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From: 06 Jan 44
To : 08 Jun 45**Confidential**

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58	Ltr Stone	9 Apr 45	CG MTOUSA	LofM for Colonel Monfort.
59	200.6, Stone	13 Apr 45	CG MTOUSA	LofM for Colonel D.S. Adams.
60	CC 511, Stone	23 Apr 45	Danzonore	LofM for Commander Lawler.
61	Cbl Gen Cannon, MAF	9 May 45	Stone	Data for award to Col Baldrige.
62	Ltr Stone	11 May 45	Gen Cannon, MAAF	Data for award to Col Baldrige.
62a	200.6, Stone	11 May 45	CG MTOUSA	LofM for Commander Lawler.
62b	200.6/028, MTOUSA	12 May 45	All Concerned	Awards-Decorations policy, Board.
63	Memo, Quayle	14 May 45	Asst Adj, 2675 Regt	LofM for Commander Lawler.
63a	MTO Circular 73	12 May 45		Awards-Decorations: MTOUSA Policy
63b	MTOUSA 200.6/028 A-O	12 May 45	Concerned	Recs to be in at MTOUSA by 1 Jun.
64	Memo, Stone	23 May 45	Etab Sec	Advise CG composition of AC Deco- rations and Awards Board.
65	7003/14/EC, Talbot	23 May 45	C-5 AFHQ	Ministry Foreign Affairs request names of Allied officers distinguish- ing in Allied missions in North.
66	AC Adj: 200.6	23 May 45	Dist	AC Awards & Decorations Board.
67	66/7/IOA, Parkin	24 May 45	CG	AC Awards & Decorations Board.
68	Memo, Stearns	25 May 45	Ex O (US), AC	AC awards & Decorations Board.
69	157/EST, Parkin	26 May 45	CG	AC Awards & Decorations Board.
69a	200.6, Dragnieff	26 May 45	CO HQ Comd, AF	LofM for T/4 Santo Grossi.
70	Memo, Stearns	28 May 45	EX O (US), AC	AC Awards & Decorations Board.
70a	200.6, Stone	28 May 45	CG MTOUSA	DSM for Col Fiske.
71	200.6, Danzore	31 May 45	CG MTOUSA	LofM for Lt Col W.A. Hartman.
71a	200.6, Fiske	31 May 45	CG MTOUSA	L of M for Capt Montant.
72	157/EST, Montant	31 May 45	Adj 2675 Regt	L of M for Col Henderson (3)
73	ES/2.20, Stone	1 Jun 45	CG MTOUSA	L of M for Gen McKinley.
73a	200.6, Lee	1 Jun 45	Concerned	Battle participation awards.
74	200.6, Parkin	4 Jun 45	CG MTOUSA	L of M for S/Sgt Foletti.
75	3866/AG, Infante	5 Jun 45	Stone	Ital decoration for Pin-AFA Os.
75a	200.6, Fiske	5 Jun 45	MTOUSA	L of M for Lt Col Babcock.
76	CC 511, Stearns	8 Jun 45	AFHQ G-5	Ital decorations for Pin-AFA Os.
76a	Ltr 11405 Stone	8 Jun 45		Auth to accept Ital award

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43	Ltr 558/22/COS Stone	5 Dec 44	Gen Brown RAAC	Commendation for Col Pollock.
44	Ltr Stone 155/37/EST	6 Dec 44	Bonomi	Ital awards for AG Public Health officers - not acceptable yet.
45	Ltr, Stone	7 Dec 44	D.S. Adams	Commendations - Col D.S. Adams.
46	Ltr G1B/89/3/A	7 Dec 44	Distr	Periodical Awards for British officers and ORs.
47	Ltr Quayle	21 Dec 44	G-1 (B), AC	Periodical Awards for British officers and ORs. - Report office CC
48	W/Ind, Stone	17 Jan 45	CO 2675 Regt	LofM for Col N.E. Fiske, suspended
49	Article, "Avanti"	28 Jan 45		Washington Post deprecates Mark Clark's acceptance of Ital decs.
50	DO Ltr, Stone	17 Feb 45	Spofford	Legion of Merits for <u>Officers</u> , AC
51	DO Ltr Spofford	15 Mar 45	Stone	469 * Suggest Officers going to Austria for possible awards.
52	CC 511, Stone	19 Mar 45	VF Estab Sec	Suggest LofM for Wilmer & Adams.
53	Memo, Stone	20 Mar 45	Col Fiske	LofM for Col Adams.
54	200.6, Stone	23 Mar 45	CG MTOUSA	LofM for Col Wilmer
55	200.6, Stone	23 Mar 45	CG MTOUSA	LofM for Col Russell
56	200.6, Stone	23 Mar 45	CG MTOUSA	LofM for Pfc Henry de Leo.
57	200.6, Stone	3 Apr 45	CG MTOUSA	LofM for Col L.J. Hensley.

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29a	Ltr Fiske 220.6	22 Sep 44	CG AAI	
30	Ltr Col Farren G-1B/89/2/A	28 Sep 44	See Dist	Recommendations for Honors & Awards policy thereof
31	Ltr Grafftey-Smith	30 Sep 44	Dansmore Econ	American Decoration for Lt Comdr Lawler: Legion of Merit.
32	Ltr G-1B/89/2/A	4 Oct 44	Dist List	Honors & Awards & allotments.
33	Ltr 253/4/COS	7 Oct 44	Holmgreen	Congratulations on Legion Merit
34	Ltr 2675 Regt. 421.4	10 Oct 44	All Concerned	Insignia denote Overseas Svc - US
35	Estab. Memo, ACC No. 25	17 Oct 44	- -	Acceptance for gifts, decorations, honors, fr Ital Govt.
35a	Gen Orders Talcott	22 Oct 44	CC	Award of Bronze Star Medal
36	Memo, Commo Stone A/CC 421.4	23 Oct 44	Col Fiske	NATOUSA unfair to ACC regarding awards/honors from Italians.
36a	Ltr 200.6 Stone	29 Oct 44	Comgen NATOUSA	Recommendation for award L of M fr Parkin- son; Incls
37	Ltr, Commo Stone GIB/16120/420/C	3 Nov 44	G-5 AFHQ	Commendation to Capt A.K. Jeffers- on for saving fellow-officer.
38	1st Ltr, Stone A/CC 421.4	10 Nov 44	Co 2675 Regt	Recommendation for LofM for Maj Howland W. Rushmore.
38a	Ltr Bonomi	10 Nov 44	Stone	Ital awards for Public Health Os
39	Ltr AC/3006/8/PH	16 Nov 44	Sen. US officer AC	Recommend LofM for T/5 D'Aleo.
39a	Ltr Gen Lemnitzer	15 Nov 44	CG NATOUSA	LofM for Commodore Stone (CC)
40	Ltr Lemnitzer	21 Nov 44	Stone	Recommended LofM for Stone, Dans- more, Fiske, Zellars, Polatti.
40a	157/Est Fiske	22 Nov 44	Gen Lemnitzer	Encl. recommendations LM for Brit
41	Ltr Stone	26 Nov 44	Lemnitzer	Tr for ltr re LofM for me, Dans- more, Fiske, Zellars, Polatti.

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19a	Ltr Capt Stone	7 Aug 44	Col Spofford	Recommendations for Legion of Merit Award - Col Temperley
20	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 421.4	7 Aug 44	AFHQ G-5	App a - Birnm 210.5 25 Jul ACC Ital Medal for Campaign in Greece with ltr fr Bonomi as Incl
21	Ref Slip 2675 Regt 210.70	12 Aug 44	A/CC	Ltr Jonas 210.5 re Italian Silver Medal awarded to Gen Hume
22	Municipality Naples The Mayor	12 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Ceremony conferring neapolitan citizenship 4 officers AMG (Reg 3)
23	Ltr Capt Stone	26 Aug 44	Col Spofford	Request answer ltrs 5 & 7 Aug re Legion Merit awards (Temperley)
24	Ltr Col Spofford	10 Sep 44	Capt Stone	Reply ltrs 5 & 7 & 26 Aug re Legion Merit Awards (Temperley)
25	HQ AMG Reg 4 DB 42	11 Sep 44	See Dist	Awards & decorations 469 gpbelligerent nations
26	Ltr Min Public Works 745/50	12 Sep 44	Capt Stone	Deliberation municipality Paola honorary citizenship Major Little
26a	AG 200.6 AAI	12 Sep 44	Dist: Recommendations	for Legion of Merit
27	Exec Memo No 81	19 Sep 44		Honors Awards & Decorations, re acceptance of from Italians
28	Ltr A/CC 421.4 Stone	20 Sep 44	Fiske	Recommendation for Legion of Merit (Temperley). Pls place on record.

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9	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/285	13 May 44	AFHQ Col Spofford	Calling in of Italian medals & melting them down to put them out of circulation Incl I - Ltr MacFarlane to Pol Sec CC/G/284 13 May Incl II - Ltr Spofford to MacFarlane MGS 091.711-1 2 May Incl III - Ltr Bogomolov to Wilson 27 Apr Incl IV - Ltr 21 Apr Politis Incl V - Pro-memoria 23 Apr Italian Medal for Campaign for Greece
10	Ltr Spofford 091.711-1 Italy	24 May 44	HQ ACC CC	Legion of Merit Award for Army Navy personnel of ACC
11	Ltr Capt Stone DCC 421.4	7 Jun 44	AFHQ	Incl 1 - Ltr Di Giacomo 11 Mar 200.6 with 3 Ind Roberts, Finn, FWR Incl 2 - Ltr Goldstein 220.5 28 Mar
12	Ltr Slaughter DSG 421.4	21 Jun 44	G-1 HQ ACC	Info required action taken ltr DCC 421.4 7 Apr - Battle Participation Awards App a - Ltr Densmore DCC 421.4 16 May to RC & MG Sect Legion of Merit Award Appa - Ltr G-5 AFHQ 200.6 18 Jun Awards by Foreign Governments.
13	Ltr Densmore	22 Jun 44	RC & MG Sect	
14	Extract AR 600-45 Section IV			
15	Ltr Spofford G-5 091.711-1	11 Jul 44	ACC A/CC	Ital Medal for Campaign Greece
16	Memo Densmore A/CC 421.4	16 Jul 44	Maj Stearns	Battle Participation Awards re Military Mission Allied (Brindisi)
17	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 421.4	26 Jul 44	AFHQ G-5	Italian Medal for Campaign in Greece Bonomi taking action
18	Ltr Col Roberts AG 200.6/335 A-O	30 Jul 44	All Concerned	Recommendations for Awards to Cobelligerent Personnel

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1	Cbl Freedom 24881	6 Jan 44	Fatima	Mideast Report. Italians wearing campaign medals against Allies inconsistent with co belligerent status
1(1)	Cbl Fatima 1880	8 Jan 44	Freedom	Ref your 24881. This matter to be handled locally by Mideast
1(2)	Cbl Freedom 27371	12 Jan 44	Fatima	Ref your 1880. This matter not to be handled locally by Mideast but by Badoglio
1a	Capt Stone	14 Jan 44	Marshal Badoglio	Request action be taken Italians wearing campaign medals
1b	Cbl Freedom 60088	5 Mar 44	Fatima Rear	Ref your 24881. Action taken Italians wearing campaign medals?
1c	Cbl Fatima 2461	11 Mar 44	Freedom	Ref your 60088. This matter under consideration Ital Govt Action to be taken shortly
2	Ltr CC/P/136(210) MacFarlane	11 Mar 44	Lord Stansgate	Time is very definitely inopportune for Allied personnel to accept Ital decorations. Ref your little note.
3	Ltr Ref/176/3/CA	8 Mar 44	All Concerned	Re Acceptance of honorary awards from Italians by ACC personnel. None of course, of any kind.
4	Ltr ACC/80/INT Lord Stansgate	6 Apr 44	CC	German awards to Ital officials. 2 Lt Col's of CC RR have asked leave to hand in German medals. Policy? 1st Ind: Para 3 ("matter for the Ital gov't") is approved -- EWS 8 Apr
5	Ltr DCC 421.4 Col. Denmore	7 Apr 44	PC & MG SEC Est B	Please request AFHQ to look into possibility of including AMM & AMG in Sicily Campaign as entitled to battle stars.
6	Ltr 1142 Badoglio	15 Apr 44	Gen MacFarlane	Ref Ltr EWS 14 Jan: Have ordered no more ribbons for Gen worn.
7	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/200	16 Apr 44	Col Spofford	Re Gen Alexander's citation app by King appointing Col Spofford Honorary Commander of Order of British with 2 decoration ribbons
8	Cbl Fat Rear 2641	18 Apr 44	Freedom	See 1142: Badoglio has notified us that Ital Army is ordered to stop wearing Albanian medals etc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

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8 June 1945

From: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission (Italy).
To : Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
Subject: Award from Italian Government - request for authority to accept.

Reference: (a) BuPers ltr Pers-328-ARM/MMC of 1 Mar 45 to Cdre. Stone.
(b) BuPers ltr Pers 328-ARM of 22 May 45 to Adm. Stone.
(c) HQ MTOUSA Circular No. 73 of 12 May 45, subj: Awards and Decorations.
(d) Public Law #671 approved 20 July 42.

1. Reference (a) stated that the Bureau of Naval Personnel had been informed by Department of State letter to SecNav of 24 February 1945 "that Italy is now considered a co-belligerent nation and, further, decorations conferred by this country with the exception of those bestowed during the Mussolini Government, would meet the requirements of Public Law #671 and therefore may be accepted by Naval personnel."

2. Reference (b) stated that Public Law 671 approved 20 July 1942 authorized me to accept the award of Honorary Commander in the Order of the British Empire.

3. Reference (c) requires that offers of decorations from co-belligerent governments to United States Army personnel be forwarded through channels to the theater commander for concurrence in their acceptance, containing the statement appearing in this letter as paragraph 5. No provision is made in reference (c) for the procedure to be followed for U.S. Naval personnel, but the Chief of Staff of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, has advised that such offers to Naval personnel attached to Army units should be forwarded to you for your concurrence in their acceptance.

4. I was advised on 9 April 1945 that the Italian Government desires to award me the Order of Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Maurizio and St. Lazzaro. Permission is requested to accept this award in accordance with the authority contained in reference (d).

5. I have not participated in negotiations for Lend Lease locations, nor made any recommendations to any agencies authorized to act on such recommendations. I am not a member of any board, rearmament committee, or other agency charged with Lend Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocation of Lend Lease materials.

ELLERY W. STONE

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UNITED STATES FLEET
UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE
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LONDON, W.1

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Please refer
to file: F15-33

Serial 8281

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CNO ltr. Op-13-1-T/bbb
Ser. 380513 of 11 July
1945.

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission (Italy).
Via : Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
Subj: Proposed Italian award to Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
USNR

1. Forwarded.

/s/ W. I. LECKIE,
By direction.

cc: CNO
Bd. Decs. & Meds.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTONIn reply refer to Initials
and No.Serial 380513
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11 July 1945

From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission (Italy).
Via : (1) Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
(2) Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Northwest African Waters.
Subj: Proposed Italian award to Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR.
Ref: (a) CCAC (Italy) ltr 11405 to ComNavNAW dated 8 June 1945.

1. Reference (a) indicates the desire of the subject officer to obtain the approval of the United States Navy of his acceptance from the Italian Government of the Order of Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Maurizio and St. Lazzaro.

2. The acceptance of the award under discussion is agreeable to the Navy Department.

/s/ F. J. HORNE
Vice Chief of Naval Operations

cc: Bd. of Decs. & Meds.
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Serial: 3605

15 JUN 1945

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:

R. Adm. Ston ltr.

11405 of 8 June 1945.

From: Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

To : The Secretary of the Navy.

Via : Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.

Subject: Award from Italian Government - request for authority to accept.

Reference: (a) SecNav Restr. ltr. Instructions Relative to Decorations and Medals dated 18 December 1944.

1. Forwarded recommending that the acceptance of the subject award be authorized.

/s/ WILLIAM GLASSFORD

Copy to:

R. Adm. Stone

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CC 511

8 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Awards by Italian Government to Allied Commission officers.

TO : G-5 AFHQ.

1. In compliance with paragraph 11, Circular 73, HQ MECSA dated 12 May 45, and other pertinent regulations, the attached correspondence from the Lieutenant General of the Scale is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The Chief Commissioner recommends that the proposed awards be given favorable consideration.

L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, A.G.D.
Staff Officer to CC

Incl. -ltr 3866/A.G. from Luogotenente
-translation of above ltr.

cc. Ex. Comm'r

Est. SEC.

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G-5: 200.6-3 1st Ind. HRT/nch
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, G-5 Section, APO 512, 14 July 45
TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. U.S. members of the Allied Commission are precluded by theater policy from accepting Italian decorations during their tenure in the AC.

2. Equally as a matter of theater policy at present, no British officer or O/R⁴² may accept decorations from the Italian Government.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. R. Thompson
H. R. THOMPSON,
Major, GSC,
Estabs. & Pers. Off.(A).

Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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5 June 1945

File: 200.6
x-201-Babcock, James O. (off)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MPOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that JAMES O. BABCOCK, Lt Colonel (then Major), O-523504, Specialist Reserve, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 November 1943 to 30 May 1945.

2. Lt Colonel Babcock, from the time of his initial assignment to the Labor Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Control Commission in Fisi-Ouzou, has been a bulwark of strength and has performed all of his duties with extraordinary devotion and skill. His ability and competence are of such an exceptionally high degree that he has been able on several occasions to perform duties as the Acting Head of the Sub-Commission in the absence of both the Director and the Deputy Director. Lt Colonel Babcock has made outstanding contributions in carrying out the purposes of the Allied Military occupation with respect to stabilizing the economic status of Italy, by his initiation of, intimate study into, and final recommendations in the entire field of wages, with the result that a definite path forward has been indicated. Plans set up by him are now in use by the Armed Forces and the Italian Government in the revision and reconstruction of a wage structure which has been so intricate and complex as to baffle the best brains of the Italian Government itself.

3. Lt Colonel Babcock, as representative of Allied Control Commission on the Wages and Labor Control Committee of Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy and Allied Force Headquarters, has rendered more than noteworthy service to the success of our military program in cementing relationships between Allied Control Commission, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy and Allied Force Headquarters. Because of the lack of adequate personnel of any kind in the Labor Sub-Commission, he assumed and carried out duties and activities far beyond human endurance, motivated at all times by the seriousness of the various problems that have arisen and dire necessity of seeking solutions. Besides his duties as Assistant Deputy Director and his work as representative of Allied Control Commission with Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy and Allied Force Headquarters, he has also been an important and influential representative for the Labor Sub-Commission on the Personnel Policy Board of Allied Control Commission, on the Price Committee of Allied Control Commission, and on the Wages Sub-Committee of the Labor and Wage Control Committee, Allied Armies in Italy and Allied Force Headquarters. He organized and formed, and in the beginning directed, the activities of the Wage and Hours Section of the Labor Sub-Commission, has initiated all basic wages adjustment procedure, and has in most instances reviewed and written important decisions on various wage adjustment agreements for both Armed Forces and Industry.

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Ltr. Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, Contd

4. In the latter part of October 1944, it became necessary to assign Lt Colonel Babcock to Leghorn where important labor difficulties arose in connection with the opening of this Port and the establishment of supply lines to the fronts. These problems consisted of labor supply and labor relations. The problem of labor supply was very acute, the port became a very substantial one involving the employment of over 30,000 workers. The city of Leghorn had been seriously destroyed and most of its inhabitants had fled to other areas. Very little manpower was available. It became necessary to attract workers to this area in spite of inadequate shelter and clothing available during the winter months. Colonel Babcock solved these problems in a signal and noteworthy manner. Under his supervision there was established a Labor Office which undertook the recruitment task for Allied Forces, both British and American. Not only was an adequate supply of manpower furnished, but in addition, competition in recruitment between the units of the Armed Forces was eliminated. The skill and ability shown by Lt Colonel Babcock in handling these problems represented an important and substantial contribution to the prosecution of military operations. In addition to the problem of labor supply, the problem of labor relations was also acute. Many of the employing units were found to be engaged in crude and primitive methods in handling and disciplining employees. The type and character of Italian workmen in this area was such that these practices lead to considerable dissatisfaction and work stoppages in what was a bottleneck in the supply line. Lt Colonel Babcock demonstrated extraordinary skill and tact in the elimination of these points of friction by dealing with representatives of workmen and assuring them that their just grievances would be investigated and corrected, and a harmonious and healthy relationship between the Allied Forces and their Italian employees became firmly established. With the opening of the North of Italy, Lt Colonel Babcock was assigned to serve as forward liaison officer representing this headquarters. In this work he demonstrated unusual resourcefulness and sound judgment.

5. His understanding of labor matters based on years of labor experience, his profound ability, his complete and intense attachment to the problem in hand regardless of hours, working conditions and personal health, has been fully recognized by all in high authority. Despite almost insurmountable difficulties due to the complex nature of the Italian labor situation, of Italian law and of Italian mentality, he has been an outstanding factor in any success the Labor Sub-Commission has been able to achieve in laying down a clear program for the future solution of such problems.

6. Lt Colonel Babcock at the present time is about to be sent home for medical reasons. The work which he performed during the period referred to has been performed in spite of a serious ailment which caused him substantial physical and mental stress. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lt Colonel Babcock is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army, reflects greatest credit upon himself and his organization, and has served as an inspiration to those who have worked with him.

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Ltr, Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, Contd

7. The recommending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the deeds performed by Lt Colonel Babcock.

8. Lt Colonel Babcock was a Major for part of the time these services were rendered. He was promoted to Lt Colonel on 17 November 1944. During this period Lt Colonel Babcock has represented the Labor Sub-Commission on the Committees and Boards referred to, and for alternate periods has acted as Deputy Director. His principal assignment was Chief of the Wages and Hours Division, Labor Sub-Commission. Lt Colonel Babcock is presently assigned as Assistant Deputy Director, Labor Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.

9. The entire subsequent services of Lt Colonel Babcock have been honorable.

10. Lt Colonel Babcock has received no decorations to date.

11. Proposed citation (see Inclosure 1).

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation.

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PROPOSED CITATION

Lt Colonel (then Major) James O. Babcock, 0523504, Specialist Reserve, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 November 1943 to 30 May 1945. As the representative of Allied Control Commission on the Wages and Labor Control Committees of Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy and Allied Force Headquarters, Lt Colonel Babcock has made outstanding contributions with respect to stabilizing the economic status of Italy by his initiation of, intimate study into and final recommendations in the entire field of labor and wages. He organized and formed, and in the initial stages directed the activities of the Wage and Hours Section of the Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, has initiated all basic wage and adjustment procedure and has reviewed and written important decisions on wage adjustment agreements for both the Armed Forces and Industry in Italy. In the latter part of October 1944 it was necessary for Lt Colonel Babcock to go to Leghorn, where serious labor difficulties arose in the opening of the port and establishing supply lines to the fronts. Labor supply was acute and the port required 30,000 workers. Through Lt Colonel Babcock's ingenious planning, a labor recruitment office was set up and in spite of inadequate shelter and clothing during winter months, laborers were attracted to the area and an adequate supply of manpower was furnished the port authorities. Many employing units handled and disciplined employees with consistently crude and primitive methods. Such practices lead to considerable dissatisfaction and work stoppages with a resultant bottleneck to supply lines. Lt Colonel Babcock's formulation of policy and procedure and his dealings with representatives of the workmen lead to a harmonious relationship and an elimination of points of friction. The subsequent successful operations of the port at Leghorn were due in large measure to the efforts of Lt Colonel Babcock in mastering the labor problem. The skill and ability of Lt Colonel Babcock materially aided the prosecution of military operations. At the expense of his health and the aggravation of a physical ailment which necessitates Lt Colonel Babcock's release for medical reasons, his outstanding devotion to duty and personal zeal show in the results of his untiring efforts. His unselfish attitude in performing seemingly impossible tasks is in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflects greatest credit upon himself and his organization. His efforts and accomplishments have been an inspiration to those who have worked with him. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

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x-201-Babcock, James O. (O)
 (5 June 45) 1st Ind. NPT/FRW/mv
 HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394,
 U. S. Army, 21 June 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd),
 APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

N. P. THEODORE
 1st Lt., A.G.D.
 Recorder

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x-201-Babcock, James O. (O)
 (5 June 45) 2nd Ind. EAS/FRW/mv
 HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, APO 394,
 U. S. Army, 21 June 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Ovhd),
 APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
 ELLERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

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x-201-Babcock, James O. (O)
 (5 June 45) 3rd Ind. CMP/FRW/mv
 HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U. S.
 Army, 21 June 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512,
 U. S. Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commanding

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Translation

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Rome, 5 June 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

the Allied officers mentioned in the enclosed list have most efficiently contributed to recover the numismatic collection of H.M. the King.

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom would be happy to give these officers a token of his gratitude for the work they have done, granting them the order of the crown of Italy.

Will you kindly let me know whether you have any objection to make on this subject.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

S.A. Infante

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery Stone

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TranslationOfficers of the Allied Army Forces

- Brigadier A.P. GRAFFTEY-SMITH Joint Director Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission	- (Br.) - Grand officer
- Colonel Robert B. MERRAPACE Joint Director Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission (Commander of the Crown of Italy)	- (U.S.) - "
- Lt. Col. E.P. WATERS Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission	- (Br.) - Knight officer
- Major B.E. TIMMONS Assistant to the Joint Directors Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission	- (U.S.) - "
- Lt. Laurence C. MOORE Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission	- (U.S.) - Knight
- Lt. Col. James H. PENICK Chief of Allied Financial Agency	- (U.S.) - Commander
- Major E.J. GIBB Deputy Chief of A.F.A.	- (Br.) - Knight officer
- Major W.F. COOK Allied Financial Agency	- (Br.) - " "
- Major D.B. MATHIAS Allied Financial Agency	- (U.S.) - " "
- Major S.L. ANDERSON Chief of A.F.A. Rome Branch	- (U.S.) - " "
- Lt. Joseph A. GICALA Allied Financial Agency	- (U.S.) - Knight
- Lt. Nicholas L. GIUNTA Allied Financial Agency.	- (U.S.) - Knight



Roma, 11 5 Giugno 1945.

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO*Care Ammiraglio Stone,*

gli Ufficiali Alleati segnati nell'accluso elenco si sono validamente interessati per il recupero della collezione numismatica di S.M. il Re.

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Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno sarebbe ben lieto di attestare agli Ufficiali in parola, in modo tangibile, il suo apprezzamento per l'opera da essi svolta, conferendo loro decorazioni dell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia.

La prego di volermi cortesemente indicare se Ella ha obiezioni a riguardo.

La ringrazio fin d'ora e Le porgo con l'occasione i più distinti saluti

Adolfo Infante
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Ammiraglio Ellery STONE
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UFFICIALI DELLE FORZE ARMATE ALLEATE

- Brigadoer A.P. GRAFFTEY-SMITH Joint Director Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission	- (Br.) - Grande Ufficiale
- Colonel Robert B. MENAPACE Joint Director Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission (Comm. della Corona d'Italia)	- (U.S.) - " "
- Lt.Col. E.P. WATERS Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission	- (Br.) - Cavaliere Uff/le
- Major B.E. TIMMONS Assistant to the Joint Directors Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission	- (U.S.) - " "
- Lt. Laurence C. MOORE Finance Sub-Commission Headquarters Allied Commission	- (U.S.) - Cavaliere
- Lt.Col. James H. PENICK Chief of Allied Financial Agency	- (U.S.) - Commendatore
- Major E.J. GITS Deputy Chief of A.F.A.	- (Br.) - Cavaliere Uff/le
- Major W.F. COOK Allied Financial Agency	- (Br.) - " "
- Major D.B. MATHIAS Allied Financial Agency	- (U.S.) - " "
- Major S.L. ANDERSON Chief of A.F.A. Rome Branch	- (U.S.) - " "

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- Lt. Joseph A. CICALA -(U.S.) - Cavaliere
Allied Financial Agency
- Lt. Nicholas L. GIUNTA - (U.S.)- Cavaliere
Allied Financial Agency

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334

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File: 200.6

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of the Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, WFOBSI, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that John (MOT) Poletti, 2E661535, Staff Sergeant (then Technician 4th Grade) Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 19 September 1944 to 4 May 1945.

2. Staff Sergeant Poletti has served in the capacity of Personal Secretary to the Executive Officer (US) of the Allied Commission from 19 September 1944 to 4 May 1945. The Executive Officer (US), Allied Commission is also Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead). Staff Sergeant Poletti has expertly and excellently discharged his duties and responsibilities in a superior manner. His capacity to grasp and retain detail and his exceptionally energetic and efficient performance in managing the office of the Executive Officer (US) of the Allied Commission, at some of the most crucial periods understaffed, contributed materially to the orderly functioning of the office. His performance of duty during this assignment is highly commendable.

3. The manifold abilities and outstanding qualities of Sgt Poletti have been in evidence many times when he has come into contact with high-ranking military officials, both American and Allied, diplomatic attachees, and Italian Government representatives. His marked knowledge of the Italian language and his decisions in complex problems which have confronted this office indicate his attention to detail and the exacting manner in which he conducted himself. It has been necessary for Sergeant Poletti to deal with important Government and military representatives, and as a result, his diplomatic tact, patience and understanding has materially aided his superiors in the performance of their duties. It has also established the basis for a friendly, lasting relationship between the representatives of Allied and local governments and the representatives of Allied Military Government in Italy.

4. Staff Sergeant Poletti's outstanding devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself, his organization and the Allied Armies in Italy.

5. The Commanding Officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Sergeant Poletti.

6. The entire subsequent service of Staff Sergeant Poletti has been honorable.

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7. Enlisted Van was a Technician Fourth Grade and was promoted to Staff Sergeant on 21 December 1944, during the period these services were rendered.

8. Enlisted van has received no previous awards.

9. Proposed citation (See Enclosure 1).

C. W. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Executive Officer (US)

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation.

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1-201-Polotti, John (NMI) (Enl)

(4 Jun 45)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394, US Army, 4 June 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (OVH), APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

F. P. THEODORE
1st Lt., A.G.D.,
Recorder.

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1-201-Polotti, John (NMI) (Enl)

(4 Jun 45)

2d Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, APO 394, U. S. Army, 4 June 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (OVH), APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN:
Chief Commissioner

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PROPOSED CITATION

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) John (JMI) Poletti, 32661935, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 19 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. As personal secretary to the Executive Officer (US), Allied Commission, Sergeant Poletti's capacity to grasp detail, his management of the diverse functions of the office during the most crucial periods of planning and his decisions in complex problems have been outstanding. As a result of his tireless efforts, Sergeant Poletti's superiors have been materially aided in the completion of their assigned mission. His contact with American and Allied military and diplomatic representatives and with representatives of the Italian Government, his tact and understanding in his aid to them has established the basis for a friendly, lasting relationship between the Allied and local Italian Governments and with the representatives of Allied Military Government in Italy. Entered the service from New York, N. Y.

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x-201-Poletti, John (MMI) (Enl)

(4 Jun 45)

3d Inf.

CMP/jtg

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, US Army,
4 June 1945.TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512,
U. S. Army.

Approved.

C. H. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding1 Incl:
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Hq. 2675th Regt.
ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: *Recommendation*

FILE No. *200.6*

TO *Chief Commissioner*

5 June 194*5*

*Copy Legion of Merit Recommendation,
S/ Sgt Politti forwarded for your file*

FW
F. R. WERMUTH
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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1 June 1945

File: 200.6

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards for Italian Campaigns.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Interpretations shown in this letter will be used to determine the eligibility of all officer and enlisted personnel, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), for the award of bronze service stars for the Italian campaigns. Application has been made by this Headquarters to the Commanding General, MTOUSA, to include this Regiment in the letter announcing such awards for the NORTH APENNINES and PO VALLEY CAMPAIGNS. It is anticipated that this letter will be published by Hq MTOUSA in the very near future. Using the interpretations contained herein and upon receipt of such awarding letter, proper entries will be made in the records of all personnel entitled thereto. Necessary changes will also be made in the Adjusted Service Rating Cards by inserting to the left of the original entry, in the blank space at the left, the change, as now made, with the date of change and initials of the certifying officer. Any changes resulting in reductions or increases of Adjusted Service Rating Card scores will be reported on organization Morning Reports as outlined in main paragraph 4 of this letter. These interpretations are based on information received from higher headquarters and are to be used as the Final medium for determining proper awards.

2. Letter, file: AG 200.6/O/O-P, subject: "Battle Participation Awards (Italian Campaigns)", Hq MTOUSA, dated 9 May 1945, places the following limitations on the awards for campaigns in Italy:

a. NAPLES - FOGGIA CAMPAIGN - Time Limitations, 9 Sept 43 to 21 Jan 44.

Boundaries - Italian Mainland (not including Sicily or Sardinia) and Corsica and adjacent waters.

INTERPRETATION:

All personnel of this Regiment in any part of Italy or Corsica during the specified dates are entitled to this award.

b. ROME - ARNO CAMPAIGN - Time limitations, 22 Jan 44 to 9 Sept 44.

Boundaries - Italian Mainland (not Sicily or Sardinia) and Corsica and adjacent waters.

INTERPRETATION:

- (1) All personnel who were located in Italy and Corsica subsequent to 21 January 1944 (termination date of Naples - Foggia Campaign) and prior to 15 August 44, are entitled

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to the award for the Rome - Arno Campaign, providing such personnel were physically present for duty as outlined in (3) and (4) below.

- (2) All personnel arriving in Italy subsequent to 15 August 1944 and prior to 10 September 1944, must have been physically present for duty on that portion of the Italian Mainland and adjacent waters North of 42 Degrees North Latitude, or on any part of Corsica, to be entitled to the award for the Rome - Arno Campaign. (North of 42 degrees North Latitude would be approximately any location North of Furbara on the Tyrrhenian Sea due East to Termoli on the ADRIATIC. Rome is SOUTH of this line.)
- (3) Personnel ASSIGNED to the Companies actually located within the boundaries for which the award is made and who performed duty within those boundaries are entitled to the service star, regardless of the length of time such duty was performed. The location of the company within the boundaries, plus the fact that the Officers or Enlisted Men were assigned to the company, is the primary basis. Added to this, the fact that such personnel actually performed duty in the area, regardless of how short the time, establishes final basis for the award.
- (4) Physically Present for Duty is defined as follows:

"The fact that an officer or enlisted man was assigned to a company whose headquarters was established North of 42 Degrees North Latitude is not basis for entitlement. These personnel may have been ASSIGNED to such company, but were performing duty south of the boundary line established. These personnel are therefore not entitled to the award. Likewise, an officer or enlisted man assigned to a company South of the boundary line and performing temporary duty in the specified area, or attached to a company located in the specified area, is not entitled to such award unless the temporary duty or attachment required the physical presence of the officer or enlisted man for more than 50% of the time (i.e. Between 21 January 44 and 15 August 44, fifteen (15) weeks or more on the Italian Mainland or in Corsica; between 15 August 44 and 9 September 44, fourteen (14) days or more on the Italian Mainland North of 42 degrees North Latitude, or anywhere in Corsica.)"

NOTE: Entries made on records awarding the Rome - Arno Service Stars to personnel who were not performing duty within the boundaries listed above prior to 9 September 44 will be deleted, since such personnel are not entitled thereto.

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c. NORTH APENNINES CAMPAIGN - Time Limitations, 10 Sept 44 to 4 April 45. This campaign is divided into two (2) parts as indicated below for the purpose of determining eligibility. However, only ONE bronze service star is authorized for the campaign.

- (1) From 10 September 1944 to 27 October 1944 inclusive.

Boundaries - To include that portion of the Italian Mainland North of the Line CECINA - SIENA - MONTE S. SAVINO - FABRIANO - ANCONA.

- (2) From 28 October 1944 to 4 April 1945 inclusive. Boundaries - to include that part of the Italian Mainland North of the Line ARNO RIVER - PONTA S. SIEVE - SAN SEPOLCO - URPANIA - URBINO - PESARO.

INTERPRETATION:

- (3) For personnel attached to, or on Temporary Duty with, the companies entitled thereto, entitlement to this award will be based on physical presence of the officer or enlisted man within the boundaries and during the time limitations as set forth in paragraphs c(1) and c(2) above for 50% or more of the time specified (i.e. twenty-five (25) or more days actually performing duty North of the line as stated in c(1) above; thirteen (13) or more weeks North of the Line as stated in c(2) above. For personnel ASSIGNED to the companies entitled thereto, see paragraph b(3) above.
- (4) The following companies were located within the boundaries during the times specified:

Company "G" - Florence - 14 September 1944
 Company "H" - Siena - 10 September 1944
 Company "I" - Riccione - 2 December 1944
 Company "M" - Pesaro - 2 October 1944

Mere attachment to, or Temporary Duty with, these companies does not entitle an officer or enlisted man to the award. The officers or enlisted men physically present in excess of the time limitations specified in c(3) above will be the determining factor. Certain personnel of Company "T" and the 2696th Technical Supervision Company, with Headquarters in Rome, will be entitled to this award by virtue of the fact that such personnel were physically performing duty for more than 50% of the time within the boundaries and during the time limitations as set forth in c(1) and c(2) above.

- d. PO VALLEY CAMPAIGN - Time Limitations, from 5 April 1945 to 6 May 1945.

Boundaries - That part of the Italian Mainland North of the line PIETRASANTA- SAN MARCELLO - IMOLA - CASTIGLIONE - RAVENNA.

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INTERPRETATION:

- (1) For personnel attached to or on Temporary Duty with the companies entitled to this award, entitlement will be based on the physical presence as outlined in paragraph c(3) of the interpretation for the North Appennines Campaign (i.e. seventeen (17) days or more of physical presence of the officer or enlisted man in the area specified will entitle such personnel to this award.)
- (2) The following companies were located within the boundaries during the times specified:
 - Company "G" - Modena - 1 May 1945
 - Company "I" - Bologna - 2 May 1945
 - Company "K" - Padova - 6 May 1945
 - Company "N" - Genoa - 1 May 1945
 - Company "O" - Porretta-Torre - 23 April 1945
 - Company "R" - Mantova - 29 April 1945
 - Company "S" - Parma - 5 May 1945
- (3) Mere attachment to, or Temporary Duty with, these companies is not entitlement for the award to officers and enlisted men. Physical presence in the performance of duty, as defined in paragraph 2(b)(4) above, is mandatory for entitlement. Certain officer and enlisted personnel of Companies "H" and "T" and 2696th Technical Supervision Company, may be entitled to this award subject to physical presence and to requirements as specified above. For personnel ASSIGNED to the companies entitled thereto, see paragraph b(3) above.

3. ROSTERS OF OFFICERS - All officers qualified for either or both of the awards for the North Appennines and Po Valley Campaigns in accordance with instructions shown above will be reported on rosters indicating such entitlement. These rosters will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters not later than 15 June 1945. Each individual case will be scrutinized so that improper awards will not be made, nor will an individual entitled to an award be denied such recognition through error on the part of personnel responsible for making determination.

4. ADJUSTED SERVICE RATING CARD AND MORNING REPORT CHANGES - All changes resulting in an increase or decrease of Adjusted Service Rating Card Scores will be shown on the Adjusted Service Rating Card in accordance with existing directives (see also paragraph 1) and will be reported on Organization Morning Reports in accordance with previous instructions. Sample Morning Report remarks follow:

a. When R-Day Roster information was not available, and has now been entered on Adjusted Service Rating Cards, viz:

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(R-Day Roster Correction)
Johns, John

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Information omitted

WCS-055 (1)--55 (2)--25, (3)-4 (5)-67 (6)-M (7)-None
(8)-Blank

b. When R-Day Rosters indicated higher or lower scores than the scores to which personnel are now entitled, viz:

(R-Day Roster Correction)

Smith, Frank

(SP)

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1st Lt

Combat credit (3)-10, total credits (5)-60

Should be
Combat credit (3)-15, total credits (5)-65

NOTE: Figures in parentheses indicate the columns on the R-Day Rosters in which this information should appear.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

HOWARD E LEE
Capt Inf
Adjutant

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(1 Jun 45)

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U.S. Army,
2 June 1945.

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TO: All Concerned.

1. In accordance with instructions received from Hq Comd, AF, this date, awards to personnel, excepting personnel of Co "G", will be made citing letter referred to in Par 2, basic letter, viz: "Atzd Bronze Service Star for (North Apennines) (Po Valley) Campaign per ltr, file: AG 200.6/040-P, Subj: "Battle Participation Awards (Italian Campaigns)", Hq MTOUSA, 9 May 1945."

2. For personnel of Co "G", viz: "Atzd Bronze Service Star for North Apennines Campaign per ltr, file: AG 200.6/040 P-0, subj: "Battle Participation Awards", Hq MTOUSA, 26 May 1945." This authority will be used for the North Apennines Campaign ONLY. The letter cited in par 1 above will be used for awards for the Po Valley Campaign.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

HOWARD E LEE
Capt Inf
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

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1 June 1945

File: ES/2.20

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Brigadier General EDWARD B. MCKINLEY, O-6401, United States Army, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 14 February 1945 to 27 May 1945.

2. General McKinley has served as Acting Vice President and as Deputy Vice President in the Economic Section, Allied Commission. Initially, General McKinley, at Allied Force Headquarters, made a thorough study of the many difficult economic problems confronting the Italian nation. He formulated recommendations on basic policies and changes in policy, many of which are now in effect. Shortly after his arrival in this headquarters, General McKinley assumed the duties of the Acting Vice President because of the Acting Vice-President's extended absence. The subsequent reorganization of the Economic Section was due in great part to the resourcefulness of General McKinley. As Deputy Vice President, General McKinley supervised the administration of the Agriculture, Food, Commerce, Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commissions and the Requisition Branch. Through his soundness of logic, depth of foresight and unceasing industry, coupled with his extensive background and experience in governmental and business agencies, General McKinley has fostered many of the improvements and expedited the operating effectiveness of the Economic Section. His ready grasp of fundamental problems, his tact and appreciativeness has been of great assistance in his dealings with military headquarters within the theater, as well as with the various civilian and diplomatic agencies representing their respective governments.

3. General McKinley has taken an active interest in the participation of operations in the field. He has followed through in his plans and policies to their ultimate successful conclusion. Through his close contact with both field and headquarters, General McKinley has been able to assist with valuable decisions in forging together an import program of critical items, imperative to the Italian economy in avoiding disease and unrest.

4. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by General McKinley is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.

5. The recommending officer of the award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by General McKinley.

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6. Officer was a Brigadier General at the time these services were rendered and was assigned as Acting Vice President and Deputy Vice President (Supply Division), Economic Section. He is presently a Brigadier General and is assigned as Deputy Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Commission.

7. The entire subsequent service of General McKinley has been honorable.

8. The officer has received no previous awards.

9. Enclosed herewith proposed citation.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation

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PROPOSED CITATION:

Brigadier General EDWARD B. MCKINLEY, O-6401, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 14 February 1945 to 27 May 1945. General McKinley, who held the offices of Acting Vice President and Deputy Vice President in the Economic Section, Allied Commission, gave evidence of his superb ability for organization and profound foresight in the formulation and promulgation of policies designed to make the maximum contribution in the re-establishment of the Italian economy in support of the Allied Effort. Through his individual initiative great progress has been attained in the requisition and distribution of supplies. Critical items have been made available to avoid disease and unrest. General McKinley has become an inspiration to all personnel working with him through his unceasing industry and devotion to duty. In dealing with United States and other Allied nationals, both military and civilian, he has greatly contributed to the accomplishments of the Economic Section through his sincerity and tact. General McKinley's outstanding services and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself, his organization, and the United States Army. Entered the service from Washington, D.C.

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Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 6 June 1945.

To: Commanding General, MFOUSA.

Approved

1 Incl:
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/s/ J. W. RAMSEY
J. W. RAMSEY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

AG 201-P-McKinley, Edward B. (O) 4th Ind. WSVB/jj
(1 June 1945)
HQ MFOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 17 July 1945.

THRU: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, A.F.

TO : Chief Commissioner Allied Commission, APO 394.

The Theater Commander has directed that this recommendation be suspended until such time as Brigadier General McKinley is relieved from his present assignment at which time the recommendation will be brought up to date and forwarded to this Headquarters for final action.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

1 Incl: n/c

/s/ W. S. von BERNUTH
W. S. von BERNUTH
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

210.5 5th Ind /wjd
Hq Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 19 July 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675 Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd)
APO 394, US Army.

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RAMSEY:

1 Incl:
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/s/ J. P. MEISTER
J. P. MEISTER
Captain, Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/157/EST

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

TO : Adjutant, ~~2675th~~ Regiment

1. The Chief Commissioner has expressed a desire to recommend Colonel J. L. Henderson (B), late Director, Communications Sub-Commission, for the Legion of Merit.

2. Col. Scudder, the present Director of the Sub-Commission, should be in a position to supply the pertinent information relative to citation, etc.

3. Request necessary action, please.

Robert A. Parkin
for C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry
Actg Vice President

cc: Flag Secretary to CC

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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File: 200.6

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, STUSA, APO 312, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12., AR 600-45, it is requested that Louis T. Montant, Jr., O-101017, Captain (then Lieutenant) AGO, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 14 November 1943 to 26 October 1944.

2. As a Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant, Captain Montant served as Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters Allied Military Government and Adjutant, Allied Control Commission. Although a junior officer, he performed with marked intelligence and skill the duties of one of the chief administrative officers of a large and exceedingly complex organization. He reorganized the message center and cable section of the Allied Control Commission and maintained smooth and efficient functioning with far less personnel than was thought possible in the original planning. His careful planning stood the test of divergent message procedure used by all allied army components in the Allied Control Commission and other nationals communicating through this headquarters. Under the later strain of a tremendously increased volume of traffic, the streamlined operating procedures as set up by Captain Montant functioned so smoothly that additional personnel were not required.

3. Captain Montant's tact, attention to duty and leadership were responsible for the close harmony in which enlisted men of the United States and British Armies worked, under conditions at best not conducive to good morale, to the end that the widely divergent methods of administration in the two services were united into one smoothly functioning machine. His knowledge of administrative procedures and his inspiring leadership were of great assistance in building up and simplifying an otherwise complicated system of communications. This message procedure was the main and only source of contact between combat units and their civil affairs officers and with the widely dispersed network of military government establishments throughout occupied Italy. The information obtained by spearhead Civil Affairs Officers and combat teams through the exact and prompt delivery of communications materially aided initial occupations of liberated areas, since such information disseminated new systems of occupation and government which later proved of material benefit to the later functions of Military Government units in the areas affected. Captain Montant's familiarity with the Italian language and his tact in the handling of prominent Italians seeking aid of Allied Commission officials materially

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aided in the good will which has been established between the Allied and Italian Governments. The unfailing helpfulness which characterized his contacts with other military units has continually aided his superiors in accomplishing the assigned mission of the Commission.

4. The recommending officer has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Captain Montant.

5. Officer was a Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant at the time these services were rendered and was assigned as Assistant Adjutant General of Headquarters Allied Military Government and Adjutant of Allied Control Commission. Officer was promoted to Captain on 17 January 1945. His present rank is Captain and he is assigned as Staff Officer, Establishments Section, Headquarters Allied Commission.

6. The entire subsequent service of Captain Montant has been honorable.

7. Officer has received no previous decorations.

8. Proposed citation (See Inclosure 1).

NOELAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation.

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PROPOSED CITATION

Captain (then Lieutenant) Louis T. Montant, 01001017, AGD, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 14 November 1943 to 26 October 1944. As Assistant Adjutant General of Headquarters Allied Military Government and Adjutant of Headquarters Allied Control Commission, Captain Montant set up an operating procedure for the message centers and cable sections of these headquarters, resulting in a smooth and efficiently functioning organization with a minimum of personnel. His careful planning stood the test of divergent message procedures used by Allied Army Components and Allied Nationals communicating through these headquarters. As a result of this system, the only source of immediate contact between this and other Allied Headquarters and combat troops and spearhead Civil Affairs Officers, information and instructions immediately concerning combat operations and Allied occupation of liberated areas was disseminated to the armies and these Civil Affairs Officers. The result obtained proved to be the prime factor in simplifying later Allied Military Government procedures and operations in occupied territories. A strong bond of good will was created thereby between the Allied and Italian Governments and, as a result, the mission of Allied Military Government was markedly successful. By his tact, devotion to duty and tireless efforts, Captain Montant individually aided his superiors in accomplishing many difficult tasks which came in the wake of the war and its destruction of homes and property in Italy. His cool and inspiring leadership was an example for all with whom he came into contact. His accomplishments and the results of his tireless efforts did much to cement friendly relations between the Allied and Italian Governments, and reflects great credit upon himself and the Allied Armies. Entered the military service from New York, N. Y.

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*For Chief
Commissioner
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X-201-Montant, Louis T. (O)
(31 May 45)

1st Ind.

RPT/jtg

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394, US
ARMY, 31 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd), APO 394,
U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

E. P. THEODORE,
1st Lt., A.S.D.,
Recorder.

1 Incl:
n/c

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X-201-Montant, Louis T. (O)
(31 May 45)

2d Ind.

RWS/jtg

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, APO 394,
U.S. Army, 31 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd), APO 394,
U. S. Army.

Approved.

ELMER W STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
n/c

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X-201-Montant, Louis T. (O)
(31 May 45)

3rd Ind.

CMP/jtg

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, US Army,
31 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512,
U. S. Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
n/c

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x-201-Hartman, William A. (0)

(31 May 45)

1st Ind.

NPT/rel

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394, US Army, 31 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

M. P. THEODORE
1st Lt., A.S.D.,
Recorder.1 Incl;
n/c

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x-201-Hartman, William A. (0)

(31 May 45)

2d Ind.

ENS/rel

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, APO 394, U. S. Army, 31 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd), APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner1 Incl;
n/c

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x-201-Hartman, William A. (0)

(31 May 45)

3d Ind.

CSP/rel

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, US Army, 31 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, 4658
U. S. Army.

Approved.

/s/ C. M. Parker

C. M. PARKER
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.1 Incl;
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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File: 200.6

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award.

TO : Commanding General, WFOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that WILLIAM A. HARTMAN, O-520696, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major), Specialist Reserve, Director of Agriculture Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, be awarded the Legion of Merit, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 24 August 1943 to 14 December 1944.

2. Lt Colonel Hartman has been Director of Agriculture Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, since its inception in North Africa. Under his guidance, there have been formulated policies and plans for the rehabilitation of the Agriculture of Italy, so that it might contribute to the fullest possible extent towards military needs and civilian needs. No such policies or plans had been initiated prior to the formation of Agriculture Sub-Commission.

3. By dint of his determination, and clarity and honesty of purpose, Lt Colonel Hartman won the confidence of Allied officers and Italians alike, and welded the Sub-Commission and the Agriculture Officers in the field into an energetic, enthusiastic and efficient team. As a result, there have been achieved in the field of Agriculture some remarkable results. Fascist control of Agriculture was unpopular, complex, inefficient, and full of malpractices and inequitable systems of taxation. Allied invasion added to the confusion. Now a completely reconstructed, simple, co-ordinated and uniform control on democratic lines, such as never before existed in Italy, is in force. In line with the policy set and directed by Lt Colonel Hartman, executive responsibilities have all along been steadily and increasingly placed on the officials of this organization, both at national level and in the provinces. This policy has proved extremely successful in maximization of production for military and civilian needs. Much important legislation has been enacted, including an Amassing Decree aiming at full and fair collection of grain with justice to all. Much of the success of the grain collection has been due to Lt Colonel Hartman's initiative and his power to enthuse all Allied Officers and Italian officials in the field.

4. A farming year has been completed with good production results. Basic policies for the procurement, allocation and distribution of agriculture, forestry and fisheries requirements have been laid down, and under Lt Colonel Hartman's direction a seventy-five (75) page book on the "Reactivation of Italian Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries", in English and Italian and containing basic memoranda, directives and decrees on all the above subjects, has been circulated to Allied officers and Italian officials, indeed to every commune in liberated Italy.

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5. When the 1943/44 crop year came to an end, a complete 1944/45 production programme for agriculture, forestry and fisheries was also prepared for all Italy by Lt Colonel Hartman. This plan has been drawn out in detail by Compartments and Provinces in agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture and will be circulated to all Allied officers and Italian officials concerned. Thus a well-rounded plan has been conceived to pass all executive duties to the Italians and to make possible an immediate hand-over to whatever Allied civilian organisation is to operate in Italy.

6. The driving force behind all this has been Lt Colonel Hartman who has dealt firmly and tactfully with three successive Ministers of Agriculture, has worked unceasingly and forcefully to overcome innumerable seemingly insuperable obstacles, and in so doing has given inspiration to his officers and men, and gained their admiration and whole-hearted cooperation.

7. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lt Colonel Hartman is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.

8. The recommending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Lt Colonel Hartman.

9. Officer was a Major at the time these services were rendered and was assigned to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead). The officer was transferred from this organization on 15 December 1944. Major Hartman was promoted to Lt Colonel on 17 May 1944. His present assignment is not known.

10. Proposed citation (See Inclosure 1).

L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE,
Colonel, FA
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section.

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation (Hartman).

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PROPOSED CITATION

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) William A. Hartman, O-520696, Specialist Reserve, Army of the United States, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 24 August 1943 to 14 December 1944. As Director of the Agriculture Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, policies and plans for the rehabilitation of Agriculture in Italy were formulated under his guidance. By dint of his determination and clarity and honesty of purpose, Lt Colonel Hartman won the confidence and utmost cooperation of allied officers and Italians alike. As a result, remarkable achievements in the field of Agriculture have been accomplished. Through his efforts and personal direction, there now exists in Italy a completely reconstructed, simple, coordinated uniform control along democratic lines of all Italian Agriculture problems. Important legislations, including the "Amassing Decree", have been enacted, aiming at a full and fair collection of grain with justice to all. Under Lt Colonel Hartman's direction, a seventy-five page book on the "Reactivation of Italian Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries" in both English and Italian has been published, outlining basic memoranda, prepared a plan for the 1944/45 agricultural programme, drawn out by compartments and provinces, and in agreement with the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, this plan has already borne outstanding results in the sizes of enormous harvests of early 1945 crops. Lt Colonel Hartman's successful efforts in the face of insuperable obstacles reflects great credit upon himself, his organization, and Allied Military Government in Italy. Entered the service from Atlanta, Georgia.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 394

EWS/FRW/rel

File: 200.6
x-201-Fiske, Norman E. (Off)

28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Distinguished Service Medal.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Colonel Norman E. Fiske, O4741, Cav, now on duty with the Allied Commission of Italy, be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility from 13 March 1944 to 8 May 1945.

2. As Director of Civil Affairs, he had the responsibility of planning and organizing and operating at the Headquarters of the Commission, the Allied Military Government in Italy. As Deputy Executive Commissioner, he assisted the Executive Commissioner in coordinating activities of the various Sub-Commissions and in formulating the policies of the Commission with respect to regional control of the Liberated Italian Government.

3. As Regional Commissioner of Rome Region during the occupation by Allied Troops and immediately afterwards, Colonel Fiske assumed all the normal responsibilities incident to the management of a large metropolis in addition to those resulting from emergency measures necessitated by the hasty retreat of the enemy, constant confusion, the necessity of supplying food, and of placing public utilities in operation. At the inception of his work in establishing a new region, this officer was faced with the involved task of taking over the various functions of AMG Fifth Army, which, though trained for this job, had to follow up the fleeing enemy, thereby relinquishing diverse undertakings in various stages of completion to the group headed by Colonel Fiske, which comprised new personnel on new work. Another complication was the defascistization of local officials, the thwarting of political opportunists and quieting the importunities of revengeful citizens. Besides these essential tasks in the realm of civil affairs, Colonel Fiske had to requisition civilian vehicles for Allied military needs, take over billets and establish a completely new headquarters for the Allied Control Commission.

4. Colonel Fiske's capable accomplishment of the tasks set him was achieved in spite of the fact that he was working with an organization which had recently been reconstituted and the Allies were exploring new ground with inexperienced personnel from the various United Nations. The unforeseen delay occasioned by the impasse at Cassino, causing most time tables and plans to be invalidated and requiring new ones to be evolved, presented a difficult problem. The various epidemics which threatened the populace and military alike, and the Vesuvius eruption were further obstacles which chance placed in

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Ltr, Recommendation for Award of Distinguished Service Medal, Contd

the path of Colonel Fiske's work and which diverted much of the energy and attention required for the breaking of the black market, the solution of supply and transport problems, and the collection of the harvest. Beyond these problems were the necessity of reclassifying and assigning 1600 officers and 2300 enlisted men to various posts, and the assistance necessary to help a newly-formed Italian Government take its first steps.

5. In all of his diversified tasks, Colonel Fiske has shown the most admirable and exemplary devotion to duty and tireless application of effort. His outstanding devotion to duty has unquestionably comprised an important contribution to our military successes in the Italian Theater of Operations.

6. This officer's attainments and conduct are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization.

7. The recommending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Colonel Fiske.

8. Officer was a Colonel at the time these services were rendered and was assigned as Director of Civil Affairs and Deputy Executive Commissioner. He is presently a Colonel and is assigned as Deputy Executive Commissioner and Vice President of the Establishment Section.

9. The entire subsequent service of Colonel Fiske has been honorable.

10. This officer has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

11. Inclosed herewith proposed citation.

ELIERY W STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation.

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x-201-Fiske, Norman E. (Off)

(28 May 45)

1st Ind.

NPT/ral

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394, U. S. Army, 29 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

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N. P. THEODORE
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Recorder

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1 Incl:
n/c

PROPOSED CITATION

Colonel Norman E. Finks, ON741, Cav., for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility from 13 March 1944 to 6 May 1945, when in the various posts of Deputy Executive Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission, Director of Civil Affairs and Regional Commissioner of Rome Region, he planned and organized the operation of the Allied Military Government of Italy, assisted the Executive Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission in coordinating activities of the various sub-commissions and formulated policies of that body with respect to regional control of the Liberated Italian Government. He further established Rome Region under circumstances of unparalleled difficulty, moderated the chaos resulting from the hasty abandonment of the city of Rome by the enemy, and prepared the ground for the movement to the Italian capital of the Allied Control Commission. These difficult and diversified tasks were accomplished with an outstanding devotion to duty and contributed in great measure toward the progress of the United Nations' military operations in the Italian campaign. Entered the service from Berkeley, California.

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x-201-Fiske, Norman E. (Off)
(28 May 45)

2d Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S.
Army, 29 May 1945.TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, U. S.
Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding1 Incl:
n/c

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Hq. 2675th Regt.
ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: *Recommendation - D.S.M.*FILE No. *200.6*TO *Chief Commissioners**5 June 1945*

*. Copy of Recommendation for D.S.M.
for Cpl. Drake forwarded for your file.*

*Herewith
encs with
Asst Adjutant*

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LWS/hjp

28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Decorations and Awards Board

TO : Colonel Parkin, Executive Officer (US), Hq A.G.
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Reference your memorandum 157/EST of 26 May, the last paragraph of this memorandum mentions that a number of other recommendations have been received and acted on by the Board. The Chief Commissioner directs that all recommendations received and acted on by the Board be submitted to him for review and information.

15/ L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, A.G.D.
Staff Officer to CC

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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File: 200.6

x-201-Santo Grossi, Adolph (Enl)

26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

THRU : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512,
U. S. Army.

TO : Commanding General, MPOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 and paragraph 2c, MPOUSA Circular 673, dated 12 May 1945, it is recommended that the Legion of Merit be awarded to Technician Fourth Grade Adolph Santo Grossi, 36018740, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), APO 394, U. S. Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service.
2. During the period from 15 April 1944 to 9 May 1945, Tec 4 Santo Grossi has conducted himself with great distinction as Chief Clerk, Civilian Personnel Office of the Allied Commission.
3. At the time Tec 4 Santo Grossi assumed the duty of Chief Clerk, the Civilian Personnel Office was in charge of two commissioned officers. However, due to his initiative and exceptional ability in organizing the office, it was found possible to reassign the officers to other duties commensurate with their rank and qualifications, leaving Tec 4 Santo Grossi in charge. He conceived and established a procedure for interviewing, trade-testing, classifying and placing local civilian personnel with the Allied Commission. The exceptionally efficient manner in which this has been done has contributed greatly to the proper functioning of the offices of the Allied Commission.
4. When it became necessary for the Allied Commission to transfer general duty enlisted men to the Replacement and Training Command for conversion and training as infantry troops, the adverse effects of dislocation were kept to a minimum greatly due to Tec 4 Santo Grossi's exceptional manner in obtaining a considerable number of replacements for the military from civilian sources. His was a direct contribution to the theater reconversion program.
5. In addition, Tec 4 Santo Grossi is responsible for the administration of approximately 1900 civilian employees, their pay records, social insurance cards, exemptions from military service (Italian), and claims for damages and injuries.
6. Tec 4 Santo Grossi deserves high commendation for his resourcefulness, extraordinary ability, and devotion to duty.

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Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, (contd)

8. I have personal knowledge of the services rendered by Tec 4 Santo Grossi.

9. The enlisted man was a Technician Fifth Grade during the time these services were performed until 25 December 1944 when he was promoted to Technician Fourth Grade.

10. The entire subsequent services of Tec 4 Santo Grossi have been honorable.

11. He has received no decorations to date.

12. Inclosed herewith is proposed citation.

N. W. DRACKEFF
Lt Col, AGD
G-1 American

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation.

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x-201-Santo Grossi, Adolph (Enl)
(26 May 45)

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394, U. S. Army, 26 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd), APO 394, U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

N. P. THEODORE
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Recorder

1 Incl:
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x-201-Santo Grossi, Adolph (Enl)
(26 May 45)

2d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, APO 394,
U. S. Army, 26 May 1945.

EWS/ral

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Cvhd), APO 394,
U. S. Army.

Approved.

1st Lt. Stone

ELLERY W STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner1 Incl:
n/c

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x-201-Santo Grossi, Adolph (Enl)
(26 May 45)

3d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S.
Army, 26 May 1945.

CMP/ral

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, U. S.
Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding1 Incl:
n/c

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CC-1130.HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Ref/157/EST

26 May 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Commissioner

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1. Reference your memorandum of 25 May (attached), the following action has been taken to inform Regions, Sections and Sub-Commissions of the constitution of the Decorations and Awards Board, and of the necessity for immediate submission of recommendations for awards in all meritorious cases:

a. MTOUSA Letter AG 200.6/028 A-0, dated 12 May 1945, and MTOUSA Circular 73, which sets forth in detail each type of award, and the requirements therefor, dated 12 May 1945, were distributed to all companies of the Regiment immediately upon receipt.

b. With regard to Hq. ^{27 May} A.C., appropriate notification has been made in the Daily Bulletin, and members of the Board are checking their respective Sections for deserving cases.

c. Signals (see attached copy) have been sent to all units of the Regiment directing that recommendations be submitted without delay.

d. The Awards Section of 2675th Regiment have already secured an extension of the deadline date on recommendations from Hq Command, Allied Force, and AFHQ.

2. Recommendations held in suspense have already been acted upon by the Decorations and Awards Board. These include the following officers:

American

Colonel POLETTI
Colonel DENSMORE
Colonel FISKE

British

Brigadier LUSH
Brigadier UPJOHN
Brigadier CARR

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American (Cont'd)

Lt. Col. RUSHMORE

British (Cont'd)

Brigadier PARKINSON
Brigadier GRAFFTEY-SMITH
Colonel LEGG
Colonel LAPPER
Colonel FINDLAY
Colonel HANCOCK
Air Cdre. HENSON

In addition, a number of other recommendations have been received and acted on by the Board.



C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Actg Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394

27 May 1945

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 147)

OFFICIAL

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

- a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be Capt J. R. COWLIN and can be located in Room 40, 1st Floor, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building, telephone - Ext. 405.
- b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk, Pfc Soviero, will report to the Chief Clerk, Message Center, Room 26, 1st Floor, at 1600 hours, and to the Duty Officer, in Room 40, 1st Floor, at 1800 hours.

2. WARRANT OFFICER EXAMINATIONS - US PERSONNEL:

Warrant Officer examinations will be held throughout this theater commencing 20 June 1945 in the following classification under the provisions of AR 610-15, dated 15 September 1944, and Circular 134, Hq MTOUSA, 1944, as amended:

Classification No. 3 - Administrative -- Supply, Air Corps

Applications will be submitted so as to reach this Headquarters not later than 15 June 1945. Applications received after that date will not be considered for the examination in the above classification to be held during the period indicated above.

(Hq 2675th Regt)

3. PAY - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES:

Officers designated for the payment of civilian employees in their respective Sections and Sub-Commissions should turn in to G-1 Civilian Personnel, not later than Tuesday, 29 May 1945, payrolls for the period 16-31 May 1945.

Paying Office, Room 3, Ground Floor, will be open from 0900 hours to 1200 hours only, Friday, 1 June 1945, for the purpose of issuing funds for the above. All requests for cash must enumerate denominations into which lire should be divided. All payrolls must be returned to the Paying Office by Monday, 4 June 1945.

(Hq Comit)

4. MAILING OF PLANT MATERIAL & INSECTS:

1. The Adjutant General, War Department, has advised that the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture, reports that a considerable number of parcels containing plant material, used in packing, that is prohibited entry to the US have been intercepted in various parts of the US.

2. The inclusion of this material in parcels mailed at overseas Army Post Offices is prohibited by Section II, War Department Circular 398, 1944. (Estab Sec)

5. ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS:

1. The Italian Government intends to hold local government elections in all communes in territory handed back to their administration.

b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk, Lfc Saviero, will report to the Chief Clerk, Message Center, Room 26, 1st Floor, at 1600 hours, and to the Duty Officer, in Room 40, 1st Floor, at 1800 hours. (Adj)

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5. ITALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS:

1. The Italian Government intends to hold local government elections in all communes in territory handed back to their administration.

2. All United States and British personnel on duty in the vicinity of the Italian polling places, will be instructed to the effect that no Allied interference will be permitted in the actual electoral activities. (AFHQ & Estab Sec)

Daily Bulletin, No. 147, this Hq. dtd 27 May 45, Cont'd:

6. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Attention of all Regional Commissioners, Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission is invited to the provisions of Circular #73, Headquarters, MTOUSA, dated 12 May 1945, "Awards and Decorations", and Letter Headquarters, MTOUSA, dated 12 May 1945, subject: "Awards and Decorations".

Awards and Decorations Board has been appointed by the Allied Commission to review recommendations submitted under this program. It is directed that all personnel review the services of personnel under their jurisdiction and that recommendations for awards to be submitted to this Board without delay. The list and detailed requirements for the awards and decorations are outlined in Circular #73.

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7. MEAL TICKETS - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES:

Booklets of meal tickets at a cost of 225 per book and covering the period 1-15 June 1945 will be on sale in Room 11, Ground Floor, on Tuesday, 29 May 1945, between the hours of 0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1600 and on Wednesday, 30 May 1945, between the hours of 1100 to 1200 and 1400 to 1700. Sub-Commissions, Branches, etc, will render nominal rolls in TRIPPLICATE to the above office and should include civilian employees who may be absent on the above days but who wish to partake of the meal.

Heavy Laborers - Sub-Commissions, Branches, etc, who have employees classified for heavy laborers' meal will draw booklets for such employees at a cost of Lire 120 per booklet for male and Lire 75 per booklet for female employees.

Payroll Charges - All employees purchasing booklets will be charged through payrolls the sum of Lire 2 and Lire 7 for office personnel and laborers respectively.

Independent Organizations - Such organizations who have employees not paid out of Allied Commission funds will pay the sum of Lire 17 per day for office personnel. Male employees in the heavy laborer class will pay the sum of Lire 15 per day and female personnel the sum of Lire 12 per day.

The above increases in prices are in accordance with a unanimous decision reached by the Civilian Mess Committee at a meeting held on 24 May 1945.

POSITIVELY NO booklets will be sold outside the above dates and times.

(Office Space Sec)

8. US ARMY OFFICERS' POST EXCHANGE:

The US Army Officers' Post Exchange will be closed on Wednesday, 30 May; Thursday, 31 May; and Friday, 1 June 1945 for inventory and restock. Exchange will be open on Saturday, 2 June 1945 at which time Weeks FIVE and SIX will be available.

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9. CIVILIAN LABOR - INCREASED COST OF LIVING BONUS:

Attention of all sections employing civilian labor of the MONTHLY wage group within the boundaries of Rome Province is invited to Memo No. 7, G-1 Section, Civilian Personnel, dated 26 May 1945, distribution of which is now being made.

(G-1 Civ Pers Sec)

10. LOCATION OF SIGNAL OFFICE:

Effective Monday, 28 May 1945, the Signal Office, will be located in Room 43, 1st Floor Annex.

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list and detailed requirements for the awards and decorations.
Circular #73.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - MEAL TICKETS

Booklets of meal tickets at a cost of 225 per book and covering the period 1-15 June 1945 will be on sale in Room 11, Ground Floor, on Tuesday, 29 May 1945, between the hours of 0800 to 1200 and 1400 to 1600 and on Wednesday, 30 May 1945, between the hours of 1100 to 1200 and 1400 to 1700. Sub-Commissions, branches, etc, will render nominal rolls in TRIPPLICATE to the above office and should include civilian employees who may be absent on the above days but who wish to partake of the meal.

Heavy Laborers - Sub-Commissions, branches, etc, who have employees classified for heavy laborers' meal will draw booklets for such employees at a cost of Lire 120 per booklet for male and Lire 75 per booklet for female employees.

Payroll Changes - All employees purchasing booklets will be charged through payrolls the sum of Lire 2 and Lire 7 for office personnel and laborers respectively.

Independent Organizations - Such organizations who have employees not paid out of Allied Commission funds will pay the sum of Lire 17 per day for office personnel. Male employees in the heavy laborer class will pay the sum of Lire 15 per day and female personnel the sum of Lire 12 per day.

The above increases in prices are in accordance with a unanimous decision reached by the Civilian Mess Committee at a meeting held on 24 May 1945. POSITIVELY NO booklets will be sold outside the above dates and times. (Office Space Sec)

6. US ARMY OFFICERS' POST EXCHANGE:

The US Army Officers' Post Exchange will be closed on Wednesday, 30 May; Thursday, 31 May; and Friday, 1 June 1945 for inventory and restock. Exchange will be open on Saturday, 2 June 1945 at which time Weeks FIVE and SIX will be available. (FX O)

9. CIVILIAN LARGE - INCREASED COST OF LIVING BONUS:

Attention of all sections employing civilian labor of the MONTHLY wage group within the boundaries of Rome Province is invited to Memo No. 7, G-1 Section, Civilian Personnel, dated 26 May 1945, distribution of which is now being made. (G-1 Civ Pers Sec)

10. LOCATION OF SIGNAL OFFICE:

Effective Monday, 29 May 1945, the Signal Office, will be located in Room 43, 1st Floor Annex. Telephone numbers remain the same. (Sig O)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

OFFICIAL: *Nicholas Pioneino*

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CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Asst Adjutant

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25 May 1945

TO: Colonel Parkin, Executive Officer (US), Hq A.C.

1. The Chief Commissioner desires to know exactly what steps you are taking to inform all Regions, Sections and Sub-Commissions that such a Board has been constituted and that recommendations for these awards should be forwarded to the Board for appropriate action. Your announcement should list and detail requirements for the awards and decorations being considered.

2. What recommendations are now being held in suspense?

L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, A.C.D.
A/Staff Officer to CC

1 Incl:
Ltr, Exec O, Hq AC
60/7/XOA, 24 May 45
(with 2 incls)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
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CMP/jp
24 May 1945.

File: 60/7/XOA

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Rear Admiral ELLERY W. STONE, USNR, Chief
Commissioner, Allied Commission. (64) (21)

1. In compliance with your request, the following is the composition of the Decorations & Awards Board, established in accordance with MTOUSA ltr AG 200.6/028 A-O dated 12 May 1945:

Colonel Norman E. Fiske, President.
Colonel C.M. Parkin
Colonel L.D. Densmore
Colonel J.W. Chapman
Colonel C.W. Walton
Lt Col N.W. Dragneff, Recorder
Lt N.P. Theodore, Asst Recorder

2. All recommendations now held in suspense are being resubmitted.

3. General Lemnitzer's office telephoned that they were resubmitting the award for you.

See (68) C.M. Parkin
C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).
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2 Incls:

- 1 - Memo dtd 23 May 1945 from Chief Comm to Actg Vice Pres Estab Sec.
- 2 - MTOUSA ltr AG 200.6/028 A-O dtd 12 May 1945.

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Chief Commissioner

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23 May 1945

Adj: 200.6

SUBJECT: Board of Officers.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 4, Letter Hq MTOUSA, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", file AG 200.6/028 A-0, dated 12 May 1945, and Circular 73, Hq MTOUSA, 1945, a board of officers, Allied Commission, (2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd)), is appointed to review recommendations for Decorations and Awards for personnel of this command. Board will convene at such times as directed by the President. Board will be guided by Circular 73, Hq MTOUSA, 1945, and Letter Hq MTOUSA, file AG 200.6/028 A-0, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", dated 12 May 1945, and AR 600-45, 1943, as amended.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Col	NORMAN E. FISKE	04741	Cav	(A)	President
Col	CHARLES M. PARKIN	05206	Inf	(A)	Member
Col	CHARLES W. WALTON	06715	AC	(A)	Member
Col	LEONARD D. DENSMORE	0181447	FA	(A)	Member
Col	JOHN W. CHAPMAN	0204184	JAGD	(A)	Member
Lt Col	NICHOLAS W. DRAGNEFF	0379990	AGD	(A)	Recorder
1st Lt	NICHOLAS P. THEODORE	01901062	AGD	(A)	Asst Recorder

2. Reports will be submitted in accordance with directives as shown in Paragraph 1, above.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Nicholas Piombino
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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FROM ALONG CITE ABOVE NAMES

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HOWARD E. LEE Capt Inf
 Adjutant
 Bq 2675th Regiment
 Allied Commission

B W BRADSHAW Lt Col AGO
 Adjutant
 Allied Commission

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23 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Vice President, Establishments Section.

Will you please advise me of the composition of the Decorations and Awards Board which you have established in accordance with MTOUSA ltr. AG 200.6/028 A-G dated 12 May, subject - Awards and Decorations.

It appears from para 5 of referenced letter that those recommendations for the L of M that are now held in suspense should be resubmitted.

I am attaching a copy of the MTOUSA letter for your ready reference and request that you return it with your reply.

/s/ Emory W. Stone

EMORY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 200.6/028 A-0

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Awards and Decorations

TO : All Concerned

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1. Reference is made to Circular number 73, this headquarters, 1945.
2. With the cessation of hostilities and the beginning of redeployment, numerous and rapid changes in personnel and in commands will occur. If individuals whose services merit recognition in the form of a decoration are to be appropriately recognized, prompt action should be initiated while information is current, and while proper supporting evidence and statements may be obtained. Postponement of action in this respect complicates administration, increases the volume of correspondence, and may result in overlooking many deserving cases and in making awards to many who are less deserving.
3. It is desired that each commander in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations immediately review the records of his subordinates, and initiate recommendations for appropriate awards to those whose services prior to the cessation of hostilities merit such recognition.
4. Each major command will establish a Decorations and Awards board to review recommendations submitted under this program, and those cases in which the major commander is authorized by current regulations to take final action will be completed and disposed of promptly. The original recommendation, the recommendation of the reviewing board, and the approval or disapproval of the major commander concerned will be forwarded to this headquarters in each case that must be acted upon by this headquarters or by the War Department.
5. Recommendations will be submitted without regard to previously established quotas, and without regard to the interpretation of "completion of service" as set out in reference circular. As each recommendation submitted to this headquarters is approved or disapproved, the commander concerned will be informed. Immediate presentation will be authorized in those cases which meet the requirements of theater policy or in which the circumstances justify an exception. In all other approved cases the initiating commander will be informed that his recommendation has been approved, but that presentation is withheld pending reassignment of the intended recipient, or until such time as presentation is specifically authorized.

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Ltr, Hq 1TOUSA, AG 200.6/028 A-O, dtd 12 May 45,
subj: "Awards and Decorations", (cont'd).

6. The action directed herein will be initiated promptly, and all recommendations for awards based on service prior to 8 May 1945 should be forwarded by initiating commanders by 1 June 1945. Care will be taken to see that deserving enlisted personnel receive appropriate recognition.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCINERNEY:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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CIRCULAR) HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGT. AC (OVHD)

LETTER 73) Disbanded by this Headquarters for 12 May 1945
Information, Guidance, and Compliance.
AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Circular Number 18; Section I, Circular Number 20; Section III, Circular Number 92; Section II, Circular Number 96; Sections II and III, Circular Number 108; Section II, Circular Number 117; Section I, Circular Number 125; Section II, Circular Number 131; Section III, Circular Number 135; and Section I, Circular Number 136, 1944 series, are rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

1. Authority to Award.

a. Under the provisions of paragraph 8, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Theater Commander hereby delegates his authority to award United States Military Decorations as follows:

- (1) Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Medal - awarded by War Department only.
- (2) Legion of Merit - awarded by War Department and Theater Commander only.
- (3) Distinguished Service Cross.
 - (a) For awards to United States military personnel: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army, and Army Air Forces, LTC.
 - (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav, and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army, and Army Air Forces, LTC.
- (4) Silver Star
 - (a) For awards to United States military personnel: Commander of any force commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.
 - (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army and Army Air Forces, LTC.
- (5) Distinguished Flying Cross.
 - (a) For awards to United States military personnel: Commander of any force or command of the Army Air Forces,

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LTC, commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.

- (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, LTC.

(6) Soldier's Medal.

- (a) For awards to United States Military personnel: Commanders of any force commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.
- (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army and Army Air Forces, LTC.

(7) Bronze Star Medal.

- (a) For awards to United States military personnel: Commanders of any force commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.
- (b) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding Generals 15th Army Group, Fifth Army and Army Air Forces, LTC.

(8) Air Medal.

- (a) For awards to United States Military personnel: Commanders of any Force or command of the Army Air Forces, LTC, commanded by or the appropriate command of a Major General or higher.
- (b) For awards to United States Field Artillery Liaison Pilots and regularly assigned observers: Commanding Generals of 15th Army Group and Fifth Army.
- (c) For immediate combat awards to members of the French, Brazilian, Polish, Yugoslav and Italian Armed Forces: Commanding General Army Air Forces, LTC.

(9) Purple Heart - For awards to United States Military Personnel: Commanders indicated in paragraph 2 b (4) and "c" AR 600-15 as amended by change (3), dated 25 April 1944: Commanding Generals Fifteenth Army Group, Army Air Force, LTC, Fifth Army, Replacement and Training Command, HPCUSA, Base Area, HVCBA, and Peninsular Base Section; Commander of any force or command, commanded by, or the appropriate command of, a Brigadier General or higher; commanders of combat teams, regiments, separate battalions and similar units, including Headquarters Command Allied Force; and United States Army Medical Officers on the staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, and the Theater Commander's Staff; United States Army Commanders of any

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hospital or medical installation, including regimental, battalion or similar organization dressing stations (see paragraph 8).

b. Awards to Civilians - Under the authority contained in Civilian Personnel Regulations 104, revised, 12 April 1944, the Theater Commander delegates his authority as follows:

(1) The Commanding Generals, Fifth Army and Army Air Forces, MTO, are authorized to award all civilian emblems described in CPR Number 104, revised 12 April 1944, except Emblem for Exceptional Civilian Service, to qualified civilian employees of the War Department who are citizens of the United States.

(2) The Commanding Generals, Fifth Army, Army Air Forces, MTO, and Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA, are authorized to award the Emblem for Civilian Service (CPR 104, revised, paragraphs 1 - 3 a (2) and 1 - 4 (b)), to civilian employees of the War Department, not citizens of the United States, who have had not less than one year of continuous service and whose performance of duty has been outstanding.

(3) All recommendations for awards to non-citizen civilian employees other than those noted in (b) above, will be forwarded through channels for approval by the Theater Commander. (Attached form, appendix "D").

2. Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit - The provision of AR 600-45 that: "The accomplishment of the duty for which the award is recommended should have been completed, or it should have progressed to an exceptional degree if the person rendering the service has been transferred to other duties prior to its full accomplishment" is interpreted in the following manner:

a. For personnel assigned to the headquarters of a major command, service will be considered complete only when the individual concerned is relieved and reassigned. (For the purpose of this rule "major commands" will include the following: Allied Force Headquarters, Headquarters MTOUSA, Fifth Army, 15th Army Group, Army Air Forces, MTO, Air Force Service Command, MTO, Twelfth Air Force, Fifteenth Air Force, Base Sections and Depots, The Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA, Headquarters Command, Allied Forces, Allied Commission, and any other corresponding non-combat organizations).

(1) For commissioned personnel, reassignment must be outside of the major headquarters concerned, and transfer from one duty or staff section to another duty or staff section within the same headquarters will not be considered as marking "completion of duty".

(2) For enlisted personnel, transfer from one staff section to another staff section of the same headquarters may be considered as marking "completion of duty" in especially meritorious cases.

b. For personnel assigned to the headquarters of a corps, a division, or an Air Force combat wing, duty will be considered complete when the individual concerned is reassigned outside of the headquarters concerned, unless the service for which the award is recommended is directly related to combat

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operations. Where the service is related to combat operations, arbitrary phase dates will not be designated. In such cases, the completion of duty or service may be based upon completion of a designated campaign, the attainment of specific objectives, or the end of an operational phase (such as the transition from an offensive to a defensive phase).

c. For personnel assigned to units smaller than a division or an Air Force wing, service not directly related to combat will be considered complete when the individual concerned is reassigned, or when it can be clearly shown that a specific mission or non-combat operational assignment has been completed and the service performed is of itself sufficient to justify the award. If the service is directly related to combat (as in the case of an infantry battalion commander, an Air Force group commander, or a platoon sergeant) completion of service may be based upon the attainment of specific objectives, a particular phase of an operation, (even though the major campaign or operation is not itself completed), or the completion of a specifically assigned task or mission.

3. Purple Heart - Awarded under the provisions of paragraph 16, AR 600-45, as amended. Borderline cases will be forwarded with all available information to a higher headquarters for final decision.

4. Air Medal.

a. Field Artillery liaison pilots and regularly assigned observers qualify for the award of the Air Medal only after completing the following prerequisites:

- (1) Thirty-five (35) sorties; or
- (2) Any single meritorious act while participating in aerial flight.

b. Definition of "sorties" - A sortie is deemed to have taken place when a flight has been ordered which involves:

- (1) Adjustment of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
- (2) Surveillance of artillery fire on any enemy installation.
- (3) Registration of artillery fire in enemy territory.
- (4) Front line reconnaissance of at least one hour duration.
- (5) Any flight in which the airplane has been attacked by enemy aircraft.
- (6) Credit for only one sortie will be given regardless of any combination of the above missions which may be accomplished on any one flight.
- (7) Credit for sorties will be given only when every effort for the success of the mission has been made. Such credits will be specified and approved by the battalion, group, brigade, division, corps, or army artillery commander.

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5. Awards to Units - In addition to the provisions of War Department Circular Number 333, 1943, the following procedure is prescribed:

a. A company, battalion (air force squadron or group), or similar unit which is cited by the commander of a division, or of a comparable organization, will be entitled to a battle streamer upon approval of the citation by the Theater Commander, an Army Commander, or The Commanding General, Army Air Forces, ATO. Such approved citations will be confirmed by the War Department and published in War Department General Orders. Upon approval of the citation by the Army Commander or Commanding General, Army Air Forces, ATO, a request will be submitted to this headquarters to have citation published in War Department General Orders to which there will be attached two (2) official copies of the citation.

b. Any unit larger than a battalion, or group, which is cited by the commanding officer of the next higher unit, will become entitled to a streamer only when the citation is approved by the War Department and published in War Department General Orders. Two (2) copies of the citations, together with supporting data, will be forwarded through channels to this headquarters for transmission to the War Department in exact compliance with paragraph 2 d (2), Section IV, War Department Circular Number 333, 22 December 1943.

c. When a unit has been awarded a Distinguished Unit battle streamer, members of the unit are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. Individuals who were assigned or attached to the unit, and who were physically present for duty with the cited unit on the occasion for which citation was awarded, may wear the badge permanently. Those who later become members of the organization, are entitled to wear the badge only during the time they are assigned as members of the organization. Cobelligerent personnel or civilians on duty with American units during the period for which such units are cited, may not receive and/or wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. (Canadian elements of United States Units of the First Special Service Force who are bona fide members of United States units are authorized to wear the badge).

d. The unit cited will prepare and forward through channels a roster of all individuals who have not been informed of the award and who are no longer members of the unit, who are entitled to wear the badge as a permanent part of the uniform. Such rosters will be prepared so as to reach this headquarters in duplicate and will indicate the last known status and/or address of each individual concerned. When the last known address is within this theater, direct correspondence is authorized (see paragraph 10 c, below). Each successive headquarters through which such reports are forwarded will issue badges and make necessary personnel entries for individuals under its jurisdiction, indicating by indorsement the action taken in each case, and lining out on the roster the name of each individual when they have notified of his eligibility to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge.

6. Battle Participation Awards.

a. A list of battles and campaigns in this theater recognized by the War Department has been published in War Department General Orders 75 and 83, 1942 and 80, 1944.

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b. Units entitled to battle honors for any of the campaigns referred to in "a", above, have been listed in AFMHA letters, dated 18 October, 10 November and 30 December 1944 and 23 February 1945, File AG 200.6/040 P-0, subject: "Battle Participation Awards". As units become eligible for battle honors by virtue of participation in the named campaigns, these letters will be so amended. Units omitted from any list published by this headquarters announcing battle honors, which are entitled to such honors under the provisions of paragraph 21 b, (3) (b), AR 200-10, 25 October 1944, may make application to this headquarters through channels.

c. Individuals who are eligible to wear the appropriate theater service ribbon, if qualified under the provisions stated below, may wear bronze service stars on the appropriate theater service ribbon to indicate battle participation. (See WD Circular 62, 1944 and WD Circular 195, 1944).

(1) Provided the individual served honorably, and was present for duty with, and as a member of or attached to a unit at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was awarded credit therefor in any of the letters, this headquarters, referred to in paragraph 7 b, above; or

(2) In cases of individuals not members of or attached to units, provided the individual served honorably under competent orders in the combat zone at some time between the limiting dates of the battle or campaign as established by War Department General Orders and was:

- (a) Awarded a combat decoration, or
- (b) Furnished a certificate of a corps or higher commander that he actually participated in combat, or
- (c) Served at a normal post of duty (as contrasted to occupying the status of an inspector, observer or visitor serving on a temporary duty basis).

7. Recommendations.

a. Recommendations for all awards which must be acted upon by the Theater Commander, together with supporting papers, will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters in duplicate.

b. Particular emphasis should be placed on the recommendation and the detailed facts contained therein, with the accompanying citation being a concise summary of the recommendation.

c. Each recommendation will list all previous awards made to the individual or unit, including designation of the headquarters and general order number announcing the award.

d. Grade and assignment at the time service was rendered, as well as the grade and assignment at the time recommendation is made, must be shown. If the recommendation is being resubmitted, that fact will be shown.

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e. Recommendations will be submitted in a manner similar to that shown in Appendix "B" and forwarded through proper command channels. Each commander will personally sign the recommendation, indicating his recommended approval or disapproval.

f. Recommendations are properly the concern of the initiating officer, chain commander in the chain of command, and the awarding authority.

g. The intended recipient will not be informed of the existence of such a recommendation.

h. A recommendation which is administratively correct, and which is approved or disapproved for award, should be filed at the headquarters of the office authorized to take final action, and the recommending unit or agency notified by letter of the action taken.

i. Time limitations.

(1) Normally, a recommendation for an award will be processed to reach this headquarters not later than thirty (30) days from the date of its initiation. If, when any recommendation is being forwarded, it is apparent that it will not arrive at this headquarters in less than thirty (30) days from the date of its initiation, it will be accompanied by an explanation as to the reasons for the delay.

(2) All recommendations for awards will be initiated within three (3) months of the date of performance of the act or completion of the services on which the recommendations are based. Any recommendation initiated after the lapse of more than three (3) months from the date of performance of the act or completion of the services on which it is based will be accompanied by an explanation giving reasons for the delay.

j. Unless otherwise directed, at least fifty percent (50%) of all recommendations will be for enlisted men.

k. Recommendations for awards both combat and non-combat to British Ground Force personnel, and non-combat awards to all foreign personnel, all grades, will be forwarded to this headquarters. (Except for Canadians, no recommendations for the award of the Air Medal, or for any posthumous award will be initiated for British personnel).

8. Publications in orders.

a. Paragraph 4, Section I, AR 600-45, directs that awards of decorations made by authorized commanders be announced in general orders of their commands. Such announcement will include name, army serial number, grade, arm or service, organization, date(s), and the general geographic locality where the action occurred for which the award is made. The home address at the time of entry into the service or entry into the United States Military Academy will be shown. In cases of posthumous, missing in action, or prisoner of war awards, the full name, relationship, and address of the next of kin will be included in the general orders.

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b. The above instructions are also applicable to the general orders announcing the award of the Purple Heart. (For suggested form, see Appendix "C").

c. The commanding general of the command will establish pertinent policies concerning the type of information which should be omitted from the citation as published in general orders and furnished the individual. Copies of the general orders furnished this headquarters and the War Department will contain all of the information required in sub-paragraph a, above.

d. General orders will be classified RESTRICTED and in addition to the three (3) copies required by the War Department, one (1) copy of all general orders will be furnished this headquarters marked: Attention, Personnel Division, Adjutant General Section. The three (3) copies for the War Department will be forwarded promptly direct to The Adjutant General, Attention: Decorations and Awards Branch, Munitions Building, Washington 25, D.C. One (1) copy of the complete citation pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal will be forwarded to The Adjutant General with each three (3) copies of the general orders announcing the awards. Complete citations will not be included in general orders announcing awards of the Bronze Star Medal.

e. The individual may be furnished complete official citations which are edited to overcome security objections. These official copies will not be classified. It is not necessary to prepare letter orders. A copy of the citation to the individual will suffice.

f. Medal numbers will not be published.

9. Presentation.

a. As prompt recognition of services increases the value of awards, every effort will be made to expedite their presentation. (The Purple Heart will be presented immediately after eligibility has been determined).

b. No separate request to present a decoration awarded to any individual posthumously, missing in action, or prisoner of war will be sent to The Adjutant General or other headquarters, and under no circumstances will medals be forwarded. The War Department will make presentation to the next of kin upon receipt of general orders announcing such awards, forwarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9 d, above.

c. Should an individual to whom an award has been made, depart prior to presentation, a report will be forwarded without delay direct to the organization, within this theater, to which the recipient was transferred. Included in this category are individuals transferred to replacement depots for transportation to the United States, in which case the report will be forwarded direct to the depot concerned. In those cases where it is definitely known that the recipient has actually departed this theater, the report will be forwarded, through channels, to this headquarters setting forth the reason for the individual's departure to enable this headquarters or the War Department to dispose promptly and accurately of correspondence.

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10. Awards to be Noted in Records.

a. Awards of decorations, dates, and places of presentation will be noted in the historical records of organizations and in the service records of enlisted men, and for all others on AD AGO Form No 66-1 and 66-2 (Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card), also where applicable in appropriate personnel files and efficiency records. This will include entries pertaining to eligibility of individuals to wear appropriate Service Medals, Bronze Service Stars, Bronze Star for the American Defense Service Medal, Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, Distinguished Unit Badge, and all other badges. Unit commanders will cause a periodic check to be made of such records to see that necessary entries are made for personnel now present in their organization.

b. In cases where the individual's personnel records are not available, entry of the award of the Purple Heart will be made on his Emergency Medical Tag or Report Card (AD AGO Form No 52) citing the authority for the award. The award will be announced in orders and in addition to the distribution required in paragraph 9, above, one (1) copy will be furnished the individual and the individual's unit commander.

11. Acceptance of Awards from Cobelligerent Nations.

a. In accordance with paragraph 23 b, Change 3, AR 600-45, dated 24 April 1944, offers by the governments of cobelligerent nations or the American republics of decorations, orders, medals, and emblems to United States Army personnel, except offers of immediate awards which may be concurred in by the senior field commander present, will be forwarded through channels to the Theater Commander for concurrence in their acceptance, containing the statement in paragraph c, below.

b. Officers and enlisted men engaged in transactions involving the allocation of Lend Lease materials or credits will not be permitted to accept decorations from the nations with which they are dealing. This includes those individuals who participate in negotiations for Lend Lease allocations, or who make recommendations to any of the agencies authorized to act on such recommendations, or who are members of boards, rearmament committees, or other agencies charged with Lend Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocations of Lend Lease materials. This prohibition does not apply to the acceptance of "immediate" combat awards, or to persons who are merely engaging in shipping or transporting Lend Lease materials.

c. Requests for authority to accept cobelligerent awards will be forwarded through command channels and contain the following statement: "I have not participated in negotiations for Lend Lease allocations, nor made any recommendations to any agencies authorized to act on such recommendations. I am not a member of any board, rearmament committee, or other agency charged with Lend Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocation of Lend Lease materials."

BY ORDER OF GENERAL MCMAHON:

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE D. FENCE
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

George D. Fence
G. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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Appendix "A" to Hq LTCUSA Circular # 73

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>WAR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION</u>
Air Force Badge	Cir 435, Sec I, 1944 Cir 53, Sec II, 1945
American Defense Service Medal	Cir 27, 1944 Cir 129, Sec I, 1944 (rescinds Par 6a, Cir 27, 1944)
Animals, Awards to	Cir 26, Sec III, 1944
Badge (See: Infantryman, Glider, Medical, Motor Vehicle, Air Force)	
Battle Participation	AR 260-10, dated 25 Oct 1944, as amended AR 600-85 Cir 62, 1944 Cir 195, 1944 (rescinds Par 7b & c (2), Cir 62, 1944) GO 75, 1943 GO 83, Sec III, 1943 GO 80, Sec VI, 1944 (amends GO 83, Sec III, 1943)
Bronze Star Medal	Bull 3, Sec II, 1944 AR 600-45, as amended.
Bronze Arrowhead	Cir 435, 1944 Cir 90, Sec II, 1945 (Rescinds Par 5d, Sec I, Cir 465, 1944)
Campaign Medals	Cir 62, 1944 Cir 195, 1944 (Rescinds Par b & c (2) Cir 62, 1944) Cir 90, Sec III, 1945 (Amends Par 7b (2), Sec I, Cir 195, 1944)
Citations, Unit (See: Unit, Meritorious Service Plaque)	Cir 333, Sec IV, 1943 Bull 22, Sec I, 1943 Cir 26, Sec III, 1944 Cir 5, Sec VIII, 1945 (Amends Par 2f, Sec IV, Cir 333, 1943) Cir 94, Sec IV, 1945 (Rescinds Par 2g, Sec IV, Cir 333, 1943)
Commendation	AR 600-55
Decorations, General Provisions	AR 600-45 (w/5 Changes) AR 600-85 AR 600-90 (w/1 Change) Cir 180, Sec V, 1942 Cir 6, Sec IV, 1943 Cir 46, Sec III, 1945 Cir 60, Sec II, 1945 (Amends Pars 4b & 5b, Sec III, Cir 46, 1945) Cir 101, Sec II, 1945

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Flags, Colors, Standards and Guidons	AR 260-10, dated 25 Oct 1944, as amended Cir 226, 1944
Glider Badge	Cir 220, Sec IV, 1944
Good Conduct Medal	AR 600-68 (w/1 Change) Bull 6, Sec II, 1943 Cir 36, Sec II, 1944 Cir 103, 1944 (Amends Par 7, AR 600-68)
Infantryman's Badge, Expert and Combat	Cir 408, 1944 Cir 421, Sec III, 1944 Cir 92, 1945 Cir 93, Sec II, 1945 (Rescinds Par 1, Cir 408, and Sec III, Cir 450, both 1944)
Insignia	Cir 267, Sec III, 1944 Cir 320, Sec III, 1944 Cir 437, Sec III, 1944 Cir 431, Sec II, 1944
Lapel Button (Honorable Discharge)	Cir 73, Sec V, 1944 Cir 213, Sec II, 1944 (Rescinds Par 8 & 10, Sec V, Cir 72, 1944)
Lapel Button (Service)	Cir 62, 1945
Legion of Merit	Bull 40, 1942 AR 600-45, as amended.
Medal for Merit	Bull 40, 1942 Bull 9, Sec II & III, 1943 AR 600-45, as amended.
Medical Badge	Cir 66, Sec II, 1945
Motor Vehicle, Driver & Mechanic Awards	AR 600-81 Cir 441, 1944
Occupation of Germany Medal	Cir 448, Sec VI, 1944
Plaque (See Unit)	
Purple Heart	AR 600-45, as amended
Supply of Service Medals	AR 600-65 (w/1 Change) AR 600-90, dated 3 Feb 1945 (Rescinds Sec III, Cir 323, 1942) AR 600-85
Typhus Commission Medal	Cir 142, 1944 Cir 450, Sec VI, 1944 (Amends Par 7, Sec V, Cir 142, 1944).
Uniform, Prescribed wearing of	AR 600-35, dated 31 Mar 1944 (w/2 Changes) AR 600-40, dated 31 Mar 1944 (w/2 Changes) Cir 365, Sec II, 1944 Cir 391, Sec VII, 1944

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Unit, Meritorious Service Plaque	Cir 345, Sec I, 1944 Cir 421, Sec II, 1944 (Rescinds Par 2a, Sec I, Cir 345, 1944)
MSG, Service Medal	Bull 17, Sec II, 1943
Good Conduct Medal	Cir 36, Sec II, 1944
Cuddens	TR 260-10, dated 25 Oct 1944, as amended
Wound and War Service Chevrons	Cir 6, Sec IV, 1943 Cir 62, 1944 Cir 268, 1944 Cir 298, Sec II, 1944 (Rescinds Par 4b, Cir 268, 1944) Cir 41, Sec II, 1945 (Rescinds Sec II, Cir 298, 1944) Cir 116, Sec VII, 1945 (Amends Cir 268, WD, 1944)

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Appendix "B" to
Hq MTCUS. Cir #73

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Date _____

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award.

TO:

1. Under the provisions of _____ it is recommended that NAME
ASN GRADE ARM OR SERVICE ORGANIZATION
 (Including staff section if on duty with a headquarters), be awarded the _____
 (appropriate award - see reverse side) for _____
 (appropriate remark - see reverse side)

2. Complete description of action: In case of service awards such as Legion of Merit, a complete description of service rendered in detail should be listed. In recommendation for other awards, a detailed and factual description of the incident is of utmost importance. Do not use general statements. The most common error in recommendations is that they do not contain enough detail.

3. In recommendations for combat decorations, specific information should be included as nearly as is reasonably possible, regarding each of the following (using operations, maps, narrative statement, or any other convenient form):

- a. Character of the terrain, of hostile observations, and of enemy fire.
- b. Visibility, time of day, and atmospheric conditions.
- c. Location of enemy.
- d. Morale, that of our forces and that of the enemy.
- e. Casualties sustained.
- f. Effect or results of deed in question, etc.

(Not applicable to Legion of Merit)

4. Statement as to personal knowledge of the initiating officer. If he has no personal knowledge of the incident or service rendered, two affidavits from eye witnesses or persons having knowledge must be inclosed.

5. Each basic recommendation for the award of a decoration will show the exact status of the person who is being recommended at the time of rendition by him of the service upon which the recommendation is based. Grade and assignment at the time of this incident or at the time service was rendered as well as the grade and assignment at the time recommendation is made.

6. Statement that entire subsequent service of individual since performance of act cited has been honorable. In case of Distinguished Service Medal or Legion of Merit recommendation, statement that the individual has completed his service in the position, or that it was substantially complete at time he was transferred to other duty should be added.

7. List of previous awards to include general order number and headquarters of issue.

8. Proposed Citation, which will include: a. Name, ASN, Arm or Service, Grade, Organization, period of time (inclusive dates) of service rendered, and the general or specific locality or campaign.

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b. A condensation of the letter of recommendation including all pertinent facts upon which award is based. When an award is made, only the citation is published in orders; therefore, a resume of the act or service rendered must be in sufficient detail to justify the award.

c. The last sentence will include the individual's home town and state at time of enlistment, induction, entry into West Point, or present home address. (In cases of Posthumous, Missing in Action, or Prisoner of War awards, include name and relationship of nearest relative, house number, street or rural route, city and state.)

(Forward through proper command channels. Each _____ NAME _____
commander will personally sign the recommenda-
tion, indicating his recommended approval or dis- GRADE & ORGANIZATION
approval)

COMMANDING OR OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

* * * * *
MEDAL OF HONOR: Conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life, above and beyond call of duty, in action involving actual conflict.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS: Extraordinary heroism in action.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL: Exceptionally meritorious service in duty of great responsibility.

LEGION OF MERIT (in four degrees): For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

1. Chief Commander
2. Commander
3. Officer
4. Legionnaire

LEGION OF MERIT (without degree): For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

SILVER STAR: Gallantry in action.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS: Heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights.

SCHMIDT'S MEDAL: Heroism not involving actual conflict.

BRONZE STAR: Heroic or meritorious achievement or service in action not involving participation in aerial flight.

PURPLE HEART: Wounded in action, or as a direct result of enemy action.

AIR MEDAL: Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights.

MEDAL FOR MERIT (civilian award): Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services or an exceptionally meritorious act in furtherance of the war effort.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: Demonstrated fidelity by faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency, and behavior deserving emulation completing one year's service as an EM of US, after 7 December 1941, or three years after 27 August 1940.

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14 May 1945

TO: Captain Lee, Assistant Adjutant, 2675th Regiment (Ovrhd)

1. Attached recommendation for award of Legion of Merit is returned herewith to you.

2. With reference to para 10 Commander Lawler has been awarded no previous decorations.

3. As regards the proposed citation, the Chief Commissioner directs that this should include reference to Commander Lawler's important activities as Joint Director of the Finance Sub-Commission and as Secretary to the Allied Anti-Inflation Committee as set out in paras 2 and 3 of the covering letter.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 612

AG 200.6/028 A-0

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Awards and Decorations

TO : All Concerned

1. Reference is made to Circular number 73, this headquarters, 1945.
2. With the cessation of hostilities and the beginning of redeployment, numerous and rapid changes in personnel and in commands will occur. If individuals whose services merit recognition in the form of a decoration are to be appropriately recognized, prompt action should be initiated while information is current, and while proper supporting evidence and statements may be obtained. Postponement of action in this respect complicates administration, increases the volume of correspondence, and may result in overlooking many deserving cases and in making awards to many who are less deserving.
3. It is desired that each commander in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations immediately review the records of his subordinates, and initiate recommendations for appropriate awards to those whose services prior to the cessation of hostilities merit such recognition.
4. Each major command will establish a Decorations and Awards board to review recommendations submitted under this program, and those cases in which the major commander is authorized by current regulations to take final action will be completed and disposed of promptly. The original recommendation, the recommendation of the reviewing board, and the approval or disapproval of the major commander concerned will be forwarded to this headquarters in each case that must be acted upon by this headquarters or by the War Department.
5. Recommendations will be submitted without regard to previously established quotas, and without regard to the interpretation of "completion of service" as set out in reference circular. As each recommendation submitted to this headquarters is approved or disapproved, the commander concerned will be informed. Immediate presentation will be authorized in those cases which meet the requirements of theater policy or in which the circumstances justify an exception. In all other approved cases the initiating commander will be informed that his recommendation has been approved, but that presentation is withheld pending reassignment of the intended recipient, or until such time as presentation is specifically authorized.

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subj: "Awards and Decorations", (cont'd).

6. The action directed herein will be initiated promptly, and all recommendations for awards based on service prior to 8 May 1945 should be forwarded by initiating commanders by 1 June 1945. Care will be taken to see that deserving enlisted personnel receive appropriate recognition.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL MCNARMY:

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C. V. CHRISTBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Hq, Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 16 May 1945.

TO: All Concerned.

Contemplated recommendations for awards and decorations for personnel of this command will be submitted in group form so as to reach this headquarters not later than 28 May 1945.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RAMSEY:

A. D. Getman
A. D. GETMAN,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 304

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File: 200.6

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

THRU : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 712,
U. S. Army.

TO : Commanding General, PTAGSA, APO 312, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-15, it is recommended that S. J. Lawler, Commander, 1300R (then Lt Commander), be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from 17 October 1943 to 11 April 1945.

2. As Joint Director of the Finance Sub-Commission, Commander Lawler directed the important activities of the Finance Sub-Commission in an outstanding and highly creditable manner. He has conducted with skill and diplomacy negotiations on behalf of the Allied Governments, with the highest officials of the Italian Government. He accompanied the Financial Mission sent by the Italian Government to the United States and participated in the discussions between the Mission and the State and Treasury Departments.

3. As Secretary to the Allied Anti-Inflation Committee (1944) and as an advisory member of the Allied Anti-Inflation Board (1945), Commander Lawler took an important part in developing a program to control inflation in Italy which has contributed materially to the Allied War Effort.

4. In these activities, Commander Lawler has displayed executive ability of the highest order and has met and surmounted many trying situations with his keen perceptiveness and extreme tact. To him must go a great deal of the credit for the prompt restoration of the normal financial services essential to the functioning of the Italian economy, which was most necessary in the successful prosecution of the Allied War Effort, especially during the critical period immediately after the flight of the Fascists.

5. Commander Lawler has completed many operational and diplomatic tasks with extraordinary resourcefulness. He has proven a superior administrative craftsman with an inordinate capacity for intensive effort. His exceptional professional ability and indefatigable spirit has contributed enormously to the successful reorganization of the financial structure of Italy.

6. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Commander Lawler is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.

7. The officer making this recommendation has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Commander Lawler.

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8. Officer was a Lieutenant Commander at the beginning of the period during which these services were rendered and was assigned as Currency and Exchange Advisor. He is at present a Commander having been promoted on 15 December 1944. He was relieved of his duties with the Allied Commission on 14 April 1945 and was transferred to Commander 5th Fleet per Travel Orders, file: AG 300.4, this headquarters, dated 14 April 1945.

9. The entire subsequent service of Commander Lawler has been honorable.

10. No previous decorations have been awarded this officer.

11. Enclosed herewith is proposed citation.

[Signature] ELLEN W. STONE

ELLEN W. STONE,
Rear Admiral USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Proposed Citation.

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PROPOSED CITATION

J. J. Lawler, Commander (Then Lt Commander), USCGR, Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 17 October 1943 to 14 April 1945. As Currency and Exchange Advisor to the Allied Commission, and Joint Director of the Finance Sub-Commission, Commander Lawler was responsible for the reestablishment of Italian financial mechanisms, including the reactivation of revenue collection, the restoration of normal financial services; and the enforcement of the Armistice terms with respect to the provision of prompt and adequate financing for supplies and services in connection with the Italian Government's contribution to the Allied War Effort. As Secretary to the Allied Anti-Inflation Committee, his activities were extremely valuable and contributed greatly toward control of expenditures and to the proper functioning of the Italian economy, which has materially aided the Allied War Effort. He displayed extraordinary resourcefulness and exceptional professional ability in performance of his duty. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Commander Lawler is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Philadelphia, Penn.

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// May 1945

My dear General:

In response to your cable of 9 May requesting information on Colonel Baldrige's accomplishments, the following will serve as a resume.

Colonel Edward H. Baldrige, O-130399, Air Corps, representing MAF at this Headquarters during the period 7 March 45 to 1 June 45, contributed immeasurably to the work of the Allied Commission in Italy by:

1. Assisting our Air Force Subcommittee with exceptional efficiency in supervising the operations of the Italian Air Force in its combat missions over Yugoslavia.
2. Supervising and planning the change-over of the Italian Air Force from combat missions to transport and courier service for the Allies.
3. Quickly and efficiently selecting and delivering to various Air Force units 6500 Italian specialists and soldiers for special work.

As Deputy Director of the Air Force Subcommittee and the representative of MAF, Colonel Baldrige displayed exceptional tact and diplomacy in a highly important assignment that reflected credit upon himself and the Allied Commission.

Very truly yours,

[s] Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General JOSEPH E. GAMBON
MAF
AGC 650, US Army

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Chief Commissioner
13 MAY 1945
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FROM: **GEN CANNON**

TO: **ADMIRAL STONE, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ROME**

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Would appreciate it if you would mail down without delay resume of data for an award to Colonel BALDRIGE for his work representing MAAF with your Commission.

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23 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel L. D. Bensmore.

Would you kindly put through a recommendation for Legion of Merit award to Commander John J. LAWLER, USCGR, for his services with the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, with particular reference to his work on the Allied Anti-inflationary Board last year and his duty as Joint Director of the Finance Sub-Commission up to the time of his detachment.

It has been agreed between CG HQUSA and COMNAVHAW that Naval Personnel serving with Army commands will receive Army awards for services performed, and vice versa. It will therefore be in order to make the above recommendation through our normal channels.

1st, Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Executive Commissioner
A/VP Establishments Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

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File: 200.6

13 April 1945

X-201-Adams, Dickens S. (C)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Colonel Dickens S. Adams, 0131665, CG, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 4 March 1944 to 20 June 1944.

2. During the period indicated Colonel Adams as Acting Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Control Commission (Italy), in the absence of the Honorable Henry F. Grady, Vice President of the Economic Section, carried out in a most creditable manner the functions and responsibilities of his position and displayed initiative and marked ability in the organization of the Economic Section and Sub-Commissions thereunder. Final action taken by Colonel Adams during this critical period contributed measurably to the initial rehabilitation of Italian economy and to the accomplishment of the mission of Allied Military Government in Italy.

3. Among the significant contributions made by this officer to the effective work of the Allied Control Commission was the establishment and organization of the Food Sub-Commission which was charged with the responsibility of feeding Italy. He displayed judgment and foresight in working out with the Italian Government and Allied military forces the 1944 wheat amassing program which resulted in the amassing of over 10,000,000 quintals of wheat. This activity had a most favorable effect on the Allied war effort in the conservation of Allied shipping and supplies. Colonel Adams displayed judgment and foresight in his capacity as economic representative of the Allied Control Commission and in many instances proved to be the deciding factor between accord and disagreement in dealings between the Commission, Allied armed forces and the Italian Government. One of the contributions of major importance made by this officer was the organization and control of civilian highway transport in Italy. This involved the development of central civilian truck pools and the establishment of uniform tariffs. This program resulted in the maximum utilization of civilian trucks in the transport of food and other essential civilian supplies with corresponding reduction in the requirements for military vehicles.

4. His executive ability and broad knowledge of economic problems contributed to relieving distress in the devastated areas of Southern Italy. His long training in the transportation field served to clarify and implement

planning of the Commission.

5. Colonel Adams deserves high commendation for his outstanding resourcefulness, extraordinary ability, and ceaseless application to the task of reviving war-torn Italy.

6. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Adams is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.

7. The commending officer of this award was Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission during the period of service indicated and has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Colonel Adams.

8. Officer was a Colonel during the time these services were rendered, and was assigned as Acting Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Control Commission. He is presently a Colonel and is no longer a member of this organization.

9. The entire subsequent services of Colonel Adams have been honorable.

10. This officer has received no decorations to date.

11. Inclosed herewith proposed citation.

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Proposed Citation.

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PROPOSED CITATION

Colonel Dickens S. Adams, GS, 0131665, for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in the discharge of his duties in his capacity as Acting Vice President, Economic Section, Allied Control Commission (Italy), wherein he displayed initiative and marked ability in the organization of the Economic Section of the Commission, in the establishment of the organization and program for the feeding of Italy and the maximum utilization of civilian highway transport in the movement of food and other supplies essential for the maintenance of the civilian population, in his guidance and direction of other measures taken for the speedy revitalization of Italian economy which was so indispensable to improving the condition of the Italian people and to the furthering of the war effort.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 394

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award.

TO : Commanding General, MPOUSA.

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, and MPOUSA Circular No. 89, dated 10 July 1944, it is recommended that NELSON W. MONTFORT, Colonel, GSC, O-501537, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, be awarded the Legion of Merit.

2. Colonel NELSON W. MONTFORT, from 10 September 1943 until 10 November 1943 as Special Assistant to Lieutenant General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane (then Head of Allied Military Mission to the Italian Government), from 10 November 1943 as Special Assistant to Lieutenant General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane and Rear Admiral Hilary W. Stone, Chief Commissioners, Allied Control Commission, and in addition from 10 September 1944 to 16 December 1944 as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, has made distinguished contribution to the successful operation of Allied Military Government in Italy. Bringing with him from civilian life a wealth of knowledge of Italy and Italians of the highest political and economic levels, he has been in the unique and valued position of being able to advise the Chief Commissioners, Allied Control Commission (later called Allied Commission) on all major problems encountered. While Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer at Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy he exercised complete supervision and control over the Civil Affairs Section, and was additionally engaged in advising the Commander in Chief Allied Armies in Italy, and the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, on all phases of operational planning involving the use of Military Government. In the forward areas he exercised full powers of the Chief Commissioner on all matters pertaining to the Allied Control Commission. This power was exercised by Colonel MONTFORT with discretion and superior judgment. He has in all instances exhibited the most acute ingenuity in seeing that the Military as such have been relieved from unnecessary detail in connection with purely civilian problems. His counsel and sound judgment have been of inestimable value to the Commander in Chief in the solution of all civil affairs problems, thereby directly forwarding the military effort. The magnitude of his contribution to the war effort can only be recognized properly with the grant of the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility.

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"Recommendation for Award", dtd 9 April 45.

3. I have personal and full knowledge of the services referred to above.

4. During the period referred to in this recommendation this Officer held first the rank of Lieutenant Colonel until 17 May 1944, and thereafter as Colonel. The services for which recognition is requested cover Colonel MONTFORT's duty as a member of Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U.S. Overhead) and later at Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy on detached service from 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (U.S. Overhead). Colonel MONTFORT is no longer a member of 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, having, on 14 February 1945, been reassigned to Headquarters Fifteenth Army Group, where he is now Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

5. Colonel MONTFORT'S subsequent service has been honorable.
6. The Officer has received no previous awards.
7. Proposed Citation attached.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

To: Hq 2675 Regt for
dispatch on 19 April 45.

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CITATION

COLONEL HENRY E. MONFORT, CGO, for exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility from 10 September 1943 until 16 December 1944 in Italy. As Special Assistant, first to Lieutenant General Paul H. Hapgood, then to Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner Allied Control Commission, and in addition from 10 September 1944 to 16 December 1944 as Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, COLONEL MONFORT has made distinguished contribution to the successful operation of Allied Military Government in Italy. Bringing with him from civilian life a wealth of knowledge of Italy and Italians of the highest political and economic levels he has had the unique and extremely responsible task of advising the Commission and its Chief Commissioners on all major problems encountered. As Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer at Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy he exercised complete supervision and control over the Civil Affairs Section and was additionally engaged in advising the Commander in Chief, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, and the Chief Commissioner Allied Control Commission on all phases of operational planning involving the use of Military Government. He has in all instances exhibited the most sound ingenuity in seeing that the military as such were relieved from unnecessary detail in connection with purely civilian matters. His counsel and sound judgment have been of inestimable value to the Commander in Chief in the solution of Civil Affairs problems and thereby he has directly and greatly forwarded the military effort. Entered military service from New York City, N.Y.

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(3 Apr 45)

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 3 April 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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x-201-Hensley, Lester J. (O)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Colonel Lester J. Hensley, 0174226, OE, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 October 1943 to 1 February 1945.

2. As Regional Engineering Officer of Region III and Southern Region, Allied Commission, from 1 October 1943 to 1 February 1945, Colonel Hensley was directly responsible for the organization and direction of public utilities in that area.

3. Upon his arrival in Naples as a member of the task force troops, the city lacked water, electricity, telephone and telegraph facilities, and transportation. The main aqueduct had been completely bombed, sub-stations for the generation of electrical current were mined, transportation was insufficient and completely disorganized.

a. At this time the population of Naples was drawing water from old wells, all of which were polluted. Colonel Hensley immediately established five water points in the heart of the city and serviced them with two water tanks and three pre-tested wells. Because of the long time it would take to rebuild the aqueduct, he arranged for the installation of a pipe line through the river bed around the aqueduct, and within four days water was being delivered to the city of Naples.

b. The lack of electricity in Naples jeopardized the operation of local Army hospital installations. Colonel Hensley met this problem by obtaining generators from two Italian submarines which were moored in the Naples port, thereby insuring uninterrupted service in these vital activities. In extending civilian electrical service, he was confronted with the problem of removing mines at main points and securing against the accidental discharge of undiscovered mines. An elaborate program of evacuation was therefore necessary when the power generation was first resumed. By resorting to the press and a public address system in circulating vehicles, and by providing for the transportation of the sick and aged, Colonel Hensley rendered an invaluable service in the evacuation of these civilians while precautionary tests were conducted.

c. Demolishment of the exchange building left Naples completely crippled as far as telephone service was concerned. He directed the salvaging of one exchange and its installation in a small shop, thereby making immediately available a total of 150 lines and a subsequent total of 2500 lines.

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d. The problem of gas supply in Naples was one of the most difficult confronting Colonel Hensley. Not only were all tanks and distribution facilities in disastrous condition, but he also had to meet the opposition of various authorities who differed in the approach to the reconstruction program for this utility. Notwithstanding these difficulties and the absolute scarcity of repair facilities and supplies, Colonel Hensley embarked on a program of cannibalization of demolished storage tanks and equipment. Within a short time a rebuilt tank was put into operation and a limited area in the city was receiving gas service.

4. All the above accomplishments and others related to them were effected in spite of all the difficulties and obstacles incidental to an area close to an active war front, including careful planning by the enemy to bring about just such a state of affairs as Colonel Hensley and his organization successfully combated. In great measure the happy results are directly traceable to Colonel Hensley's unflagging interest and tireless energy, high professional qualifications and an unrelenting devotion to duty. The service rendered to the civil population of the area he administered has been a great one.

5. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Hensley is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.

6. The recommending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Colonel Hensley.

7. Officer was a Lieutenant Colonel at the time these services were rendered and was assigned as Regional Engineering Officer of Region III and Southern Region, Allied Commission. He is presently a Colonel and is assigned as Provincial Commissioner, Livorno Province, Toscana Region, Allied Commission.

8. The entire subsequent service of Colonel Hensley has been honorable.

9. Previous decorations: Purple Heart, per GO 81, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, dated 5 November 1944.

10. Inclosed herewith proposed citation.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Proposed Citation.

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PROPOSED CITATION

Colonel Lester J. Hensley, 0174226, OE, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 October 1943 to 1 February 1945. During this time, Colonel Hensley, by the most commendable efficiency in the performance of his duties and unceasing application to the problems under his jurisdiction, succeeded in restoring vital public utility services to the civil population of Naples and the surrounding area. Working under all the disabilities imposed by the chaotic conditions of modern warfare and by an enemy who had carefully planned the systematic destruction of just such utilities, Colonel Hensley organized and carried out a program of restoration which resulted in the resumption of water, telephone, gas, and electrical services within a very short time. These difficult and diversified tasks were accomplished with an outstanding devotion to duty and contributed in great measure toward the progress of the Allied military operations in the Italian campaign. Entered the service from New London, Connecticut.

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23 March 1945

x-201-De Leo, Henry M. (Enl)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Pfc Henry M. De Leo, 33598394, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 20 May 1944 to 15 June 1944.

2. As general clerk in No. 1 Sub-Section, Lecce, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, Pfc De Leo has worked hard, conscientiously and efficiently in the administration of Di Leuca Camp. In this capacity, this enlisted man did a magnificent job in the handling of various complex aspects of the feeding, clothing and housing of large groups of refugees, a major part of which included Yugoslav Partisan refugees.

3. Pfc De Leo has exhibited in his administrative work in De Leuca Camp an extraordinary application to duty beyond what could reasonably be expected in the ordinary course. He has shown himself to be intelligent and enterprising and has manifested an uncommon initiative which in itself is deserving of commendation.

4. Over and above his duties, Pfc De Leo has to his credit a highly admirable feat in the realm of security. On the occasion referred to he showed the utmost astuteness in uncovering subversive activities on the part of local civilians and in submitting unequivocal incriminating evidence to the higher command which enabled the authorities to arrest and prosecute the organizers of a neo-fascist organization which was communicating with the enemy and comprised a dangerous obstacle to Allied military success. The unearthing of this plot was entirely the competent work of Pfc De Leo and was undertaken of his own volition.

5. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Pfc De Leo is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.

6. The recommending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Pfc De Leo. 673

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7. Soldier was a Private at the time these services were rendered and was assigned as a clerk. He is presently a Private First Class and assigned as a clerk, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.
8. The entire subsequent service of Pfc De Leo has been honorable.
9. This soldier has received no previous decorations.
10. Inclosed herewith proposed citation.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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x-201-De Leo, Henry W. (Enl)
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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US
ARMY, 23 March 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US
Army.

Approved.

G. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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PROPOSED CITATION

Private First Class (then Private) Henry M. De Leo, 33598894, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 20 May 1944 to 15 June 1944, during which time he not only executed his assigned duties in the administration of the Di Leuca Camp in a most distinguished fashion but, quite outside of his designated sphere, he voluntarily and with considerable adroitness uncovered subversive plotting on the part of local enemy sympathizers and brought about their apprehension and subsequent prosecution, thereby making a valuable contribution toward the success of our military forces in Italy. Entered the service from Philadelphia, Pa.

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23 March 1945

x-201-Russell, Paul F. (O)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Colonel Paul F. Russell, 0472725, MC, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 14 March 1944 to 24 September 1944.

2. Colonel Russell, as Chief Malariaologist for the Allied Commission during the stated period, was directly responsible for the organization and direction of one of the most praiseworthy undertakings of AC/AMG in Italy. The destruction by the enemy of the draining projects in the Pontine Marshes was calculated to let loose once more the plague of Malaria, which had been the curse of Rome and its environs since the earliest history of the region. Prompt measures by the organization under Colonel Russell's command proved so efficacious that, despite vastly reduced medical personnel, a virtual absence of anti-malarial drugs, and the influx of refugees - many of whom were malaria carriers - the incidence of the disease which, in itself, has defeated armies in the past, was held to an almost incredible minimum. All this notwithstanding the intensification of all the factors which would make for an epidemic. While the case of the Pontine Marshes is the most spectacular instance of the work of Colonel Russell's organization, it is by no means isolated. His organization has guided the regional and AMG health officers in establishing a malaria control program which has operated with the utmost efficacy in other parts of the Italian mainland and in Sicily and Sardinia. This officer may also be directly credited with such highly practical accomplishments as the setting up of an agency for the distribution of atabrine and other essential drugs, the repairing and putting in effective working order of the Civilian Malaria Control Program, the evolving of mechanical devices for applying DDT and for the more efficient use of pyrethrum and the setting up of machinery for the local extraction of pyrethrum from Italian grown flowers.

3. These accomplishments were effected in spite of all the difficulties and obstacles incident to war-time conditions, including careful planning by the enemy to bring about just such a state of affairs as Colonel Russell's organization has successfully combatted. In great measure the happy results are directly traceable to Colonel Russell's interest and ardor in his work and his unremitting attention to duty. It would be difficult to cite any other project of AC in which the results have afforded such a fortunate and

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unqualifiedly beneficial results both to the army and the civil population.

4. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Russell is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.

5. The recommending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Colonel Russell.

6. Officer was a Colonel at the time these services were rendered and was assigned as Chief Malarialogist for AC. He is presently a Colonel, and was transferred to the Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., per letter, file: AG-201-P-, subject: "Orders", Hq NATOUSA, dated 25 September 1944.

7. The entire subsequent service of Colonel Russell has been honorable.

8. Previous decorations awarded this officer are not known.

9. Inclosed herewith proposed citation.

MILVY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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x-201-Russell, Paul F. (O)

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US ARMY, 23 March 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Colonel Paul F. Russell, 0472725, MG, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 14 March 1944 to 24 September 1944. During this time, Colonel Russell, by the most commendable efficiency in the performance of his duties and unceasing application to the problems under his jurisdiction, succeeded in eliminating the factors which threatened the addition of an acute malaria epidemic to those other problems with which the Allied forces in Italy were faced. Working under all the disabilities imposed by the chaotic conditions of modern warfare, this officer organized both military and civilian bodies and coordinated their work in such a fashion that the menace of malaria, which might well have nullified much of our military effort in the Italian campaign, was successfully coped with in all the occupied territory and in the combat areas. Apart from actual military operations Colonel Russell's work may well rank among the highest accomplishments of the Allied forces in Italy. Entered the service from Nashville, Tennessee.

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A-201-Wilmer, Richard H. (O)

23 March 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-15, it is recommended that Richard H. Wilmer, Colonel, 0114573, CAG, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 22 October 1943 to 22 October 1944.
2. This officer has served as Chief Advisor to the Chief Commissioner and to sections and sub-commissions of the Allied Commission on all legal problems arising within the jurisdiction of the Commission in liberated Italy. This involved the preparation of all legal documents required by the Allied Commission and the supervision of Allied Military Courts in Military and Italian Government Territory.
3. In the city of Bari the judiciary was most unsatisfactory and entirely uncooperative. By careful planning and untiring perseverance, he succeeded in restaffing the courts with personnel anxious to cooperate with the Allies and in remedying the disorderly situation in existence.
4. In Southern Italy, the collection of the grain harvest produced a crop of criminals which was beyond the capacity of Italian judges and jails. The program of defascistization was being delayed by the procrastination of the Italian Government. Displaying tireless energy, great resourcefulness, and sound judgment, this officer succeeded in systematizing the legal organization to a point where it was able to deal with the many situations confronting it. His outstanding efforts have contributed materially to the problem of coordinating Italian and Allied judicial procedures. His keen analysis and careful study of the situation rendered him an invaluable aid to the Allied Commission.
5. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Col. Wilmer is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.
6. The recommending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Col. Wilmer.
7. Officer was a Lieutenant Colonel at the time these services were rendered, and was assigned as Chief Legal Advisor. He is at present a Colonel and is no longer a member of this organization. Colonel Wilmer was transferred to the Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D.C., per letter order WD file AGFO-201, dated 23 December 1944.

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8. The entire subsequent service of Colonel Wilmer has been honorable.
9. This officer has received no decorations to date.
10. Inclosed herewith proposed citation.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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x-201-Wilmer, Richard H. (O)

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US
ARMY, 23 March 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, US
Army.

Approved.

C. W. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Richard E. Wilmer, Colonel, (then Lt. Col.), O114573, CAC, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 22 October 1943 to 22 October 1944. As Chief Advisor to the Chief Commissioner and to sections and sub-commissions of the Allied Commission on all legal problems arising within the jurisdiction of the Commission in liberated Italy, this officer succeeded in systematizing the Italian legal organization and coordinating Italy and Allied judicial procedures. At a time when the local judiciary was corrupt and ineffective, he displayed tireless energy, great resourcefulness, and sound judgment in restaffing the courts with personnel anxious to cooperate with the Allies. Out of chaotic confusion he has succeeded in creating an efficient judicial organization. He has made a significant contribution to the legal phase of military government, despite the outstanding obstacles in his way. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Wilmer is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Washington, D. C.

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Recommendation for Legion of
Merit - Col. Dickens S. Adams

Col. Fiske

20 March 5

In line with our conversation relative to recommenda-
tion for Legion of Merit for Colonel Adams attached is a sug-
gested draft letter and proposed citation for your considera-
tion.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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19 March 1945.

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TO : Vice President, Establishments Section.

1. I should like to put in a recommendation for the Legion of Merit for Colonel Richard H. Wilmer, former Deputy Director of the Legal Sub-Commission.

2. I should also like to put in a recommendation for the Legion of Merit for Colonel D. S. Adams, formerly Acting Vice President of the Economic Section and Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission. In this case, I think the award might probably be for his services as Acting Vice President of the Economic Section.

3. Will you please prepare the necessary recommendations and citations for my signature.

/s/ EWS

ELLEN W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Ex. Comm'r

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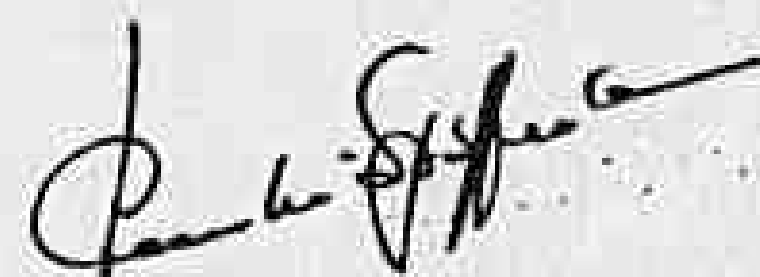
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

15 March 1945

Dear Ellery:

Further on the matter of awards, I suggest that you consider the list of officers who have been or are to be transferred to Austria to determine whether any of them are entitled to recommendation. This may take care of some deserving cases.

Sincerely yours,



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission
A.P.C. 394

(Copy To)

Colonel Fiske: Will you submit a list of names, please, for award.

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17 February 1945.

Dear Chuck:

With reference to Mr. McCloy's conversation with you on Legion of Merit Awards to AC/AMG officers, the following officers of this command were recommended for the Legion of Merit by General Lemnitzer of A.A.I., under whose command we were until 1 November:

Rear Admiral Ellery W. STONE, USNR,
Colonel Norman E. FISKE,
Colonel Leonard D. DEMSHORE,
Colonel John T. ZELLARS, ~~MC~~
Colonel Charles ROLETT.

The awards were to have been made out of A.A.I.'s allocation. All were rejected by MTCUSA, with the exception of that for Colonel ZELLARS, who had been detached from the theater, on the ground that no awards would be made to AC officers, even for completed duty, until they were detached from the Commission itself.

To make a test case of the matter, General Lemnitzer returned his recommendation for my award to MTCUSA, pointing out that the duties which I was then performing were not the same as those for which I had been recommended for award--my duties with the Allied Military Mission having been completed on 10 November 1943, my duties as Vice President, Communication Section, having been completed on 1 February 1944, and my service as Deputy Chief Commissioner having been completed on 22 June 1944, when I took over as Acting Chief Commissioner. His recommendation was rejected a second time. On the other hand, General Hume received from the War Department last year an oak cluster for his DSM for service in the same capacity in Fifth Army AMG that he has held continuously since Salerno.

Colonel Fiske and I are of the opinion that since our officers are assigned to the 2675th Regiment (attached, in my own case), awards for our personnel should be treated on the basis of

... "phase lines"...

Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512.

"phase lines" as is done with other Army units in this theater. That principle has already been recognized by MTCUSA which has included the 2675th Regiment in the list of units entitled to Battle Participation Awards in the Italian Campaign.

In addition to the names listed above, recommendations and citations for the following officers were also prepared which, if the original list had gone through, would have been included on a second list:

Colonel Louis A. JENNY,
Commander J. J. LAWLER, USCGT,
Brigadier General Edgar E. HUME,
Colonel Nelson W. MUMFORD, *unsubstantiated* (S)
Colonel Charles E. PARKIN.

These recommendations were also based on completed work.

In the face of the General Hume award, and a recent award to Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby of the WAC's, who is continuing in the same assignment in the War Department for which she was decorated, there is a feeling that AC/AMG officers are being discriminated against. I am therefore hopeful that the "phase line" plan or some other method can be found to make awards to our officers and men for outstanding completed duty without waiting for their detachment from the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Request for Favors from the Luogotenente

WASHINGTON, 27. The Washington Post, commenting on the conferring of the order of Sts Maurizio and Lazzaro on General Clark, Commander-in-chief of the 15th Army Group in Italy, by Prince Humbert, Luogotenente del Regno, for services rendered by the General at Salerno, Anzio and in the liberation of Rome, makes the following remarks: "The good taste and the legality of the acceptance of this decoration on the part of General Clark are, in our opinion, questionable."

"The real power in Italy is in the hands of the British and American military authorities. Hence the doubt arises whether this act of honor towards General Clark is really a sign of disinterested gratitude or ~~not~~ whether it may not be rather a request for favors to come."

(From AVANTI. Sunday Jan 28, n. 4 col. 5)

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(ltr, Allied Commission, Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit,
Fiske, Norman E. (O), 30 October 1944)

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AG 201 - P - Fiske, Norman E. (Ofr) (30 Oct 44)

HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army, 17 January 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AC (Overhead), APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Directed that the recommendation be resubmitted at such time as Colonel Fiske is released from duty with the Allied Commission in accordance with HQ WFOUSA 8th Ind, dated 13 January 1945.
2. Upon resubmission it will be necessary to set forth the officer's new assignment.
3. May this matter be placed in suspense in order that it will receive action indicated in paragraph 1 hereof?

ELLERY F. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

Honours and Awards

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21 December 4

Reference your letter G-1B/89/3/A of 7 December 44, above subject, this office submits a nil report.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1E/09/5/A

7 December 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

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1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit a list of British officers and Other Ranks recommended for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches.

2. Recommendations will be made on the scale of one in 500 for Awards and one in 200 for Mentions in Despatches based on the average strength of the troops in the formations.

3. No recommendations previously submitted for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches will be taken into consideration by this Headquarters. It will be necessary therefore for all Heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, Regions and Armies to submit a consolidated list of recommendations covering the period January 44 to date.

4. All addresses will submit the names of 2 Officers and/or ORs recommended for Awards and 2 names for Mentions in Despatches. Names in both cases will be given in order of priority.

5. Final lists will be prepared at this H.Q. from recommendations submitted.

6. Citations on AFV 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for Awards for both Officers and ORs. A Nominal Roll in order of priority will be submitted for recommendations for Mentions in Despatches.

7. Lists will in both cases show the following details:-

Personal No. or Regt. No.
Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive Temporary or Acting
Full Christian Name and Surnames (latter in block letters)
Any previous award and date of award

8. When preparing lists Regional Commissioners and SCAOs Armies will consider the claims of all personnel assigned and attached to Regions and including officers and ORs attached from Sub Commissions H.Q. A.C.

9. A list of decorations is shown on reverse as a guide in the preparation of recommendations.

10. Names will be submitted to reach this H.Q. not later than 20 Dec. 44.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

J.L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

War Material Disposal Sub Commission

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2. Recommendations will be made on the scale of one in 500 for Awards and one in 200 for Mentions in Despatches based on the average strength of the troops in the formations.
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BY COMMAND OF COMODORE STONE

J.L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-4 (B)

War Material Disposal Sub Commission
Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region
" " Southern Region
" " Sardegna Region
" " Lazio Upland R.
" " Abruzzi-Marche R.
" " Toscana Region
" " Emilia Region
" " Liguria Region
" " Piemonte Region
" " Lombardia Region
" " Venezia Region

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The following table of Awards is given for easy reference:-

1. Eligible for award of C.B. providing the officer has been mentioned in Despatches or received an award ranging from V.C. to B.E.M.	Lieut. General Major General Brigadier S. or W.S. Colonel
2. Eligible for award of C.E.B.	Major General Brigadier S., W.S. or A Colonel Lt. Colonel in exceptional cases only
3. Eligible for award of O.B.E.	S., T or A Lieut. Colonel Higher or lower ranks may also be considered.
4. Eligible for award of M.B.E.	Major Captain Lieutenant S. or W.S. W.O. I and W.O. II.
5. Eligible for award of B.E.M.	All ranks below W.S. W.O. II
6. Eligible for Mention in Despatches.	All Ranks.

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7 December 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Colonel Pickens E. Adams, 0131665, CE, Headquarters,
Allied Commission, APO 394, U S Army.THROUGH: Commanding Officer, 8875th Regiment, Allied Commission,
APO 394, U S Army.

1. At this time when you are leaving your former assignment as Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission to assume the duties of Acting Director, Lombardie Region, it is desired that in accordance with AR 600-55, WP 30 June 1928, cognizance be taken of the exceptionally meritorious conduct on your part during your previous assignments with this organization.

2. In the performance of your duties not only as Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission but previously as Chief Staff Officer and Acting Head of the Economic Section, you have been faced with most difficult problems in the progressive development of the Allied Commission in its relation to the Italian Government and the administration of Allied Military Government in Italy. Notwithstanding these difficulties, you have by your leadership, hard work and devotion to duty brought about many noteworthy improvements through the Economic Section of the Commission. I particularly desire to mention the splendid ground work which has been done and the progress made in activating additional military transportation companies for handling civil supplies in direct support of the 5 Army and in connection with work with the Italian Government in organizing civilian transport.

3. I am confident that you will continue to render the same degree of exceptional meritorious service in your new assignment. A copy of this communication will be placed in your official 201 File at this headquarters.

MILBRY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: 201 File - Col. Adams

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am indeed pleased that the Allied officers of the Public Health and Welfare Subcommittee have been of service to the civil population and deeply appreciate the desire of the government to reward these officers with the "Benemeriti della Salute Pubblica".

Present instructions do not make it possible for officers of the Allied Commission to accept awards of this nature, but it is hoped that at some time in the future these instructions may be altered and I shall then be only too glad to make whatever arrangements may be necessary.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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5 December 1944

Dear General,

Thank you very much for your letter of appreciation of the good work and wholehearted cooperation of Lt. Col. ~~FORBES~~ while assigned to IALGO-UESRIA Region.

I am conveying to him your praise of his zeal and efficiency and I know he will be very pleased to hear that his work has been appreciated both by you and your Deputy Commander, Brigadier LGW.

Yours sincerely,

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HENRY W. STONE
Comodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Brig. Gen. EDWARD A. BROWN
U. S. Army
Commanding General
South Area Allied Command

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5 December 1944

Ref. 558/23/008

SUBJECT: Letter of appreciation.

TO : Lt. Col. J. Pollock.

1. I have just received a letter of appreciation from Brig. General Brown of your good work and wholehearted co-operation with Rome Area Allied Command from which I quote the following:

"In my opinion, public safety during the whole of the period of Allied occupation, apart from one short interval, has been maintained at a high level, in regard to all the circumstances prevailing.

There was a period when public safety declined and all the indications were that a gang or gangs of dangerous criminals had taken up quarters and commenced operations in Rome. Prompt action was taken and within a comparatively short space of time four gangs have been rounded up. In many cases much of the work of detection has been brought to completion by Allied agents, and most of the arrests have been effected by Allied Military Police, but much of the early information, which made possible this consummation, was provided by the Italian police.

The maintenance of public safety, generally to the rooting out of these gangs in particular, has been, in my view, the result of admirable cooperation between the Allied and Italian police forces.

For this I consider that Lt. Col. Pollock merits a full share of the credit.

I wish, therefore, to express my appreciation of the zeal, energy, and above all, the wholehearted cooperation which have characterized his dealings with myself and my staff.

I am in the belief that Brigadier Low, my Deputy Commander, wishes to identify himself with what I have written."

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2. I am very pleased to be the conveyor of this tribute to your zeal and efficiency and my best wishes go with you for a furtherance of your excellent work in your new assignment.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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28 November 1944

My dear General:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 21st and for the action you have taken with respect to recommendations for the Legion of Merit for four of my officers and for myself. I appreciate your generosity in recommending these awards out of your own very limited quota. I will comply with your suggestion as to the remaining recommendations.

You probably have seen by this time AFHQ's General Orders Number 27 of 18 November appointing me Deputy President of the Commission and to serve as Chief Commissioner of the Commission and Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Occupied Territory under Allied Military Government in Italy, vice General MacFarlane. This advice removes the "Acting" from my title and helps my position a lot, but like you, I still have my ears tuned westward for news of confirmation on my second star. However, I am not too sanguine in view of the delay which has now occurred.

Many, many thanks again for your consideration of my gang and me.

I am,

Most sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General L. L. Lennitzer, U.S. Army
DCOS, Advanced Headquarters A.A.I.
APO 777, U.S. Army

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APO 394
Establishment Section

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22 November 1944

Dear General Lennitzer:

I am forwarding herewith recommendations for the award of the "Legion of Merit" for the following British officers presently on duty with the Allied Commission. They are listed alphabetically and without indicating any priority. There are eleven names on this list which, with the recommendation of Colonel Temperley which was forwarded some time ago, will make a total of twelve. It is my understanding that Brigadier Lush is forwarding the same number of recommendations of American officers for British awards.

Benson, Constantine E.	- Group Capt.
Carr, E.	- Brigadier
Findlay, Charles B.	- Colonel
Craffley-Smith, Anthony Paul	- Brigadier
Hancock, Arthur H.	- Colonel
Lapper, Wilfred M.	- Lt. Col.
Legg, Walter J.	- Colonel
Lush, Maurice S.	- Brigadier
Mayne, Edward B.	- Colonel
Parkinson, George S.	- Brigadier
Upjohn, Gerald R.	- Brigadier

/s/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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21 November 1944.

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Commander Elmer E. Bane,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

My Dear Commander:

Of the thirteen recommendations submitted by you for
the award of the Legion of Merit I have approved and for-
warded the following four:

COLONEL NORMAN P. FICKS
COLONEL CHARLES D. DENSMORE
COLONEL JOHN T. ZELLARS
COLONEL CHARLES POLETTI (see below)

To the foregoing I have added my recommendations for an
award of the Legion of Merit to yourself. Since the AFMOSA allot-
ment for the quota period (September - November) to this headquarters
was but six, the recommendations for awards to yourself, Ficks,
Densmore and Zellars were submitted (in that order) as a part of our
small allotment. The remaining two were allocated to other units
under my command.

I deeply regret that I was unable to forward all of your
recommendations for I am sure that all are well-merited. However,
the quota allotted this headquarters was extremely small and,
after giving thorough consideration to the large number that were
submitted to me from all sources for the period, I have selected
the above-mentioned three (plus your own) from the Allied Com-
mission (following your recommendations as to priority), with the
remaining two going to other personnel of my command.

In view of the particularly large number of deserving
cases for this period and hold-overs from previous periods, however,
I have approved and forwarded your recommendations on Colonel
Poletti with an urgent request that it be given favorable con-
sideration at this time as an additional allotment. I have also
submitted a similar recommendation on another deserving officer
who was a former member of this command during the invasion of

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Stilly and who has not yet received an award. I have, however, given Colonel Poletti first priority and trust that the Commanding General, MTOUSA, will see fit to make his award now.

In accordance with my conversation with you and Fiske during my recent visit, I am returning the remaining recommendations to you so that you may submit them to MTOUSA when future quotas are allotted directly to the Allied Commission.

I still have my ears tuned in your direction hoping to hear early and favorable information regarding your confirmation.

Sincerely,

L. L. LAMBERT,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

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ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
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15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO: Commanding General, MPORHA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, it is recommended that Ellery W. Stone, 11495, Commodore, U.S. Naval Reserve, be awarded the Legion of Merit Medal for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

2. a. During the period 16 September 1943 to 22 June 1944, Commodore Stone served successively as Director of Communications, Allied Military Mission; Vice-President, Allied Control Commission and Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission. As Director of Communications and later Director of the Communications Sub-Commission, he was charged with coordinating activities of the Italian Government and military forces in restoring communications in liberated Italy. Through his alertness and complete grasp of the situation he was able to plan, coordinate and execute most effectively this difficult task.

b. From 1 February 1944 to 22 June 1944, Commodore Stone was Vice-President and Deputy Chief Commissioner of Allied Control Commission. As Senior representative of this commission at Salerno, which during this period was the seat of the Italian Government of liberated Italy, Commodore Stone dealt directly with the Italian Government and was responsible for the general enforcement and execution of the instrument of surrender between the Italian Government and the United Nations, and for the insurance that the conduct of the Italian Government would conform to the requirements of an allied base of operations.

c. The general work of the Commission in liberated Italy was hampered in restoring conditions among the civil population by the very great destruction carried out by the enemy to installations of all kinds. The spasmodic advance of the Allied Armies presented many problems to the Commission for the control of the newly liberated territory. Confronted by seemingly overwhelming difficulties, Commodore Stone, by his untiring efforts, marked ability, keen foresight, and able grasp of the problems at hand, formulated plans and continuing policy guidance for the responsibilities of the Commission in such a

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manner as to warrant commendation. Through his astute direction and clear-sighted coordination, plans and policies were promulgated for new structures of Italian self-government. These plans and policies were of such an outstanding nature that many districts of liberated Italy have been turned back to the Italian Government far ahead of original schedule.

3. Successful measures were instituted through his supervision for careful observation of the operation of the Italian Government in order to determine whether the terms of the surrender were being vigorously and effectively enforced. By his outstanding resourcefulness, tact, and profound judgment, close coordination between the Allied Control Commission and tactical and administrative formations in this country was effected and contributed largely to the successful prosecution of the war on this front. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Commodore Stone is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.

4. I have personal knowledge of the services rendered.

5. Commodore Stone was assigned to Allied Control Commission during the entire period covered by this recommendation. Services were rendered in grade of Captain, U.S. Naval Reserve, promotion to Commodore having been made subsequent to final date contained in this recommendation.

6. The entire service of Commodore Stone subsequent to performance of service for which award is recommended has been honorable.

7. Officer has received no other awards.

8. This recommendation is chargeable against the quota allotted this headquarters for the period ending 30 November, 1944.

9. Proposed citation:

ELMER W. STONE, 11405, Commodore, U.S. Naval Reserve, Allied Control Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period 16 September 1943 to June 1944. Commodore Stone (then Captain, U.S.N.R.) served with Allied Military Mission, later Allied Control Commission successively as Director of Communications, Director of the Communications Subcommittee, Vice-President and Deputy Chief Commissioner. In his work with the Communications Subcommittee, Commodore Stone, through his alertness and complete grasp of the situation was able to plan, coordinate and execute the restoration of communications in liberated Italy. Later, as Vice-President and Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control

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(Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, Hq AAI, USC, Ovhd,
15 Nov 1944, re Commodore Stone, USNR, Cont'd)

Commission, Commodore Stone was Senior Representative of this Commission at Salerno, then the seat of the Italian Government in liberated Italy. There he dealt directly with the Italian Government and was responsible for the general enforcement and execution of the instrument of surrender between the Italian Government and United Nations and for the insurance that the conduct of the Italian Government would conform to the requirements of an Allied base of operations. All this was made extremely difficult by the great destruction carried out by the enemy as he retreated and by the requirement of control of territory freed by the spasmodic advance of the Allied Armies. Commodore Stone, by his untiring efforts, marked ability, keen foresight and able grasp of the problems at hand, formulated and executed policies so outstanding that many districts of liberated Italy were turned back to the Italian Government far ahead of schedule. Also under his supervision measures were instituted which insured that the terms of the surrender were being vigorously and effectively enforced. His outstanding resourcefulness, tact, and profound judgment have contributed largely to the successful prosecution of the war on this front and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from San Francisco, Calif.

/s/ L. L. Lennitzer,
L. L. LENNITZER,
Major General, U. S. A.,
Commanding.

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AG 201-P-Stone, Ellery W. (USNR) 1st Ind.
(15 Nov 44)

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Hq MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 6 December 1944.

To: Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, US Contingent (Ovhd)

1. Returned without action.
2. Present theater policies preclude the making of service awards to personnel assigned to staff positions and currently performing duties for which recommended.
3. Upon change of assignment of subject officer, the recommendation may be resubmitted for action to this headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General McHANNAY:

/s/ Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY,
Colonel, AGD.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 201-P-Stone, Ellery W. (USNP) 2d Ind.
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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (U.S. Contingent) (ovhd), APO 777, U. S. Army,
15 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Returned for reconsideration under the provisions of paragraph 3, 1st Indorsement.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that recommendation covers completed service as Vice president and Deputy Chief Commissioner of Allied Control Commission for the period 16 September 1943 to 22 June 1944. On 23 June 1944 Commodore Stone was relieved from these assignments and was assigned as Acting Chief Commissioner and has since been designated Chief Commissioner. This latter assignment terminated performance of duty upon which this recommendation for award is based.

/s/ L. L. Lemnitzer
L. L. LEMNITZER,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

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AG 201-P-Stone, Ellery W. (Rev off) 3d Ind RCT/brh
(15 Nov 44)
Headquarters, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 24 December 1944.

To: Commanding General, Fifteenth Army Group.

1. First indorsement above contemplated a change of assignment
which would relieve this officer from duties related to the Allied
Commission.

2. At such time as this officer is assigned to duties not related
to the work of the Allied Commission in this theater, it is suggested
this recommendation be brought to current status and resubmitted.

For the Theater Commander:

/s/ Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY,
Colonel, A.G.P.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
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 Public Health Sub-Commission

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13 November 1944

SUBJECT: - Recommendation for Award.

TO: - Senior American Officer,
 The Allied Commission (Through Channels).

1. Under provisions of H.A. Circular 89 (now H.A. Circular 100) it is recommended that 1st Lt. W. M. M'Alen, 12859637, T/5, Company C, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Public Health Sub-Commission, be awarded the Legion of Merit (without device), for exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

2. (a) Background of military service. T/5 M'Alen was inducted into the service of the United States of America on March 10, 1943, and reported for active duty at Camp Upton, New York, March 17, 1943. This soldier successively served with the 1st and 3rd Companies, 26th Regt (Combat) from March 20 to August 2, 1943; Detachment "A", 80th Air Bn., from August 3 to August 24, 1943; 1st Company C, 2675th Regiment Allied Commission from August 31, 1943 to the present.

(b) Service in this theater, the basis of recommendation for the award. Both in North Africa and Sicily, T/5 M'Alen rendered excellent service in various capacities. In December of 1943 he was assigned to the newly formed Typhus Control Service and it was with this organization, especially during the early stages of its development, that the untold abilities and outstanding qualities of this soldier came into full play. From the beginning he demonstrated a keen appreciation of the urgency of the situation and the very tasks to be performed. He willingly accepted and expertly discharged a variety of responsibilities. His capacity to give and retain detail contributed materially to the orderly functioning of the epidemiological section while the record system was being established and his intimate knowledge of the case-records was invaluable at a time when the number of officers having ready access to the files was almost impossible to keep them in order. Through his courteous and tactful conduct, T/5 M'Alen effected and maintained essential liaison between the different sub-divisions of the Typhus Control Service and the numerous auxiliary agencies with which the organization worked. His energetic and efficient performance throughout the course of this assignment was highly commendable.

When the pressure of work in the Typhus Control Service decreased, T/5 M'Alen was transferred to the malaria Control Demonstration Unit at the Public Health Sub-Commission at the request of its Director, Dr. Louis A. Nichl, who delegated to him responsibilities which are far greater than those ordinarily given to one of T/5 M'Alen's inferior military status. His duties comprised, equipment, transportation, personnel and, in the absence of Dr. Nichl, he was supervisor of the field projects. In the prosecution of all these duties T/5 M'Alen applied himself unspareingly and effectively and contributed valuable technical suggestions. By his comprehensive understanding of the principles as well as the details of these projects, numerous officers attending the demonstrations commented on the exceptional ability displayed by this cultivated man.

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Although denied, by the nature of his assignments, the opportunity of the combat soldier to distinguish himself by a single outstanding act, T/5 D'Aleo by his sustained excellent performance has set a fine example of conscientious and efficient service which is worthy of the high award for which he is recommended.

3. The undersigned has personal knowledge of the service.
4. Present grade and assignment - T/5, Company C, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission.
5. The entire subordinate service of this enlisted man has been honorable. T/5 D'Aleo has completed the service for which the award is recommended.
6. T/5 D'Aleo was recommended for the Typhus Medal, May 10, 1944.
7. Proposed Citation: DFC G. D'ALEO, 32859637, T/5 Company "C", 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Public Health Sub-Commission: For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from November 15, 1943 to November 15, 1944. T/5 D'Aleo has, through the full exercise of his mental abilities and sustained devotion to the responsibilities delegated to him, rendered invaluable service during the Typhus Fever epidemic in Naples and the Malaria Control Demonstration program. His energy, efficiency, resourcefulness and tact have been of a high order and have contributed materially to the successful operations of the important organizations to which he has been assigned and reflect great credit on the military service. Entered service from New York.

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 MARTIN E. GRIFFIN
 Colonel, U.S.
 Senior American Officer,
 Public Health Sub-Commission, A.C.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army 20 Nov 44.

TO: - Commodore Ellery W. Stone (USNR)
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

I thoroughly endorse the statements contained in the proposed citation and consider that 1/5 Day V. Stone will receive the award for which he is recommended.

During the Typhus outbreak at Naples he set a magnificent example of devotion to duty, he never spared himself and rendered valuable services to the civilian population in the fight against a disease so much dreaded by all. Later when transferred to the Malaria Central Demonstration Unit, he proved his adaptability in a new field of work and carried out all his duties in a most praiseworthy manner.

G. S. Parkinson

G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director,
Public Health Sub-Commission.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 24 Nov 44.

TO: HCS, Establishment Section, Hq AC. (Attn: CO, 2675 Regiment)

Approved.

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 10 Nov 44.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt., AC, APO 394.

Approved.

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNA
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl: Recommendation for
Citation (in quint.)

Summary of basic letter:

AC/3006/8/PH, 9 Nov 44, subject: "Recommendation for Award"
endorsing statement recommending Major Rowland W. Rushmore for the
Legion of Merit (without degree).

Summary of inclosure:

Ltr AC/3006/8/PH, 8 Nov 44, subject: "Recommendation for Award"
from Public Health Sub-Commission, signed by Colonel Martin E. Griffin,
M.C., Senior American Officer, Public Health Sub-Commission.

Rowland W. Rushmore, O380831, Major, Veterinary Corps, Allied
Commission, Public Health Sub-Commission.

Basic letter and inclosure not filed by Chief Commissioner's Office.

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Translation

Ministry of the Interior

Rome, 10 November 1944

Dear Admiral,

Considering the special merits, gained by some Allied officers of the Health Sub-Commission in the field of sanitary organization of war hospitals to the civilian population, I should like to express the gratitude of my Government for these services by rewarding these officers as well deserving from the public health.

The necessary arrangements were made at the beginning of September, and decrees conferring the rewards should now be issued.

Will you kindly let me know what you think of the above matter, taking into account if there is any objection.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ E. Bonomi

Admiral Harry Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission

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REFERENCE : G-41/16120/429/0

2nd November 1944.

SUBJECT : Officers - Commendation

TO : Regional Commissioner, Western Region

Capt. A. R. JEFFERSON

Receipt of the report on the action of the above named Officer forwarded with your EVIII/29/42/43 of 19 October 1944, is acknowledged.

1. I desire that my sincere appreciation of this act, which was in keeping with the high tradition of the service to which he belongs be conveyed to Capt. Jefferson.

2. I have recommended to the appropriate authority that some form of recognition be accorded to him.

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WILLIAM H. JAMES
Commissioner
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE: G1B16120/420/0.

2nd November 1944.

SUBJECT : Commendation.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

Lieut (T/Dept) A.K. JEFFERSON (134084) R.A.

1. On 3rd September 1944 a number of Officers of Toscana Region were swimming in the sea at CASTIGLIONECELLO when one of them was caught in a severe undertow which completely overpowered him and carried him away from the shore.
2. The above named Officer, without thought for his own safety, immediately swam to the rescue and in spite of being badly bruised and injured by rocks in the vicinity brought the casualty safely to the shore, thus undoubtedly saving the life of a brother Officer.
3. I consider that Captain Jefferson is deserving of some form of recognition for his courageous and prompt action and I strongly recommend that a publication be made in General Routine Orders to this effect.

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HENRY W. STONE,
Commodore USNR.,
Acting Chief Commissioner

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OFFICE OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 394

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29 October 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, NATOUA, APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that George Singleton Parkinson, Brigadier, Royal Army Medical Corps, British Army, now on duty with the Allied Commission of Italy, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 10 November 1943 to 20 October 1944.

2. As Director of the Public Health Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, this officer was responsible for all Allied activities in connection with civilian public health and public welfare, the making and execution of plans for the proper operation of civilian hospitals, the prevention and control of communicable diseases, the housing and feeding of the indigent, and the securing and distribution of medical supplies. In order to control health hazards which would adversely affect the war effort of the Allied Armies, Brigadier Parkinson was charged with the task of selecting the proper staff for carrying out the functions of the Sub-Commission both at Headquarters and in the field, and the task of promoting and coordinating the efforts of civilian organizations with those of Italian governmental organizations.

3. A typhus epidemic occurred in Naples during the fall and winter of 1943/44, which if uncontrolled, would have endangered the Allied Forces. An increase of malarial incidence was anticipated as a result of the destruction of drainage projects and the flooding of large areas of land by the retreating German Army. The venereal disease problem was becoming more serious with the increase of infection among prostitutes. There was a shortage of civilian hospital beds due to the destruction of hospitals and the necessary use of some civilian hospitals by Allied Forces. There was an occurrence of foot and mouth disease among cattle and Hog Cholera among swine, which threatened to further decrease the existing livestock. There was a shortage of medical supplies for taking care of sick and injured civilians due to the destruction of existing manufacturing plants and the wholesale robbery of medical supplies by the retreating German Army. There was an inadequately organized and demoralized Italian government, with little provision for health control and a serious lack of trained medical personnel.

4. Confronted with these numerous problems, this officer launched a far-reaching program of prevention and control which has born much fruit. The foresight and organizational ability of Brigadier Parkinson enabled

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his staff to prevent the spreading of typhus in the Naples area and to control this epidemic. By obtaining expert malaricologists and through tactful coordination of the activities of the military forces, the Allied Commission personnel and the Italian Government agencies, he not only averted an increase in malaria incidence, but actually effected a decrease of malaria from the normal incidence. Through long-range planning and an exercise of considerable ingenuity, he has been largely responsible for the rehabilitation of damaged hospitals and the reestablishment of hospital facilities in temporary buildings, thus meeting the requirements for civilian hospital beds without endangering Allied Force requirements. The foresight and careful selection of staff personnel enabled this officer to meet efficiently outbreaks of foot and mouth disease and Hog Cholera, with a minimum loss of civilian livestock. He has put into operation long-range medical supply activities, resulting in the importation and distribution of necessary medical supplies for the civilian population. As a result of this officer's technical knowledge, resourcefulness and tact, he has been able to render the Italian Government outstanding contributions in assisting in the organization of the Italian Public Health Department, in the re-establishment and re-organization of the Ente Comunale Assistenza, and further in the re-organization of the Italian Red Cross. The foresight and resourcefulness of this officer in training his staff for multiple duties has enabled him to cover a field of increasing responsibilities with an extremely limited staff of trained medical personnel.

5. By the timely solution of the many problems presented to this officer, communicable diseases have been so controlled that the efficiency of Allied Forces has not been reduced. The Public Health Department of the Italian Government has been re-organized and is operating efficiently. Thousands of livestock have been saved for propagation and food for the civilian population. Adequate quantities of medical supplies have been made available to treat the civilian population. In short, largely through the guidance and efforts of this officer, no public health or public welfare problems have been allowed to rise which would have retarded the efforts of the Allied Forces in Italy.

6. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Brigadier Parkinson is in keeping with the highest traditions of the British Army and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization.

7. The recommending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Brigadier Parkinson.

8. Officer was a Brigadier at the time these services were rendered, and was assigned as Director of the Public Health Sub-Commission. He is presently a Brigadier and is assigned as Director of the Public Health Sub-Commission. 457c

9. The entire subsequent service of Brigadier Parkinson has been honorable.

10. This officer has received the D.S.O.

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Ltr. Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, dtd 29 Oct 44.

11. Enclosed herewith proposed citation.

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation.

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x-201-Parkinson, George S. (O)
(29 Oct 44)

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394,
U. S. Army, 30 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, (US Contingent) (Ovld).
APO 777. U. S. Army.

Approved.

G. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
n/c

2d Ind

Fr Hq Comd, AF TO: CG, MTOUSA dtd 27 Nov 44 - Approved.

3d Ind

Fr HQ MTOUSA TO: CO, Hq Comd, AF dtd 9 Dec 44 - In general,
Theater policy precludes the award of US non-combat
decorations so long as the intended recipient continues
in the same or a closely related asgmt with the Hq or
activity concerned. This policy is applicable alike
to US and other allied personnel.

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4th Ind fr Hq Comd AF dtd 11 Dec 44 TO: CO, 2675th Regt,
Allied Commission. Atten invited to preceding ind. 1 Incl: n/c

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(29 Oct 44)

5th Ind.

NPT/mv

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394,
U. S. Army, 26 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Gvnd), APO 394,
U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

N. P. THEODORE,
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Recorder

1 Incl:
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(29 Oct 44)

6th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 26 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Since the return of this recommendation and to the present date, the entire subsequent service of Brigadier Parkinson has been honorable.

2. This recommendation is resubmitted under the provisions of paragraph 5, letter, file AG 200.6/028 A-O, Subject: "Awards and Decorations". Hq. HTOUSA, dated 12 May 1945.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
n/c

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7th Ind

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Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 30 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, HTOUSA.

Attention invited to paragraph 2, 2nd indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
n/c

J. P. MEISTER,
Captain, Infantry
Asst Adjutant.

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8th Ind
AG 201-P- Parkinson, George S. (O)
(29 October 1944)
HQ, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

Recommend approval of the Legion of Merit, Degree
of Officer, to Brigadier George S. Parkinson, (British
Army) for services rendered 10 November 1943 to 8 May
1945.

1 Incl
n/c

JOSEPH T. MCNABNEY
General, USA
Commanding

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CITATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT

Degree of Officer

Brigadier George Singleton Parkinson, Royal Army Medical Corps, British Army, as Director of the Public Health Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission from November 1943 to May 1945, was responsible for all Allied activities in connection with civilian health and public welfare in Italy. In addition, he was responsible for the making and execution of plans for the proper operation of civilian hospitals, the prevention and control of communicable diseases, the housing and feeding of the indigent, and the securing and distribution of medical supplies. In a far-reaching program, he reorganized the Public Health Department of the Italian Government to place it on an efficient operating basis, saved thousands of livestock for the civilian populace, and made available to the people adequate quantities of medical supplies. By his timely solution of many difficult problems, communicable diseases were so effectively controlled that the efficiency of Allied forces was not impaired and no public health or welfare problems were allowed to rise which would have impeded our efforts. Through his superior guidance and devotion, Brigadier Parkinson materially aided the welfare of Allied forces in Italy.

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APPROVED BY WAR DEPARTMENT:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(U.S. Contingent) (Ovhd) APO 777
U. S. ARMY

*Copy for
Chief Commission*

GENERAL ORDERS)

22 October 1944

NUMBER 10)

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers:

WILLIAM A. LESSA, 01787660, 1st Lieutenant, CMP, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Ovhd). For heroic service with Allied Armies in Italy in support of combat operations in Italy on the night of 6 July 1944. Entered military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

ALBERT L. BERNARD, 01796565, 1st Lieutenant, CMP, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Ovhd). For meritorious service with Allied Armies in Italy in support of combat operations in Italy from 1 March 1944 to 30 August 1944. Entered military service from Pelham Manor, New York.

EDMUND E. TORCELLINI, 01634496, Captain, SC, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Ovhd). For meritorious service with Allied Armies in Italy in support of combat operations in Sicily and Italy from 25 August 1943 to 25 August 1944. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FRED O. MAVIS, 0252797, Major, Inf, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Ovhd). For meritorious service with Allied Armies in Italy in support of combat operations in Sicily and Italy from 23 August 1943 to 25 August 1944. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

JAMES C. GRIZZARD, 0426152, Major, AC, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Ovhd). For meritorious service with Allied Armies in Italy in support of combat operations in Sicily and Italy from 25 October 1943 to 25 August 1944. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

JOHN A. STEEL, 0508827, Major, CMP, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Ovhd). For meritorious service with Allied Armies in Italy in support of combat operations in Italy from 20 January 1944 to 25 August 1944. Entered military service from Knoxville, Tennessee. **4586**

CHARLES J. FARINACCI, 020518, Colonel, MC, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Ovhd). For meritorious

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(General Order #10, Hq AAI, 22 August 1944 Cont'd)

service with Allied Armies in Italy in support of combat operations in Sicily and Italy from 20 August 1943 to 25 August 1944. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

By command of Major General LEMNITZER:

GUY M. TALCOTT,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

G. C. Lewis
G. C. LEWIS,
Lt. Col., GSC,
Actg Adj General.

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A/Chief Commissioner

Awards and Honors from Italians

A/CC 421.4

23 October

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Colonel Fiske

If NATUSA has adopted a different attitude toward ACC than for its base sections such as PBS and RAAC, I feel that this is unfair to ACC, particularly as regards officers after they have been detached from the Commission.

The attached clipping may assist you in re-opening this matter.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: C of S Section, A File

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

17 October 1946.

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 25)

1. In accordance with the policy recently established by higher authority, awards, medals, decorations, honors, degrees and gifts of any nature whatsoever will not be accepted by members of the Allied Control Commission from the Italian Government, local sub-divisions thereof and Italian institutions. This prohibition applies whether the persons concerned are presently members of the Commission or have severed their connection thereto.

2. Executive Memorandum Number 81 is accordingly rescinded.

By command of Commodore STONE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. M. PARRIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Executive Officer (U.S.)

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INFORMAL ROUTING

HEADQUARTERS
~~2075th~~ ~~RECEIVED~~
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 (OVERHEAD)
 APO 394

A/cc 676
 19/10/44

File:

Date 19 Oct. 44

SUBJECT:

Fill in each column, initial action, and draw a line across the sheet just below initials. Number each memo consecutively in first column. Use entire width of sheet for long memos.

No	From	To	Date	
1	Col. Parkin	Commodore Stone	10/19	Reference your note attached to Establishment Memorandum No. 25, the ruling of NATOUSA does apply only to U.S. personnel. However, Col. Fiske discussed this with the Chief of Staff and since the British policy agreed with the NATOUSA ruling, the memorandum was published in its present form. C. M. Parkin CMP

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Col. Fiske ←

Doesn't the
NATOUSIA ruling
apply only to U.S.
members of ACC?

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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10 October 1944

File: 421.4

SUBJECT: Insignia to Denote Oversea Service.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Forwarded herewith True Extract Copy of War Department Circular #268,
dated 30 June 1944 for the information of all concerned.

2. Special attention is invited to Par 6 on entry of records.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

F. R. Wermuth
F. R. WERMUTH
WOJG USA
Asst Adjutant

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 - 1 - Sub-Commissions ACC.
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Circular No. 268

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington 25, D.C., 30 June 42

E-X-T-R-A-O-R-D-I-N-A-R-Y

INSIGNIA TO DENOTE OVERSEA SERVICE. - 1. Authorization - A bar for over-sea service during the present war is authorized for wear by members of the Army of the United States as provided below.

2. Description. - (See fig 1.) The device consists of a horizontal bar 1/4 inch in width and 1 3/8 inches in length on a cloth background forming a border 1/8 inch around the bar. For wear on the service coat and the jacket, field, wool (in those theaters where authorized), the bar will be of gold lace or bullion on an olive-drab background. For wear on the shirt the bar will be of golden yellow cloth on a khaki background.

3. Eligibility. - a. One oversea service bar is authorized for wear for each period of 6 months service as a member of the Army of the United States outside the continental limits of the United States from 7 December 1941 until a date 6 months subsequent to the termination of the present war. In computing oversea service, the Territory of Alaska will be considered outside the continental limits of the United States.

b. Time is computed between the dates of departure from and arrival at a port in the United States or the boundary of the continental United States. Day of departure and day of return are included. The expression "each period of 6 months service" is interpreted to authorize wearing of an oversea service bar for oversea service of various lengths performed either continuously or at intervals, when the total of the service equals or exceeds 6 months. Thus, an individual, who serves 4 months and 10 days outside the continental United States (permanent, temporary, detached, etc.) will be included in computing length of service required. In any case the official duty of the individual must have required his presence outside the continental United States. Oversea service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be included.

c. Military personnel serving on transport vessels and on aircraft become eligible to wear the bar, under a and b above, when their total service outside the continental United States equals or exceeds 6 months.

d. Service on the Great Lakes and in any harbor, bay, or other enclosed arm of the sea along the coast, and that part of the sea which is within 3 miles of the coastline of the United States will not be included in computing length of service required.

e. Periods during which military personnel are absent without leave or in desertion will not be included in computing length of service required. 421.4

4. How worn. - a. The oversea service bar will be worn centered on the outside half and parallel to the end of the left sleeve of the garments mentioned in paragraph 2, with the lower edge of the bar 4 inches above the end of the sleeve. Additional bars will be worn parallel to and above the first bar with 5/16 inch space between bars, the space being formed of the background.

b. Only bars of gold lace or bullion will be worn on the service coat and on the jacket, field, wool. Only bars of golden yellow cloth will be worn on the shirt.

WD Cir. No. 268, (Cont'd)

c. When the overseas service bar is worn on the service coat with service stripes (enlisted men with 3 years honorable service) or with chevrons indicating overseas service in the first World War, the overseas service bar will be worn immediately above the uppermost stripe or chevron. (See figs. 2 and 3).

5. Supply. - Pending issue by the Quartermaster General, commanders are authorized to procure the overseas service bar through any facilities available, charging cost thereof to appropriate procurements. Individuals may purchase the bars to which they are entitled from authorized dealers.

6. Record. - Authority to wear overseas service bars will be noted under "Remarks, Administrative" in Service Records (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 24) of enlisted personnel, and on Officers and Warrant Officers Qualification Cards (W.D., A.G.O. Form 66-1 or 66-2, as the case may be) for officers and warrant officers.

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(A.G. 421.4 23 May 44)

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

F. R. Wermuth
F. R. WERMUTH
WOJG USA

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PERSONAL AND
CONFIDENTIAL.HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394Office of the Chief of Staff.
*****~~SECRET~~Ref: 253/4/908.7th October, 1944.

This is to send you my warm congratulations on your award of the Legion of Merit for your excellent work at Anzio from January to June.

This award was most fully earned and all who know of what you accomplished at Anzio will join in my congratulations and pleasure at the recognition you have received.

M. S. LUSH

Major Elmer N. Holmgren,
SCAG, VI Corps,
c/o AMG Fifth Army.

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Copy to: C-1(A) for Major Holmgren's 201 File.

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Secretary-General.

Tel. Ext. 292

CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : G-4B/89/2/A

4 October 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

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1. Further to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 28 Sept 1944 regarding recommendations for Honours and Awards for the period 1 May 44 to 31 Aug 44.

2. The allotment made is the maximum number of recommendations which may be submitted, but should not be filled except by adequate cases. It must be very clearly understood that the citation must show the individual recommended as having performed exceptional services or more than normal duty calls for.

3. It is pointed out that before an investiture these citations are sent to His Majesty the KING and read by him.

R.H. FARREN, 12-11-44

R.H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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Orig. went to Col. Fiske
together with a ltr
from Mr. Antolini
addressed to A/CC
+ a pinned note from
A/CC to Col. Fiske requesting
a list for suggesting names.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
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30 September 1944.

SUBJECT : American Decoration.

TO : Colonel Densmore,
Economic Section.

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1. I write with reference to AG 2.6 of 12 September addressed to this Headquarters by HQ., AAI requesting recommendations for the award of the Legion of Merit. Any recommendations from the Finance Sub-Commission will be signed by the Acting Joint Director, Lieut/Commander J.J. Lawler, U.S.G.C.E.

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3. I cannot speak too highly of the quality of this officer's work in general, particularly in the manner in which he has conducted a variety of difficult negotiations over a period of many months. His capabilities are admired by both the Italian Government and his American and British colleagues; and in this regard he has done much to bring about mutual understanding and to cement friendships.

4. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Acting Chief Commissioner in view of his knowledge of Lieut/Commander Lawler's work at Brindisi and Salerno.

5. I strongly recommend that his outstanding services should receive recognition in the form of an award.

A.P. Grassby Smith

Copy: Act. Chief Commissioner. ✓

Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394.

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Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy: Act. Chief Commissioner.✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Secretary General

also Capt. Collins

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE : G-1E/89/2/A

28 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit to the C in C, HQ, A.A.I. a list of British Officers and O.Rs., recommended for Periodical awards and mentions - in - despatches covering the period 1st May 1944 - 31 August 1944.
2. Recommendations will be strictly limited. Those for awards will not exceed one per Region, Section, etc., and for mentions - in despatches 1 per 100 of all ranks.
3. Recommendations will be consolidated at this Headquarters from lists submitted.
4. Heads of Sections and Independent Sub Commissions, Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os., of Areas will submit to this headquarters by 15th October 1944 :-

(a) List of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for awards

and

(b) Lists of Officers and O.Rs., recommended for mentions in despatches.

Citations on A.F.W. 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists at (a) and (b). Separate A.F.W. 3121 will be made out for each Officer and O.R. A nominal roll in order of PRIORITY will be submitted with (b)

R.H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

This document will be found in Admiral Stone's
personal decoration file. Another copy is filed
with the adjutant 2675th Regt.

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S-1, 2675th Regt, ACC Tel. #429

22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award.

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22 Sept 1944
pick.TO : Colonel NORMAN E. FISKE, Deputy Executive Commissioner, Allied
Control Commission.

The recommendation for award of the Legion of Merit for Colonel TEMPERLEY
(B) was forwarded approved to the Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, 24
August 1944, (true copy attached herewith).

For the Commanding Officer:

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N. W. DRAGNETT
Major, AGD
Adjutant

1 Incl:

Ltr, this hq, Recommendation for Award, dtd 23 Aug 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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File: 200.6
x-201-Temperley, Clive E. (O) British

23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award.

TO : Commanding General, NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of par 8, AR 600-45, as amended, it is recommended that CLIVE E. TEMPERLEY, Colonel, British Army, now on duty with Hq ACC, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 January 1944 to 22 July 1944.
2. During the above period Colonel TEMPERLEY served as the Provincial Commissioner of Foggia Province. At this time Foggia Province was included in the Allied Air Force Area, which was administered by the Allied Air Force Area Command as controlling agency. The major military activities in this area is the operation and administration of tremendous number of AAF units. The major economic activity is the production of grain. The province was one of the worst malarious areas in this theater and the towns were overcrowded with refugees in addition to troops stationed therein.
3. Colonel TEMPERLEY as Provisional Commissioner, AMG, Foggia Province, during the entire tenure of his office not only cooperated with this command in effecting necessary measures in the civil government which were requested by this headquarters, but repeatedly initiated and suggested effective measures in the civil administration to better the immediate war effort of the Army Air Forces in this vicinity. In addition, his handling of agricultural activities was partially responsible for the excellent harvest of grain in the province which will relieve that such demand for import space on Army transports. His part in pushing through the AMG part of the malaria control program has been in no small way responsible for the removal of the malaria as a dangerous factor in this area.
4. In the requisition of public and private property for military needs in this vicinity Col TEMPERLEY showed judgement and tact, and left a most favorable impression in the minds of the inhabitants of this area.
5. The recommending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the deeds performed by Colonel TEMPERLEY.
6. Colonel TEMPERLEY was a Colonel when this award was initiated and is still a Colonel in the British Army at the present time.
7. Colonel TEMPERLEY was on duty as Regional Commissioner at Foggia Province at the time of this request and his duties there have been sufficiently completed there to warrant this award, and he has now been transferred to Hq ACC.

(Ltr Recommendation for Award Cont'd)

8. The entire subsequent services of Colonel TEMPERLEY have been honorable.

9. This is a British Army Officer and par 7, MATOUSA Circular #89, cs, is not applicable in this case.

10. Colonel TEMPERLEY entered the British Army from London, England.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.
Allied Control Commission.

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO
394, U. S. Army, 24 August 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Allied Armies In Italy, (US Contingent)(Ovhd),
APO 777, U. S. Army.

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

1 Incl: n/c

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PROPOSED CITATION

Colonel CLIVE E. TEMPERLEY, British Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period 1 Jan 44 to 22 July 44.

During the above time Colonel TEMPERLEY was Provincial Commissioner of Foggia Province and the responsibility of civil government was closely coordinated with that of the Army Air Forces in that area.

Under his supervision, the handling of agricultural activities has greatly increased farm products in this province.

He played a major role in stamping out malaria in this vicinity which was highly prevalent at the time of his jurisdiction as Provincial Commissioner.

Colonel TEMPERLEY forcefully yet tactfully coordinated civil affairs, aeronautics, agricultural and mosquito control work in Foggia Province while serving as Regional Commissioner.

Colonel TEMPERLEY, combining a thorough knowledge of the responsibilities of a Civil Affairs Officer with the versatility and ability to understand and aid the Allied Air Force Officers to such an extent as to bring just credit upon the Allied Control Commission.

Colonel TEMPERLEY's unselfish devotion to duty under diverse and trying conditions is worthy of emulation by Allied Military personnel with whom Colonel TEMPERLEY came into contact.

The conscientious devotion to duty and his highly favorable results obtained by Colonel TEMPERLEY are worthy of the highest praise, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Allied Forces.

Colonel TEMPERLEY entered the British Army from London, England.

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[Signature]
G. B. PATE
WOJG USA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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A/CC 421.4

20 September 1944

Subject: Recommendation for Legion of Merit Award

To : Colonel W. E. Fiske

1. Please find attached the following documents:

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- Letter of recommendation, from Hq. Allied Air Force Area Command, dated 25 July 44, subject as above.
 - Letter to G-5 Section, AFHQ, dated 7 Aug 44, same subject.
 - Letter to G-5 Section, AFHQ, dated 26 Aug 44, same subject.
 - Letter from G-5 Section, AFHQ, dated 10 Sept 44, same subject.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner requests that in the light of Colonel Spofford's letter of the 10 September 44, you initiate the necessary action so that even though the award may not be given until the end of hostilities, the necessary recommendation is placed properly on record.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

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as in para 1 above.

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19 September 1944

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R.C. & M.C. (DA)

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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HONORS, AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1. Because of the peculiar relationship which exists between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government, it is the policy of the Commission that honors, noncombat decorations, orders, medals and emblems which may from time to time be offered by that Government to personnel of the Commission be not accepted until such time as the individual concerned shall have terminated his services with the Commission.

2. Similarly, Municipal and Academic honors shall not be accepted until the individual to whom they are offered has relinquished his post in the Municipality or Province, or is no longer in a position in the Commission where he exercises direct influence upon the municipality or institution concerned.

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Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY
(U.S. Contingent)(Ovhd) APO 777
U. S. Army

AG 200.6

12 September 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendations for the Legion of Merit.

TO : All Concerned.

1. By letter dated 7 September 1944, the Theater Commander has authorized this headquarters to submit recommendations for the award of the Legion of Merit during the 3-month period beginning 1 September and ending 30 November. The Theater Commander again invited attention to the existing policy that 50% of all recommendations should be for enlisted men.

2. In view of the limited quota allotted this command, it is not intended that a subdivision of quota be made. It is planned that recommendations for the Legion of Merit for members of this headquarters and units assigned thereto will be carefully considered and the most deserving cases will be submitted to the Theater Commander for approval.

3. Section Chiefs and commanders of subordinate elements are invited to submit to this headquarters full particulars relative to cases which they believe warrant the award of the Legion of Merit.

4. In connection with the preparation of recommendations, attention is invited to MATOUSA Circular #89, dated 10 July 1944.

By command of Major General LEUNITZER:

/s/ Frank W. Roberts
FRANK W. ROBERTS,
Lieut. Col., A.C.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO
394, U. S. Army, 18 September 1944.

TO: See Distribution.

1. For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.
2. Recommendations will be forwarded so as to reach this headquarters not later than 15 November 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. R. WERATH
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

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THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Rome, 12 September 1944.

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10 Sep 1944
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19 SEP 1944

Dear Captain,

It is a great pleasure for me to send for your approval the deliberation by which the municipality of Paola means to confer honorary citizenship to Major Donald G. Little who was commander of the A.M.G. Allied forces in the district of Paola during the time I was prefect of provinces.

I remain,

Yours truly,

/s/

Captain Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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TRANSLATIONPROVINCE OF COSENZA
MUNICIPALITY OF
PAOLA

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

AGO
ROME

I send to your Excellency the enclosed deliberation about the honorary citizenship of the town of Paola for Major Donald S. Little, who was during September-October 1943, Chief Commander A.M.C. of the Allied Forces in the district of Paola. This citizenship is an homage to his outstanding moral and intellectual gifts, and a token of gratitude for the intelligent and humanitarian work he did for the benefit of the population in very hard times.

I hope that your Excellency will give the necessary authorization.

Yours sincerely,

The Commissioner of the Prefect

/s/ Alberto Granata

Paola, 20 August 1944.

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Acting Sec. GEN.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

DAILY BULLETIN)
: 42)
NUMBER

11 September 1944

OFFICIAL

1.	DATE	DUTY OFFICER	DUTY CLERK
	11 September	Lt. M. CORNIN	Pfc. J. Prola
	12 September	Capt. R.M. FREEMAN	Pfc. R. Russell
	13 September	Maj. R.E.H. HORN	Pfc. Nathan Schiff

DETAIL OF DUTY OFFICERS

- a. Tour of duty for Duty Officer is from 1730 hours to 0830 hours.
- b. The Duty Officer will report to the Adjutant for instructions, in person or by phone, (Telephone 472296 or Ext 23), at 1630 hours and report for duty to the Adjutant in Room #8, Region IV Hqs at 1730 hours.
- c. Duty Officer may have meals preceding and following tour of duty at Hotel Moderno Mess, Via Marco Minghetti.
- d. Instructions for Duty Clerk is governed by Staff Memo #20, Hqs Rome Region, dated 26 July 1944.

2. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF COMBATTANT NATIONS:

The following is extracted from MATOUSA Circular No. 108, dated 1 September 1944, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

a. "It has been increasingly apparent that personnel in this theater are not obtaining proper concurrence prior to the acceptance of non-combat decorations, orders medals, and emblems from cobelligerent nations as required by paragraph 33b, AR 600-45, as modified by Change 3, 25 April 1944.

b. Effective upon the date of this publication, awards of this nature, which have not received the concurrence of the proper authority, and for which no action has been taken prior to the date of this publication to obtain such concurrence as outlined by paragraph 14, MATOUSA Circular Number 89, 1944, will be considered as unauthorized decorations within the meaning of paragraph 34, AR 600-45, as modified by Change 3, dated 25 April 1944."

3. ADVANCE HQ REGION IX:

Advance Headquarters, Region IX, has now been established at SENIGALLIA, where Regional Commissioner is located. Cable address is:
"ADV HQ REGION NINE AMG". (CA Br)

4. LIGURIA AND PIEMONTE REGIONS:

Attention is called to the fact that GO #35, 4Sept 44, redesignated Region X as LIGURIA REGION (Lt Col G.C. FRASEY, Acting Regional Commissioner) and activated PIEMONTE REGION (Col ROBERT P. MARSHALL, Regional Commissioner). REGION X no longer exists. (Trans 9 Liguria Reg)

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5. CURFEW FOR ALLIED TROOPS IN THE ANZIO METROPOLITAN AREA:

Curfew for Allied Troops in the ANZIO METROPOLITAN AREA is 2130 hours. (JLAC G.O. #21 Sec.1)

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6. CA I, RESTAURANT:

Effective 1130 hours, 9 September 1944, an additional restaurant for day leave enlisted personnel will open at the Restaurant Castaldi, located at Via Nazareno #15. Meal hours will be as follows:

Dinner - - - - - 1130 hours to 1430 hours.

Supper - - - - - 1800 hours to 2000 hours.
(RAAC DB #86)

By order of Colonel POLETTI:

OFFICIAL:

Joseph Galluzzo
JOSEPH GALLUZZO,
WOJG USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

NEIL C. BAKER
1st Lt. QAC
Adjutant.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 G-5 Section
 APO 312

10 September 1944

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Dear Sirery:

I am sorry my reply to your letter of 7 August and 20 August in regard to the Legion of Merit award for Col. Temperley has been so long delayed.

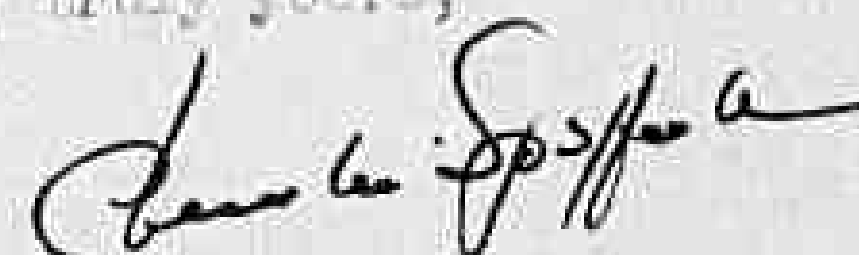
The award of decorations to foreign officers has recently been under consideration as a policy matter in Washington and present policy, approved by the President, is this:

No decorations to foreign personnel for services other than actual combat will be awarded until the end of hostilities. This does not preclude recommendations but does prohibit award. The matter has been the subject of an agreement to which it is understood the British Government has already or will shortly adhere.

As to U.S. personnel, the quota system is still in effect and AGO is still grouped under AAI for quota purposes. I hope to have this changed. The existence of quotas does not prohibit recommendations beyond the quota figure in exceptional cases. Further U.S. policy does, however, affect the awards, that is, that recommendations will not be approved where the services in question are continuing or not completed. In other words, the recipient should have terminated the duty which gave rise to the recommendation before the recommendation is made.

While the foregoing appears to impose further restrictions on decorations for U.S. personnel, I see no reason why you, as senior U.S. officer in AGO, should not put forward recommendations in deserving cases. I will be glad to assist in processing them for you at this headquarters.

Very truly yours,



CHARLES M. SPAFFORD
 Colonel, U. S. A.
 Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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 Capt. Ellery A. Stone, USMR
 Acting Chief Commissioner
 AGO, Allied Control Commission
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BRS/HJP

26 August 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, G.H.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Chuck:

May I have a reply at your earliest convenience to my letters of August 5th and August 7th, dealing with the subject of Legion of Merit awards, with particular respect to the one proposed for Colonel Temperley.

Sincerely,

WILEY W. STONE
Captain, USAF
Acting Chief Commissioner

Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.

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Date Sent 26 Aug 1130

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MUNICIPALITY OF NAPLES

The Mayor

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Rec'd 15 Aug 1944
By WRR

Naples, 12 August 1944

Next Wednesday, on the 16th of this month, will take place in this Town Hall a ceremony for the conferring of the neapolitan citizenship to four illustrious officers of the Allied Military Command, i.e., to Brigadier General CARL R. GRAY, to Col. L.R. BATTERBY, to Lt. Col. H. IRVING STONE and to Major HARRY H. PERKINSON.

We hope that you will be present.

THE MAYOR

ADMIRAL STONE
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*Last three individuals are
in Region III, ACC.*

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1.	2675th Regt C.O.	Chief Comm- issioner, ACC	12 Aug 1944	1. For your information. C.M.P. C. M. P.
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

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AUG 7 1944

AG 210.5-AD

Subject: Italian Decoration.

To : Commanding General, 2675th Regiment AGC,
A. P. O. #394, U. S. Army.

1. The Italian Silver Medal has been awarded to Brigadier General Edgar E. Hume.

2. The acceptance of this decoration as an immediate combat award has been approved by the Army Commander, under the provisions of paragraph 33b, Army Regulations 600-45, Changes Number 3, 25 April 1944, as delegated by the Theater Commander.

3. The fact of this award should be noted in records in accordance with paragraph 35, Army Regulations 600-45. In compliance with this regulation, this headquarters is making a report of this award to the War Department.

4. An appropriate medal, and a certificate announcing this award have been forwarded direct to Brigadier General Hume.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

WILLIAM M. JONAS,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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A/CC 421.4

7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Medal for Campaign in Greece

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, AFV 512.
(Attention: Colonel Spofford)

1. This is with reference to my letter A/CC 421.4 of 26 July, subject as above.
2. It has developed that contrary to the impression of the Prime Minister, the Greek campaign medal was never considered an official medal of the Italian Armed Forces. Therefore the Government was unable to take official action to strike it from the official list.
3. However, the Prime Minister has forwarded me a letter dealing with this subject, dated 4 August, of which a copy is enclosed, together with the translation of the Circular of 18 June referred to therein.
4. I am unofficially advised that the action taken is satisfactory with the Greek member of the Advisory Council.

1 Incl:
Ltr, Prime Minister Bonomi,
11494/11442 12/5, 4 Aug 44,
with Circular of 18 June

SELEST W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 11194/11142 12/5

Rome, 4 August 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

With relation to what you have had occasion to bring to my attention, I wish to assure you that the medal distributed to several units, bearing the inscription "We will smash the backbone, etc.," and known unofficially as the Greek campaign medal, is not recognized by the government, insofar as it has no official standing and the wearing of it is absolutely prohibited.

On 16 June of this year the Ministry of War, with the circular a copy of which is enclosed, gave orders in the most energetic manner that the use of any award whatsoever referring to the campaigns in Albania and Greece should cease forthwith.

In addition to this the Comando Supremo has received instructions to issue once again vigorous regulations on this subject and to assure that they are obeyed. To the same end this Presidency will issue to the Royal Carabinieri instructions to the effect that the orders promulgated will be rigorously executed and that the unlawful use of the abovementioned decorations, to whatever extent it has not been given up, will cease immediately.

With most cordial greetings, believe me

/s/ I. Bonomi

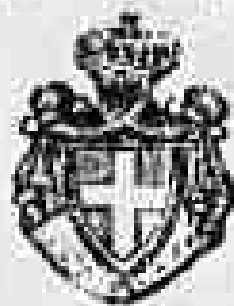
Admiral Ellery W. Stone
A/President
of the Allied Control Commission

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRIHQ ACC. APO 394
412 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 9/8/44 1002
By *[Signature]*

Roma, 4/8/1944

Caro Ammiraglio Stone,

in relazione a quanto Ella ha avuto occasione di espormi, desidero confermarLe che la medaglia distribuita ad alcune Unità, recante la iscrizione "Noi spezzeremo le reni ecc.", e conosciuta non ufficialmente come medaglia della campagna di Grecia, non è riconosciuta dal Governo, in quanto non ha alcun carattere ufficiale ed il fregiarsene è assolutamente proibito.

Il 18 giugno u.s., il Ministero della Guerra con la circolare acclusa in copia, ordinò nel modo più energico che l'uso di qualunque distintivo riferentesi alle campagne di Albania e di Grecia, dovesse cessare immediatamente.

Oltre a ciò il Comando Supremo ha ricevuto istruzioni di emanare ancora una volta energiche disposizioni su questo argomento e di assicurarne l'esecuzione. Allo stesso scopo questa Presidenza diramò ai RR.CC. disposizioni affinché agli ordini impartiti corrispondesse una rigorosa esecuzione e l'uso irregolare delle suddette decorazioni, qualora non fosse stato abbandonato, venisse immediatamente a cessare.

Con i migliori saluti, mi creda

Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
ff/ Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CABINET

N. 561/8-1-15 Ric.

Lecco, June 18th 1944

SUBJECT: Insignia for merit, honorary insignia, commemorative insignia for the occupation of Albania and the Italo-Greek campaign.

To the Command of Armed Forces of Campania
To the Military Command of Sardinia
To the Command of VII Army Corps
To the Command of IX Army Corps
To the Command XII Army Corps
To the Command XXII Army Corps
To the Command of CC. RR. Corps of Road Italy
To the Command R. Guardia Finanze of Freed Italy

Naples
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P. M. 67
P. M. 126
P. M. 114
P. M. 151/A
Salerno

and, for information:

To H. Ex. The First Aide de Camp of H. M. The King of Italy
To H. Ex. The First Aide de Camp of H. R. M. the Prince of Piedmont
To the Commando Supremo
To the General Staff of the Royal Army
To the General Inspectorship of the Army
To the Office of the Commissioner Extraordinary U.N.U.C.I.
To the Office of H. Ex. General of Army Pietro Gazzera
To the Office of H. Ex. General of Army Mario Arisio
To the Section of the Supreme Military Tribunal for freed regions
To the Commission for the examination of prisoners of war
To the Inspectorship of the Artillery Corps
To the Inspectorship of the Corps of Engineers
To the Commission for the Dissolution of the Militia
To the A. P. C. Office (with FF. AA. Campania)
To the General Management & Autonomous Offices of the Ministry
To the Balancing of Accounts, Book-keeping & Control Office for 7 Army

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P. M. 151
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P. M. 107

The circular n. 6100/1/20-2-6 of April 18th brought to an end the custom of wearing insignia.

I have been told that this order has not been obeyed by everyone and that some military men wear insignia, badges, medals (it seems that one of these medals has the motto: We will break Greece's backs) etc., which had been coined by order of the G. U. Commands, but not authorized by this Ministry.

This infraction must stop; the decorations and insignia which can be worn by military men are those which have been regularly instituted. Therefore I ask the Commands to exercise a strict surveillance to pre-

To the Command of Armed Forces of Campania
 To the Military Command of Sardinia
 To the Command of VII Army Corps
 To the Command of IX Army Corps
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 To the Command XXXI Army Corps
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 To the Command R. Guardia Finanze of Freed Italy

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THE MINISTER
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. $\frac{561}{8-1-15}$ Ric.

Lecce, 18 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: *Distintivi per benemerenze di guerra, onorifici e commemorativi per l'occupazione dell'Albania e per la campagna italo-greca.*

<i>Al Comando Forze Armate della Campania</i>	Napoli
<i>Al Comando Militare della Sardegna (XIII C. A.)</i>	P. M. 50
<i>Al Comando VII Corpo d'Armata</i>	P. M. 112
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<i>Al Comando XII Corpo d'Armata</i>	P. M. 126
<i>Al Comando XXXI Corpo d'Armata</i>	P. M. 114
<i>Al Comando Arma CC. RR. dell'Italia Liberata</i>	P. M. 151/A
<i>Al Comando R. Guardia di Finanza dell'Italia Liberata</i>	Salerno
e, per conoscenza:	
<i>A S. E. il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. M. il Re d'Italia</i>	P. M. 151/A
<i>A S. E. il Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. A. R. il Principe di Piemonte</i>	Napoli
<i>Al Comando Supremo</i>	P. M. 135
<i>Allo Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito</i>	P. M. 151
<i>All'Ispettorato Generale dell'Esercito</i>	P. M. 151/A
<i>All'Ufficio del Commissario Straordinario U.N.U.C.I.</i>	Lecce
<i>All'Ufficio di S. E. il Generale D. D'Armata Pietro Gazzera</i>	Cava dei Tirr.
<i>All'Ufficio di S. E. il Generale D. D'Armata Mario Arisio</i>	Monteroni
<i>Alla Sezione di Tribunale Supremo Militare per le terre liberate</i>	Ostuni
<i>Alla Commissione per l'interrogatorio Prigionieri di Guerra</i>	Maglie
<i>All'Ispettorato dell'Arma di Artiglieria</i>	P. M. 151
<i>All'Ispettorato dell'Arma del Genio</i>	Sede
<i>Alla Commissione Scioglimento Milizia</i>	Bari
<i>All'Ufficio A. P. C. (presso Comando FF. AA. Campania)</i>	Napoli
<i>Alle Direzioni Generali e Uffici Autonomi del Ministero</i>	Sede
<i>All'Ufficio Stralcio Contabilità Revisione 7^a Armata</i>	P. M. 107

Con circolare n. 6100/1/20-2-6 del 16 aprile c. a. sospendevo l'uso di fregiarsi dei distintivi in oggetto.

Mi viene segnalato che tale ordine non è stato da tutti osservato e che alcuni militari si fregiano di distintivi, placche, croci, medaglie (una di queste medaglie, pare, che rechi il motto "Romperemo le reni alla Grecia") ecc., fatte coniare per iniziativa di Comandi di G. U., ma non autorizzate da questo Ministero.

Intendo che tale infrazione cessi senz'altro; le decorazioni e i distintivi di cui i militari possono fregiarsi sono quelli regolarmente istituiti.

Prima di adottare i Comandi in indirizzo di disporre severa sorveglianza perchè le infrazioni sopra ri-

OGGETTO: Distintivi per benemerite di guerra, onorifici e commemorativi per l'occupazione dell'Albania e per la campagna italo-greca.

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Mi viene segnalato che tale ordine non è stato da tutti osservato e che alcuni militari si fregiano di distintivi, placche, croci, medaglie (una di queste medaglie, pare, che rechi il motto "Romperemo le reni alla Grecia") ecc., fatte coniare per iniziativa di Comandi di G. U., ma non autorizzate da questo Ministero.

Intendo che tale infrazione cessi senz'altro; le decorazioni e i distintivi di cui i militari possono fregiarsi sono quelli regolarmente istituiti.

Prego, pertanto, i Comandi in indirizzo di disporre severa sorveglianza perchè le infrazioni sopra rilevate non abbiano più a verificarsi.

Assicurare.

IL MINISTRO
 Taddeo Orlando

EWS/hjp

7 August 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, U.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5 Section
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Chuck:

Reference is made to my letter of August 5th on the subject of recommendations for the Legion of Merit award. In my letter I stated that I was sending a copy of a letter recommending Colonel Temperley but the letter was not attached and I am forwarding it herewith.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Encl.

Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date-Time 7 Aug 1945
Via 144
Initials APPR

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7 August 1945
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Capt. Stone indicated that this
was to be "held". Film has gone
back to Lusk, & we will hold these
copies in suspense instead.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED AIR FORCE AREA COMMAND
APO 394

210.5

25 July 1944

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Award.

TO : Deputy Chief, Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Request that Clive Z. Temperley, Colonel, British Army, be recommended to Headquarters, NATOUSA, by you for the award of the U.S. Legion of Merit, of an appropriate degree, under the provisions of AF 600-45, W.D. Bulletin 10, 1492, and NATOUSA Circular 89, 10 July 1944, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performing of outstanding services during the period 1 January 1944 to 22 July 1944 as Provincial Commissioner, AMG, Foggia Province.

2. During the above period the major portion of Foggia Province was included in the Allied Air Force Area, which was administered by AAF Area Command as controlling agency, and which I command. The major military activity of the area is the operation and administration of tremendous number of Allied Air Force units. The major economic activity is the production of grain. The province had been one of the worst malarious areas in this theater and towns were overcrowded with refugees in addition to troops stationed therein.

3. Col. Temperley as Provincial Commissioner, AMG, Foggia Province, during the entire tenure of his office not only cooperated with this Command in effecting necessary measures in the civil government which were requested by this Headquarters, but repeatedly initiated and suggested effective measures in the civil administration to better the immediate war effort of the air forces. In addition, his handling of agricultural activities has been partially responsible for the excellent harvest of grain in the province; every ton of which will relieve that much demand for import shipping space on Allied transports. His part in pushing through the AMG part of the malaria control program has been in no small way responsible for the removal of malaria as a dangerous factor in the area.

4. In the requisition of public and private property for military needs in this overcrowded area which often resulted in hardships on civilian and official occupants and owners, Col. Temperley was usually able to adjust matters in large and small quantities so that a very favorable impression of Allied efficiency and humanity was created among the civil officials and the civil populations; this impression doing much to insure cooperation of the civil population. This count 4538
familiarity influences in Corrigals and bitter memories of many Foggians of our bombing of their city prior to our occupation.

5. As the United States is the controlling agency in this area, the award should be from that country. My position in relation to Col. Temperley is not that of a commander, therefore I cannot directly recommend him for the award, but request that the recommendation be made by his superior.

ROLAND BIRN,
Colonel, AG,
Commanding.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-1 (Italy).

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SUBJECT: Italian Medal for Campaign in Greece.

HQ ACC, APO 394
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TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner).

By *ORR*

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter on the above subject, A/CC 421.4 of 26 July, conveying the information that the Prime Minister has agreed that action be taken by his Government to strike the Greek Campaign Medal from the official list of medals of the Italian Government. This is noted with satisfaction.

2. When this action has been taken, you will please so advise the Advisory Council on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander, inasmuch as this Headquarters, in a letter of 11 July, informed M. Boromolov, their President in office of the Council, that in due course reply would be made to the Council's inquiry as to what steps were being taken in the matter.

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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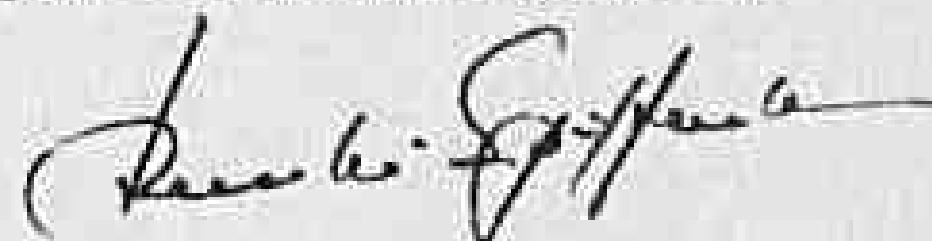
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Colonel, G.S.C.,
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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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AG 200.6/335 A-0

30 July 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Awards to Cobelligerent Personnel

TO : All Concerned

1. Recommendations for awards of decorations to officers and enlisted men of cobelligerent governments require the action of the President of the United States. Ordinarily, such recommendations are handled by this headquarters periodically. Recommendations received are held at this headquarters until such time as the Theater Commander considers it appropriate to forward them.

2. The foregoing applies entirely to recommendations for meritorious performance and does not apply to immediate combat awards which are covered in Circular Number 39, Headquarters MATOUSA, dated 10 July 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:



H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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27 JUL 1944

26 July 1944

A/CC 421.4

SUBJECT: Italian Medal for Campaign in Greece

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
(Attention: Colonel Spofford)

1. This is with reference to your letter G-5: 091.711-1 (Italy) of 11 July, subject as above.

2. You are advised that Prime Minister Bonomi agreed today that official action is to be taken by the Ministry of War this week to strike the Greek Campaign Medal from the official list of medals of the Italian Government.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

16 JUL 1944

From: Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

FILE No. A/CC 421.4

TO: Maj. Stearns - G-1 (American)

16 July 1944

Captain Stone has again asked me about the status of the Allied
Military Mission (Brindisi) with respect to certification for battle
award star Italy?

L. D. DENNIS
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-1 (Italy)

11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Medal for Campaign in Greece.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner).

1. Attention is drawn to the letter of 24 May from this Headquarters, subject as above (091.711-1 (Italy)), wherein the view is expressed that the Italian Government should be caused to meet the objections to its Greek Campaign Medal by a formal act striking it from its official list of medals. This Headquarters is not advised of any further action on the matter.

2. There has now been received from the President in office of the Advisory Council a request in the name of the Council, that it be informed what steps have been taken to put into effect the recommendation as to the withdrawal of the Greek Campaign Medal which the Council adopted at its 10th meeting. You are requested to consider the matter and advise this Headquarters in order that it may reply to the Advisory Council's request.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, U.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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6-5 091.711-1
11 Jul 44

ARMY REGULATIONS }
No. 600-45 }

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, 25, D.C., 22 September 1943.

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SECTION IV

AWARDS BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

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32. May not be accepted without consent of Congress.--No person holding any office of profit or trust under them (the United States) shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State. See Const., Art. I, Sec. 9, Cl. 8.

33. Acceptance of awards.--a. That officers and enlisted men of the armed forces of the United States be, and they are hereby, authorized during the present war and for a year thereafter to accept from the governments of cobelligerent nations or the other American republics such decorations, orders, medals, and emblems, as may be tendered them, and which are conferred by such governments upon members of their own military forces, hereby expressly granting the consent of Congress required for this purpose by clause 8 of section 9, article I, of the Constitution: Provided, that any such officer or enlisted man is hereby authorized to accept and wear any decorations, order, medal, or emblem heretofore bestowed upon such person by the government of a cobelligerent nation or of an American republic. Sec. I, act 28, July 1942 (56 Stat. 662). This statute constitutes congressional consent for the duration of the present war and for a year thereafter for acceptance of the decorations covered by it, as set **452** above.

b. Offers by the governments of cobelligerent nations or the other American republics to personnel of the United States Army of decorations, orders, medals, and emblems, as set forth in a above, except offers of immediate combat awards in the field, are made by the offering government to the War Department through the Department of State, and such decorations, orders, medals, and emblems may not be received, accepted, or worn by the members of the United States Army unless the award and presentation have first been approved by the War Department. Immediate combat awards in the field may be accepted with prior concurrence of the senior United States field commander present.

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34. Unauthorized wearing of foreign decorations.--That it shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to deceive or mislead, within the United States or Territories, possessions, waters, or places subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to wear any * * * decorations, or regalia of any foreign State, nation, or Government with which the United States is at peace, or any * * * decorations, or regalia so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive, unless such wearing thereof be authorized by such State, nation, or Government.

Any person who violates the provisions of this Act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300 or imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Sec. I, act 8 July 1918 (40 Stat. 821; 22 U.S.C. 246; M.L. 1939, sec. 2158).

35. Notations and report on awards of foreign decorations.--All awards of foreign decorations will be noted in service and other similar records, in personnel files, in efficiency records, and in historical records of organizations. Report of such awards giving citation and other specific information therefor with reference to the official foreign document upon which the award is made will be forwarded to the headquarters of the field forces concerned for recording and transmission to the Adjutant General.

(A.G. 200.6 (8 Sept 43).)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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DSM 1341
22 JUN 1944

SUBJECT: Legion of Merit Award

TO : A.C. & M.G. Section, Establishments Branch
(Attention: G-1 (A))

1. For your information and file, attached are copies of the following:

a. Ltr, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Hq ACC, File ECC 121.4, dated 7 June 1944, with two inclosures.

b. Copy of ltr, AFHQ G-5 Section, File G-5: 200.6, dated 18 June 1944, above subject.

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to Actg CC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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18 June 1944

G-5: 200.6

SUBJECT: Legion of Merit Award.

DSN 1341

22 JUN 1944

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Captain Ellery J. Stone).

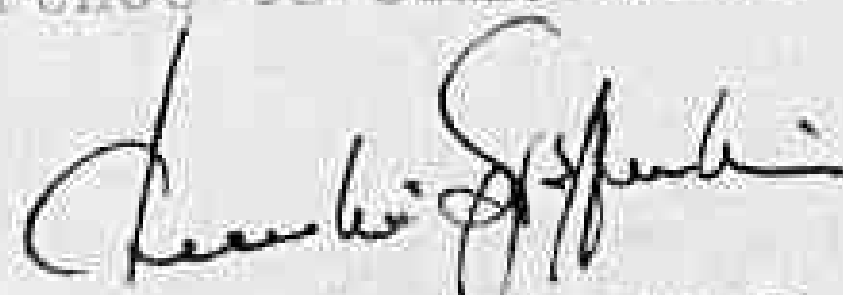
1. Your letter of 7 June has been received and we have been able to elicit certain further information regarding the award of the Legion of Merit.

2. The allotment of one award, for an enlisted man, as granted the 2675th Regt by 2nd Ind, Hq, Hq Command, AF, APO 512, dated 18 March, was sub-allotted from the allotment of 7 awards given to Headquarters Command for distribution to Troops, by Matouza. All of this quota was for enlisted men.

3. While a maximum of 50% of all awards may be given to officers, the recent policy of G-1 has been to limit the quota for officers to a smaller proportion. One reason for this is to achieve a cumulative total of not more than fifty percent for officers, since, previously, a majority of the awards had been made to officers.

4. An announcement of the new quota of awards is expected to be made by G-1 Section, this Headquarters, on the 25th of June.

5. With respect to attached Naval personnel, no Army quota has been established. Nominations for award of the Legion of Merit for outstanding achievements by attached Naval officers may be made through normal Army channels to this Headquarters, with an additional reference to Comnavnav.



CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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18 June 44

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In reply refer to:
DSG-421.4

21 June 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

DSH 314
21 JUN 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-1 (American), Main Hq. Allied Control Commission.

Information is desired by the Deputy Chief Commissioner
as to action taken on letter, this Hq, file DCG 421.4 dated 7 April 1944,
with reference to Battle Participation Awards.

For the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGC
Deputy Secretary General.

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In reply refer to:
DCC-421.4

16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

TO : R C & M G Section, Establishment Branch, Hq ACC, APO 394
(Attention: C-1 (A))

1. Attached is copy of letter on above subject dated 7 April 44, which was directed to your section.
2. The Deputy Chief Commissioner has asked me to inquire as to what action has been had. He is particularly interested with respect to Para 3 (Allied Military Mission).

L. D. DENSHORE
Lt. Col., S.C.
PA to D. C. C.

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Ltr DCC 421.4 dtd 7 Apr 44

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16 May 44

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7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Legion of Merit Award

7 JUN 1944

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, G-5, APO 512
(Attention: Colonel Spefford)

1. This is in reference to our conversation relative to the inadequacy of Legion of Merit Award quotas for Army and Navy personnel of the Allied Control Commission through the 2675th Regiment.

2. It appears that a quota of one award (enlisted man) has been allotted to the 2675th Regiment for period ending 31 May 1944. Attached for your information is copy of letter 200.6 Hq 2675th Regiment dated 11 March with three indorsements. The quota was allotted in the 2nd Ind. Also attached is copy of letter dated 28 March 44 from the Regiment to "All Concerned".

3. Allotments of a certain number of awards to major commands are to be made each three months by Hq NATOUSA under provisions of paragraph 2c, Circular Number 26, Hq NATOUSA, 6 March 1944.

4. It is possible that the allotments to be made to the regiment will each time only apply to enlisted personnel, if so a separate allotment should be made for officers. I understand, although there has been no order issued, that naval officers are attached to the Regiment for rations only. If this is true I wonder if they are eligible to participate in the Regiment's allotment if and when awards for officers are included. If not, I think some provisions for naval personnel should be made--perhaps something could be worked out with Admiral Hewitt.

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ELBERT W. STONE

Captain, USNR

Deputy Chief Commissioner

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2 Incls:

- Incl 1 - Ltr, Hq 2675th Regt, 200.6
11 March 44, (with 3 Inds)
Incl 2 - Ltr, Hq 2675th Regt,
220.5, 28 March 44

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
(Forward Echelon)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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11 March 1944

200.6

SUBJECT: Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, APO 777, U.S. Army.

1. Reference letter AG 200.6/337-P BATCUSA, dated 21 February 1944,
subject: "Award of Legion of Merit".2. Request information as to the availability of a quota of awards
for this organization in accordance with above mentioned letter.

For the Commanding Officer:

FRANK DI GIACOMO
Capt, Inf,
Actg Asst Adj.

AG 200.6 1st Ind. GCL/lrh
HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (U.S. Contingent) (Prov), APO 777, U. S. Army,
13 March 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512,
U. S. Army.

1. In view of fact that 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission
(Prov) was under your command at the time quotas of Legion of Merit Awards
was made, information is requested as to number allotted to that regiment
in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 1 c, letter BATCUSA
file AG 200.6/337-P, Subject: "Award of Legion of Merit", dated 21 Feb-
ruary 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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FRANK W. ROBERTS,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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Hq Headquarters Command Allied Forces, APO 512, U. S. Army, 18 March 1944.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

A quota of one (1) Legion of Merit Award (enlisted man) has been allotted to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Prov) for period ending 31 May 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

JOHN W. FINN,
Major, Infantry,
Adjutant.

AG 200.6

3rd Ind.

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Hq ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (U.S. Contingent) (Prov), APO 777, U. S. Army, 22 March 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission (Prov),
APO 374, U. S. Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-2 section
APO 512

G-2: 091.711-1(Italy)

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Medal for campaign in Greece

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
Attention: Chief Commissioner

3 JUN 1944

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum on the above subject, 03/6/26, of 13 May, with its inclosure.

2. As pointed out in the concluding paragraph of your note to the Political Section, the matter was submitted to you after such action as appears appropriate effectively to remove this source of resentment - an expression intended to permit latitude of treatment. However, the Procès-verbal of the 10th session of the Advisory Council shows that Marshal Badoglio's undertaking to forbid the wearing of the medal for the Greek campaign was reported to that body, and seemingly was not regarded as adequate. The "withdrawal" of the medal, as that expression was used in our letter MGS: 091.711-1 of 2 May, did not contemplate the actual recovery and destruction of medals already issued, but rather a governmental act, recorded presumably in the Gazzetta Ufficiale, striking this from the official list of medals. The basis for such action would be the offensive and provocative nature of the inscription, which presumably does not at all express the present sentiments of the Italian Government. It is suggested that you consider pressing for such a solution, which is regarded here as reasonable and appropriate.

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CHARLES L. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2.

NOTE: Original sent to Political Section with note as follows
From Chief Commissioner:

"Take up with Prunas,"
27 May 44

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G-2: 091.711-1(Italy)

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13th. May. 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: Colonel C.M. Spofford, M.G.S.)

Reference your MES 091.711-1 of 2nd. May.

I enclose a note to my Political Section which expresses my views. As you will see, I am taking counsel from Mr. Kirk and Sir Noel Charles on this point but I hope they will agree with me. I do not think we can envisage calling in many thousands of these medals and having them melted down which is, I suppose, the only ultimate method of putting them completely out of circulation!

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE, 4516
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner. 4516

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Ref. CC/G/284.

13th. May. 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Political Section,
Headquarters, A.C.C..

1. I think we have already spoken about attached.
2. You may like to mention this question to Kirk and Charles.
3. My own view is that for temporary psychological reasons we should defer bringing up this question again with the Italian Government until we have reached Rome. Should the question be raised again at an Advisory Council meeting I can inform the Council accordingly, and in point of fact I am against taking any further action in the matter even after we reach Rome.
5. You will note that it is left to me to remove effectively this source of resentment. From the practical point of view I think that a veto on wearing this medal is perfectly effective and as far as it is possible to go in practice.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

COPY TO: Allied Force Headquarters,
M.G.S. (Attention: Col. Spefford).

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13 May 44

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

GMB/CE/JW

MGS: 091.711-1

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Medal for campaign in Greece.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. By note of 27 April 1944 M. Bogomolov, as president in office of the Advisory Council for Italy, informed the Supreme Allied Commander of the recommendation by the Council at its session of 21 April that the Italian government be caused to withdraw its medal for the campaign in Greece. With the note were inclosed an extract from the proces-verbal of the 10th session containing the Greek member's declaration on the above subject, as well as a memorandum which M. Politis supplied under date of 23 April. A copy of each of these documents is inclosed herewith.

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2. It appears from the file of cablegrams, of which your Message 2641 of 18 April is the most recent, that the Allied objections to the Greek campaign medal have already been impressed upon the Italian Government, and that Marshal Badoglio has given assurance that the wearing of it will be stopped. It is believed, however, that because of the offensive and provocative nature of the inscription ("Spezzeremo le reni alla Grecia") the Italian Government should be called upon officially to withdraw the medal, as recommended by the Advisory Council. The Supreme Allied Commander accordingly directs that the matter be presented to you for such action as appears appropriate effectively to remove this source of resentment.

/s/ Charles M. Spofford

/t/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Section.Incls: *Italian Medal*
as above.

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VICE-REPRESENTANT PLERIPOTENTIAIRE
DE L'URSS
AU CONSEIL CONSULTATIF
POUR LES AFFAIRES ITALIENNES

Alger, le 27 avril 1944

No. 1

Monsieur le General,

En ma qualite de President a tour de role du Conseil Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes j'ai l'honneur de vous communiquer que le Conseil Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes lors de sa seance tenue a Naples le 21 avril 1944 prit la decision d'adresser au quartier General des Forces Allieses une recommandation de prendre les mesures pour l'annulment officiel par le Gouvernement du Marechal Badoglio de la medaille militaire italienne pour la campagne en Grece.

En meme temps j'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir un extrait du proces-verbal de la 10-eme seance du Conseil Consultatif et la pro-memoria laquelle M. Politis a bien voulu m'envoyer en executant la decision de la 10-eme seance du Conseil Consultatif.

veuillez agreer, Monsieur le General, les assurances de ma haute consideration.

/s/ Bogomolov

Monsieur le General SIR MATTHEW

WILSON,

Commandant-en-Chef des Forces Allieses

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EXTRAIT DU PROCES-VERBAL DE LA 10-EME SEANCE
DU CONSEIL CONSULTATIF POUR LES AFFAIRES ITA-
LIENNES, TENUE A NAPLES LE 21 AVRIL 1944.

"Y". DECLARATION DE M. POLITIS CONCERNANT LES MEDAILLES COMME-
MORATIVES ITALIENNES POUR LA GUERRE CONTRE LA GRECE.

M. Politis rappelle sa declaration faite au cours de la 7eme seance de 18 fevrier 1944 au sujet du port par les militaires italiens de la medaille decernee pour la campagne militaire en Grece. Il etait dit dans cette declaration, que ces medailles ont un caracter provocateur a l'egard de la Grece et en la majorite porte une inscription - les paroles bien connues du dictateur italien: "nous allons casser les reins de la Grece". Le Representant de la Grece estime d'inconvenable le port de ces medailles apres la capitulation de l'Italie et demande le consentement du Conseil a une recommandation au Commandant-en-chef de donner un ordre interdisant le port desdites medailles. Apres s'etre refere a sa declaration faite a la 7eme seance du Conseil M. Politis demande a M. le General MACZARLANE, si celui-ci peut informer de ce qui etait fait a ce but le General MacFarlane. repond que le Marechal Badoglio a interdit le port de ces medailles, mais probablement un ordre officiel n'existe pas. M. Politis dit, que cela ne suffit pas, parceque cette medaille doit etre annulee et avance une proposition d'envoyer une recommandation du Conseil a ce sujet au commandant-en-chef.

M. Bogomolov propose d'envoyer cette ~~xxx~~ recommandation au Comman-
dant-en-chef au nom du Conseil Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes sans
attendre la prochaine seance et prier M. Politis de faire parvenir au
Conseil le projet de cette recommandation. Cette proposition est adoptee."

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

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Pro-memoria

La question des medailles commemoratives de l'agression italienne de 1940-41 contre la Grece, portant l'inscription "nous allons casser les reins de la Grece," a ete soulevee par M. Politis a la 7eme seance du Conseil Consultatif pour les Affaires italiennes du 15 Fevrier 1944.

Les proces-verbaux de cette seance mentionnent (par. 5) que "M. Politis, after thanking the chairman for the welcome accorded to him, said that he had been informed by reports of various Commanders of naval units and services of the Royal Navy that the highest indignation is caused amongst their crews and ratings by the fact that military and naval Italian personnel are still wearing medals commemorating the campaign against Greece. These medals represent scenes provocative to Greece and chiefly bear as inscription the well known phrase of the Italian Dictator: 'We will crush the kidneys of Greece' (Spezzeremo le reni alla Grecia). The Greek Representation consider the circulation of such medals, after Italy's capitulation, as unacceptable and ask that the Council suggest to the Commander-in-Chief to issue orders for the abolishment of such medals. The British Member stated that in his recollection this question had already been raised but he was uncertain ~~what~~ what progress had been made. After some discussion it was agreed that the chairman should make the necessary inquiries from the Commander-in-Chief and that a report should be furnished to the council at a subsequent meeting."

Les proces-verbaux de la 8eme seance mentionnent (par. 5) que: "As regards the question of Italian decorations raised by M. Politis at the 7th meeting, the chairman was able to say that the Italian Supreme Command were studying the question of forbidding Italian officers and other ranks to wear the Italian decoration commemorating the war against Greece. Mr. Reinhardt stated that he understood that the Supreme Command were making a recommendation to the Italian Government that such action be taken."

A la 10eme seance du Conseil du 21 Avril 1944, M. Politis a declare qu'il s'etonait de voir qu'une question aussi simple et qui portait offense a un pays alle n'avait pas encore ete reglee et que, en tout cas, il ne pouvait se declarer satisfait de la reponse mentionnee dans les proces-verbaux de la 8eme seance, vu qu'il ne s'agissait nullement de faire etudier par les autorites italiennes les mesures pour interdire le port de ces medailles, mais de les abolir purement et simplement. 457-24

Le Conseil, sur la demande de M. Politis, a decide de s'adresser de nouveau au Commandant en Chef pour lui faire part de ce qui precede et le prier d'intervenir afin que l'abolition de ces medailles soit le plus vite decretee.

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Naples, le 23 avril 1944

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① FURTHER YOUR SIX ZERO ZERO EIGHT EIGHT DATED FIVE MARCH CITE PHMS AND
 OUR TWO FOUR SIX ONE DATED MARCH ELEVEN PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM PATINA REAR
FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN BADGELIC HAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED US
 THAT HE HAD ORDERED THAT THE WEARING OF ALBANIAN RIBBONS AND MEDALS GIVEN
 IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST GREECE BE STOPPED BY ITALIAN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Deputy Chief Commissioner

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16th. April, 1944.

Very glad to hear that you are back from America. Welcome back and I hope you had a good trip.

I have just received a citation for you from General Alexander which has been approved by the King who has appointed you an Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire. This together with two ribbons of the decoration have been sent here.

I forward them herewith to you together with my very sincere congratulations on an honour which I know to have been outstandingly well deserved.

I hope to see you again ere long. With all good wishes.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, USA,
Chief of Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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16 Apr

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TRANSLATION

File No. 1142

CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

Salerno, 15 April 1944.

TO: GENERAL SIR NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Naples

Dear General MacFarlane:

(1) In reply to the letter of the Allied Control Commission dated 14.1.1944, I wish to inform you that I have ordered that the wearing of Albanian ribbons and medals, given in the Campaign against Greece, be stopped by Italian officers and soldiers.

Very cordially and sincerely,

/s/ BAIKOCIO

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15 Apr

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8 APR 1944

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In reply refer to:
DCC 421.4

7 April 1944

SUBJECT: Battle Participation Awards

TO : A G & H G Section, Establishment Branch, Hq AGC, W 394
(Attention: G-1(A))

1. Paras 7 g & h Circular Number 25, Hq NATUSA, 5 March 1944, provides:

7. Battle Participation Awards. a. A list of battles and campaigns in this theater recognized by the War Department has been published in General Orders Number 75 and 83, War Department, 1943.

b. A list of units entitled to battle honors, together with the campaigns for which such awards are authorized, has been published in secret letter, this Headquarters, dated 23 December 1943, File AG 200.6/263 P-0, subject: "Battle Participation Awards", as amended by secret letters this Headquarters, dated 10 January 1944 and 17 February 1944, same file and subject. As units become entitled to battle honors by virtue of participation in operations, this list will be amended to include such units. Units omitted from any list published by this Headquarters announcing battle honors, which are entitled to such honors under the provisions of AG 200-10 and as outlined herein, may be included by making application to this Headquarters through channels."

2. The 2675th Negt AGC has been designated as being entitled to battle participation awards for the Italian Campaign. See secret letter AG 200.6/263 P-0, Hq NATUSA, 20 March 1944, subject: "Battle Participation Awards".

3. Attention is directed to the fact that the Allied Military Mission which served in Italy from Sept 12 1943 to May 10 1944 has not been included as a unit entitled to battle honors.

4. Attention is also directed to the fact that the organization "Hq AGC-T Sicily" was not included as a unit entitled to battle honors in AG 200.6/263 P-0, Hq NATUSA, 23 Dec 43, subject as above. There are a number of American Officers and enlisted men who were assigned to AGC and served in Sicily between 9 July and 17 Aug 43 but who were not assigned or attached to any other military unit.

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5. In accordance with provisions of para 7 b, Circ #26, quoted in para 1 hereof, it is suggested that application be made to Hq NAT-USA for the inclusion of AWM & AMOCT as being authorized appropriate battle honors.

For the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENBARE
Lt. Col., S.C.
Ex O - Hq ACC

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
APO 394

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9 APR 1944

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6 Apr 44

SUBJECT : German Awards to Italian Officials.
TO : Chief Commissioner.

- 1 Two Lieut. Colonels of the Carabinieri have asked leave to hand in German decorations awarded to them, for return to the German Government, and their Brigade General has submitted the question to this Hq.
- 2 The question raised does not concern only the Carabinieri. Officers of every other branch of the services may have received German decorations.
- 3 Two courses appear to be open, either;
 - (a) That we may answer the present letter to the effect that this is a matter for the Italian Government, or
 - (b) That the Italian Government be asked to issue general instructions concerning German decorations and orders. Such a request to them is, of course, not a matter for the Adm Sec.
- 4 (a) appears the simplest plan. May we have instructions please.

STANBATE.
VP Adm Sec.

1st Ind.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER, Hq ACC, APO 394. 8 April 1944

To: Vice President, Administrative Section, Hq ACC.

Proposal in paragraph 3 (a) is approved.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

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8 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Honorary Awards from Italians.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. It has come to the notice of the Chief Commissioner that Italian authorities have been offering honorary academic degrees and honorary ranks to Allied Officers in the A.C.C.
2. Allied Officers will discourage such offers. Acceptance of them is forbidden just as is acceptance of gifts or other tokens from Italians. The reason must be obvious to all.
3. For the same reason the formation of mixed Allied-Italian Social clubs is forbidden.

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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11th. March, 1944.

I got your little note about the question of Allied personnel accepting Italian decorations.

I agree with you entirely and so do all with whom I have discussed the question.

Should the question be raised again, the answer is very definitely that the time is inopportune and in the meantime there can be no question of Allied personnel accepting such decorations.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lord Stansgate,
Vice-President,
Administrative Section.

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 REPRESENTED TO BUREAU FIFTEEN JANUARY BY GENERAL JAYCE PURSUANT FOUR
 TWO SEVEN THREE SEVEN ONE OF TWELVE JANUARY PD SUBJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION
 BY BUREAU. OPINION WHICH IS NOW RECOMMENDING TO GOVERNMENT THAT GRANTING
 OF RIBBONS AND MEDALS IN QUESTION BE SUSPENDED PD ORDER TO THIS EFFECT
 IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT SHORTLY

AUTHENTICATED:

HENRY H. STONE
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FROM : FREEDOM (enciphered at FATIMA) SIGNED CINC CITE FHMG

REC'D : MAR 052245A

TO : FATIMA REAR

Has any order been issued by Italian Government prohibiting wearing of medals commemorating Italian campaigns against Greece. In this connection see my 24881 of 6 Jan and 27371 of 12 Jan. Matter being raised by Greek member in advisory council for Italy. Request early reply and indication what action taken on those cables.

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To His Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

I have been advised by Allied Force Headquarters that the Middle East Command reports that very material objection has arisen on the part of Greek and Yugoslav military personnel because of the wearing by Italian officers and soldiers of Albanian medals and ribbons awarded in the campaign against Greece.

The Middle East Command is concerned lest there be serious clashes because of such practice. In consequence, I transmit the information to Your Excellency for your consideration and any action you may see fit to take.

Most sincerely,

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It is not considered that this is a matter that can be dealt with locally in
 Mideast. Badoglio should be warned of the consequences to the health of Italians
 wearing Albanian medals in the presence of Greek and Yugoslav Military. He
 can then issue such orders as he thinks fit. Difficult situation of Italian
 troops in Mideast should be emphasized.

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REFERENCE YOUR TWO FOUR EIGHT EIGHT ONE CONSIDER THERE ARE MANY FACETS OF MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE EXAMINED BEFORE ADOPTING A DRASTIC POLICY PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN FOR EXAMPLE WE UNDERSTAND THAT ITALIANS CONTINUED TO WEAR WORLD WAR ONE RIBBONS WHILE ALLIED WITH ~~the~~ GERMANS PD CAN NOT THIS MATTER BE HANDLED LOCALLY BY MIDEAST AND THUS AVOID RAISING THE ISSUE IN BROAD TERMS QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMGS

REC'D : Jan 070119A

TO : FATIMA

REPORT

1. MIDEAST REPORT. They are employing on operational duties a number of Italian service personnel. Inevitably these come in contact with Allied military personnel EG Greeks and Yugoslavs. Strong protests received at wearing by Italians of Albanian medals gained in campaign against Greece. This causing much resentment and will inevitably lead to incidents and loss of life. Mideast cannot accept onus of protecting Italians.

2. Unless you see serious objection you should instruct Badoglio to issue instructions in his name or that of the King that the wearing of these medals and all other gained in campaigns against any of our Allies will be discontinued as being inconsistent with co belligerent status. Report action taken.

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