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OUTGOING LETTERS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/JW

EstO/Sept-11

11 September 1944

Subject: Promotion of Enlisted Personnel.

To : Director, Food Sub-Commission.

1. I wish to assure you that promotions of enlisted personnel when vacancies became available were investigated with the greatest thoroughness by the Executive Officer of the 2675th Regiment, G-1 (A) and myself. We attempted to make these promotions with justice to every man. No one who did not go into the whole matter completely considering the service of every man in the Regiment is in any position to know whether or not any injustices resulted. It would be beyond human frailties if some mistakes might not have been made. So far as the Food Sub-Commission is concerned, I do not believe that any mistakes were made. I realize that many enlisted men in the Food Sub-Commission and in other Sub-Commissions are doing work commensurate with that performed by commissioned officers and it is regretted that all these men could not have been promoted. Insofar as the first three grades are concerned (Master Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, Staff Sergeant), these promotions were made on consideration not only of the character of the work being performed but on the length of service in grade of all men in the grades below. Insofar as other promotions were made they were made by allocation to Regions and to Headquarters ACC. Preference was given to AMG units with the Armies and to the original men who went into Sicily with the first troops and who had had no promotion since joining AMG. At Headquarters ACC, no allotments were made to Sub-Commissions but the entire group at Headquarters was considered as a whole and promotions made on length of service and character and performance of their assignment.

2. I have forwarded your recommendations to G-1 (A) who will consider them in relation to all other enlisted men at Headquarters as future vacancies are available.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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EctO/Sept-11

JJA/jay

11 September 1944

Colonel E. B. Mayne,
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMG - 5th Army, APO 464.

My dear Col. Mayne:

I have no memory of any information being given reference the hiring of vehicles for ACC. In fact our instructions are that no vehicles will be hired and that all vehicles supplied for AMG/ACC use will be properly requisitioned.

I have not seen the 5th Army Order with reference to the requisitioning of vehicles in Army areas, however, I believe it to be the carrying out of instructions issued by the Chief Administrative Officer, Hq. AAI on 28 June which was directed to the Armies separate Corps. In that letter he stated: "I am directed to say that, in principle, the Armies as they advance should not requisition civilian transport. Civilian vehicles should be left for use and requisition, if necessary, by ACC. ** If in particular cases it is found to be operationally necessary to requisition transport, it should be handed over to ACC as the immediate need has passed".

Request that you forward me at once a copy of the 5 Army Order and I believe that if it prevents requisitioning in Army areas that I can arrange through AAI and the 5th Army that ACC be excluded from the provision of requisitioning in Army areas. It will be absolutely essential that our forward Regions requisition vehicles immediately within their Region even though it is an Army area because we cannot furnish sufficient transport to properly mount them.

Hope to see you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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Outgoing Ltr.

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HstO/Sept-9

JJA/jmv

9 September 1944

Subject: Unauthorized Channels of Communication.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region IX.

1. The attached letter which does not show an address was apparently sent direct to P.B.S. As you will recall, when you were in Headquarters ACO we had difficulty in keeping a number of officers from contacting higher and parallel Headquarters direct. You have now some of your own officers doing the same thing.

2. Requisitioning procedure is provided in Establishment Memorandum No. 14, dated 1 May 1944, Change No. 1, Establishment Memorandum No. 14, dated 20 July, and Establishment Memorandum No. 21, dated 3 September 1944.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

Incl: a/m letter.

Outgoing Ltr.

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EstO/Sept-9

JJA/jmv

9 September 1944

Subject: Cessation of Night Staff Duty Officer in Region I.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. Your letter, file RC/210.45, dated 2 September with reference to the above subject refers. Approval has been granted to Region I to discontinue the duty officer at Headquarters on the 24 hours per day basis.

2. It is agreed that you should keep a staff officer on duty until 2000 hours and that thereafter the presence of the telephone operator who will be able to contact a responsible officer at the hotel will be sufficient.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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JJA/jnv

EstO/Sept-11

11 September 1944

Subject: Officers for Region XII.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region XII.

1. Reference your letter of 8 September regarding completion of your Provincial Teams for 3 Provinces. Every effort is being made to complete 3 or 4 Provincial Teams for each of the northern Regions. Regions IV, V, and VIII are being stripped of officers at the present time. These officers represent the only ones available except those newly assigned to ACC. We at Headquarters appreciate the necessity for haste and are making every effort to get officers forward as rapidly as possible.

2. Additional British officers for the northern Regions have been filtering in 4 or 5 a day and AFHQ has been requested to speed up their arrival. Only 6 American officers of the 100 promised to us have arrived but we expect a considerable percentage of them to arrive on or before the 15th.

3. Capt. Hoelscher has been ordered forward from Region IV and should join you within a day or two.

4. The EM/ONS most quickly available have generally been distributed to the other three northern Regions to give them a nucleus. I have instructed the G-1s to complete EM/ONS as rapidly as possible.

5. Specialist officers needed for Provincial Teams (Legal, Finance, Food) are needed and are working in other Regions. Sub-Commissions attempt to send a minimum number forward to each Region and to alert additional officers for quick movement when it becomes absolutely necessary to send them forward. This procedure is not ideal but is the best that can be done with the present number of officers.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

cc: Col. Farran,
G-1 (A)
G-1 (B)

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JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

cc: Col. Farren,
G-1 (A)
G-1 (B)

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HEADQUARTERS REGION XII
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

JKD/am

TO : HQ ACC (RC & MG Section)

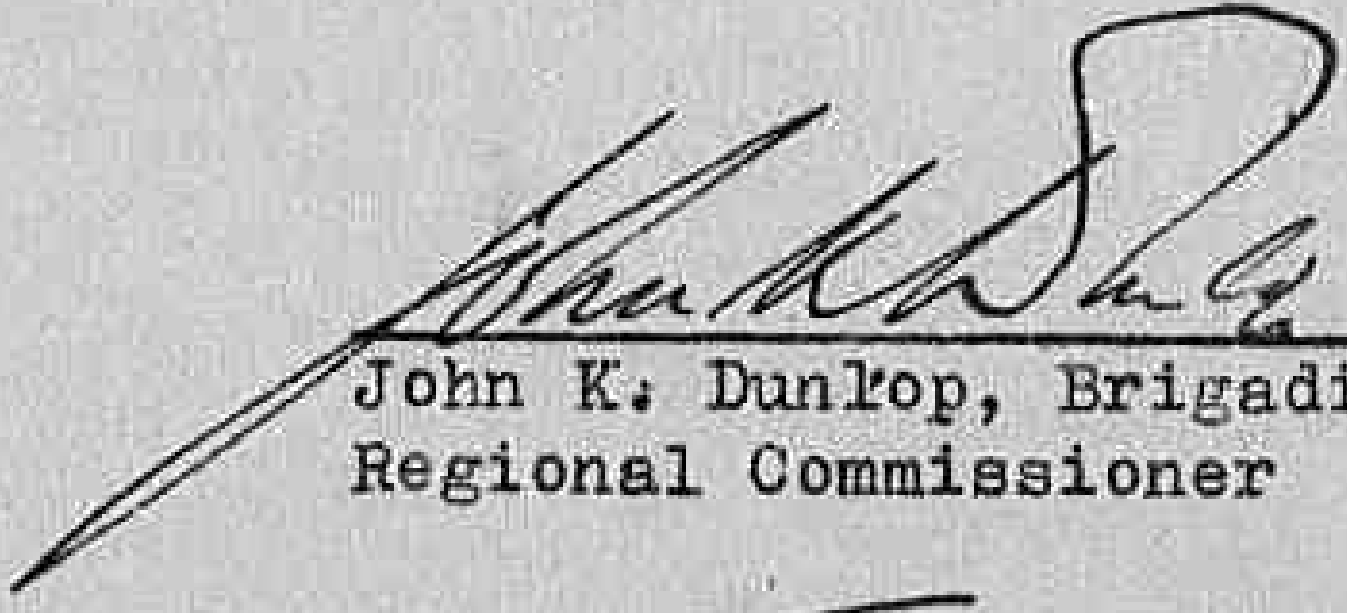
8 September 1944

SUBJECT: Move of Region XII

FILE NO: RXII/370 XII

1. I visited HQ AMG 8th Army on Wednesday, 6 September to discuss plans with Group Captain Benson.
2. He asks that the team for Rovigo report 24 hours after the capture of Rimini, and the teams for Vicenza and Padova report 48 hours thereafter.
3. This means that these teams may be required to go forward early next week.
4. These teams are at present very short of Officers and EM/OR. In particular CAO's and Supply Officers are required.
5. Captain Hoelscher designated as Provincial Commissioner of Vicenza, has not yet reported.
6. May immediate steps be taken please to send forward the officers provided in Appendix 'C' for this Region.

HEADQUARTERS
8 SEPT. 1944
A. C. C.


John K. Dunlop, Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
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EstO/Sep-6

JJA/jmv

6 September 1944

Sub Colonel E. B. Mynes, Civilian Employees
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
To AMG - 5th Army, APO 464.

My dear Colonel Mynes:

Since you did not come back to get the information on the promotion of your officers, I am forwarding your slip with the information.

2nd. Lt. Woolford has been promoted to 1st Lt. per par. 2, S.O. 237 NATOUSA, 27 August.

The following recommendations have been forwarded but no final action has been taken on them:

1st. Lt. Cassani
1st. Lt. Grupe
1st. Lt. Kay
1st. Lt. D'Amico
2nd. Lt. Koetz

There has as yet been no change in the suspension of promotion to and within Field Grades.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/wrf

EstO/Sept-5

5 September 1944

Subject: Vacations For Civilian Employees

To : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

1: The matter of vacations for civilian employees was on the agenda of the 25 August meeting of the Labor and Wages Control Committee, AAI, but was not reached for discussion.

2: The Labor Sub-Commission is pressing, for a special meeting, to take up this matter. In the meantime, vacations with pay are not authorized.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, Infantry
Establishments Officer.

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APO 394

JJA/vrf
4 September 1944

Ento/Sept-4

Subject: Relief of Public Works Officer Region VI

To : Regional Commissioner Region VI .

1. It has been decided by the Director of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to withdraw Capt. E. E. Smith from Region VI on or about 15 September 44, and reassign him to a forward Region. You will direct Capt. Smith to turn over to the Italian Engineer, Signor Butini, who will assume complete responsibility for Public Works in Region VI.

2. This arrangement has been agreed with the Minister of Public Works and further agreed that Signor Butine will act as your Public Works advisor.

3. a. All work to be done on the island will be prepared by this engineer and he will send his projects to the Minister of Public Works for approval. This Minister will pass on such projects where he already has authority from us to approve and send to us only such projects as may require critical materials or machinery.

b. The Italian Engineer will make a full report each month, as our engineers have done, on all operation on the island. He will address his report to the Minister of Public Works with a copy to the Italian High Commissioner and will deliver two copies to you on the 25th day of each month, one for your record and one, for forwarding to Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission by Air Mail, with such comments as you wish to make.

4. This is an experiment which if successful will be adopted in other Regions.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394

JJA/wrf

6 Sept. 1944

EstO/Sep-6

Subject: Final Strength - AMG 5th Army.

To : S.C.A.O. - AMG 5th Army.

1. Under appendix 'C' to letter Ref: 16031/3/6-1, subject: "Future Planning - Regional Strengths", dated 22 June 1944, which contemplates occupation of all the North of Italy, 5th Army was to retain a staff of twenty-four (24) officers, the remainder to revert to Regional and Provincial staffs of the northern Regions. This total contemplates 10 Civil Affairs officers including the S.C.A.O., 4 Public Safety, 1 Public Health, 1 Food, 2 Transportation, 2 Finance, Total 20.

2. Col. Fiske had a list of the officers by name whom you desired to retain under appendix 'C'. This list cannot now be found. Request that you submit another list as soon as possible.

3. All of the remaining officers of 5th Army AMG will then be ear-marked for assignment to the northern Regions and will be so assigned during the final occupation of the North of Italy. It is desired that some of these officers be sufficiently experienced to be assigned as Provincial Commissioners to important Provinces in the North.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH

JJA/ jmv

EstO/ Sep-44

4 September 1944

Subject: Reduction to Phase 3- Officer Strength.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region IV
Regional Commissioner, Region V

1. It has become necessary to reduce the officer strength of Regions IV and V to the strength permitted for phase 3 of letter this Headquarters, dated 22 June 1944, subject: "Future Planning-Regional Strength" and revised strength as given to the Regional Commissioners in previous communications. This reduction to become effective immediately, and the officers to report to Headquarters ACC for reassignment to the forward Regions by 11 September 1944.

2. If for some exceptional reason some officer cannot be relieved in time to report on that date, this Headquarters will be informed at once of the officer by name and the reason for his retention beyond 11 September.

3. It may be possible to give the Regions some reinforcement of inexperienced officers about 15-20 September if additional inexperienced officers are desired.

4. A list of the officers by name who should be available is appended and these officers will be ordered to leave by Special Order. If there is any error in our list of officers to be relieved, please inform this Headquarters at the earliest by telephone, wire, or letter so that it will not be necessary to cancel any orders issued

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, Infantry
Establishments Officer

Incl: List of officers to be relieved

cc: Col. Farren
G-1 (A)
G-1 (B)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/jmv

EstO/Sep-4

4 September 1944

Colonel E. B. Mayne,
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMC - 5th Army, APO 464.

My dear Colonel Mayne:

Reference your 31 of August letter, I am glad that you thought we got Sykes up there in a hurry. I felt sorry that we did not get him up there about two days sooner.

Wing Commander Dickie who has been assigned to Region XI will leave here tomorrow or the next day for your Headquarters.

We will have a driver for heavy vehicles up to you to replace driver Gollas within a very short time.

Best of luck to you.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

EstO/Sep-2

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2 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.
RE : Your ACC/122/PWU - 24 Aug. 44.

1. Transportation for all officers is now shorter than it has ever been. We have turned in 25 British vehicles and about 20 American vehicles beyond repair, and so far have been unable to get replacements. In order to get transportation for Regions X, XI, and XII we are forced to take W.D. transport from Headquarters ACC for these new Regions. This will give you some picture of our present transportation situation.

2. As you state in your letter, it is the duty of the Regional Commissioner and the S.C.A.O. of Army AMCs to provide personnel under them with adequate transportation, but they can provide only so much as is provided to them. Since we cannot give them any additional transport at the present time, we cannot give them instructions as to which of the many needs in their particular area comes first.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/122/PWU

31 AUG Recd
24 Aug 44


SUBJECT: Automobiles for engineers.

TO : Executive Commissioner A.C.C.
through Economic Section.

1. We have received numerous requests from engineers in various Regions to provide them with automobiles so that they can carry on their tasks. We have just received a request from the Engineer attached to A.M.G. 5th Army stating that they had a pool of only 5 jeeps for some 25 officers and that he was unable to properly carry out the functions assigned to him as very often no automobiles were available when needed.

2. As it is the duty of the Regional Commissioner or the Chief of A.M.G. with the Armies to provide the personnel under him with adequate transportation, may I ask if you will be so good as to issue proper instructions on this subject to the Regional Commissioners and Chiefs of A.M.G.'s with the Armies.

3. Our Engineer Officers are pressed extremely hard to get public utilities and other essential works required repaired as quick as possible, so as to help the various communities which have been liberated and to avoid pestilence. If they cannot have adequate transportation they are bound to fail in their appointed tasks. This is a very serious matter and I shall appreciate it very much if you will be kind enough to take prompt action.


L.A. JENNY,
Lt Colonel, C.E.
Director.

C.C. to: Engineer A.M.G. 5th Army.

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24 Aug
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HQ A.C.C. ECONOMIC SECTION

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION	
For: Signature	
Remarks/Recommendation	
Information	
Approval/Disapproval	
Appropriate Action	
Investigation & Report	
Noting and Return	
Noting and Retention	
Dispatch	

Remarks:

BRIGADIER LUSH:

FOR YOUR
INFORMATION & ANY
ACTION YOU SEE FIT.

[Signature]

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

2 September 1944

Mr. R. H. Angibault,
Sergeants' Mess,
Entertainments Committee.

Dear Mr. Angibault:

I wish to thank you and the Sergeants' Mess for the very kind invitation for the dance on Wednesday last. I had every intention of attending, but through illness was unable to come.

I hope I may be given the privilege of a later invitation.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SERJEANTS' MESS
APO 394

24th August, 1944.

Colonel J. J. Allbright,
Establishments Officer.

Sir,

The Serjeants' Mess is holding a Dance at the
Sala Pichetti, 131, Via del Bufalo on Wednesday, 30th
August, 1944 from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m.

We should be pleased to have the honour of
your company.

L. H. Angibault

for: S.S.M., W.O.I,
Entertainments Committee.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

EstO/Sep-2

JJA/jmv

2 September 1944

Subject: Company Commander - American.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region XII.

I wish to confirm the statement made in the Regional Commissioners' Conference that the American Company Commander assigned to your Region will not be changed except by agreement of the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment. The offer to Col. Hancock to release Major Levitt for assignment to Region XI is disapproved. Major Levitt will remain as Company Commander in Region XII.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/Ja

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1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Unsatisfactory Report.

TO : Capt. T. B. McNary, AUS.

1. The attached correspondence could well be made the basis of an unsatisfactory Efficiency Report unless the statements therein are not controverted.

2. This file is, therefore, made available for such statement as you desire to make.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

2 Incls:
1-Letter Col. Todd
2-Letter Lt. Comdr. Schlee

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

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JJA/jmy

29 August 1944

Brigadier J. K. Dunlop,
Regional Commissioner,
Region 2.

My Dear Brigadier:

I talked at some length with Major Heassler on his arrival here with reference to his experiences in Region V. He spent the first six weeks at Macerata Province where he dealt with a difficult Patriot problem. He seems to have done an excellent job as attested by Major Selby.

Due to a combination of these Provinces into one Provincial Headquarters, he was then given the Province of Campobasso where he has been Provincial Commissioner for several weeks. He has, therefore, had experience in both forward AMG Provinces and also experience in the advisory capacity.

I believe that probably he should be given Padova Province rather than Vicenza Province and that Capt. Hoelsher, whom I have earmarked for Padova Province should go to Vicenza Province.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/jmv

EutO/Aug-28

28 August 1944

Subject: Reassignment of Lt. Gruppuso.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region IX.

1. In view of the report of the unsatisfactory performance of duty of Lt. Gruppuso as a Food Sub-Commission Officer, he is being relieved from that Sub-Commission. I faintly recall some conversation with you at Headquarters ACC with reference to a possible reassignment within your Region. I intend to leave him there until I have a further report from you that you have no job suitable for him.

2. If this officer cannot be placed in a job in which he can do satisfactory work, you should make an Efficiency Report on him indicating in what respect he is unsatisfactory. At this time you should inform him that his work thus far has been unsatisfactory, particularly with reference to his lack of a sense of responsibility. An unsatisfactory Efficiency Report later should state that he has been told of his previous unsatisfactory work.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

cc: Col. Farren

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

EstO/Aug-25

JJA/jlv

25 August 1944

Lt. Col. A. C. Bowman,
Regional Commissioner,
Region IX.

My dear Colonel Bowman:

I, today received a very commendatory letter with reference to Capt. L. L. Cox, Legal, Region IX. The letter was written by his former Provincial Commissioner and ended with that: "if he had a little more rank he would be a good Provincial Commissioner". Request you observe his work and drop me a note if you concur in that opinion.

I would, also, appreciate informal comments on all the officers whom we have designated as possible Provincial Commissioners for the other Regions. I realize that you are not yet in the Region but since the Regions further north will have to be occupied shortly after your Region, I would appreciate the earliest possible recommendations from you.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

EstO/Aug-28

JJA/jmv

28 August 1944

Lt. D. G. Beriszi,
Hq. Region VII.

My dear Lt. Beriszi:

I have heard most excellent reports of your work in both Region II and Region VII. Since you are being left behind in Region VII while many other officers are moving forward, I am afraid that you may feel that you have been forgotten. Let me assure you that this is not so and that your good work is known at Headquarters and is appreciated.

As proof of the above statement, I wish to inform you that you will, very shortly, be recommended for promotion and hope that this will be some consolation for being left behind while other officers are being moved forward.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

EstO/mag-28

JSA/3wv

28 August 1944

Subject: Commendation.

To : Capt. Louis L. Cox - O-518454.

1. The Acting Chief Commissioner has directed that you be commended for the excellent work you did in Littoria Province as reported by the Provincial Commissioner. He stated as follows:

" I know of no officer of my rank in A.C.C. who more effectively fills a post assigned him than does Captain Cox. He assumes the fullest responsibility for the work of his department, never waits to be told what to do, yet never fails to keep his chief fully informed of what he is doing. His work has been of 'superior' rating, and I shall feel his loss keenly. With increased rank he could serve well as a provincial commissioner".

2. I am pleased to transmit to you this expression of highest praise, and wish for you continued success.

JOHN J. ALBRICHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

cc: E.C. - Region IX
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

3JA/34

RetC/25 AUG

25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Major Benson.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region "2".

1. With reference to my conversation with you regarding the release of Major Benson, Col. Spofford informed me this morning that he has obtained a qualified personnel officer and will not now need Major Benson.

2. I am very glad that we will not lose Major Benson from the organization at this time. He will remain on duty with your Region.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/jd

EstO/28 mg

28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Delay in Compliance with Orders.

TO : C.O. 2675th Regt., A.C.C., APO 394.

1. Pursuant to conversation Col. Albright and Lt. Col. Uhler, further delay in compliance with Par. 4 Special Order No. 47, HQ. A.A.I. is requested. The PRO Branch Hq. A.C.C. has been forced recently to accept certain new commitments. The Acting Chief Commissioner has directed that the officer in question remain until a competent replacement has arrived.

2. A qualified officer has been ordered to HQ. from AMI 6th Army and should arrive by 30 August. It is believed that he will have arrived and have taken over not later than 7 September.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

C-O-P-Y

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/ja

Eet0/25-Aug

25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Field Officers.

TO : G-5, AFHQ, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Request that you take immediate steps to have the 2675th Regt. exempted from the suspension of promotions indicated in the attached cable.

2. There are several major reasons for making this request. The most important is that A.C.C. will be seriously hampered in the selection of American officers as Provincial Commissioners for the three Northern Regions if we cannot have properly trained and thoroughly qualified American Captains promoted to the grade of Major. Every Senior officer who has been in the field assures me that Italian officials will not operate under an officer with no more prestige than the grade of Captain affords. It is further impossible to find sufficient British officers below field grade to fill up Provinces under American officers with less than rank of Major. We have a number of American Captains with one years' experience in the field as Civil Affairs Officers and who would make some of the best Provincial Commissioners in all of A.C.C. if they can be promoted. It is believed that the tactical situation will move so rapidly that loss of time in the promotion of these officers will seriously disrupt our plans.

3. As you know American officers were originally furnished to AMG/ACC in grades one or two below the T/O position grade of the job for which they were selected. This has continuously hampered our operations in that we could not place them in positions of authority over British officers of Senior rank. In the few cases where they were so placed it has resulted, almost invariably, in friction and inefficiency. The American side of A.C.C. has continuously suffered from this low rank. It was impossible to promote many of these officers quickly because of the time in grade provision of the W.D. Regulations which were increased by NATOUSA restrictions in this particular theatre. Further, promotions were suspended for a considerable period early in 1944 and since the suspension was lifted, we have not submitted recommendations for more than 50% of the officers who should have been promoted. We did not do it because we were attempting to set-up a fairly even flow of promotions and to avoid promotions of officers in large blocks. We now find ourselves with another suspension of promotions at a most critical time. Several of the officers of field grade who are being recommended are on duty with combat Corps and Divisions. They are serving in conditions of field service exactly similar to combat troops. Some of these officers have been decorated for their performance in these jobs. Corps Commanders have recommended their promotion and are insisting upon it.

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4. The suspension of promotions will be a serious blow to the morale of our officers, particularly since this is the second suspension within a period of six months. This lowering of morale is of serious concern to the Acting Chief Commissioner since a large majority of our officers are working such long hours that a considerable percentage have already been hospitalized and others are showing the strain of operating under difficult and strenuous conditions.
5. The 2675th Regiment has lost a total of 100 position vacancies in all grades to the 2678th Regiment. Combined with that loss is the fact that officers having been furnished in the lower grades as indicated above, we now have a surplus of Captains and Lieutenants and a considerable number of vacancies in grades of Majors and Lt. Cols.
6. The above situation is giving concern to every Senior American officer responsible for efficient functioning of A.C.C. I believe that if the case were properly stated to G-1, AFHQ, that this suspension would be lifted so far as the 2675th Regiment is concerned. If such agreement cannot be reached, I think an immediate report of the situation should be made by cable to General Hildring in Washington.
7. If the suspension is not lifted promptly, it will mean that about 75 to 90% of the Provinces in the Industrial North of Italy must be formed with British Provincial Commissioners.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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JJA/ja

EstO/25 AUG

25 August 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Field Officers.

TO : G-5, AFHQ, APO 512, U.S. Army.

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JOHN J. ALERIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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CLEAR MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 23607
15 AUG 44

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED CG NATCUSA
TO : CG 5 ARMY CG 7 ARMY
: CG SOS NATCUSA AAI
ORIG NO: FXB3311
CITE HAGAP

CG AEF MTO
RAAC CG REPL COMD

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TOR.2317B.15

EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS CABLE PROMOTIONS OF OFFICERS TO FIELD GRADE
IN ALL OVERHEAD UNITS ORGANIZED UNDER AN ALLOTMENT OF GRADES AND RATIONS
FROM THE THEATER OVERHEAD PERSONNEL ALLOTMENT ARE SUSPENDED PENDING PUBLICA-
TION OF REVISED ALLOTMENTS.

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EstO/Aug-26

JJA/jmv

26 August 1944

Colonel E. B. Mayne,
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMG - 5th Army, APO 464.

My dear Colonel Mayne:

Reference the hold-up of promotions, I have written a very strong letter to Colonel Spofford and also talked to him on the phone. He promised to take the question up with NATOUSA. I gave him sufficient arguments and I have some hope of a success. I suggested and in fact strongly recommended that if he was unsuccessful that he should cable General Hildring in Washington. The hold-up could have come at a more, difficult time for us than just now.

Reference my identification tags. Thanks very much for the search. They were picked up and brought in to our Headquarters here and I now have them.

Reference an assistant for Toscani, we have assigned Major Sykes (B) as Regional Supply Officer, Region X, and have ordered him on temporary duty with 5 Army AMG. He can serve as assistant to Toscani until we get into Region X. As you well realize, attempting to set-up three additional new Regions on our present supply of officers, we have to use all of them 100% of the time. This seemed to be a good solution. You will know better than I how long he will be available to 5 Army.

Reference your phone call concerning a Legal Officer, I have talked to Col. Wilmer of the Legal Sub-Commission and he does not have an officer available to assign permanently to 5 Army AMG, however, Region IX has four Legal Officers at Regional Headquarters who are available if you contact Col. Bowman, the Regional Commissioner. These officers will be available until Region IX is released from Army control, by which time Legal Officers for Regions X and XI must be forward and available to you.

Hope to get forward to check some of these things with you personally before too long.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIDGE,
Colonel, Infantry.

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26 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission.

1. The following Public Health Officers now assigned to Region V are desired to be retained in the Region under Appendix "G" (final set-up for the Region):

Capt. Rayston, B. P. (B)
Capt. Brooks, G.O.S.B. (B)

2. It is desired that in selecting officers for Regions X, XI, and XII, that you give every consideration to leaving the above officers in Region V. This Region has been liberated very recently (a part has not yet been liberated), and the Regional Commissioner has combined eight Provinces into five Provincial Headquarters. The Region will, therefore, have a most difficult job when the officers who must be withdrawn are pulled out of the Region.

3. The following Public Health Officers are available:

Lt. Col. Dalziel, L. G. (B)

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.
Establishments Officer.

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26 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Food Sub-Commission.

1. The following Food Officers now assigned to Region V are desired to be retained in the Region under Appendix "C" (final set-up for the Region):

Capt. Ledbury, A. R.	(B)
Lt. Holladay, T. G.	(A)

2. It is desired that in selecting officers for Regions X, XI, and XII, that you give every consideration to leaving the above officers in Region V. This Region has been liberated very recently (a part has not yet been liberated), and the Regional Commissioner has combined eight Provinces into five Provincial Headquarters. The Region will, therefore, have a most difficult job when the officers who must be withdrawn are pulled out of the Region.

3. The following Food Officers are available:

Capt. MacLennan, M. J.	(B)
Capt. Bailey, E.A.G.S.	(B)
Capt. Hunt, A. W.	(B)
Lt. Bernard, B.	(A)
Lt. Lees, E. G.	(Odn)

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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26 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. The following Public Safety Officers now assigned to Region V are desired to be retained in the Region under appendix "C" (final set-up for the Region):

Major	H. Nighall	(B)
Major	G. G. Jackson	(B)
Capt.	F. C. Stiles	(A)
Capt.	T. F. Cotton	(B)
Capt.	J. H. Dedridge	(B)
Capt.	A. G. Mills	(B)
Lt.	E. R. Hanbury	(B)

2. It is desired that in selecting officers for Regions X, XI, and XII, that you give every consideration to leaving the above officers in Region V. This Region has been liberated very recently (a part has not yet been liberated), and the Regional Commissioner has combined eight Provinces into five Provincial Headquarters. The Region will, therefore, have a most difficult job when the officers who must be withdrawn are pulled out of the Region.

3. The following Public Safety Officers are available:

Capt.	Ashton, L. R.	(B)
Capt.	Reed, F. R.	(B)
Capt.	Marsh, T.	(B)
Capt.	Liddle, G. H. C.	(B)
Capt.	Chambers, S. S. W.	(B)

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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EstO/mg-26

JJA/juv

26 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

1. The following Finance Officers now assigned to Region V are desired to be retained in the Region under Appendix "C" (final set-up for the Region):

Major Tyson, E.	(B)
Capt. Angell, C. E.	(B)
Capt. Aldis, L. F.	(B)

2. It is desired that in selecting officers for Regions X, XI, and XII, that you give every consideration to leaving the above officers in Region V. This Region has been liberated very recently (a part has not yet been liberated), and the Regional Commissioner has combined eight Provinces into five Provincial Headquarters. The Region will, therefore, have a most difficult job when the officers who must be withdrawn are pulled out of the Region.

3. The following Finance Officers are available:

Major Roesti, M. F.	(A)
Capt. Hall, W.C.J.	(B)

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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EstO/AUG-23

ASA/jmy

23 August 1944

Subject: Vacations for Civilian Employees.
To : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. Your letter on the above subject, R/3253, dated 15 August 44 was presented to the Labor Sub-Commission with a request for information of the present regulations regarding vacations with pay. Their reply is given as enclosure no. 1.

2. No further action should be taken by your Headquarters until the decision is received from Headquarters AAI. I will furnish you copies of whatever they approve as soon as they are received at this Headquarters.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

Encl: as a/n

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ESTAB O.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, c/o PM N.Y.

R/3253

15 August 1944

SUBJECT: Vacations for Civilian Employees of ACC.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. This headquarters proposes to give vacations with pay to civilian employees, one week's vacation to those with over six months' service and for those with less service one day's vacation for each full month of employment not to exceed six day's vacation. It is requested that authority be granted for such vacations.

2. The reasons for this request are several. Our employees are conscientious and hardworking and it is felt have earned the right to vacations. A number of them have been with us since last October. It has been found that employees cannot afford to take vacations at their own expense. Aside from the customary one day off each week they are given no holidays and have to work longer hours than do employees of Italian organizations. The vacations proposed would be completed within a period of approximately six weeks after the receipt of authority therefor.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Acting Regional Commissioner.



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ACTION : ESTAB O. 580
INFO : C-1(A)
C-1(B)

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EstO/Aug-23

23 August 1944

Colonel R. B. Mayne,
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMC - 5th Army, APO 464.

Dear Colonel Mayne:

I have taken up the matter of the Transportation Sub-Commission trucks which had painted "AMC 5 Army" on their bumpers (I saw some of them myself on my return trip).

Colonel Adams has informed me that the officer commanding the 1024/1025 Company had been instructed to remove the 5 Army sign at once.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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33A/3mv

EstO/AUG-21

21 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Industry Sub-Commission

I cannot sign the attached letter for the following reasons:

a. Despite the fact that Capt. Gillespie has been unassisted in Crotona, it is the responsibility of the Head of a Division to keep him informed of ACC requirements. The fact that officers are on long assignments increases the necessity for Heads of Divisions, who are responsible for their acts, to keep them informed.

b. Unusually successful in carrying out his mission is not an excuse for the violation of ACC regulations.

c. I do not feel assured on this correspondence that a repetition of the instance will not take place.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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LatO/aug-21

JJA/juv

21 August 1944

Subject: Recommendations for Officers' Promotions.

To : Colonel Harry Gerry (Civil Affairs Officer, 2678th Regiment)
(Through G-5, AFHQ).

1. Two officers transferred to your organization from AMG 5th Army had been strongly recommended for promotion prior to their departure: Capt. Richard Vaughn and Capt. Murray Richards. Their recommendations were about to be forwarded when they were transferred from the 2675th Regiment to the 2678th Regiment. Both General Hume and Col. Mayo under whom they operated in AMG 5th Army are particularly anxious that the transfer should not interfere with their early promotion.

2. I believe that the three months on present duty regulation could be considered to have been fulfilled in their case since they are still doing exactly the same work in your organization that they had been doing for many months in the 2675th Regiment.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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EstO/aug-21

21 August 1944

Colonel H. B. Mayne,
Assistant S.C.A.O.,
AMG - 5th Army, APO 464.

Dear Colonel Mayne:

Communication between 5th Army and Headquarters must have been speeded up since I am today answering your letter of the 19th. The difficulty, I found, was that communications received by RAAC were slowed down in transmission. We are now picking up letters from 5th Army at the airfield.

I have written to Colonel Gerry with reference to the promotions of Capt. Waugh and Capt. Richards.

We have been informed by AAI that no more promotions to Field Grades will be made pending some kind of survey. I am attempting to find out what the difficulty is and as soon as I do I will carry the fight clear up to General Devers, if necessary, on behalf of our American Officers in AMG.

One thing that will be accomplished by this hold-up is that it will insure that Major Wray will be promoted as soon as his former assistant.

I very much enjoyed my visit with 5th Army and thoroughly understand why you had to run away so suddenly. I did not leave quite so suddenly, but I did leave my identification tags tied to one of my tent ropes. An officer who is coming up to 5th Army promised to inquire about them. If he didn't get them and they still can be found tied to the back tent flap, I would appreciate their return.

Hope to make another visit to you before too long.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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EstO/Aug-19

JJA/jav

19 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Col. D. S. Adams - Director Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. On a recent visit to 5th Army AMG I was informed that the Transportation Sub-Commission trucks operating between Pionbino and Siena had been freshly painted with a sign "AMG 5 Army". Since these trucks are not assigned to AMG 5th Army, they have been a source of embarrassment to the Army AMG when the Army Commander and various Staff Officers of the Army have inquired why 5 Army AMG trucks were operating the Army area and not on an Army job.

2. I personally saw some of these trucks with the freshly painted signs during my return trip to Rome. I believe that these signs should be removed unless it is contemplated that they will be placed under 5 Army AMG in the very near future.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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Dato/Aug-19

19 August 1944

Lt. Col. A. C. Bowman,
Regional Commissioner,
Region IX.

My dear Colonel Bowman:

I have your letter of the 14th of August, subject transport, about which you talked to me when I was at Orvieto. I believe that I explained to you the general transport situation.

Many of the vehicles that were furnished to you required extensive repairs and it is probable that any that we are able to obtain later will be in the same category. Region IX is really in excellent shape as compared to what we will be able to do for Regions X, XI, and XII.

The consolidation of the Southern Regions instead of releasing transport made the requirements for additional transport. From the standpoint of the ACC officers, they must travel farther and oftener, many times in mountainous terrain, where they need good W.D. vehicles. If we expect Italian officers to be able to govern, they too require transport, and the few requisitioned vehicles which are capable of traveling any distance will be insufficient to them.

Region IX should make every effort, once they are in the Region, to find suitable civilian vehicles for requisition to mount the Regional officers. No doubt this transport should be difficult to locate at first but if you put all of your officers on notice to attempt to find such transport, I have no doubt they would be successful.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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WFO/Aug-15

JJA/Jmv

15 August 1944

Subject: Accommodation for Transient AGC Officers.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. Request you organize at once a reception service for transient AGC and visiting officers passing through Naples. This service should consist of:
 - a. Hotel accommodation (already arranged)
 - b. Necessary transport to and from the airport, if normal buss service is insufficient or not available.
 - c. A notice posted at the airport to report to Hq. Region III AGC - notice should give Region III telephone number.
2. Naples is the port of call of visiting officers of all ranks from the U.S. and U.K. and a special service should be prepared to receive and assist them. Thank you for your cooperation.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

cc: Executive Commissioner

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EstO/Aug-14

JJA/jav

14 August 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spefford,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5, AFHQ, APO 512.

Dear Colonel Spefford:

Reference your letter 10 August about Major Tolman. I have shown your letter to Col. Legg and he agreed to the release in the following words: "I will take immediate steps to locate a suitable replacement for Major Tolman. From date of assignment of a fully qualified replacement - Tolman could be released in approximately four to six weeks."

I do not know whether six weeks will be suitable for you but I really believe it is as short a period as we could, without too much loss, afford to release Major Tolman.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALWRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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10 August 1944

Dear Jack:

I have your letter of 6 August with respect to Major Tolman. I was afraid that his release would not be readily agreeable.

I believe there will be a promotion in the job for Tolman in a somewhat broader field. I should, therefore, like to put him in line for transfer as soon as an adequate replacement can be found and trained. Will you let me know as soon as this is likely to be.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.

Colonel John J. Albright
Establishments Branch
Hq., Allied Control Commission
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13 August 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spofford,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5, AFHQ, APO 512.

Dear Colonel Spofford:

Attached is the Appendix "C" which I have prepared but which has not been approved by anyone. You will note that at the bottom column there are pluses and minuses from the original Appendix "C". This is highly unofficial and only for your personal information as changes in it are most likely.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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13 August 1944

Subject: Letter of Transmittal.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., AGC, APO 394.

1. Attached herewith is Report of Investigation (in triplicate)
in compliance with par. 2, S.O. No. 115, Hq. 2675th Regt., AGC.

ALLAN McD GOODLOE,
Capt., C.M.P.,
Investigating Officer.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Report of Investigation

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt.

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EstO/11 Aug

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11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Allegations of Improper Conduct.

TO : P.R.O. (Major Fielden).

1. You stated in a letter to Col. Albright as follows:

"Plenty of officers in A.C.C. do now get food, and mess at home, through unauthorized channels. It is perfectly easy and I know at least six channels for doing so."

2. You are, hereby, directed to make an official report in writing of:

a. The names of A.C.C. officers obtaining food through unauthorized sources.

b. The six known channels for so obtaining this food.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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EstO/Aug-10

JJA/jav

10 August 1944

To: SCAD - AMG 8th Army (For Wing Commander Beer)

Thank you very much for the information you obtained for me personally. I am certain that this information will be received within the next few days in the United States quelling the anxiety of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe.

I thank you again for them.

Sincerely

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

Tel. Ext. 510

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Reference : 16007/2/G-1
SUBJECT : Employment Miss V.E.H. Bett
TO : Commander Force 133

10 August 1944

Reference your 2020/64 dated 2 August 1944.

1. We wish to offer employment to Miss Bett if she can be made available. It is understood that her contract with you has been terminated.
2. As regards responsibility for her repatriation. We are not in a position to give a guarantee at the present but our responsibility in the matter is fully realised. You can rest assured that adequate arrangements will be made when the time comes.

JOHN J. ALLENBRIGHT
Colonel Inf.
Establishments Officer
For ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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EstO/Aug-10

10 August 1944

Subject: Personnel.

To : S.C.A.O. - AMG 8th Army.

1. Reference your letter OA/3 dated 4 August, a replacement was sent for Lieutenant The Earl of Shrewsbury, and Lt. Col. Jones wrote you a letter about him after my return from the 2nd of August meeting.

2. Major Dragneff was placed on temporary duty with 5th Army AMG with the understanding that he would be relieved and returned to Headquarters ACC when needed. Unfortunately loans of officers from one sub-unit to another normally runs in these unexplained situations. When ordered to return to Headquarters ACC, we had no knowledge that he was serving with AMG 8th Army. He cannot be replaced until the receipt of some additional officers which have been promised for the near future.

3. Lt. Franklin was ordered for relief direct from Headquarters AAI. It is unfortunate that an additional copy was not furnished to your Headquarters. Again we cannot furnish a replacement until additional officers are received. I suggest that you make maximum use of the Provincial officers of Region IX since three Provinces of that Region have been formed and moved up directly to the rear of 8th Army. If it had not been necessary to form Region IX, replacement officers would have been available. You must remember that we are now functioning on the minimum of officers which the Chief Commissioner accepted for use up to the PISA-Rimini Line and that Region IX is beyond that line. Additional officers have not been received but we do have hopes of receiving at least a few very shortly.

4. We will consider Capt. Riley's application when we can find a replacement for him in your organization. He can be used only as a Provincial Officer since Public Safety is over-strength.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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JJA/jmv

10 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Mr. Wm. W. Schett, V.P., Political Section.

Request that you arrange for the following cable to be
sent:

MR. JOSEPH W. HOWE,
NUMBER 1, WALL STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

YOUR DAUGHTER HAS BEEN CONTACTED. SHE IS
WELL AND HAPPY. ONE CHILD SLIGHTLY ILL. MORE
INFORMATION BY LETTER.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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9 August 1944

Subject: Labor Officer.

To : S.C.A.O. - AMG 5th Army.

With reference to your letter 1/5, subject as above,
dated 4 August, the Labor Sub-Commission is despatching Major
Babcock to your Headquarters tonight to make the necessary arrangements.

JOHN J. ALBRECHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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6 August 1944

Col. E. G. Kirkwood,
Regional Commissioner,
Region VIII.

My dear Kirkwood:

I just returned from a conference in Naples to find your letter with reference to additional passenger carrying vehicles. I have issued orders to G-4 to find five somewhere and get them up to you as soon as possible.

I also found your cable with reference to Supply Officers and have sent a recommendation to the Food Sub-Commission that they get you Major Sykes, Lt. Deanning and Lt. Button or at least two of them up from Region VII if they have no others to send you. Major Durham is still sick in the hospital here. I will keep on the trail of Supply Officers for you and get them up as soon as possible.

Reference the stenographer for Hale, Stearns tells me that he has already left for your Headquarters. Stearns is also clearing a clerk-typist for you and will get him up within a couple of days. I am giving him orders that you are to get priority on some enlisted help.

We have had a good break in getting down to our officer strength and I am on the hunt for qualified motor maintenance officers. If we can find any in Replacement Centers or surplus in any organization, we may be able to help you out along that line shortly.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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6 August 1944

Brig. Gen. Edgar E. Hume,
S.C.A.O. - AMG - 5th Army.

My dear General Hume:

I talked to Col. Spefford yesterday and he has agreed to transfer Majors Supene and Harriman and Captains Wugh and Richards. Col. Michie was transferred out but will be transferred back immediately. He will not agree to the transfer of Major Walker so you may expect him back also. I told him and he seemed to agree that four good officers was plenty to transfer even considering the rather delicate situation in the unit to which they are going.

Hope to be able to visit your Headquarters in the near future.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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6 August 1944

Col. R. P. Marshall,
Regional Commissioner,
Region V.

Dear Bob:

I have your letter with reference to your experience with Col. Chapman and the car. I have, also, seen Col. Chapman when he visited Headquarters recently. The facts are as follows: The car returned to Region III was not Col. Poletti's old car, but was the car formerly used by Col. Kraege which has been considered the Regional Commissioner's car. I am sure you do not want it. It broke down on the way to Rome; was repaired here so that it was able to make the trip from Rome to Naples in thirteen hours.

I have heard reports of your PCs meeting - from Col. Farren but much more from Col. O'Dwyer. Col. O'Dwyer gave a very dramatic rendition of the situation which arose with reference to the mules. So far as I know, the Economic Section has still not decided to which Sub-Commission the mules belong. I may be wrong and they may have already given you a decision.

I have just returned from Naples at a conference there with reference to our big consolidation. It was a very good meeting and we are going ahead with the plan but expect that the reduction in number of officers in those areas will meet considerable difficulty. A part of the plan will be to operate the two Provinces which formerly belonged to your Region from one Headquarters down in the flat country. We contemplate taking Capt. Rogers and Major Manifold from the Province under your control. The disposition of the remainder of officers now assigned there will be a subject of conversation when I make this contemplated visit to Aquila.

I hope to get up to see you in the near future.

Sincerely

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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8 August 1944

EstO/Aug-8

Subject: Sample copies of the revised textbooks being used in the Italian educational program.

To : Commanding General, Hq. AAI. (U.S. Contingent)

1. Reference letter from the Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. forwarded by 2nd indorsement from your Headquarters, AG 461, dated 5 August 1944, in reference to the textbooks for Italian schools.

2. The request reached my desk late on 7 August. It will, therefore, be impossible to furnish this information on the 8th of August. The Education Sub-Commission has been directed to furnish it as quickly as possible.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 7 August 1944.

TO: Education Sub-Commission, ACC, APO 394, U. S. Army.

THRU: Chief Commissioner, ACC, (Att: Establishment Officer).

1. Request that information desired in basic communication be furnished and all papers returned through this headquarters.

2. Attention invited to suspense date of 8 August.

3. It is further requested that if any delay is contemplated, that this headquarters be notified to that effect.

For the Commanding Officer:

N. W. DRAGNEFF
Major, AOD
Adjutant

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4th Ind.

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ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 8 August 1944.

TO: Education Sub-Commission, ACC, APO 394.

1. Request that the information desired in basic communication be furnished without delay.

2. The information should have reached Hq. AAC today since it has 8 August as suspense date.

3. Request, therefore, that you give this immediate attention.

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JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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EstO/Aug-3

3 August 1944

Subject: Curfew Passes.

To : Adjutant, Hq., ACC.

In accordance with paragraph 7, Daily Bulletin Number 185,
the following officers will require permanent curfew passes:

John J. Albright - Col. - 07305 - American -
Establishments Branch -
Reason for Pass: Official duties
many times require traveling after
curfew hours.

Allen McD Goodloe - Capt. - 01030033 - American -
Establishments Branch -
Reason for Pass: As stated above.

ALLAN McD GOODLOE,
Capt., C.M.P.,
Assistant Establishments Officer.

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3 August 1944

Subject: Travel Orders

To : Adjutant, AGC.

Request that travel orders be issued for Col. John J. Albright and T/4 J. M. Vera to proceed to Naples, Italy on 4 August 1944 for two days returning upon completion of duty.

Col. JOHN J. ALBRIGHT, Inf. 07305

T/4 Jesus M. Vera, 38090244

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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2 August 1944

Subject: United States vs Amil O. Radi, 13060403, E/5, Company D,
2675th Regt., AOC, APO 394.

To : Appointing Authority, Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt.,
APO 394.

1. The Trial Judge Advocate wishes to advise the Appointing Authority that the court was convened for the purpose of hearing the above matter, at 1900 hours 1 August 1944, at the Ministro della Corporazione Building, Rome, Italy.

2. The Court heard and determined the above proceedings.

3. The sentence rendered by the court was as follows:
To be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for six (6) months and to forfeit all his pay for a like period.

ALLAN McD GOODLOE,
Capt., C.M.F.,
Trial Judge Advocate.

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1 August 1944

Subject: Temporary Duty with ACC.

To : Commanding General, 5th Army, APO 464.
(Thru Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., ACC, APO 394.)

1. Request that Major Edward H. Richardson, 939th Field Artillery Battalion be placed on temporary duty with Headquarters Allied Control Commission with a view to his transfer as soon as a vacancy exists.

2. The above officer has requested transfer to ACC. He is an educated engineer with ten years' practical experience on highways and Public Works in general, the qualifications which are urgently needed in ACC for work directly behind the Armies. The Public Works Sub-Commission is below the T/O strength but the over-all strength of American personnel is at the moment slightly over our allocation. Officers of general qualifications are being transferred to Replacement Centers for reassignment as rapidly as possible and there will be a vacancy for a trained engineer on or before 1 September.

3. The assignment to ACC of Major Richardson will be requested as soon as a vacancy occurs. Prior to this time it is requested that Major Richardson be attached to the 2675th Regiment because of the urgent need for trained engineers.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

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cc: Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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1 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

Colonel Albright and Lt. Col. Ames, Region IV agreed that Major J. R. Gregory (B) may be held by Region IV until 14 August. He will be released on that day and sent to Region IX without fail.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

JOHN D. AMES,
Lt. Col.
Executive Officer, Reg. IV.

cc: Col. Warren
G-1 (B)

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