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ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 11 Sept. 1944.

TO: Col. H. P. Marshall, Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.

1. The enclosed letter from Hq. Southern Region is forwarded to you for your comments.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

SSA/jmv

ZstO/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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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 10 September 1944.

TO: Director, Finance Sub-Commission.

1. So far as I know traveling allowance has never been authorized for civilian employees and I think that all expenditures for such allowances should be disapproved. Regional Commissioners have twice been instructed that no traveling allowance for civilian employees is authorized. The most recent instruction was at the last Regional Commissioners' Conference.

2. Italian civilian drivers, while traveling away from their own station, are paid time and a half overtime for the period over their normal working day. Such pay is usually sufficient for the Italian civilian driver to pay for his own accommodation if it is not furnished as it should be at Regional or Provincial Headquarters.

3. Provisions have been made at Headquarters ACC to issue Italian soldier drivers sufficient rations for an ordered journey prior to their leaving Rome. The Headquarters Commandant has a stock of rations to make this provision. If an Italian driver leaves Headquarters knowing that he will be absent for three days and still does not take a mess-kit, and the officer for whom he is driving has not insured that he has it, it will probably be more difficult in forward areas later. I suspect that Italian military drivers are not always informed of the extent of the journey prior to the time they leave here. The only time that I traveled with an Italian driver I found, on checking prior to leaving, that he had not so been informed and was able to send him back for the rations and mess equipment.

4. I do not know how long ago you made the trip to Naples mentioned in your paragraph 5 in which you state that the driver was not allowed to draw rations in Rome before leaving on a three days' journey. If it occurred within the last two weeks, I do not believe that the driver was refused rations and if he was, it could have been straighten out with the Headquarters Commandant prior to leaving. So far as the lodging was concerned, the driver made a good thing of his time and a half overtime pay by sleeping at your expense.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394.

Tel : Dial 489161, Ext.295.

5 September 1944.

Ref : 13827/F/A/

SUBJECT: Travelling Allowances for Civilian Personnel

TO : The Chief Accountant,
ACC Headquarters.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of the "Claim for Travelling Allowance" form used in Regions 2 and 7, from which you will observe that an allowance of Lire 50 per day is authorized.
2. On the other hand, in a directive entitled "Payment of ACC Civilian Employees" issued by Region 1 under date of 29 May 1944, reference RFD/131, employees earning Lire 150 per day or more were granted a travelling allowance of Lire 150 per day, while others were authorised to receive Lire 100.
3. When Major Ponder, Regional Accountant of Region 12, was here last week, he enquired as to what travelling allowances had been authorized by this Headquarters. This office informed him that it had no information as to any scale of travelling allowances having been laid down for the whole of ACC/AMG.
4. The Regional Finance Officer of Region 8 also enquired regarding this matter recently and it seems probable that Regions 9, 10 and 11 will also be faced with this problem in the near future.
5. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that a uniform detailed instruction for the whole of ACC/AMG be issued by ACC Headquarters dealing with the question of travelling allowances for civilian personnel.

(Sgd) ALFRED B. HECKER,
Capt., Spec. Res.,
Accounting Sub-Section.

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ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 9 September 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. It has been impossible to find in this Headquarters any previous request for instructions with reference to damage claims rising out of the operation of I.N.T. trucks as you will see from the attached letter of the Transportation Sub-Commission.

2. The Legal Section has submitted certain general opinions which you will see in letter attached as enclosure no. 2. I suggest that you bring the question up with your Regional Legal Officer and if a decision is required from Hq. ACC, that you send forward a request for decision on two or three type cases. With the correspondence should be the exact status of I.N.T. as regards the responsibility of the ACC Transportation Section. I further suggest that your Legal officer make recommendations which may be considered by the Chief Legal Officer of ACC and arrive at a final decision on this matter.

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

Incls:

- 1/ Ltr. fr. Transp. S/C.
- 2/ Ltr. fr. Legal S/C

Basic Ltr: subject: Authorization of Expenditure - dated 27 Aug file
13075/F

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ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 29 August 1944

TO: Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy indicating authorization returned herewith.

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

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EXPENSES INCURRED IN ESTABLISHING AGO HEADQUARTERS IN ROME

Items of Expenditure exceeding Lire 20,000
for authorisation by Establishment Officer

<u>Voucher</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Lire</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1944			
June			
10	Repairs to furniture HQ Building	25,875	
11	" " " and painting HQ	29,531	
July			
16	Cleaning materials for HQ Building	22,780	
10	Dress material for employees at HQ	86,750)	Total cost
143	Dress materials for collars and cuffs	7,500)	105,800
144	Cost of manufacture of above	11,550)	
22	Painting, (Labour and Material) 6th floor HQ Building	62,386	
39	Painting (Labour and Material) 8th floor HQ Building	44,199	
43	Plumbing - HQ Building 5 and 6 floors	22,558	
51	Sink Installation	18,800)	Total cost
52	Sinks and Fixture for HQ Buildings	28,904)	48,704
55	Electric Fans, 1 large and 2 small for Senior Officers Rooms HQ Buildings	23,500)	Total cost
195	1 additional small fan purchased for Senior Officer's Room	2,200)	25,700
62	Electric Light Bulbs for HQ Bldg.	43,220	
64	Telephone wire for internal system at HQ bldg.	24,200	
111	Straps for sun blinds & windows (1000) HQ Bldg.	29,000	
130	Painting - Corporation Building	35,150	
131	Latrines - Labour & Repairs	138,000	
148	Inspection & Repairs - Bimonthly inspections of HQ Building (Contract)	115,129	
192	Cloth for Awning (sun-blinds)	450,850	
		<u>1,218,062</u>	

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ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 9 August 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. With reference to paras. 1 and 2 of basic communication, I submitted the matter with the attached letters of the officers of your Sub-Commission to the Chief Accountant, ACC. His reply to me in letter dated 5 August is attached as enclosure no. 1. It appears to be completely logical and puts a considerable different light on the matter of Supply Accountants in Region IV.

2. You are directed to cancel your instructions to Major Gate as given in para. 2, basic communication. The supply accounts of the old Region IV will be taken over by the new Region in the manner described in the letter of the Chief Accountant.

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

Incls: Ltr. fr. C/A, ACC - 5 August
Ltr. fr. Major Gate - 29 July
Ltr. fr. Capt. Jackson - 29 July } Incls. in basic communication

cc: Finance Sub-Commission

*See Region IV file for
complete file.*

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Basin Ltr. ref. assignment of Aldo P. Raffa - ltr from
Col. Spofford - 7 Aug. - See Col. Spofford file

Dated 11 Aug 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

JJA-Jd
11 August 1944

TO: A.F.H.Q., G-5 Section, APO 512, U.S. Army.
(Attention: Col. Charles M. Spofford)

I do not know this officer personally. The consensus of opinion is
that we do not desire his services.

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

File

5th Ind

Admin Sec; HQ ACC APO 394; 8 Aug 44.

TO : HQ MATCUSA, APO 534. (Through Acting Chief Commissioner HQ ACC).

Attached herewith are those text books presently available, with explanatory letter from the Education Sub-Commission reference desired information.

G.R. UPJOHN, Col
A/Head, Adm Sec

Incls: 6 Text books.
Letter ED/3.17/ACC dated 8 Aug 44

Ento/9 Aug
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

6th Ind.

JJA-Jd
9 August 1944

TO: G.O. 2675th Regiment (Ovhd), A.C.C., APO 394, U.S. Army

Information requested furnished herewith.

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

Incls:
n/a

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AG 319.1 BPSPM 1st W/Ind PSL/ajp
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army, 5 August 1944.

TO: Chief Commissioner, ACC, APO 394, U.S. Army.

Attached delinquency reports are forwarded for such action deemed necessary.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. J. ROBERTS,
1st Lt., AGD.,
Asst Adj. Gen.

12 Incls: D/R's.

End Ind. JJA/ja
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394 9 August 1944

TO: Executive Officer (B), Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

Attached delinquency report of a Canadian officer is forwarded for such action as deemed necessary.

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

Incls:
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

8 August 1944

TO: Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. I have personally and repeatedly tried every possible means of having Lt. Col. Jenny promoted since October of 1943. Until he completes sufficient time in grade to comply with W.D. regulations, the C.G. HQ. A.A.I. (U.S. Contingent) and the C.G. NATOUSA will not consider the recommendation.

2. Lt. Col. Jenny will complete the requirements within the month and he is No. 1 priority for promotion to the grade of Colonel. I believe any attempt to make recommendations at an earlier date will hinder rather than help his chances.

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

Tel: 638

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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3 Aug 44.

SUBJECT: Reconsideration of Promotion of Lt. Col. Louis
Alfred Jenny, C.F. 0245627

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

1. On March 12 1944 Lt. Col. L.A. Jenny, had been recommended for promotion to Colonel with a list of a number of other officers in A.C.C. Information was received to the effect that his promotion was held up because he had not been in grade long enough. The promotion of this officer is resubmitted at this time for reconsideration.

2. In October 1943 advice was received that the promotion of this officer would be considered after he had served in his official capacity for several months. He has now served for about nine months. (See attached statement, para 8).

3. This officer has been on active duty 11 months.

4. In addition to this he has performed military service for 2 years and 9 months in the Ordnance Department, while holding a Reserve Commission of Lt. Colonel, which service was considered by the War Department in 1942 to be of military value superior to that which he would render if called to active duty then. (See attached statement para 4-b). Credit should be given for this.

5. At this time a further extension of Lt. Col. Jenny's responsibilities are anticipated and it is therefore urgently requested that the reconsideration of his promotion be given the earliest attention. It is in view of the responsibility carried by this officer, the important military functions performed (see attached statement, para 9), the large number of senior officers under him (see attached statement, para 10) and the high position held vis a vis the Italian Minister of Public Works, his promotion to Colonel is now considered essential and in the interest of the Service.

WILLIAM O'DWYER,
Colonel, A.C.C.,
Vice-President,
Economic Section.

Encl: as above.

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RECORD OF LT. COL. LOUIS ALFRED JENNY, C.E.
0245627

General Background

1. 39 years of broad experience in engineering profession, having specialized throughout his life in the planning, execution and organization of very large engineering projects, since 1930 as a Consulting Engineer. Speaks, reads and writes fluently English, German, French and Swiss and working knowledge of Italian.

World War I

2. Was in charge of planning all port, railroad and inland waterway facilities throughout France. Later in charge of reconstruction and rehabilitation at Front, station at Verdun; Capt., Major, recommended for Lt. Col. in November 1918 but no action taken because of Armistice.

Reserve

3. Engineer Reserve Officer since 1927, Lt. Col. since 25 July 1939. Did much special work for Corps of Engineers, covering many months of work in his own time, for which no credit was asked nor given.

Military Service

4. a. While holding a Reserve Commission of Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, was asked early in November 1940 to plan the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, La Porte, Indiana, (one of our largest shell loading plants) and to supervise construction. At the end of this task he was asked to remain at the plant as General Superintendent in charge of Service Operations, such as Transportation, Storage, Supply, Shops, Utilities and many other services. Had over 1,800 men under him.

4. b. Early in April of 1942 he received a request for a call to active duty to be Port Engineer at Boston, Mass. Ordnance authorities intervened with the Personnel Department of the then newly formed Army Service Force headquarter at Washington, which has jurisdiction over both the Corps of Engineers and Ordnance Department, on the ground that this officer, although a civilian, was doing a greater military service where he was than he could if called to active duty. On this premise the call to active duty was then cancelled.

Active Duty

5. Was called to active duty 27 August 1943 for the purpose of being assigned to an important key engineering position with the Allied Military Government overseas. In view of the record of this officer, his experience in the last war, and his knowledge of Europe and of several languages, ordnance authorities agreed to release him for this assignment.

Overseas Duty

6. Arrived in Algiers on 8 September 1943 and on 17 September was appointed

Director of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C.C., and he has held this position ever since.

7. The original organization chart called for one Brigadier as the Director of this Sub-Commission, four full Colonels and four Lt. Colonels. A British Brigadier ~~arrived~~ arrived in North Africa early in October 1943 to take over the post of Director. However, as the qualifications of the present Director were very much above those of the Brigadier, the latter was assigned to another task.

8. As a consequence an attempt was made in October 1943 to have this officer promoted to Colonel. Advice was received then that this matter had been discussed with General Eisenhower at Algiers and that the General had stated that, while he realized that this was a special case in a new organization, he did not want to take action until this officer had actually functioned in an official capacity for a few months. He has now functioned as such for about nine months.

Duties

9. The duties are very broad and cover the reconstruction and rehabilitation of all essential public works, buildings, highways, bridges, public utilities such as gas, water, sewers and electricity, ports, irrigation projects, malaria control works, etc. in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, serving both military and civilian needs and the rehabilitation of the Italian civil engineer forces as a going concern. The Director is the Allied opposite of the Italian Minister of Public Works and he has to work closely with this Minister and supervise the work done by this Ministry in all parts of liberated Italy. In addition to this, in February 1944, the Armed Forces turned over to this Sub-Commission the responsibility of reconstruction and maintenance of all military highways and bridges in the rear of the Army Areas in occupied Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. This calls for frequent contacts and close cooperation with high ranking engineering officers at H.Q., A.A.I., and of the various Army Districts, and very materially adds to the military responsibility of this Sub-Commission. Recently the Central Electrical Board was abolished and the planning functions of this Board were assigned to this Sub-Commission. The Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission is one of the most important operating sub-commissions in the A.C.C. and its duties multiply very materially as the Armies advance.

10. Today this officer has 63 officers under him, including one British full Colonel and nine Lt. Colonels. One of these is to be promoted soon, being a British regular army officer. The lack of adequate rank has been a considerable handicap to him and to the service.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army,

JCL/BWS/wk

AUG 2 1944

To: Commanding General, Allied Control Commission,
U. S. Army.

A. P. O. #394,

Attached Delinquency Report(s) is (are) forwarded for such action as
you deem necessary.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

1 Incl.
Del Rpt, 2nd Lt Giustinani, 29 July 1944.

B. W. SAUREL,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst., Adjutant General.

2nd W/Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

JJA/jd
8 August 1944

TO: S.C.A.O., A.M.G. 5th Army, U. S. Army

1. This officer is serving in your organization and such action
as deemed necessary should be taken by you.

2. The offense is a violation of A.C.C. and 2675th Regt. regula-
tions as well as those of 5th Army.

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

Incl:
n/c

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Suspense _____

Date 7 Aug 44

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Chief Staff Officer		Patriots Branch	
Secretary General		Security Branch	
Archivist		Establishments Branch <i>Col. Allyn</i>	
Admin Section		Director	
Interior		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	
Economic Section		Adjutant	
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675 Regt	
Food		Political Section	
Industry		Navy	
Labor		Army	
Mining Division		Air	
Public Works & Utilities		Communications	
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
Shipping		W. M. D. & P. O. W.	
Transportation		Public Relations Branch	
R.C. & M.G. Section		U.N.R.R.A.	
P.A. to Executive Commissioner			
Civil Affairs Branch			
Information Division			
Liaison Division			
I. & D.P. S.C.			
Italian Refugees Branch			

OR

Signature _____
 Remarks/Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

MARKS _____

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Nicholas Pambino
 SWO, USA
 Asst. Adjutant

see complete letter in incoming letter file

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1st Incl.

EstO/3 Aug

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

3 August 1944

TO: Navy Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. Your request above must in fairness to other officers be disapproved. The P.A. in Office Memo No. 14 refers to Capts. and Lts. who are personal aides to senior officers - Vice Presidents.

2. Commander Butler ranks with Lt. Cols. of the Army of whom there are 54 with the Commission and stationed at HQ. Two of these Lt. Cols. are Directors of Sub-Commissions. I am certain that Commander Butler would not desire us to discriminate against these other officers in his favor.

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

Copy to: Hq. Commandant

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1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 31 July 1944

TO: Headquarters Commandant, ACC., APO 394.

1. Pursuant to my conversation with you this morning, this request is disapproved at this time.

2. Should other accommodations not be available and at a later period it seems desirable to attempt to rehabilitate this hotel, request may be resubmitted.

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

Basic letter requested authority to rehabilitate Hotel Anglo-American at the cost of approx. \$3,000.00 exclusive of work, submitted by Hq. Comdt. dated 28 July

Basic letter subject: Forward Areas - Transport dated 26 July 44
signed by Col. W. O'Dwyer

1st Ind.

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ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 31 July 1944.

TO: Vice President, Economic Section.

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1. It appeared to me from your letter that there was some misunderstanding in reference to furnishing suitable transportation to Sub-Commission officers assigned to the various Regions. I discussed

1st Ind. to letter ES/15, dated 26 July (Cont'd)

the question at the Executive Commissioner's Conference this morning at which Major Washer of your Section was present.

2. It is only possible to supply specialist officers with transportation from that allotted to a Region. Otherwise it would be completely impossible to maintain proper records, make necessary reports to higher Headquarters, and to properly maintain the vehicles of the Commission. The Establishments Branch will do everything possible to insure that Regional Commissioners make suitable transportation available from the transportation furnished them for their over-all needs.

3. When in the paragraph above I used the term "if possible", I meant just that. The transportation situation is becoming increasingly difficult in the whole theatre. No new vehicles either British or American have arrived in the theatre since February. I was given this information in response to a follow-up on our request for a considerable increase in the number of vehicles on the T/E of the Allied Control Commission. I was further informed that it was extremely unlikely that any of the additional vehicles which we had requested for the North of Italy could be made available; if they were made available they would no doubt be Class 'B' vehicles in a rather poor state of repair. Further, we are quite unlikely to get replacements for vehicles damaged beyond repair or for those stolen (sometimes through careless action of officers and EM/ORA.) The above facts indicate clearly that my statement that the situation as regards transport being critical is in accord with the facts.

4. The Establishments Branch has been planning and carrying into effect the movement of transport from rear Regions to the Forward Regions. This shift at the present time is being slowed down by the necessity to keep a considerable amount of transport in Southern Italy during the harvest and the massing of grain. Beginning about the 15th of August the shift of transport from rear to forward Regions will again be possible without too much handicap in the rear Regions. At all times all officers must consider this critical shortage of transport in their operation and make every effort to coordinate their demands with the demands of other specialist officers from other Sub-Commissions.

5. I have written this long explanation in the belief that if every officer understands the critical situation with regards to transport not only in ACC but equally in the Army, that we might expect a bit more cooperation from the officers. I do think that we can make out and do all the jobs that will have to be done if there is more incorporation on the part of the Regional Commissioners and of the specialist and Civil Affairs Officers of each Region.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

30 July 1944

SUBJECT: Permission to Live in Apartment

TO: HQ & EC Section (ACTN Establishments Officer)

1. It is requested that the undersigned officer be permitted to live in a requisitioned or rental apartment while on duty at this headquarters.
2. The undersigned has found satisfactory quarters, which he has requested the HQ Commandant to requisition for the use of himself and another American officer of field grade.
3. The officers concerned are living in the FLORA HOTEL which it is said is becoming somewhat overcrowded.

Robert A. Percell
Robert A. Percell
Lt. Col, Inf
S.O. I, Admin Sec

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Admin Sec, HQ ACC APO 394
TO: HQ & EC Sec (ACTN ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER)

30 July 1944

Request this be approved.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. Upjohn
Colonel
Actg Head of Admin Sec
JJA/jmv

2nd Ind.

ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 31 July 1944
TO: Headquarters Commandant.

1. The above request is approved.
2. It is understood that the approval does not include approval for a separate mess. Officers below the rank of Colonel authorized in writing to billet in separate apartments must use established messes.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT, 1459
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer.

cc: Lt. Col. Percell

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ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 30 July 1954.

TO: G-1 (A), AGO.

Approved.

JOHN S. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer

Subject: Basic letter ref. orders to be issued to relieve Lt. Col.
Mark as RPHO Region VII complying with NATOUSA Orders. Major Carrier, now
RPHO for Region II to act for both Region II and VII

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x-201-Griffin, Martin E. (O)
(16 Jul 44)

2d Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO
394, U. S. Army, 28 July 1944.

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

In view of the above indorsement, it is requested that secret travel
order, Hq ACC, which placed Colonel Martin E. Griffin, O16537, MC, on temp-
orary duty in the United States for 15 days, be amended to include a per
diem allowance.

For the Commanding Officer:

MORRIS K. GOLDSTEIN
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

3rd Ind.

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ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 29 July 1944.

TO: Adjutant, Headquarters ACC.

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Amendment of Col. Griffin's order as requested is approved.

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

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2nd Incl.

JJA/jmv

ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 27 July 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., ACC, APO 394.

1. Request that you cancel the requisition for the Dental Officer previously requisitioned. Attached is a list of medical installations at which dental service is available. Col. Humph of the 33rd General Hospital states that the hospital is permanently located here and that he would be glad to take care of all ACC American personnel, particularly so since we are also permanently stationed here.

2. Col. Humph stated that he would prefer to have an officer come out to the hospital and arrange a definite time and days at which times we could be certain of getting dental service. With the known shortage of dental officers, I think that service is a saving of manpower not only for us but for the Dental Corps.

3. I greatly fear that the requisition will not be filled and that we will have to carry this vacancy against our strength from now on. With the urgent need for officers in forward areas I do not believe this requisition can be justified.

*See list of installations
on Medical Officer File*
Incl: - a/s list

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

1496

EstO/Jul-15

1st Ind.

JJA/JW

ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2575th Regt., AGO, APO 394.

1. The Executive Commissioner concurs in the recommendation of the Investigating Officer that the officer be officially admonished.
2. Request that you admonish this officer if you concur in the recommendation of the Investigating Officer.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer

Incl: Report of Investigation file

Subject: Letter written by Capt. Gulotta.

Kato/Jul-15

1st Incl.

JJA/jmv

ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., ACC, APO 394.

1. The Executive Commissioner concurs in the recommendation of the Investigating Officer that an official admonition be given to this officer. It is believed that this is particularly necessary in that this is alleged to have been a second offense, both of which may have been unintentional, but which are no less serious for that reason. The officer investigated stated in his testimony that so far as he was concerned he had no knowledge of a previous offense and that at no time had he been warned to exercise more care in the issuance of passes.

2. Request that you admonish this officer if you concur in the recommendation of the Investigating Officer.

JOHN J. ALBRICHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishments Officer

Incl: complete file of investigation

Ref. Pass No. 10 issued by Capt. William C. Reynolds, O-518293, SR, AUS

Int Ind.

JJA/JEV

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 18 June 1944

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region V.

For investigation and such corrective action as is necessary.

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

Basic ltr: subject "Transport - also report from Major M. Harris, Regional
Civil Transport Officer

5th w/Ind to Major Maskery (Cont'd)

3. A repetition of this offense will result in forbidding you the use of AGO transport unless accompanied by a Senior Officer.

4. Please acknowledge receipt of the above by indorsement hereon adding any more detailed explanation you may care to submit.

JOHN J. ALRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Incl: n/a

250.

(18 May 1944)

3rd W/Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (PROVISIONAL),
APO 394, U. S. ARMY, 13 June 1944.

TO : Major MASKERY, Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Control
Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

For remark.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incl: n/c

F. R. WERMUTH,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

(14 June 1944)

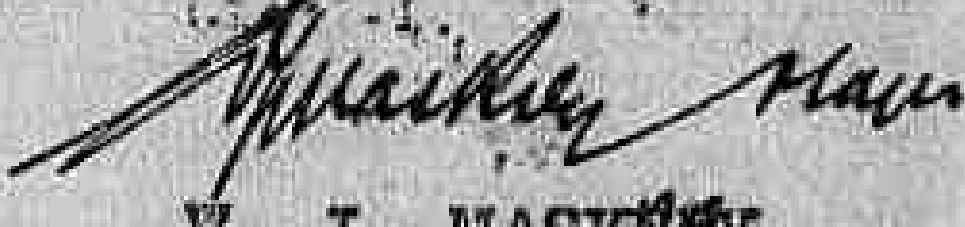
4rd W/Ind.

WJM/sg

INDUSTRY and COMMERCE, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
(PROV.), APO 394

TO: HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

The undersigned, on this occasion was proceeding to ACC; HQ. on
urgent business and instructed the driver to make the best time
possible in order to enable an important appointment to be kept.


W. J. MASKERY
MAJ. IND. & COMM.

5th W/Ind.

JJA/juv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 17 June 1944

TO: Major W. J. Maskery (Through Economic Section)

1. This correspondence was handed to me for comment.
2. Your explanation is most unsatisfactory. I know of no
business so urgent, particularly at 0645 in the morning, that it
justifies an officer in causing an EM/OR to be the subject of disciplinary
action for violation of established rules and laws. Proper planning
of your time would obviate any necessity for speed in excess of the legal
limits.

1491

250. Gonesanti, Silvestro (Enl) 2nd W/Inf. JTB/ap
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (PROV), APO
394, U.S. ARMY, 12 June 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, 2675th Regt, AEC, (PROV), APO 394.

1. Reference basic communication the soldier was finally contacted.
2. At the time the soldier received the report he was driving a British Officer, Major Mackery of the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission. In as much as he was the senior officer in the vehicle and the driver was apparently carrying out his instructions it is felt the matter should be taken up with him.
3. This driver drives in addition to his other duties and claims he has been ordered out in violation of Par 1, Regimental Circular No. 6, it is therefore recommended a permanent driver be assigned to this vehicle.

1 Incl: n/c

JAMES R. REED
Capt, Inf,
Commanding.

1430

Basic Ltr. ref: assignment of Capt. Daniel G. Unangst, O-357295,
Six Personnel Center, 4295th Replacement Company, APO 372.

370.5

(3 June 44)

1st Ind.

CMD/PC

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

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

1. Not favorably considered.

2. It can be seen from the present strength of officers (760) and personnel requisitions (WD AGO Form 211) now outstanding (a total of 14) that no assignment may be made until some action has been taken on the outstanding requisitions. This headquarters will disapprove any request for assignment, or request to initiate a personnel requisition, pending a clarification of these requisitions.

3. For your information paragraph 3, Section II, NATOUSA Circular #141, dated 26 July 1943, is quoted in part:

"A requisition once submitted will be considered as in force until it is filled or disapproved".

4. The prior approval given to 11 of these requisitions is hereby withdrawn and it is the intention of this headquarters to notify the Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy of this action within 72 hours. It is suggested that should a preference exist as to what three officers requisitions you would prefer to continue in force, that this headquarters be informed immediately.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
n/s

2nd Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 8 June 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., AGO, APO 394.

1. Requisition for specialist officers now and previously must not be cancelled. The Chief Commissioner's agreement to accept the ceiling of 635 American Officers included the replacement of non specialist by specialist officers. Requisitions submitted had been only for specialist officers and when they are received and the ceiling is exceeded, non specialist officers will be released.

1459

2nd Ind. to basic Ltr. "Assignment of Medical Officer (Cont'd)

2. Several officers are now in hospitals and the probability that they will not return to duty and eventually released from our rolls must be considered when considering our total strength.

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

Incl: n/c

Inf. refers to Capt. Wooten W. Wooten

5th Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 8 June 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, APO 394.

1. Who raises the question and why?
2. The 2675th Regt. was organized as an administrative unit for all American personnel in ACC. So far as I know, it has never been given responsibility for selection of suitable personnel for ACC.
3. It would seem that General Hume should be able to determine his suitability after five months of observation while on temporary duty doing the same job he will be doing if and when assigned.

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

4th Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 7 June 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., ACG, APO 394.

For file

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

Incl: a/o

Basic Ltr.: Subject: Administrative Reprimand to Ira. W. Harkow, ltr
signed by Arthur R. Wilson, Major Gen. U.S. Army, PES,

Basic Ltr.: Letter from Col. Adams, re: Central Electrical Board

EstO/Jun-5

1st Ind.

JJA/JAV

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 5 June 1944

TO: Vice President, Economic Section, ACC, APO 394.

1. Present situation so far as the ACC is concerned is outlined in copies of letters furnished ~~you~~ separately

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

3rd Ind.

13015/T

201 - deGersdorff, Caspar G. (O)
(5 June 1944)

Finance Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394 US Army

TO: Establishment Officer, Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394,
US Army

1. Recommend approval.

2. There is no position vacancy available for this officer, within Finance Sub-Com. of the Allied Control Commission. His retention on active service is not necessary to the war effort.

(Signed) E. H. Foley, Jr.

E.H. FOLEY, JR.,
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

4th Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 5 June 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., ACC, APO 394.

1. No objection.

2. There is no position vacancy available for this officer within the Allied Control Commission and it will be necessary to transfer out of the organization a small number of officers to cause vacancies for the transfer in of highly qualified specialist officers already requested.

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

Basic Ltr. Request for Relief from Active Duty by Capt. Caspar G. deGersdorff,
dated 5 June 1944.

1484

Basic Ltr. Accounting for AMG Funds - Major H. R. Cain, dated 4 June and
signed by H. G. Grawshaw, Finance Sub/Com. Ref. HQ/CA/3

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 5 June 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., AGO, APO 394.

Forwarded

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

1483

Basic Ltr. subject: Request for Services of Lieut Lawrence G. Moore USNR.
dated 26 May 44 and signed by G. W. Foley

1st Ind.

JJA/jmr

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 3 June 1944.

TO: G-5, AFHQ, APO 512.

Request that the above named officer be obtained for
assignment to ACC if possible.

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

1462

310.33

x-201-Giglio, Alphonsus S. (O)

(14 May 1944)

3rd Ind.

MKG/3tg

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (PROVISIONAL), APO 394, U.S. Army, 24 May 1944.

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

For remark.

For the Commanding Officer:

MORRIS E. GOLDSTEIN,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

4th Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 1 June 1944.

TO: Public Health Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters, APO 394.

Will you indicate whether you ^{will} ~~have~~ approved the transfer of this officer to ACC for assignment with Public Health Sub-Commission.

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

Incl: Basic ltr.

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1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 31 May 1944.

TO: Security Branch, A.C.C.

1. Request you investigate the circumstances reported in basic communication. Your investigation should include the facts reported in para. 3.
2. Report will be made as soon as possible.
3. The officer concerned is being transferred to Region IV.

JOHN J. ALRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Basic letter refers to Capt. Keynolas issuing a pass to Galli-Zugaro

6th Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 31 May 1944.

TO: Air Forces Sub-Commission, AOG, APO 394.

1. The letter of Air Vice Marshall Bowen Buscarlet is almost entirely a refutation of allegations made in the letter of 17 May 1944 from the Commanding General Allied Garrison in Sardinia. It is believed that favorable action is more likely if the "urgent need and over-riding reason" for the transfer were emphasized as indicated in Para. 2, 3rd indorsement.

2. If no further statement of the need is made, the communication will be forwarded when returned to this office.

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

1479

Basic Ltr: Request for transfer dated 26 May by Edward J. Murphy, Capt, GMP
to the 15th Air Force Service Command

EOI-Murphy, Edward J. (O).

2nd Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 30 May 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, APO 394.

No objection.

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

241.3

x-201-Peterson, Patrick J. (O)
(30 March 1944)

6th Ind.

MKG/wen

HEADQUARTERS 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (PROVISIONAL),
APO 394, U. S. ARMY, 20 May 1944.

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

Attention invited to fourth indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

MORRIS K. GOLDSTEIN,
1st Lieut., Infantry.
Adjutant.

7th Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 29 May 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., ACC, APO 394.

1. Capt. Petersen should be informed that his statement to the effect that Lire 2,900 was expended for AMG purposes has been accepted and that the balance of Lire 2,100 due by him must be refunded forthwith.

2. The refund should be made by means of a cheque or money order made payable to and sent to the Command Cashier, London District, with instructions to forward the amount in question to the 21st Advanced Base Pay Office through the 8th Command Pay Office for the Allied Financial Agency, Naples Branch. The sterling equivalent of Lire 2,100 is L 5 - 5 - 0.

3. When making the remittance to the Command Cashier, London District, Capt. Petersen should explain that the sum in question represents a refund of the balance of official funds advanced to him in Lire.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry.
Establishment Officer.

Incls: Basic Ltr.
Inds. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

1477

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: HQ/CA/1

25 May 1944

Subject: Clearance of Accounts of Officers transferred to
another Theatre - Capt. Patrick J. Petersen

To : Establishment Officer, ACC Headquarters.

1. Reference is made to the attached letter EstO/4 of 30 March, with indorsements, regarding the above subject.

2. Capt. Petersen should be informed that his statement to the effect that Lire 2,900 was expended for AMG purposes has been accepted and that the balance of Lire 2,100 due by him must be refunded forthwith.

3. The refund should be made by means of a cheque or money order made payable to and sent to the Command Cashier, London District, with instructions to forward the amount in question to the 21st. Advanced Base Pay Office through the 8th. Command Pay Office for the Allied Financial Agency, Naples Branch. The sterling equivalent of Lire 2,100 is £ 5 - 5 - 0.

3. When making the remittance to the Command Cashier, London District, Capt. Petersen should explain that the sum in question represents a refund of the balance of official funds advanced to him in Lire.

For Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

Copy to:
AFA, Naples
Regional Accountant,
Region I.

H. G. Crawshaw
H. G. Crawshaw, Colonel,
Chief Accountant,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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13010/F

26 May 1944

TO: Establishment Officer,
HQ ACC.

I endorse the above recommendations.

S. W. Foley

1476

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 29 May 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., APO 394.

1. The Chief Commissioner concurs in the recommendation of the investigating officers that no further action be taken in this case.
2. The Regional Commissioner, Region IV has been so advised and directed to inform the officer concerned.

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

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 29 May 1944.

TO: Communications Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters ACC, APO 394.

1. Draft of appendix "C" is approved. However, I suggest that to para. 4 thereof be added the following sentence: "If commitments are decreased, the Chief Commissioner must refuse to accept responsibility for Civil Censorship".

2. Col. Spofford agrees that the letter must indicate definitely and finally that the responsibility cannot be accepted without the full allotment originally agreed.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Incl: Basic Ltr.
Appendix "A", "B", and "C"

3rd Ind.

JJA/jav

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 29 May 1944.

TO: Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy (US Contingent) (Prov.), APO 777,
U. S. Army.

1. Reference paragraph 2, 2nd Ind.
2. The placing of the 2675th Regiment on the AFHQ-NATOUSA distribution should in no way cut down the distribution ~~to~~ this Hq.
3. Due to the varied administrative and operational activities of the Commission, it is requested that the distribution of AFHQ-NATOUSA to this Hq. remain at 35 copies.

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

Incls: Basic letter
1st & 2nd Inds.

1473

3rd Ind.


HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 11 May 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, APO 394.

1. Five copies only of the reference letter cited in paragraph 2 of your letter were received at this Headquarters. Extracts were published in the Daily Bulletin which is distributed to all the Regions in addition to all parts of Headquarters ACC. Applications of any eligible officers were invited. The Daily Bulletin is available to every Company Commander of the Regiment from the Regional files and in all cases Company Headquarters are located at the same place as Regional Headquarters. NATOUSA Circulars are distributed to every Region and they too are available to the Company Commander.

2. This Headquarters has no objection to an additional distribution being made to the 2675th Regiment, but it is believed to be unnecessary.

3. Few if any of the Company Commanders had the means of knowing what officers were eligible for the Army and Navy Staff College, 7th Course and the Company Commander's means of communication with American officers in the Regions is through Regional Headquarters.


JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Incls: Basic letter
1st & 2nd Inds.

1472

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

AG 210.3 3rd Ind. GMT/lh
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (U. S. Contingent)(Prov), APO 777,
U. S. Army, 24 May 1944.

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

1. Reference is made to the comments of Brigadier General Robert M. Webster, Commanding Allied Garrison of Sardinia (basic letter) and Major General John K. Cannon, Commanding Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force (1st Ind).

2. Unless there is some extremely urgent and over-riding reason why Lieutenant Colonel Adriano Manetti should be assigned to the Headquarters of the Italian Air Ministry the Commander-in-Chief considers that he should remain on his present assignment in Sardinia.

For the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

L. L. LEMNITZER,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Commanding.

1 Incl:
n/c

EstO/Mc-25

4th Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 25 May 1944

TO: Air Forces Sub-Commission, ACC., APO 394.

1. To note para. 2, 3rd Ind. and to indicate any further action desired.

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

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Incl: n/c

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

AG 201-Fehr, Carl E. (Off)
(BPAGO-P) (15 May 1944)
HQ PBS, APO 782, U. S. Army, 19 May 1944.

1st Ind.

LJR/rh

TO: Commanding General, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your unit.
2. Request that this headquarters be notified of action taken.

For the Commanding General:

L. J. ROBERTS,
1st Lt., AGD.,
Asst Adj. Gen.

ESTO/Me-25

2nd Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 25 May 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., AOC, APO 394.

1. Forwarded for such action as your investigation indicates.
2. This officer is a member of the Security Branch and as such has been assigned a requisitioned car which he drives himself. His own statements indicate that he was on official duty at the time of arrest and that he did not know how fast the car was traveling.
3. He has been told that any future incident will result in the withdrawal of the assigned requisitioned vehicle.

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

Incl: Delinquency Report

1470

EstO/Ma-25

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 25 May 1944.

TO: Capt. D. Cunningham, Finance Sub-Commission, Banca d'Labore.

1. Forwarded for such explanation as you desire to make and any reason why you should not be held financially responsible for the over-time pay accrued to driver Andrea who seems to have been deserted at Bari. 69

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

24 May 44

HQC/6

SUBJECT: Civilian Driver.

TO : Col. Albright, Establishments Officer, Hq. ACC.

1. Reference to our conversation at the 0900 hrs meeting 22 May 44.
2. Civilian Driver Andrea drove Capt. Cunningham to Bari on 14 May 44. Driver Andrea, who returned here last night states that Capt. Cunningham ordered him to pick him up at 0930. He arrived back at 0910 and found that the Captain had left at 0900 hrs with the vehicle.
3. When the Captain returned, he stated that Driver Andrea was not any good. Driver Andrea has worked for us since May 1, and there has been no other complaint or accidents.
4. As this driver was ordered on this trip by this Headquarters, I feel it is the responsibility of the accompanying officer to see that he returns. Civilian drivers are entitled to time and a half overtime pay on a twenty-four hour basis while on duty trips.
5. Attached hereto is the dispatch slip.

LAWRENCE E? KEARIN,
Capt, Inf.,
Asst. Hq. Comdt.

1468

1st Ind.

EO/JJA/Ja

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

20 May 44

TO: DCAO, HQ AAI (Rear Adm Ech) APO 400

1. Radio signal Freedom 67667 to Flambo was not repeated to Hq ACC but was received some time later through our liaison officer. Attached is Lt. Gen. MacFarlane's letter to AFHQ to which a reply has not been received.

2. I desire to emphasize certain points in the attached letter. We can take the officers on our strength although the CEB is not an ACC activity but cannot furnish the specialists required. It is an impossibility to furnish the enlisted strength unless HQ AAI will relieve ACC of some other responsibility. We are now forced to carry on our strength 68 E.M. (U.S.) on duty at G-5 AFHQ and with a group preparing for another part of this theatre. The road maintenance program, warehousing and distribution, civil food supplies, the checking of supplies for the Italian Army, the work of the Refugees and of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, require many more men than was ever visualized prior to the allocation of E.M.'s to ACC. On the British side, we have the correct total of OR's but have 257 general duty men to replace a like number of clerks which cannot be obtained. The increased vehicles and equipment necessary for the increased tasks enumerated above make it equally impossible to supply outside activities unless we are released from some other responsibility.

3. All efforts to increase our TO and TE have been disapproved. We were required to return to Replacement Center in March an overstrength of 398 EM's, many of whom are still there. We are being forced now to return an additional 39 who were later returned to us from hospitals and elsewhere. Each of these men will have to come from vital operating personnel.

4. If HQ AAI could obtain a loan of qualified enlisted personnel from limited service men now in Replacement Centers, and vehicles and equipment on a 90 day loan basis (Cir 44 Matousea os), the problem might be solved. ACC has been unable to obtain personnel in this manner. We might be able to obtain equipment for CEB on the above basis is supported by a specific request from AAI.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, INF
Establishment Officer
For the Chief Commissioner.

1 Encl: Copy of Ltr

1467

SIGS NO 7618
ROUTINE
SECRET

TO FLAMBO

FROM FREEDOM

67667

21 March

SECRET. REFERENCE YOUR 1038 OF 10 FEB. IT IS NOT PROPOSED TO CREATE SEPARATE ESTABLISHMENT FOR CENTRAL ELECTRICAL BOARD. PERSONNEL AND TPT FOR BOARD MUST BE PROVIDED FROM PRESENT APPROVED ACC/AMG ESTABLISHMENT. IF ACC/AMG CANNOT SUPPLY TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED OFFICERS TO FILL TECHNICAL POSITION ON BOARD REQUEST SHOULD BE MADE TO AFHQ FOR SUCH QUALIFIED OFFICERS BUT POSITIONS FOR SUCH OFFICERS MUST BE PROVIDED FROM ACC/AMG ESTABLISHMENT. THIS ALSO REPLIES TO YOUR CABLES 1507 AND 1615

1035 IS OUT NUMBER G4 15853

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30-201-Harkow, Ira W. (O) W/Ind CMP/pf
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (PROV), APO 394,
U.S. Army, 17 May 1944.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army,
(Attention: Establishment Officer).

To note and return.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

EstO/Ma-18

2nd W/Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 18 May 1944.

TO: Economic Section, Attention Colonel Adams.

To note and if you desire talk to Lt. Harkow.

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

Incl.: Basic ltr.

AJS/-

HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
A P O 394

TO : HQ. ACC. (RC & MG Section)
FROM : HQ. Region 4 AMG
SUBJECT: Requisitioning stores, supplies, etc., and vehicles
for civilian purposes.
REF : R4/386.82
DATE : 7 May 1944

1. With reference to the memorandum dated 28th March 1944 (attached), and to the reply from the office of G-4, it is pointed out that while the procedure proposed for requisitioning supplies for civilians is likely to be satisfactory under present conditions, in the event of the tactical situation developing in such a way as to result in a large area being administered under A.M.G. condition, it would be difficult to operate under that procedure.

4. It is requested therefore that the matter be reconsidered. It is suggested that requisition on payment from AFA funds might be authorised, in which event the Regional Finance Officer might be authorised to determine the claims.

Carl P. McClellan
Col. Inf.
for Regional Commissioner

Esto/ma-9

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 9 May 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. Request that you come over for a personal conference with reference to requisitioning under the conditions which you outline in above letter. I can think of no specific case which would require such authorization as you seem to indicate. If you have a good case I think that it can be arranged.

1404
JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

AJS/-2

HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
A P O 394

TO : HQ. ACC. (RC & MG Section)

FROM : HQ. Region 4 AMG

SUBJECT: Requisitioning stores, supplies, etc., and vehicles
for civilian purposes.

REF : R4/386.82

DATE : 7 May 1944

1. With reference to the memorandum dated 28th March 1944 (attached), and to the reply from the office of G-4, it is pointed out that while the procedure proposed for requisitioning supplies for civilians is likely to be satisfactory under present conditions, in the event of the tactical situation developing in such a way as to result in a large area being administered under A.M.G. condition, it would be difficult to operate under that procedure.
2. Provincial Commissioners may find conditions existing which would require immediate action on their part on behalf of the civilian population. In such circumstances, the Provincial Commissioner might have to requisition compulsorily stores, supplies etc and/or vehicles for such purpose and it seems desirable therefore, if subsequent administrative difficulties are to be avoided, that they should be given the necessary powers.
3. In this connection it is pointed out that a similar memorandum of the same date from this HQ. on the requisitioning of real property for civilian purposes was referred the Legal Sub-Commission.

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3. In this connection it is pointed out that a similar memorandum of the same date from this HQ. on the requisitioning of real property for civilian purposes was referred the Legal Sub-Commission.

4. It is requested therefore that the matter be reconsidered. It is suggested that requisition on payment from AFA funds might be authorised, in which event the Regional Finance Officer might be authorised to determine the claims.

Carl E. McQuinn
Col. C. J. McIntyre
 Regional Commissioner

JJA/jmv

1st Ind.

Esato/Na-9

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 9 May 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1404

1. Request that you come over for a personal conference with reference to requisitioning under the conditions which you outline in above letter. I can think of no specific case which would require such authorization as you seem to indicate. If you have a good case I think that it can be arranged.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
 Col., Infantry,
 Establishment Officer.

EstO/Ma-13

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION , APO 394. 14 April 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1463

1. The basic letter from Col. Henderson, Director of the Communications Sub-Commission is self explanatory. I do not know by what authority Ing. Micheletti is attached to ACC nor how necessary his services

1st Ind. re Ing. Micheletti (Cont'd).

are to Region I. I do know that there is an urgent need for him at Bari.

2. Would you please investigate and, if it is at all possible, make him available for transfer?

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

EstO/Mc-14

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 14 May 1944.

TO: Director Labor Sub-Commission.

1. Capt. Fraser's letter indicates to me that he feels no responsibility to the Regional Commissioner, and he apparently feels that the Regional Commissioner has no interest in the solution of labor problems in his Region. He has quite apparently not spoken to him. This, in my opinion, is a most unhealthy state of affairs. Specialist Officers are

1st Ind. to ltr. subject "Transportation for Labor Department, Reg. II (Cont'd)

assigned to the Regions to assist in the solution of Regional problems and these problems should be brought to HQ ACC by or through the Regional Commissioner if they cannot be solved locally.

2. In so far as the pooling of transport is concerned, I thoroughly agree with the action taken in Region II. It is the only economical method of handling transport and of having it properly maintained. I feel certain that the lack of proper maintenance on Regional vehicles found by Col. Zellars on his recent inspection was the direct cause for the issuance of the order to pool all transport.

3. If the Regional Commissioner, requests additional transport, I will do everything that I can to get it for him. I will not assign a car to a Regional officer or instruct a Regional Commissioner to assign one. You are at liberty to carry out the threat contained in para. 3 of your letter at any time you so desire.

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

3rd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 11 May 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, APO 394.

1. Five copies only of the reference letter cited in paragraph 2 of your letter were received at this Headquarters. Extracts were published in the Daily Bulletin which is distributed to all the Regions in addition to all parts of Headquarters ACC. Applications of any eligible officers were invited. The Daily Bulletin is available to every Company Commander of the Regiment from the Regional files and in all cases Company Headquarters are located at the same place as Regional Headquarters. NATOUSA Circulars are distributed to every Region and they too are available to the Company Commander.

2. This Headquarters has no objection to an additional distribution being made to the 2675th Regiment, but it is believed to be unnecessary.

3. Few if any of the Company Commanders had the means of knowing what officers were eligible for the Army and Navy Staff College, 7th Course as the Company Commander's means of communication with American officers in the Regions is through Regional Headquarters.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Incls: Basic letter
1st & 2nd Inds.

Basic ltr: subject: Distribution of NATOUSA Publications, File 461, dated
3 May 1944 - To: C.G. NATOUSA (Thru Hq. AAI)

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1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 10 May 1944.

TO: Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Many thanks for your information with reference to promotions. Six of the seven recommendations mentioned in your paragraph 2 have now been forwarded; they were held up for various reasons. The only one which has not been forwarded is that of Captain Long who did not have quite enough time in grade and will have to be held until a later date.

2. Thank you again for your assistance on personnel.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Ind. to letter MCS: 210; 2-2, 6 May 1944 from Charles M. Spofford.

EstO/Ma-10

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 10 May 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AOC, APO 394.

1. Lt. Col. Stephen B. Storey was transferred to the United Kingdom by NATOUSA letter order AG210-482/300-ASF, 15 January 1944, subject Transfer of Personnel.

2. Request that Lt. Col. Storey be required to account to the Chief Accountant, AOC for the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) Yellow Seal Currency as indicated in basic letter.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer

Incl: Basic letter.

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Basic letter: File 13010/F

HQ/CA/1, 8 May 1944, Finance Sub-Commission, signed by S.E.V. Smith; subject "Accounting for AMG Funds. Letter sent to 2675th Regiment.

Basic letter dated 5 May subject: Personnel, Labor Section, Region III

EstO/Ma-8

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 8 May 1944.

TO: Labor Sub-Commission.

1. Since the posting of Labor Officers through the Regions is made on the recommendation of the Labor Sub-Commission, we will be glad to post the additional officer if you have one available.

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JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Wato/Mn-5

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 5 May 1944.

TO: The AOC Investigating Officers, Major R. D. Hilderbrand (A)
Capt. S. J. Harvey (B)

1. Attached correspondence is forwarded to you for a complete investigation and report to this Headquarters. Report will contain a recommendation of any further action which you consider necessary.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

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Incl: n/o

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2nd Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION? APO 394. 6 May 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region V.

1. I am assured by the C.O. 2675th Regiment that the situation reported in basic letter has been corrected.

2. In view of existing regulations requiring persons to have in their possession copy of orders or official pass, it is requested that a copy of such orders be furnished to the Regimental Headquarters and that the enlisted man himself be in possession of a copy which he can show to the Headquarters Company Commander. This will establish an official status for billets, rations, and will give him the privilege of having his mail censored at the company. Due to the large number of men in the company it has been our policy to require mail to be censored within the Sub-Commissions, Branches or Sections to relieve the tremendous load from the Company officers. This will explain in part why Pfc. Biondi was not given the privilege of censorship at the Company, since he was not a part of the Company overhead whose letters are regularly censored at Company Headquarters and since the Company apparently was not given the order which authorized his presence in Naples.

3. I hope that such an incident will never occur again but if it does please report it.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

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Inclosures withdrawn

HQ
2675TH REGIMENT
ADC
APO 394

2 May 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Interview of 1st Lt. David Goodman.
TO : Colonel Albright.

I have interviewed 1st Lt. David Goodman, and find that he lacks the necessary experience and qualifications for a Company Commander.

C.M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry

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1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 2 May 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. After receipt of the above memorandum I talked to Col. Parkin in reference to the lack of experience and qualifications of Lt. Goodman for assignment as a Company Commander. It appears that Lt. Goodman has had no experience as a company officer and is entirely unfamiliar with personnel and property records. Previous assignment of officers without this experience has resulted in great confusion in American records for which the Regimental Commander has been taking the task. I personally know that it has taken some three months to get the American records in different Regions in some sort of order. In order that the records may not again be muddled it will be necessary to assign as American Company Commander an officer with at least some experience.

2. Request that you the officers in your Region and attempt to find an officer with some Company Administrative experience. If you do not have such an officer, request that you ask for the assignment of an experienced officer prior to relieving Capt. Johnson as Company Commander. We will find one for you as soon as possible after such request is received.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

cc: Col. Parkin - 2675th Regt.

Basin letter AG311.22 originated by Lt. L. T. Montant, 30 April 1944 "Subject: "Italian Government Signal Traffic" and addressed to Director, Communications Sub-Commission, Rear Hq. ACC (Thru Establishments Officer)

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1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 1 May 1944

TO: Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. The Hq. Adjutant has been directed that nothing except official business matters will be transmitted for the Italian Government. However, the inclusion of such messages requires unnecessary work of the cable section in

1st Ind. to letter subject: "Italian Government Signal Traffic", 30 April 1944.

sorting out such messages. It is, further, reported that some personal messages are included in messages which in the main are official.

2. Request that strong representations be made to the Italian Government to adopt a system of screening so that only official messages are received for transmission.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

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1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 30 April 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC., Apo 394.

1. You will make an investigation of the circumstances involved in the statements made in the basic letter. If these statements are true, as indicated by the attached letters, immediate and drastic action should be taken to correct the consoling and handling of mail at the Headquarters Company.

2. Report to this office will be made as to the facts and action taken thereon.

JOHN J. ALRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishments Off.

Incls: n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. REGION V
C. M. P.

27 April 1944

Ref. : R5/501/15

SUBJECT: E/M Mail.

TO : Headquarters Commandant, Allied Control Commission,
APO 324, U. S. Army.

1. While Pfc. Russell G. Williams, this Region, was on duty in Naples from 11 April to 18 April as driver for the Regional Commissioner, he wrote a number of letters which were dropped in the mail box of Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, ACC, at 61 Via Medina.

2. On 26 April 1944, these letters were handed to Pfc. Alexander C. Biondi, this Region, who was in Naples on Regional business, with the remark that Headquarters company refused to censor this mail and that it would have to be censored by the writer's own unit.

3. Request that some arrangement be made whereby the letters of E/M on TD in Naples can be censored and mailed. This is a right to which these men are entitled under army regulations.

4. Inclosed herewith a number of letters of EM not of this unit, handed to Pfc. Biondi at the same time as the above. The careless handling of these letters means an additional and undue delay in reaching their destination. Surely these men are entitled to better mail service than this.

For the Regional Commissioner:

E. A. Measler

EARL A. MEASLER,
Captain, C. M. P.,
Adjutant.

30 Incl.: E/M letters
27 V-mail
2 air mail
1 regular mail

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Basic letter refers to "Relief from Active Duty" by Capt. Frank A. Baer,
dated 4 February 1944

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7th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 28 April 1944.

TO: Headquarters, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. This officer was, at the time of this application, surplus in the assignment he then held. It is intended to transfer him to another assignment and he is not at the present time surplus.

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

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1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 25 April 1944.

TO: Director, Finance Sub-Commission.

1. It would be highly improper for this Headquarters to request transfer of an officer serving under a different Headquarters. Transfer should be initiated by the officer himself and he may be told that when his request is referred to this Headquarters for comment that we will approve the transfer. I suggest, also, that he clear informally with his own Headquarters prior to submitting the formal request, otherwise I believe that it would probably be disapproved.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Basic letter 13015/F, dated 24 April, subject: Application for Services of Major Marshall K. Hunter, O-904310. Letter signed by ?????

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Basic Letter - subject: Relief from Active Duty - 201-Moffitt, J.H., 1st Lt.
dated 4 February 1944

EstO/25

8th Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 25 April 1944.

TO: Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

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1. Lt. Moffitt is not surplus and wishes to withdraw his application to return to inactive status.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Basic letter. - subject Relief from Active Duty dated 13 March 1944 signed
Capt. Arthur P. McNulty, Spec. Res.

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7th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 25 April 1944

TO: Headquarters, 2675th Regt., Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. This officer became surplus through re-organization of the
Legal Sub-Commission - reduction of officers of the Allied Control Commission
from the number originally allotted. Capt. McNulty is of a Specialist
Reserve and is not qualified for any other assignment in ACC.

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

Basic letter re: Letter of commendation on Capt. Charles D. Oden
by Major P. Friend James., Hq. AAI, dated 23, April 44.

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1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 24 April 1944.

TO: Headquarters 2675th Regt., Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. For file in this officer's records.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Basic letter from Brig. Gen. Edgar Erskine Hume, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, subject: Major Francis M. Wray, SCAC, 2nd Corps.

H/z

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 22 April 1944

TO: Military Government Section, AWHQ. APO 512.

1. The above letter was received after dispatch of our cable of 18 April 1944 reference release of Major Wray. It is believed that the reasons set forth are cogent ones.

2. As stated in the above cited cable, it is impossible to replace Major Wray with a suitable officer of experience in such an important assignment. The loss of large numbers of young and experienced officers to other theatres makes it imperative to retain the remaining able and experienced officers in this theatre.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

1443

Basic letters refers to request made by Lt. Col. Charles G. Brown for return to the United States under authority of Par. 3, Natoura letter 210.85 dated 12 January 1944

EstO/24

6th Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 24 April 1944.

TO: Headquarters, 2675th Regt., Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. This officer of the Specialist Reserve became surplus because of reorganization of the Transportation Sub-Commission in late February. Being a specialist, Railroad operating Officer, no other assignment suitable to his rank and specialized experience is now available.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment.

1 Incl: n/c

1412

Basic letter refers to request by Capt. Frank P. Brannigan under Natoussa letter 210.85 (30 Dec 43), para. 3.

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7th Incl.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 24 April 1944.

TO: Headquarters, 2675th Regt., Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. This officer is not surplus. At the time of submission of this request, he was surplus in Region I (Sicily). He has since been transferred to Region III.

2. This request was forwarded under Para. 3 of the NATOUSSA letter on request of the officer concerned.

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

1 Incl: n/o

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201(0)

Marshall, Robert P.

1st Ind.

RPM/ajr

Hq. Region 4, AMG, A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army, 10 April, 1944

To: HQ. A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G.S.) A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

Approved.

/s/ John Dunlop

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Regional Commissioner
Region 4, AMG

END Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 22 April 1944.

TO: Headquarters, 2675th Regt., ACC, APO 394.

1. Forwarded.
2. The Chief Commissioner directs me to say that he approves this request for transfer.

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

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C-O-P-Y

HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

RPM/ajr

REF : 201 (0)

SUBJECT: Transfer to C.A.D., ETOUSA

TO : Civil Affairs Division, Office of the Chief of Staff,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. For personal reasons, transfer to C.A.D., ETOUSA is requested.
2. Qualifications for C.A.D. service in that Area include:
 - a. Basic knowledge of the German language and ability to regain complete facility in brief time.
 - b. Sufficient knowledge of the French language to serve ordinary purposes.
 - c. Extensive travel in continental Europe, with consequent familiarity with the people, customs, laws, etc. of France, Germany and the Low Countries.
 - d. Intensive training at the School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Virginia, for ETOUSA Area.
3. Because of the rapidly developing situation, it is requested that this application for transfer be forwarded through channels by cable or radio, and that its clearance to addressee be expedited.

/s/ Robert P. Marshall
ROBERT P. MARSHALL
Colonel, P.A.
Executive Officer
Region 4, AMG

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2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 20 April 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Forwarded.

2. There is no objection to the transfer of this officer to troop duty. However, if such assignment is not possible, it is desired to utilize his services in his present assignment.

JONE J. ALBRIDGE,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.

Basic Letter: Request for Relief from Assignment with AMG/ACC and Reassignment with Troops.

Martin H. Meaney, O-182202
Colonel, Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

18 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Request for Relief from Assignment with AMC/ACC and Reassignment with Troops.

TO : The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.,
(through channels).

1. The undersigned requests relief from present duty and assignment with Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (U. S. Contingent, Provisional), Public Safety Sub-Commission as Superintendent of Civil Police, and transfer to duty with troops, preferably in an overseas theatre.

2. The following information is submitted in connection with the foregoing request:-

(a) Name:- MARTIN HENRY MEANEY, O-182202

Rank:- Colonel, Infantry.

Date of Present Rank:- 1 February 1942.

Date of Birth:- 27 August 1888.

(b) Previous Military Experience:-

Inducted 15 October 1940 as Lt. Col. Executive Officer 165th Inf. Regt., 27th Infantry Division, and served in that capacity until Jan., 1942. Participated in Second Army Maneuvers in Tennessee in June 1941 and in Corps, Army and GHQ Maneuvers in Arkansas and Louisiana in August and Sept. 1941. Designated as Commanding Officer 108th Inf., 3 Jan. 1942. Prepared RCT 108 for overseas movement. Arrived in Hawaiian Islands April 1942. Transferred to Hawaii District as G-4 and Inspecting Officer Nov. 1942. Returned to U. S. Mainland Feb. 1943. Appointed Commanding Officer Prisoner of War Camp, Fort McClellan, Ala., Feb. 1943.

(c) Manner of Performance Rating:- Superior.

Requested assignment to AMC and ordered to MATOUSA (Mil. Govt Section) Oct. 1943. Assigned Supt. of Civil Police, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

(d) Prior to Induction:-

Served in 165th (69th) Inf., New York National Guard from Oct. 1915 in successive grades. Overseas in World War I as Company and Battalion Commander, also Regimental Adjutant and Regimental Operations Officer. Appointed Lt. Col. Executive Officer Jan. 1927.

(e) Civilian Experience and Training:-

Management and Merchandising Retail Men's Wear Stores 1921 to 1934.

Deputy Police Commissioner, New York City, 1934. (Continued on rolls, to return upon separation from service).

9. I believe my services would be of greater value to the war effort if detailed to duty with troops in some capacity rather than in my present assignment.

Martin H. Meaney

MARTIN H. MEANEY, O-182202.
Colonel, Infantry.

NNH/t

ACC/14004/1/PS

1st Ind.

FROM: Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

18 April 1944.

TO : Adjutant General of Army, Washington, D.C.,
(through channels).

1. Approved.

2. While Colonel Meaney's service in his present capacity has been all that could be desired, it is felt that full use of his training and experience and aptitudes could best be made if he were assigned to duty with troops in some capacity.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry, 1436
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

PGK/t

3rd Incl.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 13 April 1944.

TO: Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to say that he feels sure that you did not intend to approve of the continued attachment of 6 officers from the already attenuated strength of this Commission to PWB without prior consultation with this Hq.
2. Had that consultation, which Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane considers he had every right to expect, been made, you would have been made aware of the fact that it is impossible to carry out the increasing commitments of this Commission if officers are detached from the Commission to some other formation. Moreover, it is imperative for future planning that the Chief Commissioner should know that his ceiling is fixed and will not be reduced or tampered with except after prior consultation.
3. In principle, therefore, the Chief Commissioner is compelled to ask that officers are not detached from his commission without prior consultation; in practice he directs me to say that he cannot agree to their future detachment and that if the officers are needed for PWB they should be assigned to the T/O for that formation. I am to add that no account will be made of their detachment in proposals for the distribution of officers required in your MCS.210/3 of 19th February 1944, which will shortly be submitted to you.
4. The Chief Commissioner would be glad to learn by telegram that you agree with his request.

M. S. LUSH, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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Letter in Letter file & Personnel File

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 13 April 1944.

TO: Director, Economic and Supply Division, AMG 5th Army.

1. The Executive Commissioner directs me to state that Major G. P. Marchie will be released from his present temporary duties with this Headquarters on or about the 12th of May.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer.

1 Incl: - Basic letter

cc: Executive Officer (B)
O-1 (B)

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 13 April 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. The Executive Commissioner directed me to forward this correspondence and evidence to you for such disciplinary action as is indicated. 1453

2. The Executive Officer, Region I, Lt. Col. W. R. Jordan, is in Naples and is willing from his knowledge of the case to sign charges under such Articles of War as you may think applicable in this case.

1st Ind. to Ltr. subject: Major E. R. Kennedy Jr. (U.S.) (Cont'd)

I suggest that you have charges prepared for his signature so that the formal investigation can be completed at the earliest.

3. Major E. R. Kennedy Jr is in Naples and will be directed to report to you at the earliest.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer.

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1st Ind.

JJA/cab

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 2 April 1944.

TO: S.C.A.O., AMG Fifth Army (CAS).

1. The nominal roll attached to this letter was entirely inadequate for the use of the Postal Clerks. It required several hours of work to seek out information which should have been readily available at your Headquarters before it could be useful in mail distribution.

2. It is recommended that you make a nominal roll in two parts, one British, and one American, and that the roll have the officers and men listed by the complete name and serial number, not just the last name--that you indicate definitely how you want the mail routed--not just CAO Sessa, which indicates distribution through Region III--and that having given the Postal Officer the present location of your personnel, that you send a copy of every order changing location of your personnel and, if changed by verbal order, you notify the Post Office in writing.

3. My investigations of the mail situation has revealed that in the past, the main difficulty has been, almost every Headquarters has issued orders changing location of its subordinate personnel without full information to the Postal Officer. Individuals, also, should keep the Postal Officer informed of their location. If both the Headquarters and the individuals, whose mail is incorrectly routed, make an effort to notify the Post Office, mail service will improve rapidly.

4. We at Headquarters ACC, are attempting to improve mail service constantly. We appreciate reports of inadequate service but, we also desire the co-operation of the Headquarters in the field, in keeping the Postal Officer notified of changes of location and of suggested routing of mail.

JOHN J. ALLBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer.

1st Ind.

JSA/1ab

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 27 March 1944.

TO: Commanding General, MATOUSA.

1. Forwarded strongly recommending approval of Lt. Col. Carl A. Miller's request for return to the U.S. and his relief from active duty.

2. The statement made in para. 2 of 1st Ind. is correct and an officer of Lt. Col. Miller's experience is no longer required. In addition, Lt. Col. Miller who is 53 years old, has not been in good health for the past month. A recent physical examination indicated that he urgently requires a long rest. For the above reasons, it is believed that immediate action should be taken to return this officer to the U.S. for return to an inactive status.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

2 - Incls.

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 22 March 1944.

TO: S.C.A.C., AND 5th Army.

Request that a copy of all correspondence in reference to the subject matter in basic letter be furnished this Headquarters.

For the Executive Commissioner:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer.

see "Rome" file
for copy M65-ATHQ letter

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

22 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Table of Equipment (U.S.) for Allied Military Government - Rome.

TO : MGS - AFHQ, APO 512

Your letter reference TO and TE for AMG, Rome, cannot be answered until we have received a copy of the entire correspondence. We have requested Brig. Gen. HUME to furnish us with copies and will then make a complete reply to your letter.

For the Executive Commission:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, inf.,
Establishment Officer.

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1st Ind.

JJA/ind

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 27 March 1944.

TO: Transport Sub-Commission, APO 394, c/o Movements Hq AAL (Adm Echelon) C.M.F.

1. The attached request is not in accordance with my telephone conversation with Lt. Col. Brown nor the example cited in his memorandum to me in that:

a. This request includes officers stationed in Naples for whom travel orders can be obtained (if necessary orders "confirming verbal orders" after travel has commenced.)

b. The request is much too all inclusive.

2. Orders will be issued on request for repeated travel between specified points which specified officers may need to visit on duty. No general order for travel over the entire theatre will be issued, nor will such orders be issued for every member of the Sub-Commission.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer.

1st Ind.

JJA/iab

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 21 March 1944.

TO: Internal Transportation Sub-Commission, APO 394, c/o Movements, Hq A.A.I.I.,
Advance Echelon.

1. Paragraph 3 a. and paragraph 4 of Establishment Memorandum No. 7, dated 7 March 44, do not seem to be involved in the above letter since the Sub-Commission has no authority to assign or attach its personnel to any other Sub-Commission or to a Region. This can be accomplished only by an AGC order. Paragraph 3 b. does apply and there seems to be no good reason that an order directing repeated travel between points in which the officers are operating and in which frequent journeys at short notice may be necessary should not be issued. Orders to cover such travel similar to the examples given in paragraph 5 of basic letter will be issued if the information is furnished. Such orders do not involve transfers or changes of assignment.

2. It is believed that officers located permanently in the field as indicated in paragraph 3, basic letter should be assigned to the Region in which their Headquarters are located. This would be in conformity with general AGC policy and would not restrict Internal Transportation Sub-Commission from issuing instructions on technical matters directly to the officers in the field. The fact that railroad division points do not coincide with Regional boundaries need not influence the assignment or the operation of the Internal Transportation officers. Request that you discuss this matter with me at your earliest convenience.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer.

KOHN, JOHN P. Jr., Capt.

3rd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675th Regiment, APO 394, US Army, 20 March 1944.

TO: Headquarters, 5th Army, AMG (CAS) APO 434.

No objection by this Headquarters.

For the Executive Commissioner:

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JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer.

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 16 March 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region IV, AMG, APO 394.

You were advised by letter ASC/SA/1, dated 14 February 1944, that 9521 France was being forwarded to your region through the Command Paymaster, No. 2 Pay Office. It is believed that application to the above Command Paymaster will result in payment to you of the above amount.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, INF.,
Establishment Officer.

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To: Col. Albright Executive Officer, ACC

19. Col. Robertson (Br) advised me as follows on 26 Feb. "Letter ASC/8A/1 dated 14 Feb. 1944, sent to Regional Comdt. Region 4 notifying him of transmission of 9521 francs thru Command Paymaster No. 2 Command Pay Office."

The above was also on 2nd Indorsement of Fund Estimate, File 123, ltr. 27 Feb., in response to a note similar ltr. from Region 4.

Apparently, the British have the money somewhere.

W. L. S.

Major A. G. D.

16 March 1944

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

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C.O. 2675 Regt
Col Parlin

What happened to
Mess funds in Tigi - Will
you reply please. JJA

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BUCK SLIP

Col. Albright
Establishments Officer.DATE: 15th Sept.HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

FROM	TO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Col. A.P. Grafftey-Smith	
Col. E.H. Foley, Jr.	
Col. H.G. Crawshaw	
Lt-Col. C.A. Miller	
Lt-Col. S.E.V. Smith	
Lt-Col. O.V. Claiborne	
Lt-Col. A.F. Cross	
Lt-Col. A.H.F. Stephan	
Lt-Col. C.C. Hayes	
Commander P.G. Fraser, USCGR	
Commander E.R. Feidler, USCGR	
Lt.-Comdr. J.J. Lawler, USCGR	
Major B.D. Nash	
Major J. Osmon	
Capt. L.L. Ecker-Racz	
Capt. B.E.L. Timmons	
Capt. A. Kamarek	
Capt. R.H. Bennett	
Lieut. H.J. Tasca, USNR	
Ensign J.E. Hicks, USCGR	
SSM R.H. Angibault	
Col. Albright	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Economic Section	
Pool of Interpreters	
Message Centre	

FOR:

.... Recommendation & Remarks Necessary Action
 Information & Retention Forward & Return
 Approval or Disapproval Filing
 Investigation & Report Despatch

REMARKS: Please see Col. Grafftey-Smith's note in pencil on attached
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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

TO : Chief Finance Officer,
HQ ACC.
Finance Sub-Commission
APO 394

FROM : Regional Finance Officer, Region 4

SUBJECT : Officers Mess Funds - Tizi Ouzou

REF : R4/FI/207

DATE : 13 March 1944

1. We have been advised by HQ 2675 Regt. that funds are available for distribution by you to Regions from the Tizi-Ouzou Mess.
2. Is it necessary for this Region to initiate any action to participate in the distribution?

EDMUND O. HOWELL, JR.
Col. Inf.
Regional Finance Officer
Region 4 AMG

C O P Y

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1st Ind.
Headquarters, ~~2675th Regt.~~, A.C.C., APO 394. 10 March 1944

JJA/cb

TO: AFHQ, APO 512, US Army.

1. Para 6, Executive Memorandum No. 2, this Hq is undoubtedly open to mis-
construction and will be ~~revised~~ and the following substituted therefor:

"6. ~~British Administrative Headquarters and Headquarters, 2675th~~
~~Regiment.~~

It will be observed that these headquarters do not appear on the
chart. They will, however, function at Hq ACC with regard to personnel, supply
and administration in accordance with their respective orders, directives and reg-
ulations. They will closely coordinate their operation with the operation of the
Establishment Branch of Hq ACC."

2. It is not the intention or desire of the Commission to interfere in any way
with the responsibility of the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regt, nor the com-
petent authority by which that Commanding Officer was designated.

3. The situation in which 90% of the 2675th Regiment ^{is} ~~was~~ located in ^{Italy} Sicily,
and the Regimental Headquarters in North Africa, ~~was~~ not a healthy one. There is
a very great need for the presence of the Regimental Commander at Headquarters ACC
where he can exercise normal command functions of supply, administration and dis-
cipline. This Headquarters has requested transfer of the Regimental Headquarters
to Hq ACC on the earliest possible date.

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123. 2nd Ind. RTU/tan
REAR HORNELON, HQ, 2675th REGT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (PROV) APO 394,
U. S. Army, 27 February 1944.

TO: Forward Echelon, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, APO 394,
U. S. Army.

Notification of transmission of funds amounting to 9,521 Francs, being
sent to Region Commander, Region IV, through Command Paymaster, No. 2 Com-
mand Pay Office, was made by letter, Reference AGC/8a/1, British Adminis-
trative Headquarters, dated 14 February 1944.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:



R. T. UHLEN
Major, AGO
Actg Adjutant

Hq Co., 2675th Regt., A.C.C., APO 394. 3rd Ind.

JJA/1ab
7 March 1944

TO: Executive Officer, Region IV, A.C.C., APO 394, U.S. Army.

Forwarded for your information.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, INF.,
Commanding.

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2nd Ind.

JJA/iab

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Headquarters, 7th Echelon, 2675th Regt., A.C.C., APO 394. 2 March 44.

TO: Commanding General, NATOSBA.

1. Forwarded, strongly recommending approval.
2. This officer is 54 years old. He was doing an excellent job until the news concerning his wife reached him. Since that time, constant worry has affected him physically and mentally. His efficiency has been reduced and I believe that he will physically break down, if not returned to the United States.
3. I believe that he would be of service as an instructor as he requests in para. 4 basic.
4. The original of this letter was not received in this office but may have been forwarded direct.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

1418

Exec. Commissioner

Gardeners for Officers' messes are not contemplated in Admin. Order No. 2. App. A Serial 9 ~~states that~~ is "Civilians not provided for above or under other competent authority" & states that in such cases are to be referred to this HQ.

Personally I feel that gardeners in Sardinia are a fair charge against public funds. Will you please give a ruling, as it will create a precedent. I attach copy of Admin. Order No. 2 (which please return with your reply).

ROR Col.
23 Feb.

I am all for gardeners & those in Sardinia are a fair charge to public funds without prejudice to other places. NY 25/2

1st ind.

JJA/iab

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 26 FEBRUARY 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region 6, A.G. C.

It appears from paragraph 2 of the above request that those gardens are vegetable gardens and are actually producing food. If this is correct, payment of the gardeners from imprest funds is approved.

For the Commanding General:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Executive officer.

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1st Ind.

Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, 25 February 1944.

TO: AMG 5th Army (Rome)

The above request can only be complied with if AMG 5th Army furnishes two American EM to replace those requested. The 2675 Regt was ordered to return 398 EM to Replacement Center prior to 1 March. The two men in question were part of the 398 and if they are returned to the regiment, two other men of equal grade must be sent to the Replacement Center. Since over 200 have already been taken from HQ AGC, 100 from Region I and the remainder from Regions III and IV, it is not possible to send other men to the Replacement Center in place of these men, unless furnished by you.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Col. Inf., Exec. Officer.

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGT., A.C.C., APO 394, 23 Feb 44.

TO: Refugees Sub-Commission - (Attn: Lt. Col. HULLS)

1. You will issue instructions to all of your officers that vehicles loaned to your Sub-Commission, (except in emergency) will be driven only by their assigned drivers who are held financially responsible for the vehicle.
2. The action described in basic letter and the threat to punish the driver, if true, was entirely unwarranted and improper. Will you please handle the matter and report the action taken to this HQ.

For the Chief Commissioner:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Col., Infantry
Executive Officer

Copies to - Reg. IV
- G - 4
- Hq Com.

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Ltr. Hq, Region 3, AMG, 400.225R, dtd 21 Feb 1944, sub: Transfer of Vehicle, Staff Car, Ford, 6-Seater Closed, 4 x 2. No. M4956510.

400.225R 1st Ind. JJA/wrp
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, A.P.O. 394, 23 February 1944.

TO: Headquarters, Region 3, Allied Military Government, A.P.O. 394.

1. The staff car ordered returned to Region VIII is not a 4-wheel-drive vehicle, nor is it desired for use in Naples. The number of 4-wheel-drive vehicles in Region III should be sufficient for the needs of the Region.

2. The staff car will be returned to Region VIII forthwith.

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

J. J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.
Executive Officer.

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1st Ind.

HQ, 2675 Regt, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

JA/1ab

21 February 1944

TO: Commanding General, AMG, 5th Army

1. The following explanation of the chain of responsibility, to include financial responsibility, for American equipment issued for use in any organization may clarify the situation with reference to American property and administration. The 2675th Regt was formed as an administrative unit to administer the personnel and property of all AMG/ACC. The Regimental Commander, as such, does not have operational control but he is charged, in so far as equipment is concerned, with its care, maintenance and for the property records and reports to higher American authority.

2. Within the Regiment, certain Companies have been formed - Co. "G" to include all American personnel within AMG, 5th Army. Certain property and equipment including motor vehicles have been issued to that Company for the use of AMG 5th Army. The Company Commander - Capt. Keeney, has signed to the Regimental Supply Officer for that property and equipment. He is financially responsible for its care, maintenance, and preservation. He must be given opportunity, including sufficient transportation, to carry out his duties as Company Commander. In the course of the operation of AMG, 5th Army, operational orders must insure that the Company Commander is not deprived of the right of passing to officers and men the responsibility for property which he is ordered to issue to them and which passes out of the supervision and control of the Company Commander.

3. Likewise, the Regimental Commander is responsible for property and equipment issued to all companies of the Regiment. He can insure that this equipment is being maintained only by inspections made by himself or his designated representative. The Regimental Commander is required to submit monthly reports on the status of all equipment issued to the Regiment. He can do this only by requiring reports from the Company Officers.

4. The making of such reports and inspections should not and do not interfere with the operation of AMG. I must insist on the right of the Regimental Commander and his officially designated representative to make such inquiries, inspections, and require the submission of such reports as are necessary from the Company Commander direct without impeding operations. I must further insist that the Company Commander be given opportunity to protect himself from financial loss and that sufficient transportation be allotted him from that allotted to the Company, to enable him to carry out his duties as Company Commander.

5. In the present instance, you do not state specific instances. Should they have involved interference with operational requirements, I will be glad to take corrective action. If, however, they did involve the case of a requisitioned vehicle which was assigned to Co. "G" by competent authority and properly entered on its property records, it seems to me only right that inquiries should be made. It has been reported that this vehicle originally turned over to an officer of AMG 5th Army by the Company Commander on order of the Chief of Staff was later turned over to another officer by order of the same authority and a short time later turned into a garage with the entire motor assembly ruined. If such is the case, inquiries by the Regimental Motor Officer seem very much in order and, if the Company Commander is to be protected from financial loss, some system other than the present one must be utilized. I will welcome any suggestions.

Copies - 9-4 (A)
- C.O., Co. G, 2675 Regt.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Col., Infantry
Commanding.

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1st Ind.

HQ Co, 2675 Regt. Allied Control Commission, APO 394

JA/hr
20 February 1944

To: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment (Rear)

1. No information has been received at this headquarters. Request that you reply direct
2. Request you inform the Forward Echelon of the amounts to be distributed and the allocations made.

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JOHN ALERICH
Col., Infat

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1st Inf.
2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394
~~HEADQUARTERS 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 394, 17 February 1954.~~

TO: Col. H. A. Hale, A.P.O. 397, U. S. Army.

1. The attached report of violation of Military Censorship Regulations is born out by the letter in question. You will make any explanation you can by indorsement hereon as the earliest

2. You may remove the pictures from the envelope prior to return of this correspondence.

**JOHN J. ALBRIDGE,
Col., Infantry,
Commanding.**

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OA/5/115A

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 12 February 1944.

TO: Main A.M.C. Headquarters, Eighth Army.

1. Following information reference above vehicles is furnished for your information.

- a. Damaged vehicle has been covered by certificate which is being furnished to 8th Army by Refugees Sub-Commission ACO.

1st Ind. to letter ref. GA/5/115A cont'd.

- b. One vehicle is reported in control of Senior Evacuation Officer AMO 5th Army.
- c. Four vehicles are now in use in Refugee work behind the 5th Army in control of the Refugee Sub-Commission.

2. The four vehicles noted above will be replaced as rapidly as possible and returned to the Eight Army.

JOHN J. ALERIGHT,
Col., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 2675TH REGIMENT FWD ECH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394.
10 February 1944.

TO: Major Worth Yoder. APO 394.

1. Having personally investigated this case, I am convinced that you have violated the censorship regulations noted above. Your statement in the first indorsement is an admission of that fact.

2. I purpose to award you punishment under the 104th AW unless you demand trial by Court-Martial. Will you indicate by indorsement whether or not you will accept punishment under the 104th AW.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

*Ltr signed by Lt Col Ricci
for 4 off 20 EM*

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1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, FORWARD ECHELON, ACC, RPO 394, 4 February 1944
TO : Commanding Officer, Allied Advisory Council

1. The 2675th Regiment ACC was established for the administration of the Officers and enlisted men of the U.S. Army on duty with Allied Military Government and the Allied Control Commission. The Commanding Officer of the Regiment does not exercise operational control of the Officers and men. Operational control rests with the Chief Commissioner ACC. The Commanding Officer of the Regiment issues reassignment orders only as directed by the Chief Commissioner.
2. The Chief Commissioner will not agree to the detachment of personnel to serve the Advisory Council for the following reasons:
 - a. The Advisory Council is not a part of ACC and ACC has no responsibility (for the Advisory Council) in regards thereto.
 - b. There is a definite shortage of personnel for operation of AMG and ACC activities. The demands on personnel made by the refugee problem, the typhus epidemic, the receipt, warehousing and distribution of civilian food and clothing are emergency problems of the first importance which were not foreseen when TO/WE were approved and which cannot be met on a strict TO basis.
 - c. The enlisted personnel of the 2675th Regiment contains insufficient men of the qualifications asked for its own needs to such a degree that the former Deputy President, General Joyce, requested a loan for three (3) months of men qualified as mess sergeants, transport sergeants, cooks, drivers and mechanics. This request was disapproved by NATOUSA. At this date, three vehicles of this Headquarters are without drivers although the vehicles are urgently needed for several necessary assignments.
 - d. AFHQ has previously been informed by HQ ACC that drivers are not available for cars assigned to the Advisory Council.
 - e. It has always been the understanding that the necessary TO/WE for the Advisory Council was to be provided from outside ACC and this understanding should be adhered to. Any question of surplus personnel in 2675th Regiment is a matter for separate action, since this is a question of experience and qualifications, and not of mere "bodies."

JOHN J. ALERIGHT
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394.

30 January 1944.

TO: Acting Chief of Staff, HQ. ACC, Brindisi.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy in a final attempt to insure, insofar as possible, that Italian Government buildings are held for the Italian Government.

2. Final requests to the Base Planning Board had to be submitted by 15 January so that any requests from the Italian Government sent as late as 25 January could not have been included, however, we have attempted to set-up the policy that, insofar as it is possible, Italian Government buildings will not be occupied by the military or attached forces. As you can understand this may not be possible if there is a considerable amount of demolition in Rome. I think that it would be a mistake to assure Marshal Badoglio that all government agencies will be able to take over their old "premises without ado". Our letter, I think, establishes generally that which we are attempting to do, and merely needs further explanation, that is, that we will try to insure minimum needs for the government first, and secondly to give them everything that they could reasonably expect.

J. J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 394. 26 January 1944.

TO: HQAG, Region II.

1. You will comply with the request in our cable that you submit the minimum necessary Table of Equipment. This should include the minimum necessary equipment for your operation under AGO conditions and should include vehicles, office supplies, and other equipment necessary for the operation of your Region under the AGO conditions and based on approximately 100 officer personnel. The fact that you have struggled along without proper equipment and proper motor vehicles should not hinder you from stating what you consider to be the minimum needs for efficient functioning.
2. You should state, also, the number and qualifications of EM/ORs for your Region under the same conditions of AGO operation.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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1st Ind.

Executive Officer, Headquarters, Allied Military Government. 25 January 1943

TO: Capt. Scotton.

1. Request you explain by indorsement hereon what the official business which required the car from 0830 in the morning until 1700 hours in the afternoon. You will further explain why the trip ticket is not completed as to the location at which the vehicle was released and the speedometer reading not recorded.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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1st Ind. to Ltr. "Authorization to Issue Orders Directing Travel by Air" (cont'd).

2. It is essential that Headquarters, Allied Control Commission retain that authority.

For the Commanding General:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 394. 26 January 1944

To: AFHQ, APO 512.

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1. Headquarters, Allied Military Government has now been merged with Headquarters, Allied Control Commission. It is unnecessary to include Headquarters, Allied Military Government on the list authorized to issue orders for travel by air.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 394. 26 January 1944

TO: Allied Forces Headquarters, Military Government Section., APO 512

1. In view message Nr. 42485, dated 24 January 1944, it is believed that the above request will be withdrawn. Vehicle reallocations will be made from this Headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

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JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Inf.,
Executive Officer

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1st Ind.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT. 13 January 1944.

TO: Lt. Col. Mitchell, Courts and Boards, Hq. AMG.

1. Your recommendations are approved.
2. You are hereby designated to complete settlement with the hotel and to attach receipt in full to this correspondence.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

1450

4th Ind.

JJA/jay

EXECUTIVE OFFICER HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT. 10 January 1944.

TO: G-4, HQAMG.

Considering above approval, coordinate with Hq. Commandant
and proceed with the purchase.

JOHN J. ALERIGHT,
Col., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

2nd Ind. JJA/oc
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Hq. Allied Military Government, 7 Jan 1944.

TO: Lt. Col. Joe G. Richards, Headquarters Commandant.

1. Approved temporarily. Approval to be rescinded as necessary or desirable.

2. The billeting secretary will be responsible in addition to those things mentioned in para. 3, basic letter, that:

a. Driver performs daily 1st Echelon maintenance.

b. Vehicle is returned to the park for weekly check under supervision of the motor officer.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT.
Colonel, Inf.,
Executive Officer.

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 394. 4 January 1944.

TO: Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. This particular document was produced and distributed by the Legal Sub-Commission without passing through the Adjutant General's office. The Sub-Commission did not know the proper distribution but has now forwarded twenty-four (24) additional copies to AFHQ.

2. Steps are being taken to prevent a recurrence of this instance by this or any other sub-commission.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

1st Inf.

FED. EXH. 2675TH REGT. AGC (U.S. CONT) (PROV.) 21 December 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, Company "U" 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. No reply has been received from Regimental Headquarters in North Africa.
2. Pending a reply, you are authorized to deal directly with 5th Army for expendable supplies and individual clothing.
3. When allocations of equipment contained on the Regimental TB, you may request authority to draw from 5th Army items allocated to Co. "G" within your allocation.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Commanding Gen. Sch.

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2nd Ind.

JJA/jmv

EXECUTIVE OFFICER HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT. 23 December 1943

TO: Headquarters Commandant, Headquarters Allied Military Government.

1. Authorization granted will be utilized to provide additional transportation for officers of Headquarters AMG until arrival of organic transportation.

2. Paragraph 2, 1st Ind. will be complied with.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Executive Officer.

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