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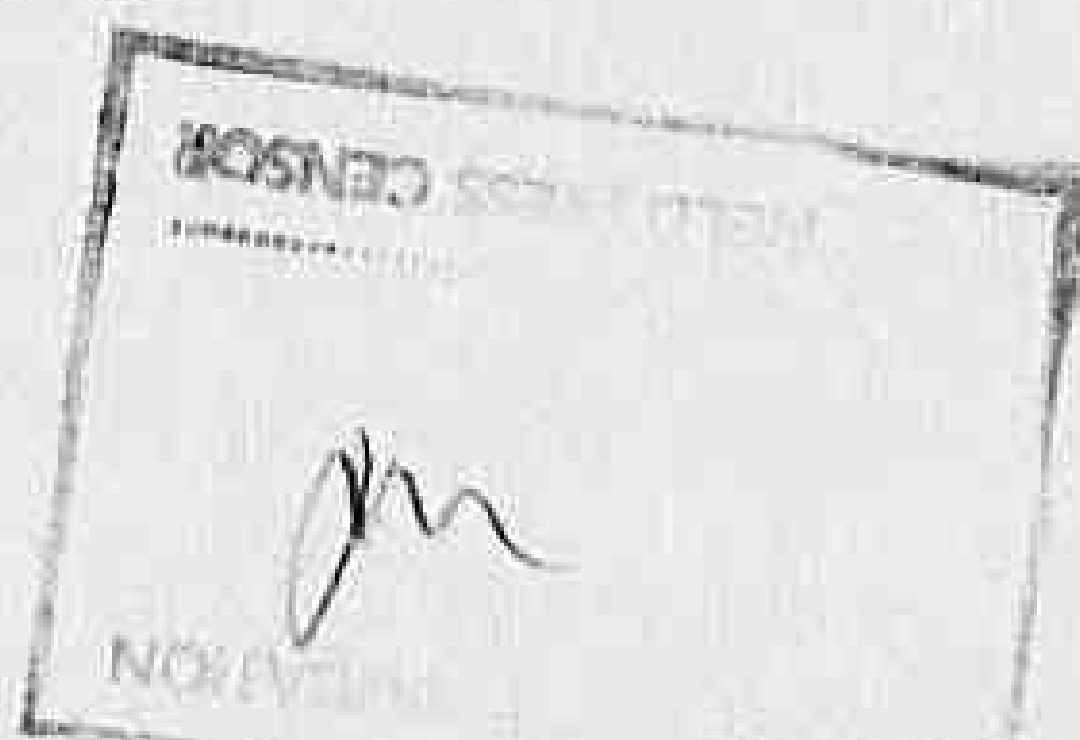
ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 30. - First Lieutenant NICHOLAS L. GIUNTA, 30, whose home is at 927 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia, Penna, is serving in the allied financial agency of the Finance Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Italy, helping tabulate the inter-governmental accounts between Italy and the Allies.

Employed as a public accountant in the firm of Joseph L. Giunta & Sons, Philadelphia, at the time of his entering the Army in March, 1942, Lt. Giunta was commissioned in May of the following year and assigned to the Military Intelligence Service. He joined the Allied Commission the following August.

After serving in Sicily for a month, Lt. Giunta was transferred to Italy where he became chief accountant for the warehouses in the Port of Naples. During his term of service vast tonnages of military and civilian goods flowed through the port, the work of segregation and routing of the myriad types of material being of vital importance to the success of the Allied forces.

Born in Philadelphia, a son of Joseph and Angelina L. Giunta, Lt. Giunta was educated at La Salle College where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. He is married and his wife, Elisabeth, still resides in Philadelphia. He has five relatives in the Armed Services.

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin
Philadelphia Record



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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 30. - Staff Sergeant FRANK R. MANALLO, 38, whose home is at 1143 - 50th St., North Bergen, New Jersey, and who is now stationed in Rome with Headquarters Company of the Allied Commission, is a very happy soldier these days.

Reason for his broad grin is that he has 102 of the precious points that spell "discharge" for overseas veterans. In a few months at most, Sgt. Manallo will be Master Manallo and will be back with his father, Pasquale, and his mother, Pauline, and he will probably return to his job as butcher with Schneider's Meats at Woodbridge, New Jersey, and the life he left in February, 1941, will start all over again.

A lot has happened during the years in which Sgt. Manallo was accumulating his points. In the first year there was training with the 13th Armored Regiment, First Armored Division. Then there was the trip to Ireland in April, 1942, followed by a brief period in England when the division waterproofed its equipment and everyone knew that battle was in the offing. The division landed in Africa on November 8, 1942, and as a tank commander, Sgt. Manallo saw plenty of exciting days.

In August, 1943, Sgt. Manallo was reclassified after sustaining an injury and was transferred to the Allied Commission. Since then he has served with Headquarters Company in Algiers, Naples and Rome. When he returns to his home, the sergeant will be wearing the American Defense Ribbon, the Mediterranean theatre ribbon, with battle stars for the Algeria, Tunisia and Rome-Arno campaigns, in addition to a Good Conduct Medal. And on nights when the Knights of Columbus hold meetings, Sgt. Manallo will have plenty of interesting reminiscences to offer for his share of the after-meeting sessions with the boys.

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Union Dispatch, Union City, N.J.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 26. - Captain CLEMENT H. AULT, 39, whose home is at 1402 East Washington, Boise, Idaho, is now assigned to the flood control and land drainage branch of the Agriculture Sub-Commission, Allied Commission in Italy.

The task of the Allied Commission is to aid Italians in the rehabilitation of their war-torn nation through assisting in its physical, political and economic reconstruction.

Having served as Associate Agronomist in the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Capt. Ault was commissioned in the Army Corps of Engineers in June, 1942. Assigned to the Allied Commission in September, 1943, he landed in Italy the following November.

Capt. Ault was recently highly commended by superiors for his supervision of a flood control and land drainage project in the vicinity of Ravenna when approximately 45000 acres of farm land, previously inundated by enemy action, were made fit for the plough in time for this year's crop planting. The work required removal of mines, removal of obstructions which Germans had placed at canal banks and control gates and the reconstruction of canal walls where breaches had been made.

In this work of reclamation, the Allied Commission officer accomplished three things; the area was rendered self-supporting, the danger to military highways from floods was removed and the threat of malaria to troops and civilians greatly diminished.

A son of Mr. John C. Ault, the captain was born in Petersburg, Indiana. His wife, Ona Mae, and his daughter, Marilyn, still reside in Boise. Captain Ault holds a Master's Degree in Agriculture.

Idaho Daily Statesman, Boise, Idaho

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 26. - Lieutenant Colonel JOHN S. ARNOLD, 47, whose home is at 706 Braxton Place, Alexandria, Va., has been serving until recently as Provincial Commissioner, Rome Province, Lazio-Umbria Region, for the Allied Commission in Italy.

Formerly Civil Affairs Officer in Salerno Province, where he assumed his duties in the latter part of 1943, Col. Arnold was also Judge of the Summary Court in Naples before assuming the Rome Commissionership in July, 1944.

Well-known as former Captain and Superintendent of Police in Alexandria, Col. Arnold's military career has been a long one. Enlisting in Company "B", Second Virginia Infantry, in December, 1915, the colonel rose to the grade of Regimental Sergeant Major of the 116th Infantry Regt., 29th Division, during the Mexican Border campaign of 1916-17. Later he served in World War I with that division. Commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, in the Virginia National Guard in 1927, Colonel Arnold completed 21 years service in National Guard and Army units last April.

A member of both the Sojourners and the Masonic Lodge, Col. Arnold is a past commander of American Legion Post 24, Alexandria.

Born in Gwynville, Indiana, Colonel Arnold is married to Mrs. Mary Ellen Arnold, who resides in Alexandria. His only brother was killed in World War I.

A graduate of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., and the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Colonel Arnold's education has also included a course in radio engineering.

Alexandria Gazette, Alexandria, Va.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 26. - HENRY H. BAAKEN, whose home is at 2218 Chadburn Ave., Madison, Wisconsin, recently returned to the United States from Italy where he served as Price Control Staff Officer in the Allied Commission.

The task of the Allied Commission is to aid Italians in the rehabilitation of their war-torn nation through assisting in its physical, political and economic reconstruction. A branch of the Economics Section of the Commission, the Price Control Office reviews all prices for commodities and services sold in Italy.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Baaken, of Black Earth, Wisconsin, Mr. Baaken has been on leave of absence from his post of Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Wisconsin since September, 1943 when he entered the office of Price Administration in Washington. His Italian assignment started in August, 1944.

Born in Arena, Wisconsin, Mr. Baaken was educated at the University of Wisconsin and Harvard University. His son, James F. Baaken, is now serving in the Armed Service. Mr. Baaken's wife, Clara, and his other two sons, David and Haakon, are living in Madison.

Mr. Baaken is a veteran of two years service in the AEF in World War I, is a member of several clubs and the author of numerous technical works.

Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal
Capital Times, Madison, Wis.
State Journal, Madison, Wis.

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25 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME; ITALY, MAY 25. - Serving as manager of the Rome branch of the Allied Commission's allied financial agency, Major Sherman L. Anderson, 43, of 46 South Washington St., Easton, Md., is participating in a program designed to assist the Italians in restoring their war shattered economy.

Formerly a trust administrator in the Chase National Bank, Major Anderson entered the army in June, 1942 and was assigned to the AMC in May, 1943. Landing in Italy in October, 1943, the major supervised the supply of military currency in Sardinia until November, 1944, when he was given an assignment covering the entire territory from Naples to Florence.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Major Anderson continued his education at Harvard University Law School and New York University Law School. He is a member of Zeta Psi and Phi Beta Kappa.

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, the major is a son of Ella S. Anderson. His wife, Margaret Melville Anderson and their three children are now residing in Easton, Md.

New York Times
New York Sun



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25 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 25. - Major EDWIN A. BALDWIN, 49, whose home is at 128 Cance Brook Parkway, Summit, N.Y., is now serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a Provincial Public Safety Officer of the Province of Ravenna famed for its Byzantine architecture.

The Allied Commission's task in Italy consists of assisting Italian civilians to rehabilitate their war-torn nation through maintenance of order and reconstruction of its political and economic life.

A one-time sergeant of artillery, Major Baldwin served eleven months in France in World War I and was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. in the Officer's Reserve Corps in June, 1924. The Major was serving as Special Agent in Charge, New Jersey Office of Intelligence, U.S. Treasury; when he was called into active service in January, 1942.

Having obtained leave of absence from the Treasury Department, Major Baldwin attended the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. and was assigned to the Allied Commission in August, 1943. The following month he landed in the thick of the fighting at Salerno.

Prior to his assignment in Italy the major served as a member of the U.S. Claims Commission in North Africa and also acted as defense counsel to General Courts Martial while stationed there.

Born in West Orange, New Jersey, the major is married and has three children, Louise, Edwin and Dency. He graduated in the Class of 1924 at Princeton University? He is a Phi Beta Kappa.

Col. Baldwin is the only two-times winner of the Army Gold Championship. In 1929 he defeated Lt. General Omar N. Bradley, then a major, for the coveted title.

Summit (N.J.) Herald
Newark (N.J.) Evening News.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 25. -
Captain ROBERT J. ASQUINI, 32, whose home is at 317 Outlook
Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has been serving as an Economics
and Supply Officer of the Allied Commission in Italy, helping
provide food for the civilian population.

Born in Italy, Capt. Asquini was a contractor employed
by Denmler and Schenck, Pittsburgh, before enlisted in the
Army in August, 1941. Commissioned in the Ordnance Depart-
ment in October of the following year, he rose to the command
of the Ordnance Company, 99th Infantry Division. Sent
overseas as an ammunition officer, Capt. Asquini was assigned
to the 1st Division for the Sicilian campaign, later trans-
ferring to the 15th Army Group for the Italian invasion.
He entered Italy July 10, 1943.

Educated at St. Bartholomew, Italy, and Carnegie Tech.,
Capt. Asquini is an architect and construction engineer.

Pittsburgh (Pa.) Post Gazette,
" " Press
" " Sun-Telegraph.



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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 25. - Miss ISOBEL C. AULD, whose home is at 2315 N. 3rd St., Shelbyville, Ill., is now an American Red Cross Field Representative serving as public health and welfare officer with the Allied Commission in Arezzo Province, Italy.

The mission of the Allied Commission is to assist Italian civilians in the political, physical and economic restoration of their war-torn nation.

Miss Auld, a social science graduate of the University of Missouri and University of De Pauw, entered the service of the American Red Cross in 1943. She was assigned to the Allied Commission in July, 1944, when she landed in Italy.

Born in Shelbyville in 1913, Miss Auld is a daughter of Dr. Frank P. Auld of that city.

Shelbyville Daily Union, Shelbyville, Ill.

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25 May, 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 25. - HAROLD ARONOFF, 33, whose home is at 18 Hotel Drive, White Plains, N.Y., is now serving as a civilian war relief worker of the American Red Cross assigned to the Allied Commission in Lucca Province, Italy, where his task is to aid Italian civilians in their efforts to rehabilitate their war-torn nation through.

A graduate of Alfred University, Mr. Aronoff entered the American Red Cross in September, 1941 and landed in Italy in March, 1944.

Mr. Aronoff's wife, Henrietta, and daughter, Mildred, now reside in White Plains.

White Plains Reporter-Dispatch, White Plains, N.Y.

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25 May, 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 25. - First Lieutenant KENNETH A. ASH, 26, whose home is at 634 Foster St., Lansing, Mich., is now serving as a civil transport officer with the Allied Commission, Italy.

The Allied Commission unit to which Lt. Ash is assigned is assisting Italian civilians to restore their battered transportation system, in addition to providing transport for the return to their homes of ^{of} thousand of displaced war victims.

Lt. Ash, a graduate of Michigan State College, entered the Army in July, 1942 when he was commissioned in the Cavalry. Entering the service of the Allied Commission in July, 1943, he landed in Italy the following October.

Born in Detroit, Lt. Ash is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Ash. His wife and three children, Thomas, Susan and Nancy, now reside in Lansing. He has four relatives in the Armed Services.

Lansing State Journal, Lansing, Mich.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 22. - Captain ROSARIO A. GAZIANO, 31, a professional lawyer born in Sicily, has brought a background of special value to his work as an Allied Military Government Officer under Italy's Allied Commission.

While the districts of Lazio and Umbria were still under the administration of AMG, he was employed as a legal officer whose responsibilities involved the supervision of AMG court cases in which civilians were charged with infringement of military ordinances.

The Captain has seen varied military service. First commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps in 1936, he re-entered the service as a First Lieutenant in May 1941, and spent fifteen months in Iceland in 1942-3. In September 1943 he joined AMG; and landed in Italy in November.

Captain Gaziano is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Class of 1936, and also obtained legal and master of arts degrees at the same place. He is a member of the Civic Club and the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaziano, the Captain was born at Aragona, Sicily. He is married Mrs. Elisa Gaziano and lives at 1249 Ferguson, Ill. He has four relatives in military service.

Register-Republican, Rockford, Ill.

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22 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 22. - Lieutenant ADAM GENNETTE is one of the Allied Commission's Civil Affairs Officers in Italy who has carried out his duties in the most forward areas since Military Government of liberated territory follows immediately behind the advancing armies.

When the once-smart Adriatic bathing resort of Riccione was still half-occupied by the Germans, Lieutenant Gennette was the town's CAO. The moment the Germans were pushed out, he had established Allied Military Government Headquarters in the villa overlooking the beach where, in former years, Mussolini used to take his summer vacations.

Receiving his commission in February 1943, a year after entering the service, the Lieutenant attended the U.S. Military Intelligence School and the Military Government School in North Africa. In August 1943 he joined AMG, and was CAO for the towns of Trapani and Marsala in Sicily.

He was in Italy on September 3rd, the day of the first 8th Army landing at Reggio Calabria, and was then attached as an AMG officer to the 82nd Airborne Division which was to have descended at Rome on the Day of the Armistice with Italy. During the winter he was CAO for Gaeta and Littoria.

In the summer of 1944 the Lieutenant was a spearhead CAO, first with the French Colonial troops in the May Gustav Line offensive, and then with the Canadians in the 8th Army offensive against the Gothic Line. He was subsequently a CAO in the Province of Forlì.

Lieutenant Gennette has had a musical and artistic education. In civil life he is a sculptor, radio and stage singer and director of musicals. The son of Mr. Lawrence Gennette, he lives at 254 West Carlisle, New Haven Conn. and at 248 West Lovevale Street, Baltimore, Md. He is married to Mrs. Carmen Gennette.

Evening Register, New Haven, Conn.
Sun, Baltimore, Md.

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The production of an impressive volume of statistics dealing with the reconstruction of devastated Italy has been one of the major tasks to which Corporal LEONARD J. ARRINGTON has been assigned in his duties with the Economic Section of Italy's Allied Commission.

Censuses and Surveys for the National Reconstruction is the title of the volume, which was issued under the joint sponsorship of the Allied Commission and the Italian Central Institute of Statistics and on which the corporal spent most of his time in recent months.

During its production he was the Allied resident "controller", or representative, with the Institute. He supervised the tabulation and editing of the data which make up the volume's 250 pages. Translation of terms from the Italian was also largely either done or supervised by the Corporal, who has learnt the language during his 25 months of overseas service.

Corporal Arrington graduated from the University of Idaho and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Experience gained as an instructor of economics at the North Carolina State College, and as an economist employed in the Office of Price Administration, both at Raleigh, N.C. has been of considerable aid to him in his work.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Arrington of Twin Falls, Idaho, the Corporal is married to Mrs. Grace F. Arrington, who lives at 1906 1/2 Fairview Road, Raleigh, N.C.

News, Twin Falls, Idaho
News and Observer, Raleigh, N.C.

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17 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 17. - CHARLES A. HORAN, 23, whose home is at 71 Anawan Ave., West Roxbury, Mass., has been promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant in the 2695 Technical Supervision Company, Allied Commission, Italy.

The unit to which Sgt. Horan is now assigned furnishes technical instruction to Italian civilians striving to restore the nation's war-shattered motor transport system. A part of the Allied Commission's Motor Transport Group, the Technical Supervision Company is chiefly concerned with teaching Italians to operate and maintain American-built equipment.

Prior to his induction into the Army in November, 1942, Sgt. Horan was employed as a supply clerk by the Boston Elevated Ry. He landed in Italy with an anti-aircraft unit in November, 1943 and joined Allied Military Government in October of the following year.

Born in Boston, Sgt. Horan is a son of Mrs. Sarah Horan who now resides in West Roxbury.

The sergeant wears the Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and the African and Middle East service ribbons.

West Roxbury News, Mass.
Boston News, Mass.

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17 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 17. - JOHN D. PERRIN, 24, whose home is at 33 Burgess St., West Roxbury, Mass., has been promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant in the 2696 Supervision Company, Allied Commission, Italy.

A son of John Oliver and Mary Perrin, the sergeant was employed as a foreman by the Massachusetts Novelty Company prior to his induction into the Army in December, 1941. He served in an anti-aircraft unit before entering Allied Military Government.

The unit to which Sgt. Perrin is attached furnishes instruction to Italian civilians in the operation and maintenance of American-built equipment. A part of the Allied Commission's Motor Transport Group, the work of Technical Supervision Company was set up to assist Italians to rehabilitate their war-shattered motor transport system.

Sgt. Perrin has two brothers, Robert and Henry, in the Armed Forces.

West Roxbury, Mass., News
Boston, Mass., Post
Boston, Mass., American.

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17 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 17. - MICHAEL B. SCADUTO, 27, whose home is at 105 Columbus Ave., Bloomfield N.J., has been promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant in the 2696 Technical Supervision Company, Allied Commission, Italy.

The unit to which Sgt. Scaduto is now assigned furnishes technical instruction to Italian civilians striving to rehabilitate the nation's war-shattered motor transport system. A part of the Allied Commission's Motor Transport Group, the Technical Supervision unit is chiefly concerned with teaching Italians to operate and maintain American-built equipment.

Prior to his induction into the Army in January, 1942, Sgt. Scaduto was employed by his father, as a salesman. He landed in Italy in November, 1943 with an anti-aircraft unit later entering Allied Military Government.

The Call, Newark, N.J.

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17 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 17. - CECIL WORREL, 38, whose home address is R.F.D. Route 3, Richmond, Ky., has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant in the 2696 Technical Supervision Company, Allied Commission, Italy.

The unit to which Sgt. Worrel is assigned furnishes technical instruction to Italian civilians striving to rehabilitate the nation's war-shattered motor transport system. A part of the Allied Commission's Motor Transport Group, the Technical Supervision Company is chiefly concerned with teaching Italians to operate and maintain American-built equipment.

Prior to his induction into the Army in October, 1943, Sgt. Worrel was employed by the Witt Motor Co. as a mechanic. His civilian experience is now being utilized by the Army. The sergeant landed in Italy in May, 1944 and entered Allied Military Government the following November. He served previously in the Engineers.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Worrel, the sergeant has one brother, Corporal Wallace Worrel, in the Army. His wife, Christeen, is living with his parents.

Richmond, Kentucky, Daily Register.

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17 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 17. - Corporal JACK GAUDIO, 24, who was born at Cosenza in southern Italy, is now using his knowledge of the country and language with the Allied Commission in Italy, where he is assigned, as an interpreter and translator, to the Allied Military Government of the Venice region.

The corporal entered the service in July, 1942, joined AMG in September, 1943 and landed in Italy in the following November.

Corporal Gaudio attended the High School of Commerce, and two years of evening school while he was employed as an accountant clerk with a firm in Brooklyn. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudio who live at 1255 Morrison Avenue, New York City.

Bronx 'Home News', New York, N.Y.

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17 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, May 17. - LOUIS D. KRALL, 25, whose home is at 1534 Buckingham St., Toledo, O., has been promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant in the 2696 Technical Supervision Company, Allied Commission, Italy.

The unit to which Sgt. Krall is now assigned furnishes technical instruction to Italian civilians striving to rehabilitate the nation's war-shattered motor transport. A part of the Allied Commission's Motor Transport Group, the Technical Supervision company is chiefly concerned with teaching Italians to operate and maintain American-built equipment.

Prior to his induction into the Army in January, 1943, Sgt. Krall was employed as a fireman on the New York Central Railroad. Landing in Italy in September, the sergeant was transferred to Allied Military Government the following month.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Krall, the sergeant has one brother in military service. The sergeant wears the African campaign ribbon with two battle participation stars.

Toledo, Ohio, Blade.

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15 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 15. - When MARIE E. WOLFF, 3607 McKinley St., N.W., Washington D.C., returns from Italy she will take home memories of experiences which few American girls can duplicate.

A personal interview with Pope Pius XII, Rome's celebration of V-E Day, all the color of the most international wartime city in Europe, souvenirs and photographs will all go into her memory of service as a civilian secretary in the Allied Commission.

Formerly employed in the Foreign Economic Administration in Washington, Miss Wolff, who is 21, volunteered for an overseas assignment and was sent to Italy.

Through Lieutenant Bernard C. Hanna, a naval chaplain, Miss Wolff was granted a private audience at the Vatican. There she explained to His Holiness the presence of American civilian girls in Rome and answered numerous questions regarding her life in America and her schooling at Trinity College. Later she lunched at the American College, an unusual privilege for a woman.

Miss Wolff celebrated V-E Day and a coincidence at the same time, because on that day she met her cousin, Lieutenant Thomas Kennelly, Air Force pilot whose home is at Riverdale, N.Y. Although each had known through relatives, that the other was "somewhere in Italy", and they had corresponded, it was not until the day of the victory celebration that Lt. Kennelly was able to get to Rome.

Miss Wolff, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wolff of Washington, received secretarial training at Strayer's Business College before attending Trinity College. The Allied Commission, where she has been employed since last November, is the United Nations agency which aids Italian civilians in the reconstruction, rehabilitation and democratization of their war-shattered country.

Catholic Review, Washington, D.C.
Washington Post, Washington, D.C.
Washington News, Washington, D.C.
Evening Star, Washington, D.C.

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15 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 15. - First Lieutenant ATTILIO V. GASPARINE, 31, an attorney in civil life, is one of those who have been doing much of the spade-work of Allied Military Government under the Allied Commission in Italy where, as a Civil Affairs Officer in Umbria, he has to deal directly with the people, helping to solve the problems of local administration, welfare, etc., left in the wake of the military campaign.

Lieut. Gasparine entered the service in June, 1942. A year later he received his commission and joined AMG on the Island of Pantelleria. He landed on the Italian mainland in the following August. He wears three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The lieutenant was born at Orange, New Jersey, where he still lives - at 237 Ivy Court. He has received degrees of Bachelor of Arts from Catholic University and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Newark.

Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J.



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14 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 14. - Lt. Colonel PAUL GARDNER, 50, who used to be Director of the Nelson-Atkins Gallery of Art in Kansas City, Mo., before the war, is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy where he is the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives officer for the region of Liguria.

Col. Gardner is responsible, in cooperation with Italian experts, for the care and first-aid repairs of all buildings of historical or cultural importance, art collections, libraries, etc., in the region, which have suffered war damage. Such buildings and their contents must also be protected from damage by troops who may be unaware of their cultural value.

For several months Col. Gardner was in charge of all fine arts supervision in Naples under AMG.

In World War I Colonel Gardner served as a Captain in the Coast Artillery. He re-entered the service in November 1942, joined Allied Military Government in August, 1943, and landed in Italy with Fifth Army AMG at Paestum on September 9. He holds the French Croix de Guerre with Palm and wears three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The colonel, a graduate of Harvard University, has also studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Paris. He is the author of several articles on fine arts.

Colonel Gardner was born at Boston, Mass., and now lives at 4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, Mo. He is a member of the University and Country Clubs of Kansas City and the Delta Kappa Eta Club of New York City.

STAR, Kansas City, Mo.

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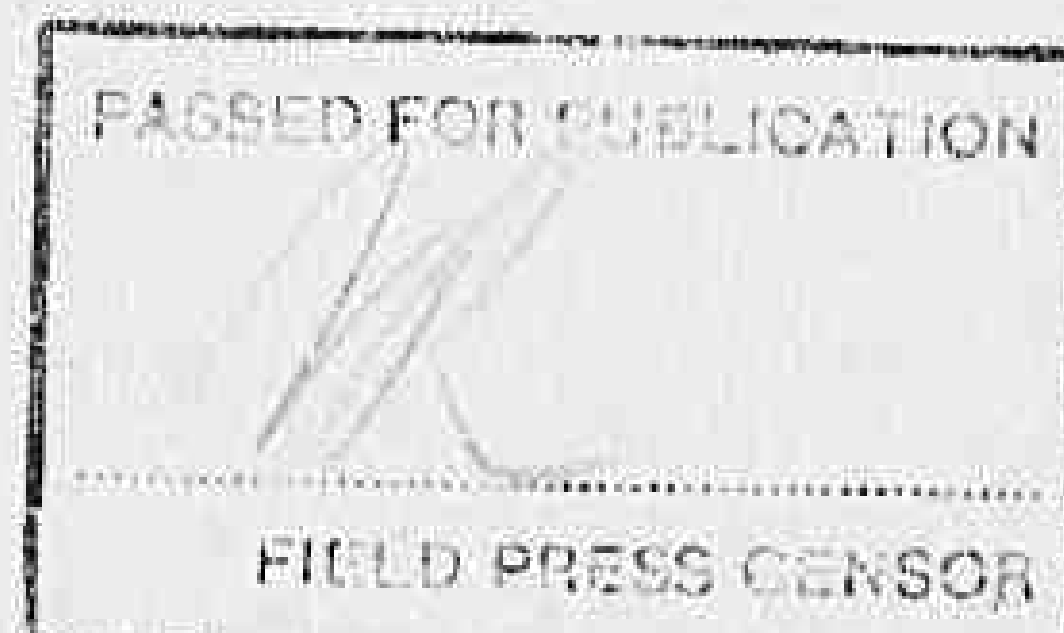
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 15. - Sergeant VINCENT ~~XXXX~~. GARONE, 20, who was born at Sala Consilina in the province of Salerno, Italy, is now using his knowledge of the country and language with the Allied Commission in Italy where he is assigned to the Allied Military Government of the Venice region.

An engineering student, Sgt. Garone's studies were interrupted when he enlisted in the Corps of Engineers in February, 1943. He joined AMG in August of the same year, and landed in Italy in the following October.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garone, the Sergeant's home address is 332, 12th Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey.

New York Times, New York, N.Y.
New York Daily News, New York, N.Y.
Paterson 'CALL', Paterson, N.J.
Paterson 'NEWS', Paterson, N.J.



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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 14. - Captain ROBERT E. GARRIGAN, 38, as an Allied Military Government Provincial Officer, is one of those whose task it has been to deal with the day-to-day administration of territory in Tuscany, Italy, and to carry out the policy of the Allied Commission.

Experience gained as a specialist in government research and administration at home as a Regional Director in the Office of Community War Services has been invaluable to the captain in his duties. He was commissioned directly into the Special Reserve and joined AMG in May, 1943, landing in Italy in the following October.

Captain Garrigan received his education at Wabash College, University of Chicago and Northwestern University School of Law.

The son of Edward Garrigan, the Captain was born at Youngstown, Ohio, and now lives at 7405 Clyde Avenue, Chicago, Ill. He is married to Mrs. Marybell Donovan Garrigan. They have one daughter, Mary Agness.

Chicago Daily News, Chicago, Ill.
Chicago Sun, Chicago, Ill.



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14 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 14. - ROBERT RIPPEY, 32, whose home is at 2701 Marion Ave., New York City, was promoted on May 10 on the grade of Technical Sergeant in the 2696 Technical Supervision Company of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A unit of the Commission's Motor Transport Group, the Company to which Sgt. Rippey is attached furnishes technical instruction to Italian civilians in the restoration of their war-shattered motor transport system through teaching them to operate and maintain American-built equipment.

Sgt. Rippey, who was a truck driver for J. Lerner, 719 E. 134 St., New York City, when he entered the Army in April, 1943, was trained with an antiaircraft unit, landed in Italy in November of the same year and was transferred to the Allied Commission in October, 1944.

New York Daily News.

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14 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME; ITALY, MAY 14. - ROGER W. PIDGEON, 22, whose home is at 35 Wait St., Norwich (N.Y.) was promoted on May 10 to the grade of Sergeant in the 2696 Technical Supervision Company of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A unit of the Commission's Motor Transport Group, the company to which Sgt. Pidgeon is attached furnishes technical instruction to Italian civilians in the restoration of their war-shattered motor transport through teaching them to operate and maintain U.S.-built equipment.

Sgt. Pidgeon, who prior to his induction in February 1943 was employed as a general repairman by Borden's, Norwich, landed in Italy on November 7, 1943 and served with an armored force unit until he joined the Allied Commission a year later. He has two brothers in the armed services.

Norwich (N.Y.) Sun.

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14 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 14. - WALLACE B. GREEN, 23, whose home is in Shawano, Wisc., was promoted on May 10 to the grade of Master Sergeant in the 2696 Technical Supervision Company of the Allied Commission in Italy.

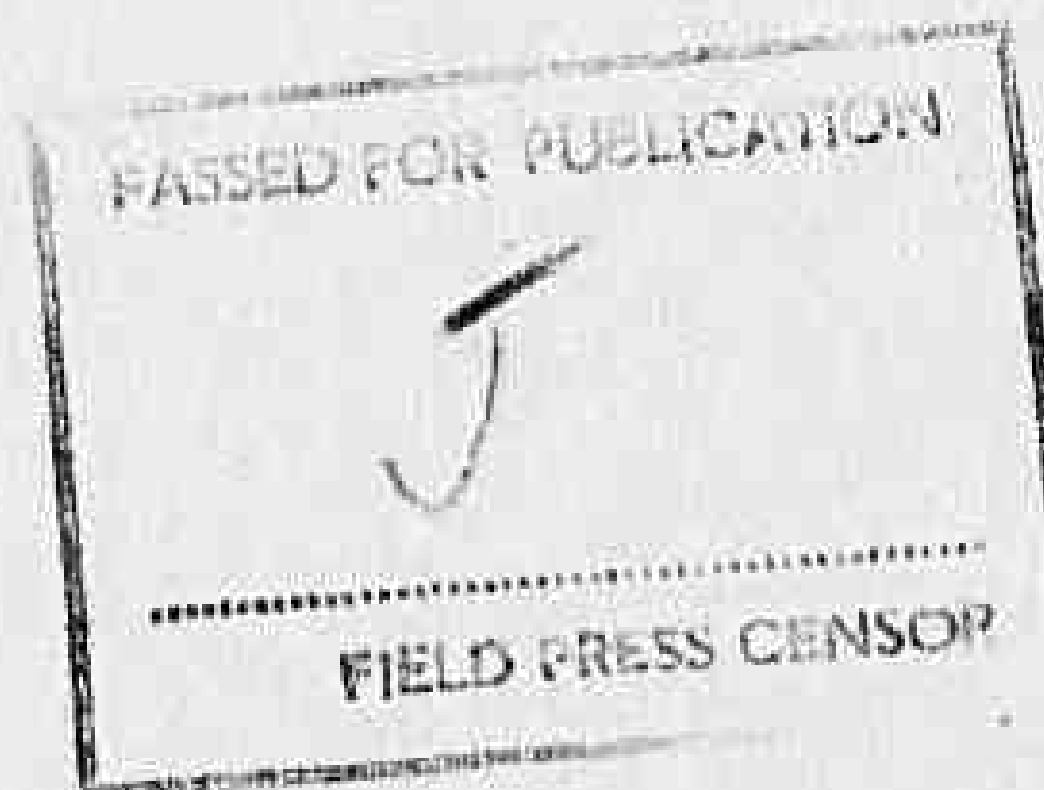
A unit of the Commission's Motor Transport Group the company to which Sgt. Green is assigned furnishes technical instruction to Italian civilians in the restoration of their war-shattered motor transport through teaching them to operate and maintain U.S.-built equipment.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, the sergeant is married and his wife, Bette Lou, lives with his parents in Shawano. He was born in Appleton, Wisc.

Employed by the Wolf River Paper, Pulp and Fiber Company prior to his induction in September, 1942, Sgt. Green landed in Italy in September of 1944, joining the Allied Commission the following month.

He had previously served in the Coast Artillery and wears two battle stars on his campaign ribbon in addition to the Good Conduct Medal. A brother is in the U.S. Navy.

Shawano (Wisc.) Evening Leader.



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14 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 14. ± JAMES OTREMBIAK, 29, whose home is at 6352 South Clermont St., Chicago, Ill., was promoted on May 10 to the grade of Technical Sergeant in the 2696 Technical Supervision Company of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A unit of the Commission's Motor Transport Group, the company to which Sgt. Otrembiak is attached furnishes technical instruction to Italian civilians in the restoration of their war-shattered motor transport through teaching them to operate and maintain American-built equipment.

Sgt. Otrembiak, a veteran of North Africa, was employed as a switchman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad prior to his induction in January of 1942. Prior to his employment on the railroad he had worked on construction jobs as truck driver, pneumatic drill operator and had also been a lumberjack, trapper and guide.

A wearer of the Good Conduct Medal and the African campaign ribbon with one battle star, Sgt. Otrembiak entered Italy in November, 1943 and joined the Allied Commission in October, 1944.

Chicago Daily News
Chicago Sun
Chicago Tribune



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Press Release - Immediate

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The sergeant owns the Allied Medical and Orthopedic Company in Norwalk. Having left his law practice for manufacturing, Sgt. Padula had become a qualified civil service orthopedic and medical technologist. As a brace maker for the crippled children under care of the State of Connecticut Department of Health and having sold appliances to institutions and individuals throughout the world, the sergeant was well qualified to act as consultant to Col. McSweeney.

A series of discussions with Italian officials followed. The Army's salvage stocks were surveyed. Much valuable material was unearthed and is now being purchased by the Italian agencies. For example, it was found that certain airplane struts could be turned into excellent articulated joints, and there were many of them available on the salvage piles which dot Italy.

During the time that Sgt. Padula was acting as adviser to the colonel, he met James B. Hurley, an American civilian from Cleveland, Ohio, assigned to the Economic Section of the Allied Commission. From Hurley, who is active in welfare work through the Holy Name Society, the sergeant learned of the plight of 26 youngsters suffering from infantile paralysis who had been bombed out of their refuge in another city. Taken to Rome, the children had been turned over to a group of nuns who were caring for them. All were without adequate braces.

Sgt. Padula sent home to his factory for raw materials from which appliances could be fabricated and when the materials arrived took them to the children. He then showed the youngsters how to make their own braces. The sergeant's face lights up as he describes the joy and eagerness of the little cripples as they set to work and describes how he forthwith "adopted" them. The "adoption" consists of his promise that as long as they live and as long as his business continues, he will furnish them with whatever appliances they may need.

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Born 40 years ago in Ielsio, Campobasso, Italy, Sgt. Padula landed in America in 1910. A graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, he received his law degree from Ohio State University and commenced his law practice in Connecticut. Later, having become owner of the appliance firm, he dropped his law practice almost entirely in order to devote himself to his new

Technical vocation.

Explaining that every fitting presents a new problem, the sergeant highly praised Italian craftsmen for their ability to improvise, pointing out that they had managed to make some excellent appliances in the face of a critical shortage of material.

Entering the army in December, 1942, Sgt. Padula was first assigned to the Air Force. Later, because he spoke Italian fluently, he was sent to the army's Military Intelligence School at Camp Ritchie, Md. Assigned to the Allied Military Government in August, 1943, he landed at Salerno on D-Day. As chief clerk of his unit, he assisted in the organization of the first Allied military court system in the 5th Army area and helped to prosecute the first violators of AMG proclamations in continental Italy. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and wears battle awards for the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns.

Sgt. Padula's wife, Elda, is now residing at the home of his father, 84 West Ave., Norwalk.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 11. - Owner of a trucking business before the war, Sergeant JOSEPH GALLAGHER, 35; of Chicago, is now making good use of his pre-war experience to help restore conditions in war-stricken Italy to normal.

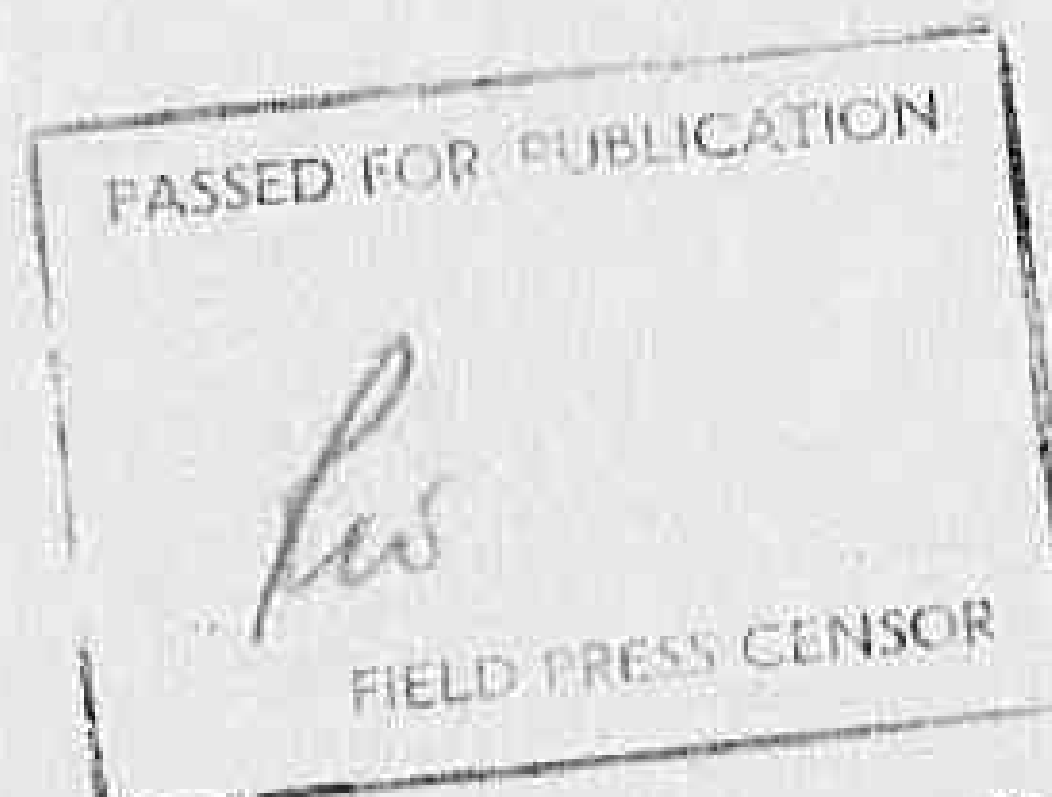
Section Sergeant in Allied Commission Headquarters Truck Group, he has charge of Italian personnel and responsibility for the efficiency of the Commission's transport.

Sgt. Gallagher entered the armed forces in April 1942. Before joining Allied Military Government in November 1944 he had seen active service with the Ninth Division in North Africa and Sicily, and landed at Salerno with the Third Division.

The sergeant was born in Chicago and still lives there at 5675 Washington Boulevard. He has, he estimates, ten relatives serving in the armed forces.

SOUTHWEST NEWS, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO NEWS,	"	"
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"	TIMES,	"
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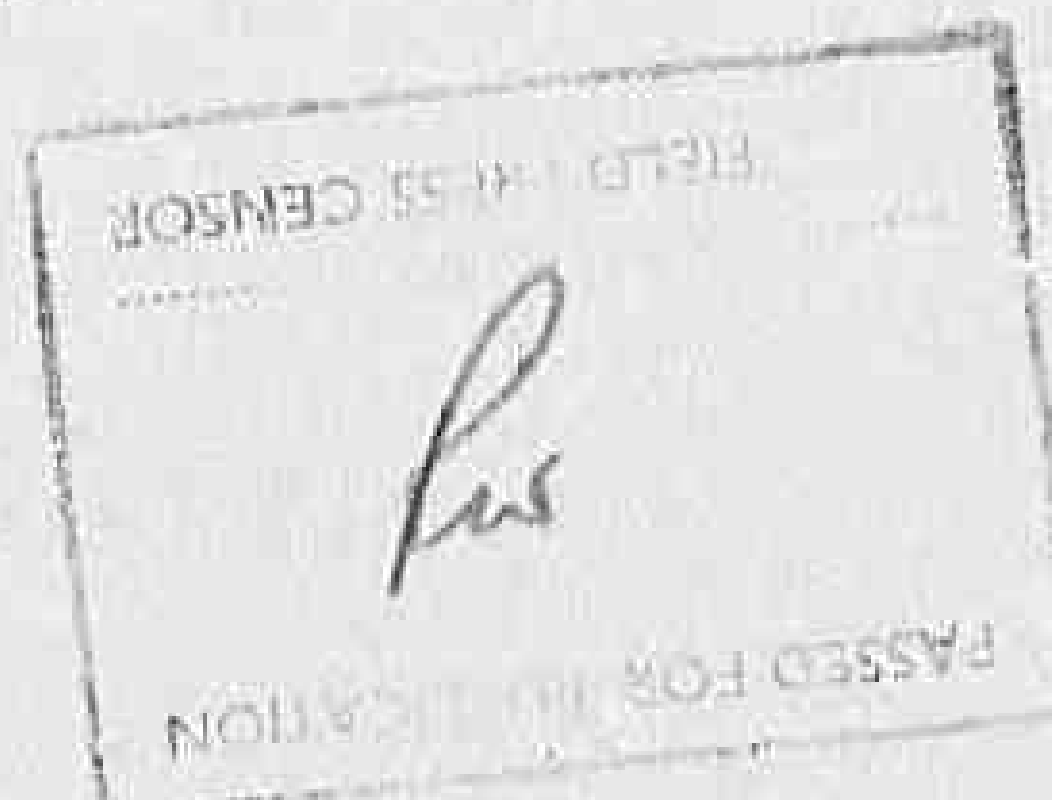
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 11. - Staff Sergeant DINO GALLI, 24, a ship fitter employed by the Kaiser Corporation, Richmond, Calif., before he joined the armed forces in February 1943, is now an administrative clerk with the Allied Commission in Italy. The Staff Sergeant, who was born at Lucca, Italy, is thus now assisting in the re-organization which is helping the country of his birth back to the ways of democratic government.

Sgt. Galli joined Allied Military Government in November, 1943. In February, 1944 he entered Italy. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and an Italian campaign star on his service ribbon.

The sergeant's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Galli, who live at 948 55th Street, Oakland, Calif. He has spent four years at high school and attended a trade school for six months before being employed as a ship fitter.

Post-Enquirer, Oakland, Calif.



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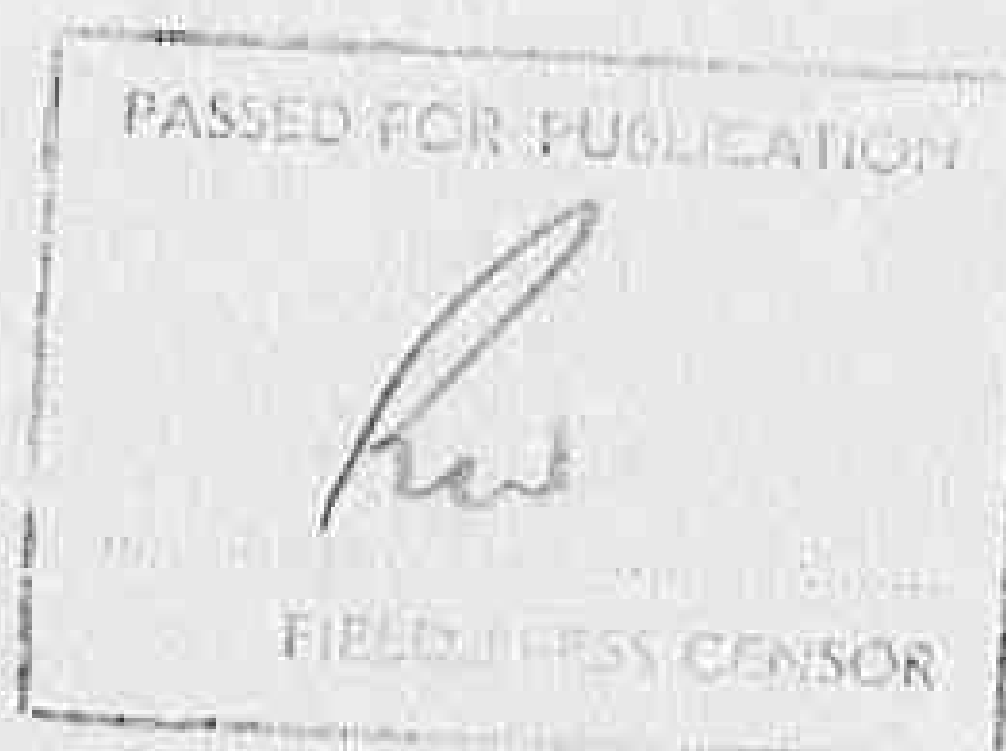
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 11. - Corporal RUPERT W. GALLAHER, 26, of R.F.D. N. 1, Sweatman, Miss., who was a truck driver before the war, is using his familiarity with vehicles as a clerk with the Allied Commission in Italy where he keeps an eye on the accounting of automotive parts.

Corporal Gallaher entered the armed forces in September 1940, and joined Allied Military Government in August 1943. He entered Italy in March 1944. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and one campaign star on his service ribbon.

The corporal was born at Rienzi, Miss., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fresco C. Gallaher. He spent three years at High School and was lately employed by the firm of J.G. Taylor of Bruce, Miss.

Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Miss.
North Mississippi Herald, Water Valley, Miss.



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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 11. - Private First Class HERCULES V. GALIE, 32, is a qualified lawyer with a first-class knowledge of Italian who is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as a Chief Clerk.

Entering the armed forces in February 1943, he joined Allied Military Government in the following October, and landed in Italy two months later. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and two battle participation stars on his campaign ribbon.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galie, Pfc. Galie was born in New York, and his home address is R.F.D. No. 1, Berne, N.Y. He completed four years of college and half a year of post-graduate studies before entering into the army. He is a member of the Delta Theta Phi fraternity. He is an attorney and studied at St. John's Law University. He also attended Naples University. He is a member of the Albany Bar Association. No less than ten of his relatives are serving in the armed forces.

Herald Tribune, New York, N.Y.
Times-Union, Albany, N.Y.
Enterprise, Altamont, N.Y.
Times, New York, N.Y.
Daily News, New York, N.Y.
Long Island Daily Star, Long Island City, N.Y.

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6 May, 1945

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ALLIED COMBAT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, POB, ITALY, MAY 6. - Private First Class Albert GIARNELLA, whose home is at 3750 Barnes Ave., Bronx, is now chief clerk in one of the branches of Headquarters, Allied Commission in Italy.

Private Giarnella entered the Army in November, 1941, receiving his basic training in the Corps of Military Police. The following June he was assigned to the unit of the "Army Air Show" and served with that unit throughout its tour of America.

Returning to his MP unit, Private Giarnella resumed his duties and served on various occasions as escort for distinguished persons, among them, General George C. Marshall and General Charles Giraud of France.

Assigned to Allied Military Government in September, 1943, he took further training and finally landed in Italy the following January where he served as assistant to the Liaison Officer at the Port of Naples.

High spot of Pfc. Giarnella's Army career came when he revisited the village where he was born 25 years ago and found there both his paternal and maternal grandmothers, aged 88 and 91, in addition to many other relatives. All had safely survived German occupation although the village had been virtually levelled and much of their property had been removed. The U.S. soldier's face glowed as he described the welcome he received in his native home and as he talks of the eagerness with which he was questioned about life in America.

Pfc. Giarnella, whose father, Anthony, and mother Sarah Giarnella live at the Bronx address, has a brother and several cousins in the Army. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Ribbon and the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with two battle stars.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301
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mentioned about his postwar plans, Pfc. Ciarrella stated
 that his great ambition is to return to America, to work
 steadily and, as a hobby, to "Americanize" the girl whom he
 plans to take from his native village as his bride.

New York Daily News
 New York Daily Mirror
 Il Progresso - New York City

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5 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 5. - Message Center chief in a unit of the Allied Commission in the Emilia Region of Italy, Technician Sergeant ALBERT E. ALLEVA, 29, of 1435 East 4th St., Brooklyn, is participating in the task of rehabilitation in that war-torn country.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ercole Alleva, the sergeant is one of five brothers serving in the armed forces.

A graduate of St. John's College, Sgt. Alleva entered the service in February, 1942 and was assigned to the AGC in July, 1943. He landed in Italy at Salerno in the following September.

The Allied Commission unit to which Sgt. Alleva is assigned provides assistance and guidance to citizens in liberated areas as they strive to democratize local and national governments after years of Fascist rule.

Sgt. Alleva was employed in his father's travel bureau prior to his entry into the army.

Brooklyn Eagle, N.Y.
New York Times, N.Y.
New York Daily News, N.Y.

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5 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 5. - Serving as sergeant major of an Allied Commission unit in the Rome area of Italy, Sgt. WILLIAM AMORINO, 27, of 157 Palisade Ave, Jersey City, is participating in the army's program of rehabilitation in that war-torn country.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Amorino, the sergeant is one of four in his family now in military service.

Formerly employed by the Sanoco Paper Products Company, Sgt. Amorino entered the army in February, 1942. Assigned to the AMG in August, 1944, he holds the African campaign ribbon and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

The unit to which Sgt. Amorino is assigned provides guidance and assistance for Italian citizens in their efforts to restore democratic government in newly liberated areas.

Jersey Journal, Jersey City, N.J.

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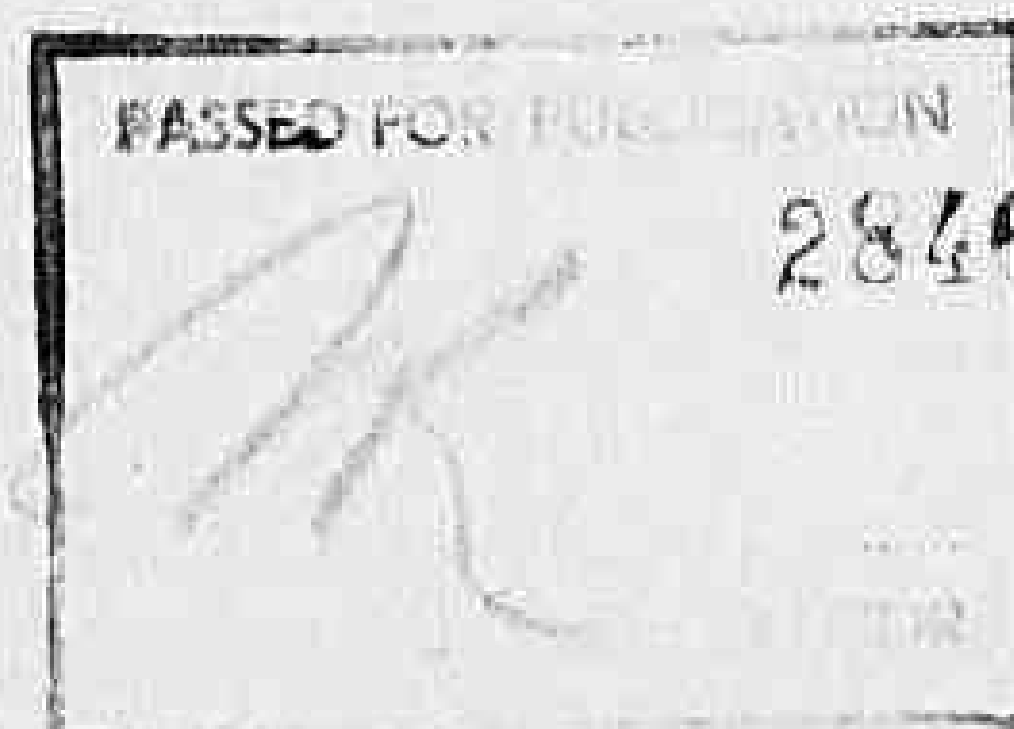
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 5. - Italian-born Sergeant SAMUEL A. GAETA, QMC, 31, was among the first American soldiers to take part in Allied Military Government in Italy, where he is now chief clerk in the Southern Regional Labour Office, dealing with the hiring of civilian labour for Allied Military Government undertakings.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gaeta, the sergeant worked, after the family settled in America, as an electrical and refrigeration technician. He is a member of the Yonkers Men's Holy Name Society and the National Honour Society. His wife, Mrs. Rose Gaeta, lives in Yonkers, N.Y., at 110 Gavin Street.

Sergeant Gaeta entered the army in January 1943. After joining AMG in July of that year, he landed on D-day at Salerno as an interpreter-clerk attached to the famous British 56th (London) Division. He has a campaign star on his service ribbon. Two brothers are also serving in the armed forces.

Yonkers Herald Statesman, N.Y.
Yonkers Home News, N.Y.



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5 May, 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 5. - Sergeant JOHN L. GALANGA, 34, who had his own barber shop before he entered the armed forces in February 1942, now has a clerical assignment with Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Entering Allied Military Government in June 1943, he took part in the Sicilian campaign before coming to Italy. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Son of Mrs. Caroline Galanga, the sergeant was born at Roswell, Ohio. His home is now at R.F.D. # 1, New Philadelphia, where he was a member of the Eagles Lodge. He has two relatives serving in the forces.

Daily Times, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 5. - Now busy working with the Allied Commission in Italy is Corporal JOSEPH T. GABRIEL, 22, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has a clerical assignment at Headquarters.

Before entering the service in February 1943, the corporal was employed in Bridgeport as a thread roller at the Clark Metal Inc. He joined the Commission in August 1943, and has been in Italy for just over a year. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has a campaign star on his service ribbon.

Corporal Gabriel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Gabriel who live at 1151 Ogden St. Ext. He has no less than ten relatives serving in the United States armed forces.

Bridgeport Post, Bridgeport, Conn.

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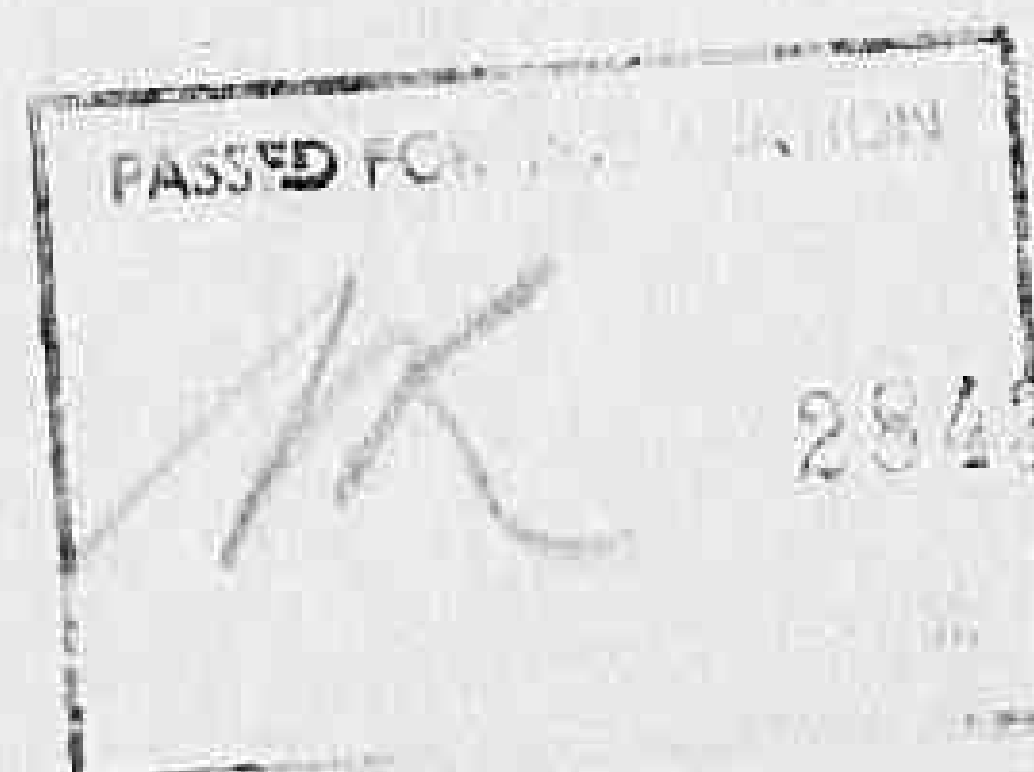
ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 5. - As Revenue Officer with Fifth Army's Allied Military Government, One of the problems Captain WALTER H. GAEDCKE, CMP, 25, has had to tackle has been the rehabilitation of the Italian tobacco industry in Tuscany.

A weekly distribution of twenty cigarettes per man began at the start of the year and will increase as far as difficulties of transportation, lack of raw materials and destroyed factories will allow.

Capt. Gaedcke entered the service in October 1941. He had then just completed three years College at Lehigh University, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Commissioned in September 1942, he entered Allied Military Government in August 1943. He was in Italy shortly after the invasion of the Italian mainland in September.

Born in Elisabeth, N.J., the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Gaedcke, the Captain now has his home at 122 Camde, St., Roselle Park, N.J. He is married to Margaret E. Gaedcke. A relative, Lyle Whyte, of 633 Irvington Avenue, Elisabeth, is serving in the U.S. Navy.

Elisabeth Daily Journal, Elisabeth, N.J.



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5 May, 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ITALY, ROME, MAY 5. - Recently promoted to the rank of Major, G. PIERRE LEE, is now assigned as Military Governor of a Northern district under the supervision of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A veteran with two years overseas in World War I, Major Lee has served 20 months overseas in the present conflict. Commissioned captain in May, 1943, Major Lee entered Allied Military Government the following September. He landed in Italy in February, 1944.

A resident of 314 Third Ave., Opelika, Ala., where his wife, mother and son now live, Major Lee is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Columbia University. Prior to his entry into the army, the major was an attorney and referee in bankruptcy in Opelika.

Major Lee wears the Victory ribbon from World War I with four battle stars, the Purple Heart and the World War II Mediterranean Theatre ribbon with two battle stars.

Daily News - Opelika, Ala.

Montgomery Advertiser - Montgomery, Ala.

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5 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ITALY, ROME, MAY 5. - Recently promoted to the rank of Major, Paul L. Johnson, is now assigned to a Regional Headquarters as Civil Affairs Officer in a forward unit of the Allied Commission, Italy.

A veteran with 13 months overseas in World War I, Major Johnson has served 20 months overseas in the present conflict. Commissioned in July, 1942, the major entered Allied Military Government in October, 1943. He is at present stationed in the Piedmont Regional Headquarters.

Born in Whitewater, Wisconsin, the 47-year-old officer's present address is 615 - 7th Ave., Rochester, Minn., where his wife, Mabel Johnson, and his son, Bryan, now reside.

Previous to his entry into the army, Major Johnson was employed as a fire insurance adjuster and investigator by the Western Adjustment and Inspection Company, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Major Johnson wears the Victory and German Occupation ribbons from World War I with one battle star, in addition to the World War II Mediterranean Theatre ribbon with two battle stars. He is a member of the B.P.O.E. and the American Legion.

Daily Leader - Eau Claire, Wis.
Post-Bulletin - Rochester, Minn.

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2 May, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 2. - Serving as Labor Officer with the 8th Army AMG staff of the Allied Commission in Italy, Major ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT, 114 N. Boylan Street, Raleigh, N.C. is helping Italian labor to regain its basic freedoms of collective bargaining and union organization.

Through the recruitment of Italian civilian labor to work on vitally important construction projects, Major Albright has freed thousands of Allied troops for front-line duty.

Formerly State Employment Director for North Carolina and former president of the International Association of Public Employment Services, Major Albright brings considerable experience to his Italian assignment. Major Albright served also as Labor Coordinator for the Army Service Forces prior to his assignment overseas. He commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in May, 1942. Assigned to the Allied Commission in September 1943, he entered Italy in November of the same year. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

The son of Mrs. Nina Brown Albright, of Raleigh, Major Albright is 35, a bachelor and asserts that he has "dozens of cousins" in the Armed Forces. He adds that his most interesting assignment to date was during the time he was labor liaison officer between the Italian Government and the Allied Commission when plans were being made for large-scale rehabilitation of devastated communities.

Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer
Asheville (N.C.) Times
Charlotte News



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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/288/PRB

2 May 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 2. - Private First Class JOSEPH ALBANESE, 25, who is assigned as a clerk-typist with the Allied Commission in Italy will take back with him after the war memories of Naples harbour, the ruins of Pompei and Herculaneum and Mount Vesuvius, near which he has done considerable service.

Before entering the army in April 1943, Private Albanese was a stock control clerk employed by the v.d. Port Quartermaster in Brooklyn, New York. He joined the Allied Commission in August 1943 and entered Italy in January, 1944. He has a campaign star on his service ribbon.

Born in New York, Private Albanese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Albanese. After leaving high school he attended the Pace Institute. Ten of his relatives are also in military service.

New York Times
New York Daily News



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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/287/PRB

2 May 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 2. - Pvt. GROVER W. ADKINS, 29, of Fayetteville, W.Va., is now serving as a cook in a forward unit of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Praised highly by the men of his company for his near miracles in the matter of making powdered eggs palatable, the former Fayetteville miner is making an important if indirect contribution to the rehabilitation of war-torn Italy. The Allied Commission unit to which he is attached assists the Italians in their return to democratic government through expert guidance, furnishing health and economic assistance and aiding in the establishment of order.

The son of Mr and Mrs. Garfield Adkins of Fayetteville, Pvt. Adkins was born in Layland. Employed by the New River Pocket Coal Company, he entered military service in April, 1942. Assigned to Allied Military Government in September, 1943, he entered Italy in January, 1944, and has served there since.

Beckley (W.Va.) Post Herald
Fayetteville (W.Va.) Tombrine



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P/286/PRB

2 May 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MAY 2. - Assisting in the rehabilitation of war stricken Italy, 1st Lt. CHARLES F. ADAMS, jr., of Jaffrey, N.H., is now a Civil Affairs Officer assigned to forward unit of the Allied Commission.

Lt. Adams was born in Jaffrey 30 years ago and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, sr., who, together with his wife, Maria, still reside there. He attended Northwestern University's Law School before entering the army in February, 1941. Commissioned a second lieutenant in the corps of Military Police, in November, 1942, Lt. Adams was assigned to the Allied Commission in August, 1943.

His present duties in Italy, where he has served since September, 1943, consist of assisting the Italians to re-establish democratic government in newly liberated communities which have been also faced with problems of wide physical destruction. As a Civil Affairs Officer, Lt. Adams follows close on the heels of the advancing troops in order to restore normal civilian governmental functions and thus relieve the Army of a great part of its burden of occupation.

Jaffrey (N.H.) Recorder
Nashua (N.H.) Telegraph



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2/283/PRB

27 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 27. - A truck driver serving with the Allied Military Government in Italy, 23-year-old Private First Class E.L. ELLIS has an assignment with a forward region that will one day follow the tactical forces into Northern Italy and help to establish democratic rule and order after more than twenty years of Fascist corruption.

Formerly a textile worker, Private Ellis entered the service in May 1942. He arrived in Italy in July 1944 and has been with Allied Military Government since last August.

The son of Mr. E.L. Ellis, Private Ellis was born in Blackburg, South Carolina, where his wife, Mrs. Callene Ellis lives with their son - Jerry L.

Gaffney (S.C.) Ledger .

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22 March 1945

Press Release - Iveslista

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 22. -- A former high school boy of Lima, Ohio, 25-year-old Staff Sergeant DAVID F. SIMISTON, is one of the men who are helping on the administrative side of the rehabilitation work of the Allied Commission in Italy, where he is assigned as a stenographer.

Before he came into the service in February 1942, the sergeant was employed by the Superior Coach Corporation of his home town. Arriving in Italy in October 1943 he has been with the Allied Commission for over a year. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Sergeant Simiston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Simiston, also of Lima.

Lima (Ohio) News
 National Broadcasting Company Radio Station WLOK, Lima, Ohio.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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23 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROSS, ITALY, MARCH 22. - Helping to see that democratic concepts of justice prevail in the new Italy is 36-year-old Private First Class NEAL E. EMERY, who has an administrative assignment in the legal division of a forward region of Allied Military Government near the Eighth Army Front.

Between 1931 and 1939 Private Emery put in eight years' service in the regular army. Before he re-entered the service in May, 1941, he was a life insurance salesman and debit manager for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass. Arriving in Italy at the close of 1943, he has been with Allied Military Government since February 1944. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon.

The son of Mrs. Eva N. Emery, Private Emery was born in Monroe, New Hampshire. His present home address is at 222 South Union Street, Burlington, Vermont, where his wife, Mrs. Annie L. Emery, lives with their daughter, Joyce Lee. After leaving high school Private Emery attended the Sergeant Major's Clerical School at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Caledonian Record, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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22 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, POMER, ITALY, 22 MARCH. - Holding on the administrative side in the work of rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Allied Commission in Italy is a 21-year-old Californian, Private First Class MARTIN P. KUCINA.

Private Kucina was a farmer before he joined the service in November 1942. He has been with the Allied Commission since November 1944.

Born in Oxnard, California, the private is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Kucina. His present home address is Box 476, Pico, California.

Los Angeles (Calif.) Times

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22 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 22. - Sergeant WALTER SPATEIN, 28, Inf, has an assignment as chief clerk with the Fifth Army Allied Military Government in a large city of Tuscany, in Italy, where he helps to see that the city is run along democratic lines after more than twenty years of fascism and that essential goods and services are provided for the civilian population.

Before joining the service in November 1942, Sergeant Spatein worked in real estate sales and management for Gania Properties Inc., 30 Broad Street, New York City. He entered Allied Military Government in July 1943 and arrived in Italy at the time of the Salerno landings in September of that year.

The sergeant was born in Strasbourg, Alsatian capital now French once more. The son of Mrs. Lisa Spatein, he has his home address in New York at 782 West End Avenue. He spent two months at the Military Intelligence School at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, taking a course in interrogation of prisoners-of-war, before coming overseas.

New York Times

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22 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 22. - Working as a clerk with the Allied Commission in Italy, which tries to ensure that the foundations for the new Italy are laid on democratic lines, is 30-year-old Corporal ALFONSO CHIOLO.

Before entering the service in January 1941, the corporal was a stenographer employed by the Regional Planning Committee of the County of Los Angeles. Joining the Allied Commission in October 1943, he has been in Italy for the last fifteen months. In addition to his Good Conduct Medal he has a service ribbon with two campaign stars.

Corporal Chiole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tessa Chiole. He was born in El Paso, Texas, but now has his home address in Los Angeles, California, at 411 North Firmin Street. After leaving high school he put in four years at a business school.

Los Angeles (Calif.) Times
Los Angeles Broadcasting Station KMPC

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11 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 11. - One of the men helping in the work of rehabilitation being carried out in war-stricken Italy by the Allied Commission is 23-year-old Corporal PETER J. CHIOFALO, who is chief clerk in one of the provinces in the Lazio-Umbria region of central Italy.

Formerly the corporal was a general bookkeeper working for the Ninth Federal Savings and Loan Association, New York City. He entered the service in December 1942, joining the Allied Commission in August 1943 and arriving in Italy three months later.

Corporal Chiofalo was born in Brooklyn, New York and still has his home address there at 682 Rutland Road. After leaving high school he attended business school and the Federal Savings and Loan School for a time. A brother, Louis J., is serving as a paratrooper.

New York Times
New York Daily News.

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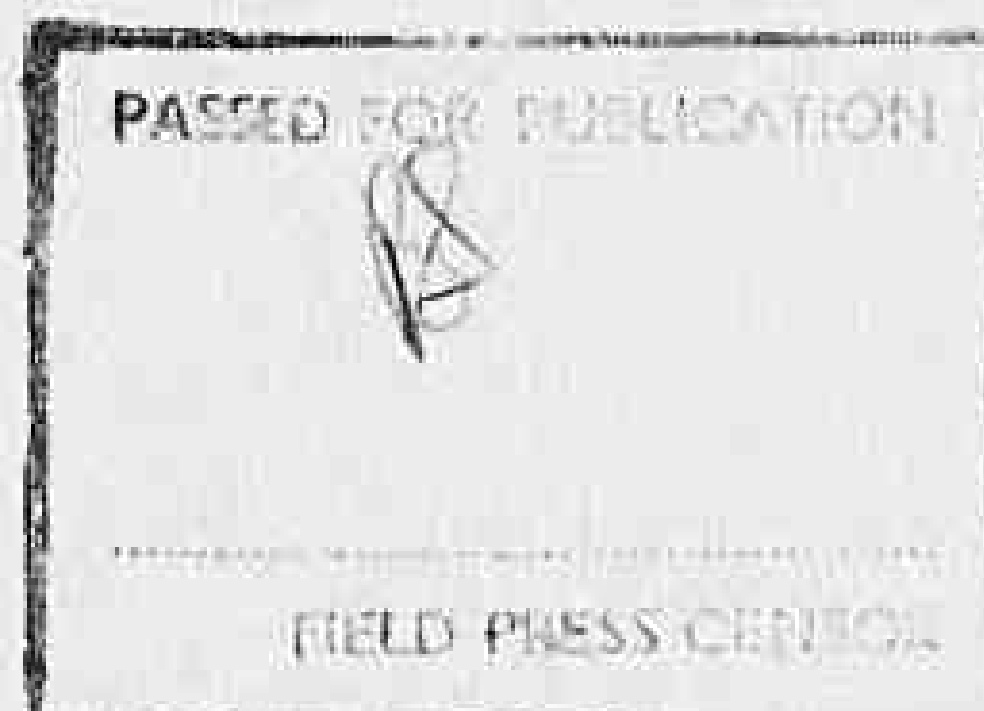
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 11. - Busy with the Allied Commission these days in Italy is 33-year-old Corporal EDWARD L. CARPENITO, who is assigned as a mail clerk in the message center of the Commission's Southern Region. Here he finds his civilian experience as a railway postal clerk for the United States Post Office Department stands him in good stead.

Entering the service in March 1941, Corporal Carpenito joined the Allied Commission in August 1943 and arrived in Italy a month later.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpenito, the Corporal was born in West Hoboken, New Jersey. His present home address is in Union City, N.J., at 1410 Central Avenue. Apart from two of his relatives who are serving with the United States armed forces he also has a brother who was honorably discharged on medical grounds.

Hudson (N.J.) Dispatch
Jersey (N.J.) Observer.



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11 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 11. - Helping to organize transportation for the Allied Commission in Italy is 26-year-old Staff Sergeant ROGER A. CAVALIERI, who is chief clerk of Southern region's transportation division.

Entering the service in October 1942 Sergeant Cavalieri joined the Allied Commission and arrived in Italy in September 1943. He took part in the Salerno campaign and wears the Good Conduct ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Cavalieri, the sergeant was born in Rome, Italy, but now has his home address in New York City at 36 East 75th Street. He worked in administration before joining the army and has had legal training in addition to his normal education.

New York Times.



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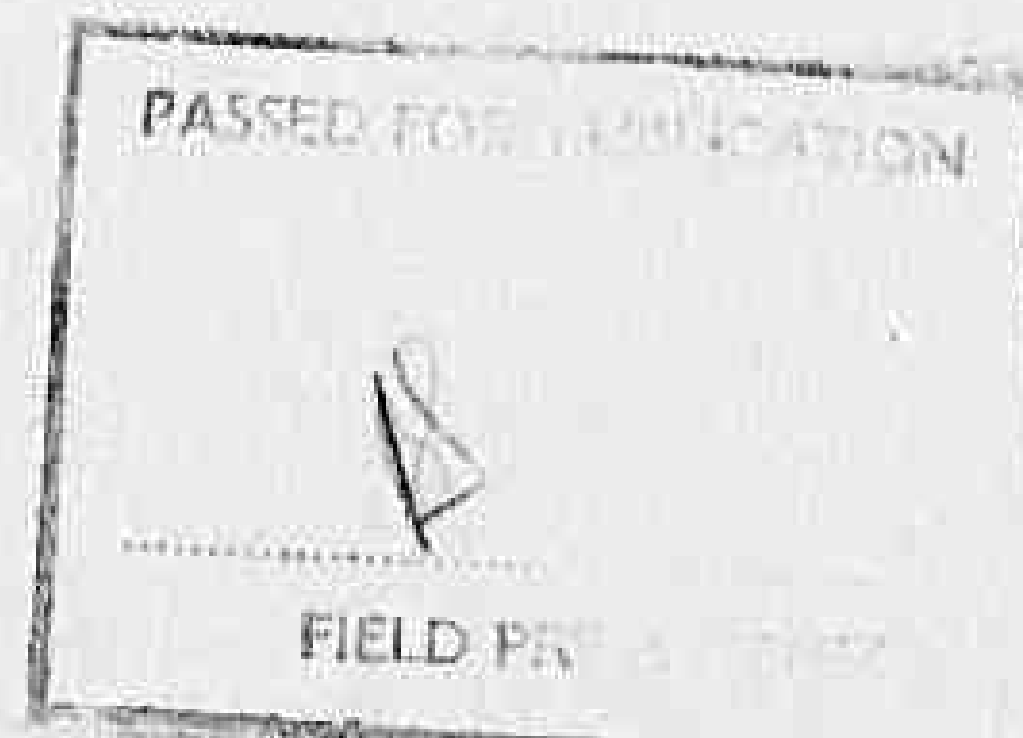
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 11. - Now serving as a driver with a forward region of the Allied Military Government in Italy is 20-year-old Private First Class ALFRED J. CARDELLO. When Northern Italy is finally liberated from the Germans he will move in to help in the work of restoring order and normalcy behind the front line.

Before entering the service in April 1943, Private Cardello was a laborer working in the Boston Navy Yard. He joined Allied Military Government in September 1943 and arrived in Italy the following month.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cardello, Private Cardello was born in Everett, Mass., and still has his home address^{here} at 27 Mansfield Street. After leaving high school he spent one year at a trade school. He has three brothers all serving in the United States armed forces.

Everett (Mass.) Evening News.



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275/P/PRB

11 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 11. - Serving with the Allied Commission in Italy these days is 27-year-old Corporal VINCENT A. CAMPANA, who has an assignment looking after in the Commission's Southern region. Since the Germans destroyed or removed all the transport they could when they were forced to withdraw the corporal finds his trucks are never short of jobs to do.

Before entering the service in April 1941 Corporal Campana did newspaper work in reporting and circulation for the Plattsburg (N.Y.) Daily Republican. He joined the Allied Commission in August 1943 and came to Italy the following month.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Campana, the corporal has his home address in Brooklyn, New York, at 1729 80th Street. He has two relatives also serving with the United States armed forces.

Plattsburg (N.Y.) Daily Republican.

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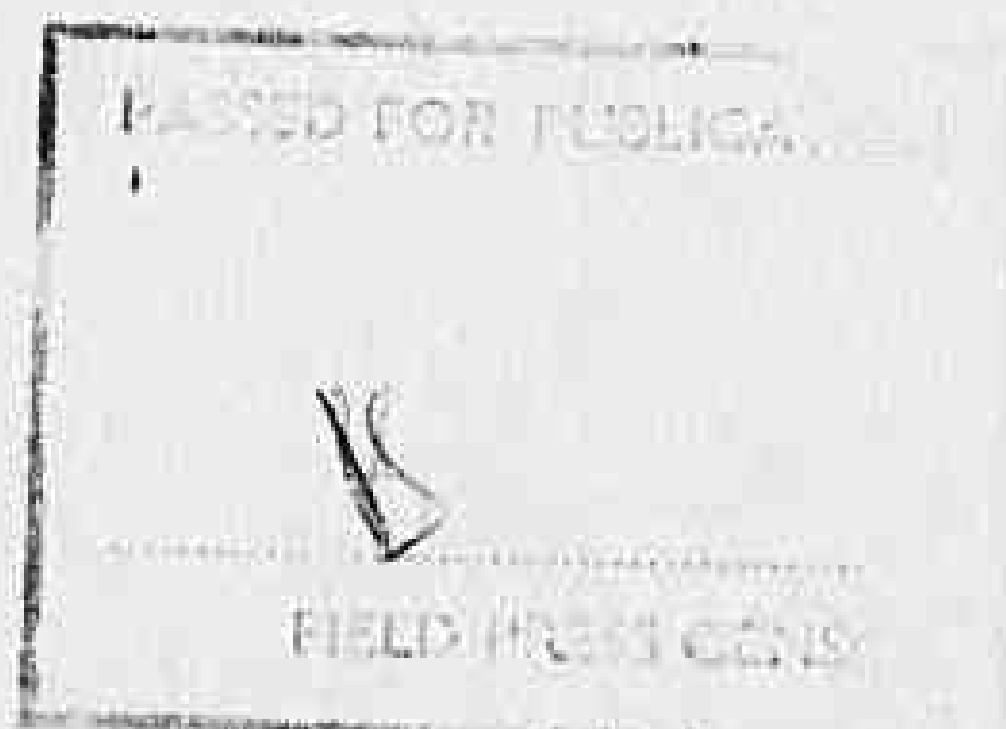
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 11. - Sergeant LOUIS CAMBONI, jr., 21, is serving with the Allied Commission in Italy where his knowledge of the language has helped considerably in doing his bit in the work of reconstruction and rehabilitation as a clerk-interpreter in the economics and supply office of the Salerno zone of Southern Italy.

Formerly a clerk in the U.S. civil service, Sergeant Camboni's last job before he joined the Army in January 1943 was in the United States Quartermaster Depot at Columbus, Ohio. Entering the Allied Commission in August 1943, he arrived in Italy the following month, taking part in the Salerno landings. He has one campaign star on his service ribbon.

The son of Mrs. Mary Camboni, the sergeant is married to Mrs. Margaret Camboni, who lives in Columbus at 808 East 5th Avenue.

Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch
Columbus (Ohio) Citizen
Ohio State Journal, Columbus, Ohio.



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273/P/PRB

11 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 11. - Busy as a driver for the Allied Commission over the mountainous roads of Central Italy is Private First Class NICHOLAS CALZERANO, 31, who has an assignment with the Lazio-Umbria region.

Before he entered the service in February 1943, Pfc. Calzerano used to work for the National Biscuit Company. Joining the Allied Commission in September 1943 he arrived in Italy the following month.

Pfc. Calzerano is married to Mrs. Louise Calzerano, who lives at 100-12 31st Avenue, Corona, Long Island, New York. After leaving high school he put in two years vocational school training as a linotype operator.

New York Journal-American.



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11 March 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, MARCH 11. - Helping with the administration of food supplies to the Italian population is 29-year-old Private First Class ROGER D. CARREA, who has an assignment with the economics and supply division of the Allied Commission's Lazio-Umbria Region in Central Italy.

Before entering the service in February 1942 Private Carrea was a wholesaler in the Wolfs Dane Produce Market, New York. Joining the Allied Commission in May 1943 he came to Italy two months later, taking part in the early invasion operations in Sicily.

The son of Mr. Vincent Carrea, Private Carrea was born in Yonkers, N.Y. His present home address is in the Bronx at 6102 Delafield Street. Three brothers and two cousins are also in military service.

New York Daily News.

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18 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB 18. - When Sergeant ANTHONY E. MAISTO, 22-year-old former sales clerk of Jamestown, N.Y., met his brother Joseph recently in Italy it was the first time the two had seen each other for well over two years.

Anthony is having a busy time these days as a clerk-typist in the Food Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, helping administer essential supplies for the benefit of Italy's war-stricken population.

Before entering the service in January 1943 he was employed by Walter Nelson of Jamestown. Joining the Allied Commission in October 1943 he has been in Italy for the last 15 months. He has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Joseph, who is 25, left the States in August 1942 and was in England, Scotland and North Africa before finally arriving in Italy, where he is now a private first class way up near the Fifth Army front. He has three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maisto and have their home address at 1024 East 2nd Street, Jamestown, N.Y.

Two other brothers are also serving with the armed forces of the United States. One, Vincent, is a technical sergeant now in Germany and the other, John, a corporal, is still in the States.

Jamestown (N.Y.) Post Journal.

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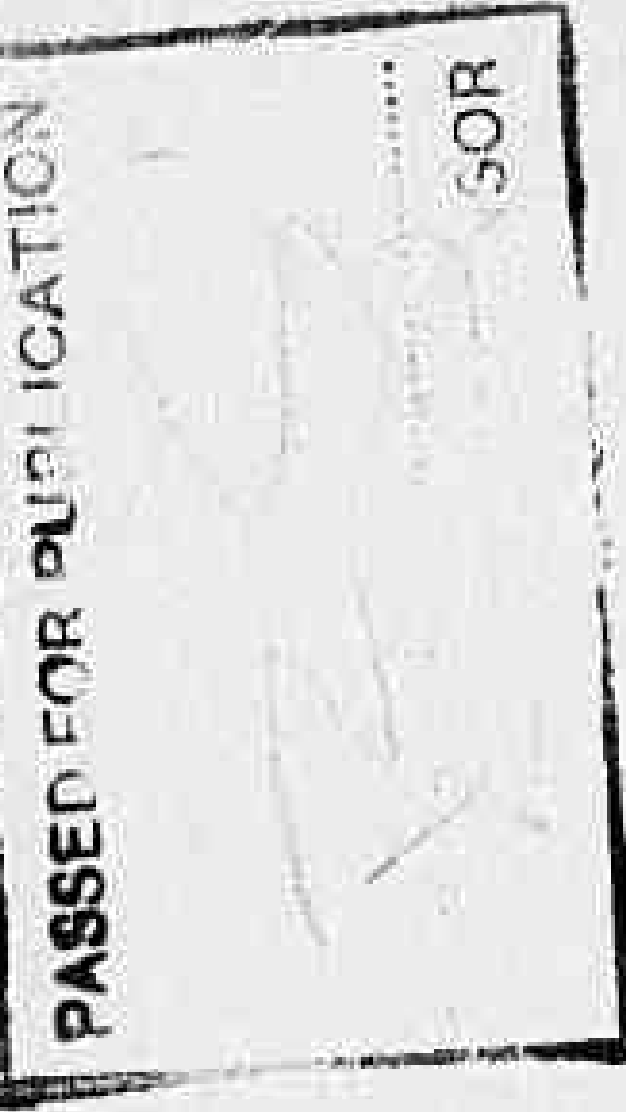
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Jamestown (N.Y.) Post Journal.



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16 February 1949

P/270/PRB/AC

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 16. - Working as administrative officer in the engineering section of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy is Mr. Ray Griffith, 45, of Knoxville, Iowa, who is one of the American civilians assigned by the Foreign Economic Administration to help the military in the rehabilitation of the war-stricken Italian nation.

Mr. Griffith, who came to Italy last fall, formerly was employed as a civil engineer by the U.S. Veterans Administration and by the U.S. Engineers. He is a veteran of the last war, having served with a machine gun battalion of the 1st Division.

A native of Fort Madison, Ia., he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montford O. Griffith. He is married to Mrs. Videline Cruz Griffith.

Knoxville (Iowa) Express
Knoxville (Iowa) Journal.



Press Release - Immediate

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A native of Fort Madison, Ia., he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montford O. Griffith. He is married to Mrs. Videline Cruz Griffith.

Knoxville (Iowa) Express
Knoxville (Iowa) Journal.



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16 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 15. - On duty as a motor sergeant in a forward region of the Allied Commission in Italy with which he will one day follow the tactical forces into areas yet to be wrested from the Germans is Sgt. GEORGE J. LE CUYER, 27, of Cohoes, N.Y.

A veteran of the Tunisian campaign, Sgt. Le Cuyer joined the army in March, 1941 and came to Italy, with Allied Military Government in November, 1943. He wears the Soldiers Medal with an oak leaf cluster.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Le Cuyer, Sr., the sergeant was employed as a water filtration expert by the New York civil service before he entered military service. His home address is 192 Mohawk Street, Cohoes, New York.

Troy (N.Y.) Record.

Press Release - Immediate

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Troy (N.Y.) Record.

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16 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 16. - Using his past experience in the New York City Police Department to good advantage, Major EDWARD W. HANBURY, 42, is currently keeping busy as a prison officer with the Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy, where his job is helping regulate prisons in the best interests of the civilian population.

A reserve officer whose commission dates back to 1927, Major Hanbury entered active duty in April, 1941 and has been with Allied Military Government since the Sicilian invasion in July, 1943.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he is married to Mrs. Catherine Hanbury. They have three children: Regina, Louisa and Edwin. The Hanbury home is at 155 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn. At home the major is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Two relatives are also in military service.

Brooklyn (N.Y.) Eagle
New York Daily News.

Press Release - Immediate

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Brooklyn (N.Y.) Eagle
New York Daily News.

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2/26/45

18 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 18. - Just promoted to major with the Allied Commission in Italy is Major LOUIS W. LAUGHLIN, 47, of Osage, Iowa, who is on duty with the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission as a specialist in the task of aiding the Italians to rehabilitate their war-shattered hydro-electric system, key to the nation's basic economy.

An electrical engineer who has spent his career in public utilities, Major Laughlin has aided in establishing a centralized control system of available power in Central Italy and has lent his expert advice on the best means to cannibalize - that is, use parts of machines demolished by the Germans to repair others - the wrecked electrical system, of which the Nazis destroyed some 90 per cent. in their retreat.

Major Laughlin has also participated in the allocation of power in Rome and has sat on the Allied Forces Requisitioned Electrical Committee which makes all allocations of power in the Italian theater.

In Italy since a year ago last December, Major Laughlin entered the army in June, 1943 and was assigned to Allied Military Government a few months later. He is a veteran of the last war, spending thirteen months in France and Germany, in the latter place with the Army of Occupation.

He is a graduate of Iowa State College and a member of the American Legion, Forty and Eight, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Shrine of Missouri and of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers. He has two relatives in military service.

Born in Osage, Iowa, where his permanent mailing address is at 315 State Street, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin B. Laughlin. He is married to Mrs. Elva M. Laughlin. They have two children - Lois and Patricia. The temporary Laughlin address is at 616 North Madison Street, Mason City, Iowa.

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Des Moines (Ia.) Register
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Springfield (Mo.) Leader and Press.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROMA, ITALY, FEB. 16. - Serving as Acting Mess Sergeant of the AIC staff in a forward region of the Allied Commission in Italy is Corp. Louis Lanzarotta, 24, who will one day follow the tactical forces into the areas yet to be wrested from the Germans.

Born in Licata, Sicily, Corp. Lanzarotta returned to the land of his birth with the U.S. Army a year ago last November. He joined the armed forces in September, 1942. Seven of his relatives are also in military service.

The corporal has his home at 969 B. 94th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. In civil life he was a mechanic for the Atlantic Overseas Corp.

New York Daily News.

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15 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 15. - Serving as Acting Mess Sergeant of the 4th Staff in a forward region of the Allied Commission in Italy is Corp. Louis Lanzarotta, 24, who will one day follow the tactical forces into the areas yet to be wrested from the Germans.

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New York Daily News.

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16 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, HOME, ITALY, FEB. 16. - Working as a ration clerk in a forward region of the Allied Commission in Italy with which he will one day follow in the wake of the tactical forces into territory yet to be wrested from the Germans is Corp. ANTHONY IANESI, 39, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Corporal Ianese has been with Allied Military Government since a year ago last November when he landed in Italy after training in North Africa. He entered military service in September, 1942. Five brothers are also in the armed forces.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ianese, the corporal in civil life was a driver for the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio.

Cleveland Press
Cleveland News
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Cleveland Press
Cleveland News
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 15. - On duty as a personnel clerk in a forward version of the Allied Commission in Italy is Corp. GEORGE E. LANCIANESE, 22, who will one day follow the tactical forces into that part of Italy yet to be wrested from the German grip.

Corporal Lancianese entered the army in March, 1943 and in October of that same year found himself in Italy with Allied Military Government. Born in Warrey, West Virginia, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lancianese of Oswald, West Virginia. He was studying at the University of West Virginia before he joined the armed forces. He has ten relatives in military service.

Becklet (W. Va.) Post Herald
Paleigh (W. Va.) Register.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 16. - On duty as a personnel clerk in a forward section of the Allied Commission in Italy is Corp. GEORGE E. LANCIAESE, 28, who will one day follow the tactical forces into that part of Italy yet to be wrested from the German grip.

Corporal Lanciaese entered the army in March, 1943 and in October of that same year found himself in Italy with Allied Military Government. Born in Scurry, West Virginia, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanciaese of Oswald, West Virginia. He was studying at the University of West Virginia before he joined the armed forces. He has ten relatives in military service.

Becket (W. Va.) Post Herald
Raleigh (W. Va.) Register.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 16. - Working as motor transportation clerk with the Fifth Army's Allied Military Government staff is Corp. Ernest J. Lamatrice, 24, a veteran of the Salerno landing, who is helping in the task of restoring order and some semblance of normalcy behind the fighting front in Italy.

Corporal Lamatrice entered the army in February, 1942 and landed with the Fifth Army's AMG team at Salerno September 8, 1943. He has been on the same job ever since. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and has two battle stars on his campaign ribbon. He was fighting high school in Steubenville, Ohio, where he lives at 325 1/2 Terrace Avenue, when the army called. He has three relatives in military service.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Steubenville Herald-Star.

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Steubenville Herald-Star.

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18 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 18. - Serving as acting chief of staff of the Fifth Army's Allied Military Government, Lieut. Col. RUSSELL V. J. JANZAN, Cav. is helping these days to bring order and normalcy into the lives of the civilian population behind the fighting front in Italy.

Col. Janzan, a West Point graduate of the Class of 1936, is a veteran of the Salerno landing in Italy and has been most recently aiding Brigadier General Edgar Briskine Home in the job of swiftly allaying disease and unrest in the rear of the tactical forces as the Allied Armies push through the Gothic Line.

Born in Oldham, South Dakota, the Colonel is married to Mrs. Patti Mora Janzan. His home address is Box 990; Monterey, California. One relative is also in military service.

Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula Herald
Monterey (Calif.) Progress.

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Born in Clidham, South Dakota, the Colonel is married to Mrs. Patti Mora Janzen. His home address is Box 990; Monterey; California. One relative is also in military service.

Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula Herald
Monterey (Calif.) Progress.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 16. - Working as a supply clerk with the Allied Military Government of the Fifth Army in its task of restoring order and normal conditions behind the fighting front in Italy is Private First Class CLIFFORD S. MUNA, 20, of Clearfield, Penna.

Private Muna joined the army in February, 1943 and in September of the same year landed in Sicily. He volunteered in his last year at Clearfield High School. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and two battle stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mrs. Amber Muna, he lives at home at 110 Bialer Avenue, Clearfield. A brother, Joseph, is in the army in France.

Clearfield (Pa.) Progress.



Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Working as a supply clerk with the Allied Military Government of the Fifth Army in its task of restoring order and normal conditions behind the fighting front in Italy is Private First Class CLIFFORD S. KUNA, 20, of Clearfield, Penna.

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The son of Mrs. Amber Kuna, he lives at home at 110 Higler Avenue, Clearfield. A brother, Joseph, is in the army in France.

Clearfield (Pa.) Progress.

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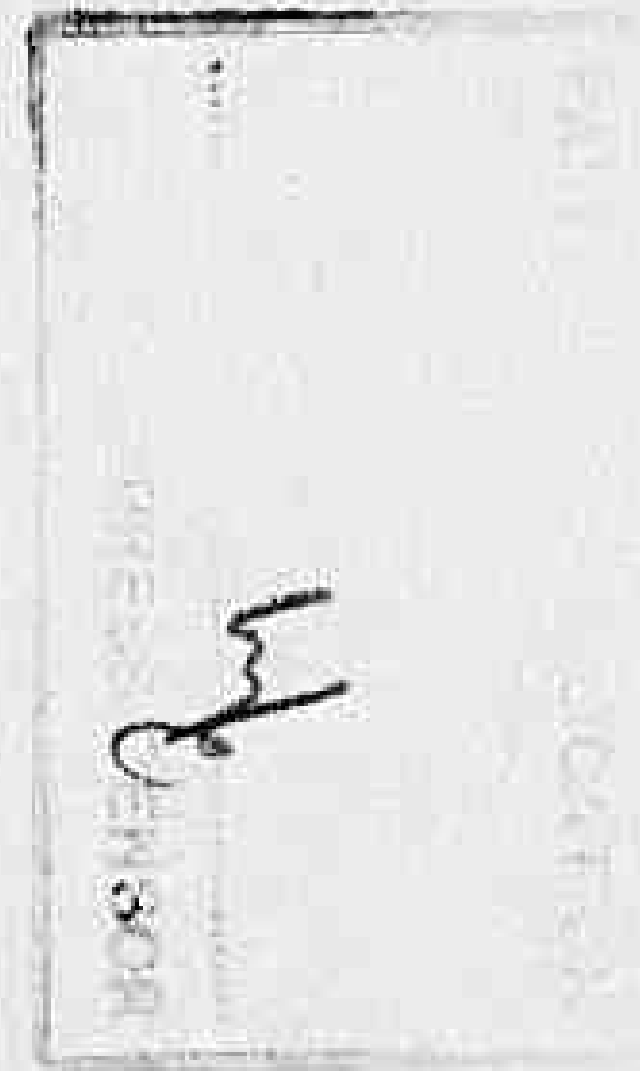
15 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 15. - On duty as a clerk with the Fifth Army Allied Military Government in Italy, Corporal IRVING I. KIRSCHNER, 25, of Brooklyn, N.Y. is busy these days helping in the work of restoring normal conditions to the civilian population in back of the fighting front.

Corp. Kirschner joined the army in October, 1941 and came to Italy last September. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kirschner, he was studying at the City College of New York when he was called to arms. His home address is 445 R. 98th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Brooklyn (N.Y.) Eagle
New York PM



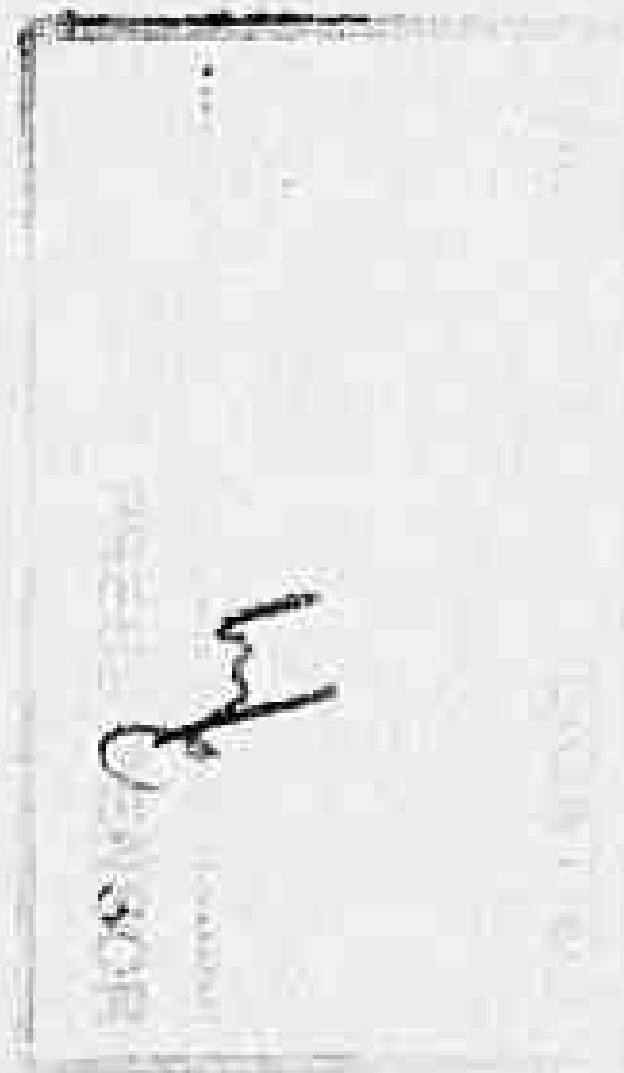
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Brooklyn (N.Y.) Eagle
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16 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, NORM, ITALY, FEB. 16. - Aiding in one of the chief missions of Allied Military Government, that is, to allay disease and unrest in the rear of the combat troops, Major ROBERT C. HUME, 37, is busy in Italy these days as a public health officer in the Tuscan Region of the Allied Commission.

Helping the Italians obtain medical supplies and guarding against threats of epidemic diseases that might affect the Allied troops as well as the civilian population, Maj. Hume's work speaks for itself in that the state of public health in his area around the famed city of Florence is comparatively good, despite German thefts of medical supplies and destruction of water facilities that might have given rise to typhoid.

A reserve officer whose commission dates back to 1937, Major Hume entered active service in February, 1940. He was assigned to Allied Military Government in June, 1943 and arrived in Italy October 2, 1943.

Born in Mahabeshwar, India, the major is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Robert C. Hume, Sr. He is married to Mrs. Elisabeth J. Hume. They have one child - Margery, age 6. The Hume home is at 450 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. He has four relatives in military service.

Major Hume was educated at Lincoln School, New York; Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass.; Yale University, Class of 1930; Columbia University Medical School, Class of 1934, and Harvard University School of Public Health, Class of 1939. He has written several technical papers on his specialty.

New York Herald-Tribune

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 15. - Adding in one of the older missions of Allied Military Government, that is, to stave disease and unrest in the rear of the combat troops, Major ROBERT C. HUME, 37, is busy in Italy these days as a public health officer in the Tuscan Region of the Allied Commission.

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16 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 16. - A former Alabama judge is now helping Italians straighten out their courts and revise their laws free from the 20-year taint of Fascism. He is Capt. ROBERT M. HILL, 40, of Montgomery, Ala., who is assigned as a provincial legal officer in the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission ~~of the Allied Commission~~ in Italy.

Capt. Hill, who entered the army in May, 1943, has had a variety of interesting assignments since he came overseas with Allied Military Government in October, 1943 and landed in Italy a year ago last January. In Tuscany he has helped activate Italian courts into handling cases against Fascist crimes as a result of which malefactors who had committed personal violence, such as the enforced drinking of castor oil, against fellow Italian citizens as many as 20 years ago were finally punished.

In addition, in the course of his duties, Capt. Hill prosecutes offenses against Allied regulations, supervises the cleaning up of the Italian judiciary and puts into legal effect in military government territory laws which are passed by the central Italian Government with the consent of the Allied Commission.

Before his present assignment Capt. Hill had the job of civil affairs officer on the famed Isle of Capri (which was an Air Force rest center) and for the neighboring island of Ischia and Procida. He also was one of the first officers to administer military government north of Rome with the Fifth Army in its surge to the Gothic Line.

Born in Birmingham, Ala., the captain was a member of the Alabama State Guard for one and a half years before joining the army. In civil life Capt. Hill was Judge of Lauderdale County (Alabama) law and Equity Court for four and a half years and lastly was Associate Member of the Alabama State Board of Pardons and Appeals. He is a graduate of Coffee High School, Florence, Ala.; State Teachers College, Florence, and University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is a member of the Florence Exchange Club and of the Montgomery Rotary Club.

The son of Mrs. George H. Hill, **ROBERT M. HILL** is married to Mrs.

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The son of Mrs. George H. Hill, ~~who is married to Mrs. Rachel Fitzgerald Hill.~~ They have ~~two sons: Robert M., Jr., and W. Fitzgerald.~~ The Hill home is at 300 Woodward Avenue, Montgomery, Ala. He has three relatives in military service.

Florence (Ala.) Herald

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Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

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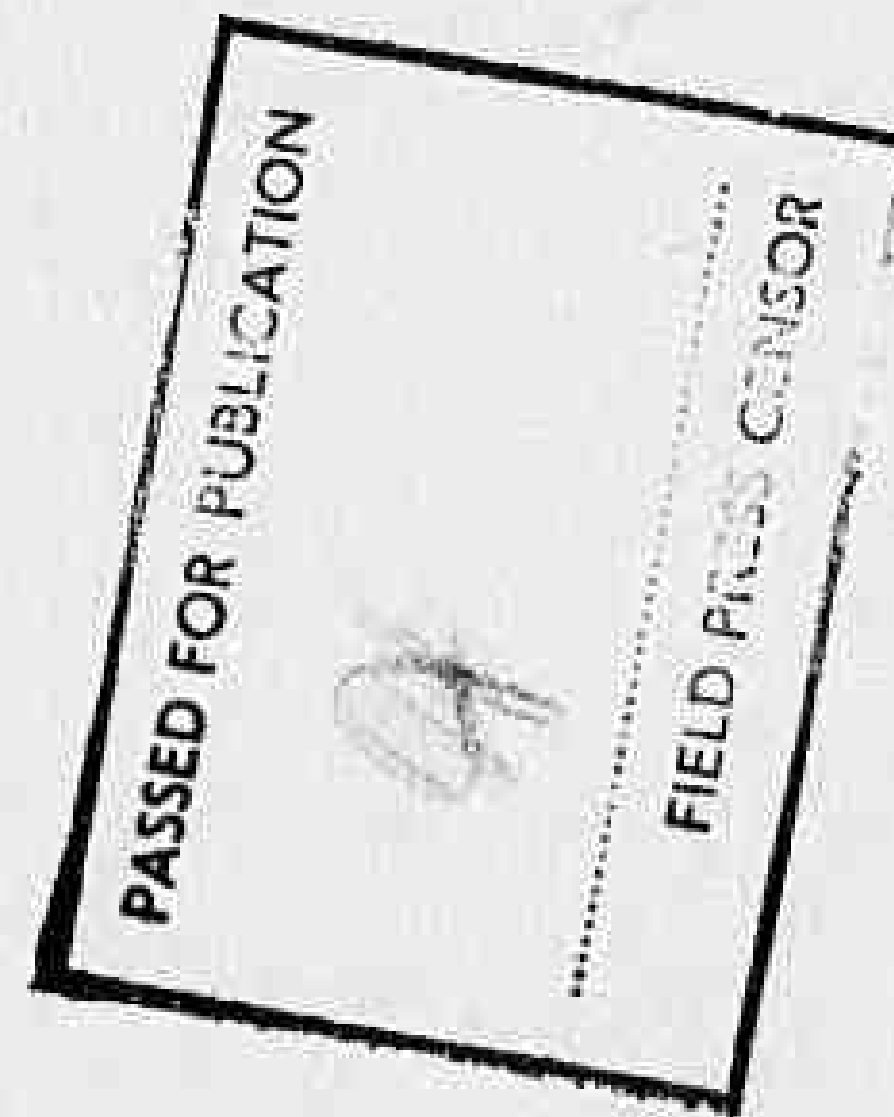
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, Rome, Italy, Feb. 13. - Helping the work of rehabilitating the war-devastated Italian nation to something approaching normal, considering the fact that fighting is still going above the Gothic Line, Capt. HOWARD M. KELLY, 43, of Phoenix, Ariz. is doing his share in the job by directing civilian supply activities at an Adriatic port behind the 8th Army front in Italy for the Abruzzi-Marche Region of the Allied Commission.

A graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Class of 1923, Capt. Kelly left the navy as a senior lieutenant in 1937 to go into private business. He joined the army in August 1942 and was assigned to Allied Military Government, arriving in Italy in the summer of 1943. He has four relatives in military service.

Born in Springville, Utah, Capt. Kelly is married to Mrs. Ethel M. Kelly. They have one daughter - Joan Patricia. The Kelly home address is Arizona Apartments, Phoenix, Ariz., care of Mrs. Marvin Smith.

New York Times.



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13 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Detailed to the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Division of Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission, First Lieut. FREDERICK HARTT, 30, is having the currently exciting job in Italy of unearthing art masterpieces hidden by the Italians from the Germans.

Working around Florence after that famous city was liberated, Lieut. Hartt helped unearth more than a score of caches of World-famed masterpieces which had been spirited away by the native curators during the German occupation. He is now aiding in the restoration of damaged churches and other artistic monuments.

Lieut. Hartt joined the army in April, 1942 and was commissioned from the ranks the following July. He arrived in Italy in Jan. 1944 and that April was assigned to Allied Military Government because of his background. He wears the Good Conduct Medal from his enlisted days.

An instructor at Yale University in civil life, Lieut. Hartt is a graduate of Columbia University, Class of 1935. He took his master's degree at New York University and was studying for his doctorate when he answered the call to arms.

The son of Mr. Rollin L. Hartt, he is married to Mrs. Margaret V. Hartt. A native of Boston, Mass., his home address is now 735 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

New York PM
New York Times.



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Press Release - Immediate

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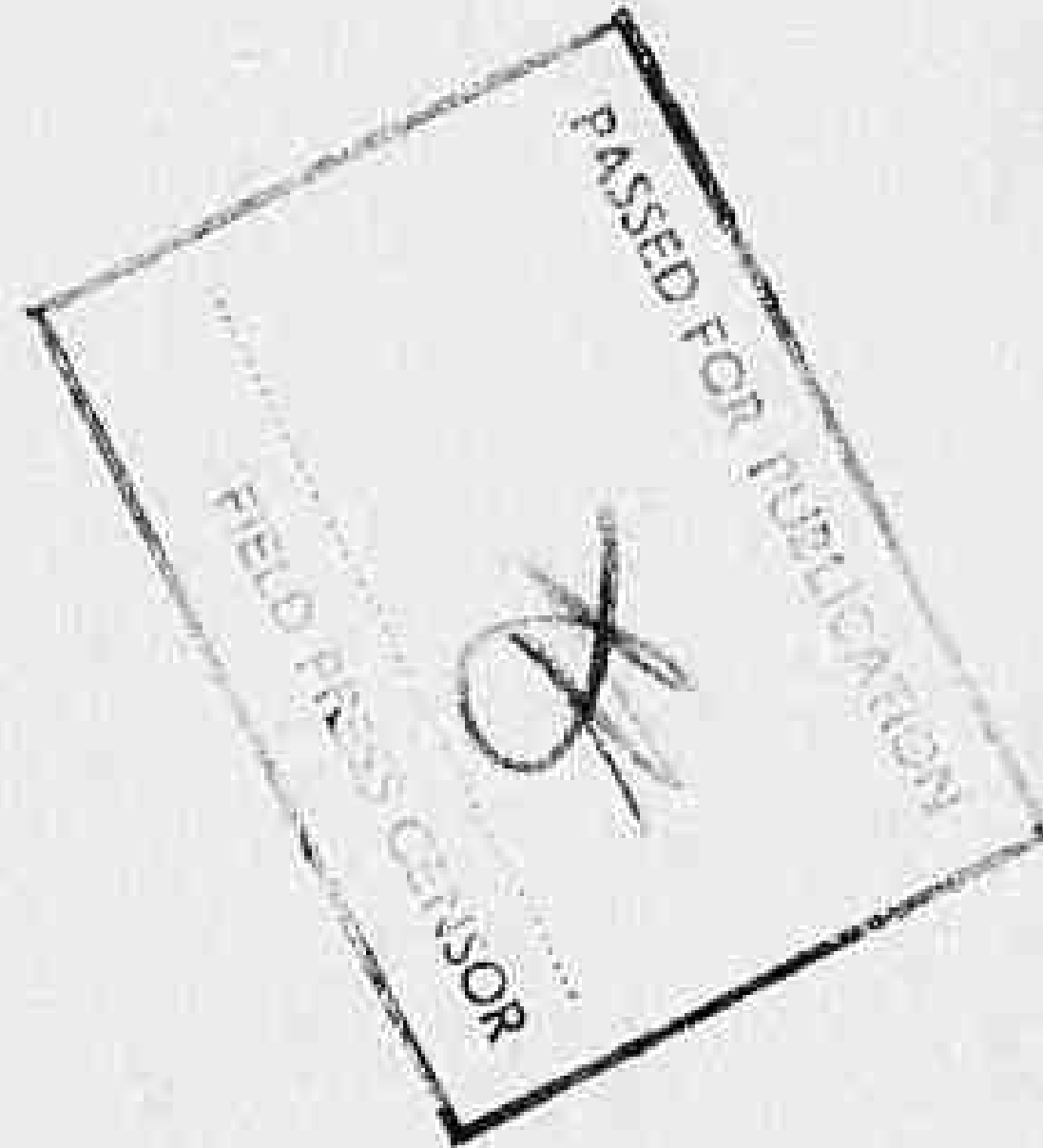
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The son of Mr. Rollin L. Hartt, he is married to Mrs. Margaret V. Hartt. A native of Boston, Mass., his home address is now 755 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

New York PM
New York Times.



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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Helping in the job of ending the Italian nation through the aftermath of invasion and war against the German enemy is Lieut. (J.G.) JOHN LANNIN, USNR, Mount Vernon (Ill.), lawyer, who is Flag Lieut. to Rear Admiral ELLERY W. STONE, USNR, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Lieut. Lannin, whose job is to keep the memoranda, appointments and conferences of the Chief Commissioner flowing smoothly from day to night, has a bird's eye-view of the tremendous problems the Allied Commission, as the organ of the United Nations, faces in its task of supporting the war effort of the Italians and of helping aiding in the reconstruction of the shattered political and economic structure of Italy, stricken by war and ridden by 20 years of Fascism.

Entering active service in July, 1942, Lieut. Lannin, who is 31, arrived in the Italian theater a year ago and was assigned from an amphibious force to the Allied Commission last October. He is a graduate of Northwestern University. The son of Mr. J.G. Lannin, his home address is 120 North 9th Street, Mount Vernon, Illinois. He is a member of the law firm of Thompson & Lannin and a member of the Rotary Club.

Mount Vernon (Ill.) Register
Chicago Tribune.

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13 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Helping in the job of guiding the Italian nation through the aftermath of invasion and war against the German enemy is Lieut. (J.G.) JOHN LANNIN, USNR, Mount Vernon (Ill.), lawyer, who is Flag Lieut. to Rear Admiral MILTON W. BROWN, USNR, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission in Italy.

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Mount Vernon (Ill.) Register
Chicago Tribune.



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13 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Helping in the work of the Allied Commission to keep the standards of civilian health in Italy as high as possible considering the ravages to sanitation done by war, is Mr. ERSD V. KNIPE of New York City who is assigned to the Malaria Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission.

One of the civilian specialists who assist the military personnel in their task of rehabilitating the war-stricken Italian nation, Mr. Knipe is a former malaria engineer of the Rockefeller Foundation. Best testimony as to the effectiveness of his work and that of his colleagues is the low incidence rate for malaria in Italy, a highly malarious zone, this last year. He has been in Italy since last June.

Mr. Knipe, who is 51, is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and did graduate work at Iowa State College. He has published several scientific papers.

The son of Mrs. Mary W. Knipe is married to Mrs. C. Hazel Knipe. They have three children: Daniel, Frederick and Robert. The Knipe address is 45 West 49th Street, New York, N.Y.

New York Times.

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Press Release - Immediate

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Brombal, the Corporal was born in Santa Barbara, California, and still has his home address there in Cathedral Oaks Road. Three of his relatives are also in military service.

Santa Barbara (Calif.) News Press.

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20	Jan	1800 to 0830	F/Lt	R. CARTNER	(BR)	Sgt	R. B. PHILLIPS	(AM)
21	Jan	1800 to 0830	Capt	A. W. KNESELY	(BR)	Pte	H. R. HAWES	(BR)
22	Jan	1300 to 1800	Maj	R. C. VAN KIRK	(AM)	Pte	H. MCGLATH	(BR)
22	Jan	1800 to 0830	F/O	E. BOUT	(BR)	L/Cpl	E. WILKINSON	(BR)
23	Jan	1800 to 0830	Maj	C. C. LADDOCK	(BR)	Pte	E. J. TERRY	(BR)
24	Jan	1800 to 0830	Maj	LIONEL LANN	(AM)	Pte	E. AKHURTS	(BR)
25	Jan	1300 to 1800	Capt	C. A. GILLIN	(AM)	Pvt	H. R. SEAL	(AM)
25	Jan	1800 to 0830	Capt	T. F. JUDKINS	(AM)	Pvt	E. G. KING	(AM)
26	Jan	0830 to 1800	Capt	S. A. CARABELL	(BR)	L/C	P. S. PERKINS	(BR)
26	Jan	1800 to 0830	Maj	W. S. BUSHE	(BR)	Cpl	K. VILLARS	(BR)

REMARKS ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following telephone number changes will be effective 0900 hours, 20 January 1947.

OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW
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478523	478283	478674	478374	478938	478038	478515	478415	478805	478205		
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The following telephones

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2. All above changes are listed in new R.A.C. telephone directory, which will be issued within a few days. Announcement of same will appear in this Daily Bulletin. (R.A.C.)

calls will be accepted from Officers of Field Grade and/or Chief of Section. Calls looked by persons other than above category will be handled as "Routine". (RAC)

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IV. CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS - FRENCH (US & British):

1. The following changes of telephone numbers will be effective 0700 hours, 20 January 1947.

OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW
66220	375000	66353	375006	66492	375012
66241	375002	66368	375007	66497	375013
66267	375003	66386	375008	66546	375014
66281	375004	66391	375009		
66314	375005	66486	375010		

2. All above changes are listed in new RALC Telephone Directory, which will be issued within a few days. Announcement of distribution of same will appear in this Daily Bulletin.

(RALC)

V. ISLE OF CAPRI (US Only):

Effective 3 February 1947 the Isle of Capri will be closed as a tour and non military accommodation will be available. All personnel desiring accommodations will clear through Headquarters Special Service, Building 'C', US Army Rest Center.

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20 Jan 47 - US BARBERINI THEATER: "UNDER CURRENT"
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REST CENTER THEATER: "BACHELOR'S DAUGHTER"
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Shows at 1500, 1900 and 2100 hours
QUIRINETTA THEATER: "WHITE SAVAGE"

II. MARCH OF DILES (US):

1. The late President Roosevelt founded the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Warm Springs, Georgia and each year, during January contributions are solicited for the maintenance of this Foundation.
2. The Adjutant, Major Hayes, has been appointed the "March of Diles" officer for 7106th Regiment.
3. It is requested that contributions (Scrip) be submitted to the Adjutant or to the Company Commander, 7106th Regiment, Allied Concession.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/252/PRB

13 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

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Before he entered the service in April 1941, Private Buscarino was a butcher. He took part in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns before joining the Allied Commission in October 1943 and arriving on the Italian mainland a month later. He has a Good Conduct ribbon and four campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Buscarino, Private Buscarino was born in Manhattan, New York. His present home address is still in New York at 2402 24th Avenue. He says he has 13 relatives in military service.

New York Daily News.



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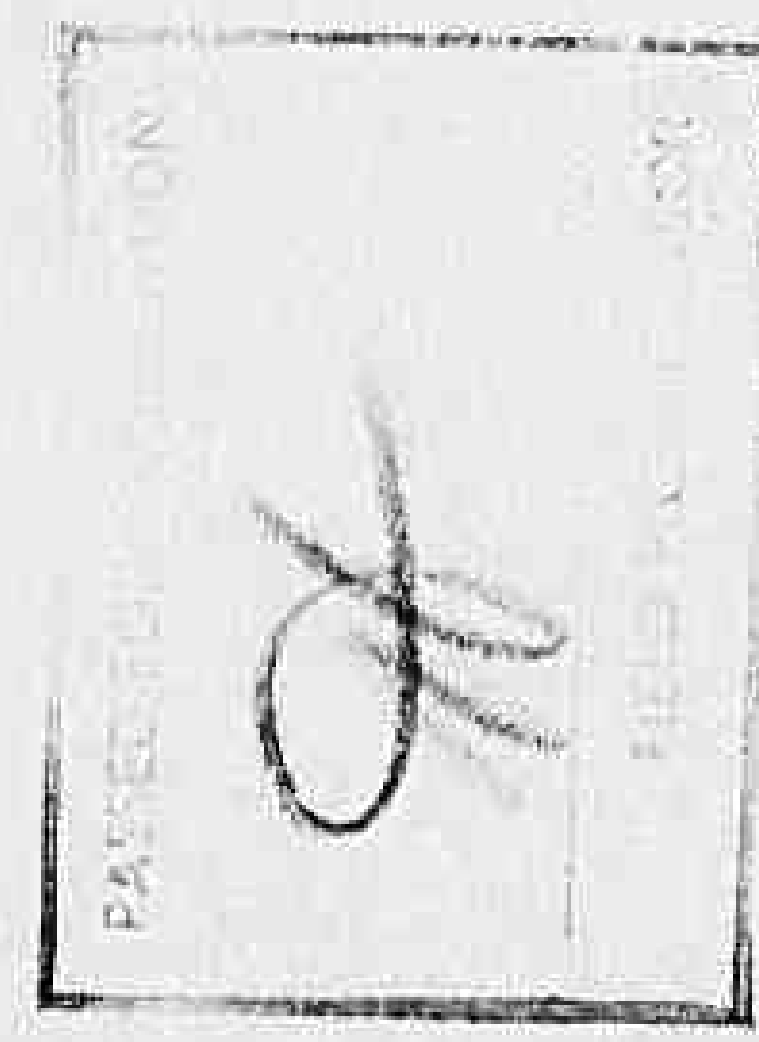
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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cesare Buscarino, Private Buscarino was born in Manhattan, New York. His present home address is still in New York at 2402 24th Avenue. He says he has 13 relatives in military service.

New York Daily News.



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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Busy planning in the economics and supply division of a forward region of the Allied Military Government in Italy is 20-year-old Private First Class DAVID A. BURATTI, who is assigned as chief clerk. One day he will move north in the wake of the tactical forces to help take care of territory wrested from the grip of the Germans.

Before entering the service in May 1943 the private was a foreman working for the National Biscuit Company. He joined Allied Military Government in September 1943 and arrived in Italy a month later.

Born in Italy in the province of Ascoli, Private Buratti is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Biagio Buratti. His present home address is at 319 Canton Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Fitchburg (Mass.) Sentinel.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Busy planning in the economics and supply division of a forward region of the Allied Military Government in Italy is 20-year-old Private First Class RALPH A. DURATTI, who is assigned as chief clerk. One day he will move north in the wake of the tactical forces to help take care of territory wrested from the grip of the Germans.

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Fitchburg (Mass.) Sentinel.

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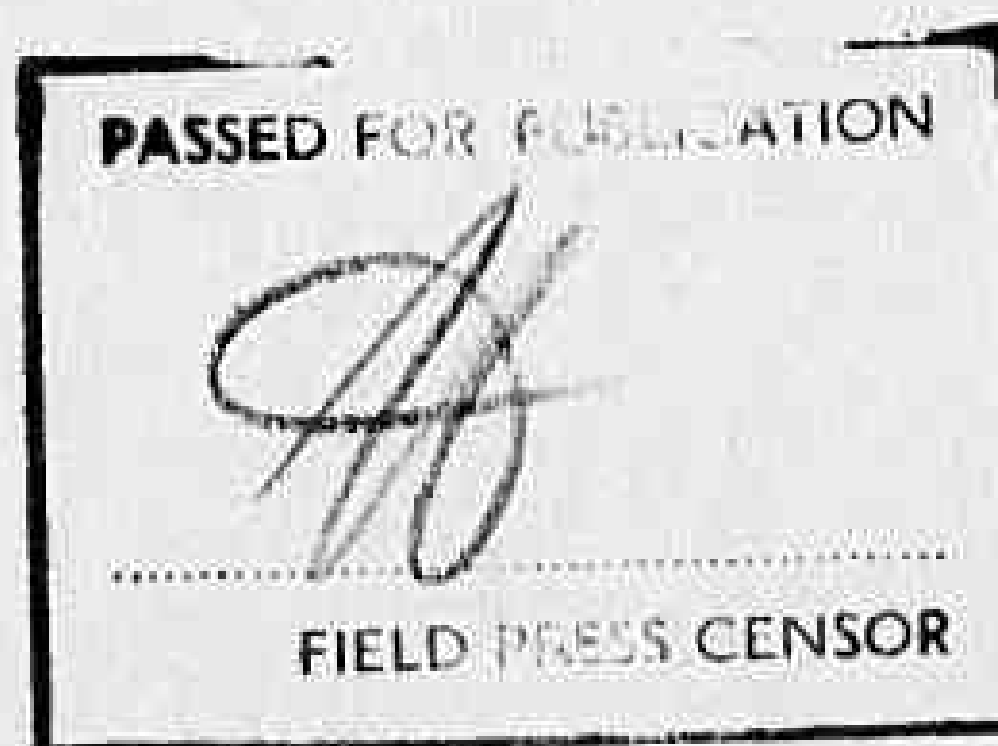
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Having a busy time in Italy these days with the Allied Commission is 20-year-old Private ROBERT F. BUCKLEY, who has an assignment as a postal clerk at headquarters. In this he finds his civilian experience as a mail clerk for the Firemans Insurance Co., of 10 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey, comes in very useful.

Private Buckley entered the service in April 1943. Arriving in Italy in September 1944 he joined the Allied Commission a month later.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley, Private Buckley was born in Newark, N.J. He now has his home address at 77 Perry Street, Belleville, N.J. One relative is also in military service.

Belleville (N.J.) News.



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P/249/PRB

13 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - One of his Italian experiences that Sergeant IRVIN A. BRUCKER, 37, will long remember was when he once acted as a guard for Field Marshal Alexander in Naples. The sergeant is now busily helping on the administrative side of the Allied effort at Italian rehabilitation with the Allied Commission, where he is assigned as a stenographer at headquarters.

In his army job he finds his civilian experience as a stenographer for the M-K-T Railroad, 1595 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo., stands him in good stead. Entering the service in February 1943 he came to Italy the following October and was assigned to the Allied Commission two months later. He has a Good Conduct ribbon and wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Born in Alton, Illinois, the son of Mrs. Alice Brucker, the sergeant is married to Mrs. Irene Brucker, who lives at 3863 West Pine, St. Louis, Mo. They have one daughter - Mary Alice.

St. Louis (Mo.) Star-Times.



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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Taking part in the Allied effort to help war-devastated Italy back to something like normalcy again is 22-year-old Private First Class MORTON BORLAND, who is assigned as a clerk in the Allied Commission's Southern Region.

Before entering the service in December 1942, Private Borland was a stock clerk and warehouseman employed in the U.S. Signal Corps Depot at Philadelphia, Pa. He was assigned to the Allied Commission in September 1943, arriving in Italy in January 1944.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Borland, Private Borland was born in Philadelphia and still has his home address there at 5423 No. 11 Street.

Philadelphia (Pa.) Inquirer
Philadelphia (Pa.) Record
Philadelphia (Pa.) Bulletin.



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13 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Helping to get Italy's economy working again after the havoc wrought by war is Corporal CLEMENT J. BOVIO, 35, who is chief clerk in the Economics and Supply division of the Southern Region of the Allied Commission.

In civilian life Corporal Bovio was partner in the firm of Bovio Modes Ltd., a millinery concern. He entered the service in June 1942 and arrived in Italy in the autumn of 1943 to join the Allied Commission at the close of the year.

A native of New York, Corporal Bovio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gennaro Bovio. His home address is 823 South Oak Drive, Bronx, New York City. Two brothers are also serving with the United States armed forces.

New York Times.

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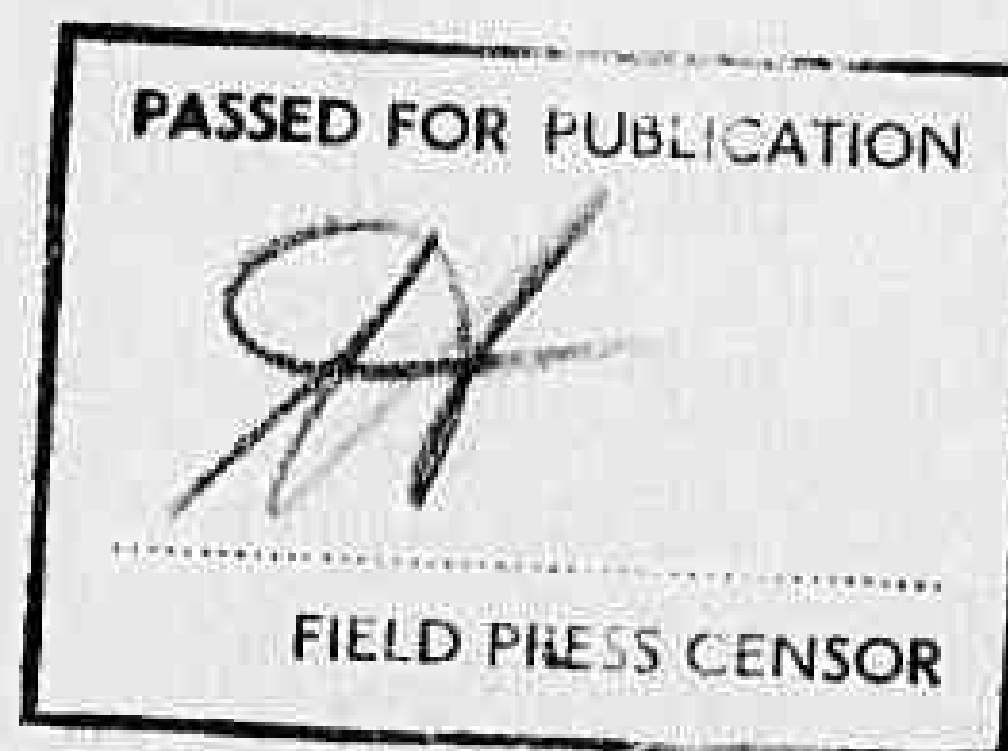
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Helping on the administrative side in the Allied effort to further Italian rehabilitation is 23-year-old Private First Class ADRIANO E. BRAMANTE, assigned as a clerk-typist in headquarters, Allied Commission.

Before he entered the service in September 1942, Private Bramante was a commercial artist employed by Endwall's, Inc., New York. After taking part in the Sicily operations in the summer of 1943 he joined the Allied Commission in October of that year and has been in Italy for fourteen months. He has three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Born in New York, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bramante, Private Bramante now has his home address at 63 Chestnut Street, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. Four of his relatives are also in military service.

New York Times.



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P/245/PMB

13 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, HOME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Sergeant ROY R. BROWN, 30, who is a cook with the Allied Commission in Italy, helps to keep fit the men of headquarters who are taking part in the big job of trying to get that war-stricken country back to something like normal again.

A stock record clerk before he entered the service in December 1942, Sergt Brown was employed by the Lamar-Ranking Drug Co. He joined the Allied Commission in July 1943 and has been in Italy since November 1943. In addition to the Good Conduct ribbon he wears he has one campaign star on his service ribbon.

Born in Bolton, Georgia, Sergeant Brown is married to Mrs. Annette McAfee Brown. His home address is at 1294 Donnelly Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia. Five of his relatives are in military service.

Atlanta (Ga.) News.

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P/244/TRB

13 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Serving as a driver with the Fifth Army's Allied Military Government staff in Italy, Private WILLIAM R. KENNEDY is learning that the muddy, rocky roads of the Apennines are not quite as smooth as the roads highways of his home state of Pennsylvania.

Private Kennedy joined the army in April, 1942 and arrived in Italy a year ago last January. He was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard, in the service of which he was cited for excellence, before joining Allied Military Government. He wears the American Defense ribbon as well as the one for the European-Mediterranean theater. He also holds the Good Conduct Medal.

In civil life, Kennedy worked for the police, being employed by the State of Pennsylvania. Born in Terre Haute, Ind., Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kennedy. He is married to Mrs. Norma J. Kennedy. They have one child - Kathleen I. The Kennedy home address is RD # 1, West Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

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13 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - Helping the Italians to restore some degree of normalcy to life behind the Fifth Army front in Italy is Colonel HENRY A. HALE, who is assigned as a provincial commissioner in the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission.

Col. Hale, who is 50 and was born in Salem, Massachusetts, has been in Italy since a year ago last November, serving first in Sardinia and later on the mainland. He entered military service in September, 1942. In the last war he served as a captain in the engineers. He is a reserve officer, his commission dating back to 1922.

A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Class of 1910, Col. Hale is married to Mrs. Billian H. Hale. They have two children - Robert A. and Jean K., who is with the American Red Cross in India. The Hale home is 1800 Beacon Street, Newton, Mass.

In civil life the colonel is in the insurance business. He is a member of the Algonquin Club and of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

Boston Herald
Boston Traveller.



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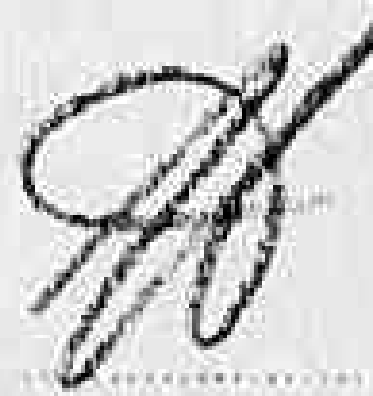
ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 13. - A truck driver with a forward region of the Allied Military Government in Italy, 27-year-old Private First Class ROBERT C. BREARD will one day follow the tactical forces into the north of that war-stricken country to help in the administration of territory wrested from the grip of the Germans.

Private Breard was a truck driver in civilian life, too, when he worked for Brown and Sharps Manufacturing Co. Entering the service in November 1942 he arrived in Italy in June 1944 and joined the Allied Military Government the following August.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Breard, Private Breard was born in Providence, R.I., and still has his home address there at 64 Wilson Street. Five of his relatives are also serving in the United States armed forces.

Providence (R.I.) Journal.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/241/PRB

11 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 11. - Serving with the Allied Military Government in the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission in Italy is Private J.C. Fewell, 22, of Panama, Oklahoma, who is helping in the work of Allied Rehabilitation for the war-stricken Italian population.

Born at Dewar, Okla., Private Fewell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fewell, sr.. He entered military service in December, 1942 and arrived in Italy with AMG in September, 1943. He last was employed by the Phelps-Dodge Corp. in Arizona before joining the army.

Okmulgee (Oklahoma) Times.



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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

R/24C/PBB

11 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 11. - Back in the land of his birth but this time as a soldier in the United States Army is Private First Class JOSEPH CALABRESE, 33, of Wallingford, Conn. who is on duty in the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A silversmith by trade, Private Calabrese was born in the Campania of Italy and taken to the United States as a child. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Calabrese, he joined the army in July, 1942 and arrived in Italy the autumn of the following year. His home is at 589 North Colony Street, Wallingford, Conn.

Waterbury (Conn.) Democrat
Waterbury (Conn.) America.

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FIELD PRESS CENSOR

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/239/PRE

11 FEBRUARY 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 11. - Working as a provincial supply officer in the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission in Italy, where his duties include the feeding of the civilian population, is Captain FRANK J. CHIARA, 37, of Bound Brook, N.J.

Born in Turin, Italy, Capt. Chiara has the advantage over some of his fellow civil affairs officers in being expert at the Italian language. A reserve officer since his graduation from Rutgers College in 1931, Capt. Chiara was called to active duty in January, 1942 and landed in Italy in September, 1943.

In civil life he was employed as a food factory production manager, working for the Causse Mfg. & Importing Co., Bound Brook. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chiara, he is married to Mrs. Estelle E. Chiara. They have one son, Frank J., Jr. The Chiara home is at 318 E Street, Bound Brook.

Bound Brook (N.J.) Chronicle
Bound Brook (N.J.) State Centre-Record.

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11 FEBRUARY 1945

Press Release - Immediate

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Bound Brook (N.J.) Chronicle
Bound Brook (N.J.) State Centre-Record.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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11 February 1945

E/238/PFB

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 11. - Serving as a clerk in the forward areas of the battle front in Italy is Private First Class ARNOLD C. COX, who is on duty with the Allied Military Government of the Fifth Army, helping to restore normal conditions to the battle zones in the wake of the tactical forces.

Entering military service in October, 1942, Private Cox arrived in Italy nearly two years later and came to the Allied Commission last November, at which time he was assigned to the Fifth Army Group of officers and men who carry military government with the troops.

Born in Green Sulphur, W. Va., Private Cox is the son of Mrs. Walter Cox of Lawton, W. Va. In civil life, Cox was a clerk for the Laurel Creek Coal Co. in Laurel Creek, W. Va. He has two relatives in military service. He is also a member of the Moose.

Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette
Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

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FIELD PRESS CENSOR

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

F/237/PRB

11 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 11. - Helping make the highways and bridges of a forward region of the Allied Commission in Italy passable for both military supplies and food trucks for the civilian population is an El Paso (Tex.) civil engineer who is now in the army - Major GLEN C. EBERLE; 30.

Major Eberle's job in keeping roads open and repairing bridges blown out by artillery fire or air bombing keeps the communications flowing in the areas behind the Fifth Army ^{as} front where Allied Military Government is trying to restore as much possible conditions of normalcy.

A reserve officer commissioned in 1936, Major Eberle was called to active duty in July, 1940. He was assigned to Allied Military Government in October, 1943 and served in Sicily before coming to the Italian mainland. In civil life, the major also worked for the army - the U.S. Engineers.

Born in Alta Vista, Kansas, Major Eberle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Eberle. He is married to Mrs. Mary Frances Eberle. They have one child, Glen C. II. The Eberle home address is Apt. 3, 220 West Vandell, El Paso, Texas.

El Paso (Tex.) Herald-Post
El Paso (Tex.) Times.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/236/PRB

9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Helping restore to Italian workmen the rights of collective bargaining and free unions which 20 years of fascism had taken away from them is Capt. CORNELIUS C. GRANAI, 47, of Barre, Vermont, who is on duty as a provincial labor officer with the Allied Commission in Italy.

Capt. Granai, who was born in New York City, entered the army in December, 1943 and came to Italy last summer. He had been training to go to France in civil affairs work when he was transferred to the Italian Theater. He is a veteran of the last war, having served in the navy as a fireman on board the U.S.S. Hercules. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The captain was educated at Montpelier (Vt.) Seminary and at Syracuse University. He is an attorney. Married to Mrs. Ruth Carpenter Granai, he has three children: Carolyn R., Edwin C. and Cornelius C., Jr., who is also in the navy. The Granai home is at 46 Beacon Street, Barre, Vermont.

Barre (Vt.) Daily Times.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/235/PRB

9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - One of the most popular men in any army outfit is the Army Post Exchange clerk. He doles out the cigarettes - even though there are not as many as one would want - and brightens ration day with his merchandise that looks like home. Such a job is held down at Headquarters of the Allied Commission by Corporal WILLIAM H. TERRI, 35, of Boston, Mass.

With Allied Military Government in Italy now over a year, Corporal Terri has had a variety of duties in the Headquarters Company of his 2675th Regiment, but admits he likes the PX job the best, though he adds it is getting tougher since American civilian girls have come to Italy to help the Commission in the job of economic rehabilitation of the war-devastated nation.

"The girls like to shop, even though everything is rationed, and that holds up the line," he says.

The son of Mrs. Minnie Terri, the corporal has his home address at 2 Wambusk Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts. In civil life before he entered the army in December, 1942, Terri was a motion picture projectionist for the Park Theatre in Everett, Mass.

The corporal has the Good Conduct Medal and wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon. He has five relatives in military service.

Boston Post
Boston Record
Boston Globe
Boston Herald.

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E/234/PMB

9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - On duty as a clerk in the headquarters message center of Sicily Region of the Allied Commission in Italy is Corporal RALPH L. BRUNO, 21, of Jersey City, who is helping in the work of the Allies to rehabilitate the war-devastated Italian nation.

Corp. Bruno entered military service in April, 1943 and before the year closed found himself in Italy. He was studying accounting at the Pace Institute in New York before he joined the army.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruno, the corporal has his home at 1912 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, N.J.

Jersey City (N.J.) Jersey Journal

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ARMED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. -- On duty as a clerk in the headquarters message center of Sicily Region of the Allied Commission in Italy is Corporal RALPH L. BRUNO, 24, of Jersey City, who is helping in the work of the Allies to rehabilitate the war-devastated Italian nation.

Corp. Bruno entered military service in April, 1943 and before the year closed found himself in Italy. He was studying accounting at the Pace Institute in New York before he joined the army.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruno, the corporal has his home at 1912 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, N.J.

Jersey City (N.J.) Jersey Journal

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Private First Class Joseph CIOCE, 24 of Clifton, N.J., is finding the mountain roads of Tuscany not quite as smooth as the broad highways of his native state these days as he works as a driver for an Allied Military Government region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Born at Passaic, N.J., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cioce, sr., Private Cioce joined the army in July, 1942 and a year later arrived in Italy. In civil life he was a dairy salesman. His home address is 34 Howard Avenue, Clifton. Seven of his relatives are in military service.

Clifton (N.J.) Herald News.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROSE, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Private First Class Joseph Cioce, 24 of Clifton, N.J., is finding the mountain roads of Tuscany not quite as smooth as the broad highways of his native state these days as he works as a driver for an Allied Military Government region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Born at Passaic, N.J., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cioce, sr., Private Cioce joined the army in July, 1942 and a year later arrived in Italy. In civil life he was a dairy salesman. His home address is 31 Howard Avenue, Clifton. Seven of his relatives are in military service.

Clifton (N.J.) Herald News.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/232/PFB

9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - On duty in the Tuscany region of the Allied Commission in Italy as a provincial public safety officer whose duty is to see that Italians obey Allied Military Government ordinances and to help re-organize the Italian law enforcement system corrupted by 20 years of Fascism is First Lieut. GEORGE M. CLEGG, 24, of Wedowee, Alabama.

In civil life, Lieut. Clegg followed the more peaceful pursuit of teaching school, being employed by the Calhoun County (Alabama) Board of Education. He entered service in May, 1941, was commissioned two years later and arrived in Italy a year ago last November.

He is the son of Mr. C.W. Clegg of Wedowee, Ala. He is married to Mrs. Edith Kelley Clegg of Doak, Ala.

Birmingham (Ala.) News
Anniston (Ala.) Star.

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In civil life, Lieut. Clegg followed the more peaceful pursuit of teaching school, being employed by the Calhoun County (Alabama) Board of Education. He entered service in May, 1941, was commissioned two years later and arrived in Italy a year ago last November.

He is the son of Mr. C.W. Clegg of Wetlowee, Ala. He is married to Mrs. Edith Kelley Clegg of Boaz, Ala.

Birmingham (Ala.) News
Anniston (Ala.) Star.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/231/PRB

9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Serving as provincial officer in the famed city of Florence in Italy for the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission is a former Oklahoma oil man, Major ALBERT S. CLINKSCALES, 50, who has the job of restoring normal conditions to an Italian population that is not far behind the front lines of the Fifth Army front.

With Allied Military Government since his arrival in Italy in November, 1943, Major Clinkscates entered military service in the air corps in September 1941 and helped run the Great Air Corps Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach until June, 1943 when he was sent into training himself for overseas duty at the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va.

A veteran officer of the last war, Major Clinkscates is a petroleum geologist, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and did graduate work in several universities. Born in Vinita, Okla., he is the son of Mrs. Lucie Clinkscates. He is married to Mrs. Marie Stevens Clinkscates. They have a foster son, Major Maurice Stuart, who is in France with the 82d Airborne Division. The Clinkscates home is at 311 Northwest 22d Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oklahoma City (Okla.) Daily Oklahoman.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Serving as provincial officer in the famed city of Florence in Italy for the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission is a former Oklahoma oil man, Major ALBERT S. CLINKSCALES, 50, who has the job of restoring normal conditions to an Italian population that is not far behind the front lines of the Fifth Army front.

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Oklahoma City (Okla.) Daily Oklahoman.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/230/FHB

9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - First Lieut. ANTHONY S. DeBELLIS, 24-year-old former Ohio State University sophomore, has his hands full these days in Sicily where he acts as personal assistant to the Regional Commissioner of the Allied Commission, as acting regional education officer and as administrative officer for the small Allied staff on that turbulent Italian island.

Lieut. DeBellis entered military service January 8, 1942 and after basic training in the Quartermaster Corps and Ordnance Department, was commissioned a field artillery officer at Fort Sill, Okla. on Feb. 11, 1943. He finally landed in Italy, October 26, 1943 with Allied Military Government and for many months assisted in the work of aiding the civilian population in the zones behind the Sangro River front of the 5th Army and around the great Foggia air base which lay in his AMG region.

Born in Italy, Lieut. DeBellis was educated at Central High School in Columbus, Ohio, and was in the School of Education when he joined the army. He has five first cousins in military service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore DeBellis, he is married to Mrs. Raffaelella Mary De Bellis, who is now living at 936 Terminal Street, Orville, Ohio. They have one child, Diana, who is 16 months old. The permanent DeBellis home is at 480 Collins Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus (C.) Dispatch
Ohio State Journal, Columbus, O.-

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, Rome, Italy, Feb. 9. - First Lieut. ALFRED C. DeBELLIS, 24-year-old former Ohio State University sophomore, has his hands full these days in Sicily where he acts as personal assistant to the Regional Commissioner of the Allied Commission, as acting regional education officer and as administrative officer for the small Allied staff on that turbulent Italian island.

Lieut. DeBellis entered military service January 6, 1942 and after basic training in the Quartermaster Corps and Ordnance Department, was commissioned a field artillery officer at Fort Sill, Okla. on Feb. 11, 1943. He finally landed in Italy, October 28, 1943 with Allied Military Government and for many months assisted in the work of aiding the civilian population in the zones behind the Sangro River front of the 6th Army and around the great Foggia air base which lay in his AMG region.

Born in Italy, Lieut. DeBellis was educated at Central High School in Columbus, Ohio, and was in the School of Education when he joined the army. He has five first cousins in military service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore DeBellis, he is married to Mrs. Raffaelella Mary De Bellis, who is now living at 936 Terminal Street, Crville, Ohio. They have one child, Diana, who is 15 months old. The permanent DeBellis home is at 480 Collins Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus (O.) Dispatch
Ohio State Journal, Columbus, O.-

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9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - A recent addition to the staff of the Allied Commission in Italy to help in its work of rehabilitating the war-devastated Italian nation is Mr. WILLIAM C. BROWNING II, 25, of Rye, N.Y., who has been assigned to the Property Control Division of the Finance Sub-Commission.

Mr. Browning's job was more vigorous earlier in the war when he was a member of the American Field Service, which he joined in October, 1942, and drove ambulances for the British Army. He drove an ambulance across the Rapido River in the final Cassino attack last spring and crossed the Arno River with his ambulance when the Germans were being driven out of Florence. He has been in Italy since October, 1943.

Before the war, Mr. Browning was born in New York City, was in the real estate business, managing his family's estates and doing real estate brokerage. He attended Middlesex Preparatory School and Harvard College. He is a member of the Adoniamis and Squabon A Clubs. Ten relatives are in military service.

The son of Mr. William C. Browning, Mr. Browning has his home at Waterfall Farm, Ridgefield, Conn.

New York Herald-Tribune
Rye (N.Y.) Chronicle
Ridgefield (Conn.) Press.

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New York Herald-Tribune
Rye (N.Y.) Chronicle
Ridgefield (Conn.) Press.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

11 February 1945

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 11. - Applying his engineering training in practical fashion, Sergt SHEDDON D. BRODIE, 22 of Berkeley, Calif., is busy these days as the chief clerk of the Transportation, Communications and Utilities Division of the Sicily Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Sergt Brodie entered the army in November, 1942 after three and a half years of study at the College of Engineering of the University of California. He landed in Sicily a year ago last August and has been there ever since, helping in the work of rehabilitating that large Italian island.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Brodie, the sergeant, who was born at Oakland, Calif., has a brother and an "indefinite" number of cousins" also in military service. His home address is 770 Santa Barbara Road, Berkeley, 7, Calif.

Berkeley (Calif.) Gazette
San Francisco (Calif.) Chronicle
Oakland (Calif.) Post Enquirer.

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OLD PRESS CENSOR

Press Release - Immediate

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Brodie, the sergeant, who was born at Oakland, Calif., has a brother and an "indeterminate number of cousins" also in military service. His home address is 770 Santa Barbara Road, Berkeley, 7, Calif.

Berkeley (Calif.) Gazette
San Francisco (Calif.) Chronicle
Oakland (Calif.) Post Enquirer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFC 394

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/221/PRB

9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Serving with the Euseby region of the Allied Commission in Italy is Corporal JACOB BRACK, 25, of Sheboygan, Wis., who is helping the Allied Military Government in its work of restoring normalcy to war-devastated areas.

Corporal Brack entered military service in April, 1942 and saw service in North Africa before coming to Italy last year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Brack, he was employed by the Denis Manufacturing Co. before he joined the army. His home address is 1130 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Sheboygan (Wisc.) Press.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Serving with the Tuscany region of the Allied Commission in Italy is Corporal JACOB BRACK, 25, of Sheboygan, Wis., who is helping the Allied Military Government in its work of restoring normalcy to war-devastated areas.

Corporal Brack entered military service in April, 1942 and saw service in North Africa before coming to Italy last year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Brack, he was employed by the Bemis Manufacturing Co. before he joined the army. His home address is 1130 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Sheboygan (Wis.) Press.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/224/PMB

5 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Assigned as a Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Division clerk in the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission in Italy, Private First Class PAUL O. BLEECKER, 23 of New York City, is helping the fine arts officers of the Commission to protect and restore many of the world's most famous cultural shrines in a region literally attired with classic art.

The son of Mrs. V.E. Bleeker, Private Bleeker entered the army in July, 1942 fresh from law school and has been more than a year in Italy with the Allied Military Government. His home address is 1255 Gerard Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

New York Daily News
New York Herald-Tribune.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Assigned as a Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Division clerk in the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission in Italy, Private First Class PAUL O. BLEECKER, 23 of New York City, is helping the fine arts officers of the Commission to protect and restore many of the world's most famous cultural shrines in a region literally studied with classic art.

The son of Mrs. F.D. Bleeker, Private Bleeker entered the army in July, 1942 fresh from high school and has been more than a year in Italy with the Allied Military Government. His home address is 1255 Gerard Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

New York Daily News
New York Herald-Tribune.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/225/PMB

9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Busily engaged helping in the planning of a former region of Allied Military Government in Italy is 21-year-old Private First Class ANTONIO J. BOSSI, who has an assignment as chief file clerk. One day he will follow the tactical forces into North Italy to take part in the administration of territory liberated from the Germans.

Before he joined the army in May 1943 Private Bossi was a student. He came to the Allied Commission in September 1943 and entered Italy a month later.

The son of Mrs. Beatrice Bossi, Private Bossi was born in Turin, Italy. His present home address is in Fairmont, W. Va., at 403 Merchant Street. Of three relatives also serving with the United States armed forces, two are in the army and the third in the air corps.

Fairmont (W. Va.) Times - West Virginian.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Busily engaged helping in the planning of a forward region of Allied Military Government in Italy is 21-year-old Private First Class JULIUS C. BOSSER, who has an assignment as chief file clerk. One day he will follow the tactical forces into North Italy to take part in the administration of territory liberated from the Germans.

Before he joined the army in May 1943 Private Bosser was a student. He came to the Allied Commission in September 1943 and entered Italy a month later.

The son of Mrs. Beatrice Bosser, Private Bosser was born in Murkin, Italy. His present home address is in Fairmont, W. Va., at 403 Merchant Street. Of three relatives also serving with the United States armed forces, two are in the army and the third in the air corps.

Fairmont (W. Va.) Times - West Virginian.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

E/224/PM

9 February 1943

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - One of America's enlisted men having a busy time these days with the Allied Commission in liberated Italy is 24-year-old Private FIRST CLASS DINO M. BORGHESE, who has an assignment as a utility repairman.

In civilian life before he joined the service in December 1942 Private Borghesi was a weigher working for the American Brass Company of Torrington, Conn. After taking part in the Sicilian campaign of summer 1943 he joined the Allied Commission in October of the same year. He has been in Italy since February 1944. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borghesi, Private Borghesi was born in Torrington, Conn., and still has his home address there at 103 Munton Avenue. At home he is a member of the local I.M.C.A. Five of his relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

Torrington (Conn.) Register.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - One of America's enlisted men having a busy time these days with the Allied Commission in liberated Italy is 24-year-old Private First Class DINO M. BORGHESI, who has an assignment as a utility repairman.

In civilian life before he joined the service in December 1942 Private Borghesi was a welder working for the American Brass Company of Torrington, Conn. After taking part in the Sicilian campaign of summer 1943 he joined the Allied Commission in October of the same year. He has been in Italy since February 1944. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borghesi, Private Borghesi was born in Torrington, Conn., and still has his home address there at 103 Funston Avenue. At home he is a member of the local Y.M.C.A. Five of his relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

Torrington (Conn.) Register.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - A recent arrival in the Economic Section of the Allied Commission, which supervises the work of Allied help and guidance in the rehabilitation of Italy, is Mr. Judson W. ALLEN, who is assigned as an economic analyst.

Mr. Allen, who is 27 and a graduate of the University of Chicago is a teacher who last taught at Assiut College in the American Mission at Assiut, Egypt, before entering government service.

The son of Mr. Jay B. Allen, Mr. Allen's home address is 801 South Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Sioux Falls (S.D.) Argus-Leader.

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The son of Mr. Jay B. Allen, Mr. Allen's home address is 601 South Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Sioux Falls (S.D.) Argus-Leader.

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9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. -
Responsible for tele-communications in the Tuscany -Emilia
Regions of the Allied Commission in Italy is Major RICHARD
H. AYRE, who sees to it that postal, telephone and telegraph
service to the Italian population is extended as far forward
and as rapidly as possible consistent with military security.

Major Ayre, who is 44, brings to his job in Allied Military
Government, a background of civilian experience gained as an
executive with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of
West Virginia. Since his arrival in Italy in October 1943,
Major Ayre has participated in helping restore Southern Italy's
communications system and give the Italian Government its
first lines for its own use since the Allies took over control.

A veteran of the last war and a reserve officer, Major
Ayre entered active duty in February, 1942. A graduate of
Lafayette College, Major Ayre was born in Miners Mills, Pa.,
but now has his home address at 2420 32nd Street N.W.,
Washington, 7, D.C. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayre, he
is married to Mrs. Celeste M. Ayre. They have one son, Louis H.

Washington Star
Washington Post
Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Record.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Responsible for tele-communications in the Tuscany-Emilia Regions of the Allied Commission in Italy is Major RICHARD H. AYRE, who sees to it that postal, telephone and telegraph service to the Italian population is extended as far forward and as rapidly as possible consistent with military security.

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Washington Star
Washington Post
Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Record.

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P/221/PRB

9 February 1945

Press Release -- Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. + Helping to see that the bread-and pasta-loving Italians get their basic rations is 21-year-old Private First Class ELVIO R. BOLDRINI, who works in the administration of the flour mills and pasta factories in the Lazio-Umbria region of Central Italy for the economics and supply division of the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in February 1943, Private Boldrini was a stock clerk and sheet metal worker for the American Can Company at Newark, New Jersey. Joining the Allied Commission in August 1943 he has been in Italy for just over a year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Spartaco Boldrini, Private Boldrini was born in Eynon, Pa., and still has his home address there at 229 Main Street. Five of his relatives are also in military service.

New York Daily News.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 5. + Helping to see that the bread-and-pasta-loving Italians get their basic rations is 21-year-old Private First Class RIVIO R. BOLDIRINI, who works in the administration of the flour mills and pasta factories in the Lazio-Umbria region of Central Italy for the economics and supply division of the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in February 1943, Private Boldirini was a stock clerk and sheet metal worker for the American Can Company at Newark, New Jersey. Joining the Allied Commission in August 1943 he has been in Italy for just over a year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Spartaco Boldirini, Private Boldirini was born in Eynon, Pa., and still has his home address there at 229 Main Street. Five of his relatives are also in military service.

New York Daily News.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Busy carrying out his assignment as a cook with the Allied Commission in Liberated Italy 25-year-old T/4 JOHN H. BELL helps to keep fit the men of his regiment who are engaged in the work of getting the land of Dante back to something like normal again.

Before he entered the service in December 1939, T/4 Bell worked on Bell's Farm, Jellico, Tennessee. He took part in the Tunisian campaign and in the Sicily operations in 1943 before joining the Allied Commission in October of that year. Two months later he arrived in Italy. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell, T/4 Bell was born in Jellico and still has his home address there at Rt # 1, 77.

Jellico (Tenn.) Advance-Sentinel

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9. - Busy carrying out his assignment as a cook with the Allied Commission in Liberated Italy 25-year-old T/4 JOHN H. BELL helps to keep fit the men of his regiment who are engaged in the work of getting the land of Gento back to something like normal again.

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Jellico (Penn.) Advance-Sentinel

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/219/PHB

9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, Rome, Italy, Feb. 9 - Basily engaged on the administrative side of the work of the Allied Commission in Liberated Italy is 29-year-old Corporal LOUIS J. BENENATI, who has an assignment as a clerk-typist.

Before entering the service in November 1940, the corporal was a clerk employed by the United Bootblack Picture, 2071 3rd Avenue, New York. He took part in the Tunisia campaign in North Africa before joining the Allied Commission in October 1943 and has been in Italy just a year. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Benenati, Corporal Benenati was born in New York City. His present home address is at 32 Merritt Avenue, Tuckahoe, N.Y. After leaving high school he attended the University for 1 1/2 years and trade school for 1 year. Three of his relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

Tuckahoe (N.Y.) Record
New York Daily News.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 9 - Busily engaged on the administrative side of the work of the Allied Commission in liberated Italy is 29-year-old Corporal LOUIS J. BENENATI, who has an assignment as a clerk-typist.

Before entering the service in November 1940, the corporal was a clerk employed by the United Bootblack Fixture, 2071 3rd Avenue, New York. He took part in the Tunisia campaign in North Africa before joining the Allied Commission in October 1943 and has been in Italy just a year. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Benenati, Corporal Benenati was born in New York City. His present home address is at 32 Merritt Avenue, Tuckahoe, N.Y. After leaving high school he attended the University for 1½ years and trade school for 1 year. Three of his relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

Tuckahoe (N.Y.) Record
New York Daily News.

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9 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB 9. - One of the specialists among enlisted men serving with the Allied Commission in Liberated Italy is 24-year-old T/4 SAMUEL BIERN, Jr., who has an assignment as a photographic laboratory technician.

Before entering the service in October 1942, T/4 Biern was a student at Columbia University, New York. He joined the Allied Commission and arrived in Italy in April 1944. He has one campaign star on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Biern, T/4 Biern was born in Huntingdon, West Virginia. He still has his home address there - Box 1893. After leaving college he did some post graduate work and also attended business school for a time.

Huntingdon (W. Va.) Advertiser
Huntingdon (W. Va.) Herald Dispatch.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB 9. - One of the specialists among enlisted men serving with the Allied Commission in liberated Italy is 24-year-old E/4 SAMUEL BIERN, Jr., who has an assignment as a photographic laboratory technician.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Biern, E/4 Biern was born in Huntington, West Virginia. He still has his home address there - Box 1893. After leaving college he did some post graduate work and also attended business school for a time.

Huntington (W. Va.) Advertiser
Huntington (W. Va.) Herald Dispatch.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

2 February 1945

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 2. - Private ADOLFO C. BOCCINO, 28, (Jamestown, N.Y.) is having a busy time in liberated Italy these days, where he is assigned as an automotive mechanic with the Allied Commission and where American mechanical ingenuity is being continually tested to keep the limited supply of transport on the roads.

Before entering the service in February 1941, Private Boccino was an assembler employed by the Jamestown Metal Equipment Company. He took part in the Tunisian campaign before coming to Italy in October 1943. Since August 1944 he has been with the Allied Commission. He wears three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Boccino, Private Boccino still has his home address in Jamestown at 10 Lindsay Avenue. He has three relatives also serving with the United States armed forces.

Jamestown (N.Y.) Post Journal.

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ARMED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Private ALDO C. BOCCINO, 28, (Jamestown, N.Y.) is having a busy time in liberated Italy these days, where he is assigned as an automotive mechanic with the Allied Commission and where American mechanical ingenuity is being continually tested to keep the limited supply of transport on the roads.

Before entering the service in February 1941, Private Boccino was an assembler employed by the Jamestown Metal Equipment Company. He took part in the Tunisian campaign before coming to Italy in October 1943. Since August 1944 he has been with the Allied Commission. He wears three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Boccino, Private Boccino still has his home address in Jamestown at 10 Lindsay Avenue. He has three relatives also serving with the United States armed forces.

Jamestown (N.Y.) Post Journal.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/216/PR3

8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - In present-day Italy, where transport is at a premium, thanks to the depredations of the Germans, 24-year-old T/4 JOSEPH T. BLAZEK is helping to run a truck company for the Allied Commission. Manned by Italian drivers, though organized on American lines, the company is part of a battalion that delivers food and supplies to the civilian population all over Liberated Italy.

Before entering the service in September 1942, T/4 Blazek was an automobile mechanic. He came into Italy in September 1944 and joined the Allied Commission the following month.

Born in North Dakota, T/5 Blazek now has his home address at 1334 South 5th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After leaving high school he attended an industrial school for 2 1/2 years. Six of his relatives are also in military service.

Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Sentinel
Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Journal.

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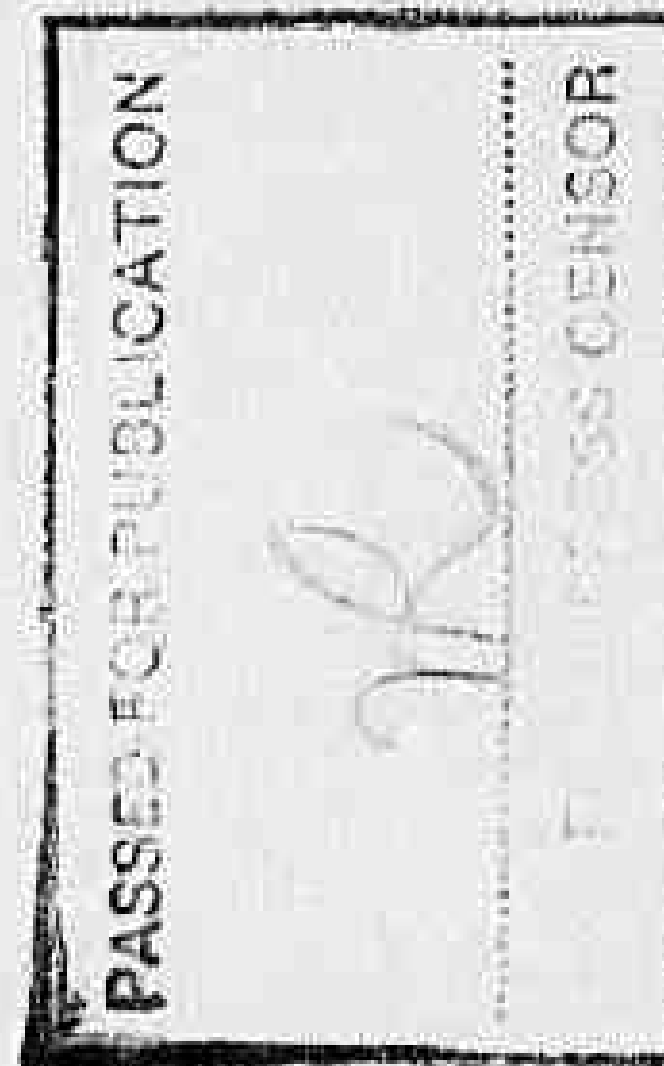
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Born in North Dakota, T/5 Blazek now has his home address at 1034 South 5th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After leaving high school he attended an industrial school for 2 1/2 years. Six of his relatives are also in military service.

Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Sentinel
Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Journal.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/215/PRE

8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Serving with the Allied Commission in Liberated Italy is 25-year-old Private First Class JAMES E. BLANE, who is assigned as a clerk in the message center.

He is adepted for his present war-time job, for in civilian life he used to be a postal clerk employed by the United States post office. He entered the service in February 1941. After taking part in the Sicily campaign in 1943 he arrived on the Italian mainland in February 1944. He has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mrs. Grace Blane, Pte. Blane was born in Peoria, Illinois. His present home address is at 14 South Cleveland Street, Winatchee, Washington. After leaving high school he attended business college for a time. One relative is in military service.

Winatchee (Washington) Daily World.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/214/PRB

8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Knowing the language of the country you are in is a great asset for civil affairs work and men like Italian-speaking 38-year-old T/5 FRANK BLANDINO do useful work serving as interpreters with the Allied Commission in Liberated Italy.

Before entering the service in December 1942, T/5 Blandino was a laborer employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Brooklyn, New York. Arriving in Italy in October 1943 he joined the Allied Commission 40 months later. He wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blandino, T/5 Blandino was born in Brooklyn and still has his home there at 305 Grove Street, where his wife, Mrs. Concetta Blandino, lives. He has 4 relatives also serving with the United States armed forces.

Brooklyn (N.Y.) Daily Eagle.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blandino, T/5 Blandino was born in Brooklyn and still has his home there at 306 Grove Street, where his wife, Mrs. Concetta Blandino, lives. He has 4 relatives also serving with the United States armed forces.

Brooklyn (N.Y.) Daily Eagle.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/213/PBB

8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 6. - A Baltimore student, 20-year-old Private JOSEPH B. BISSON, is busily engaged these days in Italy helping in the work of rehabilitation and reconstruction on the administrative side of the Allied Commission, with which he has a clerical assignment.

Private Bisson entered the service in March 1943. Before coming to Italy in October 1944 he took part in the invasion of Southern France. He has been with the Allied Commission since December 1944. He has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bisson, Private Bisson was born in Baltimore, Md., and still has his home address there at 1241 Union Avenue. He has five relatives serving in the armed forces.

Baltimore (Md.) Evening Sun.

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ALLIED COLLISION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - A Baltimore student, 20-year-old Private JOSEPH B. BISSON, is busily engaged these days in Italy helping in the work of rehabilitation and reconstruction on the administrative side of the Allied Commission, with which he has a clerical assignment.

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Baltimore (Md.) Evening Sun.

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P/212/PBB

5 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ICOM, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Serving as a driver with the Allied Commission in Italy is **21**-year-old Private First Class WILLIAM B. BENNETT. There is always plenty for him to do as with the Germans removing or destroying all the trucks they could during last summer's retreat Allied vehicles are never short of work.

Private Bennett used to be a truck driver in civilian life, too, when he worked for the C.R. Pittman Trucking Company of Hillsboro, Ind. He joined the Allied Commission in October 1943 and arrived in Italy the same month. He has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Born in Wallace, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Private Bennett now has his home address at 106 Sherman Street, Veedersburg, Ind. Two of his relatives are also in military service.

Veedersburg (Ind.) News.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Serving as a driver with the Allied Commission in Italy is 21-year-old Private First Class WILLIAM M. BENNETT. There is always plenty for him to do as with the Germans removing or destroying all the trucks they could during last summer's retreat Allied vehicles are never short of work.

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Born in Wallace, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, Private Bennett now has his home address at 108 Sherman Street, Veederburg, Ind. Two of his relatives are also in military service.

Veederburg (Ind.) News.

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P/211/PRB

8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB 8. - Helping to run a truck battalion for the Allied Commission in Liberated Italy is 25-year-old Corporal ALFONSO J. BENEVENTO, of Brooklyn, New York. The battalion is organized on American lines but manned by Italian drivers and distributes food and supplies to the civilian population all over Liberated Italy.

Before entering the service in May 1942, the corporal used to be a shipping clerk for Jewel Sales Inc. He joined the Allied Commission in August 1943 and arrived in Italy in the following November.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Benevento, Corporal Benevento was born in Brooklyn, New York. His wife, Mrs. Amalia Benevento, still lives there at 347 Avenue W. They have one child, Barbara Lee.

Corporal Benevento has three relatives also serving in the armed forces of the United States.

New York Daily News
New York Times.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Benevento, Corporal Benevento was born in Brooklyn, New York. His wife, Mrs. Amada Benevento, still lives there at 347 Avenue W. They have one child, Barbara Lee.

Corporal Benevento has three relatives also serving in the armed forces of the United States.

New York Daily News
New York Times.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/210/PRB

6 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Formerly a teacher of Italian at the Berlitz School for Languages in New York, Private First Class VALERIO BONANNI, 29, finds his experts knowledge of the language indispensable for his work with the Allied Commission, to which he is assigned as an interpreter and translator.

Private Bonanni entered the service in April 1943. He arrived in Italy in October 1943 and joined the Allied Commission two months later. He has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mrs. Jenny Bonanni, Private Bonanni was born in Alvito, Italy. He is married to Mrs. Greta Bonanni, who lives at 1053 Clay Avenue, Bronx, New York, and they have one son - Victor A. Two of his relatives are also in military service.

The Bronx (N.Y.) News.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 6. - Formerly a teacher of Italian at the Berlitz School for Languages in New York, Private First Class VALERIO BONANNI, 29, finds his experts knowledge of the language indispensable for his work with the Allied Commission, to which he is assigned as an interpreter and translator.

Private Bonanni entered the service in April 1943. He arrived in Italy in October 1943 and joined the Allied Commission two months later. He has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mrs. Jenny Bonanni, Private Bonanni was born in Alvito, Italy. He is married to Mrs. Greta Bonanni, who lives at 1053 Clay Avenue, Bronx, New York, and they have one son - Victor A. Two of his relatives are also in military service.

The Bronx (N.Y.) News.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/203/PMB/AC

6 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 6. - Helping on the administrative side in the work of Italian rehabilitation is 21-year-old T/5 CHARLES R. BENJAMIN, who has a clerical assignment with the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in April 1943 was an automobile serviceman. He was also for a time a blueprinter or photostat operator. He last worked for the Hansen Jan Winkle Munnings Company of Matawan, New Jersey. Arriving in Italy in April 1944 he joined the Allied Commission in June. He has a Good Conduct ribbon and one campaign star on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benjamin, T/5 Benjamin was born in Long Branch, N.J. His present home address is R.T.D. 1 Colts Neck, N.J. After leaving high school he attended trade school for a time.

Asbury Park (N.J.) Free Press.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Helping on the administrative side in the work of Italian rehabilitation is 21-year-old T/5 CHARLES E. BENJAMIN, who has a clerical assignment with the Allied Commission.

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Asbury Park (N.J.) Free Press.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/200/PRB

8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Driving along the roads of Central Italy is no doubt a bit of a change from the roads of his native Ohio for 28-year-old Private First Class ANTHONY E. BEHRENS, who is assigned as a driver with the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in August 1942 Private Behrens used to be a truck driver for Ponder and Waddell of Cincinnati. He arrived in Italy in September 1944 and joined the Allied Commission a month later.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Behrens, Private Behrens was born in St. Bernard, Ohio. He is married to Mrs. Marie Behrens, who lives at 2511 Chatham Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Four of his relatives are also in military service.

Cincinnati (Ohio) Post.

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Cincinnati (Ohio) Post.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

P/207/PMB

8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - A public safety investigator working with Allied Military Government courts in Italy, 29-year-old Corporal CLEM L. BARONE helps to bring to book perpetrators of crime against the Allied Forces.

One of the cases he will long remember was when he helped to prosecute thieves who stole the car of Colonel Charles Poletti, Regional Commissioner for Lazio-Umbria (which includes Rome) and former Governor of New York State.

Before entering the service in December 1942 the corporal was a newspaper reporter and later studied and worked at law. He joined the Allied Commission in July 1943 and entered Italy the following December.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Barone, Corporal Barone has his home address at 1845 Robert Avenue, Bronx, New York, where he was born. He is a graduate of New York University, five of his relatives are also in military service.

New York Times
New York Daily News
New York Herald Tribune

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Barone, Corporal Barone has his home address at 1545 Hobart Avenue, Bronx, New York, where he was born. He is a graduate of New York University, five of his relatives are also in military service.

New York Times
New York Daily News
New York Herald Tribune

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8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Serving in the potato section of the economics and supply division of a forward region of Allied Military Government in Italy is 26-year-old Private First Class JOHN J. BARONE, who will one day follow the tactical forces into the valley of Po and help administer territory liberated from the Germans.

Before entering the service in September 1942 Private Barone was an apprentice with the General Bronze Corporation. He joined the Allied Military Government set-up in August 1943 and has been in Italy just over a year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barone, Private Barone was born in Bayonne, New Jersey. He now has his home address at 12-11 30th Drive, Astoria, Long Island, New York.

In his spare time off duty here he takes in the activities of the Holy Name Society. Five of his relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

New York Daily News.

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8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8. - Helping to run a truck battalion for the Allied Commission in liberated Italy is 30-year-old Corporal EDWARD A. BARSETTI, of Fresno, California.

With the Germans removing or destroying all the trucks they could lay their hands on during their retreat last summer, transportation has been one of the biggest problems facing the Allied Commission. The vehicles of Corporal Barsetti's truck battalion take food and supplies all over liberated Italy for distribution to the civilian population.

In civilian life before he entered the service in October 1942 the corporal was a salesman employed by the E.K. Mason Paint Company. He arrived in Italy in August 1943 and joined the Allied Commission two months later.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Barsetti, Corporal Barsetti's home address is at 1514 California Avenue, Fresno, California. At home he is a member of the Eagles. One relative is also in military service.

Fresno (Calif.) Sec.

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8 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 8, - Private HOWARD O. BAUSMAN, 35, is having a busy time in Italy these days, where he has a clerical assignment with the Allied Commission helping in the task of bringing the war-stricken country back to normal.

Before he entered the service in September 1943, Private Bausman was a draughtsman at Wright Field, Ohio. He took part in the campaign in the south of France before coming to Italy in October 1944 and joining the Allied Commission in December. He has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mrs. Effie Bausman, Private Bausman was born in Fort Recovery, Ohio. He is married to Mrs. Margaret Bausman, who lives at 212 North Decker, Dayton, Ohio. He fought with 9 of his relatives are also serving with the armed forces.

Dayton (Ohio) News.

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4 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 4. - Private First Class CHRISTER E. BACKUS, 26, has an assignment as a truck driver with a forward region of Allied Military Government in Italy, with which he will one day be following the tactical forces into the north to help run territory freed from the grip of the Germans.

Before entering the service in December 1942, Private Backus used to be a lumberjack and farmer. He arrived in Italy in June last year and has been with Allied Military Government since August.

Private Backus was born in Rockroyal, Delaware County, N.Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Backus. He now has his home address in Cannonsville.

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

Walton (N.Y.) Reporter
Deposit (N.Y.) Courier

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4 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 4. - Serving as a cook with the Allied Commission in Italy Private First Class Battista Barbero, 30, helps to keep fit American personnel who are engaged in the task of helping to restore the country to normality after 20 years of Fascism.

Before he entered the service in February 1943, Pfc. Barbero used to be a waiter at the Hotel Plaza, New York. Entering Italy in October 1943 he joined the Allied Commission in the following December. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbero, Pfc. Barbero was born in New York and still has his home address there at 410 West 44 Street. He is married to Mrs. Felicita Barbero. Four of his relatives are also in military service.

New York Daily News
New York Times.



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4 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 4. - Private First Class JOHN BARILE, 30, is on duty these days in a mess with a forward region of Allied Military Government that will one day follow the tactical forces into the north of Italy and look after the territory behind the front line.

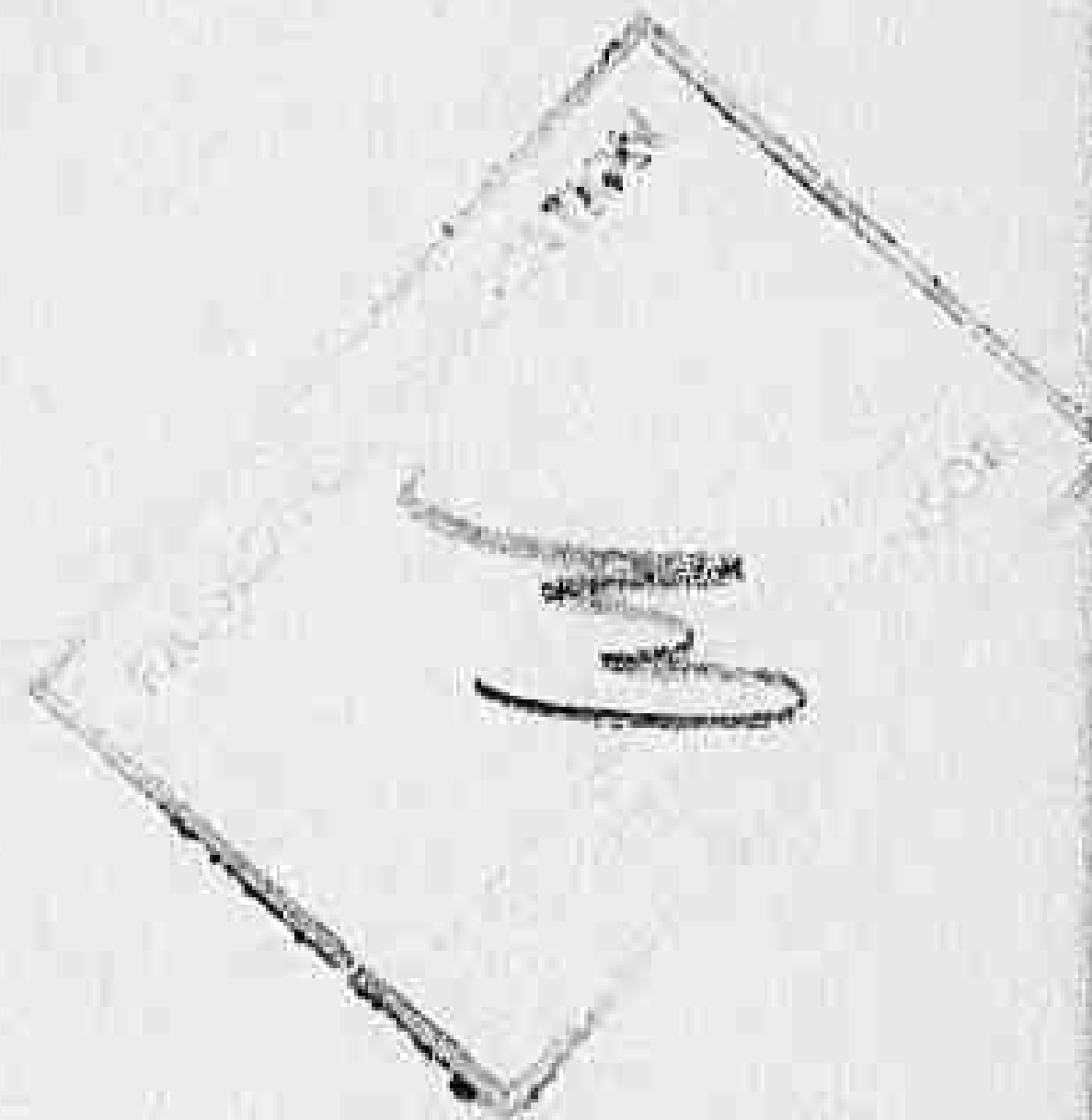
Before entering the service in January 1941, Pfc. Barile worked as a laborer for the Brandard Steel of Warren, Ohio. He joined Allied Military Government in September 1943 and came into Italy a month later.

Pfc. Barile was born in Wilsonburg, W. Va., the son of Mrs. Mary Barile. His present home address is at 321 Laird Avenue N.E., Warren, Ohio.

No fewer than eight of his relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

Clerksburg Telegram, Clarksburg, W. Va.

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15 February 1945

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Press Release - Immediate

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Fifth Army troops, for example, recently captured a small village in the Apennines overlooking the broad plains of the Po whose teeming cities General Hume's officers and men must one day relieve and organize. AMG officers with the troops has taken immediate stock of the situation: There were so many to feed; several hundred more of the population were arriving from mountain hideouts; health situation was thus and so; water was out; buildings were demolished at certain points; refugees numbered, etc...

At a forward corps headquarters an emergency staff session was being held to meet the problem and present recommendations to the AMG chief. But as often the case, General Hume had been in the town even before his own officers and had quick, brisk recommendations to make on his own. His staff officers in fact not infrequently complain that the paper work gets left behind, to which the general replies that there is always a chief of staff for that.

General Hume, who has spent more than 30 of his 55 years in the Regular Army, has been making a habit of being first into towns throughout the entire Italian campaign. He landed in Sicily on D-Day, July 10, 1943 and at Salerno on D-Day, September 9, 1943. He entered Naples with the first combat elements on October 1, 1943 and received the surrender of the city in the name of Lieutenant-General Mark W. Clark, then commanding general of the Fifth Army (and now commanding general, 15th Army Group).

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Laying a solid groundwork for the rehabilitation of Naples which had been damaged severely by German demolitions, which especially wrecked all public utilities, and mobilizing all resources to meet the threat of the most serious typhus epidemic in the present war, General Hume then went forward to the double job of directing AMG field operations for the Fifth Army and of planning for the occupation of Rome, the first step of which was the Anzio bridgehead where AMG officers were continuously under fire for as long as any combat units in their tours of duty.

Rome was another first for General Hume who entered it with General Clark on June 5 while the team he had organized and trained went to pre-assigned stations and took over the administration of the refugee-packed Eternal City, first

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X European capital to be liberated in the war, in what has been called the smoothest military government operation in history. One of General Hume's most notable acts in Rome was the unprecedented granting of freedom of the press to Italian newspapers which had been regimented as propaganda sheets for 20 years under Fascism.

From Rome as the Fifth Army advanced General Hume went to Florence where he directed rehabilitation of that classic city of Dante and art and helped to meet the problem of the partisans, Italian patriots who had engaged in guerilla warfare against the Germans and were now unemployed and homeless behind the Allied lines. Having looked after preparations to feed Bologna, immediate goal of the Allied attack in Italy, General Hume has made his plans for the military government of the industrial cities of North Italy, hard hit by Allied air bombardments, should the Fifth Army occupy them in its advance.

In his task of directing the Fifth Army AMG, which calls for fluid tactics to meet situations as the army's area expands or contracts with operational necessities, the general has not only to keep in mind the tactical needs of the moment - where populations have to be evacuated, rear lines secured against civilian-clothed spies, unrest allayed, etc. - but has to begin carrying out the long-term objectives of the Allied Commission as the organ of the United Nations in Italy. The Fifth Army AMG operates under army operational command but carries out its mission on the lines of policy objectives laid down by the Allied Commission, which has the benefit of field recommendations made by General Hume.

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"Dear General Hume,

"On the occasion of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Allied Control Commission in Italy, I should like to express to you my appreciation of the work which has been done during the past year by the Allied Military Government which, under your leadership, has been attached to the Fifth Army.

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"Throughout the entire period of the Fifth Army's service in Italy, Allied Military Government has been one of its integral parts. AMG personnel have been attached to the several corps and divisions, British, French and Brazilian as well as American. These AMG officers and men have been exposed to the same dangers and hardships as other men of our combat units. Some have lost their lives, some have been disabled by wounds, others were captured. Not a few have been awarded combat operations by each of the countries represented.

"The plans made by the AMG personnel at Fifth Army Headquarters have proved sound and their execution efficient. The army command has never had to concern itself with problems of civil government, which would inevitably have been a serious burden had AMG failed. Thus, AMG has played an important part in the successive advances

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of the Fifth Army. In the cities of Salerno, Naples, Rome, Siena, Pisa, Florence, Lucca and Pistoia, in turn, as well as in numerous smaller cities and towns, the Fifth Army's AMG has created effective government. All of these cities had known the ravages of war and the destruction caused by ruthless foe. The inhabitants were, as a rule, all but starving; public utilities were wrecked; banks and courts were closed; political unrest was widespread; educational institutions and art centers were either ruined or closed. So effective have been the efforts of AMG that these conditions were corrected in a remarkably brief time. Refugees have received special care. In the Anzio beachhead alone, more than twenty thousand were transported out of the combat area without a single casualty. Allied Military Government has earned the gratitude of the United Nations for a distinct and important contribution to the winning of the war."

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For his services during the battle of Vittorio Veneto when the Italians routed the Austrians in the first World War he was awarded the Silver Medal of Military Valor and the War Cross by the Italian Government of that time. He was also given the Croix de Guerre by the French and Czechoslovak Governments. He has been twice wounded in Italy. He holds the following American decorations: Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Purple Heart, Silver Star. He has the permanent rank of colonel in the regular army.

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In Italy in 1915 General Hume also directed the American relief expedition after the Italian earthquake in the ^{hard-hit} Abruzzi. After the war he was chief medical officer and head of the American Red Cross staff in Serbia where he so successfully combatted the typhus then scourging the country that he received his citation for the D.S.M., which also noted his services in Italy. Later, he directed refugee operations in the Baltic countries.

A medical scholar and historian, General Hume has degrees and honors from universities all over the United States and eight foreign countries. He has been listed in Who's Who since 1923. He studied medicine, including tropical medicine, and public health at the University of Munich, Massachusetts Institute of

Technology, Johns Hopkins and Harvard Universities. In addition he has honorary degrees from the Royal University of Naples, the Royal University of Madrid, Centre College, College of William and Mary, Georgetown University, Washington and Lee University, Hampden-Sydney College, Transylvania University, University of Kentucky, Washington and Jefferson College, the University of Leon in Nicaragua, the University of Pisa and the University of Florence.

He is a member of medical and learned societies in the United States, England, Scotland, France, Italy, Spain, Peru, and Mexico. He has taught at Georgetown University, the University of Kansas and Johns Hopkins. As librarian of the Army Medical Library, largest of its kind in the world, he edited the Index Catalogue which serves as the standard for medical bibliography the world over. The author of more than 300 books and articles, he was also the editor of "The Military Surgeon", monthly journal of military medicine. He speaks and has translated from Italian, French, Spanish, German and Portuguese.

The general is a member of the Explorers Club of New York, of the Association of Military Surgeons (of which he has been vice-president), vice-president general of the Order of the Cincinnati and has been U.S. representative to 11 international scientific congresses.

Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal
 Frankfort (Ky.) State Journal
 American Medical Association Journal, Chicago, Ill.
 Baltimore (Md.) Sun
 Baltimore (Md.) ^{Sunday} American
 Topeka (Kan.) Capital
 Topeka (Kan.) ^{Star} Journal.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, MONTE, ITALY, FEB. 9. -Helping direct the Italians to re-build the war-ravaged roads of Tuscany these days is Capt. THOMAS R. BROWNLEE, 49, of Columbus, Ohio, who is a roads officer for the Allied Commission in Italy.

Capt. Brownlee, who is an architect and builder in civil life, was commissioned in November, 1942 and arrived in Italy a year later. He is a veteran of the last war and a graduate of Ohio State University.

The son of Mrs. T.F. Brownlee of Lowellville, O., the Captain is married to Mrs. Enola Mae Brownlee. They have one son, T. Robert. The Brownlee home is at 109 North Harris Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Two relatives are also in military service.

Columbus (O.) Dispatch
Ohio State Journal, Columbus, O.

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Columbus (O.) Dispatch
Ohio State Journal, Columbus, O.

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4 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 4. - Helping in the all-important task of distributing supplies to the civilian population in the Southern region of liberated Italy is 37-year-old Private First Class WILLIAM A. BAGNATO, who supervises the loading and unloading of freight wagons for the Allied Commission.

Before joining the service in February 1942, Private Bagnato used to be a food stores manager. He was assigned to the Allied Commission in September 1943 and has been in Italy for a little over a year.

The son of Mrs. Maria Bagnato, Private Bagnato was born in New York and still has his home address there at 104-32 94th Avenue, Ozone Park. He is a graduate of the Metropolitan Opera House Choral School.

No fewer than 12 of his relatives are also serving with the United States armed forces.

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Long Island Daily Press.

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Long Island Daily Press.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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4 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 4. - One of the men helping on the administrative side in the rehabilitation of war-stricken Italy to-day is 26-year-old Staff Sergeant JULIUS J. BAFILO, who has a clerical assignment with the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in June 1942, Sergeant Bafilo was a clerk-typist employed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice in Pittsburgh, Pa. He came into the Allied Commission in June 1943, landing in Italy the following December. He wears a Good Conduct ribbon and has three campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nazareno Bafilo, Sergeant Bafilo was born in Monessen, Pa. His present home address is still there at 1055 Morgan Avenue. On leaving high school he attended a business school for 1 1/2 years.

Monessen (Pa.) Daily Independent.

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Monessen (Pa.) Daily Independent.

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P/195/PMB

4 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 4. - T/4 CHARLES A. BACCO, a 26-year-old New Yorker from the Bronx is in Italy with the Allied Military Government, busily preparing for the day when he will follow the tactical forces into the north of Italy and help to organize the civil administration of the territory just behind the front lines.

Before he entered the service in March 1941, T/4 Bacco was a confidential secretary and shipping clerk employed by the Keller-Dorain Inc. He joined the Allied Military Government in September 1943 and arrived in Italy two months later. He is now first sergeant of the company of enlisted men detailed to assist military government officers in his area.

Born in Lee, Mass., T/4 Bacco is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bacco, and has his home address at 1830 Mayflower Avenue, Bronx, New York. He has seven relatives also in military service.

New York Times
New York Herald-Tribune.



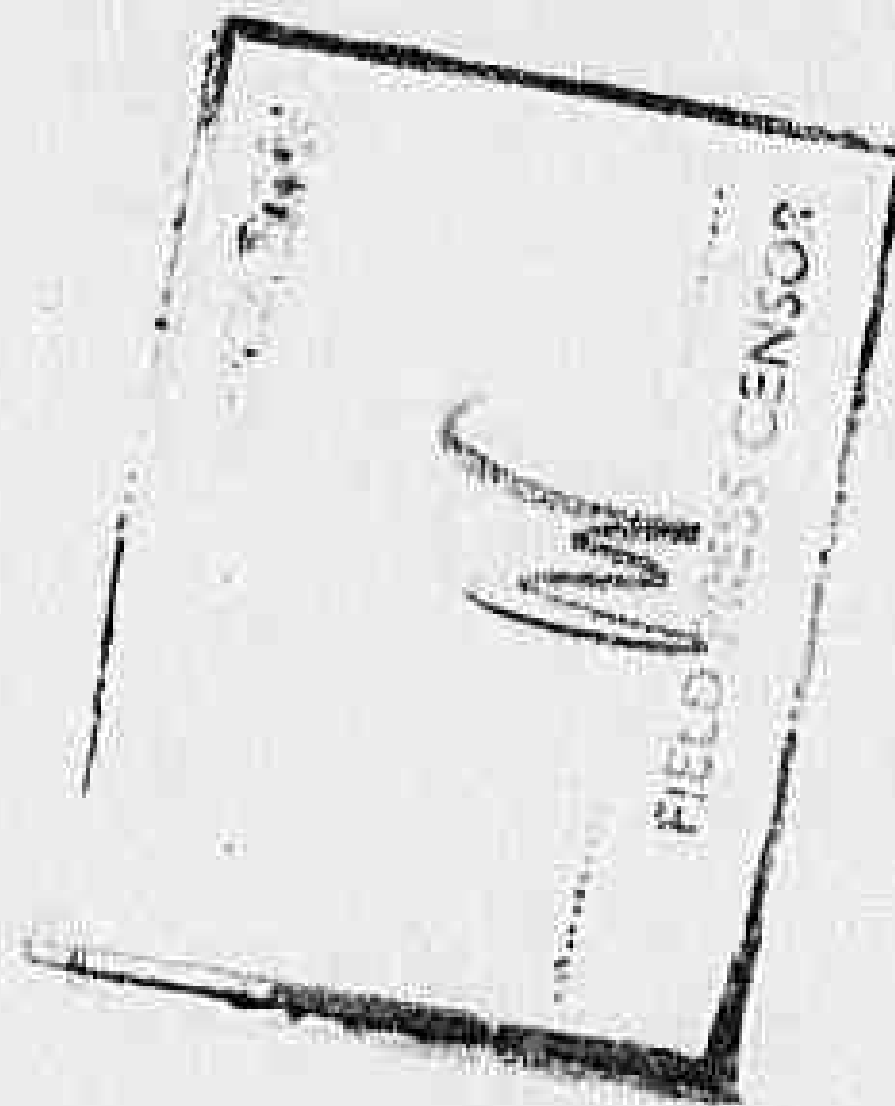
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New York Times
New York Herald-Tribune.



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4 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 4. - First Lieutenant MEYER M. ARONOFF, 41, who has an assignment in the transportation division of the Allied Commission in the Lazio-Umbria region of central Italy, is the officer responsible for the issue of petrol permits to essential civilian users in the area under his jurisdiction, which includes Rome, the national capital.

Out of the many hundreds of applications he gets he sifts out the most necessary and urgent and sees that the limited supplies at his disposal are allocated in order of priority. On the basis of demands he can estimate the stocks of imported fuel he will need to meet future commitments.

Before entering the service in September, 1942, Lieut. Aronoff was an attorney in Clayton, Missouri. He has had over 15 years' experience in specialized inter-state commerce practices. Commissioned in April 1943, he was assigned to the Allied Commission the following August. He has been in Italy for a little over a year.

The lieutenant, who was born in Russia, has his home address at 7531 Cronwell Drive, Clayton, Missouri. He attended Washington University for 4 years and holds the degree of LL.B.

Two of his relatives are also in military service.

St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch
St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Democrat.

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St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch
St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Democrat.



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4 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 4. - Serving as Regional Commissioner of the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission behind the Fifth Army front in Italy is a veteran of continuous military service in the Regular Army since 1908. Colonel ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD, F.A. of Arlington, Va.

As head of the Allied Military Government in one of the classic places of Italy, Col. Kirkwood has to grapple with problems of food supply, disease, physical reconstruction, pariaens and re-establishment of education as well as preserving the fine arts in churches and museums with which the area is dotted.

Commissioned Sept. 25, 1908, Col. Kirkwood was assigned to the Allied Commission in September, 1943, serving at first as adviser to Maj. Gen. Kenyon Joyce, first president of the Commission; then as head of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and lastly as Regional Commissioner of the Calabria area before taking on his present job.

He is an honor graduate of the Command and General Staff School and of the Army War College. He has been on several tours of duty with the General Staff, the last before his entry into military government duties. The colonel, who is 58, was educated at Purdue University.

Married to Mrs. Lillian M. Kirkwood, the colonel has four children and a step-son, Lieut. Col. George R. Harrison. The children are Mr. Lucia M. Palmer, Robert H. Kirkwood, Mrs. Ernest C. Clark and Mrs. Keith A. Mankin. The Kirkwood home is at 2517 North Jefferson Street, Arlington, Va.

Washington (D.C.) Star
Washington (D.C.) Post.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, EKE. 4. - Serving as Regional Commissioner of the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission behind the Fifth Army Front in Italy is a veteran of continuous military service in the Regular Army since 1908. -Colonel ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD, F.A. of Arlington, Va.

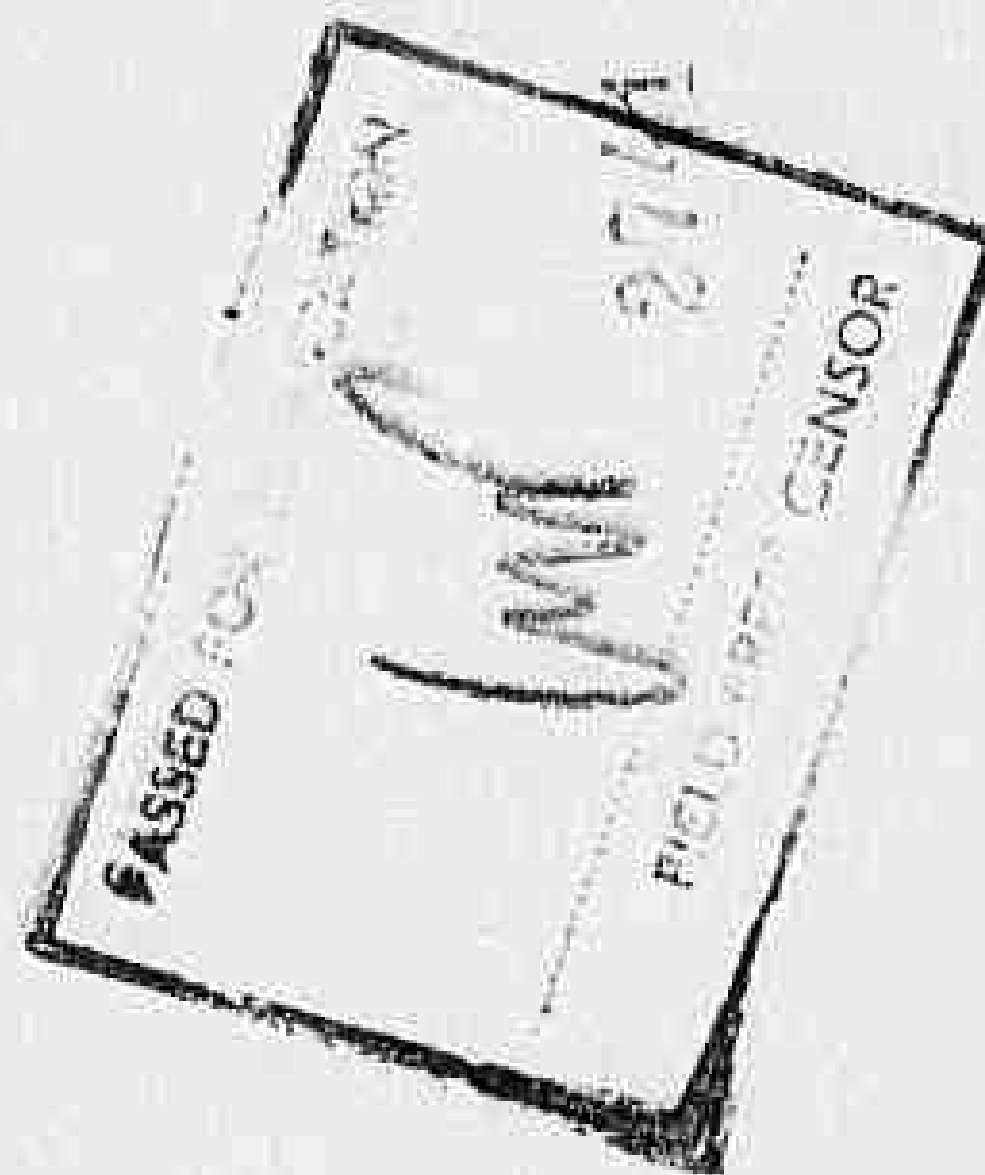
As head of the Allied Military Government in one of the classic places of Italy, Col. Kirkwood has to grapple with problems of food supply, disease, physical reconstruction, partisans and re-establishment of education as well as preserving the fine arts in churches and museums with which the area is dotted.

Commissioned Sept. 25, 1908, Col. Kirkwood was assigned to the Allied Commission in September, 1943, serving at first as adviser to Maj. Gen. Kenyon Joyce, first president of the Commission; then as head of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and lastly as Regional Commissioner of the Calabria area before taking on his present job.

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Washington (D.C.) Star
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Press Release - Immediate

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Lieut. Cashman, who is 33, entered the army in March, 1942 and was commissioned in November of the same year. In August 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and landed in Italy a month later. In his present duties he keeps track of all maps, documents, references and working records which the officers of the Allied Commission might need to carry out their operations in the rehabilitation of Italy.

A native Bostonian, Lieut. Cashman attended Boston Public Latin School and was graduated from Boston University, Class of 1931, and from that university's law school three years later. He is a practicing attorney. The son of Mrs. Annie Cashman, he is married to Mrs. Jacqueline Cashman, who lives at 89 Pleasant Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts. The Cashmans have one child, Robert H. Three relatives are also in military service.

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Boston Herald
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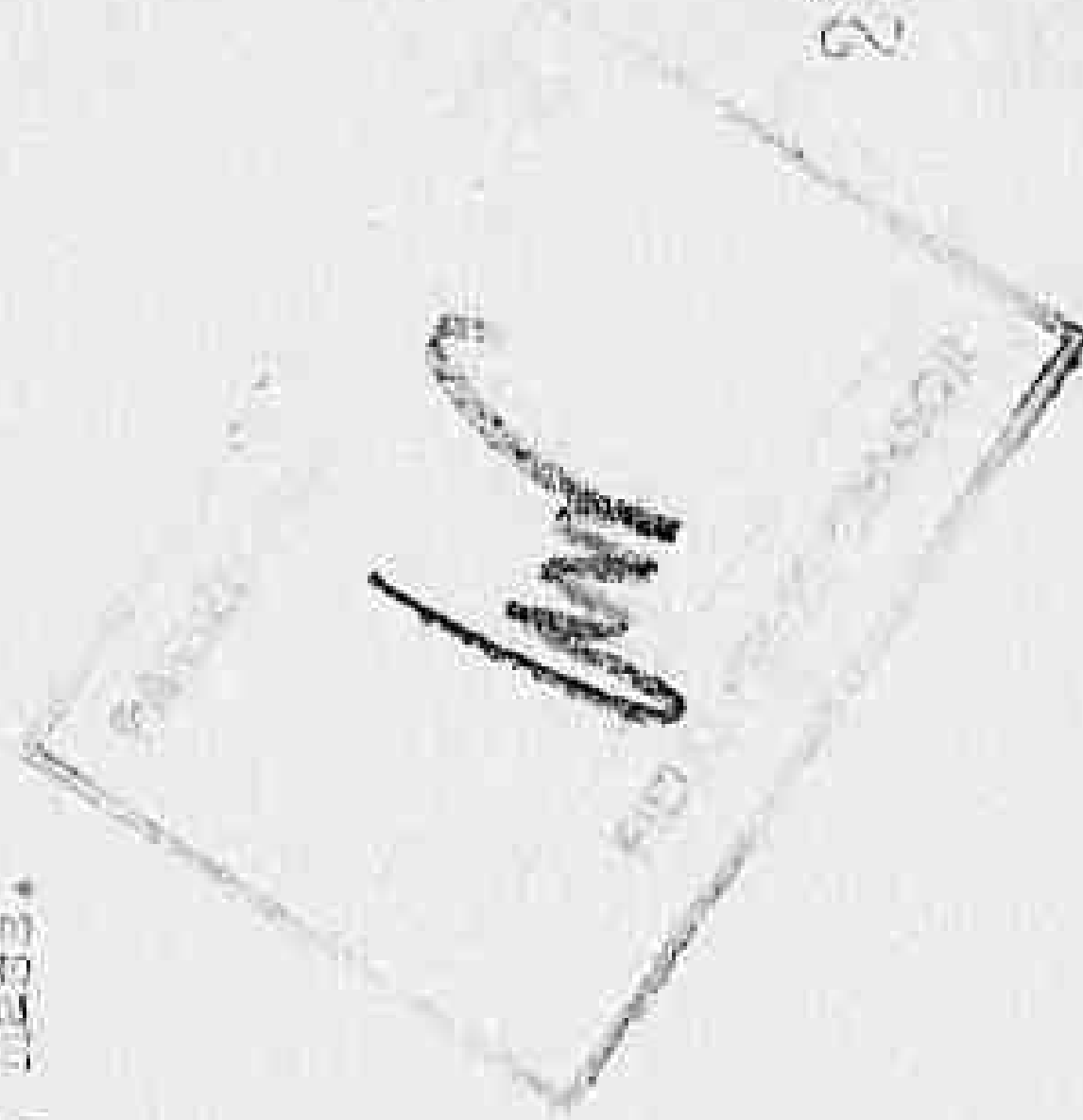
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Mr. Resnik, who is director of the American Joint Distribution Committee Division of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, has worked especially on refugees coming from the Balkans and through Turkey to havens in the Middle East. He has also organized welfare programs for Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria and adjacent areas, including financing of welfare services for refugee dependents in Turkey. His latest task involves repatriating the refugees back to their liberated countries.

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Dallas (Tex.) Morning News
 Dallas (Tex.) Times-Herald
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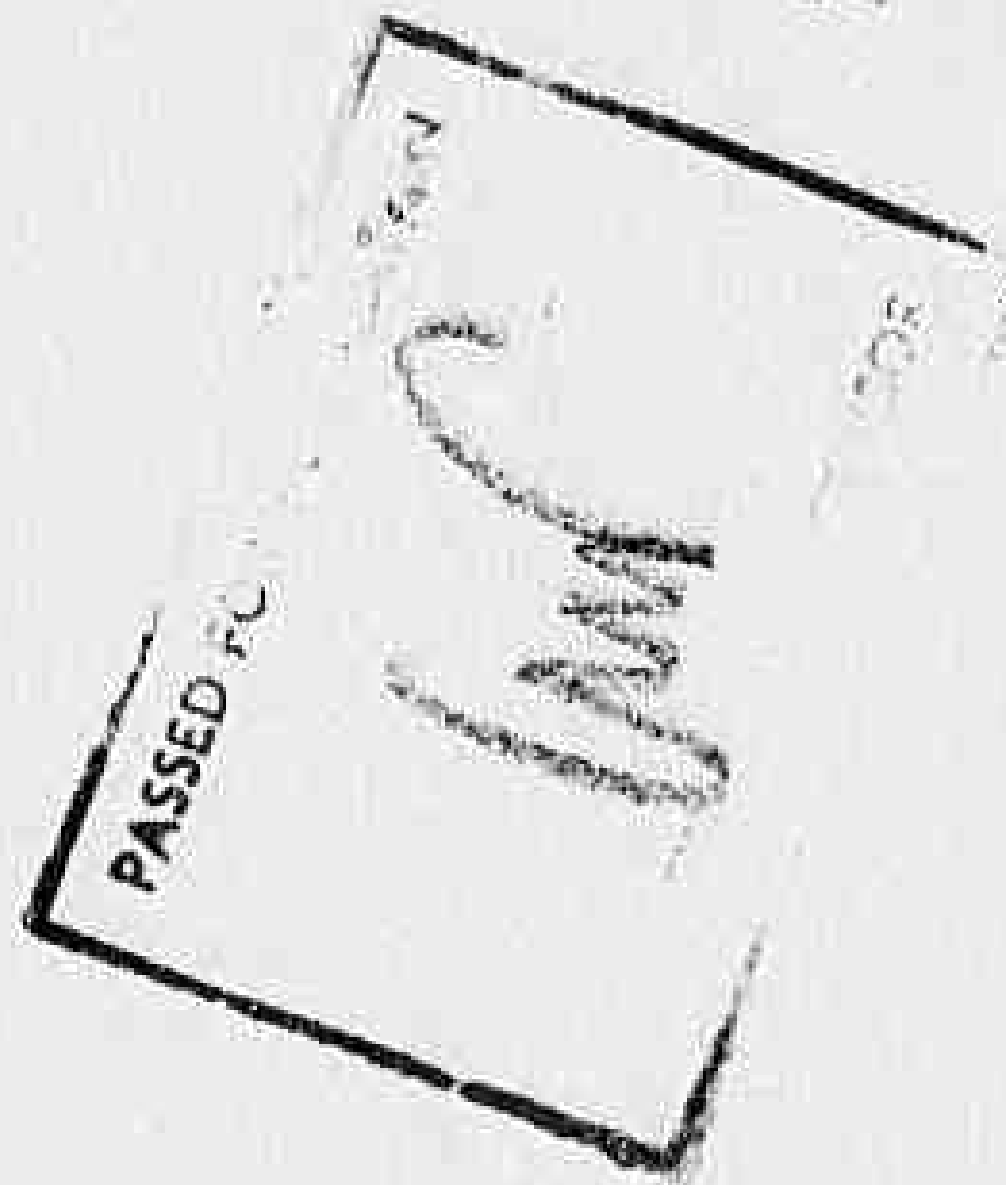
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Dallas (Tex.) Morning News
Dallas (Tex.) Times-Herald
Los Angeles Times.



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3 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 3. - Helping on the administrative side in the rehabilitation of war-stricken Italy is 27-year-old T/5 LEONARD J. ARRINGTON, who is assigned as a clerk-typist in the headquarters of the Allied Commission.

Before he entered the service in March 1943, T/5 Arrington was an economist employed in the Office of Price Administration, Raleigh, North Carolina. He arrived in Italy in September 1944 and joined the Allied Commission two months later.

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The Allied Financial Agency which Col. Penick directs not only keeps the books for the inter-governmental settlements that will have to take place after the war but also disburses the Allied military currency with which Allied troops are paid in Italy, the American share of which will be credited to Italy for purchases of reconstruction goods in the United States.

Col. Penick is married to Mrs. Mary Worthen Penick. They have three children: Edward M., who is a captain in the army corps; James H., jr., who is an aviation cadet, and Mrs. Mary P. Brandon, whose husband is a captain in the U.S. Engineers.

Born in West Plains, Mo., Col. Penick was educated at Washington and Lee University and also studied law. He has been in Italy for more than a year. In the last war he served 22 months with the infantry in France, winning the Victory Medal with clasp.

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Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette
Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat.

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Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette
Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat.

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PRESS RELEASE - IMMEDIATE

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 3. - Serving as an auto mechanic with Allied Military Government in Italy is 28-year-old Private ALBERT J. ARNOLD, who will one day follow the advancing Allied armies into a forward region of Italy as yet to be free of the Germans.

Before entering the service in August 1943 the private was an overseer employed by the Dixie Cup Co. He came into Italy in July last year and was assigned to Allied Military Government a month later. No less than 10 of his relatives are also in military service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolbert M. Arnold, Private Arnold was born in Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania. His wife, Mrs. Helen Arnold, lives at R.F.D. # 2, Easton, Pa. After leaving high school he attended business college and also took a course in welding at an occupational school.

Easton (Pa.) Express.

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Press Release - Immediate

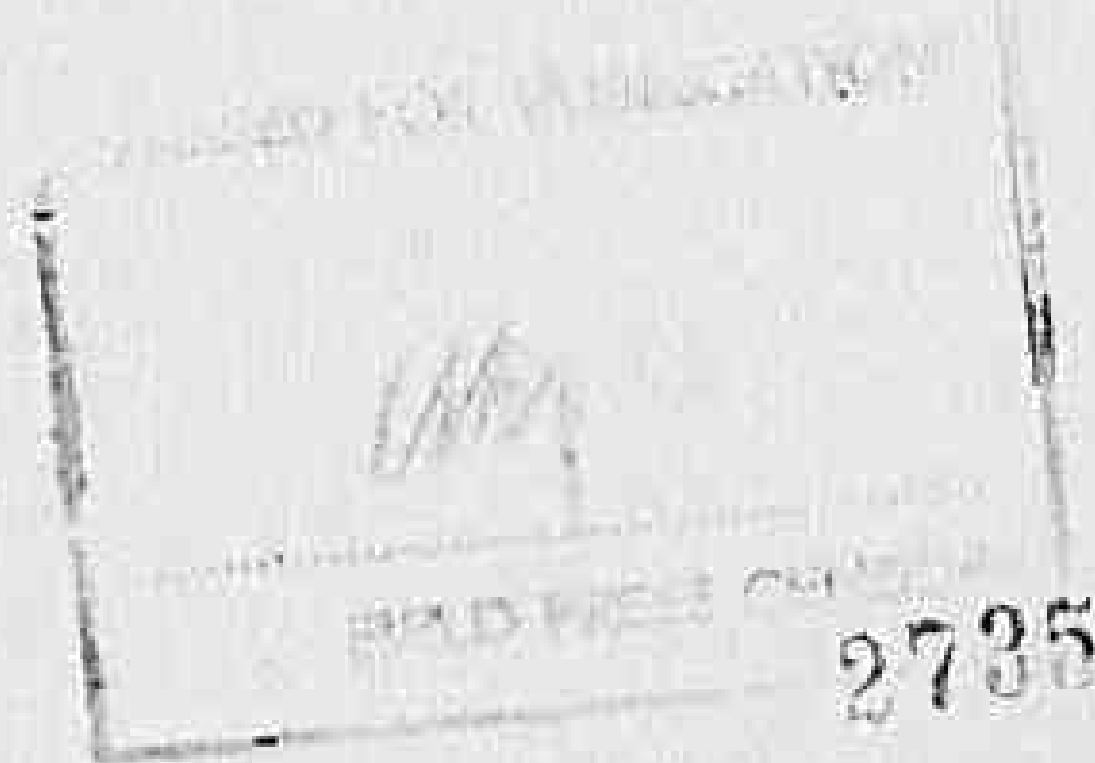
ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 3.- Private First Class MATTEO ARLIA was born 23 years ago in Belmonte, Italy and is now back in the land of his birth, but this time as a member of the United States army serving with the Allied Commission, where he has a clerical assignment.

Before he entered the service in January 1943, Pfc. Arlia had been a farm hand and a sales clerk, being last employed by Bruno Brothers of New York. Arriving in Italy in May, 1944, he joined the Allied Commission the same month.

He has a Good Conduct ribbon and wears a service ribbon with two campaign stars.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Arlia, Pfc. Arlia has his home address in New York at 127 West 90th Street. He has two relatives also serving with the United States armed forces.

New York Herald-Tribune
New York Daily News.



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3 February 1945

Press Release -- Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 3. - Busy at his job as a supply sergeant in the Abruzzi-Marche region of Central Italy for the Allied Commission these days is T/4 Anthony ANELLO, 30, who has the advantage of knowing the language in dealing with the Italian civilian population.

Serg. Anello entered the army more than two years ago and has been in Italy since September, 1943. He was employed by the New York Post Office in civil life. The son of Mr. Angelo Anello, the sergeant has his home at 1644 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y.

New York Daily News.



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2 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 2. - Helping on the administrative side in the work of rehabilitation in liberated Italy is 32-year-old T/4 JERRY G. ANDIORIO, who has an assignment as a general clerk with the Allied Commission.

Before entering the service in February 1943, T/4 Andiorio was an underwriter employed by the Appleton Arid Co. ITIC, of New York. He was assigned to the Allied Commission in June 1943 and came into Italy the following December. He has a Good Conduct ribbon and carries two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Born in Oakland, New Jersey, T/4 Andiorio is the son of Mrs. Carmella Andiorio and has his present home address at 32 Greenwood Avenue, Worthenlyke, N.J. He has one relative also in the armed forces of the United States.

Ridgewood News, Ridgewood, N.J.



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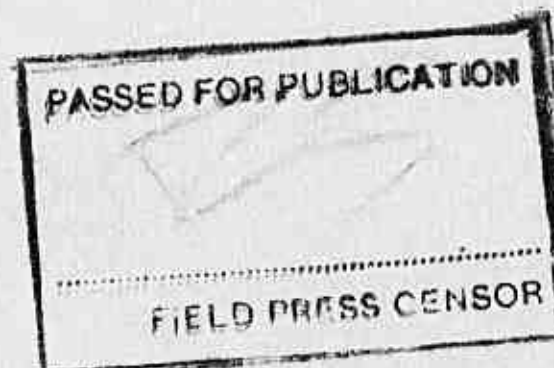
Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 2. - In civilian life a police officer with the Palo Alto (Calif.) Police Department, 24-year-old First Lieutenant CLARENCE ANDERSON is now doing public safety work with the Allied Commission in the Southern region of liberated Italy, where his job is to advise the Italian authorities how to model police work in the new Italy on efficient and democratic lines after 20 years of corruption under the Fascist system.

Lieutenant Anderson entered the service in September 1942 and won his commission in April of the following year. He was assigned to the Allied Commission in July 1943 and spent three months in Sicily before arriving on the Italian mainland in November 1943.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, the Lieutenant was born in Porterville, California and still has his home there at 908 East Putman Avenue. He holds a college degree in criminology and police work.

Porterville (Calif.) Evening Recorder.



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2 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 2. + Serving as Acting Regional Commissioner of the Lazio-Umbria Region of the Allied Commission in Italy, which includes jurisdiction over Rome, capital of the Italian nation, is a Chicago publisher, Lieut. Col. JOHN D. AMES, 40, who has been with Allied Military Government since the invasion of Sicily, the landing at Paestum and the liberation of the Eternal City.

Col. Ames, who is on leave from his newspaper, the Chicago Journal of Commerce, entered the Army on December, 1942. He attended the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. and was one of the first American officers to be assigned to take part in planning and operations for the military government of Sicily on which he landed on D-day with the II Corps.

At Paestum Col. Ames was assigned to civil affairs work with the VI corps and later switched to the 8th Army in its progress up the east coast of Italy, helping direct aid to the civilian population through Poggia and the bitter battles of the Sangro River. In the May campaign his executive capacities were called upon to organize the Rome planning of the Fifth Army AMG as chief of staff.

He moved into the capital city in what has been termed one of the smoothest military government operations in history. He remained in Rome as executive officer to Colonel Charles Poletti until that officer's departure for the United States on leave, since which time Col. Ames has been in charge. In the course of his latest assignment, he has helped feed Rome with such success that, whereas in the early stages the city was lucky to have 48-hours' food stocks on hand, now it has a month's supply of grain stored for emergencies.

Born in Evanston, Ill., Col. Ames is the son of Mrs. A.S. Ames. His father was the famous Princeton football player, Knowlton L. "Snakes" Ames and a longtime Chicago resident. Col. Ames is married to Mrs. Charlotte S. Ames. They have three children - Joan, William and Knowlton, who, the colonel explains, is a girl. The Ames home is at 711 Locust Street, Winnetka, Ill. The Colonel is a graduate of Princeton University, Class of 1928.

Winnetka (Ill.) Talk
Chicago Tribune
Chicago Daily News
Chicago Journal of Commerce.

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2 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 2. - One of the men helping on the administrative side with the Allied Commission in its work of Italian rehabilitation is 30-year-old Private First Class FRANCIS J. ANDREWS, who has an assignment as a clerk in headquarters.

Before entering the service in September 1943, Pfc. Andrews was employed as a clerk-typist by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Last summer he took part in the campaign in Southern France. A month after he arrived in Italy, in November 1944 he joined the Allied Commission. He has two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

Pfc. Andrews was born in Washington, D.C. He is married to Mrs. Martha R. Andrews, who lives at 2110 East 41st Street, Savannah, Ga., with their daughter, Sally.

Savannah (Ga.) Evening Press.

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2 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 2. - Using his expert engineering knowledge to ferret out materials from local Italian resources that might be useful to the Allied war effort or to the essential civilian economy of Italy in order to lessen imports, is Capt. ALLAN S. AUSTIN, 39-year-old son of the Founder of the Austin Co., who is local resources officer with the Allied Military Government of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Capt. Austin, who was commended for his services as representative of the Allied Commission on the Engineering Materials Committee of the Allied Forces Local Resources Board in the Mediterranean theater of Operations, specifically tries to find materials ranging from bolts and nuts to steel scrap and inspects damaged factories to see how much and how fast rehabilitation can proceed.

Commissioned in May, 1943, Capt. Austin attended the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. and was sent overseas into Allied Military Government that fall, arriving in Italy in October, 1943. His present assignment takes him into front line areas where he tries to salvage what the Germans have left, if anything, through their demolition tactics.

The son of Mrs. Ida S. Austin, Capt. Austin is married to Mrs. Margretta S. Austin. They have one child, Richard C. The Austin home is at 19607 Fairmount Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

In civil life Capt. Austin is secretary and director of the Austin Co., which constructs industrial plants all over the world. He is a graduate of Yale University, Class of 1927. He belongs to the Yale and Shaker Clubs in Cleveland.

Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland Press.

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Press Release - Immediate

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Pfc. Anderson entered the service in April 1943. He took part in last summer's campaign in Southern France, where he met his brother, who is also in the United States army. Arriving in Italy in November 1944 he has been with the Allied Commission since December. He has a Good Conduct medal and wears two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Chicago, Pfc. Anderson still has his home there at 7725 S Loomis Boulevard.

Chicago (Ill.) Tribune.

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Chicago (Ill.) Tribune.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 2. - Serving as a regional sanitary engineer with the Allied Military Government in the Lazio-Umbria region of Central Italy is Major THOMAS F. ANDERSON, M.C. 37, of Columbia, South Carolina.

An expert in malaria, Major Anderson was from April 1944 to October 1944 malaria engineer with the malaria control branch of the Allied Commission, when he had to deal with the renewed menace of the disease after the Germans flooded the Pontine marshes in a vain attempt to hold up the Allied advance on Rome in last summer's campaign.

The major was commissioned in the reserve in 1931 and entered into active service in November 1941. In civilian life he was a junior sanitary engineer employed by the South Carolina State Board of Health. He was assigned to Allied Military Government in May 1943, spending some time in Sicily before reaching the mainland of Italy in October of the same year.

Born in Westminster, South Carolina, the son of Mrs. Pearl H. Anderson, Major Anderson is married to Mrs. Helen S. Anderson, who lives at 6 Scotland Street, Dunedin, N.C. They have two daughters - Ann and Helen.

Major Anderson is a member of the American Public Health Association, the National Malaria Society, the South Carolina Public Health Association and the South Carolina Society of Engineers. He is a Graduate of Clemson College, Class of 1931, and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He has a brother in the navy, a brother-in-law in the army and several cousins also serving with the armed forces.

The State, Columbia, S.C.
Columbia (S.C.) Record.

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The State, Columbia, S.C.
Columbia (S.C.) Record.

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2 February 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, FEB. 2. - Second American civilian to head a sub-commission of the Allied Commission under the policy of gradually infiltrating civilian personnel to supplant military wherever possible has been Mr. IRLAND C. ALLBAUGH, former professor of agricultural economics at Iowa State College, who now is director of the Agriculture Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission and as such is charged with helping the Italians to revitalize the basic industry of their economy.

Mr. Allbaugh has been active most recently in promoting full-fledged conferences between Allied agricultural experts and Italian national and provincial officials to help plan for a more efficient use of the war-ravaged nation's agriculture and forests and fisheries. Lack of transport, fertilizers and insecticides as well as the presence of mines planted in thousands by the Germans are handicaps to overcome in this connection. In addition, Mr. Allbaugh is directing Allied efforts to help the Italians gather a full harvest of olive oil, one of their chief foods. He has been in Italy since last summer.

Born in Leon, Iowa, Mr. Allbaugh, who is 48, studied at Iowa State College and at Harvard University. He is a veteran of the last war. The son of Mrs. Laura C. Allbaugh, he is married to Mrs. Cora E. Cieson Allbaugh. They have two sons: Robert D. and James W. The former is in Naval Aviation at Corpus Christi Texas. The Allbaugh home is at 805 Ridgewood Avenue, Ames, Iowa.

Des Moines (Ia.) Register and Tribune
Ames (Ia.) Daily Tribune.

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Des Moines (Ia.) Register and Tribune
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Press Release - Immediate

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Col. Adams was educated at Miami University and at the University of Iowa. He has three relatives in military service.

Chicago Tribune
Chicago Daily News
Chicago Sun.

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Serge. Asti, who is 30, entered the army in November, 1942, was assigned to Allied Military Government in August, 1943 and came into Italy a year ago. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and two campaign stars on his service ribbon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ercole Asti, the sergeant was born on Ellis Island, N.Y. His home address is 49-02 21st Street, New York, N.Y. In civil life he was an employee of Arkwright, Inc., 128 W. 34th Street, New York City. A brother is also in military service.

New York Times
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Long Island (N.Y.) Daily Star.

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1 February 1946.

Press Release - Immediate.

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Col. Toscani's leave is the result of some 30 months overseas duty, nine when he commanded a gun crew on a transport ferrying troops to Greenland and Iceland and more than 21 with Allied Military Government in Italy, with which he has been through Sicily, Salerno, Naples, Florence and the Gothic Line.

A New York National Guard officer who in civil life is employed by the Department of Sanitation of the City of New York, Col. Toscani entered the Guard in February 1936 and was commissioned in December of that year. He came overseas in May, 1943 and landed with the first American troops in Sicily where he was in charge of a town when he was described at his job by War Correspondent John Hershey, author of the best seller.

In his job Col. Toscani has been responsible for getting in food supplies as fast as possible to newly-captured towns, after making his reconnaissance of the situation even before the enemy has been cleared from the area. His latest task has been stockpiling food for Bologna, immediate goal of the present Allied attack.

Col. Toscani shared in the commendation given General Hume and his Fifth Army AMG staff for their work in securing the civilian population and safeguarding the army's lines of communications by Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, then commanding general of the Fifth Army and now commanding general of the 15th Army Group in Italy.

The son of John and Mary Toscani, the colonel is married to Mrs. Georgiana E. Toscani who lives at 1596 Unionport Road, Bronx 62, New York. He is a graduate of Morris Evening High School in the Bronx.

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New York Times
New York Sun
New York Daily News
New York World-Telegram
New York Post
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