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PROMOTIONS FOR C. C. R. R.
APR. - OCT. 1944

COPY

SUBJECT: Promotions - CCRP

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 8
4/1/GSI

Acting Chief Commissioner
HQ ACC

2 Oct 44

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Your A/CC 014.13 of 27 Sep is acknowledged with thanks.
It is requested that you inform this HQ when the action in your
para 2 has been completed.

/s/ E.P. WARNER
(E.P. WARNER) Lt Col GS
for Maj Gen
Comd

EPW/JS

)(original to CA Section, 15 Nov 44)

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WWS/drr

A/SC 014.13

27 September 1944

SUBJECT: Promotions - CC.RR.

TO : Major General G. Lammie, CBE, MC,
Headquarters 3 District, C. M. F.

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1. In reply to your 4/1/CSI of 21 September and further to my A/C 014.13 dated 10th September I have now been informed that the Minister for War has approved promotion of the three members of the CC.RR. concerned.

2. The matter is now in the hands of the Commanding General Carabiniere for final approval and regularisation.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Administrative Section

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FLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

2. The matter is now in the hands of the Commanding General
Carabinieri for final approval and regularization.

cc: Administrative Section

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27 Sept

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MEMORANDUM

TO:- Acting Chief Commissioner.

ACC/14601/17/2 PS

SUBJECT:- Promotions C.C. RR.

25 Sept., '44.

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A/CC 014.13

Further reference to your ~~ACC/14601/17/2 PS~~ dated 10th September, additional information has been received from the Military Mission to the Italian Army on this subject (a copy of which is attached for your information).

Should you wish to make a further reply to Major General ~~LAGGIE~~ Commanding 3 District, a letter has been prepared for your signature and has been also attached hereto.

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G. R. Upjohn

G. R. UPJOHN. Brigadier.
V.P. Admin. Section.

126 APP B

MR.

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25 Sept

COPY

SUBJECT:- Promotion of CC.PP. for Gallantry.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/11/2

22 Sept '44.

ADM Section, HQ AGC.

Further to this HQ letter AQ/11/2 of 12 Sept
(copy to you).

1. Information has now been received that regularisation of the promotion of the three Carabinieri mentioned in the a/q letter has been approved by the Ministry of War, and that the matter has now been passed to HQ CC.PP. for final approval by C.O.C. Carabinieri.
2. You will be advised when further information is received.

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(SGD) S.P. ANCHER Capt.
A.O.D.
for Major General M.E.T.A.

Copy to HQ No.3 Dist.

APP B INCL 1

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22 Sept

Chief Staff Officer
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SUBJECT : Promotions - CC. MR.

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Ext 9
w/1/GSI
21 Sep 44

HQ ACC, APO 394
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rec'd. 23 Sep 44
By 1478

Acting Chief Commissioner,
HQ ACC, APO 394.

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1. Your A/CC 014.13 of 16 September is acknowledged with thanks, and it is noted that you anticipate that the promotions will be made shortly.
2. As a year has now passed since our landings at SALERNO, and many months since the recommendations were first made, you are requested to do all in your power to ensure that there are no further delays in this matter on the part of the Italian Ministry of War.
3. As the District Commander stated in his letter of 25 June, this is a matter of our own prestige and CC.MR regulations must NOT be allowed to stand in the way of these men receiving confirmation of the promotions which were given to them in the field by the British Commander in reward for their services to the Allied Cause.
4. Please inform this HQ as soon as the promotions have been confirmed.

E. P. Vane

Lieutenant Colonel
General Staff

for

Major General
Commanding
3 District

HEADQUARTERS
23 Sep 1944
A. C. C.

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APP A

21 Sep cc: Public Safety SK (1470044)

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A/CG 014.13

16 September 1944

Subject: Promotions - CG. RR.

To : Major General G. Lumsie, CBE, MC.
Headquarters 3 District, C. M. F.

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1. It is regretted that as yet the promotions referred to in your confidential letter of 6 September 44 have not been confirmed. However, it is anticipated that they will be forthcoming shortly. A copy of Army Sub-Commission's letter on the subject to the Minister of War is attached herewith for your information.

2. The delay was largely entailed by the difficulty in securing proper citations for the individuals concerned. These have been forwarded with the original of the letter to the Minister of War.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Army S.C., 8td Sept 44.

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16 Sept

MA ACC Sec'y Gen.
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Date Recd 17 Sept 1944
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Subject : Promotion of COBR for Gallantry.

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
 H.Q., A.C.C.
 R O M E
 AQ/11/2

12 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Brigadiere LINCRO Quinto
V/Brigadiere GALVINO Nicola
V/Brigadiere ZAZZARO Vincenzo.

1. The above Carabinieri showed outstanding bravery, devotion to duty, and co-operation during the Allied landings on 9 Sep 43, and were promoted on the field to the rank of officers.
2. Copies of the recommendations from Comd. 94 Sub Area, which have the full approval of Maj - Gen. Collier, Comd.No.3 District, are forwarded herewith.
3. It is requested that the Ministry of War confirm with effect from 9 Sep 43, the promotions, which were given to these Carabinieri for their excellent service.
4. Please treat as urgent.

JB/hh

s/ Major Generale.
 Army Sub Commission (MIA)

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Copy to : HQ No.3 District.
 HQ ACC. Adm Sec.

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INCL

12 Sept.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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13 SEP 1944
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ACC/14601/17/2/PS

12 Sep 44.

SUBJECT : Irregular Promotions CC. FR.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

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A 283
19 SEP 1944

Reference your ACC/017/013 dated 10 September 1944.

- 1 The promotions referred to in the confidential letter (no number) from Major General LAMIE, 3 Distr. dated 6 Sept. 44 have not as yet been confirmed. However it is anticipated that they will be forthcoming shortly. A copy of Army Sub-Commission's letter on the subject to the Minister of War is attached herewith for your information.
- 2 The delay was largely entailed by the difficulty in securing proper citations for the individuals concerned. These have been forwarded with the original of the letter to the Minister of war.

G. R. Upjohn

G. R. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
Vice President Admin. Sec.

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Incl: Copy Army Sub-Commission - Attn AQ/11/2 dated 12 September 44

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APP

12 Sept

CONFIDENTIAL

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

EWS/hjp

A/CC 014.13

10 September 1944

TO: Vice President, Administrative Section, Hq ACC

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1. On 29 June 44 there was sent to your office A/CC 014.13 subject "Promotions - CC.MR" and letter dated 25 June 44, 4/GSI from Gen. Collier, 3 District, for action.
2. On 17 July 44 a follow-up was sent you.
3. Attached is copy of letter on the subject from Gen. Lammie, Hq 3 Dist, CMF, dated 6 Sept 44.
4. May I have report upon which to base a reply to General Lammie.

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Incl

Stone

1 Incl:
as per para 3 above

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : Maj Gen G. LAGGIE, CBE, MC.

HQ 3 District
C.M.F.

SUBJECT : Promotions - CC, RR.

6 Sep 44

A 250
15 SEP 1944

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May I be informed whether the promotions referred to in your A/CC 014.13 dated 29 June 1944 have been confirmed by the Italian Authorities.

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Captain Elery W. STONE, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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Major General.

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RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 6
4/381

J. A. Q.

SUBJECT : Promotions - CC.RR

3 Aug 44

Adm Sec.
HQ ACC, APO. 394

Ref your ACC/14601/17/2/98 dated 25 Jul 44.

1. Herewith "Citations" covering the action of the u/m and signed by the Sub Area Commander who was in command at SAITERNO at the time.

Brigadiere LOMORO Quinto
V/Brigadiere ZAZZARO Vincenzo
V/Brigadiere CALVINO Nicola.

(T C TOWNSEND) Capt.
for Maj. Gen.
Comd.

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Tel. 478708

A 2059
9 AUG 1944

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6 August, 1944

From : Administrative Section.

HQ ACC APO 394
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Rec'd 7 Aug 1944
By DRR

To : Army Sub-Commission.

The above letter with "Citations" referred to are forwarded as requested.

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G. R. UPJOHN
G. R. UPJOHN
Colonel,
A/Head Admin. Section.

Enclosures:
3 "Citations."

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Copy to Acting Chief Commissioner.

(Citations sent to Army Staff by [unclear])
3 Aug 44

file A/400
J.A.Q.
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SUBJECT:- Promotion - CORR

HO ACC. LPO 304
27 Jul 1944
By *WTS*

A/Chief Commr.

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Ext 9
L/GSI

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Hq Allied Control Commission

(43) Incl I 25 Jul 44

28 JUL 1944

Ref my L/GSI dated 25 June and your reply reference 014, 13 dated 29 June.

(42) Would you please say whether you have received the necessary information from the Italian authorities with regard to these promotions?

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HEADQUARTERS

(SP WAGNER) Lt col GS
for Maj Gen
Comd
(absent on duty)

APP A
EHW/EJS
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25 Jul

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE SEC.
APO 39A.

241 27 July 1944
GPR.

Tel: 439081
Ext: 502

ACC/14601/17/2/PS

SUBJECT : Promotions, CC.WR.
TO : G.O.C. No.3 District C.M.F.

25th July, 1944.
A 1286
28 JUL 1944

With reference to letter L/GSI dated 25th June 1944, respecting promotion of 3 CC.WR. N.C.C.S. at Salerno, this matter has been again referred to the Minister of War.

The Ministry is eager to regularise the promotions, but has asked that an individual "Citation" in respect of each N.C.C. be procured.

May these Citations be obtained please.

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BP/C.

GERALD R. UPJOHN
Acting Head
Admin. Section.

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13
July 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

File (A)
A 534

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner 18 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Promotions - CC.PP.

FILE No. A/CC 014.13

TO: Administrative Section, Hq ACC

17 July 1944 1944

It would be appreciated if a reply could yet be given to my
memo A/CC 014.13 of 29 June, subject as above.

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
PA to A/CC

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17 JUL 44

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30 JUN 1944

Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Promotions - CC.RR.

A/CC 014.13

Administrative Section, Hq ACC

29 June 4

Attached correspondence is passed to you for action. The Chief Commissioner supports the request of General Collier.

Please inform me in due course what result is achieved so that a reply may be sent to General Collier.

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
PA to A/CC

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A/CC 014.13
29 June 44

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A/CC 014.13

29 June 1944

(43) INCC I

SUBJECT: Promotions - CC.RB.

DSX 411
30 JUN 1944

TO : General A. L. Collier, 3 District

1. Your Personal and Confidential letter 4/GSI dated 25 June 1944 is noted.
2. I am taking the matter up with the Italian authorities and hope soon to be able to inform you that the promotions are confirmed.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

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A/CC/014.13
27 Jun 44

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C O P Y

Subject: Promotions - CC.RR.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

3 District.
Ext 10.
4/GSI.

25 Jun 44.

Lt Gen Sir Noel MASON MACFARLANE, KCB, DSO, MC,
HQ, Allied Control Commission

1. I wish to bring to your attention the case of certain Carabinieri who showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to the Allied Cause under critical conditions during the landings at SALERNO. A detailed report, addressed to this HQ, by OC 276 FS Section is attached.
2. These men were promoted in the field by the British commander, and Colonel MOULD GRAHAM who was present at the time and still commands at SALERNO (now under my command) has confirmed to me that these men did indeed render most conspicuous service, and he supports 100% the recommendation that the promotions of these men be now confirmed.
3. It cannot be disputed that the original action of the British commander was ultra vires, but I feel very strongly, both for reasons of our own prestige and also to reward justly those who gave us real support when the issue of the landings still hung in the balance, that it is most desirable that these promotions be properly confirmed with the appropriate ante-dates. If you agree with this I hope that you will be able to arrange accordingly with the Italian authorities.

/s/ A. L. Collier
Maj Gen,
Comd.
(A. L. COLLIER).

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4/GSI
25 Jun 44

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Phone 2306
Ref: SEC/19
7 Apr 44.TO: GSI(b), HQ 3 District.Subject: Emergency Promotions, CC.RR. SALERNO.

1. During the fighting around SALERNO city, immediately following landing operations on 8 Sep 43, at a time when all local authorities except one CC.RR officer and a handful of men had fled into the hills, CC 35 FSS in conjunction with G.3 I(b) 10 Corps, requested and obtained from the above CC.RR officer the assistance of three suitable CC.RR NCOs with good local knowledge for attachment to FS. After a trial period of about a week during which they gave excellent service, and after consultation with the CC.RR officer these men were promoted as shown under:-

Brigadiere LOMBRO Quinto to be Tenente.
V/Brigadiere ZAZZARO Vincenzo to be Sotto Tenente.
V/Brigadiere CALVINO to be Maresciallo Maggiore.

2. These promotions were made principally for meritorious conduct under fire, as not only had the above named actively resisted the Germans who tried to disarm them and carry them off by force, but were also of extreme value to FS while the city was under heavy enemy mortar fire. These promotions were also necessary at the time in order to reinforce the authority of the CC.RR who had remained, and to make an example of their loyalty to the Allies. They were made on the understanding that as soon as NAPLES was taken, and CC.RR Legion HQ re-established the matter would be regularised there and the promotions confirmed.

3. In actual practice this has not yet occurred as passive resistance has been encountered on all sides in AMG Region 3 and in CC.RR Legion HQ, who persist in quoting the CC.RR regulations with regard to promotions, apparently overlooking the fact of the unique circumstances in which they were made and the fact that while these men were assisting the Allies actively in SALERNO, the senior officers of Legion HQ, NAPLES were more concerned about their own safety than CC.RR regulations or the success of the Allied cause.

22- 4. In Nov 43, matters reached the point where Legion HQ not only refused to confirm the promotions but actually ordered these men to be posted away from SALERNO in their original ranks, to what were little more than punishment stations in remote mountain communities. At this point, this Sec, in the interests of Allied prestige and authority managed to obtain from HE Marshal BADUOLIO a written order to the effect that these men would remain working with the Allies where they were, in the same conditions, until such time as a proper inquiry was made into the matter. This order was passed to HQ Region 3 Public Safety Division, but apparently had little effect.

5. The position is now that LOMBRO and CALVINO who left SALERNO with 56 Div, and S/Ten ZAZZARO who has been working with this Sec since it took over the present area have still not had their promotions confirmed. This Sec has adjusted the salary of ZAZZARO by paying the difference (1607 lire per month) between his pay as V/Brigadiere and the salary he should receive as S/Tenente.

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Apart, however, from this unwarranted drain on I(b) funds, the question of Allied prestige is still at stake in the matter.

6. It has been pointed out to various CC.RR officers and to Public Safety, Region 3 that it is fully realized by this Sec, as it was fully realized by the original officers who made the promotions, that it would be unwise to indulge in indiscriminate promotions of this nature, and indeed there was never any intention of doing anything of the sort. What it has not been possible to impress on any AMG or CC.RR official so far is that the promotions were made in most extraordinary circumstances for work which was definitely of extreme value in the SALERNO operation.

7. It is therefore requested that this matter may be taken up with the appropriate CC.RR authority and the position finally clarified.

(BB RAFTER)
Capt
Int Corps

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