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SND/240 Personnel File

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LNDK V LROF NR 690 P P
FROM MMIA 291600A
TO CONNOB PALERMO
BT

REFERENCE NUMBER CP 124
UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) ~~BRITISH OFFICER~~ BRITISH OFFICER ETA
PALERMO FIVE NOVEMBER FOR HANDOVER (.) SPEND ~~TWO~~ TWO DAYD WITH
HIM AND THEN BRING U S PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY TO ROME

BT
SENT JTS AR K

RECD NR 6904 AT 1805/29/18 LES QRU TKS AR AR

CWO. TR 46/21/1830.

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LHDK V LROF NR 6899
FROM NMIA 29--
TO CONNOB PALERMO FOR NMIA LO

BT
REF CP 125 RESTRICTED

FOR LT S N I D E R (.) TEC 3 MARTIN J SCOTT WILL REPORT TO
ROME OFFICE FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSFER NO LATER THAN 2400 HOURS
4 NOVEMBER 1945 (.) CLOTHING AND Q/// EQUIPMENT WILL
ACCOMPANY EM CONCERNED

BT

SENT JTS K

RECD NR 6 QHP 1800/22/10 W.S. Q R U AR TKS AR

ASSIGNED PIT 290001
FOR FILING PURPOSES

DMO. . . 42/21. . . DR. 1810.

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COMNAVNAV

FROM SNIDER MMIA LO SICILY

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME
ATTENTION LT RODINO

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

INFO

ORIGINATOR EDWIN T SNIDER 1st Lt

RELEASED BY EDWIN T SNIDER 1st Lt

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR CHARLIE PETER ONE TWO ZERO PAREN SNIDER MMIA
LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME ATTENTION LT RODINO PAREN OF TWO TWO
OUTORER

CONFIRMATION
COPY TO

EXTERNAL

D/T

INFO

A(2) FILE CWO N7 N7A 21

CIRCUIT

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CWO

SNo.

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OUTGOING DISPATCH

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COMNAVNAV

FROM ALCON ROME FOR NMIA-

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

ACTION COMNOB PALERLO
FOR NMIA LO

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

INFO

221011A OCTOBER 1945

NUMBER CP 120

BE PREPARED ON 5 DAYS NOTICE TO RETURN ENTIRE US DETACHMENT AND
PROPERTY TO ROME X YOU WILL BE RELIEVED BY A BRITISH OFFICER
THEREFORE DESIRED THAT PRESENT OFFICE SPACE BE RETAINED X
ACKNOWLEDGE X

A NMIA
I CO

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ACTION

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D/T 221011A OCT.

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A(4) FILE CWO N7 N7A 21

CIRCUIT LROF 4368 TOR 1540/22

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R No.

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OCT 22 1945

INCOMING DISPATCH

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LIASON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
% U.S. NOS PALERMO

23 October 1945

SUBJECT: Turn-in of Cotton Khaki Clothing

TO : CO, 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Reference your letter, subject as above, dated 18 October 45, the following cotton khaki clothing has been shipped, this date, to your headquarters:

Shirt, cotton, khaki	8
Trousers, cotton, khaki	8
Necktie	1

2. Of the above clothing each EM on duty at this station turned in two (2) each of shirt, cotton, khaki and trousers, cotton, khaki. Two neckties were turned in by T/4 Knehl and two by T/5 Scott.

EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

PMR/3a
18 October 1945

SUBJECT: Turn-In of Cotton Khaki Clothing.

TO: Senior Liaison Officer, Sicily Branch, 2691 MMIA Company
(OVHD).

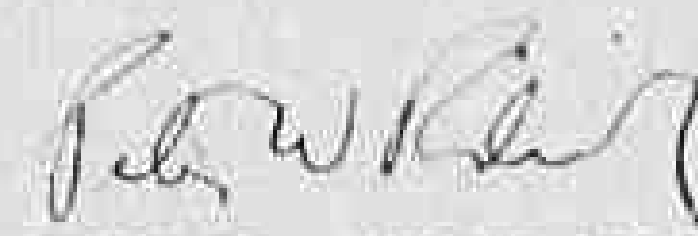
1. It is directed that all cotton clothing now in the hands of enlisted men at your station be packed and shipped to this headquarters to be turned in at the Supply Depot this station with the following exception:

a. Each enlisted man will retain in his possession one complete set of khaki clothing to include each of the following items:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| (1) Cap, cotton, khaki | -1 |
| (2) Shirt, cotton, khaki | -1 |
| (3) Trousers, cotton, khaki | -1 |
| (4) Neckties | -2 |

2. It is further directed that this headquarters be furnished with a list of the cotton clothing being turned in by each individual enlisted man on duty at your station in order that clothing forms of enlisted men concerned can be properly credited.

For the Commanding Officer:


PETER W. RODINO JR.,
1st Lieut, AUS,
Hq Commandant.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAFR FORCE COMMISSIONER NO (LAFR)
A U.S. NOB PHILADELPHIA

ELC/JOK

15 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Inspection

TO : CO. 2591 Main Co. (Ovhd), APC 394, U.S. Army

A showdown inspection of C & E in hands of IM of
this station, held 15 October 1943, disclosed no shortages
or losses.

EDWIN T. CHIDLEY
1st Lt AGC
L O Slightly

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

10 October 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Tally-Out.

TO: Senior Liaison Officer, Sicily Branch, 2691 MMIA Company (OVHD).

1. Forwarded herewith copy of Tally-Out on Clothing shipped to your station on 4 October 1945.

2. The original copy of attached Tally-Out was inclosed with shipment of clothing to your station. It is requested that the original copy of attached Tally-Out be signed and returned to this headquarters. The attached copy of Tally-Out is for your files.

For the Commanding Officer:

PETER W. RODINO JR.,
1st Lieut, AUS,
Hq Commandant.

1 Incl:
Tally-Out - Clothing.

1st Ind.

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Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), 1 U.S. NOB Palermo
15 October 1945

TO: C.O., 2691 MMIA Company (OVHD) APO 394 U.S. Army (Att: Lt Rodino)

Instructions in basic communication complied with.

EDWIN T. SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

1 Incl: n/o

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WAR DEPARTMENT
O. M. C. Form No. 490
(Revised February 8, 1938)
Advised by Hides A. C. C. Feb. 1944

TALLY-OUT

(Packing or Loading List)

ROME

(Station)

Serial No. _____
Req. No. _____
No. of sheets _____
Sheet No. _____

Warehouse **Hq. Supply 2691 NMIA Company (ovhd)** Date **3 Oct 1945**
Consignee **Senior Liaison Officer Sicily NMIA** Carrier _____
Destination **Sicily** B/L No. _____
Routing **via Official Mail** Car No. Initials, _____
Date shipped **4 Oct 1945** Authority **1st. Lt. P.W. Rodino Jr. S/O** Seals No. _____

U. S. NOS ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT (Pounds)		CUBIC MEASURE
			Unit	Total	
		Blankets wool ed	ea	8	
		 Last Item			
		"NOTE"			
		The above items are to be issued two(2)			
		ea. per ea. IN.			
		PETER W. RODINO JR.			
		1st.Lt., AUS			
		Supply Officer			
					568

1st.Lt., Peter W. Rodino Jr.
Checker

Sgt. William G. Vyer
Packer
Shipper

Received the above articles in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) this date _____
Edwin T. Linder
(Signature)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
FUNDS INTRUSTED TO AGENT OFFICER
(AR 35-320)

Filed with Account Current
for _____, 19____

34th Fin. Disb. Sect.
(Station)

4 September /45, 19____

1. I CERTIFY that I have this day intrusted to 1st Lt. Edwin T. Snider, Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Name) (Grade) (Organization)
as my agent officer at APO 794 the following funds: AC, MMIA c/o CORNOR
(Station) Palermo, Sicily
2. Check(s) on the Treasurer of the United States:
No(s). _____ \$ 13.00
3. Cash \$ 13.00
4. Total amount of this trust \$ _____
5. Balance per statement dated _____, 19____
6. Amounts intrusted since last statement _____ 19____ 19____ \$ 13.00
7. Total amount of funds intrusted to agent officer to be accounted for \$ _____

NOTE.—This form will be accomplished in duplicate by disbursing officer and duplicate copy forwarded with funds to agent officer.

G. A. Garber
(Signature of disbursing officer)
G. A. GARBER, Captain, FD
(Grade) (Organization)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 14-47
(Old E. D. Form No. 45 which may continue in use)
Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U. S.
7 October 1943

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WAR DEPARTMENT
RECEIPT FOR FUNDS INTRUSTED TO AGENT OFFICER

(AR 35-320)

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC, MIA, Sicily

4 September, 1945

(Station)

G.A. GARBES, Captain, PD

8. Received this day from _____
(Disbursing officer)

9. Check(s) on the Treasurer of the United States:

No(s). _____ \$ 13.00

10. Cash \$ 13.00

11. Total amount of this trust \$ 13.00

To be disbursed by me as agent officer for the above-named disbursing officer, for which amount I hereby assume pecuniary responsibility.

NOTE.—This receipt will be accomplished in duplicate by the agent officer, original detached, and promptly returned to the disbursing officer.

Edwin T. Snider
(Signature of agent officer)

EDWIN T. SNIDER, 1st Lt., AUS

(Grade)

(Organization)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 14-48
(Old E. O. Form No. 45A which may continue in use)
Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U. S.
7 October 1943

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INSTRUCTIONS

8. Name of disbursing officer.
9. Numbers of checks and amounts (corresponds to line 2).
10. Amount in cash (corresponds to line 3).
11. Total amount of this trust (corresponds to line 4).

NOTE.—This form will be used by all agent officers for each transaction involving receipt of funds intrusted to them.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Name, grade, organization, and station of agent officer to whom funds are intrusted.
2. Numbers of checks and amounts.
3. Amount in cash.
4. Amount of this trust.
5. Balance of funds on last statement to disbursing officer.
6. Amounts intrusted to agent officer since last statement.
7. Total amount of funds intrusted to agent officer to be accounted for (total of lines 4, 5, and 6).

NOTE.—This form will be used by all agent officers for each transaction involving funds intrusted to an agent officer. The original of this form will be submitted with the Account Current to substantiate the items thereon representing "Funds in Transit," after the 20th day of each month in all cases not covered by a W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 14-49 (Return of Funds and Statement of Agent Officer's Balance).

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34TH FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

1 October 1945

SUBJECT: Payment of Payroll

TO : M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (M/LA)
% U.S. NOB Palermo

ATTENTION: 1st Lt. Edwin T. Snider.

1. Transmitted herewith is payroll pertaining to your organization and check for cash.

2. Request that the following action be taken:

- a. Original WD Form 14-47 and duplicate Form 14-48 retained by you.
- b. Original WD Form 14-48 be signed and returned immediately to this office.
- c. After payment of payroll has been completed, Form 14-49 and Form 14-50, be completed, 14-49 signed by you and all copies returned to this office with the payroll.

G. A. GARNER,
Captain, F.D.
Finance Officer.

3 Incls:

- Incl 1 - U.S. Treasury Check (\$4,452)
- Incl 2 - Payroll
- Incl 3 - WD Forms 14-47, 14-48, 14-49, 14-50

1st Ind.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (M/LA), % U.S. NOB Palermo. 11 October 1945

TO: CO, 34th Finance Disbursing Section, APO 794, US Army

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Complied with.

EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

2 Incls:

Incl. #1 w/d

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WAR DEPARTMENT
FUNDS INTRUSTED TO AGENT OFFICER
(AR 35-320)

Filed with Account Current
for _____, 19__

34th Fin. Disb. Sect.
APO 794 % PM, NYC
(Station)

1 October, 1945

1. I CERTIFY that I have this day intrusted to EDWIN T. SWIDER, 1st Lt., 2891 AMIA COI (Sicily)
(Name) (Grade) (Organization)
as my agent officer at APO 394 the following funds:
(Station)

2. Check(s) on the Treasurer of the United States:

No(s). 4,452 \$ 225.41

3. Cash
4. Total amount of this trust
5. Balance per statement dated \$ 225.41
6. Amounts intrusted since last statement 19__ 19__
7. Total amount of funds intrusted to agent officer to be accounted for \$ 225.41

NOTE.—This form will be accomplished in duplicate by disbursing officer and duplicate copy forwarded with funds to agent officer.

(Signature of disbursing officer)

G. A. GABER, Capt., PD

(Grade)

(Organization)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 14-17
(Old F. D. Form No. 45 which may continue in use)
Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U. S.
7 October 1943

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Name, grade, organization, and station of agent officer to whom funds are intrusted.
2. Numbers of checks and amounts.
3. Amount in cash.
4. Amount of this trust.
5. Balance of funds on last statement to disbursing officer.
6. Amounts intrusted to agent officer since last statement.
7. Total amount of funds intrusted to agent officer to be accounted for (total of lines 4, 5, and 6).

NOTE.—This form will be used by all agent officers for each transaction involving funds intrusted to an agent officer. The original of this form will be submitted with the Account Current to substantiate the items thereon representing "Funds in Transit," after the 20th day of each month in all cases not covered by a W. D. A. G. O. Form No. 14-49 (Return of Funds and Statement of Agent Officer's Balance).

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WAR DEPARTMENT
RECEIPT FOR FUNDS INTRUSTED TO AGENT OFFICER
(AR 35-320)

2691st MMIA

(Station)

1 October, 1945

8. Received this day from G. A. GARNER, Captain, PT
(Disbursing officer)

9. Check(s) on the Treasurer of the United States:
No(s). 4,452 \$ 225.41

10. Cash

11. Total amount of this trust \$ 225.41

To be disbursed by me as agent officer for the above-named disbursing officer, for which amount I hereby assume pecuniary responsibility.

NOTE.—This receipt will be accomplished in duplicate by the agent officer, original detached, and promptly returned to the disbursing officer.

Edwin F. Snider
EDWIN F. SNIDER, 1st Lt., 2691 MMIA.

(Grade)

(Organization)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 14-48
(Old F. D. Form No. 44A which may continue in use)
Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U. S.
7 October 1943

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HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

INC/rfp
4 June 1945

DAILY BULLETIN

NUMBER 133

OFFICIAL

V. EXTRACT OF SUPPLY DIRECTIVE NO. 56 (US Units Only)

The following extract of Supply Directive No. 56, Hq MTOUSA, dated 27 May 1945 is published for the guidance and information of all concerned:

"INSIGNIA, SLEEVE, CHEVRON

Insignia, sleeve, chevron, service, cotton, khaki, have been declared standard items for use on both cotton and woolen garments. Insignia, sleeve, chevron, service, wool, OD, have been declared limited standard. Existing stocks of the latter will be issued until exhausted for use on olive drab woolen garments, in accordance with present authorized allowances. Thereafter, insignia, sleeve, chevron, service, cotton, khaki, will be issued for use on both cotton and woolen garments. Available stocks will be utilized accordingly. (U-6)

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ I. E. Check,
/s/ I. E. CHECK,
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION
"R" (Plus Hotels & Clubs)

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2691st MMIA

Lt. SNIDER

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

CBM/jlc

25 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 217

1. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-320, the fol named Officers of units indicated are apptd Class "A" Agent Finance Officers to Capt G. A. GARBER, 01280162, FD, 34th Finance Disbursing Section for the purpose of paying Officers vouchers and EM P/R of units as shown for the month of September 1945. Agent Officers will be intrusted funds not in excess of amounts shown:

NAME, PAY, ASS AND OR N	INTRUSTED AMOUNT	P/R OF
Maj CLYDE E. MURPHY 0494482, Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA	14,000.00	Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA (Officers Only)
1st Lt RADISLAUS VINCIGUERRA 01302393, Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA	15,000.00	Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA (EM Only)
Capt WILLIAM S. TOUT 01015732, "Stars & Stripes" Det, Hq Co, AF (Cvhd)	7,000.00	"Stars & Stripes" Det, Hq & Sv Co, (Cvhd)
Capt HAROLD H. THOMAS 01286394, Service Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA	10,000.00	Serv Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA
Capt JAMES J. McALOOM 01821745, 46th Spec Sv Co	10,000.00	46th Spec Sv Co
CWO ROBERT A. HICKS W2009522, 223rd AGF Band	2,000.00	223rd AGF Band (EM Only)
WOJG LAMAR YOUNG W2109271, 246th AGF Band	2,000.00	246th AGF Band (EM Only)
1st Lt ARTHUR P. ALLEN 01633756, 3197th Signal Serv Co	18,000.00	3197th Signal Serv Co
Capt ROBERT I. NASH 01285739, 58th MP Co	8,000.00	58th MP Co
Capt CHARLES K. KAMSLER 0478013, 279th MP Co	12,000.00	279th MP Co

(Over)

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SEP 28 1945

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SO 217, Hq Rome Area,
MTOUSA, dtd 25 Sept 46

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

NAME, RANK, AGE AND ORGN	INTRAUSTED AMOUNT	P/R OF
1st Lt CLAUDE J. LAMDRY 01096713, 281st MP Co	15,000.00	281st MP Co
2nd Lt HARRY J. MURPHY 01691842, CIC, Rome Det, Zone 5	5,000.00	CIC, Rome Det, Zone 5
Capt WALTER E. SIEBLINGER 01894783, Armed Forces Institute, MTOUSA Branch	2,500.00	Armed Forces Inst, MTOUSA Branch
1st Lt PETER A. RODINO, JR. 02040709, 2691st MMIA Co (Cvhd)	5,000.00	2691st MMIA Co (Cvhd) (Headquarters)
1st Lt PETER A. RODINO, JR. 02040703, 2691st MMIA Co (Cvhd)	3,000.00	2691st MMIA Co (Cvhd) (Sardinia Branch)
1st Lt ED L. T. SWIDER 02046516, 2691st MMIA Co	2,500.00	2691st MMIA Co (Cvhd) (Sicily Branch)
2nd Lt JOHN R. O'BRIEN 02038845, 34th Station Hospital	15,000.00	34th Sta Hosp
Capt GEORGE D. TIMANUS 0452988, 3131st Signal Photo Plat	2,800.00	3131st Sig Photo Plat
WOJG FRANCIS M. BRADLEY W2131651, Unit #2, AAF Rest Camps	10,000.00	6728th and 6729th Adm Plat, AAF Rest Camps, (AF Cvhd)
2nd Lt PATRICK ORSINO 02639608, 6709th CID Plat (Cvhd)	5,000.00	6709th CID Plat (Cvhd)
1st Lt CARL W. BOVARD 01305533, United States Air Force Rest Camps	20,000.00	United States Air Force Rest Camps (Civilian Labor)

2. Tec 3 Jack L. Begon, 39848041, Hq & Sv Co, AF (Cvhd) duty with Stars & Stripes, Unit #1, is reld from atchmt to Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, MTOUSA; and will return to proper sta. WP. TEN. TEGAA.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

WILLIAM A. WEDMEYER
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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SO 217, Hq Rome Area,
MTOUSA, dtd 25 Sept 45

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OFFICIAL:

C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- "C" (US) Plus
- 5 - CG MTOUSA
- 8 - CG AFHQ
- 5 - La Oren Concerned
- 3 - Ba O & EM Concerned
- 1 - Ba O & EM (201)
- 8 - AG Records

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 342/538 MPD

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Enlistment Allowances.

TO : All Concerned.

The following cable from the War Department is repeated for information and necessary action:

"Paragraph 12D Circular No 249 WD 16 August 1945 is rescinded. The following information in advance of publication in WD Circular is substituted therefor:

12D enlistment allowance.

1. Every honorable discharged Enlisted Man who enlists or reenlists in the Regular Army within a period of 3 months from the date of his discharge shall be paid an enlistment allowance pursuant to the provisions of AR 35-2420, if entitled thereto under such regulations as supplemented by the provisions of this paragraph. Men discharged for the purpose of immediately enlisting or reenlisting in the Regular Army under the provisions of this circular are included in the above provisions.

2. The amount of such enlistment allowance will be computed on the higher grade held at the time of discharge whether such grade is permanent or temporary, and whether or NOT the Enlisted Man had Regular Army status at the time of discharge.

3. In cases of individuals enlisted or reenlisted in the Regular Army pursuant to this Circular, who at the time of such enlistment or reenlistment were entitled to, but did NOT receive, the full enlistment allowance prescribed herein, immediate action will be taken to effect payment of the enlistment allowance as prescribed herein, or any portion thereof, NOT previously paid.

4. When the enlistment allowance has been completely paid, appropriate notation will be made in the new Service Record in the space provided therefor, in accordance with TM 12-230.

5. Enlistment allowance payments are properly chargeable to the allotment 601-60 1429-01 A 212/6 0425-99-999."

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ C.W. CHRISTENBERY

/t/ C.W. CHRISTENBERY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 812

AG 291.1/104 P-0

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Marriage Applications.

TO : All Concerned.

Messageform this headquarters, file AG 291.1/104-P, dated 19 July 1945, and cable, The Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA, reference number JX 12928, dated 14 July 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

a. Personnel applying for marriage in this theater, who are scheduled for return to the United States, or shipment to another theater, will not be deferred solely for the purpose of processing their marriage applications. Such personnel, however, may withdraw their applications for marriage and return to the United States as scheduled, or, if officers, may elect to remain in this theater, provided they comply with paragraph 4b, WD RR 1-5, as changed; and if enlisted personnel, may elect to remain in this theater under the provisions of paragraph 12e, WD RR 1-1, as changed, as a Class II volunteer. Personnel electing to remain will be appropriately reassigned and permitted to consummate the marriage and complete their period of service in this theater.

b. The length of time required for processing of marriage applications and the securing of necessary passports and visas for non-citizen wives, by the husbands prior to their departure, make this action necessary.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCARNEY:

/s/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY

/t/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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2691 MIA COMPANY (CVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

PWR/1h
22 September 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Identification Card.

TO: Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (M.M.I.A.)
% U.S. NOB, Palermo, Sicily.

Transmitted herewith "Identification Card" pertaining to Mrs.
Clara Dominiano as requested.

For the Commanding Officer:

Peter W. Rodino Jr.
PETER W. RODINO JR.,
1st Lieut, AUS,
Hq Commandant.

*Rec'd 8 found.
Pratt (PX)
Card 5 Oct 45*

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

20 September 1945

SUBJECT: Identification Tags

TO : CO, 2691 MIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

Reference your letter, subject as above, dated 18 September 1945.

Negative report is submitted.

EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
I O Sicily

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

PWB/lh
18 September 1945

SUBJECT: Identification Tags.

TO: All Senior Liaison Officers, 2691 MMIA Company (OVHD).

1. A recent check of personal equipment of enlisted men of 2691 MMIA Company (OVHD) reveals that several enlisted men do not have the necessary Identification Tags which each individual is required to wear.

2. Enlisted men of certain organizations have been found to report to Replacement Depots and other places for a personal inspection without their Identification Tags and without having reported that their Identification Tags were lost.

3. It is requested that the Senior Liaison Officer at each sub station make a check of personnel at his station to determine if all personnel have Identification Tags.

4. It is further requested that a report showing the names of officers and enlisted men at each sub station who do not have Identification Tags be forwarded to this headquarters. Negative reports are desired.

For the Commanding Officer:

Peter W. Rodino Jr.
PETER W. RODINO JR.,
1st Lieut, AUS,
Hq Commandant.

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RECEIPT/EXPENDITURE INVOICE

NAV. B. AND A. FORM 127
REVISED SEPTEMBER 1943

INVOICE NO. 134-46

FROM:	DATE	RECORD NO.
H.O.B. NAVY 157 (80642)	31 Aug. 1945	
TO:	TITLE FROM WHICH EXPENDED	
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (SICILY) U.S. ARMY	11-7-500	
AUTHORITY	TITLE AND ACCOUNT TO WHICH EXPENDED	
By Santa Manual Art. 1167 -- Alnav 108-1944		
DELIVERY DESIRED BY	APPROPRIATION CHANGEABLE	
DELIVER TO	BILL OF LADING NO.	
PACKAGES TO BE MARKED	DATE OF SHIPMENT	
	SHIPPED VIA	

ITEM NO.	STANDARD STOCK CATALOG NO. OR CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE	QUANTITY DELIVERED	UNIT OF QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
1.		Nails, 4D	1	lb.		
2.		Nails, 6D	1	lb.		
3.		Lumber, 2 x 4 - 16'	16	Ln.Ft.		
4.		Plywood 29 x 60	1	sht.		
5.		Brush, Paint 2 1/2"	1	no.		
6.		Paint Remover	1	gal.		
7.		Brush, Paint 1"	1	no.		
8.		Shirt, Khaki	2	no.		
9.		Powder, Insecticide (Small)	6	dn.		
10.		Paint, Red, Striping	1	qt.		
11.		Brush, Paint 1"	1	no.		
			TOTAL			

CHECKED BY	PACKED BY	POSTED AND PRICED	RECEIVED THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ARTICLES ACCOMPANIED BY PRICED INVOICE	5055 5
RECHECKED BY	EXTENDED	VERIFIED	DATE Month of August 1945	
ISSUED BY				

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2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd)
APO 394 U.S Army

SECRET
By Auth of:
CO 2691 MMIA Co.
Initials
Date

13 September 1945

Officers, 2691 MMIA Co.

I have today declared all officers presently assigned as essential for at least 60 days. This was done for the following reasons: (1) The uncertainty of the future of MMIA in view of the recommendations of AFHQ to CCS. (2) The fact that at this time the 17 officers assigned are necessary to continue our present functions, which must continue until the CCS act, and (3) It would not be in the best interests of the Government to attempt to train replacements in time, and then use the replacements for a very short period.

The recommendations of AFHQ to the CCS provide that on the date the Army is handed back to the Italian Government the ration requirements cease to be a military commitment. If that is accepted, I anticipate that those rations now in Italian Depots will be turned over to the Army, and the amount will be deducted from civil imports, therefore no more acceptance notes, etc. Also, it is planned that US-ITI and BR-ITI will be rationed directly from U.S. or Br Depots, in which case the necessity for ST/3's and accounting will cease, and the accounts can be closed. Also, it is planned by AFHQ that the U.S. side of any future mission will be practically nil - most of it will be done by an increase in British personnel, but our War Department has given no indication of their decision, nor do I know if the AFHQ plans are approved by CG WFOUSA.

There are so many variable factors, council of foreign ministers now meeting in London, peace treaty, Italian elections, post-war interest in Italy by U.S., etc., that it is rather anyone's guess as to what will happen.

If we get a date to return the Army to Italian control and get rid of the rations, we can close the outstations within 10 days, and relieve the personnel. Within 30 days

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after that I figure we can get in all vouchers and close the accounts and all personnel will be relieved and the Company inactivated. I have made such a recommendation to AFHQ.

In the meantime, however, we still must function.

The attached letter from Rome Area is for your information. You are required to indicate your desires by signing one of the four certificates. That is your decision, and whether the fact that I have declared you essential for 60 days will have any bearing on whatever your desires may be, I do not know. Anyway indicate your desires and send to me.

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS HOME AREA, AFROUSA
APO 794, US Army

AG210 (G-1)

11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Redeployment of Officers

TO : See Distribution.

1. Effective immediately, all of War Dept. Readjustment Regulations 1-5, except par. 1b, 1c, and 4, is rescinded and par. 4b is amended to read as follows: "The following statement will be signed by each officer who desires to be retained in the service, and such statement will be entered on his Adjusted Service Rating form: 'Regardless of any eligibility which I may have, now or in the future, for relief from active duty under RR 1-1, I elect irrevocably to continue on extended active duty for the duration of the emergency and six months, unless sooner relieved'."

2. Statements of desire of officers for retention in the service made prior to receipt of this directive are void and those wishing to volunteer under par. 4, RR 1-5, must sign new statements.

3. Initial critical scores for release of all officer personnel under Readjustment Regulations are:

a. Male officers	
Colonels, Lt. Colonels, and Majors	100
Captains, 1st and 2d Lieutenants	85
Warrant and Flight officers	80
b. Female officers	
Nurses	65
WAC Officers	44
Physical therapists & Med. dept. dieticians	41

4. Critical scores for officers will be progressively lowered from time to time to effect an orderly demobilization of officer corps generally proportionate to the rate of demobilization of the Army as a whole. Section II, War Dept. circular 485, 1944, is in process of revision in order to release for the convenience of the government officers below critical scores for whom no suitable assignment exists.

5. Officers with scores equal to or above the critical scores will not be retained because of military necessity, except

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a. Male officers	
Colonels, Lt. Colonels, and majors	- 100
Captains, 1st and 2d Lieutenants	- 85
Warrant and Flight officers	- 80
b. Female officers	
Nurses	- 65
WAC Officers	- 44
Physical therapists & Med. dept. dieticians	- 41

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5. Officers with scores equal to or above the critical scores will not be retained because of military necessity, except those whose MOS appears on the following list, who may be retained for a maximum of six months from date on which score of individual entitles him to separation:

(over)

Highway traffic engineer (TC only) - 0615
Superintendent, water division (TC only) - 1815
Legal officer (with admiralty law experience in TC only)
Officers or Warrant Officers who have experience or
training in contract termination and property disposal
activities.

Officers or Warrant Officers who have had training or
experience in statutory renegotiation activities.
Civil affairs or military government officers who are
assigned in occupied territories or who are in train-
ing for such assignment (excludes CA officers, internal
security, SSN 9226)

6. Officers in this theater with Adjusted Service Rating
scores equal to or above critical scores who desire to remain
on active duty and who volunteer under the provisions of par.
4b, RR 1-5, will be retained in this theater until such time
as they become surplus to theater requirements and then returned
to the United States in reception station groups for final
decision as to retention or separation from service. After
return to the United States, their records may then be referred
to other major forces for consideration if officers so desire.

7. Overseas separation of officers will be as prescribed
in par. 26, RR 1-1, for enlisted personnel.

8. Shipment of officers to depots for transshipment to the
United States will continue in accordance with existing direc-
tives until such time as recomputation of officers' scores can
be accomplished. Officers with the highest scores will nor-
mally be selected for shipment in accordance with critical
scores.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ C. E. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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assigned in occupied territories or who are in training for such assignment (excludes CA officers, internal security, SSN 9226)

6. Officers in this theater with Adjusted Service Rating scores equal to or above critical scores who desire to remain on active duty and who volunteer under the provisions of par. 4b, RR 1-5, will be retained in this theater until such time as they become surplus to theater requirements and then returned to the United States in reception station groups for final decision as to retention or separation from service. After return to the United States, their records may then be referred to other major forces for consideration if officers so desire.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ C. E. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LMFA)
U.S. NOB PALERMO

17 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Inspection

TO : CO, 2691 MMFA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

A showdown inspection of C & E in hands of EM of this station,
held 15 September 1945, discloses no shortages or losses.

EDWIN T. SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

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LHDK V LROF 4874 P T
FROM HQ MMIA 231035A
TO COMNOB PALERMO

GR 64 BT

UNCLASSIFIED. FOR MMIA LO. REF YOUR LETTER SUBJECT ~~64~~ LEAVE DATED
17 SEPTEMBER 1945 PVT WALSH GRANTED AUTHORITY FOR ~~7~~ DAY LEAVE.

NO AUTHORITY EXISTS FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION OR AUTHORIZING AIR
TRAVEL FOR MRS WALSH AS REQUESTED. AUTHORITY GRANTED TEC 5 SCOTT FOR

3 ~~THREE~~ DAY PASS AS REQUESTED. NO AUTHORITY EXISTS FOR PROVIDING
~~TRANSPORTATION~~ TRANSPORTATION OR AUTHORIZING AIR TRAVEL FOR MRS DOMINIANO
AS REQUESTED

BT 231035A

SANT DJGT AR

INV GR 63 PSE K

YES SORRI INSERT ORIGINATORS NO. CP 113 (R) CP 113

TU RECD NR 4874.....1485/23/9.....RE AR

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
3 U.S. MOB PALERMO

26 September 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Ten 5 Martin J Scott, 32025332, is placed on TDY at Naples, Italy, for a period of approx three (3) days beginning o/a 27 Sept. 1945, upon completion of which he will return to proper sta. WP. TDY No per diem.

Auth: Cable, Hq. 2691 MMIA Co. (ovhd), CP 113 dtd 23 Sept. 1945.

EDWIN T SHIDER
1st Lt AUS
for CO, 2691 MMIA Co.

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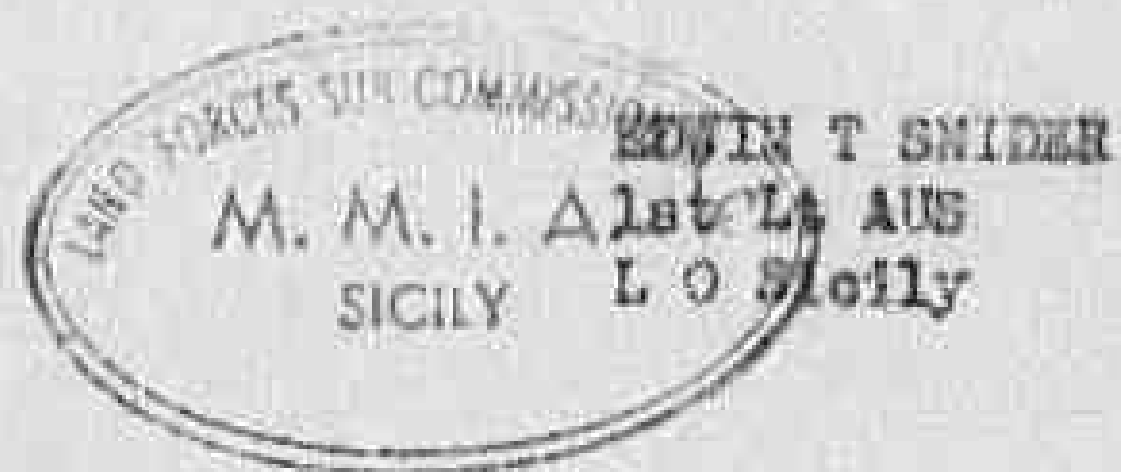
LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

25 September 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The bearer, Mrs. Carlo J. Dominiano, is the wife of an American soldier and is travelling to Naples, escorted by Tec. 5 Martin J. Scott, 32,025332. It is requested that Mrs. Dominiano be granted free transportation by Italian authorities controlling the railroads.



* TRADUZIONE *

A : TUTTI GLI INTERESSATI

La portatrice, Sig.a Carlo J. Dominiano, e' la moglie di un soldato Americano e si reca a Napoli, accompagnata dal Capor. Martin J. Scott, No. matr. 32,025332.-

Si prega che le Autorita' Italiane di controllo alle Ferrovie vogliano concedere alla sig.a Dominiano il viaggio gratuito.-

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (LMIA)
1 U.S. MOB PALERMO

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Leave

TO : CG, 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Pvt. Edward A. Walsh, ASN 32593947, will be married on 22 Sept. 1945, and he request a ten (10) day leave commencing 24 September 45, to visit Rome, Italy.

2. Techn. 5th Gr. Martin J. Scott, ASN 32025332, request a three (3) day pass to Naples, commencing 21 September 45, for the purpose of escorting Mrs. Dominiano, wife of Pfc. Carlo J. Dominiano, formerly of this office, from Palermo to Naples, where she will await transportation to USA.

3. I recommend approval of the above requests, and that authority for travel by air be granted in both cases.

EDWIN T. SHYLER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

DCC/rw
13 September 1945

DAILY BULLETIN

NUMBER 218

EXTRACT

OFFICIAL

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III. UNIFORMS:

All units this command will be prepared to go into
woolen O.D. and/or serge uniforms on twenty-four (24) hours
notice o/a 1 October 1945. (AG)

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

WILLIAM A. WEDEMAYER
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Donald C. Carp
DONALD C. CARP
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General.

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(Ref ltr Rome Area MTOUSA, Subj: "Case of EM with Critical Score", dated 11 September 1945).

1st Ind. PWR/lh
2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army, 14 September 1945.

TO: All Senior Liaison Officers, 2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd).

Attention invited to paragraph 3, attached letter.

For the Commanding Officer:

Peter W. Rodino Jr.
PETER W. RODINO JR., ~~1st~~
1st Lieut, AUS,
Hq Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

SUSPENSE: 18 Sept 45

AG 220.8 (G-1)

RJE/CEM/hp
11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Release of EM with Critical Score.

TO: See Distribution.

1. It is the direct responsibility of all unit commanders that all enlisted personnel with Adjusted Service Rating score of 85 and over under computation of 12 May 1945 now be under orders to report to replacement depots for shipment to the Zone of Interior.

2. No exceptions are permitted for reason of military necessity. No exceptions can be made for reason that shipment of this personnel will make a unit inoperative, or that commitments cannot be met, nor will the absence or unavailability of a replacement be a cause for temporary retention.

3. Departure of enlisted men can no longer be delayed solely by reason of pending marriage. Enlisted personnel in this category upon notice of eligibility for shipment to the Zone of Interior may apply in writing for a waiver of the 90 day pre-marriage waiting period. Lack of time to complete the marriage will not be considered an extenuating circumstance.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ C. B. Murphy,
/t/ C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT		Filed with Account Current for _____, 19____	
RETURN OF FUNDS AND STATEMENT OF AGENT OFFICER'S BALANCE			
Co A, Alcom, Sicily Region (AR 35-320)		31 Aug/45	
(Station) _____		_____, 19____	
1. In account with <u>G. A. GARNER, Captain, PD</u>		at <u>34th Fin. Disb. Sect.</u>	
2. Balance on hand last statement dated <u>31 Aug</u> , 19 <u>45</u>		(Station) _____	
3. Amount received in trust since last statement		\$ <u>211.80</u>	
4. Cash receipts		\$ <u>None</u>	
5. Incorrect vouchers returned		\$ <u>None</u>	
6. TOTAL		\$ <u>211.80</u>	
7. Cash returned and deposits to official credit		\$ <u>None</u>	
8. [Check(s)] No(s) _____		\$ <u>None</u>	
9. Paid vouchers		\$ <u>211.80</u>	
10. TOTAL (items 7, 8, and 9)		\$ <u>211.80</u>	
11. Balance chargeable to agent officer		\$ _____	

Amount accepted by
Disbursing Officer
as correct

\$ 211.80

\$ 211.80

(This amount will be
shown on line 15, Form
No. 45C.)

NOTE.—This form will be accomplished by agent officer and forwarded in duplicate to disbursing officer.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 14-49
10 July 1944
(Old W. D., F. D. Form No. 45 B, approved by
Comptroller General, 7 October 1943)

(Signature of agent officer)
Edwin T. Snider
EDWIN T. SNIDER, 1st Lt. AUS 10-3036-1

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Name and station of disbursing officer.
2. Balance on hand last statement.
3. Amount received by agent officer since last statement.
4. Total of cash receipts from sources other than disbursing officer.
5. Total amount of incorrect vouchers returned per last statement.
6. Total of lines 2, 3, 4, and 5.
7. Cash returned with this statement and deposits to official credit.
8. Number of check(s) and/or money order(s) and amount.
9. Total of paid vouchers.
10. Total of lines 7, 8, and 9.
11. Balance chargeable to agent officer (line 6 less line 10).

NOTE.—This form will be used by all agent officers in each transaction involving the return of cash, checks, money orders, or paid vouchers to disbursing officers. Each transaction will be supported by a true and correct statement entered in proper columns on the face hereof, of the status of funds intrusted.

Each agent officer concerned will accomplish and render this form as a "Statement of Balance" on the 20th day of each month, and at such other times as the accountable disbursing officer may direct.

The original of the last statement rendered by the agent officer in each current month will be filed with the original Account Current in support of entries thereon.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RETURN OF FUNDS AND STATEMENT OF BALANCE
(AR 35-320)

34th Fin. Disb. Sect. EDWIN T. SNIDER, 1st Lt., AUS 31 Aug/45, 19____
(Station) ~~HOBOKEN, N.J.~~
12. Received this day from _____ per statement dated _____, 19____
(Agent officer)
13. Cash and deposits to official credit \$ None
14. { Check(s) } No(s). _____ None
 { Money order(s) } _____ 211.80
15. Correct paid vouchers totaling \$ 211.80
16. TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ 211.80
17. _____ incorrect vouchers returned totaling \$ NEGATIVE
18. Cash balance in hands of agent officer
19. Balance shown on line 18 is amount for which agent officer is accountable per W. D., F. D. Form No. 45B,
dated _____, 19____, and will be carried to Account Current for _____, 19____

NOTE—This form will be accomplished in duplicate by disbursing officer and original forwarded to agent officer.

By, G. A. Garber : Deputy
(Signature of disbursing officer)
G. A. GARBER, Captain, FD
(Grade) (Organization)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 14-50
10 July 1944
(Old W. D., F. D. Form No. 45 C, approved by
Comptroller General, 7 October 1943)

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12. Name of agent officer and date of his statement.
13. Amount returned in cash and deposits to official credit.
14. Number of check(s) and/or money order(s) and amount returned.
15. Total of correct paid vouchers.
16. Total amount received (total of lines 13, 14, and 15).
17. Total of incorrect vouchers received.
18. Amount of cash balance in hands of agent officer as shown by line 11, W. D., F. D.
Form No. 45 B, accepted by disbursing officer as correct.

NOTE—This form will be used by all disbursing officers for each transaction involving the return of cash, check, money order, or paid vouchers, and statement of balance.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
FUNDS INTRUSTED TO AGENT OFFICER
(AR 35-320)

Filed with Account Current
for _____, 19____

34th Fin. Disb. Sect.
(Station)

31 August/45, 19____

1. I CERTIFY that I have this day intrusted to EDWIN T. SNIDER, 1st Lt. Sicily Region, ALCOM CO A
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
(Name) (Grade) (Organization)
as my agent officer at APC 794 the following funds:
(Station)

2. Check(s) on the Treasurer of the United States:

No(s) 3,945 \$ 211.80

3. Cash
4. Total amount of this trust \$ 211.80
5. Balance per statement dated, 19____
6. Amounts intrusted since last statement, 19____
7. Total amount of funds intrusted to agent officer to be accounted for \$ 211.80

NOTE.—This form will be accomplished in duplicate by disbursing officer and duplicate copy forwarded with funds to agent officer.

By *G. A. Garber* Deputy
(Signature of disbursing officer)
G. A. GARBER, Capt., FD
(Grade) (Organization)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 14-47
(Old F. D. Form No. 45 which may continue in use)
Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U. S.
7 October 1943

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Name, grade, organization, and station of agent officer to whom funds are intrusted.
2. Numbers of checks and amounts.
3. Amount in cash.
4. Amount of this trust.
5. Balance of funds on last statement to disbursing officer.
6. Amounts intrusted to agent officer since last statement.
7. Total amount of funds intrusted to agent officer to be accounted for (total of lines 4, 5, and 6).

NOTE.—This form will be used by all agent officers for each transaction involving funds intrusted to an agent officer. The original of this form will be submitted with the Account Current to substantiate the items thereon representing "Funds in Transit," after the 20th day of each month in all cases not covered by a W. D. F. D. Form No. 45B (Return of Funds and Statement of Agent Officer's Balance).

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WAR DEPARTMENT
RECEIPT FOR FUNDS INTRUSTED TO AGENT OFFICER
(AR 35-320)

Co A, Alcom, Sicily Region

(Station)

G. A. GARDNER, Capt., FD

(Disbursing officer)

8. Received this day from

9. Check(s) on the Treasurer of the United States: 3,945
No(s) .

\$ 211.80

10. Cash \$ 211.80
11. Total amount of this trust \$

To be disbursed by me as agent officer for the above-named disbursing officer, for which amount I hereby assume pecuniary responsibility.

NOTE—This receipt will be accomplished in duplicate by the agent officer, original detached, and promptly returned to the disbursing officer.

(Signature of agent officer)

~~RECEIVED~~

Edwin T. Snider

(Station)

EDWIN T. SNIDER, 1ST LT., AUS

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

W. D. A. G. O. Form No. 14-48
(Old F. D. Form No. 45A which may continue in use)
Form prescribed by Comptroller General, U. S.
7 October 1943

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8. Name of disbursing officer.
9. Numbers of checks and amounts (corresponds to line 2).
10. Amount in cash (corresponds to line 3).
11. Total amount of this trust (corresponds to line 4).

NOTE—This form will be used by all agent officers for each transaction involving receipt of funds intrusted to them.

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(Reference letter Hq MTOUSA, file AG 420/918 - O, dated 4 September 1945)

2nd Ind. PWR/lh
HEADQUARTERS 2691 MIA Company (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army, 8 September 1945.

TO: All Senior Liaison Officers, 2691 MIA Company (Ovhd).

For compliance.

For the Commanding Officer:

Peter W. Rodino Jr.
PETER W. RODINO JR.
1st Lieut, AUS,
Hq Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 420/918 - 0

4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Indoctrination of Military Personnel in Discipline, Customs
of the Service, and Uniform Regulations.

TO: All Concerned.

1. For the purpose of insuring prestige and the desired public
relation, it is directed that military personnel, prior to departure
from your command, be indoctrinated in pertinent uniform regulations,
for strict compliance therewith.

2. Proper wearing of the uniform should receive particular
attention.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNABNEY:

/s/ Edmund R. Shugart
/t/ EDMUND R. SHUGART,
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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TO: See Distribution.

For strict compliance.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

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/s/ C. B. Murphy,
/t/ C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General 5010

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

PWR/lh
6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Memorandum Receipt.

TO: Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (M.M.I.A.) Sicily.

Attached hereto is Memorandum Receipt to be signed
by 1st Lt Edwin T. Snider, 2046516, and original copy
returned to this headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

PETER W. RODINO JR.,
1st Lieut, AUS,
Hq Commandant.

1 Incl:
Incl # 1 - Memorandum Receipt (in dup).

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Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), % U.S. NOB Palermo
11 September 1945.

TO: CO, 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

Complied with.

EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

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MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

* ~~CREDIT~~ * DEBIT SLIP

* Issued to: **EDWIN T. SNIDER 1st. Lt., AUS**
 * ~~Formed in by:~~ **Senior Liaison Officer, Sicily 2691 MMIA Company (ovhd)**
 Place **Sicily Italy** Date **6 September 1945**

Property

(Name of supply branch)

Number	Stock Number	Articles	See listed below
# 20174990	Co. # 14	3/4 Ton 4x4 C/R	
# 20150528	Co. # 9	1/4 Ton 4x4 C/R	
# 0173381	Co. # 15	1/4 ton trailer	
Typewriter non, portable Underwood		# 3958088	
3 ea cot field canvas			
1 ea Desk field			
1 ea Chair folding (plywood)			
1 ea Perforator non adjustable			
5 ea Loose leaf binders slide type			
4 ea Loose leaf binders			
2 ea Trays desk wire.			

LAST ITEM

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Note: This memorandum receipt supersedes all others to date.
 Received the above-named articles.

No.

EDWIN T. SNIDER
 1st. Lt., AUS

Senior Liaison Officer, Sicily MMIA

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

PWR/lh
6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing.

TO: Senior Liaison Officer, Sicily Branch,
2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd).

1. It is directed that the Senior Liaison Officer of each sub station be responsible that all OD clothing which is suitable for salvage and is now in the hands of enlisted men at his station, be packed and forwarded to this headquarters without delay in order that clothing replacements can be received in time for change-over into OD clothing.

2. It is further directed that the Senior Liaison Officer of each sub station be responsible that a list of all OD clothing of EM which is now missing be reported to this headquarters without delay. The list must contain the following information:

- a. Name of enlisted man.
- b. Item or items of clothing missing by EM.
- c. A statement setting forth the circumstances under which each item of missing clothing was lost.

For the Commanding Officer:

PETER W. RODINO JR.,
1st Lieut, AUS,
Hq Commandant.

1st Ind.

Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), 3 U.S. HOB Palermo.
12 September 1945

TO: CO, 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

No OD clothing in the hands of EM of this Sub Station is salvageable,
or missing. 5037

HEADQUARTERS HOME AREA, MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

AG 220.8 (G-1)

NJW/CHM/far
5 September 1945

SUBJECT: Discharge of EM over 35.

TO: See Distribution.

1. Under the provisions of War Department Circular # 250, es, now under revision, and in addition to enlisted personnel of 38 years of age or over, enlisted personnel 35 years of age or over, who have completed 2 years of active military service, are now eligible for discharge, providing that their service has been honorable, and they apply in writing to their immediate Commanding Officer for discharge under the provisions of AR 615-365 and above circular.

2. Military necessity or other requirements or limitations will not be a bar to discharge; however, the authority will not be used in lieu of disciplinary action, nor when discharge under other Army Regulations is appropriate, nor when the individual concerned is under medical or surgical treatment.

3. Commanders will be permitted to retain for 90 days any individual for whom a replacement is not available at the time he or she requests discharge.

4. Unit Commanders approving applications for discharge under the above provisions will certify that the enlisted man is over 35 years of age and has completed two years of active military service, that his service has been honorable, and that he is not under medical or surgical treatment.

5. Unit Commanders will report to the G-1 Section, this Headquarters not later than 10 September 1945, the number of personnel in their units eligible for discharge under the above provisions.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

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/s/ C. B. Murphy,
/t/ C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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34TH FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION
APO 794 US ARMY

4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Payment of Voucher.

TO : 1st Lt., Edwin T. Snider, AUS
Land Forces Sub-Commission
AC, MMIA
c/o COMMOB
Palermo, Sicily

1. This office is in receipt of a voucher in the amount of \$13.00, payable to Mr. Roland Artigues whose address is c/o AC Provincial Headquarters, Palermo, Sicily. Said voucher is enclosed herewith.

2. Enclosed also is a check in the amount covering the voucher.

3. It is therefore requested that you cash the check and effect the payment, securing Mr. Artigue's signature in the place captioned "Signature of Payee".

4. It is further requested that the following action be taken:

- a. Original WD Form 14-47 and duplicate Form 14-48 retained by you.
- b. Original WD Form 14-48 be signed and returned immediately to this office.
- c. After payment of voucher has been completed, Form 14-49 and Form 14-50, be completed, 14-49 signed by you and all copies returned to this office with the voucher.

G. A. GARNER
Captain, F.D.
Finance Officer.

3 Incls:

- Incl #1 - U. S. Treasury Check
- Incl #2 - Voucher
- Incl #3 - WD Forms 14-47, 14-48, 14-49, 14-50.

1st Ind.

Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), 3 U.S. NOR Palermo
10 September 1945.

TO: CO, 34th Finance Disbursing Section, APO 794, U.S. Army

Basic communication complied with.

2 Incls: Incl. #1 w/d

EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
ADJUTANT GENERAL SECTION
MILITARY PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT DIVISION

19 October 1945

RECRUITING BULLETIN

NUMBER

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I -- CHANGE IN BRANCH

a. The War Department has advised that the requirement of enlistment in 7th grade for personnel who change their arm or service has been rescinded by circular 310. For persons previously enlisted in 7th grade prior to this time, the provision of par 10 a (3) and (6) WD circular 310 apply.

b. Change of arm or service is now limited to three (3) year enlistments by par 13 b WD circular 310.

II -- POSTER "THE ARMY AS A CAREER"

Paragraph 2 of this poster should be blocked out so that the following text is all that remains: "You will retain your present grade if you enlist or re-enlist. Men will be enlisted at their permanent grade."

III -- ENLISTMENTS FOR THE NAVY

There are no provisions under current directives for discharge of personnel for purpose of immediate enlistment in the Navy.

IV -- RECESSIONS

The following letters from this Headquarters, file AG 342/538 MPPD, subject and date as below are no longer in effect:-

- a. "Overseas Theater for Regular Army Enlistees" - 26 Sept 45
- b. "Air Passage for Regular Army Enlistees" - 25 Sept 45
- c. "Enlistment Allowances" - 17 Sept 45
- d. "Changes in WD Circular 249 ca" - 14 Sept 45
- e. "Enlistments and Re-enlistments in the Regular Army" - 30 Aug 45

V -- REPORTS

Attention of Major and Separate Command Recruiting Officers is invited to letter this Hq File AG 342/538 MPPD, dated 19 Oct 45, Subject: "Enlistments and Re-enlistments in the Regular Army" which provides the new WD Form to be used on progress reports effective immediately.

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VI . ARMY SERIAL NUMBERS FOR ORIGINAL ENLISTMENTS

a. Units who make original enlistments in accordance with WD circular 310, 1945 of American Citizens without prior military service will secure an Army Serial Number by direct application for same to the Adjutant General Penninsular Base Section APO 782.

b. Once an Army Serial Number is assigned it must be used or non use reported to the originating source.

VII . PUBLICITY

Recruiting Officers are requested to forward to MPPD - AG Section MPOUSA copies of any local publicity releases on recruiting.

VIII . POSTERS

An extremely limited supply of a new poster produced for the Theater by University Training Command is now being distributed thru I & E channels. Use it.

IX . RE-ENLISTMENT FURLONGHS

The new theater policy with reference to reenlistment furloughs is announced in letter this Hq file AG 342/538 MPPD, dated 20 Oct 1945, Subject: "Reenlistment Furloughs".

X -- PUBLICATIONS

The following recent War Department Publications are of interest to Recruiting Officers:

Change 3 to AR 345-475 reference Final Payment Vouchers
Section II Circular 298 WD 1945 reference Assignments.

/s/ B. Brett C. Wolin,
/t/ B. BRETT C. WOLIN,
Colonel, AGD,
Director.

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
ADJUTANT GENERAL SECTION
MILITARY PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT DIVISION

9 October 1945

RECRUITING BULLETIN)
NUMBER 3)

I -- CHANGES IN REENLISTMENT REQUIREMENTS

An act entitled "Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945" has been passed by Congress, signed by the President and is now law. Changes in current regulations are now in process of publication. Pending receipt of changes the following provisions of the law will be put in effect immediately. Authority AGWAR radio ED 11354.

a. TERM OF ENLISTMENT

Original enlistments and reenlistments may be made in the Regular Army for periods of eighteen months, two years, or three years, by male persons not less than seventeen years of age. No person under eighteen years of age may be enlisted without written consent of his parents or guardians. Any qualified and acceptable member of the AUS or component thereof who has performed active service of not less than six months may be accepted for an enlistment period of one year plus the period of any furlough granted at the beginning of such enlistment. No person who is serving in the Regular Army under an enlistment contracted on or after 1 June 1945 will be permitted to change the length of his present enlistment.

b. RETIREMENT

Any enlisted man of the Regular Army who has completed 20 years or more of active service may be retired with annual pay equal to two and one-half per cent of his average annual enlisted pay (including longevity pay) he was receiving for the six months immediately preceding his retirement multiplied by the number of years of actual service. All active Federal military service performed in the Army of the United States, the Navy, Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, or any component thereof may be counted towards retirement. Any fraction of a year amounting to six months or more counts as a complete year. Service will be considered continuous when not interrupted at any one

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time for over 90 days

c. PROMOTIONS

Men honorably discharged and enlisted within twenty days of discharge will be enlisted in the highest grade, permanent or temporary held by them at the time of such discharge provided enlistment is made prior to 1 February 1946. Men who have enlisted in the Regular Army on or after 1 June 1945 in grades lower than those provided for in this bulletin will be immediately promoted to the higher grade held at time of discharge. Any person who enlists or reenlists as a private who has completed six months of active service will be promoted to Private First Class, provided he is otherwise qualified.

d. FURLOUGHS

Reenlistment furloughs will be granted to those with six months or more of active service provided they reenlist within twenty days of discharge. The length of reenlistment furlough will be computed on a basis of 30 days for each completed year of active service, not to exceed a total of 90 days.

e. MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

Every person granted a reenlistment furlough will be paid in advance a furlough travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents a mile for the distance from the place he is stationed when furlough becomes effective to his home (or other place where members of his immediate family are residing) and back to the place he is ordered to report for duty. In computing this travel pay the distance traveled by sea and the amount of any travel allowance previously paid upon discharge will be deducted.

f. MUSTERING-OUT PAY

Mustered-out payments are now authorized for all enlisted men discharged for immediate reenlistment.

g. REENLISTMENT BONUS

A reenlistment bonus is authorized for persons enlisted or reenlisted within 90 days of discharge on or after 1 June 1945. This enlistment bonus is fifty dollars for all grades for each year of completed service since the last previous enlistment allowance or since induction. In computing service all continuous active Federal service whether in enlisted, warrant, or commissioned grades will be counted if honorably performed. Service will be considered continuous when not interrupted at any one time for over 90 days.

h. FAMILY ALLOWANCES

The dependent or dependents of any enlisted man may receive a

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES (Cont'd)

monthly family allowance during the existence of any war declared by Congress plus six months, and also during any period of enlistment or reenlistment contracted by such enlisted man prior to 1 July 1946. Consequently, the longer the term of enlistment - the longer the family allowance can be paid.

1. G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS

The provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights are extended to cover the first period of enlistment or reenlistment of any individual who enlists or reenlists within one year after the passage of this Act.

3. FREE MAIL

The free mail privilege is extended to 31 December 1947.

II -- CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND

The boundaries of the Caribbean Defense Command were omitted from Bulletin 2. They include the West Indies, Central America and all of South America except Brazil.

PAUL M. MORRILL
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Assistant Director of Recruiting

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 342/538 MPPD

26 September 1945

SUBJECT: Overseas Theaters for Regular Army Enlistees.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following is an official list of overseas Theaters for which enlistments and reenlistments in the Regular Army may now be made:

- a. European.
- b. Middle Pacific.
- c. Pacific.
- d. China.
- e. Caribbean Defense Command.
- f. African Middle East.
- g. Alaskan Department.

2. After approximately 1 December 1945 the Mediterranean Theater of Operations will become a part of the European Theater of Operations. Enlistees in the future and those already enlisted or reenlisted for the Mediterranean Theater will be considered as enlistees for the European Theater, and service records should read accordingly.

3. No enlistments or reenlistments will be made for Theaters other than those listed in paragraph 1 above. Specific station within an overseas Theater may not be guaranteed by recruiting officers.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ C.W. Christenberry,
/t/ C.W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 342/538 MPFD

25 September 1945

SUBJECT: Air Passage for Regular Army Enlistees.

TO: All Concerned.

1. The first fifty (50) enlisted personnel in this theater who enlist in the Regular Army will be given air passage to the United States to take their re-enlistment furlough, if they so desire. The names of enlisted men desiring air passage will be reported to this headquarters. Orders will be issued by this headquarters to the first 50 in order of receipt of names. Names will not be reported until the enlistee has taken oath.

2. With the exception of enlistees who come under the provisions of paragraph 1 above, enlistees desiring re-enlistment furloughs in the United States will be ordered by the Major or Independent Command concerned to the 7th Replacement Depot in accordance with paragraph 4, letter this headquarters, file number as above, Subject: "Assignment of Regular Army Enlistees." The Commanding Officer of the 7th Replacement Depot is being instructed to give such men high priority for shipment.

By Command of General McNarney:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry,
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General.

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1st Indorsement to letter, WD, The Adjutant General's Office,
AGPO-P-A 210.1 (21 Aug 45), dated 27 August 1945, subject: "WD
Plans for Selection of Officers for Commission in the Regular
Army"

AG 210.1/862 P-0

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HEADQUARTERS HTOUSA, APO 512, 7 September 1945.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Attention is invited to basic communication which is
furnished for information, guidance, and compliance.

2. Reference paragraph 2c, WD Circular Number 243, 1945,
the headquarters preparing the second indorsement to the State-
ment of Interest will forward it direct to The Adjutant General,
Washington 25, D. C.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNAULNEY:

C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

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AGPO-P-A 210.1 (21 Aug 45)

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: WD Plans for Selection of Officers for Commission 1
in the Regular Army

TO: Commanding General
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
APO 512, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. It is anticipated that, following the termination of the present emergency, an increase in the size of the Regular Army Officer Corps will be necessary. It is of utmost importance to the future of the Army that any increase in the Regular Army Officer Corps be filled from the most promising temporary officers who have served during the present emergency. The conditions under which they would be absorbed in the Army are dependent upon future Congressional action. In the meantime, it is desired to attract the attention of outstanding temporary officers in the possibility of obtaining a Regular Commission. WD Circular 243, dated 10 August 1945, which provides a means for the submission of "Statements of Interest", has been published for this purpose. Copies are attached. The special point to be observed is that pending a decision by Congress, the individual may leave the service without prejudice to his opportunity later on to secure a commission in the Regular Army.

2. It is desired that the attention of every officer be brought to the provisions of this circular and that all practical assistance be given in expediting the submission of "Statements of Interest", and the preparation of Officer's Evaluation Reports required in connection therewith.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

s/ J. A. Grotenrath
Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 10 August 1946

Effective until 10 February 1947 unless sooner
rescinded or suspended

INTEREST IN COMMISSIONS IN THE
REGULAR ARMY

1. Outlook for permanent commissions in the Regular Army.--a. Present indications are that a number of outstanding officers who have proved their capabilities in this emergency will be needed in the Regular Army peacetime establishment. Until appropriate legislation is enacted the War Department cannot announce the conditions which will govern selection of these officers or the number required. However, it is desired that officers who have served in the emergency, whether or not they are still on active duty, be given the opportunity of indicating their interest in obtaining a Regular Army Commission. An officer making such a statement of interest may go off active duty or remain in the service without prejudice to his chances of being tendered a commission when legislation is enacted. It is the intention of the War Department that the fact that an officer has not remained in active service will not affect the grade to be offered or the position he will occupy on the promotion list.

b. The plan for selecting and integrating officers into the Regular Army officers corps, as well as the size and composition of that corps, will finally be determined by Congress. The War Department will recommend that those officers integrated into the Regular Army will be of such age and physical condition as will permit them to serve for a reasonably long period before being retired. No officer will be appointed in a grade higher than that which he held in wartime.

c. The content of this circular will be brought to the attention of every officer at the earliest opportunity.

2. Submission of Statement of Interest--a. Officers interested in being considered for commission in the Regular Army, following enactment of appropriate legislation, 5025 submit a Statement of Interest in letter form, in duplicate, to their immediate commanding officer, as follows:

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(Name) (Serial No., year of birth, component unit)

(Date) (Present address)

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.
SUBJECT: Statement of Interest in Consideration for Commission in the Regular Army.

1. I have read the statement concerning the outlook for the commissioning of present wartime officers in the Regular Army as published in WD Circular 243, 1945.

2. I desire to be considered for a commission in the Regular Army. My first choice is _____; second choice _____
(Arm or Service) (Arm or Service)

3. I have attended the following schools or colleges for the indicated number of years and hold the indicated degrees: _____

4. My professional or business experience is as follows: _____

5. My military record is as follows: (Indicate dates and date of commission; date of entry on active duty; total years of active duty separately for enlisted and commissioned service; decorations, etc.) _____

6. I desire to add the following information concerning myself which I believe would make me valuable as a Regular Army officer: _____

7. Former immediate (preferably recent) commanding officers from whom an Officer Evaluation Report may be obtained: (List three).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
(Name) (Grade) (Last known address) (Dates served under)
(Signed) _____

(Permanent home mailing address)

NOTE:--Officers of arms or services with the Army Air Forces who desire such a status may enter their choice in paragraph 2 thus: Air Corps (Signal Corps) (or other arm or service).

b. Indorsements.

(1) First indorsement.--The immediate commanding officer will indorse each copy of Statement of Interest and will include the following statements:

- (a) I do (or do not) recommend this officer for commission in the Regular Army and consider him of (below average, average, above average, or superior) suitability.
- (b) In comparing this officer with other officers of similar grade under my command or personally known to me and whom I would be willing to recommend for permanent commission in the Regular Army, I rank him out of a total of such officers.
- (c) His last five efficiency ratings were: .
- (d) I have known this officer for months; he has served under me months.

Indorsing officers with insufficient personal knowledge for recommendations will substitute: "Insufficient information for recommendations will substitute: "Insufficient information for recommendation" in (c) above and will omit (d).

(2) Second indorsement.--The next higher headquarters of the officer making the first indorsement will indorse the Statement of Interest indicating concurrence or non-concurrence with the first indorsement. If commission in the Regular Army is recommended, a statement as in (b) of the first indorsement will be included.

c. Forwarding.--Upon completion of the second indorsement, the Statement of Interest and accompanying papers (see par. 4b) will be forwarded direct to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C., or through such other channels as local headquarters may direct.

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3. Procedure for officers not on active duty.--Officers and former officers, other than retired, who have served since 7 December 1941 and who have been relieved from active duty under honorable conditions may submit the above Statement of Interest letter form to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., direct.

4. Officer Evaluation Report.--Officer Evaluation Report forms (WD AGO PRT 461) provide a thorough evaluation of individual officers for use in consideration for commission in the Regular Army. They will be prepared with extreme care and thoroughness and must be based on adequate personal information.

a. Each Statement of Interest will be accompanied by an Officer Evaluation Report form (WD AGO PRT 461) properly filled out by the immediate commanding officer of the interested officer, unless the superior officer has insufficient knowledge of the interested officer to evaluate his qualifications properly. If Officer Evaluation Report forms are not available, the report will be prepared and forwarded when they are received.

b. The next higher headquarters to the rating officer will indorse the Officer Evaluation Report form (WD AGO PRT 461), either indicating concurrence or non-concurrence with the ratings given in sections III, IV, and V, of the Officer Evaluation Report and forward the file as described in paragraph 7 above.

c. Officer Evaluation Reports upon which accurate rating by immediate superiors is impossible because of insufficient time of observation will be forwarded as prescribed in a above, with Side 1 completed as far as practicable. Any intermediate headquarters having any officer listed in paragraph 7 of the Statement of Interest under its jurisdiction will arrange for completion of the report by that officer. In such cases, the indorsement mentioned in a above may be omitted if impracticable to prepare.

5. Disposition of applications and Officer Evaluation Reports. -- After processing by The Adjutant General, the Statements of Interest and Officer Evaluation Reports will be forwarded for study and appraisal to the major command having jurisdiction over the arm or service for which first choice is indicated, and returned therefrom to The Adjutant General for custody within 30 days.

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6. Additional evaluation. The Adjutant General will obtain additional Officer Evaluation Reports from listed former immediate superiors upon request from the interested major command. These will be disposed of as prescribed in paragraph 5.

7. Distribution of Officer Evaluation Reports.-- Officer Evaluation Report forms (WD AGO PRT 461) and instructions for their use, Officer Evaluation Report Instruction Booklets (WD AGO PRT 462), will be distributed through channels as soon as available.

(AG 210.1 (8 Aug 55)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. MITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 342/538 P*O

30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Enlistments and Re-enlistments in the Regular Army.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Enlistment and re-enlistment in the Regular Army of enlisted men of all components has been authorized by Circular Number 249, War Department, 1945.

2. Upon receipt thereof, a commissioned officer will be detailed as recruiting officer for each regiment, group, or higher echelon, by the commander thereof, and will be appointed a summary court-martial for the purpose of administering oaths.

3. Major commands will consolidate unit requisitions for WD AGO Forms Number 21, Enlistment Record, Regular Army, WD AGO Forms Number 24, Service Record, and such other forms as may be necessary. The consolidated requisition will be submitted direct to the 2602nd Publications Depot. A minimum stock only will be maintained by each major command.

4. Furloughs will not be granted in this theater, but will accrue in accordance with Section VI of the above cited circular.

5. Full publicity will be given and necessary action will be taken by all commanders to comply with the instructions contained in the above cited circular.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCHARNSEY:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry,
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA
APO 794, US Army

AG 333 (G-1)

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29 August 1945

SUBJECT: Personal Appearance of Swiss Tour Personnel.

TO: See Distribution.

1. All personnel departing on MTOUSA conducted tours of Switzerland will be reported to the Billeting Office, Room 44, this Headquarters, at 0900 hours on the day of departure for an inspection by a staff officer of this Headquarters.

2. The following points will be checked:

- a. Uniform - complete, proper, clean and neat.
- b. Haircut, shave.
- c. Toilet articles, change of linen.
- d. Non-possession of arms.
- e. Identification tags.
- f. Identification Cards (Officers).

3. Personnel not meeting the requirements of this inspection will be returned to their unit unless, in the opinion and at the discretion of the inspecting officer, deficiencies can be corrected prior to departure.

4. Class "A" wool olive drab uniforms and raincoats are directed.

5. Unit commanders concerned will be prepared to answer for any failure of a member of his unit to meet the requirements of the inspection.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ C. B. Murphy,
/t/ C. B. MURPHY,
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

PWR/1h
24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Articles of War.

TO: Senior Liaison Officer, Sicily Branch, 2691 MMIA
Company (Ovhd).

1. A check of the Service Records of enlisted men of the organization reveals that the following named enlisted men on duty at your station have not heard the "Articles of War" for at least six months:

Pfc Carlo J. Dominiano, 38181151
Tec 5 James C. Knehl, 36840422
Tech/Sgt James F. McGowan, 33780806
Tec 5 Martin J. Scott, 32025387
Pvt Edward A. Walsh, 32598947

2. It is directed that above named EM be read the "Articles of War" and that this headquarters be informed as to the date on which they were read and the names of EM who were present for the reading.

For the Commanding Officer:

PETER W. RODINO JR.,
1st Lieut. AUS,
Hq Commandant.

1st Ind.

Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA), % U.S. HOB Palermo
10 September 1945.

TO: CO, 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

All men named above, with the exception of Pfc Carlo J. Dominiano, were read the Articles of War on 8 September 1945.

EDWIN T SNIDER 5020
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

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MEMORANDUM:

7 September 1945.

TO : Colonel Clayton P. Kerr

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of the third.
2. The situation as it now stands in Sicily, with the reverting back of the Clothing and Equipment to the control of the ITI's, makes it possible for this office to release one enlisted man. Pfc Carlo Dominiano was the Clothing Depot clerk, and a driver, until his recent departure for the U.S.
3. At present there are four (4) enlisted men on duty at this office, as follows:

T/Sgt J. F. McGowan	-	Chief Clerk
T/5 J. C. Knetl	-	Caltanissetta and Palermo Food Depots Clerk and Assistant Office Clerk
T/5 M. J. Scott	-	Catania Bulk and D.D. and Reggio-Calabria D.D. Food Depots Clerk
Pvt E. A. Walsh	-	Driver
4. Of the above named personnel, it is possible to release either T/5 Scott or Pvt Walsh, whichever you prefer. The release of one man would leave us with the minimum number of personnel required to efficiently conduct the duties of this out-station.
5. Awaiting further instructions as to your pleasure in this matter.

EDWIN T. SHIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome

3 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt Snider

1. It is planned to return to the Italians control of their clothing and equipment depots on or before 1 October, which means that we will not, after that date, handle any more requisitions, authorizations for issue, or any control over the warehouses, repair shops, sorting depots, or salvage depots insofar as clothing, equipment, arms and ammunition are concerned.
2. The Italians will be responsible for handling their own business entirely, and the only reports that will be submitted, will be a report from the War Ministry to us once a month. We do not intend to exercise any control over the depots nor require you to make any reports nor the Italians to make any reports to you. We intend only to exercise inspection supervision over the Italian depots in the field.
3. This release of control, I know, will eliminate a lot of your work, and it should eliminate some personnel whom you are now using on this work. We are losing personnel fast without any hope of replacement. Please advise me at once by name the personnel whom you can relieve as a result of this elimination. As a matter of fact, I see no reason why you can't simply remove the personnel now from the depots and let the Italians start paddling their own canoe prior to the time we make the general change on the mainland. Of course, you cannot tell the Italians that this easing of control is being contemplated, but you could simply remove the personnel, and if possible, I would like to have that personnel returned to the mainland by the 15th of this month. Please advise names and ETA of any personnel.
4. In cutting down the personnel in MMIA, I would also like to know the duties performed by each one of the enlisted men assigned to your station. Please let me have this direct.


CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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~~1 Incl: list of personnel~~

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

PWR/lh
3 September 1945

ORDERS)
NUMBER 40)

1. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-320, 1st Lt EDWIN T. SNIDER, 02046516, AUS, is hereby appointed Class "A" Agent Finance Officer to Capt G. A. GARBER, 01280162, FD, Finance Disbursing Officer, 34th Finance Disbursing Section, for the purpose of paying officers and EM of Sicily Branch, 2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd) for the month of August 1945. 1st Lt SNIDER will be intrusted with funds not in excess of \$3,000.00.


CLAYTON P. KERR,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

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Class "A" Agent	-1
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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

14 September 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officer and Enlisted Man

TO : Personnel Officer, U.S. Naval Operating Base, Palermo, Sicily

1. The following named O and EM were transferred, this date, from Palermo, Sicily:

Major Homer E. Long O-349104
Pfc Carlo J. Dominiano 33181151

2. The above personnel were attached for rations and quarters to U.S. NOB Palermo, per Hq. 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd) Orders Number 15, dated 15 March 45.

EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
for CO, 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd)

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N. O. B., PALERMO, SICILY
ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

DATE 3 SEPTEMBER 1945

FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY

ORIGINATOR:

HOMER E. LONG Major QMC

ACTION :

HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME
ATTENTION: LT RODINO

RELEASED BY :

HOWER E. LONG Major GMC

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

INFO:

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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UNCLASSIFIED PD REFERENCE YOUR CHARLIE PETER NINE FIVE PD DOMINIANO CAN AND DOES
DESIRE TO GO HOME REPEAT GO HOME NOW PD PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM
FOR MMIA ROME ATTENTION LT RODINO PAREN WE RPT WE WILL ARRIVE ROME ABOUT SEVENTEEN
HUNDRED HOURS THE FOURTH CMA HAVE TRANSPORTATION MEET US AT AIRPORT

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (LMIA)
% U.S. MOB PALERMO

10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Identification and Post Exchange Cards for Non-Citizen wife
of EM.

TO : CO, 2691 LMIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Reference letter, Headquarters Rome Area, Subject: Post and Recreational Facilities for Non-Citizen Wives of United States Military Personnel and limited Post Exchange Privileges, dated 28 August 1945.

2. It is requested that an Identification Card be obtained for Mrs. Clara Dominiano, wife of Pfc Carlo J Dominiano, ASN 33181151. A small photograph of Mrs. Dominiano is enclosed herewith.

3. It is also requested that a Post Exchange Ration Card be obtained for Mrs. Dominiano, as in the near future she will be living in Naples, Italy, and would like the privilege of purchasing resale items at the Army Post Exchange.

EDWIN T SNIDER
1st Lt AUS
L O Sicily

1 Incl.
Photograph of Mrs. C.J. Dominiano

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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA MTOUSA
APO 794, US ARMY

CMB/DCC/rw
28 August 1945

SUBJECT: Rest and Recreational Facilities for Non-Citizen
Wives of United States Military Personnel and
limited Post Exchange Privileges.

TO: See Distribution.

1. Reference letter, MTOUSA, dated 24 August 1945,
file AG 292/884 A-O, subject: "Availability of Rest and
Recreational Facilities to Non-Citizens Wives of United
States Military Personnel", and Cable MTOUSA C14669 to
* * * Rome Area MTOUSA * * *, AG Reference 1546, dated
261228.

2. Non-Citizen Wives of United States military per-
sonnel will be admitted to all rest and recreational fac-
ilities of this theater which are normally available to
their husbands, and where accommodations are available for
female personnel, subject to the following conditions:

a. Wives must be accompanied by their husbands.

b. Wives will be considered as guests insofar as
purchase of membership cards in clubs is concerned, but
will be required to pay all other fees or charges normally
required of guests.

c. Transportation to and from rest or recreation
facilities may be furnished on the same basis as normally
available to the husband.

d. Wife must have in her possession, and show
upon request, proof of marriage.

3. Proof of marriage, as required in paragraph 2d,
above, will be in the form of a small card. Affixed thereto
will be a small, clear photograph of the bearer, photo-
graph to be furnished by the individual concerned, and to
be of the type normally used on identification cards. An
appropriate stamp will be placed partially on the photograph
and partially on the card to prevent tampering with the
photograph. The following certificate, signed by the Com-
manding Officer of the husband, will appear on the face of
the card:

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"I certify that Mrs. (Name) is the wife of Rank
(Name), and is entitled to full use of all rest
and recreational facilities available to him.

(Name)

(Rank) (Orgn) "

4. Non-United States Citizen Wives of United States military personnel will be extended the privileges of purchasing all resale items at Army Exchanges except for items of clothing, on the same basis as female military personnel. Ration cards will be issued accordingly.

5. Non-United States Citizen Wives of United States military personnel will be allowed to eat in appropriate Army Messes upon payment of established charge for meals taken in accordance with paragraph 3, Section IV, MTOUSA Circular 97, es.

6. Organization commanders will draw identification cards mentioned in paragraph 3, above, from this headquarters by requesting the number required and inclosing a small, clear photograph of the person who is to possess the identification card. This photograph will be approximately the same size as is used on AGO Identification Card.

7. Upon receipt of the cards requested the organization commander of the husband will certify the face of the card as described in paragraph 3, above.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

/s/ C. B. Murphy;
/t/ C. B. MURPHY,
Major, AGO
Adjutant General

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: Accommodations in Naples for wife of E.M.

TO : C.O., 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

1. There has been recent publicity in the Stars and Stripes, to the effect that there had been established in Naples, bed and board facilities for Alien wives of enlisted men. It is further understood that besides lodging and meals that medical attention is also furnished while Alien wives await transportation to the states. Pfc. Dominiano of this office desires to send his wife to the states as early as possible inasmuch as he does not know how long he will be over here himself and he desires to get her to the states before he leaves. All necessary papers for his wife have been completed.

2. Please furnish me as, soon as possible, with full particulars on this matter to include the availability, location and cost of accommodations.

HENRY E LONG
Major GSC
L O Sicily

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MILIA)
% U.S. NCB PALERMO

31 August 1945

MEMO TO: Commanding Officer
342 Medical Dispensary
APO 532, U.S. Army

Signorine Rosa and Franca Grillo have this date called at my office and stated that their cousin, Sgt. Vincenzo Pafumi, 32229825, a member of your organization desires to come to Sicily for the purpose of visiting his relatives but that you require a statement from an American Officer to the effect that the sergeant has relatives living here before you may give him leave. Therefore, please be advised that the two cousins, Rosa and Franca Grillo, and other relatives do live here in the city of Palermo and that his uncle Pietro Grillo lives at Altavilla Milicia, which is approximately nineteen kilometers outside Palermo.

Hoping this is the information you desire I am,

Respectfully yours,

HOMER E LONG
Major OMC

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LRDK V LRDF NR 36038
FROM HQ MMIA 3615000
TO : COMNAV PALERMO
GR 36 BT

MMIA *[initials]*

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FOR MMIA LO (.) 1/SGT ~~REDACTED~~ TARRANTINO MMIA SARDINIA REQUESTED TEMP
DY AT PALERMO ABOUT 2 SEPTEMBER (.) TEMP DY AUTHORIZED BY THIS
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LIATSON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

31 August 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Statistical Report on Venereal Disease
TO : CO, 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

1. Physical inspection for this MMIA Station was conducted on 30 August 1945.
2. 1 men present for physical inspection.
3. 1 man absent from physical inspection.
4. 1 new case of venereal disease.
5. 0 old cases of venereal disease.
6. 20 percent of personnel assigned to this station who have some type of venereal disease.
7. Diagnosis of venereal disease.
 - a. 0 cases of syphilis.
 - b. 1 case of gonorrhoea.
8. Total number of old and new cases of venereal disease is 1.

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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ACTION: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME
ATTENTION LT RODINO

INFO:

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED PD TARE SLANT FIVE KNETL DISCHARGED FROM PAREN SNIDER MMIA LG SICILY
TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME ATTENTION LT RODINO PAREN HOSPITAL SEVEN SEPTEMBER

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ACTION: HQ. ALCOM FOR IMIA ROME
ATTENTION LT. RODINO

INFO:

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED PD TEG FIVE KNETL ADMITTED TO PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM
FOR MMIA ROME ATTENTION LT RODINO PAREN HOSPITAL TWO NINE AUGUST

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

25 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Property Report

TO : CO, 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd), APO 394, U.S. Army

15. 1. Reference letter your headquarters, same subject, dated 24 Mar.
2. The following is a list of property on hand at this Sub Station as of 25 August 45:

3/4 ton 4 X 4 C/R	#20174990	Co. #14
1/2 ton 4 X 4 (Jeep)	#20150523	Co. # 9
1/2 ton Trailer	#0173381	Co. #15

Typewriter, non-portable, Underwood #3958083
3 - Cots, field
1 - Desk, field
1 - Chair, folding (plywood)
1 - Perforator, non-adjustable
5 - Loose leaf binders, slide type
4 - Loose leaf binders
2 - Trays, desk, wire

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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INVITATION

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A charge of 7.00 dollars per tourist is made which includes cost of all transportation billets, entrance fees to national monuments, expert guide service

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A charge of 7.00 dollars per tourist is made which includes cost of all transportation, entrance fees to national monuments, expert guide service and expert guide service.

American Express Agency. see your 5004

For further information or Adjutant.

Special Service Officer or Adjutant.

Tours Branch, MTOUSA SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION
Telephone, Freedom 170

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For further information or Adjutant.

Special Service Officer or Adjutant.

Tours Branch, MTOUSA SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 103)

18 August 1945

EXTRACT

Discharge of Enlisted Personnel 38 Years of Age or Over..I

I -- DISCHARGE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL 38 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER

Section II, Circular Number 79; Section I, Circular Number 86; Section II, Circular Number 91; and Section V, Circular Number 93, all this headquarters, 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. Enlisted men or women 38 years of age or over, whose service is honorable, and who voluntarily apply in writing to their immediate commanding officer for discharge, will be sent to a separation center for discharge under the provisions of AR 615-365 (Convenience of Government) and AGWAR cable Number 1499, cite SPKPS-A, dated 16 August 1945.

a. In accordance with Section I, Circular Number 23, this headquarters, 1945, individuals in this theater will be transferred to the 7th Replacement Depot for transshipment to the United States for discharge.

b. Enlisted women will be attached unassigned to the 2629th WAC Battalion (Cvhd), pending call from the 7th Replacement Depot for transshipment to the United States for discharge.

2. Military necessity or other requirements or limitations will not be a bar to discharge; however, this authority will not be used in lieu of disciplinary action, nor when discharge under other Army Regulations is appropriate, nor when the individual concerned is under medical or surgical treatment.

3. Commanders will be permitted to retain for ninety (90) days any individual for whom a replacement, if desired, is not available at the time request for discharge is made.

4. A score equal to or greater than the critical score is not required for discharge under the Provisions of AR 615-365 (Convenience of Government).

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Hq WTCUSA Circular #103 (cont'd)

5. War Department cable cited in paragraph 1 above, will be given as authority until War Department Circular Number 151, 1945, is received.

6. Commanders exercising discharge authority will maintain accurate records of the number of personnel discharged under this authority.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. L. LEWITT
Major General, GSC
Acting Chief of Staff

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
/c/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (LMIA)
% U.S. NOB PALERMO

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Safe Driving Campaign

TO : C.O., 2691 LMIA Co (Ovhd) APO 394 U.S. Army
Attn: Lt Rodino

1. Reference your letter, same subject as above, dated 16 August 1945.
2. Returned herewith two (2) Safe Driving Pledges, signed by drivers on duty at this station.

HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

2 Incls.
2 Safe Driving Pledges Signed by Pfc Carlo J Dominiano
Pvt Edward A Walsh

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

16 August 1945

SUBJECT: Safe Driving Campaign.

TO: All Senior Liaison Officers, 2691 MMIA
Company (OVHD).

1. Attached hereto are "Safe Driving Pledge" to
be read and signed in duplicate by each driver on duty
at your station.

2. It is directed that one (1) signed copy be
given to driver concerned and the second copy be signed
and returned to this headquarters for filing.

For the Commanding Officer:

Peter W. Rodino Jr.
PETER W. RODINO JR.,
1st Lieut, AUS,
Hq Commandant.

2 Incls:
2 Safe Driving Pledge.

Dom & Walsh

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N. O. B., PALERMO, SICILY
ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

DATE 21 AUGUST 45

FROM: LONG LUNIA LO SICILY

ORIGINATOR: HOMER E LONG Major QMC

ACTION: HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME
ATTENTION: LT. RODINO

RELEASED BY: HOMER E LONG Major OMC

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

INFO:

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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UNCLASSIFIED PD MAJOR LONG DISCHARGED FROM PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO HQ ALCOM
FOR MMIA ROME ATTENTION LT RODINO PAREN HOSPITAL TO DUTY TWENTY ONE AUGUST

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N. O. B., PALERMO, SICILY
ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

DATE 18 AUGUST 1945

FROM: LONG MULA LO SICILY

ORIGINATOR: HOMER E LONG Major

ACTION:

HQ ALCOM FOR MILIA ROME
ATTN: LT RODINO

RELEASED BY : NORMAN E LONG Major

PRECEDENCE: UNCLASSIFIED

INFO :

CLASSIFICATION: ROUTINE

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UNCLASSIFIED PD MAJOR LONG SICK IN QUARTERS FIFTEEN SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN
AUGUST PD ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL PAREN LONG MMIA LO SICILY TO HQ AIG OM FOR
MMIA ROME ATTN LT RODINO PAREN SATURDAY EIGHTEEN AUGUST PD NO REPLACEMENT
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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (LXIA)
% U.S. HOB PALERMO

15 August 1945

SUBJECT: Inspection

TO : CO, 2621 M.H.I.A. Co. (OYLD), APO 394, U.S. Army

A showdown inspection of C & E in hands of LM of this station, held 14 August 45, discloses no shortages or losses.

HOMER R LONG
Major QMC
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (W.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 324, U.S. Army

6 August 1943

MEMO: To Major Long.

1. Sgt Purchase of my Detachment at Sardinia is on a 10 day furlough to visit relatives at Santo Stefano, Sicily, he will probably have to lay over a day at Palermo on going and return. Will appreciate any assistance you can give him.

2. How are things moving in Sicily? We Sards are coming on.
Remember me to Lt Snyder and the boys.

Dexter R. Albert
DEXTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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18 AUGUST 1945 ORIGINATOR'S MESSAGE

FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY

ACTION:
HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA HOME
ATTN: LT RODINO

INFO:

CLASSIFICATION: ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD CORP HARRY DUMM DEPARTED FOR PAREN LONG MMIA TO
SICILY TO HQ ALCOM FOR MMIA ROME ATT LT RODINO PAREN ROME VIA
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)
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9 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation, Government Vehicle 3/4 Ton,
4 x 4 #20174990

TO : Commanding Officer, U.S. Claims Office, Palermo, Sicily

1. FACTS:

A. The accident occurred at 2430 Hours, 26 July 1945, as the occupants of the C & R were returning from the enlisted men's dance held at the Palermo Airport. As this car was proceeding along Via Boccadifalco at 30 miles per hour, the girl, Lo Monaco, Maria sitting alongside of the driver, Sgt McGowan, suddenly stood up in the moving vehicle and stepped out. There was no indication of any altercation, and the reason for the girl's action which resulted in her death is inexplicable.

B. The only vehicle involved was Government Truck, 3/4 Ton 4 x 4 #20174990.

C. Persons Injured: Lo Monaco, Maria, address Via Giuseppe Pitre #139, Palermo, Sicily. Injuries fatal, fractured skull.

D. Accident investigated by Naval Shore Patrol: K.S. Purcell, Lieut. U.S.N.R.

E. Damage to Vehicle: None.

F. Driver was fully qualified as a driver of this type of vehicle.

G. Vehicle was properly despatched.

2. FINDINGS:

A. All parties had been drinking, but not to excess. The girl's action of stepping out of the moving vehicle was unavoidable, as far as the driver was concerned, as neither party spoke each others language.

B. Government vehicle was proceeding at 30 miles per hour at the time of the accident.

C. Mechanical Condition of Brakes and Vehicle: Good Condition.

D. Traffic Condition and Right of Way: Dark - night time. Roadway paved and dry. Traffic was light.

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Report of Investigation, Government Vehicle 3/4 Ton, 4 x 4 #20174990,
Lo Monaco, Maria (Continued)

E. The accident was due to no fault of the driver.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Driver should not be held pecuniarily responsible.
- B. No repairs to vehicle required.
- C. No report of survey required.
- D. No disciplinary action necessary.
- E. Investigation to determine line of duty status not necessary.
- F. No action under AW 103.

EDWIN T. SHIDER
1st Lt AUS

7 Incls:

- Incl: 1 - Driver's Report - Accident Form #26
- " 2 - U.S. Naval Shore Patrol Hq., letter, Civilian Death - Report of.
- " 3 - Statement of Pfc Martin J. Scott.
- " 4 - Statement of T/1 J.F. McCowan.
- " 5 - Statement of H.L. Hodge, Plm2c.
- " 6 - Statement of Maravetano, Vincenza.
- " 7 - Hospital report.

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PALERMO, SICILY
NAVY INST. 5 P. O. N. Y. C.

27 July 1945

From: Senior Shore Patrol Officer.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Civilian death - Report of.

Enclosures: (A) Statement of Scott, Martin J., Pfc., MIA.
(B) Statement of Mc Gowan, J.F., T/4, MIA.
(C) Statement of Hodge, M.I., Pfm2c, USNR.
(D) Statement of Maravetano Vincenzo.
(E) Medical Report, Felicizza Hospital.

1. Mc Gowan, J.F. and Scott, M.J. are attached to the M.M.I.A. in Palermo, and are quartered at Villa Igea. They have at their disposal a C.M.R. truck for which Mc Gowan is authorized to issue trip tickets. They have oral permission from their C.O., Major Long to attend dances, run by Army Airforce personnel at the Palermo airport.

2. On Wednesday, 25 July 1945, they attended such a dance, picking up two civilian girls who were loitering near the entrance, Maravetano Vincenzo and Lo Monaco Maria.

3. Leaving the airport shortly after midnight, they were proceeding along Via Boccadifalco, taking the girls home. Suddenly the girl in the front seat, Lo Monaco Maria, got up and stepped out of the jeep, while it was proceeding at a rate of approximately 30 miles per hour. The driver stopped the jeep, but seeing lights approaching, became scared and fled. The girl was picked up by Hodge, M.I., taken to the Naval Dispensary and subsequently to the civilian hospital, Felicizza, where she died at about 1200 on 26 July 1945. The men informed Major Long of their actions the following day, and he turned them over to the Shore Patrol for investigation.

4. The parties did not speak each other's language except to a very limited degree and there is no indication of any altercation. All parties evidently had been drinking, but not to excess. The reason for the girl's action which resulted in her death is inexplicable.

5. Both men were interrogated and submitted statements enclosed herewith. They were released to their C.O., Major Long on the evening of 26 July 1945.

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K.E. PURCELL,
Lieut., USNR.

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cc: U.S. Claims
M.M.I.A.✓

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U. S. NAVAL SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS
PALERMO, SICILY
NAVY 69, 5 P. O. N. Y. C.

I, the undersigned, declare what follows:

On the night of July 25, 1945 Sgt. McGowan and I decided to go to the dance at the Airport. We left the Villa around 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Airport. As we approached the gate we saw two girls who were waiting for someone to take them into the dance, due to the fact that they cannot enter without an Allied escort. We approached the lower gate but the Italian Guard made it known that we should enter the upper gate. We drove in the upper gate with the two girls and went straight to the dance. The man from the Airport let us enter the Dance though we had no tickets.

We danced a few dances, sat around for a few more and then the girl who was with me accompanied me outside for about 45 minutes or an hour. We had sexual intercourse and returned to the Dance. We there had 3 drinks and just wandered around the dance hall, dancing intermittently after a short time the dance was over.

After the dance the girl accompanied me to the car and the other girl accompanied Sgt. McGowan. We started for Palermo and I was sitting in the back seat with one girl (whose name I do not know) and Sgt. McGowan was driving. It was about 12:30 o'clock. The girl was lying on the seat of the Recon with her head in my lap and her feet in the corner (The left hand corner) of the back seat. She was in no way obstructing my view. Then, in a moment, the girl in the front seat just came to her feet and stepped out of the car. She did not jump, just stepped out as though the car were not moving. We stopped the car and the girl in back got out and ran back. The Claims recon stopped next to us in a few seconds, we explained in hurried manner what had happened and left the scene right away. We were scared and not thinking very clearly. We went directly to our Billet at the Villa Igea. The next day we approached our Commanding Officer, Major Long, and told our story to him. He then called up Police Headquarters.

Sfc Martin J. Scott
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PALERMO, SICILY
NAVY BUL. & F. P. O., N. Y. C.

26 July 1945

STATEMENT OF J.F. Mc GOWAN.

On the night of July 25th, Pfc. Martin J. Scott, and myself decided to go out the Airport dance. We took the 3/4 ton C&R, which we may use to go to the dances, permission given to us by our C.O., Major Long, drove from the Villa Igea to the airport, where upon approaching the entrance, we stopped and picked up two girls, who we took into the dance. We didn't have a pre-arranged date with the girls, but just happened to pick them up.

At the entrance of the dance a couple (2) soldiers told us we couldn't be admitted unless we had tickets, which we didn't have, after talking quite a bit to them they let us in. I danced a number with one of the girls we picked up, name unknown to me, then went over to the bar with her and did some drinking. We danced and drank off and on until about midnight, at which time Scott, myself and the two girls left the dance and got into the car. We were headed for the Villa Igea, intending to drop the girls off somewhere in town, near their home.

Scott and one girl were in the back seat, I was driving, and the other girl was sitting alongside me. I was just driving along, there was no conversation going on between us, we were on the road leading from the airport, headed for Palermo, when this girl sitting alongside of me, just gets up and steps right out of the car, which was traveling at approximately thirty miles an hour. I immediately stopped the car and the girl in the back got out and ran back to the other girl. U.S. Claims C&R, with Millar Angel driving, pulled up along side me and asked what happened, so I told him. I saw lights of another vehicle coming our way, and I got scared, didn't know what the hell to do, so I just pulled away, and Scott got up in the front with me and we continued to the Villa Igea.

The following day, at approximately 1530 hours, Scott and I approached Major Long and told him the whole story. He called Shore Patrol Hq., and a C.I.D. man and the Shore Patrol Accident Investigator, came over the office on Via Bari, and we accompanied them back to Shore Patrol Hdqtrs.

J.F. McGowan
J.F. Mc GOWAN, T/4, U.S.A.
#33780806, (M.M.I.A.)

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PALERMO, SICILY
NAVY HT. 5 P. O. N. Y. C.

27 July 1945

STATEMENT OF M.L. HODGE, Pharm2c.

On the morning of July 27, 1945, at approximately 0100 hours, I was riding in the back of one of the trucks carrying the girls to town from the dance at the airport. About a mile down the road from the airport, we approached what appeared to be the body of a girl, lying on the right side of the street, there was another girl standing along side the injured girl, waving, shouting and screaming, to attract attention, the truck stopped, and the excited girl told someone in our crowd that the injured girl had fallen out of a vehicle. Being a Pharmists mate, I examined her and found she was unconscious and bleeding slightly, but probably had a fractured skull.

I returned back to the airport, got the ambulance and picked the girl up on a stretcher and carried her to the Naval Hospital, where she was given first aid and later she was transferred to a civilian hospital.

/s/ M.L. HODGE, Pharm2c,
On duty at Airport.

U.S. Naval Shore Patrol Headquarters
Palermo, Sicily

27 July 1945

Statement of Mrs. Maravetano Vincenza di Michele
and di Vitello Assunta, born in Palermo on 28 Oct.
1927, residing on Via Cipressi # 2.

Last night at about 2200, I was in company of a girlfriend of mine, named Lo Monaco Maria, standing at the entrance of the Bocca-difalco Airfield, waiting for a couple of Americans to take us to the dance held at the same airport.

After waiting for about ten minutes, an American jeep with on board two American soldiers came, my friend and I stopped it and asked the boys to take us to the dance. They invited us to board the jeep and took us to the dance.

I danced all night with one of the two whose name, he said, was Pino; my friend danced with the other fellow. While we were dancing I accepted the invitation of Pino who asked me to go out into the garden. Outside there I had intercourse with him. I don't know if my friend and her soldier did the same thing, because when I left the dancing hall they were dancing.

At about 2415 hours, we left with the same soldiers on the same jeep. My friend sat next to the soldier that was driving the car and I sat in the back seat. I don't know the other soldier's name.

Outside the airport my friend asked the driver to stop, as we had to get off, but the soldier kept on driving without listening to Lo Monaco. All of a sudden I saw the girl jump off the car and fall to the ground. I yelled to stop the car and the soldier put on the brakes. While I ran out of the jeep to go toward my friend the car started off again without taking care of what had happened. After a while other American cars came over and then the girl was put on one of them and taken to the American hospital, where she was given the first treatments.

I don't know exactly how the accident happened, because I was talking with the soldiers next to me.

I have nothing else to add.

/s/ Maravetano Vincenza

I certify this to be a true copy of a statement of Maravetano Vincenza, translated into English to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Rosalba Prestianni
Rosalba Prestianni
interpreter

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U. S. NAVAL SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS
PALERMO, SICILY
NAVY DE. & P. F. O. N. Y. C.

DICHIARAZIONE - * Della Signora MARAVETANO Vincenza di Michele e di Vitello Assunta, nata a Palermo 28/10/1927, ed abitante in via Cipressi # 2-

Ieri sera verso le ore 22, ~~verso~~ mi trovavo in compagnia di una mia amica a nome LO MONACO Maria, all'ingresso dell'aeroporto di Boccadifalco allo scopo di trovare due soldati Americani che ci portassero con loro a danzare nell'interno dell'aeroporto.

Di fatti dopo circa dieci minuti che abbiamo atteso giunse una camionetta con a bordo due soldati Americani io e la mia amica la fermammo e chiesi ai due se ci portassero con loro a danzare, loro risposero di si e ci fecero prendere posto sulla camionetta, con gli stessi restammo a ballare.

Io ballai tutta la serata con uno dei due soldati che mi disse di chiamarsi PINO, e la mia amica ballo' con l'altro, in quel mentre che ci trattenevamo al ballo, adefii all'invito che mi fece il soldato Pino, ad uscire fuori e di fatti andammo dietro alla villetta dove mi sono congiunta carnalmente con questo, pero' sconosco se la mia amica abbia o meno avuto contatti carnale con l'altro soldato perche' io la lasciai a ballare.-

Verso le ore 24,15, circa, con gli stessi soldati ripartimmo pigliando cosi' posto nuovamente sulla stessa camionetta, la mia amica prese posto accanto al soldato che conduceva la macchina che non conosco il suo nome mentre io mi sono seduta accanto al soldato Pino sul sedile anteriore della macchina.

Giunti fuori dell'aeroporto la mia amica chiese al soldato che conduceva la camionetta di fermare perche' dovevamo scendere, mentre il soldato proseguiva la corsa senza ascoltare la Lo Monaco, ad un tratto vidi la mia amica sbalzare dalla macchina cadendo a terra. Allora chiesi subito che si fermasse ed in fatti la macchina si fermo', subito sono scesa e corsi in direzione della mia amica, mentre la camionetta proseguì la corsa senza rendersi conto di quello che accadeva. Nel frattempo sopraggiunsero ~~si~~ altre macchine Americane che si fermarono ed una di essa diete soccorso alla Lo Monaco, accompagnandola all'Ospedale Americano, dove le vennero praticate le prime cure di soccorso.*

Non posso precisare come mai la Lo Monaco sia caduta dalla macchina, dato che io conversavo con l'altro soldato che avevo vicino.-

Non ho altro da aggiungere. *Manavetano Vincenza*

Civilian and Benfratelli Hospital of Palermo

Feliciuzza

On the 26th of July 1945, Lo Monaco Maria was received in this hospital. She is 34 years old, and resides in Palermo on Via Giuseppe Pitrè # 139. She presents the following injuries:

Cerebral commotion, left otorragia, little contusioned injury on the left cheek, abrasions on the third superior of the left arm, state of unconsciousness, probable fracture of the skull.

She has been judged healable in 20 days, except complications.

She was brought in on an American ~~truck~~ ambulance. She had received first aid treatments at the American Hospital and then was turned over to us. She has been recovered.

/S/ Dr. Carmelo Zumbo

Note- The above mentioned woman died on 26 July 1945, at 1200 hours.

/S/ Dr. Taglio

LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MIA)
% U.S. NOS PALERMO

7 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation, Government Vehicle, 3/4 ton, 4 X 4
#20174990

TO : Commanding Officer, U.S. Claims Office, Palermo, Sicily

1. FACTS

a. The accident occurred at 1245 hours, 25 July 45, as the driver was proceeding to the airport from the barracks Villa Igea for the purpose of picking up the mail. As this car was proceeding from the Villa Igea in the direction of the Naval Base at approximately seventeen (17) miles per hour a runaway horse, unattended, came charging out of an entrance to a trash dump, sideswiping the C & R car, losing its balance momentarily, then proceeded galloping south on Via Aqua Santa and at approximately 75 yards from the entrance, the horse lost its balance on the slippery pavement and fell, breaking its right hind leg.

b. The only vehicle involved was Government truck, 3/4 ton, 4 X 4 # 20174990.

c. Persons injured - None

d. Accident Investigated by Naval Shore Patrol - BM 2/c Sam
A. CONTI.

e. Damage to vehicle - None

f. Driver was fully qualified as a driver of this type of vehicle.

g. Vehicle was properly despatched and on official duty.

2. FINDINGS

a. Driver was not under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

b. Government vehicle was travelling at approximately seventeen (17) miles per hour before the accident. The driver upon seeing the horse charging out of the entrance, applied his brakes, bringing the vehicle to a full stop on the right side of the road.

c. Mechanical condition of brakes and vehicle - Good

d. Traffic condition and right of way - Roadway paved ~~4983~~, weather clear, traffic was light.

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3/4 ton, 4 X 4, #20174990 dated 7 August 45 (cont'd)

e. The accident was due to no fault of the driver.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. Driver should not be held pecuniarily responsible.
- b. No repairs to vehicle required.
- c. No report of survey required.
- d. No disciplinary action necessary.
- e. Investigation to determine line of duty status not necessary.
- f. No action under AW 103.

Board of Investigation - Accident

EDWIN T SMIDER
1st Lt AUS

7 Incls.

- Incl #1 - Driver's Report - Accident (Form #26)
- " #2 - Statement of Investigator (Shore Patrolman Sam A. Conti)
- " #3 - Statement of Driver
- " #4 - Statement of Witness (T/5 James C. Knot1)
- " #5 - Statement of Witness (Pfc Carlo J. Dominiano)
- " #6 - Statement of Witness (L.D. Upchurch, SK 2/c)
- " #7 - Statement of Witness (H.J. Allenman, EM 3/c)

Inclosures 2 to 7 not for Claims Service as they have previously been
forwarded by U.S. Naval Shore Patrol.

Copies to: CO 2691 BMIA Co (Ovhd) APO 394, U.S. Army

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U.S. NAVAL SHORE PATROL OFFICE
PALERMO, SICILY

23 July 1945

From: Senior Shore Patrol Officer.
To: Commandant.
Subject: Accident - Report of, involving an M.M.I.A., G&R car
#20174990, and a runaway horse, 25 July 1945 at 1300.
Enclosures: (A) Statement of the Investigator.
(B) Statement of James F. Mc Gowan, T/4.
(C) Statement of James C. Keneth, T/5.
(D) Statement of Carlo J. Dominiano, Pfc.
(E) Statement of L.D. Upchroh, SM2c.
(F) Statement of H.J. Allenan, EM3c.
1. The above enclosures are herewith forwarded.

K.E. PURCELL,
Lieut., USNR.

cc: M.M.I.A.
Transportation Officer
Safety Officer
U.S. Claims Service
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28 July 1945

STATEMENT OF THE INVESTIGATOR

Subject: Accident - Report of, involving an MIA C&R car #20174990 and a runaway horse, 25 July 1945 at 1300 hours.

1. Mc Cowan, James F., E/4, attached to the M.I.A. Co. was assigned subject date, as driver of C&R car #20174990 for use of transporting Army personnel.
2. He, after picking up three passengers at the Villa Igea, proceeded in taking them to their destination.
3. Traveling South on Via Acquasanta at a speed of approximately 18 mph., when near the entrance of the old English Cemetery, a horse, unattended, came galloping out of the entrance. Mc Cowan, seeing the horse, applied his brake and swerved to his right, bringing the vehicle to a stop directly opposite the entrance, at which time the horse, not being able to break its stride, crashed with its fore legs onto the left front side of the car, momentarily losing its balance, regaining it again, and resumed its wandering, heading towards the base, but when approximately 70 yards away from the entrance, fell to the ground. The horse apparently injured, and after making several attempts to rise to its feet, was held down by a passing sailor until the owner arrived. The horse was then brought to its feet, and it was discovered that the hock of its right hind leg was broken.
4. Damages and injuries:
 - (a) None to U.S. Personnel.
 - (b) Hock of right hind leg broken, on horse.
5. Upon interrogation and confronted with the true facts, the owner, Caviglia Rosario, who lives at Via Paola Caglio #23, refused to make a statement.

/s/ CONTI, SAM A., BR2c,
Investigator.

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U.S. Naval Shore Patrol Headquarters
Palermo, Sicily

25 July 1945

Statement of James F. McGowan, T/4, 33780806,
H.M.D.A.

On the above date at approximately 1245 hours I was driving a 3/4 ton C&R car, on duty South on Via Acquasanta, when at about half way between the Villa Igica entrance and the N.O.B. gate, a horse came tearing off an archway and ran smack into the front left fender and spare tire of the vehicle. The horse slipped a little but after gaining its balance it ran wild down Via Acquasanta, heading in the direction of the Naval Base. About seventy five yards from where it ran into my vehicle it slipped or tripped on the harness which was dangling from his neck, and fell down. It tried twice to get on its feet but just couldn't do it. A sailor walking from the Base and who saw the whole thing happen, grabbed the horse by its harness and held him from getting up. Two Shore Patrolmen came along in a 1/4 ton vehicle (jeep) and I stopped them and gave them the story so they advised me to report it to Shore Patrol Headquarters.

James F. McGowan
/s/ James F. McGowan

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U.S. Naval Shore Patrol Headquarters
Palermo, Sicily

25 July 1945

Statement of T/5 James C. Knetl.

As we were going from the Villa Igica toward the Navy Base, travelling on Via Acquasanta, a run away horse came out of an archway just as we approached this archway. There was no way for the driver to get out of the horse's way.

The horse hit the C&R car on the left side, with its forelegs and from the impact it bounced off the car and continued running at top speed for another yard or so and tripped on its harness and fell. It tried to get up a couple of times but couldn't make it.

The vehicle was going at approx. 15 or 20 miles per hour.

/s/ T/5 James C. Knetl

U.S. Naval Shore Patrol Headquarters
Palermo, Sicily

25 July 1945

Statement of Pfc. Carlo J. Dominiano,
ASN 33181151, 2691 MM JA Co.

We were returning from the Villa Igica heading for the Base when a run away horse came out of an alley to our left side swiped our car hitting our spare slightly. Then he kept running for about another twenty five yards and tripped on his harness and fell injuring his right rear leg. We were riding between 15 and 20 m.p.h. The driver tried to avoid the horse by going over to his right as much as possible and applying his brakes at the same time. But when the horse tried to turn he barely touched our spare tire and kept going and fell later on. The horse was trying to pick himself up but kept on falling untill some sailor came along and held the horse down untill the owner came at that time the S.P. jeep drove up to the scene of the accident and took charge.

Pfc. Carlo J. Dominiano
/S/ Pfc. Carlo J. Dominiano

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U.S. Naval Shore Patrol, Headquarters
Palermo, Sicily

26 July 1945

Statement of L.D. Upchurch, SK 2/c.

Time of accident about
1300 o'clock.

As I was coming from Villa Igica on the day of July 25, 1945 I saw a horse running out of an archway and the owner running after him. As I looked back I saw the horse run straight into the Command car, that was following us. After hitting the Command car the horse started running straight up the road towards us and fell down. He started to get up but couldn't. At that time a sailor went over and got the horse by the head and held him down.

/s/ L. D. Upchurch, SK 2/c.

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U.S. Naval Shore Patrol Headquarters
Palermo, Sicily

25 July 1945

Statement of H.J. Alleman E.M. 3/c.

As I was on my way to the Villa Igies a run away horse came out of a side street by where the Italians make there small boats. An Army vehicle was on route on Via Acquasanta toward Navy Base. The run away horse side swiped the vehicle but apparently was unhurt. He ran past the Army vehicle, slipped and fell and apparently broke his right hind leg above the hoof. The accident happened approximately at 1245 this date.

/S/ H.J. Alleman, E.M. 3/c

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