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Jan. 25, 1946 - Mar. 27, 1946

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.
Tel. 11393

(6A)

Subject: "B" Vehicle Census

27 March 46.

File : PAL/Q/29

To : Statcentre (CENSUS)
GHQ MEF

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Ref your CS/CENSUS/334 dated 25.Jan.46 and passed on to this unit in M.M.I.A. letter Q/211 dated 27.Feb.46.

1. Attached is letter received from Garibaldi Regt. stating their explanation as to why vehicles listed in Appendix "A" to letter under reference were not reported in their Part X Orders.
2. It appears from their account that they have no reason other than inefficiency as to why vehicles issued to them by 412 Vehicle Park. 38 Vehicle Coy on 20.June were not reported on a Part X Order.

Further they give no explanation as to why Part X Orders were not rendered at end of month of July, and finally as to why no Part X Orders were rendered when actual transfer of vehicles to San Marco Regt. took place on 29.Aug.45.

3. The delay in forwarding this information is regretted but the Italian unit concerned took considerable time to forward it to this H.Q.

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

SES/SI
C.M.F.

TRANSLATION

REGIMENT GARIBALDI
Transport Office

File: 293/Aut.

Catania, 16/3/46

Subject: Vehicle Census 'B'

To : Terr. H.Q. Palermo

Ref. letter 1745/03/M dated 12.3.46. regarding "B" Vehicles issued to the "Garibaldi" Regt. on 20.May 45, 20.June 45, 3.Aug.45. respectively. They were transferred to the SAN MARCO Regt. at TRANI on the 29.Aug.45 in accordance with orders received from 54 Area through Territorial Command H.Q. Bari.

Therefore from the date of transfer the SAN MARCO Regt is responsible for the vehicles as listed in 11 B.L.U. letter PAL/C/29 dated 7.March 46.

n/Col. Carlo Ravnich

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.
Tel. 11393

(JP)

19 March 46.

Subject: "B" Vehicle Census. ← (3A)
File : PAL/Q/29
To : 11 Territorial H.Q., Palermo.
For action by Garibaldi Regt

Ref this office letter PAL/Q/29 dated 7.Mch.46.

1. Would you please expedite the information asked for in the above quoted letter.
2. Please treat this matter as urgent.

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

SES/SI
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MOST IMMEDIATE

11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Palermo, Sicily.
Tel. 11393

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March 46.

Subject: "B" Vehicle Census

File : PAL/Q/29

To : 11 Territorial H.Q.
For action by Garibaldi Regt.

1. Attached at Appendix "A" are details of 71 vehicles reported issued from Vehicle Parks on dates and under authorities as quoted, but which have not appeared on any unit return received at Statcentre G.H.Q.
2. A Part X Order No. 1 dated 26.May 45. was, however, received at G.H.Q. from Garibaldi Regt. RTC ICF (RAAC) reporting receipt of 15 vehicles referred to on the Appendix, but these have not been claimed on subsequent returns received from that unit.
3. Will you please forward to this H.Q. available information regarding the present whereabouts of the 71 vehicles and advise designation of unit responsible for reporting them on "B" Vehicle returns.
4. This query was raised in even number dated 24.Nov.45. and hastened on 27.Dec.45.
5. It would be appreciated if this matter is given prompt attention since these returns are long outstanding.

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

SES/SI
C.M.F.

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Subject:- "B" Vehicle Census.

New file

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(2A)

British 7pt
Br-I II Unit

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q.211

27 Feb 46.

11 B.L.U.

1. The attached correspondence has been received indirectly from 2 BLU.
2. It is passed in to you for action to be taken with the Garibaldi Regiment now located in Sicily.

M. W. Pragnell Capt.

M.W. PRAGNELL, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: 71 Vehicle Census

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STATCENTRE (CENSUS)

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18 Jan 46

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1. At Appendix "A" are details of 71 vehicles reported issued from Vehicle Parks on dates and under authorities as quoted, but which have not appeared on any unit return received at this GHQ.
2. A Part X Order No 1 dated 26 May 45 was, however, received at this GHQ from Garibaldi Regt RIC ICF (RAAC) reporting receipt of 15 Vehicles referred to on the Appendix, but these have not been claimed on subsequent returns received from that unit.
3. Will you please forward available information regarding the present whereabouts of the 71 vehicles and advise designation of unit responsible for reporting them on "B" Vehicle returns.
4. This query was raised in even number dated 24 Nov 45 and hastened on 27 Dec 45.

As no reply has been received at this GHQ to either of these letters, please give this matter your immediate attention.

Recd 21/1/46

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 4886258 " " " " "
 4279433 " " " " "

These 4 vehicles were reported issued by 9 Vehicle Park,
 33 Vehicle Coy on 3rd August to RAAC for CARIBALDI Division under
 authority D06/3124.

4717293 Dodge 33 3-ton 4x2
 311303 Bedford 3-ton 4x2 33
 513321 " " " " "
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The above mentioned were reported issued by 9 Vehicle Park
 33 Veh Coy on 26 May to RAAC for CARIBALDI Regt under authority
 D06/2371.

Part X Order No 1 dated 26 May reporting receipt of the
 vehicles was received from CARIBALDI Regt but they are not claimed
 on returns submitted by that unit.

The above mentioned were reported issued by 9 Variable Park 38 Veh Coy on 20 May to RAC for Caribean Regt under authority E05/2171.

Part X Order No. i dated 20 July reporting receipt of the vehicles was received from Garibaldi Regt but they are not claimed on returns submitted by that unit.

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