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OCT. 1944 - AUG. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Col. Fiske
for

Ref: 7007/EC

23 August 1945.

MEMO TO: Colonel Norman E. Fiske,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Colonel C.H. Parkin,
D/VP, Establishment Section.

H8

Lieut. Colonel McBRATNEY who has done a splendid job of work as Provincial Commissioner, BULZANO, is most anxious to get back to the United States as soon as possible after the turnover. Could you take steps, if necessary through outside channels, i.e., through General Hamblen, and help him to get away in time, after 30th September.

T.S. Mac

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MEL/JO.

25/8. Col Parkin -

Please initiate action now - 7

Col. Parkin has seen, is taking action

25/8

by 826

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SECRET

*West Sec
Col. Patrick P*

F 23846

JULY 17/1536B

MINOR SIGNEED MEMORANDUM CITE: FIDEL

ACTION: ALCON ROSE

E/01

JULY 17/2115B

ROUTINE

H7

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AGWAR cable W32615 concurs in surplus status of Lieut Colonel JOSEPH D SCHOLTE. Initiate action for relief from active duty under section 2 Circular 485 War Dept 1944 year

HEADQUARTERS
18 JUL 1945
W. C.

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ACTION : G-1 (A)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EST SEC
2675 RUMF
FILE (2)
FLOAT

SECRET

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QSH 0 7459
JULY 181849B

AFHQ
ALCON ROME

Lucy *Spater*
P/214
JULY 182100
ROUTINE

HV

IN CLEAR.

AGWAR unclassified cable of 14 July states under WAR DEPT Circular 188 CAM CS, return Major BENSON E L TIMMONS to PORT GEORGE G MEADE, MARYLAND for relief from active duty.

DIST
ACTION - 2675 REGT
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ESTAB SEC
G1 A
FINANCE SC
FILE 2
FLOAT

1 AUG 1945
ALCON ROME

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/19/45/EST

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters Command, AF, subject: Orders (156), 27 June 1945.

2. In conversation 28th June between General Nelson and Admiral Stone, it was agreed that four of the officers on this order should be furnished at once, subject to replacement. Accordingly the following were ordered to report to Florence:

Major William A.S. Dollard, 0506918, NMB
Major Aldo L. Raffa, 0900915, AC
Lt. Col. Paul Gardner, 0504534, MI
Capt. Willis E. Pratt, 0531490, Spec Res.

3. These officers are permanently surplus to the Commission and may, if desired, be transferred outright. By way of replacement it is desired that officers of the following qualifications be supplied:

- 1 Labor Officer (preferably 1st Lt. Spencer M. Records, Inf., atchd A.C. from 168th Inf. Regt)
- 2 Public Safety Officers
- 1 Finance Officer

Ltr to G-5, AFHQ, Subj: Personnel, 30 June 1945 (Cont'd)

4. For your information, the current officer overstrength of the 2675th Regt should disappear when the last of the following officers, who are to be declared surplus, have been dropped from our strength:

Colonel Hensley
Colonel Kirkwood
Lt. Col Scholtz
Lt. Col Dragneff

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
A/Vice President.

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Col. Parker CP

JUNE 231311B
AFHQ SIGNED MCNARNEY CITE FHQEG
ALCOM ROME

E/6389
JUNE 231500B
ROUTINE

RESTRICTED

AGWAR cable W-20079 states no objection relief active
duty Col LOUIS A JENNY. Initiate action.

Dist

Action - 2675 Regt
Info - Chief Commissioner
Est Sec
Econ Sec
G-1 A
File
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Substantive Sub-Commissioner

NO

The Dept letter of
commentation ad ⑧ (as revised) should now be
put up in final form, please.

Cpt. Lee.
1 June

W. H. L. L.
Capt. Lee
for Mr. V.P.

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To: Chief Commissioner

For signature and return to.

W. H. L. L.
Capt. Lee
for Mr. V.P.

9/8/45

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1-5000 Sec

Ref 10 sec. Signed and returned
Remitted.

W. H. L. L.

1-5000 Sec

1-5000 Sec

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To: Chief Commissioner
for signature and return to

[Signature]
for the U.P.
Estate Section

8/8/6

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4/4/5

Estate Sec

Ref 10 memo. Signed and returned
herewith.

[Signature]

OFFICE, Ex. 820.

11 Jan 45.

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To: Economic Section
for delivery

[Signature]
for the Estate Sec.

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Exec. Comm.

13/ As a result of the request in Folio 1, Industry Sub. Comm. was asked for a draft of proposed testimony. Draft appears at Folio 2. Request approval for signature of G.C.

Est. Sec
23 May 45

Hester Smith
200 222

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Major Stearns

Make redrafts Industry's
"Pekmanian" as Lt. Col.
Schlee. Will go ask C.C.
if he approve.

5 25/5
5 67

Economic Section V.P.

11-1-45 and 12-11-45 P.D.

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4.30

Major Stearns

These Redrafted Indentments
"Permanence" as to land
Schlee. Will you ask CC
if he approves.

4 2 1/2
5 67

Economic Section. V.P.

Has this been approved by the Vietnamese?

Major Stearns
SO & CC

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Approved:

Major Stearns
9/1/45

7.39

Staff Officer to Chief
Commissioner

Long

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

RWR/ac

Tel. 396

18 May 45

Ref. AC/5502/IND

SUBJECT : Lt. Comdr. J. SCHLEE S.A.N.P. - *testimony*

Pers: 214

TO : Establishment Section

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission *WJH*

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draft testimony
Ref. your memo dated 17 May 45 the following is suggested:—

1. Lt. Comdr. Schlee joined the A.C. in Sept 43 and his energy and diligence greatly assisted the war effort. He was responsible for the reactivation of the Hemp trade which he supervised in conjunction with Consorzio Canapa from the amassing to the final production of canvas, rope, etc.

remitted

2. This material was in very great demand not only by the Allied Forces but by industry generally and his activities certainly accounted for the saving of considerable shipping space to the advantage of the war effort.

3. Owing to the liberation of the North ~~very considerable~~ stocks have now become available which will meet all military requirements. Additionally as the production in the South has now been efficiently handed over by him to the Italian Government his work comes to an end, enabling him to return to his civil career with satisfaction in the knowledge of having carried out a good job and having contributed so much to the united war effort. *done*

Moravia

has come

W. J. Masey
W. J. MASEY
Lt. Col.
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

He is then able to 818

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ES/2.14

14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Lt. Commander J. Schlee, S.A.N.F.

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. Due to a re-organization of the Hemp Division of the Industry Sub-Commission the above named officer's services are now surplus to the sub-commission's requirements, especially as it would appear that military needs can easily be met for some time to come out of the stocks of hemp which have been discovered in the north.

2. Lt. Commander Schlee joined the Allied Commission in September 1943 and by his energy and diligence greatly assisted the war effort in making Italians produce in large degree the hemp products required by the Allied armed forces in the prosecution of the war in Italy.

3. I think you will agree that it is fitting that Commander Schlee should take with him some written testimonial to his efforts and I should be grateful if you would agree to write and thank him for all he has done.

D. L. Anderson
D. L. ANDERSON,
Brigadier,
Deputy Vice President
Economic Section



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Phone 478183

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/19/Est

NEF/mrd
15 March 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Personnel to U. S.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

It is understood that arrangements have been made between A.F.H.Q. and U. S. War Department for the return to the United States of certain civil affairs officers who have been in the theater for a considerable time, although these officers can not properly be regarded as surplus. In accordance with this understanding, the Commission has no objection to the release of Lt. Col. Wynot R. Irish, 011227, without replacement.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 35339

Date Time of Origin: FEB 28/2058

Message Centre No: D/3760

Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 1/0700

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MTOUSA SIGNED MCNABNEY CITE HAGAP PHAPB

TO : ACTION: AGWAR WASHINGTON INFO: ALCOM

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RESTRICTED.

For GEORGE for IRELAND and for HILLDRING.

For travel here by air of Colonel WALDMAN A FALCK as discussed in urad W43578 of 25 February priority US-NA-3-4123-AGP-march is established. Request he come soonest and furnish here departure date and shipment number.

NEW SUBJECT:

For TAG attention SPKPO-A. Because of undue hardship concur in release of Lieut Colonel GUY I WARREN. Advise EDCH on him

DIST

INFO-ACTION: EST SEC (2)

INFO - ACTION

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
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AFHQ FOR MCNABNEY

1983

Feb 17170045

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD Lt COLONEL GUY ITEN SAUGHEN IS NOT SURPLUS PD

PARSH TO AFHQ FOR MCNABNEY CITE FERRIS FROM ALCON CITE AGGIA PARSH

PARA TWO PD NO OBJECTION TO HIS RELEASE SUBJECT TO REPLACEMENT PD

PARA THREE PD HIS POSITION COULD BE FILLED BY COLONEL WALTER MAR ABLE FALON

GMA ZERO SIX SEVEN FIVE ZERO GMA INFANTRY GMA IF AVAILABLE

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G-1 American

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R.P. UHLER,
Lt Col, 182.
G-1 American

NICHOLAS FLOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant

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F 28216
FEB 16/1923

Col. Fiske

D/2173
FEB 17/0915
ROUTINE

AHQ, SIGNED MCNARNEY CITE INGES
AICOM FOME

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WARREN, GUY I, Lt Colonel, is subject.

1. Presently home on 30 days T/D. Request 30 days extension due to illness of wife which was disapproved by this headquarters.
2. Recommended to WAR DEPARTMENT that he be reassigned to organization in continental US, however WAR DEPARTMENT replied that no appropriate assignment is available in US.
3. WARREN request he be declared surplus and inactivated. No objection by WAR DEPARTMENT.
4. Will you inform this headquarters as to your desires in this matter

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ACTION : G-2 (A) (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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*Approved Subject
to replacement*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Relief of Officers from Active Duty.
TO : Commanding Officer, 2875 Regt., A.C. (Thru Channels)

1. Reference is made to Circular No. 485, War Department, 1944, subject: Relief of Officers from Active Duty.

2. Pertinent data regarding this applicant is as follows:-

Home address - 346 Bower Hill Rd. Pittsburgh (18), Pa.
EAD - 18 Jan 43 - SO 13, PAR 20, WD, 13 Jan 43.
Branch - CMP, assigned to Sch. of Mil. Govt, Charlottesville
Date of Rank - 18 Jan 43.
Date of Birth - 8 Mar 1890.
Age - 54 yrs. 11 months.
Length of time on Foreign Duty - 1-5/12th yrs.
No. of sons in service - 2.
No. of relations in service - 5.

3. The applicant respectfully submits that he will be 55 years of age next month, that he has been in the Service 2 years 1 1/2 months, of which 1 year and 4 1/2 months have been spent on foreign duty of an intensively active nature, that he has 9 children of whom 2 are in the Service (one a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and now serving as an officer in a submarine in the Pacific, and the other a cadet in the Air Corps) and all these need his personal guidance and assistance, that Mrs. Laboon, his wife, is incapacitated due to a broken bone in her ankle suffered recently, and finally that, as an engineer, the applicant will be in a position to place his services as a civilian in support of the War effort back home if relieved from military duty.

4. The applicant has already made a sacrifice of more than \$10,000 in salary since entering on duty and the financial condition of his large family is becoming such as to require the return of the applicant to his normal earning power without delay.

5. In view of the above, this applicant respectfully requests that he be declared surplus in accordance with the provisions of a/m circular No. 485.

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John F. Laboon
JOHN F. LABOON, O-510818
Lt. Col., CMP.

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Ref/19/Eat

1st Ind.

NEF/mrd

HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION. 16 Feb. 45. 24

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, G-5 Section, APO 512.

This officer is now on duty in your office. Suitable replacement is not available.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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I suggest a stock indorsement for these requests,
as follows:

The requirements for Military Government personnel in
this theater have recently been very much increased. Trained
Military Government personnel can not, therefore, be released
at this time.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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1st Ind.

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HQ, AC, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishment Section, 12 December

TO: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

Your Comment on basis communication, is requested.

[Signature]
NORBERT E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

2nd Ind.

HQ. TOSCANA REGION, A.M.G. 31 Dec. 44. RGR/ttg.
TO: HQ. AC (Att'n Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishment Section).

1. Since submitting the basic communication Colonel Hale has submitted a request to be relieved from active duty and returned to the U.S., which is approved.

[Signature]
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.



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HEADQUARTERS
LUCCA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Ref. LU/C/3

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: HQ, 2675 Regiment, Letter of 8 November 1944, Reference 201.85.

TO : Colonel Norman E. Fiske, Deputy Chief of Staff, HQ, AG, APO-394.

1. In accordance with your request at our recent conference, I am pleased to submit the following:

2. The War Department circular enclosed with the letter of 8 November does not seem to apply, inasmuch as I already have an assignment that enables me to make what I trust is a contribution of value to the war effort.

3. At least a third of Lucca Province is still in enemy hands and this HQ is in Fifth Army territory. The prolonged static condition of the combat situation has considerably aggravated the problems of AMG in this area, whereas they would normally now be tapering off. Heretofore, I have made no request for additional personnel, but if an officer specializing in Industry and another in Roads and Bridges were attached for TD, the rehabilitation of the liberated area might be stepped up materially over the present rate of progress. This in turn, should offset much unrest that now prevails, even though as yet there have been no hostile public demonstrations.

4. Should you decide that by reason of my acquaintance with economic and political conditions in Lucca it is to the advantage of the Allied Commission that I continue in my present assignment, I would like to render further service while hostilities are in progress.

HENRY A. HALE
Col. Inf.
Provincial Commissioner

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RG, Toscana Region
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

*original received
and sent Regt for
Action 2 Jan 1945*

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December 30, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
Attention: Colonel Fiske

SUBJECT: Release from active duty of Major Bradley D. Nash,
(0921173).

1. It is requested that Major Bradley D. Nash (0921173), be declared surplus and relieved from active duty in accordance with War Department Circular No. 341 of August 19, 1944, in view of the fact that the assumption of duties by U.S. civilians in the Economic Staff makes such action appropriate. This procedure is satisfactory to Major Nash. This officer will reach his 45th birthday in April, 1945.
2. As required in Paragraph 6 of War Department Circular, No. 341, the following information is submitted:
 - (a) The appointment of Mr. Harlan Cleveland (U.S. civilian) as Executive Director of the Economic Section on November 9, 1944, and the appointment of Major Robert A. Doe (A) as Chief, Administrative and Personnel Division on December 23, 1944, make the services of Major Nash not necessary. The present personnel of the Economic Section as a whole is in excess of the ceiling allowed by the War Power Committee HQ AC and for these reasons the officer is not currently assigned to any available established position.
 - (b) In view of the addition of civilians to the Economic Staff, already accomplished and in prospect, it is not believed that an appropriate position is available for Major Nash.
 - (c) Major Nash is entitled to discharge under honorable conditions.
 - (d) No disciplinary action or re-classification procedure under AR 605-230 is pending or appropriate to the case.

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TO: Establishment Section

December 30, 1944

(e) As stated in Paragraph (a) above, the appointment of a Civilian as Executive Director on November 9th, 1944 and of an officer as Chief, Administrative and Personnel Division on December 23, 1944, has resulted in full coverage of all duties which have been participated in by Major Nash. Not only having American civilians made available to the Economic Section staff, but also the excess of personnel beyond the War Power Committee HQ AG ceiling, confirms this situation. Major Nash becomes surplus as of 30 December, 1944, having completed turn over of his duties to his successors.

(f) To be supplied by G-1.

L.D.
L.D. DUNNICK,
Colonel, U.S.A.
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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To

Col. N. E. Fiske

Col. N. E. Fiske

12/24/44

To Note

CMP

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Col. C.M. Parkin,
CO, 2675 Regt. A.C.
APO 394, U.S. Army.

14 Dec. 44.

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Dear Col. Parkin.

Thank you for your letter of 9 December, which followed receipt by me of a copy of your telegram to 5th Army, AIN@HQ. You will appreciate, I am sure, that the original letter on the subject of my relief from active duty caused considerable nervous reaction, since there had been nothing to justify such summary procedure and no warning of such an impending fate. Hence I am gratified to be assured that the whole matter was a mistake and that you have taken care to remove all reference to it from my 201 file. I hope that you and Col. Fiske will continue to have good reason to be entirely satisfied with my work in A.M.G. and A.C.

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Very Sincerely
Floyd E. Thomas,
Lt Col Inf.
P.O. Bologna

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At Col J.E. Thomas
Co 2-2675 Regt AC
APO 394 - U.S. Army



Col. C.M. Parkin
Co. 2675 Regt. AC
APO 394 -
U.S. Army



RECEIVED BY
BASE
2146 S
ARMY
OWNER

J.E. Thomas

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HQ, AG, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishment Section, 12 December

TO: Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

Your Comment on basis communication, is requested.

MURRAY E. F. IRKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
LUCCA PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Ref. LU/C/3

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8 December 1944

SUBJECT: HQ, 2675 Regiment, Letter of 8 November 1944, Reference 201.85.

TO: Colonel Norman E. Fiske, Deputy Chief of Staff, HQ, AC, APO - 394.

1. In accordance with your request at our recent conference, I am pleased to submit the following:
2. The War Department circular enclosed with the letter of 8 November does not seem to apply, inasmuch as I already have an assignment that enables me to make what I trust is a contribution of value to the war effort.
3. At least a third of Lucca Province is still in enemy hands and this HQ is in Fifth Army territory. The prolonged static condition of the combat situation has considerably aggravated the problems of AMG in this area, whereas they would normally now be tapering off. Heretofore, I have made no request for additional personnel, but if an officer specializing in Industry and another in Roads and Bridges were attached for TD, the rehabilitation of the liberated area might be stepped up materially over the present rate of progress. This in turn, should offset much unrest that now prevails, even though as yet there have been no hostile public demonstrations.
4. Should you decide that by reason of my acquaintance with economic and political conditions in Lucca it is to the advantage of the Allied Commission that I continue in my present assignment, I would like to render further service while hostilities are in progress.

Henry A. Hale
HENRY A. HALE
Col. Inf.
Provincial Commissioner

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RC, Toscana Region
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Est. 8310
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ACC FOR STEAMER (Type) SHARP MAIN FOR 05 (Action)

AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

FX 40124

OCT 17/1816

ROUTINE

CITE: FIDED HCAP

SECRET. Available in Agriculture Sub-Commission ACC for reassignment are Lieut Colonel WILLIAM A HARTMAN, 053069, AUS and Major STANLEY ANDREWS, 0132883, AUS. Can you use them

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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Self-Not: 6-1 (A) 2
inf: A/R
2475 Regt
Est. Sec.-
Gen. Sec.
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HEADQUARTERS
18 OCT 1944
A. C. C.

SECRET

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Colonel Fiske:

Did you discuss
this with Col. Hale?

How do you wish
reply made?

If Col Hale will reply to his letter,
letter will then be sent to Col
Kirkwood for recommendation.

T Dce.

W. H. W. J.

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Ex O (A):

Do you wish to reply to
this, or would you prefer to
draft for Col. Fiske's signature?

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Montauk

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

*File w/quote
from Col.*

RGK/ttg. *11*

RVIII/2/1B/16

29 Nov 44.

SUBJECT: Relief of Colonel Henry A. Hale, (A).

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishment Branch, Hq. AC.

1. About ten days ago Colonel Henry A. Hale (A), Provincial Commissioner LUCCA Province showed me a letter from AC Hq stating that he had been declared surplus and was to be relieved. Following the letter was an indorsement for his signature stating, in effect, that he had no objection to being relieved. *It was not signed.*

2. Later, I received instructions to report by wire as of 18 Nov 44 on the manner of performance of duty by Colonel Hale. This was done.

3. I have had no official information from Hq AC and no orders to the effect that Colonel Hale is to be relieved. The procedure of notifying the officer personally without notifying the Region Hq or even Hq AMG 5 Army, to which Colonel Hale is attached at present, seems quite irregular.

4. Has Colonel Hale been relieved or is he to be relieved?
Has his successor been selected? *Shall I recommend a successor?*

Robert G. Kirkwood
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.



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Phone 301

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

Ref/18/Est

NKF/ard
8 December 1944

Memo:

To : Major George H. Wilhelmi, Public Health Subcommittee

I am in receipt of a communication from the Director of the Public Health and Welfare Subcommittee in which he states that you have asked to be relieved from active duty because of the fact that you are not in sympathy with the methods by which it is proposed that the Italian Government distribute U.S. medical supplies allocated to this area. I should be pleased to have your comment in this matter.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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SP Fushan
This officer was
on E.Cdn. List

Park

x was Public Safety,
Venezia Region, at
time of submission
of name to Regt.
Transferred to
Sardogua Region as of
20 November.

Montaut.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

19/ET
File 9
NWD/wes

File: 210.85
x-201-Fischer, Karl W. (O)

22 November 1944

SUBJECT: Relief from Active Duty.

TO : Major KARL W. FISCHER, O-121488, SR, Company "M", 2675th Regt.
Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of WD Circular #341, dated 19 August 1944, Subject: "Relief from Active Duty for Officers for whom no Suitable Assignment Exists", it has been decided to recommend to the War Department that you be placed on inactive status. You are advised that this action is not final and you are subject to re-assignment; therefore, it is suggested that any arrangements made by you for return to civil life be on a tentative basis only.

2. It is desired that receipt of this letter be acknowledged within three days after its receipt, together with any remarks you wish to make.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

N. W. Dragonett
N. W. DRAGONETT
Major, AGD
Adjutant.

1 Incl:
Cy WD Cir #341, 19 Aug 44.

210.85
x-201-Fischer, Karl W. (O)
(22 November 1944)
COMPANY "M", 2675TH REGT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD) APO 394, U. S. ARMY
22 November 1944.

1st Ind.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

- 1. Receipt is acknowledged.
- 2. I have no objection to relief from active duty.

1 Incl:
Withdrawn.

What is your present assignment? Is it suitable? He is assigned as R. P. O. Hardly a hardship with his grade - to be relieved of his grade - 30 Nov. -

that you hear of this officer again

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WAR DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 341

19 August 1944.

RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY OF OFFICERS FOR WHOM NO SUITABLE ASSIGNMENTS EXIST

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I - GENERAL. - 1. There is currently within the Army a number of officers over 38 years of age who have rendered valuable service to the Nation, but who are currently unassigned or assigned to positions established for lower grade and for whom no suitable assignments are available or in prospect. Retention of such officers on active duty is not necessary or desirable in the public interest. However, it is imperative that the value of their contribution be recognized, and that their relief from active duty be accomplished entirely without prejudice. It is also imperative that this procedure be used for the relief from active duty of bona fide surplus officers only. Positions covered by bulk allotments will not be down-graded to render particular officers surplus.

2. The provisions of this circular are not applicable to officers of the Regular Army, or to officers who have not attained the 38th anniversary of the day of their birth.

3. Recommendations for relief of an officer will be submitted within 10 days after the date on which he becomes surplus, unless it appears that retraining for a different category of assignment is reasonably practicable or that a suitable position will become vacant at an early date. In the event that retraining does not prove successful or the position does not materialize, the recommendation for relief from active duty will be submitted without further delay and will indicate the original date the officer became surplus.

4. It is the general policy of the War Department that no officer who has recently returned from overseas assignment will be relieved from active duty because no assignment is immediately available in the United States. Recommendation for relief of such an officer will be submitted over his objection only in exceptional cases, and in any case will include the specific circumstances justifying exception to the established policy. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to officers who have been designated as surplus by an overseas theater and returned to the United States for relief from active duty.

II - PROCEDURE. - 5. a. Each officer selected for recommendation for relief from active duty will be given notice of such selection by his immediate or higher commander, and will be given an opportunity to reply thereto. Notification will be in substantially the following form:

- (1) Inclosed is a copy of (or reference is made to) Circular No. 341, War Department, 1944, subject: Relief from Active Duty of Officers for whom No Suitable Assignment Exists."
- (2) It has been decided to recommend to the War Department that you be placed on inactive status under the provisions of **797** above circular. You are advised that this action is not final and you are subject to reassignment; therefore, it is suggested

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that any arrangements made by you for return to civil life be on a tentative basis only.

- (3) It is desired that receipt of this letter be acknowledged with ----- days after its receipt, together with any remarks you may wish to make.

(NOTE: - Additions or changes to the above letter may be made as desired, except that the reasons for recommendation for relief from active duty will not be amplified beyond that indicated in subparagraph (2) of the above letter.)

b. Recommendation for relief from active duty of an officer for whom no suitable assignment exists will be returned by the officer concerned by endorsement to the initiating officer, with such remarks as he may desire to make. These remarks will include one of the following statements:

- (1) I have no objection to relief from active duty.

- (2) I desire to continue on active duty for the following reasons:

(NOTE: - A brief statement should also be included of civilian and military experience, supplementing information recorded on the officer's qualification card.)

c. The notification or a copy thereof, together with reply thereto, will be included with the recommendation for relief from active duty.

6. The recommendation for relief from active duty will be made by the officer's immediate commander and forwarded through command channels to the Adjutant General, Attention: Classification and Replacement Branch, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C. The recommendation will include the following:

a. Statement that the officer is currently not assigned to an established position, or is assigned to a position established for a lower grade, whichever is appropriate.

b. Statement that there exists no position, and there is no position in prospect commensurate with the officer's grade and qualifications to which he might be assigned.

c. Statement that the officer is entitled to separation under honorable conditions.

d. Statement that no disciplinary action or reclassification proceedings under AR 605-230 are pending or appropriate to the case.

e. The date and a statement in detail of the reason the officer became surplus.

f. A complete and up-to-date copy of officer's qualification card (not original).

7. Each commander taking action on a recommendation for relief from active duty will be required either to reassign the officer within his jurisdiction or to forward the recommendation with a statement that no suitable assignment is available or in prospect within the command.

III - SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR OFFICERS OVERSEAS. - 8. a. Commanders of oversea theaters and departments are authorized to return to the continental United

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States officers whom they recommend to be relieved from active duty, Radio Report of such cases will be made to The Adjutant General.

b. Prior to making the above report, overseas commanders will carefully review current requisitions and will not return to the United States, as surplus, officers with military occupational specialties which the theater is currently requisitioning.

9. All officers for whom no suitable assignment exists within an overseas command and who otherwise qualify under the provisions of this circular should be recommended for relief from active duty and returned to the United States under the provisions of this circular. Rotation quotas will not be utilized for the return of such personnel to the United States.

IV - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. - 10. The complete file on each officer recommended for relief from active duty will be reviewed, prior to final action, by representatives of Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, Army Service Forces, and the technical services to ascertain whether the officer's services are needed in their respective commands or services. Any officers selected by one of these representatives will not be relieved from active duty but will be reassigned by The Adjutant General to the command or service concerned.

11. After an officer has been recommended to The Adjutant General for relief from active duty under the provisions of this circular, any permanent reassignment of the officer will be reported to The Adjutant General by the most expeditious means available.

12. a. Officers who have been recommended for relief from active duty may, with their consent, be granted accrued leave pending final action by the War Department.

b. Officers granted leave under this provision will be specifically notified that they are subject to reassignment.

c. Upon final approval by the War Department, relief from active duty will be effective upon completion of any leave granted under the provisions of AR 605-115.

13. The following procedure will govern relative to retention of commissions by officers relieved from active duty under the provisions of this circular.

a. Officers holding commissions in the National Guard or the Officers' Reserve Corps will return to inactive status in the grade held upon relief from active duty. All such officers holding temporary grade in the Army of the United States will retain this grade for the period of the emergency and for 6 months thereafter when they will revert to their permanent grade.

b. Officers holding commissions in the Army of the United States only will retain their appointments on inactive status during the period of the emergency and for 6 months thereafter.

c. All appointments to temporary grade in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) made under the provisions of Public Law 455 - 77th Congress, will be terminated.

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d. Any officer relieved from active duty under the provisions of this circular may submit his resignation, if he so desires, at the time of relief or at any time while on inactive status.

14. Officers relieved from active duty under the provisions of this circular, if otherwise eligible, are entitled to mustering-out pay.

15. Cases submitted prior to the receipt of this circular need not be returned for correction.

16. This circular supersedes Memorandum No. #605-44, 29 February 1944, subject, Relief from Active Duty of Officers for Whom No Suitable Assignment Exists; Memorandum No. #605-44, 23 March 1944, same subject; and War Department letter (A. G. 210.85 (30 Dec 43) PO-1-1), 12 January 1944, same subject.

(A. G. 210.85 (14 Aug 44).)

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. UNIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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T/Col J B E TORD 131561 Gen List rpt Gen List has been replaced in appointment Acting Director Industry Sub Commission by American civilian. TORD now surplus. He is well qualified for similar CA appointment in any other theatre for which he is strongly recommended. Can you employ?. If not it will be necessary to recommend his return U K as he cannot be suitably employed here.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
Property Control Division
APO 394
Tel. 469081, Ext. 565

ACC/010.14/CP

27 October 1944

Subject: Surplus Officer.

To : Vice President, Establishment Section.

1. Reference is made to par. 28, Appendix "B", HQ ACC, G.O. No. 43, dated 1 Oct. 44. It is recommended therein that the Property Control Sub-Commission be absorbed by the Finance Sub-Commission and that its officer personnel be reduced from 4 to 3 officers.

2. The undersigned served as Acting Director of the Property Control Sub-Commission from 9 July 44 to the date of its abolition and as Chief of the newly-constituted Property Control Division, Finance Sub-Commission, from 1 Oct 44 to date. He resigned as Chief of such division this date and his resignation has been accepted by the Joint Directors of the Finance Sub-Commission.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that negotiations with the Italian Government have now been completed for a decree whereby Allied properties in Italy will be turned over to that Government for administration. When this is accomplished, the work of the Property Control Division will become largely administrative.

4. The undersigned is a specialist in the management of estates, trusts, reorganizations, etc., being an officer of a trust company in civil life. It is believed that he has served his greatest usefulness in fixing and stabilizing the policy of control of properties of Allied nationals in Italy and in negotiating the above-mentioned decree.

5. Since his services are no longer required, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be declared surplus and that the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., A.C., be requested to recommend his relief from active duty in accordance with W.D. Circular 341, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Carroll

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Lt. Col., Ord. Dept
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Finance Sub-Commission
Economic Section

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Memo:

To : Col. Fiske

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Capt. Wm. L. McCullough
Capt. George N. Hart
Capt. John Giammarco

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COLONELS

+ Meany, Martin H.
- Adams, Dickens S. — *Col D. called AFHQ wants him on another deal.*
+ Smith, Junius R.
Foley, Edward H., Jr. (In US)

LIEUTENANT COLONELS

Bolick, Clarence P.
Carroll, Charles S.
Brown, Charles G.
- Hartman, William A. — *Col D. wants him out!*

CAPTAINS

Boyd, William C.
Kamark, Andrew (IN US)
McCullough, Wm. L.
Hart, George N.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

Giammarco, John

OTHERS - *Not Economic Section - but L.D. thinks good material.*

LIEUTENANT COLONELS

Thomas, Floyd E.
Thorahill, John B.
Smith, Thomas V.

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26 Oct

Surplus list

Maj. Homer Stubbs TD attn.

Col. Meaney

Col. Hartman

Capt. Dixon OK

Lt. Col. Charles Brown OK
Transport (TD Bury
Op. Bu)

Col. Hale

Belser

Maj. Fisher (PS. Reg V)

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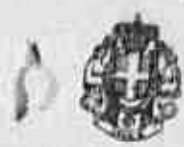
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Affairs Section AA I.) ←

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