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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VENEZIA GIULIA

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LEGAL DIVISION

REFERENCE No. : VG/AMG/LD/13 2/186 17 January 1947

SUBJECT : Receipt of Authorization to act
as Superior Court Judge.

TO : H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION A.P.O. 794
(Attention : Chief Legal Advisor)

1.- Reference your AC/4002/12/L, 13 January 1947.

2.- Receipt is hereby acknowledged of authorization
to sit alone as a judicial Officer.

John L. Keefe
JOHN L. KEEFE
LT. COLONEL, INF.
LEGAL OFFICER

**HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS**

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LEGAL DIVISION

REFERENCE No. : VO/ANG/ED/132/186 17 January 1947

SUBJECT : Receipt of Authorization to act
as Superior Court Judge.

TO : H.Q. ARMED COMMISSION A.P.O. 704
(Attention : Chief Legal Advisor)

1.- Reference your AC/4002/12/L, 13 January 1947.

2.- Receipt is hereby acknowledged of authorization
to sit alone as a judicial Officer.

John L. Keefe
JOHN L. KEEFE
LT. COLONEL, INF.
LEGAL OFFICER

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 704
LEGAL DIVISION

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AS/4002/12/L

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13 January 1947.

SUBJECT : Authorization to act as Superior
Court Judge.

TO : BRAS VENEZIA ITALIA
(Attn: C.L.O.),

1. See your letter of 10 January 1947,
No 73/ASG/ED/12/93.
2. Authority to sit alone as a Judicial
Officer as provided in Article 2, Section Five is granted
to Lt. Colonel John L. KREBS, Infantry.
3. Please confirm that he has been notified.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:



Stone
JOHN L. KREBS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VENEZIA GIULIA

LEGAL DIVISION

10 January 1947

File : VC/MIG/LD/132/99

Subject: Authorization to act as Superior Court Judge.

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION (For Legal Division).

1. JOHN L. WELFE, O-629085, Lt. Col. Infantry, was assigned to this Headquarters on 1st January 1947.

2. It is necessary that he be authorized to sit alone as a Superior Court Judge as provided in Art. 2, 4 (a) of the Consolidated Instruction.

3. Attached is a statement of his legal education and training.

4. This Division feels that he is well qualified to sit as a Superior Court Judge and requests that such authorization be granted.

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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CHIEF COUNSEL

ITALIAN SECTION

Recd

13 JAN 1947

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

Charles H. Munnick
Lt. Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

Lt. Col. JOHN H. KEEFE

Born Boston Mass..1 Jan. 1904.

Graduated :

Boston Public Latin School 1923.
Boston College (LL.B.) Class of 1927.
Harvard Law School Class of 1930.

Employed :

1 Year- Law clerk trial firm of Wilfred B. Veenan Esq.
Boston.

Balance of time employed as adjuster for Casualty
Insurance Companies- about 3 years of that time
employed frequently as trial preparations men sitting
in with counsel on trials.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 734
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

FILE

AC/4002/12/L.

15617
13 July 1946/

SUBJECT : Authorization to act as Sole Superior
Court Judge.

TO : SCAO (Attn: C.L.O.). Venezia Giulia.

Authority is hereby granted for Lt. Colonel Walter
P. SCOGGINS, CMC to sit as sole member of an Allied
Superior Military Court.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

LEGAL DIVISION

9 JUL 1946

Reference No.: 13C/AMG/ID/132/1950

Subject : Authorization to act as sole Superior Court Judge.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION - AMG, 734
(For Legal Sub-Commission:
attention: Chief Legal Advisor)

1. Lt. Colonel Walter P. Scoggins QMC, reported to this Division for duty on 9 July 1946.
2. It is necessary that he be authorized to sit alone as a Superior Court Judge, as provided for in Article 2, subdivision 4-a of the Consolidated Instructions.
3. Attached is a statement of his legal education and training.
4. The Division feels that he is well qualified to sit as a Superior Court Judge and requests that such authorization be granted.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

Charles M. Hoke
Charles M. HOKE
Lt. Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Enclosure

C/O

Chief Counsel

C/O

Legal Section

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Graduate Rio Grande Valley School of Law - 1933

Admitted Texas State Bar - 1935

Admitted Federal District Court - 1933

Practice of Law - 3 years- 1933 to 1935

Entered Military Service - 1935 and have been on continuous service since.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 704
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4002/12/1.

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13 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Authorization to act as Sole Superior
Court Judge.

TO : SCAG (Attn. C.L.O.), Venezia Giulia.

Authority is hereby granted for Major J. S. REARDS,
to sit as sole member of an Allied Superior Military Court.

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JOHN K. WARDEN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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1946/10.

A3/4602/12/1.

13 July 1946

SUBJECT : Authority to act as Sole Member
of Superior Court

TO : Chief Legal Advisor

1. Following information is given as requested in connection with authorization for the undersigned to sit as sole member of an Allied Superior Military Court.

2. Undersigned has engaged continuously in general law practice in Edinburgh, Scotland, since 1916 and has been a qualified practising Solicitor and Law Agent since 1926.

J. S. Reakes, Maj.

J. S. Reakes, Major
C.A. Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

FILE

15217
LCB/rm.

12 July 1946.

AC/4002/12/L.

SUBJECT : Authority to act as Sole Member of
Superior Court.

TO : Chief Legal Advisor.

1. Following information is given as requested in connection with authorization for the undersigned to sit as sole member of an Allied Superior Military Court.

2. Undersigned was engaged continuously in general law practice in Detroit, Michigan since 1915, except for period of Army service.

3. During service in Army undersigned has acted as trial Judge Advocate at Camp Custer, Michigan in 1917. Legal Counsel to Battalion of 310th Ammunition Train (1917) and has been on duty in Headquarters, Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Commission from 1 March 1946 to present date.

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H. J. Atkinson
H. J. ATKINSON,
Lt. Colonel, IGD,
Chief Counsel.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

File

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AC/1502/12/L.

11 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Authorization to act as Sole Superior
Court Judge.

TO : SCAG (Attn: C.L.G.) VIRGINIA GEORGIA.

Authority is hereby granted for Lieutenant Colonel
Harold J. ATKINSON to sit as sole member of an Allied Superior
Military Court.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

LEGAL DIVISION

9 July 1946

Reference No.: 13C/AMG/LD/132/1937

Subject : Authorization to act as sole Superior Court Judge.

To : ALLIED COMMISSION - APO, 794
(for Legal Sub-Commission:
attention: Chief Legal Advisor).

1. Lt. Colonel Harold J. Atkinson J.G.D., reported to this Division for duty on 9 July 1946.
2. It is necessary that he be authorized to sit alone as a Superior Court Judge, as provided for in Article 2, subdivision 4-a of the Consolidated Instructions.
3. This Division feels that he is well qualified to sit as a Superior Court Judge and requests that such authorization be granted. 60

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer:

Charles M. Munnecke
Charles M. MUNNECKE
Lt. Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Chief Counsel

Legal Section

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I, H. Galt, Brigadier, C.B.E., D.S.O., by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Italy and Military Governor, hereby and on behalf of the Military Governor appoint Major D.A. BOLTON to be President, Captain J.B.M. LESTER and Lieutenant L.H. WINTER as members of a General Military Court for the trial of Private VICTOR PETER and Sergeant JOHN DOE and all other surrendered enemy personnel who may be lawfully brought before it.

Dated this 21st day of May 1946.

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H. Galt
Brigadier

H. GALT,
Brigadier,
AF HQ Italy.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

AG/4002/12/L

JKW/ns
20 May 1946.

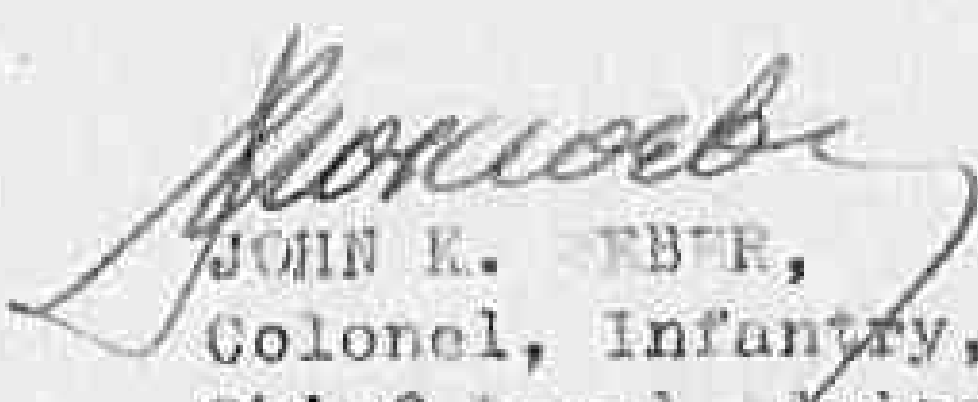
SUBJECT : Authorization to Capt. A. Robertson
to act as Sole Superior Court Judge.

TO : SCAG (Attn: C.L.D.)
VENEZIA GIULIA.

1. See your letter 130/AMG/10/132/
1511 of 15 May 1946.

2. Authorization is granted to Captain
A. Robertson to sit alone as a Superior Court Judge. 58

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:


JOHN K. STONE,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to : Capt A. Robertson ,
Legal Officer, Gorizia,
Venezia Giulia.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

Date 15 May 1946

LEGAL DIVISION

FILE REF.: 13C/AMG/ID/ 132/1311

SUBJECT: Authorization to Capt. A. Robertson
to act as Sole Superior Court Judge.

ALLIED COMMISSION - APO 794
(for Legal Sub-Commission;
attention: Chief Legal Officer)

TO

1.- Captain Robertson is now acting as a Legal Officer, Gorizia Area, and has been doing the bulk of the Summary Court work there.

2.- Captain John J. Scanlon, the Area Legal Officer, is expected to be released on or about 1 June 1946.

3.- With his departure, it is expected that Captain Robertson will be appointed Area Legal Officer, Gorizia Area.

4.- It is therefore felt necessary that he be authorized to sit as a sole Superior Court Judge as provided for by Article 2, sub-division 4-b of the Consolidated Instructions.

5.- Captain Robertson has not received such authorization before because his service until the present time has been as a Civil Affairs Officer. However, he has had experience as a Summary Court Judge and temporarily as a Superior Court Judge.

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- 2.- Captain John J. Scanlon, the Area Legal Officer, is expected to be released on or about 1 June 1945.
- 3.- With his departure, it is expected that Captain Robertson will be appointed Area Legal Officer, Arizona Area. 5;
- 4.- It is therefore felt necessary that he be authorized to sit as a sole Superior Court Judge as provided for by Article 2, sub-division 4-b of the Consolidated Instructions.
- 5.- Captain Robertson has not received such authorization before because his service until the present time has been as a Civil Affairs Officer. However, he has had experience as a Summary Court Judge and temporarily as a Superior Court Judge.
- 6.- Enclosed is a statement regarding his legal training and qualifications and copy of a recommendation from the Chief Justice of California.
- 7.- It is the opinion of this Division that he is qualified by training and experience to sit as a sole Superior Court Judge and it is therefore requested that such authorization be granted.

LEG. SUB-COMMISSIONER for the Senior Civil Affairs Officer:

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Chief

CJ

Robertson

A. E. GOLD

MAJOR AUS

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

18 May 46

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
GORIZIA AREA L1

FILE N. _____

Date 14th May 1946.

SUBJECT: _____

TO: Major Gold, Chief Legal Officer.

In compliance with your instructions as received in your office in Trieste on 14 May 1946 I submit the following statement concerning my legal back ground.

I was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California and District Federal Court in 1926 after having two years prelegal in U.C.L.A. and three years in Southwestern University where I received my L.L.B. degree.

In Los Angeles which is my residence I was associated with Phil S. Gibson now Chief Justice of California in general law practice for some eight years. 51

From 1936 to 1940 I was in charge of the Legal Division of the L.A.P.D. where I served as Legal Advisor and as Asst. Prosecutor in Fire Ordinance violations and with the D.A. in the prosecution of Arson Cases.

Since then and until coming into the service in 1943 I was engaged in private law practice.

In addition to the above I might mention that on occasions I have sat as Judge Protem in both the Superior and Municiple Courts.

A. Robertson
Capt. A. ROBERTSON
Legal Officer Gorizia.

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SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA
State Building
SAN FRANCISCO

Chambers of the Chief Justice

May twenty, 1942

To the
Adjutant General,
United States Army,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Alexander Robertson, an attorney of Los Angeles, informs me that he is making application for a Commission in the United States Army, and it affords me great pleasure to comply with his request for a recommendation as to his character and ability.

I have known Mr. Robertson for about eighteen years. His character is excellent and I consider him a very capable attorney. He is industrious, loyal and thoroughly dependable, and has had considerable experience in directing men. I have no hesitation in unqualifiedly recommending him to you.

Very truly yours

Phil A. Gibson
Chief Justice of California.

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The above is a copy of a letter of
recommendation received from
Chief Justice Gibson of California
Robertson, Capt.

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I, M. CARR, Brigadier, C.B.E., C. by virtue
of the powers conferred upon me by the General
Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Italy
and Military Governor, hereby and on behalf of
the Military Governor appoint Maj. D. D. McCORM
to sit as a Superior Military Court for the
trial of Giovanni BATTAGLIA and such other
persons who may be brought before it in Milan.

Dated this 30th day of March 1946.

M Carr Brigadier

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
V.P. SA Sec.

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I, M. GARR, Brigadier, C.B.M.C. by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Italy and Military Governor, hereby and on behalf of the Military Governor appoint Capt. R.A. Garino to sit as a Superior Military Court for the trial of Stahogger Weiss P. Oberführer Lehmann HG and Obergefreiter Pape KW and any other surrendered enemy personnel who may be brought before him in Naples.

Dated this 29 day of March 1946.

M. Garr

M. GARR,
Brigadier,
V.P. CA Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

AC/4002/12/L

WB/ns
28 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Superior Court Cases.
TO : Headquarters Naples Area
(Attn: Major Hardingill)

1. With reference to the trials of
 - a) Case of Stabsgegr Weiss P. - AC/4129/47/L
 - b) Cases of Obersturmführer Lehmann HG and Oberge-
freiter Pape KW.-temporary AC/4129/50/L
2. Due to redeployment causing lack of personnel it has been decided to try these accused before a Superior Court.
3. Capt. Gaziano, Legal Officer at Naples has been designated to sit as Superior Court in these trials. He has been instructed to get in touch with your Command and arrange the details and date of trial.
4. Your Command is to furnish the Prosecuting and Defence Officers.

For the Chief Commissioner :

ANTHONY P. HUGENT,
Major, Aus.,
Chief Counsel.
For Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to file 4129/47
" " " 4129/50

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 594
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4002/12/L.

27 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Superior Court Cases.

TO : Allied Commission - Chief Liaison Officer -
(Attn: Capt. GAZIANO) NAPLES.

1. As per telephone conversation of this morning
(Major Nugent - Capt. Gasiano) the following files are forwarded
for action:

- a) Case of Stabsgegr Weiss P. - AC/4129/17/L;
- b) Cases of Oberführer Lehmann HG and Obergefreiter Rupp KH. -
temporary AC/4129/50/L.

2. It was first thought a General was necessary but finally
decided you are to try these cases sitting as a Superior Court.

3. The Naples Area Hq. will furnish the prosecuting and
defence officers.

4. As stated over phone you will contract Comd. Naples Area
and complete arrangements.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

ANTHONY P. HUGHES,
Major, AUS,
Chief Counsel,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

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LEGAL DIVISION

Tel. 29794 ex. 124

Date 28 January 1946

FILE REF.: 13C/AMG/LDI/64/283

SUBJECT: Appointment of Judicial Officer for Venezia-Giulia.

TO: H.Q. Allied Commission (attn: Chief Legal Advisor).

1. Ref. your AC/4002/141 dated 23 Jan 46.
2. It is regretted that a wrong ref. was inserted in the appointment of Major Bayliss as Judicial Officer for V.G.
The reference should have read "under Art. 32 para 4" of the consolidated instructions.
3. The appointment was made in view of the fact that Major Davis has returned to England on release.
4. A fresh appointment has been signed by Col. Bowman and a copy is enclosed herewith.

Please cancel the previous appointment.

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For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer:

[Signature]
A. E. GOLD
Major AUS
Chief Legal Officer

LEG. DIVISION

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Recd 4/2/46.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

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LEGAL DIVISION

Date 23 January 1946

FILE REF.: 13C/AMG/LD/

SUBJECT: Appointment of Judicial Officer to Review
cases tried by Allied Military Courts.

TO:

I hereby appoint 97797 Major F.C.S. BATHES to be
Judicial Officer under Article 32 Part 4 of the Consolidated
Instructions for Allied Military Courts, for the review of
all cases tried by such Courts within that part of Venezia-
Giulia administered by the Allied Military Government.

Alfred C. Bowman
ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
A.M.G. 13 Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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23 January 1946.

13/1002/12/L

SUBJECT: Appointment of Judicial Officer to
Review Cases tried by Allied Military Courts.

TO : SACO (attn S.L.O.) VERMIL GIBLIA.

1. See your letter of 18 January 46, 130/413/14/164/170.

2. It is pointed out that under the provisions of Article 32, paragraph 3 D, consolidated instructions, the record in such cases will be reviewed by the Chief Commissioner or by a Judicial Officer NOT below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel appointed by him for that purpose.

3. The Chief Civil Affairs Officer under Allied Force Headquarters is Rear Admiral ALBERT W. STONE. He is also Chief Commissioner. I have been directed to point out that the purported appointment of Major F.O.S. WILKES is not in conformity with these rules. May we be advised promptly concerning this delegation of Authority?

By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

JOHN A. WALKER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 13 CORPS

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Date 18 January 1946

LEGAL DIVISION

FILE REF: 13C/AMG/LDI 164/170

SUBJECT: Appointment of Judicial Officer to Review cases
 tried by Allied Military Courts.

TO: A. C. LEGAT. SUB-COMMISSION

Enclosed please find copy of appointment of Maj. F.C.S.
 BAYLISS as Judicial Officer recently signed by the Senior Civil
 Affairs Officer.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer:

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F.C.S. Bayliss

F.C.S. BAYLISS
 MAJOR R.A.
 DEPUTY CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

LEGAT. SUB-COMMISSION

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Chief Counsel

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Italian Section

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Rcd. 22 Jan 46.

Cancelled by letter
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

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13 January 1946

SUBJECT: Appointment of Judicial Officer to Review cases
tried by Allied Military Courts.

I hereby appoint 97797 Major F.C.S. BAYLISS to be
Judicial Officer under Article 32 Para (3b) of the Consolidated
Instructions for Allied Military Courts, for the review of all
cases tried by such Courts within that part of Venezia Giulia
administered by the Allied Military Government.

signed: ALFRED C. FOWLER
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
A.M.G. 13 Corps.

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*Cancelled by
Carter @ J.A.G.D.*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4002/12/L.

/as
6 November 1945

SUBJECT : Application to sit as Superior Court.

TO : S.C.A.O. (Attn: Senior Legal Officer)
VENEZIA GIULIA Region.

Reference your 13c/AMG/LD/164/391 of 2 November 1945.
Authority is granted for 1st Lieut. Marshall A. MILLER (A) to
sit as sole judge in a Superior Court.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 13 CORPS

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LEGAL DIVISION

FILE REF.: 13C/AMG/ID/164/391

SUBJECT: Appointment of 1st Lieut. Marshall A. MILLER as Superior Court Judge.

2 November 1945

Date

TO

Legal Sub-Commission (attention, Chief Legal Officer).

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1. It is recommended that the above named officer who is at present Area Legal Officer, Trieste Area, be appointed as a Superior Court Judge.

a. He has been acting as Summary Court Judge at Trieste since about 12 June 1945.

b. It is felt that his training and experience justify his appointment.

2. Attached is a statement furnished by the Officer at the request of this Division, briefly outlining his educational and legal background.

For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

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Handwritten signature

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- a. He has been acting as Summary Court Judge at Trieste since about 12 June 1945.
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For the Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

A. E. Gold
A. E. GOLD
Major AUS
Chief Legal Officer

NOV 1945

*Dr. If you approve
Letter of authority will
be written for investigation.*

Approved
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AREA HEADQUARTERS
TRIESTE

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2 NOV 1945

31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment to Act as Superior Court.

TO : S.C.A.C (for C.I.C.)

I submit herewith personal information to be used in connection with application for appointment as Superior Court:

1. Education:

- a. Graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1935 with B.A. degree.
- b. One year at Columbia Law School 1935-36.
- c. Graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1938 with L.L.B. degree.
2. Admitted to New York State Bar in April 1939.

3. Legal Experience - Civilian:

- a. Employed as Law Clerk from 1936 to 1939 - assistant in preparation and trial of cases.
- b. From 1939 to 1941 I was associated with various law firms spending a large amount of time in the lower courts in New York. I also had a general practice of my own.

4. Legal Experience - Military:

- a. From 1942 to 1944 I was Summary Court, and was either T.J.A. or Defence Counsel in Superior and General Military Courts.

5. Legal Experience - AWC:

- a. I joined AWC in September 1944 and spent about one month in Lucca either prosecuting cases or as a spectator.
- b. From January 1945 to April 1945 I was an assistant to Colonel Campbell, Judicial Officer, at AC HQ.

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- b. One year at Columbia Law School 1935-36.
- c. Graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1938 with L.L.B. degree.
2. Admitted to New York State Bar in April 1939.
3. Legal Experience - Civilian:
- a. Employed as Law Clerk from 1936 to 1939 - assistant in preparation and trial of cases.
- b. From 1939 to 1941 I was associated with various law firms spending a large amount of time in the lower courts in New York. I also had a general practice of my own.
4. Legal Experience - Military:
- a. From 1942 to 1944 I was Summary Court, and was either T.J.A. or Defence Counsel in Superior and General Military Courts.
5. Legal Experience - AIC:
- a. I joined AIC in September 1944 and spent about one month in Lucca either prosecuting cases or as a spectator.
- b. From January 1945 to April 1945 I was an assistant to Colonel Campbell, Judicial Officer, at AC Hq.
- c. In April and May 1945 I was assigned to Umbria Marche Region and acted as Prosecutor and Summary Court Judge.
- d. From 12 June 1945 I have tried approximately 400 Summary Court cases and prosecuted approximately 70 Superior Court Cases.

Marshall A. Miller
MARSHALL A. MILLER
1st Lt., Sig C
Area Legal Officer

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
AR 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

LCB/rm.

26 September 1945.

AC/4002/12/L.

SUBJECT : Application to sit as Superior Court.

TO : Regional Commissioner (attn. Regional Legal
Officer), Venezuela Region.

Reference your RM/AR/AR/4/01. of 21 September 1945.
Authority is granted for Lieut. R.H. LANNING (L) to sit as sole
judge in a Superior Court.

By command of Rear Admiral LANNING:

JOHN R. WABER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Judicial Officer,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

21 September 1945

TO : Chief Legal Adviser, Legal Sub-Commission,
H.Q.A.C.

SUBJECT : Lieut. LEAVING. -

File No : RXII/LE/Reg/E/01.

1. Request is made that the above named Officer, who is now Provincial Legal Officer Venice, may be allowed to sit alone as a Superior Court.

Jackson

Major,
Regional Legal Officer,
Venezie Region.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/rlp.
30 August 1945.

AC/4002/12/L.

SUBJECT : Application to sit as Superior Court.
TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer),
LIGURIA Region.

Reference IAg/Log/02.1 of 27 August 1945 authority is granted for
Major L. D. GLENN (A) to sit as sole judge in a Superior Court.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. E. REHRMAN,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

WGE/sf
27 August 1945

Lig/Leg/02.1

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(Attn: Legal Sub-Commission)

1. May authority please be given for Major L.D. Glerum (A) to sit alone as a Superior Court Judge? This officer has been PLO of Imperia Province for some months and it is considered that he is competent to preside alone.

For the Regional Commissioner:

W.G. Elder
W.G. ELDER,
Lt. Col., Can. Prov. C.,
Regional Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4002/12/L.

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20 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Authority to sit as Superior Court Judge.

TO : Zone Commissioner(Attn: Senior Legal Officer),
ANG NAPLES Commune.

Authority is hereby given to Lt. Col. W.R. COHEN
to sit as superior Court Judge as of 20 July 1945.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

10 July 1945.

AC/4002/12/L.

SUBJECT : Application to sit as Superior Court.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer),
LOMBARDIA Region.

Reference LEG/5007 1st Ind. to PLO Bergamo's
letter of 5 July 45 authority is granted for Lieut. F.J.
STIMPSON, R.A., to sit as sole judge in a Superior Court.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE
BERGAMO PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOV'T

FILE REF.:

July 5th, 1945

SUBJECT : Superior Court for Bergamo Province.

TO : W/Cdr. H. M. DICKIE - Regional Legal Officer
Lombardia Region. MILAN

1.- May permission please be granted for the undersigned to sit alone in the Superior Court.

2.- Particulars of qualifications etc. are as follows:

Age: 39

SOLICITOR

Admitted 1935. 5 years own practise Park Lane London W.1. 20 years uninterrupted legal experience in London (10 years exclusively litigation; participated in many hundreds of trials).

ENLISTED : 1940. Commissioned May 1942 A/Capt and Adj. 1944 (reverted to Lieut. surplus to W/E) Tunisian and Italian Campaigns Jan 1943 - Mch 1945. Field Art'y (Africa Star I)

A.M.G.

Since Mch 1945. Assist't to R.L.O. Region VIII. Reviewed thousands of AMG. cases. Officer i/c Italian Courts Florence. Already sitting as Superior Court with a Junior lay officer.

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W. J. Stimpson
F. J. STIMPSON,

Age: 39

SOLICITOR

Admitted 1935. 5 years own practise Park Lane London W.1. 20 years uninterrupted legal experience in London (10 years exclusively litigation; participated in many hundreds of trials).

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W. J. Stimpson

F. J. STIMPSON,
Lieut., R.A.,
P.L.O. Bergamo.

Ref. LEG/5007

1st Ind.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission (Attn. Legal Sub-Commission)

1. The above application has the approval of the undersigned and is forwarded for favourable consideration.
2. Lt. Stimpson is well-known to Colonel Weber, and it is thought that his experience with HQ. Toscana Region fully qualifies him to sit alone in Superior Court.

H.M. Dickie
H.M. DICKIE

W/CDR. RAF

Regional Legal Ofcr.

AW

9 July 45

*I concur in wife
Dickie's recommendation
Dickie Col. Ref.*

9 JUL 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

IC/1002/12/1.

25 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Application to sit as Superior Court.

TO : Area Commissioner, IOWAED Company (Attn: SLO).

Reference XVIII/19/3001 of 23 June 1945 authority is granted for Captain C.E. DEWITT, Jr, to sit as sole judge in a Superior Court.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. B. BISHOP,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4002/12/L.

/pa.
25 Jun 45.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: R.L.O.).
LIGURIA Region.

Reference your Lig/Leg/02.1 of 21 June 1945 authority is granted for Capt. J. MUIRHEAD to sit as sole judge in a Superior Court, but please exercise supervision in the early stages as our scales of punishment are different from other theatres.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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WGE/sf
21 June 1945

Lig/Leg/02.1

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission - APO 394.
(Attn: Legal Sub-Commission)

1. Captain J. MUIRHEAD has reported for duty with this Region. He will be appointed PLO La Spezia Province. As such it is desirable he should have power to sit alone as a Superior Court. As you know he has had considerable experience of AMG Courts and there would appear to be no reason to delay this application.

For the Regional Commissioner:

W.G. Elder
W.G. ELDER,
Lt. Col., Cdn. Prov. C.,
Regional Legal Officer.

Say - granted

but please exercise
Supervision in the early stages
as our scales of punishment
are different from others
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TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.LEGAL 3/4
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18 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Application to sit as Superior Court.

TO : Chief Legal Advisor, Allied Commission.

THRU : Regional Legal Officer, Toscana Region, AMG.

1. The undersigned hereby makes application to sit alone as an Allied Military Government Superior Court.

2. He has been with the Legal Division of Allied Commission since September 1944. More particularly he has been on the staff of the Prosecution Office, City of Florence and has sat as Summary Court often, as Prosecuting Officer before Superior Courts and General Courts and as Defense Counsel before General Courts.

3. He has been Provincial Legal Officer for Arezzo, Grosseto, and Siena, is now attached to Toscana Region Headquarters and is due to be Legal Officer in Livorno Comune in the near future.

4. Previous to joining Allied Commission he was regular Defense Counsel for General Courts Martial cases in II Corps and Trial Judge Advocate for Special Courts Martial cases for the 32nd Infantry Division.

24 JUN 1945

C.F. Delbridge, Jr.,
Captain,
Legal Officer.

RVIII/19/3001

1st. Ind.

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Regional Legal Office Headquarters Toscana Region, AMG- 23 June 1945.

TO: Legal Sub-Commission, Headquarters A.C.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION Forwarded and approved.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Livorno
Comune.

Yes.

JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Regional Legal Officer.

25 JUN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

15 July 1945.

AC/4002/12/L.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner, NIGERIA REGION.
(Attn. Regional Legal Officer)

Reference your Ldg/Yag/02.1 of 13 June 1945 authority is granted for Lieut. P. J. MORAN to sit as sole judge in a Superior Court.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

W. E. BEARDS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

WGE/sf
13 June 1945

Lig/Leg/02.1

Subject: Lieut. F.J. Moran - Superior Court.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission - APO 394.
(Attention-Chief Legal Advisor)

1. Attached hereto is a notification from Lieut. Moran that he has presided at certain Superior Courts. This was done with the writer's permission.

2. In my opinion Lieut. Moran is qualified to do this work and accordingly recommend that he receive your nomination as an officer qualified to preside at Superior Courts.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

W.G. Elder
W.G. ELDER,
Lt. Col., Cdn. Prov. C.,
Regional Legal Officer.

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Chief Counsel			
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Italian Section			
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/L002/12/L.

13 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: ^Regional Legal Officer),
VENEZUELA Region.

Reference your EXII/12/Reg/A/04.1 of 8 June 1945 authority is hereby granted for the under mentioned officers to sit as sole judges in a Superior Court:-

Major C. E. WISELL
Captain L.P. WHITLEY
1st Lt. J.J. SCANLAN

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. E. HERBERTS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 APO 394

To : Chief Legal Adviser, Legal S/C, HQ., AC. Date 8 June 1945

Subject : Legal Officers for Superior Courts.

File No: R XII/IE/Reg/A/04.1.

1. Reference your AC/4002/12/L of 5 March 1945, application is made for authority to be granted to the following Officers to sit as sole members of a Superior Court:-

Major C.E. Keysell
 Captain L.P. Whatley
 1st Lt. J.J. Scanlan

2. All three of the above named officers are fully competent to sit alone. I believe that they are all well known to you.

3. In addition, the authority to sit alone is requested for these Officers for the further reason that C.A.O.s are in any case so few and far between in this Region that it is most undesirable to take them from their other duties by forcing them to sit as second members of Superior Courts.

H. C. Linn

Colonel, 28
 Regional Legal Officer,
 Venezia Region.

LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION

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COLO

Chief Counsel

1st Lt. J. J. ...

2. All three of the above named officers are fully competent to sit alone. I believe that they are all well known to you.

3. In addition, the authority to sit alone is requested for these Officers for the further reason that C.A.O.s are in any case so few and far between in this Region that it is most undesirable to take them from their other duties by forcing them to sit as second members of Superior Courts.

H. C. ...

Colonel, 28
Regional Legal Officer,
Venezie Region.

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Chief Counsel	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AG/4002/12/L.

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5 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer),
TOSGANA Region.

Reference your LIV : 4A/3468 of 31 May 45 authority is
granted for 1st Lt. ARBER JOHNSON to sit as sole judge in a
Superior Court.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

Wm
W. M. BREHNS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO PROVINCE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

31 May 1945.

File: Liv: 4A/3468

Subject: Application for Authority to sit as a Superior Allied Military Court.

To:

Regional Commissioner, TOSCANA Region.
(Attn: R.L.O.)

1. Application is hereby made for authority for 1st Lt. ARBER JOHNSON, Infantry, O1796632 (A) to sit alone as a Superior Allied Military Court.

2. Lt. JOHNSON's qualifications and experience are as follows:

- a. Was graduated from the University of Chicago Law School, JD, in June 1940.
- b. Admitted to the Illinois Bar in October 1940.
- c. Practiced law in Peoria, Illinois, for one year.
- d. Has been acting as a Summary Allied Military Court for two months.
- e. Has been Provincial Legal Officer for the province of Livorno for one month, and has rendered outstanding services.

Harold V. Kelly
HAROLD V. KELLY,
Major, AUS.,
Provincial Commissioner.

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1st Ind.

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Headquarters, Toscana Region, AMG, 2 June 1945.

TO: LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. It is my distinct impression that this approval can be given to Lieutenant Johnson, and I recommend the granting of the same.

For the Regional Commissioner:

John K. Arber
JOHN K. ARBER
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Legal Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

19 May 1945

TO : Chief Legal Adviser, Legal Sub - Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission.

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority.

FILE NO: RXII/LE/Reg/E/38.

Herewith is sent a copy of a delegation of authority
by me in favour of four Legal Officers of the Venezia Giulia
Sub - Region.

W. R. Dates
Major
Colonel,
for Regional Legal Officer,
AMG, Venezia Region.

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Chief Counsel	
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Italian Section	
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22 MAY 1945

HEADQUARTERS
VENETIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO. 394

19 MAY 45

TO : Deputy Regional Commissioner, Venezia Giulia
(for Deputy Regional Legal Officer)

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority.

FILE NO: RXII/LR/Reg/B/38.

In pursuance of Rule 6a of the Rules of Procedure for Allied Military Courts, I hereby delegate to the following officers power to order that any particular case or class of cases be brought for trial directly before a Superior Court:

Lt.Col. L.F. Dawson

Lt.Col. G.G.T. Ainslie

Lt.Col. A.R. Troxell

Major. H.S. Gold

H.S.

Colonel,

Regional Legal Officer

AMG, Venezia Region.

Copies to each Officer concerned.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/1002/12/L.

/at.
5 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer),
TOSCANI Region.

Reference your RVIII/15/3001 of 1 May 45 authority is granted for
Major G. F. GOODMAN to sit as sole judge in a Superior Court.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. B. Peters
W. B. PETERS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

No. 785016

4002/12

2nd Ind.

RVIII/19/3001

RVIII/19/3001
Regional Legal Officer, Hq Toscana Region - 1 May 45
TO : L.M., L SUB-COMMISSION, Hq. AC.

TO : L.M., L SUB-COMMISSION, Hq. AC.

1. Recommended and forwarded to you for approval.

For the Regional Commissioner:

JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Legal Officer.

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CHIEF CLERK
CLERK
FEBRUARY 1945

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HQS. APUANIA PROVINCE

27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Provincial Legal Officer as
Superior Court.

To : C. L. O., Hqs. A. C. C. (Through Channels)

1. Under the provisions of Sect. 5, Art. 2, Consolidated Instructions,
application is hereby made for authority to sit alone as a Superior
Court for the Apuania Province.

2. (a) The undersigned is a judicial officer, holding the degree of
L.L.B. from an accredited law school.

(b) He is Legal Officer of Apuania Province.

(c) He is 31 years of age, and has served 3 1/2 years in the Army.

(d) Prior to entering the Army he practiced law for 2 years.

G. F. Goodwyn

G. F. Goodwyn, Major C. A. C.
Provincial Legal Officer

1st endorsement

SUBJECT: Appointment of P. L. O. as Superior Court.

To : C. L. O. Hqs., A. C. C. (Through Channels)

Approved

E. L. Shirk

E. L. Shirk, Major
Provincial Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

28 Apr 45. 117A

AC/4002/12/1.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioners (Attn: Regional Legal Officers)
UGANDA MARCHÉ, TOROKA, ENITIA, LICERIA, PINKETTE,
LOMBARDA and VERBIE Regions. SOADS 5th and 8th Grades.

1. Reference AC/4002/12/L of 5 Mar 1945.

AMENDMENT No. 3

MAJOR

LIEUTS.

add RAYLIES P.O.S.

add ROBERTAZZI. G.J.

add CALDWELL. V.A.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

For W. E. BENNETT,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor. *20*

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Superior Courts.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, Hq AC, APO 394.

1. Attached is information as to legal experience of George J. Robertazzi, 1st Lt. Ord.
2. This officer has been under the direct observation of this office for about one month and has tried several cases here as summary Court.
3. The P.O. of Turin, who is acquainted with his legal ability has asked for Robertazzi as his P.L.O., which request has been granted.
4. This Region will be seriously short of officers who could be appointed to sit on Superior Courts.
5. It is requested that Robertazzi be authorized to sit sole as Superior Court.

For the Regional Commissioner:

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION	
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Chief Counsel	
→ CIO	✓
Italian Section	
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28 APR 1945	

EDWIN J. MERCER,
Lt. Col., Ord.,
Regional Legal Officer.

Sw. if approved could be added to amendment just being issued.

OK

In Amendment No. 3

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Qualifications to sit sole as Superior Court.
TO : Regional Legal Officer, Piemonte Region.

1. Submitted herewith is information requested regarding legal experience:

a. In civil life: Graduate of Columbia Law School, New York City; admitted to New York Bar April 1939; associated for 18 months with single practitioner engaged chiefly with appellate work; 40 months of practice on own account chiefly in real estate and probate law, with fair amount of trial work.

b. In courts-martial: Organized courts-martial and served actively as Trial Judge Advocate for Ordnance Troops at Greenville Air Base, S.C. for approximately four months.

c. As AMG officer: Joined Legal Sub-Commission 26 Oct 1944; from 13 Nov 1944 to 1 Mar 1945 prosecuted under the Italian Penal and Military Codes before General and Superior Courts in the Bari zone, trying a total of approximately 200 cases.

George J. Robertazzi
GEORGE J. ROBERTAZZI
1st Lt., Ord.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

Leg/5007.

HMD/jm

25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Superior Courts.

TO: HQ Allied Commission,
(attn. Legal Sub-Commission)

1. It is requested that authority be granted for Major F.C.S. Bayliss to sit as sole judge in Superior Courts. He is assigned as P.L.O., Pavia Province.

2. This officer was before the war a practising solicitor upwards of eight years, during which period he had considerable experience of County Court work.

3. Since reporting to me for duty, Major Bayliss has been working under Lt. Col. Waugh in Florence City. He has held Summary Courts regularly and has sat in an Superior Courts in addition to acting as Defending Officer before General Courts. Both Lt. Col. Waugh and I have formed a high opinion of his abilities and his sense of responsibility and consider him well qualified to hold Superior Court alone.

4. For the reasons stated, I recommend that the authority be granted.

LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION	
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D.O.	
Chief Counsel	
CI	
I. A. Section	
C. R. S.	
27 APR 1945	

H. M. Dickie

H. M. DICKIE,
W/Cdr., RAF.,
Regional Legal Officer,
Lombardia Region.

OK, before necessary order

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

ICB/mt.
23 April 1945.

AC/4002/12/L.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioners (Attn: Regional Legal Officers),
GUINIA-CONGO, TONKINA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, PISMATE, LOMBARDIA
and VENETIE Regions, SCAGs 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Reference AC/4002/12/L. of 5 March 1945.

ANNEX No. 2

Major

add MCCOIN D.D.
add WILLIAMS R.F.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. S. BEARDS
W. S. BEARDS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor

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APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4002/12/L.

LUB/wow.
23 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner, EMILIA REGION.
(Attn. Regional Legal Officer)

1. Authority is hereby given for Major G. A. Bamlet to sit as sole member of an Allied Superior Military Court.

2. The name of Major R. F. Williams is being added in the form of an amendment to the permanent list of legal officers to whom such authority has been granted.

3. Through no fault of his own, Lieut. Slade has had very little experience of sitting as Summary Court judge. As soon as I am informed that he has obtained the necessary experience in Summary Courts, authority for him to sit as sole member of a Superior Court will be issued. *the same applies to Major Rawlins + Capt DE Pinna*

4. In view of the fact that Major Rawlins and Capt. De Pinna are attached this Sub-Commission on a temporary basis only and are liable to be called away at any moment, such authority will not be granted in respect of these two officers.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

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W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser.

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

REF : RIX/LE/601/6.

WHL/nec.
19 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Authority to Sit as Sole Superior Court.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(For Deputy Chief Legal Advisor).

1. Request that following officers be authorized to sit as sole Superior Court:

Major G. A. BAMLET (B)
Major P. RAWLINGS (B)
Major R. F. WILLIAMS (B)
Capt. L. A. DE PINNA (B)
Lieut. I. W. SLADE (B)

2. Major Williams is now PLO at Forli and has had considerable court experience in the past several weeks. Major Bamlet is well known to you, and I believe was authorized previous to his transfer from AC. Lieut. Slade has been assigned as Asst. PLO, Ravenna, almost 2 months and I feel he is qualified for this duty. While Major Rawlings and Capt. De Pinna have had no previous AMG Court experience, I feel they are qualified to sit as Sole Superior Courts.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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WILLIAM H. LEVIT
Lt. Col., J.A.G.D.
Regional Legal Officer.

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Chief Counsel	/
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Italian Section	/
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COM MISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AG/002/12/L.

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16 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer).
TOSCANA Region.

1. Authority is hereby given for Major W. A. CALDWELL, RA (P) to
sit as sole member of Allied Superior Military Courts.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE,

W. E. BARRERE,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/rlp.
16 April 1945.

AC/4002/12/L.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer), (2)
LIGURIA Region.

1. I have given further consideration to the request that Lt. Moran should be authorized to sit as sole member of Superior Courts and, for the time being, I do not see my way to granting such authority.

2. Lt. Moran has appeared as Counsel in many cases (mostly of a rather specialized nature) and has acquitted himself in an entirely satisfactory manner; but, through no fault of his own, he has had very little experience of sitting as summary court judge. The powers of a Superior Court are great; and that is the reason why it has been found necessary to insist that an officer shall not be permitted to sit as sole member of a Superior Court until he has had reasonable experience in summary Courts.

3. As soon as you can assure me that he has had the necessary experience I will give the authority in respect of Lt. Moran with great pleasure.

4. Please make it plain to Lt. Moran that this refusal is not a reflection on him; it is merely the application of a considered policy which has been applied in recent weeks to officers considerably senior to him in rank.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE;

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DO J
LEGAL ATTACHE

10/10/42/12/1.

10/10/42.
2 April 1943.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : National Command (Attn: Regional Legal Officers,
NAMA, TOKYO and HONOLULU Regions, 2050 5th Ave.
LONG BEACH

Authority is hereby granted for Major E. A. McGinn to sit as
sole member of an Allied Superior Military Court.

By command of Rear Admiral STEWART:

W. E. BROWN,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.O. 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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27 March 1945.

AC/4002/12/L.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioners (Attn: R.L.O.s) Sicilia, Southern,
Sardagna, Lazio-Umbria, Abruzzi-Marche, Toscana, Emilia,
Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, Venezia and Venezia Giulia Regions.
SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Reference AC/4002/12/L of 5 March 1945.

2. Please see below Amendment No. 1 to the list of officers in
respect of whom authority to sit as sole-member of a Superior Court
has been granted.

AMENDMENT No. 1

Colonel

add CAMPBELL I.G.H.

Lt. Colonel

delete CAMPBELL I.G.H.

Major

add HILL R.M.
add STEWART G.
add STUMP W.D.

Capt.

delete HILL R. M.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W. E. Behrens

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

12 March 1945

TO : Chief Legal Adviser, Legal Sub-Commission, H.Q., AC.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Superior Courts.

FILE No: RXII/LE/Reg/A/041.

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1. Reference your AC/4002/12/L of 5 March 1945.
2. The name of Major W.D. STUMP has been omitted from the list. This officer has already been authorized to sit alone - See your letter (same reference) of 3 June 1944, addressed to me when I was Regional Legal Officer of Lazio Region. May I take it that this officer is still authorized to sit?
3. Having sat with Major G. STEWART as a member of General Courts I am satisfied that he is fully competent to sit alone on a Superior Court, and I recommend most strongly that he be so authorized. I understand that this officer is personally known to you - So I presume it is not necessary to set out here his full qualifications.
4. I observe that Major CALDWELL's name is omitted from the list. As this officer is not personally known to me, I can make no recommendations. Presumably he is personally known to you. Has his name been omitted on purpose or by oversight?

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H. G. Wilmer

Colonel,
Regional Legal Officer,
VENEZIA Region.

Lt Miller

Please Speed

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Lt Col ³
 A. J. ³
 P. J. ³

Lt Johnson
 Leaning

Maj Caldwell

Miller

Glenn

W. J.

Quinn

Robertson

K. J.

Seaman

W. J.

Stinson

Stewart

Stump

Thompson

Capt

Burn

Delbridge

Fielding

Greenfield

Whitney

Authorized 66 - less - Rogers (Aust) + Franklin (P. J.) = 64

Unauthorized

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AG/4002/12/L.

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13 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.
TO : Regional Commissioner, TOSCANA Region
(for Regional Legal Officer).

1. Reference your RVIII/19/3001 of 9 March 1945, same subject, the reference to Capt. HILL, in the authorization to sit as Superior Court, is intended to cover Major R. M. HILL, Grosseto.

2. As soon as other officers obtain the necessary experience amendments will be issued. Until such time, Major HILL may continue to act as a Superior Court on the above authority and this letter.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. E. BEHRENS, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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File Ref: RVIII/19/3001

Date: 9 March 45

SUBJECT: Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO: HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION, Legal Sub-Commission
Chief Legal Adviser.

1. Ref. A.C./4002/12/L IGHC/pa. 5 March 45 letter with list attached. The list contains the name of Captain R.H. Hill. We presume that is meant for Robert M. Hill, Grosseto NOW a MAJOR.

2. May we have correction if our assumption is true.

John K. Weber
JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Legal Officer.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4002/12/L.

IGHC/ap.
10 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioner, PIEMONTE Region
(for Regional Legal Officer).

1. Reference your Pie/LC/01.1 of 8 March 1945.
2. It is regretted that it is not thought fit to accede at present to your request for authority for Major Mc Colm to sit as sole judge of Superior Courts. It is thought that Major Mc Colm is a very competent officer and will soon train on; but the opinion of the Regional Legal Officer under whom he has been working for the short time he has been in AMG was sought prior to the issue of AC/4002/12/L of 5 March and the Regional Legal Officer was not prepared to recommend that authority should be given in respect of this officer.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W. E. BEHRENS, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS

PT MONTES REGION

ATTACHED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

A. C. 304

19 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Superior Courts

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, Hq., AG, APO 344

1. Ref. your AG/4002/12/L of 5 May 15.

3. It is requested that Maj. D.D. Mc Cole be authorized to act as sole member of a Superior Military Court.

3. His qualifications as given to the undersigned by Maj. Mc Colp are as follows:

B.A.(1934) LL.B. (1937) Law Agent Scotland (1930) Member Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts, Scotland (1932).
1927-30 Apprenticeship and general training including assistantship to Legal Assessor in Burgh Court.

1930 - 1940. In practice in Edinburgh, first in partnership and last four years alone, before the Supreme and Inferior Courts in civil and criminal cases, both of first instance and on appeal.

March 1940 - Joined Army.

1941 - 1944 Very considerable experience in Court-martial work as President, Member, Prosecutor and Defending Officer.

4. Undersigned has interviewed and instructed Mr. J. Mc Colm and believes him qualified to ~~act as~~.

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For the Regional Commissioner:

~~WILLIAM J. MERCER~~

Lt. Col., Grd.

Regional Legal Officer.

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Your views, please

③ I think McCain is sound: but
he ^{has} not had much experience in
any courts.

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9 MAR 1946

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Pie/LC/01.1

8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Superior Courts

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, Hq., AC, APO 394

1. Ref. your AC/4002/12/L of 3 Mar 45.

2. It is requested that Maj. D.D. Mc Colm be authorized to set as sole member of a Superior Military Court.

3. His qualifications as given to the undersigned by Maj. Mc Colm are as follows:

B.A. (1924) LL.B. (1927) Law Agent Scotland (1930) Member Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts. Scotland (1933).
1927-30 Apprenticeship and general training including assistantship to Legal Assessor in Burgh Court.
1930 - 1940 In practice in Edinburgh, first in partnership and last four years alone, before the Supreme and Inferior Courts in civil and criminal cases, both of first instance and on appeal.
March 1940 - Joined Army.
1941 - 1944 Very considerable experience in Court-martial work as President, Member, Prosecutor and Defending Officer.

4. Undersigned has interviewed and instructed Maj. Mc Colm and believes him qualified to set sole.

For the Regional Commissioner:

EDWIN J. MERCER
Lt. Col., Ord.
Regional Legal Officer.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
HEAD. SUB-COMMISSION

RE C/te.
5 Mar 45.

AF/1002/12/2.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Superior Courts.

TO : Regional Commissioners (Att. R.A.O.s), Sicilia, Southern,
Sardinia, Lazio-Umbria, Abruzzi-Marche, Tuscany, Emilia,
Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, Venezia regions.
S.O.s 5th and 8th Armies.

1. In view of the many changes which have taken place and will take place in assignments of Legal Officers it is thought that a consolidated list of officers in respect of whom authority to sit as sole member of a Superior Military Court has been granted or is now granted will be helpful to HQs and S.O.s. A copy is attached.

2. The fact that certain officers have not been included in this list must not be taken as a reflection on such officers. Whenever a HQ or S.O. is satisfied that one of such officers on account of his professional training and practice and his experience in Allied Military Courts, is fitted to sit as sole member of a Superior Court he will please so inform this HQ and supplemental authority can then be issued.

RE Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W. E. USHER, 2
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED
OFFICERS TO SIT AS SOLE MEMBER OF AN ALLIED SUPERIOR
MILITARY COURT

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COLONEL

BENRENS, W. E.
WEBER, J. K.
WILLMER, H. G.
CAMPBELL I.C.H.
LT. COLONEL
AINSLEE, G. T. T.
~~CAMPBELL, I. G. H.~~
RAWSON, L. F.
ELDER, W. G.
LEVIT, W. H.
MERCER, E. J.
MURCHILL, F. J.
PROCKELL, A. R.
LAUGH, G. E.
WELLSFORD, G. L.

WING COMMANDER

DICKIE, H. M.

MAJORS

ALEXANDER, R. G. S.
AGLISI, P. J.
BLACKHOUSE, E.
BADER, F. C.
BOYD-CARPENTER, J. A.
CARSLAKE, J.
COMES-FREEDY, P. D.
COX, L. L.
DAVIS, G. M.
DEHMAN, R.
GREYFUS, R. E.
FRANKLIN, A. W. L.
GERMAN, A. C. J.

MAJORS (contd)

NUGENT, A. E. HILL R.M.
OATES, W. G. R. STEWART G.
PALMERI, E. L.
SARLIN, G. S. STUMP W.D.
REYNOLDS, P. E.
ROGERS, D. A.
VECOCHIOLA, F. L.
WOODWARD, R. M.
WRIGHT, A. C.
YOUNG, F. E.

CAPTAINS

BLACKLOCK, E. M.
BOONE, W. T.
CAHN, B. D.
CHRISTIANS, H. G. T.
FALK, E. V.
GAZZIANO, E.
GRANAT, G. O.
~~HILL, R. E.~~
MILLER, D. L.
MOORE, J.
PEYTON, F. L.

LIEUTS

BALDONI, F. H.
BANKO, C. C.
BECKER, L. C.
CRAGO, W. H.
MORRIS, T. A.
NEVANS, E. E.
SABATINO, L. A.
SYLVESTER, L. A.

LINE COMMANDER

DICKIE, H. M.

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DAVIS, G. W.

DEBHAM, R.

DEYRUS, E. E.

FRANKLIN, A. W. L.

GERMAN, A. C. J.

GILBERT, S. B.

HILSHENMAN, C. L. P.

GLENN, H. L.

GOLD, A. E.

HOLT, W. C.

KERR, E. T.

LITTLE, D. O.

MATTHEWS, E. K.

MAC HADYMAN, G. M.

McCOLM, D. D.

5 March 1945.

PAER, E. V.
 GAZIANO, R.
 GRADAI, O. O.
~~MILLER, L. L.~~
 MILLER, L. L.
 MORE, J.
 PEYTON, T. L.

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