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MINUTE SHEET No. 1.

DATE

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3rd Feb, 45.

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To: Civil Affairs Section.

Subject: Officer Requirements.

1. It is notified that 46 Patriot Officers (1 for each of 6 Regions and 40 Provinces) are required for Northern Italy.

W. J. P. May
Executive Officer.

(See Log CA)

(2)

13 Feb, 45.

Appointment of REGIONAL PATRIOT OFFICERS

NOTE.

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W. J. P. May
Major V.F.J.C. SNEE,
Executive Officer.

14 Feb 45

C.A. Section

(3)

Folio 2 for signature please

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in copy
Executive Officer. *May*

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* No. from existing staff

Reddy
Major V.F.J.C. SNEE,
Executive Officer.

(3)

C.A. Section

Folio 2 for signature please

Reddy
for.
Major V.F.J.C. SNEE

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13 Feb, 45.

14 Feb 45

14 Feb.

Patriots. (4)

Amended letter signed.
C.O.S. has directed that Col Russell be made available for Patriots work as per 15 Aug 45.
Lt Col Craig informed by V.P. over
Major Kenneth FREDEN Commander
a. Patriots Office 15 Army Group HQ.

15 Feb.

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MINUTE SHEET No. 2

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Civil Affairs Section

Please see (S). May we have
instructions how to proceed in
this matter please?

Raney

Lt Col

Director Patriotic Branch

b/

2 Mar 45.

To. Ex. Com.

67 PM. 44

Please see 8. Is it still your
intention that this proposal shall
be carried out.

The difficulty of finding the personnel
and transport seem to not weigh
the advantage of making N.W.
Italy by this route.

The Officers' Directorate is serious
could be utilized provided that they
are able to make the march
anticipated. But during the time
they are at GARDONE the

this matter please?

Raney

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Director Patriotic Branch

b

10. Ex. Comm.

2 Mar 45.

4:17 PM. 44

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the advantage of entering N.W.
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are able to make the march
anticipated. But during the time
they are at Geronos they will
be out of touch & some extent
with developments concerning Italian

matter.

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R. R. Raney

4/3.

Executive Commissioner:

I talked to Col. MARSHALL this afternoon about the question of sending AMF officers into FISMANTU from the French side. Even if he could spare a vehicle and spare two good officers he is against the idea. He does not see what use they could be coming in from that side. If there was trouble with the French they could not be effective.

Operation "Gingers" is another matter, and, as you know, he is keen on that and has all his plans made.

5 March 1945.

C.S.O.

I agree. Inform SOE accordingly

W/6/3

Capt Mueller

Pl act as in 8.

Dr 6/3.

(10)

C.A.S.E.C.

Ref. Minute 6.

Ex Comm has decided not to proceed with the idea, as will be seen from folio 9, which is returned to you for dispatch.

Office of Ex Commissioner

P/7/45

C.S.O.

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8/6/3.

(10)

C.A. Sec

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Office of Ex. Commissioner

Black P/7/45

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To: Reports

Please refer to minutes of 10th and dispatch ~~later~~ at folio 9

9 Mar 45

W.G.S. Dollard, M.C. for
C.A. Sec

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MINUTE SHEET NO. 4

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27 March 45.

TO : G.A. Section.

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1. It is essential that the Venezia Regional Patriot Office should report without further delay if he is to receive the necessary training.
2. It is suggested that a signal as under should be sent to Venezia Region, and in order to impress the need for compliance on the recipient it is requested that it may originate from your office, with a copy to this Branch.

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"Ref our 49/PAT of 28 Feb. Regional Patriot Officer will report Patriots Branch this HQ. by 0900 hrs 2 April"

W. J. Craig
 F. CRAIG,
 Lt. Colonel,
 Director,
 Patriots Branch.

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27 Mar.

Patriots Br.

File returned. Please send signal
W. J. Craig

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R. Lee Rain
for F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

(A)

Revised: Br.

27 Mar.

File returned. Please send signal

J. C. B. B. B.

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To. VA

See. Drafts Office.

I don't want to disappoint
CRAIG, but I really don't
feel we can order them to
come in in this way

Now if you approve of the
idea, which I consider

Sincerely

R. H. Phillips
et.CHS.

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MINUTE SHEET No. 15

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27 March 45 To Civil Affairs Section.

For attention of VP.

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Folio 19.

1. Patriots branch agrees with the suggestion

made

2. May ~~the~~ comments and suggestions

for action be given by Civil Affairs Section

please.

B. See Reim.
for DIRECTOR
Patriots Branch

15.

Cae. Lintko.

30 March.

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minutes and folio 19. They feel that this
suggestion is wider than Patriots Br.
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consider the proposal.It appears to be smaller which may
be raised at the next Ex. C. meeting -
not soon. Para 4 is the important
paragraph.J. K. Lintko
Cae. Lintko.

16.

To: Executive Commissioner.

31 Mar 45

Please see Folio 19. Before going into the detail of moving AMG officers in the method suggested, direction is requested as to whether such a policy will be adopted. Although this letter is addressed to Patriots Branch, the whole matter is of much wider scope than just the medical attention to Patriots. The suggestion, in fact, raises the whole question of resuscitating Operation CINDERS which was at one time contemplated.

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please.

R. Lee Rizer
for Director
Patriots Branch

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J. H. H. H.
C. R. Rizer

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Operation CINDERES which was at one time contemplated.

R. R. Rizer
R. R. CRIPPS, Col.
CSO CA SECTION.

31 March 1945.

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I support this be discussed on Tuesday
at your meeting, and that the R.C.
National Regent should attend - perhaps
a special meeting could be preferable. 19

Ben'kt. H. H. H. 4
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indicated to favor the proposal.

1 Apr 45

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2 April 1945

VP CA Section

(18)

The established policy of the Commission is that there shall be no AMG personnel unless and until military occupation is accomplished. Provision of L.Os. in advance of military occupation is a military matter which should be taken up through military channels.

N.E.F.
A/Executive Commissioner

Noted. 6 RU.

Brig.

(19)

3 April 1945

CA Section

Draft letter opposite for approval please.

(sgd) *W. Craig*
F. CRAIG, Lt. Col.,
D/Director,
Patriots Branch.

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Venezia (R) HQ

(23) + (24) for your information -

M. P. P. for Caid

↓ Ex Off. Patriots Branch.

21 April 45.

seen by Venezia

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/62/CA

13 Aug 45

SUBJECT: R.C.s' Meeting.

TO: See Distribution Below.

- 1 There will be a meeting of Regional Commissioners in the Executive Commissioner's Office at 1100 hrs on 14 Aug 45 to allot personnel to Liaison Groups for the Northern Regions.
- 2 Each Sub-Commission will send one representative capable of giving decisions as to the officers of his Sub-Commission to be assigned to these Liaison Groups.

H. H. S. Hartley
H. H. S. HARTLEY, Col.,
CSO C A Section.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: L/9.2/01

Tel. Ext. 525

SUBJECT: Personnel for Northern Regions

26 April 1945.

TO: Heads of all Sub-Commissions.

Will all heads of Sub-Commissions please comply with Brigadier Lush's letter attached, and facilitate in every way they can, the immediate 'move forward' of all personnel in their Sub-Commission earmarked for Northern Regions.

*G. R. Lush*G. R. LUSH Brigadier
VP CA Section.*MP*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

URGENT.

Ref: 7018/75/EC.

26 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel for Northern Regions.

TO : VP, CA Section.
VP, Economic Section.
VP, Establishment Section.

1. In view of the rapidity of the advance N.E. and N.W. ITALY (forward elements of our troops are reported to be near GENOA, 55 miles N.W. of BOLOGNA and on the outskirts of VERONA), the Chief Commissioner has directed that all personnel earmarked for the Northern Regions shall be moved forward immediately, with the exception of those now operating in EMILIA Region.

2. Instructions have been issued accordingly. I shall be glad if Vice Presidents will ensure that all officers in their Sections who have been ordered to move forward are given every facility to do so.

Signed M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JO

Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
Pol Ad (B)
Pol Ad (A)

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REPORT

on

COURSES FOR PROVINCIAL PATRIOT OFFICERS.1. DATES OF COURSES.

A series of three similar three day courses was held by Major V.W.J.C. SMITH on 12 - 14 April 45, 16 - 18 April 45 and 20 - 22 April 45.

2. OBJECT.

The object of the courses was to give some instruction and help in Patriot problems to Provincial Officers, who might be called upon to undertake work in connection with Patriots within their Provinces during and after the liberation of North Italy.

3. SYLLABUS.

The syllabus of each course was as follows:

1st Day.
(At Florence Patriots Centre)

0900 - 0930 Introductory talk "The Patriot Problem" by Major SMITH.
0930 - 1100 "Plan for North Italy" (based on 94/PAT dated 7 April 45). Detailed explanation by Major SMITH, followed by discussion.
1115 - 1230 "Opening and running a Patriots Centre" Talk by Capt. LEBERT, Patriots Officer A.M.G. 5th Army.
Afternoon - Tour of Florence Patriots Centre conducted by Capt. HAMMOND (O.C. Florence Centre), followed by discussion

2nd Day.
(At Pesola Centre)

0900 hrs. Assembly at Florence Centre
Visit to PESOLA Patriots Centre.
Morning - Talk "The Spearhead Officer" by Capt. FARRUCI, Patriots Officer IV Corps, followed by tour of the Centre conducted by Lt. WOOLFORD (or for last courses Lt. MCLEACHEN)
O.C. Pesola Centre.

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Special attention was paid to the very thorough records kept and all officers attending the course were given a copy of all record forms.

Afternoon -

Continued tour of Peschia Centre including visit to the Peschia Patriot Hospital. Throughout the day officers were encouraged to discuss anything pertaining to Patriots, and to ask questions.

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Major HISE compared the Florence and Pescia Centres stressing how the efficiency of the former was hampered by its location in the Centre of a city.

Assembly at Florence Centre.
Visit to HQ. No 1 Special Force.
Introductory talk tracing the growth of movement in North Italy. Description of the function and organization of C.I.A.I. by Capt. CLARK.
Detailed description (with map) of the present situation and location of Patriot Formation in North Italy by Capt. MORRIS.

Officers were given opportunity to ask questions, and were given, individually more detailed information of the areas in which they were particularly interested.

3rd Day.

0900 hours

Morning.

Afternoon -

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS WHO ATTENDED COURSES.

	FIRST COURSE	SECOND COURSE	THIRD COURSE
EMILIA Romagna	Capt. GREENHILL (B) Capt. DUNHAM (B) Lt. BORDEN (A)	Capt. MANN (B)	-
LIGURIA Region	Lt. VAN DERWIDE (A)	Capt. WOOTEN (A)	Lt. Col. ROBERTSON (B) Lt. Col. COUSIN (B) Lt. ANSELMO (A)
LAZIO Region	Maj. BRASSE (B) Capt. DARE (B) Lt. HUNT (B)	Maj. CLARKSON (B) Maj. PHILIPS (B) Maj. JACOB (B)	Capt. CAZEN (B)
PIEMONTE Region	Lt. Col. VINING (B) Capt. FERRARA (A)	Capt. BAKER (B)	Lt. Col. TURNER COLE Lt. Col. FINE (A) Maj. ZOOPLAN (A) Maj. HOWELL (B) Maj. MURCHIE (B) Capt. POWER (A)
VAL D'AOSTA Region	Lt. Col. BRIGHT (B)	Col. PARRIN (B) Maj. BLACKWELL (A)	Lt. Col. PHOEN (B)

present at the time and location of
Patriot Formation in North Italy by
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LIIGURIA Region	Lt. VAN DERDE (A)	Capt. WOLTON (A)	Lt. Col. ROBERTSON (B) Lt. Col. COUSIN (B) Lt. ANSELMO (A)
LOMBARDIA Region	Maj. BREWER (B) Capt. DARE (B) Lt. HUNT (B)	Maj. CLARKSON (B) Maj. PHILIPS (B) Maj. JACOBS (B)	Capt. CAEN (B)
PIEMONTE Region	Lt. Col. VIMING (B) Capt. FERRARA (A)	Capt. BAKER (B)	Lt. Col. TURNER SMILES Lt. Col. FERRIS (A) Maj. KOTTMAN (A) Maj. HENKEL (B) Maj. MURCHIE (B) Capt. POWER (A)
VENETIA Region	Lt. Col. BRUNET (B)	Col. PARKIN (B) Maj. ELACKWELL (A)	Lt. Col. PRICE (B)
	Total 10.	Total 8.	Total 11.
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5.

REMARKS.

- All officers showed great interest in the course, and said that they found it extremely useful.
- Provincial Commissioner regretted that it had not been possible for more officers to attend. They wished that more courses had been held, so that the majority of OAGS could have had the opportunity to gain the knowledge and practical experience that they had done.

Original day only.

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It was appreciated that, for many reasons eg. rapid movement of the front, previous occupation of officers on other duties. - Such as olive-oil emassing - the period during which courses could be held was limited, and that, in fact, the maximum number possible had been held.

- c) Officers left saying that they would pass on the information that they had gained to as many other officers as possible.
- d) ^{In} the General Provincial Commissioner said that the now fully appreciated the need for delegating the supervision of Patriots within each Province to an Officer who would have to be prepared to make this his main work at least for the first few weeks after occupation.
- e) If the enthusiasm and interest of the Officers who did attend this course in any criterion, it may be assumed that this series of courses has met a definite need, and should bear good fruit in the future.

25 Apr 45

V.F.J.C. SMITH
Major.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PATRIOTS

Originator's Reference: FX11/034 8511 (?)
Date/Time of Origin: APR 211330

Message Centre No: D/8333
Date Time Rec'd: APR 220900
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AMTOT VENICE REGION

TO : HQ ALCOM

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Ref your 5716 of 19 April.

Regret unable to accept any vacancies for proposed course commencing 24 April

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INFO A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PATRIOTS

Originator's Reference: E/289

Message Centre No: D/8306

Date/Time of Origin: APR 201615E

Date Time Rec'd: APR 212000E

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ANG AMILIA REGION

TO: HQ ALCON

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Your 5716 view operations no vacancies required.

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Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/11C/

18 April 45.

SUBJECT : Patriot Centres.

TO : HQ. AG.

1. In view of the present military operations and the situation with regard to personnel assigned to this Region I should like some indication of what measures are contemplated to supervise the administration of the two Patriot Centres at (a) PESCIA and (b) FLORENCE when the Provinces of FLORENCE and PISTOIA are handed over to Regional control.

2. The establishment of officers of this Region does not permit of an officer being detailed for this duty and all the officers earmarked for AUSTRIA are busily engaged and likely to remain so until such time that they are called to their new duty when the responsibilities of the assigned officers will be increased considerably.

G. T. JOHNSON,
Colonel,
Deputy Regional Commissioner.

GTJ/ttg.

Copy to: RPSO

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Copy of F109 of 36/3.

See also F36

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FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR VIENTIANE REGION AND BULIA REGION

5834

21 April 1945

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IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD OUR SIGNAL FIVE SEVEN ONE SIX OF NINETEEN APRIL PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR VIENTIANE REGION AND BULIA REGION FROM
RE ALONG CITE AGENT PAREN

PARA TWO PD CANCEL THIS MESSAGE

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Patriots Branch

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N.P.

P. CRAIG Lt. Colonel

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Col De Gaster A.R. 318545

4 pm. Mon. Excl.

Proposed Visits R.P.O. & I.M.P.O.

Leave Rome 22 April Chianciano Sunday
 " Chianciano 23 " Florence Monday
 " Florence 25 " Lucca & return Wednesday
 " Florence 26 " Siena - Chianciano Thursday
 " Chianciano 27 - Rome.

To collect uniforms from Florence
 see IV Corps & 6th S.F. & 5th Army
 & Italian representatives.

3-30/ contact P.C. at Chianciano for
 finance arrangements & for Provincial
 representatives of P.C. 1177
 Inspect centres as well if time
 available.

PATRIOT*Extract from Col Cripps Tour note,
FL of 165/PAT*

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6. Visited the Patriot Centre in FLORENCE and made arrangements with Major BONE, Captain LIGGOTT and Captain HAZARD for the following day to attend the Patriot Course for Provincial Officers then in progress in FLORENCE.

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FOR ACTION HIGHWAY 90R AND VERMILION BRIDGE
FOR ACTION ~~REF~~ AND BRILLIA BRIDGE

5716

19 April 1945

REFERENCES

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PARA ONE VO TWO ONE NINE FOUR SEANT ONE SEANT THREE AMM TARS OF SIX APRIL
FO CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING A NORTH COURSE COMMENCING
SIXTEENHOURS FROM TWENTY FOUR APRIL VO

FOR ACTION

PAGE 10 FOR ACTION RECOMMENDATION FROM THE JOINT VANGUARD DIVISION AND BRITISH DIVISION
FROM THE ALGERIA GIVE AHEAD PART

PARA TWO ED REQUEST YOU SERIAL IMMEDIATELY NUMBER OF VARIOUS YOU WOULD
 BE THE GIVING NAME IF POSSIBLE

Copy to : Rear HQ Venezia Region
: Rear HQ Emilia Region

Posteriores: Echinacea

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M.P.

Lt. Col. F. CHART.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 36/3/PAT.

18 April 1945

Subject: Officers for duty with Patriots.

To : H.Q. Toscana Region

F33

Copy : 5th Army G-5 Section (ref their 109/6 dated 7 Apr 45).

: File 102/3/PAT

: File 94/1/PAT.

F33

1. Ref your R-VIII/PS/12.3 dated 12 Apr 45.
2. The following Italian Officers are proceeding to 5th Army G-5 Section this week for duty as under, in replacement of the Italian Military Patriot Representatives at present there, who are required for duty elsewhere

Cap.	CARRARA	-	No.1 Centre	FLORENCE
Ten.	DE ROSA	-	No.2 Centre	PESCEIA.

3. It is regretted that no additional Allied Officers can be provided by this Branch and such personnel as is necessary must be found from Regional or Provincial staff.

4. Ref your R-VIII/PS/12.3 dated 17 Apr 45. Ten Meloni left for Florence on 16 Apr, and G-5 Section - 5 Army inform us he is now in Massa.

Craig

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

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 Lt Col H M Froie (A) 0506147
 Maj G R Kopman (A) 0517750
 Maj H F Hecell (B) 162724
 Maj CP Muchie (B) 122570
 Capt H F Payet (A) 0500135-

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 Liguria
 Capt 7 E Sargent (B) 317627
 Lt OR Angelina (B) 01043849
 Lt Col J E Cantor (A) 49237
 Lt Col J E Cantor (A) 0519194
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 Lombardia ✓ Capt J Kane (B) 297415

Pomato

✓ Lt Col T. Turner - Cales (B) 11023

Lt Col H M Frie

(A) 0506149

Maj C-R Kaplan

(A) 0517750

Maj RF Hreel

(B) 162724

Maj CP Muchie

(B) 122570

Capt RF Poyet

(A) 0500135-

Liquia

✓ 19 Capt TE Sargent (B)

317627

Lt OR Anselmo (B)

01043849

C Lt Col ZFS Gensins (B)

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Lt Col JF Cantor (A)

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✓ Capt J Rowe (B) 299415

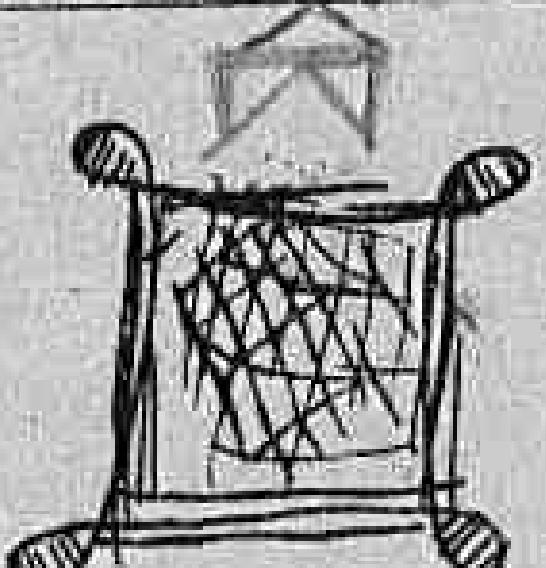
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✓ 11 Col EP Price (B)

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Piemonte	✓ Capt J. E. Baba (B) 207097	19¹ 6 47 23¹ ✓ Col Cousins (B) ✓ Lt " Cantor (A)
Liguria	✓ Capt G. Grotton (A) 0351014 ? ✓ Capt G. A. Malkin (B) off	✓ Capt T. G. Sargent (B) 317627 ? ✓ Capt P. Garigue (B) ✓ 1st Lt ^{or} Anselmo (A) 01043849 as Grotton ? 8th Army
Emilia	? Providing own acc. 91807 Major M. H. Jacobs (B) off	
Lombardia	✓ 01796607 Capt D. Goodman (A) ✓ 39386 Maj J. P. Philip's (B) 158651 Capt R. Kelly (B) ✓ 23602 Major E. H. Clarkson (B)	01796607 
Venezia	6. ? 8th Army ✓ 4082 Col Francis R. H. (B) ✓ 0107902 Major Blackwell (A)	8. ? 8th Army 1173

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3 Lombardia

B.
 Name Capt. L.
 145610 89313
 Capt. J. D. HUNT
 DARE
 57680
 MAT OF BREESE

A.
 Name Capt. L.
 5161
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3 Piemonte

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2 Liguria

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L. SENDREU 10

4 Emilia

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4 Venezia

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11 Apr.

Venezia - Lt Col Bright (B) (only officer coming)
Liguria - Lt Van Forder (A) 1171
Lt Sandrich

Major Snee in France

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Prov. Officers for 1st Corps at Florence (report 11 April)
 The following information has been received by 1200 hrs 8 April
Region Officers due Names & information received

LOMBARDIA 3

Major BREESE (B)
 Capt DARE (O) 1170
 Lt HUNT (B)

PIEMONTE 3

2 - No info

Infantry 1 (B) / Capt 1 (A) / Capt
 1 uncertain

LIGURIA 2

✓ Lt SENDRICK (A), 1 uncertain

EMILIA 2

- 2 names required

VENEZIA 4

- 4 names required

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Col. CRIPPS

Ref : 94/1/PAT.

6 April 1945.

Subject: Patriots Officers.

To : Regional Commissioner LIGURIA Region
LOMBARDIA "
PIEMONTE "
EMILIA "
VENETIA "

Copy : HQ. 5th Army G-5 Section
(attention Capt. LIMBERT)

: HQ. AMG 8th Army
(attention Major COMBIN)

: S.O. (L) Liaison Staff.

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In view of this it is thought advisable that Officers whose duty it will be to contact Patriot Bands should have some previous knowledge of the policy to be followed and the duties involved and a scheme has been prepared for this purpose.
2. It is suggested therefore, that Regional Commissioners select now one Officer per Province to spend 3 days, gaining practical experience of Patriots work.
3. It is proposed that officers should spend 2 days at the Patriot Centres of Poesia and Florence and 1 day at HQ. No. 1 Special Force.
4. Major V.P.J.C. SMEE, Executive Officer, Patriots Branch, will supervise the training.
5. Officers will be attached to AMG 5th Army for the duration of the course.
6. Accommodation has been arranged but camp kit will be required and three days ration will be taken.
7. The officers selected will report to AMG 5th Army (Capt. Limbert's Office) by 1600 hrs as follows.

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Region	Number of officers and dates.			TOTAL
	Wed 11 Apr	Sun 15 Apr	Thurs 19 Apr	
PIEMONTE	3	3	2	8 + 1 Reg P.O.
EMILIA	2	2	2	6 + 1 -
LOMBARDIA	3	4	3	10 + 1 -
LIGURIA	2	1	1	4 + 1 -
VENEZIA	4	4	6	14 + 1 -
	14	14	14	42 + 3 -

8. On completion of the 3 days these Officers will return to their Provincial Teams and remain at 48 hrs notice to move forward with the Army.
9. Regions will be responsible for :
 - (a) providing transport for the duration of the course;
 - (b) issuing orders attaching these Officers to the 5th Army and instructing them to report at the time stated.
 - (c) Notifying Patriots Branch of the names of Provincial Officers selected for training, at least two days prior to date on which they are required to report.
10. Regional Commissioners are asked to cooperate to the fullest possible extent in this training scheme. Their difficulties in releasing officers are fully realised, but it is important that everything possible should be done to prepare officers for the difficult task that lies ahead in North Italy.
11. A Syllabus of the Course is attached at appendix "A".

G.R. Upjohn
 G.R. UPJOHN,
 Brigadier,
 VP, CA Section.

Appendix "A"
to 94/1/P.F. dated
6 April 1945.

SYLLABUS OF 3-DAY COURSE FOR PROVINCIAL PATRIOT OFFICERS

1. ON ARRIVAL OFFICERS REPORT TO HQ 5 JULY
(Capt. Lambert's Office).

2. First day

0830 hrs - Officers assemble at P. PRIOR CENTRE FLORENCE
0830-0900 - Introductory talk: "THE PATRIOT PROBLEM"
by Major V.F.J.C. Snee.
0900-1030 - Plan for N.W. Italy - Major V.F.J.C. Snee
1045-1145 - Opening and running a Patriot Centre -
Capt. Lambert.
1145-1230 - Questions and Discussion
1400-1700 - At FLORENCE CENTRE - General investigation
of system being used
1700-1800 - Discussion of points raised.

Second day

0830 hrs - Officers assemble at PATRIOT CENTRE,
FLORENCE, with transport and ration
for mid-day meal.
0835 - Leave for PESOL.
1030-1100 - At PESOL. Talk "THE SPEAR-HEADED OFFICER"
by Lt. Petrucci.
1100-1230 - At PESOL CENTRE - Examination of Centre
and organization with special reference
to documentation.
1400-1600 - Further examination of PESOL. Centre and
Hospital
1600-1700 - Discussion and questions.
1700 - Return to FLORENCE.

Third day

0830 hrs - Officers report at FLORENCE CENTRE with
transport and rations.
0835 - Leave for HQ. No. 1 Special Force
1000-1230 - Instruction at HQ. No. 1 Special Force
1400-1600 -

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0830 hrs - Officers assemble at PATRIOT CENTRE, FLORENCE
 0830-0900 - Introductory talk: "THE P. FIGHT PROBLEM"
 by Major V.A.J.C. Sacco.
 0900-1030 - Plan for N.W. Italy - Major V.A.J.C. Sacco
 1045-1145 - Opening and running a Detachment Centre -
 Capt. Libert.
 1145-1230 - Questions and Discussion
 1400-1700 - At FLORENCE CENTRE - General investigation
 of system being used
 1700-1800 - Discussion of points raised.

Second day

0830 hrs - Officers assemble at PATRIOT CENTRE,
 FLORENCE, with transport and rations
 for mid-day meal.
 0835 - Leave for PESOLI.
 1030-1100 - At PESOLI. RALLY WITH SPECIALIZED OFFICERS
 Lt. Petrucci.
 1100-1230 - At PESOLI CENTRE - Examination of Centre
 and organization with special references
 to documentation.

1400-1600 - Further examination of PESOLI CENTRE and
 Hospital
 1600-1700 - Discussion and questions.
 1700 - Return to FLORENCE.

Third day

0830 hrs - Officers report at FLORENCE CENTRE with
 transport and bivouac rations.
 0835 - Leave for HQ. No. 1 Special Force
 1000-1230 - Instruction at HQ. No. 1 Special Force
 1400-1800 -
 1800 - Return to FLORENCE.

Officers are then free to return to their regiments or
 Provinces.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

Reference : RC/G-1B/145

17 April 1945

Subject : Patriots Officers.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Commission (attn: Patriots Branch)

Reference your 94/1/PAT dated 6 April 1945 para 9 (c).

1. The following officer is selected for Course commencing 19 April 45:

Capt. J. Kane. 279415

For the Regional Commissioner:

MP

V.B. HATCHER, Capt. RA

V.B. HATCHER,
Capt., R.A.,
G-1B,
Lombardia Region.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Patriots

Originator's Reference: 2/10

Message Centre No: D/7843

Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 16/1400B

Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 17/0830B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ TOSCANA REGION AMG

TO : ACTION: HQ ALCOM FOR PATRIOTS OFFICER, LIGURA REGION, C/P PATRIOTS BRANCH

INFO: HQ AMG FIFTH ARMY

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ACTION

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Your 5161 dated 11 April 1945. Captain WOOTEN on leave impossible contact him. Due back on 18 April 1945. Can later course be allotted.

DIST

ACTION : PATRIOTS BRANCH

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
~~WON-SEC C.A. Sec.~~
FILE (2)
FLOAT

No action

Capt Wooten left for Florence 14/4
to go to assign Toscana Region from
there asking if he could attend course
on 15/4.

M. P. 17/4



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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

RCL:HDP

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7 April 1945.

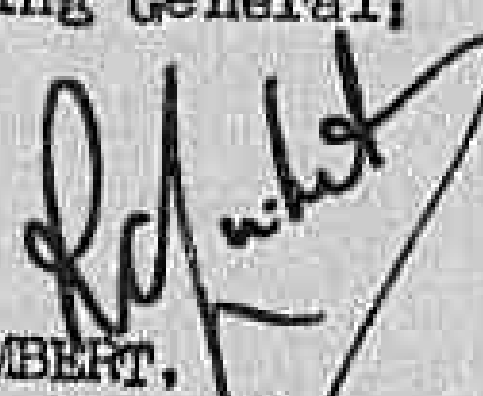
SUBJECT: Patriot Center Replacements.

TO : R.C. Toscana Region.

1. I have to bring to your notice that in the event of a move by Fifth Army, replacements will be required for Allied and Italian personnel at the Patriot Centers at Pescia and Florence.

2. Will you please inform me at your earliest convenience who the replacements will be.

For the Commanding General,



R.C. LIMBERT,
Captain, Gen. List,
Patriots Officer,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

1st Ind.

FILE : R-VIII/PS/12.3
FROM : H.Q., A.M.G., TOSCANA REGION, Regional Public Safety Division
TO : Local Government Sub-Commission, H.Q., A.C. - C.M.F.
(Attention of Patriots Branch)

12 April 1945.

1. There are no replacements available at this H.Q. to send to the Patriot Centres at Pescia and Florence as requested.

2. Following telephone conversation with your office yesterday it is understood that replacements will be sent direct by you.

3. May the names please be sent direct to 5 Army, copy to this office.

See file 36/3/PAT



F. G. GREEN

Major - G. L.,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

FGG/dr

R-VIII/PS/12.3

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION LOMBARDIA
APO 394

Reference: RG/G-1B/145

15 April 1945

Subject : Patriots Officers.

To : Headquarters,
Allied Commission (attn: Patriots Branch)

Reference your 94/1/PAT dated 6 April 1945 para 9 (c).

1. Confirming verbal messages to you, the following officers were selected for training:-

Wednesday 11 April 45

Major U.J. Breese
Capt. J.O. Dare
Lieut. J.D. Hunt

Sunday 15 April 45

Major J.P. Philipps
Major E.H. Clarkson
Maj. M.H. Jacob.

2. Names of officers chosen for Course commencing Thursday 19 April 45 will be notified to you later.

For the Regional Commissioner:

V.B. Hatcher
V.B. HATCHER, Capt. R.A.
Capt., R.A.,
G-1 (B)
Region Lombardia

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 94/1/PAT.

16 April 1945.

Copy to: 11/PAT.

Subject: Regional Patriot Officer, Emilia

To : G-1 (B)

It is requested that the following appointments and assignment may be published in orders

- (a) Major M.B. SOMERSET (B) relinquishes appointment of Regional Patriot Officer, Emilia Region.
- (b) Major F.E. GILLET (B) (in Lombardia Region), re-assigned to Emilia Region, appointed Regional Patriot Officer, and instructed to report to the Regional Commissioner forthwith.

M.P.
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt. S/C.

/mg.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394.

15th April, 1945.

REFERENCE : PIE/2/0/80.

SUBJECT : COURSES - PATRIOTS.

TO : LOCAL GOVT. SUB-COMMISSION, PATRIOTS BRANCH.

1. Confirming telephonic conversation yesterday
2. The following officers of this Region will attend the Course on duties of officers in regard to Patriots commencing on the 19th April 45:-

Lt. Col. T. Turner-Coles	(B) 111 023
Lt. Col. H. M. Fiore	(A) 0506147
Major G. R. Koopman	(A) 0517750
Major A. E. Howell	(B) 162724
Major C. P. Murchie	(B) 122570
Capt. A. F. Poyet	(A) 0500135

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER,

R. A. S. O.
Capt. R.A. S.O.
Rear Hq. Piemonte Region.

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Liguria { Lt Col Cousins D.E.S. (B) 49237
Lt " Carter J.E. (A) 0519174

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FOR ACTION AND TOSCANA REGION

5441

15 April 45

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD REQUEST PERMISSION FOR LT ANGELO AMERICAN TO ATTEND PATRIOTS COURSE
FIVEPMY AND RETURN TO TWENTY THREE APRIL INCLUSIVE PD

PARA TWO PD ACTION AND TOSCANA REGION FROM HQ ALMA GITA ACAPAT PARE

PARA TWO PD REPLY TO SENIOR NATIONAL PATRIOT OFFICER CARE OF PATRIOT BRANCH
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

18 Apr

Capt Linbeck asked to visit
Toscana Region & get answer
to this.

Patriots Branch

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h.f.

Lt Col F. CRAIG

MIP

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15 APR Recd 94/1
INCOMING MESSAGE
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PATRIOTS

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 Originator's Reference: E/269

Message Centre No: D/7695

Date/Time of Origin: APR 141035

Date/Time Rec'd: APR 150900

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG EMILIA REGION

TO: HQ AICOM

ACTION



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 Cite ACPAT. Your 5290.

Concur appointment Major GILLET. Major SOMERSET arrives your HQ 18 April

DIST

ACTION PATRIOTS
 INFO A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 C A SEC
 FILE (2)
 FLOAT

accommodation booked

15/4 MP

*circulated to Ex of
 G 1(B)
 Emilia (R)*

1100

M.P.

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Patriots 27

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APR 122028BD/7562
APR 131420B
ROUTINEREGION VENEZUELA ADV
ALCOM REVD VENEZUELA MAINMajor Sme informed
14/4 1945

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/ see F24

Subject is Patriots course, period

Following Provincial Commissions will attend second Patriots course commencing
Sunday 15 April.

Colonel R H FARREN Major JOHN N BLACKWELL.

DISTACTION: CA School
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Patriots Br
G-1(B)
File
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FOR ACTION AND EMILIA REGION

5290

13 April 1945

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD EXECUTIVE OFFICER DESIRES MAJOR SOMERSET PROMOTED THIS HQ
FOR INTERVIEW PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AND EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALONG WITH ADJUTANT GENERAL

PARA TWO PD SUGGEST HE BE RELEASED FROM PRESENT APPOINTMENT AND MAJOR
FOR HASTY GILBERT BRITISH BE ASSIGNED TO YOUR REGION IN LINE AS
REGIONAL PATRIOT OFFICER PD DO YOU CONCUR

Patriots Branch

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M.F.

Lt.Col.F. CRAIG.

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BF 16/4

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FOR ACTION AND TOSCANA REGION

5161

11 April 1945

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD REQUEST PERMISSION FOR CAPT WOOTEN AMERICAN TO ATTEND PATRIOTS
COURSE FIVERAMY AND FIFTEEN TO EIGHTEEN APRIL INCLUSIVE PD

PARA TWO PD FOR ACTION AND TOSCANA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACUTE PAREN

PARA TWO PD REPLY TO SENIOR REGIONAL PATRIOT OFFICER LIGURIA CARE OF PATRIOTS
BRANCH HEADQUARTERS IS ALLIED COMMISSION

Patriots Branch

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Major V.J.C. MARSHALL

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FOR ACTION NIGHTARMY MAIN FOR ANG FOR VENEZIA REGION ADVANCE

RPTD FIVEARMY FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION

5170

11 April 1945

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR ROGER XRAY ITEM ITEM SLANT ZERO THREE FOUR PD
PAREN TO FOR ACTION NIGHTARMY MAIN FOR ANG FOR VENEZIA REGION ADVANCE RPTD
FIVEARMY FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACPAT PAREN

PARA TWO PD VACUUM CIES PATRIOTS COURSE NOW ALLOTTED TO YOU AS FOLLOWS

FIFTEEN APRIL SIX NINETEEN APRIL NIGHT PD SIGNAL NAMES,
 INITIALS, NUMBERS AND NATIONALITIES OF OFFICERS SELECTED TO FIVEARMY GEORGE
 FIVE SECTION, COPY THIS BRANCH

Patriots Branch

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M.P.

Lt.Col. P. CRAIG.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RIII/034
Date/Time of Origin: APR NPTMessage Centre No: D/7292
Date Time Rec'd: APR 10 1845P
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AMG VENESIE REGION
TO : HQ ALCON CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, HQ 5 ARMY G5 SECTION

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Subject is Patriots officers reference HQ ALCON 94/1/PAT dated 6 April 1945 received this Hq 9 April 1945. Impossible find 4 suitable officers for course commencing Wednesday 11 April 1945 request 2 additional vacancies for course commencing 15 and 19 April 1945.

ACTION

Dist

Action - Patriots Br
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.A. Section
File (2)
Fleat

AMG & Maxia
P. Pongia
Admiral

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Liguria 1st April

Mr Woolton (A)

Capt Malkin (B)

Venezia

Emilia (Room 37)

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Patriots Officers.

TO : Patriots Branch, Hq Allied Commission.

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1. Reference 94/1/Pat dated 6 April 45, the following report is submitted.

2. Capt Armando H. Ferrari (A) will attend class commencing 11 April 45, and Capt J. E. Baker (B) will attend class commencing 14 April 45.

3. No other Provincial Officers of this Region are present therefore this Headquarters is unable to detail additional officers for attendance.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Joseph N. Fournier
JOSEPH N. FOURNIER
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

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FILE 21
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 94/1/PAT.

6 April 1945.

Subject: Allied Patriot Officer for
duty with IV Corps.

To : Hq. 5th Army - G-5 Section.

1. At the Conference on Patriots held at your Hq. on Monday 2 April it was suggested that 1st Lt. WOLFORD (A) at present at the No. 2 Patriots Centre at FUSCIA should be employed on Patriot work with IV Corps.
2. It has been ascertained that this Officer is at present assigned to 5th Army and it is presumed therefore that you will take the necessary steps to assign or attach him to IV Corps.

P. Craig

P. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Local Govt S/Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 94/1/PAT.

6 April 1945.

Subject: Patriots Officers.

To : Regional Commissioner LIGURIA Region (5)
LOMBARDIA " (4)
PIEMONTE " (3)
SARDEGNA " (2)
VENETIA " (1)

Copy : HQ. 5th Army G-5 Section
(attention Capt. LEBERT)

: HQ. AMG 3th Army
(attention Major CORBIN)

: S.O. (1) Liaison Staff.

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3. It is proposed that officers should spend 2 days at the Patriot Centres of Pistoia and Florence and 1 day at Hq. No. 1 Special Force. 1151

4. Major V.F.J.C. SNEE, Executive Officer, Patriots Branch, will supervise the training.

5. Officers will be attached to AMG 5th Army for the duration of the course.

6. Accommodation has been arranged but camp kit will be required and three days action will be taken.

7. The officers selected will report to AMG 5th Army (Capt. LEBERT's Office) by 1600 hrs as follows.

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Region	Number of officers and dates.		
	Wed 11 Apr	Sun 15 Apr	Thurs 19 Apr
PIEMONTE	3	3	2
EMILIA	2	2	2
LOMBARDIA	3	4	3
LIGURIA	2	1	1
VENEZIA	4	4	6
	14	14	14

8. On completion of the 3 days these Officers will return to their Provincial Teams and remain at 48 hrs notice to move forward with the Army.
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G. R. Upjohn
 G. R. UPJOHN,
 Brigadier,
 VP, CA Section.

Appendix "A"
to 94/1 P.F. dated
6 April 1945.

SYLLABUS OF 3-DAY COURSE FOR PROVINCIAL PATRIOT OFFICERS

1. ON ARRIVAL OFFICERS REPORT TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL
(Capt. Libert's Office).
2. First day
 - 0830 hrs - Officers assemble at FLORENCE CENTRE FLORENCE
 - 0830-0900 - Introductory talk: "THE PATRIOT PROBLEM"
by Major V.F.J.C. Snee.
 - 0900-1030 - Plan for N.W. Italy - Major V.F.J.C. Snee
 - 1045-1145 - Opening and running a Patriot Centre -
Capt. Libert.
 - 1145-1230 - Questions and Discussion
 - 1400-1700 - At FLORENCE CENTRE - General investigation
of system being used
 - 1700-1800 - Discussion of points raised.

Second day

- 0830 hrs - Officers assemble at P. PRIOT CENTRE,
FLORENCE, with transport and rations
for mid-day meal.
- 0835 - Leave for PISOL.
- 1030-1100 - At PISOL. Talk "THE SPERHOLD OFFICER"
Lt. Petrucci.
- 1100-1230 - At PISOL CENTRE - Examination of Centre
and organization with special reference
to documentation.
- 1400-1600 - Further examination of PISOL CENTRE and
Hospital
- 1600-1700 - Discussion and questions.
- 1700 - Return to FLORENCE.

Third day

- 0830 hrs - Officers report at FLORENCE CENTRE with
transport and haversack rations.
- 0835 - Leave for HQ, No. 1 Special Force
- 1000-1230 - Instruction at HQ, No. 1 Special Force
- 1400-1800 -

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0830 hrs - Officers assemble at PATRIOT CENTRE FLORENCE
 0830-0900 - Introductory talk: "THE PATRIOT PROBLEM"
 by Major V.F.J.C. Snee.
 0900-1030 - Plan for N.W. Italy - Major V.F.J.C. Snee
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 for mid-day meal.
 0835 - Leave for PESOL.
 1030-1100 - At PESOL. Talk "THE SPEARHEAD OFFICER"
 Lt. Petrucci.
 1100-1230 - At PESOL CENTRE - Examination of Centre
 and organization with special reference
 to documentation.
 1450-1600 - Further examination of PESOL CENTRE and
 Hospital
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 0835 - Leave for HQ. No. 1 Special Force
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Officers are then free to return to their Regiments or
 Provinces.

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To: Patriots Branch,
Allied Commission.

S.O. (M) Liaison Staff (Rome)
c/o R.A.A.C.

25th March, 1945

SECRET

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5. I should be most grateful for your comments. The requests for the above mentioned type of officer come in particular from the senior B.L.O. in LIGURIA.

W. Zimm

Major,
S.O. (M) Liaison Staff



BV for Major Gibson
sent 3/4

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 11/PAT.
Copy to: 94/1/PAT. —

24 March 1945.

Subject: Regional Patriot Officer,
Lombardia.

To : G-1 (B)

Lt.Col. A.R. De Garston has been nominated as Regional Patriot Officer for Lombardia Region. It is requested that an order may be published showing this appointment, attaching him on temporary duty to A.H.C. 5th Army, and instructing him to report to the SCAC at that H.Q.

M.P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

MP/m2g.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 11/PAT.

16 March 1945.

Copy to: 94/1/PAT.

Subject: Attachments Officers.

To : G-1 (A).

1. It is regretted that it is necessary to amend this Branch letter 11/PAT. dated 23 Feb 45.
2. It is now requested that the undermentioned Officers may be attached as shown below w.o.f. 22 Feb 45, and NOT to 15 Army Group as stated in the above mentioned letter.

01310245 1st Lt. I.W. HARKOW AMG 8th Army
01296235 1st Lt. R.F. McLAUGHLIN " 5th "

M. Proby for Cms

for
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES
ARMS
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 11/PAT.

15 March 1945.

Subject: Attachments - Officer
Major V.J.O. Marshall
Liguria Regional District Officer.

To : HQ. 5th Army - G-5 Section
(for attention Capt. Lambert).

Copy to: HQ. Liguria Region

1 Major GARRAN, HQ 1 Special Force
1 94/1/PAT. ✓

1. Ref Special Order No 74 of 15 Mar 45, serial 11.
2. The a/m Officer will proceed to your HQ. by courier on Monday 19 Mar.
3. It is requested that you will contact G.O. No 1 Special Force and make arrangements for Major Marshall to visit that HQ. at an early date.

A.P.

W. CRANE,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 94/1

13 March 1945

Subject: Regional Patriot Officer
Major V.J.C. Marshall.

To : HQ. Liguria Region

Copy to: HQ. 5th Army - G-5 Section
(for info of Capt. Lambert who will
be advised by phone when Maj. Marshall
will report).

In accordance with the policy of this Branch
the above mentioned officer is spending a few days with
this Branch studying patriot problems, and will then be
attached to AMG 5th Army to gain experience of patriot
work at centres on that front.

M.P.
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 94/1/PAT.

13 March 1945.

Subject: Major V.J.O. MARSHALL

To : G-1 (B)

It is requested that the above mentioned officer may be assigned to Liguria Region as Regional Patriot Officer and attached for temporary duty to AMG 37 Army.

M.P.
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONOriginator's Reference: E/150
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 051030AMessage Centre No: D/4196
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 052013A
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: AME EMILIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM**RESTRICTED**

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~~From 4/4/01 F.~~

Cite ACPAT our E/142 dated 2 March Major BOND will not be available as full time patriot officer Brig UPJOHN has been consulted and agrees view foregoing Major BOND will not report 5 ARMY.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
G-1 (B)
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MP 4/3**RESTRICTED**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 94/1/PAT ✓
Copy to: 11/PAT.

6 March 1945.

Subject: Appointment Regional Patriot Officer.

To : Hq. Emilia Region.

1. Ref your signal 8/142 in reply to this Branch letter 49/PAT of 28 Feb. and confirming conversation Lt.Col. P.H.G. HARTLEY - Major SMITH.
2. It is understood that Major Bond, nominated by you, could not be employed on full time Patriot work and Major M.B. Somerset has therefore been assigned as full time Patriot Officer to your Region. Special Order 62/45 serial 10 refers.
3. Maj. Somerset is proceeding to Ravenna to take over the Patriot Centre there in order to gain experience of Patriot work.

M.P.
F. CRAIG,
Lt.Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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FOR ACTION AND MILITIA REGION

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3 March 1945

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PARA TWO FOR ACTION AND MILITIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACPAT PARKIN

PARA TWO PD MAJOR BOED SHOULD REPORT THIS BRANCH FIFTH MARCH

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Lt. Col. F. CRAIG.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference E/142
Date/Time of Origin MAR

Message Centre No. D/3969
Date Time Rec'd MARCH 030915 A
Precedence : ROUTINE

FROM : AMG EMILIA REGION
TO : HQ ALCOM

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Reference your letter 49/PAT dated 28 February 45 cite ACPAT Major
R C BOND Nominated Patriots Officer this Region. If required to report
by 5 March 45 please signal instructions.

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ACTION : Patriots Br
INFO : A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 470201

7 March 1945

Ref: 94/1/PAT.

SUBJECT: Northwest Italy.

TO : Major R.P.T. Gibson,
No. 5 Detachment,
No. 1 Special Force.

1. With reference to your letter LS/1A/148 of 1 Mar 45 addressed to the Patriots Branch, the Executive Commissioner has now given this matter further consideration.
2. He is of opinion that little would be gained by the entry into ITALY from the North West of a limited number of AMG officers. Moreover, these officers might have to wait in FRANCE for a considerable period, during which time they would be out of touch with this HQ.
3. Therefore, whilst thanking you for the trouble you have taken, it has been decided not to proceed with the idea.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner,

Copy to: 3201/EC.

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LS/14/448

1st March 1945

To: Patriots Branch,
Allied Commission.

From: Major R.P.T. Gibson,
No. 5 Detachment,
No. 1 Special Force.

I understand from my predecessor, S/Ldr. Brock, that Brigadier Lush suggested to him the possibility of attaching A.M.G. officers to our two missions in France, whom it is intended to move into Italy immediately upon German withdrawal.

Col. Hamson, commanding both these missions, has signified his willingness to accept these A.M.G. officers, but he has commented that they may be obliged to wait a considerable time in Grenoble, and that they may have to march into Italy if no other means is practical. If, on the other hand, the roads are possible, the A.M.G. officers should be equipped with their own transport.

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R.P.T. Gibson
Major,

C.C. No. 5 Detachment,
No. 1 Special Force.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 49/PAT.

28 February 1945.

Subject: Regional Patriot Officer.

To : HQ. Venezia Region

: HQ. Emilia Region.

1. To deal with the Patriot problem in N. Italy it has been ruled that a Regional Patriot Officer, not below the rank of Major, be appointed in each Region.
2. This Officer will remain on the Regional Commissioner's Staff, and be responsible to him.
3. The Patriot Officer will receive 14 days' preliminary training in Patriot problems at Patriot Centres already established. Such training will be arranged as soon as possible by Patriots Branch.
4. Will Regional Commissioners please forward to this Branch not later than Friday 2 March, the name of the Officer selected.
5. It is hoped to begin training on Monday 5 March.

*No officer of the rank desired
who can be furnished for full time
liaison work. Capt. Glasgow
has been trained in this work and
be made available part time*

*H. J. [Signature]
Col. H. C.*

HQ. REGION "Z"
A. C. C. P.P. [Signature]
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.
Date Recd MAR 2-1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 94/1/PAT.

24 February 1945

Subject: Regional Patriot Officers.To : C-1 (B)
C)1 (A)Copies to: Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
II/PAT.

1. The following officers have been agreed with Regional Commissioners as Regional Patriot Officers, and it is requested that they may be assigned and appointed accordingly.

Name of Officer	Present assignment	Proposed assignments as Patriot Officer.
a) Maj. J. L. G. BARNHILL (B)	AFHQ	Liguria Region
b) Maj. C. A. P. BERTALLI 152645 (B)	Piemonte Reg.	Piemonte Region
c) Lt. Col. J. S. ERNOLD 0245277 (A)	Region IV	Lombardia "

2. Maj. Capt. G. E. H. PALMER 15592 (B) be assigned to Piemonte Region as a CAO please.

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M.P.
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 11/PAT.
copy to 94/1

23 February 1945.

Subject: Attachments. - Officers.

To : G-1 (2) (telephone conversation refers
Lt. Col. Richie-Lt. Col. Craig, 22 Feb.)
: G-1 (A).

1. It is requested that the undermentioned officers, attached to this Branch, may be further attached on temporary duty to 15 Army Group, w.e.f. 22 Feb. 45.

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|-----|----------|-------------------------|-----|---|-----------------|
| (a) | 152645 | Maj. C.A.P. BERTELLI | (B) | { | Piemonte Region |
| (b) | 15592 | Capt. G.C.N. PALMER | (B) | | |
| (c) | 01310245 | 1st Lt. I.W. HARKOW | (A) | { | 2575 Regt. |
| (d) | 01296235 | 1st Lt. N.F. McLAUGHLIN | (A) | | |

2. It is understood that 0111577 1st Lt. DI BORETO (A), whose attachment to AMG 8th Army was terminated by Special Order No. 47, serial 4, is no longer held against the establishment of this Branch.

Craig 1135
F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

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File 4
MP 22/2TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PATRIOT OFFICERS(NORTHERN ITALY.)

1. Patriot Officers destined for Northern Italy will be called forward to AC. HQ. Patriot Branch in Groups of ten for preliminary training. Priority will be given to those assigned to Regions in North-West Italy.

2. Training will take the following form:

<u>Duration.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Details.</u>
1st day.	Patriots Branch HQ.	Talks by Lt.Col. CRAIG. (introductory.) Major SNEE (general Patriot organisation.) Major CORBIN (Practical Problems.) All talks will be followed by discussions.
2nd day	Travel to Patriot Centres, FLORENCE and PESCIA.	
3rd and 4th days	With Capt LIMBERT at Patriot Centres, FLORENCE and PESCIA, seeing Patriot work in practice.	
5th day	Visit to HQ No 1 Special Force.	
6th day	Join Provincial/Regional Teams.	

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Patriot Officers

FILE No. 56/EST

TO : Civil Affairs Section

16 February 1945

1. Reference is made to your 94/1/PAT, of 15 February, addressed to Chief of Staff, copy to this office.
2. Capt. A. M. Goodloe was transferred from A. C. per Par. 5, S.O. 35, Hq. Command AF, 5 February 1945.
3. G-1 (A) is nominating a replacement.

NORMAN E. FISKE,

Colonel

Deputy Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 374

Ref: 94/1/PAT
copy to 155/1/PAT

15 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: Patriot Officers.

TO: Chief of Staff.

1. Confirming meeting between Chief of Staff, V.P. Civil Affairs Section and Director Patriots Branch, 13 Feb 45.

2. The following names are submitted as Patriot Officers in the Regions of N. Italy (Subject to approval by Regional Commissioners.)

LIGURIA Region	-	Maj. M.P. SOMERSET	114310	(B)
LOMBARDIA Region	-	Maj. F.R. GILLET	59076	(B)
PIEMONTE Region	-	Maj. C.A.P. BISTELLI	152645	(B)
VENEZIA Region	-	Capt. D.F.S. LIDDESDALE	93650	(B)
EMILIA Region	-	Capt. A.M. GOODE	0-3/1030033	(A)

3. These Patriot Officers are urgently required and it is requested that they be ordered to report to Patriots Branch Headquarters, at 0900 hrs on Monday, 19 Feb 45, for instruction.

G.F. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section,
ECOS AC.

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Copy to: Establishment Section.

15 Army Group Major Lionel FIELDEN

IMMEDIATE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 5251

9 Feb 45.

Ref: A/6.1/CA.

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO: All Sub-Commissions and Branches, CA Section.

- 1 There will be no meeting of Directors of Sub-Commissions tomorrow, (Tuesday, 6 Feb 45) at 1600 hrs.
- 2 Instead, the VP will see directors of Sub-Commissions tomorrow at times mentioned under, to discuss questions of personnel.
 - (a) Ceiling of Sub-Commissions at Headquarters.
 - (b) Assignment of officers to Northern Regions.
 - (c) Barmarking of officers for Austria.

As the time of each interview may fluctuate, the PA to the VP will ring each Director in his office when he is required.

Representatives of Establishment Section will be present. Directors will please bring relevant files.

- 3 Times are as under:

1430 -	Displaced Persons and Repatriation S/C,
1500 -	Education S/C,
1515 -	Legal S/C,
1545 -	Local Government S/C,
1600 -	Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives S/C,
1615 -	Patriots Branch,
1645 -	Public Health S/C,
1715 -	Public Safety S/C.

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J.C. HARVEY, J/Chf.,
PA to VP CA Section,

Copy to: Establishment Section.
(Attn. Col. Jones.)

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