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MAR - JULY 1946

SUBJECT : Hygiene Models

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BY HAND

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : RME 478808)

Ref : AQ/11/1822

1 July 1946

To : CO. 62 Field Sanitary Section

S.Tel. GAUDIO SAVIO

The above named Italian Officer is reporting on 3 July '46
as arranged in order that he may complete his preparations for the Italian School
of Hygiene at Rieti.


Capt. R.B.
Staff Capt.

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SUBJECT : Hygiene and Sanitation.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROME 478008)

Ref : HQ/11/1773

22 June 1946.

To: O.C. 62 Field Hygiene Section
13 Via Generale Parisi
Naples.

1. Reference D.D.M.S. 3 District letter HQ/1. M dated 11 June to H.Q. M.M.I.A., copy attached.
2. The bearer of this letter, 3. Tenente Medico Caputo Saverio, is chief instructor at the Hygiene and Sanitation course for Regimental Officers and Nursing Orderlies at the Italian School of Administration at Rieti.
3. Please may he be allowed to view any models that are available of Hygiene, sanitation and anti malarial appliances.
4. Any unwanted posters or models etc. would be greatly appreciated, so that they may be put on exhibition at the School at Rieti.

Colonel.

Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools.

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Subject: Hygiene and Sanitation.

3 District
Tel. 10891
430/1 M

11 June 46

D.A.D.M.S. Land Forces Sub Commission
A C (AMIA) RCOC (2)

AIMS Naples Area
R.A.A.C.
OC 62 Field Hygiene Section

Reference your M/6/186 dated 1 June 46.

A number of models are on exhibition at
62 Field Hygiene Section 13 Via Generale Parisi Naples (Tel 20553).

Representatives of the Italian Army will be
shown these models on production of the duplicate copy of this
letter as authority.

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DADT
DADG
DADK

Sign: A.M. GIBBS Lt. Col.
for Brigadier
D.O.J.

28 JUN 1946
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Ref: 50/11/1750.

TO : Comando Escola Centrali Militari.
Copy to D.A.D.M. & H.M.I.A.

- | School | No. of personnel
reporting sick
(a) | No. of personnel
evacuated to Hosp.
showing complaint
(b) | No. of personnel in
convalescence showing
duration of convales-
cence and nature of
complaint. | Remarks |
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Capt.
General Staff

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12 MEXICAN LEADERS FOR
FOR THE
MEXICAN CENTRAL MILITARY GROUP
(Vol: 1000 4700 8)

SUBJECT: Hygiene and Sanitation

Ref: AQ/11/1733

14 June 1966

TO : Guerrilla School Military

Herewith copies of MIA letter H/6/1736 dated 1st June and reply
from 3 District AQ/1 H dated 11 June, for necessary action.

Capt. R.L.
Staff Capt.

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LAND FORCES, SUB COM,
AG, (WMA) RMC.
Reference: H/6/188.
13th June 1946.

Officer Commanding
No. 12 British Liaison Unit,
ROME.

(For the information of Capt Trevelyan)

With reference to this office letter No. 46/187.

Herewith a copy of the reply to this office letter No.M/6/186 forwarded by ADMS, RAAC to DMS 3 District.

A copy of this office letter No. M/6/186 is enclosed for your information.

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Major,
RANK
NAME, BOLA

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C O P Y

Subject: Hygiene and Sanitation.

LAND FORCES SUP COMD,
AC, (MMA) HOME.
Reference: W/6/186.
1st June 1946.

DADM,
R.A.A.C., ROMA.

The Italian War Ministry have a Welfare and Administration School at Rieti. The training carried out at this school includes a course in "Hygiene and Sanitation" for Regimental Officers and Regimental Nursing Orderlies.

They have requested that the instructor for this course be allowed to view British Models of Hygiene, sanitation and anti-malarial appliances.

Could arrangements be made please, for the instructor to view the models of the local Hygiene Section at a time and date convenient to you.

L. J. HARVEY, Major,
R.A.M.C.,
DADM, MMA.

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Subject:- Hygiene and Sanitation.

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3 District
Tel. 10591
450/1 M

11 June 46

D.A.D.M.S. Land Forces Sub Commission
A C (1001A) ROME (2)

ADMS Naples Area

R.A.A.C.

OC 62 Field Hygiene Section.

Reference your W/O/185 dated 1 June 46.

A number of models are on exhibition at
62 Field Hygiene Section 13 Via Generale Parini Naples (Tel 20555).

Representatives of the Italian Army will be
shown these models on production of the duplicate copy of this
letter as authority.

(A.M. 31123) Lt. Col.,
for Brigadier,
D.A.D.M.S.

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SUBJECT: Hygiene.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROMA 475305)

Ref: AQ/11/1657

3 June 1946

Tom Comando Scuole
Centrali Militari.

Now that the warm weather has arrived, adequate sanitation and hygiene is a matter of extreme importance and one which must be tackled with the utmost urgency. There have been reports already of dysentery and other stomach trouble from the Schools at Civitavecchia and by an effect on the part of the Schools concerned and the individual soldier only, can an epidemic be avoided.

An urgent appeal, initiated by this H.Q. has been made to the Ministry of War for the immediate issue of fly proofing material and for the treatment of all barracks with D.D.T. Although the issue of fly proofing material will help to eliminate flies from cookhouses etc, no solution to the problem will be obtained until all ranks under your command become 'fly conscious'.

It is suggested that the following procedure be adopted forthwith.

1. That Medical Officers hold a series of lectures for all Officers in subjects relating to hygiene, i.e. the causes of disease, use of latrines, cleanliness of cookhouses, ventilation of living quarters etc. The Medical Officer is a specialist and for hygiene acts as an advisor to the Commanding Officer. He is NOT responsible for seeing that orders initiated by his Commanding Officer are carried out. This in the responsibility of all officers who command troops. The efficiency of an officer in this respect can be judged by the number of men under his command who report sick.
2. That a similar series of lectures be given to all troops, i.e. recruits and permanent staff. One lecture on each subject is not enough. The lecture must be given, time and time again until the subject matter has been completely absorbed in the troops' minds. Interest may be stimulated by the showing of hygiene films. It will be necessary to repeat these lectures on the arrival of each batch of recruits.
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3. That sanitary orderlies be appointed and trained by the Unit Medical Officer.

4. That any rank discovered urinating or excreting in any place other than the proper urinals and latrines be severely punished.

5. That a sanitary diary be kept at each School. This should consist of a book ruled in four columns. The columns should be headed:

- a) Defect.
- b) Action to be taken by
- c) Action taken.

d) Remarks and Officers initials.

Column a) will be filled in by the Medical Officer on his inspection of the barracks in the company of the orderly officers. This report will then be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, who will outline in column (b) what action is to be taken and by whom. The book will then be passed to the Officer detailed in column (b) by the C.O. for him to take the necessary action. A record of all the action taken will be entered in column (c), the Officer concerned initialling his remarks in column (d).

6. It is particularly important that attention be paid to standards of hygiene by any officer of your HQ who visits a School on an official inspection. Health of the troops is as important as their training and welfare. If it is known at the Schools that your HQ will require an explanation for any instance of poor hygiene noticed by an inspecting officer then, and only then, will the standard of hygiene at the Schools, which at the moment is very low indeed, be raised.

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Internals

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Captain,
General Staff,
12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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SUBJECT : Hygiene Tactics School

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel : ROBE 478006)

Ref : AG/11/1639

30 May 1946

To: G. II Schools

I have approached M.M.I.A. on this and D.A.D.M.S. will do his best to push forward this work.

Please however ensure that General Mattioli has in fact indented on ROBE Territorial Command for the items concerned, giving exact quantities of flyproof material required.

W.L. Price

Major H. Staffs
Cmdr. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

URGENT

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

(A)

G2 (School) 12Bx11

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

29 1500

For Action

D.A.M. - G.M.G.

Office Date Stamp

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Commander.

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No

Subject - Hygiene

The situation at the Duck Creek Army
Barracks is very serious
being the lack of water in the troops
centrals and a complete lack of
hygiene on the part of the workmen who
are doing the building. The whole
barracks is in a filthy condition and
sanitation due to the fact
are so far.

I have taken positive action with Gen
Mottish, a mechanical officer who
are having the barracks kept clean but
it is in my opinion takes about 248
manpower that with a few days
the whole barracks will be clean.
The kitchen is a gloomy hole
and D.D.T. and fly paper

Can you make strong appeal

SUBJECT :- Report - Malarial Equipment.

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MAA & QMC	
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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS.
(Tel : ROME 66318/9)

8 April 1946. 22 MAY 1948

1. On inspection of the School of Engineers at CIVITAVECCHIA on Friday last, 5 April '46 it was found that this Unit was holding approximately 1,147 Nets Bush, and of these I am informed that 20% are US and suitable only for covering of windows or salvage. I understand the strength of this Unit will be 2,000 bodies on 1 May.

2. The Captain i/o Stores requested that this matter be taken up at this H.Q.

S. H. Stanley

S/Cdr.
for Major
D.A.D.O.S.

12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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UNIVERSITY OF
MILWAUKEE - SOCIAL SCIENCES, CIVIL ENGINEERING.

12, BORDEN LANE, WEST
FOR 432
MALAY CEREAL MERCHANTS
(Tel: RM 6818/9)

Doc: AQ4c/4A3G

24 April 1966

To: Comrade,
Stanley Corstvet, Hillside,

Reference Scuola Artisti del Cardo Letter 01/366 dated
49 April 1946.

1. It is fully realized at this H.Q. that Civiltas is classified as a malarious area. Inspection have been made to MDA for the providing of barracks with DDT and for the issues of anti malarial stores. These requests have been forwarded by MDA to HQ.
2. During the past few weeks much good work has been done in the area of the Asella barracks by the Engineers to reduce the number of likely mosquito breeding localities.
3. It is suggested that similar precautions now be carried out in the area of Gaddis barracks.
4. This H.Q. very strongly disavows the suggestion that part of the Engineers School be moved to the hills of Asella barracks, which has now been handed over to the Italian School of Artillery.
5. It is pointed out that British troops were stationed at Civiltas in last year and that the occurrence of malaria was slight. This was due to the strict anti malarial discipline on the part of the units concerned.
6. Whilst it is desirable to station troops in non malarial areas, this is not always practicable. The high occurrence of malaria in this particular unit points to the fact that the unit tolerates standing water and discipline.

2. During the past few weeks much good work has been done in the areas of the *Arabis Zosterata* by the Department to reduce the number of likely congenito breeding localities.

- It is suggested that similar investigations may be conducted in the area of Gaelic literature.

- This I do very strongly disapprove the suggestion that part of the Engineers School be moved to the ruins of Anapa barracks, which has now been handed over to the Italian School of Artillery.

5. It is pointed out that British troops were stationed at Civitavecchia last summer and that the occurrence of malaria was slight. This was due to the strict anti malarial discipline on the part of the British concerned.

6. Whilst it is desirable to station troops in new salted areas, this is not always practicable. The high occurrence of malaria in particular did point to the fact that the Unit tolerates malarious areas better than expected.

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Reference Scuola Artieri del Centro Letter 01/56/53 dated
19 April 1946.

1. It is fully realized at this H.Q. that Civitavecchia is classed as a malarious area. Requests have been made to MCLA for the procurement of barracks with DDT and for the issue of anti malarial stores. These requests have been forwarded by MCLA to INMI.
2. During the past few weeks much good work has been done in the area of the Aniene barracks by the Engineers to reduce the number of likely mosquito breeding localities.
3. It is suggested that similar precautions now be carried out in the area of Cecile barracks.
4. This H.Q. very strongly disavows the suggestion that part of the Engineers School be moved to the Poles of Aniene barracks, which has now been handed over to the Italian School of Artillery.
5. It is pointed out that British troops were stationed at Civitavecchia last winter and that the occurrence of malaria was slight. This was due to the strict anti malarial discipline on the part of the Brits concerned.
6. Whilst it is desirable to assign troops in non malarial areas, this is not always practicable. The high occurrence of malaria in very particular does not point to the fact that the Unit concerned should have had discipline.

Interim

Vile,

[Signature]
Colonel.

Cmd. 12 British Infantry Unit for the
Italian Central Military School.

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N.05/042/5/Genio

27/3/1946

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Subj. Malaria - Measures

For Inf.....

Herewith copy of letter N.01/2376 dated 15/3/46 of the Field Engin.School at Civitavecchia and will you please issue the necessary orders to supply the troops lodging in the Aurelia Barracks at Civitavecchia with the requested means for the prevention against Malaria.

Please inform this H.Q. when action is taken.

COPY

N.01/2376

*Can this be correct?
I think not
Aurelia the 15/3/46*

Subj.: - Frames for wire-gauze - malaria protection

1. -With letter N.01/1190 of the 5 Feb.last this H.Q. has requested that mosquito wire gauze should be adapted to all the windows of the Aurelia Barracks as it is generally done for all the other houses in this zone.

2. - As the most dangerous period for malaria epidemics goes from the month of May to October and because the Recruits will flow in very soon, will you please point out to the Commando concerned the necessity to provide urgently for the requested frames and wire gauze. This measure together with all the other precautions (Mosquito nets, elimination of mosquito breeding places etc.) is supposed to reduce the danger of malaria infection.

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