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10000/110/259 30/XOA - TIRES AND TUBES
OCT. 44 - JULY 45

File: 30/XOA - TIRES & TUBES. (LIST OF PAPERS).

NUMBER	DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT
1	6 Oct 44	Transp S/C	Exec O US	Supply of Tires & Tubes
2	23 Oct 44	G-4 (B)	Col Parkin	Storage, etc, for tires
3	12 Nov 44	Lt Col Middlewood A/M Region		Car tires.
4	13 Nov 44	Col French	Exec O, AC	Car tires.
5	17 Nov 44	Exec O US	Col French	1st Ind re: above.
6	20 Dec 44	Conference held in the office of Exec O US on 20 Dec 44 re: spare parts and tires.		
7	6 Apr 45	G-4 (A)	Actg VP, Est Sec	Civ veh operating with Army tires.
8	22 May 45	S/Sgt Poletti	Col Parkin	Tire permits for civ's.
9	24 May 45	G-4(A)	Col Parkin	Return of Tires
10	23 Jun 45	Ind S/C	Est Sec, Col Parkin	US Mil Property
11	28 Jul 45	Roads Div	Est. Sec.	W.D. Tyre Permits

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: W.D? Tire Permits

FILE No. AC/331/48/TN.5

TO Establishment Section
(Attn: Col. Parkin)

28 July 1945¹⁹⁴

1. Attached are 40 Tire Permit-forms, with sample,
for G-2 Section MTOUSA as per conversation of this A.M.

2. Serial numbers assigned are 7014-7053.

Warner G. Peterson
WARNER G. PETERSON
Capt. C.A.C.
Roads Division.

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R E C E I P T

28 July 1945.

I, Mario E. Brode, received from Col Parkin, Establishment Section, Allied Commission, 40 tire permit forms, with sample, serial numbers 7014 to 7053, inclusive, on behalf of G-2 Section, AFHQ, for assignment to automobiles of the 808 CS Battalion, and Counter Intelligence purposes.

808CS/Bn
Via Greta &
Rome.

Mario E. Brode
MARIO E. BRODE,
Major, CMP,
CI Section AFHQ
IAI Liaison.

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To Capt M^c Pail
USA
Super Garage
Recd
JUN 29 1945

To note & return
CMP
6/29/45 - Cal

Information noted.

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A.M.M.

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To: Lt. Col. H. K. Seithus

HR 2675 Regt. A.C.

Executive Officer.

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Tel. 599

RBB/ee

Ref. AC/5712/IND

23 June 45

SUBJECT: US Military Property
(Tires for civilians)

TO : Establishments Section HQ AC
(Attn.: Col. G.M. Parkin).

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. 34-451.1 CMB/OCC dated 20 April 1945, refers.

2. The Tire Division Industry Sub-Commission ceased issuing tires as of Jan. 16, 1945. From that date all such distribution has been made by Commerce S/C (Lt. Divine).

3. Prior to 1 January 1945 this Division was a part of Transportation S/C, Road Division. On October 20, 1944, Capt. R.B. Bullock assumed directorship of the Division, Vice, Mr. Charlie Ryan (American civilian). As of Nov. 1, 1944 the following system was established:

a) Individual demands were collected by the Regional Transportation Officers. These demands were consolidated and forwarded to the Tire Division as a bulk requisition. The Super Garage, Rome, was considered as a region.

b) Distribution was then made accordingly to the Transportation officers for their delivery by issue or sale to civilians.

c) Routine of A and B was accounted for on regular QM forms used in supply procedure. Tire serial numbers were recorded on the tally oats. Shipping tickets were forwarded to cover military issues along with commercial account statements for civilian sales.

d) Routine transactions between transportation officers and civilian receiver was conducted by forms attached. 3847

c) Military Police were informed of this procedure and given copies of the permits used. No other security measures could be taken by the Division for lack of personnel.

4. The following answers to your questions are given for information. It is suggested that contacts be made with Commerce S/C and Mr. Ryan for further data.

a) It is known that these permits have been duplicated. Check up can be made only by tire serial numbers on our records.

b) Several cases of forgery have been reported and are being investigated by the proper authorities.

c) Commerce S/C, Lt. Divine, by order of Economic Section.

d) Any additional markings or peculiar tread design used may be easily duplicated by individuals having a knowledge of rubber or by tire repair shops, therefore no such action was taken.

e) No limitation was placed. The life of the tire bearing the serial number recorded on the users permit was the limiting factor.

Incls.:

2 Forms

Inter Office Memo

AG/331/21/TH.5

dtd. 11 June 45.

(w/ Incl.)

R. E. Bullock
R. E. BULLOCK, Capt.

for W. J. MASHREY,
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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APPLICATION FOR
TIRE & TUBE

.....194...

TO : Transportation Officer, Region.....J.C.

1. Tires and tubes are requested as follows:

- a. Number of tires required.....
- b. Number of tubes required.....
- c. Size of tires and tubes requested.....

2. The following information is submitted:

a. For Requisition Vehicle:

1. Requisitioned by (See. & Reg.).....
2. Permit No.....Officer in charge.....

b. For private owned vehicle

1. Name of owner.....
2. Address.....
3. Dept. operating under.....
4. Payment to be made by (owner).....Deposited.....
5. Vehicle type (truck or passenger).....
6. Make.....Model.....Engine No.....
7. Chassis No.....
8. Number of tires now with vehicle.....condition.....
9. Number of tubes now with vehicle.....condition.....
10. Telephone number of applicant.....

Applicant.....

(Name in full)

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2. The following information is submitted:

2. For Requisition Vehicle:

- 1. Requisitioned by (Sec. & Reg.).....
- 2. Permit No..... Officer in charge.....

2. For private owned vehicle

- 1. Name of owner.....
- 2. Address.....
- 3. Dept. operating under.....
- 4. Payment to be made by (PRINT)..... Capacity.....
- 2. Vehicle type (truck or passenger).....
- 3. Make..... Model..... Engine No.....
- 4. Chassis No..... License No.....
- 2. Number of tires now with vehicle..... condition.....
- 2. Number of tubes now with vehicle..... condition.....
- 2. Telephone number of applicant.....

Applicant _____ (Name in full)

(Rank or title) 3845

Approval _____

I certify that the above request is of official nature and the information submitted is correct, and further that the use of said vehicle is as follows:

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.....

(A.O. Dept.)

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Transportation Officer
Region _____

Sales Receipt
No. _____

.....194.

1. Tires sold for use on vehicle:

Make.....Model.....Chassis No.....
License No.....Operator.....
Operating for (AG).....

c. Total a. + b.

d. Less.....tires, size.....
turned in valued at

Less.....tubes, size.....
turned in valued at

Total d.

e. Balance due to A.C.

3. Received of.....the amount
of.....in cash payment of the above.

Tires.			
b.	Number	Size	Cost
g. Total g. + b.			
d. Less.....tires, size.....			
turned in valued at			
Lesstubes, size.....			
turned in valued at			
Total d.			
2. Balance due to A.C.			
3. Received of.....the amount			
of.....in cash payment of the above.			
4. The above tires and tubes were received by.....			
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INFORMAL ROUTINGHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

File:

Date 14 June 1945

SUBJECT:

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memos.

No.	From	To	Date
	Adj. Offici 2615 de Regt. R.	For comment attention Capt Bullock Industry Sub-Comm.	1- For comment 2- If possible to answer our query in our letter dated Dec 20 April 1945 aap.

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Tire Permits (W.D.)

HE No. AC/331/21/TN.5

TO : Establishment Section
Hq. AC.

11 June 1945

1. Attached are copies of directives relevant to control of the use of W.D. tires by civilians.
2. The letter to the Italian Ministry of Interior (copy inclosed) was approved by the Prime Minister. Manifests have been published and R.A.C.I. has begun operations.
3. We will be glad to answer any questions not clarified by attached material.

for *Warrent Peterson, Capt*
GEORGE G. GROSS, Jr.
Chief, Roads Division

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HEADQUARTERS
267TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERSEAS)
APO 394

HRG/LV/Jad

6 June 1945

8: 11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Tracer

TO : Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394,
U.S. Army

1. Attached herewith is copy of correspondence transmitted to your headquarters on which reply has not yet been received.

2. It is requested that steps be taken to insure an answer as soon as possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Howard E. Lee
HOWARD E. LEE
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

CMP/COG/jan

SA-451.1

20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Safeguarding U.S. Government Property

TO : Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO #394,
U.S. Army

1. Clarification is requested of the attached "Authority for use of Military Tires" as follows:

- a. What control is to be exercised in order to prevent reproduction of said permit?
- b. What security measures are to be taken to prevent forgery of issuing officers signature?
- c. Who is the issuing officer and on what authority does he issue the tires?
- d. In order to safeguard U.S. and British Government property what other distinctive markings will be used on the tires?
- e. How long are these permits valid?

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL BRUCE:

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Asst Vice President
Establishment Section

1 - Incl.
Incl. #1 - Civilian Tire permit form

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Copy of A-5 A.F.H.G.
Directive

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECORDING THE ISSUE OF MILITARY TYRES BY AC TO CIVILIANS.

1. American military tyres (whether combat-tread or administrative type) released from military stocks or especially imported on behalf of AC, are intended for civilian vehicles used for the maintenance of essential public services and unable to continue to run in default of these tyres. They are not intended for use:

- a. on ID or requisitioned vehicles held within AC RE/TE, for which AC should demand replacements through military channels.
- b. on civilian vehicles not certified by AC to be essential to the maintenance of public services.

2. AC is responsible for issue to individuals in cases determined by AC to be essential.

3. AC will:

- a. maintain records of all sales or issues of military tyres to civilians.
- b. issue users with an official authorization to possess the specific tyre transferred.

4. Tyres issued or sold by AC to civilians for use in public services will be issued, transferred or sold for use on a specific vehicle. Bills of sale, transfer certificates, issue documents etc., will mention:

- a. serial numbers of the tyres issued or sold,
- b. the registered number and make of the vehicle for which the tyres have been issued and on which they are to be used.

5. The user who wishes to exchange military tyres from one vehicle to another will obtain permission from AC to effect such transfer and will be given a written authorization to do so. AC will maintain records of all transfers.

6. AC will not issue similar authorizations to individuals who have not obtained their tyres through AC official channels, purporting to allow such individuals to retain ID tyres in their possession, even if the individual concerned is engaged in an essential public service.

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Tire Permit No.

TO WHOM ISSUED

FORM A.

AUTHORITY FOR USE OF MILITARY TYRES

AUTORIZZAZIONE AD USARE GOMME MILITARI

a. License No.

Registration No.

b. Serial No.

License N.

Car-Name&Model

Table N.

Serial N.

	DATE TYRE FITTED Data da cui le gomme sono state applicate	TYRE NUMBER Numero delle gomme	TYRE SIZE Misura delle gomme	TYRE MAKE Marca delle gomme	STAMP AND SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER Timbro e firma dell'ufficiale che emette l'autorizzazione
1		8	4		
2			K	P	
3					L
					B
a.	a. Circulation Permit No.				3835
b.	b. Motor No.				

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6 June 1945.

Col. Parkin:

this. Tomorrow is suspense date on

J.P.

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Frat 515
Requiem for
AHG Region IV

HQ 578

Capt Robilot
Est 508

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April 2, 1945

To : ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - ROME

The undersigned, BARTOLOMEO Augusto, of Rome, Via Porto Ferrajo II, father of 7 children, is calling your attention on the following situation.

On June 24, 1944, the undersigned volunteered to work for AMG with his taxi car, license n° ROMA 32859.

He was engaged , and assigned to Region IV. His car was given A.C. n° I49.

His car was equipped with 5 tyres, Pirelli make, size 525 x 18.

After 8 month work with AMG, a few days ago, the 2 spare tyres (which were practically new) were removed from his car in the Forti Garage. The superintendent of this Garage, an American Corporal who is known under the name of "Vincenzo", told me that I would get the tyres back.

On the contrary, on March 31, 1945, when I was ordered to take the car from the Forti Garage to the A.C. Garage in Piazza Verdi, and leave it there, I was given , in place of the 2 new tyres removed from my car, 2 tyres entirely worn out, and of different size, unsuitable for my car.

The undersigned is therefore applying to your kindness, so that his own original tyres will be returned to his car.

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QUARTIERE GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
REGIONE LAZIO-UMBRIA

Roma . li 15 Marzo 1945

AUGUSTO BARTOLOMEO

è stato impiegato come _____ Chauffeur Mechan. _____ presso il _____

Governo Militare Alleato = Regione Lazio-Umbria

dal 26 giugno 1944 al 15 Marzo 1945 dimostrando buona volontà e capacità, nell'esecuzione delle sue mansioni, soddisfacendo pienamente i suoi superiori.

Valga la presente come riconoscimento dei servizi resi e dell'aiuto apportato dal Suddetto al lavoro compiuto dal Governo Militare Alleato per il bene dell'Italia e per la causa delle Nazioni Unite.

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Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI 3830
COLONNELLO
COMMISSARIO REGIONALE

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22 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel C.M. Parkin.

1. Reference is made to letter file 333., Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 650, dated 17 May 1945, forwarded to Headquarters Allied Commission, with Report of Investigation CID AAP/ETO #48-2-19, for information and action deemed necessary.

2. The a/m Report covers mainly, "Larceny, Illegal Sale, and Purchase of US Jeep Tires; Improper Issuance of Permits for said tires by Officers of Allied Commission, Foggia Zone".

3. In compliance with your verbal instructions, I have read thru the Report, and it is revealed that the AC Officers allegedly concerned are:

a. Captain D.K. Brown, (A), GAC, 0382133, who was AC Highways Engineer, Foggia Zone, at the time of issuance of the permits. He is now with Lombardia Region, since 27 April 1945. This was verified with G-1 (A).

b. Captain (now Major) J.D. Sinclair (B), who was AC Supply Officer, Foggia Zone, at the time of issuance of the permits. He is now with the Food Sub-Commission, at Headquarters, AC. This was verified with G-1 (B).

c. Captain J.S. Billinghamurst (B), who at the time of issuance of permits, was Transportation Officer, Foggia Zone. He is now assigned to Venetia Region, but presently attached with Ancona Commune. This was verified with G-1 (B).

4. Capt Brown, according to the R/I mentioned in par 1 above, signed tire permits to use WD tires, as shown in inclosures, 1, 8 & 11 of said report.

5. Major Sinclair, according to the R/I mentioned in par 1 above, signed tire permits to use WD tires, as shown in inclosures 9, 14 & 18 of said report.

6. Capt Billinghamurst, according to the R/I mentioned in par 1 above, signed tire permits to use WD tires, as shown in inclosure 23.

7. Your attention is invited to the fact that said permits were issued to civilians.

JOHN POLETTI, S/Sgt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4 (A)
APO 394

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6 April 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Acting Vice President, Establishment Section, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. On 31 March 1945, I stopped a civilian vehicle operating with Army tires.
2. When asked for the authority to use Army tires the driver produced a permit signed by Lt. Colonel THOMPSON of P.W.U. Sub Commission.
3. On checking with P.W.U. Sub Commission, I found that the Ministry of Public Works had purchased one hundred (100) tires and had turned the allocation of them over to the P.W.U. Sub Commission. Therefore this issue is quite legal.
4. The theft of Army tires cannot be controlled by this practice however, because the Military Police cannot tell which officers' signature is legal. Technically no officer can authorize the use of government stocks to civilians unless through sale through an authorized government agency.
5. A solution to this problem is the Ministry of Public Works issuing the permits countersigned by an officer stating the tires were sold to the Ministry of Public Works from Commerce Sub Commission stocks. If this is done, the Military Police can confiscate any tires found on a civilian vehicle that were not purchased through the Commerce Sub Commission.
6. It is suggested that this matter be taken up at the Executive Commissioners' Meeting so a directive can be put out stopping AMG/AC officers signing permits for use of Army tires by civilians.

Clayton Craig
CLAYTON C. CRAIG
Major, Infantry
G-4 (A)

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1. Renders decisions of the Transportation Sub-Commission to G-4 (A) & (B), as to the priority of tires, spare parts, etc.
 2. Supervises (3rd and 4th Echelon) maintenance as performed by Ordnance Sections of G-4 (A) & (B).

3. Regional Transportation Officers:

- a. Operates all motor transport in the Region under the supervision of the Regional Commissioner.
- b. Drafts requisitions for tires, spare parts and supplies on G-4 (A) & (B), and submit through channels, to the Transportation Sub-Commission, who in turn sends requisition to G-4 (A) & (B), through the Headquarters Transportation Officer.

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G. H. - A-

To note & return
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ROUTING SLIP

Initial

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
Asst Exec Officer
Adjutant
S-2
S-1
Surgeon
Orientation Officer
Transportation Off
Mr. PATE
Mr. WEDMUTH
Chief Clerk
Returns
Officer Division
Enlisted Division
Correspondence Sec
Message Center
Files Section
Mineograph Section

REMARKS:

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INTER OFFICE MEMO
OFFICE OF G-4 (B)

SHM/ahj.

23 October 1944.

G4/132/17.

TO : Col. C.M. Parkin (for Vice President, Establishment Section).

1. At a conference held in Transportation Sub-Commission offices on Friday, 20 October 44, it was decided that G-4 would take on the indenting for, storage, accounting and issue of spare parts and tyres for all W.D. vehicles in the Commission.

2. Transportation Sub-Commission to continue to deal with the requirements for all Civilian type vehicles in the Commission.

3. G-4 (B) will start a store in the basement of this H.Q. leaving G-4 (A) with the space now existing in the Lancia Garage.

A number of spares have been released to-day and these will be drawn, catalogued and be ready for issue as soon as possible.

Bin Cards are being printed and storage racks erected, and this new M.T. Stores Section of G-4 should be functioning properly before the end of October.

S.W. Miller

S.W. MILLER.
Lieut-Colonel.
G-4.

Copies to : Transportation Sub-Commission.
G-4 (A).

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