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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

REFERENCE : G-1E/69/2/A

28 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards.

TO : Distributor Below.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit to the C in C, HQ, A.A.I. a list of British Officers and O.Rs., recommended for Periodical awards and mentions - in - despatches covering the period 1st May 1944 - 31 August 1944.

2. Recommendations will be strictly limited. Those for awards will not exceed one per Region, Section, etc., and for mentions - in - despatches 1 per 100 of all ranks.

3. Recommendations will be consolidated at this Headquarters from lists submitted.

4. Heads of Sections and Independent Sub Commissions, Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Cs., of Armies will submit to this Headquarters by 15th October 1944 :-

(a) List of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for awards

and

(b) Lists of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for mentions in despatches.

Citations on A.F.W. 3124 in quadruplicate will accompany lists at

(a) & (b). Separate A.F.W. 3124 will be made out for each Officer and O.R. A nominal roll in order of PRIORITY will be submitted for (b)

5. Lists will in both cases show the following details:-

Personal No.  
or Regt No.

Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting.  
Full Christian Names and Surnames, (latter in Block letters).  
Any previous award and date of award.

6. The names of Officers and O.Rs., who were submitted under reference this Headquarters letter No. 16089/1/C-1 dated 16 May 1944 should not be included in this return.

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Citations on A.F.W. 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists at (a) & (b). Separate A.F.W. 3121 will be made out for each Officer and O.B. A nominal roll in order of PRICHTY will be submitted for (b)

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Personal No.  
or Regt No.

Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting.  
Full Christian Names and Surnames, (latter in block letters).  
Any previous award and date of award.

6. The names of Officers and O.Bs., who were submitted under reference this Headquarters letter No. 16089/1/G-1 dated 16 May 1944 should not be included in this return.

7. Regional Commissioners will include for their own consideration all personnel assigned and attached to Regions, including Officers and O.Bs., attached from Sub Commissions, HQ. ACU. Head of Sections will be consulted in the final selection by this Headquarters as regards to latter.

8. The utmost care will be taken in the selection of Officers and O.Bs., for awards and mentions in Despatches, and every care will be taken that deserving cases are not penalized by the frequent re-assignments which have of necessity taken place.

9. Names which are submitted after 15th October 1944, will not be considered.



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R.H. FARREN,  
Colonel,  
Executive Officer.

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DISTRIBUTION : Distribution List No.2, Group 1 and 2 less serials  
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## EWS/n.p

20 September 1944

To : Colonel W. E. Fiske

- a. Letter of recommendation, from Hq. Allied Air Force Area Command, dated 25 July 44, subject as above.
- b. Letter to G-5 Section, AFHQ, dated 7 Aug 44, same subject.
- c. Letter to G-5 Section, AFHQ, dated 26 Aug 44, same subject.
- d. Letter from G-5 Section, AFHQ, dated 10 Sept 44, same subject.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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TRANSLATION

HQ ABC, WFO 394

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THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Rome, 12 September 1944

Dear Captain,

It is a great pleasure for me to send for your approval the deliberation by which the municipality of Paola means to confer honorary citizenship to Major Donald G. Little who was commander of the A.E.G. Allied forces in the district of Paola during the time I was Prefect of Cosenza.

I remain,

Yours truly,

/s/

Captain Stone  
Chief Commissioner  
Allied Control Commission

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FILES A (D)

Trans. E.O.



C O P Y

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

10 September 1944

Dear Ellery:

I am sorry my reply to your letter of 7 August and 26 August in regard to the Legion of Merit award for Col. Temperley has been so long delayed.

The award of decorations to foreign officers has recently been under consideration as a policy matter in Washington and present policy, approved by the President, is this:

No decorations to foreign personnel for services other than actual combat will be awarded until the end of hostilities. This does not preclude recommendations but does prohibit award. The matter has been the subject of an agreement to which it is understood the British Government has already or will shortly adhere.

As to U.S. personnel, the quota system is still in effect and ACC is still grouped under AAI for quota purposes. I hope to have this changed. The existence of quotas does not prohibit the recommendations beyond the figure in exceptional cases. Further U.S. policy does however, affect the awards, that is, that recommendations will not be approved where the services in question are continuing or not completed. In other words, the recipient should have terminated the duty which gave rise to the recommendation before the recommendation is made.

While the foregoing appears to impose further restriction on decorations for U.S. personnel, I see no reason why you, as senior U.S. officer in ACC, should not put forward recommendations in deserving cases. I will be glad to assist in processing them for you at this headquarters.

Very truly yours,

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Capt. Ellery Stone, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner  
Hq, Allied Control Commission  
APO 394

(s) CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

Col. Denamore: Please see me (s) ??

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EWS/hjp

26 August 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, G.S.C.  
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5  
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Chuck:

May I have a reply at your earliest convenience to my letters of August 5th and August 7th, dealing with the subject of Legion of Merit awards, with particular respect to the one proposed for Colonel Temperley.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Hq ACC	Secy Gen
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Date Time	26 Aug 1130
Via	115
Initials	100K

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TRANSLATION

PROVINCE OF CORMEJA  
MUNICIPALITY OF  
PAOLA

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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ROMA

I send to your excellency the enclosed deliberation about the honorary citizenship of the town of Paola for Major Donald C. Little, who was during September-October 1943, Chief Commander A.M.C. of the Allied forces in the district of Paola. This citizenship is an homage to his outstanding moral and intellectual gifts, and a token of gratitude for the intelligent and humanitarian work he did for the benefit of the population in very hard times.

I hope that your excellency will give the necessary authorization.

Yours sincerely,

The Commissioner of the Prefect

/s/ Alberto Granata

Paola, 20 August 1944

Trans. E.C.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

EWS/hjp

7 August 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, G.S.C.  
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5 Section  
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Chuck:

Reference is made to my letter of August 5th on the subject of recommendations for the Legion of Merit award. In my letter I stated that I was sending a copy of a letter recommending Colonel Temperley but the letter was not attached and I am forwarding it herewith.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Date	Time	7 Aug 1944
Via	FSL	
Initials	PRK	

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HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER  
OF OPERATIONS-UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 524

AG 200.6/335 A-0

30 July 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Awards to Cobelligerent Personnel

TO : All Concerned

1. Recommendations for awards of decorations to officers and enlisted men of cobelligerent governments require the action of the President of the United States. Ordinarily, such recommendations are handled by this headquarters periodically. Recommendations received are held at this headquarters until such time as the Theater Commander considers it appropriate to forward them.

2. The foregoing applies entirely to recommendations for meritorious performance and does not apply to immediate combat awards which are covered in Circular No. 59, Headquarters NATOUSA, dated 10 July 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVER:

H.V. ROBERTS,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Legion of Merit Award

22 JUN 1944

TO : E.O. & M.G. Section, Establishments Branch  
(Attention: G-1 (A))

1. For your information and file, attached are copies of the following:

a. Ltr, Deputy Chief Commissioner, HQ ACC, File DCC 421.4, dated 7 June 1944, with two inclosures.

b. Copy of ltr, AFHQ G-5 Section, File G-5: 200.6, dated 18 June 1944, above subject.

L. D. DEMBONE  
Colonel, Sig C  
PA to Actg CC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 200.6

18 June 1944

22 JUN 1944

SUBJECT: Legion of Merit Award

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.  
(Attn: Captain Ellery W. Stone).

1. Your letter of 7 June has been received and we have been able to elicit certain further information regarding the award of the Legion of Merit.

2. The allotment of one award, for an enlisted man, as granted the 2675th Regt by 2nd Ind. Hq, Hq Command, AF, APO 512, dated 18 March, was sub-allotted from the allotment of 7 awards given to Headquarters Command for distribution to Troops, by Hatousa. All of this quota was for enlisted men.

3. While a maximum of 50% of all awards may be given to officers, the recent policy of G-1 has been to limit the quota for officers to a smaller proportion. One reason for this is to achieve a cumulative total of not more than fifty percent for officers, since, previously, a majority of the awards had been made to officers.

4. An announcement of the new quota of awards is expected to be made by G-1 Section, this Headquarters, on the 25th of June.

5. With respect to attached Naval personnel, no Army quota has been established. Nominations for award of the Legion of Merit for outstanding achievements by attached Naval officers may be made through normal Army channels to this Headquarters, with an additional reference to Comnavraw.

/s/ Charles M. Spofford  
/t/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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In reply refer to:  
DSG-421.4

21 June 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

21 JUN 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-1 (American), Main Hq. Allied Control Commission.

Information is desired by the Deputy Chief Commissioner  
as to action taken on letter, this Hq, file DCG 421.4 dated 7 April 1944,  
with reference to Battle Participation Awards.

For the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER  
Captain, AGD  
Deputy Secretary General.

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DGC 421.4

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Legion of Merit Award

DSB 337  
7 JUN 1944TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5, APO 512  
(Attention: Colonel Spofford)

1. This is in reference to our conversation relative to the inadequacy of Legion of Merit Award quotas for Army and Navy personnel of the Allied Control Commission through the 2675th Regiment.

2. It appears that a quota of one award (enlisted man) has been allotted to the 2675th Regiment for period ending 31 May 1944. Attached for your information is copy of letter 200.6 Hq 2675th Regiment dated 11 March with three indorsements. The quota was allotted in the 2nd Ind. Also attached is copy of letter dated 28 March 44 from the Regiment to "All Concerned".

3. Allotments of a certain number of awards to major commands are to be made each three months by Hq NATUSA under provisions of paragraph 2c, Circular Number 26, Hq NATUSA, 6 March 1944.

4. It is possible that the allotments to be made to the regiment will each time only apply to enlisted personnel, if so a separate allotment should be made for officers. I understand, although there has been no order issued, that naval officers are attached to the Regiment for rations only. If this is true I wonder if they are eligible to participate in the Regiment's allotment if and when awards for officers are included. If not, I think some provisions for naval personnel should be made--perhaps something could be worked out with Admiral Hewitt.

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ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner2 Incls:  
Incl 1 - Ltr, Hq 2675th Regt, 200.6  
11 March 44, (with 3 Inds)  
Incl 2 - Ltr, Hq 2675th Regt,  
220.5, 28 March 44

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HEADQUARTERS  
2675TH REGIMENT  
(Forward Echelon)  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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200.6

11 March 1944

SUBJECT: Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, APO 777, U.S. Army.

1. Reference letter AG 200.6/337-P NATOUSA, dated 21 February 1944, subject: "Award of Legion of Merit".

2. Request information as to the availability of a quota of awards for this organization in accordance with above mentioned letter.

For the Commanding Officer:

FRANK DI GIACOMO  
Capt, Inf,  
Actg Asst Adj.

AG 200.6 1st Ind. GCL/lrh  
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (U.S. Contingent) (Prov), APO 777, U. S. Army,  
13 March 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512,  
U. S. Army.

1. In view of fact that 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Prov) was under your command at the time quotas of Legion of Merit Awards was made, information is requested as to number allotted to that regiment in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 1 c, letter NATOUSA file AG 200.6/337-P, Subject: "Award of Legion of Merit", dated 21 February 1944.

For the Commanding General:

FRANK W. ROBERTS,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General

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2nd Ind. /jla  
Hq Headquarters Command Allied Forces, APO 512, U. S. Army, 18 March 1944.  
TO: Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

A quota of one (1) Legion of Merit Award (enlisted man) has been allotted to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Prov) for period ending 31 May 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

JOHN W. FINN,  
Major, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

AG 200.6 3rd Ind. TOS/lh  
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (U.S. Contingent) (Prov), APO 777, U. S. Army,  
22 March 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Prov),  
APO 394, U. S. Army.

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HEADQUARTERS  
2675TH REGIMENT  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
(PROVISIONAL)  
APO 394

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File: 220.5

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Legion of Merit

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to letter, file AG 200.6/337-P, subject: "Award of Legion of Merit", NATOUSA, dated 21 February 1944.
2. This Regiment has been allotted one Legion of Merit award, for enlisted men only, for the period ending 31 May 1944. Recommendations, completed in accordance with the provisions of Circular 26, NATOUSA, dated 6 March 1944, may be submitted to this Headquarters.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

/s/ Morris K. Goldstein  
/t/ MORRIS K. GOLDSTEIN  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant

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17 MAR 1944

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In reply refer to:  
DOC-20.2

13 May 1944

MEMO TO: Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT: Display of Identification Placards by Members of the Italian Government

1. The display of the attached placards has been approved by the Commission and by the Italian government. See attached copy of letter No. 4422, dated 5 May 1944, from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

2. A copy of the formal notification to the Italian Liaison Section is attached.

3. It is desired that PO, 57 and 94 Sub Areas be informed in substance as follows:

"The attached identification placards have been authorized by the Allied Control Commission for use of, and have been accepted by, the Italian government.

"The attached list shows those who are currently authorized to display the placard.

"This identification placard does not in any way entitle the user to any special privileges other than those ordinarily rendered to members of the Italian Government, but serves as a ready means of identification, and it is requested that all assistance possible be given to facilitate the movement of a car displaying this sign."

ELLERY W. SPARK  
Captain, USAF  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

- 4 Incls:
- Incl 1 - Ltr Council of Ministers #4422 dated 5 May 1944
- 2 - Ltr DOC 20.2, dated 13 May 44 to Italian Liaison Section
- 3 - List of Officials entitled to placards
- 4 - Designs for placards.

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TRANSLATION

Presidency of the Council of Ministers,  
Cabinet.

File No. 4422

Salerno 5 May 1944

Subject: Insignia for automobiles of the Members of the Government.

To: Allied Control Commission,  
Salerno.

We wish to confirm the adoption of the attached insignia, already approved by the Commission, for the cars of Ministers, Under Secretaries of State, Cabinet Heads of the Ministers and High Commissioners.

The Under-Secretary of State

/s/ (illegible)

Translation No. 398 - DSG - 10 May 44 - Sgt Sorisi/ajp

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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12 May 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Liaison Section, Rear Bq. ACC.

Subject: Display of Identification Placards by Members of the  
Italian Government.

The display of the attached placards by members of the  
Royal family and ministers of the Italian Government are approved.

Instructions should be given that the placard will be  
displayed only when the vehicle is occupied by a person or persons  
authorized to display the sign.

Notification of the above is being furnished to 94  
Area, PBS and 57 Area with request that any assistance possible to  
facilitate their movement be given.

ELLERY W. STONE  
Captain, USMR  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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INCL 2



LIAISON OFFICE to A. C. C. REAR H.Q.

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MEMORANDUM for Captain SLAUGHTER

Following members of Royal House would be entitled to display on their cars, when on board, crown insignia:

H. M.	the King
H. M.	" Queen
H.R.H.	" Crown Prince
H.R.H.	" Duke of Genova
H.R.H.	" Dukess of Genova
H.R.H.	" Duke of Aosta
H.R.H.	" Dukess of Aosta (Mother)

Following High Officials would be entitled to display on their cars, when on board, yellow and red insignia:

Ministers and their Chiefs of Cabinet  
Undersecretaries of State and their Chiefs of Cabinet  
Secretary General of Foreign Affairs and his Chief of Cabinet  
High Commissioners and their lth Secretaries

April 26 1944

/s/P. Apostolo  
/t/P. APOSTOLO LT, RNR.  
Laision Officer A.C.C. Rear H.Q.

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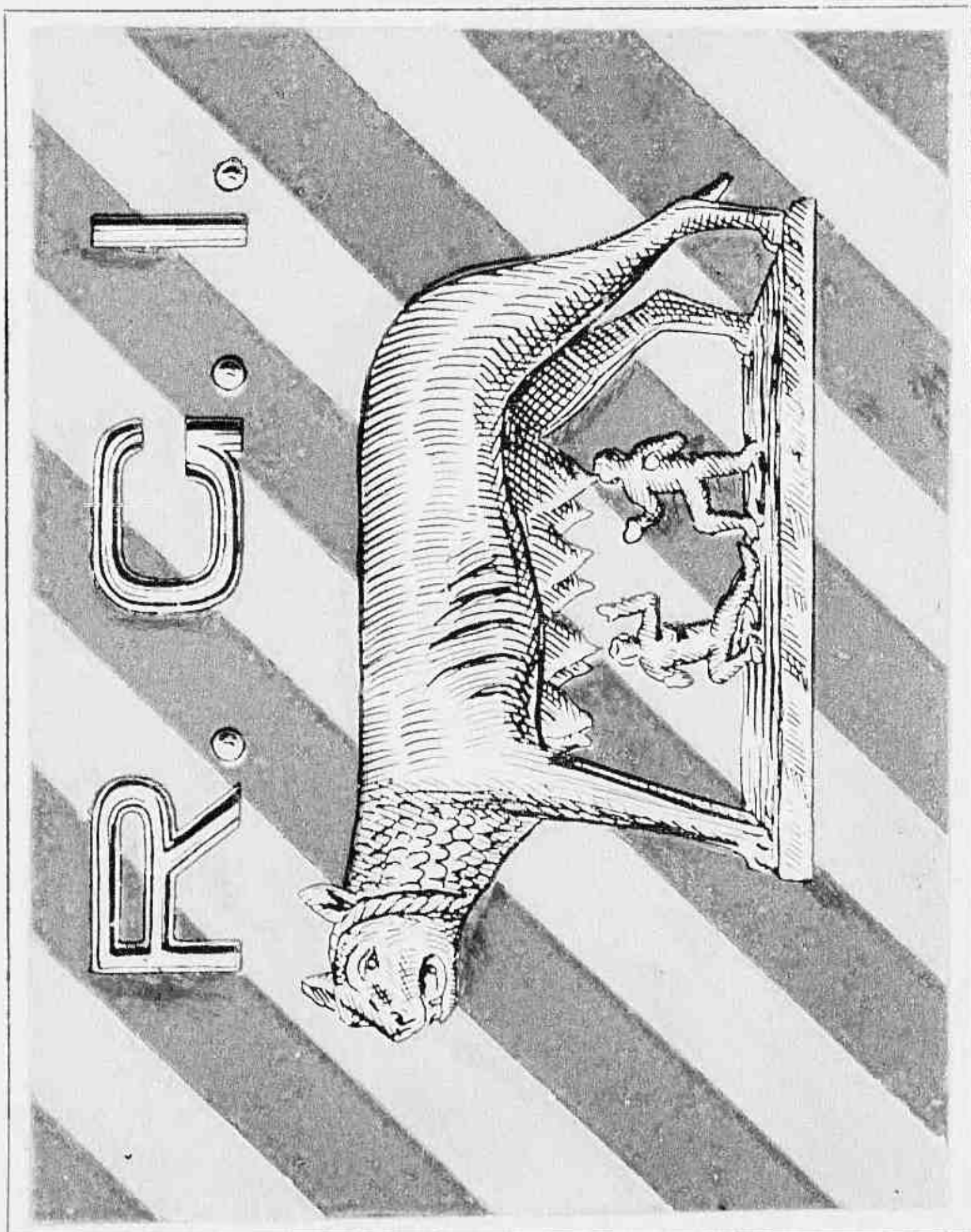
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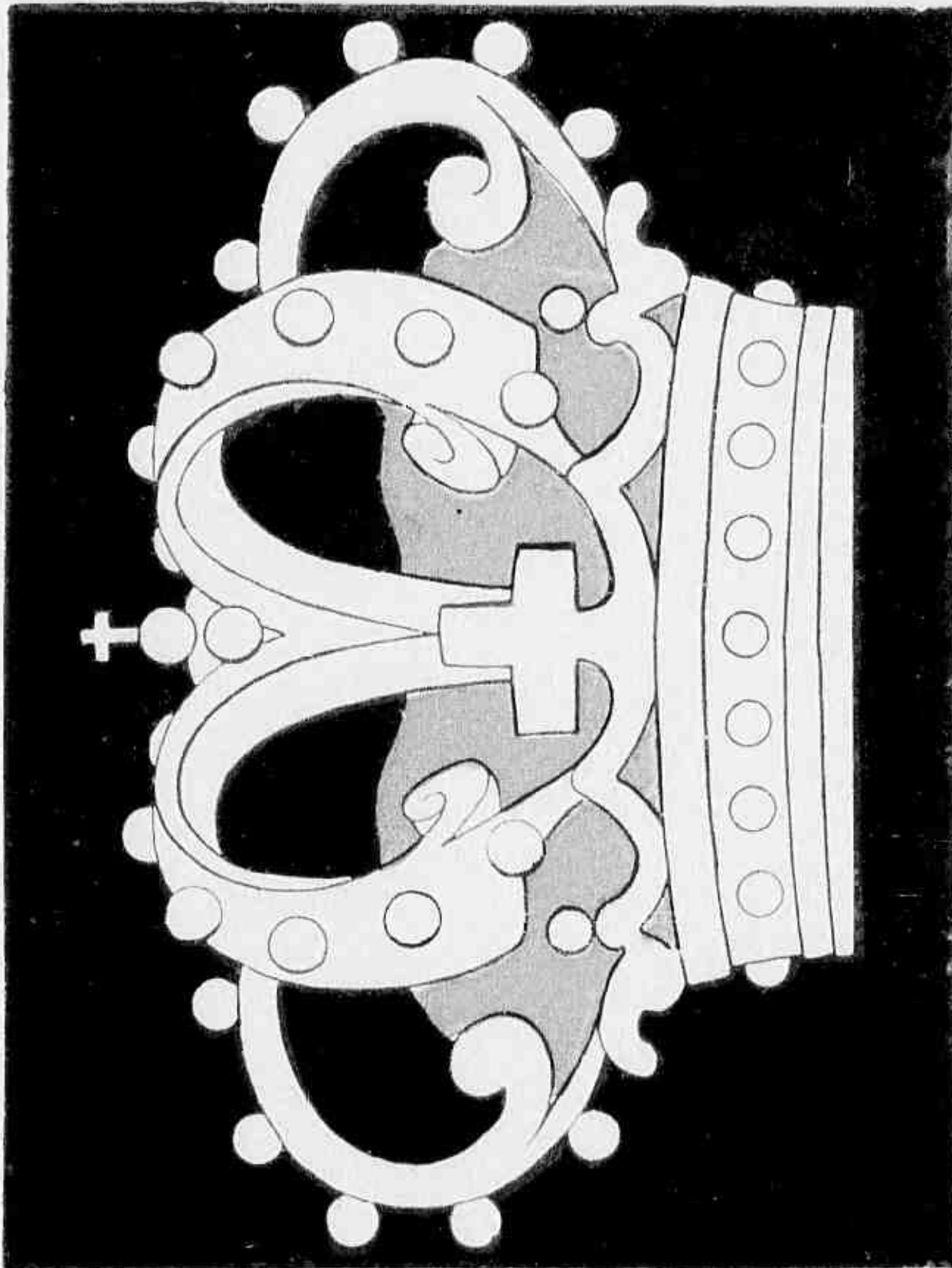
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



*See log 6561*

TO: The Adjutant General, Peninsular Base Section, Naples  
FROM: Mr. A.S. Halford, Office of the British High Commissioner in Italy,  
Via Agostino de Pretis, Naples (Entrance Via Salvatore Fusco, 5)  
DATE: May 5th 1944

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With reference to my letter of April 9th the office of the British High Commissioner in Italy has now been established in the Bank of Calabria building, Via Agostino de Pretis, Naples. The telephone numbers are 53426, 53428, 53429 and 53431.

2. I shall be grateful if in future any mail or telegrams received by the Message Centre of your Department may be delivered to me at the above address. When this is not possible, I shall be glad if I may be notified by telephone at one of the above numbers of their receipt.

3. For the next few days my night telephone number will continue to be 14338. I will notify you when a permanent service is established at the new office.

/s/ A.S. Halford  
/t/ A.S. HALFORD  
Head of Chancery

Copied to:-

The Adjutant General, G.H.Q., A.A.I.  
The Secretary, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, Naples.  
The Secretary, Flag Officer, Western Italy  
The Secretary, N.O.I.C. Naples  
The Chief Signal Officer, Administrative Echelon, A.A.I.  
The Chief Signal Officer, 57 Area H.Q.  
The Adjutant General ACC/AMG, H.Q.  
The Chief Signal Officer, P.B.S.

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*Col. Halford -  
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21 Apr 1944  
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

CMS/rl

19 April 1944

Lt. Gen. Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane  
Chief Commissioner  
M.G., Allied Control Commission  
APO 394

My dear General Mason MacFarlane:

I have just received your letter of 16 April 1944 enclosing the citation from General Alexander and the ribbons of the Order of the British Empire.

I am very deeply appreciative of this honor as well as your kind words in transmitting it to me. As in the case of all like honors, I think that, to the extent it is deserved, it is largely by reason of the hard and unsung effort put in by the whole organization, and while there is no way of doing so formally, I should like informally to accept it on behalf of the little group of British and American officers that, I believe, did a great deal in the very short space of time before the Sicilian landings.

Again with my very great appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Section

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16th. April, 1944.

Very glad to hear that you are back from America. Welcome back and I hope you had a good trip.

I have just received a citation for you from General Alexander which has been approved by the King who has appointed you an Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire. This together with two ribbons of the decoration have been sent here.

I forward them herewith to you together with my very sincere congratulations on an honour which I know to have been outstandingly well deserved.

I hope to see you again ere long. With all good wishes.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,  
Lieutenant-General,  
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, USA,  
Chief of Military Government Section,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

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HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 334

HVR/cmc

In reply  
refer to

AG 201-P-Spofford, Charles M. (Off)

9 April 1944

Subject: British Award.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, A.C.C.

1. The Theater Commander is pleased to transmit the attached citation from General H. R. Alexander, which has received the approval of His Majesty, The King, appointing Colonel Charles Merville Spofford as an Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

2. This headquarters has been advised that an appropriate decoration will be available at an early date.

*H. V. Roberts*  
H. V. ROBERTS,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

2 Incls:  
1 - Citation  
2 - Ribbons (2)

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20 March 1944

Il Magnifico Adolfo Gaudino  
Rector of the University of Naples

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in Italy, General Sir Harold R. Alexander, to express his appreciation for the honor which the University desires to confer on him by granting him an honorary degree. Under present circumstances the Commander-in-Chief regrets that he is unable to accept the proffered honor and he feels that the Rector will fully understand.

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.C.D.  
Secretary General

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Secretary General

HEADQUARTERS

Allied Control Mediterranean Force  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

19th March, 1944.

Subject: Honorary Degree to General  
Alexander.

To: Allied Control Commission,  
R.C. & M.G. Section.

NO ACC. AFD 34  
19 Mar 1944  
BY [Signature]

The Commander-in-Chief would be obliged if you would thank the Rector of Naples University for his letter. Please convey the Commander-in-Chief's appreciation of the honour the University wishes to confer on him, and add that the Rector will understand that owing to the present circumstances, the Commander-in-Chief is unable to accept the honorary degree.

HEADQUARTERS  
19 MAR 1944  
A. C. C.

R. Clarke.  
Capt.  
P. A. to C-in-C.

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FNM/rj

11th. March, 1944.

I got your little note about the question of Allied personnel accepting Italian decorations.

I agree with you entirely and so do all with whom I have discussed the question.

Should the question be raised again, the answer is very definitely that the time is inopportune and in the meantime there can be no question of Allied personnel accepting such decorations.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.  
Lieutenant-General.  
Chief Commissioner.

Lord Stansgate.  
Vice-President.  
Administrative Section.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. SECTION  
APO 394

Ref/176/3/CA

8 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Honorary Awards from Italians.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. It has come to the notice of the Chief Commissioner that Italian authorities have been offering honorary academic degrees and honorary ranks to Allied Officers in the A.C.C.

2. Allied Officers will discourage such offers. Acceptance of them is forbidden just as is acceptance of gifts or other tokens from Italians. The reason must be obvious to all.

3. For the same reason the formation of mixed Allied-Italian Social clubs is forbidden.

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*MS Lush*  
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26 February 1944

Major General Kenyon A. Joyce  
Pacific Union Club  
San Francisco, California

Dear General Joyce:

I am enclosing a self-explanatory letter from the Headquarters NATUSA. It is too bad that this recommendation did not go through.

You may be interested to know also that none of the promotion recommendations which you submitted were approved because unluckily NATUSA had issued an order only a few days before "freezing" all promotions, but we still live in hope!

I hope you had a pleasant trip back to the States and also hope that the cigarettes arrived in good condition.

Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary General

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for Award of Decoration - *Ben Taylor*

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