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HYGIENE ANTI-MALARIA MEASURES

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Feb. 17, 1945 - JUNE 22, 1945

Subject: Malaria Precautions - Ital Div

HEAD US EIGHTH ARMY, GPO.

W 1201/9 II Tel No. 239

22 Jun 45

OS 0 100: Tel 13 Lab

Copy: W 1 Dist
W 1A Rear

123 JUN 1945

1. Could you please investigate and report on the present state of 228 (Italian) Div regarding anti-malaria precautions.
2. AMB. 228 Div is located at PADOVA (Main HQ 228 Div).
3. For your information, the present distribution of the Div is stated to be approximately as follows:-

East of R. TAGLIAMENTO	4,250
Between R. TAGLIAMENTO and R. BRESCIA	630
Between R. BRESCIA and R. VERONA	6,100
Between R. VERONA and R. PO	3,300

Carl H. H. H.
W 1A

Brigadier,
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

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39Cet.
24 MAY 1945

SUBJECT : Hygiene Offrs - ITALIAN Army

REAR HQ 50 BLU

MMIA LO REAR HQ EIGHTH Army
rptd : DEMS EIGHTH Army

A/1/16

20 May 45

Lt BROTTA - FRIULI ICG

Ref your MM/127 dated 12 May.

The Gp intend to use the above named offr with the Hygiene Sec,
where they feel he can be used to the greatest advantage.

CMF
JDM/SYBJ. L. H. a. g.
- Maj
DAA and QMG

SUBJECT: - Hygiene Officers - Italian Army

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

EO BW.

MM/127
12 May 45

Copy to DMS, Eighth Army.
~~ADH, Eighth Army.~~

Lieut BROTTI - Friuli Group GFF

We have received a request from DMS, Eighth Army in support of a letter they had received from Major J.R. Whittles, CO 11 Fd Hyg Sec, relating to the above Italian officer who is highly recommended for a suitable position in connection with Hygiene work.

We understand from extracts of Major Whittles letter that Lieut BROTTI has proved himself to be a very conscientious and hard working, keen and very interested in the subject, and with his good humour and personality greatly contributed to the success of the courses held during the last eight weeks.

It is recommended by Major Whittles that Lieut BROTTI should be given command of an Italian Fd Hyg Sec. ADH Eighth Army has seen this officer and supports this recommendation.

Will you please do your best to employ this officer to the greatest advantage.

Bgct

Major,
MMIA HQ, Rear Eighth Army.

Subject: Hygiene Officers - Italian Army

REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY CDP

R 14401/4 M Tel No 239

10 MAY 1945

8 May 45

101A (Rear)

Lieut BROETTO - Triuli Group CDP

1. The following is an extract from a D.C. letter about the above-named Italian Officer from Major J.H. Whittles, OC 11 Pd Hyg Sec:-

" He has picked up the hygiene, water and malaria work very well and is very interested in the subjects. He is a chemist in civil life and I am sure that he would read up these subjects (in English and Italian textbooks) and would be a success. He appreciates the importance of preventive medicine in the Army - to the extent of frequently deploring the lack of appreciation of this subject by the Italian Army generally.

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2. Major Whittles recommends that Lieut Broetto should be given command of an Italian Pd Hyg Sec.

3. ADH Eighth Army has seen this officer and supports the recommendation of OC 11 Pd Hyg Sec.

4. It would be appreciated if this matter could be taken up with the Italian military authorities.

Carl Broetto

R 4401/4 M Tel No 239

10 JAN 1945

8 May 45

WIA (Rear)

Lieut BROTTQ - Medical Group CXP

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3. ADK Eighth Army has seen this officer and supports the recommendation of OC 11 Fd Hq Sec.

4. It would be appreciated if this matter could be taken up with the Italian military authorities.

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Carl Whittles
for *held*

Brigadier 2170
DDMS HIGHWAY ARMY

Subject: Malaria Training - Italian Military Personnel.

O.S. [redacted]
Eight Army.

Ref: RI/17.

COPY TO:- B.D.M.S., 5 Corps.
D.D.M.S., 2 Pol Corps.
✓ S.M.I.A., (I.C.)
A.D.M.S., Field Groups.
A.D.M.S., Gremora Gruppen.
Monthly Hygiene Report (8).

(1) 12 courses in malaria control of 2 days duration each were given to officers, N.C.O.s. and C.B.s. of the Italian Army during April by 11 2d BNG Sec.

(2) The allotments of vacancies and the attendances are enclosed as Appendix "A" to this report.

(3) Copies (in English and Italian) of the syllabus are enclosed as Appendix "B" to this report.

(4) The interpreters for these courses were as follows :-

Major INCISA
Lieut. BROTTI
Sgt. GALLORINI

Lieut. Brotto deserves special commendation for his application, powers of translating and lecturing, and his enthusiasm.

(5) The quality of the students varied greatly from very intelligent ones to some who were obviously unfitted mentally for such a course, and whose conduct sometimes left much to be desired.

(6) The great majority of the students showed great interest; many asked very pertinent questions, and it is felt that the course was well worth giving.

(7) The frequent repetition of lectures easily causes fatigue and loss of freshness in the lecturers, which is increased by an inattentive or unappreciative class. It is most desirable from every point of view that suitable students who are keen and have the necessary general education to profit thereby, are sent on these courses.

Field, C.M.P.,

Major, R.A.M.C.

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Field, C.M.P.,
4 May 45.

W. H. H. H.
O.C. No. 11 Field Hygiene Section.
Major, R.A.M.C.

W. H. H. H.
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APPENDIX "A"

No. of Source	Date	Formation	Location Attendance	
1	2 - 3 April	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp 228 Div	3	8
2	4 - 5 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp 228 Div	3	7
3	6 - 7 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp 228 Div	3	-
4	9 - 10 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp 228 Div	3	10
5	11 - 12 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp 228 Div	3	10
6	13 - 14 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp Volgare Gp	3	-
7	15 - 17 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp	3	8
8	18 - 19 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp	3	11
9	20 - 21 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp	3	11
10	23 - 24 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp 15 Pioneer Gp	3	-
11	25 - 26 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp 15 Pioneer Gp	3	15
12	27 - 28 "	Cremona Gp Friuli Gp 15 Pioneer Gp	3	8
TOTAL			135	114
			96	89
			32	8
			24	-
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	09,00 - 10,00	10,15 - 11,15	14,00 - 15,00	15,00 - 16,00	16,00 -
Primo giorno	Introduzione Storia Saggio sulla teoria della malaria e zanzare Importanza militare	Entomologia Esposizione sulle zanzare adulte	Ciclo di vita della zanzara Trattamento sulle uova larve Crisalidi (pupe) e zanzare adulte	Repacrina (atebrin) Vesti Crema Reti, veli guantoni	- Dimostrazione accoppiamento privata - Dimostrazione accoppiamento privata - Rassegna
Secondo giorno	Ciclo di vita del parassita Esposizione sul parassita	Verde di Parigi Benzina e pozzi Organizzazione e compiti delle squadre anti-malaria	Irrorazione anti-malaria Irrorazione esterna, praticate dagli allievi	Uso del verde di Parigi da parte degli allievi su canali	Prelevamento delle larve modo di zanzare adulte

APPENDIX "B(1)"

10,00	10,15 - 11,15	14,00 - 15,00	15,00 - 16,00	16,00 - 17,00	7 2 2
ione	Entomologia	Ciclo di vita della zanzara	Mepacrina (atebrin)	- Dimostrazione di una accosciatura appro-	
ulla	Esposizione	Trattamento sul-	Vesti	priata della sentinella	
ella	sulle zanzare	le uova	Crema	- Dimostrazione di una accosciatura non appro-	
e zan-	adulte	Larve	Reti, veli	priata della sentinella	
za mi-		Crisalidi (pupe) e zanzare adulte	guantoni	- Assegnare di reti	
l vita	Verde di Pari-	Irrorazione	Uso del verde	Prelevamenti per esame	
assita	gi	anti-malaria	dei di Pari-	delle larve	
one sul	Benzina e poz-	Irrorazione	gi da parte	Modo di prendere le zan-	
ta	zi	esterna, prati-	degli allievi	zare adulte	
	Organizzazione	cata dagli al-	su canali		
	e compiti del-	lievi			
	le squadre anti-				
	malaria				

	09,00 - 10,00	10,15 - 11,15	14,00 - 15,00	15,00 - 16,00
First Day	Introduction. History. Proof of mosquito-malaria theory. Military importance.	Entomology. Demonstration of adult mosquitoes.	Life cycle of mosquito. Demonstration of eggs, larvae, pupae and adults.	Mepacrine (Atabrin). Clothing. Cream. Nets, veils, gauntlets.
Second Day	Life cycle of parasite. Demonstration of parasite.	Paris Green. Petrol & wells. Organisation and duties of unit anti-malaria squads. Map of unit area.	Anti-malaria spray. Spraying out of billet by students.	Paris green ning. of stream by students.

APPENDIX "B(ii)"

9,00- 10,00

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Entomology.
 Demonstration of
 adult mosquitoes.

Life cycle of
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 Demonstration
 of eggs,
 larvae,
 pupae and
 adults.

Depacrine
 (Atebrin).
 Clothing.
 Cream.
 Nets, veils,
 gauntlets.

Demonstration of
 correctly dressed
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 Demonstration of
 incorrectly dressed
 sentry.
 Demonstration of
 nets.

Life cycle of
 parasite.
 Demonstration of
 parasite.

Paris Green.
 Petrol & wells.
 Organisation and
 duties of unit
 anti-malaria
 squads.
 Map of Unit area.

Anti-malaria
 spray.
 Spraying out
 of billet by
 students.

Paris green-
 ning.
 of stream by
 students.

Dipping for larvae.
 Catching of adults.

SUBJECT:- Hygiene - Italian Units

Main HQ Eighth Army, GEF,

Tele Ext: 7r,

M 9023 A,

18 Apr. 45.

Main HQ 5 Corps
Rear HQ 10 Corps
Main HQ 13 Corps
Rear HQ 2 Polish Corps

Copy to:- 26 BLH

Rear:- Med ITALIA 10

The attached copy of Land Forces Sub Commission
AG letter A 290 dated 14 Apr 45 is forwarded for your
information.

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Brigadier,
1st S. GEC,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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The Ministry of War has issued to all Italian
Commanders an instruction concerning this system, a copy
translation of which is attached for your information.

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Ref: your 01/334/1/1001 (101), dated
10th of Nov.

The Ministry of War has issued to all Indian
cavalry an instruction concerning this system, a copy
translation of which is attached for your information.

(101) 01/334/1/1001 (101), dated
10th of Nov.

Copy sent to: India 01/334/1/1001 (101)

India 01/334/1/1001 (101)

10th of Nov.

10th of Nov.

01/334/1/1001 (101), dated

10th of Nov.

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Subject: Training, Malaria - Italian Military Personnel.

M.M.I.A. (I.O.),
Rear HQ Eighth Army (2 copies).

COPY TO: D.D.M.S., Rear HQ Eighth Army.
D.D.M.S., Rear HQ 5 Corps.
A.D.M.S., HQ 86 (Army) Area.

Ref: HI/11.

Reference Rear HQ Eighth Army letter R 4407/2 M dated 22 Mar 45.

(1) Two-day courses on malaria are being given by 11 Fd Hyg Sec in April. Vacancies have been allotted to 228 Div. as follows:-

8	vacancies	on	Course	No. 1	beginning	2	Apr	45.
8	"	"	"	"	2	"	4	"
8	"	"	"	"	3	"	6	"
8	"	"	"	"	4	"	9	"

(2) Students should report at 0845 hours on the first day of the course, and be provided with writing materials.

(3) 11 Fd Hyg Sec cannot feed or accommodate students.

Field, C.M.F.,
26 Mar 45.

Major, R.A.M.C.
O.C. No. 11 Field Hygiene Section.

SUBJECT: - Anti Malarial Conference.

Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY, CTF.
Tel Ext 210.

R 24025/3 A.

7 Apr 45.

"A" Main HQ 5 Corps
"A" Rear HQ 10 Corps
"A" Main HQ 13 Corps
"A" Rear HQ 3 Polish Corps
"A" Rear HQ 3 Brit Armd Div
"A" HQ 86 Area

OC 8 3rd Lab
OG 150 Medical Service Det (Malaria Control) APO 528
"A" Rear HQ Eighth Army

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Copy to: "A" HQ No 1 District

Rear HQ DAF
OG BLU att y. 2 Polish Corps
DA 2 QMS Main HQ Eighth Army
"A" Main HQ Eighth Army

1. The second Anti Malarial Conference for 1945 will be held at the Conference But Rear HQ Eighth Army at 1400 hrs 21 Apr 1945.

2. Formations will detail an "A" Staff Officer and their A.D.H. or D.A.D.H. to attend. D.A.T. are requested to send I.F.O.

3. Representatives from 1 District are invited to attend.

Field.
M/C

W. R. C. Cartier
Brigadier, R.
D. & S.M.C.

Copy to: - "C" Hong Kong District

26 BLV stg. Hq. 2 Polish Corps
26 & W.C. Main Hq. Eighth Army
"I" Main Hq. Eighth Army

1. The second Anti-Minority Conference for 1946 will be held at the Conference Pub Room, Hq. Fifth Army, LICC on 21 Apr 1946.
2. Formations will detail an " " Staff Officer A.D.H. or D.A.H. to attend. D.A.H. are requested to send I.V.C.
3. Representatives from 1 District are invited to attend.

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Alfred R. Caplain
Major, 1st Cavalry, U.S. Army,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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Unit 5: *Comp*
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1. Informant report by SA [redacted] on 2 Apr 45, an expense for unit sanitary personnel of brands and pills groups during March, it is noted that students raised the following points: -

- shortage of soap generally.
- no soap is ever issued to United Nations.
- no white cloth for United Nations.
- failure of United Nations to visit United Nations.

2. They four continue going to the station.

5. Could you also state if the Sanitary Rules for C. ostrinus have been brought to the notice of the medical authorities of the Municipality, and whether satisfactory efforts are being made to enforce them.

Byrd

Ad. Knapp

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RESEARCHER

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Subject: - Anti-Malaria and Anti-Fly Stores.

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SEAR H. EIGHTH ARMY CAMP

Tel. No 232

R 440713 H

7 Apr 45

q (Rear)

Copy: IEIA LO

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1. (AS) IEIA Adm Instr No 9 dated 29 Mar 45. While authorising the issue to BR-ITIS of one Bush net per man, does not provide for the issue of other essential anti-malaria, and anti-fly eqpt similar to that authorised for British troops under CAO 255/45.

2. It is requested that authy be obtained for the following eqpt to be issued to all BR-ITIS within Eighth Army during the malaria season, commencing 1 May 45.

- a) Flit Guns.
All units 10s of unit strength.
- b) Sprayers, Hand, Mopney or Myato.
All units 1, of strength.
- c) Veils, Mosquito.
All units 10s of strength.
- d) Gauntlets, Mosquito.
2s of unit strength all ranks.
- e) Fly Swatters.
1 per 10 all ranks.
- f) Quailin.
20 sq ft per 100 all ranks per month for covering food.

Copy 1 CAO 255/45 issued 18
228 Div + 11th Div 7/4

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1st Brigadier

4 (Rear)

Copy: AIA 110

Ord

1. (AB) AIA 110 Instr 110 9 dated 20 Mar 45, while authorizing the issue to RS-1113 of one Bush net per unit, does not provide for the issue of other essential anti-malaria and anti-fly equipment similar to that authorized for British troops under TAO 255/15.

2. It is requested that authority be obtained for the following equipment to be issued to all RS-1113 within British Army during the malaria season, commencing 1 May 45.

- a) Flit Guns.
All units 100 of unit strength.
- b) Sprayers, Hand, Henny or Kyoto.
All units 10 of strength.
- c) Veils, Mosquito.
All units 10 of strength.
- d) Gauntlets, Mosquito.
2 of unit strength all ranks.
- e) Fly Swatters.
1 per 10 all ranks.
- f) Muslin.
20 sq ft per 100 all ranks per month for covering food.

Copy 4 GAO 255/15 100 7/4
228 Div + 100 7/4
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DODS ALCHUT AREA

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Subject:- Malaria Training - 228 Div.

REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY, CMF

Tel No 239

R 4407/2 M

/ April 45

MMIA (LO) Rear HQ Eighth Army.

Reference attached copies of ADMS 86 (Army)
Area letter M 35/2 dated 29 Mar 45.

Will you please make necessary arrangements
with 228 Div.

for me at my home
Brigadier,
D.D.M.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

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*Copy of all letters given
to 228 Div 1/45*

Subject:- Malaria Training - 228 Div.

Headquarters
36 (Army) Area, CMF.
M 35/2

29 Mar '45.

DDMS
EIGHTH ARMY (2)

Copy:- OC 19 Fd Hyg Sec.

Ref your R 4407/2 M of 22 Mar '45.

1. Arrangements have been made for 19 Fd Hyg Sec to run two 2 day courses for unit malaria officers and unit anti-malaria squads of 228 (Italian) Div on 9 - 10 Apr and 11 - 12 Apr, for two parties of approx 10 each.
2. It is requested that 228 Div arrange accommodation in REINI for students and for an interpreter to attend.
3. Students should report to 19 Fd Hyg Sec daily at 0830 hrs taking with them pencils, note books and, if accommodation is not nearby, haversack rations.

(Sgd)?????Major
for Lt-Col.,
A.D.M.S.

Subject: Training, Malaria - Italian Military Personnel.

I.M.A. (I.O.),
Rear HQ Eighth Army (2 copies).

COY. HQ: I.M.A., Rear HQ Eighth Army.
I.M.A., Rear HQ 5 Corps.
I.M.A., HQ 84 (Army) Area.

Ref: RE/11.

Reference Rear HQ Eighth Army letter R 4407/2 dated 22 Mar 45.

(1) Two-day courses on malaria are being given by 16 MG Hyg Sec in April. Vacancies have been allotted to 228 Div. as follows:-

8	vacancies on Course No. 1 beginning	2 Apr 45.
8	" " " " " "	3 " "
8	" " " " " "	6 " "
8	" " " " " "	9 " "

(2) Students should report at 0845 hours on the first day of the course, and be provided with writing materials.

(3) 16 MG Hyg Sec cannot feed or accommodate students.

Duplicate given to 228 Div

Replied

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Field, C.M.F.,
26 Mar 45.

2728 or, A.A.S. I.
C.O. No. 11 Field Hygiene Section.

Subject: - Malaria Training - 228 Div.

DEPT. OF THE ARMY

R 1407/2 N

24/10/45

ADMS 88 (Army) Pros

Copy: ADMS (LD) Eighth Army

1. Could arrangements please be made for
OC 19 RA Hyg Sec to run 3 day courses for unit
malaria officers and unit anti-malaria squads
of 228 (Italian) Div during April.
2. 228 Div wish to send about 20 students.
3. Accommodation, if necessary, will be
arranged by 228 Div with an Italian unit in
Rimini.
4. An interpreter will be provided by
arrangements with 228 Div.

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As Shaper
for
Brigadier
DEPT. OF THE ARMY

Copy given to 228 Div
By Goul
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Subject: - Levin Training - 228 Div

REAR HQ, EIGHTH ARMY CTR

R 4407/2 X

12 APR 45

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Copy: 2028 5 Corps
 101 (10) Eighth Army (a)
 ADIS 86 (Army) (ref)

Reference this office R 4407/2 X dated
 17 MAR 45.

1. 228 Div can accept about 30 vacancies
 on a Levin course at Fochi during April.
2. Would you please forward particulars
 in the course direct to 101 (10) Rear HQ Eighth
 Army, to be passed for action to 228 Div.

Asst. Prof.
for

Brigadier
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY

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Copy given to 228 Div
 Bgct. 23/3

008507: Anti-Malaria Training

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces and Comm. AG,
(M.I.I.),
c/o War Hq, Eighth Army.

Land Forces and Comm. AG,
(M.I.I.), X C M 3.

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Attached is an extract from War Hq Eighth Army letter A 4407 dated 14 Mar 55.

1. The following officers have not received special training and it is requested that action be taken as suggested above.

Sgtt Med SCUDERI	Corrado	517 Field Hospital, Polvere Gruppo
Sgtt Med SCUDERI	Antonio	Sanitary Section, Polvere Gruppo
Ten Med TULLI	Aliver	333 Field Hospital, Granaia Gruppo
Sgtt Med MORTA	Fulvio	82 Field Hospital, Arioli Gruppo
Sgtt Med SCUDERI	Arnaldo	Sanitary Section, Arioli Gruppo
Sgtt Med SCUDERI	Giorgio	291 Camp Hospital, 228 Division
Ten Med FERRARI	Augusto	960 Field Hospital, Arioli Gruppo
Sgtt Med BORARI	Marcello	232 Field Hospital, 228 Division
Ten Med MARINO	Achille	333 Field Hospital, Granaia Gruppo

2. Ten Med MORTA, Vincenza, Sanitary Section, Granaia Gruppo attended a course at No. 8 Malaria Field Laboratory, but was reported upon as follows:-

"I consider that Ten Med MORTA is not suitable for the post of entomologist to a Gruppo, since he has not sufficient interest in the subject nor the right kind of ability for work of such present importance."

Since Granaia Gruppo has been interviewed by an Eighth Army and advised to apply for a replacement of Ten Med MORTA on grounds of his unsuitability. It has been arranged that lectures to officers of Granaia Gruppo will in the meantime be given by Ten Med MARINO.

May the Ministry of War please be instructed not to cross-post any of the officers concerned, as they are now regarded as the anti-malarial experts of their respective formations and such training will hinge upon them.

Agct

Major,
War Hq, Eighth Army.

1. The following officers have not received special training and it is requested that action be taken as suggested above.

Sott Med SQUADRI	Corrado	517 Field Hospital, Foligno Gruppo
Sott Med SQUADRI	Antonio	Sanitary Section, Foligno Gruppo
Ten Med SQUADRI	Walter	333 Field Hospital, Grosseto Gruppo
Sott Med SQUADRI	Flavio	82 Field Hospital, Prato Gruppo
Sott Med SQUADRI	Arnaldo	Sanitary Section, Prato Gruppo
Sott Med SQUADRI	Giorgio	291 Camp Hospital, 222 Division
Ten Med SQUADRI	Augusto	260 Field Hospital, Prato Gruppo
Sott Med SQUADRI	Marcello	225 Field Hospital, 225 Division
Ten Med SQUADRI	Achille	333 Field Hospital, Grosseto Gruppo

2. Ten Med SQUADRI, Vincenzo, Sanitary Section, Grosseto Gruppo attended a course at No. 6 Malaria Field Laboratory, but was reported upon as follows:

"I consider that Ten Med SQUADRI is not suitable for the post of malarialogist in a Gruppo, since he has not sufficient interest in the subject nor the right kind of ability for work of such present importance."

ADMS Grosseto Gruppo has been interviewed by ADMS Eighth Army and advised to apply for a replacement at Ten Med SQUADRI on grounds of his unsuitability. It has been arranged that lectures to officers of Grosseto Gruppo will in the meantime be given by Ten Med SQUADRI.

May the Ministry of War please be instructed not to cross-post any of the officers concerned, as they are now regarded as the Anti-Malarial experts of their respective formations and unit training will hinge upon them.

Bgct

Major,
MILA 10, Near Eighth Army.

Copy to : HQ 323 Div.

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REAR HQ 8TH ARMY CWF

to MFR 45

Dear *Crew-Hunt*.

Lieut Bettini is going to RAVENNA on Monday to lecture on malaria to the Cremona Gruppo, commencing on Tuesday, 15th. I have seen the ADMS Cremona Gruppo, who says he can accommodate the two medical officers from 228 Div if they can be sent up there to attend Lieut Bettini's lectures, with a view to training them so that they can in turn lecture to 228 Div.

Bettini will probably be there for three or four days.

Could you please arrange for the two MOS from 228 Div who attended the malaria course at ANCONA to go to RAVENNA for this purpose. Bettini reported very favourably on them.

Yours

*Amery**Art Hampton*

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Major B.G. Crew-Hunt,
RMA Rear HQ Eighth Army

*Spore is forward per 10 Mar
who will arrange
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8 ARMY R 2522 OT 25 FEB (NOT TO ALL) REVERS.

PARA ONE. 134 AND 133 ITALIAN PNR COYS RELEASED FOR CALLING
FORWARD AS REQUIRED BY 8 ARMY FOR ANTI-MARIJAL CONTROL
DUTIES IN PRIORITY STATED ABOVE. PARA TWO. FOR 8 ARMY.
REQUEST YOU REVIEW PRESENT EMPLOYMENT ITALIAN MILITARY LABOUR
WITH VIEW PROVIDING TWO FURTHER COYS FROM OWN RESOURCES TO
COMPLETE THIS REQUIREMENT

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SUBJECT: - Hygiene - Italian Units

Rear Hq Eighth Army, G.P.,

R 2460 A,

(1 Mar. 45.

AMG 8-1(Br)

Copy to: - Red Rear Hq Eighth Army, G.P.
WHITE Rear Hq Eighth Army

1. The general state of hygiene in the Italian Units now under command is unsatisfactory. The most elementary knowledge is lacking. Rooms are used as latrines and refuse is allowed to be about around billets. No efforts are made to leave billets clean when units move out.
2. Accordingly action has been taken at this Headquarters to ensure that full instruction is given to all Italian units on hygiene matters. This Headquarters letter R 1451/A, H of 20 Feb 45 a copy of which was sent to your D43 refers.
3. It is represented that all units and reinforcements destined for forward areas should receive elementary instruction in matters of hygiene during their training at the base and that this measure be put into operation without delay.

Gen. J. J. J.
LWSLieut General,
G.P.C., EIGHTH ARMY.

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S E C R E TSUBJECT Training - Italian Tps.

Liaison Officer,
 Lead Forces Sub Comm, AC,
 (M.M.I.A.),
 c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

HQ 228 Div.

MM/127
 1 Mar 45

1. Attached is Rear Eighth Army letter R 4407/2 M dated 18 Feb 45.
2. Vacancies on Course No.3 have been reserved for two Medical Officers from units of 228 Div and it is particularly requested that they should be filled.
3. Officers nominated to attend should be chosen from those suited to giving lectures to units, after they return from the course. It is intended that they should accompany Lt. BETTINI on a short lecture tour of the Gruppi di Combattimento with Eighth Army before returning to 228 Div, where they will be responsible for Unit Malaria Precautions.
4. Will you please notify me by 3 Mar of the names of the officers selected for the course and tour.

Bgea.

Major,
 MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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Subject: Hygiene - Italian Formations.

PEAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY CAMP

R 4401/4 M

20 Feb 45

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10th Rear Eighth Army

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War Diary (2)

1. It is evident that the general state of sanitation of the Italian formations under command is such as to constitute a menace not only to the health of their own troops, but to other formations in their close proximity. This danger will become intense when the fly and the mosquito, common in India. Every effort must therefore be made to secure the highest possible standard before the warm weather commences.
2. It is realized that British standards of sanitation cannot under present circumstances be applied to Italian units, and the difficulties of the situation are fully appreciated. It is essential, however, that vigilance and sustained efforts should be made to ensure that at least the more obvious sources of excremental and insect-borne diseases are eradicated.
3. For various reasons the position of the Italian hygiene and malaria officers is unsatisfactory, and they cannot be expected to fulfill a corresponding function to specialist advisors in the British army. It is suggested, therefore, that Assistant Directors of Hygiene maintain constant liaison with the Medical Services of the Corps, and do everything possible to encourage these officers and facilitate their work.
4. The following paragraph is based upon observations made during visits to formations by the All India Army, and it is realized that most of the measures suggested are already being taken. Translations of our rules 5 to 10 of this letter are appended, as it may be thought advantageous to forward extracts to the formations concerned.
5. Hygiene and Malaria Officer.

It is essential that these specialist officers should be

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 101st Airborne Division
 101st AFHQ
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 War Diary (2)

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5. Hygiene and Malaria Officer, 101st AFHQ.

It is essential that there should be liaison officers and their platoon be fully employed and active on hygiene and malaria duties.

6. Hygiene Instruction.

A model room should be constructed, and lectures and demonstration to officers and other personnel, to be given by the Group Hygiene Officer or by medical or health personnel with an interpreter. Specimen boxes of animal latrines (for other ranks) and vent pattern latrines (for officers) should be produced and installed as rapidly as possible. Maximum assistance should

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be given by British and Polish Hygiene Sections. Routine inspections of all units by the Gruppo Malaria Officer (assisted as necessary by specialist personnel) should be instituted, special attention being paid to anti-fly measures, particularly in regard to latrines, cockhouses and the disposal of waste. Unit commanders should be requested to give all possible assistance to hygiene personnel to enable them to carry out inspections. Transport must be made available by the formation.

7. Unit Water and Sanitary Duty Officer.

Courses at Italy bases, through an interpreter, should be arranged, and steps taken to ensure that those men are employed on these duties on their return to their units.

8. Malaria Instruction.

(a) Two courses for medical officers on Microscopic Diagnosis have been arranged at 8 Malaria Field Laboratory (A 4407/2 N) dated 12 Feb 45).

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Must be brought up to date as far as possible to 100% and maintained there.

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It is requested that ADMM include in their Monthly Reports a special section on Italian units under command, with notes on:

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- (b) Equipment and Transport of Hygiene Personnel.

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- (a) Activities of Italian Hygiene Officers and Malaria Officer.
- (b) Equipment and Transport of Hygiene Platoon.
- (c) Work carried out by Hygiene Platoon.
- (d) Units inspected.
- (e) Instruction in water purification, sanitation and malaria.
- (f) Unit water and sanitary orderlies and their equipment.
- (g) Latrines, cockroaches and general sanitation.

J. J. J.

Officer
Malaria Section

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10. Rapporto tra

Il rapporto tra gli ADG nei loro rispettivi modelli
includere una serie di dati che sono stati indicati e certi elementi
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SUBJECT: - Anti Malarial Conference

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W. H. Anderson
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