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W. D. Oshenby
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7 July 1945

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W. D. Oshenby
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9 July 45.

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Subject:- Discipline - Officers.3 District
Tel Ext 18
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9 Jan 46

211 Sub Area (Florence Const)

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HQ Allied Commission

Public Safety Sub-Commission

AFD 324 (your AD 14004/2/45 dated
20 Sep 45 refers).

107A 2nd Cor-1

Lieut J.E.H. DURETAN (279401) - Sen List.

Reference your A 100/4/3 dated 1 Dec 45.

1. CHQ CIP consider that the continued employment of the small available CIP resources in attempting to trace the witnesses in the case of the above named is not justified.
2. The DWA has advised that a conviction is unlikely on the evidence of the available witnesses. It is therefore considered that the matter should not be further pursued. The case is now considered to be closed.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

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AC/1400A/2/PS

24 Nov 45.

SUBJECT : Captain J.E.H. Dunstan.

TO : The Commander Florence Command.

1. Referring to your letters A 100/4/3 dated 13-9-45 and 14-11-45:-

2. I have examined the nine passes forwarded by you to this Hq and the signatures purporting to be that of Capt. Dunstan appear to be genuine. This is merely my opinion.

3. With regard to your letter of 14-11-45. Under Sub paras A & B of Par 2. I shall be available to give evidence if necessary on the points raised, with exception that I do not know the offences with which Capt. Dunstan is charged.

4. Regarding sub paras C to H. The addresses of the witnesses Gibellini Folco; Archelli Silvani; Clementi Santo; and Bonaccorso Giacinto; are situated in Florence and are shown on the nine passes which are returned herewith.

It is suggested you have enquiry made at the address shown.

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E.J. Bry Colonel
Deputy Director
Public Safety S/C

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FLORENCE COMMAND

Tel 1122

A 100/4/3

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
Public Safety Sub-Commission, APO 394.

Capt J.E.H. DUNSTAN.

Reference your AG/14004/2/PS dated 20 Sep 45.

1. It is now learnt that the above named officer has been evacuated to the U.K. by air from Hospital and that legal advice has been sought by Higher Authority as to the advisability of his early return to this theatre in order that the matters under review may be brought to a conclusion.
2. Before steps are actually taken to effect the return of this officer it is necessary to ascertain whether all the witnesses who will be required to give evidence are available. In this connection the following witnesses will be required.
 - (a) Lt Col Bye or a witness who can state that in his opinion the signature on the permits is that of the accused.
 - (b) A witness who can state what Captain DUNSTAN's duties were as CA Police Officer in relation to the issue of travel permits. This witness should produce ACC Executive Memorandum No.77 dated 31 Aug 44 and should be able to say in what type of zone the alleged offences were committed.

(c) Pavoresello Salvatore.

(d) Bonaccorso Giacinto ✓

(e) Conti Sergio

(f) Clementi Sento ✓

TO	11/11/45
FROM	11/11/45
SUBJECT	11/11/45
REMARKS	11/11/45
INITIALS	11/11/45

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LOB SWICKLEPT.

**Colonel,
Commander.**

CMF
14 Nov 45
PD/TW

FD/TW
Copy to: HQ 3 DISTRICT, DIAG GHQ CMF letter JAG/B/19176 of 9 Nov 45 and conversation DAAG - SC "A" refers.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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C/14004/2/PS

Tel.: 478427

20 Sept., 45

SUBJECT : Discipline - Capt. J.E.H. DUNSTAN
TO : The Commander, Florence Command

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1. Receipt is acknowledged of your A.100/4/3 of 13 Sept., 45 :

2. At the moment Lt.Col. Bye is in England on LIAP and he is not expected to return until about 16th October.

3. I have examined signatures on the disputed documents with a genuine signature of Capt. Dunstan, and while there is a general similarity, there are such discrepancies in alignment, spacing etc. that I do not feel competent to express an opinion. This can only be done for legal purposes, by an expert, and then, although his evidence is admissible, it still remains an opinion and not a fact.

4. In all the circumstances, I think it advisable to retain the passes pending the return of Lt.Col. Bye, when he will be able to give his opinion from the personal knowledge he has of Capt. Dunstan's writing.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN 2567
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

12 August 1945

AC/14004/2/PS

SUBJECT : Discipline Capt. J. Dunstan.

TO : Commander, Florence Command C.M.F.

Reference A 100/4/3 of 8 August 45.

1. Colonel Doherty has left this theater for U.K. and discharge.
2. He will not be available for giving evidence.

MA [Signature]
JOHN E. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Capt JEM Dunstan

A 100/4/3

Lt Col ET Bye,
Public Safety,
HQ Allied Commission.

1. This HQ has a number of civilian passes purporting to have been signed by Capt Dunstan and it is desired to obtain a statement from an officer who knows him and can identify his handwriting.
2. It is understood that you could identify his handwriting and perhaps you can confirm that you are able to do so, in which case the passes and a rough draft of the statement will be forwarded.

BH/SL/Id. GPR

CEP
11 Aug 45
BHS/LMR

Colonel,
Commander,
FLORENCE Command.

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11 AGO. 1945

SUBJECT: Discipline - Capt J Dunstan

A 100/4/3

Colonel Docherty,
Public Safety,
HQ Allied Commission.

14004/2
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1. Reference EMTIA Region letter to you dated 31 Jul 45 under ref REX/PSS/68.
2. Can you please inform this HQ whether you are able to give the evidence required.

B H Sheldar
Capt

CLP
8 Aug 45
RHS/DMR

Colonel,
Commander,
FLORIAN Command.

TO	DATE	INITIALS
EXECUTIVE		
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CHIEF	24	18-8
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SEC. 3		
ADM. SEC.		
SEC. 4		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-550

AC/12004/2/PS

2 August 45.

SUBJECT : Discipline Officers

TO : G-1 (B) Sicilian Region AMB

Lieut. J.E.H. DUNSTON (273404) Gen. List.

1. Ref. R IX/PSB/78 dated 31 July 1945.
2. Col. DUNSTON will be leaving this theatre on release and will not therefore be available to give evidence.
3. Lt. Col. R. G. BYS will soon be assuming the duties of Col. DUNSTON and his name is submitted. Lt. Col. BYS was Capt. DUNSTON's senior in Sicily and his last C.O. with Fifth Army AMB.

MR
JAMES M. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.S.D.
Director.

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ASubject: - Discipline - Capt J.E.H. DUNSTAN

A 100/4/5

Lt.-Col. E.T. BYE
Public Safety Sub Commission
HQ Allied Commission

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Ref your 10/14004/2/TS dated 22 Aug

Nine passes are enclosed herewith and it is requested that you will please state whether you consider the signature is that of Capt DUNSTAN and return the passes to this office at your earliest convenience.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
PLANS		
INTELL		
LOGISTICS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

J.E.H. Dunstan
Colonel
Commander
Florence Command

Copy to: - DJAG, AFHQ
HQ 3 District

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SUBJECT: Discipline - Capt JEH Dunstan

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14004/2
A 100/4/3

Headquarters,
Allied Commission.
(Public Safety Sub Commission)

1. Reference AMG 5th Army letter 1/99 of 25
Jul 45 addressed to this Headquarters, copy to you.

2. May a copy of Allied Commission Executive
Memorandum No 77 dated 31 Aug 44 be forwarded
please.

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see 85A
DHA*

*See 85A
Fast account
DHA*
CMP
2 Aug 45

*B H Shelden
Capt*
Colonel,
Commander,
FLORENCE Command.

TO:		
FROM:		
SUBJECT:	See 85A DHA	
DATE:	2 Aug 45	
BY:		
ADJ:		
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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 46908-560

22 August 1945

AC/14004/2/PS

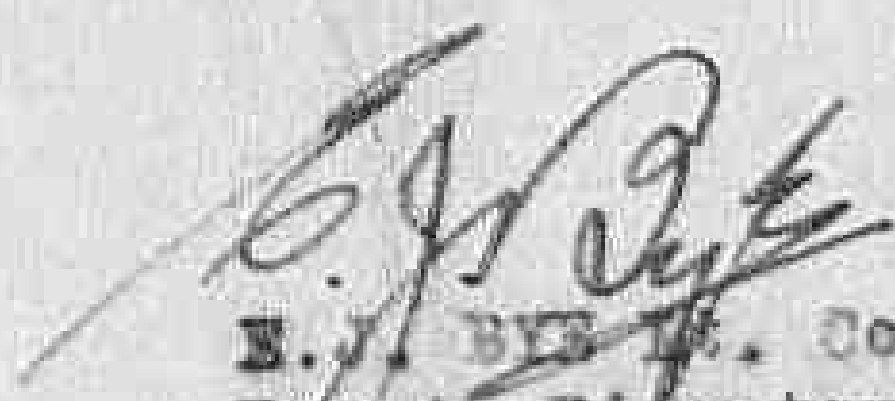
SUBJECT : Discipline
Capt. J. Dunstan.

TO : The Commander
Florence Command.

Reference your letter A100/4/3 of 11th
August 1945.

1. As Capt. Dunstan served with me for some months in A.E.G. 5th Army I am fairly well acquainted with his handwriting, but I am not in a position to definitely identify handwriting as his if such is in dispute.

2. If you will kindly forward the passes mentioned to this office, indicating those you require to be identified I will endeavour to comply with your request.


E.J. BLYTH, Col.
Deputy Director
Public Safety S/O

E.J.B/g

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

31 July 1945.

Reference:- R IX/PER/88

Subject:- Discipline - Officers.

To:- Col DOHERTY. Public Safety.
HQ., Allied Commission

Lieut J E H DUNSTAN (279404) GEN LIST

1. The attached is a copy of a letter received by this HQ in the investigation of a case of the a/m officer.
2. As Lieut (Capt) DUNSTAN was only with this Region for a short time attached from FIFTH Army, it has not been possible to find any officer in this Region to carry out the request.
3. It is believed that this officer was under your command for about 12 months, and further that you may be able to carry out identification of the above officer's signature. If this is the case, could this office please be advised, so that the case may be proceeded with.
4. As this Region is closing at an early date, could this matter be treated as urgent.

For the Regional Commissioner.

S Wardropper. Capt.
G-1 (B)
EMILIA Region.

Copy to:- HQ., ~~EMILIA~~ Command.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Safety Division
APO 394

FILE : R.IX/PS/3(2)/119

SUBJECT : Casualty.

TO : The Director
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ., AC.

THRU : R.C., Emilia Region.

TO		3 July 45	
DIRECTOR			
DEPUTY DIRECTOR			
EXEC. OFFICER			
SECURITY			
CHIEF CLERK			

1. The following report has been received from P.P.S.O., Modena and is forwarded to you for information and record.

2. On Sat, 30 June 45, 279404, Capt. J.E.H. Dunstan, General List, (B), Provincial Police Officer, Modena Province, had been engaged on duty all day on enquiries in connection with a case of alleged kidnapping, and was using an Italian Fiat 1500 private car requisitioned and used by the Provincial HQ. After the enquiries, Capt. Dunstan was returning to Modena and was himself driving the car. Beside him in the front seat was Count Boschetti, an Italian civilian interpreter employed by this province and in the rear of the car was an Italian civilian driver also employed by this Province.

3. They were returning by the Strada Provinciale from NOVI to CARPI, when, at about 2200 hours, and about 3 Kilometres from NOVI, they turned a sharp bend in the road and collided with a civilian labourer riding a pedal cycle, and the cyclist was thrown into the ditch by the side of the road, striking his head on a post and was killed. The car struck another telegraph post some yards further on and was wrecked, and the three occupants injured. They were conveyed by civilian ambulance to the civilian hospital at CARPI and detained.

4. On Sun, 1 July 45, Capt. Dunstan was removed to the 6th

ned and used by the Provincial HQ. After the enquiries, Capt. Dunstan was returning to Modena and was himself driving the car. Beside him in the front seat was Count Boschetti, an Italian civilian interpreter employed by this province and in the rear of the car was an Italian civilian driver also employed by this Province.

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4. On Sun, 1 July 45, Capt. Dunstan was removed to the 6th American General Hospital at BOLOGNA, the interpreter was removed to the civilian hospital at CASTELFRANCO, Modena Province, and the civilian driver allowed to remain at home.

5. Capt. Dunstan was suffering from concussion, suspected fracture of the cranium, fractured left femur, teeth knocked out and multiple bruises.

6. The interpreter sustained a fractured left collar bone, some teeth knocked out and other bruises and cuts.

7. The driver sustained severe shock and bruises. 25.9

8. No Statements have been taken yet owing the condition of injured persons, and there were no other witnesses as known at present.

9. Further report will be submitted on completion of enquiries.

For the Regional Commissioner:

HSG/

Copy to: C.P.S., AMG Fifth Army
G-I(B)

Handwritten signature
R.S. GOULD, Major
A/R.P.S.O.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : m478709

31 July 1945

AC/14004/2/PS

SUBJECT : Discipline - Captain J.E.H. DUNSTAN (279404)
TO : Commander, Florence Command.

Reference your A 100/4/3 and HQ AMG 5 Army
1/99.

1. Copies of above correspondence have reached
this office from AMG 5 Army HQ.

2. In anticipation, we are forwarding herewith
3 copies of A.C. Ex. Memo 77 dated 31 August 1944 and
3 copies of the present revision of same.

3. Reference your para.3, Lt. Col. Bye is at
present reported to be in 108 South African Hospital,
Milan.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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SUBJECT : Discipline - Captain JEH DUNSTAN

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HQ EMILIA Region

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A 100/4/3

1. This HQ has a number of civilian passes purporting to have been signed by Capt Dunstan and it is desired to obtain a statement from an officer who knows Capt Dunstan and can identify his handwriting.
2. Will you please let this HQ know whether you have any officer who can make such a statement which we will forward the passes and a rough draft of the statement required.

CMB

22 Jul 45
PMS/DMR

Colonel,
Commander,
FLORENCE Command.

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2. Will you please let this HQ know whether you have any officer who can make such a statement which we will forward the passes and a rough draft of the statement required.

CME
22 Jul 45
BHS/IR

Colonel,
Commander,
FLORENCE Command,

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A.M.C. 5th ARMY
A.P.O. 100 U.S. ARMY

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25 July 1945.

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REFERENCE: 1/99.

SUBJECT : Discipline - Captain J.M.H. Dunstan (279404)

TO : Florence Command.

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Reference your A 100/h/3 dated 19 July 1945.

Full instructions regarding the issue of passes are contained in Allied Commission Executive Memorandum No. 77 dated 31 August 1944.

It is requested that application be made to H.Q. Allied Commission (Public Safety Sub-Commission) for copies of this memorandum.

A copy of your letter is being forwarded to H.Q., Allied Commission together with this reply.



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W.D. HAYES,
Major, R.A.,
Admin. Officer,
A.M.C. 5th Army.

Copy to H.Q., Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO		DATE
X	DIRECTOR	
X	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
	CHIEF OF	27-30-7
	POLICE	
	LEG.	
	FIN.	
	AD.	
	SECRETARY	
	CHIEF CLERK	

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Discipline - Capt JEM Dunstan (279404)A 100/4i/3HQ AMG,
5th Army.

1. This HQ is dealing with a disciplinary case against the above officer who was formerly with your HQ.
2. The case is connected with the issue of passes and it is desired to obtain a statement from an officer as to the correct procedure laid down by AMG to be carried out by an AMG officer prior to the issue of travel permits by him. In particular it should be stated whether it is incumbent upon the AMG officer to interview all applicants personally, on what grounds permits may be issued and whether the officer is entitled to exercise an absolute discretion as to the persons to whom permits are issued.
3. It has been suggested that Lt Col Dye could make such a statement but if he is still not with your HQ perhaps another officer could make the statement. This HQ would be grateful if the statement could be forwarded in triplicate.

/s/ W.D. Noble,
Majorfor /s/ Colonel,
Commander,
MOTOR CORPS.COP
19 Jul 45
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/s/ W.D. Noble,
Major

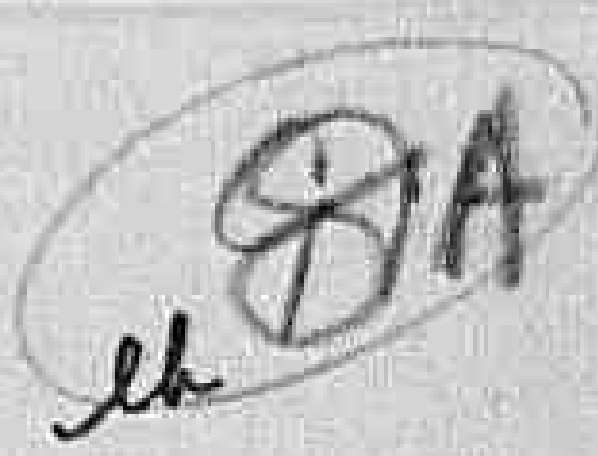
for /s/ Colonel,
Commander,
FLORENCE Command.

CHP
19 Jul 45
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394
Regional Public Safety Office

PS/2.

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Confidential Report - Major A. W. BATTERSBY.

TO : HQ AC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Reference your AC/14004/1/PS of 27 March 1945, I have never cautioned the above-named officer, either in writing or verbally.

TO	DATE	INITIALS
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CHIEF CLERK		

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C.T. Francis

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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AC/14004/1/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

27th March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Confidential report: Major A.W. Battershey.

TO : Lt. Col. Francis,
R.P.S.O., Lombardia Region,
Attached to AMG, Lucca.

1. The conduct of the above-named officer is under review at the present time and as he served under you for a period as Provincial Public Safety Officer, will you please report whether at any time you cautioned this Officer, in writing or verbally, and if so, make a report to this Sub-Commission as to the nature of the caution.

2. It will be understood, of course, that any report which you make may be required to be substantiated by you at a later date.

Walter Doherty
for JOHN W. CHATMAN,

Colonel, J.A.C.D., Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 334.

CONFIDENTIAL.

AC/14004/1/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

27th March, 1945.

SUBJECT : Confidential report: Major A.W. Bettersbey.

TO : Lt. Col. Francis,
R.P.S.C., Lombardia Region,
Attached to AMG, Lecce.

1. The conduct of the above-named officer is under review at the present time and as he served under you for a period as Provincial Public Safety Officer, will you please report whether at any time you cautioned this Officer, in writing or verbally, and if so, make a report to this Sub-Commission on as to the nature of the caution.
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Walter Doherty
for JOHN W. CHATMAN,

Colonel, J.A.G.D., Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

TO

: Lt. Col. Francis,
R.F.S.O., Lombardie Region,
Attached to ANU, Lucca.

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Walter Doherty
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN,

Colonel, J.A.G.D., Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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TO : HQ. AC. Public Safty Sub Commission

FROM : HQ. AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers

REF : R5/501/1

DATE : 20 February 1945

cc.

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1. Ref your AC/14004/7/PS dated 18th February 1945.
2. Maj G.G. Jackson (B) will be released in place of Maj Mason.

FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

TO	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	23/2/45
COL. YOUNG	
LT. COL. WILSON	
MAJ. LUCKY	
MAJ. MASON	
MAJ. HANBURY	
MAJ. BAL	22/2
MAJ. WILSON	
MAJ. WILSON	

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel
R.P.S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

18 February, 1945.

AO/14004/7/PS

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner Abruzzi-Marche.

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1. With reference to your letter R5/501/1 dated 15 February 1945.
2. It is regretted that Lt. Col. Montague is not available for assignment to your Region.
3. Major Mason ^{has} special qualifications for service at the Port of Ancona.
4. Will you please give the name of the officer you are prepared to release in place of Major Mason.
5. Will you please treat as urgent.

[Signature]
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to RPSO Toscana Region.

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TO : HQ/AC. Public Safety Sub Commission

FROM : HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers.

REF : R5/501/1

DATE : 15 February 1945.

1. Reference your AC/1400L/7/PS dated 12 February 1945.
2. The appointment of a Public Safety Officer with Fire and C.D. experience to Ancona is no doubt desirable.
3. Lt. Col. Montague was formerly with this Region and was dealing very successfully with this matter in the Ancona Pesaro area before he was removed.
4. As he has already a good knowledge of the area and its requirements, may he please be returned to this Region.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

/ln.

S. Pickering
S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel
F.P.S.O.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN	10/2	17/2
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. POWELL	18	18/2
CHIEF CLERK		

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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Tel : 473800

12 February, 1945.

AG/14604/7/73

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi Marche Region.

In accordance with policy laid down at higher level, it has become necessary to assign a Public Safety Officer, who has Fire and C.D. experience, to Ancona.

Major G.E.L. Masca (B) who has had experience as a Fire & Public Safety Officer, has been earmarked for this assignment.

It will be necessary for you to give up a P.S. Officer to replace Major Masca in Pescara Region.

Will you please state which P.S. Officer you will release in place of Major Masca.

JAC
JOHN F. CHAPMAN
Colonel, I.A.S.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to R.P.S.C. Pescara.

BF/h.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

FILE : R-VIII/PS/2.1
SUBJECT : Fire Officers - Toscana Region.
TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, A.C. - C.M.F.

1. Reference attached.

2. I regret the necessity of having to report adversely on an Officer of Public Safety Division, but it is a duty which falls on Heads of Divisions in supervising the work of officers, to ensure that each, at least, makes some endeavour to pull his weight, as there is no room for passengers in a busy forward Region and I have no time for them either.

3. I refer to Major G. H. L. MASON.

4. Major MASON joined this Region on transfer from A.C.H.Q. last November, when the following assignment of Fire Officers duties was agreed upon:-

Major MASON	-	Sienna, Arezzo and Grosseto.
Capt. MacDOUGALL	-	Florence and Pistoia.
Capt. FORSTER	-	Livorno, Lucca and Pisa.

5. This is now February 1946 and as far as I know Major MASON has never visited either Arezzo or Grosseto. If he has, no mention has ever been made of the fact in his brief monthly reports which by the way lack information in general. Neither has he been to see me.

6. It was necessary for me to reprimand him for neglect, (copy attached as is also Major Mason's reply thereto).

7. Major MASON finds it inconvenient to co-operate with the Sienna Provincial Team in performing the occasional round of duty officer, and this probably accounts for the indifference of the Provincial Team in putting themselves out to fix him up with a car.

8. Now, according to Major SAUNDERS letter dated 4 February 1946, complaint is made that altho Major MASON must have ample time to spare to assist Major Saunders, the latter finds it necessary to appeal to his R.P.S.O. for assistance.

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9. So far, I have received no information in regard to Arezzo or Grosseto Provinces other than what I have ascertained through other means.

10. I am a busy man myself = overworked in fact at times = and I just cannot spare the time to be on the heels of a lazy officer all the time.

11. Most of my P.P.S.Os. have all they can do to contend with the work and Major SAUNDERS letter to me has great point.

12. I feel therefore Major MASON's lukewarm energies might be diverted elsewhere as I would rather be without him and hand his Provinces over to Capt. FORSTER who is giving excellent service.

13. With regard to assistances for Major SAUNDERS, I can as soon as Capt. SHAW is released to Public Safety duties and Lieut. LANDESMAN arrives, send the latter to Siena.

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Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,

Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TOSCANA REGION

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FILE : R-VIII/PS/10.1

5 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Monthly Reports.

TO : Major MASON, Fire Officer, Siena.

1. As you are aware, Public Safety Division includes supervision of the Vigili del Fuoco, and in this respect it is necessary for the R.P.S.O. to make a report to A.C. - R.Q. at the conclusion of each month.

2. Capt. MACDOUGALL finds time to keep me informed of what is occurring in Florence and Pistoia Provinces and Capt. FORSTER finds no difficulty in keeping me exceedingly well informed in respect of Livorno, Lucca and Pisa Provinces.

3. The Senior Fire Officer, Major MASON, however fails to recognise that R.P.S.O. is also interested in what is occurring in Siena, Arezzo and Grosseto Provinces, and is desirous of ~~having~~ at least once a month on the activities of the Vigili del Fuoco in the last three mentioned Provinces which are also under Regional Control.

4. Some explanation is therefore desired as to the reason for this neglect, and the apparent disrespect to the R.P.S.O.



A. W. ROWLERSON
Lieut. Colonel, G. I.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PROVINCE of SIENA

Subject: Monthly Reports.

Ref:

To: R.P.S.O., Toscana Region.

Date 6 Jan; 1945.

1. Reference your R VIII/PS/10.1 dated 5 Jan. 1945.

2. I began duty at Siena on 8 Nov. 1944 and since that date have submitted the following reports to R.P.S.O.
- Nov. 1944; - C.D. and A.R.P. Siena. (16) file 40.1
10 Dec. 1944 - Wire and C.D. " (27) file 40.1
14 " " - Wire and C.D. " (31) file 40.1

4 Jan. 1945 - Wire and C.D. " (48) file 40.1
In addition I have submitted a detailed report and scheme on Mine Clearance in the Province - a scheme which will be extended to the other two Provinces as soon as possible.

It should be appreciated also that such reports as are sent in by the Provincial Commissioner and the P.P.S.O. on the pertinent subjects are virtually my reports.

My next report will be submitted towards the end of this month.

3. Prior to leaving Lucca I stated in conversation with R.P.S.O. that it was not my habit to write lengthy reports but to confine myself to the bare facts and essentials.

Neither was it my habit to make needless journeys for the sake of a change. This policy I have followed throughout. The fact that I have to type my own reports generally, also tends to brevity.

4. Up to the present time my activities have been confined to this province for the following reasons -

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(b) I have no car as yet. The P.C. has very kindly helped me as far as possible from the limited transport at his disposal for urgent short journeys but it could not be expected that he could supply me with transport for more than 2 days at a time.

I have now a car being prepared but am unable so far to obtain inner tubes (600 x 16) for it. I have asked R.T.O. and A.A.I. but they have been unable to help me.

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I now propose to try 79 area to see if they can help. As soon as the car is ready I propose to start on Grosseto Province. Capt. McDougall has very kindly kept me informed re Arezzo and promised to keep an eye on it until such time as I could get my car ready.

5. From para. 2 of this letter it would not appear that there has been any neglect on my part to submit reports since it will be seen that in less than 2 months I have submitted 4 direct reports on Fire and Civil Defence alone.

6. The suggestion of disrespect to the R.P.S.O. is one which I deeply resent. I well recall the arrival of R.P.S.O. in North Africa and the rapt attention with which he listened to my lectures on Fire and Civil Defence there. I have followed with admiration and respect his fine progress since those early days together with that of my other friends from London. R.P.S.O. may be sure that I am too well acquainted with the proper methods to warrant any mistrust. Under these conditions it would be impossible for me to show even the slightest disrespect and I hope and trust that this suggestion will be withdrawn willingly.

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Major,
Fire and C.D.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE of SIENA

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Subject: MONTHLY REPORTS

Ref:

To: R.P.S.O. TOSCANA REGION Date 8 JAN. 1945

1. Ref. your RVIII/PS/10.1 dated 5 Jan. '45
and my reply dated 6 Jan. '45.

2. In para. 4 of my letter I refer to
"79" AREA.

This should read "59" AREA.

"79" is the District no. of the Field
Cashier who was in my mind at the
time of writing.

The error is regretted.

Sir,
corrected
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G. H. Harrison.
Major.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE of SIENA

Date 25th January, 1945.
MONTHLY REPORT
for JANUARY.

Ref: P/F/1
Subject: Fire and Civil Defence.
To: R.P.S.O., TOGANA Region.

1. Fire. The strength and appliances of the Siena Fire Service remain unchanged this month.
No large fires have occurred - a few small ones have been dealt with quickly and well.
2. Civil Defence.
There is no change in the C.D. organisation.
At the request of the Sindaco, investigations are being made as to the possibility of moving the Siren control from the Town Hall to the Fire Station.
3. Mine clearance.
Personnel are being enrolled and training is about to commence.
It is regretted that the application of the Officer in Charge to carry a revolver has been refused, since he will have to carry considerable sums of money to outlying districts.
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PROVINCE of SIENA

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Ref:

Date 4th February, 1945.

Subject: Duties.

To: Regional Public Safety Officer,
REGION VIII.

The work of the Public Safety Office here increases daily as the result of unrest in political circles and local murders.

A Lieutenant who was loaned to the Pass and Permits Office of this P.S. Division, has also been withdrawn recently.

There are, as is known, two Majors working in the Public Safety Office; one of whom is the undersigned.

It is respectfully suggested that, if it is not possible to send another Lieutenant here to assist with the Passes, the other Major be directed to help with this work, so as to ensure a fairer distribution of employment and co-ordinate the successful running of all Public Safety work under the prevailing difficult conditions.



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Saunders Major,
Provincial P.S. Officer.

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