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to a researcher

PANTOX AMDOT
MID EAST.

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CA591

For Civil Affairs (.) Return completed immediately pro-forma re Officers
from Mid East held on AMDOT W.E. (.) Para 2 your DCA/2 of 18 Jul 43 refers.

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LoP.

SUBJECT: - Posting of A. M. S. - Officers.

1500/7021/10.

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D. H. S.
A. M. S. S.

It is desired that Capt. E.A.C. TALBOT, 5th Bn. Grenadier Gds. be appointed to this Headquarters as G.S.O.3, Civil Supply. He was ordered to join by Tunisia District at the request of A.M.S., 15 Army Group.

As a result the B.M., 24 Bn. Bde. *phoned Colonel Thomas Thomas of this Headquarters to give reasons why the above named Officer should not be posted to this H.Q.

A copy of Bde. Comd's AG/4/Com dated 31.01.43 is enclosed.

It would be appreciated if you will give a definite decision as to whether or not Capt. TALBOT is to be posted to this H.Q., after considering Bde. Bn. Bde. letter.

It should be added that this Officer has been interviewed and approved by the Chief Civil Affairs Officer (Major-General Lord HILL), it was then understood that no objection would be raised to the posting.

AMOR.
15 Army Group,
A. M. S. S.

Major-General,
G.S.O.3.

Copy to:-
A.M.S., 15 Army Gp.
H.Q. Tunisia District.
H. Guards Bde.
5th Bn. Grenadier Gds.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: Appointments - Offrs.

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To: TUNISIA District.

Ref conversation D.A.A.C. TUNISIA District - B.M. 24 Gds Mde and Col. Thorne-Thorne - B.M. 24 Gds Mde speaking.

1. The following are the reasons why Capt F.A.C. Talbot 5 Gren Gds is not now available for posting to AIGOF as ordered by TD/3039/2/A.1 of 24 Jul 43.

(a) Capt Talbot has been selected to command the Gren Gds Coy at No.1 I.R.T.D. as this is an administrative appointment for which he is fully qualified and which for obvious reasons is better filled by an offr of 40 years old or over thus releasing the younger and more active offrs for duty with service hrs.

(b) The reorganization of rfts for the Brigade of Guards in NORTH AFRICA has led to a considerable increase in the staff of the Guards Bn at No.1 I.R.T.D. and each Regiment now has its own Coy commanded by an offr from that Regiment. This was not the case when A.F. B.1947 was put in for Capt Talbot and there was then no prospect of employing him regimentally in this country.

(c) Owing to the big increase in rfts now to be kept in NORTH AFRICA (in the case of Gren Gds it is 40% of W.E.) the Regimental Lieut. Colonel Grenadier Guards has written to all Commanding Offrs of his Regiment in this country saying that every available offr is needed for Regimental duty as besides commitments here a large number of offrs are required for Regimental duty in the U.K. and that therefore offrs will only be posted to extra-regimental employment in exceptional circumstances.

2. My B.M. has seen Col. Thorne-Thorne and explained this situation to him and while he agrees that the above reasons for keeping Capt Talbot in the Regiment are very strong he still wishes to have him on the staff of AIGOF if possible, but says that the final decision must be made by M.S. at A.F.H.Q.

3. Pending further orders Capt Talbot will remain here.

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In the Rd.
31 Jul 43.
WOC 1100 hrs.

Atkinson
Brigadier,
Comd 24 Gds Bde.

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Copy to: 5 Gren Gds.
AMGOT 15 Army Gr.
Commandant No. 1 I.R.T.D.

Capt Talbot

SECRET15AG/7851/CA31 July 43

SUBJECT: AMGOT Personnel

TO: Military Government Section, AFHQ

1. Reference your teleprinter message No. 6135 of 30 July 43, see my 15AG/7851/CA of 30 July. Temporary Lt. Colonel (W.S. Major) G. Ship was employed under the Political Branch East Africa Command during 1942-43. He then became A.Q.M.G. East Africa Command. Lt. Colonel Ship is a Colonial civil servant (Administrative officer in Tanganyika). When the Colonial office recalled all their officials he returned to Tanganyika, but it is now presumed he is available for posting to AMGOT. Lt. Colonel Ship is well known to both General Lord Rennell and myself and has previously been applied for by us several months ago.

2. I shall be grateful if you will make arrangements for him to be posted to AMGOT Pool War Establishment when approved in the rank of Major in the first instance.

AMGOT HQ
15 ARMY GROUP
Field

G.L.
Colonel,
S.S.O.

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SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
7851
31 JUL 43TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO: 18277
30 JUL 43FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED GINC CITE FMGS
TO: REAR 15TH ARMY GROUP POR AMG
ORIG NO: 6135TOO 2228B/30
THI
TOR 2310B/30REF FIVE FOUR FOUR SEVEN OF TWENTY NINE JULY, DO YOU KNOW
OFFICER OF NAME OF SHIP. GIVE SUCH PARTICULARS AS YOU HAVE.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SMC 0015B/31
T.T.0025B/31 JT

ACTION

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ACTION 4333
449

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SECRETIMPORTANT.
TELEPRINTER MESSAGE
INPOLIO NO: 18114
29 JUL 43FROM: BEMA TRIPBASE
TO: FANTOX FOR AMOCT
ORIG NO: BMA/T/1059

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TOO
THI 1710B/26
FOR 10373/30

HAYES REPORTING SATURDAY. NO TRANSPORT AVAILABLE BEFORE.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SAC 1130B/50
T.T. 1140B/30 JTSEE 450
139710 SEE
CAPT DAVIS 

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HEADQUARTERS

7351
30 JUL 1943

AMGOT

415

Message from A.M.S., 15 Army Group.1145 hrs
30th July 1943.

Has been asked by Major Kittoe to explain to AMGOT the reason why he has not appeared.

Major Kittoe, Rifle Brigade, was detached from M.E. to take charge of War Diaries etc., Force 141, and make preparations for writing despatches etc.

Recently it was arranged that Major Kittoe should transfer to AMGOT; was interviewed by Lord Rennell, accepted and due to join on 31st July 1943. Since then the position has changed and 15 Army Group will retain Major Kittoe for a period.

As I am at present unaware of the exact official position I am unable meanwhile to regularize this matter.

Major Kittoe is in Algiers, and has explained the position to Colonel Maxwell's G2.

To SEE

CAPT DAVIS

4831

N/A

Ed there than force
? On Pool. W F
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SUBJECT: - Appointments - Offrs.

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15AG/7354/CA.

30.Jul.43.

Military Government Section,
A. F. H. Q.

413.
Ref. your ltr 247 dated 29.Jul.43.

There will be a vacancy for SHPP on
this H.Q.'s "Pool" War Establishment when this
has been approved.

AMCOT.
15 Army Gp.
B.H.A.F.

2
Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

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MOST SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE POLIO NO 17718

30 JUL 43 29 JUL 43

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FORC 141

FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FRMG8
 TO : AMGOT
 ORIG NO: 5447

TCO 1912B/29
 TH1 ---
 TOR 0334B/30

QUOTE

EXTRACT FROM MESSAGE 19320 FOLLOWING FROM HQ EAST AFRICA COMMAND FOR
 YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION. BRIEF LIKELY BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY.
 CAN YOU SUITABLY EMPLOY.

END DISTRIBUTION.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

ACTION

SEC 0450B/30
 IT 0533B/30 IU

CIVIL AFFAIRS

by

Capt Damm

Reply

yes in person to E

Lamb Hayes

R.4

ACTION
414

see 482

Q MOST SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE

412
FOLIO NO 18128
29 JUL 43

FROM: MURAST
TO : ADV ANGOT PORTRASE
RPTD: ANGOT PANTOX BEMA TRIPBASS
ORIG NO: OCT/88185

IN 30 JUL
N 7851

FOO 1310/29
THI ---
TOR 01308/30

REF CA/565 OF 27 JUL FROM ANGOT PANTOX RPTD YOURS.

NO OBJECTION IN BEMA TRIPBASS AGREE. ARRANGE DIRECT.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION
To SEE CAPT DAVIS

402 ed in by Adm Hign
107 ACTION

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SIC 04208/30
TT 05208/30 IU

810
Jes CCAO's
receive
MOST SECRETCIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 17671
28 JULY 43

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED WISEBROOK

CITE PHMOS

TOO 2116B/28

TO: 15 ARMY GROUP (FOR AMGOT)

THI

ORIG NO: 5381.

TOR 0530B/ 28

FOLLOWING TROOP RE MESSAGE FIVE THREE ONE SIX TWO CA NINE OF TWO SIX JULY QUOTED FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION BY YOU. (QUOTE) HARMIS WAS SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR F FIVE AND PROMISED POST BY REASON OF HIS AMERICAN AND BRITISH ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE ITALIAN. NO OTHER OFFICER WITH SAME QUALIFICATIONS IN MIGHT CONSIDER HIM MUCH MORE SUITED TO A FIVE THAN G ONE FOR WHICH WE ELECTED KICKIE. EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR US HERE IF AFTER WE HAVE SELECTED BEST MAN AVAILABLE FOR SPECIFIC POSTS YOU RE ALLOCATE. THIS DOES NOT OF COURSE APPLY TO JUNIOR POSTS. HOPE THEREFORE YOU CAN AGREE ORIGINAL ALLOCATION INDICATED ABOVE. WE WILL THEN IF NECESSARY LEND YOU AB FIVE.

CAPT DAVIS

SNC DISTRIBUTION
CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

ACTION

SNC 0645B/4827
TT 0700B/ 29 JH

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SECRET.DEPT. OF
CIPHER HEADQUARTERS

IN

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FORCE 1411

RPTD PANTOX FIGHT NEAR EIGHTH ARMY

POLIO. NO: - 17558

27TH JULY

TOO 1255

THI NIL

TOR 2320B/27

FROM : MIDEAST

TO : FREEDOM FOR EIGHTH

RPTD PANTOX FIGHT NEAR EIGHTH ARMY

ORIG. NO: - DEN/87275

393 (B-14)

REFERENCE YOUR 2871 OF 21. AGREED 3.2ND DIVISION FINANCE ASSIST
EIGHTH ARMY ON DISTRICT UNDERSTANDING HE WILL BE RETURNED TO ME AFTER
HE HAS PUT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT ON WORKING BASIS. WILL BE SENT ABOUT
8 AUG.

PA TO MIA

MOV & TR

A

CIVIL AFFAIRS

Q(MAINT)

1 / 10 Sep

3 / 1st Co. 1st Div. 1st Bn.

1 / 1st Co. 1st Div. 1st Bn.

3 / 1st Co. 1st Div. 1st Bn.

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S.M.C. 142CB/28

T.T. 142CB/28 P.B.

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PANTOX

Jul 26 1730 B

TUNIST

HEADCLAS	
Date	24 July
N	7851
FORCE 141	

FREEDOM

A.M.G.O.T.

8801/23/13

396.

Under authority FREEDOM 3217 dated 22 Jul addressed to you
 T/Capt E.A.C. TALBOT 5 Bn Gren Gds was appointed GSO 3 Civil
 Supply A.M.G.O.T and was to be instructed to join forthwith (.)
 Please wire explanation for his nonappearance

To SER
 CMT DAVIS
 MD

Lt. Col.
 A.M.G.

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HEADQUARTERS AMSCOT (US Contingent)
APO 717, U.S. ARMY

BUCK SLIP

File No. _____

Date: 9 Jul 43

SUBJECT Alteration in listing of U.S. Officers to P.S.D. Headquarters

Number each memo consecutively. Fill in each column, initial action, draw 1 line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	From	To	Date	Has attached paper been coordinated with all concerned?
1	DCAS	Lt Col Spafford	9 Jul 43	Repeal this morning's distribution on assignment of U.S. Officers to fill vacancies in HQ of this Division. It is desired to make following changes as a result of interviews with Officers just arrived from U.S. by air: F 12. 2/Lieut E. J. Cisar, CMP, instead of/Lieut R. F. Nimmer J 1 (6). 2/Lieut P. M. KLEPACKI, ^{CMP} instead of CAPT. H. M. KELLY J. 4. 1/Lieut W. W. BLYTHE, ^{CMP} instead of CAPT. I. W. HAYWARD J 5. At end of Captain's add Capt I. W. HAYWARD H. M. KELLY Delete 2/Lieut. E. J. Cisar 1/Lieut P. M. KLEPACKI J. 6. At end of 4/Lieutenants add 4/Lieut R. F. NIMMER

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2 of 5
10/20
Approved

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SECRET

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

28 Jul 43

FOLIO NO. 17542
27 JULY 43.FROM : TROOPERS
TO : FREEDOM RPT. FANTOM
ORIG NO. : 53331 CA 3TGO. 1220B/27
TIR. 211.
TOR 21165/27

YOUR 3805 23 JULY.
ONE. AM ALREADY HAVE 7, ORDERS TO BE DESPATCHED
WS33 PRESENT DISTRIBUTION VOL 6 ROLL 12 B/60TS AND 60TS
24 RANK AND FILE 35 INCLUDING HIGHEST FOR FILE NUMBER
STENOGRAPHERS.
TWO. APPROXIMATELY 90 OF 1000 WILL ALSO BE DESPATCHED WS33.
THREE. FULL DETAILS WILL BE TELEGRAPHED SOONEST.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

SMC 01101/27
T T 01251/27 RHCTOSK
CAPT DAVIS

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SECRET

CIPHER MESSAGE
INPOLIO NO: 17423
26 JUL 43

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE
TO: FANTOX FOR AMGOT PHMS
ORIG NO: 4748

TOO
THI
TOR 1245B/27

REFERENCE CA FIVE SIX THREE OF TWO SIX JULY MATTER CONCERNS
T SLANT CAPT EAC TALBOT FIVE GREN GUARDS, THIS OFFICER SELECTED
AS GS ZERO THREE (CIVIL SUPPLY) WITH YOU. SEE MESSAGE
THREE TWO ONE SEVEN OF TWO TWO JULY FROM G ONE (B) TO
TENDIST COPY TO YOU. YOUR EIGHT EIGHT ZERO ONE SLANT TWO THIR
SLANT SEVEN OF TWO ONE JULY ASKED HE SHOULD BE POSTED.
WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS DESIRED AS OFFICER WILL PRESUMABLY
REPORT DIRECT FROM TUNDIST

AMGOT

3 ACTION

SMC 1720B/27
T.T. 1740B/27 JT

ACTION

TO SEE

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phase
chat

AAG-SCA

capt Davis

28 Jul 43

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SOLID 88: 15/72
 24 JUL 88

TOC 1745B/24
THI
TOR 0030B/25

ANNUOT 3 ACTION

SME 00302/25
T.T.02003/25 JT

Action
404

ACTION

Can you have this
Referenced
to trace 482 1/2
25/5

ABORT PATROL

260000Z.

MURDER

CA 563

NO INT! NO TRACE REMINDERS QUOTED IN YOUR 3966 of 24 JUL IN ABORT FILE (.)
IS IT FOR OUR ACTION?

Lshlru

See 405

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PANTOX AMCOT.

TROOPERS.

ADV. AMCOT FORTBASE.

CA570

For Civil Affairs (.) 40266 Capt. W.F. COOK, R.A.S.C. Banking qualifications reported (.) Which appointment is he for.

(Sgd) R.J. Thorne Thorne
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Leathur

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271100B.

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P/A
27/481

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AGENT SOURCE

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WIA- NAME

SEE 412
SEE 402

1000 TRIPBARK.

CA 505

FOR SEVERAL MONTHS (.) ON DATA SUBJECT IS. ON 10 11 1960
DURING WHICH PERIOD SUBJECT AFTER DISCUSSING FROM SEVERAL OTHER
CONNECTIONS RECORDED (.) TO REVEAL ON OUR WE (.) SUBJECT
WAS RECORDED DURING AND AGENT PORTABLE COPY TO US

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COPY SENT C.F.O.
26/7

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REVIEW

SECRET.CIPHER MESSAGE HEADQUARTERS
IN Date 28 JUL 43FOLIO NO 16914
24TH JULY 43FROM :ADV AMOOT FORTBASE
TO :PANTOX FOR AMOOT
ORIG.NO:ADV AMOOT/5

FORCE 141

TOO 2330B.
THI NIL
TOR 1837/25.(CAN?) BRIGGS C.A.P.O. NOW IN HOSPITAL, BREAKDOWN LIKELY, BE
EVACUATED TRIPOLI? ASK TRIPOLI IF THEY CAN EMPLOY HIM AND WHETHER
WE CAN RE-EMPLOY HIM ON RECOVERY.

ACTION TAKEN

CIVIL AFFAIRS

3 ACTION

SMC. 2200B/25.
T.T. 2230B/25. JOD

TOSER

CAPT DAVIS

D-CA THORNE THORNE

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4817
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