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Reports - War Diary

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Dec. 1944 - Dec 1946

Medical Paras for Monthly Report purposed by "G".

(a) The Italian Medical Stores at Florence received 20 tons of captured Medical Equipment from Allied sources during the month.

(b) Health. There was nothing of special interest to note during the month in connection with the health of the Italian Army.

Of 9,899 hospital beds equipped 3,991 were occupied on 31st December 1946.

L. G. Sutcliffe - Capt
for Major.
D.A.D.S.
I.M.A.S.

Medical Paras for Monthly Report furnished by "G".

(a) The Italian Medical Store at Florence continues to receive quantities of captured stores from Allied Sources.

(b) HEALTH.

3 cases of TYPHUS fever were reported as having occurred amongst the Military population at Palermo during November.

Of 15,047 hospital beds equipped 5,244 were occupied on 30 Nov 46.

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

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MILIA) CAMP

M/10/9

3 Dec 46

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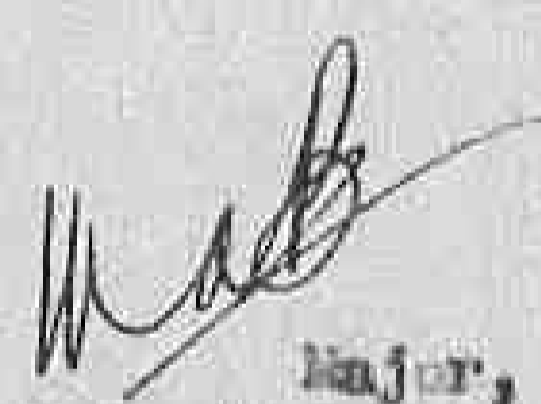
D.M.S. G.H.Q.
G.M.F.

SUBJECT : Monthly Activity Reports.

Attached herewith "Activity Report" for the month of
November 1946.

Your # 1015 of Nov 1945 refers.

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

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT.

D.A.D.M.S. "MEDICAL" BRANCH A.C. M.M.I.A.

11/10/46

Medical Stores.

The Italian Medical Stores in FLORENCE are still receiving quantities of captured Stores from Allied sources.

About 30 tons were received during the month and are now being priced and handed over to the Italian Army.

No report has yet come to hand as to whether Merano captured stores Depot has completed move to FLORENCE.

Personnel

The Branch is now deficient of two clerks, RASC but this establishment need not be implemented.

Visits

Major BUTLER visited No 8 Terr Command Principal Hosp Rome during the month.

Health Notes

There was nothing of special to note during the month in connection with the health of the Italian Army.

Of 10578 beds available, 6206 were occupied on 31st Oct 46.

W. B. 90

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

3rd Dec 46

MONTHLY REPORT :-

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(S)

Staff:- 1 Officer, 1 W/O Italian Army.

- 13 Rail Trucks of captured Medical Equipment arrived at the ISTITUTO during the month of October.
- 52 Rail Trucks of Medical Stores and Equipment arrived from Merano during October.
- ENDIMEA continue to occupy 5 buildings belonging to the ISTITUTO CHIMICO FARMACEUTICO MILITARE, which are urgently required by the Italian Military Authorities for Storage and Machinery coming from Merano and Allied Sources. See previous Reports.-

*Buildings
have
returned*

of Drugs

28th October 1946.-

B/T.

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M/10/7

7 Nov 46

D.M.S. G.H.Q.
D.M.P.

SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report.

Attached herewith "Activity Report" for the month of October 1946.
Your M 1015 of Nov. 1945 refers.

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

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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT.

D.A.D.M.S. "MEDICAL" BRANCH A.C. M.M.I.A.

11/10/7

Medical Stores

The Italian Medical Stores in FLORENCE are still receiving quantities of captured Stores from Allied sources.

About ~~70~~⁵⁰ tons were received during the month - *are now being priced and handed over to the Italian Army.*

A quantity of Italian Medical Mobilization Equipment and captured (German) Medical Equipment at ~~MEANO~~, remains to be sent to FLORENCE.

Personal

The Branch is now deficient of two clerks, RANG but this establishment need not be implemented.

Visita

Major BUTLER visited *1, 2, 3, 4, 7* Territorial Commands during the period *29th to 31st Oct 46.* *Wolfs Rome during the month.*

Health Notes

There was nothing of special to note during the month in connection with the health of the Italian Army.

Of 10,004 beds available, 5262 were occupied on 30th *31st*
Sept 46. *10578* *6206*

M. A. Butler

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

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6th Nov 46.

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Subject: Monthly Activity Report.

Land Forces Sub Commission.
A.C. M.M.I.A. ROCS.
Reference: M/10/6 ✓
3 October 1946.

D.M.S. G.H.Q.
C.M.F.

Attached herewith "Activity Report" for the month of
September 1946.

Your M 1015 of Nov. 1945 refers.

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

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ACTIVITY
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT.

D.A.D.M.S. "MEDICAL" BRANCH A.C. M.M.I.A. M/10/8)

Medical Stores

The Italian Medical Stores in FLORENCE, are still receiving quantities of captured Stores from Allied sources.

About ~~2~~⁷⁰ tons were received during the month - priced and handed over to the Italian Army.

A quantity of Italian Medical Mobilisation Equipment and captured (German) Medical Equipment at MERRANO, remains to be sent to FLORENCE.

Personnel

~~Major M.L. BUTLER, RAMO, arrived for duty as DAIMS on 7th Sept in relief of Major L.J. HARVEY, RAMI, who proceeded to 48 Gen. Hospital, GRAZ on 14th Sept.~~

~~A Sjt for Medical duties (Sjt ALEXANDER R.F.W. Monmouthshire Regt.) presumably in place of a Sjt dispenser arrived in Rome for duty on 19th Sept and has proceeded on leave to BR.~~ The Branch is now deficient of two clerks RAMO. *but this establishment need not be implemented.*

Visits

~~Major HARVEY visited Italian Signal School on 6th Sept.~~ 1, 2, 3, 4, 7

Major BUTLER visited 5, 6, 7 and 10 Territorial Commands during the period 20th to 30th Sept 46. 31st Oct

Health Notes

There was nothing of special to note during the month in connection with the health of the Italian Army.

Of 4404 beds available, 6599 were occupied on 31st Sept 46. ¹⁵
Aug 46 10004 5362
Sept 46 .

3 Oct 46.

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

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WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1946.

To:- "A" Branch.

"Medical" Branch.

E/10/5.

5 September 1946.

Date.

Summary of Events and Information.

2nd. Aug.

Interview with Lt.Col. NEGRI-ARNOIDI Welfare Officer, Ministry of War regarding Welfare Facilities in Hospitals.

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Conference at H.Q., with representatives from all Liaison Units.

13th. Aug.

Continuation of "Medical Increment" approved.

15th. Aug.

Course for Italian Dental Officers commenced at Medical School, Florence.

19th. Aug.

Sgt. Florence, R.A.M.G., (Increment) proceeded on release.

20 - 31

D.A.D.M.S., paid visits to B.L.U.'s and Medical Installations in Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. and 7 Territorial Commands.

31st. Aug.

Captured Medical supplies received during month -
- 20 tons (approx) Vouchers received during the month for approximately 8 tons.
On July 31st. of 11,581 beds available 6,210 were occupied.
Statement of infectious diseases for the month of July 1946 is attached.

*W.F. Cow
At. HQ.
15 Dec 46.*

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Harvey
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.,
M.M.T.A.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - ITALIAN ARMY.

Direzione General di Sanita Militare	AVERAGE STRENGTH	Small - Pox	Swine - Pox	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Paratuberculosis	Typhus Fever	Paratyphoid "A"	Paratyphoid "B"	Disentery - Amebic	Disentery Bacillaire	Epidemical Meningitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Diphtheria	Malaria - 1st Attache	Malaria - Relapsing	Syphilis - Primitive	Syphilis - 2 and 3	Veneral Ulcers
TORINO	4.578	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	I	-	-	-	9	-	-	2	I	I	14
GENOVA	13.807	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6
MILANO	17.191	-	-	-	I	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
BOLZANO	11.000	-	-	-	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	I	-	7
UDINE	6.000	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	I	7	I	-	-
BOLOGNA	14.182	-	I	-	-	2	2	-	I	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	5	-	8
PERUGIA	20.901	-	-	-	-	II	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	I	3
ROMA	33.453	-	-	-	4	15	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	13	-	4
FERRARA	7.818	-	-	-	4	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
PIA	16.206	-	1	-	5	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	18	-	4	7	14	2	7
NAPOLI	13.612	-	-	-	3	15	-	1	1	14	-	-	-	-	3	9	15	8	13
PALERMO																			
TOTALS	158.748	-	2	-	23	66	7	1	5	18	-	-	36	3	10	42	64	12	65

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DISEASES - PYLHAN ARMY.

Dysentery	Epidemic meningitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Dysentery	Malaria - 1st Attack	Malaria - Relapsing	Syphilis - Primitive	Syphilis - 2 and 3	Venereal Ulcers	Scabies	Enteritis	Erysipela	Leishmaniasis	Melittensis Fever	Scabies.	TOTALS
-	-	9	-	-	2	1	1	14	43	34	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	2	10	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	38	24	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	7	32	38	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	9	-	1	7	1	-	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	8	7	16	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	5	6	1	3	25	42	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	2	12	13	-	4	1	9	-	-	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	18	-	4	7	14	2	7	-	48	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	3	9	15	8	13	30	21	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	249	1	1	-	6	-
-	-	36	3	10	42	64	12	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WAR DIARY for month of July 1946.

To:- "A" Branch.

"Medical" Branch.

M/10/A.

1 August 1946.

Date.

Summary of Events and Information.

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Routine work only, nothing to report.

25-31

D.A.D.M.S. visited D.D's.M.S., Medical Installations and Training Depots in the Territorial Commands of BARI and NAPLES.

31st Jul.

There was nothing worthy of note in the Health picture of the Italian Army during the month.
On June 30th 1946. of 11796 beds available, 6471 were occupied.
Approximately 30 tons of Medical Stores have been received during the month.
Statement of Infectious Diseases for the month of June 1946 is attached.

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

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INTER - OFFICE MEMO

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"MEDICAL" Branch.
M/10/3
1 July 1946.

TO : "A".

Attached herewith two copies of this branch War Diary for the month of June 1946.

Stanley
D.A. Major,
M.N.I.A.

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WAR DIARY.

Month and Year: JUNE 1946.

"MEDICAL" BRANCH.

Place.	Date.	Summary of Events and Information.
	1-4	NTR
	5	UNRA replace balance of Medical Supplies loaned to them in
	6-9	NTR
	10	Capt. Stephens, RAMD, admitted to 59 General Hospital.
	11-17	NTR
	18	Sgt. Elliott, RAMC, proceeded on release.
	19	NTR
	20-25	D.A.D.M.S. temporary duty at Florence.
	22	Capt. Stephens, discharged 59 General Hospital.
	24	D.A.D.M.S. visited Territorial Command, Bologna.
	26-30	NTR

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DIARY.

In Lieu of A.F.O. 2118.

"MEDICAL" BRANCH.

A. J. [Signature]
Major,
D.A.D.N.S.,
M.M.F.A.

Events and Information.	Reference to Appendices.
of Medical Supplies loaned to them in Sardinia.	
admitted to 59 General Hospital.	
proceeded on release.	0
y duty at Florence.	0
Incharged 59 General Hospital.	
Territorial Command, Bologna.	

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WAR DIARY.

Month and Year: JUNE 1946.

"MEDICAL" HEADQUARTERS.

There was nothing worthy of note in the Health picture of the Italian Army Group
On May 31st 1946 of 12014 beds available, 6592 were occupied.

Statement of Infectious Diseases for the month of May 1946, is attached. ✓

Medical Stores.

Approximately 40 tons of medical stores were received during the
Vouchers for a further 105 tons (approx) are held in this H.Q. and stores awaited.
Advice notes for 5 tons of stores were received during June. .

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TABLE

In lieu of A.F.C. 2218.

"MEDICAL" BEANNUAL

A. Harvey

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

Health picture of the Italian Army during the month.

6,392 were occupied.

the month of May 1946, is attached. ✓

medical stores were received during the month.

dates where possible

are held in this H.Q. and stores wanted.

received during June.

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Subject: War Diary.

Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC, (M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Ref: M/10/2.
1st June 1946.

INTERNAL: "A"

Attached herewith two copies of this branch
War Diary for the month of May 1946.

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

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WAR DAIRY.

Month and Year: MAY 1946.

"MEDICAL" BRANCH.

DATE	SUMMARY of EVENTS and INFORMATION.
10	Informed that Medical Units of "VOLCKE" Group being closed.
15	519 and 520 Evacuation Hospitals, and No. 1 M.A.C. disbanded.
18	UNRRA started to replace Medical Stores issued to them by the Italian Army in SARDINIA.
22	Medical Directorate re-commenced publication of "Giornale di Medicina Militare".
31	Medical Stores at MAGLIANO disbanded.

There was nothing worthy of note in the health picture of the Italian Army during the month. On 30th April 1946, of 1178 beds available, 6250 were occupied.

Statement of infectious diseases for the month of April 1946 is attached.

MEDICAL STORES.

8 Railway truckloads received, and being checked and handed over. Vouchers for a further 127 tons, (approx), are held in this HQ. Vouchers for 60 tons, (approx), received during the month.

In Lieu of AFG.2118.

DAIRY.

"MEDICAL" BRANCH.

Hawley

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

EVENTS and INFORMATION,

REFERENCES to APPENDICES.

of "FOIGORE" Group being closed.

hospitals, and No. 1 M.A.C. disbanded.

Medical Stores issued to them by

commenced publication of "Giornale di

NO disbanded.

of note in the health picture of the Italian
April 1946, of 1178 beds available, 6250 were

diseases for the month of April 1946 is

ived, and being checked and handed over.

tons, (approx), are held in this HQ.
(approx), received during the month.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES - ITALIAN ARMY. - AP

Direzione General di Sanita Militare	AVERAGE STRENGTH	Small - Pox	Swine - Pox	Scarlet fever	Measles	Paratuberculosis	Typhus Fever	Paratyphoid "A"	Paratyphoid "B"	Dysentery amoebic	Dysentery bacillary	Epidemic Meningitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Diphtheria	Malaria - 1st Attache	Malaria - Relapsing	Syphilis - Primitive	Syphilis - 2 and 3	Venereal Ulcers
TORINO	7900				15	5	4	2					1			3	4		
GENOVA	12700				17												5		5
MILANO	15420				1	3											6	1	6
BOLZANO	11700				6												1		12
UDINE	5000				1	1	1						9	3		2	7	1	1
BOLOGNA	11100		1		16	2	2						1			3	1	1	3
FERRARE	11240				20	7				1							2		1
ROMA	24700				11	18		1								6	15		7
BARI	9400				23	11													1
NAPOLI	11890				22	7			1					2		13	20	4	5
PALERMO	8730		3		38	74				8				2		18			
TOTALS	108701		4		120	125	7	3	1	9			10	7		54	61	7	51

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES - ITALIAN ARMY. - APRIL 1914

Swine - Fox	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Paratuberculosis	Typhus Fever	Paratyphoid "A"	Paratyphoid "B"	Dysentery (arabico)	Dysentery Bacillaire	Epidemical Meningitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Diphtheria	Malaria - 1st Attache	Malaria - Relapsing	Syphilis - Primitive	Syphilis - 2 and 3	Veneral Ulcers	Scabies	Elephantiasis	Erysipela	Lymphangitis	Leishmaniasis	Leishmaniasis Fever	HYDROPHOBIA
		15	5	4	2					1			3	4			101	46				2	
		17												5		5	11	28					
		1	3											6	1	6	69	14					
		6												1		12	48	11					
		1	1	1						8	3	2	7	1	1	1	27	8					
1		16	2	2						1			3	1	1	3	34	32					
		20	7				1							2		1	42	12	1			10	
		11	18		1								6	15		7	40	17				1	
		23	11													1	18	10					
		22	7			1					2	12	20	4	5			45	1				
3		38	74				8				2	18					134	60					
4		110	28	7	3	1	9			10	7	45	61	7	51	520	233	2				4	1

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Subject: War Diary.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C., (M.M.I.A.), ROME.
Reference: M/10/1
30th April 1946.

INTERNAL : "A" Branch.

Attached herewith two copies of War Diary for the month of
April 1946.

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

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WAR DIARY.

Month and Year: APRIL 1946.

"MEDICAL" SHA

Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information
	1.	NIR
	2-4	D.A.D.M.S. visited medical installations in the NAPLES district.
	5-7	NIR
	8	USMRA informed War Ministry that penicillin for urgent cases may be obtained from the prefecture under the same conditions as for civilians.
	9-10	NIR
	11	Visit to War Ministry - general talks with D.M.S.
	12-15	NIR
	16	522 Evacuation Hospital disbanded.
	17-18	NIR
	19	Notification received from USMRA that 519 Evacuation Hospital will not be reactivated after 15th May 1946.
	20	Ministry of War requests that instructions regarding granting of convalescence to Italian Military Personnel be reviewed.

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WAR DIARY,

In Lieu of A.F.C. 2118.

"MEDICAL" BRANCH

Shaw

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

and Information	References to Appendices
collisions in the HAPINS District.	
that penicillin for urgent cases may be obtained from next batches of your cases under the conditions as for civilians.	
talk with A.M.S.	
.	
VA that 519 Evacuation Hospital will not be required	
Instructions regarding granting of convalescent leave to be revised.	

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Month and Year: APRIL 1946.

WAR DIARY

"MEDICAL" BRANCH.

Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information
	21-22	NTR
	23	To date 170 truck loads of machinery and crude drugs have been received at PERRIERES from VERANO.
	24-27	D. .D.S.S. visited medical installations in the PERRIERES ZEN COGNATO, and the C.A.R. at SERRA.
	28	NTR
	29	Information received from S.M.C. that no Medical Supplies were available for issue to the Italian Army, from Allied Sources.
	30	<p>War Ministry have purchased 500 pounds of penicillin from a civilian firm which imported same from U.S.A. This will be distributed amongst the Principle Italian Military Hospitals for issue as necessary.</p> <p>There was nothing worthy of note in the health picture of the Italian Army during the month. On 31st March 1946, of 10, 80, beds available 5062 were occupied.</p> <p>Statement of Infectious diseases for the month of March is attached.</p> <p>Medical Stores: approximately 25 tons have been handed over to the Italian Government during the month.</p> <p>30 tons still remain in store to be checked and handed over. 75 tons are still awaited from various commands. Vouchers for a further 20 tons, (approx), have been received during the month.</p>

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In Lieu of A.F.C. 2148.

"MEDICAL" BRANCH.

Approved

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

Information

References to Appendices

of machinery and crude drugs have been

ical installations in the DISTRICT FREE

from S.H.O. that no medical supplies were
from Allied Sources.

donated 500 phials of penicillin from a
S.A. This will be distributed amongst
for issue as necessary.

copy of note in the health picture of the
March 1946, of 10, 90% beds available

as disease for the month of March is

approximately 25 tons have been handed over

in store to be checked and handed over.
issued from various commands. Vouchers
been received during the month.

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	AVERAGE SINGAPORE	Small - Pox	Swine - Pox	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Parotitis	TYPHOID FEVERS			Dysentery Amebic	
							Typhus Fever	Paratyphoid "A"	Paratyphoid "B"		
Direzione Sanita 04 <u>ROMA.</u>	7.698	-	-	-	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
<u>GENOVA.</u>	12.652	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>MILANO.</u>	17.677	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
<u>BOLOGNA.</u>	14.000	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
<u>UDINE.</u>	6.200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<u>BOLOGNA.</u>	10.682	-	1	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	-
<u>FIRENZE.</u>	19.085	-	1	-	14	4	2	-	-	-	-
<u>ROMA.</u>	24.148	-	-	-	9	13	-	-	-	-	-
<u>BARI.</u>	10.329	-	-	-	1	4	1	2	2	-	-
<u>NAPOLI.</u>	19.561	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	-	-	-
<u>PALERMO.</u>	14.241	-	-	2	2	18	-	-	-	6	-
<u>TOTALS.</u>	156.243	-	2	5	52	75	4	3	2	7	-

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	" Pacillaire	Epidemical Meningitis	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Dysphtheria	MALARIA		SIMILIS		Venereal Ulcers	Blennorrhagia	Erysipela	Leishmaniosi	Melivensis Fever	Scabies
					First Accession	Relapsing	Primitive	2 and 3						
-	-	7	-	-	-	6	1	5	31	-	-	-	-	63
-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	2	17	-	-	-	-	17
-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	10	22	-	-	-	-	31
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14	30	-	-	-	-	62
-	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	51
-	-	-	-	-	2	7	1	21	31	-	-	-	-	97
-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	6	39	2	-	-	-	85
-	-	1	-	-	6	18	-	7	21	-	-	1	-	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	32
-	-	10	-	-	1	4	25	2	13	38	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	6	8	-	-	-	-	190
-	-	23	-	-	2	14	102	10	89	245	2	-	1	700

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Primitive	2 and 3	Venereal Ulcers	Gonorrhoea	Trachoma	Leishmaniasis	Malaria Fever	Scabies
6	1	5	31	-	-	-	63
19	-	2	17	-	-	-	17
7	-	10	22	-	-	-	81
-	-	14	30	-	-	-	62
6	-	-	9	-	-	-	51
7	1	21	31	-	-	-	97
12	-	6	59	2	-	-	65
18	-	7	21	-	-	1	22
1	-	2	7	-	-	-	32
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1	6	8	-	-	-	-	190
102	10	89	245	2	-	1	700

Malaria fever

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Inter Office Memo

FROM: "MEDICAL"
TO: "A"

M/31.
1st April 1946.

Attached herewith two copies of War Diary for the month of MARCH 1946.

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

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WAR DIARY
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Unit "MEDICAL BRANCH"
Commanding Officer

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ROME.	1.		Italian Medical Stores, MAGLIANO, closed w.e.f. 28.2.46. all
	1 - 14		All captured stores still to be checked being transferred to FLORENCE where the Italian Stores are now located.
	4 - 6		Captain STEPHENS, R.A.M.C., visited FLORENCE for the purpose of arranging accommodation for the British staff and storage space for captured stores received from Allied sources.
	7		Informed that Italian War Ministry have sufficient stocks of morphine for 1946.
	9		Arrangements made for Italian War Ministry to purchase R.D.A. from local firms.
	15		Captain STEPHENS, Sgts., ELLIOTT and FLORENCE, R.A.M.C., proceeded to FLORENCE for duty at the Italian Medical Store.
MERRANO	4571		Informed that Italian Medical Plant handed back to the Italians. Some machinery and drugs being transferred to FLORENCE.

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Unit "MEDICAL BRANCH", M.M.L.A.

Commanding Officer Major, D.A.D.M.S.

Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
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for Italian War Ministry to purchase D.D.T. from	
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drugs being transferred to FLORENCE.	

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Unit "MEDICAL BE

Commanding Officer

Month and Year MARCH 1946.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
	18		Col./Aq attended conference at APHQ and was in possession of a list of medical stores required by the Italians.
	20		Cpl. GRAHAM, R.A.M.C., and I/Cpl. PATTERSON, R.A.S.C., proceeded on Release. - the only clerks on our establishment.
	22-23		D.A.D.M.S., accompanied the D.A.D.S.T. on his inspection of the Food Depot at PESCARA. Everything satisfactory.
	24		104 General Hospital disbanded on 15th March 1946 and the final hand-over of the buildings to the Italians was completed on the 24th.
	25		Arranged with URUGRA that all medical stores released to them in ROME be returned to the Medical Stores, MORONZI, as soon as possible.
	27		D.A.D.M.S. visited all Italian Medical Installations in ROME. No Cas
	28		56 repatriated prisoners of war, (sick), were discharged at TARANTO during February.
	29		War Ministry state that all arrangements for a vigorous anti-malaria campaign during the forthcoming season have been completed.

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Unit "MEDICAL BRANCH", M.M.L.A.

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Commanding Officer H. H. H. H. H. Major, U.S.A.M.C.

Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
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"MEDICAL BRANCH

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Unit
Commanding Officer

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Month and Year

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
			During March 25 tons of medical stores passed through the Central Medical Store Depot. Approximately 100 tons are still en route.
			Vouchers for a further 30 tons of stores ex M.R.F., etc., received during month.
			Statement of Infectious Diseases for the month of February attached.

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

Commanding Officer.....

Summary of Events and Information

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	AVERAGE STRENGTHEN	DISEASES												
		Small - Pox	Swine - Pox	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Parotitis	Typhus Fever	Paratyphoid "A"	Paratyphoid "B"	Amoebic	Bacillary	Epidemiological Meningitis		
Direzione Sanita di <u>TORINO</u>	12.000	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direzione Sanita di <u>GENOVA</u>	10.488	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direzione Sanita di <u>MILANO</u>	23.355	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direzione Sanita di <u>BOLZANO</u>	12.000	-	-	-	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direzione Sanita di <u>UDINE</u>	16.200	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direzione Sanita di <u>BOLOGNA</u>	10.535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Direzione Sanita di <u>FIRENZE</u>	18.507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Direzione Sanita di <u>PIA</u>	36.612	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Direzione Sanita di <u>BARI</u>	11.167	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direzione Sanita di <u>NAPOLI</u>	24.949	-	-	-	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Direzione Sanita di <u>PALERMO</u>	28.365	-	-	4	-	3	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTALS</u>	169.178	-	-	4	32	32	3	4	2	3	-	1	21	

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Swine - cont.	Scarlet Fever	Measles	DIPHTHERIA				Epidemic Meningitis	Coliform Tuberculosis	MELARIA SYPHILIS				Venereal Ulcers	Hemorrhagic	Pneumonia	Leishmaniasis	Malaria Fever	Scabies
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-	-	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	13	-	-	-	-	83
-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	38
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-	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	22	9	-	12	17	-	-	-	-	25
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Medical Branch
Unit.....
Commanding Officer

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ROME	1 - 10		Nil.
	10		D.A.D.M.S. visited the Rome Training Centre of the CC. RR. Medical arrangements were satisfactory but there was a shortage of drugs. This has since been rectified.
	11		Nil.
	12		A conference was held with DAMS ROMA and 2i/c of Florence Medical School regarding training of Medical Corps personnel of the Italian Interior Army.
	13		Nil.
	14		Sgt. Florence RMO arrived for duty at the Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores, Rome.
	15		Notification has been received that the appointment of A.D.M.S. ROMA has been down-graded to D.A.D.M.S. (non-medical).
	16		Italian Ministry of War has notified us that the agreed hand over of medical stores to UNRRA in SARDINIA has been completed.

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Unit Medical Branch MIA

Commanding Officer [Signature] CO Major, D.A.M.S.

Summary of Events and Information

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Unit Medical Branch

Commanding Officer ...

Month and Year Feb. 46.

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Summary of Events and Information

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ROME	16 (cont'd)		UNRRA are arranging to hand over similar items on the Mainland.
	17 - 24		Nil.
	24		Nos. 83 and 94 Italian Evacuation Hospitals have been reduced to the status of A.C.R.S. during the month. Both these units are being disbanded shortly as they are considered redundant.
	25		Nil.
	26		The anti-malarial campaign for the Italian Army for 1946 was taken up with the Italian War Ministry. They propose to spray all military barracks in malarious areas with DDT (if available). All Commanders and DDMS of Territorial Commands have been sent a list of anti-malarial precautions which have to be carried out before 1st April 46. A further Directive is being issued by the Ministry of War as the malarious season approaches.
	27		The Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores at Magliana is being transferred to FLORENCE, closing at Magliana on 28 Feb and re-opening

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Unit Medical Branch MIA

Commanding Officer

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Major, DABMS.

Summary of Events and Information

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Unit Medical Br

Month and Year February 1946

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Commanding Officer

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ROME	27 (cont'd)		at the Istituto Chimico-Farmaceutico FLORENCE on 1st March 46. A staff is being retained temporarily at MACLIANA to check and despatch remaining stocks.
	28		During January 1,426 sick ex-POW were repatriated from England and Dominions. Most of these were disembarked at TARANTO and were admitted to civilian hospitals for further treatment. During February 50 tons of medical stores passed through the Central Depot of Medical Stores, Rome. 100 tons of stores were still outstanding at the end of the month. Advice notes for a further 10 tons have been received. In addition, GHQ have asked Ministry of War to accept a further 100 tons (approx) from East Africa Command. Statement of Infectious Disease in Italian Army during the month of Jan. is attached.

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Unit Medical Branch MIA

Commanding Officer Phoney Major, DAIMS

Summary of Events and Information

References to Appendices

Auto Clinico-Farmaceutico FLORENCE on 1st March 46. A staff
 detained temporarily at MACLIANA to check and despatch remaining
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MONTHLY INFECTIOUS DISEASE STATE - ITALIAN ARMY

Month of January 1946

Disease	Territorial Command of							
	TURIN	GENOVA	MILAN	BOLOGNA	UDINE	BOLOGNA	PIEMONTE	ROMA
Small Pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicken Pox	1-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	33	1	1	3	1	-	2	11
Otitis	4	1	3	1	-	7	1	8
Typhoid Fever	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Paratyphoid A	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Paratyphoid B	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7	-	-	1	-	19	4	-
Diphtheria	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Malaria (Fresh)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria (Recurrent)	-	-	-	-	-	24	3	18
Syphilis (Primary)	5	9	4	3	5	12	9	12
Syphilis (2 & 3)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Venereal Ulcers	15	21	2	9	3	23	5	9
Gonorrhoea	33	59	26	49	17	39	40	33
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hellitensis Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
abies	72	53	96	88	41	94	62	19
Totals	173	144	133	156	72	220	129	110
Troops at Risk =	12,200	12,110	17,346	12,600	6,500	10,447	20,598	24,333

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OPERATIONS DISTRICT SOUTH - ITALIAN ARMY

Month of January 1946

Territorial Command of								
<u>OLEANO</u>	<u>UDINE</u>	<u>BOLOGNA</u>	<u>FIORINCE</u>	<u>ROME</u>	<u>BARI</u>	<u>456 TRIESTE</u>	<u>FALSERIO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	1	-	2	14	-	2	-	24
1	-	7	1	8	1	13	1	40
-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
1	-	19	4	-	-	28	1	56
1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	5	18	-	-	-	23
3	5	12	9	12	-	12	6	77
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
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49	17	39	40	33	4	36	17	355
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4
88	41	94	62	19	-	-	63	588
156	72	220	129	110	7	106	100	1350
2,900	6,500	10,447	20,598	24,339	10,745	16,133	13,992	156,410

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Unit Medical Branch
Commanding Officer

Month and Year January, 1946.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ROME	1 - 2		Nil
	3		The Medical Store Depot at MACLIANA continues to receive captured Italian stores from GMP, MUF and East Africa Command. During the month some 100 tons of stores have been passed through this Depot, including 25 million tablets of Atobrine from BEA. Approximately 120 tons of stores on invoice are still awaited and a further 45 tons of stores in invoices have been added to this list during the month. In the meanwhile, the Italians are anxious to close the Depot at MACLIANA as soon as this can be done and continue its activities in FLORENCE.
	4		Nil.
	5		AIMS visited Medical Directorate GMP to discuss questions of personnel and de-requisitioning of military premises required by the Italian Interim Army for hospitals. A visit was also paid to 10 BDD and the MARTES Territorial Command.
	- 7		Nil.

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Unit Medical Branch, MTA...

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Commanding Officer [Signature]

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Unit Medical Branch

Commanding Officer ..

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ROME	8		News has been received that Lt Col. SCOTTI, Pharmacist of the Italian Medical Services has gone to MERANO for the preliminary work prior to hand over of the German manufacturing plant and medical stores depot to the Italian Government, and which is expected to take place towards the end of next month.
	9 - 10		Nil.
	11		At the WE Committee meeting held at CASERTA on 11 Jan it was decided that, subject to War Office approval, the appointment of AIMS to this HQ be down-graded to DAIMS and that 1 Sjt Dispenser RAMO be added to the increment to this WE (CW/1111/2).
	12 - 14		Nil.
	15		291 and 964 Italian Evacuation Hospitals have been put up for disbandment having completed their tasks and being no longer required for the Interim Army. Agreement has been reached with the War Ministry that 1 M.A.C. (Divisional Tail MAC) be reduced to two platoons of 25 cars each.
	16		A meeting was held at Rome Area Allied Command on 16 Jan 46 with the Area

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Unit Medical Branch, MRLA.

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Commanding Officer

Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
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<p>as been reached with the War Ministry that 1 M.A.C.</p>	
<p>0) be reduced to two platoons of 25 cars each.</p>	
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Unit Medical Branch

Commanding Officer ...

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	16	(cont)	Commander, DEMS 3 District and A.D.M.S., RAAC and MIA to discuss the possibility of re-requisitioning the Celio buildings (10 th Br General Hospital), subject to GHQ approval. It was agreed that this should be done and other hospital accommodation sought for the diminished British requirements.
	17		Two Sjt's N.O., held on the strength of the Depot on GHQ O2B authority went home on release on 17 Jan and will not be replaced.
	18		Nil.
	19		Visits have been paid by Major General WADDA, Director of Italian Army Medical Services to the 10 th British and 34 th U.S. General Hospitals.
	20-21		Nil
	22		During the month discussions have been held with the War Ministry chiefly on the subject of training as it affects the conscripts, the first batch of which are expected to be called up in mid-March. Discussions have also been held in connection with WEs of units for the Interior Army and the Territorial
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Unit Medical Branch, MHA.

Commanding Officer

Summary of Events and Information

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Unit Medical Branch

Commanding Officer

Summary of Events and Information

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	22	(cont)	hospital lay-out.
	23-24		Nil
	25		Capt. L.J. HARVEY, RAMC arrived at this HQ on 25 Jan 46 to assume the appointment of DAIMS and Lt Col JACOB left this HQ on 1 Feb on posting to 137 Field Ambulance.
	26-27		Nil.
	28		On 28 and 29 Jan a general conference was held at this HQ with representatives from all British Liaison Units.
	30		Nil.
	31		The proposals of the War Ministry for the forthcoming malaria season have been discussed. There has been nothing worthy of note in the health picture of the Italian Army during the month. On 31 December 1945, of 11,610 beds available, 4,546 of these beds were occupied.
			Statement of infectious diseases for the month of December is shown in attached Appendix.

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Unit Medical Branch, MIA.

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Commanding Officer

Harvey

DADM

Summary of Events and Information

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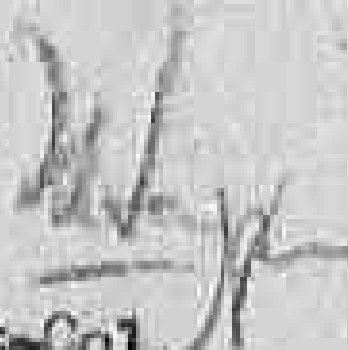
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10 Jan 46

Herewith Monthly Report in respect of Medical Branch
for month of December 45.

/RBC


Lt-Col.
A. D. M. S.

MONTHLY REPORT - MEDICAL - DECEMBER 45.

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- Dec.
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- 3rd.
Copies of A.M.D. Bulletins supplied to War Ministry for use by Italian Medical Services. This publication has now ceased but a supply of professional technical matter has been requested from GHQ. COMF.
- 4th.
War Ministry asked to authorize hand over of certain medical supplies in SARDINIA to UNRRA. UNRRA are in urgent need and have promised replacement of supplies obtained from Italian authorities in SARDINIA from stocks on Mainland.
- 6th
Capt. A. W. J. Cooper, ex-S/Capt Medical MIA posted to X(iv) List attached to GHQ COMF for duty.
Ministry of War issued authority to Medical Directorate, SARDINIA for handover of required medical supplies to UNRRA to proceed.
- 7th.
One case of small pox in an Italian soldier reported from ARINZO area and three cases in Naval personnel from TARANTO. All precautionary measures taken by Italian authorities.
- 10th
GHQ COMF declined to allow Italian surgeons with interpreters to attend Penicillin training courses at British hospitals. English speaking Italians only were desired. It was not possible to find English speaking Italian surgeons so the vacancies have been cancelled.
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21st ADMS departed on tour of Territorial Commands of UDINE, BOLOGNA, and FLORENCE, to deal with difficulties and problems appertaining to the Medical Services.

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ADMS returned from tour of inspection.

31st Disbandment of 231, 331 and 429 Italian Evacuation Hospitals and 290 Italian Medical Company agreed and instructions have been issued accordingly.

During the month 1 ton of medical stores were received from Middle East.

Lt-Col.

ADMS. M.A.L.A.

Notes on a visit to UDINE Territorial Command on 28 Dec 45.

Complaint regarding shortages of dressings, - this is now an internal affair, but there ^{should be} no reason for shortages.

Difficulty being experienced regarding fuel for heating of the hospitals, - and internal affair. ^{already taken up}

Some 600 returned repatriates Italian POW, - chronic cases of T.B. etc., have had to be found hospital accommodation by the military. The civilians refuse to accept responsibility for what they consider to be military commitments. Available hospital beds are:-

1. The Monastery UDINE 400 - 450 military beds
(83 General Hosp. is in the Military Hosp proper)
2. At Padova he has 400 military beds - hospital being repaired.

Non-military civilian hospitals are:-

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. CRI Hospital 4. Nov UDINE | 110 beds |
| 2. Treviso Mil Hosp | 502 beds |
| 3. CRI Hosp VENICE - | Not Open |
| 4. CASTELFRANCO | 150 beds |
| 5. Metropole CRI Hosp VENICE | 110 beds, but Hosp condemned. |

Notes on visit to BOLOGNA Territorial Command on 29 Dec 45.

Visited Marconi Military Hospital.

Military hospital spread out between a school and two religious institutes all of which are being pressed for. *return to former ownership a very pressing job*

The proper military hospital has been bombed but is in process of repair, another 3 - 6 months.

DDMS wishes to sell this hospital and its site which, being in the town, is of much value. With the proceeds he wishes to build a new hospital on cheap land outside the town.

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MMIA - MEDICAL

Unit.....

Commanding Officer.....

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	4th		War Ministry asked to authorise hand over of certain medical supplies in SARDINIA to UNRRA. UNRRA are in urgent need and have promised replacement of supplies obtained from Italian authorities in SARDINIA, from stocks on Mainland. First Monthly Progress Report and Infections Disease Return submitted to GHQ.
	6th		Capt. A.W.J. Cooper, ex-S/Capt Medical MMIA posted to x(iv) list attached to GHQ C.M.F. for duty. Min of War issued authority for hand over of required medical supplies to UNRRA in SARDINIA to proceed.
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Unit..... IMIA - MEDICAL BRANCH
Commanding Officer..... Lt-Col. ADIS.

Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Italian surgeons to be trained in Penicillin at Naples, Caserta and Mestre. Shortage of medical supplies, equipment and plant, removed from the Pharmaceutical Institute to MERANO was disallowed would interrupt vital production. Position to be filled. Requirements have been met.	
Medicines supplied to War Ministry for use by Italian forces in publication has now ceased but a supply of 100,000 matter has been requested from CHQ. C.M.F.	
Request to authorise hand over of certain medical supplies in IMIA are in urgent need and have promised replacement from Italian authorities in SARDINIA, from stocks on hand.	
Malaria Report and Infections Disease Return submitted	App. 'J' Folio 1.
Priority for hand over of required medical supplies to proceed.	App. 'J' Folio 2.
In an Italian soldier reported from ARIENZO area and other personnel from TARANTO. All precautionary measures taken at these localities.	

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Unit... MEIA - MEDIC
Commanding Officer...

Month and Year... DEC 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
<u>Rome</u>	<u>10th</u>		GHQ CMF declined to allow Italian surgeons with interpreters to attend Penicillin training course at British Hospitals. English speaking Italians only desired. It was not possible to find English speaking Italian surgeons so the vacancies have been cancelled.
			Economic Sub Commission, A.C. were approached for supply of paper for the Italian medical publication "Giornale di Medicina Militare". Italian War Ministry advised to take up matter with Ministry of Industry & Commerce in <u>ROME</u> .
	<u>12th</u>		331 and 429 Italian Evacuation Hospitals, having completed their tasks with Public Health Sub Com. A.C., are no longer required and have been disbanded w.e.f. 8 Dec. 45.
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Unit MMIA - MEDICAL BRANCH

Commanding Officer [Signature]

Summary of Events and Information

References to Appendices

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App. 'J' Folio 3.

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Unit MAIA + MED

Month and Year DEC 45

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Commanding Officer

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			ADMS returned from tour of inspection.
	31st		Disbandment of 231, 351 and 429 Italian Evacuation Hospitals and 290 Italian Medical Company agreed and instructions have been issued according

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Unit AMIA & MEDICAL BUNION.
Commanding Officer W. C. N.

Summary of Events and Information References to Appendices

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App. 'J' Folio 4.

Returned from tour of inspection.
List of 231, 351 and 429 Italian Evacuation Hospitals and 290 Medical Company agreed and instructions have been issued accordingly.

Medical news for Progress Report

1. Essential medical stores and supplies for the BE-III Navy, Army and Air Force, which have not been available from Italian indigenous resources, have previously been supplied from British stocks. With the hand over of the Army to the Government, the War Ministry became responsible for provision of these stores from either surplus disposal agencies or the civil import programme.

In this manner, penicillin, which has not been available from British stocks for supply to the Armed Forces will be procured. In the meanwhile, arrangements have been made for the training of three Italian military surgeons in the use of this new drug.

2. Information has been received that the German Pharmaceutical Institute and Stores Depot at MERANO will be turned over to the Italian Government when no longer required by the Allies. It is hoped, ultimately, that the Italian War Ministry will be able to resume production of medical stores in the Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Militare FLORENCE with equipment and stores from MERANO.

3. The Medical Services ceiling for the administration of the Interim Army has been reviewed and agreed with the War Ministry.

During the past month three BE-III Evacuation Hospitals not required for the Interim Army have been put up for disbandment.

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Inter-Office Memo

From: Medical

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To: 'A

3 Dec 45

Ref ~~year~~ IWE/107 of 1 Dec 45.

Herewith Monthly Report in respect of Medical Branch for month of Nov 45.



Lt-Col.
A. D. L. S.

/BG

MONTHLY REPORT - MEDICAL - NOVEMBER 1945

- 1 Nov. A request was made to GHQ for a wider supply of publications of professional interest for inclusion in the Italian 'Giornale di Sanita', which has just resumed publication after two years silence. This request is receiving attention.
- 5. " Territorial Directorates were informed in a circular of the latest position regarding supplies of penicillin. Whilst supplies to the Italian Army can not yet be made, applications to the nearest British authorities for help can be made where life is at stake. Against the time when penicillin would be available to the Italian military, application was made to GHQ for three Italian surgeons to receive training in its use at British hospitals and an opportunity given for studying the latest developments in British surgical technique.
- 8 " ADMS visited Florence and Bolzano Territorial Command H. Qs. At Merano a tour of inspection was made of the Feltra German Depot of Medical Stores which, it was understood, contained much of the machinery, stores and equipment of the Italian military Pharmaceutical Institute removed to Merano from Florence by the Germans.
- 14. " An application on behalf of the Italian War Ministry was submitted to GHQ requesting the release of all equipment and stores of Italian origin for return to the Pharmaceutical Institute in Florence.

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15. " With the handover of the Italian Army to the Government, provisioning of medical stores for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force will henceforth be undertaken by the Italian War Ministry from indigenous resources, surplus disposal agencies and civil import programme.

23. " 334 and 429 Italian Evacuation Hospitals which have been working for the Allied Commission at Merano in connection with Displaced Persons and Repatriates were released from this task, commended on their work, and are about to be disbanded being surplus to requirements of the Interim Army.

24. " 470 Italian Field Hospital was also released from duty with the Displaced Persons and Public Health Sub Comm. and is to be disbanded.

26. " One military case of small pox was reported during the month from Avellino. The case, a Carabinieri, has been isolated and all precautionary measures have been taken.

29. " Ceiling figures of the Medical Services of the Italian Army in the Interim Army were agreed with the Italian War Ministry as being 5,447 all ranks.

WAR DIARY - MEDICAL - FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945

13th Lt.-Col. D.E. JACGER, MBE, RANIC., assured appointment of ADMS MFLA on 12 Oct 45.

18th Many enquiries have been made regarding penicillin and a number of Italian military cases have been treated, but as yet, no supplies are available for issue to Italian Armed Forces. Very small supplies are made through UFFRA to Italian civilian authorities. Local production, although in its infancy, has commenced.

Application has been made to have Italian M.Os. trained in the uses and abuses of penicillin.

20th Representations have been made for an increased availability of technical medical and surgical matter for use by the Italian Army Medical Services in their journal "Giornale di Medicina Militare" which has recommenced publication after a lapse of two years.

26th A review of the requirements of medical units for the Italian Interim Army has been made and proposals for disbandment of some 20 medical units and formations surplus to requirements has been made to AFHQ.

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28th Arrangements have been made for 25½ million atabrine tablets to be consigned to the Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores for anti-malaria campaign in 1946.

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Medical supplies received during the month amounted to:-
30 tons from U.E.F.
20 tons from U.K.
10 tons from C.M.F.



S/Capt. for
Lt-Col. A.D.M.S.

3 Nov. 45.
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WAR DIARY - MEDICAL BRANCH - MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 45

3. 230, 232, 576 and 866 Italian Evacuation Hospitals disbanded, also 113 Italian Mobile X-Ray Unit.
6. A.D.M.S. returned from tour of inspection of Italian Medical Units and installations in Northern Italy.
10. Outbreak of Plague in Taranto, necessary prophylactics taken. No military casualties up to date.
11. Orthopaedic Hospital Bari, (Artificial limb centre) struck off strength of Italian Army.
24. Application to A.F.H.Q. for Penicillin for use of Italian Armed Forces turned down. However this ruling is to be reconsidered in three months time.
25. A.D.M.S. Lieut-Col. F.G. Holman departed on release.

During the month, 30 tons of medical supplies were received -
1½ tons from U.K., 20½ tons from Middle East.

Oct. 45

/AJP.


Lt-Col.
A.D.M.S.

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Report on Tour by A.D.M.S.File

25 Aug. 45

Florence:

Conference with DDMS No. 7 Terr. Command and Lt. Ward MHA LO.

DDMS promised to forward a report as to what medical supplies with ~~with~~ quantities were being manufactured at Florence.

ADMS stressed that ex-POW's were not to be treated in Military Hospitals -

DDMS stated that he was responsible for the medical care of ex-POW's - This question has to be raised with Ministry of War.

26 Aug.

Bologna:

Conference with DDMS 6 Terr. Command (Col. Musumarra) who suggested to reduce the capacity of;

172 Terr. Mil. Hosp. Modena from 400 to 250

144 " " Faenza " 300 to 200

174 " " Piacenza " 400 to 300

but to increase the bed capacity of Bologna from 300 to 600.

EE suggested that the Princ. Terr. Mil. Hospital should move to the Marconi Hospital (400 Beds), that the present Princ. Terr. Mil. Hosp. building should be equipped for 200 observation cases.

27 Aug.

Gardone:

Visited Office of Surgeon 5th Army,

Afternoon. Visited DDMS 2 District. The dump of medical supplies at Merano has now become responsibility of 2 District, who have sent a Medical Staff Captain to Merano to report fully on this dump.

29 Aug

Merano:

Visited Col. Snedeker (Italian Red Cross) repatriation hospital command POW Sub Comm. re supplies for 331 and 429 Evacuation Hospitals, lent to D.P.

Visited Sanitetz Park Feltre, Merano with Capt. Adlam - LO MMS 2 District report attached Appx 'A'.
List of drugs being manufactured Appx. 'B'.

30 Aug.

Bolzano:

Visited Col. Biancini DDMS No. 4 Terr. Command.

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It was ascertained that No. 4 Prince, Terr. Mil. Hosp. does not exist as the Americans have taken over their building which holds 400 beds, as a 100 bedded Evacuation Hospital- No 4 Advance Medical Stores does not exist, but there is a small Medical Stores located at Verona, supplies are sufficient.

Col. Biancini said he was about 20 below ~~WT~~ and also requires 4550
Eye and Ear Specialist.

Visited AMG Bolzano re building at present occupied by the American Evac. Hosp., ~~he~~ promised that it would become available as an Italian Mil. Hosp. as soon as the Americans moved out.

31 Aug

Visited 201 Sub Area -
DEMS of No. 5 Terr. Command not located.

17 Sept. 45.

W/10

J. E. Holman

Lieut.-Col.
A.D.M.S.

/AJP

A meeting took place at the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Institute Merano on August 29th '45 1415hrs.

Those present ; Capt. Adlan RAIMC 2 District
Lt-Col. Kolman ADMS IMILA
Col. Eichler German POW CC Institute
Interpreter

Col. Eichler stated that he inspected the Florence Drug Manufacturing Coy. in Sept. 43

Col. Capelli was in charge- it was decided between the German Army and Fascist Government, to move it from Florence during Sept. 43 to Feltre near Belluno and Merano.

The 200 tons of Italian raw material were paid for by the German Army, but the machinery was not paid for.

The Institute started working in Feltre during May 1944.

At present the Institute is divided up into two parts. A factory commanded by a German Captain and the Depot Medical Stores commanded by Col. Eichler-

About 600 German girls are employed in the factory and ~~the depot~~, ^{in the factory and depot,} German POW's

Col. Eichler stated that before the Surrender the depot was supplying all the requirements of the German and Italian Republican Armies. The Republican Army paid for their supplies.

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List

of dressings and bandages which at the moment can be made at the Medical Depot Feltre :

August 24th 1945

No	Description of article	Unit
1	Compresses 40 x 80 cm (gauze)	packet with 80 pieces each
2	" 20 x 20 cm	" " " "
3	" 10 x 10 cm	" " " "
4	" 15 x 15 cm	" " " "
5	" 18 x 40 cm	" " " "
6	Gauze for dressing 1 m	parcel
7	Gauze-bandages 4 x 0,05 m ; loose	piece
8	" 4 x 0,07 m ; "	piece
9	" 5 x 0,10 m ; "	" " " "
10	" 8 x 0,10 m ; "	" " " "
11	" 8 x 0,12 m ; "	" " " "
12	" 8 x 0,16 m ; "	" " " "
13	" 4 x 0,07 m ; "	" " " "
14	" 4 x 0,07 m ; "	" " " "
15	" 8 x 0,10 m ; "	" " " "
16	" 8 x 0,12 m ; "	" " " "
17	" 8 x 0,16 m ; "	" " " "
18	Stiff-gauze bandages 5 x 0,10 m	packet with 8 pieces each
19	Cambrie-bandages, various sizes	" " " "
20	Flannel-bandages 6 x 0,10 m	" " " "
21	Plaster-bandages 3 x 0,12 m	" " " "
22	Field-dressings, Italian type	" " " "
23	Triangles	" " " "
24	Quadrangles for dressing	" " " "
25	Waist-belts (flannel)	" " " "
26	Red-cross arm-bands	" " " "
27	Eye-bandages	" " " "
28	Sanitary towels	" " " "
29	Cotton wool in a gauze envelope	packet with 6 pieces each
30	Sterilized cotton wool for dressing	piece
31	Cotton wool for padding	packets of 100, 250, 100 g ea
32	Operating-linen 100 x 100 cm	" " " "
33	" 100 x 175 cm	" " " "
34	Operating-aprons	" " " "
35	Operating-gowns	" " " "
36	Belts for sanitary towels	" " " "

List

of Medicines which at the moment can be made at the Medical Depot Feltre/ Meran

August 24th 1943

No	Description of article	Unit
<u>Tablets:</u>		
1	Acid. acetylosalicylic. 0,5 gr.	0,015
2	" boricum 1,0 "	0,1
3	" diaethylbarbituric 0,3 "	0,3
4	" phenylsethylbarbituric. (Luminal)	0,5
5	" " " "	1,0
6	" " " "	0,03
7	" phenylquinolin carboxylic.	1,0
8	" tannicum	0,5
9	Aethylmorphin. hydrochloric.	0,0005
10	Alkaline stomach remedy	1,0
11	Analgeticae	0,5
12	Antineuralgice	0,65
13	Antipyreticae	0,54
14	Antipyrine	0,5
15	Atropine sulphate	0,0005
16	Bismuth subgallate (Dermatol)	1,0
17	Brom. comp.	1,0
18	Calc. lacticum	0,5
19	quinine comp.	1,0
20	quinine hydrochloric.	0,2
21	Codein. phosphoric.	0,03
22	Coffein. pur.	0,1

5	"	"	"	0,1
6	"	"	"	0,3
7	"	phenylquinolin carboxylic.	"	0,5
8	"	tannicum	"	1,0
9		aethylmorphin,hydrochloric.		0,03
10		Alkaline stomach remedy		1,0
11		Analgeticae		0,5
12		Antineuralgicac		0,65
13		Antipyreticac		0,54
14		Antipyrine		0,5
15		Atropine sulphate		0,0005
16		Bismuth subgallate (Dermatol)		1,0
17		Brom. comp.		1,0
18		Calc.lacticus		0,5
19		quinine comp.		1,0
20		Quinine hydrochloric.		0,2
21		Codein.phosphoric.		0,03
22		Coffein.pur.		0,1
23		Pyramidon		0,2
24		Peppermint leaves	3 Tbl. =	4,0
25		Leaves of Uva Ursi	3 Tbl. =	5,0
26		Methenamine		0,5
27		Chlorate of mercury		0,2
28		Pottasium bromide		1,0
29		" iodide		1,0
30		Morphin,hydrochloric.		0,01
31		Medinal		0,3

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No	Description of article	Unit
	<u>F a b l o i d s :</u>	
32	Sodium bicarbonate	1,0
33	" carbonate	1,0
34	" chloride	1,0
35	" citricum	1,0
36	" nitrate	1,0
37	" salicylate	0,5
38	Opium	0,03
39	Papaverin	0,04
40	Paraform peppermint	1,0
41	Phenacetin	0,5
42	Salol (Phenyl. salicylic.)	0,5
43	Aloin pills	
44	Iron pills	
45	Arsenic. iron pills	
46	Ipecac. and Opium powder	0,3
47	Rhubarb. root	0,5
48	Bentonin	0,05
49	Potassium sulphoguaiaacolio.	0,5
50	Sulfamidepyridin	0,5
51	Sulfamide simpl.	0,3
52	" "	0,5
53	Sulfamide Thiazol	0,5
54	Tannalbin	0,5
55	Tergesin	0,5
56	Trypaflevin	0,6
57	Theobromin. natr, salicylio.	0,3
58	Zinc. sulphuric.	0,25

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- 46 Ipecac. and Opium powder
- 47 Khubarb.root
- 48 Santonin
- 49 Potassium sulphoguaiacolic.
- 50 Sulfamidepyridin
- 51 Sulfamide simpl.
- 52 " "
- 53 Sulfamide Thiazol
- 54 Tannalbin
- 55 Targesin
- 56 Trypsflavin
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Unit

Description of article

A m p u l l s

No	Description of article	Unit
1	Acid, hydrochloric, dilut.	10,0
2	Double distilled water	10 ccm
3	"	20 "
4	"	100 "
5	Calc. gluconic, 10 %	5 "
6	"	10 "
7	Caffeine sodium salic. 0,2	1 "
8	Ephedrine	
9	Selatina sterilizat 10 %	20 "
10	Hexeton 1%	1 "
11	Morphin, hydrochloric. 0,02	1 "
12	" " c. Atropin 0,02 + 0,0004	
13	Sodium citricum 3,8 %	
14	Normosal 10 gr. for 1 l	
15	Novocain 2 % and 4 %	2 "
16	Novocain Adrenalin 2 % and 4 %	2 "
17	Gamphorate oil stronger	2 "
18	Clobintin 10 %	1 "
19	" 10 %	10 "
20	" 40 %	1 "
21	" 40 %	10 "
22	Paraffin, liquid.	10 "
23	Vomiting - Ampullis (Rieschampullen)	
24	Winger Locke Serum	250 "
25	Sodium chloride physiol. solutione	250 "
26	" " " "	500 "
27	Suprerenin, hydrochloric.	1 "
28	" " " "	10 "
29	Dextrose solutions 25 %	10 "

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No	Description of article	Unit
	O i n t m e n t s :	
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1	Paste zinci	kg
2	" " c. Acid. salicylic. 6 %	"
3	" " c. Sulphur 10 %	"
4	" " c. cod liver oil	"
5	" " c. ichthyoli	"
6	Ointment acid. borio	"
7	" acid. salicylic. 2 %	"
8	" " 10 % comp.	"
9	" smon. sulfoichthyolic. 10 %	"
10	" " 30 %	"
11	" " 50 %	"
12	Anaesthesial	"
13	Silver nitrate 1 %	"
14	Antiluetic	"
15	contr. combustiones	"
16	contra scabiem	"
17	Diachylon	"
18	Formaldehyde 8 %	"
19	Haemorrhoidale	"
20	mercury praec. alb.	"
21	" ciner.	"
22	" flav.	"
23	iodice comp. 4 %	"
24	mentholi 20 %	"
25	nose	"
26	Noviformi 5 %	"
27	cod liver oil	"
28	Palliativ	"

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No Description of article Unit

P o w d e r s :

- 1 Alkaline stomach remedy and Belladonne to 100 gr
- 2 Medicinal charcoal to 35 gr
- 3 Reduced iron begswits 5,0
- 4 Formiline foot - powder in boxes
- 5 Anti insect - powder in sprout - boxes
- 6 Compound licorice - powder
- 7 Peroform - Permanganat for Desinfection
- 8 Caribbed Selte
- 9 Zinc oxydat. and talc.
- 10 Zinc oxydat. and sulphuric.
- 11 Zinc oxydat. and salicylic.

D i v e r s e :

- 1 Extr. filicis - capsule
- 2 Body protection packing
- 3 Suppos. haemorrhoidale
- 4 Suppos. and Extr. Belladonne, et Extr. Copti
- 5 Suppos. and Atropin. sulphuric.
- 6 Blood purifying tea
- 7 Breast tea
- 8 Soap fine
- 9 Soap washing
- 10 Potash soap
- 11 Soap, liquid to 1000,0
- 12 Bata poison

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- 11 Soap, liquid to 1000,0
- 12 Rats poison

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Unit

Description of article

L i q u i d s

1	Arning solution	kg
2	Distilled water	kg
3	Antirheumatic	kg
4	Colloidum salicylic. comp. 10 %	kg
5	Liquid for disinfection	kg
6	Paraffin mixture	kg
7	Nose "	kg
8	Liquid camomil extract	kg
9	Oxidated iron with sugar	kg
10	Flit	kg
11	Lubricant for urethral probes	
12	Antotalgie drops 10,0	kg
13	Guttas contra tussim	kg
14	Liqu. carbon. detergens	kg
15	Liqu. Fowleri	kg
16	Liqu. ammon. anisat.	kg
17	Mastix solution	kg
18	Menthol- Eucalyptus- Gemisch	kg
19	Monte- Tinctur	kg
20	Camphorated oil, strong	kg
21	Trottergol- Glycerin solution	kg
22	Liqu. cresol. saponat.	kg
23	" saponat. and formaldehyd	kg
24	Spir. salicylat. 2 %	kg
25	" camphoratus	kg
26	" green soap	kg
27	Tinctura arnicae	kg
28	" belledonne	kg
29		kg

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28	" belladonnae	kg
29	" amara	kg
30	" gentianae	kg
31	" quinine comp.	kg
32	" iodide	kg
33	" myrrhae	kg
34	" Opilii simpl.	kg
35	" valerian. simpl.	kg
36	" " sterc	kg
37	" Lobeliae	kg
38	Zinkschüttelmixtur and sulphur	kg

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No Description of article Unit

R e a g e n t s :

- 1 Alcohol absol.
- 2 Silver nitrate solut. 1/10 norm.
- 3 Brucein solution 1 : 800
- 4 Diazo I
- 5 Diazo II
- 6 Ehrlich reagent
- 7 Sebach solution
- 8 Acid. acetic. 1/10 norm.
- 9 Fehling solution I
- 10 Fehling solution II
- 11 Fuchsein solution alcohol
- 12 Fuchsin solution water
- 13 Gentian violet solution
- 14 Giemsa solution (Spain)
- 15 Heyensche solution
- Iodide - Iodidekalium solution
- 17 Iodide solution 1/10 norm.
- 18 Zinc iodide, streng solution
- 19 Kalilauge, normal
- 20 Kalilauge 1/10 norm.
- 21 Kal. permanganat 1/10 norm.
- 22 Kalilauge for Misoncausler
- 23 Kalium nitrate solution (0,04 i/d.)
- 24 Kalium nitrate solution (0,0024 i/d.)
- 25 Karbolfuchsein solutione 5 %ig
- 26 Karbolfuchsein solutione for The Muhl - Nelson
- 27 Karbolgentianaviolett solutione (Gram)
- 28 May - Grunevald solution

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- 14 Giemsa solution (stain)
- 15 Mayersche solution
- 16 Iodide - Iodidekalium solution
- 17 Iodide solution 1/10 norm.
- 18 Zinc iodide, strong solution
- 19 Kalilauge, normal
- 20 Kalilauge 1/10 norm.
- 21 Kal. permanganat 1/10 norm.
- 22 Kalilauge for Edisonhammer
- 23 Kalium nitrate solution (0,04 i/l.)
- 24 Kalium nitrate solution (0,0024 i/l.)
- 25 Karbolfuchsin solutione 5 %ig
- 26 Karbolfuchsin solutione for Tbc Stahl - Nelson
- 27 Karbolgentianaviolett solutione (Gram)
- 28 May - Grünwald solution (Eosin - Methylenblau)
- 29 Methylen blue solution (Löffler)
- 30 Natronlauge, normal
- 31 Netronlauge 1/10 norm.
- 32 Natriumhypochlorit solution (Antiformin)
- 33 Neisser solution I A (Methylen blue)
- 34 Neisser solution I B (Kristallviolett)
- 35 Neisser solution II (Chrysoidin)
- 36 Neutralred solution, water
- 37 Rosaler's reagent

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No	Description of article	Unit
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R e a g e n t s

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| 38 | Nylender reagent | |
| 39 | Konne Apelt reagent | |
| 40 | Oxalodure solution 1/10 norm. | |
| 41 | Frolys reagent | |
| 42 | Phenolphthalein solution 5 % | |
| 43 | Hydrochloric. acid. norm. | |
| 44 | Hydrochloric. acid. 1/10 norm. | |
| 45 | Sulphuric. acid. 1/10 norm. | |
| 46 | Schlesinger reagent | |
| 47 | Turkeche reagent | |

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WAR DIARY - MEDICAL BRANCH - MONTH OF AUGUST 45

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- 3. One case of small-pox among Italian Military. Soldier was a repatriate from Germany.
- 14. Conversion of Italian P.W. protected personnel from Co-op Incr. to Italian Incr. to British and S. African General Hospitals.
- 15. Disbandment of 'S' & 'F' Advanced Medical Stores, also a number of Italian Field Medical Units.
- 20. Agreement reached on subject of "Sick Leave for Italian Military Convalescents".
- 23. Five Italian Evacuation Hospitals released to AICMI for use of repatriates in North Italy, are no longer required.
- 25. A.D.M.S. left on tour of Italian Medical Installations in Northern Italy.

During the month, 100 tons of medical supplies were received from Middle East and 3 cwt. ex U.K.

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Lt. Col.
A.D.M.S. 4539

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SUBJECT: AUGUST Monthly Report.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
ROME.
INT/107.

27 August 45.

TO: (SEE DISTRIBUTION)

- 1. Will you please let me have a typewritten summary of the main events and activities of your branch during the month of August.
- 2. The consolidated Branch summary should consist of about 10 - 12 paragraphs, giving policy changes, directives, results of any important conferences etc. set out in chronological order and narrative form.
- 3. Branch reports are consolidated by G (INT) and the consolidated report is submitted to HQ A.C., copies to AFHQ, LONDON, and WASHINGTON.
- 4. Reports should reach G (INT) by 5 Sept 45.

W. S. Kelly, Maj
for Lt-Col ~~W. S. Kelly~~
G.S.

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WAR DIARY - MEDICAL BRANCH - MONTH OF JULY 45

~~WAR DIARY~~
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MEDICAL

5. 1 Maj. Gen. Siro PANDA took control of Italian Army Medical Services in place of General CAIDAROLA retired on age limit.
7. 2 Review of Italian Base Medical installations resulted in disbanding of 10 Territorial Hospitals.
So far, 15 Base Medical installations have been disbanded this month. Personnel from these units are being used in formation of other medical units.
12. 3 Malariologist (Italian officer) appointed to P.B.S. to supervise anti-malarial work.
20. 4 One case of small pox among Italian military occurred during July. This soldier was a repatriate from Germany.
24. 5 All Italian patients in British hospitals who held co-operator status prior to 1 July 45 and who are now Italian Army personnel are being transferred to Italian military hospitals.
25. 6 Notification has been made that all ex-Partisan wounded and sick are to be evacuated from Italian military hospitals to civil establishments.
30. 7 Combat tail units which were due for disbandment are being used for other formations, ambulance trains, medical centres for repatriates etc.
- 8 During the month 12 tons of medical supplies were received, 11 tons ex Middle East, 1 ton ex U.K.

1 Aug. 45.


Lt. Col.
A.D.E.S.

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Report on Tour by A.D.M.S. 27 July - 3 Aug. 45.

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27 July.

Arrived Milan by air 1200 hours.

Conferred with Major Bird re hospital policy as regards Partisans and republicans, and with Major Edwards re ambulances.

Afternoon. Visited No. 3 Principal Territorial Military Hospital (600 beds). Over 660 beds occupied, due to 200 - 250 observations cases being constantly in the hospital. These cases are men who present themselves periodically for a medical board and certain pathological and radiological investigations comprising a stay in hospital of 1 - 3 days.

It was suggested that a special wing should be made for these cases inside the hospital grounds, the proposed building is at present occupied as a workhouse. These cases undergo no treatment, so should not be admitted to the hospital and should be fed on civilian rations. The hospital has no infectious disease wing, the C.C. complained of a great shortage of fuel.

28 July.

Morning. Visited MMIA L.O. Turin and D.A.D.H. 151 Sub Area - re the 96 Partisans and Republicans in No. 1 Principle Territorial Military Hospital.

Afternoon. Visited MMIA L.O. Genoa - Capt. Benatti.

29 July.

Morning. Visited No. 2 Principal Territorial Military Hospital Genoa, which is only equipped with 100 beds - 94 beds were occupied 10 of which by Republicans. A larger hospital is required at Genoa. The Principe di Piemonte Institute was suggested by Capt. Benatti and agreed by A.D.M.S. No. 2 Territorial HQ. This is at present occupied by 23 M.T. Coy. of 3rd M.T. Bn - AIGCM.

The Albergo Silesia was suggested as an alternative, but this is at present being used as a civilian hospital and has 250 patients. The previous Principal Territorial Military Hospital in Genoa has been destroyed. Later visited D.A.D.M.S. 60 Sub Area, and made it quite clear that the Republicans in the Italian Military hospitals were being transferred and if "C" Branch Sub Area considered them P.Ws., they would be treated as such, if not they would be transferred to a civilian hospital.

Afternoon. Visited 56 B.L.U. Verazze and discussed with G.1 and AQMG and S.O. RALIC the possible reduction of medical personnel in the Gruppi. Travelled back to Milan.

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Visited DMS No 3 Territorial HQ. Discussed the possibility of either raising the bed-state of No. 3 Principale Territorial Hospital from 600 - 800 or forming an increment to be attached to the hospital to provide 200 beds for the observation cases at present blocking the hospital beds. The necessity of ambulance cars was also stressed by the DMS - the possible formation of an Ambulance Car Section based on No. 3 Territorial HQ, to supply a sub-section to Nos. 1 and 2 Territorial HQs was suggested.

Afternoon. Travelled to Padua.

31 July 45.

Visited DMS 1 District with MMIA L.O. re the formation of the staffs for 3 hospital trains. The distribution of medical comforts to DIDs was also discussed. It was agreed that A.Ds.M.S. 209, 228, 230 Admin Divs would furnish MMIA L.O. with the numbers of hospital patients treated the previous month and he would issue to Admin Divs in these proportions.

Afternoon. Visited ADMS 86 Army Sub Area.

2 Aug.

Returned to Milan.

3 Aug.

Returned to Rome.

J. J. Holman

Lt. Col.
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Visited DMS No 3 Territorial HQ. Discussed the possibility of either raising the bed-state of No. 3 Principale Territorial Military Hospital from 600 - 800 or forming an increment to be attached to the hospital to provide 200 beds for the observation cases at present blocking the hospital beds. The necessity of ambulance cars was also stressed by the DMS - the possible formation of an Ambulance Car Section based on No. 3 Territorial HQ, to supply a sub-section to Nos. 1 and 2 Territorial HQs was suggested.

Afternoon. Travelled to Padua.

31 July 45.

Visited DMS 1 District with MIA L.O. re the formation of the staffs for 3 hospital trains. The distribution of medical comforts to DIDs was also discussed. It was agreed that A.D.S.M.S. 209, 226, 230 Admin Divs would furnish MIA L.O. with the numbers of hospital patients treated the previous month and he would issue to Admin Divs in these proportions.

Afternoon. Visited ADMS 86 Army Sub Area.

2 Aug.

Returned to Milan.

3 Aug.

Returned to Rome.

J. Molman

Lt. Col.
A.D.M.S.

JRM Med

27. MEDICAL.

Our plan for hospitalization in the North has been put into effect and with a few minor modifications is now working efficiently. With the exception of certain items which are being obtained from British sources there has been no shortage of Medical Supplies, which are being distributed efficiently where most required.

I am able to report a distinct improvement in the standard of hygiene. The efforts made to educate the Regimental Officer and N.C.O. and disciplinary action have given satisfactory results.

The new Director General of the Medical Corps, Major General FADDA, is now in the saddle and gives the impression of knowing his job and proving a man who will get results. There is every reason to believe that the improvement recorded in the Medical Services will be maintained under his charge.

M/10.

Bf for Col to see


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WAR DIARY -- MEDICAL -- MONTH OF JUNE 1945

4. A.D.M.S. returned from tour of inspection of Italian medical units and installations in Northern Italy.
6. Inoculations and vaccinations of Italian Army over period October 1944 - March 1945 reported satisfactory.
9. Principal Italian Matron departed on tour of inspection of nursing and hospital conditions in Northern Italy and Eighth Army.
10. Lt-Col. W.A. Haggis, A.D.M.S. departed on PYTHON.
11. Opened 100-bedded hospital in Genoa.
12. Forecast of requirements in medical supplies for next 6 months for Italian Armed Forces submitted to A.P.H.Q.
18. 100 manuals of hygiene issued to D.M.S. M.E.F. for Italian Co-operators in Middle East.
25. Lt-Col. F.G. Holman took up duties of A.D.M.S.
- 5 Italian Army Evacuation hospitals were released to Displaced Persons & Repatriates Sub Commission, Allied Commission for use of repatriates in Northern Italy. 2 more hospitals to follow.

During the month, 50 tons of medical supplies were received - 2 tons from U.K. and 48 tons from Middle East.

F.G. Holman

Lt-Col.
A.D.M.S.

5 July 45

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SUBJECT: June Monthly Report

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA)

INT/107

29 June 45

TO : (SEE DISTRIBUTION)

1. Will you please let me have a typewritten summary of the main events and activities of your branch during the month of June.
2. The summary should consist of about 10 - 12 paragraphs, giving policy changes, directives, results of any important conferences etc, set out in chronological order.
3. Branch reports are consolidated by G3 (Int) and the consolidated report is submitted to HQ AC, copies to A.F.H.Q., LONDON, and WASHINGTON.
4. Reports should reach G3 (Int) by 6 July 45.

M. Solby
Lt. Colonel
for G.S.

ACTION DISTRIBUTION

BRANCH

OPS AND SD	Capt. Solby
ENGR.	Maj. Coppleston
STCS	Maj. Calverly

W. S. Selby
Lt. Col. ~~capt~~
for G.S.

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M/10/2550

Reports should reach G3 (line) by 8 July 45.

ACTION DISTRIBUTION

BRANCH

OPS AND SD
ENGR.
SIGS
TRG
"A"
"Q" (incl Q2-Q4)
"Q" (Mov)
S & T
MED
Welfare

Capt. Selby
Maj. Coppicston
Maj. Calveoley
Maj. Madlam
Col. Pidsloy
Col. Noakes
Capt. the Lord Westbury
Lt. Col. Penrose
Capt. Cooper
Lt. Copplo

WAR DIARY - MEDICAL - MONTH OF MAY 1945

- 2 May ADMS inspected Italian Reinforcement Camp FROSINONE.
- 5th CC Chemical & Pharmaceutical Military Institute FLORENCE, and representative from the Ministry of War visited MILA and discussed arrangements to restart production of drugs. Small amounts of raw products are available.
- 6th" Two hospitals with a total of 800 beds opened ⁱⁿ BOLOGNA.
- 10th Ps. O. W. Sub Commission A. C. requested MILA for Italian Army Medical Units to assist in handling the estimated 1,200,000 Italian Ps. O. W. and refugees awaiting repatriation to Italy. AFHQ requested to release certain of the Italian Combat Group Medical Units for this purpose.
- 19th Two hospitals 300 beds each in the VERONA area and one at FERRARA (200 beds) to be absorbed, after screening, into the Italian Army Medical Corps.
- 20th Five Evacuation Hospitals (each 200 beds) one Hygiene Section and two Ambulance Car Platoons released to Ps. O. W. Sub Commission A. C. to assist in repatriation.
- 23rd ADMS visited the various Medical Branches at the Office of the Surgeon, DMS, AFHQ.
- 30th ADMS departs on visit to Northern Italy to collect data on hospitals and Medical Supplies.
- 31st During the month 42 tons Medical Supplies were received at the Central Depot, ROME. (11 tons from U.K. and 31 tons from MRSF). Hospital situation as at 9 May 45:
Beds equipped 14,845. Beds occupied 8,894.

W. Allegri

Lt. Col.
A. D. M. S.File
45317 June 45.

SUBJECT: May Monthly Reports

LAIRD FORCES SUB COM, AC (MEL.)

INT/107

3MAY 45TO : (See Distribution)

1. Please let me have a typewritten summary of the main events and activities in your branch during the month of May.
2. The Summary should be set out in chronological order showing dates against all conferences and visits of importance. Policy changes, directives, etc.
3. The importance of these summaries cannot be too greatly stressed as the consolidated MIA report goes to WASHINGTON, LONDON and AFHQ. Brevity should not be used at the expense of clarity.
4. Please submit your May reports NOT LATER THAN 1 JUNE 45.

J. M. Selby
Lt. Col. G.S.

Distribution :

SOHE	Maj COPPLESTON
SCR Sigs	Maj CALVELEY
"A" Branch	Capt ARCHER
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Med	Capt COOPER
S & T	Maj NELSON
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WELFARE	Lt COPPLE
PEME	Maj TAYLOR
ARTY Records	Lt WARD
G-2(SD)	Maj STAINTON

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for
W. Selby King
Lt. Col. C.S.

Translation

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From : Min. of War
To : MMIA
Subject : Reinforcements Training Center, Italian Combat Forces-
Cesano.

Ref. : 1/1885/San
Date : 30 April 45

Ref. M/10/1820 dated 24th inst.

1. In order to complete the 83rd Field Hospital's microscope equipment, arrangements were being made in accordance with orders received directly from the unit concerned.
2. Orders have been issued for the dispatching of the 25 mosquito nets.
3. The SMRE has been requested to complete the War Establishment of said Field Hospital.
4. Medical Captain MERENDINO Ignazio is on duty at the Cesano Training Camp as dentist. In regard to the material required for dental treatment, arrangements were made, in accordance with reports sent by the unit concerned, with the assignment of a drill which was bought on the market and which has already been delivered.
The two dental centers at Leghorn cannot be formed owing to the lack of materials; on the other hand, there already exists a well equipped dental service in said city which is sufficient for the requirements of the military of the garrison and nearby zones.
5. The Cesano Camp has two "Giannolli" stoves. A third stove cannot be assigned for the moment owing to unavailability; on the other hand, the two stoves can be considered as more than sufficient, provided that they are used continually and with other subsidiary disinfection apparatus, as the Rome Mil. Medical Directorate has already been requested to do.
6. Orders have been issued to the a/m Medical Directorate to the effect that the Head of the Medical Office of the Cesano Training Center is to send, as per the normal regulations in force, a single monthly request for medicines for the entire camp, and store said medicines at the 83rd Field Hospital, which is charged with the successive issue to the various units concerned.
7. A complaint has been made to the Rome Military Medical Directorate in regard to the unjustified deficiencies reported.

(sgd) Calderola

Cpl. VDC

M. / 10 / 1981

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W. M. :
6/5/45
T. M.



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Divisione 1^a Sec. 1^a
Prot. N. 1/1885/Seg. Allegati

Roma, 30 Aprile 1945

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

R O M A =

Med. M. S.
Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. N. 1/1885/Seg. Allegati

OGGETTO : Centro addestramento complementi, forze di combattimento italiane - Cesano --

Riferimento foglio n. M/IO/1820 del 24 corrente mese/

1. - Per completare le dotazioni del microscopio all'83° ospedale da campo si stava già provvedendo in base a segnalazioni di rettamente pervenute dall'ente interessato. -
2. - Sono state impartite disposizioni per l'invio delle 25 zanzariere. -
3. - Si é interessato lo S.M.R.E. per il completamento degli organici del predetto ospedale da campo. -
4. - Al campo di addestramento di Cesano vi é in servizio il capitano medico MERENDINO Ignazio quale dentista: per il materiale necessario per il trattamento di conservazione odontoiatrica si era già provveduto in base a segnalazioni dirette da parte dell'ente interessato con l'assegnazione di un trapano acquistato dal commercio ed al momento già consegnato. -
Non é possibile istituire i due centri odontoiatrici in Livorno per mancanza di materiali : d'altro canto in detta città esiste già un ben attrezzato servizio odontoiatrico sufficiente per i bisogni dei militari del presidio e delle zone viciniori. -
5. - Il campo di Cesano é fornito già di due stufe "Giannolli": non é possibile, per il momento, l'assegnazione di una terza stufa data la indisponibilità: d'altronde le due stufe esistenti si

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 6. - Sono state date disposizioni alla sudetta Direzione di Sanità perché il Capo Ufficio Sanità del Centro addestramento di Cesano inoltri, come da normali prescrizioni vigenti, una unica richiesta mensile di medicinali complessiva per tutto il campo,

Tramonti
Wasskoffe

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e centri detti medicinali presso l'83° ospedale da campo
incericato della successiva distribuzione ai vari reparti
interessati.

7. Si è richiamata la Direzione di Sanità Militare di Roma sul
fatto non giustificato delle lamentate deficienze di sulfam
midici e chinino.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(F. Calabro)



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WAR DIARY - MEDICAL - MONTH OF APRIL 1945

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- 3rd. Two Evacuation Hospitals moved to 5th Army area.
- 5th Staff Capt (Med.) departs on a 6-day tour of Italian Medical Depots in 5th and 6th Army areas and visited the Medical Branches of Allied Commands.
- 7th All ER-III (Combat) and ER-ITI (Services) troops to be equipped with mosquito nets or bush nets.
- 10th Equipping of all medical units for Combat Groups completed. About 20 more Italian Red Cross Nurses Volunteers required to complete personnel.
- 12th Supplies of chloroquina solfarica (chloro-sulphuric acid) - liquid smoke released from Artillery Depots for manufacture of sulpha drugs.
- 20th ADMS visited 57 Area to discuss hospitalization in N.W. Italy.
- 23rd ADMS visited R.T.C., I.C.F. Cesano to discuss malaria and inspected 83 Evacuation Hospital.
- 27th Ministry of War have decided to restart "Giornale Medicina Militare" and permission to use articles from the British "Army Medical Department Bulletin" granted by AFHQ.
- 29th During the month Ministry of War have made every effort to institute good anti-malarial and hygiene discipline and courses have been held in all commands on these subjects. There is a definite improvement in the hygiene standard of the Italian troops.
- 30th During the month about 35 tons medical supplies were received from U.K. (10 tons) and Africa (25 tons). About 15 tons Italian stocks were released to Italian Forces under American Command. With the liberation of Northern Italy, efforts are being concentrated on the salvage of medical supplies and the organization of the necessary hospital accommodation in this area.

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M. L. Payne

Lt. Col.
A. D. M. S.

1 May 45.

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Subject: R.S.C., I.C.F. Cesano

Lead Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MILA)
ROME
M/10/1830

24 April 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

A.D.M.S. visited R.L.C., I.C.F. Cesano on 23 April 45.
The following points arose from the visit.

1. The microscope of 83 Field Hospital is deficient of an oil immersion lens and consequently many cases (particularly malaria) have to be sent to Rome for confirmation of diagnosis. This is an excellent hospital and with a complete microscope could deal with all malaria cases.
2. Please send 25 mosquito nets (100yds) from the Depot at Virgilio Hospital for the use of patients suspected of malaria. These nets will be taken on charge and returned with the unit.
3. Please bring this unit up to H.R. strength of 9 officers 74 other ranks. 4 Sisters are already there and no more should be sent until Combat Group hospitals are completed.
4. A dental extraction set is in possession of the unit. A dentist and equipment for conservative treatment is required to form a small dental centre. (H.R. this will only be equipped after the two dental centres at Leghorn are completed).
5. In view of the large number of recruits, at least one more "Stufe Giannoli" is required for disinfection.
6. Under the present system all medical officers indent separately for supplies from Virgilio. It is considered that a consolidated indent for all...

- 2. Please send 25 mosquito nets (large) from the Depot at Virgilio Hospital for the use of patients suspected of malaria. These nets will be taken on charge and remain with the unit.
- 3. Please bring this unit up to H.E. strength of 9 officers and 74 other ranks.
- 4. Sisters are already there and no more should be sent until Combat Group hospitals are completed.
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- 5. In view of the large number of recruits, at least one more "Stuffe Giannoli" is required for disinfection.
- 6. Under the present system all medical officers indent separately for supplies from Virgilio. It is considered that a consolidated indent for all Casano units should be submitted by the Senior Medical Officer and redistribution down to units take place within R.T.C., I.C.F.
- 7. Stocks of quinine, sulphamides and sulphathiazole are extremely low and require augmenting.
- 8. 83 Field Hospital is one of the best run hospitals yet visited and is a credit to the O.C. and his staff.

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M.C.K.
 Lieut-Col.
 A.D.M.S.
 Land Forces Sub Comm. (MIA)

/NEG

Copy to: 'P' BLD
 Int: 'A'

WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1945 - MEDICAL

- 1st. Hospital situation as at 24 Feb 45 - beds equipped 14004, beds occupied 9157.
- 3rd. Vacancies (7) allotted to Italian regimental officers at British C.M.S.C. for courses in sanitation and hygiene.
- 6th. Another platoon of No. 1 Italian Motor Ambulance Convoy equipped and moves to 5th Army.
- 8th. Italian Red Cross hospital (350 beds) taken over and opened as military installation.
- 10th. 866 Evacuation Hospital moved to 5th Army.
- 11th. DAMS visited DMS 2 District and discussed hospital arrangements in N.W. Italy.
- 12th. Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores completes move from Taranto to Rome.
- 13th. Instructions for lectures on anti-malarial control published by Ministry of War. Italian combat troops will receive anti-malarial equipment on same scale as British troops. Italian service troops under British command to be issued with bush nets and MD slacks.
- 16th. Approximately 500 medical reinforcements sent to Tuscany during the month. Eight ambulance train coaches have been shipped from Sardinia to mainland and permission obtained to run an Italian hospital train in Southern Italy.
- 18th. Lente, Cooper and Stephens promoted to Staff Capt(Med) and Captain under new MCLA W.E.
- 25th. DAMS attended conference on anti-malarial measures in Rome Area Allied Command.
- 29th. DAMS attended conference with other branches and discussed ~~the subjects of~~ hospitalisation of Patriots. Finally decided that no definite policy could be adopted until AFHQ gave ruling on ration policy.
- 30th. Equipping completed of three Evacuation Hospitals and one Advance Depot of Medical Stores. Units under orders to move to 5th Army area.
- 31st. During the month about 30 tons of medical supplies were received ~~and~~ ^{at} the Central Depot. The majority came from M.E.F. The consignments for February and March ex U.S. have not yet arrived and it has been necessary to request issues from local British reserves.
- 4 cases of small pox occurred to Italian military during the month but the epidemic is on the decline among the civilian population.

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M. C. Hoggie

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

31 March 45.

Lieut. Cooper. MAPLES VISIT

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1. Inspect 4 hospital railway coaches. (a) State of repair - Serviceable? if require repair, get Col. Ferri to arrange.

(b) Capacity - lying & sitting.
info San. Gorgio officials

2. Release authority of 10 Dec 44.

AQ/60/B/40	to 470	Field Hqs.	✓
AQ/60/B/41	to 866	"	✓
AQ/60/B/42	to 522	"	
AQ/60/B/43	to 576	"	
AQ/60/B/45	to 520	"	
AQ/60/B/47	to 334	"	

generators 7 tanks (only ready 3 def.)

- (a) Have these items been delivered to units.
- (b) If not, are they available?
- (c) If available, contact 56 BLU and arrange for collection of 866, 522, 520 and 334 releases.
- (d) On your return to Rome, arrange for 470 and 576 releases to collect releases for 470 and 576.

L.T.S. I.C.R.

3. Ref AQ/60/B/36 of 10 Dec
 " " /37
 " " /38
 " " /39

- (a) Have these been delivered?
- (b) If not, are they ready for collection?
- (c) Take NO action re delivery at present.

4. Has Col. Ferri 2 large marquee tents - now required for Osimo. Confirm but do not arrange for any movement.

5. Visit vehicle parks (2) in Maples and check on ambulance cars, X-ray vehicles, trailer disinfectors etc. Note numbers etc., of any that are reasonably efficient or capable of repair. See Malcolm Craig or Freeland for this job. Send to Rome. Virgilio

6. Visit or inspect 'T' Advance Depot Medical Store.

7. *Is 216 Field Surgical Unit at San Gorgio? - How far has it*
get into condition? - Part vehicles + clothes etc - 17/12/44

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- " " " /38 } (c) Take NO action re delivery at present.
- " " " /39 }

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5. Visit vehicle parts (2) in Naples and check on ambulance cars, X-ray vehicles, trailer disinfestors etc. Note numbers etc., of any that are reasonably efficient or capable of repair. See Malcolm Craig or Freeland for this job. Send to Rome. Virgilio

6. Visit or inspect 'I' Advance Depot Medical Store.

7. Go 216 Field Surgical Unit at San Gergio? - How far has it
 get with equipping? - Part. vehicles, tables etc - Italian
 medical equipment.

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WAR DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 1945 - MEDICAL

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- 2nd Issue of bready for Italian troops approved (similar to British rum issue).
- 4. Hospital site (250 beds) made available at Fisa.
- 7. Two Evacuation Hospitals, Advance Depot of Medical Stores and Platoon of M.A.C. moved to 8th Army area in support of combat groups.
- 7-11 DADMS visited 8th Army and discussed medical arrangements with DIMS. Visited Italian hospitals and units in ~~the~~ ^{the} ADMS 64 area and met Director General, Italian Army Medical Corps who was visiting Combat Groups.
- 12. Leghorn Military Wing (Civil Hospital) opened, 350 - 400 beds.
- 14. 20 Italian Red Cross volunteer nurses sent to join Combat Group hospitals in 8th Army area. A further 60 have been recruited and will join their units as they move forward.
- 26. Forecast of requirements ^{OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES} for April - Sept. period submitted to AFHQ.
- 18. Part of hospital train (Italian) shipped to mainland ex Sardinia.
- 19. Revised M.E. published for MIL-III formations including 8,000 in Medical Corps.
- 20. Increase in Italian military rations to 3500 Calories (excluding 1/2 Litre wine).
- 21-26. Staff Officer (supplies) visited Naples, 26 B.I.U. and inspected units of combat groups still equipping.
- 23. 429 and 519 ~~and~~ hospitals move to 8th Army area.
- 25. DIMS HQ 1 District reports marked improvement in sanitation of Combat Groups. ^{OF} Reorganisation existing 100 ambulance cars (Italian vehicles) into ~~platoon~~ platoons of 20 each. ^{of Medical Store}
- 26. Italian Central Depot moves from Taranto to Rome.
- 28. DADMS attended Conference on hospitalisation of Patriots in North West Italy. During the month medical supplies were received ex U.K. (14 tons) and ex E.S.F. and East Africa (80 tons - captured equipment)

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^{of medical stores}
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2 Nov 45Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

Hk

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TO: Surgeon

Capt Pacini - Report No. 50
dated 16 February 1945

1. Report follows:

"Subject : Ospedale Militare "Trizio"

Location : Lecce

Personnel : 20 Medical Officers

2 Pharmacists

2 Administrative Officers

1 Chaplain

2 Officers performing miscellaneous duties

198 EM

15 Sisters

4 Red Cross workers

Comdg. O. : Lt Col Manieri

464. 198

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This is a very large, clean and well-kept hospital. It is by far the finest that I have so far seen of Italian hospitals.

Of the 950 beds, 263 are occupied. Have 2 ambulances.

There are 2 over 60-day patients, authority for retaining them has been duly submitted due to their condition.

Henry J. Pacini"

25 February 1945

CPK.

Actual Staff 46 off (inc 14 Sisters) and 198 ORS.

W. E. 64 off (inc 25 Sisters) and 230 ORS.

O.K.

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Subject: Medical & Vet Units - Calabria

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MILA)
ROME
K/10/11
10/3 Feb 45

ALCOM
Catanzaro For FOX

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Yes ✓
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Yes ✓

W. G. Haggard

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MILA)

/REG

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Handwritten signature

TO: Major Heggie

Capt Fox - Report No. 8
dated 3 February 1945

1. Extract of report follows:

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"3. 55 Artillery Depot VIBO VALENTIA
Sick Bay Infermeria
O.C. Capt Med DITOCOCO Cesare

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Walt

Strength 1 off 6 OR's
No of beds 40
No of patients 9

There is little comment to make on this. It was in order and is very necessary Vibo is miles from the nearest hospital.

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15. Infermeria Presidiaria
O.C. Maj ARAGONA Filippo

Effective strength 10 offs, 4 sisters, 39 OR's
Present strength 9 offs, 4 sisters, 33 OR's
Absentees: 1 off on leave, 5 OR's on leave,
1 OR on duty in Catanzaro
No of beds - 150
No of patients, 24 Jan - 72

This hospital is a detachment of the Military Hospital "Principale" in Catanzaro.

5 OR's were without greatcoats. Boots generally were in poor condition. Men only had 1 shirt each.

In other respects, the hospital appeared well run and reasonably equipped.

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38. RAZZA Hospital Catanzaro
Ref SD/12/1 of 23 Jan, Re W/E for this hospital. I have told them in advance what is to happen about the reorganization of the staff. Official instructions will be forwarded through M of W channels.

4520

TO: Major Heggie

Capt Fox - Report No. 8
dated 3 Feb 1945 (Cont'd)

Since my first visit to this hospital, I have met Lt Col MARCHESE Agostino. He is a very efficient and charming man and very much liked by the whole staff. I am extremely glad that Razza is to remain and the "Principale" is to go. There is no comparison between the two.

I have visited this hospital several times as it is the only place which has hot water, and I am able to get a bath!!

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G. C. Fox, Capt"

2. Reference Par 3 - Is this authorized?

- see below

Reference Par 15 - Is this authorized?

3. Report action taken by 20 February 1945.

Yes. Under new W.E.
now in process of publication
W.E. strength / 4 officers
(29 ORC,
CPK
Prevent W.E.
is 58 all ranks
effective strength 53 all ranks

14 February 1945.

Ref. para 3. This is only ^{ONE} ~~is~~ Medical officer of a unit who has established a few beds because of his isolated position. It is not a recognized medical unit in itself @ It is therefore perfectly legal but a matter for local arrangement by ~~Ref. para~~ Surgeon, Catanzaro Command using medical personnel within his allotted ceiling for this area.

Wald.
14/2/45

Seen by Col Kerr - Sak → File WAM 15/2.

TO: Surgeon

Capt Pacini - Report No. 30
dated 30 January 1945

1. Report follows:

"Subject: Ospedale Militare
 Location: Bitonto
 Personnel: 13 Officers
 55 EM
 '8 Sisters

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This military hospital has 268 beds, 94 of which were occupied.

There are 10 over 60-day patients that, they claimed, they have been trying to evacuate but have not been successful due to lack of transportation. They were told to get in touch with the central office in Bari and obtain the necessary transportation there as the policy is to be complied with.

The hospital has the necessary supplies, both medical and casermaggio, but no clothing or personal equipment.

Henry J. Pacini"

2. Is this an authorized hospital?

Yes!

Is this strength authorized?

Yes! Under strength.

Why over 60-day patients?

3. Report action taken by 9 February 1945.

(K)
CPK

7 February 1945.

1. Phoned M.W. & told them to take immediate action.

2. M.W. have written to Direzione di Sanita Bari - if negligence is proved someone must pay cost for the over 60 day patients.

4518

Major Heffie Busca!

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(K)

File - WAM 12/2

TO: ✓ Surgeon

Capt Pacini - Report No. 29
dated 30 January 1945

1. Report follows:

"Subject : Deposito Materiale Militare
Location : Bitonto
Personnel: 4 Officers
19 EM
Comdg. O.: Captain

This depot has rather large quantities of medical equipment, much of it deriving from Allied sources. It distributes to all medical establishments within and outside of the Territorial Command. It also has a motor fuel depot which distributes gasoline to ambulances.

There is no clothing or personal equipment in this depot.

The depot is provided with three cars for the purpose of hauling.

No inventory of the items in stock was obtained.

Henry J. Pacini"

2. Is this an authorized installation?

Yes

Do you have an inventory?

Yes.

3. Please discuss.

ⓧ
CPK

5 February 1945

Noted
ⓧ

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Capt Pacini - Report No. 24
dated 29 January 1945

TO: Surgeon

1. Report follows:

Subject : Ospedale Militare
Location : Gioia del Colle
Personnel: 12 Officers
79 EM
40 EM are attached
Comdg. O.: Major

The hospital has the necessary casermaggio equipment, but no clothing or equipment. With reference to this, the Director pointed out that considerable difficulty was experienced at the time patients were discharged from the hospital as they, at times, enter the hospital lacking items of clothing that cannot be given them for the return trip to their unit or replacement camp.

The hospital has 338 beds of which 207 were occupied at the time of the visit on 18 January.

There were no over 60 day patients.

Another deficiency that hospitals particularly complained of was the scarcity of electric bulbs. The bulbs are very seldom ever issued so they are at times purchased on the open market to meet some of the more pressing needs at very high prices - between 200 and 300 Lire a piece, I was told. At this hospital the Director had the remaining ones locked up in his own desk and maintained personal supervision of them.

Henry J. Pacini"

- 2. Is this authorized? *Yes up till 31st Jan 45 → "over 60 days"*
- Is strength correct? *W.E. all ranks 149. Strength above (inc. attached) 131*
- Why not the attached men to be sent to units which need them? *need needed for*
- What are we doing about a plan to give hospitals a small stock of clothing? *will request Q to authorize all base hospitals to hold 5% or 10% reserve.*

3. Report action taken by 7 February 1945.

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OPK.

5 February 1945.

Noted
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U. S. L. A. - MEDICAL BRANCH

A. B. B. S.

S/Capt. (Medical Supplies)

1. Liaison between A. P. S. and General Medical Directorate, Italian Army.
2. Supervision of the Italian Territorial (Base) Medical Services (all III. A. S. I.) consisting of 42 General Hospitals (15000 beds) and some 27 other units (e.g. Medical Stores Depots, Sanitary Sections, Ambulance Car Sections etc.)
3. Supervision of Field Medical Functions consisting of 24 Field Hospitals (1500 beds), 10 Medical Sections and 14 auxiliary units (e.g. Mobile Surgical, Army and Dental Units).
4. Supervision of health and hygiene of Italian Armed Forces and co-ordination with the Allies of measures to be taken, particularly in the prevention of epidemic diseases.
5. Maintenance demands for Medical Supplies at U. S. and M. S. S. for the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force. Reception, transfer, accountability and redistribution of these supplies to Italian Base Depot Medical Stores.
6. Maintenance demands for Pharmaceuticals and extra Hospital Diet items.
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War Diary for January 1945 - MEDICAL

- 1st. Hospital situation on 25.12.44 14,700 beds equipped, 9,367 beds occupied.
4 Military cases of small pox occurred during December. All were in the Naples area.
In 1944 there were 5,393 primary and 30,397 recurrent cases of malaria admitted to hospitals.
- 2nd 71 Medical Ps.O.W. in Sicily were released and absorbed back into the Italian Army Medical Services on the Island.
- 11th. Medical officers from the combat ^{field} units attached to British field ambulances "in the line" for purpose of training and administration experiences.
10th 14th DDDMS visited P.S. 5th Army ^{5th Army B.S. 1544}
- 16th Staff Ident. inspected Italian Reinforcement Training Centre Cesano.
- 17th. Medical officers visited British Base Transfusion Unit in Bari with a view to establishing a similar service in the Italian Army.
- 18 - 20. DDDMS visited AFHQ and Naples area.
- 24th. Proposals to re-open the Italian military medical school at Florence under consideration.
- 25th Veterinary Services taken over by Medical Branch in absence of V. & A.M. representative on MIA staff.
- 28th Authority for issue from local resources of extra allowance of soap to all Italian medical units is welcomed.
- 29th DDDMS visited Italian Reinforcement Training Centre Cesano.
- 30th W.C.F. 1st Feb 45 a further 1,000 beds in Apulia area have been handed over for use of repatriated sick P.S.C.W. and long term Italian military cases. A 400-bedded hospital has been opened at Iggorn.
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Appl.

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

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Subject: Medical & Vet Units - Calabria

Lead Forces Sub Comd.
A.C. (MIA)
RMS
M/16/45
3 Feb 45

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Calabria for FOI

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A.C.H.
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Lead Forces Sub Comd. AC (MIA)

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TO: Surgeon

Capt Fox - Report No. 7
dated 21 January 1945

1. Extract of report.

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"2. Infermeria of Nicastro

O.C. 2/Lt Med. SCHIRRIIPA Sisina

The staff consists of 1 Med Officer
1 NCO
3 Pvts

No. of beds, 10. No. of patients, 19 Jan, 4. I spoke with the patients and they are well satisfied, comfortable, and well looked after. No seriously ill cases remain in this establishment.

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4. Veterinary Hospital SAMBIASE.

O.C. Capt BIASI AMPELIO
Vet Capt BETTINI, Mario

<u>Strength</u> effective	3 offs, 47 OR's
present	3 offs, 45 OR's
attached from Mantova Div:	10 OR's

The 2 men absent had overstayed their leaves.

This unit is a detachment of 1 Bn, 60 Inf Regt of the Calabria Div. The strength is included in the return made by the Bn. The hospital is mainly one for cases of scabies.

Strength of animals as at 19 Jan:

Horses	51
Mules	26
Donkey	1

Some of the animals were in terrible state, and I would have thought, better dead. However, I was informed that quite a number had been cured.

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Capt Fox - Report No. 7
dated 21 January 1945

There was no surplus clothing, but each man had 2 great-coats. A long one and the new type of short coat. I fail to see any reason for this as they are not in mountains nor do they have any special out-door work to do. I am therefore requesting the HQ here to withdraw 1 of them unless there is a good reason for them to have two.

I have so often been told - why are you taking everything to Naples when there are men here without a greatcoat. Now they can give these 50 to some of the greatcoatless.

This may be another case of two requests for clothing being made and authorized.

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G.C. Fox, Capt"

2. Report action taken by 2 February 1945.

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31 January 1945.

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TO: Surgeon

Capt Fox - Report No. 5
dated 17 Jan 1945



1. Extract of report.

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"3. Direzione Saunita

O.C. Colonel PIZZULLO

3 other officers

3 NCO's

6 OR's

This office was in good order, and had a useful job of work to perform. I have given orders for the stretchers and veterinary chests to be despatched to Naples. They should leave on Saturday next, 20 Jan 45.

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17 Jan 45.

G.C. Fox, Capt."

2. Report action by 27 Jan 45.

24 Jan 1945.

Handwritten notes:
Naples, branches wound ^(K)CPK
See signal H/125 d/- 10th January.

Handwritten note: Pass back to Lt Kern

Handwritten note: Seen by Col Kern

Handwritten note: M/O
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Handwritten note: Lt. Coop to see d. Jule
Call 29/1

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Capt Fox - Report No. 4
dated 11 Jan 1945

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TO: MED ✓
1. Extract of report.

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"5. Military Hospital RAZZA

O.C. Lt/Col MARCHESE, Agostino
2 i/c Maj PASCERI, Domenico

	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Offs</u>	<u>OR's</u>
Authorised W.E.			---	134
Effective (incl 2 sisters Red Cross)			21	97
Present			21	107
Attached for temporary duty			2	6
On leave			2	4
		<u>Patients</u>		
No of beds			24	350
Patients			6	70

The hospital O.C. was away on leave. Maj Pasceri made an excellent substitute, and gave me all the information I asked for, and showed me all over the hospital. This is a modern building extremely well equipped with modern apparatus. I was impressed by the cleanliness of the whole hospital, and the efficiency of the staff. The regulations governing the length of stay of patients was understood, and was being precisely carried out. There was one patient wearing 60 days, whom they could not move. Maj Pasceri was most perturbed that no application forms had yet been received. Upon inquiry at the Military HQ later, I found that these forms had arrived that morning, and would be distributed to the hospital forthwith.

A large amount of necessities such as towels - pyjamas - handkerchiefs - cups - forks, etc were in very short supply. A number of the items are sitting in the medical depot in Catanzaro, and I propose to authorise an issue of certain necessary articles. For example, there were 2,300 towels in this depot. I have already ordered 1,500 to be moved to Naples. I now propose to issue 400 of the balance to this hospital. I will submit a detailed list of the articles authorised by me for this hospital, for approval by MMIA before actual issue.

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G.C. Fox, Capt. 4309

2. Report action by 25 January 1945.

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Seen by Col Kane

23 January 1945.

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~~Yim A. J. Lee~~

Pass this to 'G' re. para 1.

~~Actual~~ Medical finished with this letter.

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Calabria Report to 1.
Saturday 6 January '45

1. Visited Military HQ Calabria for a preliminary talk re the purpose of the visit. was introduced to Gen: Coronato whose chief concern was the manpower situation. The W.F.'s/TO's were insufficient in his opinion and more personnel would be found in the various depots and units than the M.F. allowed for but these personnel were absolutely necessary and moreover a total of 2000 had been promised ^{for guard duty} by Gen: Bowering whereas the present total was about 1000. Clothing, the General said, would be found in small quantities. During my visit I will go carefully into the manpower situation and what clothing is available remains to be seen.

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2. Ospedali Militari Principals

Hospital Staff
and Direzione Sanita } →

Authorized Staff	Effective Staff	Present Staff
257	*61 188 officers	41 150 officers
257	256	201

attached

TOTAL

* Includes 9 Sisters

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number of beds	offo	and
"	9	234
" patients	2	179

I visited a number of the wards and spoke with several patients. There were a number who had been in this or another hospital for over 60 days - some even as long as 6 months but there were all battle casualties from the C.I.L. The O.C. of the Hospital was under the impression that battle casualties remained in military hospitals on Army ration until cured. In reference to the latest regulations it was agreed that only those too ill to move were allowed to remain over 60 days, regardless of the type of sickness. Steps will now be taken to remove these patients by the O.C. one cooperator from 786 G.T. Coy. was

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these patients by the O.C.
one cooperator from 786 G.T. Coy. was
a patient in the hospital. I would
like clarification on this point. Is
premise cooperator should go to
civilian hospitals? In view of the fact
that there was only one such case
I did not give instructions for his
removal - also he was a walking lung
patient & not likely
The hospital was well run and clean
and supplies of medicines & stations
were adequate
A list of stocks in the stock room is at Appendix A.

War Diary for Month of December 1944

M.M.I.A. - Medical Branch

- 2
- 1st. Hospital diet items may now be drawn on approved scale from British D.I.Ds. in forward areas.
Case of typhus reported in Sardinia. First and only case on the island.
 2. Corradini Hospital opened in Rome, will eventually have a capacity of 600 beds.
 5. Period of stay in hospitals receiving military rations now extended to 60 days.
 6. All vaccinations and inoculations in Italian Army are now carried out as for British troops.
 9. General Hospitals have a total of 14,788 beds equipped, of which 10,048 are occupied.
 - 10 & 14. D.A.D.L.S. visited Medical Branches of 141 and 5th Army (Br Inoc)
 14. Medical units with Combat Groups now completed with Italian equipment except disinfectors and mobile baths which have still to arrive from Sardinia.
 20. 152 Medical Section allotted to 5th Army (210 Division).
 22. 520 and 531 Field Hospitals have arrived from Sardinia.
 24. Approval received for M.E. of Field Hospitals of Italian Combat Force to carry 10 Red Cross Nurses.
 27. Suggested plan for formation of an Italian Blood Transfusion Service discussed with Ministry of War and referred to AFHQ.
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DADMS visited 3 District *Adygn* - *minimum* - *graph* - *is* - *unstarted*
 Medical reports

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Major
 D.A.D.M.S.

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SUBJECT: Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.) Monthly Report

Ref:- B/I/107

1. Could you please let us have a brief typewritten summary of the main events and activities in your branch for the month of December.
2. The summary should be set out in chronological order, showing dates against any conferences or visits of importance.
3. Great importance should be given to these summaries as the consolidated Monthly Report goes to LONDON and WASHINGTON.
4. Please submit your summary by 5 Jan 45.

31 Dec 44

W. D. Selley
Lt Col
GSO 1

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