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AMGOT, TRANSPORT
JULY - OCT. 1943

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217/HQ

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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
161	6 OCT.	Amgot 365	TO AFHQ for MGS for Todd
162	1 Oct	1087 A/A	From SCAO Agrigento
163	"	—	From Tt Officer re Zapani
164	"	—	" Tt Officer re Palermo
165	"	—	" " re Messina
166	"	—	" " re Caltanissetta
167	"	—	" " re Agrigento
168	"	—	" " re disposition of American vehicles
169	"	Tour hole by American Tt Officer	TO SCAO, Palermo
170	"	217/HQ	TO " Catania
171	"	217/HQ	TO " Catania
172	"	217/HQ	TO " Messina
173	"	217/HQ	TO American Tt Officer
174	"	217/HQ	From: SCAO Catania
175	"	217/HQ	From: A.F.H.Q. M.G.S.
176-179	"	MQS-400.4	From: ST. 1. District
180	"	ST. TB46	To: A.D.S.O.
181	"	—	To: Filfox
182	"	Amgot 449	From: ST. 1. District
183	"	ST. T. 546	Note to Col Farley Smith
184	"	—	To: Capt. Carter
185	"	300.4	

Augst 449
ST. 576

FOLIO	DATE	REF	TO/ITEM
103	1 Sept	451-0	from SCAO Agriente
104-108	5 Sept	-	from SCAO Agriente
109-112	4 Sept	Pos/S45	from SCAO Syracuse
113-119	Sept	balr Prov/19	from SCAO Catanzaro
120-123	7 Sept	balr Prov/19	from SCAO Catanzaro
124	9 Sept	217 HQ	To SCAO Agriente & Catanzaro
125	13 Sept	217 HQ	To Dr. Darley H.W. T/4347734
126	13 Sept	217 HQ	To Lt. C.V. Claiborne, Finance Dir
127-130	17 Sept	7/9/AQ	Fr. SCAO. Enna
131	16 Sept	REL. JSS	To Ordnance Chief of Army
132	15 "	15 AG/84.0/2/A	From. " HQ. 15 AG
133	18 "	Return of Transportation	SCAO. Palermo - To file 275
134	21 Sept	102/HQ	To SCAO, Catanzaro-516
135	20 "	27	From: W/S. GHA. Canby RASC.
136	18 "	1017/A/Ag	" SCAO Agriente
137	22 "	275/HQ	To SCAO, Palermo
138	23 "	217	To Transport Officer (British)
139	23 Aug	217	To SCAO's at Catanzaro & Messina
140	24 Sept	217/H.Q.	From: Maj. Matthews
141	"	217/H.Q.	" : C.S.O.
142	25 Sept	217/H.Q.	" Lt. Zimmerman
143	"	ECA/5/26	To: O.C. Artillery Section, 7th Army
144	26 "	217/H.Q.	From: Lt. Col. Lloyd Cantor
145	24 "	CP/HQ/pm	" : C.S.O.
146	26 "	217/HQ	" SCAO Palermo
			" C.S.O.

120	13 Sept	217 HQ	To Dir. Darley, W. 11/4/41
126	13 Sept	217 HQ	To Lt. C. V. Claiborne, Finance Dir
127-130	17	7/9/AQ	72. SCAO. Enna
131	16 Sept	REL 535	To Ordnance Chief of Amoy
132	15	15 AG/84.10/2/A	From: G. HQ. 15 AG
133	18	Return of Transportation	SCAO. Palermo - To file 275
134	21 Sept	102/HQ	To SCAO, Catania - J. H.
135	20	27	From: w/s. GHA. Can by RASC.
136	18	1017/A/AQ	" SCAO Agnigento
137	22	275/HQ	To SCAO, Palermo
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143	"	ECA/5/26	To: O.C. Artillery Section 7th Army
144	26	217/H.Q.	From: Lt. Col. Lloyd Carter
145	24	CP/HQ/pm	" : C.S.O.
146	26	217/H.Q.	" SCAO Palermo
147	26	"	" C.S.O.
148	26	AL/4/215	To: SCAO. Messina
149	30	217/HQ	From: Amoy. Liaison 15 AG.
150			To British + American TPC Officer
151			
152			
153-155			
156	28 Sept	Cat/1	From SCAO, Catania
157		Cat/1	"
158			Memo to Capt. Deutsch
159	20 Sept	217/HQ	From SCAO, Messina
160	6 Oct		To Maj Pearey
			From Lt Zimmerman, TPC Officer

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41	29 Jun	5634	From Civil F.H.M.S.	Cable Re Amblanche
42	3 Aug	Aug 14/44	To Philat	Cable re 5634
43	3 "	Aug 14/43.	To Freedom.	Cable
44	3 "	Aug 14/44	To Freedom for H.C.S.	Copy Cable.
45	3 "	Aug 14/80	To Freedom.	Aug 14 Transfer
46	10 "	Aug 14/81/140	830/16 Army head.	" Transfer in CA 43.
47	18 "		C.S.O.	Transfer Request AMFA.
48	20 "		To: A.O. (Admin)	" "
49	15 "	319.1-AM	From: HQ 7 Army	Vehicle Status
50	19 "	217/HO	To: Maj Pearey	Allocation of tpt.
51	-	-	To: Colonel Guidice Carstango.	Taking over of car
52	19 Aug	217/HO	To: SCAO, Argentine	Transport
53	21 "	217/HO	To: MTO	Collection of transport.
54	21 "	-	To DCCAO.	Buck order for DCCAO
55	23 "	217/HQ.	To Maj. header	Requesting car.
56	23 "	217/HQ.	To Maj. header	Requesting car.
57	24 "	217/HQ.	From SCAO RAUSA	Abandoned Transport To 355
58	24 "	217/HQ.	From SCAO RAUSA	Abandoned Transport To 355
59	24 "	217/HQ.	From SCAO RAUSA	Abandoned Transport To 355
60	24 "	217/HQ.	From SCAO RAUSA	Abandoned Transport To 355
61	27 "	217/HQ.	From SCAO RAUSA	Abandoned Transport To 355
62	29 "	217/HQ.	To CG 7 Army	Transfer of Vehicles To CIV SUPPLY
63	29 "	217/HQ.	To CG 7 Army	Distribution of WD. Transport to providers
74	29 "	217/HQ.	From C F O	Declaration of Vehicles
80	29 "	217/HQ.	From C F O	Transfer of Vehicles To 355
81	29 "	217/HQ.	To C. 7 Army	Transfer of Vehicles To 355
82	29 "	217/HQ.	To C. 7 Army	Transfer of Vehicles To 355

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51 - - - - - Allocation of tpt.
 52 19 Aug 217/HQ To: Contreas, Buidine Contreas. Taking over of car
 53 21 " 217/HQ To: SCAO, Horigato Transport
 54 21 " " To: MTO Collection of transport
 55 23 " " 217/HQ To: JCCAO. Back order for DCCAO
 56 24 " " 217/HQ To: Maj. header Requisitioning car.
 57 24 " " 217/HQ To: SCAO
 58 24 " " 217/HQ From SCAO RAUSA. Abandoned Transport } To
 59 24 " " 217/HQ From main SCAO. Captured Transport } 355
 60 24 " " 217/HQ From SCAO. Captured Transport } 355
 61 27 " " 217/HQ From SCAO. Captured Transport } 355
 62 29 " " 217/HQ To: CC 7 Army Transfer of Vehicles } To CIV Sublet
 63 29 " " 217/HQ To: CC 7 Army Distribution of WD. Transport } To 355
 79 29 " " 217/HQ From C FO Declaration of Vehicles
 80 29 " " 217/HQ To: CC 7 Army Transfer of Vehicles } To 355
 81 29 " " 217/HQ From M.A. to CCAO Memo requesting Vehicle
 82 29 " " 217/HQ To AMQOT HQ AMQOT TPT } To 355
 83 29 " " 217/HQ From SCAO. Request Ambulance.
 84 29 " " 217/HQ From SCAO. Request Ambulance.
 85 30 " " 217/HQ From SCAO. Request Ambulance.
 86 31 Aug 217/HQ From SCAO. Request Ambulance.
 87 2 Sept 217/HQ From SCAO. Request Ambulance.
 88 2 Oct 217/HQ From SCAO. Request Ambulance.
 89 2 Sept 217/HQ From AMQOT HQ Distribution WD vms
 90 2 Sept 217/HQ To: C.S. C. Visib. to Schwools. To file 309/HQ
 91 2 Sept 217/HQ To: SCAO. Transport
 92 2 Sept 217/HQ To: CCAO. Use of captured vehicles
 93 2 Sept 217/HQ To: CCAO. Use of transportation } 355
 94 2 Sept 217/HQ To: CCAO. Captured material } 355
 95 2 Sept 217/HQ To: CCAO. Captured material } 355
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FOLIO	DATE	REFERENCE	TO/FROM	SUBJECT
11	2 Aug	6949	From Freedom	Transportation
12	8 "	"	"	Tpt. required for Butcher.
13	14 "	ST/5	From: Angot Symone	Tpt for Symone
14	4 "	7802 Cite FWD/E/	" Freedom	Tpt for Angot
15	6 "	217	" From Zimmerman	
16	6 "	217/HQ	" " "	
17	9 "	217/HQ	" C.S.O.	2514
18	9 "	"	" S.C.A.O. Baguoa.	
19	9 "	"	" Transport Officer	
20	10 "	"	Circular	Courier service - to 204/HQ
21	9 "	217/HQ	To: Col Spofford.	Vehicles in Palms.
22	9 "	217/HQ	To: Col Spofford	Tpt. - Civ. Supply Div.
23	12 "	Angot 86	To: Freedom	To file 21/HQ
24	10 "	217/HQ	To: S.S.O. 15 Army Group	
25	11 "	217/HQ	To: Transport Officer	
26	9 "	217/HQ	To: S.C.A.O. Baguoa	
27	29 Aug	7802 Cite FWD/E/	To: Chief of Staff	To 355
28	10 Aug	5005/2105	To: S.C.C. 1-0	
29	10 "	1546/1706/10/80	From 15 Army Group	
30		2/0001		
31	8 Aug		At folio 30	
32	11 "	AG-36-3-Mex	From 7 Army	Commented on Angot Tpt 31
33	3 "	2/0001 (copy)	to 15 Army Gp	

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15	0	"	217	"	From Government	
16	6	"	217/HQ	"	"	
17	9	"	217/HQ	"	217/HQ	
18	9	"	"	"	S.C.A.O. Baguio.	
19	9	"	"	"	Transport Officer	
20	10	"	"	"	Circular	Courier service - to 20/11/40
21	9	"	217/HQ	"	To: Col Spofford.	Vehicles in Palms.
22	9	"	217/HQ	"	To: Col Spofford	To: Col Spofford
23	12	"	Amoy 86	"	To: Freedom	To: Col Spofford
24	10	"	217/HQ	"	To: S.D.O. 15 Army Group	To file 21/11/40
25	11	"	217/HQ	"	To: Transport Officer	
26	9	"	217/HQ	"	To: S.C.A.O. Baguio	
27	29	"	217/HQ	"	To: S.D.O. 15 Army Group	
28	10	"	5005/21/05	"	To: S.C.C. 40	
29	10	"	15AG/1706/10/10	"	From 15 Army Group	
30		"	2/0004	"		
31	8	"	217/HQ	"	To: S.D.O. 15 Army Group	
32	11	"	AG 306-3	"	From 7 Army	Commented Carbon Sp. 31
33	3	"	217/HQ	"	To: S.D.O. 15 Army Group	
34	14	"	217/HQ	"	To: S.D.O. 15 Army Group	
35		"		"	To: Chief of Staff	
36	5	"	217/HQ	"	To: Lt Col Spofford	Lt
37		"		"	List of Motor Cycles from T.O.	
38	16	"		"	From CAC 15 Army Grp.	
39		"		"	List of Transport at Syacore	
40	16	"	7802	"	From Freedom	

File	Date	Ref From Where	Comments
1.	25 July	Admiral 100441 Z Hk	Continuation of transport in September
2.	27 July	From 100441 Z Hk	Continuation of transport in September
3.	29 July	From 100441 Z Hk	10 355
4.	30 July	To: SCASO Syracuse	Syracuse to take control same - Ragusa
5.	28 "	From DAVONG & Tramp.	That requirements of August
6.	6 Aug.	To: SCASO	Disposition of captured transport <u>side</u>
7.	6 Aug.	To: Play Kollen	
8.	6 Aug.	To: All concerned.	Transport for use of Officers.
9.	3 Aug.	To: 7 th Army	Return of captured transport <u>side</u>
10.	3 Aug.	From: SCASO Ragusa	Transport of Grain.
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HEADQUARTERS AMG

300.4

October 28, 1943

SUBJECT, Travel Orders

TO : Captain Carter O.C. British Transport

You will report to No. 1 District, Palermo, 29 October 1943 in accordance with instructions contained in attached signals. You will take this opportunity of visiting British transport of AMGOT stationed in the South Eastern part of Sicily. You will bring a full report on your tour with particulars of reference to No. 1 Districts enquiries.

Incl.

Lieut. Colonel

2512

PA
- 29/10

File 217/444 185

To Col Smith
Farley

184

1. 183 & 182 - As Major Pearcey has not
yet returned here 183 must surely
be en route. Is he Capt. Carter has
certain to keep our end up.

2. 178 & 179 In asking Capt. Carter
to come in to see how often he has
over here.

28/10.

Since writing this
Capt. Carter has been in.

Action 185

Gen. McSherry

2511

Yes
17/10/10

On receipt of 180 you asked action as at 182.

Now 183 has come which gives a little more light
on the situation. In view of the uncertainty about Maj.
Pearcey's return shall we send Capt. Carter?

25/10.

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ARMY FORM CM28. (Page of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

HQ AMBOT PALMICO

FROM

ST 1 DISTRICT

Originator's Number

ST T576

Date

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In Reply to Number

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RASC

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Transport

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G.V. 197 W. 24079 1633 900M Pads. 9/42 B. & S. Ltd. 51-5410

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My letter cleared

sent back by office
request

Please Sign
if cleared

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SEARS FOR AMCOT-449

19 OCTOBER 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY

PILFOT

PEASLEY ON RETURNTIVE HERE SHOULD VISIT DIST OF NUMBER ONE DISTRICT AND
ENQUIRE PARTN FROM SEARS FOR AMCOT TO PILFOT FOR AMCOT CITE AMCOT FOUR
FOUR HERE PARTN ABOUT REQUEST FOR OUR HANG OFFICER TO GO THERE WITH FULL
DETAILS OF OUR VEHICLES PERSONNEL AND THEIR LOCATIONS X FETTING RESULT
OF ENQUIRIES NO ACTION BEING TAKEN HERE

Index 180-18B refer.

File 18/44

2509

~~123~~ 181

D.C.C.A.O.

Please see 122 (sent on 13th but received today).

I mistrust this message and cannot see why Mr. District should demand this.

I doubt whether it could be for our good. 2508
Can we ignore this?

G.P. 18/10

action at
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ARMY FORM 7012 (Rev. 10-1-55)

CALL
AND-
INSTRUCTIONSIN
OUT

TO

HQ ALCOT PALMERO

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM ST 1 DISTRICT

Originator's Number

ST 1546

Date

13

In Reply to Number

request

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RASC

tpf

your

HQ

visit

DDST

No. 1 DISTRICT

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locations

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ANY REASON IN THE FIELDTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT IN CIPHER
IF MADE NECESSARY BY THE SENDER
FOR SECURITY REASONSORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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T.H.I. 131225A

T.O.R.

* Original may delete "except" and insert "including".

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DSJ/GW/eg

MGS-400.4

18 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Maintenance of RASC Transport.

TO : HQ, AMG, CMF (3 copies) ✓
HQ, AMG, 15 Army Group (3 copies)
AMG (P) (7 copies)
HQ, AC (6 copies)

1. This HQ letter AFHQ/4062/ST, dated 17 October 1943, detailing instructions for the maintenance of RASC Transport held on WE of AMG in Sicily and Italy is forwarded for attention and action.

2. These instructions will be held to apply equally to all RASC Transport held by AC.

D. S. Jackling
D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel

Copy to:- File and Circulation.

27/10/43

AC

2506

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSAFHQ/062/ST
Tel. Int 150

S.T. BRANCH

17 Oct 43

SUBJECT: Maintenance of R.A.S.C. Transport

H.Q., Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

20 copies

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1. Reference Transport held on W.E. of H.Q. of Allied Military Government (British Section), now operating in SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY. As no R.A.S.C. Officer appears to have been appointed in command of the Transport Section, it would seem both necessary and desirable to define the Policy for the Maintenance of these vehicles.

2. The system of maintenance of R.A.S.C. vehicles is as follows :-

- (i) Drivers Daily Task - recorded in A.E. 412
- (ii) Platoon Inspection - Monthly.) Recorded in A.E. 406 and normally spaced "
- (iii) Workshops Inspection Monthly.) as far as possible - 14 days apart

Small running repairs are carried out by Unit fitters or Driver Mechanics.

Repairs required by (ii) and (iii) are carried out by the Unit's own Workshops or the Workshop of the R.A.S.C. Transport Unit to which the vehicles are affiliated for maintenance.

Vehicles beyond repair by such means are evacuated to R.E.M.E. for replacement by Ord.

Supervision is the responsibility of the concerned R.A.S.C. Officer or N.C.O.

3. It will therefore be necessary to appoint an Officer or Senior N.C.O. to be responsible for seeing that this System is operated - modified as follows :-

4. Drivers Daily Task to be carried out by the driver wherever he may be, and time given to him for that purpose. This to be supervised by an N.C.O. where possible. Vehicles on tour or detachment require periodic checks to ensure tasks have been carried out, and this is the responsibility of the Officer for whom the vehicle is working.

5. Inspections by a qualified artificer must be made at least once every month - preferably by a Workshop Pl. R.A.S.C. Where vehicles are static this can be achieved by affiliation to the nearest R.A.S.C. Transport Unit with a Workshop Pl. When vehicles are detached on continually on the move, it is the responsibility of

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6. Repairs. When the Workshop Entry in the A.E. 406 discloses that repairs or adjustments are necessary, the Officer using the vehicle must ensure that these are carried out, and give time for them to be done.

7. Affiliations for maintenance to Workshop Pls. R.A.S.C. are arranged by the A.D.S.T. Area etc concerned, to whom all requests should be addressed.

8. Please ensure that all your detachments etc are made aware of the procedure outlined above.

Brigadier,
Director of Supplies and Transport

ROUTING SLIP.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough.
Major Pirie.
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey ✓
Capt. Talbot
Capt. Farrar
Capt. Sherwood
Capt. Zervudachi
Capt. Graham.
Capt. Van Deusen
Lieut. Van Haukelom
Lieut. Krupa
P.P.O.
Adviser T.A. & M.
Education Officer,

REMARKS.

John. 17/10 2504

*Note d.
British Transport Officer
Informed
U.S. Lt.*

20/10
Date

Elis.
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*P.A.
19/10*

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF CATANIA

OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.

Our Ref:- CAT/3/1.

SUBJECT: Transport.

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Ref. your letter AMGOT/217/HQ dated 12 Oct 43.

Please note that we sent you on the 13 Oct 43
T/14280397 Dvr. Terry with Bedford L.4882190



J. Wallerley

Catania.
17 Oct 43.

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Motor Cycle.

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AMDOT/21/10.

AMDOT H.Q. BOSTON.

To: American Transport Officer.

13. Oct. 43.

Lieut. Emy has applied for one Motor Cycle to be assigned to him for duty in the Aeolian Islands.

Lieut. Emy will call at your garage by arrangement with you, and you should assign a motor cycle to him if you are satisfied that he is able to drive and maintain the machine.

LMF

h CHARLES M. SPENCER.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Lieut. Emy.

2502
P/A
14/10
EY

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Transport at Messina

S.C.A.O. Messina

173
217/H

October 13, 3

1. When the American Transport Officer visited your H.Q. recently you asked that a second motorcycle be allotted to you. The American motorcycle has accordingly been assigned to you and is being taken to Messina today on a truck which is calling at your H.Q.

2. A reply to this H.Q. letter ATOM/217/H dated 29 August 1943 has not yet been received from you but in a pencil note sent to this office by Major Deutsch, he states that British motorcycle M101 (WB No. C1361435) is "useless and needs new engine". You will therefore please return this motorcycle and Driver, Clark H. (T/10696950) to this H.Q. on the truck referred to in para. 1 above.

3. You should also send back on this truck Driver Herbert (T/5836739) who was assigned to you as the Driver of a Car 2-Seater which it is understood has been evacuated as beyond repair with the result that the driver is now without an Army vehicle. He is needed here to take over a vehicle.

Copy to American Transport Officer;
who will please send one
Motorcycle to Messina and in-
form the truck driver that he
is to bring back to this H.Q.
1 British motorcycle and 2 ORs
Copy to British Transport Officer.

WHL
CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

PHA
2501 13/10/44
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URGENT 172
(By Air into Capt Hammond)

Transport.

ASST/217/10.

S.O.A.C. - Jamaica.

12 Oct. 3.

has

1. The S.O.A.C. ordered that one army lorry 3-ton with certain stores be sent at once to the mainland for use of ASST 8 Army.

2. As we have only 3 lorries 3-ton in St. John's and they are all in your province it is necessary to withdraw one of these lorries from you immediately so that it can be loaded at this H.Q.

3. You will therefore please send 1 army lorry 3-ton with driver to report to this H.Q. so as to arrive here on 13 Oct. 43.

W. L. O. W.

Chief Staff Officer: 2500

Cop. to British Transport Office

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Transport

S.C.A.O. PALMER

AMCOT/217/HQ

Reference your letter GP/13/PM dated 24th September 1943.

8th October

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1. The fact that you no longer hold Trucks 1-ton A10 and A11 has been noted. You omitted to report, however, that you do hold Trucks 1-ton A17 and A26 although you were specifically asked for information on the latter vehicle (para 5 of AMCOT letter 217/HQ dated 29th August 1943 refers).

2. It is not proposed to increase your present allotment of Trucks 1-ton.

COPY TO FILE 275/HQ

in *WHP*
CHARLES W. SPENCER
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief Staff Officer.

Tour Note made by American Transport Officer - 4 October 43 169

- AGRIGENTO - Condition of vehicles - Good
System of Dispatch - Good
- CATANISSETTA - Condition of vehicle - fair
System of Dispatch - Very poor, no motor officer (Cpl acting)
Vehicle - Jeep A32 still missing; an extra Jeep assembled from salvage materials & numbered A32
- MESSINA - Army vehicle being run on Captured petrol; state Pet Depot will not issue WD petrol.
Condition of vehicles - Very good
- PALERMO - Condition of vehicles - Very good (serviced & maintained in HD garage)
- TRAPANI - Condition of vehicles - Good
System of dispatch - Good

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- Course Service - AGRIGENTO (SCN) - Excellent; driver's efficient, courteous & prompt; keeps full but plenty of space.
- MESSINA - driver's capable, helpful; plenty of space, time right.
- TRAPANI - Very efficient; driver's courteous, neat and reliable; plenty of space.

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BY AIR WITH CAPT. C. H. DAVIS.

AMRO/217/MQ

Undisclosed Vehicle.

S.G.A.O. CATANIA.

8th October 43

1. It has been reported that you hold in your Province a Morris Truck 15-cwt which was not declared on your return of vehicles received here on 2nd October 1943 (your letter GMI/1, undated, refers). — 156.

2. The truck in question is driven by T/10674183 I/Opl JAMESON and has V.L. No. 66606. It is apparently used by Major H. BARTON.

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3. This truck is required here for load carrying duties at this Headquarters and you will please arrange for I/Opl JAMESON and vehicle to move here at the beginning of next week, with certain personnel as set out below.

4. Captain HARRIS of this Headquarters is travelling to CATANIA by air on either 12th or 13th October and will report to you on arrival. Please put the truck (and driver) at Captain HARRIS's disposal so that he may leave with it at once to pick up personnel and stores at MESSINA en route to this Headquarters.

MB
CHARLES H. SPENCER,
Colonel, G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Captain M. HARRIS.

British Transport Officer.

AMCOT HQ
Transportation Off.
APO 777

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4 Oct. 1943

SUBJECT: Disposition Of American Vehicles.

TO : Major W.H. Pearey

1. American vehicles are dispersed as below.

	JEeps	6X6	L/C
Trapani Province	2	1	4
Agrigento "	1	-	4
Caltanissetta "	1	-	-
Messina "	1	1	1
Palermo "	1	-	-
Saracuse	1	-	-
Totals	34	1	9
Hq. control.			
Courier Service	4	-	-
Duty with 45th Div.	4	-	-
In Palermo Pool Hq.	15	-	-
1 Jeep #32 Stolen	1	-	-
(replaced by jeep in caltanissetta)	1	-	-
1 Jeep with Group Captain Benson	1	-	-
Totals	59	1	9

The remainder of the L/C with the exception of 3 allotted to Air transport are held by AMCOT pool.

The 9 remaining 6X6 cargo trucks are held by AMCOT pool.

Robert L. Zimmerman
ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2nd Lt. INF
Transportation Off.

Second Copy handed to Adjutant's Branch for
personnel records
Ltr 7/10

Ltr 8/10

AMCOT HQ
Transportation Off.
APO 777

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4 Oct 1943

SUBJECT: Report on Transportation in Agrigento

TO : Major W.H. Pearcy

1. American Transportation in Agrigento as below.

RANK	NAME	ASN	AMCOT NO.	USA NO.	LOCATION
Pvt.	Teravella	38124242	A-16	20186383	Agrigento
YAK.	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXX
T/S	Boca	33406838	A-19	20321908	Libera
PFC	Merone	35302933	A-18	20320435	Licata
Pvt.	Ponnie	35612620	A-12	203118258	Monteleggro
PFC	Polinski	33391797	A-111	20103771	Agrigento

2. Motorcycles

AMCOT NO.	USA NO.	RIDER	RANK	ASN	LOCATION
A-94	620057	Despress	PFC	31175577	Agrigento
A-98	627010	Smith	Pvt.	34365589	"
A-100	627022	Fritz	PFC	32566349	"
A-103	623367	Wilson	PFC	34001999	"

Condition of vehicles: Good

System of Dispatch: Good

Comment on courier Service: S.C.A.O. Excellent, Drivers efficient, cautious, prompt

Jeeps full but plenty of space.

Robert L. Zimmerman

ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2nd Lt. INF
Transportation Off.

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AMGOT HQ
Transportation Off.
APO 777

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4 Oct. 1943

SUBJECT: Report on Transportation in Caltanissetta

TO : Major Pearey

1. American transportation in Caltanissetta as below

RANK	NAME	ASN	AMGOT HQ.	USA NO.	LOCATION
Pfc.	Sibilia	32453714	A-24	20318354	Caltanissetta
Pvt.	Gentile	31167112	A-14	20321919	"
Pfc.	Conti	31256772	A-15	20316611	"
Pvt.	Formicelli	32798688	A-28	20154790	Mussolite
Pvt.	Sidoti	32536889	A-13	20214241	Gela

Condition of vehicles Fair

Very poor set-up here, no motor officer, transportation in hands of ²⁰³⁴
Jeep No. A-32 still missing
an extra jeep here assembled from salvage materials Cpl. has orders from
undersigned to take jeep into pool and number it ~~XXXXXX~~ A-32 until
further orders are received.

Notes
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No comment on courier, was unable to see S.C.A.O.

Robert L. Zimmerman

ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2nd Lt. INF
Transportation Off.

15th 8/10

AMCOT HQ
Transportation Off.
APO 777

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4 Oct. 1943

SUBJECT: Report on Transportation in Messina.

TO : Major W.H. Pearey

1. American Transportation in Messinaas below.

SA ME	NAME	ASN	AMCOT NO.	USA NO.	LOCATION
Pvt.	Houston	33398188X	A-40	20319264	Messina
Pvt.	Owens	34536295	A-27	20147575	"
Pvt.	DiAngelo	32312550	A-21	20318333	"
Pvt.	Grachand	35323671	A-5	20157670	"
	No Driver		A-20	20319142	"

2. Motorcycles

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A-73 627728 Pvt Vespiani

3. 6X6 2 1/2 ton GMC

Pfc. LaXtanzio 32216242 A-67 1268121 Messina

4. No Gasoline here must use Captured petrol

Wants 2nd Motorcycle

Condition of vehicles, Very good

Comment on courier service. Drivers capable, helpful, plenty of space time right!

Noted bnl

Robert L. Zimmerman
ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2nd Lt. INF
Transportation Off.

bml 8/10

AMCOT HQ
Transportation Office
AFO 777

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4 Oct 1943

SUBJECT: Report on Transportation in Palermo.

TO : Major Pearey

1. American Transportation in Palermo as below.

RANK	NAME	ASN	AMCOT NO.	USA NO.	LOCATION
T/5	Young	34349134	A-9	XXXXXX 20147566	Palermo
Pvt, X	Vanose	12011154	A-23	20118333	Corleone
Pfc.	McDonold	37269247	A-8	20222217	Palermo
Pfc.	Steinberg	32543591	A-59	20303887	"
Pvt.	Pellozzia	36572057	A-25	20320434	"
Pfc.	Mineri	32593166	A-60	20303291	"
Pfc.	Alexidis	32203546	A-35	20218498	Termini Imeresi
Pfc.	Santone	33341051	A-17	20318814	Municipio
Pfc.	Di Andrea	36546953	A-26	20298674	Corleone

Note: all Motorcycles assigned to the headquarters have been turned in to AMCOT Hq.

Notes LSH.

~~XXXX~~ Condition of vehicles; very good
above vehicles are serviced and maintained by the American garage.

Robert L. Zimmerman
ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2nd Lt. INF
Transportation Off.

LSH 8/10

AMCOT HQ.
Transportation Off.
AFC 777

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1 Oct. 1943

SUBJECT: Report on Trapani (Motor Transportation)

TO : Major W.H. Pearey

1. American Transportation in Trapani as below:

RANK	DRIVER	ASN	AMCOT No.	USA NO.	LOCATION
Pvt.	Spittlemier	36276674	A-54	20157423	Gibellina
Pvt.	Chickorelli	32578413	A-16	20321903	Salami
Pvt.	Mosca	32539215	A-34	20228577	Trapani
Pvt.	Poppen	37228635	A-17	20320900	Trapani
Pvt.	Halford	16075338	A-55	20299042	Trapani
Pvt.	Barnardi	31212248	A-29	20154723	Castlevetrano
Pvt.	Oroni	36351742	A-30	20232250	Trapani
Pvt.	Janicki	32805663	A-39	20154781	Marzola
Pvt.	Toroli	33182405	A-22	20321927	Alcidi

2. Motorcycles

AMCOT NO.	USA NO.
A-78	623665
A-75	622824
A-105	623078
A-106	623060

Note: The other M/C have been returned to this Hq.

3. Condition of Vehicles: Good.

System of Dispatching: Good

Comment on Courier Service: S.C.A.O. Very Efficient, Drivers Courteous
neat, and reliable. plenty of space.



ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2nd Lt. INF
Transportation Off.

15th 8/10

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO)
PROVINCE OF AGRIGENTO

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
(UFFICIO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI)

1 October 1943

SUBJECT: Request for jeep and driver.

TO : Transportation officer, Hq. AMGOT, Palermo.

1. As per verbal agreement made with Lt. Zimmerman on Sept. 28 I am sending **NYC**. Charles Wilson to Palermo to turn in jeep A-13 in return for a new jeep and an assigned driver.

2. I have written the Personnel Officer in Palermo to reassign jeeps and drivers within this province leaving A-13 unassigned so it may be turned in.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer:

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J. J. Alonzo
J. J. ALONZO
2nd Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

NA.

Jeep A13 has been replaced at Agrigento by
Jeep A111

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File 217
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PARTS FOR AMBOT

6 October 1943

SECRET

R/S

EXHIBIT

AMBI for MGS for TOLD

PARTS FOR GENERAL'S BUICK NOT AVAILABLE IN BUCHIN (PARTS FROM SPARE FOR
AMBOT TO AMBI FOR MGS FOR TOLD GIVE AMBOT THREE SIX FIVE PARTS) REQUISITION
FOLLOWING PARTS ON OVERHAUL THREE: DESCRIPTION: BUICK RIGHT ONE NINE FOUR ZERO
MODEL FOUR ONE STYLE NUMBER FOUR ZERO DASH FOUR FOUR ONE NINE. PARTS REQUIRED
VALVE COMPLETE SET. GASKET SET COMPLETE OVERHAUL.

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AMGOT HQ.
Transportation Office
APO 777

217/HQ 160

6 Oct. 1943

SUBJECT: Stolen and Damaged Transportation.

TO : Chief Staff Officer (Thru: Major Pearey)

1. Letter, 217/HQ seen, regarding para. 1, the complete file on the stolen $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton 4x4 (Jeep) including statements from interested parties, has been handed in to General McSherry's Office. This action was taken shortly after the theft.

2. Regarding para. 2, the $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton 4x4 (Jeep) mentioned here was in no way demolished, it has since been repaired and is in service in Messina Province. vehicle referred to is USA No. 20147575 AMGOT No. A-27, driver involved in the accident has been relieved, and replaced with a competent driver.

ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2nd Lt. INF.
Transportation Off.

*Copied to Chief Staff Officer
Seen by CSO.*

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Lsh 6/10

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: Stolen and Damaged Transport

FILE No. 217/HQ.

TO: Major Pearey (Attn: Lt. Zimmerman)

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

20 Sept. 1943

1. General McSherry has again asked what steps have been taken in regard to the jeep assigned to Col. Irish of Oltanissetta Province which was stolen some weeks ago.

2. Also, what has been done about the jeep assigned to Col. Story which was demolished in a recent accident. May I have a report forthwith.

c. P. S.

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Type	TRANSPORT		PERSONNEL		Name	REMARKS
	MCOT No.	W.D. No.	No.	Rank		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>MESSINA</u>						
Motor	A. 73	627728				
Cycle						
Truck	A. 20.	20319142	20607507	Pte.	Tremonte	
3 ton	A 17	20319814				
Truck		2031927	33182195	Pte.	Taroli	
3 ton						
Truck	A. 27	20147575		T/5	Dayollanio	
3 ton	A 21	20318333				
Truck		20318333	35323672	Pte.	Gr. Thurst.	
3 ton						
Truck	A. 67	4168121	32216242	Pte.	Iattanzio	
3 ton						
Motor	B.	C/4857405		Pte	Taft	
Cycle						
Motor	B 101	C/4861415	T/10696950	Dr.	Clarke	
Cycle						
Car	B. 44	M. 4774908	T/1122713	Dr.	Rees	
2 Seater						
Car	B. 52	M. 4774999	T/272699	Dr.	Leather	
2 Seater						
Truck 4-ton	A 45	20157670				

Certified Correct

Date

Lt. 9486
S.C.A.C. - Messina.

PAIDIMO.

Major E.P. Deutsch

Transport.

1. Our records show that you hold in Messina Province:

1 American Motor Cycle ✓

5 Jeeps ✓

1 Truck 2 1/2-ton ✓

2 British Motor Cycles - No: We have 1 needed now
engine useless
- 2 British Cars 2-seater.

have no
more of
these

2. The details of these vehicles are given on list attached which
please check & correct (if wrong). It would help me there is list
from you as soon as you can arrange it.

3. In addition to the above vehicles there is a Jeep Auto - 20319264
driven by the Houston which we are showing against Palermo Province
but Collette says he assigned it to Lt Col Storey at the beginning of
August. Will you please say whether you have the Jeep or if not
whether Col Storey can say where it is now.

AT: GPT: HED

28 Sep 43.

Spencer R.

Messina

2. The details of these vehicles are given on the list attached which please check & correct (if wrong). It would help me to have the list from you as soon as you can arrange it.
3. In addition to the above vehicles there is a Jeep A40-20319264 driven by Pte Houston which we are showing against Palermo house but Collette says he assigned it to Lt Col Storey at the beginning of August. Will you please say whether you have the Jeep or if not whether Col Storey can say where it is now.

ATC GOT HQ

28 Sep 43

W. P. H. R.

Thessalonica

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Major Percy:

At Jimmanan, who arrived here today, has been given the above information.

Ferry service may be cut down some, but there seems to be no intention of cutting it out.

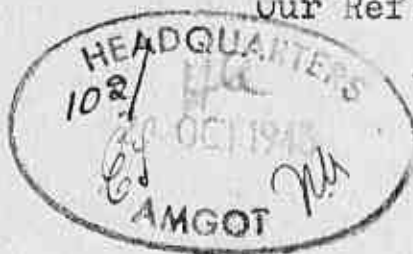
W. P. H.

10/1/43

SUBJECT:- Transport

our Ref:- CAT/1.

To : AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO. ✓



From: Lt.Col. G. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.,
CATANIA Province.

Ref. your letter AMGOT/102/HQ dated 21 Sep 43.

With reference to para 3 of the letter under reference herewith particulars of the trucks and drivers who have today left for AMGOT Liaison, 15 Army Group.

T/10692792	Dvr. LAND, J.T.	Truck No.386133	15 cwt.
T/14353568	" HODGE, E.F.	" " Z.4907916	" "

Two of our trucks are at present out of action, one indefinitely, and three of the remainder are allotted to provincial C.A.Os. who urgently require them. The remaining one of our eight is chiefly employed on carrying rations. The H.Q. officers are therefore practically speaking deprived of the only vehicles suitable for making long journeys in the province. I therefore trust that the two trucks now removed will be replaced by Jeeps or P.U.s.

J. Wellesley

Lt.Col.
S.C.A.O.

Copy to:
AMGOT Liaison, 15 Army Gp.

Lt. Col. Wellesley

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SUBJECT:- Transport Return

BY FAST AIR 155

Our Ref:- CAT/1

To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.

From:- Lt.Col. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.,
CATANIA.



Ref: your letter AMGOT/217/HQ dated 23 Sep.

I regret the delay in submitting the return.
Attached please find particulars of military transport
allotted to this Province corrected up to date.

J. Wellesley
Lt.Col. 2483
S.C.A.O.

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(2)		TRANSPORT		PERSONNEL		REMARKS.
Type	ALLOT No.	W.D. No.	No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(a)	(c)	(f)	(g)

CALTANISSETTA

Truck 1/2 ton. A. 14 20321919 31167312 Pte. Gentile
 Truck 1/2 ton. A. 21 20318333 32312550 Pte. DiAngelo
 Truck 1/2 ton. A. 32 20319259 20607081 Pte. Spinuzza
 This truck reported stolen from Province.
 Certified correct.

CALINIA.

Motor Cycle. B. 67 C4861425 T/4856522 Lt. Col. Caltanissetta.
 Blankley M.C.O. i/c Tpt. Eastern Provinces
 Motor Cycle. E. 70 C4861614 T/79966 Col. Barnett *insert 8th Army*
 Motor Cycle. B. 98 C4860906 T/112453 Dr. Ware
 B. 97 4736010 T/3606432 Dr. TOOMEY
 B. 40 144774063 T/14345699 Dr. Robertson
 Seater Car 2 E. 49 M4366092 T/4752730 Dr. Brown
 Seater Car 2 E 3396133 T/0692711 Dr. *LAND August 25 Aug 51. 26 SEP 43*
 Truck 15 cwt. B 3399229 T/169037 Dr. Scott.
 Truck 15 cwt. B. 17 24764599 T/1066129 Dr. Kershaw
 Truck 15 cwt. B. 20 24907922 T/5831694 Dr. Andrews
 Truck 15 cwt. B. 23 24764608 T/17282675 Dr. Milne
 Truck 15 cwt. B. 24 24661133 T/10696501 I/Cpl. Holmes.
 Truck 15 cwt. E. 29 24907916 T/14353368 Dr. Hodge *August 15 Aug 51. 26 SEP 43*
 Truck 15 cwt. E. 31 24433912 T/66525 Dr. Fadley
 Lorry 3 ton. B. 14 14882150 T/14280397 Dr. Terry
 Lorry 3 ton. B. 15 14882294 T/60100 Dr. Hooten
 Lorry 3 ton. E. 16 14882131 T/14335466 Dr. Humphreys.

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Cycle	B.98	04860906	T/112455	Dr.	Ware
Motor	B.97	4756010	T/360643	Dr.	TOONEY
Cycle	B.40	24774063	T/24349699	Dr.	Robertson
Car 2	B.49	24366092	T/4752730	Dr.	Brown
Seator	B	23861133	T/10692792	Dr.	LAND Anget 20 Aug 43
Truck	B	23861133	T/10692792	Dr.	26 SEP 43
15 cwt.	B	2399229	T/169037	Dr.	Scott.
Truck	B.17	24764599	T/1066129	Dr.	Kershaw
15 cwt.	B.20	24907922	T/5831694	Dr.	Andrews
Truck	B.23	24764608	T/17282675	Dr.	Ninio
15 cwt.	B.24	24661133	T/10696001	Dr.	Holmes.
Truck	B.29	24907916	T/14353568	Dr.	Hodge
15 cwt.	B.31	24433912	T/66525	Dr.	Padley
Truck	B.14	14882190	T/14280397	Dr.	Terry
15 cwt.	B.15	14882294	T/60180	Dr.	Hooton
Lorry	B.16	14882131	T/14335466	Dr.	Hunnings.
3 ton.					
Lorry					
3 ton.					
Lorry					
3 ton.					

Certified correct

Date 29 Sep 43

Lt. Col.
S.C.O. Catania

PULL.

Motor	B.77	04861727	T/14335285	Dr.	Kernis
Cycle	B.95	04861875	T/14238353	Dr.	Julien.
Motor	B.47	14889457	T/5509143	Dr.	Asher.
Car 2	B.	14773491	T/5661180	Dr.	Holstein
Seator	B.28	24764967	T/58336739	Dr.	Herbert.
Pantan	B.32	24764607	T/263573	Dr.	Cotton.
Truck	B.33	24764611	T/4467089	Dr.	Moore.
15 cwt.					Certified correct

Date

Lt. Col.

APPENDIX TO AMCT LETTER - AMCT/217/HQ dated 29 Aug. 43.

Transport and drivers allotted to provinces, etc. as at 29 Aug. 43.

Transport		Personnel		Remarks.
Type	AMGOT W.D. No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)			

AMGOT 15 Army Group.

Motor B. 71 C4861934 T/265535 Dr. Cobb
 Cycle.
 Car, 4 B. 11 M1154941 T/79395 Dr. Keavney
 Seater Certified correct, Colonel.

AMGOT 8 Army.

Truck A. 58 20222096 Assigned to Lt. Col. Gerry.
 1/4 ton.
 Motor B. 97 C4756010 T/3606433 Dr. Toomey
 Cycle
 Motor B. C4837935 Gdn. Stansfield
 Cycle
 Car, 2 B. 50 M4774935 E/10669062 I/Cpl. McNicholas
 Seater
 Bantam B. 24977326 Tr. Corps
 Truck B. 2381229 T/267655 Dr. Heath
 15 cwt.
 Truck B. 28 Z4764616 T/5193558 Dr. Hayers.
 15 cwt.
 Truck B. 30 Z4907922 T/5674120 Dr. Holmes
 15 cwt.

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 Correct
 Gp. Capt.

Date

AMGOT 10.

Motor A. 84 620057 31175577 Lte. Despres
 Cycle
 Motor A. 98 627010 34365589 Pte. Smith
 Cycle
 Motor A. 100 627022 32566349 Pte. Fritz.
 Cycle
 Motor A. 103 623367 34001999 Pte. Wilson
 Cycle
 Truck A. 15 20211241 32536889 Pte. Sigotti
 1/4 ton.

Truck 1/2 ton.	A.58 20222096	Assigned to Lt.Col.Gerry.	
Motor Cycle	B.97 04756010	T/3606433	Dr. J. J. Tooney
Motor Cycle	B. 04837935		Gdn. Stansfield
Car, 2 Seater	B.50 04774935	T/10669062	L/Cpl. Malicholas
Paratrooper Truck 15 cwt.	B. 24977326 B. 2381229	T/267655	Tpr. Corps Dr. Heath
Truck 15 cwt.	B.28 24764616	T/5193558	Dr. Hayers.
Truck 15 cwt.	B.30 24907922	T/5674120	Dr. Holmes

Certified
Correct
Gd. Capt.

Date _____

AGRIGENTO.

Motor Cycle	A.84 620057	31175577	Etc.	Despress
Motor Cycle	A.98 627010	34365589	Etc.	Smith
Motor Cycle	A.100 627022	32566349	Etc.	Fritz.
Motor Cycle	A.103 623367	34001999	Etc.	Wilson
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.13 20211241	32536889	Etc.	Sidoti
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.15 20316611	32804996	Etc.	Vento
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.18 20320435	35302935	Etc.	Marone
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.28 20154790	32798680	Etc.	Fornicelli
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.31 20154794	33584599	Etc.	Citanoso
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.42 20318258	35642620	Etc.	Bonnie
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.46 20186383		Etc.	Teravella
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.49 20321908		T.5	Boca

Certified
Correct. Lt.Col.
SMAA Agrigento.

Date _____

ANGOT/217/HQ.

ANGOT HQ. - SICUTIA. 144

30 Sep. 43.

Subject: Night Duty Truck.To : American Transport Officer.
British Transport Officer.

1. With effect from ¹⁷³⁰~~1800~~ hrs. on 1 October, 43, the night duty truck, which has so far been found each night by the British Transport Officer, will be detailed by American and British Transport Officers respectively during the first and second halves of each month on the following roster:-

American Transport Officer - from ¹⁷³⁰ hrs. on the 1st day of each month to 0800 " " " 16th " " "

British Transport Officer - from ¹⁷³⁰ hrs. on the 16th day of each month to 0800 " " " 1st " " the succeeding month.

2. When they are responsible for providing the duty truck Transport Officers will arrange to have the telephones in their garages manned and will detail a truck (Jeep or PU) with driver to stand by in the garage between ¹⁷³⁰ hrs. and 0800 hrs. daily.

3. This truck will turn out only on the orders of the Duty Officer at this H.Q., who will telephone for it to the appropriate garage:

American Garage - Telephone 16732
British Garage - Telephone 13131

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4. When called out the driver will report at once with his truck to the main entrance at this H.Q. where the Duty Clerk will hand him a written requisition signed by the Duty Officer in the following form:-

To Duty Driver:

You will proceed to _____ his. for the purpose of reporting there at _____. On completion of this journey you will return to your garage and report your return by telephone to the Duty Officer (Telephone 15682-20).

Date _____

Signed _____

Duty Officer, ANGOT H.Q.

5. Transport officers will instruct each driver that he will remain with his truck while it is outside ANGOT HQ. as there is no night military guard there.

6. The Transport Division Office will close at 1730 hrs. daily. After that time no "pool" vehicles, other than the duty truck will leave the American or British Garage except in case of emergency and then only on orders given

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2481

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To Duty Driver:

You will proceed to _____ hrs. for the purpose of reporting there at _____
On completion of this journey you will return to your garage and report your return by telephone to the Duty Officer (Telephone 15689-90)

Date _____

Signed _____
Duty Officer, AMOT H.Q.

5. Transport officers will instruct each driver that he will remain with his truck while it is outside AMOT H.Q. as there is no night military guard there.

6. The Transport Dispatch Office will close at 1730 hrs. daily. After that time no "pool" vehicle, other than the duty truck will leave the American or British Garage except in case of emergency and then only on orders given personally by the Duty Officer or the Transport Officer concerned.

h
CHARLES H. STONKARD,
COLONEL, C.S.C.
Chief Duty Officer.

Copy to Staff Capt. " " who will please notify Duty Officers of these instructions.

Transport Dispatch Office.

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Subject: Transport.

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26. Sep. 43.

Major W. H. Pearey,
Headquarters,
A.M.C.O.T.,
PALMSTO.

See p 144

As Dodge truck No. 4740902 required a certain amount of attention to the engine before it would be reliable for any long distance, Colonel French has exchanged it for Dodge truck No. 24977326. The truck 4740902 exchanged with Colonel French has done less mileage and after being overhauled by R.E.M.E. should be as good or better than the truck for which it was exchanged. ✓

It was necessary for me to do this urgently as our transport is being shipped almost at once. I hope you will agree to this and understand my reason for doing it without first being able to consult you.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RPT/JG.



Colonel,
S. S. O.

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SUBJECT: Moves of Personnel and Transport.

TO: H.Q.A.O. MESSINA.

AGOE/217/W.
 AMOE H.Q. MESSINA.
 26. Sept. 43.

1. There is attached hereto a copy of AMOE letter ⁹⁸ 2/12 of today's date ordering the moves from PALERMO of certain personnel and transport. This letter is written to ask you to give your assistance on the following points:
2. Will you please make the best arrangements you can for accommodating and messing the 16 officers and 3 OR/MI in MESSINA for the night 27/28. Sept.
3. Lt. Col. Cross will value any help you can give him in arranging with the Naval or other authorities concerned for the shipment of the personnel, stores, and 1 Command Car to MESSINA on 28. Sept.
4. The 2 1/2-ton T truck (A67) allotted to you has now been repaired and will report to you on 27. Sept.

The 2 1/2-ton T truck (A72) which you hold temporarily while A67 was under repair should now be returned to this H.Q. A72 is the Fitter's Truck and the Transport Officer is greatly handicapped without it, and you are therefore asked to ensure that it reports back here within the next few days.

h
 CHARLES M. BRUFFORD.
 Colonel, G.S.O.
 Chief Staff Officer.

Copies to: Lt. Col. A.F. Cross, H.Q.
 American Transport Officer.
 File 98/12.

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Transport of Civilians

ALL CONCERNED

217/HQ

26 Sept.

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The driver of this vehicle, Cpl. Byrd, is authorized
to transport certain civilians on business essential for
AMCOT.


CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

GP/RI/pm

24 September 1943



MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Staff Officer - ANGOT HEADQUARTERS

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1. Regarding paragraph h, ANGOT/217/HQ, dated 29 August 1943
2. 1/4 ton truck A.40 driven by Pvt. Houston was assigned to Lt. Colonel Storey the first week in August and has never been returned to this Headquarters.
3. Pvt. MacDonald has been declared unfit to operate a motorcycle and his vehicle has been turned in to ANGOT HEADQUARTERS.
4. Pvt. Cuppi and his 1/4 ton truck were borrowed by ANGOT HEADQUARTERS and have never been returned.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

→ Jeep A17 sent to Palermo in its place

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NA Lshl 9/40

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AMR02/217/HQ.

W.D. Transport received from 8 Army.
British Transport Officer.

26. Sept. 3.

1. AMR02 8 Army has reported having received the following vehicles from 8 Army for use on the mainland :-

23 Trucks 15-Cwt.
3 Lorries 30-Cwt.
9 Lorries 3-ton.

2. The particulars of these vehicles are given below for your records.

1 Bedford (3 ton)	L. 4876751
1 " "	L. 4878447
1 " "	L. 518248
1 Ford	L. 1328454
1 Bedford	L. 4668640
1 " "	L. 525525
1 " "	L. 513245
1 " "	L. 4878663
1 Dodge (15-Cwt)	Z. 4737097
1 " "	Z. 5184134
1 " "	Z. 7183800
1 " "	Z. 4740867
1 " "	Z. 4978692
1 " "	Z. 5184092
1 " "	Z. 4983190
1 " "	Z. 4977489
1 " "	Z. 5176999
1 " "	Z. 4976718
1 " "	Z. 4976787
1 " "	Z. 4832146
1 " "	Z. 4977632
1 " "	Z. 48832071
1 " "	Z. 5184388
1 (30-Cwt)	L. 4736975
1 (15-Cwt)	Z. 5178771
1 (30-Cwt)	L. 4737364
1 (15-Cwt)	Z. 5183254
1 " "	Z. 4738787
1 " "	Z. 4738547
1 " "	Z. 4832011

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1 Bedford (3 ton)	L. 4876731
1 "	L. 4878447
1 "	L. 518218
1 Ford	L. 1328154
1 Bedford	L. 4666640
1 "	L. 525525
1 "	L. 513245
1 "	L. 4378663
1 Dodge (15-Cwt)	Z. 4737097
1 "	Z. 5184134
1 "	Z. 7183800
1 "	Z. 4740867
1 "	Z. 4978692
1 "	Z. 5184092
1 "	Z. 4983190
1 "	Z. 4977489
1 "	Z. 5178999
1 "	Z. 4976718
1 "	Z. 4976787
1 "	Z. 4832145
1 "	Z. 4977632
1 "	Z. 48832071
1 "	Z. 5184388
1 (30-Cwt)	L. 4736975
1 (15-Cwt)	Z. 5178771
1 (30-Cwt)	L. 4737324
1 (15-Cwt)	Z. 5183254
1 "	Z. 4758787
1 "	Z. 4738547
1 "	Z. 4832011
1 "	Z. 4978055
1 (30-Cwt)	L. 4737094
1 (15-Cwt)	Z. 4740902
1 "	Z. 4978074
1 Bedford (3-ton)	L. 4509625

handed by name

13th Reg

CHARLES H. STOFFORD.
Colonel, C.S.C. 1/76
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to: File 61/ID.

Subject :- Transport.ALDOT, H.Q.,
SICILY.HEADQUARTERS
SICILY
ALDOT

Ref: ECA/5/26.

ALDOT 8th Army.

11 Sep 42.

1. Reference your letter ALDOT/217/HQ dated 29 August 1943, the following Transport is held on H.Q.'s ALDOT 8th Army:-

1 Jeep	A.50	20222096	(Now in Region 2)
1 Bantam	B.	24977326	
1 Car	B.50	14774955	
1 Truck (15 cwt) B.		24907922	
1 " " B.		24764616	
1 " " B.		2381229	
1 Motor Cycle B.70		048661614	
1 " "		04752507	

2. The following Transport has been received from 8th Army and taken on strength of Region 2. (Calabria):-

1 Bedford (5 ton)	L.4876731
1 " "	L.4878447
1 " "	L.518248
1 Ford	L.1328454
1 Bedford	L.4666640
1 " "	L.525525
1 " "	L.518245
1 " "	L.4878663
1 Dodge (15 cwt)	Z.4757097
1 " "	Z.5184134
1 " "	Z.7185300
1 " "	Z.4740867
1 " "	Z.4978692
1 " "	Z.5184092
1 " "	Z.4985190
1 " "	Z.4977439
1 " "	Z.5178999
1 " "	Z.4976718
1 " "	Z.4976787
1 " "	Z.4632146
1 " "	Z.4977632
1 " "	Z.48652071
1 " "	Z.5184588
1 " "	L.4736975
1 " "	Z.5178771
1 " "	L.4737364
1 " "	Z.5185254
1 " "	Z.4738787

Summary
 Trucks 15-cwt - 23
 Lorry 30-cwt - 3
 Lorry 3-ton - 9
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30-cwt
 30-cwt

Summary

Trucks 15-cwt - 23
 Lanes 30-cwt - 3
 Lanes 3-ton - 9
35

1 Bedford (3 ton)	L.4876731
1 " "	L.4878447
1 " "	L.518248
1 Ford	L.1328454
1 Bedford	L.4666640
1 " "	L.525525
1 " "	L.518245
1 " "	L.4878665
1 Dodge (15 cwt)	Z.4737097
1 " "	Z.5184134
1 " "	Z.7185800
1 " "	Z.4740867
1 " "	Z.4978692
1 " "	Z.5134092
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1 " "	Z.5184388
1 " "	L.4736975
1 " "	Z.5178771
1 " "	L.4737364
1 " "	Z.5183254
1 " "	Z.4738787
1 " "	Z.4738547
1 " "	Z.4832011
1 " "	Z.4978055

-30 cwt

-30 cwt

The following transport still awaits shipment to Region 2:-

1 Dodge (15 cwt)	L.4737094
1 " "	Z.4740902
1 " "	Z.4978074
1 Bedford (3 ton)	L.4509625

Mugel - Conson. Lt. Col.

~~Colonel~~ 8.8.0.1
 ANGOT, 8th Army. 2475

L. 2369

Taormina.

Team of Motor Cycles
O.C. Artillery Section,
Seventh Army,
A.P.O. 738.

ALP/217/10.

25 Sept. 3.

1. When Capt. Shepard of your unit called here yesterday he asked whether we would be willing to lend you temporarily three American motor cycles.

2. We would be very glad to help you in this way and the machines listed below can now be collected by you from the American Transport Officer, Alford H. O. to be held by you on loan under the conditions given in paras 3 and 4 below:-

	<u>Alford H. O.</u>	<u>Alford H. O.</u>
Motor cycle	A 104	621151
Motor cycle	A 54	621152
Motor cycle	A 104	621153

3. This H. O. reserves the right to recall these vehicles from you at any time on giving 12 hours' notice and in any event you undertake to return them before your unit moves.

4. You will, of course, keep these motor cycles in good running order and we should like you to instruct the drivers to report with the machines twice each week to our American Transport Officer. The details of this can be arranged when you draw the machines.

5. Your Officer who collects these motor cycles should sign the form of receipt given below.

W. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H.,
Colonel, A. S. O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to American Transport Officer - Please transfer these motor cycles on loan as arranged this morning.

1st Div.

I certify that I have received the 3 motor cycles detailed in ALP/217/10 dated 25 Sept. 43, that these machines are in good running order and that I hold them under the conditions specified in the letter referred to.

Motor cycle
A 75
Motor cycle
A 80
Motor cycle
A 104

3. This H.Q. reserves the right to recall these vehicles from you at any time on giving 12 hours' notice and in any event you undertake to return them before your unit moves.

4. You will, of course, keep these motor cycles in good running order and we should like you to instruct the drivers to report with the machines twice each week to our American Transport Officer. The details of this can be arranged when you draw the machines.

5. Your Officer who collects these motor cycles should sign the form of receipt given below.

[Signature]
Colonel, A. S. S.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to American Transport Officer - Please transfer these motor cycles in loan as arranged with machine.

1st Page

I certify that I have received the 5 motor cycles detailed in above letter of 21/7/43 dated 25 Oct. 43, that these machines are in good running order and that I hold them under the conditions specified in the letter referred to.

Signed by receiving officer
on behalf of A.S.S. (Military Officer), events: Any.
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To: *Mr. Perry*

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ABOUT TRANSPORTATION OF M/C

USA 623081 A- 104
620151 A- 79
622813 A- 88

Robert L. Zimmerman
2ND. LT. INF. (PTO) (a)

Note: These three m/c. have the least mileage.

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AMCT/217/10.

Vehicles.

British Transport Officer.

1. There is forwarded herewith for your records a statement dated 23 Aug. 43 from Maj. T. Matthews regarding Bedford lorry L. 218528, which you have taken on your strength. 24 Sep. 3.
2. S. G. A. C. Ragusa has reported that he holds a lorry 3-ton, L. 473645 in charge of T/6040 Mr. Bacon. This is presumably the Ford lorry referred to in Maj. Matthews letter.

W. M. R.
W. CLAYTON M. STOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to British Camp Commandant - Ref. para 2 above.

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AMGOT PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

23 August, 1943

MEMORANDUM:

To : A. O. (Staff S&T), AMGOT

I was recently posted to Welfare section of Medical Division. I came to Palermo in a 30 cwt Bedford Truck #218528, i/c driver Cobb, W. RASC. This vehicle had been placed at my disposal by C.A.O. Caltagirone.

There is another truck a 3 ton Ford number unknown, last heard of in Ragusa.

Both these vehicles were handed over by 30 Corps to AMGOT.

The drivers were given verbal instructions at 30 Corps, 8th Army to stand by for transfer to AMGOT.

May the 30 cwt Bedford and driver now be allocated to Welfare section at AMGOT Headquarters.



T. MATTHEWS,
Major.

? Is there also a Ford long 3-ton or another vehicle

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"BY FAST" AIR (TO CATANIA)
"URGENT" (TO MESS)

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TRANSPORT RETURN

ANGOT/217/HQ

S.C.A.O. CATANIA

S.C.A.O. MESSINA

23rd September 3

No trace can be found in this office of the return required under para 4 of ANGOT letter ANGOT/217/HQ dated 29th August 1943.

This return was due from you on 12th September 1943. It has been received from all other Provinces, and yours is urgently required.

There is forwarded herewith another copy of the letter call for the return in case the original did not reach you.

Please submit this return without delay.

[Signature]
CHARLES H. SPENCER
Colonel, G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Vehicle Transfer

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AMCOT/217/HQ

British Transport Officer

23 Sept. 3

Huber 6 Str Car - WD No 4575686

1. 15 Army Group have authorized the transfer of this car to AMCOT in their letter 15 AG/3410/2/9 dated 15th Sep. 43. and this car should therefor be taken on your strength.

2. AFG1033 in duplicate has been received from HQ Car Coy and these vouchers are now forwarded to you for action.

W. H. Ford
CHARLES M. SPONFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to MA to CCAO

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File 217
Return of Transportation.

S.C.A.O. PALMISTO.

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ANGOT/275/100

22nd September 3

1. Your letters CP/PL/CP dated 2nd September 1943 and CP/PL/CP dated 10th September 1943 will have attention as soon as this H.Q. received from you the return called for in para 4 of ANGOT letter 217/100 dated 29th August 1943.
2. There is no trace of your return in this office and as it is now long overdue, will you submit it at once.
3. If you have in fact already sent the return, please forward a duplicate and at the same time give the date and reference under which you sent the original, so that efforts may be made to trace it here.

W. H. Lawrence

m CHARLES M. SPOTTED,
Colonel, C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

copy to file ANGOT/217/100

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1st. Ind.

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Civil Affairs Office, Agrigento. TO: Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT, Palermo.
18th September 1943.

1. In accordance with the basic communication, 3 Trucks, 1 T with drivers have been transferred to the SCAO, Caltanissetta Province.

2. The drivers transferred are:

Pvt. Phillip Sidoti - ASN 32536889
Pvt. Joe Vento - ASN 32804996
Pvt. Carmelo Formichelli - ASN 32798688

3. The Trucks transferred are:

A-31 20154794
A-28 20154790
A-15 20316611

4. Transfer was completed on September 12, 1943.

5. Attention is invited to the fact that Caltanissetta Province with 22 communes now has as many "jeeps" as Agrigento with 41 communes to service.



G. H. McCaffrey
G. H. MCCAFFREY
Lt. Col., Inf.
SCAO

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15th 5/10

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IN FAST AIR

ARCT/102/101

Transport.

S.C.A.O. GAMBIA.

21st September 43

1. Two trucks 15-cwt are urgently required by ARCT Liaison 15 Army Group and, as it is not possible to obtain additional W.D. transport, it has been decided to withdraw these two trucks from GAMBIA Province.
2. You will therefore please move 2 W.D. trucks 15-cwt with British drivers to report to ARCT 15 Army Group for permanent duty there.
3. Please report to this A.G. the W.D. numbers of the trucks transferred and the registration numbers and names of the drivers. The transfer should be made immediately on receipt of this letter.

W. H. S. SPOFFORD
CHARLES H. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: ARCT Liaison, } Your letter AL/5/43 dated 19th
15 Army Group. } September 1943 refers. Please
report receipt of vehicles and
personnel.

British Transport Officer.

File ARCT/217/101

Sep 15 1943 2466

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SUBJECT: Lumber 6-str - W.D.No 4575686.

H.Q. 15 Army Group
C. M. F.

15AG/BJ.10/2/Q.

15 Sep 43.

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18 SEP 1943

TO : O.C., G.H.Q. Car Coy.

Reference conversation Major Carter - D.A.Q.M.G. to-day.

Authority is granted for the above Lumber car to be transferred to AMCOT.

RFS/RD

Copy to:- AMCOT. ✓



M. Sandys May 11
Col. "Q".

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of the Ordnance Officer
APO 758

Two copies in
space file

REL/jjs
16 September 1943

217/1064

SUBJECT: Motorcycles.

TO : Ordnance Chief of AMBOT

1. This office is under the impression that you have a quantity of Harley-Davidson Motorcycles on hand in Palermo. This is one of the many items that Seventh Army is short and have been trying to get shipped here from North Africa, but due to the tie-up on transportation have been unsuccessful.

2. We have alerted units that are scheduled to leave in the near future that are short this vehicle. Would it be possible for you to ship to Seventh Army, twenty (20) of these Motorcycles in order that we may be able to take care of some of the shortages that exist at this time? If it is possible, how soon could these Motorcycles be drawn?

H. E. Hopping
H. E. Hopping
Lt. Colonel, Ord. Dept.
Executive Officer.

*Pursuant to our
Conversation.*

*Cannot release account our need,
so advised writer thru Liaison Off.*

C. 2464

9-16-43

P/A

LW 1719

Subject: Transport

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group



Ref: 7/9/AQ

Ref your AMGOT/217/HQ dated 29 Aug 43 para 4, herewith Appendix duly completed as requested.

It is noted that the Jeep employed on the Courier service between Enna - Syracuse - Ragusa - Enna is not included on this list.

Enna,
12 Sep 43
ECM

Ambridge Fuller
Staff Captain
for Lt Col.,
S.C.A.O.
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5m 23/9

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SUBJECT: Transport for Move of Currency.

Lt. Col. C.V. Claiborne,
Finance Division.

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AMCOT/217/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

13. Sept. 43.

- 125 reffers
1. T/14347754 Dvr. Darley H.W., with one Bedford Truck 15-Cwt. W.D.No. 24907924 has been detailed to report at AMCOT H.Q. at 0800 hrs. on 14. Sept. 43, for the purpose of moving Currency from PALERMO to REGGIO under your direction.
 2. It is imperative that this truck returns to AMCOT H.Q. PALERMO immediately the currency has been deposited at REGGIO.
 3. You will, therefore, please make yourself personally responsible for the safety of the vehicle during the time it is absent from PALERMO and you will ensure that the truck is not detained at REGGIO, or any other place on the mainland.
 4. If it is possible to avoid moving the truck out of SICILY by transferring the currency to a civilian vehicle at MESSINA you will make arrangements to do so.

h
CHARLES M. HOFFORD.
Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: British Transport Officer with letter
attached to be handed by you to
Dvr. Darley.

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AMEOT/217/H.Q.

To: 2/24347734. Dvt. Darley H.W.

refer
AMEOT H.Q. SICILY.

13. Sept. 45.

1. You will report with Bedford 15-Cwt. Truck W.D.No. 24907924 to Lt.Col. O.V.Claiborne at the Transport Office, AMEOT H.Q., at 0800 hrs. on 12. Sep. 45.
2. You will then proceed with your vehicle under the orders of Lt.Col. Claiborne to MESSINA and thence by ship to REGGIO.
3. You will return to this H.Q. with your vehicle immediately after unloading your stores at REGGIO.
4. In the event of anyone attempting to delay your return with the vehicle to PALERMO, you will produce this letter as your authority for the journey, and you will ask the officer concerned to give you all possible help to make the return journey quickly.

AMEOT.
15 AFV Group.

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CHARLES. M. SPENCER.
Lt.Col. G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:-

Allotment of Transport to Provinces.

AGRIC/27/19

AGRIC H.Q. SICILY.

24th September 1943

TO:-

S.C.A.O. AGRIGENTO.

S.C.A.O. CALTANISSETTA.

1. In order to increase the transport in CALTANISSETTA Province it has been decided to transfer 3 Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton from AGRIGENTO Province.

2. S.C.A.O. AGRIGENTO will therefore please move 3 Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton with drivers to report to S.C.A.O. CALTANISSETTA for duty in that Province. This transfer will be completed by 16th September 1943 and S.C.A.O. AGRIGENTO will report to this H.Q. the Army Nos. of the trucks transferred and the names and numbers of the drivers.

3. S.C.A.O. CALTANISSETTA will report to this H.Q. the receipt of these vehicles and drivers.

4. With regard to the other transport referred to in the letter from S.C.A.O. CALTANISSETTA reference Calt Prov/19 dated 7th September 1943 the position is as follows:-

(a) 3 Motor Cycles can be allotted from this H.Q., but drivers are NOT available. Will S.C.A.O. please say whether he wishes to have these Motor Cycles.

(b) It is regretted that Army load carrying transport is NOT available. One or two civilian lorries can, however, be found by this H.Q., if suitable civilian drivers can be provided from CALTANISSETTA. Will S.C.A.O. please say whether he wishes these lorries to be earmarked.

Copy to:

American Transport Officer.

CHARLES H. STANFORD
Lieut Colonel R.E.C.
Chief Staff Officer.



Distribution of W.D. Transport to Provinces

Calt Prov / 19

HQRs AMGOT

Reference AMGOT/217/HQ dated 29 August 1943. It is interesting to note the disparity in numbers between the various provinces. There are distributed among the Provinces:-

M/Cs 29 an average of 3 with surplus of 2

Cars 2 Strs.

Trks 1/4 T 43 " " 4 " " of 7

Trucks 15 cwt. 18 " " 2 " " nil

Caltanissetta Province was issued with 3 trucks 1/4 Ton only. If the 3 M/Cs had been issued it would have been possible to institute a courier service enabling the prompt collection of data for returns.

If 4 trucks 1/4 Ton had been issued, better service could have been given to Provincial Officers whose duties embrace more than one Province but who are stationed here.

With 2 trucks 15 Cwt. much time would have been saved in the distribution of fuel etc; to meet emergencies due to shortage.

It will be noted that no mention has been made of the vehicles in excess of the average. Some Provinces may be in worse condition than Caltanissetta. Six vehicles of types not included in the table above are available for allotment to these Provinces.

It is most strongly urged that Caltanissetta Province be allotted its correct proportion of vehicles with the addition of at least 1 load carrier from those surplus to the average.

Caltanissetta
7 Sept. 1943



W. R. Smith
Lt. Col.

S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province.

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APPENDIX TO ANGOT LETTER - ANGOT/217/H&C/29 AUG 43.

Transport and drivers allotted to employees, to, as at 29 Aug 43.

Transport		Personnel		Remarks.
Type	ANGOT W.D. No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)			

ANGOT 15 Army Group.

Motor Cycle. B.71 C4861954 T/265555 Dr. Cobb
 Car, 4 B.11 M1154941 T/79395 Dr. Keeney
 Seater

Certified correct, Colonel.

ANGOT 8 Army.

Truck 1/4 ton. A.58 20222096 Assigned to Lt. Col. Gerry.

Motor Cycle B.97 C4756010 T/5606433 Dr. Toomey
 Motor Cycle B. C4837935 Cdr. Stansfield
 Car, 2 B.50 M4774935 T/10669062 L/O. L. McNicholas
 Seater
 Bantam B. 24977326 Tpr. Corrs
 Truck B. Z381229 T/267655 Dr. Heath
 15 cwt. B.28 Z4764616 T/5193558 Dr. Hayers.
 Truck 15 cwt. B.30 Z4907922 T/5674120 Dr. Holmes

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Gp. Capt.

AGRICENTO.

Motor Cycle A.84 620057 Ltc. Despres
 Motor Cycle A.98 627010 Pte. Smith
 Motor Cycle A.100 627022 Pte. Britz.
 Motor Cycle A.103 625367 Pto. Wilson
 Truck 1/4 ton. A.13 20211241 Pto. Sidoti

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Date

ANGOT 8 ARMY.

Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 58 20222096	Assigned to Lt. Col. Gerry.		
Motor Cycle	E. 97 04756010	T/5606433	Dr.	Toomey
Motor Cycle	B. 04837935		Gdn.	Stansfield
Car, 2 Seater	E. 50 194774935	T/10669062	I/C.I.	McNicholas
Pontiac Truck 15 cwt.	B. 24977326 B. 2581229	T/267655	Tpr. Dr.	Corps Heath
Truck 15 cwt.	E. 28 24764616	T/5293558	Dr.	Hoyers.
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 30 24907922	T/5674120	Dr.	Holmes

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Correct
Gp. Capt.

Date

AGRIGENTO.

Motor Cycle	A. 84 620057	31175577	Ite.	Despress
Motor Cycle	A. 98 627010	34565589	Pte.	Smith
Motor Cycle	A. 100 627022	32566349	Pte.	Fritz.
Motor Cycle	A. 103 623367	34001999	Pte.	Wilson
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 13 20211241	32536889	Pte.	Sidoti
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 15 20316611	32804996	Pte.	Vento
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 18 20320435	35302933	Pte.	Merone
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 28 20154790	32798680	Pte.	Pannichelli
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 31 20154794	33584599	Pte.	Ortanoso
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 42 20318258	35642620	Pte.	Bonnie
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 46 20186383		Pte.	Taravella
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 49 20321908		T.5	Boon

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Correct. Lt. Col.
SGMO Agrigento.

Date

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(2)				PERSONNEL		REMARKS.
Type	AMCOT No.	W.D. No.	No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>CALIANISSETTA</u>						
Truck	A. 14	20521919	51167312	Pte.	Gentile	
1/4 ton.						
Truck	A. 21	20318333	52312550	Pte.	DiAngelo	
1/4 ton.						
Truck	A. 32	20319259	20607081	Pte.	Spinuzza	This truck reported stolen from Province.
1/4 ton.						
<u>CATANIELLA</u>						
Motor Cycle.	B. 67	04861425	T/4356522	SCAO Sgt.	Lt. Col. Calianissetta. Blankley N.C.O. i/c Tpt. Eastern Provinces	
Motor Cycle	E. 70	04861614	T/79966	Orl.	Barnett	
Motor Cycle	E. 98	04860906	T/112465	Dr.	Ware	
Car 2	E. 40	14774063	T/14343699	Dr.	Robertson	
Seater Car 2	E. 49	14366092	T/4752730	Dr.	Brown	
Seater Truck	E	2386133	T/224837	Dr.	Leveridge	
15 cwt.	B	2397229	T/169037	Dr.	Scott.	
Truck	E. 17	24764599	T/10666129	Dr.	Kershaw	
15 cwt.	B. 20	24907922	T/5831694	Dr.	Andrews	
Truck	E. 23	24764608	T/17282675	Dr.	Ninno	
15 cwt.	B. 24	24661133	T/10696001	I/Cpl.	Holmes.	
Truck	E. 29	24907916	T/14353568	Dr.	Hodge	
15 cwt.	B. 31	24433912	T/66525	Dr.	Padley	
Truck	E. 14	14882190	T/14280397	Dr.	Terry	
15 cwt.	B. 15	14882294	T/60100	Dr.	Horton	
Lorry	B. 16	14882131	T/14335466	Dr.	Rumfords.	
3 ton.						
Lorry						
3 ton.						
Lorry						
3 ton.						

Certified correct

Subject:- Transport AMGOT

A.M.G.O.T. H.Q.
Palermo.



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I return herewith the Appendix to your letter of 29 Aug 43.

It has been checked with our transport and has been found to credit Syracuse with truck No Z4547168 which is not here.

It is thought that this truck is at Catania.

If this vehicle is assigned to Syracuse I would be glad if you would arrange for it to be sent here.

We have no knowledge of the whereabouts of the three missing trucks described in para 5 of your letter.

Syracuse.
4 Sep 43.
LR

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Lt. Col. S.C.A.O. mentioned in the text below it.
Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

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DISTRIBUTION OF WD TRANSPORT TO PROVINCES



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HQs AMGOT

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1. Reference AMGOT/217/HQ dated 29 August 1943. Herewith copy of Appx. sent therewith duly certified as affects this province.
 2. It will be noted that No.31256772, Pte. Conte has been substituted for Pte. Spinazza who has never been attached to this HQs. Truck 1/4 Ton A21 and detail has been deleted. Please substitute Truck 1/4 Ton A24 - 20318354 - 32453714 Pte. Sibilialia.
 3. Reference your letter Para. 5 it will be noted that Truck A24 and driver Sibilialia are at this HQs.

Caltanissetta
Sept. 1943

W. A. Link
Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province

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ANGOT/217/HQ dated 29 Aug. 43.

Transport and drivers allotted to provinces, etc. as at 29 Aug. 43.

Transport		Personnel		Remarks.
Type	ANGOT W.D. No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b) (c)	(d)	(e) (f)	(g)

ANGOT 15 Army Group.

Motor Cycle.	B. 71	C4861934	T/265535	Dr.	Cobb	
Car, 4 Seater	B. 11	M1154941	T/79395	Dr.	Keeney	Certified correct, Colonel.

ANGOT 8 Army.

Date _____

Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 58	20222096	Assigned to Lt. Col. Gerry.		
Motor Cycle	B. 97	C4756010	T/3606433	Dr.	Toomey
Motor Cycle	B.	C4837935		Gdn.	Stansfield
Car, 2 Seater	B. 50	M4774935	T/10669062	L/Cpl.	McNicholas
Bentley	B.	Z4977326		Tpr.	Corts
Truck 15 cwt.	B.	Z581229	T/267655	Dr.	Heath
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 28	Z4764616	T/5193558	Dr.	Hayers.
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 30	Z4907922	T/5674120	Dr.	Holmes

Certified Correct
Gp. Capt.

Date _____

AGRIGENTO.

Motor Cycle	A. 84	620057	51175577	Pte.	Despress ✓
Motor Cycle	A. 98	627010	34365589	Pte.	Smith ✓
Motor Cycle	A. 100	627022	32566349	Pte.	Fritz. ✓
Motor Cycle	A. 103	623367	34001999	Pte.	Wilson ✓
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 13	20214241	32536889	Pte.	Sidoti ✓

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Truck 1/2 ton.	A.58 20222096	Assigned to Lt.Col.Gerry.		
Motor Cycle	E.97 04756010	T/3606433	Dr.	Toomey
Motor Cycle	B. 04837935		Gdn.	Stansfield
Car, 2 Seater	E.50 M4774935	T/10669062	I/Cil.	Manicholas
Bentam Truck 15 crt.	B. 24977326 B. 2381229	T/267655	Ttr. Dr.	Corps Heath
Truck 15 crt.	B.28 24764616	T/5193558	Dr.	Hayers.
Truck 15 crt.	B.30 24907922	T/5674120	Dr.	Holmes

Certified
Correct
Cp.Capt.

Date _____

AGRIGENTO.

Motor Cycle	A.84 620057	51175577	Ite.	Despress ✓
Motor Cycle	A.98 627010	34365589	Pts.	Smith ✓
Motor Cycle	A.100 627022	32566349	Pte.	Fritz. ✓
Motor Cycle	A.103 625367	34001999	Pte.	Wilson ✓
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.13 20214241	32536889	Pte.	Sidoti ✓
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.15 20316611	52804996	Pfc.	Vento ✓
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.18 20320435	35302933	Pte.	Narone ✓
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.28 20154790	32798680	Pte.	Fornichelli ✓
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.31 20154794	33584599	Pte.	Catanoso ✓
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.42 20318258	35642620	Pte.	Bonnie ✓
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.46 20186383		Pte.	Teravella ✓
Truck 1/2 ton.	A.49 20321908		T.5	Boon. ✓

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Correct.
SCAO Agrigento.

Date 5 Sept. 1943

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TRANSPORT		(2)		PERSONNEL		REMARKS.
Type	ALICOT No.	W.D. No.	No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

CALTANISSETTA

Truck 1 1/2 ton.	A. 14	20321919	31167312	Pte.	Gentile	
Truck 1 1/2 ton.	A. 21	20318533	32312550	Pte.	DiAngelo	
Truck 1 1/2 ton.	A. 32	20319259	20607081	Pte.	Spinuzza	This truck reported stolen from Province.

Certified correct.

CATANIA

Motor Cycle.	B. 67	04861425	T/4856522	SCAO Sgt.	Lt. Col. Caltanissetta. Blankley N.C.O. i/c Tpt. Eastern Provinces	
Motor Cycle	B. 70	04861614	T/79966	Cpl.	Barnett	
Motor Cycle	B. 98	04860906	T/112465	Dr.	Ware	
Car 2	B. 40	14774063	T/14349699	Dr.	Robertson.	
Seater Car 2	B. 49	14366092	T/4752730	Dr.	Brown	
Seater Truck 15 cwt.	B	2386135	T/224837	Dr.	Lovridge	
Truck 15 cwt.	B	2399229	T/169037	Dr.	Scott.	
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 17	14764599	T/1066129	Dr.	Kershaw	
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 20	24907922	T/5831694	Dr.	Andrews	
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 23	24764608	T/17282675	Dr.	Nimmo	
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 24	24661133	T/10690001	I/Cpl.	Holmes.	
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 29	24907916	T/14355568	Dr.	Hodge	
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 31	24433912	T/66525	Dr.	Padley	
Lorry 3 ton.	B. 14	14882150	T/14280597	Dr.	Terry	
Lorry 3 ton.	B. 15	14882294	T/60100	Dr.	Hooton	
Lorry 3 ton.	B. 16	14502131	T/14535466	Dr.	Humphreys.	

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Motor	E.70	C4861614	T/79966	Cpl.	Barnett
Cycle	E.98	C4860906	T/112465	Dr.	Ware
Motor	E.40	M4774663	T/14349699	Dr.	Robertson
Cycle	E.49	M4366092	T/4752730	Dr.	Brown
Car 2	B	Z386135	T/224837	Dr.	Leveridge
Seater	B	Z399229	T/169057	Dr.	Scott.
Truck	B.17	M4764599	T/1066129	Dr.	Kershaw
15 cwt.	B.20	Z4907922	T/5831694	Dr.	Andrews
Truck	B.23	Z4764608	T/17282675	Dr.	Ninio
15 cwt.	B.24	Z4661133	T/10694001	L/Cpl.	Holmes.
Truck	B.29	Z4907916	T/14355568	Dr.	Hodge
15 cwt.	B.31	Z4433912	T/66525	Dr.	Padley
Truck	B.14	M4882190	T/14280397	Dr.	Terry
15 cwt.	B.15	M4882294	T/60100	Dr.	Hooten
Lorry	B.16	M4882131	T/14335466	Dr.	Wiggins.
3 ton.					Certified correct

S.O.A.O. Catania
Lt. Col.

Date

Motor

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Motor

Cycle

Car 2

Seater

Bantam

Truck

15 cwt.

Truck

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Truck

15 cwt.

Kearns

Julien.

Asher.

Helstein

Herbert.

Cotton.

Moore.

Certified correct

Date

Lt. Col.

S.O.A.O. - Enns.

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)



New file

"La. napol. - Trapani, Province"

WRAPPER IND.

SCAO, Trapani, 2 Sept. 1943

To: Lt. Col. Spofford, Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT Hq. Palermo.

Herewith forwarded, requested information on distribution of vehicles in Trapani Province.

Floyd E. Thomas

Floyd E. Thomas,
Lt. Col. Inf.
SCAO, Trapani, Province.

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TRANSPORT		PERSONNEL		REMARKS.
Type	AMCOT No.	W.D. No.	Rank	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)

BRACUSSA (continued)

Truck 15 cwt.	B.19.	Z4764967	T/14345932	Dr.	Adams
Truck 15 cwt.	B.21	Z4661537	T/791499	L/Cpl.	Barnett

Certified correct.

Date _____ Lt. Col.
S. C. A. O. - Pagosa.

SYRACUSE

Truck 1 ton	A	20132901	T/58336	Tir.	Spencer.
Motor Cycle	B	04837102	T/14359383	Tir.	Day
Motor Cycle	B	04837012	T/6411870	Tir.	Alley
Motor Cycle	B	04837097	T/10692792	Tir.	Gruen
Motor Cycle	B	04318036	T/193127	Tir.	Gill
Motor Cycle	B	4583543	T/115226	Tir.	Torlin
Motor Cycle	B81	04861262	T/5118507	Cpl.	Dawes.
Motor Cycle	B57	04774021	T/14210092	Dr.	Twines.
Car 2	B42	04779867	T/6411870	Dr.	Endersby
Seater.	B48	04889437	T/10692792	Dr.	Land.
Car 2	B	Z4547168	T/193127	Dr.	Wileman
Seater.	B	Z4977326	T/115226	Dr.	Barker.
Truck 15 cwt.	B	Z4737856	T/5118507	L/Cpl.	Alcock.
Truck 15 cwt.	B18	Z4907928	T/5118507	L/Cpl.	Alcock.
Truck 15 cwt.	B26	Z4660825	T/5118507	L/Cpl.	Alcock.

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Truck	A	20132901	Tir.	Spencer.
Motor	B	04837102	Tir.	Day
Cycle	B	04837012	Tir.	Alley
Motor	B	04837097	Tir.	Gruen
Cycle	B	04318036	Tir.	Gill
Motor	B	4503543	Col.	Tonlin
Cycle	B81	04861262	Dr.	Dawes.
Motor	B57	14774021	Dr.	Twines.
Cycle	B42	14779867	Dr.	Endersby
Motor	B48	14889437	Dr.	Land.
Cycle	B	24547168	Dr.	Wileman
Motor	B	21977326	Dr.	Barker.
Cycle	B	24737856	L/Cpl.	Alcock.
Motor	B13	24907928	Dr.	Cole
Cycle	B26	24660825		Certified Correct.

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A87	627008	UNASSIGNED - TRAPANI
A75	623665	MARSALA
A78	623395	17028157
A85	623065	IS
A86	628134	UNASSIGNED - TRAPANI
A75	622824	GIBELLINA

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TRANSPORT		PERSONNEL		REMARKS
Type	W.D.	No.	Rank	Name
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)

MESSINA

Motor Cycle Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 102	623087			
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 20.	20319142	20607597	Pte.	Trentante
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 22.	20321927	53182405	Pte.	Taroli
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 27	20147575		T/5	Dayollino
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 34	20228577	35323671	Pte.	Grandband.
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 677	4168121	32216242	Pte.	Lettenzio
Motor Cycle	B.	C/4837405		Pte	Taft
Motor Cycle	B 101	C/4861415	T/10696950	Dr.	Clarice
Car 2 Seater	B. 44.	M. 4774908	T/1422713	Dr.	Ries
Car 2 Seater	B. 52	M. 4774999	T/272699	Dr.	Leather

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Lt. Col.
S.C. Lt. Col. - Messina.

Date

PALERMO.

Motor Cycle	A. 97	623089	54590026	Pte.	Mahala.
Motor Cycle	A. 101	627036	57269247	Pte.	MacDonald
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 8	20222217		T 5	Lee
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 9	20147566		Pte	Young
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 23	20316408	12011154	Pte	Vanose
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 25	20320434	36572067	Pto	Pellonza.
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 35	20218498	32203546	Pto	Alexedis
Truck $\frac{1}{4}$ ton	A. 39	20154781	56706321	Pto	Toniaki

Truck 2 1/2 ton.	A. 677	4168121	32216242	Pte.	Lettenzio
Motor Cycle	E.	C/4837405		Pte	Taft
Motor Cycle	B. 101	C/4861415	T/10696950	Dr.	Clarke
Car 2 Seater	B. 44.	M. 4774908	T/1122713	Dr.	Rees
Car 2 Seater	B. 52	M. 4774999	T/272699	Dr.	Leather

Certified Correct

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O. - Messina.

Date _____

PALESTINE.

Motor Cycle	A. 97	623069	34590026	Pte.	Mahala.
Motor Cycle	A. 101	627036	37269247	Pte.	MacDonald
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 8	20222217		T 5	Lee
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 9	20147566		Pte	Young
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 23	20316408	12011154	Pte	Varose
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 25	20320434	36572067	Pte	Pellozzia.
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 35	20218498	32203546	Pte	Alexedis
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 39	20154701	36706524	Pte	Janicki
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 40	20319264		Pte	Houston
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 41	20318741	32426257	Pte	Cuppi
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 59	20303887	32543591	Pte	Steinberg
Truck 1 1/2 ton	A. 60	20303291		Pte	Mineri

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Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O. - Palermo

Date _____

ARGENTINA.

Motor Cycle	B. 82	C4861005	T/4698724	Dr.	Robinson
Motor Cycle	B. 92	C4861727	T/14408142	Dr.	Howard
Car 2- Seater	B. 51	M4774045	T/65955	Dr.	Drees

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TRANSPORT			PERSONNEL			REMARKS.
Type	AMGOT No.	W.D. No.	No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
TRAPANI (continued)						
Truck	A105	20321927	33181405	Pvt.	TAROLI - ALCAMO	
Motor Cycle		623078	32632750	Pte.	Leopold - MARZARA	
Motor Cycle	A106	623060	31187954	Pte.	Matola - CASTELLAMMARE	
Truck 1 ton.	A16.	20321903	32578113	Pte.	Chicorelli - SALEM	
Truck 1 ton.	A34.	20228577	32539315	Pte.	Mosca - TRAPANI	
Truck 1 ton.	A47.	20320900	37228635	Pte.	Foppa - TRAPANI	
Truck 1 ton.	A54.	20157423	36276674	Pte.	Spittlemeister - GIDELINIA	
Truck 1 ton.	A55.	20299042	16075330	Pte.	Halford - TRAPANI	
Truck 1 ton.	A29.	20154793	31212240	Pte.	Bernadi - CASTELVETRANO	
Truck 1 ton.	A30.	20232250	36351742	Pte.	Oroni - TRAPANI	
Truck 2 1/2 ton.	A69.	4013659	35481771	Pte.	Sabosi	Not in Province never came here

Certified correct.


Lt. Col.
S.O.A.O. - Trapani.

Date Sept. 2 - 43

Truck 1 ton.	A47.	20320900	37228635	Pte.	Poppen	TRAPANI
Truck 1 ton.	A54.	20157493	36276674	Pte.	Spittlmeister	GIBELLINA
Truck 1 ton.	A55.	20299042	16075338	Pte.	Halford.	TRAPANI
Truck 1 ton.	A29.	20154793	31212242	Pte.	Bernardi	CASTELVERONE
Truck 1 ton.	A30.	20232250	36351712	Pte.	Oroni	TRAPANI
Truck 2 1/2 ton.	A69.	4-23659	35481771	Pte.	Sabosi	Not in Province never came here

Certified correct.

Raymond E. Thomas

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O. - Trapani.

Date Sept. 2, '43

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Subject: Distribution of W.D. Transport to Provinces.

Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.



AL/4/234

2. September. 43.

*send to
Agrigento 31*

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Reference your AMGOT/217/HQ dated 29. Aug. 43.

1. ~~Herewith~~ original letter and Appendix duly completed.
2. You will notice that the Regtl. No. of Dvr. Cobb is T/264435.
3. The reason why the covering letter is returned is that it is noticed that it is marked for the S.C.A.O., AGRIGENTO, in blue pencil and it is therefore possible that he has not for this reason received a copy.

H. Damm.

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
C. M. F.
HF/JG.



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 APPENDIX TO ANGOT LETTER - ANGOT/217/HQ dated 29 Aug. 43.

Transport and drivers allotted to provinces, etc. as at 29 Aug. 43.

Transport		Personnel		Remarks.
Type	ANGOT W.D. No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)

ANGOT 15 Army Group.

Motor B. 71 CL561234 T/26535 Cobb
 Cycle.
 Car, 4 B. 11 M1154941 T/79395 Keeney
 Seater

PR
 Certified correct, Colonel.

ANGOT 8 Army.

Truck A. 58 20222096 Assigned to Lt. Col. Gerry.
 1 ton.
 Motor E. 97 04756010 T/5606435 Dr. Toomey
 Cycle
 Motor B. 04837935 Gen. Stansfield
 Cycle
 Car, 2 B. 50 M4774935 T/10669062 I/C. L. McNicholas
 Seater
 Bantam B. 24977326 Tyr. Corps
 Truck E. 2381229 T/267655 Dr. Heath
 15 cwt.
 Truck B. 28 21764616 T/5193558 Dr. Havers.
 15 cwt.
 Truck B. 30 24907922 T/5674120 Dr. Holmes
 15 cwt.

Certified correct
 Gp. Capt.

AGRIGENTO.

Motor A. 84 620057 51175577 Itc. Despress
 Cycle
 Motor A. 98 627010 34365589 Ptc. Smith.
 Cycle
 Motor A. 100 627022 32566349 Ptc. Fritz.
 Cycle
 Motor A. 103.625367 34001999 Ptc. Wilson
 Cycle
 Truck A. 13 20214241 32556889 Ptc. Sidoti
 1 ton.

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Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 58 20222096	Assigned to Lt. Col. Gerny.			
Motor Cycle	B. 97 04756010	T/3606433	Dr.	Toomey	
Motor Cycle	B. 04837235		Gdr.	Stansfield	
Car, 2 Seater	B. 50 114774935	T/10669062	1/Cpl.	McNicholas	
Bentley Truck 15 cwt.	B. 24977326 B. 2361229	T/267655	Tpr. Dr.	Corps Heath	
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 28 24764616	T/5193558	Dr.	Hayers.	
Truck 15 cwt.	B. 30 24907922	T/5674120	Dr.	Holmes	Certified Correct G2. Capt.

Date _____

AGRIGENTO.

Motor Cycle	A. 84 620057	31175577	Ite.	Despress
Motor Cycle	A. 98 627010	34365589	Pto.	Smith
Motor Cycle	A. 100 627022	32566349	Pto.	Fritz.
Motor Cycle	A. 103.623367	34001999	Pto.	Wilson
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 13 20214241	32536889	Pto.	Sidoti
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 15 20316611	52804996	Pto.	Vento
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 18 20320435	35302933	Pto.	Marcus
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 28 20154790	32798680	Pto.	Fornichelli
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 31 20154794	33564599	Pto.	Catanoso
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 42 20318258	35642620	Pto.	Bennie
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 46 20186583		Pto.	Teravella
Truck 1/2 ton.	A. 49 20321908		T. 5	Boe.

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Certified
Correct. Lt. Col.
SCAO Agrigento.

Date _____

(2)		TRANSPORT		PERSONNEL		REMARKS.
Type	AMGOT	W.D.	No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

CALTANISSETTA

Truck 1 ton.	A.14	20321919	31167312	Pte.	Gentile	
Truck 1 ton.	A.21	20318333	32312550	Pte.	DiAngelo	
Truck 1 ton.	A.32	20319259	20607081	Pte.	Spinuzza	This truck reported stolen from Province.

Certified correct.

CATANIA

Motor Cycle.	B.67	043611425	T/4356522	SCAO Sgt.	Lt. Col. Caltanissetta. Blankley N.C.O. i/c Tpt. Eastern Provinces
Motor Cycle	B.70	043616114	T/79966	Cpl.	Barnett
Motor Cycle	B.98	04360906	T/112465	Dr.	Ware
Car 2	B.40	144774063	T/14343609	Dr.	Robertson
Seater Car 2	B.49	14366092	T/4752750	Dr.	Brown
Seater Truck 15 cwt.	B	2386133	T/224837	Dr.	Leveridge
Truck 15 cwt.	B	2399229	T/169037	Dr.	Scott.
Truck 15 cwt.	B.17	24764599	T/1066129	Dr.	Kershaw
Truck 15 cwt.	B.20	24967922	T/5831694	Dr.	Andrews
Truck 15 cwt.	B.23	24764608	T/17282675	Dr.	Nitto
Truck 15 cwt.	B.24	24661153	T/10696001	I/Cpl.	Holmes.
Truck 15 cwt.	B.29	24907916	T/14353566	Dr.	Hodge
Truck 15 cwt.	B.31	24433912	T/66525	Dr.	Padley
Truck 15 cwt.	B.14	14382190	T/14280397	Dr.	Terry
Lorry 3 ton.	B.15	14382294	T/60100	Dr.	Hooton
Lorry 3 ton.	B.16	14382131	T/14335466	Dr.	Humphreys.

Certified correct

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Subject:- Transport.

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AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

31 August, 1943.

Mons. Salvatore De Gaetano,
Arcivescovo Di Palermo,
Segreteria.

Sir,

I am directed by Major-General Lord Russell of
Rodd to acknowledge your letter of the 30th, and to inform
you that he has given instructions for the two Fiat cars
mentioned in your letter, to be allowed to remain in your
possession.

I remain Sir,

Your obedient servant.

DP
Major,
Military Assistant,
to Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

PUBLIC SAFETY TO SEE.

C.S.O. TO SEE.

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ARCIVESCOVADO DI PALERMO
SEGRETARIA

il 30 agosto 1943

Oggetto: Denunzia di autoveicoli

Eccellenza Lord Rennell of Rodd
Mag. Generale Capo degli Affari Civili
Palermo

Per venerato ordine di Sua Eminenza il Signor Cardinale L. Lavitrano Arcivescovo di Palermo denuncio alla Eccellenza Vostra che questa venerabile Curia Arcivescovile si trova in possesso degli autoveicoli che qui appresso si descrivono:

1° F I A T Autocarro a benzina Mot. 366 = 4769 Chassis ~~686~~ 3124

con ruote gommate sprovvisto di libretto.

Stato di conservazione: mediocre, ancora utilizzabile.

Provenienza: Apparteneva al Comando Militare Italiano, di stanza presso il parco di un Istituto di Beneficenza, che lo aveva più volte messo a disposizione dell'Em.mo Signor Cardinale per lo sfollamento di Istituti dipendenti ed amministrati dalla stessa Eminenza Sua. Possessore: L'Eminentissimo Signor Cardinale L. Lavitrano al quale lo ha mandato in dono il Comando anzidetto per destinarlo alle necessità degli Istituti di Beneficenza, del Seminario e delle Chiese della città ed Archidiocesi di Palermo, come proprietà della Curia Arcivescovile.

2° F I A T tipo 1100 Mot. 108 = 272608 Autotelaio 1100=263709. Carrozzeria chiusa a due posti interni, fornito di ruote gommate e di una ruota di scorta, fornito di libretto.

Stato di conservazione: molto danneggiato nella meccanica e nella carrozzeria, lacerata la tappezzeria.

Provenienza: Era al servizio del Colonnello Primiero Umberto Comandante di un Reparto Militare di stanza a Villagrazia (Palermo). Ne fu interrotta la distruzione per le preghiere dell'attuale possessore. Possessore: Mons. Salvatore De Gaetano 1° Segretario di Sua Eminenza e Direttore dell'Ufficio Amministrativo Diocesano il quale l'ottenne in dono dal suddetto Colonnello Primiero per la direzione ed ispezione delle Amministrazioni delle Parrocchie ed Enti Ecclesiastici dell'Archidiocesi. Il possessore attuale lo ha fatto riparare largamente nella Officina del Comm. Ravetto di Palermo.

Con tutta osservanza

il 1° Segretario
Mons. Salvatore De Gaetano

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AMGOT HQ SICILY

29 August 1943

Memorandum for: Major Pearey

AMFA will require five or six 2½-ton trucks for a period of two weeks to distribute currency throughout the Island. How many trucks can be made available by the end of this week for this purpose?

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C.S.O.

21 Aug 43
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HEADQUARTERS ANGOT
Office of the Chief Finance Officer

29 August 43

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Subject: Declaration of Vehicles.

To : S. G. A. O., Palermo.

In conversation yesterday, I mentioned that Cristiano Luigi, major domo of Count Tasca, had asked what steps he should take to declare and receive permits for an Italian army vehicle, at present in an out building at the Villa of Count Tasca.

In this connection, I enclose the statement handed to me.

ap
A. P. GRAFFNEY-SMITH
Colonel
Chief Finance Officer

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TRANSPORT		PERSONNEL		REMARKS	
Type	AMGOT	W.D.	No.	Rank	Name
(a)	No.	No.	(d)	(e)	(f)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

MESSINA.

Motor	A.102	623087			
Cycle	A.20.	20319142	20607507	Pte.	Tremonte
Truck	A.22.	20321927	33182405	Pte.	Taroli
1/2 ton.	A.27	20144775		T/5	Dapollonio
Truck	A.34	20228577	35323671	Pte.	Gratland.
1/2 ton.	A.677	4168121	32216242	Pte.	Lettanizio
Truck	B.	C/4857405		Pte	Taft
2 1/2 bn.	B 101	C/4861415	T/10696950	Dr.	Clarke
Motor	B.44.	M.4774908	T/1122713	Dr.	Rees
Cycle	B.52	M.4774999	T/272699	Dr.	Leather
Car					Certified Correct
2 Seater					

Date _____ Lt. Col.
S.O.A.O. - Messina.

PALERMO.

Motor	A.97	623089	34590026	Pte.	Mahala.
Cycle	A101	627036	37269247	Pte.	MacDonald
Truck	A.8	20222217		T 5	Lee
1/2 ton	A.9	20147566		Pte	Young
Truck	A.23	20316408	12011154	Pte	Varose
1/2 ton	A.25	20320004	36572067	Pte	Pellonza
Truck	A.35	20218498	32203546	Pte	Alexedis
1/2 ton	A.39	20154781	36706324	Pte	Janicki

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TRANSPORT		PERSONNEL		REMARKS.
Type	W.D. No.	Rank	Name	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
FACUSSA (continued)				
Truck 15 cwt.	B.19. Z4764967	Dr.	Adams	
Truck 15 cwt.	B.21 Z4661537	L/Cpl. Barnett		
Lorry 3 ton.	L.4726445	Dvr. Baker D.H.		
			Certified correct.	
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			Lt. Col.	
			S.C.A.O. - Regusa.	
			Date	

SIFACUSE

Truck 1 ton	A	20132901	Tpr.	Spencer.
Motor Cyclo	B	C4837102	Tpr.	Day
Motor Cyclo	B	C4837012	Tpr.	Allday
Motor Cyclo	B	C4837097	Tpr.	Green
Motor Cyclo	B	C4318036	Tpr.	Gill
Motor Cyclo	B	C4583543	Tpr.	Tonlin
Motor Cyclo	B61	C4861262	Col.	Daves.
Motor Cyclo	B37	M4774021	Dr.	Twines.
Motor Cyclo	B42	M4779867	Dr.	Endersby
Motor Cyclo	B48	M4839437	Dr.	Land.
Motor Cyclo	B	Z4547168	Dr.	Wilman
Motor Cyclo	B	Z4977326	Dr.	Barker.
Motor Cyclo	B	L.737856	Dr.	Alcock.
Motor Cyclo	B16	Z4907928	L/Cpl.	
Motor Cyclo	B26	Z466025		

Truck	A	20132901		Tpr.	Spencer.
1 ton	B	04837102		Tpr.	Day
Motor	B	04837012		Tpr.	Allday
Cyclo	B	04837097		Tpr.	Gruen
Motor	B	04318036		Tpr.	Gill
Cyclo	B	04583543		Cpl.	Terlin
Motor	B81	04861262	T/58336	Dr.	Dawes.
Cyclo	B37	M4774021	T/14339383	Dr.	Twines.
Car 2	B42	M4779867	T/14230092	Dr.	Enderaby
Seater.	B48	M4889457	T/6411870	Dr.	Iand.
Car 2	B	Z4547168	T/10692792	Dr.	Wilman
Engine.	B	Z4977326	T/193127	Dr.	Barker.
Car 2	B	Z4737856	T/115226	L/Cpl.	Alcock.
Seater	B13	Z4907928	T/5118507	Dr.	Cole
Truck	B26	Z460825	T/164222	Certified	
15 cwt.					
Truck					
15 cwt.					
Truck					
15 cwt.					
Truck					
15 cwt.					

Date _____ Lt. Col.
S.C.O. Strouse

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Motor	475.	627008		
Cycle				
Motor	478	623665		
Cycle				
Motor	485	623395	17028737	T5
Cycle				
Motor	486	620134		
Cycle				
Motor	487	622824		
Cycle				

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AMGOT HQ. Sicily.

29 August, 1943.

Subject: Distribution of W.D. Transport to Provinces.

1. According to the records available at this H.Q. the present allotment of Army Transport to Provinces, etc. is as follows:-

	AMERICAN			BRITISH			
MCS.	Trucks 2 ton.	Trucks 2½ ton.	MCS.	Cars Bantams 2 ton.	Trucks 15 cwt	Lorries 3 ton.	Cars 4- Seator.
				Sec- ter. (Fu)			
ANGOT 15 Army Gp.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
ANGOT 8 Army	-	1	2	1	3	-	-
AGRIGENTO	4	8	-	-	-	-	-
CATANICSETTA	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CATANIA	-	-	3	2	8	3	-
MONA	-	-	2	1	3	-	-
MESSINA	1	4	2	2	-	-	-
PALEMO	2	10	-	-	-	-	-
AGUSA	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
SYRACUSE	-	1	6	3	5	-	-
TRAPANI	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
	14	34	16	10	21	3	1

2. (a) This transport is allotted to each province as a pool to be operated under the direction of the S.C.A.O. Vehicles or MCS may of course be temporarily

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2. (a) This transport is allotted to each province as a pool to be operated under the direction of the S.C.A.O. Vehicles or ICs may of course be temporarily reassigned by the S.C.A.O. for the use of individual officers during the time those officers are under his command.

(3) Vehicles and MCs will not be transferred from one province to another except on the written authority of the Chief Staff Officer.

3. The details of the transport summarised in para 1 above and particulars of the drivers are given in the appendix, three copies of which are attached to this letter.

4. S.C.A.Os. and senior officers at AIGOT 15 Army Gr. and 8 Army will please have this appendix carefully checked and corrected where necessary for errors of omission and commission. After correction one copy of the Appendix signed by the S.C.A.O. or senior officer will be returned to this H.Q. so as to reach here by 12 Sept. 43.

5. The 3 AMEOT trucks & ton listed below were landed with Western Task Force but the present location of vehicles and drivers is not known at this H.Q. Will S.C., Os please state whether they know anything about those vehicles or drivers or have any information which may be a help in tracing them:

(2)

AMGOT No.	W.D. No.	Driver's No. Rank and Name.
A.17	20318314	33341051 Pte. Santone
A.24	20318354	32453714 Pte. Sibilia
A.26	20298674	36546955 Pte. Di Aldera

[Signature]
 Lt. Colonel
 Chief Staff Officer.

Distribution

For action

AMGOT 15 Army Group
 AMGOT 8 Army
 SCAG 4 Argento
 " Catanzaro
 " Catania
 " Enna
 " Messina
 " Palermo
 " Ragusa
 " Syracuse
 " Trapani.

For information

CCAG
 DCCAG
 Chief Staff Officer } without
 A.O. (A.d.m) } appendix.
 British Transport Officer.
 American Transport Officer
 File
 Spares (10)

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SUBJECT:- Requisitioned Buick Car.

Major M.H. Meader,
Property Control Division.

AMCOT/217/H.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

23. Aug. 43.

1. The D.C.G.A.C. requires for his own use the Buick Sedan Car which it is understood is now in your possession.
2. You should therefore please hand over this Buick Car, with tools and equipment, to Lieut. Zimmerman (American Transport Officer) at the American Garage by 24. Aug. 43, obtaining a receipt for it. If for any reason you are unable to do so you will report the facts immediately to Major Pearey (Room 40).

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CHARLES M. SIGFORD.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:- American Transport Officer who will (1) take over this car and report to Major Pearey that this has been done, and (2) regularise the requisitioning (if not already done) in accordance with AMCOT instructions on requisitioning dated 19. Aug. 43.

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ROUTING SLIP

To: C.C.A.O. _____
D.C.C.A.O. _____
D.C.S.O. _____
MAJ. McDOUGALL _____
LT. KRUPA _____
✓ MAJ. PEARREY _____
LEGAL DIV. _____
FINANCE DIV. _____
CIV. SUPPLY DIV. _____
PUB. HEALTH DIV. _____
PUB. SAFETY DIV. _____
Contr. PROPERTY _____
FINE ARTS & MON. _____
P. R. O. _____
REGISTRY _____

C. S. O.

Date: _____

REMARKS

*Will you obtain
the car for Gen
to Sherry? to
Jimmie's car. The
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Memorandum for DCGAO

Subject: Buick sedan for your use

1. Captain Graham says that there is a Buick car (now in the hands of Maj Meader, who requisitioned it for his own use) which 7th Army will let you have if you want it, or Lord Rennell, in case you don't want it. If neither of you requests the car, 7th Army wants to give it to General Gay.
2. Captain Graham suggests that someone be assigned as requisitioning officer in order to cut down on individual officers' requisitioning cars for personal use instead of for the AMGOT pool.
3. He further suggests our coordinating our office schedule with that of 7th Army: begin at about 7:30 a.m. and close at about 5:30 p.m.

Barnes

Aug 21, 1943

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Subject:- Collection of Transport.

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AMCOT/217/HQ.

21 Aug 43.

M.T.O.

Please arrange to have car belonging to Contessa
Giudice Costanzo, Canicatti, collected as soon as convenient.
The driver of the car should take up with him both the attached
letters which are self-explanatory.

Please ensure ^{*that*} in dealing with the owner, he uses
all the necessary tact.

DFV Major,
Military Assistant,
to Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

AMCOT H.Q.
15 Army Group.

12/3/43

Subject:- Transport.

AMCOT/217/HQ.

12 Aug. 43.

S.C.A.O.
Agrigento Province.

I am directed by G.C.A.O. to inform you that there is at Canicatti a new Fiat car belonging to Contessa Giudice Costanzo. This lady wishes to hand over this car to the G.C.A.O. and I am arranging for a driver to collect same and to drive it back to Palermo.

Please issue instructions to your C.A.O. at Canicatti to give the driver every possible assistance in locating the whereabouts of this car, and at the same time ensure that the enclosed letter is delivered to the owner.

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Major,
Military Assistant,
to Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

AMCOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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Contessa Giudice Costanzo,
Canicatti.

Madam,

Major General Lord Rennell has been informed by Prince Mignatelli that you are prepared to hand over your Fiat 2200 to him for his use.

I am sending up a driver with oil and petrol to take over the car and to bring it back to Palermo.

This letter will constitute your receipt for the car.

I am Madam,

Your obedient servant,

ARGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

dfv
Major,
Military Assistant,
to Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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AMGOT/217/HQ

19 August 1943

Subject: Allocation of Transport

To : Major Pearey

1. We should have for discussion with the S.C.A.O.s at the meeting to be held Saturday (21 August) a proposed distribution of transport to the provinces. Also, we should inform them of the courier service.

2. The meeting will be a good opportunity to work out details of the other branches of the latter.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
A. P. O. #758, U.S. Army

319.1-AH

15 August 1943.

SUBJECT: Vehicle Status.

TO : All Units, Seventh Army

1. Effective immediately, a report containing the following information will be shown daily on the revised morning report, Form #1, on the reverse side, for Division Headquarters Morning Report and Morning Report of Headquarters Separate Units only.

VEHICLE STATUS REPORT

<u>Type</u>	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>On Hand</u>
1/4 Ton, C & R		
3/4 Ton, C & R		
3/4 Ton, W.C.		
2-1/2 Ton, Cargo (All Types)		
2-1/2 Ton, DUKWS		
4 Ton, Cargo		
6 Ton, Cargo		
1/4 Ton, Trailer		
1 Ton, Trailer, 2-Wheel Cargo		
Tank, Light, (All models)		
Tank, Medium " "		
Half-Track, M-2		
Half-Track, M-3		
Carrier, Blum, Mortar M-4		
Carriage, Motor, 75mm T-30		
" " 105mm T-30		
" " 105mm, M-7		
" " 75mm, m-8		
" " 3" Gun, M-10		

2. Authorized in this report means TRA plus any other authorization.

3. Captured vehicles will not be submitted in this report.

4. When no change occurs in the status of vehicles, a negative report will be shown.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

W. G. Caldwell
W.G. CALDWELL,
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION: P

A.O. (Admin.)

Please see (47) ref. junior officer and guards for his duty. This can only be taken as a warning order until we get more details.

Please then pass to

A.O. Staff (S & T)

To see (47) ref. D.T. & drivers.

I understand that Col. Polak, has a transport pool now which should release the ^{HQ.} trucks being used for grain collection. Perhaps S.C.A.O. ^{Palomo} ~~Colon~~ ^{Palomo} ~~Colon~~ ^{Palomo} ~~Colon~~ could also loan trucks for this job if I Amny fail us.

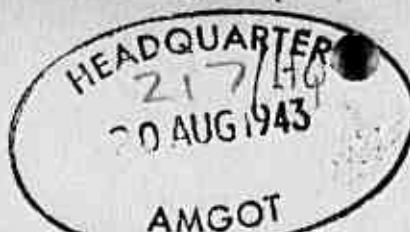
Please also take up question of AIRCOT SICILY trucks leaving the island with little prospect of getting them back? ²⁴³⁴

3. There are other pp. in this file also for your attention.

/shp 8/9

T.A. 20/8.

TO: Chief Staff Officer:



(47)

AMFA : Transport Requirements

During the next 2 - 3 weeks AMFA hopes to receive from Washington some 200/300 tons of currency.

It will be necessary to transport most of this currency about the island, and possibly across the water, to meet urgent needs both of the Armies and of the Military Government:

For this purpose five 3-ton trucks will be required. Each should be provided with

A junior officer

A driver

2 guards, of whom one could be a spare driver.

Could arrangements be made for AMFA to have a call on these trucks and the personnel indicated, so that they could be obtained at say one day's notice?

Arrangements for transporting loaded trucks across the water may also need to be considered in due course.

A. P. Granger Smith

Colonel
Chief Finance Officer

AMGOT 15 Army Group

18 August 43

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- a) It is difficult to state a period for the distribution of this currency all over the island. It certainly might be 7-10 days.
- b) This request has not been submitted on the prescribed form, as it is felt that the transport will have to be borrowed from 7 Army.
- all.

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Will you make necessary arrangements?

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15/8/43

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AMGOT/7871/8/HQ
10 August 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: S.S.O. 15 Army Group

1. Will you take up with G. (S.D.) 15 Army Group the procurement of the transport requested in CA 43. General Holmes has wired AFHQ in accordance with the attached. We would like the request reinforced by 15 Army Group.

2. Please send us a copy of any wire dispatched by G. (S.D.)

CS

CHARLES R. SPOTFORD,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group
Field

CISO
Outaway
to desk if
not wanted

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AMCOT 86

FROM BOLAND FOR HES (.) CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL THAT AMCOT TRANSMIT IN
FURNISHED AS SPECIFIED AMCOT 43 (.) APPROPRIATE FROM EXPERIENCE IN SIGHT
THAT EFFECTIVENESS MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED BY
LACK OF TRANSPORT IN EMERGENCY PHASES

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AFMOP 86

FROM HOLMES FOR HCS (.) CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL THAT AMCOG TRANSPORT BE
FURNISHED AS SPECIFIED AFMOP 43 (.) APPARENT FROM EXPERIENCE IN SIOUX
THAT REFLECTIVENESS MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED BY
LACK OF TRANSPORT IN EARLIEST PHASES

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REMOVAL FOR H.C.S.

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C O P Y

TO: FREEDOM FOR MGS
FROM: G.C.A.C.

No.
AMGOT/104

Date
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(W)

My tel 43 of 3 Aug (.) Para 7 (.) Experience here emphasizes complete impotence Civil Affairs Officers without adequate transport landed first wave (.) Absence transport occasioned great difficulties 7 Army parties and complaint to me by GOC 6 Army failure C.A.Os to arrive in time (.)

Time of Origin: 1045

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TO FREEDOM

FROM PILOT

AMGOT/43

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5634

of 29/7. From OGAO. ONE You confirm if I have understood your signal correctly BRACKETS A BRACKETS You have already collected two groups one for Region AVALANCHE and for region LAZIO. BRACKETS B BRACKETS You sent from us twenty officers RX TIZZI OUZOU now still in NORTH AFRICA BRACKETS C BRACKETS with these twenty officers and your two groups you have enough to take care of regions named excluding Central Government. TWO You assure I have enough to take care of region two namely SIBERIA SICILIA and FICHEL in addition to SICILY. THREE If my interpretation correct my answer is yes I have enough for SICILY and Region Two and you can have twenty officers from TIZZI OUZOU. Action yours to recall twenty officers from TIZZI to JAGIERS. I have sent warning signal. FOUR But you must leave HIGHERS and MONTFORT with H. QRS THE CORPS. And you must provide total four OAS with two Divisions TEN CORPS. You may draw these additional four from TIZZI OUZOU party. Action yours recall these and embark with TEN CORPS Divisions after briefing yours. You must report must to us and arrange local movement. FIVE In total therefore you may withdraw twentyfour officers from TIZZI OUZOU party. SIX I am providing PERSON who remains with NIGHT ARMY with enough officers for Region TWO. Initially THIRTY. Follow up TWENTY. reinforcement FIFTY. Total ONE HUNDRED after TIZZI OUZOU party reaches here. He can have further later. SEVEN. I can provide no transport with TEN CORPS Divisions. This must be provided by you. Total transport required by PERSON for region TWO first wave and follow up as follows. Jeeps SIXTY SIX PU FIVE small trucks EIGHT Three tomars FIVE motor cycles TWENTYFOUR. I repeat none can be shipped from SICILY. This transport must be shipped with TEN CORPS assault and follow up and be placed in charge of officers referred to para four. PART TWO regarding higher staff follows.

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CITE FHMS FROM CCAO MY PART 43 ONE YOUR TEL 5634 OF 29/7. ONE BENSON and GERRY will take charge REGION TWO as previously arranged and remain under EIGHTH ARMY. no change now possible TWO extension of occupation to LAZIO can only follow AVALANCHE and AVALANCE can only follow some mainland operation. both operations when effected will be under GENERAL ALEXANDER. Therefore NO repeat NO separate or additional CCAO possible or desirable. THREE following proposals made. MCSHERY continues as DCCAO SICILY with BENSON as additional DCCAO REGION TWO at any rate till occupation this area complete. FOUR RENNELL who has personal experience REGIONS AVALANCHE and LAZIO will accompany AVALANCHE or QUICK AVALANCHE with one senior AMERICAN Officer either SEITZ or SPOTFORD according to availability. These two will fly yours as soon as wanted and take over groups referred to Part ONE this signal. FIVE When RENNELL has set up this part of AMG selection of local DCCAO can be considered in light of then situation. Method of unification all regions under GENERAL ALEXANDER and his CCAO can also then be considered. Direction of AVALANCHE and LAZIO regions will assume greater importance public opinion then SICILY and REGION TWO and consider RENNELL should therefore be responsible. SIX GENERAL ALEXANDER has seen above and agrees. SEVEN please number paragraphs your telegram.

IMPORTANT

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C O P Y

From MGS AFHQ

29 July

To AMCOT SICILY Signed C-in-C cite MEMO

IMPORTANT

No 5634

BOCOT SECRET

Quick AVALANCHE a possibility and therefore must be planned. Civil affairs organisation now being assembled here for use in that area. MGS also planning for following contingency; suppose an Armistice followed by gradual German withdrawal. Prompt organisation to control civil affairs in LAZIO would then be necessary. Personnel procurable but need a CCAO and a Deputy to select key men and effect quick organisation. This plan does NOT include control of National Govt at ROME. Intensive indoctrination will be given both groups.

Request your approval to designation two civil affairs officers of AMC Sicily as Chief and Deputy Chief for LAZIO. For example CMA Group Captain FENSON and some American officer who has performed well. Whom would you recommend?

Need some other AMC personnel for special staffs and to leave the mass. Wish your approval to recalling following officers still in N. Africa:

American as follows:- Lt Col TOBEY, Major E.J. MERCER. Capts COX, VECCHIOLA, JOSEPH N. SMITH, DOWNS, SAVIN, PAXTON, BONJEAN and 2 Lt ATKINSON. British as follows:- CMA Majors LOTHIAN, HAINFORD. Capts RUDICK, RUNSI, O'LEARY, MAXSE and T.W. SMITH and Lieuts GERMAN, W.L. WILSON and EDDINGS.

If any of the above had left for Sicily he would not be recalled here. AMC Sicily is being counted upon to have plan and to be prepared on very short notice to set down a Military Govt complete for region 2 which includes, CALABRIA MARCHIA, and PUGLIA. Events may develop in any of several ways CMA with resulting situation which might have to be expedited rapidly. Hence need for planning which is adaptable to various contingencies.

TOR 301430B

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~~LRBS V LN~~

LRBS V L JNW V LAAA NR53

RESTRICTED

FROM FREEDOM 041942B

TO AMGOT FANTOX

REF NO . 7802

AMGOT CA.592 2 AUG IS NOT UNDERSTOOD CITE

FHQAE/8020/16 X

REPLY TO CA.592 28 JUL DESPATCHED

TEXT AS FOLLOWS X CANNOT AGREE RELEASE OF CARS FOR AMGOT

FROM HERE X CITE FHQAE/8020/16 X YOU MUST

APPROACH G(CSD) FANTOX WHO CONTROL ISSUES

FROM 3 BOD X DEMANDS WILL NOT BE SENT FREEDOM

FOR TRANSPORT EXCEPT THROUGH G(CSD)

THI 041943B

REPTN NR 53 RESTRICTED GR 65 REPT GR 65

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3 BOD X G(CSD)

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Plan by [unclear]

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B.7. to [unclear]

MILITARY TRANSPORT WITH AMBULANCE

Dodge 15cwt No. 4737856	driven by	Dvr	Barker.
Willman P.U. No. 4774021	" "	"	Daves.
Jeep No. 20132901	" "	"	Pastore.
Bedford 15cwt No 490728	" "	L/Cpl	Alcock.
Dodge " No 4977526	" "	Dvr	Wild
Merrie No 4547168	" "		
Matchless No 4857097	" "	Tpr	Allday.
Matchless No 4837012	" "	"	Day
Matchless No 4837457	" "	"	Spencer.
Norton No 4583543	" "	"	Gill.
Norton No 4310036	(Spare)		

217/HQ

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B/H for all day Pearson

2425
10/1/69

AMGOT HEADQUARTERS
Transportation Office

SUBJECT: Status of Motorcycles
TO : Chief of Staff

Following, a list of Motorcycles of this HQ and their Status.

M/C assigned to Agregento .

Fritz	100
Despress	84
Wilson	103
Smith	98

M/c Assigned to Palermo

Mahala	97
Macdonold	101

M/C Assigned to Trapani.

Matolla	106
Liebold	105
Scarvetta	85

In Trapani on M/R

627008	75
623665	78
620134	86
622 824	87

On M/R

Lt Nimmer	95
Capt. Wallace	81

M/C at this HQ.

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ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2nd Lt. INF.
Transportation Off.

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15th Feb 44

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AMGOT Hqs. 15 Army Group
Palermo
5 August, 1943.

Memorandum to: Lt. Col. Spofford
Subject : Transportation

1. It is requested that as Advisor on Fine Arts and Monuments I be provided with some means of transportation in order to be able to move about and inspect damage. This transportation may, if convenient, be such as I can drive myself, without immobilizing a driver, e.g. a requisitioned car or the like.
2. It is requested that if this be approved, this memorandum be forwarded to Lt. Zimmerman for action.

Mason Hammond
Mason Hammond
Capt. AC
Advisor on Fine Arts and Monuments.

Requies to use for.

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CPA 16/8/43

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ANGOT HEADQUARTERS
Transportation Office



SUBJECT: Status of Vehicles

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Following, a list of the vehicles of this Headquarters and their status.

 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton 4x4 (Jeeps) at this HQ. (18)

Jeeps in Tizzy Azew (North Africa) (4)

Driver	Angot No.
Dirico	33
Poli	37
Stuff On trip	38
Vacaro	43
Galenga	48
Hall	50
Carollo	53
Langland A/6X6 driver	56
Kovacs	52
Dappalorio A/6X6 driver	19
Doberman	36
Santogrossi	12
Massando Hosp;	51
Sheets A/ Mech.	10
Babinou On trip	37
Clark	7

Qualtela	5
Hoffman	6
Stallings	11
Driver not known	44

Jeeps in provinces (17)

Driver	NO.	Location
Orani	30	1st Div.
Pellozzla	25	Polletti
Narone	18	Agregento
Di Andrea	26	3rd Div.
Borghesi	27	Major Ames
Santone	17	Col Densmo
Catanoso	31	Maj. Janwa
Spinuzza (stolen)	32	col. Irish
Sodoti	13	Agregento
Bernardi	29	Maj. Griff
Sibillio	24	45th Div.
Di Angelo	21	Maj Fiere
Gentile	14	Col Irish
Toroli	22	Col Story
Gradhand	45	Story
Tremonte	20	"
Pastore	58	Saracusa
????????????????????		(56)

Jeeps assigned to C.A.O. (Palermo) (9)

Lee	8
Vanose	23
Cuppi	41
Steinberg	59
Houston	40
Janicki	39
Alexidis	35
Young	9
Mineri	60

Jeeps assigned to Trapani (5)

Chicorelli	16
Halford	55
Mosca	34
Spittlemiester	54
Poppen	47

Jeeps Assigned to Agrigento (5)

Vento	15
Teravella	46
Boca	49
Bormivhelli	28
Bonnie	42

6X6 $2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton GMC

Latanzio	67	Story
Saboski	69	"

In Tizzy Azew (North Africa)

Harris	61
Driver?	63

6X6 Assigned to this HQ.

Langland	71
Durante	66
Hunt	72
NO Driver	69
No Driver	65
Kemp	62
Johnson	68
Falbo	70
Lembo	64

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15/23/19

TOBY DOE INCASSMENT: JOELBENS

15AG/1706/10/SD2

10 Aug 43

FIFTH ARMY
SEVENTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY
5 Corps
FORTRAN

1. The operations in SICILY have again emphasized the importance of landing ANGOT personnel early and also of landing with them adequate transport for their duties.

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HQ 15 Army Group,
FIELD.
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COPIES TO:- A.P.H.C.

AMGOT

10 Corps

FIFTH Army Planning Staff

M.A to G-in-C

M.G.A.

Q (Maint)

Q (Mov)

Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

15 Army Group.

Seen by CSO

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0006/2/08Rear 15 Army Group
D.C.C.A.O. AMGOT ✓
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10 Aug. 43.

A car, particulars given below, is at present in possession of 40 D.C.R.M. Works, and permission is requested for its retention on requisition to fill a vacancy on unit establishment.

Make	Fiat
Type	8 h.p.
Year	1938
Colour	Maroon
Body Type	4 str
Wheels	4
Petrol driven	
Civilian Registration No.	SR220
Chassis No.	5030 201769
Engine No.	1030 205227
Owner	ANTONIO BENEVENTANO PIAZZA DEL DUOMO SIRACUSA

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Forbes Z. Carr

✓ Col.
D.D.O.S.

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SUBJECT: Truck

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COT/217/IR

J.C.A.O., RAGUSA.

2. Aug. 43.

Reference your letter of Aug. 3rd, requesting retention of the 2 - 3 ton Trucks to haul grain.

These trucks were made available by agreement between AMSCOT H.Q. and FORTBASE and are being controlled for the Civil Supply Division by Lieut. Clay, Supply Officer at Syracuse. Your request for retaining the trucks to lift grain from Gela is approved, but the trucks must be returned to FORTBASE once every six days for maintenance.

If you contact Lieut. Clay he will make the necessary arrangements.

AMSCOT,
15 Army Group.

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Charles M. Spofford.
Lt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

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URGENT

AMGOT/217/HQ

11 August 43

SUBJECT: Transport Required for Public Safety Division

TO: Transport Officer

^{Two}
~~Three~~ vehicles will be required at AMGOT Headquarters on
12 August 1943 at 1400 hours for following purpose.

Conveyance Prison Sec. Officers to

- (a) CALTANISSETTA (Captain Bonjean)
- (b) TRAPANI (Captain Alden)
- (c) ~~AGRIGENTO~~ (Captain Nolan) ~~and~~

The officers will carry baggage and will be conveyed to
H.Q. C.A.O. in the above noted towns. The vehicles will re-
turn to Palermo as soon as the officer has been conveyed to
his destination.


Major,
for Supt. of Prisons.

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

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SUBJECT: Transport - Civilian Supply Division.

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ANGOT/217/HQ.

Memorandum to C.S.O.

It is my understanding that all 6 x 6, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks have been assigned to the Civilian Supply Division for that work. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to who may authorize release of these trucks for other work, it is requested that this assignment be verified.

15 Army Group.
9 Aug. 43.

J.F.R. Seitz
J. F. R. SEITZ,
Lt. Colonel,
Civilian Supply Officer

2417

To: Col. Spofford.



9 Aug 43

Below is a list of vehicles that are attached to H.Q. and that are in Palermo at this date.

British

6 - M/C.	—————	2 M/C Deadlined.
2 - Ford C+R.	—————	1 Ford out of town (for 3 days)
2 - Humber C+R	—————	1 Humber ass'd to Lord Reynolds.
3 - P.U.	—————	{ 1 P.U. ass'd to Mess officer ✓
5 - 15 CWT	—————	{ 1 P.U. out of town & 1 for Mail
	—————	all free

American

17 - 1/4 T C+R	{ 3 - D.S.
	{ 2 - NO DRIVERS
8 - 2 1/2 T. PERS.	{ 1 - MAINTENANCE
	{ 2 - NO DRIVERS (Hosp.)

Cpl Santo Grossi. 2441.
Dispatcher.

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Memorandum for: Transport Officer

AMGOT/217/HQ 60
9 August 1943

1. Will you add to the transport leaving with Col. Cheyne at 0600 hours tomorrow, Tuesday 10 August, one jeep and driver who will accompany Col. Cheyne and party to Catania.
2. This jeep will then go to Cassibile airport south of Siracusa and meet General McSherry at the courier plane from Palermo which arrives at approximately 1700 hours, *Wednesday, 11 Aug*
3. If General McSherry is not on this courier plane the driver should go to 15 Army Group HQ, also south of Siracusa, and there report to Col. Thorne Thorne for further instructions.

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

Copies to: Col. Cheyne
Gen. McSherry

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

2415

Civil Supply File
SUBJECT: Transport - Civilian Supply Division.

AMGOT/217/AL

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AMGOT HQ.
15 Army Group.
9 Aug 43.

J. F. R. SMITH,
Lt. Colonel,
Civilian Supply Officer.

B/W

*11 Aug 43
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SUBJECT: Trucks.

S.E.A.O. MAGUIA.

ASCOZ 2/10.

2. AUG. 48.

Reference your letter of Aug. 5th, requesting retention of the 2 - 3 ton Trucks to haul grain.

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If you contact Lieut. Clay he will make the necessary arrangements.

ASCOZ,
15 Army Group.

OK *ds* 241!
Charles H. Spafford,
Lt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT HEADQUARTERS
Transportation Office

AMGOT/217/HQ ✓

6 August 1943

Memo:

Transportation to take officers to and from mess has been arranged as of this date. The following leaves will govern:

<u>Breakfast:</u>	Leave Hotel Sole	0700 hrs.
	Leave Officers' Mess for HQ	0815 "
<u>Lunch:</u>	Leave HQ	1200 "
	Leave Officers' Mess for HQ	1315 "
<u>Dinner:</u>	Leave HQ	1800 "
	Leave Officers' Mess for Hotel	1930 "

By order of Chief Staff Officer:

ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2d Lt., Inf.
Transportation Officer

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AMGOT HEADQUARTERS
Transportation Office

AMGOT/217/HQ ✓

6 August 1943

Memo:

1. The following set of rules will govern the use of Motor Transportation with AMGOT HQ:

- (a) All HQ officers desiring transport will call at the transport office and obtain a trip ticket. This is the drivers authority to move. Drivers are instructed not to move their vehicles without this ticket.
- (b) All vehicles must be back in the parking area at HQ by 1200 hrs.
- (c) "All day" trips and trips requiring the vehicle to stay out over night must be authorized by the Chief Staff Officer.
- (d) No vehicle will be assigned to any one officer.
- (e) All British transport will be pooled along with the American and these same rules will apply.
- (f) If possible 24-hours notice will be given on out of town trips and if practicable the vehicle will be shared with other passengers going to the same place.

2. Compliance with this memorandum will be expected of all officers.

By order of Chief Staff Officer:

ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN
2d Lt., Inf.
Transportation Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
AUG 7 1943
217/HQ 1200 L.
AMGOT

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SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 941
4 AUG 43.

FROM : FREEDOM
TO : AMGOT FANTOX
ORIG NO : 7802 CITE PHQAC/8020/16

TOO.NIL.
THI.NIL.
FOR.15306/6.

AMGOT CASE 2 AUG 15 NOT UNDERSTOOD. REPLY TO CASE 20 JULY DESPATCH
TEXT AS FOLLOWS. CANNOT AGREE RELEASE OF CASES FOR AMGOT FROM HERE.
YOU MUST APPROACH G(SD) FANTOX WHO CONTROL ISSUES FROM 3 DOD. DEMANDS
WILL NOT BE SENT FREEDOM FOR TRANSPORT EXCEPT THROUGH G(SD).

AMGOT 3 ACTION

NOTE BY SMC.
ALREADY PASSED TO FANTOX.

SMC.17108/6.
T.T.22106/6. SSB.

*This will be discussed with
Major Pearey on his way through*

11 June 43.

*W.P. 6/9
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B/4
H.P.
D.C. 2/4*

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. #103

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HEADQUARTERS

9 AUG 1943
217. HQ
AMGOTNo. of Groups
GR.

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TO

FILPOT FOR AMGOT

FROM

AMGOT SYRACUSE

Originator's Number

ST/5

Date

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In Reply to Number

Continual demands by specialists divisions and
officers in transit for transport make it
imperative that at least two more
jeeps are sent for use at this HQ
may they be dispatched immediately

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDS.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

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FORM 31-10-43 300M Pads. 5/42 U.S.A. 11-4770



Federazione dei Fasci di Combattimento

Sezione



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Transport required for Buttrons based on
50 officers in field, 11th of 5 officers, 4 officers
with 10 rto Corps, 4 officers with 2 Div of 10 Corps.

In field (50 officers) 25 Jeeps.
7 15 cut 8.5.
3 3 Tr trailers.
12 m/c.

With Corps Div. 2 P. Us.
4 m/c.

With Corps 2 P. Us.
4 m/c.

With St. Q. 1 Jeep.
1 P. U.
1 15 cut.
4 m/c.
1 3 trailer (office).

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Total	Jeeps	P. U.	15 cut	3 Trs	m/c
	26	5	8	5	24

Subject:- Transport of Grain.

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To:- C.S.C. Advance AMGOT H.Q.

PR/117.

From:- AMGOT, Province of Ragusa.

3 Aug 43.

We have obtained permission from S.C.A.C. Caltanissetta to import 150 tons of grain from Gela. This is badly required as grain in this Province is still not coming in very rapidly. This 150 tons will be bought at the price of 360 lire per quintal but the difficulty is to get it here.

May we keep the 2 X 3 tonners for this operation when they have completed bringing grain from Caltanissetta? We will send what other transport we can find to get the grain from Gela so that the operation should not take more than 14 days.

At the same time, to leave the two 3 tonners with us permanently would be the best solution as we shall continually have to import grain from the surrounding districts and we have no transport with which to do so.

2401

John

Lt-Col.
S.C.A.C. AMGOT,
Province of Ragusa.

Ragusa.

To SAC.

Civil Supply P/a Wm J.

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SECRET

CIPHER MES AGE

FOLIO NO. 18862
2 AUGUST 43. **11**

FROM : FREEDOM
TO : AMGOT PANTOX
ORIG NO. : 6949 CITE PHQAB 8010/16

HEADQUARTERS

217/408 AUG 1943

8 AUG 43

1330hr

TOO 1354B/2
THI NIL
TOR 6400B/3

AMGOT

AMGOT CA 572 OF JULY 28. CANNOT AGREE RELEASE OF CARS FOR AMGOT
FROM HERE. YOU MUST APPROACH G(SD) PANTOX WHO CONTROLS ISSUE FROM
3 POD. DEMANDS WILL NOT BE SENT FREEDOM FOR TPT EXCEPT THROUGH G(SD).

SIC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS.

3 ACTION.

Major Penny will know about this.

P/O am announced

ACTION

R. L. H. L.
6/8/43

MC 0455B/3
MC 0525B/3

4405
5th 6/9

REC'D/21/21

6 August 1943

Subject: Transport

Memorandum for ALL CONCERNED

The following additional rules regarding transport will apply:

- (1) Officers will not be permitted to drive vehicles.
- (2) Drivers to whom vehicles are assigned have been ordered to refuse any request by an officer to drive the vehicle himself.

By order of Chief Staff Officer:

RLZ
ROBERT L. LINDSEY
2d Lt., Inf.
Transportation Officer

AMCOT 24
15 Army Group

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Subject:- Transport;

Rear HQ Eighth Army,
Middle East Forces.

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28 Jul 43.

6 Base Sub Area.

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Ref telephone conversation Lt.Col. CROOME-
JOHNSON / Major RICH.

1. Herewith confirmation of transport requirements for AMGOT.
2. 12 x 3 ton lorries to be supplied daily according to detail given by AMGOT.
3. In certain circumstances AMGOT may require some of these lorries to be away for more than one day, in which case, they will give due notice to you.

AMGOT
DATE <i>28 Jul 43</i>
REF <i>217/49</i>

Pa *WMP* *Brigadier*
D.A.& Q.M.G., Eighth Army

Subject:- D.R. Service.

AMGOT/217/HQ.

30 July 43.

To: S.C.A.O.
Syracuse.

In view of the impending move
of this H.Q., your H.Q. will take over
the D.R. Service from Syracuse to Ragusa
as per schedule attached with effective
date 1st Aug.

A similar Service is being
RAGUSA. AGRIGENTO: AGRIGENTO. PAVIA.
For Chief Staff Officer,

LT
D. MORLEY-FLETCHER,
Major.
General Staff.

ADV. AMGOT HEADQUARTERS,
FORTEASE.

G/E.

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AMGOT/217/HQ

29 July 1943

Memorandum to: Transport Officer

Instructions should be given to drivers of all vehicles covering the following points:

1. No vehicle should be taken out of here for any extended trip without a full tank of gasoline.
2. All vehicles should carry a reserve supply of gasoline, particularly to the interior provinces where there are no gas points.
3. A complete check up on tools, including jacks, tire mending equipment and other essentials should be made immediately. Steps should be initiated to procure missing tools and equipment. Inquires should be made as to the missing equipment.
4. Drivers should be instructed that on all trips beyond Siracusa they should carry full equipment, including arms, ammunition, and helmet. Helmets should be worn on all trips away from this headquarters, including trips to Siracusa.
5. Uniforms for drivers. Khaki will be worn except when servicing vehicles or when on long trips when fatigues may be especially authorized.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

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ADVANCE AMGOT HQ
FORTBASE

AMGOT/217/HQ

28 July 1943

Memorandum: Transport

1. All requests for transport will be directed to Capt. Graham or in his absence to Chief Clerk. Where possible demands will be submitted by officers by 1900 hours on the day previous.
2. Requests will be accompanied by an expected time of return.
3. Because of the present shortage of transport, the cooperation of all concerned is requested.

For Chief Staff Officer:

M. T.

D. MORLEY-FLETCHER
Major
General Staff

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