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CONFIDENTIAL, CAPTAIN HARRY R. BEARD
FEB. 1944 - MAR. 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/CWW/vv

SUBJECT : Report on Text book printing
TO : Capt. H.R. Beard.

14 February 1945

1. Thank you for your very full, helpful and interesting report on the status of arrival and disposition of materials and status of printing and distribution of text books, dated 8 February.
2. In your accompanying letter you state that you feel that the circumstances in which you are giving up this work may, without due explanation, seem to some to reflect discredit on you, and you therefore request that a summary of the report be forwarded officially to the Civil Affairs Section.
3. May I suggest that you, for your own sake, remove the evidences of bias and feeling from the summary before I send it forward? I would advise omitting the second sentence of para. 5, or modifying it to read "This change of policy was the result of a joint agreement between the Minister of Public Instruction and the Education Subcommittee, following a request from the Minister". And I would advise omitting all of para. 7.
4. The reasons for this advice are (a) in these passages you do not show yourself to advantage; (b) the inclusion of these passages would necessitate my writing an accompanying statement which would inevitably reflect disadvantageously on you; and (c) in a closing summary it is not fitting to open up controversies within the Subcommittee and to express personal bitterness.
5. I will, of course, submit your summary as written, with an accompanying statement, if you so request after duly considering the above points. Or, if you accept my suggestion, I will submit the revised objective summary.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

Tel. Ext. 592CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/613/0

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports - Officers

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission

T/Capt. H.R. HEARD (244359) - Gen List

Please forward confidential report on the above named officer who recently returned to UK under PYTHON, on the appropriate AF B194 Series, for onward transmission to higher authority.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

/lg

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

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30 Jun 44

Captain BEARD:

Please note reply by Colonel WHITE.

Enclosed RHQ DRO No. 776, dated 29 Jun 44. The information should appear Main HQ DRO's. Have requested Routine Orders be sent to our office in Naples.

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

Encl:

3 declaration cards (A.F. B2626)
RHQ DRO No. 776
Letr ED/3.10, dated 27 Jun 44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

3/12.1/AS.

Orig. Admin.
Customs action

29 JUN 1944

REF : ED/3.10. 27 June, 1944
TO : Administrative ^{Section} ~~Sub-Commission~~
A.C.C. HQ. - ~~Beard~~
SUBJECT : Army forms B 2626.

For your information in indenting for Army Forms B 2626, which I understand are not yet available at this Headquarters, there are in this Subcommission three British Officers normally resident in England, all three entitled also to University votes, and one British Officer normally resident abroad. There are no O.R.'s.



H.R. BEARD
Capt.
Education Subcommission

Education

Please see RHQ. - DRO. NO. 776 of 29 Jun
Such Sub Com will draw its own forms. I do not think
this scheme applies to University votes for which
voting by post is already legal.

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for CEO.

Admin
29 JUN 1944

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Capt. H.R. Beard

1 March 1945

TO : G-1 (B) (attention Lt. Col. Ritchie)
Reference G-1B/16120/613/0 of 28 Feb.

1. In reply to para 3, this Subcommittee does not consider Captain Beard suitable for employment as an instructor in United Kingdom.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUB
Director of Education.

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Name HARRY RAWLINS BEARD

Born 5th May 1912 Place of birth Hale (Cheshire)

Permanent address Gerard's Cross.

Name of wife Question has not arisen. Her address Question does not arise

Ages of children Question has not arisen.

Education beyond secondary school (with dates)

1930/33 Oxford University (B.A.)

Educational experience with dates

1933/40 Concerts and Lecture/Concerts at the following schools Bloxham, Brimstone, Clifton, Clapton, Christ's Hospital, English Girls' School (Cairo), English Boys School (Munich, Germany) and at ~~the following~~ British Institutes abroad and cultural institutions at home and abroad.

March/April 1942 Intelligence Officer in charge of Educational matters in Trieste.

Aug./Dec 1943 Provincial Education Officer Trina (Sicily)

Popular Culture Institutions experience. 1933/1940 study of this problem in Italy, with particular reference to music & the theatre, as corresponded for "The Times", "The Musical Times", "Musical Opinion", "The Theatre" & other journals & reviews (see, for instance, article on the State Patronage of Music in Italy, pub. 1938?) in "The Musical Times")

Military record

Enlisted Royal Artillery 15 Aug. 1940

Transferred to I. Corps. Oct 1940

Embarked for service abroad 29 Oct 1940

Took part in first Cyrenaica campaign

August 1941 2nd Lt. (2nd Lt. 1st Lt.) published report on Italian military education system in Cyrenaica.

2nd Nov. 1941 Commissioned as 2nd Lt. in

General List for OETA Cyrenaica (2nd Campaign)

Thereafter in British Military Administration, Trieste.

Disembarked in this theatre 19th July 1943.

Present rank

Capt.

Date of present rank 6th Jan 1944

Assignments in Education Subcommission (with dates)

Dec 1943/May 1944 Text books, Sicily Region; Popular Education, Sicily Region; Sicily Province and miscellaneous. 3298

May 1944/July 1944 Text books, Naples; University age group youth organizations and various miscellaneous duties.

July 1944/Nov 1944 Elementary school text books, all regions.

signed

Tel. Ext. 592

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/1132/0

15 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Return to U.K. on Long Service Grounds

TO : Director, Education Sub Commission /

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

T/Capt. H.R. BEARD (244359) - Gen. List

1. The above named officer is eligible for return to U.K. on Long Service Grounds.
2. Please advise this office by return whether he is desirous of being included in the next PYTHON draft.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

/pc.

W. J. Ritchie
✓ Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G3347

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/HRB/tjr

TO: The A/Director of Education,
Education Subcommittee.

16 February 1945

1. With reference to Memorandum G-1B/16120/1132/0 of 15 February 1945.

Subject: "Return to U.K. on Long Service Grounds."

2. The undersigned officer would appreciate the inclusion of his name in the next Python draft.

/s/ H.R. Beard
H.R. BEARD
Captain

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1st Ind.

ED/OWW/tjr

EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394. Tel. 489081-236

TO: G-1 (B), Hq Allied Commission, CMF.

17 February 1945

In compliance with your G-1B/16120/1132/0, dated 15 February, 1945, the above is forwarded for your information.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Director of Education

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 394

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ED/O/NO

3 November 1944

TO: Acting Director, Education Subcommission
Allied Commission.1. Reference Vice-President, Establishment Section's G-12/16120/
613/0 to Vice-President Civil Affairs Section.

2. The information required follows:

- (f) Business and professional qualifications
Musician (concert singer and critic)
(Concert tours in England, Holland, Belgium,
Italy, Malta, Cyprus and Egypt; correspondent
for the "The Times", "Musical Times", "The Chesterian",
"Musical Opinion", etc.)
- (g) Special knowledge and experience
Numerous concerts for schools, and concerts with
a cultural publicity scope abroad, always as an
independent artist. Has written also on other
subjects than music, the theatre and arts. Enjoys
all forms of sport without pretending to excellence
in any of them.
- (j) Date of embarkation in U.K.
29th October 1943 (for Middle East).
- (k) Date of disembarkation in this command
19th July 1945 (from Middle East).
- (o) Date of commissioning and type of commission
4th November 1941. Emergency war time commission.
- (p) Other rank service
Enlistment 15th August 1940
Exemption
- (r) Particulars of release from Army Service
Never released to Class W or W (F) Reserve,
never on leave without pay, never A.W.O.L.,
no detention or imprisonment during other rank
or commissioned service.

H. R. BEARD
Captain

RECEIVED
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 07/11/01 BY 60322
EX-100

10/15/01

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18 October 1944

To : Mr. (initials)

From : Mr.

1. In April 1944 I received a communication from the A.F.O. Manchester stating that a £7.12.10 had been withheld from my pay and allowances and that a further £27.10.1. would be withheld as against an alleged overissue by the Middle East Expedition.

2. I had already written to the A.F.O. Manchester through my then Commanding Officer (Regional Commissioner, Region One) on March 28th 1944; and I followed up this letter by a further "Letter of objection dated 29th April" explaining the situation. This was likewise forwarded through my commanding officer.

3. I have just received a letter a minute from the A.F.O. Manchester with regard to my pay and allowances, and consequent upon the information contained in this (a copy of which is enclosed). It would be appreciated if the following action be taken.

4. Regular, fuel and light, food and medical allowances are due to me for the period 1st June to 4th July 1944 - I would be appreciated if you would make the necessary returns stating that during that period I was attached to Civil Affairs Bureau, M.E. Middle East, and that I was on the Mediterranean during that period. Incidentally I received no notification of any change of command except insofar as this was required in my order to proceed to North Africa Force on July 4th 1943 until the A.F.O. Manchester notified on 1st May 1944 that I had been transferred from Middle East to M.E. Middle East, on June 6th.

5. The same is of the enclosed copy of the A.F.O.'s communication of 17th Sept. addressed to me. It will be appreciated if you would have my claim for payment thereof put in hand and if possible if you could have my claim for payment of allowances paid in - as it seems to me. I have filled in numerous forms several times in this connection since July 1943. (For your information I was in command of Middle East to Sicily during the period July 4th July 1943, since when I have been either in the Field (Region One) or at this headquarters (Headquarters and Home)).

6. Ideally it would be appreciated if you could provide me with a copy of the

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Copy to Mr. (initials)

H. J. JONES
Captain.

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Subject.....
 Ref. & Date..9/24/44..7.Sept..44.....
 From.....APO...MANCHESTER.....
 To...Capt..H.R..Seard..(24A359).Gen.List..
Education,Subcommission.....
H.Q.,A.C.O.,A.A.I..

1. I was notified in July of your promotion to Captain and appointment S.O.III (O.A.) with effect from 6 Jan 44. Your account was adjusted in that month by Supplementary payment.

2. Staff Pay has been issued since 7 June 43 as follows:-

(6 Jan 44 to 31 May 44 @ 2/6 - £ 18. 7. 6.) (paid in June.)
 (1 Jun 44 to 30 Jun 44 @ 2/6 - 3. 15. 0.)
 6 Jan 44 to 30 Jun 44 adj't. @ 2/6 - £22. 2. 6.) (paid in July)
 1 Jul 44 to 31 Jul 44 @ 5/- - 7.15.0.)
 1 Aug 44 to 31 Aug 44 @ 5/- - £ 7. 15. 0. (paid in Aug)
 7 Jun 43 to 5 Jan 44 @ 2/6 - £ 36. 12. 6. (paid in Sept 44)

The authority of this last payment was dated 4 Aug 44 and has only just reached my Office.

3. Up to the date of your transfer from Middle East to R.N.A.F. your Pay and Allowances were issued by O.I/c Army Pay Office, (O.S.A.) Alexandria. The adjustment of your allowances as advised by me in Feb. was completed in a final deduction in July. Colonial Allowance @ 1/9d. and Field Allowance @ 2/- a day have been paid to you by me from 8 June 43 to 30 Nov 43. Since 1 Dec 43 the (combined) Mediterranean Allowance @ 1/6d. a day has been paid to you.

4. I have seen a copy of A.F. W. 3010.A. regarding Servant Allowance with effect from 19 Jul 43 but I have not yet received any claim on your behalf. Please have this published in Part II Orders (Officers).

5. The gross amount of the overissue was £ 65.18.10d. but the O.S.A. H.Q. had withheld £ 15.18.9d. of your allowances, towards recovery of this. I had also made provisional deductions towards this, amounting to £ 22.10.0d., so that at the time the overissue was notified to you it had been reduced to £27.10.1d.

6. Please complete and return through your unit A.F.O. 1039 claiming increased rate of Lieutenant's pay @ 14/6 a day.

Major,
 for Brigadier,
 Officer in Charge,
 Army Pay Office,
 (Officers' Accounts).

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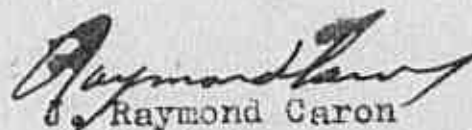
MOTOR TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
PETROLEUM SECTION
REGION IV

Rome, 23 September 1944

SUBJECT : Circulation permit

TO : H.R. Beard Captain
Education Sub-Commission

1. Reference to your letter of 11/9/44 ref.N° Ed/2.12/ACC regarding the issuing of a circulation permit for the little truck Fiat 108, LicN°47152 property of Libreria Editrice Commissionaria Angelo Signorelli.
2. If the interested party of the A/M firm will call at this Office at their earliest convenience, we shall issue the necessary circulation permit with petrol coupons.


Raymond Caron
Captain

*Copy sent to Giordani
Per informazione ed azione*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE : 16012/G-1.
SUBJECT : Advancement - Officers.
TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission.

31 May 44.

Approval has been given for the advancement of the following officer under authority HQ AAI letter 8886/MS dated 29 May 44:-

(1) From Staff Lieut(CA) to be SO III(CA) and granted acting rank of Captain.

Lieut ✓ H.R. BEARD (244359) Gen List wef 6 Jan 44.

RCE/VEC.

R. H. Lane Blvd

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.

3 Establishments Officer,
For Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1

REFERENCE: 16004/G-1

12th February 1944

SUBJECT : Re-assignments - Officers

TO : BEAC REGION I

Lieut. H.R. BEARD (B) 244359

*File
Establishment 25*

1. Reference your memo dated 24 Jan 44.
2. Approval is granted for the re-assignment of the above named officer to Education Sub-Commission, HQ ACC.
3. He will, however, remain attached for temporary duty to the Region under your command until the work on which he is now engaged is completed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT. GENERAL MACFARLANE

RCN/PAD.

Alfarrar Kapel 5/c
F.A. PURGOLD,
Lt-Colonel, R.A.,
G-1

Copies to: Executive Officer
Admin. Section
Education Sub-Commission
File 16004/1/G-1

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1st Indorsement

WHS/jva

Education Sub-commission, ACC, 8 February 1944.

TO: G1, Hq. ACC. Adjutant General

It is requested that Lt. H.R. Beard be re-assigned to Education Subcommission Hq., remaining attached temporarily to Education, Region I for completion of work on which he is engaged.

W. H. SHERWOOD
Major, R.E.

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