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| FOLIO | DATE    | REF.                | TO/FROM                       |
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| 1-9   | 2 Sept. | balr Snow/23        | from PCA O balbrassella       |
| 10    | 9 Sept. | To. C.O. 3rd S.A.C. | officer Delinquency           |
| 11    | 10th "  |                     | from 59th Evacuation Hospital |
| 12    | 13 "    | Q30/HQ              | To: SQ/H Evac Hosp.           |

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C.S.O.B

Attached letters.

I don't know the writer (Maj. Wilson) nor Capt. Sugden the subject of one of the complaints. I have met Maj. Hobert and I can believe that he would be difficult in these circumstances. It's not enough to form an opinion on.

2. The changed situation in Apulia makes it certain that these complaints have lost their urgency by now.
3. I consider that both letters should be sent to Lt. Col. Gentry under D.O. letter for such action as he thinks fit.
4. Accordingly?

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C.S.O. letter 24/9.

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Office**Secret**Hq. A. M. S.  
Paranta, Italy  
15-Sept, 1943**Col. A. T. Maxwell  
Deputy Chief, M.S.D. (Personal)**Sir:*

Report is made on Capt. C. T. Snyder, assigned to this group to handle Public Safety.

In my judgment, which I am sure is confirmed by every officer of our group of the grade of Captain or above, this officer is unsuited by temperament for the post to which he has been assigned. Lt. Colonel Marinacci, who headed group which left Nijze Ogyer by truck, warned me of this upon their arrival at Besenit, as did the two other British Captains.

As an example of his conduct this morning, I had arranged for all officers and men to

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gather for the first meeting of all of our group at 8:30. The officers were present at appointed time, but not the men. I found that Capt. Sneider had issued orders, although told of my previous order, that the 6 men should stay at the hotel and guard the supplies and equipment of the group. I sent him back for them, telling him to leave a British soldier, classified as a driver, on guard, if he found this necessary. He came back with 5 men, leaving a Sgt. interpreter on guard. It happened I had a job for the Sgt, but he was not there and it took further time to get him relieved and back at Hq.

I do not feel that I can<sup>3192</sup> be responsible for acts of this officer in relation to our public



safety, and respectfully request that he be relieved and that another officer, if possible one with civil or military police experience and one with natural qualities of good public relations be sent with the least possible delay.

Other than this one case, I have a splendid group of officers and men, of which I am most appreciative.

Sincerely

Ray D. Wilson  
Major CMF-SCOA

Would it be possible for me to get from Algiers a picture of Roosevelt and one of Churchill to hang one the wall behind me, one each side of the mammoth "mural" of Mussolini which "adornes" the wall?  
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SUBJECT:- AWOL of Patient,

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H.Q. 59th Evacuation Hospital,  
A.P.O. 758.

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AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

13. Sept. 43.

In reply to your letter of 10. Sept. 43, Capt. A. S. FARRER returned to duty at this H.Q. on the instructions of Capt. Brown, Medical Officer of your staff, on the 10th Sept. 43, and is now at duty.

*W. H. Sherwood*

W. H. SHERWOOD.  
Capt. R.E.  
AMCOT.

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HQ 59th EVACUATION HOSPITAL  
Office of the Registrar  
APO #758

10 September 1943

SUBJECT: AWOL of Patient

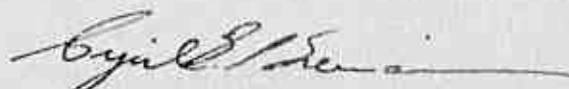
TO : CO, Hq Co. AMGOT, APO #777

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2. In the event he has returned to your command, request that you notify this office and also request notification if any disciplinary action is taken by indorsement hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

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CYRIL F. KIERMAN  
2nd Lt., MAC  
CO, Det. of Patients

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CARL F. KILFANAN  
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Subj: Officer Delinquency

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AMGOT HQ. SICILY

9 September 1943

C.O. 3rd S.A.C. By number.

1. Enclosed record of evidence forwarded as a matter thought to pertain to your command.
2. Request notification of action taken in this case.

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CHARLES H. SPURDOND  
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,  
Chief Staff Officer

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HQrs. AMGOT

Herewith Provincial C.A.P.O.s report, statements of evidence and Battle Dress Blouse belonging to 1st Lt. John A. Genther, U.S. Army Air Corps, for such action as you may consider necessary.

Caltanissetta  
2 Sept. 1943

*W. R. Siro*  
Lt. Col.  
S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta Province

*Personal papers in breast-pocket of blouse*

*Encl. 3187*  
*despatched*  
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