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SUBJECT: - Typhus Control Unit.

TO : - See Distribution Below.

1. Effective 25 August 1944 there is established within the Public Health Branch of this Sub-Commission, the Typhus Control Unit in lieu of the Typhus Control Branch which is discontinued as of this date.

2. Dr. Floyd S. Markham, Rockefeller Foundation, is named Officer in Charge of the Typhus Control Unit.

3. Under the direction of the Chief, Public Health Branch of this Sub-Commission, Dr. Markham will assume responsibility both technical and administrative for all operations of the Typhus Control Unit.

4. Correspondence relative to Typhus Control matters should be addressed to: Officer in Charge, Typhus Control Unit, Public Health Branch, Public Health Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

Martin E. Griffin
MARTIN E. GRIFFIN, *3192*
Colonel MC,
Acting Deputy Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission ACC.

Distribution "A"

Subject :- Typhus Control.

A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

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11 Jan. '44.

1. In order that Military and Civil Anti-Typhus measures may be co-ordinated and all available resources utilised to the best advantage, it has been decided to set up a Committee of Control. This will be called the Typhus Control Board.

The Board will be composed of members, each of whom has, and will retain, responsibility for Typhus control measures within his own sphere. Their responsibilities are defined below. As members of the Board each member is entitled to express his opinion on any aspect of Typhus control which might affect his present or future responsibilities.

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Eric. Gen. Leon. A. Head of U.S.
Fox (or his rep.) Typhus Commission
Colonel H.A. Bishop)

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Colonel D.C. Cheyne (or his rep Colonel Grichton).	Director of Public Health A.M.G.	Co-operation with Typhus Commission and ultimate control as specified above. Responsibility for organi- sation and administration of Civil Hospitals and Auxiliary Services.

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Colonel Ernest. Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section. Executive control and direction of anti-Typhus measures - U.S. troops.

Colonel McQuat. ADMS 57 Area (representing direction of anti-Typhus DDMS No. 2 District) measures - British troops.

Lt.-col. H.D. Chalko. ADH, AFHQ Adv. Sec. Secretary. Adm. Ech.

3. The Board will advise the D/C.A.O., A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon on all matters of policy affecting Typhus Control and will report to him as often as is considered necessary.

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Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

APPENDIX "A"
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A Local Committee will be formed to discuss the various problems connected with Typhus Control in the NAPLES area. It will consist of the following Military and Civil Medical representatives :-

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A.D.H., A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon.
Representatives of Surgeon, FIFTH ARMY.
" " Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section.
" " D.D.M.S., 10 Corps.
" " A.D.M.S., 1 Canadian Echelon.

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" " Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section.

" " D.D.M.S., 10 Corps.

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" " A.D.M.S., 94 Sub Area.

" " British Typhus Research Team.

S.M.O., Royal Navy, NAPLES.

S.M.O., 3 Base Area, R.A.F., NAPLES.

Chief Naval and Military Medical Officers of the Italian Navy and Army.

Professors Marinelli, Bergami, Beneducci, Ninni and Orsi.

Dr. Patterson and/or representative Allied Control Commission, and any other Medical Officers whom it may be desired to attend from time to time

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