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July 7, 1946 - July 30, 1946

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Subject: Efficient Vehicle Park.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALEMO

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To : Land Forces Sub-Com. A.G.,  
(M.M.I.A.A.) (Q)  
ROME.

1 July 46. (66A)

11 Efficient Vehicle Park (PALEMO)

1. The above named unit was formed on the 2. Feb. 46 with a W.B. of 1 Capt, 3 Sgts. and 17 O.Ss.

2. Its vehicle holdings on 8 July 46 consisted of:

- 2 Fiat cars 7 H.P.
- 3 M/3s
- 1 small tractor
- 1 gun tractor
- 1 heavy trailer.

Vehicle issues made to units in 11 Territorial Command since 2 Feb. 46 are:

- 5 cars
- 1 M/C

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3. From these figures it is quite evident that the unit is being wasted and is not fulfilling its function as an Efficient Vehicle Park.

The advantages of having an Efficient Vehicle Park in SICILY are obvious. At present if a unit has a vehicle P.L.R. a replacement can only be obtained from ROME, which takes considerable time.

4. It is suggested therefore that either the 11 Efficient Vehicle Park be stocked with the number of vehicles enabling it to supply all units in SICILY, or that if these vehicles are not available (at least in more numerous quantities than present holdings show) the unit should be disbanded.

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S.E. SMITH,  
Major,  
D.A.A. & R.M.C.

SBS/SI  
G.M.F.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
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19 July 46.

To :- 11 BLU.

Ref. your Q/7 dated 9 July. — 46A.

1. This HQ considers that N°11 Efficient Vehicle Park is necessary and strongly recommends that its holdings be increased.
2. You will inform N°11 Terr Command of this decision and request that they take necessary action.

*E.F. Hyatt*

E.F. HYATT, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Internal:- G(SD)  
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Subject: 11 Efficient Vehicle Park.

11 British Liaison Unit

Tel. 18372 PALERMO

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To : 11 Military Terr. H.Q.  
PALERMO.


30 July 46.

Ref. your 4697/03/M dated 17 July 46 and further to this office letter Q/7 dated 9 July 46.

1. It is thought that the necessity increasing the vehicle holdings in 11 Efficient Vehicle Park should be presented to the Ministry of War immediately.
2. It is understood from your letter that S.M.R.E. intend to replace certain out of date types of vehicles at present held by units. If vehicle holdings of the E.V.P. were increased immediately this plan could be executed much more quickly.

Our main point is however that the holdings be increased so that vehicles other than these of old type models (viz. as per list of vehicles stated in Appendix No.1 to letter 35700 dated 5/7/46) can be quickly replaced when they become Beyond Local Repair.

3. Copy of M.M.I.A.'s reply to our letter Q/7 dated 9 July 46 is attached for necessary action.

  
S.E. SNEEZUM,  
Major,  
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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