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TO: Education Sub Commission.

1. Minute (10) noted.

2. As it was agreed over the telephone on 17 March 45, no action will be taken by this Section, until your return from your trip North where you hope to find out if Maj. KEENEY now is interested to be an Education Officer, and whether he can be released.

W. A. S. Dollard

19 March 45.

WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD, Major  
C.A. Section

To VP. Section

(13)

On 22 March I had a talk with Capt. Keene, Company Commander of Co. G, 1st Army. He said that when he accepted a commission in the army he did so with the understanding that he was to be an education officer; that his original assignment in Sigis Regt was as an education officer for Region 9 (with Capt. Pratt & Capt. Heilman); and that he would like very much to come with the 1st Sfc as an Education Officer for a northern Region. With you, therefore, please sign the attached letter.

Edward A. Keene  
Lt. Col. 1st Sfc

26 March 45

(14)

To VP. Section

Attached letter is in accordance with arrangements made with S-1(D) & the officer concerned. For your signature, please

Edward A. Keene  
Lt. Col. 1st Sfc

Ref (13A)

26 March 45

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Minute (1)

To VP-CA Section

The attached two letters are for your  
signature, please. (Ref 8A + 9A)  
covered by  
my ass.

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To VP-CA Section

The attached two letters for your signature, please  
covered by  
my ass.

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Signed to Mrs. W. Ref 10A + 11A

(9)

To VP-CA Section

The attached letter is for your signature, please  
(Ref 12A)  
covered by  
my ass.

15/3-45

(10)

To Ed.

Ref folder (12A)

This Section is willing to help secure Maj. Kearney  
but it is important to know what recent steps you may  
have taken. Do you know that Maj. Kearney, unlike Maj.  
Lund, wishes to be an Ed. Officer now? What  
work is he in at the moment?

W. G. S. Holland, Major

CA. Sec 502

17 Mar 45 (11)

To Maj. Dollars:

Kearney is CO of Co. G, 5th Army. I do not know whether  
he wants to come into education now - he did in Jan. '44. I do not know  
whether he can be released. By signing him we can find out.

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my ass.

Piemonte.

(3)

To: VP-CA Section, attention Maj Holland.

I was suggested by Spec. Orders #46, para 23, as follows:  
 Found. He was assigned to the Ed 7c, & temporarily attached  
 to Abbingi Maraca as 7c in L'Aquila. The order in para 22  
 leaves the order, para 21, 23, 24 unchanged as far as assignment  
 went & Ed 7c is concerned, while para 23 of 30, 46 leaves  
 him assigned to Piemonte & subject to recall to Piemonte.  
 He should be designated as Ed 7c & subject to recall  
 by the Ed 7c. Can you straighten the thing out?  
 Curranham  
 Maj CCS

17 Feb '45

(4)

To: Ed 7c

Do Am I, you on the hot from to my which  
 required with much more suitable for straight out

17 Feb '45

(5)

To VP-CA section: attaches letter is for your signature, please.  
 Curranham  
 Maj

20 Feb. 45

(6)

To Ed 7c

Letter at (64) prepared from suggestions offered  
 to undersigned by G-1(A) for review of (50).  
 Signed for dispatch.

26 Feb '45

W. A. S. Holland, Major  
 C.A. 3-3701



Minnitka, 1

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To VP. CA section: Para 18 of Spec Order # 11 of 11 Jan 45  
designates Major Lund as "Regional Education Officer"  
which is the title we give to the chief education  
officer of a region. This would make him & Capt. Pratt  
both chief education officers for similar & would be  
highly commendable. Maj. Lund understands the situation.  
Please Stangor sign the attached letter to G-1 American,  
with whom I have already cleared the matter verbally.

Edward Johnson

Maj and

The date, 1 Feb, is inserted at Maj. Lund's urgent request so  
that he can carry up his work as a provincial officer.

(2)

To VP. CA Sec. (Attention Col. Cripps). In accordance with our  
concernation the attached is for your signature, please.

Edward Johnson

Maj and

2 Feb. 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommittee  
APO 394

ED/CWW/ams

ED/1C/1.2/AC

3 April, 1946

SUBJECT : Transportation of Officer.

TO : Officer concerned.

1. This is to certify that Capt. Vernon A.J. GIFFORD (B), Army Education Officer, is performing certain functions of the Education Subcommittee of the Allied Commission in relation to the fostering of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guide Movement in Italy.

2. Allied Commission travel orders are requested for Capt. GIFFORD at such times and to such places as he may designate as being necessary for him to carry out the functions assigned to him by the Education Subcommittee.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION  
AFO 394

Ref. ED/LC/L.O/AC

21 October, 1945

Subject: Release of Pfc. Wm. P. Froom  
To : University Training Command  
(Attention Col. Wentworth Williams, Dean)

1. Pfc. William P. Froom, assigned to the Education Subcommission, AC, is on td under your command to teach English and Journalism in the UTC.
2. This Hq. has lost all but one of its enlisted men through release to the U.S. The one remaining is scheduled for immediate release. The need for Pfc. Froom is therefore acute.
3. I understand that while Froom has been at the UTC he has until now taught no classes, but that he is to begin to teach Journalism on 22 October.
4. I understand further that Sgt. Woodridge, also on td with the UTC, has been in Florence since 6 August without teaching any classes and that he has no assignment for the term beginning 22 October. I am told that Sgt. Woodridge is an experienced teacher of English, and would be glad to teach the classes to which Pfc. Froom has been assigned.
5. It is therefore requested that Pfc. Froom be released to this Hq where the need for him is urgent.
6. Your cooperation in this matter will be very greatly appreciated.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN  
LT. COL., AUS  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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UNITED NATIONS  
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION  
ITALIAN MISSION

VII.072

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Your Ref No. ED/IC/1.2/AC

22nd January, 1946.

To: Lt. Col. Carleton W. Washburne,  
A.U.S.,  
Director of Education,  
H.Q. Allied Commission,  
Education Sub-Commission, APO.394.

From: Personnel Office,  
ROME.

We are in receipt of your memo. of 10th January regarding the loan of S/Sgt. Hauser, and are glad to note that it will be possible to loan him to us pending his release. We are very grateful for your assistance in this matter.

*J. Ainsworth*  
J. Ainsworth  
Personnel Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommittee  
APO 394

ED/CWH/cc

ED/10/1.2/AC

23 January, 1946

SUBJECT : Attachment of OR.

TO : G-4 (B).

1. Staff Sgt. Richard Hauser is at present assigned to the Education Subcommittee of the Allied Commission. He is giving courses to Italian army officers and non-commissioned officers at the request of the Italian Ministry of War and under the auspices of the South African Command. He is also assisting other adult and youth education groups in Rome at their request and with the approval of the Education Subcommittee.

2. The Education Subcommittee will soon cease to exist. Staff Sgt. Hauser's work is valuable, appreciated and in full swing - Hauser is exceptionally well qualified for the work he is doing and is not qualified for clerical work or other routine jobs of OR's. He is due for release from the army in about two months. It therefore is highly desirable that when the Education Subcommittee ceases to function, Staff Sgt. Hauser be given an assignment which will permit him to complete his present work here in Rome.

3. Before being assigned to the Education Subcommittee, Staff Sgt. Hauser was assigned to the Education Officer of the South African Forces. The former Commander of these forces is now head of the South African Legation in Rome. This legation informs us that it would be glad to have Staff Sgt. Hauser temporarily attached to it to continue his present work.

4. It is therefore requested that Staff Sgt. Richard Hauser be reassigned as temporarily attached to the South African Legation in Rome, the reassignment to be effective on the date when the Education Subcommittee is deactivated.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommittee  
APO 394

FD/CWW/ams

ED/LC/1.2/AC

10 January, 1946

SUBJECT : Loan of S/Sgt. Hauser.

TO : UNRRA  
(Att: Miss De Angelis).

1. This is to confirm our telephone conversation of 10 January.
2. S/Sgt. Richard Hauser has been requested for employment by UNRRA.
3. G-1 British informs me that there is no provision for releasing or posting Other Ranks to UNRRA, but that S/Sgt. Hauser's release date is about 1 March and that he can be released in this theater and made available for UNRRA employment at that time.
4. Meanwhile, I am glad to lend you the services of S/Sgt. Hauser, full time, beginning 14 January.
5. G-1 British assures me informally that, barring some unforeseen obstacle, this loan may continue after the Education Subcommittee closes (probably about 1 February) until Hauser's release. This cannot be taken as a promise or obligation, but there is, I believe, adequate ground for assuming that Hauser's work for UNRRA may continue uninterrupted from 14 January until his release and simultaneous employment by UNRRA.

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

Cy to: G-1 (B).

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommittee  
APO 394

ED/OWW/KZ

ED/LC/1.2/AC

8 January, 1946

SUBJECT : Recommendation of Officer.

TO : UNRRA  
(Att: Mr. Sorlieri and Mr. Hutchings).

1. This letter is to confirm my conversations with you in regard to my Executive Officer, Captain Joseph V. Vella.
2. Before assignment to the Education Subcommittee in February, 1944, Capt. Vella was, I am informed, first a professor at the University of Malta and President of the Examinations Board for Matriculation in Italian Literature, and then a member of General Staff Intelligence. On request of AFM to Lord Gort, Governor of Malta, Vella accepted a commission in the British army to work with AMG in Italy. After the usual sojourn in North Africa, he was assigned to the Education Subcommittee in Naples.
3. His work was immediately appreciated by Lt. Col. G.R. Gayre, and the then Executive Officer, Major W.E. Sherwood (both British), who wrote strong letters recommending Vella's immediate promotion from Lieutenant to Captain.
4. Lt. Col. T.V. Smith (American) succeeded Col. Gayre as Director of the Education Subcommittee, and shortly thereafter Major Sherwood returned to England. Col. Smith appointed Vella as Executive Officer in Major Sherwood's place, and at the same time made him the Subcommittee's specialist on all University matters.
5. When, in October, 1944, I succeeded Col. Smith as Director (I had been Deputy Director from the beginning), Col. Smith said to me, "Don't let Vella go. You will find him invaluable, as I have done." He also wrote very strong recommendations of Vella for the AC records.
6. From that time to the present Capt. Vella has been my right-hand man, taking charge of the Subcommittee whenever I have been away, having responsibility for all university matters, and being Executive Officer of the Education Subcommittee.
7. Capt. Vella's strength lies in the following factors:
  - a. He knows Italy and Italian. As a graduate of Italian schools and the University of Rome he speaks and writes perfect Italian and knows

the Italian mentality, customs, laws, and administrative organization.

b. He handles people well. In his many dealings with professors, rectors, and ministers he has had their friendship, good will and respect. He has also been warmly appreciated by Allied personnel. He handles subordinates with kindness and tact, and works under his chief with intelligent cooperation and complete loyalty.

c. He has remarkable skill and ingenuity in overcoming obstacles. When he is assigned to a task, however difficult, he finds a way to accomplish it successfully.

d. A man of Capt. Vella's background, experience, devotion, intelligence and efficiency should be of great value to UNRRA as he has been to the Allied Commission.

*Carleton W. Washburne*

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



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Appendix B

Claim for Retention of Servant Allowance during  
Temporary Absence (Alice Hays 94/565)

Personal Number: 168583

Rank: Major

Name: A.A. VESSELO

Regt or Corps: A.E.C.

Formation: Hq., Allied Commission

1. I hereby certify that I am already in receipt of Servant Allowance in accordance with the provisions of GRC 957/45, and that during my temporary absences on (1) sickness (2) leave, I retained the services of my normal civilian servant.

The periods of my absence were (1) sickness: from 9 Nov. 1945  
to 26 Nov. 1945

(2) leave : from 23 Nov. 1945  
to 23 Dec. 1945

Signed

Nimble by AEC

2.

I certify that the above written particulars are correct.

Countersigned

O.C. Unit

Date of application 19 Jan 1946

Form AC R. 3

## CASUALTY SLIP - BRITISH OFFICERS &amp; OTHER RANKS

Personal N.	Rank	Name	Regiment or Corps	Nature of Casualty
168583	Major	Arthur A. VESBELO	A.E.C.	posting to Education Sub-Commission from Lombardia Region on 30 December.

Signature of Commander

31 December, 1945  
Date of Despatch

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Hq AC Education S/C  
Formation of Region

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommittee  
APO 394

ED/CWW/cc

ED/5B/3.6/AC

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31 December, 1945

SUBJECT : Proposed transfer to  
Education Subcommittee.

TO : Lt. N. G. Middleton.

Dear Middleton:

I am very much disappointed that after AFHQ had said your transfer to the Education Subcommittee was approved and I wired you accordingly by, I received a copy of a letter of 9 December to the effect that the War Office had issued a ruling that you would be employed with an Italian Pioneer Coy or returned to Regimental Duty and no action should be taken regarding your transfer.

All our plans have thus come to nought. I can't tell you how sorry I am.

I hope we may meet in the future, and I wish you the best of good luck in your teaching profession. Let me know if I can ever be of service to you.

Regretfully, but very cordially yours

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

INFORMAL ROUTING

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394

File:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT:

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No.	From	To	Date	
1	S-1B	Education S/c Lt/Cot Washbourne	12 Dec	<p>It appears from the attached SHQ letter that we are not being allowed by the War Office to have Middleton - I'm afraid there is no appeal against this ruling.</p> <p>S. S. Coulson Maj</p> <p>Please return letter</p>
2	Ed S/c	Q-1 B Sgt Coulson	31 Dec.	<p>Have notified Middleton of this consequence of it</p>



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 210.3-52

9 December 1945

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

TO : A Branch (A9)  
GHQ CMFLt. N. G. MIDDLETON (258399) RA

Further to Minute 4 of our IRS 210.33-1 of 13 November 1945 and  
reference conversation Head - Rasmussen.

1. It is understood from a telephone conversation (Denton (MS) - Rasmussen speaking) that W.O. has issued a ruling that Lt. Middleton will be employed with an Italian Pioneer Coy or returned to Regimental Duty.
2. No action should therefore be taken on our above quoted IRS.

*E. A. Rasmussen*  
*Major*

E. A. RASMUSSEN  
Major  
Brigadier  
DACCS, G-5 Section

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Copy to:

Hq Allied Commission - your signal 8262 of 9 Nov 45 refers  
Dep Mil Sec GHQ CMF



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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIE REGION  
Allied Military Government  
APO 394

TO : HQ. Allied Commission  
Education Sub Commission

SUBJECT : Education Officer Venezia Region

FILE NO : RXII/015

6 Dec 45

1. In your letter ED/7L/1.0/AC of 15 Nov 45, you proposed to send us Lieut. Nigel Middleton, at present employed with a Pioneer Group in Emilia. This officer paid a brief visit to our Headquarters, but it is understood that he would await formal orders which you, in your turn, would secure.
2. The position now is that Lieut. Middleton has not arrived and that Capt. Scott may be expected back from LIAP within ten days. It, therefore, appears best to leave matters till Capt. Scott returns.
3. Subject to your views, I propose that Capt. Scott should spend the greater part of his time at Bolzano where the most important outstanding problems exist.

*R.G. Jeffery*  
Regional Commissioner

R.C.'s Draft

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Lieut.N.G. Middleton R.A.,  
C/o 91 Gp. Pioneer Corps,  
C.M.F.

12 Dec 45

Dear *Colonel Washburn,*

The O.C. of this Group will not release me without a posting order from A.F.H.Q., for until this arrives there is no authority to move me from my present duties. I anticipate no difficulty in getting away on receipt of this. I can be in Padua in half a day's travelling. I was unable to meet Capt. Vella on Sunday 9 Dec 45 as he requested owing to other duties.

Yours sincerely,

*Nigel Mitchell*

Lieut.Col. Washburn  
Education Sub Commission  
A.C.C. H.Q.  
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommittee  
APO 394

ED/CWW/ams

ED/10/1.2/M

13 November, 1945

SUBJECT : Delay of Lt. Middleton.

TO : CC, 91 Group FC.

1. In agreement with G-1 (B), Hq., A.C., Lt. Nigent Middleton was retained in Rome for civil affairs interviews until 14 November.
2. Since Lt. Middleton is urgently needed and well qualified for work with the Education Subcommittee, request has been made for his immediate release from 91 Group and assignment to the Allied Commission for the Education Subcommittee.
3. It will be greatly appreciated if you will expedite this transfer.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION


ED/10/1.2/10

July, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

TO : G-1, British.

It is requested that Captain I.W. SCOTT, I.O. (257584), be assigned to Venezia Region as Education Officer, as of 21 July, 1945.

  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP, CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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ED/1C/1.2/AC

15 July, 1945

SUBJECT : Reassignment of Officer.

TO : G-1 (A).

It is requested that 1st Lieutenant John P. SIMONI  
CMP, O-1798303, assigned presently as Regional Education  
Officer, Liguria Region, be relieved and reassigned to AMG  
Venezia Giulia as Education Officer, as of 15 July 1945.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP. CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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ED/1C/1.2/AC

15 July, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

TO : G-1 (B).

It is requested that Captain G.F.T. WAGSTAFF KRRC, 88589, be assigned as Regional Education Officer, Liguria Region, as of 15 July 1945, vice 1st Lieutenant John P. SIMONI.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP. CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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ED/1C/1.2/AC

22 June, 1945

SUBJECT : Reassignment of Officer.

TO : G-1 (B).

1. Major Sir Philip MAGNUS, Education Subcommittee, is attached t/d to Displaced Persons Subcommittee.

2. The Education Subcommittee does not have serious need for Major MAGNUS at Headquarters and is unable to use him in the Regions where it needs competent junior officers to serve under the REO's.

3. To regularize Major MAGNUS' situation and to clear the TO of the Education Subcommittee for the acquisition of much needed junior officers, it is requested that Major MAGNUS be relieved from duty in the Education Subcommittee and assigned to Displaced Persons.

*G. R. Upjohn*  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP, CA Section

*Displaced*



(19A)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION


ED/10/1.2/40

8 June 45

SUBJECT : Assignment of officers.

TO : Establishment Section.

- 1 It was stated at the Executive Commissioner's meeting to-day that a number of Officers are available to AFHQ G-5 Section for attachment to the Commission.
- 2 It was agreed that application should be made for 3 officers be requested for Education Sub-Commission. Educational experience is desirable but not an essential so long as they have executive ability.
- 3 Would you kindly make the necessary application.

  
A.D. BONHAM CARTER,  
Lt Colonel,  
for VP CA Section.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Education Subcommittee  
APO 394

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers.

6 June, 1945

TO : VP, CA Section.

1. At our request you have repeatedly attempted to get officers assigned to the Education Subcommittee to fill out our very inadequate TO and make the work in the Regions effective. To date these attempts have largely failed.

2. One dubious success was the agreement that Captain WAGSTAFF, Provincial Officer in Piemonte Region, would be assigned to the Education Subcommittee when the Regional Commissioner decided that he could release him.

3. There is no Education Officer for Venezia Giulia. Major GREGORY in Venetia Region has no assistant and cannot effectively cover ten provinces without one - some one must be at Regional Headquarters during the necessary frequent tours of the provinces.

4. Captain PRATT, in Emilia, has reached the bucking point in health and will have to be relieved.

5. Captain TILROE, Emilia, is earmarked for Austria and is liable to be pulled out any day.

6. The need <sup>for</sup> three officers is therefore urgent.

7. It is recommended that Captain WAGSTAFF be withdrawn from Piemonte Region and assigned to Venezia Giulia as Regional Education Officer forthwith.

8. It is recommended that two junior officers, with or without educational experience, but good executives, be assigned to Education, one to assist Major GREGORY in Venetia, and one to assist Major VESSELO in Lombardia, vice Captain OPENSHAW.

9. It is recommended that Captain OPENSHAW be assigned to Emilia, but not until his replacement goes to Lombardia.

10. More than ordinary requests will apparently be needed to get this personnel, since requests, to date, have been almost of no avail.

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

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## 1st endorsement:

Headquarters Allied Commission, Education Subcommittee, APO 394.

To: Regional Commissioner, Venezie Region, AMG.  
HQ A.C. G-1 (B).

6 June, 1945

1. There is no question as to the need. The GA Section has put in repeated requests for the assignment of officers to fill in TO. An officer (Lieutenant or captain) with good executive ability, can do the work under Major GREGORY's supervision without having done educational work in civilian life.

2. You are urged to supply this request if in any way possible.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIE REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

TO : HQ A.C. G-1(B)

Date 26 May 45

SUBJECT : Assignments - Officers.

File No. : R XII/ADM/106.04

The attached application from Major Gregory, Education Officer of Venezia Region, requesting the assignment of two more Officers to assist him in his duties, is forwarded for your attention.

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Regional Commissioner

Encl: 1

Copy to: Education Div



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HEADQUARTERS  
VENEZIE REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394  
EDUCATION DIVISION

FFG/11

22 May 1945

TO : Regional Commissioner  
Region Venezia  
Attention: Administrative Officer

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers.

FILE NO. : RXII/ED/1.5

1. The Education Division of this HQ. finds itself very short-handed as to personnel in which to carry on its exacting duties. Outside of myself the division has been assigned one American enlisted man T/5 John V. Apicella.
2. Due to the urgency of getting the school system functioning as soon as possible and the urgent calls from the various Provincial Commissioners of the northern provinces I find it necessary to write to you for the assignment of two officers as soon as possible.
3. I intend to attach one officer to the province of Belluno from which he can cover Bolzano Trento and Udine. The other officer I wish to attach to the Venezia Giulia Sub-Region with HQ at Trieste if and when the Sub-Region comes to us for administration. Until the time that it does come over to us I can attach this officer to Udine Province whose Provincial Commissioner has requested an Education officer to cover the province due to its bi-lingual character.
4. Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

/s/ F.F. GREGORY  
Maj. Lan: Fus:  
Regional Edu-  
cation Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ED/16/1.2/AG

May, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

TO : G-1 (A).

1. The Education Subcommittee is now short one officer, another officer is sick, a third officer is working in spite of illness and liable to be sent home, a fourth officer is on loan to Displaced Persons Subcommittee. Repeated requests for replacements have been of no avail.

2. The need for filling the current shortage is acute, and provision for replacement of officers sick and on loan should be made.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. ARMY, 24 May 1945.

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TO: Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.

25 MAG 1945

1. It is not possible to obtain the officers mentioned in basic communication because theatre policy precludes their assignment in view of our present overstrength.

2. Request that correspondence with this office regarding American personnel be submitted in duplicate.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION:

*N.P. Theodore*  
N.P. THEODORE,  
1st Lt, AGD,  
Asst G-1 (A)

*Education Sub-Commission**The usual obstacle I'm afraid**25 May**AB*

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ED/1C/1.2/AG

May, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

25 MAG 1945

TO : G-1 (A).

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers.

6 June, 1945

TO : VP, CA Section.

1. At our request you have repeatedly attempted to get officers assigned to the Education Subcommittee to fill out our very inadequate TO and make the work in the Regions effective. To date these attempts have largely failed.
2. One dubious success was the agreement that Captain WAGSTAFF, Provincial Officer in Piemonte Region, would be assigned to the Education Subcommittee when the Regional Commissioner decided that he could release him.
3. There is no Education Officer for Venezia Giulia. Major GREGORY in Venezia Region has no assistant and cannot effectively cover ten provinces without one - some one must be at Regional Headquarters during the necessary frequent tours of the provinces.
4. Captain PRATT, in Emilia, has reached the breaking point in health and will have to be relieved.
5. Captain TILROE, Emilia, is earmarked for Austria and is liable to be pulled out any day.
6. The need <sup>for</sup> three officers is therefore urgent.
7. It is recommended that Captain WAGSTAFF be withdrawn from Piemonte Region and assigned to Venezia Giulia as Regional Education Officer forthwith.
8. It is recommended that two junior officers, with or without educational experience, but good executives, be assigned to Education, one to assist Major GREGORY in Venezia, and one to assist Major VESSELO in Lombardia, vice Captain OPENSHAW.
9. It is recommended that Captain OPENSHAW be assigned to Emilia, but not until his replacement goes to Lombardia.
10. More than ordinary requests will apparently be needed to get this personnel, since requests, to date, have been almost of no avail.



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

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ED/IC/1.2/AC

May, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

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G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP, CA Section

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ED/1C/1.2/AC

27 April, 1945

SUBJECT : Return to proper station  
of a/m officer.

TO : G-1, British.

1. You are requested to issue orders for Major F.F. Gregory, Lans. Fus. (44100), to return to proper station, Venezia Region Headquarters, relieving him from attachment Education Subcommittee.

2. Orders are requested to read on/or about 28 April 1945.

W.A.S. Dolland, Major

for G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP. CA Section

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Education Subcommittee  
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26 April, 1945

ED/LC/1.2/AC

SUBJECT : Return to proper station of  
u/m Enlisted Man.

TO : G-1, American.

You are hereby requested to issue orders for Pvt. 1 cl.  
Joseph A. Di Marco, 12156568 (A), to return to proper station,  
Education Division Emilia Region, relieving him from attached  
Education Subcommittee, on/or about 30 April 1945.

*W. G. S. Washburne, Major*

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



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ED/10/1.3/AC


31. March, 1945

SUBJECT : Attachment of Officer.

TO : G-1 British.

1. Major F.F. GREGORY, assigned to Venezia Region and attached to Lacio-Umbria Region is no longer needed by Lacio-Umbria.

2. You are therefore requested to attach Major GREGORY to Headquarters, Education Subcommittee, subject to call by Venezia Region.

  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP. CA Section

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ED/1C/1.2/AC

27 March, 1945

SUBJECT : Request assignment of u/m  
Officer.

TO : G-1, British.

It is requested that T/Captain STANLEY OPENSHAW RA 148475, be relieved from assignment Venezia Region, further attached to Abruzzi-Marche Region and be assigned to Lombardia Region further attached to Umbria-Marche Region as Education Officer in both Regions.

*JP*  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
Vice President,  
Civil Affairs Sec.

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26 March, 1945

ED/1C/2.0/AC

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

TO : G-1, American.

1. The Education Subcommittee is below strength due to withdrawal of officers for Austria.

2. Major Herman F. KEENEY has had civilian educational experience and in the past expressed an interest in coming into the Education Subcommittee.

3. As the need for an education officer in Venezia is urgent, you are requested to assign Major KEENEY to Venezia Region as Education Officer.

*G.R. Upjohn*  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
Vice President,  
Civil Affairs Sec.

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ED/1G/1.2/AC

/O March, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

TO : G-1 British.

1. You are hereby requested to relieve Major A.A. VESSELO, A.E.C. 168583, from assignment to Hq., Education Subcommittee and to assign him as Regional Education Officer, Lombardia, attached to Hq., Education Subcommittee, on to subject to call on 48 hrs. notice.

2. This assignment has the approval of the Education Subcommittee and the Regional Commissioner Lombardia.

*G.R. Upjohn*  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
VP, CA Section

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FD/IC/1.2/AC

10 March, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

TO : G-1 American.

1. You are hereby requested to relieve Captain Willis E. PRATT, Spec. Res. O-521390, from assignment as Regional Education Officer, Lombardin, attached to Emilia, and to reassign him as Regional Education Officer, Emilia.

2. This change has been approved by both Regional Commissioners concerned.

*G.R. Upjohn*  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
Vice President,  
Civil Affairs Section,  
Allied Commission.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: ED/1C/1.2/AC

1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Captain DEXTER G. TILROE.

TO : G-1, American.

1. You are hereby requested to relieve Captain DEXTER G. TILROE, O-290182, assigned to Lombardia Region, from present attachment as Education Officer, Toscana Region and attach him as Education Officer, Emilia Region, subject to recall on 48 hours notice by Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region.



G.R. UPJOHN BRIG  
VP CA Section

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Ref: ED/IC/1.2/AC

1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Major JOHN LUND.

TO : G-1, American.

1. You are hereby requested to assign Major JOHN LUND, O-524366, as Education Officer, Toscana Region, vice Captain DEXTER G. TILROE.
2. Major LUND is currently assigned to Co "B". VOCO, Co "B" approves the reassignment.



G.R. UPJOHN BRIG  
VP CA Section



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Ref: ED/1G/1.2/AC

26 Feb 45.

SUBJECT : Special Orders,  
Major Lund.

TO : G-1, American.

1. In ED/1G/1.2/AC of 2 February it was implied that Major John LUND was assigned to the Education Sub Commission. This relieved him of assignment to Piemonte Region.

2. In SO N° 46 of 15 February it is implied that he is still assigned to Piemonte Region, and it is stated that he is subject to recall by the Regional Commissioner of Piemonte Region.

3. To clarify the record it is hereby requested that Major LUND be definitely assigned to the Education Sub Commission and remain attached to Abruzzi Marche Region as a Provincial Officer, subject to recall at 48 hours notice.

*W.A.S. Dollard, Major*

*for* G.R. UPJOHN Brig  
VP CA Section

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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ED/1C/1.2/AC

2 February, 1945

SUBJECT : Attachment of Officer.

TO : G-1, American.

1. Major John LUND, assigned to the Education Subcommittee and ordered on t/d to Emilia Region as Education Officer a/o 1 February, 1945, is more needed for the moment as Provincial Officer in Marche-Abruzzi Region.

2. You are therefore requested to issue orders attaching him, t/d, to Marche-Abruzzi Region, subject to recall on 48 hours notice, and to cancel the order attaching him to Emilia Region.

By Command of the Chief Commissioner:

*G.R. Upjohn*

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.  
Vice President,  
Civil Affairs Section,  
Allied Commission.

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Civil Affairs Section  
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ED/IC/1.2/AC

January 1945

SUBJECT : Amendment of Special Orders.

TO : G-1 American.

1. You are hereby requested to amend Special Orders # 11 of 11 January, 1945, paragraph 18, to read:

"18. Major JOHN LUND, 0574366, Sp.Res. (A) Piemonte Reg. (Prov.O) is hereby redesignated Education O, is rel'd of temp dy w Abruzzi-Marche Reg and is attached to Emilia Reg (Education O) for dy. WP 1 Feb RUA to the RC for dy. Rat will be provided for O for one (1) day. Travel by Govt MT is atzd".

By Command of the Chief Commissioner:

*R. H. Gripp*  
G.R. UPJOHN, Brigadier  
VP, CA Section  
Dep. C.O.S.

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