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CENSUS OF AMGOT,
REQUISITIONED TRANSPORT
AUG. - OCT. 1943

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Administrative relations
(except Veterans) attached
to 10011/TCU.

FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
1	12 Sept.	355/HQ	To SCAO's
2	14 "	BMT/1/AQ	FROM Capt. Carter
3	16 "	6013/CP	" Deputy C. of P.
4	17 "	2047/F	" C F O
5-7	17 "	1099/P.S.	" Comm. of P.S.
8	15 "	5076/CS	Deputy Director C.S. & Resources
9	17 "	3022/PH	Director Public Health
10	17 "	4047/L	L. L. L. L. L.
11	15 "	—	From Capt. Tunney. "A"
12	15 "	Amgot/A Branch/HQ	From Staff Captain "A"
13	—	—	From Capt. Talbot
14	—	—	" Maj Smith
15	13 Sept.	—	From Capt. L. Zewudachi
16	13 Sept.	—	Memo from Maj Pirel
17	13 Sept.	—	From Lt (AM) Officer (British)
18-19	21 Sept.	1028/A/AQ	SCAO, Geringento
18-19	4 Oct.	—	from Educational Adviser.
20-22	4 "	—	" S.E.A.O. Palermo
23	6 Oct.	BMT/1/AQ	" O 1/2 Brit. TLT
24	16 Aug	—	from Capt. Graham C.A.R.
25	11 Oct.	10027/TCU	O.C. Transportation, Amgot HQ
26	13 Oct.	374/HQ	To Brit. TLT & American TLT Officer & Staff Captain

Date	Time	Location	Person	Remarks
16	6013/CP		Deputy C. of P.	
17	2047/F		CFO	
17	1099/P.S.		Comm. of P.S.	
15	5076/CS		Deputy Director C.S. & Resources	
17	3022/PH		Director Public Health	
17	4047/L		L.L. Capt Tunney, "A"	
15	Amgot/ABunch/HO		From Staff Captain "A"	
15	—		From Capt. Talbot	
15	—		From Maj. Smith	
13 Sept	—		From Capt. L. Zerudachi	
13 Sept	—		From Maj. Pirel	
13 Sept	—		From Lt (AM) Officer (British)	
21 Sept	1028/A/AG		From S.E.A.O. Palermo	
4 Oct.	—		From Educational Adviser	
4	—		From O 1/c Brit. T/C	
6 Oct	BMT/1/AG		From Capt. Graham C.A.E.	
16 Aug	—		O.C. Transportation, Amgot HQ	
11 Oct	10027/TEU		To Brit. T/C & American T/C Officer	
13 Oct	374/HQ		Staff Captain	

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SUBJECT: Vehicle Permits and Requisitions.

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TO: British Transport Officer.
American Transport Officer.
Staff Captain.

AMGOT/374/10.

13. Oct. 43.

1. A new system of issuing vehicle permits from the Licensing and Registration Office is shortly being introduced.
2. As and from today's date Transport Officers will NOT issue permits unless, in any particular case, they are authorized to do so in writing from this Office.
3. In future Officers who wish to acquire cars must obtain the approval of the Chief Staff Officer, who will then authorize the Transport Officer concerned to requisition. Transport Officers will NOT requisition any vehicle without the authority of the Chief Staff Officer.
4. Staff Captain will please give instructions to the Distribution Centre forbidding any further requisitioning of vehicles through that office.

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CHARLES M. SPONFORD.
Colonel, G.S.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: Licensing and Registration Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

(25)

SUBJECT: Transportation

FILE No. AMGOT/10027/TCU

TO: O.C., Transportation Section
AMGOT HQ

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

11 October 1943

1. The Ministry of Communications automobile used by Ing. Barcio in the maintenance of the Palermo-Messina State Telephone Cable has been laid up for extensive repairs.

2. The repeater stations along the cable route must be attended and supplies of distilled water and gasoline for the auxiliary motors must be furnished to them.

3. It is requested that an automobile capable of making the circuit from Palermo to Catania to Messina and return be assigned this Division until the car normally used in this work can be repaired or another car substituted.

4. The need for this transportation is urgent.

LDD/jfl

L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col., S. C.
Director, Transportation,
Communications & Utilities
Division

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*1 Renault 2 Seat Coupe allotted
to Lt Col Densmore (Head of Comm Div)
on 13 Oct 43.*

P/A 14/10 EY

LWH 2/10

File
HQ ~~San~~ 15 Army Group

16 Aug 43

Receipt is acknowledged of the undermentioned vehicle,
requisitioned for use of this HQ.

Make *Ford*
Model *DAWILL*
Motor No. *070647*
License No. *7410 PA*
Owner *Pirelli Società per Azioni.*
Owner's Address *Via Napoli 5-25*

*This car is uppositioned complete
with fire tires.*

Fredrick L. Graham
FREDERICK L. GRAHAM
Captain, C.A.C.

15/11/10
8/11/10

SUBJECT:- Civilian Transport.

Our Ref WT/1/AQ

To:- Major W.H. Pearey,
AMGOT H.Q.

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Ref. your AMGOT/355/HQ dated 12 September 1943.

The following load carrying vehicle is being used directly
by AMGOT to supplement Army transport:-

Load Carrying Vehicle

- (a) Fiat.
- (b) Lorry 3 ton.
- (c) R.o.E.to. 155884
- (d) ~~Requisitioned.~~ CAPTURED
- (e) Not running. At present in W/Shps.
- (f) ---
- (g) Army.

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In the Field.
6 October 1943.

Davis Capt.
O i/o Brit. Tpt.

Lmfuko

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

CP/RL/pm

24 September 1943

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Staff Officer - AMGOT HEADQUARTERS

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1. Return as requested by AMGOT/355/HQ, dated 12 September 1943 was submitted to your Headquarters on 18 September 1943. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of original report.

2. There are 46 trucks in use for the pick-up and delivery of grain. These trucks have been placed under direction of the Consorzio Agrario and are not run by AMGOT personnel. Due to the distances involved and the poor condition of these vehicles it is not possible to put more than 30 on the road at one time.



Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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*For attention when cars are available,
at present none are available for issue.
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*P.A. 2/1/44
L.C.*

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

CP/MFN/nr

24 September 1943

SUBJECT: Civilian Transport (AMG/355/Hq, 12 Sept. 1943)
TO : Chief Staff Officer, AMGOT Headquarters

Report called for in the above memorandum enclosed.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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Report

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

RL/nr

18 September 1943

	MAKE	TYPE	REG.NO.	HOW ACQUIRED	RUNNING-CAN IT BE REPAIRED	PRESENT USE	DRIVER
1.	Fiat	2-door convertible	9455PA	Requisitioned	Running	Transportation of officer per- sonnel	Officer
2.	Fiat	4-door sedan	Mot.No 280037	Requisitioned	Running	"	Officer
3.	Fiat	4-door sedan	8635PA	Requisitioned	Running	"	Officer
* 4.	Fiat	4-door sedan	8694PA	Requisitioned	Cracked block In garage	"	Officer
5.	Fiat Taxi	4-door taxi	Mot. No 292237	7th Army	Not running battery being charged	"	Officer
6.	Fiat	4-door sedan	9692PA	Requisitioned	Running	"	Carab.
7.	Fiat	Toppolus	9173AA	Requisitioned	Not running Under repair	"	
* 8.	Fiat	4-door sedan	PA8012	Requisitioned	Not running cracked trans- mission. In garage	"	Officer
9.	Fiat	4-door sedan	Mot. No 238398	Found aband- oned	Not running Need new battery	"	Officer
10.	Fiat	2800	9555PA	Requisitioned	Running	"	Carab.
11.	Fiat	4-door sedan	10213PA	Carabinieri turned over car	Not running- in garage - two day job	"	Officer
12.	Fiat	Toppolino	9501PA	Abandoned- Turned in by Carabinieri	Not running Battery being charged	"	Officer



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Lt. Balance.

I have requisitioned
a car by arrangement with
Major Perry. He has asked
me to inform you. I understood
you have some form to
be completed. If you will
let me have this I will
fill it in & return it to
you.

Return
attached.

W.C. Ballance Capt
4/18/43.

E. H. Hays
Major

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P.T.O.

L. H. Hays

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- (a) make 1100 Fiat
- (b) Type (e.g. car 2 seater) 4 seater Saloon
- (c) Registration No (if any) as marked on the vehicle No Number
- (d) How acquired Requisitioned
- (e) whether running In running order
- (f) present use: Cen for Educational Division
- (g) whether driven by army of civilian driver: Civilian
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Subject :- Civilian Transport



1/1/43
13. September. 43.
Office (British)

With reference to your Amtot /355/H. 2. dated 12th. Sept. 43

Return for this Department:- N I L.

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 Lt. Col. Clarys Nil
 Maj. Pine Nil
 Maj. Smith D.S.
 Capt. Zensobaki See attached
 Capt. Talbot Nil
 Lt. van Heckeboom Nil
 Lt. Barnes Nil

(Am using at present temporary Fiat truck pool. This is not being assigned to me.)

Please ensure that the information asked for in attached circular (paras. 2 & 3(e) refer) is given by 16 Sep. A "NIL" written against your name above will be sufficient for the NIL return. Please sign as having seen.

13 Sep 43.

Capt Ballance

Above NIL returns and my own return below.

- (a) Alfa Romeo
- (b) Car 5 seats
- (c) —

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Capt. Talbot NIL

Lt. Van Hecke NIL

Lt. Barnes NIL

Please advise that the information asked for in attached circular (paras. 2 & 3(a) ref) is given by 16 Sep. A "NIL" written against your name above will be sufficient for the NIL return. Please sign as having seen.

Q.13, 13 Sep 63.

Capt. Ballance

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Above NIL returns and very much return below.

(a) Alfa Romeo

(b) Car 5 sector

(c) —

(d) Hold from owner's father.

(e) Running

(f) Consignee 3 myself & other officers

(g) Curious Drive (owner's father).

Q.13 Ring Drive
L.H.L.

14 Sep 63

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AMGOT HQ.- SICILY

13/9/43.

Subject: Civilian Transport.

Ref. same number as above, dated 12/9/43 circular.

- 1) One Fiat 7seater sedan
- 2) " Alfa Romeo 4seater sedan

Both above cars have been privately lent to the C.C.A.O. and are not to be considered in any return.

[Signature]
I. Zervudachi
capt
C.A.O., H.Q.

15m/40

Return of Motor Cars.

Make FIAT 1100
Type Saloon.
Reg. No. PA. 11009
Acquired. Personal loan
to myself by owner.
If running. Yes.
Present use. Tpt. in Palermo, requisitioning
etc. Will be required
for team of henchmen in
connection with Fascist
Questionnaire.
Driver. Major Smith only.

Major Smith
Major.

A. Little

ALCOT/355/HQ.ALCOT HQ. - SICILY.

12 September, 1943.

Subject: Civilian Transport.

1. It is intended to compile at this H.Q. a census of all civilian vehicles in use throughout Sicily under the following headings:-

- (a) Vehicles and motor cycles being used for personal transport purposes by officers of ALCOT.
- (b) Load carrying vehicles and trailers being used directly by ALCOT to supplement or in lieu of Army transport.

2. S.C.A.Os. and Officers specified in para 3 below will render a return to this H.Q. of all civilian vehicles covered by para 1 above showing in the case of each vehicle:-

- (a) Make.
- (b) Type (e.g. Car 2 seater, lorry 3-ton. Trailer 30 cwt. Motor cycle)
- (c) Registration Number (if any) as marked on the vehicle.
- (d) How acquired (e.g. Requisitioned, Hired, Handed over by Seventh/Eighth Army, Found abandoned and appropriated)
- (e) Whether running and if not whether it can be put on the road by local repair facilities.
- (f) Present use.
- (g) Whether driven by Army or Civilian driver.

3. S.C.A.Os. and the undermentioned officers will have this information compiled to show the position as at 2359 hrs. on 15 September, 43 and will submit their returns to this H.Q. as follows:-

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|-----|--|--|------|
| (a) | S.C.A.O. Palermo | Return to reach ALCOT HQ. by: | 5867 |
| (b) | S.C.A.Os. of all Provinces except Palermo. | 18 September, 1943. | |
| (c) | ALCOT 8 Army | 25 September, 1943. | |
| (d) | Heads of Divisions at ALCOT HQ. (for vehicles controlled by officers of their Divisions at ALCOT HQ. including MFA.) | 25 September, 1943. | |
| (e) | All other officers at ALCOT HQ. not covered by para 3(d) | 16 September, 1943 (officers concerned will report particulars of vehicles direct to Capt. W.C. Ballance - Registration and Licensing Officer in Room 41). | |

(c) Make.

- (b) Type (e.g. Car 2 seater, lorry 3-ton. Trailer 30 cwt. cycle) Motor
- (c) Registration Number (if any) as marked on the vehicle.
- (d) How acquired (e.g. Requisitioned, Hired, Handed over by Seventh/ Eighth Army, Found abandoned and appropriated)
- (e) Whether running and if not whether it can be put on the road by local repair facilities.
- (f) Present use.
- (g) Whether driven by Army or Civilian driver.

Return to reach ANGOT HQ. by:
18 September, 1943.

(a) S.C.A.O. Palermo
(b) S.C.A.Os. of all Provinces
except Palermo.

except Palermo.

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Heads of Divisions at AEGOT HQ.
(for vehicles controlled by offi-
of their Divisions at AEGOT HQ.
Including AIFA.)

(e) All other officers at ANGOT HQ. not covered by para 3(d)

16 September, 1943 (officers concerned will report particulars of vehicles direct to Capt. W.C. Ballance - Registration and Licensing Officer in Room 41).

Nil returns are required.

5. Any additional vehicles taken over in the future will be reported immediately to INGCOT HQ, through the above channels.

Distribution. - See over.

It. Colonel.
Chief Staff Officer.

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DISTRIBUTION:

S.C.A.O. Agrigento
 " " Caltanissetta
 " " Catania
 " " Enna
 " " Messina
 " " Palermo
 " " Ragusa
 " " Syracuse
 " " Trapani
 AMGOT 8 Army
 Legal (2)
 Finance (2)
 Public Safety (2)
 Civilian Supply and Resources (2)
 Public Health (2)
 Property (2)

MA to CCAG
 PA to DCCAG
 British Camp Commandant.
 American Camp Commandant.
 British Transport Officer.
 American Transport Officer.
 British Quartermaster.
 American Supply Officer.
 Staff Capt. "A" for circulation
 to officers specified in para
 3(e) - (6)
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SUBJECT:- Requisitioned Civilian Transport. 12

AMGOT/A Branch/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY.

15 Sept 43.

Registration & Licensing Officer,
Room 41 AMGOT H.Q.

Ref. AMGOT/355/HQ dated 12 Sept 43.

The undermentioned requisitioned vehicle
is being used by the Administrative Branch (British).

- 112
- (a) Fiat.
 - (b) Car 4 seater.
 - (c) P.A. 9655.
 - (d) Requisitioned.
 - (e) Running, but tyres and inner tubes are all heavily patched and torn and will have to be replaced before the rainy season starts.
 - (f) Used by Officers of "A" Branch.
 - (g) Driven by "A" Branch Officers.


Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

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15th 410

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY AMGOT (US)

15 September 1943

Subject: Civilian Transport.

1. In compliance with Memorandum dated 12 September 1943, the following report is submitted:

VEHICLE ASSIGNED TO CAPT. A. J. JUNIENICZ.

- HQ*
- a Fiat
 - b 2 door sedan
 - c No registration number
 - d Assigned by Transportation Officer
 - e Running
 - f Transportation for Co. Officers.
 - g Driven by Capt. A. J. Juniencicz

VEHICLE ASSIGNED TO HQ, CO. AMGOT (US)

- a Fiat
- b Pick up Truck
- c No registration number
- d Assigned by transportation officer
- e Running
- f Company use (hauling ice etc)
- g Driven by Army driver

VEHICLE ASSIGNED TO HQ, CO. AMGOT (US) NOT USED

- a Fiat
- b Touring car
- c PA7236
- d Found on premises
- e Not running, requires wheels, tires, and rear axle
- f Not used
- g None

A. J. Juniencicz
CAPT. C.I.P.

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Subject:-

Civilian Transport

374/HQ

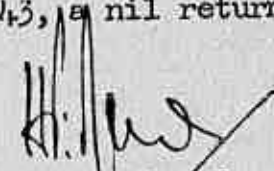
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ANGOT/355/HQ

ANGOT. H.Q. - SICILY

To:- C.S.O.

17th Sept 43.

Reference ANGOT/355/HQ dated 12 September 1943, a nil return is submitted by this division.


Lieut. Colonel,
for, Chief Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT: Civilian Transport

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ANGOT/3022/PH

ANGOT HQ. SICILY

TO : Chief Staff Officer.

17 Sept. 1943

Reference ANGOT/355/HQ dated 12 Sept. herewith return as required in respect of civilian vehicle used for personal transport by officers of this Division.

- HO
- (a) Fiat.
 - (b) 4 door sedan
 - (c) Registration No.--Not shown.
 - (d) Found abandoned.
 - (e) In running order but needs minor repairs.
 - (f) Welfare Section of Public Health Division.
 - (g) Army driver.
- X

[Signature]

D. GORTON CHEYNE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.

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Lshltho

Subject: Civilian Transport

AMGOT/5076/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
15 September 43

To: Chief Staff Officer

1. Reference is made to your letter AMGOT/355/HQ dated 12 September 43.

2. The following is a detailed description of the transport now being used by Civilian Supply Division for the purpose outlined in Para. 1 (A) of the above quoted letter.

3. Details as required in Para. (2):

- (A) Fiat
- (B) 4 seater
- (C) NIL
- (D) Found abandoned
- (E) Running
- (F) Civilian Supply General Duties
- (G) Army

JFL

[Signature]
Lt. Col., R. A. S. C.
Deputy Director Civilian
Supply & Resources

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15/9/43

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SUBJECT: Civilian Transport.

AMGOT/1099/PS

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

17 September 1943.

TO : C.S.O.

Reference 355/HQ dated 12 Sept 43.

The following is a return of civilian cars at present controlled by Officers of this Division.

Prisons Section.

For use of Transporting - Prisoners.

1. a. = Fiat.
b. = Bus = 15 Pass.
c. = Ro Eto 0-356060
d. = 7 Army - (Reqd.)
e. = Running.
f. = Transport of Prisoners.
g. = Civilian Driver (Prison Guard).

For use for supplies and transportation of Prisoners.

2. a. = Mercedes-Benz.
b. = Truck - 3 ton.
c. = Ro Eto 9-5446.
d. = Abandoned and Req.
e. = Running.
f. = Hauling of Supplies for Prison.
g. = Civilian Driver (Prison Guard).

For use for Supplies - Transporting Prisoners.

3. a. = Fiat.
b. = Truck - 3 ton.
c. = Ro Eto 150476.
d. = 7 Army (Reqd.)
e. = Running.
f. = Hauling of Supplies for Prison.
g. = Civilian Driver (Prison Guard).

For Superintendent. (Held Under)

4. a. = Fiat.
b. = 4 Pass Coupe.
c. = PA 8095.
d. = 10th P of E and Req.
e. = Running.
f. = Supt. of Prisons for Transportation.
g. = Supt. of Prisons.

For Deputy Superintendent and Chief Director.

- a. = Fiat.
- b. = 4 Pass Coupe.
- c. = PA 9236
- d. = Requisitioned.
- e. = Running.
- f. = Deputy Supt. Prisons and Office.
- g. = Civilian Driver (Metropolitan Police.).

Civil Police (b.c. Supt.)

1.
 - a. = Lancia.
 - b. = 4 Seater.
 - c. = PA 8014.
 - d. = Requisitioned.
 - e. = Is in use.
 - f. = Official journeys on police matters.
 - g. = Driven by Carabinieri.

2.
 - a. = Lancia.
 - b. = 4 Seater.
 - c. = PA 7537.
 - d. = Requisitioned.
 - e. = Is in use.
 - f. = Officials journeys on police matters.
 - g. = Driven by Carabinieri.

Fire and Civil Defence Section.

1.
 - a. = Fiat.
 - b. = Saloon, 2 - 3 Seater.
 - c. = PA 9118.
 - d. Requisitioned.
 - e. = Running but tyres badly needed, also air filter.
 - f. = Official transport of A/Supt Fire and Civil Defence and interpreter.
 - g. = Driven by Supt. Fire and Civil Defence or interpreter (civilian).

2.
 - a. = Fiat.
 - b. = Saloon, 2-3 Seater.
 - c. = PA 8440.
 - d. = Allotted by Transportation Officer (from 7th Army).
 - e. = Running but tyres not good, local use only.
 - f. = Transport of Staff Officers (3), Fire and Civil Defence Section.
 - g. = Officer or Civilian.

3.
 - a. = Fiat
 - b. = Coupe, 1 Seater, Painted O.D.
 - c. = No registration number available on the vehicle.

CIVIL POLICE

1. a. = Lancia.
b. = 4 Seater.
c. = PA 8014.
d. = Requisitioned.
e. = Is in use.
f. = Official journeys on police matters.
g. = Driven by Carabinieri.

2. a. = Lancia.
b. = 4 Seater.
c. = PA 7537.
d. = Requisitioned.
e. = Is in use.
f. = Officials journeys on police matters.
g. = Driven by Carabinieri.

Fire and Civil Defence Section.

1. a. = Fiat.
b. = Saloon, 2 - 3 Seater.
c. = PA 9118.
d. Requisitioned.
e. = Running but tyres badly needed, also air filter.
f. = Official transport of A/Supt Fire and Civil Defence and interpreter.
g. = Driven by Supt. Fire and Civil Defence or interpreter (civilian).

2. a. = Fiat.
b. = Saloon, 2-3 Seater.
c. = PA 8440.
d. = Allotted by Transportation Officer (from 7th Army).
e. = Running but tyres not good, local use only.
f. = Transport of Staff Officers (3), Fire and Civil Defence Section.
g. = Officer or Civilian.

3. a. = Fiat
b. = Coupe, 1 Seater, Painted O.D.
c. = No registration number available on the vehicle.
d. = 7th Army.
e. = Car is not running, but can be repaired.
f. = Not assigned.
g. = Not Driven.

4. a. = Fiat.
b. = Car - 2 Seater.
c. = Registration No. PA 9271
d. = 7th Army.
e. = Running - badly in need of tyres.
f. = Not assigned.
g. = Not driven.

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Licensing and Registration

NIL.

for *Richard L. Bolles*
LEMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

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Subject:- Return of Civilian Transport

2047/E

AMCOT HQ, SICILY

17 Sep 43

To:- C.S.O.

Reference 355/HQ dated 12 Sep 43.

Return of civilian transport in use by this Division as at 2359 hrs 15 Sep 43, is as follows :-

(a) In use by AMFA

One car

Make - FIAT
Type - 4 seater sedan
Reg. No. - 3932-PA
Acquired by requisitioning
Condition - Running
Use - Transportation of currency and of AMFA officers in course of duty.
Driver - Civilian

(b) In use by Postal Section

One car

Make - FIAT
Type - 4 seater car
Reg. No. - PA-9797
Acquired by requisitioning
Condition - Running, but tyres very worn and steering needs some attention.
Use - Local visits to Post Office depots, collection of Stamps from AMFA, ETC.
Driver - Capt Head or Lieut Alasia.

A.P. GRAFFTEY-SMITH,
Colonel,
Chief Finance Officer.

HQ AMOT
CONTROLLER OF PROPERTY

6015/GP.

AMOT HQ STCLY.

16 September 46.

Subject: Civilian Transport.

To: Chief Staff Officer, HQ AMOT.

1. Reference AMOT/355/HQ.

2. The Division of the Controller of Property does not possess any civilian motor transport or vehicles.

3. The Officers assigned to Division of Controller of Property HQ AMOT do not possess any civilian motor transport or vehicles.

James M. Bovard
JAMES M. BOVARD,
Capt. A.C.
Deputy Controller of Property.

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15th 4th

SUBJECT:- Civilian Transport.

To:- Major W.H. Pearey,
AMGOT H.Q.

Our Ref. EME/1/A2

Ref. your AMGOT/355/HQ dated 12 September 1943.

The following load carrying vehicle and trailer are being used directly by AMGOT to supplement Army transport:-

Load Carrying Vehicle.

- (a) Fiat.
- (b) Lorry 3 ton.
- (c) R.o.E.to. 150244.
- (d) Requisitioned.
- (e) Running.
- (f) Pool Transport.
- (g) Army.

Gun Limber. (Trailer.)

- (a) 30 cwt.
- (d) Found abandoned. 7th Army
- (e) Not running, under local repair.

In the Field.
14 September 1943.

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AMGOT/355/HQ.AMGOT HQ. - SICILY.

12 September, 1943.

Subject: Civilian Transport.

1. It is intended to compile at this H.Q. a census of all civilian vehicles in use throughout Sicily under the following headings:-

- (a) Vehicles and motor cycles being used for personal transport purposes by officers of AMGOT.
- (b) Load carrying vehicles and trailers being used directly by AMGOT to supplement or in lieu of Army transport.

2. S.C.A.O.s. and Officers specified in para 3 below will render a return to this H.Q. of all civilian vehicles covered by para 1 above showing in the case of each vehicle:-

- (a) Make.
- (b) Type (e.g. Car 2 seater, lorry 3-ton, Trailer 30 cwt. Motor cycle)
- (c) Registration Number (if any) as marked on the vehicle.
- (d) How acquired (e.g. Requisitioned, Hired, Handed over by Seventy-Eighth Army, Found abandoned and appropriated)
- (e) Whether running and if not whether it can be put on the road by local repair facilities.
- (f) Present use.
- (g) Whether driven by Army or Civilian driver.

3. S.C.A.O.s. and the undermentioned officers will have this information compiled to show the position as at 2359 hrs. on 15 September, 43 and will submit their returns to this H.Q. as follows:-

(a) S.C.A.O. Palermo
(b) S.C.A.O.s. of all Provinces except Palermo.

(c) AMGOT 8 Army
(d) Heads of Divisions at AMGOT HQ.
(For vehicles controlled by officers of their Divisions at AMGOT HQ. including AFM.)

(e) All other officers at AMGOT HQ. not covered by para 3(d)

Return to reach AMGOT HQ. by:
18 September, 1943.

25 September, 1943.
25 September, 1943.

16 September, 1943 (officers concerned will report particulars of vehicles direct to Capt. W.C. Ballance - Registration and

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