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Office of the Chief Commissioner
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EWS/hjp

6 June 1945

TO: VP, Establishment Section, Hq A.C.

Lt Col MILTON HARRIS, Transportation Sub-Commission, and
Capt W. V. M. LEWIS, Local Government Sub-Commission, both on tempo-
rary duty at Hq 15th Army Group, are very definitely needed at that
Headquarters and are not to be removed for other duties without
consultation with me.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Conversation between Rear Admiral Stone
and Col Persell, Acting G-5, 15th Army
Group, 6 June 1945.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

EXT: 301

SUBJECT:
MEMO :

TO : Executive Commissioner

FILE NO.

4 June

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1. The following information is passed to you pursuant to telephone call (Col. Hensley - Capt. Montant),
2. G-5, 15 Army Group's telephones have been discontinued, due to move of 15 Army Group. We will be notified as soon as they are in. Lt. Col. Persell will be in Rome tomorrow.

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L.T. MONTANT, JR.,
Captain, AGD
Staff Officer

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Establishment Section

Ref/150/Est

NEF/mrd
9 March 1945

SUBJECT: G-5 Section, 15th Army Group

TO : Executive Commissioner, Hq., A.C.

1. Reference is made to your letter 99/52/EC of 6 March 1945.

2. Colonel Monfort, Lt. Col. Persell and T/Sgt. Robert C. Smith were transferred to Headquarters, 15th Army Group per paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 45, Hq. MTOUSA, dated 14 February 1945. These officers and enlisted men have, therefore, been dropped from the strength of the Allied Commission.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Date 9 March 1945.

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No.	From	To	Date
1	G-1 (A)	Vice President, Establishment Section.	<p>Col Montfort, Lt Col Persell and T/Sgt Robert C. Smith were transferred to Hq 15th Army Group per paragraph 1, Special Orders #45, Hq MTOUSA, dated 14 February 1945.</p> <p>It was felt that, since their services were going to be utilized by G-5, 15th Army Group, no objection should be made to their request for transfer thereto.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R.T.U.</i> R.T.U.</p>

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Ref: 99/52/EC.

6th March 1945.

SUBJECT: G-5 Section, 15th Army Group.

TO : Vice President,
Establishment Section.

1. The following is an extract from a letter Ref: G-5/1/1.2 of 3 March 1945, received from G-5 Section, 15th Army Group:-

"SD spoke to me yesterday. They had received a message from AFHQ that the War Establishments Committee were unwilling to recommend that the British personnel should be transferred from the Allied Commission to the British Increment, 15th Army Group. They had not any details and Nelson accordingly asked me to phone Brig. Henn, which I did, and also spoke to Col. Lewin-Harris. As I understand it, the position is that although they approve the suggested ranks and numbers of officers and ORs, they are unwilling to support the recommendation of HQ 15th Army Group that such personnel should be transferred to their Increment. This will in no way however affect their dual functions as being on the Staff of DCCAO and G-5."

2. The Executive Commissioner would like to know the present position regarding the American personnel of G-5 Section in this respect.

/JC.

F. H. Stearns
Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner.

G-1 LA1 for information on which to base reply.

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

11 February 1945 /eeh

NUMBER 45)

EXTRACT

1. The following changes in asgats and duties are directed.
WP. PCS. TDM. Travel by M/A, rail and/or water transportation
is auth. No per diem. TUNT 61-000 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	REID FROM	ASCD TO
COLONEL WILSON W. MONFORT O-501537, AUS (07904-0)	2675th Regiment AC (Ovhd)	Hq. 15th Army Group
LT. COL. ROBERT A. PERSELL O-311009, Infantry (07904-0)	2675th Regiment AC (Ovhd)	Hq. 15th Army Group
T/Sgt Robert C. Smith 36332327 (07904-0)	2675th Regiment AC (Ovhd)	Hq. 15th Army Group

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNABNEY:

GEORGE D. FEMME,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry,
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

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G. B. PATE
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Col. N. E. Fiske

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Col. Parker

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL)

10 January 1945

ORDERS NO. 1)

Before a general court-martial which convened at Rome, Italy, pursuant to Paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 59, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy (U.S. Contingent)(Ovhd), 9 September 1944, was arraigned and tried:

Private First Class DUILIO C. PALMIERI, 32 891 202, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Prov).

CHARGE I: Violation of the 93d Article of War.

Specification: In that Private First Class Duilio C. Palmieri, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (Provisional) did, at Naples, Italy, on or about 19 June 1944, feloniously take, steal, and carry away about 350 pounds of macaroni, value about \$31.50, and 96 cans of Pork Luncheon Meat, value about \$98.00, total value about \$129.50, the property of the Allied Governments.

CHARGE II: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

Specification: In that Private First Class Duilio C. Palmieri, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (Provisional) did, at Naples, Italy, on or about 19 June 1944, wrongfully dispose of by selling about 350 pounds of macaroni, value about \$31.50, and 96 cans of Pork Luncheon Meat, value about \$98.00, total value about \$129.50, the property of the Allied Governments.

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To all the Specifications and Charges: Not Guilty.

FINDINGS

Of the Specification, Charge I: Not Guilty.
Of Charge I:

Not Guilty, but guilty of a violation of the 83rd A.W. substituting in the specification "suffer to be wrongfully disposed of" in lieu of the words "feloniously take, steal and carry away" and addition to the last sentence of the words "by sale to Vincenzo Carotenuto, Italian civilian."

Of the Specification, Charge II: Guilty.
Of Charge II:

Not Guilty, but guilty of violation of the 94th A.W.

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SENTENCE

To be dishonorably discharged the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct, for eighteen months.

The sentence was adjudged on 25 September 1944.

The findings of guilty under Charge I and its Specification are disapproved. The sentence is approved, and, Article of War 50½ having been complied with, will be duly executed. The Eastern Branch, United States Disciplinary Barracks, Greenhaven, New York, is designated as the place of confinement, but pending further orders the prisoner will be held at MTOUSL Disciplinary Training Center.

By Command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

(MTO 4514)

A. M. GRUENTHER,
Major General, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

G. C. Lewis
G. C. LEWIS,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.



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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 1)

8 January 1945

Announcement of Assignments.....I
Staff Organization.....II

Section 3

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENTS

1. Announcement is made of the following staff appointments this headquarters:

Chief of Staff

Major General A. M. Gruenther

Deputies Chief of Staff

Brigadier C. D. Peckard
Colonel C. E. Saltzman

Secretary to the General Staff

Lt Colonel I. W. Porter

Assistant Chief of Staff G-1

Colonel W. C. McMahon

Assistant Chief of Staff G-2

Brigadier C. E. R. Hirsch

Assistant Chief of Staff G-3

Brigadier General D. W. Brann

Assistant Chief of Staff G-4

Brigadier General R. H. Tate

Major General Royal Artillery (Artillery Officer)

Major General A. H. Hornby

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(Par 1, GO #1, Hq 15 Army Gp, dtd 8 Jan 45, Cont'd)

Chief Engineer

Major General N. A. Coxwell-Rogers

Chief Signal Officer

Major General R. F. H. Nalder

Public Relations Officer

Colonel S. J. Grogan

Headquarters Commandant

Colonel C. C. Smith, Jr.

Adjutant General

Lt Colonel H. L. Ostler

Deputy Director Survey

Colonel V. E. H. Sanceau

Historian

Lt Colonel R. L. Williams

Psychological Warfare Officer

Major H. Klein

II - STAFF ORGANIZATION

1. The following named section chiefs will operate under direct supervision of the Chief of Staff:

Public Relations Officer
Psychological Warfare Officer
Historian

2. The following elements will be included in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

GSI (a) Positive Intelligence
GSI (a)5 Photographic Intelligence
GSI (b) Counter Intelligence

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GSI (c) Censorship
GSI (p) Supply & Logistics
GSI (s) Signals
GSI (x) Administrative

3. The following elements will be included in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3:

G-3 Ops
G-3 Special Ops
G-3 Plans
G-3 Air
G-3 War Room
G-3 SD British
G-3 Organization and Training (US)
G-3 Com
G-3 CI
G-3 Training (Br)

4. The activities of the following sections will be coordinated by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3:

Engineers
Signals (X Branch)
Artillery (including Air OP)
Survey

5. The following British sections and subsections will operate under the general supervision of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4:

A
Med
Pro
Edn
Welfare
Q
Q(AE)
Q(Mov)
Tn
J&T
Ord
REME
V&R
Lab
EFI
Pet

"A" Branch will work in conjunction with G-1 (US) but will be under B. 1991
QMG for all purely British AG matters.

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6. The Adjutant General will perform the usual functions of an adjutant general in the United States Army with such modifications thereof as the Commanding General may prescribe.

By Command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

A. M. GUENTHER,
Major General, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

H. L. Ostler

H. L. OSTLER,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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GEN HEAD ORDERS)
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16 December 1944

REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

I. Under authority of AFM Cable FM 67803, 12 December 1944, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Allied Armies in Italy (U.S. Contingent) (Ovhd), is redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Army Group (Ovhd), effective 1200 hours, 16 December 1944.

II. All publications previously issued by Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy (U.S. Contingent)(Ovhd), are hereby confirmed and made records of 15th Army Group.

By command of Major General L. H. D. D. D.:

J. L. T. D. D.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ G. C. Lewis
G. C. LEWIS,
Lt. Col., GSC,
Actg Adj General.

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