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PERSONNEL & TRANSPORT, AMG, VENEZIA GIULIA
MAY - AUG. 1945

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MP 1/8

Ex Comm'r: Ref folio 93 + mini 96.

To see 98 + 99 please

106 + 107
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C.S.O.

A - Major Hough.

Ref folio 77. Please see folios 93, 107, 110 for winter.

B - Wing Comd. high fives

Ref folios 75, 1 + 90. Should anyone in Venegia Gailia be informed?

MP 2/8

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Spand Pids

Ref A will tell Ex Comm'r

B No action. h. J. is
how in his way to Milan for
release and Sisto & Kears

B- Wing Cond. high fumes

Ref fillings 1 & 90. Should anyone in Venezia Gailia be informed?
MP 2/8

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B No action. h. J. is
new in his way to Milan for
release and Seto & Knave
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Telegrams to issue. Copy to CTS

for Educ. & GI A.

Why has he not gone long ago

W(271)

78-105

G-1(B):

To see 93 + 96 + reply, please.

Int. Sec.
31 July

Imp.

-98-106

VP Constitution Section.

Ref minute ¹⁰⁵ above.

1. The position regarding Maj Hough's possible assignment as a civilian is set out in a letter dispatched by this branch to SCAO 11 AUG 70.

G-1(B):

#105

To see 93+96 & reply, please.

Int. Sec.
31 July

dup.

-98 106

VP Consolidation Section.

Ref minute ¹⁰⁵ ~~91~~ above.

1. The position regarding Maj Hough's possible assignment as a civilian is set out in a letter dispatched by this branch to SCAG, VENEZIA G1021A and of which a copy has now been filed at ~~91~~ folio ~~91~~ 107.
2. Maj Hough has since expressed his desire to be released forthwith.

6/20
G-1(B)

31 July 45.

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Ex Sec CSO

94

Then Ask the Ex Sec Secd.

W/ 31/vii.

96.

Ext Sec.

Can I know the position
on 93 please?

3340

Σ 3.17

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Capt. Amador.

Has Eva left home anywhere
on 72? Please speak.

H. 13/7

79

Edo

Refers you in 73. Spoke to Eva last week
inform me that the matter was cleared with Brig Luch
this morning & that det. 'Tacani' is not available but
matter is held in abeyance until a suitable person is
selected.

Edo 24/7/65

Yor H. 24/7.

C.S.D. for your information 81
FOIA 80

Reference your memo 73. Report is being sent
inform me that the matter was cleared with Brig Genl
this morning & that Lt Col. Toman is not available but
matter is held in abeyance until a suitable person is
selected.

CRP 24/7/45 Yon H. 24h.

C.S.O. for your information $\frac{81}{\text{Four 80}}$
R51K

seen by C.S.O. MP. 27/7.

92.

C.S.O. Please see folios 80 & 90.
28 July 45

A. P. S. for Genl.

Yon H. 24h.
27/7.

94.

Exhibit Ref 93 I do not know
the position. Lt 30/7.

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66.

Executive Commissioner:

1. Your attention is directed to signal at 65, to which reply is awaited, prior to any further action on 62.

2. No reply from Virginia Gunka to signal at 65 received as of 0900, 13 July.

Sgt. Section
13 July 1945

1. Throulson, Capt. H. S.
for Col. V. P.

Noted. Thank you.

S. H. H. H.
W. S. H. H.

14/7.

820

Note

Matter at 63 will be taken
up over weekend in Trieste.

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hated - thank you.

Emilio
L. Salas

14/7.

870

Note

Matter at 69 will be taken
up over weekend in Trinito.

8/18/7.

73.

C.S.O.
Please see signed at 71 in answer to folio 65. Minute 66

refers.

7/11. 23/7/45

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C.S.O.

You should see #55

27/6/55

Reg 255 Brigadier Upjohn is investigating
I will reply today or tomorrow.

28/6

28/6

63

Ex Comm.

At sec 62. V.P. Lt Section
(CA Fink) is handling the
in some to type it as
a matter of principle. S.I. B. in for

Ex Comm.

Pl see b2. V.P. Est Section

(Col Fink) is handling this

is in form to justify it as

a matter of principle. S.I. B. in form
had.

12/7

64.

V.P. Est plan shows me draft of action
proposed. We should stress parity.

178/12/7

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46
JUN 21 1945

Chief Commissioner.

Reference your enquiry as to what is being done on Page 37, I called for a statement of present assignments to AUG 13 Corps which you will find at Pages 44-45. At Page 43 you will see the action that Establishment Section have taken to meet the requests made in Page 37.

21. June. 1945.

MS/216. Noted by CC
10/22/45

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Ex Curr

47 + 48
Pl see

Both Signals

are, to my mind, suspect in your

to Attor Central. of V.G.

eso. 22/6.

The procedure is odd but the matter is a result of Gen Spofford's visit down

25/6/45

Exhibit

47 + 48
Pl See E 18.

Both Symbols

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h. After Central. of V.G.

exo.

So to 22/6.

The procedure is odd but the matter is
a result of Gen Spofford's visit & was
agreed to by C.C.

DS/23/6.

Relay's that what it is?

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Ex. Com.

Reg 37 C. C. P. D. we he wanted
 One extra representative met in full.
 Thinks Spoken with Reg. C. C. P. D. H. H.
 Smith who oppose para 3.
 Spoken with Reg. Gen. H. H. K. K. K.
 Repara 7. Col Ritchie is present.
 to telephone C. C. P. D. H. H. K. K. K.
 Can't be met with existing
 Staffs to be left from H. H. K. K. K.
 H. H. K. K. K.

39.

Executive Commissioner has seen above minute. At Ex. Com's meeting on
 19th June it was decided that Estab. Section should go into points raised in
 signal at 57, produce a statement showing personnel already at AMG XIII Corps,
 and submit their recommendations.

repar. 7. CA Ritchie Aug 25/51
to telephone CA Jones. Existing
can't be met w/ existing
staffs to be for from
Si. 18/6.

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19 June.

[Signature]
for C.S.O. PA.

Executive Commissioner.

42.

Folios 40 and 41 for information.

19 June 45.

[Signature]
C.S.O.

W/15/6

3334

32.

Ex Com 2

Lt Col Nicklas has same to
begin with 31

Ex 14/6.

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35.

Executive Commissioner.

To see 34 for information. The situation as regards personnel
appears to be satisfactorily in hand.

15 June 45.

SH
C.S.O.

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Chief Commissioner

1. M see pages 27 and 28.
2. Ref 28. Two SO M officers are leaving by air for Udeno tomorrow morning. Their names are: Major Henderson and Capt Beatt.

Excluded
by Excom.

13/6.

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EC.

Thank you

GWD

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Excluded
to Excom.

13/6.

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EC:

Thank you

End

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Excom

M. loc 30A

14/6.

Ex-Com. informed. Pa.

PTGR 13/6.

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Chief Commissioner.

1. Colonel Monfort has wired (Folio 88) you personally on the question of staff for VENEZIA GIULIA.
2. He wrote a letter on 3. June (Folio 82) to Air Commodore Benson requesting certain changes in staff and Air Commodore Benson had already taken the matter up with this HQ who are taking action. I will not bother you with all the correspondence except to say that Colonel Monfort's letter is contentious and as you will see from the last sentence of this telegram even Air Commodore Benson is finding it difficult to meet his views.
3. I examined the whole question of the VENEZIA GIULIA staff with Air Commodore Benson and Brigadier Dunlop when I was at 8th Army HQ. As a result of that conference I caused a telegram to be sent to this HQ. I propose to meet Colonel Monfort's requirements as far as possible and I have been fully aware of the need to send the best personnel to VENEZIA GIULIA for nine months. I cannot, however, suddenly pull out officers nominated by Colonel Monfort from their existing jobs without dislocating the work of the Commission.
4. I suggest that the best action to be taken on Colonel Monfort's slightly peremptory telegram is for you to send a personal signal to General Harding saying that you are fully aware of the necessity of giving Colonel Monfort a good staff, that this is being done and vacancies will be filled, and the quality of the officers will be preserved. I am having a telegram drafted to deal with the details by the Establishment Section.

2. June. 1945.

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9 June 1945.

M.S.C.

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EC. If HC or not HHHQ is to control
HHC of VG, we cannot ignore Cops
msg. for Montfort. Do do all
possible to meet 13th Corps & 8th
Army's needs.

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Chief Commission

27-25

Please see page 10-11
MS/116.

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S1 B (Attenti lila Ritchie)

We spoke. At ~~7~~ (opposite)
is Col Manfuti letter to SCAO

8 Arms.

S. J. lila
Cao to E. lila

M. L.

7/6.

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C.S.O.

(i) 7. ~~lila~~ is noted. 65(ii) Attached is summary faction team
on S1, ²~~65~~, and ³~~65~~ (Hagged).

J. J. lila

7 June 40.

G. B. ¹⁰~~10~~ / 65 peak.

W. (E. lila)

Apr. - 9-10.

~~SECRET~~
115A

Tel : 735

7 August 1945

Ref: 7024/116/EC.

SUBJECT: Personnel - Venezia Giulia.

TO : Establishment Section.

For the information of the Executive Commissioner you are requested to state the present position with regard to the matters dealt with in the following letters.

78	7024/78/EC	Dated 24 July	Lt. Col. Robertson
84	7024/82/EC	" 26 "	Capt. Selway
91	7024/91/EC	" 28 "	Purchasing Officer Venezia Giulia.

MP See 135
↓
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

B/V 12/8
Noted

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Folios III and 112 transferred to
file 700.1/EC.

Letter: ES/2.00 of 31 July (Econ Sect)
(Subject: Assignment of Personnel).

2 Aug 45

W. M. Additon

see
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Ext. 262

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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AGR/121

31 July 1945

AUG 1 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment as Civilian

TO : Brigadier M. S. Lush,
Executive Commissioner

109

1. Supplemental to our AGR/121 of 27 July 1945, subject as above, Major Hough has today indicated to me that he wants to leave as soon as possible, and that he is already overdue for release, confirming your 7024/77/EO of 24 July 1945.

2. The assignment of a successor may be somewhat difficult, since our planning had been guided by Major Hough's letter of 10 July, copy attached for your information. Col. Walton and I expect to be in Trieste in a few days, and I will then try to arrange for the assignment of a satisfactory replacement.

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J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

Enclosure:

Copy of ltr RIX/AGR/27,
10 July 45

Distribution:

Economic Section,
Attn: Lt. Col. Moore

See M 113, 114

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(S/Cmo Proxy) *pa*

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AGRICULTURE DIVISION
APO 394

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10 July 1945

Reference: RIX/AGR/27

Subject : Change to Civilian Status

To : HQ, AC, Agriculture Sub-Commission

1. Major Hough has indicated his desire to the Regional G-1 British to obtain an interview with a view to taking civilian status in Italy.

2. Major Hough has also indicated his wish to remain in Italy until such an interview can be arranged.

3. If as indicated by the Director of the Agriculture Sub-Commission it is necessary to stay in Italy until September, Major Hough is willing to do so.

4. Major Hough has already stated that he is prepared to volunteer to go to Region Venezia Giulia.

For the Regional Commissioner

sgd: A. R. Hough
Major
Regional Agric. Officer

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COPY

Tel. Ext 573

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/69/0

27 July 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment as civilian

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Venezia Giulia

Capt. (T/Major) A.R. HOUGH (135514) - D.C.I.I.

Reference this HQ letter 7024/77/EC of 24 Jul 45, (Copy to you).

1. Both AFHQ and this HQ have made strenuous efforts to obtain the visit of a War Office representative competent to discuss in detail the terms and conditions of civilian service with this Formation.
2. War Office have not yet indicated whether or not they are prepared to despatch a representative as requested and it is not possible to offer any opinion as to what their eventual decision in that respect will be.
3. In the circumstances will you please inform this HQ whether Major HOUGH desires to defer his release until it is known whether or not a War Office representative is visiting this theatre, or whether he desires to be released forthwith.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

*See 7/6 106 + 113
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PG 2
JULY 28 1945

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RESTRICTED

7/1845
JULY 30 1945
ROUTINE

From: HQ PIEDMONT SIGNED MARSHALL
To: HQ AC FOR ACKIE

JUL 30 1945

INFO - ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Para 1. Brigadier GRAHAM commanding 7 AGCA which has relieved South African troops in AOSTA Province has made personal request to this HQ that Major HANBURY PECO AGSTA Province be attached to and remain with HQ Second Medium Regiment for a brief period.

Para 2. This request heartily endorsed by this HQ subject to Major HANBURY'S availability for duty.

Para 3. Major HANBURY at present fit for light and limited duty awaiting HQ certification for full duty.

Para 4. Under current orders Major HANBURY will proceed VERONA GIULIA when fit to travel. Request cancellation or deferment for at least 15 days of such orders.

HEADQUARTERS
30 JUL 1945
A.C.

DIST

ACTION G-1 (A)
INFO COMMISSIONER
INFO COMMISSIONER 2
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FILE 2
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RESTRICTED

(S/Cmo Roby) AF

Noted
BU 3 Bag

105 P/S Lorne
this signal
mp 2/7

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

ONE/ERT/eh

28 July 1945.

JUL 30 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel APO Venezia Giulia.

TO : SAC, APO Venezia Giulia.

A great deal of consideration has been given your 130/AMB/102 dated 22 July 1945, requesting assignment of specific officers. The following results have been obtained:

OFFICERS - AMERICAN

EDUCATION

1. 1st Lt SINONI - has been assigned to you and has arrived at the airport closest to you at 1500 hrs to-day.

LEGAL

2. Lt Col WILLIAM E. LEVIT - It was not considered advisable to assign him.
3. Major LOUIS L. COX - has already been assigned and should be there.

MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES

4. The loan of an officer from Venezia at regular intervals has been approved and Major NEWTON will serve in that capacity.

PUBLIC HEALTH

5. Lt Col LONDON SHEDDEN - will be assigned to this headquarters and attached to Venezia Giulia for special work in connection with hospitalization of POW from Germany.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- 6-12. Only part of your program has been approved because of ceiling and parity difficulties. Public Safety Sub-Commission will communicate directly with you on this.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS

13. 1st Lt GEORGE T. SLICKER - This officer has been overseas for 37 consecutive months and it is not felt that he could be of much service to you. Major Hayward has already been sent to you to handle this post.

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(5/10/45) BU 7 Aug M. L. - 1. conference 7. pa MD

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AGRICULTURE

- ✓ 14. Capt CLEMENT C. AULT - A reclamation expert needed for two jobs in this headquarters and later for a reclamation job in Piemonte.
- ✓ 15. Capt LESTER R. WELLS - Will be assigned.

INDUSTRY

- ✓ 16. Major HARRY B. BRADBURY - Already assigned and by now probably on duty with you.

FINANCE

- ✓ 17. Lt Col LEON V. MORGAN - In case W/Cdr Leigh-Jones leaves, Finance Sub-Commission will send another officer.
- ✓ 18. 1st Lt MARIO RAVARINO - Health will not permit. Capt LISK is being sent instead.
- ✓ 19. 1st Lt DANIEL HAWKINS - Will be assigned.

SUPPLY

- ✓ 20. Capt EMANUEL M. WHITE - He is needed by the Food Sub-Commission as an Assistant to the Director. Major SYDNMAN will be assigned instead.
- ✓ 21. 1st Lt HERBERT O. KANE - To be assigned there.
- ✓ 22. 1st Lt CHARLES W. FENDLER - It is not contemplated to transfer Lt Fender, now on duty in Lombardina Region. Major FRANK A. GUESTA going instead.

LABOR

- ✓ 23. Capt MURRAY L. SCHMIDT - Not available. Labor Sub-Commission will announce their selection shortly.

PROPERTY CONTROL

- ✓ 24-25. Major ALBERT C. MURPHY - Contemplated being assigned to Venezia. There is a Property Control Officer in Venezia Giulia coming up for return home. When he does, he will be replaced by officer from Lombardina.
Major GEORGE M. EDWITT - Being transferred to this headquarters.
(Finance Sub-Commission will announce their selection shortly)

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

- ✓ 26. Major RICHARD F. WILSON - Will be assigned to you and remain until 31 August 1945, at which time he will be replaced to USFA. Before he departs, Major Richardson will be assigned as his replacement.
- ✓ 2nd Lt PETER F. NATALE - Will be transferred to Venezia Region.

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS

27. Major JOHN LUDGUS)
 28. Capt HARRY A. SCHMITZ) Civil Affairs Officers will not be available
 29. Capt GEORGE W. BAYENS) until such time as Emilia Region closes.
 30. 1st Lt OLSEN L. BORDEN)

OFFICERS - BRITISH

PUBLIC SAFETY

- ✓ 1. Capt HOBBS - (Requested by Col Chapman) . Approved.
 2. Capt L.A. TOMKINS)
 Capt WILLIS) No action meantime. No unless equal number of
 Capt REDINGS) British Officers (Public Safety) come out.

INTERNAL

- ✓ 3. Major G.M. DAVID - Approved.

INDUSTRIAL

4. Capt E. LAIDLAW - No. He is to stay in Venice.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

5. Capt H. BRET - Has gone to U.K. on permanent change.

AMERICAN ENLISTED MEN

All enlisted men requested are available except:

Pfc Tagliarino - needed for Milan Hq. Allied Commission
 Tec 4 Dante Riccitelli - Assigned to Lombardia.
 Pfc John J. Sweeney who is unknown. If this should be Pfc John J. Sperry,
 then he is available, too.

BRITISH OMS

- 1-4. Approved.
 5. L/Cpl NETHERELLICK - 22 GAV Austria, not ours.
 6. L/Cpl IVES - Brig Graffey Smith will speak with Brig Lush on this.

G.M. PARKIN,
 Colonel, Infantry,
 Acting Vice President
 Establishment Section.

cc to:
 Executive Commissioner
 G-1 British
 G-1 American

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MAIN XIII CORPS (ACTION) RPTD AMB VENEZIA GIULIA (INFO)

JUL 29 1945

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28 Jul 45

ROUTINE

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IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS PD

FOR GENERAL HARDING FROM BRIGADIER LUSH PD

PAREN TO MAIN THIRTEEN CORPS FOR ACTION RPTD AMB VENEZIA GIULIA

FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGEKO PAREN

YOUR ZERO ONE OF TWO SEVEN JULY PD HAVE ORDERED HIM PROCEED
FORTHWITH

Sent

Copy to: G-1(A)
GA Sec (For Edmo S/C)

Copy to 2406/EC.

*CSO seen
26/7.*

Ex. Commissioner

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Talbot

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjt

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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FOR ACTION MAIN ONE THREE CORPS FOR GEN HARDING

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27 July 45

PRIORITY

JUL 28 1945

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT EDUCATION OFFICER FOR VENEZIA GIULIA PD

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE ZERO ONE DATED TWO SEVEN JULY PD

LT SIMONI ARRIVING ELEVEN FORTY FIVE CMA UDINE AIRPORT CMA TWO NINE JULY PD

PAREN TO MAIN ONE THREE CORPS FOR GEN HARDING FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT PD

EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION

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(INFO COPY ON 2406/15C)

CSO seen
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Let. Comm

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JUL 27 1610B
ROUTINE

From: MAIN 13 COMB
To: ALCOH TRPO SCAD

JUL 28 1945

UNCLASSIFIED.

For Brig LASH from Gen HARDING.

Question of education under discussion here. Understand 1st Lieutenant SIMONE selected for appt RSO but posting appears to have been delayed. Consider essential appt be filled earliest. Grateful if could expedite arrival SIMONE here.

DIST

ACTION: G-1(R) 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
Ext Sec
Eds SC
File 2
Float

Copy to 2406/EC



See 1809/107

(ADVANCE COPY PASSED TO
BRIC LASH - 1755 hrs 24 JUL 45)

See M 987
5350 seen
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(CSO)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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20200/1/1TAA

28 July 1945 (97)
JUL 29 1945

Subject: Fine Arts Officer, VENEZIA GIULIA.

To : SCAG, VENEZIA GIULIA.

1. The Executive Commissioner has instructed this Section to make the necessary arrangements for the appointment of a part-time Fine Arts Officer for VENEZIA GIULIA.
2. It is believed that you have concurred with the de facto arrangement, made between your predecessor and Lt. Col. Ward Perkins early in July, whereby Major Newton, MFAA Officer, VENEZIA Region, should also be responsible for VENEZIA GIULIA. At the request of Col. Montfort, however, in view of the then uncertain situation, this arrangement was not then put on a formal basis.
3. It is now desired to issue appropriate orders, and your formal agreement to the appointment of Major NEWTON as part-time MFAA Officer in VENEZIA GIULIA, in addition to his present duties, is requested.
4. Attention is also invited to this Hq. 20141/MFAA letter of 19 July 45 requesting permission for Major BELL to visit VENEZIA GIULIA to report to you on certain important problems connected with Archives.

By Command of the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. D. Bonham

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig. 161
VP CA Sec.

Copy to:

Executive Commissioner, HQ ALCom
RC, VENEZIA Region
Major Newton.

See Job 8 serial 4

(S/Comm. Secy)

PA 11/23/7

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Tel. 478707

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APO 394
AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

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27 July 1945

AGR/121

CONFIDENTIAL

JUL 28 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment as Civilian

TO : Executive Commissioner
Brigadier M. S. Lush

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1. Reference is made to your letter 7024/77/EC, in connection with the possible employment of Major Hough in a civilian capacity.

2. This Sub-Commission has no information as to the probability of a suitable vacancy. On 2 July the officer concerned indicated his desire to obtain such an assignment, but in the absence of any information in that regard, he has since indicated his willingness to remain in his present assignment until 31 August, or such prior date as change of status can be effected.

3. I shall be glad to take such further action as may be practicable.

J. M. Merritt
JAMES M. MERRITT
Director

see 7924/113
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Tel: 735

23 July 1945.

Ref: 7324/91/80.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers - VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Establishment Section.

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Reference the attached copy of letter 13015/F dated 26 July 45
Srea Finance Sub-Commission, you are requested to state whether it is
possible to assign another Purchasing and Contracting Officer to
VENEZIA GIULIA in order to release the officer at present employed on
this work for finance duties.

M.F.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commission.

Cyfy to: Finance Sp.

SEE F. 116

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

26 July 1945.

JUL 27 1945

SUBJECT : Release - Officers.

TO : Executive Commissioner. ✓

1. I refer to your 7024/75/EC of 24 July.
2. It is the opinion of Air Vice Marshal Brodie that at this stage of the war with senior surplus RAF officers "going spare" there is little likelihood of Legh-Jones being promoted.
3. For similar reasons the proposal that he might be transferred into the Army as a full colonel is most unlikely to meet with success, but I will mention it to the FUS.
4. In these circumstances my own opinion is that L-J should be allowed to go on release; he can be replaced as RFO Venezia Giulia.

A. G. Brabner Smith

Brigadier
Joint Director
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

*See M. 92 + 113
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7024, 4826 + 806
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. ES/3.20

26 July 1945
JUL 27 1945

SUBJECT : Notes on Visit to Trieste by Executive Commissioner.
TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your 805/EC, 23 July 1945, Subject: Notes on Visit to Trieste by Executive Commissioner.
2. Reference Paragraph 6 - Personnel, there is attached a memorandum of 26 July 1945 from Lt. Col. Moore to the undersigned which states the disposition which Economic Section proposes to make of personnel now assigned to Emilia Region.
3. The matter of the assignment of Lt. Col. Toscani has already been the matter of discussion. A suitable economic officer for Venezia-Giulia is being sought urgently in lieu of Lt. Col. Toscani.
4. Reference Paragraph 12, if practical supply considerations had not already decided the impracticability of increasing the ration in Venezia-Giulia, the Chief Commissioner's decision that he wanted Venezia-Giulia to retain the same pattern as the rest of the North of Italy would eliminate consideration of this proposal.
5. Reference Paragraph 13, investigation reveals that direct action between your office and Food Sub-Commission has already solved this difficulty.

E.B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

Enclosure - 1
Moore's Memo of 26 July.

Copy to: Personnel, Lt Venezia Giulia 7024/EC
Food - Venezia Giulia 4826/EC.

seen on 805/EC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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26 July 45

Phone : 445

Ref : 2.00/ES

SUBJECT : Transfer of Officers.

TO : Brig. Gen. E.B. McKinley
Acting V.P. Economic Section.

1. Reference list of officers now on duty in Emilia Region whose transfer to Venezia-Giulia is proposed.

Agriculture Sub-Commission

Capt. Clem C. Ault

The transfer is not contemplated due to previous plans to bring this officer to this headquarters for TD.

1st Lt. Lester H. Weil

Transfer to Lombardia planned as a replacement for Capt. Beddington who is departing.

Industry Sub-Commission

Major H.B. Bradbury is being transferred to Venezia-Giulia.

Capt. S. Laidlaw (B) is on duty there now.

Finance Sub-Commission

It is planned to transfer the following officers to Venezia-Giulia :

Maj. A.C. Newell (to Venezia- recent change by Finance S/O)

Capt. V.J. Lisi

1st Lt. D.W. Hawkins

Lt. Col. L.V. McCordle is being declared surplus.

1st Lt. M.C. Ravarino is being transferred to Piemonte Region.

It is planned to transfer Maj. George H. Hewitt to this headquarters.

Food Sub-Commission.

1st Lt. E.D. Kahn is being considered for transfer to Venezia-Giulia.

It is not contemplated to transfer 1st Lt. C.W. Fender, now on duty in Lombardia Region.

Plans are under consideration to transfer Capt. E.M. White to this Headquarters.

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Labor Sub-Commission

Capt. Murray L. Schnee is more urgently needed in Milano than in Venezia Giulia.

Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.

Capt. H. Best (B) has departed this theatre for U.K.
It is planned to transfer 2d Lt. Peter Natale to Lombardia Region.

Major R.F. Weeber has expressed a desire to go to Austria.

LESLIE S. MOORE
Lt. Col. AGD
Personnel Planning Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

13015/F.

26 July 1945.

JUL 27 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Commissioner. ✓

1. I refer to your 7024/74/EC of 24 July.
2. On the closing down of Emilia Region we are assigning two additional American Finance Officers to Venezia Giulia.
3. I should like to indicate that these postings will bring the number of Finance Officers to ten. One of these is employed as a Purchasing and Contracting Officer and is, therefore, not performing the work for which he was assigned. The provision of Purchasing and Contracting Officers lies with the Establishment Section; and I shall be grateful if they can be instructed to assign an officer for this purpose - possibly from Emilia ? - so that the Finance Officer may be released for the work for which he has been trained.

A.P. Grabbe, Jr.

Brigadier
Joint Director
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

See 91

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(1/cno letter)

Ref: 7024/EC.

24 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel - ANG VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Vice Presidents,
Establishment Section.
Economic Section.
Civil Affairs Section.

1. It is the Chief Commissioner's policy to bring the quantity of personnel, officers and EN/GNs, and transport, up to the numbers required by XIII Corps in the attached WE for the Region and the Police, and to ensure that the quality of both personnel and transport is the highest we can achieve, with US and British parity.

2. With the disappearance of the Northern Regions this should be possible and must be made so.

3. The Establishment Section will be responsible to the Executive Commissioner to see that this policy is carried out and will ensure also that officers and men sent to VENEZIA GIULIA are not only of the highest quality but in late release groups. Vice Presidents will not make changes or new appointments without reference to Establishment Section and the Executive Commissioner.

4. Establishment Section will ensure that WD vehicles which are wholly serviceable are sent to VENEZIA GIULIA from REGIA (First) and other Regions, especially Command Cars, PU's and Jeeps.

PS. Rat Sec please pass WE to GA and Econ Sections after perusal.

MEL/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: SOAO, ANG Venezia Giulia.

Sen by cto. *[Signature]*

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**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND 334
Office of the Executive Commissioner**

REF: 805/20

23 July 1948

SUBJECT: Notes on visit to VENETIA by
Executive Commissioner.

TO : Distribution below.

EXTRACT

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16. Transport. Together with personnel from EMILIA Region the WD vehicles should be assigned from this Region to VENEZIA GIULIA. There is the usual criticism that the majority of vehicles assigned from other Regions arrive at the new Region unserviceable. This must be avoided.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ABO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 805/20.

23 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Notes on visit to TRIESTE by
Executive Commissioner.

TO : Distribution below.

EXTRACT

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2. War Establishment. 13 Corps HQ have submitted direct to AFHQ, without, so far as I know, any reference to this HQ, two WE's, one for AMG in general, and the other for the police force. I have pointed out the difficulty of adapting a British WE to an integrated organisation and of the experiences the Commission has had in trying to run WE's on a Regional basis. EGS, 13 Corps agreed that the WE should be regarded more as a target than as a definite WE. This will need further discussion with AFHQ. For the Police WE see below.

6. Personnel. I stated at the Area meeting that it was the Chief Commissioner's intention to produce parity as between British and American officers and to improve the quality by drafting officers from the Northern Regions beginning with EMILIA Region. 13 Corps are in entire agreement and I have brought back with me a list of officers, and EM, chiefly American, whose transfer from EMILIA Region the SCAO desires. Unless there are any vital objections/I should be grateful if VP's would discuss with me, those transfers should take place at the earliest possible moment. This includes EM.

SCAO requested that Major TURNER, Communications Sub-Com, should be posted to VENEZIA GIULIA.

An Industry officer is badly needed.

I have already telegraphed regarding the appointment of Lieut.Colonel TOSCANI as chief of the Economic Division.

Prosecuting officers are needed. I suggested that these should be borrowed, at any rate temporarily, from 13 Corps.

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7024/EC

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Ref: 7024/32/20.

26 July 45.

Subject: Captain SALWAL.

To: Establishment Section.

Colonel BOWMAN is particularly anxious to retain the a/n officer at ABE, Venezia Giulia and he informs me that Air Commodore BIRCH has agreed. Please see that the necessary action is taken.

C. Talbot;

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 7022/83/10.

26 July 45.

Subject: Fine Arts Officer, VERMONT CHURCH.

To: Civil Affairs Section.

I am instructed by the Executive Commissioner to draw your attention to the necessity for a part-time Fine Arts Officer in VERMONT CHURCH. Would you please make the necessary arrangements.

E. Talbot,

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to Establishment Section.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 185017

SUBJECT: Personnel - ANG Venezia Giulia.

TO : Vice President,
Establishment Section.

Attached is list of officers and En/ORA requested by
Colonel BOWMAN for VENEZIA GIULIA. Please check with Sub-Commissions
concerned and inform me of any reasons put forward as to why any of
the personnel demanded should not be sent. I should like a reply by
the evening of July 27.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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22 July 1945

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 (Here on TD from Emilia and desires
 to remain here) *August*
Good already
Cap. Belding - being
demobilized
 -1- *(Lombard?)*

Memo, Ref: 130/AMG/102, dtd 22 July 1945.

INDUSTRY

16. Major HARRY B. BRADBURY

(An industry officer is urgently required.)

FINANCE

17. Lt Col LEON V. MCGARDLE

(As replacement for W/Cdr LEIGH-JONES in case he does not remain.)

18. 1st Lt MARIO RAVARINO

Emilia - must not allow - sending out his Emilia - will go there

19. 1st Lt DANIEL HAWKINS

SUPPLY

20. Capt EMANUEL M. WHITE

(Emilia Region) - going to find 3/C - need as

21. 1st Lt ERNST O. KAHN

(Emilia Region) - going there

22. 1st Lt FENDER

(Lombardia Reg) - going to Lombard

LABOR

23. Capt MURRAY L. SCHNEE

(At least two more labor officers are required in addition to Capt SCHNEE for a period of a month.) Emilia

PROPERTY CONTROL

24. Major ALBERT C. NEWELL

25. Major GEORGE H. HEWITT

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

26. Major RICHARD F. WENNER

2d Lieut PETER NATALE

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS

27. Major JOHN LUMMUS

28. Capt HARRY A. SCHMITT

29. Capt GEORGE W. BARNES

30. 1st Lt GLEN L. BORDEN

2. The following named British Officers are requested for assignment for duties as indicated:

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Capt HOBBS (Requested by Col CHAPMAN)

2. Capt L.A. TOMPKINS; WILLIS, CAPT; EDDINGS, CAPT

LEGAL

3. Major G. M. DAVIS

Memo, Ref: 13G/AMG/102, dtd 22 July 45. 16INDUSTRYch 4. Capt S. LAIDLAW - *now on duty in Venezia Giulia Territory - later to Venezia*PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES5. Capt H. BEST - *has gone to U.K.*

3. The following named American enlisted personnel are requested for assignment for duty in VENEZIA GIULIA Territory:

1.	T/Sgt	ALBERT E. ALLEVA	Emilia
2.	Sgt	JOSEPH PREVITE	"
3.	Sgt	CURTIS L. FULLIAM	"
4.	T/4	ALOIS F. PRASSER	"
5.	T/4	JOSEPH F. NAPOLI	"
6.	T/4	ARMANDO DIVINCENZO	"
7.	T/4	RICITELLI	Lombardia -
8.	T/4	CIABURRI	Emilia
9.	Cpl	BERNARD J. McKEON	"
10.	Cpl	PAUL A. PASCUZZI	"
11.	T/5	PHILLIP J. HULTON	"
12.	T/5	ANTHONY SELVAGGIO	"
13.	Pfc	LAWRENCE C. MANTINI	"
14.	Pfc	LESTER TROKEI	"
15.	Pfc	GEORGE H. HOLMES	"
16.	Pfc	FREDERICK M. STEVENSON	"
17.	Pfc	JOSEPH FRANZOLA	"
18.	Pfc	DANIEL S. HACKER	"
19.	Pfc	JOHN J. SPOVEY	Sperry - O.K. if Sperry
20.	Pfc	WILLIAM RULKOFKY	"
21.	Pfc	THURLOW W. CLEVELAND	"
22.	Pfc	NEAL B. EMERY	"
23.	Pfc	LOUIS Kenig	"
24.	Pvt	MICHAEL FORD	"

4. The following named British ORs are requested for assignment for duty in VENEZIA GIULIA Territory:

1.	S/Sgt	CARPENTER	- O.K.
2.	Cpl	GRANGER	- O.K.
3.	Cpl	GARTON	- O.K.
4.	L/Cpl	LEWIS	- O.K.
5.	L/Cpl	WETHERLICK	- 22 C.A.W. awarded - not sure
6.	L/Cpl	IVES	- 1st Lt, 2nd Lt, 3rd Lt, 4th Lt, 5th Lt, 6th Lt, 7th Lt, 8th Lt, 9th Lt, 10th Lt, 11th Lt, 12th Lt, 13th Lt, 14th Lt, 15th Lt, 16th Lt, 17th Lt, 18th Lt, 19th Lt, 20th Lt, 21st Lt, 22nd Lt, 23rd Lt, 24th Lt, 25th Lt, 26th Lt, 27th Lt, 28th Lt, 29th Lt, 30th Lt, 31st Lt, 32nd Lt, 33rd Lt, 34th Lt, 35th Lt, 36th Lt, 37th Lt, 38th Lt, 39th Lt, 40th Lt, 41st Lt, 42nd Lt, 43rd Lt, 44th Lt, 45th Lt, 46th Lt, 47th Lt, 48th Lt, 49th Lt, 50th Lt, 51st Lt, 52nd Lt, 53rd Lt, 54th Lt, 55th Lt, 56th Lt, 57th Lt, 58th Lt, 59th Lt, 60th Lt, 61st Lt, 62nd Lt, 63rd Lt, 64th Lt, 65th Lt, 66th Lt, 67th Lt, 68th Lt, 69th Lt, 70th Lt, 71st Lt, 72nd Lt, 73rd Lt, 74th Lt, 75th Lt, 76th Lt, 77th Lt, 78th Lt, 79th Lt, 80th Lt, 81st Lt, 82nd Lt, 83rd Lt, 84th Lt, 85th Lt, 86th Lt, 87th Lt, 88th Lt, 89th Lt, 90th Lt, 91st Lt, 92nd Lt, 93rd Lt, 94th Lt, 95th Lt, 96th Lt, 97th Lt, 98th Lt, 99th Lt, 100th Lt

FOR THE S.C.A.O.:

DUANE D. FREESE
 DUANE D. FREESE
 Major, Inf
 Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Phone: 445

26 July 1945

Ref: /ES

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officers

TO : Brig. Gen. E. B. McKinley
Acting V. P. Economic Section

1. Reference list of officers now on duty in Emilia Region whose transfer to Venetia-Guilia is proposed.

Agriculture Sub-Commission

Capt. Glen C. Milt

The transfer is not contemplated due to previous plans to bring this officer to this headquarters for TD.

1st Lt. Lester H. Seil

Transfer to Lombardia planned as a replacement for Capt. Beddington who is departing.

Industry Sub-Commission

Major H. B. Bradbury is being transferred to Venetia-Guilia.

Capt. S. Laidlaw (B) is on duty there now.

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1st Lt. D. E. Hawkins

Lt. Col. L. V. McCordle is being declared surplus.

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It is planned to transfer Maj. George H. Hewitt to this headquarters.

Food Sub-Commission

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It is not contemplated to transfer 1st Lt. C. W. Fender, who is on duty in Lombardia Region.

Plans are under consideration to transfer Capt. E. M. White to this headquarters.

Labor Sub-Commission

Capt. Murray L. Schnee is more urgently needed in Milano than in Venetia-Guilia.

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Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission

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It is planned to transfer 2d Lt. Peter Natale to Lombardina Region.

Major R. F. Koeber has expressed a desire to go to Austria.

LESLIE S. MOORE

Lt. Col. AGO

Personnel Planning Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
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Ref : GIA/AB-5

26 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Personnel - AMG Venezia Giulia.

TO : Vice President, Establishment Section.

1. Reference 130/AMG/102, dated 22 July 1945, Headquarters AMG 13 Corps, requesting assignment of specific officers.

2. The following has been ascertained:

AMERICAN OFFICERS

EDUCATION

1. 1st Lt SIMONI - Already assigned to AMG Venezia Giulia and proceeding there on 29 July 1945.

LEGAL

2. Lt Col WILLIAM H. LEVIT - Col Behrens will discuss his assignment with Brig Lush.
3. Major LOUIS L. COX - Already assigned to AMG Venezia Giulia.

MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES

4. Loan of officer from VENEZIA at regular intervals. Sub-Commission arranged to have Major Newton serve in that capacity.

PUBLIC HEALTH

5. Lt Col LENDON SNEDEKER - Is to be assigned to this headquarters and attached to AMG Venezia Giulia for special work in connection with hospitalization of prisoners of war from Germany.

PUBLIC SAFETY

6. Major HANBURY - Assigned already to Venezia Giulia.
7. Major HUGHES - " " " " "
8. 1st Lt ANDERSON - " " " " "
9. Capt MARION H. SCOTT - Contemplated being sent there.
10. Capt JOHN BIGHAM - " " " " "

Sub-Commission states that if these two American officers are assigned to Venezia Giulia, then two British officers

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of equal rank must be removed from Venezia Giulia. At present, there have been assigned 9 American and 14 British or 23 officers with head being an American Colonel to be designated. Therefore, to maintain the "inferred" ceiling of 24 officers with the desired parity, the assignment of 2 American officers will necessitate the taking away of 2 British officers.

11. Capt DELBERT W. MILLER - Not available since he is assigned to Piemonte.
12. Capt JOHN C. DAVENPORT - Assigned to Hq 5th Army, not to 2675 Regt.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS

13. 1st Lt GEORGE T. SLEICHER - Maj Hayward has already been sent there to do that work.

AGRICULTURE

14. Capt CLEMENT C. AULT - Reclamation expert needed by Mr Merritt for two jobs in this headquarters and later committed to go to Piemonte on reclamation job.
15. Capt LESTER H. WEIL - Transfer to Lombardia planned as a replacement for Capt Beddington who is departing.

INDUSTRY

16. Major HARRY B. BRADBURY - Already assigned and on his way there.

FINANCE

17. Lt Col LEON V. McCARDLE - (As replacement for W/Cdr Legh-Jones in case he does not remain.) Sub-Commission does not feel he is up to job and will send another officer in case Legh-Jones leaves. Furthermore, Lt Col McCardle is being declared surplus.
18. 1st Lt MARIO RAVARINO - Health will not permit. They are sending Capt Lisi instead.
19. 1st Lt DANIEL HAWKINS - is being assigned there.

SUPPLY

20. Capt EMANUEL M. WHITE - Assigned to Food Sub-Commission, needed as assistant here by Col Legg. Major Stedman going instead.
21. 1st Lt ENNEST O. KAHN - To be assigned there.
22. 1st Lt CHARLES W. FENDER - It is not contemplated to transfer 1st Lt Fender, now on duty in Lombardia Region. Major Frank A. Gulotta going instead.

LABOR

23. Capt MURRAY L. SCHNEE - More urgently needed in Milan than in Venezia Giulia. Other proposals being considered for Venezia Giulia.

PROPERTY CONTROL

24. Major ALBERT C. NEWELL - Contemplated being assigned to Venezia. There is a Property Control Officer in Venezia Giulia coming up for return home. When he does, he will be replaced by officer from Lombardia.
25. Major GEORGE H. HEWITT - Being transferred to this headquarters.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

26. Major RICHARD F. WEEHER - Has expressed desire to go to Austria.
27. 2nd Lt PETER F. NATALE - Contemplated being transferred to Venezia.

Col Ristedt informs that Public Works & Utilities officers in Emilia Region are engaged on projects from which they cannot be removed without previously consulting Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission. The latter would appreciate coordination in matter of assignments.

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS

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| 27. Major JOHN LUMMUS) | Civil Affairs Officers will not be available until such time as Emilia Region closes. |
| 28. Capt HARRY A. SCHMITT) | |
| 29. Capt GEORGE W. BARNES) | |
| 30. 1st Lt GLEN L. BORDEN) | |

OFFICERS - BRITISH

PUBLIC SAFETY

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| 1. Capt HOBBS - (Requested by Col Chapman). Approved. | |
| 2. Capt L.A. TOMKINS) | No action meantime. No unless equal number of British Public Safety officers come out. |
| Capt WILLIS) | |
| Capt EDDINGS) | |

LEGAL

3. Major G.M. DAVIS - Approved.

INDUSTRY

4. Capt S. LAIDLAW - No. He is to stay in Venezia.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

5. Capt H. BEST - Has gone to U.K. on permanent change.

AMERICAN ENLISTED MEN

All enlisted men requested are available except:

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Tec 4 Dante Riccitelli - Assigned to Lombardia.
Pfc John J. Spovey who is unknown. If this should be Pfc John
J. Sperry, then he is available, too.

BRITISH ORS

1. S/Sgt CARPENTER - Approved.
2. Cpl GRANGER - "
3. Cpl GARTON - "
4. L/Cpl LEWIS - "
5. L/Cpl WETHERLICK - 22 CAU Austria, not ours.
6. L/Cpl IVES - Brig Grafftey Smith will speak with Brig Lush on this.

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N.P. THEODORES,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst G-1 (A)

cc to:
G-1 British.

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JULY 24/0900B

IMPORTANT

JUL 24 1945

From: AMB 13 CORPS

to: HQ ALOCH



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Most parties concerned here and particularly British public safety officers agree Colonel CHAPMAN would be ideal General Director police force this area. I heartily concur and request advice whether he is available and will accept so can submit to corps commander. Can wait till September first if necessary. AFHQ is searching for candidate, so contact should be established with that headquarters if answer favorable.

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ACTION : RST SEC (2)

**INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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CA SEC
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(Mr KENSLEY)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

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24 July 1945.

Ref: 7024/78/EC

SUBJECT: Assignments - Officers.

TO : Vice President,
Establishment Section.

Lieut. Colonel ROBERTSON, Deputy SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA, is anxious to be posted to Home Establishment. This should be put into effect by September 1st and a report made to me as to when he is likely to go. I will arrange relief with SCAO, VENEZIA GIULIA.

M. S. LUSH

SEE F. 110294

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Noted

Copy: Col. Bowman, SCAO, V. Giulia

CONFIDENTIAL

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Ref: 7-14/77/EC

24 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Assignment as Civilian.

TO : VP, Establishment Section,
Agriculture Sub-Commission.

1. Major ROUGH, Agriculture, VENEZIA GIULIA, is Group 11 and wishes to go unless he can interview an expert from War Office on civilianisation.
2. He would accept Lieut. Colonel's vacancy as a civilian and is worth the job. If this can be done he should be offered an appointment. Otherwise he will go with Release Group 11.
3. Please report.

M. S. LUSH

MEL/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: SCAO, AMB VENEZIA GIULIA.

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Ref: 4024/46/EC

24 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Postings - ORs.

TO : Vice President,
Establishment Section.

1. A COMS or RQMS is needed at once for VENEZIA GIULIA. Please report when he can be sent.
2. It is essential to get 12 or more military clerks and 12 typists and stenographers across to VENEZIA GIULIA as soon as possible. Let me know how and when this can be done.
3. NO retention by AC HQ of clerks released from Northern Regions is to be permitted.
4. I want the clerical and RM/OR staff of VENEZIA GIULIA kept at a high level, as for officers.

NEL/JG.

N. S. Lusk
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: SCAO, AMO VENEZIA GIULIA.

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24 July 1945.

Ref: 7024/74/EC

SUBJECT: Assignments - Officers.

TO : Chief Financial Advisor,

I am convinced by LEVIN JONES that minimum of two additional Finance Officers are needed for VENEZIA GIULIA. The present financial staff are seriously overworked. Officers are needed now rather than later. Please try and provide earliest, even at the expense of other Regions.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Copy to: SCAG AMB Venezia Giulia. (Your correspondence returned herewith)

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Ref: 7024/75/EC

24 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Release - Officers.

TO : Chief Financial Adviser,
Finance Sub-Commission.

1. You know all about Wing Comd. LEIGH JONES. He would stay on if there is any chance of promotion: in the meantime, the RAF may order him to go on release at any moment.

2. I don't know your views but I think we should keep him. Perhaps FUS can help. 5290

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

See F90

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ROUTINE

From: AMB 13 CORPS FROM LUSH
To: ALCOM FOR ECONOMIC SECTION INFO G-5 AFHQ

JUL 21 1945

UNCLASSIFIED.

After consultation with S.C.A.O. and HQ 13 CORPS consider Lt Col TOSCANI should be appointed chief of Economic and Supply Division VENEZIA GIULIA and represent S.C.A.O. on VENEZIA GIULIA Joint Economic Committee. Apart from personal and technical qualifications which are outstanding this appointment will strengthen American representation in VENEZIA GIULIA. If S.C.A.O. agrees will you please arrange necessary transfer.

DIST

ACTION: Econ Sec 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
Est Sec
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ROUTINE

AMC 13 CORPS

JUL 21 1945

HQ ALCOM FOR AC EST

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Reference your Nr 1642 of 11 July. Provincial Commissioner for GORIZIA is Lieutenant Colonel JOHN CHRISTOPHER SMUTS, so designated by 8th ARMY Commander prior to my arrival and now being indoctrinated by Lieutenant Colonel SIMPSON who has been acting. Understand Colonel SMUTS transfer to AMG is in progress through AFHQ. Have temporarily installed KUCERA as City Commissioner TRIESTE. Quite agree that at least 1 Provincial Commissioner should be American but feel would be unwise and would cause embarrassment at the moment to force a change.

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ACTION EST SEC 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Exec Commr

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INFORMATION

Tel. Nxt. 573

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/312/1/0.

SUBJECT : Separate W.E. for
Public Safety Officers in Venezia Giulia.

TO : Executive Commissioner, E.Q., A.C. /

14 July 1945.

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1. It appears that a separate W.E. for Public Safety and Police Officers for Venezia Giulia was put forward by the C.A.O. and passed through the War Establishments Committee at A.P.H.Q. on 13 Jul 45.
2. This matter has been handled by the Office of the Provost Marshal and Lt.Col. Barrett states that the matter was agreed to and decided upon by the C.A.O. at a conference at Trieste on 6 Jul 45 at which Brigadier Dunlop was thought to have been representing the Allied Commission.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

Discussed.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

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Ref: 7024/EO.

12 July 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO : VP Establishment Section.

1. It is the policy of SACRED and Chief Commissioner that the personnel of VENEZIA GIULIA should obtain parity as between American and British officers. I understand that a proposed ceiling of 57 officers (not including Public Safety officers) has been recommended by the Regional Commissioner, which will involve 43 U.S. Officers. At the present moment there are only 30.
2. Will you please see that any new assignments to VENEZIA GIULIA are given to U.S. Officers until this number is reached.
3. The same policy applies to Public Safety officers, among whom parity should be established.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: VP Economic Section.
VP Civil Affairs Section.

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Ref: 596/BU.

15 July 1945.

Major Preese has raised the point regarding channels of command for VERBIA GIULIA.

VERBIA GIULIA AGC is in exactly the same position as Fifth Army or Eighth Army AGC, that is to say, you are under command of G.O.C., XIII Corps, who is under command of G.O.C., Eighth Army, and you take your technical directions from the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Commission, which is also the source from which you draw your personnel.

M. S. LUSH

Colonel A. C. Evanson,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
VERBIA GIULIA.

Copy to: 7024/EC.

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AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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11 July

PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD WHAT IS POSITION RE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
FOR CORIZIA PD

PAREN TO AMG VENEZIA GIULIA FOR BORMAN FROM ALCON CITE

ACEST PAREN

PARA TWO PD HAS KUERA TAKEN OVER YET IF NOT ON WHAT DATE
WILL HE ASSUME POST PD REPLY EARLIEST PLEASE PD

PARA THREE PD IT IS CONSIDERED THAT UNLESS URGENT OVERRIDING
REASONS TO THE CONTRARY EXIST CMA AT LEAST ONE PROVINCIAL
COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE AMERICAN PD LAST SENTENCE YOUR
VG SLANT ONE ZERO NINE ALSO REFERS

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IMPORTANT

JUL 11 1945

FROM: AMB MAIN 8TH ARMY

TO: HQ ALCON FOR GIB, INFO AND 13 CORPS, MIL GOVT STAFF (AUSTRIA) BY HAND

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Subject is appointment Lt Col SMETS as area commissioner GORIZIA. Reference AMB 13 CORPS signal VG/107 dated 091800Z. SMETS appointed by SCAG 8th ARMY will full approval of Army commander. Letter from MGS(AUSTRIA) requesting his posting to ALCON now en route to AMB, with copy to ALCON.

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ACTION: G-1(B) 3
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting - 10 July 45.

Venezia Giulia.

CA Sec drew attention to the shortage of EM/OR clerical personnel in AMG Venezia Giulia. No civilian staff could work there and the situation was critical. A/Ex C said we could get EM from AMG Fifth Army and probably most of Company "G", 2675th Regiment could be transferred to Venezia Giulia.

Est Sec were directed to take action.

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EX 16592
JULY 3/1523B

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JULY 3/1630B
ROUTINE

From: AMER STATED SACRED CITY ENGINE

To: XIII CORPS FOR AME, REMAIN AWAY FOR AME, ALCON ROME

JUL 4 1945

CONFIDENTIAL.

LINDSKY Lt Col leaving BELGRADE by road 3 July for TRIESTE to take up temporary duty specified our EX 96946 of 21 June

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INFO-ACTION : EXT SEC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER (2)
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EX 15978
JULY 2/1945

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JULY 2/1945
OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE

From: AMR SIGNED SACRED SITE PHEAS

To: FIFTH ARMY

INFO: ALCON

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

JUL 4 1945

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Your 7196 dated 1 July set to ALCON and EIGHTH ARMY. Our advisor on these matters is chief commissioner AG who is satisfied that presence of these officers with you is not as important as with AMR VERGILIA CIVILIA. Major ROBERT may be retained by you. Captains HARK EDWARDS and HERTER must be dispatched forthwith. Report compliance with this order

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INFO-ACTION : REF SEC (3)

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AMC 13 CORPS

ALCOM ROME INFO 8 ARMY

JUL 2 1965

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Personal for BRAINE from MONFORT.

Subject is labour officers for this Hq. Ref 546 of 25 from ALCOM to AFHQ INFO AMC 13 CORPS BRAINE.

1. ADPL 8 ARMY today asks following questions:

- What rank is required by labour officers AMC 13 CORPS?
- Are such officers to be loaned, or attached or posted?
- If loaned or attached, for how long?

2. Is Major ALBERT being posted in accordance your conversation with me.

Dist

Action - Labor SQ

Info - Chief Commissioner

Recd Sec

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12-57943 SEC

1. ADPT & ARMY today asks following questions:

- A) What rank is required by Labour officers AND 13 OMRPS?
- B) Are such officers to be loaned, or attached or posted?
- C) If loaned or attached, for how long?

2. Is Major ALLENWRIGHT being posted in accordance your conversation with me.

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Action - Labor SC
Info - Chief Commissioner
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Mc instructed 2 July
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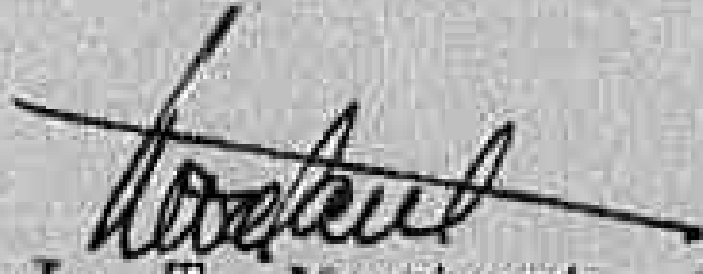
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To : Staff Officer to the Chief Commissioner (Maj Stearns)

The following telephone call was received this morning (1119B) from Colonel MITCHELL, G-5, AFHQ:

" The Army Commander has approved the replacement of Colonel MONFORT by Colonel BOWMAN. Air Commodore BENSON wants Colonel BOWMAN to get up to XIII Corps to take over as soon as possible, reporting to him en route."

28 June 1945


L. T. Montant, Jr.,
Captain, AGD

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From: AFHQ
To: ALCOM INFO MAIN 8TH ARMY

JUN 27 1945

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Provost Marshal AFHQ who has been investigating police situation VENEZIA GIULIA at request GOC 13 Corps reports that Regional Police officer is greatly handicapped by shortage of staff. Formation of efficient civil police is clearly of utmost urgency. Request your assurance that steps have been taken to provide Major RICHARDSON with all resources necessary for him to achieve this purpose. Desire also to know what arrangements you propose for clothing equipment and transport for this force.

*Bring up police sec.
confirmed that above had
been answered + Pub. Safety
Section have arranged clothing
equipment etc*

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ACTION: Pub Safety
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex Commissioner 2
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APR 152.49.03.

27 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Postal Officer.

TO : S.C.A.O.,
XIII Corps.

JUN 27 1945
N/R cc

1. Reference is made to your telegram VC/38 of 24 June 1945.
2. It is appreciated that it is preferable for Officers to be assigned for full time duty to a Region. However, the shortage of specialist officers (such as Postal Officers) renders this impossible in some cases. Lombardia and Piemonte Regions are covered by one Postal Officer for example.
3. The best possible solution for AMG XIII Corps need of a Postal Officer was to have Major Turner act as Postal Officer for both Venezia and AMG XIII Corps. Requests for additional Postal Officers have been pending for some time and if any are assigned to Allied Commission your needs will be given sympathetic consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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From: ARMY AIR & ARMY
To: ALICE INFO BY FREEDOM

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Understand following officers will be those sent forward to start Economic and Transportation Committee.

1. Brig ANDERSON.
2. Major ZATSON representing railway.
3. Col CERRY representing coal.
4. Major FOSKIN representing electrical industry.
5. Col NICKERSON and Major BOWEN representing industry.

Consider 4th not sufficiently high calibre and would request alternative be sent. Major FOSKIN already here as part of VIBERT's team and fully occupied. As regards 2 have no knowledge of individual but are you satisfied that he is best representative of railways that can be produced from AFM and or BOMB.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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IMPORTANT

AMG MAIN 8 ARMY
HQ ALCOM INFO PADOVA FOR AMG VENEZIA REGION

JUN 25 1045

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Reference Executive Commissioner letter 522/EC of 10 June.

When will 7 SQM officers from SIENA arrive. Need for additional CAGS in UMBRIA Province is still pressing.

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ACTION: Ex Commissioner
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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JUN 25 1945

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Subject personnel. Reference your #522/-/EC of 10 June to ANG EIGHTH ARMY
Para 6. Captain FORGIER referred to as finance GORDIA not yet reported

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ACTION : EX COMMISSIONER (2)
INFO : EX COMMR
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ROUTINE

FROM: BRAINE DIRECTOR LABOUR SUBCOMM (LOMBARDIA REGION)
TO : ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ACECO

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1. When agreement for freight handling charges in port is approved as recommended by Air Commodore BENSON the working of port should be assured with labour and facilities supplied MAGAZZINI GENERALI.
2. No labour unrest in port for wages reasons.
3. General labour in town quiet on surface at moment.
4. For political reasons trouble may be expected owing to legacies left behind by Yugoslavs. Exaggerated wages 500 or 600 Lire per day promised by Yugoslav authorities on clearance work. Supplementary ration card issued in number exceeding capacity to supply.
5. Uncertainty and feeling of insecurity prevail with suspicion that political agitation will work upon labouring classes.
6. AMG working under extreme difficulties with absence of experienced staff.
7. Recommend assignment of selected labour officer namely Major ALBRIGHT as Regional Labour Officer ex EMILIA REGION. Colonel BOWMAN will object but Brigadier LUSH should persuade him to replace ALBRIGHT. Captain MATTHEW ADAMS British as Labour Officer at POLA. 1 other as Labour Officer at GORIZIA and 1 other to deal with local labour problems at TRIESTE below Regional level.
8. In view of non availability of experienced labour officer recommend British Directorate of Labour at APHQ release selected officers with at least 6 months experience under DAMEL with CLU. This should help to meet immediate problems of VENEZIA GIULIA and also other requirements in NORTHERN ITALY.

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9. Social insurance system at TRIESTE must be put on sound basis considering that it is cut off from ROME but will have to deal with large numbers requiring assistance in absence of paid employment. Finance officer strength requires addition which Regional Finance Officer Wing Commander LEIGH JONES has already requested.
10. Obviously unrest and unemployment possibilities will be reduced if industries can be kept going or reactivated. Special concessions of coal and material urged. Also permission to continue unfinished shipbuilding at MONFALCONE.
11. Armed force employment possibilities not considerable and because of local situation labour can be found at 8 ARMY scale which is basic rate plus 15 Lire per day. But cost of living now as always higher in TRIESTE than adjoining provinces and the AIL British recommend increase general bonus to 30 lire per day which brings unskilled labour to 115 Lire per day same as 5 ARMY rate NORTHERN ITALY. Also a differential of 10 Lire per day over basic minimum for skilled workers in addition to general bonus. From study of local wages structure I support both recommendations and advise that AFIRA for AFHQ and 8 ARMY AMG authorize accordingly.
12. Labour problems in VENEZIA GIULIA include as for NORTHERN ITALY potential unemployment with necessity for relief and public assistance and relief feeding. Also continued payment of wages although full employment is not available is a feature. Also workers participation in management. Other problems smouldering. International aspect and necessity of working out self contained solutions without ROME Government or Italian experts make essential to supply Allied staff in quantity and quality.

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ACTION: Estab Sec
INFO: Chief Commr
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Extract of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's Meeting 22 June

Situation in Trieste.

Brig. Upjohn gave a brief report of his visit. He described the Appendices to the Venezia-Giulia agreement. Mr. Braine had arrived in Trieste. Ecom Sec were instructed to inform AMG XIII Corps of the names of those officers they were sending forward. The personnel situation had become confused, and Ex C stated that Col. Ritchie would probably go to Trieste again. Brig. Upjohn considered that the police requests were justified. Dep Ex C was in Trieste, and would report.

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ROUTINE

22 JUN 1945

From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PTGEG

To: ACTION XIII CORPS FOR AMG FOR MONFORT INFO 8 ARMY FOR AMG FOR BENSON ALCOM ROME
FOR EJJNE

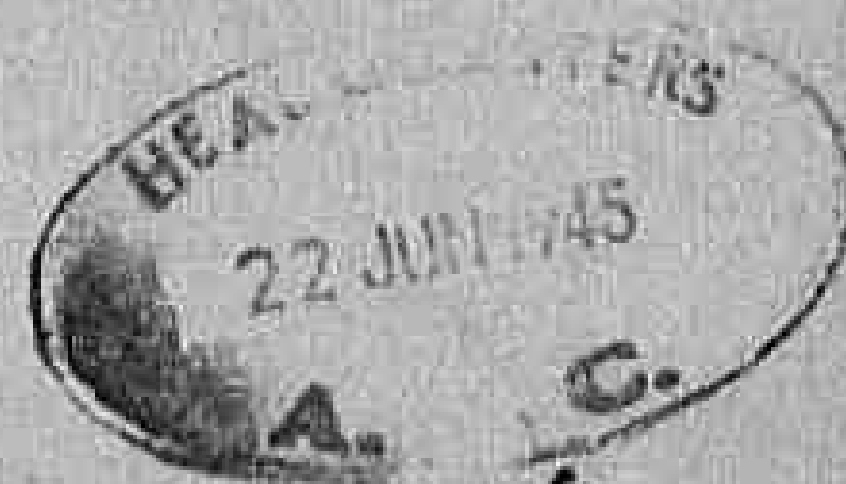
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Following discussion BENSON MONFORT arrangements made for attachment AMG
XII CORPS of Lt Col LINDSEY OSS BELGRADE. He will report on or about 1 July
for temporary duty of 2 to 4 weeks duration. He should be utilized in advisory
capacity on relations with Jugs selection of Slovene members of civil administration
and in supplying political background from BELGRADE. STONE concurs.

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INFO-ACTION: Est Sec
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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PRIORITY

From: AMHQ, SIGNED SACRED CITE FIGURE

To: ACTION: ALCON ROME

INFO: AMG 13 CORPS

22 JUN 1945

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Port detachment not available. will provide sufficient supply officers to meet requirements. Ref AMG 13 Corps SCAC/8 of 16 June

REST

ACTION : EST SEC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
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NOMINAL ROLL OF AMT XIII CORPS
AS AT 1200 19 JUNE 45

Headquarters Personnel

1.	A	Col.	MONFORT,	N.W.	Reg. Comm.
2.	B	Lt. Col.	ROBERTSON	H.P.	D.R.C. - arriving from Liguria
3.	B	Major	HOUDRET	P.C.	Staff Officer to R.C.
4.	B	J/Cdr.	PENRITH	E.M.	Staff Officer to R.C.
5.	B	Capt.	RYPER	C.H.	Camp Commandant
6.	B	Major	HENDERSON	J.	Patriot Officer
7.	B	Capt.	BEATT	J.P.	Patriot Officer
8.	A	Capt.	HAWKSWORTH	T.W.	2675 Coy Cdr

Total 8

Provincial Officer Staff

1.	B	Lt. Col.	GRIFWOOD	E.S.	P.C. Trieste
2.	B	Lt. Col.	ARMSTRONG	F.J.	P.C. Pola
3.	A	Capt.	VALANTINE	E.A.	P.O. Gorizia
4.	A	Major	SHEEHAN	M.F.	P.O.
5.	B	Major	DAVIS	G.I.	P.O.
6.	A	Major	PALLOTTI	F.P.	P.O.
7.	A	1/Lt.	MILLICH	J.	P.O.
8.	A	Capt.	GARRIGHAN	R.E.	P.O.
9.	B	Capt.	BURNETT	F.J.	P.O.
10.	B	Major	EDWARDS	E.W.	P.O.
11.	B	Major	MUIR	R.D.	P.O.
12.	B	Major	JOHNSTON	V.R.	P.O.
13.	B	Capt.	TAYLOR	R.G.	P.O.
14.	B	Capt.	FRANKLIN	ADAMS T.H.	P.O.
15.	B	Capt.	COOKE	J.O.	P.O.
16.	B	Major	BALLARD	H.	P.O.
17.	B	Major	THORNTON	M.J.	P.O.
18.	A	Major	STEELE	J.A.	P.O. D/S from combatant units.

Total 18

4 U.D.F. Officers Names still awaited.

Public Safety

1.	B	Major	RICHARDSON	G.
2.	B	Major	REVELEY	G.N.
3.	A	Major	COWAN	J.R.
4.	B	Capt.	HANEURY	H.R.

6.	A	Major	1/Lt.	MILICH	J.	P.O.
7.	A	Capt.	Capt.	GARRIGHAN	R.E.	P.O.
8.	A	Capt.	Capt.	BURNETT	F.J.	P.O.
9.	B	Major	Major	EDWARDS	E.W.	P.O.
10.	B	Major	Major	MUIR	R.D.	P.O.
11.	B	Major	Major	JOHNSTON	V.R.	P.O.
12.	B	Capt.	Capt.	TAYLOR	R.G.	P.O.
13.	B	Capt.	Capt.	FRANKLIN	ADAMS T.H.	P.O.
14.	B	Capt.	Capt.	COOKE	J.O.	P.O.
15.	B	Major	Major	BALLARD	H.	P.O.
16.	B	Major	Major	THORNTON	L.J.	P.O.
17.	B	Major	Major	STEELE	J.A.	P.O.
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Total 18

4 U.D.F. Officers Names still awaited.

Public Safety

1.	B	Major	RICHARDSON	G.
2.	B	Major	REVELEY	G.N.
3.	A	Major	COWAN	J.R.
4.	B	Capt.	HANBURY	H.R.
5.	A	Major	MAYFORTH	J.B.
6.	B	Capt	JONES	G.
7.	B	Capt	Fielding	B.
8.	B.	Capt	ROBERTSON	D.R.
9	B	Major	MOODY	W.A.
10.	B	Major	SAUNDERS	A.C.

Total 18

Public Health

1.	B.	Major	MACKENZIE	W.
2.	B	Capt.	KELLET	J.A.

Total 2.

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Legal

1.	B.	Lt. Col.	DAWSON	L. F.
2.	B.	Lt. Col.	AINSLIE	G. G.
3.	A.	Capt.	AULISI	F. J.
4.	A.	1/Lt.	MILLER	M. A.
5.	A.	Major	GOLD	A. E.
6.	A.	1/Lt.	HECKER	L. C.
7.	B.	Major	GERMAN	A. C. J.

Total 7

Finance

1.	B	W/Cmdr.	LECH-JONES	E. R.	
2.	A	Capt.	LOFASO	C.	
3.	B	Major	RINQUIST	W. J.	
4.	B	Capt.	STUART	W. C.	
5.	B	Capt.	FORSTER	F. B.	- Budget Officer
6.	B	Capt.	EMERY	H. L.	
7.	B	Capt.	ROWLANDSON	P. E.	
8.	B	Major	PONDER	R. M.	- Accounts officer also with Venezie -
9.	B	Major	GULLAND	C. M.	- Property Control -

Total 9

Food

1.	B	Capt.	TUNKS	G. W.	
2.	A	Major	EARDLEY	C.	- to replace Maj. LOCKWOOD TATHAM as R. S. O.

Total 2

Public Works and Utilities

1.	B	Major	PODEN	J. E.
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Total 1

Transportation

Food

1.	B	Capt.	TUMKS	G.W.	- to replace Maj. LOCKWOOD TATHAM as R.S.O.
2.	A	Major	EARDLEY	C.	

Total 2

Public Works and Utilities

1.	B	Major	FODEN	J.E.	
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Total 1

Transportation

1.	B	Major	MARKS	R.C.	
2.	B	Capt.	BILLINGHURST	J.S.	
3.	A	1/Lt.	MITCHELL	G.	
4.	A	1/Lt.	PAOLINO	V.	

Total 4

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Labour.

1.	A	Major	SMALL	R.R.	
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Total 1

Reference AME XII Corps Cable Reference SCAO/8 dated 16th. June 45

Reference Para. 2.

Major W. Mackenzie will replace Major C.O.S.B. Brooke - Assignment already made.

Para 3.

(a) Major D. Cunningham due for LIAP approx 4th. July 1945

(b) Purchasing and Contracts Officer need not be a Finance Officer.

(c) No other Accountant Officers available.

Para 4.

(a) Capt. Hobbs ~~not~~ available.

(b) Four out of ten officers available viz. -

Capt. B. Fielding (B)
Capt. D.R. Robertson (B)
Major W.A. Moody (B)
Major A.C. Saunders (B)

(c) No Prisons Officer.

Para 5.

Capt. Shapel already assigned.

Para 6.

Col. Hensley (A) recommended.

Para 7

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(c) Coal Officer - Lieut. Col. Oxley (B)
(d) Industry Officer. Lt. Col. D.A. Bickel (B)
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7/5- Capt. Fielding

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Para 8

Clerks are being posted from Toscana Region w.e.f. 20th June 1945
as follows : 10 EM/OR

All deficiencies will be met as soon as possible.

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M 1111
JUNE 18 1945B

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JUNE 19 1955
OP-PRIORITY

From: AFG MAIN 8TH ARMY

12 JUN 1945

To: HQ ADCOM INFO FREEDOM FOR G-5 SECTION AND 13CORPS (BY HAND)

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MR. E. E.
Following officers are requested to be made available and to stand by to come immediately by air to TRIESTE. Officers are part of and not additional to similar officers asked for in 13 CORPS letter ref 130/3 of 18 June to AC ROME. These officers are required to set up the Transportation Committee and Economic Committee agreed on by settlement with the YUGOSLAVS. Officers are 1 railway administrative expert. 1 coal expert. 1 electrical expert (per copy) 2 industry and commerce officers. Consider must be of highest calibre. Further request that either MCKINLEY or ANDERSON be made available for a few days to set up above committees. Date to arrive will be signalled latter.



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ARC 13 CORPS
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Consider immediate despatch of an Allied Finance Agency officer necessary and that permanent office will be required. Please signal estimated time of arrival. Signed MONFORD.

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OP-PRIORITYAMG 13 CORPS
AFHQ, ALCONNOTE BY CC.

JUN 17 1945

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What done?
(P) E.W.S.
CC**CONFIDENTIAL.**

1. Ref personnel conference Brig Gen SPOTFORD, Brig UPJOHN, Air Commodore BENSON, Col MONFORT held here today, following personnel required for AM 13 CORPS in addition to those already assigned.
2. Medical 1 chief medical offr to replace Major BROOK unsuitable
3. Finance Major CUNNINGHAM Revenue offr now VENEZIA Region, on purchasing and contracting offr, 1 Accountant offr.
4. Public Safety Capt HOBBS now in NAPLES and 10 other Police offr, 1 Prisons offr.
5. Supply 1 Provincial Supply offr.
6. Provincial Commissioner for GORIZIA.
7. Allied and JUGOSLAV trade and Industry Joint Commissions 2 railways offr, 1 Electrical offr, 1 Coal offr, 2 Industry and Commerce offr, 1 Postal and Telegraph offr.
8. Clerks Cpl Clerks (typists) 12, clerks gen office 9.
9. AMG 8TH ARMY will supply further 9 offr, 2 as G-111 ADMIN, 7/CAOS.
10. Will AFHQ please provide 1 RASC/RAOC Port Detachment, 202

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Econ Sec (Mr Smith)
18 June 45

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

TO : H.Q., A.C.

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: General Report

16 JUN 1945

FILE NO: RXII/850.08

1. Reference your 52-EC of 10th June a carbon copy where of was brought to me by Lt. Col. Sir James Ritchie, I am able to report as follows on your various instructions:-

2. Reference your (a), I consider it best that when Lt. Col. J.E. Scholtz arrives at this H.Q. he should go to Rome to report to your H.Q. There is no appropriate position for him to fill in Venezia Region.

3. Reference your (b), I am not clear whether it is intended to return Major Lockwood-Tatham to Venezia Region. We could well use his services.

4. Reference your (c) I should wish to remind you that the only Property Control officer at present with Venezia Region is Major L.B. Evans (Cdn) and this officer will leave for Canada at a very early date. I understood from Lt. Col. Gard, prior to his departure, that Major Gullend would come to Venezia Region. There is still considerable work to be done in Venezia.

Reference your (d) Labour. The appointment of a special labour officer to Venezia Giulia is a help to us in as much as this will allow us to retain Capt. Giammarco whom we were prepared to lend. There is ample work in Venezia Region for two labour officers.

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6. Reference your (e) Transportation. Major Marks has already been working in Trieste for over a week.

7. Reference your (f) Displaced Persons. There is no difficulty in assigning a unit forthwith.

8. Reference your (g) Legal. It is understood from telephone conversation German-Willmer that Lt. Col. Troxell will go to Vienna and that Lt. Leaning will come here.

Col. Willmer has already explained that Major Aulisi is very specially employed at present on the fundamentally important and somewhat delicate question of appealing against death sentences imposed by the Italian special courts of Assize. We are anxious to help A.M.G. 13 Corps in all ways possible but in this particular case must ask for a short delay.

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9. Reference your (h) Public Safety. Major Richardson reported to A.M.G. 13 Corps on Monday the 11th.

10. Reference your (i) Patriots. We have asked A.M.G. 8th Army to let us know whether 13 Corps wishes to make use of the 5 Italian patriot officers who have been for sometime with Venezia Region destined for Venezia Giulia.

11. EM/ORs. One staff sergeant proceeds today to 13 Corps. Two clerks, two drivers, one MT corporal and two general duty men proceed tomorrow. As a result of conversation with Col. Ritchie it appears that you were unaware of the fact that the present strength of EM/ORs sent by us to Venezia Giulia is 27.

12. Major Edwards and Major Muir go forward today. Lt. Soskey (A) who has been doing good work in Rovigo will go forward on the 15th. In addition to above the following recently arrived officers have already been sent by us to Venezia Giulia :- Major Houdret, Major Davis, Major French and Captain Squire.

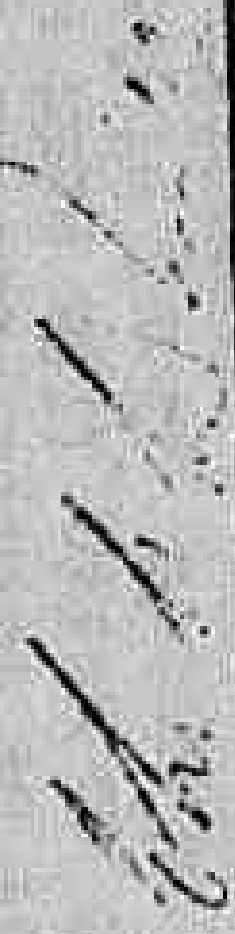
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	A.M.G. 8th Army	(2)
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	Venezia Region	(1)
	Finance	Venezia (1)
	Legal	" (1)
	Public Safety	" (1)
	Labour	" (1)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFPO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/312/0

SUBJECT : Personnel Report

TO : Executive Commissioner, HQ A.C.

14 Jun 45

15 JUN 1945

The following is a consolidated report on personnel for Venezia Giulia with SCAG XIII Corps and later with Major Mynore on 11 Jun 45 and Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region on 12 Jun 45.

It was agreed that your letter dated 10 Jun 45 met all outstanding urgent demands and left little grounds for discussion on the Officer situation for Venezia Giulia. The hope was expressed, however, that Officers ordered to report immediately, would in fact arrive within 48 hours and an undertaking was given that every effort would be made to achieve this.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Lt.Col. Scholtz has already gone to Rome.

FINANCE

Objection was raised (Col.Momfort) to the fact that Major Ponder (Accounts Officer) was to be shared with Venezia. It was thought that, in view of the peculiarly autonomous nature of Venezia Giulia, this Officer should be a permanent. This objection, however, was finally over-ruled.

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Capt. Forster had not yet reported, but a further signal had been despatched to Fifth Army.

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4. TRANSPORTATION

A particular request was made (Air Commodore Benson) for a Port Detachment or part of one for Trieste in view of the large amount of traffic that will pass through this Port. This would be in addition to the one Transportation Officer already assigned, who would be fully employed on road, rail and civilian transportation matters generally. This matter will be taken up with Transportation Sub-Commission.

There is no MT Officer or NCO assigned to Venezia Giulia and immediate steps will be taken to assign 1st Lt. Allen or WO (Jg) Christians (A) both at present with Toscana Region. One of these will report to S.C.A.O. XIII Corps on 20 Jun 45. A M.T. NCO has been ordered from Venezia Region in addition.

It was stated that upwards of 30 drivers will be required for vehicles which will be arriving in the course of the next few days. 13 are already there, 3 more were ordered immediately from Venezia and more will be posted, when available, from Toscana Region. The Transport situation was satisfactory, mutual arrangements having been made between Regional Commissioners, Venezia and Venezia Giulia, AMG Eighth Army and MIS Austria.

5. DISPLACED PERSONS

D. P. and R. situation now resolved satisfactorily between the two Regional Commissioners and D.P. and R. Sub-Commission.

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6. LEGAL

Much protest was raised by the Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region, about the removal of Major Aulisi (R.L.O. taking up with Legal Sub-Commission).

7. PUBLIC SAFETY

Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region, does not desire to take Major Saunders and would prefer to wait for Major Green.

8. EM/ORs

Contrary to information given by Regional Commissioner, Venezia Giulia, that Region already held 27 EM/ORs (7 clerks, 6 of whom are NCOs, 6 general duty men, 13 drivers and 1 cook). The only information available at this HQ showed the strength at 9 (British) which was the estimated ceiling figure. Based on this latter figure the Executive Commissioner directed that 15 EM/ORs should be supplied to Venezia Giulia by Venezia Region making a total of 24. In addition, Venezia have been induced to release the following :-

1 Staff Sergeant (Clerk)
2 clerks
3 drivers (inc. 1 MF Cpl.)
2 EM men.

this makes a total for Venezia Giulia of

10 clerks
8 EM men
16 drivers
1 cook
35 EM/ORs

The above total appears to be quite adequate.

9. PROVINCIAL STAFFS

It was agreed that the 9 Officers displaced by Venezia Giulia, if not specialists, will be assigned to Venezia for Udine, leaving in that Province a deficiency of 4 who will be assigned immediately.

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It was agreed that the 5 CAOs who will become available in Toscana Region would meet this requirement as an absolute minimum.

J. E. T. Ritchie

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE, Bt.,
Lt. Colonel,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Ex. Comm.

Originator's Reference: 2/1

Message Centre No: E/4853

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 13/0900B

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 13/1620B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ANT TOSCANA REGION

TO: HQ ALCON HQ LIGURIA REGION

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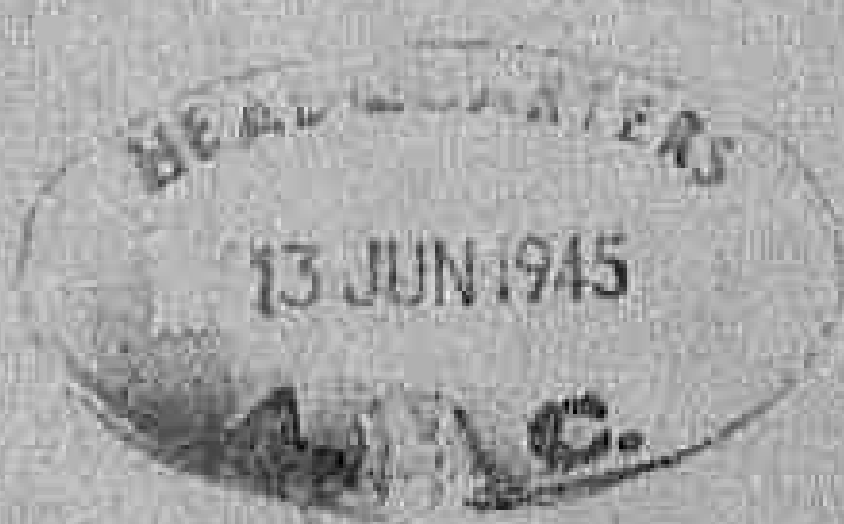
1. your 9505 dated 10 June 45 Lieutenant Colonel Nicolls proceeding to LIGURIA Region today.

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From: GARTH AMG VENICE

12 JUN 1945

To: ALCOM FOR HENDERSON ATTN COMMANDER PERRONE USNR

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AMG entering TRIESTE Tuesday 12th. Appreciate orders assignment to AMG 13th CORPS under AFHQ with proceed instructions.

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HEADQUARTERS
12 JUN 1945

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Above message relayed to

Lt AMOOK 1835.

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Originator's Reference: 252

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 11 1045H

Message Centre No: E/4654

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 0830/12

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ANG LIGURIA REGION

TO : ACTION: HQ ALCON CITE UZKXO INFO HQ ALCON CITE 61B 12 JUN 1945

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Ref your 9504 Lt Col ROBERTSON HPP proceeds VENEZIE GIULIA Region morning 13 June. Will report to senior CAO 13 CORPS as instructed.

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10 JUN 1945

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Personal for STONE from MONFORT.

Subject is personnel for ANG 13 CORPS. Request immediate assignment two experienced Patriot officers to report at once Rear? Hq ANG 13 CORPS. This is additional to staff requirements listed in my letter of 3 June to BENSON copy to you and signals ANG 8 ARMY M1069 and M1075. Please signal names and Eta.

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HEADQUARTERS
10 JUN 1945
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10th June 1945.

To: Adj. G.
8th Army.

I refer to your telegram M1085 of June 8th. It is not clear whether you support the proposals made by S.C.A.O. 13th Corps in his letter of June 3rd, but as these proposals go further than your signals M1089 and M1073, I propose to take the requests in the letter as-is. You will find that my replies cover the requests made in your own telegram.

Headquarters Staff, 13th Corps, A.M.C.

(a) Lieutenant-Colonel R.P. Robertson from Liguria Region has been assigned as Deputy Regional Commissioner in place of Lt.-Colonel J.G. Scholte. The latter should remain until Lt.-Colonel Robertson has arrived.

(b) It is not possible to remove Colonel Toman from 5th Army. Major Dring being from Toscana Region will relieve Major Toman forthwith. Major Dring has the necessary qualifications.

(c) Finance.
Major Galland from Toscana Region will proceed as Property Control Officer.
Captain Rowlandson will relieve Captain Forster in Corsica, who will then become Budget Officer.

Major Funder of Venetia Region will cover Venezia Giulia as well as Venetia Region.

A Purchasing and Contracting Officer is not necessary.

(d) Labour Officer.
Major Small, Toscana Region, leaves forthwith.

(e) Transportation.
Major Marks is assigned from Venetia Region.

(f) Regional Commissioner, Venetia Region, will assign one unit for Venezia Giulia.

(g) Legal.

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Captain Richardson will relieve Captain Forster in Gorizia, who will then become Budget Officer.

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Major Harris is assigned from Venezia Region.

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(g) Legal.
Major Gorman will replace Lt.-Colonel Tressell.
Major Aulisi will replace Captain Carlsso.
1st Lieutenant Barnes is not available.

(h) Colonel Bye, 5th Army, is not available on account of ill health.
Major Richardson, Venezia Region, will be assigned as R.S.P.O. and will be replaced by Major Saunders.

(i) 2 S.G.M. officers now in Siena will proceed forthwith. Names will be notified later.

See 5/254

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Regional Commissioner, Venezuela, will make available 15 MW/cond. Details to be arranged between Regional Commissioners and yourself. The balance will be found from Eastern Region when that Region closes on June 19th.

It is most hopeful if further clerical help will be available, nor is it considered entirely necessary.

Provincial Station

Since May 22nd, 8 British, 2 American and 4 U.S.P. officers have been assigned to Venetian Region and Venezia Giulia. In addition two experienced Provincial Officers, Majors Edwards and Muir, leave by air on June 11th. Seven S.O.M. officers will be sent from Suez forthwith. They have special knowledge of the people in North East Italy. I leave it to you and the Regional Commissioners to allocate these officers in accordance with their experience.

Transport:

The G.C.A.C., would be glad if you would request the G.O.C., 8th Army to allot the necessary transport for A.M.C., 13th Corps from captured enemy vehicles. Alternatively, it may be possible for you, in your capacity as S.G.A.C., M.C., Austria, to loan these vehicles until Toscana Region is dissolved.

The C.C.A.C., regards the organization of Venezuela Civilia Region as one of top priority. With the officers available in Venezuela Region and those mentioned in the above paragraph and with mutual help between the Regional Commissioners concerned he feels that you can meet the indicated needs of A.E.C. 13th Org.

In order to help you in this task, he is sending Lt.-Colonel Sir James Mitchell with authority to make necessary adjustments with your counterpart. Lt.-Colonel Mitchell will report directly to the Executive Committee for any further adjustments that is needed.

The above is written without prejudice to any local agreement arrived at between the Regional Commissioners and yourself.

Transmittal

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In order to help you in this task, he is sending Lt. Colonel Sir James Ritchie with authority to make necessary adjustments with your concurrence. Lt. Colonel Ritchie will report directly to the Executive Commissioner for any further assistance that is needed.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to

Fozosa Region.

S.G.A.C., 13th Corps.

Ltd. Sec for E.O.C.

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Lt. Col. Ritchie

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5221/183120th June 1945.

Dear Com.

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Thank you for your letter of June 7th. I want you and Monfort to realize that we are doing all we can to help you. You will remember at our meeting on 2nd Army that we agreed that Monfort's Headquarters Staff should be very small and that the bulk of the Headquarters staff would be absorbed into Trieste Province where the preponderance of the work will arise. It may be that the inclusion of Pola in the A.M.G. territory will alter this concept but I would ask you earnestly to watch the rather naturally extravagant demands which the Regional Commissioners make, remembering that the area consists of small portions of three provinces. I quite appreciate that you must wash your hands of the administrative details but before doing so you can help in this manner, for you above all have kept your Headquarters staff to an admirable minimum.

I think with the officers that we are sending Monfort he has sufficient quality and he will certainly have in Robertson a good Deputy. Try if you can, through General John Harding if necessary, to moderate Monfort's demands.

I fully realize that you will need help when the negotiations arise after the settlement. I believe Hemm will represent A.P.H.Q., but so far we have not been asked to send anyone, nor indeed have we been given any information about the agreement; the first news of which we learned from the Italian Press. If the newspaper reports are to be believed, I am very concerned about the open frontier.

I am sending James Ritchie to help you on all these Establishment matters. He has authority to act and I have instructed him to communicate direct with me either by telephone or telegram.

I will send out the directive on channels. A telegram has already been sent setting up the new Venezia Giulia Region.

* I have just heard they have asked for Upjohn who leaves tomorrow.

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I will send out the directive on channels. A telegram has
already been sent setting up the new Venezia Giulia Region.

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† I have just heard they have asked for Upjohn who leaves tomorrow.

Air-Commodore
R.C. Benson, DSO.,
S.C.A.O., 8th Army.

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AME TOSCANA REGION

9505

10 June 45

OF PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

URGENT THAT IN VIEW RECENTLY ACTIVATION OF VERDE GILIA REGION AND
CONSEQUENT CHANGES IN SENIOR OFFICERS ASSIGNEES MUST TRANSFER LIEUTENANT
COLONEL NICOLS TO LIGURIA REGION VICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERTSON TO ANOTHER
ASSIGNMENT PD

FAREW TO AME MIA GEORGE TOSCANA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM 11-1-45

FROM AGENT PAPER

PLEASE SIGNAL EASY TAKE DOG

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Office Executive Commissioner

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W. H. Ed. Ritchie

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AMB LIGURIA REGION

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10 JUNE 45

OFFICIALS

CONFIDENTIAL ID

URGENT MUST TRANSFER LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROY PETER ROBERTSON TO BE

DEPUTY REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA GIULIA ID

PARRE TO AMB MICE GEORGE LIGURIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM

HE ALSO FROM AGENT PAREN

HE SHOULD PROCEED AT ONCE TO HEADQUARTERS T-THREE CORPS PD HE WILL BE

REPLACED BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL KANT NOW JIC HICKS FROM HEADQUARTERS

TOSCANA REGION

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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See 30A

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~~TOP SECRET~~

EX COMMISSIONER

Copy No 3

(M1085?)
JUNE 081435B

E/4182
JUNE 090830
URGENT

From: MAIN 8 ARMY FROM C OF S
To: ALCOM FOR LUSH INFO ANG 13 CORPS

9 JUN 1945

~~TOP SECRET~~

In view settlement in VENEZIA GIULIA (GIULIA) likely at early (date?); absolutely imperative that MONFORT (MONFORT) be supplied with fully qualified personnel as requested in our signals M1069 of 4 and M1073 of 5 June within the next 72 hours.

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~~TOP SECRET~~

(b7C) TALBOT

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Ex Comm.

I don't know the background of

E. Talbot
8/6

2 has come in since I wrote the above.

1. G-1 (B) to speak on pages 277-284 file 7007/KC (Note this included Folio 1 file 7024/EC)
2. Send copy of 2 to Gen. Spofford for his earnest consideration.

Above minute has been discussed with Executive Commissioner.

16-6-45.

and M. S. Russell 8/6. (Done see Folio 3)

and Ed Jones. ready 1307

The meeting held 19.3.45

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Above minute has been discussed with

16-6-45.

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C O P Y

PERSONAL. ^{9B}

Ref : 7007/288/EC.

9th June 1945

(19C)

I am sending, for your earnest consideration, copy of a letter which I have just received from Brigadier Dunlop. I should be grateful for all the assistance you can give which will facilitate Colonel Gevers' transference to Venezia Region. He will be of the greatest use to the Commission as it was a particularly happy team when he was with the Region in its training days.

Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford, OBE,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Copy to : RC, Venezia Region
Establishment Section.

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From: Brigadier J.K. Dunlop.

HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

5 June 1945

JUN 5 1945

My dear Maurice,

I sent you a telegram today about Colonel Carl G. Gevers and this is in amplification of the telegram.

The position is that Carl came across to see me yesterday evening from Verona and has been across again this morning. He is not a bit happy in the Austria set-up and is desperately anxious to get back with us. He thinks that General Lewis and General Florie would in fact be prepared to let him go as they have several senior officers for whom they would have to find occupations.

I should be exceedingly glad to have Carl back with me and he would be very useful. In saying this I want to make it absolutely clear that I have received magnificent support from Tom Page and that I have complete and friendly confidence in him. I know however that he himself feels that he has not sufficient time to do really and effectively the two tasks of Regional Public Health Officer and Deputy Commissioner. The matter is rather urgent because if something is not done very quickly to release Carl he will be swept into Austria and then it will be very difficult to get him out.

Brigadier M.S. Lush, CB, CBE,
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Headquarters
Allied Commission.

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HQ VENEZIE REGION

HQ ALCOM

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JUNE 052150

ROUTINE

JUN 6 1945

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Personal DUNLOP to LUSH.

Reference your letter, hope you will continue to press urgently for return Colonel GM GEVERS as Deputy Regional Commissioner this Region. Suggest make necessary signal AFHQ.

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Info - Chief Commr
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Ext. Sec

B

Originator's Reference: SCAG/2
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 081635

Message Centre No: E/4239
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 090830
Precedence: OF-PRIORITY

FROM: AME 13 CORPS
TO : ALCOM INFO: AME 8 ARMY

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL.

Personal for STONE from MONPORT.

Corps commander again insists best personnel in ALLIED COMMISSION be assigned to me for this job. BENSON has passed me authority communicate you direct. Ref my letter of 3 June to BENSON, copy to you and signals AME 8 ARMY M1069 and M1073 of 5 June referring, no reply yet received. Request immediate reply and full information when personnel requested will arrive this Hq. MICHIE requested by BENSON without consultation with me not acceptable.

HEADQUARTERS
9 JUN 1945
A. C.

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FIVEARMY FOR AND FOR GENERAL HUME

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8 JUNE 12 1945

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD COMODORE HENDON IN CONFERENCE WITH COLONEL MONFORT
HAS REQUESTED THAT LIEUT COLONEL MICHIE BE ASSIGNED TO VENEZIA
GIULIA AS EXECUTIVE TO COL MONFORT PD

PASS TO FIVEARMY FOR AND FOR GENERAL HUME FROM ALONG CITE AGGIA PARK
OFFICER WOULD REPLACE LIEUT COLONEL SCHOLTZ WHO HAS URGENT COMPASSIONATE
GROUNDS FOR RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES PD REQUEST MATTER BE
TREATED AS URGENT PD

G-1 AMERICAN

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N. W. DRAGNEFF
Lt Col, AGO,
G-1 (American)

NICHOLAS PLOMBING
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant

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PERSONAL.

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Military Government Staff (Austria)
c/o Eighth Army Main,
C.I.F.
Tel Ext: 93.

7th June, 45.

My dear *h. a. n. i. c. e.*

Many thanks for your letter of the 2nd June.

The Venezia Giulia problem is a headache, and I have been bombarding you with signals. It boils down to the fact that it is impossible to administer two countries from one H.Q. when the administrative problems involved are so totally different.

The Trieste situation is always going to be a headache, and I am convinced that the best people must go there. I quite appreciate that Turin and the French situation is another headache, but from what the Field Marshal said, it is one which will be of a temporary nature, whereas I fear that Venezia Giulia will be permanent until a peace settlement, which may take a considerable time.

There is only one way to settle this, and that is to give to Nelson Monfort a really good staff which can stand on its own legs and administer direct without reference or help from this H.Q., excepting, of course, on matters of policy which are connected with the Army. Such an H.Q. he has not got, and it also has to be borne in mind that he has not had experience of running an Admin H.Q., with all the accompanying detailed work involved.

I sent a signal asking on his behalf for Toscani and Eye, two people whom he was particularly anxious to get. The present Supply Officer, Lockwood-Tatham is quite inadequate to do the job, and Revely who is the Policeman is not of a calibre which could handle, what would be probably the most difficult of all Police jobs. I can quite understand the reaction that you will give to these two requests, but if this is to run smoothly it must have, amongst others, a first-class Supply Officer and a first-class Policeman, and one who can work with Nelson.

Should these two not be available, I personally am at a loss to know what names can be suggested. Possibly a man called Farley could do the supply side, and a Major Gould the police side. The time element too is short, for the present situation cannot last much longer.

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I am sorry the Public Health Branch was only able to produce Brooke as a replacement for Col. Marshall. As you know Brooke was with me before, and I do not consider his work was good enough even to take him on in a junior capacity to Austria. Luckily the medical side is one that can be subsidised through Corps channels.

I do hope you will be able to help me on all these problems (despite your remark that there are no problems in Eighth Army), because they are vital and most urgent, and I am going to be perfectly frank with you and admit that I just cannot carry both babies, and I do not want to see a breakdown.

I presume you were sending a letter constituting the new Venezia Giulia Region under Nelson Bonfort, and directing that all correspondence should go direct from Rome to H.Q. with any high policy matters being dealt with through this H.Q.

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At the moment I have written telling Molson that he is S.C.A.O. of 13 Corps, and as such he is in charge of all that portion of Venezia Giulia now under our control or to be under our control, but this, of course, is purely an internal matter.

Another point which will arise is the question of negotiating after a settlement has been made on all various details which will have to be tied up in regard to Military Government. This will presumably be done at a Conference which will be held at 13 Corps, headed by no doubt someone from AFHQ such as General Morgan, and at this conference there will be settled the multitudinous points which will arise on the question of the scope of Military Government, and the question of controls if any.

When I last saw the Field Marshal, his attitude was that there should be no controls at all or frontier. In fact, that Venezia Giulia should be treated as a whole, "held in trust" until a settlement round the peace-table, with one portion under the Yugoslavs and the other under the Allies. This is admirable, but requires an agreement with the Yugoslavs to carry it into effect, and there will be many knotty points to be negotiated, such as free movement of trains, access to records on both sides, division of taxation, currency etc.

When this stage arrives, I would very much appreciate it if you could give me some help in the negotiation of all these points. I may suggest to you that you should let Brigadier Upjohn and Graffey come and act as the representatives of the Allied Military Government, if we are called upon to produce them, for I feel that whatever is settled now is going to be largely instrumental in dictating the whole future policy of that part of the world, and I have not got the experts, nor do I consider myself the proper person to carry out the somewhat technical and highly political negotiations.

What I said at the beginning is what worries me most, of getting together and constituting a first-class Administrative Staff which will function.

One other matter. I enclose copies of signals referring to 1st Lieut. Harrow, who is the officer running the Udine Patriot Centre. I have today instructed Lieut. Harrow to report to Rome but it is about the most inconvenient thing that could possibly have happened, as an exclusive disarming programme in Udine Province is starting on 12th June. Since the death of my last two Patriot Officers, he is the only one I have left, and his departure leaves me without a soul.

You will notice that the last signal from 2675 Regiment says that he will be back at the end of two weeks. I shall be very grateful if you could see that he is sent back after two weeks, and if the matter for which he has been called to Rome is not of great importance, that he is sent back here at once

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Brigadier M.S. Lush, O.B., M.C.
Executive Commissioner,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 153)

2 June 1945

E X T R A C T

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25. Confirming VOCC this Hq. 29 May 45. 1st Lt. IRWIN W. HARKOW, 01310245, Inf, (A) is reld fr present asgmt and dy AMG 8th Army, is asgd this Hq and WP without delay RUA to Col PARKIN. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for two (2) days. Tvl by mil acft is atzd. No per diem atzd. TDN

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 13

Trans. Mod. Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) ORIGINATOR
MAIN ANG EIGHTH ARMY.

Date-Time of Origin
041830B.

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

H.Q. ALCON FOR STONE

TO (W) For Information (INFO)
RPTD: UDIM FOR PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER (ANG) BY HAND.
PATRIOT CHIEF UDIM FOR LIEUT HARKOW (BY HAND)

Message Instructions OR

Originator's No. E. 1071.
RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 153 PARA 25 OF 2 JUN (.) UNLESS LIEUT HARKOW
IS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR RELEASE TO ANOTHER THEATRE OF WAR REQUEST HE BE LEFT IN HIS
PRESENT ASSIGNMENT (.) EIGHTH ARMY HAVE NO OTHER OFFICER TO DO PATRIOT WORK AND LIEUT
HARKOW IS IRREPLACABLE IN THIS AREA WHERE PATRIOTS ARE A VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY
IMMEDIATE.
Sgd. D.R.B. Mynors.
Major.

Time of Day 548
Time cleared

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Signed Major. Signed

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

AME VENEZIE FROM LEVITT

061510

For Action

EIGHTH ARMY FOR AMG FOR LT HARKOW PATRIOTS BRANCH.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GB

Originator's No. 201.

RESTRICTED (.) RECEIVED CABLE FROM CXL PARKIN INSTRUCTING Y.U. TO REPORT TO TWO SIX SEVEN FIVE WINGLESS IMMEDIATELY REPEAT IMMEDIATELY (.)

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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

SIGNED

Robert Levitt. 1285017

C.O. Co. 'M'

REPORTANT.

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

H.Q. A.C. ROME.

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For Action

MAIN ANG EIGHT ARMY.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No. 9254

RESTRICTED (.) PARA ONE (.) REHEAD ONE ZERO SEVEN TWO CMA IT JEVIM HARKOW WILL REPORT
THIS HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY PD PAREN TO MAIN ANG EIGHTH ARMY FROM ALONG ONE ACING
PAREN WILL PROBABLY RETURN YOUR HEADQUARTERS IN TWO WEEKS END

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS

RECEIPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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IMPORTANT.

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Signed

Signed

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EX COMMISSIONER

~~SECRET~~HEADQUARTERS
XIII CORPS
AND SECTION

3 June 1945

SUBJECT: Organization and XIII Corps.

TO: GCSO,
Eighth Army.

6 JUN 1945

1. After 48 hours of intensive study of the situation on the ground I wish to report that there is no semblance of a Military Government organization in XIII Corps (Formerly Venezia-Giulia Sub-Region) ready to function. The so-called organization is completely chaotic and if it had been necessary to embark on its mission in my opinion could not have functioned even to a minimal degree. After months of so-called planning, there is, so far as I know, no plan of operation in existence and none of the officers at present here have ever been briefed as to their duties and responsibilities.

2. In the opinion of many, the territory involved is the smaller part of Europe. The Corps Commander feels, and I entirely agree, that we shall be judged by what we do in the first 48 hours and that what we do in the early stages will have an important bearing on military government in other parts of Europe as well. He feels that the best personnel available in the Allied Commission should be at our disposal at least in the early stages of occupation and Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, has agreed with me in principle to send such personnel if it is at all possible to make them available.

3. I shall prepare as quickly as possible an Organizational Chart, together with a skeleton Directive, but I must advise you that the speed with which I can put it into effect depends entirely upon adequate personnel and transportation being made available at once. Will you, therefore, send an immediate signal to the Allied Commission asking for personnel and equipment as follows:

HEADQUARTERS STAFF

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a. Lt Col JESSE D. SMITH, Deputy Regional Commissioner for Venezia Giulia is not happy here. He would like to return to the United States on compassionate grounds which he himself will explain. I recommend that he be relieved from his present assignment and that his request to

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HEADQUARTERS STAFF

a. Lt Col JOSEPH D. SCHULTZ, Deputy Regional Commissioner for Venezuela Cistula is not happy here. He would like to return to the United States on compassionate grounds which he himself will explain. I recommend that he be relieved from his present assignment and that his request to return to the United States be granted. In his place I request that you send me immediately an experienced and able Executive Officer capable of organizing and, in my absence, carrying out the duties of the SMO.

b. Supply. If, as I believe, Fifth Army AMS has about finished its mission, I request that Col. FRANK TIGHE be assigned as Supply Officer to this Corps. In any case, I request an immediate replacement for Major LAMARCA who has already proved that he is not up to the job. What I require is a lively and ingenious officer who knows what is going on and is able to meet and solve difficult situations as they arise.

c. Plumage. Four additional officers are required as follows:

- 1 Property Control Officer
- 1 Budget Officer
- 1 Accountant
- 1 Purchasing and Contracting Officer.

File
(Lt Col. TIGHE)

see M 8 to 10
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Ltr, HQAO, 8 Apr, subj: "Org AMB XIII Corps", dtd 3 Jun 45

I am informed that the above officers have been promised "as soon as possible". This is not good enough. They should report immediately.

XI, as I believe, the area involved is in fact to be autonomous, it will be necessary to set up an office of the Allied Financial Agency with necessary staff. In this case these officers too should report at once.

d. Labor. From information thus far obtainable, all unconfirmed, it would appear that we shall be presented with complex labor problems, especially in the Port of Trieste. Accordingly, a Labor Officer should be assigned and should report immediately to study the situation beforehand. He should be extremely able and forceful.

e. Transportation. One efficient Transportation Officer is urgently required.

f. Displaced Persons. It is impossible to foresee what problems will arise, but certainly at least one officer, experienced in handling refugees and displaced persons, is required immediately. There are at present streams of Italians walking along all the main highways. The great majority of these people, I believe, are Italians from Fiume, Pola and other parts of the Istrian Peninsula who are hovering around the borders of Venezia Giulia waiting to see which way "the cat will jump". It is imperative that a camp be established into which these persons can be centralized and held pending dispersal, and if the numbers are not too great the camp can also be used to accommodate displaced persons who may subsequently have to be repatriated.

g. Legal. Lt Col L.F. DAVEN, Chief Legal Officer, has requested, and I strongly support his request, substitutions as follows:

Major A.G.J. CHISHAM (B) in place of Lt Col TRENKLE
Major AUBREY (A) in place of Capt GAZZIANO
Lt Lt CHARLES BARNES (A) in place of Capt WHEATLEY

h. Public Safety. I request a substitute for Major RUSSELL immediately. Again if the mission of Fifth Army AMB is completed, I request that Lt Col HUN be assigned here. In any case, I want a British policeman as Senior Police Officer and if Col HUN is not immediately available, I shall leave the selection to Col DUMMETT with the understanding that he sends me the most efficient officer possible.

I consider that the future mission of AMB XIII Corps is primarily one of law and order and I must insist therefore that the Legal Officers

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 Major ABLE (A) in place of Capt GAZDARI
 Lt Lt CHARLES BARNES (A) in place of Capt WHITNEY

h. Public Safety. I request a substitute for Major NEWELL immediately. Again if the mission of Fifth Army ABG is completed, I request that Lt Col HES be assigned here. In my case, I want a British policeman as Senior Police Officer and if Col HES is not immediately available, I shall leave the selection to Col DAWSON with the understanding that he sends me the most efficient officer possible.

I consider that the future mission of the XII Corps is primarily one of law and order and I must insist therefore that the Legal Officers and Public Safety Officers assigned here be outstanding.

i. Patriots. There are two Patriot Bands, whose combined strength is estimated at about 7,000, still armed. They are reported to be well disciplined and for obvious reasons no attempt has as yet been made to disarm them. The disarming ceremony will be arranged as soon as possible after the area is occupied and two able Patriot Officers are required to handle the rehabilitation of the disarmed bands.

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HEADQUARTERS STAFF - HQ/OM

a. The skeleton Headquarters Staff presently assigned here is unable to function because it lacks 25 HQ/OMs as follows:

WO II	Chief Clerk	1
S/Sgt		1
Sgt	Admin	1
Sgt Charles RASO		1
Sgt Charles		2
Cpl Charles		3
Cpl	Transport	1

5/1
 Ltr, SOAO, 8 Army, subj: "Org AMB XIII Corps", dtd 3 Jun 45.

Cpl	Regions	1
Cpl Clerk	Pay	1
Dva/Mec	Transport	1
Cooking A.C.C.		2
Pvt Clerk	Pay	1
Pvt	Storeroom	1
Pvt Clerks	Typists	2
	Total	26

Unless the above bodies can be sent here at once it is obvious that it will be impossible for my organization to carry on.

b. The above demands do not include the clerical help that will be necessary when the officers requested above not already assigned arrive. Additional demands therefore will be made at a later date.

PROVINCIAL STAFF

a. GORIZIA PROVINCE.

The following officers and N1/CAs are urgently required:

- 1 Executive Officer
- 1 Transportation Officer
- 6 Experienced, repeat Experienced, CAs.

- 1 S/Sgt Chief Clerk to replace S/Sgt WISHOP
- 2 additional Clerks
- 1 Cpl for Transport Duties

b. TRIESTE PROVINCE.

- 1 Executive Officer
- 3 Experienced, repeat Experienced, CAs
- 1 Experienced Supply Officer
- 1 Transportation Officer
- 1 Medical Officer

TRANSPORT

c. As of today, transport assigned and on hand for the combined operations of AMB XIII Corps consists of:

The following officers and men are urgently required:

- 1 Executive Officer
- 1 Transportation Officer
- 6 Experienced, repeat Experienced, GAOs.
- 1 S/Sgt Chief Clerk to replace S/Sgt BISHOP
- 2 additional Clerks
- 1 Cpl for Transport Duties

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- 1 Executive Officer
- 5 Experienced, repeat Experienced, GAOs
- 1 Experienced Supply Officer
- 1 Transportation Officer
- 1 Medical Officer

TRANSPORT

a. As of today, transport assigned and on hand for the combined operations of AMB XIII Corps consists of:

- 6 Jeeps
- 1 CAR (USA)
- 4 3-ton Lorries
- 4 15-cwt

All civilian supplies now being discharged at THAKHE are being hauled to military dumps by military transport and the military have agreed to continue to supply all transportation necessary to haul civilian supplies from dumps within Corps area to distribution centers. If at a later date it is necessary to haul civilian supplies from UDLM, it is reasonable to assume that the military will also supply the necessary transport. J23.

b. You can readily see, however, that even with this commitment satisfied the transportation available for the work of AMB in XIII Corps is entirely inadequate. Moreover, it is reasonable to suppose that the "Jags" will have removed everything with wheels before we enter the area and therefore no dependence can be placed on civilian transport.

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3. The jeeps mentioned above are all ready for the scrap-heap and while they might do temporarily for use in TIENTSIN and CORIEIA Cities, I must insist that all GAOs be mounted on reliable jeeps. Accordingly, 12 jeeps are required. I require in addition 3 small cars, either jeeps or FUs, which together with the 6 described jeeps mentioned above total 9, for use 3 at each of the Provincial Headquarters and 3 at Corps Headquarters.

4. All of the above is a hurried appreciation of the ABC problem at this Headquarters. As I have time to go into the matter in greater detail it is possible that further demands for officers and HQ/Gen and transportation will be made.

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Subject is personnel for VENEZIA GIULIA.

Further to my M 1069 of 4 June. Have today discussed whole question with Colonel MONFORT and we consider that the following additional officers are urgently required.

1. 1 transportation officer.
2. 1 junior purchasing and contracting officer.
3. 1 displaced persons officer suitable for running camps.
4. A capable officer, preferably rank Lt Colonel, as executive to Colonel MONFORT. This officer would replace Lt Col SHOLTZ who has urgent compassionate grounds for returning to the UNITED STATES. Lt Col MICHIE now with 5 ARMY would be very acceptable if available.

NEW SUBJECT

It was also agreed here at same conference that formation of separate administrative units should be formed to hold the personnel for the Region. For this purpose sufficient additional American personnel are required to run a separate company of 2675 Regt and 2 experienced British NCOS to assist present camp command for the British detachment.

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HQ ALCOM FOR AGENTS INFO 13 CORPS FOR AMB FOR MONFORT

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Subject is personnel and transport for VENEZIA GIULIA.

1. Require to know Rta of labour officer ordered from Establishment Branch by Executive Commissioner in 8 Army Signals M1056 of 30 May also of 2 additional finance officer promised by Brig GRANTLEY SMITH when on visit here.

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2. After consultation with Col MONFORT consider Majors LOCKWOOD-TATHAM and REVELEY unsuitable owing to lack of experience for positions as Senior Supply and Public Safety officers and really capable substitutes are required. MONFORT requests Lt-Col TOSCANI and RYE if 5TH ARMY are now in position to release them alternatively other officers of 1st class calibre and experience are required.

3. Shortage of ME/ORS grave handicap since in this area use of civilian clerical help not possible on scale prevailing in rest of ITALY. MONFORT request up to 30 clerks incl experienced E.O. and some trained in administrative duties.

4. Transport also short but deficiency can be made up from 15 Cwts being turned over to VENEZIA Region by MG AUSTRIA as outlined in MG AUSTRIA letter to you ref AQ/1516 of 1 June. Some of these vehicles now in RUINE. Do you wish memo hand some over to VENEZIA GIULIA. If so how many. An equivalent number of drivers would have to be supplied by you as none available here.

5. Whole subject covered by memorandum from MONFORT dated 3 June copy of which is now enroute to you. Additional proposals contained therein but not dealt with in this signal are being considered by this Hq and further demands will follow. (Not over)

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COLONEL MONFORT IS TO BE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER VENEZIA GIULIA

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