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14 HARR V HAR NR 571 QVR4

FROM M M I A 131700B

TO FIVE ARMY (BR INCREMENT)

INFO DISTONE (FOR MMIA LO)

DISTWO (FOR MMIA LO)

= REAR EIGHTH ARMY (~~FOR MMIA LO~~)

GR 88 88

CONFIDENTIAL

Q-351 ~~FOR MMIA LO~~~~FOR MMIA LO~~. REF YOUR 5LO/72 OF 12 JUNE.TRANSFER OF HOSPITAL DIET ITEMS AGREED PROVIDED TRANSFER CONTROLLED
AND APPROPRIATE UNDERDRAWING MADE BY RECEIVING HOSPITAL

BT

RPTNS 14-571 QVR4 = 131700B-27 P-351

5-29-72-12

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19/6/45 JCSKing
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HARR V HAR 6/530 QVR4

FROM 5 ARMY BR INCR 121830 B

TO NMIA

INFO DISTONE FOR NMIA LO

DISTWO FOR NMIA LO

NMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

GR61 BT

REF NR ~~4868~~ 4868

RESTD PD FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT SEVEN TWO

PD TWO THREE ONE DIVISION REQUEST AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER HOSPITAL

DIET ITEMS FROM ONE HOSPITAL TO ANOTHER IN CASE OF NON DASH

CONSUMPTION TO PREVENT DETERIORATION PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM

ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM

ABLE INFORMATION DISTONE FOR MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE DISTWO

FOR MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MIKE

MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE PAREN

REFIN 6/530 QVR 4 121830 & 81 4868

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Sinc 30/10

NMIA CO

13 JUN 1945

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12/6/45 J.C.

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66 HARR V LRAK NR 7014/ A IMPORTANT

QRL

FROM MMIA 2617353

TO DDNS REAR 8TH ARMY

INFO ~~MMIA~~ MMIA LO REAR 8TH ARMY

GR 33 BT

M1865 RESTRICTED

REF YOUR 3102 OF 25 APRIL (.) ONE MILLION NEPACRINE
BEING FORWARDED TO "S" ADV DEPOT MEDICAL STORE (.)
DEPART ROME MORNING 27TH (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE
FOR S/T 8TH ARMY TO COLLECT
BT

~~RPINS 66 7014/14A P CIN MMIA 2617353 8 5 33 M1865~~

~~3102 25 "S" ROME 27 S T 8TH~~

~~SENT 2715 WGP B2~~

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REAR HEADQUARTERS			25 / 3 / 08		Aglet									
TO		For Action	102/2		Message Instructions									
ST - 101A		(W) For Information (INFO)			GR									
Originator's No.														
MED 2102 CONFIDENTIAL (.) ST EIGHTH ARMY REPORT PRESENT BUILDING DEPARTURE FOR ITALIAN TROOPS 13 DAYS SHORTLY (.) FURNISH TOOKS ITALIAN DEPARTURE IMMEDIATELY REQUIRED (.) TO BE DELIVERED TO ST EIGHTH ARMY														
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RECEIVED

Received from A.D.M.S., Land Force

2 parcels (unexamined
each containing 1,000 (one thousand))

21 Apr '15.

..... *J. Greave Capt.*

MEMO L.O. Rear 8th Army.

Subject: Medical Supplies

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MILA)
ROME

14/1474

4 April 45

DDMS

8th Army (2)

1. Enclosed at Appendix 'A' to 'H' are copies of receipt vouchers which were received at MILA for accountability purposes. Of the total value of these supplies (£ 237), items to the value of £147 were readily available in Italian Depots.

2. Reserve holdings of certain items in Italian depots are rather low at present as part of February's and the whole of March's consignments ex U.K. have not yet arrived. It is appreciated that operational needs may necessitate the immediate issue of certain items but it is requested that these should be kept to a minimum and the Italian Army made to use their own supply channels. For your guidance in this matter, attached at Appendix 'I' is a short list of items not available or in short supply in Italian depots.

3. Delay in the Italian postal services also gives rise to a time lag between demand and delivery. During a visit to 8th Army in February by ADMS, MILA, it was agreed by all concerned that the O.C. "S" Advance Depot Medical Stores would submit a copy of his monthly indent to MILA through Allied postal channels using either O.C. 7 Advance Depot Medical Stores (BR) or MILA L.O. Near 8th Army for this purpose. This has only been done on one occasion. The present O.C. of "S" Advance Depot Medical Stores is being replaced. Subject to your approval it is requested that the O.C. British Advance Depot should ensure that one copy is forwarded through Allied postal channels to HQ MILA.

4. "S" Advance Depot demands direct on Ministry of War and normally, issues are made from Ancona on receipt of approval by Ministry of War. O.C. Ancona Hospital however has been instructed by Ministry of War to release at once any items urgently required without their covering approval. The real purpose of the demand being sent to Ministry of War and MILA is to have the earliest possible notice of requirements and enable as far as possible their supply from existing Italian sources or consignments ex U.K. or M.E.F.

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7. The above procedure is suggested only in respect of Italian troops under command 5th and 8th Armies as MMIA has not the staff to deal with detailed issues to other formations. Staff Capt. Medical Supplies, HQ MMIA is visiting 8th and 5th Army areas to inspect "S" and "T" Depot Medical Stores and will be available to give any further assistance in this matter.

/RBC

Copy to: DMS AFHQ for information

ADMS 5th Army (Br Incr) (2)

MMIA LO 8th Army

MMIA LO 5th Army (Br Incr)

Ministry of War. Dir. Santa - for information

with Appendix 'I' only.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.

Appendix 'I'

(a) Items not available in Italian Depots and supply not approved by AFHQ.

Blood
Blood plasma or serum
Penicillin
Sheaths protective
Filter paper
Plaster of Paris bandages (powder supplied)
Non-expendible items in general.

(b) Items at present in short supply in Italian Depots due to Ministry of War under-estimating requirements or non-arrival of U.K. consignments.

Alcohol dehydratum
Benzyl benzoate
Ext. malt and oil
Injectio bismuth 1-oz bottles
Injectio hepatis
Liq. hydrogen peroxide
Oleum vitaminatum
Opaque media X-ray, Barium compound meal
Sapo mollis
Sulphathiazole sodium ampoules
Pentothal sodium 1 gr amp
Plaster adhesive zinc oxide
Syringes all types
Dental burs
X-ray films
Developer, X-ray
Fixing salt, X-ray.

12 HARR V LEAR NR 7285/6 IMMEDIATE QVR 1/2

FROM NMIA 041525B

TO (1) DDMS REAR EIGHTH ARMY

INFO (2) NMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY (3) NMIA LO DISTONE
CR 65 BT

M 1481 RESTRICTED

FIRST (.) MINISTRY OF WAR SIGNAL 6/2387/MT OF 4 APRIL TO

ANCORA MILITARY HOSPITAL AUTHORIZES RELEASE OF TWO MILLION
MEPACREINE (EQUIVALENT) TO RATION DEPOTS EIGHTH ARMY FOR

REDISTRIBUTION TO ITALIAN TROOPS (.) EIGHTH ARMY TO ARRANGE
COLLECTION (.)

SECOND (.) CAPT COOPER WILL DELIVER EXTRA COPY OF
THIS SIGNAL BY HAND TO ANCORA ON AFTERNOON OF
5TH APRIL (.) FURTHER SUPPLIES BEING SENT
TO ANCORA FOR DISTONE NEEDS
BT 041525B

RPTMS 12 7285/6 OF 1/2 041525B 1 2 3 65 1481 6/2387/MT 4 APRIL

MEPACREINE (EQUIVALENT) COOPER EXTRA COPY 5 041525B

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SIGNAL IN MESSAGE

FROM. MMIA

TO. REAR 8 ARMY FREEDOM

Q 82 16 ---

RESTD. SUBJECT ITALIAN MEDICAL COMFORT BOXES. AFHQ FX 38651 OF 3 MAR
AND REAR 8 ARMY Q 3869 OF 28 FEB REFER. HAVE NOW ASCERTAINED FROM WAR
MINISTRY THAT IMPOSSIBLE SUPPLY ELIXIR OF CHINA OR CONCENTRATED BROTH.
MARSALA AND COGNAC AVAILABLE IN LIMITED QUANTITIES. ITALIAN MEDICAL
STORES DEPOT RIMINI HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED 200 KG MARSALA

TOO 1150A

DIST. Q. MMIAIO. M. ST.

HARR V LAEE NR42

QVR2

FROM LAE 111304A

TO MMIA

INFO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

GR15 BT

FX41541 RESTRICTED

SIGNED SACRED (.) CITE FHGDQ (.)

REQUEST REPLY TO FX 36651 OF 3 MAR

BT 111304A

RPTN 42 2 111304A 15 FX41541 FHGDQ FX36651 3

SENT RJ B

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HAT V LAEE NR 26

QVR 2

FROM: LAEE 031000A

TO: MMIA

INFO: REAR EIGHTH ARMY

GR 100 BT

RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT ITI MED COMFORTS BOX (.) FX 36651

SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAB FHGDQ FHGDT FHMED (.)

ONE (.) FOLLOWING IS GIST OF REAR EIGHTH ARMY SIGNAL Q3869
OF 20 FEB

FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN ITALIAN MEDICAL
COMFORTS BOXES VINO ELIXIR OF CHINA MARSALA COGNAC
AND CONCENTRATED BROTH (.) INFORMATION IS REQUESTED WHETHER SUPPLIES
FROM ITI SOURCES OF THESE AND OTHER
ITEMS CONCERNED ON AUTHORISED SCALES CAN
BE ASSURED (.) PROVIDED THEY ARE AVAILABLE PROPOSE WITHDRAWING
BRITISH MEDICAL COMFORT PANNIERS (.)

~~THESE BOXES WILL GIVE THE REQUIRED ASSURANCE TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY~~

TWO (.) CAN YOU GIVE THE REQUIRED ASSURANCE
TO REAR EIGHT ARMY AND THIS HQ ?

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE AS TO FUTURE SUPPLIES
OF ~~ANY~~ MEDICAL COMFORTS

BT 031000A

RPTN NR 26 QVR 2 031000A GR 100 BT
FX 36651 FHGAB FHGDQ FHGDT GH// FHMED

Q3869 OF 20 PANNIERS BT 031000A

SENT NR 26 1240A WFB B K

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HARR V LAEE NR 06

FROM: MJVL 011428A

TO: MMIA LO 8

ARMY REAR

GR 03 BT

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR MIKE MIKE ONE ZERO TWO SLASH TWO
 OF ¹⁵ ~~ONE FIVE~~ FEBRUARY AND MIKE MIKE ^{11/17/36} ~~THREE SIX SIX~~ ²⁷ ~~SEVEN~~ OF TWO SEVEN
 FEBRUARY PD REFERENCE NUMBER NINE ONE ONE SIX PAREN

FO MMIA LIAISON OFFICER EIGHTH ARMY REAR FROM

PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN FIRST

PD REQUEST EASY ^{ETA} ~~TARE~~ ABLE OF ESCORTS PDSECOND HAS YOUR RAIL BID BEEN ACCEPTED ^E QUERY

BT 011428A

~~RPTN NR 00 MJVL 011428A MMIA LO 8 03~~~~011428A~~~~SENT NR 00 1653A WFB B K~~

Army Form C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator 2001 BILIRI	Date-Time of Origin 1230	Office Date Stamp Bgut
For Action MISSION		28 FEB 1945	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	102/2	Message Instructions — — GR —

Originator's No.
055 (.)

request info whether steady supply of items for Italian med comforts box can be assured (.) items incl elixir of china cognac vino marsala concentrated broth on scale of two two four and seven bottles respectively to each box each bottle containing one litre (.)

TWO (.) providing sup can be assured propose withdrawing med comforts parcels (BRITISH)

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HARR V MBZX NR15048 QVR7

FROM MMIALO 1 DIST 15-----

TO ST 61 AREA

INFO ST DISTONE 252 ITAL PACK TPT GP 253 ITAL PACK TPT GP

MED 61 AREA 209 DIV MMIALO 8 ARMY

QQX GR40 BT

Q10 STM 3200

RESTRICTED(.) 252 PACK GP GET

MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM ANCONA ITALIAN MILITARY

HOSPITAL(.) LATTER IS NOW DAWING

FROM CONSIGNMENT SENT TO 228 ITALIAN

DIV IN 8 ARMY AREA ACCORDING

TO HQ MMIA INSTRUCTIONS(.) FIRST

AID OUTFITS ARE BEING SENT (.)

BT 15-----

RPTNS 15048 7 1-15

61 252 253 61 209 8 40

Q10 STM 3200 252 228 8

SENT NR15048 1048HRS AFB AR-K

15 FEB 1945

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Transmission Instructions

Date Time of Origin

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For Action

53. BLM

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

- CR -

Originator's No.

044-186910 (.) FOLLOWING FROM MAIL TO SA RUM (.) DATE
11/30/70 INITIALS (.) ALARM RESPONSE ATTEMPTATION FOR
TO CHECK UNIFORMITY OF AND DURING 3.0 LB. TO FOLDING CILBAT
GROUP UNIFORM (.) TO YOU FOR ACTION

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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HARR V MWU NR 13/672 IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 131115
TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY HQ FOR MMIA LO
QQX
ST/691. RESTRICTED . PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR 10
CASES SANITARY STORES WEIGHT 500 LBS
TO F O L G O R E COMBAT GROUP 13
THI-----

RPTN 13/672 ~~54 131115~~

~~ST/691~~

500

RD IT COMBAT GROUP 13

IMI 13

SENT HDS

14 FEB 1960
13/672
File: Sups - Med.

Smtc 19/13

MM 113 LO

Pass to

53 BLU

✓ done 1/9

2100

HARR V MWU NR 13/672 IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 131115

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY HQ FOR MMIA LO
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ST/691. RESTRICTED . PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR 10

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TO F O L G O R E COMBAT GROUP 13

THI----

RPTN 13/672 ~~54 131115~~

~~ST/691~~

~~500~~

~~RD IT COMBAT GROUP 13~~

IMI 13

SENT HDS

AKR
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~~SENT NR 80 ART B2~~

102/3

Dec 93/29

mmBLo

Copy to 228 Jiv

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? Ling 61 Area.

Rivera

1852
111
8/1400
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Subject: .292 Field Hospital

102/3

Land Forces Sub Comd.

A.C. (MMIA)

ROME

M/4 A/276

23 Jan 45

MMIA L.O.
Rear 8th Army

Received 28/1

102/3

Reference your MM/148 of 19 Jan 45, one copy of the indent has been passed to Ministry of War for supply from Italian sources.

Any items not available in Italian Depots will be notified to you when application can be made to Ordnance for supply from British sources.


W. C. Haggie

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC. (MMIA)

/REG

SUBJECT:- 291 Fd. Hospital.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.AC (MMIA)
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/118 Tele.Ext.274.

102/3

19 Jan 45

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(MMIA) Rome.

Reference your Z/1/33 dated 10 Jan 45.

1. I enclose duplicate indents for stores required for the a/m hospital.
2. Corresponding indents for 291 Fd. Hospital will be forwarded when received.


Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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102/318

References: 92.123/10/
Dated: 19 Jan, 1971

Present holdings have been noted and taken into account in assessing requirements. The column 'in pos. use' indicates present holdings of Italian equipment only and not U.S.

The indent for medical equipment is confined almost entirely to expendable items as this hospital is found to have a sufficiency of Italian medical equipment of an unexpendable nature. Requirements are intended to cover a period of 14 days, indents being submitted for approval on the 1st and 15th of each month.

J. J. Chester

(a P Christie) Int (L.M) R.A.S.O.
No 58 Field Dressing Station.

21214.

