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Disbandment of Part II A Units

1 Sr MMIA CG. 9 Nov.
Lo Terr. 1945
Hq
Florence n 7

For your information and guidance.=

R.E. Van Kirk
Major, Inf.,
Sr. MMIA Lo
Florence

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Machinery and Equipment Florence Pharmaceutical Institute.

RCV/ebf

Sr MMIA 3 Nov.
MMIA LO 1945
Florence

Forwarded recommending that this be passed to AFHQ for favorable action. At the time I was with 5th Army we had all arrangements made and approved for the return to Florence of the equipment referred to in basic communication but this was not completed because of a lack of rail transport at that time. As I remember it, 300 cars were necessary to move the machinery but it may be that figure is not now correct. In any event 5th Army moved out and one of the Districts took over. It seems now that the officers in charge will not now permit the machinery and equipment to be returned to Florence.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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Medical Supplies.

RCV/ebf

Sr PBS 3 Nov.
MMIA LO 1945
Florence

Forwarded recommending that this request
be filled from captured stocks of medicines
if available.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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Medical Units - Category

Sr CG 12 Oct
MIA LO Terr HQ 1945
#7

For your information and guidance.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MIA) LO
Florence

Report of Pharmaceutical Institute.

RCV/ebf

Sr MMIA MMIA 20 Sept
LO 1945
Florence

For your information.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

Allocation of Hospital Supplies.

RCV/ebf

Sr	Ital	21 Sept
MMIA LO	LO	1945
Florence		

For your information and necessary
action.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

Sanitary Supplies.

RCV/ebf

Sr MIA MIA 20 Sept
LO 1945
Florence

For your information.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MIA LO
Florence

4 Sr Sr 29 Aug
MMIA LOMMIA LO 1945
NW
Italy

Forwarded for necessary action.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO
5th Army

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Medical Supplies for "FOLGORE" Combat Group (BR-ITI)
and Verona Military Hospital (ITI-ITI)

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Ital LO G4	Sr MMIA LO	24 Aug 1945	- Attached are two requisitions from the above units. - It is kindly requested that necessary steps be taken for the release of listed items from CEM dumps. Alessandro Cicogna, Capt Italian Liaison Offr G-4
2	Sr MMIA LO	G-4	26 Aug 1945	Forwarded recommending that the medical supplies listed be released to MMIA for the use of the FOLGORE Group and Verona Hospital. R.C.VAN KIRK Major, Inf., Sr. (MMIA) LO, 5th Army

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Medical supplies

1 G-4 Sr 21
Sent MMIA 208
100 1945

1. Request confirmation that listed supplies are not available to Italian Units.

2. If issue is approved, transfer must be made to MMIA and not direct to Folgore Group.

FOR THE AC OF S. G-4:

MAX B. WACH
Major, G-4
ASST G-4

2 Sr G-4 23 Aug
MMIA LO 1945

1. Listed supplies are not available from Italian sources.

2. MMIA will accept the release.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO
5th Army

INTER-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Excess Medical Equipment

INT NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	REFERENCE
	Surg	G-4 Rear	10 Aug 1945	1. The attached list of medical equipment is in excess of 5th Army and Penbase requirements. 2. The list consists mostly of specially built boxes and chests. If of no value to other services, suggest a requisition be submitted by Italian supply officer thru MMIA. C.H. WARD Captain, MAC Asst Med Supply Officer
2	Ital LO G-4	Sr MMIA LO	13 Aug 45.	Your action is requested in order to obtain proper authority for release to Italian Army. A. CICOGLA Capt, Arty Ital L.O.
3	Sr MMIA LO	G-4	13 Aug 1945	Request that the items listed in basic communication be delivered to the Italian Army, they are needed by them and will be moved to the Medical Institute at Florence. R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Inf., Sr. (MMIA) LO, 5th Army

Captured Medical Supplies

RCV/jad

7 Sr 53 10 Aug
MMIA LO BLU 1945

Inviting your attention to the 6th Indorsement.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Medical Supplies - Requisition

REF NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Surg	Italian Liaison	30 Jul 1945	1. Attached is list of medical supplies determined to be in excess of 5th Army and PBS requirements. 2. Suggest you submit requisition thru proper channels. For the Surgeon: /s/ Campbell CAMPBELL, EXEC
2	Italian Liaison (Surg)	MMIA LO	July 31, 1945	Your action is requested in order to get the proper authority. /s/ A. Mazzarella 1st Lt. M.C. Italian Liaison
3	Sr MMIA LO	G-4 Exec	31 Jul 1945	Recommend that the attached list of medical stores be released and shipped to Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Militare at Florence. R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Inf., Sr. (MMIA) LO, 5th Army cc: MMIA

Medical Supplies

RCV/jad

Sr MIA LO 6 June
MIA LO Penbase 1945

1. Reference copy of Col. Bruce's letter and subsequent indorsements.

2. Am forwarding requisitions to San Gallo hospital for action. As I understand it, this is twice these requisitions have been submitted, the first time the 212 Division picked up the 210's requisition along with theirs

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MIA) LO,
5th Army

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject:

END NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
1.	MMIA LO Penbase	Surgeon 5 Army	29 May 1945
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1. Since the conversation of Capt. Ward-Capt Clark occurred, it has been found that the supplies drawn from San Gallo Hospital are completely needed by PBS for PBS US-ITIs.

2. Some of these supplies have already been broken down, crated and dispatched to Naples.

3. Request that this entire requisition be re-submitted to San Gallo Hospital.

/s/ F.R. Clark
Captain, CAC
M.M.I.A. L.O.

2.		Sr CO	6 June 1945
	MMIA LO	San Gallo Hospital	
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1. Reference attached requisitions.

2. Request you fill without further delay and notify me of the expected time of arrival.

H.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf,
Sr. (MMIA) LO
5th Army

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Salvage Italian Medical Supplies

RCV/jad

Sr NMIA 16 May
NMIA LO 1945

1. Reference your M/4/1997 of 6 May 1945.

2. In conformity with your request a representative from the Recovery Commission #21 and Lt. Mazzarella, the Italian I.O. with 5th Army Surgeon went to Roverto, Feltre and Bolzano but have been unable to locate any appreciable amount of the equipment and stores listed. They were advised that the Germans had used or dissipated the items indicated.

P.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (NMIA) I.O.,
5th Army

Italian Military Hospitals

On 10 May 1945
 1000 100000 100000
 100 100000

You are authorized to open the following military hospitals with personnel as indicated:

Surgical - 100 beds	10 Officers
	10 Nurses
	100 100
	Total 120
Medical - 100 beds	10 Officers
	10 Nurses
	100 100
	Total 120
Dental - 100 beds	10 Officers
	10 Nurses
	100 100
	Total 120

This is subject to confirmation by my headquarters and necessary approval. In the meantime, you are authorized to open Italian military hospitals in accordance with the strength indicated above.

You are authorized to evacuate Italian military casualties from United States medical establishments to existing Italian military hospitals in this area.

Very truly yours,
 Major, Infantry
 Dr. (M.D.) 1000
 100 100

cc: copy to
 British A.C.C.
 British A.C.C.
 1000
 Army Surgeon

Report on Italian Military Hospital Situation at Verona.

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA 4 May
MMIA LO 1945

1. Reference telephone conversation Haggie-Van Kirk, above subject.

2. Accompanied by Lt. Mazzarella, Italian L.O. 5th Army Surgeon, I visited Verona and found the former Italian Military hospital had been bombed out and the equipment and personnel remaining had been moved to First Section Marzana, about 8 Km North of Verona, and 2nd Section at San Bonifacio about 30 Km East of Verona.

At Marzana there were 23 officers, 27 Red Cross Nurses and Nuns, 120 Enlisted Men and 25 civilians employed. Available beds were 309 and 233 were occupied by Italian soldiers, patriots, civilians and 6 by German soldiers. The only vehicles consisted of 1 ambulance and 1 small truck.

At San Bonifacio there were 8 officers, 20 Red Cross Nurses and Nuns, 80 enlisted men and 22 civilians employed. Available beds were 320. 289 of the beds were occupied by Italian soldiers and civilians, and 6 beds by German soldiers. No vehicles were available.

Both hospitals had a few days German rations still on hand. Attached however is copy of buck slip to Italian L.O. with QM for the issuance of Italian military rations. I also directed that the Germans as soon as they could be moved, be sent to a PW Hospital. You will note that the 2 hospitals contain too many Sisters and enlisted men but that will be adjusted when the hospital personnel is screened and approved.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Infestation Italian Military Personnel

RCV/jed

Sr
MIA LO

MIA 4 May
1945

1. Reference your W/2/1652 of 16 April 1945 and attached letter from Capt Cicogna, File 6771/5 of 21 April 1945.
2. Inviting your attention to Paras 4 and 5 Cicogna letter, I submit that I agree with Cicogna's recommendation that the soap ration be increased, quality improved, and that the Summer clothing especially for the Italian troops be not dyed.
3. Submit that I agree with your directive referred to above and the directive of the 210 Division but both should be premised by an adequate issue of good soap.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Italian Military Hospitals - Bologna

RCV/jed

Sr Ital 1 May
 WMA LO LO 1945
 c/o QM

1. The following Italian Military hospitals are authorized for Bologna:

Centro Ortopedico Militare (Patti Hospital), capacity 500 beds, 30 officers and 20 Red Cross Nurses, 190 Enlisted Men. Total = 240.

Ospedale Militare Principale, Via Orfeo 42; capacity 300 beds, 13 officers and 10 Red Cross Nurses, 69 Enlisted Men. Total = 92.

Grand total for Bologna = 332.

2. This personnel is authorized to draw Italian Military rations.

R.C. VAN KIRK
 Major, Infantry
 Sr. (WMA) L.O.,
 5th Army

cc: WMA (your signal Q/213 of 25 Apr refers.
 Ital LO c/o Surgeon
 Terr HQ #6

Cresol

RCV/jad

Sr CG 1 May
MIA LO Terr HQ 1945
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For your information and guidance.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

CC: Ital LO c/o Surgeon

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 164 US ARMY

ROV/jad
4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Military Hospital - Lucca

TO: The Director of Labor, Lucca and
Dott. Mario Bonacchi.

Reference your letter of 28 March 1945.

1. When the directive for the establishment of the Italian Military Hospital at Lucca was issued it was not provided that it should be operated by civilian personnel. It was necessary however that civilian personnel be employed temporarily with the understanding that they were to be replaced by military personnel as soon as available. This personnel are now in this area and should perform the duties assigned to them.

2. All civilian personnel must be discharged at once with the exception of a few char-women which Territorial HQ #7 is authorized to employ but they are not authorized to draw Italian Military Rations for these persons. If military rations are issued or consumed by civilians improperly, it will be necessary to ask that the officer responsible reimburse my government for such rations.

3. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C: (MMIA), my headquarters, has orders to issue Italian Military Rations only to "bonafide members of the Italian Armed Forces ** and actually performing the duty to which assigned by competent orders".

4. No doubt the "hospital can function with the present staff" as you suggest but that is not the question involved. Unless these civilians are eliminated, it will be necessary for me to ask my headquarters to close this hospital as a military institution.

R.C.VAN NICK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Copies to: Lt Col Mygaard, G-5 Fifth Army
MMIA
Territorial HQ #7

S E C R E T

Ref No 19

Present Florence Area Hospital Situation

RCV/jed

Sr MMIA 28 Mar
MMIA LO 1945PRESENT ITALIAN HOSPITAL SITUATION IN FLORENCE

	Beds	<u>Now Occupied</u> Military	Partisans
S. Gallo Hospital (Via S. Gallo) } S. Maria Nuova Hospital (Piazza S. Maria Nuova) }	752	331	25
Monte Olivato Hospital (Via Monteceliveto)	200	119	2
Villa Matatia Hospital (Via Bolognese)	110	89	1
Totals	1062	539	28

The 210th and 231 Divisions have 170 beds in their field hospitals. The Gruppi have 1000 beds assigned to them but only 200 beds are actually available now. This makes a total of 1430 beds in this area against 4800 which General Martin, 5th Army Surgeon states is the absolute minimum requirement for the 55,000 Italian troops in this area which figure does not include the Carabinieri and PBS troops here.

There is no more available hospitals in Florence and General Martin strongly recommends the taking over of the two former Italian Military hospitals at Siena, the Pandola and the 21 C.C.S., both now occupied by British installations. Pandola is now occupied as a billet by 120 men of the No. 3 S.P. Signal Unit, and 21 C.C.S. as the 2nd Field Dressing Station. Both of these buildings were occupied as Italian Military hospitals until October 1944, some of the equipment is still in the Siena area for these hospitals but there are no beds. General Martin states, however, in an emergency he will get cots for them.

General Martin further states, it is a violation of the Geneva Convention rules for troops to be billeted in buildings with a Red Cross on it as Pandola has. It is also a violation of AFHQ directives.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Medical Equipment

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA 25 Mar
MMIA 1945
LO

Reference attached communication.

Have secured the return of the beds from the
Air Corps, so this is closed.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

2 Sr MIA 18 Mar
MIA LO 1945

It appears that 350 beds is the correct figure and the W.E. would therefore be 118.

New subject but important. Col. Griffi needs a car if he going to do his job.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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S. Maria Nuova Hospital

RCV/jed

Sr LFSCAC 8 Mar
NWIA LO (NWIA) 1945

Reference telephone conversation Haggie-Van Kirk,
above subject.

As advised that this hospital will provide 350 beds,
and the ration strength of the Red Cross personnel will
not exceed 100, not 210 as they were formerly feeding.

R.O. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (NWIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Ref No 19

Medical Replacements

RW/jed

Sr Ital 5 Mar
MWIA LO LO 1945
c/o
Surgeon

Reference attached communication.

As soon as these replacements have arrived and have displaced civilians now employed in hospitals and on the ration strength, request you notify me accordingly.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MWIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Italian Hospitals

RCV/jed

Sr ADMS 12 Feb
MMIA LO 1945

For your information, MMIA approves of this request for it is in accordance with AFHQ policy that Italian Military property belongs to the Italians. As indicated in basic communication, the Italian hospital situation is serious. I have been instructed by our ADMS to furnish all assistance possible in getting the Leghorn hospital established and operating. If the equipment listed can now be made available to the Italians, please telephone me at Lightning Rear 54 and I will send trucks after it.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Equipment for Dental Service

RCV/jad

Sr LFSCAC 8 Feb
MMIA LO (MMIA) 1245

Forwarded recommending approval. This equipment is urgently needed. If approved, and any assistance is needed in establishing priority of movement, let me know and I will ask 5th Army Transportation Section to assist.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Medical Supplies

RCV/jad

Sr Ital 4 Feb
MMIA LO LO 1945
 c/o
 5 Army
 Surg.

The following is an extract of a letter from my
HQ to me which is submitted for your information:

"In the future whenever possible, please arrange
for the 525th and 865th Field Hospitals to obtain their
medical supplies from the Italian Medical Supply Depot,
San Gallo Hospital, Florence. Of course, medical supplies
are authorized to be issued from U.S. depots to the other
units which you list on your back slip".

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Attached Memo

RCV/jad

Sr Italian 3 Feb
MIA LO 10 1945

Attached is for your information.

5 Army
Surge.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Hospital Accommodation - Pima

RSV/jad

Sr. CG 27 Jan
MIA L. Dale 1945
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For your information.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.C.,
5th Army

cc: Lt. L.
5th Army Surg.

Attached Letter

RCV/jad

Sr CG 27 Jan
MWIA LO Deleg 1945
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For your information.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MWIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Medical Supplies

File
RCV/jad

SR LFSCAC 21 Jan
MMIA (MMIA) 1945
LO

1. Reference your AQ/2/15-17 of 8 January 1945.
2. The medical supplies referred to were issued to the following units:

Hq & Hq Co of Division
Staging Area Hq
6th Guards Rgt
67th Infantry Rgt
525th Infantry Rgt
518th Infantry Rgt
525th Field Hosp.
865th Field Hosp.
216th Engr. Combat Group
1st & 2nd Engr. Maint. Coys
1st, 2nd & 3rd Engr. Dep. Coys.
103rd Min. Bn.
23rd Engr. Combat Bn.
Pk Mule Training Center.
20th Pack Mule Op. Hq.
1st Pack Mule Co
2nd Pack Mule Co
5th Pack Mule Co
9th Pack Mule Co
10th Pack Mule Co
11th Pack Mule Co
12th Pack Mule Co
13th Pack Mule Co
15th Pack Mule Co
16th Pack Mule Co
17th Pack Mule Co

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Hospitals

RCV/jed

Sr GS
MIA Delegation
LC 7 19 Jan
 1945

For your information.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Medical Supplies

RCV/jad

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Sr LFSCAC 12 Jan
MMIA LO (MMIA) 1944

1. Reference your M62 of 6 January 1945.

2. Italians report:

a. The monthly requisitions for medical supplies has already been forwarded.

b. Quarterly stock return will be forwarded by the 25th of this month. Delay was occasioned by failure to receive M. of W. instructions promptly.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Medical Supplies

RCV/jad

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Sr	Italian	11 Jan
MMIA LO	LO	1945
	c/o	
	5th Army	
	Surgeon	

Request you furnish me the information in
attached communication from my HQ to me in order
that I may answer this inquiry.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

RCV/jad

Sr LFSCAC 7 Jan
MMIA (MMIA) 1945
LO

1. Reference your AG/7 of 6 October 1944,
paragraph 3.

2. Request that paragraph 3 be amended so
as to put the hospitals referred to under "Delegation
T" rather than 210 Division. This change has the
approval of 5th Army.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Attached Shipping Ticket of Medical Supplies.

RCV/jad

Sr LFSCAG 31 Dec
MEMIA LO (MEMIA) 1944

For necessary action. Query: Are these shipping tickets in proper form for charging to Italian Government? I think so. Have you received several others which I have previously forwarded to you?

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MEMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Italian Medical Supplies

RCV/jad

Sr LFSCAG 31 Dec
MMIA LO (MMIA) 1944

1. Reference attached copy of MTOUSA signal.

2. 5th Army Surgeon states that shipping tickets are being made to the Italian Government on the medical supplies being issued the Italians. Query: Are these being received by you? If not, let me know and G-4 Supply has stated they will follow through on it.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA LO),
5th Army

Monthly Returns

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MMIA

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Oct.

1944/

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of
letter ST/72, your headquarters, dated
6 October 1944, in accordance with in-
structions in paragraph 3.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

Italian Military Hospitals

RCV/jad

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Sr. G-4 9
 MMIA LO Supply Nov
 1944

1. The following Italian Military Hospitals are assigned to 5th Army and will move with it:

525 Field Hospitals
 865 " "
 110 Veterinary Hospital
 130 " "
 211 " "
 212 " "

2. The following Italian hospitals are located in 5th Army area but will not move with it:

Ospedale "S. Gallo Hospital", Florence
 " "Monte Oliveto" "

It is suggested, however, that certain medical supplies in Italian Army Medical Depots are available to U.S.-Itis, a list of which I furnished the Surgeon and that these can be obtained by requisitions on PBS and then on to COMZONE MTOUSA.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
 Major, Infantry,
 Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
 5th Army.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #161, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
24 October 1944

Subject: Italian Medical Situation at Livorno.

To : Headquarters, Military Mission Italian Army,
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference your AQ/7 of the 12th of October 1944.
2. At the suggestion of Major W. A. Heggie, DADNS, MMIA, I visited the Leghorn area which is under the command of PBS forward, on the 23rd of October 1944. I was accompanied by Colonel Piacentini, Italian Medical Officer from the 210 Division.
3. We first visited the Ospedale Militari di Livorno (Leghorn) and found it occupied by the 11th Station Hospital, American, which had just moved into it on the 21st of October 1944. The Executive Officer told me, they expect to remain there approximately four (4) months.
4. The hospital is located centrally, adjacent to No. 1 Highway, consists of modern buildings located on approximately 2 acres of ground, inclosed within typical Italian brick or stone walls. The equipment for this hospital, which was a 250 bed hospital, is located at Siena and the personnel, I am advised, is at Rome. It can easily be increased into a 400 bed hospital.
5. Subsequently, the PBS forward Executive Officer for the Surgeon PBS advised me that they had approximately, 15000 GS-Itis in that area, that PBS had just made a survey of the hospital situation in Leghorn; that they expected to accommodate the Italian soldiers in a part of a large civilian hospital, located at Leghorn; also a small Red Cross hospital at Antignano, 5 miles distant and 3 other small hospitals known as the 55th, 486th and 152nd Field hospitals, making a total of approximately, 850 beds PBS.
6. I suggest that this appears to be a violation of AFHQ and AAL directives, and this situation could have been avoided, had PBS complied with them by letting the Italian Military have their hospital. The 11th Station Hospital could have taken the large civilian hospital, and the civilians use the rest of the hospitals in that area.
7. Further suggest, that a request should be made to AFHQ, directing the 11th Station Hospital to move unless permission had been previously obtained, and even then, if it were obtained, the decision granting such permission should be reconsidered.
8. It is also suggested, that an MMIA L.O. could well be located at PBS forward, if PBS approves. He might be able to do some missionary work and pre-

vent a recurrence of such events. There was an astonishing lack of knowledge upon the part of the officers with whom I visited on the policies and directives concerning the Italian Army.

R.O. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

Assignment of men to 54th Field Dressing Station.

RCV/jad

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Sr.	CO	14
MIA	210	Oct
LO	Div	1944

Request that the men listed in basic communication and assigned to 54 Field Dressing Station, now located with the 6th So. African Armored Division at C 695921, be paid but not clothed, since these are Br-Itis and a British responsibility.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
13 October 1944

Subject: Italian Military Medical Supplies.

To : Italian Liaison Officer.

1. Information has been received by me that certain Italian Military Medical supplies have been diverted to unauthorized uses and that notices which I caused to be posted were torn down.

2. For your information, ARMS Circular 13 of 1 May 1944, states:

a. "Italian Material." All Italian Material belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces and in possession of the Italians at the time of the armistice, is considered as Italian material and, except as otherwise directed by this headquarters, is reserved for the use of the Italian Army under the direction of the Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission."

b. A.A.I. letter, 2030/12/02 dated 1 July 1944, of which the following are extracts:

"Cases have occurred where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces, have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed".

"In future, no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this HQ".

"The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorized to place notices on their property, indicating it's ownership. These notices will be respected."

3. Request you investigate and advise me of any violations of the above directives.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

cc: Medical Supply Officer, Florence.

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54 Field Dressing Station

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Sr.	CG	13
MMIA	210	Oct
LO	Div	1944

Reference basic communication attached.
Can you give me present location of unit
mentioned. If so, request you do so.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

A-4 Rear

Italian Medical Supplies

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Sr.	CC	25
MMIA	210	Sept
LC	Div	1944

Request you have your surgeon inventory and report quantities of Italian Army Medical supplies located in Florence to me, other than the Pharmacia Institute. Further request that if you haven't already done so, that you arrange to post notices and guard these medical supplies.

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Veterinary Medical Supplies

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Copy of requisition for your information.
If these Veterinary medical supplies are not
available from Italian sources, request that
I be notified immediately, in order that the
5th Army Veterinarian may endeavor to secure
these supplies, which are operationally nec-
essary from other sources.

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ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

List of items either non-existent or in very short supply (under 4 months) including Italian equivalents.

Section 1(a)

Acetoneum
Acid aceticum
" acetylsalicylicum
" citricum
" pyrogallicum
" salicylicum
" sulphuricum
" sulphuricum arsenic free
" tannicum
" trichloroaceticum
Aether anaestheticus
" methylatus
Aethylis chloridum local
" " general
Alcohol methylatum
Adeps
Adeos lanæ
Agar agar
Alumen
Amylum
Arganti nitras crystals
" proteinas
Barbitonum
Benzaldinum
Benzylis benzoatus
Bromine amps.
Caffeine citras
Calcium chloride
" " anhydrous
" " fused
" gluconate
" " amps
" lactas
Camphora
Campher in oil amps
Capsules preventive
Chloroform
" 2 oz. tubes
Cocaine hydrochlor
Creosotum
Cupri Sulphus
Developing powder X-ray
Dextrose intravenous
Dulcitol
Ephedrine hydrochlor amps
cet. belladonna ldq
" " secc
" case, sag. ldq
" filicis
" glycerzhysae ldq
" hyocyanus
Fading Salt Water
Vaccine typhus

Iodine amps amp. pattern
Lactosum
Ldq adrenaline hydrochlor
Liq amen fort.
" hydrogen peroxide
" oidi mitis
" plumbi subacet. fort.
Mag. carb. pond.
Menthol
Methyl Sal.
Necarsphonamina all types
Occulantum Hyd. Cx. Flav.
Oleum caryophylli
" cedri
" recini
" terebinth
" theobrum
" vitaminatum
Opaque media X-ray all types
Paraffinum liq
" melle falv.
Paraldehydeum
Pepsinum pure
Peptonum
Phenacetinum
Phenol
Pheny. Sal.
Plumbi acetat
Potassi chromes
Procaire et adrenaline
Rheum pulv.
Sodii bicarbinas
" citras
" " A.R.
" hydrox
" iodidi
" nitrite
" salycilum
Sulphanilamide pulv.
Sulphathiazole sodium amps.
Unguenta all kinds
Xylol

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Section 1(b)

Vaccine typhus

Menthol
 Methyl Sal.
 Novarsphenamina all types
 Occulantum Hyd. Ox. Flav.
 Oleum caryophylli
 " cedri
 " racini
 " terebinth
 " theobrum
 " vitaminatum
 Opaque media X-ray all types
 Paraffinum liq
 " melle falv.
 Paraldchydum
 Pepsinum pure
 Peptonum
 Phenacetinum
 Phenol
 Phery. Sal.
 Plumbi acetat
 Potassi chromas
 Procaire et adrenaline
 Rheum paly.
 Sodii bicarbinas
 " citras
 " " A.R.
 " hydrox
 " iodidi
 " nitrite
 " salycilcum
 Sulphanilamide pulv.
 Sulphathiazole sodium amps.
 Unguenta all kinds
 Xylol

" trichloracetium
 Aether anaestheticus
 " methylvatus
 Aethylis chloridum local
 " " general
 Alcohol methyлатum
 Adeps
 Adens lanae
 Agar agar
 Alumen
 Amylum
 Arganti nitras crystals
 " proteinas
 Barbitonum
 Benaidinum
 Benzylis benzoatus
 Bromine amps.
 Caffeine citras
 Calcium chloride
 " " anhydrous
 " " fused
 " gluconate
 " " amps
 " lactas
 Camphora
 Camphor in oil amps
 Capsules preventive
 Caloroform
 " 2 oz. tubes
 Cocaine hydrochlor
 Creosotum
 Cupri Sulphus
 Developing powder X-ray
 Dextrose intravenous
 Dulcitol
 Ephedrine hydrochlor amps
 oet. belladonna ldq
 " " secc
 " case, sag. ldq
 " filicis
 " glycerzhysae ldq
 " hyocyanus
 Fixing Salt X-ray
 Glycerinum
 Hexamina
 Hematropine hydrobrom
 Hydrargyrum pure
 " oxycyanide
 2 ex. flav.
 " sub chlor
 Ictthamnel
 Injectio bismuthi
 " hepatis liq
 " leptazoli
 Insulin
 Iodum

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Section 1(b)

Vaccine typhus

Section II

Tablets: Buflavine

Mercuric chloride
Sedii chlor
Aspirin
Barbitonum
Calomel
Cathartic
Cedaine Co.
Cough
Digoxin
Dovers
Eastons syrup
Formaldehyde
Hexamine
Mepacrine
Multivitaminum
Phenacetin
Phenobarbitonum
Plasmoquin
Quinine all kinds
Sedii salicyl.
Sulphaguanidine
Sulphanilamide
Sulphapyridine
Sulphathiazole
Atropine sulph.
Strychnine hydrochlor

Tab.

Section V(a)

Basins dressing S.I. XS. all sizes
" " round all sizes
Bags ice head
Gloves IR operating
Plaster adhesive ZO all sizes
Plaster of Paris
Thermometers clinical
Tubing drainage IR all sizes

Section VI

Needles exploring
Syringes all sizes & needles for
Clips suture Michels

Section IX (b)
Films X-ray all sizes

Section X
Burs dental all kinds
Alloy silver tin
Cements dental all kinds
Fibre pulp devitalising
Gutta Percha temp. stopping
Resin carbolized
Rubber gum pink
Rubber base dark brown
Testh diastolic
" headed pin
Varnish copal ether
Wheels carborunum all sizes

Section XI (a)

Gelatine
Slides microscopic

Section XI (b)

Stains microscopic all kinds

Formaldehyde
Hexamine
Dipacrine
Multivitaminum
Phenacetin
Phenobarbitonum
Plasmoquin
Quinine all kinds
Sodii salicyl.
Sulphaguanidine
Sulphanilamide
Sulphapyridine
Sulphathiazole
Atropine sulph.
Strychnine hydrochlor

Testh distaric
" headed pin
Varnish copal ether
Wheels carbonum all sizes

Section XI (a)
Gelatine
Slides microscopic

Section XI (b)
Stains microscopic all kinds

Section V(a)

Basins dressing S.I. M3. all sizes
" " round all sizes
Bags ice head
Gloves IR operating
Plaster adhesive 20 all sizes
Plaster of Paris
Thermometers clinical
Tubing drainage IR all sizes

Section VI

Needles exploring
Syringes all sizes & needles for
Clips suture Michels

None of these items are now available from Italian sources.

LIST OF ITI-ITI ITEMS AVAILABLE TO US-ITIS

Acid boric
 " hydrochloric commercial
 " nitric pure conc.
 " oxalic crystals
 " picric
 " tartaric
 Alcool etilico denatura
 Alcool etilico fino
 Acqua distillata arancio
 " emestatica del Paleari
 Adenide
 Aluminium pot sulph
 " " usto
 Aloe socrotine
 Althea
 Ammon chlor
 Apomorphine hydrochloro
 Argent Nit fused
 Bleuc di methylene
 Calci carb. praecip
 Calcium oxide
 Cantaride
 Carte vegetale
 Collori grassi tubes
 Cortuna tubes
 Essenza di borganetto
 " Bucco di linania
 " cannella
 " sandalo
 " senape naturale
 " time
 " trentina commerciale
 Estratte di valeriani
 " viburium
 Fenole cristallizzato
 " liquido impuro
 Ferre carbonato
 " citrato
 " clorure liquido
 " lattato
 " peptonate bece
 Formole soluzione acquose
 Inchiostro indelibili per bianchi
 " nero secco
 " per oggetti di panno
 " sincografico
 " per couio
 Ipecaquana radici
 Laudane
 Idnimento di sapene con canfora
 Idno semi interi o pelverati
 Liquirisia risomi
 Magnesio idio carbonato
 " perossido al 25%
 Miele centrifuge bianche

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Alkali
 Ammon chlor
 Apomorphine hydrochlor
 Argent Nit fused
 Bleuc di methylene
 Calci carb. praecip
 Calcium oxide
 Cantaride
 Carte vegetale
 Collori grassi tubes
 Cortuna tubes
 Essenza di bergamotte
 " " Bucco di linania
 " " cannella
 " " sandalo
 " " senape naturale
 " " time
 " " trementina commerciale
 Estratto di valeriani
 " " viburium
 Fenolo cristallizzato
 " liquido impuro
 Ferre carbonato
 " citrato
 " clorure liquido
 " lattato
 " peptonate bece
 Forno soluzione acquose
 Inchiostro indelibili per bianchi
 " nero secco
 " per oggetti di panno
 " sincografico
 " per coulo
 Ipecaquana radici
 Laudano
 Idnimento di sapone con canfora
 Idno semi interi e polverati
 Liquirizia risomi
 Magnesie idie carbonato
 " perossido al 25%
 Mielo centrifugo bianco
 Mafonina berlese
 Nece vemica intero e polverato
 Oile di figato di merluso
 " di oliva purissimo
 Piombie acetate neutre
 " protessito
 Pomata antiscabbiosa ai poli self.
 " belladonna
 " centre i congelamenti
 " endomofuga
 " jode jodurata
 " mercuriale
 " selfe alkalina
 Petassio clerate

SOLUZIONE IPO DERMICHE PER USO UMANO

Apomorfina cloridrato	
Argento colloidale	
Caffeina e sodio benseato	
Canfora	
Coagulano	
Cocaina cloridrato	
Diacetilmorfina cloridrato	
Emetina cloridrato	
Ergotina	
Escrina salicilato	
Etere etilico purissimo	
Ferrico citrato	
Emostatina	
Gelatina cc 10	
" con ergotina	
Guaiacolo sintetico	
Iodo	
Iodobismutato di chinina	
Labalina cloridrato	
Mercurio bicolore cg 1	
" biodure cg 2	
" protocloruro	
" salicilato	
Morfina cloridrato	
Nevoocaina cloridrato cg 2	
" " cg 15	
" " cg 12.5	
" " cg 5	
" " cg 8	
Panopium	
Pileocarpina cloridrato da cg 1	
Potassio permanganato	
Sodio cacedilato	
" glicerofosfato	
" monometil arsenato	
Soluzione fisiologica cc 250	
Sparteina solfato	
Stemesino	
Stevaine	
Streptocina nitrate	
Tartaro emetico	
Tatocaina da cg 2	
" " cg 4	
Urotrepina	
Zinnoma	

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SERA AND VACCINES - everything in Italian vocabulary available except,

Typhus Vaccine -(see Page 4)

Potassio nitrate
 " permanganato
 " solfoguaiacolato
 " solfuro
 " tartrato acido
 Sodii benisuato
 " borate
 " cloruro depurato
 " iposulfato
 " " commerciale
 " solfato purificatissimo
 Solfo sublimato
 Sterilidrelo
 " per uso chirurgico
 Talco polvere

TAVOLETTE COMPRESSE

Acetilfenetidina
 Acido fenilchinilincarbonico
 Acido fenilchinilbarbiturico
 Anilinalariche
 Bensonaftolo
 Bissuto e oppio
 Chinine bisolfato
 " cloridrato
 " " composto
 Formina metiloneidrato
 Plasmachina
 Potassio clorato
 " solfoguaiacolato
 Sodio salicilato
 Sego e formaldeide
 Terpedna idrato
 Tintura alcoolica colame aromatico
 " " canatiridi
 " " capsico
 " " china composto
 " " coca
 " " digitale
 " " mirra
 " " noce di kola
 " " noce vomica
 " " oppio
 " " strinfanto
 " " valeriana
 " " tonico amaro
 Tementina naturale
 Unguento per piedi equini
 " vescicatorio
 Uva ursina
 Valeriana
 Vassellina gialla artificiale
 Zinco cloruro fino
 " fosforo puro
 " solfato

" per uso chirurgico
Talco polvere

TAVOLETTE COMPRESSE

Acetilfenetidina
Acido fenilchinilincarbenico
Acido fenilchilbarbiturico
Antimalariche
Benzonastolo
Bissuto e oppio
Chinine bisolfate
" cloridrato
" " composto
Formina metilmonodrato
Plasmachina
Potassio clorato
" solfeguaicelato
Sodio salicilato
Sogo e formaldehide
Terpdna idrate
Tintura alcoolica colano aromatico
" " canatiridi
" " capsico
" " china composto
" " coca
" " digitale
" " mirra
" " noce di kola
" " noce vomica
2 " oppio
" " strefante
" " valeriana
" " tonico amara
Tementina naturale
Unguentu per piedi equini
" vescicatorio
Uva ursina
Valeriana
Vesellina gialla artificiale
Zinco cloruro fino
" fosforo pure
" solfato
" solfatenato

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OGGETTI DI MEDICURATA - everything in Italian vocabulary available except,

Plaster of Paris bandages
Adhesive Plaster
Elastoplast - (see Page 4)

OGGETTI DI MEDICATURA

Catgut tubeetti
 " scatole da 5 Tub
 Compresa di muccola 10 x 10
 " " 15 x 15
 " " 18 x 40
 " " 36 x 40
 " alle iodoforme
 Cetane idrofile
 " ordinario
 Faldo di cotone
 Fasce di cambrie 5 x 0.07
 " " 8 x 0.10
 " " a T
 " " a T
 " di mussola 5 x 0.05
 " " 5 x 0.09
 " " 8 x 0.12
 " " 8 x 0.15
 " di tela di cotone 5 x 0.07
 " " 8 x 0.10
 " " vele anidate 5 x 0.10
 " " 6 x 0.08
 " " 6 x 0.12
 Lurghetti di mussola lapanat
 Medicatura perparata tipo M.
 " " G.
 Mussola idrofile mq.
 Pacchetti di medicazione N.M.
 Pesce per laparatoria
 Seta grezza per suture
 Seta laminata artificiale fogli
 Seta sterilizzata per suture
 Taffeta in baste
 Tela gommata impermeabile
 Triangoli di tela cotone

VACCINES

Vaccino antigenococcico d.
 " antimelitense scat.
 " fiale
 " antimeningococcico
 T.A.B. Te
 " anticioerico
 " antipiegene cc.
 " fiale
 " antidissenterico cc
 " fiale
 " Tifo paratifo Celi
 " femphla
 " antivaieloso
 " antidiftorice cc
 " scat
 " enatifo
 " antistrepococcico
 " gonococcico
 " antistifoc enatifo

"	"	"	a t	
"	"	"	" a tt	
"	"	di mussola	5 x 0.05	
"	"	"	5 x 0.09	
"	"	"	8 x 0.12	
"	"	"	8 x 0.15	
"	"	di tela di cotone	5 x 0.07	
"	"	"	"	8 x 0.10
"	"	velo amidato	5 x 0.10	
"	"	"	6 x 0.08	
"	"	"	"	6 x 0.12
		Lunghetti di mussola laparat		
		Medicatura preparata tipo M.		
		"	"	G.
		Mussola idrofile mq.		
		Pacchetti di medicazione N.M.		
		Pesse per laparotomia		
		Seta grezza per suture		
		Seta laminata artificiale fogli		
		Seta sterilizzata per suture		
		Taffeta in baste		
		Tela gomma impermeabile		
		Triangoli di tela cotone		

TAOCCITIDS

medicinali

Vaccino antigenococcico d.
" antimelittense scat.
" " fiale
" antimeninococcico
" T.A.B. Te
" anticloerico
" antipiolegene co.
" " fiale
" antidiisenterico co
" " fiale
" Tifo paratifo Celi
" femphla
" antivaioloso
" antidifterico co
" " scat
" anatifo
" antistreptococcico
" gonococcico
" antitifico curative
" Ta B.
" biteriofago co
" " fiale
" Neiro vaccino Bruschettini
" Ulcovaccine
" Abettin centre la pertosse
" Anafilassina iniezione
" Vaccino anticellulabacillare polivalente
" Vaccino anticoli

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Veterinary Medical Supplies

RCV/jad

Sr.	CG	24
MMIA	210	Sept
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Request that these Veterinary Medical Supplies be requisitioned from Italian sources through Italian channels. If not available, let me know at the earliest possible date.

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Medical Supplies for 210 Division

Sr. L.O.
(MMIA) Surgeon
14 Sept
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