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Press Release - Immediate

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Capt. Montant, who is 32, was a crack student at the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md., before he was assigned to Allied Military Government in October 1943. Although a second lieutenant and later a first lieutenant, for many months he held the post of Adjutant of the Allied Commission because of his technical knowledge. Now he has been advanced to the job of staff officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Allied Commission, where he helps in running the military establishment of officers and men scattered all over the Italian peninsula.

Capt. Montant entered military service March 25, 1941 and received his commission from the ranks December 2, 1942. He was stationed at Palermo from November 7, 1943 until December 24, 1943 when he transferred to Naples and then proceeded north with the headquarters of the Allied Commission.

Born in Cedarhurst, N.Y., Capt. Montant is the son of Mrs. Anderton Montant of 306 E. 79th Street, New York. He is married to Mrs. Sarah C. Montant who lives at Georgetown, S.C. He was educated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Columbia University. In civil life he was assistant to the divisional sales manager of the Standard Coated Products Division of the Interchemical Corp. A brother is in the army air corps.

New York Herald Tribune
Charleston News and Courier.

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Before he entered the service in January 1941, T/4 Allen was a farmhand employed by James Allen of Campton, Kentucky. He was present during the operations in Sicily in the summer of 1943 and has been with the Allied Commission on the mainland of Italy since February 1944. He has a Good Conduct ribbon and two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Born in Campton, Kentucky, where he still has his home address, T/4 Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen. He has one relative also in military service.

Jackson Times, Jackson, Kentucky.

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Formerly a chassis assembler, employed by the Federal Telephone and Radio-Corporation of Harrison, New Jersey, Pfc. Albanese entered the service in February 1943. He came into Italy in Nov. 1943 and was assigned to the Allied Commission two months later. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Albanese, Pfc. Albanese has his home address in New York at 111-41 145th Street, Jamaica. He is a member there of the Tri-Line Club. One of his relatives is also in military service.

New York Times
New York Daily News.

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In civilian life, before he entered the service in January 1942, Sergeant Albert used to be a stock clerk. He was assigned to the Allied Commission in December 1943 and has been in Italy nearly a year. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has one campaign star on his service ribbon.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, the son of Mr. Frank Albert, the sergeant still has his home address there at 223 Arlington Avenue.

In his leisure time in Italy he takes a keen interest in the activities of the Allied Forces Holy Name Society, of which he is a member. He has one relatives in Military service.

New York Times
Long Island (N.Y.) Press.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 30. - Born in Voloses, Italy, 22 years ago, Private First Class REMO A. ALLIO is one of those useful people whose knowledge of the Italian language enables them to be used as interpreters by the Allied Commission in its work of rehabilitation in that war-shattered country.

Before he entered the service in December 1942, Pfc. Allio was a finisher employed by the Endicott Johnson Corporation of West Endicott, New York. He arrived in Italy in October 1943 and joined the Allied Commission two months later. On his service ribbon he has two campaign stars.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allio, Pfc. Allio has his home address at 1205 North Street, Endicott, New York. Two of his relatives are also serving with the armed forces of the United States.

Endicott (N.Y.) Bulletin.

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Before he entered the service in August 1940, T/4 Aranci was a baker employed at Gilbert's Bakery in his home town.

He was with the 45th Division in the invasion of Sicily in the summer of 1943. In October of the same year he came over to the mainland and was assigned to Allied Military Government.

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Hamden (Conn.) Evening Register.

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Major Bergin, who is 40, was formerly on the faculty of the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., served on the personal staff of Maj.Gen. Kenyon Joyce, first head of the Allied Commission and was director of universities in the Education Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission before taking on his present assignment where his expert knowledge of Italian comes in useful in keeping track of Italian public opinion. He has been in Italy more than a year, though not for the first time, having made seven trips to the land of Dante in his professional career. A native of New Haven, Conn., Major Bergin is a graduate of Yale University, Class of 1925, and received his doctor of philosophy degree, also at Yale, in 1929. He is the author of several works in his field and has collaborated with scholars on others, the latest being "The Autobiography of Giambattista Vico", famed Italian sociologist of the eighteenth century. He formerly taught at Western Reserve University and the New York State College for teachers.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin of New Haven, Major Bergin is married to Mrs. Florence Bullen Bergin. They have one daughter, Winifred M. The Bergin Home is at 227 Willard Way, Ithaca, N.Y.

Ithaca (N.Y.) Journal
Yale Alumni Bulletin, New Haven, Conn.

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Besides drawing up proclamations and interpreting military law and the law of military occupation in the country of a co-belligerent who was formerly an enemy, he assists in advising the new Italian Government on its laws and decrees and helps frame general orders applicable in Allied Military Government territory.

Col. Grossman was commissioned on March 8, 1943, and entered the U.S. Army on May 10, 1943. On November 5, 1943, he was assigned to Allied Military Government and on December 13, 1943 he entered Italy. He has five relatives in military service.

In Cleveland where he has been a leading civic figure for many years, he leads the law firm of Grossman, Carter, Hamilton & Rosemann.

He is the son of Mrs. Lillie M. Grossman. His wife, Mrs. Carolyn K. Grossman, lives with their two children, Marcia Goldhamer and Carole, at 16950 South Woodland Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

He is a graduate of Harvard University, Class of 1913 and of Harvard Law School.

Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer.

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Capt. Guarino joined the Army on February 6, 1942. He was commissioned on August 16, 1942 and assigned to Allied Military Government on August 1, 1943. He entered Italy on November 18, 1943.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raffaele Guarino of 41 North Elm Street, White River Junction, Vermont, who have 3 other sons serving with the U.S. Army.

Capt. Guarino is a graduate cum laude of Boston University and also took his law degree at the same University. He was in the law offices of Raymond Trainor before joining the Army. He is a member of the Knight of Columbus and of the Elks.

White River Junction (Vermont)

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Pvt. Watkins' work with AMG labor officers is in line with his civilian experience. He was a C.I.O. organizer and also served in the U.S. Department of Labor for five years. He has written several articles on labor problems. At present he is helping untangle the snarl of political corporations with which the Fascists had enmeshed the Italian labor movement.

Entering military service in June, 1942, Pvt. Watkins landed in Italy in October, 1943 and was assigned to Allied Military Government last November. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., Pvt. Watkins is the son of Mr. Davis Watkins. He is married to Mrs. Mildred E. Watkins who lives at Duling Avenue, Madison, Tenn. with their son, Marc S. He attended the University of North Carolina for three years.

Nashville (Tenn.) Tennessean

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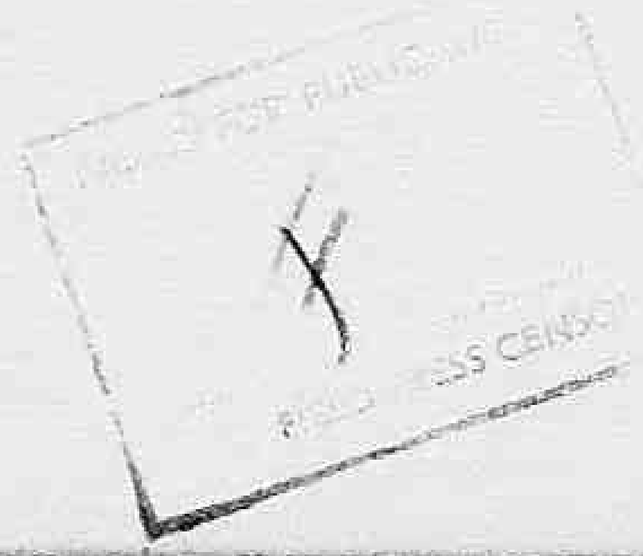
Before he was commissioned in June 1942 Lieutenant Ash was at Michigan State College, where he took his B.S. He entered active service in July 1942. In August 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and came into Italy two months later.

Born in Detroit, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ash, the Lieutenant is married to Mrs. Ann Ash, who lives at 534 N. Foster Street, Lansing, Michigan. They have three children - Susan, Tommas and Nancy. Five of his relatives are also in military service.

Lansing (Mich.) State Journal



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Before he entered the service in December 1942 T/5 Averbeck was a clerk-typist working for the Gateway City Transfer Company of La Crosse, Wisconsin. He came into Italy in December 1943 and has been with the Allied Commission for the last five months. He wears a service ribbon with two campaign stars.

The son of Mrs. Carrie Averbeck, T/5 Averbeck is a native of Alma, Wisconsin. After leaving high school he put in a year's study at a trade school. Five of his relatives are also serving with the armed forces of the United States.

Buffalo County Journal,
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Times-Picayune, New Orleans, La.

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Before he entered the service in October 1941, Pfc. Arnone ran his own business as a barber. He came into Italy in October 1943 and was assigned to the Allied Commission the following December. In addition to holding a Good Conduct ribbon he has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Arnone, Pfc. Arnone was born in Red Bank, New Jersey. His home address is still there at 95 Linden Place. At home he is a member of the Royal Arcadian Club. No less than 8 of Pfc. Arnone's relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

Redbank (N.J.) Register
Redbank (N.J.) Standard.

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Before joining the army in April 1942, T/4 Apostolico was employed by the Banco di Napoli Trust Co., 526 Broddway, New York, N.Y. He was assigned to the Allied Commission in June 1943 and came over to Italy in December of the same year. He has a Good Conduct ribbon and wears three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mrs. Maria A. Grimaldi, T/4 Apostolico still has his home address in New York, where he was born, at 2255 1st Avenue. He attended the University for 4 years, then put in another year at night school. At home he is a member of the Italian Owls Club. Two of his relatives are also serving with the armed forces of the United States.

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New York Times.

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Before entering the service in July 1942 T/5 Apicella was in advertising and salesmanship working for Butler Brothers of New York. He was assigned to Allied Military Government in August 1943, coming into Italy three months later.

After the Allied entry into Rome in June 1944 T/5 Apicella aided in handling the transportation of refugee teachers going back to their posts in different parts of liberated Italy. Previous to that he had been working in Naples under the direction of Major Carleton W. Washburne, former superintendent of schools of Winnetka, Illinois, helping lay the groundwork for re-organisation of an Italian educational system free of Fascism.

T/5 Apicella is the son of Mrs. Anna Apicella and has his home address in Brooklyn at 1234 Bay Ridge Parkway. After graduating in advertising and journalism at New York University he did post-graduate work at the Mc Lane Art Institute and the Phoenix Art Institute.

New York World-Telegram
Brooklyn (N.Y.) Eagle.

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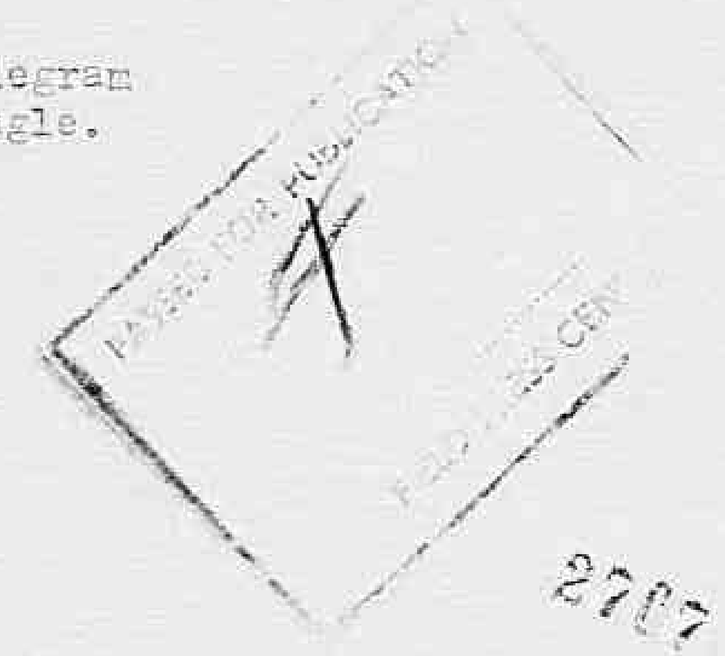

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Corporal Anzaldua joined the army in August 1942. He came into Italy in October 1943 and has been with the Allied Commission for just over a year. He has the Good Conduct ribbon and wears a service ribbon with two campaign stars.

Born at Yorktown, Texas, the corporal now has his home address at Box # 2, Jonesville, South Carolina, where his foster mother, Mrs. J.W. Lipscomb, lives.

A member of the Latin American Club of Texas University, where he studied for two years, Corporal Anzaldua has won several medals for public speaking. Five of his relatives are also in military service.

Spartanburg (S.C.) Herald.

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Spartanburg (S.C.) Herald.

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Before entering the service in March 1942, Lieutenant Anselmo was a junior civil engineer employed by the New York City Board of Water Supply. He won his commission in September 1942. Entering Italy in July 1944, he has been with Allied Military Government since last September.

Born in New York, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Anselmo, he still has his home address there at 139-46 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica 2. After attending the Cooper Union Institute for one & years, he studied at the Mechanics Institute for a further five.

Four of his relatives are also serving with the armed forces of the United States.

New York Times.

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New York Times.

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Press Release - Immediate 38842

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 30. - The fortunes of war have brought to 25-year-old Private First Class HUGO R. ANGRISANI, who is assigned as a teletype operator with the Allied Commission, the opportunity of seeing his relatives in Italy for the first time.

In civilian life Pfc. Angrisani was a jewel jetter employed by the Dal Novelty Company of New York City. He entered the service in January 1942, came into Italy in October 1943 and has been with the Allied Commission since December of the same year. He carries two battle stars on his service ribbon.

Born in Wilmerding, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Angrisani, Pfc. Angrisani now has his home address at 1145 66th Street, Brooklyn, New York City. Six of his relatives are also in military service.

New York Sun.

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New York Sun.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 28. - The war has given to 28-year-old Staff Sergeant NICHOLAS D. ANGELINI an opportunity of seeing his father's relatives in Italy when he is off duty from his assignment as a clerk in the message center of the Allied Commission.

Formerly a radio repairman working for the M. and F. Furniture Company, Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, New York, the staff sergeant joined the Army in February 1942. He was present during the operations in Sicily in the summer of 1943 and crossed to the mainland in the early part of 1944. He has a Good Conduct ribbon and wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Born in Yonkers, the son of Mr. andMrs. Frank Angelini, he still has his home there at 88 Linden Street? Five of his relatives are also in military service.

Yonkers (N.Y.) Herald Statesman.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 28. - Private ELMER A. AMBLER, Inf., 35, who is assigned as a supply clerk with the Allied Military Government for a forward region of Italy yet to be cleared of the Germans, is busy planning for the day when he will follow the tactical forces into the Po Valley and help bring back normal living conditions in the wake of the fighting.

Before entering the service in December 1940, Private Ambler was a truck driver and farmer. He came to Italy in July 1944 and has been with the Allied Military Government since last August.

Born in Van Wert County, Ohio, the private is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ambler. He is married to Mrs. Doris M. Ambler, who lives at 5011 Glenn Avenue, Flint 5, Michigan with their two children, Bertha M. and Judith A.

Two of his relatives are also serving with the armed forces of the United States.

Flint (Michigan) Daily Journal

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Before he came into the army in May 1942 Private Altice was an embalmer and funeral director for M.T. Ball in his home town.

Assigned to Allied Military Government work in August 1943 he was in Italy a month later, just after the armistice was signed.

The son of Mr. William E. Altice, Pfc. Altice has his home address in Williamson at 437 Park Street. He has one brother in military service.

Williamson (W.Va.) Daily News.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 28. - Sergeant EUGENE M. ALLEN, CA, 35, is having a busy time these days in Italy as a supply sergeant with the Allied Commission, where he finds his civilian background stands him in good stead.

Before he entered the service in February 1943, Sergeant Allen was employed by the Carolina Division of the Pure Oil Company of Charlotte, N.C., where he gained experience in warehouse supervision, bookkeeping, accounting and clerical and administrative duties of stock records.

He entered Italy in May 1944 and has been with the Allied Commission since November of last year. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has one campaign star on his service ribbon.

Born in Granville County, N.C., the sergeant is married to Mrs. Brondelle T. Allen, who lives at 1218 Fillmore Street, Raleigh, N.C. He is a high school graduate and holds a business school diploma. Five cousins are also serving with the United States Armed forces.

Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer.

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Press Release - Immediate

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Before he entered the service in November 1942, Private Alexander has his own purchasing agency in New York, the Joseph Alexander Felt Bodies Straw Inc., 37 West 39th Street. He came into Italy the day after the armistice was signed in September 1943 and has been on his latest assignment with the Allied Commission since last September. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander, Private Alexander is married to Mrs. Marjorie Alexander, who lives in New York at 41 West 86th Street. After finishing high school he attended college for three years. Ten of his relatives are also in military service.

New York Times
New York Herald Tribune

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New York Times
New York Herald Tribune

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It is also his job to help ensure that civilian manpower is utilized where most needed for the Italian war effort in the area in which he is assigned.

Before he entered the service in April 1942, Captain Alessandrini was an efficiency man employed by the Crown Canning Company. Previously he was a teacher of romance languages. He won his commission in December 1942 and was assigned to the Allied Commission the following August. He has been in Italy for the last 16 months.

One of Captain Alessandrini's most memorable experiences in the south of Italy was when he helped inaugurate the Italo-American Club at Corato in Bari province. The club has approximately 1,000 members and has been referred to several times by New York's Mayor La Guardia in his broadcasts.

Born in Philadelphia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geremia Alessandrini, the captain still has his home there at 2702 South 18th Street. He is married to Mrs. Caroline L. Alessandrini. He attended the University of Pennsylvania. Five of his relatives are also in military service.

Philadelphia Inquirer
Philadelphia Evening Bulletin
Philadelphia Record.

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Philadelphia Inquirer
Philadelphia Evening Bulletin
Philadelphia Record.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 28. - Helping on the administrative side in the work of reconstruction and rehabilitation being carried out in Italy by the Allied Commission is a former New Haven lawyer, 30-year-old Corporal HERMAN R. ALDERMAN.

Before entering the service in June 1942, Corporal Alderman had his own law firm at 137 Winthorp, New Haven, Conn. He came into Italy in September 1943, being one of four enlisted men to arrive with the Allied Military Mission (forerunner of the Allied Commission) just after the armistice was signed. In addition to having a Good Conduct ribbon he wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alderman of New Haven, the corporal still has his home address there at 35 Syloan Avenue. He is a member of the New Haven Bar Association. No less than 25 of his relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

New Haven (Conn.) Register.

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New Haven (Conn.) Register.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 28. - Civilian experience gained in the United States Post Office Department comes in very useful to Captain GUIDO A. ALASIA, AGD, a 29-year-old San Franciscan now serving as regional postal officer for the Allied Military Government in the Lazio-Umbria region of Central Italy, which includes Rome, the national capital.

When the Germans retreated after the Rome campaign last summer they did their best to disrupt Italy's communications system as they fled, removing or destroying all the transport they could lay their hands on. It is Captain Alasia's job, with the limited transport at his disposal, to see that postal services are restored to as near normal as is possible under present conditions.

Entering the service in April 1941, Captain Alasia was assigned to Allied Military Government in May 1943. He has been in Italy since the early landings in Sicily in the summer of 1943.

The captain has his home in San Francisco, where he was born. His wife, Mrs. Mary Vigo Alasia, lives there at 1680 Union Street, with their son, Lynn. Four of Captain Alasia's relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

San Francisco Examiner
San Francisco Chronicle.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 28. - In constant demand with the Allied Commission in Italy are men like 36-year-old ALBERT W. ADOLPH, who is expert at handling the supplies so necessary to the military government of a war-ravaged country.

In civilian life T/4 Adolph used to be a highway construction machine operator employed by the Cook and Cone Construction Company, SO 50 Highway Scranton, Kansas. He entered the service in December, 1942 and was assigned to the Allied Commission twelve months later, arriving in Italy in March 1944. In addition to the Good Conduct ribbon, he wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adolph, T/4 Adolph was born in Overbrook, Kansas. He is married to Mrs. Delia Adolph, who lives on Route 4 Ottawa, Kansas. Two of his relatives are also serving with the armed forces of the United States.

Ottawa (Kan.) Herald.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 28. - A 22-year-old El Paso boy T/4 ROBERTO M. ACEVEDO, is now busy helping in the rehabilitation of war-stricken Italy, where he is assigned as a stenographer with the Allied Commission.

Before joining the army in November, 1942 T/4 Acevedo was a clerk-typist employed in the United States War Department, Biggs Field, Fort Bliss, Texas. He came into Italy in October 1943 and has been with the Allied Commission just over a year. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Born in El Paso, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose G. Acevedo, T/4 Acevedo still has his home address there at 77 Boone Street.

El Paso (Tex.) Herald Post.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 27. - In the center of helping direct the complicated military channels that keep men and equipment of military government units functioning smoothly all over the rugged Italian peninsula is Colonel CHARLES N. PARKIN, Inf., 52, who holds the post of Executive Officer of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Col. Parkin, who has spent more than 30 years in the U.S. Army, has had a variety of assignments in his military career which are paying off in his present task, which includes making preparations for assigning men and organizing teams to take over newly liberated territory in the wake of the advancing troops.

He entered service in 1915 as a second lieutenant of the Pennsylvania National Guard and after service on the Mexican Border, went to France with the A.E.F. when the United States went into the first World War. He emerged as a captain and commanding officer of Co. K in the 55th Infantry Regiment of the 7th Division. In peace time he attended the Command and General Staff School and studied advanced infantry and tank tactics.

By December 7, 1941, he had been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and was chief of the Tank Destroyer Section, 5th Army Corps. Soon after he landed in Northern Ireland among the first American troops to be sent overseas, commanding the 135th Infantry of the 34th Division. In Ireland he also served on the staff of Major General R.E. Bartell as Provost Marshal of Northern Ireland.

Colonel Parkin was among another first contingent of U.S. troops in this war, going to North Africa as assistant division commander of the 34th Division's advance echelon at Oran. Early in 1943 he served on the staff of General Eisenhower and was also commanding officer of special troops attached to AFHQ. In Algiers Colonel Parkin was made an honorary member of the 1st Zouave Regiment of the French Colonial Army for his part in helping rescue 117 French soldiers who were buried in debris after a German air raid.

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When the invasion of Sicily was decided upon, Colonel Parkin was given the command of the Military Government School and Holding Center in North Africa where plans were prepared and personnel trained for the military government of Italy. A year ago he was made commanding officer of the 2675th Regiment, which is the overhead unit controlling all military government officers and enlisted men in Italy, including the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government detachments with the Fifth and Eighth Armies. Since last summer he has had the additional duties of executive officer of the Commission thrown upon him. He has been in Italy nearly one year.

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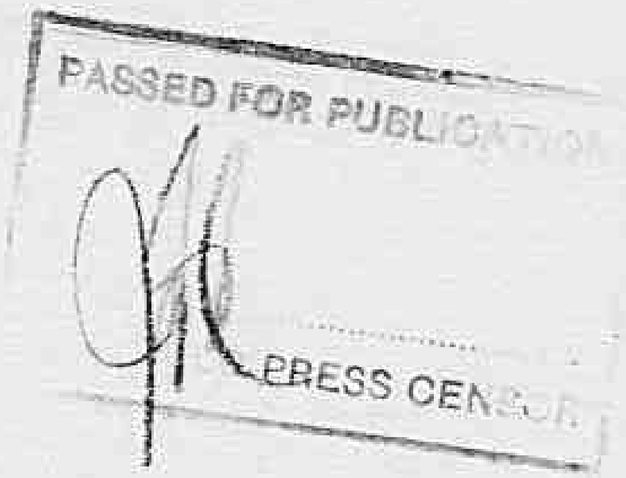
Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Colonel Parkin is the son of Mrs. W.F. Parkin and is married to Mrs. Grace G. Parkin, who lives at 1099 Merrill Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois. Colonel and Mrs. Parkin have four children : Charles, Robert, Walter and Jean. Like his father, Charles jr., is in the army, a major serving in China.

Colonel Parkin was educated in Pittsburgh. While on inactive duty during peace time he became a lubricating engineer. He holds the Purple Heart and Soldier's Medals and his campaign ribbons date from the time of service on the Mexican Border to the present. Nine relatives are also in military service.

Winnetka (Ill.) Talk
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Chicago Tribune
Chicago Daily News.



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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 28. - Busy acquiring a wealth of administrative experience these days as secretary to the Executive Officer of the Allied Commission in Italy is Staff Sergeant John Poletti, CMP, 37, who has long ago learned to smile and keep his business to himself.

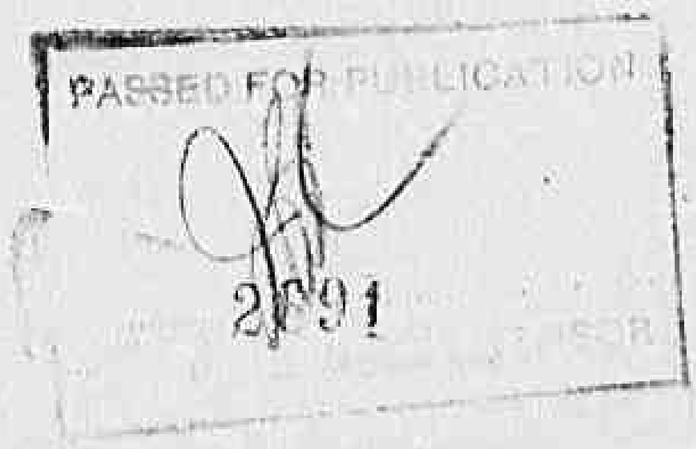
Italy is not new to Sergeant Poletti who was born at Palermo in Sicily but left to come to the United States with his parents at the age of nine. His chief regret is that his job keeps him so occupied that he has had little time for sight-seeing. But helping keep track of the military machinery that runs such a large and complicated organization as the Allied Commission, with switches of men, transport and supplies all over the Italian peninsula, more than makes up in interest for what he might miss in recreation, he adds.

The sergeant entered the Army March 12, 1943 and was assigned to Allied Military Government in October of that year. Almost immediately he was assigned to work with his present superior officer, first in North Africa and then in Italy. He wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon. Six of his relatives are also in military service.

Sergeant Poletti was educated in New York and in civil life is a clerk-accountant in the Division of Accounting of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in New York City, to which job and to his friends in the Pocasset Democratic Club he hopes to return after the war.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Poletti, sr., he is married to Mrs. Anne Poletti, who lives with their daughter, Gilda, at 1456 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N.Y.

New York Times
New York Daily News.



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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - ROBERT C. HENDRICKSON, 46-year-old New Jersey Republican politicah figure now with Allied Military Government in Italy, has been promoted to Lieut.Colonel, it was announced here to-day.

Col. Hendrickson is the Chief Legal Officer of the Umbria-Lazio Region within which are the cities of Rome, Terni, Viterbo, Cassino and Perugia. The Colonel was given leave of absence from his post as State Treasurer of New Jersey in May 1943 to accept an Army commission.

Before going overseas in October, 1943, Col. Hendrickson prepared for military government duties at Fort Custer, Mich., and the University of Cgicago. He has also been trained for service in the Far East. His overseas assignments have included posts in Casablanca and Naples and as Senior Legal Officer, Allied Military Government, 5th Army.

As Regional Legal Officer, Col. Hendrickson's task has been the "establishment and maintenance of a well-ordered justice within the region." His department administers the Allied Military Government courts and supervises the Italian courts. He, with other officers of the Allied Military Government unit for Rome, entered the city of Rome on June 5 with the first combat elements of the 5th Army.

Col. Hendrickson was acting Governor of the State in 1939 and the GOP Gubernatorial candidate in 1940. He had been a State Senator nine years, serving as majority leader and as president of the State Senate. Other political and civic posts include : president of the Constitution Revision Committee and President of the Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments.

In the first war the colonel served overseas more than a year. He was with an evacuation ambulance company attached to front-line infantry units. His company won a unit citation.

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The Colonel's family, Mrs. Olga B. Hendrickson, four daughters- - Olga, Claire, June and Marguerite - and a son, Robert.C., jr., live at 325 Cooper Street, Woodbury, N.J. where he was born. His son is a student at Bullis School near Washington, preparing for entrance to the Naval Academy. Fifteen other relatives are in military service.

Philadelphia Bulletin
New York Times
Newark (N.J.) News
Trenton (N.J.) Times
Paterson (N.J.) Call
Elisabeth (N.J.) Journal
Woodbury (N.J.) Daily Times
Camden (N.J.) Courier
Montclaire (N.J.) Times
Asbury Park (N.J.) News
Jersey Journal, Jersey City, N.J.
Glen Ridge (N.J.) Paper.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Acting as an economic adviser to the Allied Financial Agency of the Allied Commission in Italy is Lieut.(s.g.) GEORGE H. WILLIS, USNR. The destruction of the economic resources of Italy and the chaos left by Fascist mismanagement are among the many difficult problems he is helping to solve.

As a former monetary economist with the U.S. Treasury Department and Federal Reserve Bank of New York, his civilian experience is proving of value in liberated Italy's complicated currency crisis.

Lieut. Willis, who is 35, entered the U.S. Navy on January 8, 1941. He was commissioned on July 15, 1942 and assigned to Allied Military Government in October, 1943, entering Italy the following month.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., he is the son of Mrs. Myrtle M. Willis and has his home at 2480 16th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., where his wife, Mrs. Bonnie L. Willis, now resides. Three of his first cousins are also serving with the U.S. armed forces.

Lieut. Willis graduated from Harvard University, Class of 1930,and obtained his master's degree there in 1942.

Washington Post.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Working as entomologist with a malaria control demonstration unit in the Allied Commission in Italy is 32-year-old First-Lieutenant JOHN S. WEHRLE of Altoona, Pa.

Malaria control was one of the most important tasks which confronted the Allies on landing in Italy. Malaria has always been present in certain sections of Italy, but the Nazis undertook deliberate spread of the disease when they realised they would be driven out. As a means of warfare against both troops and civilians they flooded areas between Rome and Naples which by now have been drained in a large measure.

In civilian life Lieut. Wehrle was employed by Government Printing Office at Washington, D.C.. His degree in entomology at the University of Maryland made him well qualified to take up the task of controlling malaria. His work has taken him from the island of Sardinia to various areas of Italy where breeding grounds of malarial mosquitoes exist, particularly the Pontine Marches.

Lieut. Wehrle joined the U.S. Army on July 7, 1942. After serving as a private he was commissioned in January, 1943 and in April 1944 was assigned to Allied Military Government. He has his home at 1011 19th Street, Altoona, Pa.

Altoona (Pa.) Mirror.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Providing the motor transport that makes the vehicles go around at Headquarters of the Allied Commission in Italy is 27-year-old Lieut. HAROLD L. WHITE, of Le Roy, New York.

Lieut. White's vehicles are never wanting for work, as one of the Commission's greatest difficulties is shortage of all kinds of transport. Many of the pre-war Italian vehicles were taken or destroyed by the retreating Germans. Others are out of use for lack of tires and spare parts.

In civilian life Lt. White was a camera technician with Eastman Kodak Company. After two years of college, he joined the U.S. Army on April 24, 1942, receiving his commission on February 23, 1943. He entered Italy with the Infantry on September 10, 1943 and in April 1944 was assigned to Allied Military Government. He has a brother also serving with the U.S. armed forces.

The son of Mr. Charles E. White of Le Roy, New York, where he was born, he still has his home there at 18 Church Street. He is married to Mrs. Zita M. White.

Le Roy (N.Y.) Gazette News
Rochester (N.Y.) Times Union.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - When Allied troops gained a foothold on the Anzio beachhead in January 1944 one of the most vital problems was that of supply. Among those who helped in this difficult job was 32-year-old Capt. RICHARD F. WILEY, of Ravenna, Ohio, who was operations officer controlling a group of 2,500 trucks which hauled nearly 125,000 tons of supplies.

In civilian life Capt. Wiley was a technical installer with the Western Electric Co. He was commissioned on March 5, 1941 in the U.S. Cavalry and assigned to Allied Military Government on September 5, 1944. He arrived in Italy early in January, 1944. He is now in charge of a large garage for the Allied Commission.

The son of Mr. Merton A. Wiley, he has his home at 141 E. Cedar St., Ravenna, Ohio, where his wife, Mrs. Richard F. Wiley, now lives.

Cleveland Plain Dealer
Akron Beacon Journal

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Grappling with complicated Italian finance problems is a former banker with Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, Capt. JOHN A. TURNBULL, 37, who is now head of the Allied Financial Agency at Palermo in Sicily.

For the last year he has been responsible for supervising all accounts of Allied expenditures in the district, as well as passing on all loans to Italian governmental agencies and communes.

Capt. Turnbull was born at Brooklyn, N.Y. He was commissioned in May, 1943 and in September 1943 was assigned to Allied Military Government. He has three other relatives serving with the U.S. forces.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Turnbull, he has his home at 35 Tuxedo Road, Montclair, N.J., where his wife, Mrs. Marion S. Turnbull, lives with their three children, John, jr., Thomas and Marion.

A graduate of Princeton University, Class of 1930, he is a member of the Charter Club and the Princeton Club.

New York Times.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Capt. H. DOUGLAS WEAVER, AC, 34, is now helping to control and return to Allied owners properties sequestered and left behind in Italy as part of his duties with the Allied Commission in liberated Italy, where he is Executive Officer in the Property Control Division of the Finance Sub-Commission.

This division is responsible for safeguarding Allied property in cities and towns from which the Nazis have been driven, and as at present has been instrumental in saving many million dollars worth of U.S. property belonging to leading American corporations. In addition the Division takes control of ex-Fascist property until it can be handed back to the present Italian Government.

In Rome for a time he acted as aide to Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Pope, who received Capt. Weaver in a private audience.

In civilian life Capt. Weaver was attorney and Special Assistant to the U.S. Attorney - General, United States Department of Justice. He was commissioned in the Air Corps on April 17, 1942 and served as Intelligence Officer with Headquarters, AAF, from May 1942 to August, 1943. Assigned to Allied Military Government in August, 1943, he arrived in Italy in the following Novembbr. Previous to his present military service Capt. Weaver had served with the North Dakota National Guard from 1925 to 1932.

He has his home at Edgeley, North Dakota; where his mother, Mrs. Maude D. Weaver, now lives.

Capt. Weaver graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Class of 1932 and from Harvard University Law School (1935) and Harvard Business School (1937).

Fargo (N.D.) Forum
Edgeley (N.D.) Mail
Washington Star
Washington Post

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24 January 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - First Lieutenant ALFRED A. LAZZARINI, CAC, a 24-year-old High School Graduate from Richmond, Virginia, is now a civil censorship control officer with the Allied Commission in liberated Italy, ascertaining the trend of Italian public opinion.

Lieut. Lazzarini had just completed 2 years of college when he joined the U.S. Army on May 1, 1942. He was commissioned in December, 1942 and in September, 1943, he landed in Sicily with Allied Military Government.

Born at Richmond, Virginia, the son of Mrs. Frank B. Marrin, he still has his home there at 3007 Montrose Avenue.

Richmond (Va.) Times Dispatch
Richmond (Va.) News Leader.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Once a lawyer at Opelika, Alabama, Capt. O. PIERRE LEE, 47, is now a Civil Affairs Officer in a forward area in liberated Italy where since his arrival in February, 1944, with the 8th Army, he has been in the thick of restoring law and order after the chaos of battle has passed.

More than once he has been the first Allied soldier to enter an Italian commune when the infantry had by-passed it, and on one occasion was arrested by the Partisans as a German until he could identify himself. Supervising the burial of the dead and getting food to starving people have numbered among his many experiences.

Capt. Lee served in World War I from May 1917 to April 1919. He was commissioned during the present war on May 26, 1943 and assigned to Allied Military Government. He wears the campaign ribbon with four battle stars and has the Purple Heart. He has ten other relatives serving with the U.S. armed forces.

The son of Mrs. M.J. Lee, he has his home at 314 Third Avenue, Opelika, Alabama, where his wife, Mrs. Annie Francis Lee, lives with their son O. Pierre Lee, jr.+. Capt. Lee graduated from the University of Alabama. He was born at Elba, Ala.

Opelika (Alabama) Daily News.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Chief of the Property Control Division of the Finance Sub-Commission in the Allied Commission in Italy is a former Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Colorado - 46-year-old EDWARD C. KING, who has just been promoted to Lieut.Colonel. His work in property control has enabled many thousands of dollars' worth of Allied property rescued from the enemy to be safeguarded and handed back to its lawful owners. In addition the division takes over temporary control of former Fascist property until it can be disposed of by the present Italian Government. All together disposal of property supervised and controlled by Colonel King's division in Italy runs into millions of dollars, owned by British, American, French and other Allied interests.

Colonel King was commissioned on May 15, 1943, and assigned to Allied Military Government. He entered Italy on December 8, 1943. During the last war he rose from Private First Class to Second Lieutenant with the Field Artillery. Five of his relatives are serving with the U.S. armed forces.

Major King was born at Delta, Colorado, but now has his home at 1150 Cascade Avenue, Boulder, Colorado, where his wife, Mrs. Mary Jess King, lives with their children, Nancy Jane King and Neil C. King.

He graduated from the University of Denver and has published various articles in legal periodicals. He is a member of the Denver Club and of Rotary.

Boulder Camera, Boulder, Colorado.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Chief of the Mining Division of the Industry Sub-Commission in the Allied Commission in liberated Italy is Capt. DONALD S.KINGERY, CE, 34.

Since the early days of the Italian campaign he has been giving his civilian experience as a mining engineer towards helping to restore to normal Italian mines in Sardinia and Central Italy. Difficulties he has to surmount include demolitions of machinery by the Germans and the removal or destruction of transport.

In civil life Capt. Kingery was a Superintendent with the U.S. Bureau of Mines. He was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers as a Reserve Officer in October 1936 and entered active service in December 1942. In September 1943, he was assigned to Allied Military Government and on November 10, 1943 entered Sardinia. He wears one campaign star on his service ribbon.

Born at Pueblo, Colorado, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Kingery, Capt. Kingery now has his home at 304 Fisk Avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa.- Here his wife, Mrs. Pamela Foster Kingery, lives with their three-year old daughter, Pamela Francis Kingery.

He graduated from Ohio State University and is a member of the Pittsburgh Mining Institute besides belonging to the Professional Engineers Society. The author of many articles on mining practice, his experiences in Italy have been the subject of pictures and articles in the U.S. press.

Pittsburgh Press
Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - How an Allied Military Government Commissioner in charge of Livorno Province of Tuscany not far from the enemy lines is Lieut.Col. JOHN F. LABOON, CHP; 54, who is putting his civilian experience as director of public works in Allegheny County, Pittsburgh,Pa., to effective use in Italian rehabilitation.

As a Provincial Commissioner, Colonel Laboon has control of a large area where he is responsible for the restoration of the Italian civil administration on a democratic basis. He has to contend with problems of reviving the economic life of an area disorganised by the war and maintaining public health and security immediately behind the fighting line, including the complex problems of a large port city.

He was commissioned on January 13, 1943. In August, 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government, entering North Africa the following month. By Nov. 20, 1943 he had landed in Italy. Five of his relatives are also serving in the U.S. armed Forces.

Col. Laboon has his home at 345 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., where his wife, Mrs. Catherine Agnes Reilly Laboon, now lives. They have nine children : Mary, Patrice, John, Catherine, Claire, Thomas, Rosemary, Joan and Joseph Laboon.

Col. Laboon is a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology and a civil and sanitary engineer. He holds the Carnegie Medal from the New England Water Works Association and is the author of several articles on public works. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Field Club and active in Catholic lay circles.

Pittsburgh Press
Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Provincial Legal Officer for Allied Military Government in the Tuscany region of liberated Italy is 42-year-old Major HENRY L. GLENN, JAGD. He has his hands full there preparing the way for the rehabilitation of the Italian judiciary after 20 years of Fascism and in helping to solve many of the knotty legal problems which have arisen as a result of the war.

In civilian life Major Glenn was a lawyer with the firm of Mitchell, Taylor, Capron and Marsh. He was commissioned in the Judge Advocate General's Department in October 1942 after having been in the officer reserve corps.

After attending the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., he was assigned to Allied Military Government in June, 1943 and was sent to Sicily. On October 18, 1943 he entered Naples and Rome on June 5, 1944.

Major Glenn has his home at 61 W. 9th Street, New York, N.Y. where his wife, Mrs. Nora Ellen Glenn, resides.

He is a graduate of Stanford University and of Harvard University Law School.

New York Times
New York Tribune

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Assigned as a Civil Affairs Officer with Fifth Army Allied Military Government in Italy is a 34-year-old captain from St. Louis, Missouri - Allan McD GOODLOE - whose job is to help restore normal civil administration and re-establish public services in the wake of the advancing tactical forces.

In civilian life Capt. Goodloe was an attorney with the firm of Anderson, Gilbert, Wolfort and Allen. He joined the U.S. Army on February 21, 1941, and was commissioned in the Corps of Military Police on May 30, 1942. In August 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government, landing in Italy on December 17, 1943. His only brother is also serving with the U.S. forces.

As a member of the Fifth Army AMG he shares in the special commendation given his Unit for meritorious service by Lieut. General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General, 15th Army Group, in Italy. He is attached to a regiment which he accompanies into newly-captured towns. His most interesting recent work has had to do with the evacuation of refugees and handling of Italian Patriots or partisan fighters.

The son of Mr. Ward H. Goodloe, Capt. Goodloe has his home at St. Louis, Missouri. He is married to Mrs. Marjorie Duncan Goodloe.

He is a graduate of Harvard University and Washington University Law School.

St.Louis Globe Democrat
St. Louis Post Dispatch
St. Louis Star Times

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Pfc. John H. BERRIER, who is assigned to the 5th Army Allied Military Government, has been following the 5th Army in its big drive thru Italy since the original landing at Salerno over a year ago.

Formerly a truck driver with the Grimes Brothers Milling Co. of Lexington, N.C., Pfc. Berrier entered the service in November, 1942. He joined Allied Military Government in August 1943, landing in Italy a month later.

As a member of the Fifth Army AMG he shares in the special commendation given his Unit for meritorious service by Lieut. General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General, 15th Army Group, in Italy.

The son of Mr. Charlie E. Berrier, Pfc. Berrier was born in Lexington and still has his home address there at 18 West 8th Avenue. He is married to Mrs. Mamie Berrier.

High Point (N.C.) Enterprise
Lexington (N.C.) Dispatch

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Busily engaged in running regional road haulage transport for the Allied Commission in Sicily is Capt. IDEAL M. CALVANESE, 31. He is in charge of a system of road trucking in the island, a rough war-time approximation to a common carrier concern at home.

Captain Calvanese brings to his Army assignment a considerable civilian experience in motor high-way transport gained with the U.S. Army Ordnance Depot and at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. In Italy transport is especially the key to successful operations, since the Germans took or destroyed most of the nation's vehicles.

He entered the U.S. Army on July 20, 1942 and was commissioned in the Quartermaster Corps on December 23, 1942. On September 8, 1943 he entered Italy and in the same month was assigned to Allied Military Government.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Calvanese, he has his home at 805 Atwood Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

He graduated at Temple University, Class of 1940, taking transportation and utilities as his major subjects.

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin
Philadelphia Inquirer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Activating and co-ordinating production of tobacco products in the Tuscany Region of liberated Italy is Capt. WALTER H. GAEDCKE, CMP, 24, who is assigned as acting Revenue officer with Allied Military Government, Fifth Army.

This work in looking after tobacco, a government monopoly and important source of revenue in Italy, has many difficulties the chief being destroyed factories and lack of raw materials and transport. Nevertheless, under his guidance, tobacco factories now are producing enough cigarettes to give every man a ration of 20 cigarettes a week.

He joined the U.S. Army directly from Lehigh University on October 17, 1941. He was commissioned on September 25, 1942. In August 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government, landing in Italy during the following month.

As a member of the Fifth Army AMG he shares in the special commendation given his Unit for meritorious service by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Commanding General, 15th Army Group, in Italy.

Born at Elisabeth, New Jersey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Gaedcke, Capt. Gaedcke has his home at 122 Camden Street, Roselle Park, N.J., where his wife, Mrs. Margaret Gaedcke, now resides.

Elisabeth (N.J.) Daily Journal.

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24 January, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Pfc. ANGELO BRESSANI, 27, Inf., is having a busy time in Italy these days helping the Agriculture Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in its all-important task of rehabilitating that country's shattered agriculture in the Abruzzi-Marche Region of Central Italy.

Before entering the service in June 1942, Pfc. Bressani did clerical and statistical work for the State of California Department of Agriculture. He joined the Allied Commission in August 1943 and has been in Italy for nearly a year.

Pfc. Bressani's home address is Route 1, Box 15-I, Manteca, California. He is married to Mrs. Ruth Bressani and has one relative in military service. A high school graduate, he had one year of college before coming into the army. He was born in Lodi, Calif.

Lodi (Calif.) News-Sentinel
Lodi (Calif.) Times
Stockton (Calif.) Record

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - No less than 27 of the relatives of Captain DAVID GOODMAN, 32, CMP, serving at present as a civil affairs officer with the Allied Commission in Italy, are in military service.

A public relations counsel before the war, Capt. Goodman's job is now to help lead Italians back into democratic ways of life. He entered the service in March 1942, receiving his commission in December of the same year. In August 1943 he joined the Allied Commission and has been in Italy for the last 14 months.

Born in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the son of Mr. W.G. Goodman, he still has his home there at 2707 Broad Avenue. He attended Penn State College and Columbia University.

Altoona Mirror
Altoona Tribune.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. TRUMAN C. HOLLADAY, 42-year-old Austin (Tex.) accountant, has just been promoted to captain for his work in the Allied Commission in Italy where he has been helping succor the civilian population with food as supply officer for one of the most devastated areas of the battle-torn peninsula.

Capt. Holladay, who supervises civilian supply for the three provinces of Pescara, Teremo and Chieti, which have a population of more than 1,000,000 persons, in the Abruzzi-Marche region of Italy, has been making a specialty of rolling into captured, destroyed towns with truckloads of food on the heels of the retreating enemy. Often, as at Pescara, he finds the natives have been without supplies for weeks.

Born at Hico, Capt. Holladay is the son of Mrs. Anna Holliday and is married to Mrs. Gladys Holladay, who, with their daughter, Margaret Anne, 13, lives at 4402 Ramsey Avenue, Austin.

Entering military service in June, 1943, Capt. Holladay landed in Italy with AMG a year ago last November. In the supply work he has been assigned to, the captain remarks that one of the principal hazards are mines - on the roads, in warehouses one would like to use, and even in grand pianos in houses which one chooses for billets.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Class of 1932, Capt. Holladay was a chief accountant in the auditor's office of the state treasury department before the war.

Austin (Tex.) American Statesman

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Busy with ports, shipping and warehousing in Italy these days is Captain George N. Hart, QMC, 32, who recently sounded the River Tiber to allow the start of the first navigation of the famous stream for transportation purposes since 1939.

Captain Hart, as a member of the Transportation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, has the job of stimulating Italians to help them restore their water traffic and help relieve the pressure on railroad and trucks in that transport-stricken country. The shipping he has arranging up the Tiber will bring in coal for Rome's public utilities.

Experienced in traffic and transportation problems from his civilian experience with the Southern Pacific Railroad in civil life, Capt. Hart has had considerable army experience in the same field, acting as a traffic control officer during the launching of the invasion of Sicily from Bizerta in North Africa.

He first entered military service in 1928 at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he took the CMTC course. He was commissioned in 1933. He landed in Sicily in November, 1943 with Allied Military Government and last May arrived on the mainland. A brother is in the U.S. Army air corps.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, he attended the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and the College of Advanced Traffic. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hart, he is married to Mrs. Jeanne W. Hart. His home address is now 1215 Bay Street, San Francisco, California.

Chicago Tribune
Chicago Herald Examiner
Chicago (Ill.) Southtown Economist

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 24. - Former Congressman John McSweeney, now a Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States Army, is bringing to his latest job - that of chief of the Welfare Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy - a wealth of experience in helping other people gained, in part, in his last civilian job as director of welfare for the State of Ohio.

Colonel McSweeney, who lives at 531 North Market Street, Wooster, Ohio, has been in Italy since a year ago last November. In his welfare work he has had the responsibility of supervising arrangements for both emergency relief for the war-stricken Italians in such refugee-crowded centers as Naples and also attempting to bring back to some degree of normalcy the standard governmental services of child and maternity care, social insurance, juvenile crime prevention and soup kitchen feeding of the homeless.

Besides his present job, Colonel McSweeny is at present advising Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, and American Relief for Italy, Inc, on the distribution of American-donated supplies for needy Italians. In the course of this charitable work the Colonel was recently received in audience by the Pope at Rome.

In a previous assignment, when he was welfare officer for the Southern Region of the Allied Commission, which includes all of Southern Italy, he set up the first Boy Scout camps in Italy since the war began. In Naples also last summer Colonel McSweeney sponsored and arranged a Kiwanis Club meeting which was the first such American service club meeting to be held on the liberated soil of Europe.

One example of the importation of democratic and humanitarian practices into Fascist Italy is the system of probation for juvenile offenders set up by Colonel McSweeney at Naples. It was the first such system to be introduced into Italy. The Colonel was proud to report that the percentage of violations of this juvenile probation system was lower than for comparable situations in the United States or Great Britain.

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Colonel McSweeney began his service in the present war on March 24, 1943 when he was commissioned. He entered active duty on May 27, 1943, attended the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. and was assigned to a post in Allied Military Government on Dept. 18, 1943 in North Africa. In the last war he enlisted as a private in 1917 and ended up as a captain in 1919. With the A.E.F., he won the French Croix de Guerre and the Purple Heart as well as being mentioned in a citation by General Pershing, Commander of the A.E.F. He was an infantry major in the Reserve Corps from 1923 to 1935.

Born at Wooster, O., 54 years ago, Colonel McSweeney is a graduate of Wooster College, Class of 1912, and later taught at his college. He also studied at the Inns of Court in London, Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, and the La Salle Extension University of Law. He was a member of Congress from 1922 to 1928 and again in the first days of the New Deal. From 1931 to 1935 he was director of welfare for Ohio. Before joining the army for the second time, he was active in his law practice and in Democratic politics, running for governor and United States senator in Ohio at different times.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, Cleveland University Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled Veterans of the World War.

He is married to Mrs. Abby Schaefer McSweeney.

Cleveland Plain Dealer
Wooster (O.) Record
Columbus (O.) Ohio State Journal.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Applying his civilian experience as the head of a medical supply firm at home, Capt. FRANCIS W. BUSHARD, 35, is now with the Medical Supply Branch of the Allied Commission in liberated Italy, where he helps coordinate production and distribution of medical supplies for Italian civil needs after areas have been freed from the Nazis, in order to safeguard against epidemics and to maintain the health of a population stricken by the war and despoiled of drugs by the retreating Germans.

Capt. Bushard was commissioned in the U.S. Sanitation Corps on September 4, 1942. He was assigned to Allied Military Government on February 11, 1944, landing in Italy during the same month.

He is the son of Mrs. Josephine Bushard and has his home at 215 Kroger Street, Anahein, California.

Capt. Bushard gained his degree in pharmacy in 1931 and also did post graduate work in Bacteriology and Sanitary Engineering at the University of Southern California. He was president of Drug Specialties, Inc., Los Angeles.

His present military address is HQ, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Anahein (Calif.) Bulletin
Los Angeles Times.

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Anahein (Calif.) Bulletin
Los Angeles Times.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - A former captain of detectives in the Los Angeles Police Department is now a Civil Affairs Officer serving with the 5th Army's Allied Military Government in the Tuscany area of liberated Italy. He is Capt. THEODORE CAWTHORN, 44.

Attached to a British Armoured Division, Capt. Cawthorn has the task of helping to re-organize the civil administration of an area recently liberated from the Nazis and is usually the first military government officer to enter newly-captured towns.

After serving with the U.S. Naval Air Service from 1920 to 1923, Capt. Cawthorn was commissioned in the Corps of Military Police on May 10, 1942, being assigned to Allied Military Government in August 1943. He entered Italy on December 10, 1943.

He is the son of Mrs Emma Cawthorn. His wife, Mrs. Anne E. Cawthorn, lives at 1719 Easterly Terrace, Los Angeles, California.

Capt. Cawthorn studied law at Loyola University, Los Angeles, and police administration at the University of Southern California. He is a native of Randolph, Kentucky.

~~His present military address is~~ Co. G, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o ~~Postmaster, New York, N.Y.~~

Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles Examiner
Los Angeles Herald & Express.

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Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles Examiner
Los Angeles Herald & Express.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Officers and enlisted men of the Allied Military Government who sit down to their meals in the Tuscany region of Central Italy have reason to be grateful to Pfc. WILLIAM E. BABB, jr., 25. He runs two messes for them and in addition sees that everybody gets his regular rations from PX supplies.

Before entering the service in November, 1942, Private Babb was a traveling salesman in clothing and dry goods for Hibben, Hollweg and Co. of Indianapolis. He joined Allied Military Government in May 1943 in North Africa and has been serving in Italy since midsummer of last year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Babb, sr., Private Babb was born in Indianapolis. He now has his home address at R.R.1, Westfield, Indiana, where his wife, Mrs. Martha Jean Babb, lives. After completing high school he had three years occupational training.

Private Babb's present military address is Co. H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

Noblesville (Indiana) Legal
Indianapolis (Indiana) Times.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Pfc. BENIE C. CABALLERO, 25, is having a busy time in Italy these days as chief clerk for Allied Military Government in a province of the Tuscany region.

Before entering the service in November, 1942, Private Caballero was a commercial correspondent in the economic warfare department of the United States Bureau of Censorship. He joined the Allied Military Government in November 1943 and has been in Italy since the beginning of 1944.

Born in Santana, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, the son of Mrs. Maria Martinez de Caballero, Private Caballero now has his home address in New York. Here, at 103 East 102 Street live his wife, Mrs. Catherine Rappa de Caballero, and their son, Frederick.

Private Caballero has one relative also serving with the United States armed forces. He spent two years at the City College of New York, where he took a live by interest in Latin American problems, being a member of the Arista Club and won a Pan-American medal.

His present military address is Co. H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

New York Times.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Born at Lugo di vicenza in the Po valley where the roads are all flat, Pfc. PIETRO CAROLLO, CE, 39, has this winter, however, been bumping along the muddy, rocky roads of the more mountainous Tuscany. He is there assigned as a driver with the Allied Military Government.

Before entering the service in July 1942, Private Carollo was a driller engaged in demolitions for the Rockville Lime Co. at Manitawa, Wisconsin. He came into Allied Military Government in June 1943 and has been in Italy since last June.

The son of Mr. Pietro Carollo, Private Carollo now has his home address at 11257 Forestville, Chicago, Illinois. Four of his relatives are also serving with the U.S. armed forces.

His present military address is Co. H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

Chicago (Ill.) Tribune
Chicago (Ill.) Time.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Italian-born Pfc. ANTONIO DEL GROSSO, 43, is one of those people who know themselves what driving conditions have been like this winter along the muddy, rocky roads of central Italy. Here he has an assignment with the Allied Military Government in the Tuscany region, not so very far away from his birthplace of Faiano in the Marche.

Private Del Grosso ran a shoe repairing business of his own before he entered the service in August 1942. He has been with the Allied Military Government since the early days of the Sicily landings in the summer of 1943. Crossing to the mainland and following the armies north he now has three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mrs. Theresa Del Grosso, Private Del Grosso now has his home address at 913 Seneca, Bethlehem, Pa. He received his education in Italy and is at home a member of the Sons of Italy club.

His present military address is Co. H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

Arlington (Pa.) Morning Call.

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9 January, 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - One of the first American officers to enter Rome when it was liberated on June 4, 1944, was 2nd Lieutenant PASQUALE D'ERASMO, QMC, 24, who came into the city as a spearhead civil affairs officer with the Allied Military Government. He now has an assignment as a provincial officer in the Tuscany region of central Italy.

Before he entered the service in October 1941 Lieutenant D'Erasmo was a meat cutter and sales clerk. He won his commission in April 1943 and took part in the Salerno Landings in September of the same year, one month after joining the Allied Military Government. He has also seen service as a spearhead civil affairs officer with the French corps in Italy.

Born in New York the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco D'Erasmo, Lieutenant D'Erasmo has his home address still in New York at 412 East 180th Street. One brother and seven cousins are also serving in the armed forces of the United States.

A graduate of high school, Lieutenant D'Erasmo also had two years as a pre-law student at the City College of New York. He is a member of the Newman Club.

His present military address is Co. H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

New York Times
New York Daily News
New York Herald-Tribune
Bronx (N.Y.) Home News.

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9 January, 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. -:Helping in the work of reconstruction in Italy is Corporal FRANK V. D'ERCOLE, 30, who has an assignment with the Allied Military Government as chief clerk in a province of the Tuscany region not far behind the front line.

Before entering the service in December 1942, Corporal D"Ercole was a clerk in the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. He joined the Allied Military Government in June 1943 and has been in Italy since September 1944.

A high school graduate, Corporal D'Ercole was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, the son of Mr. Vincent D'Ercole. He still has his home there at 65 Russell Street.

His present military address is CO, H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

Walthen (Mass.) News Tribune.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Helping to build up a new and democratic Italian judiciary after 20 years of Fascist misrule is T/5 SAM M. FRISCIA, 28, who is assigned as a clerk in the legal division of the Sicilia Region of the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in September 1942 T/5 Friscia was a salesman in grain and wholesale groceries for F.C. Martino and Co. He joined the Allied Commission in the early days of the Sicily landings in the summer of 1943.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friscia, T/5 Friscia's home address is at 11121/2 9th Avenue, Tampa, Florida. After passing through high school he had two years business vocational training. No less than ten of his relatives are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

~~His present military address is Co. A, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.~~

Tampa (Florida) Daily Time.

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9 January 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Pfc. ROBERT J. JENNINGS, jr., 24 is having a busy time of it with the Allied Military Government in Italy where he handles all the communications in a provincial message center of the Tuscany region.

Before joining the Army in December 1942, Private Jennings used to be assistant employment manager for the Beaumont Manufacturing Co. of Spartanburg, South Carolina. He came into Allied Military Government in November 1943 and has been in Italy ever since.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jennings, sr., Private Jennings was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He still has his home address there at Willow Lake, Airport Road. After passing through high school he had two years at college.

His present military address is Co. H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

Spartanburg (S.C.) Herald and Journal.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - A professional soldier, Capt. RICHARD S. HARTLEY, CMP, 40, is now serving with the Allied Military Government as a provincial police officer in the Tuscany region of central Italy. Here it is his job to see that the new Italian police force is built on democratic lines after 20 years of corruption under Fascism.

Capt. Hartley joined the army in July 1924. He won his commission in September 1942 and entered the Allied Military Government in August 1943. A month later he landed on the Salerno beaches and has been in Italy ever since.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Capt. Hartley is married to Mrs. Lorraine F. Hartley, who lives at 704 Karlsruhe Place, Lemay, Missouri. A stepson, William F. Heller, is serving in the United States navy. Eleven other relatives are also in military service.

~~Captain Hartley's present military address is Co. H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.~~

St. Louis (Missouri) Post Dispatch

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Formerly a university professor but now serving under shellfire as a civil affairs officer with the Fifth Army Allied Military Government in Italy is Captain YOUNG A. NEAL, 49. At the moment he is with the Brazilian Corps on the snow-covered Gothic line looking after towns and villages just behind the front line.

Captain Young's army adventures have not been confined to this war. In World War 1 he served from 1917 to 1920 as a liaison officer with the Frenoh. He was wounded four times and two bullets and one fragment have never been removed.

Before the war Captain Neal was head of the Foreign Language Department in the University of Toledo, Ohio. He entered the service in June 1942, coming into Italy in September 1943 with the advanced group of the 12th Air Force. He has been with Allied Military Government since September 1944.

Born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the son of Mr and Mrs. Walter Neal, Captain Neal is married to Mrs. Mary Belle Neal, who lives at C-211 Idaho Hall, Arlington Farms, Arlington, Va. Both his wife and daughter Jacqueline are employed by the War Department, Washington, D.C.

Captain Neal has the following degrees : Ph. D. and M.A., University of Michigan; M.A., University of Toledo, and A.B. University of Pittsburgh. In addition he holds diplomas from the Sorbonne and Besançon University in France. The author of numerous works, he is a member of the American Revolution Club and the Phi Kappa Chi fraternity. Two of his nephews are in military service.

His present military address is Co. G, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, City, N.Y.

Toledo (Ohio) Blade
Toledo (Ohio) Times.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - When the British 8th Army took Pescara about June 13, 1944, one of the first Allied Military Government officers to enter the devastated town was First Lieut. EDMOND N. AMYOT, CMP, 32. There were barely 50 civilians to be found. Today the town has grown back to 50,000 and Lieut. Amyot is still the officer in charge.

Watching an Italian city looted and destroyed by the Germans resume some aspect of normalcy has been of Lieut. Amyot's greatest pleasures during the period of hard work involved in helping the Italians help to reconstruct themselves, he says. The town, incidentally, had been one of the most heavily-mined in Italy. The Lieutenant was one day interviewing the Italian Sindaco or mayor in his office when the explosion of a mine in the nearby sounded with a shattering noise. When the dust settled, the mayor had disappeared. He was found hiding beneath a desk. Lieut. Amyot gives mayor the palm for ducking even faster than he had.

Besides looking after Pescara, Lieut. Amyot functions as civil affairs officer for the entire surrounding province. The Lieut. joined the Army January 30, 1941 and was commissioned April 8, 1943 being assigned to Allied Military Government a month later and serving in Sicily until January 18, 1944 when he came to the Italian mainland. His only brother is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

A graduate of La Salle Institute, Troy, N.Y.; Manhattan College and Albany (N.Y.) Law School, he is an attorney in civil life, having offices in Saratoga and in Cohoes, New York.

He is the son of Mrs M.M. Amyot. His wife, Dr. Claire King Amyot, lives with their daughter, Martha Claire, at 14 York Avenue, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

His present military address is Co. E, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Saratoga Springs (N.Y.) Saratogan
New York Times.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Assistant Commandant at HQ, Allied Commission in Italy is 33-year-old Major ELIOT J. BOCCHINO, Inf., of Jamestown, N.Y., who helps supervise the physical details of a large headquarters.' problems of officers, billeting and messing in a national capital.

Major Bocchino was commissioned in the reserve corps on May 14, 1939 and entered service on July 6, 1940. In September, 1943, he was assigned to Allied Military Government and in the same month entered Italy. He wears the pre-Pearl Harbour Ribbon and the campaign ribbon with three battle stars, not to mention a decoration of the Republic of San Marino - the order of Commendatore.

The son of Mr and Mrs M.G. Bocchino, he has his home at 10 Lindsey Avenue, Jamestown, N.Y., where his wife, Mrs. Grace Baker Bocchino, lives with their son, George Eliot Bocchino, jr.

He is a graduate of University of Alabama and before joining the Army was professor of science and coach at Troy State Teachers College, Troy, Alabama.

His present military address is HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Jamestown (N.Y.) Morning Post
Jamestown (N.Y.) Evening Journal.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - A Kenosha (Wisc.) city engineer, Capt. FRED A. BORAK, is now a Public Safety Officer with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany Region of liberated Italy where he helps maintain law and order in an area hard hit by the war a few miles away.

Capt. Borak was commissioned in the Corps of Military Police on July 15, 1938 and entered active service on April 23, 1941. He was assigned to Allied Military Government early in July 1943 and landed with the 45 th Division in Sicily on July 26, 1943. On January 18, 1944 he entered Italy with the British 8th Army and was later attached to the 3rd Carpathian Dieision (Polish).

He is the son of Mr. Fred Borak, sr., and has his home at 4915 Seventh Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin, where his wife, Mrs. Pauline J. Borak, lives with their son Fred J. Borak, Jr. He has no less than 10 other relatives serving with the U.S. armed forces.

Before joining the Army he was with the Engineering Department, Kenosha, Wisconsin, his birth place. He attended the University of Wisconsin and Creighton (Neb.) University.

His present military address is Co. S, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Kenosha (Wisc.) Evening News-World Herald
Omaha (Nebraska) 'Bee News'.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Now Headquarters Supply Officer for the 2675 Regiment of the Allied Commission in liberated Italy is a former George Washington University student, First Lieut. CULLEN B. JONES, jr., Inf. 23.

Lieut. Jones entered the U.S. Army on October 29, 1940, when he was 19 years old and a college sophomore. He gained his commission in October 1942 and on August 28, 1943 was assigned to Allied Military Government. He has been in Italy for over a year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen B. Jones, Jr., his wife, Mrs. Betty J. Jones, lives at 6002 Forest Road, Cheverly, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C. He has a cousin also serving with the United States armed forces.

Before entering college, he had won top honors at Eastern High School, Washington, D.C., where he was born.

His present military address is HQ, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Washington Evening Star
Washington Times-Herald
Washington Post.

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9 January 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - A former vice president and secretary of the Baltimore Bank for Co-operatives is now serving with the Allied Commission in liberated Italy. He is 47-year-old Major IRVIN H. KAUFFMAN, who, as a member of the Food Sub-Commission, is attempting to restore the processing of Italian food products to some degree of normalcy in that war-ravaged country.

Major Kauffman has a long military career . He served in World War I from December 1917 to January 1919. In 1918 he was drill sergeant in the Regular Army and was later a Second Lieutenant, O.R.C., after completing,a course in the Infantry Officers Training School. He was commissioned in the present war on May 14, 1943, and was assigned to Allied Military Government on June 26, 1943. He landed in Italy on January 20, 1944. Previous to his present assignment he was camp commandant of refugee camps in Naples, when Italian refugees from the battle area were a major problem in operations.

His wife, Mrs. C. Grace Kauffman, lives at River Road, Severna Park, Maryland, with their three sons, Franklin H., Thomas L., and Robert D. Kauffman.

Major Kauffman is a graduate of the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance, University of Pennsylvania. Agricultural finance is his specialty.

His present military address is HQ, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Baltimore (Md.) Sun
Annapolis (Md.) Gazette

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - A former New York attorney is now assistant port landing officer of a big port close behind the front line in liberated Italy. He is First Lieutenant Lawrence C. Becker, J.C., 29, whose job is to organize the smooth flow of supplies for Allied Military Government in the Tuscany Region.

Lieut. Becker joined the U.S. Army on May 2, 1941. He won his commission in June 1942. In November 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government in Sicily. He landed on the mainland on September 1, 1944.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Nathan Becker of 1414, Shakespeare Avenue, New York City.

His present military address is Co. H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

New York Times.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Serving with Allied Military Government in the Abruzzi-Marche region of Central Italy is a former faculty member of Baker University, Kansas, First Lieut. JOHN P. SIMONI, CMP,34. As Regional Education Officer,his job is to help the Italian authorities in his area to re-establish the education of Italian youth on a democratic basis.

Born at Denver, Colorado, Lieut. Simoni entered the U.S. Army on December 7, 1942. He was commissioned in the Corps of Military Police on July 15, 1943 and assigned to Allied Military Government on March 19, 1944. He landed in Italy on March 21, 1944.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Achille Simoni. His wife, Mrs. Vera M. Simoni, lives with their son, John Stephen Simoni, jr., at Baldwin City, Kansas. One of his relatives was killed in action over France in June 1944.

Lieut. Simoni took his early education in Italy. He is a graduate of Colorado State College of Education, Class of 1939, and did graduate work at the University of Mexico. He was associated for four years with the Kansas City Art Institute. Art, music and languages are his specialties, on which he has published several articles.

His present military address is Co. E, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Baldwin (Kan.) Ledger
Denver (Col.) Post
Topeka (Kan.) Capital
Kansas City Star.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Back in the land of his birth, but this time working with a civil censorship group for the Allied Commission in Italy is Private First Class Thomas ALAIMO, Inf., 27. He helps to ascertain the trends of Italian public opinion, thus furnishing valuable information to the military authorities.

Private Alaimo joined the U.S. Army on February 12, 1943. In January 1944 he entered Allied Military Government, landing in Sicily the same month. He has one other relative serving with the U.S. armed forces.

The son of Mrs. Carmela Alaimo, he has his home at 689 Elderts Lane, Brooklyn, New York. He began his schooling in Italy and rounded it off in the United States.

His present military address is HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

New York Times
New York News

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New York Times
New York News

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P/100/PRB 9 January 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - A former member of the U.S. Civil Service attached to the U.S. War Manpower Commission, is now giving his expert advice on labor questions to the Allies in liberated Italy. He is Lieut.Col. JAMES O. BABCOCK, 38, who is now Deputy Director of the Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. Helping to restore Italian labor on a free democratic basis he gives counsel and advice to the Italian Government on questions of wages, social insurance and the right of free association.

Before entering the U.S. Army on July 20, 1943, Colonel Babcock was Director of Federal Manpower Utilization in U.S. Government Manpower Agency. He was assigned to Allied Military Government on October 15, 1943 and arrived in Italy in December, 1943.

Born at New Hampton, Iowa, Col. Babcock now has his home at 4917 Rodman, N.W., Washington, D.C., where his wife, Margaret H. Babcock, now lives with their son, James H. Babcock, jr.

Col. Babcock is a graduate of Cornell College and did graduate work at the University of Iowa and at the University of Chicago.

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Des Moines (Iowa) Register and Tribune.

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Des Moines (Iowa) Register and Tribune.

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R/99/PRB 9 January, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - As surgeon to 2675 Regiment, Major HENRY A. BELAFSKY, 37, is helping to keep fit officers and enlisted men of Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Before being commissioned in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in May 1942, Major Belafsky practised medicine at Woodbridge, New Jersey.

He was assigned to Allied Military Government on January 11; 1944, and entered Italy in March 1944.

The son of Mrs. A. Belafsky, he has his home at 150, Green Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey, where his wife, Mrs. Rose Belafsky, lives with their two children, Mark Lewis and Sheila Ann. He has six relatives in the armed forces.

Major Belafsky is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Class of 1927, and of Long Island Medical College.

~~His present military address is~~ HQ, 2675 Regiment, APO ~~394, New York, N.Y.~~

Woodbridge (N.J.) Independent Leader

Perth Amboy (N.J.) Evening News.

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Woodbridge (N.J.) Independent Leader
Perth Amboy (N.J.) Evening News.

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P/98/PRB 9 January 1945.

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 9. - Formerly a Wisconsin farmer and truck driver, Private First Class EDWARD JAEGER, 22, is now driving a truck on the muddy mountain roads of Italy. He is serving with the Fifth Army Allied Military Government in a forward area recently liberated from the Nazis.

Private Jaeger was born at Gillett, Wisconsin. He entered the U.S. Army on November 2, 1942 being assigned to the Infantry. On August 28, 1943 he was re-assigned to Allied Military Government. He was among the early American troops in the Salerno landing of September 9, 1943. He wears 2 campaign stars on his service ribbon and has a Good Conduct Medal. A dozen or more of his relatives are also serving with the U.S. armed forces.

He is the son of Mrs. Mathilda Jaeger of Route 1, Box 110, Gillett, Wisconsin.

~~His present military address is Co.~~ G, 2575 ~~Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.~~

Green Bay (Wis.) Press Gazette
Oronto County (Wis.) Reporter
Gillett (Wis.) Times.

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Green Bay (Wis.) Press Gazette
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Born in Bologna 34 years ago Captain ABDON F. GUIDETTE, Inf., is now back in the land of his birth, but this time as a provincial supply officer for the Allied Military Government in the Tuscany region. Here he has a busy time allocating Allied supplies arriving for the Italian population.

In civilian life Captain Guidette was a foreman in the machine and tool inspection depot of the Moore Drop Forging Company of Springfield, Mass. He has been in the reserve corps since March, 1928. Commissioned in November 1940, he came into Allied Military Government in July 1943, entering Italy two months later.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cesare Guidette, Captain Guidette has his home at 94 Eddywood Avenue, Springfield, Mass. He attended the Massachusetts Military Academy and Massachusetts University Extension and also the Military Intelligence Corps Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

His present military address is Co H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Springfield (Mass) Union

Springfield (Mass) Daily News

New York Times.

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Springfield (Mass) Union
Springfield (Mass) Daily News
New York Times.

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4 January, 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Formerly with the South Carolina Board of Health, Major CHARLES W. HARRELL, of Columbia, South Carolina, is now a Sanitary Officer with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany Region of liberated Italy, where he is putting into practice his civilian experience to help solve some of the pressing sanitation problems to be met in a war-devastated area.

Major Harrell, who is 36, was commissioned on May 30, 1931. He entered active duty on March 25, 1941 and was assigned to Allied Military Government on June 25, 1943. On September 14, 1944 he landed in Italy.

He is the son of Mrs W.E. Harrell of 3421, Blossom Street, Columbia, South Carolina. A brother of his is in the U.S. Navy.

A graduate in civil engineering at Clemson College, S.C., class of 1931, Major Harrell also studied sanitary engineering at the Universities of North Carolina and South Carolina.

His present military address is Co. "H", 3675 Regiment, APO 394, C/O Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

The State, Columbia, South Carolina.

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4 January, 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - As an assistant local resources officer with Fifth Army Allied Military Government in Italy, 2nd Lieutenant SEYMOUR HARTMAN, Inf., 26, is helping Italians to help themselves along the difficult road to rehabilitation and normalcy.

Before joining Allied Military Government Lieutenant Hartman took part in the invasion of Southern France, staying with the 3rd Infantry Division until they were as far north as Dijon.

In civilian life he was a textile buyer and salesman for Wirthgold and Co. of New York. He entered the service in June 1942, winning his commission in January of the following year. He came to Italy originally in October 1943 and has been with Allied Military Government since September 1944.

The son of Mr and Mrs Jess Hartman, he has his home address at 29 Bay, 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York. He attended evening classes at the City College of New York for one year after finishing his school studies. No less than ten of his relatives are also in military service.

His present military address is Co. "G", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

New York Times
New York News.

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His present military address is Co. "C", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

New York Times
New York News.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Helping in the task of gradually bringing war-stricken Italy back to normal after the tide of war has receded is Pfc. JOE C. HAYES, Inf, 20, who has an assignment with Fifth Army Allied Military Government.

In civilian life Private Hayes was in the wholesale grocery trade, working for L.P. Shanks and Co. of Crossville, Tennessee. He entered the service in February 1943. In September of the same year he came to Italy with Allied Military Government.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hayes, Private Hayes was born in Liberty, Tennessee. He now has his home at Alexandria, Tennessee, where his wife Mrs. Ruby M. Hayes, lives. One brother is serving with the armed forces of the United States.

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Nashville (Tennessee) Banner.

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4 January 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Helping in the task of gradually bringing war-stricken Italy back to normal after the tide of war has receded is Pfc. JOE C. HAYES, Inf, 20, who has an assignment with Fifth Army Allied Military Government.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Expert now in negotiating the difficult muddy roads of Central Italy is Pfc. JAMES W. HENDRICK, Inf., 25, who will one day follow the tactical armies into the Plain of Lombardy as a driver with the Allied Military Government.

Before entering the service in December 1943, Private Hendrick was a hostler helper on the C.N.O. and T.P. Railroad at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He came into Italy in July 1944 and has been with Allied Military Government since August, 1944.

Born in Georgia, Private Hendrick now has his home at 2102 Chamberlain Avenue, Chattanooga. He is married to Mrs. Lois C. Hendrick. They have two children - Wanda Jean and James Jr.

His present military address is Co. "R", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Chattanooga (Tennessee) News and Free Press
Chattanooga (Tennessee) Times.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - A regional prison officer with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany region of liberated Italy is Philadelphian-born First Lieut. Joseph J. GUARINI, CAC, 33.

Lieut. Guarini entered the U.S. Army on June 2, 1942. He was commissioned on December 31, 1942, and assigned to Allied Military Government on September 11, 1943. On January 27, 1944 he landed in Italy.

His wife, Mrs Ruth Bostelle Guarini, lives at 222 W. Bernard Street, West Chester, Pa. Nine relatives are serving with the U.S. armed forces.

Lieut. Guarini studied health education and before joining the Army was a physical instructor, Federal Prison System, U.S. Bureau of Prisons. Now he is getting acquainted with the Italian prison system.

His present military address is Company H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Daily Local, West Chester, Pa.

Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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4 January, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - A former private investigator, Major RICHARD D. HILDEBRAND, Sn., CMP, of Asheville, N.C., is now with Allied Military Government in liberated Italy, serving as a staff officer of the 2675 Regiment which is the overhead unit of all American military government officers in Italy.

Major Hildebrand, who is 48, is a veteran of World War 1, serving 14 months with the A.E.F.. Since May 1, 1943 he has been with the Allied Military Government and was among the first American troops to arrive in the Italian theatre, entering Sicily on July 25, 1943 and passing to the Italian mainland on March 1, 1944.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs D.S. Hildebrand, of Asheville, N.C. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy W. Hildebrand, lives at 104 Kimberly Avenue, Asheville, N.C.: with their daughter Katherine. A son Pfc. R.D. Hildebrand, Jr., is following in his father's footsteps in the Corps of Military Police.

The Major was educated at Sewanee Military Academy and Shockley's School of Business Administration.

His present military address is HQ, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Asheville (N.C.) Citizen.

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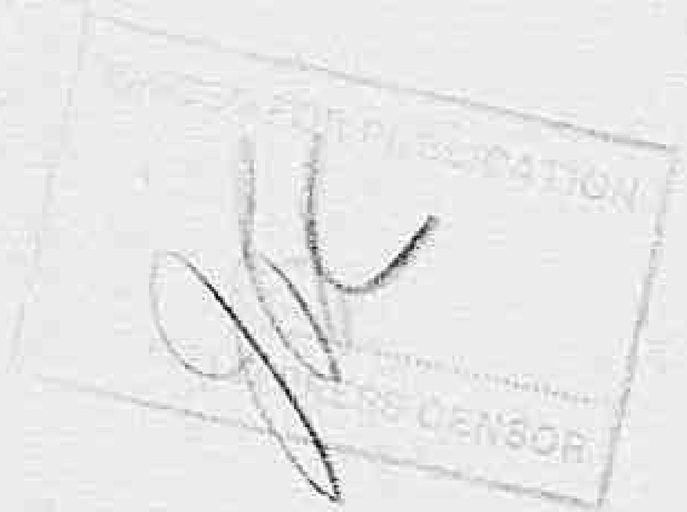

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P/90/PRB

4 January 1945

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Italian-born and - educated Staff Sergeant GUIDO GRANELLI, Inf, 32, is now back in the land of his birth serving as a mess sergeant with Fifth Army Allied Military Government, where his civilian experience as a baker stands him in good stead.

Before entering the service in March 1942 he worked for the Marchesi Pastry Shop in New York. He joined Allied Military Government in August 1943, entering Italy a month later.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Granelli, Sgt. Granelli has his home at 153 East 118 Street, New York, N.Y. He attended high school in Italy. Two of his relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

His present military address is Co. G, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

New York Daily News.

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P/90/PRB 4 January 1945

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New York Daily News.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P/89/PRB

4 January, 1945

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4 - In the throes of Allied Military Government planning activities in Italy is Master Sergt. IDO A. GRACIS, 30, who has an assignment as chief clerk with a forward region that will one day follow the Allied armies into the plain of Lombardy.

Before entering the service in March 1942 Sergt. Gracis was a printer in the employment of the Clinton Printing Co. of Union City, New Jersey. He joined Allied Military Government in August 1943, entering Italy a month later.

Born in West Hoboken, New Jersey, the son of Mr and Mrs Mario Gracis, Sergt. Gracis has his home at 928 Nineteenth Street, Union City. He is married to Mrs. Lillian Gracis. They have one son, George.

His present military address is Co. "R", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Hudson (N.J.) Dispatch
Jersey Observer, Union City, N.J.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P/88/PRB 4 January 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, Jan. 4. - A 23-year old New Yorker, 1st Lieut. WILLIAM A. GIUSTINIANI, Inf., is serving as a motor transport Officer with Fifth Army Allied Military Government in the forward areas of liberated Italy. His job is to insure that men and supplies get to the newly captured towns behind the front on time.

Lieut. Giustiniani entered the U.S. Army in August 1942. He was commissioned in the Infantry in July 1943 and landed in Italy in January, 1944 with the 88th Division. In April, 1944 he was assigned to Allied Military Government.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Giustiniani of 410 East 240th Street, New York. No less than 5 other relatives are serving with the U.S. armed forces.

He was attending New York University before his entry into service. He is a member of the Woodlawn Athletic Club.

His present military address is Co. "G", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, New York, N.Y.

New York Times
New York Daily News
Bronx (N.Y.) Home News
Yonkers (N.Y.) Herald.

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New York Times
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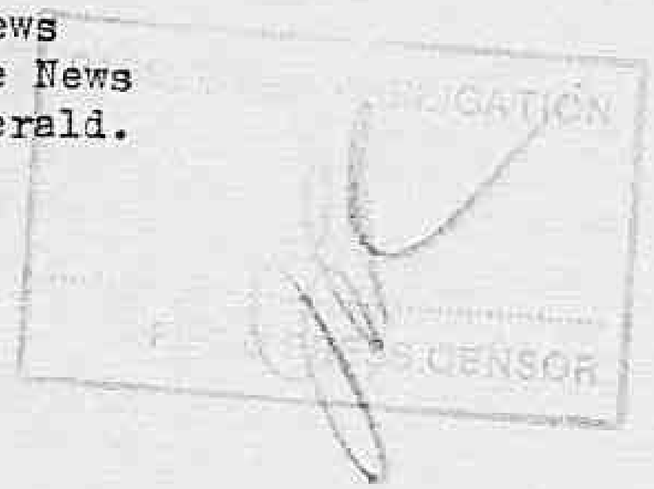

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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4 January 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Once a moulder's helper at the Duquesne Steel Foundry at Pittsburg, Pa., Pfc. ERNEST J. GAVITA, 22, is now a clerk with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany region of liberated Italy, helping in the details of civil administration behind the Fifth Army Front.

Private Gavita entered the U.S. Army on November 1942. On October 18, 1943, he was assigned to Allied Military Government and on June 10, 1944 he landed in Italy.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles Gavita of 414 Watt Street, Corcopolis, Pa.

His present military address is Co. "H", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, City, N.Y.

Pittsburg (Pa.) Sun-Telegraph.

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Pittsburg (Pa.) Sun-Telegraph.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P/86/PRB 4 January 1945

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Formerly a sanitary engineer with the New York State Department of Health, 37-year-old Capt. MILTON P. HILL, of Newburgh, N.Y. is now using his past experience in the Allied Military Government of the Tuscany region of liberated Italy, where sanitation methods are of prime importance. He is a Regional Sanitation Officer.

Capt. Hill was commissioned and entered the U.S. Army Sanitary Corps on July 1, 1942, as a First Lieutenant. On April 27, 1943, he was assigned to Allied Military Government. He landed in Sicily August 5, 1943.

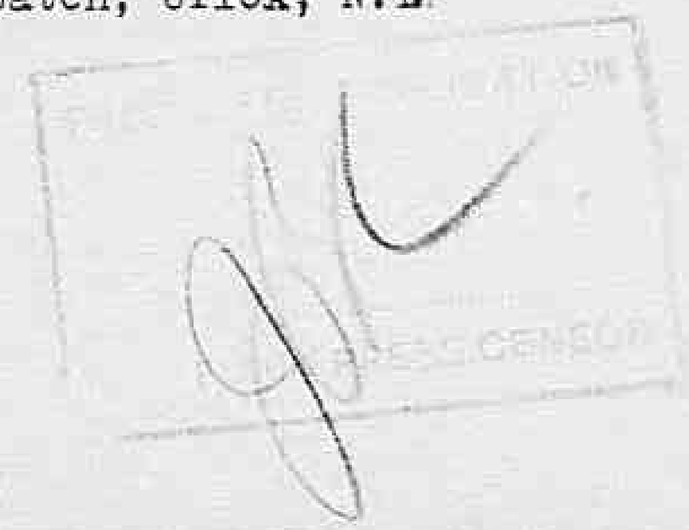
He is the son of Mrs Lottie Hill. His wife, Mrs Frances Parker Hill, lives with their son Robert W. Hill, Jr. at 107 Montgomery Street, Newburgh, N.Y.

Capt. Hill is a graduate of Clarkson College of Technology and also did graduate work at Cornell University.

His present military address is Co. H 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

Newburg News; Newburg, N.Y.

UTICA Observer Dispatch, UTICA, N.Y.



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Newburg News; Newburg, N.Y.
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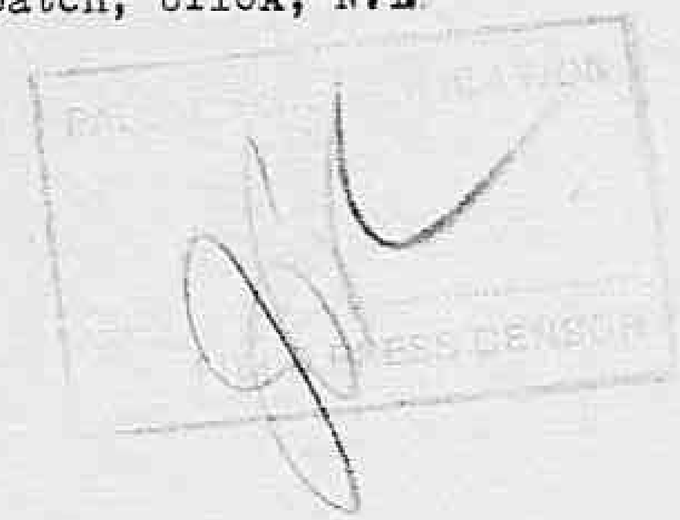

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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4 January 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN; 4. - A former chief Deputy County Manager of Los Angeles County is now a Civil Affairs Officer with the Fifth Army Allied Military Government in liberated Italy attached to an Armoured Division in the front areas. He is Capt. HOWARD E. EARL, AUS, who is putting his public administration experience to use in helping to restore civil services and public utilities in the wake of battle.

Capt. Earl, who was born at Susanville, Lassen County, California, was commissioned on April 22, 1943 and assigned to Allied Military Government when he began active service on May 23, 1943. He entered Italy on January 18, 1944. He was among the first to enter Florence when the 8th Army took that city, going in with an Allied Military Government spearhead formation.

His wife, Mrs Mildred Leonora Earl, lives at 2819 West Forty Second Street, Los Angeles, California, with their two children, Marilyn and Jo-Ann. A brother of Capt. Earl is serving with the U.S. Navy. Capt. Earl graduated in public administration at the University of Southern California.

His present military address is Allied Military Government 5th Army (Field) APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Los Angeles (Calif.) Times.

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Los Angeles (Calif.) Times.

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4 January 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Far from the Department of Parks, New York City, where he was Playground Director, 38-year-old Capt. CHARLES A. D'AMICO, CE, is now a Civil Affairs Officer with Fifth Army Allied Military Goverment behind the front in liberated Italy. He has control of an area where he is helping to restore the civil administration and re-organize essential services in newly captured towns.

Capt. D'Amico joined the Army on February 3, 1941. He was commissioned on October 27, 1942 and in July 1943 was assigned to Allied Military Government. He entered Sicily on September 5, 1943, and landed on the Italian mainland in December 1943.

He is the son of Mrs Mary D'Amico of New York. His wife, Mrs Laura D'Amico, lives at 3259 33 Street, Long Island City, N.Y.

He is a graduate of St. Francis College, N.Y.

His present military address is Co. "G", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

New York Times
New York Daily News.

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Press Release - Immediate.

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New York Times
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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4 January 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4.- A 29-year-old Pennsylvanian from Scranton is now a Captain in the U.S. Army and a Civil Affairs Officer with the Fifth Army Allied Military Government in liberated Italy. He is Capt. ORLANDO CASSANI of 1015 Mylert Street, Jessup, Pennsylvania.

As a Civil Affairs Officer he is responsible for re-organising the civil administration of an area in Italy disrupted by the war, and helping to restore essential services in towns newly captured by the Fifth Army.

Capt. Cassani entered the Army on January 24, 1941. He was commissioned in the Infantry on Sept. 21, 1942 and in August 1943 was assigned to Allied Military Government. In the following month he landed in Italy among the early American troops.

He was educated in Italy. Before joining the U.S. Army, Capt. Cassani was employed by the Pompei Coal Company, Jessup, Pa.

His present military address is Co. "G", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Scranton (Pa.) Tribune.

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Scranton (Pa.) Tribune.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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4 January 1945

Press Release - Immediate.

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Private Carter enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 27, 1942 and was called to active duty on March 29, 1943. On November 8, 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and in December 1943 he landed in Italy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Carter of 711 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia. He attended the University of Virginia for 3½ years before joining the Army. Three cousins are also serving with the U.S. armed forces.

His present military address is Co. "H", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

Richmond (Va.) Times Dispatch.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - A former lawyer from St. Paul, Minn. is now a Civil Affairs Officer with Fifth Army Allied Military Government in liberated Italy. He is 35-year-old First Lieut. GILBERT E. CARLSON, CMP.

Lieut. Carlson joined the Army on April 17, 1942. He won his commission in December 1942. In August 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and in December 1943 he arrived in Italy, where he is now handling problems of restoring the civil administration in a war-stricken area of Italy.

As a member of the 5th Army AMG, he shares in the special commendation given his unit for meritorious service by Lieut.Gen. Mark W. Clark, Commanding General, 15th Army Group, in Italy.

Lieut. Carlson is the son of Mrs Ida Carlson. His wife, Mrs H. Carlson, lives at 1370, Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. Two of his cousins are also serving with the U.S. forces.

He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

His present military address is Co. "G", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch.

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4 January, 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, Jan. 4. - After 28 years in the Police Department of Kansas City, where he was a chief inspector at the time of his entry into the army, 50-year-old Capt. Stanley Beatty is now with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany region of liberated Italy.

He is Public Safety Officer in an important port city in the forward area, as well as being Transportation Officer for the surrounding Province.

Capt. Beatty wears the Victory Medal and Verdun Medal he won in World War 1, when he served from April 1917 to May 1919 with the Tank Corps of the American Expeditionary Force. He has five other relatives serving with the U.S. armed forces.

In the present war he was commissioned on June 4, 1943, and assigned to Allied Military Government on July 12, 1943. He arrived in Italy on September 15, 1944.

Capt. Beatty is the son of Mr and Mrs Fred Beatty of Kansas City. His wife, Mrs Emma Lilian Beatty, lives at 819 State Avenue, Kansas City, with their two children Jacqueline & Fred.

After attending college, he took special courses in Public Safety at North-western University, Texas, A. and M. College and the University of California as well as at the F.B.I. Police Academy.

In addition he was Public Member, Chairman, National War Labour Broad, 7th Region-Kansas-Missouri-Nebraska and Arkansas area, and a member of the Board of Governor, International Association of Chiefs of Police.

His present military address is Co. "H", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N.Y.

Kansas City Star

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Kansas City Star
Kansas City Times.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. - Serving as a driver-interpreter with Fifth Army Allied Military Government in Italy is a 23-year-old New Yorker who may one day see once more his birthplace in the Alps. He is Private First Class ALESSIO BAUME, born at Domodossola, north-east of Milan.

Pfc. Baume joined the Army on December 9, 1942 and was assigned to the Signal Corps. He was re-assigned to Allied Military Government in August 1943. He landed in North Africa in September 1943 and by January 1944 was back in the land of his birth. He has a brother serving as a First Lieut. in the F.F.I. in France.

Since arriving in Italy he has been attached to Moroccan Divisions. In his AMG assignments he has been through many of the campaigns of the Fifth Army, including Cassino, the Garigliano, Anzio, Florence, Futa Pass and the Gothic Line.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leon Baume of 220, East 73rd Street, New York City, N.Y. After 6 years High School in France, 3 years at college in England, and 3 years at the Law University of Paris, he spent a year at the U.S. School of Social Research.

Before the war Pfc. Baume was a motion picture cameraman with Overseas Motion Pictures Exchange.

His present military address is Co. "G", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

New York Post
New York Times
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New York Post
New York Times
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4 January 1945

Press Release - Immediate

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See Release 208 of 26 Jan

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN. 4. + Before the war a chief cost accountant with the Art Metal Construction Co., of Jamestown, N.Y., Capt. JOHN G. ANDREWS, 35, Inf., is now serving as a requisition officer with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany region of liberated Italy.

He joined the Army on January 29, 1942 and was commissioned on June 5, 1943. He was assigned to Allied Military Government on September 10, 1944 and landed in Italy on January 18, 1944. No less than three relatives are serving with the U.S. Armed forces.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs John J. Andrews. His wife, Mrs Josephine H. Andrews, lives at 224, Rockview Terrace, Rochester, New York, with their two sons, John Russel and Robert Stephen Andrews.

Capt. Andrews is a graduate of Syracuse University.

His present military address is Co. "H", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat & Chronicle
Rochester (N.Y.) Journal
New York Times.

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Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat & Chronicle
Rochester (N.Y.) Journal
New York Times.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JAN; 4. - A 36-year-old former public school teacher, 1st Lieut. HAROLD M. ANDERSON, FA, 36, is now a Civil Affairs Officer with the Allied Military Government of the 5th Army in liberated Italy, helping to cope with the manifold problems of restoring normal civilian administration in war-torn territory.

Lieut. Anderson entered the Army on June 24, 1941. He won his commission in October, 1942. He entered Italy on June 9,1944, and began work with AMG the following month. Lieut. Anderson has been functioning as a "Spearhead" AMG Officer, attached to an infantry division. He has been entering newly-captured towns with the troops as the first representative of Allied law and order.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs A.F. Anderson of Virginia, Minn. His wife, Mrs Charlotte L. Anderson, lives at 205 Second Street S. Virginia, Minn.

He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, class of 1930, and did graduate work at the Univeristy of Wisconsin. Before joining the Army he taught in Willmar, Minn.

Lieut. Anderson's present military address is Co. "G", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Virginia (Minn.) Daily Enterprise
Willmar (Minn.) Tribune.

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Virginia (Minn.) Daily Enterprise
Willmar (Minn.) Tribune.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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4 January 1945

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ITALY, ROME, JAN. 4. - A partner in the investment banking firm of Minot, Kendall & Co., of Boston, is now a Provincial Economics & Supply Officer with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany region of liberated Italy, where he is helping to reorganise the disruption of economic life caused by the war.

He is 48-year-old Major William P. HUNT, C.M.P., of Cambridge, Mass. Major Hunt was on April 24, 1942, entering the U.S. Army the same day. He was assigned to Allied Military Government on August 15, 1943, and on February 20, 1944 landed in Italy.

A veteran of World War I for four months with the French Army and 21 months with the American Expeditionary Force, he wears the Victory Ribbon with 5 stars, the French Croix de Guerre, the Verdun Medal, and the French Commemorative American Field Service Medal. From the year 1920 up to 1938 he was with the Field Artillery, Massachusetts National Guard, serving for 10 years as Battery Commander of Battery B, 101st Field Artillery.

His wife, Mrs Janet G. Hunt, lives at 988 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass, with their son William P. Hunt, Jr. Major Hunt was educated at Cambridge Latin School and at Harvard University, Class of 1916.

His present military address is Co. 'H' 2675 Regt., APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Boston (Mass) Herald

Boston (Mass) Globe

Haward Alumni Bulletin, Cambridge, Mass.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Press Release - Immediate

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Private Hilligass entered the U.S. Army on February 12, 1943. He was assigned to Allied Military Government in August, 1943 and in September 1943 landed in Italy. He wears the campaign ribbon with one bronze star. At the time of May campaign on the Minturno River he was participating in the evacuation of civilian refugees from the area.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Eldy Hilligass of Buffalo Mills, R.D., Pennsylvania. Before joining the Army he was working with the Pitcairn Steel Works.

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Bedford (Pa.) Gazette.

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Bedford (Pa.) Gazette.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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29 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - After travelling in Europe and South America on business trips, and visiting all principal countries, over a period of 10 years, Lieut.Col. ROBERT B. MENAPACE, 51 year old, second Vice President of Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, is now giving his expert advice to Allied Military Government in liberated Italy.

He is Senior Finance Officer with Allied Military Government, 5th Army, helping to solve the intricate problems of Italian finance.

During World War 1, Col. Menapace served as a Lieutenant and as a Captain in the Field Artillery from May 15, 1917 to July 30, 1919. He wears ribbons for both wars with 3 battle stars on each.

In addition he held a commission as a Captain and then a Major in Reserve from 1922 to 1935. He was commissioned during the present war on May 19, 1943, assigned to Allied Military Government in July 1943, and in the same month entered Sicily among the first American troops. He has three other relatives serving in the U.S. Army and two in the U.S. Navy.

As a member of the 5th Army AMG, Col. Menapace was included in the unit Commendation given the 5th Army AMG by Lieut.Gen. Mark W. Clark, then Commanding General of the 5th Army and now Commanding General of the 15th Army Group in Italy, for the valuable services of AMG in carring for the security of his rear lines.

Col. Menapace was born at Shenandoah, Pa., and his son Robert B. Menapace, Jr., lives at 209, South Oak Street, Mount Carmel, Pa.

A graduate of Yale College in the Class of 1918, Col. Menapace did post graduate work at the University of Paris, France. He is the author of many magazine articles on financial matters. He is a member of the Yale Club and the University Club in New York.

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His present military address is AMG, HQ, 5th Army, APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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New York Times
New York Sun.

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P/73/PRB 29 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - A New Jersey educator, now a lieutenant-colonel with the American Army, is now using his professional experience to help place American officers and enlisted men in the spots where they will be most effective. He is Lieut.Col. ROMAYNE T. UHLER, AGD, 42, of Long Branch, N.J., who, as G-1 (American) of the Allied Commission in Italy fits men into assignments in the Allied Commission headquarters in Rome and with the AMG's of the 5th and 8th Armies in the field.

Col. Uhler who also holds the post of executive officer of the 2675th Regiment, the American unit to which all military government officers in the Italian theatre belong to administratively, has been in Italy almost a year. He has been on active service since October 14, 1940, leaving his position with the Long Branch Board of Education to serve. He was commissioned as a reserve officer June 13, 1923.

Beset by the limited manpower problem faced in all theaters of war, Col. Uhler's job often entails not only getting technically equipped officers and men into spots where they urgently needed but finding and using men who are qualified to supervise extensive areas all by themselves with little or no help. In periods of rapid tactical changes, Col. Uhler's office is very busy, as personnel is swiftly moved north to accompany the armies and to get ready to take over new territory.

Col. Uhler was born in Oakland, Maryland, the son of Rev. and Mrs. George I. Uhler. The colonel's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Uhler, now lives at the Prince George Apartments, Hyattsville, Md.
Col. Uhler was educated at the University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers College and Gettysburg College. He is a Mason.

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Long Branch (N.J.) Daily Record
Frederick (Md.) News
Portage (Pa.) Dispatch.

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Capt. Catozella's parents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Catozella. His wife, Mrs Ann Catozella, lives at 26 Gramercy Avenue, Yonkers.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/71/PRB

29 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - Driving a Jeep and acting as interpreter with the Fifth Army's Allied Military Government in Italy, is 22-years-old Technician 5th Grade Andrew J. GIROLAMI, Inf., of Washington, D.C.

T/5 Girolami joined the Army on November 14, 1943. He was assigned to Allied Military Government on July 8, 1943, and among the first American troops to land in Italy on September 9, 1943 at Salerno. He was also one of the first enlisted men with Allied Military Government to enter Rome on June 4, 1944, when that city was liberated. He has a bronze star on his service ribbon.

T/5 Girolami is the son of Mrs Louisa Girolami of 414 Varnun (11) Washington, D.C. He gratuated from Central High School and spent 2 years at Ben Franklin University before joining the Army.

His present military address is Co. "G", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Washington Times-Herald

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Washington Times-Herald

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - Serving as a mail clerk at a message centre with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany area of liberated Italy immediately behind the 5th Army front, is T/5 GERALD W. CIABURRI, 28, of New Haven, Connecticut.

T/5 Ciaburri joined the Army on January 12, 1943. On July 28, 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and on October 30, 1943 he entered Italy. He has three other relatives serving with the U.S. Armed forces. He wears the Good Conduct Medal.

He is the son of Mr Alfredo Ciaburri of 703, Winchester Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

After finishing 4 years at Business High School he was grocery manager in the First National Stores Chain.

His present military address is Co. "H", 2075 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

New Haven Register
New Haven Journal Courier
New York Times
New York News
New York Mirior.

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New Haven Register
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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - No fewer than 15 other relatives of Cpl. Joseph J. Buttita, 32, are serving with the U.S. Armed forces.

Cpl. Buttita is in charge of a medical warehouse of Allied Military Government operating in a forward area of liberated Italy, where urgent medical supplies are of prime importance. He joined the Army on September 3, 1942, and was assigned to Allied Military Government in August, 1943. During the same month he entered Sicily among the early troops to arrive in the island. The corporal wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

He is the son of Mrs Frances Buttita of 3601 Grand Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Before joining the Army, he had his own law firm. He was eduecated at Loyola University (Chicago) and Marshall Law School, Chicago. He is a member of Chicago Bar Association and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

His present military Address is Co. "G", 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Chicago Daily Times

Chicago Tribune.

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Chicago Daily Times
Chicago Tribune.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC 29. - A former room clerk at the Hotel Garde in New Haven, Conn., Staff Sergeant VINCENT GAMBARDELLA, 28, is now a chief clerk with the Finance Division of Allied Military Government in Italy in the Tuscany region of liberated Italy.

He has two brothers serving with the U.S. armed forces, one of whom Attilio, was wounded in France on June 6 this year.

S/Sergeant Gambardella joined the Army on November 11, 1942. He took part in the Salerno landing in September 1943, and was among the first American troops to enter Naples. He wears two battle stars on his service ribbon.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Gambardella. His wife, Mrs Margaret Gambardella, lives at 26 Rosette Street, New Haven, Conn. S/Sergeant Gambardella graduated from New Haven High School.

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New Haven Register

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New Haven Register

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P/67/PRB 29 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - T/5 PETER J. CERAMI, QM, 26, is on the Fifth Army front handling supplies for the Allied Military Government.

Supplies, which civilians need as well as armies, are right in T/5 Cerami's line. He entered the Army back in March of 1942 and shortly after finishing basic training was assigned to a quartermaster's unit and he has kept on with his old job since joining the Allied Military Government in August of 1943.

T/5 Cerami wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon and he has the Good Conduct Ribbon.

In civilian life T/5 Cerami was assistant buyer for the National Department Stores. His parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Cerami, live at 1544 East 95th, Brooklyn, New York City.

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New York American Journal

New York News.

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New York American Journal

New York News.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC 29. - Driving a truck for Allied Military Government over the muddy roads in back of the Fifth Army Front in the Tuscany region of liberated Italy is Pfc. Joseph A. Fox, QMC, 22-year-old Pennsylvanian, who also has a brother with the U.S. Forces.

He joined the Army on January 29, 1943 and was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps. On September 6, 1943, he was re-assigned to Allied Military Government, and entered Italy on September 13, 1943.

Pfc. Fox is the son of Mr and Mrs John Fox of 623 N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa...

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Wilkes-Barre Times Leader

Wilkes-Barre Record

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - No less than seven cousins of Technician 4th Grade VINCENT J. FONDACARO, 28, a New Yorker, are serving with the U.S. armed forces.

T/4 Fondacaro is a Chief Clerk with Public Utilities office of Allied Military Government in the Tuscany area of liberated Italy, concerned with the restoration of damaged or destroyed public utilities.

He joined the Army on January 7, 1942, was assigned to Allied Military Government in July 1943, and was among the first troops to land in Sicily that month of invasion.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Salvatore Fondacaro. His wife, Mrs Armen N. Fondacaro, lives at 843 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y.

After 3 years college (City College New York and Columbia University) where he majored in literature and psychology, he graduated from the Alvere Dramatic School of Theatrical Designing and did 8 years of Fine Arts, Painting & Sculpture.

Before joining the Army he was doing social research work in child psychology at Henry Settlement House.

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New York Times.

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New York Times.

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P/64/PRB 29 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC 29. - Twenty three year old Sergt. LOUIS FIORINO, of New York City is now back in the land of his birth serving as a Chief Clerk-Despatcher for motor transport. He is assigned to Allied Military Government in the Tuscany region of liberated Italy.

The son of Mr and Mrs Francesco Fiorino of 2845 Bainbridge Avenue, New York City, Sgt. Fiorino joined the U.S. Army on September 26, 1942. He was assigned to Allied Military Government on September 1, 1943, and landed in Italy in the same month. He wears the campaign ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct ribbon.

After 2 years High School in Italy he spent 1 ½ years in High School in New York City, and before joining the Army was cook and bartender at Anthony di Paro's place on 2079, 7th Avenue, New York City.

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New York Times
New York Daily News.

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New York Times
New York Daily News.

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T/4 Famiglietti is a legal clerk and court interpreter with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany area of liberated Italy. He was born at Revere, Mass., 22 years ago and entered the Army on November 14, 1942. In July 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and on September 11, 1943 landed in Italy. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon.

Graduating from a school teachers' college in Italy in 1939, he also studied at Boston College in 1941-42. Before joining the Army he was a shaper at Kalis Clothing Factory, Boston, Mass. He lives at 323 Park Avenue, Revere, Mass.

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Boston Globe
Boston Herald
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Boston News.

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Boston Globe
Boston Herald
Boston Trader
Boston News.

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29 December 1944

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, Dec.29.- twenty three relatives of Pfc. Joseph E. Farina of Jamaica, Long Island, are serving with the U.S. armed forces.

25 years old, Pfc. Farina joined the Army Air Corps on January 22, 1942. On August 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and is now in an engineering office of this organization in the Abruzzi-Marche region of liberated Italy. He arrived in Italy on December 26, 1943. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Pfc. Farina is the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Farina. His wife, Mrs Londa Farina, lives at 84-18 Kendrick Place, Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.

Before joining the Army Pfc. Farina was florist-buyer with M. Goldfarb, Inc., 160, E 57 St., New York City.

His present military address is Co E, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Long Island Daily Press
Long Island Daily Star
N.Y. News
N.Y. Times.

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Long Island Daily Press
Long Island Daily Star
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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - A former star pupil of Prospect Junior High School, is now a chief clerk-typist-interpreter with Allied Military Government in a province in Tuscany in liberated Italy. He is Technician 4th Grade, CASINO D. DI CARLO, 22, of 39 Norton Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Joining the Army on January 11, 1943, he was assigned to Allied Military Government in May 1943 and entered Sicily with the early invasion troops on July 18, 1943. He landed on the Italian mainland on June 8th, 1944. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and has one campaign star on his service ribbon. As chief clerk, Di Carlo functions as the chief assistant of the Civil Affairs Officer who runs the affairs of the province.

T/4 Di Carlo is the son of Mr & Mrs Luigi Di Carlo. A brother, Michael, is in the U.S. Navy. While at Prospect School, Di Carlo won a merit award of the Pittsburg Post-Gazette.

After graduating at High School in commercial subjects, with accounting as his speciality, Tech. 4th Grade Di Carlo worked as a billing clerk with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

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Pittsburg Press

Pittsburg Post Gazette

Pittsburg Sun-Telegraph.

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Pittsburg Post Gazette

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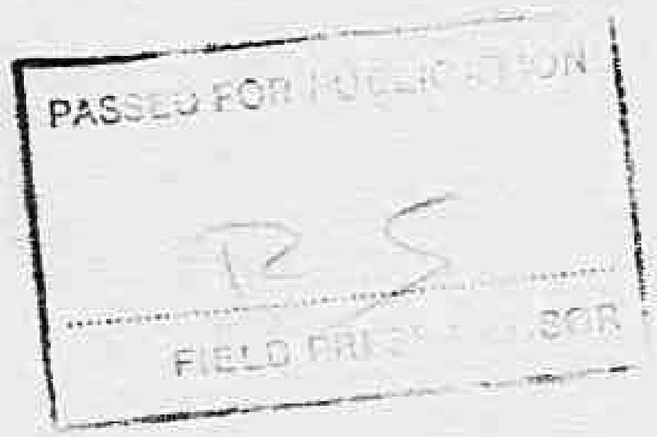

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - Sergeant JERRY C. DE STEFANO, 31, from Brooklyn, is now serving with the Public Health and Welfare Division of Allied Military Government in a city in the Tuscany area of liberated Italy just behind the Fifth Army Front. He is an Inspector of Sanitation.

Sergt. De Stefano was formerly with the Air Corps. He joined the Army on April 9, 1942, was assigned to Allied Military Government in September, 1943, and landed in Italy on November 18, 1943. He holds the Good Conduct Medal. He has one cousin in the U.S. Navy.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - Nine cousins of T/4 WILLIAM K. CLEAVES, 34, are serving with the U.S. armed forces.

T/4 Cleaves comes from Harrington, Delaware, and is serving as motor pool Sergeant with Allied Military Government in the Tuscany area of liberated Italy. He joined the Army on May 14, 1943 and was assigned to Allied Military Government on September 10, 1943. On December 28, 1943, he entered Italy. He holds the Good Conduct Medal.

The son of Mr and Mrs Enos Cleaves of Bart, Pennsylvania, he was employed by ~~the~~ L.M. Chance, of Bart, Pa.

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Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer Journal
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23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23. - Hard at work in Italy helping to supervise the accounts of Allied expenditure is 1st Lieutenant NICHOLAS L. GIUNTA, 29, MIS, who has an assignment with the Allied Financial Agency of the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in March 1942, 1st Lieutenant Giunta was a public accountant working for the firm of Joseph L. Giunta and Sons in Philadelphia. He won his commission in May 1943, entering the Allied Commission 3 months later. He has been in Italy for the last 16 months.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa, the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Giunta, he is married to Mrs Elizabeth Giunta, who lives at 927 So. 9th Street, Philadelphia. Five of his relatives are serving with the armed forces of the United States.

Lieutenant Giunta holds the Bachelor of Science degree of La Salle College, Pennsylvania, in accounting and finance.

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22 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 22. - Busily engaged in planning for a forward region in Italy still to be liberated from the Germans is professional soldier WOJG DOMINIC G. GERMANE, 29, USA, assigned to the Allied Commission.

WOJG Germane entered the service in January 1935 and was commissioned in August 1943 when he entered the service of the Allied Commission. He has been in Italy for almost a year.

Born in Rochester, New York, the son of Mrs. Anna Germane, WOJG Germane is married to Mrs Celia R. Germane and has his home address in Rochester at 222 Scio Street. He received a high school education in Rochester.

Two of his relatives, his brother Vincent J. and a cousin, Frank Cervello, are in military service.

His present military address is Co. R, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Democrat, Rochester
Chronicle, Rochester.

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23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23. - As a censor control officer attached to the Allied Commission 1st Lieutenant RICHARD L.P. GARZARELLI, 27, INF., is having a busy time these days in Italy.

Holder of three campaign stars gained in the Tunisian campaign in North Africa and the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns in Italy, 1st Lieut. Garzarelli was in civilian life an accountant employed by the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, Philadelphia. He entered the service in February 1942 and was commissioned in October of the same year. He has been with the Allied Commission and in Italy for just over 12 months.

Lieutenant Garzarelli was born in Herminie, Pa, the son of Mr Salvatore Garzarelli, and now has his home address at 439 N. Dagget Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He attended high school and college in Philadelphia, where he also had 1 year's business training. Four of his relatives are serving with the United States armed forces.

His present military address is HQ 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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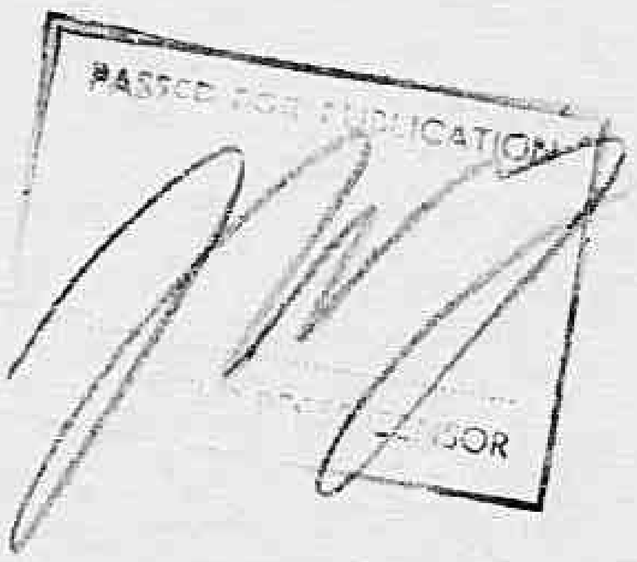

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 22. - A former Washington attorney, Capt. Labre R. Garcia, is serving as a front-line Civil Affairs Officer with Allied Military Government in the 5th Army in Italy, helping to tackle urgent problems in restoring normal civilian life in liberated areas. He also has a brother serving with the U.S. armed forces.

He entered the Army on March 8, 1941, and was commissioned in the Corps of Military Police on June 18, 1942. On August 1, 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and by November 29, 1943 had entered Italy.

An article describing his experiences in the "Stars and Stripes" has been widely quoted for its vivid account of the tribulations of a CAO(Civil Affairs Officer) in the midst of a native population.

Before joining the Army, Capt. Garcia was with the law firm of Watson & King, Washington, D.C. His home address is 801, Bowen Building, Washington, D.C.

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Washington Post

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Washington Post
Washington Daily News.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23 - Now Chief Engineer of the Allied Military Government of 5th Army in Italy, is Capt. Donald M. Gaither, 52, of Parkville, Missouri.

He is helping to cope with some of the reconstruction difficulties arising from the war in Italy , where often even the fundamental/public utilities have been put out of action.

Capt. Gaither served in World War 1 from August 1917 to Oct. 1919. He was commissioned in this war on October 22, 1942. In August 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and on November 18, 1943 landed in Italy.

His wife, Mrs. Sara C. Gaither, lives at Plattewoods Parkville, Missouri, with their two daughters Sara C. and Emily J.

Capt. Gaither is a graduate of University of Kentucky and a civil engineer by profession, working for the U.S. Engineers in civil life.

His present military address is HQ AMG 5th Army, APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Kansas City Star.

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Kansas City Star.

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2~~3~~ December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 2~~3~~. - Back in the land of his birth, but this time as an interpreter and general duty sergeant of the U.S. Army with Allied Military Government in the Abruzzi-Marche region of Central Italy, is Sergt. Matt Fioretti, 24.

Sergt. Fioretti hails from Bari, Italy. He entered the U.S. Army on January 5, 1942, was assigned to Allied Military Government on August 10, 1943, and entered Italy during Nov. 1943. He wears the Good Conduct Ribbon and service ribbon with two campaign stars.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Luigi Fioretti of Lester, Washington. He worked for the Northern Pacific Railway before joining the Army.

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Seattle Post Intelligencer
Seattle Times.

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Seattle Post Intelligencer
Seattle Times.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 21. - Serving as a Civil Affairs Officer with Allied Military Government in the Abruzzi-Marche Region of Liberated Italy, is a 48-year-old New Yorker, Capt. Pasquale J. Fiorella, Inf. He has two other relatives serving with the U.S. armed forces.

Capt. Fiorella served in World War 1 from May 1917 to June 1919 and took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He wears the Victory Medal for that war with one star. In addition he now wears a service ribbon with two campaign stars.

He was commissioned in August 1929 and entered the service in the present war on March 27, 1942. On May 5, 1943, he was assigned to Allied Military Government and August 6, 1943 ~~had~~ entered Italy.

Before joining the Army in the present conflict Capt. Fiorella was an accountant with Alderman Municipal Assembly of New York City.

He is the son of Mrs Christina Fiorella, and his wife Mrs Mary Fiorella lives at 191, East 115th, New York, with their children Salvatore, Nicholas, Pasquale and Edward.

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New York Times
New York Herald.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23. - No less than five other relatives of 20-year-old Pfc. Dewey G. Farrand, Jr., are serving with U.S. armed forces.

Pfc. Barrand, Jr., is assigned to Allied Commission in Italy as a driver and is finding a difference between the roads of Vermont and those of Italy.

He entered the Army on May 17, 1943 and was in Italy by July 17, 1944. On September 3, 1944 he was assigned to Allied Military Government.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Dewey Farrand, Sr., of High Street, Barton, Vermont, and way back in the days before the war, he was farming in Vermont.

His present military address is to Co. R, 2675 Regiment; APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Orleans County Monitor.
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23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23. - Pfc. EOVALDI C. EOVALDI, Ordnance, 20, is having a busy time these days as a dispatcher in one of the garages of the Allied Commission in the Abruzzi-Marche region of Central Italy.

Before entering the service in March 1943, Pfc. Eovaldi was a machinist working for the Ford Motor Company. He joined the Commission in September of this year, but has been in Italy since last March. He has a brother who was recently discharged from the Army.

Born in Wilberton, Oklahoma, Pfc. Eovaldi is the son of Mr and Mrs John Eovaldi and has his home at 5064 Baldwin Street, Detroit, Michigan.

His present military address is Co. E, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Detroit Times
Detroit News.

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2~~1~~ December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 2~~1~~. - Busily engaged in helping homeless refugees and displaced persons of various nationalities in war-stricken Italy is Captain JAMES F. ELLIMAN, C.M.P., 44, who is assigned to the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in October 1942 Captain Elliman worked in real estate for Pease and Elliman Inc. of Yonkers, New York. Commissioned in September 1942 he has been with the Allied Commission since August 1943 and in Italy for just a year. He also saw service in World War I during the latter part of 1918.

Born in Yonkers the son of Mr Albert W. Elliman, he still has his home there at 425 Palisade Avenue. He is married to Mrs Janet H. Elliman and has one son - James F. Jr. He is a graduate of Williams College, Class of 1922. No less than five of his relatives are in military service.

His present military address is HQ 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York,N.Y.

Yonkers (N.Y.) Statesman.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23 - Five other relatives of 54-year-old, Russian-born Maurice Dubin, of Brooklyn, are serving with the U.S. armed forces, while he is on duty with the Allied Commission in Italy on the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees. Mr. Dubin's work is in connection with the refugees which war has brought in its wake.

A graduate of Cornell University and a Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators, Mr. Dubin arrived in Italy on November 5, 1944 and was assigned to Allied Commission on December 5, 1944. He had served previously as hospital consultant in the Health Division of UNRRA and UNRRA assigned him to the Joint Distribution Committee of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees. He has written extensively for hospital publications.

His wife, Mrs Evelyn Dubin, lives at 57, Lincoln Road, Brooklyn, Ney York.

Brooklyn Eagle
New York Times

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A regular soldier, Major Dragneff joined the service in November 1933 and got his commission in December 1940. He has been in Italy since October 1943 and with the Commission since last May.

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Vancouver (Wash.) Columbian

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P/46/PRB 23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23. - Pfc. PETER J. DI FALCO, AAA, 20, is one of America's enlisted men busily engaged in the task of rehabilitating war-stricken Italy, where he is working with the Allied Commission in a forward area.

Before joining the army in February 1943, Pfc. Di Falco was a pleater in the employ of the Siegal Pleating Company, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He has been with the Allied Commission since September 1943 and in Italy almost as long.

Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the son of Mr and Mrs Charles Di Falco, Pfc. Di Falco still has his home there at 195 McCabe Street. Five of his relatives are in military service.

His present military address is Co R, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Johnstown (Penna.) Tribune
Johnstown (Penna.) Democrat

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Johnstown (Penna.) Tribune
Johnstown (Penna.) Democrat

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P/45/PRB 21 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 21. - Holder of the Italian campaign ribbon with two battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal, Pfc. DANIEL DELMONT, 24, QMC, is now busily engaged in problems of billeting and supply for the Allied Commission in the Abruzzi-Marche Region of Central Italy.

Pfc. Delmont was a clothing salesman and book-keeper before he entered the service in October 1942. He also worked for the Curtiss Wright Airplane Corporation. He joined the Commission in November 1943 and has been in Italy for almost a year.

Born at Buffalo, New York the son of Mr and Mrs Michael Delmont, he still has his home address there at 348 Maryland Street. He studied accounting at the Byers Accounting Institute, New York City. At home he is a member of the Buffalo Athletic Club.

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Buffalo Evening News.

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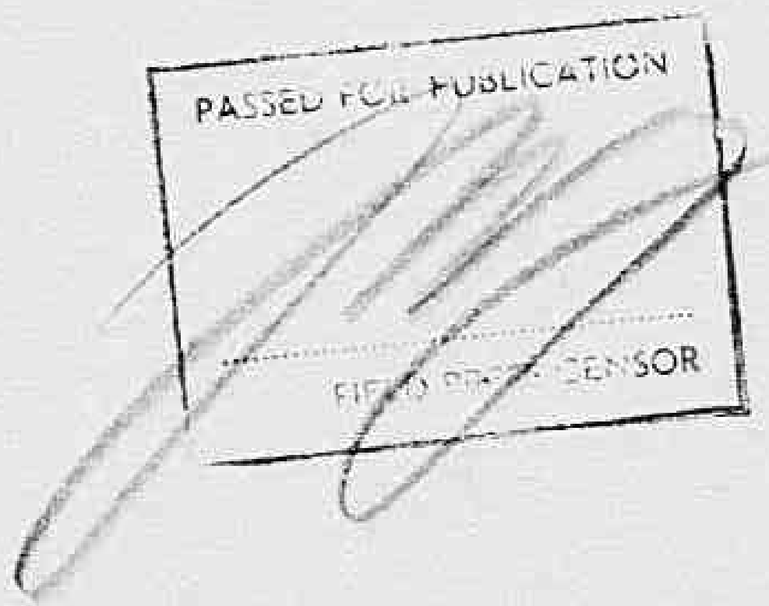

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P/44/PRB 23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 21. - In charge of the transportation pool in the Abruzzi-Marche region of Central Italy, T-3 PETER DE SANTE, 27, Ord, is having a busy time these days with the Allied Commission, where transport is ~~already~~ always in big demand to carry men and supplies over the rough mountain roads of the battle-scared peninsula.

Before entering the service in April 1941, T-3 De Sante was a storage manager in furs for the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. He joined the Commission in August, 1943 and has been in Italy practically a year. He holds National Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and wears two campaign stars for Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns on his service ribbon.

T-3 De Sante was born in Philadelphia the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas De Sante and his home address is still in Philadelphia at 1210 N. St. Bernard Street. He is married to Mrs Jean De Sante. A high school graduate, he has organized boxing shows and theatricals for Allied soldiers during his stay in Italy.

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Philadelphia Inquirer

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Philadelphia Inquirer
Philadelphia Record
Evening Bulletin.

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P/43/PRB

24 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 24. - In the middle of a mass of figures dealing with Italy's complicated financial problems is Major MARTIN M. DAUGHERTY, 50, AUS, at present chief or the statistical sub-section of the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in December 1943 Major Daugherty was a college professor at the University of Delaware. He has been with the Allied Commission for a year and in Italy since September 1944. Major Daugherty also saw service in the last war from May 1917 to June 1919. Numerous nephews of his are serving in the United States armed forces to-day.

Major Daugherty was born in San Antonio, Texas. His home address now is 208, Orchard Road, Newark, Delaware. He is married to Mrs. Kate H. Daugherty/ Educated at Texas A and M and at Harvard University, he has written a considerable number of pamphlets on finance.

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Wilmington, Delaware Journal
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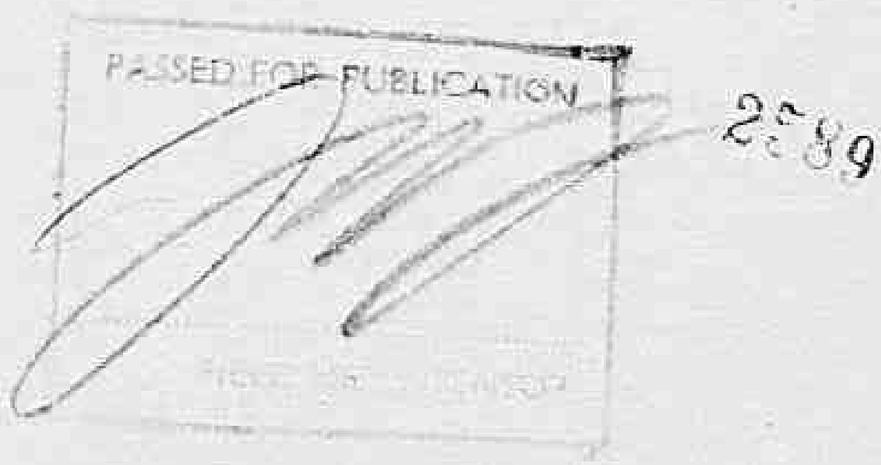

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P/42/PRB

24 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 24. - Tec. 5 James G. D'Alessandro, Inf., 22, is on duty as Chief Clerk in the Engineering Division of the Allied Commission in Italy in a forward area.

He joined the Army on 16 February 1943, was assigned to Allied Commission in May, 1943 and entered Sicily on 9 Aug. 1943.

He is the son of Mr & Mrs Louis D'Alessandro of 12304, Evanston Avenue, Detroit 13, Michigan. A brother is also in the Army.

Before joining the army he attended business school and worked as a stenographer-reporter in the Labor Relations Division of the Ford Motor Co. at Dearborn.

His present military address is Co.R, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Detroit News
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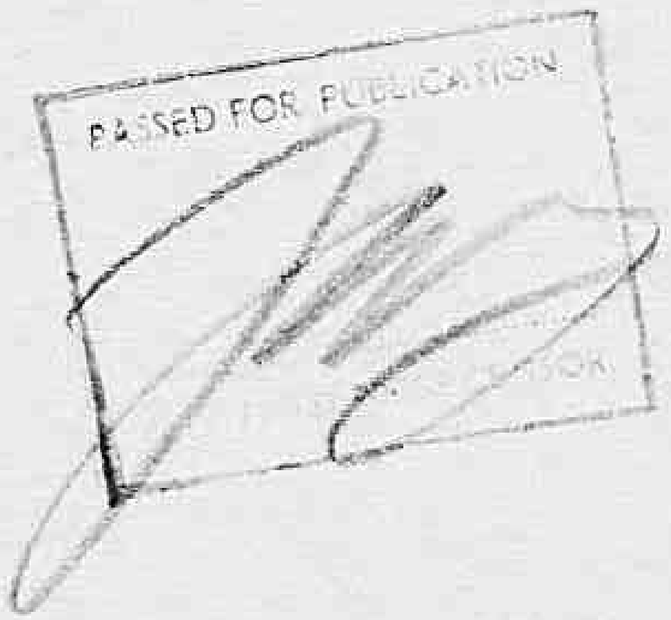

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P/41/PRB

21 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 21. - The job of managing civilian employees for the Allied Commission in Italy is being handled by a former Los Angeles educational counsellor, Major James W. Cunliffe, A.G.D.

Major Cunliffe, who was employed by the Los Angeles City School system before being called by the Army, now supplies every office in the Allied Commission with all conceivable types of civilian labor from janitors to foreign language typists and translators. Major Cunliffe dealt with Italian Prisoners of war before his present assignment and was also aide to the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Allied Commission.

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Although Thanksgiving dinner with General Garibaldi, grandson of Giuseppe Garibaldi, Italian hero of the Risorgimento, and Mrs. Garibaldi, a native of Baltimore, Md., proved enjoyable, Major Cunliffe, like many others, would like to spend Christmas at home. His wife, Mrs. Helen Cunliffe, and two children, live at 463 West 7th St., Claremont, California.

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Claremont (Calif.) Courier.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 2a.- One of four brothers in the military service, Capt. SANTO W. CRUPE, Inf., 30, is Executive Officer with a front-line corps of the ~~U.S.~~ 5th Army Allied Military Government in Italy.

He entered the U.S. Army in February, 1942, was commissioned on December 14, 1942 and assigned to Allied Military Government on July 25, 1943, in Sicily. Landing in Italy on September 10, 1943, he served first as a Supply Officer in a Region of Southern Italy which had been hard hit by the war.

Capt. Crupe is a son of Mr. John Crupe, of 68, N. Manning Boulevard, Albany, N.Y. His wife, Mrs Isabella Crupe, lives with their daughter, Dorothy Sandra, at 8207, 20th Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Before joining the Army Capt. Crupe was a law graduate with Di Lorenzo & Alfert, 50, Court Street, Brooklyn. He is a graduate of Columbia University and of St. John's University, Brooklyn.

His present military address is HQ AMG 5th Army, APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Albany Evening News - Albany, N.Y.
New York Times
New York Herald.

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21 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 21. - A Milwaukee boy, Acting First Serjeant Vincent J. Crivello, 27, is working with the Allied Commission in Italy. in a forward area.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank J. Crivello of 2514 North Oakland Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He entered the Army in March 1942 and was assigned to Allied Military Government in October 1943 in Sicily. He landed in Italy on 4 October 1944.

Before joining the Army First Serjeant Crivello was Assistant Foreman and timekeeper on the Chicago, Milwaukee, ~~and~~ St. Paul & Pacific Railroad.

Milwaukee Journal
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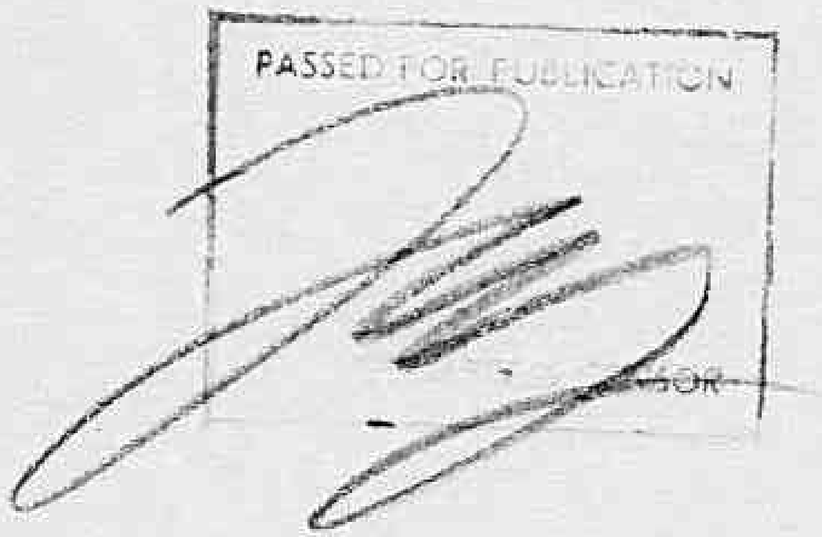

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P/38/PRB

21 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

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Before entering the service in February 1943, Pfc. Cozine was a welder in the employ of the Evens Milling Co. of Indianapolis. He came into Allied Military Government in August 1943, entering Italy a month later.

Pfc. Cozine was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, the son of Mr and Mrs John Cozine. His wife, Mrs Dorothy M. Cozine, lives at 544 N. Traub Avenue, Indianapolis 8, Ind. A brother, John B., is also serving in the United States Army.

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Indianapolis News.
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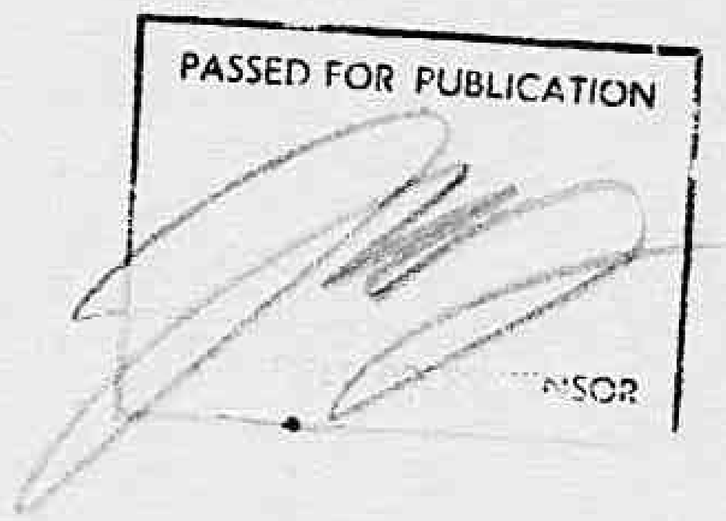

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P/37/PRB 23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 21. - Technician, 3rd Grade, JOHN COSCHIGNANO, 28, is assigned to the Property Control Division of Allied Commission in Italy in a forward area.

In his job he helps to supervise the intricate task of controlling Allied property in liberated Italy as well as that of the former Fascist government.

He entered the service on September 8, 1942, was assigned to Allied Military Government in August, 1943 in Sicily and landed in Italy in September 1944.

His wife, Mrs. John Coschignano lives at 2614, Seventh Avenue E, Hibbing, Minnesota, with their son, Patrick John. He has two relatives in military service.

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Hibbing (Minn.) Daily Tribune.

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Hibbing (Minn.) Daily Tribune.

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P/36/PRB 21 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 21. - Driving along the difficult muddy roads of Italy this winter is the everyday experience of Pfc. UGO T. CONTINI, 24, QMC, who is a jeep driver with a civil affairs provincial officer in 5th Army Allied Military Government following in the wake of the advancing tactical forces.

Before the war Pfc. Contini was a machinist for the S.A. Woods Mach. Co. of South Boston, Mass. He entered the army in October 1942. Since August 1943 he has been with the Allied Military Government, coming into Italy in September of the same year.

The son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Contini, Pfc. Contini was born in South Boston, Mass. He still has his home there at 11 Loring Street, where live his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Contini, and infant son, Thomas A. Two of his brothers are also in military service.

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Boston American
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Boston American
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P/35/PRB 22 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, 22 DEC. - A former District Governor and now Regional Supervisor for the American Red Cross in the Abruzzi-Marche region of Central Italy is 44-year-old HAROLD V. CONDICT, of Orlando, Florida. His son, Pfc. Lawrence R. Condict, is in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Condict served as a 2nd Lieut. in the Infantry in World War I and previous to his present assignment was Lieut. Col. on the Governor's Staff, Florida. He was also a Director of First Federal Savings & Loan, Orlando, Director and Vice President of Orlando Citrus Growers Association, and past President of Florida Chapter American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

He entered his present service on July 17, 1943 and landed in Italy on January 7, 1944, being assigned immediately to Allied Military Government.

His wife Mrs. Marjorie S. Condict resides at 37 E Central Avenue, Orlando, Florida, with their children Lawrence R. 19, and Audrey, 15.

Mr. Condict gained his BA (1922) and MA (1927).

"Orlando Morning Sentinel" and "Reporter Star"

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He entered his present service on July 17, 1943 and landed in Italy on January 7, 1944, being assigned immediately to Allied Military Government.

His wife Mrs. Marjorie S. Condict resides at 37 E Central Avenue, Orlando, Florida, with their children Lawrence R. 19, and Audrey, 15.

Mr. Condict gained his BA (1922) and MA (1927).

"Orlando Morning Sentinel" and "Reporter Star"

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23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, 21 DEC. - One of the first Americans to enter Siena the morning it was liberated was Corporal PATSY F. CODA, 37, AMG, who went in with the French forces.

Corporal Coda is now busy as a chief clerk for the Allied Military Government in the Toscana Region of Italy, where his civilian experience as an insurance underwriter and investigator for the Baltimore Life Insurance Co. stands him in good stead. He entered the service in September 1942, joining AMG in September 1943. A brother is serving in the United States Marines.

Born in Mayfield, Pa, the son of Mrs. Rella Coda, he is married to Mrs. Joan Coda, who lives at 612, Poplar Street, Mayfield. In addition to his normal education he took courses in insurance underwriting and army administration.

Cpl. Coda's present military address is Co H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Scranton Times, Scranton, Pa.

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Scranton Times, Scranton, Pa.

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P/32/PRB 23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23. - Chief Transport Officer with an Allied Military Government Truck Pool in the Abruzzi-Marche Region of Central Italy is 1st Lieut. LIONEL E. CLARK, 24.

Lieut. Clark joined the U.S. Army on July 11, 1942 was commissioned on January 28, 1943, and entered Italy on September 9, 1943 at Salerno with the 5th Army. In April 1944 he was assigned to Allied Military Government.

He is the son of Mrs. Matilda M. Vaughn of 603 West Monroe Street, Fairfield, Illinois. He attended the University of Illinois and before joining the Army was working as a diesetter with Chefford Master Mfg. Co. of Fairfield, Ill. He attended the University of Illinois.

His present military address is Co. "E" 2675 Regt., APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Wayne (Ill.) County Record.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P/31/PRB 29 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 29. - Serving with the Civil Censorship Group attached to Allied Commission in Italy is T-5 FERDINAND A. CIARLEGLIO, a 21-year-old St. Louis soldier.

He entered the U.S. Army on March 3, 1943 and in December 1942 was assigned to Allied Military Government. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and one bronze star on his service ribbon.

T-5 Ciarleglio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ciarleglio of 6710, Glades Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Before joining the Army, he was working as a machinist with the Scullin Steel Co. of St. Louis.

His present military address is HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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P/30/PRB 23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, 23 DEC. - Actively engaged on planning for forward regions in Italy still to be liberated from the enemy Major GEORGE K. CAVENAUGH, Crd., 29, is having a busy time these days with the Property Control Division of the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

The Division is responsible for taking over the property of Allied nationals in liberated Italy and has been instrumental in safeguarding millions of dollars worth of Allied property as well as freezing property of Fascists until it can be handed over to the Italian Government.

Major Cavenaugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cavenaugh of Benson, N.C. His home is at Greensboro, N.C. Before entering military service in July 1942, he was Assistant Manager in the Mortgage Loan Department of the Jeffersons State Life Insurance Co., Greensboro, N.C.

He attended the School of Military Government at Charlottesville from May 1943 and has been in Italy for just over a year. He is a graduate of University of North Carolina. Major Cavenaugh is a member of the Greensboro Country Club.

His present military address is Hq. 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Greensboro, (N.C.) Daily News.

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Greensboro, (N.C.) Daily News.

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23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 22. - After 19 months in the infantry Lt. Peter J. Carpenti, 36, Baltimore, Maryland, is now on duty in the censorship branch of the Allied Commission.

Lt. Carpenti entered Italy in December 1943 and joined the Allied Commission in May 1944. A lawyer in civilian life he is able to bring his knowledge of criminal ruses and tricks as well as his command of the Italian language to bear upon civilians who think they can outsmart Uncle Sam through the mails.

Lt. Carpenti is a graduate of St. Mary's College and holds an LLB degree from the University of Maryland. Lt. Carpenti's wife, Mrs. Theresa C. Carpenti, lives at 4211 Oakford Ave., Baltimore, Maryland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Carpenti. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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Cumberland (MD)Evening Times.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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21 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 21. - Pfc. Howard L. Cash, 23, has left the infantry and been assigned as driver to an Allied Military Government unit with the 5th Army in Italy which will one day occupy northern Italy.

Pfc. Cash, who left high school to enter the army in November 1942, now drives the jeeps and the trucks which carry the officers and supplies to the needy civilians behind the front lines in Italy. Pfc. Cash was assigned to the Allied Commission six weeks after he arrived in Italy in July 1944.

Pfc. Cash's mother, Mrs. Fred Cash, lives in Zebulon, North Carolina. He was born in Louisburg, N.C.

His present military address is Co. R, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Raleigh (N.C.) News & Observer

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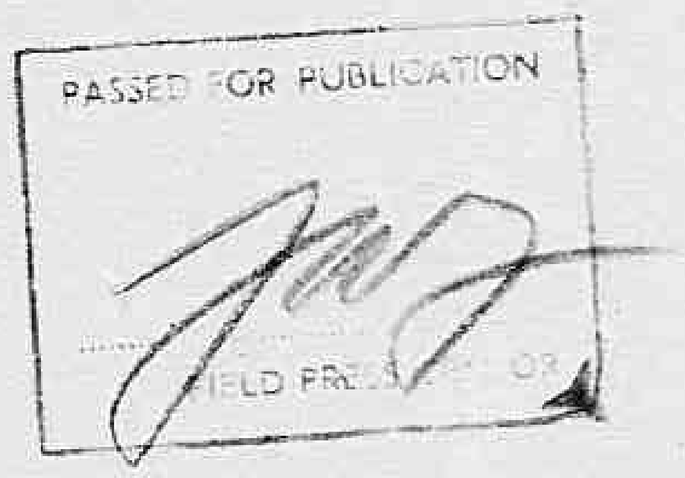

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P/27/PRB 22 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23. - T-4 Michael J. Caggiano is one of those American enlisted men non-Italian speaking Allied Military Government officers will remember a long time after the war is over.

Employed by the government postal service in New York City before entering the Army in February 1942, T/4 Caggiano does double duty as driver and interpreter for civil affairs officers with the Fifth Army. In this capacity he serves as the indispensable half of a civil affairs team whose job is to get the officer to the war-swept town and then act as the medium through which the officer's instructions reach the civilians.

T/4 Caggiano has served with the Allied Commission since his arrival in Italy in November 1943. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Caggiano, live at 104-39-44th Ave., Corona,L.I., New York.

His present military address is Co.G., 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Long Island Daily Star.

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22 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 22. - Now busy as a driver on the muddy, rocky roads of Italy with the 5th Army Allied Military Government is Pvt Lloyd W. Cadman, 28, Inf, who has 6 other relatives serving with the U.S. Armed Forces.

Formerly a steel worker with Kewitt Construction Co., Pvt Cadman entered the Army in November, 1942, and by June, 1944, had landed in Italy. In July, 1944 he was assigned to Allied Military Government.

He was born at Moville, Iowa, the son of Mr and Mrs Seth C. Cadman. His wife, Mrs Vera M. Cadman, lives at 811, Hodge Ave, Ames, Iowa.

His present military address is Co. "C" 2675 Regt., c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

"Ames (Ia.) Daily Tribune".

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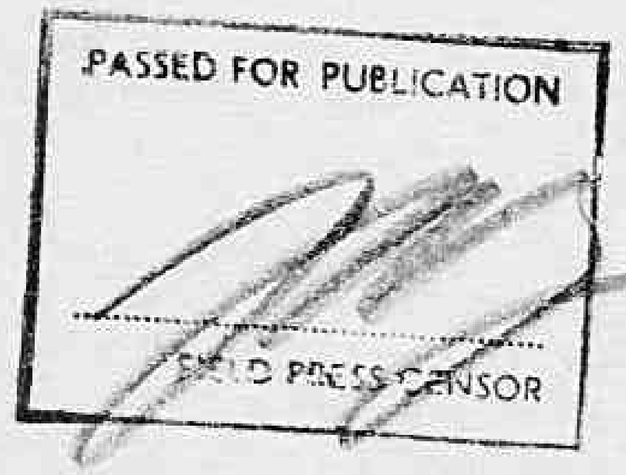

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 24. - Helping in the work of the Allied Commission to,lead Italy back into a democratic way of living is T-5 WILLIAM V. BYRD, 29, who is a driver for the Commission.

Before entering the service in November 1942 T-5 Byrd was a merchant salesman for the Key City Furniture Co. He joined the Allied Commission in May 1943 and has been in Italy for just over a year. He wears three Campaign stars on his service ribbon and also holds the Good Conduct Medal.

The son of Mr Sol Byrd, T-5 Byrd's home address is North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Two of his brothers are also serving in the United States armed forces.

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Wilkes (N.C.) Journal
Winston (N.C.) Salem Journal.

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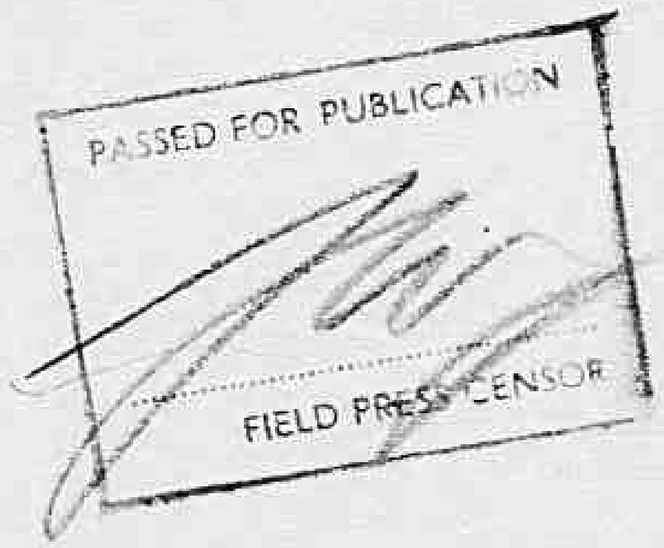

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21 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS , ROME, ITALY, DEC. 23.- The main difference between helpless soldiers and needy civilians in the experience of Lt. Paul C. Buck, 26, Med., is that there are many more such civilians.

Lt. Buck, who entered Italy as a medical officer in January 1943, has been serving as an Allied Military Government welfare officer in the Abruzzi-Marche Region of Central Italy since March 1944 and tries to aid the stricken population after war has destroyed their homes and means of livelihood.

Lt. Buck was born in Denver, Colorado. His wife, Mrs. Olive M. Buck, lives at their home 2556 N. Murray Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His mother is Mrs Alma J. Buck. In civilian life Lt. Buck was administrator of the Fairmont General Hospital in Fairmont, West Virginia. He is a member of the Tri- State and West Virginia Hospital Associations and of the Kiwanis Club.

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Fairmont (W.Va.) Times.

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Fairmont (W.Va.) Times.

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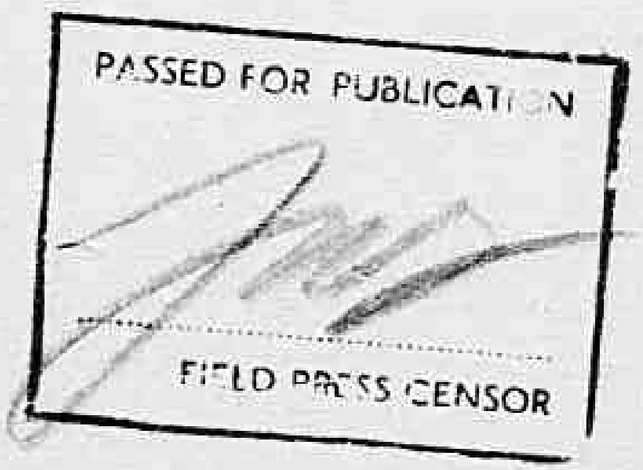

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23 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 21 - Correspondents of officers and men belonging to Company E of the 2675 Regiment, Fifth Army, have Pfc. Armando Betti, 28, to thank for seeing that their letters and packages are delivered.

Pfc. Betti, who formerly was employed by the Star Hotel and Cafe in Winnemucca, Nevada, is mail clerk for Company E, now serving with the Allied Commission in Italy.

Pfc. Betti has been overseas 15 months. Unmarried, his home is at 260 Bridge St., Winnemucca, Nevada.

His present military address is Co. E, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

San Francisco Examiner

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San Francisco Examiner

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22 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 22 - From Lehigh University after two years of study, 21-year old S/Sgt. ALBERT E. BERIEZI is now Supply Sergeant with Allied Military Government in a forward area of Toscana Region in Liberated Italy.

S/Sgt. Berizzi joined the U.S. Army on February 17, 1943, was assigned to Allies Military Government on September 1st, 1943, and in the same month landed in Italy. He has two other relatives serving with Uncle Sam's forces.

S.Sgt. Berizzi is the son of Mr and Mrs Louis Berizzi of 1050 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

His present military address is Co. H, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

New York Times
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New York Times

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 22 - The proud record of ten other relatives serving with the U.S. armed forces is claimed by Pfc. Mac Aronson, 38, a Chicagoan.

Pfc. Aronson is chief clerk with Allied Military Government, 5th Army, in a forward area civilian food warehouse in Italy where all important stocks of food for a hard-hit population are handled.

Pfc. Aronson joined the Army on January 20, 1942, was assigned to Allied Military Government in August 1943, and entered Italy on January 20, 1944. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon with two campaign stars.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Aronson of Chicago, and his wife Mrs Dorothy Aronson lives at 3502 W. Lexington, Chicago, Ill.

Before joining the Army Pfc. Aronson was a business on his own account as an electric appliance dealer.

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Chicago Daily Times

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Chicago Daily Times
Chicago Tribune.

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22 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS ROME, ITALY, DEC. 22 - In charge of an Allied Military Government civilian food dump with the 5th Army is Sgt. Michael F. Amantea, 29, where he hands out food supplies for Italian civilian victims of the war in his area.

Sgt. Amantea has five other relatives serving with the U.S. armed forces. He joined the Army on March 25, 1943, was assigned to Allied Military Government in August, 1943, and was among the early troops to arrive in Italy in September, 1943. He wears the Good Conduct Ribbon, and service ribbon with two battle stars.

The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Amantea, of St. Louis, Mo. His wife, Mrs Felicia Amantea, lives with their daughter, Rafaela Ann, at 1641, Madison Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Before joining the Army Sgt. Amantea was a book-keeper with the Mississipi Valley Bank & Trust Co., and as a free lance writer has had various short stories, articles and essays published. He attended college for two years and for one year studied with the American Institute of Banking.

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St Louis Post Dispatch
Star Times
Globe Democrat

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 22-

Serving as an assistant supply officer with 5th Army Allied Military Government in Italy is Capt. James H. Brown, 30, Inf., who follows the troops with food into newly liberated towns.

Capt. Brown was commissioned in June, 1938 and entered Italy on June 23, 1944. He was assigned to Allied Military Government on July 4, 1944. Before joining the Army he was Country Agricultural Agent with the Georgia State Extension Service.

He is the son of Mr W. Howard Brown. His wife, Mrs Sandra E. Brown, lives at Midville, Georgia. Capt. Brown is a graduate of agronomical studies. He was born in Hart Country, Georgia.

His present military address is Co. G., 2675 Regt., AC, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

"Atlanta Journal".

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P18/PRB

19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC 19 -

From the field artillery to military government has not been a very long jump for Capt. Fred R. Brownyard, 26, F.A., of Denver, Colorado.

Capt. Brownyard, who spent 13 months with the field artillery in Africa and Italy, has been serving since May with the Allied Military Government on the Fifth Army front not far from the familiar boom of the big guns.

His task is to supply the food and billets without which AMG no more than any other army unit can move. Capt. Brownyard has been awarded the Purple Heart for a wound received in action during April 1943, his first month in Africa. He entered service in June, 1941.

He is the son of Mr. Fred H. Brownyard, sr. Capt. Brownyard's wife, Mrs. Marjorie Mae Brownyard, and son, Richard R., live at 4247 Hooker Street, Denver, where he was born.

His present military address is AMG 5th Army, APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Denver Post.

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P/17/PRB 19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC 19 - Pfc. JOHN R.K. BRENT, 24, Inf, finds his time pretty well occupied now as a mail clerk for the Allied Commission in Italy.

Formerly a shipping clerk in the employment of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Pfc. Brent entered the service in December 1942. He has been in Italy since May and with the Allied Commission for nearly six months.

Pfc. Brent was born at Lowell, Massachusetts, and his home address is still there at 16 Rogers Street. He has three brothers serving in the armed forces of the United States.

His present military address is Co. R, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Lowell (Mass) Sun.

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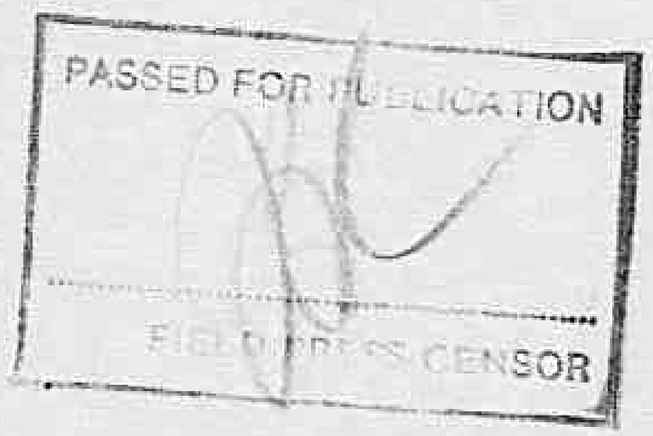

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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P/16/PRB 19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 19.- Busily engaged in war-stricken Italy as a supply clerk for the Allied Commission, issuing equipment to AMG officers and men in the Abruzzi-Marche Region of Central Italy, is Pfc. ROBERT J. BOUBEL, 23, AC.

Pfc. Boubel, before entering the service at the beginning of 1942, was a civil servant working in the Fort Sam Houston (Tex) General Depot. He joined the Allied Commission in September 1943 and has been in Italy for nearly 12 months.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, the son of Mr and Mrs Robert J. Boubel, his home address is still, at 706 E. Woodlawn, San Antonio. He has four relatives serving in the United States armed forces.

Pfc. Boubel's present military address is Co. E., 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

San Antonio (Tex) Light
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P/15/PRB 19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 19. - Capt. William T. Boone CMP, 34, who is assigned to the Legal Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, is now on duty in the Abruzzi-Marche Region of Central Italy. For the past year he has been doing valuable work in legal matters concerning the administration of territory liberated from Nazi and Fascist domination.

He was commissioned on May 23, 1942 and entered the U.S. Army on June 4, 1942. On October 5, 1944 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and on January 18, 1944 arrived in Italy. He wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Capt. William T. Boone is the son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Boone, of Missoula, Montana. His wife is Mrs Marion S. Boone of 141, North Avenue E, Missoula, Montana, and they have one son, Thomas H. Boone. He has a brother in the navy. Capt. Boone was born in Anconda, Mont.

Before joining the Army Capt. Boone was a partner in the law firm of Toole & Boone, of Missoula, Montana. He was educated at Anconda High School and Montana State University, graduating in Law.

His present military address is Co.E., 2675 Regt., AC, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Daily Missoulian, Missoula, Mont.

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19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 19. - Two brothers of Cpl. Charles C. Biscaldi, MC, 36, of Springfield, Mass., are also serving with the U.S. Armed Forces.

Cpl. Biscaldi himself is serving with the Allied Commission in the Abruzzi-Marche region of Central Italy looking after the cooking and feeding of the men of his company.

The corporal joined the Army on December 18, 1942, and was assigned to the Allied Commission on September 3, 1943. He entered Italy on January 18, 1944.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs John Biscaldi, and his wife, Mrs Julia Biscaldi, lives at 1086, State Street, Springfield, Mass. He was born in South Manchester, Mass.

Before joining the Army, Cpl. Biscaldi was a production assistant at Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass.

His present military address is Coy. E., 2675 Regt. (AC) APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Springfield Union.

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Springfield Union.

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P/13/PRB 19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 19. - Second/Lieut. ROBERT M. BOMBINO, Inf., 23, who is assigned to Allied Military Government, 5th Army, is serving as Supply Officer with a front line corps and has been doing excellent work organising supplies in newly liberated Italian territory.

He was commissioned on July 19, 1944, entered Italy on March 20, 1944 and was assigned to Allied Military Government in June 1944. His brother is also in the army.

Born in New York City, he is the son of Mr and Mrs Gaetano Bombino. His wife lives at 1415, 77th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. After graduating at High School and before joining the Army,Lt. Bombino was a machinist at Brooklyn Navy Yard and before that had worked for two years as a Commercial artist.

His present military address is AMG, 5th Army, APO 464, c/o Postmaster, New York,N.Y.

New York Times.

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New York Times.

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P/12/PRB 19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 19. - Pvt. GEORGE S. BANS, 33, Inf., is busily engaged in Italy these days helping the Allied Commission as a supply clerk with the American Allied Military Government contingent which has been following up the tactical forces bringing relief and order to liberated towns.

Before joining the Army in November 1943 Pvt. Bans was a clerk-typist working for the city of Providence, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island. He has been in Italy just over six months.

Born in Providence, he still has his home address there at 87 Transit Street. He is the son of Mrs. Constance S. Bans and is married to Mrs. Mabel D. Bans. They have one daughter, Roberta. Pvt. Bans is a technical high school graduate.

His present military address is Co. R, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Providence (R.I.) Evening Bulletin
Providence (R.I.) Journal.

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Providence (R.I.) Evening Bulletin
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P/11/PRB

19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 19. - Pfc. ROBERT L. BABCOCK, Jr, 29, Inf., is having a busy time in Italy as a driver-mechanic for the Allied Commission, with whom he has been on duty for the last six months with an AMG region which will one day follow the armies into the plain of Lombardy.

In civilian life Pfc. Babcock was a clerk in the employ of the Plymouth Motor Division of the Chrysler Corporation. He joined the Army in September 1943.

Born in Little Falls, New York, Pfc. Babcock is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert L. Babcock and is married to Mrs Anne Babcock. His home address is 2935 16th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Pfc. Babcock's present military address is Co. R, 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Detroit News.

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Detroit News.

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P/10/PRB 19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 19 - Five relatives of Pfc. Alexander C. Biondi, QMC, 31, of Washington, D.C., who is assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy, are serving with the armed forces of the U.S.

Pfc. Biondi is in charge of a civil transportation pool in Aquila Province of Central Italy, and has done valuable work in helping out Italy's sorely depleted transport service during the past year.

Before entering the Army Pfc. Biondi had served one year with U.S. Coast Guard Service. He joined the Army in April 1943. He came into Italy in January 1944.

Pfc. Alexander C. Biondi is the son of Mr & Mrs Biondi. His wife Mrs Beverly Biondi lives at 11, Blunt Lane, Alexandria, Virginia.

In civilian life he was Manager of the Domestic Finance Co., and also a partner in the Roberts Mfg.Co. He was educated at the University of Maryland and the University of Alabama, and has attended the American Institute of Banking.

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Alexandria Gazette
Washington Evening Star.

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P/9/PRB

19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 19 - T-3 NORMAN ANNENBERG, 32, Inf., is kept busy in Italy these days doing administrative work for the 5th Army A.M.G., where his civilian training as an attorney has been a great help.

Before he entered the service in March 1942, T-3 Annenberg had his own law offices at 116 John Street, New York City. He has been with the Allied Commission for over a year.

T-3 Annenberg is the son of Mrs Janette Annenberg and has his home at 1412 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and of New York University. Five of his relatives are serving with the United States armed Forces.

His present military address is Co. G., 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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New York Times

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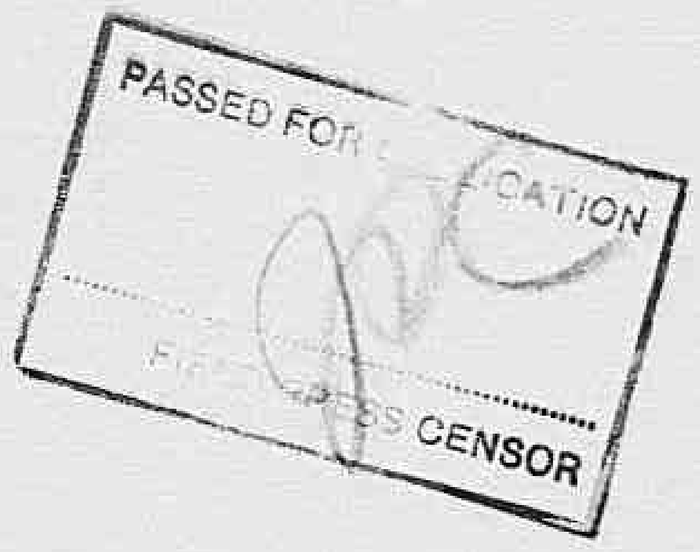
New York Times



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P/8/PRB 19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, 19 December 1944 - Lieut. Col. Stanley Andrews, who is now Agriculture Officer of the Allied Military Government with the 5th Army in Italy has been heading a special Committee to dissolve the top-heavy Fascist set-up of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture. The Andrews Committee outlined a new administratively streamlined Ministry which it is hoped will prove a real aid to Italian farmers, who comprise a large section of Italy's working population.

Lt.Col. Andrews served most of World War I as First Sergeant in an Infantry Company and was later commissioned Second Lieut. Inf. O.R.C.

In the present war he was commissioned on May 18,1943 and assigned to Allied Military Government on November 2,1943. He entered Italy (Sicily) on December 22,1943. He has four relatives in U.S. service.

Lt.Col. Andrews is the son of Mrs Martha Ann Andrews. His wife, Mrs Florence V. Andrews, lives at 145, Farview Road, Little Rock, Arkansas, with their daughter Florence Walker Andrews. He was born near High Point, Mo., 49 years ago.

Before joining the Army in this war Lt.Col. Andrews was General Agent of Farm Credit Administration at New Orleans, La. Between the wars he had been editor, publisher and radio commentator and writer of many magazine articles.

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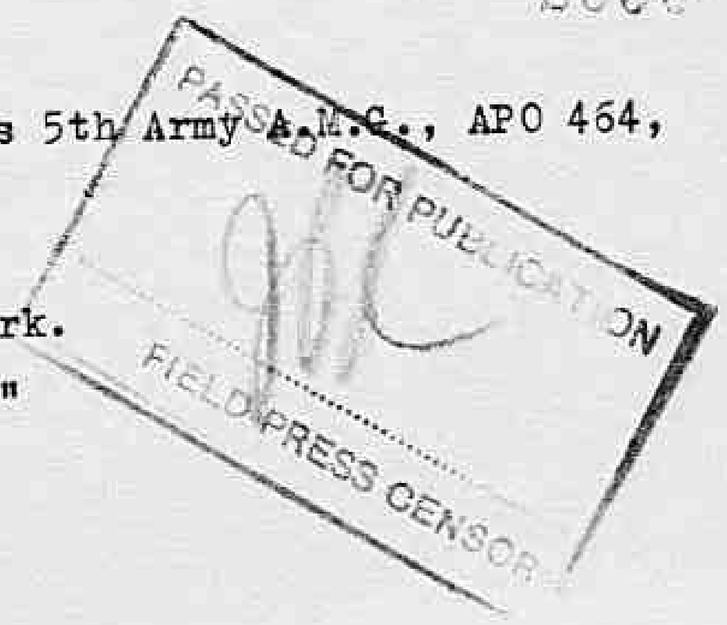
"Arkansas Gazette" Little Rock, Ark.
"Times Picayune" New Orleans, La."



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P/7/PRB 19 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, DEC. 19. - Busy in Italy these days working for the Allied Military Government as a driver and interpreter is 23-year old Pfc. ANTHONY T. ALBERTI.

Formerly a combination welder for the Park L. Davis Co. Sheet Metal Work, Pfc. Alberti entered the service in December 1942 and has been with Allied Military Government for over a year. He wears a bronze campaign star for his work in A.M.G. in support of combat operations. He has four relatives in military service.

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Helping to bring order out of the chaos of Italy's finances is Lieutenant Colonel PAUL D. BANNING, AUS, who is Deputy Chief Accountant of the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy which supervises the accounts of Allied expenditures.

Lieut. Col. Banning has for the past year been doing valuable work in unravelling the intricate maze left by the Fascists and helping to put Italy's finances on a sound footing. He entered the Army in June, 1943.

Lt.Col. Banning was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, but now lives at 3902, Jocelyn, Washington, D.C. He is 52 and is married to Mrs. Elizabeth B. Banning. They have one child - Miss Anne Elizabeth.

Before joining the Allied Commission he was Special Assistant to the Public Printer, Washington, and previous to that had been Chief Accountant, Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department; Director, Bureau of Accounts, Social Security Board; and Director of Office Services, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington.

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The Evening Star

Washington Post

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Press Release - Immediate.

First Lieutenant DARIO C. BERIZZI, F.A., 29, is busy in Italy these days working as a supply officer for the Food Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, in which duties he helps supervise the equitable distribution of Allied imported stocks of food to the Italian people.

Lieutenant Berizzi, who was graduated from Harvard University in 1938, entered the army in January, 1942 and was commissioned in November, 1942. He has been in Italy more than a year. Two relatives are also in military service.

Born in New York City the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stefano Berizzi, Lieutenant Berizzi's home is still in New York at 180 East 79th Street. He was a production manager in the rayon division of J.P. Stevens & Co., Inc., New York, in civil life. He is a member of the New York Athletic Club.

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New York Times.

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Press Release - Immediate.

First Lieutenant FRANK J. AMORUSO, Inf, 24, is busy in Italy these days handling matters of requisitioned transport for the G-4 branch of the Allied Commission.

Lieutenant Amoruso, who attended the School of Business Administration at New York University and was employed by the Gordon Baking Co. before his entry into the Army in May, 1942, has been in Italy since August, 1943 after winning his commission in the December of the previous year. Three of his relatives are also in military service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amoruso, the lieutenant has his home at 1318 East 32d Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., where his wife, Janet, and daughter, Janice, live. His present military address is Hq 2675 Regiment, APO 394, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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Press Release - Immediate.

Police problems in Italy are occupying most of the time of Colonel JOHN W. CHAPMAN, J.A.G.D., US, who was formerly Chief Counsel for New Mexico State Tax Commission.

Colonel Chapman is director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission. Before that he was for a time Regional Commissioner for Naples Region. In his capacity as director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission in the Allied Commission it is his job to advise the Italian Government how to model police work in Italy on efficient lines and to guide public safety policy in the rear of the armies.

Under Colonel Chapman's guidance Italian policemen are learning the democratic concepts of liberty and justice under law and more humane methods of law enforcement than castor oil. The change is heartening to Italians who not always have had reason to regard policemen as protectors.

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Colonel Chapman saw military service for the first time at 16 when he enlisted into the armed forces. He later served in World War I.

His wife, Mrs. Mary M.V. Chapman, and daughter, Julia A. Chapman, live at 1104, Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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13 December 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

Major FORREST CRANMER, F.A., 26, who is attached to the Property Control Division of the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy, has by now had over 18 months first-hand experience in dealing with the numerous complicated problems arising out of the requisitioning and use of property by the Allied authorities.

A native of Denver, Colorado, Major Cranmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cranmer. He is married to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cranmer and has one son, Gordon C. Before entering the service in February 1941 he was employed as an office building manager by the Boulevard Building Company. He was educated at Kent School, Connecticut, and Princeton University.

Major Cranmer was also a member of the Colorado National Guard since July 1938. Three of his relatives are in military service.

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Denver Post
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Press Release - Immediate

No less than six of the relatives of 1st Lieutenant JOSEPH A. CICALA, QMC, 32, who is assigned to the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy, are serving with the armed forces of the United States.

As a member of the Allied Financial Agency which supervises the accounts of Allied expenditures in Italy, Lieutenant Cicala has for over a year been doing valuable work in helping to unravel the tangled skein of Italy's intricate currency problems and set the war-stricken country on a sound financial footing.

Lieutenant Cicala, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cicala, has his home at West Haven, Connecticut. He is married to Mrs. Libby M. Cicala. Before joining the Army in July 1942 he was employed as a teacher by the Connecticut Board of Education. He attended Catholic University and Yale University.

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