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CONFIDENTIAL, CAPTAIN SAMUEL V. NOE
JULY 1944 - SEPT. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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4 September, 1945

TO : Capt. Sam V. Noe
Regional Education Officer
Piemonte Region.

Dear Sam:

My hearty congratulations on the Bronze Star, more than richly deserved. As you know, I recommended Legion of Merit for both you and Willis, but I guess we can settle on this. It is at least a partial recognition of your good work. Willis got it too. Simoni got a citation.

Where is your report on the Val d'Aosta and its French text books?

Cordially

CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Lt. Col. A.U.S.
Director of Education.

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19 June 1945

M-201-Noe, Samuel V. (O)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of the Legion of Merit.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 12, AR 600-45, it is recommended that Samuel V. Noe, 0521655, Captain, Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, be awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 2 February 1944 to 8 May 1945.

2. As Regional Education Officer for Region III, Piemonte Region, and Toscana Region, Allied Military Government, Captain Noe has been faced with innumerable problems concerning the advancement of education in Italy. He has met with the obstacles of lack of material and transport, the destruction and requisition of school and university buildings, and the lack of sufficient books and educational material to carry out the program. The problems of reorganizing school systems of all regions with which he has been associated were manifold in nature. Classroom space was needed for the many school buildings which had been requisitioned by Army organizations. Text books either had to be expurgated of Fascist doctrines or in other instances new texts were required. It was necessary to screen all teachers prior to their employment. Others who had been banned by Fascist authority were reinstated. School supplies were unobtainable. The entire school system required revitalization with a new interest and new purpose.

3. Captain Noe set about to arrange the derequisitioning of as much classroom space, buildings and universities as possible so that educational programs already formulated by him could be carried out. Through his own personal efforts all text books needed in initial classes were expurgated of Fascist and Nazi indoctrination and he personally made arrangements and carried out the plans for printing of thousands of new text books eventually distributed for use in the reorganized school system. At a time when the lack of necessary facilities required for engineering courses made it impossible for such courses to be presented at the University of Pisa, Captain Noe introduced the American system of extension courses to relieve this problem. Under his guidance, damaged schools were repaired or classrooms were improvised. Through his efforts school supplies and educational material were furnished by organizations and private individuals throughout the entire Province. In every branch of this system, from the elementary schools to the universities, the program of revitalization was further energized by Captain Noe's dynamic spirit in a manner that produced manifest and marked results. His work was not only a benefit to civilization in the regions to which he had been assigned, but served as an example for other education officers in the field in establishing school and educational systems.

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Ltr. Recommendation for Award of the Legion of Merit (Cont'd)

4. Through the work of Captain Noe, Italians are now attending school and college classes in which the doctrine of democratic and free government are presented on a wide basis. His efforts are placing before the eyes of the local civilians the system of free and unbiased education. Through his efforts Captain Noe has succeeded in securing agreements of high Army authority to prevent the requisitioning of school and university buildings. The program has expanded to such an extent and has been carried out with such a degree of marked success that the present school system in the areas in which Captain Noe has worked has returned to approximately the normal position of education prior to the war in Italy.

5. Captain Noe's initiative and ingenuity in setting up what could be considered an entirely new educational system, his unselfish attention to duty with complete disregard to personal health and his tireless efforts are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. The results of his work reflect greatest credit upon himself, his organization, and Allied Forces in Italy.

6. The Officer was a Captain at the time of his assignment to duty with Allied Military Government. He has performed duty in the assignments of Regional Educational Officer, Region III, Toscana Region, and Piemonte Region, Allied Military Government. The officer is presently a Captain and is assigned as Regional Educational Officer, Piemonte Region, Allied Military Government.

7. The commanding officer of this award has personal knowledge of the services rendered by Captain Noe.

8. All subsequent services of Captain Noe have been honorable.

9. The officer has received no previous awards.

10. Proposed citation (see Inclosure 1).

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col. Specialist Reserve
Director of Education

1 Incl:
Proposed Citation

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PROPOSED CITATION

Captain Samuel V. Noe, 0521655, Specialist Reserve, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services from 5 February 1944 to 6 May 1945. As Regional Education Officer, Region III, Piemonte Region, and Toscana Region, Allied Military Government, Captain Noe was faced with many obstacles in creating a new system of education in Italian schools and universities. Through his efforts educational material and transport were obtained, schools and universities which had been destroyed were rebuilt, such buildings requisitioned by Allied Military authorities were de-requisitioned for educational use and text books were either expurgated of Fascist doctrines or new books were printed. His duties also entailed the screening of teachers for employment under the new educational system, the reinstatement of others who had been banned by Fascist authority, and the entire school system was revitalized with a new interest in a free and democratic education. Through his personal efforts the universities of Siena, Pisa and Florence were reopened. In many cases improvised classrooms were used in promulgating the education programs. Captain Noe's resourcefulness, energy and efficiency and his unbounded devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflect greatest credit upon himself, his organization and the Allied Forces in Italy. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
AFO 394

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16 August, 1945

SUBJECT : Release of Officer.

TO : G-1 (A).

1. Capt. Samuel V. Nee, 0521655, Regional Education Officer in Piemonte Region, may be declared surplus at any time now when his release can be effected.
2. Education in Piemonte can be turned over to the Italian Government at any time.
3. Capt. Nee is over-age in grade. He is needed in civilian life as principal of a junior high school in Louisville, Kentucky.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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Tel. 489081-236

TO : Captain Sam V. NOE,
Regional Education Officer,
Piemonte Region, AMS.

18 June, 1945

Dear Sam:

Enclosed please find copy of letter from HUME and from General McHARNEY's Headquarters. The letter makes the situation look hopeless for the immediate future but promising for the moment the freeze thaws.

Good luck!

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 512

14 June 1945

Lieutenant Colonel Carleton W. Washburne
Education Subcommittee
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394, United States Army

Dear Colonel Washburne:

General McNarney has asked me to reply to your personal letter to him of 8 June.

It is regretted that it was necessary to suspend promotions, but this was essential to carry out a War Department directive. As soon as the redeployment schedule is firm and it becomes known what officers will be retained in the theater for a protracted period, promotions will be resumed on a limited basis. I hope that at that time it will be possible to promote the outstanding officers whom you mentioned in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

C. L. NELSON
Major General, USA
Deputy Theater Commander.

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

12 June 1945

Lieutenant Colonel Carleton W. Washburne
Director of Education
Education Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394, U.S. Army

Dear Colonel Washburne:

I am enclosing herewith a formal letter to the Chief Commissioner which I would be glad to have you deliver, either as coming through the sub-commission of which you are in charge, or it can be, if you prefer, sent direct. I am sending a copy to General Spofford with a note asking him to push the matter as best he can. Certainly both officers have deserved promotions and I would be glad if I could do anything in the way of helping to bring it about. It is manifestly unfair to withhold recognition to officers of the Education Subcommittee when it is given to men in many other sub-commissions whose work is equally distinct from what is ordinarily considered military duty.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Brigadier General, GSC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

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Tel. 489081-236

TO : Captain NOE,
Regional Education Officer,
Piemonte Region.

9 June, 1945

Dear Sam:

The enclosed letter to General HUME is self-explanatory.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education.

Also letter to Gen. McRaney

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Promotions of PRATT and NOL.

8 June, 1945

TO : Brig. Gen. HUBB,
SAC Fifth Army.

Dear General:

The failure of Captains PRATT and NOL to get promotions is causing me much concern. I need your help.

They have been recommended in strongest terms, repeatedly, by their Regional Commissioners and by this Subcommittee. After great delay the AC promotion board recommended them. Then, just as their names were reached by AFHQ, AFHQ put out a new TO for AC according to which AC had something between AD and DO too many majors, and their promotions were rejected.

I am informed that prior to January AFHQ told the AC Promotions Board not to submit names of any education officers for promotion, on the ground that they were supposed to be "civilianized". It was a false premise and not uniformly practiced since 2nd Lt. SIDONI was promoted in November. In January the ban was lifted, and in February the AC Promotions Board passed PRATT, NOL, and me. They sent our names in, however, on separate successive lists. My name was on the first list submitted. There were three lists, sent in two weeks apart, thereafter I urged that PRATT's and NOL's names go in ahead of mine, but was told that postponing my name would not help them since I was on the list for lieutenant colonelcies and their names were in one of the lists for majorities. My name, going in first, I was promoted. Inevitably, I think, the AC Promotions Board put PRATT and NOL on the last list. The two preceding lists of captains were both passed in their entirety. On the third, and last, list, the only Captain promoted was Henry HUDSON, an excellent man, but not senior to PRATT and NOL and with a less responsible position. There AFHQ stopped and two days later issued the edict on the TO.

I wrote the enclosed letter to the Commanding General, submitting it through channels. The AC Promotions Board refused to forward it. I wrote personally to General SPORVED. He said he would write to Colonel FISKE and would recommend that G-1, AFHQ, loosen up on the TO. But there still appears to be no action.

Captain PRATT's health has broken and he will probably have to be relieved. An important factor in the break has been his worry and humiliation over the fact that despite his brilliant work he has to go home with the same rank as he had when he sacrificed his important work as a college president to respond to the Government's request that he join AFHQ. On his family, when he goes back, he will have men who have been promoted above him in the army, and this rankles greatly - his staff and community back in Pennsylvania will

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not know that his failure to get recognition is not due to any lack of effort and efficiency on his part.

Captain NOE's health has not suffered, but he is embittered and chagrined. When he gets a letter from his little boy back home saying, "Daddy, when are you going to be promoted?" you can imagine how he feels.

Of course there are countless men who have not been promoted and feel that they should be. But in the case of these two, there is an obvious and gross injustice - in the same organization men after men has been promoted with less time in grade, less responsibility, less service up in Army and Corps Area, less efficient performance. By no criterion or group of criteria can it be shown that the majority of the captains in AC and AMG promoted since 15 December, 1944 outclass NOE and PRATT - the contrary is the case.

These two men have served under you. You know them and their ability and efficiency. I have great confidence in your being able to get what you go after for your men. Colonels KIRKWOOD and BOWMAN have done their damndest - and failed. Brigadier UPJOHN has done all a British Officer can do, and met no success. General SPOTTWOOD has done all he felt he could, with propriety, do - and no results have appeared to date. But I believe if you will really go to bat for these men, you can right the wrong that has been done them. Will you help?

Cordially,

CARLETON W. KASSINGER
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education.

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10. Capt. MOE has been Regional Education Officer successively in Region 3, Toscana, and Piemonte, and 5th Army Education Officer. In his efficient organization of his successive Regions, against obstacles of lack of material and transport and requisitions and destruction of schools, he has succeeded in reestablishing education in schools and universities. He has been especially successful in his dealings with both Italian educational authorities and Army officers, establishing good will and cooperation in all his activities. He showed initiative and ingenuity in establishing university classes in Pisa, Florence and Siena for students unable to reach their own universities, and in establishing classes in Italian universities for Allied personnel. He has proved loyal and highly efficient in all his work.
11. Capt. MOE has shown exceptional ability in re-establishing education in three Regions and in 5th Army areas, bringing about cooperation and goodwill among both Italian authorities and Allied officers. He has shown ingenuity in overcoming the obstacles of lack of transport and materials. He has shown great initiative in setting up branches of the university of Pisa in Florence and vice versa so that students unable to travel and to their respective universities were able to carry their work forward, and in somewhat similar arrangements at the University of Siena. He has been effective in preventing requisitions and securing derequisitions of school and university buildings. He has commanded the liking and respect of all with whom he has dealt.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

28 May 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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17 February, 1945

Dear Sam:

The Promotion Board met Wednesday and Thursday. Before the meeting I contacted one way or another every member of the Board refreshing their memories on the urgency of your promotion and Willi's.

Colonel CHAPMAN, in charge of promotions for the Civil Affairs Section, tells me that you were both recommended for promotion and that the recommendations are going forward to AFHQ.

Keep your fingers crossed. But if AFHQ turns it down I shall try to get permission to go down there myself and plead the cause unless FISKE will take an aggressive initiative - and I have no reason to suppose that he won't.

We may not get the thing immediately. But we'll get it.

Cordially,

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

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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24 January 1945

SUBJECT : Promotions

TO : Regional Education Officer,
Toscano Region.

1. Following my talk with the vice president about yours and Pratt's promotions, he wrote the attached letter (A) to the President of the Promotions Board.

2. Yesterday I had a talk with the President of the Promotions Board (Col. Fiske) and he suggested that I write a letter stressing your forward areas activities. He promised to take the matter up promptly.

3. I enclose copy of my letter to the president to the Promotions Board (B).

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

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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16 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Promotions

TO : Regional Education Officer
Toscana Region.

1. I enclose herewith copy of a letter I have written to the Vice President of the Civil Affairs Section. An identical letter has also been sent to the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment.
2. I have discussed the letter with the Vice President. He is indignant about the supposed ruling against promotions in the Subcommissions which may some day be partly civilianized (Education, Fine Arts, Patriots, Finance, etc.), is in full sympathy with the points I made, and is taking the matter up directly with G-1 American.
3. Prior to writing the letter I discussed the matter with the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment, who also agreed to take the matter up vigorously. He himself is a member of the Promotions Board.
4. I will keep you informed of further developments.

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

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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15 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Promotions

TO : Regional Education Officer,
Toscana Region.

1. I find to my great disappointment that no promotion recommendations for education officers have gone forward to AFHQ from the AC promotions board.
2. This is directly contrary to what was told to me by the officer in charge of such promotions here.
3. I am following the matter through in every way I can , and will leave no stone unturned until this injustice is remedied.

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

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Education Subcommittee
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15 December, 1944

TO : Capt. Sam V. Noe,
Regional Education Officer,
Toscana Region.

Dear Sam,

The latest dope on promotions is that AFHQ decided to have recommendations submitted on new forms with data from 66-1 cards. So they all bounced back.

Everything is in order now, and you, Pratt, and I all are up for consideration at the next meeting of the promotions board the end of this month or early next month.

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

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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17 November 1944

SUBJECT : Personal data.

TO : Regional Education Officers.
(Captain NOE)

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:

Carlton W. Washburne
CARLTON W. WASHBURNE
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education.

Name NOE Samuel V Serial No. 0521655 Organization A U S
 Born 26 April 1901 Place of birth Springfield Ky
 Permanent address Louisville Ky
 Name of wife Elizabeth Mc Donald NOE Her Address Eminence Ky
 Ages of children 11, , , , ,
 Education beyond secondary school (with dates):
Centre College A B 1922
Columbia University M A 1928
 Educational experience (with dates):
Principal of High School Eminence Ky 1922 - 1924
Supt. of School, Eminence Ky 1924-1928 - Elementary Principal - Louisville Ky
1928- 1930 - Junior High School Principal 1930-1943
 Military record:
 First commissioned 13 May 1943 - Captain
 Present rank Captain Date of present rank 13 May 1943
 Date assigned to Education Subcommittee Approximately 5 February
 Assignments in Education Subcommittee (with dates):
Deputy Regional Education Officer, Res. 3 - Feb. 9 - March 3
Regional Education Officer, Res. 3 March 3 - 28 June - Regional Education Officer
Poseena Region, 28 June - Present, Fifth Army Education Officer Sept 15 - Present.

Signed

Sam V Noe

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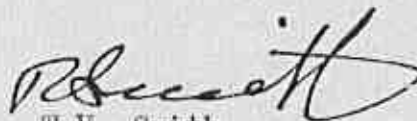
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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15 July 1944

TO : Commissioner, Region VIII
SUBJECT : Recommendation for promotion

1. Since recommendations for promotion of all regional officers originate, I believe, with the Regional Commissioner but since, also, the Directors of Sub-Commissions are allowed to add their impressions of Specialist Officers, I beg you when and as you care to recommend the promotion of Capt. S. V. Noe (his time in grade is up this month) to be good enough to attach my own recommendation of him, viz:

2. Capt. S. V. Noe has served the cause of Education well for some months in Region III. Having Headquarters at his seat of administration, I saw much of him and his work. He is cautious in approach, continuous in effort, and capable in judgment. With difficult problems of a great city disorganized, he was able to help the schools back toward normality, to effect the political purification of schools, and to initiate lunch feedings for thousands of otherwise lean children. I commend him highly for his services, and heartily second his recommendation for promotion.



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

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APPENDIX I

27 AUG 1944

(Date)

FOR THE

(Officer's name)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army,
c/o Postmaster, New York, NY.

1. The following named officer is recommended to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, for promotion to the next higher rank:

WILLIAM V. BOE Capt. 3500-800, O-351595 Allied Dental Corps.

(Name)

(Rank, Branch, Component)

(ASN)

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a. Date of arrival in this Theater

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	From	To	Dates	Manner of Performance
WFO	Region VII	Nov. 43	Jan. 44		superior
WFO	Region VII	Feb. 44	July 44		superior
WFO	Region VIII	July 44	-----		unknown

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 26 June 43

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer

John W. Brown

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Basic Recommendation Form

COMPANY
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(PROVISIONAL)
APO 394

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File: 210.2
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27 Aug 44
(Date)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion.

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq, 2675th Regt, Allied Control Commission, (Prov),
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. The following named officer is recommended to you for promotion:

Noe, Samuel V. Capt. Spec. Res. O-521655 Co. H. 2675th Regt.
(Name) (Rank-Branch-Comp) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Official status within orgn: (Title of Position) Regional
Education Officer, Region VIII

b. Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy 14 months

c. Manner of Performance of those duties: Superior

d. Date of entrance into active commissioned service: 26 June 43

e. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer:
Captain Date of Present Rank: 20 June 43

f. Authority and date of promotion to present grade: same

g. Total length of active commissioned service: 14 months

h. Officer's age is: 43

i. Certificate: I have satisfied myself that the officer herein recommended to be promoted has achieved the desired results in raising the disciplinary standards in the unit, activity or staff section he controls. I

a. Official status within orgn: (Title of Position) Regional Education Officer, Region VIII

b. Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy 14 months

c. Manner of Performance of those duties: Superior

d. Date of entrance into active commissioned service: 26 June 43

e. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: Captain. Date of Present Rank: 26 June 43

f. Authority and date of promotion to present grade: same

g. Total length of active commissioned service: 14 months

h. Officer's age is: 43

i. Certificate: I have satisfied myself that the officer herein recommended to be promoted has achieved the desired results in raising the disciplinary standards in the unit, activity or staff section he controls. I will be glad to have this officer under my command in the grade for which recommended.

j. Additional remarks: Captain Noe is capable, active, and conscientious. He merits promotion on his record.

* Must be in Position vacancy for (3) three months or more.


(Signature)
T.V. Smith, Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education
(Rank & Title)

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Basic Recommendation Form

COMPANY
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(PROVISIONAL)
APO 394

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7 August 44

(Date)

File: 210.2
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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion.

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq, 2675th Regt, Allied Control Commission, (Prov),
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. The following named officer is recommended to you for promotion:

Noe, Samuel V. Capt. Spec-Res. 0521655 Co. H. 2675th Regt. ACC
(Name) (Rank-Branch-Comp) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Official status within orgn: (Title of Position)
Regional Education Officer, Region VIII

*b. Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy 13 months-plus

c. Manner of Performance of those duties: Superior

d. Date of entrance into active commissioned service: 26 June 43

e. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer:
Capt. Date of Present Rank: 26 June 43

f. Authority and date of promotion to present grade: Same

g. Total length of active commissioned service: same

h. Officer's age is: 43

i. Certificate: I have satisfied myself that the officer herein
has obtained the desired results in raising the

a. Officer's Name
Regional Education Officer, Region VIII

Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy 13 months-plus

- *b. Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy 13 months-plus
- c. Manner of Performance of those duties: Superior
- d. Date of entrance into active commissioned service: 26 June 43
- e. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer:
Capt. Date of Present Rank: 26 June 43
- f. Authority and date of promotion to present grade: Same

g. Total length of active commissioned service: same

h. Officer's age is: 43

i. Certificate: I have satisfied myself that the officer herein commended to be promoted has achieved the desired results in raising the disciplinary standards in the unit, activity or staff section he controls. I will be glad to have this officer under my command in the grade for which recommended.

j. Additional remarks: Captain Noe is cautious in approach, continuous in effort, and capable in judgment. With difficult problems of a great disorganized city (Naples), he was able to help the schools back toward normalcy in minimum time, to administer effective the political purification of teachers and administrative improvements, such as lunch feedings of thousands of children.

* Must be in Position vacancy for
 (3) three months or more.

T.V. Smith
Lt. Col. AUS
(Rank & Title)

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