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WAR DAMAGE, ROME  
JUNE - AUG. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
E.C. & M.C. SECTION  
APO 394

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REF : 752/25/GA.

29 August 44

SUBJECT : Report of Board of Officers appointed  
by letter on damage to Non-Military  
objectives in Rome.

TO : HQ. A.A.I.

Please find enclosed ten copies of the above  
report as requested in Brigadier General Hamilton's letter  
of 6 June 44. (ref 544/rjs)

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner  
For A/Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: RAAC. (Lt. Col. Paul D. Carter, U.S.A.)  
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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND  
APO #784, US ARMY

7 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Report of Board of Officers.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

1. Submitted herewith report of Board of Officers appointed by letter, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, dated 24 July 1944 File 210.1.

2. The report on the damage to the Church of Sant'Elena was inadvertently omitted from the General Report but has been submitted as an Addendum to paragraph 2 b of that Report and marked inclosure number 14.

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PAUL D. CARTER,  
Lt Col., Inf. U.S.A.

Inclosures - 14

1. Letter appointing the Board.
2. Report of Rome Civil Engineer on all damage by bounds, in the City of Rome.
3. Map of the City of Rome marked to show areas in which non-military objectives were damaged.
4. Report of Damage, with photographs, to Church of San Lorenzo Fuori le Mura.
5. Report on Church of S. Maria dell'Orto.
6. Report on Damage to the General Hospital (civilian)
7. Report on Damage to the Institute of Public Health.
8. Report on Damage to the Institute of Dentistry.
9. Report on Damage to the Institute of Physiotherapeutics.
10. Report of Damage to Buildings of University of Rome.
11. Report of Damage to Elementary Schools.
12. Report of Damage to Protestant Cemetery.
13. Report of Damage to the Boys Reformatory.
14. Addendum to Paragraph 2 b (Modern Churches) of Report of Board of Officers.

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25 AUG 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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Adj 210.1

25 July 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment Board of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in letter Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy (Rear Adm Echelon), Subject: Damage to Non-Military Objectives in Rome, dated 6 June 1944 and with concurrence of the Commanding Generals of Fifth Army and MAAF, the following board of officers is appointed to inventory the damage caused to non-military objectives in Rome due to allied bombing.

Brig Gen	WILLIAM S. GRAVELY	09990	AC	(A)	HQ MAAF
Lt Col	PAUL D. CARTER	08416	Inf	(A)	HQ RAAC
Lt Col	HENRY T. ROWELL	0505537	CMP	(A)	Rome Region ACC
Major	V. A. GIANELLI		Inf	(Cdn)	Rome Region ACC
Lieut	PERRY B. COTT	151647	USNR	(A)	Rome Region ACC

2. The Board is authorized to deal directly with the Commanding General, Fifth Army, the Commanding General, Rome Area Command, the Commanding General, MAAF, and such other commands as may be necessary to secure essential witnesses and evidence. All movements of the Board and its members into and within Rome will be coordinated by the Commanding General, Fifth Army, who is requested to facilitate the activities of Board to the greatest extent practicable.

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5. The report is intended to cover damage, whether direct or indirect due to aerial bombardment to non-military objectives. If there is doubt as to where damage is due to aerial bombardment or as to whether the objective was a true military one the report will include such cases in the inventory with proper explanatory remarks.

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By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

*Nicholas Piombino*

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adjutant

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*Mag Lt. Col. Powell*

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11 July 1944

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ROUTINE

Civil Affairs Branch

REFERENCE YOUR MIKE TWO ONE FIVE ONE SIX OF JUNE ONE ~~XXX~~ SEVEN SUBJECT NON  
MILITARY OBJECTIVES DAMAGE BOARD PD PAREN TO HQ MAAP FROM ACC ADVANCE PAREN  
OTHER MEMBERS OF BOARD ARE AS FOLLOWS LT COL HENRY TANK ROWELL LT COL JIG LOVE  
WILLIS LT COL BRINDAN MIKE GREELEY PD SUGGEST MEETING AT HQ ROME REGION IN ROME  
AT TIME AND DATE CONVENIENT TO BRIG GENERAL WILLIAM SUGAR GRAVELEY PD PLEASE  
ADVISE

Lt Col Rowell called to say that Brig for Gravelly  
is now in Rome. Lt Col Greeley has however  
left and RAC has substituted Lt Col Paul B.  
Carter 018416 (A). I gave Lt Col Rowell a  
Copy of 8 and the Board will have 1768  
then report ready  
within a short while. RAC  
No need tell AAI  
attention to Board  
membership until  
we send final report.  
Cancel Report 21.20/7

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.  
1st Lieut.  
ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & H.G. Section  
APO 394

5 July 1944.

Ref/753/ /CA.

SUBJECT: War Damage - ROME.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch, AIV HQ.  
(Attention : Major Talbot)

1. The attached temporary jacket 753/CA containing correspondence relative to the above subject is passed to you for necessary action as the original file is in your possession.
2. Will you please report what the position is in this matter.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. Section  
APO 394

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Ref/753/ /CA.

5 July 1944.

SUBJECT: War Damage - ROME.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch, ADV HQ.  
(Attention : Major Talbot)

- 7 JUL 1944

1. The attached temporary jacket 753/CA containing correspondence relative to the above subject is passed to you for necessary action as the original file is in your possession.
2. Will you please report what the position is in this matter.

*Norman E. Fiske*  
NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

*All freeley  
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1st Ind.  
AAI/151.1/DCAO  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (ADM. ECHELON), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.  
3 July 1944.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

Forwarded.



  
A. L. HAMBLEN  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.  
DCAO

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ROME AREA COMMAND  
APO 794, US Army

DHB/pf

14 June 1944

AG 600

Subject: Damage to Non-Military Objectives in Rome.

To : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, US Army.

In compliance with letter Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, dated 6 June 1944, subject as above, Lieut. Colonel Brendan Mc K. Greeley, O-17740, Cavalry, this Headquarters is recommended as the officer to be included as a member of the board of Officers contemplated in paragraph 1 of the letter referred to above.

For the Commanding General:

*Donald H. Baker*  
DONALD H. BAKER,  
Lt Col, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

AG 334-AM 1st Ind. BWS/rjm  
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army, 16 June 1944.

To: Commanding General, AAI, (U. S. Contingent), A. P. O. #777, U. S. Army.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

*Rec'd*  
JUN 22 1944

1130 hrs.  
1 copy.

*B. W. Samuel*  
B. W. SAMUEL,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.  
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Ref: 753/17/CA.

2nd. July. 1944.

*Dear Gen,*

You will remember this file, and the action taken on it at 2. After your departure for Rome an attempt was made to find out the status of the matter from Colonel Bowman who signed the letter at 9. He was unable to give any information on the matter.

When I visited Rome on 30th June I carried the file with me with the intention of trying to find out how the matter stood and whether the Board was sitting. In your absence I consulted Colonel Fiske who was unable to give any real information. I was unable to discover whether any action has been taken or is in progress. On my return here there was still no information. Can you now find out how the matter stands and whether the report asked for in para. 3 of the letter at 8 is being compiled.

*Yours.*

*B. Driffild White*

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Major E. Talbot,  
Advanced ACC Headquarters.

WDW/JG.



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AFHQ FOR G2 BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND US POLITICAL ADVISOR  
 REPTD TO AAI FOR BSGOPS AND AGC MAIN  
 AGC ADV FROM POLITICAL SEC SCD STONE

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PRIORITY

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FINAL REPORT ON DISCOVERY OF EXPLOSIVES IN GERMAN EMBASSY HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. AS NEWS OF THIS INCIDENT IS LIKELY TO LEAK OUT SOONER OR LATER WE SUGGEST THAT A STATEMENT SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN ABOUT A WEEK BY WHICH TIME THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WILL NO DOUBT HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY OF STUDYING THE REPORT SENT BY THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HERE PARA 2 IN ANY SUCH STATEMENT FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR PARA A ENTRY INTO GERMAN EMBASSY WAS MADE ON JUNE 8 BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY ON RECEIPT OF CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OF EXPLOSIVES WHICH WERE A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF ALLIED FORCES AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. PAREN THE FACT THAT SOME OF THESE EXPLOSIVES LATER WENT OFF SHOWED THAT THIS THREAT WAS REAL. PAREN PARA B THE ATTITUDE OF THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE HERE AS PROTECTOR OF GERMAN INTERESTS WAS ONE OF RESERVE AND THAT HIS ROLE WAS SIMPLY THAT OF AN INDEPENDENT WITNESS OF ACTION OF ALLIED AUTHORITIES PARA C ONLY EXPLOSIVES AND SUCH THINGS WHICH HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE IN ANY DIPLOMATIC MISSION WERE REMOVED AND THAT AN INVENTORY OF OBJECTS TAKEN HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE PARA D AFTER THE SEARCH WAS COMPLETED ON JUNE 23 THE PREMISES WERE RETURNED TO SWISS PROTECTION PARA 3 IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD EMANATE FROM ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND THAT THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE IN ALGIERS SHOULD BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE SO THAT HE CAN WARN HIS GOVERNMENT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: HEADQUARTERS ACC AVIATION EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER  
753. JUN 10 1968

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 36/18  
FROM: HEADQUARTERS HOME REGION ACC  
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL  
REFERENCE No: 1077  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY  
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 18/09A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 753/9/CA JUNE 10 REGARDING DAMAGE NON MILITARY OBJECTIVES HOME HAVE MADE FOUR APPOINTMENTS AS FOLLOWS. LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY T HOWELL CDP 0-505537 (A). LIEUTENANT COLONEL JI GIRLIS 32704 (E). LIEUTENANT PERRY B COTT, U.S. N.R. 151647(A). ALL THREE OF HEADQUARTERS HOME REGION, AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL BRUNDA M GREILEY, CSC 0-17740 (A) OF HEADQUARTERS HOME AREA COMMAND

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ADV HOME FILE  
MASTER FILE  
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Sir the has gone away  
for 1 day. E 19/6  
Await any  
report. of Pyl them



REFERENCE No: 1077 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 13/69 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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*See the two pages away for 10 days. E 19/6*

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*Await any report. of BU then*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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153-114 JUN 10 1944 C.A.B. 2

TO: ACC MATH

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 137/17

FROM: EAKER

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: NONE

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN 17 1410B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/M21516

NOW ANSWERING YOUR 6290 OF 17 JUNE. OUR M-21056 OF 13 JUNE REPLIED TO YOUR 6013 AND NAMED BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM S GRAVELY TO SUBJECT BOARD. IT ALSO REQUESTED ADVICE AS TO WHERE ANDWHOM HE SHOULD REPORT AND WHEN.

See 22

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19 JUN 1944  
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 137/17

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PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN 17 14 10Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/M21516

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16 June 1944

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HQ MAAP HFTD AFHQ AAI

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REFERENCE BY SIX ZERO ONE THREE OF ONE ZERO JUNE PD PAREN TO HQ MAAP REPEATED AFTER  
FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA AAI FROM AOC MAIN PAREN LETTER FROM HQ AAI QUOTED BY ME REQUESTED  
YOU APPOINT ONE MEMBER OF BOARD TO REPORT DAMAGE TO NON MILITARY OBJECTIVES DONE DUE  
ALLIED BOMBING PD SUCH MEMBER SHOULD BE AS HIGH RANKING AS POSSIBLE PD MATTER  
URGENT GRATEFUL REPORT MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT EARLIEST

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ROGER B. DERBY  
Capt. AGC  
Deputy Adjutant.

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ACC MAIN (Civil Affairs Branch)

16 June 1944

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ACC MAIN FOR ROME REGION

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REFERENCE BY LETTER SEVEN FIVE THREE ONE FOUR FROM ONE FOUR CHAIRMAN ARK OF ONE ZERO  
JUNE TO PARISH TO ACC MAIN FOR ROME REGION FROM ACC MAIN PARISH FORWARD IMMEDIATELY  
NAME YOUR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD ON BOARD BY ALLIED DOCKING TO NEW MILITARY CONVENTIONS  
IN ROME

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ROGER B. DUNN  
Capt. ASD  
Deputy Adjutant.

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
SIGNAL CENTER

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CA Br 2

11 JUNE 1944

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TO (ACTION) : TO ACC MAIN

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMG FIVE ARMY

DATE-TIME SIGNED : 101443B

DATE-TIME REC'D : 110815B

REFERENCE NR : NONE

CITE : NONE



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5.  
FROM HUME FOR LUSH REFERENCE 5920 JUNE 10. DELIGHTED WELCOME ROBERTS  
COMMISSION AND MACMILLAN COMMITTEE AT ROME AT ONCE.

permitted - issued 12/6/44 [Signature]

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[Signature]  
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Will try & hurry up  
w/ Rome N 10/6



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ACC MAIN 6013

ACC MAIN ( Civil Affairs Branch)

10 June 1944

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HQ MAAP REPTED 6 FIVE AREA REPTED HQ AAI

REFERENCE LETTER AAI OBLIQUE RJS OF SIX JUNE FROM HQ AAI TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER ACC  
WHICH WAS COPIED TO YOU ON SUBJECT OF INVENTORY OF DAMAGE DONE TO NON MILITARY  
OBJECTIVES BY ALLIED BOMBING IN ROME PD PAREN TO HQ MAAP FOR ACTION TO AFHQ FOR 6  
FIVE FOR INFORMATION TO HQ AAI FOR INFORMATION FROM ACC MAIN PAREN PD GRATEFUL  
YOU INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST THE NAME OF YOUR APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD.

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*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
BV 13/6

L. J. MONTAGN, JR.  
1st Lt. GCD,  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.O. & M.G. SECTION  
APO 394

10 June 1944

Ref/755/3/CA

SUBJECT: Damage to Non-Military Objectives in Rome.

TO : AMG 5th Army (for Rome Sub-Region)

1. I Enclose a copy of a letter AHC/rjs of 6 June from Hq. AAC.

2. I have asked Hq. MAAP for the name of their appointee to the Board. Will you please arrange the appointment of at least another four members in accordance with the instructions contained in para 1 of the letter enclosed, and forward their names to this Headquarters by signal at the earliest possible moment.

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*Key B*  
NORMAN E. FINEE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

Copy to:

G-5 AFHQ

Hq. AAC

R.O. Region IV (with copy of AAC letter above)

EE/JR

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*BU 13/6*

*1755*



Ex. Comm.

1. M see 8. Their matter by "low ranking" arrangements at 2 work rate patients - but at least they were prompt.

2. Their investigations, however, will be of use to the Board when it is formed & I suggest we do not interrupt their work.

8/6.

1. Find out whom MAAF will appoint.

2. Instruct AIG Rome Sub Region to appoint the board & to send name for confirming approval rec. - Proger

W/glo



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
(Rear Adm. Echelon)  
APO 400

ALH/rjs  
6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Damage to Non-Military Objectives in Rome.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394,  
U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with instructions contained in AFHQ radio signal F54038 dated 2 June 1944, it is directed that an inventory be made at the earliest opportunity of the damage caused to non-military objectives in Rome due to allied bombing. To accomplish this inventory it is desired that you appoint a Board of officers of not less than five members composed of both United States and British officers with such technical and specialists advisors and assistants as you deem necessary. The Board should be composed of as high ranking and professionally qualified officers as can be made available. You will include at least one officer to be selected by the Commanding General, MAAF, and at least one officer to be selected by the Commanding General, Fifth Army from the Rome Area Command.

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For the Commander-in-Chief,  
Allied Armies In Italy:

  
A. L. HAMBLEN  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.  
DCAO

## Copy to:

- 1 C.G. Fifth Army
- 1 C.G. MAAF
- 1 C.G. RAC
- 1 C.G. PBS
- 1 HQ No. 3 District
- 1 HQ 59 Area
- 1 AFHQ

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MUSMANGO LT GEN. DOCTOR DINSMON WILL ARRIVE 1640 HOURS 7 JUNE BY AIR.

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ACT HQ COMDT  
INF DIF CG  
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G-2  
MFA SC  
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*Let the high man  
1. Is Dinsmon here?  
2. What about his command  
presumably!*

*Sy 8/2751*

JUNE 07 1412

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ACC MAIN (BRIG LUSH)

7 June 44

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Vapor 5 - Lush

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FIVE ARMY FOR CITY ADMINISTRATION SECTION

FROM LUSH FOR HIME PD PAREN TO FIVE ARMY AND FOR CITY ADMINISTRATION SECTION  
FROM ACC MAIN PAREN PD DOCTOR DINEMOOR REPRESENTING ROBERT'S COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON AND MACMILLAN COMMITTEE LONDON SENT HERE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SURVEY  
LOOTING AND DESTRUCTION IN ROME BY GERMANS PD ANXIOUS VISIT ROME EARLIEST  
AND HAS TO RETURN LONDON BY ONE THREE JUNE PD PERSONAL VISIT REPRESENTATIVE  
THESE COMMISSIONS WOULD HAVE PROPAGANDA AS WELL AS TECHNICAL VALUE PD SUGGEST  
YOU ACCEPT HIM WITH DE WARD EARLIEST PD WIRE COMMENTS

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Copy to: Mon & Fine Arts  
Sub-Com.

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,  
1st Lieut. AGD.,  
ADJUTANT.

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see me first

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Chief Clerk, 1/A

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Will Comd. Inform

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**SECRET** *20 JUN Recd 143*  
**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**INCOMING MESSAGE** *143*

**27 JUN Recd**

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*CAB*

TO: ACC MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 15/07

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACHED

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: F 55887

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 6/1949 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHEG

DOCTOR DINSMOOR PROBABLY LEAVING HERE FOR YOU 7 JUNE BY AIR TO SURVEY LOOTING AND DESTRUCTION IN ROME FOR ROBERTS COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, AND MACMILLAN COMMITTEE, LONDON

*Ex Comr*  
*Pl. See above.*  
*8/7/6*

*Copy on file 143*

*Action - CAB*  
*Info - DCC*  
*M+FA -*  
*admiral*  
*Hq Comdt*  
*File*  
*Float*

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUNE 7/0147

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
E.O. & H.O. SECTION  
APO 594

Ref/T53/1/0A

6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Non-Military Objectives Damaged by Allied  
Bombing in Rome.

TO : Air Force Sub-Commission.

1. This confirms conversation between Wing Commander Hinter and Major Talbot.
2. Squadron Leader Angles and Flight Lt. Gore Air Force Sub-Commission are to be responsible for compiling the inventory of non-military objectives damaged by Allied bombing in Rome and they are to cooperate with Lt. Hart of the Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission in this work.
3. Your attention is drawn to the last para of the Signal No. P 54058 from AFHQ to AAI and AGC of which a copy was left with you in which it is stated that the Supreme Allied Commander directs that this inventory be compiled.

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NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

Copy to:

G-5, AFHQ

Rq. AAI

Admin Sect. (for Monuments &amp; Fine Arts Sub-Commission)

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AFHQ MAAP REPEATED AGWAR AAI

REFERENCE YOUR FOX FIVE FOUR ZERO THREE EIGHT OF TWO JUNE PD PARM TO AFHQ FOR  
GENERAL FIVE FOR GENERAL DEWIS CMA MAAP FOR GENERAL RANKER REPEATED FOR INFO AGWAR  
FOR GENERAL MARSHALL CMA AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM AGC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE  
PARM HAVE ARRANGED FOR THREE OFFICERS OF THIS COMMISSION TWO FROM AIR FORCE  
SUB COMMISSION AND ONE FROM MONUMENTS SUB COMMISSION TO GO EARLIEST INTO ROME FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF COMPILING AN INVENTORY OF DAMAGE CAUSED TO NON-MILITARY OBJECTIVES  
IN ROME DUE TO ALLIED BOMBING

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Air Force Sub-Comm.  
Monuments & P.A. Sub-Comm.

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**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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 Rec'd 3 June 1944  
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**TO:** AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER AND ACC MAIN FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE  
 FOR ACTION REPEATED FOR INFO TO AGWAR PERSONAL FOR GEN MARSHAL  
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 60/02  
**FROM:** GEN DEVERS AND HQTS MAAF FOR CLASSIFICATION: SECRET  
 GENERAL EAKER SIGNED WILSON  
**REFERENCE No:** F54038 PRECEDENCE: OF PRIORITY  
**DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:** JUNE 2 1739 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE..FHCOS

**ACTION COPY**

SAC AGREES WITH AGWARS WK-44572 OF 1 JUNE (NOT TO AAI OR ACC)  
 THAT IT IS DESIRABLE TO INVENTORY AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY DAMAGE  
 CAUSED TO NON-MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN ROME DUE TO ALLIED BOMBING AND  
 TO PLACE THIS INVENTORY ON RECORD.

UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT ACC HAVE PERSONNEL AVAILABLE IN MONUMENT  
 SUBCOMMISSION WHO COULD UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON BASIS OF EXPERIENCE  
 GAINED IN NAPLES AND ELSEWHERE.

SAC DIRECTS THAT AAI TAKE ACTION TO COMPILE THIS INVENTORY ON  
 REACHING ROME AND THAT ACC MAKE AVAILABLE SPECIALIST PERSONNEL AS  
 REQUIRED.

*Phoned  
 Maj de Noailles  
 has already done this  
 Capt. Hart has gone  
 ahead on this purpose  
 Phoned him*



DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUNE 02 1723

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