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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION, MILITARY PERSONNEL
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OMF
Office of the Chief of Staff
Liaison Division
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Ref: 409/3/OCS.

9 October 1944.

With reference to yours of 21 September 1944 transmitting requests for information about certain American personnel. This Office has been advised by NATOUSEA that it is necessary to furnish them with either the original letters or copies thereof in order that the War Department may make the proper reply to the individuals concerned.

Will you therefore furnish this office with the original letters or copies thereof.

The Reverend Martin T. Gilligan,
Office of the Secretary of State,
Vatican City.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Liaison Division
APO 394

Ref: 15A/39/L

3 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Request from the Office of the Secretary
of State of His Holiness

TO : Command General NATOUSSA
APO 534 - US Army

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Monsignor Martin T. Gilligan of the office of Secretary of State of His Holiness which is self explanatory.
2. In accordance with para 13b NATOUSSA circular No. 10 1944, this communication is forwarded for disposition.

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ERNEST BROWN,
Lt Col

AG 704/094-P
(3 Oct 44)

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S: 3 Oct 1944
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H: NATOUSSA, APO 534, U. S. Army, 6 October 1944.

TO: Lt. Col. Ernest Brown, Liaison Division, Hq ACC, APO 394.

In order that proper reply may be made by The War Department to individuals concerned, request original letter of inquiry, or copies thereof, be included with the return of this correspondence.

By command of Lieutenant General BEVERS:

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Rev M. T. Gilligan,
dtd 21 September 1944.

JOHN W. MAYES
Major, AGC, **3697**
Asst. Adj. Gen.

C O P Y

21 September 1944

Lt. Col. Enoch Brown
A.C.G. Headquarters
Palazzo delle Corporazioni
Via Veneto, Rome.

Dear Colonel Brown:

At the suggestion of Monsignor Carroll, who is now absent from the city, I am transmitting to you several requests for information on American personnell which have been received at this office.

SCHWIKERT, Ralph, Pfc. #36126154.

On November 13, 1943, the War Department advised that this man had been reported missing in action since October 20, 1943, in Italy. On May 12, further advice was given to the effect that this man had been wounded by the enemy but that it had not been possible to locate him for medical evacuation. Request for information states that from newspaper items of relative dates the Army was fighting about five miles north of the Volturno.

O'HEARY, Thomas, J., Pfc. #36813678. Co. D. 2nd Bn. 6th Armored Infantry, A.P.O. 251. Reported on 4 January 1944 killed in action. Family petitions for further details of death, location, circumstances etc. if possible.

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MADIGAN, Edward T., Sgt. #37275148, 347th Bombardment Squadron, 99th Bom. Group (H) A.A.F. Reported killed in action near Salon de Province, France, during an air attack. Mother of this man has been informed by his former companions that he was seen "to bail out" and she petitions confirmation and, in case of actual death of her son, location of his grave.

With an expression of thankfulness for whatever you may be able to do with regard to these sad and difficult requests, I am

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Martin T. Gilligan
Reverend Martin T. Gilligan.
Secretariat of State

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dtg 31 September 1944.



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