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6 January 1947.

Managing Editor,
Greenwich Times,
Greenwich, Conn.

Enclosed is an item which may be of local interest to your readers. This office would appreciate publication if the item is deemed newsworthy.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. JUDKINS, Jr.
Captain, Signal Corps,
Public Relations Officer.

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Ref. 102/470/PRB

6 January 1947.

Press Release - Immediate.

First Lieutenant Patt Favano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Favano of 285 Davis Avenue, Greenwich, Conn., was recently awarded the Italian War Cross for Military Valor and the War Cross for Meritorious Service, during a ceremony held at the Italian Air Ministry in Rome. Lt. Favano is presently assigned to the Air Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission as Air Liaison Officer to the Italian Air Force.

Graduated from Greenwich High School in 1940, Lt. Favano was attending Columbia University at the outbreak of the war. He married Miss Francine Falce of Cannes, France in 1945 and the couple have an eight months old daughter.

Lt. Favano's citation from the War Cross for Military Valor reads as follows: "United States Army Air Force Officer, already distinguished for his intensive war activities on the Italian front with the 15th Air Force, he was of great help in training of Italian fighter pilots flying American fighter aircraft and in the accomplishment of problems concerning purchasing and maintenance of special material required by the Italian Air Force."

Photo shows: Lt. Favano being congratulated by The Honorable Mario Cingolani, Italian Air Minister.

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Ref. 102/469/PRB

4 January 1947.

Press Release - Immediate.

Lieutenant Colonel Frank J. Marek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Marek, Cemetery Street, Plains, Penn., was recently awarded the Italian War Cross for Military Valor and the War Cross for meritorious service during a ceremony at the Italian Air Ministry. Lt. Col. Marek who was graduated from Plains High School in 1934 is presently stationed in Rome as Deputy Director of the Air Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

The citation accompanying the award of the War Cross for Military Valor read as follows: "As a high ranking officer of the United States Army Air Force already distinguished for having taken part in war operations on the Italian front with the 15th Air Force, with great initiative he solved delicate problems on technical administrative and political matters concerning the Italian Air Force, promoting its immediate rebirth.

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Ref. 102/468/FRB

26 September 1946.

Press Release - Immediate

A new officer has been added to the roster of the Allied Commission with the elevation to the rank of second lieutenant of James W. Sidney, formerly First Sergeant of Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment. The regiment is the organization to which belong all American officers and enlisted men on duty with the Allied Commission. Lieutenant Sidney received his gold bars on Wednesday morning in a brief ceremony held in the office of Col. Charles L. Dasher Jr., Commanding Officer, Rome Area Allied Command and yesterday he was congratulated by Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission and welcomed into the ranks of officers serving with the Commission, during a short ceremony also attended by Lt. Col. Robert C. Ross, Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment.

Lieutenant Sidney, whose home is in Pittsburgh, Pa., entered the service in May 1942 and was assigned to the 339th Infantry Regiment, 85th Division at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. All his war service was with this regiment.

He sailed with the organization on December 24, 1942 landing in Casablanca and from that point the regiment engaged in invasion and mountain training culminating in its arrival at Naples, Italy the following January. During the balance of the campaign Lieutenant Sidney, then Sergeant, participated among other actions, in the battle at Castle Forte where he received his first wound and later was at Mintorno and Tremensouli. He received a second wound at Tremensouli.

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After the armistice, Lieutenant Sidney was transferred to the 88th Division and attended the University of Florence for five months. In November 1945 he was assigned to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission as Company clerk of the Headquarters Company from which assignment he rose to First Sergeant. He wears the Bronze Star, with oak leaf cluster, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Ribbon, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, and the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with three battle stars. Lieutenant Sidney received the Army Commendation Ribbon on 21 September for meritorious service during the period 28 November 1945 to 6 August 1946. His home address is 320 Carnegie Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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11 August 1946

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 11. Early next month Major Joseph Clement Rively, 35-year old Pennsylvanian construction engineer, will be on his way home to Altoona, Penn. after nearly six years' active service in the Army of the United States, over three of them with the Allied Military Government and Allied Commission for Italy.

Major Rively was called to active service from the Reserve in December 1940, a year before Pearl Harbor, and his first duty was as Transportation Officer supervising the handling of many trainloads daily at the New Cumberland General Depot, Harrisburg Penn. After a spell at Camp Davis, North Carolina, activating and training truck companies for the North African invasion he was called to the second class at the Military Government School, Charlottesville, Virginia, and then sent to the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he graduated with honors on 10 April 1943. A short stay with G-5 branch at HQ Armored Force, Fort Knox, Kentucky, was prelude to his leaving for Africa and the Mediterranean, where he landed at Bizerte in September 1943.

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In April a new assignment called, and Major Rively went to the Anzio Beachhead to join a special Task Force whose job it was to rush into Rome at the first possible moment to forestall any destruction of the Tiber Bridges and public utilities and buildings the Germans might be planning. They reached Rome on Liberation Day, 4 June, and though bridges elsewhere were destroyed in almost every case Rome's bridges were saved; two were prepared for demolition when Major Rively's unit arrived and these had to be "Deactivated"; among other buildings which were found with dynamite in the cellars was the Ministry of Corporations, destined to be the Headquarters of the Allied Commission.

The next four months once more brought endless work repairing bridges round Rome and in the Abruzzi so that the flow of war material and troops from Naples to the North might not be delayed until Leghorn was freed and became a main base cutting out the long haul from the South.

Staff Officer on Economic Matters to the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Commission was Major Rively's next assignment, until the German collapse; thereafter he became staff officer to Brigadier General McKinley, Chief of the Economic Section of the Allied Commission; here his main duties were in connection with Captured Enemy Material, especially in the critical Bolzano area, Hitler's intended last stand redoubt, where there were found enormous underground galleries electrically lighted and powered, full of 'plane and transport repair shops, ammunition factories, and endless stores of material, loot, and spare parts - a labyrinth which even now yields up new secrets every week.

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Temporary duty in the States from December 1945 to April this year was a welcome change from the labor of constructing order out of chaos, and a happy though brief opportunity to join his wife and two children, as well as to attend ordination of his brother William. But in April his colleagues were deluged, from their own point of view, to have him back as Chief Staff Officer to Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR, Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, a post he still holds and where, as in his other duties

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his knowledge and understanding have won him countless friends among British as well as American personnel.

Before the war when he played his part in the construction of the Pennsylvania Super Highway little did Major Rively realize that he would have to face and overcome such strange and urgent problems as have met him here in Italy. His wife and children are residing at 1225 18th Avenue, Altoona, Penn.

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3 June 1946

Press Release - Immediate.

Charles Cravotta, LTJG 1/c USNR of 25 Grady Court, East Boston, Massachusetts, has been awarded the Order of the Crown of Italy, degree of Knight, for services performed in aid of the Allied war effort by helping in the repair of Allied and Italian warships during the war at the Palermo U.S. Naval Base, it was announced today.

Cravotta, a former employee of the East Boston Navy Yard, has been in service of the armed forces for more than three years. He is slated for discharge shortly.

The Palermo naval base was one of the chief repair bases in the Mediterranean. Cravotta was in charge of machine shop production. One of the rush jobs on which he assisted was preparation of war vessels for the invasion of Southern France.

Cravotta's parents were both born in Sicily and emigrated to the United States in 1900. His father is a veteran of World War I.

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20 May 1946

Press Release - Immediate.

With revision of the Italian Armistice now imminent, one of the busiest U.S. officers in the Allied Commission in Italy these days is Col. John K. Weber, Inf., 50, of San Antonio, who is director of the Legal Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission and Chief Legal Advisor to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR.

Soon to be a veteran of 30 years' commissioned service (in October of this year) in the United States Army, Col. Weber has been a reserve officer from World War I during which he saw two and a half years' active service. His colonelcy date from May, 1940.

In World War II, Col. Weber was called to active duty on May 7, 1942 and earmarked for Military Government, graduating from the first class of the U.S. Army School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. In March, 1943, he was sent overseas and assigned duties with the headquarters of the United States forces in the Middle East at Cairo. While in the Middle East, Col. Weber saw duty while attached with British occupation forces in Eritree, Ethiopia, Palestine, Khartoum and Tripolitania.

Stated for the Italian show because of his wide experience, Col. Weber was then assigned to the Italian theater jumping off center at Tizi Oucou in North Africa and finally landed in Italy in January, 1944. In Italy, the Colonel was appointed legal officer of the key Naples region, port of entry into the theater for the vast tonnages and thousands of troops being brought in by the Allies and the scene of the first major military govern-

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With the spring campaign of the 5th and 8th Armies in Italy, Col. Weber was assigned to be Legal Officer of Tuscany and then of the 5th Army sitting in the famed Renaissance city of Florence

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while the armistice bubbled it out on the Gothic Line. In this sector he remained for a year, trying spy and sabotage cases among many others, and re-establishing the defunct Italian courts. The war cases which the Colonel tried or supervised here involved approximately 21,000 persons.

In July, 1945, after the German surrender, Col. Weber was called to Rome to become the Chief Judicial Officer of the Legal Sub-Commission at the headquarters of the Allied Commission and then to assume the post of director of this important branch, whose over-all supervisory functions include close liaison with the Italian Ministry of Peace and Justice.

(Further details of Col. Weber's present duties are described in the attached Allied Commission Weekly Bulletin.)

For his services, Col. Weber has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and the Order of the Crown of Italy, degree of Commander. He also wears the Mediterranean theater service ribbon with four battle stars.

Born July 24, 1895 in St. Louis, Missouri, Col. Weber as a boy was taken to Texas where he has lived for the last 40 years. He was graduated from the University of Texas, Class of 1922, along with United States Attorney General Tom Clark, a close friend since college days.

Col. Weber has practiced law in San Antonio since 1922. He was county Democratic chairman for eight years, ran for Congress in 1934 and was a special judge from 1939 to 1942. He is a member of the law firm of Weber & Wolfe. The other chief member of the firm, Col. C.O. Wolfe, incidentally, is Judge Advocate General of the Peninsular Base Section at its headquarters in Livorno, Italy.

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A bachelor, Col. Weber has a nephew at the United States Military Academy at West Point and two brothers-in-law in the Army: one a major and the other a major-general. His home address is 606 Whiting Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

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Ref. 111/PRB

29 April 1946

Press Release - Immediate.

Colonel Robert C. Ross, 42, has just been appointed Executive Officer (American) of the Allied Commission and Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment, the overhead organization which control all U.S. military government officers in Italy, it was announced today.

Col. Ross, who came to the Allied Commission from the post of 92nd Division Artillery Commander, is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Class of 1926. During the war, he entered combat at Ponassero in Italy in August, 1944 and proceeded up the west coast of Italy with his division until the German surrender in May, 1945.

In the course of the army's advance, Col. Ross commanded the artillery which reduced, after a month's gun duel, the German strong point at La Spezia, the fortification being subdued by shellfire before the American infantry entered the town. Col. Ross also participated in the German surrender at Venice and there again directed the fire which overcame the German fort on the heights of Monte Moro above Venice.

Transferred to the Allied Commission in November, 1945, Col. Ross served successively as Chief Liaison Officer of the Allied Commission at Leghorn and Turin before assuming command of the 2675th Regiment.

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For his service, Col. Ross has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Army Commendation Ribbon, the Italian Cross of Military Valor. He also wears the Mediterranean Theater ribbon with three battle stars and the Pre-Pearls Harbor, American theatre and Victory ribbons.

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22 January 1946

Lieutenant Colonel FRANK E. MAREK, Executive Officer of the Air Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, Italy, has been awarded the Cross of Knight Officer in the Order of the Crown of Italy by Crown Prince Umberto, Lieutenant General of the Realm, it was announced today.

The award is in recognition of Col. Marek's services in his assignment to the Air Forces Sub-Commission where he played an important part in the re-creation of the Italian Air Force, which the Sub-Commission has restored to an efficient, if small, fighting force.

Col. Marek has served in various foreign theaters. From January, 1942 to September, 1943 he served in the South Pacific Theater at HQ 13th Bomber Command. After returning to the United States, he again went overseas, arriving in Italy in April, 1944, where he joined the 49th Bomb Wing as Assistant Adjutant.

In October, 1944, he was awarded the Legion of Merit. Promoted to his present rank, he joined the Allied Commission in September, 1945.

Col. Marek, who is nearly 29, lives at 68 Cemetery Street, Plains, Pa. He graduated from Plains High School and worked for the Shell Union Oil Co. at Alexandria, Va. before entering the service in 1939. His wife, Mrs Ann M. Marek, is now living at 363 E. Galena St., Butte, Mont.

C/C/: Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Times-Leader, News, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (with picture)
Times, Scranton, Pa.
Tribune, Scranton, Pa.
Montana Standard, Butte, Mont. and Post, Butte, Mont.
2 copies to Col. Marek.

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10 January 1948

Brigadier General William L. Lee, Deputy Director of the Air Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, has been awarded the Order of SS. Maurice and Lazarus in the degree of Commander by Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, Lieutenant General of the Realm, it was announced today.

The award, one of the highest and most distinguished that can be offered by the Italian Government, was in recognition of General Lee's direction of the Air Forces Sub-Commission, in which he is ranking representative of United States air power and which has been responsible for re-creating the Italian air force, all but shattered after the Armistice, into a small but effective fighting unit for operations on the side of the Allies.

The award, too, took into account General Lee's record in the U. S. Air Forces itself, in which during the war he was commanding general of the 49th Bomb Wing in the Italian-based American air forces that contributed so devastatingly to the smashing of the enemy, not only in the Italian campaign, but also on bombing forays deep into the heart of Germany itself.

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General Lee came to the Allied Commission last fall. His previous service has included tours at various air fields in Texas, a tour in the Philippines and overseas service in Europe for the last two years.

Born July 18, 1903, General Lee started his military career in 1929 after being graduated from Texas A. and M. College at which he also took graduate studies. His home address is Route 2, Box 242, Jackson, Miss.

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Ref. 102/PRE

12 December 1945.

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, DECEMBER 12.
Major Franklin P. Luckman, sr., 46-year-old Philadelphia police captain on leave, is on his way home after more than two years' service with the Allied Military Government in Italy.

Major Luckman leaves Italy just after having pulled off the biggest coup of his career as a Public Safety Officer when he directed, for the first time in Italian history, a complete sealing-up, with 600 Carabinieri, of an entire quarter of Naples - eight square miles - notorious as a criminal hangout. The dragnet, ordered by the major to capture a gang of bandits called the La Marce band, resulted in the arrest of 900 persons.

Of these, 84 were finally segregated as being members of the criminal gang and were charged with ⁵variety of crimes, from murder, highway robbery, wholesale larcenies to huge black market operations. Millions of lire worth of allied materials and equipment were recovered and four out of five leaders of the gang, all belonging to one family, caught and sent to prison. The gang operated in what the Italian press termed "American style" using stolen cars and extorting money from victims and shopkeepers by blackmail and intimidation. The criminals had been unchecked for nearly a year until Major Luckman took over directly the campaign against

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Major Luckman started as well/finished his AMG career in Naples. He landed in the great port, through which billions of dollars worth of military and civilian supplies and thousands of troops passed during the Italian campaign, on November 17, 1943. He was appointed Public Safety Officer for the Naples Zone and immediately began coordinating the activities of Allied and Italian police agencies in the fight against crime,

which always is rampant in a port city where rich supplies are a target for thieves and robbers. The major set up the first ^{joint} Allied-Italian police patrols in Italy, a priority since followed in all other large cities, and took the first steps to strengthen the weak police force, rid it of Fascist elements and re-build it from the ground up, a job which necessitated obtaining weapons, uniforms, vehicles, shoes and food for the new police force.

For his work during this period, Major Luckman was awarded the United States Army Bronze Star Medal, the Cross of Knight Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy and the Honorary Citizenship of the City of Naples.

Because of his field experience and record in Naples, Major Luckman was brought in to the headquarters of the Allied Commission in Rome a year ago and appointed executive officer of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, in which post he aided in putting into national effect many of the innovations he had practiced in Naples. As the executive functionary of the Public Safety Sub-Commission, the major's duties were to help re-organize all Italian police agencies, look after fire and prison service and supervise the activities of Allied Public Safety officers throughout Italy. One of the most important of these duties was to coordinate secret reports received from the field staff and so to keep watch on the security of the nation during a time when economic distress and political turmoil made social conditions very unsettled, riots, strikes, and sundry disturbances occurring in many places.

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After he had been six months at headquarters, the South of Italy was returned to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government administration except for the city of Naples which was and is still held as an Allied Zone. To reinforce this key spot of Allied supplies (as well as great port of embarkation for redeployed troops), Major Luckman was re-assigned to Naples, where he remained on duty until himself was redeployed.

Major Luckman is a veteran of World War I, in which he served 13 months in France with the 28th Division (Pennsylvania National Guard). During the World War II, he was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Forces in April, 1942 and was assigned to the Counter-Intelligence Division in Washington and to field inspection duties with the Air Provost Marshal. A few months later he was promoted to captain. In August, 1943, he was transferred to the newly-organized Allied Military Government Forces, then and always in need of experienced police personnel, and via North Africa, sent to Italy.

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The major's home is at 3325 Inver Street, Philadelphia, where his wife, Mary J., a member of the Grey Ladies American Red Cross who worked in Philadelphia hospitals, awaits his home-coming. A son, Captain Franklin P., Jr., also is home on terminal leave, after a distinguished career in the Army Air Forces. A seasoned combat pilot of a Thunderbolt in Europe, the son had been on 103 combat missions with the Ninth Air Force over France and Germany. He wears the

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The major's home is at 3325 Morr Street, Philadelphia, where his wife, Mary J., a member of the Grey Ladies American Red Cross who worked in Philadelphia hospitals, awaits his home-coming. A son, Captain Franklin P., Jr., also is home on terminal leave, after a distinguished career in the Army Air Forces. A seasoned combat pilot of a Thunderbolt in Europe, the son had been on 103 combat missions with the Ninth Air Force over France and Germany. He wears the distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 13 clusters and has six combat stars on his theater ribbon while his unit has received the Presidential Citation. A daughter, Mary A., will also be on hand to welcome her father home. She has been serving with the United States Cadet Nurse Corps in Pennsylvania Hospital.

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Major Luckman is a member of Frankford Post 211 of the American Legion; of Frankford Lodge 202 F. & A.M.; of the Benjamin Franklin Consistory; of the Lu Temple, A.A.O.N.W.S. of the Northeast Shrine Club; of the Lombard Club, and of the Legion Luncheon Club.

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23 October 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, OCTOBER 23. - Major ALDO L. RAFFA, 39 of 8500 Garfield Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, has been awarded the Knight's Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy by the Italian Government "in recognition of his work in the reorganization of the public offices in Sicily and in particular for work performed in the revival and re-birth of the University of Palermo" while a member of the Allied Military Government, it was announced today.

Before entering military service in March, 1942, Major Raffa was a university professor in Washington, D.C. He was educated at Somerville (Mass) High School and at Harvard University, Class of 1929. Before he came to Italy, the Major was an instructor in the Air Corps Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

He was born in Milan, Italy, while his parents were travelling abroad. He is married to Mrs. Joyce Raffa. They have two children - John and Joyce.

At present Major Raffa is an instructor with the University Training Command at Florence. Besides his AMG assignment in Sicily, where he originated the Scheda Personale which attempts to weed out diehard Fascists from run-of-the-mine ones. Transferred to England, he performed the same job for tracking down Nazis. This year he was re-assigned to Italy and served as epuration officer in Lombardy before taking on the army teaching job.

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Post, Washington
Star, Washington
Times Herald, Washington

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4 October 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROVER, ITALY, OCTOBER 4. - Staff Sergeant ERNEST C. RUSSA, 2111 Sigel Street, Philadelphia, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations while a member of the Allied Commission in Italy, it was announced today.

The medal was presented to Sgt. Russia by Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R., Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission. The citation for the award reads as follows:

As an investigator for the Public Safety Section of Region III, Allied Military Government, and later as an investigator for the S-2 Section, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Staff Sgt. Russia rendered outstanding and untiring services in bringing criminals of military justice to trial, in returning to military channels countless thousands of dollars in Allied supplies, transportation, food and clothing, and in eliminating numerous black market operations throughout Italy. In the important port of Naples he was responsible for bringing to trial over one hundred criminals dealing in the black market, in quelling political uprising, and in curbing the illegal selling of ~~xxx~~ liquor which commenced in the early days of 1944. In his investigations of innumerable cases of accidents, claims, court-martial, loss of vehicles, improper handling of funds, and misappropriation of government property, he returned complete and exacting findings which were used as a basis for the trial of individuals engaged in illegal operations or guilty of military discipline infractions. He contributed outstanding services toward the success of military operations in Italy in saving for the United States Government countless of dollars in supplies and equipment which were returned by him as a result of his investigations and the apprehension of the criminals concerned. His resourcefulness and outstanding devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself, his organization and the Allied Forces.

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4 October 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, OCTOBER 4. - Technical Sergeant Ralph D. SCHIFANO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schifano, 1115 Hartman Court, ^{Racine} Wisconsin, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations while a member of the Allied Commission in Italy, it was announced today.

Sgt. Schifano, who has been overseas since 3 September 1943 and is now preparing to be redeployed home with a total of 80 points, was presented with the award by Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R., Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission.

The citation for the award reads as follows:

As a Chief Clerk and an investigator for S-2, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Sergeant Schifano applied himself with diligence and outstanding devotion to duty in investigating and solving over five hundred reports of investigations concerning civilian claims, vehicles and property damage, baggage claims by American officers, investigations concerning black market operations, the improper use of United States Government vehicles, property, Government funds, and the improper requisitioning of civilian property. By applying outstanding resourcefulness to his work, Sergeant Schifano was able to return to military control countless thousands of dollars in government property and saved for the United States Government additional time and money in paying faulty claims for damages to civilian vehicles and property. His investigations and findings resulted in the trials and convictions of both military and civilian individuals and eliminated much of the crime and lawlessness which was running rampant throughout Italy. His tireless energy, resourcefulness and outstanding devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States.

Racine Journal, Racine, Wisconsin.

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R. 111/524/DR3

October 2, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, OCTOBER 2 - Major Franklin P. LUCKMAN, 46, of 3325 Knorr Street, Philadelphia, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy, it was announced today.

Major Luckman, who in civil life is a captain in the Philadelphia police Department, is now a Public Safety Officer of the Allied Commission in Italy, assigned to the Naples AMG Commune.

The citation for his award reads as follows:

"As a Public Safety Officer for Allied Military Government and Allied Commission, Major Luckman performed his assignments in an exceptionally outstanding manner. Through his efforts as Provincial Public Safety Officer for the Province of Naples, he instituted a Police Training Program, thereby making available trained civilian police to replace those of the Military. Although handicapped for the lack of transportation and other police facilities, he inspired the civilian police authorities to bend every effort toward the deterring of crime, especially where the interests of the Allied cause were involved, thereby making an important contribution to the Allied war effort."

Major Luckman entered military service as a first lieutenant with the U.S. Army Air Forces Counter-Intelligence Division in April, 1942. He has been in Italy since November, 1943. For a time, he was executive officer of the Public Safety Commission of the Allied Commission before returning to Naples to take charge of AMG police detachments in the great port city.

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The major is married to Mrs. Mary J. Luckman.

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R111/522/PRB

21 September 45

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Major Lloyd W. STEARNS, 35, of 27 Common Street, Scituate, Mass., has been awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding performance of duty in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, it was announced today.

Major Stearns was presented with this fourth highest award among army decorations by his chief, Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, for whom Major Stearns serves as Chief Staff Officer.

The citation for the Legion of Merit reads as follows:

"LLOYD W. STEARNS, 0303781, Major (then Captain), Adjutant General's Department, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Sicily and Italy from November 1943 to 31 July 1945. As Senior Assistant Adjutant General, Allied Control Commission, Major Stearns organized and maintained the efficient systematic administration of Allied Military Government Headquarters in Palermo, Sicily, and Naples, Italy. Completely without precedent in Allied Military Government operation, and with two entirely different administrative procedures, he coordinated the formulation of all essential information and orders to Allied Military Government personnel

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Civilian Personnel Section at this time to augment military personnel performing administrative duties in the headquarters. In cooperation with G-1 British, he arranged for the proper assignment of personnel in the organizations of the Northern Regional Teams to occupy northern areas as soon as they were liberated. He was instrumental in selecting a highly specialized Military Government Cadre for the Southern France operation, and in the Autumn of 1944, as a result of his valuable performances in his previous positions, he was selected as Senior American Staff Officer to the Executive Commissioner. He properly coordinated and processed the many complex problems presented to the Executive Commissioner both from within the headquarters and from representatives of the local government with such efficiency that he was appointed, in May 1944, as Staff Officer to the Chief Commissioner. He continually displayed superior ability, foresightedness and tact in the fulfillment of these extraordinary difficult tasks and his ingenuity, tact and outstanding devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of Military Government operations in Italy."

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An administrative engineer with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in New York, N.Y. in civilian life, Major Stearns is a graduate of New York University, Engineering, Class of '34.

Born in Somerville, Massachusetts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Stearns, the major is married to Mrs. Adelaide C. Stearns. They have one child - Adeliade Liscom Stearns.

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New York Times

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August 13, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROMA, ITALY, AUGUST 13. - Lieutenant Colonel HOWARD E. SEITH, 36, an Ohio stock farmer in civil life, is now serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as Executive Officer of the 2675 Regiment, which controls all U.S. military government personnel in the Italian Theater.

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The Colonel was born at Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Mrs. Emil Guenther. He now lives at 510 Fair Avenue N.W. Philadelphia, Ohio, where his wife, Mrs. June E. Seith, and two children, Sandra Ruth and Howard E. Jr., await his homecoming.

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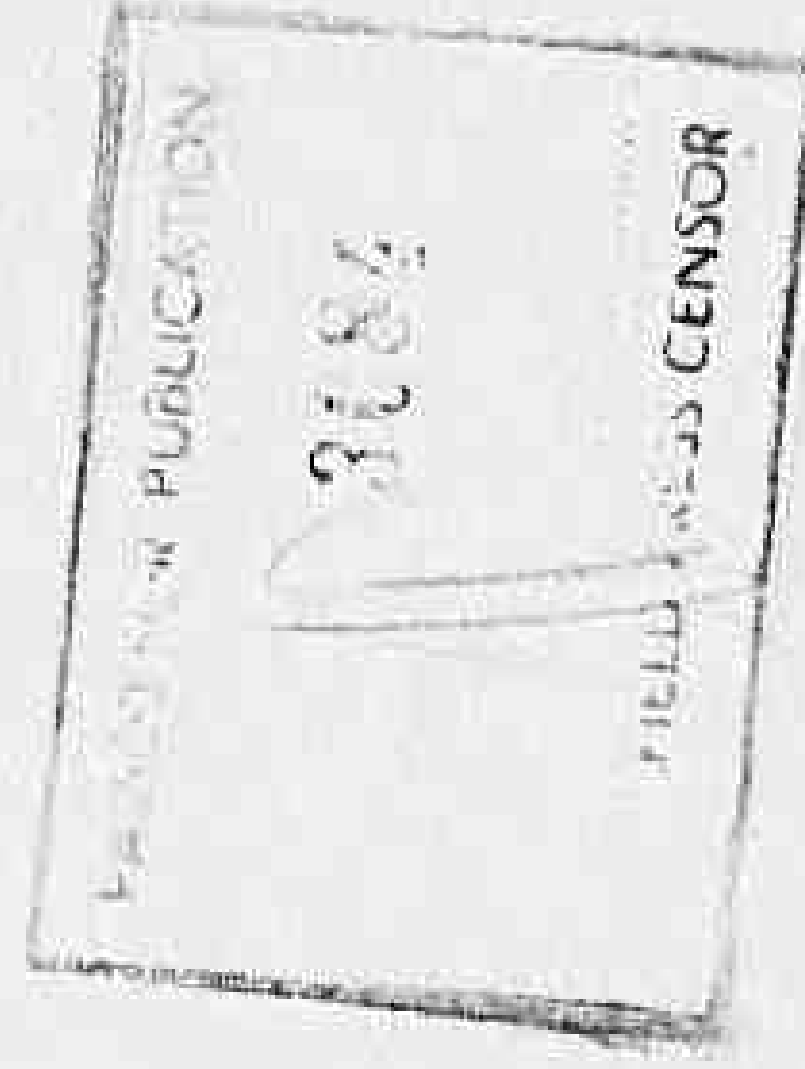
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AUGUST 10, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 10. - First Lieutenant THOMAS A. MORRIS, 30, is one of the large number of officers who, attorneys in civil life, are now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy and bring their experience to bear on the legal problems of Allied Military Government.

The Lieutenant entered the service in July, 1942. Commissioned in February 1943, he joined AMG in the following August. Arriving in Italy in February, 1944, he was assigned to Lazio-Umbria Region AMG, and after the Allies' entry into Rome in June was a Legal Officer in the AMG Prosecutor's office, where he worked on the preparation of cases against persons accused of breaching AMG ordinances.

Lieut. Morris, who was born at Ilion, N.Y., attended Ilion (N.Y.) High School, Syracuse University and studied law privately. After taking his degree he practised as an attorney.

The Lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Morris. He has no less than four brothers and nine cousins serving in the armed forces. The Morris home is at 59 North Fourth Avenue, Ilion, N.Y.

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August 8, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 8. - Colonel LOUIS A. JENNY, 59, whose home address is 128 East Madison Avenue, Dumont, New Jersey, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Rome, Italy, as Director of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, and later as special consultant to Vice President of the Economic Section.

A veteran of the last war, Col. Jenny, then a captain in the transportation corps, went overseas in May, 1917. For assisting in the planning of port, railroad and inland waterway facilities in France and later of reconstruction in the front areas, Col. Jenny received awards of the Purple Heart, the Order of the University Palms, the Royal Order of the White Eagle of Serbia and United States officer of the French Academy.

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The Colonel is married to Mrs. Rose Jenny. Their two sons, William Alfred and Arthur Bernhardt, are officers in the ground forces.

NEW YORK TIMES, New York, N.Y.

NEW YORK HERALD, " " "

BERGEN EVENING RECORD, Hackensack, N.J.

NEW JERSEY TIMES, Bergenfield, N.J.

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August 8, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROLES, ITALY, AUGUST 8. - Lieutenant Colonel ERNEST T. DEWALD, 54, former professor of art and archeology at Princeton University, has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) by the King of England in recognition of his achievements as Director of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission in Italy.

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In the last war Col. DeWald served as assistant military attache to the American legations in Berne, Switzerland, and Warsaw, Poland. He also was a member of the first Allied Mission to go into Germany after the Armistice. In this war he entered active service in July, 1943.

A native of Brunswick, N.J. and unmarried, Col. DeWald at home lives at 76 Library Place, Princeton, N.J. He has been a member of the Princeton faculty since 1925.

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Col. DeWald is now leaving the Allied Commission to embark upon similar work for the American side of the Allied Control Commission for Austria.

HOME NEWS, Brunswick, N.J.
HERALD, Princeton, N.J.
NEW YORK TIMES, New York, N.Y.

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August 8, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 8. - Major WILLIAM H. SAVIN, 50, whose home address is 6152, 31st Street, Washington, D.C. has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as civil affairs officer in Leghorn, and currently in Lombardy Region.

A veteran of the last war, Major Savin entered on active service in January, 1943. Assigned to the Allied Military Government in June, 1943, he arrived in Italy in August of the same year.

Born in Cheswold, Delaware, Major Savin received a B.S. degree from the University of Delaware and an M.S. degree from Iowa State University.

Before joining the army, Major Savin was employed by the Family Welfare Association in Washington D.C. as an executive and consultant on administration and labor problems.

The Major is a member of the Cosmos Club, the Torch Club and University Club.

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August 8, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 8. -
Captain WALTER B. NEUBURG, 54, whose home address is 20
Lincoln Street, Larchmont, N.Y. has been serving with the
Allied Commission in Italy as a food administrator in Rome
area and currently as a liaison officer for the Executive
Commission of the Allied Commission.

A veteran of the last war, Capt. Neuburg entered
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Captain WALTER B. NEUBURG, 51, whose home address is 20
Lincoln Street, Larchmont, N.Y. has been serving with the
Allied Commission in Italy as a food administrator in Rome
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NEW YORK TIMES, New York, N.Y.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, New York, N.Y.

LARCHMONT TIMES, Larchmont, N.Y.

PRINCETON ALUMNI WEEKLY, Princeton, New Jersey.

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August 8, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 8. - First Lieutenant MILTON R. TENDRICK, 39, is an officer assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy whose duties have included the care, management and repatriation of that class of people in war-stricken Europe known as Displaced Persons.

Originally earmarked for duty with Allied Military Government in Liguria, the Lieutenant, before the liberation of that region, worked with Lazio-Umbria Region AMG, covering an area of central Italy extending from Perugia to the Anzio beach head and including Rome.

Temporary accommodation had to be found for people whose homes had been destroyed by the war, and a continuous stream of refugees from the north had to be dealt with. Finally there was the problem of returning refugees to their homes - if the homes could be made habitable.

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His wife is Mrs. Alexandra Jackson Fendrick and their home is at 1865 University Avenue, New York, N.Y. He has three relatives serving in the armed forces.

- NEW YORK TIMES, New York, N.Y.
- HERALD TRIBUNE, " " "
- NEWS, " " "
- POST, " " "



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August 8, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 8. - Colonel ROBERT P. MARSHALL, 57, whose home address is 1160 Park Avenue, New York City, is serving the Allied Commission as Regional Commissioner of the Piemonte Region in Northern Italy.

A veteran of the last war, when he served for 11 months on combat duty in the Field Artillery, Colonel Marshall entered on active service for the first time in December, 1911, and won his commission in November, 1917. On reserve status between wars, the colonel was assigned to Allied Military Government operations in January, 1943, in preparation for which he attended the School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va.

With the Allied Commission, he first served as Executive Officer of the Rome-Lazio-Abruzzi Region of the Allied Military Government. From July, 1944 to September 1944, he was Regional Commissioner of the Marche-Abruzzi Region and in this capacity had to contend with the many problems arising from the devastation which war had left in its train in that mountainous Region.

Colonel Marshall was appointed Regional Commissioner for Piedmont in September, 1944, and put in charge of drawing up the plans for the administration of one of the most important industrial Regions of Italy. Control and disarming of Italian Partisans, repatriation of Fascists and provision of raw materials and fuel for industry have given the Colonel plenty to do.

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He entered his region with the combat troops of the IV Corps. The Colonel wears four Battle Participation Stars.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Col. Marshall received an A.B. degree from Columbia University in 1903. Prior to going on active service he was President of the Foundation Properties, New York City. He is a member of the Racquet and Tennis and Deepdale Clubs.

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The Colonel is married to Mrs. Marie P. Marshall. Their son, Lt. Colonel Pardee Marshall, who served with the XX Corps Field Artillery, was killed in action on the Western Front shortly before the end of hostilities.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, New York, N.Y.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 8. - A lawyer in civil life, First Lieutenant FRANK J. MORAN, 37, assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy, is now bringing his legal knowledge to aid in the task of Allied Military Government in Liguria Region.

Lieut. Moran's duties have to do with such things as the promulgation and the supervision of enforcement of AMG rules and of those Italian Government decrees which are made effective in AMG territory.

The Lieutenant entered the service in June, 1942. In April, 1943 he was commissioned and joined AMG in August. He arrived in Italy in January, 1944. Before the final liberation of the North, and before Tuscany was turned back to Italian administration, he was attached for duty to the Florence provincial office of AMG.

Lieut. Moran was born in Lockport, N.Y. He graduated from Canisius College, Class of 1929, taking his LL.B in 1934 at the University of Buffalo Law School.

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UNION SUN AND JOURNAL, Lockport, N.Y.
COURIER-EXPRESS, Buffalo, N.Y.
NEWS, " " "

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August 8, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 8. - First Lieutenant HUGO A. MONACO, 38, who has been assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy, and has worked in forward with the recently disbanded British 8th Army.

Lieut. Monaco had charge of civilian labor employed on the reconstruction of roads and bridges in corps areas. The policy was to replace Bailey bridges with reconstructed ones of stone as soon as possible, thus freeing the Baileys for re-use in future operations.

The Lieutenant entered the service in August, 1942, receiving his commission in the following March. He joined Allied Military Government in July, 1943, and was with the first troops to disembark on the European mainland - at Reggio Calabria, 3rd September, 1943.

In civil life Lieut. Monaco is a musician. After graduating from High School he studied at the Ziegler Music College. On entering the service he was an orchestra leader for the Music Corporation of America.

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OHIO STATE JOURNAL, Columbus, Ohio
STAR, " "
DISPATCH, " "
CIVILIAN, " "

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Ref. /111/511/PRE/

August 8, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 8. - Captain MARION C. MCCARTY, 34, who lives at 165 Burlington Avenue, Missoula, Montana, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a Transportation Officer.

Commissioned in June, 1933 the Captain entered active service in June, 1941. He arrived in Italy in September, 1943, the month of the Allied landings, and joined AMG in June, 1944, just after the liberation of Rome.

Born in Pittsburg, Pa., the Captain is the son of Mr. R.A. McCarty. After attending the University of Montana, he was employed as an accountant by the Fisher-Kraebel Chevrolet Co.. He is married to Mrs. Elouise Van Dorn McCarty. They have one child: Beverly Jean. Two of his relatives are in military service.

MISSOULIAN, Missoula, Mont.



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MISSOULIAN, Missoula, Mont.



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August 7, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 7. - Colonel CHARLES J. FARINACCI, 39, whose home address is 612 Westwood Drive, San Antonio, Texas, has been serving as Senior Public Health Officer on the 8th Army AMG staff of the Allied Commission in Italy.

The Colonel recently was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire by command of the King of England.

Throughout the arduous Italian campaign Colonel Farinacci has had to contend with the innumerable difficulties of insuring public health in an operational area preventing epidemics and raising the standard of health among the civilian population.

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SAN ANTONIO LIGHT, San Antonio, Texas

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August 7, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 7. - Major EDWARD B. FELDMAN, 50, is a civil Engineer who is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as Public Works Engineer for the Province of Venice.

The Major entered on active service as an Allied Military Government Officer in May, 1943. In October of the same year he arrived in Italy. Before being assigned to the team that was to administer Venetia Region on its liberation, he spent nine months organizing the repair and maintenance of roads and bridges in Campania, especially those of military importance, behind the 5th Army front.

Major Feldman has several engineering degrees: he took his B.C.E. in 1916 at the University of Cincinnati, followed by his C.E. in 1927; in 1928 he took his M.S. at Utah State College. During World War I he was assistant to the Research Engineer, U.S. Bureau of Aircraft Production; McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio. Recently he was employed as a civil Engineer by the Public Works Administration.

The Major, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, now lives at 69 "T" Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, where his wife, Mrs. Hattie S. Feldman, awaits his homecoming. They have one son, Fanchon. Four of his relatives are in military service.

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SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, Salt Lake City, Utah
TELEGRAM, " " " "
DESERT NEWS, " " " "

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August 7, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 7. - Captain JOSEPH N. FOURNIER, 35, who was born at Doves, Province of Aosta, Italy, is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as Adjutant at Headquarters, Piemonte Region, which includes the place of his birth.

The Captain entered the service in February, 1942 receiving his commission in the following October. In September, 1944 he arrived in Italy as an Allied Military Government officer, joining the team that was to become the Piemonte Regional Headquarters on the liberation of the North.

Captain Fournier was educated at the College of the City of New York. Before entering the service he was an insurance adjuster employed by the Prudential Co. His home address is 321 Lionel Avenue, Solway, N.Y.

HERALD-JOURNAL,	Syracuse,	N.Y.
HERALD-AMERICAN,	"	" "
POST STANDARD,	"	" "
REGISTER,	"	" "



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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 7. - Captain ARMANDO H. FERRARI, 24, of Omaha, Nebraska, is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as a Provincial Officer for the province of Turin.

The Captain entered active service in June, 1942. He joined Allied Military Government in August, 1943, and entered Italy in June, 1944, at the time of the liberation of Rome. He previously had trained as a parachutist, having graduated from a British parachute school.

Before entering the army, Captain Ferrari was a student at Creighton University. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Enrico J. Ferrari who live at 6015 Binney Street, Omaha. He has three relatives in military service. He is a member of the Phalanx Military Fraternity.

WORLD-HERALD, Omaha, Neb.



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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 7. - First Lieutenant IRA MANCK, 41, whose home address is 414 North Carson Avenue, Los Angeles, California, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as a property control officer.

Lieut. Manck entered the army in June, 1942 and was commissioned in January, 1943. Assigned to the Allied Military Government in September, 1943, he arrived in Italy two months later. His duties have consisted of protecting Allied properties in Italy until authorized agents of the owners could assume control.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, Lieut. Manck received a Litt. B. degree from Rutgers College in 1925 and an LL.B. degree from Fordham University Law School in 1928. Prior to joining the army the Lieutenant was an attorney, employed by Louis W. Stotesbury, New York City.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Ref./111/505/FINE/

August 7, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 7. - Major HARRY M. DOWNER, 32, a Regular Army soldier, is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as a Motor Maintenance Officer, whose duties are vital in the always critical transport situation.

Major Downer entered the service in April, 1931 as an Enlisted man. In December, 1937 he was commissioned. He entered on active duty in March, 1942. In May, 1944 he joined Allied Military Government in Italy.

The Major was born at New Haven, Conn. He now lives at R.F.D. No 1, Groton, Mass., where his wife, Mrs. Rosalie M. Downer, and their two children, Robert C. and Ralph J., await his homecoming.

REGISTER, New Haven, Conn.

JOURNAL-COURIER, " " "

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REGISTER, New Haven, Conn.

JOURNAL-COURIER, " " "

LANDMARK, Groton, Mass.

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August 7, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 7. - When the Germans were driven from the north of Italy last Spring Major EARL A. HEASSLER, 49, assigned to the Allied Commission, was able to assume the office for which he had been designated: Commissioner for the Province of Padua.

The bulk of the spare work of Allied Military Government falls on the shoulders of the Provincial Commissioner, who is responsible for seeing that the policy of the Allied Commission is carried out on the spot. Major Heassler is fortunate, however, in having a province to administer which has suffered comparatively little war damage, and to be stationed in the ancient University City that has contributed so much to European culture.

The Major entered on active duty in April, 1942; he joined AMG in August, 1943, arriving in Italy in January, 1944. In World War I he served for a year as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Military Police.

In civil life Major Heassler has his own residential construction organization. He took his B.S. degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1920.

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COMMERCIAL,	Indianapolis, Ind.
NEWS,	" "
STAR,	" "
TIMES,	" "

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 7. - Major ROBERT LEVITT, 30, is a New York public official in civil life who is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as a Company Commander in the 2675 Regiment, which takes care of the Commission's U.S. military personnel.

While other Allied Military Government personnel are looking after the Italians, Major Levitt is looking after them. All the routine work of army administration affecting the military staff of Venezia Region AMG is his responsibility.

The Major was commissioned in 1936, entering on active duty in January, 1942. Joining AMG in April, 1943 he was one of the first civil affairs officers in Sicily where he disembarked in July, 1943. In August, 1944 he arrived in Italy to take up his present assignment, though the Venezia Region team was not able to move into its territory until after the German surrender of last May.

Major Levitt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levitt, was born in Brooklyn. He received the degrees of B.S.S. and M.S. in Education at the College of the City of New York. He was later employed as a personnel and disbursing clerk in the New York City Department of Welfare.

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TIMES, New York, N.Y.

WORLD TELEGRAM, New York, N.Y.

CIVIL SERVICE LEADER, New York, N.Y.

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August 7, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 7. - Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS J. MICHIE, 49, whose home address is 5515 Darlington Road, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, has been serving with the Allied Commission as a senior civil affairs officer with the 5th Army AEG.

For his services with the French Expeditionary Forces in last year's campaign Colonel Michie was awarded the Legion of Merit. For several months afterwards he was in charge of the city of Florence.

As a second lieutenant in the Air Corps Lieut. Colonel Michie served in Foggia, Italy, and France during the last war. Entering active service in June, 1942, Colonel Michie was assigned to the Allied Military Government in May, 1943 and arrived in Italy three months later.

Born in Northport, New York, Col. Michie received B.A., M.A., and LL.B. degrees from the University of Virginia. Just prior to joining the army he was senior member of the legal department of Koppens United Company.

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THE PROGRESS, Charlottesville, Virginia

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Press Release - Immediate

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The maintenance of the Headquarters transport is a considerable responsibility. A great number of vehicles have to be kept roadworthy, from large army trucks which operate courier services throughout the length of Italy to a fleet of requisitioned taxis which are at the disposal of the M.Q. personnel in Rome.

Captain McPhail entered the service in the Field Artillery in June, 1930 on leaving High School. He studied in three military specialist schools and rose to the rank of Master Sergeant before he was commissioned in the Corps of Military Police in October, 1942. In August, 1943 he joined Allied Military Government, arriving in Italy in March, 1944.

The Captain, who was born at Aubreyville, N.C., is the son of Mrs. Abbie Matthews McPhail. He now lives at 343 Adams Street, Fayetteville, N.C., where his wife, Mrs. Hazel Davis McPhail and their two children, Ronald A. and Douglas S., await his homecoming.

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OBSERVER, Fayetteville, N.C.



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August 6, 1945

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 6. - Captain JOHN H. MOFFITT, Jr., 47, who served in the Cavalry in World War I, has been assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy, as Labor Officer attached to the 5th Army AGC.

During the 5th Army's campaign in Italy, Captain Moffitt has been responsible for the hiring of civilian labor in Rome and in the much devastated port of Leghorn.

The Captain entered on active duty in May, 1943. He joined Allied Military Government in September, arriving in Italy in November of the same year. His service in World War I was with the A.E.F. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

In 1917 Captain Moffitt was studying at Phillip's Exeter Academy. After the war, in 1923, he took his B.Ph. at Brown University. He was later employed by the U.S. Social Security Board, Los Angeles, Calif., as the manager of a field office.

The Captain was born at Syracuse, N.Y., but now lives in California - at 813 North Granada Street, San Marino. His wife is Mrs. Jean Getze Moffitt and they have two daughters, Sally and Betsy.

Four of Captain Moffitt's relatives are serving in the armed forces. These comprise a Captain, a Lieutenant Commander and an Ensign in the U.S. Navy, and a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Force.

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August 6, 1945

Press Release - Immediate.

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 6. - A police officer in civil life, Captain DEBBERT W. MILLER, 33, is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy in which he is employed as a Public Safety Officer in the Naples zone.

Naples, as the main Italian port for both military and civilian supplies, provided excellent opportunities for large-scale black-market operations. Detection, prevention and control of such activities was thus one of the main problems for public safety officers in that city.

Captain Miller entered on active service in June, 1942. In April, 1944 he joined Allied Military Government, arriving in Italy in September.

After leaving High School, Captain Miller spent a year studying police administration, traffic control and criminal investigation. He later became a Police Officer in the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Born in Erie county, Ohio, the Captain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller. He now lives at 2133 Micklethwaite Road, Portsmouth, Ohio, where his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Miller, and their son, Gregory, await his homecoming. He has two brothers serving in the armed forces.

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THIES, Portsmouth, Ohio.
REGISTER, Sandusky, Ohio.

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August 6, 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 6. - Captain SAM V. NOE, 44, whose home address is Louisville, Kentucky, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as an Education Officer.

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Capt. Noe also had joint responsibility, with the British welfare, for the re-establishment of Florence's opera symphony orchestra.

Born in Springfield, Kentucky, Capt. Noe received an A.B. degree from Centre College and an M.A. degree from Columbia University. Employed by the Louisville (Ky.) Board of Education, he was a high school principal prior to joining the army.

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LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, Louisville, Ky.
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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 6. - Warrant Officer (Junior Grade) WOODROW W. HILL, 33, of Danville, Georgia, is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy as a Motor Maintenance Officer.

WOJG HILL, a Regular Army soldier, first entered the service in May, 1935. He was appointed Warrant Officer in August, 1943, joined Allied Military Government in April, 1944 and arrived in Italy in the following October. He then went to Headquarters, Emilia Region AMG. Stationed at Saltino in the Appenines through the winter, he moved into Bologna after the Germans were driven out in April, 1945. Emilia has now been turned back to Italian administration.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 6. - Captain ROBERT M. HAY, 49, is a Tennessee lawyer who has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy as an Economics and Supply Officer.

When the Lazio-Umbria region, whose center is Rome, the national capital, was still under Allied Military Government, Captain Hay was the Regional Flour Mills and Pasta Officer whose duty it was to supervise the supply of flour to the mills and control the production and distribution of pasta (i.e. spaghetti, etc.).

Captain Hay, entered active duty in October 1942, in August 1943 he joined AMG, and arrived in Italy in January, 1944. In World War he served for two years in the Infantry.

The Captain was born at Fulton, Ky., the son of Mrs. Ruth Hay. He attended the University of Tennessee for three years, followed by a further two years of law study.

Captain Hay, who is unmarried, lives at 413 Washington Street, Brownsville, Tenn. He has a brother serving in the armed forces.

STATES-GRAPHIC, Brownsville, Tenn.
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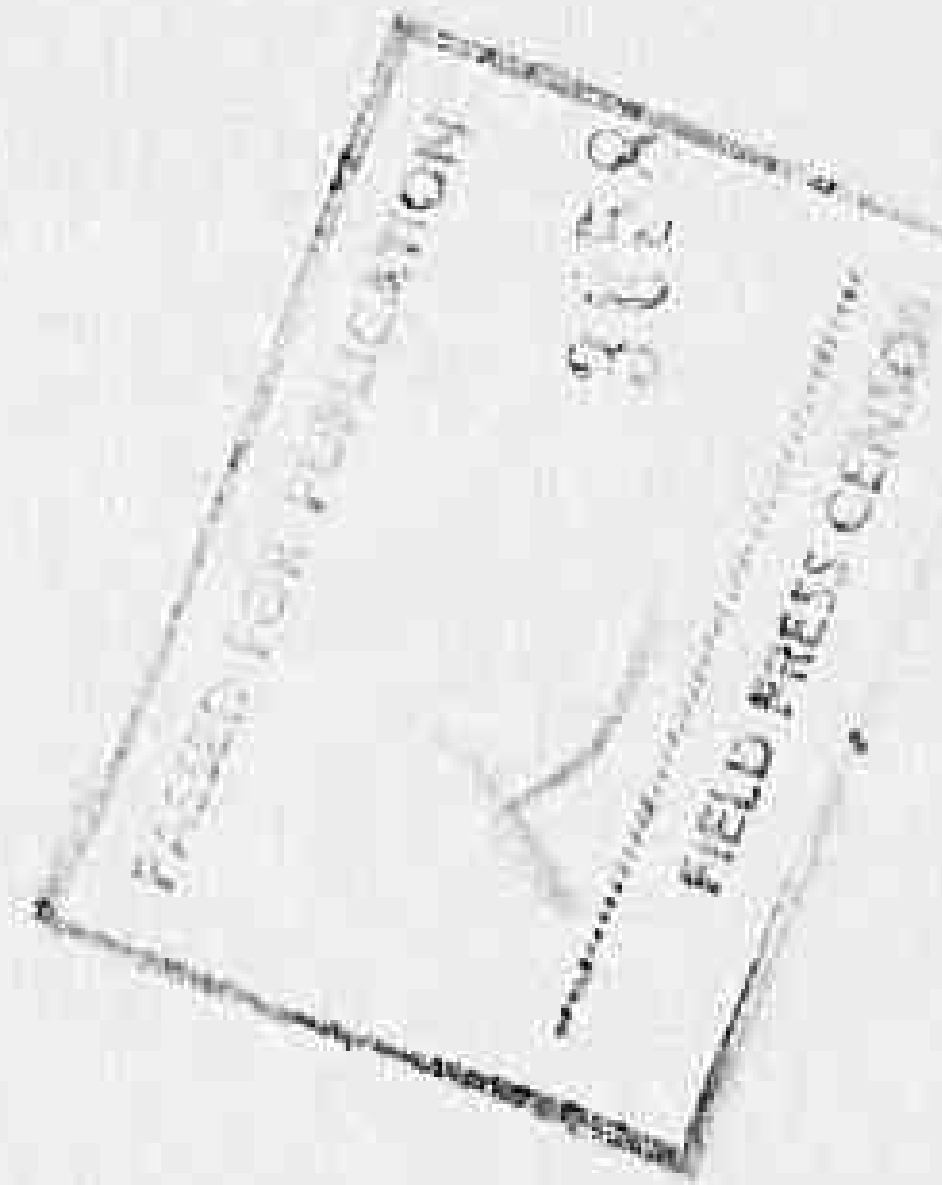
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The Lieutenant entered military service in July, 1942. In February, 1943 he was commissioned. He joined Allied Military Government in September of the same year, arriving in Italy in the following January. Subsequently he was a Transport Officer assigned to Abruzzi-Marche Region MAG, whose headquarters were at Aquila, at the foot of the highest mountains in lower Italy.

On leaving college Lieut. Houston attended a commercial college for a year. He then went to the Officer School of the New Jersey State Prison System preparatory to becoming a Prison Officer.

The Lieutenant was born at Newark, N.Y. He now lives at 1319 North Wood Avenue, Linden, N.J., where his wife, Mrs. Josephine Houston, awaits his homecoming. Nine of his relatives have served in the armed forces, two of them having been killed in action.

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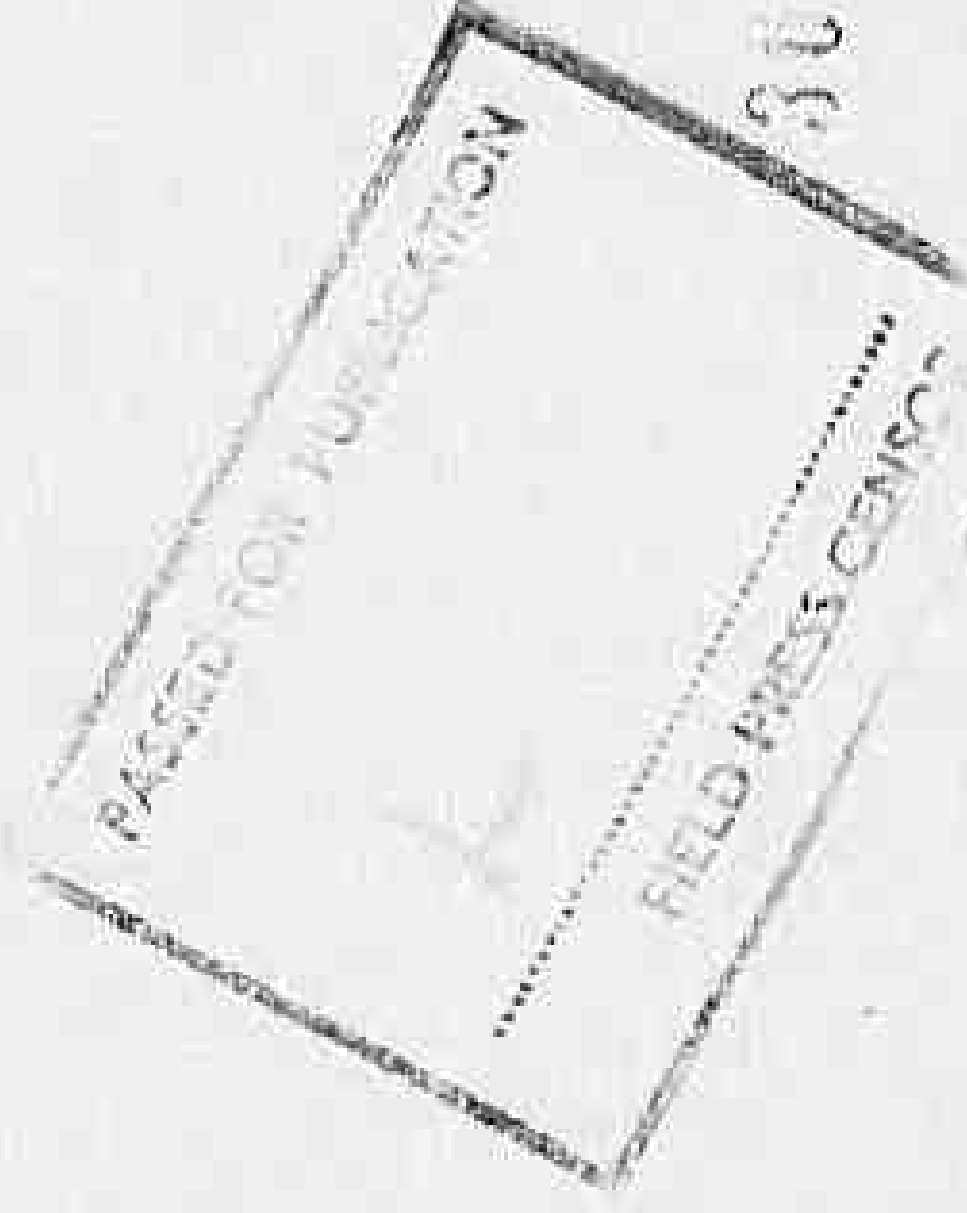
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DAILY JOURNAL, Elizabeth, N.J.
NEWS, Linden, N.J.



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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 6. - Major JOSEPH M. MURPHY, 47, former Columbia University administrator, has been serving with the Allied Commission as an Education Officer.

The Major was stationed for a considerable period in Naples where he helped re-establish the Italian School system and especially to re-organize the Italian Boy Scouts.

Commissioned in December 1942, Major Murphy was previously assigned as Assistant Director of Training at the Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas before joining the Allied Commission in August, 1944.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, Major Murphy attended the State Normal School at Bridgewater, Mass. He was graduate at Columbia University, where he obtained B.S. and M.A. degrees. He also holds an honorary D. Litt. degree from Arnold College, New Haven, Connecticut. He is the holder of the Papal Cross, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice."

Before he joined the Army, Major Murphy was Assistant Director of University Admissions at Columbia University, Director of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and Editor of the School Press Review.

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ENTERPRISE, Brockton, Massachusetts.

NEW YORK TIMES, New York, N.Y.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, New York, N.Y.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 6. - Helping in the always difficult task of maintaining supplies, First Lieutenant CHARLES W. FENDER, Jr., 26, is now assigned to the Allied Commission in Italy.

Lieut. Fender was for some time Supply Officer with recently disbanded British 8th Army's Allied Military Government. He is now with AMG Venezia Region.

The Lieutenant entered the service in October, 1941 and was commissioned in September, 1942. He joined AMG in August 1943 and arrived in Italy shortly after the first Allied landings the following month.

Born at Berkeley, Calif., the Lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fender. He is a graduate of the University of California, having majored in Public Administration. Still a student when he entered the service, he was employed by the University YMCA.

Lieut. Fender is married to Mrs. Clavel M. Fender; their home is at 725 Grove Street, San Francisco. He has one relative serving in the armed forces.

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GAZETTE, Berkeley, Calif.

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Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 6. - First Lieutenant WILLIAM T. MAYO, 42, a Florida attorney and member of Jacksonville City Council in civil life, has been serving with the Allied Commission in Italy.

Lieut. Mayo is assigned as Assistant Regional Property Control Officer for Liguria Region Allied Military Government. Property Control, especially in the North, was an enormous task involving the inspection, safeguarding and administration of hundreds of Allied properties in Italy from small villas to large industrial establishments.

The Lieutenant entered the service in June, 1942. He was commissioned in April, 1943 and joined AMG in August. He arrived in Italy in January, 1944, being attached to AMG in the South for a long time.

Lieut. Mayo was born at Cordele, Ga., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Mayo. He was graduated from the University of Florida, Class of 1930, taking his LL.B degree three years later. He practised as an attorney from 1933 until entering the service in 1942.

In 1935 he was elected a member of the Jacksonville City Council. He is a member of the Florida Alumni and Bar Associations, and of the Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Alpha Delta Fraternities.

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The Lieutenant's home address is 2023 Bertha Street, Jacksonville, Fla. He is one of three brothers serving in the army; the others are 2nd Lieut. Boyd W. and Col. James C. Mayo.

FLORIDA TIMES-UNION, Jacksonville, Fla.

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DISPATCH, Cordele, Ga.

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2 August 1945

Press Release - Immediate

ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 2. - Captain LEIGH J. MONSON, 57, whose present home address is 5580 Waterman Boulevard, St. Louis 12, Missouri, has been serving as a Civil Affairs Officer in the Province of Ravenna for the Allied Commission in Italy.

This province, which for a considerable period of time witnessed the slogging match between the advancing Eight Army and the retreating Germans, suffered a great deal of devastation and Capt. Monson has consequently had his hands full in his efforts to give a democratic new life to the battle-scarred Province.

Captain Monson is a veteran of the last war having served in the Army from May 1917 to April 1919, in which he won the Silver Star. In this war he was commissioned in March 1942. After attending the Military Government School at Fort Custer, Minn. Capt. Monson was assigned to Allied Military Government in August 1943, and began his duties in Italy in November of the same year.

Of his four sons, three are serving in the Armed Forces. The eldest son, Judd, was killed in February, 1943 while navigating a Flying Fortress over Emden in Germany.

Born in Fargo, North Dakota, Capt. Monson attended Fargo High School, then Fargo College and the University of North Dakota, where he took an LL.B. degree. He has practised law ever since and for a period sat on the bench.

The Captain is married to Mrs. Marie M. Monson. His surviving three sons are John, James and Joel David.

Fargo (N.D.) Forum

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS; ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 2.-Col. LEONARD D. DENSMORE, Chief Staff Officer of the Economic Section of the Allied Commission, has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire by the command of the King of England, it was announced today.

Col. Densmore, who is 49 and lives at 505 W. 25th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when home, has been in Italy on Allied Military Government assignment for the last two years.

Previous to his service as Chief Staff Officer of the Economic Section, in which capacity he has helped guide all civilian supply and economic matters affecting the Italian rehabilitation, Col. Densmore served as Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR.

Among the problems with which Col. Densmore has had to concern himself have been the import program of supplies necessary to Italian reconstruction; organization of a large Allied motor transport group with which to meet the most critical shortage in the country - that of transport and housing reconstruction, whereby the Italian Government was aided in obtaining needed materials to re-build thousands of buildings wrecked in the Italian battles.

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As a means of expediting solution of problems between the Italian Government and the Allied Commission, Col. Densmore helped establish weekly meetings with Italian Government economic ministers at which the concrete problems of Italian rehabilitation were thrashed out.

On active duty since November 24, 1940, Col. Densmore attended the U.S. School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. before going overseas. In the last World War he served two years in the army, rising from private to second lieutenant in the 80th Division of the A.E.F. He wears the Purple Heart and Victory Medal.

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The Colonel was born in Wymore, Nebraska. He attended the University of Nebraska and Chicago Law School. He is a former member of the Nebraska House of Representatives. In civil life he is commercial manager of the Central Electric & Telephone Co. of Sioux Falls.

Col. Densmore is married to Mrs. Thelma M. Densmore. They have two children: Leonard G. and Joanne Marie. Two relatives are also in military service.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 1.- MR JAMES B. HURLEY, former secretary to former Congressman Martin L. Sweeney, is now assigned to the Economic Section of the Allied Commission in Italy, where he is assisting in the procurement of supplies under the Allied-sponsored import program for the war-ravaged Italian nation.

Mr. Hurley, who is 44 and at home resides at 1369 W. 112th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, is a member of the staff of the United States Foreign Economic Administration, detailed to work with the Allied Commission.

A native of Cleveland, Mr. Hurley is a graduate of Holy Name High School and St. Ignatius College in Cleveland. He is a member of the Eagles and the Knights of Columbus. Four nephews are in military service.

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ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, ITALY, AUGUST 1.- Busy in Italy these days is Lieut. Col. ROBERT A. MARTINO, 46, of 1115 Noyes Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland, who is advisor to the Allied Commission on the formulation of the import supply program which is expected to help rehabilitate the war-ravaged Italian nation.

Before assuming his present duties as an over-all consultant on general Italian supply requirements, Col. Martino was Chief of the Requisition Branch of the Allied Commission's Economic Section and as such was responsible for the procurement of hundreds of thousands of tons worth millions of dollars of civilian supplies through military channels. In this task, Col. Martino had to draw up justifications for the requisitions and arranged priorities to insure prompt arrival of the supplies in order to help in the army's task of alleviating disease and unrest in operational areas.

While stationed in Rome, on Christmas, 1944, he served as Santa Claus in a series of parties for 5,000 Italian orphans entertained by the Allied Forces Holy Name Society.

A reserve officer since 1930, Col. Martino entered active duty April 17, 1942. He arrived in Sicily on an AMG assignment November 5, 1943 and has been in Italy ever since save for a brief supply mission to the United States. In World War I, he served as a private.

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Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, the son of Mr. Carmine A. Martino, the colonel is married to Mrs. Anna C. Martino. He is a graduate of George Washington University and of Georgetown University Law School. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and of the Army-Navy Country Club. Two brothers are also in military service.

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