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CONFIDENTIAL, T/5 J.V. APICELLO
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10. T-5 Apicello has worked in the Education Subcommittee since early January, 1944, at Headquarters, in Region 4, in Lazio-Umbria Region, in Emilia Region, and in Venetia Region. In the first organization of the offices of advance Headquarters of the Education Subcommittee in Naples and then in Rome in the opening of the Education offices of Region 4 in Naples and then in Rome, and the Regional Education Offices in Lazio-Umbria, in Emilia, and in Venetia, he has had the difficult pioneering job of starting from nothing and building up an equipped office and a competent civilian staff. He has competently run each of these offices in turn. He has shown extraordinary energy, interest, and efficiency in his work, and at times, especially in Emilia when his Captain was hospitalized, has done much of the work ordinarily carried by a commissioned officer. Cheerfully and ably, and far beyond the line of duty, he has worked over-time, identified himself with his offices and the mission of the Education Subcommittee, and devoted himself completely to his work. He has been outstandingly efficient.
11. T-5 Apicello has shown rare energy and initiative in his work for the Education Subcommittee and a succession of its Regional Offices. He has opened and organized well seven distinct headquarters and given them, successively, competent supervision. He has shown devotion and interest far beyond the line of duty. He has, when occasion required, done the work of a commissioned officer. Throughout his work he has been unfailingly cheerful and utterly loyal, and he has sought out the things that needed to be done rather than waiting for orders.



CARLTON W. WASHBURNE
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

28 May, '45

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Headquarters Emilia Region
Allied Military Government
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Reference: RIX/ED/100.42

7 February 1945.

TO : Regional Education Officer
Lazio-Umbria Region
Attention: Major F.F. Gregory.

Subject : Cpl. John V. Apicella

1. Yesterday I received a letter from Venezia Region stating that if we no longer needed the services of Cpl. John V. Apicella, you would like him to return to you at Lazio-Umbria region.
2. During the first eight days that Cpl. Apicella was in Rome, I was in the hospital with pneumonia. Having returned to the office too soon, I am now back in bed.
3. The other EM I had has been recalled to act as interpreter.
4. Hence it would be difficult to release Apicella at the moment. However I promised you to return him whenever you needed him and will do so as soon as possible, and sooner than that if you feel that I should under the existing circumstances.
5. While I thought it unwise for her, I appreciate your sending Lya for she has been a great help to us.

Willis E. Pratt
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Capt. A.U.S.
Regional Education
Officer

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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
AIO 394

Education

2 Feb 45

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region.
SUBJECT : Temporary Duty - E.M.
FILE NO : RAII/ADM/106.1

Cpl John V. Apicella 32406987

1. A request has been received from Maj Gregory, the Educational Officer of this Region who is on temporary duty with Lazio-Umbria Region, for the release of the above-named E.M.

2. In view of the fact that Cpl Apicella has been loaned to you on temporary duty since early Dec. it is not wished to withdraw him should his services still be required by you. On the other hand if you find that you no longer require him it would be appreciated if you would agree to his release.

Bennigse Capt
Acting Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Maj F.F. Gregory ✓
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