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Colonel Tarren - Executive officer.

Recommended promotion of Lt. Col. Pollock.

I have read the attached recommendation from Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, for the promotion of Lt. Col. Pollock to the rank of full Colonel.

I very strongly disagree with this recommendation for many reasons, the most substantial of which are:-

1) I do not believe such promotion to be merited:
2) Other Public Safety Lt. Colonels are worthy of prior consideration:
3) In my opinion the rank of Lt. Col. is sufficiently high for a Regional Public Safety officer.

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A.P. [illegible], Colonel.
Deputy Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

7th October 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission. A.P.O. 394.

2nd November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Promotions.

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Section.

I take this opportunity of making the following comments on those Public Safety Officers who are to be considered for promotion :

Lt. Col. Francis.
Lt. Col. Bridge.
Lt. Col. Pollock.

I am of opinion that the rank of Lt. Col. is sufficiently high in status for the position of Regional Public Safety Officer and that promotion to the rank of full Colonel for this appointment is not warranted. This is not only my own personal view but that of the Home Office, who I have consulted in the matter. If individual promotions are to be made to the rank of full Colonel, it will be extremely difficult to make comparisons between the merits of one Regional Public Safety Officer and another.

In the case of Lt. Col. Pollock, I am not at all satisfied with the way in which he has performed his duties and, beyond any question, there are many Public Safety Officers of his rank who deserve prior consideration.

Major Cochead.

Major Cochead has recently been promoted to his Majority and I am of opinion that he does not at the moment deserve any further advancement. I am not entirely satisfied with the work of this officer and also in this case there are many officers of his rank who deserve prior consideration.

Captain A.E. Baker
Captain C.E. Bolt.

These officers have been working in an entirely

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satisfactory manner but the quality of their ability has not been sufficient to justify their being singled out from amongst a substantial number of other Captains in Public Safety whose work has been equally as satisfactory. I recommend therefore, that they should not be considered for promotion at the present time.

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to Secretary, Promotions Board.

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y Form B194D.

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SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive ..... Initials and Name W.V.W. SMITH

War Substantive Lt. (*Block Capitals*)

Temporary Captain Personal No. 291738

Acting ..... Type of Commission EMERGENCY

Regiment or Corps C.I. Age 36 Medical Category A

p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 1st March 1945 To 1st September 45

1. How is he now employed? Provincial Public Safety Officer

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

This officer has a strong character and has always showed great keenness in his work.

He has performed his professional duties satisfactorily and he well merits advancement.

3. Is he recommended for employment / advancement on the Staff? Yes

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible)

D.S.P.O. II Public Safety Officer

4. Is he recommended for employment / advancement or in command of troops? NO 27.6

If so, in what type or types of unit –

Frank Dickson Wheal

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station Rome

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Date 24 September 1945

LT. COL. FRANK J. WILSON
A/DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SAFETY. P.T.O.

Col Wilson

FGG/bc

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

20 SET. 1945 APPROXIM

19 September 45.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission (att: Lt. Col. Wilson). ✓

SUBJECT : Promotion - Officers

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/5.19

1. Reference my recent conversations Lt. Col. Bye and yourself.

'A' 2. Army form 394D in respect of Major H.S. Harris has now been forwarded to Headquarters.

'B' 3. I am informed by the Administration Officer this Headquarters that a similar form in respect of Captain G.W. Brown has already been submitted.

4. I have phoned to Lt. Col. Richardson, as requested by Lt. Col. Bye, to ask him to see that a 394D was initiated in respect of Captain MANN but he informs me that MANN is not with Venezia Giulia - is this my error? I am sure Lt. Col. Bye said MANN but I may have been mistaken. 27.5

5. With regard to Major Harris, the Regional Commissioner points out that if this promotion is made it will not be possible for him to be sent later to UDINE Province (I do not know whether this is contemplated and told him so). It is his desire that Major Manuel remain in charge as P.P.S.O., Udine, and he does not wish him to be out-ranked.

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6. I have been trying for the last two days to telephone this information to you but telephone communication to Rome is now practically impossible. The direct line from Padua to Rome and an alternative route via Florence have both been removed. The only route now open is through a bottleneck at BOLOGNA, which is hopelessly overcrowded.

H.G. Green.

F.G. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

1/ 'A' & 'B' — Not received by G1(B) 21/9/45.

2/ Await.

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Mr Broad Canberra

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RAAC have reported to SDC MFD that hidden
Stores of ammo also exist - Re...
"From Senior Afghan police officials who wants
allied training.

MARSEC Ira Nayaard
Squadron Leader

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Lt. Col Wilson

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

11 September 1945

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My dear Teddy,

I did not know that you had succeeded Colonel Doherty as Deputy Director Public Safety Sub-Commission, but you were obviously next in line and I congratulate the Allied Commission in this instance on its good judgment.

I am also particularly pleased that you have largely recovered from your injuries. I hope that that streak of irrepressible youth in your make-up will not again crop out and encourage you to indulge in high-diving, broad jumping and other athletic activities entirely unsuited not only to your age but to your dignity, thereby bringing on further complications.

I also wish that you might find it possible to visit us in Trieste before long. The police experiment being tried here is extremely interesting and I am sure that your counsel for a few days would be very helpful. I urge that you come whenever you can and when you do, I want you to be my guest.

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Dup at 135

I am very glad to fall in line with your suggestion with regard to Captain W.V.W. Mann, and a letter is enclosed.

I am, however, moved to say that there are three other British police officers who I feel are equally deserving and to whom a great deal of the successful operation of Emilia Region can be ascribed. These are Captains Tompkins, Willis, and Eddings. Is it possible that something can be done for these three young men, each of whom showed ability, courage, and resourcefulness far above average and beyond the call of duty?

Regards!

Lt. Col. E.J. Bye
D/ Director, Public Safety S-C
Hq Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

13C/AMG/1/4/ 11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion - Capt. W.V.W. Mann.

TO : Lt. Col. E.J. Bye, D/Director
Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.

The above-named officer served under me with considerable credit to himself and to my operation when I was Regional Commissioner Emilia Region. I understand that he has now served two years in grade and feel that, subject to normal British requirements for promotion, he highly deserves an advancement. I found him completely trustworthy, loyal and professionally able. His service was at all times distinguished, and of a character above and beyond the normal requirements of duty.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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Dup US.

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FROM LT.COL.F.H.MC.CLEARY
VENEZIA PROVINCE
VENEZIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A P O 394

September 13th, 1945

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My dear Colonel

Herewith a copy of a letter I have to-day addressed to Brigadier DUNLOP regarding Harris' promotion, about which we spoke recently in Rome. I hope he will forward the forms 194 D to you as soon as possible after having put his own recommendation.

Yours sincerely

Rupert R. Cleary

To
Colonel CHAPMAN
Headquarters Allied Commission
(Pub. Safety, Sub-Commission)
C.M.F.

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FROM LT.COL.F.H.MC.CLEARY

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September 13th,1945

When in Rome, I saw Col.CHAPMAN and his Deputy BYE regarding the possible promotion of Harris.They informed me that his name had been on the " recommended " list for some time.

I now hear from BYE that so far no 194 D has been submitted; I should be more than grateful therefore,if you could see your way to recommend him as strongly as possible on the enclosed A F B 194 D (quadruplicate))

May the forms then be sent to Rome, Headquarters, where the Public Safety Sub-Commission is, I know,awaiting them.

encl.

To
Brigadier J.K.DUNLOP,O.B.E.,M.C.,T.D.
Regional Commissioner
Venezia Region.

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Copy Army Form B194D

Capt. Temporary Major, 294469 HARRIS, H.S.

" A most capable and reliable Police Officer. Has worked ceaselessly and untiringly during the period covered by the report. The smooth running of the Prov.Pub.Safety is due to the excellent work he has done.

(signed) H.H.McCleary, Lieut Col.
Provincial Commissioner
Venice Province, A.M.G.

Venice, 10th September 1945

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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1400 HRS

6 September 45

TO Sir Frank Brook D.S.O. M.C.
H.M. Inspector of Constabulary
Home Office
Whitehall S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officers have left this theatre to return to England on release from the Army -

Major G.W. Manifold (Supt Sheffield City Police).
Capt. H.E. Dowdy (Inspector Peterborough Police).

It gives me pleasure to inform you of their valuable work whilst serving with the Allied Commission as Public Safety Officers. They gave invaluable aid to this Sub-Commission and in every respect nobly uphold the traditions of the Force to which they belong.

Their going is a loss to the Allied Commission but I wish them every success in their future Police careers. 2743

Yours very Sincerely,

John W. Chapman

EJB/G

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

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M E M O R A N D U M

7 September 1945

SUBJECT : Promotion of British Police Officers.

TO : G - 1 - British.

An examination of records available shows that generally the promotion of British Police Officers in AMG/AC has been very fairly awarded.

At the onset 65 Metropolitan Police Officers left England at short notice, on 17th June 1943 without any previous instruction or knowledge of what was expected of them, beyond the fact that they were "Civil Affairs" Officers.

Of this number one was a Police Superintendent, and 11 were Chief Insprs. The remainder were Inspectors and Sergeants.

The Army ranks allotted were on a par with the Police Ranks namely Capt. Briggs and Ch. Insp. Francis (the senior Chief Inspector) were Lt. Cols. 27 8

The remaining 10 Ch. Inspectors were Majors.

The Inspectors were given the rank of Capt., with the exception of two or three who were promoted Inspector immediately prior to leaving England. They, with the Sergeants, were given the rank of Lieutenant.

It will be remembered that early in 1944 a large percentage of these Officers were returned to England in readiness for duties in France and Germany.

Up to that time - no Police Officer had been promoted in the Army.

During the latter part of 1943 other contingent of Police - both Metropolitan and Provincial arrived in Sicily and Italy from England. They held various ranks

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in the Police Service from Chief Constable (Provincial) to Sergeant. No officer above the rank of Superintendent came out from the Metropolitan Police Force.

In order to appreciate the position it should be mentioned here the grades in the Police Service.

Provincial Police -

Chief Constable
Superintendent
Chief Inspector - (in large Forces)
Inspector
Sergeant.

The Metropolitan Police Force (commencing with Supt)

Superintendent
Chief Inspector
Sub Divisional Inspector
Station Inspector
Junior Station Inspector
Inspector
Station Sergeant
Sergeant.

During 1944 practically the whole of the original contingent of British Police officers with AMG/AC were promoted. 2747

Those not promoted were -

Lt. Cols. Briggs and Francis
Majors Hefford and Gould (Chief Inspectors)
Capts. Baker H. and Massingberd Mundy
(both Stn Inspre)

Lt. Cols. Briggs and Francis were both excellent, able, and thoroughly reliable Officers. They were eminently suitable for further advancement. They were Regional Public Safety Officers and I understand the policy was and is that Lt. Col. is a sufficiently senior rank for Officers holding posts as R.P.S.Os. They have now returned to England in their respective age groups.

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Majors Hefford and Gould were also thoroughly efficient. Hefford was recently promoted. Gould was not promoted and returned home with Group 1 at the beginning of August this year.

Capts. Baker and Massingberd Mundy are no longer attached to Public Safety Italy and I am unable to comment on their merits.

As mentioned above other Police Officers came out from England during the summer and autumn of 1943. Records show that 17 Insprs who came out with the rank of Capt have since been raised to field rank. All Lieuts have been promoted Capt.

Those not promoted included -

Lt. Col.	Millhouse	-	Provincial Chief Constable
Major	Manifold	-	Provincial Supt.
Major	Harris	-	Metro. Chief Inspr.
Major	Way	-	Metro. Sub Divisional Inspr.
Capt.	Mann	-	Metro. Station Inspr.
Capt.	Bolt	-	Provincial Inspector
"	Bradberry	-	" "
"	Brown G.	-	" "
"	Tompkins	-	" "

Major Way has now been recommended and his case is under consideration.

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On the other hand there are three officers who held the Police Rank of Sergeant in their respective Forces and who now hold field ranks in A.C. They are :-

Major	Mc Kenzie	-	Glasgow Police
"	Limbert	-	Manchester "
"	Fielders	-	Birmingham "

So far as I can ascertain Mc Kenzie and Fielders have been promoted once whilst Limbert has been promoted twice.

It must be admitted that Fielders who is Security Officer for Lombardia is very efficient - likewise Limbert did splendid work dealing with the refugee problem. However it does not alter the fact that they are all on a par with Harris and Way senior to such men as Mann, Bolt, Bradberry and Tompkins all of whom have proved their

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worth in the Field and who are all senior to them in Police Service. Unless the Director of P.S. at HQ has alone personal knowledge of an officer's ability it must be left to the Regional Commissioner or other Senior Officer to submit the necessary recommendation for promotion. This is a point which cannot be overlooked.

I have personal knowledge of the ability of both Major Harris - who served in Florence during the time I was in Fifth Army and of Capt Mann who was PPSO Reggio Emilia. They are both really good men. It is hoped to submit recommendations for their promotion in the near future.

Capt. Brown - who is PPSO Bolzano is an excellent type and is doing a splendid job there. I am taking steps to have his name submitted for consideration.

I am unable to comment with authority on the others therefore I cannot but leave the matter to their respective Regional Commissioners. It should be mentioned that my predecessor did not recommend Tompkins.

Viewing the situation as a whole I think it will be admitted that promotions for Police officers have been as fair as possible - it is true that some have been very lucky whilst others may not have received all they deserve, but I cannot find any case of obvious unfairness.

E.T. ITE Lt. Col.
D.D.P.S.

E.T.E/G

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Tel.Ext.510

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/124/0 5 Sep 45

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports - Officers

TO : Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission

T/Maj.A.G.P.WAY (57001) Gen.List.

1. The above named Officer has been selected for advancement by the Promotion Recommendation Board and it is necessary to submit an AFB 194D to A.F.H.Q. in support of the application.

2. The report received from Emilia Region (a copy of which is attached) is now obsolete and it is requested, please, that you initiate an AFB 194D, four copies being enclosed for this purpose.

E G Coulson Maj

for J.L.JONES, 2744
Colonel,
Executive Officer (S)

/os

Report Submitted on 6 9/45.

E J V Dyer Lt Col

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Re submitted 6/9/45

Army Form B.104D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.

RANK—Substantive

War Substantive Captain

Temporary Major

Acting

Initials and Name A.C.P. WAY
(Block Capitals)

Personal No. 57001

Type of Commission Emergency

Regiment or Corps Gen List Age 35 Medical Category A

Period covered by this report. From 13 Aug 44 To 31 Dec 44

1. How is he now employed? SO 2 (CA) Provincial Public Safety Officer

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities. Has a forceful personality and excellent power of command. Has a thorough knowledge of Public Safety Duties. Keen and efficient.

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? Advancement

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).
SO 1 (CA) Regional Public Safety Officer

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? No

If so, in what type or types of unit

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Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station HQ EMILIA Region ASC

Date 31 Dec 44

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.
E.H.S. HARTLEY Lt Col
SO 1 (CA) Executive Officer

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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6 September 45

TO Sir Frank Brook D.S.O. M.C.
H.M. Inspector of Constabulary
Home Office
Whitehall S.W.1.

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Yours very Sincerely,

EJB/G

JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, F.A.D.D.
Director.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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6 September 1945

Dear

As you no doubt know I am now in Hq A.C. having succeeded Col. Doherty as Deputy Director Public Safety.

One of my duties is to submit recommendations for Promotion of British Officers in the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

On going through the list I find that Capt. W.V.F. Mann who served under you throughout as P.P.S.O. Reggio Province has not so far, been recommended for Promotion, although he has been in this theatre for 2 years. 2741

In civil life Capt. Mann is a Metropolitan Police Officer, holding the rank of Station Inspector. Should he be promoted in the Army it may well stand him in good stead when he returns to the Police Force.

During the time I was A.P.S.O. in your Region I found Mann to be throughly reliable and efficient and worthy of further advancement. He is now in Piedmonte Region, but has not been there a sufficient length of time to justify me applying to his Regional Commissioner for a recommendation. I discussed this question with Col. Jones, G-1 British, who suggested I write to you.

If you feel you could do so I should be grateful if you would kindly forward a letter to this Sub-Commission recommending Mann for Promotion, in which case I would forward your letter, together with the necessary forms to the Promotion Board for consideration.

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I should mention that neither Mann nor any other person has approached me regarding his promotion.

How are things in Venezia Giulia these days? I have no doubt you are still working at top pressure.

I was indeed sorry I could not join the team due to leg trouble, but I am glad to report that I am now practically fit again.

I trust Sir you will not feel I am encroaching too far on your valuable time by making this request.

Best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

EJB

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EJB/G

Col. Alfred C. Bowman
Senior Civil Affairs Officer
13 Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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6 September 1945

Dear Mc Cleary,

With regard to our conversation a few days ago concerning the possible promotion of Major Harris :-

I find that so far a 194D has not been submitted.

As you well know this is essential, therefore I shall be glad if you will be good enough to have a form completed and forwarded to this Sub-Commission as early as possible, when I will submit it for the consideration of the Promotion Board.

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Sincerely Yours,

Lt. Col. Mc Cleary, S.H.
Prov. Commissioner Venice
Venezia Region.

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RAW. file 125A

Subject:- Appointments - Officers.

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11664 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

G.M.F.

AC/220/MS.

11 Aug 45.

Regional Commissioner,
LOMBARDIA REGION.

Lieut(T/Capt) G.R. DALEY(291039) - Gen List.

1. The attached copy of AFHQ letter reference 28761/AS1 of 6 Aug 45, which authorises the posting of the above named officer to AC Austria and promotion to the rank of major, is forwarded for necessary action.

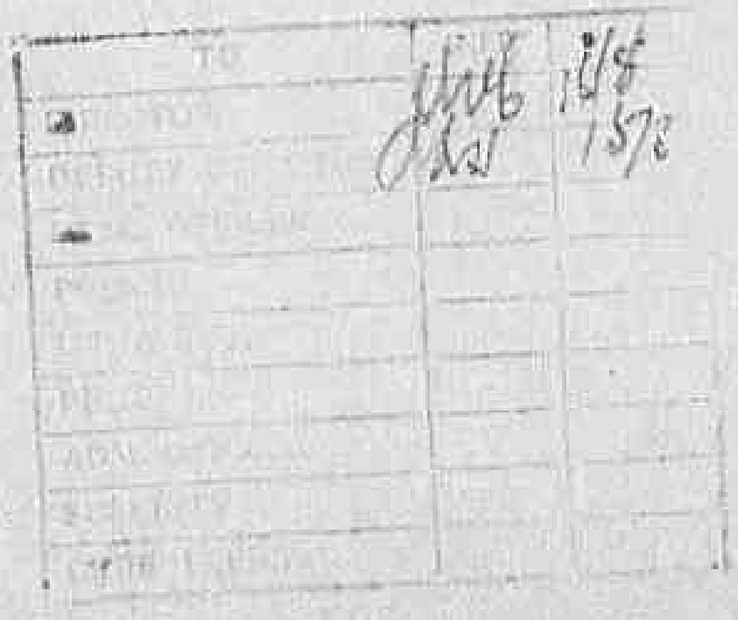
2. The Director of Public Safety Sub-Commission has agreed to the posting.

3. Kindly inform this HQ as soon as possible of the date this officer reports for duty to AC(AUSTRIA). 27938

Major,
for Dep Asst Mil Sec.

rap/DJ.

Copy to:- Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Capt. Parry, Release Section.



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TEL: Freedom 286

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

28761/MS1

6 Aug 45

Allied Commission (MS)

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Lieut. (T/Capt) G.R. DALEY (291039) Gen List, SO III (CA) AMG/AC to be SO II (Public Safety Branch 'A' Sec) Interior Division, AC (AUSTRIA) (BE) and granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

2. This appointment is subject to confirmation by the War Office.

3. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by AC (AUSTRIA) (BE) WITHOUT DELAY.

4. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt. DALEY by AC (AUSTRIA) (BE). 2737

F.C. HALLOWES, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

AC/ND

Copies to:- AC (AUSTRIA) (BE)
G-5 Div (Br) AFHQ
G-1(B) A.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

2 August 1945

AG/14004/25

The Commissioner of Police
New Scotland Yard - London S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

The following officers of your force have left this theatre on release from the Army.

Lt. Col.	C.T. Francis O.B.E.	Reg. Public Safety Offr. Lombardia
Lt. Col.	C. Briggs	Reg. Public Safety Offr. Piemonte
Lt. Col.	A.W. Gerleman	Reg. Public Safety Offr. Venezia
Major	H. Gould	Reg. Public Safety Offr. Emilia.

It gives us great pleasure to inform you of their sterling work from the days of the Sicily invasion to the final defeat of the enemy in the north.

They have been shining examples of what the work of a police officer is and how to carry out their duties in a manner that has earned them high encomiums from all who have come in contact with them. In addition they have set a pattern to the younger members of Public Safety Sub-Commission.

I wish them well in their future police career and at the same time to compliment you on your excellent officers.

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN W. CRAWLEY
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

vb/s

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14004/PS

31 July 1945

SUBJECT : Promotion of Police Officers.

TO : Sir Frank Brook D.S.O. M.C.
H.M. Inspector of Constabulary
Home Office, Whitehall, London S.W.1

Dear Sir Frank :

I have pleasure in intimating the following promotions of Public Safety Officers -

To Lieut Colonel

Major	G. Richardson	Metro
"	B.I. Hefford	"
"	F.J. Green	London City

To Major

Captain	A.G. Mack M.B.E.	Metro
"	T.P. Cotton	"
"	R.C. Lambert	Manchester City

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This will probably be my last report to you as I am dueto return home on 15 August.

Lt: Col. Eyc, Metro, will in all probability succeed me on his return from hospital in Milan where he is undergoing treatment.

Lt. Cols. Francis O.B.E., Briggs and Rowlerson and Major Gould, all Metro departed on 25 July for home Major Manifold, Sheffield goes home about 10 August.

Lt. Col. Millhouse, C.C. Newark on Trent has been in hospital for another spell and expects to resume duty on 1st August.

Yours very sincerely,

W. DOHERTY Colonel
D.D.P.S.

WD/G

DeClassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Army Form B.194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.) 1200 Fleet

RANK—Substantive.....

War Substantive ....Captain.....

Temporary .....Major.....

Acting .....

Initials and Name ....BALLANCE C.C.....
(Block Capitals)

Personal No. 279396.....

Type of Commission ....Emergency.....

Regiment or Corps .General List. Age..... Medical Category ....A.....
p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or p.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 1 January 1945 To 31 July 1945.

1. How is he now employed? .....G.S.O. 2 Public Safety Officer.

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

Very good type of officer, energetic and thorough. Has done outstanding work on high level in Control of Movement in conjunction with Security Services. Organised Motor Vehicle Registration and issues of P.O.L. with R.A.C.I. and A.G.I.P. throughout Italy.

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? .....Yes.

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible)

G.S.O. 1..... Public Safety Officer.

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? .....No. 2734

If so, in what type or types of unit.....

W. Doherty
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station.....ROME.....

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals

Date.....31 July 1945.....

Colonel W. DOHERTY,
Dep. Dir. of Public Safety.

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TEL: Hampton 460

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Appointments - Officers.

AIIied Commission(IE).

1. Approval is given for the following officers holding the appointment of SO II (CA) AE/AC to be posted to the appointment of SO I (CA) AE/AC and granted the acting rank of Lt-Col w.e.f. 4 Jul 45 to fill existing vacancies.

Rank	Name	Number	Arm	
Capt. (T/Major)	R.C.S. [redacted]	74935	RASC	
Capt. (T/Major)	F.G. [redacted] ✓	287733	Gen List	2733
Capt. (T/Major)	D.M. [redacted]	48079	RA	
Capt. (T/Major)	E.J. [redacted] ✓	279376	Gen List	
Capt. (T/Major)	G. [redacted] ✓	282757	Gen List	

2. These constables will be reported to CRE 2nd Echelon on AF W304CA by Allied Commission without delay.

3. Extracts from this authority will be handed to the officers concerned by Allied Commission.

P. [redacted], Lt-Col.,
A.A.G.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

CAS/MD

Copies to:- G-5 Div AFHQ
G-1(B) A.9/10
CRE 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section.

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Subject: Promotion - Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

C.M.F.

AC/225/MIL.

31 July 45.

Lt. Col. E.H. HASLAM.

Director
Legal Sub-Commission.

Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

G-4(B).

The reverse is forwarded for information.

Major,
for Dep Asst Mil Sec.

rep.

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TEL: Freedom 460.

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

Subject: Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

1407/251.

16 Jul 45.

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Allied Commission(AC).

1. Approval is given for the following officers to be posted from the appointments of SO III (CA) AMG/AC to appointments of SO III (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Major wef 10 Jun 45 to fill existing vacancies:-

Rank	Name	No.	Arm
Capt.	W.A. HALKIN	-	CAC (CAN/DLAH)
Lt.(T/Capt.)	W.V.M. LEWIS	233196	Welch Gds.
Lt.(T/Capt.)	A.O.F. WITTEY	100388	RA
Lt.(T/Capt.)	D.W. BODLY	188879	Gen List
Sub.(T/J Comd.)	M. PERRY	192784	ATS
Lt.(T/Capt)	E.V. WILK	120214	RASC
Lt.(T/Capt.)	W.W. HUDD-STAN	169336	RA
Lt.(T/Capt.)	V.E. HATCHER	143184	RA
Lt.(T/Capt.)	C.C. WEST	290531	RA
Lt.(T/Capt.)	G.H. [illegible]	214423	RA
Lt.(T/Capt)	H.E.L. MACDONALD	186943	Camerons
Lt.(T/Capt.) —	R.C.L. LE BRET	291650	Gen List
Capt.	B.G. JEFFERSON	52787	RA
Sub.(T/J Comd.)	E.L. QUIRK	196191	ATS
Lt.(T/Capt.)	A.J. GUNN	-	CAC(CAN/DLAH)
Lt.(T/Capt.)	H. HAYDON	194390	RASC
Lt.(T/Capt.) —	T.S. GIBSON	291638	Gen List
Capt.	E.B. CODEY	-	RCA(CAN/DLAH)
Lt.(T/Capt.)	C.W.J. EDWARDS	127817	RAPC
Lt.(T/Capt.) —	A.G. BLAKE	279418	Gen List
Lt.(T/Capt.)	E.F. FORSTER	255036	RA

2. Approval is given for the following officers to be posted from the appointments of Staff Lieut (CA) AMG/AC to appointments of SO III (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Captain wef 10 Jun 45 to fill existing vacancies.

Rank	Name	No.	Arm

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Lt.(T/Capt.)	D.T. BURDY	192784	ATS
Sub.(T/J Comd.)	N. PROBY	120214	RASC
Lt.(T/Capt)	E.V. RIAL	169336	RA
Lt.(T/Capt.)	W.F. HILD-S TH	113194	RA
Lt.(T/Capt.)	V.D. UNWORTH	200531	RA
Lt.(T/Capt.)	C.S. [illegible]	214423	RA
Lt.(T/Capt.)	G.M. [illegible]ING	186943	Camerons
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Capt.	D.G. JENKINSON	196191	ATS
Sub.(T/J Comd.)	R.[illegible] GREEN	—	C.W.C(CANADIAN)
Lt.(T/Capt.)	A.[illegible] GRIFFITHS	194390	RASC
Lt.(T/Capt.)	K. HAYDON	291638	Gen List
Lt.(T/Capt.) —	E.F. COTTON	—	RCA(CANADIAN)
Capt.	D.E. [illegible]ORDY	127817	RAPC
Lt.(T/Capt.)	C.W.J. HEWCOMB	279418	Gen List
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Rank	Name	No.	Arm
Lt.	W.E. JONES	154720	Fmr Corps
Lt.	B. [illegible]OCHELEAU	279292	UDF
Lt.	L.E. VAUGHAN	176375	Manch
Lt.	J.W. [illegible]ADK	212965	RA
Lt.	E.T. GRIFFITH	253283	RASC

E.C. HUGHES, Major,
D./.A.A.G.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

G.S.B/AC

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CMO 3rd Echelon (M).

UDF Adm Main GHQ.
Cdn 1st Echelon, GHQ.
Gazette Section.

D.H.Q. Serial No. 12356 Section 3.3/NHP No. 785016

Subject: Promotions - Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

C.M.F.

AC/225/ME.

27 July 45.

Distribution below.

1. On reverse copy of AMG letter 1407/MS1 dated 16 July 45, is forwarded for information and action where necessary.

2. Extracts from this authority should be handed to the officers concerned by the addressees with whom they are serving.

Major,
for Dep Asst Mil Sec.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject: Promotions - Public Safety Officers - AC/ASC.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

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AC/700/MS.

19 July 45.

A.F.H.Q.(MS).

Copy to: V.P. Civil Affairs Section.
Director Public Safety Sub Commission.

During Dep Mil Sec recent tour, Major R. Fowler, Gen List had an interview and discussed the subject of promotion amongst police officers in general and in particular, the cases of:

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T/Capt. J.B. FLEETWOOD (279380) Gen List.

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W.A. HERRIS, Major.
Dep Asst Mil Sec.

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A.P.M.G.(NS).

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W.A. MEMPIS, Major.
Dep Asst Mil Soc.
for Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

Public Safety Division.

Milan City (Questure)

To:- Regional Public Safety Officer,
Lombardia Region.

From:- Public Safety Officer,
City of Milan.

Subject:- Interview with Military Secretary.

1. On the 6th July 1945, the Military Secretary visiting No.2 District Area, received officers from Lombardia Region, AMG, who desired to place their cases before him.

2. Public Safety Officers who desired to interview the Military Secretary were not seen individually, but by agreement had their views stated on their behalf by Major Fowler, the Deputy Regional Public Safety Officer. This was due to the fact that a large number of officers desired an interview and the time of the Military Secretary did not permit an individual audience.

3. The Military Secretary has stated that he would take up the subject of the reasons of the interview with A.C. H.Q. and Public Safety Sub-Commission at an early date.

4. In order that you are fully cognisant of the reasons which I desired to place before the Military Secretary I submit herewith a copy of the statement placed before him by Major Fowler as my representative.

5. Respectfully submitted for information.

J. Hann. Capt.
Public Safety Officer,
Milan City.

Date:- 7/7/45.

Ref:- PUB.2/7.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
MILAN CITY (Lombardia)

Milan 7 July 1945

To:- Major Fowler,
(Acting on my behalf in the interview with D.M.S.)

REASONS FOR INTERVIEW:- Of Captain John KANE, P.27949, Gen List.
Public Safety Officer, Lombardia.

Statement:- I was seconded from the Metropolitan Police on the 1st June 1943, to the Army for service in Civil Affairs (Public Safety), and was among four other DETECTIVES of that Force, who because of their Junior service in the rank, were given the rank of Lieutenant.

I point out that we were a small number specially selected, who without interruption proceeded to Sicily where we landed in the first days of the invasion and commenced work.

I have served since July, 12th 1943, (the date of the landing in Sicily) to present date in various parts of Italy, in the capacity of a Public Safety Officer, and in Jan. 1944. was promoted Captain.

I have obviously served with satisfaction to my superiors, because since the latter date I have been recommended nine times for the rank of Major, but thus far have failed to make the goal.

My reason why I think I have been the victim of an injustice, is that the later batches of Public Safety Officers who left England some three months, six months, and even later, often received much higher ranks in correspondence with their Police ranks, than we, the originals received. This was due to a later system; and in many cases, Sergeants (two Police ranks lower than my rank) arrived in this Theatre with the Army rank of Captain.

Quite a number of these men are now Majors.

Thus, with all the qualifications that are necessary for promotion we four Metropolitan Police Inspectors (I plead for my own case only) have a justifiable case to put forward for your attention; as the briefly exposed following grounds:-

(a) With a much higher Police ranking we are now inferior in Army rank,
(b) With much longer A.F. service we are still inferior in army rank,
(c) Little prospect of adjustment through the normal channels.

I need not repeat that when we return to our Career service, the position of Junior ranks in that service having attained higher Army ranks in a shorter period of Army service will be taken by the Police Promotion Selection boards on its apparent face value, again to our detriment.

These facts are still further emphasised, that by being retained in Civil Affairs for a prolonged period without the prospect of promotion by not being able to speedily return to our professions we shall again undoubtly lose ground in the field of promotion.

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J.KANE Capt.
Public Safety Officer Milan City

N.B. Please hand to D.M.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
CITY OF MILAN.
(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.)

File: MG/PS/F/I

Subject: Interview with Deputy Military Secretary.

Date. 2. 7. 1945.

To: Adm. Officer, Lombardia Region, A.M.G.

I wish to be granted an interview with the Military Secretary on 6. 7. 45 for the following reasons:-

On 1. 6. 43 whilst serving as an inspector in the Metropolitan Police I voluntarily joined the army for service in Civil Affairs after being specially selected as a member of the first group of police officers to enter the army for this purpose. I was granted the rank of Lieut. and left for Sicily a few days afterwards.

When subsequent groups were formed there was apparently less need for haste and a different system of classification was introduced, as sergeants - that is police officers two ranks below Inspectors - were granted the rank of Captain. After a few months service in the army I was promoted to the rank of Captain but in the same way the Captains were promoted to the rank of Major.

I have waited patiently hoping that this matter would eventually be regularised but in view of the impending changes in personnel and the closing down of this theatre of operations it has become necessary to raise this matter because with the departure of some of our present senior police officers it is very probable that I will be called upon to serve under Majors who were selected to enter the army long after I was; have less service and experience in the police and hold a police rank which is two ranks below my own.

The fact that junior officers are holding ranks senior to my own has already led to a lot of comments amongst my colleagues in London, who are unaware of the reason for this, and has placed me in a very invidious position which may have an adverse effect on my promotion prospects when I return to the police.

I submit that both my army and my police records show no reasons why I should be placed in this position and ask that some action be taken to remedy this matter which is not the result of anything which has happened whilst in the army but is simply due to a change in procedure which was adopted after the first specially selected men had been rushed into the army to take part - without any training whatever - in the landing in Sicily. Only four men in the first group were effected by this matter.

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J.B. Fleetwood Capt.
P.S.O. Milan City.

Appendix 'A' to AC/700/MS dated 18 July 45.

1. About May 1943 it was decided to make use of Public Safety Officers in A.M.G. and the first call was made on the Metropolitan Police Force, later this was extended to the Provincial Forces.

2. About 64 police officers volunteered who embarked for North Africa. Of these officers one was a Superintendent and one a Chief Inspector, these two officers were given the rank of Lt. Colonel others were given the rank of Major, but some Inspectors were made Captains and others joined as Lieutenants.

3. It appears that this discrepancy in rank is the source and cause of the discontent which is now so apparent. Men who were apparently on equal level were given different ranks on joining the army.

4. Apart from the natural and general feeling of unfairness caused by the above, police officers as a whole, feel that if they started in the apparently wrong rank, they have not only suffered by not being able to catch up during their foreign service, but it is possible that they may return to their former civil appointment in exactly the same rank as they left, and that this may have an adverse effect on their civilian career.

5. It further appears that police officers who joined A.M.G. later were given a rank appropriate to their civilians status, but nothing was done to amend the rank of the first volunteers. This fact is an additional grievance of the first batch of volunteers.

6. On the whole it can be said that police officers have shown their worth and their services have been recognised by promotion where ever this has been possible.

Difficulty has however arisen in making promotions within the Public Safety Commission due to the fact that certain positions or assignments carried or should have carried superior ranks. With the global W.E. of AC/AMG it has not always been possible to give an officer the rank for which either he or his appointment deserves. This is of course applicable throughout AC/AMG and at this stage it is felt that to alter the procedure might cause even more hardship, unfairness and criticism than by keeping to the present procedure which does at least ensure that those officers who have been recommended stand a good chance of promotion in their turn.

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Appendix 'B' to AG/700/AM dated 19 July 45.

The following is a CONFIDENTIAL list of the placings of Public Safety Officers when promotion falls due:-

T/Major	G.	Richardson	R.P.S.O. Venezia Giulia.
T/Major	V.G.	Green	Will assume R.P.S.O. Venezia on 21 July.
T/Major	D.J.	Hefford	R.P.S.O. Liguria.
T/Major	M.W.F.	Fowler	Will assume R.P.S.O. Lombardia 21 July.
T/Major	H.	Mighall	Will assume R.P.S.O. Piemonte 21 July.
T/Major	A.G.P.	Way	Will assume R.P.S.O. Emilia 21 July.
T/Major	P.E.	Curlead	Not recommended for the moment.
T/Capt.	A.G.	Mack	Recommended.
T/Capt.	J.	Kane	Do.
T/Capt.	R.M.	Hobbs	Do.
T/Capt.	P.A.	Edwards	Do.
T/Capt.	T.P.	Cotton	Do.
T/Capt.	A.S.	Baker	Do.
T/Capt.	R.G.	Lisbert	This officer has been employed on duties other than Public Safety and his case should be considered by Patriots Branch.
T/Capt.	W.L.	Wilson	Recommended.
T/Capt.	C.E.	Holt.	Do.
T/Capt.	H.H.	Doody	Has been off duty sick for long periods that has detracted his consideration for early promotion.
T/Capt.	L.A.	Tompkins	Not recommended securities.

List of Officers where it is considered there is reasonable grounds for complaint.

Name	Force	Civil Rank	Initial Army Rank	Subsequent Promotion	Remarks.
Doherty, W.	Glasgow	Asst. Chief Constable	Lt. Col.	Colonel	This officer should have been granted rank of Col. as other officers of relative civil grade were so treated.
Mann, W.V.M.	Metropolitan.	Station Inspector	Captain	None	Could reasonably have been given rank of Major at outset.
Fleetwood, J.B.	Do.	Inspector	Lieut.	Captain	Should have entered army as Captain.

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Fleetwood, J.B.	Do.	Inspector	Lieut.	Captain	Should have entered army as Captain.
Kane, J.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Knox, A.C.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

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Army Form B194D

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive ..... Initials and Name N.W.F. FOWLER

War Substantive Captain (Block Capitals)

Temporary Major Personal No. 306804

Acting ..... Type of Commission Emergency

Regiment or Corps General List Age 40 Medical Category A

p.s.c.†, p.s.c.,(S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 1st Jan 1945 To 30 June 1945

1. How is he now employed? Regional Public Safety Officer

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

This officer has a strong character and has shown great keenness in his work as a Regional Public Safety Officer. He has performed his professional duties successfully and he well merits advancement

3. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ advancement or on the Staff? Yes

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

S.O. I, Regional Public Safety Officer

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? No

If so, in what type or types of unit.....

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station Rome

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Date 23 July, 1945

Colonel W. Doherty
Dep.Dir.of Public Safety R.O.

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Army Form B194D

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

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RANK—Substantive..... Initials and Name H. MIGHALL.....

War Substantive Captain..... (Block Capitals)

Temporary .....Major..... Personal No. .....294472.....

Acting .....-..... Type of Commission Emergency.....

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Regiment or Corps General List..... Age 42..... Medical Category ....A.....

p.s.c.†, *p.s.c.*,(S.C.), (*s.c.*), (S.C.), (s.c.), *t.s.c. or j.s.c.*.....

Period covered by this report. From.....1st Jan,1945..... To....30 June,1945.....

1. How is he now employed ? .....Regional Public Safety Officer.....

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

A very fine type of officer, good disciplinarian and turn out;

.....has performed his duties in no uncertain manner to the satisfaction of all concerned. Professionally most capable

.....and is well qualified for promotion.....

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3. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ advancement or on the Staff ? .....Yes.....

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

S.O. I, Regional Public Safety Officer.

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4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops ?.....No 2724.....

If so, in what type or types of unit.....

W Doherty

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station.....Rome.....

Date.....23 July,1945.....

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Colonel W. DOHERTY

Dep. Dir. of Public Safety.

P.T.O.

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File 116A

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS

THE COMMANDING GENERAL

14004/PS

13 July 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation of Officer.

TO : D.P.S.O., Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission Rome.

1. MAJOR PERCY COXHEAD (27389 General List) who has been serving as the Public Safety Officer of the City of Milan merits commendation for his energy and zeal in his management of police arrangements in that city.

2. From the time of the entry of IV Corps into Milan, MAJOR COXHEAD has cooperated fully in the coordination of Military Police and Carabinieri and has been of genuine assistance to IV Corps.

3. It is requested that this commendation be brought to the attention of the Senior British Officer now serving with the Allied Commission.

Willis D. Crittenberger

WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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File 115A

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS

THE COMMANDING GENERAL

AG 000.4/Ps

13 July 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation of Officer.

TO : S.P.S.O. Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission -Rome

1. MAJOR WILLIAM RONNIE (297018 General List) has during two periods rendered highly commendable service to IV Corps.

2. MAJOR RONNIE was the first Civil Affairs Police Officer of IV Corps and during the whole campaign from Rome to the Arno handled all police matters in a superior manner. In this, neither the hour nor the conditions deterred MAJOR RONNIE from the prompt execution of his duties. He worked frequently under shell fire and battle front conditions to the end that during this whole period there were no civil disturbances of any nature.

3. When MAJOR RONNIE was assigned to other important work in connection with the Security Branch, Allied Commission, he left IV Corps with the good wishes of the whole staff.

4. Upon the entry of IV Corps into the City of Milan, MAJOR RONNIE'S services were requested as Security Officer with the Civil Affairs Section of Corps and he has served in that capacity since May 10, 1945 to date. In this connection he has handled very capably the difficult matters arising from a disturbed civilian population in its first few weeks of release from the chaos of war. He has again proven his willingness to work unstintedly and cooperatively. His work has compelled a close correlation with the G-2 section of this headquarters and this he has done in a highly satisfactory manner.

5. It is requested that this letter of commendation be brought to the attention of the Senior British Officer serving with the Allied Commission.

Willis D Crittenberger
WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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Quest by A.M.D. regarding Public Safety Officers(former British Police Officers)dissatisfaction anent promotion.

History. About the month of May 1943 when it was decided to make use of Public Safety Officers in Allied Military Govt. of Occupied Territory the first call for personnel was made on the Metropolitan Police Force; and at a latter stage on the Provincial Forces.

About 64 Police Officers volunteered and were shipped at little notice to North Africa.

One Supt and One Chief Inspector were given the rank of Lieut Col and others the rank of Major. Some Inspectors were given the rank of Captain and others the rank of Lieutenant. Herein lies the dispute; Men who were apparently on equal level were given different ranks and when promotions fell due; the Captains were made Majors and the Lieuts, Captains. When these men return to their force it might appear that certain officers excelled in their work while others failed to make the grade. It can be fairly stated that all Police Officers have made the grade and it has been the orginal promotion anomoly that gives rise to the present discontent.

Difficulty has arisen in making promotions within Public Safety Sub Commission due to the fact that certain positions or assignments carried or should carry superior ranks. While this has generally been effected a period of stalemate has been occasioned due to the fact that one Sub Commission is not given an excess of promotions over another.(This is conjecture and will require verification with C.A. Section)

The following is a CONFIDENTIAL list of the placings of Public Safety Officers when promotions fall due :-

T/Major	F.C.Richardson	R.P.S.O Venezia Giulia.
T/Major	F.C.Green	Will assume R.P.S.O. Venezia on 21 July
T/Major	B.T.Hefford	R.P.S.O. Liguria
T/Major	N.W.F.Fowler	Will assume R.P.S.O. Lombardia 21/7
T/Major	H. Highall	Will assume R.P.S.O. Piemonte 21/7
T/Major	A.G.P.Way	Will assume R.P.S.O. Emilia 21/7
T/Major	P.E.Coxhead	Not recommended for higher command.

The above should reasonably have a good chance of elevation with the exception of Coxhead, and if so there should be no complaint.

T/Capt	A.G. Mack	Recommended
T/Capt	J. Kane	Do
T/Capt	R.M.Hobbs	Do
T/Capt	P.A. Edwards	Do
T/Capt	T.P. Cotton	Do
T/Capt	A.E. Baker	Do

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T/Cap	R.C. Limbert	This officer has been employed on duties other than Public Safety and his case should be evalued by Patriots Branch
T/Capt	W.L. Wilson	Recommended
T/Capt	C.E. Bolt	Do
T/Capt	H.H. Dowdy	Has been off duty sick for long periods that has detracted his consideration for earlym promotion
T/Capt	L.A. Tompkins	Not recommended meantime.

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List of officers where it is considered there is reasonable

NAME	FORCE	CIVIL RANK	INITIAL ARMY RANK	SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	
DOHERTY W	Glasgow	Asst Chief Constable	Lieut Col.	Colonel.	Chief of Staff
MAIN W.V.M.	Metropoli-tan	Stn. Inspr.	Captain	None	Comdt of
FLEETWOOD J.B.	Do	Inspr	Lieut	Captain	Should
KANE J.	Do	Do	Do	Do	
MACK A.C.	Do	Do	Do	Do	

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ere it is considered there is reasonable grounds for review

INITIAL ARMY RANK	SUBSEQUENT PROMOTION	REMARKS
Lieut Col.	Colonel.	This officer should have been granted rank of Colonel as other officers of relative civil grade were so treat On promotion to Colonel was only back dated to 4th May,1945, whereas he assumed office on 21 February,1945.
Captain	None	Could reasonably been given rank of Major at outset
Lieut	Captain	Should have entered army as Captain
Do	Do	Do
Do	Do	Do
Do	Do	Do

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...e it is considered there is reasonable grounds for review

INITIAL ARMY RANK	PRESENT PROMOTION	REMARKS
Lieut Col.	Colonel.	This officer should have been granted rank of Colonel as other Military or relative civil grade were so treated On promotion to Colonel was only back dated to 4th May,1945, whereas he assumed office on 21 February,1945.
Captain	None	Could reasonably been given rank of Major at outset
Lieut	Captain	Should have entered army as Captain
Do	Do	Do
Do	Do	Do
Do	Do	Do

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Name		Force	Civil Rank	Initial army Rank	Subsequ Promot
MANN	WVM	Metro	Sup Insp	Captain	Ma
TOMPKINS	LA	Bedford Co.	Insp	Captain	Ma
FLEETWOOD	JB	Metro	Insp	Lieut.	Capt
KANE	J	Metro	Insp	Lieut	Capt
HEFFORD	BJ	Metro	Ch. Insp	Major	Lt
GREEN	FG	London City	Ch. Insp	Major	Ma
HARRIS	HS	Metro	Ch. Insp	Major	Ma
MIGRALL	H	Scotland Yard	Supt & Dep Ch	Major	Ma
RICHARDSON	G	Metro	A.D. Ch. Insp	Major	Act
JONES	G	Metro	Insp	Capt	Ma
MACK	AC	Metro	Insp	Lieut	Capt
~~MANN~~	~~WVM~~	~~Metro~~	~~Sup Insp~~	~~Capt~~	~~Ma~~
DOHERTY	W	Glasgow	Ass Ch Const	Lt Col	Col

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Subsequent Promotion	Remarks
Nil	Qualified
Nil	
Captain	Should have been given rank of Captain initially in view of Civilian grade
Captain	do. do. do
Nil	Recommended for L/Col as RPSO Region
Nil	do. do
Nil	RPSO Venezia
Nil	Recommended for L/Col as RPSO. Region
Nil	No claim but is now recommended for L/Col as RPSO.
Nil	~~Should have been given rank of~~
Capt	Should have been given rank of Capt initially due to rank &c
Nil	~~Should probably have kicked off the Major~~
Col	Should have been granted rank of Col initially in view of civil post. suffers financial loss annually Occupied present post in succession to Col Young on 21 Feby 1945 but promotion only back dated to 4 May 1945.

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SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive.....
War Substantive ...Captain.....
Temporary .....Major.....
Acting .....

Initials and Name ....S.J. HARVEY.....
(Block Capitals)
Personal No. .....291645.....
Type of Commission ...Emergency.....

Regiment or Corps .....C.A..... Age.....35..... Medical Category ...A1.....
p.s.c.†, p.s.c.,(S.C.), (s.c), (S.C.). (s.c), t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From.....January 1943. To.....June 1945.....

1. How is he now employed ? .....Public Safety and Security officer.....

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

Strong personality and of good address. Has been in charge of security and intelligence branch of public safety division where excellent work has been done with all military security branches. An excellent officer well qualified for promotion.

3. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ or advancement on the Staff ? ...Yes.....

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

GSO I Public Safety officer.....

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops ?.....No.....

If so, in what type or types of unit.....

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W. Doherty
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station.....Rome.....

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Col. W. DOHERTY
Dep. Dir. of Public Safety P.T.O.

Date.....June 1945.....

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Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive ..... Initials and Name ...J. B. FORSTER

War Substantive ..... Lieut. (Block Capitals).

Temporary ..... Captain. Personal No. ....287345.

Acting ..... Type of Commission ...Emergency.

.....

Regiment or Corps ...Gen. List..... Age.....37..... Medical Category .....A.1.
p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From ..... To.....
January 1945 June 1945.

1. How is he now employed? ...Regional Fire Officer Public Safety.

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

A very accomplished officer and technical expert in fire and bomb disposal duties. He has reorganised the Italian Fire Services in two regions with great success.

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3. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ or advancement on the Staff? .....Yes.

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

.....Regional Fire Officer.

.....

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? .....No. 2710

If so, in what type or types of unit.....

W. DoHerty
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station.....Rome.

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Date.....5 July 1945.

.....W. DOHERTY Colonel.
Dep. Director Public Safety S.C. A.T.O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 478709

AC/14004/2PS

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AIC OM, APO 394, U S Army.

Request that the attached communication be included in the 201 file of Captain R. M. FREEMAN, CIC.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/91-1/Adm. Tel. 489081 Ext. 575 30 May 1945.

TO : Colonel J.W. CHAPMAN,
Director,
Public Safety, Sub-Commission, A.C.-

1. I want you to know how much I appreciate the work of 1st Lieut. C.E. FEHR on behalf of this Sub-Commission, when he visited Switzerland recently.

2. He has done really first class work in preparing the way for the repatriation of refugees to this country, and I am confident that the foundation he has laid should go far to ensure that repatriation from Switzerland will be carried out with both efficiency and speed.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
DIC. & REG.		
PERSONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

for C.F. TOTHERGILL,
Lt.Colonel,
Deputy Director.
Displaced Persons &
Repatriation Sub-Commission
Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14004/PS Tel: 478427 - 686

My dear Captain Scaife:

It is not often that I compliment an officer for his performances of duty but in the matter of your arrest of Pietro Nenni I do compliment you and your high sense of obedience to orders.

Too often the violation of laws, regulations and orders by high personages are disregarded and glossed over through awe of the personage involved. It is indeed refreshing to know that I have officers under my command who are prepared to enforce orders regardless of the personages involved.

Fair and impartial enforcement of the law and of orders uninfluenced by political or other considerations is the distinction of an excellent police officer. This distinction is yours.

My congratulations.

Sincerely yours.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Captain Francis Scaife
PSO, Piemonte Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14004/PS

Tel: 478427-580

3 May, 1945

SUBJECT : Advancement of Officers (British)

TO : Lt Col. A.D. Bonham-Carter
C.S.O. Civil Affairs Section

The u/m officers are placed in order of priority:-

Rank	Name	Remarks
T/Major	F.G. GREEN	In addition to being well qualified his appointment of R.P.S.O. Toscana warrants advancement.
T/Major	G.RICHARDSON	
T/Major	W.E. COLLINS	Assigned to Austria
T/Major	B.J. HEFFORD	R.P.S.O. Liguria
T/Major	A.G.F. WAY	P.P.S.O. Bologna; An MA(Oxon)
T/Major	G.M. REVELEY	Not a professional policeman and not recommended for R.P.S.O. Too old.
T/Major	J.J. BEER	
T/MAJOR	P.E. COOKHEAD	Not recommended.
T/Capt.	A.G. MACK (MRS)	
T/Capt.	J. KANE	
T/Capt.	R.M. HOBBS	
T/Capt.	P.A. EDWARDS	
T/Capt.	L.R. ASHTON	
T/Capt.	T.P. COTTON	
T/Capt.	A.E. BAKER	

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T/Capt.	R.C.L. LIMBERT	This officer has been so long away from P.S. that his case should be evaluad by Pats Branch.
~~T/Capt.~~	~~E.J. ROBERTS~~	
T/CAPt.	W.L. WILSON	
T/Capt.	C.E. BOLT	
T/Capt.	H.H. DOWDY	
T/Capt.	L.A. TOMPKINS	Not recommended. Has a "history".

Walter Doherty

W. DOHERTY, Lt Col.
Deputy Director
Public Safety S/C.

WD/ws.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1/4E/CA

2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Advancement of Officers (British)

TO: Lt. Col. W. Doherty,
Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. Recommendations for the advancement of officers of your Sub-Commission have been received in accordance with the attached list.

2. Will you please place names of officers in the order of priority in which you recommend them. It will be noted that the names are in order of seniority.

3. In any instance where you do not wish to confirm the recommendation, please indicate the fact.

4. Please treat as urgent.

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
CSO Civil Affairs Section.

Encl: 1

TO	
DIRECTOR	
DEPUTY [illegible]	
EXEC. OF[illegible]	
POLICE	
LIC. & [illegible]	
PRISONS	

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PUBLIC SAFETY

		Recommended for	Date granted Present rank	Assignment
T/Major	G.M. REVELEY (MBE)	S.O. I. (C.A.)	13.4.42	Pub.S. Venezie
T/Major	J.J. BEER (MM)	S.O. I. (C.A.)	13.5.42	Pub.S. Emilia
T/Major	B.J. HEFFORD	S.O. I. (C.A.)	31.5.43	Pub.S. Liguria
T/Major	G. RICHARDSON	S.O. I. (C.A.)	13.7.43	Pub.S. Naples Commune
T/Major	F.G. GREEN	S.O. I. (C.A.)	6.5.43	Pub.S. Toscana
T/Major	A.G.P. WAY	S.O. I. (C.A.)	30.4.43	Pub.S. Emilia
T/Major	W.E. COLLINS	S.O. I. (C.A.)	30.4.43	Pub.S. Emilia
T/Major	P.E. COXHEAD	S.O. I. (C.A.)	[illegible]	Pub.S. Lombardia

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PUBLIC SAFETY

		Recommended for	Date Signed Report	Assignment
T/Capt.	L.R. ASHTON	S.O. II (C.A.)	30 8 43.	AMG Eighth Army P.S.
T/Capt.	T.P. COTTON	S.O. II (C.A.)	30 8 43.	Pub. S. Venezie
T/Capt.	L.A. TOMPKINS	S.O. II (C.A.)	30.8.43.	Pub. S. Emilia
T/Capt.	A.E. BAKER	S.O. II (C.A.)	11. 9 43.	Pub. S. Venezie
T/Capt.	H.H. DOWDY	S.O. II (C.A.)	30.9.43.	Pub.S. Venezie TD Toscana
T/Capt.	A.G. MACK (MBE)	S.O. II (C.A.)	9. 10 43.	Pub. S. Liguria
T/Capt.	R.C.L. LIMBERT	S.O. II (C.A.)	6. 1. 44.	Pub. S. Lombardia
T/Capt.	R.M. HOBBS	S.O. II (C.A.)	6. 1. 44.	Pub. S. Ital.Govt.Terr.
T/Capt.	J. KANE	S.O. II (C.A.)	6. 1. 44.	Pub. S. Lombardia
T/Capt.	E.J. ROBERTS	S.O. II (C.A.)	6. 1. 44.	Pub. S. Eighth Army
T/Capt.	P.A. EDWARDS	S.O. II.(C.A.)	6. 1. 44.	Pub. S. Lombardia
T/Capt.	W.L. WILSON	S.O. II (C.A.)	6. 1. 44.	Pub. S. S/C
T/Capt.	C.E. BOLT	S.O. II (C.A.)	2. 6. 44.	Pub. S. Umbria M.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

AC/14004/PS

20 April 1945

TO: Colonel Sir Frank Brook, DSO.,MC.
H.M Inspector of Constabulary,
Home Office
Whitehall, S.W.I.

Bell 1044

I am very pleased to inform you that Lt Col. C.T. FRANCIS, Chief Inspector, Metropolitan Police, now serving in this theatre, has been honoured by HM The King by the award of the O.B.E.

Walter Doherty Lt Col

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Establishments Branch
Civil Affairs School
APO 394

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs School.

TO : Colonel J. W. Chapman,
Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

On behalf of Colonel N. E. Fiske and Major J. W. Cunliffe, I want to express appreciation for your cooperation in making it possible for the officers attending the Civil Affairs School to have such experienced lecturers on AC/AMG.

The talks of Lt. Col. A. F. Wilcox and Lt. Col. W. V. Doherty on Police Work were both interesting and instructive. We feel sure that these new officers will be able to cooperate more efficiently with your CAPO's and this will reflect to the credit of your Sub-Commission and AC/AMG. These lectures were exceptionally well received by the classes who appreciated their importance.

W. A. MALKIN,
Capt. CAC,
A/A.O., C. A. School.

Copies to:

Lt. Col. A. F. Wilcox
Lt. Col. W. V. Doherty

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Tel.Ext.592

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
G-1 (B)

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REFERENCE : G-1B/89/2/A 18 April 1945

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards - Officers.

TO : Reg. Comm. LOMBARDIA Region.

T/Lt.Col. C.T. FRANCIS (83738) Gen. List.

The King has been graciously pleased to award the O.B.E. to the above named Officer.

Publication will be made in the London Gazette dated 19 April 1945 and in an early issue of General Routine Orders.

Please inform this Officer of the foregoing.*

DIRECTOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
PUBLIC SAFETY
POLICE
DISPOSAL
PRISONS
LEGAL OFFICER
SECURITY

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.L. JONES
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B)

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Copy to : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

QE/140004/PS

Tel : 47876

13 April, 1945

TO : Sir Frank Brook D.S.O. M.C.
H.M. Inspector of Constabulary
Home Office,
Whitehall S.W.1.

I am pleased to inform you that the following British police Officer has been honoured by "Mention in Dispatches", vide London Gazette, 24 August, 1944 :

Lt. (now Captain) J. WHYTE, Det-Sergeant,
Cumberland and Westmoreland
Constabulary.

The following Officers have recently been promoted :

Capt. B.R. POWELL to Major, (Inspector, Kent County)

Lt. J.W. TOUCH to Captain, (Sergeant, Northumberland County).

Walter Doherty Lt Col

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

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Tel.Ext. 292

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MEMORANDUM

7 April 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/22/D

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
(for Public Safety, S.C.)

A/Major B.R. POWELL (287718) -Gen.List.

Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 5 April 1945.

Please amend date of grant of acting rank of Major to read 14 March 1945, NOT 14 April 1945 as stated in the above quoted letter.

The error is regretted.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

for Sir J.E.T. PITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/av.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

7th April, 1945

AC/14004/PS.

SUBJECT : Promotion of Officers.

TO : G-1 British.

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1. Attached please find B. 194D in respect of Capt. WILSON W.L.

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

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Army Form B.164D.

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SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive: Lieut
War Substantive: Captain
Temporary: —
Acting:

Initials and Name (Block Capitals): W. L. WILSON
Personal No.: 279423
Type of Commission: Emergency

Regiment or Corps: Gen List Age: 42 Medical Category: A.1

Period covered by this report. From: 3 Dec 44 To: 15 March 45

1. How is he now employed? Executive Officer, Public Safety Div. Lazio Umbria Region (Since transferred to HQ AC)

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities. Has proved himself a most efficient Executive Officer, with an exceptionally good knowledge of Public Safety Work in general. He has a most pleasing personality and gets on well with all branches of the various services. He is keen, methodical and most conscientious in his work. He is hard working and a most reliable and capable officer I should have been glad to have retained him.

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? Yes

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment to be stated as precisely as possible. As a Provincial Public Safety Officer or Deputy to Regional Public Safety Officer.

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? No

If so, in what type or types of unit

Station: Lazio Umbria Region

Date: 31 Mar 45

Signature of Reporting Officer: [signature] 5701

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.
Lt Col E.D. [illegible]-CARTER
Executive Officer

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

This Officer is well qualified for advancement. He has an excellent knowledge of Public Safety duties in all its aspects. Shows keenness for his work and displays considerable initiative.

Place HQ. AC.

Date 7 April, 1945.

Walter Doherty
Lt. Col. W. Doherty
Signature and appointment.

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place

Date

Signature and appointment.

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place

Date

Signature and appointment.

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

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MEMORANDUM

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5 April 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/22/0

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section. (for Public Safety S/O)

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T/Capt. E.R. ROWELL (267718) - Gen.List.

Under authority of A.F.H.Q. letter 1413/131 dated 28 March 1945, approval is given to the advancement and appointment of the above named officer from S.O. 3(CA) to be S.O. 2(CA) and granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. 14 ~~April~~ March 1945.

Please notify this officer of the foregoing.

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
PUBLIC		
LEG. & PUB.		
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S.C.O. IV		
CIVIL AFFAIRS		

/av.

for J.L. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B).

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NNN No. 785016

Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive
War Substantive Lieut
Temporary Captain
Acting -

Initials and Name W.L. WILSON
(Block Capitals).
Personal No. 279423
Type of Commission Emergency

Regiment or Corps Gen List Age 42 Medical Category A.1

p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), l.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 3 Dec 44 To 15 March 45

1. How is he now employed? Executive Officer, Public Safety Div. Lazio Umbria Region (Since transferred to HQ AC)

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities. Has proved himself a most efficient Executive Officer, with an exceptionally good knowledge of Public Safety Work in general. He has a most pleasing personality and gets on well with all branches of the various services. He is keen, methodical and most conscientious in his work. He is hard working and a most reliable and capable officer I should have been glad to have retained him.

3. Is he recommended for ~~promotion~~ advancement or employment on the Staff? Yes

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment to be stated as precisely as possible). As a Provincial Public Safety Officer or Deputy to Regional Public Safety Officer.

4. Is he recommended for advancement or employment in command of troops? No

If so, in what type or types of unit

H. S Bonham Carter
Signature of Reporting Officer

Station Lazio Umbria Region

Date 31 Mar 45

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.
Lt Col H.S. BONHAM-CARTER
Executive Officer (P.T.O.)

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

This Officer is well qualified for advancement. He has an excellent knowledge of Public Safety duties in all its aspects. Shows keenness for his work and displays considerable initiative.

Place HQ. AC.

Date 7 April, 1945.

Walter Doherty
Lt. Col. W. DOHERTY
Signature and appointment.

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place .....

Signature and appointment.

Date .....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place .....

Signature and appointment.

Date .....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

P.S.S./B/D30/40M/9-44

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MEMORANDUM

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5 April 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/22/0

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.
(for Public Safety S/C)

14004

T/Capt. B.R. POWELL (287718) - Gen.List.

Under authority of A.F.H.Q. letter 1413/AS1 dated 28 March 1945, approval is given to the advancement and appointment of the above named Officer from S.O. 3(CA) to be S.O. 2(CA) and granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. 14 ~~April~~ March 1945.

Please notify this Officer of the foregoing.

Tel. G-1B phoned and corrected

Jamesthis

for J.L. JONES, Colonel, Executive Officer (B).

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/av.

TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR	[illegible]	7/4
DEP. DIR.	[illegible]	7/4
EXEC. OFFICER	[illegible]	7/4
PUBLIC		
G.C. & P.S.	[illegible]	
PERSONNEL		
[illegible]	[illegible]	8/4
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/ 1049 /0 5 April, 1945. OL.

SUBJECT : Appointments Officers

TO : Regional Commissioner, LIGURIA REGION.

1207

Lieut. J.F. ROUX (313960) - Can.Int

Under authority of A.F.H.Q. letter 1423/231 dated 28 March 1945, approval is given to the advancement and appointment of the above named officer from Staff Lieut (CA) to be S.O.3 (CA) and granted the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. 14 Mar 45.

Please notify this officer of the foregoing.

J.L. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B)

/pc.

Copies to:- R.C. Toscana Region.
Vice Prov. C.A. GENOA.
(For Public Safety R.C.)

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TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.		
PRISONS		
CIVIL DEFENCE		
SECURITY		
CIVIL AFFAIRS		

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

LAZ/BrD/3/1/1 31 Mar 45

SUBJECT: AFs B194D

TO : Chief,
Public Safety Sub Commission
Headquarters
Allied Commission

279423 Capt Wilson W.L.

Herewith is AF B194D in respect of the above named officer who has been transferred to you, for onward transmission to G-1 (B), HQ, AC, please.

TO		
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[illegible]	[illegible]	7/4
[illegible]	[illegible]	6/4
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
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[illegible]	8	7/4
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T.B.H. AULTON Captain RA
Officer Commanding
British Detachment.

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S/Sgt. File

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 473708

5 April, 1945.

AC/14004/PS

SUBJECT : Recommendations for Promotion (British)

TO : V.P. C.A. Section.

With reference to Memorandum G-1B/51/A, dated 12 Sept.44 and letter 1-4 A/AS, dated 14 Sept.44, herewith Quarterly Return of AFB 1940 submitted in respect of Public Safety Officers :-

282757	Major	G. RICHARDSON	G.I.
294468	Major	E.E. COLLINS	G.I.
287733	Major	F.C. GREEN	G.I.
57031	Major	A.G.P. WAY	G.I.
291698	Capt.	T.E. COXON	G.I. Promoted
291650	Capt.	R.C. LAMBERT	G.I. Promoted
279123	Capt.	H.N. ROBBS	G.I.
313775	Capt.	C.E. BOLT	G.I.
291631	Capt.	L.T. ASHTON	G.I.
101 279423		WILLSON	

Walter Doherty
Lt Col

for JOHN W. CHATHAM
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

HP/G.

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ALLIED COMMISSION

NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

14004

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

5 March, 1945.

File

Subject: Capt. F. Scaife (Br.).

To: Col. John Chapman,
Director Public Safety Sect.
A.C. HQ.

Dear Colonel,

Capt. Scaife (Br.) is leaving here. I want to specially mention him to you as an efficient police officer who is thorough and unruffled on all occasions. He can also make an investigation and write a clean clear report. He has always enjoyed the best of friendship with U.S. officers.

I might add that Cantor badly wanted Scaife to go with him.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

TO	INIT.	DATE
DIRECTOR	[illegible]	10/3
[illegible]	[illegible]	10/3
CHIEF OFFICER	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
I.C. & REC.		
PERSONS		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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TO	FOR	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
EDITOR		
PUBLIC RELATIONS		
PRESS		
ADMIN. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO - 394

R/2877

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : G-1 British
Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. I am attaching a copy of a letter of commendation written by Brigadier General Thoburn K. Brown concerning Major P. S. Cochead. The letter is submitted to you for enclosure in the official records of Major Cochead.

2. I should like to add that I am equally appreciative of the fine work which Major P. S. Cochead has done in this region in the field of Public Safety.

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

COPY TO:

Colonel Chapman
PS Sub-Com. ACEL

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HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO #794, US ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

AL/TKB/lm
23 February 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
AMG, APO #394, US ARMY

1. In view of the fact that, with the approaching disappearance of your Region Headquarters, Major P. E. Coxhead will cease to operate as heretofore as Liaison Officer between my Headquarters and the Rome Questura, I wish to place on record my appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the Rome Area Allied Command.

2. In no small measure, it has been due to his determination and perseverance, coupled with tact, good humor and good sense, that a noteworthy degree of cooperation has been achieved between the Allied Commands, and, in particular, the Military Police on the one hand, and the Italian Police Forces on the other, and that generally a satisfactory standard of discipline and public safety has been maintained.

3. My Deputy Commander, Brigadier Low, as Commander of the British Troops in Rome, wishes to identify himself with my expression of appreciation.

/s/ Thoburn K. Brown

THOBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding

Copy to Major P. E. Coxhead

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Maurice F. Neufeld

MAURICE F. NEUFELD
Captain, QMC

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (E)

REFERENCE : G-1E/210/0 Date 18 Sept 45

SUBJECT : Part II Orders - Officers.

TO : Vice President
Civil Affairs Section for Post Surgery S/L.

The attached copy/copies of A.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, Part II Orders (Officers) as listed below, is/are forwarded for information and retention.

Arm of Service	Serial No	Date
Gen List.	34	3 Sept 45

TO	Sig	Date
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT CO WILCOX		
MAJ LUCKMAN		
MAJ WILSON	[illegible]	[illegible]
MAJ HANBURY		
MAJ BALLANCE		
CAPT PAWEL		
MISS CLERK		

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for Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (E)

P/Sapr. 3/c 945

G.H.Q. 2ND ECHELON - C.M.F.

Part II Orders (Officers) General List (X List) Serial No.34 (Sheet 1 & last)
dated 3 Feb 45 (Last Order (Gen List)(X List) published - Serial No.33 dated 3 Feb 45.

Rank and Name	Personal Number	Unit	Particulars of Casualties Dates and Authorities
1. Appointments and Promotions			
Capt.D.S.Van Den Bergh (T/Major)(A/Lt.Col)	60820	Welfare Pool NZ X(1)	From Chief Welfare Offr(Lt Col) to be ADWS wef 23 Nov 43 (Authy: GRO List 4/45)
The u/m Appointments & Promotions are published in GRO List 5/45:-			
Capt(T/Major)F.J.Wilson	294477	HQ Allied Com X(1)	From SO 2(OA) to be SO 1(OA) wef 18 Nov 44 & granted paid acting rank of Lt.Col.
Lt(A/Capt)R.F.Wilkes	307442	11 CRU X(1)	To be T/Capt wef 14 Dec 44
Lt(A/Capt)J.M.L.Muir	304868	1 Dist ML Greece X(1)	To be T/Capt wef 1 Dec 44
Lt(T/Capt)H.E.C.Harvey	252724	HQ Jewish Inf Bde X(1)	From Staff Capt to be D.A & QMG wef 24 Oct 44 & granted paid acting rank of Major
Lt(QM)J.W.Golightly (A/Capt)	N.Y.A.	"G" Rest & Transit Camp X(1)	Cancel notification in Part II Order Serial No.16 dated 17 Jan 45.
Lt(QM)J.W.Golightly	N.Y.A.	"G" Rest & Transit Camp X(1)	To be Adjt & QM wef 15 Apr 44.(Substituted for notification in Part II Order Serial No.156 dated 7 Dec 44).

[illegible]

...R.WATERHOUSE Major,
Record Officer - Officers,
GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF.

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(T/Major)(A/Lt.Col)		MA X(1)	to be DAAG wef 23 Nov 45 (Authy: CRO List 4/45)

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A.R.WATERHOUSE Major,
Record Officer - Officers,
GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

Public Safety Division
12 Feb 45

LUR/3/PS

SUBJECT : Promotions - Officers

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. The attached application has my strongest recommendation and support.

2. Major Green is, in my opinion, one of the most capable and efficient Public Safety Officers in this Theatre. He is in all respects fit for promotion to the rank of Lieut-Colonel and to be placed in charge of a Region. I specially recommended him for advancement many months ago when he was Provincial Public Safety Officer of Salerno and I was Regional Public Safety Officer, Region III (later Southern Region).

3. I would ask you to favorably consider his application as contained in paragraphs 8 and 10 of accompanying letter.

TO	
COL CHAPMAN	AQ 13/2
COL YOUNG	AQ 13/2
LT COL WILSON	
MAJ LUCKMAN	
MAJ WILSON	
MAJ HANLEY	
MAJ BALLANCE	
CAPT POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt.Colonel,
RPSO, LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

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Public Safety Division
12 Feb 45

LUR/3/PS

SUBJECT : Promotion - Officers

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission,
HQ, Allied Commission; APO 394

I wish to bring the following facts to your notice and to ask that they be given consideration.

1. I am informed that following the proposed transfer of personnel to Northern Regions I am to remain in the Rome Area in the capacity of liaison officer between Rome Area Allied Command, Allied Commission and the Italian Police Agencies.

2. My present rank is Temporary Captain, Acting Major, which latter rank I have held since August 1943.

3. Should I remain in this Area in my present rank, the prospect of my being promoted, by virtue of appointment as Regional Public Safety Officer, is practically dead.

4. My present appointment is that of Deputy Regional Public Safety Officer, Lazio-Umbria Region, to which I was recalled from Region IX, as I understood, in order to perform a more responsible duty than that of Provincial Public Safety Officer.

5. The allocation of Army ranks to Police Officers when they were appointed to service with Allied Military Government was in accordance (more or less) with equivalent ranks held in the Police Force.

6. In this connection I wish to point out that I am the Senior Chief Inspector in the City of London Police and but for the incidence of the war should have held at present the rank of Superintendent.

/At

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7. At the present time certain Chief Inspectors of other Forces are holding the rank of Lieut.Colonel. In addition to this other Police officers of much junior rank and service both in the Police Service and the Army (I was a commissioned officer during the 1914-1918 war) have been promoted above my rank.

8. I have no wish to detract from the very good work done by these Officers nor from their personal qualities and suitability for their rank but I do feel, however, that if I am to remain in Rome in the proposed position that I am justified in asking to be promoted to the rank of Lieut.Colonel. In this position I should be in daily contact with Italian Police Officers of higher rank and with British Officers of the Military Police at Area Command, of higher Army rank who are also much junior to me in Police and Army service.

9. I am not aware that there has been any report on me adverse to the way in which I have performed my duties in Italy. On the contrary I understand that I have been previously recommended to the rank of Lieut.Colonel but without result.

10. If promotion is not possible I ask that I may be allocated for duties in the Northern Area where there may still remain a chance of promotion - or be selected for duty in another theatre (I volunteered for duty in Austria but this was not apparently accepted).

F.G. Green.

F.G. GREEN,
Major,
D/RPSO, LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION

FGG/rmc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/14004/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

6th February, 1945.

SUBJECT : Advancement - Officers.

TO : G-1 (B) H.Q., A.C.

G1A

Reference your G-1B/209/0 of the 2nd February, 1945, and AC/14004/PS of the 1st February, 1945, from this Sub-Commission, the name of Major B.J. Hefford, Liguria Region, should be inserted in paragraph 1 b), as number 6), following Major A.G.P. Wey.

A.B. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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G/A

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A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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REFERENCE : C-1B/209/0

2 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Advancements - Officers

TO : D.C.O.S. Civil Affairs Section

FROM : G-1 (B) H.Q., A.C.

Reference this Office letter of even number dated 26 Jan 45, will you please make the following addition to the list headed "Public Safety" attached thereto:

After T/Major J.J. KERR (MM) and before T/Major G. RICHARDSON insert:

T/Major B.J. HEMFORD SO II (CA) Liguria

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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

fpc.

Please initial reverse side.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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AC/14004/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

1st February, 1945.

SUBJECT : Advancement of Officers.
(Ref. your 1/4B/AS).

TO : V.P. C.A. Sec.

1. As requested by you, the following is the recommended priority for promotion of Public Safety Officers, for the information of your Promotions Board:-

a) Lt. Col. to Colonel.

In accordance with the policy of this Sub-Commission and indeed with the views of the Home Office on this matter, it is not considered that a Regional Public Safety Officer should rank higher than Lt. Col. and, as a result no recommendations for promotion are submitted by this Sub-Commission.

b) Major to Lt. Col.

1) Major C. RICHARDSON — Southern Region.
2) Major B.J. FULLER — Eighth Army.
3) Major W.E. Collins — Emilia Region.

These Officers are all Regional Public Safety Officers who are not only highly recommended having regard to their experience and ability but whose promotion is strongly urged in view of their regional responsibilities.

4) Major F.G. [illegible] — Lazio Region.

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4)	Major F.G. GREEN	Lazio Region.
5)	Major A.G.F. Way	Emilia Region.
6)	Major B.J. Markford	Liguria Region

Major Reveley and Major Beer are not at present recommended. Major Coxhead is considered to be unsuitable for promotion.

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c) Captains to Major.

1)	Captain B.R. POWELL	Public Safety S/C.
2)	Captain T.P. COTTON	Abruzzi Region.
3)	Captain R.C. LIMBERT	Fifth Army.
4)	Captain E.M. HOBBS	Southern Region.
5)	Captain C.B. BOLT	Lazio Region.
6)	Captain L.R. ASHTON	Eighth Army.

Captains Tompkins, Baker, Dowdy, Mack, Perrett and Kane, not at present recommended.

A.B. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

N1004

29 Jan 45

Ref: 1/AB/AS

SUBJECT: Advancement of Officers

TO: Directors, Dis. Persons & Repat. S/C,
Public Health S/C,
Legal S/C,
Public Safety S/C. ✓

cc.

1 Recommendations for advancement of officers shown on the attached lists have been received in this office and are listed here in order of seniority.

2 In order that all cases can be reviewed on merit and ability by the Promotion Board, which will be convened shortly, will you please place names of the officers in the order (as between officers of the same rank) in which you recommend them to be advanced.

3 Will you please treat this matter as urgent.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section.
DCOS AC.

CB/eg

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	Recommended for	Assignment
Public Safety		
T/Lt.Col. C.R. BRIGGS	Colonel (CA)	Piemonte
T/Lt.Col. C.T. FRANCIS	Colonel (CA)	Lazio
T/Lt.Col. A.F. WILCOX	Colonel (CA)	Public Safety S/C
T/Major G.M. REVELEY MBE	S.O. I (CA)	Southern
T/Major J.J. BEER MM	S.O. I (CA)	Emilia
T/Major G. RICHARDSON	S.O. I (CA)	Southern
T/Major F.G. GREEN	S.O. I (CA)	Lazio
T/Major E.J. PULLEN	S.O. I (CA)	Eighth Army
T/Major A.G.P. WAY	S.O. I (CA)	Emilia
T/Major W.E. COLLINS	S.O. I (CA)	Emilia
T/Major P.E. COXHEAD	S.O. I (CA)	Lazio
T/Capt. B.R. POWELL	S.O. II (CA)	Public Safty S/C
T/Capt. T.P. COTTON	S.O. II (CA)	Abruzzi
T/Capt. L.R. ASHTON	S.O. II (CA)	Eighth Army
T/Capt. L.A. TOMPKINS	S.O. II (CA)	Emilia

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Public Safety	Recommended for	Assignment
T/Capt. A.E. BAKER	S.O. II (CA)	Lazio
T/Capt. H.H. DOWDY	S.O. II (CA)	Venezia (TD Toscana)
T/Capt. A.G. MACK OBE	S.O. II (CA)	Fifth Army
T/Capt. R.A. PERRETT	S.O. II (CA)	Toscana
T/Capt. R.C. LIMBERT	S.O. II (CA)	Fifth Army
T/Capt. R.N. HOBES	S.O. II (CA)	Southern
T/Capt. J. KANE	S.O. II (CA)	Lazio
T/Capt. C.E. BOLT	S.O. II (CA)	Lazio

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D.S.P.

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Capt Lambert is
a British Police Officer
assigned as P.S.O. but
Cat to Refugee Camp.
The question of this promotion
was dealt with recently by
Col Young.

Lee S.

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Lt Col
Camp Capt
25/11/45

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Roma 18 gennaio 1945

Ministero dell'Interno
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

Div. A.G.R. Sez. 1ª
Prot. N. 447/10061 Allegati

All'On. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la Pubblica Sicurezza
ROMA

Risposta al foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Pievanini Angelo di Orazio, nato a Vaiano Umbro il 5.10.1912.

Con preghiera di compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di inoltro a destinazione, si trasmette la unita nota, relativa all'oggetto, diretta al Prefetto di Perugia.

PEL MINISTRO

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Tel.Ext.292

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20 JAN 1945

M E M O R A N D U M

REFERENCE : G-13/16120/125/0 19 January 1945

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

TO : V.P. Civil Affairs Section.
(for Public Safety Sub Commission)

Major F.J. WILSON (294477) Gen. List.

1. Under authority of AHQ letter 1407/ASI. dated 16 January 1945 approval is given to the above named SO.II (CA) AMG/AC to be appointed SO.I (CA) AMG/AC and granted acting rank of Lieut. Colonel w.e.f. 18 November 1944.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION:

J.L. JONES
Colonel,
Executive Officer (PE)

/EP

Copy to file G-13/208/0

TO	CA	DS
COL CHAPMAN		
COL YOUNG		
LT.COL WILCOX		
MAJ SPICKMAN		
MAJ ALLEN	17 Jan 20	
MAJ HARRIS		
MAJ BA	2680	
CAPT P		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/14004/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

15th January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Lt. Col. Rodzianko.

TO : Colonel Francis, R.T.S.O., Lazio Region.

1. As I have already explained to you personally, I have discussed the position of Rodzianko with the Chief of Staff. You should know that this officer is a 2nd Lieut. who apparently has some claim to the honorary title of Lt. Col. For reasons which you already know, I had promised the Chief of Staff that we would try to make use of his services in Public Safety by attaching him to your Region.

2. I have seen him today and have instructed him to report to you and told him that he will have no further connection with this Headquarters. I have explained to him that complaints have been received about him and that in future he must not give orders to the Carabinieri unless they have been authorised by you. He must not ask for returns of Carabinieri strength unless these also are requested on your authority. Further he must have no direct contact with General Orlando or the Headquarters of the Carabinieri, and, lastly he must not encourage officers and members of this Commission to ride Carabinieri horses, since I explained to him, complaints had been received that he had been accommodating his friends in this way.

3. Whilst I know that you will try to fit this remarkable character into your team, I do want to make it

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2. I have seen him to-day and have instructed him to report to you and told him that he will have no further connection with this Headquarters. I have explained to him that complaints have been received about him and that in future he must not give orders to the Carabinieri unless they have been authorised by you. He must not ask for returns of Carabinieri strength unless these also are requested on your authority. Further he must have no direct contact with General Orlando or the Headquarters of the Carabinieri, and, lastly he must not encourage officers and members of this Commission to ride Carabinieri horses, since, I explained to him, complaints had been received that he had been accommodating his friends in this way.

3. Whilst I know that you will try to fit this remarkable character into your team, I do want to make it quite clear that we are not prepared to hold him in any case, and if he is an embarrassment to you in the future please let me know so that we can take steps to deal with him

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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TO : HQ. AC. Public Safety Sub Commission
FROM : HQ. AMG/AC. Abruzzi-Marche Region
SUBJECT : Appreciation.
REF : R5/701/1
DATE : 12 January 1945.

T/Capt J.H. DODRIDGE - Gen. List.

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The enclosed copy of letter received from HQ. 209 Sub Area is forwarded for information.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER :

TO	INIT	DATE
BRIG. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. [illegible]		
[illegible]		

S. PICKERING
Lt. Colonel
R.P.S.O.

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Subject : Appreciation

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5 Jan 45.

The Regional Commissioner,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region

I wish to place on record my warm appreciation of the great assistance rendered by Capt. J.H. Dodderidge, CHIETI Province im connection with the securing of accommodation for military requirements in that Province.

It was largerly due to his untiring efforts and friendly cooperation that enabled all concerned to complete a difficult task within the time stipulated by higher authority.

Will you kindly convey my very sincere thanks to Capt. Dodderidge for his most valuable assistance.

/s/ ? ? ? ? ?

Colonel,
Commander,
209 Sub Area.

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In the Field
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : G-1B/208/0. 26 December 1944

SUBJECT : Advancement - Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

Lieut(T/Capt)	F.J. RUSSI MC	(60983)	5 Innis.D.C.
Lieut(T/Capt)	L.F. AIDIS	(140129)	R.A.
Lieut(T/Capt)	M.E. MARSHALL	(210549)	R.A.C.
Lieut(T/Capt)	W. GREENHOUGH	(291643)	G.L.

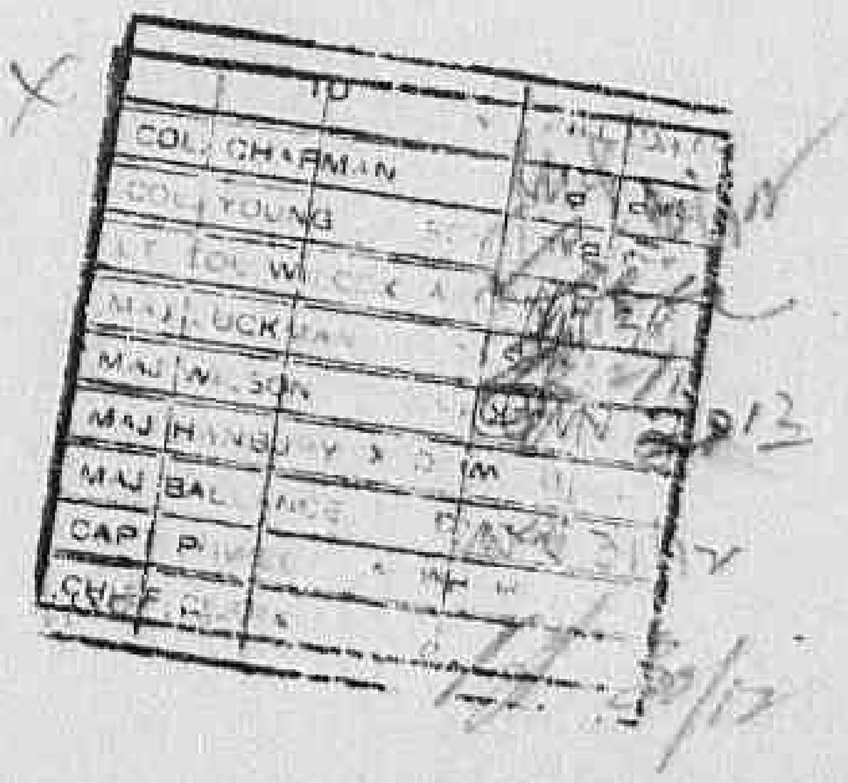
1. Under authority of MMS A.F.H.Q. 1407/MS dated 22 December, 1944, approval is given to the appointment of the above named officers to S.O.2(CA) w.e.f. 25 August 1944 and they are granted the acting rank of Major.

2. Please advise these officers accordingly.

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J.L.JONES,
Lieut.Colonel,
Executive Officer(B).

Copies to:- Director, Finance S.C.
Director, Public Safety S.C.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.

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26 December 1944.

REFERENCE : G-1/205/Ops

SUBJECT : Advancement - Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENICE/PESCHIERA.

1. Under authority of Dep.C.in.C. A.F.H.Q. 1407/21 dated 22 December 1944, approval is given to the appointments of the u/m officers to S.O.3(CA) w.e.f. 25 August, 1944, and they are granted the acting rank of Major.

Lieut.(T/Capt)	D.E. [illegible]	(156769)	R.A.E.C.
Lieut.(T/Capt)	A.E. [illegible]	(183095)	R.A.
Lieut.(T/Capt)	C.A.P. [illegible]	(158643)	Int.Corps.
Lieut.(T/Capt)	R.V. [illegible]	(294641)	G.I.

2. Approval is given to the appointments of the u/m officers to S.O.3(CA) and they are granted the acting rank of Major Commencing w.e.f. 8 Oct.1944:-

Substitute G.E.	[illegible]	(297838) A.T.S.
Substitute G.V.	[illegible]	(294851) A.T.S.

J.L.JONES,
Lieut.Colonel,
Executive Officer(B).

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Copies to:- H.C. Tuscan Region.
H.C. Emilia Region.
Director, Legal H.C.
Director, Finance H.C.
Director, Relations Branch.
Director, Public Safety H.C.

TO	
COL CHAPMAN	10 Oct 44
COL YOUNG	5 Dec 44
LT COL WILCOX	31 Dec 44
MAJ LUCKMAN	2nd Jan
MAJ WILSON	
MAJ HANBURY	
MAJ BAILEY	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : C-12/208/0. 26 December 1944

SUBJECT : Advancement - Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
EMILIA KHGION.

1. Under authority of Dep.M.L.Sec. A.F.H.Q. 1407/MS dated 22 December 1944, approval is given for the u/m officers to be appointed S.O.2(CA) w.e.f. 25 August 1944 and they are granted the acting rank of Major:-

Lieut.(T/Capt) G.T. GARNHAM (197990) R.A.
Lieut.(T/Capt) R.C. BOND (279394) G.L.

2. Approval is given to the appointment of the u/m officer to S.O.3(CA) w.e.f. 25 August, 1944 and he is granted the acting rank of Captain:-

Lieut. J.M. McCALLUM (244067) R.E.

J.L.JONES,
Lieut.Colonel,
Executive Officer(B).

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Copies to:- Director, Food S.C.
Director, Public Safety S.C.

TO	
COL CHAPMAN	
COL YOUNG	
LT COL WILCOX	
MAJ LOCKETT	
MAJ WILSON	
MAJ HANBURY	
MAJ BALLANCE	
CAPT POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

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REFERENCE : G-II/208/0. 26 December 1944

SUBJECT : Advancement - Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
SICILY REGION.

1. Under authority of Dep.Mil.Sec. A.F.H.Q. 1407/MS dated 22 December 1944, approval is given to the appointments of the u/m officers to be S.O.2(CA) w.e.f. 25 August 1944 and they are granted the acting rank of Major:-

Lieut.(T/Capt) J.T. MANUEL (279417) G.L.
Lieut.(T/Capt) E.K.W. MATTHEWS (220695) R.A.C.

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J.L.JONES,
Lieut.Colonel,
Executive Officer(B).

Copies to:- Director, Public Safety S.C.
Director, Legal S.C.

TO	
COL CHAPMAN	
COL YOUNG	
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[illegible]	
[illegible]	
MAJ HOBBS	
MAJ BALDWIN	
CAPT POWELL	
CHIEF CLERK	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

AC/14004/PS. 29th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Recommendations for Promotion (British).

TO : V.P., C.A. Section.

With reference to Memorandum G-1B/51/A, dated 12th September, 1944 and letter 1-4 A/AS, dated 14th September, 1944, herewith Quarterly Return of AFB 194 D, submitted by this Sub-Commission.

No.	Rank	Name	Corps.
294468	Major	E.F. COLLINS	GL.
294476	Major	E.J. PULLEN	G.L.
293757	Major	C. RICHARDSON	G.L.
294477	Major	F.J. WILSON	G.L. ✓ 88x
279374	Capt.	R.C. BOND	G.L. ✓
291641	Capt.	R.F. FIELDING	G.L.
279376	Capt.	J.T. MANUEL	G.L.
287718	Capt.	B.R. POWELL	G.L.

A.N. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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~~294477~~	Major	R.C. BOND	G.L. ✓
279374	Capt.	R.F. FIELDERS	G.L.
291641	Capt.	J.T. MANUEL	G.L.
279376	Capt.	R.R. POWELL	G.L.
287716	Capt.		

A.Z. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(E)

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/233/D

28 December 1944

SUBJECT : Officers - Assignment

TO : S.C.A.O. A.M.G. Fifth Army

Capt. R.G. LIMBERT (291650) - G.L.

1. Receipt of your letter of 14 Dec 44 is acknowledged.

2. It is noted that the above named officer is being employed at present as a Partisan Officer and the Public Safety Sub Commission wish it to be made clear that this officer is a Public Safety Officer and agreement cannot be given for his permanent appointment as Refugee or Partisan Officer if future circumstances require that he be brought back to public safety duties.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE (Bt)
Major
G-1(E)

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/Ag

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Your AG/14003/PS of 23 Dec 44 refers)

Please initial & return slip

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HQ D WARTIME ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 47900

29 December, 1944.

AC/(Ford)

SUBJECT : Capt. R.C. LIMBERT.

TO : G-1 B.

This Sub-Commission agrees to this officer being considered for promotion and I will see that this is done at the appropriate time.

If you are writing to General Hume, I should be glad if you will make it clear that Capt. Limbert is still a P.S. officer and agreement cannot be given for his permanent appointment as Refugee or Partisan Officer, if future circumstances require that he be brought back to P.S. duties.

The correspondence is returned herewith.

A. E. [illegible] Col.
Deputy Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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MEMORANDUM

16 December 1944.

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/235/0

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports - Officers.

TO : Director, Public Safety, Sub-Commission.

T/Capt. R.C. LIMBERT (291650) - G.L.

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The attached copy of letter dated 14 Dec 44, received from AMG H.Q. Fifth Army, is forwarded for favour of your comments please.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

W.D. Sinclair Capt

for G-1 (E)
HQ., ALLIED COMMISSION

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REFERENCE G-1 B/16120/233/0
SUBJECT Confidential Reports - Officers.
TO Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

T/Capt. R.C. LIBERT (291650) - G.I.

The attached copy of letter dated 14 Dec. 44, received from AMG H.Q. Fifth Army, is forwarded for favour of your comments and return please.

For Vice President, Establishments Section.

G.1 B
HQ. Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

14 December 1944

MEMORANDUM

For : Allied Commission
SUBJECT : Promotion of British Officer.

1. It is recommended that Captain R.C. LIBERT, British Army, be promoted to the grade of Major. Attached hereto is a letter written by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the City of Florence who has first hand knowledge about the efficiency of this officer.

2. It is believed that the advanced grade would not only reward the efficient services of this officer, but would enable him better to perform his duties since their nature is such as to require him to have fairly close work with officers senior to him at present. This is particularly true as he is now Partisan Officer, AMG, Fifth Army.

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EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Brigadier General, GSC
Ass't. Chief of Staff G-5

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CITY OF FLORENCE

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer. 14 December 1944.

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SUBJECT : Promotion of Capt. LIMBERT

TO : S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Fifth Army.

1. It is recommended that efforts be made through proper channels to secure the promotion of Capt. R.C. LIMBERT, British Army, to the grade of Major.

2. With the exception of a few weeks in April and May and again in August and September, Capt. Limbert has served under the undersigned since early March 1944, and during the above excepted perior in April and May, the undersigned was in close contact with Capt. Limbert's work as he was then located in Sessa Aurunca in command of a Refugee Center operated directly by A.M.G., Fifth Army, while the undersigned was also located at Sessa Aurunca as S.C.A.O. of the Corps Expeditionnaire Francais.

3. Capt. Limbert established the Refugee Center for the 10th Corps at Sessa Aurunca in February and March 1944 and was then ordered to temporary duty with the C.E.F. in Venafro in order to reorganize the Refugee Center there. After accomplishing this task he was returned to Sessa Aurunca at the end of March to take command of the Refugee Center there which was at that time taken over from the 10th Corps by the Fifth Army. About the middle of May at the request of the undersigned, seconded by the Provost Marshall of the C.E.F., Capt. Limbert was assigned to AMG CEF as CAFO and remained in that capacity until the departure of the CEF for France in August. Capt. Limbert was then assigned to duty with a South African Division, but when the undersigned came to Florence as SCAO AMG, Florence City, the refugee situation in that city was found to be very bad, and at the undersigned's request Capt. Limbert was assigned to AMG, Florence City, as Refugee Officer, in which capacity he has since remained, although he was subsequently given the position also of Partisan Officer, A.M.G. Florence City, and has recently been made Partisan Officer, A.M.G., Fifth Army, while retaining his position as Refugee Officer and Partisan Officer, Florence City.

4. In all of the above capacities Capt. Limbert's work has been more than satisfactory. His work with refugees has been especially noteworthy. His Refugee Centers at Sessa Aurunca and Venafro have been the models for all subsequent Refugees Centers in the Fifth Army area. The Refugee Center in Florence is generally conceded to be the outstanding thing of its kind in Italy, if not in all of Europe. Capt. Limbert is energetic, hard working, intelligent and loyal. It is the opinion of the undersigned that his services as a Major would be even more valuable than have been his services as a Captain.

THOMAS J. MICHIE, Lt. Col., A.C.
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Florence City.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

23rd November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Rank-Officers.

TO : Lt. Col. C.T. Trunois, Acting Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region.

1. Your action in bringing this aspect to my notice, with your letter of 20th November, is much appreciated, particularly because the principle involved is an important one.

2. As you will understand, consideration for promotion is based primarily on recommendations from Senior Officers, which in the case of Dawson have not been forthcoming. It is appreciated, however, that he has not remained in any one appointment for any appreciable length of time and that therefore this is an instance in which his qualifications should be considered by this office. I am not aware of any circumstances which would enable me to recommend Captain Dawson for promotion on the grounds that he is superior to other officers of equal rank in the Public Safety Service who have similarly not been recommended.

3. I am most sympathetic with the argument which he puts forward in his memorandum and have much admiration for a man of his years and experience who has offered himself for service in this theatre. It must be remembered, however, that his past experience to which he refers, was taken into consideration when his present rank was assessed and that it is solely upon the quality of his work at the present time that any recommendation for promotion will be considered.

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4. I think it would be fair if, either you allowed Captain Dawson to read this letter, or alternatively, you informed him that as far as can be appreciated by this Commission there is no immediate prospect of his promotion. Although we have no wish to lose his services, he may feel that his opportunities would be enhanced in some other sphere of activity and I would be prepared to approve any application which he might make for transfer to some other branch of work on this Commission.

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Re-Occupation.

ASY/ee.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office.

PS/2 20 November, 1944 oc.

SUBJECT: Rank-Officers.

TO : HQ AC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. The attached is submitted for favourable consideration.

2. Captain Dawson is an officer of the Public Safety Division and was posted to this Region on its formation. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Region has not been able to take up its duties and, therefore, it has not been possible for me to judge or report on the merits of the officer concerned in the light of actual performance of police duty in the field.

3. On the other hand, I must say that from my association with Captain Dawson and with my knowledge of the work he has performed during the past two months, I am satisfied that he is an efficient and reliable officer. He has initiative and is in all respects likely to make a capable Provincial Public Safety Officer.

4. I am of opinion that he is justified in asking that the question be referred to your Headquarters as I feel that Officers who are constantly moved do not get due consideration when the question of recommendations for promotion are made.

5. In the circumstances might this application, with your observations, be referred to the appropriate Branch of your Headquarters for consideration please?

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut: Colonel
Regional Public Safety Officer
Acting Regional Commissioner

CTF/jb

To		
COL. [illegible]		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. W[illegible]		
MAJ. [illegible]		
MAJ WILSON		
MAJ. [illegible]		
[illegible]		

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VARESE PROVINCE

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Rank - Officers.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region (thro' RPSO)

I shall be very grateful if you will kindly forward this memorandum on the question of my rank to HQ AC.

I joined the Indian Police in 1907 and retired on pension in 1930 with the rank of District Superintendant of Police, which is the equivalent of a County Chief Constable in England. As a matter of fact the Command is generally bigger than any County Chief Constable in England. My last District, Madura, had an area of nearly 5000 square miles, a population of about 3 million and a Police Force of about 1750.

We had equivalent rank with the Indian Army and put up the badges at equal service - 3 stars at 8 years and a crown at 15. I put up my crown on 15 November, 1922.

When I came into AMG I found that it had been laid down that the Public Safety Branch was to be provided from the Home Police Forces and was, consequently, excluded from that branch at Wimbledon. I came out as a Captain for general duties.

Now, however, I am drawn into Public Safety and as I am serving with other Police Officers, most of whom are my juniors in Police rank, I feel that my rank should be adjusted. It will be appreciated that it is, in my case, a little galling to be in the position of a junior officer who might be sent as an assistant to an English Sergeant!

I have been in Public Safety since April and nowhere long enough for any Provincial Commissioner or Regional Commissioner to make a recommendation. One month in Matera, 6 weeks in Lecce and about 3 months in Siena Province - most of the time as a CAO - is of little help. I feel that I have rather fallen between two stools, and am accordingly asking for an adjustment of rank based on my Police standing and the fact that at present my Service is receiving treatment inferior to that given to the Home Police Forces.

I had an interview with Colonel Farren in June and I was given to understand that something would be done.

R.J.P. Dawson Capt. 2664

R.J.P. DAWSON
Captain,
Provincial Public Safety Officer.

RJPD/jb

Army Form B194G

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SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to render a periodic or other report on an officer, called for by higher authority, for which the use of A.F.B194D, E or F is inappropriate.)

RANK - Substantive _____ Initials and Name (Block Capitals) _____

War Substantive _____ A.R. CROSBIE

Temporary Captain Personal Number _____

Acting _____ Type of Commission 116340

Emergency

Regiment or Corps _____ Age _____ Medical Category _____

p.s.c.,i,p.s.c,(S.C),(s.c.),(S.C.),(s.c.), t.s.c.or j.s.c. A

Unit etc. in which serving _____

Period covered by this Report From Allied Commission (Public Safety) To _____

1. How long has he served under you ? 16 May 1944 Years 25 July 1944 Months

2. How has he been employed ? two

3. Has he carried out his duties satisfactorily ? Public Safety Duties

4. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities Yes

This officer is quiet, conscientious and thorough. He has had long service in the British Police Force and has had considerable administrative experience both in Civil life and in connection with Military Supplies and Transport. 2663 Owing to ill health he entered hospital on 25 July 1944 and was later evacuated to the U.K.

5. In what direction do you consider that his military future is likely to lie?

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p.s.o.s.2,p.s.o.,(S.O),(S.O.),(S.O.),(S.O.), t.s.o.or j.s.s. 2

Unit etc. in which serving _____

Period covered by this Report From Allied Commission (Public Safety) to _____

1. How long has he served under you ? 16 May 1944 Years 26 July 1944 Months

2. How has he been employed ? two

3. Has he carried out his duties satisfactorily ? Public Safety Duties

4. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities Yes

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5. In what direction do you consider that his military future is likely to lie?

Administrative duties in civil affairs, if his health permits.

Place Headquarters Allied Commission

Date 30 Nov. 1944

Signature and appointment of Reporting Officer.

Colonel A.F. YOUNG O.B.E. Public Safety
Rank, Initials and name of Reporting Officer, in block capitals.

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS

1. How long have you known this Officer ? _____

2. Remarks

I am satisfied that A.F.B194D, E and F are inappropriate in this case.

Place _____ _____
Signature and appointment

Date _____ _____
Rank, Initials and name in block capitals

Place _____ _____
Signature and appointment

Date _____ _____
Rank, Initials and name in block capitals

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Rank, initials and name in block capitals

Place _____ _____
Signature and appointment

Date _____ _____
Rank, initials and name in block capitals

Place _____ _____
Signature and appointment

Date _____ _____
Rank, initials and name in block capitals

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M E M O R A N D U M

14004 CONFIDENTIAL 74

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/856/0. 20 November 1944.
SUBJECT : Confidential Reports - Officers.
TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.
FROM : G-1 (B) HQ. AC.
Capt. A.R. CROSBIE (116340) R.A.S.C.

1. It is desired to submit a confidential report on the above named Officer who has recently returned to U.K.

2. Please forward report on appropriate A.F.B.194 Series (in quadruplicate) to this Office as early as possible.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

for J.L. JONES
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1E/16120/346/0 14 November 1944

SUBJECT : Confidential Report - Officers.

TO : Director. Public Safety Sub-Commission

FROM : G-1E WA.AC.

T/Capt. R.N. HOBBS (275423) - G.I.

The attached AFB 194 B in respect of the above named officer is forwarded for favour of your comments and return please.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

J.L. JONES
Lt. Colonel
G-1 (E)

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AG/14000L/PS. 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission APO 394. 16 Nov 44.

TO : G-1 (E)

A very capable officer deserving of promotion, who should be considered at a later date.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel. J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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

2nd November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Promotions.

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Section.

I take this opportunity of making the following comments on those Public Safety Officers who are to be considered for promotion :

Lt. Col. Francis,
Lt. Col. Briggs,
Lt. Col. Pollock.

I am of opinion that the rank of Lt. Col. is sufficiently high in status for the position of Regional Public Safety Officer and that promotion to the rank of full Colonel for this appointment is not warranted. This is not only my own personal view but that of the Home Office, who I have consulted in the matter. If individual promotions are to be made to the rank of full Colonel, it will be extremely difficult to make comparisons between the merits of one Regional Public Safety Officer and another.

In the case of Lt. Col. Pollock, I am not at all satisfied with the way in which he has performed his duties and, beyond any question, there are many Public Safety Officers of his rank who deserve prior consideration.

Major Coxhead.

Major Coxhead has recently been promoted to his Majority and I am of opinion that he does not at the moment deserve any further advancement. I am not entirely satisfied with the work of this officer and also in this case there are many officers of his rank who deserve prior consideration.

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Captain A.N. Baker
Captain C.E. Bolt.

These officers have been working in an entirely

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satisfactory manner but the quality of their ability has not been sufficient to justify their being singled out from amongst a substantial number of other Captains in Public Safety whose work has been equally as satisfactory. I recommend therefore, that they should not be considered for promotion at the present time.

A.E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to Secretary, Promotions Board.

AEY/ea.

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Army Form W.3121

Date recommendation passed forward

	Received	Passed
Brigade		
Division		
Corps		
Army		

Brigade ..... Division ..... Corps

Schedule No. ..... Unit .....
(To be left blank)

Army No. and Rank 83738 Lieut.Colonel.

Name Charles Thomas FRANCIS
(Christian names must be stated)

Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
This officer landed in Sicily in July 1943 with the first contingent of Metropolitan Police officers and was personally responsible for much of the success that attended their efforts. He was subsequently transferred to the mainland and as the Regional Police officer in Region 3 again displayed his ability, particularly in the City of Naples where he was confronted with some of the most complicated of the Italian Police problems. He has at all times displayed those qualities of leadership, ability and zealousness which mark him as deserving of recognition.			

Colonel, Gen.List
Deputy Director of Public Safety.

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Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT
(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK - Substantive.....Lieutenant.....Initials and Name.....B. R. POWELL.....
(Block Capitals).

War Substantive.....

Temporary.....Captain.....Personal No.....287718.....

Acting.....Type of Commission.....Emergency.....

Regiment or Corps.....Gen.List.....Age.....42.....Medical Category.....A.....
p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.),
t.s.c. or j.s.c.....

Period covered by this report. From.....Oct.1943.....To.....October 1944.....

1. How is he now employed?.....Public Safety Sub-Commission.....

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities
This officer has served in Public Safety Subcommission in an administrative capacity since ~~1943~~ October 1943. He has displayed initiative and efficiency in carrying out his duties. Lately he has been in constant touch with the Director General of Public Security at the Ministry of the Interior on police matters and his present work justifies his appointment to the rank of Major.

3. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ advancement on the Staff? .....Yes.....

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).
G.S.O.2 (Major)

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Period covered by this report. From.....To.....

Public Safety Sub-Commission

1. How is he now employed?.....

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

This officer has served in Public Safety SubCommission in an administrative capacity since ~~this~~ October 1943. He has displayed initiative and efficiency in carrying out his duties. Lately he has been in constant touch with the Director General of Public Security at the Ministry of the Interior on police matters and his present work justifies his appointment to the rank of Major.

3. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ advancement on the Staff? Yes

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

G.S.O.2 (Major)

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4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? ~~Yes~~

If so, in what type or types of unit.....

.....
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Station.....

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

20th October 1944

Date.....

.....
Colonel, General List
Deputy Director of Public Safety SubCommi

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Place..... .....
Signature and appointment.

Date..... .....
Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place..... .....
Signature and appointment

Date..... .....
Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place..... .....
Signature and appointment.

Date..... .....
Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

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In lieu of AF B 1040

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement)

M. E. COLLINS

RANK-Substantive.....Captain.....
War Substantive..Major.....
Temporary.....-.....
Acting.....
General List

Initials and Name.....C14453.....
(Block Capitals)
Personal No. .....Emergency.....
Type of Commission.....
.....47..... .....A.....

Regiment or Corps..... Age..... Medical Category.....
P.S.S.+, P.S.C.,(S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.),
October 1943 1.October.1944....

Period covered by this report. From...Provincial Public Safety Officer.....

1. How is he now employed? .....

2. Briefly summarise his previous, war and technical qualifications, qualities
having served for 3½ years in the British Police Force and attained
senior rank. In Italy he has done extremely valuable work in Public
Safety and was largely responsible for planning and putting into effect
police and civil defence arrangements for Naples. His outstanding
administrative ability fits him for the position of G.S.O.I.
.....employment.....Yes.....

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? .....
If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as
precisely as possible). G.S.O.1 (Lieut.Col.) Public Safety

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4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? .....
If so, in what type or types of unit.....

Public Safety Subcommission
Station.....HQ ACC.....
22nd October 1944
Date.....

.....
Signature of Reporting Officer
Rank, name and appointment of
Reporting Officer in BLOCK Capitals
Col A.E. YOUNG
DEPUTY CHIEF
PUBLIC SAFETY.

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Place.....

Date.....

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Signature and appointment

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Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place.....

Date.....

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Signature and appointment

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Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place.....

Date.....

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Signature and appointment

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Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

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Tel. Ext. 510

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

17 October 1944

REFERENCE : C-13/206/0

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

TO : S.C.A.O., A.M.G. Fifth Army

1. Under authority of DMS A.F.H.Q. 1407/MS dated 12 Oct 1944 approval is given to the appointment of the undermentioned officers to S.C. II (CA) w.e.f. the dates against their names and they are granted the acting rank of Major.

W/Lt (T/Capt) E.G. TWEEDLE (63905) Cheshires w.e.f. 26 June 1944
W/Lt (T/Capt) D.R.B. MINORS (121342) S.C. " 3 July 1944
W/Lt (T/Capt) W. ROBBIE (297018) G.L. " 28 July 1944.

2. Please advise these officers accordingly.

R.H. Farren

R.H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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Copy to : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : C-1E/208/0

17 October 1944.

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

TO : Regional Commissioner - Abruzzi Marche Region

X W/Lt (T/Capt.) A.C. HILLS (291827) S.L.

1. Under authority of MSB A.F.H.Q. 1407/MB dated 12 Oct 1944 approval is given to the appointment of the above named officer to S.C. II (CA) w.e.f. 10 Apr 44 and he is granted the acting rank of Major.

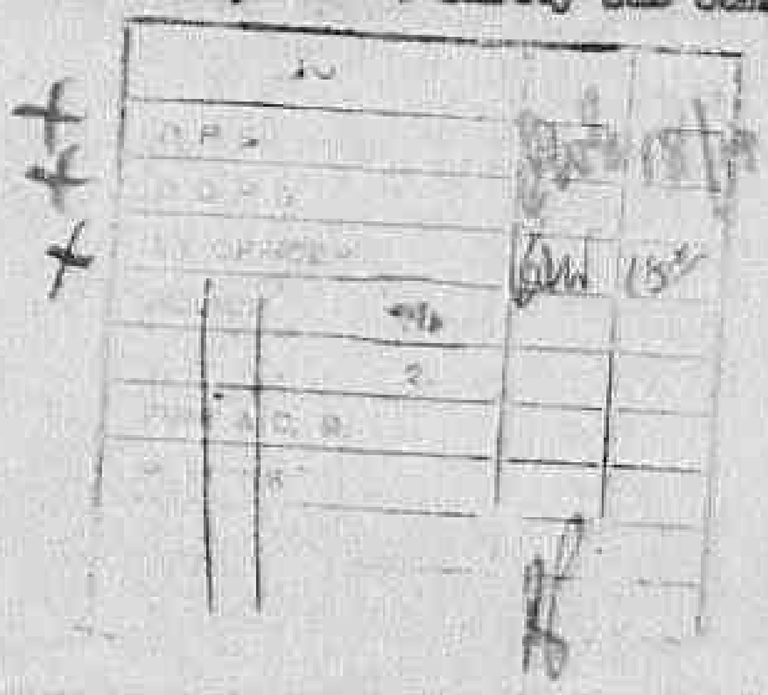
2. Please advise this officer accordingly.

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R.H. Farren

R.H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive officer.

Copy to : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission. ✓



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Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT
(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK - Substantive.....Initials and Name F.J. WILSON
(Block Capitals).

War Substantive Captain

Temporary Major Personal No 294477

Acting - Type of Commission Emergency

Regiment or Corps General List Age 38 Medical Category A
p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (s.c.), (s.c.), (s.c.), (s.c.),
t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From Nov. 1943 To September 1944

1. How is he now employed? HQ. ACC. Public Safety S/C

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

This Officer possesses resource, determination and very marked administrative ability. He has wide civilian Police experience in London. After work in the field in Italy he was called to ACC HQ to reorganise the prison services which he did with conspicious success. Major Wilson is urgently needed as G.S.O.1, in charge of the Police Division at this HQ.

3. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ advancement on the Staff? Yes

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

G.S.O.1., Lieut. Colonel (Public Safety S/C).

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Period covered by this report. From Nov. 1943. To September 1944.

1. How is he now employed? HQ. ACC. Public Safety S/C.

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

This Officer possesses resource, determination and very marked administrative ability. He has wide civilian Police experience in London. After work in the field in Italy he was called to ACC HQ to reorganise the prison services which he did with conspicious success. Major Wilson is urgently needed as G.S.O.1, in charge of the Police Division at this HQ.

3. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ advancement on the Staff? Yes

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

G.S.O.1. Lieut. Colonel (Public Safety S/C).

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4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? No

If so, in what type or types of unit.....

.....
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station Public Safety S/C HQ ACC

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Date 28th September 1944. COLONEL A.E. YOUNG. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

QUARTERLY RETURN SUBMITTED 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Place..... .....

Signature and appointment.

Date..... .....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place..... .....

Signature and appointment

Date..... .....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place..... .....

Signature and appointment.

Date..... .....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

14 Sep 44

Ref. 1.4 A/AS

SUBJECT : Recommendations for Promotion (British).

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

1 G-1 3/51/A of 12 Sep alters the procedure as to recommendations for promotion of British officers.

2 Previously recommendations were included on the quarterly return and AFB 194 D s were not required. Now the normal procedure is reverted to; if an officer is FIT for promotion (whether or not a vacancy is in view) a 194 D should be submitted. The Quarterly return will contain only the names of officers as to whom a 194 D has been previously submitted but has not as yet been acted on.

3 All recommendations will continue to be made though Admin Sec. The Quarterly return will reach this office on 27 Sep Dec Mar Jun. 194 D s may be submitted at any time.

4 The booklet referred to in G-1 B's letter is reprinted with some amendments as Est Memo 3 in Pt II of "Instructions for Guidance of officers of the Commission"

a Para 10, only sub-paras (b) and (c) require amendment.
b Para 11
i sub para (a) delete all except the first line and substitute "can be considered";
ii substitute new sub paras (b) and (c) for the present ones;
iii Sub-para (d) requires no change.

All copies of Est Memo 3 should be amended accordingly.

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col
for CSO Admin Sec.

Ext. 469
SHW/mt

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS
Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended for Advancement
(To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Substantive, Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Serial No.	Rank			Initials and Name	Personal No.	Age.	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts. may be given)
	War Subs.	Temporary	Acting.					
1.	Capt.	Major		G.H/L.MASON	175361	49	Fire & Civil Defense Div.	G.S.O.I. It.Colonel Alternative appointment on Admin. Staff.

To Headquarters ACC

N.B. If the Commander of the Region or Detachment submitting the recommendations is American, he will countersign the form.

Countersigned: Paul G Keek

Colonel
Chief Public Safety

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS
arterly Return of Officers Recommended
for Advancement
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ighest Subs, Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Appendix "A" to Executive Memorandum
(H.S.Letters) No. 19 dated 15 Feb.44

Office of Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Ref. No. ACC/14004/PS
Dated 22nd June, 1944

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ersonal No.	Age.	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts. may be given)	Whether AF B194D Has been rendered (if so, quote Ref. on date of covering letter.	Whether recommend on previous quarterly return.	Remarks
75361	49	Fire & Civil Defense Div.	G.S.O.I. Lt.Colonel Alternative appointment on Admin. Staff.	AMGOT/1081 19 Oct.43	yes	This Officer is the sole Fire & Civil Defence officer at HQ ACC. He is charged with the responsibility of effecting FAD measures in accordance with AFHQ directive. His work thus far has been of a high order. He organized AMG Fire & Civil Defence measures in Sicily.

submitting
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ntersigned:

Paul G Peak
Colonel
Chief Public Safety

Signature and Designation of British Officer submitting the Recommendations. Countersignature of American Officer if senior.

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Deputy Chief, Public Safety

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS
Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended
for Advancement
(To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Substantive, Temporary or Acting Rank held)

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Serial No.	War Subs.	Rank	Temporary	Acting	Initials and Name	Personal No.	Age.	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appointment may be given.
1	Lt.	Capt.			B.R.POWELL	267718	40	Administrative Officer.	G.S.O. II Major Administration

To Headquarters ACC

N.B. If the Commander of the Region or Detachment submitting the recommendations is American, he will countersign the form.

Countersigned.
Paul G. Kirk
Colonel
Chief, Public Safety

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS

Appendix "A" to Executive Memorandum (M.S.Matters) No. 19 dated 15 Feb.44

...ly Return of Officers Recommended for Advancement submitted in order of seniority of ...est Subs. Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Office of Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Ref. No. ACC/1A004/PS
Dated 22nd June, 1944

Personal No.	Age.	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts. may be given.	Whether AF B194D Has been rendered (If so, quote Ref. on dated of covering letter.	Whether re-commended on previous quarterly return.	Remarks
267718	40	Administrative Officer.	G.S.O. II Major Administration.		yes	Has done highly meritorious work as Administrative Officer in this Sub-Commission.

... submitting
...ntersign
...ersigned.

Paul G. Kent
Colonel
Chief, Public Safety

Signature and Designation of British Officer submitting the Recommendations . Countersignature of American Officer if senior.

Deputy Chief, Public Safety.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14004/PS 4 September 1944

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports - Officers

TO : Executive Officer (Att. Col. R.H. Farren)

1. Reference your 16120/530/G-1, undated.

2. After careful consideration I feel unable to recommend Lt.Col. J.R. POLLOCK for advancement to the next rank.

3. If there is a vacancy for a Colonel in Public Safety, there are several officers who merit consideration before Lt.Col. POLLOCK.

4. May I add that Lt.Col. POLLOCK's work in Public Srfety cannot be regarded as altogether satisfactory.

A.E. YOUNG,
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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REFERENCE: 16120/530/G-1.

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports - Officers.

TO : Colonel. A.E. YOUNG, Director,
Security Branch, Pub.Safety Sub-Comm.

Reference Folio 12A of the attached File.

Will you please initiate an A.F.B.194D on Lieut-Colonel. J.R. POLLOCK if you agree with this recommendation.

R. H. FARREN.
Colonel.
Executive Officer.

RHF/JRG.

Encl: P/File. 16120/530/G-1)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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14004

REFERENCE : 16012/G-1.

31 August, 1944. 594

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

TO : Distribution below.

1. (a) HQ. AAI letter 8886/MS dated 29 May,1944, promoting the undermentioned officers to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel is cancelled in respect of the effective dated of assumption of S.O.1(CA) and under authority of HQ.AAI letter 8886/MS dated 30 August,1944, approval is given for their appointments to be effective from dates as now stated:

Captain(T/Major)	A.W. ROWIERSON	(85739)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
-do-	E.J. BYE	(279390)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	M.A.M. DICKIE	(83747)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	A.R. THACKRAH	(46009)	Pur.Corps.	-do-
-do-	A.S. GILES ODE MC	(90220)	Sher.For.	-do-
-do-	C.R. MERRALL	(136150)	Int.Corps.	-do-
-do-	O.A. SPENCER	(101079)	R.A.S.C.	-do-
-do-	C.H.R.SMALLWOOD	(62223)	R.A.	-do-
-do-	J. CHAYTON	(263497)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	T.W.J. WALTERS	(279398)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	F.J. ARMSTRONG	(287692)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	S.H. HEAD	(263397)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 2 Feb.44.

(b) HQ. AAI letter 8886/MS dated 29 May,1944, promoting the undermentioned officers to the rank of Major is cancelled in respect of the effective dates of assumption of S.O.II(CA) and under authority of HQ. AAI letter 8886/MS dated 30 August,1944, approval is given for their appointments to be effective from dates as now stated:

Lieut(T/Capt)	J.A. MACKAY	(277369)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
-do-	W.C. BALLANCE	(279396)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	W.R. HARE	(27374)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	W.A. MOODY	(27370)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	P.E. COXHEAD	(279389)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	A.S. FARRAR	(205467)	R.A.S.C.	-do-
-do-	G.C.F. DUNCAN	(51884)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	W.A. LACEY	(56567)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	A.E. HEATH	(115000)	Int.Corps.	-do-
-do-	A.H. STUART	(8640)	Int.Corps.	-do-
-do-	J. MACPHERSON	(150492)	R.A.	-do-
-do-	A.G. WITHERS	(263345)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	D. CUNNINGHAM	(210934)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 8 Jan.44.

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-do-	—	T.W.J. WALTERS	(279398)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	—	F.J. ARMSTRONG	(287692)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-		S.H. HEAD	(263397)	Gen.List.	W.e.f. 2 Feb.44.

(b) HQ. AAI letter 8886/MS dated 29 May,1944, promoting the undermentioned officers to the rank of Major is cancelled in respect of the effective dates of assumption of S.O.II(CA) and under authority of HQ. AAI letter 8886/MS dated 30 August,1944, approval is given for their appointments to be effective from dates as now stated:

Lieut(T/Capt)	—	J.A. MACKAY	(277369)	Gen.List.	W.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
-do-	—	W.C. BALLANCE	(279396)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	—	W.R. HARE	(27374)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	—	W.A. MOODY	(27370)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	—	P.E. COXHEAD	(279389)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-		A.S. FARRAR	(205467)	R.A.S.C.	-do-
-do-	—	G.C.F. DUNCAN	(51884)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-	—	W.A. LACEY	(56567)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-		A.E. HEATH	(115080)	Int.Corps.	-do-
-do-		A.H. STREET	(83640)	Int.Corps.	-do-
-do-		J. MACPHERSON	(158492)	R.A.	-do-
-do-		A.G. WITHERS	(263345)	Gen.List.	-do-
-do-		D. CUNNINGHAM	(218934)	Gen.List.	W.e.f. 8 Jan.44.

(c) HQ. AAI letter 8886/MS dated 29 May,1944, promoting the undermentioned officers to the rank of Captain is cancelled in respect of the effective dates of assumption of S.O.III(CA) and under authority of HQ. AAI letter 8886/MS dated 30 August,1944, approval is given for their appointments to be effective from dates as now stated:

Lieut.	—	W.L. WILLIS	(294824)	Gen.List.	W.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
-do-		G. WATSON	(186268)	R.A.C.	-do-
-do-		J.T.T.R. COLLOP	(203143)	R.A.C.	-do-
-do-		C.H. CAMPBELL	(176989)	R.A.	-do-
-do-		F.N. STRINGER	(164047)	R.A.	-do-

R. H. Farren Colonel

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R.H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Department of Defence File No. 12556 Section 3.3/MMD No. 185016

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL.

14004

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REFERENCE : 16012/G-1. 31 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Advancements - Officers.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Approval has been given for the advancement of the following officers under authority of HQ. AAI letter 8886/MS dated 30 August, 1944:-

(a) From S.O.II(CA) to be S.O.I(CA) and granted the acting rank of Lieutenant Colonel w.e.f. from dates as stated:

Major	D.A.W. RUCK	(240228)	Int.Corps.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
Capt(T/Major)	H.H. NICHOLLS	(160795)	Buffs.	w.e.f. 8 Jan.44.
Capt(T/Major)	R.L. ROLPH	(79099)	R.E.	w.e.f. 4 Mar.44.
Capt(T/Major)	W.G. ELDER	-	Cdn.Pro.Corps.	w.e.f. 4 Mar.44.
Major	F. CRAIG ORE.MC.	(9035)	3 H.	w.e.f. 4 Mar.44.
Capt(T/Major)	A.G. GRAHAM	(116266)	Pnr.Corps.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Major	F.H. FLETCHER	(29973)	Hamps.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Major	G.W. CUMMING OBE TD.	(33003)	R.C.of Sigs.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Capt(T/Major	W.TURNER-COLES	(111023)	Oxf.& Bucks.	w.e.f. 13 Mar.44.
Major	E.B. FOX	(4029)	R.E.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Capt(T/Major)	J.H. HALL	(72298)	R.A.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Capt(T/Major)	L. MONTAGUE	(282271)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Capt(T/Major)	J.A.N. GILES	(32787)	K.R.R.C.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Capt(T/Major)	P.F. JAMES	(48490)	D.C.L.I.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Capt(T/Major)	J.B. THOMPSON	(134772)	R.A.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.

(b) From S.O.III(CA) to be S.O.II(CA) and granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. date as stated:

Lieut(T/Capt)	E.J.P. SCICLUNA	(195555)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 4 Mar.44.

(c) From Staff Lieutenant(CA) to be S.O.III(CA) and granted the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates as stated:

Lieut.	R.G. HAMMOND MC.	(28483)	R.A.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
Lieut.	H.G.T.CHRISTIANS	(135291)	R.A.S.C.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
Lieut.	P. GARIGUE	(186968)	R.F.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
Lieut.	W.V.M. LEWIS	(233198)	W.G.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
Lieut.	C.J. MACNAMARA	(256603)	Pnr.Corps.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
Lieut.	W.H. BISSELL	(291145)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
Lieut.	J.V. VELLA	(301892)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 2 Feb.44.
Lieut.	E.F. COCKS	(279403)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 3 Mar.44.
Lieut.	H.R. HANBURY	(279411)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 9 May.44.
Lieut.	E. HOYLE	(235726)	D.W.R.	w.e.f. 16 May.44.
Lieut.	L.W. TOES	(287723)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 16 May.44.
Lieut.	J.O. DARE	(145610)	Middx.	w.e.f. 16 May.44.

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Major	E.B. FOX	(4029)	R.E.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Capt(T/Major)	J.H. HALL	(72298)	R.A.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Capt(T/Major)	L. MONTAGUE	(282271)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
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Lieut.	R.G. HAMMOND MC.	(28483)	R.A.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
Lieut.	H.G.T.CHRISTIANS	(135291)	R.A.S.C.	w.e.f. 6 Jan.44.
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Lieut.	J.O. DARE	(145610)	Mddlx.	w.e.f. 16 May.44.
Lieut.	E.A. BLOOMFIELD	(279841)	R.A.M.C.	w.e.f. 16 May.44.
Lieut.	B.N.A. SMALLSHAW	(159901)	Pnr.Corps.	w.e.f. 10 Apr.44.
Lieut.	N.M. MACKENZIE	(291651)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 25 May.44.
Lieut.	E.P. BOLTER	(291636)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 3 Jul.44.
Lieut.	T. BELLAMY	(291635)	Gen.List.	w.e.f. 11 Jul.44.

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R.H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer,
for Acting Chief Commr.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

ACC/14004/PS

28 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Captain Roy Hobbs.

TO : R.P.S.O., Southern Region.

1. A report has been received from Major C. Richardson, formerly Regional Public Safety Officer Region 7, speaking in glowing terms of the work done by Capt. Roy Hobbs P.P.S.O., Reggio Calabrie.

2. A copy of this report, which has been noted at this Headquarters, is enclosed for your information.

3. Please forward the enclosed letter to Capt. Hobbs.

PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 476706

28 August, 1944.

ACC/14004/PS

SUBJECT : Commendation.

TO : Capt. Hobbs, Provincial Public Safety Officer, Reggio Calabria.

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1. A report has been received from the Regional Public Safety Officer, Region 7, speaking in the highest terms of your work in Reggio Calabria.

2. It is recognized that the commendable state of efficiency now achieved by the police services in Reggio Calabria is largely due to your untiring efforts.

3. This Sub-Commission very much appreciates the splendid work you have performed in the Province since the early days of Allied occupation.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to : R.P.S.O. Southern Region.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

12004 5541 Sec 73A

File Ref: RVII/PS/439. Date: 20th August 1944

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL - COMMENDATION.

TO: CHIEF, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION,
H. Q., A. C. C., APO NO. 394.

1. It is known that Region VII as such is to be dissolved in the near future, therefore prior to my withdrawal from the Region where I have been serving as Regional Public Safety Officer since May 1944, I would like to draw to your attention to, and place on record the outstanding qualities displayed by Captain Roy N. Hobbs, Personal No. 279413, in the performance of his duties as Provincial Public Safety Officer of the Province of Reggio Calabria - this Officer, it is understood, is remaining in the newly constituted Region covering this area.

2. It is within my personal knowladge that when the Captain took up his appointment in Reggio Calaoria in November last he found the Province as one would expect following a military invasion, viz, in a state of unrest with political disturbances, civil disorders, crimes of violence and cases of organised racketeering being reported daily.

3. Since my arrival in the Region I have had ample opportunity of surveying the situation and it has been most gratifying to see that from the public safety point of view Reggio Calaoria has and is making a wonderful recovery - I would even go so far as to say that the day is not far distant when we shall see a complete recovery. Without any hesitation I would state that this rapidly improving condition is the result of the activities of Captain Hobbs; to him and him alone the highest credit is due as by his untiring efforts, admirable diplomacy and leadership, he has won the respect of all in Reggio Calaoria and has 'returned' to the police services their lost morale and created in them a desire to

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bring back law and order to Italy.

4. In his many and varied duties as a Provincial Public Safety Officer, the Captain has displayed exacting thoroughness and his active part in assisting the police agencies in their campaign against the black marketeers is worthy of mention - this is one typical example taken at random; at this moment I have in front of me papers shewing that during the three months period April to July 1944, a total of 4,489 quintales 39 litres of contraband olive oil destined for the black market of Naples and elsewhere has been sequestered by the Questura, Reggio Calabria, and amassed. This, it will be appreciated, is a considerable quantity and in summing-up the true value of the 'success' it must be taken into account that Captain Hobbs was present as 'observer and adviser' at practically every raid whether it be carried out by day or night.

5. Respectfully submitted for your information.

G. Richardson, Major,
Reg. Public Safety Officer,
for Regional Commissioner.

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201-Zittel, Charles B. (O) 1st Ind. G-1(A)/MPT/el
(16 August 44)
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 19 August 44

TO: Director, Public Safety Subcommission, Hq. ACC

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1. The attached commendation on 1st Lt Charles B. Zittel, O-1797536, is being returned on the basis that it is not technically the sort of document that can be placed in the officer's 201 file or in the commendation file at Hq. 2675th Regt, ACC.

2. It is an excellent commendation showing recognition of the splendid service of one of our very capable officers, and it would give this Headquarters the greatest of pleasure to be able to place it on the record of Lt Zittel if it could be received as a signed true copy. That is the only form in which it would have proper value.

3. This request is not being made merely to be technical but is based on a sincere attempt to place a valid document on file where it will be of definite value to the officer concerned.

For the Establishment Officer:

N. P. Theodore
N. P. THEODORE
1st Lt, AGD
Ass't G-1 (American)

1 Incl.
Commendation by Maj Gen
H.H. Johnson, 7 Aug 44

1st Ind

21 Aug 44

To: RPO Region IV

For information

(Sgd) BKP
for PEK.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/3209

16 August, 1944

SUBJECT : Commendation.

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TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section
Headquarters
Allied Control Commission.
(Attention : Executive Commissioner
Public Safety Sub-Commission Col. Kirk)

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1. Attached hereto is a true copy of a letter sent to Lt. Colonel JOHN H. POLLOCK, Chief, Public Safety , Rome.

2. This is for both your information and record.

For The Regional Commissioner

JOHN D. AMES
Lt. Col on el, A.G.D.
Executive Officer (Rome)

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1st IND.

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Tel : 46081
Ext : 502

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Allied Control Commission.
(Attention : Executive Commissioner
Public Safety Sub-Commission Col. Kirk)

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2. This is for both your information and record.

For The Regional Commissioner

JOHN D. AMES
Lt. Col on sl, A.G.D.
Executive Officer (Rome)

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1st IND.

Tel : 489081
Ext : 502

22 August, 1944.

ACC/14004/PS

From : H.Q. Allied Control Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

To : G-I (B)

Forwarded for information.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5209

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section
Headquarters
Allied Control Commission.
(Attention: Executive Commissioner.
Public Safety Sub-Commission Col. KIRK)

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1. Attached hereto is a true copy of a letter sent to Lt Colonel JOHN H. POLLOCK, Chief, Public Safety, Rome.

2. This is for both your information and record.

For The Regional Commissioner:

JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.
Executive Officer (Rome)

Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

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15 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Lt. Col. John R. Pollock, Chief of Public Safety Division, Allied Military Government, Rome.

1. In January, 1944, when it was decided that a special group of officers of Allied Military Government would be set up and charged with the planning for the government of the Italian capital, I requested the services of an unusually well trained and efficient British police officer to have charge of the Division of Public Safety. Of the names suggested to me by Allied Military Government, Fifteenth Army Group, I chose yours because of the excellent record that you had made. This choice was not a mistake.

2. Throughout the months of elaborate planning, you proved yourself efficient and performed every duty expected of you in a highly satisfactory manner and one which met the approval not only of the officers of Allied Military Government, but of the Commanding General of the Fifth Army as well.

3. You had the unusually difficult task of assembling and training a group of several thousand Carabinieri and Royal Finance Guards as well as British and American police officers under your command. When the final day of the liberation of Rome arrived, you with your large group entered the city with the first Allied troops and forthwith set up the work of your division in an entirely satisfactory manner. In my presence, Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark congratulated you on the good work that ou had done. It fell to your lot to raise the first British flag in Rome after its occupation, which flag you have forwarded me and it will be presented to the Prime Minister of Great Britain by General Clark.

4. A copy of this commendation is being filed with the official history of the Fifth Army and another copy is being sent through channels to the War Office, London. A copy of the printed report of the Allied Military Government of Rome under the Fifth Army is forwarded you herewith.

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(sgd) EDGAR ERSKINE HUME

EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Brigadier General, GSC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

EEH:seb

Lt Col John D. Reeves
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

16 August 1944.

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SUBJECT : Commendation.

TO : G-1 (B)

Forwarded for your information. 51CD.

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PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

16 August 1944.

ACC/14004/PS

SUBJECT : Commendation.

TO : C-1 (A)

Forwarded for your information.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
A.P.O. 794, U.S. Army

AG 201.22

RHJ-RAH-cwg
7 August 1944

Subject: Commendation.

Through: The Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, Allied Military Government, APO 394, U.S. Army.

To : Lieutenant Colonel John R. Pallock, 279324, Headquarters Rome Region, Allied Military Government, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. The excellent manner in which you have performed your duties as Chief of the Public Safety Section has been brought to my attention.

2. Your splendid ability and untiring efforts have contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the mission assigned the Allied Forces in the City of Rome.

3. I desire to commend you for the devotion to duty which you have displayed while under my observation.

(Sgd) HARRY H. JOHNSON,

HARRY S. JOHNSON,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL

Public Safety Division

To: Col. Paul G. Kirk, Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission. 25th August, 1944.

The above is a copy of letter received from General Johnson 2635

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

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HARRY S. JOHNSON,
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL

Public Safety Division

To: Col. Paul G. Kirk, Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission. 15th August, 1944.

The above is a copy of letter received from General Johnson 2635

Submitted for information, please.

J.R.POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
A.P.O. 794, U.S. Army

AG 201.22

HHJ-RAH-cwg
7 August 1944

Subject: Commendation.

Through: The Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, Allied Military Government, APO 394, U.S. Army.

To: Captain Thomas W.M. Greenhill, 291709, Headquarters, Rome Region, Allied Military Government, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. The excellent manner in which you have performed your duties in the Public Safety Section has been brought to my attention.

2. Your splendid ability and untiring efforts have contributed to the successful accomplishment of the mission assigned the Allied Forces in the City of Rome.

3. I desire to commend you for the devotion to duty which you have displayed while under my observation.

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(Sgd) HARRY H. JOHNSON

HARRY H. JOHNSON
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding

Public Safety Division

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NNDD
NND 785016

To: Captain Thomas W.M. Greenhill, 291709, Headquarters, Rome Region, Allied Military Government, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. The excellent manner in which you have performed your duties in the Public Safety Section has been brought to my attention.

2. Your splendid ability and untiring efforts have contributed to the successful accomplishment of the mission assigned the Allied Forces in the City of Rome.

3. I desire to commend you for the devotion to duty which you have displayed while under my observation.

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(Sgd) HARRY H. JOHNSON

HARRY H. JOHNSON
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding

Public Safety Division
15th August, 1944.

To: Col. Paul S. Kirk, Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The above is a copy of a letter received from General Johnson, original of which has been handed to Capt. Greenhill, who leaves for Region IX today 15th August, 1944.
Submitted for information, please.

J.R. POLLOCK
Lt.Colonel

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
AP.O. 794,U.S. Army

AG 201.22 HHJ-RAH-cwg
7 August 1944

Subject: Commendation.

Through: The Regional Commissioner, Rome Region, Allied Military Government, APO 394, U.S. Army.

To : 1st Lieutenant Charles P. Zittel, O-1797530, Headquarters, Rome Region, Allied Military Government, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. The excellent manner in which you have performed your duties with the Public Safety Section has been brought to my attention.

2. Your splendid ability and untiring efforts have contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the mission assigned the Allied Forces in the City of Rome.

3. I desire to command you for the devotion to duty which you have displayed while under my observation.

(sgd) HARRY J. JOHNSON.

HARRY H. JOHNSON
Major General,U.S. Army,
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL

Public Safety Division
15th August,1944.

To: Col. Paul G. Kirk,Chief,Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The above is a copy of a letter received from General Johnson, original of which has been handed to 1st Lt. Zittel.
Submitted for information, please.

J.M.POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel.

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1. The excellent manner in which you have performed your duties with the Public Safety Section has been brought to my attention.

2. Your splendid ability and untiring efforts have contributed greatly to the successful accomplishment of the mission assigned the Allied Forces in the City of Rome.

3. I desire to commend you for the devotion to duty which you have displayed while under my observation.

(sgd) HARRY J. JOHNSON,

HARRY H. JOHNSON
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL

Public Safety Division
15th August, 1944.

To: Col. Paul G. Kirk, Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The above is a copy of a letter received from General Johnson, original of which has been handed to 1st Lt. Zittel.
Submitted for information, please.

J.R. POLLOCK
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

ACC/14004/PS

4 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Capt. L. W. Glasspool.

TO : Regional Commissioner Region IV.

1. The letter dated 29th July 1944 from the Provincial Commissioner, Frosinone Province, commending the work of Capt. L.W.Glasspool, Public Safety Officer, has been noted at this Headquarters.

2. I am glad to learn that the good work done by Capt. Glasspool in Frosinone Province has been appreciated.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

AFW/G.

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FROSINONE PROVINCE
Allied Control Commission
Region IV
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HQ. Fiuggi
29 July 1944

TO : HQ. ACC. (Attn Public Safety Sub-Commission)

SUBJECT : Commendation Capt. I W Glasspool (B)

1. Captain Glasspool has been assigned to my provincial team as Police Officer since November 1943, I have had frequent, and since April 1944, daily opportunity to observe his work. He is an experienced Police Officer of the highest type. He is courteous, respectful, competent and efficient in the performance of his duties. He is the type of Officer that every Superior likes to have under his command I rate him as "Superior" in the performance of his duties, both as Provincial Police Officer and acting Provincial Public Safety Officer.

J. B. Thornhill
J.B. Thornhill
Lt.Colonel
Provincial Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/2.1 17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers - Lieut. TCES.

TO : HQ. Rear ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Further to your ACC/14004/PS of 7th June, 1944, and my reply PS/2.1 dated 10th June, 1944, I enclose copy of the answer to Regional Commissioner's letter.

2. I am afraid this has not remedied the position and it is to be hoped that the promise to put up the name of Lieut. Tces "as early as possible" will not mean too long a delay.

3. I should be grateful if, in due course, a reminder could be sent to HQ. ACC. from your HQ.

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

CTF/dr

Chasing up when a reply to 39A 26.v has been received from [illegible] 17th June 1944 & 7.7th Army Effectives W.O.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REFERENCE : 16120/402/G-1 12 June 1944

SUBJECT : PROMOTION - Officers

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 3

Reference your ACC3/35 of 9 June 1944

It is regretted that recommendation for promotion for Lieut. TOES was not received in time for his name to be included in the last list for promotions. His name will be put up as early as possible.

It is not possible at present to say when this Officer can be promoted. Further promotions are at present delayed on the question of establishment. It is hoped that this delay will be a short one only but no guarantee can be given.

(s) R. H. FARREN
R. H. FARREN
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

RHF/ES/jjf

COPY TO:

Regional Public Safety Officer. 262a

1. For your information in accordance with our conversation

ALEX H. WHITE
Lt. Col.
Executive Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14024/25 June 15, 1944

SUBJECT : Public Safety Personnel.

TO : RCCC (through RC), Region I.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter and enclosure RPS/014.1, dated 5th June, 1944. 47A

2. The position to which you drew attention has been greatly eased by the list of promotions recently published under authority HQ. AAI., letter 8886/M, dated 29th May.

3. The excellent work performed by Public Safety officers in Region I has not passed unnoticed at this Headquarters, and the interest displayed by you concerning their welfare is much appreciated. It will be understood of course that all recommendations for promotion must proceed through the normal channel of command (Establishment Memorandum No. 3), but everything that can be done at this Headquarters to assist will be done.

4. Any particular case about which you feel strongly should be taken up with the Regional Commissioner. I shall be glad to know the result of any such representations.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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FILE:RC/210.2

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Captain J.T. MANUEL - Advancement

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C.& M.G. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. Naples
for Establishment Officer

Attached herewith please find 194D on behalf of Captain J.T. MANUEL.

1. I was under the impression that a 194D had some considerable time previously been submitted for this officer, but find the form had never gone forward.

2. This officer has performed very fine work throughout his period in this Region and is deserving of advancement as a matter of high priority. He has played a large part in the reorganisation of the police of PALERMO and Region and has also ably undertaken the supervision of registration and licensing of motor vehicles of the island.

3. Throughout, his work has shewn him as both a fully qualified metropolitan police officer and an able staff officer.

I request special consideration for his case in view of the omission of his name from my previous lists.

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A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Encl- Form 194D - Captain J.T. MANUEL.

Copy TO: Public Safety
H.Q. A.C.C.

Pub. Safety (Rear Hq)
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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

FILE NO. RPS/014.1.

DATE June 5, 1944.

SUBJECT: Public Safety Personnel.

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission ACC HQ.

(1) It is desired to call attention to the service rendered by the officers of the Public Safety Division Region I since the occupation, particularly the British officers from the Metropolitan Police. It is a well known fact that these officers were specially selected for service in Allied Military Government by special arrangements with the Metropolitan Police and the War Office. It is equally well known that the services rendered by these officers uphold the traditions of their organization. Their selection and assignment to grades were based on their positions in the Metropolitan Police. They are professional police officers, and after the war will return to the service of their Government. It seems fair that an evaluation of their abilities should include their previous position, the quality of service they have rendered and their future positions. For these reasons I ask that some uniform method be adopted to consider them for promotion.

(2) I wish to draw particular attention to the following officers who have served by reason of special selection in the Headquarters of Region I,-

Major A.W. ROWLERSON
Major B.J. HEFFORD
Major Geo. RICHARDSON
Capt. J.T. MANUEL
Lieut.W.L. WILSON

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(3) Major ROWLERSON was specially selected for the position of Coordinator of Field Services and in that capacity coordinated the activities of Public Safety in the field during the trying days following the activation of Region I. He filled that position with distinction, demonstrating his broad knowledge of Public Safety problems, wise judgement and integrity. Although transferred from Region I, I ask that this recommendation follow him.

(4) Major B.J. HEFFORD was Superintendent of Civil Police, a position originally intended to be filled by the rank of Lt. Colonel, and in that capacity rendered efficient and faithful services. His position in immediate supervision of the various civil police organizations merited a higher rank and certainly the manner in which he performed duties of that office has earned him consideration. In addition Maj. HEFFORD has acted in the capacity of Deputy Chief Public

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Safety Division ~~officer~~ and is at present my assistant to whom I have delegated important responsibilities. I recommend his promotion to Lt. Colonel.

(5) Major G. RICHARDSON was Superintendent of Special Police in this Region until his transfer as Regional Public Safety officer of Region VII. He likewise demonstrated his ability and earned consideration. He bore the direct responsibility for the delicate, complicated and arduous tasks of political security relations with Military security organizations and criminal investigations. He is a capable officer and has earned promotion and I recommend his promotion.

(6) Capt. J;T. MANUEL has served in various capacities,- Inspector, Assistant Superintendent Civil Police, Chief Registration and Licensing and Superintendent of Civil Police. He has always been assigned to tasks with which his rank was not commensurate and he was assigned to these tasks by special selection. There is no question regarding his qualifications for higher rank, and I recommend his promotion.

I recommend that the officers named in the foregoing be officially commended and I strongly urge the promotion of each of them to the next higher grade. These recommendations have been previously submitted by me.

(7) Lieut. W.L. WILSON served on the Headquarters staff of Public Safety Division Region I as Administrative Assistant, and during the time when Major George HICKENBOTHAM, Deputy Chief Public Safety Division, was ill he was given greater responsibilities. In all of his services he demonstrated his sound judgement and general competence. In addition to his service in Public Safety he has had experience as a C.A.O. He has now been transferred but I ask that this record of service be considered if he has not already been promoted.

(8) In addition to the foregoing the following officers have been specially selected at the time the establishment of 16 Public Safety Officers for this Region was fixed. 2695

promoted Major E.J. BYE
Major H. GOULD

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Major H.	GOULD
Capt. R.C.	BOND
Lieut.J.B.	FLEETWOOD
Lieut.D.J.	HOPKINS
Lieut.J.	KANE
Lieut.C.	NOBLE

These officers were selected on the basis of their qualifications to serve as provincial public safety officers.

Major BYE has since been promoted to Lt. Colonel which grade by his past services he has demonstrated his ability to fill.

Likewise, Lieut. NOBLE who has been promoted to Captain has by his previous service demonstrated his ability to fill this grade and it is possible that Lieuts. FLEETWOOD HOPKINS and KANE have also been promoted.

Major GOULD, Provincial Public Safety Officer of Catania province has in addition acted as liaison officer with No. 1 District

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on Public Safety problems, which has been a delicate and arduous task. He has filled these positions with distinction. I recommend his promotion to Lieut. Colonel.

With respect to Capt. BOND his ability as Public Safety Officer and CAO has been proved by the services he has rendered in both positions. I recommend his promotion to Major.

(9) The following are recommended for promotion to Captain, if this has not already been done.

Lieut. J.B. FLEETWOOD
Lieut. D.J. HOPKINS
Lieut. J. KANE

These officers have demonstrated their ability by outstanding services. Lieut. FLEETWOOD by unfortunate timing of his military commission was not given rank commensurate with his rank in the Metropolitan Police.

(10) In addition, there is attached hereto a complete list of officers who have served in Region I, all of whom have rendered such service in Public Safety as to merit consideration for promotion.

(11) The services of all the officers named herein have been such as to merit commendation and promotion and I recommend that they be considered by the Public Safety Sub-Commission in the overall plan for the protection and proper utilization of this specialized police personnel.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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Russell A. SNOOK,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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1- Reg.I list of officers.

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LIST OF OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO
PUBLIC SAFETY REGION I

Major	HEFFORD	B.J.	279376	
"	RICHARDSON	G.	282757	
Lieut.	ROWLERSON	A.W.	83739/1	
"	GOULD	H.S.	279379	
"	EYE	E.J.	279390	
Captain	LAMUEL	J.T.	279417	
"	HUNDAY	F.M.	36821/3	
"	LACEY	W.A.	56567/3	
"	BOND	R.C.	279374	
"	BARRON	J.	279287	
"	CODBOLD	C.E.	279378	
"	TAYLOR	J.	279318	
"	HANBURY	H.R.	279411	
Lieut.	WILSON	W.L.	279423	
"	NOBLE	C.	279323	
"	LEE	G.E.	279416	
"	STRAND	H.F.	279422	
"	COULT	D.N.E.	279385	
"	HUNTER	A.	279410	
"	FLEETWOOD	J.S.	279380	
"	GEACH	F.C.	279406	
"	HOPKINS	D.J.	279406	
"	HUNT	R.	279408	
"	JONES	G.	279414	
"	DUNSTAN	J.E.H.	279404	
"	KANE	J.	279415	

Those marked have been promoted.

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11 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

10 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Promotion of Officers.

TO : HQ. (Rear) A.C.C.,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. With reference to the omission to include the name of Lieut. L. W. TOES - 287723, I not only agree that it is "invidious" - but would go further and say it is a clear case of injustice. I consider Lieut. Toes is as fully qualified as anybody in the Region for promotion.

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2. My report of 28th February, 1944, (a copy of which has been sent you), gives my opinion of this officer and his reputation is enhanced by his more recent work at Regional HQ.

3. I have discussed the matter with the Regional Commissioner and he has written to the R.C. & M.G. Section in the endeavor to ascertain what has happened to the recommendation submitted to them some time ago.

C. T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G. L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/dr

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341. P.O.W. Camp,
3rd June, 1943.

Sir,

Many thanks for your interest and congratulations on Ellis and myself being promoted, they were conveyed to us in a letter from Major McKay.

We very much appreciate the interest you have shown on our behalfs since we have been serving under your command in Security Branch, and we wish to assure you that we will continue to do our utmost to maintain the high standard of efficiency required by the Unit.

Yours truly,
Frank Geach.
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To Col. A.B. Young.

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3 June 44.

Sir,

May I be permitted to thank you for the much appreciated interest you have taken in me. Yesterday I received the news of my promotion in a grand letter from Major McKay, and fully realise it was entirely due to your efforts that I and other members of our small Branch received such unexpected and practical recognition.

For myself I hope I shall be fortunate enough to remain with such a happy crowd until the party finally breaks-up and we return to our Forces in England.

Yours respectfully
Arthur Ellis

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Lt. A. E. Young.

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Captain L.V.Gale,
c/o G.S.I.(b)
Main H.Q. 8th Army.

5th June, 1944.

Colonel A.E.Young,
Headquarters (Public Safety)
Allied Control Commission, C.M.F.

Dear Colonel,

Major McKay has informed me of the very good news for all of us. I am sure that it is all due to the untiring efforts which you have made on our account to ensure that each received recognition. Please accept my most sincere thanks for all that you have achieved on behalf of myself and other officers of Security Branch.

There is also the pleasing indication that the work of our Branch is much appreciated all round. I feel justified in saying that its reputation is well merited, since it has succeeded, under your leadership, in doing anything which other organisations have required of it. I am confident that we will be even more successful in the future.

Without being "gushing", I would like also to express my thanks to you, Sir, for the understanding and sympathy which you have shown to me in the past. I have, by the way, received the most excellent news from my wife, coinciding with the news of advancement. She tells me that her health and nerves are now extremely strong and that certain family difficulties have been overcome by her. Altogether she seemed very cheerful and confident.

Thanking you once again for everything,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Capt.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

June 7th. 1944

ACC/11004/PS

SUBJECT : Officers Promotion.

TO : 1. RPSO., Reg. 3, 5 (thro' HC)
CPS AMG 5th Army.

The undermentioned Public Safety Officer (s) who are assigned to your Region were not included in the recent promotions.

Reg. 3	Lt. T.W.Tose 287723
Reg. 5	Lt. E.F.Cooke 279403
" "	Lt. H.R.Hanbury 279411
" "	Lt. T. Bellamy 291635
" "	Lt. R.P.Bolter. 291636
5th Army	Lt. H.M.McKenzie. 291651

All Public Safety Officers who have been recommended for advancement were in fact promoted on grounds not only of personal merit but as a gesture of appreciation by the Commission of the work done by Public Safety Officers.

Under the circumstances I am sure you will agree with me that it is some what invidious that these Junior Officers in your Region should be among the very small number who did not receive this reward.

I should be glad therefore if you will discuss this matter with your Regional Commissioner and let me know whether it will be possible to submit the appropriate recommendation for promotion in the near future.

A. P. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

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ACC/14094/PS

June 4th, 1944

SUBJECT : Precautions.

To : Admin. Section.

With reference to promotion of British Officers, it is notified that Lt. Col. R.J. Martin promoted to Colonel, was relieved from assignment from this Sub-Commission on 27 March 1944, prior to embarkation for E.T.O.

A. S. YORKE, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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ACC/11.004/PS 4 June 1944

SUBJECT : Public Safety Promotions

TO : Colonel Sir Frank Brock,
His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary,
Public Safety Adviser to Civil Affairs Directorate,
Home Office,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

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It is with the greatest pleasure that I report the following Public Safety promotions in this theatre. This success is due to nothing else than the sterling work which these grand fellows have done and are doing. There is no section of this Commission which receives greater praise than Public Safety and I can assure you that when these officers return to their normal jobs, they will not only have added to their own laurels but will have become better policeman for their splendid contribution to victory.

A.E. YOUNG.
Colonel.

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PROMOTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Name & Rank	Personal No.	From	Police Force
Promoted to COLONEL			
Lt.Col. R.M.J. MARTIN	83597	1 Feb 44	Shanghai
Promoted to LT.COLONEL			
Major A.F. ROWLERSON	85739	4 Mar 44	Chief Inspector, Metropolitan P
" E.J. BYE	279390	4 Mar 44	Chief Inspector, Metropolitan P
" A.F. WILCOX	267180	4 Mar 44	Sub-Division Inspector, Metropol
" T.W.J. WALTERS	279398	10 Apr 44	Chief Inspector, Metropolitan P
" F.J. ARMSTRONG	267692	10 Apr 44	Detective Supt., Northumberland
Promoted to MAJOR			
Captain J.A. MACRAY	277369	10 Apr 44	Station Inspector, Metropolitan
" W.C. BALLANCE	279396	10 Apr 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
" W.R. HARE	279374	10 Apr 44	Detective Inspector, Metropolit
" W.A. MOODY	279370	10 Apr 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
" P.E. COCKHEAD	279389	10 Apr 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
" G.C.F. DUNCAN	51884	10 Apr 44	Station Inspector, Metropolitan
" A.C. SAUNDERS	279320	10 Apr 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
" W.A. LACEY	56567	10 Apr 44	Station Inspector, Metropolitan
" T. GOODACRE	287702	10 Apr 44	Inspector, Leicestershire Const
" G.W. BROOKE	287696	10 Apr 44	Inspector, Bradford City
" T.G. MacKENZIE	291652	10 Apr 44	Serjeant, Glasgow City
" S.J. HARVEY	291645	10 Apr 44	Detective Inspector, Metropolit
" A.E. HEATH	115080	10 Apr 44	
" R.M. PEARSON	148481	4 Mar 44	Royal Artillery (Peel House Gu

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PROMOTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Personal No.	From		Police Force
83557	1 Feb 44	Shanghai	
85739	4 Mar 44	Chief Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
279390	4 Mar 44	Chief Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
267120	4 Mar 44	Sub-Division Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
279398	10 Apr 44	Chief Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
287692	10 Apr 44	Detective Supt.,	Northumberland County
277369	10 Apr 44	Station Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
279396	10 Apr 44	Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
279374	10 Apr 44	Detective Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
279370	10 Apr 44	Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
279389	10 Apr 44	Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
51884	10 Apr 44	Station Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
279320	10 Apr 44	Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
56567	10 Apr 44	Station Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
287702	10 Apr 44	Inspector,	Leicestershire County
287696	10 Apr 44	Inspector,	Bradford City
291652	10 Apr 44	Sergeant,	Glasgow City
291645	10 Apr 44	Detective Inspector,	Metropolitan Police
115080	10 Apr 44		
148481	4 Mar 44	Royal Artillery (Peel House Course)	

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Promoted to CAPTAIN

Lieut.	W.E.J. BULLOCK	279392	24 Oct 43	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan
"	T.P. HUNTER	279409	24 Oct 43	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	A.G. MACK	279418	24 Oct 43	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
"	A. HUNTER	279410	24 Oct 43	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan
"	J.E.H. DUNSTAN	279404	24 Oct 43	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	L.V. GALE	279377	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	J. TAYLOR	279318	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	P. BRICKNELL	279402	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	L.E.A. EDDINGS	279405	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	R.N. HOBBS	279413	6 Jan 43	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan
"	C. NOBLE	279323	6 Jan 44	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan
"	R. HIRT	279400	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	G. JONES	279414	6 Jan 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
"	J. KANE	279415	6 Jan 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
"	J.B. FLEETWOOD	279380	6 Jan 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
"	G.E. LEE	279416	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	W.E. COULT	279385	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	H.F. STRAND	279422	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	E.J. ROBERTS	279421	6 Jan 44	Station Serjeant, Metropolita
"	T.W.M. GREENHILL	291709	29 Feb 44	Detective Serjeant, Metropoli
"	D.J. HOPKINS	279412	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	W.L. WILSON	279423	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	F.G. GEACH	279406	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	L.F.J.T.G. BARTLETT	279401	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	F.C.V. HAYWARD	279407	6 Jan 44	Station Serjeant, Metropolita
"	G.H.O. LIDDLE	291649	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
"	L.G. WYMAN	287727	9 Oct 43	Serjeant, Bootle Borough
"	J. WHITE	287921	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Northumb
"	B. FIELDING	287701	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Warwickshire County
"	A.P. SHAW	291711	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Boston C

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279392	24 Oct 43	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279409	24 Oct 43	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279418	24 Oct 43	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
279410	24 Oct 43	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279404	24 Oct 43	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279377	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279318	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279402	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279405	6 Jan 44	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279419	6 Jan 44	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279323	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279400	6 Jan 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
279414	6 Jan 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
279415	6 Jan 44	Inspector, Metropolitan Police
279380	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279416	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279385	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279422	6 Jan 44	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279421	29 Feb 44	Detective Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
291709	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279412	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279423	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279406	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
279401	6 Jan 44	Station Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
270407	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Metropolitan Police
291649	9 Oct 43	Serjeant, Bootle Borough
287727	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Northumberland County
287921	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Warwickshire County
287701	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Boston City
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Promoted to CAPTAIN (Cont)

Lieut.	A.H. ELLIS	291640	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Sussex Joint Fore
"	P.A. EDWARDS	291638	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Surrey Coustabula
"	T.W. GLASSPOOL	291642	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, West Riding, Yorkshire
"	F. SCAIFE	291660	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, City of London
"	T. MARSH	291653	6 Jan 44	Inspector, Wolverhampton Borough
"	R.C. LIBBERT	291650	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Manchester City
"	A. RILEY	291653	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Huddersfield Borough
"	J.H. DOBRIDGE	291639	1 Feb 44	Detective Serjeant, Warwickshire Cou
"	D.R. ROBERSON	291659	14 Mar 44	Inspector, Stoke City
"	W.I. WILLIS	291824	10 Apr 44	Inspector, City of London.

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640	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Sussex Joint Force
638	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Surrey Constabulary
642	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, West Riding, Yorkshire
660	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, City of London
653	6 Jan 44	Inspector, Wolverhampton Borough
650	6 Jan 44	Detective Serjeant, Manchester City
658	6 Jan 44	Serjeant, Huddersfield Borough
639	1 Feb 44	Detective Serjeant, Warwickshire County
659	14 Mar 44	Inspector, Stoke City
824	10 Apr 44	Inspector, City of London.

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS

Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended for Advancement

(To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Substantive, Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Serial No.	Rank			Initials and Name	Personal No.	Age.	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appointment may be given)
	Substantive	Temporary	Acting					
1.	Capt.	Major		F.J.WILSON	29477	38	Head of Prisons Section.	Lt. Col. C.S.O.I.

To Headquarters ACC.

N.B. If the Commander of the Region or Detachment submitting the recommendations is American; he will countersign the form.

Signature and rank of officer

Countersigned:

Colonel
Chief Public Safety

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... of officers Recommended
... Advancement
... in order of seniority of
... Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Office of Public Safety Sub-Comm.
Ref. No. AGC/1456/Pol
Date . 4th June 1944.

...no.	Age.	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts. may be given)	Whether or when has been rendered if so, quote Ref. and date of covering Letter	Whether now exercising the previous quarterly return	Remarks
38		Head of Prisons Section.	Lt. Col. G.S.O.1.	No	No	This officer has displayed considerable ability in dealing with the various complaints difficulty and has all the qualifications necessary to occupy a senior administrative post. This sub-commission is in urgent need of such an officer holding a GSO 1 rank.

Signature and Designation of British officer submitting the Recommendations. Countersignature of American officer if senior.

...Colonel
...f Public Safety.

Deputy Chief, Public Safety

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28/7/23 Lt. Col. Yoes. H.Q. Region 3.
1st June 1923.

Capt Powell 35th

Dear Colonel,

I understand Rawlerson spoke to you this morning and informed you that Lieut. Yoes had not appeared in the list of promotions recently made. I feel sure that there has been a slip-up somewhere as he has received recommendations and is in every way suitable for promotion to Captain. I enclose copy of my recommendation sent in as far back as 25 Feb. last and understand one was sent in subsequently by Lt. Col. White, Executive Officer. Yoes is now, I believe, the only Lieut: (B) in the Region. I feel that an injustice has been done and I know of no other officer more worthy of advancement. Lt. Col. Wilcox (I'm very glad to so describe him) will I am sure endorse this. Anything you can do to adjust this matter will be greatly appreciated

Anticipatory thanks

Yours 2611

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

26 February 1944

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SUBJECT: Promotion - Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, AMG Region 3.

1. I desire to bring to notice the particularly good work performed by Lieutenant Leslie William Toes, G.L., the Fire and Civil Defence Officer at this Region, and to strongly recommend him for promotion to the rank of Captain.

2. Lieut. Toes is 37 years of age and in civil life was the Chief Clerk of the Scarborough Borough Police Force. He has qualified by examination for promotion to the rank of Police Inspector.

3. He was commissioned on 6th August 1943, after volunteering for duties with Civil Affairs, and embarked for overseas 11th August 1943. Upon arrival in North Africa he was assigned as a CAPC Region 3. He landed in Italy on 14 September 1943 and from 29th September 1943 to 30th January 1944 was CAPC Avellino Province.

4. Lieut. Toes was commended by Provincial Commissioner, Avellino Province, in a letter dated 26th December 1943, to the Regional Commissioner, Region 3, for "devotion to the Service and quality of his work. A diligent and exemplary officer."

5. Since 31st January 1944, Lieut. Toes has performed the duties of Regional Fire and Civil Defence Officer with efficiency. He is hardworking, thorough, possesses initiative and is qualified for this or any other type of police work. The position he at present holds is one which should be held by an officer of the rank of Captain.

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C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

31 May 44.

REFERENCE : 16012/G-1.

SUBJECT : Advancement - Officers.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Approval has been given for the advancement of the following officers under authority HQ AAI letter 8886/MS dated 29 May 44:-

(1) From SO II(CA) to be SO I(CA) and granted acting rank of Lt Col.

Capt (T/Major) A.F. WILCOX (267180) Gen List wef 4 Mar 44.

(2) From SO III(CA) to be SO II(CA) and granted acting rank of Major.

Lieut (T/Capt) W.C. BALLANCE (279396) Gen List wef 10 Apr 44.
Lieut (T/Capt) A.E. HEATH (115080) Int Corps wef 10 Apr 44.

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.
Establishments Officer,
For Chief Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

3 April 44.

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SUBJECT: Confidential Reports.

TO : Legal Sub Comn.
~~Public~~ Control Sub Comn.
: Public Safety Sub Comn.
: MFA & A Sub Comn.

1 Please submit before 15.30 hours today, a report in triplicate on AF B1940 (copy attd) on all Br officers (except as below) who recently left to proceed to any other theatre of War.

already done

2 Reports are not required on officers upon whom either a 194D has been rendered or a B194G has been recently submitted.

3 In future this return will be submitted as soon as orders for the departure of any Br officer for employment other than with ACC, AAI. are received.

S.H. WHITE,
Major for CSO,
Adm Section.

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Chief Clerk
File
Lt. McLennon.

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In lieu of AF B194G. 33B

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

(This form will be used to render a periodic or other report on an officer, called for by higher authority, for which the use of AF B194D, E or F is in-appropriate)

RANK Substantive..... Initials & Name.....

War Substantive..... (block capitals).....

Temporary..... Personal No.....

Acting..... Type of Commission.....

Regt or Corps..... Age..... Medical Category.....
P.S.C. (GC) (sc) (JC) tac or jsc
.....

Period covered by this report. From..... To.....

1 How long has he served under you ? ..... yrs. ..... months.

2 How has he been employed ?.....

3 Has he carried out his duties satisfactorily ? .....

4 Briefly summarises his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities.

5 In what direction do you consider that his military future is likely to lie ?

.....
Signature & Appointment of
Reporting Officer.

Place.....

Date.....

.....
Rank, initials and name of
Reporting Officer (in Block Letters)

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR/REPORTING OFFICERS

1 How long have you known this officer ?.....

2 Remarks.

I am satisfied that AF B194D, E and F are inappropriate in this case.

Place..... Signature and appointment

Date..... Rank, Initials and Name (In block capitals)

Place..... Signature and appointment.

Date..... Rank, Initials and name (In block capitals)

Place..... Signature and appointment.

Date..... Rank, Initials and name (In block capitals)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AP 0 394

4 April 1944

ACC/14004/3

SUBJECT: Confidential Reports

TO : Adm. Sec.

Reference 1/5.1/AS dated 3 April 1944

1. Herewith AFs B1943 in respect of the undermentioned officers of this Sub-Commission:-

Col. A.E.Young
Lt;Col. R.M.J.Martin
Lt.Col. S.Pickering

2. AF B1943 for Col. Young has been filled/in so far as is practicable and is submitted for completion by V.F.

PAUL W. KIRK
Colonel, InF.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUATERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

ACC/14004/PS 5 April 1944

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports

TO : VP Adm Sec

1. With reference to the attached AF B1940 in respect of Lt:Col. Pickering, during the past four months he has worked in the Police Division of this Sub-Commission under my command; during which time he has carried out his duties to my entire satisfaction.

2. He has been nominated as Regional Public Safety Officer of No. 5 Region, for which position I feel that his practical police knowledge will make him especially suitable.

(Sgd) Paul G Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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PICKERING, S.

Major

Lieut.Colonel

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Emergency

General List

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3 Dec 43

4 Apr 44

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Special Police Sub-Division

Yes.

Pleasing personality - thoroughly dependable and never at a loss when confronted by a difficult situation. Chief Constable of long experience.

He is particularly suited for field work and for dealing with practical rather than administrative responsibilities.

A.C.C. H.Q. (Rear);

5th April; 1944.

Deputy Chief Public Safety Sub-Comm.

A.E. YOUNG, COLONEL.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

ACC/14004/PS

5 April 1944

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports

TO : VP Adm Sec

1. With reference to the attached AF B1940 in respect of Lt.Col. Martin, during the time he served under my command I found him a very loyal and conscientious officer. He showed a sound knowledge of Public Safety duties both at HQ and in the field.

2. He has twice been recommended for promotion.

RAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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MARTIN, R.N.J.

Major

Lt.Colonel 83357

Emergency

General List 57 years A.1.

5 Nov 43
5 Feb 44

to 18 Dec 43
27 Mar 44

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(1) Special Police S-D (2) Deputy Chief Public Safety Sub-Comm.

Yes

Not an outstanding personality but is a very loyal and conscientious officer with administrative experience with the Colonial and British Police.

An excellent staff officer who has ability for making and carrying out the policy of his commander.

Deputy Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission

A.C.C. H.Q. (Rear)

5 April; 1944.

A.E. YOUNG, LT.COLONEL.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

ACC/14004/PS 5 April 1944

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports

TO : VP Adm Sec

1. References attached AF B1946 in respect of Col. A.E. Young, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 have been completed inasmuch as they pertain to matters of official record.

2. It is suggested that paragraphs 4 and 5 be completed respectively as follows:-

"4. An alert, intelligent, eager and energetic officer with a marked aptitude for practical operational police work in a post of high responsibility."

"5. As Director of Security Intelligence or as head of Public Safety."

(Sgd) Paul G Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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YOUNG, A.E.

Lt.Colonel

Colonel 28755

Emergency

General List 57 years A.1.

(1) 1.10.43 to 5.11.43
(2) 6.3.44 to 5.4.44.

Deputy Chief Public Safety.

Yes.

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A.C.C. H.Q. (Rear)

5 April; 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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3 Apl 44

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports

TO , All Sub Comns, Adm Sec.

1 Reference Executive Memo 19 para 24.

2 Reports on Lt.Cols. and above upon whom no 19AD has been submitted or who have recently relinquished an appointment, are about to be submitted.

3 Forms are obtainable from the Chief Clerk Adm Sec and will reach this office by 1200 hours 6 Apl 44.

4 Where the officer to be reported on is the senior British officer of a Sub Comn, the reporting officer will be the VP. The officer concerned will fill in so much of the form as is practicable and submit for completion to the CSO Adm Sec.

B.H.WHITE, Major
for CSO Adm Sec

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS

Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended for Advancement

(To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Subs, Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Serial No	Rank			Initials and Name	Personel No.	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts may be given
	War Subs	Temporary	Acting					
1.	Capt.	Major		A.F. WILCOX	267180	34 yrs	Executive Officer - Public Safety Sub-Comm	Lt.Col. G.S.O.1.

To Headquarters ACC

N.B. If the Commander of the Region or Detachment submitting the recommendations is American, he will countersign the form.

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Countersigned:

Paul B Kirk

Colonel,
Chief Public Safety

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS

Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended for Advancement
(To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Subs, Temporary or Acting Rank held)

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Public Safety Sub-Comm
Office of MCC/21004/PS
Ref. No. 21 March 1944
Date

Personal No.	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts may be given	Whether recommend on previous quartely return	Whether AF B19/D has been rendered (if so, quote Ref. & date of covering letter	Remarks
267180	34 yrs	Executive Officer - Public Safety Sub-Comm	Lt.Col. G.S.O.1.	No	No	This officer was recommended by the Home Office in response to War Office request for promotion to the rank of Lt.Col in Aug 1943

Submitting Officer's Signature: Paul B Kirk
Colonel, [illegible]
Chief Public Safety

Signature and Designation of British Officer submitting the Recommendations. Countersignature of American Officer if senior.

Deputy Chief, Public Safety

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REGION 7
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

4 September 1943

SUBJECT: Transfer of Public Safety Personnel.

TO : Col Rathbone, Asst Chief of Staff, A.C.A.

FROM : Col Young.

1. Major Wilcox who is at present detailed as a C.A.P.O. to Region III has been recommended by the Home Office for promotion to the rank of Lt Col and for posting to Region VII. I understand that this recommendation was accepted by the C. A. Directorate, War Office.

2. I appreciate the cogency of the present duties of Major Wilcox but when it is expedient I should be glad if he could be posted in Region VII when he could be replaced by another Officer.

3. Similarly Capt J. McKay, a C.A.P.O. serving in Sicily has been earmarked for promotion as Major and for posting to Region VII where his practical experience would be invaluable to the Planning Staff. I therefore strongly recommend the transfer of the Officer when it is possible.

for 'Promotion file'

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. . . . . Colonel
Public Safety Division

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APO.394
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14004/PS

22 February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Quarterly Returns.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section,
H.Q. A.C.C. (thru' Adm. Section)

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In accordance with para. 10(b) of Executive Memorandum No. 19, Quarterly Return of British Officers recommended for advancement is forwarded herewith.

The following notes should be considered in amplification of the return:-

Lt.-Col. R.M.J. MARTIN, General List, was recommended for promotion by the Commissioner of Public Safety, AMGOT, on 19 October, 1943, and it is understood that A.F. B.194D was forwarded in respect of this officer. At that time A.F's B.194D were not initiated by Heads of Divisions. Attention is also invited to this office No. 14004 of 9 February, 1944, in which a renewal of the recommendation was made by me.

Major G.H.I. MASON, Pioneer Corps, was also recommended for promotion on 19 October, 1943, at the same time as Lt.-Col. MARTIN.

Major K.C. SHEPHERD, A. & S.H., has acted as Head of the Fire and Civil Defence Division since his arrival in SICILY, and it is my intention to recommend his confirmation in that appointment when the T.O./W.E. for this Sub-Commission is announced. It is desired to make further recommendations for assignments to the Public Safety Sub-Commission when the T.O./W.E. is published.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Encl: Quarterly Return of Officers
(3 copies)

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Appendix
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ARRANGEMENT OF OFFICERS
Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended
for Advancement
(To be submitted in order of seniority of
highest rate, temporary or acting rank held)

Serial No	Rank: Substantive	Rank: Temporary	Rank: Acting	Initials and Name	Personal No.	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative appointment may be given)
1.	Maj.	Lt.Col		R.M.J. MARTIN	83597	56	P.O.W.E.	C.S.O.I Colonel. Alternative appointment as Admin. Staff.
2.	Capt.	Maj.		C.M.L. MASON	175961	49	Fire & Civil Defence Div.	C.S.O.I Lt.-Colonel. Alternative appointment as Admin. Staff.

To Headquarters 4th

P.S. If the Commander of the Region or Detachment submitting the recommendations is American, he will countersign the form.

Signature of officer submitting

Countersigned:
PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry.
Chief, Public Safety.

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Advancement
to order of seniority of
Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Office of Civil Public Safety Sub-Commission
Ref No. ACC/1078/PS
Date 22 February, 1944.

Personal No.	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative appointments may be given)	Whether recommended on previous quarterly returns (Partial returns)	Whether if still in Army has been considered (If so, quote Ref & date of covering letter)	Remarks
2577	56	W.C.P.S.	C.A.O.1 Colonel. Alternative appointment Com Admin. Staff.	No previous quarterly returns submitted.	ASCC/1061/PS 19 Jan 43	A.F.1194C not rendered by P.S. Div. but it is understood that this was done by ASCC H.Q.
5361	49	Fire & Civil Defence Div.	C.A.O.2 Lt.-Colonel. Alternative appointment Com Admin. Staff.	-do-	-do-	-do-

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Signature and Designation of British officer submitting the Recommendations. Countersignature of American Officer if senior.

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry.
Chief, Public Safety.

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Lt.-Colonel.
Deputy Chief, Public Safety.

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS

Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended for Advancement

(To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Substantive, Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Serial No	Rank			Initials and Name	Personal No.	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative appts may be rec.
	War Substantive	Temporary	Acting					
3	Capt	Maj.		R.C. [illegible]	161186	40	Acting Head, Fire & Civil Defence Div.	C.S.O.I. Lt.-Col.
4.	Lt.	Capt.		S.C. [illegible]	279396	36	Acting Head, Registration & Licensing Division.	C.S.O. Major

To Headquarters ACC

N.B. If the Commander of the Regimental detachment submitting the recommendations is American, he will countersign the form.

(sgd) PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry.
Chief, Public Safety.

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(M.S.Matters) No. 19 dated 15 Feb 44

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Advancement
in order of seniority of
Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Office of Origin _____
Ref No. Public Safety Sub-Commission
Date ACC/1404/Vol
27 February, 1944.

onal No.	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts may be given	Whether recommended on previous Quarterly Return	Whether AF B(S)4 has been rendered If so, quote Ref & date of covering letter	Remarks
161186	50	Acting Head, Fire & Civil Defence Div.	S.S.O.I Lt.-Colonel.	No previous quarterly return submitted.	No.	Has acted as Head of Div. since establishment of Mil. Adm.
279396	36	Acting Head, Registration & Licensing Division.	S.S.O. II Major	-do-	No.	Has done highly meritorious work for past 6 months in his particular subject.

Signature and Designation of British Officer submitting the Recommendations. Countersignature of American Officer if senior.

Lt.-Colonel.
Deputy Chief, Public Safety.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Appendix
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ATTACHMENT OF OFFICERS
Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended
for Appointment
(To be submitted in order of seniority of
highest Rank, Temporary or Acting first held.)

Serial No.	Rank: Month & Date of Rank	Rank: Quarter	Rank: Year	Initials and Name	Personal No.	Age	Present Assignment	Qualifications for Appointment (Give Arm or Service and Component for which qualified)
5	1st. Oct.			R.E. POWELL	289738	40	Administrative Officer.	C.E.C. II Major Administration.

To Headquarters 6th

R.M. If this Commander of the Region or Division is submitting the recommendations in duplicate, he will countersign both forms.

(sgd) PAUL G. KIRK
Countersigned:

Colonel, Infantry.
Chief, Public Safety.

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Office of 22 February, 1944.
Ref. No. _____
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Serial No.	Present Appointment	Appointment and Rank that will be required (alternative ranks may be given)	The last promotion received (giving date)	Whether if still on the same rank it is due for promotion (If so, state date of occurring next)	Remarks
40	Administrative Officer.	C.S.O. II Major Administration.	-do-	No.	Has done excellent work as Adm. Officer in the Sub-Commission

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Signature and designation of British Officer submitting the recommendations. Countersignature of American officer if senior.

Lt.-Colonel.
Deputy Chief, Public Safety.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

9 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Promotion, R.M.J. MARTIN, Gen. List.

TO : G-1 (through Vice President Admin. Section)

1. Pursuant to verbal instructions of Brigadier Lush, Lt. Col. R.M.J. Martin, Gen. List resumed duty with this sub-commission on Feb. 2, following his temporary assignment to AAI 15th Army Group, and AAI HQ. AGIF.

2. On the same date, Lt. Col. Martin, with the approval of Brigadier Lush, was appointed Deputy Chief of Public Safety, HQ. ACC.

3. It is now recommended that Lt. Col. Martin be promoted to the rank of Colonel. He had been the senior British officer in the Public Safety Sub-Commission since the departure, on medical certificate, of Colonel J. G. Lockie on Nov. 18, 1943. Accordingly it is recommended that if administrative procedure permits, his promotion be dated as of Nov. 18, 1943.

4. Attention is invited to the fact that the T/O W/E provides for three British Colonels in this Sub-Commission; and there now is no British officer holding that rank at present within this sub-commission.

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT:- Promotion of Officers.

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AMG/14.004/PS

H.Q. AMG.

3 November, 1943.

TO :- C.P.S.

I wish to invite your attention to items 12, 13 and 16 of the attached file.

Particularly, the situation of the U.S. Officers assigned to Public Safety needs attention. This side has always been short in grades from Captain and up. Second Lieutenants have had to fill positions providing for Captains on the T/Os. To date no U.S. officer of Public Safety has been advanced in grade.

The British have a different system so that the disparity is noticeable. The fact that promotions have been made among other officers assigned to AMGOT has naturally been noted.

You will note that recommendations for U.S. Officers were made 18/9/43 and for British Officers 19/10/43.

I urge that in justice to a number of fine officers who have done a good job under difficult circumstances, you give this matter your attention and that an effort be made to secure favorable action at an early date.

Samuel Boles

SAMUEL L. BOLES
Colonel, Infantry.

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Assignment of officers.

Chief Staff officer.

File

AFHQ/100%/IS

26 October, 3.

It is requested that Capt. Joseph C. WILINOSKI, Jr. C.M.P. Res., now on duty with the Public Safety Division, be assigned to the Public Safety Group AFHQ Forward, particularly for duty with the Eighth Army.

Capt. WILINOSKI's health has been impaired and the Medical Officer recommends outside duty for him.

A.E. YOUNG
Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner
of Public Safety,
For Commissioner.

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Re Captain J.A. McKay.
Chief Staff Officer.

AMGOT/1081/25

26 October 3

When considering the planning of the future operation of the Public Safety Sub-Commission at A.M.G., H.Q., it is apparent that there are immediate responsibilities to be discharged which cannot wait until a formal policy has been decided and published.

The personnel available is of skeleton proportions only and there is an urgent need of officers to deal with pressing responsibilities such as security investigation and attachment to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

I therefore ask that Capt. J.A. McKay who was sent by the Home Office, London for Police duties in this theatre and who is now employed as Assistant C.A.O. Palermo, be transferred to the Public Safety H.Q. so that his services can be made use of. Capt. McKay has special police qualifications for H.Q. employment and was earmarked by the Home Office Advisory Board for this specific duty.

I have seen Major Malley the C.A.C. Palermo who has agreed to release Capt. McKay forthwith and I have also spoken to Lt.Col. Poletti who informed me that he has no objection to this transfer if the Chief Staff Officer so directs.

A.E. Young,
Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety,
for Commissioner.

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File 17

SUBJECT: Transfer of P.S.D. Officers.

AMGOT H.Q., SICILY
AMGOT/1081/PS.
October 20, 1943

TO : Major John A. McDougall.
Adjutant, (U.S. Contingent).

1. Lt. Gale is now engaged on "Internees". With relief provided he can clear his work by the 27th.

2. His transfer on any other basis will result in a definite delay in disposing of the cases of Civilian Internees now under consideration.

3. The relative urgency of the duties involved is a matter for decision by the C.M.G.

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Colonel, Inf.
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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Promotions of British Officers in Public Safety Division.

Staff Capt. "A"

AHQ/1084/PS

19 October, 43.

The following British officers of the Public Safety Division are recommended for promotion to the next higher rank.

Each of them has given excellent service at Headquarters or in the field since the activation of AMGOT and is, in my opinion, fully qualified to undertake the duties called for by the higher rank.

Lt.-Col.	R.M.J. MARTIN
Major	C.H.L. MACKAY
"	A.W. ROBERTSON
"	N.G. HYDE
"	C.M. HICKINBOTTOM
Captain	H. RUTHERFORD
"	W.L.B. WILKING
"	J.A. McKAY
"	E.J. BROOM
Lieut.	G. JONES
"	A.C. MACK
"	J. KAYE
"	J.B. FLETCHER.

These recommendations are made irrespective of War Establishment, but many other officers are suitable for promotion to fill vacancies in the higher ranks if the W.E. permits.

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LEWIS L. WILLIS
Colonel, Infantry.
Commissioner of
Public Safety.

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SUBJECT: Re-assignment of Officer.

AMGOT/1081/FS

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY

20 September 1943

TO : Commissioner of Public Safety

It is requested that Capt. A.F. BONHAM, C.M.P. 025108, assigned to the Prison Section, be relieved of his present duty and assignment with this section, as he is incapable of carrying out his assignments in the prescribed manner.

Allen B. Mitchell

ALLEN B. MITCHELL
Lieut. Colonel
Supt. Prisons.

9/22/43
To Adjutant A.P.M. Cmd.
This officer has had two nervous break downs in past 20 days. Above concurred in and request action accordingly.
Samuel Rolles
Col.

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SUBJECT: Re-assignment of officer.

AFHQ/G1/PS

APO# H.Q. SICILY

20 September 1943

TO : Commissioner of Public Safety

It is requested that Capt. A.F. BOWMAN, O.M.P. 0251043, assigned to the Prison Section, be relieved of his present duty and assignment with this section, as he is incapable of carrying out his assignments in the prescribed manner.

ALLAN B. MITCHELL
Lieut. Colonel
Dept. Prisons.

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SUBJECT : Application from Lt.(DE) A.S.Warner.

MCOP/1091/Pt.

HQCP, Q.C., CICCX.

19 September 1941.

TO : S.C.A.P.O. CALTANISSETTA,

(Through S.C.A.P.O. Caltanissetta.).

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With reference to your minute of 7 Sept 41 forwarding an application from Lieut.(DE) A.S.Warner for promotion to the rank of Captain. Will you please inform this Officer that his application has been submitted to the C.C.A.C., but the latter whilst regretting the circumstances set forth by Lt. Warner, is unable to approve of Lt. Warner's application for promotion.

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R.M.J. HOTTEN,
Lt. Col.
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

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AMGOT/2021/PS
ANGLO FR. SICILY
13 September 194

SUBJECT: Promotions U. S. A. Officers

TO: C. S. O.

1. Attached is a list of officers of the (U. S. Contingent) Public Safety Division who are recommended for promotion to the next higher grade. Names of the officers are arranged in order in which their promotion is recommended.

2. This recommendation is based upon a superior performance of duty during the occupation of Sicily and demonstrated qualities of leadership.

3. Both existing and proposed TOs provide suitable vacancies for the higher grades to which promotion is proposed. An undue proportion of the U. S. Officers on duty with this Division are in the lower brackets. Quite apart from any consideration of individual efficiency, it is urgently desirable that this condition be corrected promptly in order to correct the disparity in grade now existing between officers from the United States and British Armies and more fully to carry out the general policy of equal allocation between such officers.

4. I regret that at the moment I am unable to submit the names of British Officers for promotion, due to the fact that the grades held by Officers in the British Service are governed absolutely by their W/S.

5. There are a number, however, whom I consider well qualified for advanced grade at such time as the British W/S will permit consideration of such recommendation.

LEMUEL BOLLES,
Colonel, Inf.,
Commissioner of Public
Safety.

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U.S. OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION AND RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION.

For Promotion to:	Rank	Name	ASN		Seniority.
Lt. Colonel	Major	Ashworth, Ray (NMI)	0905179	INF. AUS.	5-14-42.
Major	Captain	Rein, Carl, A.	0207626	CMP. AUS.	1-13-42.
	Captain	Wallace, Kenneth, W.	0361171	INF. N.G.	2- 1-42.
	Captain	Brennan, Thomas, G.	016642	CMP. RES.	5- 7-42.
	Captain	Gram, Ralph, L.	0343477	INF. AUS.	8-21-42.
	Captain	Chaney, Edward, L.	0374344	CMP. RES	11- 2-42.
	Captain	Mathis, Otis, H.	0901703	CMP. AUS.	1-18-43.
	Captain	Kelly, Howard, M.	0487061	CMP. AUS.	3-31-43.
Captain.	1st Lt.	Root, Donald, S.	0137661	CMP. AUS.	6-19-41.
	1st Lt.	Petersen, Patrick, J.	0509882	CMP. AUS.	1-21-43.
	1st Lt.	Emry, Edmund, H.	0440748	CMP. AUS.	2-28-42.
	1st Lt.	Loeb, Ralph, E.	0460889	CMP. AUS.	4-30-42.
	1st Lt.	Pappalardo, Charles.	0385282	CMP. RES.	9-26-42.
	1st Lt.	Johnson, Burch, R.	01496539	CMP. AUS.	9-29-42.
	1st Lt.	Smith, Charles, E.	0354247	INF. AUS.	10-19-42.
	1st Lt.	Blythe, William, W.	0305895	CMP. AUS.	10-29-42.
	1st Lt.	Bellersen, Joseph, B.	01302761	INF. AUS.	6-29-43.
1st Lt.	2nd Lt.	Klopacki, Paul, M.	01796642	CMP. AUS.	12-31-42.
	2nd Lt.	Kovacevich, Victor, (Jr)	01796644	" "	12-31-42.
	2nd Lt.	Crichton, Robert, W (Jr)	01796765	" "	1-15-43.
	2nd Lt.	Adams, Henry, M.	01797410	" "	3-26-43.
	2nd Lt.	Castle, Everett, R.	01797434	" "	3-26-43.
	2nd Lt.	Hahn, Bela, A.	01797461	" "	3-26-43.
	2nd Lt.	Krupski, Raymond, A.	01797480	" "	3-26-43.
	2nd Lt.	Maki, Dido, W.	01797497	" "	3-26-43.
	2nd Lt.	Mitchell, George.	01797505	" "	3-26-43.
	2nd Lt.	O'Neill, William, J.C.	01797517	" "	3-26-43.
	2nd Lt.	Sacken, Erick, H.	01797536	" "	3-26-43.

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Deceased personally at hosp
Ft Worth and appointment
1st & 2nd Lts note date of
seniority as reported 2-10-43

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Subject:- Promotion of C.A.T.C.s

To:- Commissioner of Public Safety.- PR/226
AMGOT H.Q. Palermo.

From:- AMGOT Province of Ragusa 11Sep 43

HEADQUARTERS P.S. 15 SEP 1943 By AMGOT

Reference your AMGOT /IC&I/Ps dated 4 Sep 43.-

A. Capt W.I.R. Wilkins.
" I.E.P. Parker
B. NIL
C. Major Sheehan (U.S.)

Ragusa

Lt-Col
S.C.A.C. AMGOT
Province of Ragusa

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A. M. G. O. T.
PROVINCE OF ENNA

Your ref. AMGOT/10[illegible]1/PS.

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Enna. 7 Sep 43.

Subject: Promotions - C.A.P.Cs.

A.M.G.O.T. HQ.,
15 Army Group.

Ref. your letter of the 4 Sep 43.

1. Of the C.A.P.Cs. in this province, only one, Major Walters, has in fact been doing C.A.P.C. duty, the others being posted as follows:-

Capt. Hart	C.A.C.
Capt. Hanbury	C.A.C.
Lieut. Loeb	Public Works
Lieut Mack	Staff Lieut A and Q
Lieut Fearnside	Transport

2. I would strongly recommend Lieuts. Loeb and Mack for immediate promotion, though I do not suppose that with the engineering qualifications he possesses, Lieut. Loeb will ever again be employed on police duty.

3. Major Walters and Capt. Hart are both eligible for promotion, I would suggest on transfer.

4. I would not suggest the promotion of Lieut. Fearnside, or Capt. Hanbury for the time being.

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Lt Col.,
S.C.A.O.

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)

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1st Ind.

Hq. Trapani Province, 10 Sept. 1943:
To Commissioner of Public Safety, Hq. AMGOT, Palermo.
Reference AMGOT/1081/PS.

1. I have heretofore submitted the names of the following Officers, all trained for C.A.P.O. work but now doing other duty, for promotion.

1st Lt. Edward J. Murphy, O-374399 (A)
2nd Lt. Daniel F. Bates, O-1795847 (A)
2nd Lt. Charles R. Smyth, O-1797195 (A)

2. I have heretofore submitted a letter of commendation on the excellent work of Major G. Bartlett, P/279395 (B) at Favignana Island, to which I now add a specific recommendation for promotion. He is now serving as Provincial C.A.P.O..

3. Other Police-trained Officers in the Province, none of whom excepting Capt. Godbold are engaged in C.A.P.O. work, are classified as follows:

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Capt. B.W.H. Dyer, 279381 -(B)
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B - Suitable for promotion at a later date.
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C - Not suitable for promotion.
Major R.D. Hildebrand, O-142155 (A)
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Floyd E. Thomas,
LT. Col. Inf.
S.C.A.O. - Trapani Province.

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SUBJECT: Application for Promotion.

AMGOT/1081/PS

AMGOT HQ., Sicily.

9 September 1943.

TO : C.C.A.O.

The attached application from Lieut (Q.M.) A.E. Warner with comments by LT. COLS. Martin and Francis is forwarded for consideration.

SAMUEL L. BOLLES,
Colonel Inf.,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Staff Capt A
5 & 6 for comment pl.

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A. M. G. O. T.

Office of Chief Civil Affairs Police Officer

PROVINCE OF CALTANISSETTA

7th September, 194 3

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To The Commissioner,
Public Safery Division.

This very experienced officer was commissioned as Lieutenant (quartermaster) on 4th December, 1940, and came to us from the Corps of Military Police. He has considerable administrative ability and was selected mainly on that account for service with AMGOT. At the time of his War Office interview and selection the promise of promotion was held out to him. His original assignment was as Paymaster to Public Safety Division but, there being at present no need for such an officer, he has since his transfer been given other employment; which he has carried out most satisfactorily. At the present moment he is attached to Public Health Division as O.1/c Medical Store at Caltanissetta.

Apart from the personal aspect of financial loss to the officer himself, I feel we are not taking sufficient advantage of his great experience and ability and that it would be advantageous to give him a permanent assignment and promotion as and when a vacancy presents itself.

His application is, therefore, strongly recommended and submitted for your favourable consideration; please.

M. Granit
Lt.Col.
Provincial C.A.P.O. Caltanissetta
and Enna.

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P.S. I presume that a Paymaster was included in the original AMGOT T.O/WE in anticipation of the formation of a special police force as was found necessary in Tripolitania.
There is no such provision in the new T.O/WE.

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Perhaps a post could be found for him in the Administrative Staff in a higher rank.

9 Sep 43

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HEADQUARTERS P.S. 8 SEP 1943 A.M.G.O.T.

Province of Caltanissetta.

7th September, 1943.

CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: PROMOTION OF C.A.P.Os.

TO: Commissioner of Public Safety.

Reference memorandum AMGOT/1081/PS dated 4th September, 1943, Based on the work of C.A.P.Os since their arrival in Sicily, and having regard to their character, demeanour and general ability, I make the following recommendations:-

A.	Lt.Col.C.T.Francis.	(B)
	Lieut.C.E.Smith.	(A)
	Lieut. B. Hahn.	(A)
	Lieut. C.W.E.Coult.	(B)
B.	Lieut.H.F.Strand.	(B)
C.	Major E.R.Kennedy	(A)

W. R. [illegible]
Lt.Col.
S.C.A.A.
Province of Caltanissetta.

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SUBJE - . . of C.A.P.Os.

Our . CAT/79/1.
Your Ref:- AMGOT/1081/PS.
D:- 4 Sep 43.

To: Commissioner of Public Safety,
AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.



From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.

I enclose copy of a letter which I have received from the S.C.A.P.O. on this subject.

My difficulty in the matter is, that although I consider that many of the officers in this province have shown zeal, efficiency and intelligence in the work ~~in~~ which they have been called upon to do, they already fill with one exception, the rank, to which in my opinion, they are entitled to. Both Major Battersbey and Major Gould are experienced and capable officers but I do not know how many police jobs there are for Lt. Cols. Much as I value the services of these officers, I would not care to say that they are capable of filling the very highest posts in the Police Division.

Of the Captains on the list, I do not think any are yet ripe for Majorities. Should Major Gould leave Catania and Capt. Brett take his place as police prosecutor, I think a Majority might then be conferred.

Of the three Lieutenants I would like to bring Lieut. Fleetwood to your notice and I recommend that he should be promoted to the grade of Captain.

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Brett 15/9

J. Battersby

Catania.
12 Sep 43.
Encl:

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

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To:- S.C.A.O.
Catania.

I was asked by Lt. Col. Martin to make my recommendations in respect of officers of C.A.P.O. grade in this Province. Time did not admit of my seeking your council and I made the following recommendations. With these you may possibly not agree, I therefore add the reasons adduced:

Major Gould. British.	"A". Fit for Promotion. More suitable for and desirous of employment on the mainland. A well experienced and senior Metropolitan Police Officer.
Lt. Crichton. American.	"A". Fit for promotion. Has shown zeal in a difficult period. Lacks experience but this is a question of time.
Capt. Chaney. American.	"A". Fit. After changing of area has shown great zeal and intelligence in carrying out his duties. Will become a most efficient officer owing to his keen interest and energy.
Capt. East. British.	"A". Fit for promotion. Is an experienced, keen and tactful officer of the Metropolitan Police. Adaptable in character and possessed of good personality.
Capt. Brett. British.	"A". Fit for promotion. He has been employed as C.A.O. is keen to resume Police work and I should welcome him in Catania. Has good personality, is zealous, intelligent and keen.
Capt. Coxhead. British.	"B". Is a zealous and deserving officer, lacks social polish.
Lt. Fleetwood. British.	"B". to Captain. - Intelligent, zealous, and deserving officer. Who has been of considerable assistance - He is an asset.

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Lt. Hunter. British. — "B". Zealous, intelligent and meritorious but suffers from social drawbacks.

2. Perhaps you would add your remarks in respect of myself of whom I am not competent to write.

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SUBJECT: Promotion of C.A.P.Os.

~~2- Caltanisetta~~
~~4- Syracuse~~
2/8- Catania to Syracuse
11 - Caltanisetta & Ragusa
8 - Trapani
9- Enna

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AMGOT, H.Q., 7th Army

Sicily.

4 September 1943.

TO : S.C.A.Os. All Provinces.

It would be much appreciated if you would send to this office by the hand of your C.A.P.O. when he attends the conference of Provincial C.A.P.Os. on 8th Sept your recommendations on the work of C.A.P.Os. since their arrival in Sicily indicating those you consider:-

A. Suitable for promotion now.

B. Suitable for promotion at a later date.

C. Not suitable for promotion.

It is realised that many have not been or are not employed as C.A.P.Os. but this should not affect your recommendations.

Lemuel Bulles,
Colonel Inf.
Commissioner of Public Safety

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