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OUTGOING LETTERS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

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EstO/Sept- 13

13 September 1944

Subject: Withdrawal of Public Works Officer.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. In order to more adequately man northern Regions, it will be necessary to withdraw all possible Public Works and Utilities Officers from the southern Regions. The Director of the Public Works Sub-Commission is experimenting by withdrawing the last Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission officer from Region VI on the 15 of September. He plans to withdraw Major Boyd, your only Public Works Officer about the 15 of October if the plan for Sardinia is successful.

2. The general plan has been agreed with the Minister of Public Works and the Italian Engineer for Sicily will take over full control of Public Works from the Public Works Sub-Commission. The Italian Engineer will prepare plans for all projects in Sicily and forward these plans to the Minister of Public Works for approval. The Minister will pass on such projects in all cases which he has been given authority from us to approve and will send to Headquarters ACC only such projects as require critical materials and machinery.

3. The Italian Engineer will act as your Public Works advisor. He will make a full report each month as our engineers have done on all operations on the Island. He will address his report to the Minister of Public Works with a copy to the Italian High Commissioner and will deliver two copies to you on the 25th day of each month. One of these copies is for your record and one will be forwarded to the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission by air-mail with such comments as you may desire to make.

4. Major Boyd, your Regional Public Works Officer is now at Headquarters ACC and this change-over has been discussed with him. On his return to Sicily he should be able to arrange affairs so that the change-over can be made about 15 October. If his arrangements proceed satisfactorily and there is no further communication on this subject, you may expect orders to issue relieving Major Boyd on or about the time stated above.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT
Colonel, Infantry
Establishments Officer.

cc: Col. Jenny - P.W. & U. S/C

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

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30 July 1944

Ento/Jul-30

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Vice President - Economic Section
Vice President - Administrative Section

1. Request that you have Directors of your Sub-Commissions review appendix "C" to 16031/3/0-1, dated 22 June 44, subject: "Future Planning Regional Strength", with reference to the number of officers required by each Sub-Commission in Regions I and VI under this appendix. It will be necessary sometime between August 15th and August 30th to drop Regional Strength of the above Regions to the approximate strength shown in appendix "C". Conditions and commitments of Sub-Commissions may now be different from those existing on 22 June.

2. It is planned to have a meeting of the Regional Commissioners of Regions I and VI about 7 August. It will be of great assistance to the Establishments Branch if I could have, by not later than 6 August, the numbers and names, if possible, of the officers of your Sub-Commissions who will be required in Regions I and VI on and after 15 August.

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

cc: Executive Commissioner
Col. Warren

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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EstC/Jul-29

29 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Col. J. W. Chapman, Acting Regional Commissioner, Region
III.

The attached letter confirms my telephone conversation with you reference the conference. You will note that the place of meeting has not been set but I believe it should be in Region III Headquarters. This will be left to your judgment and arrangement. As you will notice from those to attend, there will be approximately 10 Senior Officers present who will need over-night accommodations. The Excelsior Hotel has promised to hold that many rooms for ACC officers. Request that you contact them and make arrangements for all the officers for whom you do not desire to provide other billets.

If additional officers from this Headquarters decide to attend, I will cable you on Tuesday.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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

Incl: a/m letter

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

EstO/Jul-29

JJA/jmv

29 July 1944

Subject: Requisitioning of Civilian Transport.

To : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Our reply to your letter of 15 July, reference 3363/Q(AE), subject as above, apparently passed your further letter of 27 July, same subject and reference, in the mail. Our letter, I believe, answers your question in para. 2 of the 27th of July letter inclusively in the negative.

2. Requisitioning of civilian transport in large amounts by tactical formations will make it impossible for ACC and the Italian Government to function in the areas under their control.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

S-E-C-R-E-T

**HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH
APO 384**

29 July 1949

Ref: ACD-29

MEMORANDUM

TO:

1. Regional Commissioners, Regions II, III and VII.
Provincial Commissioner, Reggio Province
Vice President, Administrative Section
Vice President, Economic Section
Vice President, Political Section.

3. The Acting Chief Commissioner ^{at 1430} has directed that a conference shall be held at NAPLES on August 4th to discuss the following proposals:

That in view of the desirability of allowing the Italian (Provincial) Governments fuller action and freedom from control, especially in areas where Allied military interests are not affected, and in view of the necessity for drastic reduction in Allied staff in order to fulfill potential requirements in the north, present Regions VII, II and III with the Provinces of REGGIO and CARRARA will be realigned into one Region with Headquarters at NAPLES and with small Provincial Teams located at more important centers in the new Region, e.g. PISTOIA, RAVENNA, SALERNO. The time of the realignment will depend upon

a. The rate of advance of the Allied Armies in Northern Italy, and

b. The importance of retention of Allied offices for the collection of grain.

The number of staff retained in the new Region to be discussed bearing in mind (b) above, and in no circumstances to be as more than as laid down in Appendix "J".

2. Regional Commissioners, Regions II, III, VII and Provincial Commissioner, REGGIO Province will attend the meeting. Vice Presidents are asked either to attend personally or to send a senior representative together with any heads of Sub-Commissions whom they desire to attend.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

Est 10/Jul-29

JJA/jmv
29 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section.
Administrative Section.

1. Reference appendix "C" to 16031/3/G-1, dated 22 June 1944. It is now contemplated combining Regions II, III, VII, FOGGIA Province, and Campobasso Province into one Region. By this means it is hoped to make a considerable saving of personnel in that area for use in the forward areas. The majority of this new Region has been operating for a considerable period under control of the Italian Government under ACC conditions. The military installations are gradually being moved to the North end of these areas. It is desired to operate these areas with an absolute minimum of ACC personnel.

2. For your consideration a personnel chart is attached showing one idea of the minimum personnel to operate the new Region under ACC conditions.

3. Request that this matter be discussed with Sub-Commission Heads of your Sections to gain their approval or required changes for the minimum personnel.

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

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SUGGESTED STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL
FOR COMBINED REGION: III - II - VII AND POGGIA & DI FIORASSO AS
INTO A REGION

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SUGGESTED STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL
IN REGIONS III - II - VII AND FOGGIA & CAMPBASSO PROVINCES
INTO 1 REGION

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+2 Rail

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JJA/jrv

29 July 1944

EstO/Jul-29

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Director, Economic Section.

1. Attached copy of cable is furnished for your information and corrective action. Hq. ACC car 22 was assigned to Capt. Klein of the Food Sub-Commission.

2. Both 5th and 8th Army have recently complained bitterly of repeated violations of Army Orders in this respect. Will you kindly take necessary action to stop the practice of entering Army Areas without prior approval and without going to Hq. to report their presence and what their mission in the area is.

3. If this matter has come to your attention previously, please disregard this memo.

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

WPM
ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER

Tel. 489081, Ext. 477

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

WPM/wrp

Gh/41/A

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for the Requisitioning of Vehicles for the Italian Navy.

TO : Director, Navy Sub-Commission.

1. It is desired that the following procedure be followed in the requisitioning of vehicles for the Italian Navy.

a. All requests or applications for the requisitioning of civilian vehicles for use of the Italian Navy to be made to the Navy Sub-Commission, who will screen such requests and submit to G-4 (A), Allied Control Commission, for approval and submission to the Rome Allied Area Command for final approval.

b. Vehicles to be located by Italian Navy. Requisition and other papers to be prepared by the Navy Sub-Commission.

2. It is requested that a representative of your office call at Room 6, Fourth Floor, and a full explanation of the procedure in preparing the necessary papers will be made.

For the Establishment Officer:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
G-4

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ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER

Tel. 439081, Rxt. 477

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

WRS/wrp

GA/41/A

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for the Requisitioning of Vehicles for the Italian Air Forces.

TO : Director, Air Force Sub-Commission.

1. It is desired that the following procedure be followed in the requisitioning of vehicles for the Italian Air Forces:

a. All requests or applications for the requisitioning of civilian vehicles for use of the Italian Air Force to be made to the Air Force Sub-Commission, who will screen such requests and submit to G-4 (A), Allied Control Commission, for approval and submission to the Rome Allied Area Command for final approval.

b. Vehicles to be located by Italian Air Force. Requisition and other papers to be prepared by the Air Force Sub-Commission.

2. It is requested that a representative of your office call at Room 6, Fourth Floor, and a full explanation of the procedure in preparing the necessary papers will be made.

For the Establishment Officer:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, G-4
G-4

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ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER

Tel. 489081, Ext. 477

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

WPS/wfp

GH/41/A

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure for the Requisitioning of Vehicles for the Italian Army.

TO : Director, Army Sub-Commission.

1. Confirming telephone conversation Colonel Kerr - Lieutenant Colonel Scoggins on 27 July 1944, it is desired that the following procedure be followed in the requisitioning of vehicles for the Italian Army:

a. All requests or applications for the requisitioning of civilian vehicles for use of the Italian Army to be made to the Army Sub-Commission, who will screen such requests and submit to G-4 (A), Allied Control Commission, for approval and submission to the Rome Allied Area Command for final approval.

b. Vehicles are to be located by Italian Army. Requisition and other papers to be prepared by the Army Sub-Commission.

2. It is requested that a representative of your office call at Room 6, Fourth Floor, and a full explanation of the procedure in preparing the necessary papers will be made.

For the Establishment Officer:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, GAC
G-4

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/JEV

27 July 1944

NetO/Jul-20

Colonel John T. Zellars,
Regional Commissioner,
Region II.

My dear Jake:

Thanks for your interesting pencil note with reference to the situation in your Region. Unfortunately your list of officers to be retained did not arrive in time to stop Lt. Zimmerman from being ordered up for another Region. Col. Farren tells me that Zimmerman is on a previous list as being available for Region IX. He had ear-marked either Zimmerman or another officer and when an officer had to be ordered up prior to your final list, Zimmerman was ordered.

Reference your transport officer. As soon as we get the papers we will go to work on the report. I must say that the supply of transport officers is critical and we have put in one call for help on the British side and will soon - I hope - be able to ask for some trained American transport officers. I will bear your situation in mind and get someone to you as soon as possible.

I find your methods of operations, so far as the Prefects are concerned, quite interesting. Dick Wilmer told me that it was a good thing he didn't have a lawyer there. I replied that when we had to get a job done it was a good idea to leave the lawyers back in their offices. I don't think he appreciated that very much.

Your hauling record, particularly with one 3½ ton truck was really something to write home about.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 934.

Regional Control and Military Government Section

Ref: EstO/Jul-26

26th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Requisition of Civilian Transport.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

Your reference 3365/2(AS) of 15th July 1944.

1. The Tq/AS of this Commission was approved on the basis that civilian vehicles would be available to enable the administration of the Provinces to function during the AM period.

2. On the handing over of territory to the Italian Government adequate transport must be placed at their disposal to enable them to govern.

3. Administration has been handicapped by a universal shortage of transport complicated by growing maintenance problems occasioned by the scarcity of spare parts and especially tyres.

4. It is to be remembered that the Italian motor industry has in effect ceased to exist.

5. By operational necessity we are likely to have officers more thinly distributed than heretofore thus increasing the demands on our transport.

6. A similar request for 100 cars by HQ NAPLES has been received and the following reply sent:

"I very much fear that it will be impossible to find 100 civilian passenger cars answering to the requirements defined in paragraph 2. There is a very great shortage of this type of vehicle in Italy and those that exist are hardly roadworthy. I have already been compelled to apply to HQ AAI for WD vehicles for the use of the Italian Government and although every attempt will be made to assist you I cannot promise any success. I suggest, therefore, that WD vehicles be obtained."

The same applies to G.-in-C. HQ's proposal.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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JJA/jmv

25 July 1944

EstO/Jul-25

Lt. Col. E. B. Mayne,
Hq. APO 5th Army.

My dear Colonel Mayne:

Your letter of 20 July with reference to two cables sent from 5th Army to Headquarters ACC reached my desk this morning. I have investigated the receipt and distribution in detail.

Cable with reference to transport addressed for Misses was received at this Headquarters at 1020 on the 16th of July, and three copies were signed for by the Economic Section. The cable for the Food Sub-Commission with reference to salt was received at 1025 on the 17th of July and three copies were signed for by the Economic Section.

When the representatives of the Economic Section stated at the meeting that they had not seen the cables I was a bit surprised because I had seen them in the complete cable file. I am making a further investigation bringing all questions up to the Economic Section as to why no action or reply had been taken.

Sincerely

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/jmv

EstO/Jul-25

25 July 1944

Subject: Reduction of EM/ORs from this Headquarters.

To : Vice President, Economic Section.

1. Reference your letter ES/2A of 21 July commenting on letter 16008/2/G-1 of 17 July 1944. The reduction of EM/ORs in this Headquarters will be necessitated not by any desire to cut down the size of this Headquarters but by the movement of tactical forces and the conditions in the north of Italy after our occupation of that area. At the present time it appears that that occupation may not be long delayed. It further appears that conditions in Regions IX, X, XI, and XII may be in a chaotic state.

2. If the above situation comes about, any intention that we now have of making an orderly reduction in the staff of this Headquarters may go by the Boards. We may be forced to move a large percentage of EM/ORs into the field at the expense of Headquarters operation. Long efforts to obtain additional EM/ORs have failed and there are efforts being made for both British and American side to reduce the already slender strength of EM/ORs with the Commission and other rear area activities.

3. I recommend that your Sub-Commissions personally interest themselves in obtaining civilian help so that their operations may not be completely stopped in case of emergency. I further suggest that the members of the Economic Section on the Labor Board rapidly complete their work on the conditions of service for civilian labor of allied and Italians so that capable and qualified personnel may be induced to offer their services to the Commission.

4. I am writing this long explanation because I believe it urgent that every Sub-Commission and Section should do everything they can to assist the Establishments Branch in replacing with civilian labor the largest possible numbers of EM/ORs at the earliest possible date.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/jmv

24 July 1944

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Subject: Personnel.

To : Economic Section.

1. Reference Finance Sub-Commission's letter 13015/f of 21 July (attached). W.O. Viarengo cannot at this time be transferred to the Finance Sub-Commission. His services are originally required by the Headquarters Commandant for a combination of payrolls for civilian employees and as mess accountant for 5 messes being operated for the officers of ACC.

2. The statement in para. 3a that W.O. Viarengo was sent from America for use in inventory work is to the best of my knowledge correct. He was sent for military supply work in main Headquarters or Regional Headquarters.

3. Prior to the assignment of W.O. Viarengo to his present job, an attempt was made to replace Capt. Marshall, who had been on part time mess accounting and the officer who had previously been in charge of civilian payrolls - local purchases and another officer than assigned to Finance Sub-Commission. Since we were unsuccessful in the trade, it became necessary to make the above noted assignment of W.O. Viarengo.

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

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH

SUBJECT: Bathing Facilities

FILE No. _____

TO: Col. C. M. Parkin, C.O. 2675th Regt.

20 July 1944

1. It appeared to me that the difficulty of obtaining hot water for bathing had been lack of coal or gas for heating water. The entire allocation of fuel is under the direction of Hq. AAI, and we should be assured that if buildings are requisitioned for bathing that heating facilities for heating water would be available.

2. Will you investigate the matter and give me some assurance that having requisitioned the building with bathing facilities that heating of water could be assured.

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

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**HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394**

Ref: 16031/3/0-1

18th July 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel Situation, Allied Control Commission.

**TO : Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.**

1. Request that the present personnel situation of the Allied Control Commission be reviewed at the highest level in the light of present and future commitments of the Commission. On 24 April 1944, the Chief Commissioner presented his considered opinion for personnel requirements up to the Rimini-Pisa Line in a letter to AFHQ, G-5 (copy attached). The absolute minimum required was 1270 officers, equally divided between U.S. and U.K., and was exclusive of personnel for the Army Sub-Commission (para. (9) attached letter). During operations since 24 April the Commission has found considerable difficulty in meeting its commitments in the new areas coming under control despite the fact that the U.S. Contingent has been approximately 50 officers in excess of the accepted figure and that 19 British officers have been loaned to the Commission to assist during the harvest period.

2. The present situation facing the Commission is as follows:

a. The U.S. Contingent of ACC is in process of being reduced as rapidly as possible, by AFHQ orders, to the 635 officers accepted for use to the Rimini-Pisa Line (50 officers reduction).

b. The Commission has been ordered by cable from the CG, NATOUSA to include the U.S. Contingent of the Army Sub-Commission in the total allotment of 635 U.S. officers available. This in effect reduces by 25 officers the strength of the Commission for the commitments outlined in the letter of 24 April.

c. The tactical situation has reached the point where we are now forced to organize a Regional Headquarters and 3 Provincial Teams for Region IX (Emilia) - approximately 50 officers. All of Region IX and 3 Provinces of Region VIII lie beyond the Rimini-Pisa Line.

d. The Commission is faced with the probability of being forced to further expand its activities over the more populous and industrialized north of Italy (Regions IX, X, XI and XII) in the near future.

e. The Commission is now asked to take on its strength Allied officers operating with the Partisan Forces. This means only 4 officers at the moment but the Chief of the Group visualizes an expanding operation.

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f. Dilution by Italian personnel has been carried out to the extent possible and is continuing. It must be pointed out that there is a very definite limit beyond which this dilution cannot go. The size of the Italian Army has been limited and the portion available to AOC is therefore limited. Italian civilians cannot be used in the Army area and cannot be used on many assignments because of the highly secret information which would come under their observation.

3. In view of the situation outlined above - expanding commitments and actual decrease in personnel - I believe that it is impossible to maintain the past efficiency in the many activities of the Commission with the present limited numbers of officers. There appears to be the following alternatives:-

a. An increase of 300 in officer personnel as requested in cable to AFHQ, HCS, Ref. No. 4301 dated 4 May 1944.

b. An immediate reduction in the commitments of the Commission to bring them into balance with available personnel. I should be grateful if you would instruct me as to what commitments should now be reduced if this decision is taken.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Acting Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

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JJA/JMY

20 July 1944

Colonel John T. Zellars,
Regional Commissioner,
Region II.

My dear Jake:

I was glad to get your informal note in reference to all the matters down in your Region. Very glad to hear that you are making progress on the motor maintenance, and if the maintenance chap you have finally cannot swing it, let us know and we will do what we can to get you a replacement.

With reference to personnel, we must have your list as quickly as possible. I cannot give you a definite promise that we will not bother you till after 15 August. Our officer personnel situation is rather desperate at the moment. We are being forced to cut down on the American side to 635 officers and we include in that 635 - 25 officers for the Army Sub-Commission which had never been included on our strength before. It means a total reduction of approximately 50 American officers. This has come just at a time when we have to order Region IX staff and the first three Provinces forward by the end of the month. The indications are that the tactical situation may begin to move more rapidly in a very short time. That means that officers from the rear Regions will have to be moved forward.

Just the other day I wrote a letter which I understand the Acting Chief Commissioner signed and forwarded to the Supreme Allied Commander of this Theatre stating that we would either have to be given 300 additional officers or the above mentioned Commander must inform ACC of what activities we should cease doing. I further stated that we could not determine any activity, which if it were stopped, would not in some way affect the Armies in Italy. That states as clearly as anything I know our present position which will influence our decision on whether or not your officers can remain until after 15 August.

I am going to take the question to the Executive Commissioner with your note to me which states your position clearly so that if we do order your officers away prior to the date you set, you will know that the decision was forced on us and was understood and appreciated by both the Executive Commissioner and the Acting Chief Commissioner.

With reference to Major Jenkins (Supply Officer), we were informed that he had been in the hospital, Region VII, but believe that he is now active again. We are informing Region VII by letter, cable and telephone if possible to get him back to you.

Reference your urgent transportation needs: I am taking this up with the Transportation Sub-Commission to see what can be done for you.

Reference Refugee Problem: A new plan is going into operation to keep all future Refugees north of the line through our present Headquarters. They are also working on a plan to start to repatriate the Refugees now in the south of Italy. The speed with which that can be put into operation depends on several factors all of which are not under our control. In any case be assured that it is the intent to get them back just as soon as possible. The unwarranted movement of Refugees back to their home areas complicates and slows up the working up of a considered plan.

I am always glad to get your notes and believe that by such notes we may be able to get action for you more quickly than formal letters. I hope to be able to visit your Region in the not too distant future. The time depends on the rapidity of movement up forward and our ability to keep in contact with these forward area which at present is a difficult problem.

The Regional Commissioners' Conference will probably be between the 7th and 15th of August.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

C-O-P-Y

Region II

July 14 - 1944

Col. Albright -
Adv. Hq. ACC

- Informal note -

1. The motor transportation situation here has improved some. I just ordered and saw to it that all vehicles in our local park were dead-lined until we could get a shop and mechanics, etc under way. We now have such and intend to improve it.

I have directed transport to proceed next week with a good motor Sgt. and set up a similar maintenance shop in each Province.

There is some importance in the care and maintenance of W.D. vehicles operating under Italians on motor haulage. It is still a battle to keep up - I am not yet convinced that this fellow we have as Trans. Officer can swing it - I shall keep up the pressure.

Region V seems to have a standard operating procedure of "copping off" all motor cars that they see, regardless -

2. You, will in a day or two have my answer on officer personnel releases.

Until after Aug. 15, not one can be spared, except myself.

After Aug. 15, when you must take some away, please take them in the order in which I send in the list.

When you come down to field operations, it is far deeper than just a question of numbers. For instance - Bari and Toronto Provinces will remain highly sensitive for some time to come and it is essential that certain key officers remain in those Provinces.

3. It is essential that Major Jenkins (B) now on temporary duty in Region VII (Supply) return here as soon as possible as he will be Regional Supply when Lt. Col. Ruck is taken away according to plans here.

4. This Hq., I feel is functioning better since we have consolidated here in Bari. Pretty good team spirit is developing.

5. Only two real urgent needs now: -

a. Transportation, Rail and motor to move grain & food.

b. Ships - to move surplus wine from Apulian Province.

6. No one wants Refugees, and present policy and operations seems to be that we "wear them out" moving them around to places other than their homes.

7. When is next meeting of Regional Commissioners?

Regards

"Jaco" Z.

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Telephone 484

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

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18 July 1944

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

My dear Colonel Spofford:

Thank you for your information letter CMS/GSF/jr, dated
8 July 44 with reference to the proposed amendments of the vehicle
TE/EE for the Allied Control Commission.

I am indeed grateful to you for the help you are giving
us in this matter, and hope a proportion, at least, of the extra
vehicles asked for will be authorized for issue to us pending the
final approval of the amendments of the Establishment Committee.

The copy of your proposed amendment of the TE/EE (referred
to in para. 3 of your letter) was not attached, and I should be glad
if you could kindly send it to me.

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

Telephone 484

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APO 394

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18 July 1944

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

My dear Colonel Spofford:

Thank you for your information letter OMS/GSF/jm, dated
6 July 44 with reference to the proposed amendments of the vehicle
TE/WE for the Allied Control Commission.

I am indeed grateful to you for the help you are giving
us in this matter, and hope a proportion, at least, of the extra
vehicles asked for will be authorized for issue to us pending the
final approval of the amendments of the Establishment Committee.

The copy of your proposed amendment of the TE/WE (referred
to in para. 6 of your letter) was not attached, and I should be glad
if you would kindly send it to me.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENTS BRANCH
APO 394

EstO/Jul-15

JJA/jmv

15 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Col. N. E. Fiske, Deputy Executive Commissioner, RC & MG
Section, ACC.

1. Request that this matter be taken up through the Security Branch with G-4, ACC for recommendations. In my opinion, these stickers should be numbered, dated, and signed by a responsible official in order to keep them from a too wide distribution. It would probably be a good idea to have reports made to Allied Officials of the numbers issued.

2. I am sure between Security Branch and G-4, they will come up with a good recommendation.

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

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EstO/Jul-15

JJA/jmv

15 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Col. H. E. Fiske, Deputy Executive Commissioner, RC & MC
Section, ACC.

1. Recently there were several vacancies for promotions of EM/ORs. At that time an allotment of grades and ratings to Headquarters ACC and to each Region was made on the basis of the present strength. This allotment was prepared by Lt. Col. Uhler, 2675th Regt., in conference with Major Stearns, G-1 (A). It was submitted to me for approval prior to any action having been taken. The allotments were given to Regions and to A&C Armies and promotions made on the recommendations of the Regional Commissioners or SCACs. At Headquarters, Major Stearns went thoroughly over all the records of all men at both Main and Rear Headquarters and over the recommendations that had been made for promotion. Those most deserving were promoted after I had given my approval.

2. All future promotions will be made in the same way. Allotments to Regions and Armies will have to be revised from time to time because of the shifting strength.

3. In the higher grades at Headquarters there was a very definite and complete study of the men's records, in comparison with the higher grades in Regions so that promotions were made in the fairest possible basis.

4. I am forwarding the original communications from Major Hinkel to G-1 (A).

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

cc: G-1 (A)

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APO 394

EstO/Jul-15

JJA/jmv

15 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. Request that officers of your Sub-Commission handle correspondence through proper channels. Recently a communication sent by Capt. Vesselo regarding requisitioned cars was sent to S-2 for an investigation. The only S-2 in our Headquarters is that of the 2675th Regiment.

2. Proper channels with reference to any equipment and supplies including all motor vehicles of whatever type is through the Establishments Officer to G-4, ACC.

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

cc: G-4 (A)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/jmv

7 July 1944

EstO/Jul-7

Subject: Release of Capt. G. T. Gardham.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. Capt. G. T. Gardham, now assigned your Region, is a Finance Sub-Commission Officer. He came to Region II with the group of Region V officers and was not reassigned to Region V with the early group of officers for that Region. In the interim, he was assigned to duties within Region II other than Finance. It is our understanding that he is now on duty in connection with the collection of grain. He is, also, urgently needed as a Finance Officer for a new Region.

2. Would you please state the approximate time that Capt. Gardham can be released for return to Finance duties? Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH
APO 394

JJA/jmv

8 July 1944

My dear Colonel Whitley:

I want to express my personal regret that the reduction in our officer strength made it necessary for the Acting Chief Commissioner to take the decision with reference to you. When I see you I will again express my regrets personally.

I am sending this letter with Colonel Marshall to be sure that it reaches you. I want to ask you to remain with Colonel Marshall long enough to put him completely in the picture so far as the Region is concerned. I think it will be much better for you to do that than for him to gain some of the impressions from others.

When you have put him completely in the picture, you are to report to Headquarters, which by that time will be in Rome.

Sincerely

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

EstO/Jul-6

JJA/jmv

6 J ly 1944

Subject: Surplus Officer.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., ACC (Prov), APo 394.

1. Request that Colonel F. Langley Whitley, O-2383, RA, Retired, presently assigned to this Headquarters, who was retired on 15 June 44 and retained on active duty per WD Photo-Mail Letter AG 201 Whitley, F. Langley (8 Apr 44) PO-A, Subject: Retention of Officer on Active Duty, dated 3 June 44, be relieved from assignment and duty with the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission.

2. The continuation of Colonel Whitley's services was recommended and requested on the basis of the T/O which was in effect at that time. However, per NATOUSA Letter AG 221.02/570 A-O, Subject: Allotment of Personnel, dated 3 June 44, the authorized strength of the 2675th Regiment, ACC, was reduced by 63 officers. As a result of this reduction, AFHQ has informed Headquarters ACC that it must reduce to a sub-allotment of 635 American officers. Accordingly, under the provisions of paragraph 6, WD Circular 167, dated 22 July 43, the services of Colonel F. Langley Whitley are no longer required by Headquarters ACC. It is requested that this fact be reported to The Adjutant General for the reassignment to another unit or for release from active service.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jul-4

JJA/jmv

4 July 1944

Subject: Assignment of Enlisted Men.

To : Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter of 26 June, file XDP/312/1, on the above subject. Investigation reveals that the American enlisted men assigned to your Sub-Commission have always been carried assigned to the Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment and that no change has been made. These men have been carried on detached service with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and are still so carried. There has, as yet, been no change in the administrative procedure for these men.

2. I am of the opinion that the enlisted men of your Sub-Commission now located at camps in Southern Italy should be attached to the Region in which the camp is located for administration only. Since your Headquarters has moved to Rome you are well removed from location of these rear camps and it seems to me much simpler to have these men administered - paid - disciplined, etc., on the organization which is much closer at hand.

3. Any enlisted men included in the Headquarters of the Sub-Commission should be turned over immediately to the Headquarters Company in Rome and administered in the same way that all other Sub-Commissioners at Headquarters are administered.

4. May I have your comments please with reference to the question of attachment of your men in the Southern camps, and if you agree with me, please attach a nominal roll showing at which camp various men are located.

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

cc: Adjutant - 2675th Regt.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jul-6

JJA/Juv

6 July 1944

Subject: Recommendation for Award.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. With reference to your letter recommending an award to Col. J. K. Weber (Inf.), under the provisions of W.D. Bulletin No. 3, 1941, I can find no authority for making this award for such services as Col. Weber performed. The NATOUNA regulations which implement the provisions of the above mentioned Bulletin No. 3 limit this award in general to combat troops and those in very close support of the combat. In fact, the statement is made that in most part this award will be given to the Infantry.

2. I thoroughly agree that Col. Weber has done an outstanding job in Naples Province and that his work is deserving of a highest commendation. I have forwarded your recommendation to Hq. 2675th Regiment for file with Col. Weber's record and have asked them if possible to find an award which could be given to Col. Weber for the work that he has performed.

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

cc: 2675th Regt.

2nd Ind.

JJA/JMV

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 6 July 1944

TO: Headquarters 2675th REGT., APO 394.

Forwarded for officer's 201 file.

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

Incls: Ltr. File NA/100, signed Col. J. L. Kincaid
Ltr. PBS Hq., signed Maj. Gen. A. R. Wilson
Ltr. EstO/Jul-6

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jev

EstO/Jul-4

4 July 1944

Subject: Accommodation - Naples Post Office.

To : Director, Communication Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter of 28 June on above subject to Executive Officer, RC & MC Section. The attached letter has been sent to the Commanding General, P.B.S. This matter has also been personally discussed with the Real Estate Branch of the Metropolitan Base Area.

2. There exists a false impression in regard to the space situation in Naples. Everyone assumes that since the liberation of Rome and a large part of the territory north of Naples, a considerable exodus of Allied agencies to the north has taken place. This is not in line with the actual facts. A great majority of the Allied agencies with Headquarters in Naples have retained all or at least a large part of their former Headquarters in Naples. Added to that, there is a present influx of some 67 major activities into the area. From the standpoint of the Real Estate Section of the Metropolitan Base Area, the space situation in Naples is now more critical than at any time in the past. Of the units moving into the area a very large percentage will be housed here only temporarily, and within the next two months it is hoped that the situation will rapidly clear up and that a large amount of space now occupied by Allied activities will become available to the Italian Government for their normal use.

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

Incl: a/b letter.

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jul-3

JJA/jmv

4 July 1944

Subject: Accommodation - Naples Post Office.

To : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

1. Request that urgent consideration be given to relinquishing for use of the Naples Post Office the space now requisitioned in the Central Post Office building and of the Post Office Sorting Office at the Railway Station.

2. At least one third of the Central Post Office Building is still unusable because of war damage. A considerable number of offices now being used by the Post Office and the Censorship are still in need of major repairs. Some thirty (30) rooms are now under requisition and in use by Allied activities. This combination of circumstances has forced the Post Office to house the Conti-Corrento Department, to which the public should have ready access, at Possillipo and to house three of the administrative departments at Via Salute. This not only makes operation of the Post Office facilities exceedingly difficult but it adds to the transportation difficulties of the city in the direction of the Possillipo.

The use of the Post Office Sorting Office in the Railway building by the Allied forces has forced the Sorting Office to move to a warehouse near the station which is quite unsuitable and inadequate for the present volume of mail. Since the Censorship staff cannot be accommodated in the same building, it results in great loss of time. Since the Naples Post Office is handling over 2,000,000 letters a month and with the return to normal civil facilities (Registration, insurance, express, newspapers, airmail service already has been added to ordinary letter service and parcel service is likely to be added shortly), and with the steady growth of foreign mail, it becomes essential that adequate accommodation be provided for the Postal service.

3. It is appreciated that the present influx of a large number of Allied activities into the Naples area complicates the problem of the release of space now being used by Allied forces, but the release of the Post Office is an urgent matter in the re-establishment of the Italian Government on a firm basis. It is, therefore, requested that

Ltr. subject: Accommodation - Naples Post Office (Cont'd)

you give earnest consideration to the request that all of the space normally used by the Naples Post Office be derequisitioned and returned to control of the Administration of Post and Telegraphs. If this cannot be accomplished at once, may it be done at the earliest time possible.

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

3 July 1944

EstO/Jul-3

Colonel William R. Jordan,
Headquarters, Region I.

My dear Colonel Jordan:

Re: Capt. Matson's promotion about which you phoned.

Capt. Matson had served insufficient time in grade as compared to combat troops of 5th Army. It was not, therefore, considered by the Board. The recommendation is due to come before the Board in July.

Sincerely,

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/JMV

EstO/Jul-3

3 July 1944

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

My dear Colonel Spofford:

Major Franklin from your Headquarters visited Headquarters AGC about one month ago. At that time, he gave our G-4 very definite instructions with reference to requesting additional transport for Regions IX to XII. A part of these instructions were given in my presence. In particular, he stressed that we should make no breakdown between British and U. S. vehicles.

Following his instructions, we submitted our request in considerable detail on 11 June. Under date of 29 June, your Headquarters returned the whole file with instructions to make the breakdown between British and American and to comply with instructions on the British side which cannot quickly be done, e.g. War Office approval for an increase, consideration of officers as "user drivers", whether necessary increases in personnel can be met by reduction in other units.

There were no instructions for the increase on the American side. If, as in the original TB, it must be submitted to Washington for approval, we may as well forget it. It took five months to get approval on the original.

I have directed that the correspondence be returned to your office for further instructions. We have lost about three weeks now by following instructions of your Staff Officer, and unless we can get some very quick action it will be too late to help in going into the northern Regions.

Can anything be done about it?

Sincerely,

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

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

EatO/Jun-29

29 June 1944

Subject: Investigation.

To : Director, Legal Sub-Commission, ACC.

The attached correspondence is referred to you for investigation and report to the Executive Commissioner of the circumstances of the case mentioned in this correspondence. With the report of the circumstances, will you please make recommendation for any action that you believe should be taken by this Headquarters.

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

Incls: Basic ltr. 17 June 1944 - "Penal charges against SARNO
Ciro and others.
1st & 2nd indorsements.

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jew

EstO/Jun-29

29 June 1944

Subject: Civil Affairs Officers.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. The two Civil Affairs Officers, Lt. Anthony Ingrassia, PANTELLERIA and Lt. Attilio V. Gasparino, LAMPEDUSA, have been stationed on these islands for a considerable period. It is believed that they should be relieved either permanently or temporarily by two other Civil Affairs Officers.

2. Request that you give this matter some thought and forward your recommendations to this Headquarters. If you believe that they should not be permanently relieved by other qualified officers, it is believed that they should be given temporary relief in order that they may have a short vacation. If you do not have suitable officers for their replacement, please inform us necessary qualifications of officers so that they can be furnished from some other source.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

EstO/Jun-25

25 June 1944

Subject: Italian Medical Officers.

To : Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, AGC.

1. Reference your IDP/130/59-4 dated 9 June 1944.
2. Administrative Instruction No. 28, AFHQ, Adv. Adm. Ech., C.M.F., 3152/9/A1 dated 11 Feb. 44 with amendments, states the terms and conditions of employment and payment of Italian paroled prisoners of War. The provisions cover Italian Medical Officers, who are classified as paroled prisoners of War.
3. The rates of pay will be found in attached Appendix "B".
4. An Italian prisoner of War does not hold a parole status unless he has signed the form of declaration attached as Appendix "A".
5. The provisions of Administrative Instruction No. 28 do not provide for advancements against credits of the paroled prisoner of War.
6. It is suggested by the Finance Sub-Commission of AGC that the Italian Medical Officers in question be gotten off Prisoner of War status and released to the Italian Army for duty with the Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. This would put the Italian Medical Officers in question on the payroll of the Italian Army but working for your Sub-Commission.
7. As a temporary measure it is suggested by the Finance Sub-Commission of AGC that small sums of money be advanced to the said Italian officers. These advances to be handled as operating expenses.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

EstO/Jun-16/8th A

16 June 1944

Group Captain C. E. Benson,
SCAO, AMG Main Eighth Army.

My dear Com:

Following is the information in reference to the promotion status of American officers listed in your letter of 11 June:

2nd. Lt. M. J. Desiderio was promoted to 1st Lt. per para. 10, Special Order No. 146, Headquarters NATOUSA, dated 7 June. You will probably have received a copy of this order by the time you get this letter.

Recommendations for 2nd. Lts. M. Guccia, D. A. Tessaro, and W. Pender have now been forwarded after a delay in getting "manner of performance of duty" ratings on these officers. Action should be taken by NATOUSA within a matter of days on these recommendations.

No recommendation for promotion has been received in the case of Lt. A. Monaco. If we receive your recommendation indicating the "manner of performance of duty" as excellent or superior, we will forward it.

Recommendation for Lt. Col. Farinacci has been forwarded, but in the case of Medical Officers it takes a long time to receive favorable action. There is no known reason why it should not come through eventually.

Recommendations for Capt. A. J. Malatesta and 2nd Lt. W. B. Goodman were disapproved because they have insufficient time in grade. Insufficient time in grade means that they have less time in grade than the average for officers of equal grade with combat troops of the 5th Army.

We sent forward two groups of recommendations. The first group have all been promoted with the exception of one Lt. Col., MC (not yours), but we hope that within a few days the first group will be 100%. This group included the officers with the longest time in grade and who appeared to the Board should have primary consideration. The second group have not gone forward but a few 2nd Lts. from that group have been promoted, eg. Lt. Desiderio. We expect action on the others of the second group very shortly.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

Estb/Jun-15

JJA/jmv

15 June 1944

Subject: Staff Cars.

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

1. Reference our G4-101-14, 25 May 1944 and your reply of 10 June 1944, the present assignment of staff cars to AMG 5th Army is well in excess of other units - 1 American and 2 British. The reason given in your para. 2 no longer exists since the creation of Rome Region.

2. Will you please state where we may pick up one British staff car for re-issue to Region V.

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

cc: (4)

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jun-25

JJA/JIV

15 June 1944

Colonel John T. Zellars,
Regional Commissioner,
Region II.

My dear Jake:

I am sending this to you personally because I think you would want to have the definite information on which the official letter signed by Lt. Col. Miller is based. From my talk with you at the Regional Commissioners' Conference, I know that you realize that the maintenance of Region II has not been all that you wanted it to be. This will give you very definite information which may be of help to you in making the improvements for which I know you are striving.

For your information, the vehicles were in such poor condition that we have not been able to turn them in for replacement vehicles.

Sincerely yours

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

RstO/Jun-15

15 June 1944

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

My dear Col. Spofford:

I am becoming a bit worried about what is happening to the recommendation for promotion of Lt. Col. Page, MC. Is there anything we can do to help it along?

I am, also, anxious to hear any decisions on the personnel question. We are getting very near the Pisa-Rimini line and our ceiling. We are forwarding soon our proposals to you for spreading our ceiling strength over the entire territory. It will make a very thin spread and will require a supervisory capacity over the majority of the area. It will require, further, considerable changes in policy and methods of handling civil supply, courts, Refugees, etc.

Sincerely,

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jun-15

JJA/jmv

15 June 1944

Subject: Investigation.

To : Major R. D. Hildebrand.

1. The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for investigation and report.

2. Capt. Gullota is assigned as Supply Officer, Region IV, Frosinone Province. Provincial Headquarters was at Venafrò but has probably moved to Frosinone.

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

Incls: Capt. Gullota's V-Mail letter
Letter from Chief Base Censor
Letter from Col. A. E. Young, Security Branch

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Branch)

Est. Off
J. J. A.
15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Communications.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII,
and SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Recent visits to Provincial Headquarters indicate that, in at least some instances, they do not receive all of the communications forwarded by this Headquarters to Regional Headquarters, for further distribution to lower echelons.

2. It is essential that the lower echelons be kept advised at all times. Sufficient copies of communications are forwarded to you to ensure that each Provincial Headquarters may receive a copy without the necessity of reproduction by your Headquarters. Should, in any instance, sufficient copies not be received by you, request for additional copies may be made to this Headquarters, or they may be reproduced by you. In any case, lower echelons should receive copies.

3. You will please take the necessary measures to avoid inadequate distribution within your command.

By command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

Distribution:
As above.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

13 June 1944

My dear Col. Fiske:

We are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining the necessary number of CAOs for Region VIII without completely wrecking the Harvest Program in the rear Regions. We have already organized Region VII into one headquarters without any Provincial headquarters and Region I are combining CATANIA with RAGUSA and SIRACUSA and AGRIGENTO with CALTANISSETTA and ENNA. Region III is being reduced to 100 officers as rapidly as possible. We have taken at least 10 officers from Region II whom we hope to leave until after the harvest. Region V is being forced to bring up officers from FOGGIA that we had hoped to leave there for a long time. It will be necessary to take at least 5 more CAOs from Region II to be sent to Region VIII, which will leave us about 17 short or what we really should have in the latter Region.

Consequently, it will be necessary to begin moving officers forward from the ROME Region at an early date. Will you please give early consideration to the Provincial officers and police officers who can be released first.

If you will give the names of these officers to Col. Clough after he arrives, he will give them to us here.

Further reductions on Regions III, IV and V will be necessary shortly for Region IX.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jun-13

JJA/juv

13 June 1944

Subject: Legal Officers, Region VIII.

To : Director, Legal Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter ACC/4023/2/L of 11 June on the above subject, it is agreed:

a. Major B. B. Dreyfus (B), originally assigned to Region VIII as a Provincial officer may be utilized as a Legal Officer.

b. Major R. M. Woodward (A) and Lt. H.G.T. Christians (B), now on legal duty in Region III, will be ordered as Legal Officers to Region VIII when needed.

c. Major H. L. Glenn (A), now assigned Legal Division of the Rome Region will be assigned to Region VIII as soon as it can be determined that his services are not necessary in Rome.

2. A final decision cannot now be made with reference to the following:

a. Major Curry Carter (A) and Lt. L. L. Miller (A), now assigned as GAOs Rome - earmarked and badly needed as GAOs Region VIII.

b. Capt. Wagstaff (B), urgently needed at his present duties in Region VI, which already has been reduced below the Regional ceiling.

c. Capt. Botham (B), now assigned Labor in Region II, since Labor Officers are more difficult to find than any other of our specialists.

3. The question of ceilings for Sub-Commissions and the distribution of all of our officers for the North of Italy is now under discussion and final decisions must await the conclusion of this study.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jun-13

JJA/jmv

13 June 1944

Subject: Loss of Repaired Shoes.

To : Economic Section.

1. Pursuant to receipt of the attached correspondence, I caused an investigation to be made of the circumstances surrounding the loss. Two copies Report of the investigating officer are attached.

2. The recommendation of the investigating officer is concurred in and you are authorized to write off the loss from the account of the responsible officer.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer,
For the Executive Commissioner.

Incls: 3 Ltrs
2 copies Report of Investigation.

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jun-10

JJA/jrv

10 June 1944

Subject: Taking on Strength American Transportation and Equipment.

To : S.C.A.O., AGO, 8th Army.

1. Your letter of above subject, 7 June 44, file OA/5 is reference. The procedure outlined therein is satisfactory. However, I wish to call your attention to Establishment Memorandum number 17, dated 1 June 44, which places the responsibility for all American personnel and equipment on the Senior American Officer with a Region or Army AGO.

2. In accordance with the above, it will be necessary for Lt. Col. Mercer to check at intervals and to assure himself that proper maintenance for safeguarding of American equipment is being taken.

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

EstO/Jun-9

9 June 1944

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

Dear Colonel Spofford:

NATCUBA letter of 3 June, AG 221.02/570 A-0, subject "Allotment of Personnel" which you have undoubtedly seen decreases the allotment of officers to 766. This is a serious blow to all of us and especially to AGC at this time of increasing operations. As you probably know, we are over our 635 ceiling at present and we are finding great difficulty in getting Region VIII organized and into the area in conjunction with the officers required for the harvest.

What will happen as the advance moves rapidly north, is a very urgent problem. I discussed that point with you here and no solution seemed readily available. The hope that officers with tactical units would be made available was expressed but there is nothing definite on it. We visualize dropping our spear-head units into the last few Provinces but they will not be able to cover too much territory. It appears here that the Pisa-Rimini line will be reached fairly soon. Therefore, some decision must be reached quickly as to whether we will get any additional allotment, if so how many. If not, we must completely revamp our plans.

Our present overstrength did not worry me until receipt of the reduced allowance. It does worry me now particularly since I know it has to cover the whole theatre. If we are forced to cut our present strength, I can reduce a few by getting rid of the incapables. As we stand today, the incapables are of more value than no one at all. Our problem is further complicated by the number of specialist officers currently going to hospital - agriculture in particular.

The Army Sub-Commission is in a very bad way as eight of their officers have been directed to return to their parent unit, our request for their assignment having been disapproved. You will hear from General Lemnitzer on that by cable.

I am quite anxious to have some word from you relative plans to continue under the reduced allotment. How many of the 766 officers do you need at once? How soon must we cut to 635 or can we hold on for a reduced allotment? How should I plan for personnel of the above mentioned line? Quite a problem!

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

AMcDG/jmv

EstO/Jun-8

8 June 1944

Subject: Delinquency Reports - Italian Soldiers.

To : 1st Lt. Angus S. McCabe, Administrative Officer,
Metropolitan Area, PHS, Office of the Provost
Marshal, APO 782.

1. After a thorough search of the records it was disclosed that Pvt. Riccardo Parisio and Cpl. Martino Domenico, Italian soldiers, do not belong either to HQ. ACC or to the 2675th Regt., ACC.

2. Delinquency Reports herewith returned.

ALLAN McD GOODLOE,
Capt., C.M.P.,
Asst. Establishment Officer.

Incl: Delinquency Reports and affidavit.

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

EstO/Jun-7

7 June 1944

Subject: Message Precedence.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Pursuant to your letter of 25 May 1944, file TS/38/2/7 on above subject, instructions have been issued that all messages of higher precedence than "Priority" will be authenticated by the Secretary General for the Chief Commissioner.

2. No new instructions have been issued reference Priority messages, since the heads of Sub-Commissions and Branches are the chief offenders. This was called to the attention of Heads of Sections with a request that they instruct their Sub-Commissions.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

Subject: Unsatisfactory Performance of Duty.

To : Commanding Officer, 867th Regt., 4th (Through
Establishment Branch, ADR).

JJA/jmv

EstO/Jun-7

1st Lt. G. R. Pratt, 867th Regt., 4th

7 June 1944

Subject: Replacement of Lt. Pratt.

To : SCAD - AMG 8th Army.

1. Reference to your letter OA/20 of 5 June and adverse report on performance of duty of Lt. Pratt, request that you have Lt. Col. Mercer, Senior American Officer, send a report similar to the draft attached. An official report signed by an American Officer will be necessary if the above mentioned officer is placed before a reclassification board.

2. Finding a replacement for him in these days of expanding activities will not be too easy. We will do the best that we can as soon as we can.

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

Encl: a/m draft

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~~D-B-A-F-T~~

Subject: Unsatisfactory Performance of Duty.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., ACC (Through
Establishment Branch, ACC).

1. 1st. Lt. G. K. Pratt, O442040, Inf. was assigned
as a Civil Affairs Officer with AMG 8th Army and reported for
duty on or about (date) 1944. His performance of duty since
that time has been unsatisfactory on two different assignments.
He has shown no interest in his work and has made no attempt to
learn the duties of a CAO.

2. He may (may not) be suitable for assignment as

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EstO/Jun-7

JJA/jmv

7 June 1944

Subject: Refund of Money.

To : Major H. P. Kucera (G-521779), Spec. Rep.

1. The Board of Officers appointed by this Headquarters to investigate the loss of 50,000 Lire and to fix responsibility therefore have made a report that the money was lost through circumstances unknown which were made possible by your failure to use reasonable precautions for its safe-keeping. The Board recommends that "Signor Macioppoli be returned the sum of 50,000 Lire by AMG" and that "Major Kucera reimburse AMG the sum of 50,000 Lire".

2. Study of the Board proceedings and of the evidence indicate that the findings and recommendations were justified. If you accept the findings and recommendations, take the necessary action to reimburse the owner of the money and state by indorsement hereon that it has been done attaching signed copy of receipt thereto. If you object to the findings and recommendations, please initiate a Report of Survey at once.

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

cc: 2675th Regt.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Jun-4

JJA/jmv

4 June 1944

Subject: Reorganization of Region VII.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region VII.

1. The speed with which the armies have moved within the last two days and the possibility of continued rapid movement make it urgent that you complete plans for the reorganization of Region VII as discussed with me during the Regional Commissioners Conference. As I stated in the cable to you, you with a minimum staff from Region VII should be prepared to move within five days' notification from this Headquarters.

2. We are setting up a small Regional Headquarters here with Col. Pennyquick temporarily in charge. He will set up a minimum Headquarters and a skeleton organization for the first two Provinces as soon as we can get the officers together. Supply Officers for the Region will be sent forward to AMG 5th Army for training during the move across Region IV.

3. Col. Pennyquick will not be the permanent Regional Executive as he will be moved later to one of the AOC Regions. The permanent Executive has not yet been decided, but you should count on bringing Major Salter, Capt Andrews, and Lt. Opulente with you. We will leave the other Provincial officers in Region VII as long as we can.

4. As you well realize the time will depend entirely on the speed of progress by the Army. If the advance up the west coast is rapid which it may be, we will have to be prepared.

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

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EstO/Jun-2

JJA/jmv

2 June 1944

Memorandum:

To : G-5, AFHQ.

1. To implement recommendations contained in my letter and later conversation with Colonel Spefford, the following recommendations are made for the reorganization of American administration within ACC:

a. That the 2675th Regiment ACC (U. S. Contingent) be re-designated as Headquarters & Headquarters Company ACC (U. S. Contingent).

b. That the Senior American Officer assigned to and stationed at Headquarters ACC be designated Commanding Officer of the above Headquarters & Headquarters Company.

c. That the Senior American Officer (Regional Commissioner or Executive) in each Region and Army AMG be designated as the Commanding Officer of the American Detachment of the Region or of the Army AMG.

d. That the Senior Officers designated in b and c above appoint such number of American officers as may be required to conduct the essential American administration and supply for the American officers and enlisted men at Headquarters and within the Regions and AMG of Armies. The above number of officers will vary according to the strength of the American personnel within any of the Sub-Divisions. In areas where the numbers are few, the American Detachment Commander, Supply Officer and any others required may perform American Administrative duties in addition to other duties. The Senior Officer will in all cases be responsible that the necessary reports are submitted, that supplies are drawn, issued, maintained and accounted for as required by American Regulations, and that the discipline and welfare of officers and enlisted men is properly administered.

2. The advantages accruing from this re-designation, in my opinion, will be as follows:

a. It will permit a considerable saving in manpower at Headquarters ACC by the abolishment of the Regimental Headquarters and a combination of the S-1 and S-4 Sections of the Regiment with G-1

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Memorandum to G-5, AFHQ (Cont'd)

and G-4 (A) Sections of Headquarters ACC. The S-1 and S-4 Sections are the bookkeeping elements of the G-1 (A) and G-4 (A) offices. For purely American reports through American channels, the Commanding Officer of Headquarters & Headquarters Company, either personally or through an Executive, will be responsible for the submission and correctness of the required reports and for all American administration. Saving of personnel in a lesser degree will be possible within each of the Regional organizations.

b. The activities of American administrative personnel will be much more closely coordinated with ACC activities since the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Contingent at Headquarters ACC will also be a Staff Member of the Chief Commissioner, and in the Regions and AMG of Armies will either be the Regional Commissioner, SCAG, or their Executives. At present the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment is not a Staff Officer of the Chief Commissioner and the Company officers in the field are Junior Officers responsible to the Regimental Commander. This sets them apart from, and to a certain extent, isolates them from ACC policies and activities.

c. The re-designation will eliminate the necessity for compliance with certain regulations applicable to a normal Regiment, but which are not applicable to the U. S. Contingent of ACC. This contingent and its present organizations are in no way comparable to a normal Regimental organization. Attempts to comply with all regulations applicable to a normal Regiment has resulted in increase in the number of personnel necessary for administration.

d. It will ensure a greater degree of cooperation on the American Administrative Headquarters with Headquarters ACC.

e. It complies with the military principle that the Senior American Officer in any Sub-Division is the officer who is completely responsible for all American affairs in that area.

f. A constant source of irritation to the Chief Commissioner and Regional Commissioners would be removed by the elimination of the dual chain of command now existing - ACC and Regimental channels.

3. It is believed that if the Senior American Officer at Headquarters ACC were a General Officer, there would be many advantages, particularly so for disciplinary measures over the officer personnel in ACC. This would place the American representation at Headquarters more nearly on a par with the British.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/mn-29

JJA/jmv

29 May 1944

Subject: Payment of Court Reporters.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

1. Reference your B5/512/A/1 of 20 May 1944, subject Payment of Court Reporters, the hiring and payment of American EAs as court stenographers is authorized under the AR which you quoted. Payment may be made from AMC funds.

2. You must insure in each case that the stenographer is competent and that his work is acceptable. If his work is not equal to the standard required, he should not be paid.

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

cc: Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13035/F

25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Payment of Court Reporters

TO: Establishment Officer. ✓

1. Reference attached letter from Regional Finance Officer, Region V.
2. It is the view of Finance Sub-Commission that payment of AG court reporters is a proper charge on ACC/AG funds.
3. It is believed that the ruling on the employment of military personnel should properly come from your office.

E. L. Foley
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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

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23/5/44
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

20 May 1944

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Ref. : R5/512/A/

SUBJECT: Payment of Court Reporters.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

A.P.G.S.
E.H.F.
S.E.V.S.

1. Under AMG Rules of Procedure for Allied Military Courts, Rule 13, it is provided that a court may appoint stenographers, who need not be members of the Allied Forces.

2. It is clear that if civilians are appointed for this duty, they must be paid and this rule is therefore taken as authorising the payment of a proper fee.

3. Under US AR 315-4120, Section II, Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph h, it is provided that at an American court-martial, a member of the U.S. army may be detailed as a court stenographer and in such a case is authorised to receive 10 cents per 100 words in addition to his army pay.

4. In a recent General Military Court case of considerable complexity, a court reporter was considered essential. With his assistance, the case lasted six days and without him it would have taken at least twice that time.

There being no civilian available, and no military member of AMG considered suitable, an EM from a neighboring American unit was borrowed for the purpose and payment was in fact made to him of 2500 Lire on the basis of the official court-martial rate.

5. It is requested that:

(1) This HQ may be advised whether the practice of appointing military personnel as court reporters and paying them out of AMG funds at the official rate is approved generally for AMG Courts; and

(2) If such general approval is not granted, whether, in the particular circumstances and having regard to the fact that the payment has already been made, this payment may be authorized from AMG funds.

For the Regional Commissioner:

H. Forster
N. T. BEARD, Major,
Regional Finance Officer

HEADQUARTERS

23 MAY 1944

A. C. C.

Copy to Legal Sub-Commission, ACC

23 May 1944
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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ka-29

JJA/JEW

29 May 1944

Subject: Payment of Court Reporters.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

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

cc: Finance Sub-Commission

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

Bato/Mar-29

JJA/jm7

29 May 1944

Subject: Result of Investigation.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. The investigating officers appointed to investigate certain rumors and allegations in reference to the conduct and official actions in Region I of Lt. G. E. Semonelle, now assigned your Region, have found that there was no basis in fact for the rumors and allegations. They further found that Lt. Semonelle had carried out his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

2. Will you, please, inform Lt. Semonelle and tell him that as a result of the investigation, he now has a completely clear record and that the embarrassment to him of being investigated has been more than compensated by the findings.

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

Rat0/Ma-25

25 May 1944

Subject: Placement of Specialist Officers

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. The attached copy of letter from the Economic Section indicated desire of the Food Sub-Commission with reference to the placement of its officers in your Region. Since the Sub-Commissions are being forced to provide officers for new reactivated Regions and to strip the older Regions of the specialist officers, it is almost a necessity that Regional Commissioners comply with its desires as to the distribution and assignment of their officers within the Region.

2. Major Monk was held in Region I to be the Regional Supply Officer. Capt. Lekeer was sent from this Headquarters to be Supply Officer at Catania. Request that you comply with the desire of the Food Sub-Commission in the placement of these officers unless you have exceptionally strong reasons for different assignments. In the latter case, please inform this Headquarters of your reasons at once.

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

Incl: Above mentioned letter.

cc: Economic Section

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

25 May 1944

EstO/Ma-25

Subject: Investigation.

To: 1 Major R. D. Hildebrand (A)
Capt. S. J. Harvey (B)

1. You are, hereby, appointed as a Board of Officers to investigate the circumstances involved in the loss of 50,000 Lire from the office of Major H. Kucera, AMG Campobasso and to fix the responsibility for the loss.

2. Copies of reports of investigations previously made are attached. You will inform the SCAO, AMG 8th Army of the date you will begin the investigation as requested in his letter of 23 May, attached.

3. Travel orders will be issued on request to the Adjutant HQ. AGO.

4. Your report will include pertinent facts as to the ownership of the money, the circumstances of its loss, and a recommendation based on those facts as to whom, if anyone, should be held responsible.

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

Reports
Incl: ~~Complete~~ ^{Summary} of previous investigations.
Ltr. AO/14/38A - Capt. Benson

cc: SCAO - AMG 8th Army
Prov. Com. Campobasso Province
Major Kucera - Campobasso Province

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

/FHL/jjr

4 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Feeding Italian Red Cross Nurses.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Establishment Branch).

1. EstO/Ma-14 of 14 May referred for action.
2. Decision on the cable referred in your letter was made by the Quartermaster and it does seem well taken. If Italian Nurses were to draw American rations in Refugee Camps can it be assured that Italian Nurses on duty elsewhere wont expect equal consideration? Can we distinguish between Italian Nurses and Doctors, etc?
3. We are anxious to assist in any way that is consistent with an equitable overall policy.

FRED'K H. LEVIS
Major, AUS
Economics & Supply Division.

1st Ind.

JJA/jmv

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394. 6 June 1944.

TO: G-5, AFHQ, APO 512.

Present situation is fairly satisfactory reference the above matter. Request that you do not push it any further at the present time.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Mar-14

JSA/jmv

14 May 1944

Col. C. M. Spofford,
AFHQ - MGS,
APO 512.

My dear Col. Spofford:

The attached cable was in reply to our cable asking authority to issue rations to top Italian Red Cross. When requested, it was especially for Marchese Ugo Theodoli, Secretary General, Italian Red Cross and Professor Diego Rodino, Extraordinary Commissioner of Italian Red Cross. They are at our Headquarters and are of great assistance to us. Until the receipt of this cable they were drawing British rations as government personnel who had been so authorized prior to the move of government from Brindisi.

Shortly after their arrival, they brought in several Italian Red Cross nurses for duty in Refugee Camps. The nurses, also, drew British rations. In an attempt to equalize the situation, the American G-4 AGC asked for authority for American rations for Italian Red Cross. The result is this answering cable which seems plain that they are not authorized.

Can anything be done about it? It is particularly desirable that the Directors get the better rations and seems highly desirable to put the nurses on a better basis than the Refugees themselves.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

Incl: Above mentioned cable

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

Ento/42-23

JJA/jmy

23 May 1944

Subject: Personnel for Supply.

To : Hq. AMO 5th Army (Field), APO 464.

1. Your letter of 20 May 1944 re: above subject was discussed with you on 21 May 1944. I desire to confirm what I said at that time that additional personnel for supply activities must be obtained from Region IV. I discussed the matter with Brigadier Dunlop late on 21 May and he promised to telephone you today and make the necessary arrangements to make available to you personnel for supply activities.

2. As the personnel for the northern Provinces of Region IV are needed in their own Province, Region VIII officers will be ordered forward and will be available to you. This will afford training for Regional officers prior to their arrival in the Province to which they are assigned. It is the most efficient use of our very limited personnel.

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

22 May 1944

Colonel William R. Jordan,
Headquarters, Region I.

My dear Colonel Jordan:

The Executive Commissioner has turned over to me for reply your letter in reference to Capt. Perry. I am very sorry that Capt. Perry cannot now be spared from ACC. As you know, we have furnished approximately 275 officers for other theatres and these in general have been experienced and able officers. Our present needs for officers experienced in Economic and Supply cannot be met from the officers available.

I am very glad to know that Capt. Perry can be spared by Region I within the next two or three weeks because we will have an assignment for him in one of the northern Regions. Please convince Capt. Perry that there are as many important assignments within this organization as there are with a Group whose mission may be completely called off before they ever go into the field.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

23 May 1944

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

My dear Colonel Spofford:

The attached copy of a letter indicates personal and direct recruiting of our officers by members of another group. I think you will agree that this is bad practice. Request you take such steps as you think necessary.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

19 May 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spofford,
Military Government Section, AFHQ,
APO 512.

My dear Colonel Spofford:

Your letter with reference to the field training of approximately one dozen officers of Gerry's party has been considered and I believe that we can find sufficient places for them. Regional Commissioners in general do not desire officers on a temporary status but I think that we can place a few in each Region. I believe that the best training will be received with the AMG armies but as yet I have not been able to contact the SCAOs. If they are willing to take several of these officers, we can handle it easily.

Will you please let me know approximately the dates the officers will arrive here and some estimate as to the probable time they will be available to us.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jev

19 May 1944

Colonel John T. Zellars,
Regional Commissioner,
Region II.

My dear John:

The Labor-Sub-Commission feels that transportation for its Labor Representative in Region II has been inadequate for the last three or four months. They approached me about two months ago on the question of assigning a vehicle to the Labor Officer in Region II. At that time I had just sent 4 or 5 vehicles to Region II, and on inquiry, Lt. Col. McCaffrey informed me that he could take care of their needs.

Within the last few days Col. Bain was again quite excited about the transport situation for his Labor Officer in Region II. This was just subsequent to your ordering all vehicles into a transport pool. He again wanted a vehicle assigned to the Labor Officer. My reply was that I thoroughly agreed that the vehicles should be pooled, that the Regional labor problems is the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner as well as of the Labor Officer and that if the Regional Commissioner was unable to solve the problem that he was the one to make the request for additional transport.

I am informing you of these requests so that you will know the entire situation. I do not know whether Capt. Fraser, your Labor Officer has discussed the problem with you or not. I am afraid that he has felt more the responsibility of the Labor Sub-Commission than to the Regional Commissioner. The situation as I told the Director of the Labor Sub-Commission was, in my opinion, deplorable.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

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1945 May 1946

Thank you for your letter of May 16th and on behalf of the General for your letter to him concerning the carrying of Colonel P. Maxwell. We will, of course, carry him on our establishment. We are prepared, so far as I can see, to carry anybody and everybody on our establishment and neither the General nor myself would be surprised if you asked us to carry the whole of the staff of the Civil Affairs of the War Office on our establishment.

But I hope that when the ceiling is fixed and all our personnel affairs are in order (1946?) we may be asked to carry on our establishment only personnel operating in this territory.

Lieut. Colonel The Lord Haddockton,
GCS Section,
Allied Force Headquarters,
D. H. A. P.

MEH/JA

Copy to: Ex. Off. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
G. H. F.

1003/201/EC.

16th May 1944

Since writing my letter on 14th May on the matter of labour specialists we have received a further batch of British officers sent as replacements. Among them were four officers earmarked for labour. Not one of these had any labour experience and I would stress the fact that labour specialists are really specialists and need experience in dealing with labour problems as understood by the Ministry of Labour and those are the men whom we require.

I am writing this in case your staff should tell you that we have been given four labour officers and to explain to you that these officers have had to be given other assignments.

Major-General S.W. Kirby, C.I.E., C.B.E.,
Directorate of Civil Affairs,
The War Office,
LONDON.

Copy to: Est. Officer ✓

WPH/JG.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ma-17

JJA/jmv

17 May 1944

Subject: Investigation.

To : SCAO, AMG 8th Army.

1. Reference our EstO/Ma-5, dated 5 May and your reply OA/101, 13 May enclosing a Report of Investigation, I wish to thank you for your quick action. I disagree with paragraph 4 of Major Mercer's report in which he states that the Captain believed his actions were not in contravention of existing orders; that he had reasonable cause for such belief. The Captain stated in his own statement that his information was received from Reports of the Finance Sub-Commission of February and March, and the report in February definitely states the method by which money could be transmitted.
2. I further disagree with the statement that the American APO should not have cashed the money order since the money order was undoubtedly made out to an officer in the American Army and would contain no indication of the disposition of the money thereafter.
3. It is believed that Capt. Malatesta's motives were good, but if officers of AMG/ACC are permitted to circumvent our own regulations, we will soon be in a bad situation.
4. Request that you have Major Mercer admonish the Capt. and convey to him the general text of this letter.

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

See Officer Personnel File

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ma-18

JJA/jmv

18 May 1944

Memorandum:

To : Col. Mayne, AMG 5th Army.

1. I have checked into the question of payments of billets and officers for Allied Forces and find the following:

a. Administrative Memorandum No. 95, AFHQ, 27 December, is a general regulation governing payment and it specifically states that payment is the responsibility of Italian Authorities.

b. The actual implementation of the regulation has not yet been approved by AFHQ but probably will be in the near future. The Italian Government Agency which will be made responsible for payment of land and buildings occupied by Allied Forces in Italy is Comando Genio Militare.

2. You would be safe in advising Major Michie and your other officers that AMG Funds should not be advanced in payment.

3. If Major Michie's letter is forwarded to this Headquarters it will be officially answered in due course. This information is given in the hope that it will be of value prior to the receipt of the official communication.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ha-18

JJA/jmv

18 May 1944

Memorandum:

To : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission - Attention
Lt. Col. Rhodes.

1. Reference letter from Public Works Sub-Commission regarding arrangements whereby Italian drivers can be cared for on extended trips. This matter has been receiving attention for some time and we hope to have an acceptable solution in the very near future. When the arrangements are formed you will be advised of the necessary action to be taken by your officers prior to and during their trips in order to ensure that the drivers are fed and quartered and an opportunity for maintenance.

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

See Drivers file

Establishment Branch

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

Ref/316/84/CA

4 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of Movement.

TO : Regional Commissioners Regions I, II, III, V, VI and VII.
S.C.A.O's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. Reference para 4(c) of this Headquarters letter Ref. 316/76/CA of 26 April 1944.

2. The following is a paraphrase of telegram 4259 dispatched today to addressees:-

- a) The discretion of Provincial Commissioners to authorize travel into Army and Corps Areas, is temporarily suspended.
- b) All such travel permits must be approved by the AMG officer of destination until further notice.
- c) Provincial officers may still authorize travel to Foggia Province as defined in para 4(c) of above quoted letter.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Copy to:

Hq. AAI (ref. your AAI/1401/10/GSI(b) of 3 May 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

LTM/mrh

Adj: 322.011

13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 6, ACC

1. Letter, this Hq, file Adj: 322.011, dated 2 May 1944, is withdrawn and the authority extended thereunder is cancelled.

2. Application is being made to AFHQ for a direct grant of authority to your Headquarters to issue air travel orders.

3. Pending the issuance of such authority by AFHQ, the procedure formerly in effect will continue, i.e., air travel will be performed only under authority of orders issued by this Headquarters, or, where the exigencies of the situation demand it, on the basis of orders issued by your Headquarters in a specific case for which authority has been delegated from this office.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

*Col. Albright
for info*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

LTM/mrh

Adj: 322.011

13 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Issuance of Air Travel Orders

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 1, ACC

1. Letter, this Hq, file Adj: 322.011, dated 2 May 1944, is withdrawn and the authority extended thereunder is cancelled.

2. Application is being made to AFHQ for a direct grant of authority to your Headquarters to issue air travel orders.

3. Pending the issuance of such authority by AFHQ, the procedure formerly in effect will continue, i.e., air travel will be performed only under authority of orders issued by this Headquarters, or, where the exigencies of the situation demand it, on the basis of orders issued by your Headquarters in a specific case for which authority has been delegated from this office.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTER OFFICE MEMO

Establishment Branch
From:

SUBJECT:

TO: **Economic Section**
Administrative Section

EstO/Ma-12
FILE No.

194

1. The attached copy of letter to Regional Commissioners and SCADs is furnished for your information.

2. Request that you bring this to the attention of the Directors of all your Sub-Commissions.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ma-11

JJA/jmv

11 May 1964

Subject: Officer on duty at all Times.

To : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI,
and VII.

1. Regional Commissioners will ensure that an officer is on duty at Regional Headquarters at all times (24 hours). During the time after office hours and prior to the beginning of office hours in the morning, the duty officer may sleep at the Headquarters in close proximity to a telephone where he can be reached by Headquarters AGO and by the Provinces of his Region.

2. This night duty officer will be given the necessary information to permit him to act on urgent messages which require immediate action. In emergencies which he cannot handle, he must be able to contact either by phone or messenger, the Regional Commissioner, Executive, or some other officer who can take the necessary action.

JOHN J. ABRICHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.
For the Chief Commissioner.

Note: This will be published as an Establishment Memorandum at a later date. 1641

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ma-12

JJA/jmv

12 May 1944

Subject: Commendation.

To : Captain C. I. Dunn, U. S. Army, Provincial Officer,
Region III. (Tharu Regional Commissioner, Reg. III).

1. I have noted with pleasure the commendatory remarks made by Colonel W. A. McD. Walker, O.C. Troops, NOIA in reference to your close liaison and cooperation with him and the troops in that area. Such cooperation should exist in all relations between AMG personnel and troops within the area. The fact that this letter was written by Colonel Walker indicates that your work has been outstanding in this respect and that it has credit not only to you but to all of AMG.

2. I wish you every success in your continued work with AMG.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

12 May 1944

EstO/Ms-12

Subject: Labor Personnel.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. The attached correspondence in reference to Labor Personnel is self explanatory. It is to be regretted that there are insufficient personnel to assign any more officers to Region III at this time. Steps have been taken in the hopes of increasing the number of trained Labor Officers for AOC but to date we have had very meager returns for our efforts.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ha-12

JJA/jav
12 May 1944

Subject: Assignment, Reassignment, and use of Specialist Officers in Regions.

To : Regional Commissioners and SCAGs.

1. There appears to be considerable misunderstanding by Regional Commissioners in reference to the assignment, reassignment and use within the Region of Specialist (Sub-Commission) officers. It is hoped that the following notes may serve to clarify this matter.

a. Original assignments of Specialist Officers to Regions are made on the recommendation of the Vice Presidents of Sections in consultation with the Director of the Sub-Commissions and, when possible, with the agreement of the Regional Commissioner.

b. Reassignments and withdrawals of these officers from Regions are made in the same way. Every effort is made to consider the problems and desires of the Regional Commissioners but in case of disagreement, it sometimes is necessary to follow the recommendation of the Director of the Sub-Commission since he is responsible for providing for all Regions, AGC Areas, and his Hq. Staff from limited numbers of personnel.

c. Specialist Officers in Regions, especially AGC Regions where personnel for GAGs is limited, may be utilized for other tasks in addition to their specialist assignments. However, Regional Commissioners must exercise sufficient care to insure that these additional tasks do not prevent the accomplishment of their specialist functions and that they are not given tasks from which they can not be spared when needed as a specialist for another Region.

2. All assignments and reassignments of officers to Regions must have the approval of the Executive Commissioner. The Establishment Branch of the AG & AG Section is charged with the clearance with Sub-Commissions and Regions of all officers prior to transfer. Therefore, all requests for assignments or transfers from Heads of Sections, Sub-Commissions or Regions should be addressed to the Executive Commissioner (Attention Establishment Officer).

3. Requests for relief of officers for inefficiency or in lieu of proper disciplinary action will be accompanied by a written report from

Ltr. subject: Assignment, Reassignment, and use of Specialist Officers in
Regions (Cont'd).

the Regional Commissioner or SCAG detailing the facts in the case.

4. Adherence to the above procedure will contribute greatly
to the smoother operation of AGG.

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

cc: Economic Section
Administrative Section

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ms-13

JJA/jmv

13 May 1944

Subject: Officer Specialist Personnel.

To : Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Reference Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane's letter, 28 April, subject as above and your cable, 2 May number F 40389, these specialists required for Public Works and Utilities, except the 12 general engineers listed at g, must be engineers of several years actual experience in their special fields. I am convinced after conference with AAI, PBS, and our own engineers that officers of the caliber necessary cannot be found in this theatre. They are urgently needed and it is hoped that they will be requested from the United States and United Kingdom without any delay.

2. HQ AAI are pressing us for more and more and we desire to assist to the fullest extent. We cannot give minimum assistance without well trained and experienced officers. Non specialists will not be acceptable for jobs which only specialists can do.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

RetO/Ma-11

JJA/jmv

11 May 1944

Subject: Officer on duty at all Times.

To : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI,
and VII.

1. Regional Commissioners will ensure that an officer is on duty at Regional Headquarters at all times (24 hours). During the time after office hours and prior to the beginning of office hours in the morning, the duty officer may sleep at the Headquarters in close proximity to a telephone where he can be reached by Headquarters AGO and by the Provinces of his Region.

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JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer.
For the Chief Commissioner.

Notes: This will be published as an Establishment Memorandum at 1635
later date.

Officer - Personnel

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

EstO/Ma-10

10 May 1944

Subject: Appointment of RFO, Region II.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. Your cable 291, dated 4 May 1944 has been received and the question of Capt. Macpherson's promotion to R.F.O. has been considered in consultation with the Finance Sub-Commission. Lt. Col. Tubb has already been posted as R.F.O., your Region.

2. The Finance Sub-Commission endorsed your and Colonel Kellan's approbation of Capt. Macpherson's work and this officer should be congratulated on behalf of the Executive Commissioner on obtaining these excellent reports.

3. While every effort is made to comply with Regional Commissioners' recommendations, the whole picture of the various specialist staffs throughout the Regions and with AMO 5th and 8th Armies, has to be considered. This may mean that recognition of equally meritorious and longer service on the part of an officer holding senior rank may call for recognition and reshuffle of appointments between Regions is thereupon necessitated.

4. Capt. Macpherson should be assured that his achievements and deserts will not be overlooked.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13015/P

7 May 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of RFO Region II.
TO : Establishment Branch.

A cable has been received from the Regional Commissioner, Region II, reading:

" YOUR 13015/P DATED 27-4-1944 CAPTAIN MACHERSON HAS ADMIRABLY FILLED APPT OF ACTING REG FINANCE OFFICER SINCE MARCH 44 ALREADY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED IN MY MEMO OF 22ND APRIL AND WOULD PREFER HE BE APPOINTED REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICER AND PROMOTED ACCORDINGLY "

Draft of reply is attached for your approval. Please arrange for its despatch over appropriate signature if approved.

G. I. S. Foley
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

SVES/rad

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

9 May 1944

Group Captain C. E. Benson,
SCAO, AMG Main Eighth Army.

My dear Cons:

Your unofficial letter with reference to property accounting of the 2675th Regiment is just one more instance of the silliness of having a Regiment in the first place. However, we have it and we have to solve these problems one by one.

In your case the Company Commander, Company "G" will accept a receipt signed by you or your Supply Officer regardless of nationality. There is one report which you will be required to make to Company "G" monthly. The Company will inform you in what form you can make this report.

The above is the best solution to the whole problem so far as I can see. Under American regulations, the ACC G-4 cannot take on property when it has to be passed out to one of the subordinate units (Company). - Unfortunate but true.

Best of Luck,

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: *Signature for Trailers*

TO: *Col. J. J. Albright*

FILE No.

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

9 May 194*4*

1. The Commanding Officer, Company G has been instructed by S-4 that the trailers or any other American property is to be issued to AMG, 8th Army and to accept the signature of Group Captain Benson or his supply officer.

2. There is only one report to be made and that is the Material Status Report and Company G will take care of that.

Sigs - S-4

Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

7th May 44.

Dear

Jack.

This is an unofficial letter to you but I can quite easily convert it into an official one, should you so desire. I am worried by the attitude of Company 'G' 2675 Regiment. The points may be small but they certainly need clarifying.

The one I quote typifies the lot. I drew, on authority A.C.C. G-4 American, some jeep trailers the other day. Company 'G' now require that the Senior American Officer of A.M.G. Eighth Army should take them on charge on personal responsibility. How can he? He is the Senior Legal Officer and has no control whatsoever over the movements of these trailers.

I maintain that they should be taken on charge by A.M.G. Eighth Army and a receipt for them passed to A.C.C. G-4 American, who if he wishes can pass it on to Company 'G'. But I maintain that A.M.G. Eighth Army should give the receipt and not an individual American officer. The same would apply to all other equipment. What is your view and what do you want me to do?

Yours.

Con

Col. Albright,
Establishments Officer,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

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*Yours.
Caw*

Col. Albright,
Establishments Officer,
Main H. Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

9 May 1944

Group Captain C. E. Beason,
SGAO, AMG Main Eighth Army.

Dear Con:

There is at the present time no possibility of taking this chap on our strength. It is most unfortunate since this is only one of many EM who are particularly qualified for work in AMG in various specialties. The American Regiment is still over-strength and we are playing for time in order that we may not be forced to turn in qualified men to the Replacement Center.

The letter which you stated was enclosed was not received and so I cannot return it to you. Please keep it because there is a possibility that at an early date we may be under-strength when Col. Gerry's group get an approved T/O and they are removed from our strength.

Yours,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT

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AMG Main Eighth Army.

7 May 44.

Dear, *Sack*.

1. There is an E.M. called T/5 Joseph P. De Lu No. 39116438. This man, who incidentally is a lawyer of eleven years' experience, served with Major Mercer, my Senior Legal Officer, in Sicily. Since Major Mercer left and came to me De Lu was sent to an American reinforcement camp, being one of those people axed owing to the decrease in establishment of E.Ms.

2. He has written to Major Mercer asking whether it would not be possible for him to come back and serve under Major Mercer. His presence here would be absolutely invaluable. Would there be any chance of your being able to procure him for me? He is at the present moment at APO 7411. I enclose the letter he wrote to Major Mercer which I would be grateful if you would return to me.

Yours *over*

Law.

Col. John D. Albright,
Establishment Officer,
Establishment Branch
HQ Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jav

EstO/Ma-10

10 May 1944

Subject: Appointment of MFO, Region II.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

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4. Capt. Macpherson should be assured that his achievements and deserts will not be overlooked.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

Estb/Br-10

JJA/5m

10 May 1944

Subject: Transportation for Provincial Anti-Malaria Committee.

To : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII.

1. Regional Commissioners of ASD Regions are hereby authorized to requisition not to exceed one (1) car per Province for the use of the Provincial Anti-Malaria Committee. In ASD Regions, assistance will be given if necessary to Italian Government Officials to obtain a vehicle for the committee. These cars are to be made available to the Committee under supervision of the Provincial Commissioner for their work in the control of Malaria. Cars are to be used on official business only and will be authorized the use of POL in ASD territory as authorized in General Order No. 20 and in ASD territory as authorized by the Italian Government.

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ma-9

JJA/JEV

9 May 1944

Subject: Increase Allotment of Military Vehicles for ACC.

To : Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. It has become urgently necessary to turn over to the Italian Government a considerable number of civilian requisitioned vehicles at present used by ACC/AMG, in order that the Italian Government may carry out various functions which we are requiring of them. Italian Agricultural Agents must have a considerable number of vehicles in order to supervise the amassing of the harvest. Italian supervisors on road maintenance and the Italian Committees for Anti-Malaria Control and many other activities are instances of the necessity for making Italian Officials mobile. It is estimated that from 200 to 250 vehicles will be necessary for them in the near future. The mechanical condition of requisitioned vehicles and the tire situation make it necessary to requisition a considerably greater number than can actually be kept in operation.

2. Since the TE/G-1098 of British and American vehicles for ACC was based on the assumption that a considerable number of requisitioned vehicles used to supplement W.D. vehicles, it will now be necessary to increase the number of W.D. vehicles to replace the requisitioned vehicles turned over to the Italian Government.

3. To replace the 200 to 250 vehicles turned over to the Italian Government will require 80 jeeps, 60 - 15 cwt - $\frac{3}{4}$ ton WC and 30 PUs. These vehicles should be furnished equally by the United States and the United Kingdom.

4. Will you investigate the possibility of getting this increase and advise us at once of any necessary steps to be taken by our Headquarters.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH
APO 394

Ento/Ma-6

JJA/jmv

6 May 1944

Subject: Leave for Officers.

To : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII.

1. With reference to Para. 4, Minutes of Regional Commissioners' Conference, 15-16 April, "Local leave" was authorized by the Executive Commissioner provided that not more than 20% of officers were on leave at any one time, and that the officers did not make any attempt while on such leave to enter Army areas. It was further agreed that the above provisions should also apply to EM/ORs. Travel will be regularized by the issuance of Regional Orders under authority of this letter placing the officers or EM/ORs on temporary duty for not to exceed six (6) days at the location for which the leave is requested. The order placing them on temporary duty will authorize the travel.

2. The Regional Commissioners of Regions I and VI have previously been authorized to order air travel in the name of Headquarters ACC and that authorization is extended to this type of temporary duty. Regional Commissioners will so space the authorizations for air travel on this temporary duty that the MATS will not be over-crowded with officers on "Local leave".

3. HQ ACC and Regional Headquarters of Regions to which officers and men are ordered will be notified three (3) days in advance of contemplated arrival time so that accommodations may be provided.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Health Sub-Commission
APO 394.

File 5881 (E1 Br)
U 7357

ACC/3018/PH

12 May 1944.

SUBJECT: - Doctor Sigfried Buxbaum.

TO : - RC & MG (Establishments Branch)

Ref ESTO/Ma-8 dated 8 May '44:

At the moment there is no suitable vacancy for Dr. Sigfried Buxbaum.

I spoke to Region III yesterday about employing him in view of the smallpox now prevalent in Naples but was told that Italian doctors were carrying out all the necessary vaccinations. It was further stated that the authorised salary to be paid to Italian doctors was so small that it was necessary for them to undertake private practice and that Dr. Buxbaum would therefore most likely be unable to accept any salaried appointment.

PH/GSP/arh,

G.S. Parkinson
G.S. PARKINSON, Brigadier,
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Mc-6

JJA/jmv
8 May 1944

Subject: Doctor Sigfried Buxbaum.

To : Public Health Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters.

1. The attached information in reference to Dr. Sigfried Buxbaum is furnished you so that you may hire him if you have an available place. He was offered to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission but they have no vacancy in which they can use his services.

2. If you desire an interview with Dr. Buxbaum, I can arrange it for you.

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

1 Incl: Ltr. Ref No. SB/311.5/140 D., 24 April

Subject - Doctor SIGFRIED BUXBAUM.

Dear Colonel,

Returned herewith letter from Security Branch

No. SB/311.5/1400 dated 24 April 44.

It is regretted that no vacancy exists with this Sub -
Commission for the employment of Doctor Sigfried Buxbaum.

Yours sincerely

(Ffolkesjill)

Colonel A.J. Albright
H.Q., Allied Control Commission.

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ma-8

JJA/jmv

8 May 1944

Subject: Investigation.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. Following report of apparent irregularities in one of your Provinces forwarded to Headquarters ACC over the signature of the Regional Executive, Major Richard D. Hildebrand, 0142115 (A), and Capt. S. J. Harvey, 291645 (B) have been appointed joint Investigation Board. They are proceeding to your Region to make the investigation and will give you a general report of their findings prior to leaving the Region.

2. Request you give them every assistance in making this investigation.

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ma-5

JJA/jmv

5 May 1944

Subject: Investigation.

To : SCAO, 8th Army, AMG.

1. Request that the attached report be investigated by a Senior American Officer of AMG, 8th Army, and that a report be forwarded of the circumstances to this Headquarters. The report should include a recommendation for further action considered necessary.

2. It is believed that you are familiar with the regulations in reference to the transmission of currency into Italy. If not, the Finance Officer, AMG 8th Army should be able to furnish you copy of the regulations.

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

Incl: Basic report.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF BASE CENSOR
Base Censorship Detachment No. 6
APO 782, U. S. Army

RECEIVED

3 May 44

FINANCE SUB.
COMMISSION

1 May 1944

SUBJECT: Sending Money to Italian through Intermediary.

TO : Allied Intelligence Committee ACC, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. The following is quoted from a letter written by Capt. A.J. Malatesta, Co.G. 2675th Regt.ACC, to Mr. Mario Marchese, 111 West 48th St., New York City:

"I saw your sister Emilia Sunday April 23- I made a special trip to see her and Italia and to give them the Lire. I received your money order and have done as you asked and I have Emilia's receipt for the Lire (10,000)..." *(initials)*

2. For your information. Letter has been passed.

For the Theater CENSOR:

CHARLES T. HEREFORD,
Captain, Infantry,
Chief Base Censor.



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EstO/Ms-6

JJA/jmv

6 May 1944

Subject: Change of Address.

To : Office of the Adjutant General, Army Service Forces,
Washington, D. C.

1. Request that the records of your office be corrected to show the address of Headquarters 2675th Regt. AGC (Prov.)
APO 394, c/o P.M., New York.
2. The attached address indicates that this is now carried as APO 512.

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

1 Incl: - Obsolete address

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 366/41/CA.

2nd May 1944.

SUBJECT: Absence of Regional Commissioners from Regions.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII.
Senior Civil Affairs Officers, 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Regional Commissioners when wishing to leave their Regions will obtain approval from Hq. ACC and, in emergencies, will inform Hq. ACC stating in every case the name of the officer who will act for them.

2. It would be appreciated if S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Armies will ~~will~~ ^{could} do the same.

H. S. Lusk
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Est. Offr.

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

Beto/Ms-2

JJA/jmv

2 May 1944

Subject: Rates of Pay to Court Interpreters.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

1. Your Mh/248 (9), 1 May is reference. Two classifications of Professional Court Interpreters have been approved by the Labor Sub-Commission and the Legal Sub-Commission, Headquarters AGO. Classification "A" - Legal Advisor and Specialized Court Interpreter (Legal - Professional - English Speaking) to be paid between L. 4,000 and L. 9,600 per month, and Classification "B" - Specialized Court Interpreter (Professional - English Speaking) to be paid L. 4,000 to L. 6,000 per month are being presented to the Wages Board for final approval and publishing.

2. The Labor Sub-Commission will approve permits prior to final approval and publication if the services of this class of interpreters are needed at once. If further details of the specifications or requirements to qualify for these positions are desired, they may be obtained from the Labor Sub-Commission, this Headquarters.

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

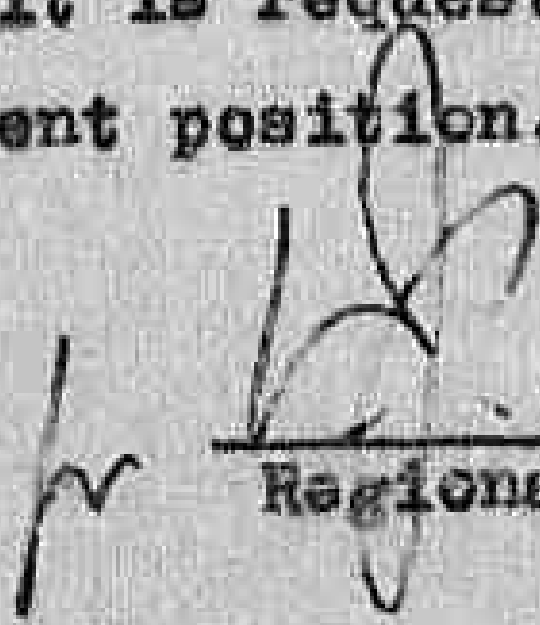
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Legal Sub-Commission, Hq. AGO.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

TO : ACC (RC. and MG Section)
FROM : HQ. Region 4, AMG
SUBJECT : Rates Of Pay Interpreters
REF. : R4/248 (G)
DATE : 1 May 1944

1. With reference to the memo dated 7 Mar. 1944 from this HQ. on the above subject, and to the subsequent discussions between the Regional Legal Officer and the Establishment Officer, A.C.O., it is requested that this HQ. may be informed of the present position.


Regional Commissioner

Copy to: R.L.O.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

EstO/Ma-1

JJA/jmv

1 May 1944

Subject: Appointment of Officer.

To : Legal Sub-Commission - Attention Col. Upjohn

1. With reference to appointment of Sgt. Stein as an officer, there is no absolute assurance that Sgt. Stein would be assigned to the organization with which he is serving. It is most probable, however, that he would be so assigned since the appointments are to be made only in organizations which have vacancies for junior officers.

2. Number of appointments to be made under MATOUSA Circular No. 49, c.s., is very limited. It is suggested that Sgt. Stein make application at the earliest. If information is needed, the Personnel Officer of Headquarters 2675th Regiment will be glad to give either Sgt. Stein or to any officer of the Sub-Commission any necessary information.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

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ACC/ 4066/L

29 April 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment of Officer.

TO : Establishment Officer (~~Adt~~ Col. ALBRIGHT).

1. By virtue of NATOUSA Circular no. 49 of 7 April 1944 authority has been granted to the theatre Commander to appoint enlisted men as second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

2. It is understood that there exist vacancies in the 2675th Reg. for junior officers.

3. Sgt. Eric STEIN 36717093 has been with this Sub-Commission since October 1943 and during all this time has been performing duties of a specialist commissioned officer. In the opinion of the Chief Legal Officer and Deputy Chief Legal Officer the special qualifications of this EM meet the requirements set out in Art. 2 and 3 of the above circular and it is proposed to recommend him for appointment in order to make a more effective use of this EM.

4. A ruling is requested that the above EM may be recommended for appointment on the strength of this Subcommittee.

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G. R. Upjohn 1012

G. R. UPJOHN,

Colonel;

Chief Legal Officer.

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

EstO/29

29 April 1944

Subject: Recommendation for Application for a Commission.

To Whom It May Concern.

1. I have known Master Sergeant George C. Schanzer for approximately 8 months, and for a period of 5 months I have had the opportunity to closely observe his work. In my opinion Sergeant Schanzer is well qualified as an applicant for a commission in the Army of the United States. I believe that he has the requisite educational qualifications and the military training and experience required for the appointment. He has exhibited the following characteristics: conscientious attention to duty, initiative, organizing ability, ability to handle men, and has the tact necessary to work smoothly with those whom he has been in contact. His character has been above suspicion.

2. If he is made a commissioned officer I would especially desire him to serve under my command.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 394

EC/

29 April 1944

Subject: Absence of Regional Commissioners from Regions

To : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII.
Senior Civil Affairs Officers - AMG 5 and 8 Armies.

Regional Commissioners when wishing to leave their Regions will obtain approval from HQ ACC and, in emergencies, will inform HQ ACC stating in every case the name of the officer who will act for them.

S.C.A.Os 5 and 8 Army will as a matter of courtesy, do the same.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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EstO/28

28 April 1944

Subject: Officers Specialist Personnel.

To : Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Reference is made to my letter ref. 16031/1/G-1, subject WH/TO Hq. Allied Control Commission, dated 24 April 1944. While the total officer strength of Allied Control Commission now approaches the ceiling set in my letter, there are serious deficiencies in Specialist Officers necessary for the efficient functioning of the Commission. We have been unable to obtain these Specialist Officers in this theatre and urgently request that you make every effort to obtain these officers for us from the United States or the United Kingdom. The specialists required are as follows:

Agriculture - total 10 officers.

- a. 1 Experienced Agricultural Economist - not above rank of Major.
- b. 2 Experienced Crop Estimators - not above rank of Major.
- c. 1 Forestry Administrator - not above rank of Major.
- d. 6 General Agriculturists with specific knowledge of the industry and practical experience in "field" operations - not above the rank of Captain.

Public Works and Utilities - total 26 officers

- a. 1 Experienced Public Works Officer as assistant to the Chief in charge of the Public Works Division. Extended experience necessary in charge of Public Works, such as Waters, Sewers, Gas, Streets, and Buildings. - Major.
- b. 1 Materials and Supply Officer. A qualified engineer with construction experience and Construction Material supply - Captain or Lieutenant.
- c. 1 Building Construction Officer. A qualified engineer with practical experience in Building Construction. Captain or Lieutenant.
- d. 1 Designing Engineer. An engineer experienced in structural theories and design with drafting room procedure experience - Captain or Lieutenant

- e. 4 Public Works Engineers with experience in responsible charge of such installations as Waters, Sewers, Gas, Streets, and Buildings. General engineering and construction experience is preferred if specialists are not available - 1 Major, 3 Junior Officers.
- f. 6 Electrical Engineers with the experience of electrical distribution problems, operation and maintenance of distribution systems, sub-stations, power flow calculations and consumers records - 1 Major, 5 Junior Officers.
- g. 12 General engineers with basic knowledge and experience in all phases of Highway and Bridge Construction - Junior Officers.

Labor - Total 22 officers

The qualification requirement is for thoroughly competent officers who are properly trained labor men with actual experience in the many phases of Organization, Negotiation and Control of labor problems - Junior Officers preferred.

2. The Vice President of the Economic Section assures me that these officers are needed for operation in the field, and that they cannot be efficiently replaced by civilian specialists. It might be possible that civilians could replace a. b. and c. of the Agricultural requirements but this is not recommended. A small percentage of both the Public Works and Utilities and Labor Officers might be civilians but effectiveness would be less than if they were commissioned officers. If the addition of these specialists should increase the strength of ACC over that in the reference letter, officers of general qualifications can be released for other assignment to keep our strength within the required limit. It is quite probable that this will be unnecessary due to normal losses from our present strength. It must be appreciated that the low ceiling placed on our strength requires that the officers assigned be highly specialized and highly efficient.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: 1 - Col. Moenig
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2 - Econ. Section
2 - File

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

27 April 1944

Memorandum To: 1st Lt. Alfred A. Guarino, Billeting Officer.

1. As requested, the following report is submitted relative to the embarrassing incident which I encountered while I visited a villa located at 48 Salvatore D. Giacomo while endeavoring to find a billet for the Establishment Officer.

2. In company of Pfc. Horkheimer who was familiar with the place and who had instructions from the Billeting Officer to accompany me, I proceeded to the above mentioned villa at the entrance of which was an Italian family, a man, woman, and a little boy. While Pvt. Horkheimer engaged in conversation with this family I went on to look around the hall and dining room. As I was leaving the dining room another Italian man was descending the stairs followed by another man in pajamas and bathrobe. Without asking for an explanation the latter of the two, who turned out to be a British Officer told me that I had no right to come in the villa and ordered me to leave. The situation was most embarrassing and I left the villa immediately. Private Horkheimer remained behind and talked to the alleged British Officer.

ALLAN MGD GOODLOE,
1st Lt., CMP,
Asst. Estab. Officer.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

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27 April 1944

EstO/27

Memorandum To: 1st Lt. Alfred A. Guarino, Billeting Officer.

As requested the following report is submitted concerning my visit to a Villa located at 48 Salvatore D. Giacomo. I went to said Villa on Wednesday 26 April between the hours of 1100 and 1200. I was accompanied by Pfc. Horkheimer who took me to the Villa under the instructions of Lt. Guerino, Billetting Officer, ACC. The purpose of the visit was to find a billet for the Establishment Officer. We entered through the front door of the villa which was open and in the hall was an Italian man and a woman and a small boy. I looked around the hall and dining room while Pvt. Horkheimer conversed in Italian with the above mentioned people. As I came out of the dining room another Italian man was coming down the steps followed by a man in a bath-robe and pajamas. Without asking me who I was or what I was doing or wanted this man who turned out to be a British Officer told me that I had no right to come in the Villa and ordered me to leave. The situation was most embarrassing. I left the villa immediately. Private Horkheimer remained behind and talked to the alleged British Officer.

ALLAN MGD GOODLOE,
1st Lt., CMP,
Asst. Estab. Officer.

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

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JJA/jmv

26 April 1944

Subject: Promotion of Officers.

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

1. The Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission has ruled that a British Officer assigned to a Sub-Commission or Region of which an American Officer is the Director or Commissioner cannot be promoted even though otherwise eligible and recommended if such promotion will make him Senior in grade to the American Chief. This will result in the very near future in withholding of promotions from two or three British officers to grades for which they have been recommended. This situation works a hardship on British officers and, in my opinion, is not conducive to the smooth operation of an Allied effort.

2. This information is forwarded with a request that it be considered when recommendations are made for promotion of officers who are Heads of Sub-Commissions and Regions and who have less active service in grade than the average for officers in combat units. Such recommendations will be limited to the absolute minimum and the Chief Commissioner, ACC would be grateful if special consideration could be given.

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

ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

JJA/jmv

EstO/25

25 April 1944

Subject: Transportation Reports.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. Major Bullock of this Headquarters on return from a recent visit to Region I reported that the Transportation Officer was making a multitude of reports to various Headquarters and Sub-Divisions of Allied Control Commission. He listed reports to G-4, S-4, Industry and Commerce, FATIMA and NATOUA.

2. To the best of my knowledge and belief no report should be made direct to NATOUA. Reports on military vehicles issued to the Region should be sent to this Headquarters. Nor can I understand why any report should be made to FATIMA since FATIMA is only the short title of this Headquarters.

3. The weekly deadline report required by letter, 2675th Regiment of 3 April will be discontinued for Region I by Regimental Order. The report made to G-4 on British and American vehicles on the 21st of each month is for American vehicles turned over to the Regimental S-4. The report submitted to Industry and Commerce is, I believe, the report on tires for requisitioned vehicles. It is required by AFHQ prior to their taking action on our request for a supply of such tires.

4. The report to be submitted to the RC and MG Section is undoubtedly the report required on the number of requisitioned vehicles in the Region. This report is most necessary in order to get the requisitioned vehicle situation on a proper basis so that all vehicles using gasoline and tires on actual official business are registered and those which have not been properly requisitioned and being used as personal transportation can be corrected. Once it is corrected, the report need only be of changes since the last report.

5. I am sending one of the G-4 Officers to your Headquarters in the near future at which time these various reports can be discussed and straightened out.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

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ESTO/24

24 April 1944

Memorandum To: Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. The attached correspondence is returned for your files at the request of Col. Robert P. Marshall

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

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24 April 1944

Subject: Letter of Commendation.

To : Capt. Charles D. Oden, Assistant Liaison Officer,
Headquarters AAI. (Thru Liaison Section AGO)

1. I have been pleased to note letter of commendation with reference to your work as Assistant Liaison Officer at Headquarters AAI (copy attached). I have transmitted the original to Headquarters, 2675th Regiment for file with your records.

2. It is very pleasing to receive commendations for American Officers and to know that they are doing a high class job. Please accept my congratulations.

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

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EstO/22

JJA/jmv

22 April 1944

Subject: Italian State Railway Motor Vehicles.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. Under date of 14 April the Allied Force Military Railway Service requested the Provincial Commissioner, Salerno Province to return for essential use of the 2nd Italian Railway Engineer Group, assigned for duty to the Military Railway Service the following listed vehicles:

- a. Bianchi Miles - Lic. RE 117153
- b. Bianchi Miles - Without license plate
- c. Motocarrello - Lic. RE 48894

The Provincial Commissioner on the 17 of April replied to the above request that the three vehicles were urgently required for the distribution of supplies and that he was asking for authority to retain the vehicles for this purpose under authority of Executive Memorandum No. 32, Headquarters Allied Control Commission, dated 24 February.

2. Since the publication of the Executive Memorandum No. 32 sufficient vehicles have been turned over to Region III for the hauling of civilian supplies to accommodate the needs of Salerno Province as well as other provinces in the Region. The application to retain the Italian Military trucks listed above is disapproved.

3. You will inform the Provincial Commissioner, Salerno Province of this disapproval and direct that the vehicles be turned over as requested by the Allied Force Military Railway Service without further delay.

For the Executive Commissioner:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry,
Establishment Officer. 1601

cc: Provincial Commissioner, Salerno Province
Allied Force Military Railway Service

See Vehicle/Drivers file

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

21 April 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spofford
AFHQ Military Government Section
APO 512

My dear Col. Spofford:

A cable was sent to you on 21 April in reference to transfer to U.K. of Col. Robert P. Marshall, U.S. whom you probably know. There is a considerable story behind the request and its approval which involves personalities of two nationalities. The only thing that could be construed to the discredit of Col. Marshall is the fact that he submitted the request just subsequent to receiving orders appointing him Regional Commissioner of Region II. He had previously stated that he did not desire this assignment but would accept if ordered.

Upon receipt of Col. Marshall's request for transfer to U.K., the Chief Commissioner decided that he had lost confidence in Col. Marshall and would approve his transfer. He requested that you order him to AFHQ pending action on the request. I wish to add my request to his that you issue such orders at once. This would conform to British practice and would clear the atmosphere here quickly.

I hope that you can come over for a visit in the near future. Van Dusen, who is here, says you are planning to come. Hoping to see you soon, I remain,

Sincerely,

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Infantry.

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be thoroughly informed of the conditions in Region II, and he will be in a position to urge the necessary action for Region II. Such additional reports of conditions as are considered necessary should be forwarded from time to time by your Public Health Officer.

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EstO/20

20 April 1944

Subject: Reassignment of Capt. Thomas F. Anderson, Sn. C.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. It is regretted that it is necessary to reassign Capt. Thomas F. Anderson to a Malaria Control Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission, and that we are unable to leave him in Region II. The statements in your letter of 5 April 1944, reference AS/3/74 on the subject of reassignment of this officer, are quite true and appreciated by this Headquarters. It has been considered necessary, owing to the shortage of properly qualified officers for Malaria Control and considering the needs of all Regions, to centralize the Malaria Control work at this Headquarters. It is considered that it would be preferable to have an officer in each Region, but this is impossible due to the shortage of officers.

2. Capt. Anderson, on arrival at this Headquarters should be thoroughly informed of the conditions in Region II, and he will be in a position to urge the necessary action for Region II. Such additional reports of conditions as are considered necessary should be forwarded from time to time by your Public Health Officer.

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

cc: Public Health Sub-Commission
Malaria Control Branch
Colonel Farren

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20 April 1944

Subject: Promotions of Officers.

To : Commanding General, NATOUSA.

1. The attached recommendations for the promotion of four officers are forwarded with an urgent request for special consideration for their immediate promotion. The functioning of the Allied Control Commission is being hampered in its operation by the fact that these officers hold a lower grade than other officers with less all around ability who must be assigned to duty under them. Their promotion would increase their efficiency and that of the Commission in its dealings with the Italian Government and in performance of tasks directly helpful to the tactical forces.

For the Executive Commissioner:

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

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20 April 1944

Subject: Provisional T.O. for American Increment to Army Sub-Commission.

To : Army Sub-Commission, Leguile (Lecce).

1. Reference your letter of 6 April 1944, subject as above, and referring to your AQ/38 of 4 April 1944. The matter of American personnel was referred to Headquarters AAI with a recommendation that either a separate T.O. for the American increment be set-up or that the allotment to the 2675th Regiment be increased by the numbers of officers and enlisted men requested. General Lemnitzer, Deputy Chief of Staff and Commanding General of American troops forwarded and approved the request for increased allotment to the 2675th Regiment. He personally went to AFHQ to discuss the matter. A cable has been sent from AFHQ to the combined Chiefs of Staff containing the same recommendation.

2. Everything possible is being done by this Headquarters and by General Lemnitzer to handle this matter so as to protect American interests in this situation. It is my opinion that additional correspondence will obstruct rather than assist in obtaining the American increment.

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

See E.M. Personnel File for complete correspondence

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28 April 1944

Subject: Promotion of Officers.

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

1. The following named Majors as indicated by the attached forms have been recommended for promotion and approved by the Executive Commissioner:

Bizzozero, Orpheus J.
Howe, Mark D.
Martino, Robert A.
Michie, Thomas J.
Toscani, Frank E.
Troxell, Alexander R.
Scoggins, Walter P.
Ramsey, Christian H.
Lansill, John S.
Mercer, Edwin J.

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

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20 April 1944

Subject: Promotion of Officers.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., A.C.C., APO 394.

1. The following named Lt. Colonels as indicated by the attached forms have been recommended for promotion and approved by the Executive Commissioner:

Clough, Ernest L.
Densmore, Leonard D.
Koenig, Robert P.
Page, Thomas H.
Smith, Junius R.
Wilner, Richard H.
Jordan, William R.
Chapman, John W.

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

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20 April 1944

Subject: Promotion of Officers.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., A.C.W., APO 394.

1. The following named Captains as indicated by the attached forms have been recommended for promotion and approved by the Executive Commissioner:

Anderson, Sherman L.
Albright, Robert M.
Benson, George C. S.
Becchino, Eliot J.
Brannigan, Frank
Brennan, Thomas G.
Cavanaugh, George K.
Ernest, Joel G.
Glenn, Henry L.
Hanbury, Edward W.
Hess, Ralph L.
Herdley, Carl G.
Hill, Samuel C.
Hunt, William P.
Leacock, John P.
Levitt, Robert

Ayre, Richard H.
Mayer, John W.
Pino, Anthony
Powhida, John P.
Rively, Joseph C.
Stearns, Lloyd W.
Trager, Leonard W.
Timmons, Benson L.
Vaschiella, Frank L.
Wacher, Wallace M.
Mavis, Fred O.
Baer, Frank A.
Long, Charles M.
Anderson, Thos. P.
Carrier, Everett B.
Luckman, Franklin P.

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

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JJA/jmv

EstO/18

18 April 1944

Subject: Employment of Italian Doctors.

To : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1. In reply to your letter ACC/3018/PH of 9 April 1944, subject as above, and the attached copy of letter from Public Health Sub-Commission, dated 5 March 1944, Italian Medical personnel may be employed in the professional classification as indicated on the attached copy of letter from the Labor Sub-Commission.

2. The question of rations and billeting will have to be decided for each specific case dependent on the actual employment. If they are employed for duty with Headquarters ACC in Naples or in Salerno it is not considered practicable or possible to give them any special rations or billets; they would be in exactly the same position as other Italian civilian employees. If, on the other hand, they were employed for duty in Refugee and Displaced Persons Camps, it would probably be necessary to furnish them billets and rations in the camp. Any other contemplated use of Italian civilian medical personnel would have to be settled as individual cases.

3. This information was given verbally to a Senior Officer of the Public Health Sub-Commission in mid-March with the promise that he would convey it to the Director of the Sub-Commission. On this promise no answering letter to Public Health letter of 5 March has been previously written.

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

See Italian Medical Personnel File

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13 April, 1944

LAB 091.4612

SUBJECT: Proposed Qualifications for Medical Officers (Civilian)

TO : Colonel Albright, Establishments Officer, A.C.C.

1. Properly qualified medical officers (Italian - civilian) can be paid from L. 4,000 to L. 9,600 per month as direct employees of the Public Health Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission under authority contained in AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. Administrative Instruction No. 24, dated 24 January, 1944, which established that rate category for professional workers. It is understood, of course, that such civilians will be professionally qualified and serve at the professional or technical level justifying the salary.

2. Based on the predication that professional medical service is required in the camps and that it is the intent to employ persons competent for such service, it is believed that the requirements should be as follows: "The person to be selected must be a recognized practicing physician, meeting all the requirements of the profession in Italy." This requirement should be for doctors.

3. If it is desired to employ nurses (Italian - civilian), they may be employed under the category entitled "Laboratory and Dispensary Assistants". This classification was informally agreed upon by the Wage Sub-Committee of the Allied Resources Board at a recent meeting. The rate of pay is from L. 90 to L. 110 per day. There is a surplus of qualified and professionally recognized Italian civilian nurses reported to exist. Standards for camp work should be no higher than those recognized in Italy. If evidence or qualifications can be submitted, in the form of a certificate or otherwise, the person may be employed and still meet the standard for this position.

4. All persons employed must serve for seven (7) days at the minimum rate quoted above, after which they may be raised to any level that does not exceed the maximum rate.

/s/ J. T. R. Bain,
J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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15 April 1944

Subject: Supply Responsibility for ACC and AMG in PBS.

To : Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Please refer to your letter of 5 April 1944, same subject as above, file No. MGS 430.2, and previous correspondence mentioned in Para. 1 thereof.

2. While we are getting the figures requested in your Para. 3 it is felt that an interim reply is indicated.

3. The question of rations, while of importance, is not nearly so serious as the matter of general supplies and equipment. It must be appreciated that the operations of ACC are fluid, and that while some parts of the organization remain more or less static other parts vary markedly in the volume of their work. As the volume and nature of the work increase and decrease more or less supplies and equipment are required. As a case in point I cite a recent occurrence in the Italian Refugee Sub-Commission. The Sub-Commission was required to receive, feed and shelter a number of refugees from the beachhead who were to arrive at about dark. This situation required the use of some 50 lanterns for use in handling the arrivals, and later in the tents in which they were to be housed. These lanterns were in stock at PBS, and PBS was willing to issue them, but only for administrative use. In short, under their present instructions, PBS could not issue the lanterns for use by refugees. This is typical of the instances we are continually required to solve.

4. Present instructions require us to "borrow" from PBS, and to replace the "borrowed" items at a later date. In order to obtain the replacement supplies we must requisition on AFHQ through MGS. When the requisition is eventually approved and returned to this Headquarters we must take it to PBS to draw the supplies for return to them. This is obviously a clumsy and time consuming method.

Ltr. Subject Supply Responsibility for AGO and AMO in PBS (Cont'd)

5. It would be far simpler and faster if PBS were instructed to honor our requisitions for any and all types of supplies and equipment direct. Provided, of course, that such issued would be subject to the demands of the combat troops, preference naturally being given to them.

M. L. CLOUGH,
Lt. Col., AGO,
Executive Officer.

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EstO/4

13 April 1944

Subject: Special Court Interpreters.

To : Chief Legal Officer, Rear Headquarters, A.C.C.

1. Reference your letter ACC/4002/3/L, 7 April on above subject, I would answer the questions raised as follows:

a. In my discussions with Labor Sub-Commission, it was intended that the upper and lower limits of pay for their class "A" and class "B" professional interpreters should give a sufficient lee-way to pay less than the maximum for qualifications which would not completely meet the specifications of the two types of specialized Court interpreters. In other words, their class "B" interpreter, who is better than the average interpreter paid at the maximum 120 Lire a day, could be paid from approximately 150 to approximately 230 Lire a day. It would not be necessary or desirable to pay the maximum of 230 Lire a day to every interpreter who was hired. Similarly, with their Class "A" interpreter, the daily rate might vary up to a maximum of about 370 Lire a day. This variation in pay should care for the varying qualifications of the interpreters (The rate per day is found by dividing the monthly rate by 26 days).

b. "Class B" in the RC's proposals has higher qualifications, i.e. University degree, than, the Labor Sub-Commission proposal of 1 year of study in a recognized university. The RC's proposal did have the alternative "or special training in some special subject."

c. The RC's proposal "C" takes the pay below that of the professional class and would require special consideration by the Wages and Hours Board and is not likely to receive favorable consideration at least for some time. You can now pay the average interpreter 3000 Lire per month. Under the Labor Sub-Commission Class B, you could pay 4000, 4500, 5000 or 6000 Lire per month according to the qualifications and ability of the particular individual. The 1000 Lire represented by the difference between 3000

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Ltr. Subject: Special Court Interpreters (Cont'd)

and 4000 represents about 39 Lire per day which in my opinion is not worth the difficulty of getting a new scale set.

2. It is recommended that you accept the Labor Sub- Commission classification with their Class B amended to read as shown on attached enclosure.

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

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POSITION TITLE: Specialized Court Interpreter (Professional - English Speaking).

ARMED FORCE WAGE SCALE:

L. 4,000 - L. 6,000 per month. (The top limit for this grade is imposed by A.C.C. for internal operation, as a sub-category within the professional category established by the Labor and Wages Control Committee of A.A.I., and as published in AFM, Div. Adm. Sch. Adm. Instr. No. 24, dated 24 January 1944, which established L. 4,000 - L. 9,600 as the range for professional grades.)

DUTY DESCRIPTION:

Under the direct supervision of the Court; to act as court interpreter; to assist the court, by the skilled use of the Italian and English languages; to accurately and rapidly interpret technical arguments; to be familiar with Italian idioms and customs; to utilize an extensive technical vocabulary in a wide variety of subject matter in Italian and English and to make such other use of professional skills as the Court may direct.

REQUIREMENTS:

A. EDUCATION:

In order to qualify for this position, the applicant must have had one year or more of study in a recognized university, preferably involving the use of English and Italian languages or the equivalent practical experience and technical training in some special subject (law, medicine, engineering). Ability to speak fluently and idiomatically in both languages.

B. EXPERIENCE:

All applicants must present evidence that they have successfully completed one year of full or part time work in interpreting or translating technical subject matter involving the use of an extensive dual vocabulary.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

All persons employed for this position must be employed under the provisions of Adm. Instr. No. 24, 24 January 1944, AFM, and all amendments thereto.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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13 April 1944

Subject: Recommendation for Appointment as Warrant Officer.

To Whom It May Concern.

1. I have known Master Sergeant George O. Schanzer for approximately 8 months, and for a period of 5 months I have had the opportunity to closely observe his work. In my opinion Sergeant Schanzer is well qualified for appointment as Warrant Officer (j.g.) in the Army of the United States. I believe that he has the requisite educational qualifications and the military training and experience required for the appointment. He has exhibited the following characteristics: conscientious attention to duty, initiative, organizing ability, ability to handle men, and has the tact necessary to work smoothly with those whom he has been in contact. His character has been above suspicion.

2. If he is appointed as Warrant Officer (j.g.) I would especially desire him to serve under my command.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT.
Colonel, Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Branch)

JJA/jmv

12 April 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

1. Letter from AMG Fifth Army subject: Medical Supplies
Issued in Fifth Army Area contains this paragraph:

"It appears to be assumed that AMGs in the Armies are provided with medical supply officers. This is not the case in AMG 5 Army, where the Public Health Division consists of the Chief of the Division and one officer on the main front, and one other officer at the beachhead. The difficulty of dealing with the accounting regulations in the form as devised for static Regions will therefore be realized and it would be appreciated if an officer of the Finance Sub-Commission dealing with accounts could visit the Army area.

Meanwhile these accounting regulations are being followed as far as possible, and an extract of them is being prepared applicable to conditions in the Army area."

2. Request that you send an Accounting Officer into the AMG Fifth Army Area to study the situation and make recommendation to the Establishment Branch. We do not have available any trained Medical Supply Officers and if you recommend that an additional officer be furnished, please state the qualifications which he should have.

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

Copy to: Col. Warren

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

10 April 1944.

My dear Col. Whitley:

I took up the question of the RFO for your Region with the Finance Sub-Commission. I find from their records that you appointed Major Baird as RFO, Region V on the 25th of March and that on the 29th or 30th, a letter was written by the Sub-Commission appointing Major Rawlston as RFO, Region V. This brings up the question of whether the Regional Commissioner or the Sub-Commission at ACC has final authority in appointments to a Regional Staff. In the great majority of cases appointments are made by mutual agreement between the Director of the Sub-Commission and the Regional Commissioner. In the only case in which agreement was not reached, the Executive Commissioner upheld the Director of the Sub-Commission in the appointment.

I personally believe that if I were a Regional Commissioner and felt strongly about the case that I would at least carry it to the Executive Commissioner for final decision. Whether or not you can reach mutual agreement with the Finance Sub-Commission, or if not, whether you feel strongly enough about this case is something that you can get settled during the Regional Commissioners Conference the latter part of this week.

Hoping to see you at that time, I remain

Sincerely,

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Branch)

9 April 1944.

SUBJECT: T/O for Army Sub-Commission.

TO : Headquarters, A.A.I.

1. Reference the attached letter from the Army Sub-Commission, requesting a T/O/VE, it is forwarded, strongly urging that either a separate T/O be established for the Army Sub-Commission or that the T/O of the 2675th Regiment be increased by the number of the American officers and enlisted men necessary to perform the tasks given to this Sub-Commission by AFHQ and by HQ AAI.

2. It was intended originally and it appears logical that the Army, Navy and Air Force Sub-Commission, should have a separate T/O from Allied Control Commission. These sub-commissions function as directed by Army Headquarters. Their needs for personnel vary in proportion to the number and extent of the tasks given to them. The only ACC function which they perform is liaison with the heads of the Italian Government. This function can be performed by a very few officers and men. Their other functions are performed at the direction of and under the supervision of the Army Headquarters. These functions may be and have been increased to the point that ACC, and the 2675th Regiment, can not supply the necessary personnel, particularly enlisted, without disruption or complete cessation of other necessary activities. It is quite possible that further tasks will be given this Sub-Commission which will require revision of the T/O now requested.

3. The large number of unforeseen and additional tasks turned over to ACC requiring large numbers of personnel: Road maintenance for the Army, food warehousing and distribution, the processing of thousands of Italian Refugees and Refugees of foreign nationals (over 100,000 to date), as well as the necessity of carrying on the 2675th Regiment T/O, the personnel of the Military Sub-commissions, has become so serious as to threaten a breakdown in operation of other essential activities.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.
Establishment Officer

Incl:
Ltr re T/O/VE

See 2150 - "Personnel" file

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

ExecO

8 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Courier Service, Naples to San Angelo.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

1. A daily motorcycle courier service between Headquarters A.C.C., Naples and Headquarters A.M.G. 8th Army at San Angelo is now in operation.
2. Courier leaves Naples at 1500 hours and leaves San Angelo at 1800 hours.
3. Communications between Headquarters A.C.C. and Headquarters Region V can now be handled by this courier service. Arrangements should be made for your courier to meet this courier at San Angelo.
4. It is expected that this will considerably facilitate communications between the two headquarters.

E. L. GLOUGH,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

LTH/mrh

Adj 311.11

8 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Unsatisfactory Mail Dispatch

TO : Establishment Officer.

1. In compliance with your verbal request of today's date, a check was made of the communications listed in the attached letter from Headquarters Region V, file reference R5/501/13, dated 24 March 1944.

2. The communications listed in paragraph 2 of the original letter of complaint were all, without exception, received at the Message Center, Adjutant's Department, Rear Headquarters (Salerno), on 20 March 1944, and were dispatched on that date by them.

3. The communications listed in paragraph 3 of the original letter of complaint were received at the Message Center, this Headquarters, on 20 March 1944. A check was made in the case of the two (2) letters therein as dated 19 March 1944, and the records of the originating office indicated that the originating office had in each case sent them out on 20 March 1944. Circular No. 38 was discovered by a process of elimination involving examination of every circular file in our possession to be Circular No. 38 of Peninsular Base Section, additional copies of which had been requested by this Headquarters in order to complete its distribution. The letter listed as "No. 167 from G-1, attached, dated 8 March 1944," was not attached to the original letter of complaint, and does not appear to be a correct reference. Since it is neither a G-1 (A) or G-1 (B) file reference, if Region V wishes, upon receipt of this communication or a copy thereof, a further check can be made by this office.

4. The communications listed in paragraph 4 of the original letter of complaint are shown on the records of the originating offices as having left those offices on 18 March 1944, the date on which they were forwarded by the Message Center, this Headquarters, with the exception of PBS Circular No. 38, which was received on 17 March 1944 in bulk and distribution thereof made on 18 March 1944.

Incl
Ltr fr Region V.

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2d Lt, AGD, 1561
Adjutant.

(see "TRANSP" file)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

File JPM
2 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Corrected Monthly Returns.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI.

1. Regional Commissioners are requested to bring with them to the Regional Commissioners' Conference at Naples, 14 April 1944, a copy corrected to 12 April, of the "Monthly Strength Return--Officers", which is to be submitted to this Headquarters by 5 April as directed by letter, Headquarters ACC, dated 4 March 1944, Reference 16098/G-1. It is desired to have this corrected Return, so that personnel questions can be discussed during the conference with the latest situation for reference.

2. In case no changes have occurred between 31 March and 12 April, it is requested that a copy of the report be brought for reference.

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

Copies to:
Ex. Off's.
CA Br.
G-1 (A)-(B)

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

1/1B/A3.

11 Apr 44.

SUBJECT : Transfers and Re-Assignments.

TO : Establishment Officer, HQ ACC, APO 394.

- 1 Your Memo, reference number EST O/4 dated 30 Mar, is acknowledged. Copies have been forwarded to all Sub Commissions of this Section for compliance.
- 2 All Sub Commissions have furthermore been instructed at a recent conference in this matter; at this meeting it was pointed out by Directors that the posting and re-assignment of specialist officers was NOT always notified or referred to Sub Commission heads before these took place. Your assistance in this matter is therefore requested, in order that Directors may be kept fully in the picture and given the opportunity of stating their views in advance with regard to proposed moves of specialist personnel.

R. H. Crisp
STANSGATE.
VF ADM SEC.

Signal is always with link.

To -
Col Parnen:-

To note + check with G-1's

G 1 (A) *[Signature]*

G 1 (B) *[Signature]*

Please note similar hereon. Last names to return to the file.
R. H. Parnen

Carroll W. Hutton

13-4-44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

EstO/h

30 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Clearance of Accounts of Officers transferred to another Theater.
TO : C.O., 2675 Regiment, ACC (U.S. Contingent) (Provisional) APO 394.

1. The following officers, Sub-Accountants formerly assigned to Region I, left this Theater by sea from a port in Region I and failed to clear their accounts with AFA.

<u>Sub-Accountant</u>	<u>Unaccounted for Advance</u>	<u>Date of Advance</u>
Lt. Don F. Critchley (A)	Lire 4.000	10 Aug. 1943
Lt. Patrick J. Peterson (A)	" 5.000	31 July 1943
Captain B. H. Brown (A)	" 5.000	20 Aug. 1943

In each case a signed receipt is on file in the Office of the Regional Accountant, Region I.

2. It is requested that the above named officers submit reports of receipts and disbursements to cover the net amounts to the Director of the Finance Sub-Commission, ACC. In the event that they are unable to properly account for this money, request that they be required to refund such amounts to AFA through the Director of Finance Sub-Commission.

3. A directive to Regional Commissioner of Region I to alert these officers directed that they should clear all accounts prior to departure from Region I.

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

cy - Finance Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13010/F

28 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Uncleared Balances Owing from Officers Transferred
to Other Theatres.

TO : Colonel J. J. Allbright,
Establishment Officer.

1. The following Sub-Accountants formerly assigned to Region I
have left this Theatre with the amounts indicated unaccounted for:

<u>Sub-Accountant</u>	<u>Unaccounted for Advance</u>	<u>Date of Advance</u>
Lt. Don F. Critchley (A)	Lire 4.000	10 Aug. 1943
Lt. Patrick J. Peterson (A)	" 5.000	31 July 1943
Capt. B. H. Brown (A)	" 5.000	20 Aug. 1943

In each case a signed receipt is on file in the Office of
the Regional Accountant, Region I.

2. It is requested that the above named officers be asked to submit
reports of receipts and disbursements or, in the event of their inability
to do that, to refund to AFA the amount for which they are unable to account.

3. In the future, it will be helpful, if, before orders are issued
transferring officers to another theatre, they be asked to account for any
monies which have been entrusted to them.

4. In the event this suggestion meets with your approval I shall be
glad to ask one of the AFA officers to work out a procedure with a
representative of G-1.

E. H. Foley, Jr.
E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,
Colonel,
Joint Chief Finance Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APD 394

Hato/4

29 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Transportation for Regional Labor Officer.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.

1. The Director of the Labor Sub-Commission has written me a letter stating that the Labor Officer of Region II cannot properly carry out his duties without transportation, and that it has been impossible in the past for you to furnish him with transportation. Since four passenger vehicles were transferred to Region II, on or about 25 March, I think that it is quite possible that you will now be able to furnish transportation for your Labor Officer.

2. Director of the Labor Sub-Commission believes that a car should be assigned to your Labor Officer, however, I do not know whether you will find this possible or whether it is actually necessary. Certainly, in cases of labor disputes or threatened disputes your Labor Officer should be able to get to the scene of the trouble quickly.

3. Request you consider the needs of your Labor Officer and the transportation available to you and inform me what you can do to solve the problem.

For the Executive Commissioner:

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

cc - Labor Sub-Comm.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

EstO/4.

27 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Ranks for Directors of Sub-Commissions.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

Reference your memo 4/9A/AS of 19 March 1944, in which you ask for a statement of the ranks to be carried by Directorships of the Admin Sub-Commissions, the Executive Commissioner has decided that they will not carry any specific rank. Officers deserving of promotion will be promoted within the overall TO/VE and will not hold rank because they have been appointed to a specific job.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 March 1944.

Ento/4

SUBJECT: American Officer Strength, ACC.

TO : MOS - AFHQ, APO 512.

Attention: Lt. Col. PARKMAN

Some two or three weeks ago, Col. Maxwell wrote to the Executive Commissioner in regard to personnel strength of ACC/AMG. At that time he stated that there would be no replacements coming from America to replace losses to the other theaters for whom we are furnishing officers and that the American Officer strength in this theater would be about 611. So far as I know, there has been no official publication indicating that ACC would be limited to a total of 611 officers. If there is such a limitation, please inform me at once.

General Sawbridge, G-1, AFHQ, on a visit here told us that there would be no objection to our filling vacancies as they occurred, from Limited Service personnel in Personnel Centers. This would seem to indicate that we could build up again to 829 officers which was the authorized strength of the 2675th Regiment. Thus far Personnel Centers have furnished us with Limited Service personnel on our request ~~for~~ such personnel with specified qualifications. I believe that we can get a considerable number of American officers qualified for duty in ACC by this method. However, I do not want to fill up the organization with Limited Service personnel and suddenly be confronted with the necessity of cutting down to 611 officers. In such an event they would undoubtedly require that we turn in to Personnel Centers officers physically qualified for combat duty. In some cases this would take key personnel and would be disastrous to the functioning of our activities. If it is necessary to function with 611 American officers I would much rather know it now than at a later date.

I have already recommended that you attempt to get from Personnel Centers in North Africa, certain types of qualified officers for Col. Gerry's group, which we are unable to furnish. I have not yet received a reply to that letter, but I am informed that a considerable number of Limited Service officers have been sent from here to North Africa. A Limited Service group seems to me to offer a chance for a large number of replacements and the possibility that we could regain the strength of 829 American officers.

Request that you confirm that the authorized strength in officers of the 2675th Regiment has not officially been changed and inform me as early as possible.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry.

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. HUMB 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.

*See "Rome" file
for 01 MGS AFHQ letter*

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

TO: S.C.A.O., AMG 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.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

17 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Addressing of letters to Headquarters, ACC.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

1. I have been instructed to inform you that letters from a Region to Headquarters, ACC should be addressed to Headquarters, ACC and not personally to the Chief Commissioner. A particular letter in reference was your letter of March 14, Subject: Release of IM/ORs, which was addressed personally to: "Lt. General Mason MacFarlane."

2. With further reference to the above letter which was in reference to a cable asking for particulars on IM/ORs who could be released, there was not quota set for any Region and it applied particularly to those Regions under ACC operation. It was sent to your Region which is not under ACC operation for a statement of any IM/ORs whom it might be possible to release for more urgent assignment. It was sent to you more in hope than in any anticipation that you could at this time release any further men. It is believed that it did not call for a special appeal to the Chief Commissioner, but merely for a statement of whether or not any more could be released.

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

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E.O.

Reg III appear to be on the wrong
track.

Please tell Col Edetti not to address
official letters of this kind to Gen Mass
MacFarlane but to ACC HQ.

MS 27/3

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

16 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Officers requested for Col. Gerry's party.

TO : Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Officers of the following qualifications requested for the special detachment indicated above cannot be furnished from officers now available in ACC.

a. Five officers for Food Supply and Distribution: This Headquarters is still attempting to find officers to adequately handle a very large quantity of food material being imported now and for the next three months. The Food Sub-Commission is now short two officers whom we are attempting to supply from officers with other qualifications who have no experience with this work.

b. Two officers for Fuel: In general, Fuel is handled by special groups of officers functioning directly under AFHQ and are not available at ACC.

c. Two officers for Motor Transport: ACC is now in process of seeking from Replacement Centers, Limited Service officers with experience in motor transport for use with the civilian transport companies now being formed. There always has been a shortage of motor transport officers in ACC and this shortage has recently been augmented by the loss of officers going to the U.K. and because of increased needs due to the road haulage civilian companies now being organized in the Regions.

2. It is recommended that a requisition be made on American Replacement Centers for officers of Limited Service with the qualifications above. It has been indicated by G-1, AFHQ, that officers of Limited Service classification, who are not fit for full field duty, but who are sufficiently fit to perform duties in rear areas, would be made available for assignments for ACC/AMG, if they were requisitioned. Replacement Center here informs us that officers in this category and with above qualification are being sent to North Africa.

Since the 2675th Regiment is well under its authorized strength and since no officer replacements are being sent from the United States, the above method of obtaining officers with the desired qualifications offers the only solution toward obtaining properly qualified officers.

For the Executive Commissioner:

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

15 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. QUIN-SMITH, Army Sub-Commission, Salerno.

Attached is a copy of a cable from FLAMBO to MMIA, about which I spoke to you yesterday. You will notice that the first organization is the one that was to be assigned to ACC. Anything you can do to speed up the formation of this unit for us will be very much appreciated.

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

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FROM : FLAMBO

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TO : MMIA Rpt SD, AOMF - DISTWO

ORIGINATORS No: SD 439/21246

IN REPLY YOUR SD 292 (.) CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS IN MY SD 427/19143 AS FOLLOWS
(.) FIRST (.) ORGANIZE ONE LT. FOUR NCOs AND 46 ORs TO MOVE TO BARI, REP
AHEAD TO 1001 MT COY AND ASSIGN ACC/ON ARRIVAL (.) SECOND (.) BAL OF ONE
CAPT FOUR LIEUTS SIX NCOs 194 ORs ASSIGNED TWO DIST AND COMPLETE SERIAL
1011 (.) TWO DIST WILL ARRANGE TO DIVIDE UNIT TEMPORARILY FOR TRG BETWEEN
1000 MT COY AT TARANTO AND 1002 MT COY AT BRINDISI WHEN TRAINED UNIT WILL
BE ALLOTTED TASK (.) PROGRESS REPORT ON TRG WILL BE SUBMITTED THIS HQ AT
END OF FOUR WEEKS (.) THIRD (.) 300 ALLOTTED FOR SERIAL 1012 HAVE BEEN
ORGANIZED INTO THE 21ST AND 22ND QM TRUCK COY (ITALIAN) AND TRANSFERRED TO
AMG REGION III.

Copy to:

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interception etc.....

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**HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394**

11 March 1944

**SUBJECT: Supply Responsibility for ACC and AMG in Peninsular
Base Section Area.**

TO : Commanding General, HQ, Allied Force, APO 512.

1. Request that the Peninsular Base Section be given responsibility for the normal routine supply of Headquarters ACC and AMG units located in the Peninsular Base area. These units consist of both British and American personnel working in the same offices and eating in the same messes.

2. The percentages of British and American officers in any of the headquarters and units is constantly shifting due to the necessity for moving officers from one assignment to another on short notice. It is impracticable to operate separate messes or separate billets for the officers and at the same time to economize on the necessary personnel overhead. The Enlisted Men and Other Ranks' messes are being kept separate where numbers present make it possible and British rations are used for British Other Ranks in messes where numbers are more or less constant. British supplies and rations are being furnished to ACC and AMG units in District 1 and District 2. That part of Headquarters ACC which is located at Salerno, is also, being supplied by a District 2 sub-base. It is only logical, therefore, that the Peninsular Base Section supply the combined British and American units and headquarters located within the Base area.

3. Equipment, as opposed to supplies, is issued to ACC and AMG units on approved British C-1098 and American Table of Equipment. The question of responsibility for supplies arises only on the question of rations and normal routine supplies for the repair and upkeep of offices, billets and messes where it is impractical to operate as a combined unit and where British supplies are not easily available.

For the Commanding General:

JOHN J. ALDRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer *1806*

LIAISON DIVISION

5 March 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Responsibilities of Peninsular Base Section.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. Please note the attached copy of a letter dated 4 March 1944 from Peninsular Base Section.

2. Do not misconstrue this communication, which was written at my request for the purpose of clarifying the situation. It does not reflect any basic change of attitude on the part of P. B. S.

3. Our C-1 (Major Scoggins) concurs in all respects in the accuracy of Lt. Col. Foster's remarks and confirms the colonel's oral statement to me that all supplies obtained from this source (except those falling within the class referred to in paragraph 2. of the letter) have been received as "acts of grace" on the part of P. B. S.

4. I think we may continue to look forward to other "acts of grace", but anticipation of them should not be a part of our Standard Operating Procedure. Too many of our requirements have been, and continue to be, "emergencies".

5. Successful liaison necessarily involves the obligation to develop our own supply and administrative procedures so that we will not continue indefinitely to rely on irregular expedients.

6. If the Commission is to achieve "adult" status as a full-fledged, self-sufficient, military organization, and is to retain the good-will and respect of other military formations, it seems to me that effective action to supply missing links in our supply procedures to the end that we may obtain what we want as a matter of right and not of "grace", is a matter of top priority.

ALFRED C. BORMAN
Lt. Col.
Chief, Liaison Division.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

RTF/wlm

AG 400 BROS (4 Mar 44)

4 March 1944

Subject: Supply Responsibilities of Peninsular Base Section.

To: Lt. Colonel A. G. Bowman, Chief, Liaison Division, Allied
Control Commission, Room 35, Provincia Building, Naples.

1. This letter will confirm conversation of 2 March between you and Lt. Colonel E. T. Postay of this headquarters.

2. This headquarters recognizes its responsibility for the supply of rations, clothing, equipment and quarters for U. S. military personnel assigned to AGC-AMG and will continue to fill requisitions therefor on the prescribed scales.

3. This headquarters has no directive, however, to furnish supplies, equipment or rations for any other purpose or for any other personnel. Until such authority is received from the Commanding General, SUS, MATOUSA, no action can be taken on any AGC-AMG requisitions other than those covering issues set forth in paragraph 2, above.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ L. F. Nickel
/s/ L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., A.C.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

11 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Capt. ELLERY W. STONE, U.S.N.R.,
Deputy Chief Commissioner, Salerno.

1. This Headquarters was called upon to submit requirements for space in Rome for Headquarters A.C.C. and for the Italian Government at rather short notice. As you recall, we sent Capt. SCOTTEN to Brindisi to find out the requirements for the Italian Government. He was unable to get complete information prior to the time that we had to submit the request. We did the best we could with the information at hand and it was on that basis that the letter, of which I sent you a copy, was submitted.

2. On the basis of the letter from Marshal Badoglio, dated 27 February, which you submitted to me, we will reopen the question and attempt to make satisfactory adjustments.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

1 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Proper designation of Sub-Commission.

TO : Chief, Land Forces Sub-Commission.

It has been noted that you and other members of your Sub-Commission refer to it as the Army Sub-Commission, rather than using the correct name for the Sub-Commission. The Sub-Commission was designated, Land Forces Sub-Commission by Executive Memorandum No. 2, Hq ACG, dated 7 February 1944. This designation has not been officially changed.

It is requested that all members of the Sub-Commission be instructed to use the official designated title to prevent confusion in nomenclature and possible misdirection of mail and other communications. If a change of name is desired, you may submit an official recommendation to the Chief Commissioner.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 16004/13/91

26th February 1944.

Subject: Rome Sub-Region.

To : S.C.A.C., AEC, 5 Army.

1. I refer to your SAR/1/OWIS/sch of 23rd February 1944 and confirm the decision made by the Chief Commissioner at this morning's meeting that a separate Sub-Region of Region IV will be formed known as Rome Sub-Region. This Sub-Region will operate in Rome and under the control of 5 Army so long as Rome is in 5 Army area. As soon as Rome passes out of 5 Army area the Sub-Region will revert to Region IV.

2. A scrutiny of the officers shown in Appendix "A" and on the Rome chart will be made by the Deputy Executive Commissioner in consultation with the Establishments Officer. Officers whose inclusion on this list is approved will be earmarked for Rome Sub-Region ready to be activated for this Sub-Region as soon as the tactical situation requires. In the meantime, except for a nucleus who will be engaged on Rome planning, the remainder will return to active operations either in 5 Army AEC, 8 Army AEC or Regions III, IV and V.

3. The requirements in para.5 will be investigated. I am not convinced at the present that those requirements must be met.

4. Rome Sub-Region, like every other Region, must be prepared to lose officers who are transferred to another theatre at short notice and without immediate replacement. You may be confident that if key officers are removed they will be replaced.

(Sd) N.S. Lush.

N. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

NSL/JC.

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Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region IV.
Establishment Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

24 February 1944.

Col. C. M. PARKIN, Inf.,
APO 394, U.S. Army

My Dear Col. Parkin:

Not having received all the information necessary to have ACMF call forward the Tizi party, we are now informed that it will be impossible to get transport for the party prior to the first of April. This is a near tragedy so far as we are concerned, particularly since we have just turned in 398 men to Replacement Center and are very short of clerks, drivers and men for any type of job. It is particularly unfortunate also, in that we had hoped to get the personnel problem completely straightened out in the near future by consolidating the Rear and Forward Headquarters.

Recently, I had a letter sent asking that you designate the present Forward Headquarters as Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the regiment and designate the Rear group as a Rear Detachment. My purpose was to get the Machine Records unit here to service our records and to speed up getting the regimental personnel Section set up to function here. If this should be done, I had intended to ask for the shipment by Air of the few "key" men in your regimental personnel Section. There is a possibility of using the Commission plane to make one or two trips from here to North Africa and return to bring key personnel if we cannot get them on the MATS service.

In view of the late date that we can get transport for the whole group it has been suggested that you go to the G-4 branch of AFHQ and ask that a minimum number of key officers and enlisted men should with their personal baggage be shipped across as Casuals. I am informed that AFHQ have a Casual margin, but that only AFHQ can fill it.

If you approve the idea I wish you would push the designation of this as the Headquarters and Headquarters Company and push the idea with AFHQ of getting key officers and men across to me, keeping only those necessary for a rear party to come with the major portion with the vehicles and baggage. If you can work that scheme it would be perhaps advisable to include a few British clerks and drivers if they can be spared, along with the key personnel for Regimental Headquarters.

I am quite anxious to know the reaction of Headquarters Command to the cable from this Headquarters asking that you be relieved upon arrival of the headquarters here.

On this side, the situation has changed considerably since you were here. Col. Rathbone is leaving within the next day or two and I am going to ask him to bring this letter to North Africa with him. His departure leaves me at the head of what is called, Establishment Branch, with everything originally under the Executive Officers, under my control with one American and one

British assistant. As you can see, this is going to leave me very little time for regimental affairs and I am quite anxious if you do not come forward as Regimental Commander, and I am designated officially as Regimental Commander, to find a Lt. Colonel or a junior full Colonel whom I can designate as regimental Executive to carry on the regimental affairs. A Regimental Executive would have a full time job, not only at Headquarters, but on inspection tours to all the companies of the regiment. These inspection tours are very much needed and no one has ever been available to do the job. In looking over personnel in AMG-ACC, I can find no officers capable of taking on the job remaining in this theater. If Headquarters Command and NATOUSA agree to your relief after the cable from here, and under probable urgings that you be relieved, I would very much appreciate if you could find me an Officer or an Executive Officer and have him assigned.

I have two other requests to make of you. First, will you please forward a roster of the 94 men who are to remain with the regiment, showing their grade and the job to which they are now assigned. Second, will you please call Parkman at AGS and have him cable the list of names of officers selected for duty with Col. Gerry. He brought a list over when he came with you and we objected to many and offered him replacements. To date, we have not received a list of the final selections and are holding some officers without assignment awaiting on his final list. We have had no reply to our two cables asking for it.

We are hoping to complete the transfer of men to the Replacement Center not later than the 28th. Cutting down 398 men with 200 of them coming from our headquarters, has been a tremendous job. After the first fifty, I don't think there were any men that were selected that did not hurt the operation of some Sub-Commission or region concerned. Today, we have officers without clerks, vehicles without drivers. We had hoped that the situation would be alleviated by the early arrival of the Tizi group.

If there is any further information that I can give you please write and ask for it. If you have any information that would be of value to me, please send it by early Air.

Sincerely,

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