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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

(24)
13 DIC. 1946

n.02/15192 /serv. di prot.

OGGETTO: Riparazione autoveicoli in carico ad enti alleati. Genova,

ALLA DIREZIONE RIPARAZIONI AUTO

= SEDE =

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 2° B.L.U.

= SEDE =

Si trasmettono per norma i fogli Q4 del 2° B.L.U. et Q 290
della MM14.

Pregasi dare le disposizioni del caso affinché gli automezzi
di cui all'elenco allegato al foglio Q4 del 2° B.L.U. possano essere
riparati presso le dipendenti officine auto previa autorizzazione
del 2° B.L.U.

14 DEC 1946



d'ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Ten. Col. G. Monaco)

4648

Subject: Remains and List to GDO (Italy) MR.

2 PAGES
Tel: 52278
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7-02-46

2. CONTINUED

IN MANILA BAY

1. The att copy of MR. Letter 0.290 dated 30 Sep 46 is
fwd to you for info.
2. Should application be made direct to any US ship under
your command for repairs to any of the vessels detailed in the att list, it
would be appreciated if the matter were referred to this HQ without delay
and before any work is undertaken by ships.

[Signature]
Major
DAGGERS

ORION
HSE/jm

Encl. 1

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Subject:- Tyre Pressures - Allied Vehicles.

2 HMJ
Tel: 52278
9/18 Jul 46.

2 Comando Militare Territoriale.

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Herewith copy of MIA letter MB/32/44 of
12 Jul 46 together with copy of a revised schedule for correct tyre
pressures for Allied vehs for compliance.

CAROVA

[Signature]
Major,
DAACMG.

/gc

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Subject:- Vehs - Enquiries.

2 BLU,
Tel: 52278

C 4
25 Mar 46.

2 COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

Ref your su/1819 dated 14 Mar 46.

Herewith returned AB 412 of DODGE 50-cwt GS
L.4450433. This veh may now be RTU for use.

Major,
DAA&QMG.

GENCVA

encl

HET/lr

DE/1B.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALI DI GENOVA (II°)
Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistiche

1819

di prot.

Genova, li 14. 13/1946 =

OGGETTO/ = Inchiesta veicoli. =



AL COMANDO 2° B. L. U.

e.p.c.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

S.M. Ufficio Servizi

S E D E

(Riferimento f. 02/436 del 15.1.1946)

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= AUTOCARRO DODGE =

E' stato versato l'8.1.46 al 2° Reparto Riparazioni dal 2° Battaglione del 2° Reggimento Fanteria. - L'Ufficiale che ha effettuato il versamento ha dichiarato che l'automezzo fu ricevuto il 5.7.45 a Monza dal 19 Vehicle Coj.-

Il Comando del 2° Reggimento Fanteria ha dichiarato che tutti gli automezzi di provenienza alleata che detto Reggimento ha in carico, sono sprovvisti dell'AB 412 e che pertanto non comprende la provenienza di quello rinvenuto sulla macchina. =

= AUTOCARRO GRU = SCAMMEL =

E' stato versato dal 3° Reparto Trasporti al 2° Reparto Riparazioni Automobilistiche.- L'Ufficiale rappresentante la parte cedente, ha dichiarato che il motore produceva un battito metallico caratteristico di funzionamento irregolare. =

Egli prima di versarlo aveva fatto smontare una delle parti dei cilindri cercando inutilmente di individuare la causa del difetto. =

Il 2° Reparto Riparazioni, accertata la causa del funzionamento irregolare (fusione di una bronzina) ha provveduto alla riparazione. =

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IL DIRETTORE RIPARAZIONI AUTO

(Colonnello Alberto Jacod)

(Riferimento f. 02/436 del 15.1.946)

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Recd 15.3.46

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Subject:- Vehs - Enquiries.

18/16
2 BLU,
Tel: 52278

- Q 4
11 Mar 46.

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2 Comando Militare Territoriale

Ref your 02/336/Serv.

May a reply please be expedited to this office
letter Q 4 dated 10 Jan 46.

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GENOVA

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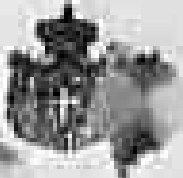
Major,
DAA&QMG.

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TO/LB.


Comando Militare Territoriale
di GENOVA (II)
Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistiche

Genova, il 8 2/1946 =

A/ COMANDO 2°
B. L. U.

Prot. N. 9/1 Allegati N.

G E N O V A

Oggetto : = Inchiesta veicoli. =

Riferimento foglio n. Q 4 in data 10
gennaio 1946, si comunica che la pratica in
oggetto è tuttora in corso. =

A termine inchiesta, sarà nostro do-
vere riferirne a codesto Comando. =



DIRETTORE RIPARAZIONI AUTO
(Colonnello Alberto Jacod)

14
18

Reco 8.2.46

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Subject:- Vehs - Enquiries.

(#) (13)
2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278

Q 4
28 Jan 46.

2 COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

May a reply as requested at para 7 of this HQ
letter Q 4 dated 10 Jan 46 now be received please.

HET/lr

Major,
DAA&QMG.

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FM/tr

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

n° 02/336 /Serv. di prot.

Genova, li 10/1/1946

OGGETTO: Autovettura del I battaglione del 2° Reggimento Fanteria.

AL 2° B.L.U. = GENOVA =

Riferimento foglio Q/4 del 10 dicembre scorso.

L'autovettura in oggetto é stata versata al magazzino
C.E.M. di Ghedi il 29 dicembre 1945.



d'ordine
IL TEN. COL. SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
-Domenico Michelotti-

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Recd 11.1.46

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MEPK V MEGE NR 10117 IMPORTANT

QVR1

FROM 6 BLU 101700A

TO 2 BLU

INFO 3 BLU FOR ADME

GR ---- BT

07 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR 04 OF 8 (.) SAN FELICE NOT

YET READY TO RECEIVE 50 VEH FROM MANTOVA DIV (.)

WILL NOTIFY WHEN READY

BT

THE 1755

SENT FCN B 1 K

RD 10117 0845 RWK

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2 BUJ,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278

Q 4

10 Jan 46.

2 Comando Militare Territoriale.

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6. Will you please cause investigations to be carried out

- (i) Into the origin, history and ownership of the DODGE and
- (ii) The exact nature of the defect which makes it necessary to send the SCAMMEL to BOLOGNA.

7. May the results of your enquiries please be communicated as soon as possible to this HQ when the DODGE will be released and the AB 412 returned if a satisfactory explanation as at para 6(i) above is given.

8. No trace of either veh is held by ord this HQ.

Major,
DAA&QIC.

HBT/EO

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ARMY FORM Car 36 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 10

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator	Date - Time of Origin
2 BLU		081630A
	For Action	
TO 6 BLU	(W) For Information (INFO)	

ORIGINAL CLASS NAME
ST 18 ONE
MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
GR

Originator's No.

Q4 UNCLAS O HANTOVA DIX have 50 uds
and one seammall khdm awaiting avac
for RVP at SAN FELIX O can you confirm
now in order commence with O please
signal copy your reply ADHJ MMIA for 3 BLU

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time 4037 Op.

THI or TOR

1735

Time cleared

SIGNED

ADHJ affy Mgt

SIGNED

RM/ba

COMANDI MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NOVA (II)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

n. 02/6944/Serv. di prot.

Genova, 26/12/1945

OGGETTO: Veicoli G.M. in carico a Compagnie Italiane.

Al. 2

AL 2° B.L.U.

= GENOVA =

Riferimento foglio Q/4 del 20 dicembre 1945.

- 1) - Con i fogli allegati (02/6487 del 19/12/1945 e 02/6789 del 19/12/1945) si portano a vostra conoscenza i provvedimenti adottati.
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d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. Domenico Michelotti)



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FM/ta

COMAN. MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NOVA (II)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

Copia

24/11

n. 02/6789/Serv. di prot.

Genova, 19/12.1945

OGGETTO: Autovettura del III Btg. Ftr. di Ge-Bolzaneto.

ALL'UFFICIO DEL GENERALE ADDETTO

= S E D E =

- 1) - Il Comando del III Btg. del 2° Rgt. Fanteria dispone attualmente di un autovettura concessa in temporaneo prestito dalle Autorità Alleate al Comando predetto quando il battaglione trovavasi dislocato a Rimini.
L'autovettura su detta doveva essere restituita alla 218 Special Area sin dal 9 novembre scorso.
- 2) - Nonostante la richiesta di proroga della concessione, inoltrata da quel Comando di Battaglione alle Autorità alleate, il 2° B.L.U. di Genova ha disposto che l'autoveicolo in oggetto sia versato al Magazzino C.E.M. di Ghedi (M.R. FO853).
- 3) - Pregasi pertanto voler disporre che la restituzione dell'autovettura avvenga al più presto, comunicando a questo Comando la data dell'avvenuto versamento dell'automezzo.
- 4) - Questo Comando ha già provveduto ad inoltrare al Ministero della Guerra la richiesta di assegnazione per un'autovettura al III Battaglione.

P.C.C.

TEN. COL. CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
- Giuseppe Monaco -



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GM/ba

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI GENOVA (II)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

Copia

n. 02/5487/Serv. di prot.

Genova, 19 Dicembre 1945
OGGETTO: Autovettura per il III Battaglione del 2° Reggimento Fanteria.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Auto

= R O M A =

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- 3) - Si prega pertanto codesto Ministero voler assegnare al su detto Battaglione l'autovettura prevista dagli organici per il battaglione stesso.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F.to Col. Guido Chiavarino

P.C.C.
TEN. COL. CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
- Giuseppe Monacchi



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Subject:- GM Vehs on loan to It Units.

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2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52278
Q 4
20 Dec 45.

2 COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

May a reply now please be received to this
HQ Letter Q 4 dated 10 Dec 45.

Q 4

Pub
Major,
DAA&QMG.

HET/lr

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Subject:- 3 G.T. COMPANY.

CHIEF OF STAFF, HQ 5 (MANTOVA) I.C.G.

Copy to:- D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 2 B.L.U.
UFFICIO AUTO, HQ MANTOVA I.C.G.
O.C. 3 GENERAL TRANSPORT COY.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
attached 2 B.L.U. (GENOVA)
ORD 11/4
10 DEC 45.

Reference your 03/6236 dated 7 Dec 45.

1. Whilst appreciating to the full all points brought out in your above quoted letter, I find that it is necessary to bring to your notice a few salient features as to why perhaps the position of the G.T. COY seems more critical than any other unit.
2. O.C. 3 G.T. COY or his stores representative do not seem able to grasp the necessity of Ordnance procedure governing the demand and issue of stores.
3. This unit demand correctly on the correct forms, but, to our knowledge, only 3(three) times have indents arrived in this office and these indents remained, awaiting collection by the unit for one week, before I personally took the responsibility of despatching to the unit, so that they could draw from O.F.P.
4. Never to my knowledge have they ever left a copy of their demand at the O.F.P. This, as you know, is essential for provision action and demanding.
5. How can a unit expect to receive stores when nobody knows what stores they require.
6. Again for Tyres and Tubes. One of your Officers from H.Q., 5 (MANTOVA) visited this office this morning and stated that 3 G.T. COY required 50 (fifty) 10.50 x 16 Tyres & Tubes. On consulting the DADOS controlled stores list as submitted by 104 O.F.P. weekly it was discovered that only 65 were due out to the whole division. Similarly with 9.00 x 16 only 20 were due out and yet 50 were required.
7. Can 3 G.T. COY be certain that they demanded the figures stated and if so did they leave the H.A. Issue Voucher with the O.F.P., if so, it seems that 104 O.F.P. is not keeping a true record, but this seems unlikely as 104 O.F.P. have always been very steady in their facts.
8. All this may seem to be "grinding the axe" but when the true position is looked at from all angles, I feel that this office is NOT repeat NOT to be blamed. Every endeavour has always been made to maintain the spares at the same level as British Units. This level I can assure you has been maintained until NOV 15 1945 when indecision in Command has slowed considerably all issues to Italian Units.

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10. Naturally enough this matter will be looked into to the full.

REHS/HG.

CAPT.
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.
B.E.H. SEWELL

Recd 10.12.45

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SUBJECT : Vehs

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

HQ 2 BLU, GENOA
rptd : HQ 59 Area

Q/37/18

8 Dec 45

Further to this HQ even number dated 3 Dec, herewith HQ 59 Area letter 70/4 G dated 7 Dec 45. for your info and necessary action please.

CMF
JDM/SYB

NA
463-84
Maj
DAA and QMG

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Subject : Vehicles in Excess of WE

HQ 59 Area
70/4 G

7 Dec 1945

To : 50 B.L.U.

Ref my 70/6 G of 1 Dec 45.

Another letter has just been received from 518 Gd Bn reference Volkswagen held by them. Official application on correct proforma- Appendix to ARO 969 of 45-should be made for the retention of this vehicle.

DBS/sdAP



[Handwritten signature]
Brigadier/630
Commander

Subject: - GM Vehs on loan to It Units.

2 BLU,
GENOVA.
Tel: 52279

Q 1
10 Dec 45

2 Comando Militare Territoriale.

HQ 59 Area.

1. 518 Gd Bn letter 2440/2 dated 20 Nov 45 has been passed to this HQ for action (copy att).

2. It is noted from HQ 218 Spl Area letter 669/Q dated 28 Nov (copy att) that, through retention of the VOLKSWAGEN was permitted until 9 Dec 45, the extension was only granted whilst 518 Gd Bn was serving within the Area concerned.

3. On leaving RIMINI the veh should have been handed in. This was not done.

4. As the provision of LT for Gd Bns is now entirely your responsibility please arrange for the VOLKSWAGEN to be replaced by a suitable It Army veh and make arrangements to have the VOLKSWAGEN handed in to the GEN Pump at CHERI (MR F0893).

5. You are requested to inform this HQ of action taken.

4823

Major,
DAMASQUS.

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2. It is noted from HQ 218 Spl Area letter 609/Q dated 28 Nov (copy att) that, through retention of the VOLKSWAGEN was permitted until 9 Dec 45, the extension was only granted whilst 518 Gd Bn was serving within the Area concerned.

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4. As the provision of MT for Gd Bns is now entirely your responsibility please arrange for the VOLKSWAGEN to be replaced by a suitable Lt Army veh and make arrangements to have the VOLKSWAGEN handed in to the CEM Dump at GHEDI (MR F0353).

5. You are requested to inform this HQ of action taken.

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[Signature]

Major,
DANBORG.

HET/SC

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Recd: J. K. H. S.

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SUBJECT: Vchs

(2) Q 4
3 British Liaison Unit

Q/37/18

HQ 2 BLU - GENOA

3 DEC 45

Att herewith HQ 59 Area Letter 70/6 G, dated 1 Dec 45. Forwarded
for your info and necessary action.

CMF
JHG/RJE

[Signature]
Maj
DAA and QEG

Copy of ~~letter~~ to HQ 59 Area

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Subject: Vehicles



HQ 59 Area
70/6 G

1 Dec 1945

50 BLU
To: M. M. I. A.

Herewith correspondence concerning vehicle for 518 ITI Gd Bn. If you wish to hold the VOLKSWAGEN please apply to 2 District for authority otherwise dispose of same to GHEDI.

Please report to this HQ what action has been taken.

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[Signature]
for Major
GS

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1 - DEC 1945

Subject : GA vels on loan to It Army.

Headquarters
218 Special Area
C.M.F.
669/Q

To : 59 AREA

28 Nov 45

Ref 518 It. Guard En letter 2/40/2 dated 20 Nov 45,
copy attached.

1. Whilst in this Area the Comd lent this unit a Volkswagen to help them in carrying out their duties. They were told to hand in this veh when they left this Area. This was not done.
2. Would you therefore please instruct Unit to hand in this veh to CHMII, or, if you consider they have a case for retention would you take up the matter with Hq 2 District.
3. It is requested that you inform this Hq what action you have taken.

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CHIEF CLERK	

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J. Davis Napier
Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G.

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C O P Y

Subject: Volkswagen on loan

HQ 518 Gd Bn
Ref 2440/2
Bolzaneto, 20 Nov 45.

HQ 218 Special Area

Info : HQ 59 Special Area
HQ 11 Infantry Bde

On 9 Sept 45 this Bn has received on loan from 218 Area a Volkswagen, granted in view of the serious difficulties of our tpt. The loan, which was originally for one month, was renewed on 9 Oct and a second time on 9 November 45.

Now the Bn has been moved to BOLZANETO (Genova Province) with No. 1 Coy from Rimini; another Coy (No. 534 Special Coy) is expected to join soon from Forlì. The difficulties of our tpt are still very serious.

We are now under command of 59 Special Area, Milan. It would be very appreciated if the loan of the a/m vehicle could be prorogated indefinitely, or at least for 3 months in order to give us the possibility of obtaining another vehicle.

(Signed) M. Santarelli, Lt-Col.
O.C. 522 It Gd Bn.

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