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MEMORANDUM

FROM : DIA
TO : 5 ARMY (IN 1000)
INFO : AGO, 15 ARMY GROUP

14 1700 B

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UNCLASSIFIED

FOR MEDICAL (.) 5 ARMY (IN 1000) SERIAL 1000 OF 12 APR (.)
FOR THE LINE OF DEPENDENT GROUP TAIL DEPENDENT FOR MEDICAL (.)
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMMISSIONING AND 15 ARMY GROUP

PREPARED BY.....

APPROVED BY.....

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LRKE V LRAR 7393

QVR1

121157E GR 31 BT

TO ~~MMIA~~ (ACTION)

AFHQ (INFO)

15 ARMY GROUP (INFO)

215 SUB AREA (INFO)

231 DIV (INFO)

~~5 ARMY~~

med



N87/12

MMIA

REF 1713

RESTRICTED PD ~~MMIA~~ MED BR ONE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT PD FOR MED PD REQUEST
INFORMATION PROPOSED FUTURE USE TAIL UNITS FOUR
HOSPITALS ADV DEPOT MED STORES AND MOB XRAY UNIT BT

SENT 7393 AEH 1447 AR
R-1447E---J O E---AR

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LRKE V LOXL NR1 P

IMPORTANT

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FROM NMIA L O 52 DLU 241240A QGX
TO NMIA DOME
INFO LEGNANO COMBAT GROUP 52 DLU
QR-- BT

med *med* N148/2457/24
SIGNALS

LO/A/S RESTRICTED (.) YOUR M/1111 OF 15 (.) RETENTION OF NURSES WITH
LEGNANO GROUP VERY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED ON FOLLOWING GROUNDS (.) FIRST
(.) THEIR SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL DURING SURGICAL OPERATIONS AND TO A
CERTAIN EXTENT HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION LARGELY DEVOLVES ON THEM (.)
SECOND (.) THEY ARE VOLUNTEERS AND HAVE ALL SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN FORWARD
AREAS RENDERING EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AND VALUABLE SERVICE (.) THIRD (.)
THEY STRONGLY DESIRE TO REMAIN WITH GROUP AND TWO AT LEAST WILL RESIGN
FROM NURSING SERVICE IF TRANSFERRED ELSEWHERE (.) FOURTH (.) THEIR WITH-
DRAWAL WOULD CONSTITUTE GRAVE MORAL AND MATERIAL LOSS (.) FIFTH (.)
CONSIDER THEIR WORK HERE FAR MORE NECESSARY THAN IN REAR AREAS (.)
URGENTLY REQUEST YOU OBTAIN MINISTRY'S APPROVAL THEIR RETENTION WITH
GROUP ON FOREGOING GROUNDS (.)

BT

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R-1950A---J C E---KWK

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no other necessary. War 56592

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LRKE V LOGU NR 5

FROM MED BR INCR 5 ARMY 061113B
TO HQ MMIA

GR 40 BT

REFNR 2222

RESTRICTED PD MED BR ONE TWO SEVEN SIX PD REF YOUR MIKE ONE FOUR
EIGHT FOUR OF FOUR MARCH FOUR FIVE PD PLEASE DESPATCH IMMEDIATELY
ELEVEN ITALIAN RED CROSS SISTERS TO SAN GALLO HOSPITAL FOR ONWARD
ROUTING

BT

VJV B K
RCD 1558E HRA E-1



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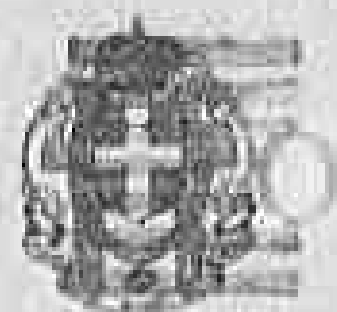
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Roma - 4 APRILE 1945

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

LA LAND FORCES
SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
ROMA

Direzione III
Prot. N° 6/2222

Allegati

26.3.45
M. 19/1318

OGGETTO 216° Nucleo Chirurgico.

216° Nucleo Chirurgico

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO = Uff. Coordinamento =
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio C.A.

SEDE

P.M. 3800

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Uff. Servizi = Sez. Sanità

P.M. 3800

Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto,
si comunica che il 216° Nucleo Chirurgico è
stato fornito dei materiali sanitari, occor-
renti per il suo funzionamento.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
(N. MAUGERI)

Ref above quoted letter.
we inform you that the PSU has
been equipped with medical materials
necessary to its functioning

5/4/45 file

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Signal Message

From: 12KIA
To: CG FIFTH ARMY FOR HR INOR
Info: 15 ARMY GROUP 12KIA TO 5TH ARMY HR INOR

0. 730 B

N 1484

RESTRICTED

FOR MEDICAL (.) SUBJECT IS ITALIAN RED CROSS SERVICES FOR 470
AND 576 EVACUATION HOSPITALS (.) FIRST (.) HAVE ONLY BEEN ABLE
TO OBTAIN ELEVEN VOLUNTEERS TO DATE OF THE TWENTY NECESSARY FOR
THESE UNITS (.) THESE ARE READY IN ROME NOW (.) REQUEST YOU INFORM
THIS OFFICE WHEN YOU WISH THEM CALLED FORWARD (.) SECOND (.)
FURTHER VOLUNTEERS HAVE STILL TO REPORT HOME AND HOPE TO COMPLETE
ABOVE UNITS BY 14 APRIL

Precedence IMPORTANT

Authenticated W. G. Haggne Lt-Col.

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2/19

Subject: Italian Red Cross

REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY, CMF.

R 4206/1 M

31 Mar 45.

HQ MIA

Copy: MIA (LO) Eighth Army.

1. Reference your signal No. M 1287 of 24 Mar 45. It will be appreciated that the finding of Italian nurses is not the concern of DMS Eighth Army.

2. This office letter R 4223/2 M of 22 Mar 45 was intended merely to indicate that no objection would be raised by this branch to the posting of Italian nurses to Combat Gps, and that in fact such a step was desirable.

3. The exact disposal of the Italian nursing sisters within a Combat Grp, is considered to be a matter for the Italian Medical Authorities.

W. C. C.
Brigadier,
D.D.M.S., EIGHTH ARMY.

NS

W. C. C. 5655
2/4/45
M/19/1447

Subject: Provision of Nurses in Field Hospitals of
Italian Combat Groups

REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY, COM.

R 4223/2 M

22 Mar 45.

HQ MIA

DA & JIC Eighth Army.

COPY: DES AMQ

MIA (IO) Eighth Army

Col VILLA-NOVA (SUCCO 'I' Main Army)

1. It has been suggested that Italian Nursing Sisters be brought forward to work in the forward Hospitals of Italian Combat Groups. There can be no doubt that nursing sisters would greatly improve the standard of nursing and the comfort of patients in these hospitals and therefore, I am in favour of the proposal.

2. The practice in Eighth Army has been to attach four nursing officers to any FDS (this is the British unit most nearly corresponding to an Italian Field Hospital) which acts as an advanced surgical centre. I suggest that four Italian nursing sisters be attached to a Field Hospital when it works in conjunction with a FSU, and is dealing with battle casualties.

3. I recommend therefore, that four nursing sisters be provided for each Combat Group for attachment to whichever of the Field Hospitals is dealing with the more serious cases.

4. It is understood that there is no Staff or security objection to this proposal.

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D. D. H. S.

Brigadier,
D.D.H.S., EIGHTH ARMY,

NS,

W/19/1279

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Subject: 216 Italian Field Surgical Unit

Land Forces Sub Comm.

A.C. (MIA)

ROME

M/19/1318

26

March 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Please report if 216 Italian Field Surgical Unit has been completely equipped with all necessary medical materials from Italian resources.

A. C. Haggie

Major

D.A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

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Signal Message

From: NMIA
To: DIMS REAR EIGHTH ARMY
Info: NMIA IO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

24 1705 A

M 1287

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REF YOUR LETTERS R 4223/24 AND R 4264 M OF 22 MARCH (.)
SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS BOTH SUBJECTS WITH ITALIAN RED CROSS
MATRON MISS MILESI NOW VISITING YOUR AREA (.) PREFER TO
PLACE FOUR SISTERS ON W.E. OF F.S.U. RATHER THAN FIELD
HOSPITALS (.) WISH TO COMPLETE NURSING SISTERS OF AUXILIARY
UNITS FIRST BUT AM TAKING ACTION FOR APPROVAL BY STAFF OF
AMENDED W.E. FOR F.S.U.

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Precedence IMPORTANT
Authenticated W.C. Heggie Major.

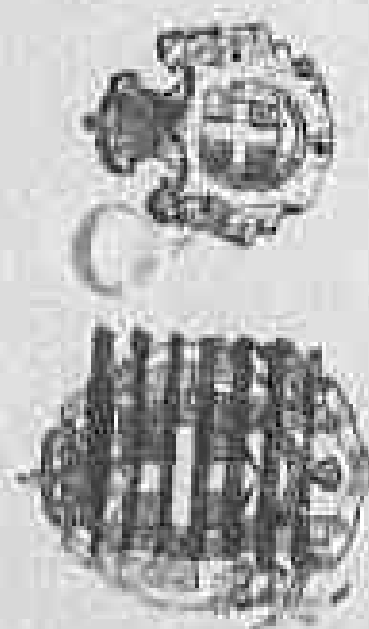
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marzo 1945

Roma

Al



Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

I° II°

Divisione 21179/17
Int. 21179/17 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sec. 312

Infermiere Volontarie C.R.I.-

OGGETTO C.R.I. Volontarie Infermiere

URGENTE

P.N. 3800

- ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Ordinamento -

o, per conoscenza:

- AL COMITATO CENTRALE DELLA C.R.I.

Via Toscana, 12

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

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In seguito ad accordi verbali con la MMIA pregasi disporre

perchè:

- 1°) - Le sei sorelle della C.R.I. ancora in servizio presso gli ospedali da campo divisionali dei Gruppi di Combattimento "Legnano e Folgore" e precisamente due del 332° Ospedale da Campo (Legnano), due del 244° Ospedale da Campo (Legnano) e due del 517° Ospedale da Campo (Folgore), siano fatte rientrare a Roma presso il Comitato Centrale della C.R.I. per essere successivamente impiegate negli ospedali da campo attendati ausiliari degli stessi Gruppi di Combattimento.-
- 2°) - La Capo-Gruppo della C.R.I. Sorella MILESI sia definitivamente assegnata all'866° Ospedale da Campo Attendato Ausiliario (Folgore) in soprannumero alla 10 crocerossa in forza al predetto Ospedale.-
- 3°) - La Sorella della C.R.I. MORANDI VILLA sia trasferita dal 517° Ospedale da Campo Divisionale (Folgore) all'866° Ospedale da Campo Attendato Ausiliario (Folgore) in soprannumero alla 10 crocerossa in forza al predetto Ospedale.-

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- 3°) - La Sorella della C.R.I. MORANDI VILLA sia trasferita dal 517° Ospedale da Campo Divisionale (Folgore) ~~effettiva~~ al 522° Ospedale da Campo Attendato Ausiliario (Folgore) per essere successivamente distaccata in servizio al 131° Nucleo Chirurgico.-

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
(Col.Med. N. Nangeri)

*transferte
Milesi*

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Signal Message

From: MMIA

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To: MMIA LO 52 BLU

Info: MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY (DR INOR) 52 BLU

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DO LEGATIONED TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF WAR
THAT NURSING SISTERS WILL NOT DEPART NOT BE HELD ON THE STRENGTH OF
DIVISIONAL UNITS (.) NURSES URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR MORE SUITABLE
WORK IN TAIL HOSPITALS (.) UNDERSTAND FOUR SISTERS WITH 332 and 244
FIELD HOSPITALS (.) REQUEST THEY REPORT TO ITALIAN RED CROSS HQ
ROME FOR CLOTHING AND REALLOCATION

Internal

Ministry of War
Sanita

Precedence IMPORTANT

Authenticated H. G. Hepp Major.

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Signal Message

151205A

From: NRMA

To: NRMA LG REAR RECTOR ARMY

Info: 55 BLU

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REF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THURSDAY - 12/11/44 (.)
SERVE ORDERS IN RESPECT OF SENSITIVE CONDUCT ONLY
THOSE HAD SURPLUS TO W.E. WITH FORDS DIVISIONAL
UNIT (.) SURPLUS WILL REPORT TO ITALIAN RED CROSS
HQ FOR ~~RE~~ SHIPPING AND RE-ALLOCATION TO
AUXILIARY HOSPITALS

Precedence

IMPORTANT

Authenticated

Major.

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SUBJECT: Allocation of Drivers - Priorities.

SECRET

Land Forces Sub-Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/6/1
14 March 15

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: "F" ELJ, RTC ICF,
AFHQ for G3 (Org)
RAC (ref formation of No 3 G T Company)
56 ELJ
3 District (ref formation of remainder of No. 1 MAC)
MIA LO 3 District

1. The following are the present deficiencies of drivers in the Combat Force :-

(a)	MANTOVA Group	385
(b)	Total of other Groups	58
(c)	Auxiliary units already formed	36
(d)	Requirements as permanent staff of Drivers School, RTC ICF	100
(e)	"C" & "D" Sections No. 1 MAC (to be formed under MANTOVA Group)	40
(f)	No. 3 G.T. Company (to be formed at RTC ICF CESAME)	180
	TOTAL	799

2. Drivers available and under Training are :-

(a)	Trained drivers now held at RTC ICF	100
(b)	Drivers to complete training at RTC ICF by 1 April	100
(c)	Drivers expected from No. 2 Course ROME Driving School (finishes 20 Mar)	100
	TOTAL	300
(d)	Expected output of drivers at RTC ICF during April	200

W.H.
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3. The following action will be taken :-

- (a) Driver reinforcements will be sent to FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO, and POLCORE Groups, with their auxiliary units only if casualties make this essential. MILIA will send a separate letter to BLU's, copy to Ministry of War, explaining the situation.
- (b) Drivers under 2(a) will be allotted against 1(a). A certain amount of adjustment between these men and instructors drawn from No. 2 G.T. Company will be necessary. Our SD/6 of 10 March refers.

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3. (Cont'd)

(c) Drivers under para 2(c) will be transferred from Category 6 ITI-ITI to Category 2 BR-ITI and allotted to MANTOVA Group. Suitable men will be selected for posting to "C" and "D" Sections of No. 1 L.A.C. and the remainder will be posted to units of the Group. Men will go direct from HOME Driving School to MANTOVA Group at the end of No. 2 Course without passing through RTC ICF. Arrangements will be made between S & T Branch M.I.L. and "F" BLU, RTC ICF for them to be completely equipped from RTC Stores before they leave.

(d) Drivers under para 2(b), 2(d) will be allotted as a first priority to No. 3 G.T. Company, which is to be formed under supervision of "F" BLU, RTC ICF as soon as possible. When this commitment has been met, further drivers may be allotted to RTC ICF (if proposal for another Transport Platoon or 2 Platoons is approved) and Combat Groups.

4. Further measures to increase the number of drivers available for the Combat Force are being studied. Meanwhile MANTOVA must continue to train all possible drivers within the Group.

W.P. driving
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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INTERNAL:
S/C/29/38 (Spec Sec)
S & T
and
(BT/1704)

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W.P. Doherty
Major General
M.M.I.A.

W.H.

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LRKE V LAEL NR25

IMPORTANT

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FROM MMIA LO 53 BLU 091300A

TO MMIA AFHQ

INFO MMIA LO REAR 3 ARMY

CR12

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Q/4 (.) REFNYQUE M928 OF 6 MAR. (.) FOLGORE WILL COMPLY AT ONCE (.)

THI 1545

BT

SENT HA 2215 B K

RECD AAA AT 09/2215 A AAA B3

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Important
LROF V LAEE NR97 "p" "p"
QVR-1
FROM REAR EIGHTARMY 081615A
TO MMIA
INFO DDMS 15 ARMY GP

GR -- BT
MED2972 RESTRICTED FOR DADMS . REF YOUR M929 OF 6 .
CONFIRMED TEN RED CROSS SISTERS NOT REQUIRED
BT 1640

SENT NR97 081805A IW KK
RECD 97 1805 REB B



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LRXB V LAEE NR13 R R

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FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 081000A

TO MMIA RONE

INFO MMIA LO PR INCR REAR HQ FIFTH ARMY

GR--BT

MM384 RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR M929 OF 6 MAR (.)

DDNS HAS GIVEN OK (.) SISTERS WILL BE SENT FLORENC E

WITHIN FEW DAYS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 228 DIV

THI 1215

SENT NR13 1522A JAP 080 KK

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Signal Message

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From: WIA
To: DEAN HEAR 8TH ARMY
Info: DEAN 15 ARMY GROUP ARMY 5 ARMY (OR DEAN) WIA LO HEAR 8TH ARMY
WIA LO 5TH ARMY (OR DEAN)

ESTABLISHED

M 929

UNDERSTAND 429 ITALIAN HOSPITAL WORKING AS A VD OFFICE AND THE RED CROSS NURSES
NOT NEARLY NOT REQUIRED (.) AN SHORT OF SERVICES FOR OTHER HOSPITALS (.) RE-STATE
THE ALSO FORMERLY THE SOUTHERN DIVISION (REPORTED TO NINE) TO SAN GALEO MILITARY
HOSPITAL FLORIDA FOR POSTING ON ARRIVAL TO 866 FIELD HOSPITAL NOW MOVING
TO THAT AREA (.) GUSTIN (.) IF ASSIGNED WIA LOs OF 5TH AND 5TH ARMY ARRANGE
RESPECTIVELY TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

ALL INFORMATION

Local - Ministry of War Service

'G' 'M' B/T

H. C. Haggan Major

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

From: MIA
To: MIA LO 53 HLU
Info: MIA LO REAR 8TH ARMY

061510A

53 HLU

N 926

RESTRICTED

DO FOLLOWERS INTEND TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS PUBLISHED BY MINISTRY OF
WAR STAFFING RED CROSS NURSES WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ATTACHED
TO DIVISIONAL UNITS (.) NURSES URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR MORE
SUITABLE WORK WITH TAIL UNITS (.) MIA LETTER M/4/546 OF 9 FEB
ALSO NURSES (.) REPLY SOONEST BY SIGNAL

IMPORTANT

Local - MINISTRY OF WAR SANITA

'A'

W. G. Haggie
Major.

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To: Major Dobbs.

From: Medical

The following medical reinforcements are required
from R.T.C., I.C.Ft.

- (a) 356 Field Hosp. San Giorgio Deficient 1 Shoemaker
1 Driver
- (b) 522 Field Hosp. San Giorgio Deficient 5 medical orderlies
- (c) 113 Mobile X-ray Unit - moving to Rome
Deficient 1 Botanist
1 Electrical
mechanic

*Now BLU's responsibility to insist for
R/T's*

A. J. M.

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

21 Feb 45

*Walt 3/2/45
Zili*

*56 BLU letter 2/3 Q of 18 Feb 45 refers.
(see M/19/689.)*

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Auxiliary Units -- Italian Combat Forces.

56 BLU
2/3 Q

18 Feb 45

DATA (MED)

3 District
56 Area (Ref 53 BLU Q12 - 30 dated 6 Feb 45)
94 Sub Area

Reference your M/19/451 dated 3 Feb 45. (not to last three addressees).

1. Progress in equipping of:-

866 Evacuation Hospital
522 Evacuation Hospital
113 Mobile X Ray Unit

is shown at Appendices 'A' 'B' and 'C' attached.

2. As no details of the equipment drawn by HQ, 'B' and W/S Platoons of No 1 Italian M.A.C. have been received by us from 53 BLU, no report on progress in equipping can be made. ✓

Report forwarded: briefly address M/19/451 to 56 Area.

If No1 M.A.C. is to be called forward shortly personnel should be posted immediately as the following Sub - Units are deficient of all personnel.

'B' Platoon ----- All deficient less 1 Officer ✓
'C' Platoon ----- All deficient
Three R.D. Is ----- All deficient
W/S Platoon ----- All deficient
Medical Platoon --- All deficient

3. Both Hospitals are deficient of Nursing Sisters.

In The Field,
HTT/ajw

5641
Lt-Col,
GS.

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In The Field,
HTT/ajw

RM
3641
Lt-Col,
GS.

1881
4/6/81

APPENDIX "A"

866 EVACUATION HOSPITAL

Deficiencies ----- Personnel.

Drivers I.C.	-----	1	✓
Shoemaker	-----	1	✓

War Office Controlled Stores.

Trucks, 15 owt 4 X 2 GS	-----	1
Lorries, 3 ton 4 X 2 GS	-----	1
Lighting Sets 4 KW Mk I	-----	1
Generating Sets, Lister Watson 4 KW	-----	1

Major Items of Equipment.

Tents - 160 lbs	-----	35
Marquee	-----	12
Cookers Field Triplex type No 4	----	2
Portable No 1	-----	1
Stoves Soyer	-----	4

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APPENDIX "B"

522 EVACUATION HOSPITAL

Deficiencies

Personnel

Nursing Orderlies ----- 5 ✓

War Office Controlled Stores

Lighting Sets 4 KW Mk I ----- 1

Generating Sets, Lister Watson 4KW 1

Major Items of Equipment

Tents, 160 lbs ----- 35

Marquee ----- 12

Cookers, Field, Triplex type No 4 - 2

Portable Ng 1 ---- 1

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APPENDIX "C"

113 Mobile X-Ray Unit

Deficiencies

Personnel

Batmen ----- 1 ✓
Electrical Mechanic ----- 1 ✓

War Office Controlled Stores

Pistols 0.38 inch ----- 1
Thompson Machine Carbine 0.45 inch 2

Normal Equipment List

Equipped except for minor items.

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SUBJECT: Medical Procedure for the Gruppi

Top Secret.

MEMIA

MEMIA L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army,
ONF.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350

5LO/6/2

24 Feb 45

M/S 188

Reference the attached letter.

This office has no documents which enable an answer to be given on any point of Medical Procedure for the Gruppi.

I have pointed out several times to the ADMS that it is quicker for him to telephone or write Major HEGGIE direct, but he prefers to deal through me.

May I please be put in the picture or be given the minimum information which will enable me to deal with these questions as they arise.

*Gen. Duff
S. Channon
Nauman*

AGN/ET

100A 26/2

G.R. Lushyan *15 Jan*
Capt.,
MEMIA L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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*Expand hospital
if obtainable
Griffin's job*

Pending return G. Cooper.

Phoned Nauman. Re ADMS (5th Army) and DDMS (ISAG) in picture.
*WAG
3/3/45*

Subject:- Medical Arrangements.

TOP SECRET.

M.M.I.A., L.O. Fifth Army.

British Increment (Medical)
Rear HQ Fifth Army C.M.F.

Ref:- Med (Br) 204.

21 Feb 45.

Copy to:- "A" Br.Inc. Fifth Army.
D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.
Surgeon Fifth Army.
D.D.M.S., 15 Army Group.
D.D.M.S., 13 Corps.

1. With the impending advent into Fifth Army of the LEGNANO and FOLGORE Combat Groups certain information and assurances are desired.
2. It is understood that in addition to the two Field Hospitals and Medical Section in the above mentioned Groups there are in support of each Group two 200 bed medical establishments (OSPEDALE ATTENDATO AUXILIARIO).
3. Please confirm that these four Hospitals will move with or before the Groups to be in support of the latter.
4. The presence of the additional personnel of two Italian Combat Groups in this Army Area will necessitate availability of extra beds in Italian Military Hospitals. Such beds should if possible be in Florence.
5. Since the beds in Florence are already more than fully committed an assurance is required that there will in fact be beds for casualties evacuated from the Groups.
6. It is understood that (a) the Italian Red Cross Hospital connected with the S. MARIA NUOVA Hospital FLORENCE was an Italian Military Medical Establishment. (b) 100 beds in this Hospital are at present being used as an expansion of the SAN GALLO Military Hospital. (c) that the remaining 150 beds in this Hospital may be made available to Italian Military Medical Services.
7. May it please be confirmed that the beds mentioned in para 6 (c) will be available and from what date.
8. It is further understood that 200 beds for convalescents will be available at OSPEDALE CIVILE Sez Militare "S. CHIARA" at PISA on completion of certain work by engineer services. May confirmation of this and date of readiness please be given.
9. Information as to W.E. of "A" Sec 1 Italian MAC, shown as an Auxiliary Unit intended to serve four Gruppi, is requested.

Field.
HHK/RFD.

HHK/RS/le
H.H. KINSHOLE,
Colonel A.D.M.S.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

COPY

From : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

26 1800 A

To : AFHQ

Info : MMIA

Ref : SD 1287

CONFIDENTIAL

For G-3 Org (*) Subject auxilliary units for Italian Combat Groups (*) Request infan availability following units which are required earliest in support of Combat Groups now under

command (A) 1 Italian Tpt and Sups Coy (B) 1 Italian Mac 1st A Ssg (C) 2 Italian Tpt and Sups Coy

SD Dist

Action : SD/148. SD/6. SD/12.S/Sec. Med. T.

jw

Wap.

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File

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M/19/809

Subject: Adm of Auxillary Med Units of Italian Combat Cps.

REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY, COMF.

R 4204/15 M

22 Feb 45.

DA & QMG

Copy: DADMS AC (MMLA)
MMLA LO Eighth Army.

1. The following auxillary med units are allotted in support of each two Combat Cps:-

Evacuation Hosps (200 beds)		4
Italian FSU's		2
Italian Mob X-Ray Units		2
Italian Mob Dental Units		2
Italian Adv Depot of Med Stores		1
One Sec Italian M.A.C.		

2. Certain of these units, e.g. the Italian FSU's and Dental Units will normally be placed under command one of the Combat Cps. The adm of the remainder is not at present the responsibility of any Italian formation. In Eighth Army it is carried out at present by HQ 86 (Army) Area, who are not provided with the necessary med staff for this purpose.

3. It is now requested that these auxillary med units be placed under cmd of an Italian formation. As the Combat Cps cannot administer units and formations in their rear, it is suggested that HQ 228 Italian Div be made responsible for auxillary med units within the div area.

4. This question was discussed with DA & QMG MMLA during his recent visit to Eighth Army, when he agreed that adm of such units should be the responsibility of one of the Italian L of C Divs.

5. Any action you can take to bring this suggested arrangement into force will be appreciated.

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M. West

for this purpose.

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dlw

W. 25/2

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[Signature]

Brigadier,
D.D.M.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

W. 166

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Inter-Office Memorandum

From: Medical

To: G (SD)

Copy to: A/Q

M/19/67017 Feb 45

1. The following amendment to the War Establishment (M/535/1) of an Italian Medical Section is submitted for approval.

For "Ambulance Cars 18" read

Ambulance cars 4-seater 12

Ambulance cars 2-seater 4

Jeeps (with stretcher gear) 4

As there ^{are} spare drivers with a Medical Section, an increase of personnel is not proposed.

2. Reasons:- Four-wheel drive vehicles are considered necessary for evacuation of forward medical posts.

3. (a) AFHQ Medical Branch have written to say that they are prepared to support this proposal to the AFHQ War Establishment Committee.

- (b) Special Section have also approved of this amendment.

(HQS AFHQ Letter M.1082 of 29 Jan 45 and MIA Letter M/19/288 of 24 Jan 45, in Medical File M/19 refer.)

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Jeps (with stretcher
gear)

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(HAS AMHQ letter M.1082 of 29 Jan 45 and MHA letter M/12/288 of 24 Jan 45, in Medical File M/19 refer.)

W. L. Haggis

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

SUBJECT:- War Establishments - Italian Medical Units.

Reference:- M.1082

TO:- D.A.D.M.S.,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (W.M.I.A.)

Reference your M/19/288 dated 24 Jan 45.

The proposal contained in para. 2 of your above mentioned letter is agreed. If it is intended to seek to amend this establishment this Directorate is prepared to support such a proposal before the A.F.H.Q. War Establishment Committee.

O.S. Williams.

O.S. Williams, Major, D.A.D.M.S. (Ops),
for Major General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

29 Jan 45.
OSW/FJR.

Copies to:- D.D.M.S., 1 District.
D.D.M.S., 15 Army Group.

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Cot. Libbey. May I have your opinion. was 5/2/61

DADMS.

*I prefer the 2nd alternative in
para 2 of ⑥ W.P.
7 Feb*

M/19/461

MEDICAL UNITS OF ITALIANARMED FORCESI. Gruppo Units

Friuli	88 Med Section	83 Pd Hosp.	340 Pd Hosp.
Cremona	84 Med Section	84 Pd Hosp.	533 Pd Hosp.
Legnano	81 Med Section	84 Pd Hosp.	339 Pd Hosp.
Folgore	184 Med Section	516 Pd Hosp.	517 Pd Hosp.
Santova	104 Med Section	545 Pd Hosp.	501 Pd Hosp.

All above units are an integral part of each Gruppo and unless as an emergency should not be detached.

II. Auxiliary Units. The units given below should be considered as Corps or I. of C. troops. Some confusion has arisen due to the fact that all had to be attached to the Gruppo for equipping purposes only. They are not an integral part of any Gruppo.

(a) Field Hospitals (now redesignated "vacation hospitals or "Cepedali Attendanti Auxiliari").

Nos. 230, 232, 433 and 513. Each 300 beds. Ready.

Nos. 355, 357, 376, 470. Still equipping.

Nos. 520, 531. Equipping commencing.

(b) P.S.M. (Nucleo Chirurgico).

Nos. 34 att Legnano. No. 131 att Folgore.

44 att Cremona. 216 att Santova.

230 att Friuli.

(c) Mobile & Rev Units.

Nos. 30 and 123, att 230 and 333 Army Hospitals.

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Subject: Anglo-American - Italian Border Force

Lead Person: John Jones
A.C. (MILITARY)

DATE

12/19/45

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Feb 45

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1. Report was forwarded report on progress made in establishing of the following units which may be required in the near future to move to the combat zone.

856 Detachment Hospital (100 beds)

922

500, 500 and 100/100 Detachments of No. 1 Italian Army

115 Mobile Army Unit (Engineer)

2. Please notify this HQ when the personnel of 113 Mobile Army unit have been assigned from the Italian Regiment (as is in desired to bring this unit to base to overhaul the Army equipment.

W. L. Haggie

5630

DATE

Lead Person: John Jones

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W. H. Haggie

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Local Section Sub Group 100 (HALL)

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Copy to: 1000 (HALL)
1000 15 Army Group
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911: This is wrong! Can you advise AFHQ
Correct BR. format responsible

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1438)
21 Jan 45.

NOS. 83, 91, 231, 292 & 964 ITALIAN FD HOSPITALS.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 1397) dated 14 Jan 45.

1. The supervisory authorities for the formation of the above mentioned Units will be as shown below and not as detailed in the above quoted letter, which will be amended accordingly.

<u>Unit</u>		<u>Supervisory Authority</u>
83	Italian Fd Hospital	HQ R.A.A.C. ✓
91	-do-	HQ No. 1 District ✓
231	-do- <i>afugola.</i>	HQ Eighth Army X NO. 3 District
292	-do-	HQ Eighth Army ✓
964	-do- <i>5th Army (BR. 100).</i>	HQ Eighth Army X NO. 5 th Army (BR. 100)

2. Indents for Army Forms, Books and Stationery will be submitted to the nearest Stationery Depot (GRO 377/44 refers).

Pol Shiro H. Glend

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 1397) dated 14 Jan 45)

Last known location
5629 SIGNA.

Return to Medical

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SD/12
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M/19/280

Subject: Medical Services - Field

Land Forces Sub Comm.
L.O. (MIA)

RUE

18/19/55

24 Jan 55

183 1372

Reference para 2 of D/L 1 District Letter 12/2.175/14 of 13 Jan 55, copies to L/O, 15 only group and MIA.

1. Ministry of War have been requested to improve the standard of training of battalion medical officers and intend to re-open the Military Medical School, Florence for this purpose. Regimental medical officers with battle experience are rare as the majority have not yet been repatriated.

2. D/L 1 District advises that the M.O. of ambulance cars (6-seater) 18 be altered to read ambulance cars (4-seater) 40
ambulance cars (2-seater) 8
jupes (with stretcher gear) 8

This involves an increase of 8 driver personnel which are extremely scarce in the Indian Army and for this reason it is suggested that

ambulance cars (4-seater) 12
ambulance cars (2-seater) 4
jupes (with stretcher gear) 4

might be more suitable, the two extra driver personnel being found from the 4 extra drivers already included in the M.O. There are 6 Infantry battalions in a Combat Group. The principle of having a number of 4-wheeled drive vehicles is strongly recommended.

3. The medical director has already been replaced by another officer of field rank.

4. A medical officer on the staff of the B.L. U.S. has already been approved and officers posted.

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4. A medical officer on the staff of the B.L. has already been approved and officers posted.

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W. H. Legg

Major's
B.L. 12 B.L. 2
Land Forces Sub Group. M.C. (M.I.A.)

/RMG

Copy to: DMS 15 Army Group
DMS 1 District

Internal - Spec. Sect.

file

SUBJECT: MEDICAL SERVICES - MIAMI GROUP

Re: No 1 DISTRICT
Vol: Art 6407

DA & JG

No 1 DISTRICT

Copy to: "3" No 1 District

18/4/70/M
13 JAN 45

W/19/19/5

1. In continuation of this office letter No 18/4/70/M dated 21 DEC 44. I have to report as follows:

MAJOR GENERAL ARMY detailed Major J.G. BARKER M.B.E., from 226 Field Ambulance to conduct the training of the Medical Services of this Group. He arrived on 23 JAN 44 and returned to his unit on 12 JAN 45.

During this short period, several exercises were carried out in which the Medical Services took part and mock casualties distributed for evacuation.

I attended their last one held on 10 and 11 JAN 45 and was very favourably impressed with the progress made by 26 MEDICAL SECTION and 62 and 960 MILITARY HOSPITALS, but was not impressed by the Medical Services of the Infantry Bns.

INFANTRY BNS

Medical Officers should be specially selected for these posts - many of them are not the type - and should receive more consideration and encouragement from the Officers commanding the Bns. In some cases the Medical Officer was allowed to stay overnight with his detachment in the M.B. Billet, but at first light he was ordered into the nearest field to set up his M.A.D. post. This is unfair both to the M.O. and the wounded.

Most of the Bns had no Medical comforts in their Bunkers with the result that no hot drink could be given to the casualties. Many of the Bns had no Medical truck, with the result that only a fraction of their Medical equipment was taken out.

much longer list below
5627th Med. Hosp
any equipment
not taken out

①

Medical Officers should be specially enlisted for these posts - many of them are not the type - and should receive more consideration and encouragement from the (officers) commanding the line. In some cases the medical officer was allowed to stay overnight with his detachment in the 1st Battalion, but at first light he was ordered into the nearest field to set up his aid post. This is within both to the 1st and the 2nd.

Most of the line had no medical comforts in their families with the result that no hot drink could be given to the casualties. Many of the line had no medical truck, with the result that only a fraction of their medical equipment was taken out.

26 MEDICAL SECTION

Both were well liked - opened up quickly - were well liked out - passed their casualties through quickly and on the whole functioned in a very satisfactory manner. This is a good unit.

26 MEDICAL SECTION (82 and 960)

I saw only 960 Field Hospital functioning. It was sited much too far back so I called it forward. It moved quickly and opened up quickly and had a very good layout.

2. REMARKS

(1) In Medical Establishments are quite definitely put up to standard and require improvement, as I have indicated above - REPAIR WORK. ①

(2) 26 MEDICAL SECTION have 12 four-stretcher ambulances. They require some two stretchers, rubber cars and some Jeeps with stretcher fittings. I think each dressing station could manage with 5 four-stretcher ambulances. ②

/ which /

but before that
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Paul W.E. French

2. (cont)

/which accounts for ten and the remaining eight should be substituted by eight two-stretcher cots and eight jumps to clear cots from the regimental aid posts and in aid posts.

Quicker requisitioned
to find Sledge
Bent R.R.
(2)

(3) MEDICAL STAFF OF GROUP

Action has already been taken by the GOC of this DISTRICT in his 12/122/1 dated 5 JAN 45 to AMB, to have the Medical Staff of this Group ~~to be~~ conducted to the ~~AMB~~ via. One Major or Lieut-Colonel as Director and one Capt or Lieut as his Assistant, as the present Capt is unable to cope with the direction of the Services.

all action
taken in
the AMB
and PW.
(3)

On the recent arriving, the two Field Hospitals were sited much too far back by the Italian Divisional Commander and were not on the main axis of evacuation. They were sited without any reference to his present Director who is a Captain with HQ Battle experience.

(4) MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE WITH HQ

I raised this matter with the DM 15 AMB GROUP last month. His reply No 3597/GM dated 24 JAN 44 addressed to this HQ with copies to HQ AMB, DMG near 8 AMB and DDMG LAMB ARMS Sub COMD AMB, A.O. (AMB) refers. In spite of this decision, recent exercises have proved beyond all doubt that a War Medical Officer on the A.M. of the HQ will serve no useful purpose.

(4) AMB and
15 AMB Group
near the
AMB
problem

12/122/1

No. 785020

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motion

G. W. Wages.

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Caplan to:

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D. J. W. L. and P. W. W. and G. J. W. L. (1972).

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Subject: Auxiliary Units for Combat Groups

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Comm.

A.C. (MIA)

RMB

M/19/202

18 Jan 45

DDIS 15 Army Group

Herewith copy of MIA letter S/G/29/26
of 17 Jan 45.

Three copies have already been sent through
staff channels to 15 Army Group.

/RBC

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

file 5625

Subject: Italian Prisoners

Land Forces Sub Comm.

AL (MIA)

1013

17/12/45

5 Jan 46

1013-5 Prisoners

1. An British Liaison Unit attached to the Bastova Coastal Group reported that a senior P.O.C. from a British Field Hygiene Section should be temporarily attached to the P.O.C. for a period of 2 or 3 weeks.

A Liaison Unit and 16 other ranks from Bastova recently attended a course of instruction on sanitation at the C.M.I.C. and it is considered that this P.O.C. would be most useful in helping the Italian medical personnel to put into practice "on the ground" the instruction received while at C.M.I.C.

2. It would be appreciated if some assistance in the matter could be given. The P.O.C. is located at San Giorgio.

W. C. Haggie

Major,
D.M.C. (MIA)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AL (MIA)

1013

Copy to: 1013 (MIA)
% P.O.C.

Internal - Spec. Sect.

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SUBJECT: Italian Co. at Groups, Training.

SECRET

Special Section
to Sec

HQ. 25 ARMY GROUP.

Toll: FIRST 323.

3597/6 M.

2/ Dec. 44.

To: *W.P.* *Indist. Theatrical*PAOMJ No action by us *W.P.*
25 DecDMS.
1 District.Copy to: DMS. AFHQ.
DMS. R. 8 Army.

DMS. Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MATA).

Reference para. 5 of your LD/4.17a/M. dated 14 Dec. 44.

1. The proposal that a battle experienced DMS. be appointed to train medical units in the PRIME Combat Group is impracticable owing to the reinforcement situation. It is agreed that a medical officer is preferable to a non-medical one but at this stage of the war we are compelled to accept a second best.

2. DMS. 8th Army and Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. are already agreed that a non-medical officer DMS. should be included in the P.L. of the R.L.U. with each Group. Recommendations by 8th Army to this effect were supported and passed to the DMS. AFHQ. and proposals to amend V.H. 14/508/1 and 14/509/1 sponsored by the Land Forces Sub-Commission, are now being considered by the W.L. Committee of this HQ.

3. It has been agreed by all concerned, however, that some form of Field Training with particular reference to the methods of collection and evacuation of casualties within British formations, with whom the Group will ultimately serve, is desirable. This training obviously cannot be carried out by the medical representative to be appointed to the R.L.U. It is proposed, therefore, to select an intelligent Field Officer from each SERVICE of MATA and to attach him to an 8th Army Field Ambulance.

4. In view of the urgency of completing the training of the PRIME Group, your suggestion that the procedure outlined in para. 1 be adopted so far as this Group is concerned, was agreed. The DMS. 8th Army was asked to loan a Coy. Commander for this purpose.

12/19/78

2. DIES. 8th Army and Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., are already agreed that a non-medical officer RML, should be included in the W.L. of the L.L.C. with each Group. Recommendations by 8th Army to this effect were supported and passed to the RML, AFM, and proposals to amend W.L. 8A/303/1 and 14/309/1 sponsored by the Land Forces Sub-Commission, are now being examined by the W.L. Committee of this HQ.

3. It has been agreed by all concerned, however, that some form of field training with particular reference to the methods of collection and evacuation of casualties within British formations, with whom the Group will ultimately serve, is desirable. This training obviously cannot be carried out by the medical representative to be appointed to the L.L.C. It is proposed, therefore, to select an intelligent field officer from each Section of 8th Army and to attach him to an 8th Army Field ambulance.

4. In view of the urgency of completing the training of the PRULI Group, your suggestion that the procedure outlined in para. 1 be adhered to as far as this Group is concerned, was agreed. The DIES. 8th Army was asked to loan a Coy. Commander for a few weeks but was unable to do so. The alternative would appear to be the temporary attachment to the HQ of one of your own officers, Pool H.C. or hospital G.D.M.O., who has the necessary field experience.

5. It should be emphasized that PRULI is a new Group and as such is inexperienced. There are other Groups now forming who were originally part of the Corpo Italiano di Liberazione and who have been in action in Italy, and with whom the difficulties outlined in your letter should not arise.

JAG/EP.

W.L.

24/12/1944

Major-General,
D.L.S. 15 Army Group.

- ① 1 District presumably will send B.M.C. M.C. 6 Enlist. to 6 Army Group.
- ② 2 Army Medical Service officers recommended to B.L.V.
- ③ 3 Other groups will send a representative each to Brit Fd. Amb. to 6 Army Group.

W.L.
File 30/12

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M.H.I.A. Inter-Office Communication

To: Special Section DADOS

M/19/2401

From: Medical

30 Nov 44

Subject:- Load Carrying Vehicles

Many load carrying vehicles issued to the medical units of Friuli and Cremona Groups are deficient of canopies. This is detrimental to medical equipment and supplies.

Request action be taken to make good deficiencies of canopies.

Walt

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

File

5622

Araft

Subject: No. 1 Italian Motor Ambulance Convoy

Distribution: AFHQ
AAI
3 District
53 HLU
MMA

1. Please arrange to complete the HQ Company, the Workshop Platoon and No. 1 Platoon of this unit as soon as possible on W.E. VI/719/1.
No. 1 Platoon (late 1200 Independent Italian Ambulance Platoon) already possesses 20 ambulance cars, 3 motor cycles, 1 15-cwt water tanker, 1 15-cwt and 1 3-tonner, all roadworthy.
This unit is required in support of Friuli and Cremona Combat Groups.
2. The 2nd Platoon will be completed at the same time as the Legnano and Folgore Groups.
The 3rd Platoon will be completed at the same time as the Mantova and Piceno Groups.
3. The unit is now located at Telesa with Folgore Group (53 HLU).

(Given to Major Dobbs for action on his next visit to AFHQ)

m/19 5621

EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENTS OF

- (i) A FIELD SURGICAL UNIT (Nucleo Chirurgico)
- (ii) A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT (Ambulanza Radiologica)

PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENTS FOR

- (iii) A MOBILE DENTAL UNIT (Ambulanza Odontoiatrica)
- (iv) AN ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

(i) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

	<u>Personnel by Trades</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>
Officer i/c - Surgical Specialist (Capt or Major)	1	1 car 4-s (added to estab)
Medical Officers	2	
Cpls - Nursing Orderlies	4	
Privates - Nursing Orderlies	6	
" - Stretcher Bearers	6	
" - Electrical Mechanic	2	
" - Batmen (inc. 1 driver)	3	
Drivers	2	2 (Italian)
Total - A Field Surgical Unit	26	3

(ii) EXISTING ITALIAN WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

Officer i/c - Radiologist	1	
Sergeant - Radiographer	1	
Privates - Electrical Mechanic	3	
" - Batmen	1	
Drivers (attached)	2	2 (Italian)
Total - A Mobile X-Ray Unit	7	2

(iii) PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Officer i/c - Dental Surgeon	1	
Corporal - Dental Mechanic	1	
Batmen	1	
Driver	1	1 (3-ton 4x2, 980)

Privates	1		
"	2		
- Electrical-Mechanic	1		
- Batmen	2		2 (Italian)
Drivers (attached)			
Total - 4 Mobile X-Ray Unit	7		2

(iii) PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Officer i/c - Dental Surgeon	1		
Corporal - Dental Mechanic	1		
Batmen	1		
Driver	1		
		1 (3-ton	
		4x2 GS	
		5619 -	
		house)	
Total - 4 Mobile Dental Unit	4		1

(iv) PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ITALIAN ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES

Officer i/c - Pharmacist	1		
Sergeant or Corporal	2		
Clerk	1		
Privates - General Duty Orderlies	2		
" - Batmen	1		
" - Drivers	2		
		2 (3-ton	
		4x2 GS)	
Total - An Adv. Depot Medical Store	9		2

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Division
Complete.

PROVISIONAL WAR ESTABLISHMENTS
of
MEDICAL UNITS MODIFIED FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
consisting of

A. ONE MEDICAL SECTION

- (i) Headquarters
- (ii) Two Advanced Dressing Stations
- (iii) Stretcher Bearer Group
 - (a) H.Q.
 - (b) Two Platoons
- (iv) Hygiene and Malarial Control Platoon

B. TWO FIELD HOSPITALS

Note: Does not include (a) Administrative Medical Officers
at Headquarters
(b) Unit Medical Officers

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PROVISIONAL WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDICAL SECTION

(Modified for a Combat Group)

(i) Personnel

	Headquarters	Two Dressing Stations each	Stretcher Bearer Group			Hygiene and Anti-malarial Control Platoon	Total Medical Section
			H.Q.	Two Platoons each	Total S.B. Group		
Officer Commanding	1						1
Med. Major or Capt		3				1	7
Medical Officers							1
Cpts or Lieuts.							1
Material Officer	1					1	1
Pharmacist Officer	1						1
Chaplain	1						1
Admin. Officer	1						1
S.B. Officer			1		1		1
(non-medical)							
	4	3	1	-	1	2	13
W.O. I R.S.M.	1						1
W.O. II or S/Sgt				1	2	2	4
Sergeant		1					2
Cpl. or L/Cpls.		3		2	4		10
N.C.O. Clerk	1	1	1		1		4
	2	5	1	3	7	2	21
Total - Rank & File	8	31	1	37	75	16	161
Total - Other Ranks	10	36	2	40	82	18	182

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(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and Duties

	Headquarters	Two Dressing Stations each	Stretcher Bearer Group			Hygiene and Anti-malarial Control Platoon	Total Medical Section	Provided by Italians
			H.Q.	Two Platoons each	Total S.B. Group			
Nursing Orderlies		10		34	68		20	
Stretcher Bearers		14				16	36	
Sanitary Personnel							16	
General duties as, batmen, cooks etc.	8	7	1	3	7		29	
	8	31	1	37	75	16	161	
(iii) TRANSPORT								
Bicycles								
Motor cycles	1							3
Car 4-seater	1	1	1					5
Cars 2-seater or 8-cwt truck	1	1						1
Lorries 3-tonner or 30-cwt	2	5	3					5
Lorry 3-tonner disinfecter								15
Ambulance cars		9						1
Water carts or								18

or 3-tonner
in lieu

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PROVISIONAL WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIELD HOSPITAL
(Modified for a Combat Group)

(i)&(ii) Personnel and Trades

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Officer Commanding, Major or Capt.	1
Medical Officers	2
Pharmacist Officer	1
Administrative Officer	1
Chaplain (attached)	1
Sergeant Major W.O. II.	1
N.C.O. Clerk	1 ✓
Corporals - Nursing Orderlies	5
Stretchers Bearer	1
Privates - Nursing Orderlies	13
Stretchers Bearer	6
Disinfector Operator	1
G.D.Os., batmen etc.	10

Total = 6 Officers 38 Other Ranks

Attached Personnel

Corporal Driver	1 ✓
Privates Drivers	5
<u> </u> Total 6 Other Ranks	

Total, A Field Hospital = 50 All Ranks

(iii) Transport

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2-seater or 15-cwt	1
Lorries 3-tonner	4

Note: Transport attached to Medical Section for maintenance etc.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army - G.H.Q. Troops.

HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- FILPOT 323.

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22 Aug. 44.

D.A.D.M.S.,
Army Sub Commission,
H.Q. A.A.C., ROME.

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FILE NO.	
Date Recd	23/8/44

Proposals put forward in your M/1/1653 of 19 Aug. 44. are agreed in principle. Will you please take up the question of amending the original scheme, with the Staff of your H.Q.

G.H.Q. Troops.

JGJ/PP.

James J. Gaudin
Lt. Col. Major-General,
D.A.D.M.S., A.A.I.

W.H.

23/8/44

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Subject: Italian Army Medical Services

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Army Sub Commission, MMIA

H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME

N/1/1658

19 August 44

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1. The attached proposed organisation of non-divisional medical units required for the Italian combat groups is submitted for consideration and approval.

2. The Field Hospitals employed as non-divisional units will be organised on the original Italian W.E., (65) all ranks and not on the proposed modified W.E. (50) for divisional Field Hospitals.

McKeggie

Major.

D.A.D.E.S.

Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/RBC

Copy to: Col. Pidsley

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Subject: Italian Army Medical Units
Required for Combat Groups

1. Hospitals. Beds required 2500. In considering type of hospital required the following factors have to be considered:-

- (a) Each group may operate independently.
- (b) In the probable area of employment, many Italian military hospitals exist and will almost certainly be found intact.
- (c) Existing Italian Base Hospitals are not equipped for movement.
- (d) Personnel can be brought forward to take over an existing building.
- (e) Future reductions in the Italian Garrison troops in Sardinia will make available a number of Field Hospitals for use on the mainland.

It is considered that 12 Field Hospitals each equipped with 200 beds will provide an efficient staff mobile medical service for the combat groups. This provides 2400 beds. Larger static hospitals will be organised from existing hospital buildings if found necessary. The 12 Field Hospitals can be found as follows:-

WGH in Sardinia
Two at present employed by 1st 5th and 6th Armies.
Two surplus to needs of CIL and MEDC under proposed new W.E.

- 2. Field Surgical Units. Required 4.
Two at present with CIL
Two in Sardinia
- 3. Mobile X-ray Unit. Required 2.
One at present with CIL
One in Sardinia
- 4. Advanced Depot of Medical Stores. Required 2.
One at present with CIL
One to be formed.

5. <u>Motor Ambulance Unit.</u>	Required 30.	To be formed into 4 Platoons each 20 ambulances.
64 Motor Ambulance Section	20 Cars	at present with CIL
84 "	200 "	in Sardinia
Surplus with CIL	13 "	
To be found from other Italian or British troops	27 "	
	<u>90</u>	

6. Evacuation by Amb. train or Hospital Ship. Allocated by Allies as required.

5. Motor Ambulance Corps. Required 80. To be formed into 4 Platoons each 20 vehicles.

61 Motor Ambulance Section	20 Cars	at present with CIL+
84 " "	220 "	in Sardinia
Surplus with CIL	13 "	
To be found from other Italian or British sources	27 "	
	<u>60</u>	

6. Evacuation by Ambulance or Hospital Ship. Allotted by Allies as required. 5611

7. Personnel Required.

	98 ORs each	Officers	Total
12 Field Hospital	7 ORs	84	636
4 Field Surg. Units	3 " 20 " "	12	80
2 Mob X-ray Units	1 " 6 " "	2	12
2 Adv Dep Med Servs	1 " 44 " "	2	22
		<u>100</u>	<u>650</u>
4 Motor Amb Sect. 1 OR 50 ORs each		4	120
		<u>104</u>	<u>950</u>

Subject: Italian Army II - Divisional Medical Units
Required for Combat Groups

1. Headquarters Beds required 2000. In considering type of hospital required the following factors have to be considered:-

- (a) Each group may operate independently.
- (b) In the probable area of employment, many Italian military hospitals exist and will almost certainly be found intact.
- (c) Existing Italian Red Cross hospitals are not equipped for war work.
- (d) Personnel can be brought forward to take over an existing building.
- (e) Future reductions in the Italian Garrison troops in Sardinia will make available a number of Field Hospitals for use on the island.

It is considered that 12 Field Hospitals each equipped with 200 beds will provide an efficient easily mobile medical service for the combat groups. This provides 2400 beds. Larger static hospitals will be organized from existing hospital buildings if found necessary. The 12 Field Hospitals can be formed as follows:-

HCCT in Sardinia
1200 at present employed by 11th, 7th and 8th Armies.
200 surplus to needs of CIL and HCCT under proposed new V.S.

- 2. Field Surgical Units Required 4. 120 at present with CIL
200 in Sardinia
- 3. Mobile Army Unit Required 2. CIL at present with CIL
CIL in Sardinia
- 4. Advanced Depot of Medical Stores Required 2.
CIL at present with CIL
CIL to be formed.

5. Major Ambulance Corps Required 80. To be formed into 4 Platoons each 20 ambulances.

64 Major Ambulance Section	20 Cars	at present with CIL
2 "	720 "	in Sardinia
Surplus with CIL	13 "	
To be formed from other		
Italian or British services	27 "	
	<u>80</u>	

6. Personnel by type, rank or Hospital Size Allotted by Allies as required.

5. Motor Ambulance Co. Desired 20. To be formed into 4 Platoon each 20 men to be formed.

61 Motor Ambulance Section	20 Cars	at present with GIL
"	720	in Sardinia
Surplus with GIL	15	
To be formed from surplus		
Italian or British companies	27	
	<u>36</u>	

6. Description for Ambulance Unit or Hospital Unit Allocated by Allotment as required.

7. Personnel Required

12 Field Hospital	7 COT	56 COTs each	Total
4 Field Surg. Units	3 "	20 "	64
2 Lab X-ray Units	1 "	6 "	2
2 Adv Dep Med Store	1 "	11 "	2
			66

4 Motor Amb Sect.	1 COT	30 COTs each	Total Medical Units
			100
			4
			120

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Subject: Italian Army Non-Divisional Medical Units
Required for Combat Groups

1. Hospitals. Beds Required 2800. In considering type of hospital required the following factors have to be considered:-
(a) Each group may operate independently.
(b) In the probable area of employment, many Italian Military hospitals exist and will almost certainly be found intact.
(c) Existing Italian Base Hospitals are not equipped for movement. Personnel can be brought forward to take over an existing building.
(d) Future reductions in the Italian Garrison troops in Sardinia will make available a number of Field Hospitals for use on the mainland.

It is considered that 12 Field Hospitals each equipped with 200 beds will provide an efficient easily mobile medical service for the combat groups. This provides 2400 beds. Larger static hospitals will be organised from existing hospital buildings if found necessary. The 12 Field Hospitals can be found as follows:-

- EIGHT in Sardinia
TWO at present employed by ANG 5th and 8th Armies
TWO surplus to needs of CIL and Membe under proposed nor W.L.
2. Field Surgical Units. Required 4. TWO at present with CIL
TWO in Sardinia
3. Mobile X-Ray Unit. Required 2. ONE at present with CIL
ONE in Sardinia
4. Advanced Depot Medical Stores.
Required 3. ONE at present with CIL
ONE to be formed.
5. Motor Ambulance Cars. Required 80. To be formed into 4 Platoons each 20 ambulances.
- | | | |
|---|----------|---------------------|
| 61 Motor Ambulance Section | 20 cars | at present with CIL |
| 84 " | 220 cars | in Sardinia |
| Surplus with OIL | 13 cars | |
| To be found from other Italian or British resources | 27 cars | |

4. Advanced Depot Medical Stores.

Required 3. ONE at present with OIL
ONE to be formed.

5. Motor Ambulance Cars. Required 80. To be formed into 4 Platoons each 20 ambulances.

61 Motor Ambulance Section	20 cars	at present with OIL
84 "	920 cars	in Sardinia
Surplus with OIL	13 cars	
To be found from other Italian		
or British resources	27 cars	
	<u>80</u>	

6. Evacuation by Amb. Train or Hospital Ship. Allotted by Allies as required.7. Personnel Required.

12 Field Hospital	7 Off 58 OR each		<u>Total</u>	
4 Fld Surg Units	3 " 20 " "	24	Officers	696
2 Mob X-ray Units	1 " 6 " "	12		80
2 Adv Depot Med Stns.	1 " 11 " "	2		12
		2		22

Total Medical Units

4 Motor Amb Sect.	1 Off 30 ORs each	100	810
		4	120

104	930
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Italian Arm Non-Divisional Medical Units
Required for Combat Groups

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LIGHT in Sardinia

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TWO surplus to needs of CIL and Newbo under proposed new W.D.

- 2. Field Surgical Units. Required 4. TWO at present with CIL
TWO in Sardinia
- 3. Mobile X-Ray Unit. Required 2. ONE at present with CIL
ONE in Sardinia
- 4. Advanced Depot Medical Stores. Required 2. ONE at present with CIL
ONE to be formed.
- 5. Motor Ambulance Cars. Required 80. To be formed into 4 Platoons each 20 ambulances.

61 Motor Ambulance Section	30 cars	at present with CIL
84 " "	220 cars	in Sardinia
Surplus with CIL	13 cars	
To be found from other Italian or British resources	27 cars	

4. Advanced Depot Medical Stores.

Required 2.

ONE at present with CIL
ONE to be formed.5. Motor Ambulance Cars. Required 80. To be formed into 4 platoons each 20 ambulances.

61 Motor Ambulance Section	20 cars	at present with CIL
84 "	220 cars	in Sardinia
Surplus with CIL	13 cars	
To be found from other Italian or British resources	27 cars	
	<u>80</u>	

6. Evacuation by Amb. Train or Hospital Ship.

Allotted by Allies

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7. Personnel Required.

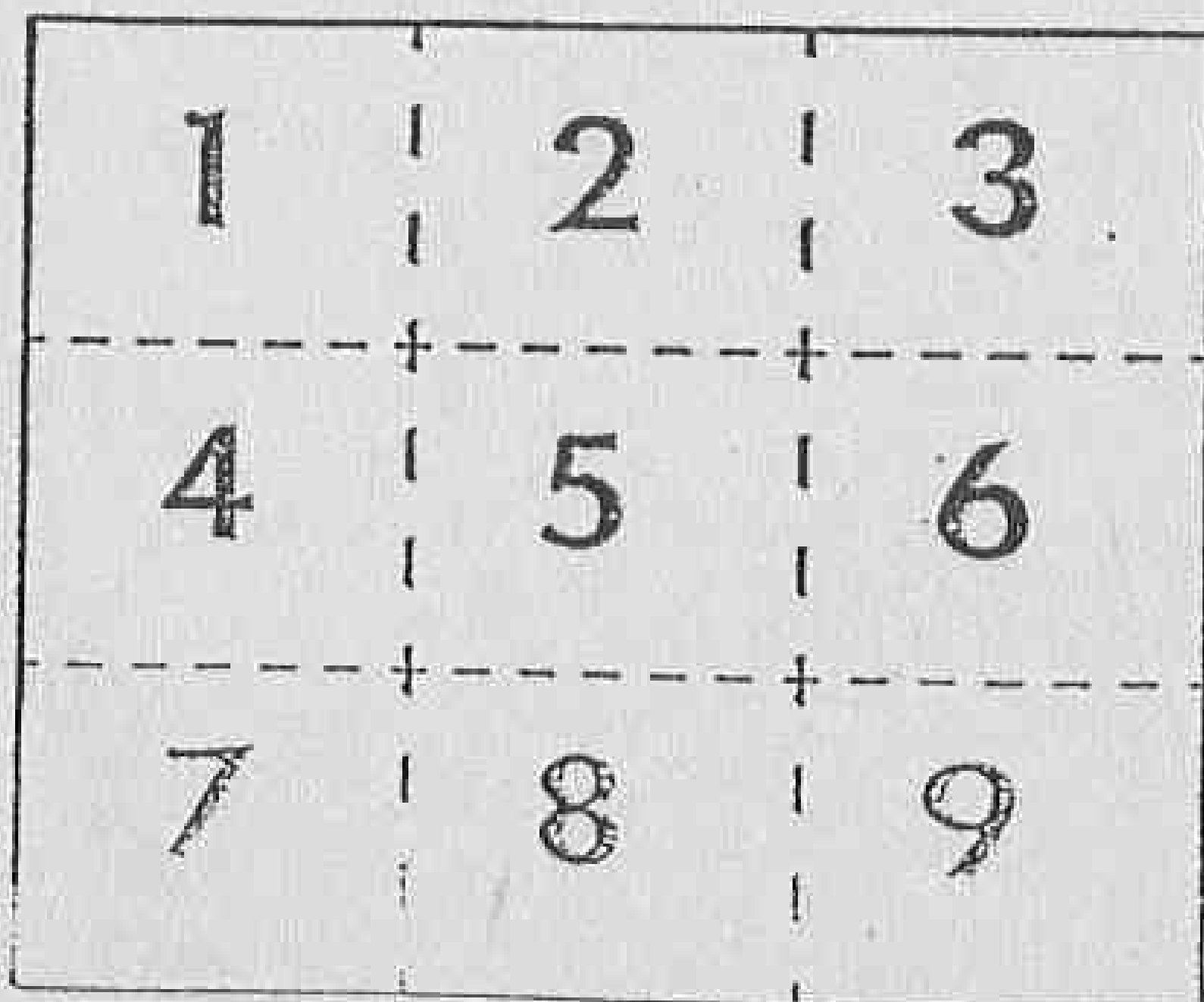
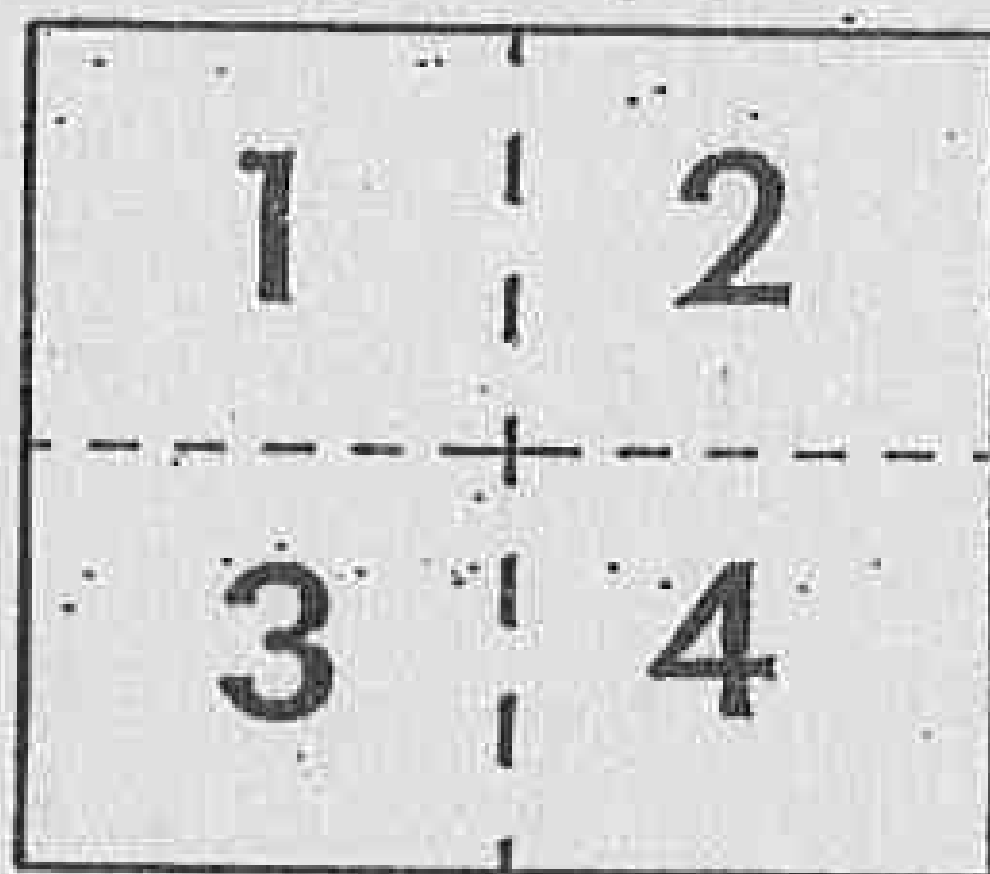
		Officers	ORs	Total
1st Field Hospital	7 Off 58 OR each	84	636	
4 Fld Surg Units	3 " 20 " "	12	80	
2 Mob X-ray Units	1 " 6 " "	2	12	
2 Adv Depot Med Stns.	1 " 11 " "	2	22	

Total Medical Units

4 Motor Amb Sect.	1 Off 30 ORs each	40	810
		4	120
		<u>104</u>	<u>930</u>

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STATO MAGGIORE REG. IN
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PRO-MEMORIA RISERVATO PER IL MAGGIORE MEDICO HEGGIE - SO

A seguito della richiesta telefonica del Maggiore HEGGIE (tramite l'
Tenente VANZETTI) si propongono le sottostate unità sanitarie:

Divisioni	Unità Sanitarie	
<u>Corpo Italiano di Liberazione</u>	51 ^a Sezione Sanità Osp. da Campo 244, 332, 470, 866	{ al completo (C. I. L.)
<u>Divisione "Nembo"</u>	184 ^a Sezione Sanità Osp. da Campo 516° e 517°	{ al completo Divisione)
<u>Divisione "Piceno"</u>	152 ^a Sezione Sanità Osp. da Campo 83° e 91°	- al completo nelli e 1 D al completo
<u>Divisione "Montova"</u>	33 ^a Sezione Sanità 104 Osp. da Campo 248° e 501°	- dato che la le sanitari cata in San presenti in
<u>Divisione "Friuli"</u>	26 ^a Sezione Sanità Osp. da Campo 82° e 960°	- già partita dislocati in
<u>Divisione "Cremona"</u>	54 ^a Sezione Sanità Ospedali da Campo 84° e 233°	- al completo dislocati in

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<u>Divisione "Nembo"</u>	184 ^a Sezione Sanità Osp. da Campo 516° e 517°	{	al completo Divisione)
<u>Divisione "Pisene"</u>	152 ^a Sezione Sanità Osp. da Campo 83° e 91°	-	al completo nelli e i p al completo
<u>Divisione "Mantova"</u>	33 ^a Sezione Sanità 104 Osp. da Campo 248° e 501°	-	dato che la le sanitari centra in San presenti in
<u>Divisione "Friuli"</u>	26 ^a Sezione Sanità Osp. da Campo 82° e 960°	-	già partita dislocati i
<u>Divisione "Cremona"</u>	54 ^a Sezione Sanità Ospedali da Campo 84° e 233°	-	al completo dislocati i

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Roma , li 8 Agosto 1944

RACCOMANDAZIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

Ufficiale di collegamento della Direzione Generale di Sanità Militare,

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di personale e dei materiali di dotazione (già presenti presso il

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di personale e dei materiali di dotazione, ed eccezione di 1 stufo Ciano-
stabilizzatore (già presente presso la Divisione)
di personale e dei materiali di dotazione (già presenti presso la Divisione)

104^a Sez. di Sanità di cui la Divisione dispone, è approvata del materia-
le di dotazione, si dispone la 33^a Sez. Sanità della Divisione "Bari" dislo-
cata, perchè al completo di personale e materiale. -
Calabria e al completo di personale e materiale. -

per il continente col personale e materiale di dotazione al completo
a Sardegna e dati disponibili per l'impiego

di personale e materiale di dotazione e dislocata in Sardegna
a Sardegna e dati disponibili per l'impiego

IL CAPO SEZIONE SANITA'
(Magg. Medico M. Di Monsco)

di personale e dei materiali di dotazione, ad eccezione di 1 stufo Gian-
stabilizzatore (già presente presso la Divisione)
di personale e dei materiali di dotaz (già presenti presso la Divisione)

104^a Sez. di Sanità di cui la Divisione dispone, è sprovvista del materia-
le di dotazione, si propone la 33^a Sez. Sanità della Divisione "Bari" dislo-
cata, perchè al completo di personale e materiale.-
Calabria e al completo di personale e materiale.-

per il continente col personale e materiale di dotazione al completo
a Sardegna e dati disponibili per l'impiego

di personale e materiale di dotazione e dislocata in Sardegna
a Sardegna e dati disponibili per l'impiego

IL CAPO SEZIONE SANITA'

(Magg. Medico M. Di Monaco)

Medico M. Di Monaco



STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

P.M. 151, li 1° agosto 1944.

SERVIZIO SANITARIO PER DIVISIONE

1°)- Sezione Sanità ridotte (tina divisione motorizzata)

- Comando
- 2 reparti autocarreggiati
- 1 reparto portafertili
- 1 plotone disinfezione

2°)- Ospedale da campo (con personale ridotto)

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- 1 plotone disinfezione

2°)- Operedele da campo (con personale ridotto)

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SEZIONE SANITA' RIDONATA

Comando

PERSONALE		M 3 5 2 1		
Ufficiali	Sottufficiali e truppe	Autoveicoli	Autogere.	Motocicli
1	-	2	2	1
1	-			
1	-			
1	-			
1	-			
-	1			
-	1			
-	8			
-	9			
5	19	2	2	1

- Comandante (uff. medico)
- Ufficiale chimico-farmacista
- Ufficiale di amministrazione
- Ufficiale automobilista
- Cappellano
- Maresciallo o serg. magg.
- Sottufficiale di contabilità
- Militari per servizi vari
- Conduttori (automobilisti e motociclisti)

Totale.....

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- Cappellano
- Maresciallo o serg. magg.
- Sottufficiale di contabilità
- Militari per servizi vari
- Conduttori (autonomobilisti e motociclisti)

Totale.....

1	1	2	1
-	1	2	1
-	8		
-	9		
-			
5	19	2	1

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REPARTO AUTOCARREGGIATO

Composizione

- a) - Personale di sanità
- b) - Drappello automobilistico

a) - Personale di Sanità

- Comandante (uff. medico)
- Ufficiale medico
- Sergente o cap. magg.
- Sottuff. di contabilità
- Caporal magg. o caporali
- Soldati : infermieri
portafariti
per serv. veri ed att/ti

b) - Drappello automobilistico

- Sottufficiale automobilista
- Automobilisti
- Meccanici

Totale reparto autocarreggiato.

PERSONALE		VEZLI									
Ufficiali	Sottuff. e trappellisti	Auto vetture	Auto cert. pes.	Auto cam. legg.	Auto ambu. lenze	Auto bot. ti	Auto ci-oli				
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3	36	-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	1	1	7	-	9	1	1				
-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-				
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3	57	1	7	-	9	1	1				

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- Caporel magg. o caporali
- Soldati : infermieri
per serv. vari ed att. (ti
- b) - Drappello automobilistico
- Sottufficiale automobilista
- Automobilisti
- Meccanici

Totale reparto autocarreg-
giato.

-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	36	1	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	57	1	7	-	9	1	1	-	-	-

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REPARTO PORTAFERITI

su

- Comando
- 2 plotoni

PERSONALE				M.E.Z.C.I.	
Uffici- li	Sottuffi- ciali e truppa	Autocarri pesanti	Motoci- cli		
1	-	4	1		
-	1				
-	1				
-	5				
1	7	4	1		
-	1				
-	2				
-	34				
-	3				
-	40				
1	27	4	1		

a) - Comando

- Comandante (uff. arma combat.)
- Cap. Magg. o cap. contabilità
- Attendenti
- Autisti e motociclisti

Totale e/do

b) - Plotone

- Com/te (serg. o serg. magg.)
- Cap. magg. o cap. portaferriti
- Soldati portaferriti
- Soldati per servizi

Totale plotone.....

Totale reparto portaferriti.....

- Cap.Magg. o cap. contabilità
- Attendenti
- Artisti e motociclisti

Totale c/do

b)- Plotone

- Com/te (serg. o serg.magg.)
- Cap.magg. o cap. portaferriti
- Soldati portaferriti
- Soldati per servizi

Totale plotone.....

Totale reparto portaferriti.....

-	1	-	7	4	1
-	1	-	1		
-	5	-	2		
		-	34		
		-	3		
		-	40		
		1	27	4	1

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PILOTONE DISINFESTIONI

PERSONALE		M E T Z I			
Ufficiali	Sottufficiali e truppe	Autovetture	Stufe	Motocicli	Bivacchette
1	-	2	1	1	3
1	-				
-	2				
-	16				
-	4				
2	22	2	1	1	3

- Comandante (uff. medico)
- Ufficiale molaiologo
- Sergenti o Serg. Magg.
- Militari per servizi vari
- Conduttori e automobilisti.

totale plotone disinfezioni

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- Conduttori e automobilisti

Totale plotone disinfezioni

-	4				
2	22	2	1	1	3

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OSTEDALE DA CAMPO

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PERSONALE		N E 2° I			
Ufficiali	Sottuff. e truppa	Auto-veicoli	Auto-veicoli per sanitari	Moto-cicli	Auto-botte
1	-	1	4	1	1
2	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	13	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	-	-
-	10	-	-	-	-
5	45	1	4	1	1

- Comandante (ufficiale medico)
- Ufficiali medici (subalterni)
- Ufficiale chimico-farmacologia
- Ufficiale amministrazione
- Cappellano
- Serg. Magg. o sergenti
- Sottufficiale contabilità
- Cap. Magg. o cap. infermiere
- Caporale portafariti
- Soldati infermieri
- Soldati portafariti
- Conduttori caldaie a vapore
- Automobilisti e motociclisti
- Servizi vari e attendenti

Totale ospedale da campo.....

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- Cappellano
- Serg. Magg. o sergenti
- Sottufficiale contabilità
- Cap. Magg. o cap. infermiere
- Caporale portafariti
- Soldati infermieri
- Soldati portafariti
- Conduttori caldaie a vapore
- Automobilisti e motociclisti
- Servizi vari e attendenti
Totale operabile da campo.....

-	1	1	1	5	1	13	6	1	7	10	6	45	1	4	1	1
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RIPILOSO SERVIZI SANITÀ

	MEZZI									
	PERSONALE	Autovetture	Autocar	Autocarri	Autocamion	Autocamion	Autocamion	Autocamion	Autocamion	Autocamion
Uffici	5	2	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	18
Sottufficiali	19	2	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	18
Uffici	6	2	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	18
Sottufficiali	1	2	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	18
Uffici	2	2	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	18
Sottufficiali	22	2	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	18
Totale Sez. di sanità	14	6	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	18
b)- Ospedale da campo	12	2	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	18
Totale serv. sanitari	26	8	2	2	26	18	18	18	18	18
divis.										

a)- 1 Sezione Sanità

- Comando
- 2 reparti autocarregg.
- 1 Reparto portafertili
- 1 Plotone disinfezioni

Totale Sez. di sanità

b)- Ospedale da campo

Totale serv. sanitari
divis.

UFFICIALI MEDICI E MEZZI AI REPARTI

PERSONALE		MEZZI	
Uffici	Truppa	Autovetture	Moto
4(1)	-	-	-
19	-	3(3)	1
-	1	-	-

Ufficiali medici dirig.

Ufficiali medici ai rep.

Sottufficiali e truppa

b)- Ospedale da campo n° 2	12	90	2	-	8	-	2	2	-	-
Totale serv. sanitari divis.	26	332	8	2	26	18	4	7	3	1

UFFICIALI MEDICI E MEZZI AI REPARTI

	PERSONALE		MEZZI			
	Ufficiali	Truppa	Autoveicoli	Moto		
Ufficiali medici dirig.	4(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Ufficiali medici ai rep.	19	-	3(3)	1	-	-
Sottufficiali e truppa	-	1	-	-	-	-
Autisti	-	4(2)	-	-	-	-
	23	5	3	1	-	-

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- (1)- 1 per comando div. e 1 per ciascun regg/to.
 (2)- 2 per comando div. e 1 per comando regg/to.
 (3)- 1 per comando div. e 1 per comando regg/to.-

REPARTI E PERSONALE DI SANITA' PER DIV. MOTOR

<u>R E P A R T I</u>	<u>Personale medico - Pers. add. ai</u>			
	<u>Ufficiali</u>	<u>Sottuff. e truppe</u>	<u>Ufficiali</u>	<u>Sottuff. e truppe</u>
I)- Sezione Sanità (Medical Section)				
a)- Comando (HQ)	4	10	1	
b)- Due reparti autocarreggiati (come ADS) ciascuno	3	36	-	
	3	36	-	
c)- Un reparto portaleriti (S.B. Section) - Comando	1	2	-	
- Plotone A	-	40	-	
- Plotone B	-	40	-	
d)- Igiene reparto e controllo anti-malarico	2	18	-	
Totale....	13	182	1	
II)- Due ospedali da campo	6	38	-	
	6	38	-	
III)- Ufficiali medici di reparto	19 (3)	-	-	
IV)- Ufficiali medici dirigenti per il Comando di Divisione	1	1	-	
Per i comandi di reggimento (uno per ciascuno)	3	-	-	
Totale.....	48 ²³	77	1	

TOTALE MILITARI DI OGNI GRADO: 381

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TOTALE VEICOLI:

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N O T E: (1)- Oppure
(2)- Riforn
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alle dipen
(3)- Già in

CORSALE DI SANITA' PER DIV. MOTORIZZATA RIDOTTA

Personale medico - Pers. add. ai trasporti				Mezzi di trasporto							
Ufficiali	Sottuff. e truppa	Ufficiali	Sottuff. e truppa	Automobili a 4 posti	Automobili a 2 posti o 15 CM	Autocarri da 3 tonn. o trasporti da 30 CM	Disinfestazione da 3 tonnellate.	Autobulanzino leggero e pes.	Autocarri per acqua e tratten.	Motoricli	Biciclette
4	10	1	9	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
3	36	-	19	-	1	5	-	9	1	1	-
3	36	-	19	-	1	5	-	9	1	1	-
1	2	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	18	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3
13	182	1	55	1	3	15	1	18	2	5	3
6	38	-	6	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
6	38	-	6	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-
9 (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
823	253	1	74	1	7	28	1	18(1)	4	7	3(2)

M O T E: (1)- Oppure in sostituzione autocarri da 3 tonnellate.-

(2)- Riforniti dall'Esercito Italiano.

- I mezzi di trasporto di tutti i reparti sanitari, sono alle dipendenze del Comando della Sezione di Sanità.-

(3)- Già inclusi negli organici dei reparti.-

TRANSPORT

From 9 British Field Ambulances and 3 Field Hygiene Sections.

	Cars 4-seater	Cars 2-seater or 15-cwt	3-tonner load carriers	3-tonner disinfector	Amb. cars light & heavy
Transport Available	27	54	171	3	108
Transport required for combat groups	6	42	138	6+	108
+ if 6 disinfector lorries not available then 14 ³⁰ 3-tonners required and 3					
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Allocation of Transport to Medical Units of each GROUP:-

One Sezione di Sanita	1	3	15	-	18
First Field Hospital	-	1	4	-	-
Second Field Hospital	-	1	4	-	-
Hygiene Platoon	-	2	-	1	-
	1	7	23	1	18

Transport of Field Hospitals and Hygiene Platoon to come u/c T.O. of Sez
for maintenance etc.

\$ on 3-tonner load carrier in lieu,

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TRANSPORT

Field Hygiene Sections.

or 15-cwt.	3-tonner load carriers	3-tonner disinfector	Amb. cars light & heavy	Water carts or Trailers	Motor cycles	Pedal cycles
54	171	(3)	108	(27)	63	6
42	138	6+	108	24	30	18
e then 14 3-tonners required and 3 disinfector lorries						
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ts of Each GROUP:-

3	15	1	18	1	3	-
1	4	-	-	1	-	-
1	4	-	-	1	-	-
2	-	1	-	-	2	3
7	23	1	18	4	5	3

one Platoon to come u/c T.O. of Sezione di Sanita

(i) FIELD HOSPITAL(a) U.S. OF SURVIVAL DATA OF U.S.

1 Major or Captain (1/0).
 3 Medical Officers.
 1 Pharmacist.
 1 Administrator.
 1 Chaplain.
 2 N.G.Os.
 55 men including N.G.O. S.S.,
 CLINICAL, COMB.

EQUIPMENT

4 Bunks.
 1 Operation Tent.
 90 Camp Beds.
 20 Palliases.
 1 Heater.
 1 Disinfecting Pump.
 1 Water Filter.
 Instruments, drugs etc.,

Total.. 7 Officers & 57 Men.

No Transport - moved by vehicles when required.

(iv) U.S. OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (FIELD SURVIVAL DATA).

1 Major or Captain (1/0).
 1 N.G. Surgeon.
 1 N.G. Radiologist.
 4 Skilled N.Gs.
 19 men.
 1 Driver.

EQUIPMENT

1 Motor car for Surgeon.
 1 Operation Tent.
 1 Tent 21' x 21'.
 1 Dark room tent.
 2 Ambulances.
 1 X-ray apparatus.
 Instruments etc.,

Total.. 3 Officers & 24 men.

(v) GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Strength varies with size....

1000 Beds - 35 Officers & 360 men.

150 Beds - 8 Officers & 60 men.

(vi) FIELD HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT - 2 Officers & 70 Men (approx.)(vii) HUMAN AMBULANCE CHAIRS - 220 Ambulance Cars usually.

PROVISIONAL WAR ESTABLISHMENTS
of
MEDICAL UNITS MODIFIED FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP
consisting of

A. ONE MEDICAL SECTION

- (i) Headquarters
- (ii) Two Advanced Dressing Stations
- (iii) Stretcher Bearer Group
 - (a) H.Q.
 - (b) Two Platoons
- (iv) Hygiene and Malarial Control Platoon

B. TWO FIELD HOSPITALS

Note: Does not include (a) Administrative Medical Officers
at Headquarters
(b) Unit Medical Officers

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(non-medical)	4	3	1	-	1	2	13
W.O. I B.S.M.	1					2	1
W.O. II or S/Sgt		1		1	2		4
Sergeant		3		2	4		10
Cpl. or I/Cpls.	1	1	1		1		4
N.C.O. Clerk							
	2	5	1	3	7	2	21
Total - Rank & File	8	31	1	37	75	16	161
Total - Other Ranks	10	36	2	40	82	18	182
Total - All Ranks	14	39	3	40	83	20	195
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Transport Personnel attached							
Officer	1						1
Sergeants		1					2
Corporal	1						1
Fitters	2						1
Electrician	1						4
Driver-Mechanic		2					
Drivers	5	16	4		4	4	45
Total	10	19	4	-	4	4	56
Total - A Medical Section	24	58	7	40	87	24	231

(non-medical)	4	3	1	-	1	2	13
W.O. I R.S.M.	1					2	1
W.O. II or S/Sgt				1			4
Sergeant		1		2			2
Cpl. or L/Cpls.	1	3	1				10
N.C.O. Clerk		1					4
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Corporal	1						1
Fitters	2						2
Electrician	1						1
Driver-Mechanic		2					4
Drivers	5	16	4		4	4	45
Total	10	19	4	-	4	4	56
Total - A Medical Section	24	58	7	40	87	24	251

(ii) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and Duties

	Headquarters	Two Dressing Stations each	Stretcher Bearer Group				Hygiene and Anti-malarial Control Platoon	Total Medical Section	Provided by Italians
			H.Q.	Two Platoons each	Total S.B. Group				
Nursing Orderlies		10					20		
Stretcher Bearers		14		34	68		96		
Sanitary Personnel						16	16		
General duties as, batmen, cooks etc.	8	7	1	3	7		29		
	8	31	1	37	75	16	161		
(iii) TRANSPORT									
Bicycles									
Motor cycles	1				1		3		
Car 4-seater	1						5		
Cars 2-seater or 8-cwt truck	1	1	1				1		
Lorries 3-tonner or 30-cwt	2	5	3		3		5		
Lorry 3-tonner disinfecter							15		
Ambulance cars		9				1	1		or 3-tonner in lieu
Water carts or trailers		1					18		

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