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ALFRED COMMISSION

GOTTA/HR

To : H.Q., A.C.
Venezia RegionFrom : Lt. Col. G.C.T. ARMAN
(Trieste Province)
Subj: 10000

26 Jan. 45

Subject : Trieste Province - Return of Personnel - Venezia Region - Instr -
Ex. 1 para 1 - Ref: XII/24170/1

1. I am in receipt of a copy of a return as at 1200 hours 30 Dec. 44, headed as above and rendered to your HQ. by J/C M. Proby on behalf of Provincial Command for this Province. J/C Proby has proceeded to Legation VIII and, as soon as transport is available for collection of the Provincial returns which are stored at Legation on her departure, I should be able to forward accurate returns of a similar nature which presumably the Adm. Instr. quoted requires to be rendered at stated intervals.

Please advise if you wish this done by me. Possibly Lt. Col. F.S. ARMAN remains attached to Trieste Province and has this matter in hand. In view of Lt. Col. F. ARMAN's assignment to "Patriots" at A.C. B.C. it is unlikely that he will have the material necessary for compiling such a return.

2. In the meantime, in case it may be useful, the attached schedule is forwarded.

It gives all information available to me at the moment and is intended to take the place of the formal return.

G.C.T. Arman
Lt. Col.
G.C.T. ARMAN, M.A.P.

Distribution :

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H.Q. Venezia Region (2)

Lt. Col. F. Arman, G.C.T., M.C., M.C., A.C. (Patriots) Reto

Lt. Col. F.S. Arman M.C., A.C. (Devastated Areas) Reto ✓

VERONA REGION - TUNISIA FRONTIER

Personnel as of 26 Jan. 45

1. OFFICERS

(a) No.	Rank	Name	Location	Remarks
9055	Lt. Col.	T. GRATE CUR. AD (B)	MC - 40	S/O study states Lt. Col. Grate has been re-assigned to MC. 40. It is understood this is to "Patricia".
	Lt. Col.	G. G. E. ANSLIN (B)	Sulmona	Attached to Abruzzi-Marche Region for work in "devastated areas".
7490	Major	T. P. HANCOCK (B)	Lancora	Engaged on olive oil control in Foglia area having left Sulmona on 20 Jan. 45.
101774	Major	E. H. KINSLEY (B)	Lancora	Engaged on olive oil control in Foglia area having left Sulmona on 18 Jan. 45.
279411	Capt.	U. R. SANDERS (B)	Lancora	It is not known whether this officer is still on the strength of Trieste Province. Was last heard of in Naples en route for U.S.
57378	Major	W. H. HANCOCK (B)		Probably in Rome but may be in Florence organizing collection of blankets and clothing for "devastated areas". Was shown as attached to Trieste Province in return for 30 Dec. 44.
0165479	Lt. Col.	P. S. SANDERS (A)		It is not known whether this officer is normally assigned or attached to Trieste Province. Was in Sulmona attached to me for work in "devastated areas", proceeded to Rome and Naples for medical attention and on 23 Jan. 45 joined Maj. HANCOCK at Lancora for olive oil control.
	Capt.	VARNEY (B)	Lancora	

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M. J. HANCOCK (B)

Region VIII

Left 1945 (where also was)

being has been re-assigned to
No. 10. It is understood this
is to "Patriots".

Attached to Abruzzi-Marche
Region for work in "Devasta-
ted Areas".

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Sulmona on 20 Jan. 45.

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or attached to Trieste Provin-
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to an for work in "Devastated
Areas", proceeded to Rome and
Naples for medical attention
and on 25 Jan. 45 joined.
Maj. KAMMERMEYER at Lucera
for olive oil control.

Left Aquila (where she was
employed as P.A. to P.O. Tri-
este) on or about 17 Jan. 45
and is probably no longer at-
tached to Trieste Province.

Left Sulmona on 20 Jan. 45
with Maj. KAMMERMEYER's party en-
gaged in olive oil control in
Foggia area.

---	1st. Col.	G.C.F. ADAMS	(B)	Sulmona
74490	Major	T.P. GARDNER	(B)	Lucera
141724	Major	E.H. HENSEL	(B)	Lucera
279411	Capt.	H.H. MANSUR	(B)	Lucera
37373	Major	H.H. HENSEL	(B)	
(b) att				
0163479	1st. Col.	E.S. ADAMS	(A)	
	Capt.	VANDER	(B)	Lucera
192784	J/3	M. FROST	(B)	Region VIII
2. 24/08				
(u) 8/5230976	S/Sgt.	V. BROWN	(B)	Lucera

No.	Rank	NAME	Location	Remarks
361622	Cdr.	D. HUNTER	Laos	do
5041240	Pto	E. WILSON	Laos	do
3239659	Pto	R. SMITH	(B)	Probably at HQ, Vietnam for re-assignment per. 10/11/74. 1/11/74 at 11 Jan. 75. Etc. etc to HQ, Vietnam.
b) att				
629070	Pto	R. BAY	Laos	Assigned to Lt. Col. ALLEN for "separated areas". Proceeded to Laos with Capt. HUNTER and is overdue for return with his vehicle 15 out truck 3 514134 to 82-2000.
1414247	Pto	R. SAGGITT	Laos	Left Laos on 20 Jan. 75 with Maj. HUNTER's party engaged on alive oil control in Poggio Area. with his oil control in 3 ton truck L 483224.

2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Name	Grade	Date of Pay	Location
Elizabeth Kambhita	Interpreter class	1,4,525 per month	At Laos. Left Laos on 20 Jan. 75 with Maj. HUNTER's party engaged on alive oil control in Poggio Area.

26 Jan. 75

L. Hunter
Lt. Col.
(C.C.P. ADVISOR) A.A.R.

HEAD HARTMAN'S ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : TAI/2

1st March 1945.

Subject: Information concerning industry
and personnel in Istrian
Peninsular.

To : HQ. Venezia Region.

The attached reports were handed to me by
Maj. Quadrelli, for transmission to you.

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel.

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AL LED COMMISSION

Trieste Province Venezia Region

GCFA/MA

TO : HQ. Venezia Region

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. F. Craig OBE. MC. Personal Mail

FILE NO : RXII/TEI/140/9035

20 Feb. 45

1. Reference your letter No RXII/AMV/170.1 of 8 Feb. 45.
2. The matter has been investigated and it is certain that no personal mail addressed to Lt. Col. Craig has been held up here or misdirected from here. It is pointed out however that some mail to this province has probably gone astray as certain Routine orders (nos 17 to 20) and Administrative Instructions (Nos 15 & 16) are missing.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
(J.G.T. Ainslie) F.A.R.
for Provincial Commissioner

Copy to :

Lt. Col. F. Craig O.B.E. M.C.
Patriot Sub - Commission
HQ. G. ROME

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Ext. 573

19 FEB Recd

MEMORANDUM

19 February 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/15120/1099/0

SUBJECT : Officers - Rank

TO : Director Patriots Branch /

J/Cdr. M. PROBY (192784) - A.T.S.

Reference your Trieste/2 of 16 Feb 45.

1. The above named officer was attached to AMG/AC from X(i) List pending appointment and was presumably posted to X(i) list on relinquishing her staff appointment at AMHQ.
2. Her appointment as SO III(G) W.O.F. 29 Sep 44 was published in list 48/44.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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W. J. S. S. S. S. S.
/ Sir J.E.P. HITCHER Et.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(S)

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HEAD, TRIESTE PROVINCE REGION
Allied Commission
APO 594

GCM/AM

5 February 1945

To : Lt. Col. G.G.T. Ainslie, Trieste Province

SUBJECT: Administrative Returns, etc.

FILE NO: PXII/AM/476.III

1. Reference your letter of 26th Jan. 45 enclosing location statement.
2. Col. Page is at present in Southern Region consulting with the Brigadier, and one of the matters which he is discussing is the future of the administration of Trieste Province.
3. In the meanwhile will you please be good enough to carry on with the work of the maintenance of the Province.

Administrative Officer

GCM/AM

To : Lt Col P. Craig OBE MC
Patriot Sub-Commissioner
HQ. AC. Rome

Ref. PXII/AM/476

From: Lt Col G.G.T. Ainslie
Sulmona
C/O HQ. AC. Abruzzi Marche
13 Feb. 45

1. Above copy letter is forwarded with reference to my letter to you of 5 Feb. 45.
2. Trieste Province HQ. records including correspondence, registers etc. are being kept up to date. Correspondence from R. Region is now coming through to me. Eventual handing over should therefore present no difficulty.

G.G.T. Ainslie
Lt. Col.
(G.G.T. Ainslie) K.A.R.

Copy to:

HQ. AC. Venezia Region

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Tel. Ext. 573

19 FEB Recd

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

16 February 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/16420/272/0
SUBJECT : Casualties - Officers.
TO : G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

T/Lt. Col. G.C.T. AINSIE (NYA) - K.A.R.

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 22 December 1944,
and your 024/RO/AIN of 1 January 1945.

The attached correspondence and AB.439 are forwarded for necessary
action and return please.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Gvy.

VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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Encl.

Copy to : R.C. ANKUZET-MARONA Region,
Director, Patriots Branch (Your Trieste/2
of 12 February 1945 refers).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: Trieste/2

16 February 1945.

Subject: Confidential Report.

To : Regional Commissioner
Venezia Region.

Ref. your RXII/Adm/124 of 1 Feb.

AFs B 194 D in respect of Jun/Comd.
M. PROBY (192784) A.T.S. have been completed
and are attached herewith.

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

/mig.

Letter from ADATS also forwarded.

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II QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: Trieste/2

16 February 1945.

Subject : Jur/Commander M. Proby.

To : C-1 (B)

Appendix A. to G. ROs List 48.

Jur/Commander PROBY A.T.S. is shown as relinquishing a staff appointment at AFHQ w.e.f. 25 August 44. In Part II orders serial 45 of 31 December 1944 she is posted to HQ. AC. w.e.f. 22 September 1944. What was she supposed to be doing between 25 August 1944 and 22 September 1944?


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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: *TA/2*

Ext. 374

Subject: Confidential Report.

13 February 1945.

To: Regional Commissioner
Venezia Region.*Ry RXH/ADM/124 91 Feb 45*Jun/Commander M. PROBY (192784) A.T.S.

1. I have been instructed to forward A.F.s B 194 D in name of the a/m Officer to Chief/Commander Baker AF. H.Q. This has been done.
2. Major W.H. Henshaw (35378) R.A.
Brigadier Dunlop would not support the recommendations made by me on this Officer's A.F.s B. 194 D. Again I have been advised to forward these direct to G-1 E. This also has been done.

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

/afg.

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DDB/rb

HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
APO 394TO : Lt Col F. Craig, OBE, MC,
Civil Affairs Section, HQ A.C.

1 Feb 45

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports - Officers

FILE NO : RXII/ADM/124

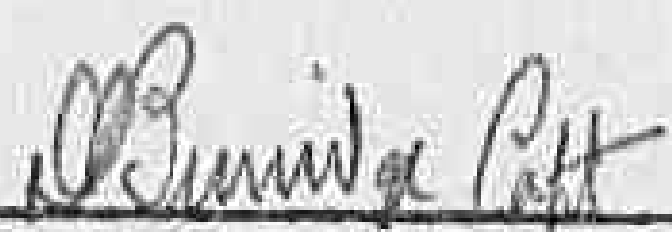
Jun Comd M. Proby (192784) A.T.S.

1. Reference your Tri/1 dated 28 Jan 45 recommending the a/n officer for advancement. AFs B.194D (in triplicate), which are required by HQ A.C., are forwarded herewith for completion and your signature as reporting officer.

Maj W.H. Henshaw (35378) R.A.

2. Information has been received from HQ A.C. to the effect that the a/n officer was struck off strength to U.K. on 27 Dec 44 and they are asking for a report. As Maj Henshaw was serving under you during the period he was with this Region the attached AFs B.194G are forwarded for completion and signature by you.

3. When you have completed and signed these forms in triplicate, please forward them to Brigadier Dunlop for his endorsement and return to this HQ, or alternatively, two copies of each direct to HQ A.C. G-1(B) and the third copy to this HQ for filing.


Acting Regional Commissioner

Encl: 3 AF B.194D
3 AF B.194G

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CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ref: TR1/2

Ext. 374.

Subject: Officers' Promotion.To: Chief Commander Baker
A.T.S., A.F.H.Q.

Ref. Jan/Comd/ M. PROBY. AT3.

Reference telephone conversation it gives me great pleasure to forward a special confidential report on a/m Officer and to recommend her promotion to the next higher rank.

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

/afg.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref: Trieste/2.

12 February 1945.

Subject: Record of Service.

To: G-1 (B) Abruzzi-Marche Region.

Ref AB 439 is name of Lt.Col.G.D.T.Ainslie R.A.R.

1. In order to save time the following documents are forwarded direct to your Branch for onward transmission to G.D.B. for their investigation and reply.

- a) Letter (in duplicate) to Provincial Comm., Trieste giving details of Lt.Col. Ainslie's service;
- b) Copy of letter (in duplicate) to HQ. Venezia Region regarding changes to be made in A.B. 439.
- c) Copy of letter (in duplicate) from Provincial Commissioner, Trieste, pointing out that G.D.B. is now the only reliable source for accurate information for a record of service.
- d) Copy of letter (in duplicate) from Acting Regional Commissioner Venezia Region stating that it is not the responsibility of the Allied Commission to furnish the necessary data for this Officer AB 439.
- e) Copy of letter (in duplicate) to Provincial Commissioner, Trieste, describing the inaccuracy of the entries in AB 439.
- a) A B 439.

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2. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

Copies to :

Regional Commissioner Venezuela Region
Lt. Col. G.O.F. Ainslie. —

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DDR/rb

HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
APO 394

8 Feb 45

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Trieste Province.
SUBJECT : Personal Mail
FILE NO : RXII/ADM/170.1

Lt Col F. Craig, OBE, MC (9035)

1. Information has been received from Lt Col Craig, via Maj Perley, to the effect that he has not received any of his personal mail for some considerable time.

2. As mail for this officer was being redirected to you as and when received at this HQ until notification was received of his transfer to Patriots Branch, it would be appreciated if you would please investigate this matter so as to ensure that all personal mail has been forwarded to Lt Col Craig at HQ A.C.

R. B. B. B. B.
Acting Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Lt Col Craig ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
TRIESTE BRANCH

Ref: Trieste/2.

12 February 1945.

Subject: Record of Service.

To: G-1 (B)

Ref AB 439 in name of Lt. Col. G. J. E. Lualaba E.A.A.

1. In order to save time the following documents are forwarded direct to your Branch for onward transmission to C.I.B. for their investigation and reply.

- a) Letter (in duplicate) to Provincial Comm., Trieste giving details of Lt. Col. Lualaba's service;
- b) Copy of letter (in duplicate) to Hq. Venezia Region regarding changes to be made in A.B. 439.
- c) Copy of letter (in duplicate) from Provincial Commissioner, Trieste, pointing out that C.I.B. is now the only reliable source for accurate information for a record of service.
- d) Copy of letter (in duplicate) from Acting Regional Commissioner Venezia Region stating that it is not the responsibility of the Allied Commission to furnish the necessary data for this Officer AB 439.
- e) Copy of letter (in duplicate) to Provincial Commissioner, Trieste, describing the inaccuracy of the entries in AB 439.
- d) A B 439.

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2. Please acknowledge receipt.

C.
P. CHAIK,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
Patriots Branch.

Copies to :
Regional Commissioner Venetia Region
Lt. Col. C. S. T. Minslie.

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Sulmona .

Feb. 45.

Dear Craig

I am sorry to worry
you with this thing again.
To simplify matters I have
written in duplicate and
so it should only be necessary
to pass the papers on to
who ever should deal with
them. Have had to
send them to you because
I don't know whether or
not we have an acting
P.C. in your place for
the time being - but.

You will know
the news. My best wishes
to you
Yours. J. M. M.

VENEZUELA REGIONAL ADM INSM No. 3 PARA I

Ref. RZII / RY/170/I

TRINIDAD PROVINCE - Return of personnel as at 1200 hrs 7 February 1945I. Officers

No	Rank	Name	Location
9035	Lt. Col.	G.G.T. Ainslie	Patriots Sub-Commission HQ. AS.
74490	Major	T.W. Hamforth	Bulacoma, Aragua-Marche Region
101774	"	A.H. Kinsella	Lucerna, Southern Region
272411	Capt.	H.K. Hambury	Campobasso, Southern Region
Att 123240	Capt.	D. Vanston	Lucerna, Southern Region
2. IN/GR			
a) 8/6246076	S/Sgt.	V. Bishop	"
261502	Cmn.	D. Priestley	"
5041240	Pte.	H. Whithead	Campobasso, Southern Region
b) 6250070	Pte.	H. Bath	Lucerna, Aragua-Marche Region
T1414247	Dr.	E. Sacklet	Campobasso, Southern Region
1525877	Gr.	L. Bennett	Lucerna, Southern Region

NOTE: Return is made up to an earlier day than prescribed to reach Regional
Hq by Monday 12 Feb. 45

Date: 7 Feb. 45

DISTRIBUTION:

10. Venezuela Region (2)
Lt. Col. F. Orsini. OFF. NO. 3 (4)✓
File (1)

R. L. M. M. M.
Lt. Col.
(G.C.T. Ainslie) I.A.R.
for P.C.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

CGIA/mm

To: Lt. Col. F. Craig OBE, MC.
HQ. Allied Commission
(Patriots Sub - Commission)
Rome

From Lt. Col. G.G.T. Ainslie
(Salerno)
HQ. AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region)
5 Feb. 45

Dear *Col Craig*

I inherited the Provincial HQ. files and your stationery ^{from} box J/C Proby when she left us but, being for some time without any form of transport, it is only now I have them from Aquila.

I should like to know whether I should retain the records, keep them up to date and put in the weekly return of personnel and monthly return of mechanical transport and so on or should send the records to you or someone else who will do this. One snag is that I may be short of information sometimes as correspondence for HQ. Province is not coming through to me so I suppose you are getting it - or have you left us (J/C Proby wrote me you were "definitely re-assigned to AC") and have we a new P.C. who is getting all the paper?

Receipt of secret documents, as requested by J/C Proby, will be acknowledged to you as soon as my unskilful fingers have the opportunity of typing the necessary letter. S/Sgt. Bishop is with the others in Foggia Zone and I have to make do with a civilian typist.

As to the weekly return of personnel I will continue rendering this unless and until contrary instructions are received but they may not be quite accurate because no orders showing postings are getting through to me.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,

G. G. T. Ainslie

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o o I/O Trieste Provincial Team (2)
Copy Lt Col CRAIG, OBE LE
Patriots' Subcommittee HQ AC

c/o HQ Abruzzi-Marche Region
Ref T. /20/1
Date 15 January 1945

Secret and Confidential Documents

1. Trieste Provincial files and stationery supplies are passed to you herewith.
2. It is requested that you will acknowledge to Lt Col Craig receipt of the following Secret and/or Confidential documents.

A. Documents.

Date	Ref.	Detail
18 May 44	B.389.260.7.I.	Road report - Istrian Peninsula
" "	I.S.T.D./A/265	Handbook Pola-Town and port
June 44	I.S.T.D./K/275	" " Trieste " " "
Nov 43	Copy No 19	Italy Zone hand book N.15 parts
March 44	Copy No 51	Venezia Giulia e Zara " Parts - 1, 11, 111 SF Photo Int report No 15

B. Files.

No and Title
TRI/S/I -Adm.Trieste.Policy

Contents

- (1) From HQ Venezia Region dated 18 Sept 44. Copy No 6
- (2) ARXII/8 dated 3 Oct 44
- (3) Venezia Region Op Instr No 2 dated 14 Oct 44

TRI/S/82 - Int Reports

In duplicate unsigned and undated

- (1) CSDIC Report dated 4 Sep 44
- (2) RXII/319.II(G) dated 12 Sep 44
- (3) Report on situation in Trieste and the Venezia Giulia.

- (4) Civil Censorship extracts
- (5) *Letter 70/PAT of 20.9.44 from HQ AC as per distribution*
- (6) Appendix VII to report on Patriot Activities (2 Copies)

- (7) " IX *Report of Political Activities of Carnaro (Patriot)* (23 Copies)
- (8) " XII *Report of Political Activities* (1 Copy)

- (9) Pat/70 dated 7 Sep 44 Copy No 16

- (10a) Int Report C-42 dated 17 Nov 44
- (10) ARXII/514 of 1.12.44 from HQ Ven Reg GPC made forwarding 102

TRI/S/I20 Movements policy

- (1) AG 37I.2/015 GEG - 0 Dated 7 Nov 44

TRI/S/I40/I *6/14* Officers - gen *from HQ Ven Region and* (1) RXII/850.01. dated 18 Nov 44-Box 16
 TRI/S/I55-*X* Patriots Policy (2) RXII/TRI/S/I40 dd 5.1.45 to HQ Ven Region
 (1) Report on Patriots Bands in
 Central Italy dated 22 Aug 44
 (3) ACC/507/4/PAT Dated 15 Nov 44
 TRI/S/I82 Sitreps and AC Bulletin (1) AMG 8th Army Sitrep 26 Oct 44
 (2-5) Ac Weekly Bulletins 31, 32, 33, 34

M. Proby

M. PROBY,;

Junior Commander.

* In file TRI/S/I55 are also the following:

- 6/14*
- (2) 36/PAT dd 30.10.44 "Employment & Payment of Patriot Representatives and Hiring of Motor Vehicles" from HQ AC.
 - (4) 36/PAT dd 7.12.44 "Employment & Payment of Patriot Representatives" from HQ AC. (in duplicate)
 - (5) 36/PAT dd 8.11.44 "Patriot Representatives" from HQ AC.
 - (6) Copy (origin unknown) "Report on Patriots" dd 12 Oct. 44

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To Lt Col Craig OBE.MC.

Hq Trieste Province.

Patriots SubCommission HQ AC.

Receipt is acknowledged of the documents listed in I above

8. Feb. 45.

G.T. Ainslie
 Lt Col
 (G.T. AINSLIE)

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