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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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5 February, 1945

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SUBJECT : Assignment of Major LUND.

TO : Regional Education Officer,
Emilia Region.

1. As Cpl. Apicello has by now told you, Major LUND was so unhappy about leaving his present work at PO that I have relented and authorized him to remain in Aquila until further notice.

2. If you really seriously need him let me know. He is subject to recall on 48 hours notice.

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

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Headquarters Emilia Region
Allied Military Government
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Reference : RIK/ED/100.53

29 January 1945

Subject : Assignment of Major Lund

To : Allied Commission
(Attention: Major C.W. Washburne)

1. Since last Monday I have been confined in the Canadian Hospital with a slight case of pneumonia or what I think was only a bad case of bronchitis. Today I have returned against the wishes of the medicals but I realized too well there was much to be done.
2. Your letter of 16 January 1945 concerning Major Lund came while I was away. I have just discussed the matter with Col. Bowman and he is agreeable.
3. May I suggest that Major Lund report here to Riccione and then go on to Ravenna Province to act as Provincial Education Officer there for the present. If he is agreeable I may wish him to go to Florence for a few days to arrange for the shipment of textbooks by rail which is now on orders.
4. Your other recent letters I will answer tomorrow after I have had time to become settled again.
5. I will forward a copy of this letter to Major Lund.

Distribution:

Major Lund
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Willis E. Pratt
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Captain A.U.S.
Regional
Education Officer

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19 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer

TO : Regional Educational Officer,
Emilia Region.

1. Through an office slip-up I had not seen the Special Orders assigning Major Lund to you, although they were written at my request. I, therefore, did not catch the error in the orders.
2. The designation of Major Lund as Regional Education Officer was due to a misunderstanding as to terminology on the part of the officer who sent the request to G-1. I am having the order amended to read "Education Officer", and also am making the date of Major Lund's RUA 1 February to let him wind up his work as PO in Aquila Province.
3. I have had a good talk with Major Lund and explained to him your ability to teach him the ropes. I have told him that your present rank is to be ignored as you should be major, and, I hope, will be before many weeks.
4. You will find Lund, I believe, very able and energetic and rarin' to go. The more work you can give him the better - remember how you felt when you came up from Tizi. His had an even longer period of sitting around.
5. With him and Orighton to help you, and limited territory you'll surely go to town!
6. Where Lund should report on 1 February? Let me know, but to save time communicate also directly with him - he is a P.O. in Aquila Province, at Sulmona, and can be reached by mail through the P.C., Aquila. His telephone is Sulmona 9. (Personal address, Co E, 2675th Regiment, AC).

Good luck to you

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

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30 December 1944

SUBJECT : Assignment of Education Officer.

TO : C.A. Section, A.C.
(Att: Major DOLLARD).

Reference our conversation 29 December.

1. The suggestion that Major LUND, if assigned to the Education Subcommittee be reassigned to Piemonte Region as Education Officer would contravene our purpose in asking for Major LUND.

2. As explained in the letter requesting Major LUND, we have only two officers competent to act as Regional Education Officers for Emilia, Toscana, and Lombardia. We must have one for each of those three Regions. Major LUND would make the necessary third.

3. Piemonte Region is satisfactorily covered by the present arrangement to which the Regional Commissioner, the Public Health Subcommittee, the Education Subcommittee and the officer concerned have all agreed - i.e., Major BIRT will combine his duties as Regional Welfare Officer with his duties as Regional Education Officer as he did with satisfaction to all concerned in Marche-Abruzzi Region. Lieutenant SIMONI, REO for Liguria, will assist Major BIRT with the two southern provinces of Piemonte, he having long worked with Major BIRT in Marche-Abruzzi and having agreed to this arrangement.

4. My original request that Major LUND be assigned to the Education Subcommittee for later reassignment to Toscana, Emilia or Lombardia Region as Regional Education Officer, is therefore reaffirmed.

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

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