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TRANSFER & ASSIGNMENTS OF LEGAL OFFICERS  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

LCB/lc.  
25 July 1945.

AC/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

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

1. Two additional legal officers were assigned  
Liguria Region when the Province of Apuania and Lucca were  
added.

2. Please advise if, upon restoration of these Provinces,  
you intend to dispose of one or more officers and if so, whom  
you propose to release.

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

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AG/4023/2/L.

/int.  
14 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Assignments Officers.

TO : SCMO, VENETIA GIULIA Region (Attn: Senior Legal Officer).

1. Reference your WG/109 of 10 July 45 it is agreed that Major COX shall be appointed Regional Legal Officer, VENETIA GIULIA Region in replacement of Lt Col DAWSON.

2. Major COX is fully employed at the present time in Bologna.

3. It is considered that if Major COX reaches VENETIA GIULIA by 27 July he should have time to acclimatise himself before Lt Col DAWSON's departure.

4. Establishment Section is being requested to take the necessary action to implement this policy.

Copy to: Establishment Sec.  
(please issue order in due course in accordance with this letter).

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

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**RESTRICTED***Legal*  
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JULY 101030BE/9096  
JULY 102100  
ROUTINEAMG 13 CORPS  
HQ ALCON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION**RESTRICTED.**

Colonel DAWSON, Senior Legal Officer this Headquarters, will leave August 5th. As legal problems in this area are unique, and every decree and order constitutes new legislation, essential that an understudy be sent forward at once. Since it is also the Corps commanders wish and vital from a policy standpoint that American representation be greatly augmented, request in order of preference Colonel WAUGH or Major GGI and urge immediate action. 73

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ACTION - CA SEC  
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EST SEC  
LEGAL SC  
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CJ  
→ Capt. Lee  
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**RESTRICTED**HEADQUARTERS  
11 JUL 1945

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HQ. Piemonte Region. A.M.G. Legal Division.

TO: Chief Legal Advisor, HQ. A.C., APO 394.

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EJM/AR.

9 July 1945.

1. Ref. Guinea pig in basic communication not understood.
2. Webster's Dictionary defines the appellation as "a stout, short-tailed, short eared cavy, supposed to be a domesticated form of the restless cavy".
3. Such description does not fit the R.L.O., Piemonte Region. He is not domesticated.
4. Please clarify.
5. Remainder of basic communication has received sympathetic consideration of this HQ. Raise of pay to Maj. Mc Colm and Maj. Matthews requested.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*Edwin J. Mercer* 72

Edwin J. Mercer  
Lt. Col., Ord.  
Regional Legal Officer.

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| DCLO                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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| CJO                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Italian Section       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| C-813                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4023/2/L.

/mt.  
5 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Personnel Legal Division, Piemonte.  
TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Regional Legal Officer),  
PIEMONTE Region.

1. Your PR/LE/301 of 2 July 1945 is noted.
2. The procedure outlined appears to bear close resemblance to the appointment of guinea-pig directors who are enabled to enjoy much leisure and considerable luxury through the energies of underpaid and overworked subordinates.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

*W. E. Bierens*

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

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMIS ON

Originator's Reference: P 108

Message Centre No: E/9113

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 10/1945

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 11/0930B

Precedence ROUTINE

FROM HQ PIERMONT BIGHTED MERCER

TO : ALCON CITE ACLEO, CITE ADRIA

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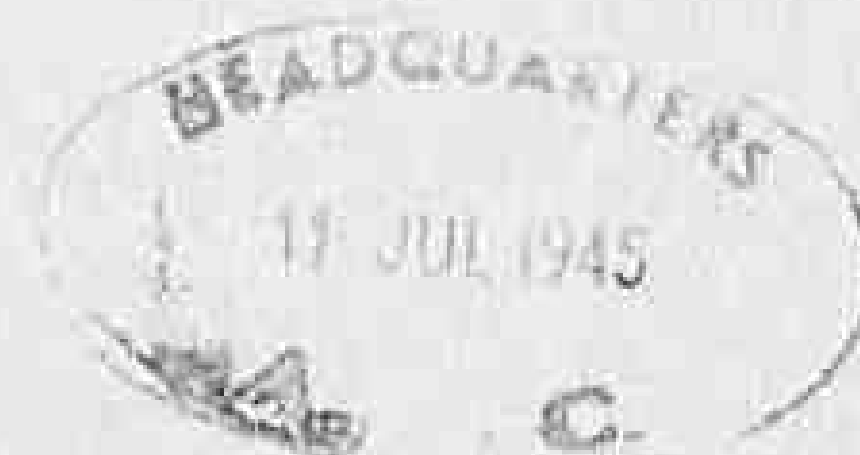
1. Reference your 1427 subject legal personnel.
2. Cannot concur as to Lieuts NEVANS and ROBERTAZZI who are assigned to specialized areas.
3. Will concur in transfer of Captains GRANAI and MILLER.

ACTION

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ACTION : LEGAL SC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
CA SEC  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4023/2/L.

/mt.  
10 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Lt Col MERCER.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675 Regt.

1. The above-named is Regional Legal Officer PIEMONTE Region, and accordingly holds one of the most responsible positions in the Legal S/C.

2. I am being pressed to provide extra officers for Venezia Giulia, which frankly with the officers available to me I am unable to do. Any reduction of officer strength naturally aggravates the position.

3. I do not know how soon it is anticipated that Lt Col MERCER would actually leave. By the end of August 1945 he would not be indispensable and I would support the application wholeheartedly - Until that date I am 64 reluctant to approve on the grounds:

- a. That he is extremely valuable to me.
- b. That I have no replacement of equal capacity;
- c. That I am already deficient in mere numbers.

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

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File: 210.3

8-1, 2675th Regiment  
Allied Commission

Tel. #129

9 July 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Officer.

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

For comment. Will a replacement be necessary, and is one available?

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Howard E. Lee*HOWARD E. LEE  
Capt Inf  
Adjutant

1 Incl:

Ltr AMB Piemonte Reg dtd 2 Jul 45 w/2 Inds thereto (Mercer).

9 JUL 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

528A  
/rlp.  
10 July 1945.

AC/4623/2/L.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Major E. E. Dreyfus.

TO : Asst Adjutant (Orders and Bulletins).

1. Reference para. 19 of Special Orders No. 190 may these please be amended by authorizing Major Dreyfus to travel by Allied air transport.
2. ~~Three~~ copies of extract returned herewith.

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

Incls: 2 copies of extract.

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TO: RC VENEZIE REGION FOR WILMER

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9 Jul 45

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD THANK YOU FOR YOUR DOG OBOR LETTER PD  
PARA TWO PD THANK YOU FOR YOUR DOG OBOR LETTER PD  
PARA TWO PD I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR AGREEMENT TO REMAIN UNTIL TWENTY  
AUGUST FOUR FIVE

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Internal Distribution: G-1 (B) (Officers),  
Military Secretary,  
Legal Sub-Commission.

10 JUL 1945

Civil Affairs Section

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,  
CWO USA  
Asst. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/19.1/CA.

7 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Release Officers - British.

TO: Deputy Military Secretary.

✓  
Major C.E. Keysell      Legal Officer      Uline Province  
✓  
Lt. Col. L.E. Dawson      Legal Officer      XIII Corps. 65

- 1 Replies to the VP's D.O. letters have been received from the a/n officers, stating that they wish to be released.
- 2 Under the circumstances the VP is willing to release them at the earliest possible date for their Release Groups.

*J.O. Harvey*  
J.O. HARVEY, J/Cdr.,  
Civil Affairs Section.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission.  
G-1(B) (Officers).

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| LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION |
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| USIO                 |
| Chief Counsel        |
| CJO                  |
| Italian Section      |
| CL RKS               |
| 7 JUL 1945           |
| Capt. Bern.          |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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LCB/lc.  
7 July 1945.

AO/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Officer, HQ AC.

✓  
B.E. DREYPUS MAJ. KRRC 136769

May the above named officer at present assigned to  
Lombardia Region and now at this Hq. please be assigned  
Italian Government Territory - Ancona Commune (Legal O).

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

Copy to:G-1 (B).

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4023/2/L.

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Officer, HQ, AC.

✓ L. F. DAWSON Lt. Col. General List 318346

May the above named officer at present assigned  
VENEZIE Region (Legal) please be assigned forthwith to AMG  
XIII Corps (Legal). Clearance has been obtained.

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

Copy to G-1 (D), HQ, AC.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (ATTN: REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICER)  
PIEMONTE REGION

1427

7 JULY 1945

ROUTINE

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE LEGAL PERSONNEL PD

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PARA TWO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PAREN ATTENTION REGIONAL LEGAL  
OFFICER PAREN PIEMONTE REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACLES PAREN

PARA TWO PD ESSENTIAL PROVIDE IMMEDIATELY AT LEAST FOUR  
EXPERIENCED LEGAL OFFICERS FOR VERREIE GIUELLA PD GENE DEE  
✓ LIEUTENANT REVANS AND LIEUTENANT ROBERTAZZI PARTICULARLY  
SUITABLE PD

PARA THREE PD REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE TO PROPOSED TRANSFER OF  
THESE TWO OFFICERS PD URGENT

Legal Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

519A

/mt.  
5 July 1945.

AC/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Personnel Legal Division, Piemonte.

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

1. Your IR/IZ/301 of 2 July 1945 is noted.
2. The procedure outlined appears to bear close resemblance to the appointment of guinea-pig directors who are enabled to enjoy much leisure and considerable luxury through the energies of underpaid and overworked subordinates.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

(578A)

AG/4023/2/L.

WEB/lc.  
4 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Instructor for Army University Center.

TO : O.C. 2675 Regt, HQ. AC.

Capt. GAZIANO will be available as instructor at the Army University Center after 31 August 1945. Until that date he is urgently required for important legal duties in the Italian Court work of Venezia Region.

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

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~~File 4023/2~~S-1, 2675th Regiment  
Allied Commission

Tel. #429

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File: 352.16

3 July 19 45

SUBJECT: Instructor for Army University Center.

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

For comment.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Howard E Lee*  
HOWARD E LEE  
Capt Inf  
Adjutant

1 Incl:

Ltr Co "M" sgd Capt Gaziano dtd 27 Jun 45 w/Incl thereto.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PIEMONTE REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

LEGAL SR 516A

Office of the Regional Legal Officer

2 July 1945.

PR/LE/ 301

SUBJECT: Personnel Legal Division, Piemonte.

TO : C.L.A., HQ. A.C., APO 394.

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1. Lt. Sabatino reported that C.L.A. wished to be advised as to whether this HQ. was agreeable to the release of Major Matthews to Lombardia Region.

2. This HQ. is not agreeable to such transfer. It is regretted that we cannot be more obliging, but Maj. Matthews is filling an important niche in the Piemonte Legal family and it would be harmful to our operations to have him transferred.

3. For the information of the Legal Sub-Commission, this office is organized as follows:

(a) Maj's D.D. Mc Colm and E.K. Matthews have been duly appointed Deputy Regional Legal Officers. So far only as the inner workings of the office are concerned, Maj. Mc Colm is the senior Deputy. To each has been delegated by the R.L.O., specific duties as to classes of legal activities in which he has original and exclusive jurisdiction. As to such activities, the officer concerned signs correspondence himself as Deputy for R.L.O. and the R.L.O. is only generally informed, excepting that as to matters of policy or matters which the officer concerned has reason to believe should be approved by the R.L.O., the completed correspondence is submitted to the R.L.O. prior to signature by the Deputy.

HEADQUARTERS  
PIEMONTE REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

LEGAL SR-516A

Office of the Regional Legal Officer

2 July 1945.

PR/LE/ 301

SUBJECT: Personnel Legal Division, Piemonte.

TO : C.L.A., HQ. A.C., APO 394.

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1. <sup>V</sup>Lt. Sabatino reported that C.L.A. wished to be advised as to whether this HQ. was agreeable to the release of Major <sup>V</sup>Matthews to Lombardia Region.
2. This HQ. is not agreeable to such transfer. It is regretted that we cannot be more obliging, but Maj. Matthews is filling an important niche in the Piemonte Legal family and it would be harmful to our operations to have him transferred.
3. For the information of the Legal Sub-Commission, this office is ~~organized~~ as follows:
  - (a) <sup>V</sup>Maj's D.D. Mc Colm and E.K. Matthews have been duly appointed Deputy Regional Legal Officers. So far only as the inner workings of the office are concerned, Maj. Mc Colm is the senior Deputy. To each has been delegated by the R.L.O., specific duties as to classes of legal activities in which he has original and exclusive jurisdiction. As to such activities, the officer concerned signs correspondence himself as Deputy for R.L.O. and the R.L.O. is only generally informed, excepting that as to matters of policy or matters which the officer concerned has reason to believe should be approved by the R.L.O., the completed correspondence is submitted to the R.L.O. prior to signature by the Deputy.

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(b) Lt. Louis A. Sabatino has been duly appointed O i/ch. Italian Courts and has his office and separate staff in the Tribunale, in which edifice are also housed the offices and Courts of Appeals and Assize. He is not authorized to sign for the R.L.O. He is directed to initiate correspondence dealing with his branch and pass it to this office where it is scrutinized and forwarded by indorsement indicating the approval and sanction of the R.L.O.

4. This procedure is known as decentralization and delegation of powers, and is in accord with U.S.A. business procedure which has enabled that nation to outstrip the more backward nations.

For the Regional Commissioner.



Edwin J. Mercer  
Lt. Col., Ord.  
Regional Legal Officer.

EJM/AR.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

515A

Originator's Reference: 434

Message Centre No: 2/7969

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 031430Z

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 040830Z

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AMB ALGERIA REGION

TO: HQ ALGERIA SITE ACLES

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V HANFORD arriving ROME tomorrow Wednesday evening from BOLOGNA. End signed ALEXANDER.



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Action - Level 80  
Info - Chief Commissioner  
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4 JUL 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AG/4023/2/L.

/rlp.  
2 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

TO : SCAC XIII Corps (Attn: Senior Legal Officer).

1. Reference your signal VG/69 dated 1 July 1945.
2. I have just returned from Milan where, with Lt. Col. Levit of Emilia and Major Gates of Venezia, I discussed the transfer of Major Aulisi and Major German to XIII Corps.
3. Lt. Col. Levit was of the opinion that Major German had already left Emilia for your Hq. Major Gates stated that orders for Major Aulisi had not been received in Venezia.
4. Orders for the transfer of these officers have been issued by this Hq. Extracts are set forth below:

"Special Orders )

Number 173 )

22 June 1945.

27. Maj. Felix J. AULISI, 0521686, Sp Res. (A) is held fr present asgt and dy Venezia Reg. is asgd to AMO XIII Corps (Legal), and WP without delay RUA to the SCAC for dy. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for one (1) day. Tvl by govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd. TDH."

"Special Orders )

Number 166 )

15 June 1945

32. The fol named O are held fr asgt and dy, and are asgd as indicated:

|                                   | <u>Held Fr:</u>    | <u>Asgd To:</u>        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Maj. A.C.J. German 177795 RAC (B) | Emilia Reg (Legal) | AMO XIII Corps (Legal) |

5. With reference to Capt Gexiano, no orders have been issued by this Hq since his original assignment to Venezia. Therefore it was deemed unnecessary to issue orders recalling him to Venezia. To clarify the position, however, orders will be issued forthwith.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Copy to: RC (Attn: RLO), Venezia Region;  
RC (Attn: RLO), Emilia Region.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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LCY/at.  
2 July 1945.

SUBJECT : M. or B. E. DEBUS.

TO : C-1 (B).

1. The above named officer is in Age/Service Group 1. I have discussed the matter with him several times and he has always expressed himself to be willing, without qualification, to remain on in his present assignment until the end of July.

2. On termination of a recent illness he was posted to MARANHA Region. Unfortunately, he does not find conditions to his liking, is anxious to recede from his agreement and wishes to go home. The Regional Legal Officer has advised that under present conditions he prefers that Major DEBUS go home.

3. In view of these circumstances I am prepared to certify that this officer need not be retained because of operational necessities, and the necessary arrangements to effect his release may be instituted immediately.

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F. E. DEBUS,  
Colonel,  
Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to: CA Section  
File AC/4023/2/1.

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Legal

Originator's Reference: VG/69  
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 010200B

Message Centre No: E/7622  
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 011510  
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 13 CORPS  
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Subject legal personnel.

Ref your AG/4023/2/L of 27. Please advise if Majors GERMAN, AULIST are coming and Eta this Hq.

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ACTION - LEGAL SC  
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
CA SEC  
FILE 2  
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HEADQUARTERS  
1 JUL 1945

# ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
APO 394  
Legal Division

AT 11581  
(510A)  
action  
note

Ref.: LEG/5083

25 June 1945

SUBJECT : Major B.E. Dreyfus.

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

1. Major Dreyfus reported to this HQ. on Friday last.
2. In the course of a discussion with the undersigned, he stated that though in Group 1 he was quite prepared to stay on until 31st July. In these circumstances he was sent on TD to Mantova Province on Saturday with a view to taking over from the present P.L.O. at the end of the month.
3. The attached letter has been received here this (Monday) afternoon subsequent to our telephone conversation of this morning. It would appear that Major Dreyfus does not find conditions in Mantova to his liking. (It may be added that the P.C. is also dissatisfied with the proposed change).
4. The statement "the R.L.O. informed me ..... that he could arrange a release if I liked" is not strictly accurate. What the R.L.O. said was that if Major Dreyfus wished to be released before 31st July, the R.L.O. was not prepared to say that his services were indispensable to this Region, though he could not speak for the Legal Sub-Commission.
5. This matter can be further discussed with other matters of personnel at the end of the week, but it is thought advisable to forward the letter without delay.

For the Regional Commissioner :

*H.M. Dickie*  
H.M. DICKIE  
W/CDR. RAF  
Regional Legal Officer

Incl.1

Copy to : Administrative Offr.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
MANTOVA PROVINCE

24 JUN. 45

Dear Colad,

In connection with our conversation at home, if it is not too late, I should like to reconsider my decision to stay on until 31 Jul.

W/Cdr Dickie decided to send me here, but as I shall not be taking over till 1 Jul. it does not seem worth while to disturb the present PIO, who by this time has acquired a good knowledge of local conditions, which I can hardly hope to equal in one month. The PIO informed me that at the moment he has a PIO in each province, and that he could arrange to release it if I liked.

I am sending this letter through him to save time.

Yours sincerely  
W. W. W. W.

Col. W. W. W.  
C.D.O. M.C.

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Dear Coland,

In connection with our conversation at Rome, if it is not too late, I should like to reconsider my decision to stay on until 31 Jul.

W/Cmdr Dickie decided to send me here, but as I shall not be taking over till 1 Jul, it does not seem worth while to disturb the present FLO, who by this time has acquired a good knowledge of local conditions, which can hardly hope to equal in one month. The FLO informed me that at the moment he has a FLO in each province, and that he could arrange to release if I liked.

I am sending this letter through him to save time.

Col. W. Behrens  
C.L.O. AC.

Yours truly  
W. Behrens

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4023/2/L.

WB/lc.  
27 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Legal Personnel.

TO : SCAO 13 Corps.

Major R. M. HILL who is coming to you as a replacement for Lt. Col. AINSLIE is at the moment ill. He is expected to arrive in Trieste about 5 July.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W.E. BEHRENS,  
Colonel, 50  
Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to : G-1 (A) HQ AC.  
G-1 (B) HQ AC.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

APQ 391  
G-1 (A)

WPT/eh

25 June 1947.

Ref: CIA/B-62

SUBJECT: Officers Dropped from Strength.

TO : G-1 British.

The following named officers have been dropped from the strength of this headquarters:

Lt Col JAMES E. CANTON, GS19174, Spec Res, Liguria Region  
(Prov Comm), trfd to Det of Fnte 33rd Gen Hosp per par 11 SO 149 Hq  
33rd Gen Hosp dated 29 May 1945.

1st Col James G. BARBOCKY, 052350h, Spec Res, Labor Sub-Com-  
mission, trfd to Det of Fnte 64th Gen Hosp per par 9 50 155 Hq 64th  
Gen Hosp dated 1 June 1945.

trfd to 7th Repl Depot for transshipment to the United States per Ltr  
O Hq MTCOSA, file AS 201-P dated 14 June 1945.

H.P. THEODOROS,  
Int Lt, ASD,  
Asst O-1 (A)

cc to:  
Office of the Executive Commissioner  
Director, Legal Sub-Commission  
Director, Labor Sub-Commission  
Major Cunliffe

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Subject: Postings - Canadian Officers.CONFIDENTIAL.HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONC.M.F.AG/430/MS

25 Jun 45

Vice - President, Economic Sec.  
 Vice - President, Civil Affairs Sec.  
 G-1 (British) HQ AQ.

Lt. Col. THOMPSON V.S. - Public Wks.  
 Lt. Col. ARCHIBALD S.W. - Industry.  
 Major PERLEY A.G. - Public Wks.  
 Major HOLT M.C. - Legal.

Under authority A.F.H.Q. (MS) signal PX 97021 dated 21 Jun 45 the above named Canadian officers have been recalled to the United Kingdom and will be struck off strength this Headquarters wef 26 June 1945.

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| Chief Counsel   |               |
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| Capt Penn       |               |

*W. A. Morris*  
 W. A. MORRIS, Major.  
 Dep Asst Mil Sec.

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504AHEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

REF: RIX/LE/400/221

WHL/dsh.  
24 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel.

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

1. You are advised that Lieut. F. H. Leaning (B) has reported for duty at this Headquarters and has been assigned as PIO Parma Province, vice Major A. C. J. German (B), reassigned.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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LCB/lc.  
23 June 1945.

AC/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Officer, Hq AC

W. J. PURCELL Lt. Col. RASC 108044

1. The above named officer was assigned Venezia Region by Special Order 166, dated 15 June 1945.

2. May the above order please be amended to assign Lt. Col. PURCELL to Lombardia Region (Legal) and NOT to Venezia Region.

3. Clearance has been obtained.

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

Copy to: G-1 (B).

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ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/243/0

21 June, 1945

Subject: Canadian OfficersTo: V.P. Civil Affairs Section  
(Attention Director Legal S.C.)  
-----Major M.C. Holt - R.C.A.  
-----Authority is given under Canadian 1st Echelon cable  
AQ747 of 18 Jun 45 for the return to UK of the s/n Officer.Please instruct Major Holt to report to G-1 (Br)  
HQ A.C. where AF W5133 will be completed.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT'S SECTION

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L. P. Lang Left.

SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt  
Lt Colonel  
G-1 (B)Copy to: Regional Commissioner,  
Lombardia Region.  
Personel File

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Chief Counsel

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Italian Section

CL RKS

23 JUN 1945

Capt Bern.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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11 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Personnel - Officers - VENEZIA GIULIA

TO : Director Legal S/C  
• Local Govt S/C  
• Pub Safety S/C  
• Displaced Persons S/C

1 The following decisions were made yesterday by the Executive Commissioner.

2 (a) LEGAL - Major GERMAN to be transferred to VENEZIA GIULIA vice Lt Colonel  
TROXELL  
Major KULLSI to be transferred to VENEZIA GIULIA vice Captain CAZIANO.ACTION - Check that all necessary instructions are issued, particularly  
regarding the Officers displaced.Copy to: Establishment Sec  
G-I B.A. D. BOHMAN CARTER  
Lt. Col.,  
for VP CA Section.

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Imperative that Majors GERMANO and AULISI report this Hq immediately.

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20 JUN 1945  
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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGIO.  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

REF : RIX/IE/400/149

WHL/dsh.  
18 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Personnel.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO (for Chief  
Legal Advisor).

1. This is to advise you that orders have been received at this Headquarters for Major B. M. Clasky to report to HQ AC for reassignment to the United States.

2. A replacement is urgently required. ✓

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

Copy to:

Regional Commissioner.  
Executive Officer.  
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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LCB/1c.  
19 June 1945.

AC/AC23/2/L.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

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

1. Colonel Willmer has just telephoned me with reference to Major Glenn.

2. He expressed the hope that Major Glenn will arrive in Venezia in sufficient time to take up his duties by 25th June, as the first Assize Court is being held on that day in the Province to which Major Glenn will be assigned.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

Copy to : Provincial Office FLORENCE  
(Attn: Major H.L. Glenn, P.L.O.)

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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 512

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14 June 1945

AG 201-1-32447, Benjamin M. (C)

JG-772: Orders

TO: MAJOR BENJAMIN M. GLASKY, 0919381, AUS, 2675th Regt AG (Cdn).

1. Effective upon departure from present station, the above named officer is relieved from present assignment and is assigned to the 7th Replacement Depot. He will proceed thereto at the proper time and report to the Commanding Officer for transshipment to the United States. Effective upon departure from this theater, he is relieved from further assignment and duty in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, and is assigned to Reception Station #21, Indianhead Gap, Pa. This is a permanent change of station. MOOMR 21 June 1945.

2. Major Glasky is cautioned against the compromise of classified military information and is advised of his responsibility in preventing unauthorized publication of personal information of value to the enemy. He will cooperate with authorized and properly identified intelligence officers representing the United States, both overseas and after arrival in the United States.

3. Mode of transportation authorized:

- a. Within theater: Water, rail, government motor vehicle and/or aircraft, as necessary and available.
- b. To United States: Water
- c. Within United States: As directed by the Port Commander.

4. Baggage will be shipped in accordance with letter, AG 526 (16 Apr 44) CR 1-38007-M, WD, 29 August 1944, subject: "Packaging of Baggage from Overseas", and Circular No. 121, this headquarters, 1 October 1944.

5. Upon arrival at a United States port of debarkation Major Glasky will report to the Port Commander, who will forward him by inland mail on these orders to Reception Station #21, Indianhead Gap, Pa., where he will report to the Commanding Officer for disposition.

6. a. Address in U.S. to which entitled transportation upon separation from the service: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

b. MOS: 6107

c. Adjusted Service Rating Score: 68.

7. Per diem for periods of trial and/or temporary duty within this Theater is not authorized.

8. a. Immediate notice will be given to emergency addressees, all correspondents, and publishers to discontinue mailing letters, parcels and publications until further advised as to the new address. WD AGO Form 972-1, (V Mail Notice to Correspondents and Publishers) may be used for this purpose. In the event it is known at the time this order is received that departure date will be delayed the action should not be sent until the departure date is known. The notice should be sent 15 days before departure date when possible.

b. Prior to departure from the assigned unit, the unit Mail Clerk and the 2628 Central Postal Directory Section, APO 698, will be furnished a non military forwarding address in the United States for each returned individual. Carl Form HAI 11 (Available at any APO) will be used in furnishing the forwarding address to the 2628 Central Postal Directory Section.

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2. TWA TPA TONT 01-000 P 122-02 A 212/3/4/5.
10. Authority: Per 10a (1c), PR 1-1, as amended, 15 February 1945.  
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BY COL. AM. OF GENERAL (RECEIVED)

*R. E. LUGG*  
R. E. LUGG  
Captain, AM  
East Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 594  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

14 June 1945.

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SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Officer, HQ, AC.

ALEXANDER R. TROCKILL, Lt. Col. F.A. C-239794

May the above named officer at present assigned Venezia Region  
please be assigned forthwith to Italian Government Territory - Ancona  
Commune (Legal Officer). Clearance has been obtained.

for *Lester C. Burns, Capt 34*  
W. E. BURNS,  
Colonel,  
Chief Legal Advisor.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4023/2/L.

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15 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

TO : Executive Officer, H. AC.

R. E. DREYFUS, Maj. EMO. 136769

May the above named officer, assigned Lombardia Region (Legal) and now at this Hq. please be ordered to report forthwith to proper station.

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

Copy to: G-1 (B).

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HEADQUARTERS  
LIGURIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

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WGE/sf  
11 June 1945

SUBJECT : Legal personnel.

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

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1. Reference is had to your AC/4023/2/L letter dated the 8 June 1945.

2. It is true that the statement was made by the writer that he could hand over to Major Alexander and that there was no legal personnel problem all of which was in accordance with the facts at the time the statement was made.

3. At that time it was not known to the writer that Major Young was being relieved of his duties and removed from this Region, nor was such information inspired by extraneous motives as have been suggested.

4. In point of fact since the time referred to this situation has changed to an extent and work will without doubt further increase on the enforcement of arms possession cases.

5. Your letter above referred to was received subsequent to the signal 255 dispatched this date.

6. It is requested therefore that your decision be re-considered to the extent possible and a replacement made available at the earliest possible date.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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

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Reference signal 9663 of 13 June.

✓ Lt Col THORILL is ex VIZUZZE REGION not SMILIA. He is being despatched forthwith.

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ACTION: G-1(B) 2  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

LCB/lc.  
14 June 1945.

AC/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

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

1. Reference our AC/4023/2/L. dated 12 June 1945.

2. This is to advise that I am sending Major Henry L. Glenn to Venezia Region in place of Capt. Delbridge as was originally planned.

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

AC/4023/2/L.

478A  
ICE/mt.  
13 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.  
TO : Executive Officer, Hq. AC.

1. Reference our AC/4023/2/L. dated 11 June 1945 in which the assignment was requested of Major Henry L. GLENN to Livorno Commune and Capt. Charles F. DELERIDGE to LIGURIA Region. ✓

2. Instead of the Regions referred to above, may these officers please be assigned as follows:

Major Henry L. GLENN ✓ - VENETIE Region (Legal)  
Capt Charles F. DELERIDGE ✓ - LIVORNO Commune (LO).

Copy to: G-1 (A).

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W. E. REIDERS,  
Colonel,  
Chief Legal Advisor

HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

477A

LCB/st.  
13 June 1945.

AC/ACR3/2/L.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Officer, HQ, AC.

1. Reference our AC/ACR3/2/L dated 11 June 1945, in which the assignment of Lt. Col. W.J. RENNEL to LEBANONIA Region (Legal) was requested.

2. Instead of LEBANONIA Region, may the above-named officer please be assigned to VERMONTA CIMA Region (Legal).

Copy to: G-4 (B).

W. E. RENNEL,  
Colonel,  
Chief Legal Advisor. 33

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

10/4023/2/L.

476A  
LCB/st.  
13 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

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

1. Two Provinces will be added to LIGURIA Region on the 19th of June. Arrangements have been made for one Legal Officer from TOGGANA to go with the provinces.

2. I am also sending Captain J. MURPHY to you as a replacement for Major Young and to assist in looking after the two newly added provinces.

3. I appreciate your needs, but I am extremely short of officers and cannot send you any more.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

475A

LCR/mt.  
13 June 1945.

AG/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

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

Arrangements have been made to send Lt. F.J. STINSON to LOMBARDIA  
when TOSCANA Region closes down on the 19th of June.

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

LOH/lc.  
12 June 1945.

AC/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

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

As requested, arrangements have been made to send  
Capt. C. F. Delbridge to Venezia and Lt. Col. W. J. Purcell  
to Venezia-Giulia, when Toscana Region closes down on the  
19th of June.

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

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30/4023/2/1.

LCB/mt.  
12 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.  
TO : Executive Officer, HQ. AC.

✓ J. MURPHY, Capt. A & SH 4026

May the above named officer who recently reported to this HQ please be assigned the Legal Sub-Commission and further assigned forthwith to LICURIA Region (Legal).

Copy to : C - 1 (B).

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

470A

AC/1523/2/L.

ICB/et  
11 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Officers.

May the following named officers at present assigned to TOXANA  
Region (Legal) please be assigned c/a 18 June 45 as indicated below:-

|                           |              |           |                   |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| ✓ John E. WHEAT           | Col. Inf.    | O-102751  | Legal S/O HQ/AC ✓ |
| ✓ Gardner P. GOODWIN Jr.  | Maj. GAO     | O-343208  | LIGERIA Region ✓  |
| ✓ Charles F. DELBRIER Jr. | Capt. GAO    | O-423654  | LIGERIA Region ✓  |
| ✓ Henry L. GLENN          | Maj. JACD    | O-162111  | LIVORNO Command ✓ |
| ✓ Arthur JOHNSON          | 1st Lt. Inf. | O-1796632 | LIVORNO Command ✓ |

Copy to: G-1 (A)

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/19.1/CA.

12 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Lt. Col. G.G.T. Ainslie. ✓

TO: Legal Sub-Commission. —

- 1 The Appeals Board decided to postpone the release of the above officer but took the view that it would not be possible to justify his retention on the grounds of operational necessity for any length of time.
- 2 His case will be reviewed immediately after 19 Jun 45 when Toscana Region closes down and I think that you must make plans to release this officer at the earliest possible date.

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Chief  
CJO  
Italia  
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*A. D. Bonham-Carter*  
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER.  
Lt. Colonel,  
HQ CA Section.

13 JUN 1945

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

471A

Legal

Originator's Reference: 255  
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 11 1230H

Message Centre No: 7/4540  
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 12 0830  
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: AMB BIGHEN BIGHEN  
TO: HQ ALONG CITE ADEN

## RESTRICTED

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Ref this Hq signal 213.

457A — and see 458A

Major YOUNG has now left. BAYONA Province is without Legal Officer.  
Situation urgent. Please say when replacement may be expected.



DIST  
ACTION - LEGAL S/O  
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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FILE 2  
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## ACTION

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| CLO                  |  |
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| Chief Counsel        |  |
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| Capt. Allen          |  |

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12 JUN 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

469A  
LCS/mt.  
11 June 1945.

AC/4023/2/1.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Officer, Hq. AC.

W. J. PURCELL ✓ Lt. Col., RASC 108044 1.6  
E. J. STITCH ✓ Lt. RA 235320 ✓

May the above named officers at present assigned to TOKOCHI Region (Legal) please be assigned to LOSORDIA Region (Legal) w.e.f. 18 June 1945.

Copy to: G-1 (3)

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

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FOR ACTION AND EMILIA REGION

9511

10 JUNE 1945

OPERATIONAL  
PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

~~PAGE NO FOR ACTION AND EMILIA REGION FROM ALCON CITE AGCIN PAREN~~  
 DESPATCH MAJOR GERMAN FORTHWITH TO REPORT TO SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS  
 OFFICER ONE THREE CORPS PD OPERATIONALLY URGENT PD REPEAT THIS  
 SHORT NOTICE

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION - LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

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NICHOLAS PIGNARO  
 CWO USA  
 ASST. ADJUTANT

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## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/561/0

3 June 45

SUBJECT : PYTHON

TO : Maj. A.W.L. FRANKLIN (101882) - RASC

1. Authority is given under GHQ 2nd Echelon letter 028/Co/PR/47/1151 dated - June 45 for your return to UK on grounds of long service overseas.

2. You should report to 'X' Special Reception Camp, Naples, forthwith, where a passage will be accorded you to UK by sea.

3. Attached hereto are movement orders and AFW 5133 which should be completed where marked.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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*W. J. Stone*

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

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Copy to: G-5 AFHQ.

G-1 (Br)

Dep. Mil. Sec. AFHQ

G-4 (Move &amp; Tr) AFHQ

GHQ 2nd Echelon

'X' Special Reception Camp

D.A.M.S. HQ. AC.

Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region

Vice President G.A. Section

Director, Legal S/C

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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Chief

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1 JUN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

REF : RIX/LE/400/11

WHL/rlo

8 June 1945

SUBJECT : Personnel ( 1st Lt. David E. Knapp (A) ).

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

1. This is to advise that the above officer has reported for duty at this Hq. and has been assigned as assistant PLO Bologna Province.

For the Regional Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS  
9 JUN 1945  
A. C.

*William H. Levitt*  
WILLIAM H. LEVITT.  
Lt. Col. J.A.G.D.  
Regional Legal Officer.

TO : JBC, AMBROSIO

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Capt. Ben. 103

12 JUN 1945

## HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFS 794

3-1 (3)

464A

REFERENCE : G-1B/15170/1560/0

8 June 45

SUBJECT : RETURN

TO : Maj F.S. YOUNG (156315) D.A.E. List

1. Authority is given under SHQ and Consolom letter G2E/CO/12/46/1904 dated 19 May 45 for your return to UK on grounds of long service overseas.

2. You will report to 'X' Special Reception Camp, Naples, forthwith, where a passage will be accorded home by sea.

3. Attached hereto are movement orders and AFS 5133 which should be completed where marked.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

*HLL*  
 Air J.S.P. ALFORD St 21  
 Lt. Colonel,  
 3-1 (3)

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Copy to: G-3 Section AFHQ

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Dep Mil Sec AFHQ

SHQ and Consolom

'X' Special Reception Camp

Naples

Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region

Vice President Civil Affairs Section

Legal S/O

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 10 JUN 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

463A

LGB/lc.  
9 June 1945.

AC/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner, EMILIA Region.

1. The Regional Commissioner of Venezia-Giulia is pressing for the exchange of Major A.C.J. German and Lt. Col. A.R. Troxell.

2. This Sub-Commission is not disposed to recommend such an exchange, but would appreciate your views.

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

LOB/lo.  
9 June 1945.

AC/4023/2/L.

SUBJECT : Officer Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner, EMILIA Region.

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2. This Sub-Commission is not disposed to recommend such an exchange, but would appreciate your views.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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

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AND MAIN 8TH ARMY

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9 June 1945

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JUNE PD

PAPER TO AND MAIN EIGHTH ARMY FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACLED PAPER

PARA TWO PD <sup>✓</sup> LIEUTENANT BARRIS AND MAJOR GREEN FULLY OCCUPIED IN OTHER REGION AND  
NOT AVAILABLE FOR VEREZIA CIVILIA

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Legal Sub-Commission

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

461A  
Legal

Originator/Reference: CITE M 1089  
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 07 1200G

Message Centre No: E/4092  
Date/Time Rec'd: JUN 08 0910G  
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG MAIN 8 ARMY

TO: ACTION HQ ALCOM FOR LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION, INFO UDINE FOR AMG VENEZIA-GIULIA SUB-REGION (BY HAND)

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Colonel DAWSON, SIO VENEZIA-GIULIA requests exchange of Lt DE BANDO for Capt WHATLEY now with him, who is conveyancing expert and not experienced in general legal work. DAWSON also requests assignment to him of Major GERMAN. Please signal what you can arrange.

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ACTION: Legal S/C  
INFO: Chief Commissioner  
CA Sec  
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|   | DCLO                |  |
|   | Chief Counsel       |  |
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|   | Legal Section       |  |
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|   | 8 JUN 1945          |  |

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

REF: RIX/LE/400/492

WHL/glg  
6 June 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel

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

1. This is to advise that Major B.M. Clasky (A)  
has returned to duty at this Hq. He has been assigned as  
assistant PIO Forlì and Ravenna Provinces.

For the Regional Commissioner.

*W. H. Levit*  
WILLIAM . H. LEVIT.  
Lt. Col . J.A.G.D.  
Regional Legal Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA

High Element

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HM. 10

5th June, 1945.

Dear Behrens,

Theisiger had a conversation this morning with Captain Brown of your Sub-Commission in which the latter said you would be glad of help from here.

I had for some days had it in mind to suggest to you that we should lend you some personnel, but I was waiting until the arrival of the last convoy. Unfortunately, simultaneously with its arrival comes a demand from Eighth Army for help, which we are instructed by higher authority to meet. I cannot plainly foresee how large this demand may prove to be; but I hope to go up to Eighth Army in the course of the next few days to ascertain the precise extent to which they require and we can supply help. As soon as that is over I will go into the matter again with you and see what we can do to help you.

Yours sincerely,

Schmidt

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Colonel H. M. Behrens,  
Allied Control Commission for Italy.

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Capt Ben 293

2 JUL 1945

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA  
(Fish Element)

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HQ. 10

5th June, 1945.

Dear Behrens,

Theisiger had a conversation this morning with Captain Brown of your Sub-Commission in which the latter said you would be glad of help from here.

I had for some days had it in mind to suggest to you that we should lend you some personnel, but I was waiting until the arrival of the last convoy. Unfortunately, simultaneously with its arrival comes a demand from Eighth Army for help, which we are instructed by higher authority to meet. I cannot plainly foresee how large this demand may prove to be; but I hope to go up to Eighth Army in the course of the next few days to ascertain the precise extent to which they require and we can supply help. As soon as that is over I will go into the matter again with you and see what we can do to help you.

Yours sincerely,

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Colonel H. E. Behrens,  
Allied Control Commission for Italy.

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JUN 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4023/2/L.

/rlp.  
8 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Legal personnel.

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

1. Reference your signal 213 of 6 June concerning Major Young, information was recently given by Lt Col Elder to the effect that there was no legal work in Liguria Region, that Lt Col Elder could easily hand over to Major Alexander and that there was no legal personnel problem in Liguria Region.

2. While this information may have been inspired by extraneous motives, it was presumably given with full knowledge of Major Young's future movements and could not fail to influence the policy of this sub-commission in the disposition of legal personnel.

3. There is no replacement available for Major Young.

4. It is possible that a replacement may become available after 19 June but this is not guaranteed.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator Reference: 213  
Date Time Origin: JUNE 061700

Message Centre No: E/3981  
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 071340  
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AMG LIGURIA REGION  
TO: HQ AICOM CITE ACLEG FOR ELDER

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✓  
Major YOUNG PLO LA SPEZIA likely to go UK on PYTHON near future. Replacement necessary.

See 458A

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ACTION INFO LEGAL SEC -  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
C A SEC  
FILE 2  
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7-44-945  
A. C.

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## ACTION

## RESTRICTED

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (ATTN: REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICER) LOMBARDIA REGION

9265

6 June 1945

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RESTRICTED PD

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE PERSONAL LETTER FROM DICKIE OF FOUR JUNE PD  
PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PAREN ATTENTION REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICER PAREN  
LOMBARDIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACLEO PAREN

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT COLONEL HANLEY REACH ROME NOT LATER THAN TEN JUNE

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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 374  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AG/4023/2/L.

/rlp.  
5 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Capt. Greenfield. ✓

TO : S-1, 2675th Regt.

1. Reference your letter dated 2 June 1945.
2. A very large number of legal officers are producing some reason or other why they should be released from duty.
3. It is to be presumed that the Legal S/C at Hq and the Legal Division in the field are required to continue functioning.
4. I have recently lost Major Pader, Major Gilreath, Major Clesky--American. I am losing in a few days 3 Canadian officers. Several British officers are in very early release groups and will leave within 3 weeks.
5. I am short of personnel.
6. I have no further comments.

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

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Tel. Ext. 573

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
G-1 (B)

4 June 1945.

REFERENCE : G-1B/243/0

SUBJECT : Release of Canadian Officers

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region

Major P.C. REYNOLDS

1. From information received at present regarding release of Canadian Officers serving with this Commission, it would appear that the 30 June 45 is the date on which it is expected the majority of Canadian officers will be called forward for release.

2. This, however, may be amended shortly when orders from Ottawa (which are expected daily) are received and any amendment will be conveyed to you as soon as possible.

3. In the meantime it is suggested that any application for service beyond 30 June must be held in abeyance until the position has been clarified.

BY COMMAND OF REARADMIRAL STONE

*James H. Ritchie*  
Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Lt.  
Lt. Colonel,  
G-1 (B)

4 JUN 1945  
/po.  
Copy to : Director, Legal S.C.

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S-1, 2675th Regiment  
Allied Commission

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2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Relief From Active Duty.

TO : Chief Legal Advisor, Legal Sub-Commission.

Captain Louis G. Greenfield, 01047542, CAC, is presently applying for relief from active duty under the provisions of Section IV, War Department Circular 485, 1944, relating to discharge for undue hardship.

Request your comment thereon.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Howard E Lee*

HOWARD E LEE

Capt Inf  
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIE REGION

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

*Confidential*  
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To : Chief Legal Adviser, Legal Sub-  
Commission, H.Q.. A.C.  
Subject : Lt. Col. A.R. Troxell.  
File No : R XII/LE/Reg/E/02.

Date 31 May 1945.

1. I was about to write to you with a request that the above-named officer be posted away from this Region. With the formation of Venezia Giulia as a separate Region, however, the situation has rather altered. The story is as follows.
2. This officer appears to be quite impossible to fit into any Provincial team. He was originally destined for Udine Province, but at the last moment this arrangement had to be altered, as the Provincial Commissioner refused to have him in the team. He was, therefore, assigned to Belluno Province, being the only legal officer who happened to be available on the day when this team was formed. P.C. Belluno has now asked for him to be transferred elsewhere. An order was, therefore, prepared (prior to the formation of Venezia Giulia into a separate Region) transferring Captain Whatley from Venezia Giulia to Belluno Province, and ordering Lt. Col. Troxell to take Captain Whatley's place in the Venezia Giulia team. Captain Whatley, it should be noted, was originally intended for Belluno Province. This transfer will be carried out, but I am bound to say that Lt. Col. Dawson objects to it.
3. It seems that there is no place where Lt. Col. Troxell can be fitted in without objection on somebody's part. I do not require him at Regional Headquarters, where I am already admirably served by Major Oates and (temporarily) by Major Aulisi.
4. The chief objections to Lt. Col. Troxell are (1) that he does not seem able to get on with his fellow officers - a fact which does not make for happy relations in any A.M.G. organisation - and (2) that he is much too dictatorial in his handling of the Italians. On the whole I would say that he is not suitable for employment in A.M.G. at all.
5. I cannot point to anything specific that Lt. Col. Troxell has done wrong in Belluno, but on the whole I am disappointed with the progress made in this Province compared with some of the others, and I do not think he has been so much of a help to

HEADQUARTERS  
**VENEZIE REGION**  
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
 APO 394

To :

Date

Subject :

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his Provincial Commissioner as a good Provincial Legal Officer can and should be. The principal trouble is the inability of Lt. Col. Troxell to get on with his fellow officers.

6. With his transfer to Venezia Giulia Lt. Col. Troxell passes out of my control, and therefore it is not now for me to make any request to you. But I have thought it right nevertheless to place the above on record, so that you may consider whether you desire to leave this officer in the Venezia Giulia team.

*H. L. Linner*

Colonel, **B**  
 Regional Legal Officer,  
 Venezia Region.

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION  
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29 May 1945.

Dear Behrens,

I am writing D.O. to give you some of my private views on the subject of personnel for Venezia Giulia.

Lt. Col. Dawson, as I think you may know, is by no means happy in the job. I think there are two reasons for this. One is that having been for four years in Legal work he wants a change, preferably to an administrative job, and I gather he is very disappointed that he was pulled out of the job at Bari so soon. The other reason is that relations between him and Lt. Col. Ainslie are not likely to be very happy. I gather that once before in the past they were working together, and on that occasion Lt. Col. Ainslie was the senior. It may very well be undesirable that Lt. Col. Ainslie should now have to work under Lt. Col. Dawson.

When Major Oates returned from Rome the other day he told me that you had been speaking to him on the subject of officers for Venezia Giulia, and he said that you had mentioned the possibility of sending Colonel Webber there on the conclusion of his duties in Toscana Region. Personally I think that this would be a most satisfactory arrangement, and I believe that having regard to the likely nature of the legal work in Venezia Giulia Colonel Webber would be just the man for the job, if he is available.

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Yesterday I spoke of this matter to Brigadier Lush when he was visiting us here. He appeared to be wholly favourable to this idea, and I understood from him that in the event of your being able to find a suitable replacement he would have no difficulty in finding a suitable administrative job for Lt. Col. Dawson. This being so, it seems to me that it would be in everybody's best interests if, as soon as is reasonably practicable, Lt. Col. Dawson could be relieved of his present assignment and replaced by Colonel Webber. I believe that the Venezia Giulia team of legal officers could then be built up into a happy and efficient team who would work well together.

I have written to you a separate letter dealing with the case of Lt. Col. Troxell. I do not think that he ought to be a member of the team. The situation in Venezia Giulia may be

so difficult and delicate that we cannot afford to run the risk of using "a square peg in a round hole".

As to future re-inforcements for Venezia Giulia, I do not think there is any immediate crisis. There are seven legal officers immediately available at the start, and I think this should certainly be sufficient to begin with. As you know, the legal work in newly occupied territory is usually a slow starter, and tends to increase as time passes, gathering bulk like a snow-ball. If Venezia Giulia were remaining under this Region, my intention was to cope with this growth in the work by gradually transferring legal officers from the more settled provinces over on this side. The provinces of Rovigo and Padova will have to be run by one legal officer almost at once, owing to the imminent withdrawal of Lieut. Leaning. My estimate is that Verona and Vicenza could be run by one legal officer in about a fortnight, Treviso and Belluno in about three weeks, and perhaps Trento and Bolzano soon after that. This would be a way of saving three legal officers who would then be available for Venezia Giulia in due course. I should also be able to spare Major Aulisi, I hope, in a short time. He is temporarily working at Regional Headquarters, handling the job of looking after the Italian Courts. At the moment he is extremely busy, but the work is largely in connection with the setting up of the Extraordinary Courts of Assize, and I think that in a short time he will have broken the back of it. I should then be able to manage with only myself and Major Oates at Headquarters. This would save a fourth officer for Venezia Giulia. A fifth, who should be available in due course, is Major Davis, still working with Emilia Region and not so far asked for by this Region, although he is due to come to Venezia eventually. These five extra officers would build up the Venezia Giulia team eventually to twelve - which was my original estimate of what would be required.

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If Venezia Giulia is to be separated from this Region, I am not sure that I will myself be able to carry out these plans, as it will not be for me to say that officers of Venezia Region proper are to be transferred to Venezia Giulia. I am therefore putting on paper what my ideas have always been, so that if you like them you can perhaps put them into execution in your own way and in your own time from your end.

There is one other personal matter that I ought to mention, and that is the case of Captain Gaziano. As you know, he was always most reluctant, on personal grounds, to go to

Trieste. I promised him that I would not send him there if I could possibly help it. Unfortunately I could not help it. As you will remember, a party for Trieste had to be formed at very short notice, and at the time Captain Gaziano was the only legal officer available and had to go. I feel under a moral obligation to relieve him as soon as it is possible. I have mentioned this to Lt. Col. Dawson, and he is perfectly agreeable, provided that he can have Major Aulisi instead. I have told Lt. Col. Dawson that I cannot spare Major Aulisi at the moment, but that as soon as the latter has finished the job he has in hand I am prepared to make the exchange. I certainly think that if I sacrifice Major Aulisi to Venezia Giulia I ought to have Captain Gaziano in his place. In the interests of the Region as a whole, because he is the only other legal officer who speaks Italian with absolute fluency. I mention this to you, because if responsibility for Venezia Giulia passes out of our hands, I may find myself once more in a position where I cannot carry out the promises I have made, and I may have to look to you to do it for me.

You may take it that even if Venezia Giulia is separated from us I shall always regard it as a sort of foster-child. When it comes to the question of providing further officers for Venezia Giulia, as I think it inevitably will in due course, you will find that I am always ready to play, even at the cost of sacrificing legal officers from Venezia Region proper. I know I can leave it to you to hold the balance fairly, and not to take my officers away too soon or to take them all away at the same time.

Yours ever,

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Colonel W.E. Behrens,  
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Yours ever,

*Sub-Lieutenant*

Colonel W.E. Behrens,  
Chief Legal Adviser,  
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AC/4023/2/L.

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1 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Officer, HQ AC.

E. K. MATTHEWS, Lt. J. RAC, 220695

May the above named officer at present assigned to Piemonte Region (Legal) and attached this HQ for temporary duty, please be ordered to report to proper station forthwith.

Copy to: G-1 (B).

W. E. BARRER,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor., 4

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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26 May 1945.

AC/1002/2/L.

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.  
TO : Executive Officer HQ., AC.

BENJAMIN E. CLARKY MAJ., AUS 0-919381

May the above named officer at present assigned to SMILIA Region (Legal) and attached for temporary duty to HQ. AC, please be relieved from attachment forthwith and ordered to report to proper station.

Copy to: G - 1 (A).

F. K. ROBERTS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION

10/4023/2/L.

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26 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Temporary duty.

TO : Lt. Col. G. G. HARGRAVE, Legal Division, Hq AME, LOMBARDIA  
Region.

1. It is understood that your duties in N. Italy will be completed in 12 days from today.

2. Please note that it is essential that you should return to this Hq not later than 10 June 1945.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

H. E. BERNERS,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to: Wing Comdr A.N.M.M. Dickie,  
Hq, Lombardia Region.

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25 May 1945.

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SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.  
TO : Executive Officer, HQ. C.

DAVID E. KNAPP 1st Lt AS C-216293

May the above named officer at present assigned PIERRE  
Region (Legal) please be assigned forthwith to ITALIA Region (Legal).  
Clearance has been obtained.

Copy to: C-1 (A).

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

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