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CONFIDENTIAL, MAJ FRANCIS F. GREGORY  
FEB. 1944 - JUNE 1945

From: Brig. G.R. Upjohn,  
VP CA Section, HQ AC.

APO 394

Ref: D.O. 1/19.1/CA.

30 June 1945

Dear

Your release date is approximately 31 July 1945 and I cannot certify that your continued services in the Allied Commission are operationally vital. You, of course, are not bound to continue to serve beyond your release date, but it would be a matter of the greatest possible assistance to the Allied Commission if you would consent to do so.

I am therefore writing to ask whether you would be willing to continue serving in the Allied Commission until 31 August 1945.

My reasons for asking you are that, as you know, the Education position in Italy still needs a great deal of supervision and owing to the acute shortage of trained Education Officers we are extremely anxious to retain your services.

If you are not willing to stay on until 31 August, will you please indicate whether you are willing to stay on for some lesser period.

Yours

/s/ G.R. UPJOHN

Copy to: G-1(B) (Officers)

Maj Gregory

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17 November 1944

SUBJECT: Personal data.

TO: Regional Education Officers.  
(Major GREGORY)

I find that we have little personal information about our staff here in the office. I know that each of you has filled out a thousand blanks on his past history; but none of them have been for Subcommittee files. Will you, therefore, please complete the following form?

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

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The Lancaster, Pa.

Name Francis Henry Gould Gregory Serial No. 40110 Organization Education  
 Born 22 May 1906 Place of birth London, England  
 Permanent address 1745 Gray St. Her Address as above  
 Name of wife 6  
 Ages of children 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
 Education beyond secondary school (with dates): London Univ. (B.A.) 1935-37  
London Univ. 1937-39  
 Educational experience (with dates): Private schools 1935-37  
London Univ. 1937-39  
London Univ. 1939-41  
 Military record: 29 Aug 1941 - rejoined 1 Sep 41 - active service France, Belgium  
 First commissioned 7 May Date of present rank 9 May 1941  
 Present rank Major Date of present rank 10 Oct 1943  
 Date assigned to Education Subcommittee Feb 1944  
 Assignments in Education Subcommittee (with dates):  
Reg II Mater (attached) the B.R.O. Reg VII  
Reg IV (part) then Reg III 2nd. Education Office Reg IV. Oct 44  
July 44

Signed

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APO 394

ED/1.3/ACC

7 October 1944

SUBJECT : Temporary release of Officer and EM.  
TO : Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region.

1. Captain P.F. GREGORY, previously assigned to Region IV was designated by the Education Subcommittee for Venezia Region. Major WASHBURN informs me that when the Venezia Region was being organized he discussed the assignment of GREGORY and said GREGORY, if permitted to remain in Lazio Region to complete his work, would be immediately dispatched to Venezia Region when the Venezia staff actually moved into its Region. He informs me that you verbally agreed to this arrangement, stating, however, on a later occasion, that you would not be responsible for GREGORY's transportation if he remained behind.

2. On 2 Sept you wrote to the Education Subcommittee asking for the immediate dispatch of Captain GREGORY and his P/M, Corporal Apicella. They were promptly sent to you in spite of real need for their continued services in Lazio Region.

3. Since that time, Major WASHBURN, who was Regional Education Officer for Lazio Region, has been made Acting Director of the Education Subcommittee, leaving Lazio Region with no Education Officer.

4. Within the next two or three weeks, the organization of educational work in Lazio Region will be completed, and a new man, as yet inexperienced in this work, can be brought up and broken in to carry on.

5. Meantime the need for Captain GREGORY and Corporal Apicella in Lazio Region is acute. They are fully ready to begin work in Venezia the moment your Headquarters moves into the Region - their directives have been approved and mimeographed, their supplies and files are in order and at your Headquarters Captain GREGORY is thoroughly experienced in the procedures and needs no additional time for preparation.

6. It will therefore be appreciated if you will release Captain GREGORY and Corporal Apicella until your Headquarters moves into your Region, or until Captain GREGORY can, under 8th Army, enter the region in advance of the move of your Headquarters, or until he has completed the initial work in Lazio Region and broken in his successor -- whichever of these comes first. At that time he will be sent forward to you without delay.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION

APO 394

Subject: Assignment of Officer and EM 10 September, 1944

To: Regional Commissioner, Region XII

1. In accordance with our promise and subsequent orders Captain F.F. Gregory and Corporal J.V. Apicella are now prepared to go forward and join you in Region XII.
2. Since planning this arrangement, Region IV has been deprived of education officers. The Education Subcommittee is assigning me to give half time to the supervision of the elementary and secondary schools of the entire Region IV and Lt. Col. Rowell to give such time as is necessary to the universities and higher institutions. For the six provinces under Region IV control we can get along on this arrangement, the provinces now being pretty well organized, three being turned over to the Italian Government and the other three almost ready to turn over. But 8th Army has requested us to organize Perugia Province. Capt. Gregory has made a good start on this organization. If possible he should be allowed to continue his work there until Region XII is ready to move physically into one of its provinces.
3. You are therefore requested most earnestly to allow Capt. Gregory to spend most of his time in Perugia Province for the next two weeks or so unless prior to that time you actually move into your region.

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4. Without waiting for your response I am sending Capt. Gregory and Corporal Apicella with all their kit and files to your Hq. to report. The distance from your Hq. to Perugia not being too great, I suggest that he work out of your Hq. in Perugia, keeping in constant touch with you for any sudden move.

5. I am trying to effect a transfer from Region IV to Region XII of the car assigned to Capt. Gregory here to relieve your transport situation and to provide him with the means of carrying on his work first in Perugia and then in Region XII. While I am doing everything possible to expedite this transfer, and Col. Ames has given his approval, there may be a couple of days delay in bringing it about. Therefore it is probable that Capt. Gregory and Corporal Apicella will not be at your Hq. before 13 September.

FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR

CARLETON W. WASHBURN  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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Tel. Ext. 573

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APO 394

10 September 1944

REFERENCE : G-1B/16420/339/0


SUBJECT : Promotion - Officers.

TO : Vice President, Admin. Section  
(for Education Sub-Commission).Capt. F.F. GREGORY (44100) - Lincs. Pns.

1. With reference to your ED/I.5/AOC of 7 Sep 44 and to my interview with the above named Officer on the question of his promotion.

2. A full investigation is being made and you will be informed of the decision of the Promotion Board in due course.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER.

  
J.L. JONES,  
Lt. Colonel,  
G-1 (B).


/av.

To Ed

Rec by C.O Admin Sec. 11 Sep 44.

Passed to you for information

11 Sep 44

  
J.R. Cripps  
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ED/1.5/ACC

5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officer.

TO : Administrative Section.  
(Att: Lt. Colonel PERSELL)

1. Request attached letter be approved and signed.

For the A/Director of Education:

J. V. VELLA  
Captain  
Executive Officer

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Administrative Section

ED/1.5/AGC

5 September 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officer.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section.  
(Att: Establishment Officer (B))

1. Captain F. F. GREGORY, Education Subcommittee, has been earmarked for Regional Education Officer, Region XII, and it is requested that orders be issued relieving Captain GREGORY from Region IV, assigning him as Education Officer to Region XII:

Captain F. F. GREGORY. L.F. 44100 (B)

R. A. PERSELL  
Lt. Col., INF  
for VP Adm. Section

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ED/1.5/ACC

5 September 1944

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer

TO : G-1 (B)

1. It is requested that orders be issued relieving undermentioned officer from Region IV, assigning him as Education Officer to Region XII:

Captain F.F. GREGORY, L.F. 44100 (B)

For the A/Director of Education:

J.V.VELLA

Captain  
Executive Officer



To Educate & inform

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Tele Ext: 510.

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REFERENCE: 16004/22/G-1. 13th August 1944

SUBJECT : Assignment Officer.

TO : Regional Commissioner,  
Region "Z".

Captain F.F. GREGORY (B) Region "Z" has been assigned for temporary duty to Region IV. This assignment will cease when Captain GREGORY is required by you and he will be returned to you at your request.

Please instruct him to report to Region IV.

*R.H. Parren*

R.H. PARREN.  
Colonel.  
Executive Officer.

RHF/JRG

Copy to:- Regl. Commissioner, Region IV.  
V.P. Admin. Section. —  
File. 16004/24.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Educational Subcommittee  
APO 394  
Tel. 269

Ref. ED/1.5/ACC

9 August 1944

TO : Assignment Officer, British.

SUBJECT : Assignment of Capt. F.F. Gregory.

1. In Specials Orders. No. 186, dated 5 August 1944,  
par. 24 Capt. F. F. Gregory is assigned to Region "Z".

2. This is accurate, but by agreement with all  
authorities concerned he is now and is to remain temporarily  
on duty in Region IV.

3. Will you please be good enough to amend his  
orders to show temporary duty, therefore, with Region  
IV. Brigadier Dunlop of Region "Z" has agreed to this,  
until Captain Gregory be actually needed in the new  
Region.

T.V. Smith  
Lt.Col. AUS  
Director of Education.

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ED/FTG/da

14 April 1944

SUBJECT : Regranting of rank of Major.

TO : Chief Education Subcommittee.

Sir,

May I respectfully apply for the re-granting of the rank of Temporary Major.

I have been T/Captain since 1 September 1939, and War Substantive Captain since May 7th 1941. After 7 months as T/Major I had to revert to W/Captain as surplus to War Establishment in December 1941, with resulting, financial hardship.

On being transferred to A.C.C., I was given to understand that the chances of regaining my majority were good. Later I received information that no vacancies existed.

Recently, however, I have knowledge of British promotions in other Subcommittees, and the departure of Major Sherwood from this Subcommittee creates a vacancy here. I respectfully point out that few British Officers of my rank are senior to me here. I am also the senior British Officer in this Subcommittee.

A relevant point is that of prestige in dealing with Italian officials.

I trust you will consider my grounds strong enough to have your support and recommendation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
your obedient servant,



3327 F.F. Gregory, Captain



ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Education Subcommittee

TO : G.I.(British) A.C.C.Hq. Naples  
FROM : Education Subcommittee  
SUBJECT : Attachment of Officer.  
REF. : ED/1.3.  
DATE : 1 March 1944

1. It is desired to attach Capt.F.F.Gregory (44100) L.F. to Region 2 on temporary duty as assistant to Director of Education, Region 2.
2. May authorization of this move on or after 4 March 44 please be given.

W.H. SHERWOOD  
Major R.E.  
Education Subcommittee

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*Hq file  
Personnel**123 Via Roma  
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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REFERENCE: 16004/G-1

11th February 1944

SUBJECT : Re-assignments - Officers

TO : Education Sub-Commission  
Food Sub-CommissionCapt F.F. GREGORY (B)

1. Authority is given for the above named officer to be re-assigned from Food Sub-Commission to Education Sub-Commission w.e.f. the date of this letter.
2. The officer concerned will commence his new duties immediately.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT. GENERAL MACFARLANE

*F.A. Furgold*  
F.A. FURGOLD,  
Lt-Colonel, R.A.,  
G-1

RDE/FAD.

Copies to: Economics Section.  
Admin. Section.  
Capt F.F. GREGORY.



