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PROMOTIONS, CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS, BRITISH P.S.
OFFICERS
(MAY 1943); SEPT. 1945 - JAN. 1947

G.I. (Rev.)

Army forms B2078 in respect
of the Col Green, completed and
returned herewith.

10.1.47

E. J. E. C. C.

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E. J. Boyle, Jr.
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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

G-1 (B)

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

TO Director
Public Safety Division

21 JAN 1947
14004/8 FILE No. G-1(B)/PS/219/0

20 January 1947

A/Major A.H. ELLIS (2916AG) - Gen List

The attached copy of GHQ letter 34096/MB1 dated 15 Jan 46 is forwarded for information and for action as indicated at para 3 thereof.

1 copy given to Maj Ellis

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L. E. Weston

L. E. WESTON 3 Comd
DAAG
G-1 (B)

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CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

34096/151

15 Jan 47

Allied Commission (Italy).

1. Approval is given to the following:-

WS/Lt (T/Capt) A.H. ELLIS (291640) Gen List (A/S Gp 35 (DV6) D/E 11 Sep 43) SO 3 (CA) Pub Safety Sub Commission JMG/AC to be SO 2 (CA) Civil Affairs Section, Public Safety Commission JMG/AD, and granted the acting rank of Major wef 1 Nov 46 to fill an existing vacancy.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010s by Allied Commission WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be passed to Major ELLIS by Allied Commission.

DH/SHV

Copies to: G5(Dr) AFHQ, CMF.
A.9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section.

A. E. CAMERON, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Lt Col.,
Assistant Military Secretary.

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A. E. Cameron

A.E. CAMERON, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Lt Col.,
Assistant Military Secretary.

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Copies to: G5(Br) AMHQ, CMF.
A.9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
APO 794

14604/8

15 November, 1946.

SUBJECT : Promotion of Officers.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Capt. A. H. ELLIS was granted an Emergency Commission on 28th August, 1943, and was appointed to A.M.G. (Civil Affairs). He landed in North Africa in September 1943 and later in October 1943 he went to Naples with the advance party of Region IV.

2. From September 1943 to January 1944 he performed the duties of Assistant H.Q. Commandant, Region IV. He continued with transport duties until March 1944 when he was posted to Security Branch and seconded to 371 P.W. Camp where he interrogated civilian internees.

3. On the occupation of Rome, Capt. Ellis was employed in Security Branch of this H.Q., making confidential enquiries regarding collaborators, political suspects, etc., He has continued this type of work up to the present time, including screening internees and reviewing cases at "B" Internee Camp, Terni.

4. Capt. Ellis was promoted to his present rank on 6 January 1944. Throughout he has shown outstanding ability and intelligence in his work. He is a keen disciplinarian and is eminently suitable for advancement to Field Rank.

E. J. BYE, Colonel.
Director.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO : G-1 (Br).

10 January 1947

Army Forms B 2078 in respect of Lieut.Col. Green
completed and forwarded herewith.

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E. J. BYR, Colonel
Director, Public Safety
Division.

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Tel No: ROME 489081 Ext 510Subject: Annual Confidential Reports -
OfficersHeadquarters
Allied Commission (ITALY)
CAFRef: G-1(B)/229/C

8 Jan 47.

Director Public Safety Division ✓
-----T/Lt Col F.G. GREEN (287733/1) - Gen List

1. The enclosed AF's B 2076 in respect of the above mentioned Officer are forwarded for necessary action.
2. Your attention in this connection is directed to ACI 849/46, a copy of which may be seen on application to this Section.
3. Please ensure that completed Reports reach this Office by 1200 hours on 31 Jan 47.

L.E. WESTON S comd
DAAC
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE CHIEF CONSTABLE"

TELEPHONE NO 334/5
EXTENSION NO

DEPARTMENT Administrative.

OUR REF

YOUR REF :- AC/14008/3/PS.

County of Monmouth
Chief Constable's Office.
Wergavenny.

7th October, 19 46.

Dear Sir,

Captain E. F. Bolter.

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and am pleased to note that Captain Bolter rendered such excellent service whilst attached to A.M.C./A.C.

Yours very truly,

DR/uea.c.

Chief Constable
of Monmouthshire.

Colonel E. J. Bye,
Director Public Safety S/C,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

14 October 1946

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned officer of your Force has now left this Theatre for the United Kingdom prior to his discharge from the Army under Class 'A'

Captain D.R. Roberson

It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the splendid work performed by Captain Roberson whilst serving in ANG/AC.

Throughout he showed outstanding ingenuity and skill in dealing with the many difficult problems with which he was faced. By his unfailing cheerfulness and good humour he won the admiration and respect of all his brother officers.

The fact that he did not attain Field rank was due solely to the exigencies of the Service. His going is a definite loss to this Commission but the good wishes of all follow him in his Police Career.

R.J. BYS Colonel
Acting Director.

The Chief Constable
City Police Hdqrs
Stoke on Trent
England.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 794

1 October 1946

TO The Chief Constable
Monmouthshire County Police Force
Abergavenny
Monmouthshire.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer of your Force has now left this Theatre on release from the Army.

Capt. E. P. BOLTER.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the splendid service rendered by Capt. Bolter during his service with A.M.G./A.C.

Throughout he showed ability and energy of the highest order and by his unfailing patience and good humour won the admiration and respect of all his brother officers.

The good wishes of those remaining in the Allied Commission follow him.

Yours Very Truly


E. J. BYE, Colonel SIC
Director Public Safety S/C.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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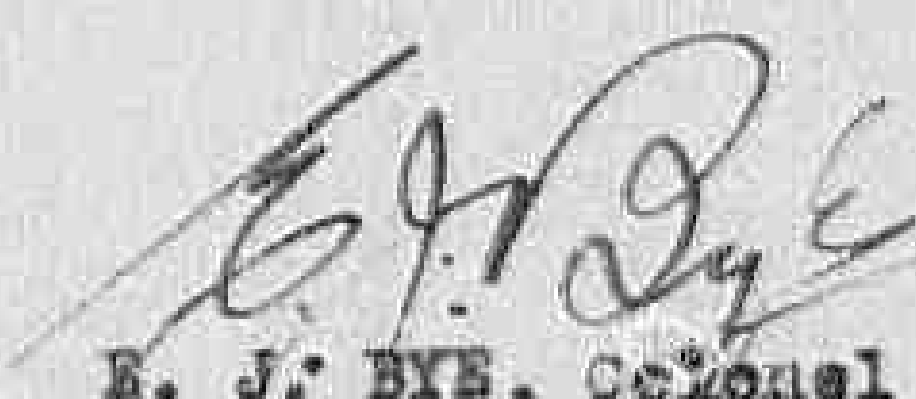
1 October 1946

SUBJECT : Promotion Officers.

TO : Provincial Commissioner,
Udine.

1. At the present time the strength of Public Safety Officers in Udine is two under strength, there being vacancies for a Major and a Captain.
2. I would recommend to you Capt. D. J. Hopkins as being fully deserving of promotion to fill the Major's vacancy.
3. Capt. Hopkins, who is a professional Police Officer, left England with the rank of Lieut. on 16th June 1943 and has served in Public Safety in Sicily and Italy. He was promoted Captain in 6/1/44.
4. Throughout he has shown outstanding ability and energy. He has a pleasing personality and good power of command. I have no hesitation in recommending him to you in the strongest terms as being fully deserving of promotion in every respect.

BJB/ae


E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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Address any reply to
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE
METROPOLIS, NEW SCOTLAND YARD, S.W.1,
quoting:—

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NEW SCOTLAND YARD,
LONDON,
S.W.1

TELEPHONE

WHITEHALL 1212

Your Reference No.

27th July, 1946.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15th July, 1946, and to say that he is pleased to learn that Majors R.C. Bond and A.G. Hills, former members of this Force, have performed their duties so satisfactorily whilst serving with the Allied Commission.

I am to add that your letter will be brought to the notice of their superior officers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Godwin
Assistant Commissioner.

Colonel E.J. Bye,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 794.

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SUSSEX POLICE FORCE

DCC/EM

TELEPHONE NO.
CHICHESTER 2424POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
No. 4 DISTRICT,
CHICHESTER.CONFIDENTIAL

26th July, 1946

Dear Sir,

Captain A.H. ELLIS

I thank you for your letter of 19th July regarding Captain Ellis and his position as regards release under Class A.

I shall be very glad to have Ellis back again as we are badly in need of good men, but I appreciate the difficulties.

I am very pleased to see that Ellis is working well, and perhaps his experience in Italy will stand him in good stead when he returns to this country.

Yours truly,



Deputy Chief Constable.

The A/Director, Public Safety S/C.,
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
AFPO, 794

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Tel. Clerk 11 7071.

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Official Letters to be addressed:-
The Commissioner of Police for the
City of London.

26, Old Jewry, E.C.2.

Please quote ref- C.C.

Your ref-



CITY OF LONDON POLICE,

26, OLD JEWRY, E.C.2.

10th September, 1946.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police for the City of London to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, notifying the return to this country of Captains W.L. Willis and F. Seafie, who have been serving as Public Safety Officers in Italy under your command, and in reply to say that the Commissioner is very glad to have your testimony as to the efficient manner in which these Officers have carried out their duties.

I am,
Your,
Your obedient Servant,

Chief Clerk.

Colonel J.E. Bye,
Director,

Headquarters Allied Commission, 2833
Public Safety Sub-Commission, 2833
A.P.O. 794.

Telephone:
WAKEFIELD 3194 (4 lines)

Official Correspondence to be addressed to the
Chief Constable, and the following reference
quoted—

BM/JB



WEST RIDING CONSTABULARY
WAKEFIELD

13th August, 1946.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 1st August, 1946, about Captain T.W. Glasspool.

I am delighted to hear that this officer has served you so well and, from my own point of view, I am also very glad to hear that he may be returning to this County Force.

During the time that he has been in the Allied Commission I have had a number of very favourable reports about his work and, on the basis of these and of his previous record in this Force, I promoted him, a little time ago, to the rank of Inspector in his absence. I am glad to find that your opinion confirms this decision, and am having your letter filed with his personal record.

Yours faithfully,

H. Lundy

Chief Constable.

Colonel J.E. Bye,
Acting Director,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 794.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXERCISES
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 74

19 August 1946

Sir,

The undesignated Officers of the City of London Police Force have now left this Theatre for the United Kingdom prior to their release from the Army under Class A:

Capt. W.L. Willis - Capt. F. Sculfe

I would like to take this opportunity to place on record the splendid work performed by both Willis and Sculfe as Public Safety Officers in Italy.

They were outstanding by reason of their untiring energy, tact and ability, thus winning the respect of their brother Officers both American and British.

They have, without doubt upheld nobly the traditions of the British Police Service, and they were fully deserving of promotion to higher rank. It was the exigencies of the service alone which prevented their further advancement.

Their going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but the good wishes of the Commission follow them in their future Police careers.

EJH
E. J. Hill, Colonel S.O.
Director.

The Commissioner,
City of London Police Force,
25 Old Jewry,
London E.C.2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 734

19 July 1946

Dear Sir,

As you no doubt know, one of the Officers of your Force, Capt. A. R. MILLS, has, during the past two years, been attached to the Security Division of this Headquarters.

He has done and is doing work vital to the Allied cause. His A/S Group No. 35 is due for release under Class A in the near future, but, due to the importance of his work and the fact that no replacement for him is available, it has become necessary to defer his release as he is operationally vital.

His case will be reviewed each month and should the need for his services become less acute, he will be released without delay.

I would like to take this opportunity to place on record the splendid work performed by Capt. Mills. He has been outstanding and by his untiring energy, tact and ability, has won the admiration and respect of all his brother Officers both American and British.

He has without doubt nobly upheld the traditions of the British Police service. The fact that he has received only one promotion is due solely to the exigencies of the Service.

Yours very truly,

S. J. H. B., Colonel
A/Director Public Safety S/C.

The Deputy Chief Constable
Sussex Police Force
No. 4 District Hq.
Chichester, Sussex.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

16 August 1946.

SUBJECT : Testimonials.
TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. With reference to the conversation Brigadier Lush -
Colonel Rye, on 15th August 46:

2. I submit for consideration testimonials for signature
(if approved), by the Chief Commissioner and yourself, relative to
Lt. Col. G. Richardson S.C.A.P.O., Venezia Giulia.

3. From my personal knowledge of Lt. Col. Richardson I can
vouch for him as being outstanding in his work and general ability
both in this theatre and at home in the Metropolitan Police Service.

4. The Testimonials will be of the greatest assistance to him
when applying for the Post of Chief Constable in one of the Counties
and/or Boroughs in England.


E. J. RYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

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E. J. Eys
E. J. EYS, Colonel
Acting Director.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
13 CORPS
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE

ZONE Headquarters

DIVISION ----

TEL. No.: Trieste 5347

REF. No.: D/O

Date 3 August 1940

SUBJECT: Request for Testimonial.

TO : HQ Allied Commission (Italy)
 (attn Colonel E.J. Bye, Director,
 Public Safety Sub-Commission)

Sir,

1. Having reached the age of 39 years and being in my twentieth year as a career Civil Police Officer, it is my intention to apply for appointment as Chief Constable in one or other of the Police Forces under the jurisdiction of the British Ministry of Home Affairs if and when vacancies occur.
2. As you are aware it is necessary that three recent testimonials accompany such an application. In this connection I shall, of course, apply for a testimonial to the Police Force from which I am seconded to H.M. Forces, namely, the London Metropolitan Police. In regard to the two remaining testimonials, I would be deeply grateful if through your good offices approach could be made to Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR., and Brigadier M. Lush, CBE., Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner respectively, for these testimonials.
3. The particulars of my service in the Uniform and Criminal Investigation Departments of the Metropolitan Police are well known to you as are the details of my service with Allied Military Government/Allied Commission since my secondment from the British Police Service to the original AMGOT in the summer of 1943.

Gerald Richardson

(Gerald Richardson, Lt. Colonel)
 (Pers. No. 282757, Gen. List)

Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION
13 CORPS
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Gerald Richardson
(Gerald Richardson, Lt. Colonel)
(Pers. No. 282757, Gen. List)
Senior Civil Affairs Police Officer.

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TELEPHONE: MAIDSTONE 4093
ALL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD
BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF KENT."



*Kent County Constabulary.
Chief Constable's Office.
Maidstone.*

REF. NO. P/F

26th July, 1946.

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your letter of the 15th instant concerning Major B.R. Powell, and am glad to know that he has filled a useful post in AMG/AC.

We shall be glad to have him back in the Force.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Chief Constable

The Acting Director,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
APO 794

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 73.

1 August 1946.

Dear Sir,

The undersigned Officer of your Force has now left this Theatre for the United Kingdom prior to release from the Army under Class "A":-

Captain T. W. Glasspool.

It is desired to place on record the splendid work performed by Captain Glasspool during his service with AEM/AG in Italy.

Throughout he was a tower of strength and by his untiring energy and patience won for him the admiration and respect of all his brother Officers both American and British.

He was fully deserving of promotion to higher rank and it was the exigencies alone which prevented his further advancement.

Captain Glasspool's going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but the good wishes of the Commission follow him in his future Police career.

E. J. BEE, Colonel, A.C.
Acting Director.

To: The Chief Constable,
County Constabulary,
Yorkshire West Riding,
Doncaster Division,
DONCASTER,
England.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

22 July 1946

Dear Sir,

Lt. Col. R. T. Millhouse, the Chief Constable of the Newark Police Force, has now left this Theatre for the United Kingdom prior to his release from the Army under Class A.

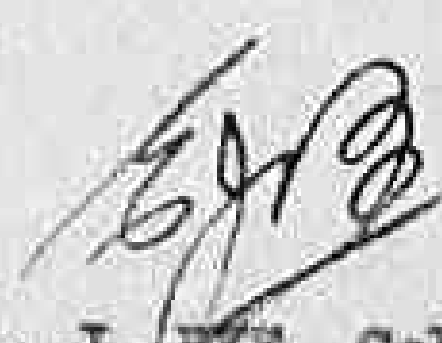
It is desired to place on record the splendid work performed by Lt. Col. Millhouse during his service with AMG/AG in Italy.

Throughout, his untiring energy, ingenuity and tact under the most adverse circumstances won for him the admiration and respect of all his brother Officers both American and British.

He nobly upheld the traditions of the British Police Service and was a shining example to his subordinates. Lt. Col. Millhouse was eminently suitable for promotion, but, as he held a senior rank at the onset and such posts are very limited in number, the exigencies of the service alone prevented his advancement to a higher rank.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission, but the good wishes of the Commission follow him in his future Police career.

Yours Very Truly


E. J. BYRNE, Colonel
A/Director, Public Safety S/C,
Allied Commission.

To:
The Chairman of the Watch Committee
Borough Police Force
Newark on Trent,
Nottinghamshire, England.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 794

Tel : 478427

15 July 1946

TO : Chief Constable
Southport Borough Police Force
Southport, Lancashire.

Dear Sir,

The undersigned Officer of your Force has now left this Theatre for return to the United Kingdom prior to release under Class A:

Lt. Col. H. Highall.

It is desired to place on record the appreciation of the Allied Commission for the splendid services rendered by Lt. Col. Highall during his service with ABE/AC.

Throughout he nobly upheld the traditions of the British Police Service and by his patience, tact and untiring energy won the admiration and respect of all his brother officers, both American and British.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but the good wishes of all follow him in his Police career.

RJR/ac

[Signature]
R. J. ME, Colonel
Acting Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 7A

19 July 1946

TO : The Chief Constable
Kent County Constabulary
Maidstone, Kent.

Dear Sir,

The undersigned Officer of your Force has now left
this Theatre for the United Kingdom:-

Major B. R. POWELL.

It is desired to place on record the appreciation of the
Allied Commission for the splendid services rendered by Major Powell
during his service with APO/AC.

Throughout he nobly upheld the traditions of the British
Police Service and by his patience, tact and untiring energy won the
admiration and respect of all his brother Officers, both American and
British.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but
the good wishes of all follow him in his Police career.

BSR/ac

S. J. ELL, Colonel
Acting Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
Public Safety Sub-Commission
420 734

TO : The Commissioner of Police
of the Metropolis
New Scotland Yard
London E.C.4.

15 July 1946

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Metropolitan Police Officers have now returned to the United Kingdom for release from the Army under Class A:-

Major E. C. BOND
Major E. C. HILLS.

It is desired to place on record the appreciation of the Allied Commission for the splendid work performed by Majors Bond and Hills during their service in AMG/AC.

Major Bond was one of the original contingent of Metropolitan Police Officers who landed in Sicily in July 1945 and served without a break until the final surrender of the Germans in Southern Italy in May 1945.

Both Officers, by their untiring efforts and unflinching good humour won the admiration and respect of all their brother Officers, both American and British and the good wishes of all in the Allied Commission follow them in their Police careers.

A. J. HILL, Colonel
Acting Director.

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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Tel : 478427

15 July 1946

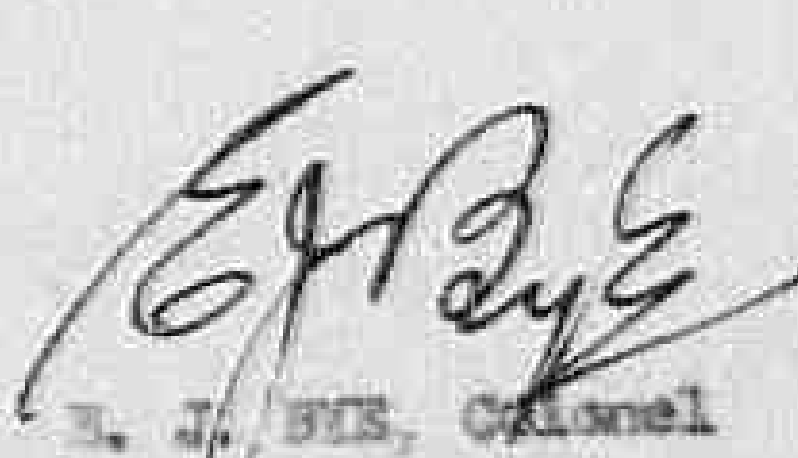
AC/14004/PS

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports - Officer.

TO : S.S.O. Air Force S/C,
Allied Commission.

1. Personal No. 74958 Flight Lieut. A.C. Baker has held that rank since 28th December 1944.
He was posted to AFM 3-2 on 1st June 1945 and since 1st December 1945 he has been attached to Public Safety Sub-Commission, Travel Control Section.
2. During the time Flight Lieut. Baker has been attached to this Sub-Commission he has shown himself to be very hard working, a thorough and painstaking officer. He has an excellent power of command, is respected by his subordinates and would appear to be eminently suitable for further advancement.

HJB/ae


E. J. HJB, Colonel
Acting Director.

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as any reply to
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
OF THE METROPOLIS, NEW
SCOTLAND YARD, S.W.1.

quoting — 5/43/2505
(A.S.).

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NEW SCOTLAND YARD,
LONDON,
S.W.1

Telephone . . . WHITEHALL 12/1

12th June, 1946.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Commissioner to acknowledge
receipt of your letter dated
1st June, 1946, (Ref: EJB/ee),
and to say that he is pleased to
learn that Major E.S. Harris,
a former member of this Force,
has performed his duties so
satisfactorily whilst serving with
the Allied Commission.

I am to add that your letter
will be brought to the notice of
his superior officers.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. Spaul
Assistant Commissioner.

Col. E.F. Bye,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
A.S.C. 1946.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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1 June 1946

TO : Commissioner of Police
of the Metropolis
New Scotland Yard
London S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer has now left this
Theatre to return to England for release under Class A:

Major H. S. HARRIS.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform
you of the sterling work performed by Major Harris
during the time he served with the Allied Commission.

His work in Florence as Public Safety Officer
during the early days of the Allied occupation was es-
pecially meritorious. He was faced with almost insur-
mountable obstacles, but by sheer hard work overcame
them all at the same time winning the respect of all
with whom he came into contact.

He was thoroughly deserving and had been recom-
mended for promotion to higher rank. It is regretted
that the exigencies of the service did not admit such
before his demobilization.

His going is a definite loss but the good
wishes of the Commission for the future follow him.

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E. J. BYE, Colonel
Acting Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

AC/14004/8/PS

4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Capt. L. A. Tompkins.

TO : The Inspector General
Public Safety Branch
Control Commission for Germany (BE)
Main Hq. Bunde, B.A.O.R.

1. The above named Officer, who served in this Theatre as a Public Safety Officer for two and a half years, was recently transferred for Public Safety duties with B.A.O.R.

2. A copy of the letter, sent to his Chief Constable at the time of his departure from this Theatre is forwarded to you for your information.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

16 February 1946

TO - The Chief Constable
Bedfordshire County Constabulary
Bedford, England.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer has now left this Theatre for service with Allied Military Government in Germany:-

Capt. L.A. TOMPKINS, Inspector Bedfordshire
County Constabulary England.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you of the sterling work performed by Capt. Tompkins during the time he served with Allied Commission.

He filled various Public Safety positions meeting almost insurmountable obstacles but by sheer hard work and ingenuity overcame them all, at the same time winning the admiration and respect of all with whom he came into contact.

He was thoroughly deserving of promotion to a higher rank and it is greatly regretted that the exigencies of the service did not admit such before he left.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but I wish him luck in his future career.

Yours Sincerely.

/s/ John W. Chapman

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

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Deputy Director.

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MEMORANDUM

23 March 1946.

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/269/O.

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub Commission.

Capt. T. MARSH (291655) - Gen. List.

Herewith for information a copy of Land Forces Sub Commission (LMIA) letter reference A 379 dated 21 Mar 46 in respect of the above named Officer.

Handwritten signature
C-1 (3),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 379

21 Mar 46.

TO : GHQ, CMF

1. When the CC.RR. Sec. to this HQ M.M.I.A. was implemented, P/Maj. R.C. LIBERT (291650) Gne. List was nominated for one of the G.S.O. II (L) appointment. He was at the time (approx 1 Jan 46) on Leave in the UK and this HQ has since been notified that he has not yet returned owing to illness.
2. Under authority of Special Allied Commission Order No. 32 dated 8 Feb 46 Capt. T. MARSH (291653) Gen List was attached to this HQ to fill the appointment of G.S.O. II (L) until such time as Major LIBERT should return from the UK.
3. It is therefore strongly recommended that Capt. MARSH be temporarily appointed G.S.O. II (L) with the acting rank of Major w.e.f. 14 Feb 46. On Major LIBERT's return Capt MARSH will then relinquish the appointment and return to Allied Commission.

/s/ ?????

For Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Allied Commission
on 380/147, 380/154.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

15 March 1946

TO - The Chairman of
the Watch Committee
Town Hall
Rochdale
Lancashire, England.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer has now left this Theatre for demobilization in the United Kingdom under Class 'B' release upon his appointment to the Chief Constableship of Rochdale:

Major S. J. Harvey.

During his service with Public Safety Sub-Commission, Major Harvey's work has been outstanding and he has throughout reflected the greatest credit on the Police Service.

During the past twelve months he has been in charge of the Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission and has carried out secret and difficult enquiries to the entire satisfaction of his superior Officers.

I cannot speak too highly of his ability, integrity and unflinching patience under the most adverse circumstances.

Major Harvey's going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but I wish him every success in his new career.

Yours Sincerely.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

15 March 1946

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

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Yours Sincerely,

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGB
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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15 March 1946

TO - The Commissioner of Police
of the Metropolis
New Scotland Yard
LONDON S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

It is with regret I have to inform you that the undermentioned Officer has recently left this Theatre on compassionate leave to the United Kingdom and has since been granted compassionate home posting on account of the serious illness of his wife:

Captain H. R. Hanbury.

Captain Hanbury has been nearly three years with Public Safety Sub-Commission and has throughout shown himself to be an exceptionally fine Officer, overcoming all difficulties, whatever their nature and by his patience and courtesy has won the respect of all with whom he came into contact.

The good wishes of this Headquarters for success in the future follow him to England with the hope that his wife may soon be restored to good health.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

8 March 1946

Dear Sir,

The two undermentioned Officers have recently left this theatre for compassionate posting in the U.K. on account of the illness of their wives:-

Major W.A. MOODY

Capt. W.V. MANN.

During their service with Public Safety, both Officers have fully upheld the traditions of the Metropolitan Police Force and by their unfailing patience, tact and courtesy have won the admiration and respect of all with whom they came into contact.

Capt. Mann was thoroughly deserving of promotion to a higher rank and it is greatly regretted that the exigencies of the service did not admit such before he left. Major Moody was promoted to Field Rank in 1944.

Their going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but I wish them both good luck in their future careers, with the hope that their wives may be restored to health in the near future.

Yours Sincerely.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

EJB/ae

To the Commissioner of Police
of the Metropolis
New Scotland Yard
LONDON S.W.1.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

8 March 1946

Dear Sir,

It is with regret I have to inform you that the undermentioned Officer has now left this Theatre for compassionate posting in the U.K. on account of the illness of his wife.

Capt. A. RILEY, Police Sergeant Huddersfield
Boro. Police Force.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that during the time he served with the Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Capt. Riley throughout displayed commendable ability and a very high sense of duty, overcoming almost insurmountable obstacles by sheer hard work and ingenuity, thus winning the respect and admiration of all with whom he came into contact.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but I wish him every success in his future career, with the hope that his wife may be restored to good health in the near future.

Yours Sincerely.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

RJB/ae

To the Chief Constable
Huddersfield County Boro.
Police Force
Huddersfield, Yorks.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

8 March 1946

AC/14004/PS

SUBJECT : Promotion of Officers.

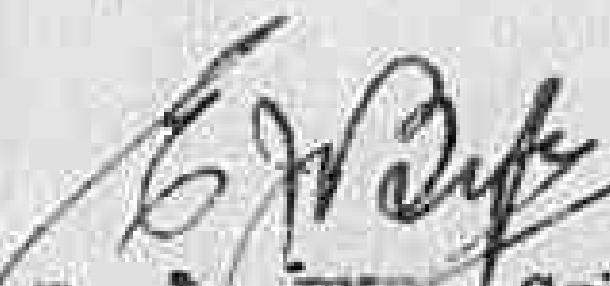
TO : G-1 (Br).

1. With reference to attached 194D in respect of 279410 Capt. A. Hunter, Public Safety Officer V.G. Police Force.

2. A vacancy for an S.O.2. now exists in that Force by reason of the Home Posting of 279370 Major W.A. Moody, on compassionate grounds vide G.H.Q. Compassionate Posting Committee's letter 4311/A/4 of 16th February 1946.

3. I have personal knowledge of Capt. Hunter's capabilities and have no doubt he is eminently suitable for advancement to Field Rank. May this application be expedited please.

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E. J. BYRNE, Colonel
Deputy Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIA GIULIA POLICE FORCE
13 CORPSFILE NO. Unclassified
SUBJECT: Attached
TO:

1 Mar 45

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Headquarters, Allied Commission.
(attn Col E. Bye, Deputy Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission)

Reference telephone conversation
(Col Bye - Lt Col Richardson) of 27
Feb 45: Attached hereto as requested
is form AF.B194D in quadruplicate in
respect of Capt A. Hupster (279410) of
this HQ.

G. Richardson Lt Col
Asst Chief of Police
(Chief Public Safety
Officer)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

8 March 1946

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 28th February and the accompanying "Record of Service" which I read with great interest.

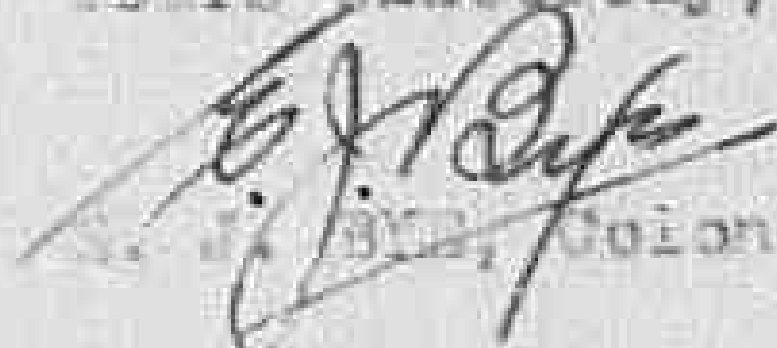
With regard to your request that I submit a report through I-1 (Mr) recommending you for promotion to S.O.2., I regret I cannot do that for, should I do so I must submit similar reports in respect of all the Public Safety Officers transferring from this Theatre to Germany.

Beyond all doubt everyone did a good job here and each gave of his best, therefore I think you will agree with me that it would be most unfair to single out one Officer from the others unless there were exceptional circumstances. From the information I have I cannot agree such is the case.

However, as you have submitted copies of your record to M.S.I. A.I.14 and CA (9), no doubt cognizance will be taken of it.

In closing I wish you the best of luck in your new sphere and further advancement in due course.

Yours Sincerely,


J. J. BYRNE, Colonel.

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Capt. L.V. GALE, 279377
c/o Duke of York's Military Barracks
CHELSEA, LONDON S.W.3.

Captain L.V. Gale, P.279377
c/o Duke of York's Military Barracks,
Chelsea, London, S.W.3.

28 February, 1946

Dear Colonel Ede,

At present I am attached to the Unit mentioned above, awaiting assignment to B.A.O.R.

As I have held the rank of Captain S.O.3 since 4 January, 1944, a period of more than two years, and regarding my record as an exceptionally good one, have - in view of my proposed re-assignment - made enquiries through the Military Secretary's Department (M.S.4) War Office, Hobart House, S.W.1., regarding my prospects of securing an appointment as S.O.2. in B.A.O.R. Public Safety.

I enclose two copies of my record of service in C.M.F. as submitted to M.S.1., subsequently to A.G.1. and finally to C.A.(9) War Office.

Whilst admitting the excellence of my record each department informed me that it was against general policy to promote officers in course of transfer. It was particularly suggested to me by C.A.(9) - Civil Affairs Establishment - that any future promotion for me must come through the German Control Commission, but that any recommendation as to my fitness for promotion to S.O.2, received from yourself through G.I. British in Rome (in the form of the usual Confidential Report) would be forwarded by C.A.3 to H.Q. German Control Commission for attention.

I am sure that, in view of my numerous commendations as shown in the attached papers, you will agree that the only reason for my not being promoted further in Italy was the fact of our having a small establishment. I was, by the way, the only Regional Security Officer in North Italy who held a rank lower than that of Major, although my work was the subject of favourable comment by Brigadier Upjohn in official minutes, also by Major S.J. Harvey (acting for the Director of Public Safety on security matters) whose personal notes I hold, stating that my security reports were the "best and most useful". I will not go into my ²⁸⁹² activities in prosecuting enemy agents and saboteurs with much more success than any other officer so engaged in Italy, that is all set out in the accompanying papers.

I am sure that I can depend upon you, Sir, to take the necessary steps to ensure that H.Q. German Control Commission, in considering questions of promotion, is made aware of the considerable amount of good work which I did in Italy, including Sicily. With great respect,

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

L. V. Gale

Captain L.V. GAIN - P. 279377.

Record of Service in
Allied Military Government and
Allied Commission, C.M.F.

Commissioned as Lieutenant - 31 May, 1943.

In June 1943 posted to Allied Military Government School, Ghres, North Africa for special course of Civil Affairs Administration.

In August, 1943 landed in Sicily and posted to H.Q. A.M.G. Palermo as Special Police Officer.

During the same month was commanded by the President of the Allied Superior Court, Palermo and Chief Civil Affairs Officer for investigations leading to the conviction of members of a ring engaged in stealing wholesale quantities of Allied building materials.

In September 1943 was placed in direct command of a special squad or "Flying Squad" consisting of members of each of the Italian Police Departments. The work of this squad was subsequently commended by C.C.A.O. - Lord Rennell of Rodd and it formed the nucleus of a larger organization on similar lines instituted when the territory was passed to Italian Government administration.

In September 1943, was further commended by the President of the Allied Superior Court and C.C.A.O. A.M.G. for the successful investigation of serious black market activities and for subsequent ^{conviction} of the case as Prosecuting Counsel, leading to the conviction of seven Italian officials.

In October, 1943, commended by C.C.A.O. for successful investigation of serious thefts involving Allied personnel and for 90 per cent recovery of stolen property.

On 6 January 1944, promoted to Captain and transferred to Security Intelligence Branch of Allied Control Commission.

In February 1944 commended by Director of Security-Intelligence (Colonel A.E. Young) for successful investigation of a case of corrupt practice which led to an Italian official being sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

In March 1944 was appointed to take charge of all investigations of espionage within 8th Army territory. Between that time and May 1944 secured the conviction of 25 enemy spies, tried before Allied General Court. Twenty such

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spies were sentenced to death, others to imprisonment or internment, these having been commuted on appeal on compassionate grounds.

Each individual case resulted in commendations by both British and American Assistant Chiefs of Staff, G-2 Intelligence, H.Q. Allied Armies in Italy.

Later an official communication commending this work was forwarded by H.Q. A.A.I. to H.Q. Allied Control Commission where Brigadier H.S. Lush and Colonel A.E. Young added further minutes of commendation.

In October, 1944, Sir Frank Brook, H.M. Chief Inspector of Constabularies, during his tour of inspection in Italy, congratulated and highly commended Captain Gale personally for the above mentioned work and similar work performed subsequently in Rome.

This referred to work carried out in Rome after July, 1944 when Captain Gale was placed in charge - for investigation and prosecution of enemy agents and saboteurs - of all British, American, French and Italian Intelligence agencies S.C.I., F.S.S., C.I.C., Pae. Bureau, S.I.M. etc. within the Rome Allied Area Command. Some 100 cases or more, relating to suspected enemy agents etc. were dealt with under the supervision of Capt. Gale, many of them being investigated personally by him. About seventy cases were brought before the Allied General Court and approximately fifty convictions were obtained. Many were sentenced to death, others to imprisonment, and those not convicted were interned. This work was continued to completion in June 1945 and was the subject of favourable comment by the British Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, R.A.A.C. (Lt. Col. D.A.D. Young)

In addition to counter-espionage work as mentioned above, Captain Gale, during the same period, investigated and submitted for prosecution, the cases of five British Renegades in Rome. For this work he was the subject of a special letter of commendation addressed to the Director of Public Safety, H.Q. Allied Commission, by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Allied Forces Headquarters.

In June 1945, when the above described work in Rome had been completed, Capt. Gale was appointed as Regional Security Officer, Emilia Region, N. Italy, being attached as such to the Public Safety Division, which secured a 90 per cent reduction in crime within two months. His reports on the situation there were the subject of favourable comments by Brigadier Upjohn, in minutes added to the reports.

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In August, 1945, when Emilia Region had been placed under Italian Government administration, Captain Gale was transferred to Liguria Region, where he again performed the duties of Regional Security Officer, being the only officer holding that appointment who was below the rank of Major.

In September, 1945, he was commended by the President of the Allied General Court for investigation in collaboration with the Italian Police, and subsequent presentation of evidence in a case which resulted in the conviction of five men who had murdered three members of an Italian Police patrol near Genova.

Captain Gale has now left C.M.F. and is awaiting assignment as a Civil Affairs Police Officer in B.A.C.R. Germany. He is a fluent French, German and Italian speaker.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 354

PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION

R2P : 30/500.1

SUBJECT : Review of Civilian Internees

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section

March 1946

As the Allied armies advanced through Sicily and Italy it was necessary to intern many civilians, who by their actual deeds or potentiality for mischief, formed a threat to the security in forward and rear areas. The latter is extremely important as any disturbance or willful sabotage of the war effort could have an adverse effect on the fighting, causing the Army Commander to direct troops to the rear. The arrests of these civilians were effected by units of P. . . and CIC advancing with the Allies, or by the Intelligence sections of Districts and Base areas.

Naturally in the heat of battle and in the confusion of the numerous denunciations made by one Italian against another, some internments were made which could hardly be substantiated subsequently on the grounds of military security, which was the criterion for arrest. In the early part of 1944 all civilian internees were collected from various prisons, P.O. . . Camps and detention centres, and were concentrated in a large monastery at Padula, which became known as "A" Civilian Internees Camp.

It soon became apparent that these persons needed lifting, as some had arrived without any papers or documentation any kind. The Supreme Command of the Allied Armies in Italy appealed to Allied Commission for assistance in providing experienced personnel to sort out these cases. Accordingly Major G.D. HARTLEY, who in addition to being a Detective Inspector in the Metropolitan Police in civilian life, where he had investigated "Fifth column" and espionage cases, had also been the secretary of a Tribunal which dealt with over 1,500 German and Italian in London in the early days of the war, was deputed to assist.

In March 1944 Major HARTLEY visited Padula with Lt. Col. HUGHES of G-2, and a team of P. . . personnel and in a few days screened over 200 internees who had no documents whatever. The majority were discharged immediately, but some were detained as being too untrustworthy to be set at liberty.

Major HARTLEY then stayed on alone to consider those cases where there were documents, and to make recommendations to G-2 APHQ where he was of the opinion that the internees did not present a danger to the Allies. This was the first experiment of the kind, and there was no precedent for guidance. Gradually, by trial and error more and more recommendations for release were approved by APHQ and after a month Major HARTLEY passed on the work to Captains H. HILLIS and P.O. GRACE, who went down to relieve him.

Captain HILLIS also had much previous experience in espionage and undesirable alien activities whilst a Detective Sergeant in West Sussex Constabulary, and soon developed into a superb and penetrating examiner. Captain GRACE also a police officer in civilian life, by his astute and attention to detail and innate common sense, quickly acquired the technique of interrogation and his judgment was rarely at fault.

The upward sweep of the Allies necessitated pulling Captain HILLIS away from this work, and for over twelve months Captain GRACE carried on alone until shortly before the Camp closed in May 1945. Visits were made periodically by Major HARTLEY to advise on the progress of the work.

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Captain MILES also had much previous experience in espionage and undesirable alien activities whilst a Detective Sergeant in West Sussex Constabulary, and soon developed into a shrewd and penetrating examiner. Captain GRACE also a police officer in civilian life, by his meticulous attention to detail and innate common sense, quickly acquired the technique of interrogation and his judgment was rarely at fault.

The onward sweep of the armies necessitated pulling Captain MILES away from this work, and for over twelve months Captain GRACE carried on alone until shortly before the Camp closed in May 1945. Visits were made periodically by Major HARVEY and Captain MILES to review important cases and also to bring Captain GRACE up to date with conditions as they were in advanced areas.

In all the above officers reviewed over 3,500 cases at this Camp, and following their recommendations it was found possible to release 2,340 internees. When the second civilian internment camp was opened at Terni in December 1944 the procedure for reviewing was arranged by Major HARVEY in conjunction with G-2 at AFM, and as Captain GRACE was still engaged at Padula, Captain C.B. HAYES, assisted in the work at Terni, as a member of the Review Board. Circumstances were rather different here, as the bulk of internees were known enemy agents, while at Padula they were mainly fascists who were potentially dangerous. Naturally G-2 AFM were very reluctant, and quite properly so too, to agree to the release of any known or suspected enemy agent who, although the actual fighting had ceased, could still be of danger to Allied soldiers.

It is better, therefore, to summarize the results at this camp as:-

1454 cases reviewed

988 recommendations made for release

AFM did not always accept the recommendation.

Although each officer took turns at reviewing when his other duties allowed, the bulk of the cases at Terni were dealt with by Captain MILES, who has displayed a general flair for this type of work.

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The importance of this reviewing cannot be over-estimated. These Security organizations responsible for interning the men are perfectly satisfied that their actions are correct, and often, quite rightly, oppose the release of a certain individual to their particular area, knowing he may well be a menace.

On the other hand the persons are interned without a trial, the informants may not have been unbiased, the conditions obtaining at the time of arrest may not apply six months later, and it becomes necessary to have some independent mind, trained in, but not dominated by, security matters, to consider the possibility of their release.

Extracts from the monthly reports show how carefully and conscientiously the officers of Security Division have discharged their duties, and kept these principles in mind. Later examples are:-

MARCH 1945
"In a short time it will also have been possible to pass on some of his, (Capt. GRACH) experience in reviewing as will enable him to be withdrawn for other duties. Before this is done it is hoped to establish a liberal interpretation of the potential danger aspect in regard to persons resident in liberated Italy, to correspond more with the policy of withdrawal of Allied personnel from the territory, and the assumption of greater responsibilities by the Italian Government".

MAY 1945
"With the end of the fighting in Italy and the relaxing of the Rear Army control line it has been possible to apply a much more liberal policy towards release. During the month officers from this Division have visited the Camp for one day per week, and have reviewed 164 cases. In all instances recommendations have been made for release.

It is not anticipated that ARRA will adopt any plan of whole sale releases in regard to civilian internees, but that they will be reviewed as at present individually, and released or kept in detention according to circumstances. Any sudden release of a large number of former fascists might have a disturbing influence on local morale, and lead to unpleasant incidents".

JUNE 1945
"An increased number of appeals has been received, as the relatives of many internees cannot see why they should continue to be detained now that the fighting has ceased. It has been possible to recommend that many of the persons whose cases have been reviewed at "R" Internee Camp should be released, in fact 216 out of 233 cases considered have been so recommended. The population of the camp is 942 males and 160 females.

JULY 1945
"The usual constant flow of appeals came through this office, as well as requests from the Italian Government to try or to interview certain internees. With the changed military situation a much more liberal policy of release was followed, especially with so much territory now controlled by the Italian Government".

AUGUST 1945
"Practically all former Fascists who were interned as "potentially dangerous" have now been released, and those at present detained represent saboteurs, enemy agents, Germans who held high posts in the Nazi Party, dangerous political persons, etc. It is not expected that many more recommendations for release can be made, but the cases will be studied thoroughly to see if they do constitute a threat".

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DECEMBER 1945 "The cases of internees reviewed by members of this Division during December was 46, and the present population is 1357, of whom 240 are women. A large number of these are enemy agents whose release at present cannot be countenanced, and reviewing is necessarily slow, but it has constantly to be borne in mind that persons who formed a threat to our Security in War conditions are not of the same importance now that the enemy is broken and disorganized. The final word, however, remains with G-2 AFHQ, and we can only recommend in the light of our experience and knowledge of the particular case."

One of the most satisfactory features of the review and release is that there has never been the slightest suggestion of undue influence or bribery having effected the decisions. This says much for the standard of integrity and impartiality of the officers, concerned when it is remembered that some of Italy's richest men were interned and it is a well known Italian method to "buy cases freed."

Another noteworthy tribute is that very few (probably under 10) persons were re-arrested for anti-Allied acts or sentiments following their release, and that no disturbance occurred in the rear areas which could be said to be due to premature release. This must have been exceptionally gratifying to the military commanders not to have to direct front line troops. At the same time it must be borne in mind that the careful consideration of individual cases from the humanitarian viewpoint resulted in a exceptionally large number of releases.

Authority has now been given by AFHQ for the review board to sit only once a month, in view of the changed conditions affecting release and the possibility of large numbers being liberated en bloc. We may therefore regard the work of reviewing as it has been done previously as being virtually concluded, and having regard to the very important nature of the duties performed, over a long period, I ask that consideration be given to recognizing the efforts of the officers concerned in some tangible form.

E.J. BYE,
Colonel,
D/Director,
Public Safety Sub Commission.

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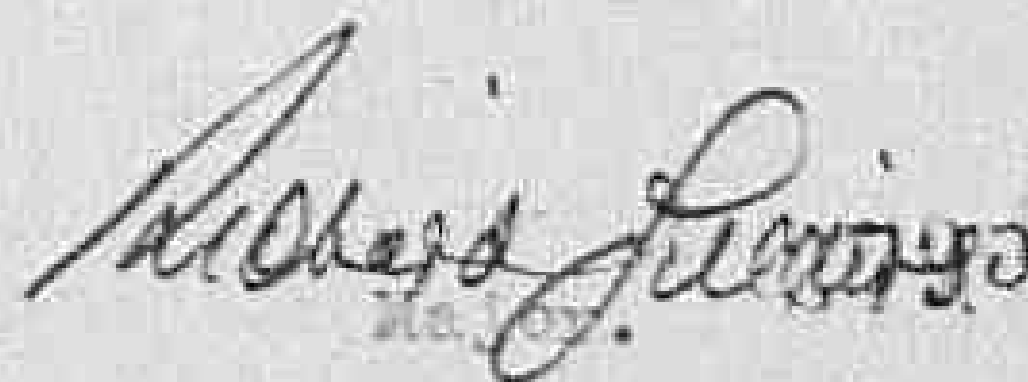
Details of Police Career.

Major Thomas GOODACRE.

18th January, 1946.

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

1. Major Goodacre joined the Leicester County Constabulary on 27th April, 1930.
2. He served for eight years as a Constable in the Mobile Section, doing patrol work daily on motor cycles and afterwards in cars.
3. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on 1st May, 1939. On 1st June, 1940, he was promoted to T/Inspector; and on 1st October, 1945, to the rank of Inspector.
4. Major Goodacre successfully passed the following Courses :-
 - Home Office Gas Course at Basingwold.
 - Northern Command Bomb Disposal Course at Leeds.
5. He then became an Instructor on these subjects, and as well as lecturing and instructing the Leicester County Police, he was responsible for the training of Air Raid Wardens: was Gas Instructor to the R.A.F. at Loughborough, and was a lecturer on A.R.P. subjects at the Police Regional School at Nottingham.
6. He was given the Leicester County Constabulary Award of Merit for the capture of four car bandits after a long chase in motor cars and afterwards on foot across fields.


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Details of Police Career.

Lt. Col. MISHALL.

18th January, 1946.

To:- The Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Lt. Col. MISHALL joined the Southport Borough Police on 1st December, 1925. He was transferred to the C.I.D. on 1st January, 1927. He received the following promotions:-
2. 1st November, 1933, to Detective Sergeant.
1st June, 1936, to Detective Inspector.
1st June, 1940, to Chief Inspector. C.I.D.
27th August, 1942, to Superintendent and Assistant Chief Constable of Southport Borough Police.
3. He attended and passed successfully Detective Courses at Scotland Yard, Liverpool; and a Senior Officers Course at Manchester.
4. Until he joined the Army he was responsible for the training in Criminal Law of the C.I.D. and the Special Constabulary in the Southport Borough Police.
5. Lt. Col. Mighall has had very considerable experience in C.I.D. work and has been personally congratulated for his work by H.M. Inspector of Constabulary, and by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Richard Fildes
Major

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Brief Details of Police Career.

17th January; 1946.

TO :- The Director; Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. I joined the Birmingham City Police on 3rd November; 1933. I served as a P.C. on the "A" Division (Centre of City) until 26th October; 1935, when I was transferred to the Criminal Investigation Dept.

2. I remained at the C.I.D. Headquarters continuously until I joined the Army doing the ordinary type of C.I.D. investigations. During the War period I have done mostly fringe work and not very much "crime".

3. I attended the C.I.D. Course at Epsom in June and July; 1937, (Eight weeks) and passed successfully.

4. On 6th June; 1940, I was promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant, and remained in this rank until I joined the Army on 30th August; 1943.

5. In 1941, I gained one of the three prizes to be won by Sergeants sitting for the Examination for promotion to Inspector. In 1938, I gained a similar prize when a Constable.

6. I was awarded once by the Watch Committee of Birmingham for action and initiative, I took during an air raid. I have been awarded on a number of occasions for arresting thieves and persons committing serious cases of fraud. On one occasion I was complimented personally by name by Mr Justice Lawrence at the end of a very long fraud case involving a number of prisoners.

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Richard Elders
Richard Elders.
Major.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE CONDUCT WINDOW

JAN 1936 - JULY 1937

FURTHER TRAINING UNTIL SEPT 1938

AT HAZEL ROTH POLICE STN 'X' DIVISION

SEPT 1938 - DECEMBER 1939, JUNE

STATION IN WEST AT EAST HAZEL

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'X' DIVISION

IN JANUARY 1940 TRANSFERRED AS S.P.I.

TO CITY ROTH STN 'X' DIVISION. APPOINTED

STATION INSPECTOR LEFT 1940

AND CONTINUED SERVICE AT
CITY ROAD STN UNTIL JOINING
ARMY ON 1/6/43.

[Signature]

MAJOR 29887 A.F. HILLS (F. list)

16 mch 25 joined Metropolitan Police
(Leam St H Binn) - Ordinary duty -

May 1926 - Employed in Supt's office

6 Apr. 1929 Transferred to Co. (H Binn)

June 1932 Promoted to P.T. (West-End Sgt)

Aug. 1934 Appointed Chief Sergeant.

Early 1935 atd Hendon Police Garage
for 3 months

May 1935 Promoted to Inspector
(Ordinary duty)

Nov 1943 to S.D. Inspector

Major W GREENHOUGH 241643
 Fancied

Sep 1928 joined Liverpool City Police
 ordinary duty.

Mar 1933 transferred to C.P.D. until

Apr 1934 - Superintendent's Clerk &
 plain clothes duties

1937 - promoted to Sergeant

1938 - "Bridewell Serge"

1939 - Sergeant (Plain Clothes)

1941 - promoted temporary Insp

1943 joined Army (Inf)

TEL : Freedom 460C O N F I D E N T I A LSUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

32120/131Allied Commission
-----11 Feb 46

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Lt (T/Capt) G.B. HAYES (37332) Gen List, SO III (CA) AMG/AC to be SO II (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Major wef 28 Dec 45 vice T/Major G.M. DAVIS (117575) 13/18 H to X(8)(A) List.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by Allied Commission, WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major HAYES by Allied Commission.



W.E.S. HOATHER, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Copies to : Civil Affairs GHQ CMF
A.9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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Tel. Ext. 292

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE: G-1B/16120/280/O.

19 February 1946

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

TO : Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The authority on reverse is forwarded for information.

Please hand one copy to Major HAYES.

R. A. Lail. cfr

~~G-1 (E).~~
H.Q., Allied 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

War Substantive

(Block Capitals)

Temporary

Personal No.

Acting

Type of Commission

Regiment or Corps

Age

Medical Category

p.s.c.t., p.s.e., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), l.s.c. or l.s.c.

Period covered by this report, From

To

1. How is he now employed?

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

This officer is very efficient he has a strong personality and has had a wide experience in Public Safety and security work. He has invariably displayed those fine qualities of leadership and ability which makes him eminently suitable for further advancement.

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).

He is selected for duty as SO2 with MMHB to assist in the reorganization of the C.I.R.R.

4. Is he recommended for ^{employment} or ^{advancement} in command of troops?

If so, in what type or types of unit

Station

Signature of Reporting Officer

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

Date

P.T.O.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 194

16 February 1946

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

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officers have recently left
this theatre for the United Kingdom:-

Lt. Col. B. J. HEFFORD
Capt. E. P. COCKS
" L. V. GALE
" G. H. G. LIDDLE.

Colonel Hefford has left to be demobilised and
Capts. Cocks, Gale and Liddle are being transferred to
the German Theatre.

I would like to take this opportunity of mentioning
the splendid work performed by all during their service
with AMG/AC.

Both in Sicily and the mainland they rendered
yeoman service in the Allied cause and were shining examples
of how Police Officers can and do perform difficult tasks
under very adverse conditions and by so doing win the
admiration and respect of all with whom they come into
contact.

Their going is a definite loss to the Allied
Commission but we wish them the very best of luck in their
future careers.

Yours Sincerely.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

16 February 1946

TO - The Chief Constable
Bootle Boro Police Force
Bootle, England.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer has now left this
Theatre for service with Allied Military Government in
Germany.

Capt. L.G. WHYMAN, Sergeant Bootle Boro
Police Force.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you
of the sterling work performed by Capt. Whyman during
the time he served with Allied Commission.

He filled various Public Safety positions meeting
almost insurmountable obstacles but by sheer hard work
and ingenuity overcame them all, at the same time winning
the admiration and respect of all with whom he came into
contact.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied
Commission but I wish him luck in his future career.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

16 February 1946

TO - The Chief Constable
Bedfordshire County Constabulary
Bedford, England.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer has now left this
Theatre for service with Allied Military Government in
Germany:-

Capt. L.A. TOMPKINS, Inspector Bedfordshire
County Constabulary England.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you
of the sterling work performed by Capt. Tompkins during
the time he served with Allied Commission.

He filled various Public Safety positions
meeting almost insurmountable obstacles but by sheer hard
work and ingenuity overcame them all, at the same time
winning the admiration and respect of all with whom he
came into contact.

He was thoroughly deserving of promotion to a
higher rank and it is greatly regretted that the exigencies
of the service did not admit such before he left.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied
Commission but I wish him luck in his future career.

Yours Sincerely.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

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16 February 1946

TO - The Chief Constable
Norwich City Police Force
Norwich, England.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer has now left this Theatre
for service with Allied Military Government in Germany.

Capt. T. Bellamy, Sergeant Norwich City Police.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you of
the sterling work performed by Capt. Bellamy during the time
he served with Allied Commission.

He filled various Public Safety positions meeting
almost insurmountable obstacles but by sheer hard work and
ingenuity overcame them all, at the same time winning the
admiration and respect of all with whom he came into contact.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission
but I wish him luck in his future career.

Yours Sincerely.

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

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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16 February 1945

TO - The Chief Constable
Doncaster Police Force
Doncaster, England.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer has now left this Theatre for service with Allied Military Government in Germany:-

Capt. S. BEAN, Sergeant Doncaster Police Force.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you of the sterling work performed by Capt. Bean during the time he served with Allied Commission.

He filled various Public Safety positions meeting almost insurmountable obstacles but by sheer hard work and ingenuity overcame them all, at the same time winning the admiration and respect of all with whom he came into contact.

He was thoroughly deserving of promotion to a higher rank and it is greatly regretted that the exigencies of the service did not admit such before he left.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but I wish him luck in his future career.

Yours Sincerely.

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

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

16 February 1946

TO - The Chief Constable
Oxford City Police Force
Oxford, England.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer has now left this
Theatre for service with Allied Military Government in
Germany:-

Capt. D. E. Bradberry, Inspector Oxford City
Police Force.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you
of the sterling work performed by Capt. Bradberry during
the time he served with Allied Commission.

He filled various Public Safety positions meeting
almost insurmountable obstacles but by sheer hard work
and ingenuity overcame them all, at the same time winning
the admiration and respect of all with whom he came into
contact.

He was thoroughly deserving of promotion to a higher
rank and it is greatly regretted that the exigencies of the
service did not admit such before he left.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied
Commission but I wish him luck in his future career.

Your Sincerely.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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18 January 46.

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

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned officer has left this theatre to
return to England for release under Class 'B'.

Capt. Glyn Jones (Inspector Metro Police).

As you no doubt know Capt. Jones came out to this
Theatre with the first party of Metropolitan Police Officers
for Civil Affairs Duty in Sicily.

Throughout, his work has been of the highest order,
his services have been invaluable to the Allied Commission, he
has, in every respect upheld the traditions and is a credit
to the Metropolitan Police Force.

His going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission
and is regretted but I wish him every success in his future
Police Career.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

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17th September, 1945

Subject: Capt. A.H. Ellis (291641)
To : D/Director, Public Safety S/C.

I respectfully bring to your notice for favourable consideration for recommending the above named for promotion to the rank of Major.

Capt. Ellis in civilian life was a Detective Sergeant in the Sussex Constabulary, with 16 years service. He was commissioned with the rank of Lieutenant (Civil Affairs) on 30th August, 1943. On 6th January, 1944 he was promoted to Captain together with other Lieutenants who were performing Public Safety duties.

Since March, 1944 Capt. Ellis has been assigned to Security Division where full advantage has been taken of his flair for investigation. Some of the most delicate enquiries on behalf of the Chief Commissioner and Executive Commissioner have been handed to Captain Ellis, and his invariable success in obtaining the necessary information has, I am afraid, been taken for granted. His success has only been made possible by untiring zeal, a deep understanding of his duties, and an innate ability to discriminate between good information and bad - a sine qua non when dealing with the Italian.

Captain Ellis has made a special study of the Italian political scene and the personalities connected therewith, and the informant organisation he has built up has resulted in the Commission being kept thoroughly apprised of events and political trends of a subversive nature.

One of Captain Ellis's duties has been the reviewing of civilian internees at Padula and Terni camps on behalf of AFHQ and in the former his recommendations formed the ground work upon which future reviewing was based.

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In addition to his normal work Capt. Ellis has found time to pass on to the Military Police, information he has received concerning thefts of Allied property, and I know his efforts have been thoroughly appreciated by the Provost Marshals and their investigative staffs. It is in his knowledge of Italian political and subversive movements that his main strength lies, however.

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In view of all the above circumstances I feel I must draw attention to the exceptional proficiency of Capt. Ellis and although I realize he has had one promotion since coming overseas, his advancement to Field Rank would be a just acknowledgment of his achievements and of his potentialities.

S. J. HARVEY
MAJOR,
SECURITY DIVISION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION
SECURITY DIVISION

17th September, 1945.

Subject: Capt. C.B. Hayes (37332)

To : D/Director, Public Safety S/C.

In view of the departure of Col. Doherty from this Sub-Commission and your appointment as the Senior British Officer in Public Safety S/C, I respectfully draw your attention to the work performed by Captain C.B. Hayes in this theatre, particularly since he became assigned to Security Division on 10th December, 1945.

Before joining the Armed Forces Capt. Hayes was a Sergeant in the Plymouth City Police after having completed over ten years as a Detective Constable, performing Criminal Investigation and Special Branch duties. This point must be remembered, as in a small Force a man, no matter how outstanding, cannot forge ahead so rapidly, as in a larger one in the early years, and it is only later on when the qualities of leadership and broad thinking can be fully rewarded.

He was commissioned with the rank of Captain, but it must be stated that he had previous experience as an Army Officer, having passed through Sandhurst in 1926 and served for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years as a 2nd Lieutenant before economic circumstances due to the world depression forced him to join the Police.

The first year of his AMG service, was spent in Sardinia, where he ultimately became Regional Public Safety Officer and Provost Marshal for the whole island.

Although Capt. Hayes readily accepted the change from Public Safety work to Security tasks in a way which one would expect from his civilian experience, his progress was so rapid that in a very short time he had an extraordinary knowledge of the Rome extremist political parties and mushroom subversive organisations which thrive in such an atmosphere as co-belligerent Italy.

His military^{ly} correct, yet pleasing, personality has been of the ²⁷⁻⁸ best assistance in contact with other branches of this H. and units outside, and his style of report writing, complete in detail yet concise, makes him an ideal administrative officer.

It will be appreciated that Security work cannot be blazoned from the housetops, and therefore much of its arduous labour cannot be proclaimed, but it can be stated that Capt. Hayes has on numerous occasions been acting as President of the Review Board for civilian internees at Terni, a task dedicated to Security Division by AFHQ because of the specialized knowledge of the

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officers concerned. Recommendations have to be given as to the release or continued internment of persons considered dangerous to Allied Security and the responsibilities are great. A recent example was that of Achille Lauro, the millionaire shipowner, about whom appeals had been received from every conceivable angle for over two years and who was finally released following Capt. Hayes' review and recommendation.

The ease with which Capt. Hayes has discharged his duties indicate that, not only is he capable of accepting immediately the responsibilities of the next highest rank, but I would be failing in my duty if I did not recommend him forthwith in the strongest possible manner for the advancement which his persistently good work over a period of two years so well merits. He has received no promotion since joining the Armed Forces.

S. J. Harvey Maj.
S. J. HARVEY,
MAJ.,
SECURITY DIVISION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
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18 January 46.

TO - The Chief Constable
Kent County Constabulary
Maidstone, Kent.

Dear Sir,

The undermentioned Officer has now left this Theatre to return to England for release under Class 'B'.

Major Norman W.F. Fowler - Supt. Kent Constabulary.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to inform you of the sterling work performed by Maj. Fowler during the time he served with the Allied Commission.

His last assignment as Regional Public Safety Officer, Lombardia was a particularly difficult one. He was faced with almost unsurmountable obstacles but by sheer hard work and ingenuity overcame them all, at the same time winning the respect and admiration of all with whom he came into contact.

He was thoroughly deserving of promotion to higher rank and it is greatly regretted that the exigencies of the service did not admit such before his demobilization. Major Fowler throughout nobly upheld the traditions of the Force to which he belongs. His going is a definite loss to the Allied Commission but I wish him success in his future Police career. 770

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

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A/S Group 35

A-3 Form B104D

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK Substantive - Initials and Name HAYES C.
(Block Capitals)
 or Substantive Lieut.
 Temporary Capt. Personal No. 37332
 Acting - Type of Commission Emergency.

Regiment or Corps General List Age 39 Medical Category A
p.s.c.1. p.s.c.2. (S.E.), (M.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.) or (S.C.)

Period covered by this report, From 1st June 1945 To 10th January 1946

1. How is he now employed? Investigator Security Division A.C.

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

This Officer is very efficient, he has a strong personality and has had a wide experience in Public Safety and Security work. He has invariably displayed these fine qualities of leadership and ability which make him eminently suitable for further advancement.

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

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

He has been selected for duty as S.O.2. with M.M.I.4. to assist in the reorganization of the CQ.SR. 2770

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

If so, in what type or types of unit No.

Station A.C. Sq.

Date 10-1-46

E. J. Bye Colonel
 Signature of Reporting Officer

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

E. J. BYE, Colonel.

P.C.D.

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. _____

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478427

AC/14004/PS

10 January 1946

SUBJECT : Promotion of British Officers.

TO : G-1 Br.

1. With reference to attached forms 194D in respect of No. 37332 Capt. C. Hayes, A/S Group 36 attached to Public Safety S/C.

2. Capt. Hayes has been selected for attachment to M.M.I.A. as S.O.2. in connection with the reorganization of the CC.HR. Vice Major Saunders, who has been applied for by the War Office for Public Safety work in Germany.

3. There is no Major with civil police experience available to fill the position for which Captain Hayes has been selected.

He has served over 2 years in this Theatre in public safety work as a Captain and is fully qualified for advancement to the rank of Major.

4. He will be attached to M.M.I.A. immediately he returns from Llap on about 22nd January 1946. It is therefore requested that this recommendation be dealt with as early as possible.

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E. J. BYE, Colonel
Deputy Director.

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for Advancement

SERIAL No.	R A N K			INITIALS AND NAME	PERSONAL No.	AGE	Present Appointment	
	War Subs	Temp.	Acting					
1	Capt	Major	-	S.J. HARVEY	291645 NIL	35	Security Division, H.Q. A.C.	
2	Lt.	Capt	-	T.L. WILSON	279423	44	Public Saf. HQ. A.C.	

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS

By Return of Officers Recommended
for Advancement

Public Safety Sub-Comm.

Ref. AG/14004/P3

Dated 3 January 1946

29 March 46

NAME	PERSONAL No.	AGE	Present Appointment	Appointment for which recommended	Whether recommended has been rendered	Whether recommended on previous return.	REMARKS: No officer has apt for deferment
Y	291645 NIE	35	Security Division, H.Q. A.C.	G.S.O.I.	Yes June 45	No	Release Group 40
Y	279423	44	Public Saf. HQ. A.C.	G.S.O.II	Yes 11/3/45	No	Release Group 30

E. J. Byrne
E. J. BYRNE, Colonel
Deputy Director.

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS
Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended
for Advancement

SERIAL No.	R A N K			INITIALS AND NAME	PERSONAL No.	AGE	Present Appointment
	Capt	Temp.	Acting				
	Subs.						
1	Capt Major	-		K.W.F. FOWLER	306804	40	R.P.S.O. Lombardia
2	Capt Major	-		H. MIGHALL	294472	42	R.P.S.O. Piemonte
3	Capt Major	-		A.G.P. WAY	57001	35	P.S.O. Bologna
4	Capt Major	-	X	S.J. HARVEY	291645	35	Security Di H.Q. A.C.
5	Capt Major	-		H.S. HARRIS	294469	47	P.P.S.O. Venezia
6	Lt. Capt	-		W.V.W. MANN	291738	36	P.P.S.O. Piemonte
7	Lt. Capt	-		R.H. HOBBS	279423	42	P.P.S.O. Ven. Giulia
8	Lt. Capt	-		C.E. BOLT	313775	45	P.P.S.O. Ven. Giulia
9	Lt. Capt	-	X	W.L. WILSON	279423	44	Public Saf. HQ A.C.
10	Lt. Capt	-		J.B. FORSTER	287345	37	Regional Fire Off. Venezia.

NOTE.

SEE 4^A FOR ADDITIONS

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS

Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended
for Advancement

Public Safety Sub-Comm.

Ref. AO/18004/5

Dated 1 October 1945

NAME	PERSONAL No.	AGE	Present Appointment	Appoint- ment and rank for which re- commended	Whether AF 3194B has been rendered	Whether recommen- ded on pre- vious qua- terly re- turn.	REMARKS No Of- ficer has ap- plied for de- ferment
	306804	40	R.P.S.O. Lombardia	G.S.O. I.	Yes 23/7/45	No	Release Group 36
	294472	42	R.P.S.O. Piemonte	G.S.O. I.	Yes 23/7/45	No	Release Group 32
	57001	35	P.S.O. Bologna	G.S.O. I.	Yes 6/9/45	Yes	Release Group 40
	291645	35	Security Div H.Q. A.C.	G.S.O. I.	Yes June 45	No	Release Group 40
	294469	47	P.P.S.O. Venezia	G.S.O. I.	Yes 13/9/45	No	Release Group 28
	291738	36	P.P.S.O. Piemonte	G.S.O. II.	Yes 24/9/45	No	Release Group 38
	279423	42	P.P.S.O. Ven. Giulia	G.S.O. II.	Yes 26/12/44	Yes	Release Group 37
	313775	45	P.P.S.O. Ven. Giulia	G.S.O. II.	Yes 10/10/44	Yes	Release Group 34
	279423	44	Public Saf. HQ A.C.	G.S.O. II.	Yes 31/3/45	No	Release Group 30
	287345	37	Regional Fire Off. Venezia.	G.S.O. II.	Yes 5/7/45	No	Release Group 43

SEE 4^A for ADDITIONS

Frank Miller

Subject: - Appointments - Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

C.M.F.

AC/350/MS

13 Dec 45

Lt. Col. G. RICHARDSON.

Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

The reverse is forwarded for your information.

*Copy forwarded to Lt Col Richardson
on 15/12/45 for information EJB 15¹²*

W. A. Morris

tb/WAM

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

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TEL: Freedom 460C O N F I D E N T I A LSUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

27901/MS131 Jul 45Allied Commission (MS)

1. Approval is given to the following:

Capt(T/Major)(A/Lt-Col) G. RICHARDSON (282757) Gen List
SO I (CA) AMG/AC to be SO I (Public Safety Branch) (C Section)
Interior Division AC(AUSTRIA)(BE) retaining the acting rank
of Lt-Col w.e.f. 12 Jul 45 to fill a new appointment.

2. This casualty will be reported to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon on A.F.W.
3010A by AC(AUSTRIA)(BE) WITHOUT DELAY.3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Lt-Col RICHARDSON
by AC(AUSTRIA)(BE)

P. Wrightson
P. WRIGHTSON, Lt-Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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

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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 KANE J.
 War Substantive LT. (Block Capitals)
 Temporary CAPT. Personal No. 279413
 Acting..... Type of Commission Emergency

Regiment or Corps G.I. Age 39 Medical Category.....
 p.s.c.f., p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (s.c.) t.s.c. or j.s.c.A.

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

1. How is he now employed? 1 June 1944 21 November 45
 2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities
P.P.S.O.

This officer has had considerable experience
in AMB Police work. His ability is outstanding.
He is tremendously keen and reliable.

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

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

S.O. II G.A. Public Safety

4. Is he recommended for employment or in command of troops?
advancement NO 2770

If so, in what type or types of unit.

Handwritten Signature
 Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station Rome

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

Date 21st November 1945

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Form B194D

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK—Substantive..... Initials and Name H. S. HARRIS
 War Substantive Captain (Block Capitals)
 Temporary Major Personal No. 294469
 Acting..... Type of Commission EMERGENCY

Regiment or Corps Gen List Age 47 Medical Category A
p.s.c.f, p.s.c. (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From April 45 To Sept 45

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

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities
Possesses a strong personality being both energetic
and capable. Has a thorough knowledge of his work
as a Public Safety Officer which he applies effectively.
Is popular and respected by all with whom he comes into
contact.

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):

Staff Officer I (Lt/Colonel)

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

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

Signed Brig. Dunlop.
 Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station..... PADGVA

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

Date..... 13 Sept 45.

BRIG. A. K. DUNLOP OBE MC TD
 REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Has a forceful personality and excellent power of command. Has a wide experience and thorough knowledge of Public Safety duties. He has at all times displayed those qualities of leadership, ability and zealousness which mark him as deserving

Place of recognition.....

Rome

Date.....

8 Oct 45.

Frank Wilson
 Signature and appointment
 Lt. Col. F. J. WILSON
 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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KSubject:- Promotions - Officers.CONFIDENTIAL.HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION.M.S. Branch.Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.AC/225/MS.

22 Nov 45.

T/Major H. MICHAEL (294472) - Gen. List.

Under G.H.Q., authority 1407/MSI dated 10 Nov 45
approval is given for the above mentioned officers to be appointed
SO1 (CA) and granted the acting rank of Lt. Colonel. w.e.f.
27 Aug 45

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

tb/van.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR	W.A.M.	26/11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	W.A.M.	24/11
EXTD. OFFICER		
JOINT		
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CHIEF CLERK	W.A.M.	24/11

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MEMORANDUM

At a Promotion Board Meeting held on 12th October 1945, and attended by Brig. CARR, V.P. CA Sec., it was found that Forms 194 D have been submitted to G.I. from the Field in respect of the undermentioned officers without a copy to this Sub-Commission.

THE NAMES SHOWN BELOW MUST BE CONSIDERED AS ADDITIONS TO THE QUARTERLY RETURN AT 2 A. (BUT see below)

Maj. COXHEAD
Capt. KANE
" FLEETWOOD
" GLASSPOOL
" BAKER
" EDDINGS
" SCAIF
" MARSH
" EDWARDS
" BROWN
" DODRIDGE
" TOMPKINS
" BEAN
" WHYMAN

1 Spoke to Col Jones on 15th.

2 The quarterly return should show ONLY H/Q P/Safety officers. R. Commissioners return all men in the field who have been recommended.

3 2A and 4A is now a complete list for the Sub-Commission, but future returns should only include H/Q.

Frank J. Wilson

FRANK J. WILSON
Police Division

15th October 1945

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Subject:- Confidential Reports - Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

MS Branch.

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26 Sep 45.

Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

WS/Capt. (T/Major) H.S. HARRIS (294462) - Gen List.

Attached AV's B194D in respect of the above named officer is forwarded for favour of your comments please.

W. A. Harris

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

rap/WAN.

1 - Returned with comments as on reverse
of 3B (copy)
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W. A. Harris
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Submitted on 17th November 1945.

Hunter

Capt Hunter has worked hard and very efficiently as a Civil Affairs Police Officer since landing in Sicily in July 1943.

He shows excellent qualities of leadership and has a strong personality.

He is suitable for further advancement.

Hobbs

Capt. Hobbs has done exceptionally good work as a Public Safety Officer in Sicily and Italy.

He is thoroughly efficient, hard working and possesses all those qualities necessary for an Officer holding Field Ranks.

Moody

Major Moody is very efficient. He has a pleasing personality, good power of command and is suitable for promotion to rank of Lt. Colonel.

Hanbury.

Capt. Hanbury has been engaged on Civil Affairs Police Duties since July 1943. He has at all times displayed excellent qualities of leadership and has good power of command suitable for promotion to rank of Major.

Bolt

Capt. Bolt has throughout shown a high degree of skill in carrying out his duties. He has good power to command and is deserving of further advancement.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Confidential file Tel: 478427

AC/14004/PS

4 October 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendations for
Major Percy E. Coxhead,
Captain John Kane and
Captain James B. Fleetwood.

TO : Commissioner AMG City of Milan.

1. In reference to your letter of 27 September 1945, addressed to G-1 (B), copy to this Sub Commission, recommending recognition for the above mentioned officers, it is believed that they might also be recommended for an American award and specifically for the new Medal of Freedom.

2. If you concur it is suggested that you prepare such recommendations in proper form and submit them to Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment (Ovhd) Allied Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CITY OF MILANRIM
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File

27 September 1945

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for Major Percy E. Coxhead, Data,
Capt. John Kane, and Capt. James B. Fleetwood.

TO

S1 British
AG HQ.

1. Major Percy E. Coxhead, N°P.279389, Capt. John Kane, N° P.279415 and Capt. James B. Fleetwood, N°P.279380, are Public Safety Officers in Milan City.

2. Major Coxhead came into Milan City with me on 30 April 1945, and Capt. Kane and Fleetwood arrived 2 May 1945.

3. All of these men have done an outstanding job in handling the Public Safety situation here in Milan City from the time of their arrival until the present time.

4. In the beginning and up to V-E Day they were quite busy in getting German troop Units and Commands to surrender, and took over 8000 German prisoners into custody. These Germans were barricaded in buildings throughout the City of Milan, and refused to surrender to the patriots. They were prepared to fight it out, but were induced by the officers above-named to surrender to them and be sent to P.W. cages.

5. In the reorganization of the various civilian police agencies, viz: Pubblica Sicurezza, Vigili Urbani, Carabinieri, and Guardia di Finanza, they did an excellent job to the extent that at no time have we ever been called upon to ask for help from the Military authorities.

6. In connection with the partisans they also did an excellent piece of work in disbanding the partisans, taking possession of 168 casernas and disarming the men.

7. In view of the outstanding performance of duty by these 3 officers, I recommend that proper recognition be given to them.

H. G. HERSHENSON

Lt. Col. A.U.S.

Commissioner for the City of Milan.

copy to: P.S. Commission. ✓

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Subject:- Confidential Reports - Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

MS BRANCH.

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9 Nov 45.

Director,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

W/Capt. (T/Major) J.T. MANUEL (279417) - Gen List.

Attached AF. B194D in respect of the above named officer is forwarded for favour of your comments please.

TO	DATE	BY
DIRECTOR	13/11/45	
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	13/11/45	
EXEC. OFFICER		
POWICE		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK	13/11/45	

W. A. Morris

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

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Submitted on
13/11/45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

13 November 1945

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports Officers
TO : Military Secretary.

1. Reference attached AF.R 194^D in respect of Major J.T. Manuel.

2. Major Manuel, who has served as a Public Safety Officer since July 1943, is thoroughly efficient and has excellent power of command.

He has a strong personality and has invariably displayed qualities of leadership which makes him eminently suitable for further advancement.

E.J. EYE Lt. Col.
U.S.A.F.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14004/PS

22 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT : Appointment : officers.

TO : G-1 (B)

1. Reference is made to your G-1B/16120/624/O,
dated 7 September, 1945.

2. Lt. Col. W.G. BALLANCE left Rome by motor
transport on 22 September, 1945, for Austria where he
will report for duty to the Allied Commission (Austria)
(B.E.).

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

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