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MMIA Instructions

1995
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July 15, 1946 - Jan. 15, 1947

Subject:- Repairs and Maintenance to Tpt
used by CDO (ITALY).

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O N E
Q.200

30 Sept 46.

To :- LIST "B".
Chief Disposals Officer,
Ministry of Supply (Ref CDO/08 of 25 Sept).

1. Arrangements have been completed between GHQ, Ministry of Supply and the War Ministry, under which certain vehicles officially held by the Ministry of Supply (Chief Disposals Officer), may be repaired in Italian Army Workshops when no British Repair facilities are available.

2. To ensure the smooth working of these arrangements the following conditions will apply:-

- a) Only those vehicles whose official "BE" numbers are given in the attached schedule (or in any amendments which may be issued to it) will be eligible for these facilities.
- b) Every request for repair facilities in Italian Army workshops will be made either through H.Q. M.M.I.A. or through a M.M.I.A. Liaison Unit, depending on the location of the vehicle needing repair.
- c) Any contact with It.Army workshops will only be made through the officer or officers appointed by H.Q. M.M.I.A. and M.M.I.A. Liaison Units. Under no circumstances will Ministry of Supply reps be allowed to visit or give instructions to It.Army workshops.

d) H.Q. M.M.I.A. or the Liaison Unit concerned will be responsible for the correct preparation and signing of the voucher in accordance with rules already laid down for M.M.I.A. vehicles.

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2007

30 Sept 46.

To :- LIST "E".

Chief Disposals Officer,
Ministry of Supply (Ref CDO/C8 of 25 Sept).

1. Arrangements have been completed between GHQ, Ministry of Supply and the War Ministry, under which certain vehicles officially held by the Ministry of Supply (Chief Disposals Officer), may be repaired in Italian Army Workshops when no British Repair facilities are available.

2. To ensure the smooth working of these arrangements the following conditions will apply:-

a) Only those vehicles whose official "EI" numbers are given in the attached schedule (or in any amendments which may be issued to it) will be eligible for these facilities.

b) Every request for repair facilities in Italian Army workshops will be made either through H.Q. M.M.I.A. or through a M.M.I.A. Liaison Unit, depending on the location of the vehicle needing repair.

c) Any contact with It. Army workshops will only be made through the officer or officers appointed by H.Q. M.M.I.A. and M.M.I.A. Liaison Units. Under no circumstances will Ministry of Supply reps be allowed to visit or give instructions to It. Army workshops.

d) H.Q. M.M.I.A. or the Liaison Unit concerned will be responsible for the correct preparation and signing of the voucher in accordance with rules already laid down for M.M.I.A. vehicles.

e) Every driver or user requesting the use of these facilities will be required by the M.M.I.A. Officer concerned to produce his identity documents and his authority for being in possession of the vehicle in question.

f) The extent of repairs carried out must depend on the Italian Army facilities available and their decision, taken in consultation with the M.M.I.A. representative, must be final; where spare parts are required for Allied types of vehicles it will normally be necessary for the owner of the vehicle to provide them.

g) Priced debit vouchers will be prepared and signed in the same manner as for M.M.I.A. vehicles and will be countersigned by an Officer of the Ministry of Supply.

3. Location Statement of all B.I.Us. and telephone numbers is attached for information of the Chief Disposals Officer in regard to this matter.

Copy to:- MINISTRY OF WAR.

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W. P. Daley
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Schedule of Cars belonging to Chief Disposals Officer,
(ITALY).

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type</u>
B.E. 39	Humber Snipe
" 40	Fiat 2800
" 55	Austin
" 57	Austin
" 61	Jeep
" 74	15 cwt Ford
" 76	Alfa Romeo
" 77	Ford Mercury
" 79	Jeep
" 80	Fiat 1500
" 93	Jeep
" 94	Austin
" 95	Chrysler Imperial
" 96	Humber Snipe
" 616	Fordson
" 97	Fiat 1500
" 98	Jeep
" 34	Ford
" 81	Fiat 1100
" 78	Woleley
" 99	Fordson

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy
Material Held by Allied Units.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M M I A
R O M E
Q. 267

10 . Sept 46

TO : War Ministry

Reference AFHQ letter AG 386.3 Q-0 dated 27 Aug 46. — *See 9a.*

1. Copy of AFHQ AG 386.3 Q-0 dated 4 Sept 46 is forwarded
herewith.

Your attention is directed to para 2.

2. NO action is to be taken on this HQ Q. 267 of 4 Sept 46,
pending further instructions. *See 9a.*

G. A. Cantagione
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

RAC/jw

Copy to: List 'B' (less serial 12)
HQ Allied Commission (Attn CEM Branch)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

4 September 1946

AG 386.3 Q-0

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy Material Held by Allied Units

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 794

1. Attention is invited to letter, this headquarters same file and subject as above, dated 27 August 1946.

2. No action is to be taken on above letter, pending further instructions from this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT:- Disposal of C.E.M. surplus
to needs of Allied Units.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M M I A
R O M E
Q.204

September 1946

TO : List B less 11 & 12 BW.

Reference Q.267 of 4 Sep 46.

1. Allied Units are being instructed to dispose of C.E.M. no longer needed by them in the same manner as Italian requisitioned property.

This will mean that transport vehicles, tyres, spare parts etc., and other useful stores may become available.

2. GHQ have been asked and given verbal agreement that Units will be required to notify the nearest M.M.I.A. L.U. material declared surplus by them.

You will arrange whenever practicable to inspect "attractive items" and report to this HQ such stores as are considered of value in order that authority may be sought for their transfer to M.M.I.A.

RAC/ow.

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

See 9

Copy : GHQ (Conversation Brig. Laurie - Cpl. Pidsley refers)

No action
See 12
2002

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy Material
held by Allied Units.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Q 267

Sept 46

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy of AMIQ letter AG 386.3 Q-0 dated 27 August is forwarded
herewith for information and necessary action.

AMIQ Admin Memo No 40 was sent by this HQ to all addressees
under our 2/40 of 15 Sept 45.

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A.A. CURTIS Lt Col,
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

EFD/jw

Copy to: List 'B' (less serial 12)
HQ Allied Commission (Attn CEM Branch)

See 10.12

*No action to be taken on
this letter*

2001

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

9a

27 August 1946

AG 386.3 Q-0

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus Captured Enemy Material Held by Allied Units

TO : President
Allied Commission
APO 794
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA)

Reference Allied Force Headquarters letter, AG 386.3 Q(AE)-0, dated 2 October 1945 as amended by AG 386.3 Q(CEMS) of 8 February and 9 March 1946.

1. In order to reduce the number of Allied personnel at present involved in handling questions relating to the disposal of captured enemy material and to insure that all captured enemy material, as it becomes surplus to military requirements, is made available to the Italian Government with the least possible delay, it is desired to revise the procedure for the disposal of surplus captured enemy material outlined in the above mentioned directive.

2. It is intended to instruct units, that in the future, any captured enemy material held by them surplus to unit entitlement or requirement, should be disposed of in accordance with the procedure detailed in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 40, 1945. It is requested that you will inform the Ministero della Guerra accordingly in order that they may advise the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare and the Ispettorato Compartimentale della Motorizzazione Civile to make the necessary arrangements to receive all future surplus arisings of captured enemy material at the Parks operated by them under the terms of Administrative Memorandum Number 40, 1945.

3. This procedure, while assisting the Allied Military authorities will also relieve the Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residuo of a considerable amount of work.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Ltr, AFHQ, file AG 386.3 Q(CEMS) -O, dtd 27 Aug 46 (Cont'd)

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SUBJECT:- Repair Facilities, Italian Army
for British Vehicles.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
H.M.I.A.
R.O.M.E.
Q.204

28 August 1946

TO : War Ministry (by L.O.)

1. Pending agreement on detail of arrangements proposed in this HQ letter Q.290 of 23 August 1946, it will be appreciated if all Territorial Commands may be authorised to accept work of this nature.
2. As in Rome there is not only H.Q. M.H.I.A. but also 8 and 12 B.L.U it is desired to exercise central control over work entrusted to 8 Repair Unit.

The following Officers only are authorised to deal with
O.C. 8 Repair Unit.

Major Princloo
Major Franklin
Major Dyatt

3. No vehicles will be sent in to 8 Repair Unit without previous agreement by the O.C. 8 R.U.

Orders have been given that no British Officer or Other Rank will visit 8 R.U. or interfere in any way with the work which is proceeding there and which has been arranged by one of the officers detailed in para 2.

RAC/ow.

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

Copy to : 8 Terr. Comd. (by L.O.)
O.C. 8 R.U. (by L.O.)

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TO : War Ministry (by L.O.)

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RAC/ow.

R.A. Curties 1999

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

Copy to : 8 Terr. Comd. (by L.O.)
O.C. 8 R.U. (by L.O.)
8 B.U.
12 B.U.

Internal: PA to CQC
REME Ref Q 204 no 26 para 46.

SUBJECT:- M.M.I.A. Transport.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.204

27 August 1946

TO : 4 B.L.U.
5 B.L.U.
6 B.L.U.
8 B.L.U. ✓

1. Reference is made to this HQ Q.204 dated 26 Aug 46 on subject of Italian Army repairs to M.M.I.A. Transport.
2. Eight C.A.P. vehicles have been allocated to M.M.I.A. and will be taken on charge by B.L.U's as indicated at Appendix A.

They will be delivered under arrangements to be made direct with B.L.U's by Major Prinsloo.

On receipt, M.M.I.A. Form T/R will be completed and this HQ notified of any essential spares etc which can not be obtained locally.

They will be included in monthly Census return as "R" until ready for use.

3. It is anticipated that eventually these vehicles will be of more value than any replacement British vehicles which could be obtained in an equivalent period. C.A.P Numbers are being obtained from G.H.Q. and will be notified in due course.

R.A. Curries

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

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Internal: REME

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Vehicles to be shown on strength

Appendix A

SER. NO.	MAKE	ENGINE NO.	CHASSIS NO.	BLU CONCERNED	
1	Mercedes Command Car (1-7 litre)	136063	136044	4	B
2	Opel Olympic	12489	11875	4	B
3	Opel Olympic	31596	73406	5	
4	Opel Olympic	25674	67261	5	
5	Mercedes Command Car (1-7 litre)	136041	401116	6	A1
6	Auto Union Wanderer	---	112871	6	A1
7	Opel Super Six <i>MS 934908</i>	11457	7152	8	<i>Quora held</i>
8	Opel Capitan (2 litre) <i>MS 5934914</i>	<i>R1-44-2987</i>	20103	8	<i>Under</i>

RAC/cw.

Appendix A to Q.204 of 27 August 1946.

	ENGINE NO.	CHASSIS NO.	BLU CONCERNED	REMARKS
Command Car (1-7 litre)	136063	136044	4	BOLZANO
c	12489	11875	4	BOLZANO
c	31596	73406	5	WDINE
c	25674	67261	5	WDINE
Command Car (1-7 litre)	136041	401116	6	Already delivered
Wanderer	---	112871	6	Already delivered
ix / 115934908	1457	7152	8	Awaiting Shavers (held by R21 Special Mt Coy (IT1))
115934914 (2 litre)	R1-44-2989	20103	8	Under Repair at 8/17/1) MT. w/8/17/1

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
ROME.

Q.204.

26 August, 1946.

SUBJECT:- M.M.I.A., Transport - Maintenance of by Italian Army.

FO:- List B

8 B.L.U. { Who will submit Form T/R to ADME at
12 B.L.U. { HQ M.M.I.A. NOT direct to 8 Repair Unit

1. The War Ministry have approved in principle the maintenance of M.M.I.A. transport vehicles by Italian Army Units and instructions will be issued shortly to Territorial Commands on this subject.

2. Pending receipt of definite instructions concerning the system of accounting, the following method will be employed:-

(a) The OC B.L.U. will arrange with the appropriate Italian Army Repair Unit to accept the vehicle which will be handed over and a receipt obtained on Proforma (Specimen attached, Appendix A).

(b) On completion of the repairs the OC B.L.U. will give a receipt to the Italian Unit concerned and forward one copy to Headquarters M.M.I.A.

3. Italian Army Units will not be called upon to repair M.M.I.A. transport vehicles unless there are no other local Allied Repair facilities.

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INTERNAL:- ADME
Q Accounts

COPY TO:- G.H.Q. (2521/Q1 of 11 Jun 46 refers).

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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INTERNAL:- ADIE
Q Accounts

COPY TO:- G.H.Q. (2521/Q1 of 11 Jun 46 refers).

Refuse
as APPR
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App 'A' to Q.204
of _____M.M.I.A. Form T/R.

To _____ Italian Army.

1. Vehicle. Type, _____
WD No. _____2. Subject to War Ministry instructions and under authority
GHQ. 2521/Q1 of 11 June 46 you are requested to accept
the above vehicle for repairs as under

(Signed)

OC _____ E.L.U.

1995

3. (For use by Italian Army Rep)

Spare parts(if any) supplied value Lire _____

Labour charges _____ Lire _____

Total _____

(Signed)4. Certified above charges are fair and reasonable and
job has been satisfactorily completed.

To _____ Italian Army.

1. Vehicle. Type. _____
WD No. _____

2. Subject to War Ministry instructions and under authority
GHQ. 2521/Q1 of 11 June 46 you are requested to accept
the above vehicle for repairs as under

_____(Signed)
OC _____ B.L.U. 1995

3. (For use by Italian Army Rep)

Spare parts(if any) supplied value Lire _____
Labour charges _____ Lire _____
Total _____
_____(Signed)

4. Certified above charges are fair and reasonable and
job has been satisfactorily completed.

_____(Signed)
R E M E _____ B.L.U.
Countersigned _____ OC _____ B.L.U.

(ONE COPY to be forwarded to H.Q. M.M.I.A.)

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