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EME /1502/A R.R. ORGANISATION - FLORENCE
Opened Ap 2, 1945. Closed Aug 3, 1946
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Subject :- Issues of WINDSHIELD LABELS.

ST/1207

3 Aug 45Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (NMIA)
Rome
Tel : Rome 489061 Ext 526To :- S.M.R.E., Ufficio Automobili.

Reference this office letter ST/1207 of 27 July para 2, please make the following amendments :-

- (a) delete " 5 R.V.P. "
substitute " 4 R.V.P. "
- (b) delete " 4 Repairs Unit "
substitute " 5 Repairs Unit ".

WMN/ag

M. M. M. M. M.
for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (NMIA)

Copy to :- NMIA IO, ROME (for Maj FORBENT)

Internal:- RMN.

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Subject :- Issue of Windshield Labels - No 7 Admin Tpt Coy.

ST/1207

27 July 65

Lead Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)
Rome
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

(21)

To :- S.M.R.E., Ufficio Automobilismo.

Reference your 6/7605/SAF of 26 July.

1. Your attention is drawn to this office letter ST/1207 dated 5 June, which enclosed Release Order 7/1 and 39 Windshield Labels. This order released sufficient vehicles to complete No 7 Admin Tpt Coy to its authorised EL/W, and requested, in para 3 thereof, that you should furnish this HQ with weekly lists showing the targa nos and ticket nos relevant to vehicles so released. Up to date, no vehicles have been shown as released by No 4 E.V.P. to No 7 Admin Tpt Coy, and it is therefore assumed that No 4 E.V.P. is still in possession of 39 Windshield Labels for this Coy.

2. It will be seen from the above that the question of issuing further tickets to No 7 Admin Tpt Coy does not arise, and you are requested to inform this HQ from what source the unit has obtained the 4 vehicles mentioned in your letter under reply. As you are aware, vehicles recovered in the Florence area should normally pass through the No 45 Repairs Unit to No 4 E.V.P.; had the vehicles under reference been handled in this way, they would automatically have been provided with labels by No 5 E.V.P. and issued under release order 3/1 to No 7 Admin Tpt Coy.

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Which is

for Lt. Col. ARST.,
Lead Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.E.I.A.)

Copy to :- MIA 10, Florence, (for Maj Fossett).

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WMA/ag

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Which is his?

for Lt. Col. ARIST.
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Copy to :- MsIA 10, FLORENCE, (for Maj Rossett).

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ENE/1504/A Translation
 from: M of W uf. 13601 P/A
 to: M M I A 21 July 45 (20)

Subject: Restoring of vehicle

To Mr. GUARDUCCI HELLO R

With ref. to letter 11932 dated 9.6.45

The lorry shown on the return
 mod. 5 dated 18-5-45 of the
 5th Repairs Unit of Florence
 had been withdrawn from Mr.
 Nello GUARDUCCI because of its
 suspected military origin. —

After Enquiries carried out
 by the CCRK & tech. exam. by
 the local MT repairs directorate
 have confirmed that this lorry
 refitted on a FIAT 509 chassis with
 a GULZI motor was not belonging
 to the military. —

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Consequently the lorry has
been restored to the proprietor

W. BALANZINO

July 4/

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

Motorizz. *Art. 13604*

IN { *Trans. 14. Apr. 2116* *1946*
date *2/7*

OUT { *17.00*
date *2/7*

*la LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
= R O M A =*

Oggetto Restituzione motomezzo al Sig. GUARDUCCI
Nello.-

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Si fa seguito al foglio 11932 del 9.6.45.-

Il motocarro segnalato nello specchio mod.5 del 18-5-45 dal 5° Reparto Riparazioni di Firenze era stato ritirato al Sig. Nello GUARDUCCI perchè di sospetta provenienza militare.-

In seguito alle indagini svolte dai CC.RR. e all'esame tecnico fatto eseguire dalla locale Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistica è risultato che il motocarro ricostruito su telaio di autovettura Fiat 509 con motore Guzzi non apparteneva all'Amministrazione Militare.-

In seguito a ciò ne è stata ordinata la restituzione al proprietario.-

*Translatum please*

d'ordine  
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
(Col. C. Balanzino)

*[Signature]*

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EMF /1502/A

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : H.M.I.A.

DATE/TIME  
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TO : WAR MINISTRY

INFO : DISTRICT FOR BELA LO  
PLANNING CITY COMMAND FOR BELA LO FOR THOMP

REF : 0.376

RESTRICTED

REPAIR DETACHMENT F BRIDGE SOH (.) ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLES WILL  
BE RETURNED TO NO. 5 REPAIR UNIT FOR IMMEDIATE REPAIR TO NO. 4  
EFFICIENT VEHICLE PARK (.) REPORT NUMBERS AND TYPES GIVING  
TANGA NUMBERS

STANDARD

ATTENTION

INTERNAL H.M.I.A.  
S.T.

RAC/Para

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SME/1502/A

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 11932/21

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 9 June 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of vehicles.

The M.T.Repair Directorate of Florence has already been requested to supply an explanation regarding the issue of the BMW truck to Mr.Nello GURGUCCI.

We will therefore supply the information requested as soon as we have received their reply.

Sgd. BALANZINO

Col.

O.Danin Cpl.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE SUPERIORE  
SERVIZIO TECNICO DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

Direz. Gen. Art. e Motoriaz.  
Magg. Div. Mot. Ufficio Sez. 18

Int. N. 41932 Allegati  
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11a LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION AC. (RMIA)

= R O M A =

Risposta al f. del 4 giugno u.s.  
Su Su RME/1502A

OGGETTO Assegnazione automobili.-

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Sono già stati richiesti alla Direzione  
Riparazione Automobilistica di Firenze chiarimenti  
circa la cessione al Sig. Nello CURCUCI del Moto-  
carro BMW.-

Si fa quindi riserva di comunicare le no-  
tizie richieste non appena sarà qui pervenuta la  
risposta.-

|                          |       |                     |      |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------|------|
| TRANSMISSIONE            |       | d'ordine            |      |
| DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE |       | (Col. G. Balanzino) |      |
| IN                       | 09.45 | <i>[Signature]</i>  | 4196 |
|                          | 9/6   |                     |      |
| OUT                      | 14.30 |                     |      |

EXP/1502/17  
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SUBJECT :- Return of Transport in excess of WE/TO.

ST/1220

31 May 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. ( MILIA )  
ROME  
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- S.M.R.E., Ufficio Automobiliismo.

1. It has been decided to reduce the organic transport WE/TO of Nos 4 and 5 Repairs Units to the following figures :-

3 Motorcycles  
2 Passenger Vehicles  
8 Lorries.

2. Will you please arrange for all vehicles in excess of the above, held against WE/TO by these two repair units, to be withdrawn and disposed of as follows :-

- (a) No 4 Repairs Unit - Vehicles to be handed in to No 3 P.V.E. BARI.  
(b) No 5 Repairs Unit - Vehicles to be handed over to No 7 Admin Tpt Coy, Florence.

3. Please submit to this office lists showing the Targa Nos and types of the vehicles so transferred, and return the appropriate windshield labels. On receipt of these, a further issue of labels will be made by this office to cover the vehicles handed over to No 7 Admin Tpt Coy.

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*A. M. S. G. P.* for Lt. Col. *L. S. T.*,  
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. ( MILIA )

Copies :- MILIA LO, 54 Area.  
" Florence  
File ST/1226

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*M. M. S. S. S. S.* for Lt. Col. *L. S. S.*,  
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

WMA/ag

Copies :- MIA LO, 54 Area.  
" Florence  
File ST/1226

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Translation

EMF / 1502/19

From: M of W  
to: M M I D

(16)

Ref No 11170/06990  
Date 29 May 68

forwarding of situation report

1) we forward the situation report of 5<sup>th</sup> repair unit for the week 5 to 11<sup>th</sup> of May and the H.S. <sup>return</sup> report of the Recovery park of FLORENCE for the same period.

2) we confirm that we have recalled the attention of all the commanders of the dependent units, so that they will report in full the situation for the week.

3) clarifications have been requested for the H.S. report compiled by the Recovery park of FLORENCE and particularly for the light being R.E. 40446 which is shown as sent out of the park without showing the unit to which it has been assigned.

BRIANZINO

Differenza

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RE 40446

5 Repair Unit: Check  
if unit is sent 4191

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*Rome*


 TRANSMISSION **29 MAG 1946**

*Ministero della Guerra*  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA  
 e Motorizzazione  
 Divisione Motorizz. 1°  
 Tel. N° 44470

ARME BRANCHE LAND  
 FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
 (MIA)  
 ROMA

Allegato  
 86990  
 OGGETTO: Invio situazioni.

*Rome*  
 30/5

- .....
- 1) - Si inviano gli specchi situazione del 5° Reparto Riparazioni per la settimana 5-11 maggio e lo specchio mod.5 del Parco Recupero di Firenze per la stessa settimana.
  - 2) - Si dà assicurazione che è stata richiamata l'attenzione di tutti i comandanti dei Reparti dipendenti, affinché provvedano a riportare per esteso e sottoscrivere la dichiarazione prescritta per il mod.1.
  - 3) - Sono stati richiesti chiarimenti sullo specchio mod.5 compilato dal Parco Recupero di Firenze ed in particolare sull'autocamioncino RE.40446 che risulta uscito dal Parco stesso senza l'indicazione del reparto al quale è stato trasferito.

d'ordine  
 IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE  
 (Col. Balanzino)

*Translato  
presso*

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Subject : Report for the 1st Guard Regiment.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E.  
2/5/10

30 May, 1945.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O. 5 Army.

Reference your 510/9/4 dated 24 May.

1. Attached copy of the U.C. letter 2/5/10 3 May 45 addressed to U.C. 5 Army British Increment refers to the recovery of Italian Army vehicles from the 1st Guards Regiment.
2. As this Regiment is now in the Br-1st Combat category issue of British vehicles should be arranged through normal ordnance channels.
3. It is not understood why 12 vehicles were handed in at Siena. Please arrange for all vehicles on charge to this Regiment of Italian origin to be returned without delay to No. 5 Repair Unit, Florence.

*R.A. Curtiss*

R.A. CURTISS, Lt.Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copies to : 59 Area.  
2 District.  
S. & T.  
R.E.M.E. —

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Subjects- Italian Army Transports

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

6/5/10

1 May 45.

Tot-

C.G. Fifth Army for Br. Incr.

1 Italian Guard Regiment.

Under authority A.F.H.C. AG 091.711/051 OCT-0  
19 April, the above unit is to be administered in North  
West Italy in the same way as the Italian combat groups.

The following transport has been provided from  
Italian Army resources-

|    |                                 |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 17 | Motor Cycles                    |
| 6  | Passenger Vehicles under 1 ton. |
| 20 | Load Carriers.                  |

Some of these vehicles are in need of repair, all  
are urgently needed to make up deficiencies in the establishment  
of Iti-Iti units.

It is therefore requested that they be replaced  
from British sources as soon as possible and instructions  
issued for the Italian vehicles thus released to be returned  
to the Italian Army Repair Unit at Florence.

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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M.M.I.A. (L.C.)

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Subject : Repair of Italian Army Vehicles - Leghorn. (14)

Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.O. (M.M.I.A.)  
ROME  
EME/1502 A  
26 May 45

Div. Tec. Motorizzazione,  
Ministry of War.

1. Will you please contact the Director of Repairs, Territorial Headquarters, Florence, and ask him to ensure that No 5 Repairs Unit undertakes the repair of all authorised Italian Army vehicles in the Leghorn Area.
2. Please ensure that the Repairs Unit indent to Central Spare Parts Depot, Rome, promptly for any spares required, and apply to you for tyres and tubes to be transferred as required.
3. Any difficulties should be referred to you for taking up with this office.

Major R. L.O.O.  
For R.E.M.E. Branch,  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O. (M.M.I.A.)

PGWT/ERC

Copy to : Capt Caster, MMIA L.O. Florence.  
Capt Clark, MMIA L.O. Penbase.

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REME

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ST. MIA.

24 May

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1 22 May M.M.I.A. M.M.I.A.  
1945 L.O. L.O.  
Pembase Florence

1. In Florence at 163 Via Pastena there is a L. A. D. (Light Aid Detachment) for the repair of Italian Motor Vehicles.

2. Recently an Italian officer from this command visited the shop to learn the set-up and arrange for the repair of vehicles as Hq. MIA had suggested.

3. The shop told the Italian officer that:

- a. They had very few parts.
- b. They had very little time.
- c. They had a high ABOL rate so have only a few mechanics and in effect told the Major that he had better forget about it.

4. It appears that the L. A. D. does not want to be bothered with more work.

5. Will you kindly look into the situation and let me know the full story. Explain to them that they are the only L. A. D. in the Florence command and that they must help the Italian units in Leghorn.

Copy to:

ST. M.M.I.A. ~~ST. M.M.I.A.~~

F. R. CLARK  
Capt., CAC  
M.M.I.A. L.O.

Phoned Capt Clark 25/5. Told him to contact DOR Florence.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 10595/06844

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 21 May 1945

SUBJECT: Statistical data on the M.T. repair service.

- 1) - We forward the returns compiled by the 5th. Repair Unit of Florence, regarding the following weeks:-
  - 14-20 April (Mod.5 only: the others were nil returns)
  - 21-27 April - 28 April-4 May.
- 2) - The attention of the 5th. Unit has already been recalled to the necessity for reporting in full and undersigning the declaration laid down for the Mod.1. return.
- 3) - Clarifications have already been requested regarding the origin of the vehicles listed in return Mod.3 of 27.4.45, which are not shown on the situation at the unserviceable vehicle park as at 13 April.

Sgd. BALANZJNO

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

P/A EME/1502 A.

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*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZ. GEN. ARTIGL. E MOTORIZZAZIONE

*Divisione Motorizz. V. 1.*

*Prot. N. 203595*

*06844*

Oggetto: Dati statistici sul servizio riparazioni auto.-

ARMED BRANCHES LAND FORCES  
SUB COMMISSION (AMIA)

ROMA

*Resposta al Foglio del*

*N. 40*

- 1) - Si inviano gli specchi compilati dal 5° Reparto Riparazioni di Firenze per le seguenti settimane:
  - 14-20 aprile (solo il mod. 5: gli altri specchi sono negativi),
  - 21-27 aprile - 28 aprile - 4 maggio.
- 2) - E' stata già richiamata l'attenzione del 5° Reparto affinché i rapporti per esteso e sottoscritta la dichiarazione prescritta per lo specchio mod. 1.
- 3) - Sono già stati richiesti chiarimenti circa la provenienza degli automezzi elencati nello specchio mod. 3 del 27.4.45 che non figurano sulla situazione al 13 aprile dei parchi veicoli inefficienti.-

d'ordine  
P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE a.p.s.  
(Col. G. Balanzino)

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TRANSLATION

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d'ordine  
P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE a.p.s.  
(Col. G. Balanzjno)

*[Signature]*

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| TRANSLATION |            |
| IN.         | 21.5.11.00 |
| OUT         | 21.5.11.00 |
|             | Date 24/11 |

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*Translation Please*

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Subject:- Italian Army Transport:

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.E.I.A.)

ROME.

O/S/10.

3 May 45.

To:-

C.G. Fifth Army for Br. Inc.1 Italian Guard Regiment.

Under authority A.F.M.C. AG 031.711/051 GCT-0  
19 April, the above unit is to be administered in North  
West Italy in the same way as the Italian combat groups.

The following transport has been provided from  
Italian Army reserves -

17 Motor Cycles.  
6 Passenger Vehicles under 1 ton.  
20 Load Carriers.

Some of these vehicles are in need of repair, all  
are urgently needed to make up deficiencies in the establishment  
of Iti-Iti units.

It is therefore requested that they be replaced  
from British sources as soon as possible and instructions  
issued for the Italian vehicles thus released to be returned  
to the Italian Army Repair Unit at Florence.

*R. A. Curtis*

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.

for Major General.

M.E.I.A.

Copy:

H.C. 2 District.

M.E.I.A. (L.O.)

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Subject: Vehicles for 209 Division.

Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)  
ROME  
EME/1502A

3 May 45

Div. Tec. Motorizzazione,  
Ministry of War.  
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1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of vehicles which were handed in for repair to the Macerata Workshops prior to their move to Florence.
2. 209 Division have been authorised to collect from N°5 Repairs Unit any of these vehicles which are still in their possession.
3. They have no authority to collect any vehicles other than those shown on this Appendix.
4. Please instruct the Repairs Unit accordingly.

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3/5/45

*[Signature]*  
Major R.A.C.O.  
for R.E.M.E. Branch,  
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA)

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EME/1502A.

Subject :- Vehicles for 209 Division.

BT/4404

1 May 65

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.O. (1402A)  
RCE  
Tel : Rome 459081 Ext 526

To :- MATA LO 1 District.

1. Attached at Appx "A" is a list of vehicles which were handed in for repair to the MATA workshops (38 O.M.P.) by 209 Division, prior to the move of the workshops to FLORENCE.
2. 209 Division is hereby authorised to send a party to No 5 Repair Unit Florence to take back into possession of 209 Division any of the vehicles mentioned in Appx "A" which are still with No 5 Repair Unit.
3. 209 Division is NOT authorised to reclaim from the above mentioned workshops any vehicles other than those mentioned in Appx "A".

WEE/sg

For Lt. Col. ARSE,  
Land Forces Sub Comm A.O. (M.M.I.A.)

Copy to :- MATA LO FLORENCE  
S.M.R.E., Ufficio Servizi.

Internal - RCE (and 1 extra for Maj Baker). ←

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APPENDIX "A"

279 Division - Vehicles Repaired By 38, O.M.P.

|               |                |             |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| - Autocarro   | Spa 38/R       | R.E. 129073 |
| - "           | " "            | R.E. 01409  |
| - "           | I.F. A/180     | R.E. 81323  |
| - "           | Lancia RO      | R.E. 010382 |
| - "           | Lancia 3/RO    | R.E. 91640  |
| - "           | Bussing-Mag    | R.E. 130625 |
| - "           | Bianchi-Miles  | R.E. 024243 |
| - Autovettura | Lancia-Angusta | R.E. 02087  |
| - Moto Guzzi  | 250            | R.E. 07722  |
| - "           | Gilera 500     | R.E. 33240  |
| - "           | Gilera 500     | R.E. 18638  |
| - "           | Guzzi 500      | R.E. 07713  |
| - "           | Guzzi 500      | R.E. 904    |
| - "           | Bianchi 500    | R.E. 31009  |
| - "           | Bianchi 500    | R.E. 31084  |

Subject: Splitting of 1st Hy Mobile Workshops and Creation  
of No 5 Repairs Unit.

Div. Tec. Motorizzazioni,  
Ministry of War.

Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
ROME  
MEZ/1600

29 April 45

A.

1st Mobile Heavy Workshops War Establishment 184/SMRE/1  
20 Officers, 430 Other Ranks.

1. It is proposed to discontinue the above War Establishment  
and substitute in its place the following:-

(a) 1st Mobile Park.

Proposed W/E - 9 Officers, 199 O.Rs. Total 208  
To remain temporarily in Sardinia and complete the work there.

(b) 2nd Mobile Park.

Proposed W/E - 9 Officers, 199 O.Rs. Total 208.  
Moving to the mainland in the near future, to work in Naples.

(c) 1st Recovery Section.

Proposed W/E - 2 Officers, 32 O.Rs. Total 34.  
At present working with No 2 Repairs Unit Naples.

2. The split of personnel and vehicles into the above three units  
has already been done by 1st Heavy Mobile Workshops, although they are  
not at present up to strength. It is recommended that you request lists  
of the proposed split - ~~W/E~~ from the units.

3. The Engine Section, at present part of 1st Heavy Mobile  
Workshops, and comprising 17 M.Os. and men will be sent to Rome, and  
be taken on the strength of No 1 Repairs Unit. Their 6 vehicles held at  
present, will be converted by No 1 Repairs Unit and passed to No 1  
Efficient Vehicle Park for re-issue. Their machinery and equipment  
will be taken over by No 1 Repairs Unit.

4. One Spa E.L.37 Mobile Crane, together with its crew of two

A. 1st Mobile Heavy Workshops War Establishment 184/SERS/1  
20 Officers, 430 Other Ranks.

1. It is proposed to discontinue the above War Establishment and substitute in its place the following:-

- (a) 1st Mobile Park.  
Proposed W/E - 9 Officers, 199 O.Rs. Total 208  
To remain temporarily in Sardinia and complete the work there.
- (b) 2nd Mobile Park.  
Proposed W/E - 9 Officers, 199 O.Rs. Total 208.  
Moving to the mainland in the near future, to work in Naples.
- (c) 1st Recovery Section.  
Proposed W/E - 2 Officers, 32 O.Rs. Total 34.  
At present working with No 2 Repairs Unit Naples.

2. The split of personnel and vehicles into the above three units has already been done by 1st Heavy Mobile Workshops, although they are not at present up to strength. It is recommended that you request lists of the proposed split - ~~me~~ from the units.

3. The Engine Section, at present part of 1st Heavy Mobile Workshops, and comprising 17 N.C.Os. and men will be sent to Rome, and be taken on the strength of No 1 Repairs Unit. Their 6 vehicles held at present, will be converted by No 1 Repairs Unit and passed to No 1 Efficient Vehicle Park for re-issue. Their machinery and equipment will be taken over by No 1 Repairs Unit.

4. One Spa T.L.37 Mobile Crane, together with its crew of two men, at present on the strength of 1st Heavy Mobile Workshops, will be transferred to Terni and taken on the strength of 1st Auxiliary Heavy Repairs Unit.

5. The three units mentioned in para 1 will be entirely self administering under their own Commanding Officers.

B. No 5 Repairs Unit.

1. A new unit to be known as No 5 Repairs Unit is to be created, with a War Establishment of 100 all ranks. This will be the new name for Det No 1 Repairs Unit which has just moved to Florence. It will now be entirely self administering under its own Commanding Officer and will have no connection with No 1 Repairs Unit, Rome.

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This new unit will be formed within the present ceiling by effecting the following adjustments:-

- (a) Discontinuance of the present War Establishment 190/SMBRS/1 for N°1 and N°3 Repairs Unit of 250 all ranks each.
- (b) Substitution of a new War Establishment for N°1 and N°3 Repairs Unit of 200 all ranks only each.

C.

We are awaiting final approval of the adjustments to War Establishments given above and notification will be sent to you when this approval is received.

In the Meantime, action can be taken by you on Para's A 2, 3 and 4.

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*J. H. Taylor*  
Major R.A.O.C.  
for R.S.M.E. Branch,  
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (MILIA)

"Q2" - this confirms arrangements (Lt.Col. Curties - Major Hall).

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Translation

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From : Min. of War  
To : MMIA  
Subject : Authorization for the transfer of 1st Repair Unit  
Detachment's vehicles across Army Zone.

Ref. : 7765  
Date : 14 April 45

Confirming verbal understandings.

The transfer of the 1st Repair Unit Detachment from Macerata to Florence will start on April 15, as agreed, and the following route will be taken: Macerata-Foligno-Perugia-Cortona-Arezzo-Pontassieve-Florence.

As part of said route crosses the Army zone, we beg MMIA to request the prescribed authorization from the Allied authorities with the urgency required.

For this purpose, we beg to report that the first group will be composed of twenty-four trucks and three motorcycles, and that ten of said trucks will have to return to Macerata for a second trip.

(sgd) Properzj

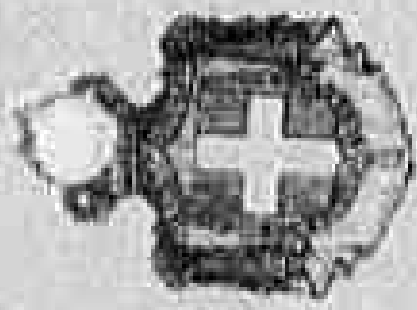
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Lucy Taylor

Roma 14 APR 1944

Ministero della Guerra

Direz. Gen. Art. e Motorizzaz.

Divisione Mot. 1<sup>a</sup> 2<sup>a</sup> 3<sup>a</sup> 4<sup>a</sup> 5<sup>a</sup> 6<sup>a</sup> 7<sup>a</sup> 8<sup>a</sup> 9<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>a</sup> 11<sup>a</sup> 12<sup>a</sup> 13<sup>a</sup> 14<sup>a</sup> 15<sup>a</sup> 16<sup>a</sup> 17<sup>a</sup> 18<sup>a</sup> 19<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>a</sup> 21<sup>a</sup> 22<sup>a</sup> 23<sup>a</sup> 24<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>a</sup> 26<sup>a</sup> 27<sup>a</sup> 28<sup>a</sup> 29<sup>a</sup> 30<sup>a</sup> 31<sup>a</sup> 32<sup>a</sup> 33<sup>a</sup> 34<sup>a</sup> 35<sup>a</sup> 36<sup>a</sup> 37<sup>a</sup> 38<sup>a</sup> 39<sup>a</sup> 40<sup>a</sup> 41<sup>a</sup> 42<sup>a</sup> 43<sup>a</sup> 44<sup>a</sup> 45<sup>a</sup> 46<sup>a</sup> 47<sup>a</sup> 48<sup>a</sup> 49<sup>a</sup> 50<sup>a</sup> 51<sup>a</sup> 52<sup>a</sup> 53<sup>a</sup> 54<sup>a</sup> 55<sup>a</sup> 56<sup>a</sup> 57<sup>a</sup> 58<sup>a</sup> 59<sup>a</sup> 60<sup>a</sup> 61<sup>a</sup> 62<sup>a</sup> 63<sup>a</sup> 64<sup>a</sup> 65<sup>a</sup> 66<sup>a</sup> 67<sup>a</sup> 68<sup>a</sup> 69<sup>a</sup> 70<sup>a</sup> 71<sup>a</sup> 72<sup>a</sup> 73<sup>a</sup> 74<sup>a</sup> 75<sup>a</sup> 76<sup>a</sup> 77<sup>a</sup> 78<sup>a</sup> 79<sup>a</sup> 80<sup>a</sup> 81<sup>a</sup> 82<sup>a</sup> 83<sup>a</sup> 84<sup>a</sup> 85<sup>a</sup> 86<sup>a</sup> 87<sup>a</sup> 88<sup>a</sup> 89<sup>a</sup> 90<sup>a</sup> 91<sup>a</sup> 92<sup>a</sup> 93<sup>a</sup> 94<sup>a</sup> 95<sup>a</sup> 96<sup>a</sup> 97<sup>a</sup> 98<sup>a</sup> 99<sup>a</sup> 100<sup>a</sup>

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA IN

OGGETTO autorizzazione trasferimento automezzi del distacca-  
mento 1<sup>o</sup> Reparto Riparazioni attraverso zona armate.-

5 & T. MINIA.

14 APR 1944

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A conferma intese verbali

Il trasferimento del Distaccamento 1<sup>o</sup> Reparto Ripara-  
zioni da Macerata a Firenze avrà inizio, come stabilito, il gior-  
no 15 aprile, e si svolgerà lungo il seguente itinerario: Mace-  
rata - Foligno - Perugia - Cortona - Arezzo - Pontassieve - Fi-  
renze.-

Poichè l'itinerario predetto, attraversa in parte la zo-  
na delle Armate, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler ri-  
chiedere, con l'urgenza necessaria, la prescritta autorizzazione  
alle competenti Autorità Alleate.-

A tale scopo si precisa che il primo scaglione sarà com-  
posto di 24 autocarri e 3 motocicli, e che dieci di detti auto-  
carri, dovranno rientrare a Macerata per un secondo viaggio.-

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P. IL MINISTRO  
(Gen/P.C. Properzj)

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Recd

14 Apr

A conferma intese verbali

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Il trasferimento del Distaccamento 1° Reparto Riparazioni da Macerata a Firenze avrà inizio, come stabilito, il giorno 15 aprile, e si svolgerà lungo il seguente itinerario: Macerata - Foligno - Perugia - Cortona - Arezzo - Pontassieve - Firenze.-

Poichè l'itinerario predetto, attraversa in parte la zona delle Armate, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler richiedere, con l'urgenza necessaria, la prescritta autorizzazione alle competenti Autorità Alleate.-

417:  
A tale scopo si precisa che il primo scaglione sarà composto di 24 autocarri e 3 motocicli, e che dieci di detti autocarri, dovranno rientrare a Macerata per un secondo viaggio.-

P. IL MINISTRO  
(Gen/P.G. Properzi)

*Properzi*

*Translation  
please*

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Subject :- Move of Det No 1 Repairs Unit from Macerata to Florence.

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5 Apr 45

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MCLA)  
ROME  
Tel : Rome 150201 Ext 322

To :- Div Tec. Motorizzazioni,  
Ministry of War.

1. To confirm verbal arrangements made Col Balansino Major (Macerata - Major Baker) regarding the above.
2. Arrangements for the move are to commence immediately. The actual move will commence on April 15 and will be completed by April 28.
3. Now all Part Worn Tyres and Tubes will be moved to the new location and Repairable Tyres and Tubes will be sent to No 1 Repairs Unit Rome.
4. A full list of the Motor Cycles and Vehicles held as inefficient is to be sent to this office when the number to be taken to Florence and the number to be sent to the Heavy Repairs Unit at Terni will be decided.
5. 2 Breakdown Wagons will be supplied from No 1 Repairs Unit to assist with the move and will be used in addition to the 8 fit vehicles and 7 vehicles under repair at the Repairs Unit at Macerata.

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*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col. AMST  
Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MCLA)

*[Signature]*

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MACERATA - FLORENCE

Army Form C348  
(Lots of 100 in duplicate)

# MEMORANDUM

|                                               |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| From                                          | To |
| Types repairable 280 to be forwarded to Rome. |    |
|                                               |    |
|                                               |    |

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Vehicles available for move :-  
On strength 8  
Repairable 4

To be moved

approx 120 motorcycles.  
110 vehicles. (mostly to Lermi)

Required from Rome to move  
2 Breakdowns. Wagon

To commence arrangements for move April 15<sup>th</sup>  
To commence move April 15<sup>th</sup>  
To complete move April 28<sup>th</sup>  
57 men for Florence adv. Party  
Balance to rear Party.

4/4/45  
Spoke Bone (3)

DRAFT

To: 60 District

We agreed to them

PA

REME 1502<sup>A</sup>

For 31247 Important (X) REME 1502<sup>A</sup>  
representative from this HQ with  
now Nasser Colonel who visited  
Nasser to arrange more

up at having found eight roadworthy vehicles  
and seven easily repairable  
in possession of Workshop (X) They  
instructed with Workshop to make  
ready all these vehicles and  
use them to execute more from

Nasser to Florence (X) ~~list~~

What is the number of  
vehicles 209 now claim

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and several easily identifiable  
in possession of Workshop ④ They  
instructed <sup>(1)</sup> all Workshop to make  
ready all these vehicles and  
use them to execute move from  
Nacatan to Florence ④ ~~But~~

What is the number of  
vehicles to go now claim  
as their own? ~~But~~ ④ would  
you be willing if necessary to  
~~take possession of~~ such vehicles

to be ~~used~~ for the move and  
return to go on completion?

See Edmunds

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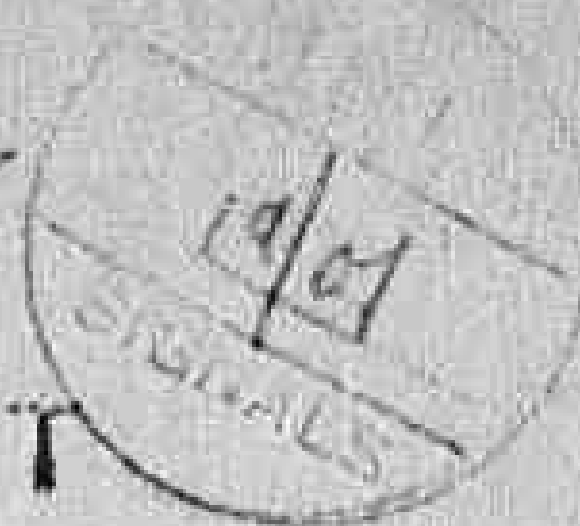
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FROM NMIA ~~err~~ LO 1 DIST 31 NET

TO NMIA ROME

GR 26 DT

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IMPORTANT



CE RESTRICTED 209 DIV INFORM ME THAT BRITISH MAJOR HAS BLOCKED  
ALL ~~vehicles~~ VEHICLES IN 38 O N P. RESULT IS THEY CANNOT  
WITHDRAW OWN VEHICLES BEING REPAIRED. PLEASE INSTRUCT RELEASE.

BT

TNI 1820

SENT NR 31247

MCC AR K

RCD 2227A NRA AR

To a T. ~~idm~~

Recd 2 Apr

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163 VIA  
FAETINA

Piano di Mugnone

Building is Italian  
Army property  
+ Comando Firenze

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is getting it ready.

Allegati N.

Riprodurre il

Indirizzo

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Ministero da  
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|                            |        |     |      |     |   |
|----------------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|---|
| TOTAL ADMIN DIVS           | 128931 | 184 | 88   | 378 | 8 |
| TOTAL VEHICLES IN QUESTION | 551    | 418 | 1637 | 104 |   |

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