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SUBJECT: FROSINONE Camp - Anti-Malaria Measures

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

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20 Apr 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference letter 6/2919/Serv di prot of 12 Apr 45. It has not been found possible to obtain the use of an excavator or bulldozer for work on the drainage of land near FROSINONE Camp.

A British Malaria Control Unit is visiting this Camp in the near future and will advise on the anti-malarial measures necessary.

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s/d RG COPLESTON,
Maj.
for Major General

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A URGENTTRANSLATION

FROM: WAR MINISTRY

TO : MIA

REF : 208628/11
228.8.12

DATE:

SUBJECT: Prosinone and Anagni Camps.
In reply to SD/34

With reference to MIA's observations, I notify :

1. Prosinone Camp

a) of the 1700 AWOLs noted at the beginning of April, at the time of the Easter holiday, 853 had already returned by the 7th inst., and it is expected that many others will return. The matter has already been submitted to MIA with SARE letter 15225/20b dated 10 th inst.

b) On the 7 th inst., Col CROSA, camp Commandant, was replaced by Col. CAFFARO Storre.

c) The number of officers for the two guard battalions has now been completed. Dispatched of the NCO's ought to have been arranged by MIA, according to agreements, with personnel drawn from Afragola and Trani.

The staffing of the two battalions has been completed, however, with personnel available in the camp;

d) The unit equipment for the two battalions was assigned by the Commissariat Directorate of Bari Mil. Terr. HQ on the 3rd inst. Arrangements have been made for these materials to be dispatched on the 4th inst from Bari to Prosinone;

e) according to the instructions issued, all troops drafted to the districts must receive, among other things, a mess tin. It is for this reason that such articles have not been included in the assignments of materials to the Prosinone Centre. Inquiries will be made regarding the issue of bowls in place

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In order to remedy the inconvenience telephonic orders have been given, following MIA's consent, for the transport of 1000 mess tins from Bari to Prosinone with the transport already being loaded at Bari.

In respect of the debit charge for the mess tins, the payment of the sum of 425 lire is expected in cases in which the deficiency is due to the fault of the troops. This price, however, will not apply for breakage of the bowls.

f) At present there are no stocks of black boot polish or dubbin in the Home Commissariat Directorate. The other Commissariat Directorate have small quantities which are not even sufficient for the units under their jurisdiction.

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Request have been forwarded to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labour for the raw materials required, but, so far, with negative result.

g) drainage and water is already laid on at the BPD building at Prosinone, used as billets for the camp.

General CORTELLI has informed us that the 2000 metres of piping are required for the supplying of drinking water to Anagni Camp (see following para 2);

h) arrangements have been made for the assignment of the necessary fuels for the functioning of the water pump and electricity supply;

i) arrangements have been made to wipe out the medicinal deficiencies which were discovered and enquiries are being made to establish the causes and culprits of said deficiencies.

2. Anagni Camp:

There is no fresh water installation. There is only installation for washing water served by a pumping station, already working. General CORTELLI has planned for the running in of water from a spring outside the building with the use of 2000 metres of piping. This Ministry has authorised the use of piping already existing at Anagni. The works required will be carried out as soon as possible.

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