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Subject : Italian Army Hospitals in North Italy

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R.O.M.B.
Q/12

10 March 1945

TO : AFHQ for CIO

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b. Allied officers have been taken charge of these hospitals without making inventories of the supplies and equipment therein, so that when the hospitals were turned back to the Italian Army, no records existed

Attention is invited to copy of letter, M/17/819 of 28 February 1945 attached at Appendix "B". It is not considered that this letter, while it states the needs of the Italian Army, will fully carry out the objective stated in Par 3 above.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. That the list of Italian Military hospitals be sent to Army Commanders.
- b. That Army Commanders be instructed
 - (1) That "operational reasons" as defined in Par 3 of AFHQ Circular 29, 1944, is limited to "operational" necessity for the Allied Forces only and not for the use of civilian, and such authority will be exercised only on written authorization of the Army Commander.
 - (2) Listed hospitals are to be considered in the same category as "Historical Monuments".
 - (3) Listed hospitals will be placed under Allied Military guard immediately, and removal of equipment and supplies will be prevented.
 - (4) Such hospitals as are ~~desired~~ ^{needed} for use of the Allied Armies will be inventoried, and the equipment and supplies therein will be accounted for by the Allied officers.
 - (5) that the hospitals listed as required by the Italian Army be placed at the disposal of the Italian Army or alternative accomodation be made available.
 - (6) That such hospitals as are not disposal of by (3) and (4) above be turned over to the Italian Army (Italian Army detachments for recovery of property, now attached to and working under command of the Fifth and Eighth Armies).
 - (7) That AMG Officers are not to remove equipment or property of any ^{sort} from the hospitals in (3) and (4) above, and from the hospitals in (5) above only in accordance with AFHQ Circular 29 (that is-secure prior permission for the removal and account fro the property).

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC(MMIA)

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Appendices "A" and "B" attached.

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APPENDIX "A"TURIN

		<u>Bed-Space</u>	
* TURIN	Military Hospital	No.	425
ASTI	Hospital Military Wing	"	510
* NOVARA	Military Hospital	"	260
PINEROLO	Terr. Military Hospital "S. Maria Annunziata"	"	300
ASTI	Military Hospital	"	270
TURIN	Terr. Military Hospital " Richeley"	"	220
ORIO-CANAVESE	Terr. Military Hospital " Miss. Consolata"	"	200
LAVENO	Terr. Military Hospital	"	790
ASTI	Observation Military Hospital	"	150
CASALE-MOMFERRATO	MILITARY WING	"	350

 Total.....3475

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ALESSANDRIA

		<u>Red-Spaces</u>
ALESSANDRIA	Military Hospital	No. 270
ALESSANDRIA	Rest House	" 120
ALESSANDRIA	Civil Hospital(Skin Wing)	" 110
ACQUI	Terr;Military Hospital	" 200
VOGHERA	Terr. Military Hospital	" 370
SAVIGLIANO	Terr.Military Hospital "Ospizio Carita' "	" 94
SAVIGLIANO	Military Hospital"S.Monica"	" 250
SALUZZO	Terr.Military Hospital "Opera Pia Tapparelli"	" 140
Total.....		1,354

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MILAN

		Bed-Spaces	
		No.	
* MILANO	Military Hospital	1200	
MILANO	Military Observation Hospital	600	
BALLASIO	Hospital "Colonia Montana F.F. S.S."	340	
MILANO	Principal C.R.I. Hospital	147	
MILANO	Principal Hospital "Sforza"	370	
BRESCIA	"Rossini" College	300	
* BRESCIA	Military Hospital	370	
PIACENZA	Military Hospital	520	
PIACENZA	Military Hospital "Morigi" (p.g.)	250	
PIACENZA	"Alberoni" College (p.g.)	140	
PARMA	Infermeria Presidiaria	300	
PARMA	School "A. Mazza" (p.g.)	250	
VARENNA	Clinic Prev. Regoleto	300	
VARENNA	Hospital Albergo Reale e Vitt.	250	
CREMONA	S. Angelo College-part of Civil Hosp.	270	
CREMONA	Clinic S. Camillo	170	
PAVIA	Polyclinic S. Matteo	350	
PAVIA	Padiglione San. Forlanini	450	
BERGAMO	Home for the Aged. (p.g.)	300	
VARESE	Palace Hotel-Colle Campioni	720	
BERGAMO	Part of Civil Hospital	530	
VARESE	Macchi " College	330	
VARESE	Female Orphanage	300	
COMO	Padiglione Civil Hospital	400	
LECCO	New Building, School starting to work (Disabled Center)	500	
GALLARATE	Civil T.B. Hospital	100	
GALLARATE	Military Hospital Asilo	150	
TREVIGLIO	Padiglione Civil Hospital (p.g.)	230	
SALSOMAGGIORE	Social Assurance Institute	1000	
PAVIA	"Borromeo" College	600	
CREMA	Part of Seminary Arcivescovile	300	
BELLARIO	Part of College Aricelle	600	
	Ex Great Britain Hotel (pleur.)	600	

BOLZANO

		<u>Bed-Spaces</u>
* VERONA	Military Hospital	No. 900
VERONA	Municipal Institute	" 190
VERONA	Institute Stimato	" 300
VERONA	Ex Civil Hospital	" 700
BOLZANO	Military Hospital	" 340
BOLZANO	Military Hospital "Queen Helen School"	" 450
BOLZANO	Military Hospital "Scuola Duca di Pistoia"	" 200
MERANO	Hotel "Emma"	" 470
MERANO	Hotel "Bellariva"	" 330
MERANO	Hotel "Esperia"	" 300
MERANO	Institute "Manzoni"	" 170
MERANO	Grand Hotel Merano	" 800
RIVA	Military Hospital "Europa"	" 240
RIVA	Military Hospital "Sole"	" 160
MERANO	Hospital "Bellavista"	" 300
RIVA G.	Military Hospital "Lago e Parco"	" 170
TRENTO	Military Hospital	" 260
TRENTO	Military Hospital "Dame di Sion"	" 300
BRESSANONE	Hospital Seminario	" 450
BRESSANONE	Hospital "Guggenberg"	" 120
LEVICO	Military Hospital "Bellavista"	" 306

Total.....7.36

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LEVICO	Military Hospital "Bellavista"	306

 Total.....7.36

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TRIESTE

		<u>Bed-Space</u>	
		No.	
* TRIESTE	Military Hospital	500	
TRIESTE	Military Hospital of Tarabocchicchio	130	
* TRIESTE	Terr. Military Hospital "Stuparich"	300	
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Rismondo"	180	
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Duca d'Aosta"	300	
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Caspardia"	300	
TRIESTE	Civil Hospital "Regina Elena"	180	
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "S. Valerio"	200	
TRIESTE	Civil Hospital "S. M. Maddalena"	100	
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "E. di Savoia"	300	
TRIESTE	Reparto Malarici "Esule"	125	
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Statuper"	290	
* ICICI	Infermeria Fresideria	300	
FIUME	Civil Hospital "S. Spirito"	300	
VALDOLTRA	Civil Red Cross Hospital	300	
MONFALCONE	Civil Hospital	115	
ABBZIA	Terr. Military Hospital "Belvedere"	340	
TRIESTE	Stazione Bonifica Contumacia	288	
TRIESTE	Scabies Center	125	
SESANA	Terr. Hospital "Duchi d'Aosta"	290	

Total... 4.963

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BOLOGNABed-Space

* BOLOGNA	Military Hospital	No.	470
* BOLOGNA	Section School "Panzacchi"	"	300
BOLOGNA	Section School "Mesi"	"	250
* BOLOGNA	Section School "Carducci"	"	300
BOLOGNA	Orphange S. Leonardo	"	300
* BOLOGNA	Seminary DICCESSANO	"	480
VIGNOLA	School Avviamento	"	260
S. GIOVANNI PRES	Elementary School ed Asilo	"	400
VIGNOLA	New Courts of Justice	"	140
CASTELFRANCO	Elementary School	"	250
* MODENA	Orphans' Institute S. Ceminiano e S. Paolo	"	410
* FERRARA	School Verano e Reg. Margherita	"	400
* Castel S. Pietro	School "Albertazzi" (p.g.)	"	575
IMOLA	Elementary School	"	690

Total..... 5,395

UDINE

			<u>Bed-Space</u>
*UDINE	Military Hospital	No.	660
GORIZIA	Military Hospital	"	440
UDINE	Hospital S. Maria Misericordiosa	"	660
UDINE	Hospital Tomadini	"	180
UDINE	Military hospital Loveria	"	50
UDINE	Military Hospital of Ciannallino	"	200
UDINE	House	"	60
UDINE	Seminary Arcivescovile	"	350
UDINE	Military Hospital "Montegrappa" (Contumaciaale)	"	170
UDINE	Civil Hospital Gervasutta	"	50
GEMONA DEL FRIULI	Elementary School	"	300
GORIZIA	Clinic "S. Giusto"	"	200
*GORIZIA	Seminary Minore	"	500
CIVIDALE	Military Hospital National College"		300

Total..... 4.270

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GENOA

			<u>Bed-Spaces</u>
*GENOVA	Military Hospital	No.	356
GENOVA QUARTO	Military Hospital Prov.	"	500
*ALBENGA	Infermeria Presideria	"	175
GELLE LIGURE	Colonia Milanese	"	500
LOAN	Colonia Vitt. Eman. III	"	900
*PIETRA LIGURE	"S. Cuore "Institute	"	500
LOANO	Ospizio Piemontese	"	450
VARAZZE	Colonia Bergamasca Conv.	"	470
CHIAVARI	Red Cross Hospital	"	200
CAVI DI LAVAGNA	Colonia Cogne	"	200
FINELPIA	Colonia Lancia	"	340
CHIAVRI	Colonia Faro e Piaggio	"	630
GENOVA RIVAROLO	Celestia Hospital	"	150
Gen. SAMPIERDARENA	Civil Hospitla	"	150
LAVAGNA	Opera PiaPammatone	"	380

Total..... 5.901

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TREVISO

		<u>Bed-Space</u>	
		No.	
* TREVISO	Military Hospital Terr.	500	
* PADOVA	Terr. Military Hospital	730	
CASTELFRANCO	Terr. Military Hospital	250	
CITTADILLA	Terr. Military Hospital	170	
CONEGLIANO	Terr. Military Hospital	100	
FELTRE	Terr. Military Hospital	150	
MONSELICE	Terr. Military Hospital	250	
NOALE	Red Cross Hospital	150	
ODERZO	Terr. Military Hospital	100	
PORDENONE	Terr. Military Hospital	250	
S. VITO AL TAGLIAMENTO	Terr. Milit. Hospital	1,800	
VICENZA	Terr. Military Hospital	380	
VALDOSSIANE	Terr. Military Hospital	190	
VENEZIA	Civil Hospital "Lido"	400	
VENEZIA	Civil Hospital	200	
CAMPOSANPIERO	Civil Hospital	150	

 Total.....5.770

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APPENDIX "B"

SUBJECT : Italian Military Hospitals in Northern Italy

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/17/819
28 Feb 45

DMS AFHQ (2)

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a complete list of Italian Military hospitals in the enemy occupied territory of Northern Italy.

Italian Ministry of War have requested that in order to avoid previous difficulties in obtaining hospital accommodation for Italian troops fighting and working with the Allies, a proportion of these hospitals should be allotted to the Italian Medical Services. The Hospital sites requested for each area have been marked (at Appendix "A" and a summary given at Appendix "B".

The total number of beds requested is approximately 12,000. This number considered too high and Ministry of War have since stated that it included a 33% to 40% estimate for damaged and untenable buildings.

Basic requirements are therefore between 7,500 and 8,000 beds. At 5% cover this is not an unreasonable demand for Italian Army and Air Force troops who may possibly be moved into Northern Italy.

2. While Allied needs may make it impossible to allot the identical sites, it is requested that Italian military requirements should be included in any future planning.

3. In addition to the accommodation problem, the scarcity of hospital equipment and furniture is acute. At present the expansion of hospitals in the Florence area is dependent on the transfer of materials from Sardinia. When Italian military hospitals are captured the safe custody of materials is essential to minimize demands on Allied resources; facilities and transport.

4. Ministry of War are making available senior medical officers and skeleton staffs to go forward and take over military hospitals from Fascist Republic Commanders. It is considered advisable in view of the shortage of trained medical personnel, to leave the other ranks at their posts, at least in the initial phase.

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5. If the requests made in this letter are approved, may Allied formations concerned be asked to cooperate particularly in respect of the safeguarding of hospital material.

a/ W.A. Reggie
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (NMIA)

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Subject : Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
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22 Oct. 45.

To : M.M.I.A. Senior L.O., MILAN.

1. It is noted that in the Bologna Liaison Officers Log No. BOL/3 dated 13 Oct. appears a recommendation that 2 District should instruct subordinate staffs concerning the release of Italian Army accommodation.
2. In his report BOZ/L/1 dated 15 Oct. L.O. BOLZANO states that the accommodation problem has been greatly eased by a 2 District instruction on the subject.
3. You should obtain a copy of this instruction and notify all L.O's in the North of the gist thereof. Please forward a copy to this Headquarters as none so far appears to have been received. GHQ are being asked to issue an up-to-date directive establishing the prior claim of Italian troops to Italian War Ministry property.

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R.A. CURTISS, Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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MEMORANDUM

John W. Q/12

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22 October 1945

Col. Kerr spoke G 4 MTOUSA re disposal of U.S. material in barracks to be handed back to the Italians. MTOUSA agreed that this will be handled as salvage and disposed of to the ingoing Italian Authorities on shipping ticket. Shipping tickets will be passed through M.M.I.A. ^{for} signature of War Ministry. Material will therefore not be put up to auction or be handled by Army and Navy Liquidation Committee.

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SUBJECT : Accommodation -

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

9/12 -
11 October 1945

TO : Hq Allied Commission
for Executive Commissioner

Reference your 4755/82 dated 27 September 1945 and your 4755/272/80 dated 5 October 1945.

1. There is a misunderstanding regarding the occupation of Real Estate, which is the property of the Italian War Ministry.
2. Although it has been definitely laid down that all such property is basically at the disposal of the War Ministry and will not be occupied otherwise, except with AWQ approval, there has been considerable laxity in the application of this order.
3. At present many barracks essential to the new Italian Army are in the hands of other authorities, and their release is being negotiated.
4. M.M.I.A. has ordered War Ministry to prepare a schedule of their property in Rome Territorial Area so that they can be co-ordinated with their requirements and a comprehensive plan made. Until this has been done, this Sub Commission is not in a position to agree to or recommend the temporary occupation of Italian Army Barracks by any other authorities.
5. AWQ have been asked to bring up to date and re-issue their previous direction on this question, so that existing authorities may all know where

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D. Brown
 Major General
 Land Forces (G) Commission
 A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Copy to:

Rome Area Allied Command

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URGENT.Subject:- War Ministry Property - (Accommodation for future Army).

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

(M. V. I. A.)

9/12

6 October, 1945.

To:- Allied Forces Headquarters.

1. The proposal to hand over the Italian Army to the Italian War Ministry which you are now studying in the control and organization side, involves a major re-organization as regards the allocation of suitable accommodation. This is urgent.

2. If Italian Military Authorities are to be held responsible for preservation of law and order by means of their own army (including Carabinieri), it appears reasonable that they should have some way in the tactical and administrative dispositions and locations of their troops in the various Territorial Regions.

3. Existing orders (particularly H. A.L. 2030/12/02 of 1 July 1944 attached at Appendix 'A') indicate that all buildings which are the property of the Italian War Ministry are primarily at the disposal of the Italian Army, unless allotted to Allied troops by superior Allied Authority. In practice, as a result of changes during the past year, many Italian barracks are still occupied by Allied troops or even civilian organizations, although the operational necessity has disappeared and in many cases the occupiers have been reduced to cadres.

4. It is requested that instructions may now be issued by A.F.H. to all Allied Commanders outlining the proposals regarding the Italian Army in general terms, and giving the Italian Army the right of occupation of its own property, subject to the specific order of A.F.H.

5. A suggested directive of this nature is attached at Appendix 'B' in substitution of Appendix 'A'. May this suggest an effective very early attention, as the efficient organization of the Italian Army is being hampered by inadequate accommodation.

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d. Browning

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Appendix #10SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces

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1 July 1944

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CG WITH ARMY

Main Hq, KIMBER ARMY

Near Hq, KIMBER ARMY

Hq 5 Corps

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3 district

CG, PMS

CG, RAO

1. The Italian Armed Forces are fighting and working as cobelligerents with the Allies in Italy. Their help can, however, only be effective if they have the means to administer and maintain themselves.

2. Cases have occurred (particularly in RAO and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed.

3. In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession or effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this. This does not, however, preclude the rights of operational commanders to make such use of the Italian material as may be necessary for operational reasons.

4. The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorized to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected.

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(sgd) [Signature] [Name]
[Title]
[Address]

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Major H. J. Army Sub Commission [Address]
[Address]
[Address]

Copy to: [Address]
[Address]
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Appendix 'B'

1. It is proposed in the near future to return the mainland of Italy (with certain minor exceptions) and the islands of Sicily and Sardinia to the control of the Italian Government. This responsibility would include the preservation of law and order for which purpose the Italian Army (now being reorganised for this purpose) would be at the entire disposal of the Minister for War.

2. It is logical, therefore, that the Italian War Ministry should (through its eleven Territorial Commands) be allowed to arrange the disposition and locations of their units (within certain limits) as they consider necessary.

These units are being formed, grouped and trained now, and suitable accommodation together with adequate training and maintenance facilities are required for this purpose.

3. Under existing regulations all Italian War Ministry property is at the disposal of the Italian Army unless required by the Allies as specially allotted by A.P.H.Q. In practice the majority of Italian barracks throughout Italy have, however, been occupied by the Allies. Many are now no longer required, or only partly occupied, but the Italian Authorities are experiencing some difficulty in regaining possession in many cases.

4. The Supreme Allied Commander, therefore, directs that all Italian Ministry of War property will, unless special authority is obtained from A.P.H.Q. be made available or returned to Italian Territorial Commander concerned, if and when required by the troops under his command.

In all cases where Italian War Ministry property is required to be taken for, or retained by, Allied troops, a schedule of such property, giving the location, correct name, type and holding capacity, together with the purpose, number of Allied troops and period of time for which required, will be supplied to A.P.H.Q. (with a copy to M.L.I.A.) in order that approval (or otherwise) may be given.

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In cases where A.P.H.Q. approval is given, this H.A. will notify M.M.L.A. who will ensure that the War Ministry is so informed.

5. These instructions cancel all previous instructions on the occupation of property belonging to the Italian War Ministry.

6. This matter will be treated as URGENT.

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Availabilities of premises - Modena.

Reference 6/12 dated the 2/5/46.

- 6/12
- Re: 2511/11
Date: 5/10/46.
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- 555/1
1. The premises of the ducal palace at Modena, where the Military Academy was previously located, are now being used by the D.I. Nucleus of the 24 "Evacuation Camp". 1000 men go through the camp daily.
 2. The building has been badly damaged. It is necessary to demolish and to rebuild the walls which are in bad condition, the roof will have to be completely rebuilt and all the ceiling will have to be repaired, tubing, and sanitary installations to be repaired, electrical installations to be verified, etc.

A detailed plan of work necessary is already being compiled.

We do not know exactly how much time is required to carry out this work. However, these premises will be available in autumn 1946, when the course is due to start.

Lombardi.

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Subject:- Accommodation 516 Gd. Bn.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
9/12
4 October, 1945.

To:-

A.F.H.Q.
for Q(Maint.)

516 Gd. Bn. located at Mestre and 548 Service Regt.
(formerly US-ITI) have been allotted by A.F.H.Q. to the Italian
Ministry of War for No. 5 (UDINE) Internal Security Bde.

In accordance with your signal FX 41321 of 6 Sep 45
M.M.I.A. I.Os. concerned have made efforts through HQs 13 Corps,
2 District, 86 Area and 217 Area to obtain accommodation. Local
Allied HQs. have in every case stated that no accommodation exists
for these units in N.E. Italy.

If it is still required to locate units in this area,
will you please put on file the allotment to Italian Ministry of War
of suitable accommodation for reorganisation and training of these
units with the area administered by No. 5 (UDINE) Territorial HQ
which comprises 13 Corps district plus the provinces of Treviso,
Padua and Rovigo in 2 District.

W. P. H. S. L. Colonel
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 13 Corps
2 District
M.M.I.A. L. O. MILAN
M.M.I.A. L. O. UDINE

Internal:- 'G' Branch.

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Subject:- Barracks.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. H. I. A.) R.M.S.
✓12
2 October, 1945.

To:-

H.Q.
2 District.

1. The Genio Militare of Vicenza report that in the COSTOZZA Area (LONGARA Commune G.1357), there are a number of wooden and brick huts built by the Todt organisation, during the German occupation.
2. At the time of liberation by the Allies, the Comune concerned took over the responsibility of guarding these huts. Subsequently, the Genio Militare informed the Comune that the control of these huts was to be passed over to them. This was not accepted by the Mayor of Longara, as in his opinion, confirmed by the Allied Authorities of Vicenza, these huts are C.M.
3. The matter was then taken up again by the Genio Militare with the Governor of Vicenza, who is now willing to hand over the control of these huts to the Genio, provided the necessary authority is given.
4. In order to prevent any damage to such valuable material by civilians, it is requested these huts be placed under the control of the Genio Militare of Vicenza, from whom we have positive assurance that they will be preserved in good order whilst awaiting your disposal instructions.

[Signature]
Major General.
M. H. I. A.

Copy to:-
A.P.B.S. for Q(Maint).

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555

Subject:- Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
 (S. M. I. A.) ROS.
 12/12
 27 November 1945.

To:-

CG AFHQ/MTD

1. A request has been submitted by Ministry of War for the requisition of the Sicily Barracks (may be known as the Costa Barracks) in Civitavecchia, at present believed to be occupied by an Italian Officer and 5 N.C. belonging to A.F.M. No. 7.
2. This barracks is urgently needed for accommodating large number of Italian troops and it would be appreciated if the release of this barracks could be given your earliest consideration.

[Signature]
 Major General,
 H. M. I. A.

Copy to:-

H. M. I. A.
 c/o Liaison Sec. PMS
 APO 782.

Internal:

G(Training)

JL/PM

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552

Subject:- Accommodation - Modena.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

Q/12.

27 September, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. It is understood that you propose, at some future date, to transfer the Regia Accademia Militare to Modena from Lecce.
2. Will you please inform us if:-
 - (a) The buildings are unoccupied.
 - (b) The estimated cost to effect such repairs as are necessary.
3. Please treat this matter as urgent.

[Signature]
Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JL/pan

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Q/12.

Translation

ref 219339/II

22C-17-106

7 Sept. 45

from M of W
to MMIA

Subject Premises used by the Milit. Admin.

Herewith data requested with letter Q/12 dated 28 Aug. 45
concerning premises used by the Milit. Admin. in the areas
under the jurisdiction of the following Military Commands:

-Naples	(Appendix	1)
-Bari	("	2)
-Rome	("	3)
-Palermo	("	4)

Data concerning the premises existing in the areas under
the jurisdiction of the other Military Commands will be noti-
fied to you as soon as we shall receive them.

Lombardi

C/u

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Subject : Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(A.L.I.A.)
R O M N.

12.

28. August, 1945.

To : War Ministry. (620)

1. With the object of enabling the War Ministry to complete the re-possession of buildings formerly the property of the Italian Army and in order that this headquarters may be informed as to the extent to which the Italian Army has regained occupation of such premises as are necessary for peace-time administration you are requested to furnish the following information as soon as possible.

2. Details by each Territorial Command under the following headings should be given :-

- (a) Serial No.
- (b) Description of property.
- (c) If occupied by the War Ministry to what purpose now put. If occupied by the Allied unit concerned should be stated.

3. It is requested that such information as is available shall be forwarded without delay and additional facts provided as they become available. To avoid the list becoming too bulky it is desired that the War Ministry shall include only such barracks and other buildings as are of real importance in the peace-time administration of the Army. The list should include for example :

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- (b) Regimental Depots,

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- (a) Administrative offices.
 (b) Regimental Depots,
 (c) Supply and Artillery Depots.

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(R.A. CURTIS) Lt. Col.
 for Major General,
 H.M.I.A.

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546

Subject:- Italian Army Medical Units.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. N. I. A.)
Q/12
9 July 1945.

To:-

H.Q. A.C. for Executive Commission

1. Reference attached translated copy of Ministry of War letter 1/3065/San dated 1 July 1945 and list of hospitals in Northern Italy.

2. It is requested assistance be given by local A.N.G. authorities to facilitate the transfer of the management of these hospitals to the organisations in question.

F. Jellie
F.A. CENTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. N. I. A.

SEE 547 Emilia

Copy to:-

A.C. for Public Health Sub Commission
A.C. for Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission
M.M.I.A. L.Q. N.W. Italy.

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From: Ministry of R
To : M.M.I.A.

Ref: 5/322
Date: 1 July 1945.

Subject: Army Medical Establishments in Northern Italy to be run on civilian rations.

As you know, the present Territorial Medical organization comprises a limited number of Medical Establishments for Northern Italy, sufficient for the estimated requirements of the Army. In Northern Italy there are still many other medical establishments belonging to the Army, which are in excess of (actual) needs. As per agreement reached in the matter, this Ministry intends to transfer them under the management of the International Red Cross, of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and of the Social Security organization, in order to provide hospitalization for sick P.O.W. and interned repatriates, especially the very large number which is expected to be repatriated from Germany.

We are forwarding your list of medical establishments which should be transferred to the aforementioned institutions.

We are informed, however, that in some regions (Lombardy) the A.M.C. Allied authorities do not authorize the transfer of the establishments in question, under the management of said institutions.

As a result, there is a state of confusion which may have serious consequences, also because Army Medical authorities cannot manage these establishments directly, due to a lack of personnel and rations.

Your Sub-Commission is kindly requested to report this state of affairs to the Allied Commission and to A.M.C., and to ask that they facilitate the contemplated transfer of management of these establishments in accordance with the directives agreed upon quite some time ago between this Ministry and the above institutions.

This office will forward to you a complete entry list later on, as soon as all the necessary data have been received.

(signed) F Calderola

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List of hospitals in Northern Italy on a civilian ration basis
which could be placed under the management of the S. N. O. M.

PIACENZA	Ospedale	Collegio Morigi	Beds	250		
PAVIA	"	" " " " " " " "	"	350		
LECCO	"	scuola avviamento centro utilitati	"	500		
VARESE	"	albergo palazzo Colle Gaspogli	"	720		
	"	collegio MACCHI	"	330		
	"	orfanotrofia femminile	"	300		
ASTI	"	Casione Militare	"	500		
	"	Militare	"	270		
	"	Militare Caservaniese	"	150		
VINEROLO	"	S. Maria Annunziata	"	300		
SALIZO	"	Militare Opera Pia Caffarelli	"	140		
AQUI	"	Militare	"	200		
VARESE	"	clinica privata Regoletto	"	300		
	"	Ospedale Reale Villalba	"	250		
COMO	"	Ospedale Militare S. Anna	"	400		

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From: Mr. of US
To: MMIA

Translation

12 Rep. No. 1/3065/San

Date: July 1, 1945

545/1

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Signed: F. Caldarda

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TO : Italian Red Cross.

FROM : M.M.I.A. for info.

Ref : 10031

DATE : 24 June 1945.

Medical organization in Northern Italy hospitals is not

1) It is known that the Italian organization of civilian hospitals is not sufficient for the hospitalization of all the sick people who will come back from Germany and overseas, even if used in entirety.

According to information received, many thousands of sick men, not of them expected with T.B. will have to be dealt with and must be admitted at least temporarily to suitable establishment.

It is necessary that in addition to the civilian medical organization, use be also made of the Military medical organization for the repatriates.

But since according to orders issued by the Allied authorities the Italian Military Medical Services could not assume the management of Medical establishments for the repatriates, those establishments have been committed to the I.R.C. to S.M.O.M. and to the "PREVIDENZA SOCIALE ITALIANA".

2) Since the 14th March 1945 reference letter 6500we, after agreements with the Military Medical Service, submitted the advisability to M.M.I.A. of employing a part of the Military Medical organization of Northern Italy for the hospitalization of repatriated P.O.W. and internees.

With the above mentioned letter we forwarded a list of the military medical establishments which could eventually be passed to the management of this Admin. and of S.M.O.M. by the Military Admin as they are in excess of the expected military requirements.

With a letter dated 29 April 45 we also requested the extension to Northern Italy of the following: the convention agreed upon between Italian Military Admin. I.R.C. and S.M.O.M. in respect of the above mentioned transfer of management and the rulings for preparation of transitory rolls which are intended to ensure the personnel essential for the functioning of these establishments.

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3) The situation found in Northern Italy is very different from that expected both because of destruction of several of the listed as well as for the removal of material from the establishments and finally because of the installation of new establishments which was carried out during the Nazi fascist period with funds of the Republican I.R.C.

The I.R.C. the S.M.O.M. and the P.S.I. are now dividing the work formulating a common programme, which was specified at the two recent meetings held at Milan and Rome, on the following fundamental points:

- (a) It is essential to ensure from now on the efficiency of the establishments offered by the military medical services, which must be traced immediately and their managements assumed by I.R.C. S.M.O.M. and P.S.I.
- (b) It is therefore necessary to issue immediately the necessary enlistment proclamation (Nominal and Transitory rolls) in order to ensure the necessary personnel for the functioning of the establishment which, specially from the financial and administrative standpoints are largely abandoned.
- (c) It is necessary that the regrouped A.M.C. give all possible support to the expected handing over of the managements of the establishments and to the enlistment of the necessary personnel, arranging in the meantime, where necessary, for the temporary "freezing" of the medical personnel which at present is ensuring the functioning of the hospital.

(d) It is, finally, considered necessary to establish at MILAN in agreement with local Allied authorities, a central medical body with the purpose of preordaining and co-ordinating the evacuation of sick coming from Germany, in the various hospitals of Northern Italy and in particular, in LOMBARDI which is the most richly equipped region.

4) The management of the establishment has already been initiated however, some A.N.I. (specially in Lombard) are not supposed to consent without previous orders from A.G. to the above mentioned change of management and to the enlistment proclamation for personnel.

We beg that Commission to instruct the A.N.Gs. of Northern Italy to facilitate as much as possible the realization of the submitted programme whose humanitarian objects are evident and which seems the most suitable for solving the problem of the sick repatriates in Italy.

BIANCO V.Z.

Subject: - Italian Army Hospitals in Northern Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

/12

2 May, 1945.

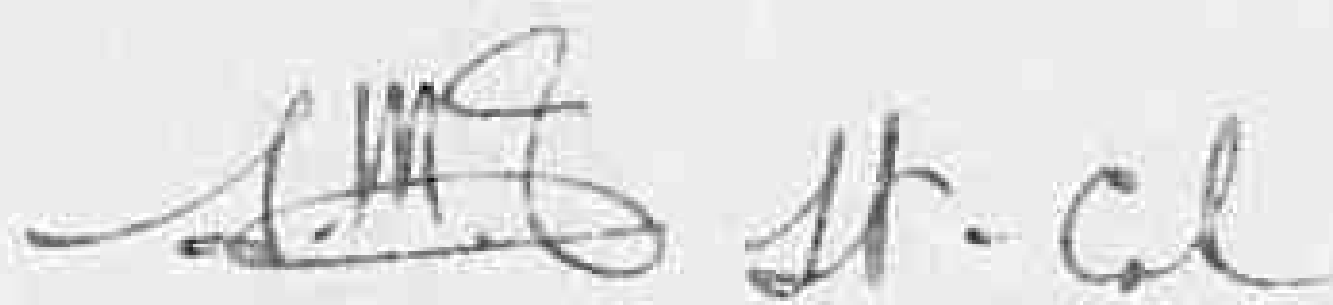
Ministry of War.

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Reference your letter 1/494/San dated 5 Feb 45.

Steps have been taken which it is hoped will safeguard the use of Italian Military Hospitals in the North.

In particular, a request has been made for facilities to be afforded to Nos. 1, 2, 3 Territorial H.Qs. as soon as they move forward.


R.A. CURTIES, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to M.M.I.A. Medical.

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SECRET

NOTES ON HOSPITALIZATION - ITALIAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS - N.W. ITALYNo. 1 Italian Territorial Command (Piedmonte - Turin)

Medical Director : Col. RETRANO

Italian troops: One Combat Group 10,000
 Service BR-ITL 3,000
 ITL-ITL Admin. (?) 3,000

15,000 @ 5% cover = 800 beds.

Hospital Requirements

(1) Military Hospital "Richeley" TORINO 220 beds
 (2) Military Hospital NOVARA 260 beds
 (3) Military Hospital ALESSANDRIA 270 beds (if required)
 (4) Military Hospital BRESCIA 370 beds (if required)

Above appears in excess of needs but the Combat Group will probably be very scattered. At least one Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds) will probably be allotted to the Combat Group by the Allied Command. Has any bid been submitted for this in addition to the Gruppo itself?

No. 2 Italian Territorial Command (Liguria - Genoa)

Medical Director : Col. FRIZZULLO or Col. GONZALES

Italian troops: BR-ITL Service 3,500
 ITL-ITL Admin. (?) 2,500

6,000 @ 5% cover = 300 beds.

In discussion with ADMS 57 even it was proposed that the following 3 sites would probably cover both British and Italian military hospital requirements, but ADMS 57 ALMA reserved problem his decision on a more detailed allotment. This was agreed.

Genova Quarto Military Hosp. 500 beds (said to be part of a 1000-bed modern hospital)
 Genova Sampierdarena Hosp. 824 beds
 Genova Rivardo Hosp. Celsaia 150 beds

Italian troops: BR-ITI Service 3,500
ITI-ITI Admin. (?) 2,500

6,000 @ 5% cover = 300 beds.

In discussion with ADAS 57 Area it was proposed that the following 3 sites would probably cover both British and Italian military hospital requirements, but ADAS 57 AREA reserved proven his decision on a more detailed allotment. This was agreed.

Genova Quarto Military Hosp.	500 beds	(said to be part of a 1000-bed modern hospital)
Genova Sampierdarena Hosp.	824 beds	
Genova Rivaio Hosp. Colonna	190 beds	
	<u>14,74</u> beds	

Provision of Convalescent Depot accommodation outside Genova itself presents no problems as there are many sites available.

No. 1 Italian Territorial Command (Lombardia - Milan)

Italian Medical Director: Col. DE MARTINO

Italian troops: BR-ITI Service 3,500
ITI-ITI Admin. (?) 2,500

12,000 @ 5% cover = 600 beds.

Hospital accommodation in Milan appears plentiful. The 1200-bed Italian Military Hospital may be required for use by a British unit. In that event the 600-bed Military Observation Hospital is requested for use of Italian Army. If the 1200-bed hospital is not required by the Allies it is requested that this be reserved for the Italian Army.

As all mobile medical units are with the Combat Group, 24.7 Field Hospital now located at Osimo (Ancona) can be made available and attached to 230 Italian Adm. Division as a mobile unit for the BR-ITI Service troops. It is understood that this suggestion has already been made through staff channels.

When Italian Military Hospitals are occupied by British units, the moveable medical equipment, supplies and hospital furniture will be available for the use of the Italian Army if required.

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SUBJECT : Accommodation in SardiniaLand Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MIA)
R C M E

Q12

11 April 45

TO : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission

1. Upon the departure of the Regional Commissioner and his Staff from Sardinia, the question of accommodation for officers visiting Sardinia becomes important.

a. The MIA detachment in Sardinia has very limited accommodation. It is possible to accommodate only one transient US officer at a time at the MIA mess in Cagliari, and this is a mess operated on US rations. It is understood that there is limited accommodations for British officers at the RAF Base at Elmas. All of the rations and supplies for the MIA detachment in Sardinia must be secured from Naples 30 days in advance, and a large number of officers visiting Sardinia without advance notice will cause difficulties in supplying rations.

b. The transportation available to the MIA detachment is also limited, and when officers from the mainland visit Sardinia, it will not be possible to make transport available to them in all cases.

c. It is understood that there is no civilian accommodation and messing facilities available in Sardinia for visiting officers.

2. It is suggested that before Allied Commission officers are allowed to travel to Sardinia that Colonel Albert be informed of the nature of the proposed visit, the time and length of the visit, and the transportation required in order to ascertain if satisfactory arrangements can be made. The request for this information should be transmitted to Colonel Albert through MIA in order that proper coordination may be effected.

Major General 6025
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MIA)

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Sent out with 4311

530

Subject:- 5 Canadian Military Hospital
- SALVIATI Palace.

Lead Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
H Q M P
Q/12

MINISTRY OF WAR.

30 March 45.

1. Reference your 204462/II of 2 Mar/45.
21-1-15
2. It is regretted that A.F.M.Q. are unable to relinquish the Scuola Militare, Via della Lungara at the present time.

Handwritten signature May

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R.T.M. TANKHAM, Major
for Major General,
C.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Rome Area Allied Command
M.M.I.A. Medical

Q/12 of 30 Mar/45 refers.

RTM/ab

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Subject: Accommodation - CECCHIGNOLA ROME

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/12

27 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 200263/11 of 6 Jan 45 and subsequent
correspondence.

It is regretted that it is not possible at present
to accede to the Ministry's request that the building shown on
attached plan be released.

RAC/wk

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R. A. CURTIS, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

Q/12

DATE TIME

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FROM: NMIA
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YOUR Q14 OF 3 MAR AND SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION GUILD-NOAKES (*)
REQUEST CONFIRMATION SITE ITI HOSPITAL 200 BEDS CAN BE MADE
AVAILABLE PORTO BECANATI

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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See folio 531

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523

Subject : Accommodation Regina Margherita Barracks.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/I2

Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command.

24 March 45

518

1. Approval is requested for one floor of the main building of the above barracks to be returned to the Italian Army to accomodate stores of the 81st Infantry Regiment. It is understood that a separate entrance exists and that it would be possible for a part of the building to be used by the Italian Army without interference with the remainder of the barracks.

2. A representative of the War Ministry will explain in detail what is required at whatever date will be convenient for you.



R.A. CURTIES, L.Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fo

See Folio 529

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522

Subject : Accommodation Italian Barracks Naples.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
O/I2

24 March 45

Senior IO Naples.

512/11
1. A request has been received from the War Ministry that the under mentioned barracks may be restored to the Italian Army for use as stated below.

- Prince of Piemonte Barracks of Naples for repatriated POWs.
- Marselli Barracks of Naples, as depot for 10th driver Regt.
- Collegio Barracks or Gorini Barracks both of Naples, for the Directorate of ARTY.
- Mario Fiore Barracks of S. Maria C.V. for the 10th Engineer Regt.

2. Will you please investigate and report if this can be arranged.

RAC
R.A. CURTIES, L.Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : HQ 3 District,
56 Area.

See folio 533

RAC/fo

6020

Subject : Accomodation stores.

521

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/I2

24 March 45.

S.M.R.E.

502
Ref : your 5/250/Serv.dated 20th of March 45.

1. In view of the occupation of the VITERBO Barracks by Italian Army troops, there ~~will~~ be no difficulty in your representative investigating the availability of the baths for the Training Centre PROSINONE.

2. It is for consideration whether the Air Ministry should be approached by you as it is understood these buildings were formerly their property.

RAC

R.A.CURTIES, L.Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fo

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: War Ministry.

REF: 100754/1.I.
112.17.71.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 22 March 1945.

SUBJECT: 10th. M.T. Group - Naples.

The problem of the billeting of the 10th.M.T.Group, which, as I have stressed in the letter referred to, has ~~xxxxxx~~ played no inconsiderable part in the troubles which have occurred in the functioning of the Naples M.T. service, has, to date, found no solution because, notwithstanding every search, it has not been possible to find suitable buildings. — 512/1

In letter 205842/11 of the 15th.March I have already approached the courtesy of M.M.I.A. for the return of some barracks situated in Naples, amongst which, the Marselli barracks for the requirements of the 10th.M.T. Group.

The particular situation of this group and the urgent necessity of some satisfactory arrangement of it, leads me to consider it advisable to renew my request, in order that M.M.I.A. may be so kind as to approach the competent Allied authorities for the solving of this pressing problem in the above indicated manner.

Sgd. CASATI

Minister.

C.DANIN CPL.

6013

519/3

Subject: Account Documents stored at "FERDINANDO DI SAVOIA"
Barracks.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/12

28/1 Mar 45.

Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Approval is requested for an official of the War Ministry
to arrange direct with your H.Q. for the collection of Italian Army
Account Documents housed in the Fernando Di Savoia Barracks and which
it is necessary for them to review and submit to audit.

R. A. CURITIES, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RAC/wk

See Folio 524.

6017

519/2

Subject: Buildings for Army call-up operations Grossetto
Garrison - Officers billets.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/12

21 Mar 45.

Commanding General, P.B.S.

RAC

1. The attached request from the War Ministry for additional accommodation at Grossetto is forwarded for consideration.
2. It is unlikely that the Grossetto Military District will be required to receive troops called up before June.
3. Please notify this HQ if it is found possible to release any of the accommodation listed or any other in lieu.

RAC

R. A. CURTIS, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RAC/wk

6016

519/1

Subject : Accommodation AFHQ - 2 MaintenanceLand Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(H.M.I.A.)

H.O.F.F.

3/12

20 March 45

A.F.H.Q.Quinta Militare, via della Lungara

1. The above premises are at present being held for allocation by Rome Area Allied Command.

2. There is an urgent need for additional hospital accommodation to meet the increased demand on the Italian Army Medical Service resulting from combat units being engaged in operations. Application has been made by the War Ministry to the Ministry of Interior for the release of the San Michele Hospital in Rome. This is at present occupied by 400 children and the Ministry of Interior are not in a position to release it.

3. It is requested that approval may be given for return of the above premises to the Ministry of War for the purpose of providing additions to military hospital accommodation.

H.A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.
For Major General,
H.M.I.A.

Copy to - Rome Area Allied Command
- H.M.I.A. Medical.

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(516)

Subject: Italian Veterinary Unit

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
H O M E
Q/12

17 Mar 45.

AFHQ (V & R Branch)

494/1
Ref your 14A/V&R dated 1 Mar 45.

1. It has been ascertained that all animals suffering from Epizootic Lymphangitis were transferred to an isolation stable at Modugno on the 28th Feb 45. Their old stables have since been disinfected.

PTF/wk

P. P. F.
P. P. FARRILL, J/Comd,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: DADVARS
3 District East.

RG

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SECRETSubject: Planning - MILAN
-----Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1217 Mar 45.
-----2 District
-----1. Reference your 2402GSIA dated 23 Feb 45 and futher to this
HQ letter Q/12 dated 6 Mar 45. — 482/1
4992. The Ministry of War have reported that the L. MANARA Barracks
were handed over to the Commune of MILAN, on an exchange basis,
some years ago. These ex-barracks were originally built in an area
subject to a slum clearance plan. A part of them was later demolished
and re-built as an oratory attached to the adjacent church of
San Simpliciano.

P. P. F.

P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

PPF/wk

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Subject: Authority to enter Allied Camp

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A. R O M E
Q/12

17 Mar 45.

201 Sub Area

1. The Italian War Ministry has requested permission for General CORTELESSA to enter the ex-parachutist camp at VITERBO which is at present occupied by Allied Troops.
2. The object of his visit is to ascertain whether a number of baths, reported to be not in use, could be utilized for the Tag Center at FROSSIMONE.
3. Will you please inform this HQ:
 - (a) if these baths are available.
 - (b) if so, whether you will give the necessary authority for the Italian offer to inspect them.

P.P.F.

P. P. FARDELL/J/Comd,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

PFF/wk

Copy to Ministry of War (Stato Maggiore R. Eserito - Ufficio Servizio)
your 250/Serv dated 10 Mar 45 refers.

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COPY TRANSLATION

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From: M. of W.

To: MMIA.

Ref: 205842/11
225-1-16

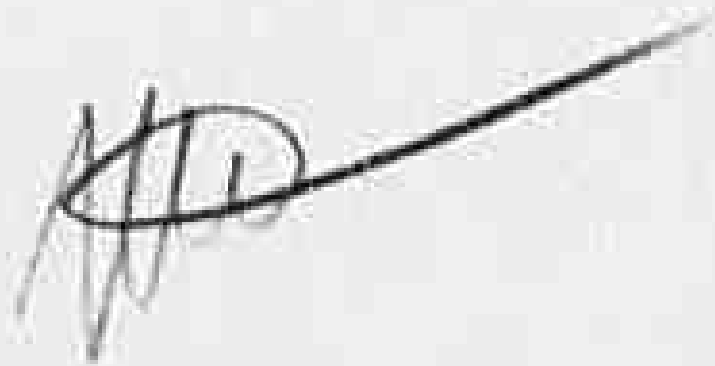
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Subject: ~~Italian Barracks~~ Italian Barracks *occupied by Allies*

I would be grateful if the Sub Commission would take the matter up with the competent ^{allied} authorities, with a view of obtaining a restitution of the undermentioned barracks, that are required for the Royal ^{UK} Army as described along-side each.

- Prince of Piemonte Barracks of Naples, for repatriated P.O.W.s.
- Marselli Barracks of Naples, as depot for 10th driver Regt.
- Collegio Barracks or Gorini Barracks both of Naples, for the Directorate of ARTY.
- Mario Fione Barracks of S. Maria.C.V. for the 10th Engineer Regt.

GD.



The Minister.

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See 52/611

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FROM: War Ministry
TO: MIA.

Q/12
REF: 205308/11
DATE: 14 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Buildings for Army call-up operations Grosseto
Garrison-Officers billets.

The Grosseto Military District is at present accommodated in buildings which are quite insufficient to receive the troops of the 1914-24 classes during the next army call-up.

Since there is no possibility of renting or requisitioning another building in the over-populated city of Grosseto, it is held to be indispensable that one of the buildings shown in the enclosed list, at present occupied by Allied troops, is placed at the disposal of the above-mentioned Military District, preferably, above all, the ex-Fascist Federation building in Piazza del Popolo.

This situation of lack of available buildings is also affecting the accommodating of officers and R.C.O.S. employed by said Military District, because of the impossibility of finding billets in the place, either in hotels or private rooms.

We put the above forward to MIA, in order that it may be so kind as to take the matter up with the local Allied Authorities, with the object of placing the Military District in a position to be able to discharge its duties in full and to obtain, in addition, the use of three or four rooms in the "Pastiani" Hotel (which is also occupied entirely by the Allies) for the officers staying at or posted to that Military District.

SGD. CASATI
Minister.

Don J.
Letter 36 - Q/12

Not before June

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C O P Y- ELENCO LOCALI OCCUPATI DALLE TRUPPE ALLEATE IN GROSSETO -

- a)--Scuole elementari - Viale L.Porciatti
occupato da SIXTY SIXTY FIGHTER SQUADRON
- b)--Ex federazione fascista - Piazza del Popolo
occupato da HEAD QUARTERS 57 FIGHTER GROUP
- c)--Villa Pastorelli - Via 4 Novembre (disabitata da tempo)
occupata da Club Officers 316 Air Service Group
- d)--Prefettura - ala destra - Via Roma 1
occupato A.M.G. Grosseto Province
- e)--Consorzio agrario - Via Roma
occupato da American Red Cross Club
- f)--Societa R.A.M.A. Via V. Buozzi
occupato da Automotive Shop 1640 S & M
e da Finance Office - 316 S.G.
- g)--Villa Mazzoncinini - Via Mazzini
occupato da Military Police Station
- h)--Villa Pullini - Ex Comando Provinciale Repubblicano
Viale A. Manetti:
occupato da: Alloggio Governatore Alleato - Ufficiali - Mensa
- i)--Maternita ed infanzia - piano terreno - Viale Sonnino
occupato da Infirmary 57 Figher Group
- l)--Bonifica Grossetana - Viale Ximenes
occupato dal Personale dell'Infirmary Fighter Group
- m)--Ex palazzo GIL - Viale Sonnino
occupato da 316 Service Group - Special Services-Gynnasium
- n)--Sanatorio antitubercolare
occupato da 50 Station Hospital

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Subject : Accommodation Arty Bks NOCERA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M E
Q/12

14 March 45.

Ministry of War.

1. Accommodation at the Arty Bks NOCERA is at present occupied by the British Signal Unit and by the Italian Army Signal School.
2. As you are aware , arrangements are being made for the transfer of the Italian Signal School to BRACCIANO.
3. A request has been received that when this move takes place, the bks may continue to be occupied by the Allied Authority as it is required for storage accommodation for the ~~RAF~~. Unless you have any particular reason to put forward why permission should not be given, it is proposed to agree to this proposal. Should the Ministry particularly require the return of this building, information should be given as to its future employment.

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R.A. CURTIES, Lt/Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fo

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Translation.

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From: M. of H.
To: M. M. H.

Q/12

Ref: 179/N
Date: 12th March 45.

Subject: Account documents stored at "FERDINANDO DO DI SAUVIN"
Baracks.

In one of the buildings of the "Ferdinando do Saúvin"
Baracks occupied by British Troops there ~~was~~ is a large
quantity of account documents which this Ministry would like
to collect, put them in order, and forward them to
the Audit Board, which requested same.

Please authorize the withdrawal of these
documents which will be stored out by personnel and means
of this Ministry.

(Sgt) P. C. 1400.

Sgt. 1400.

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SO II R.3igs.

1. It is requested that on the move of the Italian Army Signals School from Arty Bks NOCERA to CESSINA, these Bks be made available to 3 District for storage acm for RAS.
2. The only apparent alternative would be to build, and this it is not desired to do at the present stage of the War.
3. Please let me have your remarks on the above before reference to the War Ministry.
4. If we have a good reason for retaining these buildings, AFHQ may not support this claim.

RAB

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12 Mar 1945

Q2.

The barracks at Nocera is shared by my Signal School and by 173 Italian Line Coy, on section forming. The latter works under control of CSO 3 District. To enable me to expand, pending move to Bracciano, he^(CSO) has "crowded up" and given me more space on the understanding that he is allowed to take over the whole bks when I move. As M.M.C.A. have no 'Signal' interest, it therefore appears to be a domestic division between CSO 3 Dist. and R.A. 7. 6006

RAB

SO II R.3igs.

12 Mar 45.

Translation 507/1
 From Min. of War R ef. III / 31000/0
 To SMRE Q/12 Date March 11, 1945
 Subject Bullets - schools, ^{in ROME} occupied
 by It. Army.

Hereunder the data requested
 by MM & A with letters dated Feb.
 24 and 27 ⁴⁹¹ in regard to the schools
⁴⁸³ in ROME occupied by the It. Army.

A) "VIRGILIO" LYCEUM

located on VIA GIULIA - used as
 main hospital with between 100 and
 800 bed spaces. The value of the
 work already done or now being
 done amounts to approximately
 5 million lire.

Occupied by Mil. Med. Directorate

B) "CORRADINI" Elementary School

located at Piazza Ruggiero
 di Sicilia, ^{about 500 bed spaces} The value of the work

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already done amounts to 1,100,000 lire. The value of the work now being approved is 400,000 lire. - Occupied by the Mil. Medical Directorate which is using it as a hospital section.

C) "ANDREA BALLO" School -

located at PINETA SACCHETTI. 300 bed spaces. The value of the work already done or being done valued at 1,500,000 lire.

Occupied by one of the Medical Directorate Hospital section.

D) "PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE" Elementary School - located at VIALE

OSTIENSE - Occupied by the Finance Guards who watch over the General Markets.

E) National ~~College~~ ^{Boarding School} : Located at 5 Piazza Mante Gnappa.

Translation (No 2.)

Only three floors of the right wing
are used as offices of the Med. Directorate
and by a Hospital Section with
about 250 bed spaces. The value
of the work already done or
now being done amounts
to approximately 3 million lire.
The boarding school is open only
for the students living there.

F. Elementary school on VIA MONTEBELLO
Railway Workers group.

Cpl. T.C. Att

Agst - Gen. D. E. RIVARO
7 Dec.

Translation

From SMRE
TO MMIA

Ref. 30 3323/PA

Date March 12, 1945

... as a result of request made
with letter Q/112 dated Feb. 24.
Cpl. T.C. Att

Agst Gen. Livazzi

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Subject: Medical Organization - North Italy

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
Q/12

11 March 1945

To : Minister for War

Reference your 1/494/SAN. of 5 Feb 1945,
subject: Medical Organizations

1. Your letter, above reference, has been the subject of discussion with the Allied Command with a view of implementing a system to insure the preservation and care of the military hospitals in North Italy.

2. You will be advised fully when the plan has been completed.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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HQ LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA), APO 394, US Army, 10 Mar 45
TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army

1. The Italian Medical Service will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for all the Italian Armed Forces (Par 9, AFHQ letter, 22 September 1944, file AG 400/105 D-9). MMIA is responsible for insuring that the Italian Army fulfills its responsibility to the maximum extent possible with its available manpower, supplies and accommodations.

2. The Italian Army willingly assumes its responsibilities. However, it must be understood that Italian responsibility must be limited to that which is available and is considered proper by Italian, not Allied, standards, and all subject to the overriding demands of the Allied Armies, so that even in some cases the meagre Italian standards cannot be maintained. The Italian Army does not complain that Allied demands prevent them furnishing their soldiers proper service.

3. The facts regarding Italian hospitalization in the PBS area are as follows:

a. Italian Army requested permission to occupy its Army hospital (400 beds) in Livorno. On 11 October 1944 Fifth Army granted permission. A part of the equipment for this hospital had been removed to Siena, by Italians when Leghorn was bombed.

b. Italian Army went to Siena to secure this equipment, and it was then found that an AMG officer had given the equipment to various civilian hospitals.

c. When other equipment was located, and the Italian Army was prepared to establish the hospital, it was found that a PBS unit had moved in on 21 October 1944. Civilian hospitals, subject to requisition, are located in the same area (see MMIA letter of 1 July 1944, file 2030/12/42).

d. Surgeon's office, PBS was visited on 21 October 1944 by MMIA LG, who was informed by the Executive Officer that PBS needs would be handled by PBS utilizing the three US-111 field hospitals under PBS Command as a part of the civilian hospital and the Italian Army hospital at Antignano (a total of 850 beds).

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e. On 24 October 1944, PBS was asked by signal to allot alternative accommodation in Livorno for an ITI-ITI hospital. On 26 October PBS replied that decision would be made about 30 October.

f. PBS Signal 30527 cite BPMSD of 27 October listed alternative sites as the University (civilian) Hospital in Pisa and two civil hospitals in Lucca.

g. On 28 October PBS was requested by MMIA Signal to requisition the University Hospital, Pisa. Fifth Army Signal RM 6474 stated that requisitions in Pisa and Lucca must have Fifth Army approval.

h. On 30 October MMIA asked Fifth Army for University Hospital, Pisa.

i. On 1 November AAF Fifth Army Signal 495 stated that University Hospital, Pisa was desired for civilian use.

j. On 3 November MMIA Signal asked Fifth Army to allow Italian Army to use No. 5 Italian Army Military Hospital in Lucca. This was approved. The hospital (400 beds) was established. Only about 50% has ever been used.

k. On 2 January 1945 MMIA signaled to PBS a report through ALCON channels to MMIA that additional accommodation in Livorno was needed and asked PBS if MMIA could help.

l. On 7 January PBS Signal 271 cite BPLMO asked that the MMIA Surgeon visit PBS.

m. On 11 - 12 January MMIA Surgeon visited PBS Surgeon and arrangements were made to secure a wing of the civil hospital in Livorno for the Italian Army (400 bed space). PBS Surgeon was also requested to evacuate, by hospital train, to Rome to prevent overcrowding, but to date no patients have been evacuated to the Italian Army hospitals in Rome.

n. The 165th Italian Territorial Military Hospital (400 beds) was in operation in the wing of the civil hospital in Livorno on 12 February. 6001

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4. The equipment of the Italian Army is limited. All that which is available will be used to the fullest extent. It takes time to replace equipment which has been taken over by the Allied Armies. This is being done as rapidly as possible, and it is therefore requested that a list of property which has been loaned to Italian units be forwarded so that the necessary Italian replacement can be furnished.

For the Commanding General:


CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to

AG 523.06/254 SURG-O

10 February 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Issue of Non-expendable Items - Medical.
TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782.

1. Attached is shipping ticket covering equipment issued by 232d Medical Service Battalion to 210th Italian Infantry Division for 20th Pack Mule Group, and copy of letter from Land Forces Sub Commission (MWIA), file AG/2/16-303, dated 3 February 1945, subject as above.

2. It is requested that corrective action be instituted and this headquarters informed of action taken to correct what appears to be unauthorized issue of organizational equipment on a permanent basis.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ R. H. Fresno
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

2 Incls
Incl 1 - S/T, dtd 24 Jan 45.
Incl 2 - Cpy ltr, Land Forces Sub
Commission, AC, (MWIA),
AG/2/16-303, dtd 3 Feb 45.

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IN 523.06 BPFCG (10 Feb 45) 1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army 17 Feb 45

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
APO 512, U. S. Army

1. Action was taken on 15 February 1945 to recover shipping tickets for the one hundred (100) beds, hospital, folding, shipped to the 212th Command (Italian).

2. During January of this year an investigation of Italian Field hospitals in this area revealed that because of lack of equipment they were utterly incapable of rendering even the minimum service to the U.S. Italian military personnel of this command. I, therefore, directed that, as a matter of operational necessity, equipment necessary to provide adequate minimum hospitalization be made available from American stocks. At the time, American hospitals were taxed to capacity with American hospitalized personnel.

3. Inasmuch as MMIA has not yet assumed its responsibilities for US-ITI hospitalization in this area, the one hundred (100) beds mentioned in Paragraph 1 are now held by the 212th Command (Italian) on a limited shipping ticket on a 120-day basis.

4. It is requested that necessary action be taken to cause MMIA to assume its full and proper responsibilities in this matter without further delay, so that these beds and such other property as may be on a loan basis to the Italian field hospitals can be returned to PABASE stocks.

/s/ Francis H. Oxx
FRANCIS H. OXX
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Commanding

Incls withdrawn

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

2d Ind to ltr Hq MTOUSA, AG 523.06/254 SURG-O, 10 February 1945,
subject: "Unauthorized Issue of Non-expendable Items - Medical".

AG 523.06/254 D-O
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 4 March 1945

2d Ind

JC/mlm

TO: Deputy President, Allied Commission
For: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Peninsular Base Section has changed basis of issue of property concerned from a permanent to a temporary loan basis.

2. Request that MMIA arrange to provide such of the necessary equipment as possible from Italian Military sources so that the equipment now on loan to the Italian field hospitals can be returned to Peninsular Base Section stocks.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCWARRNEY:

/s/ Jack Carter
JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

503

Subject: Accommodation

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/12 -----

10 Mar 45.

Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command.

1. May this HQ be informed whether in the event of 5 Cdn Hospital vacating their present buildings these may be earmarked for use by the Italian Army.
2. There is an urgent need for additional hospital accommodation to meet the increased demands on the Italian Army Medical Service resulting from Combat Units being engaged in operations.

R. A. Curtis

R. A. CURTIS, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RAC/wk

Copy to MED MMIA

See file 494/2
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From; FMRE.

Ref 5/250/Serv.

To; MMIA.

10/3/45

Subject; Bath Salvage for formation of training centre Frosinone.

This S.M. is informed that in the EX parachutist camp at Viterbo occupied at ~~the~~ present by Allied ^{troops} ~~units~~, there are a number of baths that are not being used, and could be used for the forming of the training Centre Frosinone.

In order to ascertain ^{such} ~~the~~ possibility ^{on the spot -} ~~of~~ an inspection, we ask the MMIA to Authorise General Cortellessa, of the Engineers HQ, ^{give access} to ~~enter~~ the camp in question.

GD.

General; Giorgio Liuzzi.



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Translation

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From: Mr of W, Business Directorate
To: MMIA

Ref No. 1/1205/L

Date: March 9, 1945

Q/12

Subject: Billots in Milan.

The ex-barrack L. Mandre in Milan has some years ago been turned over to the Commune of Milan, on an exchange basis.

The ex-barrack in question was built in an area subject to the slum clearance plan. It was partly torn down and partly restored as an oratory attached to the adjacent church of San Simpliciano.

Signed: O. Crivaro
maj. General

Welly

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Subject: Planning - Milan
-----SECRETLand Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/126 Mar 45.
-----HQ 2 DISTRICT

Ref your 2402 GS1a dated 23 Feb 45.

1. Herewith information asked for in your above quoted letter.
2. It will be noticed that the Ministry of War have omitted to furnish any information in respect of L. MANARA Barracks via S. SIMPLICIANO. Ministry of War have been asked to furnish this and it will be forwarded when received.

RAE

R. A. CURTIS, Lt Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DGLG/wk

Copy to Ministry of War (your 1/11678/1 dated 3 Mar 45 refers)
Ref para 2. Please forward this information immediately.

Lee Folio 515

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Translation

From: Ministry of War

Ref No: 1/11676/1

To : MMIA

Date: 3 March 45

Billetting at MILAN

Herewith requested data.

"EUGENIO DI SAVOIA" BARRACKS

2 floors - buildings of recent construction
for two Arty regiments
capacity about 3,000 men
garages for about 50 cars
stables for about 500 remounts
stores - 5,000 cubic metres

"MONTEBELLO" BARRACKS

2 floors and ground floor - new
for 1 cavalry regt
capacity: 1,500 men
stables : 500 remounts
stores : 500 cubic metres

"VILLATA" BARRACKS

Old buildings used as barracks (in bad state of repair)
Ground and two floors
originally destined for 1 Arty regt
capacity: 1,000 men
stables for about 500 remounts
stores about 500 cubic metres

"GARIBOLDI" BARRACKS

old construction
2 floors and ground floor
for an infantry regt
capacity about 1,500 men
stores: 500 cubic metres - approx

"MERCANTI" - ex CARACCILOLO BARRACKS

New barracks

Old buildings used as barracks (in bad state of repair)

Ground and two floors
originally destined for 1 Arty regt
capacity: 1,000 men
stables for about 500 mounts
stores about 500 cubic metres

"CARINHALDI" BARRACKS

old construction
2 floors and ground floor
for an infantry regt
capacity about 1,500 men
stores: 600 cubic metres - approx

"MERCANTI" - ex CARACCIOLO BARRACKS

New barracks
2 floors and ground floor
for motorized regt
capacity: 500 men - approx
garage : 100 cars - approx
Motor w/shop
stores: 2,000 cubic metres - approx

"MEDICI" BARRACKS

old barracks
2 floors and ground floor
for infantry
capacity: 600 men - approx
depot - 600 cubic metres - approx

"AIRAGHI" BARRACKS

no information on these barracks.

/s/ Gen. Crivaro

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Subject: Accommodation - ORVIETO Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) BONE
✓12

6 March 1945

HQ 4 DISTRICT

att
Ref AFHQ letter AG 370.092/001 GGT-0 dated 3 Mar 45.

1. Permanent accommodation for the holding now approved viz 6,000 and permanent staff of 600 is required at the earliest possible date.
2. Unless the South African Hospital can be moved it is understood this permanent accommodation will not be available.

The present expansion under canvas would suffice but as the water supply is failing this would not appear to be the solution.

3. In order that the future maximum holding of Orvieto may be determined you are requested to represent the position to AFHQ so that a decision may be reached.

RAC/ls

RAC
R. A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copies to:

(AS) SHIA
(OS) SHIA

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Translation

From H of W

to W of W

Ref. 12-25-48

Date 3 March 48

Bulleting at H of W

Here with requested data

Ref 12-25-48

EUGENE DI SAVOIA Barracks ✓

2 floor buildings of recent construction
for two city regts

capacity about 3000 men

Garages for about 50 cars

stables for about 500 remounts

stores 5000 cubic metres

MONTENAPOLI Barracks ✓

2 floor and ground floor new
for 1 cavalry regt

capacity 1500 men

stables 800 remounts

stores 600 cubic metres

VILLANOVA Barracks ✓

Old buildings used as barracks (in bad state of
construction) with air

Ground and two floors
originally ^{planned} for 1 city regt

capacity 1000 men

stables for about 500 remounts

stores about 500 cubic metres

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"CARBON" Barracks

old construction.

2 floors and ground floor
for an infantry regt.

capacity about 1500 men.

stores 600 cubic meters approx

"HERCULE" or "CARBON" Barracks

New barracks

2 floors and ground floor
for motorized regt.

capacity 500 men approx

garage 100 cars approx.

Motor w/ shop

stores 2000 cubic meters approx.

"MEDICAL" Barracks

old barracks.

2 floors and ground floor
for Infantry

capacity 600 men approx

dept 600 cubic meters approx.

"HERCULE" Barracks

no information on these barracks.

CR 10000

R. H. H. H.

CR 10000

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Subject: Powder Factory - CAPUA

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)

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3 March 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 4054 dated 24 Feb 45. — 484/1

1. In view of the correspondence from ARHQ forwarded with your above quoted letter, it is regretted that no steps can be taken by this HQ.

FJN/fmk

F. J. NOAKES, Col,
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Translation

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From:- Mr of Mr.
To:- M.M.H.

Q/12

Ref:- 206402/II
Date:- 2nd March 45

Subject:- 5th Canadian Mil. Hospital - "SARVATI" ^{Palace.}

In the event of a move of the 5th Canadian Mil. Hospital, we beg you to examine the possibilities to have "SARVATI" ^{Palace} of Via Della Lungara which actually accommodates the hospital, returned to the Italian Mil. Administration.

The above buildings were the normal accommodation of the ex-Rome Military School which at present is functioning, as approved by you, as "SARVATI" boarding-school in requisitioned buildings, requiring special fittings work, costing a certain amount of money, awaiting to be accommodated in its normal place.

We trust that you will please accept the request of this Ministry.

(Sgt) The Chief of Cabinet

Sgt. FRORE

[Signature]

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Code-22000

✦ TURIN	Military Hospital	30	425
ASTI	Hospital Military Wing	"	510
✦ INVERA	Military Hospital	"	260
PINEROLO	Terr. Military Hospital "S. Maria Annunziata"	"	300
ASTI	Military Hospital	"	270
TURIN	Terr. Military Hospital "Nichelley"	"	220
ORTO-CAMINARE	Terr. Military Hospital "S. Maria Annunziata"	"	200
BAVERO	Terr. Military Hospital	"	790
ASTI	Observation Military Hospital	"	150
GASALIE-ROCCOPIEROLO	Military Wing	"	350
Total			3,475

BAYVIEW Terr. Military Hospital

ASST Observation Military Hospital

CASUALTY-CONCENTRATED Military Wing

" 150

" 350

Total

3475

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ALESSANDRIA

		<u>Beds</u>
ALESSANDRIA	Military Hospital	270
ALESSANDRIA	Rest Home	120
ALESSANDRIA	Civil Hospital (Skin wing)	110
ACQUI	Terr. Military Hospital	200
VERBA	Terr. Military Hospital	370
SAVIGLIANO	Terr. Military Hospital "Ospizio Carita"	94
SAVIGLIANO	Military Hospital "S. Monica"	250
SAVERNO	Terr. Military Hospital "Opera Pia Rapparelli"	140
	Total	1554

SAVONIAN

Military Hospital "S. Monica"

290

SAVONIAN

Gen. Military Hospital
"Opera Pia Tapparo/11"

145

Total

1594

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MILAN

MILANO	Military Hospital	1200
MILANO	Military observation Hospital	600
BALLANTRIO	Hospital "Colonia Montana P.S.S."	340
MILANO	Principal C.R.I. Hospital	147
MILANO	Principal Hospital "Sforza"	370
BOLOGNA	"Rossini" College	300
BOLOGNA	Military Hospital	370
PIACENZA	Military Hospital	320
PIACENZA	Military Hospital "Sordani" (P.S.)	250
PIACENZA	"Alberoni" College (P.S.)	140
PARMA	Infermeria Residua	300
PARMA	School "A. Manzoni" (P.S.)	250
VARESE	Clinic Freq. "Esposito"	300
VARESE	Hospital Albergo Reale e Vitt.	260
VERONA	S. Angelo College - part of Civil Hosp.	270
VERONA	Clinic S. Spirito	170
VERONA	Polyclinic S. Matteo	350
VERONA	Polyclinic S. Matteo	350

PLACENTA			
PAVIA	"Alberoni" College (p.g.)	"	140
PAVIA	Infanteria Previdiaria	"	300
PAVIA	School "A. Manzoni" (p.g.)	"	250
PAVIA	Clinic Pizz. Regoleto	"	370
PAVIA	Hospital Albergo Boile e Vitt.	"	260
PAVIA	A. Angelo College - part of Civil Hosp.	"	270
PAVIA	Clinic S. Castello	"	170
PAVIA	Polyclinico S. Matteo	"	350
PAVIA	Pediglione San. Forlamin	"	450
PAVIA	Home for the Aged (p.g.)	"	500
PAVIA	Palace Hotel - Colle Campagna	"	720
PAVIA	Part of Civil Hospital	"	530
PAVIA	"Marchi" College	"	330
PAVIA	Female Orphanage	"	300
PAVIA	Pediglione Civil Hospital	"	600
PAVIA	New Building School starting to work (Disabled Center)	"	500
PAVIA	Civil S. B. Hospital	"	100
PAVIA	Military Hospital Asilo	"	150
PAVIA	Pediglione Civil Hospital (p.g.)	"	230
PAVIA	Social Insurance Institute	"	1000
PAVIA	"Bonvino" College	"	350
PAVIA	Part of Sanitary Arivesseville -	"	300
PAVIA	Part of College Arivesseville	"	900
PAVIA	St. Great Britain Hotel (p.g.)	"	250
PAVIA	Con Doped for Milan Team Workers	"	250
PAVIA	Part of Room-houses	"	250
		total	19017

5,500 84

BELLASANO

		<u>Bed Space</u>
+ VIGANA	Military Hospital	900
VERONA	Municipal Institute	190
VERONA	Institute "Stato"	200
VERONA	St. Civil Hospital	700
BELLASANO	Military Hospital	340
BELLASANO	Military Hospital "Queen Helen School"	450
BELLASANO	Military Hospital "Cucula Rosa di Pistoia"	200
VERONA	Hotel "Rosa"	470
VERONA	Hotel "Bellariva"	330
VERONA	Hotel "Speria"	300
VERONA	Institute "Mannoni"	170
VERONA	Grand Hotel Merano	800
RIVA	Military Hospital "Aurore"	240
RIVA	Military Hospital "Sole"	160
VERONA	Hospital "Bellavista"	300
RIVA G.	Military Hospital "Lago e Lago"	170
+ VERONA	Military Hospital	260
VERONA	Military Hospital "Dono di Ron"	300
	Hospital "Bellariva"	450

MEZZANO	Institute "Manzoni"	"	170
MEZZANO	Grand Hotel Merano	"	800
RIVA	Military Hospital "Europa"	"	260
RIVA	Military Hospital "Gole"	"	160
MEZZANO	Hospital "Bellavista"	"	300
RIVA G.	Military Hospital "Lago e Parco"	"	170
+	Military Hospital	"	260
TRUSSARDI	Military Hospital "Dante di Nieu"	"	300
TRUSSARDI	Hospital Seminario	"	450
TRUSSARDI	Hospital "Dugessier"	"	120
LEVI	Military Hospital "Bellavista"	"	306
	Total		7356
			5983

TABLE

+	TRIESTE	Military Hospital	No	500
	TRIESTE	Military Hospital of Terzago	"	130
+	TRIESTE	Det. Military Hospital "Superich"	"	300
	TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Rinaldo"	"	180
	TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Duca d'Aosta"	"	300
	TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Gasperin"	"	300
	TRIESTE	Civil Hospital "Regina Elena"	"	180
	TRIESTE	Military Hospital "S. Valerio"	"	200
	TRIESTE	Civil Hospital "S. M. Maddalena"	"	100
	TRIESTE	Military Hospital "N. di Savoia"	"	300
	TRIESTE	Reparto Malarici "Zeus"	"	125
	TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Statuto"	"	290
+	ICOLA	Infanteria Presideria	"	300
	PIAVE	Civil Hospital "S. Spirito"	"	300
	VALDOLIBA	Civil Red Cross Hospital	"	300
	MARZACCHER	Civil Hospital	"	115
	ARBAZIA	Terr. Military Hospital "Belvedere"	"	340
	TRIESTE	Stazione Bonifacio Contumacia	"	233

TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Statuto"	"	290
TRIESTE	Infermeria Presidaria	"	300
TRIESTE	Civil Hospital "S. Spirito"	"	300
VALDOLIBRA	Civil Red Cross Hospital	"	300
MORFALDINO	Civil Hospital	"	115
ARBAZIA	Terr. Military Hospital "Belvedere"	"	340
TRIESTE	Stazione Sanifon Contraccia	"	288
TRIESTE	Scabies Centre	"	125
BISSARA	Terr. Hospital "David d'Aosta"	"	250

Total

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BELLARIA

				<u>Desi Spazio</u>
+	SILVANA	Military Hospital	No	470
+	INTRA	Section School "Pannicelli"	"	300
	INTRA	Section School "Mesi"	"	250
+	BELLARIA	Section School "Carducci"	"	300
	BELLARIA	Orphanage S. Leonardo	"	300
+	BELLARIA	Seminary Diocesano	"	450
	VIGEVANO	School Avvenente	✓	260
	S. GIOVANNI PELLEGRINO	Elementary School ed Asilo	"	400
	VIGEVANO	New Courts of Justice	"	140
	CASTELFRANCO	Elementary School	"	250
+	MEZZANA	Orphans' Institute S. Camiliano e S. Paola	"	440
+	PREZZANO	School Verano e Reg. Margherita	"	400
+	CASTEL S. PIETRO	School "Albertini" (p.p.)	"	575
	IGOLA	Elementary School	"	690

+	PIRELLA	New Courts of Justice	"	140
	CASIMIRZAKOWSKI	Elementary School	"	290
+	MOISEWICZ	Orphan's Institute S. Gaudiano o S. Paulo	"	410
+	PIRELLA	School Verano o Sog. Margherita	"	430
+	CASATI, S. PIETRO	School "Albertazzi" (p.g.)	"	575
	LEOLA	Elementary School	"	690

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UNITS

+ UNITS	Military Hospital	160	650
CORRIDA	Military Hospital	"	440
UNITS	Hospital S. Maria Hierroclaria	"	660
UNITS	Hospital Toward	"	180
UNITS	Military Hospital Loma	"	50
UNITS	Military Hospital of Cienfuegos	"	200
UNITS	House	"	60
UNITS	Sanitary Archimedes	"	350
UNITS	Military Hospital "Monteprincipe" (Cienfuegos)	"	170
UNITS	Civil Hospital Cienfuegos	"	50
CORRIDA DEL PRISI	Elementary School	"	300
CORRIDA	Clinic "S. Giusio"	"	200
CORRIDA	Seminary Minor	"	550
+ CIVILIAN	Military Hospital National College	"	300

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URBIA	Civil Hospital Geriatrics	"	50
CASA DEL NIÑO	Elementary School	"	300
COPIA	Clinic "S. Guisto"	"	200
+ COPIA	Sanitary Mine	"	550
+ CIVITALE	Military Hospital International College	"	300

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VENETIAN

			<u>Red Cross</u>
+ TRIESTE	Military Hospital Terr.	No	500
+ PADOVA	Terr. Military Hospital	"	730
CANTERBURY	Terr. Military Hospital	"	250
CITTADELLA	Terr. Military Hospital	"	170
CONTRILIANO	Terr. Military Hospital	"	100
FELTRE	Terr. Military Hospital	"	150
MONFALCONE	Terr. Military Hospital	"	250
MONTE	Red Cross Hospital	"	150
MONTE	Terr. Military Hospital	"	100
PERGINE	Terr. Military Hospital	"	250
S. VITO AL TAGLIAMENTO	Terr. Military Hospital	"	1000
VICENZA	Terr. Military Hospital	"	380
VALDOBBIADENE	Terr. Military Hospital	"	190
VENEZIA	Civil Hospital "Lido"	"	400
VENEZIA	Civil Hospital	"	300
VERONA	Civil Hospital	"	150

FORDEKIN	Terr. Military Hospital	"	250
S. VITO AL TAGLIAMANTE	Terr. Military Hospital	"	1000
VICENZA	Terr. Military Hospital	"	300
VALDOBIANE	Terr. Military Hospital	"	100
VARELLA	Civil Hospital "Lido"	"	400
VARELLA	Civil Hospital	"	200
GAUDIOSI LORO	Civil Hospital	"	150

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CHINA

			<u>Bed Stations</u>
+	CHINA	Military Hospital	160 355
	CHINA	Military Hospital Prov.	" 500
+	ALBERTA	Infermeria Presidencia	" 175
	CHINA	Colonia Milanes	" 200
	CHINA	Colonia Vittorio Emanuele III	" 300
+	PIEMONTE	"S. Cuore" Institute	" 500
	LOMBARDY	Capello Piacentini	" 450
	VARANZI	Colonia Borgomano Conv.	" 470
	CHIAVARI	Red Cross Hospital	" 200
	CAVI DI LAVAZZA	Colonia Cogne	" 200
	PIEMONTE	Colonia Lancia	" 340
	CHIAVARI	Colonia Puro e Flegio	" 630
	CHIAVARI	Colonia Hospital	" 150
	CHIAVARI	Civil Hospital	" 150
	LAVAZZA	Opera Pia Permatone	" 380
		Total	5904

VERDE	Colonia Lancia	"	340
CHIVARI	Colonia Nuro e Pignolo	"	630
GEN. RIVARELO	Colonia Hospital	"	190
GEN. SAMPICIONAZZA	Civil Hospital	"	150
LAVAGNA	Opera Pia Parastono	"	380

Total

5304

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Appendix IILIST OF MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS REPORTED FOR ITALIAN MEDICAL SERVICES

ROMA	Military Hospital	110	425
ANCONA	Military Hospital	"	260
ALGERIA	Military Hospital	"	270
MILANO	Military Hospital	"	1200
TRIESTE	Military Hospital	"	570
PLAZZA	Military Hospital	"	520
VERONA	Military Hospital	"	900
TORINO	Military Hospital	"	260
TRIESTE	Military Hospital	"	500
TRIESTE	Military Hospital "Veterinary"	"	300
TRIESTE	Infanteria Hospital	"	300
BOLOGNA	Military Hospital	"	470
BOLOGNA	Section School "Comando"	"	300
BOLOGNA	Section School "Comando"	"	300
BOLOGNA	Section School "Comando"	"	450
BOLOGNA	Section School "Comando"	"	410
BOLOGNA	Section School "Comando"	"	400
BOLOGNA	Section School "Comando"	"	575
BOLOGNA	Section School "Comando"	"	660

Location	Facility	Count
BRIGGS	Military Hospital	470
BOLTON	Section School "Punished"	300
BOLTON	Section School "Cardinal"	300
BOLTON	Sanitary Messing	480
BOLTON	Sanitary Messing	440
BOLTON	Sanitary Messing	400
BOLTON	Sanitary Messing	575
BOLTON	Military Hospital	660
BOLTON	Sanitary Messing	550
BOLTON	Military Hospital National College	300
BOLTON	Terr. Military Hospital	500
BOLTON	Terr. Military Hospital	730
BOLTON	Military Hospital	556
BOLTON	Infirmary Hospital	580
BOLTON	Institute "O. Green"	500
Total		14541

Subject: Accommodation

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) - R O M E
R/12

26 Feb 45.

MEMO LC, MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Ministry of War have asked for extra accommodation in VIALE INTERNO DUCA d' AOSTA No. 65 to carry out chemical laboratory work for the Arty Directorate.
2. Before sanctioning this, RAAC would like to inspect the accommodation proposed by the Ministry of War.
3. These premises are difficult to find; so will you please arrange for an Italian officer well acquainted with them to call at Real Estate Section, Rome Area Allied Command and accompany, an Allied officer, to point out the accommodation it is desired to take over.
4. At least one days notice should be given to me as to the proposed date and time of this call in order that the necessary arrangements can be made with Rome Area Allied Command.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

Copy to Real Estate Section, RAAC - conversation Lt Col McMurtray -
Maj Gregson of 24 Feb 45, refers.

copy given Maj Bayatt

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MESSAGE FORM

6/12

FROM: MELA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

26 1045 A

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, 5 ARMY

REF NO: Q 12

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VAN KIRK

FOR MELA 10/(.) REPORT SOONEST PROGRESS MADE IN FINDING ALTERNATIVE

ACCOMMODATION FOR DELEGAZIONE T (.) PRESENT ACCOMMODATION URGENTLY

REQUIRED BY ITALIAN MEDICAL AUTHORITIES FOR ORIGINAL USE AS ARMY HYGIENE

TRAINING SCHOOL (.) CONVERSATION NOAKES - VAN KIRK REVERE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]
Major

INTERNAL DIST:

JED

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Subject: Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/12

25 Feb 45

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 200964/11 dated 23 Jan 45.
282-5-12

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This matter has been taken up with the Allied Authorities concerned and it is impossible at the moment for any space to be allotted in FOGGIA to the Italian District Headquarters.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON Major.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSLQ/hh

467/3 *4th Feb 45*

Copy to: HQ XV AFSC (your 601.SPH-5-3 dated 14 Feb 45 refers)

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SECRET
-----Subject: Accommodation - MILAN.Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) HOME.
Q/12 -----25 Feb 45
-----To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter received from HQ 2 District.
2. Will you please furnish to this HQ as soon as possible the information asked for, for onward transmission to 2 District.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON Major
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSLQ/hh

Copy to: HQ 2 District (your 2402 GSIs dated 23 Feb 45 refers)

MMIA LD Ministry of War. ~~LLT~~

Lee John 5973
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S E C R E T

C O P Y

Subject: Planning - MILAN.HQ 2 District CMF
2402 GSIA

23 Feb 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AC

1. It would be appreciated if the following information regarding barracks in MILAN, could be obtained from the Italian Military authorities and passed to this HQ.

(a) Type - whether new or old - one or two floors - Infantry, Artillery, etc.

(b) Accommodation - Personnel and vehicles.

2. Barracks.

Eugenio di Savoia Barracks ✓	- Pza Giuseppe Ferruciohetti.
Monte Bello Barracks ✓	- Via Maria Pagano
G. Villata Barracks ✓	- Via Olona
Garibaldi Barracks ✓	- Pza S. Ambrogio
Caracciolo Barracks ✓	- Via Ammiraglio Caracciolo
L. Manara Barracks	- Via S. Simpliciano
Airaghi Barracks ✓	- Pza Eustorgio
Medici Barracks ✓	- Via Alfonso Lamarmora

(sgd) -- -- --
Major General 72
Commanding 2 District

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Subject: TOSTI Home - GAETA

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/12

25 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref your 203016 dated 1 Feb 45.
220.17.43

1. Information has been received from Southern District P.B.S. that they have approved the occupation of the TOSTI HOME in GAETA by the Benedictine Nuns.

D.S.L. Gregson

D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSL/G/wk

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Subject: Convalescent Home - TAORMINA

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/12

25 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 1/696/SAN dated 14 Feb 45.

1. It is quite in order for the above premises to be requisitioned by 204 Sub Area as they are the local Allied Authority and the building is not the property of the Italian Military Authorities.
2. At the time of the hand-over you should ensure that the military accommodation stores lent to this home are withdrawn.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLGS/wk

Copy to 204 Sub Area

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Translation

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From - M. J. ...

To - M. J. ...

4054

Date - 24th Feb. 45.Subject - Italian Army Gun Powder Factory, Capua.

The Directorate of the Army Gun Powder Factory Capua received the order from H.Q. Command (Br. Nr.) A.F. Caserta (in letter dated 7th inst., signed by Maj. TURVILLI, copy attached) to vacate as soon as possible the first floor of the ex-Directorate buildings which at present accommodate - offices, the workshops the foundry and the carpenter's shop. ^{4th floor} ~~the~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ building ^{where} the only one where the staff of the Gun Powder Factory could still use to carry out their work & inspection.

In moving the offices from the old buildings this would be a serious danger to the Mil. Admin. because the employees would not be in a position to control the State property. In vacating the other parts of the building where the workshops the foundry and the carpenter's shops are accommodated, this would ~~put~~ put out of work approx. 100 specialized employees who, outside this Establishment, cannot find any work.

We beg you to consider such situation and cause the Dutch H.Q. Caserta to cancel the order.

(Sgd) The Under Secretary of State.

L. F. ADAMS



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Copy.

From: HQ Command (B. Inc) AF
 To: Lt. Col. A. YACATO R.
 Lt. Col. A. C. PIANC.
Gun Powder Factory, Capua.

ref. ?

Date: 7th Feb 45.Subject: Requisitions.

- 1) Ref. your letter dated 10th Jan 45
 On accurate examination of the situation of the
 Gun Powder Factory has brought to consider requirements of British
 in those British workshops have been decided.
 It is requested that certain area of the Gun Powder
 Factory, at present occupied by you, will have to be vacated as
 soon as possible as it will be required to accommodate the following:-
 The buildings requested are:-
 - a) B.W. 14 building
 - b) B.W. 17 "
 - c) B.W. 24 "
 - d) Workshop adjacent to building B.W. 25
- 2) It is reminded that when agreements were made with
 you, there was no intention to move to Capua the Workshops and,
 therefore, part of the Gun Powder Factory was handed over to you
 for temporary use as long as they were not required by Allied Forces.
 When the Workshops moved into the Factory you ~~vacated~~
 should have been more contacted this office and it was agreed that in the
 event these Workshops would require more space, an office would be
 put at your disposal in order that you may control the materials
 and machinery of the Factory which belong to the Italian Authorities.
- 3) Therefore, it is requested that you vacate the
 buildings mentioned in para. 2 above as soon as possible and
 contact O.C. Workshops.

(Sgt) G. F. TURBULL Maj.

HQ Command (B. Inc.)

Sgt

Sgt. K. 1042

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MIA

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CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MIA MEDICAL LO (.) FIRST (.) ITALIAN CENTRAL
DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES MOVING BY RAIL FROM TARANTO
TO ROME WITHIN PERIOD 26 FEB TO 4 MARCH (.) CLOSE
AND PACK IMMEDIATELY (.) SECOND (.) SEND ONE
BRITISH SERGEANT CMA ONE ITALIAN OFFICER AND TWO
OTHER RANKS AS ADVANCE PARTY TO ROME BUT RETAIN
YOUR OWN VEHICLES (.) LETTER FOLLOWS

IMPORTANT

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Ministry of War Sanita

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SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

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54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
IOF RFT TWO CENTRE CESSANOSD 2313CONFIDENTIAL

CAMP

NEW SATELLITE ~~CAMP~~ IS BEING FORMED NEAR C E S A N O TO
ACCOMMODATE 3000 (.) PLEASE SUPPLY FOLLOWING N C Os FOR
CAMP STAFF (.) 110 STAFF SOTS AND SOTS 110 CPLS AND L/CPLS (.)
SEND ON FIRST AVAILABLE A P U L I A CALL UP TRAIN TO
C E S A N O

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED WRH/11/11

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA
TO: AFHQ FOR G-3 CWT
INFO: DMT
MLU, ICF, CESANO for MACKAY.
REF: SL 2308

17 1915 A

CLASSIFICATION

RESTRICTED

HAVE STUDIED IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR FX 28432 OF 16 FEB
AND HAVE TALKED WITH MACKAY (.) I AGREE THAT UNDER NO
CIRCUMSTANCES MUST TRG FACILITIES FOR 7800 BE SHARED
AMONG A GREATER NO OF PERSONNEL (.) WILL THEREFORE NEED
ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION FOR APPROX 3000 PERSONNEL AND
WILL APPLY TO Q(ML) FOR TENTAGE (.) STRONGLY RECOMMEND
THAT A QUITE SEPARATE CAMP BE BUILT NORTH OF
B R A C C I A H O AND TWENTY MILES AWAY FROM TRG CENTRE
C E S A N O (.) MACKAY WILL SEE THAT TRG IS THEREBY NOT
INTERFERED WITH (.) CO-ORD WITH DMT

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED

G. D. H. R. K.

INTERNAL: SPEC SEC
A/Q - MAJ GREGSON PLEASE SPEAK
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See Folio 480

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Subject: AccommodationLand Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/12

17 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. A request has been received from MMIA LO Naples for authority to enable 17 LAA Regt to take over an Italian Military Hut on a gun site at map reference 265496.
2. As this is a matter of urgency, authority has been granted by this HQ.

DLSC/wk

D. S. L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to MMIA LO NAPLES--your AQ/5 dated 14 Feb 45 refers.
NB. This letter will be taken as authority
for hand over of hut.

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Subject: Accommodation Barracks

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/12

17 Feb 45.

Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Ref your letter RES/29/14 dated 14 Feb 45.

Noted.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLK/wk

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

17 1100 A

TO (FOR ACTION): BR INCR 5 ARMY

TO (FOR INFO) : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

REF NO: AQ2809

SECRET

FOR MMIA LO (.) BOURNE REPORTS SUITABLE SITE FOR TRANSIT CAMP FOUND
WITHIN TWO MILES AMBZO (.) CONTACT BOURNE AND SE AREA INFORMING
THIS HQ REQUIREMENTS OF STAFF QMA TENTAGE ETCETERA (.) CAMP WILL BE
ADMINISTERED THROUGH 231 DIV

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

L.H. Gwynne
Major

INTERNAL DIST:

"G" MMIA

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SIGNAL MESSAGEDATE TIME

FROM: MMIA

15 1530 A

TO: DISTHREE

INFO: AFHQ - MMIA LO 52 AREA - RAAC

AQ 2802

SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR QG 3003 DATED 15 FEB (*) FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF OUR
AQ 2798 DATED 15 FEB TO FREEDOM IN ANSWER TO THEIR FX 24670 DATED 10 FEB (*)
QUOTE (*) SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ITALIAN MED DEPOT FOUND ROME AREA (*)
REQUEST YOU ORDER MOVE (*) RAAC HAVE AGREED THIS ACCOMMODATION (*) UNQUOTE

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

15 1130 A

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

TO (FOR INFO): RAAC

REF NO: AQ2798

SECRET

YOUR PX24670 DATED 11 FEB REFERS (.) HAVE FOUND SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION
ITALIAN MED DEPOT ROME AREA (.) THIS ACCOMMODATION AGREED RAAC (.)
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