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Feb. 21, 1945 - June 2, 1945

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Subject:- Medical Supplies for 56 BIL.

214 Sub Area (Med) (2)

56 BIL
2 M

8 June 45.

1. May authority please be given for the supply of the following medical items for British personnel of 56 BIL.

Sodium bicarbonate tabs	100.
Cathartic tabs	100.
Cascara tabs	100.
Sodium saly tabs	100.
Hydrogen peroxide Fl oz	100.
Pot permanganate tabs	10.
Aspirin tabs	50.
Condoms	100.
Capsules prophylactic	1000.
Gentian violet (triple dye) tubes	1000.
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*Lt. J. Thomack
Rone.*

In The Field,
RMT/sh.

*Lt Col,
GS.*

Subject: Italian - Plasma supply

SSIC CMTG (2)

56 XLU

94 Sub Area
Rct 231
59 M
30 Apr 45

Ref your Med/tr/31 dated 27 Mar 45.

1. The attached copy of DMS AFHQ letter M.8401 dated 25 Apr 45 is forwarded for information.

R. T. Michael
(R T MICHAEL) Capt
for Lt Col RAMO
ADMS

/cc

5 MAY 1945

Med M 2
4/5/45

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COPY/ENALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
-----Subject:- Plasma SupplyRef: M.8401To:- DDMS 3 District

Ref your 205 M of 4 Apr 45.

Transfusion fluids are at present issued to Italian Medical Units in the line, but stocks are not sufficient to allow of issue to Italian Medical Units in training.

25 Apr 45.

(Sgd) H.L. SHEEMAN Col DEP
for Major-General
Surgeon D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

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))) TENTAGE (((

Authority : 94 Sub Area QG271 23 Mar 45.

For:- 522 Field Hospital (Priority +)

Marquee, Single	3
: Double	12
: Hospital Extending	20
Tents, 180 lbs	35

For:- Advance Depot of Medical Stores (3 District QG3773 23 Mar 45)

Tents, 180 lbs	3 (Priority 1)
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For:- 520 Field Hospital (94 Sub Area QG272 27 Mar 45)

Marquee, Hospital	27
: GS Single	3
: GS Double	1
Tents, 180 lbs	35

For:- 331 Field Hospital (3 District QG3773 23 Mar 45)

Marquee, Hospital,	28
: GS Single	3
Tents, 180 lbs	35

(Release Note B1421 3 District)

(Authority 3 District FX 48179 22 Mar 45)

1 Lighting Set, 4 KW From:- Transit Camp, Afragola,

Taylor S/Capt G.	:
94. Sub Area.	:
Michaelson Major Q(AE)	:
3 District.	:

Marquee, Single,	9
: Double,	13
: Hospital Extending	75
Tents, 180 lbs	108
Lighting Set 4 KW	1

For:- "T" Advance Depot of Medical Stores (3 District QG3773 23 Mar 45)

Tents, 180 lbs ----- 3 (Priority, 1)

For:- 520 Field Hospital (94 Sub Area QG272 27 Mar 45)

Marquee, Hospital ----- 27
 : GS Single ----- 3
 : GS Double ----- 1
 Tents, 180 lbs ----- 35

For:- 331 Field Hospital (3 District QG3773 23 Mar 45)

Marquee, Hospital, ----- 28
 : GS Single ----- 3
 Tents, 180 lbs ----- 35

(Release Note B1421 3 District)
 (Authority 3 District FX 48179 22 Mar 45)

1 Lighting Set, 4 KW From:- Transit Camp, Afragola,

Taylor S/Capt G. :
 94 Sub Area. :
 Michaelson Major Q(AE) :
 3 District. :

Marquee, Single, ----- 9 }
 : Double, ----- 13 }
 : Hospital Extending ----- 75 }
 Tents, 180 lbs ----- 108 }
 Lighting Set 4 KW ----- 1 }

Subject: Medical Supplies

36-A
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (AMIA)
ROME
M/M/1549
7 April 45

MEMO AFRHQ

Copy for MEMO 3 District
56 R.L.R.

1. The supply of medical equipment (11243 items) to the Combat Groups is an Italian Army commitment. Six collectors sets for 104 Medical Section, Mantova Combat Group are authorised on Special Equipment List No. 131/4. They are not available from Italian sources and are considered necessary for the malarial control platoon of this unit.

2. It is requested that authority be granted to 3 District to issue these items from British stocks.

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A. G. Haggie
Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (AMIA)

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11 APR 1945

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Subject: Medical Supplies

Lead Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
ROR

1/15/48

9 April 45

56 B.L.U.

Copy to: DDMS 3 District

Reference 56 NW letter 1, 2 of 4 April 45.

1. The following items are being collected at Rome and will be forwarded to Mantova Group.

318 Italian Field Bakery

Outfits, first aid - Italian

1 M.A.C. (Italian)

Bouls, enmelled
Splints, Thomas, Italian pattern
with fixed supports
Haversacks, shell dressings, complete
with shell dressings
Surgical Haversacks (first aid kits
in lieu)

15

90

90

15

Suspension bars and boot clips do not exist.

2. Issue of cases, water testing, poison; complete is not considered necessary as there is no longer a medical officer on the W.E. of an M.A.C.

3. Collectors outfits are not an Italian Army issue and application has been made to AFHQ for their release.

W. C. Haggie

Lieut-Col.

Copy to: DMS 3 District

Reference 56 EIU letter 4.2 of 1 April 15.

1. The following items are being collected at home and will be forwarded to Mantova Group.

318 Italian Field Bakery

Outfits, first aid - Italian

1 N. A. C. (Italian)

Bowls, enamelled	15
Splints, Thomas, Italian pattern	90
Haversacks, with fixed supports	90
Haversacks, shell dressings, complete	90
Haversacks, with shell dressings	90
Surgical Haversacks (first aid kits in lieu)	15

Suspension bars and boot clips do not exist.

2. Issue of cases, water testing, poison; complete is not considered necessary as there is no longer a medical officer on the M.F. of an M.A.C.
3. Collectors outfits are not an Italian Army issue and application has been made to ARMY for their release.

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Lieut.-Col.
4. D. M. S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIL)

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71 APR 1945

Subject: Medical Equipment - No. 1 Italian M.A.C.

29-A

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MCA)
ROME
M/4/1475
4 April 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. Please arrange to supply No. 1 Italian Motor Ambulance Convoy with 90 Thomas splints (Italian pattern) and 15 haversacks with emergency equipment for the medical personnel of this unit.
2. Items will be collected in Rome and forwarded to the unit at an early date.

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A. G. Hegg

Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.
AC. (MCA)

Land Forces Sub Comm.

/RGG

Copy to: 56 B.L.U.

6 APR 1945

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28-A

Subject: Medical Supplies - Indents.3 District
Ext 74
726.M

W April '45

O.C. 56 B.L.U.

AIMS Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (12MIA)

Ref your letter 2.M dated 2 Apr 45 and (telephone conversation Capt Taylor/Lt Thomas 4 April 45.)

1. Please refer this matter to the A.D.M.S. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (12MIA), who will advise you as to source of supply.
2. D.M.S. A.F.H.Q. will not approve of any issues unless 12MIA forward an explanatory letter together with the demand showing reasons why the items required are not available from Italian Depots of Medical Stores.

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MHG

G.C. Taylor
(G.C. TAYLOR) S/Capt,
for Brigadier,
D.D.M.S.

6 APR 1945

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Subject: Medical Supplies - Italian Combat Group.

MEMO (med)

3 District (med)

56 HCU
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4 Apr 45.

1. The following items are needed urgently by the following units.

248 Italian Field Bakery SSI No 166/1

Outfits, First Aid, General, Large

104 Medical Section, Italian Combat Group SSI No 134/1

Collection Outfits, complete

1 M.A.C. (Italian) SSI No 121/1

Boys, Personnel, Iron 8"

Salinity, Knee, Thomas, without footplate

Rare Suspension

Clips, Box

Steel Sliding Frame, footplates

Cases, Water, testing visors, complete

Intensifier, Shell Dressings, complete with

12 Shell Dressings

Surgical 1941 pattern complete

2. Reference telephone conversation with Staff Capt. Medical Supplies
3 District 4 Apr 45.

It was pointed out by Capt Taylor that no medical items can be supplied through 3 District for Italian Forces.

3. Any these items please be made available.

In the Field,
H 2/45

J. H. Taylor
J. H. Taylor

218 Italian Field Bakery SW No 104/1

Outfits, First Aid, General, Large _____ 1

124 Medical Section, Italian Combat Group SW No 111/1

Collectors Outfits, complete _____ 6

1. A. A. C. (Italian) SW No 104/1

Bowls, Remoulded, Iron 8"	_____	15
Splints, Bone, Thomas, without footplate	_____	90
Bare Suspension	_____	90
Clips, Foot	_____	90
Metal Sliding Frame, footplate	_____	90
Cannas, Water, Testing Pumps, complete	_____	1
Haversacks, Shell Dressings, complete with	_____	
12 Shell Dressings	_____	90
Surgical 1944 pattern complete	_____	15

2. Reference telephone conversation with Staff Capt. Medical Supplies **37**
 3. District 4 Apr 45.

It was pointed out by Capt Taylor that no medical items can be supplied through 3 District for Italian Forces.

3. May these items please be made available,

In The Field,
 HW/ajr

L. D. Dwyer
 L. D. Dwyer
 Lt Col, MC

56 BLO
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2 APR 45.

7. The following RANC items are needed urgently by the following units :

FILE NO. 166/1

104 Medical Section, Italian Combat Group. SSK 131/1

The following indent was submitted to 94 Sub Area. (Med) 1 Apr 45 :

1 MAC (Italian) SER 184/1.

* Bowls, enameled, iron 8"	15.
Splints, knee, Thomas, without footpieces	90.
Bars suspension	90.
Clips boot	90.
Metal sliding frame footpieces	90.
Cases, water, testing poisons, complete	1.
Haversacks -	
Shell dressings complete with 12	
shell dressings	90.
Surgical, 1941 pattern complete	15.

2. May these please be supplied.

In The Field.
HTT/sh.

Lt Col,
CS.

File *19-A*

REMARKS:- Issue of Tentage and Lighting Set.

56 REG
H 2

2 Apr 45.

3 District Q(AE)

AFHQ Q(AE)

1. Certified that the following items of stores have been issued,

(a) 522 Field Hospital

Tents 160 lbs	35
Tents Marquee Single	3
Tents Marquee Double	12
Tents Marquee Hospital Extending	20
Lighting Set 4 BX	1

(b) 520 Field Hospital

Tents 160 lbs	35
Tents Marquee Hospital	27
Tents Marquee G.S. Single	3
Tents Marquee G.S. Double	1

(c) 531 Field Hospital

Tents 160 lbs	35
Tents Marquee Hospital	28
Tents G.S. Single	3

(d) "T" Advance Depot of Medical Stores

Tents 160 lbs	35
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In The Field,
HRT/ajw

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Lt Col,
G.S.

SUBJECT:- RAMC Supply 1 M.A.G. (Italian)

File

18-A

58 BLM

M 2

1/19/45

94. Sub Area (Med)

1. The following are RAMC items needed by 1 M.A.G. (Italian) under authority SML 184/1.

Gases water testing poisons complete -----	1
Haversacks, Shell dressings, complete with 12 shell dressings -----	90
Haversacks, Surgical 1941 pattern complete -----	15
Bowls enameled iron 8 inch -----	15
Splints Knee Thomas, without footpiece -----	90
Bars suspension -----	90
Clips Boot -----	90
Metal sliding Frame, footpieces -----	90

2. May these please be supplied.

In The Field,
HTI/ajw

J. Hojias
Edw. C.
Lt Col
GS.

Subject: Medical Supplies

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
RGHE
N/1/1316
26 March 45

56 E.L.U.

Further to this office M/1/1091 of 14 March
copy to you, and your 2 M of 10 March 45.

Items per Appendix 'A' of your above quoted
letter are being despatched from Rome.


A.W.J. Cooper,
Staff Capt.
for D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

/RGH

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28 MAR 1945

2 A

Subject: Medical Supplies

M.M.I.A. (Med)

DAA & GNG

Ref your M/A/842 of 1 March 45.

1. Ref para 1 (a)

The I.D.M.S. of Combat Group "MANTOVA" presented all indents to Col. FERRI, Direzione di Sanita of NAPLES. At this stage various items were either modified or cancelled by Col. FERRI.

Ref para 1 (b)

The indents were then submitted to the Major, Director of the Military Pharmacy, NAPLES. At this stage the indents were again modified by the Pharmacist.

2. During the visit of your Staff Officer Supplies, Col. FERRI was interviewed regarding the outstanding items. He immediately gave his approval of the complete indent.

Next the Director of the Military Pharmacy was interviewed. He applied all items at his disposal, the outstanding items are attached at Appendix 'A'

3. During the interview Col. FERRI gave his assurance that in future all Medical Items at his disposal would be supplied to this Group.

In The Field.
FIR/cwf

56 BLV
2 M

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10 Mar 45

Lt Col.
GA.

Subject: Medical Supplies

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (RMIA)
ROME
M/4/842
1 March 45

56 B.L.U.

Reference your M/2 of 21 Feb 45 and attached Appendix 'A'.

1. Will you please ask ADMS Mantova Group to furnish a more detailed report on the circumstances regarding the non-availability of items requested and forward to this office.

In particular, the names of the Italian officers at the Naples HQ Territorial Command to whom (a) the indent was presented for approval and (b) for supply. Of the 26 items requested in Appendix 'A' at least 18 could have been met in full. All demands were reasonable except Quinine which is considered excessive.

2. My Staff Officer Supplies, I understand, remedied most of these deficiencies during his visit to 56 B.L.U.

M. C. Payne

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (RMIA)

/RBG

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MAR 1945

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SUBJECT:- Supplies, Medical

MMIA

DAA & QMG

56 BLU
M 2

27 Feb 45

1. On investigating the position of the supply of medical stores to, and the holding of medical stores by MANTOVA Group, the position is found to be very serious.
2. Attached at Appendix "A" are specimen indents for January 1945 made on Italian Base Medical Stores, NAPLES (Italian Medical Indent Book No. 577(309) CR 1938). It will be seen that many major items are not available, and that the majority of available items are in short supply. The opinion expressed at the Depot is that the position is tending to become worse.
3. Could representations be made to discover whether Medical Stores demands can be met from Italian Resources. If the demands cannot be met, can authority be given to draw from Allied Sources ?

In The Field,
HHT/ajw
Lt Col,
GS

APPENDIX "A"MEDICAL SUPPLIES, SPECIMEN QUANTS FOR JANUARY

CAT. NO.	DESIGNATION	Required			Received		
		Quantity			Quantity		
		Kg	Gr	Og	Kg	Gr	Og
3652	Bismuth Saly		40		Not available		
3582	Vaseline	5			N. A.		
3534	Thermometers Clinical		Twenty		N. A.		
3039	Needles, Hypodermic				Six		
	: :		2 cc		Forty		
	: :		5 cc		Fifty		
	: :		10 cc		Fifty		
	: :		2 cc		Thirty		
	Syringes, Hypo.		2 cc		Twenty		
	: :		5 cc		Twenty		
	: :		10 cc		90,000 Tabs		
3506	Quinine Bisulphate				60,000 Tabs		
	Atabrin				N. A.		
	<u>REAGENTS</u>				N. A.		
3254	Acid Acetic		400		N. A.		
3260	Acid Nitric		200		N. A.		
3634	Fehlings "A"		100		N. A.		
	Fehlings "B"		100		N. A.		
	etc - etc.		100		10		
3698	Novocain				N. A.		
	Bismuth, Arsenic and Mercury compounds				N. A.		
3523	Potassium Calorate		1000 Tabs		N. A.		
3524	Potassium Permanganate		1000 Tabs		N. A.		
3520	Sodium Saly		3000 Tabs		N. A.		
3724	Sulphapyridine		1000 Tabs		N. A.		
	Bandages 5 x 007		50		20		
	5 x 009		300		N. A.		
	8 x 010		50		20		
	5 x 005		300		200		
	8 x 012		200		100		

