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CIVILIANIZATION
DEMILITARIZATION OF A.C.
NOV. 44 - FEB. 45

File: 64/XOA - CIVILIANIZATION/DEMILITARIZATION OF ALLIED COMMISSION.

NUMBER	DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT
1	1 Nov 44	APHQ(Cable)	AGWAR	Rept of all Personnel
2	12 Nov 44	AGWAR(Cable)	APHQ	Surplus CAO's, etc.
3	25 Dec 44	(Cable)		Civilianization of AC
3a	29 Dec 44	APHQ(Cable)	ALCOM	" "
4	26 Jan 45	EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF CH OF STAFF		Demilitarization of AC
5	9 Jan 45	Col Piske	Ch of Staff AC	Infor for Actg Pres
6	20 Mar 45	(Cable)		Civilianization of AC
7	20 Mar 45	"		" "
8	31 Mar 45	Economic Section	Chief Commr	Demilitarization of EM
9	4 Apr 45	Hq, 2675 Regt	All concerned	Memo re: FEA jobs, etc.
10	4 Apr 45	Hq, 2675 Regt	All concerned	B/c re: above.
11	9 Apr 45	Col Parkin	Exec Commr	Progress report on Civ- ilianization of AC
12	9 Apr 45	CO, 2675 Regt	CG, MTOUSA	Civilianization of US Army personnel of AC
13	6 Mar 45	CO, 2675 Regt	CG, MTOUSA	Ind re: EM's applica- tion of empl w UNTRA.
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Organization of US
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(15 Feb 45)

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US Army, 6 March 1945.

2d Inf.

CMP/rol

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

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

1. Not favorably considered for the following reason; if enlisted men are to be discharged overseas to accept lucrative positions in UNRRA, it is believed that the opportunity should be afforded to all enlisted men in a certain age bracket to qualify. This would avoid a future charge of favoritism.

2. The enlisted man, age 28 years, has served honorably and is not under charges or awaiting trial by court-martial.

2 Incls:
n/c

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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G. B. PATE,
WOJG, USA.

Further reply to this on file in Regt

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HEADQUARTERS
2678TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 304

OMP/12
9 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Civilianization of US Army Personnel on duty with Allied Commission.

TO : Commanding General, MICOSA, APO 512, US Army.

THRU : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Forces Headquarters, APO 512, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to the attached copy of 2nd Indorsement, HQ, 2678th Regiment, (Ovhd), AC, dated 6 March 1945; to the attached copy of signal, FK46604, dated 20 March 1945; and to the attached copies of memorandum and letter addressed to the American officers of the Allied Commission.

2. Your particular attention is invited to the attached copy of letter HQ/2.03 of 31 March 1945, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, which raises a point on the subject: "The civilianization in the various correspondence and signals purpose of accepting civilian employment (or discharge for the purpose of the US Government) of Enlisted Men of this organization."

3. The indorsement referred to in paragraph 1, above, was sent forward prior to the receipt of the signal directing circularization of US officers to determine their willingness to accept civilian positions. The basic opinion of this Headquarters remains unchanged, i.e., that this Headquarters does not consider favorably at this time, individual applications for the purpose of accepting preferred civilian employment, for discharge of civilian war agencies, on the grounds that the granting of such discharge might prove grounds for charges of favoritism.

4. However, since it is patently the intention of higher authority to proceed with the civilianization of the Allied Commission as rapidly as possible, and since the intention of higher Headquarters appears to be to make as full use as possible of higher background and experience of the military personnel now on duty with Allied Commission, by offering them civilian positions on duty

1. Attention is invited to the attached copy of Endorsement, HQ, 2875th Regiment, (OVHD), AS, dated 8 March 1945; to the attached copy of signal, PX48634, dated 20 March 1945; and to the attached copies of memorandum and letter addressed to the American officers of the Allied Commission.

2. Your particular attention is invited to the attached copy of letter ES/2.03, of 31 March 1945, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, which raises a point not hitherto covered in the various correspondence and signals on the subject: "The civilianization (or discharge for the purpose of accepting civilian employment with instrumentalities of the US Government) of Enlisted Men of this organization."

3. The endorsement referred to in paragraph 1, above, was sent forward prior to the receipt of the signal directing circularization of US officers to determine their willingness to accept civilian positions. The basic opinion of this Headquarters remains unchanged: i.e., that this Headquarters does not consider favorably at this time, individual applications on the part of Enlisted Men of this organization, for discharge for the purpose of accepting proffered civilian employment with civilian war agencies, on the grounds that the granting of such discharge might prove grounds for charges of favoritism.

4. However, since it is patently the intention of higher authority to proceed with the civilianization of the Allied Commission as rapidly as possible, and since the intention of higher headquarters appears to be to make as full use as possible of the background and experience of the military personnel now on duty with Allied Commission, by offering them opportunity to revert to civilian status, your Headquarters may well wish to explore the possibility of extending such opportunities to the Enlisted Men of this command.

5. Your comments to the above are requested.

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

6 Incls:

- 1 - Eng Ind, this HQ, dtd 6 Mar 45.
- 2 - Signal PX48634, dtd 20 Mar 45.
- 3 - Memorandum, this HQ, dtd 4 Apr 45.
- 4 - Letter, this HQ, file 340, dtd 4 Apr 45.
- 5 - Letter, Economic Section, AC, file ES/2.03, dtd 31 Mar 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

50/77/EST

CMF/jp
9 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Progress Report on Civilianization, Allied Commission.

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to your 4001/173/30, of 1 April 1945.

2. Attention is invited to signal, AFHQ PX 46884, of 20 March 1945, to signal, AC, 3942, 21 March 1945, and to letter this Headquarters, 50/EST, of 26 February 1945.

3. Attached hereto, (Incl #1) is a schedule showing, as at 2 April 1945, the status of civilianization in Allied Commission -- the numbers of civilians now assigned to the Commission, a tabular scheme of the positions occupied by them, and a tabular scheme of the military personnel thus released.

4. The Commission's plan for the further infiltration of civilians is dependent upon two main factors:

(1) The commitments of the Commission with respect to military government work, in such of which civilian personnel cannot be used to best advantage.

(2) The availability of suitable civilians for the posts into which it is intended that civilians be infiltrated.

5. Certain of the details of planned progress toward civilian infiltration are contained in the terms of the AFHQ signal PX 46884 of the 20th of March. At the present time, American Army officers of the Commission are being quired as to their willingness to accept, if qualified therefor, positions with the Commission in a civilian status. Positions capable of being filled by civilians for which personnel cannot be procured by this means, i.e., the decommissioning of American officer personnel, will be filled by subsequent recruitment of suitably qualified civilians in the United States. (See Incls 2 & 3).

6. The Commission's plan for further infiltration, in general, may be stated as that of infiltrating civilians into Allied Commission activities as rapidly as suitably qualified personnel can be recruited. In this connection, the plan

March 1945, to Headquarters, 80/EST, of 26 February 1945.

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a. Economic Section:

The Economic Section's immediate plan for further infiltration of civilians is contained in the letter addressed to you by the Economic Section under date of 20 February 1945, Ref. 2.02/ES (the substance of which is incorporated in our 80/EST of 26 February).

No delay is anticipated in the recruitment of the American personnel.

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Ltr File 60/77/EST dtd 9 Apr 45, to Exec Comm

"With particular reference to (v) of the extract letter attached to your letter, there are no phases of civilianization, except as set forth above. With reference to (vi) of said extract of letter, there is to be no priority of recruitment except that the personnel called for in the letter of the Economic Section dated 20 February, above referred to, is to be recruited immediately. In the first instance, by decommissioning and subsequently by recruitment in Washington of the unfilled balance".

b. Civil Affairs Section:

"Insofar as this Section is concerned, Education, Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission, Local Government, and Public Health Sub-Commissions, are now engaged exclusively in military government and no further infiltration... can take place at present.

"No order of priority is necessary as these appointments will be filled as soon as the civilian personnel are available.

"None of our Sub-Commissions can civilianize any further at present. In fact, difficulties are being experienced in obtaining the right type of civilian for the different appointments".

7. British civilians are currently being interviewed with a view to filling the positions set forth in G-5's letter to War Office, C.10, 9-5; 230.4-15, 14 February, which details the requirements for British civilians for the Commission.

8. The priorities for the infiltration of civilians are, generally, first, those positions involving purely Allied Commission activities; second, those positions for which qualified civilian personnel is readily available.

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Actg Vice President.

3 Incls:

- 1 - Schedule of civilianization progress.
- 2 - Memorandum, dtd 4 Apr 45, 2676th Regt, file 340.
- 3 - Letter, dtd 4 Apr 45, 2675th Regt, file 340.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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File: 340.

4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Recruitment of U. S. Army Officers of the Allied Commission for Employment with the Foreign Economic Administration and State Department.

TO : U. S. Army Officers assigned to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead).

1. There is in the process of development a procedure which will enable U. S. Army officers who have evidenced their desire to do so, and who are found to be qualified, to be relieved from active duty from the Army of the United States and immediately re-employed in this headquarters for a position with the appropriate U. S. Government civilian agency.

2. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that there will be a limited number of civilian employment opportunities open and to afford you a chance to be considered for one of them in the event your qualifications are related to one of the positions to be filled.

3. The U. S. Government employees who will fill these assignments will be recruited from either or both of the two following sources:

- a. Present Army officer (U.S.) personnel of the Allied Commission.
- b. Civilians recruited in the United States.

The former source will be given initial preference.

4. The employing agencies will be the Foreign Economic Administration and the Auxiliary Foreign Service of the State Department. The Foreign Economic Administration is a war agency created by the President to bring together in one organization all United States foreign economic functions. Included in the work of this Administration are the responsibility for administering the Lend-Lease program and the conducting of the United States economic warfare activities. Employment with the FEA in this theater will be of indefinite duration but will continue for as long after the termination of European hostilities as a need exists for independent agency representation in Italy. When the FEA Italian assignment has been completed, personnel will be eligible to be considered for other foreign assignments or work in Washington, D. C. "The State Department will employ suitably qualified officers in the Auxiliary Foreign Service of the United States. Officers accepted in this service will continue to serve in the Allied Commission in Italy as long as they are needed and will then be subject to appointment at a diplomatic or consular post where their services may be needed."

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340, dtd 4 Apr 45, contd

5. All officers are eligible to apply for these positions, however, all applications from officers thirty-one years of age or under will have to be forwarded to the War Department for special consideration. All Army officers (U.S.) who are relieved from active duty for these positions will be considered as having served honorably and will be eligible for all pay and allowances accorded after honorable separation from the service, except for accumulated leave.

6. If you are interested in receiving consideration for any civilian position for which you might be found qualified, will you immediately so indicate, designating the agency in which you are primarily interested. In the event a favorable return is received from you, you will be advised as soon as possible whether any position exists for which you might be considered. At the same time you will be furnished with full particulars regarding any specific position for which you appear to be qualified. If, after receipt of this advice, you indicate your desire to be recommended for appointment to the position in question, subject to a favorable interview, your case will be promptly referred through AFHQ to Washington for consideration and action.

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

CMP/rs1

File: 340.

4 April 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

It is requested that information in the inclosed letter concerning recruitment of qualified U. S. Army officers in the Allied Commission for employment with the FEA and State Department, be furnished each U. S. Army officer under your jurisdiction for his guidance. It is further requested that each officer inform you in writing as to his desires or intentions regarding this activity, and that the consolidated results be forwarded to this headquarters without delay.

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Regional Commissioners or Deputy Regional Commissioners
Directors of Sub-Commissions and Sections
SCAO AMO Fifth Army
Senior American Officer, AMO Eighth Army

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Copies Ltr, this Hq, file 340, dtd 4 Apr 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

ES/2.03

31 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Demilitarization of Enlisted Men.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. In connection with the demilitarization of certain American officers for assignment to positions on this Headquarters staff, the question of whether individual enlisted men who are peculiarly qualified may also be considered for demilitarization.

2. Subject to your agreement that an affirmative policy in this matter should be adopted, I would propose that steps be taken immediately to obtain authority for us to recommend demilitarization of individual enlisted men over 30 years of age who are singularly fitted for one of the positions which are earmarked for civilians.

3. It occurs to me for us to be enabled to capitalize through demilitarization on the experience and specialized training of a few enlisted men who may be found to possess those assets would be most desirable from an operational standpoint. Secondly, it would seem to be an equitable course to follow since we are offering A.C. officers who are interested and qualified an opportunity to accept civilian assignments. I should add, however, that it is not a part of my proposal that enlisted men be circularized, but action would only be taken on those cases which come to our attention as being particularly deserving.

4. It would be appreciated if you would advise me of your reaction to this suggestion.

s/ A.G. Antolini
t/ A.G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section.

A TRUE COPY:

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

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ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL

Reur Letter to AFHQ this Section ref/50/EST dated 26 February.

1. Civilianisation of ALCOM is subject.
2. Request you canvass your UNITED STATES ARMY officer strength and report to this Hq those officers who will agree to revert to civilian status and who are qualified to take up as civilians positions listed by you in your 26 February letter as susceptible to civilianisation.
3. Details as to terms of employment under either State Department or FEA auspices should be obtained by your from Messrs KIRK and ANTOLINI respectively.
4. Your requirements for procurement of military and civilian personnel depend upon what action you can take in direction of civilianisation within your own organisation. An early report is indicated.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Comm
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ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL

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Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Establishment Section

9 January 1945

SUBJECT: Information for the Acting President

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Commission

Reference your 219/4/COS of 6 Jan, 219/5/COS of
8 Jan, and our 162/Rst of 8 Jan.

1. The recent developments in "civilianization" of AC, on the American side, can best be summed up by citing two signals; one sent from AFHQ to Washington on 25 December, requesting information as to the scope and timing of current plans for the development of American officers by civilians of equal attainments, that the "unrest and confusion" of American personnel might be allayed, and the second, the reply thereto. (See Incls. #1 and #2)

2. As of 31 December there were assigned to Allied Commission some 727 American officers. These have been broken down as follows:

With Armies & Fwd. Regions	376
With Rear Regions, but earmarked for North	129
At Headquarters, engaged in Military Gov't. duties	180
At Headquarters, engaged in AC duties	62
	727

3. Progress made in the direction of "civilianization" is indicated by the present total of 91 American civilians attached and assigned to AC Headquarters and to the Regions.

Inter-Governmental Com. on Ref.	3
FEA	49
Library of Congress	1
Rockefeller Foundation	3
UNKRA	2
State Department	3
U.S. Public Health Service	8
U.S. War Shipping Adm.	1
War Department	1
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4. Progress, in accordance with a definite, phased plan, in the direction of civilianization, has not been marked since the commencement of the present high level discussions on the subject, early in November. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, AFHQ, Brigadier General Spofford, is presently in Washington, where the matter is being aired fully, and it is expected that, on his return, more definite information should be forthcoming as to the number of American officers proposed to be replaced, the sections of the Commission to be affected, and the time limit by which the proposed changes are to be put into effect.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting - 26 January 1945

Demilitarization of AO. There was discussion on the question of recruiting of civilians to take the place of any military officers that might be taken away. COS directed Est Sec to put up the number of American civilian officials of officer status who had arrived at this theatre during the last year, whether they had actually taken the place of officers and how many civilian officials AO would require to take the places of American officers (a) according to the list sent to AFHQ some two months ago and (b) to replace officers who would be withdrawn for Austria, detailed in divisions and showing the present assigned posts in AO and qualifications of officers. On the basis of the information provided it might be necessary to wire for replacements.

(1) Major Cawcliffe

(2) Capt Montant

(3) G-1 (A)

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ROUTINE

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEO
TO : ACTION: ALCOM FOR STONE FOR FISKE

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Following is paraphrase of message from General SPOFFORD.

Begin paraphrase. In connection with the MACMILLAN plan civilianization of ALLIED COMMISSION is under consideration. Not yet agreed is clauses relating to subject which will be included in directive. As proposed by MACMILLAN WAR DEPARTMENT position is that its views will be met by withdrawal of Civil Affairs military personnel from Italian Government ITALY plus Civil Affairs officers at ALLIED COMMISSION not performing functions connected with Military Government activities. That status of civil Affairs officers engaged in purely AMG activities, ALLIED COMMISSION can be given assurance will not be affected by program. Also not affected would be service subcommissions. Paraphrase ends.

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AGWAR FOR HILLDRING FOR SPOFFORD INFO ALCON**SECRET.**

1. Civilianisation of Allied Commission is subject.
2. Announced desire by War Department to proceed drastically with this program followed by delay in receiving definitive clarification as to timing and scope thereof is causing considerable unrest and confusion in the Commission.
3. May some indication be received as to when a decision in this matter may be reached.
4. Meanwhile can assurances be given that status of officers engaged in AAG activities will not be affected by program as contemplated.

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AFHQ INCOMING MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

FROM: AGWAR SIGNED MARSHALL

TO: AFHQ

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: W-61190, 11 November 1944.

Refer to WAGAP F46919.

Reference your request to change procedure on surplus Civil Affairs Officers.

Granted is authority to release from active duty a number of Allied Control Commission Officers to accept appointment as Foreign Economic Administration Officials there. Officer concerned must agree and understand we are under no obligation to return him to active duty in future.

Under War Department Circular Number 341, such surplus Officers, their general duties and performance ratings will be reported to the War Department, attention Civil Affairs Division by radiogram and steps will be taken here to dispose of them.

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AFHQ OUTGOING MESSAGE

ROUTINE

TO FOR ACTION: AGMAR

REF NO : F 46919

SIGNED : MCWARTNEY CITE: MAGAP

Topic this message is replacement military personnel Allied Control Commission by Foreign Economic Administration civilian personnel.

Wherever possible, Officers supplanted by such replacement will be utilized elsewhere in this Theater, providing suitable assignments exist. Further, a number of Allied Control Commission Officers could be released from active duty here to accept appointment as Foreign Economic Administration Officials if authority is granted for such release. This procedure would reduce travel and increase speed of military withdrawal considerably. It is apparent that in most cases no suitable assignment will be found for these Officers, in that majority have very little military background. To avoid added administrative work necessary in declaring such Officers surplus under War Department circular number 341, request authority to return to the UNITED STATES those officers who become surplus and for whom no suitable assignment is in prospect, in order that their ultimate disposition may be determined through Civil Affairs Division of War Department.

ORIGINATOR : G-1 (PERS)

AUTH: M G WHITE, MAJ GEN

INFORMATION: SGS
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