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SUBJECT: German Hospitals and Medical Units.

LEGNANO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO.
Sezione Servizi.

52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
9th May, 1945.

Confirming my conversation last evening with Colonel Polese and Major Terranova the procedure laid down by Fifth Army for dealing with German Hospitals and Medical Units holding patients of enemy origin is as follows.

1. Owing to the large number of enemy sick and wounded in this area it is not possible to evacuate patients to Allied or Italian Hospitals and established German Hospitals will be left where at present situated. The German Medical Officers and orderlies will continue to care for their own wounded.
2. Rations will be obtained from the nearest German Unit or formation. 4 Corps will supply information as to the locality of such units.
3. Medical supplies can be obtained from German sources and it is estimated that the Germans have sufficient for eight months normal working.
4. Patients, when cured, will be taken to a concentration area. Care should be exercised to ensure that the German Medical Officers do not retain patients already cured in the hospitals, with a view to delaying their evacuation to a concentration area.
5. The conditions regarding the treatment of prisoners and medical personnel as laid down in the Geneva Convention should be strictly complied with at all times.

JHB/B.


Lient. RAMC.

6461

SUBJECT: Cedar-wood oil.

52 British Liaison Unit.

C.M.F.

11th October, 1945.

Staff Captain Medical,
HQ 2 District.

The 332^o Ospedale da Campo of the Legnano Gruppo is now without cedar-wood oil for use with the microscope and the Italian substitute is proving most unsatisfactory.

During a recent visit I was informed by the DDMS that it might be possible to provide a small quantity from British sources if the genuine oil could not be obtained from Italian medical stores. In spite of several enquiries it has been impossible to find a supply and it would be appreciated if about 10ccs could be made available for the hospital.

JHB/B.

Lieut R.M.C.
MIO. 52 BIU.

6169

SUBJECT: Blanket Census.

52 British Liaison Unit.

D. M. / Q. M. G.,
52 B. I. U.C. M. P.
20th September 1945.

Reference your AQ/3/181 dated 10th September 1945.

Blankets for patients are held by the following
medical Units of the Legnano Gruppo in the quantities stated:

51 Sezione Sanità	480	English/American	blankets.
34 Nucleo Chirurgico	80	"	" "
244 Ospedale da Campo	150	"	" "
			(Plus 80 Italian blankets.)
332 Ospedale da Campo	70	English/American	blankets.
			(Plus 140 Italian blankets.)

These quantities do not, of course, include blankets for the use of the hospital etc. staffs which are subject to a separate return to be furnished by the Gruppo direct.

As a large amount of the equipment of the hospitals is of Italian origin, only sufficient English/American blankets as were necessary to complete the 41098 were supplied when these units were being equipped.



Lieut RAMC.

JHB/B.

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= COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO" =
Ufficio Sanità

N° 05/2211 di prot.

P.M. 155 = li 20/9/1945.-

O G G E T T O: Blanket Census.-

AL TENENTE John Breckspeare
 52 British Liaison Unit
 C.M.F.

In risposta alla vostra del 12 settembre u.s., si co
mmunica che il numero di coperte anglo-americane per ammalati,
 per ciascuna unità sanitaria, è il seguente:

51^ SEZIONE DI SANITA'	Coperte n°.	480	
34° NUCLEO CHIRURGICO	" "	80	
244° O.C.	" "	150	+ 80 italiane
332° O.C.	" "	70	+ 140 italiane



LE TEN. COL. RMD. CAPO UFFICIO
 - Nello Polese -

Nello Polese

6158

SUBJECT- Blanket Census.

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "Legnano."

Sezione Servizi - Ufficio Sanità.

52 British Liaison Unit.

C.M.F.

12th September, 1945.

The War Office have called for a Special Blanket Census to be taken as at 15th September 1945. Will you please inform me of the number of blankets held for the use of patients at the following units:

244 Ospedale da Campo.
332 Ospedale da Campo.
34 Nucleo Chirurgico.
51 Sezione Sanità.

It will be appreciated if this information can be supplied to the BLU by the 19th September so that a consolidated return for the whole Gruppo can be made.

JHE/B.

J. H. E.
Lieut RAMC.

6457

SUBJECT :- Blanket Ce 18.

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52 British Liaison Unit

CMF

10 Sep 45

AQ/3/181

Lt J.H. Breakspear
M.I.O. 52 B.L.U.

War Office have called for a return of all blankets held
in hospitals for patients.

Please forward by the 19 Sep 45, Figures for 332 Fd Hospital.
and 244 " " 18.

for

Major
DAA&QMG

6456

HAF/aa

SUBJECT: Soap Ration.

52 B.L.U., C.M.F.
11th June, 1945.

Sezione Servizi.
LEGNANO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO.
For attention of Ufficio Sanità.

Reference enquiry regarding soap for patients in the Ospedale Militare "Nave" at Brescia. I am informed by the DADST of 52 BLU, Major Pinfold, that this is now obtainable from the 250° Reparto Trasporto e Rifornimento. This soap is only available for patients on the normal ration scale, such as Legnano soldiers, partisans etc. German and other prisoners who receive special rations are not entitled to this soap issue.

Copy to DADST.

John H. B. B.
Lieut R.M.C.

JHB/B.

6455

Army Hospital Nave.

Buysa

HOO Wick - Wounded - (Sidway

- partisans, ^{know} soldiers) -

they ask some look -

SIG Mag SCOPETTONE

Breakers

6:54

~~no off~~

SUBJECT:- Rubber Gloves

5 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
20th April, 1945.

LEGNANO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO.
(Sezione Servizi.)

For the attention of Ufficio Sanità.

It has been communicated from MMIA that operating gloves are being issued as they become available from British sources. It is hoped that 20 pairs of various sizes will be ready for collection from "T" Italian Advance Depot of Medical Stores, Galuzzo, Florence, within a few days. The original order for 100 pairs is considered excessive in view of the present shortage of these articles.

MMIA also request that in future ALL demands for medical supplies should be made to "T" Italian Advance Depot of Medical Stores at the above address.

John B. ...
Lieut RAAC.

JHB/B.

Copy MMIA/ko. 52. B.L.U.

Subject : Surgical Gloves

LO/N/3.
52 B.L.U.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.O.
H.Q. M.M.I.A. Rome.

The undermentioned are required for use of the Medical Section and Field Hospitals of the Legnano Group, and are unobtainable at San Gallo Medical Depot :-

Gloves Surgical Rubber, sizes 7 and 8, prs 100

If possible please supply those of Italian manufacture, as the American type are found to be less durable.

12 Apr 45.

Mr. P. ...
Major,
M.M.I.A. L.O.

Copy to : Lieut. Breakspear, R.A.M.C.
52 B.L.U.

6452

Subject:- Hospital Pyjamas.

52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
12 Apr. 45.
ORD/35.

S.O.,
R.A.M.C.,
52 B.L.U.

1. Ref. yours of 10 Apr. 45, re pyjamas required by Field Hospitals.
2. Provision action has been instituted; our Indent No.4465 refers.
3. Issue will proceed as and when stores are to hand.

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

6451

DC/EP

SUBJECT: Hospital Pyjamas.

52 B.I.U.,
C.M.F.
10th April, 1945.

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

On 22nd February last the possibility of obtaining 200 pairs of pyjamas for use at the Field Hospitals was raised by the D.M.S., Colonel Polese. This matter was taken up by 52 BIU MMIA/LO with Capt. Clark, RAOC, who stated that these items were an Italian responsibility. It has been found impossible to obtain pyjamas from Italian sources and, as the position at the hospitals is acute, any advice or assistance regarding the supply of these items you might give would be appreciated.

J. B. ...
Lieut. RAMC.

Originator's No.

Following medical supplies are required by Regiments
 Gruppo & not available at San Gallo Hospital Florence
 Col. Colise requests MMIA to obtain and send to San Gallo
 for collection by Gruppo
 10 bottles of PENICILLIN
 200 needles for Italian hypodermic syringe 2ccs (glass type)
 100 " " " " " " " " " " " "

If Italian needles for 1ccs syringe are unobtainable the
 American needles for 5ccs or 10ccs syringe (American) will do as
 they fit the Italian syringe

13/4/45 - Supplies 100 metal Penicillin
 300 needles. Italian
 6:19

This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except WIRELESS
 Signed [Signature]

If liable to be intercepted or to fall
 into enemy hands this message must
 be sent IN CIPHER
 Signed [Signature]

Originator's Instructions.
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Subject:- Hospital Cooking Arrangements.

52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
ORD/8/1.
2 Mar. 45.
apl.

S.O.,
R.A.M.C.,
52 B.L.U.

1. Reference your letter dated 27 Mar. 45, hereunder detail of cookers and stoves issued to 244 and 332 Field Hospitals of the Gruppe.

Cookers Portable No.1	1	each.
" " No.3	2	"
StovesSoyer	1	"

2. The stores should suffice for all cooking arrangements.

G.W. Gordon Major,
(G.W. Gordon.)
D.A.D.O.S.
6448.

SUBJECT: Soap.

D.A.D.C.S.,
52 B.L.U.

52 B.L.U.,
C.S.S.
28th March, 1945.
Ref: ORD/8/1:

Further to my letter of 24th March regarding the issue of additional soap to medical units the amount now required is 151 kilos monthly, not 154 kilos as stated formerly, and distributed as follows :-

* 244 and 332 Field Hospitals at 60kgs ea.	120 kgs.
51 Sezione Sanità (Medical Section.)	4 "
34 Nucleo Chirurgico (F.S.U.)	2 "
42 Medical Officers at 600 grammes ea.	25 "
	<u>151 kgs.</u>

* The hospitals are evacuation hospitals.

The Medical Officers are distributed as under :-

7	with the Speciale Regiment.
7	" " 68 " "
7	" " Artillery.
1	" " Engineers.
1	" " Workshops REME.
1	" " Quartier Generale.
3	" " 34 Nucleo Chirurgico.
3	" " 332 Ospedale da Campo.
3	" " 244 " " "
<u>9</u>	" " 51 Sezione Sanità.
<u>42</u>	

The Medical Branch of the Gruppo have been informed that soap will now be issued without indent.

JHB/B.

John H. B. B.
Lieut. R.A.M.C. 6147

SUBJECT : Hospital Cooking Arrangements.

W.A.A./Q.M.C.,
52 B.I.U.

52 B.I.U.,
C.M.C.
27th March, 1945.

The 244 and 332 Field Hospitals of the Gruppo have hitherto been cooking on wood fires, which presented no difficulty when the units were in buildings. Very considerable inconvenience is now experienced as these hospitals are under canvas and kindling is also difficult to obtain. It would be appreciated if oil or paraffin stoves could be provided on a scale of two per hospital.

It is regretted that this subject has not been raised before but the matter has only now been brought to my notice.

*has been raised
31.3.45*

John B. ...
Lieut. R.A.M.C.

6448

JHB/B.

Subject:- Soap.

52 B.L.U.,

C.M.F.

ORD/8/1.

27 Mar. 45.

R.A.M.C.,

52 B.L.U.

1. Ref. your letter of 24 Mar. 45,
soap will be issued to units
without indents.

2. Please give details of units
and quantities to be issued.

G.W. Gordon Major,

(G.W. Gordon.)

D.A.D.O.S.

SUBJECT:- Hospital Lighting

52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.
25 Mar 45

AQ/4/83

To:- BADOS
52 BLU

No Lighting Sets are provided for 244 and 332 Field Hospitals on the S.E.L. and at present both these Units are trying to operate with hurricane lamps.

"Q" Fifth Army are unable, owing to short supply, to release Field Lighting Sets surplus to establishment but have agreed that Tilly lamps should be supplied to these Units.

Will you please take the necessary action to obtain these. The scale required is eight (8) per hospital.

A. A. Anderson
A

Major.
DAA&QMG.

PWG/EN.

Copy to :- Lieut Breakspear. RAMC. ✓

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SUBJECT - Soap.

52 B.I.U.

G.M.V.

24th March, 1945.

D.A.D.O.S.

52 B.I.U.

Ref letter from British Increment 5th Army, 167Q dated 18th March, 1945, regarding the additional issue of soap to Medical Units I have ascertained that the monthly requirements for the Field Hospitals, Medical Section and P.S.U. are 154 kilos. I believe that indents for this quantity are being submitted in the usual manner but should be glad if you would confirm. The extra ration to unit medical officers is also included in the above figure.

[Signature]
Lieut RAMC.

6443

SUBJECT:- Soap - DR-REB

British Increment (Q Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
GMP

Tele No: LIGHTNING REAR 129

167 Q

18 Mar 45

Rear 13 Corps (5)
Rear 6 SA Arm'd Div (3)
52 DLU
16 AGRE
Florence Comd
21 Beach Co
Engr (Brit)
'A'
ST
Med
Ord
Lab (4)
EPI
META LO

Ref this HQ letter 167 Q of 15 Mar, para 15.

1. Scale of soap for med purposes additional to the normal ration of 300 grammes per month in as follows:-

Gen Hosps	300 grammes per month per bed occupied	
2 Evac Hosps	60 kilos per month per hosp	120
1 Med Secs	4 " " " " sec	4
1 PUs	2 " " " " unit	2
Unit Med Offrs	600 grammes per month per med Offr	24

2. This scale is intended to be implemented only after the normal scale requirements have been met. Kg. 150

3. For that reason, 'Q' this HQ will authorize issues from British stores on application when necessary.

6442

RAM/DD.

Leint Breakpear.
to issue with ADAS on requirements and demands.

R.A. Hillard
R.A. HILLARD, Maj,
for Col,
DA & QMG.

ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date - Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	MMIA LO 52 BLU		
For Action			
Low Breakfast RATIO.			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR

3632/GH v. 144

Originator's No. A/3 0 Here with copy of MMIA letter MIA/664 of 17 Feb 45
 Procedure is now to demand on D.I.D. British Instrument
 5 Army quoting MMIA letter ST/17/11 of 26 Feb 45.

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* THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS SIGNED <i>[Signature]</i>	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER SIGNED	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time	System	Op.
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SUBJECT: Medical Supplies - Disinfectants etc.

2 B.I.U.
C.M.F.
9th March, 1945.

Medical Branch
Legnano Gruppo di Combattimento.

Reference the supply of disinfectants etc. as detailed in the letter from the D.A.D.S.T., Major Binfold, ST/5/6, 20th February 1945, which are not obtainable from S.Galle Hospital. I am informed that the procedure is now to demand on D.I.D., British Increment, 5. Army, quoting MMIA letter ST/17/1 of 26th February 1945 as authority.

John W. ...
Lieut R.A.M.C.

JHB/B.

6440

SUBJECT:- Medical Supplies -
Italian Combat Groups

HQ 1 DISTRICT
Tel: Ext 5105

1D/266/M
4 MAR 45

Lieut BREAKSPEAR, RAMC,
HQ 52 RLJ

Reference telephone conversation (DDMS - Lieut BREAKSPEAR)
of today's date.
Herewith copy of letter No M/4/664 dated 17 Feb 45
from the DADMS Land Forces Sub Commission, AC(MMIA), for information.

jhc.

W. J. Jones
b
BRIGADIER,
DDMS

6439

Copy/
SUBJECT:-

Medical Supplies

Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. (AMIA) ROE
M/W/664
17 Feb 45

Liaison Officer AMIA
53 HLU

Reference your AQ/2 of 10 Feb 45.

1. Hospital Diet Items

(a) AFHQ authorize the issue of hospital diet items only to Military Hospitals, but not to Unit Medical Officers. The issue of these items to Unit Medical Officers of COMBAT GROUPS has not previously been raised, but as a fairly generous estimate has always been made for the two Field Hospitals with each COMBAT GROUP, it is felt that a proportion of the Hospital allotment could be given to the Medical Section and Unit Medical Officers under arrangements entirely with the CHUPT. Please treat this as a suggestion only. Your allotment for FEBRUARY was authorized for release in 1 DISTRICT and was based on 200 beds.

(b) HQ 1 DISTRICT have a local arrangement with 209 Division who receive the bulk amounts for all Italian Hospitals in their Area. FOLGORE should therefore request 209 Division for their share for 516 and 517 Field Hospitals (200 beds)(see scale at APPX 'A') for the month of FEB.

(c) 8th ARMY find it more convenient to issue to individual Hospitals and the procedure is exactly the same for BRITISH Units, but issues are restricted as per scale at APPX 'A'.

2. Disinfectants etc. from RASC sources

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(a) In the Rear of Army Boundaries, disinfectants are always obtained through Italian Medical supply channels in the same manner as for drugs. FOLGORE should therefore obtain these items as per scale at APPX 'B' from Medical Depot Store, ANCONA Military Hospital.

(b) 8th ARMY again find it more convenient to issue to Units direct from DIDs, although they may change this Policy as there is now an Italian Depot Med Stores at RIMINI.

3. Medical Supplies

These should be obtained from the Italian Depot at ANCONA Military Hospital. In Combat Areas "S" or "T" Adv Depots Med

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(b) HQ 1 DISTRICT have a local arrangement with 209 Division who receive the bulk amounts for all Italian Hospitals in their Area. FOLGORE should therefore request 209 Division for their share for 516 and 517 Field Hospitals (200 beds)(see scale at APPX 'A') for the month of FEB.

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Sgd. W.A. HEGGIE,
Major DADMS
Land Forces Sub Comm., AC(MMLA)

Copy to: MMLA LO 1 District
(ensure 209 release quantities
for FOLGORE and LEGNANO)

MMLA LO 52 EUJ (for info) for ANCONA Mil Hosp,
read "SAN GALLO" Hospital FLORENCE.

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Appendix "A".MEDICAL COMFORTS AND HOSPITAL DIET ITEMS.

Scale for one month per 100 beds occupied (calculated on the daily average for previous months.)

MILK	14.5 lbs.
EGG	270 lbs.
SUGAR, or equivalent	70 lbs.
BUTTER, or Margarine	235 lbs.
MEAT EXTRACT	12 lbs.

Appendix "B".SCALE AND ISSUE OF DISINFECTANTS.

Water Sterilising Powder	15 lbs	} Standard Ictilin product in use. 6437
Waste remover tablets	250 lbs	
Anti-mosquito cream	375 lbs	
Fly Catchers	100	
Prepared Rat bait	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	
AL 63	20 lbs	Scale per
Blocks fumigating	4	1000 man
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gall	per month
Cresol	10 gall	

MILK 145 lbs.
 LIME 270 lbs.
 SODAASH, or equivalent 70 lbs.
 LIME, or Magnesia 255 lbs.
 WHEAT EXTRACT 12 lbs.

Appendix "D"

SCALE AND ISSUE OF DISINFESTANTS.

Water Sterilising Powder	15 lbs	} Spondole Italian product in use. 6437
Waste remover tablets	250 lbs	
Anti-mosquito cream	375 lbs	
Fly Catchers	1.00	
Prepared Rat bait	1/2 lb	
AL 63	20 lbs	Scale per 1000 men
Alcon fumigating	4	per month
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gall	
Cresol	10 gall	
Methylated Spirits	5 gall	
Malariaol	50 gall	
Paris Green	14 lbs	

Subject: Supply of Penicillin

HQ NO 1 District
Tel: 8148

ADMS 55 Area
51 Area
71 Sub Area
No. 1/c 52 BLU.

1D, 205/2
7 Mar 45

The attached copy of IHS AMMG letter M.8425 dated 4 Mar 45, with regard to the supply of penicillin to non-British Medical Units, is forwarded for information.

CAB

for *W. J. Lither*
BRIGADIER
ADMS

6436

COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

Ref: H. 8125

Subject: Penicillin Issues to Non-British Medical Units

To: Officer Commanding,
No 1 Penicillin Control Team,
attd OS Br General Hospital

1. Penicillin will only be issued to non-British Medical Units on the British Order of Battle on the following conditions:—
 - (a) No No 1 Penicillin Control Team (or his authorised representative) should be satisfied that the non-British Unit has reached an adequate standard of competence in the use of the drug. In certain cases this will involve special training.
 - (b) He should be satisfied with the conditions of storage.
 - (c) He should be satisfied that the Unit can ensure adequate custody and exact accounting, and that the drug will not be put to any unauthorised use whatever.
 - (d) He will decide what amounts, if any, are to be issued, having regard to the quantities required for previous commitments.
 - (e) Issues of penicillin to non-British service personnel must be accounted for in a similar manner to other items that come under the category of War stores.
2. (a) In general, the type of case for which the drug is issued will be battle casualties, and the issue will be made as Saline Penicillin Gathiazole powder, though occasionally small issues of sodium penicillin may be required.
 - (b) The value of penicillin in venereal diseases is at present the subject of a large-scale investigation in British and Polish personnel. Until this investigation is completed:—
 - (1) Other non-British personnel with gonorrhoea may be treated with penicillin only if the disease has been proved to be ultra-resistant, and this penicillin treatment will be carried out only under the direction of Advisor in Venereology, AFHQ.
 - (2) All non-British personnel with syphilis will continue to have the standard treatment with arsenicals etc.
3. Non-British patients in British Military Medical Units may be treated with penicillin in the same way as British patients except as stated in Para 2(b).
4. The issue of penicillin to Allied Forces which are not on the British Order of Battle has not yet been authorised by War Office.

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- (b) He should be satisfied with the conditions of storage.
- (c) He should be satisfied that the unit can ensure adequate custody and exact accounting, and that the drug will not be put to any unauthorized use whatever.
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2. In general, the type of case for which the drug is to be used will be battle penicillin, and the issue will be made as battle penicillin. Salicylazopyridine powder, though occasionally used in cases of severe penicillin may be required.

(k) The value of penicillin in venereal diseases is at present the subject of a large-scale investigation in British and Polish personnel. Until this investigation is completed:-

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4. Issues of penicillin to Allied Forces which are not on the British Order of Battle has not yet been authorized by War Office.

5. In this instruction the word "penicillin" refers to penicillin supplied by No 1 Penicillin Control Form, and "British Personnel" includes all members of the Armed Forces of the British Empire.

4 March 45.

JOHN J. MURPHY
DEAC I District
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(Sd) T. MURPHY, Colonel, AMU (Admin)
for Major-General,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

Subject: Morphine Ampoule Syringes

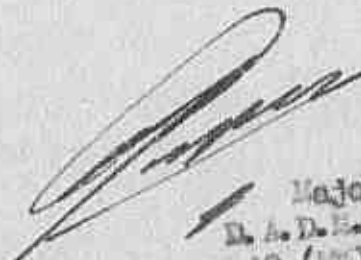
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)
RMBR
M/W/622
1 MAR 45

Ministry of War,
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Reference telephone conversation Vassetti -
Cooper.

Five thousand morphine ampoule syringes
(syrettes) are available for collection from this office.
These are intended for use by Regimental medical officers
and Medical Sections only.

Please arrange to collect and forward 1,000 to
each of the Gruppi. Instructions should be issued by you
that these "syrettes" are primarily intended for R.M.Os.
and Medical Sections only when in action. They should
not be used in Field Hospitals where facilities for
ordinary syringes are available.


Major,
R.A.D.E.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIA)

6431

/RBC

Copy to: 50, 51, 52, 53 and 56 B.L.Uc.

Subject: Deficiencies - Vota Q.

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.S.
ORD/8/1(25)
24 February 1945.

R.M.I.A. L.O.,
52 B.L.U.

Reference your Q/5/A/3 dated 22nd Feb. '45

First: I am trying to obtain Methylated Spirits Acetone Free, 10 Galln. ANJON MILITARY, as such, is not properly an Ordnance supply, but we will see if we can help. Two: I am demanding 3 cwt of carbide - 3 month's supply. Three and Four: These items are, in the case of hospitals and Medical establishments of this echelon, an Italian responsibility and I am afraid we can do nothing.

C. E. Clark
Capt.

(C. E. CLARK)
For D. A. D. O. S. 52 B. L. U.

CAC/LAD.

Copy to: Lt. Breakpear, R.M.I.A., 52 B.L.U.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Q/5/R/3 Lt. Col. POLESE DMS states following are retained
 in Sezione Sanita and Field Hosps Legnano Group @
 First @ Disinfectant ALCOOL MITIATO at scale
 5 lbs per 1000 men @ Second @ TILLEY lamps ex
 Hiericages for Field Hosps @ They have acetylene
 lamps but No Carbide @ Third @ 200 pairs
 Pyjamas @ Fourth @ Six small tents for each
 Fd Hosp. for offices stores and pharmacy @
 Can you assist in provision of such articles
 enumerated above as are on SEL for Med
 units of Gruppo

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Lieut BREAKSPEAR RANIC

Originator's No.

Q/5/P/3 Lt. Col. POLESE DMS states following are required
 for Sezione Sawata and Field Hosps Legnano Group
 First 5 lbs per 1000 men Second 5 TILLEY lamps or
 Hurricanes for Field Hosps Third 200 pairs
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 Can you assist in provision of such articles
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Signed *W. J. Sullivan*

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed

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SUBJECT :- Medical Supplies - Disinfectants etc.

52 BLU,
ST/5/6,
20 Feb 45.

HQ 'LEGNANO' Gruppo di Combattimento

In the rear of Army boundaries, disinfectants are always obtained through Italian medical supply channels. LEGNANO should therefore obtain these items as per scale below from "SAN GAILO" Hospital FLORENCE.

SCALE OF ISSUE OF DISINFECTANTS

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs	Blocks Fumigating	4 lbs
Taste Remover Tablets	250 lbs	Anti Mosquito Spray	20 galls
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	Cresol	603 lbs
Fly Catchers	480	Methylated Spirits	5 galls
Prepared Rat Bait	1 lb	Kalariol	30 galls
AL 63	20 lbs	Paris Green	14 galls

This is based on scale per 1000 men per month.

CMP Copy to :- RMC Officer 52 PH ✓

A. D. Pinfold.
Major,
DADST.

SUBJECT :- Miscellaneous Disinfectants

52 BLU,
AT/5/A,
20 Feb 45.

HQ 'LEGNANO' Gruppo di Combattimento

Arrangements have been made for a special release through British Sources - 145 DID - for one month's supply of the following commodities - water Sterilizing Powder and AL 63.

Attached is a certified indent for your representative to hand to the DID when collecting these supplies.

These amounts are based on the authorized monthly scale : viz, WSP 15 lbs for 1000 men
AL 63 20 lbs for 1000 men

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Copy to :- RMC 52 BLU.

L.A. Binfold
Majr.

DADST.
(L.A. BINFOLD)

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