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HONOURS & AWARDS, OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMR.
SEPT. 1944 - SEPT. 1945

Mr. Puckler.

Please discuss the Messing Center.

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C.S.O.

Each to examine yesterday
folio 11 is submitted for signature.

8 Sep 45. (II) (Supersession - 8 Sep 45)  ^{enc.}

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In lieu of Army Form W. 3121

Date recommendation
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Brigade _____ Division _____ Corps _____ Received _____ Passed _____

Schedule No. _____ Unit _____

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Army No. and Rank _____

Brigade _____

Division _____

Corps _____

Name _____

(Christian names must be stated)

Army _____

Action for which commended
(Date and place of action must
be stated)

Recommended
by

Honour
or
Reward

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If a casualty as under, fill in date

Nature of Casualty	Date
Killed in action	
Died of wounds	
Died	
Missing	
Prisoner of War	

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CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 253/11/EC.

8 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards.

TO : D.A.M.S.

1. Reference AG/598/ES dated 6 September 1945.
2. I strongly recommend Pfc. EARL D. HENS (serial number 33606364 and branch of service QM) for a Mention in Despatches.
3. Pfc. HENS assumed the appointment of Head Clerk, Dispatch Department, Message Centre, when the Main Headquarters, Allied Commission was established at ROME in July 1944.
4. His department is responsible for the registration and dispatch of all correspondence emanating from the Headquarters. As Head Clerk, HENS required to possess, as he did, complete and expert knowledge of both British and U.S. Signals, AHS and H.S regulations and services as well as a thorough knowledge of both British and U.S. Postal regulations.
5. The present system of handling, logging, registration, pouching and recording was introduced on his recommendations.
6. His personal and untiring efforts have resulted in a department extremely well organized and efficient in operation. By his example he has impressed upon his staff the necessity of timely clearance.
7. He supervises an integrated Allied staff and possesses for this task the essential qualities of tactfulness.
8. I consider the award recommended a well earned recognition of the services he has so unselfishly rendered. By way of explanation, a rank appropriate to his appointment has been denied him by reason of freezing of promotions.

E. T. T.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

PA 11/8/9

Subject: Honours and Awards.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

C.M.F.

40/598/MS.

6 Sep 45.

SEP 1945

DISTRIBUTION (as below).

The Executive Commissioner proposes to submit to AFHQ a short list of recommendations for British Awards to American Officers and Enlisted men.

Will you please submit to this branch recommendations for NOT more than 1 Awards for Officers and Enlisted men under your command for the Executive Commissioner's consideration.

It must be clearly understood that citations must show exceptional service, and more than normal duty calls for. Special attention is drawn to the accurate completion of AF. W3121. Recommendations will be submitted in triplicate to reach this branch by 16 Aug 45. Particular care must be taken in completing details of personal or regimental number, rank, and full christian names. The surname must also be block capitals.

No recommendations previously submitted for honours and awards in respect of U.S. personnel will be taken into consideration by this H.Q. Any that have been submitted must be included in the present allotment.

Decorations available are as for British personnel with similar grading for British Officers and C.M.F.

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W. C. Williams

Major,
Dep Asst Mil Sec.

exp/AM.

Distribution.

Regional Commissioner, PIEMONTE
TOSCANA
LIGURIA
VENETIA

S.E.A.C., VENETIA GIULIA
COMMISSIONER, NAPLES DISTRICT
Executive Commissioner.
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.
Vice President Economic Section.
Vice President Establishment Section.

See M 10
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Army Form V-3121

Date recommendation
passed forward

Brigade		Division	Corps	Received	Passed
Schedule No.		Unit		Brigade	
(To be left blank)				Division	
Rank and Army or Personal No.				Corps	
				Army	

Name _____
(Christian names must be stated)

Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)

P.T.O.

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If a casualty as under, fill in date.

Nature of Casualty	Date
Killed in action	
Died of Wounds	
Died	
Missing	
Prisoner of War	

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Col.

Ref 4, I spoke to you on
Wednesday and you approved these
names. 8.

Ref para 3, Mr. Pickens
name has actually gone forward
but Major Talbot, though previously
put in - has not.

While you please sign if you
approve. I have spoken to Col
Jones about the delay.

Please sign. I deal with the total lot
23/12/22

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

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SUBJECT: RECENTLY (100-100000)

RE: RECENTLY (100-100000)

10/20/50. 2/10/50. 10/20/50.

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CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ADG 394
C-1 (5)

REFERENCE : G-13/59/1/A

7 December 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit a list of British officers and other ranks recommended for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches.

2. Recommendations will be made on the scale of one in 500 for Awards and one in 200 for Mentions in Despatches based on the average strength of the troops in the formation.

3. No recommendations previously submitted for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches will be taken into consideration by this Headquarters. It will be necessary therefore for all Heads of Sections, Sub Divisions, Regions and Armies to submit a consolidated list of recommendations covering the period January 44 to date.

4. All addresses will submit the names of 2 officers and/or ORs recommended for Awards and 2 names for Mentions in Despatches. Names in both cases will be given in order of priority.

5. Final lists will be prepared at this H.Q. from recommendations submitted.

6. Citations on ADG 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for Awards for both Officers and ORs. A Nominal Roll in order of priority will be submitted for recommendations for Mentions in Despatches.

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

Personal No. or Regt. No.
Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive Temporary or Acting
Full Christian Name and Surname (latter in block letters)
Any previous award and date of award

8. When preparing lists Regional Commissioners and SACs Armies will consider the claims of all personnel assigned and attached to Regions and Armies, including officers and ORs attached from Sub Divisions H.Q. A.S.

9. A list of decorations is shown on reverse as a guide in the preparation of recommendations.

10. Names will be submitted to reach this H.Q. not later than 20 Dec. 44.

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONER

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Mentions in Despatches will be taken into consideration by the Honorary Officers. It will be necessary therefore for all Heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, Regions and Armies to submit a consolidated list of recommendations covering the period January 44 to date.

4. All recommendations will submit the names of 2 Officers and/or C.O.s recommended for Awards and 2 names for Mentions in Despatches. Names in both cases will be given in order of priority.

5. Final lists will be prepared at this H.Q. from recommendations submitted.

6. Citations on AEF 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for Awards for both Officers and C.O.s. A Nominal Roll in order of priority will be submitted for recommendations for Mentions in Despatches.

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

Personal No. or Regt. No.
Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive Temporary or Acting
Full Christian Name and Surnames (letter in block letters)
Any previous award and date of award

8. When preparing lists Regional Commissioners and SOCOM Armies will consider the claims of all personnel assigned and attached to Regions and Armies, including Officers and C.O.s attached from Sub Commissions H.Q. A.C.

9. A list of decorations is shown on reverse as a guide in the preparation of recommendations.

10. Names will be submitted to reach this H.Q. not later than 20 Dec. 44.

BY COMRADE OF COMMISSIONS SECTION

See 7.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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H.Q. Comandant (2)

Public Relations Branch

Commissions Sub Commission

War Material Disposal Sub Commission
Regional Commissioners, Italian Region
Southern Region
Sardinia Region
Lazio Region
Abruzzo Marche
Trentino Region
Friuli Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venetia Region

SOAC, AF, Fifth Army
SOAC, AF, Ninth Army

The following table of Awards is given for easy reference:-

1. Eligible for award of C.B. providing the officer has been mentioned in Despatched or received an award reneging from V.C. to B.B.M.	Lieut. General Major General Brigadier S. or W.S. Colonel
2. Eligible for award of C.B.B.	Major General Brigadier S., W.S. or A Colonel Lt. Colonel in exceptional cases only
3. Eligible for award of C.B.B.	S., T or A Lieut. Colonel Higher or lower ranks may also be considered.
4. Eligible for award of W.B.B.	Major Captain Lieutenant S. or W.S. W.O. I and W.O. II.
5. Eligible for award of B.B.M.	All ranks below W.S. W.O. II
6. Eligible for Mention in Despatches.	All Ranks.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-4 (H)

REFERENCE : G-12/89/3 /A

31 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

2 NOV Recd.

TO : Distribution below

Two Lists of British Officers and O.Rs recommended for Honours and Awards and for Mention in Despatches have now been submitted to A.A.C. by this Allied Commission. It is expected that a third list will be asked for during November.

I am directed by the Chief of Staff to request that you will give your careful consideration to the recommendations which you will submit for the next list. Owing to the recent and many changes in assignment of Officers it is very difficult to ensure that the cases of all Officers whose work deserves recognition as having been of special merit obtain full consideration. If therefore you are of the opinion that an Officer who has recently left your Command is worthy of recommendation for either a Honour or a Mention, will you please include his name. The number of Awards allotted to this Commission is small - we must therefore be at great pains to ensure that only the most deserving cases are considered and also that no cases of high merit are omitted.

In submitting recommendations in future, will you please ignore all former lists and put forward names in the order of merit as adjudged by you. If any Officers are included whose names have already been submitted, the necessary adjustment will be made by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF CHIEF OF STAFF

R.W. PARKER,
Colonel, 1736
Executive Officer.

/s/.

DISTRIBUTION: Distribution 229. Group 1 and 2 loss serials
29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 43/50, 57/59, 63, 64. -

*Spoke 91 (6) no action required at present
A full check has been made of all serials and when called for
they will all be ready for use.*

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL.Office of the Chief of StaffRef: 253/5/208.9th October 1944.

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards.

TO : G-1(S).

Reference your G-1B/89/2/A of 28th September.

Please add the following names to list for mention in despatches:

WS/Capt., A/Major Evan TALBOT (136947)
WS/S/Sgt. Sydney THOMPSON (3/4347724)

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M. S. LLOYD

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Civil Affairs Branch
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Tel. Ext. 292

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 391

REFERENCE : G-1B/89/2/A

14 October 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

5 OCT Recd

TO : Distribution below.

1. Further to this H.Q. letter of evoc. number dated 28 Sept 1944 regarding recommendations for Honours and Awards for the period 1 May 44 to 31 Aug 44.

2. The allotment made is the maximum number of recommendations which may be submitted, but should not be filled except by adequate cases. It must be very clearly understood that the citation must show the individual recommended as having performed exceptional services or more than normal duty calls for.

3. It is pointed out that before an investiture these citations are sent to His Majesty the KING and read by him.

R. H. Sargent

R. H. SARGENT,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

/s/

DISTRIBUTION : Distribution List No. 2, Group 1 and 2 less serials
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CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards.

FILE No. 253/4/CCS.

TO: Chief of Staff.

4th October, 1944.

Reference File 1.

I recommend the following for mention in despatches. To you
approve?

WO/Capt.. A/Major EVAN DALSON (136947).
WS/S/Col. Sydney THOMPSON, 3/434772.

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W. Shipp

Lt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

Approved by W. Shipp

See 5.

CAB/ See H-V on 9 Feb 1944
170 P.M. to the Commander
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFG 254

Tele. Ex. 352

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFG 254

REFERENCE : G-10/29/2/A

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards.

TO : Distribution Below.

28 September 1944.

50 SEP Recd

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 Commissioners, Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os., 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. 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists at

(a) (b). Separate A.F.W. 3121 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, attesting 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. 15089/1/G-1 dated 16 May 1944 should not be included in this return

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

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

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

and

(b) List of Officers and C.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 C.R. A nominal roll in order of seniority will be submitted for (b)

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

Personal No.

or Regt No.

Rank, Station, Substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting.

Full Christian Name and Surname, (latter in block letters).

Any previous award and date of award.

6. The names of Officers and C.Rs., 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 C.Rs., attached from Sub Committees, HQ AGC. Head of Section 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 C.Rs., 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. FARRIN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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