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CONFIDENTIAL, LT COL G. R. GAYRE
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From: t. Col. G.R. Gayre.

W9 file
S.H.A.E.F.,
SPECIAL STAFF,
CIVIL Affairs,
A.P.O. 645.
U.S. Army.

23 April 1944.

Dear *Sherwood*.

I want you to hand the attached letter to Lord Stansgate. I was not able to make these recommendations before I left as I did not know of the awards possible. Since then I have found out that the Legion of Merit is granted for similar activities ^{as I have} recommended you and "Whiskers" for. Therefore I hope that Lord Stansgate will put through belatedly the attached recommendations for T.V. Smith, Carlton and Aldo.

After you have given the letter to T.V. you can show a copy to T.V. and Carlton.

Hope you are keeping well.

With kind regards.

Yours *Gayre*

Major W.H. Sherwood, RE.,
H.Q., A.M.G.,
NAPLES,
C.M.F.

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Legion of Merit
Recommendation For :-

Lt.Col. T.V. Smith.

Colonel Smith showed himself an able officer who by his energy, tact, and skill contributed in a large measure to the success of the educational work of Armistice Control Commission in Italy. In particular his contribution in difficult relations with the Minister of Education was most valuable at a time when the position was extremely difficult. To a distinguished career as a Congressman, a philosopher and professor of Chicago University he has added an honourable place in Italian Education which merits the highest regard and reward.

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MILITARY CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee*Milit. Personnel
file*

TO : G 1, (British), Hq., ACC, Naples
(Copy to Assistant Adjutant)

FROM : Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Movement Orders

FILE : ED/3

DATE : 14 February 1944.

1. Movement orders are requested for the undermentioned officer:

Lieut. Colonel G.R. GAYRE A.E.C. (52406) (B)

To Palermo, Sicily

Thence to Algiers and the United Kingdom

Date of departure on or about 20 February 1944

Transportation by aircraft

Temporary duty (2 days) at Palermo

Permanent change of station to U.K.

50 lbs additional baggage allowance requested for documents.

For the Director of Education

W. H. SHERRWOOD
Major, R.E.

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WHS/jva

File Military personnel

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SUBJECT: Transfer.

TO : Officer Concerned.

1. Lt Col G. R. GAYRE, 52406 (B), is relieved from assignment and duty with Education Sub-Commission, this Headquarters, and will proceed on or about 20 February 1944, via Palermo, Sicily to Algiers, Algeria, reporting on arrival to CG, AHS for further instructions relative to his return to the United Kingdom. This is a permanent change of station.

2. Travel by military aircraft is authorized.

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

Nicholas Lombino
NICHOLAS LOMBINO
SO (Jg), USA
Actg Asst Adj

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