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Translation

955 Rome, 10 December 1945

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

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 [illegible], 0,[illegible]03, [illegible]th Lgt. A.G.
the Cross of Cavalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy

T/3 John [illegible] Kelly, of the U.S. - Croce al Merito di Guerra

Captain Louis [illegible] 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 [illegible] Kelly, detached from A.C. to the A.F.H.Q. 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 subsequent action may be taken.

IL CAPO AIUTANTE DI STATO MAGGIORE
Generale di Divisione
(Adolfo [illegible])

40026

A true copy

IL COLONNELLO CAPO S.M. AFF. GENERALI
(Cesare Ruggeri Ladrchi)

C. Ruggeri Ladrchi

c/c

2086

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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.O. 911, dated October 9th, I hereby include a copy of the letter which I sent to the M.F.O. U.S.A. Command, in relation with the awards proposed for Captain Louis MAIR and T/3 John Leun MALAY.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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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 (Freedom 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

9 Incls.
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Hq AC
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 Manno
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 Hensley
Ltr fr Infante, 0255, 1 Nov 45 & incl thereto re awards for AMG officers.

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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, 0464603, 267th Bgt. A.C.
the Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy

T/3 John Mann 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 Mann 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 opinon on such a matter, so that adequate action may be token.

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

A true copy

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

s. Ruggeri Ladrchi

e/o

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Translation

956

Rome, 10 December 1945

My dear Admiral,

according to your wish expressed in your letter C.C. 911, dated October 9th, I hereby include a copy of the letter which I sent to the A.F.H.Q. U.S.A. Command, in relation with the awards proposed for Captain Louis [redacted] and T/3 John [redacted] MALAY.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

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Roma, 14 November 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

according to the wish you expressed in your note dated october th, CC. 911, 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. HANSEN.

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

Rome, 14 December 1945

1014

HEADQUARTERS
M.F.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 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.A.F. - 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

(Renato Ruggieri Ludovici)

o/c

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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 (Freedom 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

9 Incls.

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

LIST OF INCLOSURES:

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Ltr fr Infante, 1013, 14 Dec 45, re Lt Col Hensley
Ltr fr Infante, 0255, 1 Nov 45 & incl thereto re awards for AMG officers.

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Translation

1013

Roma, 14 December 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

According to the wish you expressed in your note dated October 2th, 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. HOLLY.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

G. 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

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

In the proposal of the Territorial Military Command of Florence, H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom thoug t of awarding, under the procedure motu proprio, the Commande of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Lt. Colonel Lester HENSLEY U.S.A. - 267th Regt. A.G.

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

3996

A true copy

(Firma autografa del Capo)

e/c

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Translation

9/255

Rome, 1 Nov. 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

in accordance with your wish, expressed in letter C.C. 311, 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,

f. Gen. Adolfo Infante

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

Trans. c/c

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Translation

Rome, 1st November 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division A.G. 312
Attention A.G. of B. G-1

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, on the proposal of the Interior Department, intends to confer to the following officers the awards mentioned next to their name.

Major Fred. O. MAVIS - Commends of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Major Edward HAMBURY - " " " "

Lt. Edward R. BATES - Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Major Fred O. MAVIS, 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 HAMBURY, 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)

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a true copy
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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American Consulate General
Genoa, December 19, 1945.

The Honorable
Alexander C. Kirk,
United States Representative,
Advisory Council for Italy,
American Embassy,
Rome.

Sir:

The enclosed telegram requesting a larger allotment of coal for civilian hospitals in Liguria has been signed by the Governor of the Province of Genoa, the mayor of this city, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the Commissioner of Genoa Civilian Hospitals and the Vice President of the Association of Coal Dealers and sent to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce as well as to the Allied Commission in Rome.

I am fully in sympathy with the petition and believe that the small quantity of coal needed could not be better employed than for the purpose stated.

Any support that can be given the petition will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

(sgd) Lester L. Schnare
American Consul General

Enclosure :
Copy of telegram,
as mentioned above.

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ROME

PRESENT LIMITED ALLOCATION CIVILIAN HOSPITALS DONT ALLOW NOT ONLY VERY REDUCED HEATING BUT NOT EVEN REGULAR NECESSARY SERVICES FOR OPERATIONS STERILISATIONS ETC STOP PAINFULLY STRUCK SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES AND DANGER PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMEND YOUR KIND INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE TRAGIC POSITION HOSPITALS USING WINTER EMERGENCY RESERVES OR ANY OTHER MEAN STOP ESTIMATE NECESSARY INCREASE AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT PRESENT ALLOCATIONS DISREGARDING HEATING SERVICES WHICH SHOULD REQUIRE EVEN HIGHER INCREASES STOP RELYING YOUR AID THANKS

PREFETTO MARTINO
SINDACO FARLLI
CAMERA COMMERCIO MANZITTI
OPEDALI CIVILI ALBITTS
AGRICARDONI MATTEUCCI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

29 NOVEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: E.E. HUNT FROM: CLEVELAND

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO RETURN JAMES M. MERRITT TO THE UNITED STATES. RESIGNATION UPON ARRIVAL.

Harlan Cleveland

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

JOSEPH A. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

3931

American Embassy

cc: Chief Commissioner
Please insert signal number on attached copy and return.

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Translation

520

Rome, 19 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

according to the wish you expressed in your letter CC 911, dated October 9th, 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,

E. A. Infante

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Translation

Rome, 19 November 1945

HEAD-QUARTERS

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)

3984

A true copy
Colonel, Chief of 'Affari Generali' Section
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

e/c

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Translation

0560

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.F.O.U.S.A., regarding the awards to be granted to Captain Carl BANKO' of the Legal Division, A.M.C., Naples.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

s. Adolfo Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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c/c

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Translation

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Rome, 23 November 1945

HEADQUARTERS

M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division AFO 512
Attention A.G.of ., 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 [illegible] 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 Tederoni)

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Translation

0283

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
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Translation

Rome, 23 November 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 Finance, H.E.H. the Lieutenant General of the Royal thought of awarding the Grand Cordon of 'Cavaliere' of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Captain Lee L. CROS - A.M.G. Financial Delegate for the Reggio Emilia Province.

The above mentioned officer acquires 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 letting me have its opinion on this matter, so that I may know what action is to be taken.

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

39855

A true copy

Colonel Head of Gen. Aff. Sect.
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

s/c

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Translation

0658

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 M.F.A.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the award to be granted to Commander .J. [illegible], USNR, of the Civil Censorship Group of the A.C.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

s. A. Infante

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

Rome, 29 November 19)

HEADQUARTERS
A.F.H.Q. - G-1 Division APO 512
Attention A.C. of S., G-1

On the proposal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, H.E.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Realm thought of awarding the 'Commenda' of the Order of the Crown of Italy to Commander PETRONE 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

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COLONEL HEAD OF GEN. AFF. SECTION
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

s/s

2110

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Translation

716

Rome, 27 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

According to the wish you expressed in your letter C.C. 311, dated October 9th, I hereby forward to you a copy of the letter I sent to the M.F.O.U.S.A. Command, regarding the award to be granted to Major William E. Coffin, Deputy Director of the Commerce Sub-Commission.

Believe me,

Truly yours,

S. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

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Translation

27 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 for Industry and Commerce, H.E.H the Lieutenant General of the Reale intended to grant the Cross of 'Cavaliere Ufficiale' of the order of the Crown of Italy to Major William Everett DOWLING, Deputy Director of the Commerce Sub-Commission.

The above mentioned officer, Deputy 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 Allied Ministry.

I shall 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)

3981

A true copy

Colonel Head of General Aff. Sect.
(Cesare Ruggeri Tederchi)

e/c

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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 511, 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 Ca tain Alver A. Simpson, Executive officer for the Trento province.

I remain,

yours truly,

A. A. Infante

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

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

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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) 3914

A true copy
Colonel, Chief of 'Affari Generali' Section
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

c/o

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TRANSLATION

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Rome, 23 November 1945

My dear Admiral,

In agreement with the wish you expressed in your letter C.O. 211, dated October 9th, 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 BARKO' of the Legal Division, A.M.G., Naples.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

s. Adolfo Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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o/o

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Rome, 23 November 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 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 HANN' 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)

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(Cesare Ruggeri Tedeschi)

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Translation

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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.F.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the award to be granted to Captain Leo L. CIROS, A.M.C. financial delegate for the Reggio Emilia Province.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Infante

(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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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 Lee 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)

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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 OC 511, dated 5 October 1945, I send you a copy of the letter I wrote to the M.T.O.U.S.A. Command, in relation with the award to be granted to Commander [illegible] J. PERRONE, 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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Rome, 25 November 19 5

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 PERRONE e.f. 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 us 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)

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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 w'sh 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 B. COTTON, Deputy Director of the Commerce Sub-Commission.

Believe me,

Truly yours,

E. 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-Comaission.

The above mentmod officer, Deputy 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 shall 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)

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Colonel Head of General Aff. Sect.
(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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Translation

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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.F.O.U.S.A. in relation with the awards to be granted to A.M.G. Officers.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. Gen. Adolfo Infante

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

Rome, 1st November 1945

HEADQUARTERS
M.T.O.U.S.A. - G-1 Division A.G. 312
Attention A.C. of S. G-1

H.M.G. the Lieutenant General of the Realm, on the proposal of the Interior Department, intends to confer to the following officers the awards mentioned next to their name.

Major Fred. D. DAVIS - Commends of the Order of the Crown of Italy

Major Edward ELBERT - " " " "

Lt. Edward N. BAKER - Cross of Cavaliere of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Major Fred D. DAVIS, 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 ELBERT, Public Safety officer for the Aosta A.M.G. did a great deal to support Italian interests.

Lt. Adna A. BAKER, of the Allied Military Police of Naples, collaborated actively with our C.C. authorities, giving them considerable help.

I beg this General to let me know its opinion about the granting of such awards.

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

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(Cesare Ruggeri Laderchi)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

27 NOVEMBER 1945

FOR: JAMES L. McCAMY (GELBACH), VIENNA, AUSTRIA
c/o POLITICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: CLEVELAND

ADVISED BY WASHINGTON GELBACH EXPECTED IN ROME BY 1 DECEMBER. WE NEED HIM BADLY. CAN HE LEAVE IMMEDIATELY?

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President
Economic Section
(Sp. Representative, FEA)

American Embassy

cc Chief Commissioner
Please insert signal number on attached copy and return

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

27 NOVEMBER 1945

FOR DAWSON, FEA, CAIRO

REPEAT TO HUNT, FEA, WASHINGTON FROM: CLEVELAND, FEA, ROME

REFER OUR CABLE NUMBER 78 OF 23 NOVEMBER.

PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF REQUESTED PERSONNEL. OUR NEED URGENT.

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Special Representative

JOSEPH W. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

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American Embassy

cc: Chief Commissioner
Please insert signal number on attached copy and return.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

26 NOVEMBER 1945

FOR: JAMES L. MCCARTY (OSLOACH), VIENNA, AUSTRIA
C/O POLITICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 18, DATED 23 NOVEMBER, FROM FOREIGN.
THE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DISPOSITION MULLER'S TRUCK CONFIRMED.

JOSEPH M. RIGGS
Administrative Officer

American Embassy 3966

cc: Office of Chief Commissioner
Please insert signal number on attached copy and return.

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HQ U.S. FORCES ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

NOV 24 REC'D

23 NOVEMBER 1945

FOR: JAMES L. McCANT (GREEN), VIENNA, AUSTRIA
C/O POLITICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: HUGHES

FRANCIS MILLER'S TRUNK IN NAPLES AWAITING SHIPMENT VIA ROAD CONVOY. PROBABLE 30 DAY DELAY. CAN EXPECT TO SHIP VIA ATC OR MATS UNDER FULL.

JOSEPH E. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

American Embassy

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cc: Office of Chief Commissioner
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ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

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23 NOVEMBER 1945

FOR: JAMES L. McCAMY (GELBACH), VIENNA, AUSTRIA
C/O POLITICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: HOLSTEIN

UNDERSTAND GELBACH CONSIDERING ROME ASSIGNMENT AS REPLACEMENT FOR HUGHES. TELEGRAPH HIS DECISION AND EXPEDITE HIS DEPARTURE, IF DECISION IS FAVORABLE, GIVING DEPARTURE DATE.

EIMOOD HOLSTEIN
Chief Staff Officer

American Embassy

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cc: Chief Commissioner
Please insert signal number on attached copy and return

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

NOV 24 REC'D

23 NOVEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: CURTIS, PRA

FROM: HOLSTEIN

RE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: (1) EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE DEPARTED NAPLES TO U.S. VIA SURFACE - NOVEMBER 7 D. WALKER, C. THOMAS, AND M. CARTER - NOVEMBER 12 F.V. BURCALOW AND E. HOLLISTER - NOVEMBER 13 M. BAZZANELLA - NOVEMBER 15 G. GROSS; (2) EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED TO LEAVE BUT AWAITING SURFACE TRANSPORTATION - FOURTH WEEK NOVEMBER, LONG, SEWELL, MALONE - FIRST WEEK DECEMBER, E. PRATT, L. LACATENA, M. LUNDBERG; (3) FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS GIVEN FORMAL CLEARANCE BUT DEPARTURES DEFERRED PENDING COMPLETION OF CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS - SOLOMON, STAUFFER, SACHS, ASSANTE AND HUGHES; (4) ELWOOD MATACIA RELEASED HERE TO ACCEPT WAR DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT E.T.O. PLEASE SEND AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER IN FIELD.

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JOSEPH F. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

ELWOOD HOLSTEIN
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

American Embassy

cc: Chief Commissioner
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ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

23 NOVEMBER 1945

SEC STATE WASHINGTON

FOR: E.E. HUNT, FEA

FROM: HOLTZIN

ALLSHIP AND ARGOAL ARRIVED.

ELMER HOLTZIN
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

JOSEPH W. HUCKLE
Administrative Officer

American Embassy

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cc: Chief Commissioner
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CC 517

8 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Establishment Section
(Attention: Captain Barnes)

Reference is made to memoranda of 5 June and 13 June from this office addressed to your Section requesting the permanent exemption of the enlisted men of this office from the weekly training program. It is requested that the same exemption be made for the following enlisted men, exemption to be effective from the date of their assignment to this office, as shown opposite their name. Through an oversight it was neglected to submit request at time enlisted men were assigned.

NAME	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT
Tec 3 John V. Malay, 35151254	17 October 45
Tec 5 Domenic C. De Persia, 32186395	6 November 45
Pfc Richard M. Winfrey, 33861691	5 November 45

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ROME, ITALY
ECONOMIC SECTION

6 NOVEMBER 1945

FOR: KENNETH BROWN, FEA, LONDON FROM: HUGHES

PLEASE SEND BLAIR'S PERSONAL EFFECTS TO HOME.

JOSEPH E. HUGHES
Administrative Officer

American Embassy
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cc: H. Cleveland
√Office of Chief Comm'r.

Ref. to FEA with No.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

AEH/bf

File: 370.01

8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Redeployment of Officers.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Attached hereto is a consolidated report reflecting the redeployment status of all officers assigned to this Regiment for the information of all concerned.

2. Breakdown by class:

Regular Army	9
Class "A"	61
Class "B", expiration date prior to 1 Jan 45	45
Class "B", expiration date 1 Jan 45 or later	52
ASR under 75	85

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS

NAME	RANK	ASN	ARM	MOS
Carnes, James J.	Col	015340	Inf	2902
Falck, Waldemar A.	Col	06750	Cav	8101
Fiske, Norman E.	Col	02741	Cav	2902-2
Parkin, Charles H.	Col	05206	Inf	2902-2
Walton, Charles W.	Col	06715	AC	2025
Neprud, Leif	Lt Col	016257	CAC	9120
Quartier, Harry C.	Lt Col	015879	QMC	8000
Bullock, Richard B.	Major	024198	Inf	2110
Craig, Clayton C.	Major	025262	Inf	4010

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CLASS "A" OFFICERS

NAME	RANK	ASN	AR	ASRC SCORE	MOS
Mc Phee, Eugene R.	Col	0220462	Ord	112	8104
Arnold, John S.	Lt Col	0245277	Inf	96	0104
Bradley, Bernard W.	Lt Col	0248604	QMC	96	6200
Dockmajian, Carl B.	Lt Col	0288546	CWS	107	2120
Holmes, Lorenzo R.	Lt Col	0108202	QMC	80	4010
Kenny, Raymond	Lt Col	0520679	SR	78	5900
Regis, James E.	Lt Col	0228539	MI	122	2025
Scoggins, Walter P.	Lt Col	0277640	QMC	91	2120
Smith, Howard K.	Lt Col	0342585	FA	134	2902-6
Timmons, Benson E. L. III	Lt Col	0353545	Cav	97	2025
Bocchino, Eliot J.	Major	0377876	Inf	112	2901
Carrilio, Carl J.	Major	0202068	FA	102	8104
Chapman, Donald M. Sr.	Major	0290399	QMC	123	2120
Cobel, Paul S.	Major	0333223	QMC	128	2902
Cunliffe, James W.	Major	0307278	AGD	126	2124
Downer, Harry M.	Major	0360942	Inf	117	0605
Gilday, John W.	Major	0692493	AC	119	2025
Glorum, Laurence D.	Major	0253012	Inf	96	8107
Loucacos, John F.	Major	0911269	MTB	88	5403
Mathis, Otis H.	Major	0901703	CMP	84	9000
Matson, Peter G.	Major	0516750	TC	52	0700
Mavis, Fred C.	Major	0252797	Inf	117	8104
Nugent, Anthony P.	Major	0130270	SR	62	8107
Reilly, Harold V.	Major	0524473	SR	70	8104
Bickley, William G. Jr.	Capt	0405161	Inf	117	2902
Brownlee, Thomas R.	Capt	0152813	CMP	84	7020
Calvanese, Ideal M.	Capt	01585241	QMC	69	0600
Coleman, Daniel L.	Capt	0360205	Inf	102	4110
De Angelis, Frederick	Capt	0199180	Cav	118	8104
Hall, Sidney C.	Capt	0437766	TC	63	0700
Hannon, Paul E.	Capt	0287286	CMP	105	0600
Holster, Ned ...	Capt	0906232	QMC	99	2300
Keim, James F.	Capt	0522710	SR	103	8000
Lo Faso, Carmelo	Capt	0504385	FD	102	6101
Mc Phail, Arthur M.	Capt	0494536	CMP	119	0600
Monson, Leigh J.	Capt	0440760	CMP	98	8004
Neal, Young A.	Capt	0909879	AC	97	8104
Oakley, Lawrence W.	Capt	0338521	Inf	119	4000
O'Toole, David L.	Capt	01797518	CMP	85	6010
Richert, Robert E. A.	Capt	01583556	QMC	100	4000
Riggio, Steve	Capt	0506362	AGD	141	2120
Scott, Marion M.	Capt	0522200	SR	108	5000
Swisher, Thomas R.	Capt	01102079	CE	103	4010
Thomas, Raymond F.	Capt	01576744	QMC	120	2902
Weil, ... ster H.	Capt	0507076	MI	109	8104
Bellotti, Joseph	1st Lt	0527504	MI	113	4310
Bernard, Louis B.	1st Lt	01797026	CMP	82	2124
Cammarata, Jack S.	1st Lt	01315138	Inf	78	8000
Cantilli, James J.	1st Lt	01307921	Inf	145	2331
Carpenter, Ward D. Jr.	1st Lt	01824576	Inf	79	2110
Coker, Harold T.	1st Lt	01796579	CMP	98	8104
Condict, Stephen H.	1st Lt	01797605	CMP	99	4000
De Luca, Joseph M.	1st Lt	01106087	CE	97	9120

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CLASS "A" OFFICERS (Cont'd)

NAME	RANK	ASN	RB	ASRC SCORE	MOS
Kurian, Charles T.	1st Lt	01013347	Inf	91	2902
Pankratz, Alvin M.	1st Lt	01554703	CMP	96	4000
Ritner, John A.	1st Lt	01034415	Sig C	132	3000
Simoni, John F.	1st Lt	01795303	CMP	79	5900
Stuart, Lewis L.	1st Lt	0322799	Inf	98	2902
Taylor, Coleman P.	1st Lt	01305856	SR	88	2902
Bowen, Millard F. Jr.	2nd Lt	01683314	Inf	74	
Hill, Woodrow W.	WOJG	W2126951	87	87	0605

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CLASS "A" OFFICERS

NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASR SCORE	MOS	DATE OF RELIEF
Martino, Robert A.	Lt Col	0272815	SR	83	8000	15 Nov 1945
Sneecker, Leonard	Lt Col	0250612	MC	111	3005	"
Allen, Arthur J.	Capt	01016137	Cav	76	0030	"
Banno, Carl C.	Capt	0573175	AC	76	8107	"
Nevens, Edward E. Jr.	1st Lt	01797692	CMP	85	8107	"
Kemmace, Robert B.	Col	0169581	SR	95	2025	30 Nov 1945
Rively, Joseph C.	Major	0327309	Inf	119	2120	"
Grudzinski, Joseph A.	Capt	0335283	CMP	102	6101	"
Hensley, Lester J.	Col	0174226	CE	112	8104	1 Dec 1945
Howell, Edward O. Jr.	Col	0238157	Inf	91	6010	"
Jordan, William R.	Col	0218549	CAC	109	8104	"
Fiore, Hannibal M.	Lt Col	0506147	CMP	86	8104	"
Moore, Leslie S.	Lt Col	0216697	AGD	102	2120	"
Warren, Guy I.	Lt Col	0122747	SR	81	8104	"
Ayre, Richard H.	Major	0173533	Inf	99	0200	"
Brennan, Thomas G.	Major	0136421	CMP	87	8104	"
Gill, John W.	Major	0229497	Inf	86	4850	"
Haessler, Karl	Major	0261582	CMP	101	8104	"
Luckman, Franklin P. Sr.	Major	0901600	AC	80	9000	"
Savin, William H.	Major	0511995	CMP	91	8104	"
Turner, Charles I.	Major	0436655	AGD	94	0030	"
Wilcox, Clarence S.	Major	0256932	Ord	133	7611	"
Anderson, Clarence	Capt	01727524	CMP	86	9000	"
Ciliberti, Anthony	Capt	0915142	CE	84	8104	"
Clegg, George M.	Capt	01797436	CMP	99	9000	"
Elliman, James F.	Capt	0201383	CMP	81	9124	"
Lott, Herbert	Capt	0387420	Sig C	125	0500	"
Comstock, Oliver D.	Capt	0275871	CMP	82	8104	"
Allen, Wilfred S.	1st Lt	01578107	QMC	104	0600	"
Rushing, William R.	1st Lt	0320168	Sig C	89	0200	"
Tesauro, Dominic A.	1st Lt	01110287	CE	102	8104	"
Leone, Gerard J.	CWO	W2118296	AUS	111	2202	"
Amoruso, Frank J.	Capt	01302414	Inf	100	4010	15 Dec 1945
Ellenbast, Henry L.	CWO	W2111468	AUS	104	4010	"
Haben, Andrew Jr.	Major	0454271	C.C	96	7020	31 Dec 1945
Ault, Clement H.	Capt	0909786	CE	93	8000	"
Casale, Salvatore A.	Capt	0327471	Inf	86	2902	"
Dorf, Alfred L.	Capt	0358375	QMC	125	2330	"
Gazia , Rosario A.	Capt	0343094	Inf	120	8107	"
Germann, Ralph F.	Capt	01303138	Inf	85	6000	"
Petrillo, Clement C.	Capt	0199[illegible]320	MAB	90	2120	"
Steinberg, Milton	Capt	0102[illegible]54	Ord	96	6101	"
Goodman, Walter F. Jr.	1st Lt	0[illegible]190	F.A.	77	8104	"
Riccardi, Bruno J.	1st Lt	0[illegible]593	Inf	89	2902	"
Donahue, Burtil	WOJG	W2105693	AUS	93	2600	"

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CLASS "B" OFFICERS (Contd)

NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASR SCORE	MOS	DATE OF TERM IN
Bowman, Alfred C.	Col	0320343	JAGD	134	8104	1 Jan 1946
Densmore, Leonard D.	Col	0181447	FA	121	2025	"
Divine, George F.	1st Lt	01635786	Sig C	88	4710	"
Scafidi, Anthony	Capt	0570085	AC	79	8104	10 Jan 1946
Andrews, Paul S.	Lt Col	0165179	MMB	75	8104	15 Jan 1946
Henley, Reginald W.	1st Lt	0492765	Inf	91	0600	"
Klemm, Eugene W.	1st Lt	01797479	CMP	76	9124	"
Marker, George L.	Capt	01035311	CWS	107	8104	31 Jan 1946
Newton, Norman T.	Major	0905915	AC	84	5554	1 Feb 1946
Mitchell, George	1st Lt	01797505	CMP	80	4710	"
Borgin, Thomas G.	Lt Col	0528710	SR	75	5403	5 Feb 1946
Weber, John K.	Col	0102751	Inf	101	8107	1 Mar 1946
Crago, William H. Jr.	1st Lt	01051918	CAC	90	8107	"
Miller, Marshall A.	1st Lt	01636338	Sig C	100	8107	"
Alsup, William J.	1st Lt	0903855	CE	88	7020	4 Mar 1946
Barone, Roy E.	1st Lt	01171884	FA	97	2110	"
Chapman, John W.	Col	0204184	JAGD	113	2025	5 Mar 1946
Scudder, Henry H.	Col	0205393	Sig C	75	2025	"
Parker, George F.	Lt Col	0249063	Inf	84	7020	"
Stearns, Lloyd W.	Lt Col	0303781	AGD	97	2120	"
Fischer, Karl W.	Major	0121488	SR	96	9000	"
Laughlin, Louis W.	Major	0521392	CE	85	7611	"
Richardson, Edward H.	Major	0264535	FA	125	7020	"
Sass, Edward J. Jr.	Major	0405875	AC	159	2120	"
Scotton, William E.	Major	0921625	MI	79	2025	"
Sullivan, Edward D. S.	Major	0391207	AC	124	2260	"
Allyn, Almond M.	Capt	01844539	TC	80	2902	"
Barnes, George W. III	Capt	01030727	Cav	112	8104	"
Beatty, Stanley	Capt	0524891	SR	97	9000	"
Bernard, Albert L.	Capt	01796565	CMP	96	9000	"
De Masi, Henri A.	Capt	0521811	SR	103	8104	"
Johnson, Max K.	Capt	0389043	Inf	103	2260	"
Lono, John J.	Capt	01296545	Inf	90	6010	"
Miller, Lawrence L.	Capt	01796131	CMP	91	8107	"
Painter, Clarke	Capt	0510054	CMP	94	8104	"
Peterson, Warner G.	Capt	0454713	CAC	133	2025	"
Simpson, Alva A. Jr.	Capt	01797027	CMP	105	8104	"
Anselm, Oswald R.	1st Lt	01043849	CAC	83	8104	"
Barr, Frederick C.	1st Lt	01169853	FA	76	2902	"
Davis, John C.	1st Lt	01797445	CMP	76	8104	"
Dejohn, Delos	1st Lt	01015525	Inf	86	8104	"
Galkin, Harry	1st Lt	0563069	AC	103	2260	"
Gallagher, Paul L.	1st Lt	01303134	Inf	91	4440	"
Gasparine, Attilio V.	1st Lt	02053941	AC	93	8104	"
Landesman, Harry	1st Lt	0439007	CMP	87	8104	"
Lester, Gord	1st Lt	02053921	QMC	96	10	"
Micossi, Frank S.	1st Lt	01316852	Inf	81	8000	"

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CLASS "D" OFFICERS (Contd)

NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASR SCORE	MOS	DATE OF TRIAL
Molfetto, Charles J.	1st Lt	01653264	CAC	88	0600	5 Mar 1946
Nardini, John S.	1st Lt	01315145	Inf	98	4000	"
Natale, Peter P.	1st Lt	01692937	CE	83	7020	"
O'Donnell, Robert F.	1st Lt	01797321	CMP	81	0600	"
Straget, Bercel W. Jr.	1st Lt	01566246	QMC	91	2120	"

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NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASRC SCORE	MOS
Vecchiola, Frank	Major	03/7524	JAGD	88	8107
Gruellio, Orio P.	Capt	0439623	CMP	81	8104
Tuzio, Vincent F.	Capt	0499398	MC	76	3100
Grami, Cornelius O.	Major	0534821	SR	74	8107
Long, Charles M.	Major	0350502	CE	74	0700
Cicala, Joseph ...	Capt	01588173	QMC	74	2120
Knowlton, Robert W.	Capt	01823019	Inf	74	0030
Schmidt, Harry ...	Capt	0517643	SR	74	8104
Lloyd, Thomas L.	1st Lt	01050781	CAC	74	2900
Christians, George F. Jr.	WOJG	W2124302	AUS	74	0600
Galluzzo, Joseph	WOJG	W2129085	AUS	74	6201
Brannigan, Frank	Major	0136589	TC	73	9121
Hewett, George H.	Major	0182399	SR	73	6010
Battaglia, Russell L.	Capt	01691030	MC	73	3100
Bergerson, Harold H.	Capt	01575738	QMC	73	4000
Kingery, Donald S.	Capt	0347393	CE	73	2025
Farber, Clarence L.	Capt	0921167	Ord	73	9000
Koetz, John M. Jr.	1st Lt	01317920	Inf	73	4000
Smith, Norman H.	Major	0364499	AGD	72	2120
Miller, Delbert W.	Capt	0906084	AC	72	9000
Di Loreto, Richard A.	1st Lt	01111577	CE	72	2030
Howell, James D.	1st Lt	01562378	TC	72	0600
Kopp, Herman A.	1st Lt	01012713	Ord	72	4805
Van Eerde, John A.	1st Lt	01895093	MAB	72	8104
Harris, Milton	Lt Col	0480903	CE	71	0600
Mahoney, Daniel J.	Major	0497990	CMP	71	2110
Newell, Albert C.	Major	0151682	SR	71	6010
Durst, John E.	Capt	0405757	Inf	71	0200
Perry, Charles E.	Capt	0127159	CMP	71	8000
Demetropoulos, Demetrius J.	1st Lt	01111020	CE	71	9020
Morl, Irving E.	1st Lt	01169650	FA	71	4950
Spencer, Frank M. Jr.	1st Lt	01110269	CE	71	8000
Taylor, Thomas J.	Capt	0520270	SR	71	8104
Bruce, Thomas H.	Major	01697053	MC	70	3005
Fisher, Thomas R.	Major	0180195	SR	70	2330
Thompson, William R. Jr.	1st Lt	01796546	CMP	70	8104
Berr, Lester C.	Capt	0298808	Inf	69	8107
Decker, Stanley G.	Capt	0525612	SR	69	9000
Scanlan, John J.	1st Lt	01797718	CMP	69	8107
Shriver, Paul D.	Lt Col	0520149	SR	68	6010
Gold, Abrahan, E.	Major	0517951	SR	68	8107
Koopman, George R.	Major	0517750	SR	68	8104
Lockwood, Allen T. S.	Major	0516004	SR	68	8000
Shirk, Kendlm L.	Major	0520272	SR	68	8104
Highland, Cecil B. Jr.	Capt	0352653	Inf	68	2124
Valentine, Edward A.	Capt	0158984	SR	68	8104
Abrunzo, Victor D.	1st Lt	01377248	Inf	68	4000
Bombino, Robert H.	1st Lt	01322513	Inf	68	4000
Ciccrelle, John	1st Lt	01327509	Inf	68	2902
Hunter, William H.	1st Lt	01824026	Cav	68	2902
Mehrle, John S. Jr.	1st Lt	01050131	CAC	68	3315
Botwinik, Robert S.	1st Lt	0556963	Inf	67	2902

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NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASRC SCORE	MOS
Groom, Paul ...	1st Lt	01169990	FA	67	2120
Tomasino, Angelo	2d Lt	0[illegible]	AC	67	2110
Temple, Ralph R.	Major	0[illegible]	SR	66	2120
Warner, Clyde R.	Major	0[illegible]	SR	66	8104
Ciros, Lee L.	Capt	0[illegible]	SR	66	6010
Bronner, George H.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	66	2902
Fournier, Joseph N.	Capt	0[illegible]	Inf	65	8104
Ramsey, Thomas E.	Capt	0[illegible]	SR	65	6191
Crump, Stephen ...	Lt Col	0[illegible]	MMB	64	3000
Woodford, Marion J.	Capt	0[illegible]	FA	64	2902
Whalbrenc, Carleton W.	Lt Col	0[illegible]	SR	63	2025
Oakes, Ward J.	Major	0[illegible]	SR	63	6010
Barrus, George W.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	63	2902
Curran, Kenneth J.	Major	0[illegible]	SR	62	0600
Lund, John	Major	0[illegible]	SR	62	8104
Hyland, Norbert W.	Major	0[illegible]	SR	60	7020
Morgan, Thomas D.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	60	2125
Treadaway, Wilson ...	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	60	1010
Humphreys, Sexson E.	WOJG	0[illegible]	AUS	60	2110
Clark, Bernard H.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	FA	59	2902
Murphy, John T.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	CE	59	6010
Tor, Michael	1st Lt	057[illegible]	AC	59	2120
Bruce, John M. Jr.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	56	
Mehr, Louis	Capt	0[illegible]	AC	55	7421
Aronsberg, James M.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	55	4000
Bayliss, Charles C.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	FA	54	2120
Sanding, Billy N.	Major	0[illegible]	AC	53	2611
Sampson, William W.	1st Lt	0515531	Sn C	49	7900
Rodgers, Emmett D. Jr.	Capt	0855350	AC	47	1823
Burdick, Herman H.	1st Lt	01327503	Inf	47	2902
Ristedo, Ernest J.	Col	0104062	CE	45	2025
Ronfro, William W.	Capt	0911526	TC	44	2110
Dawson, Paul A.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	MMB	43	2120
Lutenko, Sam	1st Lt	0555939	FA	39	6010
Durbin, Joseph W. Jr.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	37	2202
Slaughter, Hovel W.	Capt	01774936	MC	30	3100

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REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS

NAME	RANK	ASN	ARM	MOS
Carnes, James J.	Col	015340	Inf	2902
Folck, Waldemar A.	Col	06750	Cav	8104
Fiske, Norman E.	Col	04741	Cav	2902-2
Parkin, Charles M.	Col	05206	Inf	2902-2
Walton, Charles W.	Col	06715	AC	2025
Neprud, Leif	Lt Col	016257	CAC	9120
Quartier, Harry C.	Lt Col	018879	QMC	8000
Bullock, Richard B.	Major	024198	Inf	2110
Craig, Clayton C.	Major	025262	Inf	4010

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CLASS "A" OFFICERS

NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASRC SCORE	MOS
Mc Phee, Eugene R.	Col	0220462	Ord	112	8104
Arnold, John S,	Lt Col	0245277	Inf	96	8104
Bradley, Bernard W.	Lt Col	0248604	QMC	96	6200
Docknojian, Carl B.	Lt Col	0288546	CMP	107	2120
Holmes, Lorenzo R.	Lt Col	0108208	QMC	80	4010
Kenny, Raymond	Lt Col	0520679	SR	78	5900
Regis, James E.	Lt Col	0228539	MI	122	2025
Scoggins, Walter P.	Lt Col	0277640	QMC	91	2120
Seith, Howard K.	Lt Col	0342585	F.	134	2902-6
Timmons, Benson E. L. III	Lt Col	0353545	Cav	97	2025
Bocchino, Eliot J.	Major	0277676	Inf	112	2901
Carrilio, Carl J.	Major	0228368	FA	102	8104
Chapman, Donald M. Sr.	Major	0290399	QMC	123	2120
Cobel, Paul S.	Major	0333223	QMC	128	2902
Cunliffe, James W.	Major	0307278	ORD	126	2124
Downer, Harry M.	Major	0360942	Inf	117	0605
Gilday, John W.	Major	0692493	AC	119	2025
Glorum, Laurence D.	Major	0253012	Inf	96	8107
Loucacos, John F.	Major	0914269	MED	88	5403
Mathis, Otis H.	Major	0901703	CMP	84	9000
Matson, Peter G.	Major	0516750	TC	52	0700
Mavis, Fred O.	Major	0252797	Inf	117	8104
Nugent, Anthony P.	Major	0130270	SR	62	8107
Reilly, Harold V.	Major	0524473	SR	70	8104
Bickley, William G. Jr.	Capt	0405161	Inf	117	2902
Brownlee, Thomas R.	Capt	0152813	CMP	84	7020
Calvanese, Ideal M.	Capt	01585241	QMC	69	0600
Coleman, Daniel L.	Capt	0360205	Inf	102	4110
De Angelis, Frederick	Capt	0199180	Cav	118	8104
Hall, Sidney C.	Capt	0437766	TC	63	0700
Hannon, Paul E.	Capt	0287286	CMP	105	0600
Holster, Hal A.	Capt	0906232	QMC	99	2310
Keim, James F.	Capt	0522710	SR	103	8009
Lo Faso, Carmelo	Capt	0504385	FD	102	6101
Mc Phail, Arthur M.	Capt	0494536	CMP	119	0600
Monson, Leigh J.	Capt	0440760	CMP	98	8104
Neal, Young A.	Capt	0909879	AC	97	8104
Oakley, Lawrence W.	Capt	0338521	Inf	119	4000
O'Toole, David L.	Capt	01797518	CMP	85	6010
Richart, Robert E. A.	Capt	01583556	QMC	100	3304000
Riggio, Steve	Capt	0506362	ORD	111	4120
Scott, Marion H.	Capt	0522200	SR	108	9000
Swisher, Thomas R.	Capt	01102079	CE	103	4010
Thomas, Raymond F.	Capt	01576744	QMC	120	2902
Weil, Hector H.	Capt	0507076	MI	109	8104
Bellotta, Joseph	1st Lt	0527504	MI	113	4310
Bernard, Louis B.	1st Lt	01797026	CMP	82	2124
Cammarata, Jack S.	1st Lt	01315138	Inf	78	8000
Cantilli, James J.	1st Lt	01307921	Inf	145	2331
Carpenter, Ward D. Jr.	1st Lt	01824576	Inf	79	2110
Coker, Harold T.	1st Lt	01796579	CMP	98	8104
Condict, Stephen H.	1st Lt	01797605	CMP	99	4000
Do Luca, Joseph M.	1st Lt	01106087	CE	97	9120

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NAME	RANK	ASN	RB	ASRC SCORE	ICS
Kurlan, Charles T.	1st Lt	01013347	Inf	91	2902
Pankratz, Alvin M.	1st Lt	01554708	QMC	96	4050
Ritner, John A.	1st Lt	01634415	Sig C	132	8600
Simoni, John P.	1st Lt	01795303	CMP	79	5400
Stuart, Lewis L.	1st Lt	0322799	Inf	98	2902
Taylor, Coleman P.	1st Lt	01305856	SR	88	2902
Bowen, Millard F. Jr.	2nd Lt	01682314	Inf	74	
Hill, Woodrow W.	WOJG	W2126951	87	87	0605

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CLASS "B" OFFICERS

NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASR SCORE	MOS	DATE OF [illegible] IN
Martino, Robert A.	Lt Col	0272815	SR	83	8000	15 Nov 1945
Snedeker, Lorden	Lt Col	0250612	AG	111	3005	"
Allen, Arthur J.	Capt	01016137	Cav	76	0030	"
Banno, Carl G.	Capt	0373175	AC	76	8107	"
Nevens, Edward E. Jr.	1st Lt	01797692	CMP	85	8107	"
Mennpiec, Robert B.	Col	0169581	SR	95	2025	30 Nov 1945
Rivoly, Joseph C.	Major	0317309	Inf	119	2120	"
Grudzinski, Joseph A.	Capt	0335285	CMP	102	6101	"
Hensley, Lester J.	Col	0174225	CE	142	8104	1 Dec 1945
Howell, Edmund O. Jr.	Col	0258157	Inf	91	6010	"
Jordan, William R.	Col	0168979	CAC	109	8104	"
Fiore, Hannibal M.	Lt Col	0506247	CMP	86	8104	"
Moore, Leslie S.	Lt Col	0216697	AGD	102	2120	"
Warren, Guy I.	Lt Col	0122747	SR	81	8104	"
Ayre, Richard H.	Major	0173533	Inf	99	0200	"
Brennan, Thomas G.	Major	0164421	CMP	87	8104	"
Gill, John W.	Major	0229397	Inf	86	4850	"
Haessler, Earl	Major	0461882	CMP	101	8104	"
Luckman, Franklin P. Sr.	Major	0901608	AC	80	9000	"
Savin, William H.	Major	0511995	CMP	91	8104	"
Turner, Charles I.	Major	0433655	AGD	94	0030	"
Wilcox, Clarence S.	Major	0256932	Ord	133	7611	"
Anderson, Clarence	Capt	01797524	CMP	86	9000	"
Cilliberti, Anthony	Capt	0905142	CE	84	8104	"
Clegg, George M.	Capt	01797436	CMP	99	9000	"
Elliman, James F.	Capt	0201383	CMP	81	9124	"
Lott, Herbert	Capt	0307420	Sig C	125	0500	"
Comstock, Oliver D.	Capt	0275871	CMP	82	8104	"
Allen, Wilfred S.	1st Lt	01578107	QMC	104	0600	"
Rushing, William R.	1st Lt	0320168	Sig C	89	0200	"
Tesauro, Dominic A.	1st Lt	01110287	CE	102	8104	"
Leone, Gerard J.	CWO	W2118296	AUS	111	2202	"
Amoruso, Frank J.	Capt	01302414	Inf	100	4010	15 Dec 1945
Ellenbast, Henry L.	CWO	W2111468	AUS	104	4010	"3950
Haber, Andrew Jr.	Major	0454271	CAC	96	7020	31 Dec 1945
Ault, Clement H.	Capt	0909686	CE	93	8000	"
Casale, Salvatore A.	Capt	0[illegible]271	Inf	86	2902	"
Dorf, Alfred L.	Capt	0358375	QMC	125	2330	"
Gazia[illegible], Rosario A.	Capt	0343094	Inf	120	8107	"
Germann, Ralph F.	Capt	01303138	Inf	85	8000	"
Petrillo, Clement C.	Capt	0[illegible]5320	TMB	90	2120	"
Steinberg, Milton	Capt	0[illegible]354	Ord	96	6101	"
Goodmark, Walter F. Jr.	1st Lt	0[illegible]190	FA	77	8104	"
Riccobbi, Bruno J.	1st Lt	01312593	Inf	89	2902	"
Donahue, Durell	WOJG	W2105693	AUS	93	2600	"

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NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASR SCORE	MOS	DATE OF TENTH
Bowman, Alfred C.	Col	0320343	JAGD	134	8104	1 Jan 1946
Densmore, Leonard D.	Col	0181447	FA	121	2025	"
Divine, George F.	1st Lt	01635786	Sig C	88	4710	"
Scafidi, Anthony	Capt	0570085	AC	79	8104	10 Jan 1946
Andrews, Paul S.	Lt Col	0165179	MMB	75	8104	15 Jan 1946
Henley, Reginald W.	1st Lt	0492765	Inf	91	0600	"
Klemm, Eugene W.	1st Lt	01797479	CMP	76	9124	"
Marker, George L.	Capt	01035311	CWS	107	8104	31 Jan 1946
Newton, Norman T.	Major	0905915	AC	84	5554	1 Feb 1946
Mitchell, George	1st Lt	01797505	CMP	80	4710	"
Bergin, Thomas G.	Lt Col	0528710	SR	75	5403	5 Feb 1946
Weber, John K.	Col	0102751	Inf	101	8107	1 Mar 1946
Crago, William H. Jr.	1st Lt	01051918	CAC	90	8107	"
Miller, Marshall A.	1st Lt	01636338	Sig C	100	8107	"
Alsup, William J.	1st Lt	0903855	CE	88	7020	4 Mar 1946
Barone, Roy E.	1st Lt	01171884	FA	97	2110	"
Chapman, John W.	Col	0204184	JAGD	113	2025	5 Mar 1946
Scudder, Henry H.	Col	0205393	Sig C	75	2025	"
Parker, George F.	Lt Col	0249063	Inf	84	7020	"
Stearns, Lloyd W.	Lt Col	0303781	AGD	97	2120	"
Fischer, Karl W.	Major	0121488	SR	96	9000	"
Laughlin, Louis W.	Major	0521392	CE	85	7611	"
Richardson, Edward H.	Major	0264535	FA	125	7020	"
Sass, Edward J. Jr.	Major	0405875	AC	159	2120	"
Scotton, William E.	Major	0921625	MI	79	2025	"
Sullivan, Edward D. S.	Major	0391207	AC	124	2260	"
Allyn, Almond M.	Capt	01844539	TC	80	2902	"
Barnes, George W. III	Capt	01030727	Cav	112	8104	"
Beatty, Stanley	Capt	0524891	SR	97	9000	"
Bernard, Albert L.	Capt	01796565	CMP	96	9000	"
De Masi, Henri A.	Capt	0521811	SR	103	8104	"
Johnson, Rex K.	Capt	0389043	Inf	103	2260	"
Leno, John J.	Capt	01296545	Inf	90	6010	"
Miller, Lawrence L.	Capt	01796131	CMP	91	8107	"
Painter, Clarke	Capt	0510054	CMP	94	8104	"
Peterson, Warner G.	Capt	0454713	CAC	133	2025	"
Simpson, Alva A. Jr.	Capt	01797027	CMP	105	8104	"
Anselm, Oswald R.	1st Lt	01043849	CAC	83	8104	"
Barr, Frederick C.	1st Lt	01169853	FA	76	2902	"
Davis, John G.	1st Lt	01797445	CMP	76	8104	"
Dejohn, Delos	1st Lt	01015525	Inf	86	8104	"
Galkin, Harry	1st Lt	0563069	AC	103	2260	"
Gallagher, Paul L.	1st Lt	01303134	Inf	91	4440	"
Gasparine, Attilio V.	1st Lt	02053941	AC	93	8104	"
Landesman, Harry	1st Lt	0439007	CMP	87	8104	"
Lester, Gerd	1st Lt	02053921	QMC	96	10	"
Micossi, Frank S.	1st Lt	01316852	Inf	81	8000	"

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NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASR SCORE	MOS	DATE OF RANK
Molfetto, Charles J.	1st Lt	01053264	CAC	88	0600	5 Mar 1946
Nardini, John S.	1st Lt	01015245	Inf	98	4000	"
Natale, Peter F.	1st Lt	01691537	CE	83	7020	"
O'Donnell, Robert T.	1st Lt	01777321	CMP	81	0600	"
Stringer, Bertel W. Jr.	1st Lt	01566246	QMC	91	2120	"

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NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASR/C SCORE	MOS
Vecchiola, Frank	Major	0347524	JAGD	88	8107
Gruelle, Eric P.	Capt	0439023	CMP	81	8104
Tuzio, Vincent F.	Capt	0409398	MC	76	3100
Grenni Cornelius O.	Major	0534321	SR	74	8107
Long, Charles H.	Major	0350902	CE	74	0700
Cicala, Joseph ...	Capt	01598473	QMC	74	2120
Knowlton, Robert ...	Capt	01822619	Inf	74	0030
Schmidt, Harry ...	Capt	0517643	SR	74	8104
Lloyd, Thomas L.	1st Lt	01650781	CAC	74	2502
Christians, George F. Jr.	WOJG	W2122302	AUS	74	0600
Galluzzo, Joseph	WOJG	W2129285	AUS	74	6201
Brannigan, Frank	Major	0136589	TC	73	9121
Hewett, George H.	Major	0182399	SR	73	6010
Battaglia, Russell L.	Capt	01691030	MC	73	3100
Bergersen, Harold M.	Capt	01575738	QMC	73	4000
Kingery, Donald S.	Capt	0347393	CE	73	2025
Farber, Clarence L.	Capt	0921167	Ord	73	9000
Koetz, John M. Jr.	1st Lt	01217920	Inf	73	4000
Smith, Norman L.	Major	0354499	JAGD	72	2120
Miller, Delbert W.	Capt	0906084	AC	72	9000
Di Loreto, Richard A.	1st Lt	01111577	CE	72	2030
Howell, James D.	1st Lt	01552376	TC	72	0600
Kopp, Herman ...	1st Lt	01012713	Ord	72	4805
Van Eerde, John A.	1st Lt	01895003	MMB	72	8104
Harris, Milton	Lt Col	0480903	CE	71	0600
Mahoney, Daniel J.	Major	0497990	CMP	71	2110
Newell, Albert C.	Major	0151682	SR	71	6010
Durst, John E.	Capt	0405757	Inf	71	0200
Perry, Charles E.	Capt	0127159	CMP	71	8000
Demetropoulos, Demetrius J.	1st Lt	01111020	CE	71	9020
Merl, Irving E.	1st Lt	01169650	FA	71	4950
Spencer, Frank M. Jr.	1st Lt	01110269	CE	71	3000
Taylor, Thomas J.	Capt	0520270	SR	71	8104
Bruce, Thomas H.	Major	01697053	MC	70	3005
Fisher, Thomas R.	Major	0180195	SR	70	2330
Thompson, William R. Jr.	1st Lt	01796546	CMP	70	8104
Born, Lester C.	Capt	0298868	Inf	69	3100
Decker, Stanley G.	Capt	0525612	SR	69	9000
Scanlan, John J.	1st Lt	01797718	CMP	69	8107
Shriver, Paul D.	Lt Col	0520149	SR	68	6010
Gold, Abraham, E.	Major	0517951	SR	68	8107
Koopman, George R.	Major	0517750	SR	68	8104
Lockwood, Allen T. S.	Major	0516004	SR	68	8000
Shirk, Kenelm L.	Major	0520272	SR	68	8104
Highland, Cecil B. Jr.	Capt	0392653	Inf	68	2124
Valentine, Edward A.	Capt	0158984	SR	68	8104
Abrunzo, Victor D.	1st Lt	01377248	Inf	68	4000
Bombino, Robert N.	1st Lt	01322513	Inf	68	4000
Ciccarello, John	1st Lt	01327509	Inf	68	2902
Hunter, William H.	1st Lt	01824026	Cav	68	2902
Wehrle, John S. Jr.	1st Lt	01050131	CAC	68	3315
Botwinik, Robert S.	1st Lt	0556963	Inf	67	2902

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OFFICERS NOW PRESENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR REDEPLOYMENT (Contd)

NAME	RANK	ASN	BR	ASRC SCORE	MOS
Groom, Paul A.	1st Lt	01169990	FA	67	2120
Tomasino, Angelo	2d Lt	0869243	AC	67	2110
Temple, Ralph R.	Major	0529284	SR	66	2120
Warren, Clyde A.	Major	0573333	SR	66	8104
Ciros, Leo L.	Capt	0519[illegible]	SR	66	6010
Brenner, George H.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	66	2902
Fournier, Joseph N.	Capt	0[illegible]	Inf	65	8104
Ramsey, Thomas E.	Capt	0520781	SR	65	6104
Crump, Stephen A.	Lt Col	0529[illegible]	NMB	64	8000
Woodford, Marion J.	Capt	0[illegible]	FA	64	2902
Washburne, Carleton W.	Lt Col	0515332	SR	63	2025
Oakes, Ward J.	Major	0518329	SR	63	6010
Barnes, George W.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	63	2902
Curran, Kenneth J.	Major	0215612	SR	62	0600
Lund, John	Major	0524356	SR	62	8104
Hyland, Norbert W.	Major	0529377	SR	60	7020
Morgan, Thomas D.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	60	2124
Treadaway, Wilson A.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	Inf	60	4010
Humphreys, Sexson E.	WOJG	W[illegible]	AUS	60	2110
Clark, Bernard F.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	FA	59	2902
Murphy, John T.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	CE	59	6010
Tor, Michael	1st Lt	0579600	AC	59	2120
Bruce, John H. Jr.	1st Lt	01327413	Inf	56	
Mohr, Louis	Capt	0464603	AC	55	7421
Aronsberg, James M.	1st Lt	01328857	Inf	55	4900
Baylor, Charles C.	1st Lt	0543333	FA	54	2120
Sanding, Billy M.	Major	0562975	AC	53	2611
Sampson, William W.	1st Lt	0515931	Sn C	49	7960
Rodgers, Emmett D. Jr.	Capt	0655[illegible]	AC	47	4823
Burdick, Herman H.	1st Lt	01327503	Inf	47	2902
Risteen, Ernest J.	Col	0104062	CE	45	2025
Renfro, William W.	Capt	0911526	TC	44	2110
Dawson, Paul A.	1st Lt	0[illegible]	NMB	43	2120
Rutchko, Sam	1st Lt	0555939	FA	39	6010
Durher, Joseph W. Jr.	1st Lt	01327341	Inf	37	2202
Slaughter, Howel W.	Capt	01774936	MC	30	3100

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/45/19/LG Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Preparation of electoral lists in Venezia-Giulia

TO: AFHQ (G-5)

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For the Chief Commissioner:

M. CARR
Brigadier
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

Ref. 5.08/ES

5 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Sale of Surplus Property to Italian Government

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. Reference is made to memorandum, subject and file as above, dated 27 October 1945.

2. Inclosed herewith is CANLC catalog Number 1, dated 15 September 1945 as promised in paragraph 3 of A/M memorandum.

Harlan Cleveland

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

Inclosure:

Catalog No 1 dated 15 September 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13005/F

3 November 1945

SUBJECT : Advances of Lire to Advisory Council for Italy.

TO : The Chief of Secretariat,
The Advisory Council for Italy.

1. I am directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to inform the Advisory Council for Italy that the previous authorisation given to the Allied Commission to make advances of AM lire to meet the expenses incurred in Italy by the Advisory Council is revoked as of 1 November, 1945. No such advances will, therefore, be made after 1 November, 1945.

2. The Combined Chiefs of Staff further state that this decision was made in view of the fact that adequate remittance facilities to Italy have been established and in view of the agreement reached at the meeting of the Advisory Council held on 2 April, 1944, that each Government represented on the Council should be responsible for the payment of salaries and personal allowances of its delegations. Administrative expenses common to the Council should be divided equally among the participating Governments.

3. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have instructed that the various national delegations to the Advisory Council should be notified that in view of the agreement reached on 2 April 1944, referred to above, they should make reimbursement to the Allied Financial Agency for past advances. Full details of such advances may be secured from the Financial Agent of the Advisory Council or from the Allied Financial Agency. I am enclosing additional copies of this letter in order you may furnish one to each delegation to the Advisory Council.

[Signed] ROBERT B. MENAGE.
Colonel.

Director,
Finance Sub Commission

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Economic Section
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U.S. Embassy
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Advisory Council
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Sig L. D'Alessio

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

31 October 1945

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Sig. Lorenzo D'Alessio, Italian civilian, attached Office, of the Chief Commissioner, this Headquarters, will proceed to Palermo, Sicily, on or about 5 November 1945 on a permanent change of station to assume duties at the United States Naval Operating Base thereat.

2. Travel by Italian military aircraft and government motor transport is authorized. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. J. LEONE
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HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCE
APO 512, US ARMY

210.3

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Orders (321 Oct).

TO : All Concerned.

1. The fol named Officers and EM are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and are asgd to 7th Repl Depot for trans-shipment to the US. WP. Tvl by govt owned MT is auth. TDN. 61-121 P 431-02 A 212/60425. ETOUSA 4 Nov. Auth: Par 15, [illegible] 1-1 dated 15 Feb 1945, as amended and AFHQ Radio, Ref No FX 50193, dated 24 Oct 1945. ASRC scores are indicated for each indiv:

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Pfc Jesse A. Rose, Jr, 34312797, 84
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3. Pers will immediately notify correspondents and publishers to discontinue mailing letters and publications to them until further advised as to the new address. WD AGO Form 971-1, 9 Oct 1943, (V-Mail Notice to Correspondents and Publishers) may be used for this purpose.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MAHONEY:

LEON C. SMITH,
Major, Inf,
Adjutant.

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Translation

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Rome, 23 October 19

Dear Admiral Stone,

according to your wish expressed in your letter G.G. 311, 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 [illegible] Chief of the prisoners of war section.

believe me,

Yours very truly,

S. A. Infante
(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
Rome

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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

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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, 25 October 19[illegible]

Dear Admiral Stone,

according to your wish expressed in your letter c.c. 511, dated October 5th, I send you a copy of the letter written to M.T.C.U.S.A. in relation with the award to be granted to Lt. Col. James RIGGS chief of the Prisoners of War section.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

s. A. Infante
(General Adolfo Infante)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Headquarters Allied Commission
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Translation

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26 October, 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

Yugoslav War Crimes Commission.

1. In 1944 the Yugoslav Delegation asked for permission to establish a commission of investigation into war crimes in Italy.

2. The matter has been the subject of much correspondence between APWQ and the Allied Commission, chiefly on the matter of terms of reference which Allied Commission felt should be very carefully drawn up.

3. The present situation is that the Yugoslav Delegation has been twice asked to submit a statement as to what enquiries they are to conduct and particulars of the crimes to be investigated. They have not replied to these requests nor has the procedure yet been agreed upon in spite of the fact that the commission is ready to leave BADOGLIO for Italy (a mission of 9 persons). The matter is still held up. No agreement has yet been obtained from the Italian Government in spite of two or three reminders.

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8 October 1945

SUBJECT: Redeployment of Officers

TO : Establishment Section, Hq Allied Commission

1. References are letters Hq 2675 Regiment, file 370, of 27th and 28th September 1945, subject as above, and their letter file 370, subject: Redeployment of Officers - Roster Officer Personnel.

2. For the Chief Commissioner's information, it is requested that a complete American officer roster be prepared as finally compiled from information requested in Regimental letter of 28 Sept. 1945.

3. Particularly in regard to the Class X officers, (those officers desiring immediate redeployment) the following information should be shown;

a. the date that this certified list was reported to higher headquarters.

b. in cases where Class X officers are section, subcommission heads or deputies or senior staff officers thereof notation should be made as to what replacement provision has been made.

c. based on latest available information, estimated date of departure of Class X from Regiment.

1/Lt L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

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GG 511

8 October 1945

Subject: Recommendations for Italian Awards for Personnel of AMG 5th Army Submitted by General Infante on the 13th Sept 45.

To: Establishment Section

1. This list was recently returned to you by Hq Command Allied Force for compliance with Section II of MEDUSA Circular No. 116 dated 25 Sep 45. The Chief Commissioner, after conference with General White, G-1 MEDUSA, desires that Regiment, as soon as they have prepared the necessary information and have it ready for Hq Command, send it to him office, so that he may attach a personal note addressed to the proper authorities at Hq Command Allied Force and to Hq MEDUSA concerning the final clearance of these recommendations with General McNarney and General White.

2. This action will insure proper coordination with the action already taken by General Infante's office directly with Hq MEDUSA.

/s/ L. W. Stearns

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
AG to GG

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6 October 1945

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CSO to Executive Commissioner:

Please note attached letter and inclosures from Ambassador Kirk to the Chief Commissioner and interim reply thereto. Will you see that proper steps are taken to accomplish the return to Italy of Commendatore Frederico Jarach and his wife from Jerusalem.

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
SO to CC

2 Incls:
(as above)

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Col John J. Albright	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col Clarence B. Birchett	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col Alfred C. Bowman	1. Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
	2. Knight Noble Officer of the Equestrian Order of St. Agatha	26 Aug 45
Col H. Edmund Bullis	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Col James J. Carnes	Commendatore of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Col John W. Chapman	Knight Officer of St. Maurice and Lazarus	20 Sep 45
Col Leonard D. Densmore	Order of Crown of Italy	11 Aug 45
Col Carol K. Gevers	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col W. R. Jordan	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col Paul G. Kirk	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Col Francis A. Markoe	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Col Martin H. Meaney	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Col Robert B. Menapace	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45

* Sent by Italian Government directly to Hq 5th Army on or before 13 September 1945.
Y - Yes N - No H - Not yet approved, papers still with Higher Headquarters.

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	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD	APPROVAL
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
1.	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
2.	Knight Noble Officer of the Equestrian Order of St. Agatha	26 Aug 45	H
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
	Commendatore of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
	Knight Officer of St. Maurice and Lazarus	20 Sep 45	H
	Order of Crown of Italy	11 Aug 45	Y (24 Aug 45)
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Col Thomas H. Pace	1. Order Militare ed Ospitaliero di S. Maria di Bettelemme	16 Aug 45
	2. Order Militare ed Ospitaliero di S. Giovanni D'Acri e S. Tommaso	16 Aug 45
	3. Order Equestre di S. Antonio di Monte Paolo	16 Aug 45
	4. Ordine Militare ed Ospitaliero di San Lazzaro and di Maurizio de Jerusalemme	14 Aug 45
	5. Order of the Knights of Malta	27 Jul 45
	6. Order of St. Hubert	12 Jun 45
	7. Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col Charles Poletti	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr.	Commendatore di S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro	*
Col Floyd E. Thomas	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col J. B. Thornhill	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col John K. Weber	Order of Crown of Italy	21 Aug 45
Lt Col Stanley Andrews	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col John S. Arnold	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col R. Cherry	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col John W. Clarke	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*

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	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD	APPROVAL
1.	Order Militare ed Ospitaliero di S. Maria di Bettelemme	16 Aug 45	H
2.	Order Militare ed Ospitaliero di S. Giovanni D'Acri e S. Tommaso	16 Aug 45	H
3.	Order Equestre di S. Antonio di Monte Paolo	16 Aug 45	H
4.	Ordine Militare ed Ospitaliero di San Lazzaro and di Maurizio de Jerusalemme	14 Aug 45	Y (23 Aug 45)
5.	Order of the Knights of Malta	27 Jul 45	Y (2 Aug 45)
6.	Order of St. Hubert	12 Jun 45	Y (4 Jul 45)
7.	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
, Jr.	Commendatore di S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Order of Crown of Italy	21 Aug 45	H
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Lt Col Carlton J. Eggstaff	Commendatore of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Lt Col Harry G. Hershenson	Cavaliere Ufficiale Nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia	14 Sep 45
Lt Col Elmer M. Holmgreen	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Edward C. King	Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Lt Col Thomas A. Lane	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Richard E. Lollar	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Robert A. Martino	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Lt Col Edwin J. Mercer	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Edward P. Morton	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col William E. McBratney	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Gordon W. McKean	Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Lt Col E. R. McPhee	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col John Nygaard	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Lt Col James H. Penick	Order of Crown of Italy	
Lt Col Norman Ramsey	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col H. Mead Rogers	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Henry H. Scudder	Commendatore of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Lt Col Lendon Snedeker	1. Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
	2. Order of St. Agatha	*

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AWARD	DATE SENT FWD	APPROVAL
Commendatore of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Caveliere Ufficiale Nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia	14 Sep 45	H
Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*.	
Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Order of Crown of Italy		Y (11 Sep 45)
Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Commendatore of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
1. Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
2. Order of St. Agatha	*	Y (5 June 45)

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Lt Col Guy I. Warren	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45
Lt Col William F. Waugh	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Robert M. Allright	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Sherman L. Anderson	Order of Crown of Italy	29 Aug 45
Major S. A. Austin	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Richard P. Ayre	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major James M. Blackwell	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Francis J. Burns	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Louis L. Cox	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Donald M. Gaither	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Henry L. Glenn	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major G. C. Green	Cavaliere S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro	*
Major Frank A. Gulotta	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Barry B. Kile	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Major Andrew J. Malatesta	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major David B. Mathias	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45
Major F. O. Mavis	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Wendell E. Phillips	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Poppiti	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Major E. H. Richardson	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*

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AWARD	DATE SENT FWD	APPROVAL
Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45	Y (11 Sep 45)
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Order of Crown of Italy	29 Aug 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45	Y (11 Sep 45)
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Major J. C. Rively	Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Major Hartwell J. Rosson	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Ralph R. Temple	Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Major Benson E. L. Timmons	Order of Crown of Italy	25 Aug 45
Major Alfred Jacques Tria	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Major J. Marquand Walker	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Stephen M. Young	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Robert J. Asquini	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Charles P. Benatti	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Captain James H. Brown	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Fred R. Brownyard	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Orlando Cassani	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Oliver D. Comstock	Officer Knight of the Order of Knights of St. Agatha	22 Sep 45
Captain D. Goodman	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Herman F. Keeney	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Lieut. J. Lennin, USNR	Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Captain Richard A. Loeb	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*

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AWARD	DATE SENT FBD	APPROVAL
Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Order of Crown of Italy	25 Aug 45	H
Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Officer Knight of the Order of Knights of St. Agatha	22 Sep 45	H
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Captain Angus W. McDougall	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Lieut.(S) Lawrence C. Moore	Order of Crown of Italy	27 Aug 45
Captain Samuel V. Noe	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Abrahan Perlman	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Willis E. Pratt	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Murray Richards	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Robert K. Richert	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Jeff A. Robertson	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Victor H. Rust	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Anthony Scafidi	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	29 Aug 45
Captain Z. M. Santini	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Harry A. Schmitt	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Thomas R. Swisher	Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Captain Marion H. Scott	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain William Scully	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Dominich Trifiro	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Captain Edward A. Valentine	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Sidney B. Waugh	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Theodore H. Wilcox	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*

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Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Order of Crown of Italy	27 Aug 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	29 Aug 45	H
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
1st Lt Joseph A. Cicala	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45
1st Lt Nicholas L. Giunta	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45
1st Lt William A. Giustiniani	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
1st Lt Frederick Hartt	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
1st Lt Paul Leos	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
1st Lt Harry J. Laiolo	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
1st Lt Ira Manck	Knight of the Order of St. Maurice & Lazarus	20 Sep 45
1st Lt Marino Pierattini	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
1st Lt J. J. Scanlan	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Mr. George V. Bickel	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Mr. Rock Ferris	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
S/ Sgt Ralph Bonomo	Knight of the Order of St. Maurice & Lazarus	20 Sep 45
S/Sgt Frank E. Cicone	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
S/Sgt Eric Stein	Order of Crown of Italy	31 Aug 45
Sgt Walter Epstein	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Sgt Mario Magrenti	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Sgt Joseph Previte	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*

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	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD	APPROVAL
	Order of Crown of Italy	25 Aug 45	Y (11 Sep 45)
	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45	Y (11 Sep 45)
a			
niani	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Knight of the Order of St. Maurice & Lazarus	20 Sep 45	H
i	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Knight of the Order of St. Maurice & Lazarus	20 Sep 45	H
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
	Order of Crown of Italy	31 Aug 45	Y (17 Sep 45)
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Sgt Vincent Tallarico	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Sgt Louis F. Tozzi	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Cpl Ernest J. Lamatrice	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Pfc David Cunthorpe	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Pfc Henry R. DePanfilis	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Pfc Axel A. Johenson	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*

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Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	

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NAME		AWARD	DATE SENT FWD.
Col. John J. Albright		Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col. Clarence B. Birchett		Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col. Alfred C. Bowman	1.	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
	2.	Knight Noble Officer of the Equestrian Order of St. Agathe	26 Aug 45
Col. H. Edmund Bullis		Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Col. James J. Carnes		Commendatore of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Col. John W. Chapman		Knight Officer of St. Maurice and Lazarus	20 Sep 45
Col. Leonard D. Densmore		Order of Crown of Italy	11 Aug 45
Col. Carol M. Gevers		Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col. W. R. Jordan		Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col. Paul G. Kirk		Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Col. Francis A. Markoe		Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Col. Martin H. Meaney		Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Col. Robert B. Menapace		Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45

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Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight Noble Officer of the Equestrian Order of St. Agatha	26 Aug 45	H
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Commendatore of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Knight Officer of St. Maurice and Lazarus	20 Sep 45	H
Order of Crown of Italy	11 Aug 45	Y (24 Aug 45)
Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H

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NAME		AWARD	DATE SENT FWD.
Col. Thomas N. Page	1.	Order Militare ed Ospitaliero di S. Maria di Betlelemme	16 Aug 45
	2.	Order Militare ed Ospitaliero di S. Giovanni D'Acri e S. Tommaso	16 Aug 45
	3.	Order Equestre di S. Antonio di Monte Paolo	16 Aug 45
	4.	Ordine Militare ed Ospitaliero di San Lazzaro and di Maurizio de Jerusalemme	14 Aug 45
	5.	Order of the Knights of Malta	27 Jul 45
	6.	Order of St. Hubert	12 Jun 45
	7.	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col. Charles Poletti		Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col. Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr.		Commendatore di S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro	*
Col. Floyd E. Thomas		Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col. J. B. Thornhill		Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Col. John K. Weber		Order of Crown of Italy	21 Aug 45
Lt Col Stanley Andrews		Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col John S. Arnold		Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col R. Cherry		Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col John W. Clarke		Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*

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1.	Order Militare ed Ospitaliero di S. Maria di Bet'elemme	16 Aug 45	H
2.	Order Militare ed Ospitaliero di S. Giovanni D'Acri e S. Tomaso	16 Aug 45	H
3.	Order Equestre di St. Antonio di Monte Paolo	16 Aug 45	H
4.	Ordine Militare ed Ospitaliero di San Lazzaro and di Maurizio de Jerusalemme	14 Aug 45	Y (23 Aug 45)
5.	Order of the Knights of Malta	27 Jul 45	Y (2 Aug 45)
6.	Order of St. Hubert	12 Jun 45	Y (4 Jul 45)
7.	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
Jr.	Commendatore di S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Order of Crown of Italy	21 Aug 45	H
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD.
Lt Col Carlton J. Eggstaff	Commendatore of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Lt Col Harry G. Hershenson	Cavaliere Ufficiale Nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia	14 Sep 45
Lt Col Elmer N. Holmgreen	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Edward C. King	Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Lt Col Thomas A. Lane	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Richard E. Lollar	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Robert A. Martino	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Lt Col Edwin J. Mercer	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Edward P. Morton	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col William E. McTrainey	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Gordon W. McKeon	Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
Lt Col E. R. McPhee	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col John Nygaard	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Lt Col James H. Penick	Order of Crown of Italy	[illegible]
Lt Col Norman Ramsey	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col H. Mead Rogers	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Lt Col Henry H. Scudder	Commendatore of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45
Lt Col Lendon Snedeker	1. Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
	2. Order of St. Agatha	*

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aff	Commendatore of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
son	Cavaliere Ufficiale Nell'Ordine della Corona d'Italia	14 Sep 45	H
en	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
r	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
o	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
tney	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
	Order of Crown of Italy	[illegible]	Y (11 Sept 45)
	Commendatore della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Commendatore of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45	H
1.	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
2.	Order of St. Agatha	*	Y (5 June 45)

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Lt Col Guy I. Warren	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45
Lt Col William F. Waugh	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Robert M. Albright	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Sherman L. Anderson	Order of Crown of Italy	29 Aug 45
Major S. A. Austin	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Richard P. Ayre	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major James M. Blackwell	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Francis J. Burns	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Louis L. Cox	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Donald M. Gaither	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Henry L. Glenn	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major G.G. Green	Cavaliere S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro	*
Major Frank A. Gulotta	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Barry D. Kile	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45
Major Andrew J. Malatesta	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major David M. Mathias	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45
Major F. C. Mavis	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Wendell E. Phillips	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Poppiti	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45
Major E. H. Richardson	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*

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rder of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45	Y (11 Sept 45)
fficiale della Coronn d'Italia	*	
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
rder of Crown of Italy Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	29 Aug 45	H
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
avaliere S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro	*	
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
rder of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45	H
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
rder of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45	Y (11 Sept 45)
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
night of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45	H
fficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Major J. C. Rively	Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45
Major Hartwell J. Rosson	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Ralph R. Temple	Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45
Major Benson E.L. Timmons	Order of Crown of Italy	25 Aug 45
Major Alfred Jacques Tria	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45
Major J. Marquand Walker	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*
Major Stephen M. Young	Ufficiale Della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Robert J. Asquini	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Charles P. Benatti	Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45
Captain James H. Brown	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Fred R. Brownyard	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Orlando Cessoni	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Oliver D. Comstock	Officer Knight of the Order of Knights of St. Agatha	22 Sept 45
Captain D. Goodman	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Captain Herman F. Keeney	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
LIEUT. ~~Lt~~ J. Lannin, USNR	Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45
Captain Richard A. Loeb	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*

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Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight Officer of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45	H
Order of Crown of Italy	25 Aug 45	H
Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45	H
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45	H
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Officer Knight of the Order of Knights of St. Agatha	22 Sept 45	H
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sept 45	H
Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD	A
Captain Angus W. McDougall	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
LIEUT. LAWRENCE C. MOORE (N)	Order of Crown of Italy	27 Aug 45	
Captain Samuel V. Noe	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Abraham Perlman	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Willis E. Pratt	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Murray Richards	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Robert E. Richert	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Jeff A. Robertson*	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Victor P. Rust	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Anthony Scafidi	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	29 Aug 45	
Captain Z. M. Santini	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Harry A. Schmitt	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Thomas R. Swisher	Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	
Captain Marion E. Scott	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain William Scully	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Dominich Trifiro	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	
Captain Edward A. Valentine	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Sidney D. Waugh	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
Captain Theodore H. Wilcox	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	

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ll	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
MOORE (N)	Order of Crown of Italy	27 Aug 45	H
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
rt	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
on	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Caveliere della Corona d'Italia	29 Aug 45	H
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
t	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
er	Knight of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
o	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
tine	Ufficiale della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
cox	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT F.D
1st Lt Joseph A. Cicala	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45
~~1st Lt Domenico A. Mone~~	~~Order of Crown of Italy~~	
1st Lt Nicholas L. Giunta	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45
1st Lt William A. Giustiniani	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
1st Lt Frederick Hartt	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
1st Lt Paul Leos	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45
1st Lt Harry J. Laiolo	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
1st Lt Ira Manck	Knight of the Order of St. Maurice & Lazarus	20 Sep 45
1st Lt Marino Pierattini	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
1st Lt J. J. Scanlan	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Mr. George V. Bickel	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
Mr. Rock Ferris	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*
S/Sgt Ralph Bonomo	Knight of the Order of St. Maurice & Lazarus	20 Sep 45
S/Sgt Frank E. Cicone	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
S/Sgt Eric Stein	Order of Crown of Italy	31 Aug 45
Sgt Walter Epstein	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Sgt Mario Magrenti	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Sgt Joseph Previte	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*

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	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45	Y (11 Sep 45)
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	Order of Crown of Italy	28 Aug 45	Y (11 Sep 45)
iani	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy	20 Sep 45	H
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Knight of the Order of St. Maurice & Lazarus	20 Sep 45	H
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Cavaliere della Corona d'Italia	*	
	Knight of the Order of St. Maurice & Lazarus	20 Sep 45	H
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
	Order of Crown of Italy	31 Aug 45	Y (17 Sep 45)
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	

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NAME	AWARD	DATE SENT FWD
Sgt Vincent Tallarico	Croce Al Merito di Guerra	*
Sgt Louis F. Tozzi	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Cpl Ernest J. Lamatrice	Croce al Merito di Guerra	*
Pfc David Cunthorpe	"	*
Pfc Henry R. DePanfilis	"	*
Pfc Axel A. ~~Johanson~~ Johanson	"	*

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Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
Croce al Merito di Guerra	*	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

KIDS MEMING. October 1945.

From July 1945 onwards Ministry of Treasury were opposing Ministry of War to comply with instructions to stop the grant of Lire 15, Combat Pay, and reduce the daily messing allowance from Lire 20 to Lire 5.

Rumours circulated to the effect that large pay cuts were to be made, and a number of British Liaison Officers, supported by certain Italian Commanders, expressed the view that large scale desertions would result if such a large pay cut was made.

At request of Military Mission to Italian Army, the Chief of Cabinet sent a letter dated 7 September explaining the position. In this letter it was stated that Combat Pay and reduction in Messing Allowance would come into effect as from 1 December, but that it had been proposed to the Ministry of Treasury that the pay of all soldiers "wherever located and however employed" should be increased by L.20 a day and the supplementary messing allowance increased from Lire 5 to Lire 15 a day.

On 18 September Allied Force Headquarters asked Allied Commission for details of proposed reductions and stated that Supreme Allied Commander viewed with concern any measure likely to lead to reduction in efficiency of Italian Army.

Military Mission to Italian Army in conjunction with Allied Commission replied, giving full details of proposals and recommendations, on 22 September.

Allied Force Headquarters approved recommendations made, expressed Supreme Allied Commander's views that no avoidable action be taken which might affect morale, and left the degree to which such views be pressed to Allied Commission.

On 29 September, General Officer Commanding, Military Mission to Italian Army, addressed a letter to the Ministry of War giving Supreme Allied Commander's views and requesting that the matter be taken up again with the Treasury Minister with a view to obtaining an early and favourable agreement. This letter also requested that immediate action be taken to contradict disquieting rumours.

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On 2 October Major Salvioni of the I Class of the Cabinet reported to Military Mission to Italian Army that no meeting between the Ministry of War and the Ministry of Treasury had yet taken place, but that a proposal that such a meeting should take place was being made today, and that the meeting would take place this week or next.

Military Mission to Italian Army feels that to meet Supreme Allied Commander's requirements Ministry of War and Treasury should agree on a just policy and announce it immediately to allay the fears that are growing throughout the Army.

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Belgrade Agreement - Article 1.

1. The portion of the territory of Venezia Giulia west of a line which includes Trieste, the railways and roads from there to Austria via Gorizia, Cepperetto and Tarvisio, Pola and the Anchorages on the west coast of Istria will be under the command and control of the Supreme Allied Commander.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

CC 204

25 September 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner

1. The Chief Commissioner directs that immediate action be taken in regard to the attached letter, i.e., that Civil Affairs Section prepare at once the report on the "Background and Present Status of Plans for the Holding of Local and National Elections in Italy."

2. This report is to be presented at the 28 September meeting of the Advisory Council and the Chief Commissioner desires that Col. Griffe or another suitable officer from the Civil Affairs Section be prepared to give the presentation at the Advisory Council Meeting.

L. W. STARR
Major, AUS
SO to CO

1 Incl:
Ltr, Secy, ACC
dtd 24 Sep 45.

(P.S.) Copies of the report are not to be distributed in advance of the meeting.

L.W.S.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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L. W. SHEARER
Major, AGD
SO to CC

1 Incl:
Ltr, Secy, ACX
dtd 24 Sep 45.

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SECRETARIAT
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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Rome, September 24, 1945

URGENT

Sir,

The Russian Delegation of the Advisory Council for Italy has expressed the desire to have presented at the next meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy a report on the "Background and Present Status of Plans for the Holding of Local and National Elections in Italy".

In view of the foregoing, it would be appreciated if you would make the necessary arrangements to have this report presented at the September 28, 1945 meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy, which will be held under the chairmanship of the Jugoslav Representative.

Respectfully yours,

/S/ JOHN L. GOSHIE
Chief of Secretariat

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Mr. Fred Schwarzwald - Commendation and recommendation for Superior Service while in the employ of the Allied Commission.

TO : U. S. Immigration Department and for whom it may concern.

It is the pleasure of the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission for Italy to commend Mr. Fred Schwarzwald without reservation for noteworthy service with the Allied Commission.

For 13 months Mr. Schwarzwald has served as Librarian for the Allied Commission. In that capacity he has had charge of all records, reports, studies and reference books of the organization. His has been the direct responsibility of furnishing the officers of the Commission and the personnel of AMG with information necessary to their work.

Mr. Schwarzwald has worked ceaselessly and tirelessly and has received the commendation and praises of the Joint Intelligence Collection Agency, the Office of Strategic Services, and other intelligence agencies in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

It is Mr. Schwarzwald's fond hope that one day he may be privileged to enter the United States with a view to remaining as a citizen of our country. The Chief Commissioner is warm in the hope that Mr. Schwarzwald may one day attain his goal and states without reserve that he would be an asset to our country.

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J. LANNIN
Lieut, USNR
Flag Lieut to
Admiral Stone

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GEORGE [illegible] CASH[illegible]
1st. Lt. I[illegible]
P.R.O.
Information Division.

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20 September 1945

G-1 (A) (Attention: Lt. Opulente)

Confirming conversation of 17 Sep 45, arrangement is to be made as soon as possible to supply the Chief Commissioner's office with one experienced stenographer and two clerk typists to understudy the personnel that are shortly to be withdrawn on redeployment.

Information is desired as to how soon we may expect these understudies to become available.

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
SO to CC

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14 September 1945

Colonel Parkin:

Reference telephone conversation Admiral Stone had with Colonel Hyde, Assistant G-1 WDGSUSA, at 1155 hours this morning, Colonel Hyde requests that on all promotion papers the critical score should be shown and further that the critical score on the promotion papers already in the hands of Headquarters Command should be passed on immediately to Major Getman.

/s/ L. W. S.

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
SO to CC

cc: Adjutant, 2675 Regt.
G-1 (A)

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CC 1050

12 September 1945

To The Soviet Representative
on the Allied Commission

Following is paraphrase of Cable FX 42806, dated 12 September 1945, just received from AFHQ - SACMED, cite FHQ:

"Have been informed that General Basilov, at his own discretion, has held up the movement of some 300 Russian refugees and displaced persons from Udine to 218 Special Area Camp at Riccione, travel by rail. Refugees on arrival at Riccione were to have been screened and processed through normal repatriation channels. Field Marshal Alexander believes that this action is most high-handed and considers it to be most flagrant interference with normal authorized procedure. The Field Marshal directs that General Basilov should immediately issue orders to his subordinates to guarantee that they will no longer block this move. Further, the Field Marshal is bringing this serious breach to the official attention of the London authorities. It is absolutely essential that this matter be brought to the immediate attention of General Basilov. It is considered of extreme urgency."

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner

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CC 1050

12 September 1945

To The Soviet Representative
on the Allied Commission

Following is paraphrase of Cable [redacted] dated 12 September 1945, just received from AFHQ - SACMED, [redacted]:

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/s/ L. W. S.

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner

cc: Exec. Comm.
CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

September 12, 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Transmission of Message

Attached hereto is a copy of a telegram which has just been received at the American Embassy from the United States Political Adviser at Allied Force Headquarters for transmission to you.

/S/ R. H. McBride
Asst. Political Adviser (A)

Copies furnished by CC to: General McKinley
Colonel Densmore

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COPY

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Please transmit to Admiral Stone the following message which I have just received from Amembassy London:

> "Emergency Economic Committee for Europe in cooperation with URA is sponsoring general European Conference on food and agricultural statistics in London during week beginning September 17. Conference is primarily concerned with method rather than current figures as such, object being to secure maximum feasible degree of usefulness and comparability in information on food production and consumption now being collected in various countries.
>
> "Participation in Conference by representatives of Food and Agriculture Section of Control Commission in your area is strongly desired.
>
> "Please advise whether you will be able to send representative."

I should appreciate urgent reply.

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Copies furnished by CC to: General McKinley
Colonel Densmore

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CC 8754

10 September 1945

Subject: Return of Communications to Civilian Use in Italy

To: Director, Communications Subcommission

The Chief Commissioner requests a report regarding the following extract of para 2 from the Minutes of Supreme Allied Commander's Conference of 6 September 1945.

"2. RETURN OF COMMUNICATIONS TO CIVILIAN USE IN ITALY

(Previous reference SAC (45) 4th Meeting, Minute 2)

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN stated that he had been informed by the Chief Signal Officer that a reply had been sent to the Communications Sub Commission of the Allied Commission, stating that their request for the release of certain circuits for civilian use throughout ITALY could be met, with the exception of a line between ROME and NAPLES. It had been suggested to the Communications Sub Commission that the Italian Government might be asked to obtain the release from the PTT of one of their seven circuits between those cities so that, by employing improved equipment, additional circuits could thus be made available for civilian traffic.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Took note of the above report."

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
SO to CC

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cc: Executive Commissioner

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SEP 12 RECD

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WBN/mcf

Ref: 944.1/EC(L) 10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Interview - Supreme Allied Commander and Gen. Basilov

TO : Soviet Representative to AC

1. Reference is made to the 29 August interview between Supreme Allied Commander and Gen. Basilov.

2. At this interview the Supreme Commander agreed to transmit to General McCreery the request of General Basilov to enter the British Zone in Austria for the purpose of visiting Soviet citizens and discussing their repatriation.

3. A reply of following tenor has been received to this request.

As General McCreery has received, through Vienna, similar requests for the admission of Russian officers to his zone, he is not prepared to accept visits from General Basilov's mission. Any further necessary action along the lines in question will therefore be taken through General McCreery's contacts with Russian officers in Vienna.

4. Kindly inform General Basilov accordingly.

/s/ W.B. Neuberg

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

COPIES TO:

CHIEF COMMR

EXEC COMMR

DISPLACED PERSONS SC.

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Ref: 303/97/EC

6 September 1945

MEMORANDUM to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government

Subject: Greek Government Agent - BARI

Information has been received from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, that Captain Nicholas MICHAS, R.H.A., has been appointed provisional Greek Government Agent in BARI, following the transfer to ATHENS of M. George CALOUTSIS.

(initialled) MP.

Copy to: A.C. Liaison Officer, BARI

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Chief Commr
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
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6 September 1945

AIDE MEMOIRE FOR INTERVIEW WITH SACMED

1. I wish to recommend that in view of the cessation of hostilities a change in procedure in A.F.H.Q. regarding proposals which affect high level policy submitted by me as Chief Commissioner and Deputy President to yourself in order to avoid the delay which past procedure inevitably involves.

2. On important matters recommendations are practically never submitted to you without the fullest consultation, not only with my own staff and the political advisers whose services are furnished to me by the US and UK Embassies, but with the Allied Ambassadors themselves who are my Political Advisers. They in turn have where necessary consulted their own Governments. The proposals therefore submitted to you reflect not only your Deputy President's views and those of his expert technical advisers, but frequently the views of the US and British Governments.

3. It is my understanding that these proposals are, according to staff procedure, submitted to the various staff sections of A.F.H.Q. and to your own political advisers. This inevitably takes time. In a recent case, viz., the hand back of BOLZANO and UDINE Provinces, my recommendations were made more than a month before transmission to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. I fully realise the importance of exploring every aspect of a particular problem but I submit that in dealing with

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4. I make this suggestion with some hesitancy, involving as it does what may appear to be a criticism of the existing staff procedure but my experience with regard to my memorandum of June 23rd and my telegrams concerning the turnover of BOLZANO and UDINE Provinces and later of the Northern Regions, makes it, in my opinion, necessary to do so.

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GC 511

4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Italian Government Decorations.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission.

1. Reference Chief Commissioner's letter, file and subject as above, dated 22 August 1945, and General Infante's letter, 5034 A.G. of 17 August 1945.

2. Attached is the list General Infante submitted on 17 August of Italian decorations which His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Realm wishes to confer on officers of the Commission, but amended to include the exact award details. The Chief Commissioner directs that the certificates be properly completed and sent forward to MTOUSA without further delay.

3. Notify this office when such action has been taken.

L. W. STRANGE
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to CC.

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As above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

LWS/hjp

3 September 1945

TO: Mr. Halford, Political Advisor (B), Hq., A.C.

The Chief Commissioner desires that you prepare in cooperation with Mr. Jones the statement called for in the attached cable. He suggests that the statement should be somewhat along the following lines: beginning with the negotiations leading up to the original Armistice, possibly including some reference to General Taylor's trip to Rome; cooperation between the Allied Military Mission on Sept. 12, 1943; declaration of war on Germany, October 13, 1943; steps taken to broaden the base of the Italian Government; complete co-operation that they gave SACMED and CG, AAI, in furtherance of the campaign up to the time of the liberation of Rome.

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

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Sohio trial

R222/PRB

Major Bergin

September 1, 1945

Will you please notify Col. Behrens of Legal Sub-Commission and Brig. Dunlop that we have assigned Lt. Cevidalli to act as an informal PRO for AMG at the Sohio Massacre trial.

Lt. Cevidalli is attached to our Milan AMG PRO staff and is an excellent man. Inasmuch as most of the reporters at the trial will be Italian he should be of great assistance to Brig. Dunlop and Col. Behrens in interpreting the proceedings to the Italian reporters. Lt. Cevidalli also speaks English and can be helpful to any foreign correspondents, apparently of which there will be very few because of communication difficulties.

We have instructed Milan to have Lt. Cevidalli report to Brig. Dunlop's office on Wednesday, September 5th for further instructions and orientation.

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G. STEWART BROWN
DIRECTOR
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September 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

DCS/sb

TEL : Ext. 416

28 August 1945

REF : LSC/403

SUBJECT: Workers' Internal Commissions.

MEMORANDUM TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
(Chief Commissioner)

I have talked to Major Louden who is in full agreement with proposal to eliminate the paragraph in question. The following minute is suggested for buck slip:

"1. I concur in proposed draft except for para 4.

2. Upon reconsideration and to avoid the problems raised in para 2 of tab c, I think that para 4 ought to be eliminated entirely. Labor Sub-Commission, ALCOM and AFLRS are in accord with this view."

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

Tel: 478190

AC/45/A/LG

28 August 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation of Electoral Lists.

TO : Distribution as below.

1. Reference is made to CA Section circular AC/45/A/LG of 18th July dealing with the extension of the Italian franchise to those who become 21 years of age during 1945.

2. The Decree referred to in para. 2 of that circular has now been published. It is DLL 2nd July 1945 No. 436 and it appears in a "Supplemento Ordinario" to the Official Gazette No. 96 of 11 August, 1945. The "Supplemento Ordinario" also contains the Order of this HQ putting the Decree into force in Military Government Territory.

3. The Decree will actually come into force in each province by delivery to the Prefect in accordance with the usual procedure. The purpose of this circular is to draw the attention of the RC to the necessity for immediate delivery of the Gazette and Supplement to the Prefect in view of the fact that action under the Decree is already being taken.

for R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

CCRG/pfw.

Distribution:

RC Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte, Veneto } with copies for RCs.

AC Liaison Officer, Bologna
A/C Commissioner Naples
" " Ancona
" " Pisa-Livorno
CAO Lampedusa (through AC Liaison Officer, Palermo)
CAO Pantellaria " " " " "

Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Poland (A)
Poland (B)
Legal Sub Commission.

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Tel: 451.

Ref: CAT2/404/AG. 13 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Transport - Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Accounts Section.

1. Reference is made to the President of the Council of Ministers letter 501-10169 dated 9th August 45 in regard to the recovery of all Italian Army vehicles.

2. The Chief Commissioner directs that Transportation Sub-Commission be instructed to furnish to Land Forces Sub-Commission, within the next thirty days, complete lists (registration numbers et al.) of all Italian Army vehicles of which they have knowledge, and state positively which vehicles they wish to have returned in municipal and state services. Each retention will be in full accordance with the AFHQ directive, which states that vehicles necessary for public interests (municipal and state) on AFHQ's recommendation, can be returned in such services, but must be operated and maintained by the Italian Army.

C. S. ARNOLDY.
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MCIA)
of Q/5 of 13 Aug.

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CC

Ref: 8272/104/AG. 26 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Transport - Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Accounts Section.

1. Reference is made to the President of the Council of Ministers Letter 561-10169 dated 21 August 45 in regard to the recovery of all Italian Army vehicles.

2. The Chief Commissioner directs that Transportation Sub-Commission be instructed to attend to Land Forces Sub-Commission, within the next thirty days, complete lists (Registration numbers et al) of all Italian Army vehicles of which they have knowledge, and state positively which vehicles they wish to have returned in municipal and state services. Such retention will be in full accordance with the AMG directive, which states that vehicles necessary for public interests (municipal and state) on AC's recommendation, can be returned in such services, but must be operated and maintained by the Italian Army.

F. B. ARNOLDY.
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MCA)
ref Q/5 of 13 Aug.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

R/Chief

23 August 1945

SUBJECT: Decorations

TO : Rear Admiral E. W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. Some time ago, I was asked by AC HQ to submit to AC HQ recommendations for American decorations. The matter was given much thought by me and certain recommendations were made according to my best judgment on the basis of fairness and merit. Also, the recommendations were made on the basis of my more direct knowledge of the work of the officers and men concerned.

2. Now I am advised by AC HQ that my recommendations have been substantially altered. Of course, I have no objection to this. AC HQ has full power to do what it wishes as it has in the past. However, I must strongly object to the request of AC HQ that I personally subscribe to the altered list of recommendations - altered by AC HQ without any consultation with me and altered in a manner contrary to my judgment. I refuse to sign recommendations that run counter to my judgment. By signing the list prepared by AC HQ, I am called upon to do an intellectually unfair thing as far as my judgment is concerned. Hence, I wish to advise you that I am not in a position to sign the acts based on the judgment of officers at AC HQ. The officers at AC HQ are free to recommend whom they wish, as they have done in the past, so let them go ahead.

3. May I also point out that the alterations lead me to believe that there is a patent discrimination against officers and men who are closely associated with me. In parenthesis, may I add that the whole matter of promotions and decorations has seemed to follow the principle of discriminating against officers and men closely associated with me. Of course, I'm making no reference to acts which have occurred from time to time which would indicate discrimination against me personally. Those are not important.

4. Merely to give you one instance: Lt. Colonel Orpheus J. Biasozzo was recommended by me for the Legion of Merit. He has headed Public Health and Welfare work in various Regions of Italy, commencing in Sicily in the first days of the invasion. He has done exceptional work. If you wish to be convinced of it, you ask the Italian authorities, ask the Italian Red Cross, ask Ambassador Myron C. Taylor, with whom he worked in connection with the Ambassador's activities in American Relief for Italy, ask His Holiness the Pope. No officer in all AC-AMG has done more to obtain the good will of the Italian people by efficient

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and intelligent and understanding performance of his duties than has Colonel Bizzozero. And yet, my recommendation for the Legion of Merit - which after all is being given to a large number of officers - has been turned down by AC HQ and now I am asked to recommend Colonel Bizzozero for a Bronze Star. Since my judgment so strongly indicates that he most fully deserves the Legion of Merit, I just can't recommend him for a Bronze Star.

5. Other instances could be cited. In short, I feel that you understand my point and why my conscience has prevented permitting me to sign and subscribe to the decisions made by certain officers at AC HQ.

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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22 August 1945

SUBJECT : Appointment of Deputy Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

1. Colonel M. B. Thomas, Deputy Director of the Transportation Sub-Commission left Italy for U.K. on 19 August for a few days temporary duty prior to his release in U.K. The exact date of his release is not yet known, but is is certain that he will not return to this country.

2. Colonel E.D.C. Buchanan is at present on the War Establishment of AFHQ as a Colonel Q(D) and is attached to Allied Commission Transportation Sub-Commission for all purposes. During the past fortnight when Colonel Thomas has been on tour in the north, Colonel Buchanan has performed the duties of Deputy Director with complete competence; he has also worked with the new Director of the Sub-Commission, Mr. Upman, who expresses himself as entirely satisfied with Colonel Buchanan's work. It is therefore recommended that Colonel Buchanan should be assigned to AC and appointed to the post. Your approval to this recommendation is requested.

3. The attached sheet gives a statement of Colonel Buchanan's history and qualifications.

(sgd) L. D. DENSMORE

E. B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

1 Incl.
Statement of Qualifications

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS - 33323 T/Col. P.D.G. BUCHANAN RE.

Born - 30 June 1905
Education - Malvern College 1918 - 1923
R. M. A. Woolwich (Prize Cadetship) 1923 - 1925
Commissioned - Royal Engineers - 3 September 1925
Y.O. Officers Course at Chatham - September 1925 to June 1927
Posted to 10th (Railway) Coy R.E. (Longmoor) for 3-year military railway course, including one year with Southern Railway (all departments) August 1927 - April 1930.
Posted as A/C.R.E. Welsh Area, Shrewsbury and Garrison Engineer, North Wales. April 1930 - May 1933.
Posted as Garrison Engineer, South Irish Coast Defences, May 1933 - Sept. 1934
Adjutant Supplementary Reserve Transportation Units - October 1934 to December 1938.
Obtained competitive vacancy for Staff College Camberley - December 1938.
Obtained p.s.c. September 1939.
Posted as D.A.D. Tn (Movements) and proceeded to France 10 Sept. 1939.
D.A.D. Tn (Movements) at Amiens and H.Q. North District, Rouen. Sent by G.H.Q. as Liaison Officer to H.Q. Belgian Railways May 1940. Left France 19 June 1940.
D.A.D.M.G. (Movements) at H.B.Redhill District June 1940 - Aug. 1941.
A.D. Tn at G.H.Q. Home Forces August 1941 - August 1942
A.D.M.G. (Movements) at G.H.Q. Home Forces - August 1942 - Aug. 1943
A.D.M.G. (Movements) H.Q. 21 Army Group - Aug. 1943 - Jan. 1944
Col. (Movements and Transportation) 21 Army Group, attached H.Q. Second Army, February 1944 - August 1944.
Employed chiefly in Overlord planning (Mov. & Tn.) Dec. 1941 - June 1944. Landed France 6 June 1944.
Posted as Col (Movements and Transportation) Control Commission for Germany August 1944 - June 1945
Posted as Col (Movements) A.F.H.Q. (att Allied Commission) 24 July 1945

Promotions - Lt. - 3 Sept. 1927
A/Capt. - 20 Nov. 1934
Capt. - 3 Sept. 1936
A/Maj. - 1 Sept. 1939
T/Maj. - 1 Dec. 1939
A/Lt.Col. - 26 Aug. 1941
T/Lt.Col. - 26 Nov. 1941
Maj. - 3 Sept. 1942
A/Col. - 1 Feb. 1944
T/Col. - 1 July 1944

? 3874

Campaigns - France 1939 - 1940. Mentioned in dispatches
France 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

CF/FW/lr

21 August 1945

File: 200.6
-x-201-Phillips, Wendell E. (Off)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the Legion of Merit.

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

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Wendell E. Phillips, 0160841, Major (then Captain), CAC, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 March to 8 May 1945.

2. Major Phillips was appointed Provincial Commissioner of Pavia Province, Lombardia Region, Allied Military Government on 29 March 1945. During the final advance of the Fifth Army, he brought his Provincial team as close behind the Army as was possible, in order to be able to enter the Province and begin the administration of Civil Affairs as soon as the area was liberated. In Parma, contact with Regional Headquarters and any type of Armed Forces was lost due to the rapid advance and change of direction of the assaulting armies. Major Phillips did not hesitate to make his own reconnaissance, in spite of information that elements of three German divisions were astride the road leading from Piacenza to Pavia. On April 30, with the aid of Italian Partisan troops, he and his team crossed the Po River in a captured German ferry and, with two divisions still in the Province north of the Po, he found a clear path to the capital which was already evacuated by the enemy.

3. Upon arrival at Provincial Headquarters, he immediately set about to appoint new civil officials. He coordinated the efforts of large patriot groups, the activities of C.N.L., church organizations and other groups for immediate civil administration. Food supplies were immediately moved and communication systems were immediately organized under his direction. The Partisan forces which instantly recognized Allied Military Government authority began negotiations for the surrender to the Allied Forces of one German divisions. In addition, some five thousand Germans in smaller groups surrendered to Major Phillips and his staff. This fantastic military activity for a small civil affairs staff is perhaps even less important than his direction for a rapid and orderly liquidation of the potentially dangerous and highly armed Partisan Army. He displayed a high degree of skill and tact in restoring order as rapidly as the German and Fascist forces were brought under control, and through his tireless efforts relieved and the tactical commanders of the necessity of administration of civil affairs.

4. Major Phillips' outstanding energy and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and re-

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flect great credit upon himself, his organization and the Allied Forces.

5. At the time of his assignment to the 2675th Regiment, the officer was a Captain. He was promoted to Major on 8 January 1945. He has occupied duties as Civil Affairs and Provincial Officer with Allied Military Government. He is presently a Major and is performing duties as Provincial Commissioner of Pavia Province, Lombardia Region, Allied Military Government.

6. The commending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Major Phillips.

7. All subsequent services of Major Phillips have been honorable.

8. The officer has received noprevious awards.

9. Proposed citation (see Inclosure 1).

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel NMB
Regional Commissioner

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation - Phillips, Wendell E. (Off)

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PROPOSED CITATION

Major (then Captain) Wendell E. Phillips, 0160841, CAC, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 March to 8 May 1945. As Provincial Commissioner of Pavia Province, Major Phillips moved his Provincial Team immediately behind the combat armies in order toenter his province and commence administration of civil affairs as soon as the area was liberated. Losing contact with the Armies in their rapid advance, he directed his own reconnaissance, crossed the Po River in a captured German ferry with the aid of Partisan troops and entered the Capitol of the Province already evacuated by the enemy. He immediately coordinated the activities of the C.N.L., newly appointed civil officials, Patriot groups and church organizations. He immediately organized transportation for food supplies and set up a complete communications system. Some five thousand German troops surrendered to Major Phillips and his staff. More important was Major Phillips' tact and resourcefulness in immediately arranging for a rapid and orderly liquidation of the potentially dangerous and highly armed and mobile Partisan Army. By an outstanding display of resourcefulness, he relieved the combat commanders of all administration of civil affairs and directly aided the immediate return of normal living in the area under his control. His outstanding devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself, his organization and the Allied Force. Entered the military service from Port Jervis, New York.

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-x-201-Phillips, Wendell E. (Off)
(21 Aug '45) 1st Ind NPT/FRW/fp

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394, U. S. Army, 21 August 1945.

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

Approved, for the Bronze Star Medal only.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

N. P. THEODORE
1st Lt. AGD
Recorder

1 Incl:
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200.6
-x-201-Phillips, Wendell E. (Off)
(21 Aug '45) 2nd Ind EWS/FRW/fp

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, APO 394, U. S. Army, 21 August 1945.

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

Approved, for the Bronze Star Medal only.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
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200.6
-x-201-Phillips, Wendell E. (Off)
(21 Aug '45) 3rd Ind CMP/FRW/fp

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 21 August 1945.

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

Approved, for the Bronze Star Medal only.

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C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
LOMBARDIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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File: 200.6
-x-201-Arnold, John S. (Off)

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the Legion of Merit.

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

1. Under the provisions of Paragraph 12 , AR 600-45, it is recommended that John S. Arnold, 0245277, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 March 1945 to 8 May 1945.

2. Upon completion of his assignment as Provincial Commissioner of Rome Province, Lazio-Umbria Region, Allied Military Government, Lieutenant Colonel Arnold was appointed Provincial Commissioner of Como Province, Lombardia Region. After staying for a short period at Advance Army Headquarters, he secured permission from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, IV Corps, to proceed to Como with his Provincial Team. He arrived with his team of five officers and three enlisted men early evening of 30 April 1945. He immediately contacted the Commanding General, 1st Armored Division, whose troops held Como and was given warning by the Commanding General that withdrawal of Armored Division troops would necessitate the turning over to him of captured German troops numbering approximately seven hundred. This transfer also included the headquarters of the German Ligurian Army with complete arms and equipment.

3. During the next day and night, the number of prisoners of war was swelled by additional captives brought in by local Patriots and the Armored Division troops were withdrawn to participate in the capture of two additional enemy divisions still operating to the south and west of Como. Immediately after assuming the Army task assigned to him, which was over and above his normal Allied Military Government duties, Lieutenant Colonel Arnold contacted Headquarters IV Corps and secured necessary orders to evacuate prisoners of war of Como. Due to transportation shortages, he directed the prisoners of war to put the captured motor equipment in running condition and successfully evacuated the prisoners of war in their own, plus ten United States Army, vehicles with the assistance of ten enlisted drivers. He accomplished the collection and storage of arms, the feeding and transportation of the prisoners and the safeguarding of war loot without incident and in a manner in keeping with the best traditions of the service.

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4. Lieutenant Colonel Arnold's resourcefulness and outstanding attention to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflect greatest credit upon himself, his organization

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and the Allied Forces.

5. At the time of his assignment to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, the officer was a Lieutenant Colonel. He has occupied the positions of Provincial Commissioner, Rome Province, and Provincial Commissioner, Como Province, Allied Military Government. The officer is presently a Lieutenant Colonel, and is still performing duty as Provincial Commissioner, Como Province.

6. The commending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Lieutenant Colonel Arnold.

7. All subsequent services of the officer have been honorable.

8. The officer has received no previous awards.

9. Proposed citation (see Inclosure 1).

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel NMB
Regional Commissioner

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation - Arnold, John S. (Off)

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PROPOSED CITATION

Lieutenant Colonel John S. Arnold, 0245277, Infantry, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services 30 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. As Provincial Commissioner of Como Province, Lieutenant Colonel Arnold secured the permission of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, IV Corps, to proceed to Como with his Provincial Team to commence military government activities. Arriving in the early evening of 30 April 1945, he immediately contacted the Commanding General, 1st Armored Division, who advised him that his troops were being withdrawn to participate in further action to the south and west of Como, which necessitated his turning over to Lieutenant Colonel Arnold Approximately seven hundred German prisoners of war, the headquarters of the German Ligurian Army and all arms and equipment. Despite the fact that during the next day and night the number of prisoners captured was greatly swelled by additional prisoners captured by local Patriots, he secured the necessary orders to evacuate all prisoners then under his jurisdiction. Due to transportation shortages he arranged for the prisoners to place into running order captured motor equipment and accomplished a successful evacuation. He directed the collecting and shortage of arms, the feeding and transportation of prisoners of war and the safeguarding of war loot without accident. In assuming these tasks over and above his normal Allied Military Government duties, he contributed to the success of final military operations in this area, relieving the tactical commanders of responsibility of evacuation and civil affairs. His resourcefulness, zeal and outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect greatest credit upon himself, his organization and the Allied Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Alexandria, Virginia.

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File: 200.6
M-201-Bizzozero, Orpheus J. (C)

31 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Orpheus J. Bizzozero, O 214 414, Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Medical Corps, formerly 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, be awarded the Legion of Merit Medal for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 July 1943 to 8 May 1945.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Bizzozero has served as Regional Public Health and Welfare Officer in Sicilia, Lazio-Umbria, and Lombardia Regions with an unusual intelligence, devotion to duty and outstanding integrity. He has employed these characteristics and the soundness of judgement of a charitable individual to bear upon the vast and complex problems of Public Health and Welfare with the full weight of his wide and humane scientific knowledge. He has been a major collaborator of the Regional Commissioners in three Regions, not only in the fields under his jurisdiction, but also in the wider fields of political and social problems where his practical judgment and sagacity have been of inestimable value.

3. While in Sicily, as a result of the clear foresight of Lieutenant Colonel Bizzozero, a new pharmaceutical industry was created from nothing, with limited resources, but with the exceptional enthusiasm of Italian specialists in whom this officer inspired a sense of importance of the task at hand. Within a few months, smallpox serum and sulfanilimide were produced in quantities large enough to be of tremendous help in the field of medical science. The smallpox serum, for example, proved to be somewhat of a "God-send" in the epidemics which broke out in Naples, Taranto and Rome. Not only were countless lives saved and Allied troops spared from the danger of infection, but shipping space for transporting these medicinal products from the United States was conserved for other uses. This is a little-known, but moving chapter in the history of Allied Military Government in Italy. Because of the esteem with which Lieutenant Colonel Bizzozero is held in Vatican circles, he has been of great daily service to the Regional Commissioner in relations with all church groups. He has been called upon several times by His Holiness, the Pope, for advice on Public Health and Welfare problems not only in and around the Rome area but in all of Italy and the

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adjacent islands. He has also been called upon by the Pope on several occasions to sit in audience and note with His Holiness the progress of his own program. Through his officer's efforts and in cooperation with the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Baldelli, the Pontifical Commission for Refugees was organized. This coordinated the church welfare activities among refugees and helped immeasurably to lift the full weight of this burden from the shoulders of Allied Military Government. Through the efforts of this outstanding officer, much has been done to not only return Public Health and Welfare activities to their former status, but they have been considerably advanced, so that living conditions, hospitalization, institutions for the aged and inform, and immediate and complete medical care for the sick and pregnant have been brought forward in highly advanced stages.

4. The resourcefulness, zeal, humaneness and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Colonel Bizzozero are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself, his organization and Allied Military Government in Italy.

5. At the time of his assignment to this organization, the officer was a Major. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on 27 May 1944. He has occupied the position of Regional Public Health and Welfare Officer in Sicilia, Lazio-Umbria, and Lombardia Regions. Lieutenant Colonel Bizzozero was relieved from this organization effective 1 August 1945 for transshipment to the United States for relief from active duty.

6. The commending officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Lieutenant Colonel Bizzozero.

7. All subsequent services of the officer have been honorable.

8. The officer has received no previous awards.

9. Proposed citation (see Inclosure 1).

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel, NMB
Regional Commissioner

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PROPOSED CITATION

Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Orpheus J. Bizzozero, O 314 414 Medical Corps, Army of the United States, formerly 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 July 1943 to 8 May 1945. As Regional Public Health and Welfare Officer in Sicilia, Lazio-Umbria, and Lombardia Regions, Allied Military Government, Lieutenant Colonel Bizzozero has applied unusual intelligence, devotion to duty, integrity and humaneness, in the solution of the major problems of Public Health and Welfare. In the wider fields of political and social problems his practical wisdom has been of inestimable aid to his superior officers in the successful completion of the Military Government mission. Under his supervision a pharmaceutical industry was created in Sicily. Within a few months smallpox serum and sulfanilimide were produced in large quantities. The smallpox serum was of extreme value in the epidemic which broke out in Naples, Taranto and Rome. Not only countless civilian lives were saved and Allied troops spared from the danger of infection, but shipping space which would have been used for transporting these products from the United States was conserved for other uses. Held in high esteem by Vatican circles, Lieutenant Colonel Bizzozero was called upon on several occasions by His Holiness the Pope on consultations concerning Public Health and Welfare. Through his efforts, and in cooperation with the clergy in Vatican City, the Pontifical Commission for Refugees was organized. Lieutenant Colonel Bizzozero's inestimable aid to the advancement of the Public Health and Welfare services in Italy reflects the highest qualities of an officer of the United States Army. His resourcefulness, zeal, and outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and bring great credit upon himself, and his organization. Entered the military service from Waterbury, Connecticut.

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20 August 1945

File: 200.6
x-201-Gracis, Ido A. (Sgt)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the Legion of Merit.

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

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Ido A. Gracis, 32247082, Master Sergeant, Company "E" 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 12 October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

2. Master Sergeant Gracis has served in Campagna, Lazio-Umbria and Lombardia Regional Headquarters as Chief Clerk. He has supervised Message Center activities, central filing systems, duplication of documents and the care of filing of secret and confidential papers. He landed at Pontecagano on 13 September 1943 and entered Salerno on the first day of occupation.

3. While the staging in Salerno for the eventual move to Naples, he acted as a Supply and Rations Sergeant in addition to his normal duties, making daily trips to Paestum to draw food for officers and enlisted men of the Advance Military Government organization. He also arranged for the drawing of rations for numerous casuals, food for the major part, for paratroopers engaged in re-inforcing the beachhead. The ration run was made over roads subjected to constant enemy artillery and mortar fire. In performing these duties, it became necessary for him to work long and tiring hours so that his other accomplishments could be achieved in the daily administration of the Regional Headquarters.

4. The activities supervised by Master Sergeant Gracis with an intelligent and constant devotion to duty, oftentimes far into the night, are the unsung and forgotten task which supply the difference between an effective organization and an indifferently operated one. His noteworthy management of these headquarters nerve-centers contributed largely to the superior performance of this aspect of administration in the organizations in which he has served.

5. His efficiency and outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself, and his organization. 3807

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PROPOSED CITATION

Master Sergeant Ido A Gracie, 32247082, Company "B" 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 12 October 1943 to 8 May 1945. As Chief Clerk of three Regional Headquarters of Allied Military Government, Master Sergeant Gracis has supervised headquarters administrative activities including Message Center, Central Filing systems, duplication of documents, the care and filing of secret and confidential papers and the normal administrative functions of a Military government headquarters. Assuming other duties not normally required of him, it required this enlisted man's working far into the night in rendering his assistance to the successful completion of military government operations. The results of his leadership and aforesightness have been a sparkling example to all whom he has supervised and he has contributed immeasurably to the efficiency and successful completion of Military Government operations. His indefatigable spirit, initiative and outstanding devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Union City, New Jersey.

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HEADQUARTERS Allied Commission
SIGNAL SECTION

13 August 1945

SUBJECT: Delivery of TOPSEC Signal 2821

TO : Office of Chief Commissioner (Attn: Major Stearns)

1. Reference attached correspondence of 9 August 1945 concerning TOPSEC cable 2821 of 31 July 1945, this office wishes to submit the following information:

a. Original cable was transmitted by teletypewriter at 1205B hours on 31 July and was receipted for by the 59 Area teletype operator at that time.

b. At 011758B hours, this signal office sent a service asking for the time of delivery to addressee, in accordance with the wishes of the Office of Chief Commissioner. At 012140B hours, we received an answer to this service which stated that AMG Lombardia claimed non-receipt on 31 July; however, 59 Area stated that a duplicate copy of original cable was delivered to addressee at 012110B hours. This signal office, feeling that this information was sufficient, failed to query 59 Area further until 9 August (by direction of Major Stearns), and at 100650B hours the following service message was transmitted to 59 Area: "SVC 996A pd SYS 90 AND OUR SVC 966 REF OUR MSG NR 2, DTG 311015B CMA WHICH YOUR SIGNAL OFFICE CLAIMS DUPE DELIVERY AT 012110B PD PAREN TO SIGNAL OFFICER 59 AREA FROM SIGNAL OFFICER ALGOA PAREN PD CHIEF COMMISSIONER REQUESTS EXPLANATION AND FULL DETAILS CONCERNING REASON FOR NON DELIVERY TO AMG LOMBARDIA REGION OF FIRST COPY SENT OUT TO AMG LOMBARDIA PD NATURE OF MSG IN QUESTION WARRANTS INVESTIGATION PD PLS REPLY SOONEST CMA CITE SVC 996A". We repeated this service on 12 August and at 121355B hours the following answer was received: "IR MSG NR 2 DTG 311015 RECEIVED THIS OFFICE 31 JUL PD MSGS PRIORITY BELOW ARE NOT NORMALLY DELIVERED BY DR SINCE NO LOCAL RUN OWING TO SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL PD THIS MSG THEREFORE PASSED IN NORMAL WAY TO ELO TO AWAIT COLLECTION BY REPRESENTATIVE OF AMG LOMBARDIA RECEIPT BEING OBTAINED BY SIGNAL OFFICE PD IT APPEARS THAT THIS MESSAGE HOWEVER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN MAIL HANDED TO AMG CALLER ON 31ST SINCE NO SIGNATURE HELD BY THE ELO PD ONLY EXPLANATION IS THAT ELO SHORT STAFFED AND WORKING AT HIGH PRESSURE ALL DAY PD APPROPRIATE ACTION NOW TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE".

2. From the foregoing, it would appear that Signals, 59 Area made proper delivery to ELO, who apparently lost the message, or misplaced it so that delivery was not effected on 31 July. ELO would have no explanation since it has no signed receipt for delivery to addressee.

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William B. SIMMONS
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Hq Signal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

9 August 1945

MEETING BETWEEN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS, A.C., AND ECONOMIC SECTION, ALLIED COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS, ROME, 13 JULY, 1945.

Present:	Allied Commission	Italian Government
	Rear Admiral E.W. STONE, Chief Commissioner	Prof. FERRUCCIO PARRI, Prime Minister
	Brig.-Gen. E. B. MCKINLEY	Prof. GIOVANNI GRONCHI
	Brigadier ...S. LUSH	Avv. MARCELLO SOLERI
	Brigadier G.R. UPJOHN	Prof. MERCCIO RUINI
	Brigadier D.L. ANDERSON	Avv. FAUSTO GULLO
	Colonel HORLAN E. FIELD	Avv. ENRICO MOLE
	Colonel C.W. WALTON	Sig. GAETANO BARBARESCHI
	Brigadier J.K. DUNLOP (Venezia)	Dott. EMILIO LUSSU
		Ing. GIUSEPPE ROMITA
	Brigadier MATTHEW CARR (Liguria)	Dott. UGO LA MALFA
	Colonel FLOYD E. THOMAS (Emilia)	And other representatives of Italian Government Ministries.
	Colonel CHARLES POLETTI (Lombardia)	
	COLONEL C.R. BINCHETT (Piemonte)	
	Directors of All Sub-Commissions of Economic Section, Representatives of American and British Embassies, and Representatives of other interested Sub-Commissions, Branches and Sections of Allied Commission.	

1. Admiral Stone opened the proceedings by welcoming the President of the Council of Ministers, Signor Parri, and his fellow Ministers of the Italian Government.

2. Prime Minister Parri greeted the Regional Commissioners and paid a tribute to the collaboration and comprehension of Admiral Stone and the Allied Commission. 3859

3. MILAN AGREEMENT OF 6 JULY, 1945.

Minister Ruini reported the decision taken at the meeting of 8 July, 1945 at MILAN between Italian Ministers and representa-

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	Brigadier ...S. LUSH	Avv. MARCELLO SOLERI
	Brigadier G.R. UPJOHN	Prof. MEUCCIO RUINI
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	Colonel NORMAN E. FIGGE	Avv. ENRICO MOLE
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Minister Ruini reported the decision taken at the meeting of 6 July, 1945 at MILAN between Italian Ministers and representatives of the various interests affected, to extend to the North of Italy the general terms of the MILAN Agreement of 23 June, for the payment of a contingency bonus. He reported the decision of the Italian Government to assist through the Cassa Integrazione in the payment of 75 percent of total pay, including contingency bonus, to unemployed industrial workers or those working reduced hours in industry. The Agreement remains in force until 30 September 1945, by which date it is hoped that the action taken by the Italian Government in concert with Italian industry and organized labor,

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will have arranged for a larger amount of employment for those workers who are now surplus in industry. The reactivation of industry and the diversion of a certain amount of surplus workers to public works and to agriculture should make a serious contribution to this problem. It will be necessary to decide before 30 September 1945, the measures to be taken with regard to those who on that date will still be unemployed, and it will be necessary to consider whether the ban on discharges from factories can be lifted.

B. FUTURE POLICY TOWARDS WAGE INCREASES.

AMG policy and procedure for regulating wage changes in the North of Italy, which had been agreed with the pevious Italian Government, was outlined and the Italian Government were asked to indicate the extent to which they were in agreement therewith.

Ministers Ruini and La Malfa, on behalf of the Italian Government, confirmed that, while the normal procedure would be for the free negotiation of increases of wages to be conducted by the two parties principally concerned, it would be necessary in the particular circumstances of the moment for the third party to intervene, namely, the Government as coordinator of the economic order. Accordingly the Italian Government supported the policy by which AMG reserve the right of approval of wage changes and invited AMG to give effect to the decision to extend the general principles of the MILAN Agreement of 25 June throughout Northern Italy, but to withhold approval and to refer to ROME proposals exceeding the limits of that Agreement.

Minister Grandi emphasized the necessity of a central examination of wages questions to avoid local agreements in the various Regions and to coordinate proposals into a uniform policy for the whole of the North of Italy. He indicated that the parties concerned in such unification would be representatives of the Central Government, representatives of organized labor, and the Central Economic Committee of the CLNAI.

Minister La Malfa agreed with the necessity of central regulation of the general level of wages in Northern Italy. It was pointed out that the extension of the MILAN Agreement applied so far only to industry and that its further extension to commerce and agriculture would have to be studied.

The Italian Government agrees that a joint pronouncement should be made publicly on the necessity of continued control and regulation of wage changes in the North of Italy.

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Minister Grocchi emphasized the necessity of a central examination of wages questions to avoid local agreements in the various Regions and to coordinate proposals into a uniform policy for the whole of the North of Italy. He indicated that the parties concerned in such unification would be representatives of the Central Government, representatives of organized labor, and the Central Economic Committee of the CLNAI.

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The Italian Government agreed that a joint pronouncement should be made publicly on the necessity of continued control and regulation of wage changes in the North of Italy.

Minister Soleri confirmed the decision to subsidize from the Italian Treasury the Cassa Integrazione for the purpose of operating the MILAN Agreement. Replying to questions raised by Brigadier Carr and representatives from LIGURIA, Minister Soleri indicated the action proposed by the Italian Treasury to assist firms that are in financial difficulty as regards paying wage increases. The Italian Government is prepared to pay 80 percent

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of the credits that such firms may have with the Italian Government for work performed up to the 8th of September, 1943. He also referred to the proposal of the Italian Government to grant to State and para-statal employees in the North of Italy, the full benefits of the wage agreements applying to such employees in the Center and South of Italy, such application to be retroactive to the 1st of May, 1945 on the understanding that indemnities and advances already granted should be absorbed by this action; that there should not be an additional grant of liberation bonus; and that no further increase in wages should be granted when on the 1st of August bread is allowed to reach its economic price.

At this point Prime Minister Parri, before leaving the meeting, asked that consideration be given to the claims of State workers for increase in wages; and indicated the desirability of granting an increase in rations.

Brigadier Lush drew attention to the difficulties attending any proposal to increase rations and stated that favorable consideration would, however, be given to the possibility of re-distributing the general ration or re-arranging the issue of the supplementary rations. Minister le Malfa pointed out that the Italian Central Government was compelled, for political reasons, to consider the unification of the economic system of Italy as between the North and South; and that it would be effected as soon as possible as regards prices, rations, and wages. The desire of the Italian Central Government is to achieve stabilization in these respects as soon as possible, and particularly to avoid further increases in wages once uniformity between North and South has been achieved.

Colonel Thomas (LIGURIA Region) referred to the necessity of clarifying the wages position in agriculture. Minister Gullo indicated the action taken by the Italian Government and to the study of the agriculture problem which is now proceeding.

Colonel Menapace referred to discontent on the part of bank employees and it was decided, after discussion, that the agreements reached on this subject in MILAN should, in general, be applied to bank branches throughout Northern Italy.

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C. LEGISLATION FORBIDDING DISCHARGES AND AUTHORIZING OPERATION OF CASSA INTEGRAZIONE.

Reference was made to AG General Order No. 43 which was based upon an agreement made between the Italian Government and SC AC and provided for a ban on discharges in industry and the operation of the Cassa Integrazione with subsidy from the Italian

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C. LEGISLATION FORBIDDING DISCHARGES AND AUTHORIZING OPERATION OF CASSA INTEGRAZIONE.

Reference was made to AAI General Order No. 48 which was based upon an agreement made between the Italian Government and HQ AC and provided for a ban on discharges in industry and the operation of the Cassa Integrazione with subsidy from the Italian Treasury up to 31 July. After discussion it was agreed that General Order No. 48 should not be promulgated in view of the material change of circumstances contained in the decision to apply to the North of Italy the general principles of the MILAN Agreement of 25 June 1945 and to conclude the assistance from the Italian Treasury up to 30 September 1945. It was agreed instead

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that the Italian Government would make an Italian Decree covering the necessary points, to be issued at the earliest possible moment; and that in the meantime advance instructions would be issued to the Providenza Offices to be ready to make the necessary financial advances.

D. DIVERSION OF UNEMPLOYED TO GAINFUL OCCUPATIONS.

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E. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION WITH REGARD TO FOOD MATTERS.

Minister Scelba raised the problem of the price of wheat and outlined the Government's policy. The price of wheat would remain at the same level as last year, i.e. 1,000 Lire per quintal for hard and 900 Lire for soft wheat. He went on to note that 750 Lire per quintal had been fixed by AC in the North. The price of bread should be uniform throughout the Kingdom and taking into account minor local differences, it should work out at between 16 to 18 Lire per kilo.

Col. Legge observed that he had only just been handed the Government's proposals and therefore had had no time to study them. He went on to outline AC's position in the matter. It was clear that the Italian Government wanted a uniform price of bread for the country as a whole. So far as the AC is concerned, steps are being taken to establish an economic price of bread in the North, and he commented on Minister Scelba's suggestion that the bread ration might be increased by observing that the deficiency in cereals from the current period to next harvest was such that difficulty might be encountered in maintaining present ration scales.

The uniform national price of bread was a matter for discussion with the Italian Government. It was the policy of the AC to unify ration scales throughout Italy on a basis of the 300 gram bread ration, but in deference to an urgent recommendation from both the Italian Government and the Central Economic Committee of the North, the ration scales in the North had been maintained pending further discussions, despite the fact that the per capita consumption of the North exceeded that of the South.

Negotiations are now in progress with the Italian Government for the unification of ration scales on a basis of redistribution of the present ration scale. Minister Scelba then drew attention to the bad state of the harvest and went on to the question of the price of bread. Although the price of wheat was different in North and South, after all considerations of milling, transport and the use of imported grain had been taken into account, the price of flour in North and South was almost the same.

It had been decided therefore to establish a price of 16 to 18 Lire per kilo for bread throughout the country. He confirmed that discussions were on foot for the unification of ration scales. General McNeely replying to Brigadier Lush said that the negotiations were aiming at bringing the new price of bread into effect as from the 1st of August.

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Mr. Stauffer stressed that the new price of bread should be effected as from August 1 and outlined the reasons for this. Brigadier Graffety-Smith pointed out that the price of bread should be raised before implementing Decree 116 as it was obviously better to raise the price of bread and then raise salaries rather than vice versa.

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Minister Barbaresehi wanted a slight increase in rations at the same time as the price of bread was put up, even at the expense of supplementaries. He stated that no pasta had been distributed in the North for some months. Col. Legg answered Minister Barbaresehi that it was conceivable that in the very early days of the occupation, there may have been an intermediary period when, owing to lack of transport and the general confusion left by the Germans, the low ration scales then extant were maintained, but that subsequently trucks were making a turn-round of a five day journey to feed the large cities of Genoa, Milan and Turin, and that a fat ration of 500 grams had just been issued (equal to two and one-half months ration in the South).

Latest reports from Regional Commissioners were that ration scales as laid down were being fully implemented. Rice and Polenta were, of course, being used as substitutes for pasta in those localities where this was the ordinary procedure. Mr. Miranda complained that the proposed rise in the price of bread would cause trouble and demands for an increase in wages.

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He further requested that the salvage organization, URAIT, have made available to it the captured goods which have been subjected to considerable withdrawals by Allied Army Organizations.

Mr. Serrafini pointed out the difficulties of operating in the North because of the "5 - Regional" concept and the autonomous tendencies of Prefects. He stated that the work of the Committees in Lombardia is effective, but is not effective in other Regions. He expressed the desire that the prices already established in Lombardia should cover all North Italy.

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The Minister agreed to General McKinley's concept that no general price control should be undertaken unless enforcement is practicable through management.

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It was pointed out by General McKinley that nothing so far said could have any effect upon ANRAC control of restricted items.

It was clarified for Colonel Polatti that the forward ACC representative would act with the ANCC but that the ACC would be expected to see that plans were carried out in accordance with announced policies.

General McKinley ended with the statement:

"I think we have had a very successful meeting and I think the Government feels closer to the Regional Commissioners and to us on account of it. I know we feel closer to them. I want to thank all for their participation and their perseverance."

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

CMP/FRW/mv

5 August 1945

File: 200.6
x-201-Uhler, Romayne T. (O)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of the Legion of Merit.

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

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Romayne T. Uhler, Lt Colonel, O-176490, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead), be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 23 September 1943 to 20 May 1945.

2. As Administrative Executive for the School of Military Government, AFHQ, later designated as the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (U. S. Contingent), Lt Colonel Uhler was confronted with the initial establishment and organization of the administrative personnel systems of the various companies of this Regiment. These companies were stationed throughout Africa, the Mainland of Italy, and the adjacent islands of Sardinia, and Sicily. This necessitated long range planning for the efficient control of administrative functions of this command.

3. To carry out these functions presented many difficulties for this Command. The organization as the administrative component for U. S. Army personnel of the Allied Control Commission has been one of complexity. Many of the officers of the Commission are specialist reserve men who were selected for their particular qualifications in industry, agriculture, engineering, public Health, education, public works, etc. They are for the most part unfamiliar with general Army procedure and because of this unique situation, the administrative burden upon this headquarters was vast.

4. Confronted by seemingly overwhelming difficulties, Lt Colonel Uhler, by his untiring efforts, marked ability, keen foresight, and able grasp of the problems at hand, formulated plans and continuing policy guidance for the personnel administrative procedures of the Regiment in such a manner as to warrant commendation.

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5. Through his astute direction and clear sighted coordination, numerous letters were initiated for correction and instructions. In executing these letters many hours of consultation and study were needed. The results of his unsparing efforts were recognized by those who benefited by his efficient performance of duty.

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

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

8. Officer was a Major and Lt Colonel, AGD, at the time these services were rendered, and was assigned as Administrative Executive, 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission, (Overhead). Lt Colonel Uhler was transferred to the Continental United States on 20 May 1945. Immediately prior to this transfer he was assigned as Executive Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Overhead).

9. The entire subsequent service of Lt Colonel Uhler has been honorable.

10. This officer has received no decorations to date.

11. Proposed Citation (See Inclosure #1).

C. M. PALMER
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation (Lt Col Uhler).

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(26 May 45) 1st Ind. HPT/jtc
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD, APO 394, US Army, 14 August 1945.

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

Approved.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

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

1 Incl:
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(26 May 45) 2d Ind. EWS/jtg
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, APO 394, U. S. Army, 14 August 1945.

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

Approved.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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(26 May 45) 3d Ind. CMP/jtg 3853
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, US Army, 14 August 1945.

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

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
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3 August 1945

Subject: Transmittal of Minutes of Meeting

To: Colonel Miles Knowles, Office of the Undersecretary of War, Washington, D.C.

1. Transmitted herewith are four copies of the Minutes (including appendices A to C) of a meeting of the Senate Committee Investigating the National Defense Program held at Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome, on Sunday, 3 June 1945.

2. Request acknowledgment by indorsement on copy of this letter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

J. LANNIN
Lieut., USNR
Flag Lieut.

4 Incls.

1st Ind. MHK/rj
Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.
30 August 1945.

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To: Headquarters Allied Commission, Office of the Chief Commissioner
Attn: J. Lannin, Lieut., USNR, Flag Lieut.

Receipt is acknowledged of four copies of the minutes including appendices A to C of the hearing held by the Senate Subcommittee Investigating the National Defense at Headquarters Allied Commission, Rome, on 3 June 1945.

KENNETH C. ROYALL
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Special Assistant to the
Secretary of War

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13052/F

31 July 1945

SUBJECT: Blocking of the Account of Alvise BRAGADIN.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

1. Reference your attached inquiry.

2. Quoted below is a report received from the Regional Finance Officer, Liguria Region:

"Account was blocked on instructions of Intendente as representative of High Commissioner for Epuration.

The reason for blocking based on information given by Guardia di Finanza are:

Was in close personal contact with late Count Ciano in Leghorn and is known to have donated large sums to the Fascist Party, San Remo. Also associated with Margani, Federal Secretary of party at San Remo. Between 1938 and 1942 bought 13 properties in San Remo, has other large interests in Northern Italy. Purchased a theatre in Bordighera for 2½ million lire paying partly in cash and partly in titoli. Bought a shipbuilding yard at Alassio for 9 million lire."

3. In view of the fact that the account was blocked by an Italian official under the "Sanctions against Fascism" program, and in view of the early handover of the Northern Regions, I recommend we take no action.

(signed) A. P. GRAFFEY-SMITH
Brigadier
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Foreign Trade Division

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31 July 1945

Tel. : 245

Ref. : AC/5127/A/Commerce

SUBJECT: Termination of Export Activities of the Allied Commission - Tam 640

TO : See Distribution List Attached

1. Attached is copy of a letter sent by the Chief Commissioner to the President of the Council of Ministers on 31 July 1945, for your guidance and whatever action may be necessary.

H. A. GENT
Major
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Attachment

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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31 July 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

1. I wish to inform you that after 31 July 1945, the activities of the Allied Commission with respect to Italy's exports, will terminate. This decision refers equally to the territory which has already been returned to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government and to the territory which is at present under Allied Military Government. This means that the Allied Commission will no longer act as a channel of communication for export orders or for matters referring to the procurement or implementation of such orders.

2. Insofar as concerns the application of the decision which I now communicate to you in respect to territory under the Allied Military Government the appropriate Italian authority (which I presume will be the Istituto Commercio Estero) will carry on all export activities as a unit but, though acting as principal, will be subject to Allied Military Government control. Details of procedure will be worked out with your appropriate Ministry.

3. There are certain controls which it will be necessary for the Allied Commission to continue to retain over Italy's export activities:

(a) In order that the Allied military and civilian supply program may not be impaired by conflicting export activities, the Allied Commission will continue to screen all declarations of exportable surpluses, will require monthly statistics of exports effected after 31 July 1945, and will have access to all other relevant data.

(b) The Allied Commission will continue to be responsible for insuring that those commodities which have been declared exportable by your Government and which fall under Category "A" (as defined in a letter written under reference AC/5127/A/Commerce dated 18 April 1945 and addressed to your Minister of Industry & Commerce) are reported to the appropriate Allied authorities and are subsequently exported to the country which such authorities shall specify.

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Details of procedure to insure the implementation of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above will be worked out with

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Details of procedure to insure the implementation of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above will be worked out with your appropriate Ministry by Foreign Trade Division, Commerce Sub-Commission.

4. Export Operations

I refer to my letter to you No. 13432/F of 18 July, and particularly to paragraph 6 thereof. It is expected that your Government will institute an effective foreign exchange control and will adopt such trade controls as are necessary to support the economic warfare objectives of the Allied Governments. The details of such objectives are to be communicated to you in the near future by the British and American Embassies in Rome. I would mention here specifically the importance of the adoption by your Government of the U. S. proclaimed and British Statutory Lists and the prohibition of trade communications or financial relations with persons named in either of these two lists. Action on this matter has been repeatedly requested by Finance Sub-Commission in correspondence with the Ministry of Treasury.

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5. However, within the framework of the essential controls and regulations which your Government is expected to create and operate (controls which, I may remark in passing, are general controls imposed by all liberated countries) all countries are now free to deal directly with the appropriate Italian export authority, or with Italian private traders on a Government basis, or on a private basis, as you consider best, and through whatever channels your Government may decide.

6. Contracts and Proceeds

As from 31 July 1945, your Government will be responsible for all export contracts and further, will assume responsibility for and carry out any uncompleted contracts concluded prior to that date. This Commission will not be responsible or accountable for exports even relating to uncompleted contracts signed prior to 31 July 1945. Your Government will be responsible for making arrangements for payment of Italian exports and also for the collection of the proceeds of such exports.

7. Information regarding the accounting for export operations concluded prior to 31 July 1945, is being obtained from the recipient countries and agencies, by the Finance Sub-Commission of this Headquarters.

8. Communications and Negotiations

The U. S. Commercial Corporation, in accordance with the offer previously made to and accepted by your Government, is expected to act as your agent in the United States as from 1 August 1945, as an interim measure pending full restoration of private trade and, for this purpose, it is expected that the U. S. Commercial Corporation will open a liaison office in Rome. From 1 August 1945, the United Kingdom Government will conduct its government buying through the British Embassy who will deal direct with the appropriate Italian authority. Other purchases will be made by private United Kingdom traders who will deal direct with that authority and contract as principals in accordance with the procedure outlined in paragraph 4, (ii) a), b), c), d) of letter AC/5127/UK/Commerce dated 6 July 1945 to your Ministry of Industry & Commerce.

9. Copies of this memorandum are being issued to all Departments of the Allied Commission and to all outside interested Agencies, for compliance. You will, therefore, appreciate that immediate action by your Government is required to set up your own channels of communication and to develop the organization necessary to carry out its new and heavy responsibilities.

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The U. S. Commercial Corporation, in accordance with the offer previously made to and accepted by your Government, is expected to act as your agent in the United States as from 1 August 1945, as an interim measure pending full restoration of private trade and, for this purpose, it is expected that the U. S. Commercial Corporation will open a liaison office in Rome. From 1 August 1945, the United Kingdom Government will conduct its government buying through the British Embassy who will deal direct with the appropriate Italian authority. Other purchases will be made by private United Kingdom traders who will deal direct with that authority and contract as principals in accordance with the procedure outlined in paragraph 4, (ii) a), b), c), d) of letter AC/5127/UK/Commerce dated 6 July 1945 to your Ministry of Industry & Commerce.

9. Copies of this memorandum are being issued to all Departments of the Allied Commission and to all outside interested Agencies, for compliance. You will, therefore, appreciate that immediate action by your Government is required to set up your own channels of communication and to develop the organization necessary to carry out its new and heavy responsibilities.

10. I shall appreciate, therefore, if you will inform me, as quickly as possible, of the action your Government has taken.

Sincerely,

(Signed) ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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28 July 1945

MINUTES

OF THE

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD

1. The Decorations and Awards Board of the Allied Commission was called to order by Colonel Parkin at 1500 hrs, 28 July 1945. The following members were present:

Col	CHARLES M. PARKIN	Inf	05206
Col	JOHN W. CHAPMAN	JAGD	0204184
Lt Col	LESLIE S. MOORE	AGD	0216697
Lt Col	ROBERT A. MARTINO	Spec Res	0272815
1st Lt	NICHOLAS P. THEODORE	AGD	01001062

2. The following were recommended for approval:

LEGION OF MERIT

Lt Col	ROBERT A. MARTINO	Spec Res	0272815
Major	EARL A. HEASSLER	CMP	0461882
Major	FRANCIS F. HOELSCHER	Spec Res	0524825
Tec 4	Edward Vito		31008621

SOLDIER'S MEDAL

T/Sgt	Earl A. Schulz	16085125

3. No further business was at hand and the meeting adjourned at 1530 hrs, and would reconvene at the call of the President.

N. P. THEODORE,
1st Lt, AGD,
Assistant Record[illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : AC/9/8/LG

21 July 45

Dear Signor Nenni,

I thank you for your letter 91/100 of 10 July addressed to Admiral Stone.

The Local Government Sub-Commission is the office responsible for liaison with Dr. Romita. The Director is Colonel R.R. CRIPPS who has Major R.R. TEMPLE as his deputy. I suggest a first meeting early next week and have asked Colonel CRIPPS to arrange an appointment by telephone.

Yours sincerely

/s/ G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

Sig. Pietro NENNI
Vice President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

Copy to : Executive Commissioner

3 Jul 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

21 July 1945.

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0

SUBJECT : AMG/AC Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

The following amendment should be made to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 6 July:-

Para 4a

Delete "HQ No. 1 District" and substitute " 21 Tank Brigade".

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/1/27/LG

Tel: 473706

SUBJECT: Formation of the National Consultative Assembly. 21 July 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

1. The Italian Government, in conjunction with the political parties and other organizations entitled to nominate representatives, is taking steps to constitute the National Consultative Assembly ("Consulta Nazionale") with all possible speed.

2. The process of constituting this body is not a matter upon which AC or AMG should intervene: but it is, however, the policy of this HQ to furnish such assistance within its power and as may be requested by the Italian Government for the purpose of facilitating the representation in the Assembly of the areas under AMG.

3. RCs and PCs are only concerned, therefore, insofar as specific local representation in the Assembly is given to the Northern Regions. A Decree for this purpose has been passed by the Council of Ministers and will be published and implemented shortly.

4. Briefly, the Decree provides in this respect that parties represented upon the Central Committee of National Liberation may nominate to the Government for membership of the Consulta 10 representatives of each party from the Northern Regions in the following proportions:

Region	No.	Region	No.
Emilia	2	Piemonte	2
Liguria	1	Veneto	2
Lombardia	2	Venezia Tridentina	1

The representation for Venezia Giulia is still under discussion and further instructions will be issued. Before nominating one of these representatives on the Consulta, however, the party concerned must consult the CLN of the province in which the proposed representative lives. The nomination with the CLN's opinion must then be sent to the Government for approval.

5. The six parties so entitled to nominate Northern representatives are:

Liberal	Social Democrat
Labor-Democrat	Socialist
Party of Action	Communist

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If, however, any one of these parties has not a representative upon one of the Regional CLNs of the North, then it cannot nominate representatives from that Region until it is so represented. It is believed that the Labor-Democrat Party is the only one so affected.

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6. The CLNs and the local organizations of the parties in the North have already been circularized by the Italian Government and are consulting upon their respective nominations. AMG will not, of course, intervene in any way in these consultations.

7. It is, however, possible that the use of Allied Military communications might ensure more rapid communication of the requisite nominations to the Italian Government. It has been decided, therefore, that if any local organ of one of the six parties above-mentioned should consider that any communication which it has to send on this subject to the Italian Government could be more quickly transmitted over Allied Military communication than by means at the party's own disposal, it may approach the RC or PC and request him to transmit the communication by the quickest means available to him. It is for the political organization to take the initiative; and RCs and PCs will not act in this way without first receiving a request from the party.

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8. It should not normally be necessary for a CLN, as such, to request the use of Allied communications as the opinions which the Provincial CLNs are required to give upon the proposed candidates of the six parties (see para 4 above) should be furnished to the local organization of the party concerned: and it is the function of that organization and not of the CLN to transmit the CLN's opinion along with its nomination to the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section

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Dott. Carlo SFORZA, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for the National Consultative Assembly

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

REF. ES/12.05

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

1. In preparing the procedure to implement AFHQ's Directive of 22 June 1945, subject: Disposition of Captured Enemy Equipment in Italy, AG 386.3/163/LOG-O, and particularly paragraph 9 (k) thereof, it is found necessary to channel all action in connection therewith through the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission before the appropriate sub-commissions of the Economic Section may handle their respective duties in contact with the Italian government. In this period of post-war transitions, the shifting emphasis on various functions causes me to suggest that the disposal of war materials has now become so closely inter-related with functions of the Economic Section that I must propose a change in the basic organization of the Allied Commission.

2. Specifically, it is suggested that the Prisoners of War - War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission be divided into two parts and that the war materials disposal functions, with appropriate staff, be transferred to the Economic Section to become a fifth sub-commission in the Supply Division thereof. It is believed that only through the close coordination that will be assured by this transfer can the tremendous amount of captured civilian material be handled through proper channels to the Italian government within the time which will be available for its accomplishment.

/s/ E. B. McKinley
/t/ E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

19 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Reference to the attached.

TO : Chief Commissioner

1) My memorandum is addressed to the British and American Embassies and the Director of U.S.I.S., who is still representing PWB. I have no means of communicating with other Governments who might be interested in sending film representatives and I suggest two courses:

A) That you announce this decision of AFHQ at the meeting of the Advisory Committee of July 20th; and

B) That the Liaison Division inform the Italian Foreign Office of this action and request it to transmit the above information to the foreign governments with which they are in contact.

C. STEWART BROWN
Director.
Public Relations Branch

Copy to: U. S. Political Adviser
British Resident Minister

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Heard Arie
19th
Ottawa

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/45/A/LG

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Preparation of electoral lists.

18 July 1945

TO : Distribution as below.

1. As Regional and Provincial Commissioners are aware, the right to vote (or rather, to be inscribed in the electoral lists) has been granted to those Italian citizens who reached the age of 21 by 31 December 1944. As it now appears unlikely that it will be possible to hold elections until the late autumn, it follows that all those who reach the age of 21 during 1945 would be disfranchised. The Italian Government have therefore decided, in agreement with this HQ, to alter the franchise in this respect.

2. A Decree has therefore been prepared and agreed and will shortly be passed into law whereby those Italian citizens--men and women--who reach the age of 21 by 31 December 1945 will also be entitled to be inscribed in the electoral lists. It is intended to publish this Decree in a supplement to the Official Gazette and to insert in the same supplement the usual ordinance implementing it for Military Government Territory. In this way, the Decree will come into force in Military Government Territory at the earliest possible moment.

3. In Southern and Central Italy, where the electoral lists have been completed or nearly so, it will be necessary to prepare supplementary lists of those who reach 21 during this year. In Northern Italy, however, this can and must be avoided: and in the lists preparation of which commenced on 15 July there will be inserted the names of all those (a) who have already reached the age of 21 this year or (b) who will reach that age before 1 January 1946.

4. RCs will ensure that Prefects and Sindaci are instructed accordingly, and that they include these additional persons in the lists at once, and without waiting for the new Decree to be published and distributed.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

G. R. UPJOHN, Brig.
VP CA Section

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FROM: Maj Gen EP Nares, CBE, MC

H.Q. No. 2 District,
C.M.F.

16 Jul 45.

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Dear Admiral Stone

I have delayed answering your wire 1968 of 7 July re Liaison officer until I had had a talk with Col. Fiske.

We discussed the matter this morning and we are both of the opinion that a liaison officer attached either to my HQ or to Fiske's is essential.

As you probably know, my HQ are at MONZA 12 miles from MILAN. There is a danger of loss of contact between us unless I am kept fully informed of developments on the Military Government side, and similarly if Fiske is not kept informed of what the military are doing.

Fiske recommends Lt Col Hamilton now at LUCCA for the post. I know Hamilton and I think he would be most suitable. Fiske is writing to you asking if Hamilton can be appointed and I hope you can see your way to do this.

Yours sincerely

/s/ E.P. NARES

Rear Admiral E.W.STONE,
USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission,
C.M.F.

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cc: Exec. Commr.
Estab. Sec.
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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION, C.M.F.

DATE: 16TH JULY, 1945.

REF: AFSC/46/AIR.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE INTERIM POLICY.

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 14th July, 1945.

2. The Air Officer Commanding is away visiting Units in North Italy. He will give you more definite information on his return.

3. From my incomplete knowledge I can only state that the draft directive follows British Air Ministry policy and has been discussed at M.A.A.F.

4. It is noted that the final letter is to be submitted to you for approval.

/S/ L. E. JARMAN, G/Capt,
Air Vice-Marshal,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Ref: 210/EC.

14 July 1945.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING - 14 JULY.
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RCs Liguria, Lombardia, Piemonte (Col. Birchett representing Col. Marshall), Venezie, and Emilia were present at the request of Ex C. Ex C said he would arrange distribution of Minutes of Executive Commissioner's meetings to RCs in future.

Minutes of Last Meeting.

1. (a) - 8. Polish Coal for Italy. Ex C directed PRO to delete this item of news from the Weekly Bulletin.

(b) - 13. Boots for Carabinieri. CA Sec had written a letter on this matter and Ex C would take up with Gen. Browning.

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5. Venezia Giulia. There was discussion on the appropriation of coal by the Yugoslavs. Ex C stated that he would put the matter on paper for the Pol Advisers to consider.

6. Giunta Communale. CA Sec said that in some Provinces there were more Giunta Communale personnel than was authorised by law. It was important that the numbers should be reduced to the correct amount before the territory was handed over to the Italian Government.
Ex C directed RCs to take action.

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7. Elections. CA Sec said that electoral lists were progressing satisfactorily. RCs were being asked to send fortnightly reports on the situation.
Ex C stated that interest was being shown in London in Italian elections and it had been urged that pressure be put on the Italian Government to hold both local and national elections this year.
Ex C mentioned that a very good U.S.I.S. paper on educating the Italians regarding elections had been issued and he asked Pol Adviser (B) to send a copy to London to catch Mr. Michael Stewart there since a similar paper from M.O.I. was desirable.

8. Closing of PWB. PRO stated that PWB were closing down on 15 July 45, with the exception of AFB and the Film Section. A U.S. film representative was due to arrive here on 1 August to arrange film distribution throughout the country and a period of 60 days after that would be necessary before the Film Section could close.
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The opening of MOI offices was discussed and Ex C stressed the importance of their early functioning. It might be arranged for RCs to allocate some transport for the use of MOI. This should be taken up with AFHQ.

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PWB would consider the matter.

S Tillard Butler
Chief Staff Officer.
To the Executive Commissioner.

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PRO	-	3
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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO : HEADQUARTERS, M.A.A.F. C.M.F. (A.L.S.)
COPY: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, H.Q. A.C.

DATE: 9TH JULY, 1945.

REF : AFSC/46/AIR CONFIDENTIAL.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE INTERIM POLICY.

With reference to the conversation between AIR VICE-MARSHAL BAKER, AIR VICE-MARSHAL BRODIE And GROUP CAPTAIN REID at Caserta on the 5th July, the attached draft of a letter which it is proposed to send to the Italian Air Ministry is forwarded for approval.

/S/ I. E. BRODIE,
Air Vice-Marshal
Air Officer Commanding.

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H.Q. M.A.A.F. C.M.F. FOR APPROVAL.
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, H.Q. A.C.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE INTERIM POLICY.

PART I - POLICY.

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/S/ I. E. BRODIE,
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(iv) Formation of an Air Stores Park in which to place reserve aircraft. With the commitments announced in the interim policy, it would seem that it would be profitable to withdraw a number of aircraft from squadrons and place them in properly organised maintenance units, such as an Air Stores Park.

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(vii) Discuss advantages and disadvantages of enlistment on a voluntary, as opposed to, a conscription basis.

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.
Date: 9th July, 1945.
Ref : AFSC/46/AIR

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref. 1.00/25 9 July 1945

SUBJECT: Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy.

TO : Addressees Below.

1. The Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy attached hereto and made a part hereof is transmitted for the information and guidance of all concerned. It will be implemented at once.

2. This plan was developed by the industry of northern Italy to provide through cooperation and self-discipline a means for re-establishing an orderly economy subsequent to the impact of liberation. The Italian Government has approved the plan and will participate therein through its established AC/AMG contact for that part which pertains to territory still under Allied Military Government. The presence of members of the Italian Government on the North Italy Industrial Council and the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board assure the fact that the Government is always informed.

3. Since the plan affects primarily the industry of northern Italy, with the seat of control at Milan, the plan must be implemented under the full authority of Allied Military Government. The plan embraces the entire north with the exception of Venezia Giulia and must be administered uniformly without regard to regional boundaries with the exception above noted. Therefore, the plan will be administered by the Allied Commission through its forward office in Milan. Regional Commissioners will be called upon extensively for advice and cooperation, and for local administration.

4. A forward office of the Industry Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, will be established 10 July 1945 at the Milan office of the Allied Commission, 7 Via Appiani, Milan. This office will effect the necessary organization in the North to implement this plan. A forward office of the Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, will be established at the same location within the near future.

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7. Once the committee organization and plan of an industry group has been approved, this approved plan will form the basis upon which the industry will operate freely with its own management and without interference by AC/AMG except when absolutely necessary. Emphasis must be placed upon permitting Italian industry and commerce to proceed under its own management and to provide for the enforcement of its own self-imposed restrictions.

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11. The planned distribution of existing frozen stocks of consumer goods must progress rapidly. Therefore, distribution plans must be approved and placed into operation at the earliest practicable date. Distribution plans for consumer goods must not be delayed pending submission and approval of more elaborate and time consuming production plans.

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All Regional Commissioners
AMG Venezia Giulia
AMG 5 Army
AMG 8 Army
CAS IV Corps
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HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District
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ECONOMIC SECTION

9 July 1945

PLAN FOR THE CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS OF NORTHERN ITALY

1. It is essential that a uniform plan be put into effect in all the regions of northern Italy which are under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government, with the exception of the Venezia Giulia Region.

2. In collaboration with the appropriate ministries of the Italian Government, the Allied Commission has approved the plan which is set forth below. This plan will be effectuated under the supervision and direction of the Allied Military Government and of the Allied Commission in Rome. The Italian Government will participate in the plan by following the regular channels of administration through the Allied Commission. The plan has been prepared with a view to an early withdrawal of Allied Military Government and the consequent transfer of the territory to the Italian Government.

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Comitato Chimica e Gomma.
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Comitato Legno e Industrie Varie.
Comitato Cuoio.
Comitato Siderurgia.
Comitato Metalli non Ferrosi.
Comitato Lavorazione del Ferro.
Comitato Monopolio Carboni.
Comitato Miniere e Cave.
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Comitato Elettricita.
Comitato Acque e Gas.
Comitato Armi, Munizioni, Costruzioni Navali, Aeronautiche e Mezzi Corazzati.
Comitato Industriale Alimentazione.

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The functions of these industrial committees will be as follows:

(1) To survey the existing productive units within the industry and to formulate a plan for the utilization of plant capacity.

(2) To control the nature of the products to be produced and the level of production to be performed by the several plants within the industry.

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(3) To recommend the closing of unproductive and uneconomical plants or parts of plants; and to recommend, where necessary, transfer of equipment between plants to effect sound economic production within the industry.

(4) To recommend the allocation of: raw materials, obtained either by importation or from local resources equipment, tools and operating supplies necessary to carry out a scheduled production.

(5) To supervise and control the flow of raw materials and semi-fabricated materials to and between plants within the industry.

(6) To ascertain the amounts of the finished products within the industry available for distribution and to recommend the distribution of same.

(7) To recommend which products of the industry, if any, should be subject to regulation and control in their manufacture and sale.

(8) To recommend to the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board, the raw materials, semi-fabricated goods and finished products upon which prices should be fixed and the prices therefor.

(9) To effect the observance and enforcement of the adopted plans throughout the industry.

b. There will be established a North Italy Industrial Council. The President of the council will be designated by the Italian Government. In addition there will be six members, one designated by the Regional Commissioner of each of the five regions of Allied Military Government and one appointed by Allied Military Government on the recommendation of the labor organizations to represent Labor. This Industrial Council will have its office in Milan.

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(1) To coordinate, direct and expedite the work of the Industrial Committees and to take final action on their recommendations.

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(4) To transmit and interpret to the Industrial Committees, any directives, orders and instructions from time to time issued by the Allied Military Government.

c. There will be established a North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board. The President of this Board will be designated by the Italian Government. There will be six other members, which will represent respectively the following: Industry - Commerce - Agriculture - Transport - Labor - Consumers. These members must be selected so that at least one member is a resident of each of the regions under Allied Military Government. The office of this Board will be located in Milan.

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The functions of this board will be:

(1) Upon recommendations of the Industrial Committees, to fix, where it is deemed necessary, the manufacturers' purchase and sale prices of raw materials and semi-fabricated goods and finished products.

(2) To establish, if deemed necessary, advisory committees, either on a regional or other basis.

d. The North Italy Industrial Council will determine what goods are available for distribution to the consuming public (1) for the provinces under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and (2) for the provinces in Northern Italy under the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Government.

The distribution of the consumer goods which are to be regulated will be made in Northern Italy as follows:

The Industrial Council will allocate the amounts to each province. The Chamber of Commerce of each province in consultation with the Camera del Lavoro of the province will determine the method of distribution within the province and the retail prices.

The distribution of goods among the provinces under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be assumed by the Italian Government.

4. All products may be moved freely from one part of Italy to another with two exceptions: (1) the limited number of items retained under control by Allied Military Government (including Allied Forces Local Resources Board controlled and restricted items and those materials controlled by the Italian Government) and (2) those which are brought under regulation and control by the North Italy Industrial Council.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ECONOMIC SECTION

CONFIDENTIAL

Washington, D. C.
July 7, 1945

To: Headquarters Allied Commission
(Attention: Economic Section)

Subject: Coal for Italy.

1. This is the second of a series of reports on particular subjects I have been preparing to record developments in negotiations in Washington in connection with my mission here. The first of these reports dealt with financial questions and the action taken on the Italian supply program. The present report is on coal.

2. Requirements

It is, of course, clear that coal has become the chief limiting factor in Italy's economy -- that it has, if anything, superseded wheat as the most difficult Italian supply and shipping problem. It is equally clear in Washington that the same thing is true of nearly every other country in Europe, and that all legitimate requirements for coal cannot possibly be met from the available supplies.

A background statement on the Italian coal position has been prepared by the Italian Division of FEA, a copy of which is attached as Appendix "A". The requirements for coal during the last six months of 1945 as transmitted by AFHQ to Washington, are as follows (AFHQ letter AG 463.3/045 SUP-0 of 19 May 1945, and LAC 1221):

TABLE I

Italian Coal Requirements

Month of Arrival		Thousands of Tons
1945	(August	286.9
	(September	366.9
	(October	366.9
	(November	366.9
	(December	366.9
1946	January	366.9

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It has been noted with interest here that the September requirements for coal included in the Italian Government's transitional program (MOC Airgram 57) are less than 20,000 tons higher than the certified military requirements. It is, however, noted (LAC 1221) that some 83,025 tons monthly, out of the 366,900 monthly requirement, are earmarked as "military requirements."

As a result of a series of discussions on Italian coal requirements, starting from a low estimate of 200,000 tons a month (2,400,000 a year), a figure of 4,000,000 tons a year for the whole of Italy, largely from the United States, is generally accepted in Washington as a minimum requirement for the civilian economy of Italy.

3. Supply

It is easier to specify the requirements than to meet them. In recent months, nearly all the coal for Italy has come from the United States. This is the result of an arrangement whereby the United States was declared by the Combined Coal Committee to be the residual source of supply for coal, after India and South Africa. Some months ago India dropped out of the supply picture entirely as far as exports to the Mediterranean were concerned, and the availabilities from South Africa have been very small.

Compared to the requirements for the July lift (August arrival in Italy) of 286,900 tons, the provision that has now been made firm is encouraging. The use of 20 ships from the U. S. has been secured and the supplies allocated as follows:

Ex. South African		28,700
Ex. United States:		
Coke	12,000	
High Volatile coal	238,000	250,000
Total -		278,700
Requirements for July lift		286,900
Deficit (representing one cargo of coke which it has not been possible to make available)		8,200

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The picture of the August lift is unfortunately not so encouraging, since there has been no firm allocation whatever. About 30,000 tons are expected to be available from South Africa of the total requirements of 366,900 tons. Except for the coke requirement, it has been informally indicated by the United States supply authorities that the coal itself can be made available; the bottleneck for August lift appears to be shipping. A decision on the amount of shipping to be allocated for coal to Italy for the August lift has not yet been made.

As far as availabilities from the United States are concerned, the chief supply difficulty seems to be with coke. If the cokeries of San Giuseppe del Cairo and Porto Marghera are in condition to operate, it is recommended that coke be produced in Italy from imported coal, and not requisitioned as coke any longer than is absolutely necessary.

For a time there was some question whether any coal could continue to be made available from South Africa, as the U. K. Government had stated its willingness to continue to assume procurement responsibility on a military basis only for supplies from the United Kingdom and British colonies. This position has, however, now been changed, and funds will continue to be forthcoming in payment for coal allocated for shipment from South Africa to Italy.

4. German Coal

Although there has been a certain amount of conversation in Washington about the possibility of securing German Coal to meet Italian requirements, there has not yet been even a theoretical allocation by the Combined Coal Committee of German coal to Italy. In the short run, it does not appear from Washington that it will be possible to depend on Germany as a source of supply for Italian coal requirements. It is apparent, however, that the true needs of Italy for coal will never be satisfactorily met by overseas shipments, and that Italy must depend more and more on coal from the European continent to meet the rising requirements of a reactivated Italian industrial system.

The availability of German coal is of course subject not only to supply and transportation problems, but to political and organizational problems as well. The nations of Northwest Europe are naturally anxious to get as much coal as possible from Germany in the form of reparations and will assert a natural political claim to the coal, which in many quarters will be felt to over-ride any allocation of German coal on grounds of strict economic equitability. 3814

You may already be familiar with the set-up and organization of the European Coal Organization (ECO). For your information I am attaching copies of three cables: London's 5058, 5059 and 5060 of 19 May 1945, which summarize the first meeting and the terms of reference of the European Coal Organization.

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We have already raised here the question of Italian membership on the European Coal Organization and, by inference at least, in other European economic organizations now being set up with primary reference to northwest Europe. It seems clear that we should plan to have an Allied Commission representative sitting with the ECO in order to make sure that the Italian part of the European picture is adequately taken into consideration. In addition, I would recommend that the Allied Commission press for the inclusion of the Italian Government in the European Coal Organization. There appears to be a general danger that organizations set up in what has been the SHAEF area, purporting to act on economic questions affecting the whole of Europe, will tend to constrict their conception of "Europe" to the Northwestern European countries that have been in the SHAEF theatre. The only way in which we can correct this tendency is to have representatives on the appropriate organizations and thus help to broaden their point of view to be a truly European one.

5. The tightness of the world coal condition produces a continuing series of questions from interested agencies in Washington as to the effectiveness of the use which the Italians and AMG are making of Italy's indigenous coal resources. It cannot be emphasized too often that the Italian economy will get far less than its fair share of the world's coal resources unless every effort is made to drag every last pound of coal and lignite out of Italy's own mines.

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APPENDIX "A"

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION
European Branch
Italian Division

THE ITALIAN COAL POSITION

From Intelligence Memorandum 57

June 12, 1945

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II. THE ITALIAN COAL POSITION.

(A) Introduction.

The gravity of the coal problem after the liberation of Northern Italy is emphasized in all reports coming from the field. Ambassador Kirk's cable 1429, dated May 26, 1945, reads:

> Reports which I have received from sources based on personal interviews with responsible Allied and Italian officials in north Italy indicate that widespread unemployment and consequently the probability of increasingly serious unrest will result there, unless the minimum requirements of coal for the region are supplied at an early date.
>
> That much industrial plant and equipment in north Italy was saved, and even that raw materials for limited operations are available in certain cases, should not obscure the fact that as far as the critical months in the immediate future are concerned these industries might as well not exist if they are not producing. The carrying of workers on company payrolls can only provide temporary relief.
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> I understand that Allied Commission and AFHQ appreciate the urgent need for coal and will do everything possible to make Italian needs clear...
>
> I feel that this problem is of greatest importance for political as well as economic reasons, and that prompt and effective action should be taken with a view to assuring that Italian essential requirements for coal will be met insofar as may be practically possible...

The seriousness of the situation as expounded by Ambassador Kirk is confirmed by press report and by Allied Commission officials who all emphasize that coal is the crux of the whole recovery program of Italy, and may have political consequences affecting Allied military redeployment in that area.

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The following survey summarizes some of the background material bearing on this problem.

(B) Pre-War and Wartime Consumption.

Total consumption of solid fuels in Italy between 1938 and 1942 ranged from 12,500,000 to 16,000,000 tons annually. Because domestic production was small and deposits are of poor quality, Italy has always been

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almost entirely dependent on imported coal for the operation of its railways and its major industries. Estimates of coal consumption by use are available from several sources, and serve as a basis for estimating present and prospective Italian total and component requirements. A recent report of the Allied Commission in Italy, based on official Italian sources, estimates the total Italian coal consumption in 1940 at 15,598,500 tons (in terms of foreign coal), and gives the following breakdown by industrial and domestic uses.

Table 1. COAL CONSUMPTION IN ITALY, 1940 a/

Use	Thousands of Tons
Railways and Inland Shipping b/	1,900
Gas Works and Coke Plants	1,500
Metallurgy and Mechanical Industries	3,450
Cement, Lime, and Brick	1,748
Glass and Clay Products	424
Textiles and Clothing	1,345
Chemicals	1,180
Paper Manufacturing	375
Food Processing	823.5
Electric Power	500
Domestic Uses	1,270
Miscellaneous Industries	723
Bunker	360
Total, all uses	15,598.5

a/ Condensed from Program of Essential Italian Imports, 1945, Program No. VI.

b/ The railways also consumed 1,067 million KWH of electric power (equivalent to about 1,885,000 tons of coal) and 28,000 tons of liquid fuel.

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Estimates of Italian consumption for 1938 and 1942 prepared by the Office of Economic Warfare in 1943 total 13,500,000 and 12,500,000 tons respectively, somewhat lower than the Allied Commission estimates. The 1942 estimates reflect the changed consumption pattern in wartime. (See Exhibit I). A third estimate, made for use of the Combined Production and Resources Board in London, places the total Italian consumption at 12,400,000 tons for 1937, and gives a breakdown by major groups of consumers.

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Official Italian figures of the Ministry of Corporations for 1937 give the total consumption for the same year as 12,500,000 tons. The estimates are shown on a roughly comparable basis in the table below, using the Allied Commission classifications, with some adjustments of the other estimates.

Table 2. ESTIMATED ITALIAN COAL CONSUMPTION BY USE, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1942 ('000 tons)

Use	CPRB 1937	MC 1937	CEW 1938	OEW 1942	AC 1940
Railways and Inland Shipping	1,860	2,100	2,050	1,950	1,900
Gas Works and Coke Plants	4,650a/	4,200	1,095	1,080	1,500
Metallurgy & Mechanical	--	1,300	1,710	2,120	2,450
Cement, Lime, and Brick	1,250b/	1,000	1,700	850	1,748
Glass and Clay Products	--	300	450	350	424
Textiles and Clothing	--	--	375c/	600c/	1,345
Chemicals	--	--	960	1,210	1,180
Paper Manufacture	--	--	60d/	60d/	375
Food Processing	e/	550	575	600	824
Electric Power	730	300	600	600	500
Domestic Uses	2,500e/	750	1,500	500	1,270
Miscellaneous Industries	2,610	1,400	1,425	2,060	723
Bunker	--	600	1,000	500	360
	12,400	12,500	13,500	12,500	15,599

a/ The CPRB and Ministry of Corporation figures for gas plants and coke ovens probably represent the total coal intake of these industries, rather than the actual net consumption figures, (generally about 25 percent of intake). They thus exclude coke produced, which the other estimates include under the amounts consumed in other industrial uses.

b/ Cement only.

c/ Rayon and artificial textiles only.

d/ Cellulose and woodpulp only.

e/ Food Processing included with Domestic Uses.

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Differences in the breakdowns by use are largely accounted for by lack of complete data, even for prewar years; sources of reliable information are, of course, extremely scarce for the war years. The estimate for

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1940 is corroborated by information contained in an Italian document setting import requirements of coal for 1940 at 13,000,000 tons, of which 1,800,000 were for the State railways, 5,000,000 for steel mills, metallurgical plants, explosives factories, and other war industries; 1,700,000 for gas and steam plants; and 850,000 tons for domestic use.

An estimate of 1940 consumption by regions, made by the Allied Commission, indicates that of the total of more than 15,000,000 tons consumed, about 10,000,000 were used in Northern Italy and 5,000,000 in Central and Southern Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia. Many of the larger consuming industries, such as the metallurgical and mechanical industries, textiles and clothing, and chemicals, are concentrated in the northern regions, where consumption for household uses also was considerably higher.

The Allied Commission report also contains some data on the types of coal used by the various consuming units. About 40 percent of the total consumed was steam coal, 25 percent coke, about 13 percent each gas coal and gas-producer coal, and 7 percent anthracite. Slightly less than one-third of the steam coal was used by the railways, which used this type exclusively, although all other consumers (except gas works, which consumed only gas coal) used some steam coal. More than 40 percent of the total quantity of coke was consumed by the metallurgical and mechanical industries, which were also the largest consumers of gas-producer coal. Most of the anthracite was used for household purposes, although a large quantity was used in the manufacture of cement, lime, and brick.

Italian consumption of coal may thus be conservatively stated as not less than 12,500,000 tons annually, chiefly steam coal and coke. Of the total consumed, the railways and the metallurgical and metal-working industries used about 15 percent each, and the chemicals, the cement, lime, and brick industries combined, and the gas and coke plants about 10 percent each. Electric power and food-processing accounted for about 5 percent each and household uses for about 10 percent. Coal consumption in Italy was usually confined to the most essential uses, because of the deficiency of domestic coal and the drain of foreign exchange used in payment for coal imports. 1/ Consequently, the per capita consumption of coal in Italy is one of the lowest in the world; in Europe, only Spain and Greece consume smaller quantities per person.

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1/ Coal imports between 1934 and 1938 accounted in each year for more than 10 percent of the total value of Italian imports, reaching a peak of 15.6 percent in 1938.

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Table 3. PER CAPITA COAL CONSUMPTION IN EUROPE, 1936
(Hard Coal Equivalent, in Tons)

England	3.9	Switzerland	.8
Belgium	3.5	U.S.S.R.	.8
Germany	2.4	Austria	.7
Denmark	1.7	Poland	.7
France	1.6	Hungary	.4
Holland	1.5	Italy	.31
Sweden	1.4	Spain	.2
Norway	1.2	Greece	.2
Eire	.9		

In 1936, the per capita consumption of coal in U. S. was about the same as in U.K.

(C) Imports.

All but a negligible proportion of Italian coal requirements are supplied from imports. During the period from 1934 through 1940, total imports averaged about 12,000,000 tons annually, only slightly less than total consumption in the same years. Imports totalled 11,580,000 tons in 1941, 10,793,000 tons in 1942, and 6,242,000 tons in the first six months of 1943. Total imports and principal sources of supply are shown in Table 4 below.

Table 4. ITALIAN COAL AND COKE IMPORTS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1934-1943
(thousands of tons)

Year	Total	Great Britain	Germany	Poland	U.S.A.	All Other
1934	12,737	4,722	5,257	1,283	25	1,450
1935	14,589	3,540	7,462	1,498	20	2,069
1936	9,263	96	6,255	738	43	2,131
1937	12,926	1,999	7,837	1,649	8	1,433
1938	12,139	2,236	7,096	1,620	--	1,180
1939	11,275	2,815	6,514	--	1	1,565
1940	13,692	1,559	10,688	--	3	1,945
1941	11,580	--	11,386	--	--	194
1942	10,793	--	10,723	--	--	70
1943 (six months)	6,242	--	6,242	--	--	--

Compiled from Annuario Statistico Italiano, and Supplement 1944.

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About 85 percent of total imports came through the following Italian ports in 1939:

Table 5. PRINCIPAL ITALIAN PORTS OF ENTRY FOR COAL, 1939

Port	Tons	Port	Tons
Savona	1,546,709	Venezia	1,330,107
Genova	2,155,990	Fiume	32,918
La Spezia	278,778	Trieste	288,476
Livorno	604,225	Cagliari	39,403
Civitavecchia	643,789	Messina	77,814
Napoli	831,426	Catania	106,634
Brindisi	24,471	Siracusa	22,945
Bari	92,421	Palermo	95,892
Ancona	189,751	Other Ports	1,046,290

Source: Annuario Statistico Italiano, 1941.

(D) Domestic Production.

The following figures, from official Italian sources, for domestic production of coal and lignite from 1935 through the first 6 months of 1943, reflect the efforts to increase domestic output during the war.

Table 6. ITALIAN SOLID FUEL PRODUCTION, 1935-1943
(thousands of tons)

Year	Coal	Lignite	Total	Hard Coal Equivalent
1935	443	545	992	591
1936	806	769	1,579	1,019
1937	964	1,059	2,023	1,200
1938	1,480	873	2,353	1,420
1939	2,024	1,100	3,124	1,960
1940	2,191	2,214	4,405	2,643
1941	2,384	2,075	4,459	2,675
1942	2,592	2,491	5,083	3,049
1943 (six months)	869	2,314	3,183	1,909

The ambitious goal, often mentioned before the war, of a domestic production of 7,000,000 tons of coal and lignite (equivalent to only 4,000,000 tons due to the poor quality of the Italian solid fuels) was never attained. Coal production (from Sardinia, Arsa, Piedmont) was only

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500,000 tons short of the goal, but lignite production was 1,500,000 tons less than the announced goal of 4,000,000 tons.

(E) Post-Liberation Coal Requirements.

(1) Central and Southern Italy (Including the Islands).

Since the Allied landing in Sicily, the shortage of coal has been one of the most serious bottlenecks preventing the resumption of even the most elementary economic activity in Liberated Italy. The area was literally "coal-starved" as a consequence of a supply policy which provided only amounts necessary for strictly military purposes.

> Coal is supplied only for such purposes as are essential to the conduct of military operations, e.g. railways, cement works, and, to a lesser degree, to the maintenance of public utility services, such as gas and electricity, and certain industries of interest to the military effort. (AC463.3-1, May 24, 1944)

As a consequence of this narrow scope, the military authorities responsible for the determination of coal requirements made no allowance for purely civilian needs. However, the limited degree of industrialization in Southern and Central Italy, further reduced by the devastation of the industries around Naples, the chaotic conditions prevailing in Southern Italy, and Allied employment of the industrial labor force, made the specific problem of coal supply less acute. In Central Italy, with the almost complete destruction of the electric power system and the critical transportation shortages, the coal shortage appeared less immediately critical.

With the enactment of the new economic policy (the so-called New Deal for Italy, FAM 497), which contemplated a certain limited revival of economic activity, a new supply program had to be prepared. The requirements of the areas already liberated at the time the estimates were made (spring 1945) are based on a careful and detailed analysis of the various uses. The following table gives the breakdown of the estimated consumption plan.

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Table 7. MONTHLY COAL CONSUMPTION, 1940, AND ESTIMATED MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS LAST HALF OF 1945, SOUTH OF THE PISA-RIMINI LINE
(thousands of metric tons)

Use	1940 Consumption	Estimated Monthly Requirements Last Half 1945 Total	Imports	Total as Percent of 1940
Railways and Inland Shipping	80	40	29.5	50
Gas Works	35	23	17	65
Metallurgy and Mechanics	85	46.5	30.2	54
Cement, Lime, Brick	50	37	27.2	62
Glass, Ceramics	15	6.5	4.8	43
Textile, Clothing Industry	15	9	6.5	60
Chemical Industry	25	12.5	9.1	50
Paper Works	5	3.5	2.6	70
Food Industry	33	23	17	70
Electric Power	20	20	14.5	100
Domestic Use	22	5.5	4	25
Miscellaneous Industries	20	10	7.4	50
Ship Bunker	15	-	-	-
Total	430	236.5	169.8	55

For most uses, the monthly requirements expressed as percentages of prewar consumption indicate roughly the degree of activity at which the various industries or services will be able to operate. In the case of the railroads, however, the figures apply only to steam roads, and do not take into account the traffic carried by electric roads, which carried almost 50 percent of the prewar traffic of the area. Allowing for the severe damage to the electric railways, restoring the 1940 volume of railway traffic would require about 160,000 tons of coal per month. Thus, the allocation of 40,000 tons would be sufficient for only 25 percent of the prewar traffic (instead of the 50 percent indicated by the table).

After the liberation of the North, in early May 1945, a survey of the situation brought about a slight downward revision of the coal allocation for the Southern and Central areas (see Table 8 below).

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Table 8. REVISED ESTIMATES OF COAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AREAS SOUTH OF PISA-RIMINI LINE, SEPTEMBER 1945

Use	Requirements for September 1945 (000 tons) a/	Percent of 1940 Consumption
Railways	25 (40)	33
Gas Works	23	66
Metallurgy and Mechanical	25 (26.5)	25
Lime, Cement, and Brick	37	62
Glass and Clay Products	6.5	43
Textiles and Clothing	12 (9)	92
Chemicals	12.5	50
Paper Works	3.5	70
Sugar and other Foodstuffs	23	70
Electricity	20	100
Domestic Use	8.5	25
Miscellaneous Industries	10	50
Total	203.0	

Source: Program of Essential Italian Imports - 1945

a/ Figures in parentheses are earlier estimates (from Table 7) which have been revised.

(2) Northern Italy.

A similar program was tentatively prepared for the North. It was based on a general knowledge of the area and its problems, rather than on specific or detailed information, and on the assumption that there would be severe military action preceding the liberation of the area. The program called for a monthly allocation of 257,000 tons, representing 31 percent of the 1940 consumption; the proposed date of implementation of this program was the same as for the program covering Central and Southern Italy -- July 1, 1945. After liberation, a new coal program for the North, starting Sept[illegible] 1, 1945, was drafted. Taking into account the condition of the transportation system, which appears to be during this initial period the most important factor, it was estimated that for the month of September 1945 the coal supply for Northern Italy should be 270,000 tons, allocated as follows:

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Table 9. MONTHLY COAL CONSUMPTION, 1940, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1945 (NORTHERN ITALY) a/

Use	Monthly Consumption 1940 (000 tons)	Planned Allocation Sept. 1945 (000 tons)	Percent of 1940 Consumption
Railways	75	25	33
Gas Works	90	18	20
Coking Plants	90	30	33
Blast-Furnaces Producing Coke	20	--	--
Metallurgy	75	20	33
Mechanical Engineering		15	
Lime, Cement, and Bricks	90	45	50
Glass and Clay Products	20	5	25
Textiles and Clothing	30	15	50
Rayon	22	5	26
Chemicals	75	37	50
Paper Mills	20	5	25
Sugar	35	30	
Other Foodstuffs		10	--
Electricity	20	--	--
Domestic Use	90	--	--
Various Industries	40	10	25
Total	792	270	34

a/ Separate figures for imports are not available.

An attempt to gauge the effect of a reduced coal supply on primary industrial employment was made by the AC and the Economic Council of the CNL for Northern Italy.

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Table 10. PRIMARY INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF MONTHLY COAL SUPPLY 1/

Use	At 270,000 tons monthly (000)	At 800,000 tons monthly (000)
Gas Works	1	2
Metallurgy and Mechanical	350	600
Lime, Cement, and Brick	40	70
Glass and Clay Products	5	24
Textiles and Clothing	260	520
Chemicals	45	70
Paper Mills	16	37
Food Processing	120	180
Electricity	16	18
Miscellaneous Industries	15	50
Total Primary Employment	870	1,671

Source: MOC 57, May 30, 1945

1/ Excludes transportation

The totals shown in the table, however, are smaller than the actual employment figures; the addition of secondary industrial employment, clerical employees, may raise the total employment at any level of coal supply by more than 100 percent. By and large, practically all the 3.3 - 3.7 million workers engaged in industry and transportation in Northern Italy depend, directly or indirectly, on coal supply.

(F) Post-Liberation Domestic Production.

An AC report by Col. Koenig, dated October 9, 1943, shortly after liberation of Sardinia, stated that a monthly output of 30,000 tons of Sardinian coal was possible beginning with January 1944, and that the output might be expanded to 80 - 90,000 tons with some rehabilitation of the mines. Production, however, never rose above 40 - 50,000 tons. After the liberation of the North, the domestic supply may increase considerably. The domestic monthly production of coal from all Italian mines

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is now estimated by AC as follows:

	000 tons	equal to	000 tons hard coal
Sardinian Coal	40		30
Istrian Coal	40		30
Tuscan Peaty Lignite	10		6
Bergamasque Peaty Lignite	10		6
Xyloid Lignite	45		18
		Total	90

This estimate may prove to be too high, since the Istrian coal mines are now under Yugoslav administration as a result of the recent Allied-Yugoslav agreement.

(G) Post Liberation Import Requirements. 2/

On the basis of monthly consumption of 473,000 tons (270,000 tons in the North and 203,000 tons in Central and Southern Italy), and domestic production of 90,000 tons, import requirements would total 383,000 tons, divided as follows:

	Tons
Coal for steam	178,000
Coal for gas and coke	80,000
Coal for furnaces and gas producers	25,000
Anthracite	40,000
Coke	60,000
Total	383,000

If Istrian coal is not available for Italian civilian uses, imports would have to be increased to 413,000 tons to maintain the total of 473,000 tons.

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2/ Actual coal shipments to Sicily and Central and Southern Italy since the beginning of 1945 were as follows, in tons:

January	76,460	April	96,200
February	100,402	May	106,200
March	90,000	June	129,500

The program for the following six months was 206,850 tons for July, 286,900 for August, and 366,900 each for remaining four months.

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EXHIBIT I

ESTIMATED ITALIAN COAL CONSUMPTION, 1938 AND 1942

Use	1938	1942
Chemical Nitrogen	75	150
Soda Ash	360	350
Carbide	75	150
Coal Distillation	600 a/	630 a/
Dyestuffs	60	60
Other Chemicals	400	500
Lead, Zinc, and Related Products	100	150
Pig-Iron and Steel	1,210	1,420
Aluminum	100	150
Ceramics	250	200
Glass	200	150
Cement	1,000	500
Bricks	250	150
Lime	450	200
Cellulose and Woodpulp	60	80
Mechanical	300	400
Rayon and Artificial Textiles	375	600
Sugar	175	200
Food	400	400
Miscellaneous	1,425	2,060
State Railroads	1,870	1,800
Private Railroads	180	150
City Gas	495 a/	450 a/
Thermoelectric Plants	600	600
Domestic Heating	1,500	500
Bunker	1,000	500
Total	13,500	12,500

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Source: Evaluation of Italian Industries for Purposes of Re-Occupation, RR 65, Office of Economic Warfare, July 1943. Includes domestic solid fuel production, multiplied by .6 to give foreign coal equivalent.

a/ Represents actual consumption, about 25 percent of total intake of coal. Total intake of coal distillation plants estimated at 2,340 for 1938 and 2,850 tons for 1942; of city gas plants, at 1,130 tons for 1938 and 1,000 tons for 1942. Coke production, the difference between total intake and actual consumption of these two industries, is included in the totals consumed by other users.

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EXHIBIT II

AC APPRECIATION OF ITALY'S COAL REQUIREMENTS AND OF THE EFFECTS WHICH A LACK OF COAL WOULD HAVE ON HER INDUSTRIES AND ON EMPLOYMENT (May 17, 1945)

The average monthly consumption of coal in Italy, pre-war, was about 1,250,000 tons. Of this quantity, approximately 200,000 tons were produced in Italy and Sardinia, all lignite and low-grade bituminous coal. The local production of coal and lignite has now dropped to approximately 110,000 tons per month, of which 75,000 is lignite of limited use and low calorific value. Production of bituminous coal is limited to Sardinia and will continue to be so limited until Italy resumes control of the Istrian Peninsula where she formerly obtained about 1,000,000 tons a year. (According to the agreement between Allied and Yugoslav representatives, announced June 9, 1945, the Istrian mines remain under Yugoslav control.) If, therefore, Italy's industries are to be fully employed, she would require to import about 1,100,000 tons of coal per month.

. . . In 1936, Italy had a population of approximately 43,000,000 of which more than 18,000,000 were gainfully employed. A division of the employed was as follows:

	Number of Workers	Percent of Total
Agriculture and fishing	8,842,765	48.2
Industry	5,375,152	29.3
Commerce	1,504,920	8.2
Public administration	808,866	4.4
Transport and communications	702,201	3.8
Domestic service	660,725	3.6
Arts, professions, religion	269,281	1.5
Banking and insurance	100,543	0.6
Private administration	81,059	0.4
Total	18,345,432	100.0

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Of the 5,375,000 employed in industry, about 3,700,000 were employed in industries dependent on coal and a great number of the remainder were employed in industries dependent either directly on the products of the coal-user industries or on the purchasing power of their employees. Commerce is dependent on the product of industry and the whole of the remainder of the gainfully occupied members of the community exist on the products of the two groups who produce real wealth, that is, the agricultural workers and the employees of industry.

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It is, I think, a fair assumption to make that employment in those industries dependent on coal will be approximately in direct proportion to the amount of coal they receive and that any diminution of the output of and employment in the coal-user industries will be reflected by unemployment in the remaining industries and in the various services.

The coal import program for July to December is as follows:

	Tons
July	205,850
August	284,200
September	307,500
October	366,900
November	366,900
December	366,900

Apart from the month of July, no assurance has been given that these imports will in fact be met. When Lt. Col. Ellis, CA 16; War Office, visited here a short time ago, he informed me that the world shortage of coal and the needs of other theatres would probably mean that the coal available for Italy would be less than the figures quoted above . . .

s/ D. L. ANDERSON, Brigadier
Deputy Vice-President
Economic Section
Allied Commission

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APPENDIX "B"

DEPARTMENT
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DIVISION OF
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MFS-1326

London
Dated May 19, 1945

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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1. The European Coal Organization was established yesterday at a meeting attended by representatives of UK, US, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Greece, Denmark and Turkey. The representatives of all these countries expressed the willingness of their countries to join except those of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia who said that they had no authority to participate and would have to report the results of the meeting to their Governments and await instructions. The representatives of Greece, Norway and Denmark said they were sure their Governments would participate but they had not yet received formal instructions. The Soviet had previously sent a note to the UK indicating that they did not propose to attend the meeting.

2. Ronald, who presided, said that the UK Government was convinced that transport and fuel problems were among the most urgent matters affecting Europe today. He recalled the steps already taken regarding UNRRA and the provisional ECITO and pointed out the close connection between coal problems and transport problems.

3. German coal and coal mining machinery, he said, naturally play a considerable role in European coal problems. This raised immediate difficulties, since the Allied Armies were not yet in position and the Allied Control machinery was not yet in its stride. Also an agreed reparations policy had not yet been reached. One of the chief problems facing them was how to coordinate or reconcile the provision of the wherewithal to live today with compensation for the wrongs of yesterday. This was a difficult problem but it was not for ECO to solve it. Its solution depended on decisions on fundamental policy matters. Pending these decisions, the precise functions of ECO could not be determined.

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4. However, Ronald continued, ECO was concerned with the fact that in the meantime coal must move and the immediate job was to decide how much could be done in the common interest now without prejudice to future

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decisions on policy. Possibly, in addition, ECO might be able to facilitate the application of some of those decisions. Where so much was hypothetical, no detailed constitution or definition of functions could be written and ECO would have to evolve rules as it went along.

5. Hawkins expressed US agreement with the establishment of ECO and willingness to cooperate with and participate in it. Marjolin referred to the complexity of the coal problem and said the French Government agreed that an international organization was needed and accepted representation on it. He touched briefly on the relations of the French to the combined Boards, but reserved the development of this point for a future working meeting of the organization. Varvaressos said he was quite certain the Greek Government would collaborate fully. Inland transport conditions made it impossible for Greece to obtain central European supplies. The Norwegian representative, promising fullest cooperation, emphasized the "desperate" need of coal in Norway. Brief statements were then made by other representatives on lines indicated in paragraph 1 above.

6. The meeting to establish ECO was then concluded and immediately followed by a meeting, presided over by Eaton Griffith, of the representatives on ECO of the countries which had agreed to join. An account of the meeting is being sent in a seperate messages.

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London

Dated May 19, 1945

Secretary of State,
Washington.

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1. Immediately after the establishment of ECO at a meeting of diplomatic representatives (see immediately preceding telegram) a meeting presided over by Eaton Griffith was held to discuss suggestions for the mode of operation of ECO. Where practicable the designated representatives on ECO took part in this meeting instead of the diplomatic representatives who had taken part in the preceding meeting to establish the organization.

2. Following the discussion on the mode of operation of ECO a paper was tentatively agreed to and will be given further and possibly final consideration at the next meeting on June 8. Proposed arrangements will of course be subject to amendment at any time by ECO. The text of the paper is given in the immediately following telegram.

3. Following the discussion those present accepted British proposal that French be invited to fill the post of permanent secretary and also accepted French proposal that British provide permanent chairman. Unless objections are made by May 23, these countries will secure their men in advance of the next meeting, so that ECO might begin functioning in a preliminary way in anticipation of next meeting. All countries were invited to suggest names for other posts on permanent staff, the final selections to be made at or after the next ECO meeting.

4. In our view European countries should play main role and take major responsibility in ECO and we expressed no views on which country should provide the chairman and permanent secretary, which are key posts. We may ask that one of the four executive officers and/or one of the three statistical officers be from U.S.

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5. After discussions here with Potter it had been decided before the meeting that Bleiadell would serve temporarily as US member on ECO, with Berger as alternate and Ott as technical consultant. We hope in the next few weeks to be in a position to suggest the permanent representatives.

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London
Dated May 19, 1945

Secretary of State
Washington

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Suggestions for the method of working of the European coal organization: (see immediately preceding telegram)

1. Permanent whole time chairman not representing any country.

2. One representative of each member country to be a full member of the organization and together with the permanent chairman to constitute a European Coal Board. In special cases a member government may appoint someone to represent it other than its permanent representative or the alternate referred to in paragraph 3.

3. Each member country, at its discretion, to nominate an additional representative, preferably a technical expert with special knowledge of the chief interest of his country, who would accompany the full member at meetings of the board and who would act as alternate in the members absence.

4. In addition, and subject to notification to the chairman, each member to be allowed to bring with him such other specialists or advisers as occasion may warrant.

5. These technical experts to form technical advisory panels to which the board could remit special problems for investigation and advice.

6. Organizations such as the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Allied Control Commission, United Maritime Association, Provisional European Inland Transport Organization and United National Rehabilitation and Relief Association to be asked to nominate liaison officers to work with the organization, and to attend meetings of the board as required.

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7. The board to be served by a permanent staff drawn from various countries and headed by a permanent secretary. It is envisaged that the dimensions of this staff to begin with at least will be of the order of four executive officers, three statistical officers, two clerks and two stenographers, about twelve in all.

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8. The chairman and permanent staff to be on loan from their countries of origin and to be paid by them. The allegiance of the staff would be to the organization as a whole which, through the chairman and secretary, would control the general conditions of work.

9. It is envisaged that it would be found most convenient for the organization to function from London, at least in the first instance, in which case, the UK Government would be glad to provide the necessary accommodation and facilities without charge.

10. It is envisaged that, in the event of it being found necessary to accommodate any part of the organization in another member country, that country would similarly provide the necessary facilities without charge.

11. From the above proposals, it would follow that, at least at the outset, it would not be necessary for the organization to be put in funds.

12. Records. It will fall to the organization to keep most careful and accurate records relating to coal production, consumption, requirements and movement within Europe, including information with regard to any deliveries on account of reparations. Somewhat similar records will be required in respect of mining machinery, equipment, timber, etc.

13. Recommendations. Recommendation of the board will be arrived at by consent and not by voting the general motive of the organization must be mutual aid rather than majority insistence.

14. Meetings. It is envisaged that, in the early stages, the full board may have to meet once or twice a week, but that meetings will become less frequent as information is gained and sub-committees formed.

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6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Sardinian Coal Mines Report

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. Reference report by Colonel Green of the American Embassy on the Sardinian Coal Mines.

2. On the 19th of April, the Italian Government took over complete responsibility for the coal production in Sardinia and the Allied Commission has confined itself with giving of advice and assistance only. Considerable pressure has been almost continuously exerted on the Government to increase production.

3. Production in May exceeded the average for the previous 17 months by 19 percent and for the month of June, production has again risen and is equal to about 31 percent above the average of the 17 months ended April last. The fact remains, however, that the amount of coal being produced is less than half of what could be produced if adequate labor and efficient supervision were available.

4. I have spoken to Prof. Gronchi about the introduction of mechanical equipment which would increase production and he has promised to let me know whether the Government is prepared to purchase that equipment after he has had a discussion with his mining experts, whom he has called to Rome from Sardinia, in the course of the next week.

5. When I receive Sig. Gronchi's views, I will address another minute to you on this subject.

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/S/ D. L. Anderson

D. L. ANDERSON
Brigadier
Deputy Vice-President

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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6 July 45

226/PRB

SUBJECT: Norton Article in Baltimore Sun

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. Reference is to my memo of June 29 (PRB/226) on the above subject.

2. The second letter mentioned in the signal is attached herewith.

3. I do not believe it would serve any purpose to ask Norton to tell us his source as any newspaper man would refuse. Personally, I would not like to ask him myself.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Att.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0 6 July 1945.

SUBJECT : AC/AMG Officers in Italian Government Territory

TO : Distribution below

This office letter G-1B/302/0 of 29 Jun 45 is cancelled and the following is substituted:-

1. The following is a list of Allied Commission Liaison Officers in Italian Government Territory:-

(a) BARI	Col. S.W. MILLER, MC	(B) For the Provinces of Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Matera and Potenza.
(b) PALERMO	Lt.Col. E.P. MORTON	(A) for the Provinces of Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento and Caltanissetta.
(c) CATANIA	Maj. H. BENTLEY	(B) For the Provinces of Catania, Messina, Enna, Ragusa and Siracusa.
(d) SARDEGNA	Senior L.O. Land Forces SC (MMIA)	

2. The following are AMG Commissioners of Communes in Italian Government Territory and A.C. Liaison Officers for the Provinces shown:-

(a) NAPLES	Col. J.A.C. PENNYCUICK DSO	(B) for the Provinces of Naples, Salerno, Benevento, Avellino, Campobasso, Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio.
(b) ANCONA	Maj. C.J. MAUNDER	(B) for all Provinces of Umbria Marche Region.
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(a) PANTELLERIA	Capt. G. PARKER	(B)
(b) LAMPEDUSA	Capt. C.A.G. MOORE	(B)

4. In addition to the above, the following are A.C. Liaison Officers with Military formations as shown:-

(a) H.Q. No. 1 District	Maj. Sir P.M. MAGNUS Bt.	(B)
(b) 5 Army Redeployment Centre	- Vacant -	(A)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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AIDE MEMOIRE

On conditions in Bolzano Province from the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission to the President of the Council of Ministers

1 A number of problems have arisen in connection with the German speaking proportion of the population of BOLZANO and of certain other small areas - MERA in Trento Province, CORTINA D'AMPEZZO in Belluno Province and TARVISIO in Udine Province - and I should be glad to receive the views of the Italian Government thereon at the earliest possible moment.

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Broadly speaking there are four classes to be considered:

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The views of the Italian Government are requested as to which of these classes should be included in the electoral rolls about to be compiled in BOLZANO.

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3 Inasmuch as well over 50% of the population in BOLZANO are German speaking, it is a matter for determination as to what educational policy should be followed with regard to them. The schools are at present closed for the summer vacation but the views of the Italian Government are urgently requested.

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The Commission's amendment to GO 35 will be handed to the Italian Government as soon as completed.

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27 June, 1945
Milan, Italy

Dear Stewart:

I talked with the officer here whom I suspected of having been the source of the Norton story criticizing AMG and commenting on alleged British domination of AC/AMG and he denied flatly that he had talked to Norton on this subject. I am satisfied that he was telling the truth. My reason for suspecting him, as I told you in my previous letter, was that he had expressed somewhat similar ideas at another time, at which time I said to him that he was in error and anyway it was bad business to be critical of an ally. He agreed to this, and assured me he wouldn't have anything more to say on this subject.

Colonel Marshall signalled IV Corps saying I had refused to give him the name. Colonel Ladue, Chief of Staff, and Colonel Wells, G-2, both told me they were forgetting the incident and that as far as they were concerned my explanation was satisfactory.

If the matter is to be pursued further I wouldsuggest we try to get Norton to tell us his source. He quite likely will refuse, but we can of course ask him. I understand he has left the theater, hit we could message him through his peper, the Baltimore Sun.

Regards,

/s/ Charles Robbins

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

R/0223 2 July 1945

Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

Dear Admiral Stone,

It is my desire that I be relieved of further duty as Regional Commissioner of Lombardia at the end of the month of July, and that I be assigned to the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department in Washington.

/s/ CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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TO ALL SUBCOMMISSIONS:

"Il Ritrovo" is a club formed to given an opportunity to Allied personnel to meet some of the intelligenzia and most interesting people in Rome, and Vice Versa.

Beginning Friday evening, 29 June, there will be a series of weekly informal suppers, to each of which certain especially interesting Romans Romans or Allies will be invited as guests of honor. At the supper of 29 June, Parri will be a guest of honor if he is still in town. There will also be:

Emilio Lussu
Ugo La Malfa
Manlio Brosio
Professor Leopoldo Piccardi
Professor Carlo Antoni

Any interested persons of the Allied Commission are invited to apply for guest privileges at Il Ritrovo, and to attend any or all of these Friday suppers.

I am authorized to sign for members of the Allied Commission the monthly guest-privilege cards. Presentation of the signed cards with 200 lire gives full guest privileges for the month (access to the club rooms, cocktail lounge, tea room, restaurant, etc.) and also allows holder to invite guests (Italian or Allied) to tea, cocktails, or suppers. (As I am leaving for the North early Friday, I shall leave some signed cards with Captain VELLA Executive Officer, Education Subcommission).

Reservations for tables may be made through my office. The price of the supper will be 280 lire, including service charge. Wine will be extra. Supper will be at 1930 hours.

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Lt.Col., CARLETON W.WASHBURNE
Director of Education Subcommission

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8 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 2)

INACTIVATION OF REGION VIII AND IX

I. Effective this date, Region VIII and IX are inactivated.

II. a. All Regional records and files will be handed over the Secretary General at this Headquarters.

b. A complete list of file numbers and titles will be prepared in duplicate and sent under separate cover to the Secretary General.

c. Each bundle or package of files will contain a list in duplicate of numbers and titles of files contained therein.

By command of Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
2nd Lt, AGD,
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