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CONFIDENTIAL, MAJOR ARTHUR A. VESSELO
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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ED/1-5/ACC

17 April 1944

Captain A.A. VESSELO, A.E.C., (168583) (B), Regional Director of Education for Region II, from November 17th onwards. Region II was first 5 Provinces, then 6, then 10, and is now 9. It has always been a difficult Region, with exceptionally long distances and bad communications; and on the hand-over to ACC, complications were increased by the addition of a territory which had never been under AMG. Captain VESSELO handled the whole of the Education for this Region alone until March 17th, when Captain GREGORY was sent from Naples to assist him. He dismissed Fascists, opened the Schools, and carried out all necessary tasks with despatch, travelling thousands of miles all over the Region to accomplish them.

Captain VESSELO has several times been recommended for promotion, both by the Education Sub-Commission and by Region II. In a recommendation made by Lt. Colonel GAYRE on February 9, he said:

"This Officer entered Region II as the first Director of Education in the Region and has done excellent work in a territory of exceptional difficulty. Although isolated and having little contact with Headquarters, and needing to use his initiative, he has always done so with judgment and discretion. He has carried out scrupulously the policies laid down by this Headquarters. I recommend that this Officer be promoted to the rank of Major."

As a Regional Director of Education, Captain VESSELO's official status makes it in any case desirable that he should carry a rank not less than that of Major, if only to give him the correct standing in dealing with the Italians.

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS
QUARTERLY RETURN OF OFFICERS RECOMMENDED
FOR ADVANCEMENT

Serial	Rank			Initial & Name	Personal #	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts may be given)
	Subs or war Subs.	Temporary	Acting					
1.	X	X		Lieut. Captain A.A.VESSELO	168583A.E.O.	33	S.O.III(C.A.)	S.O.II(C.A.) A/Major

TO: - Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

Countersigned:

N.B. If the Commander of the regional Detachment submitting the recommendations is American, he will countersign the form.

H.E. CRIPPS, C3
Administrative

ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS
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Appendix "A" to Executive Memo.
(M.S. Matters) No. 19 Dated 15
February 1944
Office of Origin - Education
Subcommission, Allied Control Comm.
Ref.No. ED/1-5/ACC
Date 27 September 1944.

Personal #	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommendation (Alternative Appts may be given)	Whether recommended on previous Quarterly return.	Whether AF B 194D has been rendered (If so, quote Ref & date of covering letter.	Remarks
168583A.E.C.	33	S.O.III(C.A.)	S.O.II(C.A.) A/Major	Yes		

Countersigned: Lt. Colonel, A.N.S., A/Director Education
Subcommission, Allied Control Commission
Signature and Designation of British
Officer submitting the recommendations.
Countersignature of American Officer if
Senior.

R.R. CRIPPS, Colonel
Administrative Section.

Tel. Ext. 592

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M E M O R A N D U M

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/276/O.

6 September 1945

SUBJECT : Commendation - Major A.A. VESSELO.

- 6 SET. 1945

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
For Director, Education Sub Commission).

The attached copy of Regional Commissioner Lombardia Region,
letter reference RC/2291 dated 31 Aug 45 is forwarded for information.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

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Encl.

Alfred H. J.
G-1(B),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

To Vice President - CA Section

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RC/2291

31 August 1945

SUBJECT: A. A. Vasselo

3-SET 1945

TO : C-1 (British), Hq Allied Commission

1. Major Vasselo has served as Regional Education Officer since the beginning of work in Lombardian Region. He is an officer of unusual ability and tact. He has faced the difficult and intricate problems of education in this Region, including that of epuration, with diligence and skill. He is one of the most efficient and hard working officers in this Region. I take real pleasure in calling his fine services to the attention of Headquarters, Allied Commission.

Charles Politti
CHARLES POLITTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Maj Vesselo
Education S/CHEADQUARTERS
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28 April 1945

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NUMBER 118)

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29. The fol named O. Lombardina Reg, are told fr temp dy this Hq as indicated and will ret to proper sta without delay RUA to the RC for dy. Travel by govt MF is atnd.

Maj A. A. VESSELO	168583	ABC	(B)	<u>FIELD FR:</u>
Capt G. R. DALRY	291039	Gen List	(B)	Education Sub-Com
Capt A. J. GREENE	(Can)	P.L.D. Cds	(B)	Pub Safety Sub-Com
				Pub Wks & Util Sub-Com

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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17 November 1944

SUBJECT: Personal data.

TO: Regional Education Officers,
(Captain VESSELO)

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?

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

Name ARTHUR A. VESSELO Serial No. 16583 Organization A.E.C.
Born London, Eng. 19 11 Date of birth 10 June
Permanent address 11A CHEVENING ROAD, KENSINGTON RISE, LONDON, N.W.6.
Name of wife ROSIE FRANCES Her address as above
Ages of children None
Education beyond secondary school (with dates):
Hertford College (1928) (Senior Scholar, 1928; Honors Mods (Classical) 1930;
B.A. Honors 2nd Class in Philosophy, Economics, Politics, 1932; M.A. 1944)
Educational experience (with dates):
Adult educational lecturer and organizer, 1934-9 (for W.E.A., L.C.C., Y.M.C.A.,
British Film Institute, and numerous other bodies; appointed to University Extension
Panel, London University, 1940). Officer in Army Educational Corps from Feb 1941
Military record:
First commissioned Feb 5, 1941
Present rank T/Capt Date of present rank Sept 10, 1943
Date assigned to Education Subcommittee Sept 10, 1943
Assignments in Education Subcommittee (with dates): First Group Sept 6 Nov 1943;
Regional Education Officer, A.M. Region II, 17 Nov 1943 to 17 Jan 1944;
O/S Survey of Italian Education since end of Jan 1944

Signed A. Vesselo, Capt., AEC.

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9 November 1944

SUBJECT : Officers - Release.

TO : CA Section.

1. Reference G-1 B/40/A and 1/19B/CA.
2. (a) Name: Arthur A. VESSELO. Personal No: 168583
Corps: Army Educational Corps. Rank : Captain.
(b) 24 (Age 33½. Enlisted Sept. 1940)
(c) NO.
(d) --
3. A supplemental return will be rendered on remainder of British Officer personnel of the Education Subcommittee as soon as possible.

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

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4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Revision of AF B 199A.

TO : A/Director, Education Subcommittee.

1. Reference G-12/16123/276/C of 2 November 1944 from G-1(B):
the following is the information required:

2. (b) Rosa Frances Vesselo (Wife);
11A Chevening Road, Finsbury Park,
London, N.W.6, England.
- (d) Army School of Education, Brookhurst,
5/2/1941 to 11/2/1941. Qualified.
(The results were not divided into
categories).
- (f) M.A. Hons, Oxford (Senior Scholar, Hartford
College, Oxon, 1928; Classical Hons Hons 2nd
Class 1930; B.A. Hons, 2nd Class in
Philosophy, Economics, Politics, 1932; M.A.
just obtained). 1932-39, professional film-
critic, writer, adult-education lecturer. Have
written for "The Times", "The Listener", "The
Nineteenth Century", and dozens of other
newspapers and periodicals. Have assisted in
the editing of volumes for the Honesuch Press,
and published a work entitled "Early Films" for
the British Film Institute. Have lectured for
all the principal adult-education bodies in
London and the South of England, and was put
on the roll of extension-lecturers for the
University of London at about the time I joined
the Army. In 1940, up to date of enlistment, was
Monitoring Supervisor for R.E.C. at Evestram.
- (k) Discharged Algiers 21 September 1943. Landed
Palermo 3 November 1943.
- (o) Commissioned 2/Lt A.E.C. 5 February 1941.
Emergency Commission.
- (p) Trooper in R.A.C. from 12 September 1940 to
5 February 1941.
- (q) none.
- (r) none.

A. A. VESSELO
Captain, A.E.C.

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