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OFFICERS, POSTINGS & APPOINTMENTS
JUNE - NOV. 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

G-1.

REFERENCE : 229/HQ.

36th November, 1943.

SUBJECT : Application for Transfer.

TO : Major H. Ebsworth,
C.A.O., Messina Command.

1. Reference your letter dated 11 October 43 addressed to Major General St. Hon. Lord Kennell of Rods, C.B., on the subject of your transfer.
2. Information has been received from Civil Affairs Branch, C.H.Q., M.E.F., that your application has been carefully considered, and although your offer is appreciated, it is regretted that no suitable vacancy at present exists for employing your services in Greece.

By Command of Brigadier General McSherry.

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P. A. PURGOLD,
Lt. Col. R.A.
G-1.

Copy to : S.C.A.O., Messina.

Subj: Application for Transfer.

1416/76/CA.

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
GHQ MEF.

13th November, 1943.

A.M.G.O.T.,
H.Q. Sicily.

Reference your 229/HQ dated 21 Oct 43
covering application from Major H. Ebsworth.

I am directed to inform you that this application has been carefully considered but it is regretted that no suitable vacancy at present exists for employing his services for Greece. His offer is appreciated.

R. W. Menden
Colonel,
CHIEF SECRETARY.

JHR/EGM.

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Promotions and appointments officers
D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

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AMCOT/229/HQ

Lieut E.M.W. Matthews

16 October 3

Ref. This H.Q. 229/HQ dated 14 Sept. 43 and attached proforma
in respect of the above-named officer.

Will you please amend the personal number to read 220695.

177. Refers
W. H. Matthews

Capt.
Staff Captain
for Major General

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Subject - Promotion
 August/129/110.

AMCOT H/Q

Gemma

14 10. 43.

Hall Carter

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To: Camp Commander

AMCOT H/Q. Balboa.

I have today received copy Promotion and Relinquishment. I
 note my personal Number therein is given as 177792. This
 is incorrect as it should be 220695. I should be grateful
 if you would be good enough to have this corrected at
 once to prevent delay in the increase of my pay etc.
 Should also be grateful if you would acknowledge this
 letter so that I can be sure it has reached you.

Kinest Raynor.

E. H. W. Matthews 018.3

(Action)
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Capt. Nevalyon

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Subject:- Postings - Officers - R.SIGNALS

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GHQ MEF
Ex. 548
40805/AG4b

15 ARMY GROUP.

13 Aug 43

Copy to:- OOA 021(R.Signals records)

152957 WS/Capt (T/Major) A. WATTS - R.SIGNALS (EC)

1. The above named R.SIGNALS Officer from Civil Affairs Administration Reserve is posted to ELM for duty with ALGOT HQ 15 Army Group wef 14 Aug 43 and will retain Temporary rank.
2. All concerned will notify 021 in accordance with para 10 of GHQ 2nd Echelon booklet "Notes on Procedure".
3. Movement has already been effected.
4. All informed.

/DS

P.A.
28/8

[Signature]
Gen. Hunter
C in C
MEF
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Postings

Civil Affairs Branch (A.T.B.)

C.I.C.

M.S.P.

21 October 3

The attached letter from Major H. Ebsworth is forwarded.

As this officer's knowledge of Greece and Greek will probably be valuable, he can be released as soon as you require him.

W. J. L. ...
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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P/A *[initials]* 22/10

SECRETCOPY
****A.M.G.O.T.,
Messina, 11th Oct., 1943

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TO: Rt. Hon. Lord Rennell of Rodd, C.B.
PALERMO.

FROM: Major H. Ebsworth.

From August 1941 until June 1943 I held various appointments in O.E.T.A. (Evacuation) in Abyssinia and Br. Somaliland.

On the 30th June 1943, when the evacuation of Italians from Abyssinia had virtually terminated, I was transferred from E.A. Command to M.E. Command.

When I reported to Civil Affairs Branch at G.H.Q., M.E.F., I was informed by Lt. Col. Lloyd-Carson that my probable destination was Sicily. In conversation I mentioned the fact that I had lived for over 20 years in Greece and would like to get there in due course. He thereupon informed me that a Greece Planning department was already in operation at G.H.Q., and suggested my having an interview with the officer in charge. This I did, and after relating to this officer some of my experiences in Greece, and answering a few questions, I handed him for perusal a copy of a report I had written in 1941 upon my arrival in Cairo from Crete.

After perusal of this document the officer remarked: "You're just the sort of man we want for Greece" (or words to that effect). He then suggested I should remain in Cairo to await events instead of going to Sicily. Lt. Col. Lloyd-Carson was asked to take my name off the list for Sicily, and this was done.

At a subsequent interview, a day or two later, I was given to understand that my stay in Cairo might be protracted to the extent of a couple of months or more. I pointed out that this would mean a considerable waste of time and that my experience and knowledge of Italian might be put to some use meanwhile. I suggested that I should be allowed to proceed to Sicily after being "ear-marked" for Greece, to be recalled when occasion arose. This suggestion was eventually adopted and my name was replaced on the list for Sicily, where I landed on 19th July 1943.

After nearly three months on the island, doing G.A.O. work in half a dozen towns, I feel that I have acquired valuable experience which would stand me in good stead in the event of my being sent to Greece.

I know that Greek-speaking officers with a good knowledge of Greece are very few, and I therefore feel that my appointment to a post in that sphere would be in the interests of Civil Administration there in the early stages of our occupation. On the other hand, owing to the large proportion of experienced Italian-speaking officers in Italy (both British & American) I think that my departure would not be felt.

I therefore venture to suggest that Cairo be communicated with concerning my future movements, reference being made to the "ear-marking" of my services for Greece.

(Sgd.) H. Ebsworth, Major

Copy to S.C.A.O., Messina Province

(G.A.O. Messina Commune)

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Proactions Officers

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M.C.B., A.F.H.Q.

21 October

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Please regard this H.Q. letter No. 233 H.Q. dated
17 October 43 as cancelled. It is now found possible
to retain Lt. Col. Gmston on this W.E.

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WS
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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Promotions and Appointments

Military Government Section, AFHQ

October 17 5

Will you please arrange to post the undermentioned officer to a suitable vacancy as G.S.O.I in one of the regional war establishments.

Arrangements have been made for him to occupy a Ident. Colonel's vacancy on the AMOT W.B. from 15 May 1943 until 12 August 1943.

G.S.O.I

Major (T/Lieut. Colonel) C. A. Gunston R. A. (42267) from G.S.O.I AMOT (Sicily) retaining temporary rank, to fill an existing vacancy.

W. J. Sweeney
Capt. MC

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Officers - Postings and Appointments

229/HQ

D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

21 October 3

Reference list forwarded through O28 under this Headquarters reference 229/HQ dated 28 August 1943.

Publication of appointments of the undermentioned officers does not yet seem to have been effected:

T/Major J.V.M. Shields (137055)
T/Captain W.F. Cook (40266)
T/Major G.J. Hayes (47437)
T/Major G. Richardson (282757)
Lieut. A.W. Purvis (269245)

Will you please investigate the position.

J.

MAJOR GENERAL,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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D.M.S., A.F.O.C.

21 October 3

Ref. Appendix A to G.P.O. 499, Serial 36 dated 1 Oct. 43
Will you kindly amend the following:

P-12 Col 1, A and S.H.

Lt. (Q.M.) R.W. Sinclair's number should read 274856.

P-13 Col 1, R.A.O.C.

Major (Now T/Lt.Col) French's number should read 10246

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Capt.,
Staff Capt. *[Signature]* CCAv

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21/10

Copy to G.P.O. 2nd Division B.A. (Office's Records)

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Subject: Postings Officers.

Staff Capt. 'A' Branch.
A.M.G.O.T. H.Q.
Palermo.

10246 Lt.Col.C.H.A.French.M.C.
147065 Capt. J.Carter. *one*
274856 Lt.Q.M. R.F.Sinclair.

P/1/6.

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ACTION
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Reference G.R.O.499 s/n.36 d/d. 1st.Oct.43. in respect of the a/m Officers, the personal number in each instance is quoted incorrectly.

Will you please arrange to have the necessary amendments published with a copy of your correspondence sent to G.H.Q.2nd.Echelon (Officer's Records).

All on Postings 19/10/43

In the Field.
19.Oct.43.

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Captain
Camp Commandant.
A.M.G.O.T.15 Army Group.
C.M.F.

229/112

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D.M.S., A.P.H.C.

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19 October

Reference Appendix A to GPO 499, Serial 36 dated 1 October 1943 and your 543/6/43 dated 8 October 1943. Will you kindly correct particulars of the unmentioned officers to read as now shown.

- (a) Lt. (T/Capt) J. Carter: Personal number should read 24735.
- (b) Lt. (T/Capt) G. A. G. Moore (73643): Initials should read as now shown.

Wap

Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs

Copy to H.G.S., A.P.H.C.
" " G.H.C., 2nd Division, B.N.A.F.

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Subject: G.R.O's exchange

14/sep/43 ¹⁸⁷

Re Attached

Please note that the personal number as shown, is
incorrect: (140765)

This should read 147065.

(Action
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Barter Pakt.
RA 3173

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B.S.A.	B 75	w/shps.
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"	B 100	w/shps.
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as Vernon.
Ragun

etc.

B X

Capt.
O 1/c Brit. Tpt.

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Subject: Extract from G.R.O.s

To : Capt. J. Carter

AM YT/7852/69/HQ

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY

16 October, 1943

Herewith Extract from Appendix "A" to AFHQ G.R.O.s No. 499, Serial 36, dated 1 October 1943.

" Lt. (T/Capt.) J. CARTER (140765), R.A.S.C., retaining temp. rank of Capt. w.e.f. 13 June 43. (Substituted for notification in List 34/43."

W. J. Sweeney
Chief Staff Officer

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD, . .
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

201- MOORE, G.C.F.(0)

TO: AMGOT Headquarters
Sicily



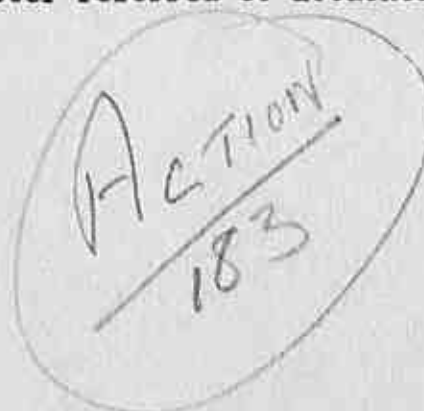
/thh
10 October 1943

Reference AFHQ 5441/6/MS of 8 October addressed to you,
copy to Military Government Section

1. Will you please confirm the particulars of Lieutenant (T/Capt) G.C.F. MOORE (73643) RA. According to records in this office there is a Lieutenant (T/Capt) C.A.G. MOORE (73643) Gen List who was ordered to proceed to Sicily from Tizi Ouzou at the beginning of September. G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon are not in possession of the duplicate A.F.B 119A of this officer and are not able to confirm the correct particulars.


R. BARRATT,
Major

Copy to: Dep Mil Sec
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon
MG School & Holding Centre
(with copy of MS letter referred to attached)



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Capt Sherrard

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File
ASCOT/229/100.

A OT - SICILY

15 Oct. 43.

Subject: Appointments Officers.

To: Major W.H. Gunloy
Major A.W. Battersby
Capt. G.C.F. Bore.

1. The attached copy of M.S. letter No. 5043/6/43 dated 5 October, 1943 is forwarded for your information.

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W. H. Gunloy
last file

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

AMCOT/229/HQ.

AMCOT HQ. SICILY.

13 Oct 43.

D. M. S.
A. F. H. Q.

Ref. your 5441/6/43 dated Aug 43 addressed
to War Office.

Will you please say if any information is
yet forthcoming with regard to publication of the
appointments scheduled in the Appendix "A" to your
above mentioned letter.

WLS/JMc.


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

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SUBJECT:- Promotion & Appointments - Officers.

AMGOT/229/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY.

12 Oct 43.

Lt-Col. C.H.A. French,
Syracusa Province.

Major R.H. Wright,
Finance Division.

Camp Commandant.

The attached copy of message received
from Deputy Military Secretary Ref. No. 4040 of
6 Oct 43 is forwarded for information.

Effective dates are as under :-

Lt-Col. C.H.A. French - 28 Jul 43.
Major R.H. Wright. - 7 Aug 43.

WHS/Enc.

WJ

Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

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SUBJECT:- Promotions, Postings and Appointments -
Officers.

AMCOT/229/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. - SICILY.

3 Oct 43.

D. H. S.
A. E. H. Q.

May effect please be given to the
promotions and appointments shown on the attached
pro-forma.

Ref. list of 16 officers forwarded to
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon under our AMCOT/229/HQ dated
21 Aug 43 for onward transmission to you.

Please delete all reference to T/Major
A.W.BATTERBY, Int. Corps and substitute the
casualty shown on the attached pro-forma.

WJF

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

Copy to:- Camp Commandant (with copy of lists)

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URGENT: Postings & Appointments - Officers.

AGCS/222/12.

ADJUTANT H.Q. BUREAU.

11 Oct 43.

M. G. S.
A. P. H. Q.

Ref. your signal 5567 of 10 Oct 43.

1. Herewith H.Q. form in duplicate in respect of Lieut. J.W.I. BUNNELL. Will you please pass to D.M.S. for action.

2. There is no vacancy for Major A. GROWER, who is being attached. Will you please post him to a convenient vacancy.

WM/321.

WS

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

Copy to:- Camp Commandant (with copy of List)
File 105/12.

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PA

11/10/43

RECEIVED AT
ISLAND BASE SECTIONMSG NR 5597
MSG GEN NR
TO CO IBS, AMGOTCLASSIFICATION ROUTINE
TIME OF ORIGIN 101621A
TIME OF RECEIPT 110355A
TIME DECODED 110440A VCN

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THIS SECTION FOR APPOINTMENT STAFF LIEUTEN-
ANT OF SECOND LIEUTENANT JWL RPT J W L BUTCHER FROM DATE OF REPORT-
ING FOR DUTY PAREN TO IBS FOR SEARS FOR AMGOT REPEATED FILPOT 143
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGs REFERENCE OUR ONE TWO ZERO ONE OF
TWO NINE SEPTEMBER PAREN X ALSO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
CROWTHER IF YOU HAVE VACANCY SEMICLN IF NOT NOTIFY US AND ATTACH
HIM YOUR HEADQUARTERS OUR THREE SIX NINE OF TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER 105
REFERS



Second sentence re Maj Crowther refers to
file 105/40. Action being taken on that file.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

AMCOT/22/110.

AMCOT HQ. SICILY.

3 Oct 43.

15H
Major T. Matthews,
ENNA PROVINCE.

Ref. your letter dated 29 Sept. 43.

Herewith copy of casualty as
submitted to D.M.S., A.F.H.C. for publication
in Security Lists as requested.

Ward
Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

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SUBJECT:- Postings & Appointments - Officers.

SECRET/229/HQ.

SECRET HQ. SECRET.

3 Oct 43.

Civil Affairs Branch,
C. B. I., M. E. P.

Please complete the attached
pro-forma and return to this H. Q.

The effective dates to be
inserted in the last column will be the
date on which they were struck off the
strength of Hideast.

WMS.
Major-General,
C.C.I.O.

Copy to:- File 23/HQ.

Appointments, Officers.

D.M.S. - A.F.H.Q.

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AMGOT/229/HQ.

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2 Oct.

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1. Reference your 5441/6/MS dated 28 Sep.45.
2. The appointments of Captain(T/Maj.) C.H.A. French from G.S.O.2 to G.S.O.1 and of Captain R.H. Wright are to fill existing vacancies in the war establishment of this H.Q.
3. It is requested that effect be given to these appointments.

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CHARLES M. SIOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT: - Postings and Appointments -
Officers.

AMCOT/229/HQ.

AMCOT HQ. SICILY.

3 Oct 43.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q. M.E.F.

Please complete the attached
pro-forma in respect of T/Major R.L. ROLPH,
T/Major F.H. WALDRON and T/Capt. J. UTLEY.

The effective dates to be
inserted in the last column will be the
dates of their respective postings to this
H.Q.

Wys
f

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

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Establishment Office
(British)

Aug 20 11:00

I would be
obliged if you could let
me have a copy of
the casualty showing
the date that I
reverted from T/LT Col to
W/S Major, and also the
date of my transfer to
C.M.F. from East Africa

Enna
29/9/43.
Matthew
Major

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me have a copy of
the casualty showing
the date that I
reverted from T/LT.col to
W/S Major, and also the
date of my transfer to
C.M.F from East Africa

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29/9/43.

Matthew Mays



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PRIORITY

229/HQ

NR 1571

To CG 7th Army

See folio 143

Following officers leaving here ETD 1st Major Meachin, ETD 2nd Brigadier Carr, Major Rulf, Major Hall and AMFA party of Major Gits, Major Meyer, Captain Randall and Captain Anderson. ETD 3rd Lieutenant Colonel Lindberg, Major Crowther and Lieutenant Butcher.

From EISENHOWER

Time Signed 302017A

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(TO CG 7th Army for AMG repeat to FILPOT signed EISENHOWER cite MINGO)

Copies on files 18/HQ, 4 105/HQ.

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30 SEP 1943

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

5441/6/MS.

28 Sep 43.

A.M.G.O.T.

Will you please state authority for the appointment of Capt. (T/Major) C.H.A. FRENCH (10246), R.A.O.C., from G.S.O. 2 to G.S.O. 1, A.M.G.O.T., and for the appointment of Capt. R.H. WRIGHT (112507), R.A.O.C., vice Major French.



R. E. Smith

WS/HCC

Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

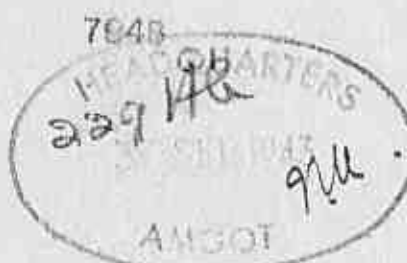


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SECERT ROUTINE

REF NR 369

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SECRET

TO CG, 7TH ARMY

MAJOR A CROWTHER (BRITISH) BEING SENT SOONEST TO REPLACE MAJOR
 MA MATTHEWS LIEUT COLONEL O H LINDBERG (BRITISH) BEING SENT AT
 SAME TIME FOR TRANSPORT SECTION REGION 1. LINDBERG WILL BE BORN
 ON POOL ESTABLISHMENT HERE UNTIL YOUR NEW MES ARE APPROVED. CAN
 (YES?)
 YOU ABSORB CROWTHER INTO YOUR ME, IF NOT HE WILL BE ATTACHED TO
 YOU AND RETAINED ON SOME OTHER REGIONAL ESTABLISHMENT. ETA OF MK
 OFFICERS WILL BE CABLED. DISPATCH MATTHEWS IMMEDIATELY IF POSS-
 IBLE TO CACLIARI, SARDINIA DIRECT TO REPORT TO LT COL KOENIG AND
 IF NOT POS SIBLE SEND HIM TO ALGIERS SOONEST.

(TO ANGOT 7TH ARMY REPEAT TO FILPOT FOR ANG SIGNED EISENHOWER
 CITE CIMGS REF YOUR 442 OF 23 SEPTEMBER)

SECRET

Action copy on file 105/3159

FROM EISENHOWER
 28091

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SUBJECT:- Appointment . Officers.

AMCOT/22, 144

AMCOT H.O. SICILY.

30 Sept 43.

D.M.S.
A.F.H.C.

Ref. Appendix "A" to G.R.O. 458, Serial 33 dated 10th
Sept 43, may the following amendment please be published :-

"Ref. G.R.O. 458 Serial 33, under C.S.O.I.

FOR Capt. (T/Major) P.R. RUDD, Welsh Gds.,

READ Capt. (T/Major) P.R. RODD, Welsh Gds., "

GAD/MLC.

P.A.
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Major-General,
C.G.A.O.

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PRIORITY
REF NR 1201

SECRET

TO: CG, SEVENTH ARMY

LIEUTENANT J W L BUTCHER (BRITISH) SELECTED ASSISTANT CAMP
COMMANDANT. BUTCHER WILL BE SENT BY AIR SOONEST WITH BROTHER
ADS LINDBERG REFERENCE OUR 369 OF 27 SEPTEMBER. PRESENT AIR
HOLDUP CAUSING SOME DELAY.

SIGNED EISENHOWER

292202A

FOR AMG REPEATED SEVENTH ARMY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE RHGS
REFERENCE YOUR 8801/23/MS OF 23 SEPTEMBER)

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P.A.
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SECRET

Equals British MOST SECRET

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

Allied Force Headquarters

File # _____

26 September 1943

(Date)

SEP 1943

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Papers

TO : AMG HQ CMF

1. Herewith are 3 copy(ies) of MGS INSTRUCTION FOR POSTING OF BRITISH OFFICERS.

2. Receipt is to be acknowledged on the form below, which should be returned immediately to Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters, A. P. O. #512.

*Two copies on
Secret space file*

*Loan by Capt Dimes and order
to be filed on return of Capt
Dimes.*

T. B. Jackman
Major

T. B. JACKMAN,
Major,
Mil. Govt. Sec.

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Equals British Most Secret

MCS

INSTRUCTION FOR POSTING OF

BRITISH OFFICERS

GENERAL.

1. All officers for AMG on arrival here are posted to either the M. G. "Pool" of officers or to a W. E. of one of the Regions or other unit or Headquarters. It is envisaged that the majority of senior officers will in future be posted to specific appointments on authorised W. Es. direct, while the majority of Majors and below will in all probability be posted to the "pool" in the first instance and later posted to fill appointments on AMG establishments.
2. Officers will retain any acting or temporary rank held at the time of posting whilst on the strength of the pool. They will not be entitled to grant of higher acting or temporary rank until such time as they are selected to fill a vacancy on an authorised AMG establishment carrying such higher rank. Officers held on the strength of the "pool" are not entitled to staff pay.

SELECTION.

3. The Head Planning staffs are responsible for selecting officers of the rank of Major and below from the pool, for appointments in AMG establishments. Lieut Colonels and above are selected for appointments by MGS, where necessary on the recommendations of the head planning staffs.

POSTING OF OFFICERS TO AMG ESTABLISHMENTS.

4. All postings of officers either direct to AMG establishments or from M. G. Pool to AMG establishments must receive the covering authority of M. S. This is necessary as the question of staff pay is involved, and in order to obtain publication in M. S. Security Lists.

5. In order to put this into effect the following action will be taken:

(a) After final selection of officers has taken place (see para 3 above) the Commandant of the School is responsible that the names and particulars of all officers who have been selected for appointments to fill a particular W. E., are forwarded to MGS with a request that the authority of M. S. be obtained for the postings and appointments of the officers concerned. These applications will be forwarded in duplicate to MGS.

(b) MGS will forward applications to M. S.

(c) When M. S. covering authority has been obtained this will be notified to the Commandant of the School who will be responsible for notifying the necessary casualties to the M. S.

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(a) After final selection of officers has taken place (see para 3 above) the Commandant of the School is responsible that the names and particulars of all officers who have been selected for appointments to fill a particular W. E., are forwarded to MGS with a request that the authority of M. S. be obtained for the postings and appointments of the officers concerned. These applications will be forwarded in duplicate to MGS.

(b) MGS will forward applications to M. S.

(c) When M. S. covering authority has been obtained this will be notified to the Commandant of the School who will be responsible for notifying the necessary casualties to GHQ 2nd Echelon and quoting M. S. authority.

(d) Similarly the AMG establishment or unit concerned, will notify the necessary casualties to GHQ 2nd Echelon bringing the officers concerned onto the strength of its establishment and appointing them to their respective appointments.

(e) Applications made by the School for the appointment of officers to fill vacancies on AMG establishments will give the following information:

Rank (substantive and acting or temporary)

Name and initials

Personal number

Regiment or Corps

Type of Commission e.g. Reg., RARO, TA, TARO,
Supplementary Reserve, or War Emergency.

Age

Medical Category

Present Unit

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Appointment for which nominated
Details of the casualty creating the vacancy, e.g.
"new appointment", "Vice Major Snooks sick" etc.
Effective date.

(f) Applications will only be submitted by M. G. School when appointments are firm and there is no likelihood of subsequent alterations - except in unforeseen circumstances.

6. (a) The effective date of appointment will normally be

date of assumption of duties, or,
date of embarkation in U. K. where War Office
have issued posting orders to that effect.

(b) Notwithstanding para 6 (a) above, the effective date cannot normally be earlier than the official date for forming the establishment concerned as notified in the forming order. In view, however, of the special circumstances regarding AMG Officers in that some officers have been engaged in planning work, and other officers posted by the War Office to fill special appointments, before the date of forming current units, the following will apply. War Establishments Committee has approved (subject to final approval by War Office) to ante date the formation of Units as under.

NA/144/1	--	AMG Region 4	--	12 August 43
NA/146/1	--	AMG Region 5	--	12 August 43
NA/145/1	--	AMG Region 6	--	12 August 43
NA/147/1	--	Armistice Control Commission		
		National Headquarters	--	1 August 43

The above ante dates are only to cover these officers who come within the category mentioned above in this sub para. Officers who have not been engaged on planning may be posted to specific appointments in W. Es. with effect from the official date for forming the establishment concerned as notified in the forming order or later date, as applicable.

NOTIFICATION OF CASUALTIES.

7. The Commandant of the School is responsible for notifying casualties, to CHQ 2nd Echelon in respect of all officers posted to the M. G. Pool or attached to the Pool.

8. AMG Establishments or units when formed, are responsible for:

(a) Notifying CHQ 2nd Echelon of casualties in respect of all officers posted to such establishments.

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NOTIFICATION OF CASUALTIES.

7. The Commandant of the School is responsible for notifying casualties, to GHQ 2nd Echelon in respect of all officers posted to the M. G. Pool or attached to the Pool.

8. AMG Establishments or units when formed, are responsible for:

- (a) Notifying GHQ 2nd Echelon of casualties in respect of all officers posted to such establishments.
- (b) Applying through AMG channels to the M. S. concerned, for authority for

promotions and upgradings

relinquishments of appointments and
striking off strength

new appointments and bringing on strength.

All such applications will be in the form set out in para 5 (e) above.

[Signature]
 Colonel A. T. MAXWELL
 Military Government Section.

25 September 1943.

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TO *B6 Area rptd* *AMS 15 Army Gp* *ANGOT HQ SICILY*

FROM <i>Main Eighth Army</i>	Originator's Number <i>MG 7048</i>	Date <i>21</i>	In Reply to No.
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Maj	Lord	MIDDLETON	241	TOWN	Major
is	posted	to	NGS	APHQ	for
appt	as	GSO 1	(.)	Order	him
<i>revert</i>	<i>ANGOT</i>	<i>NGS</i>	<i>SICILY</i>	<i>immediately</i>	<i>for</i>
attachment					

HEADQUARTERS
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 20 SEP 1943
 G.M.
 ANGOT

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AMGOT. HQ SICILY

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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MGS 210.1

SUBJECT: Postings and Appointments.

TO : AMG H.Q., SICILY.



Reference your AMG/229/H.Q. of 19th September.

Your letter as above crossed with ours of 16th September.,
notifying you of the necessary posting authorities. Authority and
date of posting of Lieut. Col. C.R. Briggs will be notified to you
in the course of a few days.

Copy on file
99/49

R. BARRATT,
Major,
Military Government Section.

P.S. Your AMGOT/99/HQ
also de GARSTON.
hated. M.

3153 Military Government Section.
of 21 Sept just arrived. Duncan & Wormald noted.
BRIGGS not posted to Region 3. Will notify you when

PERSONAL

AMJOT/5/HQ

25th September 3

I have received your letter of the 18th September. Whilst appreciating the impression which your transfer from Ragusa may have created in the mind of Mr. Lupis, in the light of a situation of which I was unaware until I received your letter, I can assure you that the real reason for your transfer was because I considered that you had done a good job of work in Ragusa, and therefore were the type of man that I wanted to use in a more difficult place; and also because you yourself requested that you should not be left to vegetate in that area.

Should there be, however, any action which you consider I might take to obviate any difficulties that you might encounter when you return to Ragusa after this war, please let me know and I will consider it.

Major W. H. Cuseley,

RAGUSA.

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RAGUSA 18th. September 1943

To: Major General Lord Rennell of Rodd
C.C.A.O.
From: Major W. H. Cuseley

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On arriving in Ragusa I found a rather chaotic supplies situation which I set to work to smooth out and, overcoming hourly difficulties and working hard, I have succeeded in feeding the 300,000 inhabitants of Ragusa Province to this day. I found the Sezione Alimentazione working very well and they have cooperated most loyally, but I had to reorganise completely the Consorzio Agrario and the Ispettorato Agrario, and though this reorganisation is progressing in a satisfactory manner, it is not yet finished.

I endeavoured to enlist the help of the best type of men, but, in spite of being tactful, I could not avoid treading directly or indirectly on a small number of quite unworthy toes.

Among the toes I have trodden there must apparently be those belonging to Mr. Giovanni Lupis, because he has taken a most violent dislike to me. I am not in the least concerned because Mr. Lupis and his brother can be classed as social outcasts, their only redeeming point being that they never belonged to the fascist Party. In my opinion (and I think in the opinion of all decent persons) they were not good enough even for fascism.

Giuseppe Lupis, the brother, emigrated some years ago to the U.S.A. with his mistress, after having been sentenced by the Pretura of Ragusa to two months "reclusione" and a fine for "truffa" of 2100 Lire to Giovanni La Porta fu Salvatore.

Both these brothers are bad characters and the information on their past comes from the Prefettura and the Carabinieri.

Giovanni Lupis has been holding meetings in his house trying to stir up trouble among the workers of the Asphalt Mines.

A short while ago he left for Palermo saying that he was going to see his good friend Col. Poletti and that he would have me removed immediately and that the removal of sundry other AMGOT officers would follow, that he would return with full powers to rule the Province, and that only officials suggested by him would be appointed in lieu of those chosen by AMGOT. He was seen in Palermo by some Ragusa citizens and informed them that he was a guest of AMGOT and staying in the Palazzo della Prefettura.

Naturally both Col. Thurburn and myself laughed at these bombastic statements.

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However, much to our astonishment, I have been ordered to proceed to Reggio Calabria without being given the opportunity of finishing the job you sent me here to accomplish.

While I would not think of accusing Col. Poletti of any underhand dealing with Lupis, the coincidence of dates is certainly most unfortunate and likely to make a most disastrous impression in Ragusa.

As you know, the last thing I want is to stay in Ragusa more than is necessary, but at the same time, if I am to be given any more difficult situations to clear up, it is most essential that I must be able to feel that my C.O. is backing me and that I am well protected against the machinations of local bad characters.

I have done this job to the best of my ability, doing my best to give everybody a square deal and I am fully responsible for everything that I have done. I would welcome nothing better than a full enquiry into what I have done but I cannot be left under the impression that I am being punished to please Mr. Lupis.

Finally, Sir, I must assure you that I am not animated by any personal considerations in writing you this letter, Mr. Lupis is not worth it and after the war I shall again come back here as representative of the largest asphalt mining interests in Italy. I can never lose sight of the fact that all eyes are watching us and that the prestige of the great Empire we have the honour to represent may be affected locally to a large extent by even the smallest happenings where AMGOT and AMGOT officers are concerned.

Yours

W. H. O'Connell
31/7/47

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AMGOT 15 Army Group

20 Sept. 43.

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PRIORITY

A.F.H.Q.

VISIT OF M. PLAMENAC WELCOMED AND URGENTLY REQUIRED PAREN FROM AMGOT
SEVENTH ARMY TO AFHQ CITE FHMS CITE AMGOT 268 PAREN YOUR 5975 OF
17 SEPT REFERS. COLONEL RADOVITCH UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE VISITED SICILY
BUT DID NOT CONTACT AMGOT

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ARMY FORM C.

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(A)	Main 15 Army Group	23 Sept



For Action.

A.F.H.Q.

To (W) For Information (INFO).

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A.M.G.O.T. 7th Army

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ORIGINATOR's No. 8801/23/MS



FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM A.M.G.O.T. 7th Army (.) BEGINS (.)
CAMP COMMANDANT SICK (.) PLEASE POST IMMEDIATELY ASSISTANT
CAMP COMMANDANT RANK LIEUT (.) PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL
(.) TO FILL VACANCY AS STAFF LIEUT ON W.E. ,

Ref 128

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No 1st Grade Officer available

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Signed.	Signed.	Lt. Col. A.M.S.	TIME CLEARED.

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(A)	Main 15 Army Group	Sep 23	
	For Action.		
	Main EIGHTH ARMY (MS)		
To	(W) For Information (INFO).		Message Instructions
	86 Area	AMGOT HQ SICILY	GR

HEADQUARTERS
Hq
24 SEP 1943
229
AMGOT

ORIGINATOR's No. 8801/23/MS

Cancel your 7048 MS of 21 (.) MGS AFHQ state no vacancy G 3 0 1 (.)
Major Lord MIDDLETON will be attached AMGOT HQ SICILY in present rank
pending a vacancy

No 1st Grade offer available

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WIRELESS.			3149305
Signed.	Signed.		TIME CLEARED.

Lt Col.
A.M.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

VD/jm

17 September 1943

SUBJECT: Major The Lord Middleton

TO : AMGOT H.Q., Sicily



1. Ref your AMGOT/229/HQ dated 14 Sept 43

(a) addressed this H.Q. — 101

(b) addressed A.M.S. 15th Army Group with copy to this section and copy to DMS, AFHQ. 102

2. It is pointed out that there is no vacancy here for a GSO 1, and you should immediately cancel your application to M.S.

3. Until your new WEs which are now under consideration here, are finally approved by the W.E. Committee -- no official posting can be made in the rank of Lieut. Col. As arranged over the telephone (Major General Lord Rennell and Colonel Maxwell speaking) Major The Lord Middleton may be posted to Military Government Pool at the Military Government School and Holding Centre, BNAF, in his present rank but holding no appointment. A vacancy will be earmarked for this officer in the rank of major by this section. If you wish this posting to be effected please apply through normal "A" channels notifying action taken to this section. In the event of this posting taking place Major The Lord Middleton will be attached to AMGOT H.Q. Sicily, until there is a vacancy on one of your new establishments for this officer.

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Lt. Col.

Military Government Section

Copy to: Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ
AMS, 15th Army Group

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SUBJECT: Postings & appointments - Officers.

AMECE/99/111.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

21 Sept 43.

D. M. S.
A. P. H. C.

Please publish the following relinquishments in
Security Lists :-

G.S.O.I.

Lt-Col. J.A. GILBERTSON (19647) R.A. w.e.f. 24 Aug 43.

G.S.O.II.

Major J.V.M. SMITH, (437055) A.A.S.H. w.e.f. 31 Aug 43.
Major J.H. GIPPIN, (263394), Gen. List. w.e.f. 24 Aug 43.

G.S.O.III.

Capt. V.W.B. JERQUIER, (263402), Gen. List. w.e.f. 29 Aug 43.
Capt. G.H. MORRIS, (279374), Gen. List. w.e.f. 29 Aug 43.

The above are all being posted to appointments of
equivalent grade on the R.S. of A.M.C. Region III. (Authority:
5499/111 dated 13 Sept 43).

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

Copy to:- H.G.S., A.M.H.Q.
A.M.S., 15 Army Group.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, R.N.A.F.
Camp Commandant.
File 229/111. —

AMCOT 15 ARMY GROUP.

CLEAR.

FILPOT.

CAMP COMMANDANT SICK. PLEASE POST IMMEDIATELY ASSISTANT CAMP
COMMANDANT RANK LIEUT. (PAREN FROM AMCOT SEVENTH ARMY TO FILPOT FOR
A.M.S. CITE AMCOT 276 PAREN.) PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL. TO FILL
VACANCY AS STAFF LIEUT ON V.E.

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21 SEPT 43.

ROUTINE.

File 299/HQ. 126

SUBJECT: Work Priority for Released Political Prisoners.

AMCOT/2005/HQ.

TO: S.C.A.Os.

AMCOT/2005/HQ.

20 Sep 43.

A large number of political prisoners have been released in Sicily. It is considered that these men should be given every chance to rehabilitate themselves as quickly as possible. It is therefore requested that you instruct all labour officers to give priority to released political prisoners who can prove their identity as such. First priority should be given to released Allied Nationals. Questions arising out of this policy or other problems connected with extending help to these individuals should be referred to the Public Health Division (Welfare Section).

Handwritten signature

CHAPLAIN M. JEFFORD.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Calabria	6
Catania	6
Enna	4
Palermo	35

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Charles M. Thompson

CHARLES M. THOMPSON.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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ANGOT 15 ARMY GROUP.

20 SEPT 43.

ROUTINE.

~~AFHQ~~ AFHQ.

OURLEY BEING ASSIGNED AND ESTABLISHED. (PAREN FROM ANGOT SEVENTH ARMY TO AFHQ
FOR CDDIC FOR ROAD CITE ANGOT 269 PAREN.) YOUR 6372 OF 19 SEPT. EFFECTIVE
DATE WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER.

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SVT/ECT: Postings and Appointments - Officers.

AMGOT/229/HQ.

Headquarters
1st Canadian Div.

Please complete the enclosed pro forma in respect of Maj. Shields, Maj. Herbert and Lieut. Purvis, excluding column 8

The information is required in order that application may be made to *Canada* Military H.Q. for the approval of the a/n officers' appointments.

The effective date of appointment will be that on which the division embarked for this theatre.

AMGOT HQ.
15 Army Group.
7 Dec. 43.

[Signature]
Colonel,
C.S.O.

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FROM: Government of Officers.

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REC-123/12

AFOT H.Q., STATE

12th September 1943

TO: S.C.A.O., PAKISTAN.

Reference your letter of 18th September 1943, concerning the posting of Major Qualey.

1. In the absence of S.C.A.O. from H.Q., your letter was opened by the D.C.C.A.O.

2. It is regretted that the order cannot be altered and Major Qualey must proceed forthwith to Region 2.

3. As you are doubtless aware, there is a very urgent need for good officers such as Major Qualey in the new Regions, and this H.Q. is unable to substitute any one else.

4. In regards the story being circulated by Japing it is, of course, not an item of fact. You should take energetic measures to pin it down and, if successful, take disciplinary action. It is because of Major Qualey's highly successful work, and for no other reason, that he is being transferred to Region 2.

5. This H.Q. will try and obtain a substitute, but the staff situation is so acute these days that nothing can be promised.

CR
CHAPMAN H. SPENCER,
Lieut Colonel, S.C.A.O.
Chief Staff Officer.

See folios 135-13 3140

INSECTARIAN FEDERAL

Regina 123
The 100/1003

Dear General

At midday today I received a message from
Angel Luis Nino 15 Aug. Group that they are bringing
me to go with to Reggio.

This is a great blow because
they have not finished his job of organizing the supply
system nor is it as yet running smoothly. In 2 or 3 days
time he was getting an attack down from Catania to understand
him, and it was hoped that he would have been & ready to
take over in about a fortnight.

They have everything at his fingertips and was preparing
to go to the Supply Officer Capone at Palermo on the 25th.
I could spare anybody better and I do not ask that his transfer
be delayed while things are ship shape.

I have never today to replace him and the best I can do
with waiting for your reply is to put Smith of the Reserve
type at the Supply Officer. He is lacking in experience
of duty and supply but has sound common sense. However it
is impossible for him to take over in under 2 or 3 days.

You will remember that they have chosen themselves
in the 100, Major Higgle, said that he was not fit

Arndt has not yet finished his job of organizing the supply system nor is it as yet running smoothly. In 2 or 3 days time he was getting an estimate from Calamia to understand him, and it was hoped that he would have things ready to take over in short - perhaps.

Arndt has nothing at his fingertips and was preparing to go to the Supply Officer's Conference at Palermo on the 25th. I could spare anybody better and I do ask that his transfer be delayed until things are ship shape.

I have really today to explain him and the best I can do while waiting for your reply is to put a list of the items he is to supply. He is lacking in experience of duty and supply but has sound common sense. However it is impossible for him to take over in under 2 or 3 days.

You will remember that Arndt has chosen identification as the M.O., Major Higgle, said that he was not going to him in the open air again.

The next matter I have to mention, if time, will completely shake our administration, apart the effect it may have on the spirit of British Officers.

This morning I know before the arrival of the new command Arndt, he told me that a story was circulating through the town by kapers, that he kapers, had

then to Palermo, her story is the Republic, no 'persona grata' at
 Anglo-HQ and the he had arranged to go to the summit of
 Oswald. I could not believe the story then nor can I really believe
 it now. But Oswald is insistent that it is true and naturally
 feels most indignant and hurt about it. I feel I must
 bring this to your attention as you know Oswald well and he
 has caused some your bother for a long time.

Yours sincerely

to Mumukshu.

P.S. Will you please have an answer sent to the DR
~~concerning~~ the arrival of this letter to Palermo

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SUBJECT: Promotions and Appointments - Officers.

AMGOT/229/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

19 Sept 43.

The following copy extract from Appendix "A" to G.R.Os, Serial No.33 dated 10 Sept 43, is forwarded for information:-

RELIQUISHMENTS - Adjutant.

Lt. (T/Capt) P.F. BENTON-JONES (145908), R.A. retaining temp. rank of Capt. w.e.f. 28 Apr 43.

APPOINTMENTS - G.S.O.I.

Lt-Col. J.A. GLENHOPPE (19647), R.A., w.e.f. 15 May 43.

Capt. (T/Major) P.R. RODD, Welsh Gds. from G.S.O.II and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Lt-Col. 14 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Lt-Col. 5 Jul 43. (w.e.f. 14 Jun 43).

Capt. (T/Major) C.C. HAYES (205530), Gen. List, from G.S.O.II and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Lt-Col. 14 Jun 43, and paid acting rank of Lt-Col. 5 Jul 43. (w.e.f. 14 Jun 43).

Capt. (T/Major) A.G. TUBB, Gen. List, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Lt-Col. 26 Jun 43, and paid acting rank of Lt-Col. 17 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 26 Jun 43).

APPOINTMENTS - G.S.O.II.

Lt. (T/Capt) P.F. BENTON-JONES (145908), R.A. from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 12 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Major 3 Jul 43, (w.e.f. 12 Jun 43).

Capt. A.W.L. FRANKLIN, R.A.S.G., and is granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. 29 May 43, pending regrant of temp. rank.

Lt. (T/Capt) D.G. PIRIE (66908), Coldm. Gds. and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 26 Apr 43 and paid acting rank of Major 17 May 43 (w.e.f. 26 Apr 43).

Major W.H. PEARCE (34985), R.N.Fus. w.e.f. 24 Apr 43.

Lt. (T/Capt) J.F. MILLARD (10144), King's African Rifles, from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 11 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Major 2 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 11 Jun 43).

Lt. (T/Capt) (A/Major) P. STAMPE (130691), Int. Corps, retaining acting rank of Major w.e.f. 13 Jun 43.

Lt. (T/Capt) J.C.D. SCHLETT (159254), Gen. List, from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 16 May 43 and paid acting rank of Major 6 Jun 43 (w.e.f. 16 May 43).

Lt. (T/Capt) A.C.A. SUTTON (202490), Gen. List, from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 24 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Major 15 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 24 Jun 43).

APPOINTMENTS - G.S.O.III.

Lt. (T/Capt) P.F. BENTON-JONES (145908), R.A. retaining temp. rank of Capt.

28 Apr 43

Capt. (T/Major) C.C. HAYES (205530), Gen. List, from G.S.O.II and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Lt-Col, 14 Jun 43, and paid acting rank of Lt-Col. 5 Jul 43, (w.e.f. 14 Jun 43).

Capt. (T/Major) L.G. TUBB, Gen. List, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Lt-Col. 26 Jun 43, and paid acting rank of Lt-Col. 17 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 26 Jun 43).

APPOINTMENTS - G.S.O.II.

Lt. (T/Capt) P.F. BENTON-JONES (145908), R.A., from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 12 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Major 3 Jul 43, (w.e.f. 12 Jun 43).

Capt. A.W.L. FRANKLIN, R.A.S.C., and is granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. 29 May 43, pending regrant of temp. rank.

Lt. (T/Capt) D.G. PIRIE (66908), Goldm. Gds. and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 26 Apr 43 and paid acting rank of Major 17 May 43 (w.e.f. 26 Apr 43).

Major W.H. FEMREY (34985), R.N.Fus. w.e.f. 24 Apr 43.

Lt. (T/Capt) J.F. MILLARD (10144), King's African Rifles, from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 11 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Major 2 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 11 Jun 43).

Lt. (T/Capt) (A/Major) P. STAMPE (130691), Int. Corps, retaining acting rank of Major w.e.f. 13 Jun 43.

Lt. (T/Capt) J.C.D. SCARLETT (159254), Gen. List, from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 16 May 43 and paid acting rank of Major 6 Jun 43 (w.o.f. 16 May 43).

Lt. (T/Capt) L.G.A. SUTTON (202490), Gen. List, from G.S.O.III, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 24 Jun 43 and paid acting rank of Major 15 Jul 43 (w.e.f. 24 Jun 43).

APPOINTMENTS - G.S.O.III.

Lt. (T/Capt) P.F. BENTON-JONES (145908), R.A., retaining temp. rank of Capt. 28 Apr 43.

Lt. (T/Capt) J. CARTER (140765), R.A.S.C. retaining temp. rank of Capt. 26 Apr 43.

2/Lt. S.H. HEID, Gen. List, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Capt. 15 May 43 and paid acting rank of Capt. 5 Jun 43 (w.e.f. 15 May 43).

Distribution:-

S.C.A.O.	Palermo.
"	Agriporto.
"	Caltanissetta.
"	Catania.
"	Enna.
"	Messina.
"	Reggio.
"	Syracuse.
"	Trapani.

O.C. MIGOT 5 Army.
O.C. MIGOT 8 Army.

Camp Commandant.
British Transport Officer.

Paul Jones (Capt.)
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMGOT

REF NR 6372

TO: CG 7TH ARMY

AMGOT 232

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IN MIND YOUR MESSAGE 797 DATED 12 SEPTEMBER. ESSENTIAL
TERMINATE LOAN MAJOR OUSELY FROM CSDIC TO AMG END SEPTEMBER. REQUEST
EARLY SIGNAL STATING WHETHER MAJOR OUSELY WILL BE ABSORBED AM ESTAB-
LISHMENT OR RETURNED CSDIC FOR DUTY.

FROM CINC

TIME SIGNED 1817142B

(SIGNED CINC CITE FHGBI TO FILPOT FOR AMGOT 7TH ARMY FROM RODD CSDIC)

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AMGOT Action



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We want him

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SUBJECT:- Postings & Appointments - Officers.

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MIGOT/229/HR.

MIGOT H.Q. SECILY.

19 Sept 43.

M. G. S.
A. F. H. Q.

It is understood that the under mentioned six officers are now held on the W.F. of Region 3. Please inform this H.Q. of the effective date of their appointments so that relinquishment of their appointments at this H.Q. may be notified to H.S. for publication in Security Lists.

19647	Lt-Col.	J.A.Oglethorpe,	R.A.
279393	Lt-Col.	C.R.Briggs,	MBE. Gen. List.
137055	Major	J.S.Shields.	A.A.S.H.
263394	Major	J.H.Giffin.	Gen. List.
263402	Capt.	W.V.D.Jequier.	Gen. List.
279371/1.	Capt.	G.H.Morris.	Gen. List.

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

Copy to:- Camp Commandant.

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AMCOT/229/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

19 Sept 43.

Camp Commandant.

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The attached copy of letter sent to the Canadian
Military H.Q., London on 14 Sept 43 is forwarded for information
and action as necessary.

[Signature]

Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

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SUBJECT:- Postings & Appointments - Officers.

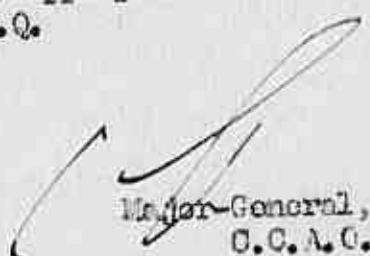
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AMGOT HQ. SICILY.

15 Sept 43.

Canadian Military H.Q.
Cookspur St, LONDON. S.W.1.

T/Capt. E.W.ABEL has acted as
G.S.O.3. in the rank of Captain since 10th
May.43, may this officer please be confirmed
in his rank and the appropriate authority
notified to this H.Q.


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

Copy to:- S.C.A.O. Galtanissetta.
(Your CALT PROCY/5 of Aug.43 refers)
Capt. Abel's personal file.
File 233/HQ.

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ASST. SEC. 109
ASST. SEC. - HICKS.

27 September, 1943.

Subject: Postings and Appointments - Officers.

To : M. G. S.

1. Posting order in respect of Major D.A.W. Rank is enclosed for action. This officer is to be taken on the M.G.S. Pool.

Encl.

CHARLES H. STOFFORD,
Colonel, C. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

Copies to: A.M.S. - 15 Army Op. 1
D.M.S. - M.S.S. 1
P.F. File 1 *NA*

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SUBJECT: Postings & Appointments -- Officers.

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AECOP/229/HC.

ARCT HQ. STOLTZ.

15 Sept 43.

D. H. S.
G.H.Q., M.H.F.

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Ref. your U.M. 101/MS2/1946 dated
4 Sept 43.

Major D.A.W. RUM is to be held in
the U.M. of Military Government, A.F.H.Q.,
to whom the above mentioned U.M. has been
forwarded for action.

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

Copy to: M.G.E., A.F.H.Q. (U.M. referred
to above is attached)

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ANGOT FILPOT.

11. Sept 43.

Clear.

Routine.

MIDWEST.

ROBINSON NOT REPEAT NOT KNOWN THIS H.Q. PAREN FROM ANGOT
SEVENTH ARMY TO MIDWEST FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS CITE ANGOT 242 PAREN.
YOUR MS/MS(SB)/4246 OF 3 SEPT.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT *189*

SUBJECT: Promotions and Appointments

FILE No. AMGOT/235/HQ

TO: D.M.S., A.P.H.Q.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

17 October 1945

May effect please be given to the appointment scheduled in
the attached appendix. *26*

W. H. Sweeney
Major General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon B.W.A.F.
" " Camp Commandant

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SUBJECT:- Postings & Appointments - Officers.

AMCOT/229/HQ.

AMCOT HQ SULLY.

14 Sept 43.

Canadian Military H.Q.
Cockspur St.
LONDON, E.W.1.

T/Major C.P. HERBERT, Canadian
Infantry Corps, assumed the duties of
C.S.O.2 on 16. June. 43. Please publish
the necessary casualty so that this
officer may receive pay and allowances
at Majors rates and staff pay as from
the above mentioned date.

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

Copy to:- Major Herberts personal file.

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STANDARD Positive & Appointments - OFFICIAL

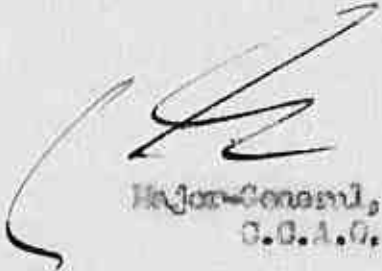
ADJUTANT/229/H.

ADJUTANT IN CHIEF.

14 Sept 43.

A. M. S.
15 Army Group.

Major The Lord MIDDLETON, 244
Town Major, c/o 86 Area has been approved
as a suitable officer for employment with
Military Government. Please post him to
H.Q.S., A.P.H.Q. for ~~an~~ appointment ~~at~~
C.B.O.1. He is to be attached to this H.Q.
and is required to report here as soon as
he can be made available.


Major-General,
C.G.A.G.

Copy to:- H.Q.S., A.P.H.Q.
D.H.S., A.P.H.Q.

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SUBJECT: Postings & Appointments - Officers.

AMGOT/229/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

15 Sept 43.

M. G. S.

A. F. H. Q.

The C.C.A.O. has approved Major
Lord MIDDLETON, 244 Town Major, o/o 86 Area,
C.M.F. as suitable for employment in
Military Government in the rank of Lt-Col.

Please place this officer on one
of your establishments in any Division in
the above mentioned rank. He will be attached
to this H.Q.

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

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BY/MS(SB)/4245

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URGENT MEMORANDUM



5 Sep 43

To: HQ AMGOT

From: GHC FF

Copies:

1. Lieut(T/Capt) A.W. ROBINSON Gen List from AMGOT has been selected for appt as GSO II Food Sup Sec MESC in an existing vacancy with the Acting rank of Maj whilst so employed.
2. This offr will report for duty forthwith and be posted waf the date of assuming duty. MESC will report to O2E the effective date of this appt for Gazette action on AF W 3010.
3. A copy of this order will be handed to the offr concerned.
4. All informed.

MCS/IE

H.C. Waddill
Brig
Dep. Mil Sec
H.C. Waddill 3128

Action at 105

EW/MS(SB)/4245

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URGENT MEMORANDUM



3 Sep 43

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To:

From: GHQ MEF

Copies:

1. Lt (T/Capt) A.W. ROBINSON Gen List from AMGOT has been selected for appt as GSO II Food Sup Sec MESC in an existing vacancy with the Acting rank of Maj whilst so employed.
2. This offr will report for duty forthwith and be posted wef the date of assuming duty. MESC will report to O2E the effective date of this appt for Gazette action on AF W 3010.
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ECW/IE

H.C. Waddilove
Brig
Dep Mil Sec
(H.C. Waddilove)

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SUBJECT:- Transfers.

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

AMCOT/229/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. SICIN.

13. Sept. 43.

Reference to the attached original application for employment in Burma received from Capt. J. A. LINDELL.

The transfer of this officer to suitable employment in Burma is approved. Will you kindly take the necessary steps with Civil Affairs, War Office, to effect his transfer to any suitable vacancy which may exist.

Encl.

WKS
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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AMCOT FILPOT

12 September 1943

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Routine

A.F.H.Q. FOR EISENHOWER

MAJOR GUSLEY PAREN FROM AMCOT 7th ARMY TO A.F.H.Q. for
EISENHOWER FOR CDDIC CITE AMCOT 232 PAREN NOT REPEAT NOT
AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE TO CDDIC END SEPTEMBER REF 1033 CITE
FIMJS.

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CIPHER MESSAGE
IN



POL NO 02123

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : AMG
ORIGIN : 1033 CITE FMWS

TO : HIL
TH : HIL
TOR : 0110

CSOIC WISH TO KNOW IS IF MAJOR DUSLEY CAN BE RELEASED
TO THEM END SEPTEMBER. REPLY HERE SOONEST.

AMGOT

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3 ACTION

Action taken by
Maj MacDougal

ACTION

SNC. 02258/3
T.T. 02408/3 LM

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ANGOT/229/HQ.

ANGOT H.Q.

SICILY.

10 Sept 43.

Dear

Col. Spofford (59)

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon (copy to DMS., A.F.H.Q.) relating para 2 to 9 officers whose names were contained in a list sent on 11 July 43 for publication in A.F.H.Q. General Routine Orders.

There names have still not appeared and they are losing Staff Pay and pay of rank. Could you please be so kind to call in at the Deputy Military Secretarys office, A.F.H.Q. and ask them to publish the casualties in the next issue of G.R.Os.

It should be added that a number of the officers in question have been asked by their bankers for the authority appointing them; this of course they cannot give until the relevant order has been published.

Yours



Lt-Col. Charles M. Spofford,
ANGOT H.Q.

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SUBJECT:- Transfers.

Our Ref:- CAT/25

To:- C.C.A. O.
ANGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.

From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.



I enclose in original a letter received from Capt. J.A. LIDDELL who asks for employment in BURMA. In view of the rarity of Burmese speakers I support Capt. Liddell's application for transfer though he is doing useful work here.

J. Wellesley

Catania.
5 Sept '43.
Encl:

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

Cso but Liddy says he is disposed to let Liddell go. *WPS 12 Sept 43.*

This has been agreed PA am

Action at 98
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SUBJECT: - Postings - Officers. 93

AMGOT/229/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

9 Sept 43.

M. G. 3.

A. P. H. Q.

The attached posting orders
in respect of :-

Lieut. G. L. CAMPBELL,
Lieut. W. G. BRYCE

are forwarded. .

Please confirm that these
officers are being posted to AMGOT
"Pool".

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

P.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section



September 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: 15th Army Group (AMG).

The attached posting orders in respect of

Lieutenant G. H. Campbell

Lieutenant W. G. Bryce

^{forwarded}
are ~~provided~~ as it is thought that these officers are at present
serving with you.

R. BARRATT
Captain
Military Government Section

Copy in spare file

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SUBJECT:- Postings and Appointments - Officers.

AMGOT/229/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.
8 Sept 43.

Lieut E.Chart,
o/o Ragusa Province.

(90)
In reply to your letter of 2nd Sept 43, it was understood that your rank was only that of Lieut. and accordingly you were posted to the War Establishment of this H.Q. as such.

However, it is proposed in the fairly near future to increase the War Establishment in which event every effort will be made to promote you to a Captains vacancy.

(2)
Col.
C. S. O.

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Subject:- Rank of Officers.

To:- ANGOT H. . Palermo.

From:- ANGOT Province of Ragusa



PR/IC6

3 Sep 43

The attached copy of C.A.C. Ragusa's letter dated 2 Sep 43 is passed to you for any action you may consider necessary.-

It-Col

S.C.A.O. ANGOT

Province of Ragusa

Ragusa



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C.A.O. OFFICE

FROM CAPT E. CHART

RAGUSA

Ragusa, 2 September 1943

SUBJECT:- Rank

LT. COL THURBURN M.C.

S.C.A.O. RAGUSA

Transit order issued by Adjutant's Office.

Reference letter dated 28/8/43 most secret from A.M.G.O.T

M.C. I notice that I am shown as LIEUT. E. CHART, I shall be glad to receive confirmation that this is an error. Two errors such as this have been made on occasion when I have been transferred from one organisation to another.

All official documents addressed to me have been to CAPT. E. CHART.

I was commissioned as Lieut & Paymaster I2-2-40 transferred to O.E.T.A. (Gen. List) 26-8-41 appmt.

Assistant Trade Commissioner Eritrea I4-10-41

A/Capt I-2-42 T/Capt 2I-2-42 when I left Asmara, I was the senior of 4 Captains working in the Trade Commissioner's Dept.-

I was informed in Capirto that my posting from B.M.A. to A.M.G.O.T. was W.e.f. 7.6.43 -

At no time have I been informed that I had been reverted in rank.

Moreover on my first appointment as C.A.O. Vittoria I took over from a Major & Captain (7th Army)

CAPT

C.A.O. RAGUSA

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SUBJECT - Location of Officer. 88

AMGOT/229/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

7 Sept 43.

O/I/c A.P.O.
(Officers Accounts)
M. E. F.

LIEUT. K. HELLER. R.A.S.C. 87

Ref. your OOA/14/D dated
26 Aug 43.

The above mentioned officer
is awaiting posting to AMGOT "Pool",
the W.E. of which has not yet been
settled.

It is understood that pending
posting he remains on the strength of
M.E.F.

WJ
Captain,
Staff Captain "A"

P.A.
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Officer's
H.P.W.
(Office Accounts)
MEF.

TO O.C.
AMGOT. HQ.
15 ARMY GROUP.
BNAF.

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Ref. 00A/140 26 August 1943

Subject: - Location of Officer.

Lieut K. HELLER. RASC.

Will you kindly advise me
whether this officer has been
posted to British North Africa
force, and, if so, forward ADW
390 showing details of his casualty.

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Lieut
For (HEADQUARTERS)
HQ
6 SEP 1943
229
AMGOT

AMGOT HQ 8 AUG 1943

SUBJ: T:- Appointments - Officers.

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AMGOT HQ SICILY.

5 Sept 43. 86

Secretary,
War Establishment Committee,
G.3(Org)
A.P.H.Q.

1. Ref. this H.Q. 15AG/7862/CA
dated 28 Jul 43. folio 12, in 7862

2. Will you please say if approval
for the ante-date of Capt. Harrimans
appointment has been given.

W
Major-General,
G.C.A.Q.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Office As.

AMGOT/229/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

6 Sept 43.

Headquarters,
1st Canadian Div.
C. M. F.

Please complete the
enclosed pro-forma in respect of
Major Hebbert of this H.Q. now
attached to you and return to this
office as soon as possible.

W
f
Lieut-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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R. Civ. Capt., C.A.O.
4/0 Messina Province

Chief Civil Affairs Officer

H.Q. AMGO
Palermo.Subject: Personal

1. I have the honour to request that consideration be given to my transfer to the department of the Educational Advisor of AMGO.

2. My 'curriculum vitae' is as follows:

Educated St. Andrew's College, Dublin

1921-21 Trinity College, University of Dublin, N.A., ex. Classical Scholar, Moderator, Berkeley Gold Medalist, Vice-Chancellor's Latin Medalist etc.

1931-33 University of Montpellier France. 'Licencié' in letters.

1933-44 " " Paris, Sorbonne

Lecturer & Classical Master 1934-1937.

Entered Inner Temple, London 1937; but not yet called Bar.

Have travelled extensively in Europe: fluent French & Italian.

1939-40 Assistant Director British Institute, France & Belgium

British Institute Athens (British Council)

3. Army Career: 10th Sept 1940 A/Capt I.O. F.S.I(c)

Western Desert Force & 13th Corps.

July, Nov. 1941 F.S.O.3, F.S.I(c) HQ. E.A. Mission.

July 1942 B.M.A. Madagascar

Jan 1943 A/Senior Political Officer, Dejo. Army

Feb 1943 F.S.O.3. British Mission, Tunisians.

March 1943 Returned to Vichy at request of

C.P.O. & later posted to 31173

Have the honour to be,

R. Civ. Capt.

PA
6/9

26/8/43.

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1st Ind.

To: Commanding Officer, AMGOT, Headquarters; August 29, 1943;
FROM: SCAO Messina:

Forwarded.

Stephen B. Story
STEPHEN B. STORY,
LT. COL. CMP
SCAO-MESSINA PROVINCE



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Subject, Postings - Officers.

File

AL/4/329

2. September. 43.

Dear Godfrey,

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Colonel Thorne Thorne has asked me to reply to your AMGOT/229/HQ dated 1. Sept. 43.

T/Capt. W.H. SHERWOOD, is the replacement for you as Staff Capt "A" but, in fact, will be shown on the establishment as a G.3, Military Administration.

He will in fact concern himself with "A" work.

The Assistant Military Secretary here tells me that he is stated to be available as from 31. Aug. 43 but he has not appeared here yet. When he does I will send him straight to Palermo by air.

I hope you are fit.

Yours ever,

Ray Palmer

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison.

HF/JG.

Capt. G. M. Davies,
Staff Captain "A",
Headquarters,
AMGOT, PALERMO.



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HEADQUARTERS

CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO. 10021.
31 AUG 43.

FROM: - FREEMOVES SIGNED C IN C CITE FHGDM. TOO. 1045B/31.
TO: - ACTION MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP AMGOT
INFO. NORTHMOVES MVTS SYRACUSE. THI.
REF AFHQ'S 5441/5/MS DATED 25 AUG ADDSD 15 ARMY GROUP.
CAPT WH SHERWOOD GS03 (MIL ADMIN) AMGOT LEAVES BY AIR
0830 HRS 1ST SEPT.

AMGOT 3 ACTION

S.M.C. 2140B/2.
T.T. 0147B/3. HW.

PA *u*

229 HQ
app't Officer

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

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AMGOT/229/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

1.Sep.43.

D. M. S.
A. F. H. Q.

73
Ref. your 4551/G/MS of 26 Aug 43,
relating to Major F.S.MOFADZEAN.

It ^{was} understood from your office
that the appointments of officers posted to
this H.Q. from other theatres took effect from
the date of embarkation or emplaning for D.N.A.F.
In the case of Major MoFadzean this was the 4th
May.43.

On these facts the decision must rest
with you whether it is the date of assumption
of present appointment or that of relinquishment
of last appointment which must be amended in
Security Lists.


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

P.A.
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AMGOT/229/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q.

SICILY.

1st Sept 1943.

Dear

Reference your note on H.S. letter of
28th August dealing with T/Capt. W.H. SHERWOOD.

This Officer is believed to be a
replacement for myself as Staff Captain "A",
being held in a C.A.O.s vacancy. Please check
that this is so, and if so, despatch him here
as soon as he arrives.

Yours

Col. R.P.J. Thorne Thorne, O.B.E.,
AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group,
SIRACUSA.

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Subject: Postings Officers.

URGENT

AI/4/201.

23. Aug. 43.

C. S. O.,
Headquarters,
AMGOT, PALERMO.



I understand from Col. Gerry that he has instructed the officers you are sending to him to report to 15 Army Group on arrival at Syracuse.

This is not correct as I have no means of sending them forward or accommodation here. They should, if possible, be sent direct to Catania but if they come to Syracuse they should report direct to the S.C.A.O. who can accommodate them until such time as they can obtain onward transport.

[Signature]
COLONEL,
S. S. O.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RJPT/JG.

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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

A.F.H.Q.



15AG/6801/23/H.S.

28 Aug 43.

The reverse, copy of A.F.H.Q. letter 5441/6/H.S. dated 25 Aug 43,
is forwarded for information.

LEJ.

Robertson
major
Lieutenant Colonel,
Assistant Military Secretary,
15 Army Group.

CSA When should he be posted?

h *R.L.*
27/8 *SSO.*

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C O P Y

CONFIDENTIAL P.

SUBJECT :- Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

15 Army Group.
G-4 Mov & Tn, A.F.H.Q.

5441/6/MS.

25 Aug 43.

1. The following appointment has been approved :-

Lt. (T/Capt.) W.H. SHERWOOD (145995), R.E., from Staff Captain G-4 (Mov), A.F.H.Q., to be G.S.O.3 (Military Adm), A.M.G.O.T. retaining temporary rank to fill an existing vacancy.

Report date of assumption.

2. Capt. Sherwood will be available after 31 Aug 43 and will proceed to 15 Army Group as soon as possible after that date.
3. Arrangements for the move will be made by G-4 Mov & Tn.

HCC.

(Sgd) A.E.V. BRIDELL,
Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary,

Copies to :-

Camp Comdt. (Br) A.F.H.Q.
Capt. W.H. Sherwood
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.
A.M.G.O.T.
File No. 5430/11/MS.

P.P.O.

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

5041/6/AM.

26 Aug 43.

Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

Reference your 141E/7862/CA of 4 Jun 43 and your 15AG/7862/CA of 24 Jul 43 to G.H.Q., M.E.F. regarding the promotion and posting of Lt.(T/Capt.) (A/Major) F.S. McFadzean, R.A.

I have now been informed that Major McFadzean was borne on the strength of Headquarters, B.M.A., ENTREA and was not struck off the strength of the M.E.F. on posting until 26 May 43. It will therefore be seen that the effective date of his appointment as G.S.O.II and promotion to the acting rank of Major cannot take effect prior to 26 May 43.

Before steps are taken to amend the Security list publication may I please have your remarks.

h. E. S. Bruner

Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

MH.

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AMCOT/157.

For Civil Affairs (.) Particulars 169341 Lt. (T/Capt) W.J.MASKREY, RAOC received your 112/Ord/1628(AC9)(BM158) (.) Believed to have been posted this HQ as Administrative Captain in response to BM17/3397AGLB of 24 Jul 45 ~~(no copy)~~ (no copy received this HQ) (.) No knowledge of this Officer here and no vacancy on WE (.) Please clarify.

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SECRET - Postings & Appointments -
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28 AUG 43.

C.S.O.
2nd Echelon.
B.H.A.F.

Herewith Lists for checking and
onward transmission to B.H.B. for publication
in Security Lists.

[Signature]
Major-General,
C.S.A.O.

Copy to:- Camp Commandant.

[Signature] 186
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SUBJECT :- Qualifications - Officer.

15AG/0001/23/A.S.

A.M.G.O.T.

24 Aug 43.

T/Capt. W.J. MASKREY (169341) R.A.O.C.

The attached War Office Memo 112/Ord/1628 (AG9) (IM 158) in respect of the above mentioned officer who has been posted to A.M.G.O.T. is forwarded for information.

LEJ.

Asst. Secy
Lieutenant Colonel,
Assistant Military Secretary,
15 Army Group.



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Staff Captain A

Can something be done
regarding the gazetting of
British Officers posted to
AMCOT since the first
draft in which I came.
Many of them are seriously
affected by the delay.

Alfred Martin
Lt Col
D.C.S.

22/1/43

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112/Ord/1628 (AG9) (BM.158)

5741/6.

1 AUG 1943

1. Unit or RAOC. 2. Draft Index RZKKY 3. P/No. 169341
4. Subs. or W/Sub. Rank Lieut. 5. Name (Caps.) MASKREY, W. J. 6. Born 20/12/92.
7. Date of Comm. 20/1/41 8. Type of Comm. W.E.
9. Previous Act. or Temp. Rank held Rank A/Capt. from 1/7/41 to 30/9/41
Rank T/Capt. from 1/10/41 to date
10. ~~How employed~~ unit C.O.D. Donnington. 11. If any Staff experience

12. Military Courses passed:—

Nature of Course	Place	Year
Proceeding in response to BM.17/3397 AG1B dated 24 July 1943. To assume AMOBT appointment as Adm. Capt. Date of availability:— 7 Aug. 1943.		

13. Knowledge of 20 years knowledge of Germany (Ruhr & Rhineland) Belgium Holland & France. Several visits Italy & Switzerland
14. (a) Proficient in foreign languages German and French.

(b) Some knowledge of above

15. Business or professional qualifications Wire and wire products expert.

16. Any additional points to assist in posting overseas

If space insufficient, further particulars may be added on reverse side.

Signature

S/Capt.

A.A.G. or Lt.-Col. Comd.

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A. M. S.

D. A. M. S.

C. C.

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Subject: Passings - Officers.

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22. Aug. 43.

Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.



Reference AFHQ (SIGNED CG MARJUSA), Cable No. 4136 (CITE MARJUSA), to CG US CONTINGENT, 15 Army Group, and dated 21. Aug. 43.

Major Lewis, A.G. U.S. Contingent, would be much obliged if you would let him have the information on which to base a reply. This can, of course, be passed through this office.

H. Rauer

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RE/JG.

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SUBJECT:-- Postings ¹ ~~SECRET~~.

IX. FINE AIR.

AMCOE/222/111.

21. APR. 43.

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C. H. Q.
2nd Echelon.

1. Herewith list of 16 Officers now on the strength of this H.Q. for publication in Security Lists.

2. Apart from Major Marley Fletcher the promotions and appointments contained in the list sent to you on 11 Jul 43 have not yet appeared in G.R.Os. In particular the following Officers who have been with this H.Q. some considerable time and are getting anxious about the non-publication and the resulting loss, (in some cases pay and allowances).

Major P.F.Benton-Jones.
Lt-Col. J.A.Oglethorpe.
Lt-Col. A.G.Tubb.
Major A.W.L.Franklin.
Major W.H.Pearcy.
Major D.G.Pirie.
Major P.Starke.
Capt. G.H.Hend.
Capt. J.Carter.

AMCOE. H.Q.
15 Army Group.
C. H. F.

Lt-Col.
G. S. O.

Copy to:- Directorate of Civil Affairs, } with copy of list
The War Office, LONDON. } referred to in para.1.

D.H.S., A.F.H.Q. (List int enclosed)

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SUBJECT - Appointments - Officers.

ANGOT/229/HQ.

21 AUG 43.

D. M. S.

C.H.Q., M.E.F.

Ref. your UM. 29782/1/AG3 dated
7.Aug.43 and your 102437/MS2 (which has just
arrived).

WS/Lieut (T/Capt) M.J. SCIGULANA
and T/Capt. J.K. HARRIS will be held on the
W.E. of A.F.H.Q. and not on the W.E. of
Angot. Particulars of appointment and
dates of assumption will be forwarded as
soon as possible.

ANGOT. H.Q.
15 Army Gp.
C. H. F.

(sgd) *W. M. Davis*
Capt
Lt-Col.
for C. S. O.

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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31 Jul 43.

A.M.G.O.T.

Attached copy of G.H.Q., M.E.F., urgent memorandum reference 102437/M.S.2 dated 17 Jul 43 is forwarded for information.

Please state date of assumption of appointment by T/Capt. J.K. Harris.

L. E. V. Bramwell

Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

HCC

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

229/HQ ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

5441/6/MS.

Aug 43.

Under Secretary of State,
The War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1,
England.

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I forward as Appendix 'A' list of officers who have been posted from the United Kingdom to take up appointments on the establishment of A.M.G.O.T., B.N.A.F.

Will you please confirm that action is being taken to publish their appointments and promotions in War Office Orders.

HCC

Mr. JMS
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: A.M.G.O.T. ✓

See 166

ANGOT/229/HQ

18 August 1943

THIS IS US
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Subject: Assignment of Officers

To : Major McDougall

Please arrange for the following assignments:

1. Lt. Loeb (A) - To this HQ
2. Major Heehan (A) - To Catania for Civil Affairs Police duty.

ANGOT HQ
15 Army Group

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
C. S. O.

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Subject:- Appointment - Officers.

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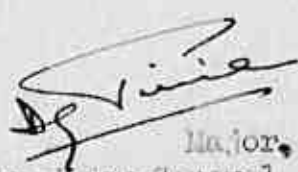
17 Aug. 43.

Brigadier F. French,
Civil Affairs Branch,
War Office.

I am directed by the C.C.A.C. to enclose letter from
Capt. Harris, to which he has not replied.

Lord Rennell states that the previous letter sent to
him by Captain Harris was handed to you, so he would be grateful
if you would kindly reply.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.


Major,
for Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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Subject:- Posting - OfficersMOST SECRET8 Aug 43AMGOT/229/HQ

HQ 15 Army Group
C.S. 7th Army
II Corps
15 Division
S.O.A.O. Palermo

1. Pursuant to authority contained in memorandum 15 Army Group 31 Jul 43, the following AMGOT officers now attached to the 15 Army Group for duty are relieved from attachment to the 7th Army and will carry on civil affairs duties in the communities in which they have been assigned:

Lt-Col Charles Paletti
Lt-Col Peter Rodd
Lt-Col W.R. Irish
Lt-Col G.H. McCreary
Lt-Col Leonard Rosemore
Major T.J. Michie
Major S.D. Martin
Major D.A. Boyd
Major Omphous Elezozaro
Major C.C. Hayes
Major E.H. Meador
Major R.P. Drake
Major A.N. Hancock
Major Ray Asworth
Major Hannibal Fiore
Major A.S. Gilen
Major F.D. Toscani
Major E.P. Kennedy
Major E.B. Johnwick
Capt P. de Bourbon

Capt A.J.P. Maude
Capt P.C. Lewis
Capt A.S. O'Hara
Capt W.D. Staples
Capt E.W. Abel
Capt W.V.D. Jequier
Capt W.E. Phillips
Capt A.G.A. Sutton
Capt Arthur Puccinelli
Capt Lionel Perera
Lt. Maurice Neufeld
Lt. J.A. Becker
Lt. R.J. Asquini
Lt. C. Smith
Lt. R.L. Oriley
Lt. Hiram Gans
Lt. Frank Fano
Lt. Victor Kovanich.

2. The following named officers previously attached to the 7th Army to remain on temporary duty are as follows:

III Corps

Major J.D. Jones
Major J.H. Giffen

1st Division

Lt. D.V. Conklin

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7th Army and will copy on Civil Affairs
duties in the communities in which they have been assigned:

Lt-Col Charles Pelotelli
Lt-Col Peter Rodd
Lt-Col W.R. Irish
Lt-Col G.H. McCaffrey
Lt-Col Leonard Donahue
Major T.J. Manno
Major S.D. Martin
Major D.A. Pyvi
Major Orpheus Bizzozzo
Major C.C. Hayes
Major R.H. Meader
Major R.P. Drake
Major A.M. Hancock
Major Ray Ashworth
Major Hannibal Fiore
Major A.S. Giles
Major E.D. Toscani
Major E.R. Kennedy
Major E.B. Johnson
Capt. R. de Bourbon

Capt A.J.P. Maude
Capt P.C. Lewis
Capt A.S. O'Hara
Capt W.D. Staples
Capt E.W. Abel
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Capt W.E. Phillips
Capt A.G. Sutton
Capt Arthur Pucinelli
Capt Lionel Furera
Lt. Maurice Neufeld
Lt. J.A. Becker
Lt. R.J. Asquini
Lt. C. Smith
Lt. R.L. Oriley
Lt. Hiram Gans
Lt. Frank Reab
Lt. Victor Kovanich.

2. The following named officers previously attached to the ³⁰⁹⁴ Army
to remain on temporary duty are as follows:

II Corps

Major J.D. Ames
Major J.H. Giffen

9th Division

Major W.V. Sandford
Major H. Dring
Capt C. Rein
Capt C.R. Kirpatrick

45th Division

Lt-Col S.E. Story
Capt Anthony Pino

1st Division

Lt. D.V. Conklin

Lt. W.L. McQuillough
Lt. J. (JH) Chinnaro
Lt. D.S. Root
Lt. George Mitchell

Lt. P.J. Peterson.

3. Lt-Col Stephen L. Story now attached to 45th Division is appointed
Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 7th Army.

/s/

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4. The following named AMGOT Officers are attached to the 7th Army for temporary duty:

7th Army HQ

Major O.N. Ramsey, Fiscal Officer

Capt T.S. Cox, Legal Officer

III Corps

Major Ebsworth
Capt R. Criven
Capt R.L. Gram
Capt H. Baker

Lt. L.J.F.G. Bartlett
Lt. E.F. Cocks
Lt. D.F. Critchley
Lt. R.A. Krupski

3rd Division

Major E.P. Deutsch
Major E.J. Eya
Capt F.P. Pallotti

Capt F.A. Borak
Lt. P.H. Bricknell

45th Division

Lt. G.M. Marinkov

By command of the Allied Military Governor:

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Frank J. Mosher
FRANK J. MOSHERY
Brigadier-General, U.S.A.
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copies to: Officers concerned.

Lt. D.F. Crottenby
Lt. R.A. Krupski

Capt F.A. Borak
Lt. P.H. Bricknell

Major E.P. Deutsch
Major E.J. Eyo
Capt F.P. Palietti

45th Division

Lt. G.M. Marinikov

By command of the Allied Military Governor:

Frank J. McSherry
FRANK J. MCSHERRY
Brigadier-General, U.S.A.
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

Copies to: Officers concerned.

SUBJECT: - Promotions.

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AMGOT/211/HQ.

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Chief Staff Officer,
(Attention Capt. Davis).

In view of the death of Sen. Ldr. Green - C.20 - I recommend the following promotions and moves:

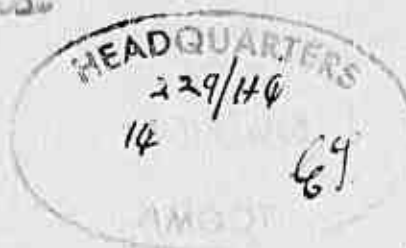
- (a) The post of Finance Officer (British) C.20, be filled by Major Ruddick.
- (b) The post of Accounting Officer Major (British) C.5, be filled by Capt. Wright (C.6).
- (c) The post of Accounting Officer Captain (British) C.6, vacated by Capt. Wright, be filled by Lieut. Scott, C.7.

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group.
13 Aug. 43.

W. A. Grabsteyn

COLONEL.
Chief Finance Officer **3093**

Capt. Davis



12
13 August 1943

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

1. 2nd Lt. Robert L. Pinchefsby, (A), O175491, CAP, is relieved of present assignment in the Sicily area and will report to this office at once.

2. 2nd Lt. R. L. Myers, O175492, (A), CAP and 2nd Lt. Robert L. Pinchefsby, (A), O175491, CAP, are relieved of present assignment in the Sicily area and will proceed there without delay, reporting on arrival to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

In command of the Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Spafford
Major, CAP
Civil Affairs Officer

2d Lt. Pinchefsby } to Sicily departing
2d Lt. Myers }
0900 14 Aug. 43

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Personal & Confidential.

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SUBJECT: Posting and Appointments - Officers.

ANGOT/229/HQ.

Captain F.C. Kirkpatrick, M.C.
c/o S.C.A.O.
9 U.S. Inf. Div.

Your letter of the 3 Aug. 43 has been placed before the
C.C.A.O.

After your previous interview with Lord Rennell the telegram
CA/221/ was dispatched, (copy enclosed.) The War Office reply was
contained in 95371/CA2 of the 2 Jul. 43, (copy also enclosed.)

It is not possible to have you returned to the U.K. If,
however, you still desire an interview with the A.M.S. 15 Army Group
in spite of the War Office categorical statement that no promise as
rank was made, this will be arranged.

ANGOT HQ.
15 Army Group.
12 Aug. 43.

CHARLES M. SPORFORD 3099
Lt. Col. G. S. C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT/229/HQ

13 August 1943

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Subject: Promotion of Officer

To : Brigadier General Julius C. Holmes, M.C.S.
(Through 15 Army Group)

1. On or about the first of July General McSherry addressed a letter to Admiral Hewitt recommending promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander of Lieut. Frank Southard (SG), USNR. The recommendation was sent through to General Huebner, Force 141, to whom I delivered it personally. General Huebner stated that he would forward it forthwith with approval.

2. No word has been received of the disposition of the recommendation. It is now important since it may be decided to increase Lt. Southard's responsibilities in ASFA which cannot be done with his present rank.

3. Can you ascertain the status of Lieut. Southard's papers and advise us.

[Signature]
CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

CMS:rl

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Subject:- Staff.

AMGOT/229/HQ.

10 Aug. 43.

Memorandum to:- C.S.O.

Captain Maxse prospective A.P.C. Enna and Messina Provinces is in Tunis in hospital with acute tonsillitis. He is not expected to be fit for duty for at least a fortnight. I should be grateful if you could assign me another suitable officer to take his place.

Ch. S. Harris

Lieut-Colonel.
Property Controller.

AMGOT H.Q.
15 ARMY GROUP.

To S22
C.S.O. [initials]
Memorandum - 11/10/43
CAO might be assigned pro-ten [initials]

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H. Shaak

Subject: Porting

All Officers Bona Province

HEADQUARTERS
229 HES
Ref: 013/12

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AMGOT

1. North Eastern Division

Alcosia, Sperlinga, Cerami, Troina, Regalbuto, Centuripe,
Agira, Catenuova, Gagliano Castelferrato.

Major Radice
Capt Henbury
Lieut Purvin

2. Southern Division

Pietraperzia, Serrafreddo, Piazza Armerina, Aidone, Valguarnera.

Major Walters
Capt Hart
Lieut O'Toole

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3. Home Division

Leonforte, Assoro, Misericordia, Bona, Calascibetta, Villalba.

Capt Fuller
Capt Cunningham
Lieut Beard

4. Headquarters

Major Franklin
Lieut Snyder
Capt Stubbs
Lieut Fearnside
Lieut Cook
Lieut Loeb

Legal Officer and i/o Refugees.
Supplies Officer
Finance Officer
Transport Officer
A & Q
D.P.W.

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Southern Division

Pietraperzia, Barrefranco, Pissu Armetina, Aidone, Valguarnera.

Major Walters
Capt Hart
Lieut O'Toole

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New Division

Leonforte, Assoro, Sissoria, Mna, Calasciabetta, Villanova.

Capt Fuller
Capt Cunningham
Lieut Beard

Hq/Quarters

Major Franklin
Lieut Snyder
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Lieut Mack
Lieut Loeb

Legal Officer and i/o refugees.
Supplies Officer
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Transport Officer
A & Q
M.P.S.

Civil Affairs,

Mna.

8 Aug 43.

Wm.

Copy to: C.A.A.O. for information.

TO SER 1-7

CAPT DAVIS

P/S
Lt Col.
C.A.A.O.



INDIA DISTRICT

INDIA (MILITARY SECRETARY)

4449/A RE our letter 3490/A of 26 and reply 6048 of 30 (.) AMGOT 45 Army Gp have interviewed T/Maj. L.G.H. CAMPBELL. 87338 Rifle Bde and willing accept his full establishment vacancy on the Establishment (.) Army posting order be issued urgently called this RE and report AMGOT (.) suggest posting w.e.f 1 August date when this order issued to be on 1 day Army strength.

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Campbell
Maj

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SUBJECT: Postings and Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS

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8 AUG 1943

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14 AUG 43.

TUNISIA District AMGOT

Reference my 3217 of 22 Jul 43.

I am to say that Capt. E.A.C. Talbot
will be posted to command Grenadier Guards
Coy., No. 1 I.R.T.D., as his appointment as
G.S.O.5 (Civil Supply) has been cancelled.

(Sgd) A. E. V. BRUMELL

HCC

Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

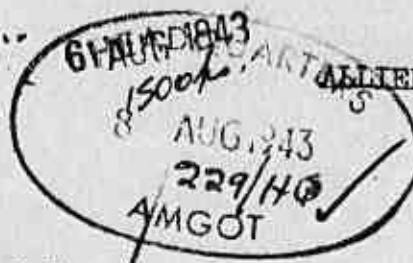
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24 Guards Bde.
Commandant, No. 1 I.R.T.D.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

5483/MS.

4 Aug 43.

A.M.G.O.T.

Major (T/Lt.-Col.) D.B. AITKEN, O.B.E.,
D.F.C. (9382) Seaforths from G.S.O.1, A.M.G.O.T.,
is selected for appointment as Principle
Administrative Officer, Military Government
School and Holding Centre w.e.f. 28 Jul 43
retaining temporary rank to fill an existing
vacancy.

L. E. S. Brance

Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

FH.

Copy to:-

Mil.Gov.Sec. (ref. 210.1 dated 2 Aug 43)
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon
G.1 (Br) 'A'1, A.F.H.Q.
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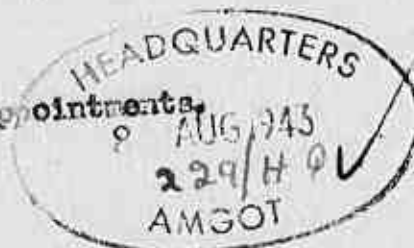
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Postings and appointments.



1 G-3(Org) M.S. 3 Aug.
copy to
AMGOT. ✓

Ref. letter 15MG/7862/CA dated 28 July 43
from Chief Civil Affairs Officer, the
effective date for the appointment of
"Camp Commandment" referred to, is
24 JUNE 1943.

CDR Thomas Majors
for Brigadier 3084.

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CONFIDENTIAL

7853/51/HQ

11 August 1943

Subject: Lt. Col. H. A. Smith

To: Brigadier General Holmes

Ref. attached on the position of Lt. Col. Smith:-

I am guided by the medical report and my personal observation at Chrea. I do not consider that Lt. Col. Smith's health and age make him suitable for employment in AMGOT. He may not be very old in years but he gives me the impression of being older than his years. My experience in recent weeks is that AMGOT is not an occupation for the old or prematurely old. Indeed the elderly men here, who seem younger than Col. Smith, are finding the physical strain considerable, and others younger than he are cracking or have cracked up.

I cannot afford to have my WE filled with persons of this category in the senior ranks, nor is it fair on the younger men.

I am prepared to write a confidential report to A.M.S. in this sense, if necessary, but I want to make it clear that for the reasons given, and no other reasons, I do not want to continue to carry Lt. Col. Smith on AMGOT WE.

Lt. Col. Smith's qualifications entitle him to consideration and he can well fill a useful function in a more comfortable and sedentary appointment than I can find for him.

MAJOR GENERAL

Chief Civil Affairs Officer

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group

Encl.

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