



Editorial



Dear Readers,

the Giornale's exhibition, "Voice and Mirror of the Military Health Service," inaugurated in Rome on November 21st, has now gone on tour! Those who follow our news online will have already learned that after its debut at the Granatieri Museum, the artistic and historical exhibition has traveled to other cities, hosted at military, medical, and non-medical facilities in various locations, where it has contributed to enhancing their prestige and attracting interest: the "Baggio" Military Hospital in Milan, the MUNAV in Venice, and, actually, the Chemical-Pharmaceutical Plant in Florence. The initiative, promoted and supported from its inception by the General Inspector and made possible by the dedication and perseverance of all the editorial staff members, has received positive feedback throughout its various stages in promoting the values and goals of the Military Health Service and has been visited by hundreds of civilians and military personnel. Among the tour's main supporters are the editor Difesa Servizi, which has provided significant resources, as well as the Italian Defense General Staff; both have placed their trust and confidence in the project. The tour will continue until the fall with further stops, concluding in Rome where it began, but this time at the recently reopened Museum of the Military Engineers.



The main new feature of this issue is the change in layout: from three columns to two, along with a series of stylistic changes that, in the writer's hope, will make the magazine and its readership lighter and more accessible. This change is also directly related to the arrival of a new printing house, which has submitted stylistic proposals that have been welcomed by the editorial staff. We look forward to a fruitful and efficient collaboration with them for the benefit of our readers. We look forward to your feedback and suggestions.

ON THE COVER



"The Women of Military Health" - Red Cross nurses, doctors, nurses, all facets of the same role: ensuring health and well-being in the military and beyond. A circle of lives and a circle for life.

The cover is dedicated to the women of the Military Health Service in their many facets. Only apparently recent included in the ranks (it should not be forgotten that women were already present on the battlefields of the Great War to provide assistance to combatants), they quickly rose to positions of prestige and authority, despite starting from a less than favorable position, becoming part of a previously almost exclusively male world. With pride, perseverance, and professionalism, they earned their rightful place and prominence in the Military Health Service, including the Giornale di Medicina Militare, which publishes many articles written by female colleagues. Indeed, two articles featured here speak of valiant women.

In addition to the interesting studies presented in this issue, I draw your attention to the article in the "Field Experiences" column: it tells the story of a wonderful adventure experienced by Air Force colleagues, following in the footsteps of the past, with renewed scientific expertise and an undiminished indomitable spirit. I am sure we will return to this experience in future issues.

And so, borrowing the words of the great Shakespeare, this director "your humble patience pray - gently to hear, kindly to judge our play" and wishes you happy reading.