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TRANSPORT FOR 8TH ARMY, CCRR DETACHMENT  
MAY, JUN. 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

*File 4A*

6 June 1944.

ACC/14601/31/PS

SUBJECT: Transport for Mobile CORR.

TO : SCAO AMG Eighth Army.

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1. Reference is made to your letter OA/8/6 dated 1 June 1944.
  2. I have discussed the matter with Col. Albright, Establishment Officer, R.C. & H.C. Section, who, while sympathising with your needs, regrets that no transport is available for the use of CORR.

*Albright* *468J*  
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,  
Deputy Chief, Public  
Safety Sub-Commission.

TAW/t



SUBJECT :- Mobile Carabinieri.

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AMG Rear Eighth Army

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1 Jun 44

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH,  
HQ, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Copy to : ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION,  
HQ, ACC.

1. During the past two weeks it has become increasingly evident that lack of transport will militate against the most effective use of the Mobile Carabinieri.
2. Army resources are fully strained and no hope can be given from that direction; nor for obvious reasons can formations on the move assist.
3. In the current battle Mobile Carabinieri have been placed in towns within 24 hours of capture.
4. The presence of the Carabinieri in such early stages of occupation has been warmly welcomed by the civilians, and has a good effect.
5. Their period of stay may be only a matter of a few days, when they move on, their place being taken by Provincial Carabinieri.
6. Expeditious movement to control or divert refugees has also been necessary frequently at places only accessible by deeply rutted and narrow tracks.
7. So far the only vehicles it has been possible to obtain, and then with difficulty, are 3-ton trucks.
8. To achieve the most effective use of the Mobile CORR, movement in small groups of about 8 (with kit) is necessary and for that purpose not only is the use of 3-ton trucks wasteful but under the conditions mentioned in para 6, most unsuitable.
9. Could this HQ be supplied please with at least 2 Jeeps for use by the Mobile CORR supervisory personnel in 5 Corps and Eighth Army Area, and at least 3 weapon carriers for the movement of personnel.
10. It is requested that the matter may be treated as urgent.

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Lt.-Col., RA,  
GSO I,  
for Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding,  
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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8. To achieve the most effective use of the Mobile OCRR, movement in small groups of about 8 (with kit) is necessary and for that purpose not only is the use of 3-ton trucks wasteful but under the conditions mentioned in para 5, most unsuitable.

9. Could this be supplied please with at least 2 Jeeps for use by the Mobile OCRR supervisory personnel in 5 Corps and Eighth Army Area, and at least 3 weapon carriers for the movement of personnel?

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission

18 May 1944.

ACC/14601/31/PS

SUBJECT: Motorcycles for CORR with 8 Army.

TO : O.C. AND 8 Army.

With ref. to your letter OA/8 dated 11 May 1944, inquiries have been made and it is ascertained that the CG. CORR has no motorcycles at his disposal, and very much regret that we are unable to assist you.

*A. E. Young*  
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,  
DEPUTY Chief, Public  
Safety Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT:

Carabinieri.

HQ AMG

Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

6A/8

II May 44.

TO: Rear HQ Allied Control Commission.  
(Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. There are 73 Carabinieri attached to Eighth army.
2. They are under control of AMG and performing police duty as operationally required.
3. Their value would be materially enhanced by increased mobility and to that end it is requested that the G.O.C. CORR be asked to provide 15 motor cycles for these Carabinieri.
4. May the matter be treated as urgent please?

Group Captain,  
Officer Commanding,  
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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