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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

22 January 1944

AG 516 BPSPM (22 Jan 44)
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SUBJECT: Civilians Carried in U.S. Army Vehicles.

TO : D/Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Hq. A.M.G., 15th Army Group, CMF.

1. Reference is made to your letter, above captioned subject, file
AMG/46/1, dated 13 January 1944, relative to the transporting of civilians
by 3 U.S. Army vehicles on 10 January 1944 on the Naples-Foggia road.

2. Troop lists of both Fifth Army and P.B.S. units were examined to
possibly locate the organization to which these vehicles were assigned, per
unit markings described in your letter. Results were entirely negative.
A possibility exists, however, that vehicle concerned may have belonged to
U.S. Army Air Corps units, unknown to this Headquarters.

3. Organizations under this command have been cautioned relative to
carrying unauthorized civilians, and Military Police have been directed to
apprehend such violators.

For the Commanding General:

Rec'd 15th Army Gp. (US)
Time 1530 date JAN 27 1944
2 copies.

L. C. SUTTON, JR.,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Ass't Adj. General

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H.Q., A.M.C.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section.
(For attention of Provost Marshal)

AMG/451/1 ✓

13th January 1944

1. Lt. Col. The Hon. P. Rodd of this Headquarters reports that at about 1100 hrs, Monday, 10 Jan 44, on the Naples-Foggia road, slightly east of AVELLINO, he saw two U.S. Army trucks and a Flat car each carrying a number of civilians. The vehicles were proceeding in an easterly direction.

2. In view of the possibility of typhus being spread by this means and of the standing orders prohibiting the carrying of civilians in military vehicles the matter is reported for such action as you may consider necessary.

3. Details of the markings of each vehicle and of the number of civilians carried are given below.

No. 4160035	13 persons
1941 GM 3L	

No. 195145.	4 persons
1991 Q TRK	
30 6 SVAV	

Flat car	15 persons
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4. In case this report is addressed to the wrong unit, perhaps you will be good enough to pass it to the proper quarters.

Dir. Martin Hol
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

