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LIAISON DIVISION

SUBJECT: Vesuvius Photos

MEMO TO: Lt. Col. Brown

HANDED TO
PERIMOR
FOR ACTION

3 May 1944

1. This matter has been re-opened by E.F.I.
2. They have ^{been} offered a million sheets of photographic printing paper.
Quality unknown.
3. They request the temporary loan of one or two negatives only for test purposes.
4. This is not an attempt to obtain a set of "buckshee" prints.
5. Contact man is: Capt. Plumptre -- dial 51496.

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Chum
CHARLES P. MURCHIE,
Major

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

W. G. B.
ASA/eje

Ref. AGC/5000/IC

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Photographic Materials (Enquiry 104)

TO : HQ AAI (~~Research~~)
Last Resources Section

1. A careful inquiry (copy attached) into the availability of Plates, Films, and Printing Paper has failed to disclose any commercial quantities of these materials for use of Welfare (Dr).
2. Limited stocks of Developing Agents can be located, and if, in view of Para 1, this material is still required, quantities and location of material will be reported.

Copy to:
AGC Liaison Branch (Maj. Murchie) ✓

- 1 Incl.: Translation of report on
Availability of Photographic Mats.
by Hqs Signal Corps dtd 21 Apr 44.

A. S. Austin
A. S. AUSTIN
Capt.
Engr. Materials Committee

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TRANSLATION

SEARCH FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

WES/ejc

We have called on the most important wholesalers and retailers in the market and the majority of them gave the following information.

The arrival of supplies for southern Italy slowed up noticeably by the end of May last year on account of shipping difficulties in this zone. Only a few firms in Milan were able by means of parcel-post to supply a few of their best plants during the months of June and July. In August there were added still greater difficulties in transportation in southern Italy and even shipments by means of parcel-post were forbidden.

Many dealers had made large advances for photographic materials which remained frozen at Rome.

Thus this market have available only very scarce supplies of plates, film and printing paper. In October with the landing of the Allied Forces photographers rushed to lay hands on all available in the market paying exceedingly high prices due to the fact that photographic material was used up in great quantities in the very intense activity which continued between the months of October-February 1944.

To-day, due to the lack of material there is only a modest amount of photographic business which is carried out with photographic material the source of which is the Allied Forces, and it is considered that it will be very difficult if not impossible to acquire even small quantities of such material.

Developing solutions can still be obtained from various sources.

Naples, 21 April 1944

Trans. WES

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R.C. & M.O. SECTION
Liaison Division
APO 394

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Photography.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch.
(Attn: Captain Talbot.)

1. Subject has been discussed at length with Lt. Col. Mower, Executive, Signal Section, P.B.C., and with Lt. Col. Rex, of the Army Exchange Service.

2. Both named officers agree that the proposed order would complement and implement existing military regulations (see attached) and would, if properly drawn, be entirely desirable. Lt. Col. Rex states that photographic activity by civilians has been hard to control and that he would enthusiastically welcome the proposed action if properly enforced.

3. The language used in Par. 3, letter of 11 April 1944 might have to be modified to avoid conflict with private arrangements made with civilian photographers by other military agencies (PWB; AFMO) not under district, sub-district or Base Section control.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Chief, Liaison Division.

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C O P Y

Subject: - Control of Photography HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

RESTRICTED

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11 Apr 44

R.C. and H.Q. Section, A.C.C.

Reference your 323/5/CA dated 7 Apr 44.

1. The following is an extract from A.F.H.Q. Operation Memorandum No. 43, dated 1 Jan 44 concerning photography by troops in ITALY:-

"3. Unofficial photography.

a. For Naval, Military and Air Force Personnel and Civilians under Military Jurisdiction.

Unofficial (personal) photographs may be taken subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Privately owned cameras will not be permitted to be used in combat zones, i.e., areas forward of the rear boundary of the armies engaged.
- (2) No picture will be taken which reveals military information.
- (3) Photographic materials will be processed only at such photo finishers as have been investigated and authorized by U.S. Base Section (Br District or Sub-District) or higher headquarters.

b. Transmittal by Mail.

Undeveloped exposed film will not be mailed out of the theatre by military personnel or civilians. Developed, exposed film and prints may be mailed out of the theatre, subject to usual censorship of the mails."

2. The area to be covered would be the whole of Allied Occupied ITALY.

3. An order to the civilian population prohibiting the processing of troops

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2. The area to be covered would be the whole of Allied Occupied Italy.
3. An order to the civilian population prohibiting the processing of troops' photographs by civilian photographers other than those specifically authorized by District or Base Section commanders would certainly contribute to our security, provided that such a prohibition could be enforced.
4. Your comments on this proposal would be welcomed.

/s/ , Capt.
for Brigadier,
R.G.S.(I).

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A. P. O. 782

SPECIAL ORDERS)

14 April 1944

NUMBER 105)

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

17. Following transfers of EM in gr are directed, WP:

		<u>Rel'd from:</u>	<u>Ass'd to:</u>
S/Sgt Eaken (MMI) Collins,	34002818,	4134th QM Sv Co	4178th QM Sv Co
S/Sgt William H. Hudson,	6307237,	4180th QM Sv Co	4078th QM Sv Co
S/Sgt Alfred (MMI) Rogers, Jr,	38315098,	4078th QM Sv Co	4180th QM Sv Co
S/Sgt James J. Woods,	34145955,	4178th QM Sv Co	4134th QM Sv Co
Pvt Ernest D. Collins,	35211001,	220th QM Co	334th QM Depot
		Salvage Repair	Supply Co

Travel by Govt LT is atzd. TDM. 91-66 P 431-02 03 A 0425-24. (Auth: AR 615-200 dated 15 March 1943).

18. VCOG 11 April 1944 attaching following EM, 2675th Regt, Allied Control Commission (Prov), to 812th Sig Port Sv Co for rat only is hereby confirmed & made of record, exigencies of the service having prevented issuance of orders in advance:

T/4 Peter (MMI) Yaskell, 32450801
Pfc Paul F. Long, 39166027

19. Following Off & EM, 10th Port, are rel'd from attachment to Hq Fifth Army & are atchd to 6th Port Hq (TC), WP:

CAPT NED A. HOLSTEN,	0-906232,	QMC
2D LT GEORGE W. WOODARD,	0-430744,	TC
T/4 Kenneth (MMI) Keefe,	36512487	
T/5 Orin C. Donath,	36257381	

Travel by water surface T is atzd. Rat in kind will be furnished. TDM. 91-66 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

20. Following Off & EM, organs indicated, are atchd to Hq Fifth Army, WP:

MAJ JAMES A. KENNY,	0-504186,	TC	6th Port Hq (TC)
CAPT CHRISTOPHER FITZGERALD III,	0-1575997	TC	6th Port Hq (TC)
1ST LT KENNETH E. JACKSON,	0-1576175,	TC	6th Port Hq (TC)
1ST LT RAYMOND T. SMITH,	0-1844573,	TC	6th Port Hq (TC)

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T/5 Samuel (MMI) Wolfson,	32387246,	Hq Co, 10th Port
Pfc Aaron H. Garfinkel,	32236601,	Hq Co, 6th Port Hq (TC)
Pvt Norman L. Johnson,	36523440,	Hq Co, 10th Port
Pvt Roy G. Lee,	35366904,	Hq Co, 10th Port

Travel by water surface T is atzd. Rat in kind will be furnished. TDM. 91-66 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

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21. CAPT S. RUBINTON, O-493982, AGD, is aptd C1 "A" Agent Fin O to LIAJ V S GAFFORD, O-211040, FD, Fin O, 47th Fin Disbursing Sec for the purpose of making cash part of civilian P/R of AG Sec, PES for the month of April, 1944. (Auth: AR 35-320).

22. CAPT ALEXANDER M VARDAS, O-2053890, CE, Pers Center No 6, now atchd to this Hq for training, is placed on dy with Command Gp.

23. So much of par 10, SO No 10, this Hq, as, as amended, as pertains to CAPT JEWEL P GILMER, O-465055, Ord, 3206th Ord Co (SAM), is rescinded. 338

24. So much of par 11, SO No 101, this Hq, as, as pertains to Pvt Aleario V Flores, 39853364, as reads "Hq Stockade, PES", is changed to read, "6743d Stockade Co. (Prov)."

25. CAPT JOHN W DUFFIELD, O-315886, QMC, is rel'd from esgt to 3329th QM Trk Co & is asgd to 22d QM Gp, WP. Travel by Govt MT is atzd. TDN. 91-66 P 431-02 03 A 0425-24.

By command of Major General WILSON:

FRANCIS H OXX
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Wm. H. Hudson
W. H. HUDSON
1st Lieut., A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

4 CO, 4134th QM Sv Co	4 AG Operations
3 S/Sgt Collins	3 Capt Rubinton
4 CO, 4180th QM Sv Co	2 CO, 47th Fin Disbursing Sec
3 S/Sgt Hudson	1 IG
4 CO, 4078th QM Sv Co	4 Command Gp
3 S/Sgt Rogers	3 Capt Vardas
4 CO, 4178th QM Sv Co	2 CO, Pers Center No 6
3 S/Sgt Woods	4 CO, 3206th Ord Co (SAM)
4 CO, 220th QM Sv, Salv Repair	3 Capt Gilmer
3 Pvt Collins	2 CO, 6743d Stockade Co (Prov)
1 CO, 334th QM Depot Supply Co	4 CO, 3329th QM Trk Co
1 CO, 6698th QM Base Depot (Prov)	3 Capt Duffield
2 CO, 2675th Regt, AGC (Prov)	1 CO, 22d QM Gp
2 CO, 812th Sig Port Sv Co	2 G-1
40 CO, 6th Port Hq (TC)	1 G-3
3 En Off & En concerned	1 G-4
2 CG, Fifth Army	1 AG Pers
2 CO, 10th Port	35 File

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB 8.

10 April 1944.

Subject: Messing facilities for photographers.

To: Colonel Bowman, PBS.

You will remember that I asked you (PRB 8 dated 27 March) if you could arrange for PBS to authorize messing facilities for our two photographers, T/4 Peter Yaskell, 32458081 and T/5 Paul Long 39166027, with 812 Signal Service Company. Later I telephoned to you about this and you told me that it had been done. However it does not appear to have reached 812 Signal. Captain Weylock of PBS Signal Section called up the photographers yesterday and said he had no authorization and, when you were quoted, said he did not know you and could find no trace of your name on any list. I should be grateful if you could put this right.

Not sure of
his name.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Director of Public Relations.

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Col. Bowman

Sgt. Williams

called 0925

1 Apr. 44 to

say that

~~Yasbitt~~ & Lang

had
been taken
care of

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R.C. & M.G. SECTION
Liaison Division
APO 394

29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Sgt. PETER YASKELL, 32458081.
Cpl. PAUL LONG, 39166027.

TO : Adjutant, 2675th Regt., A.C.C.

Please take necessary action, by letter request or otherwise, to cause the above enlisted men of the Army Photographic Service to be attached to Peninsular Base Section (812 Signal Service Company) for rations only.

ACP
ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lieutenant Colonel
Chief, Liaison Division.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB B.

27 March 1944.

Subject: Rations for U.S. Photographers.

To: Colonel Bowman, PBS.

The two U.S. Army photographers, Long and Yaskell, attached from APS to ACC have since their arrival in Naples from Brindisi been messing with 812 Signal Service Coy. 812 Signal Service Coy have now asked that PBS give them an authorization to draw rations for these two EM. Can this be done please?

*Full names & serial numbers
to be given?
to whom attached in rations
& authorization*

for ~~Shelburne~~
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Director of Public Relations.

*CRUE ?
CPL. NICHOLS*

LT. GOLDSTEIN
WAPOR 81

Sgt. Peter Yaskell 32458081
Cpt. Paul Long 39166027

Attached to ACC from APS
Through Capt Stone.
now with P.R.O.

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