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PROMOTIONS - OFFICER

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ROUTINE

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(8) RAAC (9) 6 ARMD DIV

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FURTHER TO SIGNALS RE AGI 1183/45 AND GHO 1235/45. HEADINGS REPORT
APPLIES TEMPORARY RANK.

11. B2078 MEANS NEXT HIGHER "TEMPORARY RANK". INSTRUCTIONS THESE SIGNALS WILL
BE SUMMARIZED LETTER FORM WHEN ASSURED NO FURTHER IMMEDIATE AMENDMENT
FORTHCOMING.

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ACTION: G1 (B) 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS
23 DEC 1945
A. J. C.

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J. Jones

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DEC 070915 A
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A BRANCH GHQ CMF

ACTION BYA.13 CORPS DISTWO DISTREE ROME AREA GREENHILL. BTNA. ALCON
ACABRIE VIENNA ACC BULGARIA (BRIT DEL) ACC HUNGARY (BRIT DEL) ACC
ROUMANIA (BRIT DEL) BMM ALBANIA

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Ref FX 52008 of 6 November 45 Second para.

Subject is promotion rules for reliefs during liap etc in answer to queries as to when promotion considered essential. It is considered that cases where promotion of Officer or soldier in replacement of absence casualty is essential are extremely rare and never unless absentee officer or soldier will be away for more than 61 consecutive days. Although it may be alleged that the man doing the work should get the pay it is considered that officers and soldiers who have rendered good service should wherever possible be able to take their leave on full pay including command and staff pay in their present rank. As the absentee officer remains on strength there can be no claim under ACI 1498 of 1941

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7 DEC. 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

11 March 1945

Dear Norman:

I have again talked with General White about promotions and he assures me that there will be no hold up on officers serving in the field. The restriction on AC Headquarters personnel was at the direction of General McNarney, who imposed the freeze until the plan for reduction in headquarters personnel, civilianizing and splitting off of AMG was further along. **412**

General White made some suggestions as to how best to proceed to get the matter in order, which I will give you in a memorandum in the course of the next few days. I think we can get the matter adjusted.

I return herewith the papers on Brad Nash. Until the freeze is lifted, I do not see that we can get this one through.

Sincerely yours,



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, U.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:
Paper on Major Nash

Colonel Norman E. Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission
A.P.O. 394

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 804
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

Each note must be numbered and each space completely filled in. THIS WORK SHEET MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH ATTACHED UNTIL ACTION IS COMPLETED AND THEN FILED WITH FILE COPIES OF COMMUNICATION TO WHICH IT PERTAINS. A line will be drawn the full width of the page under each note.

SUBJECT: *Promotion of Major Nash*

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	21 Feb 45	Col. Deansmore	1. The statement in the 6th indorsement to the basic communication raises the question of why an officer should be penalized for serving faithfully and well in the position to which it he is assigned by appropriate authority. So far as I know it has not yet been made a part of American Army procedure for an officer to pick his own assignment. 2. The statement also overlooks the fact that a body cannot function without a head, and, by inference, rates the AC, as the overall head of AMG, as unnecessary. 3. The principle here is so	411

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No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
			important, and vitally affects so many officers, that I believe it should go forward to The Adjutant General in Washington for a definite ruling. 4. MTOUSA's ruling says, in effect, "you don't belong to the right unit of the Army for promotion, but go out and get yourself transferred to the right unit, and then we'll think it over." 5. There is a grave injustice being done here which cries for correction.	

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C1, 2675th Regiment
Allied Commission

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File: 210.2

x-201-Nash, Bradley D. (O)

20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion Papers.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.
To note and return.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Promotion Papers (Nash).

F. R. Wermuth
F. R. WERMUTH
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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210.2 7th Ind /sfv
Hq, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 17 February 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ALCOM (OVHD).

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RAMSEY:

T. W. Suchlars
T. W. SUCHLARA,
1st Lt, Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.

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5th Ind

/sfv

Hq, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 3 February 1945.

To: Commanding General, MTOUSA.

For the Commanding Officer:

T. W. Suchara
T. W. SUCHARA,
1st Lt, Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.

AG 201-F-Nash, Bradley D. (Off) 6th Ind.
(5 Dec 44)
HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, 17 February 1945.

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TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force.

1. This recommendation for promotion is not favorably considered.
2. From the statements made in 4th Indorsement it is considered that this officer's duties are primarily Allied Commission, as distinguished from Military Government.
3. If this officer is permanently transferred to an appropriate Allied Military Government position, his promotion will be reconsidered.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

G. J. Smith
G. J. SMITH,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Asst. Adj. General

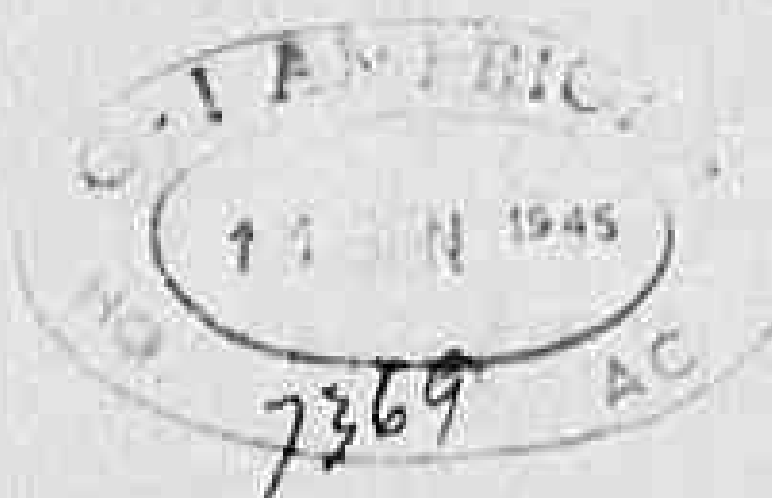
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210.2 3rd Ind /3dn
Hq, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 9 January 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd).

Inviting attention to 2d Indorsement.

By order of Colonel RAMSEY:



T. W. SUCNARA
T. W. SUCNARA,
1st Lt, Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.

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x-201-Nash, Bradley D. (O)
(5 December 1945)

4th Ind. CMP/wes
HEADQUARTERS 2675TH REGT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. ARMY,
1 February 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Recommendation resubmitted herewith.

2. Major Nash has been continually engaged on Allied Military Government duties during the past eighteen months. In the Economics Section Staff, Allied Commission, all Allied Military Government duties are handled by the Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Section, the administrative officer, and by Major Nash. He is presently serving as Chief Staff Officer of the Economic Section. In this capacity, he is responsible for transmitting the orders and directives issued by the Economics Section Deputy Chief of Staff to AMG, Fifth and Eighth Armies, and to the Regions under Allied Military Government supervision, as well as the areas where the Allied Commission is responsible. Major Nash also maintains contact with the 15th Army Group. It is his responsibility to see that the requirements of the Army and AMG activities pertaining to the Economic Section are met efficiently. In his capacity as Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, he is the deputy to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Section for all Military Government matters affecting the nine Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section. These Sub-Commissions have active and important duties throughout Italy, both in the areas occupied by the armies and under Allied Government jurisdiction as well as Italian Government territory.

C. M. Parkin
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

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210.2 1st Ind /sfv
Hq, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 23 December 1944.

To: Commanding General, MTOUSA.

Approved.

J. W. Ramsey
J. W. RAMSEY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

AG 201-P-Mash, Bradley D. (Off)
(5 Dec 44)
HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, 8 January 1945.

2d Ind.

CJS/eu **406**

THRU: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment Allied Commission (Ovhd).

1. Disapproved.
2. The position held by this officer does not appear to be strictly a Military Government position. This recommendation may be resubmitted after the 1st of February if it can be shown clearly that the officer is engaged in Military Government work as compared to Allied Commission work.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

C. J. Smith
C. J. SMITH,
Lt. Col., AGO,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
267TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION
(OVERSEAS)
APO 394

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AG 201- Nash, Bradley D. (O)

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officer.

THRU : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512,
U. S. Army.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. It is recommended that Major BRADLEY DE LAMATER NASH
(Rank) (1st Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)
O-921173 NMB 44 AUS be promoted to the rank of Lt Colonel
(ASN) (Branch) (Age) (Component)
under the provisions of AR 605-12, dated 17 August 1944.

2. Basis for promotion:

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- a. Date of entrance into active commissioned service: 22 December 1942
- b. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer:
Major
- c. Total length of active commissioned service: One (1) year.
eleven (11) months and fourteen (14) days.
- d. Date of present rank: 22 December 1942
- e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade: per paragraph 20.
SO #343, War Department, dated 8 December 1942.
- f. Time in grade:
- (1) Time in present grade in continental United States:
From 22 Dec 42 to 16 Jun 43 : 0 5 25
(Years) (Months) (Days)
- (2) Time in present grade outside continental United States or in
Alaska: From 17 Jun 43 to 5 Dec 44 : 1 5 19
(Years) (Months) (Days)
- (3) Total equivalent time in grade: 2 8 9
(Years) (Months) (Days)
- g. Relative Rank:

Officer's rank in relation to all other officers of like grade
within the organization to which the officer is assigned is: 25/150

h. Position occupied or to be occupied by officer recommended, and
date position is to be created if not already in existence: Chief Administration
Officer, Economic Section, Allied Commission.

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Par 2, Ltr, Promotion of Officer(Bradley D. Nash)cont'd

i. For a period of 3 months this officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which recommended. Duty assignments, with inclusive dates and manner of performances are as follows:

DUTY AND ASSIGNMENT	INCLUSIVE DATES		GRADE ATED FOR	NUMBER OF
	FROM	TO	VACANCY OCCUPIED	PERSONALCES
Adm Hq SOS Resources Div	22 Dec 42	18 Jan 43		Not rated
Student Sch Mil Government	18 Jan 43	9 Jun 43		E 25
Finance Sub-Commission, AMG-ACC	7 Jul 43	30 Mar 44		VS 27
Finance O, Finance Sub-Com ACC	1 Apr 44	30 Jun 44		VS 9
Finance O, Co D, 2675 Regt, ACC	1 Jul 44	1 Sep 44		E 10
Finance O, Co M, 2675 Regt, ACC	4 Sep 44	28 Oct 44	Lt Colonel	E 10
Chief Administration Officer, Economic Section				
Allied Commission	1 Nov 44	present	Lt Colonel	475 404 109 38
				25 151

j. Table of allotment under which recommending unit is authorized to recommend promotions: Letter, File AG 221.02/500 A-0, Hq BAFUSA, dated 23 October 1944, Subject: Allotment of Personnel.

k. Total Officers authorized per paragraph j, above is: 705
Total Officers assigned and attached is:

	ASSIGNED	ATTACHED
Colonel	27	2
Lieutenant Colonel	57	4
Major	150	10
Captain	270	22
1st Lieutenant	165	28
2d Lieutenant	21	1
TOTAL	690	67

3. Approval of this recommendation, together with approval of all other outstanding undetermined recommendations for promotion to like grade within this command, will not exceed the number of position vacancies existing on 5 December 1944.

4. There is no Lt Colonel surplus in the command who is qualified to fill the position vacancy for which this officer is recommended.

5. The officer recommended herein has not been recommended for ordinary rotation, and the vacancy involved has not been created by the rotation of an officer of this unit.

6. The officer recommended herein meets all the requirements of AR 605-12.

C. A. Pankala
C. A. Pankala
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

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19 February 1945

Colonel Leonard D. Denamore
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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Dear Leonard:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I am writing today to General Spofford, and which follows a personal conversation with him about ten days ago when he said that he would take some personal action. As I stated to him, I think that the papers already submitted, of which he has copies, give plenty of ground for action.

I certainly dread having the whole thing reviewed again by Allied Commission as this always takes a lot of time. I do think that this situation is really becoming ridiculous, and I am sorry that you and I are both still sweating it out after the lord knows how many months.

I hope that General Spofford will give you a ring on the matter, or if nothing develops within a few days that you will speak to him.

Always my warmest regards and best wishes

Sincerely yours,


BRADLEY B. NASH
Major, AUS

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 354, U. S. ARMY

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19 February 1945

General Charles A. Spofford
G-5 Section, A.F.M.Q.

Dear General Spofford:

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Captain Thompson was good enough to advise me yesterday of the failure of MTOUSA to take action favorably upon my recommendation. 601

I certainly do not wish to exaggerate the importance of an individual matter of this kind, but it does seem to me that some kind of definite action must be taken if the case is to be settled at all.

Furthermore, if the recommendation has to be sent back to Allied Commission, re-phrased and then passed again by Allied Commission before it finally reaches MTOUSA, a great deal of time will have been wasted. I personally believe that the material left with you a week ago covers the facts, and that favorable action could be taken by MTOUSA on the basis of information contained, therein.

I am sure that Colonel Denmore is most anxious to assist in straightening out this matter, if he can be advised, just what MTOUSA requires.

I most certainly appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,

BRADLEY D. NASH
Major, AUS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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2 February, 1945

Colonel N. E. Fiske
Vice President Establishment Section
Allied Commission

(% G-5 Section - AFHQ)

• Dear Colonel Fiske:

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The enclosed minute refers to promotion of Major
Bradley D. Nash, now serving as Chief Staff Officer,
Allied Commission.

This officer has been in grade 26 months, and he has
been strongly recommended to MTOUSA for promotion.
His papers are now before the MTOUSA Promotion Board.
There was apparently some doubt as to whether his duties
are related to Allied Military Government rather than
Allied Commission. We have attempted to clarify this
point by the attached minute, and in view of the officer's
long and excellent service it occurred to me that you
might care to definitely indicate to the Board that
his promotion is very much in order.

Sincerely yours,
L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE,
Colonel, F.A.
A/DCOS ECONOMIC SECTION

Enc. 1 copy Minute 210.2 dated Feb. 1, 1945.
1 copy Memorandum dated 25 Jan. 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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25 January 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel L. D. Densmore, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic
Section, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to your inter-office memorandum to Lt. Col. Uhler, dated 20 January 1945, in which you requested a true copy of the new recommendation for the promotion of Major B. D. Nash. 400

2. Inclosed herewith is a true copy of the 4th Indorsement to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, which has been prepared for the signature of Colonel Parkin and which will be forwarded on 1 February 1945.

3. This action is being taken in view of the 2nd Indorsement from Headquarters MTOUSA, dated 8 January 1945, which stated: "This recommendation may be resubmitted after the 1st of February if it can be shown clearly that the officer is engaged in Military Government work as compared to Allied Commission work." //

For the Commanding Officer:

H. W. Dragnett
H. W. DRAGNETT
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant

1 Incl:

True copy of 4th Ind, Hq 2675th Regt, AC, dtd 1 Feb 45.

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x-201-Nash, Bradley D. (O)
(5 December 1945)

4th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 2675TH REGT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. ARMY,
1 February 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Recommendation resubmitted herewith.

2. Major Nash has been continually engaged on Allied Military Government duties during the past eighteen months. In the Economics Section Staff, Allied Commission, all Allied Military Government duties are handled by the Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Section, the administrative officer, and by Major Nash. He is presently serving as Chief Staff Officer of the Economic Section. In this capacity, he is responsible for transmitting the orders and directives issued by the Economics Section Deputy Chief of Staff to AMG, Fifth and Eighth Armies, and to the Regions under Allied Military Government supervision, as well as the areas where the Allied Commission is responsible. Major Nash also maintains contact with the 15th Army Group. It is his responsibility to see that the requirements of the Army and AMG activities pertaining to the Economic Section are met efficiently. In his capacity as Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, he is the deputy to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Section for all Military Government matters affecting the nine Sub-Commissions of the Economic Section. These Sub-Commissions have active and important duties throughout Italy, both in the areas occupied by the armies and under Allied Government jurisdiction as well as Italian Government territory.

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C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY:

N. W. Draggett
N. W. DRAGNETT
Lt Col, AGD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

211/PRB

21 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Promotion of Major Bergin.

TO : Chief of Staff.

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1. The subject of Major Bergin's note, attached, is, as he says, distasteful. But you will see that I am bound to do something about it. I have already spoken, some time ago, to Colonel Flske who promised to see it through. What else can I do?

2. I, also, am somewhat "tired of being ranked by various fishfaces". Whatever may be the moods of those on high, I do not see what I have done to deserve what is becoming - in view of promotions taking place - an insult. And a very large number of people in the Commission think so.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN
Major,
Public Relations Director.

P.A. / I will see Maj Fielden.
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*I understand Maj Fielden has put in a
strong recommendation for Maj Bergin. DM/24/1*

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Subject: Promotion of Maj Bergin

To: Maj. Fielden.

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1. This subject may be distasteful to you. It is to me. But it is of some importance. Will you listen quietly for a few minutes.
 2. If you stay on it does not matter very much perhaps on one level. Though I feel it will be good for the branch and for me and for Ted as well as for Ted whom we are both blocking. It is a grave injustice that you have not been promoted. I have mentioned it before to your Brig; if I did it now it would be put down to pure self interest. But it must be said that my promotion would certainly do your case no harm. And if you want ~~written~~ a written statement that I do not want to be head of the branch and will always regard you as the master here it is. For other arguments on the basis of sentence one of this paragraph see ~~(b) below~~ (b) below. 397
 3. If you do not stay on - and I am more concerned in this respect with your own statements than with other rumours - the thing becomes of ~~more~~ greater importance for me. I shall probably be told what to do not having your freedom of choice in the matter. If I have to stay it will not be pleasant to be outranked by one or two likely candidates that will immediately suggest themselves. If I am reassigned I want the security of higher rank to give me a little choice in my destiny and again in the possible choice of my superiors. 38
 4. General reflection. I realize that on the scale of absolute values I have no case. Nor do such things matter. On the scale of relative values I am getting very tired of being ranked by various fishfaces whose superiority I find hard to justify either on an absolute or relative scale. I have had 23 months (as these things are now counted) in this grade; rightly or wrongly the ratings have been good. And I scan the lists of promotions with some natural reactions which I will not bother to describe to you as you can imagine them. I am, oddly enough, human.
 5. If you are at all impressed with this will you regard it as urgent.

JG Bergin

11 Jan 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Establishment Section,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

6 November 1945

TO: Hq. Venezia Region AMO.

Your HXII/201 of 2 November returned herewith for
proper promotion papers on Capt. A. L. Bernard.

Geo. W. Barnes III,
Captain Cavalry,
Staff Officer.

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VIETNAM REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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TO : Establishment Section
Hq. AC.

2 November 1945

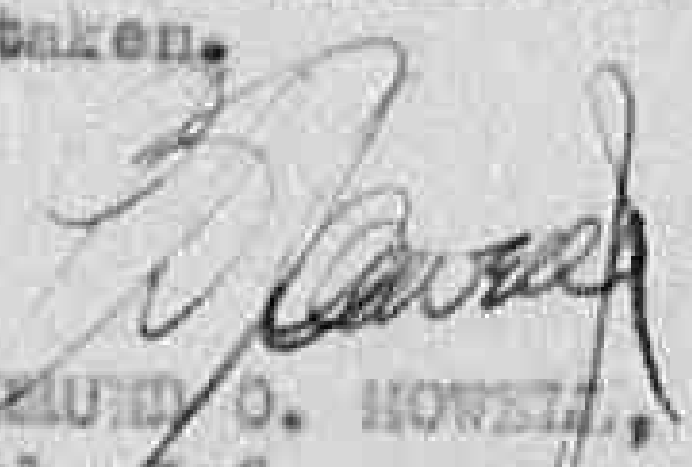
SUBJECT : Promotion: Capt. A.L. Bernard

FILE No : HXII/201

1. In reply to your letter of 27 Oct, we enclose herewith recommendation for promotion for Capt. Bernard and we understand that you will push it thru the proper channels.

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2. A previous recommendation was submitted some time ago but no action evidently taken.


EDMUND O. HOWELL, JR.,
Col. Inf.
Deputy Regional Commissioner

Encls.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ARO 394

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

27 October 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officer

TO : Col. Howell, Allied Military Government, Padova

1. Information is requested concerning whether or not your office has forwarded promotion papers on the following named officer:

Capt. Albert Louis BERNARD.

2. If you feel that this officer merits promotion, will you kindly initiate the required documents or notify this office of your decision and documents will be initiated here.

Geo. W. Barnes III
Capt. Cavalry.
Staff Officer.

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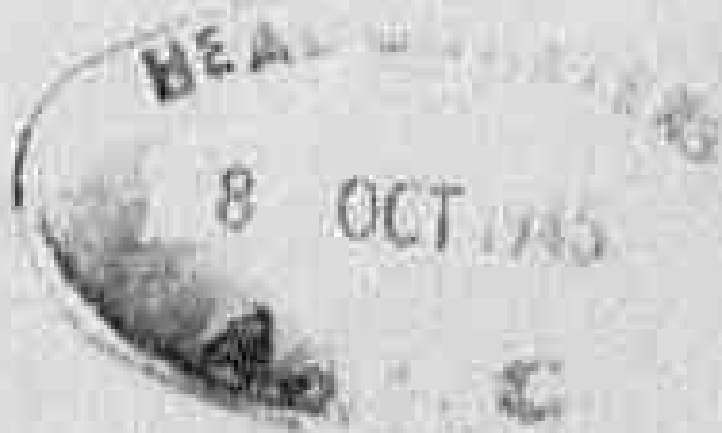
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MTUSA Circular 115 is being resinded. do not submit further recommendations
for promotion until receipt of new circular being published soon.

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INFO-ACTION : 2675 REGT

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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29 September 1945

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1. On the 13 August 45 the Chief Commissioner, in his letter 10/94/EST, subject Allotment of American Officer Grades - Allied Commission, addressed to General Lemnitzer, Acting Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, protested the distribution of officer grades as authorized in MTOUSA's letter of 30 July 45. The practical effect of the 30 July T/O was to completely block all promotions in grades above the rank of Captain.
2. On 24 August General Lemnitzer replied, file AG 221.02/500 COS-0, subject Allotment of American Officer Grades, authorizing a favorable allotment which would permit promotions to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.
3. Accordingly, on the 8 September 45 the Commission sent forward to Headquarters Command recommendations for promotion of 14 majors to lieutenant Colonel and 23 lieutenants to captain. These recommendations were forwarded in full compliance with all existing regulations and fully covered by vacancies existing at the time in accordance with the T/O as authorized in General Lemnitzer's letter of 24 August 45. Actually there were 17 vacancies for lieutenant colonel and 36 in the grade of captain. Hence, there was no reason to believe that these promotion recommendations would run into opposition as a result of the T/O position.
4. On 10 September this headquarters was notified that before any officers would be considered for promotion they would have to the certificate volunteering to remain on active service for the duration plus six months. Certificates were obtained from 9 majors and 12 lieutenants. These were subsequently forwarded to Headquarters Command, but not in time for consideration before the MTOUSA Board which met on the 11th. Accordingly, they were held over until the Board meeting of the 22nd. Meanwhile, on the 19 September, Colonel Fiske personally talked with Colonel Hyde, Assistant G-1, MTOUSA, and was given verbal assurance that the Commission's recommendations for field grade promotions would be given favorable consideration. The Board approved the promotion of 17 lieutenants to captain and disapproved all other recommendations. This headquarters has been informed that such disapproval was made in anticipation of a new T/O.
5. It will be observed that while such action is entirely the prerogative of the MTOUSA Promotion Board, it was directly contrary to primary purpose behind the T/O as approved by General Lemnitzer as a result of the Chief Commissioner's protest regarding blocking of field grade promotions.

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6. Thus, in view of such action, can the Commission continue to submit recommendations for the promotion of field grade officers against vacancies that exist under the current T/O and reasonably expect favorable action?

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. There are no vacancies in grade of Major and none will be created by any pending promotions.

2. Colonel Poletti's statement that "I have recommended Captain Keim to A.C. scores of times" is not borne out by the record. There is only one recommendation from Colonel Poletti on record. It was received 23 March 1945. No vacancies have existed since that time.

3. The officer's letter of 3 September 1945 referring to "these bastards at HQ A.C." is hardly a sound commendation for promotion.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

Establishment Section
20 September 1945

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MEMORANDUM:

TO : S.O. to Chief Commissioner

1. Reference is made to letter, Agriculture Division, Lombardia Region, 3 September 1945, Subject: Promotion of James F. Keim, Captain, Spec. Res., and to 1st Indorsement, HQ., Lombardia Region, thereon.
2. This officer was originally recommended for promotion on 18 October 1944 by letter from the Director, Agriculture Sub-Commission, HQ., A.C. He was at that time assigned to Lazio-Umbria Region. The Promotion Board had met two days previously. Despite the absence of a formal recommendation, he was then considered for promotion. Of those officers considered at that time for promotion, some 13 were recommended to MTOUSA --- None were promoted.
3. This officer's recommendation was again considered at the meeting of the Promotion Board on 14 November 1945. No action was taken on the promotion of Captains to Major.
4. At the meeting of the Promotion Board on 1 December, Captain Keim was again considered, but not recommended for promotion. Of 60 Captains then recommended for promotion to Major, only 11 were junior to this officer. This officer's WDAGO Form 66-1 showed, as of 1 December 1944, the following entries:

5 Nov. 43 - 31 Dec. 43	Excellent
1 Jan. 44 - 30 June 44	Very Satisfactory

For the period 1 July 44 to 31 Dec. 44 he was rated "Superior".
5. At the meeting of the Promotion Board 15 February 1945, Captain Keim's promotion was again considered. Fourteen recommendations for promotions from Captain to Major were forwarded. No officer junior to Captain Keim was recommended.
6. Colonel Poletti's recommendation for Captain Keim's promotion was received on 25 March 1945.
7. There have been no vacancies in the grade of Major for the Promotion board to consider since its meeting of 15 February.

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8. Captain Keim was recommended for award of the Legion of Merit. The Awards and Decorations Board, HQ., A.C., reduced this to a recommendation for citation in General Orders, which was awarded per G.O. 25, Headquarters Command, A.F., 1 September 1945.

Establishment Section
11 September 1945

/s/ C M Parkin
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Actg Vice President

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My Dear Col.

The letter I've enclosed states my feelings very plainly. If you will I'd appreciate your sending it forward with your endorsement. I'd might as well be real S.O.B. while I am at it. Therefore I propose to send a copy of this letter to my wife, with the poster ask her to get copies of the magazines and to go to see Senator Guffey. I'm tired of being kicked around by those bastards at HQ., A.C. The war is over so I'll "let em have it".

/s/ JAMES F. KEIM
Capt. S.R.

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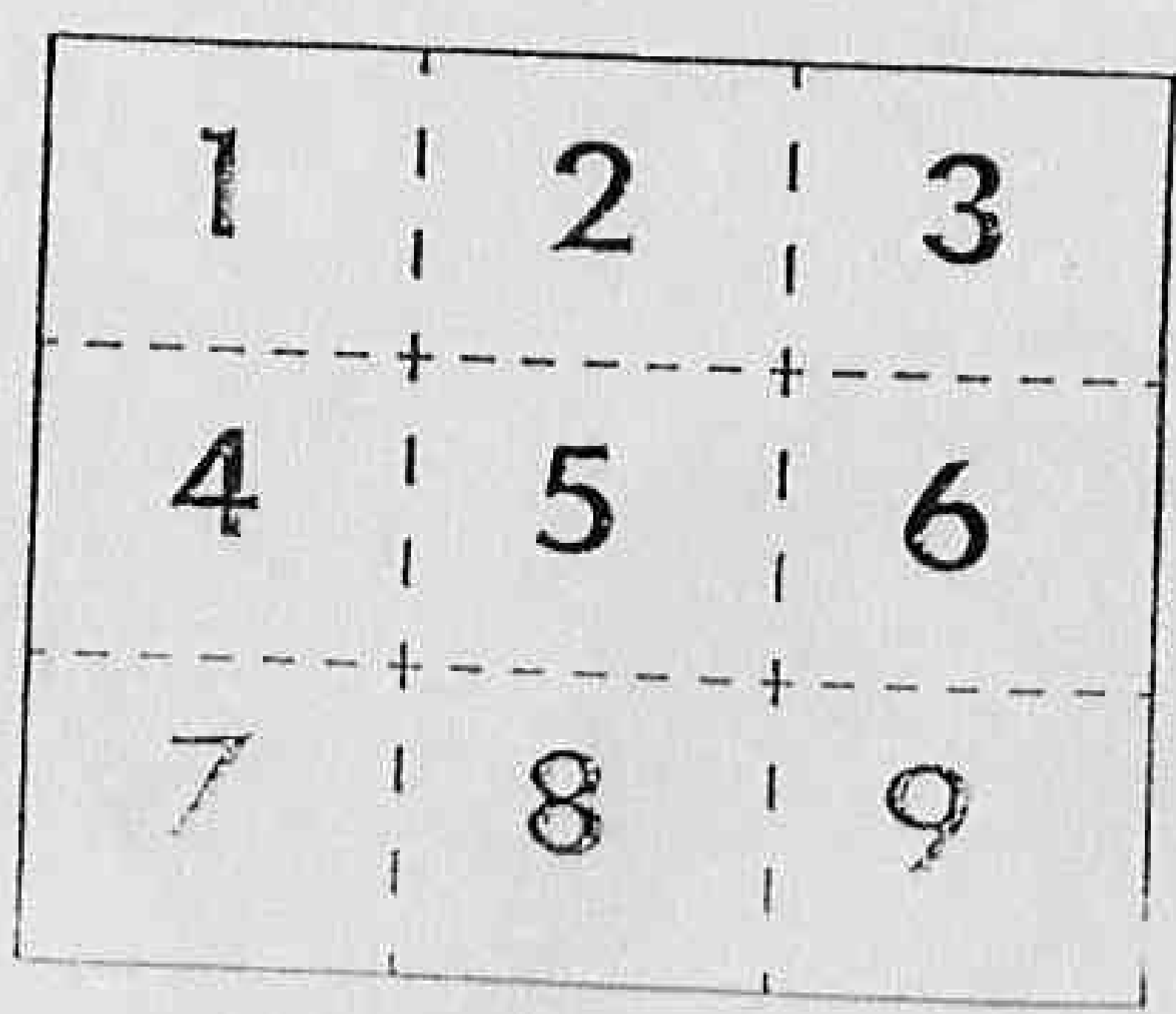
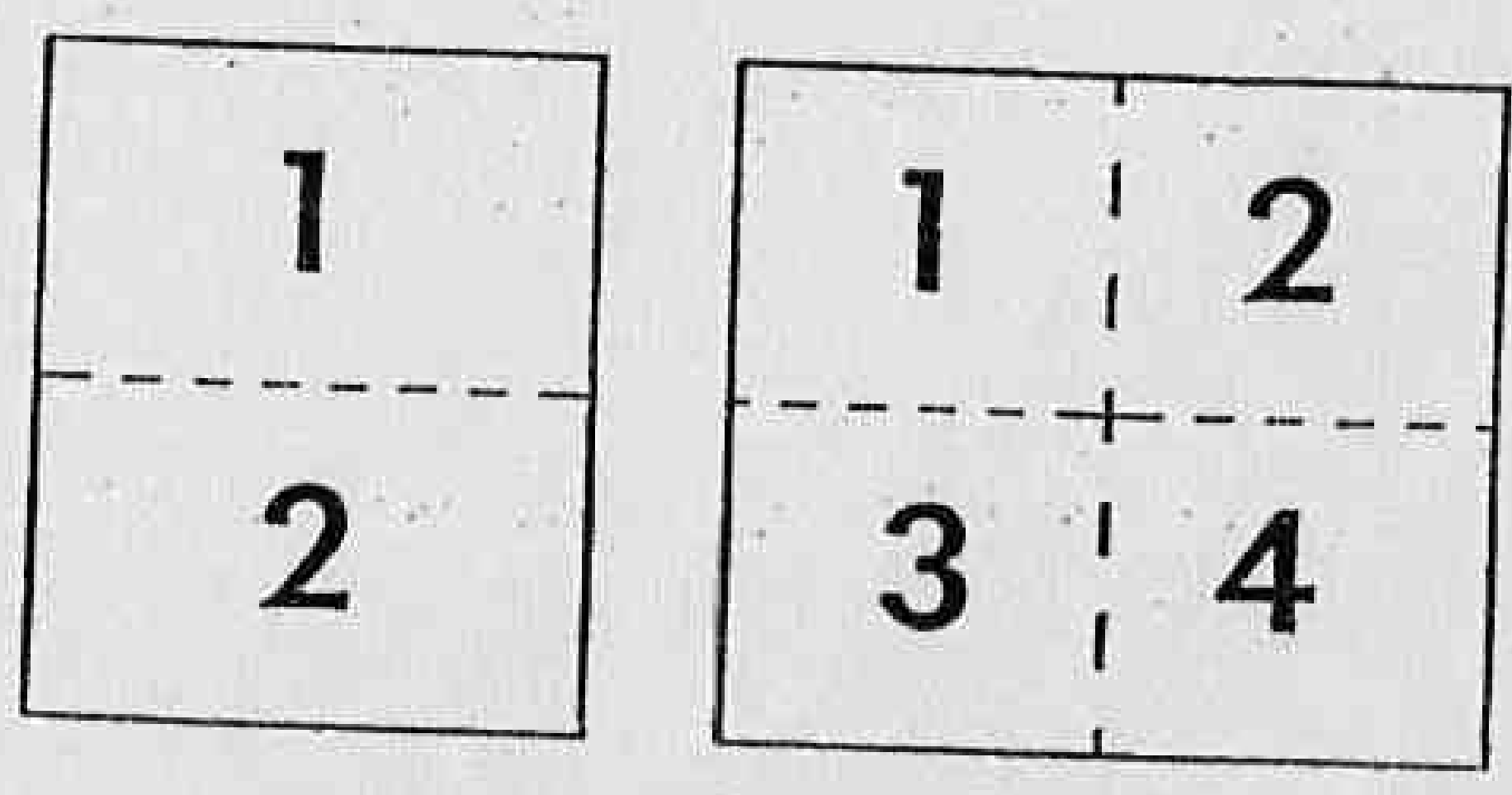
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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Captain, AGD

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Grade Recommended Lt Colonel to Colonel

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1 DECEMBER 1944
(DATE)

MISSIONED YE SERVICE	RANK ON ENTRY	MOS OF SERV IN AMG/ACC	POSITION HELD	APPROVED BY	REMARKS
mos	Lt Col		Provincial Commissioner	Col Poletti	
mos	Lt Col		Public Works Officer	XXXXXXXXXX	
mos	Major		Public Health Officer	Col Chapman	
mos	Major		Public Safety Officer	Col Jordan	
6 mos	2d Lt		Provincial Commissioner	Col Chapman	
mos	Major		Provincial Commissioner		
mos	Major		Regional Commerce O	Col Denamore	
mos	Major		Regional Engineering O	Col Marshall	
mos	Major		Chief Budget Officer	Col Foley	
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Grade Recommended Major to Lt Colonel

NAME	BRANCH	DATE OF RANK	MONTHS IN GRADE	ENTERED ON E. A. D.	COMMISSIONED ACTIVE SERVICE	RANK ENTR
Matthews, Max A.	Inf	24 Oct 41	51	16 Dec 40	47 mos	Capt
1 Pitagoreld, J. Marion	QMC	1 Feb 42	33	16 Sep 40	50 mos	Capt
2 Monk, George E.	QMC	1 Feb 42	33	25 Mar 41	44 mos	Capt
3 Kovare, Paul	Inf	19 Jun 42	29	5 Dec 40	47 mos	Capt
4 Cohen, William R.	Inf	22 Jun 42	29	20 Oct 40	49 mos	Capt
5 Harris, Wilton	CR	11 Jul 42	28	11 Jul 42	28 mos	Major
Winkel, John V.	MI	12 Oct 42	25	27 Sep 40	50 mos	1st Lt
Gardner, Paul	WIS	23 Nov 42	24	23 Nov 42	44 mos	Major
6 Fiore, Hannibal	CMP	3 Dec 42	23	2 Dec 42	23 mos	Major
7 Nash, Bradley E.	IRB	22 Dec 42	23	21 Dec 42	23 mos	Major
8 Lovit, William R.	JAGD	23 Dec 42	23	23 Apr 42	31 mos	Capt
9 Birt, Charles J.	CMP	25 Jan 43	22	29 Jan 43	22 mos	Major
10 Snodaker, London	RC	9 Feb 43	21	9 Feb 43	21 mos	Major
Spenn, William R.	CMP	12 Feb 43	21	12 Feb 43	21 mos	Major
Shriver, Paul D.	SE	8 May 43	18	8 May 43	18 mos	Major
11 Smith, Howard E.	FA	10 May 43	18	25 Sep 40	50 mos	Capt
Seashburne, Carleton W.	SE	11 May 43	18	11 May 43	18 mos	Major
12 Maugh, William F.	JAGD	11 May 43	18	11 May 43	18 mos	Major
Clerke, John W.	SE	13 May 43	18	13 May 43	18 mos	Major
Roesti, Max F.	WMD	14 May 43	18	14 May 43	18 mos	Major
13 King, Edward C.	SE	16 May 43	18	16 May 43	18 mos	Major
14 Pragnoff, Nicholas A.	AGD	27 May 43	18	26 Dec 40	47 mos	2d Lt
McCardle, Leon V.	SE	23 May 43	18	23 May 43	18 mos	Major
15 Mcweeney, John	SE	23 May 43	18	23 May 43	18 mos	Major
16 Carter, Jesse E.	SE	27 May 43	18	27 May 43	18 mos	Major
17 Kemys, Raymond	SE	28 May 43	18	28 May 43	18 mos	Major
18 Carter, Curry	CMP	5 Jun 43	17	10 Jul 42	28 mos	Capt
19 Boriker, Jack M.	SE	5 Jun 43	17	5 Jun 43	17 mos	Major
20 Kneers, Henry F.	SE	12 Jun 43	17	12 Jun 43	17 mos	Major
21 Bennett, John B.	SE	25 Jun 43	17	25 Jun 43	17 mos	Major
Gullison, Bernard A.	SE	26 Jun 43	17	26 Jun 43	17 mos	Major
Keuffman, Irvin B.	SE	26 Jun 43	17	26 Jun 43	17 mos	Major
Mathies, David S.	SE	26 Jun 43	17	26 Jun 43	17 mos	Major
22 Howell, Albert C.	SE	26 Jun 43	17	26 Jun 43	17 mos	Major
Fisher, Thomas B.	SE	9 Jul 43	16	9 Jul 43	16 mos	Major
22 Kendrickson, Robert C.	SE	21 Jul 43	16	21 Jul 43	16 mos	Major
Barlow, R. J.	SE	22 Jul 43	16	22 Jul 43	16 mos	Major
Berry, Edmund J.	CE	24 Jul 43	16	23 Jul 43	16 mos	Major
Doe, Robert E.	AGD	24 Jul 43	16	15 Dec 41	35 mos	2d Lt
Falsieri, Edmund L.	SE	26 Aug 43	15	20 Aug 43	15 mos	Major

e-Signifies that promotion papers have been submitted to higher headquarters on previous occasions

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1 December
(DATE)

MISSIONED SERVICE	RANK ON ENTRY	MOS OF SERV IN AMG/ACC	POSITION HELD	APPROVED BY	REMARKS
2008	Capt		Mining Officer	Lt Col Dobos	
2008	Capt		Communications Officer	Col Poletti	
2008	Capt		Supply Officer	Col Whitley	
2008	Capt		Asst Exec O, Region III	Col Chapman	
2008	Capt		Legal Officer	Lt Col Latimer	
2008	Major		Transportation Officer	Col D. S. Adams	
2008	1st Lt		Director Inf Division	Col Marshall	
2008	Major		Fine Arts Officer	Col Chapman	
2008	Major		Civil Affairs Officer	Lt Col Thomas	
2008	Major		Finance Officer	Col Poletti	
2008	Capt		Legal Officer		
2008	Major		Education Officer	Col Whitley	
2008	Major		Public Health Officer	Lt Col Bowman	
2008	Major		Transportation Officer	Lt Col Bowman	
2008	Major		Dir Property Contl SC	Col Poletti	
2008	Capt		Asst Exec Officer		
2008	Major		Education Officer	Lt Col T. V. Smith	
2008	Major		Legal Officer	Col Poletti	
2008	Major		Finance Officer	Col Howell	
2008	Major		Finance Officer	Lt Col Scholts	
2008	Major		Exec Asst & Dep Chief	Major Timmons, Lt	Col Carroll
2008	2d Lt		Staff Officer, Adjutant	Col C. M. Parkin	
2008	Major		Finance Officer	Lt Col Bowman	
2008	Major		Welfare Officer	Col Chapman	
2008	Major		Civil Affairs Officer	Col Poletti	
2008	Major		Reg Welfare Officer	Col Cavers	
2008	Capt		Administrative Officer	Col Marshall	
2008	Major		Port Liaison Officer	Lt Col Tolman	
2008	Major		Civil Affairs Officer	Lt Col Parsons	
2008	Major		Public Works Officer	Col Marshall	
2008	Major		Refugee Officer	Col Poletti	
2008	Major		Food processing Officer	Lt Col Tolman	
2008	Major		Chief Asst, Fin Sub-C	Col Foley	
2008	Major		Property Officer	Col Whitley	
2008	Major		Labor Officer	Lt Col Scholts	
2008	Major		Legal Officer	Col Milner	
2008	Major		Exec & Supply Officer	Col Poletti	
2008	Major		Elec Power & Admin Off.	Lt Col Jenney	
2008	2d Lt		Secretary General	Commodore Stone	
2008	1st Lt		Legal Officer	Col Milner	

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ASSIGNED SERVICE	RANK ON ENTRY	MOS OF SERV IN AMG/ACC	POSITION HELD	APPROVED BY	REMARKS
1 mos	Major		Public Health Officer	Col Chapman	98
8 mos	2d Lt		Provincial Commissioner	Col Chapman	
	Major		Regional Commerce Off	Col Densmore	
mos	Major		Regional Engineering Off	Col Marshall	
mos	Major		Chief Budget Officer	Col Foley	
mos	Lt Col		Senior Finance Off AMG Fifth Army	Gen Hums	386

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Grade Recommended Captain to Major

NAME	BRANCH	DATE OF RANK	MONTHS IN GRADE	ENTERED ON E. A. D.	COMMISSIONED ACTIVE SERVICE	RANK ENTITLED
Dorf, Alfred L.	QMC	1 Feb 42	36	15 Dec 40	49 mos	1st Lt
Pennoyer, Albert S.	CE	2 May 42	32	2 May 42	32 mos	Capt
Roberts, Donald B.	FA	10 Jun 42	31	24 Jun 42	31 mos	Capt
Neal, Young A.	AC	29 Jun 42	31	29 Jun 42	31 mos	Capt
Sirota, Nathan H.	NMB	1 Aug 42	30	1 Aug 42	30 mos	Capt
Bullock, Richard B.	Inf	5 Sep 42	28	5 Jul 40	54 mos	2d Lt
Bender, Jack D. Jr.	Inf	9 Oct 42	27	4 Jan 42	36 mos	1st Lt
Boyd, William C.	CMP	17 Oct 42	27	30 Oct 42	26 mos	Capt
Hawksworth, Thomas W.	Inf	25 Nov 42	26	1 Aug 40	53 mos	2d Lt
Digiacomo, Frank	Inf	5 Dec 42	25	2 Jan 42	36 mos	1st Lt
Peyton, Frank L.	CMP	8 Dec 42	25	8 Dec 42	25 mos	Capt
McDaniel, Harold C.	NMB	20 Jan 43	24	20 Jan 43	24 mos	Capt
Catozella, Vincent A.	NMB	9 Mar 43	22	9 Mar 43	22 mos	Capt
Johnson, Paul L.	CMP	15 Mar 43	22	14 Aug 42	29 mos	1st Lt
Forster, George	SR	10 May 43	20	10 May 43	20 mos	Capt
Hecker, Alfred B.	SR	14 May 43	20	14 May 43	20 mos	Capt
Guidette, Abdon F.	Inf	14 May 43	20	16 Jan 41	46 mos	2d Lt
Hickey, James W.	SR	23 May 43	20	23 May 43	20 mos	Capt
Feldman, Edmund B.	SR	23 May 43	20	23 May 43	20 mos	Capt
Lee, O. Pierre	SR	26 May 43	19	26 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Hewett, George H.	SR	26 May 43	19	26 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Alper, Benedict S.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Larson, George D.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Murphy, Fred C.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Oates, Ward J.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Turnbull, John A.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Carter, Arthur	SR	28 May 43	19	28 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Ciros, Leo L.	SR	28 May 43	19	28 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Neuburg, Walter B.	SR	25 Jun 43	18	25 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Courdjis, Michael T.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Hudson, Henry E.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Keim, James F.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Noe, Samuel V.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Pratt, Willis E.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
MacDougall, Angus W.	SR	20 Jul 43	17	20 Jul 43	17 mos	Capt
Bailey, Lionel H.	SR	22 Jul 43	17	22 Jul 43	17 mos	Capt
Fournier, Joseph N.	Inf	9 Aug 43	16	5 Oct 42	27 mos	2d Lt
Keller, Deane	SR	24 Sep 43	16	24 Sep 43	16 mos	Capt
Gillespie, Joseph C.	CE	29 Sep 43	15	5 Aug 42	29 mos	2d Lt
Neufeld, Maurice F.	QMC	30 Sep 43	15	5 Nov 42	26 mos	1st Lt
Kearin, Lawrence E.	Inf	17 Dec 43	13	29 Aug 42	29 mos	2d Lt
Levy, Joseph W.	CMP	27 Apr 44	9	30 May 42	31 mos	2d Lt
Mayforth, Jesse B.	AC	5 Mar 43	23	20 Aug 42	29 mos	1st Lt

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MISSIONED E SERVICE	RANK ON ENTRY	MOS OF SERV IN AMG/ACC	POSITION HELD	APPROVED BY	REMARKS
2 mos	1st Lt		Administrative Officer	Col J. R. Smith	98A
2 mos	Capt		Mon & Fine Arts Officer	Lt Col DeWald	
2 mos	Capt		Ind Engr, Ceramics Div	Major Mydans	
2 mos	Capt		Liaison Officer	Hq AAF, MTO	
2 mos	Capt		Property Contl Officer	Col Chapman	
2 mos	2d Lt		I/C Pirelli Plant	Col Carnes	
2 mos	1st Lt		Industry Officer	Col Denamore	
2 mos	Capt		Warehouse Officer	Col Carnes	
2 mos	2d Lt		Asst G-4 (A)	Major Craig	
2 mos	1st Lt		Liaison Officer	Col Poletti	
2 mos	Capt		Legal Officer	Maj Hendrickson	
2 mos	Capt		Accountant	Col Whitley	
2 mos	Capt		Finance Officer	Major Timmons	383 382
2 mos	1st Lt		Provincial Officer	Col Marshall	
2 mos	Capt		Finance Officer	Maj Henssler	
2 mos	Capt		Accountant	Col Foley	
2 mos	2d Lt		Prov Supply Officer	Col Hale	
2 mos	Capt		Finance Officer	Lt Col Menapace	
2 mos	Capt		highway Engineer	Col Jenny	
2 mos	Capt		Provincial Officer	Col Marshall	
2 mos	Capt		Executive Officer	Lt Col Carroll	
2 mos	Capt		Supply Officer	Lt Col Campbell	
2 mos	Capt		Accounting Officer	Col Hale	
2 mos	Capt		Economics Officer	Lt Col Reiter	
2 mos	Capt		Finance Officer	Col Findlay (B)	
2 mos	Capt		Finance Officer	Lt Condr Lawler	
2 mos	Capt		Provincial Officer	Col Bowman	
2 mos	Capt		Finance Officer	Col Bowman	
2 mos	Capt		Econ & Supply Officer	Col Poletti	
2 mos	Capt		Finance Officer	Lt Col Warren	
2 mos	Capt		Refugee Officer	Col Findlay (B)	
2 mos	Capt		Agriculture Officer	Lt Col Hartman	
2 mos	Capt		Education Officer	Col Kirkwood	
2 mos	Capt		Education Officer	Col Poletti	
2 mos	Capt		Fire & C.D. Officer	Col Kirkwood	
2 mos	Capt		Labor Officer	Lt Col Scholtz	
2 mos	2d Lt		Executive Officer	Col Marshall	
2 mos	Capt		Mon & Fine Arts Officer	Gen Hume	AMG 8th
2 mos	2d Lt		Production Engineer	Col Koenig	
2 mos	1st Lt		Exec O, Reg III	Col Poletti	
2 mos	2d Lt		Hq Commandant	Col Marshall	
2 mos	2d Lt		Legal Officer	Lt Col Grossman	
2 mos	1st Lt		Civil Affairs Officer	Col Farinao	
2 mos	Capt		Econ & Supply Officer	Lt Col Ames	

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Guidette, Abdon F.	Inf	14 May 43	20	16 Jan 41	48 mos	2d Lt
Hickey, James W.	SR	23 May 43	20	23 May 43	20 mos	Capt
Feldman, Edmund B.	SR	23 May 43	20	23 May 43	20 mos	Capt
Lee, O. Pierre	SR	26 May 43	19	26 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Hewett, George H.	SR	26 May 43	19	26 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Alper, Benedict S.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Larson, George D.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Murphy, Fred C.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Oates, Ward J.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Turnbull, John A.	SR	27 May 43	19	27 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Carter, Arthur	SR	28 May 43	19	28 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Ciros, Leo L.	SR	28 May 43	19	28 May 43	19 mos	Capt
Neuburg, Walter B.	SR	25 Jun 43	18	25 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Courdjis, Michael T.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Hudson, Henry E.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Keim, James F.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Nice, Samuel V.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
Pratt, Willis E.	SR	26 Jun 43	18	26 Jun 43	18 mos	Capt
MacDougall, Angus W.	SR	20 Jul 43	17	20 Jul 43	17 mos	Capt
Bailey, Lionel H.	SR	22 Jul 43	17	22 Jul 43	17 mos	Capt
Fournier, Joseph N.	Inf	9 Aug 43	16	5 Oct 42	27 mos	2d Lt
Keller, Deane	SR	24 Sep 43	16	24 Sep 43	16 mos	Capt
Gillespie, Joseph C.	CE	29 Sep 43	15	5 Aug 42	29 mos	2d Lt
Neufeld, Maurice F.	QMC	30 Sep 43	15	5 Nov 42	26 mos	1st Lt
Kearin, Lawrence E.	Inf	17 Dec 43	13	29 Aug 42	29 mos	2d Lt
Levy, Joseph W.	CMP	27 Apr 44	9	30 May 42	31 mos	2d Lt
Mayforth, Jesse B.	AC	5 Mar 43	23	20 Aug 42	29 mos	1st Lt
Neuberg, Walter B.	SR	25 Jun 43	19	25 Jun 43	19 mos	Capt
Richardson, Dio P.	INF	8 Sep 43	16	16 Jun 41	43 mos	2d Lt
Boone, William T.	CMP	27 Apr 44	10	22 May 42	32 mos	2d Lt
Ciliberti, Anthony	CE	27 Apr 44	10	23 Aug 42	29 mos	1st Lt
Gaziano, Rosario A.	INF	27 Apr 44	10	24 May 41	44 mos	1st Lt
Freeman, Russell M.	CMP	27 Apr 44	10	14 Jul 42	31 mos	1st Lt

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MOS	2d Lt		Prov Supply Officer	Col Hale
MOS	Capt		Finance Officer	Lt Col Menapace
MOS	Capt		Highway Engineer	Col Jenny
MOS	Capt		Provincial Officer	Col Marshall
MOS	Capt		Executive Officer	Lt Col Carroll
MOS	Capt		Supply Officer	Lt Col Campbell
MOS	Capt		Accounting Officer	Col Hale
MOS	Capt		Economics Officer	Lt Col Reiter
MOS	Capt		Finance Officer	Col Findlay (B)
MOS	Capt		Finance Officer	Lt Comdr Lawler
MOS	Capt		Provincial Officer	Col Bowman
MOS	Capt		Finance Officer	Col Bowman
MOS	Capt		Econ & Supply Officer	Col Poletti
MOS	Capt		Finance Officer	Lt Col Warren
MOS	Capt		Refugee Officer	Col Findlay (B)
MOS	Capt		Agriculture Officer	Lt Col Hartman
MOS	Capt		Education Officer	Col Kirkwood
MOS	Capt		Education Officer	Col Poletti
MOS	Capt		Fire & C.D. Officer	Col Kirkwood
MOS	Capt		Labor Officer	Lt Col Scholtz
MOS	2d Lt		Executive Officer	Col Marshall
MOS	Capt		Mon & Fine Arts Officer	Gen Hume
MOS	2d Lt		Production Engineer	Col Koenig
MOS	1st Lt		Exec O, Reg III	Col Poletti
MOS	2d Lt		Mq Commandant	Col Marshall
MOS	2d Lt		Legal Officer	Lt Col Grossman
MOS	1st Lt	AMG 8th	Civil Affairs Officer	Col Farinacci
MOS	Capt		Econ & Supply Officer	Lt Col Ames
MOS	2d Lt		Regional Trans Officer	Lt Col Scholtz
MOS	2d Lt		Legal Officer	Lt Col Scholtz
MOS	1st Lt		Provincial Officer	Lt Col Scholtz
MOS	1st Lt		Legal Officer	Lt Col Ames
MOS	1st Lt		Public Safety Officer	Col Poletti

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24 January 1945
(DATE)

ASSIGNED SERVICE	RANK ON ENTRY	MOS OF SERV IN AMG/ACU	POSITION HELD	APPROVED BY	REMARKS
mos	Major		Public Health Officer	Col Chapman	98b
8 mos	2d Lt		Provincial Commissioner	Col Chapman	
	Major		Regional Commerce Off	Col Densmore	
mos	Major		Regional Engineering Off	Col Marshall	
mos	Major		Chief Budget Officer	Col Foley	
mos	Lt Col		Senior Finance Off AMG Fifth Army	Gen Hume	382

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
APO 512

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AG 221.02/500 COS-0

24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Allotment of American Officer Grades.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. In accordance with request in your letter of 13 August 1945, file 10/94/EST, a review of the allotment of grades and ratings to your command has been made.

2. Necessary action has been taken to amend your allotment as follows:

Colonels	-	26
Lt Cols	-	60
Majors	-	100
Cpts	-	175
Lts	-	171
TOTAL		532

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3. While these figures do not meet your request, they do correspond to the current normal spread of grades specified by the War Department. This adjustment will allow a limited number of promotions in those most worthy cases.

4. It is realized that stagnating of promotions has an adverse effect on the morale of officers; however, this situation exists in all units in the theater. Current promotion policy precludes up-grading allotments to provide spaces for promotion, except in most exceptional cases, and where such up-grading is definitely justified in order to place the unit on a normal spread of grades corresponding to that authorized by the War Department.

/s/ L. L. Lemnitzer
/t/ L. L. LENMITZER,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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Col. Lister
July 7

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13 August 1945.

Subject: Allotment of American Officer Grades - Allied Commission.

To: Major General L. L. Isenitzer,
 Acting Chief of Staff, MTOUSA.

1. I refer to MTOUSA letter of 30 July 1945, AG 221.0 /500 C-0, subject as above, addressed to the Commanding Officer, 267th Regiment, AG, copy attached.

2. The distribution of officer grades set forth in this letter represents a sharp - and most disturbing - divergence from previous policy and one upon which the Commission, contrary to past practice, unfortunately was not consulted. The activities of the Commission, which you appreciate, are not comparable to those of the normal military unit. Hence, the relative number of officers of the various grades required, so that the Commission's tasks may be efficiently performed, cannot be laid down on a basis parallel to that of the average regiment.

3. In order to arrive at a reasonable distribution of grades, within the present authorized strength, the following points appear pertinent:

a. The previous grade breakdown for American officers of the Commission, as laid down in T/O letters from MATOUSA and MTOUSA, maintained a consistent percentage level, as follows:

	3d June '44	23 Oct '44	(Contrast to) (30 July '45)
Colonels & Gen Offs	5.4%	4.8%	3.7%
Lt Colonels	13.0%	12.0%	8.5%
Major	35.0%	34.0%	18.0%
Captains	34.0%	33.0%	33.0%
Lieutenants	14.1%	16.2%	56.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

b. Following the placing of the Commission's American officer T/O on a "grade insentorial" basis, 21st Dec '44, the promotion policy of the Commission was based on the understanding that, despite changes in overall strength, the distribution of grades would remain similar to that previously allotted.

4. The cessation of American Officer promotions, since April of this year, has not had a salutary effect upon the morale of American officer personnel of the Commission, especially since, on the British side, promotions have gone steadily on - some 47 promotions having been made since

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that time, 42 of which have been in the field grades.

5. In order that American officers who have for long period filled highly responsible and important positions may be given ranks consistent with the tasks they are performing, I consider it vital that action be taken to revise the current allotment. As the matter stands, it is now often necessary to place American officers in subordinate positions, with the result that the efficient maintenance of a balanced Commission policy may well be impaired.

6. Set forth below is a proposed revision of our present allotment. You will note that it is not inconsistent with the distribution of past allotments, and that it furnishes a far more realistic comparison with the present British War Establishment:

	Proposed T/O		Present T/O		British W/E	
Colonels & Gen Off	27	5%	20	3.7%	37	4.1%
Lt Colonels	64	12%	45	8.5%	120	13.4%
Majors	180	34%	100	18.8%	324	36.2%
Captains	175	33%	175	33.0%	385	43.2%
Lieutenants	86	16%	192	36.0%	29	3.1%
Total	532	100%	532	100.0%	894	100.0%

7. I shall be grateful for your assistance in clearing up this situation which, I am sure you will agree, is not helpful in the maintenance of good morale of my American officers.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

cc: 3 Etab. Sec.
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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 221.02/500 C-0

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Allotment of Grades and Ratings.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AG, (Ovhd)
Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force

1. Effective immediately, promotions of officers and enlisted personnel are authorized within your unit, subject to restrictions set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 below. These restrictions do not apply to second lieutenants and privates.

2. a. Based on the current authorized strength for your organization as compared to the currently assigned strength, you are hereby authorized the following grades and ratings from promotion purposes. Current allotment of personnel letters will be amended accordingly by this headquarters.

<u>Officers</u>		<u>Enlisted Grades</u>	
*Colonel	20	1st Grade	20
Lt Colonel	45	2d Grade	50
Major	100	3d Grade	80
Captain	175	4th Grade	135
Lieut	192	5th Grade	250
	—	6th & 7th Grade	534
Total	532		1069

*Includes General Officers

b. Promotions may be made only when a vacancy exists in the appropriate or specific grade. Any overages caused by current assignment must be absorbed by normal attrition.

c. Recommendations for promotion will include the above figures as the current authorized strength.

3. a. For purposes of promotion, a vacancy may be considered to exist when an officer or enlisted person has been designated for release by name, and orders have been issued setting release date. Any such individual selected for release by the unit or activity, or considered for release, will not be considered eligible

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b. Personnel assigned to units or activities that are under orders for discontinuance will not be considered eligible for promotion.

4. In exceptional cases where it is considered that personnel of units or activities are deserving of promotion because of the nature and manner of performance of their particular duties, and vacancies do not exist, recommendations may be submitted, together with full justification, for consideration by this headquarters.

5. Any previous instructions that are in conflict with the provisions of this letter are hereby rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNABNEY:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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/s/ Howard E Lee
HOWARD E LEE
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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: American Officers' Promotions.

1. The Establishment Section is redrafting a letter for your signature protesting the inequality of the new Table of Organization which was set up by MTOUSA for the 2675 Regiment on 30 July 1945.

2. Briefly, the situation may be summarized as follows: on the 30th of July, MTOUSA, file AG 221.02/500-CO, assigned a new Table of Organization to the Regiment without any prior consultation with AC. This new Table of Organization reverses the concentration of high rank as compared to the company grades that has always been allowed to the Regiment as an AC/AMG organization. For example, both T/O's that were approved by MTOUSA, 3 June 44 and 23 October 44, had 53% and 51% respectively, of the allotted grades concentrated in the field ranks (Major and higher) as contrasted with the new July 30th T/O which allows only 31% of the vacancies to the field grades. The affect of this reversal is to completely block all promotions in ranks above the grade of Captain. The promotion policy of the organization since inception has been based on a T/O in which the rank was concentrated in the higher grades.

3. Accordingly, to rectify this situation it is proposed that the July 30th T/O be revised to conform, percentage-wise, with the T/O's under which this organization has continually operated since inception. A brief table of comparison is presented below:

	3rd June 44 T/O		30 July 45 T/O		Proposed	
Colonel	41	5.4%	20	3.7%	27	5.0%
Lt Col	100	13.0%	45	8.5%	64	12.0%
Major	268	35.0%	100	18.8%	180	34.0%
Capt	247	32.5%	175	33.0%	175	33.0%
1st Lieut	82	(14.1%)	192	36.0%	86	16.0%
2nd Lieut	28	()	-	-	-	3
Total	766	100%	532	100%	532	100%

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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