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259a	Ltr 0/210 Infante	28 Oct 45	Stone	Stein, Weber, Seafidi, Comstock). Ital Award for Major Piccinelli.
260	Infante, 0/210	28 Oct 45	Stone	Ital Award for Major Piccinelli.
260a	Ltr F15-32(a) C.O.USN ETO	29Oct45	CG MTO	Recommendation for Award L. of M.
261	Infante, 237	30 Oct 45	Stone	SOP followed by Infante in decorating US personnel.
261a	Ltr F15-32(a) C.O.USN ETO	29Oct45	CG MTO	Recommendation Award L of Merit.
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263	CC 511, Stone	1 Nov 45	MTOUSA	Italian Red Cross Decorations.
263a	Ltr F15-32(a) 13179 CO USN ETO	2 Nov 45	CG MTO	Recommendation Award Legion of Merit.
264	CC 511, Stone	3 Nov 45	MTOUSA	Italian Award for Maj. Piccinelli.
264a	Ltr Christenberry	3 Nov 45	CO 2675REGT	Italian Award for Col. Parkin
265	CC 511, Stone	3 Nov 45	Infante	Italian Award for Maj. Piccinelli.
265a	Gen Orders NO 281	7 Nov 45		Award Legion of Merit for Mulieri
266	AG201-P-Willmer	9 Nov 45	Pub Heal S/C	Presentation of Decoration.
266a	AG 201-P-Graham	9 Nov 45	Pub Heal S/C	Presentation of Decoration.
266b	Cbl 14/74/CO/J AMG CC J	10 Nov 45	2675th Regt	Award Bronze Star Pfc. Roy K.V.Andrews.
267	Ltr CC 511, Stone	15 Nov 45	Hilldring	American Awards to British Officers AC.
268	Ltr Stone	20 Nov 45	Infante	Acknowledge Ltr 460 16 Nov 45 (Award)

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No. 2784

Rome, 18 April 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division, APO 512

Attention A.C. of S;G-1

Following the proposal of the Ministry of the Royal House, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Real would confer the "Croce di Cavaliere" nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia on Capt. Harold A. COOLEY, Commander of the 281 Company of Military Police and to Lieut. John H. WHITE, of the 281 Company of Military Police, for their simpathy with Italy.

We would appreciate your opinion on the matter, before further action is taken.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
/s/ (Adolfo Infante)

TO : Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, A.C.

R O M E

..... for information : IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFFARI GENERALI
/s/(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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ROMA, 18 APR. 1946

UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-I

Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, in seguito a proposta del Ministero della Real Casa, avrebbe in animo di conferire la Croce di Cavaliere nell'ordine della Corona d'Italia al Capitano Harold A. SCOTT, Comandante la 26I^ Compagnia Military Police, e al Tenente John W. WITT, già appartenente alla 26I^ Compagnia Military Police, per i loro sentimenti di simpatia per l'Italia.

Per avarne norma circa il seguito da dare alla proposta, prego codesto Comando di voler cortesemente comunicarmi il proprio parere al riguardo.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
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... per conoscenza.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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10 April 1946

My dear Marchese Theodoli:

General Jaynes, Chief of Staff, MTOUSA, has just replied to the Chief Commissioner in regard to the question of official recognition of Italian Red Cross decorations to U.S. military personnel.

MTOUSA has investigated the case and states that while the decorations in question are authorized by the Italian Ministry of War, they are awards conferred by the Italian Red Cross and not the Government. Accordingly, since there is no comparable award or method of award authorized by the United States Government, the question of official acceptance of these decorations is not believed to be in conformance with established policy.

Upon the Chief Commissioner's return from Washington he will very likely wish to communicate with you further in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

Marchese Ugo Theodoli
Secretary General
Italian Red Cross
Via Toscana 12, Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO [redacted] 512

In reply
refer to

4 April 1946

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My dear Admiral:

Reference is made to your letter of 22 March, requesting that the question of official concurrence in the award of Italian Red Cross decorations to United States military personnel be reconsidered.

Members of our Armed Forces are authorized to accept from the governments of cobelligerent nations such decorations as are conferred by those governments upon their own military personnel. The decorations in question, while authorized by the Italian Ministry of War, are awards conferred by the Italian Red Cross and not the Government.

There is no comparable award nor method of award authorized by our Government, and the official acceptance of these decorations is not believed to be in conformance to established policy.

Yours sincerely,

L. C. JAYNES
Major General, U. S. Army
Chief of Staff

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 794

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Bronze Star Medal

TO :

1. a. It is recommended that Colonel JUNIUS H. SMITH, [illegible], 0-137364, be awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Colonel SMITH is at present Chief of the Labor Division, USACA Section, Headquarters United States Forces in Austria.

b. Colonel SMITH was serving as Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Italy, at the time of the service for which this award is recommended.

c. Mrs. Marie L. Smith, wife of Colonel SMITH, resides at 2205 Russell Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

d. Colonel SMITH entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

e. Colonel SMITH has received the Legion of Merit for service rendered in Austria.

f. The entire service of Colonel SMITH has been honorable since the rendition by him of the service upon which this recommendation is based.

g. A similar recommendation for this individual has not been submitted.

2. The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the service upon which this recommendation is based.

3. Colonel SMITH, while serving with the Army of the United States from 15 December 1943 to 15 March 1945, distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations not involving participation in aerial flight against an enemy of the United States.

4. Colonel SMITH had been uninterruptedly Deputy Director and subsequently Acting Director of the Labor Sub-Commission from the time of its initial organization in Tizi-Ouzou and the performance of his duties ~~has been~~ was at all times carried out with extraordinary skill and zeal far beyond what requirements

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dictated, and without concern for personal health. He devised the initial organization plans for the Sub-Commission with such accuracy as to require no changes as varying conditions required reorganization of plans. He carried on at all times with superior competence and ability. At a time when the dire question of wage adjustment was slated for negative action by others in the Allied Military Government and which action would unquestionably have led to serious labor disputes and bloodshed, he was the prime mover in the fight which led to the ultimate approval of the wage increase, in the face of terrific opposition. This action became the basis for wage determinations in all parts of Italy and was influential in setting up the Armed Forces wage scale along proper lines. He made outstanding contributions, took a leading part in the study of the entire labor structure in Italy. With a mere handful of men, in a situation which would clearly call for a large and competent staff, he had a large hand in the successful direction of the Sub-Commission, and carried out the various programs outlined, always motivated by his deep concern for the proper solutions of labor matters in Italy. His firm resolution and sound judgement proved of inestimable value at all times in furthering the mission of the Allied Forces in the labor field. In recognition of his high standards and experience, he was appointed chairman of the important Labor and Wage Control Committee of AFHQ and performed duties in this position with extraordinary success for over seven months.

5. The outstanding services rendered by Colonel SMITH and high devotion to duty displayed by him is in keeping with the finest traditions of the U. S. Army, reflects greatest credit on himself and his organization, and served as an inspiration and guide to all who worked with him both in this Headquarters and in the Field.

6. The entire subsequent service of Colonel SMITH has been honorable.

7. Proposed Citation: For meritorious service in connection with military operations from 15 December 1943 to 15 March 1945. Colonel SMITH as Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Italy, devised the initial organization plans for the Sub-Commission, made outstanding contributions and took a leading part in the solution of many diverse labor problems in Italy in such excellent manner as to definitely further the successful accomplishment of the mission of the Allied Forces in the labor field. The service of Colonel SMITH reflects great credit on himself and the military service. He entered military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Bronze Star Medal

THRU : Commanding Officer, Rome Area MTOUSA, APO 794, U.S. Army

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

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45 it is recommended that JUNIUS R. SMITH, Colonel, O-137364, Quartermaster Corps, USACA Section Social Administration Division, Headquarters, United States Forces in Austria be awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorius achievement in connection with military operations in Italy during the period 15 DEC 1943 to 15 MARCH 1945.

2. Colonel Smith was assigned as Deputy Director and subsequently Acting Director of the Labor Sub-commission from the time of its initial organization in Tizi-Ouzou and the performance of his duties was at all times carried out with extraordinary skill and zeal far beyond what requirements directed and without concern for personal health. He devised the initial organization plans for the Sub-commission with such accuracy as to require no changes as varying conditions required reorganization of plans. He carried on at all times with superior competence and ability. At the time when the dire question of wage adjustment was slated for negative action by others in the Allied Military Government and which action would have unquestionably led to serious labor disputes and bloodshed, he was the prime mover in the fight which led to the ultimate approval of the wage increase in the face of terrific opposition. This action became the basis for wage determinations in all parts of Italy and was instrumental in setting up the Armed Forces wage scale along proper lines. He made outstanding contributions and took a leading part in the study of the entire labor structure in Italy

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AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED 1100 HOURS, 27 MARCH 1946 IN OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL, MTOUSA:

Bronze Star Medal:	Bdr. J. A. Green, 3rd Dist. Naples
Legion of Merit, degree of Officer:	Brig. J.L.C. Napier Brig. A. E. Morrison, CBE: Chief Signal Officer Brig. M.C.E. Sharp, CBE; Deputy Quartermaster General Col. D.G.H. Stapleton, CBE: Secy. to Chief Administrative Officer Brig. D.F. Yates, CBE, DSO; Brig. General Staff (Operations), G-3, AFHQ
Legion of Merit degree of Commander:	Maj. Gen. W. A. Coxwell-Rogers, CB, CBE, DSO; Major General Royal Engineers

TO BE PRESENTED ON NEXT TRIP TO ROME:

Bronze Star Medal:	Col. T. Parr, R.A.A.C. Lt. Col. L. R. Battensby, R.A.A.C. Lt. Col. H. G. Crawshaw, R.A.A.C.
Legion of Merit, degree of Officer	Brig. A.P.G. Smith, R.A.A.C. Col. P. R. Evans, " Lt.Col. T.W.J. Walters " Brig. A. Low, CBE, MC; "

TO BE PRESENTED ON NEXT TRIP TO XIII Corps:

Legion of Merit degree of Officer	Brig. H.E. Hitchens, CBE; Hq, XIII Corps Lt.Col. K.G.F. Chavasse, DSO; Hq, 6 Armd Division

TO BE PRESENTED ON NEXT TRIP TO FLORENCE:

Legion of Merit degree of Officer:	Col. L.L.A. Alston, Florence Hq, 211 Sub Area

TO BE PRESENTED ON NEXT TRIP TO GREECE:

Col. C.M. Woodhouse, DSO, OBE; with AMFOGE in Greece, but attached to this Hq.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

26 March 1946

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 794, Care Postmaster
New York, New York

My dear Admiral Stone:

Pursuant to the request in your letter of 7 February 1946 to Major General J. H. Hildring, who is now on leave prior to retirement and assumption of new duties in the State Department, I have learned from the Decorations and Awards Board that they are prepared to reconsider the award made to Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy. Request was made by cable on 16 March to the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for a new recommendation, which would presumably embody the additional circumstances bearing upon the selection of the appropriate award.

You may be sure I shall keep informed of the status of this matter and shall give it my support in every fitting way.

Sincerely,

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O. P. ECHOLS
Major General, USA
Director, Civil Affairs Division

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26 March 1946

Dear General:

Thank you for your letter of 15 March concerning General McKinley's decoration.

Last Summer I forwarded to MTOUSA an original recommendation for the Legion of Merit to General McKinley which was returned informally by them because it covered a period of hardly more than three months' service. It was suggested that since the War Department had just awarded him the Legion of Merit for prior service, it would be better to re-submit the recommendation at a later date (for an oak leaf cluster).

I appreciate your calling this matter to my attention, and I have had a new recommendation drawn up which is being sent forward this date to MTOUSA through the regular channels.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Brigadier General A. L. Hamblen, U.S. Army
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

15 March 1946

Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

Dear Admiral:

Recently in checking over to find out deserving individuals who had not received decorations, I noticed that General McKinley appeared not to have received anything from this theater. It was my impression that he had done a good job in an important and responsible position, and so was surprised that he had not been recommended for anything. Perhaps you had taken no action because you felt his services did not warrent it or perhaps the matter had simply been overlooked. If the latter is the case, you might wish to submit a recommendation at this time.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General

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Col. S.
How we done all
right?
Guy

26 March 1946

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394, Care Postmaster
New York, New York

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Sincerely,

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O. P. ECHOLS
Major General, USA
Director, Civil Affairs Division

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22 March 1946

My dear Marchese Theodoli:

Thank you for your letter of 21 March, file C-713/1024.

I am personally taking up the matter of official recognition of Italian Red Cross decorations with MTOUSA and will communicate with you further as soon as I have received their decision.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Marchese Ugo Theodoli
Italian Red Cross
Via Toscana 12
Rome

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Marchese Ugo Theodoli
Italian Red Cross
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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE
Il Segretario Generale

G-713/1024

Roma, 21 March 1946
Via Toscana, 12

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Roma

My dear Admiral,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of awards that the IRC had decided to confer on American officers who have cooperated with the Association, I beg to draw your attention to the following considerations:

The Assistant Adjutant General in his letter dated 20th December 1945, states: "Since these are not official awards, they may only be accepted as personal tributes and will not be entered on subject officers and enlisted men's personal records nor credited towards their ASRS."

Now, this view seems to be based on a wrong assumption inasmuch as the IRC can confer 3 classes of awards:

a) in recognition of propaganda work
b) in recognition of monetary contributions
c) for merit (gold, silver, bronze medals)

While a) and b) above fall under the description given in the communication by the Assistant Adjutant General reproduced above, this is not the case for the decorations mentioned uncer c). These, the highest distinction the IRC disposes of, are duly authorized by the Ministry of War (their dispatch no. 1995 of February 4th 1914) and are duly recognized by the Italian Government in its Royal Decree no. 1179 of July 15th 1938. This last quoted R.D. confirms the official character of the honours in question including them among the decorations that can be worn by military personnel of the Armed Forces.

Now, it was for the very meritorious character of the services rendered by the officers on the list submitted to you on October 30th 1945, that the IRC decided to confer on them decorations 'for merit'.

In view of the above considerations and on behalf of the Italian Red Cross, I beg to ask that the ruling contained in the above quoted letter by the Assistant Adjutant General be reconsidered, as the Association cannot have its highest decorations considered as mere personal tributes not to be entered on the recipients' personal records.

On the other hand, the Association can hardly think that the Allied authorities expect Allied officers to receive recognitions of an unofficial character, of a lower value, given out as mere rewards for propaganda work or monetary contributions.

I will be very grateful for a decision on the matter.

Yours sincerely, /s/ Ugo Theodoli
Sec. Gen. IRC

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from 19th January, 1945. to 31st March, 1946.

A. The Navy Anti-Communism of the Allied Commission is, under his direction, responsible for the general administration of ~~the~~ Italian Navy and all problems of Italian Naval Policy, international relations, as well as Naval Professional matters, that have been brought within the scope of his duties as His Chief.

B. By his tact, energy and devotion to duty he has greatly increased the efficiency of the Italian Navy and enabled and assisted the Italian Naval Forces to progress rapidly towards their ~~in~~ support of the Allies war effort at a time when the need for secondary [illegible] was most pronounced.

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C. In this purpose and ~~[redacted]~~ co-ordinated the functions of the Allied Naval Authorities in

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Ital. Italian ministry of marine with
[redacted] ordinary powers.

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22 March 1946

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I am enclosing copies of all the correspondence and would appreciate it if you could have the situation reviewed.

Very truly yours,

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General L. C. Jaynes, U.S. Army
Chief of Staff
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations
APO 512

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE
Il Segretario Generale

Roma, 21 March 1946
Via Toscana, 12

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Roma

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While a) and b) above fall under the description given in the communication by the Assistant Adjutant General reproduced above, this is not the case for the decorations mentioned under c). These, the highest distinction the IRC disposes of, are duly authorized by the Ministry of War (their dispatch no. 1995 of February 4th 1914) and are duly recognized by the Italian Government in its Royal Decree no. 1179 of July 15th 1933. This last quoted R.D. confirms the official character of the honours in question including them among the decorations that can be worn by military personnel of the Armed Forces.

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In view of the above considerations and on behalf of the Italian Red Cross, I beg to ask that the ruling contained in the above quoted letter by the Assistant Adjutant General be reconsidered, as the Association cannot have its highest decorations considered as mere personal tributes not to be entered on the recipients' personal records.

On the other hand, the Association can hardly think that the Allied authorities expect Allied officers to receive recognitions of an unofficial character, of a lower value, given out as mere rewards for propaganda work or monetary contributions.

I will be very grateful for a decision on the matter.

Yours sincerely, /s/ Ugo Theodoli
Sec. Gen. IRC

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AWARDS & DECORATIONS OFFICE

600.6
(Nov 45) 6th Ind. KBP/SC/lam
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U.S. Army,
8 March 1946

TO: Croce Rossa Italiana - Comitato Centrale

1. Your attention is invited to the 3rd Ind.

2. The medals will be forwarded to the individuals concerned by this office.

For the Commanding Officer:

SHERIDAN CRUMLISH
1st Lt CE
Personnel Officer

Incl:
n/c

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200.62 4th Ind. SHM/eg
(Nov 45)
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, US Army
27 December 1945

TO: Office of the Chief Commissioner, APO 394, US Army

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

SEXSON E. HUMPHREYS
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant

5th Ind. LHS/el
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 3 Jan. 46

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AG, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army

AG, MTOUSA, specifically requested that these award recommendations by the Italian Red Cross be submitted to them for approval. Clearance having been received, the regimental Awards & Decorations Officer should take appropriate action to notify:

1) personnel concerned;
2) the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross of the present location of individuals so that they can arrange for direct presentation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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200.62 1st Ind. CMP/rel
(Nov 45)
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US Army,
15 November 1945

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

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incls:
Added 1 Incl.
Incl #2 - Roster, (in dup).

210.5 2d Ind. JEM/MF/hg
Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 21 November 1945

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA

Approved.

/s/ J. E. Maloney
J. E. MALONEY
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incls;
n/c

AG 200.62/044-P 3d Ind. ARP/ev
(Nov 45)
HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army, 20 December 1945

TO: CO, 2675th Regt., AC (Ovhd), APO 394

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By command of Lieutenant General Ridgway:

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A. R. FELL
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CC 511

1 November 45

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Italian Red Cross Decorations

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA
(through: CO, 2675th Regt, AC, APO 394)

1. Pursuant to instructions received from Adjutant General, MTOUSA, (Awards and Decorations), the enclosed list of American personnel recommended by the Italian Red Cross for decoration is forwarded for review. It is understood that such review is in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 33b, AR 600-45.

2. It is recommended that permission be granted to accept these awards.

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

1 Incl:
Cy ltr to Adm Stone
fr Sec Gen IRC dtd
14 Oct 45 & incl thereto

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
Comitato Centrale

Il Segretario Gen.

Roma, 14th October 1945

TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

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I will be grateful if you will kindly let me have your comments on the enclosed list, so as to enable the President General of the I.R.C. to proceed with the distribution.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ugo Theodoli

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Charles J. Farinacci	Col	020518	MC	2600 Spec Det	Pub Health Off	3005
Thomas H. Page	Col	018300	MC	Pub Health Course, Johns Hopkins Univ	Pub Health Off	3005
Lendon Snedeker	Lt Col	0460612	MC	Hq this Regt	Pub Health Off	3005

ITALIAN RED CROSS, MEDAL OF MERIT, SILVER

Martin E. Griffin	Col	016537	MC	2665 Cen Civ Med Det	Director, Med Sup Pub Health	2025
Orpheus J. Bizzozero	Lt Col	0241414	MC	26th GH (US)	Pub Wel Off	3005
Raymond Kenny	Lt Col	0520679	SR	Hq this Regt	Pub Wel Off	5900
John McSweeney	Lt Col	0164741	SR	7th Repl Depot	Pub Wel Off	5900
John K. Ballew	Maj	0518294	SR	7th Repl Depot	Pub Wel Off	5900
Paul S. Savage	Maj	0522162	SR	7th Repl Depot	Adm Off	2120

ITALIAN RED CROSS, MEDAL OF MERIT, BRONZE

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Everett E. Carrier	Maj	0334109	MC	7th Repl Depot	Pub Health Off	3005
Joseph L. Ruisi	Maj	01696204	MC	7th Repl Depot	Pub Health Off	3005
Edmond A. Turner	Maj	0473803	SnC	7th Repl Depot	Sanitary Eng	7960
Vincent F. Tuzio	Capt	0499398	MC	Hq this Regt	Med Off, Gen	3100
George M. V. Brown	Capt	0517953	SR	7th Repl Depot	Pub Wel Off	5900
William W. Sampson	1st Lt	0515531	SnC	Hq this Regt	Sanitary Eng	7960
Emeric I. Dobos	Lt Col	P1040	USPHSMTOUSA		Pub Health Off	3005
Herbert Spencer	Lt Col	0176785	SnC	7th Repl Depot	Sanitary Eng	7960
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Jerry C. Andiorio	S/Sgt	32762258		7th Repl Depot	Clk-Gen	055
Joseph G. Pinciaro	S/Sgt	35278223		Trfd US	Adm NCO	502

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Chief Commissioner

Major General L. C. Jaynes, U.S. Army
Chief of Staff
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations
APO 512

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE
Il Segretario Generale

Roma, 21 March 1946
Via Toscana, 12

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Roma

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Sec. Gen. IRC

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AWARDS & DECORATIONS OFFICE

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(Nov 45) 6th Ind. RBP/SC/lam
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U.S. Army,
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TO: Croce Rossa Italiana - Comitato Centrale

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For the Commanding Officer:

SHERIDAN CRUMLISH
1st Lt CE
Personnel Officer

Incl:
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4th Ind. SEH/ag

200.62
(Nov 45)
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, US Army
27 December 1945

TO: Office of the Chief Commissioner, APO 394, US Army

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

SEXSON E. HUMPHREYS
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant

5th Ind. LWS/el

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 3 Jan. 46

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army

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For the Chief Commissioner:

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L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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CMP/rel

1st Ind.

200.62
(Nov 45)
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US Army,
15 November 1945

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

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incls:
Added 1 Incl.
Incl #2 - Roster, (in dup).

JEM/MF/hg

2d Ind.

210.5
Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 21 November 1945

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA

Approved.

/s/ J. E. Maloney
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Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incls;
n/c

ARP/ev

3d Ind.

AG 200.62/044-P
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HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army, 20 December 1945

TO: CO, 2675th Regt., AC (Ovhd), APO 394

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By command of Lieutenant General Ridgway:

A. R. PELL
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

1 November 45

CC 511

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Cy ltr to Adm Stone
fr Sec Gen IRC dtd
14 Oct 45 & incl thereto

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
COMITATO CENTRALE

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

G-713/1024

Roma, il 21 March 1946
Via Toscana, 12

Dear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R O M A

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In view of the above considerations and on behalf of

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ROMA

My dear Admiral,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of awards that may be conferred on American officers who rendered valuable services during the late World War, I beg to draw your attention to the following considerations.

The Italian Adjutant General has recommended an award of the Italian War Cross to certain officers of the United States Army and Navy who rendered valuable services to the Italian Army and Navy during the period mentioned above, this is not the case of the officers mentioned under c). These, the highest authorities of Italy, have only submitted the names of officers who, in their opinion, have rendered services of outstanding importance.

While a) and b) above fall under the jurisdiction of the Adjutant General, even in the case of the latter, this is not the case for the Adjutant General's Office, which has only recommended by this Italian Government in the Royal Decree no. 1170 of June 24th 1920 and the Royal Decree no. 1185 of July 24th 1924) and

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ROUTINE

MTOUSA
CHIEF COMMISSIONER. ALO. APO 394

UNCLASSIFIED.
Re first indorsement this Headquarters 13 March in connection legion of merit for rear admiral Guy L Warren. Agwar advises new recommendation and citation per our first indorsement is desired. Please expedite.

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ACTION 2675 REGT
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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I will be very grateful for a decision on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Ugo Tesoioli
Sec.Gen.Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Executive Office

File: 200.6
x-201-Hopkinson, Henry (Civ British)

16 March 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Award of the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm

THRU : Commanding General, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

1. Under the provision of letter AG 200.6/830 A-O Headquarters, MTOUSA, dated 21 September 1943, Subject: Medal of Freedom, it is recommended that Mr. Henry Hopkinson, British Civilian, be awarded the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and duty of great responsibility as Political Advisor, and Acting Vice President Political Section while assigned to and on duty with the Allied Military Government, Allied Commission (Italy) which services were of direct benefit to the Army of the United States and aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom engaged with the United States in the prosecution of a war against an enemy, in Italy from 1 November 1944 to 12 May 1945.

2. Mr. Hopkinson held frequent conferences in the field with Allied Armies in Italy and 15th Army Group on the political problems inherent in the Italian occupation, the political phases of the planning for the Apoenines and Po Valley offensives and particularly the preparation in rear of the lines for occupation of North West Italy by Fifth Army. Mr. Hopkinson had the major task in conducting the agreement with representatives of the Committee of National Liberation of North Italy for the interim exercise of authority by the Committee from the time of German withdrawal until the arrival of Allied troops and the establishment of Allied Military Government.

3. Mr. Hopkinson also was the political advisor in the field to the Commanding General IV U.S. Corps during the critical phase of the Po Valley offensive prior to and during the occupation of the populous industrial Northwest including the cities of Milan and Turin. He joined IV Corps on 28 April 1945 and entered the city of Milan with them on 30 April 1943 and Turin on 2 May 1945 prior to establishment of Allied Military Government. He entered into contact with local government officials and assisted materially in a complex and potentially explosive situation in effecting a smooth transfer of authority to the Allied Military Government, thus rendering great aid to the IV Corps and Fifth Army.

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4. The recommending Officer has personal knowledge of the facts performed of exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service rendered by Mr. Hopkinson and of the contribution made by him.

5. Mr. Henry Hopkins deserves the award of the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm for meritorious achievement and service in a position of great responsibility under most difficult condition, by performance of duty marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. The oustanding devotion to duty and without regards to his health Mr. Hopkinson aided the United States materially in the prosecution of the war against the enemy which reflects great credit upon himself and on the organization to which he was assigned.

6. The entire subsequent service of Mr. Henry Hophinson since the performance of the acts and services for which award is recommended is honorable.

7. The Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm is considered an appropriate award for the indicated meritorious acts and services.

8. Mr. Henry Hopkinson has received no previous awards from the United States Government.

9. Reason for delay is that undersigned was of the opinion that a previous recommendation had been made covering the services commended.

10. Proposed citation is attached as an inclosure.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Col. Cav

1 Incl:
Proposed citation.

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C I T A T I O N

Mr. Henry L. Hopkinson C.M.G. assigned to and on duty with the Allied Military Government, Allied Commission, from 1 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Was charged with the responsibility of political phases of the planning for the Appenines and Po Valley offensives and particularly the preparation in rear of the enemy lines for the occupation of North West Italy by Fifth Army. Mr. Hopkinson had the major task in concluding the agreement with representatives of the Committee of National Liberation of North Italy for the interim exercise of authority by the committee from the time of German withdrawal until the arrival of Allied troops and the establishment of Allied Military Government. Through out his services with Allied Commission Mr. Hopkinson has performed his duties in an outstanding manner with the utmost of throughness, resourcefulness, integrity, tact and intelligence. The demands upon his mental and physical powers have been great, the obligation of entering into contact with local government officials of all political complexions, which was a continuous one, involving ceaseless demands, night and day, seven days a week. The requirements of his assignment has always been met by Mr. Hopkinson with enthusiasm, cheerfulness and tireless and self sacrificing spirit, which has brought about extremely meritorious results, which made possible the establishment of law and order. Mr. Hopkinson's resourcefulness, zeal, untiring energy and outstanding devotion to duty reflects great credit to himself and were of great valus to the United States Army operational forces in Italy. Mr. Hopkinson joined the Allied Commission from Metherton Hall, Tolyton Deren, England.

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Ltr. Recommending Mr. 1 of Freedom award to Mr. Henry Hopkinson.

1st Ind.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 2 April 46

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

1. Recommend approval.

2. As British Political Advisor to the Allied Commission, Mr. Hopkinson's service was outstanding in its superiority. At all times he showed the highest tact and foresight in handling most delicate diplomatic problems both during the war and in that critical period that followed the German armistice in Italy.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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File: 200.6
x-201-WARREN, Guy L. (Off)

20 March 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Guy L. WARREN, Rear Admiral, Royal Navy (then Commodore), attached to Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit, degree of Commander, for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement during the period 19 January 1945 to 15 March 46.

2. Rear Admiral Warren (then Commodore) reported to the Allied Commission for duty as a member of the Navy Subcommission on 19 January 1945. In this capacity he represented the Chief, Navy Subcommission, AC, whose duties required him to remain at Taranto, Italy, where the operation of the Italian Fleet is controlled. On account of the transfer of the Italian Ministry of Marine Headquarters from Taranto to Rome on August 6, 1944, the entire administration of the Italian Navy is controlled by the Navy Subcommission, AC. For this and other administrative reasons, the Navy Subcommission was reorganized by an Allied Force Headquarters Directive on 7 March 1945, with additional responsibilities and functions directly under the Allied Commission. Commodore Warren was appointed head of the Navy Subcommission, AC, and promoted to Rear Admiral. Under this reorganization the Navy Subcommission is responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet, including professional matters, logistics and supply, and international relations. The work of the Navy Subcommission has consistently been recognized throughout the Theater to be of increasing importance. The standing of the Navy Subcommission and the Allied Commission as representative of the United Nations has been considerably enhanced by the excellent professional ability and personal qualities of Rear Admiral Warren. He has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Subcommission, AC, in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. Co-operation and mutual understanding with the Italian Ministry of Marine have been increased. The Navy Subcommission, AC, has performed exceedingly useful services in co-ordinating the demands on the Italian Ministry of Marine towards utilising the Italian Navy in the best interests of the Allied war effort. The operation of Italian ports by the Italian Navy, through the Director General of the Italian Mercantile Marine, utilizing the Italian Captain of Port Organization, has been sponsored by the Navy Subcommission, AC, and considerable progress has been made toward the turning over of port operations to the Italian Government in order to relieve Allied naval and military forces from this responsibility, resulting in a direct reduction of the Allied personnel required in the Theater for this purpose.

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3. Rear Admiral Warren from the period of his initial assignment to duty with the Navy Subcommission, AC, has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

4. The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the services performed by Rear Admiral Warren during the entire period covered.

5. Rear Admiral Warren was a Commodore for part of the period during which these services were rendered. He was promoted to Rear Admiral, Royal Navy, on 19 February 1945. His principal assignment has been Chief, Navy Subcommission, AC, in which capacity he is still serving.

6. The entire subsequent services of Rear Admiral Warren have been honorable.

7. Rear Admiral Warren has received no decorations to date while serving in the Allied Commission.

8. A proposed citation is attached hereto as enclosure 1.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure 1:
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PROPOSED CITATION

Rear Admiral Guy L. WARREN, Royal Navy, British, Allied Commission, Italy, for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement from 19 January 1945 to 15 March 1946. Admiral Warren was appointed as a member of the Navy Subcommission, AC, on 19 January 1945, and as Chief, Navy Subcommission, AC, on 7 March 1945, in which capacity he is still serving. As Chief of the Navy Subcommission, AC, he has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. The Navy Subcommission of the Allied Commission is, under his direction, responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy and all problems of logistics, supply, international relations, as well as normal professional matters, have been brought within the scope of his duties as its Chief. Admiral Warren has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Subcommission, AC, in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. By his high standards, energy and drive he has greatly increased the efficiency of the Italian Navy and enabled and assisted the Italian Naval Forces to perform highly valuable services in support of the Allied war effort at a time when the need for economy in the employment of Allied services was most pronounced. He has directed and encouraged the Italian Ministry of Marine to assume control of port administration and operation of ports which are returned to Italian Government control, thereby reducing the number of Allied personnel required in the Mediterranean Theater for this purpose, and co-ordinated the functions of the Allied Naval authorities in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia with those of the Italian Ministry of Marine with outstanding success. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

degree of Commander

20 Mar 46
~~29 August 1945~~

File: 200.6
x-201-WARREN, Guy L. (Off)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

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2. Rear Admiral Warren (then Commodore) reported to the Allied Commission for duty as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission on 19 January 1945. In this capacity he represented the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC whose duties required him to remain at Taranto, Italy, where the operation of the Italian Fleet is controlled. On account of the transfer of the Italian Ministry of Marine Headquarters from Taranto to Rome on August 6, 1944, the entire administration of the Italian Navy is controlled by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC. For this and other administrative reasons, the Navy Sub-Commission was reorganized by an Allied Force Headquarters Directive on 7 March 1945, with additional responsibilities and functions directly under the Allied Commission. Commodore Warren was appointed head of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and promoted to Rear Admiral. Under this reorganization the Navy Sub-Commission is responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet, including professional matters, logistics and supply, and international relations. The work of the Navy Sub-Commission has consistently been recognized throughout the Theater to be of increasing importance. The standing of the Navy Sub-Commission and the Allied Commission as representative of the United Nations has been considerably enhanced by the excellent professional ability and personal qualities of Rear Admiral Warren. He has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Sub-Commission, AC in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. Co-operation and mutual understanding with the Italian Ministry of Marine have been increased. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC has performed exceedingly useful services in co-ordinating the demands of the Italian Ministry of Marine towards utilizing the Italian Navy in the best interests of the Allied war effort. The operation of Italian ports by the Italian Navy, through the Director General of the Italian Mercantile Marine, utilizing the Italian Captain of Port Organization, has been sponsored by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and considerable progress has been made toward the turning over of port operations to the Italian Government in order to relieve Allied naval and military forces from this responsibility, resulting in a direct reduction of the Allied personnel required in the Theater for this purpose.

3. Rear Admiral Warren from the period of his initial assignment to duty with the Navy Sub-Commission, AC has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent

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administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

4. The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the services performed by Rear Admiral Warren during the entire period covered.

5. Rear Admiral Warren was a Commodore for part of the period during which these services were rendered. He was promoted to Rear Admiral, Royal Navy, on 19 February 1945. His principal assignment has been Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, in which capacity he is still serving.

6. The entire subsequent services of Rear Admiral Warren have been honorable.

7. Rear Admiral Warren has received no decorations to date while serving in the Allied Commission.

8. A proposed citation is attached hereto as enclosure 1.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure 1:
Proposed Citation

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PROPOSED CITATION

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AG 201-P-Warren, Guy L. (Br Off) 1st Ind
(5 Mar 46)
HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army, 13 March 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394

In order to insure more favorable consideration by the War Department and the War Office of a recommendation for cancellation of the Bronze Star Medal award and the substitution of the Legion of Merit it is requested that you prepare a recommendation and citation so as to cover services from 19 January 1945 to date.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

1 Incl
n/c

D. R. PATTERSON
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

15 March 1946

Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

Dear Admiral:

Recently in checking over to find out deserving individuals who had not received decorations, I noticed that General McKinley appeared not to have received anything from this theater. It was my impression that he had done a good job in an important and responsible position, and so was surprised that he had not been recommended for anything. Perhaps you had taken no action because you felt his services did not warrant it or perhaps the matter had simply been overlooked. If the latter is the case, you might wish to submit a recommendation at this time.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General

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AWARDS & DECORATIONS
OFFICE

600.6
(Nov 45) 6th Ind. RBP/SC/lam
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. Army,
8 March 1946.

TO: Croce Rossa Italiana - Comitato Centrale.

1. Your attention is invited to the 3rd Ind.

2. The medals will be forwarded to the individuals concerned by this office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SHERIDAN CRUMLISH
1st Lt CE
Personnel Officer

Incl:
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Peterson, R.B.

Sheridan
S/Lt

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9 March 1946

My dear General:

Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday, I forward herewith the original and translation of the permission of the Minister for War, on behalf of the Italian Government, for the acceptance by General Adolfo INFANTE of the Legion of Merit.

Very truly yours,

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

Major General L. C. Jaynes, U.S. Army,
Chief of Staff,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S. Army,
APO 512.

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AWARDS & DECORATIONS OFFICE

600.6
(Nov 45)
6th Ind.
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HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U.S. Army,
8 March 1946

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For the Commanding Officer:

SHERIDAN CRUMLISH
1st Lt CE
Personnel Officer

Incl:
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200.62 4th Ind. SEH/ag
(Nov 45)
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, US Army
27 December 1945

TO: Office of the Chief Commissioner, APO 394, US Army

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

SEXSON E. HUMPHREYS
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant

5th Ind. LWS/el
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 3 Jan. 46

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army

AG, MTOUSA, specifically requested that these award recommendations by the Italian Red Cross be submitted to them for approval. Clearance having been received, the regimental Awards & Decorations Officer should take appropriate action to notify:

1) personnel concerned;
2) the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross of the present location of individuals so that they can arrange for direct presentation.

For the Chief Commissioner: 37383

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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200.62 1st Ind. CMP/ral
(Nov 45)
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US Army,
15 November 1945

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

Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incls:
Added 1 Incl.
Incl #2 - Roster, (in dup).

210.5 2d Ind. JEM/MF/hg
Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 21 November 1945

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA

Approved.

/s/ J. E. Maloney
J. E. MALONEY
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incls;
n/c

AG 200.62/044-P 3d Ind. ARP/ev
(Nov 45)
HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army, 20 December 1945

TO: CO, 2675th Regt., AC (Ovhd), APO 394

Since these are not official awards, they may only be accepted as personal tributes and will not be entered on subject officers and enlisted men's personal records nor be credited toward their ASRS.

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By command of Lieutenant General Ridgway:

A. R. PELL
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CC 511 1 November 45

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Italian Red Cross Decorations

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA
(through: CO, 2675th Regt, AC, APO 394)

1. Pursuant to instructions received from Adjutant General, MTOUSA, (Awards and Decorations), the enclosed list of American personnel recommended by the Italian Red Cross for decoration is forwarded for review. It is understood that such review is in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 33b, AR 600-45.

2. It is recommended that permission be granted to accept these awards.

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

1 Incl:
Cy ltr to Adm Stone
fr Sec Gen IMC dtd
14 Oct 45 & incl thereto

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
Comitato Centrale

Il Segretario Gen.

Roma, 14th October 1945

TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

My dear Admiral Stone,

With reference to your letter 1.9.1/CA of July 20th, 1945, I understand that the acceptance by American personnel of Italian decorations is now allowed.

I have therefore the honour to submit to your approval a list of the awards the Italian Red Cross desires to confer upon American Officers of the A.C. and AMG in recognition of their services in assisting the Association to revive its activities to the benefit of the Italian population.

I will be grateful if you will kindly let me have your comments on the enclosed list, so as to enable the President General of the I.R.C. to proceed with the distribution.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ugo Theodoli

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ITALIAN RED CROSS, MEDAL OF MERIT, GOLD

Name	Rank	ASN	BR	ORGN	MOS	SSN
Charles J. Farinacci	Col	020518	MC	2600 Spec Det	Pub Health Off	3005
Thomas N. Page	Col	018300	MC	Pub Health Course, Johns Hopkins Univ	Pub Health Off	3005
Lendon Snedeker	Lt Col	0460612	MC	Hq this Regt	Pub Health Off	3005

ITALIAN RED CROSS, MEDAL OF MERIT, SILVER

Martin E. Griffin	Col	016537	MC	2665 Cen Civ Med Det	Director, Med Sup Pub Health	2025
Orpheus J. Bizzozero	Lt Col	0241414	MC	26th GH (US)	Pub Wel Off	3005
Raymond Kenny	Lt Col	0520679	SR	Hq this Regt	Pub Wel Off	5900
John McSweeney	Lt Col	0164741	SR	7th Repl Depot	Pub Wel Off	5900
John K. Ballew	Maj	0518294	SR	7th Repl Depot	Pub Wel Off	5900
Paul S. Savage	Maj	0522162	SR	7th Repl Depot	Adm Off	2120

ITALIAN RED CROSS, MEDAL OF MERIT, BRONZE

Fausto Ciulini	Maj	0496925	MC	7th Repl Depot	Pub Health Off	3005
Everett E. Carrier	Maj	0334109	MC	7th Repl Depot	Pub Health Off	3005
Joseph L. Ruisi	Maj	01696204	MC	7th Repl Depot	Pub Health Off	3005
Edmond A. Turner	Maj	0473803	SnC	7th Repl Depot	Sanitary Eng	7960
Vincent F. Tuzio	Capt	0499398	MC	Hq this Regt	Med Off, Gen	3100
George M. V. Brown	Capt	0517953	SR	7th Repl Depot	Pub Wel Off	5900
William W. Sampson	1st Lt	0515531	SnC	Hq this Regt	Sanitary Eng	7960
Emeric I. Dobos	Lt Col	P1040	USPHSHTOUSA		Pub Health Off	3005
Herbert Spencer	Lt Col	0176785	SnC	7th Repl Depot	Sanitary Eng	7960
Thomas P. Anderson	Maj	0282390	SnC	Wash, D.C.	Pub Health Off	3005
Manlio A. Manzelli	Capt	0483104	SnC	Wash, D.C.	Entomologist	3315
Francis W. Bushard	Capt	0490984	SnC	2665 Cen Civ Med Det	Med Sup Off	4490
John S. Wherle, Jr.	1st Lt	01050131	CAC	Hq this Regt	Entomologist	3315
Cosmo Spinosa	S/Sgt	31206370		7th Repl Depot	Translator	267
Jerry C. Andiorio	S/Sgt	32762258		7th Repl Depot	Clk-Gen	055
Joseph G. Pinciaro	S/Sgt	35278223		Trfd US	Adm NCO	502

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7 March 1946

Dear Colonel Regis:

I have just received a letter from General Adolfo Infante expressing the sincere appreciation of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm for the superior manner in which you have been carrying out your responsibilities as Director of the Italian Prisoners of War Division of the Land Forces Sub-commission.

It is with great pleasure that I pass on to you a copy of this letter and add my own congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

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

Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Regis
War Materials Disposal
Headquarters
Allied Commission

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TRANSLATION

No. 1535/ A.G.

Aide to H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Rome, 1 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

Lieutenant Colonel James S. Regis, who was formerly Head of the War Materials Disposal Subcommission, is, since September 1945, Director of the I.F.C.N. Division, now aggregated to H.E.L.A.

Lt. Col. J. E. Regis has a profound knowledge of the problems with which he comes in contact, and has shown remarkable tact, perspicacity, and comprehension, throughout his work.

It is with pleasure that I inform you of the high appreciation of H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm for the impartial, well-balanced, brilliant work of this superior officer; work which has given positive results.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) A. Infante.

(General Adolfo Infante)

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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29-Aug-45

Proposed Citation

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(This is Encl. to a Ltr. to Com. Gen MTOUSA)

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7 March 1946

My dear General Infante:

Thank you for your letter file 1265 of 4 March concerning the proposed award in the degree of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Major Ralph R. Temple of this Commission.

While the rank of the officer concerned is below that of those officers who in the past have been awarded the degree of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, it should be observed that Major Temple, as Director of the Local Government Subcommission, is occupying a position formerly held by a full British colonel, and it is only because of "regulation restrictions" (insufficient time in grade) that he has not been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Accordingly, from this standpoint, it is felt that the proposal is quite in order.

However, it is appreciated that the granting of these decorations and the choice of degree are entirely a matter for H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, and we are certain that Major Temple would be both pleased and honored to receive the award in whatever grade is considered appropriate.

Very truly yours,

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

General Adolfo Infante,
The First Aide-de-Camp General to
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm,
Rome

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7 March 1946

My dear General Infante:

Thank you for your letter 1535/AG of 1 March indicating the appreciation of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm for the work done by Lieutenant Colonel James E. Regis.

It is indeed gratifying to receive such expressions of appreciation concerning the work of the officers of this Commission.

I am bringing your letter to Lieutenant Colonel Regis' attention.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante,
The First Aide-de-Camp General to
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm,
Rome

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TRANSLATION

No. 1559/ A.O.

Aide to H.A.M. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Rome, 1 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

Lieutenant Colonel James B. Lewis, who was formerly Chief of the War Materiel Disposal Subcommission, in, since September 1945, Director of the I.E.C.C. Division, now represented by Colonel [illegible].

Lt. Col. J. B. Lewis has a profound knowledge of the problems with which he comes in contact, and has shown remarkable tact, perspicacity, and comprehension, throughout his work.

It is with pleasure that I inform you of the high appreciation of H.M.M. the Lieutenant General of the Realm for the impartial, well-balanced, brilliant work of this superior officer; work which has given positive results.

With best regards.

Yours truly,

(s) A. Infante.

(General Adolfo Infante)

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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TRANSLATION

No. 1535/ A.G.

Aide to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Rome, 1 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

Lieutenant Colonel James E. Regis, who was formerly Head of the War Materials Disposal Subcommission, is, since September 1945, Director of the I.F.C.E. Division, now accredited to A.F.H.Q.

Lt. Col. J. E. Regis has a profound knowledge of the problems with which he comes in contact, and has shown remarkable tact, perspicacity, and comprehension, throughout his work.

It is with pleasure that I inform you of the high appreciation of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm for the impartial, well-balanced, brilliant work of this superior officer; work which has given positive results.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) A. Infante.

(General Adolfo Infante)

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
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AG 201-P-Warren, Guy L. (Br Off) 2d Ind.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394,
20 March 1946

TO: Commanding General MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

In accordance with request contained in 1st ind., a new recommendation for the Legion of Merit, degree of Commander, to be awarded to Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, British Royal Navy, is submitted herewith.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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New recommendation & citation

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File: 200.6
x-201-WARREN, Guy L. (Off)

20 March 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Guy L. WARREN, Rear Admiral, Royal Navy (then Commodore), attached to Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit, degree of Commander, for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement during the period 19 January 1945 to 15 March 46.

2. Rear Admiral Warren (then Commodore) reported to the Allied Commission for duty as a member of the Navy Subcommission on 19 January 1945. In this capacity he represented the Chief, Navy Subcommission, AC, whose duties required him to remain at Taranto, Italy, where the operation of the Italian Fleet is controlled. On account of the transfer of the Italian Ministry of Marine Headquarters from Taranto to Rome on August 6, 1944, the entire administration of the Italian Navy is controlled by the Navy Subcommission, AC. For this and other administrative reasons, the Navy Subcommission was reorganized by an Allied Force Headquarters Directive on 7 March 1945, with additional responsibilities and functions directly under the Allied Commission. Commodore Warren was appointed head of the Navy Subcommission, AC, and promoted to Rear Admiral. Under this reorganization the Navy Subcommission is responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet, including professional matters, logistics and supply, and international relations. The work of the Navy Subcommission has consistently been recognized throughout the Theater to be of increasing importance. The standing of the Navy Subcommission and the Allied Commission as representative of the United Nations has been considerably enhanced by the excellent professional ability and personal qualities of Rear Admiral Warren. He has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Subcommission, AC, in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. Co-operation and mutual understanding with the Italian Ministry of Marine have been increased. The Navy Subcommission, AC, has performed exceedingly useful services in co-ordinating the demands on the Italian Ministry of Marine towards utilizing the Italian Navy in the best interests of the Allied war effort. The operation of Italian ports by the Italian Navy, through the Director General of the Italian Mercantile Marine, utilising the Italian Captain of Port Organization, has been sponsored by the Navy Subcommission, AC, and considerable progress has been made toward the turning over of port operations to the Italian Government in order to relieve Allied naval and military forces from this responsibility, resulting in a direct reduction of the Allied personnel required in the Theater for this purpose.

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3. Rear Admiral Warren from the period of his initial assignment to duty with the Navy Subcommission, AC, has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

4. The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the services performed by Rear Admiral Warren during the entire period covered.

5. Rear Admiral Warren was a Commodore for part of the period during which these services were rendered. He was promoted to Rear Admiral, Royal Navy, on 19 February 1945. His principal assignment has been Chief, Navy Subcommission, AC, in which capacity he is still serving.

6. The entire subsequent services of Rear Admiral Warren have been honorable.

7. Rear Admiral Warren has received no decorations to date while serving in the Allied Commission.

8. A proposed citation is attached hereto as enclosure 1.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure 1:
Proposed Citation

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PROPOSED CITATION

Rear Admiral Guy L. WARREN, Royal Navy, British, Allied Commission, Italy, for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement from 19 January 1945 to 15 March 1946. Admiral Warren was appointed as a member of the Navy Subcommission, AC, on 19 January 1945, and as Chief, Navy Subcommission, AC, on 7 March 1945, in which capacity he is still serving. As Chief of the Navy Subcommission, AC, he has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. The Navy Subcommission of the Allied Commission is, under his direction, responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy and all problems of logistics, supply, international relations, as well as normal professional matters, have been brought within the scope of his duties as its Chief. Admiral Warren has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Subcommission, AC, in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. By his high standards, energy and drive he has greatly increased the efficiency of the Italian Navy and enabled and assisted the Italian Naval Forces to perform highly valuable services in support of the Allied war effort at a time when the need for economy in the employment of Allied services was most pronounced. He has directed and encouraged the Italian Ministry of Marine to assume control of port administration and operation of ports which are returned to Italian Government control, thereby reducing the number of Allied personnel required in the Mediterranean Theater for this purpose, and co-ordinated the functions of the Allied Naval authorities in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia with those of the Italian Ministry of Marine with outstanding success. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

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AGWAR WASHINGTON , INFO/ RAC ALCOM

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Reference URAD WXL 24547.Award of bronze star medal to Admiral Guy L WARREN , British Royal Navy.Additional facts have come to the attention of this Headquarters. It is strongly recommended that the award of th bronze star medal be reconsidered and the Legion of Merit degree of Commander be awarded for the period 19 January 1943 to 15 March 1946.
New recommendation and citation will be forwarded,if additional data is desired.Please advise.

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9 March 1946

My dear General:

Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday, I forward herewith the original and translation of the permission of the Minister for War, on behalf of the Italian Government, for the acceptance by General Adolfo INFANTE of the Legion of Merit.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General L. C. Jaynes, U.S. Army,
Chief of Staff,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U.S. Army,
APO 512.

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8 March 1946

Dear Marchese:

I am in receipt of your letter number 78/22 dated 14 February 46 in which you informed me that His Highness the Prince and Gran Maestro has conferred upon me the Croce di Donato di Prima Classe.

Thank you sincerely for your kind information and I beg you to express to His Highness the Prince my gratitude and pride for the honor which he has bestowed upon me.

Allow me to thank you for your congratulations and please express my gratitude to the other members of the Gran Magistero. Please accept my warmest regards.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD J. BEHN
Lt(jg), USNR
Flag Officer to CC

Marchese Luigi Rangoni Machiavelli
Bali Cancelliere del Sovrano
Militare Ordine di Malta
Palazzo Malta, Via Condotti 68
Roma

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TRANSLATION

The Minister for War

Rome, 8 March 1946

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

In relation to your communication I inform you that the Italian Government has given permission and that the Legion of Merit, degree of Commander, may be conferred to General Adolfo INFANTE.

THE MINISTER

/S/ N. Brosio

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IL MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA

Roma, 8 Mar 1946

All' Ammiraglio ELLERY STONE

Presidente Commissione Alleata in Italia

R O M A

In relazione a quanto comunicato dalla S.V., informo che nulla osta da parte del Governo Italiano che il generale Adolfo INFANTE venga insignito della decorazione "Legion of Merit, degree of Commander".

IL MINISTRO

/S/ M. Brosio

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8 March 1946

Dear Count:

I have just been notified that His Highness the Prince and Gran Maestro has deemed to confer upon me the Croce di Donato di Prima Classe, and I wish to express to you my sincere thanks and deepest gratitude.

I hope I may prove myself worthy of the honor which has been bestowed upon me.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD J. BEHN
Lt(jg), USNR
Flag Officer to CC

Conte Ferdinando Thun di Hohenstein
Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta
Palazzo Malta
Via Condotti 68
Roma

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7 March 1946

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Thank you for your letter 1535/AG of 1 March indicating the appreciation of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm for the work done by Lieutenant Colonel James E. Regis.

It is indeed gratifying to receive such expressions of appreciation concerning the work of the officers of this Commission.

I am bringing your letter to Lieutenant Colonel Regis' attention.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante,
The First Aide-de-Camp General to
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm,
Rome

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7 March 1946

Dear Colonel Regis:

I have just received a letter from General Adolfo Infante expressing the sincere appreciation of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm for the superior manner in which you have been carrying out your responsibilities as Director of the Italian Prisoners of War Division of the Land Forces Sub-commission.

It is with great pleasure that I pass on to you a copy of this letter and add my own congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Regis
War Materials Disposal
Headquarters
Allied Commission

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7 March 1946

My dear General Infante:

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Thank you for your letter file 1265 of 4 March concerning the proposed award in the degree of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Major Ralph R. Temple of this Commission.

While the rank of the officer concerned is below that of those officers who in the past have been awarded the degree of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, it should be observed that Major Temple, as Director of the Local Government Subcommission, is occupying a position formerly held by a full British colonel, and it is only because of "regulation restrictions" (insufficient time in grade) that he has not been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Accordingly, from this standpoint, it is felt that the proposal is quite in order.

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Chief Commissioner

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The First Aide-de-Camp General to
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm,
Rome

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CC 511 6 March 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Red Cross Decorations

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Omni), APO 394, US Army

1. Information is requested as to what action was taken in accordance with 5th ind.(copy enclosed) to letter file 200.62, subject as above, dated 3 Jan. 46.

2. Personnel acceptance-approval was granted by MTOUSA's 3rd ind. to the effect that Italian Red Cross decorations can be accepted by those concerned as a personal tribute but are not to be entered on military personnel records. It was directed that the individuals [redacted] nominated by the Italian Red Cross for decoration be notified of MTOUSA's ruling and at the same time that similar notice be given to the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross (including location, addresses, etc., of the individuals) so that they could arrange for direct presentation.

3. The Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross, Marchese Ugo Theodoli, called this office this date since no word has been received as to the action the DG should take on this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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CC 521 6 March 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Red Cross Decorations

TO : Commanding Officer, 267th Regt, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army

1. Information is requested as to what action was taken in accordance with 5th Ind.(copy enclosed) to letter file 200.62, subject as above, dated 3 Jan. 46.

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3. The Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross, Marchese Ugo Theodoli, called this office this date since no word has been received as to the action the CC should take on this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STEERS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CC 511 6 March 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Red Cross Decorations

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Cvhd), APO 394, US Army

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3. The Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross, Marchese Ugo Theodoli, called this office this date since no word has been received as to the action the IRC should take on this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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5th Ind.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 3 Jan. 46

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army

AG, MTOUSA, specifically requested that these award recommendations by the Italian Red Cross be submitted to them for approval. Clearance having been received, the regimental Awards & Decorations Officer should take appropriate action to notify:

1) personnel concerned;
2) the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross of the present location of individuals so that they can arrange for direct presentation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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200.6
(6 Mar 46) 1st Ind. SC/TRS/ag
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, U. S. ARMY, 9 March 1946.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Capt Swisher contacted the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross and made arrangement with him so that the medals mentioned in the original letter could be mailed by this Headquarters to the individuals concerned.

2. Personnel will be mailed a copy of the 3rd Ind. authorizing the award.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SHERIDAN CRUMLISH
1st Lt. CE
Personnel Officer

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5 March 1946

SUBJECT: Downgrading of the Recommended Award of the Legion of Merit to Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy - (British)

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA

1. On 29 August 1945, a recommendation (copy enclosed) for the award of the Legion of Merit to Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy - (British), was forwarded to MTOUSA, downgraded by the MTOUSA Awards and Decorations Board and passed on to Washington for final action. Upon receipt of approval and concurrence by the British War Office, MTOUSA, in a letter file AG 201-P, subject: Presentation of Decoration, dated 7 January 46, directed this Headquarters to make the appropriate presentation of the Bronze Star Medal as soon as practical. Such presentation has been withheld.

2. The downgrading of the recommended award of the Legion of Merit has caused considerable embarrassment to Anglo-American relationships within the Allied Commission. Rear Admiral Warren is Chief of the Navy Subcommission, this Headquarters. Commodore Humbert William Ziroli, US Navy, Deputy to Rear Admiral Warren, was awarded the US Army Legion of Merit by CG, MTOUSA, for his work which during the same period was immediately junior to that of his Chief, Rear Admiral Warren. Moreover, Captain H. St. John Butler, US Navy, serving in the Navy Subcommission under both Rear Admiral Warren and Commodore Ziroli, was awarded the US Army Legion of Merit. (See II & III, MTOUSA G.O. #295, 21 November 45)

3. It is urgently recommended that this case be reconsidered and the Legion of Merit awarded to Rear Admiral Warren.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

File: 200.6
x-201-WARREN, Guy L. (Off)

29 August 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Guy L. WARREN, Rear Admiral, Royal Navy (then Commodore), attached to Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement during the period 19 January 1945 to 31 August 1945.

2. Rear Admiral Warren (then Commodore) reported to the Allied Commission for duty as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission on 19 January 1945. In this capacity he represented the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC whose duties required him to remain at Taranto, Italy, where the operation of the Italian Fleet is controlled. On account of the transfer of the Italian Ministry of Marine Headquarters from Taranto to Rome on August 6, 1944, the entire administration of the Italian Navy is controlled by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC. For this and other administrative reasons, the Navy Sub-Commission was reorganized by an Allied Force Headquarters Directive on 7 March 1945, with additional responsibilities and functions directly under the Allied Commission. Commodore Warren was appointed head of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and promoted to Rear Admiral. Under this reorganization the Navy Sub-Commission is responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet, including professional matters, logistics and supply, and international relations. The work of the Navy Sub-Commission has consistently been recognized throughout the Theater to be of increasing importance. The standing of the Navy Sub-Commission and the Allied Commission as representative of the United Nations has been considerably enhanced by the excellent professional ability and personal qualities of Rear Admiral Warren. He has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Sub-Commission, AC in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. Co-operation and mutual understanding with the Italian Ministry of Marine have been increased. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC has performed exceedingly useful services in co-ordinating the demands on the Italian Ministry of Marine towards utilizing the Italian Navy in the best interests of the Allied war effort. The operation of Italian ports by the Italian Navy, through the Director General of the Italian Mercantile Marine, utilizing the Italian Captain of Port Organization, has been sponsored by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and considerable progress has been made toward the turning over of port operations to the Italian Government in order to relieve Allied naval and military forces from this responsibility, resulting in a direct reduction of the Allied personnel required in the Theater for this purpose.

3. Rear Admiral Warren from the period of his initial assignment to duty with the Navy Sub-Commission AC has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent

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administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

4. The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the services performed by Rear Admiral Warren during the entire period covered.

5. Rear Admiral Warren was a Commodore for part of the period during which these services were rendered. He was promoted to Rear Admiral, Royal Navy, on 19 February 1945. His principal assignment has been Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, in which capacity he is still serving.

6. The entire subsequent services of Rear Admiral Warren have been honorable.

7. Rear Admiral Warren has received no decorations to date while serving in the Allied Commission.

8. A proposed citation is attached hereto as enclosure 1.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure 1:
Proposed Citation

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PROPOSED CITATION

Rear Admiral Guy L. WARREN, Royal Navy, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, Italy (Overhead), for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement from 19 January 1945 to 31 August 1945. Admiral Warren was appointed as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC on 19 January 1945, and as Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC on 7 March 1945, in which capacity he is still serving. As Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC he has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC is responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy, including professional matters, logistics and supply, and international relations. Admiral Warren has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Subcommission, AC in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. By his high standards and energetic ability he has increased the efficiency of the Italian Navy and enabled and assisted the Italian Naval Forces in performing highly useful services in the Allied war effort. He has directed and encouraged the Italian Ministry of Marine to assume authority and control of port administration and operation of ports which are returned to Italian Government control and thereby reduced the number of Allied personnel required in the Mediterranean Theater for this purpose. He is responsible in a high degree for the close co-ordination and mutual co-operation between British and American naval and military authorities in dealing with the Italian Navy. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

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TRANSLATION

No. 1365

Aide to H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Rome, March 4, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I have been informed of the highly meritorious activity, for the benefit of our country, carried out by Major Ralph K. Talbot of the Allied Commission.

H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm would like to award him, 'Motu Proprio', the Commende of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

As the degree of the decoration is rather high, compared to the rank of the above-mentioned Officer, I would be grateful if you would kindly express your concurrence to this award.

With my regards, and thanks,

Yours truly,

(s) A. Infante.

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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TRANSLATION

No. 1365

Aide to H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Rome, March 4, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I have been informed of the highly meritorious activity, for the benefit of our country, carried out by Major Ralph L. TEMPLE of the Allied Commission.

H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm would like to award him, 'Motu Proprio', the Commenda of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

As the degree of the decoration is rather high, compared to the rank of the above-mentioned Officer, I would be grateful if you would kindly express your concurrence to this award.

With my regards, and thanks,

Yours truly,

(s) A. Infante.

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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TRANSLATION

No. 1265

Aide to H.R.E. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Rome, March 4, 1946.

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Chief Commissioner
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TRANSLATION

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Rome, March 4, 1946.

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TRANSLATION
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Rome, March 4, 1946.

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(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

Chief Commissioner

Allied Commission

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N. 1265

Roma, - 4 MAR 1948

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Caro Ammiraglio Stone,

è stata qui segnalata l'opera altamente meritoria del Maggiore Ralph R.Temple, svolta presso la Commissione Alleata a favore del nostro Paese.

Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno avrebbe pertanto in animo di concedergli "Motu Proprio" la Commenda nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia.

Trattandosi di un'alta onorificenza in relazione al grado che riveste l'ufficiale, Le sarei molto grato se volesse compiacersi segnalare se nulla osta per tale concessione.

Con i sensi della mia alta stima e considerazione, La prego gradire i miei cordiali saluti.=

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W.STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
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No. 1535/ A.G.

Aide to H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Rome, 1 March, 1946.

Dear Admiral Stone,

Lieutenant Colonel James R. Regis, who was formerly Head of the War Materials Disposal Subcommission, is, since September 1945, Director of the I.F.C.N. Division, now aggregated to M.M.I.A.

Lt. Col. J. R. Regis has a profound knowledge of the problems with which he comes in contact, and has shown remarkable tact, perspicacity, and comprehension, throughout his work.

It is with pleasure that I inform you of the high appreciation of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm for the impartial, well-balanced, brilliant work of this superior Officer; work which has given positive results.

With best regards,

Yours truly,

(s) A. Infante.

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Chief Commissioner

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by RAAC
have been summoned to Excelsior
Hotel Tuesday March 5 Lunch 12 45
Presentation to above by Gen Lee of American
Decoration. There may be Others.

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N. 1533/A.G.

Roma, - 1 MAR 1946

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Caro Ammiraglio Stone,

il Ten.Colonnello dell'Esercito degli Stati Uniti James E. REGIS, già della Sottocommissione "War Materials disposal" si occupa dal settembre 1945 dei prigionieri di guerra italiani in qualità di Capo della Divisione Prigionieri di Guerra Italiani ora aggregata alla M.M.I.A. -

Il Ten.Colonnello J.E. REGIS si è rivelato profondo conoscitore del problema ed ha prodigato, nella trattazione delle complesse e non sempre facili questioni ad esso connesse, tutte le risorse delle sue qualità di acutezza di giudizio, del suo spiccato senso pratico, della sua ampia larghezza di vedute nonchè della sua fervida, umana comprensione delle situazioni e del suo tatto senza pari.

Mi è perciò gradito, caro Ammiraglio, rendermi interprete presso di Lei dell'Alto apprezzamento di S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per l'opera equilibrata, imparziale, obiettiva, coronata da risultati davvero positivi svolta da questo distinto Ufficiale Superiore.

Voglia gradire, con i miei ringraziamenti, gli atti della mia più distinta considerazione.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Al Contrammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
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Nella risposta citare il numero di protocollo

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25 February 1946

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Awards & Decorations Officer
(Attention: Captain Swisher)

The attached copies of General Infante's letters of recommendation to C-1 MTOUSA are passed to you for information only.

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
APO [redacted] 512

19 February 1946

Dear Admiral Stone:

Your letter of 1 February 1946 inquires whether you may be granted authority to award the Army Commendation Ribbon to members of your command.

General Lee has considered your query and desires me to inform you that, after deliberating the matter carefully, he has decided to reserve to himself all authority to award the Army Commendation Ribbon in this theater. A circular to that effect will appear shortly.

This policy was adopted because Circular 377 WD 1945 requires substantially the same degree of merit for either the Commendation Ribbon or the Bronze Star Medal. Inasmuch as the War Department withdrew the Theater Commander's authority to delegate other commanders to award the Bronze Star for services after the cessation of hostilities, it is obvious that similar centralization is necessary in awarding the Army Commendation Ribbon.

It is realized that the type of service required for award of the Army Commendation Ribbon may make that decoration peculiarly suitable for certain of the activities under your jurisdiction, and I am sure General Lee will welcome receipt of individual recommendations to reward officers or men you feel are deserving.

Sincerely,

L. C. JAYNES
Major General, U. S. Army
Chief of Staff

Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394, U. S. Army

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Lt	Oscar Mitchell	Cavaliere	
lt Col	Kenny	Cav Uffle	
It Col	Stearns	Commendatore	
Capt	Frank Bushard	Cavaliere	
Capt	Alasia	Cavaliere	
Capt	Mastroianni	Cavaliere	
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6 February 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT : American Awards to British Officers

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Both Brigadier Lush and Colonel Jones (the latter is checking personally in London) have communicated with the Military Secretary in order to expedite action thereon. However, no word has been received to date. The following is a list of the American awards to British officers now outstanding:

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Colonel J. L. Jones
Colonel J. L. Henderson
Colonel H. G. Crawshaw
Colonel G. T. Johnson
Colonel A. N. Hancock
Lt Col J. B. Ward Perkins
Lt Col T. W. J. Walters

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7 February 1946

SUBJECT: Downgrading of the Recommended Award of the Legion of Merit to Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy - (British)

TO : The Adjutant General
Attention: Decorations and Awards Board
Munitions Building
Washington 25, D.C.

1. On 29 August 1945, a recommendation (copy enclosed) for the award of the Legion of Merit to Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy - (British), was forwarded to the Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, and was concurred in by MTOUSA and passed on to Washington for final action. Upon receipt of approval and concurrence by the British War Office, MTOUSA, in a letter file AG 201-P, subject: Presentation of Decoration, dated 7 January 1946, directed this Headquarters to make the appropriate presentation of the Bronze Star Medal as soon as practical. Such presentation has been withheld.

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3. It is urgently recommended that this case be reconsidered and the Legion of Merit be awarded to Rear Admiral Warren.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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7 February 1946

My dear General:

I must thank you for your help in clearing the American awards to British officers of the Allied Commission. Presentation of the awards is being made as fast as acceptance approvals are received from the British War Office.

However, in the case of Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy - (British), Chief of the Navy Subcommission, this Headquarters, we have been confronted with a most embarrassing situation; that is, Rear Admiral Warren's recommended award of the Legion of Merit was downgraded in Washington to the Bronze Star Medal while his Deputy, Commodore Humbert William Ziroli, US Navy, was awarded the US Army Legion of Merit by CG, MTOUSA, for his work which during the same period was immediately junior to that of his Chief, Rear Admiral Warren.

Accordingly, I have this date brought the matter directly to the attention of The Adjutant General, recommending that this case be reconsidered (copy of the letter is enclosed). It would be appreciated if you would support this request. Admiral Warren's work in the interest of the Allied war effort has been exceptionally meritorious.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General J. H. Hilldring
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War Department
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Rear Admiral, USNR
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Director, Civil Affairs Division
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
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7 January 1946

AG 201-P-Warren, Guy L. (Br Off)

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decoration

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, APO 794

1. The recommendation for the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Rear Admiral Guy L. Warren, Royal Navy, has been approved and concurred in by the British War Office.

2. Records this headquarters indicate that Admiral Warren is presently attached to the Allied Commission in Rome as Flag Officer Italy and Liaison, and Chief, Navy Sub-Commission of Allied Commission.

3. Attached are copies of the official War Department citation.

4. Request your Headquarters take action to present this award at the earliest practicable date and that this Headquarters be notified when same has been accomplished.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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Citation (dup)

A. R. PELL
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

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Director, Civil Affairs Division
War Department
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AGPD-B 091.713 Warren, Guy L. (27 Oct 45) 1st Ind jbt/2025

War Department, AGO, Washington 25, D. C. 18 March 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner, Hq. Allied Commission, APO 394, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

The recommendation referred to is on file in this office. It appears that the statement in first sentence of paragraph 1, basic communication is erroneous, as the Commanding General, MTOUSA recommended the Bronze Star Medal as the more appropriate award.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Charles A. Henning
Adjutant General

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

7 February 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

29 August 1945

File: 200.6
x-231-WARREN, Guy L. (Off)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Guy L. WARREN, Rear Admiral, Royal Navy (then Commodore), attached to Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement during the period 19 January 1945 to 31 August 1945.

2. Rear Admiral Warren (then Commodore) reported to the Allied Commission for duty as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission on 19 January 1945. In this capacity he represented the Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC whose duties required him to remain at Caserta, Italy, where the operation of the Italian Fleet is controlled. On account of the transfer of the Italian Ministry of Marine Headquarters from Taranto to Rome on August 6, 1944, the entire administration of the Italian Navy is controlled by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC. For this and other administrative reasons, the Navy Sub-Commission was reorganized by an Allied Force Headquarters Directive on 7 March 1945, with additional responsibilities and functions directly under the Allied Commission. Commodore Warren was appointed head of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and promoted to Rear Admiral. Under this reorganization the Navy Sub-Commission is responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet, including professional matters, logistics and supply, and international relations. The work of the Navy Sub-Commission has consistently been recognized throughout the Theater to be of increasing importance. The standing of the Navy Sub-Commission and the Allied Commission as representative of the United Nations has been considerably enhanced by the excellent professional ability and personal qualities of Rear Admiral Warren. He has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Sub-Commission, AC in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. Cooperation and mutual understanding with the Italian Ministry of Marine have been increased. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC has performed exceedingly useful services in co-ordinating the demands on the Italian Ministry of Marine towards utilizing the Italian Navy in the best interests of the Allied war effort. The operation of Italian ports by the Italian Navy, through the Director General of the Italian Mercantile Marine, utilizing the Italian Captain of Port Organization, has been sponsored by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC and considerable progress has been made toward the turning over of port operations to the Italian Government in order to relieve Allied naval and military forces from this responsibility, resulting in a direct reduction of the Allied personnel required in the Theater for this purpose.

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Ltr Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, Contd.

3. Rear Admiral Warren from the period of his initial assignment to duty with the Navy Sub-Commission, AC has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

4. The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the services performed by Rear Admiral Warren during the entire period covered.

5. Rear Admiral Warren was a Commodore for part of the period during which these services were rendered. He was promoted to Rear Admiral, Royal Navy, on 19 February 1945. His principal assignment has been Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC, in which capacity he is still serving.

6. The entire subsequent services of Rear Admiral Warren have been honorable.

7. Rear Admiral Warren has received no decorations to date while serving in the Allied Commission.

8. A proposed citation is attached hereto as enclosure 1.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Enclosure 1:
Proposed Citation

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Proposed Citation

Rear Admiral Guy L. WARREN, Royal Navy, Headquarters 267th Regiment, Allied Commission, Italy (Overhead), for exceptionally meritorious service and outstanding achievement from 19 January 1945 to 31 August 1945. Admiral Warren was appointed as a member of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC on 19 January 1945, and as Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC on 7 March 1945, in which capacity he is still serving. As Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission, AC he has distinguished himself by his outstanding devotion to duty, loyalty to the Allied Commission, sound judgment, excellent administrative ability, tact and resourcefulness. The Navy Sub-Commission, AC is responsible for the general administration of the Italian Navy, including professional matters, logistics and supply, and international relations. Admiral Warren has consistently sought and achieved a high degree of efficiency for the Navy Subcommission, AC in dealing with representatives of the United States and British military, naval and air forces in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and with Allied and Italian authorities in Italy. By his high standards and energetic ability he has increased the efficiency of the Italian Navy and enabled and assisted the Italian Naval Forces in performing highly useful services in the Allied war effort. He has directed and encouraged the Italian Ministry of Marine to assume authority and control of port administration and operation of ports which are returned to Italian Government control and thereby reduced the number of Allied personnel required in the Mediterranean Theater for this purpose. He is responsible in a high degree for the close co-ordination and mutual co-operation between British and American naval and military authorities in dealing with the Italian Navy. His distinguished services are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Navy and the United Kingdom and are an inspiration to his subordinate officers and reflect great credit on himself and the Allied Commission.

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1 February 1946

My dear General:

I have just been reviewing War Department Circular Number 377 of 18 December 45 which announces the creation of the Army Commendation Ribbon. I am particularly interested in paragraph 6 which states that the authority to make this award is delegated to major generals or officers of higher grade or commanders of any command, force or installation normally the command of a major general or higher.

Since there are deserving U.S. Army members of the Commission to whom I believe this award should be made, I would like to know if, under the provisions of this circular, I have authority to grant the ribbon to Army personnel under my command inasmuch as the Allied Commission is essentially an Army formation.

If you agree, the awards could be made by an appropriate letter over my signature, countersigned or endorsed by the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission.

Thank you for your advice in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General L. C. Jaynes
Chief of Staff
MTOUSA
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Since there are deserving members of the Commission to whom I believe this award should be made, I would like to know if, under the provisions of this circular, I have authority to grant the ribbon, inasmuch as the Allied Commission is essentially an Army installation.

The awards could be made by an appropriate letter over my signature, countersigned or endorsed by the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission.

Thank you for your advice in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General L. C. Jaynes
Chief of Staff
MTOUSA
APO 512

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1 February 1946

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Chief Commissioner

Major General L. C. Jaynes
Chief of Staff
MTOUSA
APO 512

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1 February 1946

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General L. C. Jaynes
Chief of Staff
MTOUSA
APO 512

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1 February 1946

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Major General L. C. Jaynes
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MTOUSA
APO 512

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General L. C. Jaynes
Chief of Staff
MTOUSA
APO 512

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Rome, February 1st, 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512

Attention A.C. of S, G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, following the proposal of the Presidency of the Council of Ministry, would confer the Croce di Cavaliere Ufficiale nell'Ordine di SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro to Lt. Colonel Thomas G. BERGIN, director of Public Relations, A.C.

This officer is well-deserving for his constant and generous collaboration in his dealings with the Italian authorities.

We would be grateful for your opinion on this matter.

PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

To:- Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome.

. . . . for information

d'Ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFF. AFF. GEN.
(Cesare Ruggero Laderchi)
(a) C.R. Laderchi.

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Roma, - 1 FEB. 1946

UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-I Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-I

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, in seguito a proposta della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, avrebbe in animo di conferire la Croce di Cavaliere Ufficiale nell'Ordine di SS.Maurizio e Lazzaro al Tenente Colonnello Thomas G.BERGIN, Direttore dell'Ufficio Stampa della Commissione Alleata.-

Il suddetto Ufficiale si é acquistato particolari benemerenze per il suo costante e generoso spirito di collaborazione dal quale é stato sempre animato nell'ambito delle sue attribuzioni nei rapporti con le autorità Italiane.-

Per averne norma circa il seguito da dare alla proposta, prego codesto Comando di voler cortesemente comunicarmi il pronrio parere al riguardo.=

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M A

.....per conoscenza.=

d'Ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ.AFF.GEN.
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Rome, January 30, 1946.

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512

Attention A.C. of S, G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, intends to award, following proposal of the Ministry of Public Works, decorations to the American military men in the enclosed list, for their collaboration to towards the rehabilitation of public works, at a time when, owing to lack of transport and raw materials, conditions were extremely difficult.

We would be grateful for your opinion on this matter.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

To:- Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

. . . . for information

d'Ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)
(s) C.R.Laderchi

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Rome, January 30, 1946.

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512

Attention A.G. of S, G-1

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

To:- Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

. . . . for information

d'Ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)
(s) C.R.Laderchi

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Roma, January 30, 1946.

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

To:- Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

. . . . for information

d'Ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)
(s) C.R.Laderchi

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Rome, January 30, 1946.

HEADQUARTERS
M.F.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

5/11/46

To:- Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

. . . . for information

d'Ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)
(s) C.R.Laderchi

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Roma, 30 GEN. 1946

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UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-I Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-I

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, in seguito a proposta del Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici, avrebbe in animo di conferire ai militari americani, di cui al foglio allegato, le onorificenze ivi specificate, per il loro spirito di cordiale collaborazione dal quale sono sempre stati animati nell'aiutare la ripresa delle opere pubbliche in contingenze difficili di trasporti e per la mancanza di materie prime.-

Per averne norma circa il seguito da dare alla proposta, prego codesto Comando voler cortesemente comunicarmi il proprio parere al riguardo.=

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M A

...per conoscenza.=

d'Ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Allegato al foglio n. 484 del 30 GEN 1946

- Colonnello Louis Alfred JENNY - Comm.mauriziana
- Maggiore Norbert W. HYLAND - Cav.Uff.Cor.It.
- Capitano Shepherd W. RUFUS - Cav.Cor.Italia
- Sottotenente Natale PETER F. - Cav.Cor.Italia
- Soldato Alberto V. DI MARTINO - Croce al merito
- Soldato Fred RAFFIN - Croce al merito
- Colonnello Ernest J. RISTEDT - Comm.Mauriziana
- Lt.Colonnello William M. SPAAN - Cav.Uff.Cor.It.
- Colonnello HENSLEY - Comm.Cor.Italia
- Colonnello Clarence P. BOLICK - Comm.Cor.Italia
- Lt.Colonnello Claude A. LATIMER - Cav.Uff.Cor.It.
- Maggiore William F. CHAMBERLIN - Cav.Uff.Cor.It.
- Lt.Colonnello Clarence R.BIRCHETT - Cav.Uff.Cor.It.=

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
2675th REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

30 January 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Award for 1st Sgt Michael A. Cardone, 20237859

TO : Lieutenant Commander P. Apostolo
Liaison Officer to the Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 334

1. 1st Sgt Cardone has been with AMG since its beginnings in October 1943. Because of his ability to speak the Italian language he was assigned to AMG activities in the fight against the black market in Sicily. The exposing of the flour black market in Palermo was an important task in which he took part. As a result of the operations that took place, 20 black marketeers were arrested in Palermo, the stoppage of the flow of grain into the city ceased, and several quintals of grain were seized and later distributed to established bakers in Palermo.

2. 1st Sgt Cardone was later transferred to Naples where he served with the Transportation Subcommission of the Allied Commission. He supervised the work of teaching Italians how to handle American vehicles.

3. In 1944 at the time of the Vesuvius eruption 1st Sgt Cardone distinguished himself as a member of a rescue party which greatly aided in the recovery and salvage of Italian property and clothing and in the feeding of civilians during the emergency. In the discharge of his duties he never cared for personal safety and on several occasions dashed into burning houses to effect daring rescues. His valorous conduct was a source of inspiration and stimulation to those round him.

4. Later on 1st Sgt Cardone saw duty at the Allied Commission Super Garage in Rome, where, among other services rendered, he was able to secure through the Comercio Subcommission shoes and clothing for 546 needy Italian civilians.

5. 1st Sgt Cardone has been with the Allied Military Government and the Allied Commission from October 1943 to his present assignment as first sergeant of Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission.

FREDERICK C. BARR
Captain, FA
Commanding Officer

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Translation

438 Rome, 29 January 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.F.O.U.S.A G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S/ G-I

In the proposal of the Minister of War, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom intend to award the 'Commende' of the Order of the Crown of Italy to the following Officers:

- Colonel Eugenio R. Mc. PHEE

- Lt. Colonel Walter DOGGINS,

for their constant and intelligent collaboration in favour of Italy, in the carrying out of their functions.

I beg this Command to let me know its opinion on this matter so that I may know what action is to be taken.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Pietro Pinante)

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

Il Colonello Capo Sez. Aff. Generali
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Roma, 29 January 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S/ G-I

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

Il Colonello Capo Sez. Aff. Generali
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

138 Rome, 29 January 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S/ G-I

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE,
Generale di Divisione
(Emilio Antonte)

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

Il Colonello Capo Sez. Aff. Generali
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

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Rome, 29 January 1946

HEAD QUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S/ G-1

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- Lt. Colonel Walter SCOTTING,

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IL VICE AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

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Il Colonello Capo Uff. Aff. Generali
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-I Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-I

S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, in seguito a proposta del Ministero della Guerra, avrebbe in animo di conferire la Commenda nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia ai sottonotati Ufficiali :

- Colonnello Eugenio R. Mc.PHEE
- Ten.Colonnello Walter SCOGGINS,

per le costanti prove di collaborazione intelligente ed apprezzata offerta a favore dell'Italia nell'espletamento dei loro compiti.-

Per averne norma circa il seguito da dare alla proposta, prego codesto Comando di voler cortesemente comunicarmi il proprio parere al riguardo.=

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
ROMA

...per conoscenza.=

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d'Ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ.AFF.GENER.
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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File: 200.6

25 January 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Decorations.

TO : Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the concurrence of the Commanding General, MTOUSA, concerning the award proposed for presentation to you by the Italian Government.

2. Proper entries have been made on your records and a copy of this letter has been placed in your 201 file in this headquarters. An additional copy has been sent to the Lieutenant General of the Realm, so that arrangements can be made by him for the presentation of this award.

3. No further inquiries concerning this award will be made by you. At such time as the presentation is contemplated, you will be properly notified.

[redacted]:
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Sheridan Crumlish

SHERIDAN CRUMLISH
2nd Lt CE
Personnel Officer

1 Incl:
Letter of concurrence, MTOUSA.
dtd 15 January 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

15 January 1946

AG 201-F- Stone, Ellery W. (O)

SUBJECT: Award of Foreign Decoration

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

1. The Theater Commander has concurred in the acceptance of the Grand Officer, Crown Italy to the individual indicated.

2. Notification has been forwarded to the War Department in accordance with paragraph 35, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943.

Name of individual: Adm. Ellery W. Stone

For The Theater Commander:

A. R. PELL
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

MEMO Revoke of Bronze Star Award to Major Koopman

TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Col. Fogelberg of G-5 AFHQ called at 0945 hrs this morning to report his findings on Maj. Koopman's case, as follows:

The whole case was the result of a clerical error. The Board which originally considered the recommendation disapproved it, this disapproval was concurred in by G-1 MTOUSA. As is the case in all such award recommendations, it was reviewed by Gen. Jaynes who in turn disapproved the award.

Col Fogelberg stated that the entire matter was considered on the merits of the papers of recommendation without any reference to other' records.

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Rome, 22 January 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister of War, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom intends to award the following decorations to the under-mentioned American Officers both d ing service with the Transport Section of the P.B.S.

Lt. Col. PAUL F. LOIZEAUX - Cav. Uff. of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Captain JOHN F. HAGAN - Cav. of the Order of the Crown of Italy,

for their constant and generous effort to put a considerable motor material at the disposition of the Italian Government, thus efficiently cooperating to the rehabilitation of numerous Italian cars, that it hadn't been possible to use for a long time.

I beg this Command to let me have its opinion on this matter, so that I may know what action is to be taken.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
S. Adolfo Infante

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

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IL COLONNELLO C.FO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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322 Rome, 22 January 1946

HEAD QUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
s. Adolfo Infanto

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Rome, 22 January 1946

HEAD QUARTERS
A.F.H.Q.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
s. Adolfo Infante

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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/21 Rome, 22 January 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister of the Royal Household, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom intends to award the Cross of Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Mr. Richard M. BAZZARELLA, of the Headquarters of the Allied Commission in Rome, for his effort for the rehabilitation of the harbours equipments and for seeing that the foodstuffs destined to the Italian population got delivered without delay.

I beg this Command to let me have its opinion on such a matter so that I may know what action is to be taken.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Roma

IL COLONELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Rome, 22 January 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister of the Royal Household, H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom intends to award the Cross of Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Mr. Richard M. BAZZARELLA, of the Headquarters of the Allied Commission in Rome, for his effort for the rehabilitation of the harbours equipments and for seing that the foodstuffs desti ed to the Italian population got delivered without delay.

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GEN.
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Rome, 22 January 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.G. of S. G-1

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFF. AFF. CIVILI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Rome, 22 January 1946

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

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To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

IL SOTTOCAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Roma, 22 GEN. 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-1

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, in seguito a segnalazione del Ministero della Real Casa, avrebbe in animo di conferire la Croce di Cavaliere Ufficiale nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia al Signor Richard L. BAZZANDILA, appartenente al Quartiere Generale della Commissione Alleata in Roma, per il suo valido contributo alla rimessa in efficienza delle attrezzature portuali ed al sollecito inoltro delle derrate destinate alla popolazione civile Italiana.

Per averne norma circa il seguito da dare alla proposta, prego codesto Comando di voler cortesemente comunicarmi il proprio parere al riguardo.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
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...per conoscenza.

d'Ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Rome, 22 January 1946

HEAD UARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister of War, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom intends to award the following decorations to the under-mentioned American Officers both d ing service with the Transport Section of the P.B.S.

Lt. Col. PAUL F. LOISEAUX - Cav. Uff. of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Captain JOHN F. HAGAN - Cav. of the Order of the Crown of Italy,

for their constant and generous effort to put a considerable motor material at the disposition of the Italian Government, thus efficiently cooperating to the rehabilitation of numerous Italian cars, that it h dn't been possible to use for a long time.

I beg this Command to let me have its opinion on this matter, so that I may know what action is to be taken.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
s. Adolfo Infante

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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IL COLONELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Roma, 22 GEN. 1946

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-I Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-I

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, in seguito a proposta del Ministero della Guerra, avrebbe in animo di conferire ai sottonotati ufficiali americani, entrambi in servizio presso la Sezione Trasporti del P.B.S., le onorificenze a fianco di ciascuno segnate :

- Ten.Col. PAUL F.LOIZEAUX - Cav.Uff.nell'Ordine della Cor.It.
- Capitano JOHN F.HAGAN - Cav.nell'Ordine della Cor.d'It.,

...per essersi prodigati con generoso e costante interessamento nel mettere a disposizione del Governo Italiano un considerevole quantitativo di materiale automobilistico, contribuendo così in modo efficace alla rimessa in efficenza di numerosi automezzi italiani fermi da tempo.-

Per averne norma circa il seguito da dare alle proposte, prego codesto Comando di voler cortesemente comunicarmi il proprio parere al riguardo.=

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
F:to (Adolfo Infante)

All'ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
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IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ.AFF.GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Ladelchi)

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Ref: BS/ 14 January 1946

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Award of the Bronze Star Medal for Major Mathias Frank Correa, U.S.M.C.R.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, APO 396, U.S.A.

1. Reference is made to my letter dated 12 October 1945 to you, subject as above. With such letter I enclosed a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal for Major M. F. Correa, who is now on duty in the office of the Secretary of Navy.

2. Information from Washington is to the effect that Correa has not received the award. This is a particularly deserving case and I anticipate that MMOUSA may have forwarded the recommendation to Washington. While Correa was assigned to the 2675th Regiment, he held the rank of Captain, A.U.S. He has since been commissioned as Major in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

3. It is requested that you follow through with MMOUSA on this matter, and inform me of the status of the recommendation.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Col. R. H. Wilmer
2600 31st St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Ref: SP/ 14 January 1946

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Award of the Bronze Star Medal for Major Nathlus Frank Correa, U.S.M.C.R.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S.A.

1. Reference is made to my letter dated 12 October 1945 to you, subject as above. With such letter I enclosed a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal for Major N. F. Correa, who is now on duty in the office of the Secretary of Navy.

2. Information from Washington is to the effect that Correa has not received the award. This is a particularly deserving case and I anticipate that MTOUSA may have forwarded the recommendation to Washington. While Correa was assigned to the 2675th Regiment, he held the rank of Captain, A.U.S. He has since been commissioned as Major in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

3. It is requested that you follow through with MTOUSA on this matter, and inform me of the status of the recommendation.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Col. R. H. Wilmer
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Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM
MAJOR GENERAL INFANTE

Upon recommendation of General Clark,5th Army Commander,and of General Wood, Commander of the 92nd Infantry Division,Gen. Infante was recently awarded the Bronze Star.

Upon recommendation of General McNarney,MTOUSA Commander,he was awarded the Legion of Merit. This decoration was approved of by Washington and is at present in the hands of AFHQ.

Both decorations,however,have not yet been presented to General Infante,apparently because of political reasons,in view of the fact that similar decorations,awarded to H.I.H. the Prince Umberto,have not yet been presented to him.

Attention is called to the following facts :

There should be no political objection in General Infante's case,as he was considered qualified to receive both decorations from a military and not from a political standpoint.In fact the Legion of Merit was awarded to him because after the 8th of September 1943,while in Greece,Gen.Infante at the head of his troops of the Pinerolo Division,was the first Italian General to sign a pact of cobelligerency with the Allied Military Mission in Greece. This pact,actually signed on Sept .11th 1943 and ratified by the Chief Commander of the Near East,Gen Wilson.In the following months,from Sept.1943 to Feb.1944,Gen. Infante,headed active guerrilla operations against the Germans in Greece;and from Feb.1944 to July 1944,while Deputy Chief of Staff to the Italian Supreme Command,Gen.Infante contributed notably to the reorganization of the Italian Armed Forces and took active part in military operations in the Italian Campaign in cooperations with the Allies.

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The Bronze Star has been conferred to him for his active participation, between August 1944 and April 1945, in many reconnaissance missions with the 5th American Army.

As similar decorations have already been conferred upon to numerous Partisans of various political parties (Parri, Pizzoni, Moscatelli, Longo etc.) and to several Italian generals (Cadorna, Utili, Cortese, Nannei etc.) it would seem only fair that such decorations should also be presented to Major General C.A. Infante

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HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-1

On the proposal of the Prefecture of Naples, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdomthought of awarding the undermentioned decorations to the following officers:

- Major Carl J. CARRILLO - Deputy Commissioner for A.M.G. and Liaison Officer for Campania and Calabria; Cross of Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy, for helping the civilian population wherever he was appointed and for trying by every means to relieve the sufferings caused by war.

- Captain Rosario A. CARIANO - Senior Legal officer of the Allied Military Government in Naples; Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy, because of his objectivity and high sense of justice in the fulfilling of his functions; in carrying out his task, he showed a deep knowledge of the Italian character and soul.

I shall greatly appreciate it if this Command lets me have its opinion on this matter, to know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)
(Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Rome, 13 January 1946

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-1

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- Captain Rosario A. CAPLAND - Senior Legal Officer of the Allied Military Government in Naples: Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy, because of his objectivity and high sense of justice in the fulfilling of his functions; in carrying out his task, he showed a deep knowledge of the Italian character and soul.

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THE MINISTER
(Generale di Divisione)
(Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Rome, 13 January 1946

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HEAD-QUARTER
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-1

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- Captain Ruggero A. GALLAN - Senior Legal officer of the Allied Military Government in Naples: Cross of Cavaliers of the order of the Crown of Italy, because of his objectivity and high sense of justice in the fulfilling of his functions; in carrying out his task, he showed a deep knowledge of the Italian character and soul.

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THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)
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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Roma, 1 GEN. 1946

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UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G- 1 Divisione APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G- 1

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, in seguito a proposta della R. Prefettura di Napoli, avrebbe in animo di conferire le onorificenze segnate a fianco di ciascuno dei sottonotati Ufficiali:

- Maggiore Carl J. CARRILIO - Vice Commissario dell'A.M.G. ed Ufficiale di Collegamento per la Campania e la Calabria: Croce di Cavaliere Ufficiale nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, per il valido aiuto da lui offerto ovunque è stato destinato a favore della popolazione civile italiana cercando con ogni mezzo di lenire le sofferenze causate dalla guerra.

- Capitano Rosario A. GAZIANO - Senior Legal Officer del Governo Militare Alleato di Napoli: Croce di Cavaliere nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, per la sua spiccata obiettività e l'alto senso di giustizia dimostrati nelle sue funzioni, nell'espletamento delle quali egli si è rivelato un profondo conoscitore dell'animo e del carattere italiano.

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Per avere norma circa il seguito da dare alla proposta, prego codesto Comando di voler cortesemente comunicarmi il preprio parere al riguardo.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
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.....per conoscenza.

d'Ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ.AFF.GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

14 January 1946

Ref: 33/

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Award of the Bronze Star Medal for Major Mathias Frank Correa, U.S.M.C.R.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S.A.

1. Reference is made to my letter dated 12 October 1945 to you, subject as above. With such letter I enclosed a recommendation for the award of the Bronze Star Medal for Major M. F. Correa, who is now on duty in the office of the Secretary of Navy.

2. Information from Washington is to the effect that Correa has not received the award. This is a particularly deserving case and I anticipate that ANCSA may have forwarded the recommendation to Washington. While Correa was assigned to the 2675th Regiment, he held the rank of Captain, A.U.S. He has since been commissioned as Major in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

3. It is requested that you follow through with ANCSA on this matter, and inform me of the status of the recommendation.

Elliott W. Stone
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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Office of the Chief
Commissioner

C. G. ETOUSA

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PARA 1. REFERENCE MAGAF MESSAGE FX-58008 OF 8 JANUARY AWARDS FOR U.S. CITIZENS PD.

PARA 2. IN MAY 1945 RECOMMENDATION WAS SENT TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR MEDAL FOR MERIT FOR MR. A. G. ANTOLINI. IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1945 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEDAL OF FREEDOM WERE SENT YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR MR. HARLAN CLEVELAND, MR. JOSEPH DI FEDE, MR. DAVID C. SACHS, AND MR. LELAND G. ALLBAUGH. NO AWARDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS TO U. S. CIVILIANS PD.

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PARA 3. AS INDICATED IN YOUR FX-58008 IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SUITABLE RECOGNITION BE GIVEN DESERVING U. S. CIVILIANS WHO SERVE WITH THE ARMY.

PARA 4. REQUEST FAVORABLE ACTION ON RECOMMENDATION FOR CIVILIAN AWARDS FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS NOW PENDING WITH YOU PD.

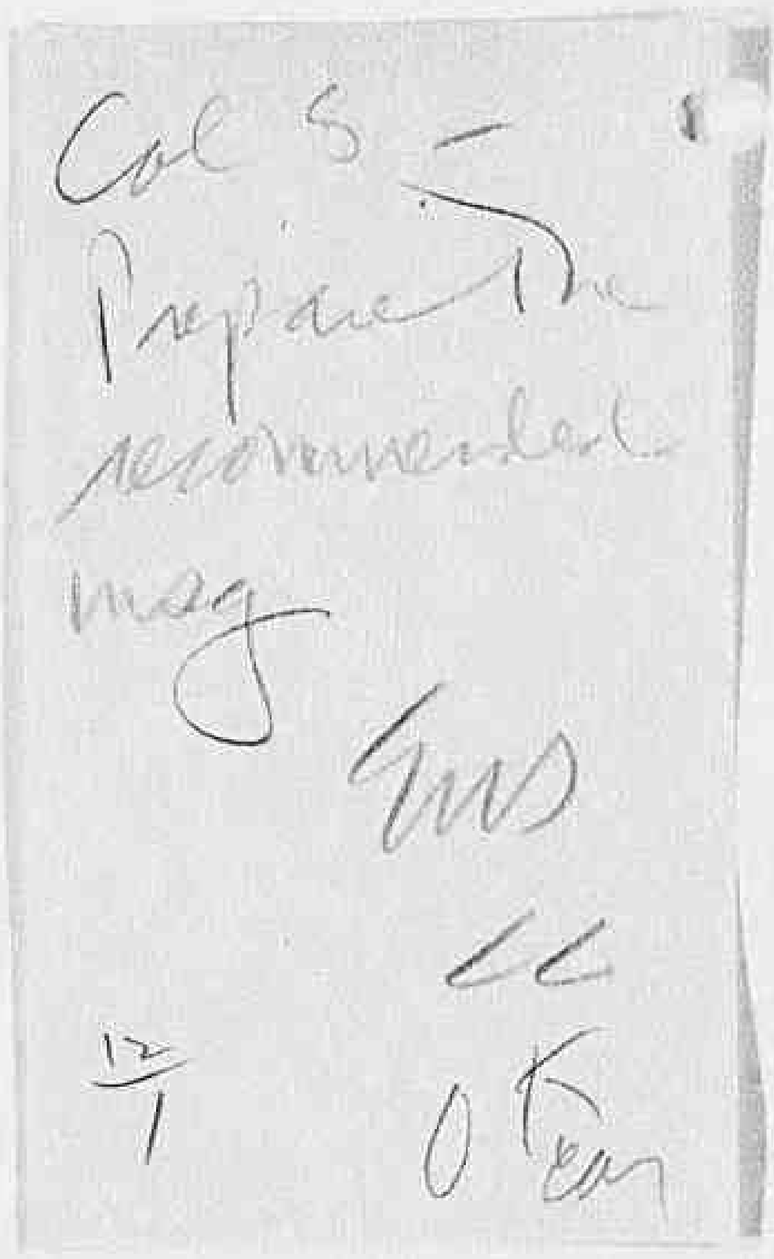
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ext. 287

11 January 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendations for Awards for Civilian Members of A.C.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. Reference is made to message EA-30008 of 7 January 1945 and your note of 9 January, attached. 945a

2. On 5 November 1945, recommendations (signed by me) for award of the Medal of Freedom was forwarded by the Economic Section to 2675th Regiment and by them to MMLSA for the following U. S. citizens:

Mr. Harlan Cleveland	Acting VF S/S
Mr. David C. Sachs	Dep. Director Labor S/C
Mr. Joseph Di Vedo	Labor S/C
Mr. Roland G. Allbaugh	Director, Agr. S/C

3. In May 1945, a recommendation with supporting affidavits for award of Medal for Merit for Mr. A. G. Antolini was forwarded from Hq. AC (then 2675th Regiment) to MMLSA.

4. No awards have been received by virtue of the above five recommendations.

5. At the time awards for U. S. civilians were considered it was not felt that Mr. Merit Taylor or other civilians should be awarded the Medal of Freedom for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as an employe of ECA on duty with the Allied Commission, which services were of direct benefit of the Army of the U. S."

6. It would not appear from WD 300.6/680, A-G-EA, MMLSA, dated 21 September 1945 that we are authorized to recommend award of the Medal of Freedom for services rendered since the fall of Germany. 5635

7. In addition to the above U. S. civilians of the Economic Section, recommendations have been sent in for the following British

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civilians and officers:

Mr. William H. Sneing	Director Labour S/C
Mr. (COL.) Walter J. Legg	" Food S/C
Mr. (Lt. Col.) Joseph Imris	" Food S/C
Lt. Col. V.R.A. Cowper	Dep. Director Food S/C
Maj. E. F. Selelums	Labor S/C
Brig. Greffy-Smith	Finance S/C

2. No awards have been received as a result of the six above recommendations. Recommendation for Brig. Greffy-Smith was disapproved by AFHQ because he had received the U. S. Bronze Star Medal--a rank injustice.

3. With respect to message ZK-59008, it is suggested that the following message be sent by you to London: From Admiral Stone AFHQ

"Para. 1. Reference NAAF Message ZK-59008 of 2 January awards for U. S. citizens.

"Para. 2. In May 1945 recommendation was sent to your Headquarters for Medal for Merit for Mr. A. C. Antolini. In early November 1945 recommendations for Medal of Freedom were sent your Headquarters for Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Mr. Joseph Di Fede, Mr. David C. Sachs, and Mr. Leland G. Albough. No awards have been received as a result of recommendations for awards to U. S. civilians.

"Para. 3. As indicated in your ZK-59008 it is important that suitable recognition be given deserving U. S. civilians who serve with the Army.

"Para. 4. Request favorable action on recommendation for civilian awards from this Headquarters now pending with you."

L. L. Lemnitzer 5631

L. L. LEMNITZER
Colonel, F.A.
Deputy Vice President

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Col. Dinsmore

Please give me some recommendations

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Merritt Taylor
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Here follows partial repeat AGWAR cable W X 91193:"It is becoming increasingly difficult to interest civilians of proper qualifications to accept positions in Germany,Austria,Italy,Japan and Korea.This is particulary the case with respect to those individuals who accept a large financial sacrifice when they take government employment at an annual income of 10000 dollars a year or less.However,it is true also with those whose earning power in private life is below the 10000 dollars maximum limit for government service,because of separation from family,less comfortable living conditions and the reports,true or untrue,which seep back from the theaters that exsistence for a civilian on duty with the army is not a too happyone.
The secretary of war believes that if the army is to succeed in securing and keeping a suitable number of properly qualified civilians in military government it must,among other things,give suitable recognition to those civilians who serve the army well.He believes that some of these individuals are eminently qualified for award of the medal for merit and others for medal of freedom."
Commanders will take action recommending such United States citizens as are considered qualified for medal of freedom or medal for merit.Recommendations will be forwarded to this Headquarters in accordance with exsting regulations.Complete

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NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to:
Rear Admiral Ellery W.
Stone, USNR, ltr., of
13 December 1945

From: Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
To : The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via : Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.

Subject: Appointment as Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of Knighthood of San Marino - Receipt of from the Republic of San Marino.

1. Forwarded, recommending that authority be granted to retain subject award.

JULES JAMES

Copy to:
Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR

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CC 511

4 January 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Awards

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Cvlld), APO 394, US Army

Enclosed letters of recommendation on Italian awards have the Chief Commissioner's approval and are passed on to you for compilation of appropriate personal data and their transmission to Headquarters MTOUSA.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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on Maj Chapman, Maj Cobel, Capt Dudly
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on Capts. Hayes and Ellis
Incl #4-Ltr fr Gen Infante, 1209, 23 Dec 45
on Capt Ferrari
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on Lt Col Oliver & Capt Elliman
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Translation

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Rome, 18 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

according to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated 5 October 1945, I hereby enclose a copy of my letter to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command in relation with the awards proposed for the officers and other ranks whose name appear in the enclosed list.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

Rome, 18 December 1943

HEAD QUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Territorial Military Command of Milan, H.E. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding the undermentioned decorations to the American officers and other ranks whose names appear in the enclosed list.

I shall greatly appreciate it if your Command acts as they've its opinion, to know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)

(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy
Colonel Head of General Affairs Section

(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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s/c

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Enclosure n. 1

a) - Commenda of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Colonel	Waldemar A.	FALK	- 06750 -	Deputy Commissioner Lombardia Region

b) - Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Major	James W.	CONLIFFE	- 0307278 -	Executive Officer A.C. MILAN
"	John	LUND	- 0521366 -	Provincial Commissioner CREMONA
"	Clyde A.	WARREN	- 0521383 -	Provincial Commissioner VARESE

c) - Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Captain	Salvatore	CASALE	Company Commander C. "C" Regt Allied Commission
"	Jerry	SERRA	2675th Reg. Allied Commission
1st Lt	Bruno	RICCOMINI	Executive officer Co. "C"
" "	Paul A.	DAUGHT	Military Manager Continental Hotel

The above mentioned officers acquired particular merits in giving assistance to the civilian population and in actively collaborating with the local authorities.

d) - Croce al Merito di Guerra

T/Sgt	Albert E	MERIZZI	13185053	Company "C"	2675th	Regt	A.C.
"	Rudolph J.	DI MARCA	13189813	"	"	"	"	"
T/4	Michael J.	KUTARULA	31712496	"	"	"	"	"
Cpl	Gabriel A.	COCCO	32346578	"	"	"	"	"
"	Edmond C.	MICARELLI	31269631	"	"	"	"	"
T/5	George R.	LANCIANESE	13136276	"	"	"	"	"
Pfc	Ernest L.	COOPER	35641414	"	"	"	"	"
Pfc	James L.	CARTABBA	32674474	"	"	"	"	"

The above mentioned other ranks actively collaborated with their officers to help the civilian population and always showed strong and sincere sympathy for our country.

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Translation

1093 Rome, 18 December 1945

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Believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. E. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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HEADQUARTERS
MTOUSA

Date 29 Dec

TO Gen Stone

From Gen Hamblen.

J. E. HAMILTON, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Secretary General Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
G-1 Division

27 December 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff, MTOUSA.

SUBJECT : Award for Colonel Fiske.

1. Original letter was dispatched to ALCOM together with copy of War Department citation, approving the Legion of Merit instead of Distinguished Service Medal. (Published in WD General Orders 101, cs.)

2. Copy of original was forwarded to ALCOM, attention Lt Colonel Stearns, on 18 December, with instructions to report to this headquarters when presentation had been made.

3. Report has not been received as of this date.

4. Medal has been received and presentation is being arranged.

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F. W. MOORMAN
Colonel, G.S.C.
A.C. of S., G-1

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Mail this to Admiral Stone personally.
C/S MTO

Noted by CC

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201. Densmore, Leonard D., (C) 31 December 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Award of the Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment (Allied Commission, APO 394).

1. Attached is letter of recommendation for Award of the Bronze Star Medal for Colonel L. D. Densmore, signed by me, together with affidavit of Colonel R. B. Menapace and a proposed citation.

2. The delay in submitting this recommendation has been due to the fact that it was understood that recommendations covering the Sicilian period of operations would be handled by Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford prior to his release from active duty. It does not appear that this matter was attended to. It is desired that the meritorious achievement and service of Colonel Densmore during the Sicilian Campaign be recognized and that he be given an appropriate award.

3. It is also desired that recommendation be processed without delay and MTOUSA requested to grant the award as soon as possible in order that it may be presented to Colonel Densmore prior to his release from assignment with the Allied Commission on or about 15 January 1946.

4. May this matter be considered urgent.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Incl.:-
Letter of Recommendation dated 31 December 1945.

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201. Densmore, Leonard D., (C) 31 December 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Award of the Bronze Star Medal.

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

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, it is recommended that Leonard D. Densmore, 0181467, Colonel, Field Artillery, now assigned to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, be awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations in Sicily against an enemy of the United States from 31 July to 30 September 1943. During this period Colonel Densmore, then a Lieutenant Colonel, was assigned to AMGOT Headquarters, Force 141, per para. 3, S.O. No. 95, AFHQ, 27 May 1943.

2. Colonel Densmore served during the above period of active military operations as Chief of the Communications, Utilities and Public Works Division, AMGOT Headquarters, Sicily. He was responsible for establishing a system of signal communications for Allied Military Government, for coordinating the use of civil communications facilities by the combat forces and military government units, and for the re-establishment of communications, utilities and public works services for civilian use.

3. Available communications facilities, due to extensive war damage, urgent priority demands for use by the Allied Combat Forces and security requirements were inadequate to supply minimum needs. Colonel Densmore, working directly with the Signal Officers of the Seventh (U.S.) and Eighth (British) Armies and the Chief Signal Officer 15th Army Group (Force 141), under actual combat conditions during the initial period, directed with great skill plans for the rehabilitation and reestablishment of civilian communications facilities and provided a system of signal communications for Military Government units which contributed effectively to the efficiency and successful establishment of Military Government, law and order in the areas immediately behind the advancing Allied Forces. He demonstrated great resourcefulness, efficiency and professional talent. Due to his superior ability, out-standing devotion to duty and his effective and diplomatic work with the combat forces, not only were facilities made available for Allied Military Government and essential civilian use, but maximum utilization of civilian facilities by the combat forces was made possible.

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201. Densmore, Leonard D., (O)

4. Vital public works and utilities, especially electric light and power services, were interrupted and suffered severe destruction not only due to war damage, but to shortage of water for generating purposes. In cooperation with the military engineers, Colonel Densmore, after a careful survey, put into effect on the Military Government side plans and directives requiring the repair and operation of a large number of small, privately-owned generating plants. He established a successful program of rationing of electric energy among civilian users in order to ensure electric power for the Allied Military Forces and vital essential civilian users, such as flour mills, bakeries and olive presses. The early functioning of these vital utility services, due in a large degree to the energy, noteworthy courage and exceptional ability of Colonel Densmore, contributed to the successful prosecution of the Sicilian campaign and to Sicily's progress toward economic recovery.

5. Colonel Densmore deserves the award of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement and service in a position of responsibility under most difficult conditions by performance of duty marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Colonel Densmore in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects credit upon himself and upon the organization to which he was then assigned.

6. The commending officer of this award has knowledge of the meritorious achievement and service rendered by Colonel Densmore. In support of this recommendation, attached as Inclosure 1 is affidavit of Colonel R. B. Menapace.

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

8. Colonel Densmore has been awarded the following:

(a) The Legion of Merit for services with the Allied Commission in Italy, period 6 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 (G.O. No. 155, HQ. MTOUSA, 3 August 1945).

(b) Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Honorary Officer) by the British Government for services in Italy during 1944 and 1945. 3623

(c) Order of the Crown of Italy (commendation by the Italian Government for services in Italy during 1944 and 1945.

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9. Proposed citation attached as inclosure 2.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

2 Incls.:-
Incl. 1 - Affidavit of Colonel R. B. Kenapace
Incl. 2 - Proposed citation

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AFFIDAVIT
In Support of Recommendation
for
Award of the Bronze Star Medal
to
Colonel Leonard D. Densmore

CITY OF ROME, ITALY)
)ss
A.P.O. #394)

Colonel R. B. Menapace, being first sworn states:

1. His name is R. B. Menapace and that he holds the rank of Colonel, A.U.S.

2. That he was assigned to AMGOT Headquarters, Force 141 during the period 31 July to 30 September 1943 and service in Sicily with Leonard D. Densmore, 0181447, Colonel F.A., in the above-designated unit during such time.

3. That he has read the attached recommendation dated 31 December 1945 for award of the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel Densmore and confirms that the statement therein made are true and are within his own personal knowledge, he having observed the nature of the achievements and service performed by Colonel Densmore.

4. Affiant further states that in his opinion Colonel Densmore deserves the award of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement and service as described in the letter of recommendation.

5. Affiant desires to add his own personal recommendation that such award be made.

R A Menapace
Col. Fld Art. 562

Subscribed in my presence and sworn
to before me on this 31st day of December 1945.

Lawson S Humphreys

SEXSON B HUMPHREYS, WOJG, USA
Asst Adjt, 2675th Regt (Ovhd)

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CITATION

for

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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LEONARD D. DENSMORE, 0181447, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Sicily from 31 July to 30 September 1943, while assigned to AMGOT Headquarters, Force 141. As Chief of the Communications, Utilities and Public Works Division AMGOT Headquarters Sicily, he was responsible for establishing a system of signal communications for Allied Military Government, for corrdinating the use of civil communication facilities by the Combat forces and Military Government units, and for the re-establishment of Communications, Utilities and Public Works services for civilian use. Working directly with Signal Officers of the combat forces under actual combat conditions, he directed with great skill plans for the rehabilitation and re-establishment of civilian communication facilities. He demonstrated great resourcefulness, efficiency and professional talent in providing a system of signal communications for Military Government units which contributed effectively to the efficiency and successful establishment of Military Government, law and order in the areas immediately behind the advancing Allied forces. Due to his superior ability, outstanding devotion to duty, and tact, not only were facilities made available for Allied Military Government and essential civilian use, but maximum utilization of civilian facilities by the combat forces was made possible. In the rehabilitation and re-establishment of public utilities, his performance of duty was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. In cooperation with the military engineers, after a careful survey, he put into effect on the Military Government side plans and directives which resulted in the repair and operation of a large number of small, privately-owned electric generating plants and the successful enforcement of a program of electric power rationing, to the end that electric power was made available for the Allied Military Forces and vital essential civilian users such as flour mills, bakeries and olive presses. The early functioning of these vital utility services was due in a large degree to the energy, noteworthy courage and exceptional ability of Colonel Densmore, and contributed effectively to the successful prosecution of the Sicilian campaign and to Sicily's progress toward economic recovery. Entered the United States military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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Translation

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Rome, 29 Dec. 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister of the Interior, H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding the Cross of Cavaliere of the order of the Crown of Italy to Captain Colonel A. HARRIS, representative of the Allied Military Government of Bologna.

The above mentioned officer owned particular merits for the able action he took for the relief of the local population of Bologna, and for his interest for the re-building of the aqueduct of Bologna.

To know what action is to be taken about this proposition, I beg this Command kindly to let me have its opinion on this matter.

THE FIRST AID. DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)
(Adolfo Infante)

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission

ROME

..... for information

COLONELLO CAPO UFF. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Rome, 29 Dec. 1945

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M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

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THE CHIEF AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)
(Adolfo infante)

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

..... for information

COLONELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Genaro Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

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Attention A.C. of S. G-1

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(Generale di Divisione)
(Adolfo Infante)

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

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COLONELLO CAPO UFF. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Luderchi)

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4th Ind.

200.62
(Nov 45)
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (CVHD), APO 394, U.S. ARMY,
27 December 1945

TO: Office of the Chief Commissioner, APO 394, U.S. Army

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

SEXTON E HUMPHREYS
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant

LWS/el

5th Ind.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, 3 Jan. 46

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Cvhd), APO 394, US Army

AG, MTOUSA, specifically requested that these award recommendations by the Italian Red Cross be submitted to them for approval. Clearance having been received, the regimental Awards & Decorations Officer should take appropriate action to notify:

1) personnel concerned;
2) the Secretary General of the Italian Red Cross of the present location of individuals so that they can arrange for direct presentation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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C O P Y

AG 200.62/044-P (Nov 45) 3d Ind. ARP/ev

HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army, 20 December 1945

TO: CO, 2675th Regt., AC (Ovhd), APO 394

Since these are not official awards, they may only be accepted as personal tributes and will not be entered on subject officers and enlisted men's personal records nor be credited toward their ASR3.

By command of Lieutenant General Ridgway:

A. R. PELL
WOJC, USA
Asst Adjutant General

2 Incls
n/c

2d Ind.

JPM/MC/hg

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Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 21 November 1945.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA

Approved.

/s/ J. E. Maloney
J. E. MALONEY
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incls:
n/c

1st Ind. CMF/rsl

200.62
(Nov 45)
HEADQUARTERS, 2675th REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US Army,
15 November 1945

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

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Approved.

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

2 Incls:
Added 1 Incl.
Incl #2 - Roster, (in dup).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CC 511 / November 45

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Italian Red Cross Decorations

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA
(through: CO, 2677th Regt, AC, APO 394)

1. Pursuant to instructions received from Adjutant General, MTOUSA, (Awards and Decorations), the enclosed list of American personnel recommended by the Italian Red Cross for decoration is forwarded for review. It is understood that such review is in accordance with the authority contained in paragraph 33b, AR 600-45.

2. It is recommended that permission be granted to accept these awards.

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

1 Incl:
Cy ltr to Adm Stone fr Sec Gen ERC dtd 14 Oct 45 & incl thereto

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CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA
Comitato Centrale

Il Segretario Gen.

Roma, 14th October 1945

TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

My dear Admiral Stone,

With reference to your letter 1.9.1/CA of July 20th, 1945, I understand that the acceptance by American personnel of Italian decorations is now allowed.

I have therefore the honour to submit to your approval a list of the awards the Italian Red Cross desires to confer upon American Officers of the A.C. and AMG in recognition of their services in assisting the Association to revive its activities to the benefit of the Italian population.

I will be grateful if you will kindly let me have your comments on the enclosed list, so as to enable the President General of the I.R.C. to proceed with the distribution.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ugo Theodoli

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ITALIAN RED CROSS, MEDAL OF MERIT, GOLD

Name	Rank	ASN	BR	ORGN	MOS	SSN
Charles J. Farinacci	Col	020518	MC	2600 Spec Det	Pub Health Off	3005
Thomas M. Page	Col	018300	MC	Pub Health Course, Johns Hopkins Univ	Pub Health Off	3005
London Snedeker	Lt Col	0460612	MC	Hq this Regt	Pub Health Off	3005

ITALIAN RED CROSS, MEDAL OF MERIT, SILVER

Martin E. Griffin	Col	016537	MC	2665 Gen Civ Med Det	Director, Med Sup Pub Hhealth	2025
Orpheus J. Bizzozero	Lt Col	0241414	MC	26th GH (US)	Pub Health Off	3005
Raymond Kenny	Lt Col	0520679	SR	Hq this Regt	Pub Wel Off	5900
John McSweeney	Lt Col	0164741	SR	7th Repl Depot	Pub Wel Off	5900
John K. Ballew	Maj	0519294	SR	7th Repl Depot	Pub Wel Off	5900
Paul S. Savage	Maj	0522162	SR	7th Repl Depot	Adm Off	2120

ITALIAN RED CROSS, MEDAL OF MERIT, BRONZE

Fausto Ciulini	Maj	0496925	MC	7th Repl Depot	Pub Health Off	3005
Everett E. Cerrier	Maj	0334109	MC	7th Repl Depot	Pub Health Off	3005
Joseph L. Ruisi	Maj	01696204	MC	7th Repl Depot	Pub Health Off	3005
Edmond A. Turner	Maj	0473803	SnC	7th Repl Depot	Sanitary Eng	7960
Vincent F. Tuzio	Capt	0499396	MC	Hq this Regt	Med Off, Gen	3100
George M. V. Brown	Capt	0517953	SR	7th Repl Depot	Pub Wel Off	5900
William W. Sampson	1st Lt	0515531	SnC	Hq this Regt	Sanitary Eng	7960
Emeric I.Dobos	Lt Col	P1040	USPHSMTOUSA		Pub Health Off	3005
Herbert Spencer	Lt Col	01776785	SnC	7th Repl Depot	Sanitary Eng	7960
Thomas P. Anderson	Maj	0282390	SnC	Wash, D.C.	Pub Healh Off	3005
Manlio A. Mennelli	Capt	0483104	SnC	Wash, D.C.	Entomologist	3315
Francis M. Buchard	Capt	0490984	SnC	2665 Gen Civ Med Det	Med Sup Off	4490
John S. Wherle, Jr.	1st Lt	01050131	CAC	Hq this Regt	Entomologist	3315
Cosmo Soinese	S/Sgt	31206370		7th Repl Depot	Translator	267
Jerry C. Andiorio	S/Sgt	32762253		7th Repl Depot	Clk-Gen	055
Joseph G. Pinciaro	S/Sgt	35278223		Trfd US	Adm NCO	502

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Rome, 23 December 1945

Dear Admiral,

according to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 9th, I enclose a copy of the letter which I sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command in relation with the awards proposed for Captain Armando H. FERRARI.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Rome, 23 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
A.F.C.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister of the Royal Household, H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding under the procedure 'Motu Proprio' the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Captain Armando H. FERRARI.

This officer who belongs to the A.M.G. of Turin acquired particular merits because of his work in favour of the needy civilian population of the town.

To know what action is to be taken regarding such a proposal, I beg this Command to let me have its opinion on this matter.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy

Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi

c/c

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Translation

Rome, 23 December 1945

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Dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 9th, I enclose a copy of the letter which I sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command in relation with the awards proposed for Captain Armando H. FERRARI.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R o m e

a/c/

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Translation

1210

Rome, 23 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
A.F.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister of the Royal Household, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding under the procedure 'Motu proprio' the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Captain Armando H. FERRARI.

This officer who belongs to the A.M.C. of Turin acquired particular merits because of his work in favour of the needy civilian population of the town.

To know what action is to be taken regarding such a proposal, I beg this Command to let me have its opinion on this matter.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy

Cesare Ruggeri Ladorchi

c/o

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Translation

1214

Rome, 23 December 1943

Dear Admiral,

according to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 911, dated October 9th, I forward you a copy of the letter sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the awards proposed for Lt. Col. Aldworth OLIVER and Captain Franklin Elliman, both members of the Allied Commission.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante

(Generale A. Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

s/c/

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Translation:

Rome, 25 December 1945

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HEAD QUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister for foreign Affairs, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding the Cross of Cavaliere Officiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Lt. Colonel CLIVER Aldworth and the Cross of Cavaliere of the same Order to Captain James Franklin ELLIMAN, both of the Allied Commission.

Both officers showed a highly humanitarian spirit in their work in favour of our compatriots, as members of the displaced persons and repatriation Sub-Commission.

To know what action is to be taken regarding this proposal, I beg this command to let me have its opinion on this matter.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy

Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi

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c/c

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Translation

1214

Rome, 25 December 1943

Dear Admiral,

according to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 9th, I forward you a copy of the letter sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the awards proposed for Lt. Col. Aldworth OLIVER and Captain Franklin Elliman, both members of the Allied Commission.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Infante

(Generale A. Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
R O M E

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Translation

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Rome, 23 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.O. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding the Cross of Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Lt. Colonel OLIVER Aldworth and the Cross of Cavaliere of the same Order to Captain James Franklin ELLIMAN, both of the Allied Commission.

Both officers showed a highly humanitarian spirit in their work in favour of our compatriots, as members of the Displace Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

To know what action is to be taken regarding this proposal, I beg this Command to let me have its opinion on this matter.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy

Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi

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Translation

1214

Rome, 23 December 1945

Dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 911, dated October 9th, I forward you a copy of the letter sent to the M.F.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the awards proposed for Lt. Col. Aldworth OLIVER and Captain Franklin Allman, both members of the Allied Commission.

Believe me,

Since erely yours,

E. A. Infante

(General A. Infante)

Admiral Ellery . Stone
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Translation

1215

Rome, 23 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding the Cross of Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Lt. Colonel OLIVER Aldworth and the Cross of Cavaliere of the same order to Captain James Franklin BLAIKIE, both of the Allied Commission.

Both officers showed a highly humanitarian spirit in their work in favour of our compatriots, as members of the Displace Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

To know what action is to be taken regarding this proposal, I beg this command to let me have its opinion on this matter.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy

Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi

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Translation

1209

Rome, 23 December 1945

Dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 311, dated October 9th, I enclose a copy of the letter which I sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command in relation with the awards proposed for Captain Armando H. FERRARI.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Translation

1210

Rome, 23 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
U.S.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Minister of the Royal Household, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding under the procedure 'Motu proprio' the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Captain Armando H. FERRARI.

This officer who belongs to the A.M.G. of Turin acquired particular merits because of his work in favour of the needy civilian population of the town.

To know what action is to be taken regarding such a proposal, I beg this Command to let me have its opinion on this matter.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy

Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi

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Translation

21 December 1945

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Dear Admiral,

In accordance with the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 911, dated October 9th, I hereby forward a copy of the letter which I sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. command, in relation with the awards proposed for Captains Claude HAYES and Arthur H. WILLS.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

S. E. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Translation

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Rome, 21 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Grand Mastership of the Orders of SS Maurizio and Lazzaro and of the Crown of Italy, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of granting the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy to the undermentioned officers:

Captain Claude HAYES - Deputy Director of Security Division Headquarters A.C. in Rome.

Captain Arthur H. ELLIS - Attached to the Security Division Headquarters A.C. - Rome

These two officers rendered great service to the Italian Government and facilitated its relations with U.N.R.R.A.

To know what action is to be taken about this proposal, I beg this Command to let me know its opinion on this matter.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
(Generale di Divisione)
(Adolfo Infante)

A true copy

Il Colonello Capo Uff. Aff. Generali
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

21 December 1945

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Dear Admiral,

In accordance with the wish you expressed in your letter S.C. 311, dated October 9th, I hereby forward a copy of the letter which I sent to the U.S.S.R. Command, in relation with the awards proposed for Captains Claude HAYES and Arthur H. ELLIS.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Translation

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Rome, 21 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Grand Mastership of the Orders of SS Maurizio and Lazzaro and of the Crown of Italy, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of granting the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy to the undermentioned officers:

Captain Claude R.YLS - Deputy Director of Security Division
Headquarters A.C. in Rome.

Captain Arthur H. ELLIS - Attached to the Security Division
Headquarters A.C. - Rome

These two officers rendered great service to the Italian Government and facilitated its relations with U.N.R.R.A.

To know what action is to be taken about this proposal, I beg this Command to let me know its opinion on this matter.

THE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL
(Generale di divisione)
(Adolfo Infante)

A true copy

Il Colonello Capo Uff. Affr. Generali
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

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21 December 1945

Dear Admiral,

In accordance with the wish you expressed in your letter S.C. 511, dated October 9th, I hereby forward a copy of the letter which I sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the awards proposed for Captains Claude HAYES and Arthur M. ANIS.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Translation

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Rome, 21 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Grand Mastership of the Orders of SS Maurizio and Lazzaro and of the Crown of Italy, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of granting the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy to the undermentioned officers:

Captain Claude HAYES - Deputy Director of Security Division
Headquarters A.C. in Rome.

Captain Arthur H. ELLIS - Attached to the Security Division
Headquarters A.C. - Rome

These two officers rendered great service to the Italian Government and facilitated its relations with U.N.R.R.A.

To know what action is to be taken about this proposal, I beg this Command to let me know its opinion on this matter.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
(Generale di Divisione)
(Adolfo INFANTE)

A true copy

Il Colonello Capo Uff. Affr. Generali
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Here follows partial repeat AGWAR cable W 89462; "For Colonel Densmore Allied Commission. Para war department advised italian Government desires to award decoration to General EDMUND B GREGORY, 01924. Para his acceptance is approved.". Para understand you will advise italian government.

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ACTION : ECON (Col Densmore)
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Translation

21 December 1945

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Dear Admiral,

In accordance with the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 311, dated October 9th, I hereby forward a copy of the letter which I sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the awards proposed for Captains Claude HAYES and Arthur H. ELLIS.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Translation

Rome, 21 December 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Grand Masterchi of the Orders of SS Maurizio and Lazzaro and of the Crown of Italy, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of granting the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy to the undermentioned officers:

Captain Claude [illegible] - Deputy Director of Security Division Headquarters A.C. in Rome.

Cap ain Arthur H. MILLS - Attached to the Security Division Headquarters A.C. - Rome

These two officers rendered great service to the Italian Government and Facilitated its relations with U.N.R.R.A.

To know what action is to be taken about this proposal, I beg this Command to let me know its opinion on this matter.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
(Generale di Divisione)
(Adolfo Infante)

A true copy

Il Colonello Capo Uff. Affr. Generali
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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CC 511 20 December 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Awards and Decorations

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army

1. Attached herewith are nine letters concerning various Italian award recommendations which have been presented to this office within the past two months. Because of the fact that in October there were approximately 120 recommendations on AC personnel being held up by MTOUSA, these letters were withheld pending clarification of the entire problem. It is understood that such clarification has now been made.

2. The entire situation may be summarized as follows. Direct inquiry to G-1, MTOUSA, early in November, revealed that no action was being taken to have acceptance granted pending receipt of a reply to a letter by Colonel Howder (G-1 MTOUSA) written to General Infante on 29 October, in which it was requested that brief reasons for granting the awards be given in each individual case. The delay in replying to this letter was immediately investigated by this office, and it was found that shortly after the first of November, General Jaynes and a Captain Brun talked personally with General Infante and Colonel Ruggieri Laderchi at the Quirinale in Rome in regard to supplying the information requested in the letter of 29 October and that it was understood at that time by all parties concerned that the matter was satisfactorily cleared up and that MTOUSA would send forward acceptance-approvals on all the outstanding AC cases. On the first of December a further check with G-1 MTOUSA was made on the situation and it was discovered that no acceptance-approvals had been received. Colonel Howder explained that, so far as he was concerned, he was still waiting for a reply to the 29 October letter, but that in view of the general misunderstanding, which apparently continued to exist, he would personally visit Rome within the week. He did so, seeing both General Infante and Colonel Ruggieri Laderchi, and was successful in clearing the situation. This was later confirmed by Lt Dickson of G-1 MTOUSA (Freeden 410), who stated that it was now a matter of time when the acceptances would be received by this Headquarters.

3. Thus, with the method of acceptance-approvals now being clarified, Lt Dickson suggests that this Headquarters should continue to send forward the necessary statistical information on the recommendations now being forwarded by the Prince to the Chief Commissioner. Accordingly, it is requested that you take appropriate action on the enclosed recommendations on which the Chief Commissioner gives his approval.

For the Chief Commissioner:

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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Hq AG
Ltr CC 511, 20 Dec 45
Sub: Ital Awards & Decs

LIST OF INCLOSURES:

Ltr fr Infante, 0/98, 23 Oct 45, re Lt Col Regis
Ltr fr Infante, 520 , 19 Nov 45, re Capt Simpson
Ltr fr Infante, 0580, 23 Nov 45, re Capt Banno
Ltr fr Infante, 0583, 23 Nov 45, re Capt Ciros
Ltr fr Infante, 0658, 25 Nov 45, re Comdr Perrone
Ltr fr Infante, 716 , 27 Nov 45, re Major Scotten
Ltr fr Infante, 956, 10 Dec 45, re Capt Mehr & T/3 Malay
Ltr fr Infante, 1013, 14 Dec 45, re Lt Col Henaley
Ltr fr Infante, 0255, 1 Nov 45 & incl thereto re awards for AMG officers.

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Translation

1033

Rome, 18 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

according to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated 9 October 1945, I hereby enclose a copy of my letter to the M.F.C.U.S.A. Command in relation with the awards proposed for the officers and other ranks whose name appear in the enclosed list.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. , Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R O M E

s/c

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

Translation

Rome, 18 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
U.S.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.G. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the territorial military command of Milan, [illegible] the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of granting the [illegible] decorations done at one by the American officers and other names appear in the one copy list.

I shall greatly appreciate it if this opening lot we have [illegible] its opinion, to know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(General di Divisione)

(Adolfo Infante)

A true copy
Colonel Chief of General Affairs Section

(Cesare Rodgeri Laderchi)

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s/c

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Translation

Enclosure n. 1

a) - Commenda of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Colonel	Waldemar A.	FAIK	- 06790 -	Deputy Commissioner Lombardia Region

b) - Cavaliers Officials of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Major	James H.	[illegible]	- 0307278 -	Executive officer A.C. MILAN
"	John	WOOD	- 0521366 -	Provincial Commissioner CREMONA
"	Clyde A.	WARREN	- 0521385 -	Provincial Commissioner VARESE

c) - Cross of Cavaliers of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Captain	Salvatore	CASALE	Company Commander C. "O" Regt Allied Commission
"	Jerry	[illegible]	2675th Reg. Allied Commission
1st Lt	Bruno	RICCOMINI	Executive officer Co. "O"
" "	Paul A.	[illegible]	Military Manager Continental Hotel

The above mentioned officers acquired particular merits in giving assistance to the civilian population and in actively collaborating with the local authorities.

d) - Croce al Merito di Guerra

T/Sgt	Albert E.	MERIZZI	13185033	Company "O"	2675th Regt	A.C.
"	Rudolph J.	DI MASSA	13189013	"	"	"	"
T/4	Michael J.	NOTARIA	31712496	"	"	"	"
Cpl	Gabriel A.	COCCO	36246078	"	"	"	"
"	Edmond C.	MICARELLI	31283631	"	"	"	
T/5	George E.	LANGLAMER	19136776	"	"	"	"
Pfc	Ernest L.	COOPER	35611244	"	"	"	"
Pfc	James F.	[illegible]ARA	32671474	"	"	"	"

The above mentioned other ranks actively collaborated with their officers to help the civilian population and always showed strong and sincere sympathy for our country.

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s/c

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Translation

1093

Rome, 18 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 1945, I hereby enclose a copy of my letter to the [illegible] Command in relation with the awards proposed for the Italian and other ranks mentioned in the enclosed list.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

(General Alfio [illegible])

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
[illegible] Allied Commission
Caserta

c/c

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Translation

Rome, 13 December 1945

HEAD QUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Territorial Military Command of Milan, H.M. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding the undermentioned decorations to the American officers and other ranks whose names appear in the enclosed list.

I shall greatly appreciate it if this Command lets me have its opinion, to know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)

(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy
Colonel Head of General Affairs Section

(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

Enclosure n. 1

a) - Commanders of the order of the Crown of Italy

Colonel Waldemar A. FALK - 0070 - Allied Commissioner Liberation Region

b) - Cavaliers officials of the order of the Crown of Italy

Major James W. SMITH - 0507276 - Executive Officer A.C. MILAN

" John MUD - 0521566 - Provincial Commissioner CREMONA

" Clyde A. WARREN - 0521584 - Provincial Commissioner VARESE

c) - Cross of Cavaliers of the order of the Crown of Italy

Captain Salvatore [illegible] Security Commander C. for Reik Allied Commission

" Jerry [illegible] Detail Sec. Allied Commission

1st Lt. Dario [illegible] Assistant Officer Co. 40th

" Louis F. [illegible] Military Govmt Detachment Hotel

The above mentioned officers acquired particular merits in giving assistance to the civilian population and in actively collaborating with the local authorities.

d) - Cross al merito di guerra

T/Sgt	Leon J.	WARREN	[illegible] Company 3rd 367th Regt A.C.	" "
"	Guelpa J.	"	13[illegible]13 "	" "
"	Michael J.	"	51[illegible]96 "	" "
T/4	Gabriel A.	"	[illegible]76 "	" "
Cpl	Edward G.	"	51[illegible]51 "	" "
"	Joseph A.	"	[illegible]76 "	" "
"	Arthur L.	"	[illegible]11 "	" "
Pfc	Lewis J.	"	3[illegible]74 "	" "

The above mentioned other ranks actively collaborated with their officers to help the civilian population and always showed strong and sincere sympathy for our country.

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c/c

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Translation

1093

Rome, 16 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter O.O. 311, dated 3 October 1945, I hereby enclose a copy of my letter to the U.S.C.O.S., forward in relation with the awards proposed for the officer and other ranks whose name appear in the enclosed list.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

H. R. Alexander
(General Sir Harold Alexander)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

s/c

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Translation

Rome, 16 December 1945

HEAD QUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.G. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Territorial Military Command of Milan, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm thought of awarding the undermentioned decorations to the American officers and other ranks whose names appear in the enclosed list.

I shall greatly appreciate it if this Command lets me have its opinion, to know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)

(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy
Colonel Head of General Affairs Section

(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

Enclosure n. 1

a) - Commanders of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Colonel	Weidner A.	[illegible]	- 0670 -	Area Commissioner Lombardia Region

b) - Cavaliers officials of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Major	James M.	[illegible]	- 0307276 -	Executive Officer [illegible]
"	John	[illegible]	- 0321366 -	Provincial Commissioner [illegible]
"	Clyde M.	[illegible]	- 0311363 -	Provincial Commissioner [illegible]

c) - Cross of Cavaliers of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Captain	Calvetano	[illegible]	Company Commander C. 91st Rect Allied Commission
"	Jerry	[illegible]	Perform [illegible] Allied Commission
1st Lt	Angelo	[illegible]	Executive Officer Co. 405
" "	John M.	[illegible]	Military Manager Continental Hotel

The above mentioned officers acquired particular merits in giving assistance to the civilian population and in actively collaborating with the local authorities.

d) - Cross al merito di guerra

T/Sgt	Albert [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Company [illegible]	67th	Regt	A.C.
"	Joseph [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"
T/4	Alonzo J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"
Cpl	Gabriel [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"
"	Edward C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"
T/5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"
T/5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"
T/5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	"	"

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Translation

Rome, 18 December 1945

HEAD QUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the proposal of the Territorial Military Command of Milan, E.C.H. the lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding the undermentioned decoration to the American officers and other ranks whose names appear in the enclosed list.

I shall greatly appreciate it if this Command lets me have its opinion, to know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)

(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy
Colonel Head of General Affairs Section

(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

a/c

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Enclosure n. 1

a) - Comende of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Colonel	Waldemar A.	FALK	- 05790 -	Deputy Commissioner Piemonte Region

b) - Cavaliere Officials of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Major	James W.	CUMMINS	- 0367278 -	Executive Officer A.C. MILAN
"	John	LUND	- 0521366 -	Provincial Commissioner CREMONA
"	Clyde A.	WARREN	- 0521383 -	Provincial Commissioner VARESE

c) - Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Captain	Salvatore	CARAS	Company Commander C. "O" Regt Allied Commission
"	Jerry	LEMMA	5679th M.G. Allied Commission
1st Lt	Bruno	RIGONDINI	Executive Officer Co. "O"
" "	Paul A.	BRUNET	Military Manager Continental Hotel

The above mentioned officers acquired particular merits in giving assistance to the civilian population and in actively collaborating with the local authorities.

d) - Croce al Merito di Guerra

T/Sgt	Albert R.	BENIZZI	13183053	Company "O"	267th	Regt	A.C.
"	Rudolph ...	DI MASSA	13183013	"	"	"	"	"
S/4	Michael J.	MOTARELLA	31312496	"	"	"	"	"
Cpl	Gabriel A.	COCCO	36246278	"	"	"	"	
	Edward C.	MICARELLI	31289651	"	"	"	"	"
S/S	George R.	LANGLAEBOS	1136276	"	"	"	"	"
Pfc	Ernest L.	[illegible]	35[illegible]124	"	"	"	"	"
Pfc	James F.	[illegible]ARELLA	3267[illegible]74	"	"	"	"	"

The above mentioned other ranks actively collaborated with their officers to help the civilian population and always showed strong and sincere sympathy for our country.

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s/c

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Translation

1971

Rome, 16 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 5th, I hereby forward you a copy of the letter which I sent to A.F.H.Q.U.S.A. in connection with the awards proposed for the following officers of the 807th Engr. A.C.

Major Donald CHAPMAN

Major Paul COMEL

Captain Mary H. REILLY

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

V. E. Infante
(Vesco de dello Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

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Translation

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Rome, 16 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.G. of S. G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, on the proposal of the Minister for War, thought of awarding under the procedure 'Motupropio' the following decorations to the undermentioned officers;

Major Donald CHAPMAN - Cross of Off. of the Crown of Italy

" Paul COBEL - " " " of the Crown of Italy

Captain Mary A. DADLY -- Cross of Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy

The above mentioned officers did much to facilitate the transport of refugees and get supplies for the civilian population and also organized a driving school for Italian soldiers.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you let me have the opinion of the Command on this matter, that I may know what action is to be taken.

The FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)

L. Infante

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Translation

1974

Rome, ;6 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

ac ording to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 9th, I hereby forward you a copy of the letter which - sent to M.T.O.U.S.A. in connection with the awards proposed for the following officers of the 2679th Regt. A.C.

Major Donald CHAPMAN

Major paul COBEL

Captain Henry W. DUDLY

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

s. A. Infante
(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

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Translation

1075 Rome, 16 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.F.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.G. or A. G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, on the proposal of the Minister for War, thought of awarding under the procedure 'motu proprio' the following decorations to the undermentioned officers;

Major Donald CHAPMAN - Cross of Gav. Uff. of the Crown of Italy

" Paul DOBBL - " " " of the Crown of Italy

Captain Mary W. DOLLY - Cross of Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy

The above mentioned officers did much to facilitate the transport of refugees and got supplies for the civilian population and also organized a driving school for Italian soldiers.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you let me have the opinion of the Command on this matter, that I may know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)

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Translation

1974

Rome, 10 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 7th, I hereby forward you a copy of the letter which I sent to M.F.O.U.S.A. in connection with the awards proposed for the following officers of the 350th Engr. A.C.

Major Donald CHADMAN

Major Paul COMEL

Captain Harry W. KELLY

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Infante
(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

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Rome, 16 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.G. of U. G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, on the proposal of the Minister for War, thought of awarding under the procedure mentioned the following decorations to the undermentioned officers:

Major General [illegible] - Grand Cross of Gov. Off. of the Crown of Italy

Paul [illegible] - " " of the Crown of Italy

[illegible] - Grand of Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy

The above mentioned officers did much to facilitate the transport of refugees and get supplies for the civilian population and also organized a trivial school for Italian soldiers.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you let me have the opinion of the Command on this matter, that I may know what action is to be taken.

FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
(Generale di Divisione)

[illegible]. Infante

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Translation

1007

Rome, 14 December 1945

My dear Lieutenant,

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom wishing to express his gratitude for what you have done during your stay in Italy has awarded to you, under the procedure 'Motu proprio', the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

I am very happy to give you these news, and forward to you the relative insignia, and ask you to fill in and return the enclosed form required to draft the Diploma Magistrale which I shall send to you as soon as possible.

I congratulate you and remain,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lieutenant Edward J. BEHN

Certified to be a true copy

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Translation

1007

Rome, 14 December 1945

My dear Lieutenant,

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom wishing to express his gratitude for what you have done during your stay in Italy has awarded to you, under the procedure 'motu proprio', the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

I am very happy to give you these news, and forward to you the relative insignia, and ask you to fill in and return the enclosed form required to draft the Diploma Magistrale which I shall send to you as soon as possible.

I congratulate you and remain,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lieutenant Edward J. BEIN

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Translation

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Rome, 25 october 19

Dear Admiral Stone,

according to your wish expressed in your letter G.G. 511, dated october 9th, I send you a copy of the letter written to M.T.O.U.S.A. in relation with the award to be granted to Lt. Col. James REGIS Chief of the Prisoners of War section.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

A. A. Infante
(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

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Rome, 23 October 1945

Headquarters of Operations
United States Army
G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, on the proposal of the War Department, thinks of granting an award to Lt. Colonel REGIS James R., Chief of the Prisoners of War Section, A.C. for he proved most valuable to solve the important matters concerning Italian prisoners and deported civilians.

To make a decision about the granting of this award, I beg this Command to let me know its opinion on this matter.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

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Translation

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Rome, 19 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

according to the wish you expressed in your letter CC 911, dated October 5th, I hereby send you a copy of the letter which I wrote to M.T.O.U.S.A. in relation with the award proposed for Captain Alver A. Simpson, executive officer for the Trento Province.

I remain,

Yours truly,

G. A. Infante

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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Translation

Rome, 19 November 1945

HEADQUARTERS

M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

On the suggestion of the Minister of War, His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, intend to award the Cross of Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Captain Alver A. SIMPSON, Executive Officer for the Trento Province, for the following motives:

'Civil Affairs Officer for A.M.G., he did a great deal for the Italian civilian population, and greatly contributed in saving the Treasure of the Bank of Italy'.

I beg this Command to advise me as to what action is to be taken on this proposition,

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

A true copy
Colonel, Chief of 'Affari Generali' Section
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

e/c

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Translation

0500

Rome, 23 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

In agreement with the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 5th, I hereby forward to you a copy of the letter which I sent to M.T.O.U.S.A., regarding the awards to be granted to Captain Carl LANZO' of the Legal Division, A.M.G., Naples.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

a. Adolfo Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
ROME

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Translation

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Rome, 23 November 1945

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M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.G. of O, G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, on the proposition of the Minister of Justice, thought of awarding the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Captain Carl BARR' of the legal division, A.M.G., Naples.

The above mentioned officer always showed the greatest consideration for the organisms of Italian justice, and did everything to help them in their task.

I shall greatly appreciate it if this Command lets me have its opinion on such a matter so that I may know what action is to be taken.

THE AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo INFANTE)

A true copy

(Cesare Ruggeri Tenderini)

e/o

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Translation

0583

Rome, 23 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

In accordance with your request expressed in your letter C.C. 211, dated October 9th, I hereby forward to you a copy of the letter sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the award to be granted to Captain Lee L. CIROS, A.M.G. Financial Delegate for the Reggio Emilia Province.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

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Translation

Rome, 23 November 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 Division APO 512
ATTENTION A.C. of S, G-1

On the proposal of the Minister of Finance, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm thought of awarding the Cross of 'Cavaliere' of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Captain Leo L. CIROS - A.M.G. Financial Delegate for the Reggio Emilia Province.

The above mentioned officer acquired particular merits, for thanks to him the financial life of the province has been rehabilitated, particularly for what concerns the activity of Banking Institutions, the financing of the various enterprises and the normalization of credit operations.

I shall greatly appreciate it if this Command lets me have its opinion on this matter, so that I may know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

A true copy

Colonel Head of Gen. Aff. Sect.
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

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Rome, 25 Nov. 1945

My dear Admiral,

according to your wish expressed in your letter 00 311, dated 5 October 1945, I send you a copy of the letter I wrote to the A.F.H.Q.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the award to be granted to Commander [illegible], USNR, of the Civil Censorship Group of the A.C.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Infante

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

Rome, 25 November 19)

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S., G-1

On the proposal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm thought of awarding the 'Commenda' of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Commander [illegible] A.J. USNR, of the Civil Censorship Group of the A.C.

The above mentioned officer gave many proofs of friendly collaboration, as well as deep comprehension for the requirements of our country, not only from the strictly technical point of view, but also during the numerous contacts he had with the Italian officers attached to the Inspectorship of Military Censorship.

I shall greatly appreciate it if this Command lets me have its opinion on this matter, so that I may know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy

COLONEL HEAD OF GEN. AFF. SECTION
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

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Rome, 27 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 311, dated October 5th, I hereby forward to you a copy of the letter I sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, regarding the award to be granted to Major William E. SCOTTEN, Deputy Director of the Commerce Sub-Commission.

Believe me,

Truly yours,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

27 November 1945

HEAD QUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
ATTENTION A.C. of S, G-1

On the proposal of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, H.R.H the Lieutenant General of the Realm intended to grant the Cross of 'Cavaliere Ufficiale' of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Major William Everett SCOTTEN, Deputy Director of the Commerce Sub-Commission.

The above mentined officer, Deput Director of the Commerce Sub-Commission of the A.C. always showed great comprehension and interest for the grave problems of our Country in his daily relations with the said Ministry.

I should greatly appreciate it if this Command lets me know its opinion about this matter, so that I may know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

A True Copy

Colonel Head of General Aff. Sect.
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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s/c

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Translation

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Rome, 10 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. G-1 division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, on the proposal of the Minister of war, intends to award the undermentioned decorations to the following officer and non-commissioned officer of the American Army Forces:

Captain Air corps Louis MEHR, 0461603, 257th Rgt. A.C.
the cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy

T/3 John Nmn MALAY, of the A.C. - Croce al Merito di Guerra

Captain Louis Mehr personally cooperated in the rehabilitation of our greatly damaged sugar industry, and the production of thousands of tons of sugar urgently required for the civilian population.

Non Commissioned officer John Nmn MALAY, detached from A.C. to the A.T.A.C. workshop in Rome, as technical inspector for the assembling of Ford buses purchased by the Italian Government: thanks to a new system he suggested, the output increased in the proportion of 100% in two weeks, and went on increasing.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you let me know your opinion on such a matter, so that adequate action may be taken.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

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A true copy

IL COLONELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Andreani)

s. Ruggeri Andreani

s/c 999

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Translation

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Rome, 10 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

According to your wish expressed in your letter C.C. 211, dated October 5th, I hereby include a copy of the letter which I sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the awards proposed for Captain Louis [illegible] and T/3 John Mann MALAY.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

M. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO

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Rome, 11 December 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

according to the wish you expressed in your note dated October 5th, cc. 311, I hereby forward to you a copy of the letter which I sent to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the award proposed for Lt. Colonel Lester J. KENSLEY.

believe me,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

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Translation

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Rome, 14 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.G. of S. G-1

In the proposal of the Territorial Military Command of Florence, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thought of awarding, under the procedure motu proprio, the Commanda of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Lt. Colonel Lester HENSLEY U.S.A.-Res. - 267th Regt. A.C.

As Governor of Florence, the above mentioned officer actively collaborated with the Territorial Military Command for relief to repatriated prisoners, greatly cooperating in the relief work carried out in their favour.

I beg this Command to let me know its opinion on such a matter, so that I may know what action is to be taken on this proposal.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
(Generale di Divisione)
(Adolfo Infante)

A true copy

(Cesare Ruggeri Ladolchi)

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Rome, 1 Nov. 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

in accordance with your wish, expressed in letter C.C. 511, dated 5th inst., I forward you a copy of the letter which I sent to Headquarters M.T.O.U.S.A. in relation with the awards to be granted to A.M.G. officers.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

J. Gen. Adolfo Infante

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

Rome, 1st November 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.F.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division A.G. 012
Attention A.G. of S. G-1.

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, on the proposal of the Interior Department, intends to conferato the following officers the awards mentioned next to their name.

Major Fred. O. RAVIS - Commenda of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Major Edward RAMSBURY - " " " "

Lt. Edward R. BATES - Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Major Fred O. RAVIS, A.M.G. Commissioner for the Trento Province, deserves particular gratitude for the care and interest with which he handled the problems concerning the civilian population of the province.

Major Edward RAMSBURY, Public Safety officer for the Aosta A.M.G. did a great deal to support Italian interests.

Lt. Edward R. BATES, of the Allied Military Police of Naples, collaborated actively with our U.S. Authorities, giving them considerable help.

I beg this Command to let me know its opinion about the granting of such awards.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

a true copy
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

Roma, 16 December 1945

1971

My dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 9th, I hereby forward you a copy of the letter which I sent to M.F.O.U.S.A. in connection with the awards proposed for the following officers of the 257th Sqt. A.U.

Major Donald CHAPMAN

Major Paul COREL

Captain Jerry M. QUINN

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Infante
(Comm.le Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m a

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Translation

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Rome, 16 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, on the proposal of the Minister for War, thought of awarding under the procedure 'motuproprio' the following decorations to the undermentioned officers:

Major Donald CHAPMAN - Cross of Cav. Uff. of the Crown of Italy

" Paul CORELL - " " " of the Crown of Italy

Captain Henry W. DADIX - Cross of Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy

The above mentioned officers did much to facilitate the transport of refugees and get supplies for the civilian population and also organized a driving school for italian soldiers.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you let me have the opinion of the Command on this matter, that I may know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)

A. Infante

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Translation

1974

Rome, 16 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated October 9th, I hereby forward you a copy of the letter which I sent to M.T.O.U.S.A. in connection with the awards proposed for the following officers of the 267th Regt. A.C.

Major Donald CHAPMAN

Major Paul COREL

Captain Henry W. KELLY

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Infante
(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
R o m e

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Translation

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Rome, 16 December 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, on the proposal of the Minister for War, thought of awarding under the procedure 'motu proprio' the following decorations to the undermentioned officers;

Major Donald CHAPMAN - Cross of Cav. Uff. of the Crown of Italy

" Paul COREL - " " " of the Crown of Italy

Captain Mary W. DAILY - Cross of Cavaliere of the Crown of Italy

The above mentioned officers did much to facilitate the transport of refugees and get supplies for the civilian population and also organized a driving school for Italian soldiers.

I should greatly appreciate it if you let me have the opinion of the Command on this matter, that I may know what action is to be taken.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
(Generale di Divisione)

A. Infante

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18 December 1945

From: Lieutenant (jg) Edward J. BEHN, D(L), USNR (#338960)
To : The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via : (1) Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission (Italy).
(2) Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
(3) Commander, U.S. Naval Forcesin Europe.

Subject: Appointment as Knight of the Crown of Italy - receipt of from the Italian Government.

Reference: (a) SecNav ltr. 18 Dec. 44, subj: General instructions and policiesrelative to Decorations and Medals.

Enclosure: (A) Certified copy of notification of subject award, together with rough translation.

1. I have this date received from the Italian Government notification of the award to me of an appointment asKnight of the Crown of Italy, asper enclosure (A).

2. In accordance with reference (a), authority is requested to accept subject award.

EDWARD J. BEHN

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End.-1 18 December 1945. HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (ITALY).

From: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission (Italy).
To : The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Via : (1) Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
(2) Commander, U.S.Naval Forces in Europe.

1. Forwarded, recommending approval.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

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Translation

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Rome, 14 December 1945

My dear Lieutenant,

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom wishing to express his gratitude for what you have done during your stay in Italy has awarded to you, under the procedure 'Motu proprio', the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

I am very happy to give you these news, and forward to you the relative insignia, and ask you to fill in and return the enclosed form required to draft the Diploma Magistrale which I shall send to you as soon as possible.

I congratulate you and remain,

Sincerely yours,

s. A. Infante

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lieutenant Edward J. BEHN

certified to be a true copy

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27 November 45

AIDE-MEMOIRE

TO: Lt Comdr APOSTOLO

Reference Italian awards now outstanding in MTOUSA.

Captain Graziani of AC Awards and Decorations Section called Lt Dickinson at Freedom 401, G-1 Section, in reference to the 113 awards now outstanding and pending acceptance approval by the Theater Commander. The Captain was told that no action is being taken on the part of G-1, MTOUSA, to have acceptance granted pending receipt of a reply to a letter signed by Colonel Howder written to General Infante on 29 October in which it was requested that brief reasons for granting the awards be given in each individual case. It is understood that General Jaynes and a Captain Brun talked personally with General Infante and Colonel Ruggieri Laderchi in regard to supplying the information required by the Theatre Commander before granting acceptance approval. However, as the situation now stands, it is apparent that G-1, MTOUSA, is still awaiting some type of formal communication in reply to Colonel Howder's letter of the 29th before taking any further action. The possibility was recognized by Lt. Dickinson that the information gained as a result of General Jaynes' interview with General Infante had not been passed on to G-1, MTOUSA (Freedom 1).

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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SIR:

Immediately upon receipt of Gen. Hilldring's letter of the 26th Nov. Col Parkin called the Adjutant General MTOUSA, Col Shugart who had the matter checked. The certifications had been received and sent on to WAR OFFICE, military sec'ty, for confirmation and permission to accept. Brig Lush's was the only one returned.

Col Jones (B) wrote to London to check but received no reply. Col Parkin states that Jones agreed to personally into it while in London.

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Brig. Nash
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Pls return.
Perhaps you
can get AFHQ
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WAR DEPARTMENT
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

26 November 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Admiral:

I regret very much that the official War Department notification of awards made to certain British officers of your command had not yet reached you on the occasion of your last letter.

As the matter now stands certifications and citations were mailed on 16 October to CG, MTOUSA for presentation to the officers concerned. Medals were to be issued from theater stocks.

I trust that by the time this reaches you, you will have received official notification.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

J. H. HILLDRING
Major General
Director, Civil Affairs Division

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Admiral Stone

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG-201-P-Klein, Robert H. (O) 26 November 1945

Subject: Award of Foreign Decorations.

To : CO, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission.

1. The Theater Commander has concurred in the acceptance of the following cobelligerent awards(s) to the individuals(s) indicated.

2. Notification has been forwarded the War Department in accordance with paragraph 35, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943.

Name of individual(s):

Major Robert H. Klein, 0482260, MAC, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission.

Award(s):

Knight Officer, Order of the Crown of Italy, per letter of the Office of Lieutenant General of the Realm, dated 18 October 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Ward D Carpenter Jr

WARD D. CARPENTER, JR
1st Lt. Inf.
Personnel Officer.

A. R. PELL
WOJG USA
Asst Adj General

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Translation

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Rome, 23 Nov. 1945

My dear Admiral,

I refer to your letter of October 30th.

On receiving your kind letter, I asked for M.T.O.U.S.A.'s approval for the granting of awards to:

Colonel John K. WEBER

Captain Anthony SCAFIDI

and Sergeant Eric STEIN

For what concerns Captain Oliver D. COMSTOCK, I inform you that this matter doesn't concern this Office for this is not an Italian Government decoration.

Truly yours,

S. A. Infante
(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
A.C.

Rome

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Roma, 23 NOV. 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Caro Ammiraglio,

mi riferisco alla Sua lettera del 30 ottobre u.s.

In seguito alla Sua cortese segnalazione ho provveduto a richiedere il parere d'uso al Comando M.T.O.U.S.A. per la concessione delle onorificenze relative :

al Colonnello John K. WEBER,
al Capitano Anthony SCAFIDI
ed al Sergente Eric STEIN .

Per quanto riguarda il Capitano Oliver D. COMSTOCK, Le segnalo che la questione non è di competenza di questo Ufficio in quanto non si tratta di onorificenza del Governo Italiano.

Con distinti ossequi.

A. Infante

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner A.C.
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20 November 1945

My dear General Infante:

I thank you for your letter No. 460 of 16 November and the 'Diploma Magistrale relativo al Gran Cordone dei Santi Maurizio e Lazzaro' which was conferred upon me by His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante,
The First Aide-de-Camp General to
H.R.H. the Lieutenant General
of the Realm,
Rome.

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File

15 November 1945

CC-511

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Dear General:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of 12 October advising me that, except for one case, the War Department Decoration Board had taken favorable action on recommendations at that time forwarded by me through AFHQ for awards to certain British officers of this command.

Notwithstanding the favorable news contained in your letter, the awards have not been received out here as yet, and since many of my British officers are being released from active duty, I should be grateful if you could expedite necessary notification to WTOUSA.

With all best wishes,

Very sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General J. H. Hilldring, U.S. Army,
Director, Civil Affairs Division,
War Department,
Washington 25, D.C.

cc: Exec Comm.

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AG 201-F-Graham, Alexander G. (Br Off) 9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decoration.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commision. Attn: Col. Thomas N. Page

THRU : CC, Headquarters Command, AF

1. The recommendation initiated by you for an award to the individual named below has been approved:

a. Name of individual: Alexander G. Graham, Lt. Col., British Army, Venezie Region, Allied Commission.

b. Award: Medal of Freedom / with Bronze Palm

2. Inasmuch as a supply of these medals is not yet available, presentation of decoration is of necessity suspended until such time as medals are received at this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

/s/ A. R. Pell
/t/ A. R. PELL
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

210.5 1st Ind MF/hg
Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 10 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army.

/s/ M.F.
/t/ M.F.

A TRUE COPY:

W W RENFRO
Capt. TC

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AG 201-P-Graham, Alexander G. (Br Off) 9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decoration.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commision. Attn: Col. Thomas N. Page

THRU : CC, Headquarters Command, AF

1. The recommendation initiated by you for an award to the individual named below has been approved:

a. Name of individual: Alexander G. Graham, Lt. Col., British Army, Venezie Region, Allied Commission.

b. Award: Medal of Freedom / with Bronze Palm

2. Inasmuch as a supply of these medals is not yet available, presentation of decoration is of necessity suspended until such time as medals are received at this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

/s/ A. R. Pell
/t/ A. R. PELL
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

3rd Ind MF/hs

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Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 10 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army.

/s/ M.F.
/t/ M.F.

A TRUE COPY:

W W RENFRO
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HQ HQT & V ANDREWS 32807003 has been awarded the Bronze Star per per III of G O 131 HQS 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION. Corrected ASNC score for this soldier is now 55.

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SAM G. SPERANZA, 7103471, Specialist (x) Second Class, United States Naval Reserve, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

EDGAR C. HILL, 34357696, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters and Service Company, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 24 December 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

STANLEY KAZIMAUSKAS, 8512437, Specialist First Class, United States Naval Reserve, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Italy from 21 March 1945 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Chicago, Illinois.

DAVID L. CONNELLY, 280065, Lieutenant (jg), United States Naval Reserve, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 February to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

ALFRED C. ULMER, 110711, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, Secret Intelligence Branch, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Austria from October 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered servi e from Jacksonville, Flordia.

IV - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

BRUNO C. F. MULIERI, Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant), United States Coast Guard, Headquarters Allied Commission, for services in Italy from 5 November 1943 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Augusta, Georgia.

IRA H. GENET, 0223438, Lieutenant Colonel, Signal Corps, Army Pictorial Servic Allied Force Headquarters, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 15 January to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE L. EBERLE
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 221)

7 November 1945

Amendment to General Orders Number 218, 1945 I
Award of Distinguished Service Cross II
Award of Bronze Star Medal III
Award of Legion of Merit IV

I -- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 218, 1945

So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 218, this headquarters, 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to IRA H. R. GEIET, 0223438, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Signal Corps, Army Pictorial Service, Allied Force Headquarters, is revoked.

II - AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

HEBER G. MITCHELL, 5388896, Lance Sergeant, X Company, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, British Army, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy at Tamara, Italy, on 24 April 1945. When his company was committed to assist a neighboring battalion in taking its objective, Lance Sergeant Mitchell, acting platoon commander of the 12th Platoon, without supporting arms, assaulted and took the battalion objective in the face of extremely heavy mortar and small arms fire and enemy opposition. He personally led his platoon in attack after attack on houses which had been prepared as strongpoints, and although he lost one third of his platoon in casualties, kept the platoon a magnificent fighting body. He personally killed eight of the enemy and took twelve others as prisoners. From the time of occupying the objective, his platoon was subjected to a series of most determined counter-attacks, supported by intense and accurate enemy fire of all kinds. Lance Sergeant Mitchell's example again so rallied his men that the objective was held for five hours until the platoon was relieved. Lance Sergeant Mitchell's gallant leadership and heroic actions, which resulted in the taking and holding of an enemy objective which had resisted the efforts of a battalion, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed services. Entered service from Reading, Berkshire, England.

III - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

MARY I. HOGAN, N730307, First Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 154th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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3 November 45

Dear General Infante:

Thank you for your letter file 237 of 30 October regarding the Italian decorations and awards granted American military personnel.

In regard to your letter file 210 of 28 October concerning the recommended award to Major ARTHUR PICCINALLI, the American Regiment of the Commission is compiling the necessary personal data and will forward it to ATOUSA so that it will be properly co-ordinated with your letter to G-1, ATOUSA

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante,
The First Aide de Camp General to
H.R.H. The Lieutenant General of the Realm,
ROME

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 201-P-Willmer, Henry G. (Br Off) 9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decoration.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission. Attn: Col. Thomas N. Page

THRU : CO, Headquarters Command, AF

1. The recommendation initiated by you for an award to the individual named below has been approved:

a. Name of individual: Henry G. Willmer, Col. British Army, Venezie Region, Allied Commission.

b. Award: Medal of Freedom / with Bronze Palm

2. Inasmuch as a supply of these medals is not yet available, presentation of decoration is of necessity suspended until such time as medals are received at this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

/s/ A. R. Pell
/t/ A. R. PELL
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

210.5 1st Ind MF/hg
Hq Headquarters Command Allied Force, APO 512, US Army, 10 November 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AC, (Ovhd), APO 394, US Army.

/s/ M. F.
/t/ M. F.

A TRUE COPY:

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 201-P-Parkin, Charles M. (Off) 3 November 1945

Subject: Award of Foreign Decorations.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AC
Attention: Colonel Charles M. Parkin

1. The Theater Commander has concurred in the acceptance of the following cobelligerent awards(s) to the individuals(s) indicated.

2. Notification has been forwarded the War Department in accordance with paragraph 35, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943.

Name of individual(s):

Colonel, Charles M. Parkin, 05206, 2675th Regiment, AC

Award(s):
Order of the Crown of Italy, Degree of Commander

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY

/s/ C.W. Christenberry
C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Ward D. Carpenter, Jr.
WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt. Inf

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CC 511

5 November 1945

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Italian Government Decoration

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt, AC, APO 394, US Army

Pursuant to the instructions contained in MTOUSA letter from the Deputy Chief of Staff, dated 7 August 1945, it is recommended that permission be granted to Major ARTHUR PICCINELLI to accept an Italian decoration as proposed by His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1 Incl.
Cy of ltr to Adm
Stone fr Gen Infante,
ref c/210 of 26 Oct 45
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Please refer to file:

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

P15-32(a)

Serial: 13179

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End--6 to:
R. Adm. Ellery W. Stone, USNR.,
Hqs., Allied Commission ltr.,
file 200.6 x-201 dated 22
August 1945.

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
To : Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
United States Army, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Subject: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

1. Returned, concurring in the proposed award of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant William W. Wotherspoon, 87188, United States Naval Reserve.

2. It is requested that the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe be furnished three copies of the Army General Order authorizing this award, together with the date of presentation.

H.K. HEWITT

cc:
ComNavNAW.
R. Adm. Ellery W. Stone, USNR.

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CC 511

30 October 1945

Dear General Infante:

Thank you for your letter 6297/A.G. of 10 October. In regard to your inclosure 1, listing the names of the personnel you had cancelled from the consolidated list which was forwarded to you with my letter of 3 October, a thorough investigation of this matter has just now been completed.

I am enclosing herewith true copies of the original documents in which the personnel were nominated for decoration. Specifically, it appears (as per inclosures 1 and 2) that the awards recommended for Colonel Weber and Sergeant Stein were initiated by the Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia. The award for Captain Scafidi was initiated by the Ministry of Aeronautics (inclosure 3), while the award to Captain Comstock was recommended by the Republic of San Marino (inclosure 4).

It would be appreciated, in view of the inclosures, if this office could be informed as to whether or not, in the case of the Italian decorations, the recommendations are still valid.

Sincerely yours,

KILLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante,
First Aide-de-Camp General to HRH
the Lieutenant-General of the Realm.
ROME

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

Please refer to file:

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Serial: 12938

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Snd--6 to:
Chief Commissioner, Allied
Commission ltr. file 200.6
dated 15 August 1945.

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
To : Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, APO 512, U.S. Army.

Subject: Recommendation for award of Legion of Merit.

1. The proposed award is concurred in provided it is in line with the recognition normally accorded to U.S. Army personnel for the performance of comparable services. It is pointed out that for similar services in the U.S. Navy the Bronze Star Medal would be awarded.

2. It is requested that the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe be furnished three copies of the Army General Order authorizing this award, together with the date of presentation, in the event that this award is made.

H.K. HEWITT

cc:
ComNavNAW
R. Adm. Ellery W. Stone, USNR.

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Rome, 30 October 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

for your information, I send you a copy of the letters sent by me to the H.Q.C.U.S.A. Command regarding the decorations and awards granted to officers and other ranks of the American Army.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery Stone

Rome

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Rome, 29 October 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 APO 512
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

To confirm my conversation of October 17th with General Lemnitzer, I here by forward explanations about the practice followed for the granting of awards and decorations to officers of the United States Army.

a) - Period: till the middle of August 1945

- All awards were given under the procedure 'Motu Proprio' by H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, on the proposal of an Italian military authority and after asking for the opinion, in writing, of the American authority, from which the officer depended directly.

b) - Period: middle of August 1945 end of September 1945:

- The practice mentioned in the former paragraph was modified in accordance with a letter dated August 4th, 1945, from the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, signed by General White, so that the opinion of the M.T.O.U.S.A Command was to be asked for all American officers, except for those directly depending from:

- the Allied Commission
- the Command of the 5th Army
- the Livorno P.O.W.
- the Naples P.O.W.

As a matter of fact, the above mentioned Commands several times pointed out that they were the authorities that should give an opinion for what concerned their own officers.

c) - Period following october 1st 1945:

- In accordance with the explanations personally supplied, on September 30th, in Caserta, by General Lemnitzer, the above mentioned practice was again modified, so that the opinion of the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command only was to be asked for all American officers without distinction.

While I want to tell you that such practice will also be observed in future, I must add that H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, has the prerogative of granting awards without reserves of any kind to all those he intends to decorate; the person who has been decorated, if he has accepted the decoration will then have to take proper action with the authorities of his own country to be allowed to wear them.

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THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

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Rome, 29 October 1945

My dear General Lemnitzer,

Referring to our telephone conversation of the 26th, I hereby forward a summary of the proposals sent to us by General TRUSCOTT for the personnel of the 5th Army.

The said summary gives the total number of the officers and other ranks proposed, and also the four groups into which they have been divided, so that they should be granted Italian awards adequate for their particular military activity in Italy.

The people concerned have already been notified about the granting of the above mentioned awards, except for those in group 3, forwarded to this Command for approval, as it includes A.C. and A.A.C. officers (note n. 6271/A.C.)

Of the total number, we must except:

- 15 awards to non commissioned officers and soldiers directly presented to His Royal Highness by General CARLETON, during an audience at the Quirinale;
- 6 decorations (onorificenze)
- 17 Distinguished Service Crosses
- 22 Croci al merito di guerra

directly given by His Royal Highness during the ceremony which took place near Pisa on the 15th instant.

In the said ceremony, on the proposal of the Commander of the 92nd Division, His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom awarded the 'Croce di Guerra al merito' to the Flag of the above mentioned U.S.A. Infantry Division; as you know such a sign shows the participation of the Division in the Italian campaign.

Should the American High Command want to have similar or higher awards granted to the Flags of other American Divisions, I beg you to let me know, so that I may bring it to the attention of H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

(General Adolfo [illegible])

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Major General L.L. Lemnitzer
Chief of Staff
Allied Force Headquarters

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E. Col. Ruggeri Laderchi

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SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSALS FORWARDED BY THE COMMAND OF THE
VIth ARMY - GENERAL TRUSCOTT - IN A LETTER
DATED AUGUST 17th, 1945

FIRST GROUP

- All officers and other ranks who have already been awarded one of the highest American decorations (M.H. - DSC. - L.M.)
- Approximative number 1.00
- This group has been awarded the Croce di Guerra al Valore Militare.

SECOND GROUP

- Officers of the VIth Army who particularly distinguished themselves in fighting, though they haven't been awarded American decorations for bravery.
- Approximative number 170.
- This group has been awarded the Croce al Merito di Guerra.

THIRD GROUP

- Officers of the A.C. and A.M.G. who particularly collaborated with the VIth Army.
- Approximative number 65.
- This group will be granted awards (Corona d'Italia and order of St Maurice and Lazarus) when we receive the approval of C.C.S.U.S.A. Command asked in letter n. 0271/A.C., dated October 10th 1945.

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Roma, 30 OTT. 1945

Caro Ammiraglio Stone,

per Tua conoscenza Ti invio copia delle lettere da me dirette al Comando M.T.O.U.S.A. nei riguardi di decorazioni e onorificenze concesse ad ufficiali e militari dell'Esercito Americano.

Mi è gradita l'occasione per porgerTi i migliori miei saluti

M. A. Infante

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery STONE

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Roma, 29 OTT. 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Mio caro Generale Lemnitzer,

a seguito della nostra comunicazione telefonica del 26 corrente, Le annetto un estratto delle proposte quì inoltrate dal Generale TRUSCOTT per il personale della 5ª Armata.

Da detto estratto risulta il numero complessivo dei militari proposti, ed i quattro gruppi in cui sono stati suddivisi, in modo di conferire ad essi onorificenze italiane adeguate alla particolare attività militare che hanno svolto in Italia.

La concessione delle suddette decorazioni, ad eccezione di quelle del gruppo nº3 trasmesso a codesto Comando per l'approvazione in quanto comprendente Ufficiali dell'A.C. e dell'A.M.G. (foglio nº6271/A.G. del 10 Ottobre I945) è stata già notificata agli interessati.

Dal numero totale vanno defalcati:

- 15 concessioni a sottufficiali e militari presentati direttamente a Sua Altezza Reale dal Generale CARLETON durante una udienza al Quirinale;

- 6 onorificenze
- I7 croci al valor militare
- 22 croci al merito di guerra

Consegnate direttamente da Sua Altezza Reale in occasione della cerimonia che ha avuto luogo nei pressi di Pisa, il I9 corrente.

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

In tale cerimonia Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, dietro proposta del Comando della 92^ Divisione, ha concesso alla Bandiera della suddetta Divisione di Fanteria S.U.A. la Croce di Guerra al Merito, che come Ella sà, è un segno distintivo attestante la partecipazione della Divisione alla campagna d'Italia.

Qualora il Comando Superiore Americano ritenesse far concedere alle Bandiere di altre Divisioni Americane analoghe decorazioni o superiori ricompense, Le sarò molto grato se me lo farà sapere affinchè io possa promuovere da S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno le concessioni in parola.

Colgo l'occasione per porgerLe i miei migliori saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Al Major General L.L. LEMNITZER
Chief of Staff
Allied Force Headquarters

APO 512

P.C.C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

ESTRATTO DELLE PROPOSTE INOLTRATE DAL COMANDO DELLA V^ ARMATA - GENERALE TRUSCOTT - CON LETTERA DEL I7 AGOSTO I945

PRIMO GRUPPO

- Tutti i militari decorati di una delle più alte decorazioni Americane (M.H. - DSC. - L.M.)
- Numero approssimativo I400.
- A questo Gruppo è stata concessa la Croce di Guerra al Valor Militare.

SECONDO GRUPPO

- Ufficiali della V^ Armata che pur non avendo avuto decorazioni Americane al Valore si sono particolarmente distinti quali combattenti.
- Numero approssimativo I70.
- A questo Gruppo è stata concessa la Croce al Merito di Guerra.

TERZO GRUPPO

- Ufficiali dell'A.C. e A.M.G. che hanno particolarmente collaborato con la V^ Armata.
- Numero approssimativo 85.
- A questo Gruppo verranno concesse onorificenze cavalleresche (Corona d'Italia e Ordine dei SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro) quando perverranno i nulla osta richiesti al Comando M.T.O.U.S.A. (foglio n°6271/A.G. del IO Ottobre I945)/.

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QUARTO GRUPPO

- Piloti e autieri (Ufficiali e truppa) che si sono particolarmente prestati in occasione di spostamenti di Sua Altezza Reale il Luogotenente Generale del Regno per visite al fronte.
- Numero approssimativo 40.
- A questi militari sono state concesse se Ufficiali: onorificenze ; se militari di truppa: Croce al Merito di Guerra.

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Nº 216/on. Roma, 29 ottobre 1945

UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 APO 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-1

A conferma della conversazione da me avuta il 17 ottobre u.s. col Generale Lemnitzer, fornisco i seguenti chiarimenti circa le modalità seguite nel concedere decorazioni e onorificenze cavalleresche ad ufficiali dell'Esercito degli Stati Uniti d'America.

a) - Periodo: fino alla metà agosto 1945:

- Tutte le concessioni vennero effettuate "Motu Proprio" da S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno previa proposta di una autorità militare Italiana e dopo aver chiesto al riguardo il parere scritto dell'autorità Americana dalla quale l'Ufficiale direttamente dipendeva;

b) - Periodo: metà agosto 1945 fine settembre 1945:

- Le modalità di cui al precedente paragrafo vennero modificate in base alla lettera in data 4 agosto 1945 del Comando M.T.O.U.S.A. a firma del Generale White, nel senso di fare capo nei riguardi della richiesta del parere al Comando M.T.O.U.S.A. per tutti gli ufficiali Americani ad eccezione di quelli direttamente dipendenti:

- dalla Commissione Alleata;
- dal Comando della 5ª Armata;
- dal P.B.S. di Livorno;
- dal P.B.S. di Napoli.

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I suddetti comandi avevano infatti più volte qui rappresentato di essere le autorità competenti per il rilascio dei pareri nei riguardi dei propri Ufficiali.

c) - <u>Periodo successivo al 1° ottobre 1945:</u>

- In base ai chiarimenti forniti personalmente, il 30 settembre, a Caserta, dal Generale Lemnitzer, le modalità suddette vennero ancora modificate nel senso di chiedere il rilascio del parere per tutti indistintamente gli ufficiali Americani <u>esclusivamente</u> al Comando M.T.O.U.S.A.

Nel mentre assicuro che tali ultime modalità verranno osservate anche per l'avvenire, ritengo tuttavia necessario di precisare che S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, nella Sua qualità di Capo dello Stato, ha la prerogativa di concedere onorificenze cavalleresche senza riserva di sorta a quanti Egli abbia in animo di decorare, spettando in tale caso al decorato, se accetta l'onorificenza, di promuovere, dalle competenti autorità del suo paese, l'autorizzazione di fregiarsene.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

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

Please refer to file:

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End--6 to:
R. Adm. Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner, Hqs., Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army
ltr. file 200.6 dated 20 August 1945.

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
To : Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Subject: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit.

1. Returned.

2. I concur with pleasure in the proposed award to Commodore Humbert W. Ziroli, United States Navy.

3. It is requested that the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe be furnished three copies of the Army General Order authorising this award, together with the date of presentation.

5/11/45

H.K. HEWITT

cc:
ComNavMAW.
R. Adm. Ellery W. Stone, USNR.

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Ready CC for

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Rome, 28 October 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

according to your wish expressed in your letter C.C. 211, dated 5th inst., I hereby enclose a copy of the letter sent to Headquarters M.T.O.U.S.A. in relation with the award to be granted to Major Arthur Piccinelli, comptroller of the Piedmont Financial Institutes for A.M.G.

believe me,

Truly yours,

E. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

Rome, 28 October 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
G-1 Division

U.S.T.O. U.S.A.
A.P.O. 512

Attention A.C. of S, G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, on the proposal of the Governor of the Bank of Italy thought of awarding the Cross of Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Major Arthur Puccinelli, comptroller of the Piedmont Financial Institutes for A.M.G., to acknowledge his active and disinterestedcollaboration with this Banking Institute.

Would y u be good enough to advise me for the granting of this award.

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

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IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Roma, 28 OTT. 1945

Ch. Ammiraglio Stone,

aderendo al Suo desiderio comunicatomi con il foglio C.C. 511 in data 5 corrente, Le accludo copia della lettera inviata all'Headquarters M.T.O.U.S.A. relativa alla proposta di onorificenza da concedere al Maggiore Arthur Piccinelli, controllore per l'A.M.G. degli Istituti Finanziari del Piemonte.

Colgo l'occasione per inviarLe i miei distinti saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Headquarters Allied Commission
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UFFICIO DEL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Roma, 28 OTT. 1945

HEADQUARTERES M.T.O. U.S.A.
G-1 Division A.P.O. 512
Attention A.C. of S, G-1

S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, avrebbe in animo, dietro proposta del Governatore della Banca d'Italia, di conferire la Croce di Cavaliere Ufficiale nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia, al Maggiore Arthur Puccinelli, controllore per l'A.M.C. degli Istituti Finanziari del Piemonte, in riconoscimento della attiva e disinteressata collaborazione fornita a quell'Istituto Bancario.

Prego comunicarmi al riguardo il parere di codesto Comando onde avere norma circa la concessione dell'onorificenza.

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

P. I. C.
DI CAMPO GENERALI

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Translation

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Rome, 28 October 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

according to your wish expressed in your letter C.C. 511, dated 9th inst., I hereby enclose a copy of the letter sent to Headquarters M.T.O.U.S.A. in relation with the award to be granted to Major Arthur Piccinelli, comptroller of the Piedmont Financial Institutes for A.M.G.

Believe me,

Truly yours,

E. A. Infante

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

o/209 Rome, 28 October 1945

HEADQUARTERS
G-1 Division

A.F.H.Q. U.S.A.
A.P.O. 512

Attention A.C. of S, G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, on the proposal of the Governor of the Bank of Italy thought of awarding the Cross of Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Major Arthur Puccinelli, comptroller of the Piedmont Financial Institutes for A.M.G., to acknowledge his active and disinterestedcollaboration with this banking institute.

Would y u be good enough to advise me for the granting of this award.

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THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo Infante)

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S-1, 26/5th Regiment
Allied Commission Tel. #329 WDC/pf

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File: 200.6 25 October 1945

SUBJECT: Awards and Decorations.

TO : Major L. W. Stearns, ACD, Staff Officer to the Chief Commissioner, Office of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference attached correspondence, there are attached true copies of communications from officials of the Italian Government awarding decorations to Colonel Weber, Capt Scafidi and Sgt Stein.

2. No record can be found of an award to Capt Comstock, but we do have a record of an award to this individual from the Republic of San Marino, and it is believed that this was reported as an Italian award in error.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Ward D Carpenter Jr.
WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt Inf
Personnel Officer

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5 Incls:
Incl #1 - Original Correspondence.
Incl #2 - Ltr Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia (Weber).
Incl #3 - Ltr Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia (Stein).
Incl #4 - Ltr Ministero Dell'Aeronautica (Scafidi).
Incl #5 - Ltr Republic of San Marino (Comstock-non-Italian).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

LWS/hjp

22 October 1945

TO: Establishment Section, Hq., A.C.

Attention is invited to para 2 of the attached letter from General Infante. It will be noted that this concerns award recommendations on 3 officers and 1 EM on which General Infante's office has no record. Accordingly steps should be immediately taken to ascertain either directly from the officers concerned or from basic regimental records as to the original authority for the placing of these names on the consolidated lists.

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

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Gen Infante
6297/A.C., 10 Oct 45

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MINISTRY OF PARDON AND JUSTICE
CABINET OF H. E. THE MINSTER

No. UC/4177

ROME 25 AUG 1945

To Sergeant Eric Stein
Legal Sub Commission

Subject: Awarding of Decoration.

I am happy to inform you that H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm has expressed the wish to confer upon you the order of Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Crown of Italy in recognition of your meritorious service.

As soon as you will have received from the Military Authorities the required authorization would you be good enough as to advise me in order that the grant of this award will not be further delayed.

Chief of Cabinet
(A. Spallanzani)

Signed A. Spallanzani

Seal.

(Incl #2 - Original of above)

A TRUE COPY:

Ward D Carpenter, Jr.
WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt Inf

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

ROMA 10 maggio 1945 Anno

Al Cap ANTHONY SCAFIDI
Company R
2675 Reg. APO 394

Oggetto: Itlain decoration awarded to Captain

ANTHONY SCAFIDI - USAAF,

On behalf of the Chief of Gabinet of the Italian Air Ministry I inform you that H. R. H. the Prince Umberto, Luogotenente Generale del Regno, has awarded you "motu proprio" the following Italian decoration: "Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia".

Your presence will be required for the ceremony which will take place at the Italian Air Ministry in Pome the 16th of May at 16.00 hours.

IL CAPO UFFICIO

A TRUE COPY:

Ward D Carpenter Jr.
WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt, Inf.

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REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO

Segreteria di Stato per gli Affari Esteri

San Marino, li 4 Agosto 1945/1644
d.F.R.

N.630/B/627

Egregio Capitano,

A nome dell'Ecc:ma Reggenza mi onoro di comunicarLe che il Governo di San Marino, a riconoscimento dell'opera di cordiale ed efficace collaborazione svolta da Lei durante la Sua missione in Repubblica, quale Ufficiale Politico di collegamento, si e' compiaciuto di conferirLe il grado di Cavaliere Ufficiale dell'Ordine Equestre di Sant'Agata.

Mi e' gradita l'occasione per presentarLe i miei personali omaggi per la meritata onorificanza e per porgerLe i miei distinti saluti.

IL SEGRETARIO DI STATO

(signed) Giacomini

Egregio Signore

Capitano O. D. Comstock
Ufficiale Politico di Collegamento
SAN MARINO

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WARD D. CARPENTER, Jr.
1st Lt, Inf.

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Translation

REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs

San Marino, 4 August 1943/1644
d.F.R.

N. 630/2/627

Dear Captain,

In the name of the most Excellent Regency, I am very happy to inform you that the Government of San Marino has conferred upon you the following decoration: Cavaliere Ufficiale dell'Ordine Equestre di Sant'Agata, in acknowledgement of your hearty and efficient collaboration during your mission as Political Liaison Officer.

I take this opportunity to send you my congratulations on this greatly deserved award, and remain,

Yours sincerely,

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

(signed) Giacomini

Captain C.D. Comstock
Political Liaison Officer
SAN MARINO

A TRUE COPY:

WARD D. CARPENTER, JR
1st Lt, Inf 5516

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Translation

(Seal) MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Cabinet of H. Ex. the Minister
Liaison Office with A.C.

Rome, 22 June 1945.

To the Adv. Gen. to the Court
of Appeal of Florence (Comm.
Stefano Marci).
F L O R E N C E

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. J.K.
Weber

Referring to your signal of the 7th about the American officer in question, we inform you that H.R.H. the Lieutenant awarded to him the 'commenda' of the order of the Crown of Italy for the merits mentioned in the above said letter. On the request of H.E. the Minister, I hereby forward to you which must be filled in by Col. Weber, and returned to the Ministry of the Royal Household directly.

THE LIAISON OFFICER

(Signed) BONELLI

A TRUE COPY:

s. WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt Inf

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(Seal) MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
Gabinetto di S. E. il Ministro
Ufficio di Collegamento con A.C.

Roma, 22 giugno 1945.

All'Avv. Gen. Presso la Corte di Appello di Firenze (Comm. Stefano Marri).

F I R E N Z E

OGGETTO : M. Col. J. K. Weber

Con riferimento alla sua segnalazione del 7 corr. relativa all' Ufficiale americano in oggetto si comunica che S.A.R. il Luogotente ha conferito al medesimo la commenda dell'ordine della Corona d'Italia per le benemerenze di cui parola della lettera anzidetta. Per incarico di S.E. il Ministro trasmetto la relativa scheda che dovra' essre restituita compilata dal Col. Weber, direttamente al Ministero della Real Casa.

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO

(Signed) BONELLI

A TRUE COPY:

Ward D. Carpenter, Jr.

WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt Inf

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Synopsis of basic letter:

FROM: CA SEC. AC
TO: C.C. - AC
DATE: 19 OCT 45
REF: 1/9. 1/CA
SUBJECT. ITALIAN AWARD

1st Ind. EWS/hjp

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394.
22 October 1945.
TO: Commanding General, [illegible], APO 512
Thru: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AC, APO 394.

Recommend permission be granted for Lt Col Palmieri to accept the above award.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Gen Infante,
28/On, 18 Oct 45 (with transl)

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Rome, 18 October 1945

Dear Colonel Palmieri,

His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom wanting to show his gratitude for you work during your stay in Italy, has given you, under the procedure 'Motu Proprio', the Comende of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

I am most happy to send you these news, and forward to you the insignia, asking you to fill in and send back to me the enclosed form, which we need to draft the Diploma which I shall let you have as soon as possible.

Believe me,

yours very truly,

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Lt. Col. Edmund L. PALMIERI

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Chief Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 201-P-Timmons, Benson E. L. (Off)

Subject: Award of Foreign Decoration.

To : The Adjutant General, Attention: Decorations and Awards Branch, Munitions Building, Washington 25, D. C.

The Theater Commander has concurred in the acceptance of the indicated foreign decorations to the following individual(s) and notation of such award(s) is requested in accordance with paragraph 35, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943. The document conferring the award is identified in each instance.

Major Benson E. L. Timmons, 0353545, Cav, Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd).

Knight Officer, Order of the Crown of Italy, per letter reference number 3866/A.C., Lt Gen of the Realm, 5 June 1945.

For the Theater Commander:

/s/ J. E. McCreary
J. E. McCREARY
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

cc to:
Chief Commissioner, AC
thru: CO, Hq Comd, AF.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Ward D. Carpenter Jr.
WARD D. CARPENTER, JR.
1st Lt Inf

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COMNAVWAW NAPLES

7591 24 OCT 45 ROUTINE

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PACEN TO COMNAVWAW NAPLES FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC SIGNED STONE PACEN

RELETTER HQ MTOUSA EIGHTEEN OCTOBER NOTIFYING YOU OF AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

TO COMDR JIG JIG LAMLEY USNRH A FOR YOUR INFO COMDR LAMLEY RETURNED TO

INACTIVE DUTY A ADDRESS IS FORTY EIGHT SAGAMORE ROAD BRONXVILLE NEW YORK

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EMERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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In reply refer to

AG 201-[illegible]-Lawler, J. J. (USCGR) 18 October 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decoration

TO: Commander
US Naval Forces
Northwest African Waters

1. The recommendation for the award of the Legion of Merit to Commander J. J. Lawler, United States Coast Guard Reserve, formerly assigned to Headquarters Allied Commission, has been approved.

2. Attached are copies of the official citation and General Orders announcing the award.

3. Request that your headquarters take action to present this award and inform the Commander, US Naval Forces in Europe and this headquarters when same has been accomplished.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

2 Incls
1. Citation (dup)
2. GO #267, Hq MTOUSA, 14 Oct 45 (dup)

J. B. MERCT
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

Copy furnished:
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Commander, US Naval Forces in Europe

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CITATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT

J. J. LAWLER, Commander (then Lieutenant Commander), United States Coast Guard Reserve, Headquarters Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 October 1943 to 14 April 1945. As Currency and Exchange Adviser 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 service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Award of Bronze Star Medal I
Award of Purple Heart II
Award of Legion of Merit III

I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

ERNEST F. COLUMBIA, 33362010, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Field Artillery Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 28 October 1943 to 25 March 1944. Entered service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

KEIJIRO UMEBAYASHI, 30101999, Staff Sergeant, 100th Battalion, 442d Regimental Combat Team, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations near Pontesserchio, Italy on 2 September 1944. Entered service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

DONALD R. CALLAHAN, 17061266, Technician Third Grade, 3153d Ordnance Base Artillery and Fire Control Maintenance Company, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 7 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

WALTER B. KRUG, 18071660, Technical Sergeant, 603d Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 19 March 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

WOLFGANG T. KLEPPER, 0472415, Captain, Medical Corps, 2d Auxiliary Surgical Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy, France, and Germany from 22 November 1943 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from New Haven, Connecticut.

CARLETON A. HARKRADER, 0369301, Major, Army of the United States, Information, News and Censorship Section, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater from 1 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Bristol, Virginia.

CARL T. JAVERT, 01689653, Major, Medical Corps, Headquarters and Base Service Squadron, 532d Air Service Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the United States and Italy from January 1943 to May 1945. Entered service from New York City, New York.

JOSEPH LEWIS, 01286514, Major, Infantry, Headquarters United States Armed Forces in South Atlantic, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 25 June 1944 to 20 September 1945. Entered service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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CHARLES R. MCCORMACK, 0266743, Major (then Captain), Cavalry, G-4 Section, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 18 September 1944 to 31 August 1945. Entered service from Atlanta, Georgia.

SAM F. MUFFIE, 0338008, Major, Corps of Military Police, Provost Marshal General's Section, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 4 June 1944 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from Du Bois, Pennsylvania.

JACK G. SIEG, 0445876, Major, Sanitary Corps, Office of the Surgeon, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 21 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Macomb, Illinois.

RENATO DE FRANCESCO, Lieutenant Colonel, Italian Army Intelligence Service, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in support of the Allied Armies in Italy from 1 January 1944 to 2 May 1945.

CHARLES F. CARTER, 0263820, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 37th Air Depot Group, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 1 July 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered service from East Point, Georgia.

II - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

WILBERT LYONS, 32416765, Private First Class, 370th Infantry Regiment, 10 April 1945, in Northern Italy. Entered service from New York City, New York.

III - AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

J. J. LAWLER, Commander (then Lieutenant Commander), United States Coast Guard Reserve, Headquarters Allied Commission, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 17 October 1943 to 14 April 1945. Entered service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EPHRAIM M. HAMPTON, 0162[illegible], Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 463d Bombardment Group, for services in Italy from 4 May to 5 September 1945. Entered service from Uvalde, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

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