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CONFIDENTIAL, CAPTAIN DEXTER G. TILROE
FEB. 1944 - JULY 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
AFO 394

ED/1G/1.3/AG

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment.

TO : Captain DEXTER G. TILGUE,
Education Officer,
AMC Emilia Region.

Dear Dexter:

I sympathize with your feelings about the assignment.

As to Venezia Region, Major GREGORY will be remaining there as ESO until a couple of weeks before the Region closes. He needed immediate help and Captain SCOTT (B) was sent there to give this help before you were available. I did not dare pull you out of Emilia before its close because of Captain PRATT's health. To send you up next week would have been a possibility, but there were sound reasons against it: (a) A replacement for OPENSHAW in Lombardia is essential. (b) I had two alternatives: I could have sent SCOTT to Lombardia, or I could have sent you. To send SCOTT would have involved the following complications: (1) Taking him away from Venezia just after he had learned the ropes; (2) starting all over to break you into Venezia Region — you know it takes time to learn the provinces and people, however experienced one is. I could not have sent you to Venezia originally when I sent SCOTT, because of PRATT's health and the possibility that he would be sent home before Emilia closed. The only efficient thing to do was to send you to Lombardia to replace OPENSHAW, after learning what he knows about the Region. (c) Since presumably the Regions will be turned back to the Italian Government the end of August, changes in personnel obviously should be kept to a minimum.

As to Venezia Giulia, My reasons for sending SIMONI rather than you were three-fold: (a) he wants to stay over here as long as possible, and Venezia Giulia is likely to be under AMG for a year or two; (b) he handles people (especially civilians) with more tact and sympathy, and Venezia Giulia requires the maximum of tact; (c) the SCAO in Venezia Giulia preferred to have SIMONI.

As to the possibility of your working in Venezia Giulia with SIMONI, there are three objections: (a) It would be awkward to put a senior captain under a lieutenant; (b) I doubt if that small Region needs two education officers; (c) Lombardia needs you and wants you and I have no other person to send there to replace OPENSHAW.

After Lombardia is turned over to the Italians, presumably the end of August, we can reopen the question of your going to Trieste to help SIMONI. But I don't know how we can overcome the obstacle of

a senior officer serving under a junior one; I don't know whether there will be a need for two Education Officers there; I don't know whether you will be acceptable to the SCAD, and I don't know how long you want to remain in Italy. Possibly some of these questions can be answered when you come down on the 17 and 18 August to the Education Officers' Meeting in Rome.

I hope you can see from the above, Dax, that it is not inefficiency on your part, but the inefficiency of the arrangements you propose that caused my decision. My first responsibility is to get the work of the Education Subcommittee done in the most efficient manner possible; my second is to give each of my officers as fair and considerate treatment as possible. Whenever I can do the second without violating the first you may be sure that I shall do so with all my heart.

With warm good wishes and appreciation, I am

Cordially yours,

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

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25 July 1945

Lt. Col. C. W. Washburne
Director
Education Subcommittee, AC

Dear Col. Washburne:

As you know I have put in some months of service in Italy as an Education Officer serving in various regions with results best known to yourself and with few comments or requests as to where or under what conditions I should be assigned.

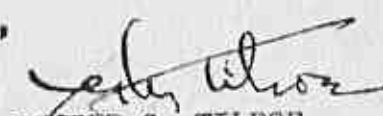
At this stage I should like to call your attention to a situation which I believe to be unfair. Several days ago a letter was directed to all officers of this region asking them to state their preference as to future assignment and indicating that they might be sent to Austria or Trieste. Inasmuch as I had previously been led to believe that I was to go to Austria, and that for some reason or other that assignment had been changed, I indicated that I would prefer to go to Trieste. In the meantime I was informed that upon the closing of Emilia I was to be sent to Venezia to take over from Major Gregory. Now it appears that I am to be sent to Lombardia.

Inasmuch as Capt. Heilman and myself are the senior Captains in the Subcommittee and no recommendations as to inefficiency appear to have been made concerning us, I believe it only just that one of us be assigned to take over as Regional Education Officer in regions where a vacancy occurs, rather than that assignment be given to given to an officer junior to us either in grade or length of service in the Subcommittee.

As for myself, if you feel that I have been inefficient and lack confidence in my ability to act in such a capacity during the time remaining for us in Italy, I request that I be informed of the fact and that you arrange for my transfer to another division or send me home as unessential surplus.

I have no personal objections to serving under Major Vesselo or any other of the Regional Education Officers, but feel that in principle the situation is unfair since the need to do so does not exist, and an equitable assignment could be made. If you have already made a decision in regard to Venezia, request that I be sent to Trieste as suggested this morning by Brigadier Upjohn.

Sincerely,


DEXTER G. TILROE
Captain, Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 594

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Status of Officer;
Captain DEXTER G. TILROE.

13 July, 1945

TO : Commanding Officer,
2675th Regiment (Ovhd),
Allied Commission.

1. Captain DEXTER G. TILROE, O-290182, was originally assigned to the 2675th Regiment, Education Subcommittee, and served as Education Officer in Region 4, 5, 6, and 9 successively.

2. When the Education Subcommittee was asked to designate certain officers for Austria, Captain TILROE was assigned to the 2600th Regiment. He took a short Austria training course, and then was re-attached, t/d, to the Education Subcommittee.

3. At present Captain TILROE is attached to Emilia Region, t/d, as Education Officer, but is assigned to the 5th Army. I am informed that Captain TILROE was reassigned from 2600th Regiment to the rolls of the 5th Army in May.

4. Since the Education Subcommittee is below strength and seriously in need of an Education Officer, and since there is no present indication that Captain TILROE is going to be called to Austria, it is requested that he be reassigned to the 2675th Regiment as an Education Officer, Emilia Region.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Promotion

20 February 1945

TO : Capt. Dexter Tilroe, Education Officer
Toscana Region.

Dear Dexter :

The enclosed copy of my letter to Paul,
in reply to one from him, will also interest you, as the same situation applies, in general, to your own case.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/1C/1.2/AC

27 March, 1945

SUBJECT : Request assignment of
u/m Officer.

TO : G-1, American.

You are hereby requested to relieve Captain Dexter G. TILBOE,
O-290182, as assigned to Lombardia Region further attached to Toscana Region
and assign him as Education Officer, Emilia Region.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN,
Lt. Colonel, AUS
Director of Education.

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APO 394

7 March 1945

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15. The fol named O, asgd and atchd as indicated, are placed on temp dy w G-5 AFHQ, for a period of approximately one (1) week and are further atchd to Southern Reg for administration and to PBS (South) for rat and qrs. Will report on 11 Mar 45 to Terminus Hotel, Naples, Italy, and upon completion of temp dy will ret to their proper sta. Rat will be provided as required. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd. No per diem atzd.

Maj JOSEPH M. MURPHY 0508272 AC (A) Education Sub-Com, this Hq
Capt DEXTER G. TILROE 0290182 Inf (A) Lombardia Region, atchd

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. B. PATE
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Asst Adjutant

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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17 November 1944

SUBJECT : Personal data.

TO : Regional Education Officers.
(Captain TILROE)

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:

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

Name DEXTER C. TILROE Serial No. Q-290182 Organisation Co. "H" 2675th
Born April 16, 1910 Place of birth Greenwood, NY Regt
Permanent address 116 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY
Name of wife Roberta Her Address 116 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY
Ages of children 5, 11, _____, _____, _____
Education beyond secondary school (with dates):
AB Syracuse University 1930
Syrac. Univ. Law (1 yr.) - grad. wk. Albany State Coll.; NYU (Educ.) - 14 yrs.
Educational experience (with dates):
Tchg. Prin. - So. Bathlem, NY 1934-38
Tchr. Freeport High School (Soc. Studies) 1938-39
Elem. Prin. Garnerville, NY 1935-39; Supr. Prin. Wallkill, NY 1939 to 1941
Military record:
First commissioned 11-11-31
Present rank Captain Date of present rank 2-4-43
Date assigned to Education Subcommittee Mar 18, 1944
Assignments in Education Subcommittee (with dates):
Ed. Off. Region V June 17, 1944
Ed. Off. Region VIII since June 17, 1944

Signed _____

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

18 April 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 76)

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4. Capt DEXTER G. TILROE, o290182, Inf (A), on dy with Education Sub-Com, this Hq, WP o/a 24 Apr 44, to Lucera, Italy and vicinity on temp dy in connection with educational activities. Upon completion of temp dy will return to proper sta. Rations for one (1) man for fourteen days journey. Travel by govt MT is authorized.

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
WO(jg), USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
WO(jg), USA
Asst Adjutant

Certified true extract copy

Carleton W. Washburne
CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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18 April 1944

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region V.

SUBJECT : Temporary attachment, Capt. D.G. TILROE

1. If it meets your approval the Education Subcommittee would like to send Captain D.G. TILROE to Region 5 for reconnaissance in connection with a survey of Italian Schools being made for this Subcommittee.

2. While Capt. Tilroe is in Region 5 we shall be glad to have him render whatever assistance he can to Major Birt.

3. If this plan does not meet your approval will you please telephone me at Naples, 54273 before 22 April ?

4. If we do not hear from you to the contrary, Capt. Tilroe will report to Col. Temperly, Provincial Commissioner for Foggia Province on 24 April, and will be attached for D/T to Region 5, subject to recall on 48 hours notice.

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

Copy:
to Provincial Commissioner
Campobasso Province

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE: RED 200

15 march 1944

SUBJECT : Officer personnel.

TO : Lt. Col. T.V. SMITH
Education Sub-Commission, HQ.A.C.C. Forward Echelon.

- 1) Capt. D.G. TILROE has asked for a transfer from I.B.S. to A.C.C. He has the consent of this C.O.
- 2) The Captain would like to go to Naples to see you and may do so. He is a fine appearing, intelligent young man with ten years of educational experience. His education is from Albany State T.C., Syracuse University, and New York University.
- 3) This is not meant to be recommendation since I have only talked with him for twenty minutes but I thought you might like to know of his availability.

G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN
Major, A.U.S.
Chief Division
of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS
6735th Prisoner of War Admin. Co. (Prov.)
APO 550, U.S. Army

15 March 1944

Col. T.W. Smith
Educational Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission
APO 732, US Army

Dear Col. Smith:

After a conference with Major Koopman, I am taking the liberty to write you requesting your consideration of my transfer to the educational section of ACC.

About a month ago I initiated a request for transfer from my present organization with the idea in view of getting into my own field of work again in connection with army activities in this part of the world. Action on this request should be forthcoming some time in the near future, and I hope that if the matter comes to your attention you will be able to give it favorable consideration.

A brief statement of my educational background is submitted:

- Syracuse University - AB degree - 1930
(Major: European History)
(Minor: Political Science)
- Syracuse University Law School - 1 year
- New York University - graduate work in
the field of education - 44 hours

Since 1932 I have taught in elementary school (2 yrs), junior and senior high school (3 yrs), and have been an elementary school principal (3 yrs) and supervising principal of a central school system (2 yrs and until my call to active duty), all in New York State. If the means were available for communication I could refer you to any of my school boards or supervisors as to my success in the field.

I am attempting to get orders to proceed to your vicinity and am hoping to be able to see you personally in that event. I trust that you will be able to give me some consideration, if your organization allows.

Very truly yours,

3544 DEXTER G. TILGUS
Captain, Inf.
O-290182

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DEXTER G. TILROE
Captain, Inf.
O-290182

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION, APO 394

TO: G-1 (American), Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army 29/Feb/44.

1. The Education Sub-Commission needs an officer with these qualifications.

2. Request approved.

For Lt. Col. T. V. SMITH:

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
D/Director, Education Sub.

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