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JULY 1942; JAN. 1943 - JAN. 1944

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CATALOGUE-

SUBJECT:- Promotions O.Rs.

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To:- Lt. J. W. L. Butcher,
A/Camp Commandant (Rear Det.)
H. Q. Allied Military Government,
C.M.F.

S/3134744 Pte. Clark J. R.A.S.C.

1. Your letter M/5 dated 29 Dec 43 received with relative correspondence.
2. The a/m soldier has been listed in my "Recommendations for Promotion Book" for some considerable time, and due consideration and action will be taken with regard to his case as and when the opportunity permits.
3. The subject of Promotions O.Rs. has been taken up with the High Authorities for many months. From this office's point of view, it is impossible to fill vacancies which do not exist on the War Establishment of a unit. At the moment, due to circumstances, there is one vacancy, and this is about to be filled.
4. It is understood by this office that the much discussed and seemingly nebulous Global War Establishment is about to make its appearance. When this happening is a "fait accompli", possibly from the soldier's point of view, many wrongs will be righted and the ability and efficiency shown, and the responsibilities assumed, will be duly recompensed.
5. With particular reference to Clarke R.A.S.C., this office has always relied on the advice of Capt. A. S. Farrar, R.A.S.C., of this H.Q., whose experience and knowledge of the Clerk R.A.S.C. is respected. All recommendations for promotion for O.R. personnel of this Corps are noted in this office and passed to him for advice and promulgation.

In the Field,
10 Jan 44.

H. J. Hannan
Captain, R.A.
O.C. (Brit. Det.)
H.Q. A.M.G. C.M.F.

Copy to:- C-1 (British).

Lt. Col. A. G. Tubb, A.M.F.A.

Capt. A. S. Farrar (with relative correspondence) ✓

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Subject: Promoti

Captain R.W. Harriman. R.A.
Gal. Commandant,
H.Q. Allied Military Government.

S/3134744 Pte Clark J. R.A.S.G.

The attached correspondence is forwarded for information and necessary action, please.

Although Captain Farrar has seen the letter dated 8 Dec 43 it would appear that he has not replied to A.M.F.A. on the subject.

It is suggested that as Lt.Col. Gunston has now left Sicily an acknowledgement be sent to Lt.Col. A.G. Tubb.

In the Field.
29 Dec 43.

Paul Butcher Lieut.
Camp Commandant.
H.Q. Allied Military Government (Rear)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO 394

8th. December 1943

File: RAG

Subject: Promotions Other ranks

To: Camp Commandant, AMG.

The attached letter from AMFA Palermo is
forwarded for necessary action please;

For the R.C.A.O.

A. E. Warner

A. E. WARNER.

Capt.

Staff Capt; A; & Q.

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ALY

Subject; Promotions- Other ranks

Ref; AMFA/1525

Staff Captain 'A'
Re: 1st I Headquarters AMG.

Your attention is called to this office letter of even reference dated 19th. November 1943 and addressed to H.Q. Commandant AMG-HQ (copy attached for your easy reference).

No reply has been received by this office and it is understood that ~~some~~ further information is required regarding the qualifications of this soldier viz. S/3134744 Pte Clark J. R.A.S.C.

Trade rating ; - Clerk Grade III(b) - mustered 28 April 1943

Duties performed - Acting chief clerk of AMFA Palermo since 1st. Sept 43. Personally responsible for all clerical work of the office staff (1.E.M. 2 civilians)
All confidential mail, including secret documents, is recorded and despatched by Pte Clark.
In charge of office stationery.
In addition to AMFA Palermo correspondence, he does a considerable amount of typing and other work for HQAMFA located at present in adjoining offices.
His present typing speed is 25 words per minute and it is recommended that application for a trade test to grade 11 be made on his behalf.

It is requested that his promotion when effected should be w.e.f. 1st. September 1943 - the date on which he assumed the responsible duties which he has conducted so efficiently.

C.A. Gunston
C.A. GUNSTON
Lieut. Col.
AMFA - Palermo

6th. December 1943
Palermo

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/1525.

To : Headquarters, Commandant.
A.M.G. H.Q.

1. Recommendation is hereby made for promotion of
S/3134744, Pte Clark John, R.A.S.C., to the paid rank of Corporal.

2. His service in this office has been highly favourable
both as clerk and typist. For several weeks he has acted in the
capacity of Chief Clerk.

3. His previous record in the army is as follows:

- (a) 18 Months in Scottish Command H.Q.
- (b) 6 months Scottish Command Infantry Records
- (c) Miscellaneous Battalion Orderly Room work (Scots Fusiliers)
- (d) Total office service of 3 years: full service in
the Army - 31 years.

4. I would recommend that his promotion should be w.e.f.
1st Sept 43, on which date he resumed responsible duties in this
office.

CAG
C.A. GUNSTON
Lieut Col.
AMFA

19th November 1943.
Palermo.

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
(A M F A)
PALERMO OFFICE

Ref: AMFA/1525

Subject: Promotions - Other Ranks

Staff Captain 'A'
Region I Headquarters AMG.

With further reference to this office letter of 6th Dec enclosing a copy of our letter addressed to HQ. Commandant AMG HQ and dated November 19 on the same subject, it is noted that a list of promotions appears in daily Routine Order No. 112 dated 9 Dec. and the name of Pte. Clark does not appear.

No communication has been received by this office since 19th November to the effect that there was no vacancy or that Pte. Clark was not considered qualified for this promotion to a rank that he had previously held.

May this office have your explanation please.

*He was, I understand,
a full Corporal before
he came here.*

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21 Dec. 1943.

C. A. GUNSTON,
Lieut-Colonel,
A. M. F. A.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

Public Health Sub-Commission

AMG/3006/PH

30 December 1943

SUBJECT: - Promotion of OR.

TO : - Administrative Directorate ✓

S/10662072 L/Cpl. Grainger, D (RASC)

Recommendation for promotion of the above-mentioned NCO returned herewith. The promotion is strongly recommended.

G. S. Parkinson
G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission

2 Inclosures

1. Army Record of above-mentioned NCO.
2. Letter 11/12/43 Re A/M N.C.O.

*Spoke to Major Yagell re prom of this
Soldier - and showed him full data*

9/12/43 - NA

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Subject:- Promotion.

To:- Director of Public Health,
Public Health Sub-Commission,
Allied Military Government,
Sicily Region Headquarters.

No. 27/43.

With reference to the complaint made verbally to Brigadier Parkinson D.P.H., Sub-Commission, Region I by L/Cpl D. Grainger R.A.S.C. on his inspection of the Medical Supply Depot at Caltanissetta on the 10th Dec 43.

The following facts concerning this case for promotion are submitted to you for scrutiny and investigation as requested.

This man was serving under Major Brown R.A.M.C., S.A.P.H.O. of Syracuse from July to September this year and during that period his work was of such a high standard that the S.A.P.H.O. submitted his case to D.P.H. for promotion to Corporal (His work at this period was setting up and establishing a Provincial Med Supply Warehouse at Syracuse.).

As a result of his good work at Syracuse he was posted on the 23rd Sep 43 to Medical Supply Depot Caltanissetta for duty under my command to assist in the establishing of this Depot.

I have found him to be very conscientious, hard working, and ^{has} ~~to have~~ good capabilities for organization of Medical Supplies.

As there was no Senior N.C.O. employed at this Depot, which is very essential for the good running of a Depot, I therefore submitted his name for promotion to the rank of Sergeant (my letter Misc/43 dated 15th Oct to D.P.H. refers).

D.P.H.'s letter AMEOT/3006/PH dated 22nd Oct 43 informed me that this man was recommended for the rank of Corporal and that the Administration Officer stated ~~this~~ ^{he} would receive favourable consideration when a vacancy occurred.

Staff Captain's letter AMEOT/298/HQ dated 27th Oct 43 promoted this man to "Acting, Local, Unpaid L/Cpl" which incidentally carries no pay for the rank he is holding.

It is pointed out that during my absence this N.C.O. is responsible for safeguarding thousands of Pounds worth of Medical Supplies and is also responsible for the Clerical work of this Depot, which is a position of high trust and responsibility.

I therefore strongly recommend that this N.C.O. be promoted to the Paid rank of Sergeant and that the Establishment of this Depot be amended to include a Senior N.C.O.

The Army Record of this N.C.O. is attached for your information.

Caltanissetta,
11th Dec 43.

J.R. Arns.
Lieut. (QM) R.A.M.C.,
Officer in Charge Medical Supply Depot.

Copies to :- S.C.A.O., Caltanissetta. }
Camp Commandant, AMG. Region I. } For information.
Staff Captain, AMG HQ " " }

S/IO662072 L/Cpl. Grainger D. R.A.S.C. - Army Record.

- 30/10/41. Conscripted and joined the 12th Training Bn., R.A.S.C., Aldershot.
- 31/10/41. Passed Trade Test for Clerk, Group "C" Class III(a).
- 31/10/41. Passed Trade Test for Clerk, Group "C" Class III.
- 27/1/42. Posted to Headquarters, 76 Division and employed as a "Q" Clerk.
- 21/4/42. Posted to 14th Main Supply Depot and employed as a P/S Account Clerk.
- 2/7/42. Passed Trade Test for Clerk, Group "C" Class IIIB.
- 1/10/42. Posted to Headquarters, S.S.S.A. and employed as an "A" & "Q" Clerk. In the absence of the Chief Clerk he filled this position for 4 weeks.
- 3/10/42. Passed Trade Test for Clerk, Group "C" Class II.
- 25/12/42. Posted to Headquarters, 77 Division and employed as Clerk in "A" & "Q".
- 1/1/43. Posted to Headquarters, Devon Sub District and employed as Clerk to Staff Captain "QI".
- 17/3/43. Appointed Local/A/U/Lance Cpl.
- 21/5/43. Posted to Draft RTFWA.
- 26/6/43. Joined A.M.G.O.T. and moved with this Force to Sicily on the 12/7/43. Employed in the Provincial Med Supply Warehouse as Chief Storeman and Clerk.
- 23/9/43. Posted to Medical Supply Depot Caltanissetta.
- 29/10/43. Appointed Local/A/U/Lance Cpl.

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Subject :- Promotion O.R's.

Ref : ECA/154/33

To :- Chief Staff Officer,
AMG, H.Q., Palermo.

AMG, H.Q. REGION 2.

13 Nov 43.

5247835 C/Sgt. KEEN W. Woro. Regt.

S/131782 Pte. SMITH G.A. R.A.S.C.

HEADQUARTERS
20 NOV 1943

AMG

Recommendation for promotion to higher grades are herewith made in respect of the a/n O.R's at this Headquarters.

Both of these clerks have performed their duties with zeal and ability, unselfishly devoting themselves daily to long hours of work, in the interests of A.M.G. Since the organization of Region 2, KEEN and SMITH have covered the clerical work of all departments at this Headquarters, excluding Finance and Accounts.

It is therefore recommended that:-

(i) C/Sgt. KEEN be promoted to W. O. rank as a tradesman clerk within the TO/WE of this Headquarters, retrospective to the date of inception of the TO/WE.

(ii) Pte. SMITH be promoted to the accelerated appointment of L/Sgt., and rank of full Cpl, retrospective to the date of the inception of the TO/WE.

May the necessary casualties please be published with a copy to this Headquarters.

G. H. McCaffrey

G. H. McCaffrey.

Lt. Col. INF,

R.C.A.O., AMG, H.Q. REGION 2.

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(Info) Capt. Jarrow
(Int. Trans. Sec)
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NR: 450

HEADQUARTERS
 6-DEC-1943
 AMG.

ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO: FARGO

IBS# : 4916

INFORMATION TO :

TIME SENT : 041755A

FROM :

FILPOT FROM ANG

TIME RECD : 051605A

IN REPLY REFER TO :

FA 388

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

Reference voluntary reversion by Waron to SQMS. Have applied for our Allotment clerks from Global WE to include 1 SSM. If allotment approved by AFHQ Waron will fill this appointment. Pending decision request you do not accept voluntary reversion and that you cancel any notification given to 20N.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Palermo Province

FLV/cl

4th November 1943

SUBJECT : Promotions

TO : Capt. Farrer - Staff Captain, AMCOT HEADQUARTERS

1. Upon the recommendation of the Chief Clerk of this Province it is requested that early consideration be given to the promotion of S/3321807 L/Cpl. J. SUGG, RASC to a higher rank for the following reasons:-

- (a) He acts as Senior Clerk of the Legal Division at this Province and as such assumes the responsibilities of a Senior M.C.C.
- (b) Is an efficient shorthand-typist
- (c) Performs clerical duties for the four officers assigned to this Division.

2. L/Cpl. J. Sugg has performed the above-mentioned duties in such a very satisfactory and efficient manner that I have no hesitation in endorsing the Chief Clerk's recommendation.

Frank L. Vecchiolla
FRANK L. VECCHIOLLA
Captain
Senior Legal Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Promotions O.Rs.

P/2/94

To:- S.C.A.O.
CATANIA.

S/57320 - S/Sgt. Gibbons J.F.

1. Your letter ref QAT/79 dated 19 Nov received.
2. It is regretted that at present a vacancy does not exist for a W.O.II clerk.
3. Due note, however, has been taken of your recommendations.
4. When the new GLOBAL W.E. makes its appearance, the necessary action will be taken if at all possible.
5. It is pointed out that neither H.Q. nor this office have any knowledge of a W.E. as such for Region I.

In the Field,
3 Dec 43.

Copy to:- Capt. A. S. Farrar. ✓

[Signature]
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
AMG. C.M. F.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION ----ADV. COMD. POST.

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15 Nov 1943.

To-----H.Q., A.C.C.,
PALERMO.

From---A.C.C. LIASON OFFICER,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ADV. COMD. POST.



SUBJECT***PROMOTIONS.

Ref the following extracts:-

ex A.M.G.L.C. CAS. RETURN dated 17 Oct 1943 forwarded to A.M.G. REGION 2 and AMG/PERS/12 dated 23 Oct forwarded to STAFF OFFICER "A" H.Q., AMGOT; PALERMO.

..... 4 PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Pte McKENZIE, A. 3197842 (R.A.S.C.) appointed to the rank of Local Acting Unpaid Lance-Corporal w.e.f. 28 Sep 1943.

Pte MIDDLETON, T.M. 14329151
(R.A.S.C.) appointed to the rank of Local Acting Unpaid Lance-Corporal w.e.f. 28 Sep 1943.

.....This matter was referred to H.Q., A.M.G., No 2 Region for the purpose of regularising the position of the two Local N.C.Os, having the casualty published in Part 1 Orders, and the paid rank granted and published in Part 11 Orders. Are you in a position to do this and if so will you let us know as soon as possible what steps have been taken as the matter has now been "in the air" for rather an unsatisfactory lengthy period.

..... AMG/PER/2 dated 11 Oct 1943 to the same addressee.....

The S.C.A.O. desires to promote to ^{and} Non-commissioned rank the following C.R.

Pte DENNE, E. 6348249 R.W.K. See Cas/5 dated 14 Nov 1943.

Can you inform me as to (a) to what rank can this man be promoted and (b) if this is possible through what channels will this be effected.

Lt. Col. A.U.S.
A.C.C., LIASON OFFER. Adv Comd. For

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Subject :- Promotion O.R's.

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref : ECA/^{154/4}~~34/70~~

To :- Chief Staff Officer,
AMG, H.Q., Palermo.

AMG, H.Q. REGION 2.

14 Nov 43.

HEADQUARTERS

5572139 L/Cpl. CROSS W.E. Wilts, Regt 0 NOV 1943

This N.C.O. is recommended for promotion to the rank of Sgt., retrospective to the date of the inception of the TO/WE of this Headquarters.

L/Cpl. CROSS has been performing the duties of Transport Sgt. and clerk at this Headquarters since the date he arrived - 12 Oct 43.

Due to his ability and supervision, the transport at this Headquarters is being maintained to a high degree of serviceability.

The following particulars have been extracted from his A.B. 64 Part I :-

Appointed Unpaid L/Cpl. 18.9.42 - B/O. 97D.

" Paid L/Cpl. 4.3.43 - B/O. 3/5.

Promoted Acting Cpl. 11.8.43 - B/O. 8/25.

May the necessary casualty please be published with a copy to this Headquarters.

G. H. McCaffrey

G. H. McCaffrey,
Lt. Col. INF,
R.C.A.O., AMG, H.Q., REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO. 512
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Capt Larran

AMG/4066/L.

22nd November, 1943.

SUBJECT: Promotions. O.Rs.

TO : G.I.

S/13058698. L/Cpl. E.A. Papps.

I hereby recommend the immediate promotion of L/Cpl. Papps to the rank of Corporal in view of his excellent work in this Sub-Commission.

G. Upjohn

GERALD UPJOHN,
Colonel.,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer..

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Col. Tain Jones.

Ptes Watkins and Mullen

While the a/m personnel have not really had an opportunity to prove their clerical ability (in a varied manner) I trust that this promotion will be kept in mind on the basis of seniority in comparison with the other clerks.

23. Nov 43.

W. H. T. Jones
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Capt. Tanner
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Further to our conversation,
herewith is the clerical staff
file.

I feel that in view of the
work 1/Cpl. Tanner has done,
he should not be forgotten.

A further point I have in
mind - perhaps a bit outside
my sphere of influence - but
I do think should be mentioned
for what it may be worth.
Capt. Condit should have a
senior clerk and in this
connection is Cpl. Bailey suitable
for promotion?

Whitaker
WO 4596

ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

Ref: AMFA/1525.

To : Headquarters, Commandant.
A.M.G. H.Q.

1. Recommendation is hereby made for promotion of
S/3134744, Pte Clark John, R.A.S.C., to the paid rank of Corporal.

2. His service in this office has been highly favourable
both as clerk and typist. For several weeks he has acted in the
capacity of Chief Clerk.

3. His previous record in the army is as follows:

- (a) 18 Months in Scottish Command H.Q.
- (b) 6 months Scottish Command Infantry Records
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- (d) Total office service of 3 years: full service in
the Army - 3½ years.

4. I would recommend that his promotion should be w.e.f.
1st Sept 43, on which date he resumed responsible duties in this
office.

C.A. Gunston
C.A. GUNSTON
Lieut Col.
AMFA

19th November 1943.
Palermo.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

CONFIDENTIAL.

15th November, 1943.

TO: S.S.M. Picken.
Chief Clerk.

Sir,

S/13058698. L/Cpl. E.A. Papps. R.A.S.C.

I hereby submit my recommendation that L/Cpl. E.A.Papps be promoted to the rank of Corporal.

In my opinion, this N.C.O. has proved himself to be a most conscientious, reliable and efficient clerk. He performs his duties willingly and efficiently and in my absence assumes the duties of Chief Clerk as the next senior N.C.O. on the staff of this Sub-Commission is a Court Reporter and not familiar with such duties. The Officers concerned are satisfied with this N.C.O.'s work and have previously recommended his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

L/Cpl. Papps was granted the rank of Cpl. just before posting to AMGOT and automatically reverted to the rank of Pte. on posting.

In view of the above facts I have no hesitation in strongly recommending the promotion of this N.C.O. to the rank of Corporal.

Philip G. Wright
S/Sgt.
Chief Clerk.
Legal Sub-Commission.

Applicant
AMGOT

PROVINCE OF MESSINA 16012/11

This Ref:- CP/LAB

Subject :- Promotions e/rs

7 November 1943

To :- Controller of Property,
Palermo.

Thru :- S.C.A.O.

S/14413500 L/C H.H.GOODRHAM.

This Junior N.C.O who is assigned to Assist Controller of Property, Messina; has performed his duties in extremely able manner, and I strongly recommend his further promotion.

He has been left in charge of affairs in Taormina during my absence, and I have received very favourable reports on the efficient way he has conducted his business with the various Unit Commanders of that district.

L/C Goodrham received notice of his present appointment in rank on 11th October 1943, dating back to 27th June 1943 (AMGOT / 298 / HQ.)

S/14529190 Pte N.KNIGHT.

The a/named o/r who is assigned to the Assist Controller of Property, Messina, has performed his duties in a satisfactory manner, and I recommend that his promotion be considered.

H. Deason

7 November 1943

Subject :- Promotions e/rs

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Thru :- S.C.A.O.

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R. L. A. BEESON
Lt. L.A. BEESON,
Assist. Controller of Property,
Messina Province.

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ANGOT:- 7 NOVEMBER 1943 Forwarded

Stephen B. Story
Lt. Col. S. STORY,
S.C.A.O.
Messina Province.

Agreed.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

File RAG 220.2

15 November 1943

SUBJECT : Promotion - British Other Ranks.

TO : Staff Capt. A., H.Q. A.M.G.

S/4458722 Sgt. Walker J.

The attached application is forwarded for necessary
action please.

For the Regional Civil Affairs Officer,

A. E. Warner

A.E. Warner
Lieut.
Staff Capt. A. & C.

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FILE:RCAO 220.1 2nd Ind.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 512
9 November 1943

TO: Chief Staff Officer - AMG HEADQUARTERS

Recommended that Private George Shooter Lacey, N- S/14531766 and Private
Wright Boardman, N- S/14427589 (both British) be promoted to the rank of
Corporal.



Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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[Signature]
[Signature] 11/15/11

1st Ind.

From SCAO Messina, 4 November 1943; To: RCAF Region I.

Promotions are recommended.

Stephen B. Story
STEPHEN B. STORY
Lt. Col., CMP
SCAO - Messina

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AMGOT,
Messina.

Subject:- Promotions - O.Rs.

To:- Lt. Col. Stephen B. Story,
S.C.A.O.,
Messina Province.

I submit the names of the two undermentioned Privates (British) for consideration for promotion.

- (1) No S/14531766, Private George Shooter Lacey, age 35, employed as a clerk in my office.
- (2) No S/11427589, Private Wright Boardman, age 35, employed in Pass and Permits office of this Department.

Private Lacey has completed 9 months service. After the usual training period in England he was drafted for service overseas and posted to AMGOT. Since being attached to my office he has done splendid service, is very intelligent, well disciplined, thoroughly reliable and would make an excellent Non Commissioned Officer. In addition it is often necessary for him to take particulars of charges and deal with prisoners property in cases brought in by British and American personnel.

Private Boardman has completed 17 months service. He originally served in the R.A. and for 3 months held the rank of L/Bombardier (unpaid) whilst employed in the mail office. In June 1943, he was drafted overseas and posted to AMGOT, at the same time reverting to Private. He too is an excellent man in every respect and thoroughly fitted for promotion. At the present time he is in charge of the Pass and Permits office doing hard and sterling work.

I recommend both these men be promoted to the rank of Corporal with pay. It is appreciated that at the present moment no vacancies may exist in the authorized establishment, but even if this is the case, then I strongly suggest they be promoted temporarily to the rank above mentioned without pay. They would both accept the rank under these conditions and by reason of their present responsible employment and continuous dealings with the Italian public, I suggest their status should be raised above that of Private.

for consideration for promotion.

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- (2) No S/11427589, Private Wright Boardman, age 35, employed in Pass and Permits office of this Department.

Private Lacey has completed 9 months service. After the usual training period in England he was drafted for service overseas and posted to AMGOT. Since being attached to my office he has done splendid service, is very intelligent, well disciplined, thoroughly reliable and would make an excellent Non Commissioned Officer. In addition it is often necessary for him to take particulars of charges and deal with prisoners property in cases brought in by British and American personnel.

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E.J. Bye, Major,
C.A.F.O.,
Messina Province.

2 Nov 43.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

11 November 1943.

220.2.

SUBJECT: Casualties

TO : Commander HQ Company "B"

File

May the following casualties be published please:

PROMOTIONS

S/153698 P/A/SQMS PICKEN, A.R.M., RASC, Promoted P/A/SSM
(W.O.I) w.e.f. 11
Nov 43 to fill
vacancy in W.E.

REVERSION

S/322205 P/A/SSM WARDEN, L., RASC, Reverted at own request
to P/A/SQMS (w.e.f. 11
Nov 43) on posting to
AMG 15 Army Group.

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

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Copy 10: CAMP, AMG, 15 A.C.

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Angot H.Q.,
MESSINA,
23 Oct. 13.

To:- Capt. A.S. Farrar,
Angot H.Q.,
Palermo.

I have already recommended Pte. Geo. Sangster to be a Serjeant. I find on advice from your Office that your War Establishment does not provide for such a promotion.

Will you promote Pte. Geo. Sangster to the rank of Corporal without additional pay to his present salary in re our conversation of 25 Oct. 13?

Yours truly,

May C. Norman Ramsey
Major C. Norman Ramsey.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Promotions - O.Rs.

FILE No. 6010/CP.

TO: Staff Captain "A".

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

26 Octr. 1943.

I recommend that No. S/10673543 Pte. Horton, C be promoted to paid I/Cpl. As confidential clerk and typist at H.Q of this Division, he has performed his responsible duties in an extremely able manner, and I consider that his work, both in its nature and performance, merit at least the rank recommended.



C. R. S. Harris
C. R. S. HARRIS,
Lieut-Colonel,
Controller of Property.
7586

ALH 28/10

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: - Promotions O.S.AMG/295/HRTo: - Camp Commandant,
A.M.G. (British)

Ref A.M.G. War Establishment 24 Jun 43.

The following promotions and appointments have been approved w.e.f. dates shown:-

TO CORPORAL

No.	S/	L/Cpl.	Name	Initials	Date
S/13058698		L/Cpl.	Pappa	E.A.	1 Sep 43.
S/1432241		"	Frazer	T.B.	"
S/14413500		"	Goodham	H.H.	"
S/10707393		"	Brayshaw	H.E.	"
S/154853		"	Merrilees	R.	"
S/232257		"	Perry	H.C.	"
S/3321803		"	Sugg	J.	"
S/1696091		"	Whalen	A.C.	"
S/189347		"	Rhind	A.J.	"
S/12399947		"	Gray	W.C.	"

TO L/CPL.

No.	S/	Pte.	Name	Initials	Date
S/131782		Pte.	Smith	G.A.	1 Sep 43.
S/14264539		"	Sangster	G.	"
S/3195091		"	Garton	J.R.	"
S/122243		"	Gibbons	O.T.	"
S/10662072		"	Granger	D.	"
S/140929		"	Freeman	E.F.J.	"
S/248725		"	Pepper	D.J.A.	"
S/1068880		"	Humphreys	E.	"

Please cause the above casualties to be promulgated.

In the Field,
9 Dec 43.Staff Captain,
AMG. C.M.F.

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Copy to: Li

Subject: Promotion of Clerks

To : Director of Public Health

AMGOT/298/HQ

AMGOT HQ. SI CILY

27 October 1943

Under auth of para 290, King's Regulations approval is given for
the appointment to acting local unpaid L/Opl in the case of No.
S/10662072 Pte. D. Grainger.

A. S. Yarrow
C.M.T.
Staff Captain, A.F.C.O.T.

Copy to:- Camp Comdt.

Please cause above to be
promulgated in Daily Orders.

Folio 58 refers

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ALLIED MILITARY FINANCIAL AGENCY
AMFA

AC (298/HQ) 63
24 October 1943

TO: Capt. FARRAR, Staff Captain "A"

It is hereby recommended that S/3134744 Pte. JOHN CLARK be promoted to Lance Corporalcy in view of his commendable performance with this office.

all

George Norwood
G. NORWOOD
Major CMP
AMFA 4583

Promotion of Clerks

S.C.A.O. - Syracuse

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AMM/298/TM

61 24 October 3

Ref. your POS/529 dated 21 October 43.

A very careful selection was made in this H.Q. of the numerous recommendations for promotion and every case was considered on its merits, both in regard to qualifications held, and seniority.

It will be appreciated that an establishment is laid down for AMMOT and promotion in excess thereof is not authorized.

Every consideration will be given when further promotions (which are due) are being made.

alt
Captain,
Staff Capt.

4582

Subject :- Promotion - O.Rs.

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POS/529.H.Q.,
A.M.G.O.T.
PALERMO.

On 17th August I wrote to you concerning my staff of clerks suggesting that certain of them deserved promotion. No reply was received, but in D.R.O. No. 50 of 8th October, I see that 23 O.R. promotions have been made.

I understand that all these promotions have been given to men either working at the H.Q. or with A.M.G.O.T. Liaison.

While this may not be strictly true, you will agree that it is highly disappointing to provincial clerks who have given of their best, to find their claims overlooked. Further it tends to make them feel that their colleagues at the H.Q. are in a privileged position.

The difficulty of not having an establishment for a province is appreciated but I feel I should not be loyal to those who have served me so well during these very trying months if I did not represent their case, and I trust that as vacancies do occur provincial clerks will benefit.

Syracuse.
21 Oct 43.
JW.Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

4581

DO/

Provincial Headquarters,
A.M.G.O.T.,
Siracusa.

21st October, 1943.

Dear Farrar,

Further to our conversation on 19.10.43 about promotion. I have seen Garton and he has supplied me with the data you wanted. You will see he had to revert from Lance-Serjeant (Paid Acting Corporal) to Private.

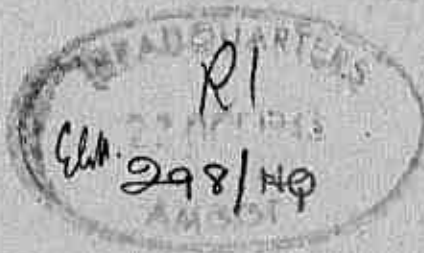
He has a clean record.

I would be grateful if you could do something for him, and when the occasion arises, the others whose names I mentioned also. They all deserve it.

Yours

W. H. H. H. H.

Captain Farrar.
Staff Captain,
H.Q.
Angot.
Palermo.



P.S. I see there were 23 promotions in your D.R.O. No.50.

hold Consideration to be given in the
next selection
W. H. H. H. H.
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CARR FARRAR

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In February, 1942 I was sent on a Senior Clerks Course at Aldershot, with an unpaid rank (which was necessary to attend the course). The following report on my attendance was given:-

"A pleasing type of N.C.O. who showed keenness and high intelligence. Obtained very good results. With further practical experience could be usefully employed in higher rank at a Div H.Q."

Almost immediately afterwards I was posted from Ireland down to Woolwich for a 3 days course as Instructor to A.T.S. Clerical Courses. On passing this course, I along with about 40 other soldiers of varying rank, was informed that I should be promoted to the rank of L/Sjt (paid acting corporal), but on the completion of my tour of duty I should be compelled to revert to my substantive rank. I, along with the other members of the course signed a duplicated extract of an A.C.I. to this effect.

The courses lasted for over a year and in May I was returned to No. 1 Holding Battalion R.A.S.C., I had to revert to the rank of Private.

During my period as instructor, I was employed at:-

Leeds College of Commerce.
Cockburn High School, Leeds.
Schofield Technical College, Mexborough.
Wakefield Technical College.

My Unit (to which I was attached during the period of my instructional duties, but never on the W.E.) was No. 16 Technical Training Group, 56, Morris Lane, Kirkstall, LEEDS.

As Instructor, I was attached together with approx. 10 other O.Rs. The actual establishment was made up of graded men, mostly R.A., and R.Es. I was never on the W.E. and was attached only for the above duty. During the whole period I was paid lodging and ration allowance.

My rate of pay during the above period was 7/6d per day.

21. Oct. 42.

J. Garton.

S/31950945711

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Personnel - Promotions.

TO: Captain Farrar, Administrative Officer

FILE No. AMGOT/3006/PH

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

22 October 1943

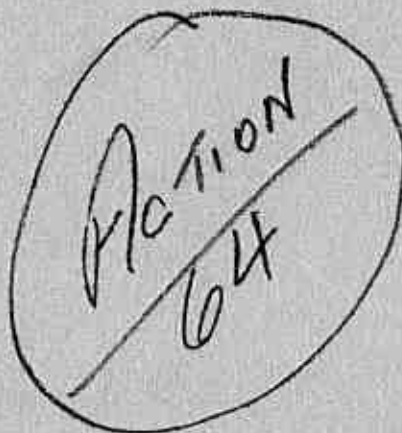
10662072 Pte. D. Grainger

NOTICE

Reference this Office AMGOT/3006/PH wrongly headed AMGOT/3006/HQ dated 12 September 1943, recommending the above named O.R. for promotion to the rank of corporal, please inform us if there is any immediate prospect of this promotion being effective.

If not, may he please be granted an acting unpaid stripe as he is performing the duties of storeman at Caltanissetta and is in charge of a number of labourers.

G. Gordon Cheyne
for D. GORDON CHEYNE
Colonel
Director of Public Health.



457H

Subject:- Promotions O.Rs.

To:- Staff Captain, AMGOT.

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S/14264339 Pte. Sangster, G. RASO.

The attached note has been received in this office from the Finance Officer, Messina, and is passed to you for necessary action please.

Field.
22 Oct 43.

W. J. Butcher
A/ Camp Commandant. AMGOT. 15 Army Group. C.M.F.

N.B. Will you please inform Major Lacey the position regarding promotion for Major RASO. Clark

NA. 23/10

Capt. Jones

5/1426 4339 Group Sergeant
Joined VO Aug 1941
Born NSW 22 years

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Recommend promotion to
Sergeant.

May E Hornum Ramsey
Ft. Hornum Officer knowing

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SUBJECT:- Promotions and Appointments.

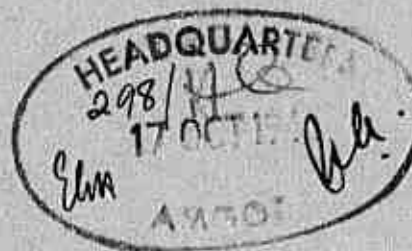
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POS/529

H.Q.
Amgot.
Palermo.

44-45

1. I have received your memo of 30 September reference AMGOT/298/HQ written in reply to my POS/529 of 30 September, concerning Pte. Pepper.
2. No answer has yet been sent to my letter of 17th August (POS/529) in which I enumerated the clerical strength, by rank, in the Province, and made certain suggestions as to promotions.
3. Your Daily Routine Order No. 50 details a number of promotions and appointments for Amgot O.Rs. and I would be grateful if consideration could be given to those O.Rs mentioned in my letter of 17 August.
4. I would particularly draw attention to the position of S/3195091 Pte. Garton J.R. You will see in para 4 of my letter, that he held the acting rank of I/Sjt (paid) for 14 months, but as he was not filling a vacancy on any war establishment, he had to revert to his substantive rank of Pte when the courses on which he was instructing, terminated.
5. This O.R. performs his work most efficiently, and fully deserves the rank of Cpl.



Siracusa.
13 Oct 43.
JRG.

*I have spoken
to the CAO
about this
await further information*

Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

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A. M. G. O. O.

298/455

PROVINCE OF MESSINA

This Ref.: 198

Your Ref.:

Messina, 21 October 1943

Enclosures:

SUBJECT: - Promotion, Pte. Harry Clarke.

To :- Commanding General (British Contingent)
AMEOT.

1. It is recommended that Pte. Harry Clarke,
No. , Courier, be promoted to the rank
of Lance Corporal.

2. By his good conduct, reliability and
faithful service, Pte. Clarke has demonstrated
his fitness for, and has merited, the promotion
for which he is now recommended.

Stephen B. Story
STEPHEN B. STORY
Lt Col., CMP
SCAO - Messina

Noted

AD 23/10

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: Promotions - OR.

TO: Capt A.S. Farrar,
Staff Capt, AMGOT.

298/HQ.

FILE No. 2023/F

AMGOT HQ.. SICILY

16 October, 1943

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I have read Sjt Packham's letter, and I approve of it wholeheartedly.

I have had many opportunities to observe L/Cpl North's qualifications, and I feel that Sjt Packham's description of them coincides with my own opinion.

R.B. Menapace
R.B. MENAPACE,
Lieut-Colonel,
Deputy Chief Finance Officer.

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AMGOT HQ,
15 ARMY GROUP.

FINANCE DIVISION.

16 Oct 43.

Capt A.S. Farrar,
Staff Captain, (Through S.S.M. L. WAROM,
AMGOT. Chief Clerk, AMGOT.)

Sir,

With reference to your remarks at the meeting of Divisional Head Clerks, regarding recommendation for further promotion, within the existing establishment, of clerks in Divisions at this Headquarters, I respectfully submit following information regarding L/Cpl E. North of the Finance Division.

He has served in the RASC for a period of more than four years and has had experience, both in Transport and Supply Companies and in Headquarters offices, of the varied phases of RASC work. He has been trade-tested and graded as a Class II clerk for the past three years, and has held the appointment of L/Cpl for a period of two years prior to date of joining the draft for AMGOT.

His shorthand and typewriting speeds are 100 and 65 respectively, and extremely accurate. His grasp of the complex organization of the Division has been complete; and in this connexion, handled the work extremely well while I was in hospital.

He has the full confidence of the CFO and of all officers of this Division in handling confidential and secret documents.

He is invariably smart and well turned-out and is well versed in matters of military discipline and conduct, and would make a good NCO in a more senior rank.

It is realized that this recommendation is perhaps premature, but as L/Cpl North has gone forward with the advance party, it is felt that this should be brought to notice now, especially in view of the long service he has already completed as a L/Cpl.

I would, therefore, recommend consideration of further promotion to the rank of Cpl, with a view to further promotion in a more responsible position than that of stenographer, if the opportunity of such a vacancy occurs.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. Jackham

S/207225 Sjt, RASC.

Copy
SUBJECT: Promotions and Appointments - Clerks.

TO: S.I.I.O. *ba*

AMGOT/298/HQ
AMGOT H.Q. SICILY

Reference your *Ca/11/28* dated *10/10/43*

There are at present no vacancies on the W.E. of this H.Q. for promotion. Every consideration will be given with regard to the promotion of Clerks in your Province as and when vacancies occur.

A.S.F.
A. S. FARRAR.
Captain.
S/Capt. AMGOT.

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REF: CAI 11 / 28

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
AMGOT H. Q., 15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

12 October 1943.

2023/K
 To: The Chief Staff Officer, through the C. *Recomm.*
 AMGOT Headquarters.

SUBJECT: L/Cpl. H. E. Brayshaw - No. S/10707393 (41)

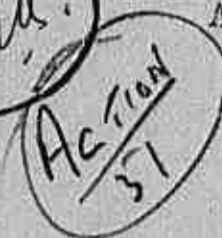
1. I have to refer to AMGOT/298/HQ of 7 October 1943 on the subject of promotions and to recommend that local unpaid Corporal rank be granted to the above.

2. As explained in this office letter No. CA/11/18 of 4 September 1943, the subordinate staff of this office undertake somewhat higher responsibilities than is expected of the ordinary clerk. NO TRACE

3. Recently L/Cpl. Brayshaw proceeded to a Provincial Headquarters to assist the Finance Officer to prepare his accounts and I feel that if Corporal rank were granted him it would make relations much more easy. Owing to the shortage of officers on my staff, it is intended to use L/Cpl. Brayshaw, who is a Chartered Accountant, more in this direction.

30/ah

*Replied sent
13/10/43*



*A. G. Tubb, Lt. Col.,
Chief Accountant.*

SUBJECT:- promotion, O.R's.



CAT/79.

To: - AMGOT H.Q.,
PALERMO.

From: - Lt.Col. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.,
CATANIA.

Reference this office letter CAT/79 dated 13.9.43.

May a reply be now forwarded, please?

Catania.
3 October 1943.

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

J. Wellesley

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Reply sent. P/A 4569
9/10/43. *W.C.*

REF: CAI 11 / 26

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
AMGOT H. Q., 15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

8 October 1943.

TO: The Chief Staff Officer,
AMGOT Headquarters.

SUBJECT: Pte. C. T. Gibbons (S/122243).

1. I wish strongly to recommend the promotion of the above man to the rank of paid Lance Corporal as from 29 August 1943.
2. Since this date, this private has been employed in connection with the AMFA accounts and has shown keen interest in his work and has proved himself worthy of promotion. He is already a Class II R.A.S.C. clerk and is eligible for promotion.
3. I understand that he was recommended for promotion in April 1943 in Ireland, but left for AMGOT before the papers could go through.

24/ah



A. G. Tubb, Lt. Col.,
Chief Accountant.

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Subject: Promotions - ORs

AMGOT/298/HQ
AMGOT HQ SICILY
7 October 1943

Camp Commandant
AMGOT (British)

Reference AMGOT War Establishment dated 24/6/43.

The following promotions and appointments have been approved with effect from dates shown.

To S/Sgt

No.	S/4920058	Sgt A.T. Brain	27.6.43
	S/6205794	Sgt P.G. Wright	"

To Sgt

No.	S/127238	Cpl A.R. Harrison	"
	S/207225	Cpl P.F. Packham	"
	S/98680	Cpl J.A. Devine	"
	S/6290976	Cpl B. Bishop	"
	S/196152	Cpl R. McLENNAN	"

To L/Cpl

No.	S/10691735	Pte S. Hislan ✓	"
	S/14240624	Pte B.A. Pritchard ✓	"
	S/13034368	Pte R. Cooper ✓	"
	S/110064	Pte E. North ✓	"
	S/4979133	Pte J. Gilleland ✓	"
	S/232257	Pte H.C. Perry ✓	"
	S/14413500	Pte H.H. Goodram ✓	"
	S/13058698	Pte E.A. Papps ✓	"
	S/10707393	Pte H.E. Brayshaw ✓	"
	S/181739	Pte E. Solgfried ✓	"
	S/154853	Pte R. Merriloes ✓	"
	S/3321807	Pte J. Sagg ✓	"
	S/189347	Pte J. Rhind ✓	"
	S/1696091	Pte A.C. Whalin ✓	"
	S/14399947	Pte W.C. Gray ✓	"
	S/2628027	Pte T.J. Hall ✓	20.9.43

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Please cause the above casualties to be promulgated.

Copies to:

Chief Accountant

Legal

Finance

Property Controller

Public Health

Ec. & Sup. Div.

S.C.A.O. Palermo

AMG Liaison

S.C.A.O. Messina

A. Harris
Staff Captain.

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Subject:- Promotion-O.R's.

To:- AMGOT, H.Q's.
Palermo.

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From AMGOT, Province of Ragusa.

4th.Oct.1943.

S/204582 Corporal Starkiss is recommended for promotion
to rank of serjeant.



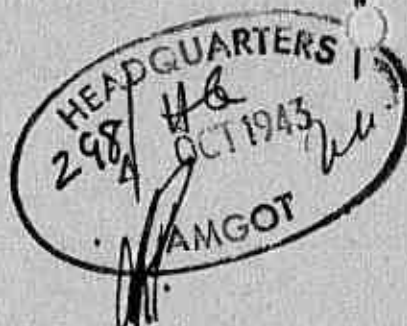
Ragusa.

Lt.Col.
S.C.A.O. AMGOT,
Province of Ragusa.

Seen by Capt Farrar
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SUBJECT:- Promotion O. Rs.

H.Q.
Amgot.
Palermo.



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The attached application for promotion in respect of S/248725 Pte. Pepper D.I.A., R.A.S.C., is forwarded, although it is realised that promotions can be made only on the pool establishment.

A. H. Kew

Siracusa,
30 Sep 43.

Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

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S.C.A.O., AMGOT., SYRACUSE.

Ref GEI/27/2

Subject:- Promotion.
S/248725 Pte. D.I.A. Pepper, RASC.

I wish to submit the name of S/248725 Pte. Pepper D.I.A.,
R.A.S.C., for promotion to the rank of Corporal.

Pte. Pepper is the only military clerk at this H.Q. and acts
as Chief Clerk over the numerous staff of Italian Clerks, typists and
messengers. He is also confidential clerk to myself. He is responsible
for the administration of the office, filing, mails, returns etc., and for
any "Q" arrangements, and therefore carries a good deal of responsibility.

He has proved equal to the task, and carries out his duties
with tact and efficiency. An appointment of this responsibility, should,
I consider, carry at the least the rank of Corporal, and I therefore
strongly recommend Pte. Pepper for promotion to this rank.

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29 Sep 43.

E.G. Fricker Major.
C.A.O., Noto District.

*Reply sent
8/10/43
ad*

Subject: Promotions - O.Rs.

Ref: 7/11/AQ #2

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

(43)

May a reply to my letter of even number dated 7 Sep 43
please be forwarded?

Enna,
28 Sep 43



[Signature]
Lt Col.,
S.C.A.O.

*Reply sent
8/10/43 5563*



30 September 1943

CONFIDENTIAL**SUBJECT: Promotions of Enlisted Men****TO : CCAO, AMGOT, 15 Army Group, Palermo.**

1. The following promotions for EM serving in AMGOT, Province of Agrigento are recommended. The names are listed for each grade in order of preference.

TO SERGEANT

a. Cpl. Anthony Lusetich, ASN 33031369, for efficient work as a clerk-interpreter and as acting "first sergeant" of the enlisted detachment in this province.

TO CORPORAL

a. PFC Charles Wilson, ASN 34001999, for fine performance of duty as a motorcycle dispatch rider over the very bad roads in this vicinity.

b. PFC Casino Di Carlo, ASN 33419886, for steady, efficient and diligent work as a clerk.

c. PFC Vincent Taravella, ASN 20318258, for intelligence as an interpreter, clerk and skill as a driver.

d. PFC Morris De Nardo, ASN 32730580, for diligent and efficient work as a clerk and interpreter.

e. PFC Elder Cigrarelli, ASN 33347842, for similar work as a clerk interpreter.

TO PFC

a. Pvt. Joseph Segre, ASN 19050644, for courteous, diligent and intelligent work as a clerk-interpreter.

b. Pvt. Howard J. Fritz, ASN 32566349, for fine performance of duty as a motorcycle dispatch rider over the very bad roads in this vicinity.

c. Pvt. Lionel Despres, ASN 31175577, for fine performance of duty as a motorcycle dispatch rider over the very bad roads in this vicinity.

d. Pvt. Anthony Farraro, ASN 32726912, for diligent, faithful and efficient work as a clerk and interpreter.

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TO LANCE CORPORAL

a. Pte. Robert Daniels, (B), s/10777362, for exceptionally able, intelligent and efficient work in a position requiring a high degree of accuracy.

b. Pte. Ernest Read, (B), s/14525649, for diligent and efficient work as a clerk. (Note: Pte. Read has been ill in hospital since September 20th; diagnosis, gravel in kidneys; present location unknown since the Evacuation Hospital to which he was sent has moved.

G. H. MCCAFFREY
Lt. Col., Inf.
SCAO

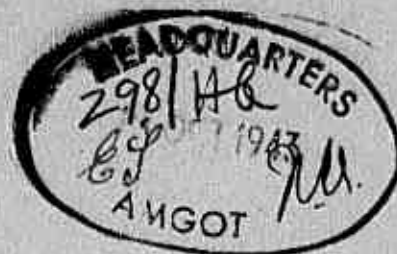
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Subject:- Promotion of Pte.

2. Capt. A.S. Farooq Angot HQ.



1. The name of 5/3321807 Pte. Sugg, V is herewith submitted for early promotion. This man has been in the service for a period of 3 years 9 months and it is understood that difficulties in war establishment at his previous units have stood in the way of promotion.
2. Since his allocation to this section, Pte. Sugg has shown himself to be most conscientious and reliable and his promotion is strongly recommended.

Am. Dillie S/hdr.

Senior Legal Officer
Talents.

1/10/43

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SUBJECT: Documents - R.A.S.C. Clerks

To: Staff Captain,
ANGOT.

From Camp Commandant, ANGOT 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

S/173370 Cpl. Gillett W.
S/2147699 " Matthews W.
S/90563 " Barley E.E.
S/227180 Pte. Carr S.J.

The attached correspondence in respect of the a/m R.A.S.C. Clerks is forwarded for your information.

With regard to Cpl. Gillett, this N.C.O. has been attached to Military Government Section A.F.H.Q. since 7 Jul 43 but on the strength of ANGOT.

Please return correspondence to this office after action has been taken

In the Field,
30 Sep 43.

Alan Kent
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
ANGOT 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

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*No. this belongs
in this file.*

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Tel. No. Bulford 3171 Ext. 21.

Subject:- Posting - No. S/173370 Cpl. W. Gillett R.A.S.C.

To:- Officer i/c
R.A.S.C. Records.

S.P.D. 87461/A.

From:- H.Q., S.P. District.

13 May, 1943.

The attached report on the above named N.C.O., at present employed at this H.Q., is forwarded and strongly recommended for consideration when the question of his reposting is decided.

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Bulford.
AWM.

Sgd. C.E. Stranack,
Colonel i/c Administration,
S. P. District.

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Subject:- Posting - O.Rs.

To:- "A".

SPD. S/1708/G.

From:- "G".

May, 1943.

No. S/173370 Cpl. W. Gillett.

1. It is noted that in the letter R/CW/SPD dated 4 May 43 addressed by Officer i/c Rifle Records to Officer i/c R.A.S.C. Records reposting instructions are requested for No. S/173370 Cpl. W. Gillett.

2. This N.C.O. has now been employed in this branch for very nearly two years. During this time the value of his work has been quite exceptional. Cpl. Gillett has been engaged on responsible work requiring a high degree of accuracy and he has carried out his duties efficiently with little or no supervision by senior N.C.Os. of officers. Furthermore, he has a pleasant manner and his conduct has been beyond reproach.

3. The good impression which Cpl. Gillett has given here was confirmed when he was graded 'D' at No. 35 Senior Clerks' Course at ALDERSHOT in Jan 43.

4. It is considered that Officer i/c R.A.S.C. Records should be informed of this N.C.O's potential value as a senior or supervising clerk in order that the information may be passed on to any unit or formation to which he may be posted.

Bulford.
JRH/NDB.

(Sgd) J.R. HANDSCOMB, Major,
for Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff
S.P. District. 4557

Copy to:- Camp Comdt.

No. 12 TRAINING CLERKS (CLERKS) N.C.O.
 Report on No. 5/173370 Rank A/Cpl. Name GILLMAN, N.
 who attended No. 35 SENIOR CLERKS Course, at Buller Barracks,
 Aldershot, from 20 Jan 43 to 9 Feb 43.

PARTICULARS OF STUDENT.

Date of enlistment 28.2.40 Date promoted to present rank 12 Nov 42.
 Present Unit or Formation 40., SANDHURST TRAIN DISTRICT.
 (and postal address) BURFORD, WILTS.
 How employed: 'G' Branch.
 Employed as Chief Clerk? No.
 Brief Particulars of Military Clerical Experience.

Experience of A/Q work. Employed under G.O. (HQ).
At present engaged on compilation of Monthly Army
Deficiencies Returns etc.

Age: 22½ Med. Cat: A.1. Shorthand: — v.p.m. Typing 30, v.p.m.
 PASSING OUT REPORT. Final Test: 86 %, Grading: D ST. QII. - F.

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:-

A good result from an intelligent N.C.O. Clerk.

AB Major, C.I.

4556

A. A. H. H. H.

Date: 12 Feb 43 Commanding, No. 12 Training in (Clerks) R.A.S.C.
 Lt. Colonel.

* not tested

On draft



2144699 Corpl. Matthews D.

*Put
into Dec*

Corporal Matthews was specially attached to No 4 War Office Selection Board from H.Q. Eastern Command (H.S. Branch) for duty as chief clerk on 1st July 1942, and has served in that capacity to date.

During this time he has done excellent and valuable work and given every satisfaction.

From August 1st 1942 he was granted the local rank of Sergeant and would have been absorbed into the Establishment in that substantive rank had the War Establishment permitted (W.E. allows for A.T.S. personnel only).

Corporal Matthews can be thoroughly recommended for any job where hard work, willingness, reliability and attention to detail are required. 4555

W. R. Thompson
Staff Unit

NO. 4 WAR OFFICE SELECTION BOARD

SUBJECT:- Promotion on Posting.

Commanding Officer,
M.C., S. Midland District,
R.A.S.C.

930/36/1.

S/90563. Cpl. Barley, E.R.

Reference Col. 1/c. Records R.A.S.C., letter A/P.(S) 294.
d/d 9. 7. 42. - posting of a/m N.C.O. from this company to your
Command.

Cpl. Barley has been with this Unit since its formation in September 1939. During this period, he has performed various clerical duties, including Company Office Clerk, Transport N.C.O., Pay N.C.O., and was for six months engaged on work in the C.Q.M. Stores, for all of which duties, his civil occupation of Accountant has fitted him. He has also deputised for the C.S.M. during the periods of the latter's leave.

Cpl. Barley was responsible, when the Unit was first formed, for all the clerical work, and gave invaluable assistance in many other directions. He has trained several men in varying types of office work, and has always carried out his duties in a most exemplary and conscientious manner.

Cpl. Barley has ^{held} Cpl's rank since 14th. October 1939, and was appointed Unpaid Sgt. on 23. 12. 41.

I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending Cpl. Barley for promotion. Unfortunately, the War Establishment of this Company does not allow a higher rank than Cpl. 1/c Transport, otherwise this N.C.O. would have been promoted at least 18 months ago.

A. Rogers

Major.
Commanding 930 A.S. Coy. R.A.S.C.

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Darrington Hall,
Pontefract.
14. 7. 42.
HAT.

S/227180 Pte. Carr S.J

A/HB/18

The a/n was promoted to Cpl. 1 Jan 42 while serving with H.Q. A.C.C. Tng. Centre. He held the rank for 89 days to 31 Mar 42, and was about to be promoted to S/Sgt. when he was posted to 1 Holding Bn. on records authority, with recommendation for promotion to Cpl.

He was posted to H.Q., South Midland Area as a Pte. where he held the appointment of L/Cpl. for twelve months.

In view of the above it is strongly recommended that this man be promoted at the earliest opportunity. 4553

West Byfleet
10 June 43
JL/VP

[Signature]
Maj. R.A.S.C.
Comd. "A" Coy.
1 Holding Bn. R.A.S.C.

Subject: Transport.

Major W. H. Pearey,
Headquarters,
A.M.G.O.T.,
PALERMO.

AL/4/214

26. Sep. 43.

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As there are now 4 drivers with this Section it is necessary for one of the drivers to be in charge and pending your approval I have put T/79395 Dvr. Keevney T. in charge and made him a Local Unpaid Lance Corporal. Is it possible on the establishment for him to be a Paid Lance Corporal as I consider that he is most certainly deserving of this promotion.

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



Colonel,
S. S. O.

Reply sent 58/10/43
at

Promotions - C.Rs.

Chief Accountant.

~~For the attention of Lt. Col. Tubb.~~

AB:OT/298/HQ.

25. Sept. 3

Reference your note of 25. Sept. 43, re promotion of Pte. Rhind.

Under authority of para. 290 King's Regulations, approval is given for the appointment to Acting Unpaid Local Opl. in the case of No. 9/189347 Pte. J. Rhind.

The question of his promotion to paid 1/Opl. is being dealt with, and it is hoped to publish an R.A.S.C. Corps Order promulgating such promotions within the establishment as early as possible.

This is an exceptional case and will not be created as a precedent.

Created
C.S.

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

Copy to: Camp Commandant.
Kindly cause the above to be promulgated
in daily orders.

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REF: CAI

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
AMGOT H. Q., 15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

25. 9. 43

TO: Capt. Farrer
SUBJECT: Promotion of Pte Rhind

As arranged I am
sending Pte Rhind for the
at Amm. also to qualify him
for promotion. I would mention
that Pte Rhind is leaving
for Region No 2 next Tuesday
where he will perform very 4550
onerous duties in connection
with this dept's activities.
P.T.O.
Action at 37
H. Col. CA.

I would like you to ask Prof
 Rhind about his Army
 service. He seems to have
 gone through certain
 classes & courses.

all of which I am pretty
 sure, I believe, I would want to
 understand. I am not sure
 you would be able to tell me
 precisely what he did. I am
 pretty sure, however, that
 he was a very good man.
 I am not sure, however, that
 he was a very good man.
 I am not sure, however, that
 he was a very good man.

HJ 10 14

SUBJECT:- Amgot Staff - Syracuse.

To: Capt. A. S. Farrar,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT.

P/6/10

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The attached letter POS/529 dated 17 Aug 43 from S.C.A.O. Syracuse is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Please return it to Staff Captain "A" H.Q. Amgot after perusal.

In the Field,
17 Sep 43.

1 encls.

[Signature]
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
AMGOT 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

*Resume your
position have actually
can keep it if you
see we like
A*

SUBJECT:- Personnel A.M.G.O.T. - O.Rs.,

POS/529.

H.Q.,
AMGOT.,
Palermo.



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1. The following is the present clerical strength by ranks in this Province:-

S/4458722 Sjt. Walker, J.	- Chief Clerk, Provincial H.Q.,
S/3195091 Pte. Garton J.R.	- Clerk, Provincial H.Q.,
S/10701835 Pte. Rowe F.C.	- do.
S/14529597 Pte. Rodham L.	- do.
S/14249998 Pte. Page J.	- do.
S/7604905 Sjt. Jeffries L.	- N.C.O. i/c Rations, Offrs Mess & NAAFI.
S/277236 Cpl. Behagg B.	- Clerk to C.A.O., Augusta.
S/97750 Cpl. Chimes W.	- Clerk to C.A.P.O. Syracuse.
S/1438783 Pte. Paulds, J.	- Clerk to C.A.O., Syracuse.

2. There is no establishment for a Provincial H.Q., but I suggest that the following promotions be made from vacancies which may not have been filled on the bulk establishment:-

Sjt. Walker, J.	- to be W.O.II <i>to be Pte. Gp.</i>
Pte. Garton J.R.	- to be Cpl.
Pte. Rowe F.C.	- to be L/Cpl.
Pte. Rodham L.	- to be L/Cpl.

3. Sjt. Walker enlisted on 15 Jan 40. He was promoted Sjt. 16 Sep 42, and was recommended for promotion to W.O.II, but was posted overseas with AMGOT before his appointment came through. He is an excellent clerk and has a great deal of work on his shoulders. He attended the Chief Clerks' Course at Aldershot in Jan 43 and obtained the grading "Q.1".

4. Pte. Garton enlisted 13 Jun 40. He has been an instructor on Clerks Courses. This appointment carried the acting paid rank of L/Sjt. He was engaged on these courses for 14 months, but when they finished, as he was not filling a vacancy on any establishment, he had to revert to his substantive rank of Private. Garton had an excellent report from his Senior Clerks Course and was recommended for duty in a higher rank at a Divisional Headquarters.

5. The promotions are justified in each case by the ability of the individuals concerned, and their standard of work, particularly in Pte. Garton's case, warrants a higher rank than they hold now.

A. H. Hume 4549

Syracuse.
17 Aug 43.
JRG.

Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

HEADQUARTERS ANGOT
13 Army Group

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File 298 September 21, 1943.

SUBJECT: Recommendation

TO: Major Malloy/ALL

1. The undermentioned personnel have been with ANGOT Hq since the start of and during the planning period, and have accurately and conscientiously done their work.

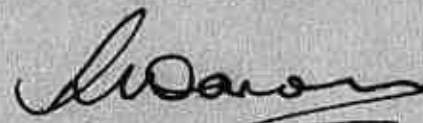
T/5 John (W.H.) Senses - 53347068 - Head Clerk, Typists Pool

T/5 Nicholas D. Angelini - 12057568 - Head, Duplicating Section;
Registration of All Incoming
Mail

Pvt Daniel S. Falci - 32539854 - Mimeograph Operator

2. The work in which they are now employed is strongly deserving of recognition, and are therefore, highly recommended for promotion.

3. Any action taken to this end will be greatly appreciated.



L. WARD,
S.S.M.
Chief Clerk, ANGOT Hq.

4548

SUBJECT: - War Establishment.

AMGOT/214/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

21 Sept 43.

Camp Commandant.
Staff Capt. Org. ✓
Br. Transport Officer.

Please forward to this Branch
by 1600 hours tomorrow, Wednesday, 22nd
Sept. 43, a statement showing distribution
of Clerks by ranks between this H.Q.
and individual Provinces.

[Signature]
Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

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SUBJECT : S/196158 W/Cpl. McLENNAN, R.M.CONFIDENTIAL

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D.C.P.S.

Sir,

The above-named N.C.O. has, in the course of his duties in Public Safety Division, shown himself keen, conscientious, and capable of undertaking responsibility. In my absence, he is charged with the supervision of clerical duties, in which he is fully competent.

Cpl. McLENNAN enlisted in H.M. Forces in June, 1940, and was promoted to the rank of Corporal in September, 1942. He has had considerable experience of Staff work, in particular Security, having been employed as clerk under the London District Security Officer prior to being posted overseas.

I therefore respectfully recommend that Cpl. McLENNAN's name be submitted with a view to his promotion to the rank of Serjeant, should a vacancy exist on the W/E.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Brooks

S.Q.M.S.
Head Clerk.

Public Safety Division.
15 Sept 43.

Capt Farrar
Staff Captain HQ.

Forwarded & recommended

15/9/43

Staff Captain HQ.
D.C.P.S.

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SUBJECT:- Promotions O.Rs.

Our Ref:- CAT/79.

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To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.

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



I enclose a list of the clerks employed in this Province. I suggest that S/57820 S/Sgt Gibbons, J.F. should be given the rank of Paid W.O. Class II and that the following Ptes should be promoted to Paid L/Cpls.

S/3915991	Pte.	Orphan, L.J.	R.A.S.C.
S/10686840	Pte.	Lewis, R.	"
S/14525965	Pte.	Cartmell, A.	"
S/227180	Pte.	Carr, S.J.	"
S/181790	Pte.	Weatherlake, G.	"
7374027	Pte.	Nicholls, H.E.	Q.O.R.

S/261394 Pte Smith, L.J.(R.A.S.C.) and S/14533703 Pte. Moulson, E. (R.A.S.C.) will be reported on by the Custodian of Enemy Property in accordance with your letter 6010/CP of 24 Aug 43.

I also would recommend the following promotions among the Drivers. T/4856522 Sgt. Blankley, E. is head of the AMGOT garage where about 50 mechanics are now employed. I suggest that he should be made a Paid W.O. Class II. He was promoted Sgt. on 12th Jan 1941. T/64712 Dvr. Simpson has filled the rank of Sgt but was demoted on his own request. He has done very good work here and I should be glad that he might be promoted to the rank of Sgt(pd). I also recommend the promotion of the following drivers:

T/14280397	Dvr. Terry, F.A.J.	to L/Cpl.	(paid)
T/60100	Dvr. Hooton, I.	to L/Cpl.	"
T/10696001	D/Cpl. Holmes, P.	to Cpl.	"

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J. Wellesley

Catania.
13 Sep 43.
Encl:

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

CLERKS
CATANIA PROVINCE



<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Promotions</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
S.57820	S/Sgt.	GIBBONS, J.F. (RASC)	Chief Clerk. Regular soldier with 4 yrs service. Was Unpaid WO. Class 2 Mar 42- May 43 when with 7 Main Supply Depot, Manchester.	CATANIA HQ Staff
S.3915991	Pte.	ORPHAN, L.J. (RASC)	Was Unpaid L/Cpl for a short period when in U.K.	"
S.10686840	"	LEWIS, R. (RASC)	Was Paid L/Cpl for a short period in U.K. Now SCAO's confidential clerk.	"
S.14525965	"	CARTMELL, A. (RASC)	A/U/P L/Cpl. prior to service overseas, reverting to present rank on posting.	On SCAPO's staff
S.227180	"	CARR, S.J. (RASC)	Paid L/Cpl Aug 42-May 43. Paid Cpl. Jan/Mar 42, and A/U/P/S/Sgt. for a very short period in 1942.	On SUPPLY OFFICER's Staff
S.181790	"	WEATHERLAKE, G. (RASC)		"
7374027	"	NICHOLLS, H.E. (Q.O.R.)	Orderly Room L/Cpl Jan 42 to Mar 43.	On Staff of CAO ACIREALE
S.7947921	"	LEA, F. (RASC)		On FINANCE OFFICER's Staff
S.261394	"	SMITH, L.J. (RASC)	4544	On Staff of C.E.P.
S.14533703	"	MOULSON, E. (RASC)		"

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Subject:- Personnel O.Rs.

Headquarters.
A.M.G.O.T.
Palermo.



POS/529
3.

The attached application from No S/277236 Cpl. BEHAGG R.A.S.C.
is forwarded for your favourable consideration.

The application is recommended.

[Signature]

Syracuse.
13 Sep 43.
LR

Lt.Col.
A.M.G.O.T.
S.C.A.O.

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B.C. Behagg, Cpl
S/277236
R.A.S.C.
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Subject. Promotion.

C.A.O.,
AUGUSTA.

I respectfully wish to make formal application for promotion.

I have held the rank of Corporal Clerk for twelve months. On obtaining that rank I was recommended for a commission. The recommendation was approved and in April 1943 I commenced O.C.T.U. training.

On the third day, whilst on an assault course, I had the misfortune to break an ankle. I was in Hospital nine weeks, regraded from A.1 to B.2 for a indefinite period and marked unfit for further military training. This brought to an abrupt finish my O.C.T.U. course.

On returning to Base I was immediately posted to A.M.G.O.T for clerical duties.

With these circumstances in view I should be grateful if you would give this application your consideration.

Sept. 7th. 1943.

Thoroughly recommended.
10/9/43. *J.N. [Signature]*
C.A.O. May.

B. C. Behagg Cpl
S/277236
R.A.S.C.

REF: CA/ 11 / 20

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
AMGOT H. Q., 15 ARMY GROUP,
C. M. F.

12 September 1943.

TO: The Camp Commandant, British Contingent,
Through the C. F. O.

SUBJECT: Promotion of British Other Ranks.

(NO CA/11/18)
1. With reference to this office's letter to the C. F. O. under date of 4 September 1943, I shall be grateful if the following promotions can be approved pending final settlement of the War Establishment for this section:

Brain, A. T.	No. S/4920058	From Sgt.	To Staff Sgt.	/
Brayshaw, H.	No. S/10707393	From Pte.	To Corporal	46/pt
Rhind, J.	No. S/189347	From Pte.	To Corporal	46/pt
Hunt, A. L.	No. S/10673547	From Pte.	To Lance Corp.	
Reeves, H. K.	No. S/6479888	From Pte.	To Lance Corp.	4541
Scott, W. G.	No. S/11006800	From Pte.	To Lance Corp.	

Approved.

A.P. Grassley Smith
Col.
C.F.O.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
Chief Accountant.

SUBJECT: British Other Ranks. - Promotions.

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AMGOT/4024/L.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY.

11th September, 1943.

TO: D.C.S.O.

1. It is desired that the following promotions of British Other Ranks attached to Legal Division H.Q. may be made:-

S/6205794.	Sgt. WRIGHT. P.G.	To be Staff-Sergeant.
S/13058698.	Pte. PAPPS. E.A.	To be Sergeant.

2. May this Division be informed whether the above promotions will be made.

H. E. RWE.
Lieut. Colonel.
D. C. L. O.

Capt. Rumer.

To you.

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Memorandum

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AMGOT/5016/CS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
//September 43

To: Capt. A. S. Farrar
Staff Captain

Col. Seitz would appreciate any attention you
could give to promotions for our OR's. Memo. was
sent in ten days ago.

WLB/jfl

WLB
WILLIAM L. BATT, JR.
1st Lt., Infantry
Civilian Supply Division

✓

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HQ AMGOT (US CONT)

BUCK SLIP

6/9/43
(date)S: _____
(date)

FROM	TO
CG	
C of S	✓
✓ Adjutant	
Capt McDougall	
Capt Kait	
Capt Graham	
Civ Supply Div	
Legal Div	
Enemy Property Div	
Public Safety Div	
Finance Div	
Public Health Div	
Civil Affairs Div	
→ Col Zellars	✓

FOR:

☒ Information and guidance
☐ Approval or disapproval
☐ Necessary action
☐ Action taken
☐ Investigation and report
☐ To note and return
☐ File
☐ Dispatch

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REMARKS: Concur - [initials]

OK as per [initials] [initials]. [initials]
 have similar letter put
 in [initials] OK of [initials]
 [initials] [initials] [initials]

Capt Davis:

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I think we might reverse
the attached to cover both E/4 & P/4s.
Please reverse if you agree.

a/c

JS

Pass to Camp ⁴⁵³⁷

WJF

10/9/43

D R A F T

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Promotion of EM

TO : SCAOs.

American Personnel

1. As all EM serving in the provinces are assigned to some division of this Hq, it is necessary in preparing recommendation for promotion of EM that the chief of the division be given an opportunity to exercise some control over the grades that the EM in his division will hold. Therefore, all recommendations submitted in the future will be directed to the CG, U.S. Contingent, through the chief of the division ~~that~~ the enlisted man is assigned. It will be the duty of the division chief to consider the merits of each recommendation and indicate approval or disapproval and submit to the CG for final action.

2. It must be borne in mind that the number of grades and ratings available in each division is limited by our T/O and it is the responsibility of all SCAOs to insure that only the best available men fill these position vacancies. In order to gain this end, division chiefs and SCAOs must bear in mind that the sole criterion for promotion of any individual assigned to this organization is demonstrated fitness for the next higher grade. Recommendations for promotion will not be submitted when they are based solely upon the existence of a position vacancy.

By command of Brigadier General McS

British Personnel

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SUBJECT: Promotions OR.

AMCOT/3022/FH.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

TO:- Staff Captain (Adm)

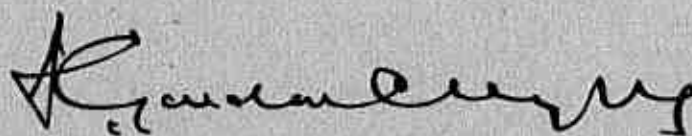
9 Sep 43.

S/127238 Cpl. Harrison A.R.
R.A.S.C.

Attached forwarded for your attention.

This NCO is doing good work in this Division and
is well qualified to hold the position of Chief Clerk.

The promotion is recommended.



D. GORDON CHRISTIE.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

DEPTSUBJECT: Recommendations for Promotion of IM and ORs.TO: S.O.A.O.s.1. AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

(1) As all IM serving in the Provinces are assigned to some Division of this H.Q., it is necessary in preparing recommendation for promotion of IM that the Chief of the Division be given an opportunity to exercise some control over the grades that the IM in his Division will hold. Therefore, all recommendations submitted in the future will be directed to the CG., U.S. Contingent, through the Chief of the Division to which the enlisted man is assigned. It will be the duty of the Division Chief to consider the merits of each recommendation and indicate approval or disapproval and submit to the CG for final action.

(11) It must be borne in mind that the number of grades and ratings available in each Division is limited by our T/O and it is the responsibility of all S.O.A.O.s to insure that only the best available men fill these position vacancies. In order to gain this end, Division Chiefs and S.O.A.O.s must bear in mind that the sole criterion for promotion of any individual assigned to this organization is demonstrated fitness for the next higher grade. Recommendations for promotion will not be submitted when they are based solely upon the existence of a position vacancy.

2. BRITISH PERSONNEL.

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Division of this H.Q., it is necessary in preparing recommendations for promotion of IM that the Chief of the Division be given an opportunity to exercise some control over the grades that the IM in his Division will hold. Therefore, all recommendations submitted in the future will be directed to the CG, U.S. Contingent, through the Chief of the Division to which the enlisted man is assigned. It will be the duty of the Division Chief to consider the merits of each recommendation and indicate approval or disapproval and submit to the CG for final action.

(11) It must be borne in mind that the number of grades and ratings available in each Division is limited by our T/O and it is the responsibility of all S.C.A.O.s to insure that only the best available men fill these position vacancies. In order to gain this end, Division Chiefs and S.C.A.O.s must bear in mind that the sole criterion for promotion of any individual assigned to this organization is demonstrated fitness for the next higher grade. Recommendations for promotion will not be submitted when they are based solely upon the existence of a position vacancy.

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2. BRITISH PERSONNEL

All recommendations for promotion in the case of British Personnel will be submitted to Staff Captain, AMOT.

in the case of British Personnel
Promotions are made within the War Establishment, but ~~there is to~~ *be no promotion to the next higher grade without a recommendation from the*
the conditions referred to in Para (ii) above will also
be authorized by O.D. in accordance with para 210, Regt's
Appendix to O.R.

BT COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOSLEY

S/127238 Col. Harrison P.R. 17
AM60T (Public Health Div),
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

7th September 1943.

Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to submit this my request for clarification on the question of my rank.

Prior to posting to Draft R.T.F.W.A. in Great Britain I held the rank of paid Sergeant. After some time of uncertainty at the RASC Holding Bn it was finally decided that I should have to take down one stripe for the sea journey but that a note should be attached to my documents stating that I was posted with this draft to fill the vacancy of Sergeant. The draft came overseas technically with one Sergeant clerk deficient to complete an establishment which presumably already existed.

Upon arrival in N. Africa I mentioned my case to Captain Lavar and gave him the note from Holding Bn. Captain Lavar said that the whole question of establishment and promotion was under consideration and that my case would be considered along with the others.

I have now been with AM60T for approximately two and a half months and although the question was raised by me on two occasions since, so far I have had no information as to whether or not the third stripe is authorized.

I came over to the Island with the first advanced L.D. whose clerical strength was two private clerks and myself. I have been employed in the Public Health Division as Chief Clerk (British) with an American opposite number ranking as S/Lgt- for two weeks.

A. M. G. O. T.
PROVINCE OF ENNA

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Your ref.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

my ref. 7/11/AQ.

Enna, 7 Sep 43.

Subject: Postings and Promotions - O.Rs.

A.M.G.O.T. HQ.,
15 Army Group.

1. I wish very strongly to recommend the following promotions of O.R.

S/181811 Cpl. Mackie to be paid full sergeant
T/81701 L/Cpl Day to be paid full corporal
2615606 L/Cpl Stansfield to be paid lance corporal

2. I should also be glad if you would post one more non-commissioned officer with orderly room experience to this HQ., to handle pay, rations, casualty returns, etc.



Comp on Capt Jania-4533
WBS
Lt Col.,
A.O.

S/127238 Col. Harrison A.R. 17

AM60T (Public Health Div),

15 Army Group,

C.M.F.

7th September 1943.

Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to submit this my request for clarification on the question of my rank.

Prior to posting to Draft R.T.F.W.A. in Great Britain I held the rank of paid Sergeant. After some time of uncertainty at the RASC Holding Bn it was finally decided that I should have to take down one stripe for the sea journey but that a note should be attached to my documents stating that I was posted with this draft to fill the vacancy of Sergeant. The draft came overseas technically with one Sergeant clerk deficient to complete an establishment which presumably already existed.

Upon arrival in N. Africa I mentioned my case to Captain Lavar and gave him the note from Holding Bn. Captain Lavar said that the whole question of establishment and promotion was under consideration and that my case would be considered along with the others.

I have now been with AM60T for approximately two and a half months and although the question was raised by me on two occasions since, so far I have had no information as to whether or not the third stripe is authorized.

I came over to the Island with the first advanced S.A. whose clerical strength was two private clerks and myself. I have been employed in the Public Health Division as Chief Clerk (British) with an American opposite number ranking as S/Sgt. for two weeks.

In submitting this request I would respectfully beg leave to draw attention to the question of back pay which will automatically lapse after a certain period.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Hanison Col. RASC.

S/127238.

To:- The Director of Public Health,
AM607 A.C. Sicily.

AMGOT/201/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q.

SICILY.

2nd Sept 43.

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Dear Alec,

I understand that S/116670 Cpl. J.A. McAlpin has applied to be transferred to one of the Divisions. Whilst I am loathe to loose this N.C.O., I believe that the transfer may involve promotion.

Cpl McAlpin has worked exceedingly well in this Branch and I should like to support his application as strongly as possible if promotion is involved.

Yours

Bob Ray

Capt. A.S. Farrer,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT H.Q.

*Mr. Wadon. Please put this in 4532
file & B/L when you bring the list
of Clerks in. Alf 3/9*

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AMGOT/5016/GS
AMGOT HQ SICILY
1 September 43

Subject: Promotion of O.R.'s


To : Deputy Chief Staff Officer

1. Request that the following O.R.'s be promoted to the ranks indicated. Their work has been outstanding, and the promotions are considered in the best interest of the service.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Present Rank</u>	<u>Recommended Rank</u>
Bishop, V.	S/6290976	Corporal	Staff Sergeant
Perry, H.	S/232257	Private	Sergeant
Partington, F.	S/97606	Private	Sergeant
Gray, C.	S/43997	Private	Corporal
Ludwell	S/204797	Private	Corporal
Thornton, J.	S/14534346	Private	Corporal
Giles, E.	S/10686902	Private	Lance Corporal

2. Request assignment of Private Hislam to this division with rank of Corporal.

jfl/B


J. F. R. SEITZ
Lt. Col., G. S. C. 4531
Director Civilian Supply
and Resources

Staff Capt. (Admin.)

Para. 1

I don't think our W.B. will stand his
and in any case punishment must be ensured
over the whole staff.

Para. 2

What is Hislam doing now?

DB 2/8

SUBJECT: Promotions - Clerks

AMGOT/298/HQ

AMGOT HQ SICILY

31 August 1943

To: AMGOT Liaison, 15 Army Group Main

Reference your No. AL/4/211 dated 24/8/43.

The question of the promotion of clerks on the establishment of this HQ is under review and every consideration will be given to the clerks concerned when selecting clerical personnel for promotion.

A. S. Farrar

A. S. FARRAR
Captain
Staff Captain

P/A
31/8
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Subject: Promotions - Paid.

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AL/4/211

24 August 43.

Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.

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1. The under-mentioned private soldiers form part of the staff of AMGOT Liaison, 15 Army Group:-

S/181739	Pte. Siegfried E.	R.A.S.C.
S/4979133	Pte. Gilleland J.	R.A.S.C.

2. These men deserve promotion.

3. Could they both please be promoted Paid I/Cpls? The very confidential nature of their work warrants this promotion.

4. Both have previously been N.C.Os but have had to relinquish their appointments on posting abroad.

[Signature]
COLONEL,
S. S. O.

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

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AMGOT/5016/GS
20 August 43

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Subject: Promotion for O.R.'s assigned to Civilian
Supply Division

To : Chief Staff Officer
Attention: Capt. Davis

1. Can vacancies be found in the British W/E for
the following ranks? This is roughly comparable to the
T/O allowance for U.S. Enlisted Men for this Division.

1 Staff Sergeant
6 Sergeants
2 Corporals

AMGOT HQ
15 Army Group
jfl

J. F. R. Seitz
J. F. R. SEITZ
Lt. Col., G. S. C.
D. C. S. R.

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Subject:- Promotion O.Rs.

To:- AMGOT H.Q. Palermo.

From:- AMGOT, Province of Ragusa.

HEADQUARTERS

208/HQ
17 AUG 1943

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PR/112.

14 Aug 43.

S/204582 Cpl. F.R. Starkiss R.A.S.C. is in charge of my clerks. he has an extremely onerous and responsible job, more particularly as the other clerks have no previous knowledge of clerical work.

I am of opinion that he should be promoted and recommend this.

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Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O. AMGOT,
Province of Ragusa.

Ragusa.

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[Signature]

From - CO M.C. Hendricks (330 1 (30) 1

RM 1245/8 (30)

HEADQUARTERS,
SOUTHERN COMMAND,
SALISBURY.

June 1943.

Dear

I want, if possible, to give a helping hand to one
Pte J.F. SUGG R.A.M.C. who was posted to your Company on Tuesday,
18 May 43, from HQ in Cond.

He was posted to this HQ as a private on 22 Oct 40 and was
employed as a shorthand-typist for about six months before being
transferred to clerical duties.

He has proved himself to be a very hard worker and has been
on the waiting list for promotion for a long time but, unfortunately,
the establishment of this HQ did not permit of his being given any
rank, hence the fact that he is still a private after such a
period of service.

I strongly recommend him for promotion as soon as possible
and trust that the gist of this letter will be passed on to
whoever may be concerned with his record of service.

LT Col R.E. Chatterton-Dickson,
CO No. 1, Holding Bn RAMC,
SALISBURY.

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Headquarters,
S.W. District.,
TAUNTON.

20 May 43.

No. 248725 L/Cpl Pepper D.I.A., R.A.S.C.

The above named has been employed as a Clerk both in S. & T. and 'A' Branches at 8 Corps District since June 1941. On the formation of South Western District he was promoted L/Cpl and I can recommend him with every confidence as a steady and reliable worker and I trust that it will be possible for him to retain his stripe and gain further promotion.

J.C. Bawley
Major.
D.A.A.G.
S.W. District.

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HEADQUARTERS,
S.W. DISTRICT.

TAUNTON. Som.

19th May 1943.

SWD/5851/G

1. No S/13058698 Pte (A/L/Cpl) PAPPS, E.A., R.A.S.C., has been employed in G(Int) branch at this H.Q. since 27 May 42 and has been A/L/Cpl since 15 Jan 43.
2. He has carried out his duties cheerfully and efficiently and is strongly recommended for promotion to Cpl.
3. At the time of his posting from this H.Q. authority for promotion was awaited.

TAUNTON

J. B. Green
for Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
S.W. District.

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Subject:-

Promotions

To:- O.I/c Records,
EXETER.

Rptd:- O.I/c Records,
HASTINGS.
"G"

SWD/5207/A

17 May 43.

From:- S.W.District

Authority is requested for the following promotion in place
of S/120013 Cpl. Williams, D.J.L., R.A.S.C., posted to War Office
on 15 May 43. (Attescom Hastings TPM WP/4161 dated 11 May refers).

S/13058698 L/Cpl Papps, E.A. to Cpl.

(sgd) P.C. Baddeley.
Major.

for Colonel i/c Adm.
S.W.District 4523

TAUNTON
PCB/JMA

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HEADQUARTERS,

S.W. DISTRICT.

TAUNTON. SOM.

19th May 43.

SND/5402/Q.

1. No. S/189347 Pte (A/L/Cpl) RHIND, J., R.A.S.C., has been employed in "Q" Branch at this H.Q. since 20th Feb. 42.
2. He has carried out his duties cheerfully and efficiently and is strongly recommended for promotion to Cpl.

TAUNTON.

J.B. Robertson Major

Jr Lt-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.,
South Western District.

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H.Q., Hants & Dorset District,
Longford Castle,
SALISBURY.

For the last 3 years Private H. Mirrilees, S/154853, RASC., has been Clerk to the D.A.C.G. in 5 Corps and Hants & Dorset District H.Q. - (War Establishment allows for one Clerk(Pte) to the D.A.C.G. (Lt.Colonel):

For the past 6 months he has been my personal clerk and right-hand man. He has a thorough knowledge of the work of this branch and has frequently had to handle correspondence problems in my absence, showing an extra-ordinary grasp of matters of administration. He is too, most tactful in dealing with difficult questions and difficult people!

Moreover he has always been unusually trustworthy, and I can safely commend him for any post of a confidential nature.

The Medical Category is such as will probably involve his leaving this office and Headquarters - a step I very much regret.

(sgd) W.E. WORSLEY, Lt.Col.,
R.A.C.H.D., 2nd Class, (28441)



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