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Feb 20, 1945 - Apr. 10, 1945

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MEDICAL. HOSPITAL, SUPPLIES FoodSTUFFS, MALARIA

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Feb 20, 1945 - Apr 10, 1945

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

R/R/11AT/11111

10 April 1945

AG 725.11-M

SUBJECT: Malaria Control

TO: See Distribution

1. For information and guidance of commanders and medical officers, the attached map, "Distribution of Malaria in North Italy", is furnished.

2. Commanders of troops are reminded that sanitation is a command function, and that they are therefore responsible for proper malaria control measures within their areas.

3. Strict malaria discipline and compliance with all existing anti-malaria regulations are required even in areas indicated as mildly malarious.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUECOTT:

1 Incl.
Map

Warren A. Thrasher
WARREN A. THRASHER
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:G
All Troops

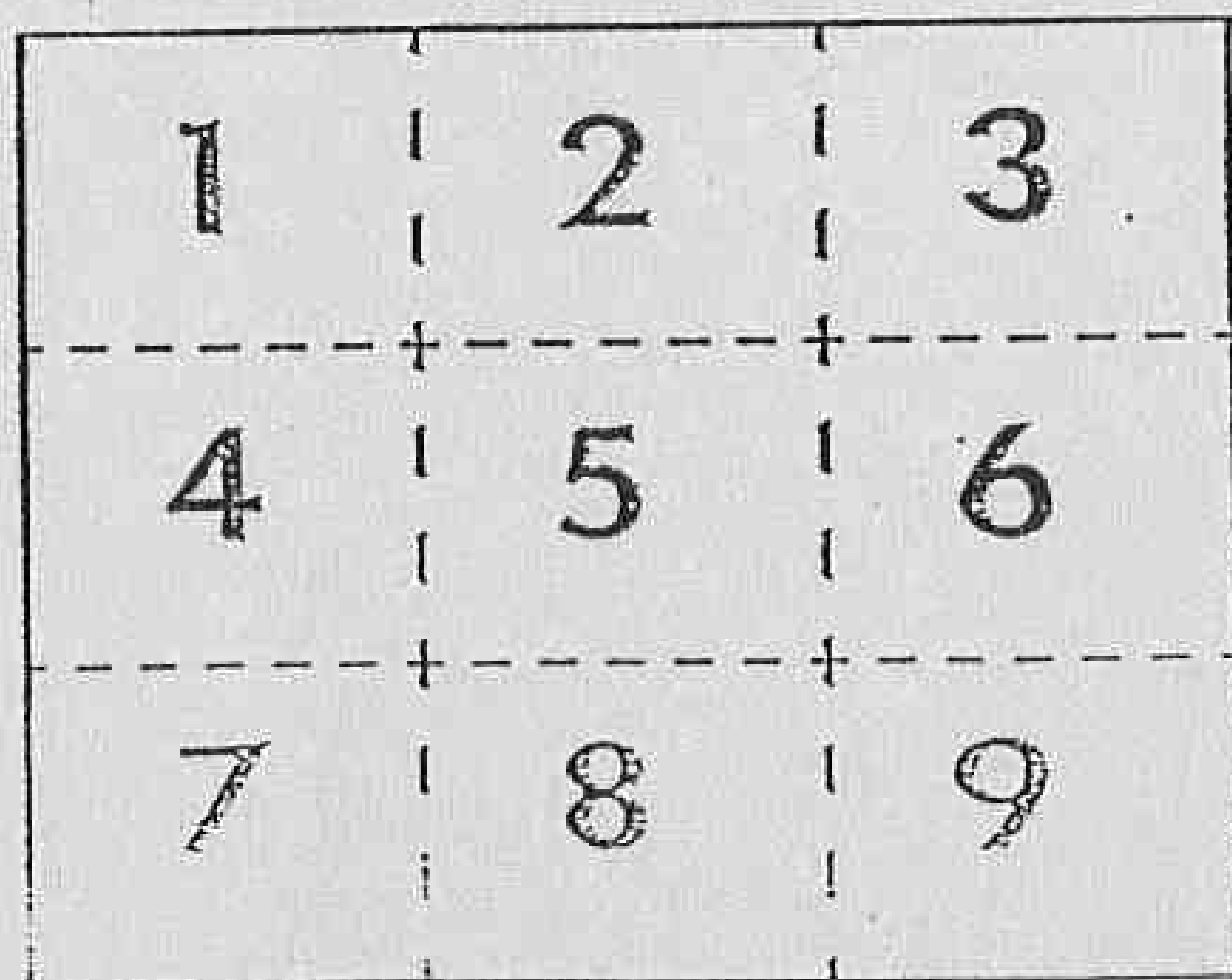
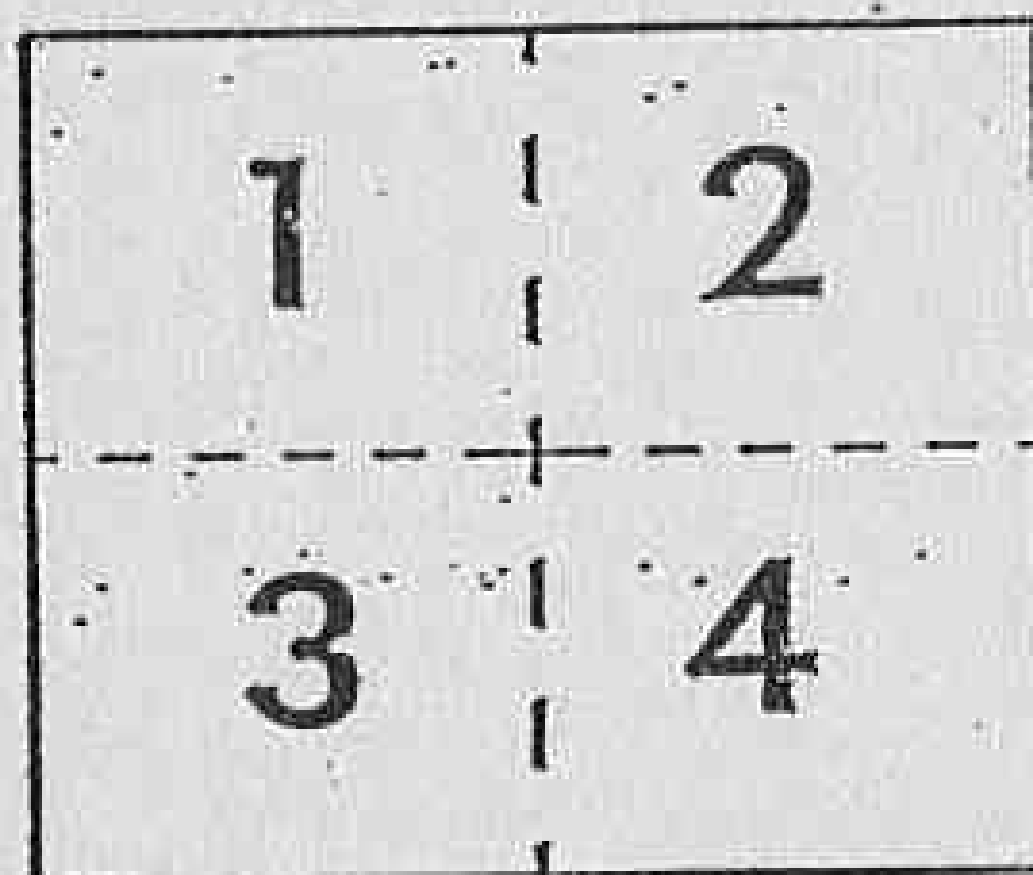
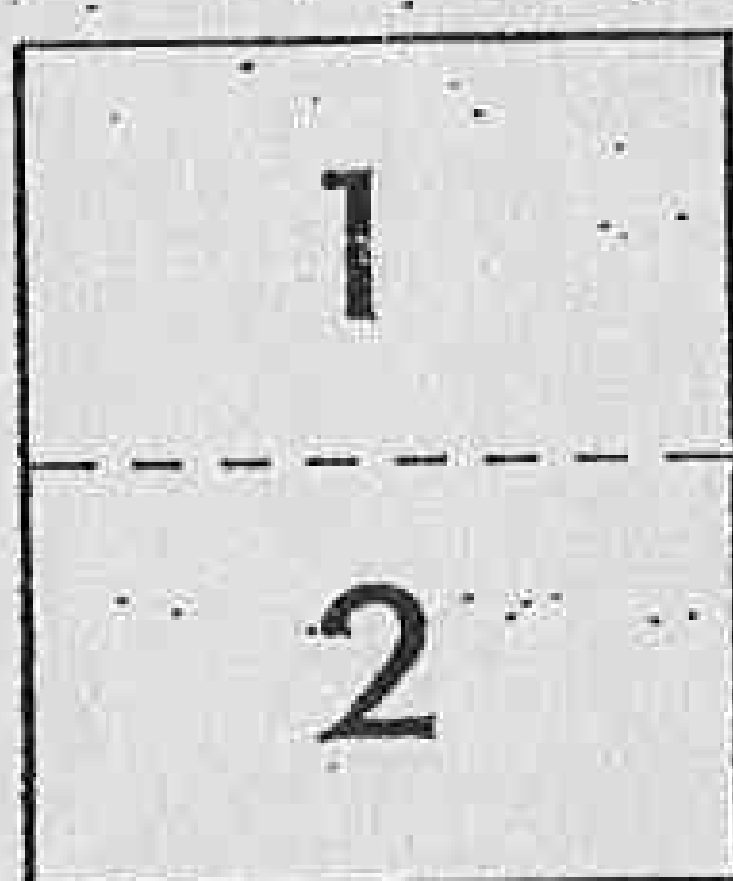
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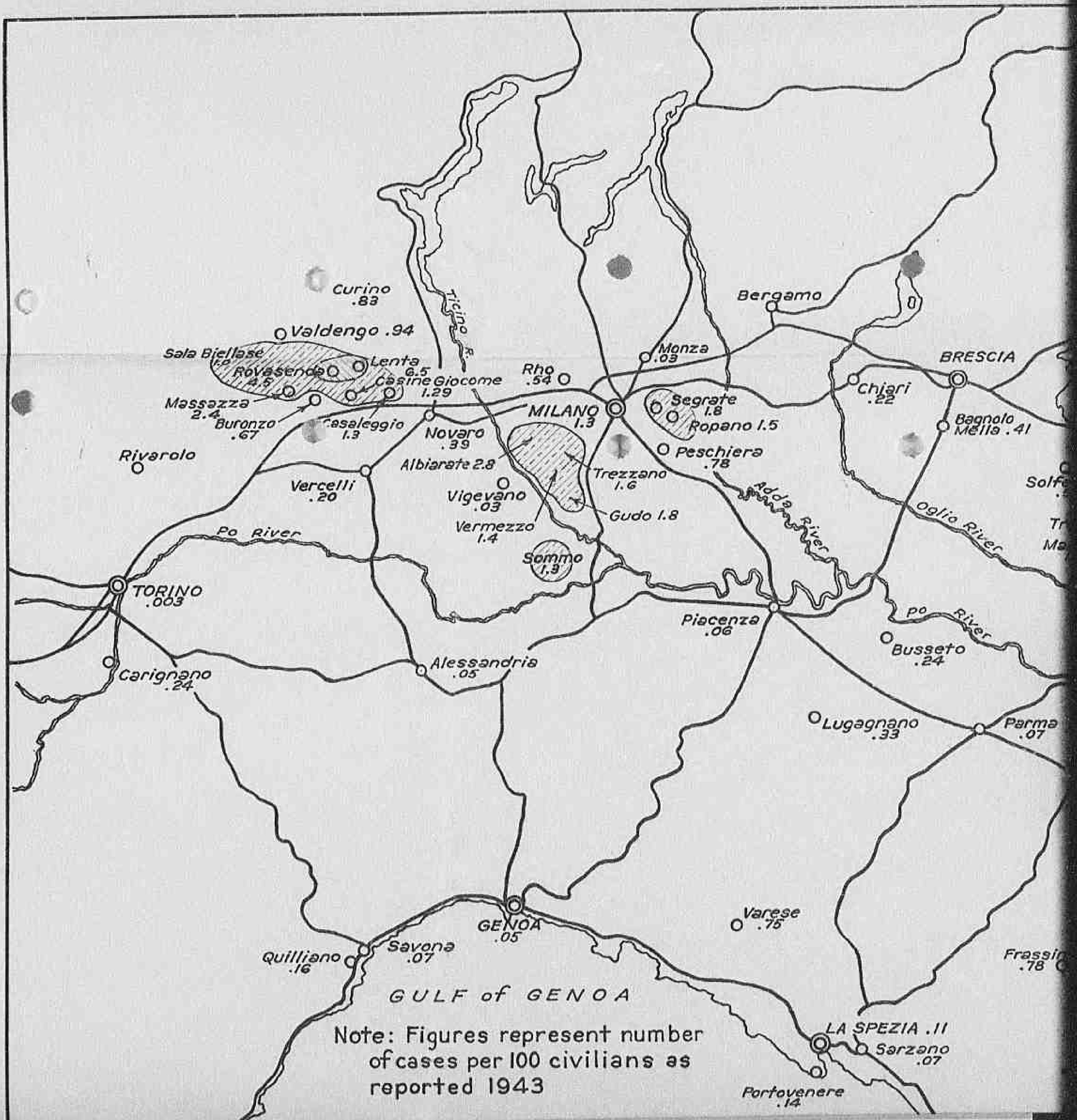
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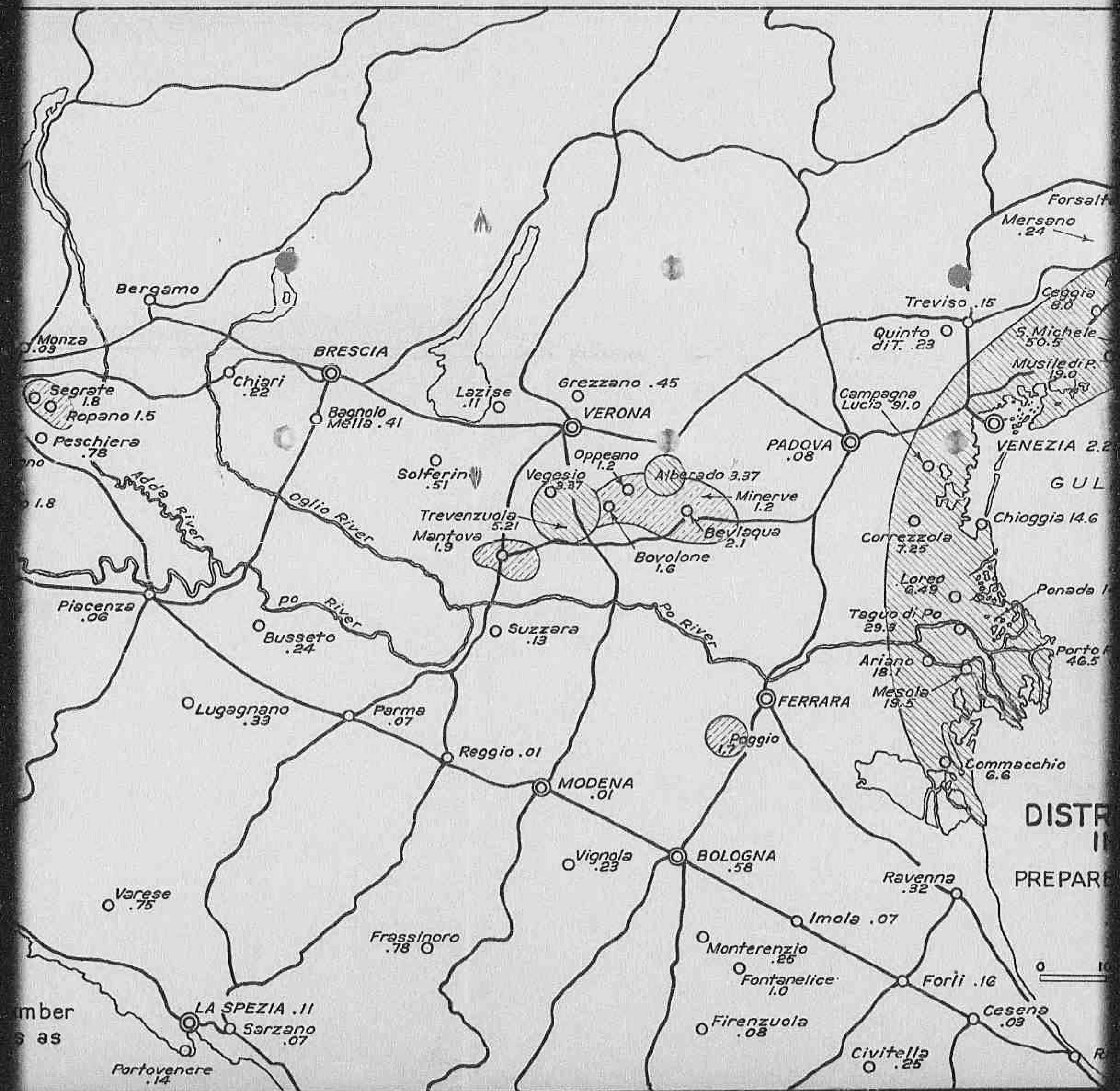
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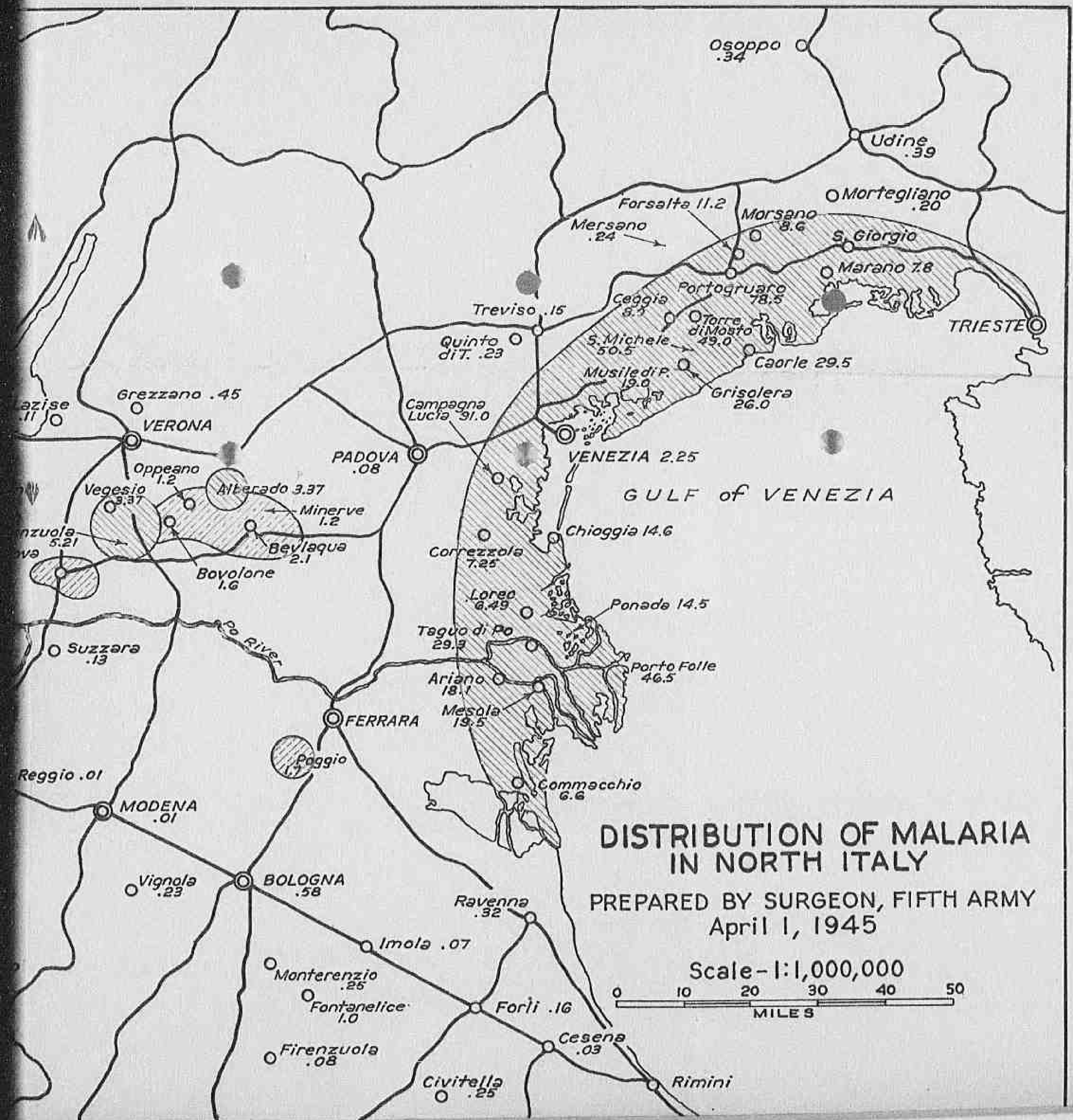
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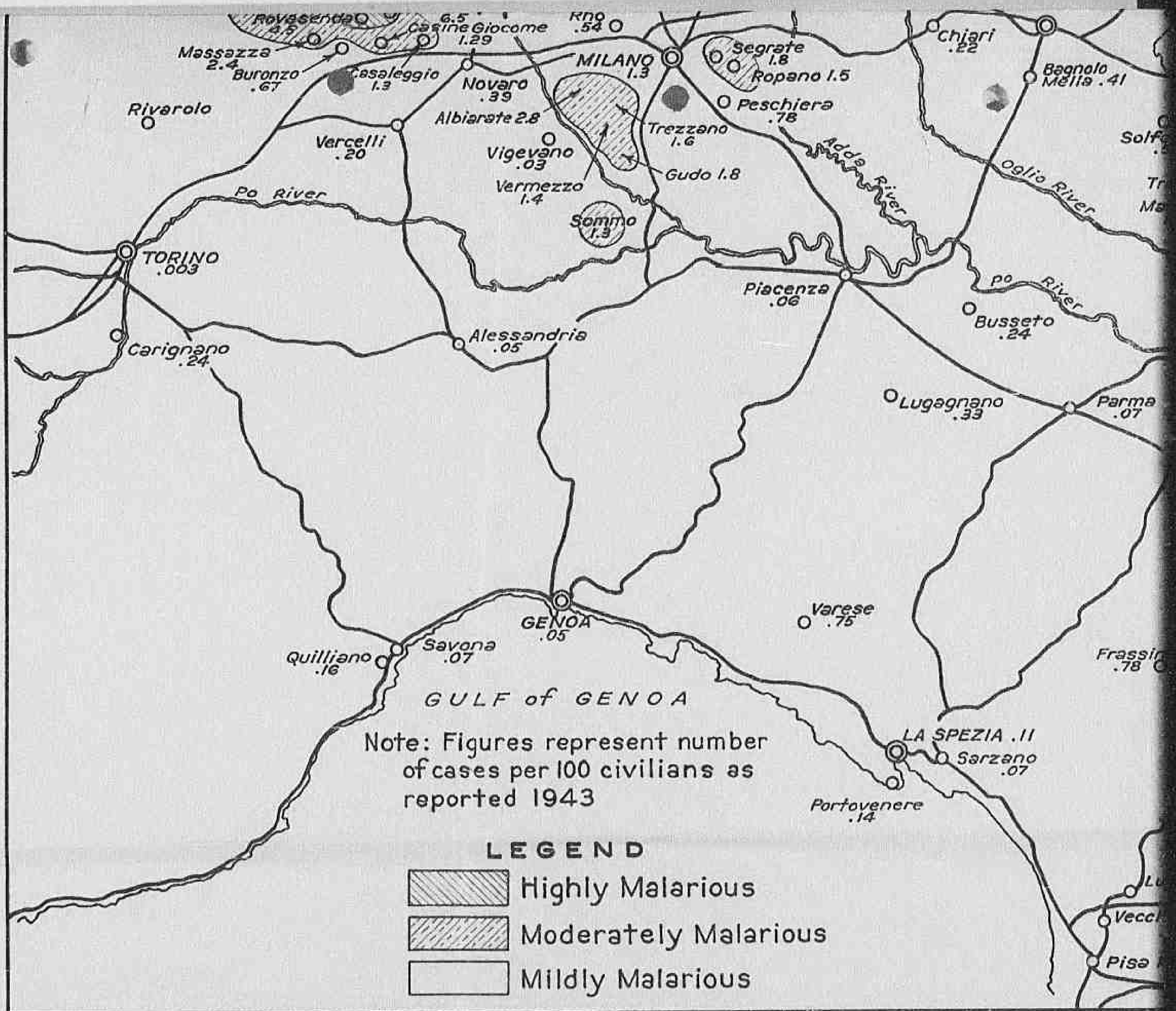
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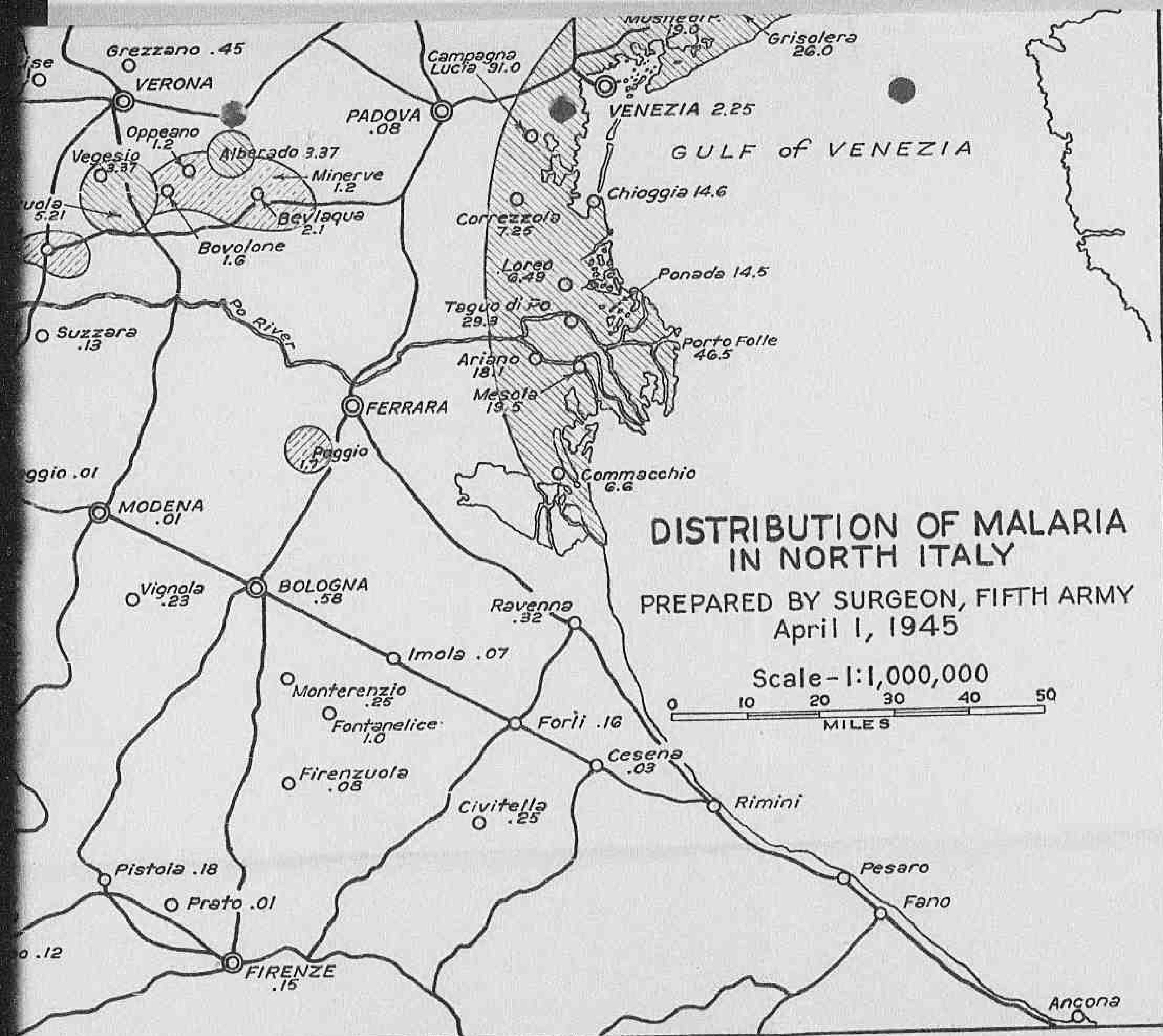












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? PASS RAMC (12)
52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
7 Apr. 45.

AMENDMENT No. 1 to DADOS CIRCULAR
No. 3 dated 28 Mar. 45.

para 20- Anti Malarial Equipment.

Scale of Issue for Fly Swats should
read ' 10% Strength of Unit ' not
' 1% Strength of Unit '.

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G. W. Gordon Major,
(G.W. Gordon.)
D.A.D.O.S.

SUBJECT: FIFTH Army Anti-Malarial Conference

'A' Main 13 Corps
 'A' Rear 6 SA Armd Div
 10 AGRA
 62 AA Bde
 FLORENCE Comd
 21 Beach Group
 52 BLU att LEGNANO Gruppo
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 Rear HQ Fifth Army
 CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

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18 Mar 45

Copy to: G-5 Fifth Army
 Surgeon Fifth Army
 'A' HQ No 1 District
 'A' HQ No 2 District

Copy of minutes of FIFTH Army Anti Malarial Conference held
 on 10 Mar 45 are forwarded.

W. G. K. P. C.

TWE/ET

[Signature]
 Col
 DA & MC

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MINUTES OF MALARIA CONTROL CONFERENCE

BRITISH INCREASING FIFTH ARMY

HELD AT PEARL HQ FIFTH ARMY

ON 10 MARCH 1945

PRESENT:

Lt-Col. T.W. BIGGS, OBE, RA
 Lt-Col. T.M. TAYLOR, RASC
 Lt-Col. R.P. TRETHE, RASC
 Lt-Col. A.A. WINTLE, OBE
 Major R.A. ROBERTSON
 Major I.A. JONES, RASC
 Major M.S. BURNETT
 Major A. ELL, RASC
 Major J.S. JOFFE
 Major J. HULLMAN
 Major F.A. CLOWE
 Major J. DONNELLY, RASC
 Capt F. GRIFFIN
 Capt E. ELKINGTON
 Capt J. VERNON, RASC
 Capt C.N. MURPHY-SIMPSON
 RASC
 Capt D.E. HILLMAN
 Capt A.E. TRIGON
 Lieut. W.R. TREVELLAIN

- MAC, Dr Inc.
 - AMB, 13 Corps.
 - OC 5 Mal Fd Lab.
 - ADST, Dr Incr.
 - Adm Sec. 5 Army
 - D.D.H. Florence Command
 - RASC 1 District.
 - D.D.H. 2 District
 - D.D.H. 3 Dr Incr.
 - D.D.H. 4 Dr Incr.
 - D.D.H. 21 Besch Group
 - D.D.H. Dr Incr.
 - SC FLORENCE Command
 - 62 AA Bde
 - 10 A.C.B.A.
 - 21 Beach Group
 - S/C Dr Incr.
 - S/C Lab, Dr Incr.
 - Adm Dr Incr.

1. SCOPE OF CONFERENCE

Lt-Col. BIGGS, MAC FIFTH ARMY, stated that the scope of the Conference was to consider the malaria problem, and the action necessary to control it.

2. CURRENT STATUS OF MALARIA AREA AND FORWARD

Lt-Col. TRETHE, OC 5 Mal Fd Lab described the malaria danger in present Army Area as not great. No malaria in the mountains. The ANVO Valley called for normal precautions only. Possible dangerous area to which the Army might be committed were the FO Valley, KULAN and LANTUNG Areas. Coastal plains near PISA might be a dangerous area.

3. CONTROL POLICY

(a) MAC FIFTH ARMY stated that the policy would be the same as that being adopted with the FIFTH ARMY, namely, units would be responsible for exercising supervision over their squads and precautions within units, but control outside the unit would be an Army responsibility.

Mosquito control would be carried out in units by adult killing with anti-mosquito spray. All larval control would be by ADUs. 6.2

(b) The question of precautions to be adopted in FLORENCE was discussed. It was agreed that the use of nets, repellents and adult killing would be carried out by troops in FLORENCE and that Army troops in FLORENCE must take measures. The exclusion of Garrison troops from precautions would create a dangerous area.

Major	J. S. SCOTIE	-	DR-013 Br Inscr.
Major	J. MULLINS	-	DR-108 Br Inscr.
Major	T. L. OROCK	-	DR-048 21 Beach Group
Major	J. DOWLING, RMC	-	DR-041 Br Inscr.
Capt	T. HARLEY	-	SC FLORENCE Command
Capt B.	WAVE THOMAS	-	62 LA Bde
Capt	J. VERON, RMC	-	10 A.G.R.A.
Capt	C. N. BURKHA-SLIPPER	-	21 Beach Group
	RMC	-	43/4 37 Br Inscr.
Capt	D. D. WILSON	-	S/C Lab, Br Inscr.
Capt	G. E. TAYLOR	-	DR-041 Br Inscr.
Major	W. R. CREVELL		

1. SCOPE OF CONFERENCE

Lt-Col. BIGGE, 1st C. Fifth Army, stated that the scope of the Conference was to consider the malaria problem, and the action necessary to control it.

2. VARIOUS PARTS OF AREA AND FORWARD

Lt-Col. TREHILL, 03 5 Mal Rd Lab described the malaria danger in present Army area as not great. Malaria in the mountains. The LINO Valley called for normal precautions only. Possible dangerous area to which the Army might be committed were the PO Valley, KILAN and LANTU areas. Coastal plains near PISA might be a dangerous area.

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(a) 1st C. Fifth Army stated that the policy would be the same as that being adopted within FIFTH Army, namely, units would be responsible for exercising supervision over their squads and precautions within units, but control outside the unit would be an Army responsibility.

Mosquito control would be carried out in units by adult killing with anti-mosquito spray. All larval control would be by AUs.

(b) The question of precautions to be adopted in FLORENCE was discussed. It was agreed that the use of nets, repellents and adult killing would be carried out by troops in FLORENCE and that Army troops in FLORENCE must take Mepacrine. The exclusion of garrison troops from precautions would create some difficulties.

(c) Capt. WILSON, Staff Captain F. FLORENCE Command, drew attention to difficulties of "rigging" nets in leave huts and Rest Camps. The possibility of formations providing mosquito curtains in preparation to their leave allowance was discussed, but considered to be impracticable. It would discuss with Ordnance the possibility of providing a special issue of nets for leave huts in FLORENCE.

(d) 1st C. Fifth Army stated the the consensus of opinion in FIFTH Army was that the appointment of RMCs (Malaria) was unnecessary, and would probably not be implemented.

Sheet 2

4. ITALIAN TROOPS - POLICY, EQUIPMENT ETC.

It was agreed that the precautions for Italian troops must be the same as for British. The main problem would be to ensure a high standard of unit discipline.

Major LEMMINS, D.DOS PIERRE ARMY, stated that provision had been made for nets, mopeacrine, repellents etc. to be issued to Gruppo. Provision of equipment for Service Units was an Italian responsibility. Lieut TREVILLAN, 4th IO undertook to check that equipment was held.

5. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) D.DOS PIERRE ARMY agreed scale of Ord equipment outlined in the Agenda, with the following amendments:

Veils	10%	Countlets	2%
Nets	100% bush plus 50% curtains mosquito for operational troops.		
	100% curtains mosquito for 1 of 3 troops.		

(b) Provision had been made for supplies of Ord equipment.

(c) It was agreed that veils and countlets should be held by Ordnance and not issued until asked for by units.

(d) Lt-Col WINDLE, ADJUTANT PIERRE ARMY, stated that there were ample supplies of S & T items. Repellent containers would be partly metal and partly glass bottles. It was agreed that metal containers should be issued first to forward troops.

(e) Capt MORNO, 10 ARMY, asked for MATERIAL to be made available to 12 units. D.D.PIERRE ARMY stated that 12 units Sections and JMS would provide on request.

6. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ACUS.

(a) Power Sprayers.

Position was satisfactory, except that difficulty was being experienced in obtaining person for the compressor element. 12th 13 Corps would supply particulars of outstanding demands to Ordnance, PIERRE ARMY, who undertook to investigate.

(b) It was agreed that the number of ACUS available to the Army was not sufficient. Two more would be asked for through G(3D).

7. LABOUR REQUIRED FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL

(a) Capt. TAYLOR stated that Italian Military Labour would be available for control work in forward areas, but it was not anticipated that the demand would be large.

(b) Civil labour would be used for control work in the rest of the Army area.

8. CIVILIAN CONTROL AND ITS RELATION TO MILITARY CONTROL

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- (e) Capt WILKIN, 10 AGU, asked for MILLION to be made available to all units. REX, PUNE Army stated that Visions Sections and PUG would provide on request.

6. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT.

(a) Power Sprayers.

Position was satisfactory, except that difficulty was being experienced in obtaining spares for the compressor element. ADX 13 Corps would supply particulars of outstanding demands to Ordnance, PUNE Army, who undertakes to investigate.

- (b) It was agreed that the number of AGUs available to the Army was not sufficient. Two more would be asked for through G(OD).

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In the absence of an AGU representative, no statement could be made.

9. TRAINING

- (a) RADA stated that all courses had ended. RAs would be asked to train Unit India Squad. No difficulty was anticipated over this.

Lieut. WILKIN of 8 AGU PUNE had undertaken training of Gruppo. No facilities existed for training other Italian units.

- (b) ADX 13 Corps stated that Corps Field Hygiene Section was undertaking the training of Unit Squad in 13 Corps.

Sheet 3

(c) OC 5 Mal Rd Lab undertook to produce a Directive on Unit control for the information of RMOs.

10. PROPAGANDA

AAC, FIFTH Army stated that propaganda would be controlled and not immediate. Formations desiring posters of local production and topical interest, should submit designs.

11. MALARIAL POLICY

Major ROBERTSON, Surgeon FIFTH Army, stated MOUNTAIN had defined the whole of the Italian Theatre as malarious, but had delegated authority to Surgeons to decide if particular areas might be excluded from this. Suppressive medication would be decided by the Surgeon in regard to malaria potentiality of particular areas.

12. GENERAL

(a) OC 5 Mal Rd Lab asked that everything should be done to stress the importance of Unit discipline in FIFTH Army Area. If this was maintained other control measures would be largely unnecessary.

(b) In view of the low malarial danger, it was not intended to hold future meetings, except as occasion might demand.

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SUBJECT: Anti - Malarial Conference

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British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
GMT

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

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4 Mar 45

Copy to: G-5 Fifth Army
Surgeon Fifth Army
'A' HQ No 1 District
'A' HQ No 2 District

1. The first Anti-Malarial Conference for 1945 will be held at Rear HQ FIFTH Army at 1100 hrs 10 Mar 45.
2. Formations will detail a Staff and a Medical representative to attend.
3. Information addressees are invited to send representatives.

Col. Rear phone Col Bigge Mar 8th

Lightning Rear 162 - send

TWB/ET

Col
DA & QMG

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DAA:QNS

I have arranged for to send a representative to conference
date. but have formed to send Medical & a Staff Officer (A&Q
Br) from S.L.U. to discuss it at 5th Army first thing next week. Rear
arrange accordingly direct with Major Lythell 5th Army. An 8 Mar 45

①
HOO. Monday 12th. 7/3

② 7/3
Spoke SC. SA(R) promised to confirm
later.

③
SC SA (R). rang up saying conf. followed
today 10/3 or tomorrow. 10/3.

④
Did not confirm - No further action
taken. 12/3.

SUBJECT: Hospital Diet Items and Disinfectants.

Ufficio Sanità,
Legnano Gruppo di
Combattimento.

52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.
6th October, 1945.

The following letter has been received from Land Forces Sub Comm. AC., M.M.I.A., and is passed to you for information :-

" Hospital Diet Items are not authorised for issue to hospitals of Italian Combat Groups. Allocations are made to Italian Territorial Hospitals only.

Disinfectants may be drawn from the Territorial Medical Stores Depot. Disinfectants are released from British PASO stocks, stored and distributed through Italian Army Medical channels.

Supply Sections, Combat Divisions, should procure disinfectants from Medical Stores Depot in Territorial Area in which Division is located. "

JHB/B.


Lieut R.A.M.C.
Medical Liaison Officer.

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Med

SUBJECT:- Hospital Diet Items and Disinfectants.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.L.).
ST/182

25 Sept 45.

53 B.L.U. (Your Q 4 -165 of 16 Sept. refers)

Copy to:- 51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U. ←
56 B.L.U.
217 AREA

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K. C. H. H. H. H.

Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMA)

KRP/ms

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SUBJECT: Medical Comforts:

52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.

HQ Legnano Gruppo di Combattimento.

5th September, 1945.

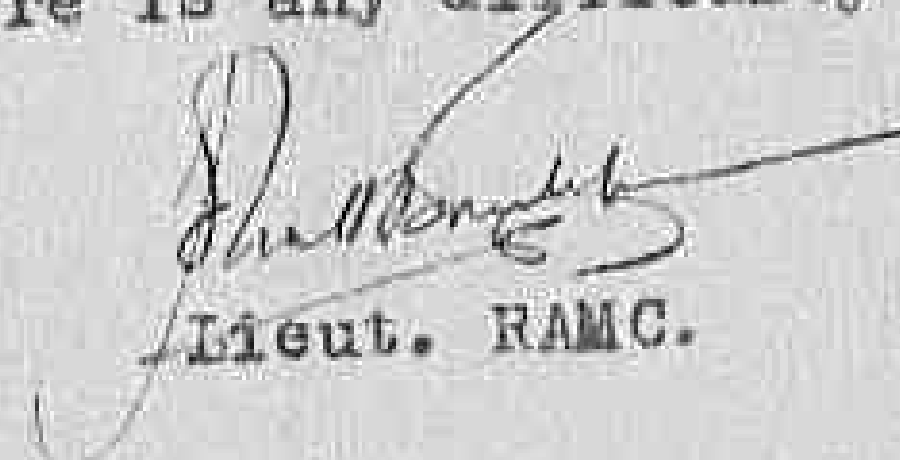
Sezione Servizi for the attention of Ufficio Sanità.

Further to my letter of 22nd August regarding Medical Comforts the following has been received from the MMIA/LO at MILAN.

" Hospital Supplies and Comforts. All such supplies are indented for and supplied through Italian channels only. The source of supply for Legnano Group is Principal Military Hospital, MILAN. 3 Terr. HQ indents on the Ministry of War for refurnishment."

Please inform the BLU if there is any difficulty in obtaining supplies.

JHB/B.


Lieut. RAMC.

6419

SUBJECT: Medical Comforts.

52 British Liaison Unit.

C.F.

HQ Legnano Gruppo di Combattimento.

22nd August 1945.

(Sezione Servizi.)

(For the attention of Ufficio Sanità.)

(Note
Major Bird. Phone Milan 13989)

I have been in communication with the MMIA/LO, MILAN, regarding the difficulty in obtaining Medical Comforts for the Hospitals of the Legnano Gruppo and am informed that these are now an Italian responsibility. The procedure to be adopted is for Colonel Polese to get into touch with:

The Medical Directorate,
Comando 3 Territoriale,
Via Brera, MILAN.

who will arrange for Medical Comforts to be made available at the 3 Comando Territoriale, Caserma Besozzi, MILAN, from whom they will be collected by the 250 Transport Company at the same time as the usual rations are drawn.

The MMIA/LO asks that any difficulty in obtaining the items required be brought to his notice so that he may take further action, will you, therefore, please inform the 52 BLU if Medical Comforts are not forthcoming.

JHB/B.


Lieut R.M.C.

6418

SUBJECT :- Hospital Items - Italian Military

32 PIR,
ST/5/24,
11 Apr 45.

NO IENNASO Gruppo di Combattimento

The following Hospital Items are available at 13 Corps
(127 FMC) 563 Composite 1 TASC, for immediate collection.

The amounts shown will be distributed through ST/8s to
the hospitals concerned on production by a medical officer
of a separate ST/8 duly completed. These ST/8s will be
clearly marked 'HD' in red.

	Milk	Ground Rice	Margarine	Meat Extract	Bacter- oni.
51 Sezione Sanita	160	78	268	13	300
244 Field Hospital	80	39	134	7	150
332 Field Hospital	80	39	134	7	150

All amounts in lbs

IN THE FIELD
LAP/BB

J. R. J. J.
Major,
DADST.

Copy to :- Lt J.H. BREAKSPEAR, RANC, —

6417

SUBJECT :- Medical Officers' Panniers

52 BLU,
ST/5/22,
9 Apr 45

HQ Rear 13 Corps ('S & T' Branch)

Reference ST British Increment 5 Army message Ref No 2178 GF 67 BT dated 3rd Apr '45, copy to 13 Corps, a special scale for Italian Medical Officers' Panniers has been authorized as follows:-

Cocoa	1 lb.
Meat Extract	8 lbs.
Milk	16 lbs.
Salt	1 lb.
Sugar	5 lbs.
Coffee	6 lbs.
Chocolate	7 lbs.
Biscuits	7 1/2 lbs.
Matches	12 boxes

It has been agreed by Medical Branch Rear 5 Army that 19 of these Panniers should be filled (copy of this authority Ld (Br) 1087 of 7 Apr sent to DDMS 13 Corps).

Will you please state when these supplies will be available for the Gruppo to collect.

Authority: - Rear HQ. 13 Corps.

IN THE FIELD
LAP/BB

2001/3/ST of 7 April.

[Signature]
Major,
DADST.

Copy to :- Lt J.H. BREAKSPEAR RAMC, 52 BLU.

SUBJECT Medical Comforts - Gruppi.

2 B.I.U.
C.M.F.

8th April, 1945.

HQ IEGNANO GRUPPO.
(Sezione Servizi.)

Copy of British Increment (Medical) 5th Army letter, reference Med (Br) 1087 dated 7th April 1945, is enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action. May a copy of the translation be sent to Colonel Polese, Ufficio Sanità, who has only been informed of the contents verbally.


Lieut RAMC.

COPY to Major Pinfold DADST.

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SUBJECT: Medical Comforts - Groups.

Copy to: British Army, Brit. Ind.

Copy to: "A" Branch, Brit. Ind.
B & C Branch, Brit. Ind.
Surgeon, Fifth Army.
MED Eighth Army.
MED 13 Corps.
52 S.L.B.

British Increment (Medical)
Near H. Fifth Army, C&S.

Ref: Med (Br) 1087.

7 Apr 45.

1. It is recommended that of the Pamiers, Regimental Medical Comforts, in the authorized scales of equipment of groups, the following be filled initially and subsequently replenished:-

Serial.		No. of Pamiers to be filled.	Total.
1.	Each Bn of Infantry	1	6
2.	Each Group of Artillery	1	6
3.	Engineer Bn.	1	1
4.	Medical Section	2	2
5.	Each Field Hospital	2	4
Total of Pamiers per Group			12

2. REPLENISHMENT.

- (a) Within Medical Groups should be through, and controlled by, the most convenient British medical unit or units, as directed by MEC 13 Corps.
- (b) Within Medical Groups.
- (1) Indents for items to replenish Pamiers, Regimental Medical Comforts, should be submitted by MEC and medical units authorized to hold filled Pamiers (para 1 refers) on 15th and last day of each month to Director of Medical Services, MEC 13 Corps.

- (11) Director of Medical Services of the Groups should be required to
- (a) maintain a permanent record of indents
- (b) ensure that the indents submitted and

Copy to: 25th Branch, Brit. Inf.
3 A.I. Branch, Brit. Inf.
Barrage, Fifth Army.
25th British Army.
25th 13 Corps.
52 B.I.U.

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RECOMMENDATION.

2. (a) Within PAMIARE Groups should be through, and controlled by, the most convenient British medical unit or units, as directed by 25th 13 Corps.

(b) Within LOGGING Groups.

- (1) Indents for items to replenish Pamiars, Regimental Medical Comforts, should be submitted by 25th and medical units authorized to hold filled Pamiars (para 1 refers) on 15th and last day of each month to Director of Medical Services, LOGGING Groups.

- (11) Director of Medical Services of the Groups should be required to
(a) maintain a permanent record of indents
(b) approve or send the indents submitted and
(c) forward approved indents to 25th 13 Corps Fifth Army through 52 B.I.U. for authorization.

- (111) Indents authorized for supply will be returned through 52 B.I.U. and should be met by 25th 13 Corps.

W. H. L. L. L.

W. H. L. L. L.
Colonel, AMB.

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I require to know the precise number of paniers regimental medical comforts of the authorized 31098 boxes of the Gruppo 7 and their distribution in the Gruppo 7. Please provide information to me.

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SUBJECT: Medical Comforts.

A.D.S.T.,
52 B.I.U.

52 B.I.U., C.M.F.
4th April, 1945.

With reference to the suggested pack for Medical Officers' panniers the numbers required by the Iognano Gruppo are as follows:-

For R.A.Ps.	16
" Sez. Sanita;	4
" 244 Fd.Hosp;	4
" 322 " "	4
	<u>28</u>

In the case of the Sezione Sanita (Field Ambulance) and the two Field Hospitals if there is not to be a special issue of comforts based on the scale drawn up by Colonel Polese in his letter of 16th February last (ref 05/1203) and only the items listed in the proposed pack are available, then it is suggested that instead of 4 packs each for these units the undermentioned list be substituted.

SEZIONE SANITA.

Cocoa	2 lbs.
Meat Ex	12lbs.
Milk	60 lbs.
Salt	2 lbs.
Sugar	30 lbs.
Coffee	12 lbs.
Choc.	7 lbs.
Biscuit	14lbs.
Matches	12 boxes.

FIELD HOSPITAL.

Cocoa	2 lbs.
Meat Extract	8 lbs.
Milk	100 lbs.
Salt	4 lbs.
Sugar	40 lbs.
Coffee	12 lbs.
Chocolate	14 lbs.
Biscuit	14 lbs.
Matches	12 lbs.

The proposed list above would be preferable (for the Sezione Sanita and Field Hospitals) to 4 packs for each unit, it is hoped however that a list based on that submitted by Colonel Polese in February will be made available.

John H. Breakey

Lieut RAMC;

8112

Per cinnum porto si mulierine:

Cacao	1 Lthe
Exhaustive	2 Lthe (in piece water)
Latte	16 Lthe
Uncler	4 Lthe
Coffe	4 "
Circulatte	2 "
Exhaustive	4 "
Exhaustive	12 water
Exhaustive	

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Per cinnum porto si mulierine:

Cacao	2 Lthe
Exhaustive	12 Lthe
Latte	60 Lthe
Exhaustive	
Latte	2 Lthe
Uncler	30 Lthe
Coffe	12 Lthe
Exhaustive	7 Lthe
Exhaustive	14 Lthe
Exhaustive	12 water

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Coffee	4	"
Chocolate	2	"
Vanilla	4	"
Peanut	12	seeds
Spices		

For more samples

Cacao	2	l. the
Chocolate	12	l. the
Vanilla	60	l. the
Peanut		
Tale	2	l. the
Milk	30	l. the
Coffee	12	l. the
Chocolate	7	l. the
Vanilla	14	l. the
Peanut	12	seeds

For ~~samples~~ *Cissampelos* outside

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SUBJECT: Hospital Supplies.

Medical Branch.

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C.M.F.

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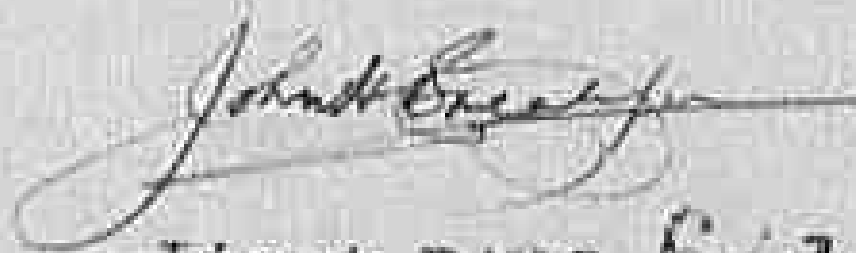
HQ 1 District.

13th March, 1945.

Reference your letter LD/266/M dated 6th March regarding Hospital Diet Items. These have now been drawn for the months of February and March by the Legnano Gruppo. The suggestion contained in the DADMS Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MMIA) letter no M/6/64 that panniers for the Regimental Aid Posts should be stocked from these supplies has been brought to the notice of the Italian Director, Col. Poiese.

Collection of the 1000 shell dressings for the Gruppo from 31st General Hospital has been arranged.

JHB/B.


Lieut RAMC. 6/10

SUBJECT:) HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

HQ No 1DISTRICT
Tel: Ext 6107

1D/266/M
6 MAR 45

Medical Officer
1/c 52 B.L.U.

Reference your MB/3 dated 3 Mar 45, DADMS Land Forces Sub Commission AG(MMIA) letter No M/4/664 dated 17 Feb 45 forwarded to you in this Office No 1D/266/M dated 4 Mar 45, explains the position.

*See General
Supplies file*

I do not know where your Director COLONEL POLESE obtained his Basic Scale 23 from. AFHQ RATION and FUEL SCALES show no scale containing all the articles indented for. I think the best solution is to adopt the suggestion made by DADMS MMIA in para 1 of his letter.

I understand that your hospitals have drawn their FEBRUARY allotment of Hospital Diet Items and that your MARCH allotment has been released. Will you please confirm that this is so?

Received 12 March.

JLM/jho

J. W. Wray

BRIGADIER
DDMS

6409

SUBJECT: Hospital Diet Items

TO: H.Q.,
07/1/52,
6 per 12.

Hospital Diet Items

Authority has been given in H. I. District letter 05/442/1 dated 4 per 12 for the Group to draw Hospital diet items to the authorized scale for the month of March.

I District will be requested to ensure that (1) if any shortage of diet items is found that the shortage is reported to the District and (2) if the shortage is found to be due to the shortage of diet items to meet the demands of this formation.

Incidents will be reported on Form 12, clearly marked in red ink, as before.

Please inform this office when these conditions have been drawn.

CDP
12/1/52

J.D. Pinfold
12/1/52

Copy to: H. I. District
H. I. District Officer 12/1/52

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Subject: Hospital Diet Items for Italian Armed Forces - Mar 45ADS 55 Area
ADST 61 Area
MMIA LO (2)HQ No 1 District CMF
Tel Ext 6228
ST/445/1
4 Mar 45Copy to: DADST 52 BLU
Medical

1. Authority is given for the following supplies of Hospital Diet Items to be released, against demands submitted on MMIA Form ST/8 for the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces in the District during Mar 45.

	<u>ANCONA</u>	<u>AREZZO</u>
Milk	500½ lbs	929½ lbs
Rice	945 "	1755 "
Semolina or equivalent	245 "	455 "
Margarine	892½ "	1657 "
Meat extract	42 "	78 "

2. This release is inclusive of requirements of the LEGNANO GRUPPO and 1 District MMIA LO is requested to ensure that 209 (Italian) Div is aware of this and reserves sufficient quantities of each item to meet the authorised demands of that formation.

3. The original copies of forms S.T.8 in respect of issues of the above supplies will be forwarded direct to HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) in order that they may be duly recorded as a charge to the Italian Government.

(Sgd) J Kelly Capt for
Colonel, DDST.

In the Field.

Subject: Hospital Diet Items - Italian Armed ForcesHQ No 1 DISTRICT
Tel: 62431D/347/M
6 Mar 45

Medical Officer att. 52 B.L.U. ✓

Foregoing copy of ST 1 District letter ST/445/1 dated
4 Mar 45 is forwarded for your information.

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In the Field.

(Sgd) J Kelly Capt for
Colonel, DDST.

Subject: Hospital Diet Items - Italian Armed Forces

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Medical Officer att. 52 B.L.U. ✓

HQ No 1 DISTRICT
Tel: 6243
1D/347/M
6 Mar 45

Foregoing copy of ST 1 District letter ST/445/1 dated 4 Mar 45 is forwarded for your information.

J. Lee O'Neil
BRIGADIER, *ALed*
DDMS

SUBJECT :- Hospital Supplies

52 BLU,
MB/3,
3 Mar 45.

HQ No 1 District ('Med' Branch)

During the recent visit of the DDMS to the 'REGNANO' Gruppo, the question was raised regarding the stocking of the medical comforts ranniers for the 16 RAPS; the two Field Hospitals and the Sezione di Sanità.

A request was put through 'S & T' channels for the release and issue of these commodities, but a reply was received from 'S & T' 1 District that no authority existed for the issue of them. The only items being authorized are the ordinary supplementary rations for patients in hospital viz. milk, rice, semolina, butter or margarine, and meat extract.

Your comments and any assistance you might be able to render regarding this matter would be appreciated.

CMF
JHB/BB


Lieutenant, RAMC,
52 BLU.

Copy to :- DADST 52 BLU.

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SUBJECT :- Hospital Supplies - Eggs

52 BLU,
ST/5/8,
24 Feb 45

RESNANO Gruppo di Combattimento

It is understood that a civilian contractor at SIENA will be able to supply approximately 200 eggs per week for hospitals at 22 lire each. Address as follows :-

Co-operativa Mercato Centrale,
Piazza del Campo,
SIENA.

Will you please make the necessary arrangements yourself direct if you desire to take advantage of this service. Payment will of course be made by you.

CMF
LAP/BB

J. D. Pinfold
Major
DABST.6403

(L. A. PINFOLD)

Copy to :- RAMO Officer. —

IO Q/2/A

Subject : Medical Supplies.

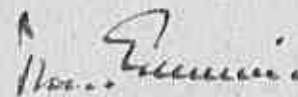
To : Lieut. Breakspear, R.A.M.C.

1. MMIA IO 1 District informs me that 209 Italian Div have issued instructions to certain hospitals regarding the collection and distribution of extra rations.

2. In the case of Legnano Gruppo, No. 521 Hospital, FRASSINETO, have been instructed to issue to the Gruppo the undermentioned supplies :-

Milk	156 lbs.
Rice	224 lbs.
Semolina	76 lbs.
Margarine	278 lbs.
Meat Extract	13 lbs.

3. Authority for the issue is 209 Div letter No. 03/3383/K of 21 Feb.



Major,
MMIA IO.
52 B.L.U.

25 Feb 45.

6402

SUBJECT :- Hospital Diet Items

52 BLU,
BT/5/5,
20 Feb 45

HQ 'LEGNANO' Gruppo di Combattimento

The provision of Hospital Diet Items has been arranged by HQ No 1 District with 209 Division, who receive the bulk amounts for all Italian hospitals in this area.

A letter has been sent out by Land Forces Sub Comm. EMIA to the EMIA NO 1 District instructing him to ensure that 209 Division release the required quantities to LEGNANO. (Authority :- K/4/664 of 17 Feb 45).

Any previous verbal instructions you may have been given regarding the issues of these commodities are cancelled by this instruction.

Medical Comforts and Hospital Diet Items

Scale for one month per 100 beds occupied

Milk	143 lbs
Rice	270 lbs
Semolina or equivalent	70 lbs
Butter or margarine	255 lbs
Meat extract	12 lbs

CMF
LAP/BB

6:07
J.D. Pinfold
Major,
DADST.

(L.A. PINFOLD)

Copy to :- RAMC Officer 52 BLU.

SUBJECT :- Hospital Supplies - Medical Comforts

52 BLU,
ST/5/7,
20 Feb 45

HQ No 1 District ('S & T' Branch)

During the recent visit of the EDMS 1 Dist, the question of stocking the medical packers was discussed with the medical branch of the Gruppo, which has resulted in a request being received for the following commodities, with the proposed monthly quantities.

1. SIXTEEN RAPS

Cocoa	16 lbs	Ten	16 lbs
Matches	100	Ovaltine	16 lbs
Marmite	40 lbs	Chocolate	32 lbs
Condensed Milk	160 lbs	Biscuits	32 lbs
Salt	5 lbs		

2. TWO FIELD HOSPITALS AND SEZIONE DI SANITA

Cornflour	14 lbs	Ten	20 lbs
Ovaltine	10 lbs	Sugar	200 lbs
Mest Extract	20 lbs	Fruit juices	100 pints
Biscuits	20 lbs	Roast Fowl tinned	100 tins
Cocoa	40 lbs	Coffee	10 lbs
Milk Condensed	1000 lbs	Ground-rice	10 lbs
Chocolate	21 lbs	Whiskey	5 bottles
Salmon Red	100 lbs		
Sardines	20 lbs		

Will you please inform me if these items are authorized, and if so, are they obtainable through 209 Italian Division or some other source.

CMP
LAP/TB

L.D. Pinfold
Major,
EAST.

Copy to :- RANC Officer 52 BLU. —

(L.A. PINFOLD)

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