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*Col. Tate*  
*(2) Col. Bulin* CP

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21 July 1945.

Availability of Officer.

G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters (Attn Major Thompson)

Confirming telephone conversation of 20 July 1945 (Major Thompson - Lt Theodore), Colonel Irvine F. Bolser is available for assignment to USCGG.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT:

H.P. THEODORE,  
1st Lt. AGO,  
Asst G-1 (A)

cc to:  
Vice President, Establishment Section  
Hq 2675th Regiment.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)  
APO 394

File: 49/5/XOA

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6 June 1945.

SUBJECT: U.S. Forces remaining in Italy.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ, APO 512, US Army.

1. Reference is made to letter G-5: 322-14, subject as above, dated 29 May 1945, and further reference to telephone conversation, this date, between the undersigned and Lt Col M.J. Glenn of G-5, AFHQ.

2. Relative to paragraph 2 of the above-mentioned letter, any estimate at this time is purely a tentative guess. I suggest 250 Officers and 500 Enlisted Men, as a basis for supply planning.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION:

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Executive Officer (US).

*G-5 ltr 322-14 to Estab Sec*

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

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18 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Personnel: Officer Replacements.

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMG Fifth Army  
(Attention: Col. Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr., CAG,  
Executive Officer).

1. This will confirm our conversation of yesterday.

2. As you know, the personnel plan for Emilia Region was, against my repeated protests, based on the assumption that there would be a static period after the line reached the Po, during which large numbers of officers destined for Austria and the northern regions of Italy would be available for use by Emilia Region.

3. This assumption, as I predicted, did not accord with events. The result of the plan is that, with the rapid advance, all but a few of these officers have been immediately whisked away, and we now find ourselves exceedingly thin on the ground. Provinces are operating with only two or three provincial officers, and almost half of these have had to be kept at provincial headquarters because "assigned" to regions farther forward who might require their presence on short notice.

4. With all of this we have, as you know, tried to cope as best we could, using diplomacy, personality, and midnight oil, in place of officers. On the whole, I think we have been surprisingly successful.

5. There is, however, a limit to the results which can be achieved solely through applied psychology, particularly when administered in absentia, and even Dale Carnegie would agree that his system is not

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infallible against armed forces. I think that this point has now been reached, and that unless Emilia Region can display in her mountain and rural communes outside of the provincial capitals, at least minimum evidence in the form of Allied officers that Allied Military Government is in effect, the consequences may be disastrous.

6. Reports of increased lawlessness in the outlying areas have for several days been reaching not only this but all higher headquarters from every quarter. Murder, robbery, blackmail and extortion are on the increase, and the perpetrators are persons whose immediate records are such as to give what they are doing color of official Allied sanction. In many cases, local public opinion is not strongly opposed to these acts, some of which have the excuse of a bona fide misunderstanding as to who is governing Italy, and what that government is.

7. I shall not cite details, as I know that the news is coming to you from many other places. To say that the position is critical would, you will agree, constitute gross understatement.

8. I do not guarantee that even the presence of an additional number of civil affairs officers in the communes would completely solve the problem. It would, however, at least apprise the contadini that there is a military government in Italy, and I think it would have a strong deterrent effect on the perpetrators of these outrages.

9. Two weeks ago, we received signals from Headquarters Allied Commission as follows:

Signal of May 4: "RESTRICTED: 1. 30 AMERICAN CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR TEMPORARY DUTY BY AMO FIVE ARMY IMMEDIATELY. 2. OFFICERS TRAINED AT MILITARY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL THIS HEADQUARTERS. 3. UPON ARRIVAL SUBMIT NAMES OF OFFICERS REPORTING SO THAT CONFIRMATORY ORDERS MAY BE ISSUED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS."

Signal of May 5: "SECRET PARA 1. DEPARTURE OF

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OFFICERS earmarked for Austria imminent. PARA 2. 30  
SEMI-TRAINED AMERICAN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO  
REPORT TO YOU IMMEDIATELY AS REPLACEMENTS."

10. Of these promised officers we have at this date received one, who happened to stop in Bologna on his way to you from the hospital. I thereupon obtained, by telephone, your permission to retain him.

11. I know that I am, in this portion of the Army Area, merely the deputy of G-5 Fifth Army; that he remains responsible for all military government matters here, as elsewhere; and that I have done my duty if I keep him fully informed of the facts, make appropriate recommendations, and then carry out his instructions as best I can with the means at my disposal. This I have consistently done.

12. There are, however, as you know, people in other places, under whom I shall later serve, who feel (perhaps not altogether without at least moral justification) that I owe some responsibility to them. They cannot understand why I have not previously, in the strongest terms, demanded from AMG Fifth Army the thirty promised civil affairs officers.

13. The basic reason, of course, is that I can really demand nothing of my own immediate commander, but you alone know of our conversations, my requests to you, and the oral advices, assurances, and instructions received from you. Because this is so I must now look to you to keep me in the clear, and at this point to "come through" with these officers.

14. I should deem it unsoldierly and unworthy of past relationships to say (as it has been suggested that I should) that I "cannot be responsible for the consequences" if additional personnel is not forthcoming. If you turn me down, I shall, of course, in any event, continue to do the best I can, remembering admonitions about flexibility and adaptability. But I cannot refrain from telling you that it will be heart-breakingly difficult, and possibly futile.

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15. You have instructed us to hold, even against Allied Commission orders, officers "assigned" to other regions and "attached" to us. This we are doing, though to do so constitutes in a degree, a breach of faith with the northern regions. We particularly dislike this aspect, although we realize that all of us are under your command and that, after all, the thirty officers belonging to us who are working for them, outnumber almost three to one those officers we have who are assigned to points farther north. At best this is but a palliative. Officers who expect to leave tomorrow cannot be expected to do a full day's work today.

16. I have instructed my provincial commissioners to place every available provincial officer in the communes, even employing specialist officers at provincial headquarters to do general administrative work.

17. In my opinion, and giving full weight to the extraordinary factors involved in other places, the situation here is fully as critical as it is in the areas in which my thirty promised officers are now being employed.

18. This is the first written communication you have received from me on this subject, which, as you know, I have belabored more and more urgently during the last few days. I urgently request immediate attention and favorable action.

Col. Alfred C. Bowman

Colonel, JAOD  
Regional Commissionercc: G-5, 15th Army Gp  
Hq, AC  
All PCs, Emilia Region  
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Col. N. E. Fiske

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HEADQUARTERS  
2675TH REGIMENT  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
(OVERHEAD)  
APO 394

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7 March 1945

## MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel C. M. Parkin.

1. Reference is made to secret letter from Headquarters MTOUSA, dated 5 March 1945, subject: "Organization of the 2600th Special Detachment (Ovhd); file: AG 322/908 C-0.
2. I received this informal information from Major Getman, Adjutant, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, at 1545 this afternoon.
3. Their headquarters was preparing a draft for the organization of this special detachment but it had not been completed in its final form as there was a minor point to be cleared between Colonel Talcott and G-1, MTOUSA.
4. I brought up the question of the probable date of the issuance of this order so that this headquarters may effect the "de-organization" or inactivation of Company "B" of this Regiment. From his conversation it was understood that we would not inactivate Company "B" at the present time, as personnel of this organization would be transferred in small groups to the special detachment, and Company "B" would remain "status quo" until such time as the special detachment was ready for full organization under operational activity.
5. I informed him that this set-up would not give a clear picture as far as our grades for both officers and enlisted men are concerned, in that we have had our allotment decreased to provide personnel for this special detachment. We would be carrying nearly all of the personnel with Company "B" and more or less continue to handle all of their administration and the housekeeping problems which have been thrown upon Company "C" and this headquarters.
6. From above, it is apparent that they will not actually place this special detachment into a full organization until the personnel actually arrive from the other theater, which will comprise about 55% of the total personnel for the detachment.

*D. W. Draggett*  
M. V. DRAGGETT  
Lt Col, AGD  
Adjutant

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 534

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AP 817

23 October 1944.

AG 221.02/500 A-O

SUBJECT: Allotment of Personnel.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2375th Regiment, ACC,  
(OVHD), APO 594.  
Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy,  
(USC), APO 777.

1. a. The allotment of personnel authorized the 2375th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (OVHD), by letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 12 October 1944, is superseded by the following:

Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
Colonel	13	13
Lt Colonel	27	27
Major	84	84
Captain	149	149
1st Lt	248	248
2nd Lt	550	550
	107	107
	Total	1179

\*Includes General Officer  
\*Paragraph 12, AR 610-15, applies  
\*\*Includes 1st Sgt

b. This increase of 1 captain, 5 1st Lieutenants, 1 W/Sgt, 8 T/Sgts, 8 Sgts, 17 Cpls, 16 Pfc and 15 Pvs is to provide personnel to supervise the truck battalion of Italian Military Personnel.

2. Paragraph 2, Section 1, NATOUSA Circular 28, applies:

1. a. The allotment of personnel authorized the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (Ovnd), by letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 12 October 1944, is superseded by the following:

Officers	Warrant Officers	Enlisted Men
*Colonel	34	*M/Sgt 13
Lt Colonel	85	T/Sgt 27
Major	239	S/Sgt or T/3 84
Captain	230	Sgt or T/4 149
1st Lt	89	Cpl or T/5 249
2nd Lt	28	Pfc 550
		Pvt 107
Total	705	Total 1179

\*Includes General Officer  
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b. This increase of 1 captain, 5 1st Lieutenants, 1 M/Sgt, 8 T/Sgts, 8 Sgts, 17 Cpls, 16 Pfc's and 15 Pvt's is to provide personnel to supervise the truck battalion of Italian Military Personnel.

2. Paragraph 2, Section I, NATOUSA Circular 98, cs, applies:

- Organization of this unit is authorized by this headquarters.
- Personnel will be assigned to this unit within the authorized strength.
- Promotions are authorized by this action.
- Strength of this unit is chargeable to overhead allotment of this theater.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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s/ R.A. STURNEY  
1st Lt., AGD  
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - ea addressee	2 - AG Records
2 - G-1	2 - AG ORG
4 - AG Personnel	1 - AG M & D
5 - G-5	1 - each to 21st and 60th MM's.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

2 October 1944

## MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major LLOYD W. STEARNS, G-1 (American), Hq, ACC

1. Present personnel allotment of the 2675th Regiment, ACC, (Ovhd),  
is:

Officers:		Warrant Officers:		Enlisted Men:	
Col	36	CWO	5	M/Sgt	12
Lt Col	85	WOJG	9	T/Sgt	18
Maj	229		14	S/Sgt, T/3	80
Capt	218			Sgt, T/4	132
1st Lt	74			Cpl, T/5	206
2d Lt	24			Pfc	520
	<u>666</u>			Pvt	77
					<u>1045</u>

Of these amounts, previously set aside for G-5, AFHQ, are the following spaces:

Officers:		Warrant Officers:		Enlisted Men:	
Col	4	None		M/Sgt	1
Lt Col	7			T/Sgt	1
Maj	10			S/Sgt	4
Capt	6			Sgt	2
1st Lt	4			Cpl	2
	<u>31</u>				<u>10</u>

This leaves as the actual operating allotment of the 2675th Regiment:

Officers:		Warrant Officers:		Enlisted Men:	
Col	32	CWO	5	M/Sgt	11
Lt Col	78	WOJG	9	T/Sgt	17
Maj	219		14	S/Sgt, T/3	76
Capt	212			Sgt, T/4	130
1st Lt	70			Cpl, T/5	204
2d Lt	24			Pfc	520
	<u>635</u>			Pvt	77
					<u>1035</u>

2. Three new factors have arisen to change this allotment:



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Memorandum, AFHQ, G-5  
2 October 44

a. An allotment of 46 officers, 4 warrant officers, and 75 enlisted men is being transferred to the 2675th Regiment from the 2678th CA Regiment, (Ovhd).

b. The T/O of G-5 AFHQ, is being increased to 22 officers, 1 warrant officer, and 27 enlisted men and G-1, NATOUSA, has decided that all of the officers and 17 of the enlisted men will come from the 2675th Regiment allotment.

c. The Central Medical Warehouse MTO is being organized with a T/O of 5 officers and 10 enlisted men, this allotment also to be furnished from the 2675th Regiment.

3. Therefore, these amounts must be deducted from the present regimental allotment of 666 officers, 14 warrant officers, and 1045 enlisted men. It should be pointed out, however, that the amounts of 31 officers and 10 enlisted men previously had been committed to G-5, AFHQ.

4. Following the deductions for these organizations and the addition of the spaces from the 2678th Regiment, the allotment of the 2675th Regiment will be as follows:

Officers:		Warrant Officers:		Enlisted Men:	
Col	33	CWO	5	M/Sgt	11
Lt Col	85	WOJG	13	T/Sgt	18
Maj	238		18	S/Sgt, T/3	82
Capt	222			Sgt, T/4	133
1st Lt	83			Cpl, T/5	225
2d Lt	24			Pfc	532
	<u>685</u>			Pvt	92
					<u>1093</u>

5. Of this amount, still committed to G-5, AFHQ, are:

Officers:	
Col	1
Lt Col	2
Maj	5
1st Lt	1
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G. C. BURTON  
CWO, USA

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