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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
§ U.S. MOB PALERMO

FILE : MT/13

6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Recovery Italian Army Vehicles

TO : C.G., Territorial Hq. Palermo, Sicily

1. Further to this office letter MT/13 dated 25 August 45. Any vehicle detected crossing the Messina ferry which can be identified belonging to the Italian Army, will be seized and particulars notified to this office.
2. In addition to those specifically described in the above quoted letter, there are known to be a number of Military vehicles not yet recovered from 'partisans' and operating under illegal A.M.G. permits.
3. As some of these may reach Sicily, you are requested to notify your guards on the Messina ferry and all concerned, that if discovered, they are to be recovered for the Italian Army. Any AMG permits or papers seized will be forwarded to this office.

EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

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Subject:- Recovery Italian Army Vehicles.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

✓5/10

30 August, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. L.O.
SP-ILX

Further to this H.Q. ✓5/10 dated 22 August,
any vehicle detected crossing the Messina Ferry which can be
identified belonging to the Italian Army, will be seized and
particulars notified to this H.Q.

In addition to those specifically described
in the above quoted letter, there are known to be a number of
military vehicles not yet recovered from "partisans" and
operating under illegal A.M.G. permits.

As some of these may reach Sicily, you are
requested to notify all concerned that if discovered, they
are to be recovered for the Italian Army. Any A.M.G. permits
or papers seized will be forwarded to this H.Q.

R. A. Curries

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

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MHA)
§ U.S. NOR PALERMO

FILE : MT/13

25 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Army Transport

TO : C.O., Territorial Hq. Palermo, Sicily

1. Attached hereto is a list of 24 Italian Army vehicles. All these vehicles are at present in the possession of a firm by the name of GEMELLI, which refuses to relinquish possession.
2. It is probable that many of these vehicles are carrying an AMS Milan permit and that they are engaged in the wine trade between Sicily and North Italy. These permits are invalid and the vehicles will be recovered.
3. It is directed that you immediately arrange for a watch to be kept on vehicles crossing the Messina Ferry and for the seizure of any of the vehicles referred to which may be detected, provided they answer to the description given and be identified as originally belonging to the Italian Army. All vehicles so seized should be conducted to Palermo and impounded at the 11th Military Transport Company to be inspected and identified by a representative of this office.
4. Please expedite the posting of guards on the Messina Ferry and inform this office when it has been done and what unit and officer is charged with same.

HEMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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List of 24 vehicles of Italian Army origin.

Subject : Italian Army Transport - 410 Vehicles.

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

22 Aug 45.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O. N.W. ITALY.
M.M.I.A. L.O. SICILY. ✓

1. Reference attached copy of a letter to the War Ministry concerning the recovery of Italian Army vehicles in possession of civilians. The firm of GERNANI has refused to relinquish possession of the 24 vehicles which they are at present operating in the vicinity of MILAN. ~~Target No.~~ of these vehicles are attached.
2. It is probable that many of these vehicles are carrying an A.M.G. Milan permit and that they are engaged in the wine trade between Sicily and North Italy. These permits are invalid and the vehicles will be recovered.
3. M.M.I.A. L.O., N.W. ITALY will report any difficulty experienced with or objections raised by local A.C. officials and will render such assistance as necessary to the Italian Army authorities.
4. M.M.I.A. L.O., SICILY is requested to arrange for watch to be kept on vehicles crossing the MESSINA Ferry and for the seizure of any of the vehicles referred to which may be detected provided they answer to the description given and be identified as originally belonging to the Italian Army.

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

/s/

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Subject : Italian Army Transport. - 110 Vehicles.

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

22 Aug 45.

To : War Ministry.

1. Reference this Headquarters letter Q 5/10 dated 7 Jul. regarding recovery of the 110 vehicles. The present position concerning the recovery of these vehicles is accepted to be as shown on attached Appendix 'A'
2. You are required to take action without further delay regarding recovery of the 24 vehicles belonging to GERMANI and known to be operating between MILAN and SICILY. *See att 3.*
3. Action is also required to expedite the recovery of the unservicable vehicles still retained by the civilian firms and you are requested to report when the recovery of these vehicles has been completed.

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

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Copy to : S.R.M.E. M.M.I.A.

/s/

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Appendix 'A'

To

4/5/10 dated 23rd AUG 48.

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Obtained.</u>	<u>Required.</u>	<u>Recovered.</u>	<u>Outstanding.</u>
G.I.T.A.S.	44	21	28	16
SECHA ALBONIA	3	3	3	-
GIANNINI	33	24	-	33
A.G.I.C.A.	4	2	2	-
COMMUNE OF BUNIAO	3	3	1	2
B/A/ VIANINI	4	-	-	-
S.A.P.R.A.I.	6	6	5	1
S.A.P.R.A.	8	3	3	5
DAITAN	9	-	1	8
TOTAL	118	64	45	69

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Appendix 'B'

To

4/5/10. 22nd Aug. 49.

<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Make & Type.</u>	<u>Chassis Number.</u>	<u>Engine Number.</u>
2266/LT	FIAT 621	000852	001247
2267/LT	BIANCHI MED	306550933	306550923
2270/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	464/546	2905
2736/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	464/8431	6050
2671/LT	ONIRANO G 50	9437	2212
2673/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	564/10149	2267
2674/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	464/803	6483
2678/LT	FIAT 616		000579
2737/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	5641011	4641000
2679/LT	SPA 38	018687	02355
2680/LT	BIANCHI MILAN	9381	
2732/LT	BIANCHI MILAN	9143	
2681/LT	O.M. Taurus	22235	0054
2738/LT	FIAT 508	274570	
2684/LT	ISOTTA FRANCHINI	2954	
2686/LT	FIAT 626	003464	
2687/LT	SPA 38	0188775	
2688/LT	ISOTTA F.D.	2956	2981
2689/LT	O.M.T. URUS	40834	40834
2690/LT	FIAT 626	003393	
2691/LT	ISOTTA FRANCHINI	2807	3810 6712
2692/LT	FIAT 626	002593	
2693/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	64303	
2731/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	5647056	46412316

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Appendix 'B'
to
Q/5/10. 22nd Aug 45.

<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Make & Type</u>	<u>Chassis Number</u>	<u>Engine Number</u>
2266/LT	FIAT 621	000859	001277
2267/LT	BIANCHI 1800	306550933	306550923
2270/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	464/946	2935
2734/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	464/6231	6653
2671/LT	CEIRANO 0 50	9437	7212
2673/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	564/10145	2267
2674/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	464/803	6463
2676/LT	FIAT 636		008579
2737/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	5641011	4641066
2679/LT	SPA 38	018607	021555
2680/LT	BIANCHI MILES	9383	
2732/LT	BIANCHI MILES	9143	
2681/LT	O.M. TAURUS	22235	0054
2733/LT	FIAT 508	274576	
2684/LT	ISOTTA FRANCHINI	2954	
2686/LT	FIAT 626	003164	
2687/LT	SPA 38	0188775	
2688/LT	ISOTTA F.D.	2956	2961
2689/LT	O.M. TAURUS	20834	20834
2690/LT	FIAT 626	003393	
2691/LT	ISOTTA FRANCHINI	2907	3310
2692/LT	FIAT 626	002593	
2693/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	64303	
2731/LT	LANCIA 3 RO	5647056	46412316

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