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PROMOTION OF AC OFFICERS
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CN Parker

Bat senty promotion goes by merit & act by

position on a list? MS/271

EX Comm. 94

Major Ralph R. Temple, Local Government Sub-Commission is not qualified for promotion to the grade of Lt. Col because the most recent War Department policy, as published in AGWAB cable WCL 42361 (see copy attached) requires among other things a minimum of 24 months in grade and Major Temple, even allowing time and one half for overseas service has only 19 months in grade.

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4/2/46
C. 977 Parker
and
EX. OX/107

Did the time criterion apply to all officers —

e.g. Lt CN Stevens? DS/41

To EX Comm. 42
yes. but not to officers
whose papers for promotion went in before
Dec 1 1945. C. 977 Parker and EX OX-15.

5/2/46 98

V.P. CAS.

A dead lock 7 fec. DS/712.
You folks go & merrits refer.
1, 69

position in - list?

11/27/27

Ex Comm. 94

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4/2/46

C. M. Parker

Col

EX. OFF

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Did the time entitle offy to all officers -

e.g. Lt Col Stevens?

Yes

42

To Ex Comm.

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whose papers for promotion went in before

Dec 1 1945.

C. M. Parker Col

EX. OFF

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V.P. CAS.

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A dead load 9 feet.

You fold 90 & mends up.

To Ex. Comm. 11/2/46

V.P. has seen.

8 Feb.

J. R. R. Leg. Co. Section. 11/2/46

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Bur Carr.

Will you complete? 11/15/60

Bl.

Ex. Comm.

Blank 1943 extracted. We discussed the matter and agreed that ~~insufficient~~ is action should be taken.

The agreed W/E submitted to AF. Neg. allowed one Lt Col. for the Legal Branch - since then a more drastic reduction in the A. C. has come under consideration.

The main point is, however, that AF. Neg. have recently turned down a recommendation in respect of another Lt Col in the Section who has had more than one AF 1943 outstanding for some considerable time and we were not prepared to press the case.

28/11.

Am. 25/12.

McLan. By
V.P.C.A.S.

W. (16/10)

Ex Comm. 93

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McLan. Buy
V.P.C.A.S.

28/11/46 *Am. 28/11/46*

Mr. [unclear]

28/11/46

Ex. Comm. 93

Of the 23 majors (MS) staying on with ACE Major Temple is at the bottom of this rank list. He is 22/23. R.A.C. have been returning papers of officers who are so junior to the list. There are at present no vacancies for Lt. Col. but there will be some after Feb. 1st. Major Temple stepped a year in promotion as he was last promoted 7 Jan 45.

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Col.

P. M. D. [unclear]

28/11/46

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Ex. Comm: -

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Promotion papers forwarded. -
Note Spec' letter of recommendation signed
by Ex. comm.

G. W. Barnes III
GEO. W. BARNES III,
Capt. Cavalry,
Staff Officer.

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Ex. Com. Col. 12 - I mentioned this to you the other day. It appears that there is little or no chance of promotion. If you agree I will reply for you. I am also writing Zavadachi.

1-11-12
6/12

CSO. (13) Yes please. I agree. 12/7/12. Done on CSO's D/O file

Col Parkin (14)

What is the situation regarding Major Nugent. Can he not be promoted as an urgent special case as he has been done with other officers? MSN 11/12 2/12

(18)

Ex. Com. Sir, Col. Parkin asks me to say that there are two vacancies existing at present for Lt. Col. This case will be again put before the promotion board.

Qu. Bannery Capt. 3/12

14/12 15/12 11/12
N. B. 11/12

~~There is no~~ 19.

13th Dec. I want more expectations action than this. Let us put up a special case for house

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Exo. (13)

For Pleas. 2 after. W/1400 Done in CSOT
D/O file

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done with other officers? MS/11/11 11/12

(18)

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vacancies existant at present for Lt. Col. This case will
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Quitting Capt.
S.O.

Ref 14/12 to Ex-Comm. 11/12
Noted for

~~There is no~~ 19.

Est Sec. I want more expedition action than

Hin. Let us put up a special case for house

MS/14/11
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Ex Comm. Promotion paper here with
accomplished C.M.P. 4030
20/12/45

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V.P. C.A. Section

See MR 7/10

Please see Minute 100
66

J. L. J.
Col.
Ex. O (B)

6.10.45

70/

Gen. Officer (B) will you pl. see Gen. Com. with S. 69.

30/11 Done 7/12 6/12

71.
Ex. Com. 13/12.

Asian being taken an 2/11 by unit.
File returned Bureau.

h. H. H. and 10/12.

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Gen. Officer (B) will you please Gov. Com. with 8.69.

1-10-61
30/11
Done
7/12 6/12

Ex. Com. 13/12. 7/1

Person being taken an 2 file by 1st.
File returned Bureau.

W. B. H. and
17/12.

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Minute No. 3

3 I think the position can generally be considered as satisfactory but suggest that consideration might be given to the following proposal:

In the representation at Folio 1 it is stated that Army ranks will be taken into account by the Police Promotion Selection Boards. I think that consideration might be given to sending a letter to the proper authorities in the suggestion that, as a general principle, so far as Public Safety Officers are concerned, ranks obtained in the Army should not be taken into account by the Police Promotion Boards having regard to the fact that the original commissions of a considerable number of police officers bear the same date which caused difficulties in regard to equity in promotion in respect of vacancies available, *um* that there was a change of policy as regards the ranks granted on first appointment to a commission, and that condition of service would accordingly.

The answer to para 5 of Minute 7 appears to be that the low priority of the officers in question was due to the date of their present rank and that the reason why junior in the police force at home have been promoted over their seniors in the Army was due to the change in policy under which Sergeants were given direct commissions as Captains whereas Inspectors had previously only been given commissions as Lieutenants.

5 I suggest I should discuss the matter if necessary with Lt. Col. Dwyer when he returns.

MR
Lt. Col. Dwyer,
75 CA Section.

27 Sep 65
A.65

Executive Commissioner

Brig. Carr's comments on Police Promotion are at Minute 8.

At Folio 6 you will see dates of ranks of various officers concerned.

The outcome of this investigation is that LIXWELL and FIELDS benefitted by the change of policy at home by being granted higher Army ranks than their predecessors. LIXWELL was promoted by us - rather quickly - because he is a good officer. Otherwise promotions have been made in accordance with Army seniority except for MAW (Piemonte) and BRADSHAW (Liguria), neither of whom have been recommended.

I can ask Brig. Carr about BRADSHAW and Selby about MAW but would prefer to wait for Bie to return from Llang - he is due about 25 Oct.

4.10.65

J.L.J.

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G801 B.

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I suggest I should discuss the matter if necessary with Lt. Col. DFE when he returns.

27 Sep 44.

A.65

MR
Lt. Col. DFE.
WP 6. Section.

Executive Commissioner

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I can ask Brig. Carr about BRADY and Selby about KAN but would prefer to wait for Bye to return from Liverpool - he is due about 25 Oct.

4.10.45

J.H.I.

#0.66

Geo. B.

I am grateful to you & Brig Carr for an exhaustive investigation & a clear exposition of this matter. I am satisfied that so far as Alcom is concerned no injustice has been caused - with a possible exception regarding Bradbury & Dean. I agree that you should await Lt Bye's return before
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(1) Discuss then two officers' cases (2) Take action in para 3 of min 8

JDS/51X

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V.P. C.A. Section

Will you please read Minutes 57.62
X - X

1. I asked EYE to give me a report on promotions of Public Safety officers to enable me to ascertain how their Army ranks compared with their ranks in the Police Force. This is at Folio 5.
2. The anomalies concern BOLT, BRADLEY, BROWN and TUNNICKS, and so far as Promotion Recommendation Board is concerned, particulars are as follows:-
BRADLEY has not been recommended.
3. TUNNICKS was recommended 18.7.44 and 31.12.44, but the priority list submitted by C.A. Section (1/4 B/CA dated 12 Aug 45) states that the recommendation is not confirmed.
4. Both BROWN and BOLT have been recommended but of a total of 13 Public Safety recommendations for promotions from Captain to Major these two officers are shown 12th and 14th respectively on the priority list.
5. Will you please inform me whether there is any particular reason for the low priority of the officers in question, which allows their Juniors in the Police Force at home to be promoted over their heads in Army ranks.

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Ex C (3)

20.9.45

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TO: Executive Officer (British)

1. One difficulty in this question of promotion of British Police Officers is that Regional Commissioners, when making recommendations, do not take into consideration police ranks. In my opinion this is correct. This may also apply to other authorities making recommendations.
Another difficulty would appear to be the change of policy referred to in Captain M.B.P. recommendation at Folio 1, under which officers of the police rank of Inspector joined Armed Commission with the rank of Lieutenant, whereas later some 20,000 men who were two police ranks below, came out as Captains.
As a result, it is pointed out that para 1 of Folio 5 makes that distinction. BROWN and TUNNICKS have been given the rank of Major while Captain M.B.P., BOLT, BRADLEY and TUNNICKS, who are senior to them in the police service have only been Captains.
Promotion, BROWN and TUNNICKS being overtaken by the change in policy.
In my own experience, similar changes in policy caused difficulties during the last war.
As regards the particular instances mentioned in Minute 7, the priority list referred to in para 3 and 4 was made up by my predecessor and, I understand, by G.A. BROWN, who was then the senior British Police Officer in the P.S. S/O. In the case of Capt. TUNNICKS, I do not understand the classification of the list that the recommendation is not confirmed. The other Public Safety

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2. The anomalies concern BOLT, BRADSHAW, BROWN and PHILLIPS, and so far as Promotion Recommendation Board is concerned, particulars are as follows:-

BRADSHAW has not been recommended.

3. PHILLIPS was recommended 13.7.44 and 31.12.44, but the priority list submitted by C.A. Section (3/4 R/CA dated 14 Aug 45) states that the recommendation is not confirmed.

4. Both BROWN and BOLT have been recommended but of a total of 15 Public Safety recommendations for promotions from Captain to Major, these two officers are shown 12th and 14th respectively on the priority list.

5. Will you please inform me whether there is any particular reason for the low priority of the officers in question, which allows their juniors in the Police Force at home to be promoted over their heads in Army ranks.

20.9.45

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As a result, it is presumed that rank 4 of Folio 5 means that Majors PHILLIPS and PHILLIPS have risen to the rank of Major while Captain BOLT, BROWN, BRADSHAW and PHILLIPS, who are senior to them in the police service have only become Captains.

Presumably, BROWN and PHILLIPS benefited by the change in police.

In my own experience, similar changes in police caused difficulties during the last war.

2. As regards the particular instances mentioned in Annex 7, the priority list referred to in Annex 2 and 4 was made up by my predecessor and, I understand, by C.A. PHILLIPS, who was then the senior British Police Officer in the I.S. 2/3.

In the case of Capt. PHILLIPS, I do not understand the classification on the list that the recommendation is "not confirmed". Two other Public Safety Officers were also put in the same category. I presume it was meant to indicate that these officers would not come up for consideration at this stage. I assume that the recommendations in respect of PHILLIPS and the other two officers referred to still stand.

The position of Capt. BOLT and BOLT on the priority list appears to be due to their Army seniority. Out of 15 Officers on the priority list of 15 Captains for promotion to Major, 8 had four more units senior to Captains BOLT and BOLT.

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Exec O (B)
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To spec.

11/28/8

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G1 (B) (for Chief Clerk)

Please give me particulars of promotion
of P.S. officers (B) from Jan. 6. 1944 in the
form of explanation by phone.

J.E.S.
1/9

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Executive Commissioner

Folio 5 is forwarded for your information.

The observations of Lt. Col. Byc appear to point to a fairly satisfactory
situation regarding promotions in Public Safety S/C since Jan 44. The very few
exceptions, such as BOLT, BRADBURY, BROWN and WILLIAMS remaining junior in Army rank
to MACKENZIE, LINDBERT and FIELDS are receiving my attention.

J.E.S.

(41) 60

11. 2. 45 G.V.B

Thank you.

The cautions should of course have
been ironed out by Public Safety Sub Commission.
I am not entirely satisfied & should like to see
the Senior Br. Officer — the Sub Com.

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P.A. to Exec. C.

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(#18)

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J.E.J. 1/9

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J.E.J.

11. 9. 45 G.E.B.

Thank you.

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7/22/45

(#1) 61

P.A. to Exec. C.

Let me Bye is on Chap. by Exec. C. wishes to see by the Wilson on this subject will you please make an appointment & inform me

G.E.B. (6) 62

J.E.J. 4832

18/9. I have spoken to Lt Col Wilson. I am still not satisfied. Let me know please the results of our 10/1

18/11/45

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V.P. CA Section

Re: your letter at folio 230 -
Please see memo to 3315.

Q.
to CSO
Executive Commission
No action

25/7.

35.

Reference folio 30. 2/0 letter written by E.L.
to War Office in Major Quayle's personal file with
G.I.(B) regarding Major D's possible release &
forwarding copy of C.E.C. recommendation for
promotion

Re. 27. (X 117)

41.

Ex Com.

Please see folio 40 re Capt Drummond-Young
in reply to your letter at folio 33.

14 Aug 45 Good

TRV (15/8)

A. Pasby S/Comd

(15)

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Q. 10 CSO
Executive Commission

23/7

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promotion

Ps. 27. 5/2/17

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Ex Com.

Please see folio 40 re Capt Drummond-Gung
in reply to your letter of folio 33.

14 Aug 45 Good

TRV 10/8

A. P. R. S. / Cond

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9.1(B)

Ref ^{33D} please may I have your
Comments earliest please.

Sig/ltt
C/o to Extern

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33E

Office of the Executive Commission.

Ref minute ^{33E} above.

1. The officers concerned were considered at a meeting of the Promotions Recommendation Board in June 45. Such decided as follows:
 - (a) Maj R. G. S. ALEXANDER. This officer is in Release Group 11 - AFHQ Law stated that normally no officers will be promoted in Group 12 or above (unless volunteering for deferred release). This officer was accordingly Not recommended for promotion.
 - (b) Maj. G. RICHARDSON. This officer was Not recommended for promotion.
 - (c) Maj F. G. GREEN - It is understood that Public Safety Sub. Commission expressed a desire as to whether these officers should be promoted in light of the Board's decision not to recommend Maj RICHARDSON. The matter was postponed until the Sub. Commission had reached a decision.
 - (d) Maj B. J. HEFFORD.
 - (e) Maj K. C. BROWN - Recommended for promotion.
2. Application for Maj BROWN's promotion was dispatched C AFHQ on 14 June 45.
3.
 - (a) Maj ALEXANDER subsequently agreed to defer his release until 15 Sep 45.
 - (b) Public Safety Sub. Commission decided that both Maj's GREEN and HEFFORD should be promoted and urged that the Board should reverse its decision regarding Maj RICHARDSON.
 - (c) Applications for these four officers' promotions was dispatched C AFHQ on 5 July 45.

25 Jul 45

alt
Ltr.

G-1(B)

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31.

Executive Commissioner.

Please see folio 30 for action.

*I doubt if this is any good
how he is not coming back.*

12 July 45.

CSO.

32.Executive Commissioner.*Major J.A. Quale is in UK on leave and
left this Sat 10.6.45. No, AFB 194 D is
back on his office.*W. A. MORRIS,
MAJOR,
DEP. ASST MIL SEC.
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION.*WAM
10/7/45.*

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24.

Exclusion

He will have an opportunity
gaining this with Ray Griffith
Smith - Col Turner this afternoon.
I have not acknowledged 23 as
I knew you were seeing. Col
Pittelli. ⁽³⁾ 8/6.

25.

P.A.

Please have their confidential files sent to

-MS/9/6

me.

26.

6-1(B)

Reply officially to Pleas to Lombardy
& Col Hancock. In view of R.C. Stroy recommendation
that I should like Captain Zestis name to be

MS/11/6

reconsidered now

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ye will have an opportunity
 reviewing this with Ray Gaffney
 Smith & Co. Tans this afternoon.
 I have not acknowledged 23 as
 I knew you were seeing. C
 Protti. ⁽³⁾
 8/16

26

P.A.

Please have their confidential files sent to

MS/9/6

me.

26

6-1(B)

Reply Officially to Dean to Lombardy
 & Co. Hancock. In view of R.C.'s strong recommendation
 that I should like Captain Leslie name to be

MS/11/6

Reconsidered now

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See Com instructions are noted re: make
 necessary action will be taken

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PA/ Tell R.C. please
 MS/11/6

J.S. 4829
 14/6

CoS

Recent U.S. Promotions at folio 6.

WSP MR

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CoS

To see folio 10 - Col Parker's ltr to regains regarding American promotions. This should help to clear-up some of the misunderstanding. *Feb 15th Feb.*

WSP/15/12

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Establishments

To note folio 16. *Feb 7 Apr.*

Executive Committee

(16) Noted 4/10/45 - matter considered next promotion

Board Meeting

10 April 45
Int. Sec.

C.M.P.
A.V.P. Ex. Sec.
PA *Feb 13 Apr*

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G.I.B.

What is situation? *WSP/6/5* (See minutes at foot of folio 19 - also see folio 21).

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Folio 21 seen by Ex. Com. *11/11/45*

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To see folio 10 - Cf Fisher's ltr to regains regarding American frontiers. This should help to clear-up some of the misunderstanding. *[Signature]* 15 Feb.

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Establishments

To note folio 16. *[Signature]* 7 Apr.

Secretary's Commission

(16) Noted 4/10/45 - will be considered next promotion

Board Meeting

10 April 45
Sec. Sec.

C.M.P.
A.V.P. *[Signature]* Sec.
PA *[Signature]* 10 Apr

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G.I.B.

What is situation? 17/6/5 (See minute at foot of folio 19 - also see folio 21).

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Folio 21 seen by Ex. Sec. *[Signature]* 8/5

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

NOV 8 1946
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Subject: Promotion - Officers

Ref: G-1(B)/227/0

8 Nov 46

Executive Commissioner ✓

1. Reference conversation yesterday. The information you wanted is given at attached Appendix 'A'. Personal files of all officers are also forwarded.
2. I have at the same time given a list of all officers holding third grade appointments, so that the respective claims of all may be considered.
3. There is the claim of Lieut H.D. PHILLIPS to be promoted Captain. He is the only subaltern in the Commission and has been in the army since Oct 1940.
4. On grounds of seniority I suggest that Capt STOPFORD should not be overlooked.
5. On grounds of work I suggest that Capt ELLIS has the best claim.
6. There is a vacancy for a Major on WE under Public Safety Division and Capt ELLIS could go into this.
7. There is a vacancy for a Major under Industry and Utilities Sub-Division, which is Capt STOPFORD's section - hence he would seem to have a claim to be promoted into that vacancy.
8. Apart from the vacancies given in paras 6 and 7 above, there are no vacancies for Majors in WE CM/266/3.
9. WE CM/266/3 should have been reviewed 15 May 46, but owing to uncertainty of future life of Alcom it was agreed between Troopers, C(SD) GHQ and DACoS G-5 AMHQ that a rigid policy of de-implementation would be followed rather than revision. It is for this reason that so few vacant appointments remain.
10. With regard to the use of AF B194D it is requested that you will see para 4 of GRO 682/46.

Action.
agreed with
E.C. KWT/a Ex O.(B)/227/1.
MC.

K. WILBE-JONES
Lt-Col
Executive Officer (B)

PA 22
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APPENDIX 'A'

Name			Enlisted	Commissioned	Promoted Captain
Capt	L.G. CARRINGE	RASC	Sep 1939	26 Feb 44	30 Jun 45 (7)
Capt	H.J. COOPER	R Wks	Sep 1939	Nov 43	5 Feb 46 (8)
Capt	R.V. DUDLEY-CLARKE	R Dr F	28 Aug 1940	21 Dec 40	25 Aug 44 (5)
Capt	A.H. ELLIS	Gen List	8 Aug 1943	8 Aug 43	6 Jan 44 (2)
Capt	A.W. HENSTLY	KINGS	Mar 1939	Sep 40	18 Aug 44 (4)
J/comm	G. McMASTEN	ATS	Oct 1939	28 Aug 42	Dec 44 (6)
Lieut	H.D. PHILLIPS	RAC	Oct 1940	24 Jun 43	---
Capt	J. STOFFORD	RASC	18 Jan 1941	18 Jan 41	30 Jan 43 (3)
Capt	H.G. TUCKER	RA	Jan 1938	6 Sep 40	2 Feb 44 (3)
Capt	J.V. VELLA	Gen List	21 Oct 1943	21 Oct 1943	2 Feb 44 (3)
Capt	W.J. WARREN	10 H	Jan 1939	1 Feb 43	1 Jul 46 (9)

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Ref: 7C17/102/MC.

20. February 1946.

I refer to para 1 of your HQ letter LB/65.A of 9th February and to the memorandum attached thereto regarding the promotion of Lieut. Lewis.

There is a vacancy for a Captain on the new War Establishment for the BARI Liaison Group. Lieut. LEWIS can be promoted when the new War Establishment is implemented, and it will be back dated to 5th February, but he can NOT be promoted until the implementation which will take perhaps another 6-8 weeks.

M. S. LUSH

Lt. Col. L. E. Vining,
AC Chief Liaison Officer,
BARI.

JG.

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INFORMAL ROUTING

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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File:

Date _____

SUBJECT: Promotion of R. F. Lewis.

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memos.

No.	From	To	Date	
1	Ex O (B)	C. S. O. Ex Com.	15. 11. 46	There is a vacancy for a Captain in Bari on the new W. E. It Lewis can be promoted when the new W. E. is implemented - & it will be back dated to 5 Feb - but he can not be promoted until the implementation, which will take perhaps another six - eight weeks. Thubelme.
	M.C.C.	C. S. O. Bari		Ref para — your letter of 17/11/46

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HEADQUARTERS
BARI LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION

9 February 1946.

Lieut. R. F. LEWIS (263361) R.E.

This officer was first Commissioned in Feb 1943 - his age is 37 years. Up to August 1945 has been Military Liaison Officer in Greece since when he has been in Bari and Brindisi as Port Liaison Officer, Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C. This work was handed over to the Italian Authorities with effect 31 Jan 46 - and Lt. Lewis was assigned to the Bari Liaison Group.

My predecessor Col. Hartley left a note for me stating he had recommended Lt. Lewis for his captaincy.

Lt. Lewis is a good type of officer (Wellington educated) and now that he has to take the place of Major Reveley (going on release) as my executive officer and in view of the contacts Lt. Lewis will have to make and the importance of the duties he will have to undertake I request, please, that he be given his captaincy with immediate effect.

(sgd) L. E. Vining.

L. E. VINING, Lt. Col.
Chief Liaison Officer,
Bari Liaison Group,
Allied Commission.

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Following is copy of WFOUSA cable 019446 dated 2 February 1946 addressed to major commands in the theater:

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Follows partial repeat AEWAR cable W C L 42361 for information and strict compliance:

"Paragraph 1. Effective 1 February 1946 and pending publication of changes, Army Regulation 605-12, dated 17 August 1944, with changes 1 and 2 thereto, is further changed as follows:

A. Sub-Paragraph 3b is rescinded and the following substituted: The commanders listed in Paragraph 9b below are authorized, pursuant to the provisions of these regulations, to take action on recommendations for promotion to the grade of first Lieutenant and Captain pertaining to officers under their jurisdiction and may delegate this authority down to and including commanders of field armies and numbered air forces. The requirements of these regulations may not be waived to permit promotions except as provided herein or in individual cases specifically approved by the War Department.

B. Delete that portion of the first sentence of Paragraph 4f which reads: 'Submitted within the continental United States.'

C. Sub-paragraph 5a is rescinded and the following substituted therefor: 'No recommendation for the promotion of an officer will be initiated until he shall have served a minimum in the next lower grade as follows:

- (1) for promotion to the grade of colonel, 30 months
- (2) for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel, 24 months
- (3) for promotion to the grade of major, 24 months
- (4) for promotion to the grade of captain, 18 months
- (5) for promotion to the grade of first lieutenant, 18 months

"Paragraph 2. Section 1, Circular 283, War Department, 19 September 1945, is not changed or rescinded. (This is the section which prohibits promotion of officers who are surplus or eligible for release under redeployment regulations)

"Paragraph 3. The general demobilization of the army, together with reduced organizations, requires that officer promotions, particularly those to the grade of colonel, lieutenant colonel and major be materially reduced in number. For this reason the above changed to Army Regulation 605-12 tighten the qualifications for promotion and require that recommendations for promotion of officers to and within the field grades be forwarded to the War Department for approval. It is apparent that although the length of time in grade has been increased, it will be necessary that all commanders very carefully screen recommendations for promotion to insure that officers are recommended for promotion only when their continued active service can be assured and when they are completely qualified and exceptionally deserving as stated in circular 283, War Department, 19 September 1945. In addition, officers will not be recommended for promotion unless the responsibilities of their position have materially increased or the higher grade is necessary for the officer to discharge his duties."

Recommendations for promotion will be carefully reviewed to insure full compliance with the spirit of this directive.

See W 94-96-97-98-99 PA 11/18

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Col Parker

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Will you please tell me the story of the
& explain what chance says Temple has.
see nos 93-94-96-97-98-99-175 (15/1/46)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Major TEMPLE has been Director of the Local Government Sub-Commission since 30 September 1945 and, as you will know, both he himself and his Sub-Commission have done some extremely good work in connection with the electoral laws, preparation of electoral rolls, problems affecting Bolzano, and similar subjects.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
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File: 210.2

22 January 1946

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers Reverting to Inactive Status. JAN 20 1946

TO : All Officers, this Regiment.

The following cable is published for the information of all officers this Regiment:

1. HERE FOLLOWS AGWAR CABLE WX 88818: (SIGNED COMMANDING GENERAL MTOUSA CITE NAGAP) "PROMOTION OF OFFICERS BELOW GRADE OF COLONEL AND EXCLUDING REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS IS AUTHORIZED ON REFERTING TO INACTIVE STATUS UNDER FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

a. OFFICERS HAVING HELD GRADE AS SECOND OR FIRST LIEUTENANT 18 MONTHS OR MORE, AS CAPTAIN OR MAJOR 24 MONTHS OR MORE, AND AS LIEUTENANT COLONEL 30 MONTHS OR MORE, WITH EFFICIENCY IN EX OF 40 OR HIGHER, WILL BE PROMOTED ONE GRADE ON FIRST DATE OF TERMINAL LEAVE. COMPUTATION OF TIME IN GRADE IS BASED ON 50 PERCENT INCREASE FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

b. OFFICERS HERETOFORE REVERTED TO INACTIVE STATUS AND ELIGIBLE UNDER FOREGOING PROVISIONS WILL BE PROMOTED IN RESERVE OR IN AUS, NGUS OFFICERS WILL BE GIVEN OPTION OF COMMISSION IN ORC OR COMMISSION IN AUS AND WILL BE INFORMED HIS SELECTION OF COMMISSION IN ORC WILL PROVIDE FOR AUTOMATIC TERMINATION HIS STATUS IN NGUS, FURTHER THAT SHOULD BE ELECT COMMISSION IN AUS SUCH COMMISSION IS TEMPORARY AND TERMINATES AUTOMATICALLY AT END OF EMERGENCY PLUS SIX MONTHS WITHOUT AFFECTING NGUS.

c. OFFICERS CURRENTLY ON TERMINAL LEAVE AND ELIGIBLE UNDER FOREGOING WILL BE PROMOTED PRIOR TO REVERTING TO INACTIVE STATUS. CANDIDATES FOR PROMOTION UNDER THIS POLICY MAY DECLINE TO ACCEPT PROMOTION AND CAPTAINS ELIGIBLE WHO DECLINE IN ORDER TO COLLECT MUSTERING OUT PAY WILL BE REVERTED TO TAG FOR PROMOTION ON DAY AFTER REVERTING TO INACTIVE STATUS.

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d. BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO EFFECT PROMOTIONS PRESCRIBED HEREUNDER IS DELEGATED TO THEATER AND OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS IN CASES OF THOSE OFFICERS REVERTING INACTIVE STATUS WHILE SERVING OVERSEAS.

e. EFFICIENCY INDEX WILL BE BASED ON FORM 66-1 OR OTHER AVAILABLE AND COMPETENT RECORD, IF NO POSITIVE RECORD AVAILABLE ACCEPT CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL AND EFFECT PROMOTIONS. IN ANY CASE OF DOUBT AS TO ELIGIBILITY REFER COMPLETE DATA TO TAG FOR DECISION, FURNISH COPY OF ORDER IN CASE OF EACH INDIVIDUAL TO TAG OFFICERS BRANCH PROMOTION SECTION.

f. NO RETROACTIVE OR PREDATED PROMOTIONS ARE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS DIRECTIVE. "

2. THE COMMANDING OFFICER, SEVENTH REPLACEMENT DEPOT, IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROCESSING AND SUBMITTING TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PROMOTION OF OFFICERS SEPARATED FROM SERVICE IN THIS THEATER IN THE FUTURE, INCLUDING THOSE CURRENTLY ON TERMINAL LEAVE.

3. OFFICERS HERETOFORE REVERTED TO INACTIVE STATUS AND ELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION MAY SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS INCLUDING THEREIN ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION BY ABOVE MENTIONED CABLE, OFFICERS NOW ON TERMINAL LEAVE WILL SUBMIT APPLICATION TO THE SEVENTH REPLACEMENT DEPOT, MAILING: COMMANDING OFFICER, SEVENTH REPLACEMENT DEPOT, APO 372, UNITED STATES ARMY.

The following MTOUSA cable C 50745 on the same subject is also quoted for the information of all officers:

WITH REFERENCE OUR RADIO FX 57060, HERE FOLLOWS PARTIAL AGWAR CABLE WCL 31587 FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE "WAR DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED THE AUTOMATIC ONE GRADE PROMOTION OF CERTAIN NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVE AND ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS AS THEY ENTER A TERMINAL LEAVE STATUS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY, PROVIDED THEY HAVE SERVED A SPECIFIED LENGTH OF TIME IN GRADE AND HAVE A SPECIFIED MINIMUM EFFICIENCY INDEX. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT EFFICIENCY RATINGS PREVIOUSLY RECORDED WOULD INITIALED ON AN OFFICERS QUALIFICATION CARD, WDAGO FORM 66-1, 66-2, 66-3 ARE BEING CHANGED IN

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ORDER TO PERMIT THE OFFICERS RECORD TO REFLECT AN EFFICIENCY INDEX AT LEAST
EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM SPECIFIED FOR PROMOTION.

- a. THIS PRACTICE WILL CEASE.
- b. NO PERSON INCLUDING THE RATING OFFICER, WILL CHANGE AN EFFICIENCY
RATING ON THE OFFICERS QUALIFICATION CARD AFTER THE ENTRY HAS BEEN RECORDED AND
INITIALED."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Sheridan Crumlish
SHERIDAN CRUMLISH
2nd Lt CE
Personnel Officer

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Ref: 178/42/EC.

22 December 1943.

Before Colonel Selby went back to England he wrote to me about your promotion, or rather the lack of it, and I want you to know that I have gone into the matter very carefully.

It seems to me that after your return from the Middle East you had every intention of leaving the Service, as according to the records you had taken no action to offer yourself for deferment under the various schemes. Nevertheless your name was considered at the Promotions Board held on 13 September (at which Gardner and Howell were approved) but as you were likely to go almost at any time the Board did not approve the recommendation. I am now told that you signed a document for a "Gentleman's Agreement" deferment on 7 November, but in view of the imminent handover of the Northern Regions to the Italian Government the justification for your promotion, which we have to supply to GHQ, no longer exists.

I am extremely sorry about it all because I know so well that based on the value of your work with AG your claim was strong. GHQ, however, is quite adamant in its policy not to promote officers due for early release. What opportunities there will be under the new WE is rather difficult to judge until we have had time to study the requirements, but I would hesitate to recommend extending your service on the grounds that promotion may follow because such as I should like you to continue serving with the Commission, any such application must be unconditional in so far as promotion is concerned.

M. S. LUSH

Major L.G. Zervinski,
Headquarters,
Allied Military Government,
PIEMONTE REGION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 1/4E/CA

13 Dec 45

SUBJECT : Promotion of Lt.Col. Hannaford

TO : Legal Sub-Commission

1 A copy of your AC/4066/1/L of 27 Nov addressed to the Executive Commissioner has just been received. It is not understood why this letter should have been addressed direct to the Executive Commissioner instead of to this Section.

2 The matter raised will be referred to Brig. CARR.

S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section

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APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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27 November 1945

AC/4066/1/L

SUBJECT : Promotion of Lt. Col. Hannafor.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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3. Considering that the Legal Sub-Commission is fulfilling one of the most important functions of the Allied Commission and that Lt. Col. Hannafor has assumed with all the required knowledge and efficiency, very considerable and new responsibilities, I should be grateful if urgent consideration could be given to his promotion to the rank of Colonel.

/s/ John E. Weber

JOHN E. WEBER,
Col., Inf.,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1/5.4/CA

14 Dec 45

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SUBJECT : Promotion.

TO : Executive Commissioner ✓

Herewith AFB 194 D in quadruplicate in respect of Lt Colonel G.G. HANNAFORD which I have been instructed to prepare as far as possible and forward to your office where the report is to be initiated.

I have not filled in the period covered by the report but the following facts may be useful:

Lt Colonel HANNAFORD joined AMG on 15 May 1943 and was promoted to Lt Col on 5 Jan 1944.

H. E. Anson

H. E. ANSON, Major,
CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1/4.B/CA

6 Dec 45

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SUBJECT : Promotions - Officers
TO : Executive Commissioner

1 Attention is drawn to the difficulties under which Legal S/C is working. By the SAC's directions reviews of sentences must be undertaken by an officer holding at least the rank of Lt Colonel. There are at present 1,200 cases awaiting review and no officer of the requisite rank available to undertake the reviews, which are steadily accumulating.

2 On the other hand Major NUGENT (A) has been recommended for promotion for Lt Colonel for some time. His promotion is urgent not merely because he has earned it but because until a Lt Col is available the Reviewing function of the Legal Sub-Commission is completely paralysed.

3 I also enclose a copy of a letter which was recently addressed to the Establishment Section with regard to promotions which should be made, for AC reasons, of the officers acting as Directors of the Local Government and Monument and Fine Arts Sub-Commissions which it is requested you will endorse.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1/4.B/CA

24 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Promotions US Officers.

TO : Exec Officer A.

- 1 I understand that there is a probability that further American promotions will be made at an early date.
- 2 May particular weight please be given to the importance of Directors of Sub-Commissions receiving promotion according to their responsibilities.
- 3 Major TEMPLE (recommended for promotion to Lt Col) is director of the Local Government Sub-Commission; an appointment which has always previously been held by a full Colonel.
- 4 Major NEWTON (recommended for promotion to Lt Col) is director of the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission, a Lt Col's appointment.
- 5 This rank is not only desirable from the internal point of view but is of importance to give them the requisite standing vis-a-vis their opposite numbers in the Italian Ministries.

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Deputy Regional Commissioner.

DO/DRC/51

29th November 1945.

DEC 8 1945

My dear Brigadier,

My only excuse for writing you is that Major.ZERVUDACHI came to see me yesterday and stated that when he saw you at the Hotel Piemonte in Turin, you enquired why he had not been promoted?

I told Zervudachi that it would be useless for me to put him forward for promotion as he is due for demob and has not applied for deferred release.

He requested, however, that your personal attention be drawn to the matter.

Please forgive me for bothering you.

*Yours sincerely,
B. Turner-Lush*

Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.,
Executive Commissioner,
HQ. ALCOM. Rome.

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4066/1/L.

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27 November 1945

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John K. Weber
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Col. Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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TEL:- Freedom 460

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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28 Sep 45

Allied Commission

OCT - 9 1945

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Capt (T/Major) J. OSMON (50762) RASC, SO II (CA) AMG/AC to be
SO I (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Lt-Col w.e.f. 27 Aug
45 vice T/Lt-Col E.G. PETER (118894) Int Corps to UK.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AFM 3010A
by Allied Commission WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Lt-Col OSMON by Allied
Commission.

F. C. HALLOES
Major

F.C. HALLOES, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Subject: Appointments - Officers.CONFIDENTIAL.HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION.MS BRANCH.AG/350/72.Lt. Col. J. Cannon.

- 8 Oct 45.

Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.Executive Commissioner.Executive Officer (Sr.)

The reverse is forwarded for information.

*W. A. Mertes*W. A. MERTES, Major,
Dep Asst Mil Sec.

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DATES OF PRESENT RANKS.

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Lt.Col. R.W. MILLHOUSE	6. 5.43	
Major H.S. HARRIS	30. 6.43	
Major A.G.P. WAY	30. 9.43	
Capt. W.V.W. MANN	30. 5.43	—
Capt. C.B. BOLT	2. 5.44	
Capt. D.W. BRADBURY	30. 5.43	—
Capt. A. BROWN	2. 5.44	
Capt. L.A. TINKINS	30. 8.43	⊙
Major T.G. MCNEELIE	Capt. 3. 8.43	Major 10. 4.44
Major R.C. LIBERT	" 6. 1.44	" 10. 6.45
Major R.P. FIELDS	" 30. 8.43	" 25. 5.44

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMBAT HIGH
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

MEMORANDUM

7 September 1945

SUBJECT : Promotion of British
Police Officers.

TO : G - 1 - British.

1. An examination of records available shows that generally the promotion of British Police Officers in APG/AC has been very fairly awarded.

At the onset 65 Metropolitan Police Officers left England at short notice, on 17th June 1943 without any previous instruction or knowledge of what was expected of them, beyond the fact that they were "Civil Affairs" Officers.

Of this number one was a Police Superintendent, and 11 were Chief Insps. The remainder were Inspectors and Sergeants.

The Army ranks allotted were on a par with the Police ranks namely Supt. Briggs and Ch. Insp. Francis (the senior Chief Inspector) were Lt. Col.

The remaining 10 Ch. Inspectors were Majors.

The Inspectors were given the rank of Capt., with the exception of two or three who were promoted Inspector immediately prior to leaving England. They, with the Sergeants, were given the rank of Lieutenant.

It will be remembered that early in 1944 a large percentage of these Officers were returned to England in readiness for duties in France and Germany.

Up to that time - no Police Officer had been promoted in the Army.

2. During the latter part of 1943 other contingents of Police - both Metropolitan and Provincial arrived in Sicily and Italy from England. They held various ranks

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in the Police Service from Chief Constable (Provincial) to Sergeant. No officer above the rank of Superintendent came out from the Metropolitan Police Force.

3. In order to appreciate the position it should be mentioned here the grades in the Police Service.

Provincial Police -

Chief Constable
Superintendent
Chief Inspector - (in large forces)
Inspector
Sergeant.

The Metropolitan Police Force (commencing with Capt)

Superintendent
Chief Inspector
Sub Divisional Inspector
Station Inspector
Junior Station Inspector
Inspector
Station Sergeant
Sergeant.

During 1944 practically the whole of the original contingent of British Police Officers with AMB/48 were promoted.

Those not promoted were -

Lt. Col. Briggs and Francis
Majors Hefford and Gould (Chief Inspectors)
Capt. Baker H. and Messingford Andy
(both Stn Insps)

Lt. Col. Briggs and Francis were both excellent, able, and thoroughly reliable officers. They were eminently suitable for further advancement. They were Regional Public Safety Officers and I understand the policy was and is that Lt. Col. is a sufficiently senior rank for Officers holding posts as R.P.S.Os. They have now returned to England in their respective age groups.

*This was the Youngs
policy - Not
necessarily accepted
by Exec Com.*

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Majors Hefford and Gould were also thoroughly efficient. Hefford was recently promoted. Gould was not promoted and returned home with Group 1 at the beginning of August this year.

Capt. Baker and Massingberd Mundy are no longer attached to Public Safety Italy and I am unable to comment on their merits.

As mentioned above other Police Officers came out from England during the summer and autumn of 1943. Records show that 17 Insps who came out with the rank of Capt have since been raised to field rank. All Lieuts have been promoted Capt.

Those not promoted included -

Lt. Col. Milhouse	-	Provincial Chief Constable
Major Manifold	-	Provincial Supt.
Major Harris	-	Metro. Chief Insp.
Major Way	-	Metro. Sub Divisional Insp.
Capt. Mann	-	Metro. Station Insp.
Capt. Bolt	-	Provincial Inspector
" Bradberry	-	" "
" Brown S.	-	" "
" Tompkins	-	" "

Major Way has now been recommended and his case is under consideration.

4. On the other hand there are three officers who held the Police rank of Sergeant in their respective Forces and who now hold field ranks in A.C. They are :-

Major Mc Kenzie	-	Glasgow Police
" Limbert	-	Manchester "
" Fielders	-	Birmingham "

So far as I can ascertain Mc Kenzie and Fielders have been promoted once whilst Limbert has been promoted twice.

It must be admitted that Fielders who is Security Officer for Lombardia is very efficient - likewise Limbert did splendid work dealing with the refugee problem. However it does not alter the fact that they are all on a par with Harris and Way senior to such men as Capt. Bolt, Bradberry and Tompkins all of whom have proved their

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Location and whether recommended for Promotion

Lt.Col. MILLHOUSE	- Rome Liaison	- 194D not submitted
Maj. MANFOLD	- Released	22.8.45
Maj. HARRIS	- Venezia	- 194D not submitted
Maj. WAY	- Bologna	- Name appears in current Prom.List
Capt. MANN	- Piemonte	- 194 D not submitted
Capt. BOLT	- V.Giulia	- 194 D held. No:17/18 on Priority List of C.A.Sec.
Capt. BRADBURY	- Liguria	- 194 D not submitted
Capt. G.BROWN	- Venezia	- 194 D dated 20.6.45 N.15/18 on Priority List C.A.Sec.
Capt. TREFFELS	- Piemonte	- 194D dated 9.7.44 and 31.12.44. NOT supported by C.A.Sec.

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worth in the field and who are all senior to them in Police Service. Unless the Director of P.S. at HQ has close personal knowledge of an officer's ability it must be left to the Regional Commissioner or other Senior Officer to submit the necessary recommendation for promotion. This is a point which cannot be overlooked.

I have personal knowledge of the ability of both Major Harris - who served in Florence during the time I was in Fifth Army, and of Capt Mann who was PPSO Reggio Emilia. They are both really good men. It is hoped to submit recommendations for their promotion in the near future.

Capt. Brown - who is PPSO Bolzano is an excellent type and is doing a splendid job there. I am taking steps to have his name submitted for consideration.

I am unable to comment with authority on the others, therefore I cannot but leave the matter to their respective Regional Commissioners. It should be mentioned that my predecessor did not recommend Tompkins.

5. Viewing the situation as a whole I think it will be admitted that promotions for Police Officers have been as fair as possible - it is true that some have been very lucky whilst others may not have received all they deserve, but I cannot find any case of obvious unfairness.

E. J. Byrne Lt. Col.
E. J. BYRNE Lt. Col.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Station Sergeant
Sergeant.

During 1944 practically the whole of the original contingent of British Police Officers with AMG/AC were promoted.

Those not promoted were -

Lt. Cols. Briggs and Francis
Majors Hefford and Gould (Chief Inspectors)
Capts. Baker H. and Massingberd Mundy
(both Stn Inspra)

Lt. Cols. Briggs and Francis were both excellent, able, and thoroughly reliable Officers. They were eminently suitable for further advancement. They were Regional Public Safety Officers and I understand the policy was and is that Lt. Col. is a sufficiently senior rank for Officers holding posts as R.P.S.Os. They have now returned to England in their respective age groups.

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Majors Hefford and Gould were also thoroughly efficient. Hefford was recently promoted. Gould was not promoted and returned home with Group 1 at the beginning of August this year.

Capt. Baker and Massingherd Mundy are no longer attached to Public Safety Italy and I am unable to comment on their merits.

As mentioned above other Police Officers came out from England during the summer and autumn of 1943. Records show that 17 Inspr. who came out with the rank of Capt have since been raised to field rank. All Lieuts have been promoted Capt.

Those not promoted included -

Lt. Col. Milhouse	-	Provincial Chief Constable
Major Manifold	-	Provincial Supt.
Major Harris	-	Metro. Chief Inspr.
Major Way	-	Metro. Sub Divisional Inspr.
Capt. Mann	-	Metro. Station Inspr.
Capt. Bolt	-	Provincial Inspector
" Bradberry	-	" "
" Brown G.	-	" "
" Tompkins	-	" "

Major Way has now been recommended and his case is under consideration.

On the other hand there are three officers who held the Police Rank of Sergeant in their respective Forces and who now hold field ranks in A.C. They are :-

Major Mc Kenzie	-	Glasgow Police
" Limbert	-	Manchester "
" Fielders	-	Birmingham "

So far as I can ascertain Mc Kenzie and Fielders have been promoted once whilst Limbert has been promoted twice.

It must be admitted that Fielders who is Security Officer for Lombardia is very efficient - likewise Limbert did splendid work dealing with the refugee problem. However it does not alter the fact that they are all on a par with Harris and Way senior to such men as Mann, Bolt, Bradberry and Tompkins all of whom have proved their

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worth in the Field and who are all superior to them in Police Service. Unless the Director of P.S. at HQ has close personal knowledge of an officer's ability it must be left to the Regional Commissioner or other Senior Officer to submit the necessary recommendation for promotion. This is a point which cannot be overlooked.

I have personal knowledge of the ability of both Major Harris - who served in Florence during the time I was in Fifth Army and of Capt Mann who was PPSC Reggio Emilia. They are both really good men. It is hoped to submit recommendations for their promotion in the near future.

Capt. Brown - who is PPSC Bolzano is an excellent type and is doing a splendid job there. I am taking steps to have his name submitted for consideration.

I am unable to comment with authority on the others therefore I cannot but leave the matter to their respective Regional Commissioners. It should be mentioned that my predecessor did not recommend Tompkins.

Viewing the situation as a whole I think it will be admitted that promotions for Police Officers have been as fair as possible - it is true that some have been very lucky whilst others may not have received all they deserve, but I cannot find any case of obvious unfairness.

E. J. Taylor
E. J. TAYLOR Lt. Col.
D.D.P.S.

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MEMORANDUM

Executive Officer (B)

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions, the following summary of promotions of officers from 6 Jan 44 to date is submitted.

<u>To</u>	<u>Total in Formation</u>	<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>Approx Percentage</u>
Brig.	2	-	-
Col.	26	1	4%
Lt.Col.	82	9	11%
Major	129	21	17%
Capt.	147	37	26%
Total	386	68	17½%

3 Sept 45

R. E. Howard

Both KANE and FLEETWOOD are included in the list under preparation for promotions but the Public Safety situation regarding promotions is as follows.

Based on average since Jan '44, our strength of Public Safety officers has been approximately 30. As a guide, therefore, with a total strength of 39% British officers in the Commission we could reasonably expect 9.1 per cent of promotions to go to Public Safety officers. You will see from the figures above that the actual percentage is in excess of this.

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Exec. Commission

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The case for the
advancement of
Capt. KANE & FLEET-
WOOD as set out
in the former's memo
attached hereto,
is worthy of every
consideration. They
have not had the
recognition they deserve
and have not
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CITY OF MILAN

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File : PUS. 2/ 23.

SUBJECT: PROMOTION.

Date, 23/8/45.

TO : D/Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region.

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1. With reference to my interview with you on the 23/8/45, as directed by you I attach a copy of the document handed to the Military Secretary on the 6th July, 1945, by Major Fowler, R.P.S.O. who represented those Public Safety Officers of this Region who desired their cases brought before the M.S.
2. Respectfully submitted for your consideration.


Public Safety Officer,
City of Milan.

Capt.

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To:- Major Fowler,
(Acting on my behalf in the interview with D.M.S.)

REASONS OF INTERVIEW:- of Captain John KANE, P.279415, Gen.List,
Public Safety Officer, Lombardia.

Statement:- I was seconded from the Metropolitan Police on the 1st June, 1943, to the Army for service in Civil Affairs (Public Safety), and was among four other INSPECTORS of that Force, who because of their Junior service in the rank, were given the rank of Lieutenant.

I point out that we were a small number specially selected, who without instruction proceeded to Sicily where we landed in the first days of the Invasion and commenced work.

I have served since July, 12th 1943, (The date of the landing in Sicily) to present date in various parts of Italy, in the capacity of a Public Safety Officer, and in Jan. 1944, was promoted Captain.

I have obviously served with satisfaction to my superiors, because since the latter date I have been recommended some three times for the rank of Major, but thus far have failed to make the goal.

My reason why I think I have been the victim of an injustice, is that the later batches of Public Safety Officers who left England some three months, six months, and even later, often received much higher ranks in correspondence with their Police ranks, than we, the originals received. This was due to a later system; and in many cases, Sergeants (Two Police ranks lower than my rank, arrived in this Theatre with the Army rank of Captain.

Quite a number of these men are now Majors.

Thus, with all the qualifications that are necessary for promotion we four Metropolitan Police Inspectors (I plead for my own case only) have a justifiable case to put forward for your attention, on the briefly exposed following grounds:-

- (a). With a much higher Police ranking we are now inferior in Army rank,
- (b). With much longer A.M.G. service we are still inferior in Army rank,
- (c). Little prospect of adjustment through the normal channels.

I need not repeat that when we return to our Career service, the position of Junior ranks in that service having attained higher Army ranks in a shorter period of Army service will be taken by the Police Promotion Selection boards on its apparent face value, again to our detriment.

These facts are still further emphasized, that by being retained in Civil Affairs for a prolonged period without the prospect of promotion, by not being able to speedily return to our professions we shall again undoubtedly lose ground in the field of promotion.

Date:- 5/7/45.

J. Kane Capt.
Public Safety Officer, Milan City

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PO/C-1B/16120/284/0

29 August 1945

My dear Brigadier

Your letter of 25 August addressed to Brig Lush regarding Major W. KNIGHT's promotion has been passed to me.

I am glad to be able to tell you that his recommendation was approved by the Promotions Board held at this Headquarters on 22 August. Brig. Lush is in favour of it and all that now remains is to get it through A.P.H.Q. I hope we shall be successful in this.

Yours sincerely

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Brigadier J.K. Dunlop, CBE., MC., TD.
Headquarters, Venetian Region

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
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My dear Sammie.

25 August, 1945
AUG 27 1945

I should like to bring to your attention the possibility of securing promotion for Major W. Knight, our Regional Public Works & Utilities Officer. I have sent in recommendations on several previous instances so far without result.

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I want you to understand that I fully appreciate the very difficult task before our Promotion Board. The matter did, however, come to my attention in an interesting way by the receipt of the list of promotions, A.F.H.Q. 1407/MS1 of 27 July. It so happens that of the five officers there promoted Major to Lieut. Colonel, the work of three is well known to me. They were Lt. Col. Alexander, Lt. Col. Green, and Lt. Col. Richardson. They are all three first class officers. I have recommended them myself for promotion and I am delighted to see them receive it. Yet, on the basis of what I know of their work and of Knight's, I should put him second in a list of four. I should have rated one of the new Lt. Col's. (I need not specify which) a little above him and two a little below him.

In his capacity of Regional Public Works Officer, Knight is carrying a heavy load of important work, fully up to the level of a D.C.E. (Colonel) at home.

Yours ever
Regional Commissioner

Brigadier Maurice Lush, CB, CBE, MC
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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Tel. Ext. 592

MEMORANDUM

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13 August 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/529/0

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

TO : Executive Commissioner

FROM : Executive Officer (B)

AUG 14 1945

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Reference your memo 7017/33/EC dated 24 July 45.

1. Authority has now been received from Dep. Mil. Sec. AFHQ for the appointment of Capt. W. DRUMMOND-YOUNG as SO III (CA) within this formation.
2. His name is also being placed before the Promotion Recommendations Board with a view to considering his advancement to SO II (CA).

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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J.L. Jones

J.L. JONES
Colonel,
G-1(B)

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7017/EC.

1 August 1945.

My dear Hartley:

It gives me the greatest pleasure to know that A.F.H.Q. has approved of your promotion to the rank of Colonel. It is a well deserved advancement and a fitting recognition of the splendid work you have done with this Commission. I congratulate you most sincerely.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

Colonel P.H.G. Horton Smith Hartley

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My dear Hartley:

It gives me the greatest pleasure to know that A.F.H.Q. has approved of your promotion to the rank of Colonel. It is a well deserved advancement and a fitting recognition of the splendid work you have done with this Commission. I congratulate you most sincerely.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

Colonel P.H.Q. Horton Smith Hartley

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1 August 1945.

My dear Frizelle:

It gives me the greatest pleasure to know that A.P. H.Q.

has approved of your promotion to the rank of Colonel.

It is a well deserved advancement and I congratulate you most sincerely.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Maurice Lush.

Colonel G.M. Frizelle.

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REF: Freedom 460

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1407/MS1

26 Jul 45

Allied Commission (MS)

1. Approval is given to the following:-

- (a) Major (T/Lt-Col) G.M. FRIZELLE (47891) RAMC SO I (CA) AMG/AC to be Col (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Colonel w.e.f. 4 Jul 45 to fill an existing vacancy.
- (b) Major (T/Lt-Col) P.H.G. HORTON SMITH HARTLEY (31136) Goldm Gds SO I (CA) AMG/AC to be Col (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Colonel w.e.f. 4 Jul 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

2. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by Allied Commission.

3. Extracts will be taken from this authority and handed to the Officers concerned by Allied Commission.

P. Wrightson
P. WRIGHTSON, Lt.-Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

OAS/ND

Copies to:- G-1(E) 4.9/10
G-5 Div
GHQ 2nd Echelon
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TEL: Freedom 460CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1407/MS127 Jul 45Allied Commission (MS)

1. Approval is given for the following officers holding the appointment of SO II (CA) AMC/AC to be posted to the appointment of SOI (CA) AMC/AC and granted the acting rank of Lt-Col w.e.f. 1 Jul 45 to fill existing vacancies.

Rank	Name	Number	Unit
Capt. (T/Major)	R.G.S. ALEXANDER	74935	RGSB
Capt. (T/Major)	F.C. GREEN	287733	Gen List
Capt. (T/Major)	D.H. HASLAM	140079	RA
Capt. (T/Major)	B.J. HEFFORD	279576	Gen List
Capt. (T/Major)	G. RICHARDSON	282757	Gen List

2. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W30104 to Allied Commission WITHOUT DELAY.

3. Extracts from this authority will be handed to the officers concerned by Allied Commission.

P. Wrightson
P. WRIGHTSON, Lt.-Col.,
A.M.S.,
For Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Copies to:- G-5 Div AFHQ
G-1(B) A.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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Ref: 7017/34/EC

24 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Promotions - Officers.

TO : Vice President,
Establishment Section.

1. Captain RYPER has been a Captain throughout his service in AMG. Group Captain HENSON recommended him for promotion on 22 June 1944. He has been with AMG 8th Army for the last two years. What are his prospects and why was the recommendation of 22 June 1944 turned down?

2. He is in Release Group 5 but has volunteered for general demobilisation.

3. Please report.

NOTE:- Col Jones is taking this up personally.

MSL/JG.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: SCAC, AMG Venezia Giulia.

Bring back
informed as to
position on
off's personal
file.

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Ref: 7017/13/EC

24 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Assignments - Officers.

TO : Vice President,
Establishment Section.

1. Captain DRUMMOND YOUNG is an old AMG officer. He was recommended for promotion in 30 Corps (Sicily) and Region II. He then left because he was under the age limit of 35 but later rejoined Military Government AUSTRIA and was sent by 8th Army AMG to VENEZIA GIULIA. He is in Release Group 19 but has deferred until general demobilisation.

2. Got him onto the strength of AMG VENEZIA GIULIA and got him promoted. Report on both subjects to me.

3. The same applies to several other officers sent on verbal orders to VENEZIA GIULIA.

M. S. LUSH

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: SCAO, AMG Venezia Giulia.

NOTE:- Reported to Ex Comm on 31(12) file.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1/A.B/CA

21 July 45

JUL 23 1945

SUBJECT: Promotions

TO: Executive Commissioner

I refer to the list of promotions attached to AG/225/IS dated 19 July 45, para 2.

- 1 I desire to make a formal complaint with regard to the promotions set out there. In my letter 1/A.B/CA dated 11 May 45 as amended by my letter, same reference, dated 15 July 1945, I recommended that specialist officers of the Civil Affairs Section be promoted in the following order of priority:-

1. Major D.C.S. ALEXANDER
2. Major G. RICHARDSON
3. Major N.C. GREEN
4. Major B.J. HENFORD
5. Major P.J.V. SPEN (since deceased)
6. Major W.C. BROWN

- 2 The reason for recommending these officers in this order was that: Major Alexander had been a Regional Legal Officer for a long time; Major Richardson was to become and has since become Regional Public Safety Officer for Venezia Giulia; Major Henford was Regional Public Safety Officer Liguria; Major Green was at that time Regional Public Safety Officer, Toscana and has now succeeded Lt Colonel Henderson as Regional Public Safety Officer Venezia.

- 3 All these appointments are, as you will appreciate, of the greatest importance and normally carry the rank of Lt Colonel. Yet I find that Major Brown has been promoted to Lt Colonel over the heads of all these officers.

- 4 I do not desire to belittle the work of Major Brown and I am very glad that he has been promoted, but he is working at this Headquarters in the UICR S/C where there are already one Colonel and 2 Lt Colonels senior to him.

- 5 The omission to promote the officers I have mentioned above will, I fear add fuel to the already considerable discontent in Regions, where as you know accusations are frequently levelled at this Headquarters for an alleged failure to regard the interests of those out in the field compared to those at Headquarters. The fact that 4 out of 7 promotions to Lt Colonel are at this Headquarters will give much support to these accusations.

- 6 I regard it as absolutely essential that these officers should be promoted forthwith and trust that steps will be taken accordingly.

G.P. LITCHER Brig,
VP CA Section.

Copy to: G-1 (B).

(50) NB letters quoted were sent 15/8/45.

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Subject: Promotions - Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

N.S. Branch.

AC/225/MS.

19 July 45.

JUL 20 1945

To: Office of the Chief Commissioner.

The attached authority from AMIC under their ref 4407/MS1 dated 14 July 45, is forwarded for information.

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W. A. MORRIS, Major.
Dep East Mil Sec.

Copy to: Office of Executive Commissioner.
V.P. Civil Affairs Section.
V.P. Economic Section.
Jt. Director Finance Sub-Commissioner.
Executive Officer. (Br.)

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TEL: Freedom 460

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1407/MS1

14 Jul 45

Allied Commission (MS).

1. Approval is given for the following officers holding appointments of SO I (CA) AMG/AC to be posted to the appointments of Col (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Colonel wef 10 Jun 45 to fill existing vacancies :-

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	ARM
Lt Col	H.P.E. ROBERTSON	15470	Buf's
Major (T/Lt Col)	A.G. TUBB	348278	Gen List

2. Approval is given for the following officers holding appointments of SO II (CA) AMG/AC to be posted to the appointments of SO I (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Lt Col wef 16 Jun 45 to fill existing vacancies :-

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	ARM
Major	W.J. McCALLUM		Cdn Int Corps
Capt (T/Major)	F.W. TOOMEY	50453	RA
Capt (T/Major)	O.J. MAUNDER	76780	RA
Major	V.A. GLANELLI		Q.O. Rifles (Cdn)
Capt (T/Major)	R.E.H. HOEN	18528	Gen List
Major	T.L. EULLOCK		R 22e Regt (Cdn)
Major	K.C. BROWN	1016V	INER (UDF)
Capt (T/Major)	A.H. STREET	83640	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	E.J. GITS	39258	RA

3. The above casualties will be reported to CHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by HQ Allied Commission, WITHOUT DELAY.

4. Extracts will be taken from the above authority and handed to the officers concerned by HQ Allied Commission.

P. Wrightson
P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

OAS/MS

Copies to:- G-5 Div, AFHQ.

1. Approval is given for the following officers holding appointments of SO I (CA) AMG/AC to be posted to the appointments of Col (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Colonel wef 10 Jun 45 to fill existing vacancies :-

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	ARM
Lt Col	H.P.P. ROBERTSON	15470	Ruffs
Major (T/Lt Col)	A.G. TUBB	318278	Gen List

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Capt (T/Major)	O.J. MAUNDER	76780	RA
Major	V.A. GLANELLI		Q.O. Rifles (Cdn)
Capt (T/Major)	R.E.H. HORN	18528	Gen List
Major	T.L. BULLOCK		R 22e Regt (Cdn)
Major	K.C. BROWN	1016V	INMR (UDF)
Capt (T/Major)	A.H. STREET	83640	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	E.J. GITS	39258	RA

3. The above casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF 150104 by HQ Allied Commission, WITHOUT DELAY.

4. Extracts will be taken from the above authority and handed to the officers concerned by HQ Allied Commission.

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Copies to:- G-5 Div, AFHQ.
G-1 (Br) 4.9/10, AFHQ.
GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF.
GHQ 2nd Echelon (RO).
Cdn 1st Echelon, CMF.
UDF Adm HQ (Main) CMF.
Gazette Section.

P. Wrightson
P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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12 Jul 45

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Allied Commission (MS)

1. Approval is given to the following :-
Capt (T/Major) J.R.H. HALL (301332) Gen List SO II (CA) AMG/AC to be SO I (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Lt-Col wef 6 Feb 45 to fill an existing vacancy.
2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by HQ Allied Commission WITHOUT DELAY.
3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Lt-Col HALL by HQ Allied Commission.

Peter Wrightson
P. WRIGHTSON, Lt.-Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

OAS/MC

Copies to :- G-5 Div AFHQ
G-1 (Br) A.9/10
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GHQ 2nd Echelon (RO)
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Subject: Appointments - Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

C.M.F.

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17 July 45.

Major F.B.N. Hall.

Director Finance S/O.

V.P. Economic Sec.

Office of the Gen.

The reverse is forwarded for information.

W. A. Menden

W. A. Menden, Major.
Dep Asst Dir Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

11 July 1945.

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From: Chief Commissioner.
To : Brigadier Maurice S. Lush, CB, CBE, MC,
Executive Commissioner.
Subject: Major John Anthony QUAYLE - Recommendation for pro-
motion.

1. I want to make an earnest recommendation to you, as senior British officer in the Allied Commission, that Major J. A. Quayle, my Staff Officer, should be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
2. Major Quayle has for thirteen months performed outstanding work in my office, work which is frequently of the most confidential nature and which requires the greatest tact and knowledge. A large part of his work inevitably is conducted with officers of senior rank, both at A.F.H.Q. and at this Headquarters. The officer who held his post under General Mason MacFarlane was a full Colonel and his predecessor in my office when I was General MacFarlane's Deputy was also a full Colonel.
3. I do not think it is going too far to say that Major Quayle's services to the Commission are quite outstanding and I strongly recommend his immediate promotion.

Wm. H. Stone
WM. H. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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19th June 1945.

SUBJECT: Promotions.

TO: Headquarters, Lombardic Region.
Attn. Regional Commissioner.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to inform you in reply to your memorandum E/0109 of 2nd June 1945 that Captain Lester's name is to be recommended for promotion at once.

There is at the present no vacancy for Major Horn's promotion.

PA to Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROMANIA REGION
APO 394

H/0109

2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Promotions

TO : Executive Commissioner
Attention: Brigadier LUSH
Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. There are two British officers who are in the region who I am convinced merit promotion. They were both with me in the Lazio-Umbria Region and they have both been doing splendid work. While in Rome, I spoke to this officer and that officer and nothing has happened. Their ranks are greatly out of line with those doing far less responsible and vital tasks.

2. These officers are Major R. E. H. Horn, who is Regional Food officer and Captain J. D. Lester who is his assistant. It may well be that your personal interest in the promotion of these two officers will achieve results. I would like very much to see their promotions come through. Many thanks.

Charles Pollett

CHARLES POLLETT
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

See M. 24-26-28
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(Lt Col. Taylor)

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7 May 1945

To: Mr. Macmillan
From: Chief Commissioner

I am informed by Brigadier Lush that Captain
Limbert's name will be submitted to the A.C. promotion board
on May 10th, and that he will undoubtedly be recommended.
His name with others will then go on to the AFHQ Promotion
Board and the result should be out in 7 to 10 days.

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E.W.S.

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Office of the President
APO 394

CC 1115
MAY 5 RECD

Exec.

To: ~~The Chief Commissioner.~~

From: Mr. Macmillan.

MAY 5 RECD

I have asked for promotion for Captain Limbert, Brigadier Hume's Patriot Officer. This is a British matter, but I would be grateful if you would mention it to Brigadier Lush to see whether something can be done.

Hm

Please advise me

*MS
CC*

3rd May, 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

*His name will be submitted to
AC promotion board on May 10. He will
undoubtedly be recommended. His name will
also then go to AFHQ promotion board &
I hope the result will be out in 7-10 days*

MS/b/c

(MRS LALBOT)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4066/1.

LCB/mt.
6 April 1945.

APR - 8 1945

SUBJECT : Promotion of Officers.

TO : Executive Commissioner, HQ, AC.
Thomas A. MORRIS, 1st Lieut, C.M.P. (O-1797333)
Louis A. SABATINO, 1st Lieut, F.A. (O-1175054)

1. Recommendations for promotion of the above named officers have been submitted.
2. Both have served the required time in grade but, because such time is less than that of other officers recommended, I am advised that under ordinary circumstances their promotion would be delayed.
3. Lieut. SABATINO, who has been in charge of the prosecuting office in Rome, has performed his duties in a superior manner. It is expected that in the near future he will go forward to Turin.
4. Lieut. MORRIS, formerly in charge of the prosecuting office in Rome and now a like office in Florence, has also been superior in the performance of his duties. He is designated for Milan.
5. They will have charge of large and important prosecuting offices in the above mentioned cities. In such capacity they will deal with both civilians and army personnel, and the proposed rank and respect which it demands are deemed essential.
6. I feel it right to say that I consider both these officers to be outstanding and to have performed their duties in an exemplary manner, worthy of the highest commendation. I should therefore be grateful if especial consideration could be given to the possibility of the immediate promotion of these two Superior officers.

W. E. BIERENS

W. E. BIERENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to: G-1 (A), HQ, AC.

(MAY STEARNS)

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2 April 1945

APR 2 1945

Subject: Promotion - Lt. Col. Howard M. Baldrige, Air Corps

To: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512

1. The attached recommendation for the promotion of Lt. Col. Howard M. Baldrige, Air Corps, is forwarded with the strong recommendation that it be considered by your Headquarters at the earliest opportunity.

2. This officer is now performing duties commensurate with the grade of a Brigadier General, U.S. Army. As Deputy Director of the Air Force Sub-Commission of this Commission, his promotion to the grade of Colonel is necessary in the interest of the United States.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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cc: Ex Comm'r.
Etab. Sec.
Air Forces S/C
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Executive Commissioner

Promotion - US Officers

VP, Establishment Section.

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14 March 1945.

I spoke to the Chief Commissioner about Nash's promotion.
He said he would sign a letter to General McFarney. I attach an
attempted draft. Will you submit to him

M. S. LUSH

MSL/JG.

PA 4888
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DRAFT ONLY.

My dear General:

I understand that a US officer in the Allied Commission has failed to receive promotion on the grounds that he is not performing duties of Allied Military Government. I write to correct this misunderstanding regarding the organization and functions of the Allied Commission.

Since the reorganization of the Commission in February 1944 and the absorption therein of AMG 15th Army Group, the Allied Commission has performed the functions of Allied Military Government. 80% of the work of HQ Allied Commission is devoted to AMG work. It is impossible and would be quite wrong to differentiate at HQ between work done for AMG and for the Italian Government. The whole essence of the policy of the Allied Commission is to create continuity in the administration of the country whether under AMG or the Italian Government.

To refuse promotion to an officer of the Allied Commission because he is not performing AMG duties is quite illogical and unjust. It is like refusing promotion to an officer because he happens to be in G-4 instead of G-3. It is having the most deleterious effect on the morale of US officers who feel that those at AFHQ do not understand the organization of the Allied Commission ~~and do not regard it with the~~ ^{same} ~~respect~~ ^{respect} ~~it deserves.~~ ^{it deserves.}

I would ask for your personal intervention to rectify the misconception and to ensure that US officers of the Allied Commission enjoy the benefits of promotion with their fellow officers in other branches of the service.

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ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Joseph
Lieut. General/T. McNamara,
Commanding General,
AFMUSA.

16 February 1945.

FEB 17 1945

Dear General McNarney:

Referring to my recent note expressing my appreciation for your cooperation in getting behind the promotions of American officers of this command, I still have one outstanding case in which I am particularly interested--Norman Fiske.

He is doing an outstanding job and his assignment merits the promotion, particularly in view of the higher rank of many British officers of the Commission.

I should be very grateful to you, therefore, if you could see your way clear to approve his case, if it has not already gone forward. General Lemnitzer is fully familiar with Fiske's position and work and, as the papers will show, has strongly recommended it.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General Joseph T. McNarney, U.S. Army,
Commanding General,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S. Army,
APO 512.

cc. Col. Fiske.

ccs. —

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Phone 478183

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MEF/ard
11 February 1945

FEB 14 1945

SUBJECT: U. S. Promotions

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region
" " " Southern Region
" " " Lazio-Umbria Region
" " " Abruzzi-Marche Region
" " " Sardegna Region
" " " Toscana Region
" " " Emilia Region
" " " Liguria Region
" " " Piemonte Region
" " " Lombardia Region
" " " Venezia Region

S.C.A.O., 5 Army, AMG
S.C.A.O., 8 Army, AMG

1. On a recent visit to several of the regions, I found that there was considerable misunderstanding with respect to the U. S. promotions. The position taken by MTOUSA for some time has been that no promotions should be made in the Commission until decisions had been taken as to its civilianization. Most of the officers of the Commission are engaged in Military Government duties. There is, however, no clear cut line of demarkation between Allied Commission duties and Allied Military Government duties. In consequence, when MTOUSA finally agreed to consider promotions of Military Government personnel, it became necessary to show in each case that the officer recommended was actively engaged in exclusively Military Government duties. In order that the great mass of accumulated promotions could be gotten through, doubtful cases were withdrawn, to be taken up later on an individual basis.

2. It appears also that in some Regions the feeling exists that an inordinate part of promotions goes to headquarters. This is decidedly not the case. While the relative strength is 60% in the field and 40% at headquarters, promotions have been 80% in the field and 20% at headquarters.

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3. Wherever the Regional Commissioner feels that a specific injustice has been done in the matter of promotions, he should forward a report of the case (if such has not already been done) and I shall be glad to look into each individual case. In the meantime, I would be grateful if you would correct any misunderstanding which may exist in your Region among American officers as to the handling of these promotions.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 27)

EXTRACT

27 January 1945

FEB 6 1945

2. By direction of the President the following officers are temporarily promoted in the Army of the United States to grades indicated, effective this date. Date of rank is date of this order unless otherwise indicated after name. These promotions unless sooner terminated, terminate automatically at the expiration of the emergency and six months thereafter, at which time the officers will revert to their permanent grade. No oath of office or acceptance is required. In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 746, 77th Congress, promotion is deemed to have been accepted as of date of this order, and under the provisions of the same law officers are entitled to receive pay and allowances of the higher grade from such date.

LT COL TO COL

JACK E FINKS 0216704 QMC
FLOYD G PRATT 019915 Ord Dept

JOHN B THORNHILL 0172900 INF

Prov. Com.
Frosinone
Lazio Region

MAJ TO LT COL

DAVID E ACKERMANN 0188792 INF
JOHN S BENNETT 0512954 Spec Res
CLARENCE V BIGGER 0277267 CAV
ROGER M CROSBY 0267067 INF
EDWARD T EVANS 0406091 MC

MONROE D GLEASON 0194739 QMC
HATSEL L HARRIS 0306806 INF
CLARENCE F HERP 0334283 INF
ALBERT B KING 0248154 AGD
HAL F WINTER 0317888 INF

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Piemonte Reg

CAPT TO MAJ

RICHMOND M ARNOLD JR 0328110 INF
FRED A ORAK 0370291 CMC
ALBERT H BROOKES 0344835 Ord Dept
WILLIAM M BRUNNER 0416110 CAC
EDGAR D CROOKS 01100508 CE
JAMES S MCCAIN 0386733 INF

DON L MEREDITH 0402501 QMC
CHARLES B PARSONS 0324545 QMC
WARREN L PERRY 0507501 AGD
EMANUEL F SCHIFANO 0917891 AC
ZEBULON L STRICKLAND JR 024176 CAC

Public Safety
Piemonte Reg

1ST LT TO CAPT

EIMER E ADMIRE 01545471 MAC
JAMES J ALLEGRA 0506602 MI
CHARLES O BREUER 0501777 AGD
GRAYDON E BURNETT 0384066 CWS
HENRIETTA R DORRIS N725164 ANC
WILLIAM C DURHAM 0418202 Ord Dept
LEO O FORKEY 01112153 CE
PAUL GRISHAM 0499033 AGD
HERBERT JAFFEY 01292344 INF
WILLIAM M KEIL 0460596 QMC
BERNARD N LEVIN 0920603 AUS

JAMES J McALOON 01821745 FA
GORDON B MANCHESTER 0467458 TC
ROBERT P MARSH JR 01573393 QMC
PHILIP P MONTEURRO 01584623 QMC
DONALD C MOORE 01311677 INF
MILTON MULHAUSER 01586804 QMC
NEVIN J PLATT 0233076 CAC
LEON L RADIN 01576534 QMC
EBERHARD K SCHNEIDER 01289971 INF
HOWARD F SHETLER 0554472 TC
FOEY W SHIFLET 0551931 TC

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1ST LT TO CAPT--continued

MARIO SICHER 01307121 INF
FRANK V SILVESTRI 0412644 INF
DeWITT L STORA 01047413 CAC

DOMINICK V TRIFIRO 01036061 CWS
EMIL E UMLANG 0238521 SigC
RAY O WOLFE 0298762 CAC

2D LT TO 1ST LT

ALBERTA B ADRIANCE N723996 ANC
RAMON ARRIZABALGA JR 01695716 AI
GEORGE R BACON 015800373 QMC
WILLIAM F BECKMANN 01315765 INF
MARY L BOECKAERT N771110 ANC
HOWARD L CASSARD 0454050 MAC
DWIGHT H CHAMBERS 01683523 INF
BILLY E CHANDLER 0419773 INF
FAYE CHOATE N725513 ANC
JULIUS F CLARKE JR 0517131 Ord Dept
STANTON H CLIFT 01102673 CE
JOSEPH H COFFIELD 01543742 MAC
JOSEPH E DAVIS 01644858 SigC
GUY H deLANBERT 02056245 TC
HOWARD E deTAMPLE 01305214 INF
LEONARD C DYTTER 01647611 SigC
FLORENCE E EVANS W610 PT
ARCHIE A FARMER JR 01613537 SigC
CHARLES H FEARING III 01555683 Ord Dept
ARLENE A FLEISHER N755074 ANC
ROBERT FULD 01557449 Ord Dept
MARGARET V GRAVES N729155 ANC
PASQUALE G GRECO 01556287 Ord Dept
ANDREW T GRIFFIN 01107994 CE
SEYMOUR HARTMAN 01309868 INF
SOPHIA U HAUG 1601781 WAC
DORIS HAVENS N723538 ANC
THEODORE W HEERMANCE 01002443 AUS
STANLEY A HEINECKE 01691466 AUS
ROBERT L HERRIOTT 01311392 INF
JAMES N HILL 01647080 SigC
ROBERT E HINCHCLIFF 0465218 Ord Dept
ALPHONSE J JAKUSZEWKI 01307822 CE
MARTIN KANNENGIESSER 01305259 INF
DOROTHY L KEMMIS N771719 ANC
FRED H KENT 0464330 Ord Dept
EDMUND D KUHN 02053849 SigC

HAROLD H LUTIGER 01543689 MAC
ELIZABETH H McALARY N723704 ANC
JOHN E McCaffrey 01550656 Ord Dept
BETTY A McCarthy N723196 ANC
IDA L McMILLEN N729351 ANC
JULIA J MANCE N731670 ANC
VERNON J MARIK 01556913 Ord Dept
MARY C MATTHEWS N723440 ANC
ALEX F MAYER 0517147 Ord Dept
EDWARD M MEISTER 01645817 SigC
MAXINE M NESBITT N737126 ANC
MARY E NOON N723965 ANC
ROBERT J NOVAK 01301021 CE
AUDREY V OLIVER R340 HD
MARGARET L PLASS N731589 ANC
GRACE K PORTER N755069 ANC
WALTER H POWELL JR 01313640 INF
CHRISTINE RALSDILL 1200314 WAC
GEORGE RESNICK 01173433 FA
BOB RETHERFORD 01306143 INF
RUSSELL RILEY 01647239 SigC
WARD D RUSH 01303195 INF
THOMAS E SAYLES 02046139 MAC
RHINEHARDT E SCHLISKI JR 01541681 MAC
JAMES E SILLS JR 02055959 AGD
ROBERT G SMALL 01556354 Ord Dept
FRANK J STEFE 01105415 CE
CY D STEG 01046962 CAC
THOMAS B STEPHENSON 01640991 SigC
GILBERT R STOCUM 01821785 INF
STANLEY E SWATEK 01299961 INF
MILDRED E TREU N755416 ANC
CHARLES E UTZ 01300733 INF
WILLIS H VAN HAUSEN 01555312 Ord Dept
JAMES A VAN ZETTA 01590233 QMC
WILLIAM S WEDDLE 01823528 AGD
ADELINE V ZABOR N731440 ANC

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

W. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

GEORGE D. FENCE,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 9 January 1945.

JAN 14 1945

American Officer Promotions. Col. Parkin reported he had received a telephone call from Col. Piske that promotions of American officers was now resumed. CCS asked that he should see the lists in due course.

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Chief of Staff
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File: 210.2

16 December 1944
19 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of 2d Lieutenants.

TO : Regional Commissioners & Directors, Sub-Commissions, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. At the last meeting of the Promotion Board, recommendations for the promotion of 2d Lieutenants were not considered because of limitations of T/O vacancies in the grade of 1st Lieutenant.

2. We are now advised by MTOUSA letter (see inclosure) that 2d Lieutenants, having 18 months in grade (computed on time and half basis for overseas service) may be promoted without regard to T/O vacancies in grade of 1st Lieutenant. In this connection, however, your attention is invited to the last sub-paragraph of paragraph 1 of the inclosed letter.

3. Accordingly, it is desired that recommendations be submitted for all 2d Lieutenants under your command worthy of advancement. It is also desired that a report be rendered on 2d Lieutenants whose efficiency ratings are below normal standards.

For the Vice-President, Establishment Section:

R. T. UHLER
Lt Colonel, AGD
G-1 American

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MTOUSA Ltr, dtd 9 Dec 44.

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AG 210.2/742 A-C

9 December 1944

SUBJECT: Change in Army Regulations.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The War Department has advised that the following change has been made in AR 605-12, dated 17 August 1944, in order to permit promotion of deserving 2d Lieutenants who have been denied promotion due to lack of vacancies in the higher grade:

"Paragraph 4d (4). Any 2d Lieutenant (including Army Nurses, Dietitians, and Physical Therapists) who has completed 18 months of service in that grade, may be promoted to the grade of 1st Lieutenant without regard to Table of Organization or Allotment vacancies in the grade of 1st Lieutenant provided he is qualified for and worthy of promotion.

In determining time in grade for this purpose, service outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska will be counted as time and a half.

This authorization will NOT be used for the automatic promotion of all 2d Lieutenants who have served 18 months in that grade, but will be reserved for those denied merited advancement solely because they are NOT assigned to positions established for higher grades."

2. Circular Number 141, this headquarters, 1944, is being amended accordingly.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

/s/ R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Promotion for Officer

Colonel Fiske

A/CC 210.2

3 November

4 NOV Recd

What is the status of Lt Col Jenny's promotion? He is doing an outstanding job, and I feel there is no longer justification for not equalizing his rank with that of other Directors of Sub-Commissions.

EWS
ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: C of S Section
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Date of rank 27 Aug 43

" Eligible 27 Feb 45 (18 mo in grade)

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COM 8TH FLEET

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16 OCT Recd

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CONFIDENTIAL. I strongly recommend the promotion of Lieut Comdr JOSEPH J LAWLER U S Coast Guard Reserve to the rank of Commander for temporary service while serving in the capacity of Joint Director of the Finance SubCommission of the Allied Control Commission ITALY, position to which he is newly appointed. I consider this officer fully qualified for increased rank that it is commensurate with his new assignment and more closely parallels the seniority of Allied officers in similar positions of responsibility. US Army ROME pass to Chief Commissioner ACC ITALY.

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"From SECNAV to COMNAVNAV for action. Info COMNAVEU. The President on 30 Sept 1944 appointed Captain ELLERY WILLIAM STONE USNR BUPERS Jacket number 111405 to the rank of Commodore on the Naval Reserve for temporary service to rank from 30 Sept 1944 and continue in force until the date of his detachment from duty as Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission Italy or until the end of the second session of the 78th Congress whichever may occur earlier. Pay and allowances accrue from 30 Sept 1944. In effecting promotion procedure outlined in CIRCLOU 222-43 will be followed. Upon confirmation of appointment by the Senate a new appointment will be issued."

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