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SUBJECT: WE Taker Camp.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/207

25 Oct 45

TO : HQ AC G-1 (B). 15

Ref. your G-1B/601/1.

1. Agreed.
2. Request you inform us when changing requirements render present W/E obsolete.

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Thomas E. Jernigan Capt
for Major General
MMIA

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Tel. Ext. 353

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I

20 October 1945

SUBJECT : War Establishment- Tucker Camp

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (AMIA)

Reference your SD/207 dated 22 Sep 45.

1. It is understood that under instructions from HQ 3 District Tucker Camp has been re-allocated and is no longer under control I.P.W. Division, A.C. The personnel have been moved to "p" Camp.
2. "p" Camp will function as a transit camp for I.P.W. returning from America, Mid East and the Balkans, with an accommodation of up to 10000.
3. In view of the number of personnel with which this camp will be required to deal, it is suggested that the WE be left as at present constituted, as it is felt that any reduction below the 41 officers and 140 ORs will lead to a loss of efficiency.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/mg

R. A. Smith
G-1 (B)
HQ Allied Commission.

Copy to:-

Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

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Subject : TUKER Camp

LAND FORCES SUB COLM AC (MMA)

SD/207

22 Sep 45

TO : C 1 (Br), A.C.

1. It is agreed that TUKER Camp should form part of the AC ceiling (3,000).
2. The establishment of 41 officers and 140 other ranks looks, at first sight, very top heavy.
3. It is requested, therefore, that you forward details of the proposed organisation so that it can be considered by the WEC of the HQ.

J. Wicheyne m/s.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: TURER Camp

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMA)

SD/207

/ Sep 45

TO : G-1 (Br), A.C.

See to 13

1. With reference to para 7, Minutes of the Executive Commissioner's Meeting, HQ A.C., held 21 August 1945, and conversation between Col. JONES and Lt. Col. INGLEDEW, the total strength of the Italian military personnel at TURER Camp is 41 Officers and 140 Enlisted Men, under the command of Lt. Col. ROMANO NILO.

2. Inasmuch as this camp is no longer required by Land Forces Sub-Com, request you please state where in A.C. ceiling you would like this personnel carried.

R 1/9.

W. E. J. = Col
for Major General
MMA

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SUBJECT: US-ITI Personnel for Release

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MIA)

SD/207

4 July 48

TO : HEAD OF A.C.

1. In order to facilitate absorption of US-ITI personnel to be released request detailed breakdown of all US-ITI military attached to you. Breakdown should show:-

- (a) Strength of 1st and 2nd and 3rd of Truck Bns.
- (b) Personnel assigned or attached elsewhere.
- (c) Personnel lost through desertion, transfer, or discharge.
- (d) Plan for release of 3rd of Truck Bn and US-ITI personnel other than 2nd of Truck Bn (your AG/NO/NO/1).

2. Report received from Italian Ministry of War dated 23 April 1948 bearing the stamp of Comando Ragrupp. Autotrasporti A.C. and signed by Gen. Dini ARICO, Adjutant Major, shows effective strength of the 2nd and 3rd Truck Bns at 2517.

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HEADQUARTERS
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION (I.A.P.)
APO 394

Tel. 886324
Ext. 8

Ref. AC/TH/102/1

CHAP/eg.

25 April 1945

SUBJECT : Request for Personnel.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)

The attached letter reference 1644 prot. and dated 23 April 1945 is forwarded for your attention.

This Headquarters strongly recommends that the personnel as requested be supplied, if possible, to enable discipline to be maintained, and efficient operation and maintenance to be carried out.

1 Incl.:-
as above stated.

Chadwick, Major
JAMES J. CARNES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding,
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP.

*Ref folio 1 -
refers to
the subject of dis.
for M.T. G.P. H.C.*

MMIA-'G'
FILE: <i>504-07</i>
DATE: <i>R27/4</i>

*Col Kaur
Lt. Col. Ockley
Major Pinkley
discussed
30 April
GULF.*

*Personnel NOT authorized.
No answer to this letter
again.
REP
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TRANSLATION

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MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP A.C.

P.M. 3900, 23 April 1945

No. 1644 prot.

SUBJECT : Request of Personnel.

TO : MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP A.C.

Confirming our conversation, it is desired to bring to your notice the following points:-

The necessity of forming a disciplinary Company, for the purpose of punishing soldiers, especially those guilty of insubordination.

At present these men remain free, owing to the lack of suitable detention arrangements. This leads to further infringements of discipline.

The prisoners in the daytime would be subject to compulsory labour and at night would be confined in the prison.

Discipline would have to be strict and rigorously maintained by every means possible.

In order to establish the above, the following personnel is needed:

- 1 Captain (preferably of the "carabinieri")
- 4 Subaltern (suitable for this duty)
- 1 Marshall
- 25 Sub-officers.

2. For the formation and function of the various Commands which will constitute the Maintenance Department and the Command of Regiment and Brigade we request the following officers, preferably mechanically minded, and with some technical qualifications:-

- 8 Lt. Colonel or Majors
- 15 Captains
- 40 Subaltern.

A school will be founded in order to enable these officers to complete their technical knowledge. They must be lodged in a building suitable to this purpose (Hotel) which your Command will be required to provide.

MMIA-'C'

FILE: 20/203

DATE: 12/3

The Officer Commanding
Col. Rodolfo Celli.

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HEADQUARTERS
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION (I.A.P.)
APO 394

Tel. 886324
Ext. 8

JHB/eg.

Ref. AC/TB/100/1

26/4
25 April 1945

SUBJECT : Attachment of A.C. Truck Units.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. Reference your SD/207 dated 13th April in reply to our AC/TB/100/1 dated 12 April.
2. The truck units referred to in this correspondence, namely the eight Coys of the 1st Q.M. Truck Bn., are now attached to 15th Army Group and are working with AMG 5th Army.
3. Under these circumstances, is it correct to assume that they will be attached to the 210 Italian Division?

for reply see F. 9
JHB
JAMES J. CARNES,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding,
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP.

MMIA-'G'

FILE: SD/207

DATE: R26/4

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SUBJECT: Truck Bns (US-ITI) with A.C.

LAND FORCES SUB-Com, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/207

25 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. MMIA letter SD/207, subject as above, giving assigned strengths, dated 24 April 45, is cancelled and the strength as of 25 April of the 2nd and 3rd Bns (US-ITI) of the M.T. Group, A.C. is as under.

Unit	Location	T/O Strength Offrs	EM	Assigned Strength Offrs	EM
2nd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	14	3	-
9th Co.	POLLENZA	5	110	4	143
10th Co.	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	110	5	150
11th Co.	"	5	110	5	150
12th Co.	"	5	110	5	150
13th Co.	"	5	110	5	140
14th Co.	"	5	110	6	140
15th Co.	"	5	110	6	151
16th Co.	"	5	110	8	163
3rd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	14	3	-
17th Co.	"	5	110	5	165
18th Co.	RMA	5	110	5	151
19th Co.	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	110	5	150
20th Co.	"	5	110	6	144
21st Co.	"	5	110	5	147
22nd Co.	"	5	110	5	165
23rd Co.	"	5	110	6	154
24th Co.	"	5	110	5	152
TOTAL		86	1788	92	2415

Lt. Pinkley
Major General
6013 MMIA

Copy to: MT Group A.C.
MMIA LO 5 ARMY
MMIA LO 5 ARMY (BR-FNCR)
MMIA LO 8 ARMY

Internal: Q2

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Subject: Truck Bus (US-IT) with A.C.

L.M.S. FOUNDED 1920-00, A.C. (MIA)

CD/SC7

24 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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1. Further to MIA letter 22/SC7, subject as above, dated 24 April 45, the strength of the 2nd and 3rd Bns (US-IT) of the MT Group, A.C., is as under:-

UNIT	LOCATION	T/O STRENGTH		ASSIGNED STRENGTH	
		Offrs	EN	Offrs	EN
2nd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	-	3	-
9th Co	"	5	105	4	143
10th Co	"	5	105	5	150
11th Co	"	5	105	5	150
12th Co	"	5	105	5	150
13th Co	"	5	105	5	140
14th Co	"	5	105	5	140
15th Co	"	5	105	6	151
16th Co	"	5	105	5	153
3rd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	-	3	-
17th Co	"	5	105	5	155
18th Co	"	5	105	17	151
19th Co	"	5	105	5	150
20th Co	"	5	105	5	144
21st Co	"	5	105	5	147
22nd Co	"	5	105	5	155
23rd Co	"	5	105	5	154
24th Co	"	5	105	5	152
TOTAL		55	1580	102	2415

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UNIT	LOCATION	OFFICER	AGE	OFFICER	AGE
4th Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	-	3	-
9th Co	POLLICIA	5	105	4	143
10th Co	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	105	5	160
11th Co	"	5	105	5	160
12th Co	"	5	105	5	160
13th Co	"	5	105	5	140
14th Co	"	5	105	9	140
15th Co	"	5	105	6	151
16th Co	"	5	105	8	163
3rd Bn HQ	CIVITAVECCHIA	3	-	3	-
17th Co	"	5	105	5	165
18th Co	"	5	105	12	151
19th Co	ROMA	5	106	5	150
20th Co	CIVITAVECCHIA	5	108	6	144
21st Co	"	5	105	5	147
22nd Co	"	5	105	5	165
23rd Co	"	5	105	6	154
24th Co	"	5	105	5	152
TOTAL		86	1683	108	1415

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REP
for Major General
MILIA

Copy to: MT SHARP, A.C.
MILIA LO 3 ARMY
MILIA LO 3 ARMY (15 JAGS)
MILIA LO 3 ARMY

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Situazioni del II e III Battaglione

Reparto	Dislocazione	Forza		
		Secondo l'organico		Effetti
		Ufficiali	Sott e Truppa	
(om. II Battaglione	(ivita vecchia	3		3
9 ^a Compagnia	Pollenzo	5	105	4
10 ^a "	(ivita vecchia	5	105	5
11 "	"	5	105	5
12 "	"	5	105	5
13 "	"	5	105	5
14 "	"	5	105	9
15 "	"	5	105	6
16 "	"	5	105	8
(om. III Battaglione	(ivita vecchia	3		3
17 ^a Compagnia	"	5	105	5
18 "	Roma	5	105	12
19 "	(ivita vecchia	5	105	5
20 "	"	5	105	6
21 "	"	5	105	5
22 "	"	5	105	5
23 "	"	5	105	6
24 "	"	5	105	5
		86	1680	102

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ans del II e III Battaglione al 23 aprile 1945

Forza				N.° del T. O	Note		
Secondo l'organico		Effeitiva					
Ufficiali	Sott e Truppa	Ufficiali	Sott e Truppa				
3		3		T/O 10-56			
5	105	4	143				
5	105	5	150				
5	105	5	150				
5	105	5	150				
5	105	5	140				
5	105	9	140				
5	105	6	151				
5	105	8	163				
3		3					
5	105	5	165				
5	105	12	151				
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86	1680	102	2415				

COMANDO BATTAGLIONE
UFFICIALE
SOTT. DI
COL. DI
MAGGIORE
(Ten. Dist. Enrico)
[Signature]
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SUBJECT: Truck Bns (US-ITI) with A.C.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/207

24 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. For your information, the 2500 US-ITIs (on loan from PBS) with the MT Group Allied Commission are organized into two Battalions as follows:-

(a) 2nd Truck Bn (US-ITI), 2675 Regt.

(i) This Bn is composed of the 9th to 16th Truck Companies (US-ITI) inclusive.

(b) 3rd Truck Bn (US-ITI), 2675 Regt.

(i) This Bn is composed of the 17th to 24th Truck Companies (US-ITI) inclusive.

2. The WE Strength as well as assigned strength will be furnished you in the near future.

W. E. Penkley
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MT GROUP, A.C.
MMIA LO 5 ARMY
MMIA LO 5 ARMY (HR INCR)
MMIA LO 8 ARMY

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Subject: Special Tpt Group - A.C.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/5

15 April 1945

Distribution: MA to GOC

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Q/OS

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

1. The Hq of the Special Motor Transport Group has been established at 594 Via Montanara ROME, Tel 686324.

C.O.	Col J. J. CARRIS (A)	Tel Extension 8
2 i/c	Lt Col BORDASS (B)	Tel Extension 6
G4	Lt Col HOLMES (A)	Tel Extension 903

2. The proposed organisation is set out at Appx "A".
3. The present position as regards formation is set out at Appx "B".
4. It will be seen that the Group will operate three types of vehicles US-Army, BR-Army and US-Civilian with soldiers belonging to three categories US-III, BR-III and ITI-III.

Units already formed are having their vehs serviced by Br or US Army workshops. It has been proposed but not yet approved that a maintenance group of one heavy and four medium maintenance coys shall be formed on the American pattern capable of repairing all types of vehs operated by the group.

It has not been decided whether British Workshop Platoons or LAD's are to be formed or not but the personnel for six Workshop Platoons are being selected. These considered suitable for instruction will be sent to ROME for technical training.

1. The HQ of the Special Motor Transport Group has been established at 394 Via Montemana ROME, Tel 666324.

C.O. Col J. J. GARNES (A) Tel Extension 8
2 i/c Lt Col BORDASS (B) Tel Extension 6
G4 Lt Col HODGINS (A) Tel Extension 903

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Technical instruction on the US-Civilian type vech is being given at a School which opened in ROME on 1 April.

5. With the exception of 234 MI Coy which has drawn US-Civilian vech from HARLES all BR-III units will obtain this type of vehicle from ROME where they are being assembled.

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Copy to:

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Med
REME
Col J. J. GARNES
Lt Col BORDASS

D.A. & J.M.S.
M.M. I. A.

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PROPOSED ORGANIZATION A.C. TRANSPORT GROUP

1st Truck Bn. (ITI-ITI)			2nd Truck Bn. (US-ITI)			3rd Truck Bn. (US-ITI)			1st Gen. Tpt. Cbn (BR-ITI)		
1	Truck Coy		9	Truck Coy		17	Truck Coy		1	Gen. Tpt. Coy	
2	" "		10	" "		18	" "		2	" "	
3	" "		11	" "		19	" "		3	" "	
4	" "		12	" "		20	" "		4	" "	
5	" "		13	" "		21	" "		5	" "	
6	" "		14	" "		22	" "				
7	" "		15	" "		23	" "				
8	" "		16	" "		24	" "				

- Notes: (1) American Truck Coys each 50 vehicles; British Gen. Tpt. Coys each 140 vehicles (approx).
 (2) Organisation (as proposed) includes in addition to above operating coys. a Truck Maintenance Group and HQ Admin Coy, a Base Depot Coy and a Medical Det.
 (3) Total strength as proposed.

American	72 Officers	304 EM
British	63 "	312 OR
American or		
British	47 "	237 PM/OR
Italian	283 "	8142 EM/OR
Total	465	8995

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Appendix 'A' letter
9/5 of 15 April 45

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION A.C. TRANSPORT GROUP

H.Q.			
1st Bn (BTI)	3rd Truck Pn (US-BTI)	1st Gen.Tpt. Coln (BR-BTI)	2nd Gen.Tpt.Coln (BP-BTI)
Coy	17 Truck Coy	1 Gen. Tpt. Coy	6 Gen. Tpt Coy.
"	18 " "	2 " " "	7 " " "
"	19 " "	3 " " "	8 " " "
"	20 " "	4 " " "	9 " " "
"	21 " "	5 " " "	10 " " "
"	22 " "		
"	23 " "		
"	24 " "		

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(used) includes in addition to above operating coys. a Truck
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used.

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American or		
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Italian	283 " "	8142 EM/OR
Total	465	8995

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PRESENT POSITION A.C. TRANSPORT GROUP.

Appendix 'B'
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Ser.No.	Units	Type of Vehicle	Category and W.E. Strength			Remarks
			US-ITI	BR-ITI	ITI-ITI	
1	HQ 1 Truck Bn.	US Army			17	Already formed & att'd 26
2	1 - 8 Truck Coys.	US Army			920	Already formed see SD/94
3	HQ 2 Truck Bn HQ 3 " " 9 - 24 Truck Coys.	US Civilian	1874			Forming under A.C. from
4	HQ 1 & 2 Gen.Tpt.Colns.	?		?		Not yet authorised
5	1 - 4 Gen. Tpt. Coys.	BR Army		1620		Already formed on WE III as 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004
6	5 Gen.Tpt.Coy.	US Civilian		348		Forming as 221 Gen.Tpt.C TRANI on WE III/116, 117, Vehicles already issued 16 Mar & AFHQ CR/1116/
7	6 - 10 Gen.Tpt.Coys.	US Civilian		1740		To form as 222, 223 Gen. 224, 225 " 226 " on WE III/116, 117, 121/2 Vehicles from A.C. at R See SD/6 11 Apr and AFHQ of 11 Apr 45.
8	Workshop Secs and/or LAD's and other Units referred to in App 'A'	?		?		Not yet authorised
		TOTAL	1874	3708	937	Total so far authorised vehicles to be equally Truck Bns and BR. 221-2

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ATTENTION A.C. TRANSPORT GROUP.

Appendix 'B' letter
O/S of 15 April 45

Category and W.E. Strength			Remarks
US-ITI	BR-ITI	ITI-ITI	
		17	Already formed & att'd 2675 Regt.A.C.
		926	Already formed see SD/94 of 19 Mar and Orbat
1874			Forming under A.C. from P.D.S. allocation
	?		Not yet authorised
	1620		Already formed on WE III/116,117,121,122/1 as 1000,1001,1002,1004 Gen Tpt Coys, see Orbat
	348		Forming as 221 Gen.Tpt.Coy under 3 District at TRANI on WE III/116,117,121/2. Vehicles already issued by A.C. See SD/6 of 16 Mar & AFHQ CR/1116/G4(Br) (Ser 1759) 7 Mar 45
	1740		To form as 222, 223 Gen.Tpt. by 15 April. 224, 225 " " by 15 May. 226 " " by 1 June. on WE III/116,117,121/2 under 3 District Vehicles from A.C. at Rome. See SD/6 11 Apr and AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(Br) 1991 of 11 Apr 45.
	?		Not yet authorised
1874	3708	957	Total so far authorised 6519. 1700 US Civilian vehicles to be equally divided between US 2 & 3 Truck Bns and BR. 221-226 Gen. Tpt. Coys.

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SUBJECT: Attachment of AC Truck Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

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APR 45

TO : HQ Motor Transport Group AC (IAP)
APQ 394

1. The track units referred to in your AC/TB/100/1 of 12 Apr 45 are ITI-ITI troops and as such should logically be attached to FLORENCE Territorial HQ.

2. For your information, the 210 Italian Div is under command 5 Army for the administration of US-ITI's with 5 Army.

Lee F.8.

RCP

Major General
MIA

for

Jv.

R14/4.

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HEADQUARTERS
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION (I.A.P.)
APO 394

Tel. 886324
Ext. 8
Ref. AC/TB/109/1

12 April 1945

SUBJECT : Attachment of A.C. Truck Units

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. Attached please find copies of correspondence received from the C.O. of our 1st Q.M. Truck Bn.
2. Will you please advise this HQ. as to what action can be taken in this matter.



James J. Carnes
JAMES J. CARNES.
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding,
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP.

See 2

MMIA-G-6002
FILE: SD 1203
DATE: R 13/4

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
1ST TRUCK BATTALION
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

5 April 1945

SUBJECT : Attachment of Units This Command to 210th Division (Italian)
TO : Commanding Officer, Motor Transport Group

letter. Request that favorable consideration be given the attached

THOMAS C. MARION
Major, Ordnance,
Commanding.

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/203
DATE: 8/13/4

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C O P Y

2675th Truck Rgt. A.C.
H.Q. 1st Truck Bn.

N#69 protocol

APC 179, April 5th, 1945

TO: H.Q. 2675th Transport Group APC 3800

SUBJECT: Attachment of the H.Q. 1st Bn. and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 8th C Companies.

I transmit a copy of the communication which arrived at this HQ. from the H.Q. of the territory of Florence, referring to the attachment of the units in the subject.

I ask the consideration of this Command that this order be cancelled in order to allow the units of the subject, to remain attached to the 210th division.

I ask also the consideration of this Command that the 1st 5th and 7th Companies be attached to the 210th Division as the other units of the Bn.

The units of the Bn are units which are destined to go forward following the combat troops, being real units making service in the rear, just as the units of mules skimmers which are in the 210th Division.

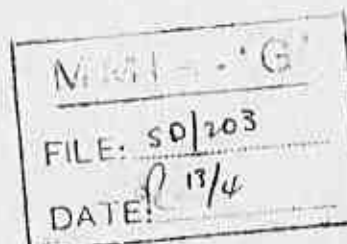
The service which the companies do, is to supply the civilians as soon as they are liberated, and also units fighting beside the allied troops such as units of partisans and patriots.

It follows that it is neither right nor logical that such units must be attached to a Command which has only territorial jurisdiction and who is destined to remain static even when the front line will advance towards North. During the services done near the front line the units have had personnel wounded by enemy artillery shells (one of this a member of the 4th Co recently has had a leg amputated) and trucks have been hit by machine-gun fire (3rd Co).

The lack of recognition of such active participation to the war operations, would cause a lowering of the moral of the troops.

Lastly there is the question of the treatment which has an importance, as a consequence of the change of attachment, the food ration would be lowered, the daily sum for improving the meals would go down from 20 lire to 5 lire and the special pay from 32 lire to 9 lire.

I remain waiting for an answer before announcing the order of the Military Command of the Territory of Florence.



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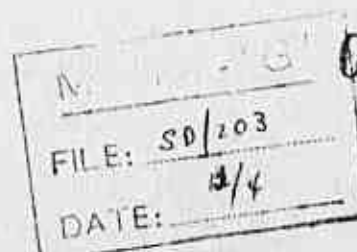
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As for Fifth Army directive, effective date 1st April 1945, the Hq. 1st Truck Bn and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th Truck Companies are relieved from administrative and disciplinary attachment to 210th Infantry Division and are attached directly to this Delegation.

It is requested that the administrative Directorate of this Hq. be informed about which are the units having independent administration.

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