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I)

PERSONNEL & TRANSPORT, AMG, VENEZIA GIULIA  
JULY 1945 - AUG. 1946



256

Ex Comm.

255 for info. H.L. 2018

157

C.C. is what I think Thursday <sup>evening</sup> H.L. 2018

discuss. 75/15/18



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Ex Comm. <sup>248.</sup>

1 247 for info. H.S. 12/8

249

The Officer mentioned can either be

Col Miller or Lt Col Gaidner. 175/13/8. H.S. 13/8

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238

Ex Offm B.

Is Capt Fairweather a Legal Officer - or experienced

in that profession?

WSL 9/17

239

Ex Com.

Capt Fairweather is not only all qualified  
or experienced. He is Col William  
executive officer

Whitelaw 10/7 H. 117

240

My mistake. I misread your letter. Consult Bie.

Civ.

WSL 10/17

C. S. O. H. 10/17

241

No further action required on 240 above. Ex  
Com know the position Whitelaw 29/17.



executive office  
200  
Chubelawa

My mistake. I misread your letter. Consult Bie.

Car.  
22 Jul 17

C. S. O. H. 1017  
241.  
No further action required on 240 above. Ex  
Can know the position Chubelawa 29/17.

245

2. C. /  
Sir, you asked Eo(B) to comment on A + B of Elliot  
242 x 243. Elliot is his reply. R. 27.

Rs.

Root

The

5442



Vice President,  
Civil Affairs Section.

236

-233

I have seen your note of 6 June on the legal staff of Venezia Giulia. We are still responsible for the supply of officers to Venezia Giulia. They are, I think, six short. We have one officer with legal experience here and we have another in the person of Colonel Graham who is perfectly competent, in my opinion, to preside over a Superior Court. We cannot be meticulous in insisting on legal training or legal experience. It comes to this that we can either send these two officers or say that we have no one to fill the vacancies, which is not quite true.

Will you think over the matter again and discuss.

NYL

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

11. June. 46.

237

Ex Comm.

I regret having held this file so long but it was impossible doing a communication difficulties to discuss Lt Col. Graham's case with V.G. by phone. Lt Col. Hammett is going to discuss during his visit - his return has been delayed. I have left the matter to the legal experts my own personal view is that the present situation does not call for the employment of ~~any~~ an officer with



11 June 46.

1742

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

237

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2. I am taking Capt. Vella from the L. & S. and releasing Maj. Reakes. Capt. Vella starts taking over tomorrow and Maj. Reakes will be leaving at the week end. I do not consider this solution the best possible in conversation with C.I.O. Because he indicated he would be quite ready to release Capt. Fairweather if his records were regained elsewhere. However he would not have the experience or rank of Maj. Reakes.

9/7/46.

M. J. R. Byrnes  
V. R. C. S.



V.P. CHS.

228  
Please ~~see~~ 225 & 226. We have tried to  
return Mayer Reches for you but the other active  
has now fallen through & I must regret fully  
ask you to release him & send him to V. B.  
forthwith. I believe you have in mind that he  
should be replaced by Capt. Vella.

MS/6/7

229

Ex. Comm.

I am arranging for Capt. Vella to take over  
from Mr. Reches who will be leaving for V. G.  
at the week-end. I have made some comments  
on the matter in Memo. 2. on file <sup>7024/EC T.S.A.</sup> ~~7024/EC~~ /EC where  
the matter is also referred to.

M. Campbell

9/7/46



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178/6/7

229

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McCamby  
V.P.C.A.S.

9/7/46

130

V.P. CAS

Thank you

18/9/77

Ex Off-B to note.

23/11/77

noted. Thank you  
Kint 1977

5440



219.

Ex Officio

I agree. Please reply to Col Rodden  
accordingly. Dir 113/3

220

Ex Com.

Action taken as indicated 219 Embassy  
is in. 46.

221

G.I.B.

Can you please supply this file  
with a copy of the reply referred to  
in item 220 above 13/3

223.

Ex Comm.

Ref. Minute 221. See Folio 222.

Pl. also see P-224. 13/3



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G-1(b) / Now you please supply this office with a copy of the reply referred to in item 220 above  
p 12/3

223.

Ex Comm. Ref Minute 221. See Folio 222.  
Pl. also see p-224. *for info.* *H.S. 6/12 20/3.*

MSA 27/13

227.

Ex Comm.

Ref 2 226. You were going to send to Brig. Lane regarding posting of my Reides.  
H.S. 6/17

5434



Ex Comm.

208

your 207 will be complied with  
G1 A has been advised. Wire sent  
VG 30 Jan 46 See 209 C.M. Park  
2/4/46

Ex OX (215)

210

Ex Off A.

Thank you. Please let me hear as a p to each list

Showing O.S. Office in V.C. and their functions

DS/612

211

Ex Comm.

I told G1-A to give you this  
list before noon today C.M. Park  
2/2/46

212

Lists were handed by G1(A) to Ex. Com. 2/2/46  
See Solio 213. — seen by EC.

Ex O.(B)

Please comment on 215. Surely the  
statement in para 2 is incorrect. H.S. 13/3



18/6/12

211

E x Comm

I told G-1-A to give you this list before noon today @ 11/Ask

204

7/2/46.

212

Lists were handed by G-1(A) to Ex. Com. 13/2

See Volio 213. — seen by EC.

216.

Ex O.(B)

Please comment on 215. Surely the statement in para 2 is incorrect. H.S. 13/3

217.

Ex. Com. Ref 215.

The W.E.C. refused to designate a Camp's Comd'r as an adm. officer or staff officer. If Capt Lyke is nominated against such an appointment he will lose staff pay. There is no objection to his being head against a CPO, meaning, provided he does the work of a CPO, even that of Camp Comd'r as an adm officer (Captain). The only remedy for a P.R.O. is to resign. Capt Lyke is not a P.R.O. and would not advance on promotion to Major. He is allowed him to be promoted against his meaning, or to continue to be Camp Comd'r, which is what the Col Robertson wants to do.

11. in. 46. 14/11/13



Ex. Com.

Sir. Please see Solio 199 opposite. Pa. 21.

G-1 (B) To be shown to me before issue - Solio 199 refers.

MS/15/1

Ex. Com.

202

Refused for HQ. Leana Grant, Venice Venice Suite  
 20th will also be submitted to you on 20th &  
 ready

14.1711

Shubert  
 later. Pa. 21.

25/1/46.

205

Chief Commissioner.

1. The position of British and American officers in VENEZIA GIULIA is as set out on Page 204 opposite. Provided we can obtain the 9 technical officers mentioned in para 2 the position will not be too bad but I doubt if these technical officers will be forthcoming from MCOUSA or other sources.
2. I think a lot of doubt and despatch writing could be saved if G-1(A) would constantly advise VENEZIA GIULIA of officers newly assigned to them and I will see that this is done in future.

31. Jan. 45.

MS/15/1  
 Brigadier,  
 Executive Commissioner.

206

EC

Thank you



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31. Jan. 45.

EC

1/11

206.

Thank you  
J. W. C.

207.

Ex. Offr A.

Will you make a special point please  
of advising SETO V.G. by telegram & by  
D/O letter in every way of assignments of US  
Offrs. Make him feel that we are personally  
interested - & not only academically - in his family.

- 1785017/2/46.

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Ex. Com. 178.  
draft at 177 submitted by PCB at ex. Co  
request - no see 176  
T-10 2/12.

Issue  
MR 17/12  
180.  
Ex. Com.  
179 submitted to signature of ex. C. | signed 3/1.  
T-10 3/12.

182  
Ex. Com.  
you wish to discuss this - P. 181 -  
with Entab. Sec. this morning  
T-10 3/12.

183.  
matter discussed, cable drafted by Ent. Sec &  
is coming today  
P. 4/1.  
189



you wish to discuss this - P. 181 -

with Entab. Sec. this morning  
1-11-61  
.. 3/1

183.

matter discussed, cable dropped by Ent. Sec &  
is missing today.

P. 4  
5/1

189

Ex. 10m.

C.C. will wish to see 188 - vide line

note on P 181.

Final  
5/1

191

CAC

1. C80 has already seen 188.
2. Reply to 190 on line 179

192. 11/6/1

Sphe Col. R. & showed him 179

PA  
1-11-61

5436 -

174

Executive Officer (B).

AMG 13 Corps (Col Bickersteth) saw me this morning and said that Col Bowman is particularly anxious to retain Major Gordon P. Sutherland, PFCLI, who is at present doing Agriculture Officer, Venezia Giulia. If anything he feels more strongly about retaining Major Sutherland than he does about retaining Col Bullock. Would you therefore be good enough to see what you can do about Major Sutherland who, I understand, is willing to continue to serve.

*W.H.*  
20/11.

175

*Exec. Comm. in Chief Office  
letter has been sent to GHA regarding the retention*



172

G-1 B (Col. Sauer)

Ref. P. 171 what is the position regarding the retention of Colonel Bullock?

Frank  
19/11

173

Exec. Commission office

Ref above minute. I put a call through to Col. Brown & ask him to get J.O.C. very Corp & mention the matter to S.A.C. who was up at T. write last week end. Those also write to A.C. 40, & ask them to write to Com. mil & get authority for Col. Bullock to stay.

Chubelins 19/11

174

175

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178

Executive Officer (B).

AME 13 Corps (Col. Bicksteth) saw me this morning

set-authorized for Col Bullcock to stay.

Chickelma 19/6.

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174

Executive Officer (B).

AMC 13 Corps (Col Bicksteth) saw me this morning and said that Col Bowman was particularly anxious to retain

1 way in further land. It should be understood however, that  
Colonel H. H. has advised the return of all Canadian Q  
unit officers, regardless of whether they are needed here or whether  
they desire to stay. I put up a strong case for Col Bullcock  
in the basis of Col Bowman's letter (plus 171). This second one  
is likely to weaken the case for both. Chickelma 23/4

BU to CSO on return 24/4  
for info. of ditto 26/4  
24/4  
26/4



153

CSP: Folio 152 answers last part of our cable at 150

20X2019

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155

Ex. Com.

P. 154 for inform. I will follow

up with Entab. Sec.

True 2010.

156

CSP: Please discuss with me, rest Sec

True 2010.

158

Ex. Com.

Pl. see P. 157 in reply to P. 154.

Adm are trying to

True 2010.

162

Ex. Com.



158/221x

158

Ex. Com.

Pl. see P. 157 in reply to P. 154.

AGHQ are trying.

24/10. 29/10.

162

Ex. Com.

P. 160 - 111 for - for

29/10.

163

Chief Commissioner.

P160

Approval is submitted for your signature information

The HQ of the for 1 month's leave on or about

Dec 1

29/10. Initial by CE

007 30 000 4  
0901



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- <sup>140 141 142</sup>  
1. Folios 3, 4 & 5 for information  
2. C.C. should see folio 4.

<sup>144</sup>  
Telegram to issue. <sup>Risk 14/8</sup> DS 14/8.  
Dm see DS 14/8

<sup>146</sup>  
Sir, Telegram issued at <sup>145</sup> 3. Have you any  
comments on <sup>140</sup> 3 & <sup>141</sup> 4.

DS 14/8

<sup>147</sup>  
3 noted.  
4 noted. DS 14/8

<sup>152</sup>  
DS 151 for information. Lt. Col. Hewitt has been in Rome for some days  
<sup>Risk 17/9</sup>

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128.

G-1(B):

Can you supply reply to 127, please.

For Rec.  
8 Aug

Whitcomb  
Capt. H. D.  
for Col. V.P.  
pamp.

See 129.

133

Finance SubCom.

Ref your letter at folio 86. Please see  
letter from G-1(B) & note by D/SCAO  
Panama Canal at 132.

10 Aug 45

M. P. S. S/c

134

Exec Office

noted with ~~thinks~~

Bill

my

Finance s/c

10 Aug.

8/11/8



10 Aug 45

A. P. S. S/C

134

Exec Office

noted with ~~trans~~

~~Bill~~

may

Finance S/C

10 Aug.

11/18

Est. Sec.

136.

Ref 128. Please see folio 129.

14 Aug 45

Re: P. S. S. C. B.

137.

5432

Ex. Commission:

1. Reference your letter 127:

a. Relative strengths of (A) & (B) officers, Mexico

Gin. is shown in folio 129 (~~attached~~),

b. Reply to folio 122 has been furnished (129). P. S. S. C.

2. No further action appears to be indicated. P. S. S. C.

Est. Sec.  
14 Aug 45

138  
for V. P. S. S. C.



0447

Memo Trans.

(116)

Does the C.S.O. know about 115?  
Please p.a. when you have  
finished with the file.

RP 5/8

C.S.O.

125.

Please see:-

- (a) plus 120 for information
- (b) " 122 for consideration.

7 Aug 45

A. P. S. by S/P

126.

S/Com: Pidoay

Em 128 noted. Ref 122 Ca Jan  
 Stated at a meeting this morning  
 that V.B. has had parity in  
numbers. In 128 same, however,  
 about parity in key positions.  
 M. Check and let me know



126.

S/Com: Proby

Encl 128 noted, Ref 122 Co Toms  
 Stated at a meeting this morning  
 that V.C. has had parity in  
numbers: In L.S. Sec, however,  
 that parity in key positions.  
 M. Check and let me know  
 See reply of L.S. Sec. to me

5431  
 7/8

127.

Est Sec:

1. Ref 122 & 126.
2. Can you state the respective strengths of A & B officers in key positions in Virginia Grubbs?
3. Presumably the L.S. Sec will get a copy of 122?

8 Aug 45

A. T. Riley Sec Comd

see 129



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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AUG. 191558B

H/5812

AUG. 200930B

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FNGEG  
ALCOM ROME

Et. COMM

AUG 20 1946

CONFIDENTIAL.

Following signal 0-822 dated 17 Aug from 13 Corps (Main) is repeated to do for action.

Reference your FX 70500.

1. Consider Lt Col GARDNER after short experience local conditions well suited 1st grade appointment Venezia Giulia AMG. Until Scap and the Corps Comd have had change for personal discussion cannot nominate him specifically for Trieste.
2. Until Lt Col SMUTS Service expires early October there is no vacancy on we for Lt Col. before this date not willing to consider downgrading Smuts or other Officer.
3. If at end duties Milan estimated 1 week Alcom could arrange for Lt Col Gardner to join as officer attached pending early October vacancy (he would have acquired necessary knowledge of local conditions by this date to assume executive appointment) would be grateful.
4. Bowman - Robertson Agreed. All infm.

AC DIST

ACTION EX OFF (B)  
INFO. CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMM  
FILE  
SKELETON

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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P.A. 20/2/46

(CSD)



0 822.  
AUG. 17 1946

W/5777  
AUG. 18 1946

ROUTINE

MAIN 13 CORPS :

AFHQ (ATTENTION G-5) INFO: ALCOM ROME FOR BRIG LUSH

AUG 18 1946

**CONFIDENTIAL**

CONFIDENTIAL.

Your FX 70500.

1. Consider Lt-Col Gardner well suited for first grade APIT with AMG Venezia Giulia after short experience of local conditions. Unable to nominate him specifically for Trieste until Scap and Corps Comd have had opportunity to discuss personally.
2. No vacancy on we for Lt-Col until expiry Lt-Col Smuts service early October. Unwilling consider downgrading Smuts or other officer prior this date.
- 3.. Grateful if Alcom could arrange Lt-Col Gardner join on termination duties Milan estimated 1 week as attached officer pending vacancy early October by which date he would have acquired necessary local knowledge to assume executive Appt.
4. Agreed Robertson and Bowman.. All informed.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION  
INFO

EX O B  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMM  
FILE  
SKELETON

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Seen by E.C.L.

See 7-257

See 7-258

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PA 22/4/46  
R.

J.H.  
20/8  
(50)

Tel. No. ROME 48908 11:41 510.

Subject: Posting Officers.

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission (ITALY),  
C.M.E.

Ref: ACB/111/3

19 August, 1946.

AUG 19 1946

Executive Commissioner.

- 252-254
1. Reference attached papers, I have written to Chief Commander GIBSON stating that we wish to keep J/Comd. PERRELLI in TRIESTE, and also wish J/Comd. PASKIN to be posted there. I have also sent a nomination form to Dep. Mil. Sec.
  2. As soon as the AFB 194D for Captain RIFER comes I will bring it to you for countersignature. I think Colonel ROBERTSON is wrong in wishing to promote Captain RIFER from a purely military point of view, because RIFER is doing only a Captain's job, and they are getting their W.E. appointments and de facto appointments all out of step by this system of "compassionate promotions".

WJ/150.

See M - 256 112

*Whitcomb*

E. WHITE-JONES,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Executive Officer (Br).

See 7-257

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(CSO)



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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ex Off B.

To note re Ryker & E. P. Please  
send Parker soon. The news about  
R. himself may be of interest. 5427

DS 16/8

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7024 41  
HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
13 CORPS

253

Ref No DO/6I

10 August 1946.

AUG 18 1946

Dear Brigadier,

First of all I would like to thank you very much for allowing me the entertainment allowance. It will be a great help.

I am sorry I missed you on your visit here, but I am glad you interviewed the different officers who wished to see you. George Ryper is the officer I am concerned about most, I think he richly deserves promotion.

I was at one time thinking of transferring him to the Police as there was a vacancy for Quartermaster in the Police which holds the rank of Major. However, now that Tannock is being transferred I propose to put Ryper up for this vacancy and am sending the necessary forms tomorrow.

My journey to Paris was very interesting and I think Sullivan and I together were of some use. All four leaders of the Boundary Commission who came to Trieste were hard at it again in Paris. Waldock the U.K. Delegate leader asked us to draft out a plan for the Transitory Period and also a plan for the Police Force. This we did and I have sent you my Police plan.

Its not much good sending you the Transitory period plan as it was being redrafted and amended daily, in fact both plans are nothing more than basis for discussions.

I attended the opening of the Peace Conference and on its second <sup>meeting</sup> heard both Atlee's and Byrnes' opening speeches.

Its impossible to give you any idea of what the future holds as everything is very much in the state of flux, and although Waldock had drafted a statute for the Free Territory of Trieste, it was only in the proposal stage.

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(150)



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252

As I told you on the phone I have been posted as Area Commissioner, Trieste Area in addition to my duties as D/S.C.A.O. I was at first very unhappy about this and more or less told Bowman so, but I have since been told by the B.G.S. that its the Corps Commander's wishes. I am having Lt. Col. Mavis as my 2nd i/c in the Area, and I am hoping that after a month or so he will be in the picture enough to allow me to give most of my time to my proper work as D/S.C.A.O.

With regards to your request about Elizabeth. She has as you know just come back from L.I.A.P. and since her return she has handed over P.A. to a young American officer, and has been redesignated as Assistant Executive Officer.

I think this is quite a satisfactory arrangement and Elizabeth should make a success of her job, as having been here so long she knows the work inside out.

I hope it is the intention to send up another A.T.S. officer, as we are very down on our Establishment of junior C.A.O.s and an A.T.S. officer would ease the situation by releasing an Administrative Officer for more important work in the field.

Salway is combining the work of Liaison Officer and Executive Officer, and will work in the D/S.C.A.O.'s office handling the ordinary routine work. I am retaining a desk in the D/S.C.A.O.'s office and propose to work a short period each day in this office.

My wife joins me in sending you and Mrs Lush our kind regards.

Yours sincerely

*H.A.P. Robertson*

Brigadier M.S. Lush, CB, CBE, MC.  
Executive Commissioner,  
H.Q. A.C. ROME.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EX. Comm 251

Originator's Reference: FX 70500

Message Centre No: H/5687

Date/Time of Origin: AUG

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 15 1530

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

AUG 15 1946

TO : ALCOM ROME, INFO: MAIN 13 CORPS

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL.

1. Confirming conversation BRIG LUSH-PARSONS of today.
2. Please arrange for Lt Col GARDNER to report for interview to BGS 13 CORPS earliest with view to possible appointments as area commissioner TRIESTE.
3. Notify etc to 13 CORPS.

AC DIST

ACTION ~~EX COMM~~ EX OFFR (b)  
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX ~~OFF~~ COMM  
FILE  
SKELETON

Action changed  
to  
16/8

ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

15 AUG 1946

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P.H. 16/8/46

7-258

(130) 16/8



7024

250

14th August 1946.

Chief Commissioner.

Colonel PARSONS rang up this morning to say that 13 Corps had put up a strong case for the retention of Colonel ROBERTSON as Area Commissioner, TRIESTE, as well as Deputy SCAO. It had been over-ruled by the Chief of Staff.

He then asked me to send Lt.Col. GARDNER, now in MILAN, to interview Brigadier Archibald, COS 13 Corps, as a candidate for the post. Lt.Col. GARDNER leaves tomorrow.

M. S. LUSH

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(50)

15/8

FX 70553

H/5582

AUG 11 1430

ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PAGEG

AMG 13 CORPS

INFO ALCOM ROME

**CONFIDENTIAL**

AUG 12 1946

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Understand that appointment of Col Robertson dep AS Area Commissioner Trieste in addition to his other duties is under consideration feeling here is that deputy Seco AMG 13 Corps should be British officer and that no additional duties should be assigned which will divert his attention from the problems of the province as a whole. Alcom agrees these views and is prepared to furnish officer for appointment as Trieste area commissioner. Request you give matter full consideration.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION: G1 B 3

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

EX OFFICER B

FILE

SKELTON

5422

HEADQUARTER

11 AUG 1946

A. C.

See M-248, 249

**CONFIDENTIAL**

P. A.  
13/3/46



xxx 794

Ref: 7024/EC.

10 July 1946.

243  
Thank you for your letter of June 27th.

I have approved the issue of an entertainment allowance to you on the same scale as that of the SCAO. I think in your position it is fully justified and I hope it will make life a little easier for you.

As regards your Legal Officers, Major Reades is leaving this week and we also hope to get hold of a Captain COBB from Malta and a Captain GARRIDE from a unit in Rome. If we are successful in this, and I have every reason to believe we shall be, your British WE on the Legal side will then be full.

I am fighting hard and AFHQ with me for the retention of Major SCIOLENA. I think it is about 50-50 whether we succeed or not. I very much appreciate the tremendous job of work he has done but I shall not take immediate steps on his promotion (a) until I know how we stand on his retention, and (b) until the WE problems are a little further advanced.

You must be having a very trying time at the moment but from what I can hear you are handling it extremely well.

Kind regards to your wife from us both.

M. S. LUGH

Colonel H.P.F. Robertson,  
Deputy SCAO,  
HQ AME 15 Corps.

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Tel. No. ROME 189031, Ext. 510.

Subject: Entertainments Allowance.

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission (ITALY),  
C.M.E.

Ref: XOB/111/A.

5 July, 1946.

Executive Commissioner. ✓

2. JUL 8 1946

Reference attached letter from Colonel ROBERTSON.

- (a) I advise that Colonel ROBERTSON be given an entertainment allowance.
- (b) Reference legal officers, Major REAKES should be sent at once. We are also hoping to get hold of a Captain COBB from MALTA and a Captain GARRSIDE from 38 Vehicle Company here in ROME. If we are successful in both (and I think we shall be) the VENTURE-GIULIA establishment will then be full.
- (c) There is an order from H.S. G.H.Q., that all MALTESE officers will return to MALTA by end July for demobilisation. The retention of Major SCICLUNA has been taken up and a reply is awaited. If it is favourable, the matter of his promotion can be taken up then if you desire it, but is a pity to bring our establishment position to the attention of G (SO) G.H.Q., at this juncture unless it is absolutely necessary. As soon as I have a reply from H.S. to my letter, I will discuss with you again.

See M-245

KWJ/tjb.

*Whitham*

K. WHITHAM-JONES,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Executive Officer (Br).

|| Extract placed on 4605/EC Approval of Expenditure

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
13 CORPS

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months.

B/ We have just heard by telephone that Scicluna (labour) may have to leave us as he bails from Malta & all middle East personnel have to be released. He will be a great loss just at this time. He is on his way to Rome to discuss this matter with Wilke Jones. Scicluna himself does not wish to be released just yet. He is doing a tremendous job of work here and I would very much like to have him promoted. You will remember I discussed his chances of promotion with you on my last visit to Rome. I do hope Rome is <sup>5418</sup> not hesitating

too unbearably hot & that your family  
are not feeling it too much. We  
have been in a way very lucky here  
as it's been astonishingly cool & though  
very wet.

With kind regards to Mrs  
Lush & the youngsters.

Yours very truly,

KAR Robertson



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
13 CORPS

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Dear Brigadier.

I am wondering if it is possible and if you would approve my drawing an entertainment allowance.

A/ As we are very much a British Area here, my entertainment is fairly heavy. Although I realize that as I/Sgt. it is not becomen upon me to give official parties, I do find that I am continuously entertaining British Officers & Prisoners visiting Troops, which in the long run is nearly if not equal to the expenses of official parties. <sup>24/6 244</sup>  
I will of course not press my request

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if you do not approve, but put it to  
you for consideration.

Everything goes well here. We  
seem to be very much in the picture  
these days & it's really rather extraordinary  
how quick it is here, although I have  
just heard that there is a general  
strike in Pola as a protest against  
the Yugoslavs. The Italians in Pola  
are very unhappy & nervous of the  
future.

Blument is at present away on  
a short trip to Austria.

The shortage of officers especially  
legal officers is our chief trouble. Pola  
leaves today. We will miss him a lot.

He has done a colossal task here.

Elizabetta Penna has just gone on  
L.I.A.P. She has changed her mind &  
decided to take us for a further few



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Tel. No. ROME, 189081, Ext. 510.

Subject: Legal Officers - VENEZIA GIULIA.

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission (ITALY)  
C.M.F.

Ref: XCB/11/A.

8 June, 1946.

Executive Commissioner. ✓

JUN 8 1946

You will remember you drafted a signal (marked A) on the subject of Col. GRAHAM going to VENEZIA GIULIA. I sent the draft to Vice President Civil Affairs Section whose reply is marked B.

As for the replacement for Major REANES, I have no suitable officer available, unless on the ~~disbandment~~ of BOLZANO Capt. A.E. FAIRWEATHER would do. But my own opinion is that

- (a) Owing to the shortage of legal officers in VENEZIA GIULIA, Major REANES should be sent there very soon.
- (b) That Capt. VELLA, working in the Local Government S/C., could be taken on by Brigadier CARR vice Major REANES.

I should be grateful if you will discuss this with Brigadier CARR.

KWJ/vjb.

*Chubine*

K. WILNE-JONES,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Executive Officer (Br).

E.C.

(cso) N.S. 116

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S.G.A.O.

VENEZIA GIULIA.

IN ORDER HELP OUT IN SHORTAGE OF LEGAL OFFICERS  
AM SENDING YOU LE. COL. GRAHAM (BRITISH) AS JUDICIAL OFFICER. ALTHOUGH  
NOT TRAINED LAWYER HE HAS HAD GREAT EXPERIENCE IN MAGISTERIAL WORK AND  
HAS BEEN A PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER. HE COULD GO TO ONE OF YOUR AREAS  
AS JUDICIAL OFFICER AND SO BE VALUABLE ADDITION TO LEGAL SIDE. MAJOR  
REAMES (BRITISH) ALSO JOINS YOU EARLIEST.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT:

6th June, 1946

TO Executive Officer (B).

The question of Lt. Colonel Graham's posting to Venezia Giulia has been referred to the Chief Legal Adviser. The Chief Legal Adviser has discussed the matter on the telephone with SCAG and CLO Venezia Giulia.

The Chief Legal Adviser does not agree with the proposal to send Lt. Colonel Graham to Venezia Giulia as a judicial officer, and in the present circumstances does not consider there is any post for Lt. Colonel Graham in the Legal Division, Venezia Giulia.

As regards Major Reakes, I am prepared to release this officer for duty with the legal side provided he is replaced, and provided that if his replacement has had little experience of Allied Commission work, a reasonable period is allowed for taking over.

*M. Carr*  
M. CARR, Brigadier.  
VP. CA. Section. 5415

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 232

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Ex Officer (B)

SUBJECT:

TO: V. P. Cioffari Lcdrin  
Brig Com. CBE- MC.

FILE No.

4/6/1946

Reference conversation this morning,  
herewith copy of Ex. Com's draft cable.  
Will you please clear with Legal S/C  
inform me of terms in which cable  
may be sent.

To Chief Legal Lcdrin. Chibetone  
Do you agree the proposed cable?  
Lt. Col. Starnes and Burns about the case. me. 4/6

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Tel. No. ROME, 432081, Mnt. 510.

Subject: Legal Officers - VERDELLI GIULIA.

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission  
(ITALY)  
G.M.P.

Re: MOB/111/A.

5 July, 1946.

JUL 5 1946

Executive Commissioner. ✓

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Reference attached signal from CMA., Major BOYDELL  
was a legal officer whom we hoped to secure for VERDELLI-GIULIA.

The result is that Major REAMES should be sent to  
VERDELLI-GIULIA immediately.

See 227-8-29-30

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*Shubert*

K. WILCOX-JONES,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Executive Officer (Sr).

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HQ ALCON

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Your 3984 of 21. Regret Major P T S Boydell RA no longer available for you. Has been posted to RECTL duty on account DOV of RA officers.

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ACTION: G: B 3

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX OFFICER B

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PRIORITY

AMG 13 CORPS  
ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Lieutenant Colonel TIMMONS return to Trieste desired. Approval given by corps commander. Services of value to commission and ourselves. Suggest Lieutenant Colonel Timmins comes immediately.

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| ACTION | CHIEF COMMISSIONER |
| INFO   | EX COMMISSIONER    |
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Tel. Ext. 510

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER (BR)

REFERENCE: XOE/111/A.

15 March 1946

Dear Colonel ROBERTSON.

I am directed by Brig. LUSH to reply to your DO/14 dated 6 March 46 because for the time being he is completely inundated with work.

The position is this. The W.E. Committee when it sat here, refused to designate a Camp Commandant or an Adm. officer as a staff officer. This point, as far as VENEZIE GIULIA was concerned, was discussed in your presence.

Now of course there is no objection to Capt RYPER being held against a C.A.O.'s appointment, but the Brigadier considers that, in this case, he should do a C.A.O.'s work, and not be kept at H.Q. as Camp Commandant.

As far as your suggestion is concerned that Capt RYPER should be held against the appointment of P.R.O., here again the Brigadier regrets that he cannot authorise this, since Capt. RYPER will not be doing the work of a P.R.O.

It is a great pity that you should lose the services of such a capable officer as Capt RYPER as Camp Commandant, but the conclusion seems to be that it is inevitable. The new W.E. does not allow the same latitudes as the old one, and GHQ insists that an officer must now be held against the appointment the duties of which he is actually performing.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) K. WILBE-JONES.

Colonel. H.P.P. ROBERTSON,  
H.Q. A.M.G.  
VENEZIE GIULIA.

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HQ ALONG

MAR 11 1946

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Ref 6 - 1 X/205/4/CHOF A. Request decision of eligibility of COLONEL PARK 8723 RANG BE EXPEDITED. Also request latest date of despatch MAJOR LOCKWOOD that has 123716 RANG desirous of RANG taking leave in this theatre.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
BY COMM  
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11-11-46  
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(Capt B)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
13 CORPS

DO/14.

6 March 1946

MAR 11 1946

Dear Brigadier,

I am somewhat concerned regarding the appointment of Capt. Ryper who, as you know, has been holding the job of Camp Commandant in this headquarters since Allied Military Government took over Venezia Giulia.

In accordance with the new W/E he is now to be called Administrative Officer and I am told that this appointment does not hold Staff Pay.

I consider this extremely bad luck on Capt. Ryper who has worked very hard, been extremely loyal and been in Allied Military Government some considerable time. His name has been up for promotion for two years. He has had two interviews with you and (I am now quoting him) he has been promised help.

Instead of any chance of promotion it now appears that although not demoted he will lose a certain amount of pay which I know will be a matter of concern to this officer.

I have suggested to Col. Wilby Jones on the telephone that Capt. Ryper holds down the appointment of Public Relations Officer in which there is a vacancy which I understand is not likely to be filled. In this way he will be able to draw his Staff Pay and as soon as possible I will get another Administrative Officer and post Capt. Ryper as a C.A.O.

I will be very grateful to have your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

*H. P. Roberts*

Brigadier Maurice Lush, C.B., C.D.E., M.C.  
Headquarters,  
Allied Commission.

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MAR 1 1946

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CONSIDER IT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO RETAIN THE SERVICE OF LT.COL. ARMSTRONG UNTIL RETURN OF COL. BOWMAN ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN SECRETARIES DELEGATES. LT.COL. ARMSTRONG IS AT PRESENT ACTING D/S CAG. AND ALSO ASSIGNED TO LIAISON WITH OFFICER APPOINTED AS SUPERVISOR DELEGATES COMMISSION. LT.COL. ARMSTRONG IS QUITE PREPARED TO REMAIN UNTIL END OF MARCH.



ACTION: G-1 (B) 3

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER

EXEC OFFICER (B)

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VENEZIA GIULIA - OFFICER  
AMERICAN REQUIREMENTSSCAC  
H.Q. STAFF(includes J Coy, Purchase  
& Contracts Off., Executive  
Off. and Agent)

C.A.O.s.

EDUCATION DIVISION  
LEGAL DIVISIONPUB HEALTH DIVISION  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
SUPPLY DIVISIONPRICE CONTROL

Col Bowman  
Major  
Major  
Capt. Lt Stuart  
Capt.  
Capt. Capt. Thomas  
Lt. WO Donahue  
Lt Col. Maj. Mahoney  
Lt Col. Maj. Savin  
Maj. Lt. Micossi  
Maj. Capt. Comstock  
Capt. Bernard  
Maj. Lt. Davis  
Maj. Lt. Goodman  
Capt. Lt. Clark  
Capt. Capt. Painter  
Capt. Capt. Schmitt  
Lt. Tomasino  
Capt. Lt. Molfetto  
Capt. Lt. Freeland  
Capt. Lt. Thompson  
Capt. Lt. Landesman  
Capt. Capt. Neal  
Capt. Lt. Coker  
Maj. Lt. Simoni ✓  
Lt Col.  
Maj. Maj. Gold  
Maj.  
Capt. Capt. Miller  
Capt. Lt. Miller  
Capt. Lt. Scanlan  
Maj.  
Capt. Capt. Brownlee  
Lt Col. Lt Col. Quartier  
Maj.  
Capt. Capt. Calvanese  
Maj.

FOOD DIVISIONCOMMERCE DIVISION  
INDUSTRY & PUB UTPUB WORKS DIVISIONLABOUR DIVISIONAGRICULTURE DIVISTRANSPORTATION DIFINANCE DIVISIONPUBSAFETY DIVISIONLIAISON OFFICER -

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VENEZIA GIULIA - OFFICER  
AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS

FOOD DIVISION

COMMERCE DIVISION  
INDUSTRY & PUB UT. DIVISION

PUB WORKS DIVISION

LABOUR DIVISION

AGRICULTURE DIVISION

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

FINANCE DIVISION

PUBSAFETY DIVISION

LIAISON OFFICER - ROME

Lieut. Lt. Condict  
MAJ. MAJ. Cooper  
Maj. Capt. Mehr  
Capt. Capt. Marker  
Lt Col. Maj. Richardson  
Capt. Lt. Gibson  
Lt Col.  
Maj. Capt. Holsten  
Capt. Lt. Cantilli  
Maj. Capt. Keim  
Capt. Capt. Weil  
Lt Col. Capt. Coleman  
Capt. WO Hill  
Lt.  
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Maj.  
Capt. Capt. Lo Faso  
Capt. Capt. O'Toole  
Capt. Capt. Leno  
Lt. Lt. Ryan  
Lt Col. Maj. Long ✓  
Maj. Maj. Mathis  
Maj. Capt. Hannon ✓  
Maj. Maj. Fischer  
Maj. Capt. Bernard  
Capt. Capt. Monson ✓  
Capt. Capt. Fraser ✓  
Capt. Capt. Cawthorn  
Capt. Capt. Scott  
Capt. 1st Lt. Mitchell ✓  
Capt. Oakley ✓



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

## OUTGOING MESSAGE

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30 JAN 46

FROM (A) HQ ALCON

TO (FOR ACTION) AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

TO (INFORMATION)

Ref. No 742

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REFERENCE YOUR CABLE EIGHT OBLIQUE PETER OBLIQUE TWO ONE SIX DATED TWO SEVEN JANUARY  
FOLLOWING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED YOUR HEADQUARTERS CLN LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY  
CHARLIE QUARTIER CLN MAJORS WILLIAM HOW SAVIN CMA KARL WILLIAM FISHER CMA CARL JIG CARRILLO  
CLN CAPTAINS RAYMOND FOX THOMAS CMA JOHN ABLE RITNER CMA THOMAS ROGER BROWNLEE CMA  
IDEAL MIKE CALVANESE CMA PAUL EASY HANNON CMA LEIGH JIG MONSON CMA ALVA ABLE SIMPSON  
CLN LIEUTENANTS JAMES CHARLIE FREELAND CMA JAMES MIKE ARENSBERG CMA STEPHEN HOW  
CONDICT CMA JOHN GEORGE DAVIS CMA WILLIAM ROGER THOMPSON JUNIOR CLN WARRANT OFFICERS  
BURALL DONAHUE CMA WOODROW WILLIAM HILL PD LIEUTENANT COLONEL QUARTIER TO REPORT  
AFTER SWISS TOUR PD MAJOR SAVIN AWAITING RETURN CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER TO MILAN  
BEFORE DEPARTING PD CAPTAIN HANNON AND WARRANT OFFICER HILL COMPLETING FINAL AFFAIRS  
AND WILL REPORT ON OR ABOUT TWO FEBRUARY PD LIEUTENANT ARENSBERG AUTHORIZED SEVEN  
DAY DELAY ENROUTE PD ADDITIONAL OFFICERS SHOULD BRING YOUR STRENGTH TO SIX TWO OFFICERS  
INCLUDING TWO WARRANT OFFICERS PD YOUR FIGURE THREE OFFICERS ON TEMPORARY DUTY IN  
UNITED STATES SHOULD NOW READ FOUR TO INCLUDE CAPTAIN JOSEPH NAN FOHRENIER PD IN  
FUTURE REPORTS REQUEST WARRANT OFFICER STRENGTH BE INCLUDED IN LIEUTENANT FIGURES PD  
NEW SUBJECT CLN REQUEST SEMI DASH MONTHLY REPORT BY AIR COURIER LISTING ALL AMERICAN  
OFFICER AND ELISTED PERSONNEL SHOWING RANK CMA NAME CMA ASSIGNED SERIAL NUMBER CMA

Precedence PRIORITY

Office of origin G-1 American  
Originator's

Tel. No. 241 Signature

Authenticated

G.J. LEONE, CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION  
G-1 AMERICAN  
APO 394

Ref :

30 January 1946

SUBJECT : Memorandum .

TO : Chief Commissioner . *Thru Ex Com.*

## 1. The position of Venezia Giulia is as follows:

|            | Officers presently<br>in Venezia Giulia | Officers ordered<br>to V.G. and pre-<br>sumably en route | Officers to be<br>assigned upon<br>return from<br>TDY in US | T<br>O<br>T<br>A<br>L |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|            | <i>B</i>                                | <i>A</i>                                                 |                                                             |                       |
| Col        | 2                                       | 1                                                        |                                                             | 1                     |
| Lt Col     | 8                                       | 0                                                        | 1                                                           | 1                     |
| Maj.       | 27                                      | 6                                                        | 3                                                           | 9                     |
| Cpts       | 36                                      | 16                                                       | 7                                                           | 4                     |
| Lts & WO's | 4                                       | 17                                                       | 7                                                           |                       |
| Total      | 77                                      | 40                                                       | 18                                                          | 4                     |
|            |                                         |                                                          |                                                             | 62                    |

2. To bring Venezia Giulia to full strength we must fill the following positions which, by reason of their technical nature cannot be assigned to officers who do not possess the necessary back-ground. Verbal request for officers with these qualifications has already been made to G-1, MTOUSA and will also be repeated in a written requisition to be submitted on 1 Feb. 1946.

1 officer for Public Health Division  
1 " " Price Control  
5 officers for Finance Division  
2 " " Legal Division.

3. Col. Bowman is being advised by cable today of the number of officers he is to expect as a result of orders already issued.

*See ltr 205-206-207/04*



However, his adjutant was given this information by telephone several days ago.

*C.M. Parkin*

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Inf.  
Executive Officer (A)

E.C.

Will you pls call  
what Pakin is doing about this?

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JAN 27 0930

IMPORTANT

HQ AMG 19 CORPS

HQ AICOM INFO: ACOS G-5 AFHQ

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COMPARATIVE AMERICAN AND BRITISH STRENGTHS AMG 13 CORPS TODAY FOLLOWS.

COLONELS AMERICAN 1 BRITISH 2. LIEUT COLONELS AMERICAN NIL BRITISH 8. MAJORS  
AMERICAN 7 BRITISH 27. CAPTAINS AMERICAN 19 BRITISH 36. FIRST LIEUTS AMERICAN 18  
BRITISH 4. SECOND LIEUTS AMERICAN 3 BRITISH NIL.

FIGURES INCLUDE POLICE FORCE ALSO 3 AMERICAN AND 3 BRITISH OFFICERS ON LEAVE. EXCLUDE  
9 LOCALLY ATTACHED OFFICERS ALL BRITISH.

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ACTION: 2675 REGT.

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Tel. Ext. 573

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
G-1 (B)

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REFERENCE : G-1B/31/7/A

11 January 1945.

SUBJECT : WE/TO - Venezia Giulia.

JAN 14 1946

TO : Office of The Executive Commissioner  
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section (2)  
Vice President, Economic Section (2)  
G-1 (A)  
G-4 (A)  
G-4 (B)

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1. A revised and slightly increased WE/TO has been prepared to meet the requirements of AMG Venezia Giulia. A copy of this is attached. On the British side this proposal will be submitted to CHQ in the near future. In addition authority will probably have to be requested for a British Increment to provide for American vacancies that cannot yet be filled. The filling of the American vacancies by American Officers must however be regarded as a matter of the first priority.

2. The EM/OR proposals are not affected by this new WE/TO. Some alterations in the Transport Establishment will be necessary and will be notified later.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

/ev.

Copy to : Civil Affairs GHQ (2-)  
SCAO, AMG Venezia Giulia. (2)

*K. Wilbe Jones*  
K. WILBE JONES, Lt Colonel.  
Lt. Colonel,  
G-1 (B).

See hq. 200-201 & 202

BF for 31-1 Ex. Com 17/1  
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*PA. J. J.*

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VENEZIA GIULIA - New proposals for WE/T

| FUNCTION                                  | PROPOSED RANK<br>BRITISH                      | RANK         | TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN          | RANK        | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| SCAO                                      |                                               |              |       | Colonel                            | 1           | 1     |
| D/SCAO                                    | Colonel                                       | 1            | 1     |                                    |             |       |
| HQ Staff<br>including Liaison<br>Officers | Majors<br>Captains<br>Lieuts                  | 2<br>5<br>-  |       | Majors<br>Captains<br>Lieuts       | 2<br>3<br>2 |       |
| TOTAL HQ STAFF                            |                                               |              | 7     |                                    |             | 7     |
| C...O.'s                                  | <del>Lt.</del> Colonels<br>Majors<br>Captains | 2<br>4<br>10 |       | Lt. Colonels<br>Majors<br>Captains | 3<br>4<br>9 |       |
| TOTAL C...O.'s                            |                                               |              | 16    |                                    |             | 16    |
| COMMUNICATIONS                            | Majors                                        | 1            | 1     |                                    |             |       |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS                          | Majors<br>Captains                            | 1<br>1       | 2     |                                    |             |       |
| EDUCATIONS                                | Captains                                      | 1            | 1     | Majors                             | 1           | 1     |
| PATRIOTS                                  | Majors                                        | 1            | 1     |                                    |             |       |
| LEGAL                                     | Majors<br>Captains                            | 1<br>4       | 5     | Lt.Col.<br>Majors<br>Captains      | 1<br>3<br>3 | 7     |



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VENEZIA GIULIA - New proposals for WE/TO

| LINE | TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN | RANK | TOTAL | DETAILS                                       |
|------|-------|---------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|
|      |       | Colonel                   | 1    | 1     |                                               |
| 1    | 1     |                           |      |       |                                               |
| 2    |       | Majors                    | 2    |       | Liaison Officers 2 Purchasing & Contracting 1 |
| 5    |       | Captains                  | 3    |       | Staff Offrs(C.A.) 5 Adjutant (A) 1            |
| -    |       | Lieuts                    | 2    |       | Camp Commandant 1 Executive Officer 1         |
|      |       |                           |      |       | Asst Camp Comdt 2                             |
|      |       |                           |      |       | Company J 1                                   |
|      | 7     |                           |      | 7     |                                               |
| 2    |       | Lt.Colonels               | 3    |       |                                               |
| 4    |       | Majors                    | 4    |       |                                               |
| 0    |       | Captains                  | 9    |       |                                               |
|      | 16    |                           |      | 16    |                                               |
| 1    | 1     |                           |      |       |                                               |
| 1    |       |                           |      |       |                                               |
| 1    | 2     |                           |      |       |                                               |
| 1    | 1     | Majors                    | 1    | 1     |                                               |
| 1    | 1     |                           |      |       |                                               |
| 1    |       | Lt.Col.                   | 1    |       |                                               |
| 4    |       | Majors                    | 3    |       |                                               |
|      | 5     | Captains                  | 3    | 7     |                                               |



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| FUNCTION                                    | PROPOSED RANK<br>BRITISH | RANKS  | TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN       | RANKS       |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| PUBLIC HEALTH                               | Lt.Colonel<br>Captains   | 1<br>2 | 3     | Majors                          | 1           |
| WELFARE                                     | Majors                   | 1      | 1     |                                 |             |
| Economics & Supply<br>SECTION CHIEF<br>ASST | Colonel                  | 1      | 1     | Captain                         | 1           |
| SUPPLY DIVISION                             | Major<br>Captains        | 1<br>1 | 2     | Lt.Colonel<br>Major<br>Captains | 1<br>1<br>1 |
| PRICE CONTROL                               |                          |        |       | Major                           | 1           |
| FOOD                                        | Major                    | 1      | 1     | Captain<br>Lieut                | 1<br>1      |
| COMMERCE                                    | Lt.Col.<br>Captains      | 1<br>2 | 3     | Major                           | 1           |
| INDUSTRY & PUBLIC<br>UTILITIES              | Lt.Col.<br>Captains      | 1<br>1 | 2     | Major<br>Captains               | 1<br>1      |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                | Major<br>Captains        | 1<br>1 | 2     | Lt.Col.<br>Captain              | 1<br>1      |

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| RANKS  | TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN       | RANKS       | TOTAL | DETAILS                                                                                                               |
|--------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1<br>2 | 3     | Majors                          | 1           | 1     | Includes one Captain as<br>Medical Supply Officer                                                                     |
| 1      | 1     |                                 |             |       |                                                                                                                       |
| 1      | 1     | Captain                         | 1           | 1     |                                                                                                                       |
| 1<br>1 | 2     | Lt.Colonel<br>Major<br>Captains | 1<br>1<br>1 | 3     | Chief Supply Officer 1<br>Programmes & Requisitioning 2<br>Provincial Supply Officers 2<br>Captured Enemy Materials 1 |
|        |       | Major                           | 1           | 1     |                                                                                                                       |
| 1      | 1     | Captain<br>Lieut                | 1<br>1      | 2     |                                                                                                                       |
| 1<br>2 | 3     | Major                           | 1           | 1     |                                                                                                                       |
| 1<br>1 | 2     | Major<br>Captains               | 1<br>1      | 2     |                                                                                                                       |
| 1<br>1 | 2     | Lt.Col.<br>Captain              | 1<br>1      | 2     |                                                                                                                       |



| FUNCTION       | PROPOSED RANK<br>BRITISH         | RANK        | TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN         | RANK        | TOTAL |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| LABOUR         | Captains                         | 1           | 1     | Lt.Colonel<br>Majors<br>Captain   | 1<br>1<br>1 | 3     |
| AGRICULTURE    | Major                            | 1           | 1     | Major<br>Captain                  | 1<br>1      | 2     |
| TRANSPORTATION | Major<br>Captains                | 1<br>2      | 3     | Lt.Colonel<br>Captains<br>Lieuts. | 1<br>1<br>2 | 4     |
| FINANCE        | Lt.Colonel<br>Majors<br>Captains | 1<br>3<br>5 | 9     | Majors<br>Captains<br>Lieuts      | 3<br>3<br>3 | 9     |

SUMMARY

Colonels 2  
Lt.Colonels 6  
Majors 19  
Captains 36  
TOTALS 63

Colonels 1  
Lt.Colonels 8  
Majors 20  
Captains 26  
Lieuts 8  
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| TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN              | RANK            | TOTAL | DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Lt. Colonel<br>Majors<br>Captain       | 1<br>1<br>1     | 3     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1     | Major<br>Captain                       | 1<br>1          | 2     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3     | Lt. Colonel<br><br>Captains<br>Lieuts. | 1<br><br>1<br>2 | 4     | Chief Transportation Officer 1<br>Deputy Chief & Roads 1<br>Rails 1<br>Ports & Warehouses 1<br>Truck Pools 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9     | Majors<br>Captains<br>Lieuts           | 3<br>3<br>3     | 9     | Chief Finance Officer 1<br>Executive Officer & Deputy 1<br>Financing and Financing Institutions 1<br>Insurance and Pensions 1<br>Asst " " 1<br>Revenue 1<br>Asst Revenue 1<br>Budgets 1<br>Asst Budgets 1<br>Property Control 2<br>Police Finance 1<br>Area Finance Officers 3<br>Accountant & Requisitioning 1<br>Supply Accountant 1 |

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
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|              | <u>63</u> |



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VENEZIA GIULIA - New proposals for VE/1

| FUNCTION                                  | PROPOSED RANK<br>BRITISH                      | RANK         | TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN          | RANK        | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| SCAO                                      |                                               |              |       | Colonel                            | 1           | 1     |
| D/SCAO                                    | Colonel                                       | 1            | 1     |                                    |             |       |
| HQ Staff<br>including Liaison<br>Officers | Majors<br>Captains<br>Lieuts                  | 2<br>5<br>-  |       | Majors<br>Captains<br>Lieuts       | 2<br>3<br>2 |       |
| TOTAL HQ STAFF                            |                                               |              | 7     |                                    |             | 7     |
| C...O.'s                                  | <del>Lt.</del> Colonels<br>Majors<br>Captains | 2<br>4<br>10 |       | Lt. Colonels<br>Majors<br>Captains | 3<br>4<br>9 |       |
| TOTAL C...O.'s                            |                                               |              | 16    |                                    |             | 16    |
| COMMUNICATIONS                            | Majors                                        | 1            | 1     |                                    |             |       |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS                          | Majors<br>Captains                            | 1<br>1       | 2     |                                    |             |       |
| EDUCATIONS                                | Captains                                      | 1            | 1     | Majors                             | 1           | 1     |
| PATRIOTS                                  | Majors                                        | 1            | 1     |                                    |             |       |
| LEGAL                                     | Majors<br>Captains                            | 1<br>4       | 5     | Lt.Col.<br>Majors<br>Captains      | 1<br>3<br>3 | 7     |



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VENEZIA GIULIA - New proposals for WE/TO

| TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN         | RANK        | TOTAL | DETAILS                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|       | Colonel                           | 1           | 1     |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1     |                                   |             |       |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | Majors<br>Captains<br>Lieuts      | 2<br>3<br>2 |       | Liaison Officers 2 Purchasing & Contracting 1<br>Staff Offrs(C.A.) 5 Adjutant (A) 1<br>Camp Commandant 1 Executive Officer 1<br>Asst Camp Comdt 2<br>Company J 1 |
| 7     |                                   |             | 7     |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|       | Lt.Colonels<br>Majors<br>Captains | 3<br>4<br>9 |       |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 16    |                                   |             | 16    |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1     |                                   |             |       |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2     |                                   |             |       |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1     | Majors                            | 1           | 1     |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1     |                                   |             |       |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5     | Lt.Col.<br>Majors<br>Captains     | 1<br>3<br>3 | 7     |                                                                                                                                                                  |



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|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| PUBLIC HEALTH                               | Lt.Colonel<br>Captains   | 1<br>2 | 3     | Majors                          | 1           |
| WELFARE                                     | Majors                   | 1      | 1     |                                 |             |
| Economics & Supply<br>SECTION CHIEF<br>ASST | Colonel                  | 1      | 1     | Captain                         | 1           |
| SUPPLY DIVISION                             | Major<br>Captains        | 1<br>1 | 2     | Lt.Colonel<br>Major<br>Captains | 1<br>1<br>1 |
| PRICE CONTROL                               |                          |        |       | Major                           | 1           |
| FOOD                                        | Major                    | 1      | 1     | Captain<br>Lieut                | 1<br>1      |
| COMMERCE                                    | Lt.Col.<br>Captains      | 1<br>2 | 3     | Major                           | 1           |
| INDUSTRY & PUBLIC<br>UTILITIES              | Lt.Col.<br>Captains      | 1<br>1 | 2     | Major<br>Captains               | 1<br>1      |
| PUBLIC WORKS                                | Major<br>Captains        | 1<br>1 | 2     | Lt.Col.<br>Captain              | 1<br>1      |



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| TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN        | RANKS       | TOTAL | DETAILS                                                                                                               |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3     | Majors                           | 1           | 1     | Includes one Captain as<br>Medical Supply Officer                                                                     |
| 1     |                                  |             |       |                                                                                                                       |
| 1     | Captain                          | 1           | 1     |                                                                                                                       |
| 2     | Lt. Colonel<br>Major<br>Captains | 1<br>1<br>1 | 3     | Chief Supply Officer 1<br>Programmes & Requisitioning 2<br>Provincial Supply Officers 2<br>Captured Enemy Materials 1 |
|       | Major                            | 1           | 1     |                                                                                                                       |
| 1     | Captain<br>Lieut                 | 1<br>1      | 2     |                                                                                                                       |
| 3     | Major                            | 1           | 1     |                                                                                                                       |
| 2     | Major<br>Captains                | 1<br>1      | 2     |                                                                                                                       |
| 2     | Lt. Col.<br>Captain              | 1<br>1      | 2     |                                                                                                                       |



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| FUNCTION       | PROPOSED RANK<br>BRITISH         | RANK        | TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN         | RANK        | TOTAL |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| LABOUR         | Captains                         | 1           | 1     | Lt.Colonel<br>Majors<br>Captain   | 1<br>1<br>1 | 3     |
| AGRICULTURE    | Major                            | 1           | 1     | Major<br>Captain                  | 1<br>1      | 2     |
| TRANSPORTATION | Major<br>Captains                | 1<br>2      | 3     | Lt.Colonel<br>Captains<br>Lieuts. | 1<br>1<br>2 | 4     |
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| TOTAL | PROPOSED RANK<br>AMERICAN          | RANK        | TOTAL | DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Lt. Colonel<br>Majors<br>Captain   | 1<br>1<br>1 | 3     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1     | Major<br>Captain                   | 1<br>1      | 2     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3     | Lt. Colonel<br>Captains<br>Lieuts. | 1<br>1<br>2 | 4     | Chief Transportation Officer 1<br>Deputy Chief & Roads 1<br>Rails 1<br>Ports & Warehouses 1<br>Truck Pools 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9     | Majors<br>Captains<br>Lieuts       | 3<br>3<br>3 | 9     | Chief Finance Officer 1<br>Executive Officer & Deputy 1<br>Financing and Financing Institutions 1<br>Insurance and Pensions 1<br>Asst " " 1<br>Revenue 1<br>Asst Revenue 1<br>Budgets 1<br>Asst Budgets 1<br>Property Control 2<br>Police Finance 1<br>Area Finance Officers 3<br>Accountant & Requisitioning 1<br>Supply Accountant 1 |

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| Colonels     | 1         |
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AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

ALCOM, INFO: XIII CORPS

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In view shortage US officers in VENEZIA GIULIA it may well be advisable to place less qualified officers on duty there as a stop gap until they learn job or until they can be replaced. The fact officers senior in grade to preventcaos need not prevent their temporary assignment. Feel sure they will give loyal service in situation explained to all. VENEZIA GIULIA should have priority over liaison teams except on northwest border. No objection to higher ratio British on liaison teams during readjustment period. Presume you are holding offices on civil affairs duties as presently authorized. With authorized strength 250 officers and present strength 230 officers you are probably better off than any other US Unit in the theater.

AC DIST

ACTION G-1

INFO Chief Commissioner  
Civil Affairs SEC  
Etab SEC  
G-1 (B) (2)  
File (2)  
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ek Have a copy on the other file

Copy to 7024/EC  
" " 7002/EC

(CAPT O) 205, 24



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
13 CORPS

FILE REF:

SUBJECT

*DE.C./S.*

Date *11 Dec 45*

TO

Dear

*Brigadier.*

I have seen a copy of the BGS 13 Corps letter to you regarding Major T E A Allum R.A. (232276). I completely agree with the B.G.S. remarks and also endorse Lt. Col. Bullocks recommendation.

Major Allum has become thoroughly acquainted with the situation here and I consider he is a very suitable Officer to take over and continue the work so successfully done by Lt. Col Bullock.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Lush.

Yours sincerely.

*H.A. Bullock*

Brig. Maurice Lush, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.  
Executive Commissioner, C.M.F.

*See M.191*

*5192*

*I am writing this on behalf of 9393  
Lt. Col. Bullock who is at present away.*

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To isent is  
amended. Please  
provide copy for  
EC file's.

Here with M. S. LUSH  
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APREQ INFO AND XIII COPIES

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JAN 3140046

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY FIVE SEVEN THREE SEVEN TWO OF TWO NINE  
DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE SUBJECT QUOTE PARITY OFFICERS STRENGTH VENEZIA  
GIULIA END QUOTE PD FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED PD THIS HEADQUARTERS  
HAS SENT NO RPTD NO OFFICERS TO UNITED STATES FOR REDEPLOYMENT UNLESS  
ELIGIBLE AND QUOTE FOR TEMPORARY DUTY IN UNITED STATES AS APPROVED BY  
MFOUSA HAS NOT BEEN EXCLUDED PD AMONG AMERICAN OFFICERS PRESENTLY WITH  
ALCON SHALL NUMBER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS, ORA PUBLIC  
SAFETY OFFICERS ETCETERA BECAUSE SUCH DUTIES REQUIRE MORE SPECIALIZED  
TRAINING AND BACKGROUND PD IF PARITY IS TO BE ACHIEVED BY NAMES AND  
NOT RPTD NOT QUALIFICATIONS ADDITIONAL OFFICERS CAN BE SENT TO VENEZIA  
GIULIA AFTER ONE FIVE JANUARY BUT IT IS SUBMITTED THAT IT IS OF LITTLE  
VALUE TO SEND FOR INSTANCE OFFICERS WITH ECONOMIC QUALIFICATIONS TO  
FILL ASSIGNMENTS SAY OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER PD THESE FULL COLONELS  
ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO VENEZIA GIULIA ALL ARE SENIOR TO PRESENT  
AND FUTURE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER TWO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR  
LIAISON TEAMS PD QUERY IS PARITY VENEZIA GIULIA TO BE ACHIEVED BY

See m.189  
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PAGE TWO OF SIGNAL 9679

MAKING PRESENT LIAISON TEAMS BLANKETED HEAVILY BRITISH PD THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL LOSE FOURTEEN OFFICERS BY REEMPLOYMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS BRINGING OFFICER STRENGTH TO APPROXIMATELY TWOHUNDRED THIRTY PD IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SEND ADDITIONAL OFFICERS MOSTLY NOT RPTD NOT QUALIFIED FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS WORK AS SOON AS FIGURES ARE RECEIVED INDICATING THE FUTURE OF ALL AMERICAN ALCON OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY WAR DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR THREE SIX SIX ISSUED SEVEN DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE.

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

209

*CMP*  
C. M. PARKIN  
Colonel  
Act.g Vice-President.

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## OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

|                            |                        |             |            |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| CALL:                      | CKT NR: <i>5798 59</i> | PRECEDENCE: | <i>186</i> |
| TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: | FROM:                  | DATE-TIME:  |            |
| TO:                        | MSG INSTRUCTIONS:      | GR          | BT         |

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TO AFHQ *INFO AMG AM Corps*

REF. No: 2870

DATE: Jan 31 40046

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

(See notes on reverse)

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY FIVE SEVEN THREE SEVEN TWO OF TWO NINE DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR FIVE SUBJECT QUOTE PARITY OFFICERS STRENGTH VENEZIA GIULIA END QUOTE PD FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED PD THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS SENT NO RPTD NO OFFICERS TO UNITED STATES FOR REDEPLOYMENT UNLESS ELIGIBLE AND QUOTA FOR TEMPORARY DUTY IN UNITED STATES AS APPROVED BY MTOUSA HAS NOT BEEN EXCEEDED PD AMONG AMERICAN OFFICERS PRESENTLY WITH ALCOM SMALL NUMBER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS, GMA PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS ETCETERA BECAUSE SUCH DUTIES REQUIRE MORE SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND BACKGROUND PD IF PARITY IS TO BE ACHIEVED BY NAMES AND NOT RPTD NOT QUALIFICATIONS ADDITIONAL OFFICERS CAN BE SENT TO VENEZIA GIULIA AFTER ONE FIVE JANUARY BUT IT IS SUBMITTED THAT IT IS OF LITTLE VALUE TO SEND FOR INSTANCE OFFICERS WITH ECONOMIC QUALIFICATIONS TO FILL ASSIGNMENTS SAY OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER PD ONE ~~EXAMPLE OF DESCRIPTION OF~~ ~~UNTRAINED OFFICERS IS CITED IN CASE OF CAPTAIN RONALD FOX ROUSEN WHO WAS~~ ~~RETURNED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT HE NOT RPTD NOT MEETING QUALIFICATIONS~~ ~~REQUIRED PD THREE FULL COLONELS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO VENEZIA~~

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

TEL. No.

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE:

Authenticated:

*See 188 5394*



## OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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| TO:                        | MSG INSTRUCTION: | GR          | BT |

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PAGE TWO OF SIGNAL 9870

GIULIA ALL ARE SENIOR TO PRESENT AND FUTURE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS  
OFFICER TWO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR LIAISON TEAMS PD QUERY IS PARITY  
VENEZIA GIULIA TO BE ACHIEVED BY MAKING PRESENT LIAISON TEAMS <sup>ELSEWHERE</sup> ~~BELOW~~ <sup>HEAVILY</sup>  
~~BRITISH~~ PD THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL LOOSE FOURTEEN OFFICERS BY REDPLOYMENT  
WITHIN TEN DAYS BRINGING OFFICER STRENGTH TO APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED  
THIRTY PD IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO TO SEND ADDITIONAL OFFICERS MOSTLY NOT  
RPTD NOT QUALIFIED FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS WORK AS SOON AS FIGURES ARE RECEIVED  
INDICATING THE FUTURE ~~STATUS~~ OF ALL AMERICAN ALCOM OFFICERS AS REQUIRED  
BY WAR DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR THREE SIX SIX ISSUED SEVEN DECEMBER ONE NINE  
FOUR FIVE

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: G-1 American .....

Authenticated:

TEL No. 241 .....

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE: .....

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G/6640 184  
JAN 040845

AMG 13 COR S BOWMAN  
HQ ALCON INFO ACOS G5 AFHQ

IMPORTANT

JAN 4 1946

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Although 12 legal officers provided new establishment only 5 in hand. With 1 each in 3 areas and 1 in Rome on electoral rolls order only chief legal officer himself greatly overworked and nearing redeployment is available for supervision and preparation critical legislation. As result latter is being seriously delayed or prepared with insufficient study. Urge immediate full augmentation of staff

AC DIST

ACTION: G1 BRITISH 3

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX. COMMISSIONER

ESTAB. SEC.

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HEADQUARTERS

1 JAN 946

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AFHQ SIGNED SAGMED CITE PHGE  
ALCOM ROME INFO AMG 13 CORPS

G/6378  
DEC 290915

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181A

Have seen signal 13 Corps showing comparative strengths United States and british officers in 13 Corps area. In view apparent re- turn of considerable number United States officers to United States by you, do not understand why closer parity is not secured. Vacancies in AMG territory should be filled regardless of grades of officers. Please report corrective action proposed by you

AC DIST

ACTION: ESTAB. SEC. 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

G1 BRITISH 2

2675 REGT.

FILE 2

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See him. 182. 183. 189.  
& folio 188

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(CSO)



INCOMING MESSAGE.

181A

Ref: 8/P/179

DATE: DEC 271430A

FROM: HQ AMG 13 CORPS

TO : HQ ALCOM: INFO ACOS G-5 AFHQ

IMPORTANT.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Comparative American and British strength AMG 13 Corps  
today follows.

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Colonels-American.....  | 1  |
| British.....            | 2  |
| Lt.Cols - American..... | 0  |
| British.....            | 8  |
| Majors - American.....  | 6  |
| British.....            | 27 |
| Cpts - American.....    | 19 |
| British.....            | 34 |
| 1st Lt - American.....  | 17 |
| British.....            | 9  |
| 2nd Lt - American.....  | 6  |
| British.....            | 0  |

Figures include Police Force, also 3 American and 23 British Officers on leave. Exclude locally attached personnel. Urge early American replacements and promotions to reduce this operationally embarrassing disparity in both numbers and grades.

ACTION - Estab  
INFO - C.Com  
2075 Regt  
G-1(B)

See E. 181  
M. 182

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 702A/177/30

31. December 1945

Col. Bullock has brought me your letter containing suggestions for the future of the Public Relations organization in Venezia Giulia. I agree with your suggestion that the senior Public Relations Officer should be the AMG representative and that he should have the rank of Lt Col.

However at the moment the situation is a little difficult. We are not entirely happy at the thought of taking on more officers in the AG/AMG Public Relations Branch especially at high rank since we have two officers who have already waited for some time for promotion and we do not wish to prejudice their case. It seems too that it might be preferable to wait until the new SCAG takes over in order that we may be sure that the appointment will be agreeable to him.

I hope that shortly it will be possible for me to come to Trieste accompanied by the Director of Public Relations. We can then examine the situation on the grounds. Meanwhile it is proposed that Capt. Ellison who knows the local situation well and is well thought of by Col Bowman carry on as AMG PRO.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier Clarke  
BGS XIIIth Corps

Copy to: P. R. B.

see M. 180,

See M. 192.

3382



*Ref.*  
Brigadier Clarke  
GDS XIIIth Corps  
BGS

*Draft as suggested - yec* 177  
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*Brig.*

*We are not entirely happy at the thought of taking on more officers.*

*See M. 178. 5384*

Subject: Letter from G. 13 Corps  
to : Executive Commissioner

7024  
146  
DEC 19 1945

1. As reported I cannot find the letter in question. It is possible it may have been left in your office or will turn up somewhere here in the course of time. I believe it's all my fault.

2. Main <sup>0</sup>pints suggested were:

Senior PRO in Venezia Giulia should be an AC PRO with rank of <sup>Suggest</sup> Lt Col. In order to achieve that the letter further went on to ~~state~~ that Maj. Allum now AFHQ PRO be attached to us and promoted. Simultaneously Capt Banks should be advanced to Maj. and on release of Maj. Allum should also join us, being then moved up to Lt Col at least on acting and temporary status.

3. I do not quarrel with the principal involved. But I know neither of the people and I have two other officers in AC PRO whose promotion is overdue. I would prefer to ~~maintain the situation~~ leave the situation open until the new SCAO takes over before which time I may have the opportunity of going myself to Venezia Giulia and making the acquaintance of people on the ground.

4. The immediate situation is awkward as it leaves us without any PRO in V.G. It is difficult to spare Maj. Leacacos at the moment and I suggest as a temporary measure that Capt Ellison be sent up to carry on until Col. Bowman leaves. Capt Ellison is now on a tour of the North but should be back this week. When he was suggested as Press Officer for Liguria I had a telegram from Col. Bowman indicating reluctance to part with him so I believe he will be acceptable.

J. B. Benjamin  
DPR

JPR.

I agree - will you draft a reply to  
Brigadier Clarke the Secretary of the mission  
letter.  
DS (21/11) See F. 5. 4. 9



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
13 CORPS

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FILE REF:

SUBJECT Lt. Col. T. L. Bullock

Date 9 November 1945

TO

Hq Allied Commission  
(Attn. G-1 (Br))

NOV 15 1945

1. As I reported to Colonel Jones and Brigadier Lush on my recent visit to Rome, 13 Corps has been very pleased with the efforts of Lt. Col. Bullock, who has supervised not only our own public relations but also the efforts of the 13 Corps Public Relations officers who have been attached to us for duty.
2. The Commanding General 13 Corps, has requested me to procure the retention of Colonel Bullock in view of the advice he has received that he is to be recalled to Canadian Army control about 1 December.
3. Since Corps has seldom made a specific request of this kind and since Allied Commission has quite firmly and repeatedly affirmed that matters of personnel are its responsibility and that it will safeguard the interests of Corps in this respect, very special efforts should be made at the highest level to keep Colonel Bullock in his present position.
4. The prestige of the Allied Commission is involved and I urge strongest possible measures to comply with this request.

*Ref*  
ALFRED C. BORMAN  
Colonel, JAGD  
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Copy to: Rear Admiral Stone  
Brig. Lush  
Lt. Col. Bargin

BU 19/11

*[Signature]*  
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see M. 172 & 173-175

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*[Signature]* C.S.O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

574/EC

TO : Colonel J.G. Selby,  
Regional Commissioner,  
Liguria Region.

Brigadier Lush has directed me to reply as follows to your letter  
Ref. JGS/DO/26 dated 20 October 45.

Lieutenant Rafferty has been dispatched to replace Major Glerum who  
must comply with orders to proceed to Venezia Giulia immediately; and a  
signal has been sent you to that effect.

With regard to the second part of your letter, Colonel Webber, Chief  
Legal Adviser, has advised the Brigadier that the case referred to should  
be tried in the Italian Court as the penalties under Italian Law are adequate  
and suitable in respect of this matter. Lieutenant Rafferty has been  
given full instructions for the disposition of the case.

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3 November 45.

J. Cond.  
P.A. to Executive Commissioner

Original & relevant correspondence on 574/EC.

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29 October, 1945.

NOV 1 1945

Chief Commissioners

1. I think General Lantzer will raise with you the subject matter of the attached telegram. Orders transferring 18 officers from the Northern Regions to Venezia Giulia were issued on 19 October. They should, of course, have arrived within a week but you will remember that flying has been virtually impossible for four days and that we have cut the transport of the Northern Regions to the base.

2. The present position, as I understand it, is as follows:

5 officers of the 18 have arrived and a strong reiteration of the order has gone out with regard to the others. The present strength of Venezia Giulia is 87 officers as against a ceiling of 126. The strengths of the Northern Regions, all of whom have to carry out Allied Military Government, are as follows:

|           |     |    |         |   |         |    |     |
|-----------|-----|----|---------|---|---------|----|-----|
| PIEMONTE  | 72  | as | against | a | ceiling | of | 154 |
| LEGURIA   | 93  | "  | "       | " | "       | "  | 96  |
| VENETIE   | 117 | "  | "       | " | "       | "  | 174 |
| LOMBARDIA | 94  | "  | "       | " | "       | "  | 203 |

3. I fully realize that Venezia Giulia is to receive top priority and nothing will be done at this HQ to prevent that. On the other hand I would ask you to represent to General Lantzer the difficulties with which Regional Commissioners in the North are faced, and our responsibility of seeing that Allied Military Government as a whole, and not in part, is carried out.

(Sgt) M. S. L.

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ALCOM INFO MAIN XIII CORPS, SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA TRIESTE

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Look at 13 CORPS message 056.

You will take immediate action to furnish and deliver the remaining officers required to replace those withdrawn from the VENEZIA GIULIA Military Government.

For 13 Corps: Request you advise when all remaining officers have been received.

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ACTION: Est Sec 3

INFO : C C

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remaining officers required to replace those withdrawn from the

VENEZIA GIULIA Military Government.

For 13 Corps: Request you advise when all remaining officers  
have been received.

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ALCOM INFO XIII CORPS

NOV 1 1945

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1. Information received from 13 CORPS this date indicates that 10 of the 18 American AMG officers, which were reported by Commanding Officer of 2675 Regiment on about 18 October as having been ordered to 13 CORPS earliest, have not reported to that headquarters.

2. Approximately 2 weeks have elapsed since above mentioned orders were issued. Investigate and inform this headquarters reasons for delay in compliance by officers concerned.

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ACTION: Est Sec 2  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZUELA REGION  
Allied Military Government  
APO 394

TO : HQ A.C. G-1(A) (2 copies) 4 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers to AMG 13 Corps NOV 5 1945

FILE NO : RMI/ADM/106

1. Ref your cable 7935 dated 1 Nov 45.
2. The first news of reassignment orders for the nine officers concerned was your cable 7417 dated 19 Oct 45. This was received at this HQ at approximately 1430 hrs on 20 Oct 45 (a Saturday afternoon), and was seen and acknowledged personally by the Regional Commissioner at 1530 hrs. Official orders contained in HQ A.C. S.O. No. 290 were only received at this HQ on 23 Oct 45.

3. The following action was subsequently taken during the afternoon:-

(a) Telephone messages were sent to those provinces within telephone access.

(b) Movement orders were prepared. Copy of this HQ S.O. No. 1631 is attached herewith for ease of reference. Two copies were sent for your information at the time. These orders were dispatched to all concerned by couriers first thing on Monday morning 22 Oct 45.

4. WOJG SULLIVAN had his orders rescinded. The following officers reported in to him:



20 Oct 45 (a Saturday afternoon), and was seen and acknowledged personally by the Regional Commissioner at 1530 hrs. Official orders contained in HQ A.C. S.O. No.290 were only received at this HQ on 23 Oct 45.

3. The following action was subsequently taken during the afternoon:-

(a) Telephone messages were sent to those Provinces within telephone access.

(b) Movement orders were prepared. Copy of this HQ S.O. No.1631 is attached herewith for ease of reference. Two copies were sent for your information at the time. These orders were dispatched to all concerned by couriers first thing on Monday morning 22 Oct 45.

4. "1" WOJG SULLIVAN had his orders rescinded. The 5377 following officers reported in to AMG 13 Corps on the dates stated:-

|        |          |   |           |
|--------|----------|---|-----------|
| Maj    | BRASSLER | ) |           |
| 1st Lt | COKER    | ) | 24 Oct 45 |
| Lieut  | BRINE    | ) |           |
| Maj    | TYSON    | ) |           |
| Capt   | DECKER   | ) |           |
| Capt   | BERNARD  | ) | 25 Oct 45 |
| Capt   | O'TOOLE  | ) |           |

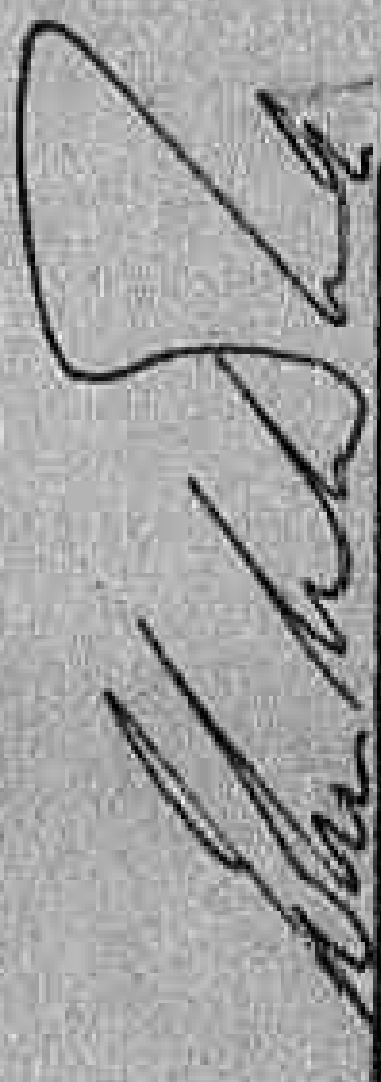
5. The only other officer on the list was 1st Lt SCANLAN. He did not leave Bolzano because his Provincial Commissioner, Col S.W. Miller, applied direct to Rome by telephone to Col Weber and at the same time by personal letter to Lt Col Hanniford, both of Legal Sub-Commission, to keep SCANLAN pending completion of some important legal cases. The arrangement was that he would stay unless Col Miller received further orders from Legal Sub-Commission. He has never received any

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further orders. Nevertheless the cases for which SCANLAN was retained have now been completed and he is being sent to 13 Corps at once.

  
Regional Commissioner

Encl: (1)

Copy to: P.C. Bolzano Province  
SCAO AMG 13 Corps



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Copy to: P.C. Bolzano Province  
SCAO AMG 13 COGPA

Encl: (1)



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NOV 5 1945

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1. Reference your 7935. Major OLIVUM notified of transport 21 October on his return to GENOA. His retention discussed with Executive Commissioner and Chief Legal officer AG HQ on 22 October. Radio 7717 ADLES directed retention of officer. Radio 7865 ADLES received 1 November. Major OLIVUM departed 2 November.
2. Lt MICOSSEI notified 20 October at IMPERIA, departed for VENEZIA GIULIA 25 October. cause of delay unknown



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ACTION : G-1 (A)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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IMPORTANT

AME 13 CORPS FROM BOKAN  
HQ ALCON

OCT 29 1945

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Although our needs are critical and prompt high grade replacements essential I am opposed on principle to any scheme for freeing VERBIA GULIA personnel. Believe such action would have psychological repercussions which would more than offset any benefit.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER 2 ✓  
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28 OCT 1945  
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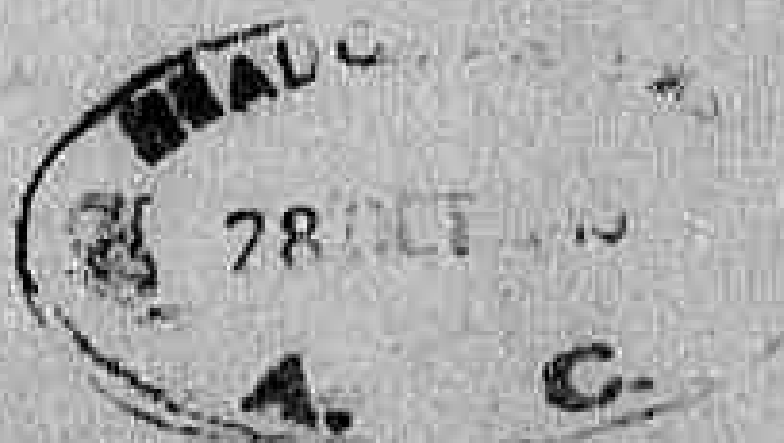
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OCT 281500  
IMPORTANT  
OCT 29 1945AMC 13 CORPS FROM BOWMAN  
HQ ALCON FOR 2675 REGT FOR PARVIN

UNCLASSIFIED.

Remembering your statement that my temporary duty at ROME is laid on want to make certain there is no misunderstanding. During present critical period of shifting personnel and absence of my deputy, would without consent regard it as dangerous for me to leave. Other plans, changes of his Headquarters and Corps including ROBERTSON'S return from DIAP are oriented towards December 1 and we count on you if possible to handle so that I can within reason choose my own time near that date.

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ACTION 2675 REGT  
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER2 ✓  
EST SEC  
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G-5 AFHQ

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27 Oct

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OCT 29 1945

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DUE TO LIAF AND RELEASE WE ARE THREE ZERO PER CENT SHORT OF BRITISH OFFICERS IN AMG VENEZIA GIULIA PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALOCH CITY

ACGIB PAREN

I AM TOLD THAT IN THIRTEEN COMPS TROOPS THERE ARE SEVERAL BRITISH OFFICERS BELONGING TO ARTILLERY UNITS ABOUT TO DISBAND AND WHO THEMSELVES HAVE ONLY A FEW MONTHS TO SERVE PD WE WANT THEIR SERVICES AS STAFF OFFICERS FOR LIMITED PERIOD PD CAN WE TAKE THEM IN CMA RETAINING THEIR ACTING AND TEMPORARY RANK CMA ON ASSURANCE THAT WE WILL RELEASE THEM AS SOON AS WE CAN REPLACE THEM FROM OTHER NORTHERN REGIONS

Copy to: Ex. Com

Ex. Com for G-1(B)

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J. P. CARLISLE

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PA to Ex. Commissioner.

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13 CORPS INFO ALCOM

OCT 22 1945

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1. Referring to your O11 and confirming telephone conversation Gen HARDING - Gen LEMNITZER, orders have already been issued to 18 U S AMG officers to report your AMG earliest to replace 18 being withdrawn. It is unlikely that 23 mentioned your signal will be withdrawn as early as next week. In any event they will be replaced promptly if and when withdrawn.

2. Importance of maintaining full officer strength in AMG in VENETIA GIULIA is realized here. Every effort will be made to keep up that strength and to maintain proportion of U S and Br officers as neagly(?) as possible on 50 basis.

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Info - Chief Commissioner  
Exec Commr 2  
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21 OCT 1945

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Original cable on Temporary Jacket.

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VENEZIA GIULIA

The present position is as follows:

|               |    |                    |       |
|---------------|----|--------------------|-------|
| U.S. Officers | 38 | plus 18 in transit | = 56  |
| Brit. "       | 59 | (7 absent on LIAP) | 59    |
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MAIN 13 COMB'S FROM GEN HARRISON

APRIL

ALCOM

20 OCT 1945

OCT 20 1945

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In confirmation of telephone conversation with General LEBENZNER. I am very concerned at the Allied military government officer situation in VENETIA GIULIA. 18 US officers have been withdrawn today without replacement and I understand replacement may not be available for some time. I am told that a further 23 US officers are liable to be withdrawn within the next week. Replacements for all officers withdrawn are urgently required otherwise Allied military government cannot continue to function effectively. It is also most important that replacement should be by US and not British officers otherwise the proportion of US to British will fall still lower which would be most undesirable from every point of view. I should be grateful if urgent steps could be taken to maintain Allied military government in VENETIA GIULIA at full officers strength and to bring the proportion of US and British officers to as nearly as possible a fifty fifty basis.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: VCP/9/46

Message Centre No: F/8303

Date/Time of Origin: SEPT 19/1530A

Date Time Rec'd: SEPT 20/1000A

FROM: CHIEF OF POLICE VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO: HQ ALCOM ROME

SEP 20 1945

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Reference para 2 of your signal 5288 dated 13 September. Finance and equipment problems now solved. offer of assistance appreciated but visit from police officer would now seem unnecessary

**ACTION**

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ACTION: CHIEF COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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(P. AS KENSLEY) RUK

(COPY ON 3634/EC)

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HEADQUARTERS  
20 SEP 1945  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

17 SEP 1945

AC/4065/3/L.

15 September 1945. /rlp.

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. W. H. Levit.

TO : G-1 (A).

17 SET. 1945

SEP 17 1945

1. I understand that Lt. Col. Levit has over 100 points and desires to return to the U. S.
2. Col. Levit was originally required as RIO Venezia Giulia and was in fact assigned there by orders of this Commission. His assignment was made in answer to direct request from Col. Bowman, SCAO, who stated:-
  - a. That he desired an officer of grade not lower than Lt. Col, and
  - b. That he specifically desired Lt. Col. Levit for this assignment.
3. I have now heard from Col. Bowman that he is prepared to release Lt. Col. Levit and to hold Major Gold as Chief Legal Officer of his region.
4. In these circumstances I am prepared to declare Lt. Col. Levit to be surplus and to be available for return to the U. S.

*W. E. Behrens*

W. E. BEHRENS,  
Colonel,  
Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to: ✓ EXEC COMER (TRMU: GA Sec) —  
File AC/4023/2/L.

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SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA

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UNCLASSIFIED PD

REFERENCE MINUTES OF MEETING AT AMG HQ THIRTEEN CORPS ON FIRST SEPTEMBER PD  
PAREN TO SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER VENEZIA GIULIA FROM HQ ALOOM CITE

AGEXE PAREN

ONE PD REFERENCE PARA TWO PD ENTIRELY AGREE WITH YOUR POLICY PATIENT  
ENCOURAGEMENT SLOVENES TO ACCEPT GENERAL ORDER NUMBER ELEVEN PD VOLUNTARY  
ACCEPTANCE EVEN AFTER LONG DELAY FAR MORE VALUABLE THAN IMPOSITION BY ALLIED  
EXECUTIVE METHODS PD SLOW BUT FIRM PRESSURE WILL PROBABLY HAVE EFFECT  
IN LONG RUN PD ( IN MEANTIME WILL TRY TO SEND EXTRA CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER  
ESPECIALLY TO REPLACE THOSE RELEASED ON LIAP PD )

TWO PD REFERENCE PARA FOUR PD IT IS IN THE INTERESTS OF ALOOM TO ASSIST  
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE IN EVERY WAY PD WILL YOU LET US KNOW WHAT YOU  
WANT OR SHALL WE SEND POLICE OFFICER TO ENQUIRE QUERY PD

Copy to : Est. Sec  
G.A. Sec

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Lieut. Col.

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IMPORTANT

From: AFHQ SIGNED SAUMED CITE YHGG  
To: ALGM ROME

SEP 10 1945

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

Word received Colonel BOWMAN S.C.A.O. XIII CORPS being returned to U.S.

G.O.C. XIII CORPS states BOWMAN's release would offer opportunity for opponents of present regime in VENEZIA GIULIA to make political capital.

Request information reference BOWMAN's release including statement as to credit points for return to U.S. and whether you considered views XIII CORPS in ordering BOWMAN's relief.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner  
Ex Commissioner 2  
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9-SEP-1945

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

AUG 18 1945

16 August 1945

TO Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your enquiry regarding Colonel Robertson. He discussed with me the question of going back to the U.K. when he was down here and left me with the intention of submitting an application to revert to the Home Establishment on compassionate grounds. I arranged with him for his papers to be sent to me personally, but have so far not received them. I am now writing him D.O. on the subject and have informed Col. Bowman accordingly.

2. Reference A. & B. Legal Officers parity in Venezia Giulia, I will take the matter up with Col. Behrens on his return on Saturday morning.

J.L.J.  
Ex O (B)

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AFHQ for G-5

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14 August

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INFORM COLONEL BOWMAN THAT ~~MR~~ ADMIRAL STONE EXPECTS HIM TO CALL AT  
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION FROM ED ALCON SITE AGING PAREN  
ALCON BEFORE RETURNING TO HIS STATION

Executive Commissioner

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Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

NICHOLAS PLOMBINO,  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adjt.

*7024 714* *EXEC Comm*  
**INCOMING MESSAGE**

**HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION**

Originator's Reference: 8/217  
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 121500B

Message Centre No: F/3683  
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 122000B  
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AMG 13 CORPS  
TO : HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC

AUG 13 1945

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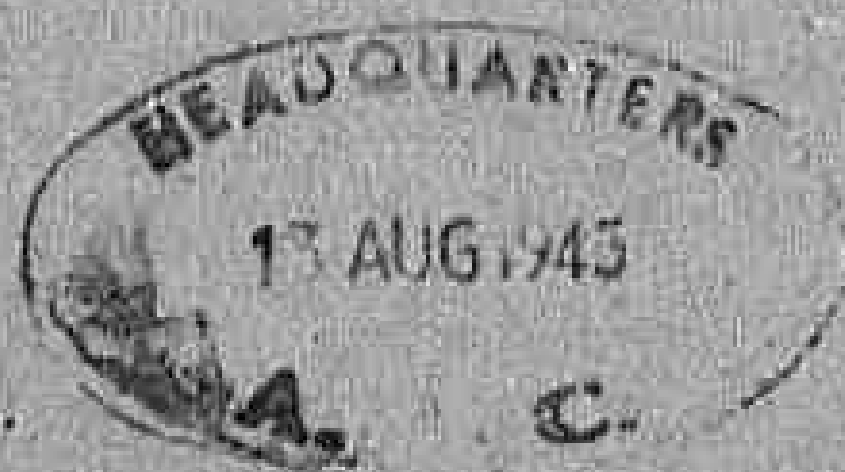
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Ref your 3348 of 8 August. If you have seen my letter of 5 August to Brigadier LUSH you know I appreciate your efforts toward personnel parity and SACMED told of these. However fact at time of his visit was that numbers of British officers actually received during preceding 2 weeks had continued to exceed American and in response to question <sup>(9)</sup> also said this. ROBERTSON states subcommissions now better indoctrinated and this trend will change. Good. At SACMEDs urgent suggestion will visit AFHQ on 13 and perhaps several following days where can be reached. Will also, if possible and desired, call at ALCOM before returning.

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**ACTION**

Action - Exec Commr 2  
Info - Chief Commissioner  
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
13 CORPS

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5 August 1945

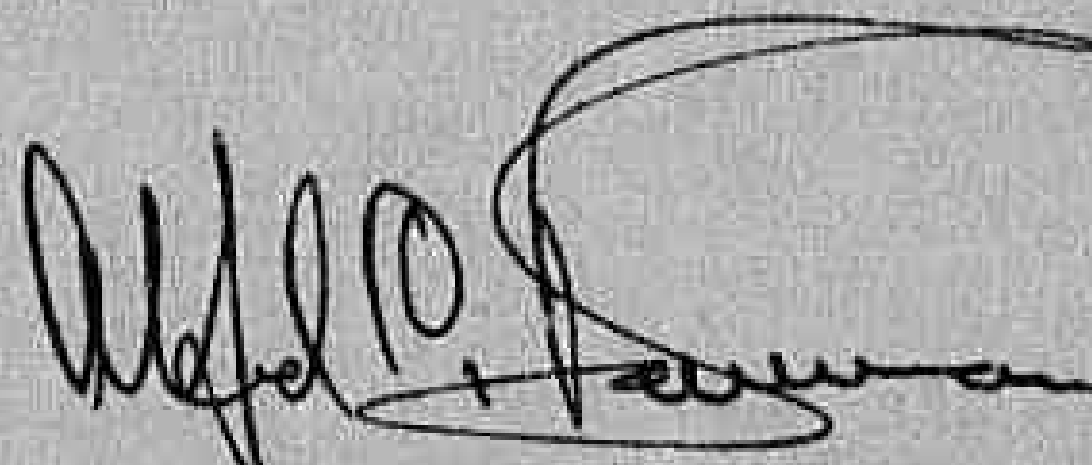
AUG 13 1945

My dear Brigadier,

I have my copy of your 7024/EC, subject:  
"Personnel - AMG VENEZIA GIULIA".

Your expression of the Chief Commissioner's policy to build up the personnel and equipment of this headquarters to the highest point possible is extremely gratifying and will materially encourage the people who are already here.

I wish to thank both you and the Chief Commissioner for your personal interest in this matter as indicated by your letter.



Colonel, JAGD  
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Brigadier M.S. Lush  
Executive Commissioner  
Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION  
APO 394

11 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Transport - VENEZIA GIULIA.

AUG 12 1945 (130)

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to your 7024/130/EC of August 8th.

2. Colonel Robertson, DSCAO, Venezia-Giulia, advised me that the vehicle situation was not tight, as they could borrow from the military units. When I told him we were sending 9 U.S., C & R Cars and 2 Weapon Carriers, he said they would "get along fine".

3. A signal has gone forward to the Commanding Officer, Company "J", 2675th Regiment, to contact nearest Ordnance Unit for maintenance. The REME unit with XIII Corps will take care of the British vehicles. First and second echelon maintenance has always been a responsibility of the region concerned. Nothing can be done from this headquarters after they have been allotted, tools, etc. (131)

4. Your attention is invited to the attached tabulation, for breakdown of all vehicles in Venezia-Giulia.

*C.M. Parkin*  
C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Actg Vice President.

1 Incl: As per para 4, above.

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VEHICLES - VENEZIA-GIULIA

British WD Vehicles

| <u>3 Ton</u> | <u>15 Cwt</u> | <u>PU</u> | <u>Jeeps</u> | <u>Motorcycle</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 3            | 4             | 9         | 3            | 1                 |              |

\*United States WD Vehicles

| <u>C &amp; R(3/4 ton)</u> | <u>Jeep</u> | <u>Trailer 1/4 ton</u> | <u>Motorcycle</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1                         | 1           | 1                      | 1                 |              |

Requisitioned Vehicles (US)

nil

Requisitioned Vehicles (Br)

25

Captured Vehicles

15 (less 4 turned in as unfit) TOTAL

\* 9 C & R Cars and 2 Weapon Carriers (US) on way to Company J,  
2675th Regt for Venezia-Giulia.

TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL



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VEHICLES - VENEZIA-GIULIA

British WD Vehicles

| <u>PU</u> | <u>Jeeps</u> | <u>Motorcycle</u> |           |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 9         | 3            | 1                 | TOTAL: 20 |

United States WD Vehicles

| <u>Trailer 1/4 ton</u> | <u>Motorcycle</u> |          |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1                      | 1                 | TOTAL: 4 |

Requisitioned Vehicles (US)

nil

Requisitioned Vehicles (Br)

25

TOTAL: 25

Captured Vehicles

15 (less 4 turned in as unfit) TOTAL: 11

ers (US) on way to Company J,  
h Regt for Venezia-Giulia.

TOTAL: 11

GRAND TOTAL: 71



## INFORMAL ROUTING

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

File:

Date

SUBJECT:

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| No. | From     | To                                                   | Date      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----|----------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | A Y P    | 1st<br>Comd<br>&<br>1st<br>Motor<br>Trans.<br>Office | 7/9       | For report on Par 3<br>(Please Expedite)<br>C M P                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2   | H. Lundt | A/V.P.<br>E91 SEC                                    | 10<br>Aug | H.Q. Transport Pool is not responsible in any way for maintenance of Reg etc vehicles. When Reg etc vehicles visit Rome all help possible is given should maintenance and/or repairs be necessary. R.E.M.E. W/shops 13 Corps should undertake maintenance other than Drv maint: of all vehicles.<br>R.Y.R. |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Establishment Section

Ref/5/50/EST

9 August 1945

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SUBJECT: Personnel, Venezia Giulia  
TO : Executive Commissioner

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1. Reference your 7024/116/EC of 7 August.

2. a. 7024/78/EC - A D/O letter has been sent to Colonel Robertson from Executive Officer (B) on this subject, and now awaits official application from Colonel Robertson for compassionate posting to U.K. (Ex O (B) )

b. 7024/82/EC - AFHQ have agreed that Captain Salway shall remain with Venezia Giulia. Orders posting him from 22 CAU are being issued accordingly. (G-1 (B) )

c. 7024/91/EC - G-1 (B) letter G-1E/312/1/O, 1 August, to Executive Commissioner refers. (G-1 (B) )

*ph Thoulant*  
C. M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Inf.,  
Actg Vice President

Pa  
P/P

*Q*  
(S/KOR P)

(See M 137)  
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Tel. Ext. 573

MEMORANDUM

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

1st August 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of officers - AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

AUG 9 1945

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner

Reference your 7024/91/EC of 28 Jul 45.

It is suggested that a letter be despatched by you to SCAO Venezia Giulia to the effect that the duties of a Purchasing and Contracting Officer should not be carried out by a trained Finance Officer, and that arrangements should be made by him for one of his Administrative Officers (of whom he has several) to take over the duties concerned.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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

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Seen. Matter being dealt with on way  
(S/COR P) 10/8/45. See letter to A.M.S. 13 C/L. HARRY HENKINS COR  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Establishment Section

Ref/5/47/EST

9 August 1945

AUG 9 1945

SUBJECT: Drivers - Venezia Giulia

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference Para 1 (b) 5, Minutes of 7 August Executive Commissioner's meeting.

2. The present position on drivers, Venezia Giulia, is as follows:

|                       | <u>American</u>           | <u>British</u>                |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Now assigned          | 21 drivers<br>2 mechanics | 38 drivers<br>2 mechanics     |
| To go forward shortly | 2 drivers                 | 19 drivers<br>(Ex 5 Army AMG) |

Totals: 59 drivers, 4 mechanics - now assigned  
21 drivers - to go forward shortly

*J. L. Jones*

J. L. JONES,  
Colonel  
Executive Officer (B)

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(skor) Burk a/h



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Ref: 7024/130/30.

8th August 1945.

SUBJECT: Transport - VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Establishment Section.  
(Attn: Colonel PARKIN).

1. The Minutes of VENEZIA GIULIA AMB Weekly Meeting of 28th July include the following:

"Situation regards organisational transport very poor. Out of present allocation 57 vehicles have 48, of which 21 are off the road, leaving only 27 vehicles for use of all officers assigned to AMG 13 Corps."

2. Will you take immediate action in consultation with Colonel Robertson, Deputy SCAO, Venezia Giulia, who is now in ROME, to ensure that VENEZIA GIULIA have:

- (a) the requisite number of vehicles;
- (b) that they are in serviceable condition;
- (c) that there is a proper proportion of jeeps.

3. Will you please report to me the number of vehicles assigned to the Region and the plan you are making to ensure that they are maintained in a serviceable manner.

MEL/JC.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: SCAO, AMG Venezia Giulia.

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AME 13 CORPS

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8 Aug 45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

REFERENCE IS YOUR EIGHT SLASH ONE SIX SEVEN OF FIVE AUGUST PD  
THE QUESTION OF PARITY WAS EXPLAINED TO YOU BY LUSH DURING HIS VISIT PD  
EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND I PRESUME  
YOU EXPLAINED THIS TO SACRED PD  
PAREN TO AME THIRTEEN CORPS FOR SCAG FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACING PAREN  
THERE IS ~~WEEK~~ NO REPEAT NO INTENTION OF SENDING YOU A BRITISH REPLACEMENT  
FOR DAWSON AND COLONEL LEVITT IS BEING ASSIGNED AS REQUESTED BY YOU PD  
AT PRESENT MOMENT YOU HAVE SIX SEVEN BRITISH AND FOUR FOUR UNITED STATES  
OFFICERS WHILE SIX HEADS OF DIVISIONS ARE BRITISH AND FIVE UNCLE SUGAR

Copy to: Est Sec (2)

Executive Commissioner

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M S. LUSH

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
GWO, USA  
Asst Adjt.

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**SECRET**

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AUG 051800

AMG 13 CORPS

HQ ALCON

F/2812

AUG 061035

PRIORITY

**CONFIDENTIAL**

AUG 6 1945

**ACTION**~~SECRET~~

Organisation called Commission for administration of National Property KEMI left in TRIESTE by Yugoslav Army is de facto administering considerable quantities of property of varying status. For example, former Fascist public, former Fascist private, German, Jewish, alleged war booty. Same organisation addresses us as claimant as to certain of same property on behalf Yugoslav Army. In my opinion permitting party avowedly interested to continue to act as fiduciary dangerous and lays us open to justified criticism. Negotiations and instructions met with passive resistance. Recommend strong affirmative action in the form of physical take over of quarters, facilities, records, and property. As we have only one Property Officer Control Officer very busy with Allied property and to be relieved within days, recommend in addition to replacement this officer, assignment this HQ at least one and preferably two additional strong minded officers to deal with special problem outlined. Also strongly request visit by Chief Controller of Property.

**SECRET**

Action taken on file  
4757/EC.

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ACTION INFO COMMISSIONS 2  
INFO CHIEF COMMISSION OFFER  
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From: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE FROM  
To: ALCON ROBE

AUG 5 1945

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Reur 2892.

Colonel F. G. A. PARSONS and Lieutenant Colonel R. HARRATT will attend conference BOMB 7 August.

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EXEC COMMISSIONER 2  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AUG 1945

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AUG 051800BAMG 13 CORPS  
HQ ALCONP/2783  
AUG 051945B  
IMPORTANT

AUG 6 1945

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My obligation to produce British American personnel parity here long agreed by all others concerned intensified by explicit personal instructions from Supreme Allied Commander yesterday. This possible within reasonable period only if for present all re-placements and new postings American. This already agreed with you in principle but in practice replacements still predominantly British. Each of these sets us back 2 paces on path to parity, and must regretfully decline to receive officers if continues. Only permissible present exception to all American rule is British personnel necessary to maintain parity in key positions as well as straight numbers and these should be sent only after personal consultation with SCAG. For example, must refuse absolutely to have both Chief Legal and Finance Officers British. With increasing numbers of officers available should be no difficulty about this. As one who has long worked successfully and happily with British personnel am sure no one will misunderstand my position on this matter, which is one of greatest operational importance.

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM (121)

SUBJECT:

TO : Executive Commissioner

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Aug 1945  
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Attached is a Staff List of A.M.G. X111 Corps as called for by you.

J.L.S.  
Ex O (B)

(S/Comd Corps)

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Appendix 'A' to G-1B/374/0  
dated 6 October 1970

H.Q. A.M.L.G. 13 CORPS  
(Region or AMG Army)

Return of Officers as at 2359 hrs 16 Jul 45.

| RANK     | NAME                 | A or B | Assignment and/or location | REMARKS |
|----------|----------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| Colonel  | Alfred G. BOWMAN     | A      | S.C.A.O.                   |         |
| Lt.Col.  | H.P.P. ROBERTSON     | B      | D/S.C.A.O.                 |         |
| Major    | Duane D. FREESE      | A      | Executive Offr.            |         |
| Major    | P.C.G.B. HOUDRET     | B      | G-II                       |         |
| Capt.    | Thomas W. HANKSWORTH | A      | OC Coy "J"                 |         |
| Major    | H. BALLARD           | B      | <u>AGRICULTURE</u>         |         |
| Major    | A.R. HOUGH           | B      | Agriculture Offr.          |         |
|          |                      |        | Agriculture Offr.          |         |
|          |                      |        | <u>COMMERCE</u>            |         |
|          |                      |        | Commerce Offr.             |         |
|          |                      |        | <u>FINANCE</u>             |         |
|          |                      |        | C. Fin. Offr.              |         |
|          |                      |        | Property Cont.Offr.        |         |
|          |                      |        | Purchasing & Cont.Offr.    |         |
|          |                      |        | Budgets & Rev.Offr.        |         |
|          |                      |        | Fin.Offr.                  |         |
| Lt-Col.  | D.S. BICKERSTETH     | B      |                            |         |
| W/Comdr. | E.R. LEIGH-JONES     | B      |                            |         |
| Major    | C.M. GULLAND         | B      |                            |         |
| Capt.    | H.S. EATERY          | B      |                            |         |
| Capt.    | F.B. FORSTER         | B      |                            |         |
| Capt.    | W.O. STUART          | B      |                            |         |



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|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|
| <u>AGRICULTURE</u>      |           |             |   |
| Major                   | H.        | BALLARD     | B |
|                         |           |             |   |
| Major                   | A.R.      | HOUGH       | B |
|                         |           |             |   |
| <u>COMMERCE</u>         |           |             |   |
| Lt-Col.                 | D.S.      | BICKERSTETH | B |
|                         |           |             |   |
| <u>FINANCE</u>          |           |             |   |
| W/Comdr.                | E.R.      | LEIGH-JONES | B |
| Major                   | C.M.      | GULLAND     | B |
| Capt.                   | H.S.      | EVERY       | B |
| Capt.                   | F.B.      | FORSTER     | B |
| Capt.                   | W.C.      | STUART      | B |
|                         |           |             |   |
| <u>FOOD</u>             |           |             |   |
| Major                   | Carl      | EARDLEY     | A |
| Capt.                   | Carmelo   | LOFASO      | A |
|                         |           |             |   |
| <u>PUBLIC HEALTH</u>    |           |             |   |
| Major                   | C.O.S.B.  | BROOKE      | B |
| Major                   | W.        | MACKENZIE   | B |
| Capt.                   | Milton T. | HILL        | A |
|                         |           |             |   |
| <u>PUBLIC RELATIONS</u> |           |             |   |
| Capt.                   | E.I.      | ELLISON     | B |
|                         |           |             |   |
| <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>    |           |             |   |
| Major                   | G.        | RICHARDSON  | B |

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PUBLIC SAFETY (cont'd)

Major W.A. MOODY B D/C.P.S.O.  
 Major J. HENDERSON B Patriots Offr.  
 Major Benedict S ALPER A Prisons Offr.  
 Capt. C.E. FOLT (Hosp) B Security Offr.  
 Capt. A.J. BROWN B Fire Bde Offr.  
 Capt. B. FIELDING B A. Prisons Offr.  
 Capt. A. HUNTER B C.A.P.O.  
 Capt. C.I.J. WADSWORTH (Hosp) B Dep Security Offr.  
 1st Lt. George M. MARINKOV A C.A.P.O.  
 Capt. J.O. COOKE B Tpn Offr (assgd as C.A.O.)

LEGAL

Lt-Col. L.F. DAWSON B C.Leg.Offr.  
 Major Felix J. AULISI A Leg.Offr.  
 Capt. Cornelius GRANAI A Leg.Offr.  
 Major Robert L. HILL A Leg.Offr.

TRANSPORTATION

Major R.C. MARKS B Ports Offr. (Ret to U.K.)  
 Capt. David L. COLEMAN A Tpr.Offr.  
 Capt. William E MCCULLOUGH A Tpn Offr N.Y.J.  
 1st Lt. George MITCHELL A A/Tpn Offr  
 Major R.M. ALBRIGHT A LABOUR  
 C. Lab. Offr.

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

|                                     |                       |   |                      |               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|
| Capt.                               | Cornelius GRANAI      | A | Leg. Offr.           |               |
| Major                               | Robert M. HILL        | A | Leg. Offr.           |               |
| <u>TRANSPORTATION</u>               |                       |   |                      |               |
| Major                               | R.C. MARKS            | B | Ports Offr.          | (Ret to U.K.) |
| Capt.                               | David L. COLEMAN      | A | Tpn. Offr.           |               |
| Capt.                               | William E. MCCULLOUGH | A | Tpn Offr             | N.Y.J.        |
| 1st Lt.                             | George MITCHELL       | A | A/Tpn Offr           |               |
| <u>LABOUR</u>                       |                       |   |                      |               |
| Major                               | R.M. ALBRIGHT         | A | C. Lab. Offr.        |               |
| <u>PUBLIC WORKS &amp; UTILITIES</u> |                       |   |                      |               |
| Major                               | J.E. FODEN            | B | C. Pub. Wks. Offr.   |               |
| Capt.                               | R.J. TAYLOR           | B | A/C. Pub. Wks. Offr. |               |
| <u>AREAS</u>                        |                       |   |                      |               |
| <u>POLA</u>                         |                       |   |                      |               |
| Capt.                               | R.N. HOBS             | B | P.S.O.               | (Ret to UK)   |
| Major                               | E.W. EDWARDS          | B | C.A.O.               |               |
| Major                               | Louis SHAPEL          | A | Sup O.               |               |
| Capt.                               | F.E. ROWLANDSON       | B | A. Fin. Offr.        |               |
| Capt.                               | L.P. WHATLEY          | B | Leg Offr.            |               |
| 1st Lt.                             | H. LANDESMAN          | A | P.S.O.               |               |
| <u>TRIESTE</u>                      |                       |   |                      |               |
| Major                               | A.C.J. GERMAN         | B | A. Leg. Offr.        |               |

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TRIESTE (cont'd)

|                |             |                |   |                                 |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Captn          | A.G.        | MACK           | B | P.S.O.                          |
| Capt.          | P.A.        | EDWARDS        | B | P.S.O.                          |
| Major          | F.G.        | COZENS         | B | C.A.O.                          |
| Major          | R.D.        | MUIR           | B | C.A.O.                          |
| Lt-Col.        | Henry P.    | KUDERA         | A | C.A.O.                          |
| Capt.          | T.H.        | FRANKLIN-ADAMS | B | C.A.O.                          |
| Capt.          | F.G.        | BURNETT        | B | C.A.O.                          |
| Capt.          | T.          | CAWTHORN       | A | P.S.O.                          |
| <u>GORIZIA</u> |             |                |   |                                 |
| Major          | V.R.W.      | JOHNSTON       | B | C.A.O.                          |
| Major          | M.L.        | THORNTON       | B | Fin. Offr.                      |
| Capt.          | D.R.        | ROBINSON       | B | P.S.O. (Assgd as C.A.O.)        |
| Capt.          | J.E.        | BRATT          | B | C.A.O. (Assgd as Patriots Offr) |
| Capt.          | Lawrence L. | MILLER         | A | Legal O.                        |

ATTACHMENTSHEADQUARTERS.

|         |        |                |   |                                                               |
|---------|--------|----------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Capt.   | G.     | RYPER          | B | Camp Commandant, ett from HQ AMG 8 Army                       |
| Capt.   | W.     | DRUMMOND-YOUNG | B | G-III. att from M.G.S. (Austria) ex S/Capt "Q" 86 (Army) Area |
| J/Comdr | E.M.   | PENRITH        | B | S/Capt A.T.S. att Region XII                                  |
| F/O     | D.R.I. | HODDER         | B | G-III (Linguist). Balkan Air Force Comd Post.                 |
| Lieut.  | M.T.   | LISTER         | B | IL.T.O. VO AMG 8 Army                                         |

Legal O.

Capt. Lawrence L. MILLER

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Force Comd Post).

F/O D.R.I. HODDER B

M.T.O. VO AMG 8 Army

Lieut. M.T. LISTER B

A/Camp Comdt - Being R.T.U.  
5 Med Regt R.A.

Lieut. R.G. PILKINGTON B

P.A. to SCAO AG HQ Exec Offr.

1st Lt. L. BERNARD (Hosp) A

AGRICULTURE

AG.Offr. att from Emilia Reg

1st Lt. L. WEIL A

FINANCE

Fin.Offr. att from Venezia Region

Major R.M. PONDER B

FOOD

A/Sup O. att from Reg XII

Major C.V. LOCKWOOD-TATAM B

DISPLACED PERSONSD.Pers.Offr. att from Disp Pers  
Sub Com

Major J.S. CLARKE B

" " att from Venezia Reg

Capt. J. KELLET B

S.O. 5208.

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DISPLACED PERSONS (cont'd)

Major John W. BALLEW A

Disp. P. Offr.

Capt. Louis D. LEAH A

Civ. Cen. Offr. att from Venezia Reg

Major Sheridan H. GARTH A

" " " Civil Cen Group.

PUBLIC WORKS

Capt. J. R. SQUIRE B

A. P. W. Offr. att from Ven Reg

Capt. R. J. HARVEY B

A. P. W. Q. A. D. M. S. 8 Army 17  
Fd Amb 56 DivPUBLIC HEALTH

Major C. I. TURNER A

Postal. att from Ven Reg

1st Lt. C. ANDERSON A

P. S. O.

PUBLIC SAFETYAREASTRIESTE

Lt-Col. F. G. ARMSTRONG B

Area Comm. att from Ven Reg

Major F. D. MARSHALL B

Exec. Offr. VO 8 Army AMG

Major W. J. F. RINGQUIST B

Finance att from Ven Reg

Major J. R. J. COWAN A

A. P. SO att from Ven Reg since  
assgd SO 200

Capt. H. L. HAMBURY B

A. P. SO att from Venezia Reg

Capt. F. A. HILL B

C. A. O.

Capt. D. C. ATCHLEY A

C. A. O. att from Ven Reg SO 200

Capt. E. A. VALENTINE A

C. A. O. " " " " "

Lieut. H. S. BUCHANAN

C. A. O. " " " " "



TRIESTE

|         |        |           |   |             |                                        |
|---------|--------|-----------|---|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| Lt-Col. | F.G.   | ARMSTRONG | B | Area Comm.  | att from Ven Reg                       |
| Major   | F.D.   | MARSHALL  | B | Exec.Offr.  | VO 8 Army AMG                          |
| Major   | W.J.F. | RINGQUIST | B | Finance     | att from Ven Reg                       |
| Major   | J.R.J. | COWAN     | A | A.P.SO      | att from Ven Reg since<br>assgd SO 200 |
| Capt.   | H.H.   | HAMBURY   | B | A.P.SO      | att from Venezia Reg                   |
| Capt.   | F.A.   | HILL      | B | C.A.O.      |                                        |
| Capt.   | D.C.   | ATCHLEY   | A | C.A.O.      | att from Ven Reg SO 200                |
| Capt.   | E.A.   | VALENTINE | A | C.A.O.      | " " " "                                |
| Lieut.  | H.S.   | BURROWS   | B | C.A.O.      | R.T.U. 5 Med Regt. R.A.                |
| 1st Lt. | M.A.   | MILLER    | A | A.Leg.Offr. | att from Ven Reg<br>since assgd SO 200 |

GORIZIA

|         |        |          |   |           |                                          |
|---------|--------|----------|---|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| Lt-Col. | J.C.   | SLATS    | B | Area Com. | att from Ven Reg                         |
| Major   | A.     | GOLD     | A | Leg Offr  | att from Ven Reg<br>since assg SO 200    |
| Major   | J.D.E. | MAYFORTH | A | C.A.O.    | att from Ven Reg.<br>since assgd SO 200. |
| Major   | P.L.   | RUSSELL  | B | C.A.O.    | att from Ven Reg                         |
| Capt.   | A.B.   | FORNE    | B | C.A.O.    |                                          |
| Capt.   | G.     | JONES    | B | P.S.O.    | att from Ven Reg SO 457                  |
| Capt.   | C.W.   | TUNES    | B | Sup.Offr. | att from Ven Reg                         |

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|----------------------|------------|---|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Capt. R.H.           | WILLIAMSON | B | Exec Offr.  |                                                             |
| Capt. R.H.           | CARRIGAN   | A | C.A.O.      | Att from Ven Reg SO 546<br>since assgd SO 200               |
| 1st Lt. L.C.         | BECKER     | A | Leg Offr.   | att from Ven Reg since assgd<br>SO 200                      |
| 1st Lt. C.H.         | HUEBNER    | A | C.A.O.      | Att from Ven Reg HQ AC SO 200                               |
| 1st Lt. A.D.         | SOKOLOV    | A | C.A.O.      | Att from Ven Reg HQ AC SO 200                               |
| Lieut P.C.           | READ       | B | C.A.O.      | R.T.U.                                                      |
| <u>POLA</u>          |            |   |             |                                                             |
| Lt-Col E.S.          | ORPWOOD    | B | Area Comm   | Att from Venezia Reg                                        |
| Major M.F.           | SHEEHAN    | A | Sup. Offr   | Att from Venezia Reg<br>since assgd SO 200                  |
| Major G.M.           | REVELLEY   | B | P.S.O.      | Att from Ven Reg. En<br>route to UK                         |
| <u>H.Q. 13 CORPS</u> |            |   |             |                                                             |
| Major J.A.           | STEELE     | A | Liaison     | Att from Ven Reg<br>91 Inf Div. (AUS)<br>since assgd SO 200 |
| Cpt. A.W.            | SOLWAY     | B | Liaison AMG | att from LGS (Austria)                                      |

H.Q. 13 CORPS

|            |         |   |             |                                                             |
|------------|---------|---|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Major J.A. | STEHLIE | A | Liaison     | Att from Ven Reg<br>94 Inf Div. (AUS)<br>since assgd SO 200 |
| apt. A.W.  | SOLWAY  | B | Liaison AMG | att from IGS (Austria)                                      |

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1 August 1945.

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TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section  
Vice President, Economics Section.  
Vice President, Establishments Section.

There will be a Conference in the Office of the Executive Commissioner, Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome, at 1100 hrs on Tuesday 7 Aug 45, to discuss proposed W/E for Venezia Giulia before it is presented at the W/E Committee A.F.H.Q.

The conference will be composed of the following:-

Representative of G-5 A.F.H.Q.  
 " A.M.G. Venezia Giulia  
 " Economic Section HQ AC  
 " Civil Affairs Section HQ AC  
 " Establishments Section.

In addition an invitation has been issued to X111 Corps should they desire to send an "A" Branch representative.

Copies of the proposed W/E were handed to Brig General B.B. McKinley, V.P. Economic Section, and Lt.Col. A.D. Bonham-Carter Civil Affairs Section, on 31 Jul 45. Will you please arrange for these proposals to be studied in readiness for a full discussion by you or your representative on the day of the Conference.

Such representative of Sub Commissions as you desire could, it is suggested, attend the conference as required, and should be instructed by you to stand by for this purpose.

**J. L. JONES,**  
Colonel.

M.S. LUSH,  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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