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C O P Y

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO. No. 794 U.S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

135/G-3 (Br)

Tel : 66643
20 June 1946

SUBJECT : Middle East Centre of Arabic Studies.

TO : List 'R' (Br)

1. Vacancies are now available for the 3rd Series of Courses at the above mentioned Centre beginning 1 Sep. 46 for the duration of one year.

2. Vacancies will be allotted as follows:-

- (a) Regular Officers under 35 years (Rank not above WS/Maj) (Officers selected may sit for Arabic Interpretation Examination on conclusion of course)
- (b) Non-regular Officers under 30 years at end of course (Any rank) (Eligible for appointments in Foreign Colonial Sudan Services on conclusion of Course)

3. All students should possess faculty for learning language and interest in Arabic is desirable but not essential.

4. Non-regular Officers will be required to attend Selection Board in London or Cairo and if selected they must defer release to cover period of Course.

5. Applications will be rendered to reach this HQ not later than 7 Jul 46 showing particulars as follows:-

Number.....	Rank.....	4377....
Name.....		
Regt or Corps.....	Present appt or Unit.....	
Previous and proposed future occupation.....		

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Name.....		
Regt or Corps.....	Present appt or Unit.....	
Previous and proposed future occupation.....		
Date of Birth.....	If married or single.....	
Education.....		
Language Qualifications.....		
Athletic distinctions.....		
Medical Category.....		
Previous experience MIDEAST and/or Tropical Countries.....		
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6. Arrangements will be made upon receipt of applications for interview of short list candidates and for despatch to UK of those finally selected.

MMIA DISTRIBUTION : List 'A'
List 'B'

Medical Branch
and Forces Sub Commissioner
A. C. (MMIA)
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File Ref M/7/633
Date Received 24 JUN 1946

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Subject: Reduction of Civilian Staff.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM,
AC, (MMIA) ROMB.
Reference: E/7/1.
11th June 1946.

To: "A3 Branch,
M. M. I. A.

With reference to your letter No. A398 dated 11th June
1946.

There are no civilians employed by this Medical Branch.

Forney
Major,
RAMC,
DADMS, MMIA,

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON.
A.P.O. 794. U.S. ARMY.

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RECEIVED 20 APR 1946 -
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SUBJECT: Disinfestation.

Telephone: 66616.

Reference: Med (Br) 342.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Reference your M/3/157 dated 18 April 1946.

1. Indent for A.L 63 Mark III Powder should be made on D.I.D. on normal Ration Indent.

For the SURGEON.

H. L. Settle

H. L. SETTLE.

Major RANK.

DADH.

19 April 1946
HLS/el.

Medical Branch
Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) 4313
Sgt

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21 Sept

File 2-1 M/7/389

Date Received 20 APR 1946

*Temp informed
22 April 1946*

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Subject: Disinfection of Albergo Elesico.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C., (M.M.I.A.), Rome.
Reference: M/7/157.
18th April 1946.

Officer Commanding
25 Field Hygiene Section.

With reference to this office memorandum dated 29th March 1946, and
No. Camp 15/Med/47 dated 10th April 1946 regarding D.D.T. for the Albergo Elesico.

This day one of your representatives has done as much as possible with
liquid D.D.T. He was unable to do certain parts owing to the fact that it would
do a certain amount of damage.

He suggested that D.D.T. powder be used. Could you please supply about
three pounds of the powder so that the work can be completed.

LJH/gow

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

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Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (MMA)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

M. M. I. A.

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CC.RR. BULLETIN. No. 2.

File Ref

Date Received

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16 APR 1940

Note:- The contents of this Bulletin is primarily for the information of CC.RR. Liaison Officers with CC.RR. Brigades and is intended to offer a general appreciation of the situation regarding the re-organisation of CC.RR, together with items of specific interest.

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1. ADMINISTRATION. GHQ. CC.RR. have agreed that personnel returning from internment and not likely to be actively employed in the near future, shall not be clothed from CC.RR. stocks, but by the "TERRI ALLOCAT".

The serious position regarding supply of stationary and office equipment, is appreciated by this HQ. It was hoped that some assistance would be given from Allied sources but investigation showed that supplies in this country were equal to, if not better than those at home. It is presumed therefore, that finance is again the problem. Obviously CC.RR. administration will suffer seriously if these essentials are lacking. LOs should discuss this problem with Legion Commanders, and if they consider the position as grave as has been stated verbally, Legion Commanders should submit their complaints in writing to GHQ. Suitable pressure will be applied by this HQ for practical assistance to be given to Legions. Copies of GHQ replies to Legions should be forwarded to this office for information.

In a letter dated 9th APRIL, addressed to GHQ, it was stated that the present method of distributing PCL was considered uneconomical. It was recommended that PCL supplies within Legions be drawn by the sub-unit concerned, (Groups, Coys, Tenneas etc.) from C.I.P pumps or depots, and that coupons be supplied for this purpose; the existing method of supply for Mobile Bus. to remain. Acceptance of this recommendation is awaited.

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HQ.CC.RR. state that it is confident that about 50% of the personnel of the 10,000 increase can be enlisted from CC.RR. at present in 'Congedo', by the end of MAY. These CC.RR. have expressed the desire to return to service; they will be recruited locally by Legions, and as they are ex-CC.RR. should be immediately available for duty when re-enlisted. Another 1300 are expected from returned POW sources. Until more clothing is available, they will be clothed from existing Legion stocks, which will have the effect of slowing down new issues and replacements of clothing to CC.RR. at present in service.

By the end of MAY the strength of small stations should be not less than 7 men. Orders have been given by CC.RR. HQ for all personnel dispersed from Mobile Bns to be returned to Mobile Bn HQs.

It is also proposed by GHQ.CC.RR. to use CC.RR. of the TRIESTE Legion (until if/and when required to be activated at TRIESTE) as reserve Companies of about 350 strong at Group HQs at. ALESSANDRIA, BOLZANO, VERONA, LIVORNO, ANCONA, ABRUZZI, CATANZARO and MESSINA. as load carrying vehicles become available, these Companies will be in the nature of a reserve (mobile) force.

Ordinary recruiting is proceeding satisfactorily.

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2. VEHICLES. (a) Legions. The following vehicles were released ex EVPs, week-ending 7 April.

<u>Legions</u>	<u>Load Carriers</u>	<u>Jeeps.</u>
<u>LAZIO</u>	-	2
GENOA	-	4
FLORENCE	-	2
TURIN	-	6
ALESSANDRIA	10	2
ABRUZZI	5	4
NAPLES	-	1
CATANZARO	5	1
	<u>20</u>	<u>24</u>

The following vehicles were released ex EVPs week-ending 14 April.46.

<u>Legions</u>	<u>M/Gs</u>	<u>L.C.</u>	<u>Jeeps</u>
<u>LEGNORNI</u>	-	10	-
BOLOGNA	-	10	4
GENOVA	1	-	-
CATANZARO	-	-	4
LAZIO	-	-	3
ANCONA	-	-	3
TURIN	-	-	4
ALESSANDRIA	-	-	4
GENOVA	-	-	4
NAPLES	1	-	4
	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>

In view of the poor condition of Jeeps which arrived at ROME, it was decided that all vehicles would be sent to ROME workshops for inspection and repair as necessary, before issuing to Legions, and they should be fitted with spare wheel complete and essential tools. Priority was given to this work and 70 Jeeps have been prepared ready for delivery between 10 and 15th of this month, and a further 15 have been promised during the next 10 days.

The War Ministry have agreed the issue of new vehicles, ex Italian Motor Industry, as under :-

At the end of April	120 load carriers
by the 15th of May	75 "
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Delivery of new Motor Cycles will commence in JULY. There appears to be some doubt as to whether new vehicles will be complete with tyres and tubes!. This latter is receiving considerable attention by this HQ. Further, the Ministry has agreed to increase allotment ex EVPS, and it is hoped by the end of MAY a large number of vehicles will have arrived from this source.

(b) Mobile Bns. The following vehicles were released ex EVPS, week-ending 7 April 46.

Jeeps

PADUA Mobile Bn	2.
MILAN " "	1.

The following vehicles were released ex EVPS week-ending,

14 APRIL 46.

LADGIO	M/Cs
	1.

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168 STAGHOUND Armoured Cars have been allotted to CC.PR. and are being collected from NILES, TERRARA, BOLOGNA and FORLI. Mobile Bns should be in physical possession of these Vehicles by the end of APRIL. Ministry of War has been informed it is considered light tanks and obsolete armoured cars at present held by Mobile Bns should be handed in for disposal within 7 days of receipt of STAGHOUNDS. LOs are requested to assist by hastening as possible.

3. WAR ESTABLISHMENT. W.E. for Mobile Bns has been agreed and copies will be forwarded to LOs under separate cover.

Ministry of War has been requested to promulgate a W.E. for workshops to be attached to each Legion HQ. In view of the varying number of vehicles held by each Legion, it has been recommended that three types of War Establishment be implemented, to be known as types A, B and C, based on total holdings. Implementation in the near future is unlikely.

4. AMMUNITION. It is understood that Legions are not in possession of .9mm ammunition for MITRA rifles which have been released recently. GHQ.CC.PR. states that this ammunition is in the possession of local Artillery Directorates, and Legions should be told to contact these, as necessary.

Ammunition for STAGHOUND Armoured Cars has been released by GHQ, distribution will take place in the near future.

WHW/ter
16 April 46.

[Signature]
M. E. I. A.
for Major General.
Lt. Col.

Distribution:

List 'A' less 17, 18, 19)
List 'B'
All CC.PR. LOs
War Diary 2.
P.S. Sub Commission...C.
File.

Ammunition for SMOKEHOUSE Armoured Cars has been released
by GHQ, distribution will take place in the near future.

WHW/ter
16 April 46.

[Signature]
H. M. I. A.
for Major General.
M. I. A.

Distribution:

- List 'A' & less 17, 18, 19)
- List 'B'
- All CC.RR. LOS
- War Diary 2.
- P.S. Sub Commission...C.
- File.

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Subject:- Illness of 1 Co - Belligerent Soldier.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
(A.C.), M.M.I.A., ROME.
Reference: M/7/156.
25th March 1946.

Town Major,
U.S. Army, FOGGIA.

The correspondence forwarded under your letter dated 21st March 1946 regarding illness of a co-belligerent soldier is returned herewith.

Once again I have to inform you that the correct procedure is for you to contact Headquarters No. 9 Territorial Command, BARI.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
FOGGIA ARMY AIR BASE
OFFICE OF THE AREA TOWN MAJOR
APO 534 U S ARMY

21 March 1946

SUBJECT: Illness of co-belligerent Soldier

TO : Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army
ATTENTION: G-2 Officer

medical

This letter came to our office and we are forwarding it
to you for your attention.

Florentino A. De Marzo
FLORENTINO A. DE MARZO,
1st Lt. NMB.,
Ass't Town Major
Foggia, Italy

2 Incls:

- Incl 1 - Letter , subject Illness of co-belligerent Soldier
- Incl 2 - Translation of ltr, subject Illness of co-belligerent
Soldier

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Land Forces Sub Commission
A. C. (MMIA)

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M/7/297.
25/3/46.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

12 March 1946

OPERATION MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 83)

TIME SYSTEM

1. Operation Memorandum No 32 dated 13 September 1945, subject TIME SYSTEM is hereby rescinded.
2. Effective at 170200 A hours March 1946 "B" Time (G.M.T. plus two hours, and designated by the suffix "B") will be used by all Allied Forces under the command of this Headquarters which are situated within SACRED's area of responsibility in metropolitan Italy including Allied occupied parts of VENEZIA GIULIA and the islands of SARDINIA, SICILY, PANTHERIA, LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA.
3. The Italian Govt is conforming in this change.
4. The proper suffix letter is an invariable part of every time group and always will be indicated at the end thereof. For example 2130 GMT will be expressed as 2130Z. Expressed in "B" time it will be written 2330B.
5. The date may be omitted where no possibility of confusion exists. When included with the time designation, the day of the month will be written as the first two digits of the date time group. Thus 0130B hours on 18 March is written 180130B March.
6. Similarly the year may be omitted where there is no possibility of confusion. When included with the time and date designation, the year is written as follows: 140130B March 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

M. W. H. MORGAN,
Major General
Chief of Staff

Dist. e/s.

ORIGINAL:

1. *[Signature]*
D. PHEL YATES,
Brigadier, G.S.
AC of S, G-3.

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Forces 115 Commission
A. C. (MIA)

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M/7/2/46

15 March

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Subject :- Fuel for Hospitals

Land Forces Sub Comm.

A.C. (HMA)

ROBE

11/7/155

15 Feb 46

No.3 HLU

With reference to your monthly progress report for January 1946 in which you reported shortage of fuel for hospitals in No.3 Territorial Command.

This is a matter which should be taken up with the Commisariate of the Command.

If no satisfactory solution is forthcoming from this direction will you please notify this H.Q.

/ASP.

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

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OFFICE MEMO

5 February, 1946.

To : List 'A'.

In future all Movement Orders will be made out by Staff Captain 'Q', Captain J.M.G. LAMB, and not by DAAG (Br).

Markus Meyer
Lt Colonel,
AAG,
M.M.I.A.

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Land Forces Sub Commission
A. C. (MMIA)

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Subject: Rubber Stamp

Land Forces Sub Comd.
A.C. (RMIA)
ROME
M/7/118
M. Feb 46

H.A. Commandant,
A.C.

May this office please be supplied with one
rubber stamp as under:

:
: Major,
: DAMES. M.M.I.A.
:

/RBG

H.A. Stephens
H.A. Stephens,
Capt. R.A.M.C.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Printings Fig 2

Mr. Del. JACOB

A.D.S.

Land Forces Sub-Comm.

Land Forces Sub Comm.

A.C. (MIA)

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Jan 46

The above flat is still occupied by the
H.Q. Commandant, now Secretary Office and it is understood
A.C.

May the attached door-card please be printed
as follows:-

DAMES - Maj. L.J. HARVEY, R.A.M.C.

CAPT(SUP) - Capt. H.A. STEPHENS, R.A.M.C.

14 Jan 46

14 Jan 46 (14) 14 Jan 46

H.A. Stephens

H.A. Stephens,
Capt. R.A.M.C.
for A.D.S.
H.M.I.A.

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/RSC

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Subject :- 14 Via Niccolò Tommaseo
Flat 5

FM/REG/1283

22. Col. JAGGER

A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MFA)

The above flat is still occupied by the Polish Defence Security Office and it is unlikely that it will be vacated for some considerable time, therefore, no deacquisitioning action can be taken on this accommodation.

10 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission

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File No

M/7/52

Date Received 16 Jan 46

[Signature]
TOBY MAJOR (RS) RAPLES

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Subject: De-acquisitioning

Land Forces Sub Comm.

A.C. (MIA)

ROMR

11/7/41

11 Jan 46

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Reference your letter of 16 Dec 45.

Reply received from 22 Town Major is
attached.

Further efforts to obtain the derequisition
of this flat will be made and you will be informed of
any further progress.

Lieut-Col.

A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MIA)

/RSG

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Subject :- 14 Via N. Tommaseo, Flat 5

TM/REG/1283

It. Col. JAGGER

A.D.H.S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA)

The above flat is, at present, occupied by the Polish Defence and Security Office. However, it is likely that it will be vacated in the near future, in which case it will be derequisitioned.

7 Jan 46

Medical Branch

Land Forces Sub Commission

A.C. (MMIA)

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M/7/37

10 Jan 46

[Signature]
Major,
TOWN MAJOR (Br) NAPLES

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Dear Sir
Dear Sir

Ref your letter of 16 Dec.

The Reply rec'd from 22 Dec. has been attached.

Further efforts to obtain the details of this plot will be made & you will be informed of any further progress.

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Lt-Col. A.W. GIBBON
10 BLU CMF.
DO

27 Dec 45

Dear

Colonel

Reference MMIA letter M/7/3622 of 19 Dec 45.

May I please have your instructions in this case. It seems to me that Col. GIANINI is trying to take an improper advantage of his position in the Ministry to help his brother. I am very unwilling to become his agent.

Yours

Anthony Aitchison

Col. W. Pidsley, DSO OBE MC,
MMIA, ROME.

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

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25 Dec 45

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War - General RADDA

To : Lt. Col. Jagger

Date : 16 Dec 45

MMIA

Dear Colonel Jagger,

I am taking the liberty of writing to you of a most pitiful case, which concerns one of my officers: Colonel Gianani, who is on duty at this Ministry.

His brother, Ugo Gianani, lawyer, had his apartment requisitioned on the 4 March 1944. The address is flat 2 No. 14 via N. Tommaseo, Naples.

In the first place, requisitioning was made by the Royal Navy. ^{Since} Then the apartment has been occupied many times by Polish troops. Some of the furniture has been taken away, and some damaged.

Avvocato Gianani, deprived of his flat, is compelled to live in one damp, underground room, without furniture, and in an outlying area of the ~~warm~~ city, with neither heating facilities nor other means of comfort; with him ~~his~~ his old mother, who eighty years of age, and nearly always ill, is in absolute need of having a decent home in which to live during this winter.

None of the requests made by the person concerned have had any result, although other apartments in Naples are continually being derequisitioned. My liaison officer, the

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has recently been to Naples informs me that the decision in this case depends on 22 Town Major (Major Lamb), Via Tarsia Naples.

I should be truly obliged to you, dear Colonel, if you would kindly use your influence in order, at least, to restore to this unfortunate family, their home.

Please accept my best and most cordial wishes.

sgd. Siro FADDA,
Major General.

B.S. Finney

*Ministero della Guerra*

SEZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

Roma, 16 dic. 1945

Medical Branch

Land Forces Sub Commission

A. C. (MMIA)

Al Ten. Col. Jagger

A.D.M.S. - MMIA

Roma

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Caro colonnello Jagger

Date Received

mi permetto segnalare alla Sua cortesia un caso veramente pietoso, che interessa uno dei miei ufficiali: il colonnello Gianani, in servizio presso questo Ministero.

Suo fratello, l'avvocato Ugo Gianani, ha avuto il suo appartamento requisito il giorno 4 marzo 1944. Tale appartamento si trova a NAPOLI, via N. Tommaseo 14, interno 5.

Dapprima la requisizione è stata effettuata dal Royal Navy. Poi l'appartamento è stato occupato più volte da truppe polacche. Il mobilio è stato in parte asportato, in parte danneggiato.

L'avv. Gianani, privo di casa, è costretto a vivere in una stanza umida, sotterranea, in un quartiere periferico, senza mobili, senza possibilità di riscaldamento né di alcuna altra elementare comodità, insieme alla vecchia mamma di 80 anni che, per di più ammalata, avrebbe durante l'inverno assoluto bisogno di vivere in una casa decente.

Tutte le domande fatte dall'interessato sono rimaste senza successo, pur venendo altri appartamenti a Napoli continuamente derequisiti. Il mio uffi-

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L. Jagger

ciale di collegamento che si é recato a Napoli recentemente mi riferisce che la decisione in merito dipende dal 22 Town Major (Major Lamb), via Tarsia, Napoli.

Le sarò veramente obbligato, caro colonnello, se vorrà usare della Sua influenza per far riavere a quella disgraziata famiglia per lo meno la loro propria casa.

Voglia gradire i miei migliori e più cordiali saluti.

Siro Fadda
Maggior Generale medico

Fadda

TRANSACTION	
IN	Time 1600 Date 18/12
OUT	Time 1130 Date 19/12

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Subject: Maps

16 Pal Field Survey
Map Depot RE
16D/M/10
28 Dec 45

Land Forces Sub Comm
A.C.
Rome

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Ref your M/7/3612 of 18 Dec 45-

Inclosed please find sheet "VENEZIA".
Error is regretted.

J. Seligman Cpl. RE

for O.C. 16 Pal Field Survey Map Depot RE



Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (AMIA)

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M/7.23.
Date Received 7/1 Jan 46

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Subject: Maps

Land Forces Sub Comm.

A.C. (AMIA)

RGTE

M/7/3612

18 Dec 45

O.C.
16 Pal. Rd Svy Map Depot
R.E.
C.M.F.

Reference attached consignment note No. 16/D/1058 which accompanied a set of maps of Italy received in this office.

The attached sheet headed "VALINOLA" has apparently been included in error for the sheet headed "VENEZIA" as per consignment note.

May this sheet please be exchanged for that of "VENEZIA" and forwarded at earliest.

de la Roche

Lieut-Col.

A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (AMIA)

/RBG

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Inter-Office Memo

From: A.D.M.S.

To: A.D.M.G.

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12 Dec 45

Reference your Q.204 of 10 Dec 45.

It is noted that under App. 'A' of the above quoted letter Chevrolet 8-cwt HUP Serial No. 25906050 is to be withdrawn w.e.f. 15 Dec.

This vehicle has previously been authorized for the special purpose of transporting personnel daily to and from the Central Medical Stores Depot at MAGLIANA.

If the vehicle is to be withdrawn, may the new transport arrangements for the personnel please be notified.

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Subject: Maps

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6. Dec 45

Survey Directorate
CH. G.F.

May this office please be supplied with
a set of maps of the Italian mainland, scale 1:500,000.

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Translation.

From; M. of W.

To ; NMIA.

Subject; Civilian hospital of Livorno.

Ref; 6/4082/4988.

2/6/45.

Ref; M/7/2173.

In relation to the contents of above ref., letter, we assure ~~the~~ NMIA., that the Livorno Military hospital has informed us that they have arranged for the payment in advance of One Million Lire to the civilian hospital of the same city, while awaiting the ~~completion of the~~ ^{already} begun revision of ~~the~~ accounts for the year 1944, ~~to be completed~~.

At the same time we also add that the ^{said} Military hospital has been asked to ~~raise~~ ^{settle} the question completely, and as soon as possible, adhering as much as possible to the requests of the civilian hospital.

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Subject: Civil Hospital - Loughorn

Land Forces Sub Comm.
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NOTE

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21 May 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. Public Health Sub Commission, A.C. have informed this office that the Civil Hospital, Loughorn are again in financial difficulty due mainly to a large sum owing to them from Ministry of War for their treatment of Italian military personnel.
2. If the above statement is correct, it is requested that payment of part or all of the amount due to the hospital be made at an early date.
3. It is considered that the necessity to refer this matter through Allied channels should not have arisen.

W.C.H.

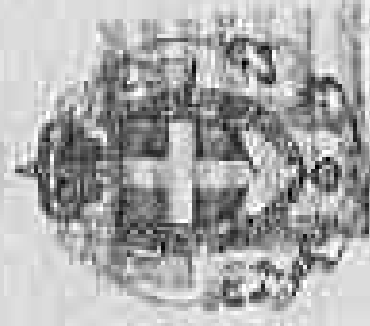
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Roma, 22 Febbraio 1945
22 FEB. 1945

Divisione III Sec. CP

Prot. N. 8/1173/MT Allegati

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Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. Sec. N. 2

OGGETTO : Medicinali per un Orfanatrofio. -

Medicina per bambini

ALLA DIREZIONE OSPEDALE MILITARE "VIRGILIO"

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE - DIREZIONE DI SANITA'

ROMA

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif. f. conf. D.O. 604 del 14.2.1945)

ROMA

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The above list will be found. Since this case is independent
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P. IL MINISTRO
F. CALABROLA

Dr. Cooper

Collect and get General to deliver to

CONVENTO SANTA CECILIA

VIA DEI GENOVESI

ROME.

2/7/73

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON.

SUBJECT :- Use and Care of Cystoscopes.

Reference No. 4507.

TO :-

D.D.M.S., Eighth Army.
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A.D.M.S., (Br. Incr.), Fifth Army.
A.D.M.S., B.T.N.A.
A.D.M.S., B.A.A.G.
A.D.M.S., Land Forces Adriatic.

It is requested that the attached notes on the use and care of Cystoscopes be brought to the notice of all concerned.

These notes are an amended and augmented version of a memorandum on Surgery originally issued by D.M.S., Middle East Forces, 24 Oct. 42.

Colonel

R.A. BOWEN,
Major, D.A.D.M.S.,
for Major-General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

10 Feb. 45.
RAM/SE.

Copy to :-

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D.D.M.S., 2 H.Z.E.F., C.M.F.
D.A.D.M.S., Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C., M.E.I.A., C.M.F.
Consulting Surgeon, A.F.H.Q.

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Is it worth while sending to H.W.P

No further action

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4. METHOD OF STERILIZATION:

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- (a) Never insert the telescope without first ascertaining that the screw which compresses and so tightens the rubber washer in the proximal end of sheath is first loosened. If this is not done the force necessary to introduce the telescope may easily bend it and cause irreparable damage.
- (b) When engaging the distal end of the telescope in the aperture, preparatory to insertion, take care to hold it in correct alignment with the axis of the sheath and support the proximal (Eyeshield) end until at least half of its length has passed into the sheath. Disregard of this precaution results in dents around end damage to the objective window.

6. AFTER USE

- (a) Clean the telescope gently and carefully with cotton wool soaked in oxycyanide. If it has become greasy, remove this with spirit, but the cystoscope must never be allowed to lie in spirit as the cement closing the eyepiece and objective will become loosened, thus permitting fluids to enter and damage the optical system. Dry with towel.
- (b) The valve with spigot through it should be removed, rinsed under running water and boiled for two minutes before being put away.
- (c) The sheath also should be flushed with cold running water, cleaned with cotton wool soaked in Oxycyanide, and gently shaken to remove excess water from the interior, and dried.
- (d) Whether in use or during cleaning, care must be taken to see that the telescope does not roll off the table, which it is very inclined to do. When replacing instrument in its box, the ports must be fitted accurately in correct compartments.

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7. PRELIMS

Some of these are designed for boiling, but tend to deteriorate if so treated. They are best stored in a box containing formalin or covered with a tube of sterile fabric when in use.

8. UPPERING CATHETERS

- (a) These are numbered according to the French or Charriere scale, (the circumference in millimetres); the English scale is never used for this purpose. In order to avoid the use of fractional figures which are difficult to mark on these slender catheters, some makers employ a double scale (Denique Scale). Thus 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Charriere is usually marked as 9.

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- (b) The Catheters commonly used may therefore be received marked as follows :-

Trench or Cherriere Scale		Benique Scale	
4	Alternative marking	8	
5	"	10	
6	"	12	
7	"	14	

- (c) The standard Army single Catheterizing instrument is supplied with six No.12 (No. 6 FR) X-Ray Catheters. Depots of Medical Stores hold stocks of Nos. 5 and 6 FR. X-Ray Catheters (possibly in some cases marked 10 and 12). Size 7 Cherriere is too large for instruments normally supplied to the Army.

- (d) WHEN ORDERING FOR SPARES, SIZE 5 FR SHOULD ALWAYS BE ORDERED. This is large enough for all practical purposes, whereas size 6 FR if it becomes swollen, though it will still pass through a single Catheterizing instrument, will stick when used with a double Catheterizing Cystoscope, some of which are still in use.

- (e) The life and survival of Ureteric Catheters depends on the condition of the varnish with which they are coated. Spirit, ether, chloroform, etc. will destroy the varnish. Prolonged heat or contact with strong solutions of the more corrosive antiseptics will eventually do the same.

- (f) Ureteric Catheters should not be kept in cystoscope box as they are liable to damage. They should be stored so that they lie without being tightly coiled or pressed upon. It is wise to store opaque and non-opaque catheters separately. Do not retrain vira stilettes in catheters.

- (g) Before use test patency of catheter by syringing through with sterile water.

- (h) If a ureteric catheter specimen is to be collected, fill the catheter with sterile water before it is passed and keep the catheter and connected with sterile water in a syringe by means of a needle, or one of the special rubber adaptors supplied with each instrument, until the catheter has entered the ureter.

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- (i) After use wipe the outside of catheter with cotton wool soaked in oxytocin solution. Syringe through several times with the same solution or allow this to syphon out of a container through the catheter. Finally dry with a soft towel.

9. LUBRICANTS

Do not use substances which are not soluble in water such as paraffin, orochis or olive oil for these are difficult to remove after use, and if not thoroughly removed will interfere with sterilization.

The best lubricant is :- Glycerine, 20 parts; Tragacanth, 3 parts; Water, 100 parts; sterilize and then add mercury oxychloride, 0.25 parts.

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III. CYSTOSCOPES AVAILABLE IN THE ARMY

Only instruments necessary for routine work are supplied, and the Ringlind pattern has been selected as most suitable. This is an excellent examining cystoscope and its single-catheterizing sheath can usually be passed through the male urethra without causing damage. The same cannot be said of the double-catheterizing sheath which for this reason, and on expert advice, is no longer generally issued. When, therefore, it is necessary to collect specimens from both ureters these must be catheterized, the one after the other, in either one or two successive sessions.

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Major R.A. Morrish,
D.A.D.M.S. 3.
Office of the Surgeon,
A.F.H.Q.

Dear *Major Morrish*

Reference your DO. M 4131 dated 21 Dec 1944, addressed to Major Heagle and ~~see~~ telephone conversation of recent date.

I have been in touch with the medical clinic of Rome University and they say that METATOLILIDRAZIDE CARBONATE is not known in Italy.

It would appear that Prof. MELLI conducted some experiments in Undulant Fever with a drug called METATOLILIDRAZIDE CARBONATE (MARTINA) and reported good results in the Policlinico Sez. Praticum 1936 - 38.

RIKTI (?) however, reported that the action of this drug was toxic and produced anaemia and liver injuries (Lesione Epatiche).

As a result of the report of RIKTI (?) the drug was discontinued. Specific vaccines have been substituted.

If Brigadier Boland requires this drug, the Italian Ministry of War are willing to try to purchase some on the market, but they doubt that it is available. Will you please discuss with him and let me know.

Yours

Sincerely *[Signature]*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

Ref:- M. 4131.

21st December, 1944.

Dear *Mr. Higgins*,

Brigadier Boland our Consulting Physician is desirous of trying out the undermentioned Drug in the treatment of UNDULANT FEVER.

Is it possible for you to obtain and forward him about 100 grammes ?.

METHYLTOLUIDEHAZIDE CARBONATE

(a derivative of acetanilide)

Hoping you are able to oblige.

Yours Sincerely,

R. A. Morrish

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