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NO. 1/26

Charges made Against U.K. P.W. For

Oct. 1944 - Jan. 1946

charges made Against U.K. P.W. For Hospitalisation I. P.W.

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m. 1946

Subject : Hospital Accommodation
& Medical Supplies

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

ROME

M/4/31

7 Jan 46

5 BLU
 UDINE

Ref my recent visit to UDINE Territorial Command.

The fact that some 600 repatriated POW have had to be found hospital accommodation in the command has been represented to the I.P.O.W. Division A.C., who have promised to make every effort to evacuate these cases to MERANO.

The shortage of medical stores spoken of has been investigated. Supplies were despatched from LAGLIANA to BOLONNA on 27.12.45 (Does not include dressings other than adhesive plaster) and the War Ministry at the moment are looking into the question of meeting present requirements.

Col Regis *Li.* *you spoke to the General*
about these - has he done anything yet?

Lieut-Col.
 A.D.H.S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (PMIA)

/AJP.

Copy to:- I.P.O.W. Div. A.C.
 Min. of War, Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare.

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Col Regis has spoken
to Gen. Hammer
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13 AC 400 304

10 JAN 1946

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HOSPITAL OF THE MISERICORDIA
OF GROSSETO

Grosseto 9 December 1945

File No. 3808

SUBJECT: Hospitalization of Veterans from imprisonment.

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
IPW DIVISION
Attn Lt. Tor
ROME

Following your visit yesterday to this Hospital, we inform you that we can receive in our various wards (Medecine, Surgery, Oculist and ear & throat section), ten veterans from imprisonment.

Cordially

Sgd. by the President.
(illegible)

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Re-register in
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

HR/mdp

IPW/1/26/22

13 December 1945

SUBJECT : Hospitals

TO : Ministry of War
General Direction Military Hospitals
(Attention Ministry of War- Cabinet)
Division I - Section I.

1. Ref your letter 1/6651/San dated 22 November 1945.

2. Information has been received that hospitals referred to in 218 Special Area(Rimini) are located one at CESENA and the other at CESENATICO.

J
JAMES E. REGIS
Lieut. Colonel
Chief
I.P.W. Div.

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I.P.W.

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of Italian PW sick & Wounded.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IPW Division.

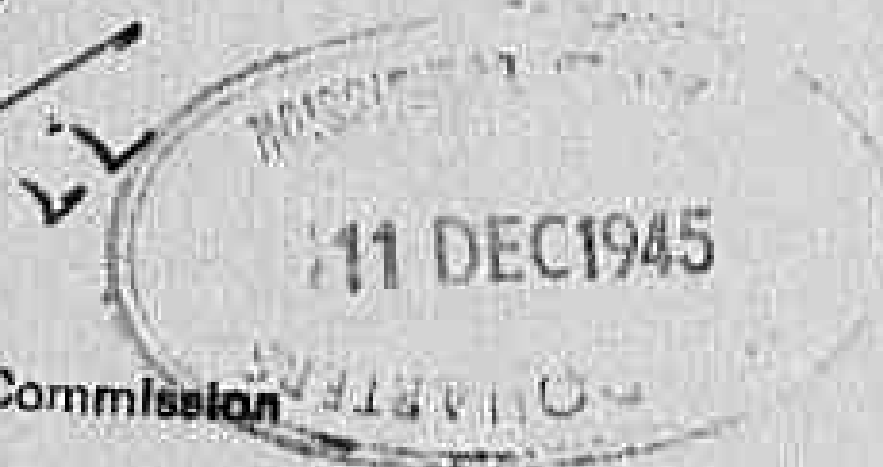
3313/A2

✓ Dec 45

1. Reference your IPW/1/26/19 of 1 Dec 45.
2. Two PW Hospitals are located in 218 Special Area (RIMINI) one at CESENA and the other at CESENATICO.

GHD/AP

See also 18.



James Major
✓ Major General,
D.A.G.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub. Commission
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Subject: CEM - Release to Italians

ADMS HQ MMIA
ROME

HQ No 2 District, CMF
Tel: BLENHEIM EXT 303
9555 M 8
28 Nov 45

The appended copy of letter IPW/1/26/16 dated 19 Nov 45, received from Italian Prisoners of War Division, AC, is forwarded for your information.

Would you please ascertain full particulars of the calcium required, including amounts that would be involved, and notify this office as soon as possible.

CAB

Copy: Chief IPW Division, Civil Affairs Section, HQ AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/26/16

19 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Calcium

To: ADMS No 2 District

1. A request has been received from Italian Government for 4067 supplies of calcium for the use of repatriated Italian Prisoners of War, suffering from TB.
2. This division forwarded this request to the Director Public Health S/C A.C. A reply has now been received and the following

BRIGADIER
DDMS

L.H. M. [signature]

GAB

Copy: Chief IPW Division, Civil Affairs Section, HQ AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/26/16

19 Nov 45

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"It is understood however, that there are adequate stocks of calcium in the Bolzano Area and it is suggested that you should ask ADMS, MMIA to approach No 2 District for authority to release calcium from these captured stocks for the use of the Ministry of War".

3. Would you please inform this Division of any action you may take.

(sd) H. W. Hamilton, Major,
for J. E. REGIS,
Lieut-Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

Copy: Aut. Office for W.V. & Repatr.
IPW.

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/26/191. Dec. '45

SUBJECT : Transfer of Sick & Wounded to Italian Military Hospitals

TO : G1 (Br)
G.H.Q.
C.M.F.

1. Reference your 3313/A2, dated 29 Oct. '45
2. This matter was passed to the Italian authorities for action, and a copy of their letter is attached.
3. May further information be given as to the whereabouts of PW Hospital, 218 (Special) Area, in order that this action may be completed.

For the Chief Commissioner

A
J.E. REGIS
Lient. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

Encl.: Translation of letter (n° 1/6651/San) from Min. of War

Rome 22/11/1945.

Ministry of War
 General Direction Military Hospitals
 (Attention Ministry of War - Cabinet)
 Division 1 Section 1
 Prot N° 1/6651/San

HQ. Allied Commission
 IPW DIVISION
 Civil Affairs Section

Subject : Transfer of Sick & Wounded
 POW to the Italian Military
 Hospitals.

(Reference letter 225021/II dated 19 Nov. 1945) 220.7.1
 from Ministry of War.

To the Direction of Military Sanitation	BOLOGNA
" " " " " "	Roma
" " " " " "	Bari
" " " " " "	Napoli

Reference your letter IPW 1/26/12 dated 8 Nov. 1945.

The POW, sick and wounded at present in British Hospitals who will be transferred to Italian Military Hospitals, may be sent to the following hospitals:

From the 11th. General British Hospital to the Hospital of Loreto
 Civil A rations.
 From the 65th. General British Hospital to the Hospital of Pagani
 Civil A rations.
 From the 104 General British Hospital to the Buon Pastore- Rome
 Civil A rations.
 From the 2nd. British Field Hospital to Acanfora (Taranto); Civil A
 rations.

It is not possible to indicate a hospital, to which the transfer of the POW - Special Zone 218- can be sent to, because we are not informed as to the whereabouts of the zone in question; nor could the liaison officer give us the required information.

Signed: For the Ministry
 S.Fadda.

1/26.

See 21.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
CABINET

Prot. 225021 II
220.7.1

Rome P.M. 3800,
19th November 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of wounded and sick POW to Italian Military Hospitals.

TO : The General Sanitary Direction

ATTENTION:

Headquarters Allied Commission - Civil
Affairs Section - Italian POW Division
(Ref. your letter IPW/1/26/12 dated 8th
November 1945).

The Allied Commission has requested that the POW, wounded and sick, on the attached list, at present in British custody, be transferred to Italian military hospital.

The military personnel are all in a condition to travel, however in order to reduce as much as possible the transport, here is a list of the British hospitals, where they are now

11	British General hospital	-	Jesi
65	"	"	- Caserta
104	"	"	- Rome
2	"	"	- Grottaglie (C/o Taranto)
	Camp	"	- "Zona speciale" 214064
	POW hospital		

We beg you to inform the Allied authorities indicated above, where the Italian hospitals are situated, where the military personnel in question are to be transferred.

1/26.

[Signature]

The Head of the Cabinet
(illegible)

HWH/fs

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/26/1619 Nov. '45

SUBJECT : Calcium

TO : A.D.M.S.
2nd District

1. A request has been received from Italian Government for supplies of calcium for the use of repatriated Italian PW suffering from TB.
2. This division forwarded this request to the Director Public Health S/C A.O. A reply has now been received and the following extract is quoted:

"It is understood however, that there are adequate stocks of calcium in the Bolzano area and it is suggested that you should ask ADMS, MMIA to approach N°2 District for authority to release calcium from these captured stocks for the use of the Ministry of War."

3. Would you please inform this Division of any action you may take.

J.E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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copy to: Ant. Office for W.V. & Repatr.
IPW

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AC/3032/PH

16 November 1945

Subject : - Calcium for Treatment of T.B. Patients.

To : - Italian P.O.W. Division
Attn : Lt.Col. Regis

1. Reference your query concerning calcium for the treatment of tuberculous ex POW, the Merano repatriation hospital Command states that the quantity of calcium held by them at Merano is extremely limited.
2. It is understood however, that there are adequate stocks of calcium in the Bolzano area and it is suggested that you should ask the ADMS, MMIA to approach No.2 District for authority to release calcium from these captured stocks for the use of the Ministry of War.

G.M. Frizelle
G.M. FRIZELLE
Colonel,
Director
Public Health Sub-Commission.

See file 14 - Why sorry?
See 10 - 8.
There is a letter in the file

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/1/26/1414 Nov. '45

SUBJECT : Bertucci, Domenico; requesting medicines

TO : Autonomous Office for War Veterans and Repatriated PW

1. The attached letter has been received in this division and is forwarded to you for such action as you may deem necessary.
2. If the medicine requested cannot be supplied from your stock please notify this Division, and further efforts will be made to obtain them from Allied Sources.

J
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

Date 8 Nov.

EXTERNAL

INTERNAL		EXTERNAL	
Fr	To	Fr	To
		☒	ECONOMIC SECTION
Vice President			Production Division
Brig. Anderson			Supply Division
Col. Densmore			Agriculture Sub-Com
Col. Walton			Commerce " "
Lt. Col. Moore			Finance " "
			Food " "
Maj. Smith			Industry " "
Maj. Anson			Labour " "
Maj. Clark			Public Works " "
Capt. Highland			Transportation " "
Lt. Arensberg			War Matls Disposal
Lt. Morgan			
Lt. DiLoreto			Chief Commissioner
			Executive Comm'r
Mr. Dickens			Civil Affairs Section
Mr. Hughes			Establishment Section
Admin & Personnel			G-1 (American)
Requisition Branch			G-1 (British)
Price Control Branch			ATTENTION:
Message Center			I P W S/C ✓
			Note and Return
For appropriate action			Signature
Remarks/Recommendations			Investigation & Report
Dispatch			File
Information			Note & Retain
Circulation & Return			

REMARKS:

It is believed that this request should be handled by your S/C, as Econ Sect make no such individual allocation.

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Lt Morgan
Supply Dep.

TRANSLATION

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FROM: BertuocinDomenicoES FILE: 11.10TO: Col. Densmore
Economic Section A.C.SUBJECT: Request of medicines.-

The undersigned soldier Bertucci Domenico begs to inform Economic Section A.C. of the following: Hospitalized at the Cosenza Military Hospital as sick owing to wounds received in action, returned from a POW Camp, and having participate to the following campaigns: RUSSIA - ALBANIA - GREECE and the BRENNER, although hospitalized since 16 months and notwithstanding the treatments received, I have not bettered as there is a lack of medicines. I therefore beg Economic Section that I may receive the medicines necessities to cure my sickness that tortures me continuously.-

I am confident that you will take into consideration my request, with kindest regards.-

Pvt. Bertucci Domenico

Drugs requested: Sulfoidol Robin for injections
Sulfor Finsen 1 box

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Italian Prisoner of War and Civilian Commission
113 AG APO 894 - 9 1240
Received _____
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMANDER
AND
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DISTRICT

Ref: 200/1/20/12

Subject: Transfer of sick and wounded to
to Italian Military Hospital

To: Commando, Minister della Guerra
Ufficio 100

Ref. No. 407001
Ref. 5/1

8 December, 1943

1. Reference the attached material for the sick and wounded in the
concentration camp situated in British custody.
2. Will you please make arrangements for these patients to be trans-
ferred to Italian Military Hospitals.
3. G.M.C. G.M.C. have no security measure against this move and all
patients are fit to travel.
4. No special emergency movement is suggested that the transfer
be made to these Italian hospitals nearest to the Italian hospital where
these patients are now being treated.
5. The location of these hospitals is as follows:

14 (British) General Hospital - 200	
25 " " " " - 200	
124 " " " " - 200	
2 " " " " - 200	
100 " " " " - 200	
100 " " " " - 200	
6. Please inform this division of the location of Italian hospitals
to which they are to be sent.

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1 PW

SUBJECT :- Transfer of Sick and Wounded P.W. to Italian Military Hospital



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
IIF Division.

3313/A2

29 Oct 45

COPY TO : Medical Directorate (Your M 1050/6 of 5 Oct refers)

1. Reference the attached nominal rolls of sick and wounded Italian P.W. and Surrendered Enemy Personnel in British custody.
2. Medical Directorate, GHQ, request that arrangements be made for these patients to be transferred to Italian Military Hospitals. G.2(CI) state that there is no security objection to the proposed move.
3. It would be appreciated if the arrangements for the reception of these men could be made with the Italian Authorities, and this GHQ informed of the location of the Italian hospitals to which they are to be sent.
4. To avoid unnecessary movement it is suggested that the transfer should be to those Italian hospitals nearest to the British hospitals where these patients are now being treated.
5. The location of these hospitals is as follows :

11	(British) General Hospital	-	IESI ✓
65	" " "	-	CASERTA ✓
104	" " "	-	ROME ✓
2	" Field "	-	GROTAGLIE (Nr TARANTO) ✓
	P.W. Hospital	-	218 (Special) Area ✓

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6. Please return nominal rolls with your reply.

① Col begins to see in his relation
② See JHO 1/26/12

GHD/et

See 19

G.H. Davies
G.H. DAVIES, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General,
DAC.

Italian Prisoners of War Commission

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11 (Br) GENERAL HOSPITALNOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN POW's - RECOMMENDED FOR REPATRIATION
ON MEDICAL GROUNDS

No.	Rank	Name	Lying/Sitting	Diagnosis
-	Civilian	GIOIA John	Lying	Osteo-myelitis Pubic Bone Rt
54813	Major	MORETTE Igino Censura Civile Milano. G.N.R.	Sitting	Aortal Aneurysm
NA/T 20854	Sold	CHRISTINI Giovanni. Regt. G.N.R.	Lying	Osteo-myelitis 4th Upper Arm

ALL FIT TO TRAVEL

Copy to: Commandant, 'U' POW Camp.

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APPENDIX "C" to 3 District Letter 253 M dated 29 Sep 45 - SUBJECT: Repatriation of Sick & Wounded P.W.

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIANS.

Number.	Rank.	Name.	Diagnosis.	Fit to Travel.
	Oblt.	Picciani	P. B.T. Malaria & Nephritis.	Yes.
AA044479	Sold.	Boscolo	M. " " "	Yes.
AA005082	Matrose.	Profeta	E. NYD Heart.	Yes.
T226482	Cpl.	Venturi	V. Katatonia.	Yes.
AA044413	Sold.	Libero	G. Schizophrenia.	Yes.
T208512	Cap. Magg.	Bolognini	H. GSW Perineum inv. urethra.	Yes.
B929813	Marin.	Colsi	F. Pleural effusion.	Yes.
B961962	Cap.	DeLusa	S. " "	Yes.
208508	Civ.	Ruzzior	G. Simple Frac. Lt. Femur Opd. Fr. Lt. Ankle.	Yes.
B947955	S/Ten.	Alberini	R. Renal Colic	Yes.
861823	S/Magg.	D'Angelo	M. Urethritis	Yes.
B947728	Interp.	Kiderlen	G. Dysentery	Yes.
B961948	-.	Tognolo	Z. Dysentery. Epicaleritis.	Yes.
61568	Sold.	Parenti	M. Acute bronchitis. Asthma.	Yes.
129928	Ten.	Paoli	P. Duodenal Ulcer	Yes.
17810	Gerf.	Cortella	F. GSW Rt Arm, Chest, Lt Thigh.	Yes.

Nominal Roll of Italians ex "A" Hospital for German P.W. attached (68 cases)

Nominal Roll of Italians ex 45 (UK) General Hospital attached (77 cases)

ated 29 Sep 45 - SUBJECT: Repatriation of Sick & Wounded P.W. & S.E.P.

(B)

Diagnosis.	Fit to Travel.	Hospital.	
B.T. Malaria & Nephritis.	Yes.	2 (Br) Fld. Hosp.	(Navy)
" " " "	Yes.	" " "	(Army)
NYD Heart.	Yes.	" " "	(Navy)
Katatonie.	Yes.	" " "	(Army)
Schizophrenia.	Yes.	" " "	(Army)
GSW Perineum inv. urethra.	Yes.	65 (Br) Gen. Hosp.	(Army)
Pleural effusion.	Yes.	" " "	(Navy)
" " "	Yes.	" " "	(Army)
Simple Frac. Lt. Femur Opd. Fr. Lt. Ankle.	Yes.	" " "	(Civ)
Renal Colic	Yes.	" " "	(Army)
Urethritis	Yes.	" " "	(Army)
Dysentery	Yes.	" " "	(Army)
Dysentery. Epicoleritis.	Yes.	" " "	(Uncl)
Acute bronchitis. Asthma.	Yes.	" " "	(Army)
Duodenal Ulcer	Yes.	" " "	(Army)
GSW Rt Arm, Chest, Lt Thigh.	Yes.	104 (Br) Gen. Hosp.	(Army)
or German P.W. attached (68 cases)			
Hospital attached (77 cases)			

"Closed" cases in need of supervision.

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(C)

DISABLED PERSONNEL (ITALIAN)

NAME	CHR. NAME	RANK	UNIT	DIAGNOSIS	LYING OR SITTING
Peronati	Guilio	Pte	G.W.R.	Osteomyelitis left femur arthrit. It. knee j.	L
Venturi	Franco	Cpl/Mag.	Tpt Coy att 51 Flak.	Tpt Coy Osteomyelitis rt. Ulna. Ulnar Nerve Palsy. Chronic Fistulae L. Buttock and Sacrum. Lt Sciatic Nerve Lesion.	L
Maffioli	Grancesco	Sold.	Artill- lery	Frac. Femur Rt. GSW Galf Rt.	L
Coppi	Georgie	Sold.	717 Flak Regt.	Abdomen Wd: with Rt Sciatic Nerve Lesion	S
Ponzio	Manuele	Obgfr	14/Fall- sehim. Jg. Regt. 1.	Clomero - Nephritis	L
Monten-Ciditto Luigi		Obgfr	Kdo. Movera Provinziale	Ulcus centric. resect	S
Kipp	Antonio	Civ	Selbsttaenlig in Verona	Hemiplegia dextra	S
Mumelter	Anton	Sdr	1. San. Kp. 334.	Condition after gastr. operat.	S
Stazione	Carlo	Sold.	14 Ital A/R	Meningo encephal. circumscrip	S
Osmanli	Quinto	Pol	51 Pol Regt	Epilepsia	S
Delai	Pierino	Cofr	10 Mas Flott	Parosis n. radialis sin	S
Budri	Bruno	Sold	Div. San Marko.	Shell splinters in right leg 2 large and adherent scars quant it neurosis	
Borla	Alexander	Civ		Gastritis chronica	
Ferra ro	Alfonso	Major (med)		Neuritis chronic, diabetes sclitius	

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Maffioli	Granoeseo	Sold.	Artill- lery	Prac. Femur Rt. GSW Calf Rt.	L
Coppi	Georgie	Sold.	717 Flak Regt.	Abdomen Wd: with Rt Sciatic Nerve Lesion	S
Ponzio	Emanuele	Cogfr	14/Fall- sehim. JG. Rgt. 1.	Glomerulo - Nephritis	L
Monten-Ciditto	Luigi	Ogfr	Kdo. Movera Provinciale	Ulcus centric. ressect	S
Kipp	Antonio	Civ	Selbststaendig in Verona	Hemiplegia dextra	S
Mumelter	Anton	Sdf	L. San. Kp. 334.	Condition after gastr. operat.	S
Stazione	Carlo	Sold.	14 Ital A/R	Meningo encephal. circumscrip	S
Camanzi	Quinto	Pol	51 Pol Regt	Epilepsia	S
Delai	Pierino	Gofr	10 Mas Flott	Pareisis n. radialis sin	S
Buñari	Bruno	Sold	Div. San Marko.	Shell splinters in right leg 2 large and adherent scars quant it neurosis	S
Borla	Alexander	Civ		Gastritis chronica	
Ferraro	Alfonso	Major (med)		Neuritis chronic, diabetes mellitus	4054
Ciccamoni	Primo	Opl	Flak Ivr. 2/VII	Neuralgia of left nervous ischiadicae	
Grilli	Alegniere	Opl Vice Com, Regio- male, Verona		Neuralgia ischiadicae in con- sequence of double fracture of right leg.	
Incorpi	Corrado	Opl	Div. San Marko	Neuralgia at right leg in consequence of fracture of right tibia and callous scar	
Nagni	Enzo	Pto	Div. San Marko	Loss of right eye	
Palumbo	Delfino	L/Opl. Mor. Camp. Munio.	Since November 43 suffering from dysentery		

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

AG/3032/PH

GAF/no

29 October 1945

Subject : - Calcium for Treatment of T.E. Patients.

To : - Lt. Colonel L. Snedeker, Merano Repatriation Hospitals Command
c/o A.M.G. Bolzano.

1. The Ministry of War is anxious to obtain Calcium and Calcium Gluconate for the treatment of returned prisoners of war suffering from tuberculosis and who are being nursed in Genoa and Bordighera.

2. They were referred to the High Commissioner for Public Health, but he states that he has no Calcium available and that all the stocks are in the north, where they have been handed over to your Hospital Command.

3. Can you please confirm if this is true and if so, whether you are prepared to release supplies for the treatment of T B patients elsewhere.

Col Regis here
J.R.

G. M. Prizelle

G. M. PRIZELLE
Colonel,
Deputy Director
Public Health Sub-Commission.

Copy to : - I.P.W. Division
Attn. Lt. Col. Regis.

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Allied Prisoner of War Commission

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ROUTINE

SNEDEKER FOR MIRNO REPAT HOSP COMMAND
HQ ALCOM

UNCLASSIFIED

Subject is evacuation of tuberculous patients in MERANO to South and Central ITALY. Italian Red Cross MILANO has received from Gen BADUEL list of beds available for reception. It is not clear if these beds are for ex military or civilians or whether they represent beds solely from Red Cross institutions. We have already furnished the Ministry of Health a detailed list of patients requiring evacuation and look to them and you to arrange for reception subsequently notifying us. Request Gen BADUEL co-ordinates his activities with Ministry of Health and give us figures as to how many patients can be sent to what specific centres. Impossible arrange final distribution of patients from MIRANO.

Col Reg 11 to see

See by 26 Oct 45
HEADQUARTERS

26 OCT 1945

A. C.

List

Action - P Health SC
Info - Chief Commissioner
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Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
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Rome 25th October 1945

Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW

TO: Italian POW Division
Civil Affairs Section
ROME

Prot. N. 420872/RPGR

Calcium
SUBJECT : Chalk for repatriated POW sick with T.B.C.

I made a request to the Headquarters for Hygiene and Public Health Prof. Bergami in order to obtain an assignment of chalk for those repatriated POW from France who are suffering with T.B.C. and are directed to the hospitals of Genoa.

The Commissioner in question stated that the entire quantity of medicines recuperated by the Allies in the North is under their control and at present he has only a small quantity of said medicine at his disposal to satisfy my request.

I turn your Division that you may interest the C.A. regarding this matter so that they may assign a sufficient quantity of these phials for the use of the hospitals and the civil population who suffer from T.B.C.

I add that the need of this medicine is such that the sick people in question are obliged to buy it at exorbitant prices.

Gen. A. Mannerini.

See file 10
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 304
Received 26 Oct 1945
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*29/10/45
1126. lnc. Frangola
writing to Commissioner
asking release of
Lipovicia
JEP*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB-COMMISSION

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IPW/1/26/7.

18 December 1944.

To: Finance Sub-Commission.

Subject: U.K. Prisoners of War accounts in Italian Camps.

Reference your 13090/F dated 31 October 1944 and
further to my IPW/1/26 dated 27 November 1944. \ (5)

1. I enclose a translation of a letter received from
the Italian Ministry of War which refers to the question
of charges for medical supplies being made against Allied
Prisoners of War held in Italian Camps.

3. Please let me know if I can be of any further
assistance in the matter.

J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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Ministry Of War

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N. I40

Rome, December 11th 1944

Subject: PW of the U.K. in Italian camps; debits.

To: the Allied Commission, PW Sub-Com. Rome. and for information

To: the Ministry of War . Office. Rome.

See (4)
Referring to file N. I40, dated November 22th, 1944.

In spite of the inquiries in the correspondence of the office, we could not see if it is true that in the Camp of Chieti, a PW was charged 560 lire for some tablets of Vitamin B; it was even impossible to see if the money has been given back to the PW.

Still we let you know that, following our regulation, Vitamin B is one of the medical specialities and when it is needed it is necessary to have an authorization for buying it outside, being a product not to be found normally in the military dispensaries.

It is presumed that for the above mentioned case the PW didn't have the medical prescription, and the authorization to buy Vitamin B outside, and that the medicine would be debited to the PW as a medical speciality.

the Col. Head Office
Col. Eraldo Pallotta .

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ABB 394, U.S. ARMY
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

Inter office memo.

IPW/1/25/5

To: Finance Sub Commission

Subject: United Kingdom PW's accounts in Italian Camps.

- 1/. Reference your 13090/F dated 31st. October 1944.
Enclosed a copy of the Italian Ministry of War's
reply to my request for information.
- 2/. When I hear further as regards the last para. of
this letter, the information will be passed on to
you.

CLP.

1 enclosure as in Para.1

J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

Prisoners of War ex-enemies

File No.140

Rome, 22 November 1944

Subject : Prisoners of War of the United Kingdom in the Italian Camps.
Charges.

To : IPW Sub-Com. A.C. Rome

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Referring to your letter IPW 1/26/3 of the 16 November 44

The expenses for medical treatment and drugs necessary for the Italian PW and to them distributed by the pharmacy and hospitals has never been charged to the PW in the hands of Italian authorities.

Only were charged to them the amounts of some speciality that they requested and with the doctors receipt.

For what happen in the enclosure camp in Chieti in the local infirmary in the Spring of 1943 we are looking into this matter and will be writing to you as soon as we know something about it.

s/ Col. Eraldo Pallotta

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394, U.S. ARMY

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND ITALIAN PW SUB COMMISSION

IPW/1/26/3

16 November 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: U.K. Prisoners of War Accounts in Italian Camps

1/.

It has been reported that the Italian Authorities made a charge to British Officers held prisoners in Italy for the cost of drugs required for their treatment in hospital.

2/.

One particular case was at the Infirmary at Camp No. 21 (CHIETI) in the spring of 1943, when a Lieutenant claims to have been charged 560 lire for Vitamin "B" tablets.

3/.

I should be pleased if you could let me know:

(a) if an order that such charges should be made generally was ever issued.

(b) if the charges made at Chieti were ever refunded.

JAC
J.A. CAMPBELL

Lt. Colonel

Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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13 NOVEMBER 1944

To : Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War

Subject: U.K. Prisoners of War Accounts in Italian Camps

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel
Director WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394.

13090/F

TO : Lieut.-Colonel Campbell,
War Materials disposal and
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

31 October 1944.

SUBJECT : U.K. Prisoners' of War accounts in Italian Camps.

Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to me by P4 raising the question of charges raised against British PWs for the cost of drugs required for their treatment in hospital.

If the occasion arises I shall be grateful if you will mention the questions raised in the 3rd. paragraph.

A.P. Graboyes

Colonel,
Joint Director,
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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THE WAR OFFICE,

LONDON. S.W.1.

19th October, 1944.

Dear Grafftey-Smith,

Gardner has suggested that I should seek your assistance on a question of treatment of our prisoners by the Italians, which cropped up in connection with the adjustment of prisoners' accounts for the advances they received whilst in captivity. I hope that you may be able to get the necessary information without difficulty; we do not want to press you to make any very extensive enquiries.

The position is that several officers have reported that the Italian Authorities made charges against them for the cost of drugs required for their treatment in hospital. One particular case occurred at the infirmary at Camp No. 21 (Chieti) in the Spring of 1943, when a Lieutenant Carris claims to have been charged 560 Lire for Vitamin B tablets. We know from the Protecting Power's telegraphic report of a visit on the 7th January that prisoners in the infirmary at that time had to pay for special drugs and bandages, but we heard later in a report from the International Red Cross Committee that this practice had ceased. At the time, the camp commander was Colonel Guiseppe Massi.

I should be very grateful if you could let us know (i) whether the Italians ever ordered such charges to be made generally, and (ii) whether the charges made at Chieti were ever refunded. If you have difficulty in ascertaining what did happen, please do not bother to pursue your enquiries, but we should be glad of any information on the point, which can readily be provided.

Yours sincerely,

Colonel A.P. Grafftey-Smith,
Finance Sub Commission,
Allied Commission of Control,
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