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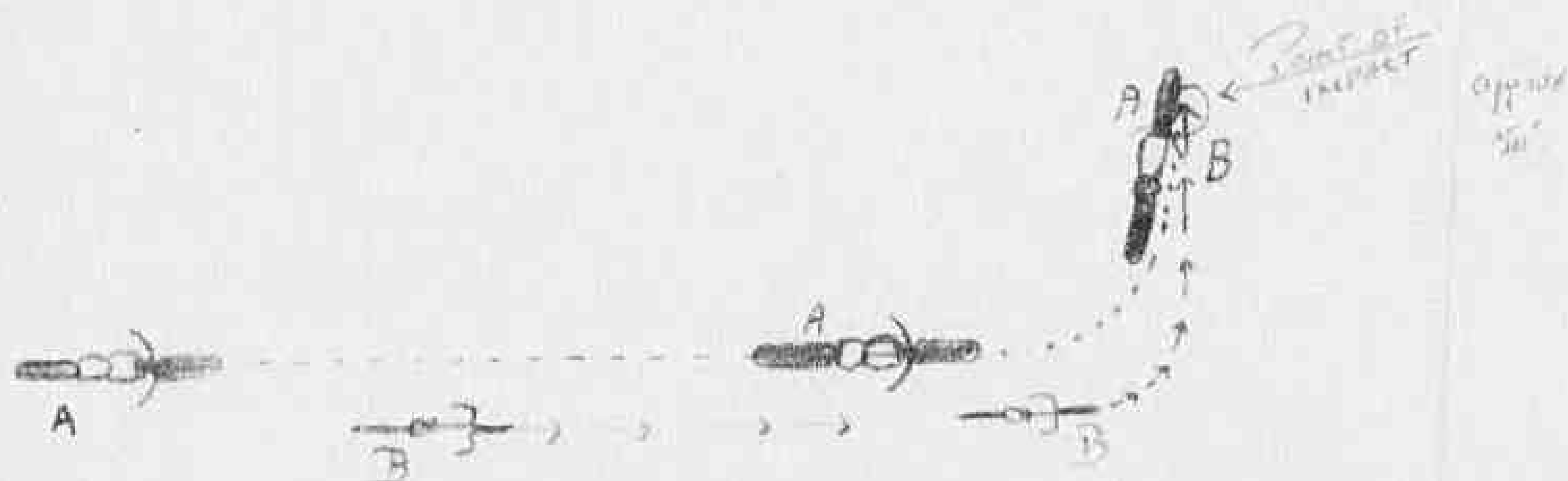
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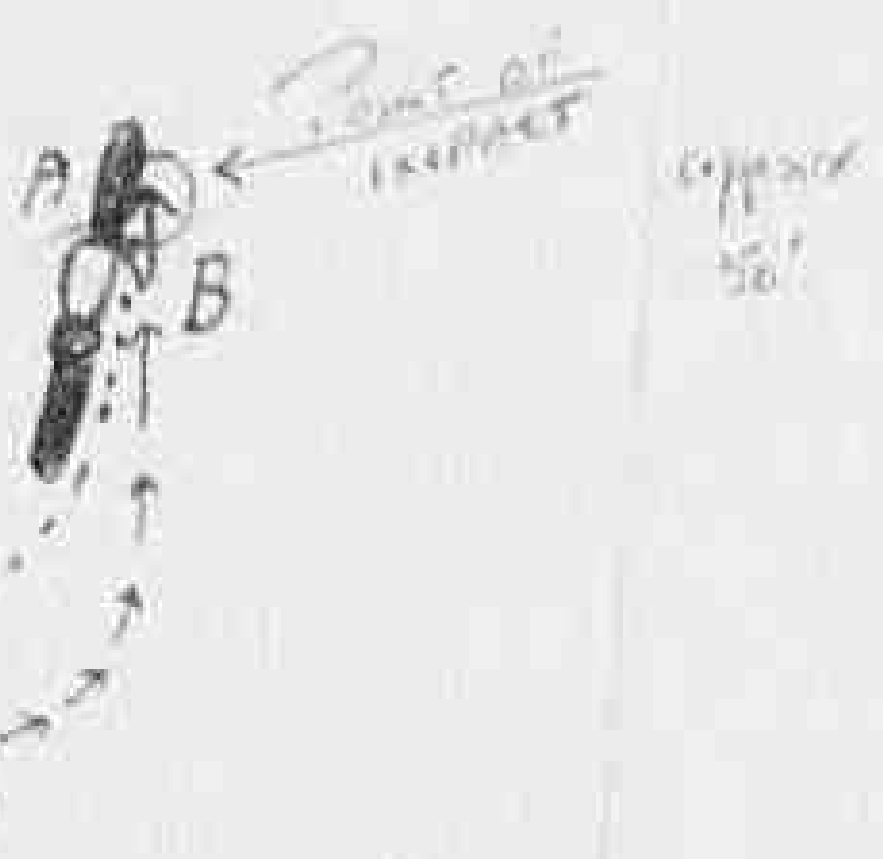


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T. P. BARRINI



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TRANSMITTAL SLIP.SUBJECT:- Tarffei Accident - Via Veneto.OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROME ROOM. LEGAL ATTACHES
TEL 178679To:- HQ., MSIA, Rome.
DAD, 53 Claims & Hirings, CMF.

REF:- TEL/TS/3/7/2539.

The attached report by Cpl. SHRAGER -, 290 Pro Coy, dated 14 Sep 45,

is/xxx forwarded for

Information

REMARKS

Necessary action please

Investigation & report

Perusal & return please

Onward transmission

Date: 17 SEP 1945

Signature:

Capt.
Apr Lt-Col.
Provt Rm 7780
(J. A. Pike).

R E P O R T

20/16/3/51

TO: THE OFFICER COMMANDING
200 PROVOST COMPANY.
C.E. POLICE.

Sir,

With reference to D.I.R. No 2306 of the 28th of August 1945 concerning an accident which took place in Via Veneto at about 1640 hrs., whereby a British Sergeant was knocked from his m/c and injured. Enquiries have been made into this case with the following results.

At the date and time in question

No 3660762 Sgt. CURRIE C.
att. M.M.I.A. in Rome

was riding his Triumph motorcycle No. C 888637 down the right hand side of Via Veneto towards the Piazza Barberini. A little further ahead of him he saw a civilian girl cyclist, also riding in the same direction as himself. He sounded his horn and commenced to pass her. Just as his front wheel came level with her rear wheel the girl suddenly swung sharply left right across Sergeant Currie's front. The Sergeant swerved else to the left in an endeavour to get round her but the girl, who had certainly seen him by then, must have lost her head, for instead of braking and stopping she continued her swerve and inclined more and more towards the motor cycle. Sgt. Currie continued his swerve more sharply right over to the centre of the road and at the point where they were both nearly stopped, the girl fell on to his handlebars, forcing his machine down to the ground.

Sgt. Currie sustained abrasions to his left leg and arm and his machine sustained only a bent footrest. A Det. Sancho del Grossi of No 41 Viale Parioli, Rome, came to his assistance and sent for an ambulance. Whilst this was going on the girl got up and rode her bicycle away, this before Sgt. Currie could obtain her name and

just as his front wheel came level with her rear wheel the girl suddenly swung sharply left right across Sergeant Currie's front. The Sergeant swerved also to the left in an endeavour to get round her but the girl, who had certainly seen him by then, must have lost her head, for instead of braking and stopping she continued her swerve and inclined more and more towards the motor cycle. Sergt. Currie continued his swerve more sharply right over to the centre of the road and at the point where they were both nearly stopped, the girl fell on to his handlebars, forcing his machine down to the ground.

Sergt. Currie sustained no serious injury to his left leg and arm and his machine sustained only a bent footrest. A Dott. Sanchis del Grossi of No 41 Viale Parilelli, Rome, came to his assistance and sent for an ambulance. Whilst this was going on the girl got up and rode her bicycle away, this before Sergt. Currie could obtain her name and address. Another witness to the incident was a No. 31195421 Pfc W. WALSH of the 751st Tank Bn. US Army, Lake Garda. This HQO was apparently only in transit and left Rome that day for his Unit.

Dott. Del Grossi is in Turin at the moment and is not expected to return for some weeks. In view of this, therefore, the case has been closed as it stands. Sergt. Currie assures me that he is quite certain that no one took any girls particulars for him, everyone being more occupied with attending to him and getting the motorcycle out of the middle of the road.

Rome.

14 Sep 45

E. B. S. S. S.
 200 PROVOST COY. C.M. POLICE.
 (E. B. S. S. S.)

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Army Form AJ676

(Revised August, 1942)

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WAR DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT

THIS SIDE TO BE COMPLETED AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT. IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT, WRITE ON BACK.

A. ACCIDENT		Date	Time	Place	Surname of Service Driver	No. of Service Vehicle
		27/6/45	12.30	BRASCIANO	TOMLEY	25905621

B. OTHER VEHICLE		Make	County	H.P.	Registration No.	Name and address of Insurance Co.	Insurance Certificate No. or Policy No.
		Lorry					
		Motor Car					
		Motor Cycle					
		Bicycle					
		Motor Van					

C. DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name	Driving Licence	Address and Occupation	Telephone

D. OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name	Address and Occupation	Telephone

E. INJURED PERSONS		Name	Age (approx.)	Address and Occupation	Telephone	Injury	Hospital (if known)
State whether civilian or in Armed Forces if the latter, give Service number and Unit.						Slight Serious Fatal	
						Slight Serious Fatal	
						Slight Serious Fatal	

F. WITNESSES		Name	Address	Telephone	Age (approx.)	Occupation
Name, address etc., of every person present must be obtained.						

(in greatest detail possible)

Can be seen at

G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		(Note any previous defects)	
HORSE	COW	How many	LED
POULTRY	PIG		STRAY-ING
SHEEP	DOG		
Nature of Property		Exact Location	Damage

H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	

J. NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER OF OCCUPIER		Telephone

WITNESSES	1.	1.
Name, address	2.	2.
etc. of every		
person present		
must be		
obtained.		

APPEARANT
DAMAGE
TO OTHER
VEHICLE

INJURY TO
ANIMALSDAMAGE TO
PROPERTY

POLICEMAN

LIGHTS

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SPEED OF
VEHICLE

M. I GAVE THE ACCIDENT SLIP BELOW TO MR.

MAKE SKETCH ON BACK WHILE ON SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Instructions to Driver

- (g) You must not admit liability by word or deed, or even discuss the question of blame, nor must the Service personnel with you.
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- (i) Report the accident immediately on your return. If you have been unable to give the Accident Slip below to the other person involved or to a Police Officer, you must inform your Commanding Officer of this so that he may report the accident to the Police within 24 hours in accordance with Section 22 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930. If you are not returning to your Unit within 24 hours, report the accident to the nearest Police Officer or Station.

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SERVICE

DRIVER

ACCIDENT

Major

2150

7/7/20

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(2.30)

Rank

November

Unit

Vehicle No.

THE ALSO KNOWN

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Use this space for SKETCH and particulars for which there is no room on Page 1.
Put in all the measurements, skid marks and details possible.

This Report must be accompanied by the original statement of the Driver and the original Witness.

ROCK OF FLATS
SET PAVED
ROUGH ROAD
TORN SPRINGS (FRONT)
DAMAGED SUMP
SACKED STONES PILED BETWEEN TREES
DANGER NEW
BULL SIDES

TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT.

N	Name in full (all Christian Names)		Number	Unit	Driving Experience	Age	Rate of Pay
	ERNEST TOMLEY		11258280	MMIA	3	10 14 24 39	6/-
O	Service Driver	No. of Service Vehicle	Type of Bodywork	Loss capacity	Make	Present Location of Vehicle	
		23905621	STEEL	8	CHEVROLET	28	WORK SHOPS 1767 Independent RAAC
P	JOURNEY	If a motor-cycle, were all those on it wearing crash helmets?		Serial No.	Date	Nature of Duty	LOA-DED
		Army Form G351B was signed by A.F.G.3518		27/4/45	To Bracciano	Officers Duty	YES

I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department if they so desire to instruct the Treasury Solicitor to act on my behalf if any proceedings which may be instituted a joint meeting out of the above traffic accident. Further, I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interests by the Treasury Solicitor in his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser. This statement includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor.

Q	UNIT	Name	Address	Driver's Signature	Date	Telephone	Unit's file reference	Command
S	HIRED VEHICLE	Hired through	Contractor's Name & Address	Name & Address of Insurance Co. (if applicable)	Insurance Cert. No.	Rate of Hire per day	No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit	Unit
T	DAMAGE TO SERVICE OR HIRED	Telephone	TORN SPRINGS (FRONT) DAMAGED SUMP	Will probably be repaired by -	Policy No.	No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit	Unit	Unit

Any correspondence concerning this accident should give all particulars set out on the other side of this slip and be addressed to —
THE SECRETARY, CLAIMS COMMISSION, WING HOUSE, MCCABILLY LONDON, W.1. (in Northern Ireland to: 2, Malone Park, Belfast).

Should any particulars have been in full particulars should be given together with the address at which the person could be examined if necessary.

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Statement made by Gunner E. Tomlin
125 8290 RA attached MIMIF

Sir

On the 27th June 1945 I was travelling along Via Principale Bracciano with a vehicle Chevrolet 8 car N° 2 5905621 on the set paved part of the road, and was nearing the rough part, when the steering wheel wobbled there was also a clacking noise, I immediately started to brake, with the wheel still wobbling I hit a bad hollow at the start of the rough part of the road with my near side front wheel. The action of the front wheel dropping into the hollow caused the vehicle to turn sharply to the right, hitting a tree at the side of the road (the right hand side of the road at that part is tree lined) my speed was about 25 miles per hour when the wobble started. The road has a slight gradual incline which goes steeper about 400 yards further on where the area is built up both sides of the road. The result of the impact caused; Torn front springs, Damaged bump. Front Dumper bar bent, near
P.T.O.

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Side being damaged, not tyre cut in
two places by jagged stones pulled
between tires

11258290 Geneva E. Tomley

SUBJECT:- Traffic Accident -
9 May 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/3020

D.A.D. Claims & Hirings
55 Claims & Hirings, CMF.

28 May 1945.

Copy to:- Camp Commandant, MIA.

Reference your 53/30509/3/A dated 19 May 1945.

1. Forwarded herewith AFA 3676 and statement by driver in regard to traffic accident which occurred on 9 May 1945.
2. Delay in forwarding is regretted.

JC


Capt. RASC,
Transport Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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C O P Y

M.T.O.
M.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

Signal. Taplin G
No 2598312

SUBJECT: Traffic Accident.

Sir,

Whilst on duty in the "Corso Vittorio Emanuele" on the 9th May, I was involved in an accident with a civilian car, a "FIAT (508)" registration No 3238CNA.

The a/m car, driven by a native, "Tagliaferri Gustavo", was approaching the "Piazza Chiesa Nuova" from the direction of "Ponte Vittorio Emanuele", at a speed I judged to be 30 m.p.h., when suddenly and without warning whatsoever, it turned sharply 'Left', making for the "Piazza", directly in my intended path of travel. Evasive action being impossible, I set my m/c "Triumph 350 c.o." C:5426264 to fall on its left side, myself, scribing an arc through the air with my body over the roof of the car. The left front wing of the car struck the brake rod of the m/c breaking open a security weld on the pivot-spindle. The civilian driver immediately tried to make an escape but I jumped on the running-board of the car, opened the door and pulled him out and detained him pending the arrival of the Military Police.

I inspected the car together with Major CALVELEY R. Signals S.O.R. SIGS. this HQ, but could find no damage that could have been caused by the impact. I suffered no personal injury.

The driver himself was not injured but I tore his shirt-collar in the act of apprehending him. On the arrival of the Italian and British Police, he was taken into custody.

The incident occurred at 1055 hours on the 9th May 1945.

sd/ G. Taplin Signal.
M.M.I.A. SIGNALS. C.M.F.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

REPORT

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A. ACCIDENT		Date	9/5/45	Time	1055	Place	R O M E	Surname of Service Driver	TAPLIN	No. of Service Vehicle	C/5426264
B. OTHER VEHICLE		Motor Car	Motor Cycle	Motor	Truck	Year	Registration No.	Name and address of Insurance Co.	No. of Policy	Insurance Certificate	
C. DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Motor Car	Motor Cycle	Motor	Truck	Year	Registration No.	Name and address of Insurance Co.	No. of Policy	Insurance Certificate	
D. OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name		Tagliaferri		Driving License		Address and Occupation		Telephone	
		Name		Vincenzo Valentino		Date		Napoli		Capovichino	
E. INJURED PERSONS		Name		Age (approx.)		Address and Occupation		Telephone		Hospital (if known)	
1. NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE	
2. NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE	
3. NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE	
F. WITNESSES		Name		Address		Telephone		Age (approx.)		Occupation	
1. NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE	
2. NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE	
3. NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE	
G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		(In greatest detail possible)									
		NONE									
H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		HORSE		COW		How many		Condition		Injuries	
		POULTRY		PIG		STRAYING		NONE		NONE	
I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		Nature of Property		Exact Location		Damage		Property is NOT requisitioned		Telephone	
		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE	
J. POLICEMAN		Name		Police Station		He did statement		ROAD PATROL		He did statement	
		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE		NONE	

1. State whether civilian or in Armed Forces. If the latter, give Service, number and Unit.		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
2. Name, address etc. of every person present must be obtained.		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
3. (in greatest detail possible)		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
J. POLICEMAN		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
K. LIGHTS		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
L. SPEED OF VEHICLE		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
M. I GAVE THE ACCIDENT SLIP BELOW TO		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
N. MAKE SKETCH ON BACK WHILE ON SCENE OF ACCIDENT		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
O. THIS ACCIDENT SLIP MUST BE GIVEN TO THE OTHER PERSON INVOLVED OR TO THE POLICE OFFICER, IF ONE APPEARS ON THE SCENE.		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
P. SERVICE		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
Q. DRIVER		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
R. ACCIDENT		NONE		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	

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Put in all the measurements, skid-marks and details possible.

This Report must be accompanied by the signed statements of the Driver and any Service Witnesses.

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Service no proceeding N.I.

Civilian vehicle turning sharply left

Corso Vittorio Emanuele

Piazza : :
Chiesa : :
Nuova : :
: :
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WE 32135/1388 5/43 76/M C.B.A.S.Ltd 46-237

TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT.

N.	Name in full (all Christian Names)		Number	Unit	Driving Experience	Date of entry into Service	Age	Rate of Pay per day
	Gilbert Thomas James Taplin		548312	M.M.I.A. SIGNALS	Civilian Service 3 1/4	28/4/41	23	6/9
O.	Rank	Civilian Occupation	Type of Bodywork	Make	H.P.	RIGHT / LEFT HAND DRIVE	Present Location of Vehicle	
	C/5426264	M/C		Triumph	350	C.C. DRIVE	UNIT	
P.	If a motor-cycle, were all those on it wearing crash helmets?		Serial No.	From	Nature of Duty	UNIT	Map reference of scene of accident	
	Army Form G3518 was signed by		27	HQ	CONVOY	LOD		
	R.O. J. LUGAS	Date	May 45	To HQ as detailed				
I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department (if they so desire) to instruct the Treasury Solicitor to act on my behalf in any proceedings which may be instituted against me arising out of the above traffic accident. Further, I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interests by the Treasury Solicitor in his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser. This retainer includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor. On the War Department Form 1001 in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, at the case may be.								
Q.	Name	Address	Telephone	Unit's file reference	Command			
	M.M.I.A.	C.M.F.	489081	Ext 557	SP/3020			
R.	Hired through	Contractor's Name & Address	Name & Address of Insurance Co.	Insurance Cert. No.	Rate of Hire per day			
			(if applicable)					
S.	DAMAGE TO SERVICE	Telephone	Will probably be repaired by		No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit			

DRIVER		Rank Sgtm		Civilian Occupation Blec.		SIGNALS		Civilian Service 3 1		Service 28/4/51 23		6/9	
O. SERVICE OR HIRED VEHICLE		No. of Service Vehicle C/5426264		Type of Bodywork M/C		Load capacity		Make Triumph		H.P. 350		RIGHT/LEFT HAND DRIVE RIGHT	
P. JOURNEY		If a motor cycle, were all those on it wearing crash helmets? YES		Journey from HQ to HQ AS DETACHED		Nature of Duty CONVOY		Unit UNIT		Map reference of scene of accident			
R. R.C. J. LUCAS		Serial No. 27		Date May 45		Driver's Signature [Signature]		Date 9/5/45		Telephone 489081		Command A.F.H.Q.	
Q. UNIT		Name M.I.A.		Address C.I.F.		Name & Address of Contractor Harold Lars Bent Broken Well on Footbrake Pivot		Telephone Ext 557		Insurance Cert. No. ST/3020		Rate of Hire per day 45	
S. DAMAGE TO SERVICE OR HIRED VEHICLE and/or LOAD CARRIED		Hired through PLEASE UNIT		Telephone		Will probably be repaired by Since repaired at "Super Garage"		No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit 45					
T. I certify that the Service Vehicle was being driven		Name of Officer who gave authority for issue of A.F.G.3518 Capt. Craig, R.A.S.C.		Name of Officer who gave authority for issue of A.F.G.3518 Capt. Craig, R.A.S.C.		Name of Repair Shop or Garage ON ITS AUTHORIZED ROUTE		Number of previous accidents in which Driver has been concerned to blame					
U. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO HOLD		Inquest Report ON DUTY		Statements of Injured Persons ON DUTY		Statements of Witnesses ON DUTY		A.D. Claims to arrange attendance at COURT OF INQUIRY		Place INVESTIGATION		Date Time 24 May 1945	
V. Punishment awarded		Police Report ON DUTY		Statements of Injured Persons ON DUTY		Statements of Witnesses ON DUTY		A.D. Claims to arrange attendance at COURT OF INQUIRY		Place INVESTIGATION		Date Time 24 May 1945	
W. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO HOLD		Police Report ON DUTY		Statements of Injured Persons ON DUTY		Statements of Witnesses ON DUTY		A.D. Claims to arrange attendance at COURT OF INQUIRY		Place INVESTIGATION		Date Time 24 May 1945	
X. Punishment awarded		Police Report ON DUTY		Statements of Injured Persons ON DUTY		Statements of Witnesses ON DUTY		A.D. Claims to arrange attendance at COURT OF INQUIRY		Place INVESTIGATION		Date Time 24 May 1945	

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 THE SECRETARY, CLAIMS COMMISSION, WING HOUSE, FICCADILLY, LONDON, W.1. (In Northern Ireland: 2, Maline Park, Belfast.)

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SUBJECT:- Traffic Accident -
20 April 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SE/3020

D.A.D. Claims & Hirings,
53 Claims & Hirings. C.M.F.

26 April 45.

Copy to:- Camp Commandant, MHA.

1. Forwarded herewith in AFA5676, and statements by Driver P.C. MARROW, and Lt.Col. HOWARD in regard to traffic accident which occurred on 20 April 1945.

JO

John Bruce
Capt. RASC.
Transport Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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STATEMENT BY Lt.Col. H.A.C. HOWARD

On 20 April 45 I was in vehicle no. M56013 driven by Gds MARRON Gren Gds.

We were driving down Via PO at about 20 MPH when a light civilian truck came out of Via Giovanni SCAMBATI, on our right.

The driver never stopped on entering a major road and although he could easily have done so failed to stop hitting our vehicle on the offside rear wing.

Only prompt evasive action by Gds MARRON prevented a worse accident.

*H.A.C. Howard
Lt. Col.*

H.A.C. HOWARD
Lt. Col.

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE
RE ACCIDENT

At 1440 hrs p.m., on 20 April 1945, I was driving W.D. Ford No. M 1560133, along Via Po accompanied by Lt.Col. H.A.G. Howard L.O. M.M.I.A. On passing x-roads, noted on Accident Report, a civilian lorry (Fiat), approached the Via Po. As I was more than halfway across the x-roads, I swung hard to my left to avoid the Fiat from striking me. The Fiat never stopped, until it struck my rear off-side mudguard causing a dent which has since been repaired. The damage to the Fiat was slight. Hub cap on front rear side wheel previously cracked, was broken off and slight dent in rear side front wing, also previously dented. Lt.Col. Howard took all particulars from civilian driver.

sd/ J.C. Marston Gdn

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WAR DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT

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A. ACCIDENT	Date 20-4-45	Time 14.40	Place Via Po	County H.P.	Surname of Service Driver Marion P.C.	No. of Service Vehicle M 1560133
B. OTHER VEHICLE	Lorry Motor Car Agricultural Bicycle Motor Van Lorry	Make Fiat	Registration No. C.S. 11423	Year	Name and address of Insurance Co. Assicurazione Torino	Insurance Certificate No. or Policy No.
C. DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE	Name Rizzo Alverico		Diving Licence Date No.	Address and Occupation Rossano Cosenza 74 Via Giovanni Di Bulgaria		Telephone 404120
D. OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE	Name As above		Address and Occupation As above		Telephone As above	
E. INJURED PERSONS	Name		Age (approx.)	Address and Occupation	Telephone	Injury Slight Serious Fatal Slight Serious Fatal Slight Serious Fatal
1. State whether civilian or in Armed Forces. If the latter, give Service number and Unit.						
2.						
3.						
F. WITNESSES	Name		Age (approx.)	Address	Telephone	Occupation
1. Name, address etc., of every person present must be obtained.		Lt. Col. HAC Howard		H.Q. M.M.I.A. C.M.F.	47802	L.O. DIA
2.						
3.						
G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE	(in greatest detail possible) Near side wing dented - previously damaged Near side Hub cap cracked previously - now broken (c)					
H. INJURY TO ANIMALS	Horse		Cow	How many	LED	Injuries
POULTRY		Pig	STRAYING			
SHEEP		Dog				
I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	Nature of Property NIL		Exact Location NIL		Damage NIL	
						Property is NOT required
						7772
						Telephone Landline
						Association

F. WITNESSES Name, address etc., of every person present must be obtained.		Name		Address		Telephone	Age	Occupation
1. Lt. Col. RAC Howard		H.Q. M.M.I.A. C.M.F.		47802				L.O. M.O.L.
2.								
3.								
G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		(in greatest detail possible) Rear side wing dented - previously damaged Rear side Hub cap cracked previously - now broken (c)						
H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		HICSE POULTRY SHEEP		COW FIG DOG	How many LED STRAY-ING	Injuries Condition IT was not killed		Telephone NAME & ADDRESS of OWNER or OCCUPIER 7772
I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		Nature of Property		Exact Location		Damage		Property is NOT required 7772
J. POLICEMAN		Name		Police Station	He did NOT see accident	A statement was NOT made to him	ROAD PATROL	Name Association Branch He did NOT see accident
K. LIGHTS		DAYLIGHT		Service Vehicle	Other Vehicle	WARNING		NOT GIVEN BY ME NOT GIVEN BY OTHER
L. SPEED OF VEHICLE		Service 20 m.p.h. 045 m.p.h.		NOT LIT BUILT UP AREA	ROAD SURFACES TRAFFIC LIGHTS CROSS ROADS	GOOD ROAD CROSS ROADS		Visibility CLEAR POOR
M. I GAVE THE ACCIDENT SLIP BELOW TO Mr.								

MAKE SKETCH ON BACK WHILE ON SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Instructions to Driver

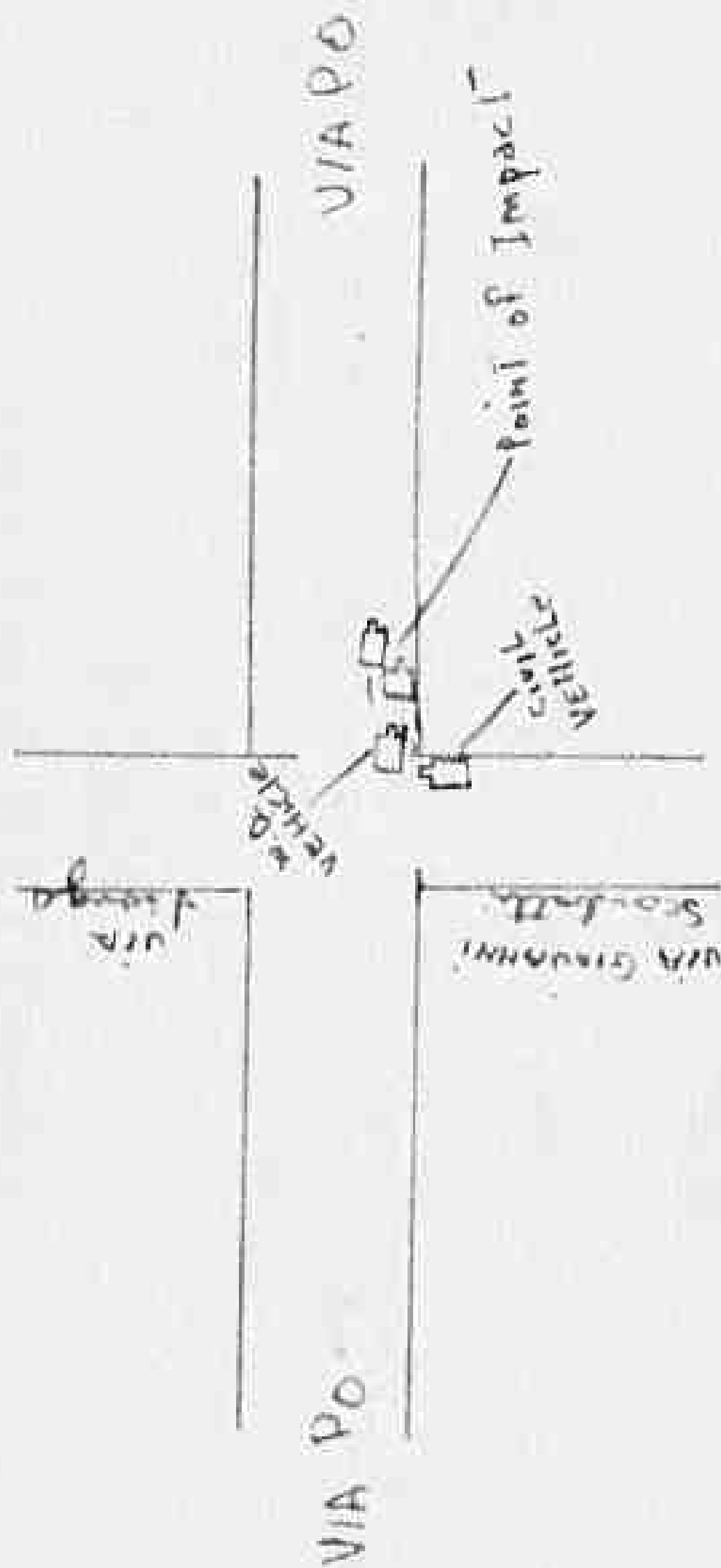
- (a) You must not admit liability by word or deed, or even discuss the question of blame, nor must the Service personnel with you.
- (b) Should a Police Officer appear on the scene, await his permission before continuing your journey. If he requires the location of your Unit or a statement from you or any Service personnel this may be given to him, but only to him and out of the hearing of any other person. If your Unit has a closed address you should, when giving the Police Officer its location, inform him that it must not be disclosed by him.
- (c) Report the accident immediately on your return. If you have been unable to give the Accident Slip below to the other person involved or to a Police Officer, you must inform your Commanding Officer of this so that he may report the accident to the Police within 24 hours in accordance with Section 22 of the Road Traffic Act 1930. If you are not returning to your Unit within 24 hours, report the accident to the nearest Police Officer or Station.

This Accident Slip must be given to the other person involved or to the Police Officer, if one appears on the scene.

SERVICE DRIVER	Name	Rank	Number	Unit	Vehicle No.	Code
ACCIDENT	Date	Time	Place		This slip is handed you for your convenience and is not to be taken as an admission of liability. (Please Turn Over.	

Use this space for SKETCH and particulars which there is no room on Page 1.
Put in all the measurements, skid-marks and details possible.

This Report must be accompanied by the signed statements of the Driver and any Service Witnesses.



PSN/191 1-44 30.000

TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT.

N.	Name in full (all Christian Names) Marron Patrick Charles		Unit Grenadier Guards	Driving Experience Years 17 3	Date of entry into Service 3-9-39	Age 50	Rate of Pay per day 5-6.
O.	SERVICE DRIVER	Rank Gdsm	Civilian Occupation Utility 6 Seater	Make Ford	Model Hand Drive	Present Location of Vehicle See A.C. 1987 (1941)	
P.	SERVICE or HIRED VEHICLE	No. of Service Vehicle M 1560133	Type of Bodywork Utility 6 Seater	Load capacity 6 Seater	H.P. 30		
	If a motor-cycle, were all these on it wearing crash helmets? (See A.C. 1987 (1941))						
	Army Form G3518 was signed by A.F.G.3518						
	JOURNEY	Lt. Col. H.A.C. Howard	Serial No. From Rome To Areas	Nature of Duty Officer on Duty	U.N. LOA-DED	Map reference of scene of accident	

I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department if they so desire to instruct the Treasury Solicitor* to act on my behalf if any proceedings which may be instituted against me arising out of the above traffic accident. Further, I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor* to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interest by the Treasury Solicitor* in his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser. This retainer includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor*.

*On the War Department Law Agent in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

P.C. Marron
(This must be the Driver's handwriting and typed)

Date **20-4-45**

1945

Driver's Signature

Q.	UNIT	Name M.M.I.A.	Address C.M.F.	Telephone 489081	Unit's file reference ST/3020	Command RAAC
R.	HIRED VEHICLE	Hired through See A.C.I.	Contractor's Name & Address	Name & Address of Insurance Co. (If applicable)	Insurance Cert No. or Policy No.	Rate of Hire per day
S.	DAMAGE TO SERVICE or hired	(R.A.S.C. Unit)	Telephone	Will probably be repaired by Super-Garage		No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit

Rear off side mudguard dented

Any correspondence concerning this accident should give all the particulars set out on the other side of this slip and be addressed to :—
THE SECRETARY, CLAIMS COMMISSION, WING HOUSE, PICCADILLY, LONDON, W.1. (In Northern Ireland to : 2, Malacca Park, Belfast.)

Should any person have been injured, full particulars should be given together with the address at which the person could be examined if necessary.

Should a vehicle have been damaged, the following information should be given :— (i) the name and address of the insurance Company ; (ii) the number of the Policy ; (iii) whether this is comprehensive, third party only or Road Traffic liability only ; (iv) the amount of the excess (if any).

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MAKE SKETCH ON BACK WHILE ON SCENE OF ACCIDENT

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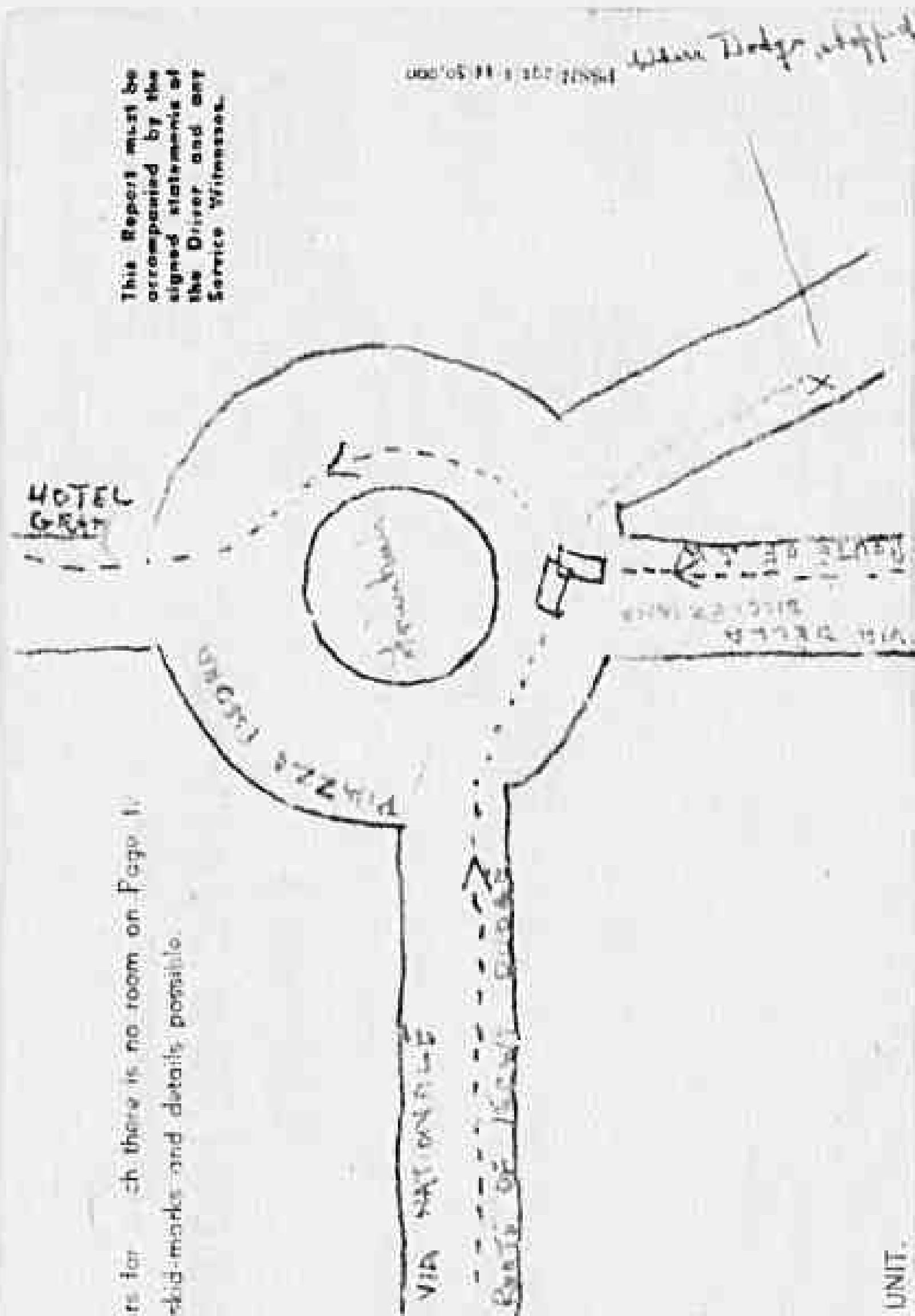
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	Date	Time	Place		This slip is handed you for your convenience and is not to be taken as an admission of liability. (Please Turn Over.)	

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Put in all the measurements, skid-marks and details, possible.

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When Dodge stopped

TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT.

N.	Name in full (all Christian Names)		Number	Unit	Driving Experience Years	Date of entry into Service	Age	Rate of Pay per day
	GER, Peter, I/Cpl;		T/43949	M.M.I.A.	17	1/9/39	39	7/=-
O	No. of Service Vehicle	Type of Bodywork	Load capacity	Make	HP.	Present Location of Vehicle		
	M 4615673	Ford Station Wagon	/	Ford	30	ROUTE		
If a motor-cycle, were all those on it wearing crash helmets?								
P.	Army Form G3518 was signed by	Serial No.	Date	Nature of Duty				
	Sgt. Hughes H.	76	10/12/44	From Billets (O.Rs) To HQ M.M.I.A. Officers de-tail				
I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department if they so desire to instruct the Treasury Solicitor* to act on my behalf if any proceedings which may be instituted against me arising out of the above traffic accident. Further, I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor* to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interests by the Treasury Solicitor* in his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser. This retainer includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor*.								

*On the War Department Low Agent in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, on the case may be.

Q.	Name	Address	Telephone	Unit's file reference	Command
	M.M.I.A.	Super Garage, ROME	843381	K.T. Dept;	Rome Area
R.	Hired through	Contractor's Name & Address	Name & Address of Insurance Co. (If applicable)	Insurance Cert. No.	Rate of Hire per day
S.	DAMAGE TO SERVICE or hired vehicle	Will probably be repaired by: —	353 RASC Coy W/S	No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit	Unit
	N/S Front wing badly damaged Bumper bar bracket broken Radiators smashed. Head lamp glass broken				44

Signature
(This must be a Driver's handwriting not typed.)

Driver's Signature

Date 13/12/44

Address

Telephone

Unit's file reference

Command

Army Form G3518 was signed by A.F.G. 3518

JOURNEY
 From **Billetz (O.P.s)**
 To **HQ M.M.I.A. Officers do-**
 Nature of Duty **tail**
 UN. **LOA-DEF**
 Map reference of scene of accident **/**

Sgt. Hughes H.
 Date **10/12/44**
 Serial No. **76**

Date 13/12/44
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Driver's Signature
Address
Telephone
Unit's file reference
Command

UNIT
M.M.I.A.
Head through
Super Garage, ROME
U.T. Dept;
Rome Area

R. HIRED VEHICLE
 See A.C.I. para **1**
 Name of Officer who gave authority for issue of A.F.G. 3518 **Capt; Craig, (M.T. Off.)**
 Name of Repair Shop or Garage **ON ITS AUTHORIZED ROUTE**
 Number of previous accidents in which Driver has been concerned to blame **Nil**
 Rate of Hire per day **444**

S. DAMAGE TO SERVICE or hired vehicle LOAD CARRIED
 N/S Front wing badly damaged
 Bumper bar bracket broken
 Radiator smashed. Head lamp glass broken

T. I certify that the service Vehicle was being driven
 Police Report **INQUIRY**
 Inquest Depositions **INQUIRY**
 Statements of Injured Persons **INQUIRY**
 Witnesses to arrange attendance at **INQUIRY**
 A.D. Claims to arrange attendance at **INQUIRY**
 Place **INQUIRY**
 Date **INQUIRY**
 Time **INQUIRY**
 U. Signature of O.C. Unit **INQUIRY**
 Z. Disciplinary Action Approved **INQUIRY**

W. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO HOLD
 Opinion of Officer commanding Unit as to responsibility.
 (This to be completed in cases sent to Higher Authority.)

X. Punishment awarded
 V. First Copy sent to A.D. **INQUIRY**
 Claims **INQUIRY**
 on **INQUIRY**
 Y. Second copy sent to next Higher Authority, namely **INQUIRY**
 on **INQUIRY**
 Signature of Brigade or other Commander **INQUIRY**
 Signature of Divisional Commander **INQUIRY**
 Signature of Corps Commander **INQUIRY**

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CHARGEArmy Form B 252
See King's Regulations

Regiment

Battery

Squadron

Troop or

Company

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

CHARGE against No. T/43949

Rank

4 CPL

Name ORR P.

Place Rome

Date of Offence 12/12/44

OFFENCE Sec 40 A.D. W.O.A.S. Breach to the

prejudice of good order & military discipline
in that he at Rome on the 12th December
1944 was involved in an accident
while driving to D. Vehicle No. M. 4615673

Names of Witnesses:

T/76517 Sgt. Hughes H.

Signature of O.C. Battery,
Squadron, Troop or Company

Punishment

Awarded

By whom

Awarded

Released without prejudice to
re-arrest - 75511

15/12/44

Adjutant.

P.T.O.

CHARGE

Army Form B 252

(See King's Regulations)

TRASC

Regiment

Battery

Squadron

Troop or

Company

ATT. MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

CHARGE against No. 7/43747

Rank

H/CPL

Name

ORR P.

Place

Rome

Date of Offence

12/12/44

OFFENCE

Sec. 40 A.A. conduct to the prejudice
of good order & military discipline in that he
at Rome on the 12th December 1944 while
driving U.D. Vehicle No. 4 4615673 was
involved in an accident whereby damage
was caused to the said U.D. Vehicle

Names of Witnesses:-

154674, R.O.M. Adams C.C.

Documentary

Signature of O.C. Battery,
Squadron, Troop or Company

P. J. H. de la Roche

Punishment
Awarded

Admonition

By whom
Awarded

P. J. H. de la Roche

15/1/45

Adjutant.

C o p y

STATEMENT OF CPL. CRASWELL HQ A.C. FITTER 6852657

Sir,

On the evening of Dec. 12th 44 at approx 1755 hrs. I was a passenger in the back of DODGE No. 4613482, which was proceeding up Via Diocleziano.

I saw a ~~passenger~~ a Ford station waggin No 4615673 proceeding in the opposite direction. As he started to pull out into the piazza Esedra a Dodge 15 cwt come from the direction of Via Nazionale and struck the Ford on the nearside front wing.

The 15 cwt travelled approx 30 yds before stopping and in my opinion was travelling at an excessive speed.

In the Field
19/12/44

s/ R.H. CRASWELL

R.H. CRASWELL CPL.

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In the Field
19/12/44

R.H. Craswell
R.H. CRASWELL CPL.

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Subject Accident

On the evening of the 12th Dec at 1755 hrs I was proceeding on detail along Via Della Terme Di Diocleziano in the direction of A.C. HQ and I was half way across the road towards the fountain which forms a roundabout I saw very small side lights of a truck on my left side which came straight on in my path I stopped as we collided but the truck carried on for about 40 yards before coming to a standstill I may add that I had all my lights on and that I did all in my power to avoid the collision

Signed Peter Orr Heph

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CLINTON 1897-1900 1000000

CIVILIAN TRANSPORTATION

WORK ORDER
ORDINE DI LAVOROSUPER GARAGE
ALLIED CONTROL COMM.WORK ORDER NO.
Ordine di lavoro N.ORGANIZATION
UnitàTEL. NO.
Telefono N°FOR
PerDATE
DataTYPE & NO. OF VEHICLE
Tipo e N° del veicoloWORK TO BE DONE
Lavoro da eseguire(MAINT. CLERK)
L'impiegato addettoWORK DONE
Lavoro eseguitoCOST OF PARTS
Costo delle partiINSPECTED BY
Ispzionato da(MECH. PERFORMING REPAIRS)
Meccanico che eseguirà i ripariDATE RELEASED
Data di ritornoENTRIES MADE ON REGISTER
Annotazioni fatte sul registroTALLY IN
CONTROLLOWORK ORDER NO.
Ordine di lavoro No.DATE
Data

1944

SUPER GARAGE - ACC

MAINT. CLERK
L'impiegato addetto

C O P Y

On the 12/12/44. I was driving my 15cwt vehicle, taking Cpl. SELIGMAN to the Central M.I. Room in HOME.

At about 1800 hrs. I was passing around Ptn. ESSEDRA with a speed of about 22MPH following a vehicle in front of mine. Suddenly from a side street on my right hand side emerged a Staff Car in a considerable speed and struck my vehicle on the right side, causing considerable damage to the door, petrol tank and running board.

His head lights which were very strong made it impossible for me to calculate his distance from my vehicle and therefore I could not take any action when he approached.

Cpl. Seligman who was i/c of the trip took the other's particulars and we drove off.

Signed (-) : P/46095 Peter KALLMANN.

On the 12th of Dec. 44 Driver KALLMANN was driving me to the Central M.I. Room HOME. At 1800 hrs. as we passed around the Ptn. ESSEDRA circle a Staff Car came out of a side-street on our right side in a considerable speed running straight into the right side of our truck, causing damage to both cars. Nobody was injured. I took the particulars of the Staff Car Driver who was on his own in the Staff Car. I gave my particulars to him and drove off.

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I reported the matter to my Officer Commanding.

These are the particulars about the L/C driving the Staff Car:

Name : Peter OBE L/C
No. : T/43949
Unit : M.I.A. FORD STATION
Vehicle No.: M. 4615673

Signed (-) : G. SELIGMAN Cpl. R.E.

APPENDIX "A"

Ref : VEH/9/102

NEGLECT / MISUSE AND DAMAGE REPORT

O.C. Military Mission 33 (M.M.I.S.)

1. Vehicle No. M4615673 on your charge has been received in this Workshops damaged by accident.
2. The damage is : Chassis twisted. Extensive damage to body. Radiator smashed.
3. The assessed cost of damage not due to fair wear and tear including labour charges and cost of materials is :

Total £ 45 : 0 : 0

Field.
15 Dec 44
TAEF/GRL

per [signature] Capt 7765
O.I/c Workshops.
353 Company R.A.S.C. (Artillery).

Tel. Ext. 253

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (3)

REFERENCE : G-1B/12/A

20 December 1944

SUBJECT : Traffic Accident.

TO : ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission, (M.M.I.A.)
H.Q. Allied Commission.

ST

20/12

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Reference your ST/98/3 dated 17 Dec 44, statement by Dpl. Craswell is forwarded as requested.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STORES.

/ev.

T/O

G-1 (D)
HQ., ALLIED COMMISSION

*S & T, MMA.

Recd 2 Dec

File ST/ 98/8

Two Copies of the
Statement Please. One
for each Accident Report
and this one original
7764

hms

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SUBJECT:- Traffic Accident.

file
Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/98/8

Dec 14

HQ Allied Commission.

1. May a statement by Cpl Crosswell please be forwarded to this Mission, concerning a traffic accident between Ford 6 seater No. ML615673 and Dodge 15 cwt 25627090 were involved at about 1755 on 12 Dec 44, in PIAZZA REXEDA, Rome.
2. Cpl Crosswell is a fitter in your garage and is alleged to have been a witness.
3. His statement is awaited in order that the case against the driver can be settled without further delay.

RJB/jc

Perceval
B. L. PERCEVAL,
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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SUBJECT:- Traffic Accidents.

file

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
SI/98/8

17 Dec 44.

O.C. 29 Army Field Survey Depot RE
(Rear Pl)

1. Please find attached a statement by T/43949, L/Cpl
ORR. P. RAGO, of this Mission, on a traffic accident which happened
in ROME at 1755 hrs on 12 Dec 44, in which WD Vehicle MA615673
was involved with a Dodge Z5627090 driven by Dvr KALIMAN, RS.
2. May a statement by Dvr KALIMAN please be sent to
this Mission in order that the case may be cleared as far as we are
concerned.



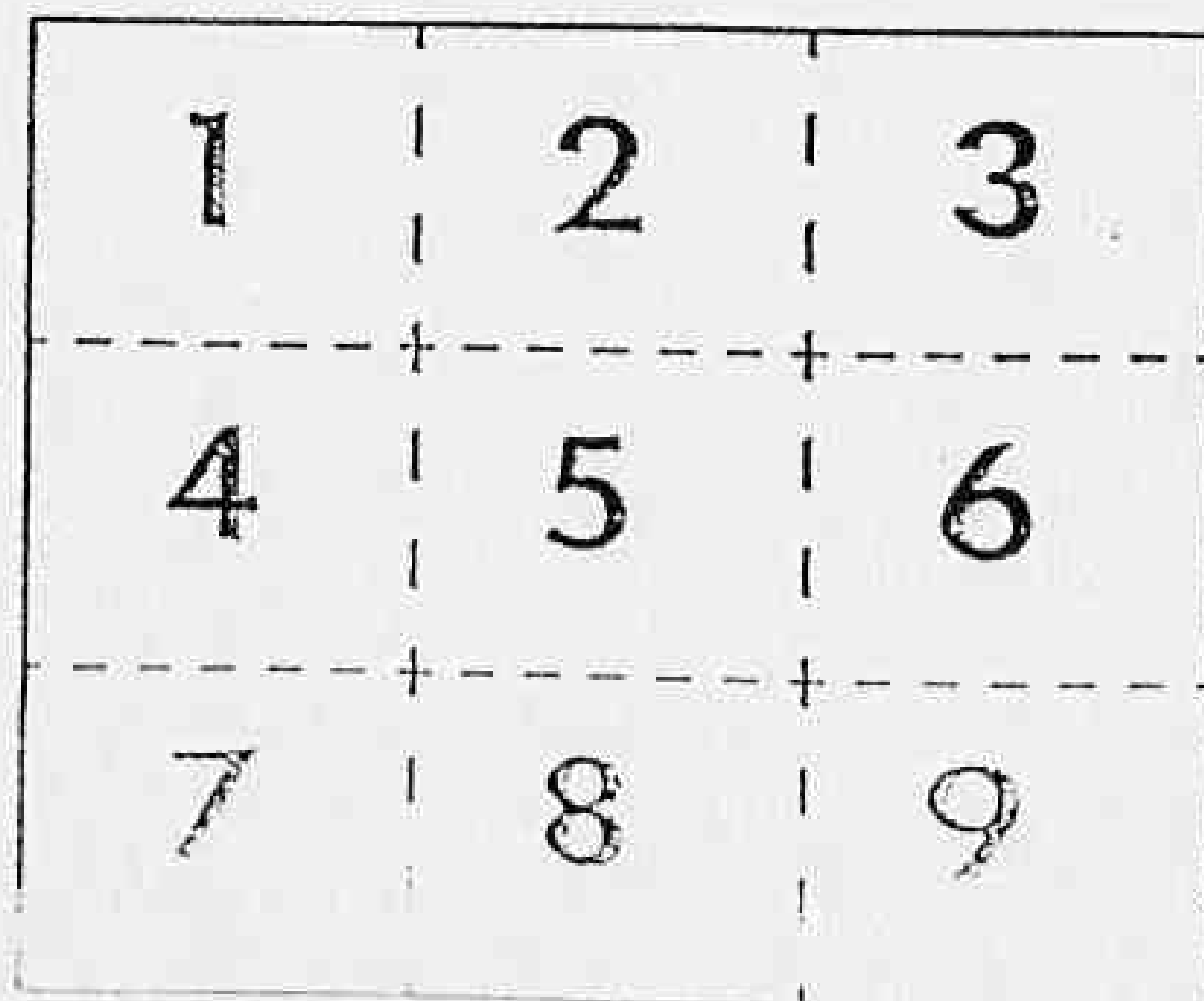
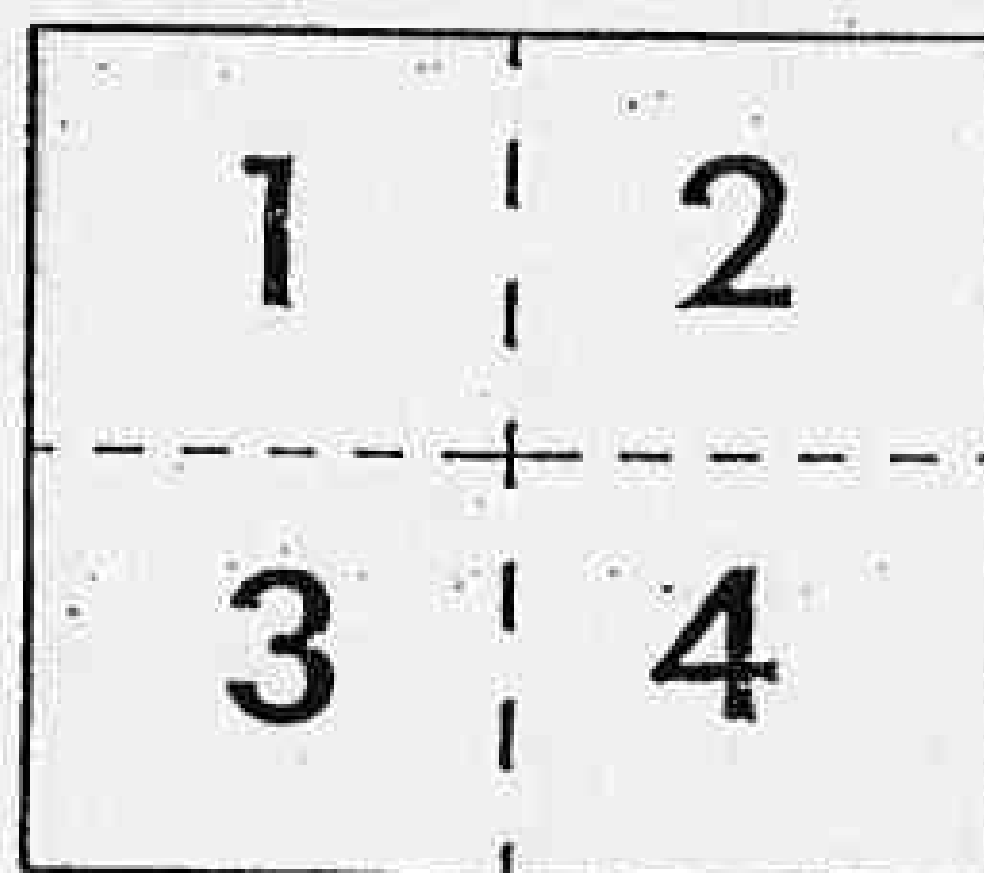
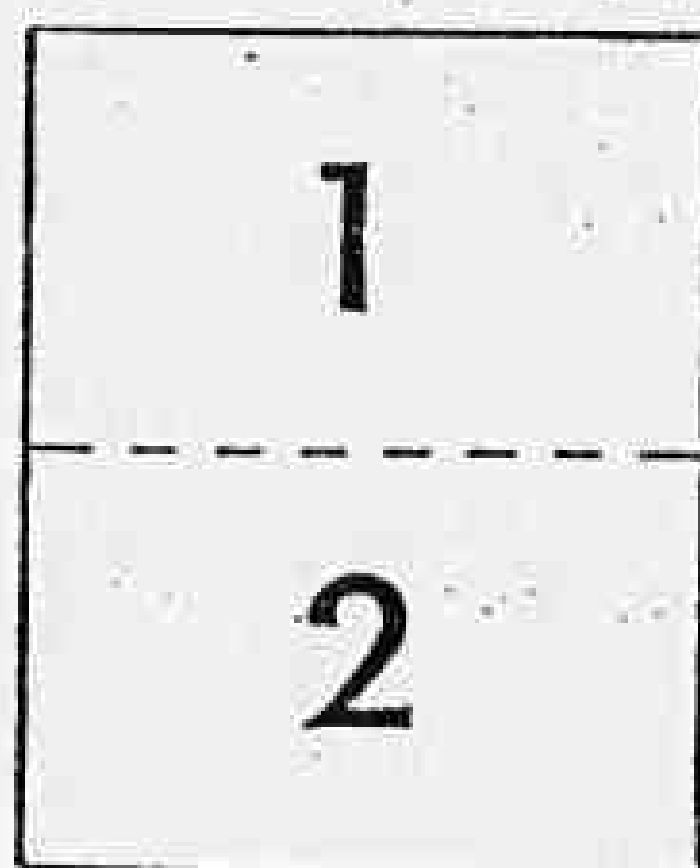
B.L. PIERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

RJV/jc

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



Company Packet

Good Station Wagon 10/16/73

11/11/73

1922

8/18/75

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COMMODITY: (A V E R S A)

STOCK STATE SHEET.		Opening Balances			Received in Decade		Issued in Decade	
PERIOD	to	Amount in Lbs.	No. of Rations Scale « B ».	No. of Days at Average Feeding Strength	Amount in Lbs	No. of Rations Scale « B ».	Amount in Lbs	No. of Rations Scale
D E P O T								
1	Taranto main depot							
2								
3								
4	Naples bulk depot							
5	Avellino							
6	Aversa							
7	Benevento							
8	Caserta							
9	Nola							
10	Salerno							
11								
12								
13	Totals in district.							
14								
15								
16	Bari bulk depot							
17	Barletta							

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WAR DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT

Army Form A3676

(Revised August, 1942)

To be carried in an

addressed envelope

by every driver.

A.C.I. 1312.1940

Cross out those words in ITALICS

which do not apply.

THIS SIDE TO BE COMPLETED AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT. IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT, WRITE ON BACK.

A. ACCIDENT		Date	Time	Place	County	Surrogate of Service Driver	No. of Service Vehicle
		16 12 44 1600		HOTEL REX	ROME	JOHNSTON	4566 9187
B. OTHER VEHICLE		Make	H.P.	Registration No.	Name and address of Insurance Company	No. of Policy	Insurance Certificate No.
C. DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name	Driving License No.	Address and Occupation	Telephone		
D. OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name	Address and Occupation	Telephone			
E. INJURED PERSONS		Name	Age (approx.)	Address and Occupation	Telephone	Injury	Hospital (if known)
1. State whether civilian or in Armed Forces. If the latter, give Service number and Unit.							
2.							
3.							
F. WITNESSES		Name	Address	Telephone	Age (approx.)	Occupation	
1. Name, address etc. of every person present must be obtained.							
2.							
3.							
G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		(In greatest detail possible)					
		Can be seen at 7734					
H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		Nature of Property		How many	LED	Condition	Injuries
		WALL	STAY-ING				
I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		Exact Location	Damage				
		HOTEL REX	TO WALL SLIGHT				
		ROME					
		Name	Police Station	Name	Telephone	Landlord	He did

If the latter, give Service number and Unit		Name		Address		Telephone	Age	Occupation
3.								
F. WITNESSES Name, address etc., of every person present must be obtained.								
1.								
2.								
3.								
G. (in greatest detail possible)								
3759								
H. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE								
(Note any previous defects)								
Horse		CCW	How many	LED	Condition	Injuries	IT	Telephone
POLITEN		FIG		STRAY-ING			can not tell if have to be KILLED	NAME & ADDRESS of OWNER or OCCUPIER
SHEEP		DOG					Property is NOT required	
Nature of Property		Exact Location						
WALL		HOTEL REX						
J. FOLICEMAN		Name	Police Station	He did NOT see accident	A statement was NOT made to him	ROAD PATROL	Name	Telephone
K. LIGHTS		DAYLIGHT	Service Vehicle NOT LIT	Other Vehicle NOT LIT	WARNING	UN-NECESSARY	Branch	He did NOT see accident
L. SPEED OF VEHICLE		Service 15 m.p.h.	Other BUILT UP AREA	Traffic LIGHT DENSE	ROAD SUR- FACES	GOOD	NOT GIVEN BY ME	NOT GIVEN BY OTHER
		Other 15 m.p.h.				TRAFFIC LIGHTS	TRAFFIC SIGNS	Visibility
						TRAFFIC LIGHTS	TRAFFIC SIGNS	CLEAR
M. I GAVE THE ACCIDENT SLIP BELOW TO Mr. Address								

MAKE SKETCH ON BACK WHILE ON SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Instructions to Driver
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(c) Report the accident immediately on your return. If you have been unable to give the Accident Slip below to the other person involved or to a Police Officer, you must inform your Commanding Officer of this so that he may report the accident to the Police within 94 hours in accordance with Section 92 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930. If you are not returning to your Unit within 94 hours, report the accident to the nearest Police Officer or Station.

This Accident Slip must be given to the other person involved or to the Police Officer, if one appears on the scene.

SERVICE	Name	Rank	Number	Unit	Vehicle No.	Code
DRIVER						
ACCIDENT	Date	Time	Place			

This slip is handed you for your convenience and is not to be taken as an admission of liability.
(Please Turn Over.)

DOI: 10.1002/eqe.114

TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT.

N	Name in full (all Christian Names)		Number	Unit	Driving Experience Years	Date of entry into Service	Age	Rate of Pay per day	
	PTE JOHNSTON THOMAS		84530283	33	Civilian NR NR Service 2 YEARS	4/2/43	20	4/-	
O	Rank	Civilian Occupation	Type of Bodywork	Load capacity	Make	H.P.	Present Location of Vehicle		
			OPEN	4x4	SELF		353 RASC COY W/INOPS		
P	If a motor-cycle, were all those on it wearing crash helmets?								
	Army Form G3518 was signed by		A.F.G.3518		Journey		(See A.C.1.987, 1941)		
	NOT SIGNED		Serial No. 87		From		Nature of Duty		
	If name signed, reason must be given in Driver's Statement		Date 10/12/44		To		UN-LOA-BED Map reference of scene of accident		
I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department if they so desire to instruct the Treasury Solicitor* to act on my behalf if any proceedings which may be instituted against me arising out of the above traffic accident. Further, I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor* to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interests by the Treasury Solicitor*. In his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser, This retainer includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor*.									
*On the War Department Low Agent in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, at the case may be.									
Q	Name	Date	Address	Driver's Signature	Telephone	Unit's file reference	Command		
	33 M H I.A.	17-12-44	SUPER SPARSH PIAZZO VERDI, ROME	<i>S. Johnston</i>	8453021	M.T. (1)	RASC AREA		
R	Hired through	Contractor's Name & Address	Name of Insurance Co.	Insurance Clerk No.	Policy No.	Rate of Hire per day			
S	DAMAGE TO SERVICE VEHICLE or hired	Telephone	Will probably be repaired by:-			No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit			
			CHARLES DISORTED BUNKER BAR BENT			353 RASC COY W/INOPS			

Subject:- Accident.

Statement of PTE. Johnston. T.

Sir,

On the afternoon of Saturday the 16th of December. I proceeded to the Hotel Rex to pick up some wood and laundry, on the orders of Major Papineau. I Asked Pte Dougal to move my vehicle and he told me that he could not drive, I informed him that I would show him how to drive and he got into the driving seat and I sat opposite. I put the vehicle into neutral, and started up the engine. Pte Dougal had his foot on the clutch, and I put the vehicle into 2nd gear, and I then told him to release his foot slowly from the clutch, which he apparently did, but the vehicle jerked and Pte Dougal's foot slipped, he tried to depress the clutch again but his foot on the accelerator and before I could take control, the vehicle collided with the wall.

This is a true statement and bears my signature thus

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Signed T. JOHNSTON.

To:- O.C.
Claims and Hiri ,
RAAC.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(Military Mission Italian Army.)
C.M.F.

19th December 44

Herewith traffic accident report in respect of 'JEEP'
No M.5668187 Driver Pte; Johnston T. (14530283)

Field.

P.H. Captain, Camp Comdt;
Military Mission Italian Army

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STATEMENT by 293824, Pte; Dougal. J. (Cameron)

Re ACCIDENT (Jeep No M5668187)

"On Saturday afternoon December 16th 44, in the yard rear of the Albergo "REX", Pte Johnston T. asked me to drive his car round to the front of the Albergo. (The car was a 'JEEP' No M 5668187.) I told Pte Johnston I did not know anything about cars, to which he replied "he would show me how to drive". I told him I was not interested in cars but he insisted on showing me how to drive. While I was sitting in the car, Pte Johnston was trying to explain to me what to do and before I knew what had happened the car had started off and Pte Johnston turned the steering wheel and the car struck the wall.

Signature

Date

J. Dougal
18/12/44

Army Form A3676
(Revised August, 1942)

To be carried on addressed envelope by every driver.

A.C.I. 1312-1940

Cross out the words in ITALICS which do not apply.

WAR DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT

THIS SIDE TO BE COMPLETED AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT. IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT, WRITE ON BACK.

A. ACCIDENT		Date 21/12/44	Time 10.05 hrs.	Place Corso Umberto Roma	Surname of Service Driver Brickles	No. of Service Vehicle M 5651660
B. OTHER VEHICLE		Make <i>Mercedes-Benz</i>	H.P. 50	Registration No. 204034	Name and address of Insurance Co.	Insurance Certificate No. or Policy No.
C. DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name Mallento Roberto		Driving Licence Date No.	Address and Occupation 14, Viale Gorizia Roma	
D. OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name Mallento Roberto		Address and Occupation 14, Viale Gorizia Roma		
E. INJURED PERSONS		Name	Age (approx.)	Address and Occupation	Telephone	Injury
1. Mallento			30	14, Viale Gorizia		Slight Serious Fatal
2. Roberto				ROME		Slight Serious Fatal
3.						Slight Serious Fatal
F. WITNESSES		Name		Address	Telephone	Age (approx.)
1. Capt. Hyde				M.M.I.A.	478571	
2.						
3.						
G.		(in greatest detail possible)				
APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		Buckled back wheel				
H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		(Note any previous defects)				
		HORSE	COW	How many	LED	Injuries
		POULTRY	PIG		STRAY-ING	
		SHEEP	DOG			
I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		Nature of Property		Exact Location		
				Damage		
				Property is NOT requested		
				Telephone Landline		
				Association		
				Name		
				Address		
				Telephone		
				He did		

Rome		Rome		Rome	
F. WITNESSES Name, address, etc., of every person present must be obtained.		Name		Address	
1. Capt. Hyde		M.M.I.A.		M.M.I.A.	
2.				478571	
3.				Occupation Camp Commandant	
G. APPEARANT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		(in greatest detail possible)		Can be seen at	
Buckled back wheel				14, Viale Gorizia Rome	
H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		(Note any previous defects)		Telephone	
Horse		How many		NAME & ADDRESS of OWNER or OCCUPIER	
LED		Condition		Injuries	
POLITRY		STRAY-ING		IT was not killed	
SHEEP				Property is NOT required	
Nature of Property		Exact Location		Damage	
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY					
J. POLICEMAN		Name		Police Station	
No.		He did NOT see accident		statement was NOT made to him	
DAYLIGHT		Service Vehicle		Other vehicle	
NOT LIT		NOT LIT		NOT LIT	
L. SPEED OF VEHICLE		Service		Other	
20 m.p.h.		BUILT UP AREA		TRAFFIC LIGHT	
LIGHTS		WARNING		UN-NECESSARY	
NOT GIVEN BY ME		NOT GIVEN BY OTHER		VISIBILITY	
STRAIGHT		GOOD		CLEAR	
HEAD		WET		FOG	
CLOUDS		DRY		SMOG	
M. I GAVE THE ACCIDENT SLIP BELOW TO Mr.		Address			

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This Accident Slip must be given to the other person involved or to the Police Officer, if one appears on the scene.

SERVICE DRIVER	Name	Rank	Number	Unit	Vehicle No.	Code
ACCIDENT	Date	Time	Place	This slip is handed you for your convenience and is not to be taken as an admission of liability.		

(Please Turn Over.)

This Report must be accompanied by the signed statements of Driver and any Service Witness.

Use this space for SKETCH and particulars which there is no room on Page 1.
Put in all the measurements, skid-marks and details possible.



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TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT.

N.	NAME in full (all Christian Names)	Number	Unit	Driving Experience Years	Date of entry into Service	Age	Rate of Pay per day
	Brickles Harry	3658296	INTA	Civilian Service 3	18/4/40	24	6/6
O.	Rank	Civilian Occupation	Type of Bodywork	Load capacity	Make	H.P.	Present Location of Vehicle
	M 5661660			1/4 Ton	Willys JEEP	17	M.M.I.A.
P.	Serial No.	Serial No.	Serial No.	Serial No.	Nature of Duty	UN. LOA-DED	Map reference of scene of accident
	Sgt. HUGHES	11	11	11	From HQ Rome as drawing pay		
					Date 21/12/44 To HQ detailed for unit		

I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department if they so desire to instruct the Treasury Solicitor to act on my behalf if any proceedings which may be instituted against me arising out of the above traffic accident. Further, I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interests by the Treasury Solicitor. In his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser. This retainer includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor.

*On the War Department Law Agent in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

H. Brickles

Date 21/12 1944 Driver's Signature

O.	UNIT	Name	Address	Telephone	Unit's file reference	Command
		M.M.I.A.	Super Garage, Rome.	843381	M.T.I.	Rome Area
R.	HIRED VEHICLE	Hired through	Contractor's Name & Address	Name & Address of Insurance Co (if applicable)	Insurance Cert. No.	Rate of Hire per day
S.	DAMAGE TO SERVICE or hired	(K.A.S. Unit)	Telephone	Will probably be repaired by: —	No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit	

Damage to service vehicle- nil

P.	If a motor-cycle, were all those on it wearing crash helmets?		Serial No. 11		From HQ Rome as drawing pay		UN-LOA- DID		Map reference of scene of accident	
JOURNEY	Sgt. HUGHES		Date 21/12/44		To HQ detailed for unit					
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Q.	UNIT	Name		Address		Telephone	Unit's file reference		Command	
		M.M.I.A.		Super Garage, Rome.		843381	M.T.I.		Rome Area	
R.	HIRED VEHICLE	Hired through		Contractor's Name & Address		Name & Address of Insurance Co. (if applicable)		Insurance Cert. No.		Rate of Hire per day
	See A.C. 1000	(R.A.S.C. Unit)		Telephone				Policy No.		
S.	DAMAGE TO SERVICE or hired vehicle and/or LOAD CARRIED	Damage to service vehicle - nil		Will probably be repaired by: -						No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit
T.	I certify that the service Vehicle was being driven	Name of Officer who gave authority for issue of A.F.G. 35B		Number of previous accidents in which Driver has been concerned		Name of Repair Shop or Garage				
		Capt. BAXTER		ON ITS AUTHORIZED ROUTE		Nil				Nil
T.2.	It is essential that A.D. Claims furnish me with	Statements of Injured Persons		Witnesses		A.D. Claims to arrange attendance at		Place		Of injured
		E.1 E.2 E.3		F.1 F.2 F.3						E.1 E.2 E.3 F.1 F.2 F.3
W.	IT IS NOT INTENDED TO HOLD	Opinion of Officer commanding Unit as to responsibility. (Only to be completed on copy sent to Higher Authority.)		Signature of O.C. Unit		Disciplinary Action Approved				
				Date 21/12/44		194				194
				V First Copy sent to A.D.		Claims		Comd.		194
				on 194		Y Second copy sent to next Higher Authority, namely:				194
X.	Punishment awarded			on 194		Signature of Brigade or other Commandant				194
				Signature of Divisional Commander						194
				Signature of Corps Commander						194

Any correspondence concerning this accident should give all the particulars set out on the other side of this slip and be addressed to: —
 THE SECRETARY, CLAIMS COMMISSION, WING HOUSE, PICCADILLY, LONDON, W.1. (In Northern Ireland to: 2, Malone Park, Belfast.)

Should any person have been injured, full particulars should be given together with the address at which the person could be examined if necessary.

Should a vehicle have been damaged, the following information should be given: — (i) the name and address of the insurance Company; (ii) the number of the Policy; (iii) whether this is comprehensive, third party only or Road Traffic liability only; (iv) the amount of the excess (if any).

C O P Y

Statement made by 3658296 Pte H. Brickles M.M.I.A. regarding W.D. vehicle No. 5661660 involved in accident on 21/12/44 in Corso Umberto, Rome.

On the morning of the 21th Dec. 1944 at 10.05 hrs. I was proceeding along the Corso Umberto, Rome, in the direction of the Victor Emmanuel monument in Jeep No. M. 5661660 with Capt. Hyde, Camp Commandant M.M.I.A. as passenger. My speed was approx. 20 M.P.H. and as I was about to pass Via Lata, a civilian cyclist by name Palleté Roberto, 14, Viale Gorizia, Rome, came out from behind a stationary vehicle on the opposite side of the road, and crossed the road in any path making for Via Lata. I immediately applied my brakes and stopped the Jeep at the moment of impact with the bicycle, but I knocked the bicycle on to the civilian's right leg. Whilst he was being helped into the Jeep by some Italian civilians, I made a note of the names of streets and details of the accident, and then took the civilian to the S. Spirito hospital. As Capt. Hyde's journey was of importance, I conveyed him to his office, and immediately afterwards reported the accident to the Orderly Sergeant of Military Police at Near Scotland Yard.

I then took a L/Cpl. of Military Police to S. Spirito Hospital to find out the extent of the civilian's injuries and we were informed that he had sustained a fractured right leg.

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Lets. I immediately applied my brakes and stopped the Jeep at the moment of impact with the bicycle, but I knocked the bicycle on to the civilian's right leg. Whilst he was being helped into the Jeep by some Italian civilians, I made a note of the names of streets and details of the accident, and then took the civilian to the S. Spirito hospital. As Capt. Hyde's journey was of importance, I conveyed him to his office, and immediately afterwards reported the accident to the Orderly Sergeant of Military Police at Near Scotland Yard.

I then took a L/Cpl. of Military Police to S. Spirito Hospital to find out the extent of the civilian's injuries and he was informed that he had sustained a fractured right leg. Afterwards, the Military Policeman visited the Hospital to obtain a statement from the civilian.

S/ 3558296 Rte H. Brickles

M.M.I.A.

C O P YR E P O R T.

111/PRO/12a/151.

TO: The Officer Commanding
111 Provost Company.

Sir,

I have to report, that at ROME on the 21st DECEMBER 1944 at about 1115 hrs, I was on duty at COMPANY"HQ", when No. 3658296 PTE BRICKLES. MILITARY MISSION to CIVILIAN ARMY.C.M.F. informed me that he had been involved in an accident with an ITALIAN CIVILIAN, who was riding a bicycle and that the civilian was now detained in SANTO SPIRITO CIVIL HOSPITAL LUNGOTEVERE SASSIA.

PTE BRICKLES stated that he was driving a JEEP No.M.5661660 and that CAPT.HYDE M.M.I.A. was travelling as a passenger at the time of the accident. He completed A.F.A. 3676 (Accident Report) on the spot.

I proceeded to SANTO SPIRITO CIVIL HOSPITAL accompanied by PTE BRICKLES there I obtained a MEDICAL CERTIFICATE and a statement made by ROBERTO MALLENTI of 14 VIALE GORIZIA, he being the civilian involved in the accident.

I was informed that the bicycle is now at the CIVILIANS home address.

I obtained a statement from PTE BRICKLES and examined his A.F.G. 3518 (Work Ticket) which I found to be in order. I then allowed him to proceed.

s/ S.J. OST.

ROME
21st Dec.44

S.J. Ost 750PL.
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

STATEMENT.

STATEMENT MADE BY: PTE. H. BRICKLES. (BRICKLES)
 No. 3056296. MILITARY MISSION to
 ITALIAN ARMY. C.M.F.

Sir, At about 1005 hrs on 21st DEC.44. I was proceeding along CORSO UMBERTO in the direction of the VICTOR EMMANUEL MONUMENT with CAPT. HYDE. M.M.I.A. as passenger in JEEP No.M.5661000. Whilst passing VIA LATA at approx 20.M.P.H. a cyclist, by name ROBERTO MALLENTI, 14, VIA LECORISIA suddenly appeared from behind a stationary vehicle on the opposite side of the road and made to go down VIA LATA. I immediately applied my brakes, but the cyclist hesitated and almost fell off his bicycle. I hit his back wheel as the JEEP stopped and knocked the bicycle on to his right leg. At the moment of impact the front wheel of the bicycle was just touching the pavement. Helped by ITALIAN civilians he was placed in the JEEP and I immediately took him to the SANTO SPIRITO civilian hospital. I then took CAPT. HYDE to his office and directly afterwards reported the accident to the ORDERLY SERGEANT of MILITARY POLICE at NEW SCOTLAND YARD. Damage to JEEP. Nil. Damage to Bicycle. Back Injuries to Civilian. See attached Hospital Report. I filled in A.F.A. 3076 (accident form) on the spot.

H. Brickles. PTE.
 MILITARY MISSION
 ITALIAN ARMY.

ROME.
 21st Dec.44.

STATEMENT.

Made by MALLENTI ROBERTO.

I the undersigned MALLENTI ROBERTO living in No.14 VIALE GORIZIA state the following:-
 On the 21st DEC.44. at about 0930 hrs, I was crossing CORSO UMBERTO near the "GIORNALE DI ITALIA" building, when an ALLIED JEEP

I filled in A.F.A. 3676 (Accident Form) on the spot.

ROME.
21st Dec.44.

E. Brickles. PTE.
MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY.

STATEMENT.

Made by MALLERZI ROBERTO.

I the undersigned MALLERZI ROBERTO living in No.14 VIALE GORIZIA state the following:-

On the 21st DEC.44. at about 0930 hrs, I was crossing CORSO UMBERTO near the "GIORNALE DI ITALIA" building, when an ALLIED JEEP coming from PIAZZA COLONNA ran into me.

I fell from my bicycle and broke my right leg.

ROME.
22nd Dec.44.

(SIGNED) MALLERZI ROBERTO.

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Statement on the case in which Vehicle (Jeep No. 5651660)
on charge to M.M.I.A. was involved in an accident at Rome
on 21.12.44, driven by No. 3658396 Pte Brickles. H.

Statement made by Capt G.F. Hyde Pioneer Corps.
Camp Comdt M.M.I.A.

At Rome on the morning of 21.12.44 at approx 10.05 hrs
I was a passenger in the above vehicle and had visited the
Area Cashier to draw money for O.Rs for payments on 21.12.44.
When proceeding along Corso Umberto in the direction of Piazza
Venezia, when almost opposite Via LATA a civilian named
ROBERTO VALLENTI riding a bicycle suddenly appeared from
behind a vehicle and crossed the Corso Umberto road making for
Via Lata.

Pte Brickles brakeed but his car caught the back
wheel of the cyclist throwing the civilian to the ground.
In company with Pte Brickles the civilian was immediately taken
to SANTO SPIRITO HOSPITAL. ROME. where it was reported he was
suffering from a broken right leg.

ROME.
21.12.44

G.F. Hyde
Captain

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Subject:- Traffic Accident

ST/ 98/8

22 Dec.44

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C.(MIA)
ROME

Tel: 489081 EXT 526

To:- D.A.P.M.,
Rome Allied Area Command.

1. An accident occurred in Corso Umberto on 21 Dec.44 at about 10.05 hrs, in which a "Jeep" No M.5661660 on charge to this Hq. ran into and broke the leg of a cyclist named Mallenti Roberto.-
2. The driver contacted one of your N.C.Os. at "New Scotland Yard", and I believe he, the N.C.O. took a statement from the cyclist.-
3. Would you please forward in triplicate, any statement the civilian might have made together with a statement from the N.C.O. if he knows anything further, in order that this case may be disposed of.-

RJB/ag.

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(MIA)

File

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
Tel 478813 - 478675-6

SUBJECT:- Traffic Accident.

Our Ref:- Pro/3/56th.

Rec'd

24 Dec 44.

File ST

ADST,
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission (SOA).

Reference your ST/98/8 dated 22 Dec 44.

1. Copies of relative correspondence were forwarded under this office reference Pro/3/56th dated 23 Dec 44, to your H.Q. and D.A.D. Clubs.
2. Further copies thereof are forwarded herewith.

Alan Charlton
Capt.
for Lt. Col.
Provost Marshal.
(Alan Charlton).

AKC/cgl.

Encl:- Report by I/CPL. OST, S.J. - 111 Provost Coy.
Statement by PTE BRIGGS - M.M.I.A.
" " MARTINI ROBERTO.

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STATEMENT.

STATEMENT MADE BY: FRU. R. BRICLAS. (ORIGINAL)
No. 2558296. MILITARY MISSION TO
ITALIAN ARMY. U.S.A.R.

Sir, At about 1005 hrs on 21st 120.44. I was proceeding along GURBO
DUGHERO in the direction of the VICTOR SMOKEHOUSE MONUMENT WITH CAPT.
BYLIE. U.S.A.R. as passenger in JEEP No. 4.501160.
While passing VIA LATA at approx 10.15.44. a cyclist, by name
ROBERTO VILLOREI, 14, VIA LEPORILIA suddenly appeared from behind a
stationary vehicle on the opposite side of the road and made to go
down VIA LATA. I immediately applied my brakes, but the cyclist
hesitated and almost fell off his bicycle. I hit his back wheel as
the JEEP stopped and knocked the bicycle on to his right leg. At the
moment of impact the front wheel of the bicycle was just touching
the pavement. Helped by Italian civilians he was placed in the JEEP
and I immediately took him to the GURBO VICTOR CIVILIAN HOSPITAL.
I then took CAPT. BYLIE to his office and directly afterwards
reported the accident to the commandant of MILITARY POLICE at
NEW CORRAL YARD.
I went to JEEP. Mil.
I saw to bicycle, each wheel locked.
Injuries to civilian. See attached hospital report.
I filled in U.S.A.R. 27/6 (accident form) on the spot.

U. Brinkins. 275.
MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY.

20th.
21st Dec. 44.

STATEMENT.

Made by 24th 3rd I REGT.

I the undersigned commandant of the living in No. 14 VICTOR SMOKEHOUSE
state the following:-
On the 21st 120.44. at about 0730 hrs, I was crossing GURBO
DUGHERO near the "GIANPAOLO 14 ITALIAN" building, when an Italian JEEP
came from PIAZZA CORRALA ran into me.

ROME.
List Dec. 44.

H. Brionne.
List Dec. 44.
ITALIAN ARMY.

STATEMENT.

Made by MAJOR PAUL ROBERTO.

I the undersigned MAJOR PAUL ROBERTO living in No. 14 VIALE SORDANA state the following:

On the 21st Dec. 44, at about 05.30 hrs. I was crossing CORSO VENEZIA near the "GLORIA" building, when an armed jeep coming from Piazza Venezia ran into me.

I fell from my bicycle and broke my right leg.

ROME.
List Dec. 44.

(Signed) MAJOR PAUL ROBERTO.

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Transmittal Slip.

PM/RA/PE 3

Subject *Traffic Accident*
 From: Office of the Provost Marshal,
 Rome Allied Area Command

TO. [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]
 Ref N. PRO *1/5/3/56/4*

To: - PM. HQ AAI.
 PM. U. S. Forces
 DPM. 3 District.
 DPM. R A F
 APM. Canadian Corp.
 APM. U. D. F.
 G. 1 (Br) RAAC.
 Chief of Public Safety.
 HQ. A. C. C.
 Commandant French Forces HQ.
 D. A. D. CLAIMS.
 OC. 111 Provost Coy
 OC T Provost Coy.
 OC 76 Section, S. I. B.
 OC 76 Coy CMP. (TC)

MMIF/

For information

Necessary action, please

Investigation & report

Note & forward as indicated

Perusal and return please

For report

For report & completion

Forwarded

Remarks

Date **23 DEC 1948**

Signature

[Signature]
 Provost Marshal
 (Alan Charlton)

Army Form A13676
(Revised August, 1942)

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WAR DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT

THIS SIDE TO BE COMPLETED AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT. IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT, WRITE ON BACK.

A. ACCIDENT		Date 2/12/44	Time 10:05 hrs	Place Cano Alberto H.P.	County Bachis	Surrounding Service Driver M 5661660	No. of Service Vehicle
B. OTHER VEHICLE		Make <i>Automobile</i>	Registration No.	Name and address of Insurance Co.	Insurance Certificate No.	No. or Policy No.	
C. DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name Mallento Roberto	Driving Licence Date No.	Address and Occupation 14, Via Legaria Home	Telephone		
D. OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name Mallento Roberto	Address and Occupation 14, Via Legaria Home	Telephone			
E. INJURED PERSONS State whether civilian or in Armed Forces. If the latter, give Service number and Unit.		Name Mallento Roberto	Age (approx.) 30	Address and Occupation 14, Via Legaria Home	Telephone	Injury Slight Serious Fatal	Hospital (if known) Sperito Home
F. WITNESSES Name, address, etc., of every person present must be obtained.		Name Cast Hyde	Address M. M. I. A.	Telephone 4185-71	Age (approx.)	Occupation Captain M. M. I. A.	
G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		Buckled back wheel					
H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		(Note any previous defects)					
I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		Can be seen at 14, Via Legaria, Home					

H. INJURY TO ANIMALS	NATURE OF PROPERTY	Exact Location	Damage	Injury		Telephone	NAME & ADDRESS of OWNER or OCCUPIER
				Condition	if was not will not have to be KILLED		

I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	Nature of Property	Exact Location	Damage	Property is NOT required	Telephone	Land	Association

D. OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name <i>Mallento Roberto</i>		Address and Occupation <i>14, U.A. Legazpia, No. 14</i>		Telephone	
E. INJURED PERSONS State whether civilian or in Armed Forces. If the latter, give Service, number and Unit.		Name <i>Mallento Roberto</i>		Age (approx.) <i>30</i>		Address and Occupation <i>14 U.A. Legazpia, No. 14</i>	
		Name <i>Cast. Ayde</i>		Age (approx.) <i>30</i>		Address and Occupation <i>M. M. I. A.</i>	
F. WITNESSES Name, address etc., of every person present must be obtained.		Name <i>Cast. Ayde</i>		Age (approx.) <i>30</i>		Address and Occupation <i>M. M. I. A.</i>	
G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		(in greatest detail possible) <i>Buckled back wheel</i> Can be seen at <i>14 Via Legazpia, No. 14</i>					
H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		Horse		How many		LED STRAYING	
		COW					
		POULTRY					
		SHEEP					
		DOG					
I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		Nature of Property		Exact Location		Damage	
J. POLICEMAN		Name		Police Station		He did NOT see accident	
		No.				A statement was NOT made to him	
K. LIGHTS		DAYLIGHT		Service Vehicle NOT LIT		Other Vehicle NOT LIT	
		Traffic LIGHT		BUILT UP AREA		TRAFFIC LIGHT	
L. SPEED OF VEHICLE		Service		Other		m.p.h.	
		10					
M. I GAVE THE ACCIDENT SLIP BELOW TO Mr.		Address					

MAKE SKETCH ON BACK WHILE ON SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Instructions to Driver

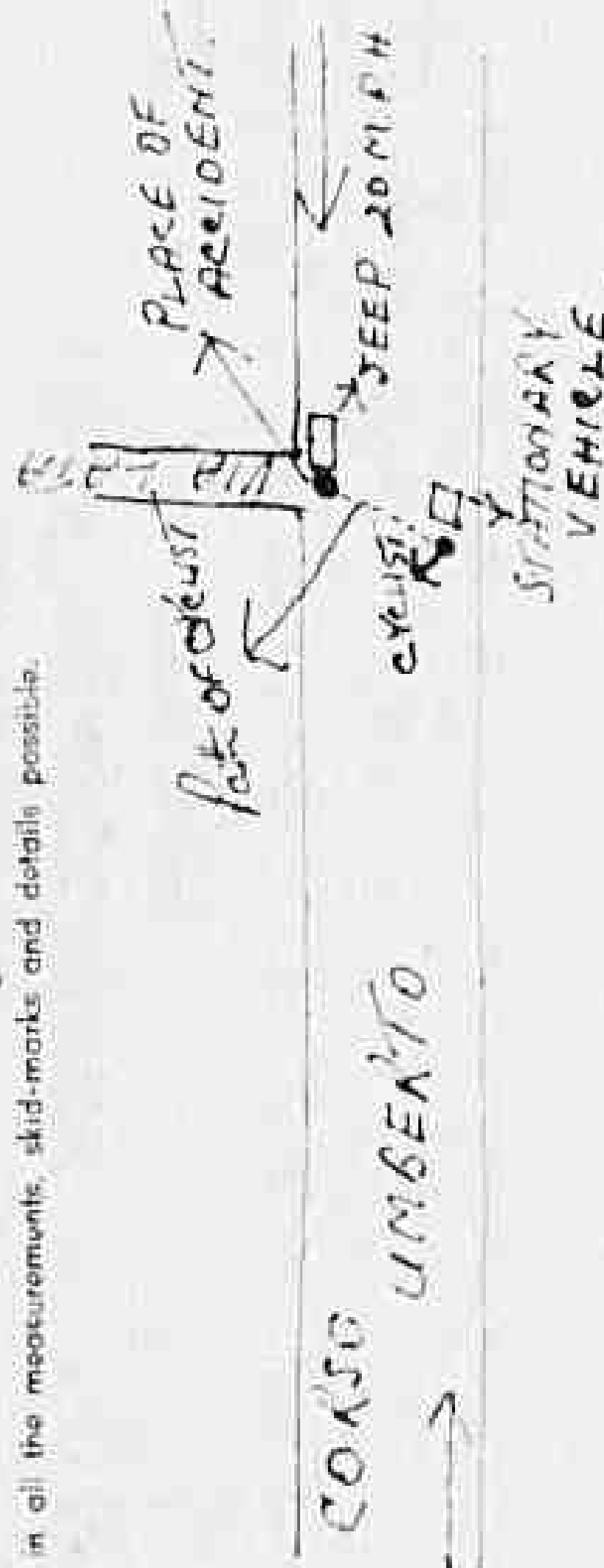
- (a) You must not admit liability by word or deed, or even discuss the question of blame, nor must the Service personnel with you.
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Initials of
Command

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Put in all the measurements, skid-marks and details possible.



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TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT.

N. SERVICE DRIVER	Name in full (all Christian Names) BRICKLES HARRY	Number 358296	Unit M.M.I.A.	Driving Experience (Years) 3	Date of entry into Service 18/4/40	Age 24	Rate of Pay per day 6/6
O. SERVICE or HIRED VEHICLE	Rank PLT	Civilian Occupation CLERK	Make WILLIS	Model JEOP	Year 1937	Present Location of Vehicle M.M.I.A.	
P. JOURNEY	No. of Service Vehicle M5661660	Type of Bodywork 4 TON	Load capacity 4 TON	HP. 17	Nature of Duty Driving for unit	UN-LOA-DED	Map reference of scene of accident

I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department if they so desire to instruct the Treasury Solicitor* to act on my behalf if any proceedings which may be instituted against me arising out of the above traffic accident. Further I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor* to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interests by the Treasury Solicitor* in his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser. This retainer includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor*.

*On the War Department Law Agent in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

Q. UNIT	Name M.M.I.A.	Address Super. Repairage	Telephone 843381	Unit's file reference M.T.1.	Command Rone
R. HIRED VEHICLE	Hired through M.M.I.A.	Contractor's Name & Address Super. Repairage	Name & Address of Insurance Co. (if applicable)	Insurance Cert. No.	Rate of Hire per day
S. DAMAGE TO SERVICE or hired vehicle and/or	Telephone (PLEASE USE)	Will probably be repaired by: —		No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit	

X Punishment awarded

REPORT.

111/PRO/12a/151.

TQ; The Officer Commanding
 111 Provost Company.

Sir,

I have to report, that at ROME on the 21st DECEMBER 1944 at about 1115 hrs, I was on duty at COMPANY "HQ", when No. 5658296 PTE BRICKLES, MILITARY MISSION to ITALIAN ARMY, G.M.F. informed me that he had been involved in an accident with an ITALIAN CIVILIAN, who was riding a bicycle and that the civilian was now detained in SANTO SPIRITO CIVIL HOSPITAL LUNG TOVERE SASSIA.

PTE BRICKLES stated that he was driving a JEEP No. H.5661660 and that CAPT. HYDE, A.M.I.A. was travelling as a passenger at the time of the accident. He completed A.F.A. 56/6 (Accident Report) on the spot.

I proceeded to SANTO SPIRITO CIVIL HOSPITAL accompanied by PTE BRICKLES there I obtained a MEDICAL CERTIFICATE and a statement made by ROBERTO SALIENTI of 14 VIA EGORIZIA, he being the civilian involved in the accident.

I was informed that the bicycle is now at the CIVILIAN'S home address.

I obtained a statement from PTE BRICKLES and examined his A.F.G. 3518 (Work Ticket) which I found to be in order. I then allowed him to proceed.

ROME.
21st Dec. 44.

S.J. Oct. 1/CPL.
111 PROVOST COMPANY.

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C o p ySTATEMENT.

Made by MALLENZI ROBERTO.

I the undersigned MALLENZI ROBERTO. living in No.14 VIALE GORIZIA state the following:-

On the 21st Dec. 44 at about 0930 hrs, I was crossing CORSO UMBERTO near the "GIORNALE DI ITALIA " building, when an ALLIED JEEP coming from PIAZZA COLONNA ran into me.

I fell from my bicycle and broke my right leg.

(SIGNED) MALLENZI ROBERTO.

ROME.

22nd Dec. 44.

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Statement in the case in which Vehicle (Jeep No. 566168 on charge to M.M.I.A. was involved in an accident at Rome on 21.12.44, driven by No. 3658298 Pte Brickles. R.

Statement made by Capt G.F Hyde Pioneer Corps.
Camp Comdt M.M.I.A.

At Rome on the morning of 21.12.44 at approx 10.05 h I was a passenger in the above vehicle and had visited the Area Cashier to draw money for O.Rs for payments on 21.12.44. When proceeding along Corso Umberto in the direction of Piazza Venezia, when almost opposite Via LATA a civilian named ROBERTO MALLENTI riding a bicycle suddenly appeared from behind a vehicle and crossed the Corso Umberto road making it Via Lata.

Pte Brickles braked but his car caught the back wheel of the cyclist throwing the civilian to the ground. In company with Pte Brickles the civilian was immediately taken to SANTO SPIRITO HOSPITAL, ROME, where it was reported he was suffering from a broken right leg.

ROME.
21.12.44

CH
Captain

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A.	ACCIDENT	Date 12/7/44	Time 1100 hrs	Place ROME	Surname of Service Driver MILLER	No. of Service Vehicle 3 4832448
B.	OTHER VEHICLE	Make Lorry	H.P.	Registration No.	Name and address of Insurance Co.	Insurance Certificate No. or Policy No.
C.	DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE	Name	Driving Licence Date No.	Address and Occupation		
D.	OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE	Name	Address and Occupation			
E.	INJURED PERSONS State whether civilian or in Armed Forces. If the latter, give Service number and Unit	Name Merlonzi, G. Battista.	Age (approx.) 11 yrs.	Address and Occupation Miale Grullo, Cesare No 78, ROME	Injury Slight Serious Fatal	Hospital (if known) Italian Red Cross No 3 Leonina, Rome.
F.	WITNESSES Name, address etc., of every person present must be obtained.	Name Pte R.G. McAnon Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason.	Address Coy D 803 H.P. Bn. (USA) R.A.S.G.	Telephone	Age (approx.)	Occupation Soldiers
G.	APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE	(In greatest detail possible)				
H.	INJURY TO ANIMALS	How many	LED	Injuries	IT was and will not have to be KILLED	Telephone NAME & ADDRESS of OWNER or OCCUPIER
I.	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	Nature of Property	Exact Location	Damage	Property is NOT required	Telephone Land-line Tenant
J.	Military POLICEMAN	Name Edwards, G. Mc Anon.	Police Station Coy D 803 H.P.	He did NOT see	A statement was NOT	ROAD PATROL

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Unit	Name	Address	Telephone	Age	Occupation
F. WITNESSES	1. Pte E.C. McATION	COY D 803 M.P. En. (USA)			Soldiers
Name, address of every person present must be obtained.	2. Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason.	R.A.S.C.			
G.	Can be seen at 7742				
(in greatest detail possible)					
H. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE					
I. INJURY TO ANIMALS					
J. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY					
K. MILITARY POLICEMAN	Name Mc ALION, G. No. 37716599	Police Station COY D 803 M.P. En. (USA)	He did see accident	A statement was NOT made to him	ROAD PATROL
L. LIGHTS	DAYLIGHT	Service Vehicle NOT LIT	Other Vehicle NOT LIT	WARNING	UN. NECESSARY
M. SPEED OF VEHICLE	Service 10 m.p.h.	Other — m.p.h.	Traffic LIGHT DENSE	ROAD SUR. FACES	GOOD STRAIGHT
M. I GAVE THE ACCIDENT SLIP BELOW TO Mr. _____					

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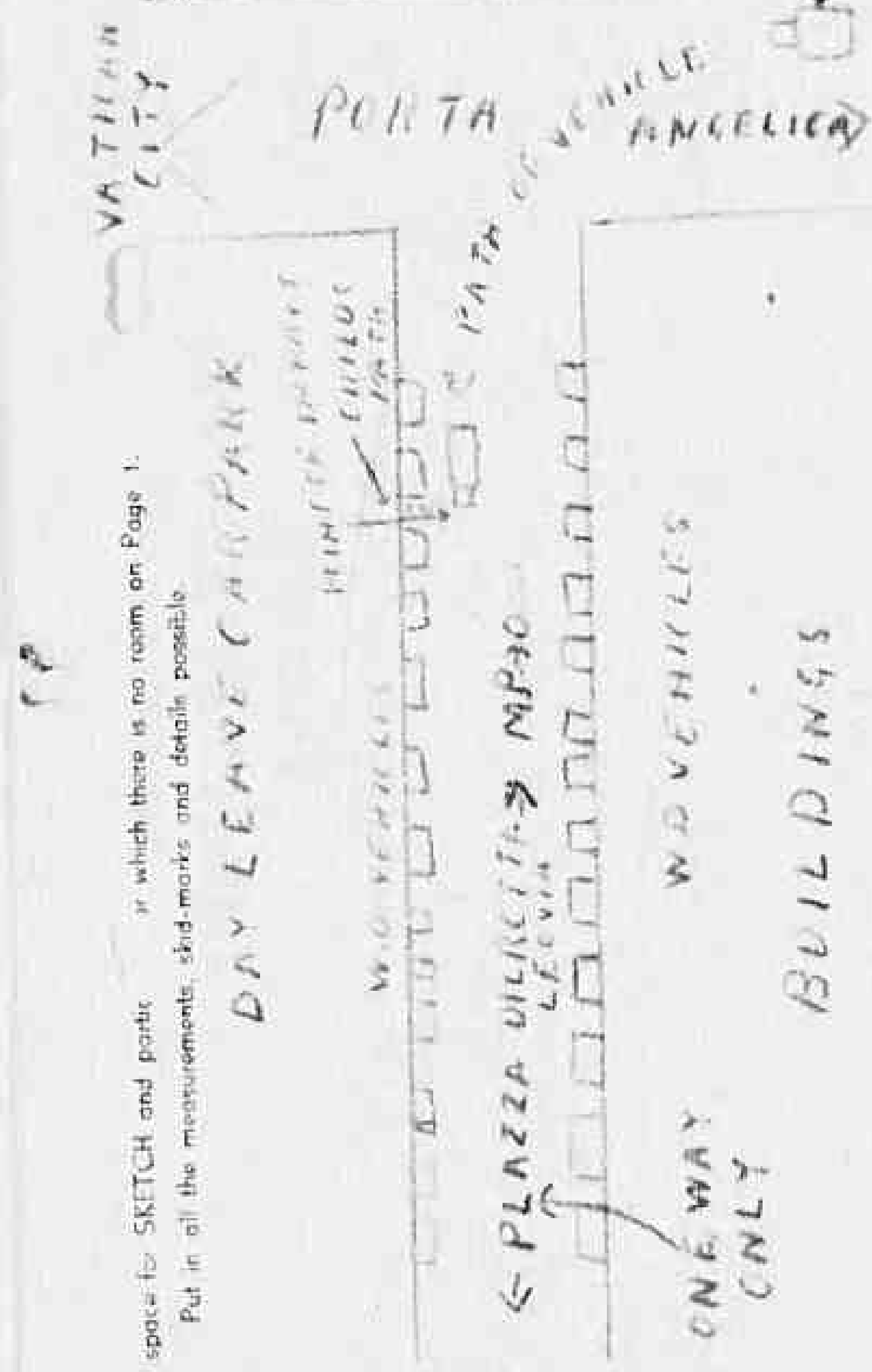
Service	Name	Rank	Number	Unit	Vehicle No.	Code
DRIVER						
ACCIDENT						

This slip is handed you for your convenience and is not to be taken as an admission of liability.

(Please Turn Over.)

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DD FORM 1, 10-50



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TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT			
N	Service Driver	Name in full (all Christian Names)	Unit
		FREDERICK MILLER	2160000-0
O	Service or Hired Vehicle	Rank: 4.4032440 No. of Vehicle: 4.4032440 Civilian Occupation: Load Carrying 150wt Type of Bodywork: If a motor-cycle, note all these on it wearing crash helmets	Unit: 2160000-0
P	Journey	From: Capt. G. L. Conck Mason To: Civiltavochia Conveyance	Unit: 2160000-0
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Q	Unit	Name: 194	Address: 194
R	Hired Vehicle	Hired through: 194	Contractor's Name & Address: 194
S	Damage to Service	Will probably be repaired by: 194	No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit: 194

Driving Experience	Date of entry into Service	Age	Ratio of Pay per day
Civilian Service	22/4/30	44	1/6

Make	H.P.	Present Location of Vehicle
WAGS	20	ROAD

Nature of Duty	UN. LOA. DED	Map reference of scene of accident
Passenger		

Telephone	Unit's file reference	Command

Name & Address of Insurance Co. (If applicable)	Insurance Cert. No.	Policy No.	Ratio of Hire per day

Telephone	Will probably be repaired by: 194	No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit

Vehicle 2-403440 Load carrying 1500wt 10000 25 DRIVE 10000

P. Army Form G3518 was signed by A.F.G.3518

JOURNEY

Capt. B. J. Quock R.A.S.C. No. 10000

From 10000 To 10000

Date 17/44

Driver's Signature J. Miller Sgt

Date 17/44

Address 194

Telephone 10000

Unit's (for reference) 10000

Command 10000

UN. LOA. DID

Nature of Duty Passenger

Map reference of scene of accident

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Or, the War Department Law Agent in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

UNIT

R. HIRED VEHICLE

See A.C.I. 10000

Hired through 10000

Contractor's Name & Address 10000

Telephone 10000

Rate of Hire per day 10000

Will probably be repaired by: -

No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit 10000

(In greatest detail)

Name of Officer who gave authority for issue of A.F.G.3518

NOT ON ITS AUTHORIZED ROUTE

Name of Repair Shop or Garage

Number of previous accidents in which Driver has been concerned to blame

Police Report

Inquest Depositions

Statements of Injured Parties

Witnesses

A.D. Claims to arrange attendance at

Place

Date

Time

Signature of O.C. Unit

Disciplinary Action Approved

W. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO HOLD

Opinion of Officer commanding Unit as to responsibility (Only to be completed on copy sent to Higher Authority)

Signature of Officer

Signature of Higher Authority

Signature of Divisional Commander

Signature of Corps Commander

Any correspondence concerning this accident should give all the particulars set out on the other side of this slip and be addressed to: THE SECRETARY, CLAIMS COMMISSION, WING HOUSE, PICCADILLY, LONDON, W.1. (In Northern Ireland to 2, Mulree Park, Belfast)

Should any person have been injured, full particulars should be given together with the address at which the person could be examined if necessary. Should a vehicle have been damaged, the following information should be given: (i) the name and address of the insurance Company; (ii) the number of the Policy; (iii) whether this is comprehensive, third party only or Road Traffic liability only; (iv) the amount of the excess (if any).

Statement re. Traffic Accident.

W.D. Vehicle :- Dodge 4 x 2 15-cwt G.S. Truck. No. B 4832448.

Driver :- No. T/2648020 Sjt Miller, R. (RASC)

Sir,

At approximately, 10.55 hrs. on 12th July 44, I was on duty driving a Dodge No B 4832448 accompanied by Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C. We were proceeding down the Piazza della Citta Leonina. On both sides of the road W.D. transport was parked very close together. Suddenly a child ran from between two of the vehicles into the right hand side front wing of my vehicle. (Driving side) I immediately applied my brakes and stopped almost dead, my speed was approx. 10 m.p.h. when I applied my brakes.

I made to get out of the vehicle to see the result of the impact when civilians in the vicinity motioned to me that my front wheel was on the child's foot. I pulled away about one foot, and then got down out of the cab and found that the child's foot was crushed.

An American M.P. Pte R.G. Norton was at the scene of the accident and accompanied by him I took the child in my vehicle to the hospital.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

T/2648020 *J. Miller* Sjt. 77'1
..... (RASC)

Statement by Captain E.L. Monck-Mason, R.A.S.C. regarding Traffic Accident, which occurred on 12th July 1944, at CITTA LEONIA.

I was a passenger in Vehicle No 4832448, driven by Sjt Miller. This vehicle was proceeding at a speed of not more than 10 m.p.h. along a narrow road between two rows of stationary vehicles.

A small boy suddenly rushed out in front and became trapped by his foot under the right side front wheel. Sjt Miller immediately applied brakes and reversed. In my opinion Sjt Miller was in no way to blame. The injured boy was immediately conveyed to an Italian hospital to which an American M.P. directed us. Full details of names and addresses were exchanged there, and Sjt Miller completed A.F. A 3676 which was handed to Captain Baxter, Transport Officer, M.M.I.A.

(Signed) E.L. MONCK-MASON, R.A.S.C.

Field.
6th October 1944.

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APPENDIX "A"

Ref : VEH/9/402

NEGLECT / MISUSE AND DAMAGE REPORT

O.C. Military Mission 33 (M.M.I.A.)

1. Vehicle No. M.4615673 on your charge has been received in this Workshops damaged by accident.
2. The damage is : Chassis twisted. Extensive damage to body. Radiator smashed.
3. The assessed cost of damage not due to fair wear and tear including labour charges and cost of materials is :

Total £ 45 : 0 : 0

Field.
15 Dec 44
TAEF/GRL

John Lepton Capt.
O.i/c Workshops.
353 Company R.A.S.C. (Artillery).

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Statement by No. T/2648020 W/Sgt Miller M. (RASC) re submission of Traffic Accident Report (A.F. A. 3676) in respect of an accident in which vehicle No Z 4832448, driven by the above H.C.O. was involved.

Sir,

I certify that I handed in the traffic accident report (A.F. A. 3676) to Captain J.R. Baxter, R.A.S.C. at Headquarters, Military Mission Italian Army, on the 16th July, 1944.

I am,
your obedient servant,

T/2648020 F. Miller.....SGT.

R.A.S.C.

Field,
18th October 1944.

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Subject:- Traffic Accident

Military Mission Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

To:- D.A.D. Claims & Ratings,
Rome.

Ref No CWP/1/1 (IT)

15th October 1944.

Reference your letter 53/40742/45/A dated 31st August 1944.

Vehicle No. 2 4839448 PVT:- E/2618020 W/341 Miller, P. (3492)

1 Herewith traffic accident report (A.F. A 3676) in respect of an accident in which the above vehicle was involved on 12 July 44.

2 Delay in submission is regretted owing to it being understood that accident report was submitted by the H.Q. Section of this unit on 16th July 44.

Field.
AJR.

R. J. H.
Captain, Corp Credit.,
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

Copy to:- G-1 (RP),
Headquarters,
Rome Allied Area Command,
G.H.P.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
REPORT

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A. ACCIDENT		Date	Time	Place	Surname of Service Driver		No. of Service Vehicle
		12/7/44	11-00	ROME	MILLER		4832448

B. OTHER VEHICLE		Lorry	Motor Car	Motor Cycle	Bicycle	Horse Van	Registration No.	Name and address of Insurance Co.	No.	or Policy	No.

C. DRIVER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name	Year	Driving Licence	Address and Occupation		Telephone

D. OWNER OF OTHER VEHICLE		Name	Address and Occupation		Telephone

E. INJURED PERSONS		Name	Age (approx.)	Occupation	Telephone	Injury	Hospital (if known)
1.	Megonzi, G. Battista	II	II	Miale Gruffio, Cesare No 78, ROME.		Slight	Italian Red Cross No 3 Leonina, ROME.
2.						Slight	
3.						Slight	

F. WITNESSES		Name	Address	Age	Occupation	Telephone
1.	Pte E.G. McMahon, Capt. E.L. Monck - Mason	Coy D. 803. M.P. Bn.	R.A.S.C. M.M.I.A. C.M.F.		Soldiers	
2.						
3.						

G. APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		(In greatest detail possible)	
		Can be seen at	

H. INJURY TO ANIMALS		(Note any previous defects)	
HORSE	COW	How many	LED
POULTRY	PIG	STRAYING	
SHEEP	DOG		
Nature of Property		Exact Location	

I. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		(Note any previous defects)	

J. Military. Edward G. Coy D.		Police Station	He did statement	A	ROAD	Name	He did

Unit		Name		Address		Telephone		Age		Occupation	
Pte E.G. McAnon,		Coy D. 803. M.P. En.		R.A.S.C. M.M.I.A. C.M.F.		77008		22		Soldiers	
Capt. E.L. Monck - Mason											
2.											
3.											

APPARENT DAMAGE TO OTHER VEHICLE		(Note any previous defects)		Injuries		Telephone NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER or OCCUPIER	
HORSE		LED		PROPERTY		PROPERTY	
POULTRY		STRAYING		PROPERTY		PROPERTY	
SHEEP				PROPERTY		PROPERTY	
Measure of Property		Exact Location		Damage			

J. Military. Edward G. McAnon		Police Station		Name		Telephone	
POLICEMAN		Coy D. 803 M.P. Batt;		ROAD PATROL		77008	
No. 37716599		He did not see accident		ROAD PATROL		He did NOT see accident	

K. LIGHTS		Service Vehicle		Other Vehicle		NOT GIVEN BY ME		NOT GIVEN BY OTHER	
DAYLIGHT		NOT LIT		NOT LIT		UNNECESSARY		VISIBILITY	
SPEED OF VEHICLE		10 mph		BUILT UP AREA		ROAD SURFACES		TRAFFIC LIGHTS	
								STRAIGHT	

M. I. GAVE THE ACCIDENT SLIP BELOW TO MR.		Address	
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SERVICE DRIVER	Name	Rank	Number	Unit	Vehicle No.	Code
ACCIDENT	Date	Time	Place			

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This Report must be
 accompanied by the
 signed statement of
 the Driver and War
 Service Witnessing.

WE 17504/1503 70/000 2/42 R.A.L. 11/544

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TO BE COMPLETED ON RETURN TO UNIT.

N.	Name in full (all Christian Names) Frederick MILLER		Unit M.M.I.A.	Number T/2648020	Driving Experience Years 15	Entry into Service Date 22/4/58	Date of Pay 7/6
O.	Rank SGT	Civilian Occupation Load Carrying	Make DODGE	Load capacity 15 cwt	H.P. 6	Present Location of Vehicle ROME	
P.	No. of Service Vehicle 24832448	Type of bodywork Load Carrying	Make DODGE	Load capacity 15 cwt	H.P. 6	Present Location of Vehicle ROME	
	If a motorcycle, wear all those on it wearing crash helmet.						
	If Army Form G3518 was signed by A.F.G.3518						
JOURNEY	Capt; E.L. Monck-Mason	Serial No. 12/7/44	Date 12/7/44	From ROME	To Civrtavecchia	UN- LOA- DHD	High reference of scale of accident

I declare that the above particulars and my signed statement are true in every respect. I hereby authorize the War Department if they so desire to instruct the Treasury Solicitor to act on my behalf if any proceedings which may be instituted against me arising out of the above traffic accident. Further, I authorize the War Department and the Treasury Solicitor to take such action as may be considered proper and generally to do what may be considered necessary in my interest by the Treasury Solicitor in his capacity as my Solicitor and legal adviser. This retainer includes my authority to admit liability if deemed advisable at a later date, after the facts have been fully investigated by the Treasury Solicitor.

By the War Department, I am Agent in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

Q.	Name 124	Address 124	Telephone 124	Unit's file reference 124	Command 124
R.	Hired through 14/7/44	Contractor's Name & Address 124	Name & Address of Insurance Co. (If applicable)	Insurance Cert. No. or Policy No.	Rate of Hire per day
S.	DAMAGE TO SERVICE OR HIRED VEHICLE and for LOA	Will probably be repaired by :-	No. of Vehicles on charge to Unit		

Any correspondence concerning this accident should give all the particulars set out on the other side of this slip and be addressed to —
THE SECRETARY, CLAIMS COMMISSION, WING HOUSE, PICCADILLY, LONDON, W.1. (In Northern Ireland to: 2, Malona Park, Belfast).

Should any person have been injured, full particulars should be given together with the address at which the person could be examined if necessary.

Should a vehicle have been involved, the following information should be given:—(i) the name and address of the Insurance Company; (ii) the number of the Policy; (iii) whether the comprehensive third party only or Road Traffic Act liability only; (iv) the amount of the excess (if any).

