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"Leave" Convalescent Leave

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Subject: Personnel returning from leave.

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

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18 Oct. '45.

To : MMIA IO,
No. 3 District HQ.

The attached copy of a signal received at this
HQ from HQ, 3 District is forwarded for your attention.

R.E.H.
R.E. HECTOR; S/3578.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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LRKB V MEDY NR 170115
FROM DISTHREE 171130A
TO MMIA
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AG184. RESTRICTED. SOLDIER POZZETTO MARCO REPORTED HQ SICILY. STATES ON
LEAVE SINCE 27 APR 45. ALL PERSONAL DOCUMENTS MONEY AND KIT STOLEN. UNIT
GIVEN AS 6 BN ALPINI SLOVENE ARMY CESENA BUT SIGNAL TO UH// UNIT FAILED
LOCATE THEM. REQUEST DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE

BT

SENT NR 170115 1600 CR AR K
RPT LAST GR 2// 1 AND 3 LINES
LAST GP LINE 3 SICK IMI SICK
LAST GP LINE 1 TO IMI TO
RECD NR 170115 17/1605 A AAA B1

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From: Mr of W
To: MMIA

Translation

Ref No. 726/M.L. 212
Date: Sept. 4, 1945

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Subject: Medico-legal measures adopted at the
Army hospitals in Naples.

With reference to letters No. M/5/2696
and M/5/2745, dated July 18th and 24th last, res-
pectively, and in pursuance of the communication
sent on July 28th last with No. 683/M.L., we in-
form you that an investigation conducted in Naples
by Prof. Alessandro Malice, Colonel, M.D. in agree-
ment with the Medical Director of the local Army
H.Q., discloses that, while no shortcomings
worthy of mention were found in connection
with the operation of the "Miracoli" and "Belle
Arti" hospitals, the same cannot be said for
the "Albergo dei Poveri" hospital, managed by
Dr Umberto Pagnotta, Lt. Colonel, Medical Reserve.

At said hospital the number of con-
valescent furloughs granted is actually very
high and very often is not justified by the
condition of the patient.

Since it is certain that said furloughs
were not granted because of favoritism
other reasons of this kind, one must conclude

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- that the Director of the Hospital acted with extreme leniency, traceable perhaps to a feeling of human sympathy for patients who had not seen their family in years and who could have received from such family - often hundreds of kilometers away from the camps where they were serving - every kind of assistance, care and comforts.

Also as regards the operation of the hospital shortcomings were actually found to exist both in the compilation of clinical records and in the formulation of diagnoses, often based on case histories assembled with little care.

In view of the foregoing ^(two Division Heads of the hospital) the following were transferred from Naples: Capt. Brancati, M.D. who was assigned to the 2nd Mobile Park Group at Afragola, and Dr. Amato De Rinaldi, 2nd Lt. M.D. who was transferred to 1/404 Guard Battalion at Cancellate.

The Director, Lt. Col. Pagnotto, M.D. will be replaced at once and will be assigned ^{to} another non-managerial post. 3575

No criticism can be directed against Lt. Col. Scafe and Squillaciotto, M.D.'s, managing the "Miracoli" and "Belle Arti" hospitals, respec-

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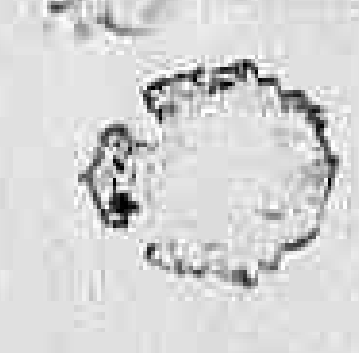
tively.

Nevertheless, they were urged to exercise the strictest supervision over all services of their hospitals, in order that the difficulties reported may not suffer a repetition.

Signed: S. Fadda

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TRANSLATION

Roma, 4 settembre 1945

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE

Divisione 2

Sec. 2

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Int. N. 726/M.I.

Allegati

OGGETTO: Provvedimenti medico-legali adottati presso gli ospedali militari di Napoli.

Time 17:30

10/9 Risposta al Tgler del

Sec. 2

ROMA

e, per conoscenza :
ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO
(riferimento foglio n. 406072/coord. del 24.7.45)
S E D E

Con riferimento ai fogli n. 3/5/2696 e M/5/2745, rispettivamente in data 18 e 24 luglio u.s., ed a seguito della comunicazione inviata il 26 luglio scorso con n. 682/M.L., si comunica che dalla inchiesta eseguita a Napoli dal Colonnello Medico MALICE Prof. Alessandro, d'accordo con il Direttore di Sanità del locale Comando Militare, mentre non risultano manchevolezze degne di rilievo per quanto riflette il funzionamento degli Ospedali "Miracoli" e "Belle Arti" altrettanto non può dirsi per l'Ospedale "Albergo dei poveri" diretto dal Ten. Colonnello Medico della Riserva PIGNOTTA Dr. Umberto.

In detto Ospedale, effettivamente, il numero delle licenze di convallescenza concesse è veramente alto e spesso non trova giustificazione nello stato del paziente.

Escuso in modo certo che dette licenze siano state concesse per favoritismo od altro, occorre riconoscere che il Direttore dell'Ospedale ha usato criteri di eccessiva larghezza, ispirato forse a sentimenti di umanità per malati che da anni non rivevano la famiglia e che dalla famiglia, distante alle volte centinaia di chilometri dai campi in cui essi prestavano servizio, avrebbero potuto avere ogni assistenza, cura e conforto.

Anche per quanto riguarda il funzionamento dell'ospedale sono stati effettivamente rilevate delle manchevolezze sia nella compilazione delle cartelle cliniche, sia nella formulazione delle diagnosi, spesso fondate su una sintomatologia raccolta con poca cura.

Dato quanto sopra, si è provveduto ad allontanare da Napoli i due Capi Reparto dell'ospedale, Capitano Medico BRANCATO, as-

e, per conoscenza :

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Il Direttore Ten. Colonnello Medico PIGNOTTA sarà subito sostituito per assumere altro incarico non direttivo.

*Trasmissione
all'Ufficio*

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Nessun appunto può essere fatto ai Tenenti Colonnelli Medici
SCARE' e SQUILLACCIOTTI, rispettivamente direttori degli ospedali
"Miracoli" e "Belle Arti".

Ciò non pertanto, si è loro raccomandata la più oculata sorve-
glianza su tutti i servizi dell'ospedale, in modo che non abbiano
ulteriormente a verificarsi gli inconvenienti lamentati.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(S. Fadda)

Fadda

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Subject: Medical

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

11/5/2696

18 July 45

Ministry of War,
Divisione Generale di Sanita Militare

Copy for MHA L. G. 2 District - ref your MHA/32 of 13th.

Your letter Div. II Ser. II. 150 M.L. of 9 March 45 laid down rules for strict compliance as regards the granting of periods of "sick" leave.

Several cases have come to light of flagrant misapplication of this directive (especially in the Naples Territorial Command.) In some cases as much as 60 days convalescent leave having been illegally granted for the most trivial complaints.

This has naturally had the effect of increasing the number of men reporting sick throughout.

You will please:-

1. Send out a new directive on the subject.
2. Carry out a complete investigation in the Naples Territorial Command, take disciplinary action where necessary and send a report to this H.Q. as to action taken.

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[Signature]

Adjutant-Gen.

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

Subject: Medical Arrangements - Italian
ex-Operators

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (ITALIA)
RMB
M/5/2745

24 July 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Further to today's conversation between Lt-Col. Molman and
General Padda.

The following extract from a report has been received from
O.C. 761 G.I. Coy.

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| II (E) | Chronic Appendicitis | (patient lives at San Remo) |
| III (G) | Hernia | (no operation) |
| IV (M) | Arthritis in knee | |
| V (E) | Chronic Malaria | (after no attempt at treatment) |
| VI (O) | Burns on leg | (No operation)" |

It is for consideration by competent medical authorities;

- (1) whether convalescent leave at home has favourable curative effect, or
(ii) whether the difficult means of travelling and hard rations, poor
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In the following cases the unit Italian M.O. sent men to hospital with
one diagnosis but they were sent on sick leave with a different one.

Reason for Admission to Hospital

- D. Ipertensione arteriosa
E. Neurinamento nervosa
L. Malaria cronica

Reason for Sick Leave

- Colite e dep. org.
App. cronica e dep. org.
Colite mucosa e dep. org.

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A British corporal from this unit has been sent with signals and letters to the C.O. of the hospital four times but Ten. Col. SQUILLACIORI was absent on each occasion.

12 July 45	at	1500 hours
13 July 45	"	0830 - 1030 hours
14 July 45	"	1030 - 1115 hours
15 July 45	"	0900 - 1150 hours

The unit M.O.'s explanation for excessive hospitalisation is at Appendix 'C' but does not coincide with the treatment the men received. The M.O. said that all cases required medical treatment, yet the majority were sent on leave after only a day or so in hospital. It would appear from the general conduct of the Ospedale dei Miracoli that the efficiency and good faith of the Commandant and his staff leave much to be desired.

After extensive search this unit has been unable to locate four men who were sent to the Ospedale dei Miracoli from whence they were sent to other hospitals"

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The following extract of a report has been received from O.C.
15 Base AFQ.

" By the 4 July 45, 26 of our total strength of 79 IR-ITs were admitted to military hospitals "Albergo Poveri" and "Bella Arti" (Naples). Many of these cases were minor complaints and would never have merited admission to a British hospital. Nevertheless they were allowed to languish in the hospital for 7 - 8 days. Eventually, through our own efforts, most of them were taken back on to the working strength of the unit.

Since 4 July 45 arrangements have been made through the Commanding Officer 513 Italian Administration Group for an Italian unit medical officer to inspect these IR-ITs of this unit wishing to report sick. This has minimised the number of admissions to hospital. Of the original 28 men admitted to hospital, 4 of them have been given long periods of sick leave, ref. App. 'D'.

Yet another was recommended for 60 days leave and no doubt would have proceeded had he not been detained by the unit. The men themselves report on their return that they receive practically no treatment and after 2 - 3 days they are given this option of leave".

Copy of an instruction issued by Il Col. Med. Direttore di Sanita (Guido Ferri) is attached Appendix 'B'.

These serious complaints require immediate and thorough investigation. Disciplinary action should be taken where necessary and a detailed report furnished to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

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J. E. Holman

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SUBJECT :- Sick Leave - Italian Army

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21 Jul 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME ✓

Further to this office 3DIO/32 dated 13 Jul 45 and ref your M/5/2696 dated 18 Jul 45.

1. Att at Appx 'A' are two copies of the instrs sent out by Comando Territoriale Napoli to all hosps under comd, as directed by Major TRUPP.
2. Copies of further correspondence on this subject from OC Brit Cadre 761 GT Coy ~~are~~ ^{are} att for your infm at Appx 'B'.
3. Recent reports from units already indicate a diminution in the granting of unnecessary leave.

[Signature]

Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

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M/5/2726

Subject :- Italian Army Medical Services.

C.R.A.S.C.

26 Gen Tps Coin

Ref :- 68

Further to this Office letter 39 of 12th Jul 45.

1. The incidence of excessive hospitalization has ceased, at any rate temporarily, following measures taken in the above quoted letter.
2. After a personal visit by O.C. Unit and sending two letters and two signals a reply has been received from the C.O., Gen. Col. SQUILLACIOTTI of the Ospedale Principe Miracoli, to which all personnel of this Unit are sent initially for hospitalization - copy of reply and translation is attached appendices A and B. - it will be seen that personnel have been given convalescence at home for the following ills.
 - (i) (4) Syphilis. (Convalescence at home would seem most inadvisable.)
 - (ii) (2) Chronic appendicitis. (Patient lives at SAN MEMO - journey might lead to complications.) (Without operation.)
 - (iii) (6) Hernia.
 - (iv) (1) Arthritis in knees.
 - (v) (1) Chronic malaria. (After no attempt at treatment.)
 - (vi) (0) Burns and deformatory scars on leg. (Without operation.)
3. It is for consideration by competent medical authorities :-
 - (i) As to whether convalescent leave at home has favourable curative effect, or,
 - (ii) Whether the difficult means of travelling and hard rations, poor conditions in average soldier's home, might not aggravate the various ills.
4. In the following cases this Unit's Italian M.O. according to sick reports rendered by him, sent men to hospital with diagnoses different from those for which they are sent on leave :-

<u>Admitted to hospital with.</u>		<u>Sent on convalescence for</u>	
(D) Hypertensions arteriosae	(Blood pressure ?)	Colitis & dep. org.	
(E) esaurimento nervoso	(Nervous exhaustion)	Colitis and general debility.)	
(L) Malaria cronica.	(Chronic malaria.)	app. cronica e dep. org.	
		(Chronic appendicitis & general debility.)	
		Colite mucosa e dep. org.	
		(Mucous colitis and general debility.)	
5. On 11 Jul 45, Unit Commander visited C.O. of Ospedale del Miracoli

have been given convalescence at home for the following ill.

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5. On 11 Jul 45, Unit Commander visited C.O. of Ospedale dei Miracoli with request, which was agreed by C.O., that all personnel sent on convalescent leave be returned to the Camp first for examination - see letter attached to this Unit's 39 dated 12 Jul 45. In spite of this agreement (I) (U) (M) (N) and (O) were sent on leave the very next day. The writer has reason to suspect that they were sent even a day later as two of them returned to the Unit for their kit on 13 Jul 45.

6. A British Corporal of this Unit has been sent with signals and letters

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6. with signals and letters/ to the C.O. of the hospital on four occasions, on all of which Ten. Col. SQUILLACIOTI was absent :-

12 Jul 45.	1500 hrs.
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7. The Unit M.O. of this Unit, S/Ten MAZZARO, has been returned to the C.O. 407 Regt. Pionieri for disciplinary action in another matter. His explanation for excessive hospitalization - attached appx C - does not coincide with the treatment the men received. The M.O. stated that all patients required medical attention, yet the majority were sent on leave after only a day or so in hospital.

8. It would appear from the general conduct of the Ospedale dei Miracoli that the efficiency and good faith of the Commandant and his staff leave much to be desired. The above report is forwarded to you for what action you consider necessary. Originals of all correspondence, sick reports etc., are being retained at this Office.

It is respectfully submitted that all those sent on convalescence without apparent good cause, should be recalled forthwith for further medical examination by a competent doctor.

9. After extensive search this Unit has been unable to locate four men who were sent to the Ospedale dei Miracoli, from whence they were directed to other hospitals. It is felt that this leaves too easy a loophole for personnel wishing to take "french leave". Further details of this can be forwarded if required.

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B. Guadalupe

Major, R.A.S.C.
Commanding 761 Company R.A.S.C. (Gen Fpt)

CCFY TO :+ LO., M.A.I.A. 3 District. (2)

COPIA

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

- Direzione di Sanità

Napoli 14 Luglio 1945

N.D/S. '5240 /Ord di prot

OGGETTO: Militari italiani ex cooperatori

ALLA DIREZIONE OSPEDALE MILITARE = MIRACOLI = MADDALONI = CATANZARO =
BELLI ARTI = ALBERGO POVERI = AVERSA = PAGANI = POZZUOLI =
ALLA DIREZIONE OSPEDALE S.M.O.M. "PRINCIPessa PIEMONTE" = NAPOLI
ALLA DIREZIONE OSPEDALE S.M.O.M. N. 4 (ARCOLEO) = NAPOLI
ALLA DIREZIONE OSPEDALE S.M.O.M. N. 6 = COSENZA
ALLA DIREZIONE OSPEDALE CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA = POZZUOLI

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE = UFFICIO SERVIZI = NAPOLI
ALLA M.M.I.A. L.I. III DISTRICT = RIONE SIRIGNANO = NAPOLI
per il Major THRUPP

A seguito del fonogramma n.D/S.5209/Ord in data

13 corrente, si chiarisce e precisa:

1) - I militari italiani ex cooperatori, recentemente liberati, appartengono alla categoria BR.ITI e come tali debbono essere ricoverati negli Ospedali Militari a raziamento militare.

2) - La M.M.I.A., II District, ha fatto notare che la ospedalizzazione di detti militari avviene con eccessiva larghezza da parte dei medici dei Corpi, e che, di massima, gli ospedali concedono licenze di convallescenza che sono ritenute troppo numerose e di troppo lunga durata.

Per quanto riguarda l'invio in ospedale verrà provveduto a cura della 227^a Divisione, che assicura il servizio sanitario dei reparti BR.ITI.

Per quanto, invece, si riferisce alla concessione di licenze di convallescenza, allo scopo di impedire che i reparti BR.ITI siano messi in crisi di funzionamento per deficienza di uomini, mentre si richiamano i Direttori di Ospedale ad una più esatta valutazione delle circostanze presi accordi con l'ufficiale di Collegamento del III Distretto si dispone che i militari in parola, ove realmente riconosciuto abbisognavoli di provvedimenti medico-legali, all'atto della dimissione dallo Ospedale non siano inviati direttamente in licenza di convallescenza, ma rinviati al Corpo di provenienza, con la relativa proposta.

Il numero delle proposte sarà limitato al minimo indispensabile.

ASSICURARE.

IL COL.MED.DIRETTORE DI SANTIA'
(Guido Ferri)

= COSENZA
= POZZUOLI

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negli Ospedali Militari a raziamento militare.

2) - La M.M.I.A., II District, ha fatto notare che la ospedalizzazione
di detti militari avviene con eccessiva larghezza da parte dei medici
dei Corpi, e che, di massima, gli ospedali concedono licenze di
convalescenza che sono ritenute troppo numerose e di troppo lunga
durata.

Per quanto riguarda l'invio in ospedale verrà provveduto a cura
della 227^a Divisione, che assicura il servizio sanitario dei repatti
BR.ITI.

Per quanto, invece, si riferisce alla concessione di licenze di
convalescenza, allo scopo di impedire che i reparti BR.ITI siano messi
in crisi di funzionamento per deficienza di uomini, mentre si richiamano
i Direttori di Ospedale ad una più esatta valutazione delle circostanze
presi accordi con l'ufficiale di Collegamento del III Distretto si dispone
che i militari in parola, ove realmente riconosciuto abbisognavoli di
provvedimenti medico-legali, all'atto della dimissione dallo Ospedale
non siano inviati direttamente in licenza di convallescenza, ma rinviati
al Corpo di provenienza, con la relativa proposta.

Il numero delle proposte sarà limitato al minimo indispensabile.
ASSICURARE.

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IL COL.MED.DIRETTORE DI SANTIA,
(Guido Ferri)

TRANSMISSION.

ANK "A"

CLINICAL HISTORY of M. S. S.

Direction.

No. 704/1 - 114.

Maples. 15.7.45.

Subject :- Medical Discharge.

TO :- Major Mabey,
Commanding 701 Italian General Transport Coy. 2400.

Ref. 105.

With reference to the letters dated 18 and 14 Jul 1945, I wish to inform you that I am very glad of your visit and I will come personally to receive you.

I am at the hospital from 8-30 to 12-30 hrs.

About the soldiers of 701 Coy, as per the list forwarded, they were recovering in hospital. "Albergo del Poveri" and were discharged on the date as shown on the attached list, and granted convalescent leave. They, as shown, were dismissed before your visit here.

The unmentioned did not recover in this hospital, not in "Tale Arti" Hospital, nor in "Albergo del Poveri" hospital.

C-3. DE VITO Mario.
Said. GAVARRO Elio.
Cag. GERVASIO Michele.
Said. F. L. P. P.
Said. M. S. I.
Said. M. S. I.
Cag. F. L. P. P. S. I.

I give the disposition that, at the time of discharge, whatever the legal medical justice, the soldiers of 701 Coy will be returned to their unit. I am in full agreement with the requirements of your letter dated 11 Jul 45.

The Hospitals of "Tale Arti" and "Albergo del Poveri" are not dependent upon this hospital, but under direction of "Ireneo di Sanita" Military and, for this reason, I cannot assume any engagement for them, but we have informed them of your desires.

At-Gen. Doctor Director,
Signed. Squillacioti R.

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With reference to the letters dated 12 and 14 Jul 1943, I wish to inform you that I am very glad of your visit and I will come personally to receive you.

I am at the hospital from 8-30 to 14-30 hrs.

About the soldiers of 761 Coy, as per the list forwarded, they were recovering in hospital "Albergo del Peveri" and were discharged on the dates as shown on the attached list, and granted convalescent leave. They, as shown, were dismissed before your visit here.

The unmentioned did not recover in this hospital, not in "Gallie" Hospital, nor in "Albergo del Peveri" hospital.

C. G. DE VITO Mario.
Sold. CAROTTO Elio.
Cag. STAFFALDI Eusebio.
Sold. P. G. PPA Desiderio.
Cag. DEI Sergio.
Sold. ORIANI Enrico.
Cag. FINEGONI Aldo.

I give the disposition that, at the time of discharge, whatever the legal medical justice, the soldiers of 761 Coy will be returned to their unit. I am in full agreement with the requirements of your letter dated 12 Jul 43.

The Hospitals of "Gallie Ardi" and "Albergo del Peveri" are not dependent upon this hospital, but under direction of "Direzione di Sanita' Militare" and, for this reason, I cannot assume any engagement for them, but we have informed them of your desires.

Lt-Col. Doctor Director,
Signed. Squillacioti R.

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Note: - This is incorrect.

Annex B

List of Personnel of 761 Italian General Transport Company (SG)
Admitted and Discharged from Military Hospital "Albergo dei Poveri"

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Serial.	Dates.		Discharged hospital	Diagnosis.	Period Conval: leave.	Residence.
	Entered Hos- pital.					
A.	1-7-45	6-7-45		Syphilis.	90 days	Milano
B	1-7-45	6-7-45		Colitis & general debility.	90 "	Padua.
C	14-7-45	-		-	-	-
D	3-7-45	6-7-45		Colitis & general debility.	90 days.	Littoria.
E	5-7-45	7-7-45		Chronic appendicitis & general debility.	90 days	Milano. San Remo.
F	5-7-45	7-7-45		Orchitis. Malaria	90 days	Macerata.
G	5-7-45	6-7-45		Hernia	90 "	Pavia
H	5-7-45	6-7-45		Chronic gastritis & general debility.	90 "	Rugano Cardinale.
I.	6-7-45	12-7-45		Colitis gastritis.	90	Marciano di Casagne.
K	8-7-45	11-7-45		Enteritis.	40 "	Mortara.
L	9-7-45	12-7-45		Mucous Colitis General debility	40 "	Leglio Emilia
M	10-7-45	12-7-45		Arthritis right knee	60 "	Padua.
N	11-7-45	12-7-45		Chronic malaria	30 "	Alessandria
O	11-7-45	12-7-45		Burns on leg and deformatory scars	60 "	Siena
P	6-7-45	-		-	-	-

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B	1-7-45	6-7-45	Colitis & general debility.	90	Padua.
C	14-7-45	-	-	-	-
D	3-7-45	6-7-45	Colitis & general debility.	90 days.	Littoria.
E	5-7-45	7-7-45	Chronic appendicitis & general debility.	90 days	San Remo.
F	5-7-45	7-7-45	Arthritis. Malaria	90 days	Macerata.
G	5-7-45	6-7-45	Hornis	90 "	Favia
H	5-7-45	6-7-45	Chronic gastritis & general debility.	60 "	Mugano Cardinale.
I.	6-7-45	12-7-45	Colitis Gastritis.	90	Morciano di Casagne.
J	8-7-45	11-7-45	Enteritis.	40 "	Mortara.
L	9-7-45	12-7-45	Mucous Colitis General debility	40 "	Reggio Emilia
M	10-7-45	12-7-45	Arthritis right knee	60 "	Padua.
N	11-7-45	12-7-45	Chronic malaria	90 "	Alessandria
O	11-7-45	12-7-45	Burns on leg and deformatory scars	60 "	Sienna
P	6-7-45	-	-	-	3565

Notes.

1. (E) has since been given 60 days convalescence with chronic otitis.
2. (A) and (B) are ex 65 British Gun Hospital on change of status on 1 Jul 45.

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() EXPLANATION

Appendix "G"

In accordance with orders received I notify to your command the following.

After the change of status of our unit it was possible Italian Military Hospitals to make new provisions for men going into hospital. Such provisions were not possible before the change of status, as at that time men were admitted to British Military Hospitals.

This unit M I Room sent to hospital all men who required medical attention.

For particulars of all men in hospital reference is made to the daily Sick Report.

If your command requires more particulars and complete lists of the above mentioned cases, this M I Room await your further orders.

11/7/45.

S/Ten M. MAZZARO.

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TRANSLATION

From: 209 Div H.Q.

Date: 23/8/45

To: L/O M.M.I.A. H.Q. N°1 District

Ref: 03/4455/K.

Subject: Convalescence leave.

With ref to letter LO/G 15 dated 11/8/45.

This H.Q. had already been informed of the matter referred to in a/m letter, and had ordered that enquiries should be carried out. The result of these enquiries is that at several units;

- 1) Admission to military hospitals is granted too easily and days of rest to military personnel reporting sick are not restricted to actual requirements.
- 2) Bologna military hospital has granted convalescence leave and medical legal certificates of conditionate fitness in a number exceeding normal requirements.

In order to avoid a/m inconveniences this H.Q. ;

- has arranged the replacement of the officer i/c Medical Service at 760 G.T. Coy, taking disciplinary action against him;
- Has informed Bologna Ter. H.Q. concerning Bologna Military Hospital because the latter is not under command of this division.

CAV/ERR

(Sgd) Lt.Col. Salinarin

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Subject : - Convalescent leave.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ., I District
Tel : 22602
Ref LO/GI5
24 Aug 45.

TO : LAND FORCES SUB COMM. (9)

Ref my GI5 of 11 August, copy to you.

I. Attached copy of report by 208th Div showing the action they have taken with regard to this excessive granting of leave.

TRAN

IN

Date

0900

28/8

OUT

Time

1530

Date

30/8

J. H. Bourne
EMIA. LO, I District. Capt.

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Gravola Pl. 8PA 28/8

Bn/Guz.

COMANDO 209^a DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA
-Ufficio di Sanità -

N°03/4455/K. di Prot.

P.M. 185, 11 23 agosto 1945

- O G G E T T O : - Licenze di convalescenza.

AL LO/MMIA - o/c. HQ. N° I DISTRICT
e, per conoscenza :

= C.M.F. =

AL ST. - I DISTRICT

= C.M.F. =

- Riferimento foglio n° 10/G15 dell'11 agosto c.a.-

Quanto esposto nel foglio in riferimento era già venuto a conoscenza di questo Comando che aveva ordinato indagini dalle quali era risultato nei riguardi di vari reparti :

1°)-Una eccessiva larghezza nel disporre i ricoveri in ospedali militari e una eccessiva larghezza nella concessione di giornate di riposo ai militari chiedenti visita.

2°)-Che l'ospedale militare di Bologna ha concesso licenze di convalescenza ed emessi provvedimenti medico-legali di idoneità condizionata con una frequenza superiore a quanto normalmente si verifica

Allo scopo di ovviare agli inconvenienti sopra lamentati questo comando :

- ha disposto la sostituzione dell'ufficiale incaricato del servizio medico alla 760 compagnia G.T. ed ha preso provvedimenti disciplinari a suo carico;
- ha interessato, per quanto riguarda l'ospedale militare di Bologna, quel comando territoriale, in quanto il predetto ospedale non è alle dipendenze di questa divisione.

d'ordine **3061**
IL TEN. COL. CAPO DI S.M.
(S. Salinari)

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Subject: Sick Leave - MI-III

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
RMS
14/5/1980
14 August 45

CC:
760 Coy RAAC (Co-operator Sp)
British Cadre

Reference your 1/2 dated 8 Aug 45 addressed to HQ
GRASS 67 Gen Sp Co. In.

Could you please forward to this HQ a nominal roll
giving (a) names of men granted sick leave (b) their length
of hospitalisation (c) diagnosis and (d) name of hospital
granting sick leave.

J. E. Holman

Ident-Col.
A.D.M.S.
AC. (MIA)

/RM

Land Forces Sub Comm.

Copy to: HQ GRASS 67 Gen Sp Co. In.
HQ, 1 District
MIA HQ 1 District

Info: 'A'

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PH 15/8
29/8

Subject:- Convalescent Leave.

A
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
o/c HQ., I District
Tel 22602
Ref IO/GI5

11 Aug 45.

To:- HQ., 209 Div.

1. The attached letter from CRASC, 67 Gen Tpt Coln reveals a serious position in the granting of hospital leave. to personnel of 760 Coy GI.

2. Will you please have this fully investigated and a report sent to me, copy to ST, I District.

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Capt.
MMIA IO., I District.

Copy to:- ST, I District.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

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SUBJECT : Manpower - Italian Personnel.

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HQ GRASO
67 Gen Tpt Coln

1. Since this unit has been under Italian administration a serious situation has arisen as a result of current procedure in the Italian Medical Services.
2. Attached nominal roll shows all personnel who have been admitted to Italian Military and Civil Hospitals since 15 July 45.
3. This shows that out of 35 men admitted to hospital 11 have been recommended convalescent leave varying from 14 to 90 days and 8 have been ordered "Light Duties" varying from ³⁰to 180 days. The Italian interpretation of "Light Duties" debars the driving of vehicles.
4. Previous to 15 Jul 45, under British Medical Service, sick parades were extremely small.
5. Although privilege leave allocations are reduced by the number of men in hospital or on sick leave, the position is considered to be serious owing to the apparent ease with which sick leave can be obtained. It is considered that in many instances sick leave is granted unnecessarily in trivial cases. In six cases personnel have been in hospital for 3 days or less and have been recommended sick leave ranging from 14 to 90 days.
6. Representations have been made through the Italian OC Coy to Italian Army Authorities, but no satisfaction has so far been obtained.
7. May the matter please be taken up strongly through MMIA channels, as the present situation is having an adverse effect on the morale and the efficiency of the unit.

sgd J.G. BROWN

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Inter - Branch Minute Sheet.

YH

Date	Pass to (section)	Ref Folio	REMARKS.
8 Aug	2 1/2	att'd.	I should like your ruling on this recommendation by ADMS. Personally I would prefer to leave things as they are until the inauguration of the Inter-Allied Arm at by which time we should have reconsidered the whole question of hospital repatriations (including the 60 day limit.) W.P. de A
8 Aug	2nd A	att'd	I think any change at this time by us would simply complicate matters. If the Station recommended a change before the interim Army, we will consider it.
8 Aug	ADMS admin		For info and action accordingly (K) 3559

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proposed instructions by WPM SP
will be forwarded when
Received. SP LA A

(F) 3559

attnd

Col A

Long

8 Aug 1943 aban

SP

Inter-Office Memo

From: MEDICAL

To : COL. 'A'

14/5/2670

8 Aug 45

Subject: Sick Leave - Italian Army

1. Ministry of War letter 452/ML dated 9 March 45 laid down that the maximum period of sick leave permissible to Italian Army personnel was 14 days, except in the case of certain illnesses. The O.C. hospital had power to grant 14 days sick leave but anything above this had to be authorised by DMS Territorial Command.
2. According to paras 639, 653 and 655 of Regulations for Territorial Medical Services of the Italian Army, the Director of the hospital could grant convalescent furlough up to 60 days for officers and 90 days for rank and file.
3. It is recommended: (i) that O.C. of hospitals are allowed to grant sick leave up to 60 days for officers and 90 days for rank and file at their discretion;
(ii) that no specific diseases are named which entitle men to 60 or 90 days leave, otherwise they will automatically expect it after contracting one of these diseases and in some cases the man may have suffered very slightly from the particular disease and his condition will not warrant a long sick leave;
(iii) that O.C. hospitals should forward to D.Ds.M.S. Territorial HQ a weekly return showing numbers granted (a) 14 days sick leave, (b) those in excess of 14 days sick leave. D.Ds.M.S. will consolidate these returns and make a monthly return to the Medical Director Ministry of War.
4. It is considered pointless for the O.C. of the hospital to request authority from the DMS Territorial Command to grant excess of 14 days, as the DMS in question knows nothing about the case and is asked to take the responsibility, whereas if the O.C. of the hospital has this responsibility he is unlikely to abuse it, as he will have to answer for any case granted leave in excess of 14 days.
5. It has been suggested that the O.C. of the hospitals have only been allowed to grant 14 days sick leave, they have tended to keep patients in hospital longer than if they had the power to grant them a longer period.
6. If a man does not consider he is fit to return to his unit on the expiration of his sick leave, he must report to the nearest Principal Territorial Military Hospital, where he will undergo a medical examination. The O.C. of the particular Principal Territorial Military Hospital will have the power to extend this sick leave, and he must notify the O.C. of the hospital who originally authorised it, who will in turn notify,
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/RBG

J. E. Holman

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

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15 Base A.P.O.
C.M.F.

P/247/23957.

18 July 1945.

Subject :- Administration - ER-ITIS.

British Military Mission to Italian Army, CMF.

1. Since the 1st July 45 considerable difficulty has been experienced in administering to the ER-ITIS of this unit. Para.2 of this letter lists our main complaint against the Italian part of the administration.

2. Medical Treatment and Sick Leave.

By the 4th July 28 of our total strength of 79 ER-ITIS were admitted to the Military Hospitals "Albergo di Poveri" and "Belle Arti"(Naples). Many of these cases were minor complaints and would never have merited admission to a British hospital. Nevertheless, they were allowed to languish in the hospital for seven or eight days. Eventually through our own efforts most of them were taken back on to the working strength of the unit.

Since 4th July 45 arrangements have been made through the Commanding Officer 513 Italian Administration Group for an Italian unit Medical Officer to inspect these ER-ITIS of this unit wishing to report sick. This has minimised the number of admissions to hospital.

Of the original 28 men admitted to hospital, 4 of them have been given long periods of sick leave (ref my P/247 dated 14 July 45 attached).

Yet another was recommended for 60 days leave and no doubt would have proceeded had he not been detained by the unit (ref my letter to Pagani dated 13 July 45).

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Conrad French

(K T FRENCH)
Lieut
Regimental Officer
for OC 15 Base APO

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No. 9096/0

513 Command BR-III Group.
P.M. 126.

Subject :- Leave.

14 Luglio 1945.

To :- Military Hospital "Albergo dei Poveri"

Copy to :- Military Hospital "Miracoli"
15 Base Army Post Office.
Lieut. K.T. French - 15 B.A.P.O.

Reference your letter dated 14.7.1945.

1. According to para 7 of instruction N/200500/11, d/30.5.45, (Ministry of War), sick leave will not normally be longer than 14 days, exclusive of travelling time to and from the home town, or if the Directorate of Health grant a longer leave period.

2. As the soldiers named below have been granted leave in excess of the normal 14 days, will you inform this office whether the cases have been submitted to the Directorate of Health, and if so, whether the Directorate has sanctioned the concessions.

Sold.	ZVIN	Primo	60 days.
do	FULICELLI	Aldo	60 do

Sold.	LAMPERTI	Giuseppe	40 do
do	OLONA	Salvatore	40 do

Trans/RS.

(Signed) Giannetto Farodi, Col.
Officer Commanding.

513 Italian Arm. Group

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15 Base A.P.O.
C.M.F.

1/24/45.

11 July 1945.

Subject: - Sick leave BR-ITI's.

"A" Branch. HQ 56 Area.

Reference conversation 7 July 45. - Mjr Harding-Gill -
Lt French 15 Base A.P.O.

1. In the a/q conversation it was reported that BR-ITI's being admitted to the hospital ALBERGO DI POVERI, Naples were being given long periods of sick leave after only two or three days in hospital.
2. Attached is an original leave pass in respect of Sold. NAPOLI, of this unit, directing that he reports back to his unit to proceed on 60 days leave at his home.
3. Napoli contracted malaria about a year ago in E. Africa and it was a further attack that caused him to report sick on 4 July 45. He was discharged 11 July 45.
4. It is thought that this kind of leave is irregular and unnecessary. Your advice is sought please.

(K. T. FRENCH)
Lieut.
Regimental Officer.
For Officer Commanding.

15 Base A.P.O.
C. M. F.

(4)

Subject :- Licenze di convalescenza.

To :- Ufficiale Comandante.
Ospedale Militare Italiano.
PAGANI.

1. Siamo a conoscenza che un numero di soldati italiani, aggregati ad Unità Britanniche, sono stati trasferiti dall'Ospedale Militare "Albergo dei Poveri", in Napoli, all'Ospedale Militare sotto il Vostro comando.

2. Inoltre ci si riferisce che a detti uomini è concesso un periodo di licenza, presumibilmente "Licenza di convalescenza".

Riteniamo che, poiché gli uomini in oggetto sono stati ammalati solo per pochi giorni e con mali di lieve entità, tali licenze non siano regolari.

3. Richiediamo, perciò, che tutti i soldati italiani sotto il comando di questa unità (15 BASE ARMY POST OFFICE) vengano rimandati a Napoli con il latore della presente, S/Ten. GAROFALO, a meno che le loro condizioni siano tali da richiedere ulteriori cure in ospedale.

4. Richiediamo inoltre che qualunque caso di licenze di convalescenza, da concedere ad uomini aggregati a questa unità, sia sottoposto alla approvazione del Comandante dell'unità, prima che il militare sia mandato in licenza.



13 Luglio 1945.

Trans/RS.

(K.T. FRENCH)
Lieut.
Regimental Officer.

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15 Base A.P.O.
C.M.F.

P/247.

July 1945.

Subject :- Sick Leave.

Col Parodi. The Officer Commanding,
513. Italian Administration Group, Naples.

1. Reference my previous report on sick leave which has been awarded to MR-ITI's of this unit by the authorities at the Italian Military Hospital, Albergo di Poveri, Naples.
2. In para 5 of this letter we submit a list of such MR-ITI's who have already been sent to their homes either from the Albergo di Poveri, or from the Military hospital at Pagani.
3. Disorganisation is being caused through the absence from duty of these trained men. It is pointed out that an extremely serious view is taken on this matter and that the appropriate British headquarters is being kept fully informed of events. The British Military Mission to the Italian Army has also received a report on this irregularity.
4. It is requested that early action be taken by your department to have these men contacted by the appropriate authorities in their home towns and escorted back to this unit. British Postal transport may be used for this purpose.

15 Base A.P.O.
C. M. F.

14 July 1945

Oggetto :- Licenze di convalescenza.

A1 :- Col. Parodi, Ufficiale Comandante
513 Gruppo Italiano, Rep. Armata.
NAPLES.

1. Con riferimento al mio precedente foglio, avuto per oggetto le licenze di convalescenza, che sono state concesse a militari BR-ITIA di questa unita', dalle autorità dell'Ospedale Militare Italiano "Albergo dei Poveri", in Napoli.
2. Nel paragrafo 5 di questa lettera Vi sottoponiamo un elenco di tali BR - ITIA, che sono stati già mandati in licenza o dall'Ospedale "Albergo dei Poveri" o dall'Ospedale Militare Italiano, in Pagnani.
3. L'assenza di questi uomini, che conoscono il lavoro, causa disorganizzazione nel servizio. Si fa notare che si tiene molto seriamente conto dell'inconveniente causato e che il Quartier Generale Britannico interessato viene tenuto al corrente di tutto quanto succede. Un rapporto di tale irregolarità è stato anche inviato alla Missione Militare Britannica presso l'Esercito Italiano.
4. Si richiede una immediata azione da parte del Vostro dipartimento, perché questi uomini siano rintracciati dalle competenti autorità del loro proprio paese e siano riaccompagnati a questa unita', debitamente scortati. Per tale scopo possono servire i mezzi postali britannici.

(K.T. FERRIS)
Lieut.
Regimental Officer.

Trans/RS.

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Para 5, Details of Absentees.

Number	Rank	Name	Christian Name	Description				Home Address	Next of kin
				Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes		
R/NAT/ 25707	Sold.	ZUIN	Primo	5'6"	120lbs	Dark	Brown	CAMPOROCARO VIA BRESCIELLA VENEZIA	
R/NAT/ 4220	Sold.	IAMPETTI	Giuseppe	5'7"	130lbs	Brown	Brown	PIAZZA CASTELLANO No. 2 VIMERCATE, MILANO.	
R/NA/T 23589	Sold.	FILICELLI	Aldo	5'7"	75 k.g.	Dark	Blue	CAVACURTA VIA UMBERTO. No. 1. MILANO.	
R/NA/T 2812	Sold.	CICCHIA	Salvatore	5'8"	60 k.g.	Black	Brown	ALCARA LI FUSA VIA SCALE N. 8.	
ABSENT FROM HOSPITAL NOT RETURNED TO UNIT									
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	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes			
Primo	5'6"	120lbs	Dark	Brown	CAMPOCROGARO VIA BRENTELLA VENEZIA		FROM 15 June 45 to 25 June 45
Giuseppe	5'7"	130lbs	Brown	Brown	PIAZZA CASTELANO No. 2 VIMERCATE. MILANO.		FROM 16 June 45 to 26 June 45
Udo	5'7"	75 k.g.	Dark	Blue	CAVACUNTA VIA UMBERTO. No. 1. MILANO.		FROM 11 June 45 to 21 June 45
Salvatore	5'8"	60 k.g.	Black	Brown	AICARA LI FUSA VIA SCALA N.8.		FROM 7 March 45 to 17 March 45
<u>UNIT</u>							
Giuseppe	5'5"	110lbs	Black	Brown	VIA RILASOLI N. 12. VALGUARENNA. ENNA.		

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Subject: Sick Leave

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
RMTE
M/5/2696
18 July 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Copy to: MMIA L.O. 3 District - ref your 3DL0/32 of 13th.
"A"

Your letter Div. II Sez. II. 452 M.L. of 9 March 45 laid down rules for strict compliance as regards the granting of periods of "sick" leave.

Several cases have come to light of flagrant disobedience of this directive (especially in the Naples Territorial Command.) In some cases as much as 60 days convalescent leave having been illegally granted for the most trivial complaints.

This has naturally had the effect of increasing the number of men reporting sick threefold.

You will please:-

1. Send out a new directive on the subject.
2. Carry out a complete investigation in the Naples Territorial Command, take disciplinary action where necessary and send a report to this H.Q. as to action taken.

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/RSG

[Signature]
Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

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SUBJECT :- Convalescent Leave - Ex Cooperator Pers

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3DLO/32

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13 Jul 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

Copy to :- MMIA LO 54 AREA (less app "C")

Ref the att copies of correspondence received during the last two days from ex-cooperator units under comd 3 DISTRICT (Appendices 'A' to 'F').

1. The reports are self explanatory and it is evident that the Italian OSC of the MIRACOLI, ALBERGO DEI POVERI and PAGANI Hosps in NAPLES are engaged on a 'racket' with the purpose of releasing a s many ex-cooperators as possible.
2. No complaints were ever received on this account from original BR-ITI Units before the conversion of cooperators to BR-ITI Category.
3. It is, of course, realised that OC Brit Cadre 761 (It) GT Coy RASC was not acting within his rights in requesting OC MIRACOLI Hosp to carry out the instrs contained in his letter (Appx 'E') but nevertheless the action has been supported in this instance by this office in view of the serious effects upon the efficiency of the unit should this indiscriminate granting of unnecessary convalescent leave be allowed to continue.
4. Verbal report has been received by this office from a Brit rep from 416 and 411 (ex-coop) Veh Pks RAOC, that the same 'racket' is being worked with these units. Out of each unit 12 to 15 men now report sick daily as against 5 or 6 who used to report before the conversion of the unit to BR-ITI status. Of these 80 per cent - 90 per cent are sent direct to the MIRACOLI Hosp whence an appreciable proportion are given 60 day's convalescent leave for the most trifling complaints.

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5. Major THURPP will visit Col FERRI (DDMS Comando Militare Territoriale NAPOLI) to day and instruct him to put an immediate stop to this practice. It is suggested for consideration, however, that supplementary action by you at a higher level would be of great assistance with a view, also, to preventing this practice from spreading to other areas.

Copy to :- File 3DLO/21

Major
MIA 10
3 DISTRICT

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APP + A

SUBJECT :- Sick Leave BR-ITI's

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

HQ 56 Area
BASEBALL 234
A 20/13

1. Forwarded for immediate action reference conversation
THRUPP - HARDING-GILL.
2. It is understood that this kind of thing is taking
place on a large scale, and that recently several patients
have been transferred from the local hospital to PAGANI
being given the 60 days' leave as in this instance.
3. It is suggested that you contact Lt FRENCH at 15 BAPO
who will give you further detailed information.

In the Field
12 July 45
DS

(sgd) J.H. HARDING-GILL
Major
for Lt-Col
AA & QMG

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APPX 'B'

SUBJECT :- Sick Leave BR-ITI's

15 Base A.P.O. C.M.F.
P/247
11 July 45

'A' Branch HQ 56 Area

Reference conversation 7 July 45, Mjr Harding-Gill -
Lt French 15 Base A.P.O.

1. In the a/q conversation it was reported that BR-ITI's being admitted to the hospital ALBERGO DI POVERI, Naples were being given long periods of sick leave after only two or three days in hospital.
2. Attached is an original leave pass in respect of Sold NAPOLI, of this unit, directing that he reports back to his unit to proceed on 60 days leave at his home.
3. Napoli contracted malaria about a year ago in N.Africa and it was a further attack that caused him to report sick on 4 July 45. He was discharged 11 July 45.
4. It is thought that this kind of leave is irregular and unnecessary. Your advise is sought please.

(sgd) K.T. FRENCH
Lieut
Regimental Officer
for Officer Commanding.
Telephone 54371

OSPEDALE MILITARE TERRITORIALE

" REALE ALBERGO DEI POVERI "

(Ospedale Militare di Napoli)

UFFICIO USCENTI

(1) Il militare retroscritto parte soddisfatto a tutto
il e più coll'indennità di
trasferta per N. giornate e assegni di trasporto

per ferrovia da

Non soddisfatto di assegni

a in L.

e per mare da

a in L.

A Napoli, li 9 LUG. 1945

IL CAPO UFFICIO USCENTI

Danaro ed oggetti di valore depositati
restituiti al militare.

Somma da addebitarsi al ricovertato. (2)

L'Ufficiale contabile

Scompartimento in magazzino N.

OGGETTI PORTATI SECO
all'entrata nell'ospedale

Numero

(1)

Asciugatoi.
Berretto di fatica.
Berretto da scuderia.
Borraccia con cinghia.
Borsa di pulizia completa.
Camicie.
Cappotto, mantellina o
pastrano.
Cepi, cappello, elmo o
colbacco completo.
Cordoni di parata.
Cravatte.
Cucchiaio.
Dengona.
Faretto.
Fazzoletti.
Gavetta.
Ginocchielli.
Giubba di panno.
Giubba di tela.
Guanti (paia).
Libretto personale.
Maurand.
Panciotto.
Pantaloni di panno.
Pantaloni di tela.
Pezzoletti da piedi (paia).
Sacchetti di tela per gli
arnesi fuori d'uso.
Sacchetti per galletta.
Scarpe (paia).
Stivalini (paia).
Scatola da lucido.
Spazzola.
Speroni (paia).
Tasca da pane.
Tazza di latta.
Teli da tenda.
Uose di tela (paia).
Zaino.

ARMAMENTO. (2)

(1) Per militari rinviiati ad un corpo o trasferiti in altro ospedale.
(2) Guanti e perdita di materiali dipendenti da scarsia.

(1) Quando occorre si segnerà in qua-
dra colonna 0 (zero) allineato con la
quadratura dei numeri quali sono gli oggetti che
porta seco. — (2) Nel caso che entri
nell'ospedale armato.

SUBJECT :- Italian Army - Medical Service

COPY

Ref 39

C.R.A.S.C.
26 Gen Tpt Coln

1. Reference the attached letter para 4.
May authority be given for your M.O. to visit this Unit once weekly, when necessary, at time convenient to him for the purpose of making solely an examination of the convalescent.
2. This matter has already been discussed with Lt. Cole who knows all the circumstances of the situation.
3. It is hereby reported that until 30 June when British Medical Service were responsible for the Italian personnel of this Unit there were never more than 5 or 6 in hospital at a time, a considerable majority of whom had V.D.
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In the Field
12 Jul 45
BGM/L

(sgd) B.G. MAHEY
Major R.A.S.C.
Commanding 761 Company RASC (Coop GT)

Copy to :- O.C. 759 Company RASC (Coop GT)

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761 COMPAGNIA ITALINA TRASPORTI
GENERALI R.A.S.C. COMANDO

P.M. 126,11 12 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO :- Disciplina Medica

AL Tenente Colonnello Medico S Q U I L L A C I O L I
Comandante l'Ospedale Principale Miracoli

1. A conferma della nostra conversazione di ieri sera ed in base al nostro accordo, tutti i soldati di questa Compagnia ricoverati al Suo Ospedale o rami d'esso, dovranno ritornare direttamente alla Compagnia al termine della cura in Ospedale.
2. Ogni Militare al suo ritorno in questa Compagnia dovrà essere accompagnato dalla Sua completa diagnosi, lagnanze o raccomandazioni, per es :
 - a) Quanti giorni di riposo.
 - b) Quanti giorni di servizio sedentario.
 - c) Quanti giorni di convalescenza a casa.
 - d) Idoneo al servizio.
3. In ogni caso le Sue raccomandazioni non verranno interposte o alterate.
4. Io mi riservo l'atto di fare esaminare i Militari che rientrano dallo Ospedale da un Dottore nominato dal mio Colonnello.
5. Questi raccomandanti per la convalescenza a casa devono avere un certificato dal Dottore in cui si dichiara che sono in grado di viaggiare per raggiungere le loro case, considerando :- le condizioni fisiche degli ammalati, l'attuale servizio dei trasporti ed il fatto che essi dovranno contare solo su due giorni di viveri a secco.
6. Prego voler accusare ricevuta della presente e confermare quanto sopra.
7. Io Le sarò grato se vorrà informarsi, anticipatamente, quando il Personale di questa Compagnia ha allegata lista, sarà idoneo a lasciare il Suo Ospedale.

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(sgd) B.G. MABEY

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IL MAGGIORE RASC
COMANDANTE LA 761 COMPAGNIA ITALIANA TRASPORTI
GENERALI R.A.S.C.

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ELENCO DEL PERSONALE RICOVERATO

<u>GRADO</u>	<u>CASATO E NOME</u>	<u>DATA DEL RICOVERO</u>
Sold	Vismara Carlo	1 - 7 - 45
Sold	Marcenta Pietro	1 - 7 - 45
Sold	Rossi Artaserse	3 - 7 - 45
Cap.Magg	De Vito Mario	3 - 7 - 45
Sold	Crovatto Elio	3 - 7 - 45
Caporale	Ciavola Luciano	3 - 7 - 45
Sergente	Carlo Carlo	5 - 7 - 45
Caporale	Napoleoni Angelo	5 - 7 - 45
Sold	Pagetti Luigi	5 - 7 - 45
Cap.Magg	Pizzardini Aldo	6 - 7 - 45
Sold	Napolitano C.	5 - 7 - 45
Cap.Magg	Carboni Manlio	6 - 7 - 45
Sold	Talotta Domenico	6 - 7 - 45
Sold	Cecchini Domenico	6 - 7 - 45
Sold	Marchesotti Antonio	8 - 7 - 45
Sold	Santachiara Elio	8 - 7 - 45
Sold	Ghirri Enrico	10 - 7 - 45
Cap.Magg	Rosso Benso	10 - 7 - 45
Sergente	Oliverieri Domenico	11 - 7 - 45
Serg.Magg	Galluzzi Ivo	11 - 7 - 45
Sold	Mei Sergio	11 - 7 - 45
Cap.Magg	Stefanelli Michele	11 - 7 - 45

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