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Inter-Office Memo

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Apr '43

From: Medical

To: SD (2)

Cow: 'A'
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1. Authority is requested to form one more Ambulance Car Section Category I(e) Section 6.

Strength is 1 officer 30 other ranks

Transport 20 ambulances cars (Italian)
1 load carrier (Italian)
1 motor cycle (Italian)

2. It is understood that the present ceiling in the Transport Section Category I(e) is completely filled. It is therefore requested that this ceiling be raised by 31 and a corresponding reduction made in the present Veterinary ceiling which is at present 572 and in excess of requirements.

3. Reasons for request:-

- (a) Ambulance cars in excess of those at present authorised are now available. (Ten ambulances cars in running order have been captured at Bologna and several others are available in AFVs.)
- (b) It is proposed to use this unit in No. 6 Territorial Command (Bologna)

requested that this ceiling be raised by 51 and a corresponding reduction made in the present Veterinary ceiling which is at present 572 and in excess of requirements.

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- (a) Ambulance cars in excess of those at present authorized are now available. (Ten ambulance cars in running order have been captured at Bologna and several others are available in Eritrea.)
- (b) It is proposed to use this unit in No. 6 Territorial Command (Bologna)

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

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Subject: H.R. - Italian Hospital Train

Lead Bureau Sub Comm.
A.C. (SILA)

WME

W/03/1361

26 March 45

C(SO) MIA

Reference Appendix 'A' to MIA 88/103 of 7 March 45.
The attached proposed H.R. for an Italian Hospital Train
is submitted for approval.

(I) Des Demands

(a) For Establishment of An Italian Hospital Train.

(b) For H.R. IRL-III Category C.

(c) Nil.

(II) Status of the Personnel

(a) Increase of 5 officers and 50 other ranks. Total all ranks 55.
Railway ranking - Italian - 15.
This proposed H.R. is identical with unit previously existing
in Italian Army.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Yes.

(d) No increase in calling of IRL-III Category C, Section I personnel.
A corresponding reduction will be made in the number of
volunteers held.

(e) Nil.

- (a) War Establishment of An Italian Hospital Train.
- (b) War U.S. IHL-III Category C.
- (c) IHL.

(IX) Review of the Personnel

- (a) Increase of 5 officers and 30 other ranks. Total all ranks 5% Railway coaches - Italian - 15% This proposed U.S. in identical with unit previously existing in Italian Army.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) One.
- (d) No increase in ceiling of IHL-III Category C, Section I personnel. A corresponding reduction will be made in the number of reinforcements held.
- (e) IHL.
- (f) All may be Category B.
- (g) Approved in principle by AFM already given for this train to operate in Southern Italy. (AFM Letter Nov. 3/59 of 13 March 59 refers).

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(XII) Reasons for the Personnel

All hospital train were removed by Germans or requisitioned by Allies (one). Night coaches have already been shipped from Sardinia for this purpose and are being repaired in Rome. The remaining coaches will also be provided from Italian sources in Sardinia.

W.C. Hagg
Major
D.A.D. M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm AG. (MIL)

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Approved in Principle } by 'A' M.S.L.S.
Not approved

Col.
Gen Major General,
M.S.L.S.

(7) **Penicillin**

Medical Officer Commanding (Captain)
Medical Officers Ltd. or Capt.
Administrative officer
Complain

3 pts. (one of whom is a clerk)
 Cpls. nursing orderlies
 Privates - nursing orderlies
 - stretcher bearers
 - general duties (incl. 4 cooks)
 - labours

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(II) Railway Conduct

- (a) For patients - 36 in each
- (b) For patients - 30 in each
- (c) Officers' quarters and offices
- (a) Sleeping accommodation - personnel
- (c) Treatment and Pharmacy
- (f) Kitchen and mess hall
- (g) Ammunition magazines

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(II) Railway Coaches

(a) For patients - 36 in each	8
(b) For patients - 30 in each	1
(c) Officers' quarters and offices	1
(d) Sleeping accommodation - personnel	1
(e) Treatment and Pharmacy	1
(f) Kitchen and messing	1
(g) Baggage waggon	2
Total	15
	5004

Total accommodation for patients - 318 - or in an
emergency 372 using personnel sleeping accommodation.

Subject: Reinforcement Camps - Medical Officers

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMLA)
ROME

M/20/1061

13 March 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. The War Establishment of the Reinforcement Camps of Orvieto, Afragola and Trani is two medical officers.
2. This number is inadequate to deal with the number of recruits arriving at these camps where, in addition to sick parades, inoculations and vaccinations have also to be carried out.
3. 1 A.T.H.Q. have been requested to approve a proposal to increase the W.E. of medical officers to FIVE for each camp (i.e. TWO on the Headquarters staff and ONE to each Battalion).
4. Please arrange to bring immediately the number of medical officers at each camp to a total of FIVE, two being held against the present W.E. and THREE being attached for duty and carried on the strength of the Nucleo di Riserva of the Territorial Command of Rome, Naples and Bari respectively, pending AFHQ decision on any amendment to W.E. CM/731/1.
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W. C. Haggard

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MMIA)

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Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

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Main HQ Eighth Army CMF
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4 Feb 45

Med. Rear HQ Eighth Army (2)

Copy to: G1 (B) AFHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
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1. Herewith copies AFHQ letters CR/1116/G1 (Br) (Ser 1397) dated 14 Jan 45 and (Ser 1438) dated 21 Jan 45 giving covering authority for the formation of (inter alia) 292 Italian Fd Hospital on WE/NA/574/1. As it is understood that this Unit has already been formed the usual formation instructions will not be issued by this HQ.
2. 231 and 964 Italian Fd Hospitals will not be formed under the supervision of this HQ and AFHQ is issuing an amendment to the a/q letters which will be forwarded in due course.

(sgd) xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Brigadier
DA & QMG
EIGHTH ARMY

Copy taken for info.
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