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OCT. 44 - AUG. 45

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Col. Paulin

4/10/45

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No.	From	To	Date	
2	Hq Comdt	A/VP, Est Section	31/8/45	Reference above.

I know of no means whereby this suggestion can be accomplished. The military requisitioning authorities do not like the existing arrangement in the Grand Hotel, RCME, today, and I feel sure they would not approve of any such suggestion.

R.H.R.
R.H.R. Colonel

*Subject - Accommodations
for U.S. Business
Men.*

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INFORMAL ROUTING

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File:

Date 30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Business Representatives.

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No.	From	To	Date	
1	A/V.P.	Hq Comdt	30th Aug 1945	Allied Business Representatives.

Col. Fiske raised the question of feeding and accommodation of

Allied business representatives. The care of a group of ten men who had come to Italy on special invitation had been authorized. Ex C said that in principle the costs would be recovered from the business interests involved, but how this was to be done was a matter for the Embassies to decide. After discussion, Ex C directed Est Sec to go into the question of derequisitioning rooms in certain hotels so that they could be made available for commercial visitors on a cash basis.

Can this be done?

C.M.P.

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Travel of Civilians — A 8/31

G 5 is taking up matter
with G 4.

Will do all they can to
put matter on party basis

They understand the situation
Parkman to Maj Byles.

Phoned to Stearns
545 — 8/31

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

28 July 1945.

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I certify that Mr. MURLYN B. DICKERMAN, a member of the Foreign Economic Administration of the United States of America, is assimilated to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel of the Army of the United States of America, and is authorized to follow the armed forces of the United States.

The holder of this certificate is hereby classified as a noncombatant and is entitled to the treatment accorded a Lieutenant Colonel of the Army of the United States.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

G. J. LEONE
CWO USA

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The holder of this certificate is hereby classified as a
noncombatant and is entitled to the treatment accorded a Lieut-
enant Colonel of the Army of the United States.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

G. J. LEONE
CWO USA

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File: 47/XOA - AMERICAN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL - LIST OF PAPERS.

NUMBER	DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT
1	28 Apr 45	Mr. Antolini	VP, Etab Sec	Assault on Civilian.
2	28 Apr 45	Exec O US	Pub Sfty S/C	1st Ind re: above.
3	1 May 45	Pub Sfty S/C	Chief of Police	
4	1 May 45	Mr. Antolini	Ministry of Int.	Re: above.
5	2 May 45	Exec O US	VP, Etab Sec	Recr trspt re: above.
6	27 Oct 44	Col Clough	Mr. Antolini	Reply re: above.
7	28 Feb 45	G-5, AFHQ	VP, Etab Sec	O status of civilians.
8	7 May 45	Exec O US	Hq, AC	Equiv trtmt for civil-
9	30 Apr 45	M. Avallone		lians & military.
10	4 May 45	Tec 4 Manna	Publ Sfty S/C	R/I asslt on civ.
11				Statement of asslt
12	4 May 45	Capt Reed		Statement of asslt
13	4 Jun 45	Miss Passerini	CO, 2675 Regt	Sketch of asslt
14	19 Jun 45	C.C.	Col Farkin	R/I re: above.
15	28 Aug 45	L.B.C.R.	A/V.P	Non-compliance of ord.
16	2 Jul 45	MTOSA (10 Ind)	Col. Finkle	Mr. David Lehman
			C.C., 49 f.c.	Mr. Eugene R Hammond
				Mr. Wickham

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14	14 JUN 45	C.C.	Mr. David Pennington
15	28 AUG 45	12 C.A.	Mr. Eugene R. Hammond
16	2 JUL 45	MTOUSA (15 Ind) C.C., 49 7 C.	Mr. Wickard

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APO 794 US ARMY

30 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Possession of Large Amounts of Currency

TO : Commanding General
Hq. Rome Area, MTOUSA
APO 794, U. S. Army

1. The following excessive amount of currency, in possession of American personnel, is reported:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Mr. Louis C. Wickersham (Civilian)	Hq. 2675th Regt, ALCOM APO 394	\$1,600.00 (PTA)

2. Mr. Wickersham states that of the above amount \$1,285.13 was for pay and reimbursement for services provided to the United States Government.

G. A. GARNER,
Captain, F.D.
Finance Officer.AG 319. 1 - PM 1st Ind. WPH/CHM/kes
HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 2 July 1945.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.

For information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Col Froche knows
about this
Draw back pay
CMP*C. B. MURPHY
Major AGD
Adjutant General

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES

File
C.M.F.

Reference: 3/151.

Allied Commission Headquarters, C.M.F.

28th August, 1945.

TO: Colonel Fiske.

FROM: The Resident Representative, IGCR, Italy.

Mr. Eugene R. Hammond, an American, has recently joined us from the American Field Service, where he held the rank of lieutenant. He is 24 years old.

He has come here as my assistant, and the appointment is without any question one of officer status. His actual cash remuneration has been fixed at the equivalent of £600 per annum, which will adequately provide for his maintenance here and contribute to some extent towards the cost of his household in the U.S.A.

The HQ of the IGCR is situated in London, and salaries etcetera are based on British rates of pay. In this respect we differ from UNRRA, whose administrative instructions are given by Washington.

Under British administrative arrangements officer status is not primarily based on salary, and indeed, certain voluntary workers who receive no salary at all are rightly considered of that rank.

I would point out that, apart from his normal duties while I am here, he will act for me as Resident Representative of this Committee in Italy in my absence.

We are having difficulty about the various passes etcetera with which he must be issued by the American authorities. I should be extremely grateful for any help which you can give us in the matter, so that his status as my assistant can be properly established.

Card issued for
off status till
Sept 30

Julian Tomlin
Lt. Col. Julian L. Tomlin,
Resident Representative,
I.G.C.R.

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Col. Parker

INFORMAL ROUTING

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394Date 19 June 1945File: 537.5

SUBJECT: Accident of a Civilian - Mr David Lehman

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long names.

No.	From	To	Date	
1	G-1 American Hq ALCOM	Acting Vice-Pres Establish- ment Sec- tion.	6/19/ 45	Mr David Lehman is in the 6th General Hospital (A) with a fractured hemorrhous (upper arm) and slight lacerations of the face. On 16 June 1945, he was transferred from a British hospital to the 6th General Hospital (A) at Bologna. In compliance with orders of the Surgeon General, PBS, he is being transferred by air to the 300th General Hospital, Naples, on Wednesday, 20 June. The expected duration of his stay in the hospital is from two to four weeks.

N. P. Theodore
NICHOLAS P. THEODORE
1st Lt, AGD
Asst G-1 American

Copy to Economic Section.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

CMP/jp
4 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Non-compliance of orders.

TO : Miss Lena Passerini, Agriculture Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. It is again brought to your attention, that you were ordered to move from the Flora Hotel to the Esperia Hotel. Todate this order has not been complied with by you.

2. You will state your reasons, by indorsement hereon, for not complying with this order as given.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

28 February 1945

SUBJECT: Equivalent treatment for civilians and the military

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. This Headquarters is now considering the problems created by the increasing influr of civilians into the theatre. A morale problem is created by the fact that in some cases civilians are given privileges i. e. accommodations, messes etc., on a level above that granted to military personnel doing the same type of work. Steps are now being initiated to correct this situation. It is requested that you will take great care not to discriminate against E.M. and O.R.s at your Headquarters granting to civilians of commensurate status, privileges not allowed to the non-commissioned grades of the military.

2. The general policy is for assimilated rank and accompanying privileges to be given on the basis of the responsibility and the duty performed, of which the salary of the civilian is the best index. This rank is only effective in case of capture. On the U. S. side you are cautioned to follow closely the plan of assimilated rank set forth in War Department Circular 343, 1943 series.

3. The following example will serve to illustrate the rule: where an enlisted man has been replaced by a civilian secretary, the secretary should not be given the privileges of an officer but should that of a civilian who may use the EM's P.X. or O.R.'s WAAFI, be billeted in equivalent accommodations to EM/ORs, or be housed in special civilian billets which is wholly unconnected with the military.

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4. It should be noted that present salaries and allowances of civilians are considered adequate to meet their needs where military privileges are not accorded. In principle, military privileges involving the use of billets requisitioned by the Army, access to PX and NAAFI stores and the provisions of army rations are granted only where such facilities are, practically speaking, unavailable to the civilians in the open market.

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5. In view of the fact that the Allied Commission will be progressively civilianised, it is considered that the most careful attention should be paid to the problems outlined above, with particular emphasis on the morale problem created by any practice under which the military personnel are maintained on a scale of living inferior to that accorded to their associates performing the same duties.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Ext. 280

27 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Officer status of civilians.

MEMO TO: Vice President, Establishment Section.

In establishing officer status of civilian employees, it is readily apparent that those to be classified fall into two classes:

a. Those sent from the United States and the United Kingdom, who are already classified by their respective Governments before being sent into this theatre.

b. Those employed locally.

Only those in b. above are in question and those fall into three categories:

- a. Allied Nationals
- b. Italian citizens
- c. Neutrals

It is recommended that the following method be employed in establishing officer status of civilians:

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a. ~~Benefited~~ Allied Nationals who are paid at a monthly rate equivalent to those sent direct from the United States or United Kingdom be given officer status as follows:

\$ 250 or lower	- 2nd Lt
250 to 350	- 1st "
350 to 500	- Capt
500 to 700	- Maj
700 to 1,000	- Lt Col
1,000 to 1,250	- Col
1,250 to 1,500	- Brig Gen
1,500 and above	- Maj Gen

b. Co-belligerents and neutrals not to be given officer status in any case.

E.L. CLOUGH,
Colonel, A.G.D.
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

CMP/JP
2 May 1945.

Ref: 47/5/XOA

SUBJECT: Assault on American Civilian.

TO : Acting Vice President, Economic Section, Allied
Commission.

1. Reference is made to your letter file 1.61/ES
dated 1 May 1945.

2. I phoned your office on 1 May, and in your ab-
sence I left a message for you to the effect that American
female civilian employees of this Headquarters who are
billeted at the Esperia Hotel, could telephone the Duty
Officer for a taxi cab, when occasions made it necessary
for them to use this mode of transport in the evenings,
to get back to their hotel.

3. Nothing can be done toward assignment of re-
creational transport at this time. The Headquarters Com-
mandant advises that available transport is currently
being used in moving supplies, equipment and personnel
to Northern Italy.

4. The matter of recreational transport will be
brought up at the next Establishment Meeting, on 3 May.

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

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