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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

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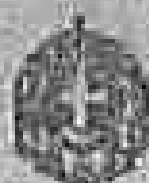
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(. WIVWS OF SGT PARKINSON AND THE BODDINGTON N
ADMITTED TO THE ROYAL MAERNITY HOSPITAL TURIN
ON 3 FEB. 47 (.) RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES ON DISCHARGE
11. MRS PARKINSON 1 VICOLO PASQUARIELLO NOVARA
1. MRS BODDINGTON C/O SIGNORA FALALIANO
PETRAGALLO MONFORTE DI ALBA CUNEO

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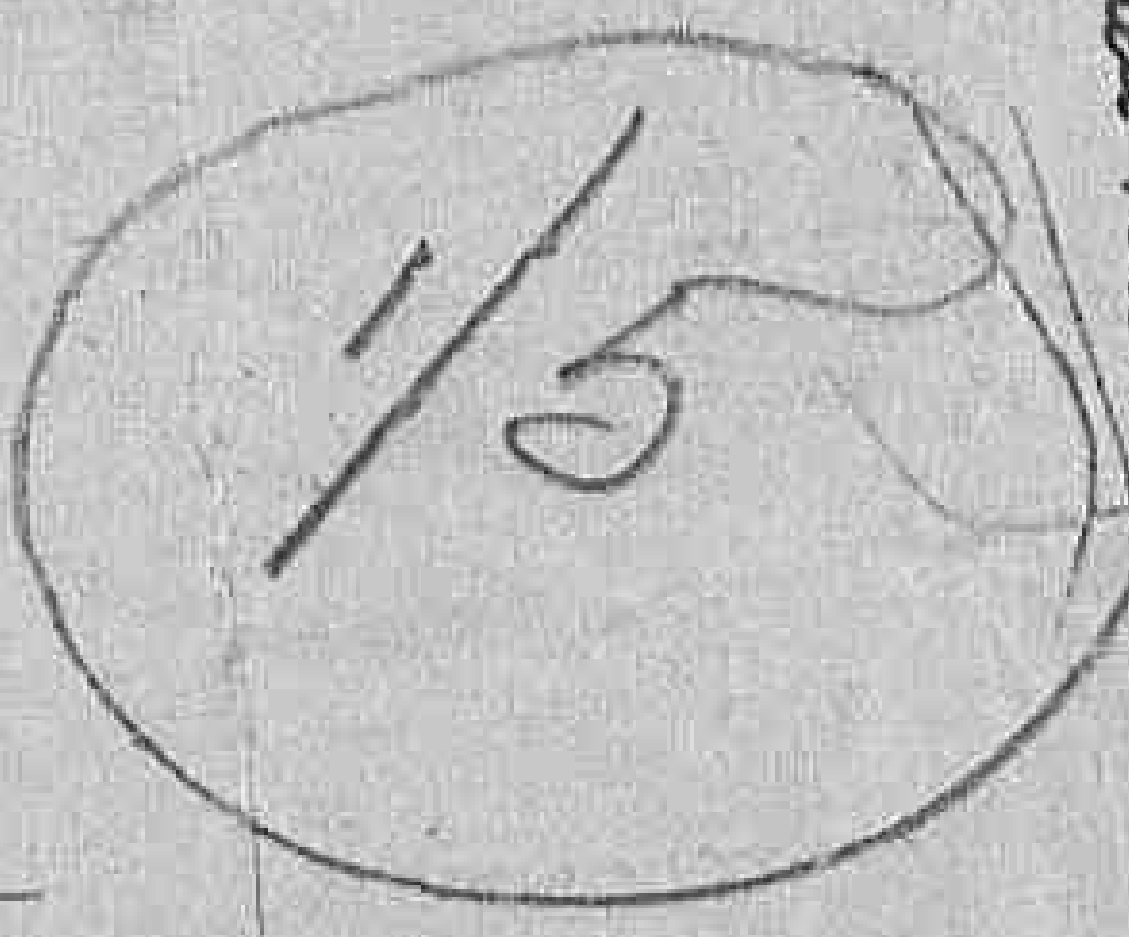
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-O ROMA DA TORINO NR 176/67 54 7/2 1040

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MAINTANENCE CHILL 80 LIRE

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A. C. IMVIAI

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TELEGRAMMA

di recapito - Rimesso al fattorino ad ore

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section

Tel : 439081
Ext : 515

M/5
10 Feb 47

GSO II
NO 1 BLU
TURIN

SUBJECT : Medical Arrangements

1. Ref your telegram of 4 Feb 1947 relative to the admission to Civil Hospital of the wives of Sgt PARKINSON and Pte BODDINGTON. Your attention is directed to GHO 626 (paras 7 & 8) of 13 Sep 46.

2. If the above named are regular soldiers and the wives are borne on the Married Establishment of their Regiments the following particulars should be forwarded:-

- (a) Number, rank, name and Regiment of husband.
- (b) Name and age of wife.
- (c) Dates of admission and discharge from Hospital.
- (d) Diagnosis.
- (e) Notes on each case giving particulars of date of birth of child. (These should be compiled by the Italian Medical Practitioner in charge of the case.)
- (f) Bill for maintenance should be submitted to this Hq together with AF P 1922 completed by you accompanied by a certificate that the soldier concerned is serving on a regular engagement and is borne on the Married Establishment.

3. If the soldiers are not serving on regular engagements then no further action need be taken by you as regards charges for Hospital maintenance. The charges will fall upon the soldiers concerned.

JTL/ml

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H. A. Sutther Capt
DADES, Major
I. M. A. S.

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AKG/ANI/18.

Centralmedit H.Q.
Army Kinema Corporation,
AFO S. 445 C.M.F.

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To: DAIMS.

28th Dec. 1946.

Land forces Sub-Comm AC (MMIA) C.M.F.

Subject: Training Films

1) Ref your 5/35 m dated 4 December 1946 addressed to OC 3 AKS Exh. RAOC.
It is desired to inform you that 35 m training films are now held at this
HQ Library situated at Abano Terme near Padua.

2) At present only one of the films mentioned B 5127 (Pick up) is
available for issue, please advise this HQ if it is practicable for you
to collect the film, or alternatively to what address you wish it delivered.

J. C. C.

Dist. Exhib. & Prints Manager
Independent District. Austria/N. Italy.

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Commander
MIA)

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 515

LAND FORCE SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

M/5

23 Dec 46

Capt. H.A. STEPHENS, MBE,
RANC,
c/o 7 British Liaison Unit.

SUBJECT : Medical Arrangements.

Will you please arrange to report to this Mission for
temporary duty on 15 Jan 46.

/sg.

fl
Major,
D.A.D.M.S., M.M.I.A.

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INQ. 3 AVE EXHIBITION WING R.A.O.C. A.P.O. 8.592 M.F.

Tel: Wales Auto 17977 (O.C.)
18145 (Office)

Ref: 33/7/13/79

To: District Manager
Army Kinema Corporation

7 Dec 46

Subject: Military Trg. Films.
B 4076 Sex Hygiene
B 4127 Pick Up

1. Copy of MHA 5/35 M of 4 Dec 46 is attached for you action, as all trg films are en route to you ex this HQ and 41 Section - the films desired are those quoted.

AJW/GA

(AJ WALTON) Major RAOC
CC 3 AVE Exhibition Wing RAOC

Copy to: HQ Med. Directorate GHQ GHF

MHA ROMS - Trg film responsibilities have now
passed to the Army Kinema Corporation

7 B.L.U.

Medical 5000 K.S. - no action is required by you on a/q letter.

and Forces Sub Commissioner

A C (MIA)

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 515

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG (MIA) GM

5/35 M

H Dec 46

OC, 3 A.K.S.,
Exhibition Wing,
H.A.O.C., CMF.

Subject:- Military Training Films.

Reference letter 30/AKS/5/1, dated 6th Nov 46.

I should be glad to be informed whether any action
has been taken by you to loan Allied V.D. Films to No: 7
British Liaison Unit, FLORENCE for use at No: 7 C.A.R.

NAB/wf

Ma Dutt
Major,
LADMS, MMIA.

Copy to:- HQ Medical Directorate GHQ CMF,
O.C. 30 AKS Kinema Section RAOC,
7 BLU.

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INFO, V NLXS 223253

FROM ACABRT ~~221220A~~ 221220A

TO NMIA

BT

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ADM260. UNCLASS. GRATEFUL MAJ MA BUTLER(45372) RANC RETURN ACABRT
TO 26-26 INCL COMPLETE IMPORTANT REPORT

BT 221220A

RETN 260 45372 2629

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LEON V MEXS ME 0007152123 QVR 1
FROM GMR GMR 181549A
TO HQ MIA - ACABBIT VIENNA
INFO BTA

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RECEIVED 19 NOV 1946

UNCLASS FROM HQ . FOR HQ . MY HQ30 OF 13 NOV .
YOUR ME OF 15 NOV . NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THIS DIRECTORATE
FOR MAJOR BUTLER TO VISIT VIENNA .
SECOND ADDRESSEE . YOUR HQ30/136 OF 11 NOV 46 .
REQUEST YOU SUBMIT REQUEST THROUGH THIS HQ STATING NECESSITY FOR

VISIT

BT

Medic Bureau
Land Forces Sub Commissioner
A. C. (MIA)

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RD AT 1655 JA K K 3

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ADMS 19/11
S/Capt 206
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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Military Training Films

Ref : 30/AKS/5/1

Tel : Trieste 29900

To : H.Q.
Medical Directorate
C.H.Q. C.M.F.

Reference your M 6006/9 dated 4th Nov 46.

Owing to the location at which the films, if available, were required the matter was referred to 3 AKS Exhibition Wing RAOC (NAPLES) for further action as necessary. The letter M 6006/9 of 19th October 46 was handed over to O.C. of that unit Maj A.J. Walton at Mestre on 24th Oct 46 whilst he was visiting this area.

It is regretted that this action was not previously notified.

Capt.
O.C. 30 AKS Kinema Section RAOC.

Villa Opicina,
6th Nov 46
jfh

Copy to: MMIA, Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC, CMT
O.C. 3 AKS Exhibition Wing RAOC C.M.F.

Extra Distribution:
Copy to: Med

B/F 28 Nov 46
if no previous
action. *Med 15/11*

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Land Forces Sub Commissioner
A C (MMIA)

L.DMS

S/Capt

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IN: MEMO

15 NOV 60 A

FROM: COT

RE: M5

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FOR INFO NEW YORK OF 15 NOV (.) THIS APPEARS IRREGULAR BUT
MAYBE BUTLER COULD VISIT VIENNA IF QUERIED BY YOU
ORIGINALLY PROPOSED VISITING THAT HE IS NOT AVAILABLE AS IT DOES
NOT SEEM TO BE ESSENTIAL (.) SUITABLE DATE WOULD BE 25 TO 30
NOV (.) BE AWARE YOUR OFFICE

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ROUTINE

A BRANCH

W. P. ...

Col. W. P. ...

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LROF V MEXS NR132083
FROM GHQ GHF 131400A
TO NMIA
BT

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MD030 (.) UNCLASS FROM MED . FOR MED . FOLLOWING ACABRIT SIGNAL
HW/136 OF 11 RECEIVED (.) QUOTE (.) TO BUTLER FROM SCARTH (.)
WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD COME TO VIENNA FOR FOUR OR
FIVE DAYS TO ASSIST IN FINAL REPORT ON SUPPLY POSITION (.)
UNQUOTE .

BT

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RD NR 132083 1700/13/A THM

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Long Forces Sub Commission

A.C. (NMIA)

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Subject:- Films, Medical.

MEDICAL DIRECTORATE,
C.H.Q., C.M.F.
M. 6006/9.
4th November 1946.

Officer Commanding,
30 A.K.S.,
TRIESTE.

Reference this Directorate letter of even reference dated
19th Oct. '46, querying the availability of Allied V.D. Film.

May a reply please be given.

Medical Branch
Land Forces Sub Commission
A. C. (MMIA)

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R. J. P. Tweedy, Lt Col

(Sgd.) R. T. P. TWEEDY
Brigadier, D.M.S.

Copy To:- M.M.F.A., Land Forces Sub. Commission, Rome. (Your M 5/28
dated 14 Oct. '46 refers.).

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Copy to y B.L.U
Ref: B.L.U 35/P
dt- 3 Oct 46 - 28
MAB 7/11

Copy Sent
3/11/46
J.H.

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Subject: Hospital Inspection.

11 British Liaison Unit *(29)*

Tel. 18372 PALERMO
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To : Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

18 Oct.+6.

File 210 *File 254*
Ref. your M/5 of 8 Oct.+6 and my M/1 of 2 Oct.+5.

I have today interviewed the Vice-Chief of Staff of 11 Territorial Command. He informs me that the Commanding Officer of the Hospital in question has already been changed and that he is personally interesting himself to see that the matters referred to are put right.

W.D. Banks

W.D. BANKS,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

WDB/SI
C.N.F.

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Land Forces Sub Commissioner
A. C. (MMIA)

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SUBJECT:- Films Medical.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

15/28 14 Oct. 46.

To :- CHQ. GHQ.

A request has been received from 7 British Liaison Unit for the loan of Allied V.D. Films for use at No. 7 G.A.R. From enquiries made locally such films are not available in Rome Area, and I should be glad to know whether any are available for loan at G.H.Q.

W. A. Little
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 7 BLU.
Ref: BLU/35 F
of 3 Oct. 46.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

REF: BLU/35 F

3 Oct 1946

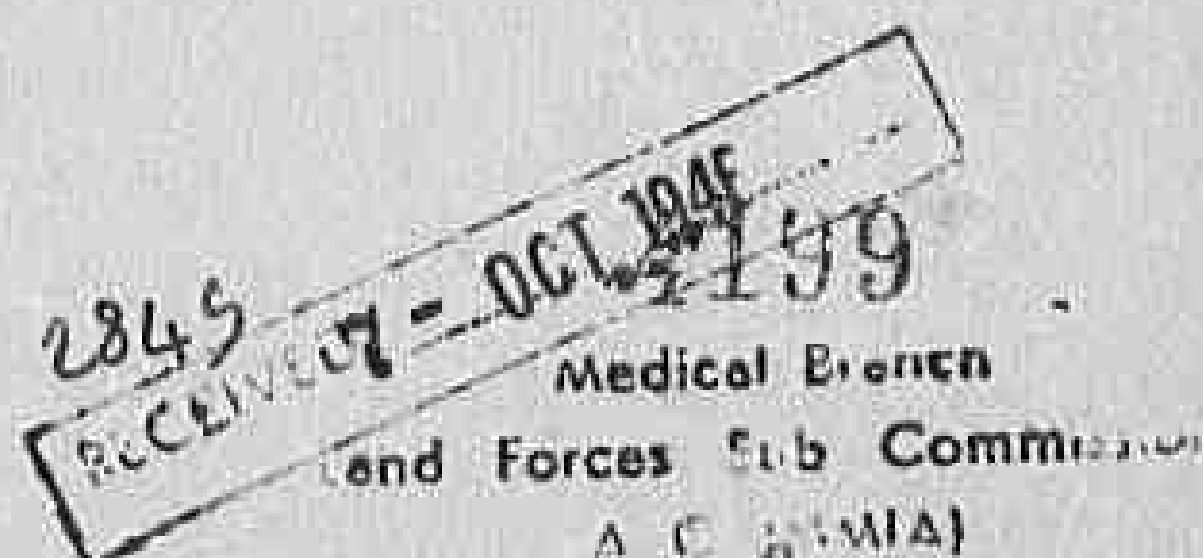
Subject : Cinema Films Medical

To : HQ. MMIA

Appx "D" to end/beginning month report as at 1 Oct 46 para 5 refers.

1. An anti V.D. drive is being carried out by the O.C. 7 C.A.R. Lectures are given frequently and a series of posters is displayed in the various barracks.
2. O.C. C.A.R. and his S.M.O. are most anxious to obtain Allied V.D. films which they could now show at SIENA, as they have just obtained a Cinema projector.
3. Will you please forward any such films that are available to this HQ. for onward transmission to 7 C.A.R.

W. S. Gregory
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG



Copy 7 T.C. for Lieut. Col. CHIARIOTTI.

DMS

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(22)
"Medical" Branch.

Reference: M/5

10 October 1946.

"A" Internal.

Major Butler D.A.D.M.S., will visit Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7
Territorial Commands as under:-

Date.	From.	To.	Purpose of Visit.	Accommodation Required.	Arrangements to be made by.
17 Oct 46	ROME	LUCCA	-	Accom not required	-
18 Oct 46	at	LUCCA	Visit Secondary Hospital and Medical Stores		
18 P.m.	LUCCA	GENOVA	-	Accom not required	-
19 Oct 46	at	GENOVA	Visit 2 B.L.U., D.D.M.S., Hospital & Med. Coy		
20 Oct 46	GENOVA	TURIN	-		Turin nights of 20/21 and 24/22. 1 B.L.U.
21 Oct 46	at	TURIN	Visit 1 B.L.U., D.D.M.S., Hospital & Med Coy		
22 Oct 46 a.m.	TURIN	MILAN	-		Milan nights of 22/23 25/24. 3 B.L.U. 24/25
22 Oct 46 P.m.	at	MILAN	Visit 3 B.L.U.		
23 Oct 46	"	"	Visit D.D.M.S., Hospital		
24 Oct 46	"	"	and Medical Coy		
25 Oct 46	MILAN	BELLANO	-		Bolsano nights of 25/26 26/27 27/28 4 B.L.U.

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22 Oct 46 a.m.	TURIN	MILAN	-	Milan nights of 22/23 23/24 3 B.L.U. 24/25
22 Oct 46 p.m.	at	MILAN	Visit 3 B.L.U.	
23 Oct 46	"	"	Visit D.D.M.S., Hospital and Medical Coy	
24 Oct 46	"	"		
25 Oct 46	MILAN	BOLZANO	-	Bolzano nights of 25/26 26/27 27/28 4 B.L.U.
26 Oct 46	at	BOLZANO	Visit 4 B.L.U.	
27 Oct 46	"	"	Visit MERANO Chemical Institute	
28 Oct 46	BOLZANO	VERONA	-	Arm. not required -
29 Oct 46 a.m.	at	VERONA	Visit Secondary Hospital	
29 Oct 46 p.m.	VERONA	PADUA	Visit D.D.M.S., G.H.Q.	
30 Oct 46	PADUA	FLORENCE	Visit Chemical Institute	
				FLORENCE night of 30/31 7 B.L.U.

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driver.

Major BUELLER will be accompanied by Capt. MAZZARELLA and an Italian

Accommodation will not be required for Capt. MAZZARELLA.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.,
M.H.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Hospital Inspection

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME

M/5 8 Oct 46

TO : 11 B.L.U.

Reference your M/1 dated 2 Oct 46.

Your remarks on the OSPEDALE CONVENZIONATO CROCE ROSSA
No 23 are noted.

It is agreed that if such a state of affairs exists,
the Territorial Command should be approached with a view to
changing the Commanding Officer. Will you please therefore
approach the Territorial Commander, ascertain his view in the
matter and find out if he is prepared to approach the Ministry
of War with a view to effecting a change. Please keep this
HQ informed on the matter and say if any intervention is required
as between this HQ and the Ministry of War.

AHG/ml

PAH Gilmore 1st
Major General
M.M.I.A.
Fa

Copy to : DADMS

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Subject: Hospital Inspection.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO
M/1

To : Land Forces Sub Com. A.S.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

2 Oct. 45.

Casadale Convenzionato Croce Rossa No. 23

San Lorenzo Colli.

1. The above hospital was recently inspected by Major W.D. BANKS.
The following points were noted:-

a) Welfare

Almost none of the improvements suggested by Major Sneezeum in his M/1 of 21 June 45 have been adopted. An occasional film or theatre show and walking in the grounds are the only recreational facilities available to patients.

b) Wards

No fly-proofing. Swarming with flies to great discomfort of sick men.

c) Latrines and wash-houses

Badly kept and in some cases with unpleasant odour.

d) Kitchen

- i) Smoke-blackened. Obviously not white-washed for months.
- ii) Practically no fly-proofing. Swarming with flies which had settled on prepared food. Meat almost invisible under layer of flies. No netting on exposed food.
- iii) Food handlers had filthy finger nails.
- iv) Food prepared and cooked in the same room.
- v) Whole kitchen dirty and insanitary.

e) Food stores.

Two store rooms, one for "hard" and one for "fresh"

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Two store rooms, one for "hard" and one for "fresh" rations.

In the hard ration store, cheeses were ~~storing~~ on shelves in a layer of mildewed cheese. They were ~~storing~~ with ants. The whole place was dirty and had a most unpleasant smell.

The "fresh" store room was over-run with flies and contained much evidence of very old "fresh" rations not cleared away.

f) Bath-house

Baths used as receptacles for rubbish.

Foot-baths covered with cob-webs and spiders.

Latrines smelly and insanitary.

Medical Branch
and Forces Sub-Commission
A. V. K. M. A. recommended that 11 Terr. Command be approached with a view to changing the Commanding officer.

W.D.B. BINKS,
Major,
D.L.O. & Q.M.G.

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C.M.C. 45

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Return this to D.A.S. & up to 8/10/46

Dissemination patterned Food

Pay. - discussed with Embassy

- Preparation of arrangements
made up of it is not possible
for authorities to do more.

Italian Ministry can do nothing
now - no pay

Danish Embassy offer.

Catania edicts

Books to be purchased & distributed to Hqs.
interests. Visit of welfare pers.
including off. from Hqs.

Welfare transport - Pool only
available & must remain so.

Salv. Catania - Food.
+ Dist.

Hq proposed Committee the Hqs.
to form for all welfare activities
in Lev. Comd.

Committee to have no political aims

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Write paper for direction of
Occupational Therapy
Visit Dr. Hoops

Maggior Medico Sgro Nicola
Direzione di Sanità
Comando Territorio Roma
Tel. 375814

Central Tel. 31055

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Lano Forces Sub Commission
A. C. (MAMIA)

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DADMS - TRANSLATION

S/Capt

From: M. of W.
To : MAMIA

File Ref M/S
Date Received 21 AUG 1940

Ref: 06477/BS
Date 17/8/46

Subject: Recreational facilities in Italian Military Hospitals.

Ref. letters M/5/9 and M/5/14 dated respectively
2/7/46 and 5/8/46.

I. Above all, we feel our duty to thank MAMIA for the continuous work which you have always carried out in collaboration with Italian Commands, for the purpose of improving welfare activities.

The remarks and proposals made in the above letter, have been subjected to careful examination by this Office which has wanted to find out exactly what action has been taken by various Military Territorial HQs, concerning Italian military personnel admitted to the hospitals.

2; Further to the above, we would inform you as follows:

A- WELFARE OFFICE WITH RELATIVE PERSONNEL, AT EACH HOSPITAL.

This arrangement is subjected to limitations caused by the shortage of personnel. In fact, ~~the~~ your suggestion (employment of Italian Red Cross personnel) could be realised on behalf of patients in the main hospitals (or in the large centres) this possibility is very unlikely in secondary areas, where the lack of red cross personnel and the unwillingness of local citizens to do this work is very acute.

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Among these increases requested we have particularly stressed transport which is essential for inspections to various formations and hospitals.

This Office considers that, when it has ~~the~~ above mentioned transport, welfare activity will be continuous which has not been possible up to-date.

B- CONTACT BETWEEN MIL.TERR.HQ MEDICAL DIRECTORS AND RESPECTIVE WELFARE OFFICE.

Have been up to date strict and continuous. Special instructions are being issued for the purpose of improving welfare facilities with the intention of relieving physical depression and raising the moral of the patients. Recreational equipment will be issued by welfare offices on the basis of request received from Mil.Terr. Health Directorates and also in accordance with deficiencies noted during inspections carried out by welfare officers.

C- HOSPITAL LIBRARIES.

It is may-be one of the necessities most felt by

patients. A few circulating libraries have already been allotted. Others are being allotted on an ever increasing scale.

D - PREPARATION OF A BUILDING - AT EVERY HOSPITAL - FOR GAMES, CINEMA SHOWS, SHOWS, CONCERTS, ETC. -

Activity in this field has been considerable, despite difficulties and shortage of funds.

In the last six months:

- 110 cinema shows;
- 257 various shows;

Have been given in the various hospitals.

Various indoor games have been issued (ping pong, draughts chess, dominoes, playing cards, etc.). -

Military Territorial HQs are trying to prepare (where one does not exist) at least one building in every hospital for games and shows, so that it will be possible to give shows more frequently, also obtaining the help of artists from "Soldiers' Home" and Units.

In order to facilitate the forming of these concert parties, this Office has placed rewards in money at disposal of formations concerned for Military artists. This action is giving good results.

E - VARIOUS INDOOR SHOWS IN HOSPITALS FOR BED PATIENTS.

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This Office having approached the Military Health General Directorate, considers that something can be done in this field.

The a/m Directorate will study the more advisable systems within psychological therapeutics, which would also help to distract patients.

Further information will be given later.

Ferrara.

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INTERPRETER SECTION

Attached correspondence is for ~~PRIORITY ONE~~ translation.

Date/Time: 191430.

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GSO 1 (S.D.) 4191

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle armi

N° 06477/BS di prot.

OGGETTO: mezzi di svago negli Ospedali Militari Italiani.--

Roma, li

17 AGO 1946

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
(rif. ff. M/5/9 e M/5/14, rispettivamente
del 2 luglio e 5/8/1946) -

R O M A

I - Si fa riferimento a quanto prospettato da codesto Ente, col foglio
/M/5/9 del 2 luglio u.sc.--

Innanzi tutto, si sente il dovere di ringraziare la MMIA per la
continua opera che sempre ha svolto nel campo della collaborazione
coi Comandi Italiani, allo scopo di migliorare le attività del be-
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liani degenti negli ospedali.--

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ca personale della Croce Rossa e dove l'elemento ⁴¹⁹⁰ locale
è restio a prestazioni gratuite del genere.--

Questo Ufficio ha perciò chiesto allo S.M. dell'Esercito un
aumento di organici.

Tra gli aumenti richiesti allo S.M. si sono particolarmente
segnalati i mezzi di trasporto indispensabili per i sopralluoghi,
le visite di controllo, le ispezioni ai vari Enti ed Ospedali,
da parte del personale all'uopo designato.--

L'Ufficio ritiene che, quando possa disporre dei mezzi pre-
detti, l'attività assistenziale avrà quel carattere di continui-
tà che finora non è stato possibile conferirle.--

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B - CONTATTI TRA I DIRETTORI DI SANITA' DEI C.M.T. ED IL RISPETTIVO
UFFICIO BENESSERE.

Sono stati, finora, stretti e continui.--
Particolari direttive sono in corso di emanazione affinché le attività sanitarie, filantropiche e ricreative, si compenetrino e si armonizzino a vantaggio dei militari degenti, nell'intento di sollevarne la depressione fisica e curarne al massimo l'elevazione morale e spirituale. Ciò, mediante mezzi di ricreazione e di svago, a cura degli Uffici Benessere, sulla base delle richieste da parte delle Direzioni di Sanità dei C.M.T. e anche in base alle deficienze riscontrate nel corso delle visite effettuate dagli ufficiali del Benessere.--

C - BIBLIOTECHE NEGLI OSPEDALI.

E' forse una delle necessità più sentite dai ricoverati.--
Alcune bibliotechine circolanti sono già state assegnate. Altre sono in corso di assegnazione con ritmo che sarà intensificato.--

D - ALLESTIMENTO DI UN LOCALE - PRESSO OGNI OSPEDALE - PER GIOCHI,
PROIEZIONI CINEMATOGRAFICHE, SPETTACOLI, CONCERNI, ECC.--

In questo campo, l'attività può considerarsi sia stata finora notevole, nonostante le difficoltà e la scarsità di fondi.--
Nei vari ospedali si sono dati nel semestre scorso:

- n° 110 proiezioni cinematografiche;

- " 257 spettacoli di arte varia.

Sono stati distribuiti giochi vari da sala (ping pong, dama, scacchi, domino, carte ecc.ecc).--

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Per facilitare il costituirsi di tali complessi, questo Ufficio ha posto a disposizione degli Enti interessati premi in danaro a favore degli artisti militari. Il provvedimento sta dando buoni risultati

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Anche questa proposta, la cui attuazione avrebbe indubbe benévole ripercussioni morali sui maggiori sofferenti, costretti a trascorrere le giornate a letto, sarà attentamente esaminata per l'eventuale realizzazione, nel campo pratico. - ⁴¹⁸⁹
Sinora questo Ufficio ha provveduto, in base alle possibilità, a dare degli apparecchi radio a cuffia, per i degenti costretti a letto.

F - CONCESSIONE DI BIGLIETTI GRATUITI DA PARTE DEI PROPRIETARI DI CINEMA E TEATRI LOCALI, A FAVORE DEI DECENTI DI PARTICOLARE BUONA CONDOTTA.

La cessione di biglietti gratuiti viene praticata (sebbene per

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ora in misura limitata) solo da parte di alcuni proprietari. -- Sono in corso, nelle varie sedi, accordi fra questi e i C.M.T., perchè tale concessione sia attuata con criteri di maggiore larghezza. --

Se tali accordi potranno raggiungere i risultati desiderati i C.M.T. destineranno direttamente una aliquota dei biglietti gratuiti loro concessi, a favore dei degenti.--

G - MATERIALE DA DARE AI DECENTI PER LAVORI MANUALI (tappeti, ecc.)

Questo Ufficio, sentito anche il competente parere della Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare, ritiene che in questo campo si possa giungere a soluzioni concrete.--

La prefata Direzione studierà i sistemi più opportuni, nell'ambito della terapia psicologica, perchè i lavori stessi, che concorrerebbero anche a distrarre lo spirito dei degenti, possono essere attuati.

Riporta di notizie. =



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IL COLONNELLO
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Subject:- Med.Stores.

M.F.O. DEBOT
MESTRE/VENICE
Ref:VE/2/27
Tel:51115
11 Sept 46

M.M.I.A.

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Reference your signal M/5 dated 10 Sept.46.

One W/Box(nailed,banded) addressed to:-

O.C. Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Militare
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received by this depot on 4th July 46 from M.F.O. Naples and
despatched to M.F.O. Bologna on 8 July 46, under waybill VEN/1884
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W.R. Teasdale

W.R. Teasdale. Capt. RE.
M.F.O. MESTRE/VENICE

Copies to:- M.F.O. Bologna (Disposal please)
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Subject:- Med. Stores.

MFO BLOLOGNA.

Tele: 217 Area 482

Ref: BO/1/537

TO :- M.M.I.A.

14 Sept. 46

1. Reference your signal (M/5) dated 10 Sept. 46.

2. The wood box addressed to:-

O.C. Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Militare

FLORENCE,

was collected from this Depot on the 31 July 46 under the signature of
B. TURLANA.

Authority:- Returned part II of our Advice Note ref. BO/A/302.

M. H. Howe. QMS
A/MFO BLOLOGNA.

Copy to:- MFO MESTRE (Your VE/2/27 dated 11 Sept. refers)

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F- Dist. Di San. Milano

Udine

To- Dist. Di San. Milano
02/1093/Ris

12 AUG 1946

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Further to this Directorate letter N. 02/1055 di prot. Ris., dated August 3rd, 1946, we beg to inform you that a large Commission of American officers, including some British officer, inspected yesterday the Military Hospital at Udine.

We consider that they have been particularly impressed by the valuable technical and scientific equipment of the hospital (special-ly by the X-ray apparatus, Dental Laboratory and Chemical-bromatological Laboratory), which, as it is known, has been recently removed from the Treviso Hospital, in order to complete the equipment of the Military Hospital Udine.

We take the opportunity to inform you that the HQ 5 Territorial Command is endeavouring to maintain the above mentioned hospital in Udine, with the view to face our needs regarding treatments and observations, in as much as this hospital deals also with questions concerning the Medical Board and War Pension Commission.

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DISPOSAL INSTRUCTION NO. 152

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S/S HERON from Middle East is expected to arrive Venice
2/10 Sept 46.

Disposal Instructions herewith.

D/W TONS	COMMODITY	CONSIGNEE	TRANSPORT
119 1/4 tons	Milk Powder c/s	ELASC Venico	ROAD
9 1/2 "	Fruit Juice c/s		
135 "	Cooking Oil c/s		
116 1/2 "	Tea c/s		
72 "	Tin Lutter c/s		
759 3/4 "	Lagering c/s		
17 "	Cocoa c/s		
200 "	Herrings c/s		
258 "	Bacon SP c/s		
20 3/4 "	Cigarettes c/s		
6 tons	IT Spares	500 AOD Graz	RAIL
6 1/2 "	Helmet, Tire, Fillings etc.		
55 3/4 "	Greatcoats, Pyjamas, Shirts etc.		
3 3/4 "	Tubes Inner, Covers, Sheets Hospital (LOCK UP STORAGE)		
38 3/4 "	Tools, Various Machinery		
108 3/4 "	Wedges, Sawyers, Covers Waterproof - Flaps Disturbing		
10 1/2 "	Soap Flakes		
1 3/4 "	Brushes, Needles, Groundsheets		
1/2 cwt	Electrical Stores (LOCK UP STORAGE CAT II)		
96 3/4 tons	Paint (INFLAMMABLE DANGEROUS)		
114 1/2 "	Boots, Ankle		

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Quantity	Unit	Description	Remarks
100 3/4	"	Larders c/s	
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114 1/4	"	Boots, Ankle	
1 1/2	"	Vests, Shirts, Ledges etc.	
14 3/4 cwt		IT Spares, Metals	
5	"	Solder Silver Tubes Inner (LOCK UP STORAGE CAT III)	
16 1/4 tons		Studs, Protectors, Screw, Bolts, Tacks, Nails	
27 1/2	"	Nanthe Coal Tar Paint IFU (INFLAMMABLE)	
3/4 cwt		Guns Stores Flanquette (LOCK UP STORAGE)	
5 1/2 tons		Baths Ablution Sorens Upright	
8 1/2	"	Tools Various, Burners Oil, Wipes Foot Tools	
		Spanners IT Spares	
10 1/2 tons		Ord Stores	00 2 SD 500 AOD
1 1/4	"	Tinned Plates	Graz
2 1/2 tons		Tubes Inner (LOCK UP STORAGE CAT III)	000 500 AOD Graz
13 1/2	"	Metals IT Spares	
3 1/2	"	Solder, Tinnans Soft (LOCK UP STORAGE)	

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38	lbs	Trunks, Dress Trunks	OC 28/D 500 AOD Graz	RAIL
3	cwt	Tubes 500x15 (LOCK UP STORAGE CAT III)	DLOS DTA o/o 500 AOD Graz	RAIL
5	1/2 cwt	Medical Stores	OC ITI Fed Stores CMF	RAF
2	3/4 tons	Medical Stores	ADMS Land Forces, Sub- Commission Rome	RAIL
6	1/4 cwt	Medical Stores	No 2 Desc Depot Fed Stores Kleinfurt ITA	RAF
11	tons	Medical Stores	AWG Trieste XIII Corps	AWG Training Centers
41	tons	Medical Stores	Mil Govt Staff Austria	RAF
3/4 cwt		Legation stores 2 Davidson Pressors	American Embassy Rome	ITA
12	cwt	Engineering Stores	Ref Gen RE CMF	
1	3/4 tons	Gauge	0 i/c RE Stores Venice	RC
1/2 cwt		Plastic Wood (INFLAMMABLE DANGEROUS)	OC ESD Elbow	
1/4 cwt		Valves V/T (LOCK UP STORAGE CAT I)	557 DOD CMF	ITA
2	1/4 cwt	Vote 9 Stores	OC 3 SD 557 BOD CMF	ITA
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17	1/4 tons	General Stores	OC 114 MU RAF	RAF
1/2 cwt		Class B INFLAMMABLE		
4	1/4 cwt	Emergency Packs		
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1	ton	Washing Soda		
1	"	MT Axles		

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1/4 "	Class		
1 ton	Washing Soda		
1 "	IT Axles		
1 1/4 "	Tyres and Airframe Spares (LOCK UP STORAGE CAT III)		
13 cwt	Cans Water		
17 1/2 cwt	Airframe Boxes	OC 173 SF Vienna Austria	RAF
2 cwt	Stationery	HQ RAF Naples	MP
1/4 cwt	General Stores	RAF Station Schwechat	MP
8 "	Aircraft Spares	Maze P/U Klagenfurt Austria E&SU	
1/2 cwt	Engine Spares	CC RAF Maze Equipt & Sub Unit Klagenfurt	MP
1/2 cwt	Personal Effects (LOCK UP STORAGE CAT II)	CC RAF Station Cetania CMF	MP

3/4 cwt	Electrical Cables(TWELVE DECK STORAGE)	RAF 357 IU Troviso	RAF
1/2 "	Lamps Filament(LOCK UP STORAGE CAT II)		
1 1/2 "	Radio Spares(TWELVE DECK STORAGE)		
2 1/4 tons	Airmons Boxes	CC 2325 Sqdn RAF Regt	RAF
1 1/4 tons	Airmons Boxes	CC Field Sigs Unit CTF	
4 3/4 tons	Airmon Boxes	HQ(R) Klagonfurt Austria RAF	
4 3/4 cwt	Personal effects(LOCK UP STORAGE CAT II)	c/o RAF BOFOD Italy	
3/4 cwt	Wireless Spares	CC 23 AACU RAF CTF	
4 1/4 tons	Parachute Containers	CC RAF 575 Sqdn Italy	
6 3/4 tons	Parachute Containers	CC RAF Bari Italy	RAF
1 1/2 cwt	Accumulators	OG 40 ASF Italy	
3/4 cwt	Aero Tyres(LOCK UP STORAGE CAT III)	CC 159 IU Naples	RAF
59 1/4 tons	20 1/2 Carts IE/LSE/1 C.A.S.(C)	CC 126 IU Italy	
4 3/4 "	Links 20 1/2 Non Ex.		
1 cwt	Covers Cutter I'25x15(LOCK UP STORAGE III)	5 East Yorks Austria	RAF
3 1/2 tons	Red Cross Stores and Film Units (SPECIAL STORAGE)	HQ 2 Polish Corps Rome	
79 1/4 tons	Deaf Dehyd c/s	Allied Commission	RAF
1 1/4 "	Button c/s	Austria	
63 "	Emergency Rations		

DISTRIBUTION:-

C(R) Rear 13 Corps
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AFM HQ 86 Area

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(T.E.C. H.M.E.) Major Quigley
DAGG(R) & Port Commandant.

1	cwt	Covers Outer 1'25x16 (LOCK UP STORAGE III) 5 East Yorks Austria	WTC
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24th Nov 44
 (T.E.G. H.M.E.) Major General
 D.I.C. G.M. & Fort Commandant.

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HQ 32 FMA	(1)	557 BOD CTF	(2)	OC RAF 575 Sqdn Italy
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HQ 159 Fire Fighting Coy	(3)	OC 173 SF Vienna	(1)	OC 40 ASF
C(M) MTA	(3)	HQ RAF Naples	(1)	OC 159 LU Naples
500 ACD Graz	(6)	RAF Station Schwechat		OC 126 LU Italy
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8 RE Stores Section	(1)	Austria BASU	(1)	HQ 2 Polish Corps
47 Port Security Section	(1)	OC RAF Station Catania	(1)	Polish Liaison Office
AME 13 Corps (Capt Vaughan)	(2)	OC RAF 357 LU Treviso	(1)	ACA
61 Port Det RASC	(1)	OC 2825 Sqdn RAF Regt	(1)	Internal
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"Medical" Branch.

Reference: 14/5

13th Sept. 1946.

To: "A" Internal.

Major Butler D.A.D.M.S., will visit Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Territorial
 Commands as under:-

Date.	From.	To.	Purpose of Visit.	Accommodation Required.	Arrangements to be made by.
20 Sept. 46	ROME	FIRENZE	-	Florence nights of 20/21 and 21/22 Sept.	7.B.I.U.
21 Sept. 46	at	FIRENZE	Visit RCU & Italian Med School & DISP.		
22 Sept. 46	FIRENZE	UDINE	-	Udine Transit Hotel 22/23	5.B.I.U.
23 am	at	UDINE	Visit M.H. DISP. and Hospital.		
23 pm	UDINE	BOLAZA	Visit M.H.	Bologna Transit Hotel 23/24	6.B.I.U.
24 Sept. 46	BOLAZA	FIRENZE	Visit Medical School and Hospital.	Florence night of 24/25	7.B.I.U.
25 Sept. 46	FIRENZE	ROME	-	-	-

Major Butler will be accompanied by Capt. Massarella and an Italian Driver.

Accommodation will not be required for Capt. Massarella.

Major Butler 4181
 Major,
 D.A.D.M.S.,
 R.M. I.A.

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MEDICAL DIRECTORATE,
C.H.Q. C.M.F.
M. 4266.
10 Aug 1946.

D.D.M.S.,
3 District, C.M.F.

Reference this Directorate No. M. 4266 of 10 August 1946 regarding the issue of X - Ray Apparatus to "Y" German Hospital.

Will you please arrange for the Italian X - Ray Apparatus at present held by "Y" German Hospital to be issued to the Italian Depot of Medical Stores Florence (Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Militare Refredi Florence). Vouchers in quadruplicate should be passed to the D.A.D.M.S., M.M.I.A., Rome to be costed.

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Copy to :- M. 4266.

D.A.D.M.S., M.M.I.A., Rome.
(Please return 2 copies of receipted costed vouchers to this Directorate for transmission to the Financial Advisor).

f. Jones Lewis
Brigadier, D.M.S.

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Subject :- X-Ray Units.

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12 Aug 46

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Reference this office letter 601/8 M dated 12 Aug 46 regarding the issue of X-Ray Apparatus to "Y" German Hospital.

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Medical Department
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Br Brigadier,
D.D.M.S.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 4/1242/I.S.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 16 August 1946.

SUBJECT:- Hygienic and medical arrangements
in units.

With reference to letter M/5/15 of your Office dated 10th inst., we would inform you that in order to carry out a better control of the hygienic and medical situation of corps and units of the army, this Ministry ordered in circular 4/2859/I.S. dated 27 September 1945 that all medical hygiene officers of the territorial medical directorates make their principal duty periodic, and not occasional, inspections of all military units located in the area under their control.

From monthly hygiene and medical reports which we receive from territorial medical directorates, it appears that said inspections are effectively carried out, in accordance with the availability of transport.

In the circular of which copy is enclosed, the intensification of inspections by territorial medical directors and medical hygiene officers is ordered.

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Gen.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Sanità Militare
Divis. 2^a = Sez. 1^a

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N.4/1242/I.S. di prot.

Roma, 16 agosto 1946

OGGETTO : Provvedimenti igienici e sanitari nei reparti.

ALLEGATO: 1-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMA) = R O M A
e, per conoscenza:
AL GABINETTO = S E D E
ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO = S E D E
ALLO S.M.E.= UFFICIO SERVIZI = S E D E

Con riferimento al foglio M/5/15 in data 10 c.m. di codesto Ufficio si comunica che allo scopo di controllare maggiormente la situazione igienico-sanitaria dei corpi e reparti dell'esercito, questo Ministero dispose con circolare n.4/2859/I.S. in data 27 settembre 1945 che gli ufficiali medici igienisti delle direzioni di sanità territoriali svolgessero la loro attività principale in ispezioni periodiche, e non distanziate, a tutti gli enti militari dislocati nella giurisdizione territoriale di competenza.

Dalle relazioni igienico sanitarie mensili che pervengono alla scrivente dalle direzioni di sanità territoriali, risulta che tali ispezioni sono effettivamente eseguite, in rapporto alle disponibilità dei mezzi di trasporto.

Con circolare che si unisce in copia, si è disposto che vengano intensificate le ispezioni dei direttori di sanità territoriale e degli ufficiali medici igienisti.

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p. IL MINISTRO
S. Fadda

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Sanità Militare
Divis. 2^a - Sez. 1^a

N. 4/1242/I.S. di prot.

Roma, 16 agosto 1946

OCCORRENZA: Ispezioni igienico-sanitarie ai corpi e reparti.

ALLE DIREZIONI DI SANITA' MILITARE	=	<u>LOCO SEDI</u>
e. per conoscenza:		
AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI	=	<u>LOCO SEDI</u>
AL GARIBOLDI	=	<u>S E D E</u>
ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO	=	<u>S E D E</u>
ALLO S.E.M. - UFFICIO SERVIZI	=	<u>S E D E</u>

Questo Ministero dispone che siano intensificate le ispezioni igienico-sanitarie dei direttori di sanità territoriale e soprattutto degli ufficiali medici igienisti a tutti i corpi e reparti dislocati nella giurisdizione di competenza, allo scopo di accertare la reale situazione esistente ed eliminare le eventuali deficienze riscontrate.

Dovranno essere tenute presenti le norme già date in proposito con la circolare n. 2859/I.S. in data 27 settembre 1945 e ribadite per l'arrivo dei nuovi militari chiamati alle armi presso i centri addestramento feclute, come pure in altre occasioni.

Si precisa che è intendimento di questo Ministero che tutti gli enti militari siano ispezionati con la maggiore frequenza possibile, e quelli più importanti (non inferiori al battaglione o reparto corrispondente) almeno ogni bimestre.

Malora i comandi militari territoriali non siano in grado di concedere i mezzi di trasporto necessari, si autorizza a fruire di una autoambulanza

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P. IL MINISTRO

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FILE

Subject: Hygiene and Sanitary Arrangements of Units.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. H.M.I.A. ROTH.
Reference: H/5/15
10 August 1946.

Ministry of War,
Dir. Gen. di Sanita Militare.

Recently a conference of all B.L.U., Commanders was held at this H.Q.

The majority of B.L.U., officers were of the opinion that the hygiene and sanitary arrangements of Units were not all they could be. They also stressed the fact that Units were not being visited by the Hygiene Officer of the Territorial Command.

I appreciate that lack of transport may be the reason for the Hygiene Officer not making routine inspections. I suggest that - provided transport is not available from Territorial Command H.Q. - he should be allowed the use of an ambulance for visiting Units, Schools, etc, in the vicinity of his H.Q. When Units to be visited are a distance from H.Q. he should make use of public services, ie railways.

Hayes
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.,
H.M.I.A.

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Subject: Welfare Facilities in Hospitals.

FILE 14

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
A.C. N.E.I.A. RMR.
Reference: N/5/18
10 August 1946.

Ministry of War,
Ufficio Ricerche del Soldato alle Arm.

With reference to this office letter No. N/5/9 dated 2 July 1946 forwarded to you under cover of Dir. Gen. di Sanità Militare letter No 1/3654/San dated 6 July 1946.

May I be informed, please, what action is being taken by you to increase Welfare facilities in Hospitals.

L. Stanley
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.,
N.E.I.A.

Copy to:- Ministry of War,
Dir. Gen. di Sanità Militare.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War - Medical
Directorate General.

REF: 1/3634/San.

TO: Ministry of War - Welfare
Office.
M.M.I.A. for information.

DATE: 6 July 1946.

.....for your attention, as the matter should be dealt with by your Office, asking you to kindly directly inform M.M.I.A., and for information this Directorate, what steps your Office intends to take regarding military patients in hospitals on military rations and civilian rations.

sgd. FADDA
Maj.Gen.

R.A.G.

Visit by Lt Col Nigel Arnold on 2/8/46.

He states that information regarding Welfare facilities in all hospitals is being obtained from Jerr. And when this information is received Welfare will see how they 4152 help

C O P I A

OCCORRENZA: Mezzi di svago negli ospedali militari italiani.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Dir.Gen. di Sanità Militare -

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O. (EMIA)
- Roma - W/5/9 = 2 luglio 1946 =

A giudicare delle visite fatte dal sottoscritto agli ospedali militari italiani, nonché dai rapporti pervenuti dal B. L.U., il morale dei degenti è quasi sempre basso, probabilmente per effetto della mancanza di mezzi di svago.

Allo scopo di accrescere i mezzi di svago negli ospedali, si fanno le seguenti proposte.

- 1° Ogni ospedale dovrebbe avere il suo ufficio Benessere con relativo personale; il personale potrebbe essere costituito da appartenenti alla Croce Rossa o da volontari civili del posto: uno almeno dei membri di questo personale dovrebbe avere qualche conoscenza della psicologia dei mezzi di svago. - Questo Personale non dovrà gravare in alcun modo sull'erario.
2. Assicurarsi che i direttori di Sanità di ogni Comando Territoriale prendano contatto con il locale ufficiale addetto al Benessere, onde accertarsi che gli ospedali ricevano la loro parte dei mezzi di svago disponibili.
3. Ogni ospedale dovrebbe avere una buona biblioteca dando ai degenti la possibilità di cambiare i loro libri di lettura.
4. Installare un locale per la ricreazione dei degenti, includendo tutti i tipi di giochi da sala. Detto locale potrebbe anche servire per concerti e proiezioni cinematografiche.
5. Non sarebbe anche possibile che gli atleti che si trovano sul posto dessero concerti occasionali all'interno degli ospedali a beneficio dei degenti e letto?

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 5. Non sarebbe anche possibile che gli artisti che si trovano sul posto dessero concerti occasionali all'interno degli ospedali a beneficio dei degenti a letto?
 6. Non sarebbe possibile che i proprietari dei cinema ¹⁷¹ dei teatri locali venissero invitati a rilasciare un certo numero di biglietti gratuiti per i degenti di particolare buona condotta?
 7. Si potrebbe anche fornire del materiale per dare ai degenti la possibilità di fare lavori manuali come, piccoli tappeti, etc. Questi lavori potrebbero essere fatti nell'ambito della terapia psicologica praticata nell'Ospedale.

M. 2/3634/Gen. di prot.

Roma, 11 5 luglio 1946

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle Armi -

3. per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O. (M.M.I.A.)

SEDE =

ROMA =

.....per competenza, trattandosi di questioni devolute alle attribuzioni di codesto Ufficio, con preghiera di voler far conoscere direttamente alla L.F.S.C. AC.M.I.A., e per conoscenza alla scrivente, quanto codesto Ufficio riuscirà ad attuare in favore dei nostri infermi ricoverati negli Ospedali e ricoveramento militare ed a riazionamento civile.

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IL MAGGIORE GENERALE MEDICO
Direttore Generale di Sanità Militare
(S. P.A.D.D.A.)



Medical Branch
Land Forces Sub Commission
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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.

Ref: 1296/ML

To : MMIA

Date: 25/6/46

Subject: Observations contained in a report made
by No 3 B.L.U. -

Reply to your letter no M/5/4 dated 14/6/46.

Re paras 1 and 2 of a/m letter, we forward herewith
copy of letter no 1262/MC dated 30/5/46 in which the question has
been analysed and considered under all its aspects.

Although agreeing with the conclusion drawn by this
General Directorate that the facts noticed can be reduced but
not eliminated, S.M.R.E. deems necessary, (in order not to
affect the reduction in strength of CARs) for the time being,
a 5% increase on the next contingent to incorporate.

Re observation made in para 3, this Directorate will
forward a report as soon as the results on the inspection to
the Barracks at Como, carried out by no 3 Territorial Command,
are received.

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Medical Branch
Land Forces Sub Commission
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From: Ni. of W.

To : SMRE

Ref: 1262/MC

Date: 30/5/46

Subject: Recruit strength return.

In reply to your no C2/2396/Mob dated 6/3/46; we state the following:

1 - The reduction of the effective strength of each CAR during the initial period of training, is mainly based on two factors:

- a) - the grade of physical selection of the contingent during the medical examination done in districts
- b) - the health conditions in connection with the season and town.

2 - The physical selection can be improved but always to a corresponding degree because it is not possible to exclude a certain coefficient given by possible errors in diagnosis, by the difference in individual views and by the peculiar characteristics of several diseases which become evident on account of physical strain of the military life or shew up following biological phenomenon occurring in the organism during adaptation in new life conditions.

3 - The physical selection (not strict and accurate) cannot be attributed to diagnosis errors and to under valuation of diseases and physical defects but should refer partly to the natural impossibility to carry out a medical inspection as prescribed, because it has to be completed within a short period, ~~limited~~ by logistic and organisation requirements and in unsuitable premises.

From the above statement and from the analysis of statistic data in respect of recruits under treatment or observation in each CAR w.e.f. 15th March to 30th April 1946, we notice that the small physical selection done in

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From the above statement and from the analysis of statistic data in respect of recruits under treatment or observation in each CAR w.e.f. 15th March to 30th April 1946, ^{VF} notice that the small physical selection done in districts represents a fact that has always happened because of the unsuitable and poorly equipped premises where medical examinations are carried out in short space ^{for} ~~of~~ time evidently contrasting with the main basis of the simplest clinic method.

In fact, in addition to elimination occurring after putting recruits under treatment for diseases becoming evident or becoming more serious after their arrival in CARs, many recruits affected with pleurisy-pneumonia, heart, nerves eyes, ears, have been sent by the CARs under observation ~~as~~ for reasons stated above, ^{as} these diseases could not be ~~ascertain~~ ascertained during medical inspection in Districts. Very often, rupture becomes evident only after physical strain.

Furthermore, it is to be considered that during the present call-up, M.Os must employ most of their time in checking the height, chests and weight in order to study the new physical minimums fixed by this Directorate.

The present situation which entails inevitably a further selection in CARs cannot be modify easily during the medical inspection in the District because on account of various requirements the call-up must be contained within a fixed period.

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An eventual invitation ^{extended} to ~~the~~ MOs to increase the number of proposals of sending men under observation, would certainly cause an overcrowding in hospitals which are short of medical staff on account of the call-up and would hinder seriously the delicate ~~hospital~~ service. ^{of the hospital.}

The situation, however, would be largely and efficiently improved if a more accurate examination of unfit persons is carried out by the recruiting offices. But this cannot be done with the method adopted at present.

If during medical examination a maximum of 70 men have to be examined by one M.O. it is obvious that said examination cannot be accurate and consequently useful for a strict selection.

Regarding this, this Directorate has already pointed out to the General Directorate recruiting NCOs and men, the necessity of having for the time being one M.O. examining ^{not more} ~~less~~ than 50 men a time.

Also said proposal ~~however~~ has not been accepted because the next call-up will have to be carried out during a ^{limited} ~~period~~ time fixed and the present W/E of the medical service does not permit ^{to assign many} ~~to assign~~ Medical Officers to mobile Commissions.

Therefore, it has been agreed to give at least instructions to the aforesaid mobile Commission that the medical inspection will be done during morning's and afternoon's hours.

It is obvious however, that with the aforesaid instruction we shall not succeed ~~to~~ reduce greatly the inconveniences complained for and therefore, a better and a more strict selection will be always that carried out at CARs where medical inspections can be ~~possibly~~ carried out during the time required and with the appropriate method.

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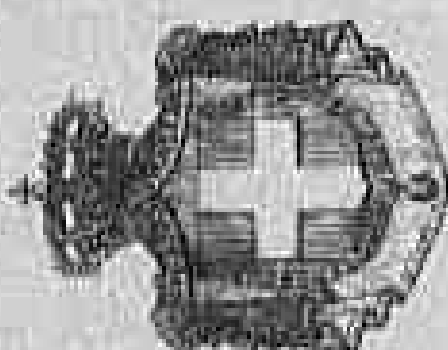
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S. Fadda.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Divisione San. 2°
Prod. N. 1296/100000

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
A. C. = (M.M.I.A.) D.A.D.M.S
R O M A

Resposta al foglio del 14/6/46
Dir. N. 4/5/4

OGGETTO = Osservazioni contenute in un rapporto del 3 B.L.I. =

e, per conoscenza:

- AL GABINETTO
- ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE - Uff. Addestr. e Operaz.

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In merito a quanto esposto ai NN. 1 e 2 del foglio in riferimento si trasmette copia del foglio N. 1292/ML. del 30 maggio 1946, nel quale la questione è stata analizzata e prospettata in tutti i suoi aspetti. -

Adorando alle conclusioni di questa direzione generale che i fatti osservati sono riducibili, ma non eliminabili del tutto, lo Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito ritiene necessario, per non aggravare la riduzione di forza presso i C.A.R., che sia per ora maggiorata del 5% l'aliquota del prossimo contingente da incorporare. -

Per quanto riguarda l'osservazione di cui al N. 3, questa direzione si riserva di riferire in merito non appena sarà a conoscenza del risultato della ispezione eseguita nella caserma di Cono, a cura del 3° Comando militare territoriale. -

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

S. Padda

Medical Branch

Land Forces Sub Commission

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Land Forces Sub Commission
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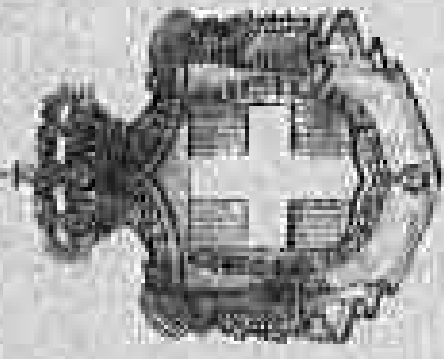
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Roma, 30 Maggio 1946

Allo STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinam. e Mobilit.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Divisione 2^a Sec. 2^a

Prod. N. 4262/ML. Allegato

Proposta al Regio del 6/5/46

Dim. Sec. N. 02/2396/Mob.

OGGETTO = Situazione forza reclute =

e, per conoscenza :

AL G A B I N E T T O
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA
SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

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In merito si premette :

1 = La riduzione della forza effettiva di ciascun C.A.R. nel periodo iniziale di addestramento è principalmente in funzione di due fattori:

- a) - del grado di selezione fisica effettuata sul contingente incorporabile nelle visite presso i distretti -
- b) - della morbidità stagionale e locale -

2 = La selezione fisica può essere migliorata, ma è sempre di grado relativo, mai assoluto, perchè non è realizzabile l'annullamento di quel coefficiente che è dato dagli errori possibili di diagnosi, dalle differenze individuali di valutazione e dalle peculiari caratteristiche di alcune forme morbose che si diagnosticano solo dopo ripetute e successive visite; che si rendono evidenti e complete in occasione o per causa dei primi disagi e sforzi fisici connessi con la vita militare o si determinano in conseguenza dei fenomeni biologici che avvengono nell'organismo, in fase di adattamento a nuove condizioni di vita -

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3 = La selezione fisica poco rigorosa ed accurata non può considerarsi a priori espressione di errori diagnostici e di sottovalutazione delle infermità ed imperfezioni riscontrate, ma può riferirsi in parte alla impossibilità materiale di eseguire una visita con il prescritto metodismo di esame, dovendo essa essere compiuta in tempo rigorosamente limitato da esigenze varie logistiche ed organizzative ed in ambiente inadatto. -

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Da quanto sopra esposto e dall'analisi dei dati statistici relativi alle reclute ricoverate in cura ed in osservazione da cui scun C.A.R. dal 15 marzo al 30 aprile c.a. si rileva che la minore selezione fisica constatata presso i distretti rappresenta una situazione di fatto che si è sempre ripetuta, perchè in rapporto di dipendenza con l'ambiente inadatto e meno attrezzato in cui vengono eseguiti gli accertamenti sanitari e con il limitatissimo tempo destinato agli accertamenti stessi, in evidente contrasto con i principi basilari della più semplice metodologia clinica. -

Difatti, oltre alle eliminazioni avvenute dopo ricovero in cura delle reclute per malattie insorte o aggravatesi dopo l'arrivo di esse ai centri, sono stati inviati in osservazione dal C.A.R. molte reclute affette da malattie pleuro-polmonari, di cuore, neuropsichiche, da difetti della vista e dell'udito che non potevano essere accettati, per i motivi sopra esposti, nelle visite presso i distretti. - Le stesse ernie, spesso, si rendono evidenti solo dopo sforzi fisici. -

E' da considerare, inoltre, che nella attuale chiamata alle armi gli ufficiali medici debbono aver occupato la massima parte del loro tempo nel controllo della statura, del perimetro toracico e del peso per lo studio dei nuovi valori antropometrici paranomali minimi fissati da questa direzione. -

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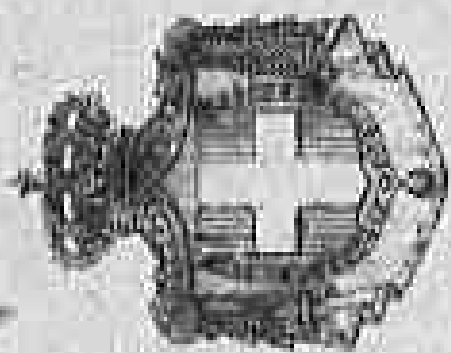
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Se alla visita di leva, per ogni seduta debbono essere esaminati di massima 70 giovani da un solo perito, è ovvio che l'esame non potrà essere accurato e di conseguenza utile ai fini di una selezione rigorosa. -

A riguardo, questa direzione aveva già prospettato alla direzione generale leva, sottufficiali e truppa la necessità di disporre per il momento che ciascun perito alla visita di leva non esaminasse oltre 50 giovani per ogni seduta. -

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
F/to S. Fadda

P. C. C.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
F/to S. Padda

P. C. C.
IL COL. MED. CAPO DIVISIONE
(P. Santoli)

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Roma, 5 luglio 1946

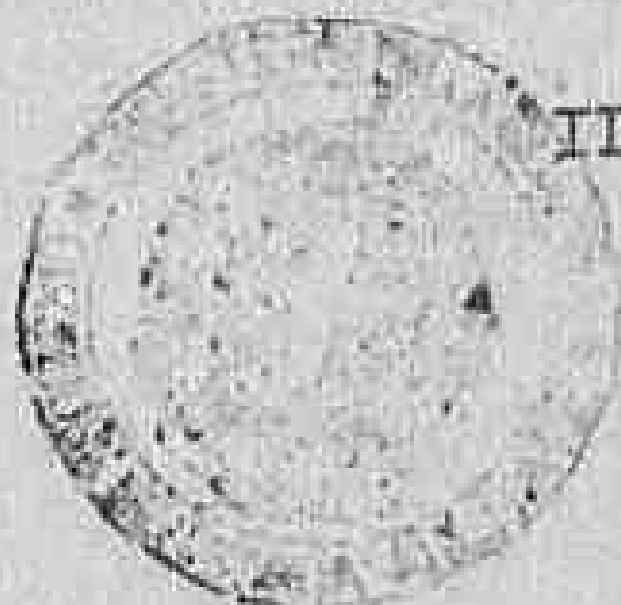
OGGETTO : Lotta contro le mosche presso il C.A.R. di Palermo.

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Con riferimento al foglio M/5/7 in data 28 giugno u.s., si comunica che sono stati assegnati alla Direzione di Sanità della Sicilia per il C.A.R. di Palermo, mille litri di D.D.T. per la lotta contro le mosche.

Contemporaneamente è stata interessata la Direzione Generale del Genio Militare in Roma, perché invii d'urgenza, al C.A.R. predetto, i 320 metri di rete metallica necessari per la protezione meccanica dei locali.

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

S. Fadda

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Land Forces Sub Commission
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Subject :- Captured Equipment.

MEDICAL DIRECTORATE,
G.H.Q., C.M.F.
M. 4205
5th July 1946

~~O.C.,
No. 10 CEM Store.~~

Reference your No CMS/4/46 of 2 Jul 46.

1. The captured medical equipment of Italian origin is to be issued to the Central Italian Military Medical Stores Depot. The vouchers for these stores will be passed to the DAEMS (MMIA) in the normal manner and receipted copies submitted to the Financial Adviser, CMQ, in due course.

2. The captured medical equipment of German origin is to be issued to No. 701 German Advanced Depot of Medical Stores, Casanation. Costed vouchers should be prepared in the normal manner, for record purposes, and receipted copies passed to the Financial Adviser, CMQ.

[Signature]
for Brigadier, D.M.S.

Medical Branch/RAV.
Land Forces Sub Commission
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Copy to :- DAEMS, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (MMIA) Rome.
O.C., 701 German Adv. BM Stores.

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Subject: Welfare Facilities in Italian Military Hospitals.

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di
Sanita Militare.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.). ROMB.
Reference: 11/5/9
2 July 1946.

Judging from my visits to Italian Military Hospitals and also from reports received from S.L.V.S the morale of patients is invariably low, possibly due to lack of welfare facilities in the hospitals.

The following suggestions are put forward with a view to increasing welfare facilities in hospitals.

1. Each hospital should have a Welfare office and staff - the staff could be made up of Red Cross workers or local civilian volunteers, one of the members of this staff should possess some knowledge of occupational therapy. Such a staff would not put any extra expense on the Government.
2. Ensure that the D.D.'s, M.S. of each Territorial Command contact with the local Welfare Officer to ensure that hospitals get their share of whatever Welfare facilities are available.
3. Each hospital should have a good library and facilities for all patients to exchange their books.
4. A recreation room for patients - to include all types of indoor games. This room could also be used for concerts and cinema shows.
5. Is it not possible for local artistes to give occasional concerts in the hospital wards for the benefit of bed patients.
6. Is it not possible for the proprietors of local cinemas and theatres to be approached with a view to issuing a number of "free tickets" for the use of patients of good behaviour.
7. The supply of materials, etc., to enable patients to do such handicrafts as rug making, etc. This could be run in connection with the occupational therapy side of the hospital.

The above points are merely suggestions and I welcome any remarks from you on this subject.

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Reports regarding lack of welfare facilities in "Military Hospitals on Civil Stations", but I am not in a position to make any remarks on this point. ^{has also been received}

Also on the subject of welfare no reply has yet been received by me to your letter No. 1/2680/Sen dated 15 May 1946, addressed to Military Territorial Command, Palermo.

Forward

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: AMERICAN

Head Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (H.A.S.C.)
Reference: 3/15/8
1 July 1945.

The Ministry of War,
Director of American Military.

In continuation of this office letter No. 172/7 dated 28 June 46.
concerning an extract from a report received from C.A. No. 12 H.A.S.C.
regarding the C.A.S. at Palermo.

Will you please take the necessary action.

Copy to: "C" Training.

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Major,
H.A.S.C.,
H.A.S.C.

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TO : Medical ←

Herewith for action extract from report
by Maj N.W. Chance R.E.P. on training at 11 BLU
PALERMO dated -.

Medical Section
Land Forces Sub Commission
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2. HYGIENE.

General. The standard of hygiene in PALERMO is, on the whole, bad and conditions at 11. C.A.R. are unbelievable.

The following are the main points noted with remarks:-

- a) Water. There is an acute shortage and as a result mess kits are not being properly washed and latrines insufficiently flushed.

Action taken: Some hot water is being provided for rinsing mess kits.

Water storage tanks are being installed.

Swimming has been arranged during P.T. periods.

- b) Flies. At present the barracks are completely fly-infested. Cook houses are inadequate and there is no proper fly proofing of food storage. Barrack rooms are at present so overcrowded and the tiers of beds so constructed that it is impossible to move them for cleaning purposes. As a result groups of anything up to 50 or 60 flies collect on scraps of dirt on and under the beds.

Action taken:- No food is being allowed into the barrack rooms under any circumstances.

- c) Dining halls. These are insufficient and the recruits are obliged to eat in the open in a fly-infested area.

- d) Cook Houses. Fly-proofing and preparation rooms urgently required.

Method of dishing out is very slow and the food is invariably cold.

Immediate action required from Rome to remedy above points:-

- a) Large supplies of D.D.T. are urgently required. 35 gallons would be sufficient to spray the most essential buildings, but I consider 75 gallons necessary. (enough to spray the entire barracks.).

Material for fly-proofing of all important buildings. 320 sq: metres of wire netting is minimum requirement. (see appendix "A" for details).

Although a non-malarious area. Mosquito nets would be useful for keeping off flies.

- b) 160 (2 per squad) "Italian type" insulated food containers are required to speed up and improve dishing out of food.

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II C.A.R.

Training Office.Wire Netting - Needed.

PAIERMO 24-6-46

Mess Room : 34 Windows 146 x 130 Metre.

GRs Kitchen: 16 " 146 x 130 "

Canteen : 10 " 146 x 130 "

NGOs Kitchen
& Mess : 1 " 141 x 141 "

Bath Room & Latrines)	No 3 Barracks:	32 Windows	141x141 Metre
	" 4	16 "	141x141 "
	" 5	16 "	141x142 "
	" 6	16 "	141x141 "

Officers Mess: 12 Windows 141 x 141 Metre

The wire netting for the supply store is being constructed.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Antonio Alfieri)

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Subject: Anti-fly D.D.T.

URGENT.

Ministry of War,
Director Gen Militaire.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROM.
Reference: M/5/7
28th June 1946.

A report has been received regarding the Hygiene of the GAR at Palencia.

The following items are urgently required to combat flies.

35 gallons D.D.T., for essential parts of the building but 75 gallons will be necessary to do the whole building.

No fly proofing has been carried out and 320 metres of wire netting will be required for this service.

Will you please inform this Mission if and when this work will be carried out.

A full report on the Sanitary conditions of this GAR will be forwarded in due course.

Copy to:- "C" Training.

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Hawley
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: D.D.T. Powder.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (H.M.I.A.) ROME.
Reference: M/5/6
26th June 1946.

D.A.D.H.,
R.A.A.C.,
C.M.F.

The Italian Military Authorities are now in a position to obtain D.D.T. Powder, but they are unable to obtain the following information.

1. Method of preparation for use both as a powder and in liquid form.

2. The types of insects, etc, against which it can be used.

Can you please supply me with this information so that I can pass it on to the Italian War Ministry.

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Major,
D.A.D.H.S.,
H.M.I.A.

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Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Reference: M/5/5
27th June 1946.

O.C.,
12 British Liaison Unit,
ROME.

In continuation of this office letter No. M/5/3 dated
30 May 1946.
Herewith copy of reply received from the Italian Ministry
of War.

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Major,
D.A.D.M.S.,
M.M.I.A.

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 4/907/I.S.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 10/6/46.

SUBJECT: Anti-fly campaign.

With reference to your letter M/5/3 dated 30 May 1946, we would inform you that in all Army units the anti-fly campaign is being carried out according to instructions issued by this Ministry in circular No. 4/529/I.S. dated 1 April 1946.

The D.D.T. on account of its high price, and the difficulty in obtaining large quantities from the only Italian firm which produces this chemical, has been used, so far, for only the anti-malaria campaign.

As regards the central Military Schools, the Aurelia and Sestio barracks of Civitavecchia have already been completely treated with D.D.T.

The Central Military Schools Hq. has been notified to forward a request for D.D.T. to be used in the Schools under its command, in premises which are most exposed to flies and as soon as the necessary data are received, the special D.D.T. squad will be sent.

Sgt. S. PADOA

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TRANSLATION

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Sgd. S. FADDA

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Medical Brig 4152
Land Forces Sub Commission
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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 4/549/1.S

TO :All Med. Directorats

DATE: 1/4/46

SUBJECT: Anti-fly campaign.

In view of the limited availability of insecticide and due to the high price of same, the anti-fly campaign must be based, during the current year, mainly on the cleanliness of the surroundings, and upon the efficient carrying out of the sanitary services in connection with the burning and destruction of refuse.

This campaign should be understood to be an elementary form of hygiene precaution, because it means fighting an insidious insect transmitter of many infectious and parasitical diseases, an insect which loves to live in immediate contact with the man, and is prolific to an unmeasurable degree. It is therefore necessary to bring it to the notice of all military personnel, by propaganda, and by explaining the cycle of the life development of the fly, its habits, the grave peril, and the necessity of being on this defensive using every possible means at disposal.

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NORMAL HYGIENE PRECAUTIONS.

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- the immediate collection, transport and destruction of all refuse and manure. In occupied premises and in immediate surroundings, there must never be any refuse deposits, either small or temporary. Refuse should be immediately buried, after having been spread with quick lime, or destroyed by fire, or deposited in latrine which should be emptied daily. The latrine should have waterproof walls and a lid which fits and closes properly, and should be washed daily (after the removal of the contents) with a solution of quicklime with 5% of creoline. Particular hygiene care should be given to stables, using large quantities of quicklime. In barracks where it is difficult to get rid of refuse immediately, the Military Engineer departments concerned, will construct suitable incinerators for burning all refuse, except kitchen refuse, or any other liquid refuse which naturally, will have to be buried.
- All openings of kitchens, ration stores and canteens, should be, fly proofed with wire gauze or with a suitable substitute.

For doorways, wooden-bead curtains or stringnetwork curtains would be most useful. Perfect maintenance of all kitchen utensils, scrupulous cleanliness of surroundings quick removal of refuse, and the protection from

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contamination, should be carried out of food stuffs, both in transport and in storage.
- the proper cleansing and disinfection with quick-lime of lavatories, and the avoidance of stagnation of excrement.

ANTI - FLY CAMPAIGN

The treacle and arsenic mixture, should be used only around the manure sumps, in the neighbourhood of refuse heaps, inside and outside stables and near temporary or badly protected kitchens.

This mixture, diluted and well mixed (to one part, add 5 or 6 parts of water) should be sprayed over bunches of evergreens, or long resisting leaves, gathered on twigs or branches, (oak or holly etc.) which must not be more than 60 cm. long, and 30 to 40 cm. wide.

The spraying may be done with a spraying pump, or with bunches being dipped in a tub containing a prepared solution, which must be renewed every 8 to 10 days.

The treacle and arsenic mixture is a poison, and therefore all precautions must be taken. It must be kept under the direct responsibility of the M.O., who will arrange for the preparation and dilution of same, and who will supervise the use of it.

The impregnated bunches must be placed at the suitable height, so that the animals cannot reach them.

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Liquid insecticide, should be used sparingly in military hospitals and in offices where, on account of their location, they are particularly susceptible to flies.

The Territorial Medical Directorate may request from this Ministry limited quantities of Treacle and ⁴¹³Arseenic Mixture, also insecticide liquid, bearing in mind that the stocks at our disposal are very small.

Formalin, which, mixed with substances appetising to flies, gives very good results. The formula mostly is use is the following:

milk cc.	250
formalin cc.	150.
sugar gr.	40.
water gr.	650.

A little poured out onto plate, is the way to use this solution. The use of this mixture will be found most useful in hospitals. Mechanical devices. Fly-papers, wire gauze traps, and above all fly-swatters, are effective means to fight flies. These should be used in accordance with the possibilities of each unit in purchasing same.

Sgd. FADDA

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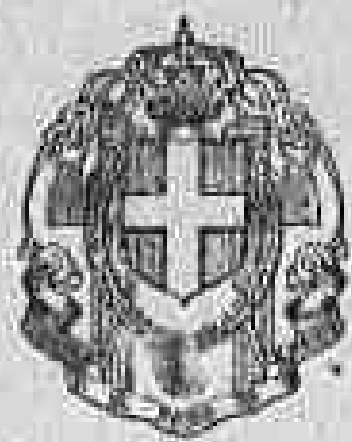
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Attached correspondence is for PRIORITY TWO translation. 4148

Date/Time:

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William
Lt. Col. May
GSO 1 (S.D.)



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare

Divisione II Sez. I

Roma. 10 giugno 1946.

Prot. N° 4/907/I.S. Allegato 1

Risposta al f. del

Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

Div. Sez. N°

(M. M. I. A.)

OGGETTO: Lotta contro le mosche.

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Con riferimento al foglio M/5/3 del 30 maggio di codesto Comando, si comunica che in tutti i reparti dell'Esercito la lotta contro le mosche viene eseguita secondo le disposizioni date da questo Ministero con circolare nr. 4/549/I.S. in data 1° aprile c.a., che si unisce in copia.

Il D.D.T. per il suo costo elevato e le difficoltà di acquisto di fortissimi quantitativi contemporanei presso l'unica ditta italiana produttrice, è stato per ora limitato alla lotta contro la malaria.

Per quanto riguarda le Scuole Militari Centrali sono state già bonificate completamente con D.D.T. le caserme Aurelia e Sacile di Civitavecchia.

E' stato già richiesto al Comando Scuole Centrali Militari il fabbisogno di D.D.T. per l'impiego presso le dipendenti scuole, nei locali più esposti alla invasione delle mosche, e appena perverranno i dati necessari sarà inviata la squadra appositamente adibita al trattamento con D.D.T.

p. IL MINISTRO

S. Fadda

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Sanità Militare
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N.4/549/I.S. di prot.

Roma, 1^o aprile 1946

OGGETTO : Lotta contro le mosche.

ALLE DIREZIONI DI SANITA' MILITARE = LORO SEDI
e, per conoscenza:
AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI = LORO SEDI

In considerazione della limitata disponibilità di sostanze chimiche ad azione moschicida, e del loro costo elevato, la lotta contro le mosche dovrà basarsi essenzialmente - anche nel corrente anno - sulla pulizia ambientale e sulla razionalità del servizio ordinario di nettezza e di smaltimento dei rifiuti e dei materiali luridi.

Questa lotta va intesa come un dovere elementare di educazione igienica in quanto si tratta di combattere un insetto trasmettitore insidioso di molte malattie infettive e parassitarie, che ama vivere a contatto immediato con l'uomo e prolifica in quantità innumerevole. Occorre perciò far conoscere a tutti i militari, con persuasiva propaganda, il ciclo di sviluppo della mosca, le sue abitudini di vita, il grave pericolo che costituisce, e la necessità di difendersi da essa con tutti i mezzi.

PROVVEDIMENTI DI ORDINARIA NETTEZZA

Si attueranno con metodo e perseveranza le comuni norme di igiene individuale, collettiva, ambientale, soprattutto per quanto riguarda:
- la pronta e razionale raccolta, allontanamento e smaltimento delle immondizie e del letame. Nei locali abitati e nelle loro immediate vicinanze non dovranno mai esservi depositi, anche modesti e temporanei, di immondizie. Queste saranno sempre subito interrate, previo

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irrorazione di latte di calce, o distrutte col fuoco, o disposte nei letamai, da vuotare giornalmente. I letamai, a pareti impermeabili e muniti di coperchio che ne permetta una buona chiusura, verranno lavati dopo la rimozione del contenuto e cosparsi di latte di calce con aggiunta del 5 % di creolina. Particolare cura si avrà infine per lo stato igienico delle scuderie con largo impiego di latte di calce.

Per le caserme dove s'incontrano difficoltà ad un sollecito smaltimento delle immondizie, si interesseranno i competenti organi del Genio Militare a costruire appositi semplici inceneritori che assicurino il completo abbruciamento dei rifiuti esclusi, naturalmente, quelli di cucina o comunque ricchi d'acqua che occorre interrare.

- La difesa delle cucine, ripostigli viveri e spacci cooperativi, mediante applicazione di reti metalliche adatte (da sostituire in caso di deficienza con mezzi improvvisati) a tutte le aperture comunicanti con l'esterno. Molto utili possono riuscire per gli ingressi le tende a bacchetta o tende a rete. Perfetta tenuta di tutti gli utensili di cucina, scrupolosa pulizia ambientale, rapido allontanamento dei rifiuti e in qualsiasi modo protezione da ogni contaminazione degli alimenti sia durante il trasporto che durante la conservazione.
- La sicura pulizia e disinfezione (con latte di calce) delle latrine evitando il ristagno di materiali luridi.

MEZZI CONTRO L'INSETTO ALATO

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Miscela melasso-arsenicale, da usarsi in modo limitato attorno ai letamai, nelle vicinanze di depositi di sostanze putrescibili, all'interno ed all'esterno delle scuderie, presso cucine provvisorie o mal protette. Detta miscela, diluita e rimescolata bene (una parte di essa e 5-6 parti d'acqua), va irrorata su fascetti di frasche e foglie perenni che si preparano con felci o ramaglie a foglie resistenti (quercia, pungitopo, ecc.) che devono essere lunghi non più di 60

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centimetri e larghi 30-40 centimetri. L'irrorazione può essere fatta con un'adatta pompa ovvero immergendo i fascetti per un attimo in una tinozza contenente la soluzione già preparata, ed occorre rinnovarla ogni 8-10 giorni.

La miscela melassa arsenicale é un veleno e pertanto dovranno essere adottate tutte le precauzioni del caso. Verrà conservata sotto la diretta responsabilità dei dirigenti del servizio sanitario che provvederanno alla preparazione delle diluizioni e ne sorveglieranno l'impiego. I fascetti irrorati si porranno a giusta altezza, specie nelle scuderie, in modo che non siano raggiungibili dai quadrupedi.

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Le Direzioni di Sanità Territoriale potranno richiedere a questo Ministero limitati quantitativi di melassa arsenicale e di liquidi insetticidi, tenendo presente che le scorte a disposizione sono davvero modeste.

Formaline, che mescolata a sostanze appetibili dalle mosche, riesce molto efficace. La formula maggiormente usata é la seguente: latte cc.250, formalina cc.150, zucchero gr.40, acqua gr.650; versandone per l'uso un po' in un piatto. Il suo impiego può riuscire utile specie negli ospedali.

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P. IL MINISTRO: f.to T a d d a

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COLONN. MEDICO CAPO SEZIONE ff.
(Filippo M a s s a)
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Ref: AG/11/4750.

SUBJECT : Slide Returns

TO : Comando Generale Centrale Militari.
Copy to D.A.D.M., E.M.I.A.

1. As a result of recent visits to schools, it has been discovered that there is a high incidence of sickness amongst recruits.
2. It would be appreciated if a return be submitted to this H.Q. weekly under the following headings:-

School	No. of personnel reporting sick (a)	No. of personnel evacuated to Hosp. showing complaint (b)	No. of personnel in convalescence showing duration of convales- cence and nature of complaint.	Remarks
Medical Branch and Forces Sub Comm. A. C. (AMIA) Seen 4143 <i>[Signature]</i>				

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Subject: Observations from a Report of J B.M.

~~Ministry of War,
Director General di
Sanita Militare.~~

LAND FORCES STAFF CORPS,
AC, (MFA) ROUT.
Reference: W/5/4.
14th June 1946.

The following extracts from a report received from No. 3 B.L.U.
are forwarded for information and such action as you may deem necessary.

1. "Recruits arrived at the C.A.R. who were affected by sickness or illness with the subsequent inconvenience of the C.A.R. having to evacuate them to hospital or to place them in the sick ward at the barracks.
2. Some recruits accepted for Military Service who were obviously unfit and were subject to further examinations at the C.A.R.
3. The standard of latrine accommodation at the C.M.O Barracks is unsatisfactory. HQ 3 Territorial Command have been advised to send one of their senior medical officers to inspect this barracks.

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Major,
R.M.S.,
DADMS, R.M.S.,

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Subject: Flyproofing of Italian Training Schools.

Levi Forces Sub Commission,
A.C., (MIA), RGR.
Reference: M/E/3.
30th May 1946.

Ministry of War
Direzione General di
Sanita Militare.

It has been reported by 12 B.I.U. that all Italian Training Schools under their jurisdiction require flyproofing. Will you please arrange for this to be done. The C's C. these schools have been instructed to inform their H.Q., of the materials required to complete this work.

It is also requested that all the schools be treated with D.D.T.

A further suggestion is that all the schools be supplied with the necessary sprays, pumps, etc., to enable them to carry out periodical spraying.

Will you please inform me when this work can be carried out.

Harvey
Major,
D.A.D.H.S.,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Officer Commanding
12 British Liaison Unit,
RGR.

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Subject: General Notes on Recent Visit to Medical Installations, NAPLES AREA.

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di
Sanita Militare.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
(A.C.), M.M.I.A., ROME.
Reference: M/5/2.
12th April 1946.

The following were the main points noted by me on my recent visit to Medical Installations in the NAPLES AREA.

1. MADRALONE. The hospital was very clean and appeared to be very well run. A pleasing sight was the cultivated gardens, the produce of which is used to supplement rations. It was noticed that there was no books or newspapers for patients - may WELFARE be asked to make a regular allotment.
The only remarks regarding medical stores was that they were short of Injection Calcium and Blood Plasma.
The Red Cross Nursing Sisters were very worried by the fact that they were no longer being paid from Government funds.
2. NAPLES. The hospitals and stores were found to be functioning very well despite the fact they are "spread" all over NAPLES. Two buildings in use - The Poor Law Institution and a School - are urgently required by the local authorities.
The Official NAPLES Military Hospital, (Trinita Hospital), has recently been handed back by the Allies. This Hospital is now being renovated by the Engineers - the rate of progress is so slow that it will be months before it is ready for occupation. I suggest you see the Engineering Branch at the Ministry of War with a view to speeding up repairs.

There was a report of shortage of Medical Supplies for ex Prisoners of War being treated in "Military Hospitals on Civilian Rations". Although this is nothing to do with M.M.I.A. I suggest that you - to prevent further discontent - approach the Ministry concerned with a view to increasing the allotment of medicines, etc., to these hospitals.

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M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Medical Arrangements 56

Land Forces Sub Commission,
(A.C.), M.M.I.A., Rome.
Reference: M/5/1.
27th March 1946.

Headquarters,,
Allied Commission,
Public Health Sub Commission.

With reference to your letter No. AC/3033/8/PH dated 18th March 1946.

1. Repatriated ^{Italian} prisoners of war are not accepted as part of the present Italian Army and therefore cannot be treated in Military Hospitals. Cases requiring hospitalization are admitted to "military hospitals on civil rations", these hospitals are under the supervision of the War Ministry. This scheme also applies to patients of the "Over 60 - day" category and members of the so called Republican Army. As far as the personnel of the Republican Army are concerned they are now the responsibility of the Italian Government who can dispose of them as they wish.

2. Reference paragraphs 6 and 7. The reason for the transfer of German P.O.W's. to Italian Military Hospitals is not understood as usually there is a hospital or sick bay with each P.O.W. cage. This office has no knowledge whatever of instructions to the effect that German P.O.W's. will be admitted to Italian Hospitals and as far as can be ascertained the Medical Directorate at the War Ministry have no instructions to that effect either.

The Medical Directorate informs me that there are 25 German P.O.W's. in the Villa delle Mantellate, FLORENCE, of these 8 are definitely of Italian nationality. In view of this it is possible that if further enquiries were made it may be found that the German P.O.W's. referred to are Italian nationals who were serving in the German Army when captured.

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18 March 1946

SUBJECT: - Medical Treatment of Germany P.O.W.S.

TO : - M.M.I.A; HQ. ALCOM.

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1. Reference is made to the copy of the enclosed letter, concerning medical treatment of war prisoners.

2. Particular reference is made to paragraphs six and seven. This office would greatly appreciate any information concerning these subject that might be supplied by you.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

W.W. Sampson
W.W. SAMPSON, Captain Sn.C.
Executive Officer
Public Health Sub-Commission
Medical Branch

1. Incl:

1. Letter, Ministry of War
00380/C.U., 5 March 46

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MINISTRY OF WAR
GENERAL DIRECTION - COMMISSARIAT AND ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES

FILE : 00380/C.O.

Rome 5 March 1946

SUBJECT: : German PW's in Hospitals run by the Italian Red Cross
and the S.M.O.M.

TO : Allied Commission S/C. IPW div., Rome
Attention: Ministry of the Treasury.
General Accounting of the State, Rome

In December 1944, following disposals issued by the A.C. that Italian Prisoners of war repatriated and Military personnel of the FF.AA., who had been over sixty days in Hospital, could not be taken into Military Hospitals with military rations, an agreement was made with the Italian Red Cross and Sovereign Military Order of Malta, in order that they should be responsible for these categories of people.

Partisans and civilian victims of the war, have recently been added to this category, including civilian refugees.

During an inspection of the administration of the hospitals, that passed under the control of the above mentioned association, it was found out that in certain hospitals, by orders of the Anglo - American Authorities German PW's in Anglo - American custody and Military personnel who belonged to the so-called Republican Government, had been taken in.

This promiscuity of veterans from imprisonment who belonged to the above mentioned categories, might produce infortunate reactions and situations that it would be opportune to avoid.

It has therefore been necessary to give disposals, in order that Military personnel who belonged to the so-called Republican Government and who are in need of assistance, be sent to civilian hospitals.

For that which regards the German prisoners of war, no decision has been taken, and we beg your S/C to examine the possibility of having them sent to other hospitals.

As the detaining Power is responsible for the care and upkeep of this personnel, we would greatly appreciate to be informed as to the modalities to be followed in order to regulate the reimbursement of the expenses that we have concurred to take care of the prisoners in question.

Herewith attached for your information is a first list of German prisoners of war who result as being in the hospital run by the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Villa delle Mantellate in Florence, and who are sent there by order of the A.C. on the 27th December 1945,

Sgd. Pelligra
for The Minister.

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