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Feb. 3, 1945 - Apr. 8,

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m-8 Progress Reports - Medical

(15/87)

Feb. 3, 1945 - Apr. 8, 1945

SUBJECT:- Progress Report on 501 Field Hospital.

56 BLU
M 8

8 Apr 45.

DAA & QMG

1. Personnel Deficiencies. -- 3 ORs

Stretcher Bearers ----- 3

2. Vehicle Deficiencies.

Cars 2 Senter 4 X 2 ----- 1

3. Weapons.

No deficiencies.

4. Cooking Apparatus.

No deficiencies.

5. No other major deficiencies.

In The Field,
HTT/ajw

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Lt Col,
GS.

SUBJECT:- Progress Report on 248 Field Hospital.

56 BLU
M 8

8 Apr 45

DAA & CMC

1. Personnel Deficiencies. --- 2 ORs
Nursing Orderlies ----- 2
2. Vehicle Deficiencies.
Cars 2 Seater 4 X 2 ----- 1
3. Weapons.
No deficiencies.
4. Cooking apparatus.
No deficiencies.
5. No major deficiencies.

In The Field,
HTT/ajw

Lt Col,
GS.

SUBJECT:- Progress Report on 104 Medical Section.

56 BLU
M 8

8 Apr 45.

DAA & CMC

1. Personnel Deficiencies. — 50 ORs

Drivers	18
Nursing Orderlies	12
Stretcher Bearers	20

2. Vehicles.

No deficiencies.

3. Weapons.

No deficiencies.

4. Watches.

No deficiencies.

5. Lighting Sets 1 KW Mk I

Deficient — 1

6. Tentage.

Tents, 160 lbs — 6

85

7. Cooking Apparatus.

No deficiencies.

8. No other major deficiencies.

In The Field,
HTT/ajw.

HP
Lt Col,
GS.

SUBJECT:- Progress Report on 216 F.S.U.

DMA & QMG.

56 JUN
M 8

8 Apr 45.

1. Personnel.

Deficient of 1 Officer and 17 ORs.

Specialist in Surgery Capt. or Major	1
Electrical Mechanics	2
Operating Room Assistant	5
Driver	1
Nursing Orderlies	5
Stretcher Bearers	6

2. Vehicle Deficiencies.

Cars & Senter 4 X 2	1
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3. Weapons.

No deficiencies.

4. Tentage Deficiencies.

Tents, Marquee G.S.	1
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5. Cooking Apparatus.

No deficiencies.

6. Other Major EML Deficiencies.

None.

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In The Field,
HTT/ajw.

Lt Col,
GS.

SUBJECT:- Progress Report on 10th Mobile Bath Unit.

56 BLU
M 8

8 Apr 45.

DAA & QMG

1. Personnel Deficiencies. — 2 ORs.
Drivers ————— 2
2. Vehicle Deficiencies.
Lorries 3 Ton GS ————— 2
3. Equipment.
Raniere Field Baths ————— 1
4. No other deficiencies.

In The Field,
HMT/ajw.

[Signature]
Lt Col,
GS.

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Medical Services Progress ReportPeriod 21 March - 7 April 45.1. Deviations from training

NIL

2. Approximate number attending training(a) Instruction by Units

120

3. Position of Specialists

Detail	W.R.	Held.	Def.	Surplus	Under Training
Barbers	5	5	-	-	-
Carpenters	3	3	-	-	-
Clerks	11	11	-	-	-
Cooks	16	16	-	-	-
Drivers	60	42	18	-	4
Nursing Orderlies	58	34	14	-	5
Sanitary Orderlies	20	20	-	-	10
Pharm Assistants	3	3	-	-	-
Tailors	4	3	1	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	116	93	23	-	20
Electrical Mechanics	1	1	-	-	-
Fitters Mechanics	6	6	-	-	-

4. Progress in Training(a) First Aid, Anatomy, Physiology, Progress satisfactory.5(b) Driving Instruction

Satisfactory, 4 drivers of 104 Medical Section are thought to be incapable of becoming efficient drivers.

(c) Weapon Training

Progress satisfactory.

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(d) Stretcherbearers' Regimental

The course for Regimental Stretcherbearers has now finished. Progress during these courses was satisfactory.

(e) Nursing Orderlies - Regimental

Progress of courses at 501 and 248 Field Hospitals is satisfactory.

5. Courses(a) Regimental Nursing Orderlies at 501 and 248 Field Hospitals.6. Difficulties encountered:-

NONE

Detail	W.E.	Held.	Def.	Surplus	Under Training
Barbers	5	5	-	-	-
Carpenters	3	3	-	-	-
Clerks	11	11	-	-	-
Cooks	16	16	-	-	-
Drivers	60	42	18	-	4
Nursing Orderlies	58	34	14	-	5
Sanitary Orderlies	20	20	-	-	10
Pharm Assistants	3	3	-	-	-
Tailors	4	3	1	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	116	93	23	-	20
Electrical Nechs	1	1	-	-	-
Fitters Nechs	6	6	-	-	-

4. Progress in Training

(a) First Aid, Anatomy, Physiology, Progress satisfactory.

5(b) Driving Instruction

Satisfactory, 4 drivers of 104 Medical Section are thought to be incapable of becoming efficient drivers.

(c) Weapon Training

Progress satisfactory.

82

(d) Stretcherbearers - Regimental

The course for Regimental Stretcherbearers has now finished. Progress during these courses was satisfactory.

(e) Nursing Orderlies - Regimental

Progress of courses at 501 and 248 Field Hospitals is satisfactory.

5. Courses

(a) Regimental Nursing Orderlies at 501 and 248 Field Hospitals.

6. Difficulties encountered, -

NONE

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7. Balance of Training

- (a) Specialist Tradesmen
 (b) Field Duties of Med Sec and Field Hosps
 (c) Weapon Training
 (d) Driving Instruction

30%
 20%
 35%
 45%

8. Man Management

- (a) General Morale
 (b) Discipline
 (c) Standard of Personal Hygiene
 (d) Standard of Billets
 (e) Cockhouses and Food
 (f) Latrines

Good
 Fair
 Fair
 Good
 Fair
 Fair - Good

104 Medical Section9. (a) Capability in War Role

Not capable of performing full war role for long period.

(b) State of Equipping

Very well equipped

(c) Reasons for not being fit for War Role

Personnel deficiencies.

(d) Major Deficiencies

Tentage, 160 lbs 6
 Lighting Set 4 KW Mk I 1
 Personnel, Drivers
 Stretcher bearers 18
 Nursing Orderlies 20
 12

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(e) Essential Training to be Completed

Training of personnel posted in the future.

10. 501 Field Hospital(a) Capability in War Role

Is capable of full War Role.

(b) State of Equipping

Well Equipped.

(c) Reasons for not being fit for War Role

Not applicable

104 Medical Section9. (a) Capability in War Role

Not capable of performing full war role for long period.

(b) State of Equipping

Very well equipped

(c) Reasons for not being fit for War Role

Personal deficiencies.

(d) Major Deficiencies

Tentage.	160 lbs	6
Lighting Set	1 KW Mk I	1
Personnel,	Drivers	18
	Stretcher bearers	20
	Nursing Orderlies	12

81

(e) Essential Training to be Completed

Training of personnel posted in the future.

10. 204 Field Hospital(a) Capability in War Role

Is capable of full War Role.

(b) State of Equipping

Well Equipped.

(c) Reasons for not being fit for War Role

Not applicable

(d) Major Deficiencies

Cars 2 seater 4 x 2 1

(e) Essential Training to be completed

Nil

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248 Field Hospital

11. (a) Capability in War Role
Is capable of full War Role.
- (b) State of Equipping
Well Equipped.
- (c) Reasons for not being fit for War Role
Not Applicable.
- (d) Major Deficiencies
Cars 2 seater 4 x 2 1
- (e) Essential Training to be completed

NIL.

216 F.S.U.

12. (a) Capability in War Role
Not
Not capable of full War Role.
- (b) State of Equipping
Fairly well equipped.
- (c) Reasons for not being fit for War Role

Not Applicable. *PERSONNEL DEFICIENCIES*

- (d) Major Deficiencies
- | | | | |
|-------|-----------|---------------------|----|
| (i) | Personnel | All Banks | 18 |
| (ii) | Vehicles | Cars 4 seater 4 x 2 | 1 |
| (iii) | Tentage | Tents, Marquee GS | 1 |
- (e) Essential Training to be completed

NIL

104 Mobile Bath Unit

13. (a) Capability in War Role
Is capable of PART War Role.
- (b) State of Equipping

Has all Italian equipment except items stated below.

- (a) Major Deficiencies
Cars 2 seater 4 x 2 1
- (c) Essential Training to be completed

NIL

216 F.S.U.

12.

- (a) Capability in War Role
~~NOT~~ Most capable of full War Role.
- (b) State of Equipping
Fairly well equipped.
- (c) Reasons for not being fit for War Role

~~Not Applicable~~ PERSONNEL DEFICIENCIES

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- (a) Major Deficiencies
- | | | | |
|-------|-----------|---------------------|----|
| (i) | Personnel | All Ranks | 18 |
| (ii) | Vehicles | Cars 4 seater 4 x 2 | 1 |
| (iii) | Tentage | Tents, Marque GS | 1 |

- (e) Essential Training to be completed

NIL

104 Mobile Bath Unit

13. (a) Capability in War Role

Is capable of PART War Role

- (b) State of Equipping
Has all Italian equipment except items stated below.
- (c) Reasons for not being fit for War Role
Deficiencies of vehicles and personnel.

- (d) Major Deficiencies
- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| Lorries 3 ton GS | 2 |
| BATHING Field Bath | 1 |
| Drivers | 2 |

- (e) Essential Training to be completed

NIL

In The Field
HRT/oneLieut.
SQ. Med.

10/10/60

SUBJECT: - Progress Report on 520 Field Hospital

DAA & QMG

56 BLU
M 8

6 Apr 45

1. PERSONNEL.

Deficiencies ORs ----- 9

Nursing Orderlies -----

Stretcher Bearers -----

Drivers -----

Carpenter -----

3
3
2
1

2. VEHICLES.

Nil deficiencies.

3. WEAPONS.

NIL DEFICIENCIES

Release note held by DADOS for all weapons.

4. WATCHES.

Nil deficiencies.

5. LIGHTING SETS 4 M.

Released by 3 District signal QG 3903 of 2 Apr 45.

6. GENERATING SETS LISTER WATSON.

One deficiencies.

7. TENTAGE.

Nil deficiencies

8. COOKING APPARATUS.

Nil deficiencies.

9. OTHER MAJOR SET DEFICIENCIES.

Crosses, Distinguishing Hospital	2	NA.
Flags, Distinguishing,	2	NA.
H.P.	2	NA
Poles 16 feet	2	NA
Crossbars pairs	20	
Basins, Enamelled, Sores	217	
Basins, Steel, Tinned	13	
Pails, Slop	12	
Batteries, Dry, for Pencils illuminating Everlight	5	

Drivers
Carpenter

2. VEHICLES.

Nil deficiencies.

3. WEAPONS.

NIL DEFICIENCIES

~~Release note held by GADDS for all weapons.~~

4. WATCHES.

Nil deficiencies.

5. LIGHTING SETS 4 KW.

Released by 3 District signal OG 3908 of 2 Apr 45.

6. GENERATING SETS LISTER WATSON.

One deficiencies.

7. TENTAGE.

Nil deficiencies

8. COOKING APPARATUS.

Nil deficiencies.

9. OTHER MAJOR SEL DEFICIENCIES.

Crosses, Distinguishing Hospital	2	NA.
Flags, Distinguishing,		
H.P.	2	NA.
Poles 16 feet	2	NA
Crossbars pairs	2	NA
Basins, Enamelled, Sores	20	
Basins, Steel, Finned	217	
Pails, Slop	10	
Batteries, Dry, for Pencils illuminating Everlight	12	
Bulbs, 2 . 5 Volt	5	
Bulbs, 2 . 5 Volt Clinical Torch	4	
Torch, Hand, Clinical, No 1	3	
Aprons, Operating	6	

In The Field,
HVT/AJW

W
Lt Col,
GS.

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SUBJECT: Progress Report on 520 Field Hospital

DAI & QMS

56 HLL
M 8

6 Apr 45

1. PERSONNEL

Deficiencies are 9
 Nursing Orderlies
 Stretcher Bearers
 Drivers
 Carpenter

2. VEHICLES

Nil deficiencies.

3. WEAPONS

Nil DEFICIENCIES

Below note held by DAOS for all weapons.

4. MACHINES

Nil deficiencies.

5. LIGHTING SETS & M.

Released by 5 District signal HQ 3903 of 2 Apr 45.

6. OPERATING SETS LISTER WATSON.

One deficiencies.

7. TELETYPE

Nil deficiencies

8. COOKING APPARATUS.

Nil deficiencies.

9. OTHER MAJOR AND DEFICIENCIES.

Crosses, Distinguishing Hospital 2 HA.
 Flags, Distinguishing, 2 HA.
 H.P. 2 HA.
 Poles 16 feet 2 HA.
 Crossbars pairs 2 HA.
 Basins, Washed, Sinks 20
 Basins, Steel, Tinned 217
 Pails, Soap 18
 Batteries, Dry, for Trenches 18

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2.

VEHICLES

Nil deficiencies.

3.

WRACKS

Nil DEFICIENCIES

Release note held by HQS for all weapons.

4.

MATCHES

Nil deficiencies.

5.

LIGHTING SIGNS & KW.

Released by 3 District signal on 3003 of 2 Apr 45.

6.

GENERATING SIGNS LISTER HANSON.

One deficiencies.

7.

TELEPHONE

Nil deficiencies.

8.

COOKING APPARATUS.

Nil deficiencies.

9.

OTHER MAJOR REL DEFICIENCIES.

Groceries, Distinguishing Hospital	2	MA.
Flags, Distinguishing,		
H.P.	2	MA.
Roles 16 feet	2	MA.
Groceries pairs	2	MA.
Basins, Rummelled, Sore	20	
Resins, Steel, Tinned	217	
Pills, Slop	13	
Batteries, Bay, for Pencils illuminating Everlight	12	
Bulbs, 2 . 5 Volt	5	
Bulbs, 2 . 5 Volt Clinical Torch	4	
Torch, Hand, Clinical, No 1	3	
Aprons, Operating	6	

In the Field,
HIV/c.jrLt Col,
CS.

SUBJECT: Progress Report on 534 Field Hospital.

DAA & QUG

56 MU
M 8

6 Apr 45.

1. PERSONNEL.

Deficiencies ORs ----- 10

Drivers	-----	1
Nursing Orderlies	-----	4
Stretcher Bearers	-----	5

2. VEHICLES.

Nil deficiencies.

3. WEAPONS.

Deficiencies

Pistols .38	-----	6
Rifles .303	-----	20
T.M.C. .45	-----	5

4. WATCHES

Nil deficiencies

5. LIGHTING SETS 4 KL.

Released by 3 District Signal QG5903 of 2 Apr 45.

6. Generating Sets Lister Watson.

One deficient

7. TENTAGE.

Nil deficiencies.

8. COOKING APPARATUS.

Nil deficiencies.

9. OTHER MAJOR SET DEFICIENCIES.

Sewing Machines	-----	1
Balances, Spring, 200 lbs	-----	1 MA
Measures, Glass, 2 ozs	-----	2
Pyjamas, Trousers	-----	12
Leaves, Postage	-----	100

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1
4
5

Drivers _____
 Nursing Orderlies _____
 Stretcher Bearers _____

VEHICLES.

Nil deficiencies.

WEAPONS.

Deficiencies

6
20
5

Pistols .38 _____
 Rifles .303 _____
 T.M.G. .45 _____

WATCHES

Nil deficiencies

LIGHTING SETS & KW.

Released by 3 District Signal 065903 of 2 Apr 45.

Generating Sets Lister Watson.

One deficient

TENTAGE.

Nil deficiencies.

COOKING APPARATUS.

Nil deficiencies.

OTHER MAJOR SML DEFICIENCIES.

Sewing Machines	1	MA
Balances, Spring, 200 lbs	1	MA
Measures, Glass, 2 qts	2	
Pyjamas, Trousers	12	
Leaps, Acetylene	100	
Torches, Hand, Clinical No1	2	MA
Aprons, Operating	8	
Tumblers, 1/2 Pint	6	
	30	MA

IN THE FIELD,
 HTY/afv

✓ Lt Col.
 GS.

SUBJECT: Progress Report on 34 Field Hospital.

DATA & QMG

56 JUL

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Apr 45.

1. PERSONNEL

Deficiencies OEs ----- 10

Drivers -----
Nursing Orderlies -----
Stretcher Bearers -----

1
4
5

2. VEHICLES

All deficiencies.

3. WEAPONS

Deficiencies

Pistols .38 -----
Rifles .303 -----
T.H.G. .45 -----

6
20
5

4. WATCHES

All deficiencies

5. LIGHTING SETS & KIT

Released by 5 District Signal 453903 of 2 Apr 45.

6. Generators Sets Lister Water

One deficient

7. TENTAGE

All deficiencies.

8. COOKING APPARATUS

All deficiencies.

9. OTHER MAJOR SHEL DEFICIENCIES

Sewing Machines -----
Balances, Spring, 200 lbs -----
Measures, Glass, 2 ozs -----
Pyjamas, Trousers -----

1
1
2
12
10

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Drivers _____
Nursing Orderlies _____
Stretcher Bearers _____

VEHICLES

2.

Nil deficiencies.

WEAPONS

3.

Deficiencies

Pistols .38 _____
Rifles .303 _____
T.M.G. .45 _____

WATCHES

4.

Nil deficiencies

LIGHTING SETS & KIT

5.

Released by 3 District Signal Q43993 of 2 Apr 45.

Communicating Sets Idioter Watson.

6.

One deficient

TENTAGE

7.

Nil deficiencies.

COOKING APPARATUS

8.

Nil deficiencies.

OTHER MAJOR SML DEFICIENCIES

9.

Sewing Machines	1	NA
Balances, Spring, 200 lbs	1	NA
Measures, Glass, 2 Oze	2	NA
Pyjamas, Trousers	12	NA
Lamps, Acetylene	100	NA
Torches, Hand, Clinical No1	2	NA
Aprons, Operating	6	NA
Tumblers, 1/2 Pint	30	NA

IN THE FIELD,
Hwy/c.jr

~ Lt Col.
OS.

SUBJECT: Progress Report on 522 Field Hospital

DAA & QMG

1. PERSONNEL.

Deficiencies ORs ----- 14

Murphy Orderlies -----

General Duties, Orderlies -----

5

2. VEHICLES.

Nil deficiencies.

3. WEAPONS.

Nil deficiencies.

4. WATERS.

Nil deficiencies.

5. LIGHTING SETS & KW.

Nil deficiencies.

6. GENERATING SETS LISTER WATSON.

Nil deficiencies.

7. VENTAGE.

Nil deficiencies.

8. COOKING APPARATUS.

Nil deficiencies.

9. OTHER MAJOR SET DEFICIENCIES.

Implements, Cases, Butchers, Wood, Milled ----- 1 RA.
Stoves, Oil, Wickless No 5. ----- 10
Extinguishers, Fire, 30 - 40 Gall Soda Acid Outdoor - 3
Leaves, External, Gas or Paraffin ----- 3
Trucks, Transportable Mk I ----- 1
Torches Hand, Clinical No 1 ----- 8
Basins, Enamelled, Soreg, ----- 10

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2. VEHICLES.

Nil deficiencies.

3. WEAPONS.

Nil deficiencies.

4. MACHINES.

Nil deficiencies.

5. LIGHTING SETS & LN.

Nil deficiencies.

6. GENERATING SETS LISTER WATSON.

Nil deficiencies.

7. TESTAGE.

Nil deficiencies.

8. COOKING APPARATUS.

Nil deficiencies.

9. OTHER MAJOR GNL DEFICIENCIES.

Implicants, Cases, Butchers, Wood, Filled	1 MA.
Stoves, Oil, Wickless No 5.	10
Extinguishers, Fire, 30 - 40 Gall Soda Acid Outdoor	3
Lamps, External, Gas or Paraffin	3
Trucks, Portable A-1	1
Torches Hand, Clinical No 1	8
Resins, Emulsified, Sores,	10

In The Field,
HTT/ajwLt Col,
CS.

SUBJECT:- Progress Report on 522 Field Hospital

DAA & QMG

56 MLJ
M 3

6 Apr 45

1. PERSONNEL.

Deficiencies ORs ----- 14
Nursing Orderlies -----
General Duties, Orderlies -----

5
9

2. VEHICLES.

Nil deficiencies.

3. WEAPONS.

Nil deficiencies.

4. WATCHES.

Nil deficiencies.

5. LIGHTING SETS 4 KW.

Nil deficiencies.

6. GENERATING SETS LISTER WATSON.

Nil deficiencies.

7. TENTAGE.

Nil deficiencies.

8. COOKING APPARATUS.

Nil deficiencies.

9. OTHER MAJOR SNL DEFICIENCIES.

Implements, Cases, Ditchers, Wood, Filled	1	NA.
Stoves, Oil, Wickless No 5.	10	
Extinguishers, Fire, 30 - 40 Gall Soda Acid Outdoor	3	
Lamps, External, Gas or Paraffin	3	
Trucks, Turntable Mk I	1	
Torches Hand, Clinical No 1	8	
Basins, Enamelled, Soree,	40	

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2. VEHICLES.
Nil deficiencies.
3. WEAPONS.
Nil deficiencies.
4. WATCHES.
Nil deficiencies.
5. LIGHTING SWTS 4 KW.
Nil deficiencies.
6. GENERATING SWTS LISTER WATSON.
Nil deficiencies.
7. TENTAGE.
Nil deficiencies.
8. COOKING APPARATUS.
Nil deficiencies.
9. OTHER MAJOR SEL DEFICIENCIES.
- | | | |
|---|----|-----|
| Impliments, Cases, Butchers, Wood, Filled | 1 | NA. |
| Stoves, Oil, Wickless No 5. | 10 | |
| Extinguishers, Fire, 30 - 40 Gall Soda Acid Outdoor | 3 | |
| Lamps, External, Gas or Paraffin | 3 | |
| Trucks, Thirtable 1k I | 1 | |
| Torches Hand, Clinical No 1 | 8 | |
| Basins, Enamelled, Sores, | 40 | |

In The Field,
HTT/ajw

Lt Col,
GS.

Subject: - RE - Monthly Progress Report.

56 HJ
19 AG

7 Apr 45.

ST
C/O
RANK
MID

1.

Will you please express an opinion in your progress report for the 7 April 45 on the following lines :-

- (a) Capabilities of your service unit(s) in its war role.
- (b) State of equipping of your unit(s).
- (c) Reasons if unit is not considered yet fit for battle role.
- (d) Details of major deficiencies in equipment.
- (e) Details of essential training still to be completed.

In the Field.
R/S/mh.

Bluel
Lt Col, Major
GE.
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Subject: Progress Report - 1 MAG (Italian).

56 BLU
B II

3 Apr 45.

3 District.

AFHQ C-3(Orig) (AS).
MMIA.

1. Reference MMIA SD 2545 of 29 Mar 45, herewith progress report on 1 MAG (Italian) B, and C, D and E sections.

2. Personnel.

(a) B, and C, D and E sections - MMI deficiencies.

'G' Section. Out of 46 drivers posted to this section, 50 only can drive.

'D' Section. Out of 4 MAG's posted as specialists, 3 are completely untrained.

Out of 57 men posted as specialists, 34 are completely untrained.

'E' Section. Out of 15 men posted as specialists, 2 only are trained.

3. (b) Weapons.

MMI Deficiencies.

(c) Vehicles.

Deficiencies - Cars 4 str 4 x 2
Cars 2 str 4 x 2

2.
1.

(d) SAL Deficiencies.

Stoves, oil, wickless
Watches, OS
Compasses Prismatic
Binoculars Prismatic
Specialists tools Section LVC/MSZ

3.
2.
3.
3.
NA.

RAMS items sections V(A) and VII On indent.

3. There are no other major deficiencies.

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In The Field.
HET/mh.

1 Lt Col.
CS.

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5A

Subject- Progress report 'T' Adv Depot of Med Stores.56 THU
8 M

3 Apr 45.

3. Mizriot.ADTA 8-3 (Org) Q(AE).
ISIA.

1. Herewith progress report on 'T' Advance Depot of Medical Stores:

(a) Personnel.

NIL deficiencies.

(b) Weapons.

NIL deficiencies.

(c) Vehicles.

NIL deficiencies.

(d) Tentage.

NIL deficiencies.

(e) Small Deficiencies.Machines, weighing, without weights 14lbs
Extinguishers, Fire, tetrachloride 1qt
Poisoners, stretcher bearer, pairs
Stoves, oil, wickless No.5
Repair outfits1.
1.
500. NA.
13.
4.

3. There are no other major deficiencies.

In The Field.
WY/ah.Lch
Lt Col.

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MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRESS REPORT

Period 7 Mar - 21 Mar 45.

1. REPLACEMENT PROGRAM ----- NONE2. APPROXIMATE NUMBER ATTENDING TRAINING

(a) Instruction by units ----- 120

3. POSITION OF SPECIALISTS

Specialists	WE	Strength	Deficiencies	Surplus	Under Trg
Barbers	5	5	-	-	2
Carpenters	3	3	-	-	1
Clerks	11	11	-	-	4
Cooks	16	16	-	-	4
Drivers	60	42	18	-	12
Nursing Orderlies	58	40	18	-	10
Sanitary Orderlies	20	20	-	-	-
Pharm Assistants	3	3	-	-	-
Tailors	4	3	1	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	116	71	45	-	60
Elect Mechs	1	1	-	-	1
Fitters Mechs	6	6	-	-	2

PROGRESS IN TRAINING(a) FIRST AID, ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Progress in these subjects is satisfactory.

(b) DRIVINGProgress at the Medical Driving School is satisfactory. **70**(c) WEAPON TRAINING

All medical units receive instruction in fire arms at the 104 Medical Section. Instruction includes the Transport Officer and SBO. Progress is satisfactory.

(d) STRETCHER BEARERS, REPAIRS

Regimental Stretcher Bearers of army and inf regts will complete training by 2 Apr 45.

(e) NURSING ORDERLIES, REPAIRS

As vacancies occur these are sent to the 504 & 505

M8.4A

Specialists	WS	Strength	Deficiencies	Surplus	Under Trg
Barbers	5	5	-	-	-
Carpenters	3	3	-	-	2
Clerks	11	11	-	-	1
Cooks	16	16	-	-	4
Drivers	60	42	18	-	12
Manning Orderlies	58	40	18	-	10
Sanitary Orderlies	20	20	-	-	-
Pharm Assistants	3	3	-	-	-
Tailors	4	3	1	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	116	71	45	-	60
Elect Mechs	1	1	-	-	1
Fitters Mechs	6	6	-	-	2

4. PROGRESS IN TRAINING

(a) FIRST AID, AMBULANCE AND EVACUATION

Progress in these subjects is satisfactory.

(b) DRIVING

Progress at the Medical Driving School is satisfactory. 70

(c) WEAPON TRAINING

All medical units receive instruction in fire arms at the 104 Medical Section. Instruction includes the transport Officer and SMO. Progress is satisfactory.

(d) STRETCHER BEARERS, AMBULANCE

Regimental Stretcher Bearers of arty and inf regts will complete training by 2 Apr 45.

(e) NURSING ORDNANCES, AMBULANCE

As vacancies occur these are sent to the 501 & 243 AM Bn. Progress is satisfactory.

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5. COURSES

- (a) For Regimental Stretcher Bearers at Bn or Group HQ on date published.
- (b) Regimental Nursing Orderlies at 501 & 248 Fd Hospitals.

6. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED ----- NONE.7. BALANCE OF TRAINING

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|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| (a) | Specialist Tradesmen | 30% |
| (b) | Fd duties of Med Sec & Fd Hosps | 25% |
| (c) | Weapon Training | 40% |
| (d) | Driving Instruction | 55% |

8. MAN MANAGEMENT

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|-----|------------------------------|------|
| (a) | General Morale | Good |
| (b) | Discipline | Fair |
| (c) | Standard of Personal Hygiene | Fair |
| (d) | Standard of Billets | Good |
| (e) | Cookhouses and Food | Fair |
| (f) | Latrines | Fair |

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MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRESS REPORT

Period 21 Feb 45 -- 7 Mar 45

1. DEVIATION FROM PROGRAM --- NONE2. APPROXIMATE NUMBER ATTENDING TRAINING3. (a) Instruction by units --- 270POSITION OF SPECIALISTS

Specialists	WE	Strength	Deficiencies	Surplus	Training
Barber	3	---	---	---	---
Carpenter	3	---	---	---	---
Clerk	6	---	---	---	---
Cook	10	---	---	---	---
Driver	50	53	7	---	40
Marching Orderlies	58	66	2	---	35
Sanitary Orderlies	18	14	4	---	18
Human Assistant	2	---	---	---	---
Tailor	2	2	---	---	---
Stretcher Bearers	132	110	22	---	126
Electrical Mech	3	2	1	---	---
Fitters Mech	2	2	---	---	---

PROGRESS IN TRAINING(a) FIRST AID, ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

These subjects are included in the 104 Medical Section Weekly Training Program. Progress is satisfactory.

(b) DRIVING

The 104 Medical Section now has two training vehicles at its disposal. Training in vehicle maintenance and driving is proceeding satisfactorily.

(c) WEAPON TRAINING

Weapon training for 501 and 243 Field Hospitals is being

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Specialists	VE	Strength	Deficiencies	Surplus	Training
Barber	3	---	---	---	---
Carpenter	3	---	---	---	---
Clerk	6	---	---	---	---
Cooks	10	---	---	---	---
Drivers	60	53	7	---	48
Nursing Orderlies	68	66	2	---	35
Sanitary Orderlies	10	14	4	---	18
Pharm Assistant	2	---	---	---	---
Tailor	2	2	---	---	---
Stretcher Bearers	132	110	22	---	126
Electrical Mech	3	2	1	---	---
Fitters Mech	2	2	---	---	---

PROGRESS IN TRAINING

(a) FIRST AID, ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

These subjects are included in the 104 Medical Section Weekly Training Programme. Progress is satisfactory.

(b) DRIVING

The 104 Medical Section now has two training vehicles at its disposal. Training in vehicle maintenance and driving is proceeding satisfactorily.

(c) WEAPON TRAINING

Weapon training for 504 and 248 Field Hospitals is being organised by the S.B.O. of the Medical Section.

In the 104 Medical Section medical personnel live every two weeks and transport personnel every week.

(d) STRETCHER BEARERS, REGIMENTAL

All Regimental Stretcher Bearers are attending a four day course in the following subjects.

- (a) Elementary Anatomy and Physiology.
- (b) Arrest of Haemorrhage.
- (c) Application of Splints.
- (d) Application of Bandage.
- (e) Various ways of carrying a wounded person.

All Stretcher Bearers will have attended the course by 2 Apr 45.

(c) NURSING ORDERS

Regimental Nursing Orderlies are attending courses at the 501 and 248 Field Hospitals. Progress is satisfactory.

5. COURSES

(a) Per Regimental Stretcher Bearers at Bn or Group HQ on dates published.

(b) Regimental Nursing Orderlies at the 501 and 248 Field Hospitals.

6. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED ----- NONE

7. BALANCE OF TRAINING

(a) Specialist Tradesmen	-----	35%
(b) Field duties of Medical Section and Hospitals	-----	25%
(c) Weapon Training	-----	50%
(d) Driving Instruction	-----	60%

8. MAN MANAGEMENT

(a) General Morale	-----	Good
(b) Discipline	-----	Fair
(c) Standard of Personal Hygiene	-----	Fair
(d) Standard of Malletting	-----	Good
(e) Cookhouses and Food	-----	Fair
(f) Latrines	-----	Improvement needed

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MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAMS REPORT.

Period 7 Feb 45 - 21 Feb 45.

1. Deviations from Programme. None.2. Approximate numbers attending training.

(a) Instruction by units. 179.

3. Position of Specialists.

Specialists	Strength	Deficiencies	Regulus	Under training
Barber	3	3	---	---
Carpenter & Joiner	3	3	---	---
Clerk	6	6	---	---
Cooks	10	10	---	---
Drivers	50	54	---	48
Nursing Orderlies	60	66	---	55
Sanitary Orderlies	18	18	---	18
Pharmacists Assistant	2	2	---	---
Tailor	2	2	---	---
Stretchers Bearers	132	125	---	126
Electrical Mechanic	3	2	---	---
Fitters, Mech.	2	2	---	---

4. Progress in Training.

(a) Water Duties. A training team, consisting of 10 MCOs and 1 Medical Officer, has received instruction at the School of Hygiene Institute. This team will be used to instruct Watermen and Drivers, when the vehicles are available.

(b) First Aid: Anatomy and Physiology.

These subjects are being taught to Nursing Orderlies and Stretcher Bearers at the 164 Medical Section. The training is proceeding satisfactorily.

(c) Driving. Training of drivers is due to begin during the week 24 - 31 Feb 45 at the 'G' Driving school.

(d) Range Training. Drivers of Medical Units receive instruction on small arms every week and all personnel fire on the range once in two weeks.

5. Courses.

The weekly unit programme allows for instruction in :-

(a) Anatomy.

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Specialists	ME	Strength	Deficiencies	Supplies	Under training
Barber	3	3			
Carpenter & Joiner	3	3			
Clerk	6	6			
Cooks	10	10			
Drivers	60	54			
Nursing Orderlies	60	66	6		48
Sanitary Orderly	18	18	2		35
Pharmacists Assistant	2	2			10
Tailor	2	2			
Stretcher Bearers	432	126	6		
Electrical Workmen	3	2	1		126
Fitters, Mech.	2	2			

4. Progress in Training.

- (a) Water Duties. A training team, consisting of 10 NCOs and 1 Medical Officer, has received instruction at the School of Hygiene INMURVADO. This team will be used to instruct Watermen and Drivers, when the vehicles are available.
- (b) First Aid: Anatomy and Physiology.
These subjects are being taught to Nursing Orderlies and Stretcher Bearers at the 104 Medical Section. The training is proceeding satisfactorily.
- (c) Driving. Training of Drivers is due to begin during the week 24 - 31 Feb 45 at the 104 Driving school.
- (d) Weapon Training. Drivers of Medical Units receive instruction on small arms every week and all personnel fire on the range once in two weeks.

5. Courses.

The weekly unit programme allows for instruction in :-

- Anatomy.
- Physiology.
- First Aid.
- Organization of Medical Services in the Field.
- Sanitation in the Field.
- Hygiene in the Field.
- Chemical Warfare.

Particulates Encountered - NONE.

7.

Balance of Training.

- (a) Specialist Tradesmen 40%
- (b) Field duties of Medical Section and Hospitals 30%
- (c) Weapon Training 60%
- (d) Driving Instruction 85%

8.

Man Management.

- (a) General Morale - Good.
- (b) Discipline - Fair.
- (c) Standard of personal hygiene - Fair.
- (d) Standard of billeting - Good.
- (e) Cookhouse and food - Improvement needed.
- (f) Latrines - Considerable improvement needed.

In The Field.
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Mr. J. Thomas

Lieut.
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SUBJECT:- Auxiliary Units - Italian Combat Forces

Land Forces Sub Comm.

A.C. (MMIA)

Rome

M/19/451

3 Feb 45

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1. Request you forward report on progress made in equipping of the following units which may be required in the near future to move to the combat zone.

866 Evacuation Hospital (200 beds)

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"HQ" "B" and "W/S" Platoons of No 1 Italian M.A.C.

113 Mobile X - Ray Unit (Naples)

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2. Please notify this HQ when the personnel of 113 Mobile X - Ray Unit have been equipped from the normal Equipment List as it is desired to bring this unit to ROME to overhaul the X - Ray apparatus.

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(Sgd) ??????????? Major
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

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