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APO 594
Education Subcommittee

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22 June 1944

MEMO:

TO : Administrative Section.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON CAPTAIN HARRY R. BEARD

August 1940 inducted as gunner.

Sept. 1940 transferred to Field Security.

Oct. 1940 sent to Middle East, Lance Corporal -Security.

Nov. 1941 (OETA) Commissioned for Occupied Enemy Territory -Administration.

Feb. 1942 OETA, Eritrea.

July 1943 transferred to MACOT.

July-Dec. 1943 CAO, Eritrea, in charge of Education.

Dec. 1943 transferred to Education Subcommittee

In Civil Life a musician, concert singer, and music critic.

Much time spent in Italy.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
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22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Planning -- Regions IX/XII.

TO : Administrative Section.

1. Reference 1/20

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REFERENCE : 16001/3/G-1

20 June 1944

SUBJECT : Release of Young and Fit Officers

TO : Education Sub-Commission ✓

1. Headquarters, A.A.I. have called for Confidential Reports on

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20 June 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion of Captain R. L. HEILMAN.

TO : Executive Officer (A).

1. Captain HEILMAN is being recommended from Region III for promotion.
2. This Subcommittee

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15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Advancement of British Education Officers.

TO : Administrative Section, Colonel GRIFFS.

1. I have the honor to hand you herewith covering letters, as from an

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15 Jun 1944

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SUBJECT: Advancement of 1/Lieutenant JOSEPH VINCENT VIELLA.
TO : Administrative Section.

1. I have the honor, as Director of the Education Subcommittee to all my (A) commendation to the (B) recommendation for advancement of Lieutenant JOSEPH VINCENT VIELLA, General Listing.
2. Lieutenant VIELLA has been with the Education Subcommittee from its early days, and was warmly recommended for advancement by my predecessor, Lt. Colonel GARDNER (B).
3. This Officer has carried responsibility beyond his years and far beyond his rank. He has been in charge of Universities and is now also invaluable liaison officer with the Italian Ministry of Public Instruction. Educated in Italian schools, a doctor from the University of Rome, VIELLA is one of the most competent linguists in the entire AGC staff. He is cautious in personal approach, tactful in negotiation, and discreet in judgment. His knowledge of Italian law as well as his understanding of the Latin temperament make him an expert in the varied educational problems of Italy.
4. As we move into Rome and Northward, where the universities grow thicker and more numerous, I am particularly desirous that his rank should be more commensurate with the heavy responsibility which he carries. His advancement is the most pressing personal demand of this Subcommittee.

E. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AGC
Director of Education

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Education Subcommittee

ED/TFE/tjr

ED/L-5/KOB

15 June 1944

SUBJECT: Advancement of 1/Captain ARTHUR ABRAMSON VENSLO.

TO : Administrative Section.

1. I have the honor, as Director of the Education Subcommittee, to add my (A) commendation to the (B) recommendation for advancement of Captain ARTHUR ABRAMSON VENSLO, Army Educational Corps.

2. Captain VENSLO was recommended for advancement by my predecessor, Lt. Colonel GAYNE (B), before his departure from this theatre.

3. Captain VENSLO is intent on duty and intense in his devotion to every task. He is highly intelligent, proficient in many languages, including Italian, and genuinely indefatigable in energy. His reports from the difficult Region II (where he has been to now employed as Education Officer) have been instant, constant, and full.

4. As he comes now to Headquarters to complete the survey of Italian schools South of Rome, and to handle the next textbook program for the winter, I strongly recommend his advancement.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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ED/1-5/AGC

14 June 1944

SUBJECT: Advancement of Captain F. F. GREGORY.

TO : Executive Officer (B).

1. Since Captain GREGORY's time in the Education Subcommittee has been divided between regional and Headquarters assignments, this Headquarters wishes to add its endorsement to the recommendation of Advancement forwarded from Region VII.

2. Captain GREGORY has done eminently satisfactory work for this Subcommittee at Headquarters, on loan to Region II, and presently in Region VII. He is enthusiastic, steady, and persevering. His demeanor is cooperative in the Subcommittee and correct with Italian officials. His knowledge of the language is good and his judgment dependable. His advancement is strongly seconded.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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ED/3-2.1/KCC

2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel.

TO : Commissioner, Hq. Region VII.
(Att: Hq. Education Officer)

1. Rapid moving events and the growing expansion of territory for our educational responsibility have prompted reconsideration of personnel placement.

2. It has seemed wise, and even very close to necessary, to throw all the A.C.G. territory into one unit in order to handle better the A.M.G. territory opening up. Major KOOSMAN, as ranking Officer, is to become adviser to both me and the Minister and a sort of inspector general to go to each A.C.G. region as things require his attention.

3. This involves your transfer to a more active position, and your transfer is being asked to help Major WASHBURN in the all-important Region IV on your way eventually, if you wish it and it can be arranged, to a region of your own further North.

4. It is regrettable that this change had to be made so soon after what was already suggested to you. We have tried for two days to break the news to you by telephone. If this letter is your first intimation of the necessitated change of plans, please bear it your usual calm in the pagan thought of Socrates that "no harm can come to a good man, living or dead" or, if you prefer it, in the Biblical assurance that "all things work together for good to those who love the Lord..."

5. If the chalk has reached you by courier, as arranged, this may constitute a peace offering in a troubled world.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A.P.O. 782

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25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Recalling of C.I.C. Agent George S. Houser.

TO : Lt. Col. Thomas V. Smith, Chairman, Educational
Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

1. Due to operational necessity it has been necessary to recall Mr. George S. Houser, C.I.C., who has been on loan to your office from this command. It is very doubtful at the present writing that he will be available for reassignment to your commission upon the completion of his present assignment.

2. Mr. Houser advised that he had been clearing and checking into the background of various professors and teachers in the "Educational Department", primarily to uncover any Fascist tendencies. This office recognizes the importance of such work and wishes to be of continued assistance to your commission. Consequently, all requests for investigations of backgrounds of professors and teachers should be forwarded to this office where they will be handled as we handle all other similar requests. Due to an increasing shortage of personnel it is impossible for us to assign one man to handle such work only. Mr. Tyng, Chief of our A.M.G. Liaison Squad, will call upon you to discuss this matter in further detail.

3. It is hoped that the recalling of Mr. Houser and the impracticability to replace him will not work too hard an inconvenience upon you.

JACK B. CAMERON
Captain, M. I.,
Chief, Counter Intelligence Corps,
Peninsular Base Section.

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Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3006/3/PH

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: - Assignment of Regional Welfare Officer.

TO : - ~~Regional Commissioners, Region V.~~

1. In ratification of conversation Brigadier Parkinson - Colonel Whitley of 29 May.

2. Special Order No. 59 issued by HQ ACC on 1 April 1944 shows Major Charles J. Birt O-511433, CMP assigned to Region V as Welfare Officer.

3. No order has subsequently been issued to alter his status.

4. In accordance with Establishment Branch letter ESTO/17a - 12, para. c, dated 12 May 1944 addressed to Regional Commissioners and SCACs, Major Birt is also being employed in Region V as Education Officer.

5. Provided Major Birt's duties as Education Officer do not interfere with his duties as Welfare Officer, this Sub-Commission is anxious that he should afford every possible assistance to the Education Sub-Commission.

PH/GMF/ja

G. S. Parkinson
G. S. PARKINSON; Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

Copy to: - Education Sub-Commission,
ACC, Rear HQ.

HEADQUARTERS REGION VII
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

R/VII/ED/507

8 June 1944

TO : Col. T. V. SMITH.
Director, Education Sub-Commission
H.Q. Allied Control Commission, NAPLES.

SUBJECT : Promotion.

Dear Colonel,

I understand from the Adjutant here that my recommendation has gone in direct to the Executive Officer, not via your office. Would you therefore send the covering letter, of which you spoke, to the Executive Officer, so that it may be attached to the documents arriving from this H.Q.

Very many thanks for your repeated kindness in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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F.F. GREGORY Captain
LAN. FUS.
REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER
REGION VII.

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12 June 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Personnel.

TO : Administrative Section.

The Education Subcommittee accepts as wise and adequate the suggested distribution of its personnel and nominates the following assignments by name:

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11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment Region VIII.

TO : Administrative Section.

1. Reference A/20A/

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9 May 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment Region VIII.

TO: Administrative Section.

1. Reference 1/20A/AS, dated 6 May 1944.
2. The undersigned Officer is proposed to represent the Education Subcommittee in Region VIII;

Captain ROBERT G. TILGOS, A.C. O-290132 (A).

[Signature]
T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AS
Director of Education

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REF: ED/L.5

10 May 1944

TO : Col. Albright

SUBJECT : Personnel Roster

HEADQUARTER STAFF:

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Region 2.

Capt. A.A. VESSELO (B) A.E.C. 168583 -

Region 3.

Capt. SAM V. NOE (A) Spec.Res. C-521655 -

Capt. P.L. HEITMAN (A) C.E.P. C-473505 -

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REF : ED/1.5/ACC
TO : S.C.A.O. - Fifth Army

10 May 1944

Dear General Hume:

It was the good fortune of this Subcommittee, as I told you at the last Regional meeting but one, when you got Colonel Rowell as your Educational Adviser. I suspect that Colonel Rowell's hands will be full during the early days in Rome with the University and cultural societies and I know of no man better qualified than he to handle that side of the matter. The elementary and secondary school problem is so different, however, and of such magnitude, that Colonel Rowell may feel, as I a university-experienced man would feel, that it should be treated as a problem all its own.

Perhaps you would let me share with you some of our hard won experience in this larger field. We have had to learn it the wasteful way, for we had no advance guidance from the Bible and little help from other sources save painful hit-and-miss. What follows, follows almost equally whether we find the school system in Rome disrupted or not. If it is disrupted, we need to pull the personnel together before the organization further disintegrates. If it is functioning fairly well, we need a hand at the helm to prevent disruption.

Immediately on entering Rome the Ministry of Education and the Provveditorato agli Studi will have to be taken over, lock, stock and barrel. Not only are the archives and files invaluable, but the whole corps of civil service employees should be momentarily retained, rapidly screened, and as many as possible kept on the job.

A man will have to be found who will be qualified to act under you as director of the Ministry of Education, to keep the machinery moving and in order.

A competent, trustworthy acting Provveditore agli Studi will have to be found, vetted, and put in charge of Rome City and a corresponding person put in charge of the balance of the province. Their staffs of inspectors will have to be vetted and reorganized. The Presidi of all secondary schools and Directors of all elementary schools will have to be checked, and the active fascists eliminated and replaced.

2)

Since the schools are now operating under a highly Fascistic program, revised programs of study will have to be immediately distributed to all school heads - these we have printed here for the purpose, but additional copies will have to be printed in Rome for distribution to individual teachers.

The text books in use in Rome are full of Fascism. The new elementary school text books will have to be reprinted there from mats which we have prepared here. Meantime, we must distribute to all teachers concerned lists of older books, both elementary and secondary, which can be used as they are or after removing specified pages.

Certain decrees will have to be issued at once regarding:

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2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Education Sub-Commission Over-Strength.

TO : Administrative Section.

1. Reference letter ED/1-5/AGC, dated 1 May 1944.

2. Since by General MACFARLANE's order Major E. C. HESSIN is transferred from Education Sub-Commission to Public Relations, the over-strength of this Sub-Commission is reduced to three.

3. Reduction is proposed of the three following officers:

(1) 2nd Lieut. MARCEL T. COKER, A.D.S. (0-1726572) (A)

Now with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission as C/D. Lt. COKER has initiative, is eager to purify Italy of Fascists, has general administrative capacity.

(2) S/Lieutenant HARRY R. BEARD, Gen. Dist. (244322) (3)

A musician by training. He has drawn up interesting plans for Sicily teaching the theater.

(3) 2nd Lieut. R. W. CHICKFEL, A.D.S. (0-1726765) (A)

Has administrative capacity under the direction of others.

3. Since all three of these officers (two for Education) are usefully busy, it is hoped that transfer will be effected as leisurely as is compatible with Commission requirements.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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Education Subcommission

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RD/1-5/ACC

1 May 1944

SUBJECT: Education Sub-Commission Over-Strength.

TO : Administrative Section.

1. The Education Sub-Commission over-strength submits these four names for its reduction:

- (1) 2nd Lieut. HAROLD T. COCKER, A.U.S. (O-1726579) (A)
Now with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission on T/D. Lt. COCKER has initiative, is eager to purify Italy of Fascists, has general administrative capacity.
- (2) T/Lieutenant HARRY E. BEARD, Gen. Lt. (204359) (B)
A musician by training. He has drawn up interesting plans in Sicily touching the theater.
- (3) 2nd Lieut. R. W. BRIGHTON, A.U.S. (O-1726763) (A)
Has administrative capacity under the direction of others.
- (4) Captain PAUL L. HELLMAN, C.E.P. (O-473503) (A)
Has experience as an MP; is excellent at carrying out orders but shows no great initiative in planning.

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for: T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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2 May 1944

universities of many lands (his doctorate is from Germany). His services would be invaluable in the Higher Learning in Italy, and his presence would itself be a symbol of the portentiality we recognise and work to free in Italy.

6. If the way for civilian aid to education could be opened by such eminent names as Murray and Harrison, there is available an imposing list of eminent civilian talent from the States and an equally imposing list could be gathered from the United Kingdom.

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Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Request for authorization and orders placing undermentioned
Officer on Temporary Duty.

TO : Administrative Section (A).

1. The undermentioned Officer

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6 April 1944

MEMORANDUM: Reference 16051/2/C-1

TO : Administrative Section.

ourselves to whatever degree sacrifice the general situation requires and will aim as heretofore to get maximum results from resources however minimal.

5. If we must suffer depletion to 11 officers, I ask only to be allowed to select those who can least harmfully be spared to our work. The plan of operation would then, eventually, be:

AT KANAWASTOTA -- 3, one operating continuously in the Region as Inspector General.....	3
IN SARDONIA -- 0, (indispensable work done as now and through Inspector General.....)	0
FOR REGIONS I, II, III, V, VIII -- one officer	

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6 April 1944

MEMORANDUM: Reference 36031/1/3-1

TO : Administrative Section.

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ourselves to whatever common sacrifice the general situation requires and will aim as heretofore to get maximum results from resources however minimal.

5. If we must suffer depletion to 11 officers, I ask only to be allowed to select those who can least harmfully be spared to our work. The plan of

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of sta RUA to the RC for dy. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

4. Maj GEORGE K. CAVENAUH, 0910550, Ord (A), is rld fr present asgmt and dy Region

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SO #147, this Hq, dtd 28 June 44 (Cont'd)

13. Capt R. M. CORR, 173729, GL

17. Capt ALFRED B. HECKER, 0521065, Sp Res (A), Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Adv Hq ACC without delay on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep Exec Comm for dy. Rat will be provided for one (1) man and driver for two (2) days journey. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

18. Maj W. E. PRICE, 301419, CL (B), Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Adv Hq ACC o/a 29 June 44 on a permanent change of sta RUA to the Dep

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SO #147, this Hq, dtd 28 June 44 (Cont'd)

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25. 1st Lt JOHN P. LABOON, 0510616, CMP (A) is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Region V, is asgd to Region VIII (Prov Comm) and WF without delay RUA to the RC for dy. Rat will be provided for one (1) man and driver for one (1) day journey. Travel by go

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WP without delay
govt MT is atzd if required.

RANK, NAME, AND NUMBER	I.C.	RELI FR:	
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SO #127, this Hq, dtd 8 June 44, cont'd:

1. Capt DEXTER G. TILROE, 0290182, Inf

VII and asgd to Region II (Agriculture). WP without delay RUA to the RC for dy.
Travel by govt MT is std.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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3. So much of par 15, SO #104, this Hq, dtd 16 May 44 as pertains to the name of O coned as reads: "ALFRED A. GUARINO" is amended to read: "ALFRED A. GUARINO".

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4. Capt THEODORE M. WILSON, 0318066, Spec Res, (A) is held for asgmt and by with Public Health Sub-Com, this HQ and as

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RESERVEDSpecial Orders #27, this Ho, dtd 1 May 44, contd.

centers. Upon completion of some
vided for two (2) men for two (2) weeks journey. Travel by Govt MT is authorized.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
WO(jg), USA
Asst Adjutant

