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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY JULY 31.- Lieutenant Colonel John W. CLARKE, Chicago (Ill.) bond authority, has been officially commended by Allied Force Headquarters for his "exemplary" work as a Finance Officer with the Allied Commission in Italy.

The citation reads as follows:

"As Regional Finance Officer of Tuscan Region, Allied Military Government, Colonel Clarke met the difficult problems of establishing sound financial operations in territory where chaotic conditions prevailed due to the results of recent combat. By positive, energetic action, coupled with sound judgement and wise direction, Colonel Clarke arranged for the transfer of currency to forward areas for the opening of banks. He met with banking officials and Treasury Office representatives under the joint direction of 5th and 6th Armies. Through personal contacts Colonel Clarke kept in close touch with the needs of forward communes within the area of the Army boundary line. At the beginning of 1945 he had assumed the full financial management of Grosseto, Arezzo, Pisa, Livorno and Siena.

Colonel Clarke's resourcefulness and exceptional performance of duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflect greatest credit upon himself and his organization."

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME,ITALY,JULY 31.- Sergeant Joseph A. MARCUZZO, 31, now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as Chief Clerk in the Records and Pay section of the Allied Military Government office in Naples, has received a Commendation for meritorious service.

During the period when a large part of Southern Italy was still under AMG, Sergeant Marcuzzo, states the official commendation, "conceived and established a procedure for interview of personnel in order that officers and enlisted men's records could be checked for accuracy of entry and for new information in the proper promulgation of Army administration. Despite the fact that personnel were attached for duty to combat units or were stationed in numerous towns and communes on duty for Allied Military Government, the resourcefulness and exceptional ability of Sergeant Marcuzzo led to the efficient administration of personnel stationed in an area covering over twenty-six thousand square miles. Sergeant Marcuzzo deserves high commendation for his resourcefulness, extraordinary ability and outstanding devotion to duty. These caracteristics are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflect greatest credit upon himself and his organization."

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In civil life, after four years at High School and a year at College, he became the owner of the"Italian Gardens" restaurant and coktail lounge at Omaha, Nebraska, his native city.

The Sergeant is the son of Mrs. Josephine Marcuzzo. He now lives at 1713 South 12th Street, Omaha, where his wife, Mrs.Pauline Marcuzzo, awaits his homecoming. His brother, Corporal Louis A. Marcuzzo, is also stationed in Italy.

WORLD-HERALD, Omaha, Neb.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 31.-Sergeant ROBERT L. PRINCIPIANO, 24, now assigned to Heaquarters Allied Commission in Italy as a stenographer and law clerk, is an expert interpreter who has received a Commendation for meritorious service.

In the words of the official commendation the Sergeant "has shown exceptional skill in acting as a court interpreter and reporter in many Allied Military Government court cases since 1943. In several trials in which Fascists were accused of war crimes (he) interpreted and reported from English to Italian (and vice versa) the entire court proceedings. With an excellent command of the Italian Language and its dialects, he greatly contributed to the recording and interpretation of rapid technical proceedings of the courts in which he perfomed his duties. Acting in numerous important trials of enemy saboteurs and spies held in Syracuse, Palermo and Lecce, his interpretation proved an indispensable aid in bringing trials to speedy and satisfactory conclusions. Numerous commendations received from high military officials indicate the outstanding results of his work. Technician Fourth Grade Principiano's resourcefulness exceptional ability and outstanding devotion to duty are in Keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflect greatest credit upon himself, his organization and the Allied Forces in Italy. Entered the military service from San. Francisco, California.

Sergeant Principiano entered the service in December, 1942, joined AMG in June, 1943 and entered Italy in Jenuary, 1944. He wears three campaign stars on his service ribbon and a Good Conduct Medal.

The Sergeant was born in San Francisco, Calif., the son of Mrs. Josephine Monty. Before entering the service, and after attending High School for four years and a business school for eight months, he was employed as civilian stenographer by the Reclassification Board, Presidio of San Francisco. His present home address is 2314, 34th Avenue, San Francisco. He has one relative in the armed forces.

NEWS, San Francisco, Calif.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY, 31.- Sergeant Dennis GIARDINA, 29, who lives at Kimball, West Virginia, and is assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy, has been made a Member of the British Empire (M.B.E.), a British honour the grant of which is approved by King George VI.

This award was granted for oustanding service with the Industry Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, of which the Sergeant is Chief Clerk. He has charge of the nine American and British Enlisted men and 48 civilian office personnel of the sub-commission, which is one of the largest and most important - especially now that every effort is being made to set Italian industry running again.

Sergeant Giardina also has the distinction of having had the longest service with the Allied Military Government and the Allied Commission among all American personnel, with the exception of one officer. It was in April, 1943 that he was first assigned to the nucleus of AMG which was then forming in Algiers, ready for the invasion of Sicily which took place in the following July. He went over to Sicily in August, where he was stationed at Palermo, crossing to Naples in December. Since July, 1944 he has been at A.C. Headquarters in Rome.

In spite of this long service with the Allied Commission, the Sergeant has still some time to wait before he becomes a civilian again, having only 76 points towards release. He wants to return to college to continut his business studies. Before entering the service he was attending the Bowling Green (Ky.) Business University. He wears three battle stars on his service ribbon.

The Sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giardina of Vivian,W. Va., where he was born. He was employed as an accountant by the Kingston Pocahontas Coal CO., Hemphill. He is a member of three clubs: Lions, Moose and Free Masons.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 31.- the Linguistic abil lity of Private Class Oscar A. ORNATI, 23, who was born in Trieste, Italy, has been so useful to the Allied Commission in Italy that he has received a Commendation for meritorious service.

Particular credit goes to Private Ornati for the part he played as technical interpreter at a four-day agricultural conference between Allied officers and Italian Government officials held in Rome in November-December, 1944. The commendation states that he "rendered most exptarordinary services (in) his interpretation of the addresses delivered by t e Chief Commissioner, the Italian Minister, Undersecretary of Agriculture nd the Director of the Agricultural activities, Private First Class Ornati is commended for his willing and outstanding services during this period. His attention to duty reflects greatest credit upon himself and his organization."

Private Ornati entered the service in Febraary, 1943, joining AMG in September and arriving in Italy in November of the same year. He is assigned to Venezia Region in Amg Which, at the time of the agricultural conference, was a team stationed at Pesaro waiting for its area to be liberated.

Private Ornati is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ornati. He left Trieste in 1939 owing to the Fascist racial legislation, his home address now being 426 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y. He has studied agriculture at Cornell University.

DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE, Rochester, N.Y.
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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JULY 31.- Captain Russel M. Freeman, 45,assigned to the Public Safety Sub-Commission has had a variety of experiences with the Allied Commission in Italy.

A high-school instructor in civil life, the Captain joined Allied Military Government in September, 1943. As Public Safety and Civil Affairs Officer in the province of Naples, he was stationed at Aversa during the first six months of 1944. He was on duty at Vesuvius during the eruption which occurred in March of that year.

Following the fall of Rome on June 5th, 1944 he assumed the appointment Prison Officer for Rome City and later for the whole of Lazio-Umbria Region.

In World War I Captain Freeman served for 26 months, 14 of which were with the A.E.F. He took part in three campaigns. In World War II he was commissioned in July, 1942, entering on active service in the following month.

In civil life Captain Freeman was graduated, Class of 1925, with a B.S degree, from the University of California. As an instructor at Ceres, Calif., High School, he taught vocational agriculture, vocational mathematics, agricultural economics and landscape gardening.

The Captain was born in Chicago, Ill., His father, Mr. F.D. Freeman now lives at 1423 Columbia Road N.W., Washington, D.C. Captain Freeman is the father of four children, Joyce, Russel M., Jr., Edith and Virginia. Their home is at 1732 Grant Street, Modesto, Calif.

Altogether he has six relatives in military service.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 30.- Corporal George D. SHEEHAN, 27, assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy, is a soldier whose resourcefulness, initiative and high sense of duty has earned him the award of a Mention in Despatches, a British honor approved by King George VI.

Corporal Sheehan entered the service in April, 1943 and joined Allied Military Government in June. In the following July he landed in Sicily - 15 days after D-day.

It was during his service in Sicily, when he was employed as personal assistant to the Provincial Commissioner of Palermo province, that some of the Corporal's more interesting exploits occurred. He tells the story of how he a private set a trap for a black-market operator by offering to haul grain for him in an Army truck. After carrying the grain, they returned with the Italian police, raided his hideout and captured him. The corporal then went with the police to the farm where the grain had been bought, but as they approached they were driven off by the gunfire of an armed gang equipped with a machine gun and rifles. The corporal set fire to a haystack to cover their retreat with a smoke screen. The next day a reinforced unit of police raided the farm and captured the gang and the grain.

Corporal Sheehan also on a later occasion, dealt with a food riot in Marsala. The crowd had gathered in one of the main squares and were preparing to march on the city hall and burn it. The corporal addressed the crowd, rebuked them for their disorderly conduct and called for the leader whose name he had found out from the Carabinieri. He offered to take him to Palermo in his car to "present the grievances of the people of Marsala to the Sicilian High Commissioner" on the condition that he sent the people back to their homes. The man agreed admist cheers and applause, and the demonstration broke up immediately. The High Commissioner, on the advice of an Allied Commission officer and in view of the fact that the man had been promised a safe conduct back to his home in Marsala; administered a severe rebuke and exacted from him a promise to retire from " political life."

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Sheehan, the Corporal was born at Buffalo, N.Y., where he still lives - at 420 Grant Street. At one time he had studied for the Catholic priesthood in Rome. He was last employed by the Remington Rand inc., Export Group, Buffalo, as a translator and interpreter. He has three relatives serving in the armed forces.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 30.- Captain Paul E. HANNON, 44, who was employed in a road transport concern before the war, has found similar employment with the Allied Commission in Italy, where he is Provincial Transport Officer for the Province of Forlì in Emilia Region.

Most of Forlì province had been liberated since last fall, so working through winter and spring, often within range of enemy guns, Captain Hannon had ample time to get the provincial transportation organized before the final offensive which was to drive the Germans out of Italy.

Transportation has al ays been, and still is, one of the most vital and difficult problems of Allied Military Government, the bottleneck of all relief and rehabilitation work, but by means of a system of truck pools and the fixing of a standard tariff-scale, the maximum amount of food and essential materials was moved with the restricted means available.

After leaving High School, Captain Hannon entered the army in 1921 in the Corps of Military Police, and attended the Provost Marshal General's School. In the present war he was commissioned in January, 1943, attended a Military Government School and joined AMG in August. He landed in Italy at Salerno in September.

Born in New Britain, Conn., the Captain is the son of Mr. John D. Hannon. His home address is Rose Terrace, Plantation Street, Marked Tree, Arkansas, where he was chief dispatcher at the Kent Automatic

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 30. - Private First Class Daniel S. HACKER,37, now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy, is a lawyer in civil life whose legal knowledge and administrative ability have secured for him an official Commendation for meritorious service.

Private Hacker has been assigned to Headquarters, Emilia Region, Allied Military Government, since September, 1944, where, as Chief Clerk for the Legal Division, to quote the official commendation, he "demonstrated marked devotion to duty by processing and reviewing AMG court cases.... On his own initiative he instituted a method of indexing and filing (which) was promptly adopted in the various provinces and resulted in a speedier disposition of these cases. As a de Facto Legal Officer for West Headquarters, Emilia Region, in Saltino, he displayed outstanding ability, tact and a professional knowledge of his work by successfully maintaining the Legal Office and his dealings with Allied Officials. His attention to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflects greatest credit upon himself and his organization."

Private Hacker entered the service in July, 1943, arrived in Italy in June, 1944 and joined AMG in the following August. He is a graduate of the enlisted men's course in the Military Government School at Fort Custer, Mich. He also wears the Good

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In civilian life he went to Fordham University, afterwards taking his LLB degree at St. Lawrence University Law School.

Private Hacker was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hacker. He now lives at 2115 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, where his wife, Mrs. Lillian G. Hacker, awaits his homecoming.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 30.-One of the pre-war American colony in Paris, widely-travelled Daniel J. MAHONEY, 48, has found his knowledge and experience of Europe of great use to him in his assignment to the Allied Commission in Italy.

The Major lived in Paris for 19 years and travelled throughout Europe, the Near East and Africa as European business and circulation manager for the "New York Herald Tribune". In view of the specialized knowledge acquired in his travels, he was appointed instructor at the Military Government School at Fort Custer, Mich., in January, 1943, after entering active service in December of the previous year. In May, 1943, he went to the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., where he remained until August.

Major Mahoney entered Italy in January, 1944, and was appointed Headquarters Commandant for the Abruzzi-Marche Region of the Allied Commission. When this region was turned back to Italian administration he was transferred to the appointment he now holds, that of Adjutant, AMG Naples Commune.

In World War I the Major served from June, 1917 to November, 1919. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Major Mahoney was born at Boston, Mass. He attended High School in New Hampshire, completing his education at the Sorbonne in Paris. His present home address is 2 Horatio Street, New York, N.Y., where his wife, Mrs. Aline Tribouillard Mahoney, and their two children Francine and Jacques, await his homecoming. He has three relatives serving in the armed forces. He is a member of the Anglo-American

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The Major lived in Paris for 19 years and travelled throughout Europe, the Near East and Africa as European business and circulation manager for the "New York Herald Tribune". In view of the specialized knowledge acquired in his travels, he was appointed instructor at the Military Government School at Fort Custer, Mich., in January, 1943, after entering active service in December of the previous year. In May, 1943, he went to the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., where he remained until August.

Major Mahoney entered Italy in January, 1944, and was appointed Headquarters Commandant for the Abruzzi-Marche Region of the Allied Commission. When this region was turned back to Italian administration he was transferred to the appointment he now holds, that of Adjutant, AMG Naples Commune.

In World War I the Major served from June, 1917 to November, 1919. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Major Mahoney was born at Boston, Mass. He attended High School in New Hampshire, completing his education at the Sorbonne in Paris. His present home address is 2 Horatio Street, New York, N.Y., where his wife, Mrs. Aline Tribouillard Mahoney, and their two children Francine and Jacques, await his homecoming. He has three relatives serving in the armed forces. He is a member of the Anglo-American and Foreign Press Clubs in New York and Paris.

Herald Tribune, New York, N.Y.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 29.- Captain Willis E. PRATT, former President of the State Teachers College in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and former County Superintendent of Schools in Erie, is completing his assignment as a Regional Education Officer for the Allied Military Government and Allied Commission in Italy.

His superior officers, Brigadier General E.E. HUME, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, 5th Army AMG, Colonel A.C. BOWMAN, former Regional Commissioner of Emilia, where the Captain has recently been stationed, and Lt. Colonel C.W. WASHBURNE, director of the Education Sub-Commission, have described his work as "brilliant" and of great help to the Allied cause.

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" There was extreme shortage of all raw materials needed for printing new text books, and old ones were permeated with Fascist propaganda. There were often no school supplies -- chalk,

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pencils, pens, ink, paper; transport was lacking; school buildings were destroyed or requisitioned; children were hungry and ill-nourished; school heads and many teachers were Fascists and had to be eliminated; yet non-Fascists usually lacked experience in school administration. To obtain capable personnel, train them in their new jobs, inspire them with a democratic ideal, and put them to work against all these seemingly insuperable difficulties was almost a herculean task.

"Through drive, ingenuity and unfailing tact Captain Pratt found places to hold classes. He succeeded in preventing the requisition of school and university buildings or getting them quickly derequisitioned. Where this was impossible, he devised other accomodations -- army tents, church sacristies, motion picture houses, double and triple use of rooms, classes in teachers homes.

" He personally found raw materials for printing text books -- ink in an army store; zinc for illustrations in the rafters and cupboards of little shops; a substitute for binding thread in a distant factory for making thread for cobblers. He personally supervised the printing of hundreds of thousands of new elementary school text books from which the Fascist taint had been expunged. He devised means of distributing the books to the most remote hill-top villages.

" He caused school supplies to be manufactured, and brought chalk up from Calabria, and distributed everything to the children. He organized a school lunch program so that hundreds of thousands of children had a hot noon-day meal daily. He found

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" He opened the universities of Florence, Bologna, Modena, Parma and Ferrara, named their rectors and epurated their faculties. He re-wrote the educational directive now used in all Italy.

" As a result of Captain PRATT's work, kindergartens, elementary and secondary schools, technical institutions, universities and cultural organizations, are functioning successfully in

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each Region where he has worked. His efforts have shown civilians that schools can be run justly and without bias or propaganda. Fascist propaganda has been abolished; Fascist personnel have been eliminated. And in their place is a new education, Italian, but with a breath of democracy and new life blowing through it."

Captain Pratt, who is 39, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the son of Mrs. William H. Pratt. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Allegheny College and his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh. His volume of "American School Achievements Tests" has sold more than a quarter of a million copies as a standard work. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, of the Masons, of the Lions and of the PAG fraternity.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTES,ROME;ITALY,JULY 29.-Colonel Walter Doherty, 53,British Deputy Director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Commission in Italy,has been awarded the United States Army Bronze Star for "Meritorious achievment in connection with military operations against the enemy," it was announced today.

The Colonel was presented with the decoration by the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission,Rear Admiral Ellery W.Stone,USNR. The citation was read by Brigadier General Edgar Erskine Hume,U.S.A.,Senior Civil Affairs Officer and Assistant Chief of Staff,G-5,5th Army. The citation reads as follows:

"Responsible for public Safety planning and execution in connection with combat operation of the United States Fifth Army, Colonel Doherty conducted his department in such a way that Army authorities did not have to be concerned with civilin security.

"His assistence to Allied intelligence and security service resulted in the apprehension of many enemy agents and trough advance planning, Colonel Doherty arranged for the efficient policing of every town liberated by the Fith Army, and maintained reserves of Italian Forces Police guards to deal with any emergency.

"He entered the towns of Siena, Leghorn,Pisa, Lucca, Pistoia, and others during the first days of occupation to supervise the efficient establishment of a Civilian Police system. Cooperation with military police resulted in the clearing of non-essential civilia traffic from strategic road networks.

Colonel Doherty personally supervised the road blocks, check lines and post necessary to enforce exsing Allied Military Government and military regulations. Through his perseverance, determination, and unfailing strenght, Colonel Doherty successfully managed civilian police establishment and thereby materially contributed to the victories of the Armed Forces of the Allied Nations in Italy."

Colonel Doherty, who in civil life is Assistant Chief Constable of Glasgow, was previously mentioned in Royal Despathes in August, 1944, for his record as AMG Police Chief in Naples where he helped fight the notorius black market. The Colonel entered Naples with the American 82d Airborne Division. He landed as a Liutenent-Colonel on D-Day at Salerno with the American 36th Infantry Division. Hi is the Senior British police Officer on the Allied Commission.

The father of ten children - six sons, two of whom, John and Walter are in the armed forces and both of whom the Colonel was fortunate enough to meet in Italy, and four daughters, Colonel Doherty is married to [illegible] at 94 Boyd Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

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A veteran of World War in France and Belgium, Colonel Doherty at that time was also mentioned in despatches and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

GLASGOW (Scotland) HERALD, GLASGOW DAILY RECORD, GLASGOW DAILY HERALD, GLASGOW DAILY EXPRESS.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 25.- An attorney in civil life, Lieutenant Colonel William H. LEVIT, 37, now places his legal knowledge and experience at the disposal of the Allied Commission in Italy, where he is legal officer for the region of Emilia.

During last winter, when only two provinces of Emilia had been partially liberated, the Regional Allied Military Government partly overlapped with that of the 8th Army, and the Colonel also held the appointment of Senior Legal Officer of the 8th Army AMG.

In both capacities, his responsibilities included such matters as the posting of AMG proclamations and ordinances and the prosecution of the people who infringed them, epuration, and the AMG republication of certain Italian Government decrees in order to make them effective in AMG territory also.

The Colonel was commissioned in the Judge Advocate General's Department and entered on active service in April, 1942. In May, 1943 he attended the School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Va., and entered Italy as an AMG officer in the following October.

Colonel Levit is a graduate of Stanford University, Class of 1928, taking his J.D. Degree at the same University in 1930. He is now a partner in the San Francisco firm of Long and Levit.

San Francisco born, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levit, the Colonel now lives at 465 California Street, San Francisco, where hia wife, Mrs. Barbara K. Levit, and their two children, Jacqueline, 9, and William H., 7, await his homecoming.

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CHRONICLE, San Francisco, Calif.
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NEWS, " "



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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 25.- One of the officers employed on the last stage of Allied Military Government in Italy is Major Otis H. MATHIS, 46, now assigned to the Allied Commission as a Public Safety Officer in Piemonte Region.

The Major's responsibilities concern such matters as organization of the Italian Carabinieri, the detection of crime and infringement of Allied ordinances, the suppression of illegal activities such as black market trading or political subversion in fact the restoration of law and order in a society where law and order has been sadly lacking in recent months.

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After completing three years at High School, Maloe Mathis attended an art school for a further three years. Later he took up police work, being employed by Paramount Pictures, Inc.

Born at Western Grove, Ark., the Major is the son of Mr. John M. Mathis of Madera, Calif. His present home address is 835 1/3 North Formosa Street, Hollywood, Calif., where his wife, Mrs. Marion C. Mathis awaits his homecoming and that of their son, Richard, who is

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CITIZEN-NEWS, Hollywood, Calif.
TRIBUNE AND MERCURY, Madera, Calif.
EXAMINER, Los Angeles, Calif
HERALD AND EXPRESS, Los Angeles, Calif.
JOURNAL, " "
DAILY NEWS, " "
TIMES,



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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 25.- Captain George L. MARKER, 31, of 230 Butler Avenue, Providence 6, R.I., is now assigned to the Allied Commission, Italy, as a Provincial Supply Officer for the province of Modena.

Allied Military Government in Emilia Region, of which Modena is a province, is faced with one of the most difficult rehabilitation problems in Italy today. In the fierce fighting before the final German rout in northern Italy, part of the region suffered war destruction comparable only with that of the Cassino area, and amid the distractions of the final victory was in danger of becoming a forgotten area. Modena province escaped comparatively lightly, destruction there being about 50 per cent;, but Captain Marker is kept busy struggling with tramsport difficulties and procurement of supplies for relief and rehabilitation.

Captain Marker entered the service in March, 1941, and was commissioned in October, 1942, After seeing service in Italy with the Air Corps in the winter of 1943-44, he joined AMG in the following June, and was in Italy again as a Civil Affairs Officer in September. Before the Modena team was able to move into its province he was attached to AMG Florence City in the Economics and Supply Division.

The Captain was born in Vienna, Austria, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Marker. He graduated from Vienna University in Chemistry and Political Sciences. In civil life he is a chemist and was last employed by the Consolidated Razor Blade Mfg Co;, Jersey City, N.Y.

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TIMES, New York, N.Y.
BULLETIN, Providence, R.I.
JOURNAL, " "

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, 24 JULY.- Lieutenant Colonel William E. McBRATNEY, 52, assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy, is now Provincial Commissioner for the Province of Bolzano.

The Colonel finds it extremely hot in the city just now, as the sun burns into the hollow surrounded by mountains making it a natural furnace. But the heat is the least of the problems confronting Allied Military Government in this exceptional province of Italy.

There were, for instance, the great numbers of German troops at the time of the armistice; there is the question of the German-speaking population of what used to be the South Tyrol and the uncertainty of its future status, there is the much-bombed road and railway line to the Brenner, an important line of communication, which had to be restored, and there is the handling of refugees, workers from Germany eager to get back to their Italian homes.

Colonel McBratney, who served with the A.E.F. in World War I, being commissioned in January, 1918, re-entered the service as an AMG officer in May, 1943. He entered Italy in the following August. Before the liberation of the North he was Provincial Commissioner of Pistoia, in Tuscany, now turned back to Italian administration.

The Colonel, the son of Mrs. J. McBratney, was born in Melbourne, Australia. He is now Executive Vice-President of the firm of R. McBratney & Co. Inc., and lives at 18 Claridge Street, Montclair, N.J. His wife is Mrs. Sara C.G. McBratney. They have three sons, William, John and Robert. Three of his relatives are serving in the armed forces.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 24.- Provincial Commissioner for the Province of Asti, in Piemonte, Major George R. KOOPMAN,50, is one of the Allied officers now assigned to the last stage of Allied Military Government in Italy.

Though fortunate in having a province to adminnister which has been virtually undamaged by the war, and though AMG in the north of Italy exercises its authority with less direct control and more collaboration with the Italian authorities than was formerly the case further south, Major Koopman finds, neverless, that there are plenty of problems and difficulties to contend with. Transport, food distribution, public safety, the black market, the cost of living, disarming of Patriots, and so on, are all problems which can give a Provincial Commissioner a lot of headaches.

The Major was commissioned in April, 1943, entered on active service in May, joined AMG in September and entered Italy in November all in the same year. In World War I he served for nineteen months, receiving two citations for gallantry in action and the award of the Silver Star.

A graduate of the Central Michigan College (A.B.) and Columbia University (A.M.), Major Koopman, after two years post graduate study as a research fellow, entered on a scholastic career. In civil life he is a school administratoe for the State of Michigan. He is the author of various books and magazine articles.

Born in Missaukee County, Michigan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Koopman, the Major now lives at 639 Orchard Street, East Lansing, Mich., where his wife, Mrs. Frances F. Koopman, and their two children, Ellen and George, await his homecoming. He has four relatives in military service.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 23. - Captain James F. KEIM, 45, a livestock expert and Extension worker of the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture, has been on duty with the Allied Commission in Italy as on Agricultural Officer.

Falling back from Rome to the Appenines in 1944, the Germans left no livestock behind them. Steps were taken by AMG to replenish the losses by imports from the Grosseto and Rome areas, and Captain Keim was in charge of the distribution. He also arranged for the distribution to farmers and serum producing institutes of horses and mules which were unsuitable for military use.

Commissioned in May, 1943, the Captain entered on acive service in June and joined AMG in September of the same year. He entered Italy in January, 1944. From February to June, 1944 he was Livestock Officer in the Agricultural Sub-Commission, Allied Commission Headquarters, afterwards transferring his ativities to the field.

His civilion career began with his graduating at Pennsylvania State College, Class of 1922, and taking his M.S. Degree at the University of Minnesota a year later. He has had 20 years' experience in organization work with groups of farmers throughout Pennsylvania and in liaison with ~~of~~ county agricultural agents. Livestock was his speciality.

Captain Keim was born at Johnstown, Pa., the son of Mr. Robert O. Keim. His present home address is 129 South High Street, State College, Pa., where his wife, Mrs. Rebekah Keim, and three sons, Jackson

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Falling back from Rome to the Appenines in 1944, the Germans left no livestock behind them. Steps were taken by AMG to replenish the losses by imports from the Grosseto and Rome areas, and Captain Keim was in charge of the distribution. He also arranged for the distribution to farmers and serum producing institutes of horses and mules which were unsuitable for military use.

Commissioned in May, 1943, the Captain entered on acive service in June and joined AMG in September of the same year. He entered Italy in January, 1944. From February to June, 1944 he was Livestock Officer in the Agricultural Sub-Commission, Allied Commission Headquarters, afterwards transferring his ativities to the field.

His civilicn career began with his graduating at Pennsylvania State College, Class of 1922, and taking his M.S. Degree at the University of Minnesota a year later. He has had 20 years' experience in organization work with groups of farmers throughout Pennsylvania and in liaison with ~~of~~ county agricultural agents. Livestock was his speciality.

Captain Keim was born at Johnstown, Pa., the son of Mr. Robert O. Keim. His present home address is 129 South High Street, State College, Pa., where his wife, Mrs. Rebekah Keim, and three sons, Jackson James and Alan, await his homecoming. He has both a brother and a sister serving in the forces.

TIMES, New York, N.Y.
BULLETIN, Philadelphia, Pa.
PRESS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 23.- Sergeant FRANK AQUILA, 21, who lives at Palmetto Street 243, Brooklyn, N.Y. has been assigned to Italy's Allied Commission since its establisment November 10, 1943.

On duty in the Information Division, Sgt. Aquila handles maps, files information, keeps track of the organizational changes of Allied Military Government in Italy, and is ready to answer iquiries on a wide variety of subjects. Throughout the months of the Italian campaigns he kept the situation map taped each day, readjusting the front line on his map as it crept steadily northward.

Sgt. Aquila entered military service in December, 1942 and joined AMG in July, 1943, entering Italy in the following October.

The Sergeant, who was born in Brooklyn, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Aquila. He went to Bushwick High School, and was studying medecine for his B.S. degree at Brooklyn College when he was called for service. He is eager to get back to his studies, but with only 60 points towards release is resigned to waiting for some time yet.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JULY 23.- Corporal Angelo A. GRECCO, whose home is at 1215 West 11th Ave., Gary, Indiana, is now serving as chief clerk of the purchasing and contracting section, in the Allied Military Government of Naples in Italy.

Cpl. Grecco, who was trained in military intelligence at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, has had more than an average share of experiences since he landed at Salerno on D-Day plus 5, September 13, 1943.

Assigned to a team consisting of a major and three enlisted men whose duty it was to screen Italians in order weed out Fascists, Cpl. Grecco participated in the removal of numerous Fascists from public office and was instrumental in the capture of two Italian spies working for the German Army.

Outstanding in Cpl. Grecco's memory of this period is the tip he received which, after he had followed it through devious channels, resulted in the arrest and conviction of a prominent and wealthy Neapolitan who was proved to have been the "power behing the throne" in a huge black matket operation in stolen Italian military cloth. Weeks of painstaking work on the corporal's part resulted ia a general roundup of the gang headed by the social and political bigshot. The latter received a seven year sentence,

After a year of investigation work, Cpl. Grecco was transferred to his present assignment which covers billeting, contracts for civilian goods and service, hiring of civilian personnel, requisitioning of buildings and transport and supply for his unit.

Cpl. Grecco will also remember the day the Naples Post Office, across the street from AMG headquarters, blew up as a result of a Nazi time bomb, and the Vesuvious eruption of March, 1944. Cpl. Grecco was a member of the AMG team which rushed aid to the inhabitants of stricken communities on the slopes of the volcano.

Cpl Grecco entered the Army in February, 1943, and went overseas a few months later. He wears the Mediterranean Theater ribbon with two battle stars and the Good Conduct medal.

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His mother, Mrs. Josephine Grecco, his wife, Helen and daughter Alena Marie, now reside in Gary. Two of the corporal's cousins have been killed in World War II, one in Germany and the other in the Pacific. In civilian life, Cpl. Grecco was engaged in the insurance Business.

POST-TRIBUNE, Gary, Indiana.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 19.- An expert on railroad right of way, Major Charles M. LONG, 50, is now assigned to Headquarters, Allied Commission, Italy, as Stores/Supply Officer and Transportation Sub-Commission.

It was on reconstruction work following the close of the Sicilian campaign of the Summer of 1943, However, that the Major (then Captain) was best able to use his peace-time experience.

As the sub-commission's Chief Engineer he supervised on the spot the reconstruction of the Sicilian railroad system, thus restoring communications vital for the prosecution of the campaign on the Italian mainland.

Commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps in 1937, Major Long, who had served for two years in World War I, re-entered active service in April, 1943. He joined AMG in the following October and was on the job in Sicily a few weeks later. In June, 1944 he entered Italy.

The son of Mr. John W. Long, of Atchinson, Kan, the Major was born at Greenleaf, in the same State. He was educated at Kansas University and at the Finlay Engineering College. His last position before re-entering the service was that of Supervisor of Maintenance of Way Work Equipment of the Wabash Railway Company.

The Major's present home address is 1489 West Decatur.Street, Decatur, Ill., where his wife, Mrs. Esther Long, and their younger daughter, Patricia Carol, await his homecoming. Their elder daughter, Lois Louise, is a Cadet Nurse at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

NEWS-HERALD, Decatur, Ill.
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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 19.- Staff Sergeant Frank E. CICONE, 25, who enterd military service from Baltimore, Md., and is now assigned to Italy's Allied Commission, has received a Commendation signed by the 5th Army Commander, Lieutenant General L.K. Truscott, Jr., for outstanding performance of duty with the 5th Army's Allied Military Governement.

Throughout practically the whole of the 5th Army's campaign in Italy, from October, 1943 to May, 1945, Staff Sergeant Cicone, states the official citation, "supervised the establishment and the administration of Allied Military Government food supply distribution centers forward of corps areas. His resourceful initiative and experience in dealing with the mutiple problems of supply were largely responsible for the efficient distribution of as much as two hundred tons of food per day to newly-liberated provinces. Technician Third Grade Cicone entered liberated towns with combat elements in order to arrange food distribution and thereby prevent civil unrest which would hinder the military progress of the Army."

Staff Sergeant Cicone is still assigned to the Economics and Supply Division of the 5th Army AMG, stationed at Salò on Lake Garda. Senior NCO in the food warehouse, he has charge of four enlisted men and fifty Italian civilians. He embarked for overseas in July, 1943 and was promoted Staff Sergeant a year later.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JULY 18.- Major Kenelm L. SHIRK, 50, whose home address is 354 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as an AMG Provincial Commissioner in the Liguria Region.

Commissioned in April, 1943, after one years service in the Pennsylvania State Guard, the major entered on active service one month later. He was assigned to the Allied Military Govern - ment in September,1943, and arrived in Italy ten days later.

A veteran of the last war, Major Shirk was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action November, 1918.

Born in Lincoln, Pennsylvania, Major Shirk graduated from the Washington and Lee University in 1915 with an L.L.B. degree.

Prior to joining the army Major Shirk was District Attorney of Lancaster County.

State president of the Elks at the time of his entry into the army, Major Shirk also was district commander of the American Legion, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Masonic Lodges, the Tucquan Club, the Moose, and the Blackstonian Club.

The son of Mrs. Anna Shirk is married to Mrs. Alice N. Shirk. They have two children, a son, Kenelm Jr., who is in the armed forces, and a daughter, Joan. The major also has a son-in-law and five nephews in the military service.

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Press Relese - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 19.- Major Harold V. REILLY, 47, whose home address is 565 North Forest Drive, Teaneck, New Jersy, is now serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as AMG Provincial Commissioner of the Port of Livorno. and as Allied Commission liaison officer for the Tuscany area.

Previously, as "spearhead" civil affairs officer, Major Reilly had many unusual experiences. At Vernio he had to disposed 100 Germans left unburied by their retreating comrades. At Prato there were 29 Partisans hanging by their necks, left as a warning by the Germans. Enroute to one of his communes the major captured three prisoners. Before Livorno the Major served in Florence and as military governor of the Island of Elba.

A veteran of the 105th infantry in the last war, Major Reilly was awarded the Purple Heart, the Silver Star with cak leaf cluster, and the Belgium Croix De Guerre.

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, Major Reilly studied public administration and formed the H.V. Reilly Company, Municipal Consultants.

The son of Mrs. Elizabeth Monroe Reilly is married to Mrs. Edith E. Wolter Reilly. Their son, Harold V. Jr., is in the armed forces.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 19.- Lieut. Colonel Milton Harris, 49, whose home address is Route 7, Sacramento, California, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as regional transportation officer.

A veteran of the last war, in which he served as a first lieutenant in the 9th Field Artillery Regiment, Lieut. Colonel Harris was commissioned and entered on active service in July, 1942. Assigned to the Allied Military Government in September, 1943, he arrived in Italy January, 1944.

Born in Oregon, Lieut. Colonel Harris received a degree in civil engineering at Oregon State College in 1917. Prior to his entrance in the army, the colonel was employed by the State of California as a traffic engineering

A Mason, Leut. Colonel was awarded the Arthur M. Wellington prize by the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1943 for his work on traffic engineering.

The son of Mrs. N. Harris, he is married to Mrs. Milton Harris.

SACRAMENTO BEE, Sacramento, California.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, 19 JULY.- First Lieutenant Porter WRIGHT, 40, whose home address is 1251 West Princess Street, York, Pennsylvania, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a public welfare officer.

Lieut. Wright has been helping to administer immediate aid in the form of shelter, clothes and food to the civil population of Italy's war-shattered country.

Commissioned in August, 1943, Lieut. Wright entered on active service in December and was assigned to the Allied Military Government a few days later. He arrived in Italy September, 1944.

Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Lieut. Wright received a degree in business and public administration from the University of Missouri in 1927.

Prior to joining the army, the lieutenant was employed as an administrator by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance.

Leut. Wright is married to Mrs. Clara E. Wright. They have one child, Marian Ann.

YORK DISPATCH, York, Pa.
YORK GAZETTE AND DAILY, York, Pa.

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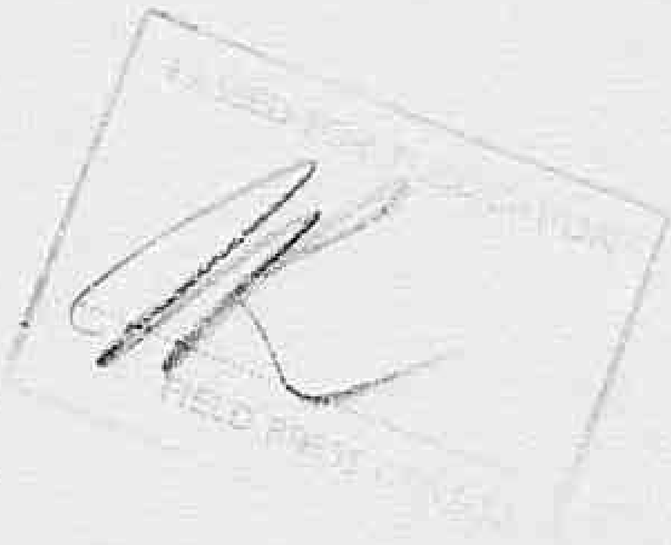
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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 17.- Captain Nathaniel M. WHITTEN, 27, whose home address is New Albany, Mississippi, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as an engineer.

Assigned to the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, Capt. Whitten has aided the Italians in the restoration of their shattered water, power and communications facilities.

Commissioned in May, 1939, Capt. Whitten entered on active service in April, 1942. He arrived in Italy in September, 1943, and was assigned to the Allied Military Government a year later.

Born in New Albany, the captain received a B.S. degree in civil engineering from Mississippi State College in 1940. Prior to joining the army he was employed by the U.S. Maritime Commission as an assistant naval architect.

Unmarried, Capt. Whitten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N.C.Whitten.

COMMERCIAL APPEAL, Memphis, Tennessee

THE GAZETTE, New Albany, Miss.

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COMMERCIAL APPEAL, Memphis, Tennessee
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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 19.- First Lieutenant Louis A. SABATINO, 30, whose home address 505 North East Second Avenue Miami, Florida, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy.

As legal officer with AMG since August, 1943, Lieutenant Sabatino has acted as inspector of prisons, officer in charge of Italian courts, judge of summary military courts, and prosecutor for the General and Superior Military Courts. As a prosecutor, the lieutenant tried many cases of murder, forgery, conspiracy, and sabotage before the Allied Military Government courts in Naples and Rome.

Inducted in the army in March, 1942, Lieutenant Sabatino was commissioned in January, 1944. He attended the Military Intelligence School at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, and was an instructor and student at the Military Government School in North Africa.

Born in Miami, Florida, Lieut. Sabatino graduated from the University of Miami with a B.A. and an L.L.D. degree. A lawyer, prior to joining the army, he was an associate in the Miami firm of Vincent Giblin and W.W. Colson Jr..

Lieut. Sabatino is a meber and past president of the Miami chapter of the Phi Beta Gamma National Legal Fraternity.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore N. Sabatino is married to Mrs. Virginia Sabatino.

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MIAMI HERALD, Miami, Florida.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore N. Sabatino is married to Mrs. Virginia Sabatino.

MIAMI HERALD, Miami, Florida.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME,ITALY, JULY 19.- Captain Frank L PEYTON, 49, whose home address is Box 113, Raymond, Mississippi, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy. A legal officer Capt. Peyton served on the Allied Military Government courts for over 16 months and tried approximately 6,000 cases "from illegal possession of a can of spam to murder".

A veteran infantry officer from the last war, Capt. Peyton was re-commissioned and placed on active status in 1942. Assigned to the Allied Military Government in May, 1943, he arrived in Sicily two months later.

Born in Dallas, Texas, Capt. Peyton received and L.L.B. degree from Columbia University. A professional lawyer, he is Master in Chancery, U.S. Federal Court.

The son of Frank L. Peyton. Sr., is married to Mrs. Millicent O. Peyton. They have four children : Eloise, Anne, Frank IV, and John.

THE GAZETTE, Raymond, Mississippi.

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THE GAZETTE, Raymond, Mississippi.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 19.- Lieutenant Colonel George E. MONK, 38, now holds the exacting appointment of a Regional Food Officer under Italy's Allied Commission.

The Colonel is assigned to Piemonte Region, the headquarters of wich are at Turin. Of all military government tasks, the maintenance of food supplies is likely to cause the most headaches, with the ever-present problems of lack of transport and fuel and an ever-present black market.

Col. Monk was commissioned in 1938, in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He entered active duty in March, 1941, and joined AMG in June, 1943. He took part in the Sicilian landing of July, 1943, reaching the Italian mainland in May, 1944.

Born in Washington, D.C., the son of Mrs. John E. Monk, the Colonel was educated at the George Washington University. He graduated in the Class of 1928, and took his LLB and LLM degrees in 1930 and 1934 respectively. Before the war, he was associated with the firm of Hogan and Harston.

The Colonel's present home is at 10 Franklin Street, Kensington, Md., where his wife and son, George E. Monk, Jr., await his homecoming.

EVENING STAR, Washington, D.C.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JULY 19.- major Anthony P. NUGENT,54, whose home address is 5201 Rockhill Road, Kansas, Missouri, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as assistant regional legal officer for the Toscana Region.

A veteran of the last war, Major Nugent was commissioned, and entered on active service in September, 1943. He was assigned to the Allied Military Government on his arrival in Italy in August, 1944.

Born in Kansas City, Kansas, Major Nugent, prior to, joining the army, had a private law practice in Kansas City, Missouri.

A member of the Blue Hills Club and the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, the major was past state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, past Commander of the American Legion, and secretary of the Kansas City Bar Association.

Major Nugent is married to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Nugent and has four children, Anthony P. Jr., Maurice, Ruth and Hugh. Two of the sons are in the service: one, a sergeant in the army, was wounded in the Normandy landings; another, a Lieut. J.G. in the navy, is serving in the Pacific.

KANSAS CITY STAR, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 17.- Major Lewis W. McINTYRE, 53, of Pittsburgh, Penn., is now with the Allied Commission in Italy, as a Provincial Commissioner for the Province of Picenza in Emilia.

Provincial Commissioners form the backbone of Allied Military Government in those parts of Italy which are still to be turned back to the Italian Government. Following the eviction of the Germans from Northern Italy this Spring, Major McIntyre encountered all the typical responsibilities of a civil affairs officer:

Setting up of courts for trial proclamation violators, rehabilitation of housing and utilities, re-establishment of communications, distribution of food and clothing, fixing of maximum prices, control of the black market, reorganization of Italian administration, and so on.

Commissioned in May, 1943, the Malor joined AMG in the following month, entering Italy in October of the same year. He served with the 8th Army AMG in the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns, mostly working close to the front lines. In World War I he served as a Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery.

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By profession Major McIntyre has been a civil engineer since 1927. He took his B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Pittburgh in 1912. From 1918 to 1930 he occupied the Chair of Civil Engineering at the same University. He is the author of "Economics of Highway Transport". Before the war he held the post of Executive

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The Major, the son of Mrs. Ella M. McIntyre of 7118 Card Lane, was born in Pittsburgh, and now lives at 6630 Woodwell Street, where his wife, Mrs. Catherine D. McIntyre, awaits his homecoming. Their two sons, James W. and William S. McIntyre, are in the armed forces, a Captain in the Tanks and a Lieutenant in the Air Corps, respectively

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He also has four nephews in military service.

SUN-TELEGRAPH, Pittsburgh, Penn.
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5 August 1945

CORRECTION : EDITORS PLEASE NOTE

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 5. - Captain HARRY E. POLLARD, JR, whose home address is 4525 Spring Lane, Austin, Texas, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as an Allied Military Government civil affairs officer in Bologna, capital of Emilia Region and first large Italian city to fall to the Allied Armies in the final campaign for the liberation of the once Fascist-ridden country.

A veteran of front line civil affairs duty with both the 5th and 8th Armies in Italy, Capt. Pollard has participated in all three phases of Allied Commission operations in the Italian theater.

Duty with troops in giving first-aid relief to the civilian population; stabilization and normalization of the economy in the rear of the battle line, and lastly, preparation for turnover of territory back to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

The last phase ended yesterday, August 4, when the whole of Emilia Region came under Italian Government administration again.

Capt. Pollard entered on active service and was assigned to the AMC in May, 1943. He arrived in Italy in October of the same year.

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Born in Dallas, Texas, Capt. Pollard attended Lamar College and obtained his law degree at Southern Methodist University.

A partner in the Austin law firm of Smith and Pollard, the captain was assistant district attorney for Dallas county from 1928 to 1932 and assistant attorney general of Texas from 1934 to 1938.

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A past president of the Dallas Junior Bar Association and the St. David's Men's Club, Capt. Pollard is also a member of the Texas State Bar Association, the Young Men's Business League of Austin, the Travis County Bar Association and the Austin Country Club.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Maury Pollard, the captain is married to Mrs. Dorothy K. Pollard. They have two children: Harry, jr., and Rupert Maury. A brother is also in the army.

The American-Statesman, Austin, Texas
The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas
The Dallas Times Herald
The Beaumont Enterprise-Journal, Beaumont, Texas

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 17.- Captain Frederic C. STILES, 50, whoes home address is 1415 Grove Street, Evanston, Illinois, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a Public Safety officer.

A veteran officer of the last war, Capt. STILES entered active service and was re-commissioned on July 12, 1942. Assigned to the Allied Military Government a year later, he arrived in Italy in October, 1943.

Born in Camden, New Jersey, Capt STILES received a B.A. degree from Northwestern University and a Chartered Life Underwriters degree from the American College of Life Underwriters. He has been an insurance broker for 23 years.

Married to Mrs. Jeanne Elizabeth Ayars Stiles the captain is a member of the University Club of Chicago and the Woodstock Country Club.

Chicago Sun
Evanston Review, Evanston, Illinois

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Chicago Sun
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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 17.- Captain Alva A. SIMPSON, Jr., 30, whose home address is 304 South Solano, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a civil affairs officer with the British 8th Army.

A veteran of the Sicilian campaign, Capt. Simpson landed in Reggio Calabria in Italy, with the 8th Army on D Day -- September 3, 1945. As civil affairs officer working with the advance elements he had the task of organizing civil governments in captured towns.

Capt. Simpson entered the army in October, 1941, and was commissioned in Januery, 1943. He was assigned to the Allied Military Government two months later.

Born in Hot Springs, Colorado, the Captain received a B.A. degree from the University of New Mexico in 1939 and took further studies at the University of Nebraska and George Washington University.

A former rancher and immigration inspector for the Department of Justice, Capt. Simpson was employed as a claims inspector for the U.S. Social Security Board prior to joining the army.

A member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, the captain was runner-up in the U.S. amateur middle-weight boxing champion-ships in 1939 and was southwestern light heavy-weight champion in 1938. He also played football for Nebraska and New Mexico.

The son of Mr. Alva Adals Simpson, Sr., is unmarried, has two sisters in the WAVES and two brother-in-laws in the Army Air Force.

THE TRIBUNE, Albuquerque, New Mexico
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THE TRIBUNE, Albuquerque, New Mexico
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THE MONTANA STANDARD, Butte, Montana.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME,ITALY,JULY 17.- Lieutenant Colonel Alexander R. TROXELL, 52,whose home address is Box 434, Columbia, Missouri, has been serving with the Allied Commission as legal officer in the Piemonte Region.

A veteran of the last war, Lieut. Col. Troxell was commissioned July, 1923, in the Missouri National Guard. Called up to active service in November, 1940, he was assigned to the Allied Military Government in August, 1943, and arrived in Italy in January, 1944.

Born in Columbia, Missouri, Lieut. Col. Troxell received a B.S. degree in agriculture and education from the University of Missouri, and an L.L.B. degree from the Yale Law School in 1924. Sixteen years a lawyer prior to joining the army, he specialized in property management .

Lieut. Colonel Troxell is a member of Phi Delta Phi, the Masons, the Oddfellows and the American Legion.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Troxell is married to Mrs. Jessie W. Troxell.

COLUMBIA (MO) DAILY TRIBUNE

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17 JULY 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,17 JULY.- Major Edmond A. Turner, 43, whose home address is South Highland Road, Quitman, Georgia, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a Public Health Officer.

Major Turner and other Public Health officers arrived in Naples soon after the town had been taken and were faced with the important job of preventing the spread of typhus in a town whose inhabitants had suffered severely from cold, malnutrition, lack of medical supplies and general unsanitary conditions.

As a direct health measure for the Allied troops, who lived in towns, and as an indirect security measure to prevent unrest amongst the civilian population, it was vital that the threatened epidemic be stopped. The Public Health officers succeeded; but only after bathing, spraying and immunizing the majority of the lice-ridden Neopolitans.

Major Turner was commissioned and entered the service on the same day - June 8, 1942. Assigned to the Allied Military Government in July, 1943, he arrived in Italy two months later.

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The Major is married to Mrs. Dorothy Holmes Turner. 3011

ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Atlanta, Georgia.
QUITMAN FREE PRESS, Quitman, Georgia

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY JULY 17.- As a former Battalion Chief in the Los Angeles Fire Department, Captain Angus W. MACDOUGALL, 48, has brought 21 years of valuable experience to the Allied Commission, Italy with which he has served as Fire and Civil Defense Officer for the City of Florence.

The Captain was overseas in the last war with the U.S. Marine Corps. He was commissioned and assigned to AMG in July, 1943, entering Italy the following November. His Son, A.W. MacDougall Jr., is serving as as Aviation Radio man in the U.S. Navy.

Captain MacDougall was born at Portland, Maine. He now has his home at 1124 West 65th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. His wife is Mrs. Helga W. MacDougall.

EXAMINER, Los Angeles, California.
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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,YULY 17.- Major Jesse B. MAYFORTH, 50, has lent his peacetime police experience as Chief of a homicide bureau to aid the Allied Commission, Italy, in its task of restoring la,, and order in the wake of war.

As a Civil Affairs Police Officer with the British 8th Army's Allied Military Government, the Major has had to carry out his duties in the difficult conditions which obtain in areas freshly liberated by advancing troops.

Major Mayforth was commissioned and entered on active service in August, 1942. In September, 1943 he joined AMG, entering Italy the following December. In Wotld War I he served in the armed forces during seven years - from 1913 to 1919.

The Major was born in New York City, Before entering the service he was with the Nassau County Police Department, Mineola, Long Island. His Home is now at 3 Kenwood Road Garden City, New York, where his wife, Mrs. Florence M. Mayforth, and their daughter Joan, await his home-coming.

REVIEW-STAR, Hempstead Town (L.I.), N.Y.
NEWSDAY, " "
LONG ISLAND PRESS, Queens-Jamaica, N.Y.
NEWS, New York, N.Y.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 17.- First Lieutenant Dominic A. TESAURO, 35, whose home address is 3637 West 63rd Place, Chicago, Illinois, has been serving with the Allied Commission as civil affairs officer with the British 8th Army.

Previously attached to the 82nd Airborne Division whose planned airborne invasion of Rome never came off, Lieut. Tesauro was appointed Civil Affairs Officer for Tremiti in October, 1943, arriving at this small Adriatic island in a fishing boat.

The first civil affairs officer to arrive at Pescara, Macerata, Rimini, Ravenna and many other Italian towns in the path of the 8th Army, Lieut. Tesauro worked closely with the combat troops and, after the towns had been cleared, organized the civil government.

The lieutenant entered the army in January, 1941, and was commissioned in February, 1943. Before going oversese in September, 1943, he taught at the Military Intelligence School at Camp Ritchie, Maryland. He was assigned to the Allied Military Government in August, 1943.

Born in Washington, Pennsylvania, Lieutenant Tesauro received a B.A. degree from Washington and Jefferson College in 1930 and a J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1933. Prior to joining the army he was an attorney employed by the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tesauro, he has two brothers and [illegible] in the service.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tesauro, he has two brothers and "about 20 cousins" in the service.

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
CHICAGO TIMES
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROMA,ITALY,JULY 17.- Captain Jesse A. TAFT, 37, whose home address is 339 Barnstable Road, Hyannis, Massachussetts, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as an Agriculture Officer.

Commissioned in June, 1938, Capt. Taft entered active service in June, 1941, and spent over three years in the Ordnance Department . For two of these years he was commanding officer of the 942nd Motor Vehicle Distributing Company which saw service in Tunisia.

Assigned to the Allied Commission in September, 1944, Capt. Taft's job has been to assist in the reactivation of Italian agriculture, particularly the production and collection of olive oil.

Calling the Italian farmers the "backbone of the country", Capt. Taft found his work stimulating and quite a contrast from "raising cranberries on Cape Cod". He has been stationed in the Lazio-Umbria and more recently in newly-liberated Liguria Region.

Born in Mendon, Mass., Capt Taft graduated from Massachussetts State College in 1930 with a B.S. degree. Before entering the army he was head instructor of vocational agriculture at Barnstable High School in Hyannis.

Capt. Taft is a member of American Vocational Association, the 4-H Club Leaders, the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and the Masons.

The son of Mrs. Mary E. Taft, he is married to Mrs. Esther L. Taft.

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The son of Mrs. Mary E. Taft, he is married to Mrs. Esther L. Taft. They have two children, Milton C. and Robert A.

CAPE COD STANDARD-TIMES, Hyannis, Mass.
MILFORD DAILY NEWS, Milford, Mass.



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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 17.- First Lieutenant Malcolm Z. TANNER, 33, whose home address is Eddyville, Kentucky, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as assistant headquarters commandant in the Piemonte Region.

Previously Lieut. Tanner served with the 141st Regiment of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, which received the Presidential Unit Citation Award. The Lieutenant also has the Combat Infantryman's Badge for his participation in the assault landings at Salerno and the battle for Cassino.

The Lieutenant entered the army in October, 1939, was commissioned in Januery, 1943. Arriving in Italy on D-Day, September 9, he was assigned to the Allied Commission in April, 1944.

Born in Eddyville, Lieutenant Tanner worked as a claims investigator for the United States Government before entering the service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner is married to Winifred M. Tanner.

LYON COUNTY HERALD, Eddyville, Kentucky
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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JULY 17.- First Lieutenant Boris S. WOOLLEY, 29, whose home address is 169 North Congress Street, Athens, Ohio, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as an AMG Economics and Supply Officer.

Entering the army in December, 1941, Lieutenant Woolley was commissioned in February, 1943. He joined the Allied Military Government in July, and was sent to Italy in December, 1943 where he has spent most of his time with the AMGs of the 5th and 8th Armies.

Born in Athens, Ohio, Lieut. Wolley received a B.A. degree from Ohio University in 1937 and an L.L.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1940. He is a partner in the Athens law firm of Woolley and Rowland.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woolley is a bachelor and a member of the Elks Club.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ITALY,ROME,17 JULY 1945.- Lieutenant Colonel William F. Waugh,52 , whose home address is 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as Deputy Regional Legal Officer in the Lombardia Region.

Previously attached to the Fifth Army, Lieutenant Colonel Waugh was director of the AMG Courts and Central Prosecuting Office in the province and city of Florence and was president of the AMG General Military Court.

Serving in the last war as a Captain in the veteran 45th Division, Lieutenant Colonel WAUGH was re-commissioned, entered active service and was assigned to the Allied Military Government on the 11th of May, 1943. He arrived in Italy in October of the same year.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Lieut. Colonel Waugh graduated from Loyola University, Chicago, in 1916. He is a partner in the law firm of Waugh and Mc Clellan in Chicago.

Appointed First U.S. District Attorney at Chicago from 1922 to 1925, the Colonel has also been Commander of the American Legion Department of Illinois and was member of the Illinois State Council of Defense in 1942 and 1943.

A member of the Chicago Athletic Association and the Medinah Country Club, Lieut. Colonel Waugh has a son in the Marine Corps. His wife, Mrs. Florence K. Waugh, lives in Chicago.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JULY 16.- Captain Emanuel M. WHITE, 39, whose home address is 245 West 107th Street, New York City, has been serving with the Allied Commission's Food Division in the Emilia Region in Northern Italy where has been trying to aid the Italians in the rehabilitation of their war-ravished nation.

Captain White was commissioned in April, 1943, and entered active service in June. He spent the next three months at the U.S. School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Virginia, and was assigned to Allied Military Government in August, 1943.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Captain White received his B.A. degree from the University of Alabama, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa, and an L.L.B. degree from Harvard University Law School. He was employed by the Department of Hospitals in New York City prior to joining the army.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 16.- Col. John K. WEBER, 50, whose home address is 606 Whiting Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as Regional Legal Officer for the Toscana Region.

Previously, Colonel Weber, as Legal Officer in Naples, organized a metropolitan type central prosecutors office, under which system thousands of cases were tried, especially for black market offenses.

A veteran of the last war, the colonel has been a member of the Officers Reserve Corps since 1920. He was assigned to Allied Military Government in May, 1943 and arrived in Italy in January, 1944.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Colonel Weber was graduated from the University of Texas in 1922. He is partner in the San Antonio law firm of Weber and Wolfe.

A bachelor, Colonel Weber has a nephew at West Point, a brother-in-law who is a major general and another who is a major.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 16. - Working for the United States Government in the land of his forefathers is Mr. Oratio A. CERRITO, 34, of 661 Parkwood Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, who is serving as a price officer with the Economic Section of the Allied Commission in Italy.

As a special consultant on prices from the U.S. Foreign Economic Administration, Mr. Cerrito has had to travel the length and breadth of Italy behind the armies, seeking the latest information about prices in order to make recommendations about price fixing to AMG authorities.

The Allied Commission price office in no wise resembles any American OPA organization since enforcement agencies are few. Regular consultations, however, are held between Mr. Cerrito and officials of the Italian Government Inter-Ministerial Price Committee to coordinate price policies and plans.

Mr. Cerrito explained that the Italian price problems boils down to this: If prices are fixed too low, speculators buy up the stocks which then disappear into the maw of the black market, to be sold later at exorbitant rates. If the prices are fixed too high, the mass of people with low incomes cannot afford to buy.

Previous to his price office assignment, Mr. Cerrito was on duty as a labor consultant in the Allied Commission's Labor Sub-Commission. His last post in the United States was a similar one with the Federal Departemnt of Labor. He has been serving in Italy nearly a year.

A native of Cleveland and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cerrito, Mr. Cerrito was educated at Collinwood High School, John Carrol University and Cleveland Law School. He is married to Mrs. Rita McCue Cerrito. They have two children: Lillian, 12, and Rita Diane, 6.

Three brothers are in the armed forces: John, in the U.S. Navy, and Umberto, in the U.S. Marine Corps, both in the Pacific. Another brother, Albert, served with the U.S. Army on the Western Front.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION,ROME,ITALY,JULY 16.- Captain Theodore M. WILLCOX, 41, whose home address is 349 Cook Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut, has been serving with the Allied Commission as Welfare Officer attached to 5th Army AMG in Northern Italy.

Previously The Captain also served as Welfare Officer for the city of Florence.

Commissioned in April , 1943, Captain Willcox entered on active service in May and was assigned to the Allied Commission in September of 1943.

Trained in Military Government wprk at Fort Custer, Michigan, and Yale University, he was sent to Italy in February, 1944.

Born in Denver, Colorado, Captain Willcox graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1928 and did post graduate work at the Pennsylvania School of Social Work. From 1930 to 1943 he was employed by the Department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Maryland.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Willcox is married Mrs. Adelaide H. Willcox.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 15. - Assisting in the AMG administration of Milan, key industrial and political center of the new Italy, is Lieut.Col. Jack M. Rorimer, 50, of Cleveland, Ohio, who left the vice presidency of the Empire Plow Co., 3140 E.65th Street, two years ago to join the U.S. Army.

Col. Rorimer entered active service in June, 1943 and after attending U.S. School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., was sent to Italy, where he arrived in Januarry, 1944, via North Africa.

For nearly a year Col. Rorimer, who came into the army as a major, served as AMG port liaison officer at Naples, largest Allied-use port of the Mediterranean battle area at that time. There the colonel supervised for the Allied Commission the unloading of millions of dollars worth of food and goods for the war-stricken Italian population.

After Naples, Col. Rorimer became head of the Rome food division of the Food Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Rome where his charge was to bring as much food into the overpopulated Eternal City as the local resources of the surrounding countryside would permit. In addition, he arranged for the import of food from other parts of Italy to supplement the Roman food ration which usually had been provided by the Po Valley, at that time still in the hands of the Germans.

Joining the Allied assault upon the Gothic Line in April, 1945, Col. Rorimer accompanied the troops of IV Corps into the North of Italy and was assigned to help in the administration of Milan, capital of Lombardy, which had been liberated by Italian Patriots before the arrival of the Allied Forces.

A veteran of World War I, Col. Rorimer served on the U.S. War Production Board for a period, on leave of absence from his agricultural implement manufacturing company, before entering military service.

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Col. Rorimer is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Lake Erie School of Law.

A native of Cleveland, the colonel is the son of Mrs Joseph Rorimer. He is married to Mrs. Irene Rorimer, who at present is living in Charlottesville, Va.. The Rorimers have one daughter, Joan.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 15. - Sitting directly on one of the hot spots of international interest in Europe is Col. Alfred C. BOWMAN, who as AMG Senior Civil Affairs Officer for Venezia-Giulia, is responsible for the famous port of Trieste which the Yugoslav Government claims from Italy.

Col. Bowman, who is 41 and lives at 2986 Edmonton Road, Glendale 6, California, is an attorney and reserve officer who was called to active duty as a major in the emergency four years ago. After a tour in the judge advocate general's department on the Western Defense Command, he was sent to the U.S. School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. and assigned to the Allied Military Government for Italy where he arrived in January, 1944, via North Africa.

After serving a short term as regional legal officer for the Abruzzi-Marche Region, scene of the bitter battles of the British 8th Army on the Sangro River in 1943, Col. Bowman was appointed chief of the Liaison Division of the Allied Commission, which acted as organizer and supervisor of all military government operations in Italy and as the mouthpiece of the United Nations to the Italian Government.

A year ago he was made Allied Commission Regional Commissioner (or Military Governor) of Emilia Region which is the gateway to the rich Po Valley and which the Germans held by means of the Gothic Line for almost a year after the Cassino breakthrough. In this area, the colonel had charge of an area directly in the battle zone, which, in about 37 communes, suffered devastation equal to the war-ravaged countryside around Cassino itself.

The region supervised by Col. Bowman also contained Bologna, which was the first large city of North Italy to be liberated. After the German surrender in Italy on May 2, 1945, a portion of the region was turned into a German prisoner-of-war concentration center, which raised the problem of the resettlement of Italian civilians and of military security in guarding the thousands of

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Besides dealing with Italian Patriots, who had fought as guerillas for the Allies and then had to be disarmed and returned to peaceful occupations, the colonel had the problems of removing Fascists from office, aiding the Italians to try persons charged with collaborating with the Germans and re-opening the University of Bologna, oldest in Italy and Europe and second oldest in the world. In his area was located the well-known European seaside resort of Rimini, which, practically destroyed by the fighting, evolved with AMG aid and counsel, a modern city plan to re-build

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itself completely anew. At Rimini, also with AMG help, the first free technical school in Italian history was started to train laborers in skilled crafts.

A whole flock of Californians incidentally served with Col. Bowman in Emilia Region, which comprises about one tenth of Italy's area and population. The Californians included Lieut.Col. William H. Levit, San Francisco lawyer; Major Leon V. McCardle, former City Treasurer of Los Angeles; Capt. Alexander Robertson, former member of the Los Angeles Fire Department; Capt. John C. Bigham, former member of the Los Angeles Police Department; Capt. Clark Painter, Beverly Hills scenarist; Capt. Michael R. Panelli of Salinas; Lieut. Robert Zimmerman of Los Angeles, and Lieut. Clarence Anderson of Porterville.

Col. Bowman also served at the same time as Allied Liasion officer to the independent and ancient Republic of San Marino which it was his duty as regional commissioner to assist which food, medical supplies and in refugee evacuation, since many Emilia inhabitants had fled to the sanctuary of the tiny state.

In his present post as AMG head of Venezia Giulia, which Allied troops will occupy until the peace conference decides disposition of the area, Col. Bowman is faced with the diplomatic task of giving an impartial administration between Yugoslavs and Italians, of insuring law and order and of providing a steady food supply.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, the colonel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bowman, Sr., He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he also took his law degree. He is a member of the law firm of Ford, Benedict, Bowman & Stewart. He is married to Mrs. Claribel P. Bowman. They have four children: Connor, Lari Jane, Michael and David.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JULY 12.- A New York State administrator who should feel right at home on the job in Italy is Captain Maurice F. NEUFELD,35,of 40 W. 77th Street, New York,N.Y. Captain NEUFELD is personal assistant to Colonel Cherles Poletti, former governor of New York and now AMG Regional Commissioner of Lombardy, hot spot of the industrial North of Italy.

Captain NEUFELD, who was associated with Col. Poletti in New York, has been serving as as executive assistant to the colonel through the entire course of AMG and the Allied Commission in Italy, first at Palermo in Sicily, on which the captain landed two days after D-Day, July 10, 1943; in Naples, during the period of mabor organizing, air raids and reduced rations; in Rome, after the liberation of the Eternal City on June 4,1944, and now in Milan, scene of Patriot activity, great factories and labor unrest because of lack of coal and raw materials.

Born in Washington, D.C. the son of Mrs. Rose Neufeld, the captain was educated at George Washington University of Wisconsin, at which latter place he obtained degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is married to Mrs. Hinda Neufeld.

In civil life, Captain NEUFELD has held the posts of secretary, New Jersey State Planning Board; director, New York State [illegible] Planning; deputy commissioner, New York State

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The Captain entered military service November 5,1942. He has two relatives in the armed forces.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 1945.- Captain Wooten Wooten, 36, of Fort Worth, Texas, is busy these days as executive officer of Imperia Province in Liguria Region for the Allied Commission in Italy.

In helping administer AMG affairs in an area recently evacuated by French troops, Captain WOOTEN is bringing to a close an AMG career which began in January, 1944. AMG is scheduled to withdraw from North Italy by September 1. He had been on active service since November, 1940.

In civil life Captain WOOTEN is commandant of cadets in Fort Worth public schools and in the summer operates a boys' camp in Colorado.

A graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. College, the captain is a son of Mrs. K.W.Andrews, who lives at 1470 East Magnolia Avenue, Fort Worth.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JULY 11.- Major Stephen M. YOUNG,56, former Ohio Congressman, has just been appointed AMG Provincial Commissioner of Reggio Emilia in the Po Valley for the Allied Commission in Italy.

As Provincial Commissioner,analogous to the position of governor of a state in the United States, Major YOUNG will direct the Italian authorities in the work of reconstruction and rehabilitation of the territory over which passed the final battle of the Italian campaign.

In addition to economic problems, Major Young will be responsible for insuring proper collection of the wheat harvest, supervision of the removal undesirable officials and Fascists, and of expediting preparation of electoral lists or voting registers so that the region, along with the rest of Italy, may hold its first free elections in more than 20 years.

Major YOUNG, an attorney in civil life, arrived in Italy October 5,1943 after graduation from the U.S. School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. In the period preceding his present assignment, the major served as a civil affairs officer in the Naples area; on the Anzio beachhead where he was under constant shellfire for nearly two months without relief; in Rome, where he had charge of the outlying portions of the Rome Governatorate, and in Tuscany. In the course of this service, most of it with the 5th Army AMG, Major YOUNG also sat on many military courts, particularly for the trial of espionage cases.

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Born in Huron County, Ohio, Major YOUNG is the son of Judge and Mrs. Stephen M. Young, Sr. He is married ~~to Mrs.~~ to Mrs. Ruby D. Young who lives at 2592 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Two sons, Stephen, jr., and Richard D., are in the U.S.Navy in the Pacific. The Youngs also have a daughter - Mrs. Robert R. Richardson, jr.

A veteran of the World War I in the field artillery, the major entered military service during the present emergency in January

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1943. Major YOUNG attended Kenyon College and Western Reserve University. He served three terms as Congressman-at-large from Ohio.

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WASHINGTON POST, " "

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JULY 11.- An American civilian Mr. David S. LEHMAN,38,of Denver,Colorado, is busy in Italy these days with the Allied Commission, serving as administrative officer for the large staff of the Foreign Economic Administration attached to the Economic Section of the A.C.

Mr. LEHMAN, who before coming to Italy was with the U.S. Air Corps in administrative capacity also, is a graduate of Notre Dame University and received his master's degree at Columbia University.

The son of Mrs. Alma Jaffa, who lives at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Mr. Lehman's wife is Staff Sergeant Binamae Lehman, a WAC.

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DENVER NEWS (Colo).

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Italy these days with the Allied Commission, serving as administrative officer for the large staff of the Foreign Economic Administration attached to the Economic Section of the A.C.

Mr. LEHMAN, who before coming to Italy was with the U.S. Air Corps in administrative capacity also, is a graduate of Notre Dame University and received his master's degree at Columbia University.

The son of Mrs. Alma Jaffa, who lives at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Mr. Lehman's wife is Staff Sergeant Ednamae Lehman, a WAC.

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3 JUL 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, NCAC, ITALY, JULY 3.-1st. Lieutenant Ernest G. KAHN,3C, who lives at 4C-50 Elbertson Street, Elmhurst N.Y., is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as an AMG Provincial Supply Officer in Ravenna Province.

Most of the province of Ravenna had been liberated since last fall, so the lieutenant at times actually worked within range of the enemy's guns at his task of bringing essential supplies to the war-stricken civilian population.

Lieutenant KAHN entered the service in April,1941,and was commissioned in February, 1943. In July of the same year he joined AMG, entering Italy in September.

The lieutenant's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kahn. He was born and educated in Germany. Before entering the service,he was a foreman with the Manhattan Shirt Company.

Awaiting his homecoming is his wife, Mrs. Imogene Kahn. He has a brother also serving in the armed forces.

TIMES, New York,N.Y.
Morning News, Paterson,N.J.

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3 JULY 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS ,ROME,ITALY,JULY 3.- 1st. Lieutenant Alden T. WILSON,23,who lives at 215 Bardhurst Terrace, Webster Groves,Mo.,is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as the Adjutant for Emilia Region.

For several months during the past winter,when only two of the region's eight provinces had been liberated, the regional headquarters staff had a comparatively quiet time at the Adriatic resort of Riccione. With the liberation of the region in the spring however,the headquarters moved to Bologna and found itself faced with the administration of the most war-devastated area of northern Italy.

Lieut. WILSON entered the service in November,1941 and was commissioned in July,1942. In April, 1944 he entered Italy, joining AMG in the following September.

The lieutenant graduated from Dartmouth College,joining the armed forces before taking up a civilian occupation. Born in Massachusetts,he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wilson. Awaiting his homecoming is his wife,Margery Hilton Wilson,and their son,Alexander. One of his relatives is serving in the armed forces.

Post-Dispatch, St. Louis,Mo.
Globe-Democrat, " "

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS ARMED, ROME, ITALY, JULY 3.- Lieutenant Colonel Henry E. MUCERA, 45, is a Texas attorney who is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as an Air Forces Commissioner in the Mediterranean Theater.

Before holding his present appointment Colonel MUCERA had a wide experience in military government in Italy first as a Civil Affairs officer in Sicily in the early days of the Sicilian campaign, where he had charge of thirty five communes.

He entered the service in May, 1943 and served in the Ordnance Department and was declared as a Sergeant First Class.

Colonel MUCERA was graduated from Texas University, class of 1922, and took his LLB the following year at the same place. Since 1925 he has been employed in the legal department of the City of Dallas. He was City Attorney when he entered the service.

The colonel was born at Fayetteville, Texas, where his father, Mr. John Mucera, still lives. His present home is at 5922 Westlake, Dallas, Texas, where his wife and daughter Carolyn, await his homecoming. He has a brother and seven nephews serving in the armed forces.

Times-Herald, Dallas, Texas
Morning News, Dallas, Texas

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3 JULY 1945

(ALLIED) CONTACT HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JULY 3.- Major George W. KREITLER, 46, is an agricultural expert who now has an assignment with the Allied Commission in Italy in which he can make good use of his civilian experience.

As Regional Officer Agricultural for Piemonte Region, Major KREITLER is now installed in Turin where he is responsible for the carrying out of the Allied Commission's agricultural policy for the region.

The major entered the service and joined AMG in June, 1943. He entered Italy in October of the same year.

Major Kreitler was born at Warren, Ohio, the son of Mr. Charles . Kreitler. In 1920 he took his B.Sc. degree in Agriculture at Ohio State University. Before joining AMG he was a County Agricultural Agent for the Ohio Agricultural Extension Services.

The major's present home address is 232 Granville Road, Newark, Ohio, where his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Kreitler and the children, Jane, Jean and Carolyn await his homecoming.

Advocate and American, Newark, Ohio
Leader, Newark, Ohio
Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio

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3 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ORO, ITALY, JUNE 3. - First Lieut. Daniel W. [illegible], 33, who worked in Wall Street before the war, is now assigned to the AMG [illegible] of Italy as an AMG provincial Finance Officer in Rovigo.

During the past winter, before the province was liberated by the final spring offensive, Lieut. [illegible] was on similar duties in the city of Florence AMG.

The lieutenant entered the service in March, 1941 and was commissioned in April, 1943. In August of the same year he joined AMG and entered Italy in November.

Lieut. [illegible] graduated from Syracuse University, class of 1933. Before entering the armed forces, he was a municipal bond trader and statistician employed by the Wall Street firm of Lawson Bros and Hutzler.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, the Lieutenant was born in Laurel, N.Y. He now lives at 728 Sumner Avenue, Syracuse N.Y., where his [illegible] awaits his homecoming.

HERALD-JOURNAL, Syracuse, N.Y.
HERALD-AMERICAN, " "
POST-STANDARD, " "
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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,June 30.- Captain Clarence L. TARBER,41, has found profitable use for his experience as an MP Public Safety Officer for the Allied Commission in Italy.

Formerly Superintendent of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Springfield, Ill. the Captain has been using his knowledge and experience in detection of activities against the laws imposed by Allied Military Government. Most recently he was on duty in Pisa Province of Tuscany Region.

Captain TARBER was commissioned in December,1942, and joined AMG in July 1943,entering Italy in the following September.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tarber, the Captain was born at Saunemin, Ill., and now lives at Dwight, where he is married to Mrs. Irene C. Tarber. He says he has no less than 14 relatives serving in the armed forces.

Tribune,Chicago,Ill.

Illinois State Journal, Springfield, Ill.

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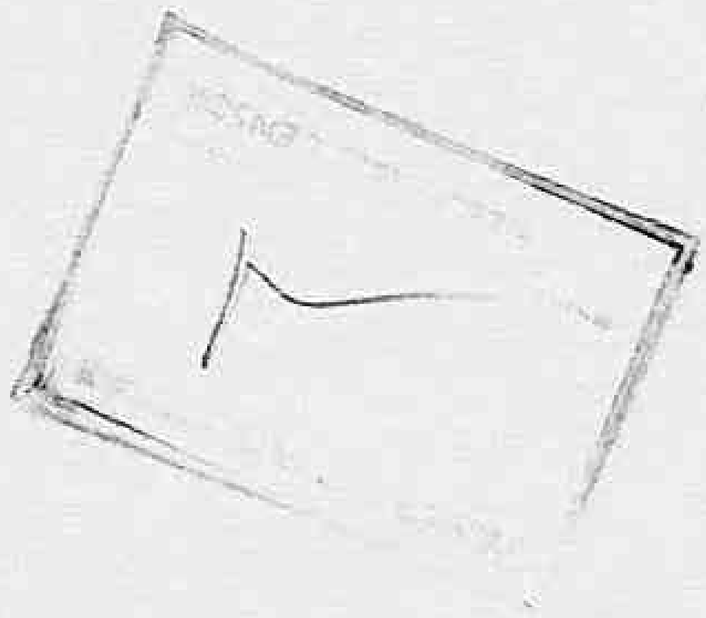
Captain [illegible] was commissioned in December, 1942, and joined AMG in July 1943, entering Italy in the following September.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barber, the Captain was born at Saunemin, Ill., and now lives at Dwight, where he is married to Mrs. Irene C. Barber. He says he has no less than 14 relatives serving in the armed forces.

Tribune, Chicago, Ill.

Illinois State Journal, Springfield, Ill.

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P/428/PRB 30 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY, JUNE 30.- A former New York justice in civil life, Major Abraham E.GOLD, 45, assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy has been able, as Legal Officer for the Naples Zone of Allied Military Government,to apply his legal training and experience to the problems of the administration of justice under Allied military law.

His duties in Naples involved his filling the office of Judge in the Superior Military Court, which deals with the more serious cases beyond the competence of the lower summary courts.

The major entered the service in June, 1943, entered Italy and joined AMG in October of the same year, being appointed Legal Officer for the provinces of Avellino and Benevento.

Major GOLD attended Plattsburg(N.Y.) High School and Cornell University College of Law. He afterwards became a partner in the Binghamton(N.Y.) firm of Cherin and Gold. Later he held successively the following appointments: District Attorney, Broome County, N.Y., 1933-1937; Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of New York 1937-1939; and Justice of the Supreme Court, New York,1939 1940.

The major was born at Plattsburg,N.Y., the son of Mrs. Eva Gold of 11 Arena Street, Binghamton. He has a brother also serving in the armed forces.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,NOB,ITALY, JUNE 30.- A former New York justice in civil life, Major Abraham S.GOLD, 43, assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy has been able, as Legal Officer for the Naples Zone of Allied Military Government,to apply his legal training and experience to the problems of the administration of justice under Allied military law.

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The major was born at Plattsburg,N.Y., the son of Mrs. Eva Gold of 11 Cross Street, Binghamton. He has a brother also serving in the armed forces.

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Press, Binghamton,N.Y.



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P/423/DEC 30 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, NOLA, ITALY, JUNE 30.-An Allied Military Government Officer whose duties have kept him in close contact with the combat forces in Italy is Major Frank A. CULOTTA,Jr., who has been serving as an AMG supply officer for the Allied Commission.

As such , Major CULOTTA has been responsible for restoring as much of the economic life of the region as military necessity would allow.

Major CULOTTA was directly commissioned into Allied Military Government in May,1943, entering Italy in October of the same year. During the early months of Italian campaign he served in both with the 5th and 8th Armies and was present at Salerno, Cassino and Minturno.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspare Culotta, the Major was born in Brooklyn and now lives at 155 Walnut Street,Lynbrook N.Y. He is married to Mrs. Josephine P. Culotta. They have two children, Frank,Jr.,and Thomas.

Major Culotta is a graduate of Columbia University and of St. John's University School of Law. Before entering the service, he was Assistant District Attorney,Nassau County, Long Island. He is a member of the Lynbrook Lodge and the Elks.

NEW YORK TIMES, N.Y.
DAILY MAIL, Hempstead Town (L.I.), N.Y.
HERALD, " " "
LONG ISLAND PRESS, Queens- Jamaica, N.Y.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 30.-An Allied Military Government Officer whose duties have kept him in close contact with the combat forces in Italy for major part A. GULOTTA, Jr., who has been serving as an AMG supply officer for the Allied Commission.

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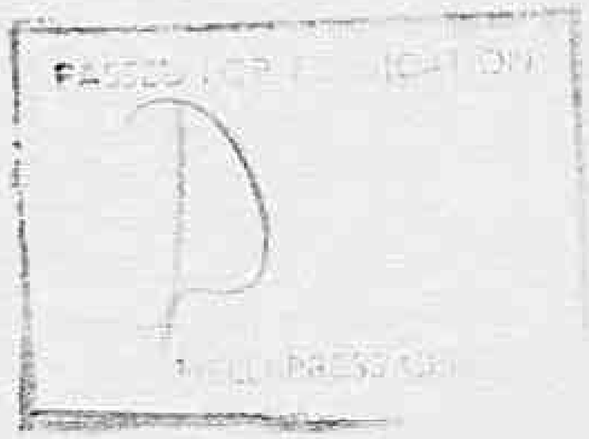
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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Gulotta, the Major was born in Brooklyn and now lives at 155 Walnut Street, Lynbrook N.Y. He is married to Mrs. Josephine E. Gulotta. They have two children, Frank, Jr., and Thomas.

Major Gulotta is a graduate of Columbia University and of St. John's University School of Law. Before entering the service, he was Assistant District Attorney, Nassau County, Long Island. He is a member of the Lynbrook Lodge and the Elks.

NEW YORK TIMES, N.Y.
BEACON-STAR, Hempstead Town (L.I.), N.Y.
NEWSDAY, " " "
LONG ISLAND STATE, Queens- Jamaica, N.Y.

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28 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY;JUNE 28.- One of many Americans of European birth whose background has been specially usefull to Allied Military Government in Italy is 1st Lieutenant Carl E. FEHR,30, of the Public Safety Commission of the Allied Commission.

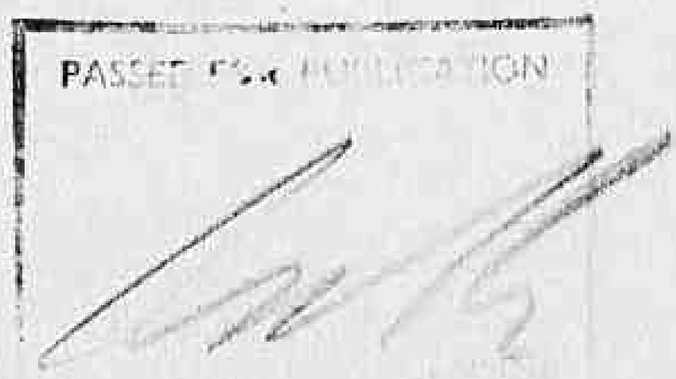
Assigned to the Security Division, Lt. Fehr's main duties have consist of investigations of Fascist activities and other subversive acts.

The lieutenant entered the service in November,1942, and was commissioned in July,1943. A month later he joined Allied Military Covernment, and entered Italy in September,1943.

Born at Zurich, Switzerland, where he received his education, lieutenant FEHR now lives at 625 Broadway, New Orleans, La. Before entering the service, he was Assistant Sales Production Manager of the Gulf Refrigeration Company.

Lieut. Fehr's wife is Eileen Fehr, and they have a son, Carl Ernest, Jr.

Times-Picayune, New Orleans, La.



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28 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 28 .- Assisting in the rehabilitation of war-shattered Italy, 1st. Lieutenant Armand L. DE GAETANO, 37, of Bronx, New York has been serving as a civil affairs officer in the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Entering the service in May, 1942, Lieutenant DE GAETANO was commissioned a second lieutenant in January, 1943. In August 1943 he was assigned to Allied Military Government and the following November arrived in Italy.

A teacher at St. Basil Preparatory School in civil life, the lieutenant attended the City College of New York. He is a member of the I.T.A. and the C.D.A. clubs.

Born in Italy, Lieutenant DE GAETANO is the son of Mrs. Antoinette De Abreau, who resides at 1266 Olmstead Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.

New York Times, New York.

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P/424/PRB 28 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JUNE 28.-Helping to keep the automotive equipment rolling in Italy is 1st. Lieutenant Irvin FRIEDMAN,24,ofNew York City who has been serving as Motor Maintenance Officer with the Allied Commission in Italy.

A former accountant for D.J. Goldberger & Company, Lieutenant FRIEDMAN entered the armed forces as an enlisted man in July,1942, and in February,1943 was commissioned a second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. In February, 1944 he arrived in Italy and the following May was assigned to the Allied Commission.

Lieutenant Friedman home address is 1040 Grand Concourse Bronx, New York.

New York Times, New York



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7/423/DHB

28 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 28.- First Lieutenant James A. DAVIS, 31, of Washington, D.C. is now serving as Company Commander in the Venezia Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Enter the service in July, 1942, as an enlisted man, Lieutenant DAVIS was commissioned a second lieutenant in December and in May, 1943 was assigned to Allied Military Government. In December, 1943 he arrived in Italy.

A former supervisor-manager for J.C. Lewis Grocery Stores in Maryland, Lieutenant DAVIS attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Lieutenant DAVIS is married to Mrs. Grace E. Davis who resides at 309 East Street, Brooklyn.

Washington Star, Washington, D.C.
Hyattsville Independent, Hyattsville, Maryland.

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28 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME, ITALY, 28 JUNE.- A former member of the United States Department of Justice,Major Carl EARDLEY,40,of Salt Lake City, Utah has been serving as AMG Regional Supply Officer in the Venezia Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Entering the army as a commissioned officer in April 1942, Major EARDLEY was assigned to Allied Military Government in September, 1943 and the next month landed in Italy. Most recently he has been on duty in Ancona, a port of Italy of entry for supplies in the Adriatic side.

A graduate of Leland Stanford University, the major is the son of Mrs. Marie L. EARDLEY, and is married to Mrs. Maralee Eardley who resides at 11724 Sunshine Terrace, North Hollywood,California. He is a graduate of Stanford University.

Los Angeles Daily News, Los Angeles, Calif.
San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif.
Washington Star, Washington, D.C.

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P/421/PRB 28 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 28.- Variety has well-proven to be the spice of life for Captain Frederick DE ANGELIS 40, of New York City, who has been serving as a civil affairs officer on the 5th Army AMG staff of the Allied Commission, in Italy.

Recounting his experiences, Captain DE ANGELIS recalls crossing the Arno River with a 5th Army advance unit, in a rowboat that listed among its passengers, a jeep, an assortment of bicycles, lambs, chickens, and people. The captain has been also commended for his AMG work with the 1st Armored Division, when that unit was pressing its way up the Italian Mainland. The captain had to take medical supplies to refugees under shell fire.

A reserve officer , Captain DE ANGELIS was commissioned in 1924 and re-called to active duty in October, 1940. In March, 1944 he arrived in Italy and the following July was assigned to the Allied Military Government. Previously he had served in North Africa.

Captain DE ANGELIS was a Physical Education teacher and athletic coach in civil life, and was last employed by the Children's Village School in Dobbs Ferry, New York . He attended the Savage School of Physical Education of New York University.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick De Angelis, Captain DE ANGELIS is married to Mrs. Mary De Angelis, who resides at 23 Circuit Road, New Rochelle, with their daughter, Diane. He is a member of the 1st. Cavalry Division Service Club. Six relatives are now serving in the armed forces.

New Rochelle Star, New Rochelle, New York
New York Times, New York
New York Herald-Tribune
New York Daily News

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27 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JUNE 27.- Former Chief of Detectives and Deputy Chief of Police for the City of Pasadena,California, Captain STANLEY D.DECKER 51, is now an AMG Provincial Officer in the Allied Commission in Italy.

A veteran of World War I, Captain DECKER entered the armed forces as a commissioned officer in July,1943, and was assigned to Allied Military Government. The following December he arrived in Italy, where he has been a member of the 5th Army AMG staff helping in the rehabilitation of a war-shattered nation.

Captain DECKER is married to Mrs. Beswick C. Decker, who resides at 1186 North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena with their daughter, HelenI. He is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Police Academy,and the FBI Regional Police School of California.

A former member of the U.S. Naval Reserve for two years, Captain DECKER is also member of the B.P.O.E. and the Masonic Lodge.

Pasadena Star-News, Pasadena, California.

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27 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY; JUNE 27.--Assisting in the rehabilitation of war-shattered Italy, Major Duane D. FREESE, 33, of Coulon, Texas, is now serving as Assistant Officer in the Emilia Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A former Lawyer Law Clerk to United States District Judge Arthur T. Lederle, Major Freese has been a reserve officer since 1935. In April, 1942, he entered active duty and in August, 1943 was assigned to Allied Military Government. He has been serving in Italy since February, 1944. MajorFreese is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

The son of Mr. Harmon U. Freese, the major is married to Mrs. Sarah M. Freese who resides at 201 East Kirby Avenue in Detroit, with their Daughter, Carolyn Jean Freese.

DETROIT FREE-PRESS, Detroit, Mich.
DETROIT TIMES, " "
DETROIT NEWS,

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25 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME ITALY, JUNE 25.- The month of September has proved to be significant for Captain Charles E. Delbridge, Jr.,30 of Grosse Point, Michigan, who is now serving as a legal officer in the Lombardia Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Captain Delbridge entered the service as a commissioned officer in September, 1941. In September, 1943 he arrived in Italy, and again, in September, 1944 he was assigned to the Allied Commission.

A practicing attorney in civil life, Captain DELBRIDGE attended Dartmouth College and the University of Michigan School of Law. He is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and the Country Club of Detroit.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Delbridge,Jr., the major is married to Mrs. Betty Delbridge who resides at 42 Lanne, Grosse Point, with their son, Charles. He has a brother in the United States Navy.

Grosse Point News, Grosse Point, Michigan
Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Michigan

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25 JUNE 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, JUNE 24.- An expert in property control with the Allied Commission, Lieut. Col. Paul D. Shriver, 43, has spent nearly two years helping to protect Allied property interest in Italy.

Col. SHRIVER, who for eight years was State WPA Administrator for Colorado, entered military service as a major in May, 1943, and after graduation from the U.S. School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., was assigned to Allied Military Government.

First with the 15th Army Group and then with AMG in Naples and Rome, Col. SHRIVER helped take over from Italian control properties belonging to Allied nationals. His mission was to safeguard such interest until authorized agents of the Allied owners could assume control again. American properties were the most numerous to administer in this trustee function followed closely by British interest.

Currently, the colonel is engaged in the same tasks in North Italy where American and British concerns have considerable industrial and business holdings.

Born in Salem, Ohio, Col. SHRIVER, who is an attorney in civil life, was in federal service in Washington, D.C., before assuming his WPA duties in Colorado. He is married to Mrs. Nelba L. Shriver, who lives at 545 York Street, Denver, Colorado. The colonel is a member of the Denver Press Club.

Denver Post, Denver, Colorado.

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25 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JUNE 25.- in charge of helping re-model the Italian education system on democratic lines after 20 years of Fascist stultification is Lieut. Col. Carleton W. WASHBURNE,56,of Winnetka, Illinois.

Col. Washburne is director of the Education Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy whose mission is to supervise operations for re-opening schools in military government areas, purging the school administration of Fascists, making available millions of new textbooks cleansed of Fascist ideology and of maintaining liaison with the Italian Ministry of Education to re-create new foundations for Italian education.

A prominent figure in the educational world of the United States(in which he last occupied the post of superintendent of schools at Winnetka) as authority on elementary and secondary education, the author of numerous textbooks and a consultant for sundry public bodies in his specialty,Col. WASHBURNE has been active in aiding Italian educational re-birth since the days of Sicily's liberation.

The colonel entered military service as a major in May, 1943. After graduation from the U.S. School of Military Government at Charlottesville,Va., he was assigned to Allied Military Government and landed in Italy in October, 1943 as one of the original members of the Education [illegible] of AMG.

Besides the various books and articles written by the colonel, many of which have been translated into foreign languages, including Arabic, Turkish and Chinese, a whole series of investigations has been undertaken in the realm of education by Col. WASHBURNE. He has studied schools in Europe, including Russia, in the Far and Middle East, in South America and in the United States for the U.S. Office of Education, for the 1927

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II°- ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 25.- Re-
ceived Fund, for the Louisiana State Legislature and for the
U.S. State Department.

Col. WASHBURNE was born in Chicago, Illinois.
The son of Mrs. George F. Washington, he is married to Mrs.
Heluin Chandler Washburne. They have three children: Mrs.
Margaret W. Marshall, Mrs. Beatrice W. Sharpe and [illegible].
[illegible] University
and received his degree of Doctor of Education from the
University of California. He is a member of the Masons and
of Rotary and of several professional organizations. His
home address is the Skokie School, Winnetka.

Winnetka Talk, Winnetka, Ill.
Chicago Daily News, Chicago.
Chicago Sun, Chicago.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 26.- Returning to the land of his birth to assist in the rehabilitation of its people, Captain Frank DI GIACOMO, JR, of Flushing, New York has been serving as a field director of a Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Born in near Potenza, Italy, Captain DI GIACOMO immigrated to the United States while still a boy. A reserve officer since 1934, in January, 1942 he was called to active duty and in September, 1943 was assigned to Allied Military Government. The following December he arrived in Italy.

Captain DI GIACOMO was a high school instructor with the N. Y. Board of Education in civil life, he is a graduate of the New York Teachers College and also of New York University.

The son of Mr. Vito Di Giacomo, Captain DI GIACOMO is married to Mrs. Philomine S. Di Giacomo who resides at 7510-192nd Street in Flushing. They have three children. He has one brother and nine relatives serving in the armed forces.

North Shore News, Flushing, New York

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 25.-A personal audience with His Holiness Pope Pius, XII, is one of the experiences cherished by Miss Olga M. BENECCHI, 32, of Brockton, Massachussetts as a result of her current service with the Allied Commission in Italy.

A former legal secretary with the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue, Miss BENECCHI came to Italy in May 1945 and was assigned to the Agriculture Sub-Commission. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John BENECCHI who reside at 252 Prospect Avenue, Revere, Massachusetts.

Miss BENECCHI attended the Burdett College in Boston. She has one relative serving in the Armed forces.

Revere Journal, Revere, Mass.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 1945.- Holder of the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, from the last war, Major Ray DERHAM, 32, of Iron Mountain, Michigan is now serving as Company Adjutant in the Lombardie Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Major DERHAM re-entered military service in July, 1943 and was assigned to Allied Military Government. In January, 1944, he arrived in Italy.

A practicing attorney in civil life, Major DERHAM graduated from the University of Michigan. He is married to Mrs. Neva Derham who resides at 911 W. Hughitt Street, Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain, Michigan.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 25.- 1st.Lieutenant George C. D'ELMERICO, of 34 Rochambeau Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, New York has very little time left to indule in his favorite sport of Golf, while he has been with the Allied Commission in Italy.

In civil life, a golf professional with the Ardsley Country Club in New York, Lt. D'ELMERICO is now busy helping move supplies for the transport-stricken population of Italy.

A graduate of Dobbs Ferry High School, the Lieutenant has also been employed by the Mid-Ocean Country Club in Bermuda.

New York Herald Tribune, New York, N.Y.

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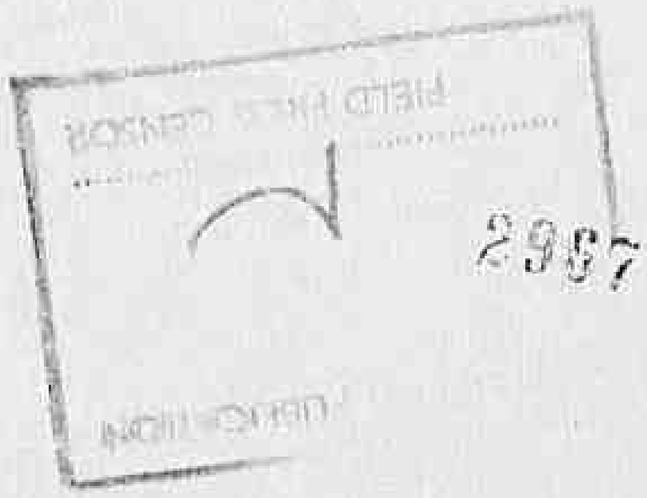
ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 25.- Major William A.S. DOLLARD, 43, of New York City, has been serving as a staff officer of the Civil Affairs Section of the Allied Commission in Italy.

For a long time Major DOLLARD acted as liaison officer of the Rome Allied Area Command with the Vatican after the 5th Army AMG took over administration of the newly liberated capital of Italy, in June, 1944. In this task he dealt with the highest Vatican authorities in re-establishing close Allied contacts with the Vatican and in helping cooperative efforts concerning refugees, church property and relief to the poor.

Major DOLLARD entered military service in December 1942. After a period as liaison officer with the French in Marocco, as port labor control officer at Casablanca and as processing officer in a prisoner-of-war camp, the major was assigned to AMG.

A graduate of Columbia University and of Cambridge University in England, Major DOLLARD, who is a college professor in civil life, also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and at Harvard University. He has held posts at the New York University, Columbia University, St. Francis Xavier University and Hunter College. He is married to Mrs. Mary Hobart Dollard who is living at 1841 Kendall Avenue, Charlottesville, Va.

Columbia Alumni News, Columbia University, New York
New York Times, New York, N.Y.



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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 26.- Returning to the land of his birth to help in the reconstruction of its war-torn areas, Major Carl J. CARRILLO, 49, of Elmhurst, New York has been serving in the Emilia Region of the Allied Commission in Italy as a Provincial Officer.

A veteran of World War I, and holder of the Purple Heart, the French Fourage and the Croix de Guerre, Major CARRILLO re-entered the armed forces in December, 1940 as a commissioned officer. In July, 1943, he was assigned to the Allied Military Government and the following September arrived in Italy.

In the course of his assignment he helped in the evacuation of refugees from the Vesuvius area during the violent eruption in March, 1944. A marble cross now stand on the sight of the stricken area which bears his name, and the names of other members of the Allied rescue units.

In civil life, Major CARRILLO was an insurance supervisor with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The son of Mrs. Theresa Barbara Carrilio, Major CARRILLO is married to Mrs. May Carrilio, who resides at 55-30 56th Street, Elmhurst, with their two children Teresa Gloria and Carl F. Carrilio. The latter is now an officer in the armed forces. Major CARRILLO also has six relatives serving in the Army.

Long Island Star, Long Island City, New York.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, JUNE 25.- Helping to keep track of the many thousands of commodities entering war-stricken Italy is Warrant Officer, (J.G.) Albert A. DI CHELLO, 30, of New Haven, Connecticut, who has been serving as an accountant with a Shipment Port and Warehouse Branch of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Entering the armed forces as an enlisted man in June, 1941, Mr. DI CHELLO was appointed warrant officer in August, 1943, and was assigned to Allied Military Government in September, 1944, he arrived in Italy after spending one year in Sicily as accountant with the Economics and Supply Division of AMG.

A cost accountant with H. P. & M Tool Company in civil life, Mr. DI CHELLO attended Commercial High School and Stone College, both in New Haven. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DI Chello who reside at 219 Poplar Street. Two relatives are in the armed forces.

New Haven Register, New Haven, Conn.
New Haven Journal Courier, New Haven, Conn.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 25.-Major John W. PRIGMORE, 5?? of Oklahoma City, Okla., for nearly two years has been serving as a financial accounting expert with the Allied Military Government and Allied Commission in Italy.

Most recently, Maj. PRIGMORE, who headed his own auditing firm at home, has been regional accountant for the Tuscany region of the Allied Commission, where he had charge of supervising the accounting for all Italian Government appropriations approved by AMG officers.

A graduate of Northwestern College, Maj. PRIGMORE entered military service in February, 1943,. A native of Kingman, Kansas, the major now has his home at 525 34th Street N.W. in Oklahoma City. He is married to Mrs. Laurabel Prigmore. They have three daughters: Pamela, Patricia and Phyllis. Twelve relatives are also in military service

The major is a member of the Kiwanis and Oklahoma Clubs.

Daily Oklahoman , Oklahoma City, Okla.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, JUNE, 25.- Serving in the Security Division of Lombardy Region of the Allied Commission in Italy is a former newspaper 1st. Lieutenant Gene F. Caprio 34, of Newark, New Jersey.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Lieutenant CAPRIO entered the armed forces in March, 1942 as an enlisted man. In November, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He has been on duty in Italy in AMG since October, 1943, during which period he has served in Naples, Rome and Milan.

The son of Mr; and Mrs. Michael Caprio, Lieutenant CAPRIO is married to Mrs. Virginia R. Stutsman Caprio who resides at 70 Bank Street, New York City. He has two brothers in the armed forces.

Montclair Times, Montclair, New Jersey
Newark News, Newark, New Jersey

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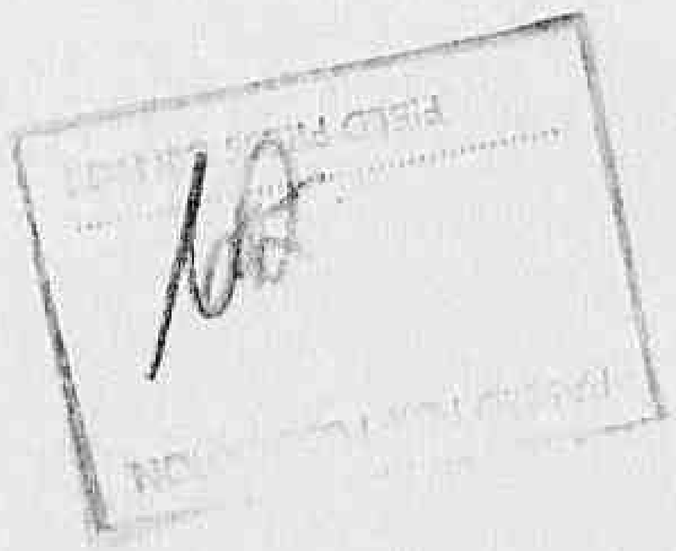
ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JUNE 25.- Civilian experience gained as member of the Virginia State Police Department has aided Major James R.K. COWAN,35, of Montgomery County, to perform his duties as Public Safety Officer of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Entering the armed forces as a commissioned officer in October,1942, Major COWAN was assigned to Allied Military Government in August, 1943 and the following November arrived in Italy.

A veteran of the Virginia National Guards, Major COWAN attended the National Police School of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, six State Police Schools in Virginia and the Air Forces School of Combat Intelligence.

Major COWAN is the son of Mr. and MRS. James R.K. Cowan, Sr., of Blacksburg, and is married to Mrs. Treva Strong Cowan, who resides in Christiansburg with their two children, Margaret Kent and Marion Strong. He has five relatives serving in the Armed Forces.

Roanoke Times, Roanoke, VA
Richmond News-Leader, Richmond, Va.



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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 25.- A witness to the devastation caused by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, 1st. Lieutenant James J. CANTILLI, 26, of Yonkers, New York is now serving with as a 5th Army AMG labor staff officer with the Allied Commission in Italy.

Entering the armed forces as an enlisted man in September, 1939, Lieutenant Cantilli was stationed with the 19th Infantry Hawaiian Division during the attack on December 7, 1941. In January, 1943 he was commissioned as a second lieutenant, and was assigned to the Allied Military Government the following July. He has been serving in Italy since September 1943.

Lieutenant CANTILLI is married to Mrs. Mena Cantilli who resides at 25-11-98th Street, E; Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y. He attended the Bryant High School on Long Island City, N.Y., and has two cousins serving in the armed forces.

New York Times, New York, N.Y.
N.Y. Daily News, " "

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 25.- Serving as Regional Director of Public Health for the Liguria Region of the Allied Commission in Italy is Major EVERETT E. CARRIER 44, of Memphis, Tennessee.

A public health official with the State of Tennessee and a reserve officer since July, 1935, Major CARRIER was called to active duty in June, 1941. In June, 1943, he completed training at a U.S. Civil Affairs School and the following October arrived in Italy with AMG.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carrier who resides at 1699 Monroe Avenue, with their daughter, Helen E. He has one relative in the armed forces.

Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, Tennessee
Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee

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II° - Fulton McPhee. They have three children: Joanne, Roderick and Mike. The McPhee home is at 416 Garfield Avenue, Eau Claire, where he also belongs to the Kiwanis Club.

Eau Claire Leader, Eau Claire, Wis.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JUNE 25.- Lieut. Col. Eugene R. MC PHEE, AMG Provincial Commissioner of the Genoa part of Genoa for the Allied Commission in Italy has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorius service in support of combat operations in Italy from April 27 to the Nazi surrender in Italy May 2.

The citation reads in part:

"Col. MCPHEE established Allied Military Government in Genoa Province and displayed great ingenuity in assisting in the restoration of law and order in a city greatly disrupted by enemy forces. His handling of the Patriots and of the Italian Committee of National Liberation was highly commendable in that utmost benefits were derived from their zealous efforts toward the liberation of Genoa."

The colonel, who is 43 and comes from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, entered the city with the first combat elements of the 2nd Infantry Division.

In his previous service with the Allied Commission in Italy,Col. McPHEE has been chief food officer on the Island of Sardinia and executive officer for the Abruzzi-Marche Region in Central Italy. He also conducted a training school at Allied Commission headquarters for combat officers about to be assigned to AMG.

A graduate of the U.S. School of Military Government at Charlottesvilli,Va. and of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Col. McPHEE has been on active service since August 25, 1941. He has been a reserve officer since April 5, 1925. He arrived in Italy November 5, 1943.

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A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Col. McPHEE in civil life was director of teacher training at the Wisconsin State Teachers College at Eau Claire. He is a native of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. He is married to Mrs. Frances

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 25.- Holder of the Purple Heart is 1st. Lieutenant Salvatore A. CASALE, 28, of New York City, who is serving as commanding officer of a headquarters company with the Allied Commission in Italy.

In civil life, a Civil Service employee with the United States Post Office, Lieutenant CASALE entered the armed forces in May, 1942 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in April of the following year. In September, 1943, he was assigned to the Allied Military Government, and two weeks later arrived in Italy.

In the course of his service, Lieutenant C[illegible] served with the famous British 7th Armored Division, famed as the "Desert Rats". It was, while serving as AMG Liaison Officer with this unit near Naples that Lieutenant was wounded in action.

A graduate of Fordham University, Lieutenant CASALE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casale. He is married to Mrs. Marie Ellen Casale who resides at 3190 Rochambeau Avenue in New York. He has one brother in the armed forces?

Lieutenant CASALE is a member of the Fordham University Club. He was employed by the U.S. Post Office in New York in civil life.

New York Times, New York, N.Y.
New York Sun, New York, N.Y.



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25 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JUNE 25.- A former vocational counsellor with the New York State Department of Education, 1st. Lieutenant Rudolpf CORVINI,31,of Yonkers, New York is now serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a Headquarters Commandant in the Lombardy Region, where he is attached to the staff of Col. Charles Poletti, former Governor of New York.

Lieutenant CORVINI entered the army as an enlisted man in June, 1942. In January 1943 he received his commission as second lieutenant and the following July was assigned to Allied Military Government. In September he arrived in Italy.

The son of Mr; and Mrs. Dominick Corvini, who reside at 244 South Broadway, in Yonkers, Lieutenant Corvini attended the City College of New York and New York University, where he secured his master of Arts degree in personnel Administration and vocational guidance. He has two relatives in the armed forces.

Yonkers Herald Statesman, Yonkers, New York.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JUNE 1945.- Helping to bring law and order to a society disorganized by war, Major EDWARD L. CHANEY, 28, of Cloy Center, Kansas has been serving as a Provincial Public Safety Officer in Emilia Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A reserve officer Major CHANEY entered active duty in January, 1942, and was assigned to the Allied Military Government in May, 1943. Major CHANEY took part in the invasion of Sicily in July, 1943,.

A Graduate of the University of Wichita, the Major has been a member of the Wichita Police Department, and was last employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chaney, Major CHANEY is married to Mrs. Jean P. Chaney, who resides at 803 Gilman Street, Wichita. They have one child: Carolee.

Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kansas
Wichita Beacon, Wichita, Kansas

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 24. - The whole gamut of experiences in Allied Military Government in Italy have now been experienced by Major FRANCIS F. HOELSCHER, 55, of Santa Barbara, California, who is now serving as executive officer of the Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Rome.

Major Hoelscher, who is on leave from his post as chief of police in Santa Barbara, which he assumed in 1939, started his army career as a captain two years ago. In that time he has won the Soldier's Medal for an act of heroism, worked on spy cases and on black market patrols in the famous port city of Naples and advanced with combat units of the 5th Army in the May, 1944 campaign past the Cassino Line and with units of the 8th Army through the Gothic Line and across the Po River in this year's final assault leading to the German surrender in Italy on May 2.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Major Hoelscher was educated at the University of Michigan and Northwestern University. Before entering the police field, he was in private business. A veteran of the last war in the tank corps, the major applied for service in the present war and was assigned for training to the Military Government School at Fort Custer, Michigan, in July, 1943. In November of the same year he landed in Italy.

After duty in Naples, which included rescue work necessary as a result of the heavy German air raids, Major Hoelscher served with "spearhead" AMG units of the 5th Army in the Cassino breakthrough and was the first AMG officer to enter a score of towns taken in the advance, in course of which his task was to restore law and order, arrange for refugee evacuation, import emergency food and medical supplies and, in general, start the war-stricken communities back on the path to normalcy.

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For a period after this campaign, the Major was public safety officer for the Province of Littoria in the center of the devastated areas resulting from the battles. The province also at one time had been a model Fascist settlement peopled with selected party members. The double labor of screening enemy sympathizers and providing for the destitute of the locality occupied his time until he was assigned to the 8th Army and served with that famous organization in the battles through the Gothic Line and to and across the Po River.

Recently, Major Hoelscher, who was also promoted only a short time ago, was awarded the Soldier's Medal for an act performed last year. The citation reads in part:

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"On 2[illegible] July 1944, near Borgo Flora, Italy. Upon being informed that an Italian civilian lay seriously wounded in a heavily mined wheatfield, Major HOELSCHER without regard for his own safety proceed his way to the casualty, de-capping two anti-personnel mines and avoiding two trip wires in his progress. He then returned to the road, led stretcher bearers to the scene and directed the removal of the wounded man to a hospital. This courageous act was performed after Italian civilians and a Carabiniere had declined to undertake the mission because of the risk to life involved, and these same people were subsequently witnesses to Major Hoelscher's act which reflected great credit upon himself and the prestige of the United States Army."

On the 8th Army front, the major was kept busy with refugees, who were trying to flock to safety in the midst of the heavy fighting. As the scene of battle passed on, he remained for a time in Pesaro Province, which again was a devastated province, said to be the hardest-hit since the Cassino-Littoria areas. After the German surrender in which, as a public safety officer, Major Hoelscher helped co-ordinate Italian police activities in order to aid military police to insure proper controls of German prisoners-of-war, the major had his offices in the classic university city of Padua, serving as public safety officer for the whole of the Venezia Region . There, he was detailed to help supervise the transformation of the Partisan Patriots from a guerilla force to civil auxiliary police as far as possible, and to restrain illegal vendettas against Fascists, who were wanted alive by the Allied authorities for investigation for war crimes and for transfer to the custody of the recognized Italian Government for trial for offenses against the Italian nation.

As executive officer of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, the major now has the duties of helping co-ordinate all Italian police agencies in Italy, of maintaining liaison with Allied military police authorities, of controlling travel movements in and out of the country, and of assisting Italian officials in organization of the overcrowded prisons.

Major Hoelscher, who wears four battle stars on his service ribbon, is married to Mrs. Alice W. Hoelscher, who lives at 1814 Prospect Street, Santa Barbara, California. A son, daughter and a son-in-law are also all in military service. The son, Fred, is in the Air Corps, a ground crew man with a B-29. The son-in-law, John F. Ward, is a gunner with a B-29. The daughter, Betsy, is with the Waves of the U.S. Navy.

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Santa Barbara (Calif.) News-Press
Los Angeles (Calif.) Times

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 24.- Serving as executive officer of the Allied Military Government of Naples Commune under the Allied Commission in Italy is Lieutenant Col. GUY I. WARREN of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Col. Warren, who started his AMG career in Naples as chief of the economics and supply division for Southern Italy nearly two years ago, was also AMG liaison officer with the Rome Allied Area Command at the time of liberation of the Eternal City a year ago.

Born in Sterling, [redacted], Kansas, Col. WARREN left the University of Iowa to join the army in World War I, during which he served as a pilot. For several years after the last war, the colonel barnstormed around the country.

About 20 years ago he entered the oil business and finally rose to be vice president and general manager of the Homsere Oil Corp. in Texas, a position he held at the time of his re-entry into service in 1943.

The colonel is married to Mrs. Gazzie L. Warren. They have one son, Guy I.,15

Topeka Gazette, Topeka, Kansas.
Kansas City Register, Kansas City, Kansas

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24 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 24.- Assisting in the rehabilitation of war-shattered Italy, Captain ROBERT J. CONNELLY, 30, of Dayton, Ohio, has been serving as Provincial Officer in the Tuscany Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Entering the armed forces as an enlisted man in May, 1942, Captain CONNELLY won a commission as a second lieutenant in the corps of Military Police at Camp Butner. He was assigned to the Allied Military Government in August, 1943, and the following October married in Sardinia with a special allied mission.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly of Cincinnati, Captain CONNELLY is married to Mrs. Mildred Miefaben Connelly, who resides at 36 West Dixon Avenue, Dayton.

Captain Connelly attended Calvert High School and the University of Dayton. He was last employed as a sales representative for the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation.

Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 24.- Recently promoted has been Colonel HAMILTON T. WALKER, 48, of West Collingwood, New Jersey, who has been serving as assistant chief of staff, G-5, for the IV Corps of the 5th Army in Italy and previously, as Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the corps AMG staff in its campaign from Cassino to the Alps.

As chief adviser to Maj. Gen. William D. Crittenberger, commanding general, IV Corps, Col. WALKER has had the direction of civil affairs in the last month and half of almost a third of all Italy . With headquarters in Milan, the colonel has been in charge of disarming the Patriots, hunting out Fascists, re-activating the industries of the North and insuring that adequate food supplies are made available.

A certified public account in civil life, the colonel was associated with the Muhlenberg Press, United Lutheran publishing house, before his entry into the army in April, 1942. He was assigned to Allied Military Government in August, 1943, and arrived in Italy in January, 1944. In August same year he was awarded the Bronze Star for his AMG work with the combat troops.

Born in Philadelphia, Col. WALKER is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the Manufactures and Bankers Club and of the Philadelphia Sketch Club.

The son of Mrs. Anna C; Walker, he is married to Mrs. Florence F. Walker. They have two children, Kenneth F. and Hamilton T., Jr both of whom are in military service. The Walker home is at 1100 Eldridge Avenue, West Collingwood N.J.

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Camden (N.J.) Evening Courier

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 24.-Major JAMES M. BLACWELL, 52, of New York City is now serving as AMG Provincial Commissioner of the historic Verona Province in the Venezia Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A veteran of World War 1 and holder of the Purple Heart, Major BLACKWELL re-entered the armed forces as a commissioned officer in September, 1942. In August of 1943, he was assigned to the Allied Commission and the following January landed in Italy.

A native of New York City, Major BLACKWELL is the son of Mrs. George E? Blackwell, and is married to Mrs. Betty Talbot Blackwell who resides at 1170 Fifth Avenue, New York with their two children, James Madison and Barbara. The last named is serving in the armed forces as a member of the Women's Army Corp.

Major BLACKWELL is an attorney in civil life. He is a graduate of Columbia University and is a member of the Columbia University Club, the Union Club, the Downtown Club and the Tuxedo Club.

The Major BLACKWELL also has a nephew and four cousins in the armed forces.

New York Herald- Tribune, New York.
New York Times, New York.

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24 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME; ITALY, JUNE 1945.- Assisting in the rehabilitation of war-stricken Italy 1st. Lieutenant HAROLD TRACY COKER, 42, of Nampa, Idaho, is now a Civil Affairs Officer with the Allied Commission in Northen Italy.

A teacher in civil life, Lieutenant COKER served two terms in the Idaho State Legislature. He attended Wabash College and the University of Washington before entering the Army in April, 1941, as an enlisted man. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in December, 1942, ~~the lieutenant~~ was assigned to the Allied Military Government in August, 1943.

His duties on the mainland of Italy, where he has served since January, 1944, (previously he was in Sicily) consist of assisting the Italians to re-establish a democratic form of government in newly liberated communities which also faced with problems of physical destruction.

As Civil Affairs Officer, Lieutenant COKER followed closely on the heels of the advancing troops and aided to restore normal governmental functions and thus helped relieve the Army of its burden of occupation.

Lieutenant COKER is a member of the Rotary Club and the Masons.

Idaho Free Press, Nampa, Idaho.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS ,ROME, ITALY, JUNE 24.- Mr. LESLIE V. R. WHITE, 26, of Newton, Massachusetts, is one of the civilians attached to the Economic Section of the Allied Commission in Italy who is aiding in the rehabilitation of that war-torn country.

A member of the Commerce Sub-Commission, Mr. WHITE has of late been specializing in arrangements for the importation of newsprint to help Italy establish a free press after 20 years of Fascist Propaganda.

Before joining the Allied Commission, Mr. WHITE served with the American Field Service in Italy. In the United States he was employed by William Filene & Sons of Boston as a merchandiser. He is a graduate, of Harvard University, Class of 1940.

The son of Mrs. Frederick Whiate, Mr. White's home is at 73 Sargent Street, Newton, Mass.

Boston Globe
Boston Herald

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24 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 23.- Using his expert engineering knowledge to help rehabilitate the war-shattered sections of Italy, Colonel CLARENCE P.BIRCHETT, 43, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, is now serving with the Allied Commission as Public works and Utilities Engineer in the Piemonte and Liguria regoins.

Entering the armed forces as a commissioned officer in April,1942, Colonel BIRCHETT was assigned to Allied Military Government in May,1943. The following November he came to Italy where he took up his present duties. The colonel assisted in the reconstruction of public utilities in Rome soon after the Allies entered the Eternal City.

In civil life, Colonel BIRCHETT was employed by the U.S. Corps of Engineers in the Lower Mississippi Valley Division. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and of the Engineering School of the University of Mississippi.

The son of Mrs. J.A.K. Burchett, Colonel BIRCHETT is married to Mrs. Anna Katherine Birchett who resides at 1315 Clay street in Vicksburg.

Vicksburg (Mississippi) Post
Vicksburg Herald

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, June 22.- Serving as an administrative assistant in the Labor Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy is Miss ROBERTA M. WOLLENHAUPT 27, of Elliott, Iowa, who is helping the Italian labor movement to re-establish itself as a free agent after 20 years of Fascist state control.

Miss WOLLENHAUPT has been specializing in labor economics the last several years and; before coming to Italy was employed by the National War Labor Board in Washington, D.C.

Born in Massena, Cass County, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerge M. Wollenhaupt was graduated as valedictorian od her class at Clarinda Junior College in 1938. She has been in Italy since October, 1944.

Washington Post, Washington D.C.
Des Moines Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa

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Press Release - Immediate

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 22. - Many are the skill and professions which are required in the rehabilitation of war-torn Italy. Serving in a key capacity with the Allied Commission in Italy is Major Frank Brannigan, 50, from Brooklyn, New York, who is in charge of public safety in a Northern Italian region.

Public Safety is not a new field for Major Brannigan, for prior to his entrance into the service, he was a capetain in the New York City Fire Department.

A veteran in World War I and a member of the American Legion, the major entered the service as a commissioned officer in January, 1943. In March, 1943 he came to Italy, and in August 1943, was assigned to the Allied Commission as a Fire and Civil Defence officer.

The son of Mr. Frank Brannigan, sr., Major Brannigan is married to Mrs. Adelaide E. Brannigan who makes her home with two daughters, Dorothy and Francis, at 7401 4th Avenue, Brooklyn. The major has three relatives in military service.

New York Daily News
Brooklyn Eagle, N.Y.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 22.- Major LEOPARD C. DEWING, 52, of Hartford, Conn., who saw active service in France in World War I, is now performing no less exacting duties as an Allied Military Government Officer in the Emilia Region of Italy under the Allied Commission.

As Trade and Industry Officer, the Major has been responsible for the rehabilitation of the industries in his area in the interest both of Allied military needs and of the restoration of normal commerce, insofar conditions will allow. Other duties he has undertaken include the care of refugee camps and AMG Welfare Officer in Florence.

Major Dewing, in World War I, spent fourteen months in France. As C.O. he led his Company in the Argonne offensive in 1918 and came out with the Victory Medal with three stars.

Recommissioned as a Major in the Infantry Reserve in September, 1930, he entered active service in September 1942, and attended the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. He arrived in Italy, via North Africa, in January, 1944.

Major Dewing went to Hartford Public High Scool and is a graduate of Williams College. He also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris. In civil life he is the President and Treasurer of the real estate and insurance firm of Dewing and Dewing, Inc., Hartford.

The Major, who was born at Hartford, now lives at 208 North Beacon. His wife is Mrs. Martha H. Dewing, and they have two sons, Peter and Quentin. Five of his relatives are serving in the armed forces. He is a well-known member of several Hartford clubs.

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22 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 22.-Assisting in the important task of revitalizing the war-shattered industries of Italy is Major HARRY B. BRADBURY, 41, who is serving in the northern industrial regions of Italy with the Allied Commission as a hemp control officer.

Before entering the service, Major BRADBURY was a practicing attorney in New Britain, Connecticut. He attended Wesleyan University and acquired his law degree from Yale University.

Entering the service in April, 1943 as a commissioned officer, Major BRADBURY was assigned to Allied Military Government and the following December arrived in Italy .

The son of Mrs. Frances BRADBURY, Major BRADBURY is married to Mrs. Bianca R. Bradbury who resides at Pequot Avenue in Mystic, Connecticut, with their two sons, William and Michal. The major has one relative in the armed forces.

New Haven (Conn.) Register [redacted]
New London (Conn.) Day

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P/3871/ PRB 22 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, Italy, JUNE 22.-Holding the post of Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government with the 5th. Army ever since its arrival in Italy at Salerno is Lieutenant Col. Francis M. WRAY; 54, who is an AMG staff officer of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Owner of the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Order of the British Empire, Col. WRAY has been SCAO of the II Corps in its campaign up the boot in Italy to the Alps and now headed for Austria.

His AMG officer to enter many newly liberated cities including Rome, in which capital he hastily posted the first military government proclamations amid a brisk exchange of machine gun fire between Allied troops and the Germans.

Col. WRAY entered the Army April 20, 1942, as a captain. He is a veteran of the last World War, after which he served seven months with the Army of Occupation in the Rhineland. He was a member of the third class at the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va, and participated in the landing in Sicily as well as at Salerno.

An attorney in civil life, the colonel was born at Martinsville, Va. He is a member of the American and Virginia Bar Associations and a past Commander of the American Legion. He in a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and of the University of Virginia Law School.

His Wife, Margaret C., resides at 1203 Blue Ridge Road, Charlottesville, Va.

Charlottesville (Va) Progress
Richmond (Va) Times-Dispatch

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 22. - Miss MILDRED E. MONAGHAN, 27, whose home is at 40 De Witt Avenue, Belleville, N.J., is now serving as a Foreign Economic Administration civilian secretary in the Economic Section of the Allied Commission in Rome.

Leaving America for Italy in October, 1944, Miss Monaghan was speedily transported to Rome by air via Newfoundland, Ireland, North Africa and Naples. On arrival she was assigned to the Allied Commission and is now secretary to the Acting Vice-President, Economic Section, Brigadier General Edward B. McKinley.

Since she has been in Rome, Miss Monaghan has lost no time in seeing as much of the country as possible. She has been able to make air trips to Foggia and Bari, and has also visited the Anzio beachhead and seen the graves of American soldiers. In Rome itself she was particularly impressed by St. Peter's and the Vatican, and will always remember an audience with the Pope.

Recently she spent a week's vacation at a rest center at Capri. Besides visiting such renowned spots as the Blue Grotto and the Villa of Tiberius, she was able to spend her time swimming, sailing and speedboating.

Miss Monaghan went to the Belleville High School, Drake's Secretqrial School and Rutger's Extension University. Before going abroad she was employed at the Commonwealth of Australia War Supplies Procurement, Washington, D.C. She has two brothers, John and Andrew, serving with the U.S. Air Corps. The former is a Staff Sergeant in the Pacific Theater, the other a corporal serving in England.

Evening News, Newark, N.J.
Post, Washington, D.C.

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22 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 22. - Recently occupied as prosecutor in espionage cases before AMG courts has been Captain BERNARD D. CAHN, 28, of Chicago, Illinois, who is serving in the Legal section of the Emilia Region with the Allied Commission in Italy.

A former employee of the U.S. War Production Board, Captain Cahn had been previously assigned to the Naples area where he helped smash a notorious black market ring. He has also tried numerous murderers and sat as judge on the Superior Court bench.

Captain Cahn entered the armed forces in June, 1943, as a commissioned officer with the Allied Military Government. The following February he arrived in Italy.

A native of Chicago, Captain Cahn is married to Mrs. Anne C. Cahn, who resides at 6127 North Washington Avenue, with their two children, Robert and Ruth Anne:

Captain Cahn is a graduate of the University of Chicago School of Law. He took his pre-legal work at Northwestern University.

Chicago, Illinois, Sun
Chicago, Illinois, Daily News.

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22 JUNE 1945

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 22.- Helping to bring supplies to the war-stricken nation of his forefathers 1st. Lieutenant JACK S. CAMMARATA, 26, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania is now serving as a Provincial Supply Officer with the Allied Commission in Italy.

Entering the service in March, 1942, as an enlisted man, Lt. CAMMARATA was commissioned as a second lieutenant in March 1943. In August of the same year he was assigned to the Allied Commission, and the following September arrived in Italy.

The son of Mrs. Josephine CAMMARATA, who resides at 412 Wood Street, Johnstown, the lieutenant was last employed with F.J. Pentrack and Son. He has six relatives in Military service.

Johnstown (Pa) Democrat Tribune.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY. JUNE 22.- Assisting in the rehabilitation of war-shattered Italy is 1st. Lieutenant Irving S. BROWNSTONE, 40, of Sanger, California, who is now serving as Civil Affairs Officer with a forward unit of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company before entering the Army in August, 1942, Lieutenant BROWNSTONE was commissioned as a second Lieutenant in February, 1943, and the following July was assigned to Allied Military Government.

Arriving in Italy, January 1944, Lt. BROWNSTONE was assigned to the 8th. Army AMG staff to assist the Italian people to re-establish normal governmental functions along democratic lines thus helping relieve the advancing armies of the burden of occupation .

Lieutenant BROWNSTONE is the son of Mrs. Martha Brownstone who resides at 507-11th. Ave, San Francisco. He is a graduate of University of California .

San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, California.

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P/352/PRB 22 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME,ITALY,JUNE 22.- Using his expert knowledge gained with the United States Department of Agriculture to help in the rehabilitation of the war-trampled Italian soil, Major CLAYTON C. CASE, of Garden City, Minnesota has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a regional director of Agriculture.

A graduate of the River Falls Agricultural College in Wisconsin, Major CASE was employed by the Department of Agriculture as Regional Director of Rural Rehabilitation for Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Major CASE is married to Mrs. Mae L. Case, who resides at 113 Echo Street in Mankato, Minnesota. He is a member of the U.S. D.A. Club.

Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Journal
Mankato (Wisconsin) Free Press
Minneapolis(Minnesota) Tribune

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P/ 381/PRB 22 June

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS; ROME, ITALY.- Assisting in the evacuation of civilians from the Vesuvius area during its violent eruption last year was one of the tasks assigned to Captain CHARLES I. DUNN, 49, of Charlottsville, Virginia, during his service with Allied Commission in Italy.

A veteran of World War I, Captain DUNN entered the service in May 1943, as a commissioned officer with the Allied Military Gouvernment. In January, 1944, he arrived in Italy. In the course of his assignment, he was the first AMG officer to enter the town of Orbetello while it was still under enemy artillery fire. In one sector of the city he was instrumental in capturing a German unit with a short wave sending and receiving set.

Captain DUNN was last employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as dairy farmer representative with the Federal Milk Market Administration.

The son of Mrs. Emily Dunn, Captain DUNN is married to Mrs. Carolyn Dunn, who resides at 1895 Edgewood Lane, Charlottsville, Virginia, with their daughter, Carolyn Louisa.

Captain DUNN has one brother and two nephews in the armed forces. He attended the University of Toronto.

Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Maryland.
Washington Post, Washington, D.C.



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21 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21. - Lieut. Colonel Curry Carter, 53, of Staunton, Virginia, is now serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a Provincial Officer in the highly industrialized Piemonte Region.

An attorney in civil life and a veteran of World War I, Colonel Carter entered the armed forces in June, 1942, as a commissioned officer. In May, 1943 he was assigned to the Allied Military Government and the following January arrived in Italy.

Colonel Carter is married to Mrs. Constance C. Carter, who resides at 302 N. New Street in Staunton. He has five nephews and a niece in military service. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College.

Staunton News, Staunton, Virginia.

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21 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21. - A former state senator from the 20th Senatorial District of Kentucky, Major Louis L. Cox, 38, of Frankfort, Kentucky, is now serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as Provincial Legal Officer for the Bologna Province of Emilia Region.

Entering the service in May, 1943, as a commissioned officer, Major Cox was assigned to the Allied Military Government and the following January arrived in Italy.

A native Kentuckian, Major Cox attended the University of Kentucky after graduating from Frankfort High School. He was a partner in the legal firm of Hazerring and Cox.

The son of Mrs. Nell T. Cox, Major Cox is married to Mrs. Mary Nash Cox, who resides at Route 9, Frankfort, with their two daughters, Mary Nash and Nell Fenwick.

Major Cox has nine relatives serving in the armed forces.

State Journal, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21.- Civilian experience gained in the United States in the manufacturing and publishing business has proven invaluable to Major Huston D. Crippen, 42, of New York in handling the often perplexing problems of administration as Provincial Commissioner with the Allied Commission in Italy.

Entering the armed forces as a commissioned officer in May , 1942, Major Crippen was assigned to the Allied Military Government in Italy , 1943, and the following October arrived in Italy. Prior to his army career, he was employed by the Yale and Towne Company and Esquire Magazine.

A native of New York State, he attended New York University's School of Aviation after graduating from a Denver (Colorado) high school. He is the son of Mrs. H. Durell Crippen, and is married to Mrs. Mildred Gill Crippen who resides at Red Hill Road, New City, Rockland County, N.Y., with their daughter, Joy. The Major is a member of the Advertising club of New York.

Nyack, N.Y. Journal
New York Times, New York

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21 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21. - Mr. WILBUR C. DICKSON, 35, of 436 Washington Ave, Huntington, W.Va., is an American Red Cross Field Representative now working with the Allied Commission in Italy.

Mr. Dickson joined the ARC in June, 1942 and entered Italy two years later to help restore health and welfare services in a nation ravaged by war.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Dickson, Mr. Dickson was born in West Virginia. He is married to Mrs. Terzah K. Dickson. They have two children, Betty and Sally.

Mr. Dickson attended college and before taking up Red Cross work, was employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Herald Dispatch, Huntington, W. Va.

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21 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS,ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21.- Helping in the work of rehabilitating the run-down agricultural economy of Italy is Miss Lena Passerini, 33, who is an economist with the Agriculture Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

Miss Passerini, whose home is at 167-30 146 Avenue Jamaica, Long Island, New York, is a member of the Foreign Economic Administration attached to the Allied Commission. Born in New York City, Miss Passerini holds degrees from Bocconi University in Milan, Italy, and also worked for an import-export house in Italy for several years.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Passerini. Before joining the FEA, Miss Passerini was employed by the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in Washington.

New York Herald Tribune

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21 June 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21.- A War Department civil service employe of 20 years is Mr. Louis C. Wickersham,54, who is attached to the Establishment Section of the Allied Commission in Italy as an expert interpreter and confidential secretary.

Mr. Wickersham, who was born in Naples, Italy while his parents were abroads, has been with the Allied Commission for the last year. A veteran of World War I in the air corps, Mr. Wickersham studied mechanical engineering at the Federal Polytechnical School in Zurich, Switzerland.

He is married to Mrs. Josephine Wickersham. They have one daughter, Roberta F. Wickersam. The Wickersam home is at 530 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.

New York Herald Tribune
New York Daily News

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21.- Aiding in meeting one of the most pressing problems of reconstruction that face the Allied Commission in Italy has been Major Bernard A. Culloton, 48, of Kingston, N.Y., who has been serving as a transportation control officer.

With German theft of motor transport, destruction by war or sheer obsolescence, the transportation capacity of the war-stricken Italian nation has fallen practically to zero. Major Culloton's job is coordinate use of existing facilities in order to move food and essential civilian supplies about the battered peninsula.

An attorney in civil life, the major entered the army in June 1943, arrived in Italy in December of the same year. In the last war he served in the field artillery.

He is a graduate of Fordham University, Class of 1923, and took his law degree at the same place in 1926. Before joining AMG, Major Culloton was employed in the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. He is a member of the Elks, the American Legion and of the Knights of Columbus.

A native of Kingston, he has his home there still at 201 West Chestnut Street. He is married to Mrs. Alice A. Culloton. They have two children: Elizabeth, Ann, and Carol.

Kingston (N. Y.) Daily Leader

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21. - Among the many important tasks confronting the Allied Commission in Italy is the public health and welfare of the civil population. A pioneer in this program is Lt.Colonel Orpheus J. Bizzozero, 42, of Waterbury, Connecticut, who has been in charge of AMG public health and welfare activities in Sicily, Rome and currently in Milan.

In Rome the colonel directed welfare activities for the relief feeding of nearly 300,000 persons daily and extended aid to the destitute of the devastated areas of the 1944 battle line. In Milan he is engaged in helping organize the pharmaceutical firms of the North to supply the needs of Italy in drugs and medicines and so cut down imports.

A graduate of Columbia University and the University of Vermont Medical School, Colonel Bizzozero took his post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. He entered the armed forces as a commissioned officer in October, 1942. In May, 1943, the Colonel was assigned to Allied Military Government and the following July landed in Sicily.

A son of Mrs. Francesco Bizzozero, Colonel Bizzozero is married to Mrs. Rena Bizzozero, who resides at 290 Country Club Road, Waterbury, Connecticut, with their two children, Orpheus,jr., and Robert. Colonel Bizzozero is a member of the Kiwanis club in Waterbury.

Waterbury (Connecticut) Republican
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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21. - Serving with the Allied Commission is 1st Lieutenant Stephen H. Condict, 31, of Oldlyme, Connecticut, who has been a Provincial Supply Officer of Verona Province in the Historic Venice Region of Italy.

A motion picture director with the Cinecraft Corporation of Cleveland in civil life, Lieutenant Condict entered the armed forces in October, 1940. In April, 1943, he received his commission as second lieutenant and the following August was assigned to Allied Military Government. In September, 1944 he arrived in Italy.

The son of Mrs. J.H.N. Condict of Orange, New Jersey, Lieutenant Condict now has his home in Bill Lane, Oldlyme. He attended the Hackley School in Tarrytown, New York.

New York Herald- Tribune, New York, N.Y.
New York Times, New York, N.Y.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21. - For his work with the Allied Commission a head of the Case Finding section which helped to bring under control the now famous typhus epidemic that swept the city of Naples, Italy, in 1943, Lieut. Colonel ROBERT L. CHERRY, 44,of Houston, Texas, has been awarded a special citation and the unending appreciation of the Italian people of that city.

Public health sevice was not a new field for Major Cherry when he assumed his difficult task in AMG. Prior to his entrance into the Army in April, 1943, the major was the director of Public Health for Harris County in Texas.

He was also former president of the Le County (Texas) Medical Society and the Texas Public Health Association. As director of the Tyler-Smith County Health Unit in 1940, this organization was awarded the American Public Health, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce plaque for Health conservation.

After graduating from the U.S. School of Military Government School, Charlottesville, Virginia, in May, 1943, Major Cherry was sent to Italy that November.

He is a graduate of Texas A & M College and University of Texas Medical School. He did port-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University in public health and hygiene.

The son of Mrs. W.H. Cherry, sr., of Giddings, Texas, Major Cherry is married to Mrs. Katherine Graham Cherry who resides in Houston with their daughter, Jane Cherry. Major Cherry is a member of the Elks and Lions clubs.

Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas
Houston Post, " "
Houston Press, " "

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21. - Captain OLIVER D. COMSTOCK, 45, former publisher of the Buffalo (New York) Construction News, is now assisting in the rehabilitation of war-shattered Italy as a civil affairs officer for the Rimini area and as Political Liaison Officer to the Republic of San Marino for the Allied Commission.

A veteran of World War I and a member of the New York National Guard, Captain Comstock entered the armed forces as a commissioned officer in June, 1942. In August, 1943, he was assigned to Allied Military Government and since then has followed close on the heels of the 5th and 8th Armies as they liberated one Italian city after another.

His job has always been to help restore normal governmental functions along democratic lines and to relieve the advancing armies of the burden of occupation. The captain has seen service in most of the major Italian cities, including Naples and Florence.

The son of Mrs. Elisabeth D. Comstock, Captain Comstock is married to Mrs. Anne B. Comstock who resides at 60 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo. He has one brother-in-law, Colonel Gilbert Hayden, now serving in the armed forces.

Captain Comstock is a graduate of Cornell University and is a member of the Cornell Club and the Buffalo Builders Exchange.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Courier Express
Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 21. - On his way home to be discharged from the army is Pvt. Russell B. FITZPATRICK, 41, who has been serving recently with the Allied Commi Commission in Italy, helping war correspondents cover the story of Allied efforts to help the war-stricken Italian nation in its problems of reconstruction.

Pvt. Fitzpatrick, who was a Los Angeles public relations counselor and former California newspaperman, in civilian life, came to the Allied Commission early in 1945 after seeing combat service with a reconnaissance outfit of the 34th Division from the Anzio beachhead through to the Gothic Line.

In military service since March, 1942, Pvt. Fitzpatrick has three battle stars on his service ribbon and also wears the Good Conduct Medal.

Born in Hagerstown, Maryland, Pvt. Fitzpatrick is married to Mrs. Mary Jo Fitzpatrick. They have one daughter, Patricia.

The returning veteran plans to re-establish his public relations office in Southern California.

San Francisco News, San Francisco, Calif.
San Francisco Chronicle, " "
Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles "
Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles "
Los Angeles News, Los Angeles "

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - An American civilian doing relief work in war-stricken Italy is Mr. MAX K. MEYER, 33, American Red Cross Field Representative in the Tuscary Region of Allied Military Government under Italy's Allied Commission.

Mr. Meyer went to Italy and joined AMG in August, 1944. One of his biggest jobs was the organization of relief during floods at Grosseto, where 2,500 casualties had to be cared for. He was also responsible for the administration of health and welfare activities and Red Cross clothing distribution in the provinces of Grosseto and Arezzo.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meyer, Max K. Meyer was born in Chicago, Ill., but now lives at 2100 North Point, San Francisco. He is married to Mrs. Dora Berman Meyer. They have one son, Burton. Five relatives are in military service.

Mr. Meyer is a graduate of the University of Illinois and pursued post-graduate studies at the University of Chicago. He was a social worker with the American Red Cross before going overseas. He is a member of the American Association for Social Workers.

Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif.

News, San Francisco, Calif.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Assisting in the rehabilitation of war stricken Italy, Major Thomas G. Brennan, of New York City, has been serving in the Allied Commission in Italy as an administrative officer in Tuscany.

Major Brennan was co-owner of an advertising agency in New York. After having served in World War I as a commissioned officer, he re-entered the army in May, 1942 and a year later, June 1943, was assigned Allied Military Government. The following month he landed in Sicily.

Major Brennan is married to Mrs. Mary Lee Brennan who resides in Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. The Brennans have one son, Captain Thomas G. Brennan, who is serving in the Army Air Forces.

Major Brennan is a graduate of Harvard University. He is a member of the Harvard, St. Andrews and the Ardsley Clubs.

Irvington Gazette, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Serving as a public welfare officer with the Allied Commission in Italy, is a former public welfare official of the State of Washington, Captain GEORGE M. V. BROWN, 38, of Tacoma, Washington.

Entering the service in April, 1943, as a commissioned officer, Captain Brown was assigned to Allied Military Government and the following November landed in Italy.

In the course of his assignment, he was twice commended, by Brigadier General Edgar E. Hume, senior Civil Affairs Officer of the 5th Army AMG, and Major General Harry H. Johnson, former commanding general of the Rome Area Allied Command, for his services in organizing mass feeding of the poor in the early days of the Allied liberation of Rome.

Captain Brown is a graduate of the University of Washington and did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago.

He is married to Mrs. Gervaise Brown, who resides at 3809 North 35 Street, Tacoma, with their ywo children, Arthur Warren and Alva Elisabeth. Captain Brown is a member of the Tacoma Kiwanis Club.

A brother, Major Ralph W.D. Brown, is now serving in the Philippines.

Tacoma, Washington, Times
Tacoma Tribune

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - First Lieutenant GERALD DIAMANT, 30, who lives at 160 Beach 117th Street, Rockway Park, L.I., N.Y. is now assigned to Allied Military Government in the Emilia Region of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A Pay and supply Officer he has been working on the administrative side of AMG.

The Lieutenant entered the service in December, 1941 and was commissioned in November, 1942. In September, 1943 he joined AMG and entered Italy in January, 1944.

After attending Stuyvesant High School in New York, Lieutenant Diamant took his B.S. degree at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., and his law degree at Fordham University. Before entering the service, he was chief clerk of the Railroad Retirement Section, of the Railway Express Agency, Inc., N.Y.

The Lieutenant, who was born in Chicago, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Diamant, and is married to Mrs. Edith Stahl Diamant. He has one relative serving in the armed forces.

New York Times, New York, N.Y.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Major GARDINER BUMP, 43, of Delmar, New York, is now serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a Forests and fisheries officer in the Emilia Region.

Commissioned in May, 1943, Major Bump landed in Italy the following January. Major Bump was employed by the New York State Conservation Department as Superintendent of the Fish and Game, prior to his entry into the army.

The son of Mrs. Frank S. Bump, the Major has his home with his wife, Mrs. Gardiner Bump, and their three children - Robert, Janet and Richard, at 100 Salisbury Road, Delmar, New York. Major Bump is a graduate of Cornell University.

Albany (New York) Knickerbicker News.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Holder of the Mediterranean theatre ribbon with five battle stars is Captain RICHARD B. BULLOCK of Rockport, Indiana, who is now assigned to the Transportation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Entering the service in May 1940 as a commissioned officer, Captain Bullock saw action with an Infantry Division in the Tunisian campaign, the invasion of Sicily, the Salerno landing, the Anzio beachhead and the invasion of southern France.

In September, 1944, he was assigned as a transportation officer with the Allied Commission.

A native of Rockport, Captain Bullock is married to Mrs. Ellen Joyce Bullock who makes her home at 519 Elm Street.

Captain Bullock was an architectural draftsman in civil life. He holds an engineering degree from the University of Arkansas.

Rockport (Indiana) Democrat
Newport (Arkansas) Independent.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Mr. JAMES M. MERRITT, 39, of Louisville, Ky., has been decommissioned from the U.S. Army, where he held the rank of Major, and appointed civilian director of the Agriculture Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Mr. Merritt, who was formerly associated with the Tobacco By-Products Corp. of Louisville, has been with AMG and the Allied Commission in Italy for nearly two years before he accepted his civilian appointment from the Foreign Economic Administration.

A graduate of Michigan State College, Mr. Merritt has been helping revitalize the run-down Italian agricultural economy and maintains direct liaison with the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries.

Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Major FERDINAND C. BADER, 45, whose home is at 1573 Larry Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as an AMG Provincial Legal Officer in the Milan area where he has been arranging for the prosecution of Fascists.

The major also has served with the 5th Army AMG as a member of a General Court for trial of espionage and murder cases in the Florence region.

Entering the service in April 1943 as a commissioned officer, Major Bader was assigned to the Allied Military Government, and in January, 1944, arrived in Italy.

A practicing attorney in civilian life, the major served as legal counsel for the New Foundation Loan and Building Company; the Sidney Avenue Building and Savings Association; and was former prosecutor in the Civil Division of the Hamilton County Court in Ohio. Before entering AMG, he was employed by the Army Air Forces as senior administrative officer of war contracts in the Cincinnati area.

He is a member of the Cincinnati Club, the Elks, the Lions, the Eagles and the American, Ohio State and Cincinnati Bar Associations. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

Major Bader is married to Mrs. Mary Jannette Bader who lives at the Larry Avenue address.

Cincinnati Times Star
Cincinnati Enquirer
Cincinnati Post

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Among the many problems confronting the Allies in war-torn Italy is the social and economic welfare of the civil population. Helping to cope with such tasks is Captain JOHN W. BALLEY, 38, of Boone County, Missouri, who has been assigned as senior Welfare Officer to the Eighth Army AMG staff of the Allied Commission.

Entering the service in May, 1943, as a commissioned officer, Captain Balley was assigned to Allied Military Government and the following December, landed in Italy.

Prior to his army service, the captain was employed by the St. Louis Social Security Commission as director of public welfare.

The son of Mrs. Nellie Zaring, Captain Ballew makes his home at 7338 Forsythe Street, St. Louis, where his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Balley, now resides.

Captain Ballew is a graduate of the University of Missouri and spent two years in graduate work in social welfare. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta.

Columbia (Missouri) Daily Tribune
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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18 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Recently promoted Colonel CLARENCE P. BOLICK, 49, whose home is at 330 Atlanta Drive, Mount Lebanon in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is now assigned as Regional Engineer of the Lombardia area of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Having served in the last war, Colonel Bolick received his commission in the United States Army in 1920. In 1941, he re-entered the service and was placed on duty with the Allied Military Government after having completed training in the First class of the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Virginia.

In August, 1944, Colonel Bolick landed,in Italy where he took up the work of helping in the reconstruction of the shattered utilities and public works of the country.

In civil life, Col. Bolick was employed by the Duquesne Light Company of Pittsburgh as an operating supervisor.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore E. Bolick, the Colonel was born in Newton, North Caroline. His wife, Mrs. Marion E. Bolick, still resides in Pittsburgh. Colonel Bolick is a member of the A.I.E.E.

Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) Press.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Assisting in the rehabilitation of war-stricken Italy, Lieutenant Colonel JOHN S. BENNETT, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, has been serving as a public works and utilities engineer for the Allied Commission in Italy.

A native of North Carolina, Colonel Bennett has his home at 728 Gimghoul Street in Chapel Hill, where his wife, Mrs. Minnie Queen Bennett and his two sons, Collins and Johnsie, now reside.

Colonel Bennett is a graduate of the University of North Carolina in both electrical and mechanical engineering. His duties in helping Italian reconstruction have involved rehabilitation of some of Italy's most damaged cities in the Adriatic sector where the British 8th Army waged its campaigns.

He entered the army as a commissioned officer in June 1943 and was assigned to Allied Military Government. In January 1944 he landed in Italy. Colonel Bennett saw service in the last war as an ensign in the United States Navy.

Prior to his army service, the Colonel was the supervising engineer of operations for the University of North Carolina. He was also president of the Rotary Club of Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill (North Carolina) Weekly
Raleigh (North Carolina) News and Observer.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18.- A 32-year-old former oil man and holder of the Purple Heart is Captain George W. Barnes of New Rochelle, N.Y. who is now serving with the Allied Commission as a Civil Affair Officer in the Emilia Region of Italy.

Former President of the Barnes Oil and Gas Company, Captain Barnes entered the armed services as an enlisted man in March, 1942 and the following October received his commission as a Second Lieutenant. In October 1943, the captain landed in Italy with a mechanized cavalry unit and participated in the campaign through Salerno, Naples, Cassino and Rome. He was also with the South African forces in the attack on the Gothic Line. Captain Barnes is the holder of the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster and the Bronze Star with a special citation. In July, 1944 he took up duties with the Allied Commission.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, the captain attended Culver Military Academy, Huff University, the New Orleans (La.) Academy of Arts and the New York Stock Exchange Institute.

Captain Barnes now has his home at 1 Fennimore Road, New Rochelle, N.Y., where his son, George W., IV, now resides. He is member of the Meadowbrook Cent and the Embassy Club in Oklahoma City. He has more than a dozen relatives in military service.

New York (New York) Times

The Daily Oklahoman (Oklahoma City, Okla)

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18.- Captain John C. Bigham, 37, who has been serving in Italy with the 5th Army AMG as a security officer, is now acting as a special prosecutor and investigator for the Emilia Region of the Allied Commission.

Entering the service as a commissioned officer in June 1942, Captain Bigham was assigned to Allied Military Government in September 1943. In December 1943 he came to Italy and since that time has been active in combating one of the chief problems an occupying army has to face in a new territory; that of subversive elements which may threaten its security of its lines of communications.

In civil life, the captain was a member of the Los Angeles Police Department. Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Captain Bigham has made his home at 351 North, 53 Avenue, Los Angeles, California, where his wife, Mrs. Lenore C. Bigham, his son, John Robert, and his daughter, Joan Lenore, are now living.

Los Angeles (California) Times.

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June 18, 1945.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18.- Major GEORGE C.S. BENSON, 37, has been serving as a Commerce officer on the Eight Army AMG staff of the Allied Commission in Italy, helping to restore normal trade channels to the shattered economy of the war-stricken nation.

Major Benson was well prepared for his job when he came to the Army from the classrooms of Northwestern University where he taught the subject of Commerce. He entered the service in December 1942 as a commissioned officer and in November 1944 landed in Italy.

A Phi Beta Kappa, Major Benson has a doctor of philosophy from Harvard University and was in federal service prior to his entry into the armed forces.

Born in New York City, the son of Reverend and Mrs. E.H. Benson of Chicago, Major Benson now has his home at 105 College Avenue, Claremont, California. He is married to Mrs. Mabel Gibbard Benson, also of Chicago. They have two children. A brother is also in the army.

Chicago (Illinois) Sun

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18.- Assisting in the rehabilitation of war-stricken Italy, 1st Lieutenant GLEN L. BORDEN, 34, of Peoria, Illinois, is now a Civil Affairs Officer in a forward unit of the Allied Commission in the Venezia Giulia region.

Entering the armed forces as an enlisted man in August, 1942, Lieutenant Borden received his commission the following April. In August, 1943, he was assigned to Allied Military Government, and in October of the same year, landed in Italy.

Lieutenant Borden is an attorney in civil life, being a partner in the law firm of Hamilton, Black, Black and Borden, who resides at 310 North Institute. Lieutenant Borden wears the Purple Heart.

Peoria (Illinois) Journal-Transcript

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18. - Corporal WILLIAM R. BASH, 40, who lives at 3915 -15, Des Moines, Iowa, is now assigned as a cook with Allied Military Government in the Emilia Region of Italy's Allied Commission.

Cpl. Bash entered the service in September 1942 and joined AMG in August 1943. In September 1944 he entered Italy.

The Corporal was born at Centerville, Iowa, and is the son of Mrs. Emma FL Bash. Six of his relatives are serving in the armed forces. In civil life he was a contractor.

Register, Des Moines, Iowa
Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18.- First Lieutenant GEORGE F. DIVINE, 26, who lives at 41 Maple Avenue, Monroe, N.Y., is now assigned to the Allied Commission, in Italy, where he helps direct the Tire Section of the Commerce Sub-Commission.

His responsibilities include the screening of requests for tires for essential civilian needs - a job which causes many headaches owing to the wide gap between the very limited supplies and the many urgent needs.

The Lieutenant entered the service in January, 1942 and was commissioned the following October. He entered Italy in January, 1944 and joined Allied Commission in October of the same year.

Lieutenant Divine studied at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. Before joining the army he was employed on radio program production by the NBC in New York City.

The Lieutenant, who was born in New York, is the son of the Rev. Charles F. Divine. He has a cousin serving in the armed forces.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 18.- First Lieutenant MICHAEL J. DESIDERIO, 28, is an Allied Military Government Officer working on road maintenance and bridge reconstruction for the Allied Commission in Italy.

His assignment is with the British Eighth Army AMG, where he works in collaboration with the Royal Engineers. He is responsible for handling those jobs which can be done by the use of local labor and materials - an exacting responsibility during the rapid advance of the Allied armies before the German capitulation in Italy.

The Lieutenant entered the service in July, 1942 and was commissioned the following February. In July, 1943 he joined AMG and entered Italy in September.

After attending the Oliver ST. School and Barringer High School, both in Newark, N.J., Lieutenant Desiderio graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, taking a B.Sc. degree and specializing in finance and accounting.

Before entering the service he was employed by three separate paperboard companies simultaneously - the Clifton, Durham and Whippany Paperboard Companies, Inc. - as a coordinator of production between the four mills operated by these firms.

The Lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franck Desiderio, of 22 Van Velsor Place, Newark. He has four relatives serving in the armed forces.

STAR-LEDGER, Newark, N.J.
EVENING NEWS, Newark, N.J.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 13. - CAPTAIN ABRASCHA B. ARNOLDY, whose home address is Box 337, Rt .3, Utica, Michigan, is now assigned to the Allied Commission, Italy, where his duties in the Liaison Division bring him into contact with diplomats of all countries.

Formerly Capt. Arnoldy was assigned to the supply branch of the Allied Commission in the great port of Naples.

Commissioned in the Army Specialist Reserve in June, 1943, Capt. Arnoldy landed in Italy to assume his duties with the Allied Commission the following January. A specialist in international banking producers, the captain was formerly employed by the Detroit Bank, Detroit, Mich.

Born in Russia 41 years ago, Captain Arnoldy has lived in America since his childhood. His wife, Edna T. Arnoldy, still resides in Utica. The captain is a member of the Foreign Trade Club, Detroit.

Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.
Detroit News, Detroit, Mich.
Detroit Times, Detroit, Mich.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 13. - Private First Class MARIO A. ARMINIO, 24, whose home is at 96 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N.J., is now serving as a driver-interpreter for the Allied Commission in Italy.

Leaving his bakery business in September, 1942, when he entered the Army, Pfc. Arminio served with an anti-aircraft unit until October of the following year at which time he was transferred to the Allied Commission.

The unit to which Pfc. Arminio is now assigned is assisting Italian civilians to restore their war-shattered nation through aiding in its pfysical, economic and political rehabilitation.

Pfc. Arminio, who was born in Newark, is a son of Victoria and Louis Arminio. He has eight relatives in the Armed Services.

Newark Star Ledger, Newark, N.J.
Newark Evening News, Newark, N.J.

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Press Release -Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 13. - Captain BERNARD D. DAITZ, 32, whose home is at 127 W 96 St., New York City, is now serving as a Public Health officer of the Allied Commission in the Emilia Region of Italy.

To his work as sanitary officer and epidemiologist, Capt. Daitz brought a rich civilian experience. At the time of his entering active Army service, in July, 1942, the captain was a public health consultant for the New Jersey Tuberculosis League.

A graduate of the College of Psysicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, Captain Daitz holds a Master's degree in Public Health. Having originally been commissioned in the Officer's Reserve Corps in 1938, he was assigned to Allied Military Government upon being into active service. He left the United States in October, 1942 and landed in North Africa the following December. After thirteen months' service in North Africa, the captain joined the Allied Commission in Italy.

Cited for the Typhus Medal by Brig. General Leon Fox for his work as director of reports and statistics, in the typhus control measures taken against the Naples epidemic in 1943-44. Capt. Daitz also served as 8th Army epidemiologist assigned to the Rimini-San Marino typhoid epidemic last winter.

Born in Brooklyn, the captain is a son of Mr. Harry Daitz. His wife, Vivienne, and his son, Benson, now reside in New York. Captain Daitz is a Fellow of the American Public Health Association and a member of the American Statistical Association.

New York Times, New York City, N.Y.
PM, New York City, N.Y.

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On September 3rd, 1943, Major Grizzard helped mark a turning-point in history by hoisting, at Reggio Emilia in Calabria the first American flag in World War II in continental Europe. The Major was still with the Canadians in the following June at Cassino, and later during the assault on the Gothic Line and subsequent operations. He has been awarded the Bronze Star and received a commendation for his services with AMG.

Major Grizzard first entered the service in the Georgia National Guard in March 1941, was commissioned in May, 1941, and appointed Adjutant of an Observation Squadron. He completed the School of Military Government course at Charlottesville,Va., in December, 1942. In June, 1943, in North Africa, he joined AMG, and became a Civil Affairs Officer with the 8th Army in Sicily the following month.

In civilian life Major Grizzard is an attorney, having taken his LL.B at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., Class of 1936. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. Before entering the service he held the appointment of Executive Secretary to the City of Atlanta's Mayor.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Grizzard, the Major was born at Nashville, Tenn., and now lives at 652 Longwood Drive, N.W., Atlanta. He is married to Mrs. Nisbet Le Conte Grizzard, and has a son, James C. Grizzard, Jr. His brother, W.E. Grizzard is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

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Constitutional, Atlanta, Ga.
Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEAD QUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 12. - First Lieutenant RALPH F. GERMANN, 25, whose home is in Fairview, Kansas, is now serving in the Agriculture Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, Italy.

Entering the Army as an enlisted man in April, 1942, Lt. Germann first trained with the Second Infantry Division. After his commission had been granted in December of the same year, he served with the Ninth Division in the Sicilian campaign.

Assigned to the Allied Commission in October 1943, Lt. Germann landed in Italy the following month. His work for the commission has been greatly helped by his experience as County Extension Agent in the Russell County Farm Bureau.

A son of Mr. Walter A. Germann, of Fairview, the lieutenant was educated at Kansas State College. He is a member of the Rotary Club.

Russell Record, Russell, Kansas
Fairview Enterprise, Fairview, Kansas

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 12. - Private First Class ANZO A. GRASSI, 29, born in New York City of Italian descent, is one of those who, assigned to Italy's Allied Commission, gains much satisfaction in being able to help the people of his forefathers who have suffered from war devastation in Italy.

Pfc. Grassi joined Allied Military Government in September, 1943, landing in Italy a few weeks later. Now chief clerk of a provincial office in the Venice region of AMG, Pfc. Grassi was, before his organization was able to move into its allotted territory, employed as a railhead clerk and interpreter at Ancona, where there was much work in connection with refugees and shipping of food to the needy population.

Before entering the service in December, 1942, Pfc. Grassi had graduated from high school and attended evening trade schools for eight years. A pattern cutter and electrical assembler, he was last employed by the Miller Company, Meriden, Conn.

Pfc. Grassi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grassi. He is married to Mrs. Anne P. Grassi and lives at 255 East 188th Street, Bronx (58), N.Y. He has four relatives serving in the armed forces.

Home News, Bronx, N.Y.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROMEA ITALY, JUNE 12. - To Captain MENRY W. BACKMAN, 46, Regional Fire Officer with the Allied Commission in the Emilia Region in Italy, the title "captain" is no novelty because prior to his entering the Army, Capt. Backman was a captain in the Walthan (Massachusetts) Fire Department.

Commissioned in June 1943, Captain Backman was sent to Italy the following February and immediately applied his knowledge of fire-fighting to the task of rehabilitation and protection of civilian property which is one of the many tasks of the Allied Commission.

Captain Backman, who was born in Walthan, is a son of Mrs. Anna A. Backman, of that city. His wife, Grace I. Backman, now resides at 160 Weston St., Walthan.

News-Tribune, Walthan, Mass.

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12 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 12. - Private First Class JOSEPH J. GIAMPAPA, 23, whose home is at 345 E. 12 St., New York City, is now serving as a clerk in the office of the Allied Commission's Regional Commissioner of the Emilia Region in Italy.

Employed as a power press operator by the Eagle Pencil Co. before his induction in November, 1942, Pvt. Giampapa was assigned to the Medical Corps for training.

Because he speaks Italian fluently the Army re-assigned Pfc. Giampapa to Allied Military Government in May, 1943 and the following August found him in Italy.

A son of Vincent and Anna Giampapa, who reside in New York, Pvt. Giampapa has 12 relatives in the Armed Services.

Daily News, New York City
Daily Mirror, New York City

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342/R/PRB 12 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 12. - Captain JOHN GIAMMARCO, 37, whose home is at 55 Roff St., Staten Island, N.Y. is now serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a labor officer assigned to the 5th Army AMG.

Capt. Giammarco's duties as an AMG Labor Officer consist of the procurement of civilian labor for army auxiliary tasks, the promulgation of orders relating to collective bargaining, wage scales and conditions of employment and in the establishment of priorities in connection with various types of work.

Originally commissioned in the Officers Reserve Corps in June, 1932, Capt. Giammarco was called into active service in June, 1942, and entered the Coast Artillery Corps. Assigned to the Allied Commission in April, 1943, the captain landed in Italy the following July.

A graduate of Fordham Law School where he received his Bachelor's degree, Capt. Giammarco was employed in the training of personnel in the sales promotion field by the Beech-Nut Packing Corp., 217 W 19th St., New York City, at the time of his entering active service.

Staten Island Advance, Staten Island, N.Y.
New York Times, N.Y. City.

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12 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 12. - Captain OLIVER C. JESSUP, 44, whose home is at 1421 S.W. Palatine Rd., Portland, Oregon, is now serving as Investigating Officer with the 1st Truck Battalion of the Allied Commission in Italy.

A veteran of World War 1, during which in the U.S. Marine Corps, Capt. Jessup is a graduate of Oregon State College, Class of 1925. He was commissioned December 7, 1942 and assigned to the Corps of Military Police. Having landed in Italy in January, 1944, the captain was transferred the following July to the Allied Commission.

The Trucking Group in which Captain Jessup is now serving is assisting Italian civilians to rehabilitate their war-torn moter transport system.

Prior to his entrance into the Army, Capt. Jessup who was born in Canoe City, Colo., president of the Contractor's Equipment Co., of Portland. He has one brother and three nephew in the Armed Services. Married, his wife, Amelia, and son, William, now reside in Portland.

The Oregonian, Portland, Ore.

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340/R1/PRB 12 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 12. - Private JAMES W. DAVENPORT, 28, whose home is on Route 2, Butler, Tennessee, is now serving as a driver with the Allied Transport Group of the Allied Commission in Italy.

Pvt. Davenport was employed at the North American Rayon Inc. plant when he was called into the service in November, 1941. Since that time he has seen many strange places and plenty of action in both Algeria and Tunisia where he served in the Field Artillery.

Landing in Italy September 9, 1943, Pvt. Davenport lived through the nightmare at Salerno and participated in the subsequent Italian campaign until he was finally transferred to the Allied Commission in November, 1944.

Transport Group in which Private Davenport is now serving provides Italian civilians with assistance in the rehabilitation of their war-wrecked motor transport system and is a part of the Allied Commission's program designed to restore normalcy to the nation.

Elisabithan News, Elisabithan, Tenn.

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2 June, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 2. - Technician Fifth Grade RALPH L. GESUALDI, 42, whose home is at 1142 St., Brooklyn, N.Y., now at home on furlough, has been serving as a message center clerk for the Allied Commission, Italy.

T/5 Gesualdi, whose age now makes him eligible for a discharge from the Army, was employed as a chief clerk by the Consolidated Edison Co., 222 First St., Brooklyn, when he entered the service in October, 1942.

After training in the U.S. and service in North Africa, T/5 Gesualdi entered Allied Military Government in October, 1943 and landed in Italy the following December.

A holder of the Good Conduct Medal, T/5 Gesualdi also wears the Mediterranean Theatre ribbon with battle awards for the Sicily, Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns.

T/5 Gesualdi has three near relatives in the Armed Services. He is a member of the Holy Name Society.

Brooklyn Eagle, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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2 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 2. - Staff Sergeant Eric STEIN, 32, whose home is at 106 Linden Park Place, Highland Park, Illinois, and now serving at Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome, Italy, has put his civilian training to excellent use during his Army career.

A clerk in the Legal Sub-Commission, Sgt. Stein has worked on international law problems with the Allied Military Mission to Marshal Badoglio at Brindisi during the period when the Marshal Headed the Italian Government. He attended all meetings between the Chief Legal Advisor of the Allied Commission and the Italian Minister of Justice during that period.

Born in Kolice, Chechoslovakia, the sergeant went to the United States where he attended the Law School at the University of Michigan. While there he was associate student editor of the Michigan Law Review and finally won a Doctor of jurisprudence degree as an honor student.

Inducted into the Army in December, 1942, Sgt. Stein was sent the Military Intelligence Training Center, Camp Ritchie, Maryland. Assigned to the Allied Commission in October, 1943, he landed in Italy and assumed his present duties the following month.

A member of the Lawyer's Club and the Illinois State Bar Association, the sergeant plans to return to his Chicago practice upon completing his Army service. Sgt. Stein wears the Mediterranean Theatre ribbon with battle awards for the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns in addition to the Good Conduct Medal. He became a U.S. citizen while in the Army.

Highland Park News, Highland Park, Ill.

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2 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 2. - Private GLENN P. JOHNSON, 27, whose home is at 211 Allen Street, Jamestown, N.Y., is now serving as truck driver for the Allied Commission in the Liguria Region, Italy.

Pvt. Johnson was employed by the Jamestown Lounge Co. when he entered the Army in July , 1941. Since his induction he has driven the big "6x6" Army trucks thousands of miles on roads both in the States and in Italy where he landed in July, 1944.

The Allied Commission unit to which Pvt. Johnson is assigned assists the Italian population in its region by providing transportation facilities, furnishing technical aid in connection with rehabilitation projects and through public health and other services.

Born in Jamestown, Pvt. Johnson is a son of Mr. Martin Johnson. His wife, Joyce, is now residing in Jamestown.

Post Journal, Jamestown, N.Y.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 2. - Sergeant ANTHONY GENGO, 29, who lives at 2468 Hoffman Street, Bronx, N.Y., now has a clerical assignment at Headquarters, Allied Commission, Italy.

The sergeant entered the service in April 1942 and joined Allied Military Government in November. Landing in Italy on Christmas Eve of the same year, he saw action in the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno sectors, for which he has two campaign stars on his service ribbon. He also wears a Good Conduct ribbon.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gengo, the Sergeant was born in New York. He attended 4 years High School and was employed as a conductor by the N.Y.C. Transit Company before entering the service. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Home News, Bronx, N.Y.

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P/335/PRB 2 June, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 2. - Private First Class SALVO F. GEMALLERO, 27, who had his own barber shop before he entered the armed forces in February, 1943, is now assigned to Italy's Allied Commission.

Employed in the Motor Transportation section of Allied Military Government in Lombardy, Private Gemallero helps maintain communications in the exacting circumstances following the rapid expulsion of the Germans from northern Italy.

Joining AMG in May, 1943, he was employed on similar duties in Sicily before transferring to the Italian mainland in September, 1944.

Private Gemallero was born in Virginia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gemallero. He is married to Mrs. Thelma Gemallero and lives at 3722 E. Lombard Street; Baltimore, Md. His brother is also serving in the armed forces.

News-Post, Baltimore, Md.



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P/334/PRB 2 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 2. - Sergeant DENNIS GIARDINA, 29, whose home is at Hemphill, W. Va., now has a clerical assignment at Headquarters, Allied Commission, Italy.

Sgt. Giardina entered the service in July, 1942, and joined Allied Military Government in June of the following year. He saw action in Sicily and, after landing in Italy on Christmas Eve, 1943, again in the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno sectors. For these he has three campaign stars on his service ribbon, and also wears a Good Conduct ribbon.

Son of Mrs. Sarah Giardina, the Sergeant was born at Vivian, W.Va., and attended four years of high school. Before entering the service, he was employed as a general clerk by the Kingston-Pocantos Coal Co., Hemphill. He is a member of three clubs: Lyons, Moose and Free Masons.

Daily News, Welch, W.Va.

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P/333/PRB 1 June 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 1. - Staff Sergeant LOUIS F. GELSOMINO, 26, whose home address is 332 East 114 Street, New York City, is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy, where, as a Transport Sergeant at an Allied Military Government Headquarters in the Vendee region, Sgt. Gelsomino plays a vital role in the region's transport organization, on which the whole system of military government heavily depends - until the time comes when the territory can be turned back to the Italian Government.

S/Sgt. Gelsomino attended elementary and night high schools for nearly 14 years, as well as studying for two years at the Civil Service School. Before entering the service in May, 1942, he was employed as a clerk by the Western Electric Company. In October, 1943, he joined Allied Military Government, and entered Italy in the following month.

Born in New York City, the Sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gelsomino, and is married to Mrs. Ann Gelsomino.

Daily News, New York, N.Y.

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P/332/PRB 1 June 1945

Press, Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, JUNE 1. - That strange duties can fall to the lot of an American soldier has been the experience of Private ENRICO D'ALESSIO, 23, of 179 Front Street, South Plainfield, N.J., during his service in Italy.

Private D'Alessio, who was born in the province of Avellino, Italy, found himself in that country again in October, 1943, assigned to the Allied Commission and carrying out the varied tasks of driver, interpreter, in charge of messing, personal investigator and other duties under Allied Military Government in the provinces.

Working as a liaison man between an Allied security officer and the Italian police, his more remarkable experiences occurred in the Appenines between Florence and Faenza. He celebrated Christmas 1944 in Palazzuolo by quelling a riot of Partisans who attempted to storm the police barracks and release their Vice-Commendant who was being held on a charge of attempting to steal eight pigs from a local farmer.

"I arrested all the Partisans...in the immediate area", said Pte D'Alessio. He released them after he had taken their names. He ordered a six o'clock curfew for the Partisans and put the town off limits to them, until it was confirmed that the Partisan commander had taken disciplinary action.

At other times he supervised the evacuation of civilians, and billeting arrangements. At Casola Valsenio an orphanage had to be evacuated, and D'Alessio was entrusted with the feeding and billeting of the 15 Sisters and 69 children of all ages. He also supervised the return of the Morradi hospital from its temporary quarters at Acquadelto.

He has also acted as interpreter in AMG Courts in cases of such offences as black-market operating, and in Military Courts where soldiers were accused of sheep stealing, for instance.

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He has also acted as interpreter in AMG Courts in cases of such offences as black-market operating, and in Military Courts where soldiers were accused of sheep stealing, for instance. On one unfortunate occasion in Palazzuolo he assisted a civilian doctor at a post mortem of a man killed in a fracas. 7856

D'Alessio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomaso D'Alessio. In civilian life he was a commercial art student. After attending High school for four years, he spent eight months at an art school, and had just started at a post graduate course when he entered the service in the New Jersey National Guard in April, 1940. He was sent overseas to join Allied Military Government in August, 1943. He is a member of the Grand Dukes Club.

Courier-News, Plainfield, N.J.

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