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COLONEL R. R. CRIPPS, PERSONAL FILE
AUG. 1944 - OCT. 1945

MINUTE SHEET NO.

DATE	PAGE
29 May.	<u>Durbin</u> At p 2 per your explanation, D.O. Allen in Raleigh to Bernite congratulating him on being made a Counselor of State. Draft in copybook at p. 1. <i>Alps</i>

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6-1(B) Officers

Form ACC. R. 3.

CASUALTY SLIP - BRITISH OFFICERS & OTHER RANKS

Personal No:	Rank	NAME	Regiment or Corps	NATURE OF CASUALTY
35548	Col	CRIPPS. R.R.	Rifle Brigade	Struck off strength of this Branch w e f 30 Sep 45. Proceeded to Nitalay for release 1 Oct 45

R. R. Temple

Signature of Commander

Major

2 Oct 45

Date of Despatch

Director, Local Govt Sub Comm

Formation of Region

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Tel. Ext. 292

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (B)

- 8 AUG 1945

7 August 1945

REFERENCE L G-1B/16120/194/0

SUBJECT : A.B. 439

TO : CHQ 2nd Echelon

RRC

Col. R.R. GRIPPS (35548) - E.B.

1. Will you please complete the enclosed AB 439 as fully as your records allow. The original AB 439 has been lost.
2. Please return to this HQ as soon as possible as Col. GRIPPS has an outstanding promotion matter to clear up.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

S. J. Coulson maj

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cav,
Vice President, Establishments Section,

/lg

Copy to: Local Govt. Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AC/30/9/LG

27 July 1945

Sigmon Isolina IPPOLITI, Identity Card No. 206271,
is authorised to travel in WD transport from ROME
to FLORENCE and return to ROME on or about 28 JULY
1945, provided that it is not to the exclusion of
Allied personnel.

R.R.C.

R. R. CRIFFS, Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub-Commission

is authorized to travel in to transport from Rome
to Florence and return to Rome on or about 28 JULY
1945, provided that it is not to the exclusion of
Allied personnel.



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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Identity Card : Col. R.R.Cripps
TO: Provost Marshal, Rome Area Allied Command

No. 35548 Colonel R.R. CRIPPS

I have to advise you that the Identity Card in respect of the above-named officer has been lost.

It was issued in August or early September 1943 by Provost Marshal, Allied Force Headquarters. It was made out in the name of Lt. Col. Richard Russel CRIPPS, personal number 35548.

May another Identity Card please be issued to me.



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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AG/30/9/IS

12th July 1945

Dear Brigadier.

In reply to your D/O letter of 10 July regarding my release date, while I would like to stop on for the period up to 31 December, and longer if necessary, I do feel that I am not justified in doing so without first referring to my family, particularly with regard to my business affairs.

I would therefore not like, at the present moment, to commit myself further than up to 30 September.

In the meantime I have written to England with a view to staying for a period, at least up to 31 December. I anticipate an answer within 10 days, when I shall be in a position to give you a firm date *beyond 30 "Sept"*

I hope.

Yours sincerely

R. H. Lepp.

Brigadier G. R. UFFORD,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AG/30/9/IG

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G. R. Upjohn

Brigadier G. R. UPJOHN,
Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section,
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AG/30/9/LG

5th July 1945

Subject: Air Map - British Officers.

To: Civil Affairs Section

Reference G-13/240/6/A dated 20th June 1945.

1. The list of officers which is attached to the above reference shows that the undersigned is due for release in the near future. It has been indicated by the Vice President, Civil Affairs Section, that I may be required to remain here for a longer period in view of the work that is at present being undertaken by Local Government Sub-Commission, particularly with regard to elections. I am quite prepared to remain in fact for a period of 1 or 2 years if it is possible for me to return for a period to London in order to settle some matters in connection with the family business and to make arrangements for the settlement of my wife during the period of the next 18 months to 2 years.
2. I therefore beg to request that I may be allotted an air MAP vacancy at an early date to attend to these matters and will be prepared to sign on for a period of 2 further years if this can be granted.

R. R. Gripps

R. R. GRIPPS, Colonel,
Director
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AC/30/9/10

30 June 1945

Dear Sir,

Via Flaminia 380, I. S. No. 16

I have received your letter of 22nd June regarding the above premises. The question of derequisition is not a matter which comes within my competence. I am merely in the position of being allotted the apartment to live in during my duty in Rome.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the billeting officer, Headquarters Allied Commission, to whom all future communications should be addressed.



R. R. CHIPP, Colonel,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission

Sig. Filauri Michele
Via Archimede No. 87B
Rome.

Copy to: Hq. Commandant, (Attn. Billeting officer.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

10/30/9/45

30 June 1945

Subject: 380 via Flordia.

To: Hq. Commandant
(Attn. Billing Officer)

Attached is a letter I have received from the owner of the
premises in which I am billeted for such action as you deem fit.

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

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Subject: — Elections & Electoral lists: Particularly

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Dear Colonel Gripps:

Brig. Lush pulled a fast one, after all our trouble, and ordered the Bulletin election story held until next week after imminent "major" developments. I presume you attended the meeting on the subject with Admiral Stone yesterday. I will check with you Thursday, not only to bring the article up to date, but because I have sold Brown, the director, on getting out a press release, which will be cleared with the Admiral after your own o.k. See you later and thanks for the cooperation.

J. M. Leacoe
Major Leacoe
OS

Majr Williams to see

R. D. Gripps

24 Jan 45

Seen. *C. G. S.* 24/6/45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION.

25th June 1945

AG/30/9/IG

Dear Q.S.

I am glad to hear the hand is going on alright. I have taken up your troubles with G1(B) here who tells me that as far as LIAP is concerned "you've had it". He says that at the time when you made your application there was a vacancy you could have had. That has, of course, been filled and he does not see any likelihood in the immediate future of another one coming your way.

I presume that you will be out of hospital in under 60 days and therefore the question of your dropping of temporary rank will not arise if you come back to duty here. I understand that there are some really nice and difficult provinces waiting for your expert handling.

There does not seem to be anything more I can do about this for the time being, but if you are not satisfied with the answers I have given you, write to Jones or Jimmy Ritchie who deal with these matters.

Coldie Ricci has gone back to Montepulciano but is here in Rome for 3 days at the present moment. She rang up yesterday to get news of you which I have given her over a cocktail. I also gave her a lift to the Danish Embassy, for which I was paid six eggs.

I have made a note of your permanent address for future reference, but I presume if you are not going on LIAP I shall see you again in the near future.

Yours very truly
Dick Cripps

Lt. Col. W. G. Quin Smith
British Officers' Rest Home,
British Red Cross,
SORRENTO. Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AC/30/9/LG

25th June 1945

Dear *James*

I do not know that I can give you very much advice on the question of coming into the Allied Commission organisation. I think, as a matter of fact, your best course is to get hold of all the GRCs on the subject which will show you what you can do, what your qualifications have got to be and so forth; but as far as your detailed questions are concerned I will attempt to give you the answers.

- Question A: What are the prospects of promotion?
Not too rosy. Although you might well manage to hold down a CII (CA) job I think you would find it quite a considerable time before you were promoted.
- Question B: If one stays on how long can it be for?
This is entirely covered by GRC and you would be required to sign on for a further period of one or two years or until general demobilisation is ordered. You will certainly have to do this if you wish to come into the organisation at all as I believe we do not take personnel who are due for discharge in the early future.
- Question C: I suppose one foregoes PENSION, and does one get leave soon? PENSION is not affected, you will go in the normal course if you remain as a soldier. The terms of LARP and ILLOP also apply.
- Question D: What are the chances of getting families out and if so when? I cannot answer this one at all. The matter is under consideration, I believe, in the war office but you have probably seen Monty's announcement that families are unlikely to go out in the near future to Germany. I rather imagine that that may reflect itself also with regard to the move of our families to this country. At any rate there are no instructions out at the moment, which of course affects all officers thinking of stopping in this organisation. It is one problem which I wish to solve with regard to my own position.
- Question E: I presume one is still a soldier. Does one become a civilian? You do remain a soldier if you sign up, which, I think, you will have to do in order to get into an Allied Commission. Once in the Commission you may be

/able to.....

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able to transfer to civilian status if you so wish, subject, of course, to your having suitable qualifications for the job. My own feeling is that if you came in as a staff officer it might be difficult to find a suitable civilian post. On the other hand, if you came in here as a china clay merchant or some other form of industrialist you might be able to make the change.

Question P: What are the prospects of getting on a military mission? I am not quite clear what you mean by this, but if you mean the military mission to the Italian Army I should think your prospects are not good. However, that is a matter you should take up through military channels.

The question you raise about becoming a partner in what you are pleased to call my outfit (I would mention here that it has been established for 95 years) is a question we should have to discuss. If you have got some capital you want to put in I think my Governor and I would entertain it but the whole thing is very airy in that I have not yet made up my mind whether I am going back to active management immediately after the war or not.

If you come down to Rome do not fail to come and see me. If I am going through Perugia I will look you up, but I am not sure that you are still there.

J.R.E.

Captain J. D. Carter,
The Royal Buffs,
Hq. 71 Sub-Area,
C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZUELA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

Lila

13 Jun 45

SPECIAL ORDER
NUMBER 564

1. Col R.E. CRIPPS (B) will proceed to Rome on 14 Jun 45 on completion of temporary duty.
2. Travel by Government M.T. and Italian or other military aircraft is authorized.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER J.K. DUNLOP, OBE, MC, TD.

J. K. Dunlop
Administrative Officer

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1. Col R.R. CRIPPS (B) will proceed to Rome on 14 Jun 45 on completion of temporary duty.
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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER J.K. DUNLOP, OBE, MC, TD.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

SPECIAL ORDERS)

5 June 1945

NUMBER 156)

E X T R A C T

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S. Col R. R. CHIPPS, 35548 Rfl Brig (B) Local Govt Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Milano and 5th and 8th Army areas, o/a 6 June 45 on TDY for a period of approximately ten (10) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com, and upon compl thereof will ret to proper sta. Tvl by Italian mil acft and govt MT is atzd. TDN.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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CWO, USA
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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Caro Colonnello,

mi è giunta oltremodo gradita la lettera
gentile con la quale Ella ha voluto manifestarmi,
con tanta squisita cordialità, il Suo complacimen-
to per la mia nomina a Consigliere di Stato.

Mi ha altresì vivamente lusingato il Suo
benevolo apprezzamento circa la mia opera di
funzionario.

La prego, pertanto, caro Colonnello, di vo-
lere accogliere le espressioni del mio animo gra-
to e della mia sincera devozione

Ter. m.
Perotti
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Al Colonnello R.R. CRIPPS
Direttore della Sottocommissione
per l'Interno della Commissione Alleata

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Lo r/

QUARTIERE GENERALE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per l'Interno

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Roma, 29 Maggio 1945

Cara Eccellenza,

ho sentite con grande piacere della sua ambita nomina a Consigliere di Stato e mi affretto a presentarle le mie congratulazioni.

Mi dicono che la sua onorifica carica non significa che debba lasciare il Ministero dell'Interno. Non posso quindi che essere ben lieto di questo fatto, dato che i cordiali rapporti tra il Ministero e la Sottocommissione di cui sono a capo sono dovuti, Eccellenza, certo non in piccola parte, alla sua chiara comprensione e grande abilità.

Coi miei sinceri ossequi.



S.E. Gr.Uff. Adalberto BERGUTI
Ministero dell'Interno
Palazzo Viminale
ROMA

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DRAFT

Demi-official

My dear Excellency:

I have heard with great pleasure of your appointment to the distinguished office of Councillor of State, and I hasten to offer my congratulations. I understand that the honor thus conferred upon you does not necessarily mean that you will leave the Ministry of the Interior. I cannot but be glad of this since the cordial relations between the Ministry and the Sub Commission which I direct are in no small measure due to Your Excellency's broad comprehension and great abilities.

Yours sincerely,

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S. E. Gr. Uff. Adalberto Berruti
Ministry of the Interior
Palazzo Viminale
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3 August 44

SUBJECT: Connection of Telephone.

TO : Communications Office (ATTN: Major Krauer).

1. Reference attached Request for Connection to Civil Telephone Network.

2. The flat as quoted thereon has been requisitioned as an officers' billet for myself and other senior officers.

3. There is a civilian telephone No. 393618 installed and it is requested that a military telephone be installed retaining the same number.

RRC

R. R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
CSO, Adm. Sec.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

Hq. Comdt
att. Lt.Col. Robertson

your file HqC/16

1. Reference your Memo - 31 July regarding making telephone 393618 unrestricted because of use for ACC Officers billet.
2. It is a necessary regulations in RAAC that no civilian telephone may be placed on an unrestricted call basis.
3. If Col. Cripps will authorize the telephone as a military line, by letter - and have it returned to me - I will complete that attached form and pass it to RAAC for action.
4. Thus will require cancelling the civilians contract and not permitting civilians to make use of the phone for their own purposes.

HQ COMMANDANT	
FILE	HQ C/16
SENT	2 1945
COMDT	<i>[Signature]</i>
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[Signature]
GEORGE W. KNAUER
Major Sp. Rev.
Hq. Communications Officer

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