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Subject: Dental Equipment

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
RMS
M/21/2396

13 June 45

MIA L.O.
PERMANENT

Reference your Memo of 11 June 45.

Dental equipment requested is at present under repair and will be forwarded as soon as possible.


A.W.J. Cooper,
Staff Capt.
for A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA) 5687

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ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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Wed. (Date of Basic Letter)

File No.

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SUBJECT:

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No. Date From To

1. 11 June M.M.I.A. M.M.I.A.
45 I.O. Medical
Penbase1. Recently dental equipment for IV Zone,
212th Division was requested from Lt. Col.
Heggie and he signalled MMIA for it.

2. Request information as to status of request.


 FREDERICK R. CLARK
 Captain, CAC
 M.M.I.A. I.O.

Reply at present under repair will forward soon
as possible

M/2/2390

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : PENTBASE CITE BFLNO

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TO : LAMIA ROME

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6754 (.) SEND AS SOON AS AVAILABLE ONE MORE
DENTAL CHAIR, DRILL AND BURRS (.)

SEND TO PENTBASE MEDICAL DEPOT FOR 486 FIELD HOSPITAL

Keep for Col Haggie to see

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*H.W. is getting ready & will
notify us when ready.*

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

Subject:- Captured Dental Equipment - Italian Origin.

Ref.: M.4230.

To 1- Officer Commanding,
No. 9 Base Depot of Medical Stores,
O.M.F.

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1/21/1868

Reference your 9B/11 of 22 April 1945.

Please arrange to issue the following items of dental equipment of Italian origin to the Iti-Iti Medical Store Depot, through O.G., No. 4 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores:-

Forceps, Tooth, various	No. 48
Elevators, Hand	No. 6
Tweezers, college type	No. 6
Probes, various	No. 10
Lancet, Dally's type	No. 1
Outfits, Matrix Ivory	No. 5
Needles, hypo, 23 mm.	Tubes 6
Chairs, Dental, not Field Pattern (repairable)	2

Inform consignee and this office of date and method of despatch.

Vouchers for these stores to be costed and forwarded to A.D.M.S., Land Forces Sub. Comm. AC. (MMA).

No value to be costed for the Chairs, Dental, as these are reported unserviceable although they can possibly be repaired and taken into use by the Italian Army authorities.

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R.A. MORRISH.
Major D.A.D.M.S. 3.
for Major-General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.C.

25 Apr. 45.
RAM/SM.

Copy to:- A.D.M.S., Land Forces Sub. Comm. AC. (MMA).

Let Reggie to Lee then to Capt Stephens.
To Capt Stephens - please issue the lot to Villa Jousen.

W.A.H.
27/4/45.

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Subject: Organisation of Dental Equipment

Land Forces Sub Com.
A.C. (MMA)

ROME

M/21/1607

12 April 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Confirming conversation Lt-Col Hoggie - Lt Vassetti
on 11 April 45.

1. Please arrange to appoint a suitable qualified dental officer to re-organise existing Italian dental equipment.
2. He will be established at a suitable depot in Rome and all Territorial commands instructed to forward all dental equipment not in use, to this centre.
3. This matter is urgent and every effort will be made to expedite the collection of miscellaneous dental equipment from outlying districts.

M. A. Hoggie

Ident-Col. 5683
A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MMA)

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Subject: Dental Equipment - Italian Army

Lend Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MILIA)

ROME

M/21/160.

12 April 45

IES AFHQ

Reference telephone conversation (Morrish - Haggie speaking)

1. Stocks of dental equipment in the Italian Army are now completely exhausted. Formation of five mobile units have been requested for service with Italian units under Allied command. 4 Dental Centres at least, are required in hospitals in Tuscany.

2. It is desired to ascertain if any Italian dental equipment is held in Allied units or depots. The following are urgently required:-

- 9 dental chairs complete with spittoons etc.
- 9 dental drills complete (electric or pedal driven)
- Miscellaneous dental surgery equipment of all kinds.
- 9 extraction sets (or individual instruments for same.)

/HGG

Adm.
Lend Forces Sub Comm. AC (MILIA)

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Translation.

From; M.of V.

To ; NMIA.

Subject; Materials for Dental clinics.

Ref; 6/2481/ MT
7/4/45.

Re, your request in respect of materials for dental clinics available in Italian Medical depots, the following is pointed out:-

1) By buying part of the equipment from the market, this office beleives to be in a position to set up another mobile dental clinic over and above the one already functioning.

2) Nearly all the neccessary items are practicly exhausted in the depending medical depots especialy as regards to drills, dental chairs, and tooth extraction equipment.

3) There would be a possibility to get from " Celio Hospital " 3 dental chairs with the relative materials. An eventual recovery would probably allow the installation of 3 Field, or hospital dental clinics for filling work (Not extraction)

4) The possibility of purchasing from the market are very limited since the factories of such equipment are in North Italy.

5) It is regretted that we are unable to meet with our own dental service requirements. Installation of new dental clinics depends upon supplies from Allied Sources.

GF.

(Maugeri)

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M/21/1591

Subject: Dental Services

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

ROME

N/21/2622

21 Dec 44

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. A report received from MIA LO with 5th Army states that the only dental facilities available in Florence area are provided by two dentists capable of dealing only with extraction cases.
2. Florence arrange to increase the number of dentists in the Florence area to FOUR. Dentists should be attached to the Territorial Hospitals and provide treatment for all categories of Italian Army personnel.
3. Dental supplies ex U.E. will not arrive in Italy until January 1945. Until that time every endeavour will be made to meet the Florence needs from available Italian stocks.
4. It is suggested that it may be possible to form and equip another mobile Italian dental unit which would be available for touring the 209, 210, 212, 231 and 226 Divisions.
The Italian vehicle of 115 Mobile Dental Unit could be used for this purpose.
If sufficient equipment is available please make application through staff channels to authorize the formation of this unit.
When formed, the unit will count under the ~~the~~ administration ceiling of 8,000 medical personnel.
5. Please forward details of total strength of dental personnel and details of dental facilities available to troops.

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The Italian vehicle of 113 Mobile Dental Unit could be used for this purpose.

If sufficient equipment is available please make application through staff channels to authorize the formation of this unit.

When formed, the unit will count under the ~~XXX~~ administration ceiling of 8,000 medical personnel.

5. Please forward details of total strength of dental personnel and details of dental facilities available to troops.

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M. C. Hogg

Major,
B.A.D.M.S.,
Land Forces Sub Com. AC. (MIA)

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In view of bad state of repair Italian ambulances 114 Mobile Dental Unit will be issued with British equipment as per RM RM/977/1 and Special Equipment List 162/1 (.) Provision order from AFHQ follows.

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

MEMO

11/21/54

30 Nov 54

Ministry of War
Examination Committee in Santa Rita

1. During a recent visit to the national units of the Central Agency and supporting administrative staff, it was noted that the 113 Mobile Dental Unit was not functioning to full capacity.

The C.A. stated that he was unable to obtain certain dental supplies from his Indian day medical depot at Mexico.

As has been the case in the past, Mobile Dental Units do not seem to have any carry out instructions, fillings etc. It is not intended to allow the usage of these units but only that sufficient supplies to carry out normal work will be made available.

2. Plans are being made for an immediate issue of dental supplies to Nos. 113 and 114, Mobile Dental Units.

3. A meeting room will be given to the 113 Mobile Dental Unit showing in detail the extent of work carried out by 113 and 114, Mobile Dental Units.

W. C. Haggie

Major
Dental Service
Land Forces Sub Comm. MFA (MFA)

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2. Plans arranged for an immediate lease of dental supplies to Nos. 413 and 414 Mobile Dental Units.

3. A monthly return will in future be rendered to Dental Mills showing in detail the amount of work carried out by 413 and 414 Mobile Dental Units.

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W.C. Higgins

Major,
Dental Service
Land Forces Sub Comm. Ad. (MILIA)

Copy to: THE ADJUTANT
GENERAL
NO. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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(For information Mobile Dental Units should be able to enter for at least 20 men per day)

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