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 CRAIG, W.H. Lt. 119A 153A 154A
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✓ INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Original's Reference: R3/68
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 29/1145Message Centre No: C/5924
Date/Time Recd: DEC 30/1610
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SOMETO

TO: ACTION: FREEDOM 893 FHMIS INFO: AC ROME

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INFO - ACTION

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Your FX 74965 to SOMETO rptd AC ROME. Regret Major BAILEY not now available.

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INFO-ACTION: LEGAL SC (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISS-
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21 DEC 1944



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

174A
/rlp.
30 December 1944.

AC/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer),
ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

1. Reference your AMR/511/1 of the 29 Dec 44.
2. Major Coates-Preedy returned from Sicily to Southern Region about 18 December. At the urgent request of RLO, Southern Region, he was left in Bari for a period of approximately one fortnight.
3. As you will appreciate, this fortnight is almost expired and it is therefore anticipated that Major Coates-Preedy will return to your region very shortly.
4. I had understood at the RLOs conference that you did not really require any additional officers. If you do, however, require an extra officer in addition to Major Coates-Preedy, I could probably arrange for an attachment.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE,

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

Copy to: RC (Attn: RLO), SOUTHERN Region.

4023/2 ✓
 TO : H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
 (for attention of Legal Sub-Commission)
 FROM : H.Q. /AC ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
 SUBJECT : Officers
 REF. : AMR/511/1
 DATE : 29 Dec. '44

Ref. arrangement made at last legal Sub-Commission Meeting to the effect that Major Cotes-Presdy would return to this Region on completion of temporary duty in Sicily which was expected to terminate about 16 Dec. '44 may I draw attention to the fact that this officer has not yet returned? Should it have been found necessary to use this officer's services elsewhere temporarily or otherwise may consideration be given please to the assignment of a replacement to this Region? There is at present plenty Summary Court and other work to keep an additional officer fully employed at Ancona.

For the Regional Commissioner

R. G. S. Alexander
 R. G. S. ALEXANDER, Major
 R.L.O.

Capt. Levy

30 DEC 1944

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CONFIDENTIALHEA DOWNTOWN ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION/rlp.
27 December 1944.

AC/4023/2/1.

SUBJECT : Personnel.

TO : VP, CA Sec.

1. This sub-commission would welcome the return of Major A. C. WRIGHT.
2. It is suggested that Capt. E. Blacklock be transferred in exchange, always upon the basis ^{that} the transfer does not involve promotion.

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

Legal SubCom

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AG 201-P- Wilmer, Richard H. (O)
(12 Oct 44)

2nd Ind.

HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 16 December 1944.

TO: COLONEL RICHARD H. WILMER, O-114573, CAC, Hq. 2675th Regiment AG (Ovnd),
IDY Office of Provost Marshal General, War Department

So much of paragraph 1, Special Orders No 69, Hq. Allied Armies in Italy (USC) (Ovnd), dated 12 October 1944, as pertains to the above named officer is further amended to direct him, upon completion of present temporary duty, to report to the Office of the Provost Marshal General, War Department for further temporary duty of approximately thirty (30) days, upon completion of which he will return to proper station in compliance with existing orders.

By command of Lieutenant General McNABNEY:

/S/Norman R. Smith
NORMAN R. SMITH,
Major, AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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G. B. FATE
WOJG, AUS
Asst Adjutant

23 DEC 1944

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FROM: Lt. Colonel L.R. DAWSON

Regional Legal Office
SOUTHERN REGION
HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

L-3212

13 December 1944

My dear *Behrens*.

I attach copies of letters I have just received from Boyd-Carpenter and Fritz German.

If - but only if - you have available an officer who perhaps has nothing much to do at the moment I could employ him very profitably at Lecce.

I quite agree with Boyd-Carpenter that German should not be away from Taranto for too long a period at a time especially in view of what the latter says about the renewed influx of troops.

If you cannot conveniently send me a suitable officer I shall of course make the best local arrangements I can to cope with the trouble.

Yours

Sincerely,
L.R. Dawson

Colonel W.E. BEHRENS,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor,
A.C., H.Q., C.M.F.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LEGAL OFFICE
BARI

REF: 33/156/2/6213/e

SUBJECT: Situation at LECCE

TO : R.C.L.S., Southern Region, A.S., NAPLES.

1. Attached is copy letter from L.O. TARANTO on above subject.
2. This HQs concurs in his views as to the unsatisfactory situation of Tribunale Militare of LECCE.
3. LECCE has in addition a detached Section of the Court of Appeal of BARI, a Tribunale, and a Tribunale of Minors, and with the increase in military personnel referred to by L.O. Taranto will become increasingly important.
4. This HQs regards it as undesirable for L.O. Taranto to be away from that town for more than a few days, but it is clear that the only remedy for the LECCE situation is an officer actually there for some weeks. No officer can be spared from BARI at present.
5. It was understood in recent telephone conversation Lt.Col. Leeson/Major Boyd-Carpenter that officers made available for Bari Military Courts but not now required by reason of the limits of jurisdiction of such Courts might be available.
6. If such officer is available, it is strongly recommended that he be posted to LECCE. It is suggested that he proceeds to this HQs for instructions before proceeding to LECCE. It is desirable, but NOT essential that he should speak Italian.

/s/ J.A. Boyd-Carpenter

/t/ J.A. BOYD-CARPENTER
Major, L.O.
Apulia & Calabria

Copy to LG Taranto.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LEGAL OFFICE
TARANTO

Taranto, 4/12/44.

Ref: TBL/2.
To : Legal Officer, A.C. Bari.
From: Legal Officer, A.C. Taranto.
Subject: TRIBUNALE MILITARE, LECCE.

I am somewhat disturbed and extremely dissatisfied with the working of the above Court. In spite of the fact that they informed me that for the current month they had fixed for hearing 115 cases - during the past week only six cases were actually included in the list for hearing and during the previous week only eleven cases were actually tried. I went to Lecce last Wednesday (unheralded) and the Court had finished and closed down for the day and the President departed when I arrived at 1215 hrs. I exploded every bomb possible and of course was met with the usual excuses - inability to obtain presence of accused owing to their removal to the front line (I have demanded a list of these), inability to obtain witnesses, long and difficult cases, the changing of the chancellor since my last visit and complaint there - and the remainder of the usual rigmarole which are no doubt already engraved in my heart (See "Queen Mary", Chap. 10).

The fact remains that they are bone idle and will not work unless under constant supervision.

I have delivered them an ultimatum and they have guaranteed to catch up at least on last month's figures, though I doubt now whether they are in position to fulfill this promise.

I do feel, however, that if there is a spare Legal Officer at any time, it would be of the utmost benefit to send him to Lecce for a matter of two or three weeks and play constant cat and mouse with this and other courts there.

As you are no doubt aware, the R.A.F. are arriving in this town and an influx of at least 1400 troops expected with the natural consequence of an increase in crimes affecting our interests.

I feel that unless urgent steps are taken at once there will be a tendency for the arrears to increase instead of decrease. If such an officer can be spared I can make arrangements for his accommodation. If however it is impossible I feel that it might be beneficial to move down there myself for a few weeks and endeavour to remedy the position though this latter alternative has many disadvantages. At the moment I have left them in fear and trembling (I hope) and have informed them that I will refrain from making any official report until I have perused their figures on Dec. 15th.

Capt. L.O. Taranto

Capt. A.C. German

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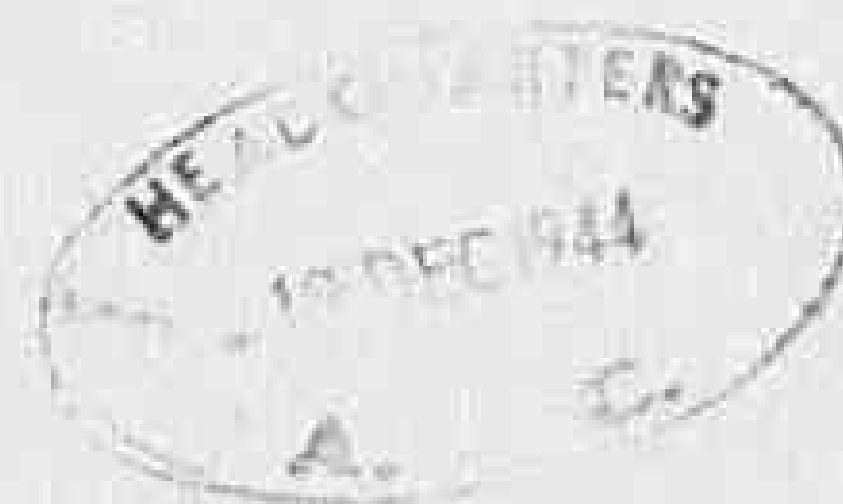
RICHARD H. WILMER, Colonel retired #77403 of 15 December is subject.
Officers orders have been issued to provide for temporary duty 30 days in
office of Provost Marshall General upon completion of leave.

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18 DEC 1944	

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INFO ACTION: G-1(R)
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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2675 Post
Legal S/C
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/1023/2/L.

JWL/ap.

15 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

TO : G-1 (B) HQ AC.

Request that so much of Para 6, Special Order
No. 280, HQ. AC., dated 7 November 1944 pertaining to the
temporary duty of Captain W.G.R. GATES, 129063, RWF (B)
be rescinded.

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

Tel. Ext 573

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13 December 1944

REFERENCE: G-1B/120/303/0

SUBJECT: Assignments - Officers

TO: G.I.O. Legal Sub-Commission /

Capt. W.G.R. GATES

1. The above named officer was assigned to Venesia Region and attached for temporary duty to Southern Region by paragraph 6 of Special order No 280 dated 7 Nov 44.

2. The Regional Commissioner Southern Region has intimated that this officer has not reported for duty and has asked that the above quoted order be rescinded.

3. Will you please deal with the matter.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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Copy to: Regional Commissioner Southern Region
(Your R/4363 dated 8 Dec 44 refers)

H.Q. Allied Commission
+ G-1(B)

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Capt Levy ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

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REFERENCE : G-1B/495/OR

13 December 1944

SUBJECT : Application for Secondment for
service with Allied Commission

TO : U.D.F. Adm. H.Q. (Main)
C.M.F.

Reference your Main/APS/2/106 dated 3.12.44.

The Director of the Legal Sub Commission has agreed and is willing to accept No. 589838V Tpr. Harvey A.G. - (BC(V) subject to his being commissioned against a vacancy on this H.Q. Estab.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Norman E. Fike

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

/pc.

Copy to : Director, Legal Sub Commission ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

JHF/jdm

12 December 1944

File 220.453

SUBJECT: Temporary Duty

TO : Hq AG (Attention Adjutant)

1. Capt Frank L. Peyton, O-501452, CMP (A) is presently affected with neuritis condition of right shoulder and arm and is undergoing treatment by Capt Vincent F. Trigio, M.C., Region XI, at this station. It is the opinion of the attending physician that this officer is not physically able to perform his regular duties at this time.

2. In view of the above circumstances it is requested that per 20, 30 No. 310, Hq AG dated 7 Dec 44 which places Capt Peyton on TD with AMS 8th Army be rescinded. 12

3. Attached herewith is true copy of attending physicians' certificate.

For the Regional Commissioner:

JOSEPH E. FOURNIER
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

Incl: Capt. Trigio's Certificate.

approved by
Col Behrens
14/12/44
and original returned
to Orders & Bulletin Section

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**HEADQUARTERS
 TOSCANA REGION
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT**

Date: 11 December 1944

File Ref:

RVIII/19/3001

SUBJECT

Major Little.

TO

Chief Legal Advisor, Headquarters, AG.

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1. See your letter 2 December 1944, AG/4023/2/L.
2. The attached communication is being sent for whatever value it may be in connection with the question asked.

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



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TO	AG/4023/2/L
FROM	AG/4023/2/L
SUBJECT	Major Little
DATE	11 DEC 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
FLORENCE PROVINCE
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

159B RLO

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8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Major Little

TO : I.L.G., HQ., AMG, Toscana Region (2)

Relative to the attached, Col. Wilmer sometime ago offered to make Major Little available to me for work in Florence Province and had Major Little come in for a conference at which time it was agreed he would return for his baggage and then report for duty. However, it appears that 8th Army HQ. had made no order releasing him and he came in to report that he could not come until he received such an order. Col. Wilmer agreed to obtain such order, but until two days ago was tied up in Florence on the trial in the Vanzini case.

2. Before leaving he advised me that he believed that Major Little would now be required for 8th Army espionage cases.

3. I cannot tell you his exact location but a letter addressed to him through the I.L.G. AMG., 8 Army (Lt. Col. Giffis), would reach him.

Henry L. Glenn
HENRY L. GLENN, Major, JAGD.,
Legal Officer for the Province
and City of Florence

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/rlp.
14 December 1944.

AC/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Reassignment of Officers.

THRU : Director Food Sub-Commission, Hq AC,
Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region,
Regional Commissioner, PIEMONTE Region.

TO : C.O., 2675 Regiment .

Request that Major Ray DEPHAM, Spec-Res, O-520682, now assigned LOMBARDIA Region (Food), on temporary duty with LAZIO-UMERIA Region, be assigned to PIEMONTE Region (Legal), on temporary duty with LAZIO-UMERIA Region, subject to 24 hours recall by Regional Commissioner, PIEMONTE Region.

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

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

9 Dec 1944

TO : Chief Legal Adviser, Legal S/C, HQ, A.C.

SUBJECT: Major Little.

FILE NO/ RXII/LE/Reg/E/02.

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1. Reference your AC/4023/2/I of 2 Dec 1944, abovementioned officer is at present with me at this HQ, and is engaged in preparing to act as defending officer in certain forthcoming General Court cases.

2. As you were previously informed, Major Little was designated by me as P.L.O., Padova Province. This entire provincial team was placed under command of A.M.G., 8th Army. Accordingly, when the question arose of appointing a defending officer for these General Court cases, I recommended to S.C.A.O., 8th Army, that Major Little, being already under his command, would be a suitable officer for this duty. This recommendation was acted upon, and Major Little is now here.

3. In view of the above, the previous proposal that Major Little should report for temporary duty in Toscana Region was never in fact put into effect.

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✓
H. C. Linner

Colonel
Regional Legal Officer
Venezia Region

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C. R. Linner ✓
13 DEC 1944

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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file
AG/AGC/AL. RE/4023/2/1

JWL/mt.
4 December 1944.

SUBJECT : Assignment of officer.
TO : G-1 (American) HQ AC.

1. It is understood that Lt. William H. GRAGO Jr C-105118
is now assigned to 2675 Regiment. 31

2. Request his assignment to Venezia Region (Legal) and placed
on temporary duty with 8th Army AG subject to 48 hours recall by
Regional Commissioner Venezia Region. Lt. GRAGO is to report to
AGAO at 8th Army Rear, Pesaro.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION, LEGAL DIVISION
A.P.O. 394

4 December 1944

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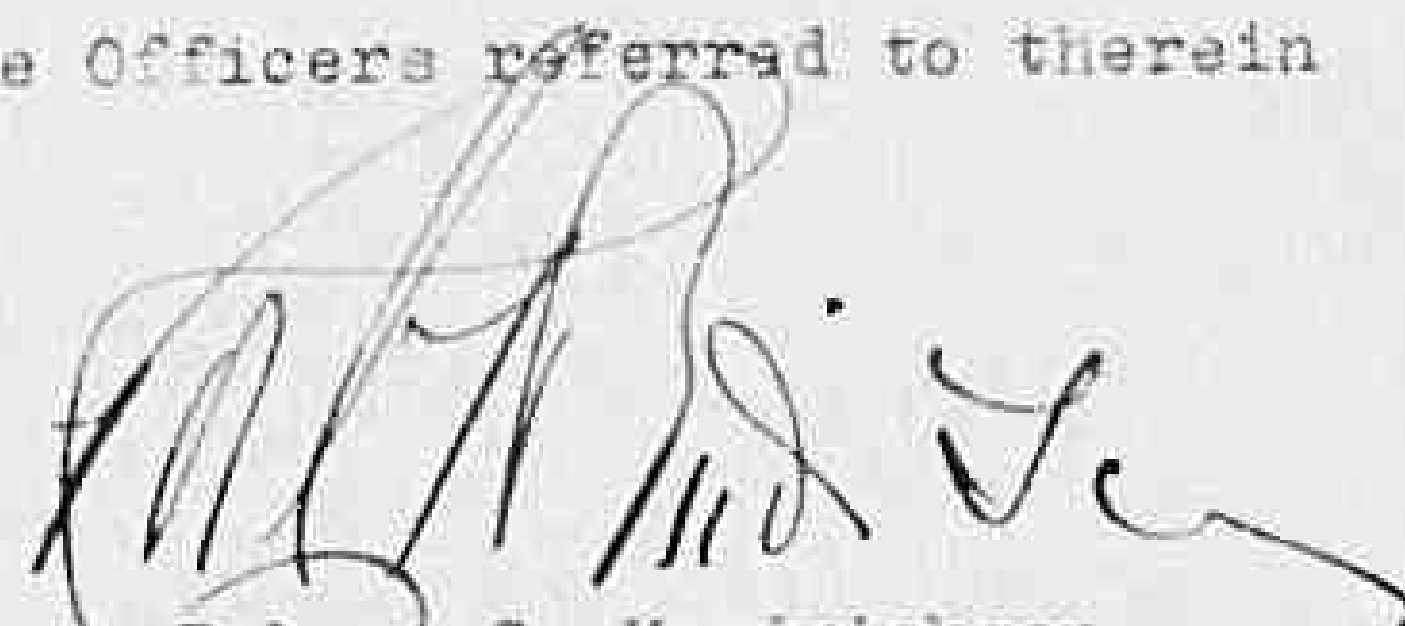
SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

TO : Deputy Chief Legal Advisor,
Legal Sub Commission,
(attn. Colonel W. E. Behrens)
ALLIED COMMISSION

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1. Reference your letter AC/4023/2/L of the 1st. December, 1944, with respect to the above.

2. Please be assured that the Officers referred to therein will be advised accordingly.



Robert C. Hendrickson,
Major, A.U.S.
Regional Legal Officer.

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4002/11/1.

30 November 1944. /rip.

SUBJECT : Establishment of Standing Court.

TO : AMB, 8th Army.

1. The SOAO when recently in Rome, spoke to me about the establishment of a standing court in 8th Army Area to dispose of espionage cases and I promised to consider the question of available officers at a conference of Regional Legal Officers arranged for 29 November.

2. I find that, if necessary, I can make available for such a court all or some of the following personnel and possibly one or two others:

Col. M. G. Willmer
Lt Col Elder - subject to recall by PC, Liguria
Lt Col Mercer - " " " " Piemonte
Maj Oates
Maj Parlin
Maj Glarum - relatively inexperienced in AMB
Capt Peyton

3. Before taking any further steps, I would like to have it confirmed:

- a. That such a court is necessary, with available figures of the number of cases now pending and anticipated;
- b. That legal personnel you already have available for such a court;
- c. What extra personnel you will require;
- d. Where the court will be located. It should be established accessible to the prison in which the accused will be held.

4. It will be necessary to provide, for each case, a prosecuting officer, a defending officer, and three members of the court. The court should consist of at least two legal officers, but it is desirable from many points of view that the third member should be a lay member and preferably not an AMB officer.

5. If there are many cases to dispose of, it may be necessary to provide two prosecuting or defending officers; the court can then be in constant session and the prosecuting and defending officers can take alternate cases and when not engaged in court, can be preparing future cases. It is, therefore, imperative to make full use of any legal personnel you have available in your area.

6. A good interpreter will be essential. No doubt you will arrange for this?

By command of Commodore STONE,

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

Copy to: File AC/4040/L
File AC/4002/L

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/3023/415.

JWL/rz.

2 Dec. 1944.

SUBJECT : Major LITTLE.

TO : Regional Commissioner (attn. R.L.O.)
Venezia Region.
Regional Commissioner (attn. R.L.O.)
Toscana Region.

1. Would appreciate your advising this Sub-Commission the present location and duty of Major LITTLE.

2. Regional Legal Officer Venezia Region advised by letter dated 9 November 1944 that subject officer would report for temporary duty to Toscana Province.

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By command of Commodore STONE:

A.E. BERNARD,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4023/2/L.

/ap.
30 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Assignments - Officers.

TO : AMG 5TH ARMY (Attn Major W.F. WAUGH).

It is not understood why there is any difficulty about the assignment of Capt. BADER. Your attention is directed to Special Order No. 13 dated 21 Nov 44 which reads as follows:

" Capt FERDINAND C. BADER, 0518026, Sp Res (A), Lombardis Reg. atchd for temp dy Southern Reg. is rel'd fr temp dy Southern Reg and is placed on temp dy w AMG 5th Army (legal) sub to recall at forty-eight (48) hours notice by RC Lombardis Reg. WP without delay RMA to the SCAO for dy. Rat will be provided for O for two (2) days. Travel govt MT is atzd.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/LC23/2/L.

JUL/pa.
29 Nov/44

SUBJECT : Assignment of officers.

TO : C-1 British.

Request that Major P.D. Cotes-Freedy, (B) 153942, Venezia Region, attached to Abruzzi-Marche Region having completed temporary duty with Southern Region (Bari) be now placed on temporary duty with Sicilia Region for approximately 1 days and upon completion of such temporary duty to proceed Abruzzi-Marche Region to resume attachment thereto. Travel by air necessary.

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

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No. 4087/97/CA.

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH
G.H.Q., M.E.F.,

25th November, 1944.

Dear Bohner.

Your AS/4023/2/L of 20th November, 1944.

I am very much obliged to you for the trouble which you have taken about Setton. It is quite plain that he has had very sympathetic treatment at your end and if he "Pythons" soon he will no doubt, as you say, end up where he wants to be.

Incidentally Brittas, rather late in the day, have submitted an A.F.B 194D which will, I suppose, reach you one day through the normal channels.

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Yours sincerely
P. A. Harvey

Colonel W.E. Behrens,
Legal Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

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Regret Captain CHARLES E. SMITH Not available for assignment to your Organization

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
LEGAL DIVISION
APO 394, U.S. Army

I-1030

24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel.

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

123A

1. Your AG/4023/2/L dated 17 November 1944 refers.
2. The assumption in para. 2 of your letter is confirmed. No further officer personnel is required for the military Courts Campaign in Bari. 29
3. Captain Rogers has been posted to Foggia Zone in succession to Major Rolfe.

L. F. Dawson

L.F. DAWSON,
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Reg. Chief Legal Officer
Southern Region, A.C.

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→ DCLO	✓
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

137A

AC/4023/2/L.

JWL/ap.
23 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Amendment of HQ AC Spec. Order 283

TO : G-1 (American) HQ AC

Request amendment of para 9 of above mentioned
order as follows:

"with effect from 27 Aug 44"

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

136A

AC/4023/2/L.

JWL/ap
23 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Amendment of order appointing R.L.O.
TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
(Attn Regional Legal Officer)

1. Your letter RIX/LE/400/83 subject as above acknowledged.

2. Original request for written order confirming VOGO indicated that RLO was appointed on 27 Aug 44.

3. HQ AC Spec.Order, No. 283, Para 9 will be amended as follows:

"with effect from 27 Aug 44".

By command of Commodore STONE:

JOSEPH W. LEVY
Captain CMP
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

135 A

AC/4021/2/L.

/mt.
23 Nov. 1944.

SUBJECT : Captain Bernard D. CAHN. ✓
TO : Regional Commissioner EADIA Region.
(Attent: Regional Legal Officer).

1. Your letter RIX/12/400/32 dated 19 Nov. 44 subject as above acknowledged.
2. This officer is replacement for Lt. Laidlaw. ✓
3. It is not necessary to obtain further orders from this HQ to recall Captain Cahn. ✓
4. Regional Commissioner EADIA Region may order his return to your region when his services are required and requested that notification of such action be given this Commission. 28

By command of Commodore STONE:

W. E. BEHRNS,
Colonel,
~~Italian Branch,~~
deputy for Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS BRITISH REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394RM/dm.
19 November 1944.

REF : RIX/LP/100/32

SUBJECT : Capt. Bernard D. Cain (A).

TO : Chief Legal Advisor, Legal Sub-Commission, Headquarters,
Allied Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army. ←

1. Ref para. 15, S.O. No. 235, Hq. AG, 10 May 44, assigning above officer to British Region, but leaving him on TD with AGC Gen Army, please advise whether this officer is subject to be called forward to this Region by order of the Regional Commissioner when his services are needed, or whether it will be necessary to first obtain a further order from your Headquarters.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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W. H. Lister
WILLIAM H. LISTER
MAJOR, J.A.G.D.
Regional Legal Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
2 NOV 1944

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Italian Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

(133A)

/rs.

21 Nov. 1944.

AC/4023/1/L.

SUBJECT : Assignment of officer.

TO : Regional Commissioner (attn. R.L.O.),
Emilia Region.

1. Your RIX/LR/400 dated 14 November 1944 subject as above is acknowledged.

2. You have my assurance that a suitable replacement for Major GLASKEY will be assigned when required.

By command of Commodore STONE:

F.E. BEHRNS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

4023/2 ✓

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EAST HEADQUARTERS
EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref : RIX/LE/400

WHL/ddb
14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO : Chief Legal Adviser, Hq. AC.

1. Pursuant to signal from Hq. AC, Major B. M. Claskey has been transferred from Emilia Region, AMG to AFHQ, G-5 (Civil Affairs Section).

2. Major Claskey was verbally informed of his transfer at Ancona on 13 Nov. 44, and it is believed that he is leaving for his new assignment today.

3. An immediate replacement for Major Claskey is not required, but this Hq. would appreciate being advised that when a replacement is needed one will be forthcoming.

For the Regional Commissioner:

William H. Levit
WILLIAM H. LEVIT
Major, JAGD
RLO.

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Chief Counsel	
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19 NOV 1944	

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I suppose one of the two additional American JAGs in Su Reg. can replace Claskey in due course. Please write Levit [unclear]

FROM: Lieut. Colonel L.F. DAWSON

Regional Legal Office,
SOUTHERN REGION
HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL

L-1046

21 November 1944

My dear

Behrens,

Your letter No. AC/4023/1/L dated 18 November 1944 refers.

I have ^{heard} ~~located~~ 1st Lt. Vogel as permanently assigned to this Region in view of the very clear wording of para. 28 of Special Orders No. 278 dated 5 November 1944.

A study of the orders in regard to the other officers shows that where it had been decided that they were only being posted for temporary duty in Bari, such decision was generally made clear in the wording of their orders.

However, I only say this in explanation of my action. There was and is no intention to "pull a fast one" on you!

I quite appreciate the position and shall not put any obstacle in the way of Lt. Vogel's re-posting as soon as your H.Q. orders it.

I also fully understand the position in regard to all the other officers. Capt. Rogers I am posting to Foggia Zone in succession to Major Kolfe.

I have sent Capt. Greenfield and Lt. Balboni to Bari and shall be glad if you will not press me to make up my mind about one or the other until after they have both shown in Bari what they can do. Then after I have consulted with Major Boyd-Carpenter I shall make an election.

*Speaking to Vogel at lunch
this afternoon I find he
knows no German at all.*

Yours

*Sincerely,
L. F. Dawson*

Colonel W.E. BEHRENS,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor,
A.O., H.Q., C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref : REX/LA/400/35

WH/dsh.
19 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Order.

TO : Chief Legal Advisor, Legal Sub-Commission, Headquarters,
Allied Commission, APO 394. (For Capt. J.W. Levy).

1. I am in receipt of copy of para. 3, Special Orders No. 283.
No. 48, 10 Nov 44, appointing me as R.L.O. Philippa Region.

2. As I advised you when I was at Headquarters recently, I was
verbally appointed R.L.O. on 2/ Aug 44, when Wing Commander Dickie was
relieved and reassigned as R.L.O. Lombard Region.

3. Will you therefore please have the above order revoked, and
a new order issued confirming the above verbal order.

For the Regional Commissioner:

W.H. Lewis

WILLIAM H. LEWIS
Major, J.A.M.C.
Regional Legal Officer.

LEGAL SUB COMMISSO	
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DCLO	✓
Chief Counsel	
CJO	
Italian Section	
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22 NOV 1944	
Lept Levy	✓

DATE : 20 Nov. '44

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I am glad you have decided to let Cotes-Predy remain at Anoona where he is proving very valuable.

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~~N. G. S. Alexander~~

21 Nov.

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FROM : COLONEL W. E. BARNES

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION,

HEADQUARTERS,

AG/4023/2/L.

ALLIED COMMISSION.

CONFIDENTIAL.

A.F.O.394.

20 November 1944.

Dear

Brigadier Upjohn, to whom your 4087/85/CA of 11 October 1944 was addressed, is no longer in Legal Sub-Commission. I am therefore answering your letter.

I fully appreciate Major Setten's disappointment in being posted to this theatre. In point of fact I understand that Setten is liable for home posting under the Python Scheme and that he will leave very shortly for the U.A. and no doubt be posted from there to N.W. Europe.

Apart from this I do not know that there is much we can do to ensure his transfer as we are desperately short of personnel and always trying to increase existing staff. However, if an opportunity presents itself I will do my best for him.

I would like to assure you that I have never regarded Setten as an 'unwanted' officer. When he first came to my office I offered him the job of Provincial Legal Officer at Milan which is the most important provincial appointment at my disposal and next in importance to the appointment of Regional Legal Officer. As you can imagine there was no vacancy for a Regional Legal Officer. Unfortunately Major Setten told me that his health precluded him from taking an appointment in Northern Italy and he has therefore had to go to Bari. This is not an unimportant appointment as the situation at Bari is extremely difficult and I have no doubt he will be most useful so long as we can keep him.

Incidentally I should mention that Setten asked me what I could do about getting him promotion. I pointed out that promotion depended entirely upon the submission of an A.F.E.1942. I am obviously not in a position to submit this report and I believe that none has been submitted by your Headquarters. Perhaps if you feel that any such action is desirable you will look into the position.

Yours

Colonel P. A. Macrory,
Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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18 NOV 1944

No. 4087/85/CA.

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
J.H.Q., M.E.F.

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11th October 1944.

BME:1944

Dear Major

I have had two letters from Major M.B. Setton who is one of the Legal Officers recently transferred to your Command from Middle East. He appears to be disappointed at the kind of appointment which he finds awaiting him, and while an officer in war-time must of course go where he is told and do what he is told, nevertheless, as Setton has been one of our Legal Officers here for over three years and has done good service with us, I venture to tell you something of his history in the hope that you may be able to help him. He was one of the earliest Legal Officers in O.T.A. and started as Assistant Legal Adviser, Cyrenaica, in February, 1941. In April of that year he was transferred to Eritrea where he was acting as Deputy Legal Adviser until he left to join you. He was one of the real mainstays of the Legal Department in that territory. Early in this year he asked Maxwell, my predecessor, whether it would be possible for him to have a change of scene as he had been for three years in Eritrea. He particularly asked to go to North West Europe as he has considerable connections with France, having attended the Sorbonne University from 1929 to 1931 and taken his "Licence en Droit" in Paris. He also practised for four years in the Mixed Courts here. In view of his request we included his name upon the list of Legal Officers whom the War Office had asked us to recommend and make available for North West Europe. The War Office subsequently changed their minds and offered all the officers recommended by us for N.W. Europe to A.F., H.Q. with the result that Setton - greatly to his chagrin - finds himself in Italy instead of that part of Europe which he wanted to

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Well, we must all learn to suffer disappointments when we are in the Army; one cannot always go just where one wants. But if you can see your way to getting him transferred to North West Europe or to placing him in a more congenial post in your Command, I should be most grateful and so, no doubt, would he.

I should emphasize that we put him on our list to War Office in view of his own request for a transfer and because he appeared to have the right kind of qualifications; there was absolutely no question (as I fear there sometimes is in such matters) of unloading an "unwanted" on to someone else. But we have now filled his old post here and have no other vacancies, so could not take him back, as he has suggested to your people that we might do.

Brig. G.R. Upjohn,
Legal Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
C.A.F.

Yours sincerely
P. A. Leary.

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16 November 1944

FILE : RES/210.3

SUBJECT: Colonel R. G. Willmer

TC : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Attention: Legal Sub-Commission

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1. Reference is made to your letter AC/4023/2/L of 6 November 1964.
2. This headquarters has no strenuous objection to receiving Colonel Willmer into our Legal Department.
3. It is pointed out, however, that we are following a policy of reducing personnel to a minimum at the present time, and are in the process of sending officers forward.
4. Furthermore it is felt that in such work as you have suggested, Colonel Willmer would have to apply to Captain Matthews for much of his information, which would only result in a great deal of extra work for Captain Matthews. Captain Matthews has regularly supplied full reports, and with his 18 months' experience in the Region he is capable of supplying any further information required.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

E. L. Clough
E. L. CLOUGH
Colonel, AGO
Regional Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
18 NOV 1944
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FINAL DISPOSITION OF LOCAL OFFICERS *

SICILIA REGION

(B)

Capt. K. K. Mathews

SARDINIA REGION

(A)

y Lt. J. J. Bonalan

SOUTHERN REGION

(E)

Lt. Col. L. F. Denson
Maj. J. A. Boyd-Carpenter
Maj. H. B. Setton
Capt. A. B. Gold
Capt. E. T. Kerr
Capt. A. C. J. Gernan
Capt. B. D. Cahn
Capt. L. O. Greenfield
Lt. J. J. Vogel
Lt. F. B. Balboni
Lt. C. C. Banno

ABRUZZI-MARCHES REGION

(B)

Maj. R. S. S. Alexander
Maj. W. J. Cohen
Capt. W. T. Boons

(A)

(A)

LACIO-UMBRIA REGION

(A)

Maj. R. C. Hendrickson

(A)

Maj. F. L. Vecchiolo

(A)

Capt. S. B. Gilruth

(A)

Capt. R. Coziano

(B)

Maj. G. W. MacFadyen, or

(B)

Capt. E. V. Falk

TOSCANA REGION

(A)

Col. J. H. Weber

(B)

Lt. Col. W. J. Puresell

(A)

Maj. R. M. Woodard

(A)

Maj. F. D. Stump

(A)

Maj. M. L. Glem

(B)

Capt. T. T. Fielding

EMILIA REGION

(A)

Maj. W. H. Levitt

(B)

Maj. C. L. P. Gillsheenan

(A)

Maj. C. S. Purlin

(A)

Maj. E. M. Cienky

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LARIO-UMHIA REGION

Maj. R. G. S. Alexander (A)
 Maj. V. P. Cohen (A)
 Capt. T. T. Boone
 Maj. R. C. Hendricksen (A)
 Maj. F. L. Vecchiolo (A)
 Capt. S. E. Gilreath (A)
 Capt. R. Coziano (A)
 z Maj. G. W. MacFadyen, or (B)
 z Capt. E. V. Yalk (B)

TOGANA REGION

Col. J. R. Weber (A)
 Lt. Col. E. J. Purcell (B)
 Maj. R. M. Woodward (A)
 Maj. W. D. Stump (A)
 Maj. H. L. Glenn (A)
 Capt. E. T. Fielding (B)

KAMILLA REGION

Maj. W. H. Levit (A)
 Maj. C. L. F. Gilhennan (B)
 Maj. O. S. Perlin (A)
 Maj. P. M. Clasky (A)
 Capt. J. More (B)
 Capt. E. W. Blacklock (B)
 Lieut. S. Isidaw (B)

LUMELA REGION

Lt. Col. S. G. Elder (CAB)
 Maj. G. M. Welsford (B)
 Maj. F. E. Young (B)
 Maj. L. Olerus (A)
 Lieut. M. A. Miller (A)
 Lieut. F. J. Moran (A)

EMMENTHAL REGION

1. Col. E. S. Warner
 Lt. Col. A. B. Troxell
 Maj. G. A. Benlet
 Maj. P. Beckhouse
 Capt. F. L. Payton
 Capt. L. L. Cox
 Capt. F. E. Greyfus
 Capt. C. O. Grensai
 Lieut. E. E. Nevins, Jr.
 Lieut. L. A. Sabatino
 Lieut. G. J. Robertson

now asgd Emilia Region

LOMBARDIA REGION

King Comdr A.H.H.M. Dickie
 Maj. T. Waugh
 Maj. A. P. Hugent
 Maj. J. Cerulake
 Maj. M. C. Holt
 Maj. P. E. Reynolds
 Capt. F. C. Pader
 Capt. P. M. Hill
 Lieut. H.C.T. Christians
 Lieut. T. H. Morris
 Lieut. L. A. Sylvester

VENETIA REGION

Col. E. G. Willmer
 Lt. Col. G. G. T. Ainslie
 Maj. D. C. Little
 Maj. W. R. Lupton
 Maj. A. E. Franklin
 Maj. P.D. Coates-Freedy
 Maj. E. A. Caldwell
 Maj. E. G. E. Oates
 Capt. F. J. Aulisi
 Capt. C. M. Davis
 Capt. L. I. Miller
 Capt. C. F. Delbridge
 Lieut. L. C. Becker

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x All officers are at present actually assigned to regions appearing immediately above their names unless otherwise indicated.

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VENETIA REGION

Capt. F. C. Bader
 Capt. P. H. Hill
 Lieut. H.C.T. Christians
 Lieut. T. H. Morris
 Lieut. L. S. Sylvester
 z

Col. H. G. Willmer
 Lt. Col. G. C. T. Minello
 Maj. D. C. Little
 Maj. W. R. Lupton
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y Not on legal strength.

z Major Medvedyan or Capt. Falk to Lombardy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

(127A)

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19. Nov. 1944.

AC/4027/2/L.

SUBJECT : Assignment of officer.

TO : Executive officer, B.G., A.C.

Please issue necessary order for Captain P.S. RADNER
(A) 5-518024 who is assigned to Lombardia Region and on
temporary duty with Southern Region to be placed on temporary
duty with 5th Army.

W.L. BERNERS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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FROM : Colonel W. E. BIRKES

AC/4023/2/L.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION,

HEADQUARTERS,

ALLIED COMMISSION,

ASP.O.394.

18 November 1944.

Dear

Thank you for your letter. In view of what you say I have made other arrangements for Southern Region and shall not need Cotes-Predy.

I believe that Lieutenant-Colonel Mercer, Piemonte Region, has Captain Peyton as a spare officer who would welcome employment if you would like him.

Yours

Major R.G.S. Alexander,
Regional Legal Officer,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/pn.
17 Nov 44.

AC/4025/2/L.

SUBJECT : Personnel.

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

1. With regard to assigning officers for the Bari District Courts it has been found to be inconvenient to transfer Major Cotes-Predy.

2. Since however Captain Rogers has replaced Major Rader and in addition Captain Christians has been assigned to your Region you have now ten officers as you originally requested. It is presumed therefore that you will not also require Major Cotes-Predy.

By Command of Commodore STONE :-

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F. S. BOWERS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to AC/4173/1/L.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

14 November 1944.

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Legal Officers.

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission,
(Legal Sub-Commission).

Copy of a report made to Chief of Staff, AMG 5th Army on a re-allocation of legal officers in Florence Province is forwarded to you herewith at the request of R.L.O. Toscana Region, who left for Livorno after the meeting referred to .

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For the Commanding General:

For the Commanding General

H.M. DICKIE,
W/Cdr., RAF.,
Legal Officer,
A.M.G. Fifth Army.

/jm

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION	
CLO	
→ DELO	✓
Chief Couns.	
CJO	
Italian Section	
CL RKS	
16 NOV 1944	
→ Capt Henry	✓

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

12 November 1944.

208/8

SUBJECT: Assignment of Legal Officers.

TO : Chief of Staff, HQ AMG Fifth Army.

1. A meeting was held at the Prefettura, Florence on 11th November to discuss the organization of A.M.G. Courts in the City and Province of Florence, having regard to the current increase in the number of Summary and Superior Court cases for trial, and the need to provide personnel for General Military Courts to handle a succession of Espionage Cases which are understood to be now in course of preparation. There were present the Provincial Commissioner, and the Provincial Legal Officer Florence, the Regional Legal Officer, Toscana, and the Legal Officer A.M.G. 5th Army.

2. It was agreed that in order to reduce the burden of work now falling on the P.L.O. a second officer should be designated to be responsible for all A.M.G. Courts in the City and Province, to organize a Prosecutor's office, to co-operate with the Public Safety authorities and to assign the various Legal officers available from time to time in such manner as to make the fullest possible use of their services. Major William F. Waugh, now attached A.M.G. 5th Army for Lombardis Region will be made available for these duties which he will perform in co-operation with the P.L.O.

3. The following Legal officers, now in Fifth Army Area, will be placed on temporary duty with Florence Province to conduct Courts and to act as Prosecuting or Defending officers before General Courts as required:-

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Major G.M. Welsford	-	Liguria Region
Major D.C. Little	-	Venezia Region
Capt. F.O. Bader	-	Lombardia Region
Capt. G.M. Davis	-	Emilia Region
Capt. C.F. Delbridge	-	" "
Capt. E.N. Blacklock	-	" "
Lieut. F.J. Moran	-	HQ, Allied Commission.

In addition Major Hamlet (Toscana Region HQ) and Capt. L.I. Cox (Bologna Province) will be available for the time being to help in the Province.

4. For the trial of espionage cases, Courts will be made up from among the above-named officers, the writer, and certain experienced non-judicial officers who are likely to be available in this area. It may be found necessary to run two such Courts concurrently.

5. With regard to the Italian Courts, it is the intention of the A.L.C. to direct Major Holt, the officer i/c Italian Courts for the Region, to supervise also the working of the Italian Courts in Florence City and Province in co-operation with the P.L.C. 10

6. It is considered that a distribution of work on this basis will relieve the P.L.C. Florence of a great deal of detail and leave him more free to deal with matters of general policy, drafting and legal advice, and will also make for the highest standard of expedition and efficiency in all branches of legal work.

For the Commanding General:

R.M. DICKIE,
W/Cdr., RAF.,
Legal Officer,
A.M.S. Fifth Army.

Copy to: A.L.C., Toscana (2).
P.C., Florence.
P.L.C., Florence.
Major Raugh.
SCAO, Florence City.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

120A

File Ref: RVIII/19/3001

Date: 9 November 44

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO: LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION, Headquarters, AG.

1. For your information, we quote Special Orders NO. 119,
Para 1, Headquarters, Toscana Region, 8 Nov 44:

" Capt H.G.T. CHRISTIANS, 135291, RASC, (B) pursuant to
para 4 Hq AG SO 277 dated 4 Nov 44, is relieved fr attach to
TOSCANA Reg, on attach to SOUTHERN Reg (BARI). WF without delay
to SOUTHERN Reg, RUA to RC for instrs & dy. This is a perm change
of sta. Travel by mil tptn is authd. Rations for 1 (one) offr and fr
for 3 (three) days will be prov.

By ORDER of Colonel KIRKWOOD:

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION	
CLO	
Chief Counsel	
CLERK	
16 NOV 1944	
Capt. Perry	

J. Howard Salter,
Major, R.A.
Adjutant

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

119A

AC/4023/2/L.

15 Nov 44.

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

TO : G-1(American). HQ. AC.

1. It is understood that Lieut. William H. CRAIG Jr. O-1051918 has made application thru channels for transfer to 2675 Regiment.
2. He has already been interviewed by Chief Legal Advisor.
3. Upon completion of transfer request that this officer be assigned Legal.

JOSEPH W. LEVY.
Capt., C.M.P.
for Chief Legal Advisor.

File
AC / 402 / 2 / 2

1198

29 October 1944

Dear Colonel Wilmer:

After our conversation relative to the possibility of my transferring to the A C, I prepared and submitted through INC section channels, a letter of the kind you suggested. I have now been advised by our administrative officer that a letter in the form enclosed, signed by yourself or on your behalf, and endorsed approved for the CG of the 2675 Regiment, would expedite action by NATCUSA. He says that if you will forward the letter to him he will undertake to see it through to the right persons. His name and address are:

Lt. Taffe
2673rd Company (Censorship) (Overhead)
A.F.M. #, APO512

I am still at 5th Army, or I should bring this to you myself. I am not sure that Lt. Taffe's advice is accurate, but I should be very much obliged if you would send such a letter to him, unless you think it better that it be sent directly through channels.

Sincerely,

William H. Crago, Jr.

Lt. William H Crago, Jr.,
c/o PRS, Hq., 5th Army
APO 464

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From

: Colonel W.M. BERNARD, DEPUTY CHIEF LEGAL ADVISER

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED COMMISSION

14 MAY. 44

AC/4023/2/L

Dear

I want Major COTES PROMOTED down in BARI. I understand he has been "loaned" to you. Will you please discuss the whole question of personnel with BRYCE. I have a good many spare Legal Officers at the moment and there is no reason why you should go short. On the other hand I hate having arrangements made behind my back of which I am not informed, which conflict with my plans and which I disapprove.

Yours

Major R.G.S. ALEXANDER
Regional Legal Officer
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

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Reference your 543 of 10 November. Major LUTON already released and under orders to report Legal Sub-Commission forthwith. Please attach Lieutenant MURPHY and temporary duty TOSCANNA Region and order him to report direct to Provincial Commission FLORENCE. This arrangement has agreement of Colonel MURPHY R. L. O. TOSCANNA.

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RESTRICTED.

Reference your 5263 of 10 November. Major LUTON already released and under orders to report Legal Sub-Commission forthwith. Please attach Lieutenant LUTON and temporary duty TORRANA Region and order him to report direct to Provincial Commission PLARENNE. This arrangement has agreement of Colonel FERRER R. L. O. TORRANA.

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10/11/44

Dear Phil,

Christianis has been delayed an extra day to finish off a couple of spy cars, which have now been successfully disposed of.

I have advance notice that there are seven more of the same kind awaiting trial as soon as Ronnie returns to replace Hare, which I understand is the arrangement. After that group, another eight cars are on the stocks and as agents are being picked up every day, I think we may expect a succession of these cars as long as the present strike conditions continue. In addition there is enough work in Fluence to keep Superior and Summary Courts going every day.

It would be a help to planning, if I might know that the various officers who are now here on temporary duty (Wacht, Buder, Lochford, Davis etc.) will continue to be available in this area and are not earmarked for Bari or any other special jobs. With the departure of Christianis & possible recall of Bamlet, Toscana Region will require some support and I hope that you will be able to leave these officers here where they can be fully usefully employed. We can always

find outside members for Courts, but an adequate supply of Rosen inig depending Officers is essential. Officers are to follow one another without undue delay.

I trust that Alas have thought up enough good points to justify a meeting on the 28th of May. See you then.

Yours

H.M.D.

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FROM : COLONEL W. E. BEHRERS

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION.

HEADQUARTERS.

ALLIED COMMISSION.

A.P.O. 394.

12 November 1944.

Dear *Hugh*

I am not proposing to take any more officers for Bari, although I admit that it was rather a shock to find Christians here this morning when I was expecting Bader. Orders have actually gone out for Bader to come to Bari and if he can be spared I should like him for Bari. However, if you cannot get along without him that could be arranged.

I cannot think that Toscana is short of officers but what I suggest that you do is that Weber, Levit and Alexander meet to discuss your mutual requirements and put up a proposition to this HQ. I am hoping to have an RLO's meeting in a short time when we can clear up this whole problem. 2

On another matter I think you are creating an international incident with your Yugo-Slav and I think he will have to be released. We are investigating the legal position and will let you know in due course.

Yours

Gen.
Bill

Wing Comm. H. M. Dickie,
Legal Officer,
AMG 5th Army.

RE ALLIED COMMISSION FOR TAKEN

AND VENEZUELA REGION SIGNED COUNCIL

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VENEZUELA REGION. This officer now released by 5th Army for duty with VENEZUELA
REGION. He is now available for attachment by you to SOUTHERN REGION for duty.
am having LUTON report to Legal SubCommission directly from 5th Army.

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