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Vehicle Repair Program

Mar. May 1945

Phonograph

(7/5/50)

Ref. No. 1157/C/1 of 18 May. The  
 4 Combinations are not available. Guards  
 must be furnished by Army personnel.  
 The CC-RR station at Macomber can be  
 called into service when conditions warrant  
 it.

LRA

Col Albert  
 Felt  
 John

11 May 1950  
 832

1:15 PM  
 File

Col. Marshall, M. J. Tar Off  
Capt. For. Transport Co. 1st Transport Co.

(H. J. Lollain  
For 1st Off  
RR)

38 vol. out of 1st. in off.

39 Load Carriers at Capt. - 9 in off.

Shed of Capt. he is the Capt. for minor repairs

Vol. for Commissioning

Request on the way

Translation EF/rus

## PHONOGRAM

No. 1187/0/1

18 May 1945

FROM : 14th Repair Unit.  
TO : Territorial Office for Sardinia  
INFO : MIA, Cagliari

Station Carabinieri of Ghilarza by order of Cagliari Legion with phonogram 187 of today, transmitted at 1800 hours, has disposed that the 4 Carabinieri at present on vigilance duty, not guard duty, at the Park material, go back to their unit, against the instructions given by MIA in letter 28 April. This unit recalls the previous communications with your Headquarters on the security of the Park and for the civilian sworn guards. We confirm that Carabinieri are absolutely necessary for custody of high quantities of Government material.

*For Maj. Marti*

Sent By: Bondi  
Recvd By: Filippi  
Time: 0800 hours  
Date: 18 May 1945

*File*

SIGNED SOLDATI  
/s/ Signed Soldati

Date: 21 MAY 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MILIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO MILIA

FROM MILIA LO SARDINIA RICHED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 438

REFERENCE MILIA CABLE ST/1507 DATED 12 APRIL PARAGRAPH 4.

ONE. TANK PROGRAM FINISHED.

TWO. ALL REPAIRABLE TANKS AND TRENCH HAVEN MET HIGH RECOVERED FROM USED CAR

PARK AT PAULIATINO BY MAJOR MARTELLACCI OF 1ST MOBILE PARK.

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THREE. REMAINDER OF 1ST MOBILE PARK/HOW LOADING ON 33 CAMELION AT CAMELIANI

FOUR. IS CAPTAIN VARENGO AND HIS MEN TO BE SENT TO PAULIATINO TO FINISH

THIS PROGRAM OR TO BE SENT TO THE CONTINENT ?

*Very  
Action*

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TWO. ALL REPAIRABLE TIRES AND TUBES HAVE NOT BEEN INCREASED FROM USED CAR

PAKE AT PAULILATING BY MAJOR MARELLACCI OF 1ST MOBILE PAK.

THREE. REMAINDER OF 1ST MOBILE PAK, NOW LOADING ON IS CANTON AT CAGLARI

FOUR. IS CAPTAIN VADEGO AND HIS MEN TO BE SENT TO PAULILATING TO FINISH

THIS PROGRAM OR TO BE SENT TO THE CONTINENT ?

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C.M.P.

MAJOR

INFANTRY

LT. COLONEL

Prepared By: S. D. MAXIN

Authenticated By: LESTER E. ALBERT

LIASON OFFICER  
LAND FORCE IN COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY

V/1

20 May 1945

SUBJECT: Tanks.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.  
Attention Services Section.

1. Reference your letter 4581/terr dated 17 May 45.
2. This office has already received the information in par 1 of above letter and the necessary action has been taken.
3. The spare parts and equipment of the 18 inefficient tanks type Somua at Bellanova will not be crated and sent to Poetto.
4. Request you charge the above material to the unit that you think most appropriate while the efficient tanks and their equipment will be charged to the 5th Efficient Vehicle Park.

W/rro

LISTER E. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

Translation GC/ros

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE  
Services Section

No. 4891/Serv.

17 May 1946

SUBJECT: Armored Cars.

TO : IMIA Sardinia Liaison Office Cagliari

1. Reference letter V/1 dated 12 May, your office.

2. I have ordered the urgent execution of contents of letter referred to, and I requested Captain Varenzo to supply me with the following information:

at once: the crating material needed.

at earliest date: the transportation needed to move tanks and related equipment.

any further need:

3. Since 10 inefficient tanks - type Somua are still existing at the tank depot of Delianova, a number of which are repairable, your office is kindly requested to inform us whether or not the spare parts and equipment concerning said tanks are to be crated and sent to the Fleet.

4. In this connection we like to be informed of the unit which will be charged with said material.

BRIGADIER GENERAL,

/s/ G. E. SCALABRINO

/t/ G. E. Scalabrino

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UFFICIO TECNICO PER LA CARROZZA

- Sezione Servizi -

N. 4894 / Serv. M. Prat.

OGGETTO: Carri armati.

P.M. 75/A 17 maggio 1945

ALLA M.M.I.A.

Ufficio Collegamento per la Carrozza

CAPITANI

- 1.- Riferimento foglio V/1 del 12 corrente di questo Ufficio.
- 2.- He disposte per l'urgente attuazione di quanto al foglio a riferimento, ed he invitato il Capitano Vaccaro a segnalarmi:
  - subito : il fabbisogno materiali da immobilizzare,
  - tempestivamente : i mezzi di trasporto occorrenti per il trasferimento dei carri e relativi materiali,
  - ogni altra eventuale necessità.
- 3.- Poichè presso il Magazzino Carri armati di Dolianova, esiste ancora 16 carri armati SIMA inefficienti, di cui ne certo essere riparabili, prego questo Ufficio volerli comunicare se anche le parti di ricambio e l'equipaggiamento relativi a tali carri devono essere immessi e fatti affluire al Posto.
- 4.- Con l'occasione prego indicarmi l'ente che dovrà assumere la carica il materiale.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA

- G.M. Scialoja -

- 1.- Riferimento foglio V/1 del 12 corrente al medesimo Ufficio.
- 2.- Ne dispetto per l'urgente situazione di guasto al foglio e riferimento, ed ha invitato il Capitano Varese a segnalarmi:
  - subito i fabbisogni materiali da imballaggio,
  - tempestivamente i mezzi di trasporto occorrenti per il trasferimento dei carri e relativi materiali,
  - ogni altra eventuale necessità.
- 3.- Poichè presso il Magazzino carri armati di Bollina, esiste ancora 16 carri armati GMC inaffidabili, di cui un certo numero riparabili, prego questo Ufficio volerli comunicare anche le parti di ricambio e l'equipaggiamento relativi a tali carri devono essere imballati e fatti affluire al Post-te.
- 4.- Con l'occasione prego indicarmi l'ente che dovrà assumere in carico il materiale.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA

- J.M. Scelbrino -

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MAY 1 1965

FROM: WSA LO SANDHIA NICKED ALBERT

13 1000 MAY 1945

To: WSA

From: WSA LO SANDHIA NICKED ALBERT

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Reference your Q 864 dated 11 May (.). Ready for use 87 Italian medium tanks, 1 Italian light tank, 15 French medium tanks (.). Awaiting repair 6 French medium tanks, doubtful if they can be repaired (.). 100 tons of Italian tank parts and equipment still to be crated (.). Tank program on island is finished

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Prepared by S. D. MARTIN MAJOR C.M.P.  
 Authenticated by LESTER E. ALBERT LT COL. INFANTRY

Col Albert

26 Medium Tanks Port of

40 " " - Tuspan

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66 Italian med Tanks ready

1 light tank ready

15 French medium Tanks at  
Delenova ready

1 Italian tank ready

6 French medium tanks still  
to be repaired. These  
remainings are doubtful  
if they can be repaired.

Tank program on this island  
is finished. Still to be  
put in cases is about 100 tons  
of Italian tank parts and  
equipment.

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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.D.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 384, U.S. Army

V/1

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Tank Program.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. As of this date, the repair of tanks on the island will cease. All efficient tanks will be moved at once to Poetto. All tank parts and equipment will be packed and moved to Poetto at once. Men of the 1st Mobile Park, now working on the tank program, will be immediately returned to Abbenza.

2. Captain Varengo will utilize his own men to move these tanks to Poetto.

3. Request all aid be given to Captain Varengo for transportation means to facilitate the rapid movement of these tanks and equipment to Poetto.

EE/for

LONNIE H. ALBERT,  
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,  
Senior Liaison Officer.

Copies to: Major Bartellacci, 1st Mobile Park, Abbenza  
Captain Varengo, Cuspini  
Lt. Nisso, 5th Efficient Park

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FROM 351A

TO 351A LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION

INFO TO FERNOUTH ROMANIA LO

Q 264

REPORT NUMBER OF TANKS BY TYPES 1. REID EFFICIENT FOR ISSUE  
2. AWAITING REPAIR

SUSPEND ALL REPAIR WORK ON TANKS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

RESCRIPT 12 MAY 1942 /rro

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

Subject: Vehicles Eligible for Servicing  
by III-III Repairs Units.

To: Ministry of War.

1. Reference para 5 of this H.Q. letter No. as above dated 21 Apr 45.
2. The servicing of vehicles on charge of CC.RB Units will be accepted by the Army Repair Units who will however not bring them on charge.
3. Tyres and spare parts as available will be fitted and the vehicles when repaired will be returned to the CC.RB Unit which handed them in. They will not pass through an Egyptian Vehicle Park.
4. Owing to the paucity of reconditioned vehicles it is not possible to replace a vehicle handed in by the CC.RB and which requires more than 40 hrs for repairs.

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

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) HOME  
Q/S

25 April 1945

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APPLIED COMMISSION  
SARDINIA

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3. Tyres and spare parts as available will be provided and the repaired will be returned to the OC RE Unit which handed them in. They will not pass through an Efficient Vehicle Park.

4. Owing to the penalty of reconditioned vehicles it is not possible to replace a vehicle barred in by the OC.MR and which requires more than 48 hrs for repairs.

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R. A. CURRIE, Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
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LIASON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 824, U.S. ARMY

11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganization of IPI-ITL MT Units and Vehicles Allotment,  
Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces, Sardinia.

1. Reference our letter of 28 March 1945 with letter 3 5 from Land  
Forces Sub Comm A.C. (ISIA) Home attached on the above.

2. Authority is hereby granted to release from the No. 5 Efficient  
Vehicle Park (Pozzo Alto Parco) the following vehicles in compliance with  
the new T/O outlined in above mentioned letter:

- 1 Motorcycle to 36 Ambulance Car Section
- 1 Loadcarrier to 36 Ambulance Car Section

3. Request that this be done at once and complete information such as  
registration number, engine number and chassis number be sent to this office.

4. The vehicles required by the No. 14 Repairs Unit are being assembled  
at Abbacanta and instructions issued to communicate complete information to  
this office on these vehicles.

5. When the above has been completed, the new T/O will be filled.

LESTER E. ALBERT  
US Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to:  
Major Martin  
Major Austin

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*May 19 1945 To Allied Commission*  
*London*

Subject:- Vehicles Eligible for Servicing  
 by ITI-ITI Repairs Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
 (M.M.I.I.)  
 R O N E  
 Q/5

*21 April 45.*

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. In order to ensure that Italian Army M.T. Workshops do not accept for repair vehicles from unauthorized units (thereby hindering their out put of reconditioned vehicles to Efficient Vehicle Parks and encouraging the retention of vehicles by unauthorized holders), you will please issue instructions as follows to Nos 1, 2 and 3 Repairs Units:-

2. Eventually only vehicles with the official windscreen label will be accepted by Italian Army Repairs Units.

Until distribution of these labels has been completed the following instructions will apply.

3. The following classes of M.T. only will be accepted for repair:-

- a) Italian Army Vehicles on charge to authorized ITI-ITI M.T. Units.
- b) Italian Army Vehicles on charge to ITI-ITI non M.T. Units authorized to hold vehicles in their own right (e.g. Gd. Reg)
- b) Italian Army Vehicles in possession of BR-ITI or US-ITI Units.

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5. Any vehicle which cannot be made serviceable by Repairs Units within 48 hours will be automatically struck off unit charge and taken on charge of the Repairs Unit, who will furnish receipts in triplicate to the unit. Two copies of such receipts will then be forwarded by the unit through usual channels to Ufficio Servizio SMESS in support of their demand for a replacement. Vehicles thus taken on charge of Repairs Units will be reconstruction and transferred to the appropriate Efficient Vehicle Park.

6. The servicing of vehicles on charge of CC.RV. Units will be the subject of a separate communication.

7. Please forward to this H.Q. as soon as possible a copy of your instructions to the Repairs Units implementing the foregoing.

Copy to:- 1 District

2 "

3 "

(All MIL. LO's.)

Internal:- ST. (4 copies)

RUE.

*W. J. P. P. P.*

P.J. POAKES, Col.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Nº1 R.U.

ROME

(excluding Florence Det)

War Ministry Admin Tpt Coy.  
 Nº8 Terr. Admin. Tpt Coy  
 Driving School Ciarpaglini  
 Nº1 Efficient Vehicle Park  
 Nº1 Repairs Unit  
 Nº1 Special Tpt Coy  
 Central MT Spares Depot  
 HQ Italian Army Intelligence  
 Nº135 Special Wireless Coy  
 808 Battalion  
 Nº61 Ambulance Car Section  
 521 Guard Bn.  
 523 " "  
 524 " "  
 525 " "  
 Italian Army Newspaper Unit  
 " " Cinema "

Nº2 R.U.

NAPLES

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Nº10 Territorial Admin Tpt Coy | Nº9  |
| Nº2 Special Tpt Coy            | Nº3  |
| Nº2 Efficient Vehicle Park     | Nº3  |
| Nº2 Repairs Unit               | Nº3  |
| Nº85 Ambulance Car Section     | Nº84 |
| Nº3 Regt. Guard H.Q.           | 501  |
| 506 Guard Bn                   | 510  |
| 508 do                         | 514  |
| 509 do                         | Clot |
| 504 do                         | 227  |
| 513 do                         | 230  |
| 518 do                         |      |
| Clothing Repair Unit           |      |
| LA F Searchlight Unit          |      |
| 205 Admin Div.                 |      |
| 212 " "                        |      |
| <del>212</del>                 |      |

Any BR-ITI or US-ITI Units (such units can be readily identified that they form part of one of the eight Administrative Div 210 - 212 - 227 - 228 - 230 - or - 231 respectively).

## APPX "A"

## N°2 R.U.

## N°3 R.U.

## NAPLES

## BAFI

Florence Det)

Admin Tpt Coy.

min. Tpt Coy

ol Ciarpaglini

Vehicle Park

Unit

Tpt Coy

pares Depot

may Intelligence

Wireless Coy

ce Car Section

Newspaper Unit

Cinema "

N°10 Territorial Admin Tpt Coy

N°2 Special Tpt Coy

N°2 Efficient Vehicle Park

N°2 Repair Unit

N°85 Ambulance Car Section

N°3 Regt. Guard H.Q.

506 Guard Bn

508 do

509 do

504 do

513 do

518 do

Clothing Repair Unit

M. F. Searchlight Unit

205 Admin Div.

212 " "

N°9 Terr. Admin. Tpt Coy

N°3 Special Tpt Coy

N°3 Efficient Veh. Park

N°3 Repair Unit

N°84 Ambulance Car Sec.

501 Guard Bn

510 do

514 do

Clothing Repair Unit

227 Admin. Div.

230 Admin. Div.

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Motor  
Repairs

1 Officer and 23 men present at the Auto Park  
1 Officer and 6 men instructors with the Carabinieri  
1 Officer and 7 men for public order in Sassari and Nuoro  
1 man in the hospital  
10 men in Lieut. Russo Workshop  
1 man absent for duty  
4 men at the Gas dump  
1 Orderly of Captain Secchi

56 total

[illegible]



[illegible]

Vehicle Repair  
Program

20 March 1946

TOTAL VEHICLE REPAIR ORGAN TO REMAIN IN SARDINIA

Total 60-62 Men auth by MMIA

Military

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Light W.S. Calabria Division Sassari | 15 |
| 13 Autopark Abbasanta                | 30 |
| 13 Auteri Work Shop Cagliari         | 15 |

Units may employ civilians in addition

Each unit has a wrecker vehicle

Civilian shop at Sassari      Fiat Garage

Civilian shop at Nuoro      Fiat Garage

From 1 January - 24 March 1946

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Load Carriers Poetto           | 254 trucks      |
| CC.RR                          | 12 tanks        |
| Sicily                         | 12 tanks        |
| Mainland                       | 64 tanks        |
| Civilians                      | 59 trucks       |
| Formation FPM                  | 98 trucks       |
| Shortages on C.M.S. Org        | 26              |
| General Repairs & Service Work | 316 jobs        |
| Motor tricycles C.M.S.         | 6               |
| Motorcycles C.M.S.             | 5               |
| Motorcycles Poetto             | 17              |
| Staff cars - repairs           | 7               |
| Light Truck repair             | 1               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>877 jobs</b> |

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