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LIAISON DIVISION
War Diary

2 May 1944.

Concluding Note.

1. This "War Diary" was initiated for the purpose of keeping a record of work done in the newly established Liaison Division for a sufficient period of time to determine whether the volume and character of services performed were sufficient to justify the continuance of the Division as a separate component of the Civil Affairs Branch, the Regional Control and Military Government Section, and the Commission.
2. As of this date, the Diary covers a period of about three months and is believed to reflect a fair cross-section of the type of work in which the Division has engaged. The desirability of continuing liaison work as a special activity seems to be generally accepted, and the original reason for initiating and maintaining the Diary has accordingly largely disappeared.
3. Officers engaged in liaison work have also become well-acquainted with the personnel at this Headquarters and at headquarters of "liaisees" and the collateral function of the Diary as a reminder of names of persons dealt with, has consequently become less important.
4. Lt. Col. Bowman, Chief, Liaison Division, has assumed additional duties to a degree intermingling with and separable from liaison per se, and it is felt that as far as his work is concerned the Diary as a report of liaison work, as such, would from this time on be more misleading than helpful.
5. Major Enoch Brown, who will henceforth handle the bulk of the daily work of the Liaison Division has been requested to continue to maintain a day-to-day record of matters handled by him. Liaison engaged in in the future by Colonel Bowman will, if of sufficient importance, be reflected by memoranda and letters in the Civil Affairs Branch and Liaison Division files.
6. The War Diary as such has for the reasons indicated been discontinued this date.

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

LT. COL. ALFRED C. BOWMAN
War diary

Tuesday, 2 May 1944

Attended meeting of R.C. & M.G. Staff.

Conference with Col. Offenhauer re deferment of call-up of Italian soldier-agricultural workers in Foggia province.

Conference with Col. Whilley.

Conference with Col. Offenhauer, Capt. Mitchell and Capt. Holt re military Italian army fire equipment.

Conference with Major Collins re liaison with 5th Army.

Conference with Col. Shipp and Capt. Cunlippe and Major Doe re letter by Labor Sub-Commission, approving Royal Commission for social insurance.

Prepared memo to Col. Fiske re coordination of Travel.

Conference with Maj. Fuller and assisted in preparation of letter to A.A.I., asking for directive re tree-cutting.

Prepared note to Reg. Commissioner Region 3, re allotment of theatres in Naples.

Conference with Col. Poletti and Lt. Col. Robertson re proposed move of Italian war ministry to Nocera Inferiore.

Prepared note for file.

Prepared memo to Col. Zellars (Reg. Comm. Region 2) re use of fire boats at Bari for setting off mines.

LT. COL. ALFRED C. BOWMAN

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Monday, 1 May 1944.

Attended R.C. & M.G. Staff meeting.

Memos to Major Brown re

- a) Requisitioning of livestock - French.
- b) Request by agricultural Officer Region 3, for pass to enter Tamerigi pumping station to remove diesel engine.
- c) Request by agricultural officer Region 3, for pass to enter Dump #481 to cultivate ground.
- d) Sgt. Battester black market matter.
- e) Identification of vehicles in claims cases.

Conference with Major Green of Region III and General Gray, re use of railway terminal facilities for postal purposes.

Conference with Maj. Sharp re problems of supplies.

Conference with Lt. Col. Pollock, Captain Mitchel and Col. Fiske, re

- a) Rations for Carabinieri.
- b) Tentage " "
- c) Uniforms for Carabinieri.

Conference with Col. Fiske re:

Awards for civilians travel bureau.

LT. COL. ALFRED C. BOWMAN
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Saturday, 29 April 1944

Attended R.C. & M.G. Staff meeting.

Conference with Col. Mc Cleary (Region 2), re

- a) Supplies of lymph for smallpox inoculator.
(Called medical Subcommittee.)
- b) Col. Fiske bringing Sconimiglia to Naples.
(Called Col. Spicer at Salerno)
- c) Nomination of Lt. Bricknell for Interior school.
(Called Maj. Driffield White).

Conference with Ward Perkins re Museum building occupied by 10 medical stores. (Called Maj. Fletcher.)

Conference with Maj. Friend James, Capt. Talbot and Maj. Brown, re obtaining tires for Italian navy.

Conference with Maj. Friend James re:

- a) disposition of Lt. MacNamara.
- b) Forest(tree-cutting) incident. (Called Maj. Fuller.)

Conference with Maj. Campbell (C.I.C.) re circular on control of civilian movement.

Conference with Maj. Fletcher (Region I) re disposition of Holfolph Dozack O/R and Aleksa Milijevic, Lt. (Yugo-Slav) in Sicily.

Conference with Capt. Talbot re Villa Giulia matter.

Conference with Maj. Friend James re Egyptian displaced person.

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Lt. Col. BOWMAN

28 April 1944.

Attended R.C. & M.G. meeting.

Col. Fiske called from Bari re Scorniglietta appointment as prefect Campobasso. Called Group CMDR Benson and talked to Major Nichols of Potenza. Tried to get through to Matera but impossible.

Conference: Maj. Ward Parkins and Lt. Col. Jeffries (PBS) re villa Floridiana. Made appointment for domani mattina.

Memo to Lt. Col. Poletti re Lt. Col. Chapman complaint on cooperation of M.Fs in Naples.

Conference: Lt. Col. White re candidate for Interior School. Discussed will Brig. Lush, Lt. Col. Shipp, and Lt. Col. Kincaid.

Conference: Col. Albright and Major Reakes re decree for reg. of Italian motor vehicles. Research.

Conference: Maj. Collins 5 the Army to M.I. re fire brigade for Rome. Called Col. Fiske and referred to Lt. Col. Offenhauer.

Conference: Maj. Rorimer re lost Red Cross Clothing, and port matters generally.

LT COL ALFRED C. BOWMAN
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Thursday, 27 April 1944

Attended R.C. & M.G. Staff meeting.

Moved Liaison and personal offices.

Conference with Captain Noe re tentage for schools.
Was informed same had been obtained. Papers filed.

Conference with Capt. Kenfield re Sersante Franco affidavits.

Prepared 1st Ind. to C.G., PBS and memo to Regional Commissioner, Region 3, re failure of MP witnesses to cooperate in prostitution cases.

Prepared 1st Ind. to Commanding General, PBS covering Report from Regional Commissioner, Region 3, on smallpox situation.

Conference with Captain Oden re:

- (1) Matter of Marchess's car.
- (2) Location of Lt. Morgan O. Preston.
- (3) Problem of Professor Mobile (advised this matter finished)
- (4) Location of "Major Sincora" (advised this matter finished)
- (5) Disposition of Lt. Macnamara.
- (6) Abatement of unnecessary three-cutting in Army areas.

Conference with Captain Noe re:

- (1) Matter of requisitioning of Institute of Arts (says Major Fletcher is handling)
- (2) Tentage for schools (informed had been obtained).

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20 April 1944.

Attended R.C. & M.G. Section meeting.

Conference with Lt. Col. Jeffries (Deputy Surgeon, Peninsular Base Section) and Major Ward Perkins, re plan to use Villa Floridiana as asylum for violently insane.

Conference with Major Andrews (Agriculture Sub-Commission) and Colonel Leehay (PBS - Italian Army Liaison) re sacks for grain.

Conference with Colonel Shipp, Captain Cunliffe and Colonel Albright re office space. Arranged this, prepared charts, and completed work.

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25 April 1944

Lt. Col. BOWMAN

Attended R.C. & M.G. staff meeting.

Conference with Capt. Collins re operation of Allied Officers Club during air raid. Called Capt. Lamm. Prepared memo. Called Maj. Keifer.

Conference with Major Doe and Major Jenks re relative rank of Russian and French "Major Generals", called.

Conference with Major Rorimer re loss of Red Cross Clothing. Asked him to investigate.

Prepared memo on black market and officers messes.

Conference with Capt. Heilman re tentage for experimental school use.

Conference with Maj. Brown re supply problems and inconsistencies.

Prepared memo to Establishment Branch re Liaison officer for Rome.

Conference with Lt. Col. Shipp and Major Henkle re office space rearrangement.

Conference with Col. Albright re "travel bureau".

Arranged Conference for Gen. Cross with General MacFarlane and accompanied him to MacFarlane's office.

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24 April 1944

Lt. Col. BOWMAN

Attended R.C. & M.G. staff meeting.

Discussion with Maj. Guy (Region 3) re drainage and irrigation problems in relation to malaria combat. Called Lt. Col. Wilson and made appointment with Col. Russell.

Discussion with Maj. Jenks. Called Sq Ldr Perry and Lt. Col. Monfort, and made appointment for Gen. Cross (Fr) with Gen. MacFarlane.

Conference with Maj. Roximer re :

- (1) evacuation of port passes of discharged civilians (told him to take up with Establishment Branch)
- (2) publication of reminder of presence and functions of port liaison officer (told him to prepare proposed memo for Daily Bulletin)
- (3) Conflict with "Army Subcommission liaison officer". Called Lt. Tonks

Conference with Maj. Van Dusen re:

- (1) Developments in liaison division
- (2) Matter of awards and Decorations

Conference with Lt. Col. Shipp and Capt. Omliffe re proposed "switch" of space with Information Div. or British G-1.

Conference with Maj. Friend James re citations for Sergeant Franco and other Italian civilians performing heroic acts. Prepared citation and memo to Colonel Fiske.

Tel. call to Col. Arnest to thank him for assistance in getting Lt. Col. Miller on the hospital ship.

Conf. Col.

Called Maj. Hensley re problems in unloading pipe at dock. Referred to Major Roximer.

Called Maj. Grossman at "Fatima rear" re proposed memo on Decorations and Awards. Revised memo and prepared in final form.

Carried on preliminary work on "tourists bureau" project.

Conference with Capt. Heilman re requisitioning of Institute of Arts by Canadian Section.

Conference with Captain Campbell re request for 121 flashlights. Prepared 1st Ind.

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23 April 1944

Colonel BOWMAN:

Attended R.C. & M.G. staff meeting.

Conference with Lt. Col. Shipp and Col. Fiske, re

- (1) Assumption of duties as chief of staff officer.
- (2) Physical move of liaison div. Surveyed space and talked with Capt. Gillette.

Called Capt. Blum, Col. Arnest, et al re getting Lt. Col. Miller on hospital ship. Trip to ship with Col. Albright and Lt. Goodlow.

Conference with Maj. Washburne re phonograph for language records.

Conference with Capt. Gillette and Capt. Arn re

- (1) Information from PBS to ACC, and
- (2) Coordination on Civil defense and PAD matters with Region 3 (called Capt. Campbell)

Conference with Signora and Signor Raja re job for latter.

Called Lt. Col. Polatti and Col. Lamar.

Conference with Maj. Fuller re forestry problems.

Conference with Maj. Brown and Maj. Kiefee re various ACC -- PBS problems

Conference with Capt. Heilman re school tents. Informed him they'd be ready to pick up on Monday.

Conference with Maj. Guy Region 3 re irrigation and malarial control problems. Made appointment for 10 A.M. Monday for further discussion.

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22 April 1944

Colonel BOYMAN:

Attended H.Q. & M.O. staff meeting.

Discussed problems re tires for Italian vehicles with Major Friend James and turned over file 393/CA.

Received call from Col. McCall re attempted requisitioning of Albergo Poveri. Called Captain Lumus and Major Herscheuson. Matter straightened out.

Conference with Major Brown re announcement as to release of office at AAI (Adm Ech) and change down here.

Conference with Signore Improta, Major Hinkle, Capt. Farrar, and Lt. Miller.

Conference with Col. McCall re number of A.C. C./A.W.C. men in area who are not part of regular establishment.

Conference with Lt. Col. Campbell (MAAF Liaison) re liaison with Italian Army through P.H.A. and A.C.C.

Conference with Sgt. Vieira and Col. Bain re use of term "Liaison Officer" by Capt. Robert M. Albright.

Conference with Captain Klein re contacts with P. B.S. to obtain port equipment. Called Major Foster, Major Rorimer.

Conference with Major Fuller re unauthorized tree-felling by soldiers, and preventive measures to be taken.

Conference with Lt. Miller of Col. Weber's office re (1) transportation and (2) assignment status.

Conference with Major Hinkle and Lt. Col. Lox (PBE) re employment of Mrs. Di Francesco.

Conference with Miss Raja and Signore Raja re position for latter.

Conference with Major Kiefer (PBE) re (1) irrigation projects as they affect malaria (2) civilian awards, (3) guest villa. 437

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Colonel BOWMAN:

Attended R.C. & V.G. meeting.

Conferences with Majors Jenks, DeWald, Gardner, Brown and Murchie, and Lt. Col. Poletti, re proposed French ceremony in Pompei coliseum Saturday, 22 April.

Called Major Stidham re conference with Col. Clough re plan for registration of vehicles, etc.

Conference with Col. Albright re assignment of officers to Liaison Division, and change of designation of AAI (ADM Ech). Discussed latter matter with Major Brown.

Conference with Capt. Stewart, Col. Clough, and Signor Ugo Theodoli re requisitioning of billet at 1 via Monte di Dio.

Conference with Major Kiefer re reporting incidents of undesirable conduct on the part of individual ACC officers.

Conference with Lt. Col. Campbell, Liaison Section, MAAF, re liaison matters and relations of MAAF with elements of the Commission.

Conference with Major H.S. Walter, District 3, re arrangements for ceremony in coliseum at Pompei on 22nd of April.

Major MURCHIE:

Interview with Major Fielden reference Vesuvius photos.

Discussed question of sale of photos with Capt. Plampton of E.F.I.

Rang Major Jenks reference French ceremonial parade at Pompei.

Conference with Major Mellor of Enns ref. provision of 4 men for Garrison Theatre.

Conference with Headquarters Commandant ref. arrival of contingent of WVS personnel.

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Col. ROYMAN:

Attended H.C. & M.S. Section meeting.

Conference with Col. LeMar and Signorina Raja.

Called Lt. Palacio, "censorship Liaison Officer" (Fatima) re use of "liaison" designation.

Conference with Capt. Marks of Public Health Sub-Commission re 1500 feet of barbed wire for medical warehouse. Called Col. Gensley, Col. Reiter and Major MacDonald (PBS).

Conference with Major Brown and Col. Fiske re wind-up of office at AAI (Adv Adm Echelon) (local) and general re-distribution of personnel.

L.D. call to Capt. Triggs (Displaced Persons Sub-Comm) re Lt. Anderson.

Conference with Col. Fiske re permanent assignment of Capt. OREN, Major MURCHIE and Major BROWN, to Liaison Division. Conference with Capt. Stearns re same subject. Called Major Friend James.

Conference with Major Kiefer re matter of tentage for school purposes. Called Capt. Reilman.

Conference with Major Kiefer re attending meetings of PBS Staff.

Conference with Major Stidham of PBS re request of Lt. Shadwick that PBS take over certain ACC vehicles for second echelon maintenance. Called Col. Clough.

Conference with Col. Fiske and Captain Stearns and prepared two memos to Col. Fiske re permanent assignment of Capt. OREN, Maj. MURCHIE, and Maj. BROWN to Liaison Division.

Conference with Major Kiefer re matter of retaining Villa Giulia for transient senior officers.

Major MURCHIE:

Visited Fifth Army forward areas accompanied by Capt Oden, ACC Liaison Officer at Caserta. 435

Called on CAOs at Cessa, Caschero and Piedimonte.

Major Francis Wray at II Corps, Piedimonte reports grave potential danger from mosquitoes. All ranks already using mosquito nets. Conditions are the result of the flooding of the islands near the coast, thus forming a huge shallow lake. This accumulation of water was previously dealt

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18 April 1944.

Col. BOYMAN:

Attended R.C. & M.C. Section meeting.

Conference with Brig. Lush re retention of Gen. MacFarlane's villa (Villa Giulia) for use as a guest house. Called on General Imml and reported result to Brig. Lush.

Conference with Capt. Heilman re obtaining salvage tentage for schools. Called Col. Reiter. Called Maj. Kiefer. Called Capt. Heilman and asked him to prepare plan memorandum.

Conference with Col. Albright re PBS-ACC truck pool. Called G-4, PBS (Col. Coleglazier) and was told to disregard back slip of 16 April.

Conference with Col. Fiske re civilian apprehended at his house last night. Called Major Tolve. Called by Capt. Cunliffe and instructed to drop the matter.

Conference with Capt. Campbell (Adj., Reg. 3) re removal of art objects from Oltremare Exhibition grounds.

Conference with Major Doe and called Major Friend James re Major Kemp-Thorne. Located the whereabouts, and established the identity of, the latter, and reported to Major Doe.

Conference with Col. Albright and called Maj. Kiefer re date for putting on summer uniform (cottons). Reported to Col. Albright.

Conference with Capt. Neufeld (Region 3) re Raja employment.

Prepared memo to CA Branch (Lt. Col. Shipp) re sale of Allied property by French soldiers.

Prepared 1st Ind to Provost Marshal, PBS, and memorandum to Regional Commissioner, Region 3 re Giuseppe Mallai incident (forcible cashing of note at Post Office)

Conference with Lt. Col. Mower (PBS) and Lt. Col. Rex (Army Exchange Service) re proposed regulation of civilian photographic developers.

Completed memo to Col. Fiske re courts in Naples.

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Conference with Capt. Rively re labor troubles at Albergo Oriente.

Conference with Col. Jeffries (PBS) re entry into Oltremare Exposition grounds to remove art objects.

Conference with Lt. Montant re orders for Major Marchie to travel tomorrow. Prepared memo.

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with by Italians by means of pumps at the mouth of the Garigliano River. These pumps were destroyed by the Germans.

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Conference with Capt. Newfield (Region 3) re Naja employment.

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Conference with Major Kiefer and Col. Leehy re establishment of SPS
Liaison Section and relief of Kiefer as Deputy Chief of Staff.

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3. Conference with Capt. Bellman ref. provision of second grade tents for school children.

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17 April 1944

Col. ROSSMAN:

Conference with Col. Foster (PBS) re change of status of truck fleet -- to be retained and serviced by PBS for our use.

Prepared 2nd Ind to R.C., Region 3 re tree-cutting incident.

Obtained letter from PBS re classification of CD and PAD Areas, and delivered to Col. Kirk.

Conference with Major Attayar re payment to owner of requisitioned Pensione Scandinavia.

Conference with Capt Eden and Maj. Murchie re locating British Officer.

Conference with Major Murchie re matter of sale of Army goods by French officers.

Conference with PBS surgeon re permission to enter hospital.

Conference with Lt. Col. Reiter re materials and supplies for repairing tyres.

Conference with PBS Surgeon re obtaining entry to Oltremare grounds.

Conference with Captain Neufeld (Col. Poletti's Asst Exec.) re interview for SGR Raja.

Major MURCHIE:

Attended Conference. Col. Albright presided.

Called Major Friend James ref. de-requisitioning of Marchesa's car.

Obtained name of Capt Euter, Port Commandant, Naples, 433
for Colonel Robertson.

Called Major Friend James and arranged trip for Wednesday to forward areas.

Conference with Major Washburn ref loan of Belle Palme for next week-end. Suggested deferment -- matter in abeyance.

Conference Notes

Monday, 17 April 1944.

1. Col. Albright presided.
2. Suitability of water in Naples for bathing discussed. Referred to Public Health Sub-Commission -- refer to P.H.S. through Liaison.
3. Report from Headquarters Commandant: Three girl guides starting today to convoy civilian visitors to offices in Provincia.
4. Query from Driffield-White as to who looks after Displaced Persons now that Major Attayer has left. Col. Hulls is filling gap temporarily--dealing with personnel. Major Driffield-White to handle correspondence.
5. Reference made to duration of reports by Chiefs of Sub-Commissions, varying from 2 minutes to 20 minutes. Recommended that reports be much condensed in the future.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

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15 April 1944

Col. ROYMAN:

Attending REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE.

Major MURCHIE:

1. Interview with Capt. Arn of P.B.S. reference zoning of P.B.S. areas. Copy letter sent to Region 3.
2. Commenced proceedings for obtaining rations and identity cards for Marchese Ugo Theodoli, ex Italian Legation in Lisbon. Enquiry reached this office from General Mason MacFarlane through Commander Lovatelli.
Region 3 contacted ref rations. Public Safety, Salerno (Major Wilcox) contacted re Identity Cards. Matter in abeyance until Monday.
3. Enquiry from Capt. Oden of Filpot on behalf of General Harding (?) as to present whereabouts and history of Duncan Sandys. Replied to effect that Duncan Sandys married one of Winston Churchill's daughters -- is an M.P. -- holds rank of Colonel in British Army -- is not known to A.M.G. May be serving in British Army -- suggested Filpot check this at their own Headquarters. Capt. Oden satisfied with information.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

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13 April 1944.

Attended R.C. & M.G. meeting.

Conference with Major Friend James re meeting tomorrow, new booklet, telephone service. Introduced him to Col. Whittley.

Conference with Capt. Marks re medical transport.

Conference with Major Attayer re requisitioned property belonging to Scandinavian national.

Prepared requests for: orders and notice re appointment of liaison officers; notice for Adjutant.

Conference with Major Osborn re requisitioning of space in Assicurazione Nazionale Bldg.

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12 April 1944.

Major MURCHIE:

Colonel Bowman absent on visit to forward areas
accompanied by Major Friend James.

Attended Brigadier Lush Conference at 9 AM.

Conferred with Major Drifffield-White reference issue
of letter regarding appointment of liaison officers.

Contacted Major Thompson reference tyres for Com-
mander Lovatelli.

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11 April 1944

Conference with Major Attayer and Major Brown re matter of clothing for Displaced Persons.

Attended H.C. & M.G. meeting.

Conference with Major Hack re requisition of match factory.

Conference with Major Murchie re tyres for Cmdr Lovstelli.

Conference with Major Doe, and Major Kiefer re obtaining use of top floor of P.B.S. for H.C. meeting. Visited building and inspected facilities. Visited other suggested facilities.

Conference with Major Murchie re matter of inconvenience to parish priest at Cardito.

Received report from Major Murchie re matter of sale of Vesuvius pictures through PM and NAARI.

Called Lt. Col. Perkins (P.B.S.) re phonograph for Major Washburne. Reported to Major Washburne.

Conference with Major Scoggins and Major Brown re supply problems (particularly hurricane lamps for Capua refugee camp).

Prepared memos to PM, P.B.S. and to Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission, re searching of Carabinieri barracks by MPs.

Prepared memo to PM, P.B.S. re identification XM of soldiers apprehended cutting wood in Arciano forest.

Prepared memo to H.C., Region 3 re proposed irrigation project in Vesuvius area.

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10 April 1944.

Attended R.C. & M.G. meeting.

Conference with Col. Belser re liaison matters.

Conference with Major Brown re movement of Administrative Echelon to Caserta, and effect on liaison matters.

Conference with Major Brown re obtaining copy of leave order.

Conference with Lt. Col. Laboon and Captain Rively re Hotel Oriente. Called Lt. Col. Griffith and prepared report to Col. Fiske.

Examined file and prepared memorandum to Col. Fiske re M.P. misbehavior at Caserta.

Called Lt. Rose (Eng. Sect., P.B.S.) and reported to Brigadier Wash in writing re coal storage problem.

Received call from Major Stidham (P.B.S.) re obtaining supplies of (1) bone meal and (2) hardwood charcoal. Called Col. Reiter and called back Major Stidham.

Called Major Kiefer re signals engine in rear of P.B.S. building.

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Conference with Major Murchie and Major Friend James, and called Major White re the matter of de-requisitioning of the car of Marchessa Cocozza di Monte Viro.

Conference with Major Washburne re phonograph for language records.

Worked on memorandum re court situation in event of turning over Naples to Italian Government.

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8 April 1944

Attended R.C. & M.G. meeting.

Consultation and discussion with Mr. Massock of the Associated Press. Discussion of this matter with Col. Fiske and Major Fielden.

Arranged for tour of Port by Mr. Murphy accompanied by Major Rorimer.

Consultation with Col. Fiske re March business of Displaced Persons.

Conference with Captain Jackson and Col. Reiter re sources of supply for rope.

Reviewed recommendations of P. S. Sub-Commission re registration of motor cars.

Conference with Major Murchie re interference by Military Police with movements of French officers. Prepared memorandum to Naples Province.

Conference with Lt. Davis and Lt. Col. S.H. Wells, Jr. re obtaining WACs for AG; re supply problems generally.

Reviewed analyzed, and prepared memorandum concerning proposed plan for motor vehicle registration.

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7 April 1944

Attended R.C. & M.G. Staff meeting.

Received request from Major Washburne (Region 4, Education) for Italian language phonograph records. Called Col. Perkins, received and delivered same.

Discussion with Brigadier Lush re "wildcat" Liaison Officers. Prepared memorandum on this subject.

Prepared memorandum to Col. Fiske re staff dogma.

Discussions with Col. Fiske, Major Driffield-White, Lt. Panelli, and Italian printer re printing of Exec. Memo booklet.

Discussion with Col. Belser re liaison problems with 12th Air Force, Allied Air Force Area Command, et al.

Conference with Major Friend James and Major Brown re liaison problems generally; re replacement as Asst. to Major Friend James. Interviewed Captain Oden and arranged for his transfer to Caserta.

Three conferences with Signora Maria di Francesco re her employment and arranged for her conference with Col. Fiske.

Conference with Lt. Davis re obtaining WAC stenographers.

Conference with Major Murchie and Major Scoggins re hurricane lamps for refugee camps. (1 hour)

Conference re matter of distribution of Vesuvius photos through NAAFI and PX.

Conference with Captain Stewart re box for "This Is The Army" for Brigadier Lush.

Conference with Col. Fiske re Massoc (Associated Press) expedition tomorrow.

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6 April 1944

Attended S.C. & M.G. meeting.

Trip to Port. Observed loading of refugee ship for Sicily (lunch on board).

Conference with Major Murchie re interference of American police with French military authority.

Conference with Major Fielden re rations for Army photographers attached to PRO.

Conference with Major Tolve re:

1. Complaint of Major Carpi (Italian) re assault by M.P. (Major Tolve to investigate and report) Reported to Col. Fiske.

2. Raid on Baghetti club.

3. Currency guards at Palazzo Reale.

Conference with Major Ed King re Displaced Persons set up.

Conference with Col. Fiske re Baghetti Club raid. Directed to do nothing further along this line.

Conference with Col. Fiske re Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Arranged for conference with Major King.

Conference with Major Washburne re use of Palma Theater for school entertainment. Referred to Major Murchie and successfully handled by him.

Conference with Major Enoch Brown re obtaining hurricane lamps for refugee camp at Capua. Trip to Major Tolve's office and conference.

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5 April 1944

Attended R.C. & M.G. Section meeting.

Prepared report of Field Trip to Campobasso, Foggia, Bari, etc.

Discussion with Maj. Thompson re currency guards. Trip to P.B.S. and discussion with Col. Hardie.

Conference with Capt. Freese re MT maintenance problems. Introduced to Lt. Col. Carnes.

Conference with Captain Curran, Major Korimer and Lt. Col. Reiter re lumber needed to board up doors of grain cars.

Conference with Col. Hardie re: (1) complaints of French soldiers re MP surveillance; (2) Italian complaints of MP brutality; (3) Baghetti club raid.

Conference with Col. Hardie re:

- (1) Tickets to "This is the Army"
- (2) Admission of civilians to Allied Officers Club.

Conference with Col. Fiske re Food Report and revised same.

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4 April 1944

Attended R.C. & M.G. staff meeting.

Conference with Col. Fiske re Displaced Persons setup as observed in Bari and elsewhere.

Conference with Col. Fiske re new car. Trip to Col. Oxx's office, P.B.S., and conference with Lt. Col. Garner and Col. Garner. Reported to Col. Fiske and arranged for turn-in of old car.

Conference with Col. Meyer re admission of civilians to Allied Officers Club. Delivered copy of letter to Lt. Col. Clough.

Conference with Lt. Col. Clough re Hotel Orientale and Hotel Excelsior.

Conference with Col. Fiske re raid on Baghetti Club and other P.B.S. MP matters.

Conference with Captain Curran and Lt. Col. Reiter re boards for grain cars.

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Diary of Field Trip
March 30th to April 3rd, 1944, inclusive.

Thursday, March 30, 1944:

Left Naples about 1030 hours, lunched in Caserta and proceeded via Benevento to Campobasso, arriving about 1530 hours. Called at Region 5. Was informed that Col. Whitley, Regional Commissioner, and Col. Belser, were both absent from Headquarters on extended field trips. Called on Chief of Staff, Region 5, obtaining general information concerning business of Region 5 and particularly activities of Col. Belser, assigned to liaison work per Par. 2, Executive Memorandum #26 of February 24, 1944. Visited and discussed current problems with officers in all special divisions. Dined at one of a number of small individual messes maintained by the Region and stayed overnight in one of the Region 5 billets. (I was formerly assigned to Region 5 and well acquainted with all officers.)

Friday, March 31, 1944:

Proceeded to Lucera. Called on Lt. Col. Temperley, Provincial Commissioner, and had lunch in Lucera Province Headquarters Mess. Discussed current problems with provincial officers and met a number of officers with whom not previously acquainted. Was informed by Col. Temperley that he expected a visit by Major General Weres, commanding District 2, at 1430 hours. Accompanied Lt. Col. Temperley back to his office and awaited arrival of General Weres. The General not having arrived, at 1500 hours proceeded to Foggia. Called on Lt. Col. Donald Maynes (formerly with ACC, now Judge Advocate, Army Air Force Engineer Command) and was by him introduced to Col. Monahan, Chief of Staff, 12th Air Force. Discussed relations between ACC and 12th Air Force with Col. Monahan and learned that practically all matters in the Foggia Area of interest to ACC would involve contact with Allied Air Force Area Command rather than 12th Air Force. Called on Col. S. Birn, A.C., Commanding Officer of Allied Air Force Area Command. Discussed current military government matters with Col. Birn and his Chief of Staff. Was informed that Col. Belser had made several calls on Col. Birn and had been of some service to him. Also discussed

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Also discussed relations between the Area Commander and the C.A.O. of Foggia City.

Called on Lt. Col. Paul S. Anderson, C.A.O. of Foggia City and discussed with him problems of city administration and relations with local Air units including Allied Air Force Area Command.

Dined at Air Force Engineer Command Mess and at 1930 hours proceeded toward Barletta and Bari. After some engine trouble between Foggia and Barletta resulting in minor back injury to driver, took over wheel and personally drove remainder of distance to Bari, arriving at 2330 hours.

Billeted at Hotel Miramare, Bari.

Diary of Field Trip
(contin.)

Saturday, April 1, 1944:

At 1030 hours called at the office of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and arranged to witness arrival of Yugoslav refugees by ship the afternoon of the same day. At 1330 hours proceeded to Port Area and watched disembarkation and en-trucking of refugees.

At 1500 hours called on Major General Hares, commanding District 2 and Lt. Col. Orwood, officer designated by Regional Commissioner of Region 2 under Par 2, Executive Memorandum #26 to perform liaison duties with District 2.

Sunday, April 2, 1944:

At 0800 hours proceeded in company of Captains Triggs and DiGiuseppe to Prisoner of War Transit Camp #1, Bari, inspecting camp, including billets and personnel and materiel disinfection apparatus and interviewed officer personnel.

Proceeded by road to Bari and Tuteurano Junction inspecting facilities for de-training and en-trucking displaced persons at that point.

Proceeded to Tuteurano Displaced Persons Transit Camp, three and a half miles southwest of highway (over unbelievably bad roads). Inspected facilities and interviewed personnel at Tuteurano camp and lunched with officers.

Proceeded to Lecce and interviewed personnel at Provincial Headquarters, Lecce Province, and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission office at that place.

Returned to Bari.

Monday, April 3, 1944:

Proceeded to Matera via Altamura. Interviewed Regional Commissioner, Region 2, and other Regional officers.

Thereafter proceeded (C-ration lunch at roadside) via Gravina, Tolve, Potenza, Vietri di Potenza, Campagna, Eboli and Salerno to Naples, arriving at 1700 hours. 417

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3 April 1944

Colonel Bowman on Trip

from Major Murchie:

Attended Conference: Cols. Fiske and Albright presided.

Further conference with Major Jenks regarding French requisitioning needs. Arranged further conference over lunch with Majors Jenks and Herschimer.

Rang Col. Hensley at Region III informing him as to result of interview regarding rationing with P.B.S. Col. Hensley satisfied.

Conference with Major Brown reference tyres for Italian Navy vehicles. Result passed on to Brig. Lush.

Mr. Stradley of the Engineer Service of P.B.S. telephoned asking for release of 5600 square feet of cork lining, required urgently for sending blood to Anzio beachhead. He had found an undisclosed stock at Cellulosa Caloro Soda works

Contacted Capt. Austin of Industry and Commerce who tentatively agreed to release and to advise Mr. Stradley.

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2 April 1944

Colonel Bowman on Trip

From Major Murchie:

No conference.

Letter from Col. Hensley, Regional C & U Officer, Region III, discussed with P.B.S. Matter referred back to Col. Hensley.

Letter from Region III reference Price Control of Gloves handed over to Major Tate, Metropolitan Area, P.B.S.

Letter from Region III reference sale of articles of equipment and uniform left with Major Kiefer of P.B.S. for action.

Conference with Major Jenks reference French requisitioning needs.

Memo from Brig. Lush reference tyres for Italian Navy transport passed to Major Brown for attention.

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1 April 1944.

COLONEL BOWMAN ON TRIP

From Major MURCHIE:

Attended conference. Col. Albright presided.

Advised Hq. Comdt, PBS that nothing further should be done in the matter of Col. Fiske's car until Col. Bowman returns from detached duty.

Major Hinkel produced a letter from the 300th General Hospital, U.S. Army asking for certain permits to travel for Italian civilians. Matter referred to Public Safety Section of Region III and Major Hinkel advised.

Colonel Bowman telephoned to report arrival at Bari, and gave telephone number at Bari. Col. Fiske advised.

Col. Webber, Region III Provincial Legal Officer telephoned regarding the provision of a British NCO, CMP for liaison duty at Tribunale.

Request passed to Assistant Provost Marshal 57th Area who will reply to Col. Webber direct.

Col. Webber informed.

Called Lord Forester and arranged appointment for 4:30 for self and Major Jenks reference requisitioning facilities for French Base in AMG Area.

CONFERENCE NOTES

March 31st:

Brigadier Lush presided.

The following approximate figures of Officer Personnel were given:

Divided betw/ Hqs., Naples & Salerno	291
Regions	53
In the Field	381
Number of officers in the Field comprises 481 Specialists and 430 Civil Affairs and Police Officers.	

Colonel Shipp reported that a number of reports by Italian Specialists -- of great interest to A.C.C. -- had been sent to New York. Closer cooperation with the department concerned was suggested.

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Col. Albright presided.

Col. Bulls reported that cases were still occurring of officers who were not yet formally assigned to AMG suddenly disappearing without any notice.

Col. Albright gave a brief description of a visit he had just made to forward areas. He explained that Region 4 was creating an advance party at Venafro, where stock-piles, etc., would be formed. 413

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3. Col. Fiske referred to his visit to 13th Corps, and stated that he found a tendency towards an increase in the number of refugees. He ascribes this to the fact that the Poles are being encouraged to stay in the area.

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4. It was stated that the Chief Commissioner wishes to visit Rome Planning Group on next Wednesday.

5. Major Hinkel complained that insufficient use was being made of his Information Dept. Over 100 files available, and they are only too glad to send them out on request. This elicited a quick rejoinder from Col. Hulls who pointed out that he asked for information regarding provincial populations over three weeks ago - without result to date.

6. Col. Hulls reported that there were many cases of Weires and Italian officials not pulling weight. He was aware of this - but refrained from action until in a position to quote specific instances.

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April 3rd (contin.)

7. Col. Warren - referring to his visit to the provinces - reported demonstrations in Bari against Fascist officials in office. Considered chief cause was food. On one occasion a store of issued food was found in Maires house. Food is reaching the provi ces - but not reaching its intended destination. Quoted case of milk sold to prefect at Cosenza, who re-sold it at profit of 100%. Col. Findley, Regional Commissioner, Cosenza - repurchased milk to the value of 8000 Lire out of his own pocket - and then re-distributed it. Col. Piske suggested that this was a matter for the local CA Police.

Col. Warren pointed out another difficulty in Provinces in that officers--mainly British--of rank of Lieutenant or Captain--could not exercise necessary authority vis-a-vis the Italian local Government. Officials under AMG system worked. Under ACC advisory conditions advice was not taken.

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31 March 1944

COLONEL BOWMAN ON TRIP

from Major MURCHIE:

Attended conference with Brigadier Lush presiding.

Was called by Major Grossman, Chief Counsel, Legal Sub-Commission, Salerno, regarding an Italian civilian in possession of American passports who deserted from the Italian Army and who wishes to join the American Army.

Contacted Colonel Le Mar, Judge Advocate at P.B.S., who stated that no barrier exists provided always that American citizenship still applies. Passed information on to Major Grossman.

Driver Griffiths (B), reported through introduction by Major Jenks. He wished to discover whereabouts of Lt. Col. Aitken. Information obtained and passed on to driver.

Received information that new traffic arrangements at Via Elena are working satisfactorily.

Major Friend James reported at about 1500 hours.

Colonel Farley-Smith reported back from Caserta.

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30 March 1944

Col. Bowman on Tour.

Major Murchie:

Col. Bowman left on trip to Bari, Foggia, Campobasso.

Called Major Jenks regarding requisitioning powers for French Base 901.

Called Major Washburn ref. Theater Della Palma.

Called P.B.S. ref insertion of ACC numbers in new phone directory. Informed Capt Cunliffe.

Capt. Cunliffe rang to advise that Col. Fiske's car is being recalled in order to effect repairs. Advise Transport. Asked to follow up question of replacement.

Conference with Major Jenks re requisitioning of premises or AMG Area for French Base. Arranged to visit Region 3 in an endeavour to clarify position.

Called Col. Jacobs, Chief of Staff to Gen. Thomas, ref Della Palma Theater. Also contacted Lt. Eddy, Special Service Officer. Loan of Theater approved, subject to a memo being sent by Major Washburn to Commanding General, 12th Air Force.

Called Provost Marshall ref. alteration in traffic control at Via Elena. Conference with Lt. Chaplin, Traffic Control officer, who confirmed that fresh and adequate arrangements were now in force. Informed Col. Fiske.

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29 March 1944.

Attended Brig. Lush meeting.

Conference with Major Jenks re matter of French Base requisitions.

Conferences with Major Haberman and Lt. Col. Clough re Parco Hotel guests' eviction.

Conference with Major Scoggins re board to investigate damage to jeep; re tires for Lovatelli's car.

Conferences with Major Kiefer, Col. Nichols and Major Fielden re procuring attachment of Army Photographic Service men to 812 Signal Service Company for messing.

Conference with Lt. Col. Hayes and Lt. Col. Clough re board to determine damage to jeep. Board to proceed without me.

Conference with Capt. Birch re rushing vaccines to Campobasso.

Conference with Major Washburne re obtaining use of Della Palme Theater for High School Club. Memo to Major Murchie.

Conference with Major Snedeker re obtaining full civilian use of building used to manufacture serum. Called Major Kiefer.

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28 March 1944

Attended Brig. Lush conference, Col. Fitch presiding

(1 hour)
Conference with representative of Major Tolve's office
(CMP, PBS) re establishment of traffic control at Via Elena and
Via Galiani per Brig. Lush request.

Conference with Col. Fiske and Maj. Brown re effect on
liaison arrangements of move of portion of AAI (Adv Admin Ech)
to Caserta.

Conferences with Capt. Rively, Lt. Col. Clough, Col. Fiske
and Lt. Col. Griffith re Villa Oriente problem.

Conference with Capt. Marks re problem of supplies and
repairs for Public Health Sub-Commission Red Cross Clothing
warehouse. Called Lt. Col. Reiter and got them together.

Conference with Capt. Luzzus and Major Sansome re matter
of securing return of prisoner of war from North Africa.
Referred to Maj. Brown.

Conference with Capt. Cunliffe, Commander Lovatelli, Col.
Fiske et al re matter of Prince of Piedmont Villa desired by
General (Maitland) Wilson.

Trip to PBS with Col. Fiske to meet new Commanding General
(Major General Harold L. Wilson).

Conferences with Col. Fiske, Maj. Brown, Maj. Murchie, et
al, re matter of refugees dumped in Salerno (message from Capt.
Stone).

Conference with Col. Fiske re Correa report on Black Market
prosecutions. Called Lt. Correa. Also reported to Col. Fiske
on general improvement in court situation as reported by Lt.
Correa.

Conference with Col. Fiske re MP situation in Aversa.
Called Major Tolve and Col. Herdy. They reported changes made
and situation in hand.

Conference with Col. Fiske re investigation of Displaced
Persons show at Bari. Instructed not to proceed with investi-
gation.

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Conference with Cols. Hayes and Daines re time, place, etc., for investigation ordered by par. 11, S.O. 54, ACC.

Conference with Col. Fiske re Sersante Franco recognition matter.

Conference with Major Tolve re matter of seizure of liquor by American officers at Castellammare -- forwarded correspondence.

Conference with Lt. Col. Farley-Smith re liaison matters at HQ, AAI and effect of proposed move of Adm Echelon to Caserta.

Conference with Major Fielden re obtaining permission for Army photographers to mess with 812 Sig. Serv. Coy.

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27 March 1944

Attended Brig. Lush conference.

Conference with Col. Hardie re re-routing of traffic on Via Elenca and Via Galliani.

Trip to Maj. Kiefer's office. Introduced Major Murchie.

Conference with Col. Young and Col. Fiske re vehicle re-registration. Called Col. Crown and Maj. Stidham. Arranged conference in Col. Young's office for Maj. Stidham and Capt. Morgan. Attended meeting.

Two conferences with Capt. Gillett re speed-up of Sitrep distribution.

Conferences with Col. Albright and Col. Fiske re matter of report on MP activities at Aversa.

Conference with Brigadier Lush re changing AMG signs; letterheads, etc to ACC or 'Allied Control Commission'.

Conference with Col. Fiske and Maj. Kiefer re appointments with Maj-Gen. Wilson for Col. Fiske and self.

Conference with Col. Fiske re matter of requiring further PBS activities at Capua camp. Instructed to drop it for time being.

Conference with Col. Fiske re status of proposed trial of Black Market "Gang". Called Col. Weber and Lieut. Correa. Also discussed matters of standing General courts, 1-man superior courts, etc.

Conference with Col. Fiske re investigation of Displaced Persons setup at Bari. He said he wished to discuss with Brig. Lush.

Called Col. Meyer re admission of civilians (State Dept.) to Allied Officers Club.

Conference with Capt. Hamilton (PBS) re location of Lt. Freedman of 22nd C.M. Group. Advised Major Bordass.

Conference with Capt. Rively, Lt. Col. Griffith, and Lt. Col. Lynch re Oriente requisition.

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from Major MURCHIE:

Visited Institute of Arts accompanied by Captain Heilman of Education, Region III. Further visit necessary.

Enquiry from 159 Transit Camp ref clearance of Respirators by Region III. Contacted Lieut. Toes of Region III, who stated matter was in hand. Passed information on to Camd., 159 Transit Camp.

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26 March 1944.

Prepared memo for Col. Fiske re division of functions
- Education Sub-Commissions.

Revised itinerary for trip to regions.

Trip to Volcano eruption and "Dust Bowl" Areas (4 hrs)

Conference with Colonel Fiske re vehicle registration.
Consulted with Col. Kincaid on this point.

Called Col. Hardie, PBS, re re-routing of traffic on
Via Mergellina.

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25 March 1944.

COL. BOWMAN:

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Conference with Major Murchie re matter of more space for Professor Imbo at Observatory. Called Major Fletcher and sent Major Murchie to Observatory to investigate. Received report and notified Brig. Lush and Capt. Gillett.

Prepared recommendation for awards for gallantry for Sergeant Franco and Ricardo Orlando.

Conference with Major Kiefer re:

1. Major Murchie pinch-hitting during my absence.
2. Relief of Gen. Pence by Gen. Wilson.

Discussed latter matter with Col. Fiske.

Conference with Major Brown re disciplinary action in case of Sgt. Roger Battester. Prepared for submission to PBS for action.

Conference with Capt Heilman and called Lt. Col. Poletti re direct contacts between Region III officers and PBS.

Conference with Col. Fiske re details of Displaced Persons investigation in Bari.

Conference with Col. Fiske re report on conditions in M.P. detachment in Aversa.

Conference with Major Holmes (Region III) re contact with Major Smith of PBS. Called Major Smith.

Conference with Capt. Rively, Lt. Col. Laboon, Colonels Albright and Fiske, and Lt. Col. Griffith, re Oriente requisitioning.

MAJOR MURCHIE:

Visited Observatory on Mt. Vesuvius to arrange question of extra accommodation and return of requisitioned wireless set belonging to Prof. Imbo.

No. 12 Weather Region who occupy the Observatory agreed to hand over their Sqn office, plus other rooms if found necessary at a later date. They also agreed to return the wireless set, and provided Professor Imbo with a table.

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24 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Attended Col. Fiske meeting.

Conference with Lt. Col. Clough re evacuation of ACC personnel from Marco Hotel. Called Major Kiefer; Major Haberman.

Conference with Col. Meyer re Admission to Allied Officers' Club for civilians (State Dept., etc.)

Called Major Holmes (Region 3), Col. Reiter, Major Martino re iron bands for olive oil casks.

Conference with Major Stockman (Region 3) and Major McDonald (PBS Engineers) re requisition for cement.

FROM MAJOR MURCHIE:

Conference with Major Wooster of Metropolitan Area, PBS. reference ~~XXX~~ erecting of 3 flag poles and ceremony to follow. Arranged for Major Wooster to see Major Doe - pointed out that either 5 flags should be shown - or 2 only.

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Enquiry received from Lieut. Arnoldi, Region III, reference Price Control Advertised in today's press. Obtained explanation as to how prices were arrived at from Lt. Col. Perkins, Exec. Officer to Gen. Immels. Passed information on to Lt. Arnoldi.

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23 March 1944

From Major MURCHIE:

Followed up investigation into loss of Colonel Fiske's baggage. Conference with G-4. Arranged to have series of special inquiries sent out direct to all Italian Ports of disembarkation.

Drafted itinerary for proposed tour of Italian Southern Provinces, based on a 4 day trip.

Conference with Finance Dept. who wanted assurance that NAAFI (EPI) would employ present staff of Restaurant Stella when premises are taken over by them. Obtained promise to this effect, subject to security and medical tests. Finance advised.

Started work on proposed citation for Italian civilians who render signal service to Allied cause.

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23 March 1944

Attended Brig. Lush meeting.

Attended Col. Fiske meeting.

Conference Col. Farren, Lt. Col. Farley-Smith, Lance Corporal Webb et al re Lt. Col. Farley-Smith acting as AAI Liaison pro tem.

Conference with Capt. Kearin re Gas Chamber testing. Called and discussed with Lt. Col. Shaffer CWS, PCS. Arrangements completed.

Conference with Col. Farren, Lt. Col. Robertson and Major Brown re messing, etc. for Italian civilian drivers.

Conference with Major Scoggins and Lt. Col. Robertson re supplies for P. O. Bldg. repairs.

Conference with Major Kiefer re Major Hamilton's picking up potatoes at port; contrary to port orders. Called Col. Albright and arranged to have this stopped.

Conference with Col. Albright & Lt. Panelli re requisitioning print shop.

Conference with Col. Fiske re publicizing G. I. Court-martial convictions. Reported Col. LaMar's sentiments. Directed to drop matter.

Prepared memo to Col. Albright re use of limited service officer personnel. Discussion with Col. Albright.

Called Major Kiefer re liaison listing in PBS telephone directory.

Conference with Capt. Lummus, Major Kiefer, Lt. Ballentoni re emergency water truck for San Sebastiano evacuation.

Conference with Col. Williams re collaboration of Public Health & Welfare in refugee matters.

Conference with Major Hamilton and Major Kennedy (Reg 401) re matter of abstraction of seed potatoes for Toledo Mess.

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Called Lt. Opulente at Bari re Fiske baggage.
Reported to Lt. Petrillo.

Called Lt. Col. Griffith re Oriente Hotel matter.
Discussed with Col. Albright.

Called General Hume's Aide re status of his villa.
Discussed with Col. Albright.

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22 March 1944

Attended Brig. Lush morning conference.

Attended Col. Fiske morning conference.

Arranged and attended meeting re Hotel Oriente & Hotel Excelsior billeting plans, with Col. Albright, Lt. Col. Borg, Lt. Col. Clough, Lt. Col. Laboon, et al. Called Col. Griffith and introduced him to Col. Albright.

Conference with Lt. Col. Borg and Col. Fiske re villa for the latter. Arranged details.

Conference with Major Murchie, Major Doe and Col. Albright re billets for French Officers.

Conference with Lt. Col. Poletti re arrangements for obtaining emergency supplies, etc from army sources.

Conference with Wing Commander Minter re accommodations for Air Vice-Marshall Foster and Air Commodore Buscarlet. Called Major Kiefer and Col. Albright.

Conference with Major Carroll and Col. La Mar re J.A. Officers examining board.

Conferences with Major Drifffield-White, Major Ellis, Capt. Piscot, Sr. Montanini et al re Printing Problems.

Called Capt. Ernest at Salerno re greater participation of Public Health & Welfare in refugee activities.

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21 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush conference.

Attended Col. Fiske conference.

Conferences with Col. Fiske, Major Murchie and Major Brown re awards for acts of gallantry such as that of Sergeant Franco. Prepared memo to Major Brown.

Conference with Major Jenks of PBS re joint billets for French officers of both organizations.

Conferences with Col. Albright and Col. Clough re requisitioning of Albergo Orientale and completion of Hotel Excelsior. Called Naples Province Hdqrs and arranged for Lt. Col. Borg to come over and confer with Col. Albright and Col. Clough. Conference with Lt. Col. Borg. Called Col. Clough.

Conference with Col. Hulls re enlargement of Capua refugee camp and letter to be written by Brigadier Lush to General Hamblen. Asked Capt. Stewart to furnish copy of letter.

Conference with Col. Fiske re matter of gradual turning over of law cases to Italian Courts (re telephone call from Col. Oxx)

Conference with Major Brown re straightening out lines of liaison as between AAI & AAI (Adm Ech) - ACC.

Conference with Col. Farren re identity and whereabouts of Col. Kemp-Thorne.

Conference with Col Fiske re matter of greater interest in refugee. Called Captain Earnest in Salerno.

Conference with Capt. Lummus and Lt. Law (PBS Signals) re telephone line to vicinity of Vesuvius refugee evacuations.

Called Major Yates (Flambo) re matter of obtaining old Italian Army clothing for special field exercises. Asked him to contact Major Brown.

Examined correspondence from Col. Oxx re Naples food situation and forwarded to Col. Fiske with note.

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Conference with Col. Reiter re liaison with PBS pointing toward use of scrap by our internal transport sub-commission. Called Major Bourdass. Called Capt. Wolfer.

Conference with Col. Reiter re work being done by Major Martino.

Conference with Co. La Mar re publicizing court martial sentences of soldiers.

MAJOR MURCHIE

11 AM - Contacted Col. The Lord Forrester regarding permit for the Marquis Imperiali to proceed to Brindisi by motor-cycle. Permit granted by Provincial Transport Officer of Region III.

Commenced investigating the possibility of awarding British civilian decorations to Italian civilians who performed acts of great gallantry. Investigation proceeding.

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20 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Attended Col. Fiske meeting.

Conference with Major Horimer re Port liaison for Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

Conference with Brigadier Lush, Capt. Lummas and Col. Kincaid re Vesuvius eruption problems.

Conference with Lt. Col. Halls, Col. Fiske et al re Capua refugee camp. 2nd conference with Col. Halls.

Conference with Capt. Schreiber (Agriculture, Salerno) re liaison of himself and Captain Albright (Labor-Salerno) to Italian Govt.

Conference with Col. Griffith re requisitioning building across street from PBS. Called Col. Clough.

Conference with Headquarters Commandant re eviction of guests from Parco Hotel.

Conference with Lt. Col. Farley-Smith re report of Board on rail disaster matter.

Called Major Kiefer, Capt. Lummas et al re 10 trucks for eruption emergency. Conference with Lt. Col. Lord Forester on same subject.

Trip to Vesuvius (San Sebastian) with Col. Fiske to observe eruption developments and care of refugees.

Conference with Major Driffeld-White re printing problems. Called Lt. Panelli.

Conference with Col. Albright re Major Hamblen.

Conference with Major Murchie. Received final report on matter of requisitioning of car of Marchesa di Monte Viro. Identified subject's car as belonging to Major Murchie.

The Following Morning - Second trip to Vesuvius before dawn.

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Conference with Col. Albright re authority for noon-day meal for civilian workers. Called Captain Hamilton. Called Col. Forster.

Conference Capt Gillett re Professor Imboe matter.

Conference with Col. Albright re matter of VACs requested by Col. Farren.

Conference with Lt. Col. Mulls re refugee camp at Capua. Conference with Col. Fiske on same subject.

Conference with Col. Fiske re vacating officers from the Parco Hotel.

Conference with Col. Fiske re his own villa.

Trip to Pompeii to observe extent of threat to civil population by volcanic eruption.

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- 0900 - Colonel Bowman attended conference with Brigadier Lush.
- Colonel Bowman - Trip to Salerno and conference with all sub-commission heads re functions of Liaison Division (remainder of day).
- 1100 - Major Marchie received call from Sgt. Potts, Highway Div., Naples Dock reference a delivery of Portuguese blankets. Matter referred to Major Glanville at ACMP (Adm Ech)---"AAI, Adm Echelon"
- 1130 - Discussion between Majors Marchie and Enoch Brown in re transport difficulties.
- 1145 - Lt. Macnamara called with Marchesa di Monte Viro regarding car requisition by the Royal Navy. After discussion they were taken along by Major Marchie to meet the Officer in charge of Transport Requisitioning to the Royal Navy. Here a highly satisfactory solution was found in that arrangements were made to de-requisition the car, at present at Bari, belonging to the Marchesa. This will take 4 to 5 days, and the Marchesa will be advised direct when she may collect.
- 1510 - Contacted Displaced Persons Sub-Commission who confirmed that letter had been sent to Col. Fothergill reference Barone Egidio.

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Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Attended Col. Fiske meeting.

Conference with Major Kieffer re matter of evacuating ACC people from Parco Hotel, and establishing new billeting arrangements for high-ranking officers.

Conference with Col. Clough re matter of requisitioning building across the street for officers' quarters.

Conference with Major Drifffield-White re liaison duty officer for Region II.

Conference with Lt. MacNamara and Major Murchie re matter of requisitioning of Marchesa's car.

Conference with Col. Fiske and Capt Talbot re fixing prices of luxury goods.

Moved office from Room 35 to Room 9.

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Attended Brigadier Lush meeting

Conference with Major Murchie re letter from Barone Egidio forwarded by Col. Fothergill.

Conference with officer of Land Forces Sub-Commission re Captains Bonetti and Fellows. Advised Col. Albright.

Conference with Col. Regis re rations, PX privileges, etc., for General Solodovonik. Reported results to Lt. Col. Clough.

Conferences with Col. Albright, Capt. Hamilton, Col. LaMar re liability in connection with use of civilian drivers for G.I. T/E cars.

Conference with Col. Belser and Major Hunt re refugees at Campobasso.

Conference with Col. Belser re refugee matters and particularly his recommendation for further liaison authority in Region V.

Conference with Major White and Capt. Talbot re matter of souvenir and luxury goods price control.

Prepared memorandum for files on this subject (Price control of luxury and souvenir goods.)

Prepared memo commenting on matter of officer for liaison duty between Region II and District 2.

Conference with Col. Farren and Major Brown re matter of revised T/O for Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Conference with members of Agricultural Sub-Commission re reclamation projects (Bonsfacii) in 5th Army Area.

From Major Murchie - Liaison with French Base, PBS Building - Enquiry from Sgt Leader de Haan, regarding certification of death of a French soldier, dealt with and information supplied.

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15 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Conference with Rector of the University of Naples re threatened requisitioning of dental clinic by French. Called Col. Griffith of PBS.

Conference with Col. Belser (Liaison with 12th Air Force) re refugee evacuation problems and other 12th Air Force liaison matters.

Conference with Col. Farren re matter of release of Major Watson for U.K. Called Major Jenks.

Called Captain Eardley re alimentation trip.

Conference with Lt. Col. Perkins (PBSMA) re control of prices of luxury goods. Reported to Brigadier Lush.

Called General Hume re matter of Carabinieri guards for PBS, and law clerk for General Hume.

Conference with Lt. Banno re problems of Region III Legal Dept. Referred him to Capt. Stearns.

Conferences with Col. Albright and Col. Clough re difficulties in getting rations and PX supplies for Major General Solodovonik (Russian). Called on Col. Oxx and Major Kiefer (PBS) and reported to Col. Albright.

Conference with Col. Albright re meeting between him, Col. Clough and Col. Heyduck. Called Major Brown and arranged meeting.

Second Conference with Col. Belser re refugee matters. Called Col. Hulls and arranged meeting for 1015 A.M. tomorrow.

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Conference with Major Washburn re obtaining surplus or used "B-Kits" from U.S.A. Special Services. Called Col. Meyer and reported to Major Washburn through Major Sherwood.

Attended Brigadier Lush conference.

Conference with Lt. Col. Farley Smith re plans for "wholesale" vacating of school buildings by military.

Conference with Lt. Col. Wells re matter of recognition of heroism ~~NY~~ of Sersante Franco.

Conference with Col. Hulls, Col. Hardy and Lt. Col. Wells re (1) refugees; (2) signs indicating locations of officers' messes. Decided no general meeting necessary at this time as things are going much better.

Trip of inspection to Capua refugee camp.

Called Capt. Bardley re alimentation tour for Col. Fiske.

Conference with Capt. Talbot re status of souvenir stores. Called Major Fielden.

Conference with Lt. Col. Lynch re matter of more convenient officers messes and better sign-posting of present messes.

Conference with Capt. Heilman and Major Murchie re problem of requisitioning of school buildings by RFC.

Conference with Capt. Summs (Naples City) and Major Mittendorf (PBS) re graves registration matter.

Conference with Capt. Gillett re matter of requisitioning of radio of Prof. Giuseppe Imbo. Referred to Major Murchie for handling.

Conferences with Capt. Gillett and Major Friend James re matter of SITREPS for this headquarters.

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13 March 1944

Discussion with Captain Gillett re library matter.
Called Colonel Meyer.

Attended Brigadier "ash meeting.

Attended Colonel Fiske meeting.

Conference with Captain Gillett re SITREP distribution list. Called Major Friend James.

Conference with Major Murchie re claims of Baron EGIDIO PERSONE for compensation for requisitioned property.

Conference with Lt. Banno re problems with regard to military witnesses at trials.

Called Colonel Hardie and made 2:30 appointment.

Conference with Major Brown re refugee situation.

Conference with Major Sherwood of Education Sub-Commission re operational work done by sub-commission.

Conference with Major Jenks, liaison officer between PBS and French re possible use of space in Toledo basement.

Conference with Lt. Col. Miller re problem of payment for requisitioned goods. (Previously "liaised" with Colonel Wickersham) Informed this matter had been tied up and closed. Confirmed this with Colonel Wickersham.

Arranged and attended a two-hour meeting re military justice matters with Colonels Hardie and Weber; Major Taylor; Lt. Col. "hornhill; Lts. Correa and Banno.

Conference with Major Andrews re visits to 5th and 8th Army areas by Agricultural Sub-Commission officers to inspect livestock and grains. Called Major Friend James.

Conferences with Colonel Fiske and Captain Fardley 391
continuance of alimentation tour.

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11 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush conference.

Discussion with officers of Educational Sub-Commission re carrying on of operative business by the sub-commission.

OFFICE: Conference with Major Brown, Major Murchie and Major Friend James.

Conference with Major Friend James and Colonel Albright re 2675th Regt. matters.

Conference with Colonel Clough and Major Friend James re Allied POW set-up.

Conference with Major Murchie and Major Friend James re matter of car belonging to General Alexander's hostess.

Called Lt. Col. Wells re PBS supply matters, Conference with Major Scoggins.

Conference with Major Brown re villa desired by Brigadier Carr.

Conference with Major Haley of IBS (liaison) about liaison matters.

Conference Lt. McNamara re General Crittenberger.

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10 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting

Attended Colonel Fiske meeting.

Conference with Lt. Col. Wells of PBS re refugee problems (alleged failure of PBS to live up to commitments). Conferences with Lt. Col. Hills and Colonel Fiske.

Conference with Major Sherwood re problem of materials at Palazzo Grevina. Trip to office of Col. Griffith (PBS real estate).

Conference with Col. Fiske re matter of attendance of military witnesses at trials. Called Col. Weber.

Conference with Captain Talbot re threatened requisitioning of educational buildings.

Conference with Brigadier Parkinson re storage space for medical supplies in 57th area.

Conference with Lt. Correa re improvement of methods in handling of court cases. Called Colonel Hardie's office.

Called Lt. Col. Griffith's office (PBS) with Major Sherwood re (1) removal of architectural supplies from military-occupied property and (2) general liaison matters.

Conference with Major Martino and Major Scoggins re supply procedures.

Conference with Major Dickie and Major Friend James re seed potato arrivals.

Conference with Colonel Fiske and Captain Gillett re circulating library matter. Called Colonel Meyer (GSC, PBS)

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9 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lusa meeting.

Attended Colonel Fiske meeting.

Arranged tour of courts and attended same with Col. Fiske, Col. Weber, Lt. Col. Chapman and Polatti, newspaper reporters, et al.

Conference with Major Drifffield-White and Colonel Fiske re letter by Colonel Mills to Provost Marshal HQ.

Conference with Major Friend James, Lt. Williams re whereabouts of Major-General Grittenburg.

Conference with Captain Digiacomo re location of Major Haley - liaison officer. Conference with Major Haley.

Conference with Major Marchie and Major Brown re Alvarado case.

Arranged trip to alimentation stations, warehouses, etc. with Colonel Fiske and Captain Bardley and accompanied them on trip.

Attended GURKHI conference at General Fene's office with General Larkin, Col. Glough and Captain Greig re Regimental transport.

Conference with Colonel Fiske re appointments of general courts for individual cases.

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8 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Attended Colonel Fiske meeting.

Arranged tour of port, etc. for Colonel Fiske, Lt. Col. Legg, Lt. Col. Smith, Lt. Col. Clough, Mr. Raymond et al., and accompanied them.

Prepared letter and insert for manual, on appointment of liaison officers. Conference with Majors Driffeld-White, Brown, and Murchie.

Advised Colonel Jones re contact with Armed Forces Sub-Commission.

Conference with Captain Talbot re Architectural material at Palazzo O'Leary.

Conference with Colonel Fiske, Colonel Weber, et al re difficulties in military courts of Region III.

Discussion Major Horner and Lt. Col. Legg re schooner difficulties.

Conferences with Major Seeley and Captain Bartley re trip to alimentation agencies for Colonel Fiske.

Conference with Captain Talbot re matter of offer of Naples' veterans to look after our war cemeteries (PES angle)

Conference with Col. Fiske, Col. Weber, et al re Naples' Courts problem.

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28 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Ingh conference.

Attended Colonel Fitch conference.

Conference with Major Fielden re supplies and service for generator.

Conference with Colonel Fitch and Major Forster re trip to follow supplies from ship to consumer.

Conference with Major Friend James re death of Italian civilians in railway tunnel.

Conference with Major Forster, Lt. Col. Smith, Col. Fiske and Col. Legg re proposed follow-up of civilian supplies from ship to consumer.

Conference with Colonel Oulligan of FCB re liaison between that organization and FBS.

Conferences with Major Scoggins and Major Drifffield-White re supply procedures.

Conference with Major Perkins and Major Brown re monuments and Fine Arts matter.

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6 March 1944.

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Conference with Major Ward-Parkins re damage to Palazzo Reale at Palermo, Naples and Caserta.

Telephone conversation with Major Brown re early transmission of news concerning civilians, to this headquarters.

Conference with Major Friend James re same subject as above; also concerning supply procedures.

Conference with Lt. Col. Davis (FBS) re persons and Brigadier trip to beachhead.

Conference with Lt. Col. Foster (FBS) re (1) Supply problems generally, and (2)

Conference with Lt. Col. Fiske re FRANCO incident of heroism at Salerno. Conference with G-1, FBS.

Conference with Major Brown re basic supply and transportation procedures at AGMF Adm. Ech.

Conference with General Ruse about draft of 150 Carabinieri, and other problems with FBS.

Conference with Colonel Lynch (FBS) re act of gallantry by SERGIATO FRANCO.

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4 March 1944

Conference with Major Perkins re damage at Palmaro Reale. Called Colonel Davis, Major Blunt, Colonel Davis. Second conference with Major Perkins.

Discussion with Major Scoggins re handling of supply matters.

Prepared talk for meeting of regional commissioners and attended and delivered same.

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3 March 1944.

Attended meetings: Brigadier Lush; Colonel Fitch.

Conferences with Major Fielden, Major Scoggins and Captain Smith re generator for IRO. Discovered that AOC has one. Much ado about nothing. Closed file.

Conference with Major Scoggins and Lt. Col. Foster re supply problems.

Conference with Lt. Col. Mills, Capt. Hamilton and Colonel Lantayo re trucks for refugees. Instructed Lt. Shaw Walker and put him on job.

Conferences with Captain Di Giscome re IIA.

Conferences with Major Friend James; Major Noah Brown.

Attended all-day Chief Commissioner's conference.

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2 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting

Conference with Major Fielden re generator ~~disposition~~ desired from FBI for motion picture purposes. Trip to PBS with Capt. Smith. Conference Lt. Col. Foster and S-4, 2675th Regiment.

Conferences with Colonel Lamm (J.A., PBS) re di Napoli case.

Called Captain Schreiner re Fiske baggage.

Conference with Colonel Burdick, PBS re refund of di Napoli money.

Conference with Capt. Heilman and Major Marchie re matters of requisitioning of schools.

Prepared letter to Colonel Upjohn re di Napoli Carmine matter.

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1 March 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Attended Col. Fiske meeting.

Conference with Lt. Col. Farley-Smith re JANNEY car matter.

Trip to ACMF. Conference with various officers and inspected departments and services.

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29 February 1944.

Attended morning conference - Brigadier Lush

" " " - Col. Fiske

Conference with Major Lentzler re transportation pool. Trip to PBS with Major Lentzler and Major Bourdass. Conference with Captain Hamilton. Arranged for Major Lentzler and Major Bourdass to visit Truck companies.

Conference with Major Farmer, Major Lewis, Major Brown, Major Scoggins and Cmdr. Lovatelli re obtaining parts for Italian Fiat trucks in Cairo.

Conference with Major Brown re his discussions Major Sharp re allocation of shipping space.

Conference with Captain Codrington and called Colonel Hardie Lieutenant Kinder re passes for Italian physicians engaged in typhus control.

Conferences with Colonel Fiske and Lt. Col. Davis re obtaining return of money paid for cigarettes in Di Napoli black market theft case.

Conferences with Major Sharp, Colonel Fiske, and Major Smith re establishment of price for coal sold by PBS to Red Cross and civilians. File Closed.

Conference with Col. Fiske and Captain Talbot re plan for control of prices charged American military personnel for Italian goods souvenirs, etc.

Conference with Colonel Fiske re memorandum re liaison matters to be included in forthcoming "booklet".

Conference with Major Diriffield-White re report of Major James re black market incident in Campobasso.

Conference with Major Arnold (G-2, PBS) re liaison with MMIA.

Conference with Major James re ACMF liaison. Arranged for trip for tomorrow.

Conference with Major Arnold (PBS) re liaison with MMIA.

Conference with Captain Stewart re Prof. Vodd and Mr. Howard

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28 February 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush's meeting
" Colonel Fiske's meeting.

Conference with Major Smith and Major Lewis re coal price problem.

Conference with Squadron Leader De Haan (Air Forces Sub-Commission) re liaison with French forces. Discussed with Major Friend James, Major Brown, Major Driffield-White, et al. Designated Major Murchie to establish liaison and placed Major Murchie in contact with Squadron Leader DeHaan.

Conference with Colonel Fiske re Di Napoli Carmine case.

Conference with Colonel Ferrin re candidacy of Major Murchie for duty in European Theatre. Discussed this with Major Murchie, and prepared memo to Lt. Col. Purgold.

Conference with Colonel Fiske re matter of requisition of Convent San Domenico Maggiore for court purposes.

Prepared memo to Lt. Col. Shaffer re Italian gas defense equipment.

Conference with Major Brown re consolidation of AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon. Matter to be brought up at tomorrow's meeting.

Conference with Major Brown re matter of clothing for Italian civilians.

Conference with Major Googins re requisitioning of civilian vehicles, and payment for same.

Conference with Major Arnold (PBS) re message from "MMIA". Called back and suggested he call Lt. Col. Quin-Smith at Salerno.

Conference with Lt. Col. Davis (D.C. of S.) (PBS) who informed me that a detachment of MPs had been sent to Paestum as a result of our representations based on complaint of Col. Robertson. Memo to Major Driffield-White.

Conference with Captain Gayer re threatened requisitioning of school at ATELIA di NAPOLI as a result of Captain Gayer's suggestion, conferred with Lt. Col. Davis re establishment of an SOP for requisitioning of buildings now occupied by ACC and Regions.

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26 February 1944

Conferences - Brigadier Lush 9 A.M.
- Colonel Pinke 10 A.M.

Conference with Major Brown re difficulty about space in SME Bldg. for Central Electric Board. He reported this had been straightened out directly between Lt. Col. Shipley and Capt. Pomeroy.

Conference with Major Hinkle re matter of Baron FURIO ROMANO e AVEZZANO.

Conference with Major Drifffield-White re duplication of correspondence as per complaint of Lt. Col. Quin-Smith.

Received call from Major Smith (PBS) re price of coal. Conference with officers of Economic Section, Major Lewis of Price Control Section, and Major Smith. Trip to Major Smith's office.

Conference with Capt. Kearin and Col. Albright re matter of Italian guards.

Conference with Lt. Col. Shaffer (PBS) re matter of CWS equipment for Italian Army.

Conference with Major Scoggins re requisitioning problem.

Conference with Major Murchie re threatened requisitioning of school at ATELIA di NAPOLI.

Conference with Capt. Talbot re problem of controlling prices of Italian souvenirs and manufactured goods to service men.

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25 February 1944

Attended meetings of 0900 and 0930.

Conference with Major Murchie; received report re his conference of 24 Feb. with Lt. Col. Quin-Smith on subject of Italian anti-gas equipment. Presented report to Col. Fiske.

Conference with Major Murchie re matter of Italian POW units. Closed file.

Discussed with Major Driffield-White matter of elimination of duplicating correspondence.

Conference with Capt. Kearin re use of Italian guards due to shortage of U.S. guards.

Discussion with Col. Fiske re suggestion of Italian-speaking high-ranking liaison officers for combat divisions.

Discussion with Col. Fiske re return of Italian Army vehicles to Italian Army. Filed copy of signal for information.

Conference with members of staff re distribution list.

Conference with Major Brown re matter of clothing for Italian civilians working for Army in beachhead.

Conference with Col. Fiske re executive memorandum, subject: Liaison. Agreed same should be released.

Conference with Col. Fiske re matter of request for Convent San Domenico Maggiore.

Conference with Lt. Col. Davis re further disciplinary incidents at PAESTUM.

Conference with Col. Fiske re matter of proposed liaison offices for port at TARANTO. Agreed to be a matter for Region II. Instructed Major Driffield-White to forward to Lt. Col. McCaffrey. File 138/CA returned to Major Driffield-White.

Conferences with Major Ramsay and Major Hinkle re BARON FURIO ROMANO e AVAZZANO matter.

Instructed AG, PBS, as to form of announcement of ACB's appointment as LIAISON OFFICER.

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24 February

Attended 0900 and 0930 meetings.

Report to Col. Fiske re Convent San Domenico Maggiore courtroom request.

Trip to Col. Davis office (PBS) re disciplinary problems at PAESTUM. PBS accepted responsibility. Gave copy of file to Col. Davis. (File 307/CA) Reported outcome to Major White.

Called PBS Publications Section re getting on PBS distribution list.

Conference with Colonel Davis and Major Brown re matter of clothing for civilian workers in beachhead. Turned file over to Major Brown and reported this to Major Drifffield White (File 162/CA.)

Conference with Major Brown, and requested him to ascertain from Col. Snowden and superiors the availability of CAPRI as ACC rest camp.

Conference with Captain Florance (PBS) and Major Rerimer re food supplies for civilian workers.

Telephone conference with Col. Quin-Smith and Major Murchie (from Salerno) re: Italian POW matter; Italian gas equipment matter.

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23 February 1944

Attended General and Special Staff meetings.

Conference with Major Murchie and called Lt. Col. Quin-Smith re Italian POW matter.

Obtained Bulletin & Memorandum for Major James. General conference with Major James.

Conference with Captain Jones re GRODANINI matter. Referred to Major Hinkle (on information matter).

Two telephone conferences with Captain Florance re salt and pepper requirements for civilians. Conferences with Major Forimer, Major McReady, and Captain Parker.

Trip to PBS Supply with Captain Pratt re ink, etc., for school-books.

Called Lt. Batson at Region III re communication received at APHQ re Italian civilians. Made arrangements with Message Center to forward direct to APHQ rear.

Conference with Colonel Fiske re form of proposed Executive Memorandum N° 26 (Liaison) and revised this.

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22 February 1944

Attended staff meeting.

Conference with Captain Noe re space in Superintendent of Schools building sought by British formation.

Completed report on Convent San Domenico Maggiore -- desired by Legal Subcommission.

Conference with Captain Pomeroy and Colonel Shipley re space in Region 3 HQRS desired by Cent. Elic. Board, ACMP. Turned matter over to Major Murchie.

Conference with Major Finn, Assistant, and Captain Noe, re School Superintendent building needed for finance office (8th Command Pay Office

Prepared letters to Regional Commissioners, Regions II and III, re inventories of Italian Army vehicles.

Conversation with Colonel Mc Ca, re Colonel Young villa requisition

Conference with Captain Talbot re requisitioning of Palazzo Reale (Palermo) as M.P. Barracks.

Conference with Major Friend James re ACMP Liaison.

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21 February 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Attended Colonel Piske meeting.

Conference with Captain Smith of Colonel Miles' office (Allied Claims Committee) re claims matter.

Called Lt. Col. Quin-Smith re POW matter.

Inspected proposed Courts Building.

Conference with Major White re RALPH MEXCOGLIANO claim. Passed back.

Conferences with Colonel Albright and Colonel Rogers re Italian Army trucks.

Conference with Major Brown re Tarantino claim for theft of sidecar by American soldier.

Trip to Convent San Domenico Maggiore re release of part of the building for Court of Assizes.

Two telephone conversations and a search at Messag e Center re Quin-Smith messages relating to Italian Army.

Conference with Captain Hoe re problem of requisition of Supt. of Schools office by British Army.

Memo to Colonel Piske re SAN DOMENICO matter.

Conference with Colonel Rathbone re Distribution List.

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19 February 1944

Attended Brigadier Lush meeting.

Attended Colonel Fiske meeting.

Discussion with Major Brown and Major White re disciplinary and police matters in Paestum and Lecce. Files released to Major Brown

Discussion with Colonel Fiske re personal baggage.

Discussion with Colonel Fiske re board for office to show assignments of officers.

Discussion with Colonel Williams and Colonel Fiske re typhus commission vehicles.

Conference with Colonel MacFarlane re Italian Army units on ship at port. Called.

Prepared letter to PBS requesting release of courts Buildings.

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18 February 1944.

Conference with Captain Pratt re Military Railroad problem. Referred to Major Brown and arranged conference with Captain Pratt.

Attended Brigadier Lash Meeting.

Attended Colonel Fiske meeting.

Conferences with Colonel Davis and Lt. Col. Williams re Typhus Transportation.

Conference with Colonel Mayer re Allied Officers' Club passes for diplomatic personnel.

Conference Captains Geyer and Pomeroy (Ed & P.A. Region 3) re requisitioning of Church property.

Called Lt. Col. Quin-Smith at Salerno re Italian Gas equipment Conference with Lt. Col. Shaffer concerning this. Second call from Lt. Col. Quin-Smith.

Trip to Colonel Mulla's office re Red Cross matter. Delivered letter from Mr. Jefferson.

Picked up publication PBS Circular 37, 10 February 1944 at PBS AG office.

Trip to Lt. Col. Cornish office re supplies for Italian Finance guards. Consultation with Lt. Bauer.

Delivered papers to Major Gate's office.

Discussed problem of disposition of Italian trucks with Lt. Col. Marston, Col. Albright and Col. Fiske.

Trip to Lt. Col. Davis' office re evacuation of convent San Domenico Maggiore occupied by 506 Ord. Battalion. (Needed for Court of Assizes).

Conference with Col. Davis re LECCE and PAESTUM disciplinary matters.

Trip to Col. Miles office re request for claims information.

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17 February 1944

ATTENDED: General Conference with Brigadier Lush.

Conference with Colonel Fiske.

Called Lt. Col. Quin-Smith at Salerno re Italian anti-gas equipment.

Prepared Executive Memorandum re liaison.

Conferences with Majors James Murchie and Brown re liaison affairs.

Negotiations re allocation of permanent office space.

Conference with Lt. Col. Miles of Allied Claims Committee re information on claims matters.

Conference with Captain Geyer re requisitioning of school and church buildings.

Conference with Colonel Albright re disposal of Italian trucks coming from Sicily.

Conference with Colonel Williams re typhus commission transportation.

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16 February 1944

Attended morning conferences with Brigadier Lush and Colonel Piske.

Conferences with Colonel Sheffer, Colonel Piske, and Major Van Dusen re gas equipment for Italian troops.

Conferences with Major Brown and Major Murchie re general problems.

Called Lt. Col. Quin-Smith re Italian gas equipment.

Conference with Lt. Col. Cornish (PBS) re equipment for Finance Guards.

Called on Colonel Miles of Allied Claims Committee, re furnishing copies of ordinances, proclamations etc., to Claims Committee.

Conference with Colonel Young called Major Arnold re screening of refugees.

Conferences with Colonel Wickersham (PBS), Lt. Col. Miller, and Captains Timmons and Hoker-Racz re matter of claims for durable goods presented to PBS.

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15 February 1944

Morning conference with Brigadier Lush et al. Reported development in refugee housing matter.

Morning conference with Colonel Fiske and Staff.

Interviewed Captain Hayes and Major Murchie re liaison appointments.

Called Colonel LaMar re Serfe case. Advised that General Pence was fully satisfied with advice he was now receiving on this subject through his judge advocate. File closed.

Discussion with Captain Noe and Major Murchie re matter of Italian technical school to be requisitioned for clothes repair. Assigned Major Murchie to job.

Discussion of payment for requisitioned goods by PBS with Colonel Fiske.

Trip to Questura. Conference with Colonel Mayer re Allied Officers Club passes for civilian diplomats.

Trip to Post Office Bldg. Conference with Colonel Williams re TYPHUS COMMISSION transportation. Conference with Lt. Col. McFarlane re calling on G-2, PBS. Conference with Major Cate and Major Derham re Finance Guards equipment and coasting vessels.

Called on Colonel Cornish at PBS re Finance Guards equipment.

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14 February 1944

Conference with Commander Schlee and Major Bourdaas. Completed arrangements for taking over trucks from PBS for heap transport.

Conference with Lt. Col. Halls re refugee matters.

Morning conference with Colonel Piske and staff.

Conference with Colonel Young re matters to be taken up with Colonel Cummings re release of Italian citizens.

Conferences with Colonel Halls and Major Kauffman re refugee facilities. Trip to Colonel Halls' Office.

Conference with Major Brown re liaison with Advanced Echelon, AFHQ.

Conference with Colonel Davis re:

1. Refugee Camp (Introduced Major Kauffman and arranged for him to contact Colonel Hardy).
2. Berfe matter.
3. Port of Naples liaison (Rorimer).

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13 February 1944

Conference with Colonel Todd re acceptance of delivery of Italian Army trucks for hemp problem.

Conference with Commander Schlee on the same subject.

Called Captain Pomeroy and Lieutenant Batson. Conference re Serf matter. Called Colonel Weber --- call returned.

Conferences with Major Bourdass and Captain Harthland and Major Scoggins re matter of acceptance of and receipt for trucks. Trip to PBS and consultation with Captain Hamilton.

Conferences with Major Rorimer re centralization of port contacts.

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12 February 1944

Conference with Colonel Spofford re Serfe case.

Conference with Major Gate and Assistants re:

- a. Arms for Italian Army.
- b. Release of coasting vessels.

Conference and received report from Captain Heath (Region 3) re Italian Army vehicle 1100 Fiat, plated R.E. 43378.

Called Salerno. Discussion with Lt. Col. Quin-Smith of the Land Forces Sub-Commission re matter of storage of food for the Italian Army.

Conference with Colonel Cornish (PBS and Lt. Bower re arms and anti-gas equipment for the Italian Army.

Conference with Major Parlin re Serfe matter. Also called Captain Pomeroy. Discussion with Colonel McClain re same matter.

Conference with Colonel Cornish and Captain Hamilton of PBS re release of trucks and Italian drivers. Two conferences on the same subject with Colonels Adams and Todd (ACC)

Consultation with Colonel Cornish re refugee tentage matter.

Called Colonel Davis re matter of port contacts. etc.

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11 February 1944

Discussion with Major White, and call to PS, Salerno re circulation passes.

Trip to HQ, Region 3:

a. Discussion re requisitioned Italian automobiles with Captain Heath.

b. Discussion of port contacts; public utility rates; Italian automobile (army) problems; change in RCAF, with Lt. Col. Kraege.

c. Lt. Col. Lord Forester and Lt. Col. Marston of PBS.

Conference with Lt. Col. Marston re matter of storage of food for Italian Army.

Conference with Colonel Adams re trucks to haul hemp.

Called Colonel Forester.

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10 February 1944

Daily conference with Colonel Piske and staff.

Prepared proposed executive memorandum re functions of liaison officer.

Discussions with Colonels Rathbone and Adams re matter of civilian supply trucks to be furnished by PBS.

Called on Lt. Col. Davis, Deputy Chief of Staff PBS.

Discussion with Lt. Col. Clugh and Colonel Albright re Courts and Claims problems.

Discussion with Major White re Naples passes. (Region 3)

Discussion with Colonel Davis (PBS) re requisitioning of Italian Army trucks.

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9 February 1944

Consultations with Colonel Fiske and Colonel Spofford re scope and nature of job.

Consultations with Majors Van Dusen and White, re pending problems.

Trip to Municipio with Colonel Fiske. Met General Hume.

Discussion with Major Cate re "Coaster" problem.

Trip to PBS with Colonel Fiske.

Met Colonel Oxx. Discussed current problems including port matters.

Arranged for temporary office space, telephone, etc.

Called on Colonel M.J. Meyer re problem of Allied Officers Club passes for diplomatic personnel.

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