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(1) RECOVERY ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLES R

June 1945 - Oct. 1945

RECOVERY ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLES FOLIO 1-4

45 - Oct. 1945

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Subject:- Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(H. K. I. A.)
C/95
21 September, 1945.

To:- All M.H.I.A. L.Os.
Navy Sub Commission.
Air Force Sub Commission.

Reference this H.Q. letter C/95 dated 16 July 45, enclosing A.F.H.Q. directive reference AG 386.3/163 LOG-O dated 22 Jun 45.

Appended below is amendment to above directive.

[Signature]
Major General,
H. K. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APG 212

Reference:- AG 386.3/163 LOG-O

14 September, 1945.

SUBJECT:- Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

A.F.H.Q. letter, file and subject as above dated 22 June 1945, is amended by deleting the last sentence of paragraph 3 c and inserting the following:

"All remaining recaptured Italian war material will be reported to AFHQ and disposal instructions awaited, except that in the case of Naval and Air Force material when the instructions of the Navy or Air Force Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission, acting on behalf of the Allied Naval and Air Force Commanders, may be accepted".

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(signed) R.A. STURDY
Captain, AMB
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
AIR FORCE GARRISON DEPT NO. 3.
APO. 525. U.S. Army.

September 10th/45.

TRANSFER OF ITALIAN MILITARY VEHICLES.

Authority: WFOUA AC 451/770 D-0,
Dated 3rd June 1945.

ITEM	REG. NO.	MAK.
<i>Trailer, 4 wheel, Water.</i>	<i>No. Number</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
<i>Italian</i>		
Trailer, 4 wheel, Hot Water Unit.	X-4328106	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Water Tank,	No. Reg. Number.	TTT?
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	1605 TT 2239	Unknown.
Car 4 door, Sedan.	1605 TT 179	Flat.
Trailer, 2 wheel, Flat bed.	1605 TT 2419	Unknown.
Trailer, 2 wheel, Cargo.	No. Reg. Number.	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	605 TT 179 1605 TT 179	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Water tank.	No. Reg. No.	Unknown.
Trailer, 2 wheel, Bus Body.	No. Reg. No.	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Van (Handmade)	No. Reg. No.	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	1605 TT 0914	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	1605 TT 1691	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	1605 TT 1775	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	1605 TT 5411	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	1605 TT 8124	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	1605 TT 2238	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	No. Reg. No.	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Bus Body	No. Number.	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Handmade Body	No. Reg. No.	Unknown.
Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo.	1605 TT 2237	Unknown.
Trailer, Handmade Body	No. Reg. Number.	Unknown.
Trailer, Handmade Body	1605 TT 8124	Unknown.
Trailer, Handmade Body	1605 TT 8121	Unknown.
Trailer, Handmade Body	1605 TT 907	Unknown.
Trailer, Handmade Body	1605 TT 8552	Unknown.
Trailer, Handmade Body	1605 TT 2234	Unknown.
Truck, 2 ton, 4x2, Cargo	1605 TT 8024	Unknown.
Truck, 2 ton, 4x2, Cargo	No. Reg. Number.	Unknown.
Truck, 1 1/2 ton, 4x2, Cargo	1605 TT 1639	Unknown.
Car, 4 door, Sedan,	1605 TT 72	Unknown.
Car, 4 door, Sedan,	No. Reg. No.	Unknown.
Car, 4 door, Sedan,	1605 TT 73	Unknown.
Car, 4 door, Sedan,	No. Reg. Number.	Unknown.
Trailer, 2 wheel, Water Tank,	1605 TT 1823	Unknown.
Car 4 door Sedan.	1605 TT 2435	Unknown.
Trailer, 2 wheel, Water Tank,	1605 TT 1042	Unknown.
Trailer, 2 wheel, Van Body.	1605 TT 8553	Unknown.
Trailer, 2 wheel, Cargo	1605 TT 1784	Unknown.

No. Reg. Number	Description	Make
1605 TT 2239	Trailer, 4 wheel, Water Tank	First.
1605 TT 179	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	Unknown.
1605 TT 2419	Car 4 door, Sedan	
No. Reg. Number		
1605 TT 2450	Trailer, 2 wheel, Flat bed	
1605 TT 1691	Trailer, 2 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 1775	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 8411	Trailer, 4 wheel, Water Tank	
1605 TT 8124	Trailer, 2 wheel, Bus Body	
1605 TT 2238	Trailer, 4 wheel, Van (Handmade)	
No. Reg. No.		
1605 TT 2237	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 8134	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 8121	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 907	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 8552	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 2234	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 8024	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
No. Reg. Number		
1605 TT 1639	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 72	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
No. Reg. No.		
1605 TT 73	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
No. Reg. Number		
1605 TT 1823	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 2455	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 10042	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 8553	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 1784	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 0503	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 1676	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 0855	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
1605 TT 8205	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	
8260	Trailer, 4 wheel, Cargo	

Signed Howard H. Johnston Gov. WA
Interstate Affairs
Taken over by John H. Johnston
Subscribed by James C. Harrison Gov. WA
Chairman
Eastern

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN DISTRICT PDS

7 OCTOBER 1946.

CONFIDENTIAL
ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : MTCUSA

(INFORMATION)

FROM : PENBASE

DATE TIME SIGNED : 071815A

DATE TIME RMD'D : 072105A

REFERENCE NR : PENBASE 10740

CITE : BPGDS

CONFIDENTIAL. 1. SUBJECT IS GSU TRUCK COMPANY RELEASE SCHEDULE AND REFERS TO PENBASE NUMBER 10635. ALSO REFERS TO CONVERSATIONS FOSTER TO MAGUIER, EVANS AND WILLIAMS ON THIS SUBJECT. 2. PER EVANS FOSTER CONVERSATION TODAY THE MATTER HAS BEEN REAPPRAISED IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS SINCE CONVERSATION THAT LED TO DISPATCH OF FOUR C 2576 ON 6 OCTOBER. 3. DEVELOPMENTS REFERRED TO ARE: A FIRM DETERMINATION THAT PW PERSONNEL WILL NOT DRIVE TRUCKS OF ITALIAN MANUFACTURE EVEN THOUGH MADE ORIGINALLY FOR AND USED EXCLUSIVELY BY GERMAN ARMY. THIS AMOUNTS TO A PRACTICAL DEACTIVATION ORDER ON ABOUT 12 GSU TRUCK COMPANIES AND USE OF LESS EFFICIENT ITALIAN CIVILIAN DRIVERS THEREON. B. APPARENT GREAT URGE OF ITALIAN ARMY FOR THESE VEHICLES TO BE USED IN TRANSPORTING EX POWS, RETURNING TO ITALY 21 AND UK, FROM PORTS OF DEBARKATION TO CAMPS. RECENT CABLES INDICATE ALSO 3034
SEEKING TO MAKE THIS A UNITED STATES MILITARY COMMITMENT AND UNLESS ITALIAN ARMY RECEIVED ADDITIONAL TRUCKS IT HAS STRONG POTENTIALITY OF BECOMING UNITED STATES MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY. 4. NOW RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF FOLLOWING GENERAL POLICY TO BE APPLIED IN PRIORITY LISTED: A. RELEASE OF GSU TRUCK COMPANIES HAVING ITALIAN TRUCKS TO USFET WITHOUT TRUCKS AND USING CIVILIANS THEREON AS LONG REQUIRED. B. WITHDRAWAL OF THESE TRUCKS FROM UNITED STATES USE AND RETURN TO ITALIAN ARMY

THRU MEDIA AS THEY PROGRESSIVELY BECAME EXCESS TO UNITED STATES REQUIREMENTS. THIS IS DIRECTED IN PARAGRAPH 9C OF AFHQ LETTER 22 JUNE 1946 (AG 286/163 LOG-0) "DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL IN ITALY" C RELEASE GSU TRUCK COMPANIES HAVING GERMAN TRUCKS TO USFET WITH TRUCKS. THIS PLAN WILL RETURN GERMAN TRUCKS TO VICINITY OF SUITABLE PARTS FACTORIES AND DEPOTS THEREBY LEADING TO THEIR MORE EFFICIENT USE IN UNITED STATES INTEREST THAN COULD BE EXPECTED SHOULD THEY BE USED IN ITALY. IN ADDITION SUCH TRUCKS COULD PROCEED OVERLAND AND LIFT REPATRIATES. D RELEASE GSU TRUCK COMPANIES HAVING UNITED STATES TRUCKS LAST EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT TRUCKS AS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE AT TIME-MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN USFET TO TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY UNRRA, ALCOM OR NON-MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN ITALY. THIS POLICY WILL KEEP MOST EFFICIENT TYPE OF GSU TRUCK COMPANIES AT WORK OVER LONGEST PERIOD AND SHOULD BE IN BEST THEATER AND WAR DEPARTMENT INTEREST. 5. IN ADDITION TO FACTORS CITED ABOVE PROGRAM WOULD STEER ITALIAN AND GERMAN TRUCKS BACK TO AREA OF ORIGIN AND WHEN NO LONGER REQUIRED BY UNITED STATES MILITARY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO STABILIZATION OF ECONOMICS OF THOSE COUNTRIES THUS REDUCING ALLIED COMMITMENTS REQUIRED THEREFOR. 6. PER EVAN-FOSTER CONVERSATION REQUEST GENERAL APPROVAL OF THIS POLICY. IF APPROVED WILL FORWARD ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF RELEASE OF ALL GSU COMPANIES.

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Col. Rose -

Copy of radio from Panbase to
Wlousa concerning the 500 trucks -
tentative plans - trucks will
be transferred Monday 15 Oct.

Col. Rose -

Noted - Making quite a case

~~I am back~~

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Subject: Recovery Italian Army Vehicles.

Q.
LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/15n

6 September 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)

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Ref. MMIA letter Q/5/10 dated 21 June 45 refers.

1. Attached herewith Appendix "C" to Q/5/10 dated 21 June 45 as requested by HQ MMIA, Rome.

Rex E Pinkley
REX E. PINKLEY
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

SWC/jlm

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ARMY INDEX "C" to Q/4/10
dated 21 June 45.

Description of Vehicle.	Targa No.	Type (if of Allied origin)		Estimated value.	REMARKS.
		No.	Condition.		
Car Lancia Aprilia	BA/8997 (targa)	Nil		25%	
" Fiat 508/C	215331 (body)	"		"	
" Ansaldo	530294 (")	"		"	
" Fiat 508/C	274172 (")	"		"	
" Fiat 1500	036102 (")	"		"	
" BA/4555 (targa)	BA/4555 (targa)	"		"	
" Lancia Aprilia	BA/8873 (")	"		"	
" Fiat 508/C	259024 (body)	"		"	
" " "	210137 (")	"		"	
" Fiat 1500	010480 (")	"		"	
" " "	010228 (")	"		"	
" Lancia Aprilia	6515 (")	"		"	
" Lancia Aprilia	BA/3895 (targa)	"		"	
" Peugeot	518994 (body)	"		"	
" Humber	215527 (")	"		"	
" Volkswagen	no	"		"	
" Ford	no	"		"	
" Renault	561444	"		"	
" Volkswagen	no	"		"	
" Ford Mas	3014	"		"	
" Type Sport	no	"		"	
" Ro part	400025	"		"	
" Renault	no	"		"	
" Mercedes Benz	no	"		"	

Vehicles listed above handed over by (signed) John E. Holland

UNIT

taken over by (signed)

UNIT

Countersigned

Captain R. P. Richardson

Major R. M. L. A. 10

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Vehicles listed above handed over by (signed) John E. Holland Dept.
UNIT AFOP#7

variation over the period

UNIT: Life Insurance

M. V. J. L. 10.

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Vehicles listed above handed over by (signed) John E. Holland

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