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ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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REF : MEM/TP/2.2

15 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Vehicle Maintenance.

TO : Roads Division, Transportation Sub-Commission, H.Q. APO 394.

1. A piece of paper bearing Ref. AQ/R/16/TN/5 dated 10th March 1945 which has been received at this Headquarters states that the standard of maintenance in this Headquarters Motor Pool is unsatisfactory. It is desired to bring to your attention the fact that this is in no way true. I have taken a very great personal interest in this Motor Pool and consider that the standard of maintenance is very high. It is also noted that the inspecting officer states that the air-cleaners were filthy. It is admitted that there was dirt in the air-cleaners and it therefore shows that these air-cleaners were fulfilling their normal function. I personally consider this report to be extremely misleading. The 10 days maintenance plan has not been put into operation on my instructions and with the facilities available at the moment there is no likelihood of this being put into operation, this should have been quite clear to your inspecting officer. If the Roads Division, Transportation Sub-Commission desire to be helpful to Regional Transportation Officers and in particular to this Motor Pool, it is suggested that they might possibly remove some of the rubbish which has been sent up here under the guise of drivers. It is also suggested that more adequate equipment be sent up here. Considerable work has been done in rendering returns as to the number of extra personnel both officers, drivers and equipment which we require and so far nothing has been done. If you desire to be helpful and constructive would you please inform this Headquarters in order that details in which you may help may be forwarded to you once more.

2. I am fully satisfied with the general standard maintenance of vehicles and what is good enough for me should be good enough for the Transportation Sub-Commission. I happen to have had a considerable number of years experience in the proper maintenance of W.D. Vehicles as also has Capt. M.C. Polyblank, present maintenance officer.

3. Your report is returned for suggestions as you may consider necessary.

For the Regional Commissioner:



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