

ACC

10000/142/827

AMEND
MAY 19

42/827

AMENDMENT OF TITLE, "LEGAL LIAISON OFFICERS."
MAY 1944

FILE CLOSED 14 May 1944

REF: 071

14 MAY 1964

TO : BLOs (thru HCs) Regions 1, 2, 6 and 7 .

2. The foregoing will apply also to Maj. Franklin in Region 2 in the performance of his liaison duty with the Procuratore Generale of the Supreme Military Tribunal.

Richard H. W. L. W. L.

WILLIAM H. HARR,
Lt. Col. JAG,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

HWH /gmf

4135/2
ACC/4039/2/L

14 May 1944

SUBJECT: Legal Liaison Officers.

TO : RC & MC Section (CAB).

1. Ref your 138/43/CA dated 12 May 1944.

2. In view of your request, this Subcommittee is advising the PLOs in unoccupied territory that legal officers who are in fact doing liaison work with Italian courts will not be referred to as "legal liaison officers" but merely as legal officers.

RICHARD H. WILMER
Lt. Col. CAC
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

(1A)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
Civil Affairs Branch

Ref/138/43/CA.

12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Legal Liaison Officers.

TO : Chief, Legal Sub-Commission.

1. In reading the very interesting minutes of the meeting of the Legal Sub-Commission and RLOs held at Naples 1 May 1944, and particularly par. 2c thereof, it is observed that frequent reference is made to "Legal Liaison Officers". It is believed that the use of this term to describe officers acting in a supervisory capacity in "King's Italy" is, and for some time has been, quite general.

2. In a broad sense, of course, all officers of the Commission operating in Italy and Sicily outside of "AMG Territory" are liaison officers. However, since the activation of a division of this branch to perform one particular kind of liaison it has been deemed desirable to restrict the use of the word as far as possible to officers of the Liaison Division, thus obviating certain misunderstandings which will otherwise occur. It is for this reason that the matter has been mentioned at two Regional Commissioners Conferences and in Executive Memorandum 26, this headquarters, as amended 1 March 1944, par. 6 of which provides that:

"Only those officers whose appointments as liaison officers have been published in official orders of this headquarters will be authorized to act in a liaison capacity."

3. For the reasons indicated it would be greatly appreciated if your sub-commission would sympathetically consider the possibility of substituting for the term "legal liaison officer" the words "legal inspector", "court advisor", or other similar term which might be equally descriptive without giving rise to any possibility

Commission operating in Italy and Sicily outside of "AMG Territory" are liaison officers. However, since the activation of a division of this branch to perform one particular kind of liaison it has been deemed desirable to restrict the use of the word as far as possible to officers of the Liaison Division, thus obviating certain misunderstandings which will otherwise occur. It is for this reason that the matter has been mentioned at two Regional Commissioners Conferences and in Executive Memorandum 26, this headquarters, as amended 1 March 1944, par. 6 of which provides that:

"Only those officers whose appointments as liaison officers have been published in official orders of this headquarters will be authorized to act in a liaison capacity."

3. For the reasons indicated it would be greatly appreciated if your sub-commission would sympathetically consider the possibility of substituting for the term "legal liaison officer" the words "legal inspector", "court advisor", or other similar term which might be equally descriptive without giving rise to any possibility of uncertainty or ambiguity.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

CIO

ACB/eah

Italian Section

CLERKS

Alfred C. Bowman

ALFRED C. BOWMAN

Lt. Col.

Asst. Director

Civil Affairs Branch.

1366