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American Personnel

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Sept. 11, 1944 - Oct. 6, 1945

REQUISITION

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61 GH Depot

6 October 1945

2691 M.M.I.A. Co.
FLORENCE
APO 650

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Whiskey

btl

I formerly drew my ration from 5th Army
but have not received a ration since the 1st of
Sept.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence.

4 October 1945
Florence, Italy

SUBJECT: Discharge of EM over 35.

TO: Commanding Officer
2691 MMIA Co (Ovhd)
APO 394, US Army

1. Request that I be discharged from the United States Army in accordance with the provisions of War Department Circular #250 and AR 615-35.

2. I will be eligible for discharge on 30 November 1945 having completed two years on that date. I am over 35 years of age having been born on the 15th of March 1910.

Joseph A. Di Marco
T/Sgt Joseph A. Di Marco
ASN 42052941

1st Ind.

Sr. (MMIA) LO, Florence, APO 782, US Army, 4 October 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army.

Forwarded recommending approval.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
Florence

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) FLORENCE
APO 650 US ARMY

28 Sept 1945

SUBJECT: Letter Orders 102.

TO: MAJ R. C. VAN KIRK, 0191127, Inf, Sr (MMIA) LO Florence.

You are placed on TDY with the Fifth Army Officers' Rest Center, Hotel Excelsior, Rome, Italy, for the period 291200H Sept 1945 to 011200H Oct 1945. WP. Upon compl of this TDY you will ret to your proper sta. No per diem. TDN. TCNT.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
Florence

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Breach of Discipline

RCV/jad

Sr	CO	27 Sep
MMIA LO	2691	1945
Florence	MMIA	
	Co	

1. Reference travel orders for Pvt. Henry J. Drziwiecki 35897459, Tec 4 Steve Kovacs 36341904, Tec 5 Robert E. Webster 38711315.

2. At 2000 hours 26 September 1945 when I first saw Pvt. Henry J. Drziwiecki, he was in a state of intoxication. I asked Tec 4 Steve Kovacs when Drziwiecki got that way and he stated that he was under the influence of liquor when he left Rome to drive to Florence on the 26th of September 1945. About 100 miles from Rome Tec 4 Kovacs took charge of the command car and told Webster to drive from then on. Drziwiecki was apparently drunk the rest of the day for all that could be done with him when he got to Florence was to put him to bed and let him sleep it off.

3. Recommend that Pvt. Henry J. Drziwiecki be properly disciplined and that Tec 4 Steve Kovacs be commended for having taken charge of the vehicle and thus probably preventing a serious accident as the car proceeded through the mountains between Rome and Florence.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) IC,
Florence

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W.D. Plans for Commission in the Regular Army.

Sr C.O. 27 Sept
MMIA LC 2691 1945
Florence Co.

1. Reference AG 210.1/362 P-O, HQ MTOUSA
of 7 September 1945.

2. Trust you see fit to favorably recommend
attached application.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LC
Florence

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
MMIA

FLORENCE APO 650 US ARMY

25 September 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment.

TO : Commanding Officer,
2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd)
APO 394, 88 ARMY
for Supply Sergeant.

In reply to Sgt. Hock's telephone message as to O.D.
clothing for the enlisted men of this sub station.

A through check has been made of all personnel and all
enlisted men now have full issue of O.D. clothing. Enclosed is
the Tally-Out form GM Depot 4-51-52 for clothing and equipment of
21st September 1945.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

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28th Finance Disbursing Section

1 FO Major
28th FDS Van Kirk

Herewith is your pay voucher for September 1945. Request you furnish this office Order References for line (2) on voucher. Voucher must also be signed on reverse side. New Pay Data card is inclosed. Check voucher carefully before return.

2 Major FO
Van Kirk 28th
FDS

1. Voucher checked and completed in accordance with your request 1st. Ind.

2. Receipt of new Pay Data Card is acknowledged.

Major R.C. Van Kirk
Inf, Sr MMIA LO
26 September 1945

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1st Lt. Paul R. Coleman (Norton)
HQ Rep. and Tr. Comm.

Sr C.G. 22 Sept
MIA LO Terr HQ 1945
Florence # 7

1. Reference Tirinnanzi Gino--Van Kirk
conversation.

21 Have been unable to locate or obtain any
information on the Lieutenant.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MIA LO
Florence

Land Forces Sub Commission AC

Florence MMIA APO 782

RCV/ehf
22 September 1945

SUBJECT: Identification Tags.

TO : Commanding Officer
2691 MMIA Co (Ovhd)
APO 394, US Army

1. In reference to the above subject of letter 18 September 45.
2. A check of all personnel at this sub station has been made and the following named are in need of identification tags:

Major R. C. Van Kirk

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

Officers 2691 MMIA Co.

RCV/ebf

Sr MMIA C.O. 17 Sept
10 2691 1945
Florence Co.

1. Reference your communication of 13th Sept.
2. Certificate completed and returned here-
with.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

Articles of War.

Sr	CO	15 Sept
MMIA	2691	1945
LO	MMIA	
Florence	Co.	

In accordance with your instructions the following
EM on duty at this Station were present for the reading
of the Articles of War on 15 September 1945.

S/Sgt Di Marco
Sgt. Fick
T/5 Wilcutts
T/5 Villani
Pfc. Weaver

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr MMIA LO
Florence

- LONB V MJFV NR1
QVR 2

FROM SENIOR MMIA LO FLORENCE 101600B

TO 1) MMIA ROME

INFO 2) CG FIVEARMY 3) H55 AJEA FOR MMIA LO 4) 86 AREA FOR MMIA LO

5) MMIA LO MILAN 6) MMIA LO GENOA 7) MMIA LO TURIN 8) DISTONE FOR

MMIA LO 9) MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX 10) MMIA LO SARDINIA 11) COMNOB PALM ~~TR~~

Palmer FOR MMIA LO 12) PENSOUZH FOR MMIA LO 13) PENBASE FOR MMIA LO
14) DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO 15) 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO 16) MMIA LO BOLOGNA
GR 30BT

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FLORENCE CMA ROOM NUMBER TWO TWO SIX TO TWO THREE ONE INCLUSIVE PD
TELEPHONE NUMBER ONE NINE TWO NINE

BT 101600B

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RECD AT LONB AT 111118B RED AR

13 DIV M.D

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File

Palmer

MMIA for action

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Temporary Duty.

RCV/ebf

Sr AG 28 Aug
MMIA LO 1945

Request that I be placed on
temporary duty at the Hotel Excelsior,
Rome for the period 011200 to 031200
Sept. 1945.

R.C. VAN MIRE,
Major, Inf.,
O-191127
Sr (MMIA) LO
5th Army

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Renewal of PX Cards

Sr PX 11 Sep
MMIA Officer 1945
LO
Florence

Request that new PX cards for this period
be issued to the following officer and enlisted
men on duty at this station:

Major Van Kirk	- 0-191127
S/Sgt Di Marco	- 42052941
Sgt Fick	- 16109065
T/5 Wilcutts	- 42081848
T/5 Villani	- 33358496
Pfc Weaver	- 34925455

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
Florence

FLORENCE COMMAND

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin SENIOR MMIA LO FLORENCE

Date 10 SEPTEMBER 1945

Classification RESTRICTED
(Restricted - Confidential - Secret)Telephone 1929
(Originating office)Precedence ROUTINE
(Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

To: MMIA ROME (ACTION)
 CG FIFTH ARMY (INFO)
 55 AREA FOR MMIA LO (INFO)
 86 AREA FOR MMIA LO (INFO)
 MMIA LO MILAN (INFO)
 MMIA LO GENOA (INFO)
 MMIA LO TURIN (INFO)
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO (INFO)
 MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX (INFO)
 MMIA LO SARDINIA (INFO)
 COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO (INFO)
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO (INFO)
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R.C. VAN KIRK
 MAJOR, INF
 MMIA LO
 FLORENCE

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10 September 1945
Florence, Italy

SUBJECT: Discharge of EM over 35.

TO: Commanding Officer
2691 MMIA Co (Ovhd)
APO 394, US Army

1. Request that I be discharged from the United States Army in accordance with the provisions of War Department Circular #250 and AR 615-35.

2. I will be eligible for discharge on ~~the 9th of~~ November 1945 having completed two years on that date. I am over 35 years of age having been born on the 15th of March 1910.

J. L. Mann

1st Ind.

Sr. (MMIA) LO, Florence, APO 782, US Army, 10 September 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army.

Forwarded recommending approval.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
Florence

Temporary Duty.

RCV/ebf

Sr Dist. 17 Aug
MMIA LO 1945

Lt. Col. Eugene R. McPhee O-220462,
Major R. O. Van Kirk O-191127, are
authorized to stay at the Palazzo Alcare,
Venice from 191200 August to 211200 August.

R.O. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO
5th Army

Temporary Duty.

RCV/ebf

Sr Dist. 17 Aug
NMIA LO 1945

T/5 Ernest F. Wilcutts, ASN 42081848
is authorized to stay at
Venice from 191200 August to 211200 August.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr (NMIA) LO
5th Army

Request for temporary duty.

RCV/ebf

Sr A.G. 31 Jul
MMIA LO 1945

Request that Capt. F. R. Clark,
O-408172, C.A., be placed on TD at
Hotel Alpino Stresa for 5 days com-
mencing at 121200 August 45.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO
5th Army

Request for Travel Orders

RCV/jad

Sr AG 30 Jul
MMIA LO Pers 1945

Request that I be placed on temporary duty at
the Hotel Excelsior, Rome, Italy, for the period
031200 August to 071200 August 1945.

R.C.VAN KIRK, O-191127
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

August Conference

RCV/jad

Sr MMIA 20 Jul
MMIA LO attn: 1945
Maj.
Byatt

1. Reference your notice G/33 of 16 July and signal Q452 of 19 July.

2. Expect to attend. Thanks, but I will make my own arrangements for accommodations.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

Major R. E. Pinkley.

RCV/ebf

Sr Capt. 20 Jul
MMIA LO Davis 1945
Adm.

Major R. E. Pinkley, MMIA, will
report in on 21 July for TD. Have
asked the Sgt. in the G-4 area to
put up a tent for him and make a sign
for his tent. Please get him a PX
card.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Inf.,
Sr (MMIA) LO,
5th Army.

Request for Desk Sign

RCV/jad

Sr Engr 17 Jul
MIA LO Util 1945

thru:
Hq
Comdt

Request that one desk sign be constructed
for Major R.E. PINKLEY who will be attached to
this headquarters.

R.O. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MIA) LO,
5th Army

RCV/jad

2nd Ind.

Sr. (MMIA) L.O. 5th Army, APO 464, US Army, 9 July 45.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd) APO 394, US Army.

1. Request that one (1) clerk-typist be dispatched to this headquarters immediately for the purpose of replacing T/4 Di Marco who will be placed on Temporary Duty in MILAN for ten (10) days. I can arrange quarters and rations for Di Marco at a 5th Army Rest Hotel for EM. The replacement should be here at least a week before T/4 Di Marco leaves, to become familiar with the work.

2. It may be that my driver Pfc. Ernest F. Wilcutts will be out of the hospital at about the same time and he and Di Marco can go to MILAN together.

3. Upon the return of Di Marco and Wilcutts from MILAN, the clerk and the new driver which I have requested will return to ROME.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

*Major Van Kirk
The Sgt who sent me a clerk-typist and also
a driver. What more do you need?*

(K)

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Request for Travel Orders

RCV/jad

Sr AG 4 May
MIA LO Pers 1945

Request that I be placed on temporary duty at the
Hotel Excelsior, Rome, Italy for the period 51200 May
to 61200 May 1945.

R.O. VAN KIRK, O-191127
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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

PWR/lh
22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of "Expression of Individual
Desires" form.

TO: Senior Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub
Commission, AC (M.M.I.A.), C/o G-4 Section,
Hq Fifth Army (rear), APO 464, U.S. Army.

Forwarded herewith two (2) "Expression of
Individual Desires" form to be completed by each
officer named below, signed on the line marked (sig-
nature), and returned to this headquarters without delay:

MAJ ROLLA C. VAN KIRK, O-191127, Inf
CAPT JOHN N. CASTNER, O-400692, CAC

For the Commanding Officer:

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

2 Incls:
2-Expression of Individual Desires-
form.

1st Ind. RCV/jad
Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army, APO 464, US Army, 25 Apr 45.

To: Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Co (OVHD), APO 394, US Army.

Basic communication complied with.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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RESTRICTED

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: WD AGO Forms 28

RCV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1.	Sr MMIA LO	C.O. 2691 MMIA Co (Ovhd)	16 Apr 1945	In conformity with your request, am enclosing "Soldier's Individual Pay Record" (WD AGO Form 28) of each enlisted man on duty at this station. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army
2.	CO, 2691 MMIA Co (Ovhd)	Sr MMIA LO Fifth Army		Subject: Return of WD, AGO Form 28. 1. Returned herewith three (3) WD, AGO Form 28 pertaining to enlisted men on duty at your station. 2. "Soldier's Individual Pay Record" inclosed herewith have been checked and information contained therein made current. For the Commanding Officer: <i>Peter W. Rodino</i> PETER W. RODINO 1st Lieut, AUS, Hq Commandant. 3 Incls: 3 WD, AGO Form 28.

Travel Orders

RCV/jed

Sr AG 20 Apr
MIA LO Pers 1945

Request that I be placed on temporary duty at the
Hotel Excelsior, Rome, Italy for the period 211200 April
to 241200 April 1945.

ROLLA C. VAN KIRK, O-191127
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Adjusted Service Rating Cards

RCV/jad

Sr C.O. 15 Apr
MMIA LO 2691 1945
MMIA
Co

1. Reference yours of 14 April 1945 above subject.

2. In conformity with your request the following information is submitted:

NAME	DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	OVERSEAS DUTY DATE	BRONZE STARS	CHILDREN UNDER 18 years
Officers:				
Major ROLLA C. VAN KIRK, Inf	23 Dec 1940	14 Sept 43	NAPLES-FOGGIA ROME - ARNO	1
Capt. JOHN N. CASTNER, CAC	15 Sept 1940	2 Nov 42	MOROCCO TUNISIA NAPLES-FOGGIA ROME - ARNO	3
EM				
T/4 Joseph A. Di Marco	9 Nov 1943	27 July 44	ROME-ARNO	1
Pfc. Ernest F. Wilcutts	21 Dec 1943	30 June 44	ROME-ARNO	2
Pvt. Oscar L. Weaver	13 Jan 1943	30 June 44	ROME-ARNO	0

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Attached letter

RCV/jad

ED. C.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Sr MMIA LO	C.O. 2691 MMIA Co	9 April 1945	Reference attached letter. Query: Were any of the delinquencies listed therein chargeable to this station? <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Infantry Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army
2	CO, 2691 MMIA Co (Ovhd)	Sr MMIA LO Fifth Army.	12 April 1945	1. Reference attached letter, none of the offenses mentioned pertained to your station. 2. Letter was meant for general information, guidance and compliance of all concerned. For the Commanding Officer: <i>Peter W. Roden Jr.</i> PETER W. RODEN JR., 1st Lieut, AUS, Eq Commandant.

WD AGO Form 28

RCV/jad

Sr C.O. 16 Apr
MMIA LO 2691 1945
MMIA
Co
(Ovhd)

In conformity with your request, am enclosing
"Soldier's Individual Pay Record" (WD AGO Form 28) of
each enlisted man on duty at this station.

R.C.VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Memorandum Receipts

RCV/jad

Sr C.O. 11 Apr
MMIA LO 2691 1945
MMIA
Co

1. Reference yours of 8 Apr 1945.
2. Paragraph 2 of your basic communication complied with.

R.O. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

1 Incl:
MR in duplicate.

Clothing Inspection

RCV/jad

Sr C.O. 30 Mar
MMIA LO 2691 1945
MMIA
Co
(Ovhd)

Reference your letter of 25 March 45, subject, "Clothing Inspection" of BM at this headquarters. The men on duty at this HQ show no losses or shortages of clothing at this date.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Property Report

RCV/jad

Sr	CO	27 Mar
MMIA	2691	1945
LO	MMIA	
	Co	

Reference your letter of 24 March 1945, subject,
"Property Report", the following information is submitted:

Truck 3/4-ton C & R #20171051	-1
Typewriter, Remington #XB-318276	-1
Cots, folding, canvas	-2
Rifle, cal.. 30 M1	-1

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

7. Col. C.E. Cheever, former J.A. with 3rd Army, Col. John K. Weber, CIO, 2675 Regt., APO 394, c/o PM. NYC., Chief Justice R.B. Simmons, State House, Lincoln, Nebraska, and District Judge Ralph P. Wilson, Court House, Lincoln, Nebraska, can indicate to you my professional qualifications.

8. Conclusion: I feel that I possess all the necessary qualifications to properly and efficiently discharge the duties of a Termination Legal Officer. Am "overage" in grade for duty with troops.

Rolla C. Van Kirk
ROLLA C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry, 0191127.

Handwritten

1st Ind. CPK/lak
2691 MMIA COMPANY, APO 394, U. S. Army, 22 November 1944

TO: CG, 6750th Hq & Hq Co, RAAC (Ovhd)

Approved.

[Signature]
CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

AG 320.2 (C-1) 2nd Ind. RES/IEC/hp
HQ, ROME AREA ALLIED COMAND, APO 794, US Army, 24 Nov 1944.

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

Approved.

For the Commanding General:

J. E. Clark
J. E. CLARK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

AG 201-P-Van Kirk, Rolla C. (O) 3rd Ind. CJW/lc
(19 Nov 44)
HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army, 27 November 1944
TO: CO, 2691 MMIA Co, APO 394 ✓

Request certified true copy of officer's WD AGO Form 66-1 be made a part of this correspondence and returned direct to this headquarters not later than 1 December 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General MCNARNEY:

[Signature]
C. J. WARNER,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Temporary Duty

ROV/jad

Sr AC 9 Mar
MIA LO Pers 1945

Request that I be placed on temporary duty at the
Hotel Excelsior, Rome, Italy for the period from 101200A
to 121200A March 1945.

ROLLA C. VAN KIRK,
O-191127
Major, Infantry,

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
24 January 1945

Subject: Assignment and Promotion of EM.

To : Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference Colonel Kerr's memorandum of 2 September 1944, "Organization of 2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD).

2. Recommend that a redistribution be made of ratings for EM and that a Staff Sergeancy and Corporal (Chfr) be made available for the men on DS this Headquarters.

3. a. T/5 Joseph A. Di Marco ASN 42052941 on duty at this Headquarters since 4 September 1944, has performed his work in a superior manner. His duties consist of keeping the following files, making reports and answering correspondence in connection therewith, all under my supervision, of course:

- QM Rations
- Clothing and Equipment
- Miscellaneous Equipment
- Ordnance (Ammo and Guns)
- Ordnance (Vehicles)
- American Personnel
- Italian Personnel
- Italian Policy
- Miscellaneous
- AMG, AEC, Civil Matters
- T/O & E
- Troop Assignment & Attachment
- Troop Movement & Location
- Troop Strength Reports
- Artillery
- PBS Publications
- Public Building and Land
- Rest Area
- Battle Loss and Replacements
- Weekly Status Report
- Medical
- Signal
- Engineer
- Chemical
- Inspections
- Disciplinary Action, Passes and Leaves
- Administrative Instructions
- Order of Battle
- M.P. and Guard
- Security Intelligence

Captured Italian Material
Weekly Liaison Log
Pack Mule
Claims and Complaints
Patriots and Partisans
Call-Ups
Reorganizations
Accidents

b. There are approximately 35,000 US-Itis, Br-Itis and Iti-Itis in this area and T/5 Di Marco must keep the strength returns on all these. Since Di Marco's original assignment, the work at this Headquarters has increased one hundred and fifty percent.

c. Pfc. Ernest F. Wilcutts ASN 42081848 is the chauffeur assigned at this Headquarters. Am advised that he is the best chauffeur in MMIA. He has performed his duties here in a superior manner. He is obliged to not only be on duty 7 days a week, but to keep his machine in readiness to go at all times and to transact certain official matters for me which otherwise would take me out of the office. He is intelligent and a willing worker. I recommend that he be promoted to corporal.

4. Suggest, that in considering these changes, practically all of these MM's duties must be performed in 5th Army area which is designated as a combat area whereas most other MMIA stations are not now so designated.

5. Further recommend that if an examination of the service records of the above mentioned men justify, then good conduct medals should be provided for them since their work here has entitled them to this recognition.

F. D. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Subject: Travel Orders

Sr AG 16 Feb
MMIA LO Pers 1945

Request that I be placed on temporary duty at the
Hotel Excelsior, Rome, Italy for the period from 171200A
to 191200A February 1945.

ROLLA C. VAN KIRK,
O-191127
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
28 January 1945

Subject: Clothing Sizes for EM.

To : Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd)
A.P.O. 394, U. S. Army.

Reference your request for clothing sizes for EM on duty at
this headquarters, the following information is submitted:

T/5 Di Marco	34R
Pfc. Wilcutts	3EL

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
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- Medical
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- Engineer
- Chemical
- Inspections
- Disciplinary Action, Passes and Leaves
- Administrative Instructions
- Order of Battle
- M.P. and Guard
- Security Intelligence

Captured Italian Material
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Claims and Complaints
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b. There are approximately 35,000 US-Itis, Br-Itis and Iti-Itis in this area and 1/5 Di Marco must keep the strength returns on all these. Since Di Marco's original assignment, the work at this Headquarters has increased one hundred and fifty percent.

c. Pfc. Ernest F. Wilcutte ASN 42081848 is the chauffeur assigned at this Headquarters. Am advised that he is the best chauffeur in MMIA. He has performed his duties here in a superior manner. He is obliged to not only be on duty 7 days a week, but to keep his machine in readiness to go at all times and to transact certain official matters for me which otherwise would take me out of the office. He is intelligent and a willing worker. I recommend that he be promoted to corporal.

4. Suggest, that in considering these changes, practically all of these EM's duties must be performed in 5th Army area which is designated as a combat area whereas most other MMIA stations are not now so designated.

5. Further recommend that if an examination of the service records of the above mentioned men justify, then good conduct medals should be provided for them since their work here has entitled them to this recognition.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

Travel Orders

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Request that I be placed on temporary duty at the
Hotel Excelsior, Rome, Italy for the period from 201200A
to 221200A January 1945.

COLLA C. VAN KIRK, 0191127
Major, Infantry.

Articles of War

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This is to certify that the Articles of War were read and explained on the 3rd of January 1945 to T/5 Joseph A. Di Marco.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.C.,
5th Army

HEADQUARTER FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
28 December 1944

Subject: Monthly Statistical Report on Venereal Disease.

To : Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Company, (Ovhd),
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Physical inspection for this MMIA Station was conducted on
27 December 1944.

2. Two men present for physical inspection.
3. None men absent from physical inspection.
4. None new cases of venereal disease.
5. None old cases of venereal disease.
6. None percent of personnel assigned to this station who have some type of venereal disease.
7. Diagnosis of venereal disease.
 - a. None of cases of syphilis.
 - b. None of cases of gonorrhea.
8. Total number of old and new cases of Venereal Disease is None.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
21 December 1944

Subject: Pfc. Windham, Walter R.

To : Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd)
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

1. Request that Pfc. Windham, Walter R. 20810976, be relieved and another driver assigned in his place.

2. On Wednesday, the 13th of December 1944, at about 2100 at Piombino, Pfc. Windham became intoxicated, came staggering into the officers' quarters or the front room of the AMG villa where I was billeted. I told him to 'take off his cap and leave which he refused to do for several minutes, making contemptuous remarks about the nature of the detail he was on and about me, stating he didn't like the kind of detail we were on, that I could send him up front if I wanted to and that he was tired of being back there'. It was necessary to enlist the aid of Capt. Frank Borak, CMP, who was present, to get him out of the room. He was given several opportunities to calm down and go to bed but he refused and finally came charging into the front room again, threatening to strike me and saying 'he hoped I was satisfied, that I couldn't give him orders, that he wasn't a dog and he and I wouldn't always be in the army'. There were no Allied soldiers present and Capt. Borak, having called the carabinieri to assist him, took Windham to jail where he spent the night. He was released the following morning when he had sobered up.

3. On the 20th of December, the EM of G-4 Section were having a party and Lt. Scharf, Adm. Chief, asked permission to use the C & R car assigned to me. I agreed and warned Windham about drinking and driving while drunk. This morning, although I had told him to report at 0830, he failed to show up until 1330 and then with his face skinned and admitted he had been drunk again and fell down stairs. The C & R car had been damaged slightly and was not parked on the lot where I had directed it be parked.

4. Windham is the best driver I ever had drive for me but he apparently can't leave cognac alone and for that reason, is not suited for a detail of this kind. I recommend that he be relieved, disgrated and tried by Courts Martial for violation of the Articles of War of which he is guilty.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad

Subject: Soldiers Individual Equipment

To : Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Company (OVHD),
A.P.O. 394, U. S. Army.

Reference your letter, dated 18 November 1944, subject, "Soldiers Individual Equipment", the following information is submitted:

<u>EM</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Gas Mask</u>
T/5 Joseph A. Di Marco	No	No
Pfc. Walter Windham	194160	No

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army, A.P.O. 464, U. S. Army, 16 December 1944.
To: Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Company (OVHD) A.P.O. 394, U. S. Army.

1. Noted.

2. My investigation reveals that the information given as to the name of driver is correct, car markings correct, time and date correct. Private First Class Windham states, however, the incident occurred as he was approaching S. Miniato Dasso and not in the village. He was travelling alone on a return trip from Headquarters Fifth Army to Piombino. No information is given as to the rate of speed permitted at that place. If it were 40 miles an hour, the usual rate for C & R's, then the driver was not guilty of speeding, for according to my figures, accepting the information given as to speed to be correct, he was only going 33 miles an hour which would not constitute a violation of regulations.

R.C.VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army.

2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
19 November 1944

Subject: Application for Detail Termination Legal Officer.

To : Commanding General, MTOUSA,
A.P.O. #512, U. S. Army

1. Request that I be detailed as a Termination Legal Officer in accordance AG 320.2 (28 Aug 44) CG-S-A-M, of 9 October 1944.

2. Date of Birth: 13 February 1894.

3. Place of Birth: Neligh, Nebraska.

4. Civilian Education: Graduated Grammar and High School 1908 and 1912 respectively, at Neligh, Nebraska. Completed two (2) years Arts and Science work at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota, 1913-1915. Attended University of Nebraska 1915-1916. Enrolled University of Nebraska Law School 1920, graduated with LL.B. Degree 1923.

5. Civilian Legal Experience: Employed by and was a member of firm, Burkett, Wilson and Van Kirk, Lincoln, Nebraska, from 1 June 1923 to 23 December 1940, date of my entry into service. My law firm was engaged in the general practice of law and specialized in Insurance, Corporate, Commercial and Contract Law. I personally handled a large portion of this business during my 17 years of active practice. Am admitted to practice in all the State Courts of Nebraska and the Federal Courts.

6. Previous Military Experience: Enlisted U.S. Marines 13 February 18. Served in France, 67th Co., 5th Regiment, U.S. Marines, 2nd Division, Combat duty. Authorized to wear French Fourragere and discharged 15 February 19. OMC 1 Lt AGC 11 Jan 24, O191127. Commissioned 1 Lt Inf., HQ, 1 July 27. Capt. 134th Inf. 11 January 33. Mobilized Federal Service 23 December 40. Enrolled Infantry School 29 December 40. Graduated Rifle and Heavy Weapons Company Officers Course 28 March 41. Assigned as Executive Officer 2nd Bn, 134th Inf. 5 April 41. Promoted Major, Infantry, 5 May 41. Regimental S-3, 5 July 41 to 20 December 41. Liaison Officer 12th Naval District, San Francisco, Calif., 21 December 41 to 21 January 42. Returned to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, permanent station, because of "coverage in grade". Commanded HQ Det CASG 6 February 42 to 1 August 42. Assigned the School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Va., 18 August 1942. Graduated 29 December 1942. Graduate Cadre School Military Government, 29 December 1942 to 5 July 1943. Temporary duty, Aust. J.A., 3rd Army, 5 July 1943 to 23 August 1943. Ordered overseas 22 August 1943, arrived 5 October 1943. Assigned Chief Judicial Officer, Region 8, 14 October 1943 to 7 January 1944. Assigned to MMIA, 7 January 1944. Placed on detached duty as Sr.(MMIA) L.O., Fifth Army, 27 May 1944, present assignment.

7. Col. G.E. Cheever, former J.A. with 3rd Army, Col. John K. Weber, CIO, 2675 Regt., APO 394, c/o PM. NYC., Chief Justice R.B. Simons, State House, Lincoln, Nebraska, and District Judge Ralph P. Wilson, Court House, Lincoln, Nebraska, can indicate to you my professional qualifications.

8. Conclusion: I feel that I possess all the necessary qualifications to properly and efficiently discharge the duties of a Termination Legal Officer. Am "overage" in grade for duty with troops.

HOLLA C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry, 0191127.

OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. _____ SUSPEND DATE _____

Subject: Payment EM MIA

Ind. No.	From	To	Date
MMIA XSCK Sr. MMIA LO	Lt. F.W. Rodino HQ Comdt 2691 MMIA Co.	31 Oct 1944	Request that you sign the enclosed signature card opposite the "x", the same as you do on payrolls and return to me for delivery to the 33rd F.O. I will certify to your signature. Di Marco and Windham are being paid today notwithstanding this discrepancy.
A Rodino	Woj. Van Kirk	3 Nov.	<i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army. <i>Complied with sick</i> 4

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. Army

RCV/jad
5 November 1944

Subject: Identification Tags

To : Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD),
A.P.O. #394, U. S. Army.

All officers and enlisted men on duty at this Headquarters belonging to 2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD) are equipped with identification tags.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #454, U. S. ARMY

RCV/jad
28 September 1944
File No. 3/A

Subject: Monthly Statistical Report on Venereal Disease.

To: Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA Company (OVHD),
APO 394, U. S. ARMY.

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7. Diagnosis of venereal disease.
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 - b. None of cases of gonorrhea.
8. Total number of old and new cases of Venereal Disease is None.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464 U. S. ARMY

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// September 1944

Subject: Promotion of EM

To : Commanding Officer, 2691 MMIA COMPANY (CVHD)

1. Recommend that the following EM on detached service with 5th Army be promoted.

Pfc. Joseph A. Di Marco ASN 42052941 to be T/5 (Clk)

Pvt. Walter R. Windham ASN 20810976 to be Pfc. (Gfr)

2. These recommendations are in accordance the T/O for 2691 MMIA COMPANY, Enlisted Men.

3. These men have demonstrated their proficiency in their present assignments.

R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Senior (MMIA) L.O.
5th Army.

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