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FORMATION OF A.C. TRUCK UNITS + HQs

Feb. - July 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

EXT :--566 1 JULY 1945

REF :--AC/27/B/81/Tn5

SUBJECT :--Disposal of Maintenance Equipment
of Units in the Truck Operating Group

TO :--G - 5 A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference is made to the meeting held at A.F.H.Q. on 23 June 45, attended by Lt. Col. Fernyhough of this Sub-Commission, at which the above subject was discussed.
2. G-4 (A) stated that they were prepared to hand over to A.C. (Truck Maintenance Group) all maintenance and repair equipment, on loan from P.B.S. to 1,2,3 Truck Bns, which was needed by the Truck Maintenance Group. The Truck Maintenance Group is preparing a list of equipment which it is desired to retain for submission to G-4(A) as agreed at the meeting.
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Will you please ask G. (A.E.) to discontinue issue of equipment to the 6 L.A.D's in view of disbandment and to release earliest the balance not yet issued to the Truck Maintenance Group, who will collect on advice of outstanding items and issuing depots. **2452**
is urgently needed for maintenance in **2452** pools.
Meanwhile the Truck Maintenance Group has been instructed to withdraw equipment held by the L.A.D's on disbandment and to issue 1st. Ech. Scale to Truck Pools receiving trucks ex 221 - 226 I.T.Coys (A.C)
4. G. (A.E.) also agreed to release to the Truck Maintenance Group the equipment held by 457 - 470 L.A.D's (att. 227-

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230 I.T.Coys - ex 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Italian G.T.Coys) when these units are disbanded on 1 August or later .

These I.A.D.'s were formed on 15 May under authority A.P.H.A. letter G-1 (RR) 1026/A.1 (Ser R320) of 25 May, with equipment on Basic Equipment list 6058/7 and S.E.L. 308/1 .

5. It is requested that you will urge G (A.E) to notify this Sub-Commission of formal approval to hand-over to the Truck Maintenance Group all I.A.D. equipment mentioned in paras 3 and 4 above and to turn over to the Italian Government with the New Truck Pool at a later date .

6. Will you please let us know whether G-4 have any further information re-arrival date in Italy of the tools mentioned in para 3 of A.P.H.A. letter AG 537/177 G.D.S. - 0 dated 13 May 45 .

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Herbert H. Taylor
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Director

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Economic Section
H.M. Truck Operating Group
Transportation Sub-Commission (3) ✓ T N 1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 220

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25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of Truck Group
and Maintenance Group.

TO : Economic Section

1. Position of Transportation Sub-Commission has been requested in connection with above subject.
2. Transportation Sub-Commission is organized as a Staff Branch and is opposed to engaging in any operational functions.
3. The original set up for the 1st Truck Battalion, which also provided for the formation of additional truck battalions, as set out in Establishment Memorandum No. 2, dated March 3, 1945, was to everyone's satisfaction so far as Transportation Sub-Commission knows.
4. It is therefore recommended that both HQ Truck Group and HQ Maintenance Group be set up in general in accordance with provisions of and in a similar manner to those set out in Establishment Memorandum No. 2, dated March 3, 1945.

MERRITT H. TAYLOR,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 376
Ref. 543/L/Tn 1

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23 February 1945

SUBJECT : Reorganization of Roads Division.

TO : Lt. Col. M. Harris

1. Arrangements are being made to have you assigned to the Planning Staff of the Transportation Sub-Commission. The intention is that you should take over from Mr. Gross, the work of coordinating transportation planning for the three North West Regions of Lombardy, Piemonte and Liguria.

2. Lt. Col. Fitzgerald is being assigned to Lombardy as Chief Transportation Officer and you should hand over to him your present work accordingly.

M.B.T.
M. B. THOMAS COLONEL
Deputy Director

Copy to: Lt. Col. Fitzgerald
Major H. B. James
Major R. F. Saunders

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 376
Ref. 543/3/Tnl

MBT/lml
28 February 1945

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Formation of A. C. Truck Regiment.

TO : Mr. George C. Gross

1. Pending the issue of a definite Executive Order, Col. J. J. Carnes of this Sub-Commission is being detailed to take charge of a formation of A. C. Truck Units and Headquarters. Confirming conversation you will take from him forthwith as, Chief of the Roads Division, Transportation Sub-Commission. It will be understood, that the appointment will be provisional until the Executive Order regarding Col. Carnes is issued.
2. The Roads Division will deal with all roads questions except those relating directly to the new truck units, AC/TN Memorandum No. 1 refers (copy attached).
3. Lt. Col. Fernyhough, Majors Moyle and Downer, and Captain Peterson will remain in the Roads Division. It is suggested that Col. Fernyhough should take charge of Operations, Majors Moyle and Downer of Maintenance, and Captain Peterson of Supplies.
4. Please hand over to Col. Harris your present work in connection with Northwest Planning. Col. Harris has been assigned to the Transportation Sub-Commission Planning Staff.

M. E. Thomas

M. E. THOMAS COLONEL
Deputy Director

Attachment:
As stated in Paragraph 2.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 376
Ref. 342/2/Tal

MBT/lml
28 February 1945

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Formation of A. C. Truck Regiment.

TO : Administration Division
Attention: Lt. Col. W. P. Scorgins

1. It is proposed that Col. Carnes should move out to offices at 596 Via Montana Northwith, in order to take over the above regiment. Lt. Col. Bordass, Major Bruce and Major Pepper will move with him; Sgt. Hooton will also go. At the same time, the First Truck Battalion will move out from the second floor annex.

2. Intention then is, that the Roads Division under Mr. Gross, should occupy the offices assigned to us on the third floor annex, and the Parts and Warehouse Division the offices on the second floor annex. Will you please make arrangements with the Headquarters Commandant regarding assignment of rooms, furniture, telephones, etc.

3. Mr. Ian Campbell is at present using two rooms which belong to us on the third floor annex. It is desired that you should find for him suitable alternative accommodations, in order that the Roads Division may be altogether from the start. Mr. Gross may be able to help.

M. B. Thomas

M. B. THOMAS, COLONEL
Deputy Director

Copy to: Roads Division
Parts & Warehouse Division
Movements Division

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our ref: 543/1/Tnl

27 February 1945

SUBJECT : Formation of A.C. Truck Unit Hqs.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Confirming conversation, pending definite establishment of an A.C. Truck headquarters, Colonel J.J. Carnes of this Sub-Commission is being detailed to take charge of the work. He has secured some offices in the Via Montana and will move to them on Thursday, March 1st. He will have the assistance of 3 other officers from this Sub-Commission.
2. The Staff of the existing 1st Truck Battalion will move out to the new offices at the same time.
3. Mr. George Gross of this Sub-Commission is being put in charge of the Road Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission. He will take over from Colonel Carnes all roads questions except those relating directly to the new truck units and headquarters.

c/c. Colonel Carnes
Mr. Gross

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