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DISINFECTANTS

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Subject: Disinfectant Demand

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

ROME

11/15/44

8 Dec 44

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Copy to: Ministry of War, Directorate Gen. of San. Mil.

Herewith: Demand for disinfectants and other
D.A.S.C. supplies for Italian Armed Forces for month of
December 1944.

If approved for issue, please notify Ministry
of War where releases may be collected.

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[Signature]
Major,
D.A.S.C.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

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		<u>DISTRICTS TO BE DRAINED</u>				
<u>ITEMS</u>		<u>APULIA</u>	<u>SICILY</u>	<u>SARDINIA</u>	<u>CAMPANIA</u>	<u>CALABRIA</u>
1. Anti-mosquito cream	lbs	-	5,000	-	-	-
2. Fly papers	No.	10,000	10,000	-	43,000	-
3. A.L. 63	lbs	1,400	200	500	2,000	-
4. Rat Bait	lbs	30	-	12	50	-
5. Blocks fumigating	No	200	80	80	400	40
6. Anti-mosquito spray (Flit)	Galls	-	300	300	2,000	-
7. Methylated spirits	Galls	300	100	100	500	50
8. Melariol	Galls	-	-	-	-	-
9. Paris Green	Ibs	-	-	-	-	-
10. Cresol	Galls	600	200	200	1,000	-

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DEFENSE DEMAND

<u>AREA</u>	<u>CAMPANIA</u>	<u>CALABRIA</u>	<u>REGIONE A. NORMAN</u>	<u>NAVI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	-	-	-	-	5,000
	48,000	-	48,000	-	116,000
	2,000	-	2,400	1,000	75,000
	50	-	20	12	124
	400	40	480	200	1,480
	2,000	-	2,000	-	4,600
	500	50	600	200	1,850
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	-	-	-	-	-
	1,000	-	1,200	500	3,700

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Military Mission
Italian Army,
ROME

M/15/2150

5 Nov 44

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Herewith disinfectant demand for month of November 44.
Apulia demand includes allocation for Navy.

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

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ITEM		APULIA	CAMPANIA	CALABRIA	ROME	SICILY	SARDINIA
1	A.L. 63 lbs	3000	3000	100	1500	200	-
2	Fly Catchers No	70000	60000	5000	30000	7200	1200
3	Rat Bait lbs	75	60	-	32	5	-
4	Blocks fumigating No	600	500	50	250	50	100
5	Cresol Galls	1000	1300	150	750	150	650
6	Methylated Spirit "	700	700	60	350	75	100
7	Antimosquito Cream lbs	-	-	-	-	6000	-
8	Antimosquito Spray Gls	-	-	-	-	300	250
9	Malariaol Galls	-	-	400	-	450	700
10	Paris Green lbs	-	-	-	-	-	350
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Subject: Supply of Disinfectants

Military Mission Italian Army

ROME

N/15/1876

19 Sept 44

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Request release of following amounts of
disinfectants for use of Italian Armed Forces for the month
of October 44.

	Rome	Calabria	Abruzzo
Antimosquito cream (or repellent in lieu)	Lbs 7,000	-	-
Fly catchers	No 3,000	4,000	-
L.L. 63	Lbs 800	400	800
Rat bait prepared	Lbs 10	-	-
Bloods fungicide	No 20	80	-
Antimosquito spray	Galls 40	-	-
Methylated spirit	Galls 100	100	-
Malarial	Galls 600	600	-
Paris Green	Lbs 420	420	-

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

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Copy to: Ministry of War,
Direzioni Generale di Sanita MIL.

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6th Endorsement.

8/15/1701

HQ Army Sub Comm, AGO, (MIA)

24 August 44.

To: HQ AAI Adm. Ech. APO 400, U.S. Army

1. Atabrin tablets are available to Italian troops on requisition by the Italian Unit Commander. Requisition should be submitted to the Surgeon, Italian Army in the area concerned who will authorize the issue from Italian Army Medical Depots.

Surgeons are located as follows:-

Campania	-	Commando Militare	Campania	-	Naples
Apulia	-	"	"	-	Bari
Calabria	-	"	"	-	Catanzaro
Sicily	-	"	"	-	Palermo
Sardinia	-	"	"	-	Cagliari

2. Mosquito bars are not an authorized issue to Italian troops.
3. Repellents, disinfectants etc., are issued in bulk from British Depots and can be drawn by Italian unit commanders from Italian Medical Depots in the same manner as in para 1. HQ AAI letter 1026/Q.1 of 28 April 44 authorizes the issue of the items and amounts for 1,000 men per month as follows:-

Water Sterilizing Powder	lbs	15
Taste Remover tablets	No	250
Anti-mosquito cream	lbs	375
Fly catchers	No	480
AL 63 (similar to DDT)	lbs	20
Rat Bait, prepared	lbs	4
Blocks fumigating	No	4
Anti-mosquito spray	Galls	20
Cresol	Galls	10
Methylated spirits	Galls	5
Malariol	Galls	30
Peridin Cream	lbs	10

1026/Q.1 of 28 April 44 authorizes the issue of the items and amounts for 1,000 men per month as follows:-

Water Sterilizing Powder
Taste Remover tablets
Anti-mosquito cream
Fly catchers
AL 63 (similar to DDT)
Rat Bait, prepared
Blocks fumigating
Anti-mosquito spray
Cresol
Methylated spirits
Malarial
Perin Green

lbs	15
No	250
lbs	375
No	480
lbs	20
lbs	3
No	4
Galls	20
Galls	10
Galls	5
Galls	30
lbs	14

Adequate supplies are available in the Italian Medical **5336**
to meet all demands.

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Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ASC.

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701 4th Ind. AD9-GSA-dlk
HEADQUARTERS, AAF/MTO, APO 650, U. S. Army, 19 AUG 1944

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, APO 777.

It is recommended that favorable consideration be given to the issue referred to in paragraph 3 of 1st Indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

1 Incl: n/c.

ROY A. LANGE,
Major, A. C.,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

AAI/421.9/DCAO 5th Ind. ALH/rjs
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY, ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON, APO 400,
U.S. ARMY. 22 August 1944.

TO: Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 683, U.S. Army.

For necessary action.

A. L. HAMBLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

1 Incl:
n/c.

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C O P Y

BASIC COMMUNICATION: Ltr., Hq., 3rd Bn, 21st Engr. Av. Regt., Subject: "Med. Assistance for Italian Companies" dated 26 July 1944.

3. This Headquarters recommends approval of issue of items listed in paragraph three (3) of second (2nd) indorsement because of the importance of protecting the health of American troops stationed in proximity to the Italian Armed Forces involved.

For the Commanding General:

3. Is it pronounced with an aspirated /s/ R. K. Fadel or without aspiration, merged to zero, and spelled with /t/ R. K. FADEL.

Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl: n/c.

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S E C R E T

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2d Ind.

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701
HQ, AAF ENGR COMD, MTO, (PROV), APO 520, US Army, 2 August 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Force Service Command, MTO, APO 528, U.S. Army.

1. Paragraph 1, 1st Ind. reveals that 51% of the two companies reported on are not available for duty either because the men have malaria, or are convalescing from malaria.

2. This condition constitutes a great hazard to our American troops who are bivouaced in the immediate vicinity of these Italian soldiers.

3. It is recommended that we be given authority to draw stabrine for prophylaxis, mosquito bars, and repellents for these troops.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ E. A. Barnes
/t/ E. A. BARNES,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl: n/c

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3rd Ind.

1-5-22S.

HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERVICE COMMAND, MTO, APO 528, U. S. Army, 13 August 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650, U. S. Army.

1. Paragraph three (3) of Administrative Instructions No. 24, Hq., Allied Armies in Italy, dated 20 May 1944 is quoted herewith for your information.

"3. The Army Sub-Commission (short title MMIA) has been designated as the executive agency for the supervision, distribution, allocation, and accounting for all the supplies and stores presently authorized by the CGS for issue to any or all of the Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Forces). For all matters pertaining to these supplies and stores MMIA will operate directly under the supervision of Headquarters AAI. No other agency has authority to issue or allocate any of these commodities to any of the Italian Armed Forces."

2. It is recommended that this communication be forwarded to Allied Armies in Italy, APO 400, for final action on basic communication.

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701. 1st Ind. JHC/st
HEADQUARTERS TWENTY FIRST ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT, APO 528, 31 July 1944.
TO: Commanding Officer, Army Air Force Engineer Command, HTO, (Prov),
APO 528, U. S. Army.

1. The basic letter and inclosure, surgeon's report, once again emphasizes the lack of satisfactory supply of essential items to Italian units. The situation is actually worse than pictures in paragraph 1, basic letter, since approximately 15% of the companies' strength are on convalescent furloughs following period of illness in quarters or hospital; this is in addition to the 36% mentioned.

2. Companies 9 and 10 are presently attached to 3d Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, having been recently relieved from attachment to 81st Engineer Aviation Battalion. Improvement of their living conditions is in progress, however, items mentioned in paragraph 2c and 2g inclusive in the surgeon's report are not available.

3. It is requested that this headquarters be immediately furnished 30,000 atabrine tablets by the Engineer Command; this amount will permit prophylaxis treatment of our six (6) Italian companies for one (1) month. If you will notify this headquarters when available, a courier will be dispatched to pick up the atabrine.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ R. G. Chambers
/t/ R. G. CHAMBERS,
1st Lt, 21st Engr Avn Regt,
Adjutant.

cc to: CO, 3d Bn, 21st Engrs.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD BATTALION
TWENTY FIRST ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
APO 528

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26 July 1944.

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SUBJECT: Medical Assistance for Italian Companies.

TO : Commanding Officer, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment.

1. The inclosed report was occasioned by the fact that only a fraction of the working strength of the 9th and 10th Companies, 3d Battalion, 408th Regiment, Panteria was available for work. An investigation disclosed that a large number of men were ill or sick in quarters and a check of the official returns showed that 36% of the company strength was sick in hospital or in quarters, principally with malaria.

2. This high percentage of sickness not only reduces the strength and efficiency of the Italian organizations but, because of the proximity of bivouacs and working areas, endangers the health of American troops. It is therefore strongly recommended that action be initiated to put into effect the sanitary measures proposed by the Battalion Surgeon.

3. This headquarters is taking action directly with the Italian companies on the recommendations of paragraph 2a and 2b of the report in the matter of obtaining new quarters and furnishing designs of and providing material for latrines.

4. It is requested that the recommendations of paragraph 2c to 2g inclusive of the report be placed before proper authority with a view to increasing the efficiency of the Italian units and eliminating the hazard to the health of American units.

/s/ William A. Conwell
/s/ WILLIAM A. CONWELL
Lt. Col. 21st Engr Avn Regt.
Commanding

1 Incl.
Rpt. Sn. Surgeon (dup)

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MEDICAL SECTION THIRD BATTALION
TWENTY FIRST ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
A.P.O. 528 c/o POSTMASTER
NEW YORK CITY

24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Sanitary Inspection of Companies 9 and 10 (Italian)

TO : The Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation
Regiment, APO 528.

1. Discrepancies:

- a. Company 9 living quarters are over crowded.
- b. There is lack of proper latrine facilities in Company 9 and 10.
- c. Malaria Control is poor in Co. 9 and 10.
 - 1. The Companies contain many malaria carriers who suffer from frequent recurrences of the disease and are therefore a danger to other troops.
 - 2. There is no provision for atabrine prophylaxis. There is adequate atabrine for treatment.
 - 3. There are no mosquito bars.
 - 4. There are no mosquitosides.

2. Recommendations:

- a. Other quartering facilities for Co. 9 should be found.
- b. Revision of the Italian conception of latrines (open fields) to correspond to the usual practices of American troops in the area.
- c. Issuance of atabrine for prophylaxis (6 tablets of gr. 1 1/2 per man per week)
- d. Issuance of mosquito bars, one per man.
- e. Issuance of Everready repellent, one bottle per 4 (four) men.
- f. Issuance of aerosol bombs, 2 per Co. per week.
- g. Spraying of living quarters with D.D.T.

ROBERT C. BLITZIK,
Capt, M,
Battalion Surgeon.

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Subject: Disinfectants

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
M/15/1690
23 August 44

Army Sub Comm. ACC.
MMIA L.O.
HQ Sicily Region.
APO 394

Reference para 32, MMIA S&T Sector LO's
report forwarded under your 629 of 20 Aug. 44.

It is noted that 1st Bn. 46 Inf. Regt. at
Palermo were unable to draw AL 63. Adequate releases
have been made from the British Depot at Catania and this
failure to obtain AL 63 is probably due to a local hitch
in redistribution services.

Release of AL 63 and other disinfectants for
August was given by HQ AAI on 18th inst. (ST/17/1 of 18
Aug 44, copy to LO Sicily, refers).

Please ensure this unit is supplied with AL 63.

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W. Heggie

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC. 5329

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SECRET (.) SHIPPED TO YOU PER SS JOSEPH HOLLISTER, EXPECTED TO SAIL DIRECTLY TO YOU ON 23 AUGUST, THE FOLLOWING DISINFECTANTS (.) IN No.3 LOWER HOLD 7 LARGE DRUMS 40 GALLON SIZE FLY-BOL, 110 LARGE DRUMS 40 GALLON SIZE MALARIOL, 1628 DRUMS 4 GALLON SIZE DARK BROWN IN COLOUR MALARIOL, 76 DRUMS APPROXIMATELY 50 POUNDS CONTENTS PARIS GREEN (.) IN No.4 LOWER HOLD 614 FIBERITE CASES WIRE STRAPPED EACH CONTAINING 6 BY 4 POUND TINS ANTI-MOSQUITO CREAM, 37 CASES EACH CONTAINING 120 BY 4 OUNCE TINS WATER STERILISING POWDER, 15 WOODEN BOXES EACH

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Message Instructions

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CONTAINING 2000 FLY CATCHERS (.) TRUST FOREGOING WILL ASSIST YOU TO IDENTIFY
CONSIGNMENT (.) ON NEXT SHIPMENT WE WILL ARRANGE FOR DISTINCTIVE MARKING

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Subject: Supply of Disinfectants

Army Sub Commission, MILIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME

15/1557

August 44

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. On receipt of release authority for disinfectants and other RASC supplies for Sardinia, please instruct:
 - (a) Ufficio Trasporti, SARE to apply for shipment to Sardinia.
 - (b) Medical Directorate Campania to withdraw Sardinia allotment and hold in the Italian Depot Medical Stores, Naples, properly packed, and ready for calling forward to ship side.
2. Under no circumstances will the supplies be left in British Depots to await allocation of shipping space.
3. Please inform this office which of your two Depots in Naples, i.e. Piracoli or Caserma Building will in future be used to hold the Sardinia consignments.

2. Under no circumstances will the supplies be left in British Depots to await allocation of shipping space.

3. Please inform this office which of your two Depots in Naples, i.e. Miracoli or Caserma Building will in future be used to hold the Sardinia consignments.

/RBC

Wth

May 26
D.A.D. 8326
Army Sub Commission, AGC.

Copy to: S.M.R.E.
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MIA 10 Sardinia
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Subject: Supply of Disinfectants

Army Sub Commission, UNIA
H.Q., A.C.O.
ROME

N/15/1516

3 August 44

Col. F.L. Simmons,
Army Sub Commission,
thru' A.C.O. Sardinia

Reference para F item 5 & 7 UNIA S & T Sector
Liaison Officer's Weekly Report dated 24 July 44.

1. Medical Directorate, Ministry of War, issued instructions on anti-fly precautions and other hygiene measures in their letter ref. 4/459/L.S. of 4 March 44 to all Medical Directorates including Sardinia.

2. Majority of supplies of disinfectants for Sardinia for May, June and July are still awaiting shipment at Naples. Delay is entirely due to Allies being unable to allot shipping space on account of other priorities. Movements this HQ has the matter in hand. It is hoped these supplies, about 110 tons (D.X.) will arrive about mid-August.

/RBG

Copy to: S & T

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A. R. Heggie
D.A.D.P.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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MESSAGE FORM.

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dated 27 May para two (.)

dated 27 May para two (.)

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shipment to SARDINIA (SAMASRI) (.)

A Anti Mos Cream	Tons B	55 C	5 D	7 E	20
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A Plyesters N° B 53000 C 24000 D 8000 E 40000

A Rat Bait	Lbs B	I06 C	48 D	16 E	80

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A Blocks Illuminating No	B	530 C	100 D	70 E	500
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A Methylated Spirit	Galls	1050	480	160	800

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shipment to SARDINIA (SAMASSI) (.)

A Anti Mos Cream	Tons B	50 C	5 D	7 E	20
A Flycatchers	N° B	53000 C	24000 D	8000 E	40000
A Rat Bait	Lbs B	106 C	48 D	16 E	80
A AL65	Lbs B	4400 C	2000 D	600 E	3000
A Blocks fumigating N°	B	330 C	100 D	70 E	500
A Anti Mos Spray	Galls B	4400 C	2000 D	600 E	3000
A Methylated Spirit	Galls B	1060 C	480 D	150 E	800
A Malarinol	Galls B	5000 C	1500 D	1500 E	7000
A Paris Green	Lbs B	2600 C	700 D	700 E	3000 (.)

Italian CHQ will include SARDINIA consignment in their shipping programme (.) Italian Medical authorities will

collect from British Depots when you authorize release (.)
If liable to be intercepted of . . . Originator's instructions
to fall into enemy hands, this Degree of Priority.
message must be sent in 3324
CIPHER.

IMPORTANT

J. S. Evans

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REPORTS ON PRESENT POSITION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, DISINFECTANTS, HOSPITAL DIETSTO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

13.5.44

1.

Supplies at present on temporary basis. Met from Allied Depots until permanent consignments will arrive. First consignment due in August from U.K. Indent submitted by fast air mail to War Office by AFHQ on or before 3 May 1944. Next indent (i.e. for September) being compiled now. Due AFHQ 20 May 44.

Shipping bid will be given to "Q" as soon as indent received from Italian Ministry of War.

2.

Disinfectants.

Scale approved by AFHQ and AAI "Q" departments per 1,000 men per month:

<u>Item</u>		<u>Various Areas</u>	
Water Sterilising Powder	15 lbs	(30 lbs)	
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 "	(375 "	
Faste Remover Tablets	250 No	(2500	
Isal	1 Gall	2	
Fly Catchers	430 No	430	
Prepared Rat Bait	1 lb	1	
A.I. 65	20 lbs	150	
Blocks Fumigating	4 No	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 Galls	100	
Cresol	10 Galls	35	
Methylated Spirit	5 Galls	15	
Malariol	30 Galls	165	
Paris Green	14 lbs	112	

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 (19 Galls)

(or 45)

(a) This is a maximum holding and Italian Depots will not at any time exceed this amount.

(b) For the initial months supply ST AAI have omitted IZAL and CRESOL and cut down to 50% FLY CATCHERS and BLOCKS FUMIGATING.

(c) Comparison of British Scales given in brackets.

(d) Remarks have been made for full amounts to ST AAI (except as restricted in sub para (b)) giving breakdown to be made available at HARI (includes Calabria), NAPLES, CATANIA (for Sicily) and for shipment SARDINIA.

(e) These supplies will be placed in Italian Medical Depots for redistribution as is the custom in Italian Army.

(f) Methylated Spirit supplied from North AFRICA - NOT AVAILABLE THIS MONTH

Hospital Diets.

On expectation of 13,000 patients for 30 days, the following total amounts have so far been passed by TROOPERS for approval of G.C.O.S.

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Cresol	10 Gallons	13
Methylated Spirit	5 Gallons	165
Malarial	30 Gallons	112
Paris Green	14 lbs	

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- (c) Comparison of British Scales given in brackets.
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Hospital Diets.

On expectation of 15,000 patients for 30 days, the following total amounts have so far been passed by TROOPERS for approval of C.G.O.S.

Item	Total Amounts	Per 1000 men for 30 days
Timed Milk	18600 lbs	1430 lbs
Rice	35100 "	2700
Semolina or equivalent	9000 "	700
Margarine	34200 "	2400
Meat Extract	1560 "	120

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{ 2 1/2 oz }
 { 1 1/2 oz }
 { 3/8 oz }
 { 1 1/2 oz }
 { 1 dr }

- (a) The above amounts if approved will be in addition to the "still-to-be-approved" Scale O 3273 Calories.
- (b) While amounts per man/day are very small this is not a true picture as many are capable of existing on normal diet and leaving the medical comforts for the seriously ill - say 15%.
- (c) It does not appear to have been decided whether these supplies will come from U.S.A. or U.K.
- (d) These supplies will be available at Italian D.I.Ds. for issue to hospitals only. Instructions will be issued to Ministry of War as soon as Scales known and approval given.
- (e) There is no equivalent British Scale for issue of medical comforts and the Scale given in the R.A.S.C. Manual represents the reserve holding only permitted for 1,000 men for 30 days.

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Precedence : ROUTINE

From : FREEBOM

To : TROOPERS FOR ACTION, TO AGWAR (FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND US WAR DEPARTMENT), FILPOT, FATIMA, FOR ARMY SUB COMMISSION FOR INFO



Date Time Rec'd : APRIL 17
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAF 674 ADDRESSED AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF RPTD USFOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFFS IT IS REQUESTED ESSENTIAL MINIMUM STORES FOR PRESERVATION OF HEALTH OF ITALIAN ARMY ARE PROVIDED. ONE. MEDICAL STORES ON SCALE OF 40 TONS PER MONTH FOR 100000 TROOPS. DETAILED REQUISITIONS FOR FIRST MONTHS SUPPLY FOLLOW THROUGH SERVICE CHANNELS. TWO. ANTI-MALARIAL STORES AND DISINFECTANTS. FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCALE FOR ITALIAN TROOPS PER 1000 PER MONTH FOR ALL AREAS. READ AIB QUANTITY PARA (A) WATER STERILIZING POWDER (B) 15 LBS (A) ANTI MOSQUITO CREAM (B) 375 LBS (A) TASTE REMOVER TABLETS (B) 250 (A) IZAL (B) ONE GALLON (A) FLY CATCHERS (B) 480 (A) PREPARED RAT BAIT (B) HALF POUND (A) AL63 (B) 20 LBS (A) BLOCKS FUMIGATING (B) 4 (A) ANTI MOSQUITO SPRAY (B) 20 GALLONS (A) GRESOL (B) 10 GALLONS (A) METHYLATED SPIRITS (B) 5 GALLONS (A) MALARIAL (B) 30 GALLONS (A) PARIS GREEN (B) 14 LBS PARA DETAILED REQUISITIONS FOR FIRST MONTHS SUPPLY WILL FOLLOW THROUGH SERVICE CHANNELS. THREE. ITEMS HOSPITAL DIET ARE CONSIDERED HERE TO COME UNDER TERM MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN N338 AND THEREFORE FOR UK TO ARRANGE PROVISION. MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS BASED ON EXPECTATION OF 13000 PATIENTS FOR 30 DAYS AS FOLLOWS. READ A ITEM B QUANTITY PARA (A) MILK (B) 18600 LBS (A) RICE (B) 35100 LBS (A) SEMOLINA OR EQUIVALENT (B) 9000 LBS (A) BUTTER OR MARGARINE (B) 31200 LBS (A) MEAT EXTRACT (B) 1560 LBS PARA DETAILED REQUISITIONS FOR FIRST MONTHS SUPPLY FOLLOW THROUGH SERVICE CHANNELS. FOUR. ESTIMATED MOST SUITABLE PERCENTAGE FOR SHIPMENT AS FOLLOWS 29 PER CENT NAPLES 35 PER CENT EAST COAST MAINLAND FIVE PER CENT SICILY THREE ONE PER CENT SARDINIA. CITE FREEBOM

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Subject: Use of AL 65 Powder and Flysol

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Ministero della Marina, MM., Sanita.
Ministero della Aeronautica, Sanita.

AL 65 Powder is issued on the scale
of 6 ozs (1 tin) per 8 men per week and used in the following manner:-

1. Rub into the seams of the underclothing and sprinkle lightly over the surface.
2. It is best applied with a spoon or shaken in a paper pot, or a cigarette tin pierced with a number of small holes in the bottom inside a 1" circle, makes a good substitute.
3. It retains its efficacy for 8 days and therefore must be reapplied weekly.
4. It must be regarded as a supplement to steam or hot air disinfection, which should be carried out as a routine at regular intervals. It is advised as AL 65 does not kill rickettsia. The powder reduces the number of lice on the individual and prevents re-infestation.
5. Flysol is used in spraying pumps in the strength as issued. It can only be used in enclosed spaces such as tents, barrackrooms etc.

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(V) For Information (INFO)			
NAVY SUB COMMISSION AGC.			
Originator's No. M 578			
Authority for release of 400 lbs AL 63 and 20 gallons flybol for			
use in Italian Naval Hospitals is granted (.) Please arrange			
collection from 13 B.P.C. BRENDISI (.)			
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Reference 2 District 1388 Q of 13 Mar 44.

A.L. 63 Powder will be applied in the following manner and issued on the scale of $\frac{3}{4}$ oz per man per week.

1. Rub into the seams of the underclothing and sprinkle lightly over the surface.
2. It is best applied with a spoon or shaken in a pepper pot, or a cigarette tin pierced with a number of small holes in the bottom, inside a circle 1" in diameter, makes a good substitute.
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Brigadier,
D.D.M.S.

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