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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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4 December, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officer.

TO : Lt. Nigel Middleton, R.A.
C/O 91 Group Pioneer Corps,
C.M.F.

Dear Middleton:

There has been an inexcusable and unaccountable delay in getting your transfer to AC arranged. AFHQ sent off a signal requesting it five weeks ago. No answer.

G-1 (B) has now telephoned AFHQ and every effort is being made to expedite transfer. You are urgently needed in Venezia.

Cordially,

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

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NGM/1

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

29 Nov 45.

Dear Colonel Washburn,

Up to the present I have no news from you.
My Group Commander is naturally anxious to know
whether I am staying with him or not, so that a
replacement can be obtained for me.

I saw the Regional Commander on 28 Nov 45
and he is impatient for me to start work. In fact
he wished me to commence right away coping with
a monumental pile of documents.

Could you please let me know what the position
is at the moment?

I thank you once again for your kindness and
hope that I shall have the pleasure of being one
of your officers in the near future.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Middleton

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I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Rigid Mink

Lieut. Col. R. Washburn,
Education Sub Commission,
H.C., A.C.C., Rome.

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Tel. Ext. 412

M E M O R A N D U M

3 January 1946

REFERENCE: G-4B/495/OR.

SUBJECT : Postings - ORs.

TO : H.Q. Comit.
O.O. Br. Det.FAL/1533 3/24t HAUSER R. RABO

Authority is given under GHP 2nd Echelon letter 028/67930/R6 dated 28 Dec 45 for the above named RAO to be posted from UDF Adv. Base Depot to this Formation, w.e.f. 21 Nov 45.

Please forward appropriate casualty to this office.

He is further assigned to Education Sub-Commission for duty.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

K. Wille Jones
K. WILLE JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

Copy to:- Director, Education S-C. /

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FOR ACTION HQ FOR CPT FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS RPTD AMG VENEZUE REGION

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(9 NOVEMBER 1945)

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PARA THREE PD IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IN VIEW OF URGENCY IF THOSE CONCERNED
 COULD BE SIGNALLED TO AGREE TO OFFICERS IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO THE COMMISSION IN
 VIEW OF HIS SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS AND HIGH SUITABILITY PD

PARA FOUR PD XXXXX POSTAL ADDRESS EITHER THROUGH SEVEN ABLE GEORGE ROGER ABLE
 OR CHARLIE LOVE UNCLE TURIN

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION : Director ~~Industry~~ Education S/C

G-1 (B)
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G.J. LEONE
 CWO USA
 ASST ADJUTANT

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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17 October, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of OR.

TO : G-1, British.

1. S. Sgt. Richard Hauser, PAL 1533, is at present attached to South African Army Education Services, No. 2 South African Rest Camp, UDF, CMF, which is closing 31 October.

2. In his present assignment he has been conducting adult education courses for Italian Army personnel and civilians. This work includes training of adults for democratic citizenship and is highly desirable both from an Allied and an Italian point of view.

3. In order that he may continue this work as long as possible, it is requested that he be assigned to the Education Subcommittee.

4. While tentatively the Education Subcommittee, Headquarters, is scheduled to close 1 December, this question is under advisement and cannot be considered definitely settled.

5. Even if the Education Subcommittee should terminate 1 December the proposed assignment could be worth while as it would give Staff Sergeant Hauser one more month of work with the Italian army and civilian personnel in Rome.

6. When Sgt. Hauser is released from the British Army he hopes that he may be released in Italy so that he can continue his adult education work in Italy as a civilian.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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18 August, 1945

TO : T-5 Malcolm S. MacLean
33,155,787
H & S Co. 317 Eng. Avn. Bu.
APO 528 c/o U.S. Army.

Dear Malcolm:

As a close friend of your father I am of course much interested in you.

To get transferred from your organization to A.C. (2675th Reg't) you yourself have to initiate the request through your CO. But last I know, 2675th Reg't. was overstrength and no such transfers were considered.

How to stay over here is more than I know, or have been able to find out. It is a bit ironical for there to be no mechanism for arranging to stay, when most people are rarin' to go home and can't. Your own CO can do as much as anyone toward helping you to be among the last to leave.

Nor have I found a way of one's staying on in a civilian capacity - I'll be glad to do that myself if I could get my wife here.

So on these things I'm sorry to say I'm no help at all.

But I have been told that it is now easy for an Italian to get a visa for Switzerland - easy to get into Switzerland, hard to get back. Why can't your fiancée go to Switzerland and get her divorce without waiting for an Italian annulment? Then you might go up on a recreation tour and marry her en route. This would give her American citizenship and she could go to the United States at about the time you do.

I know nothing of Swiss divorce laws; so I don't know what is necessary to have in the way of grounds or evidence, or length of residence. I suppose you are getting information on such matters.

I'm sorry not to be more helpful, Malcolm, but you have my best wishes.

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

Florence
Aug. 8, 1945

Dear sir,

I'm Malcolm MacLean's son, Malcolm, & I was with dad when he saw you in Naples back in January of '44. I write you now to ask some advice and help from you and hope that I don't strain our short acquaintanceship too far. But from what I know of you I believe you are the kind of guy who can best advise me.

The situation is this. I'm eligible to be sent home and then, perhaps, discharged from the Army — I have 107 points and my M.O.S. number ~~64-101-10-224~~, 227, is not essential as far as I know. But I want to stay on here in Italy, for I have fallen deeply in love with a girl, Eleonora Picchiatti, here in Florence, where we have stayed most of this past year, except for the short Po Valley campaign. The situation is complicated. The girl is already married — you can imagine the customs and laws we have to buck up and we must wait until the Swiss border opens up before

she can secure an annulment. She will get a legal separation here first, and, in the meantime, I don't want to leave her.

I would like to find a job in Italy which would keep me here, either as a soldier or a civilian, until I shall be able to marry her and bring her home with me. My family and friends at home are very anxious to see me and, if I could arrange to go to the U. S. for a few months and then return here, it would be wonderful. I'm afraid, however, that that is just too darn much to ask. I'd like to save enough money from the job to be able to help pay for the costs of her annulment.

Some of my qualifications for work are these: two years of college (though practically no highschool), the first at dad's General College - art, music, writing, psychology, vocational orientation, individual orientation - the second at the University of New Hampshire where I majored in

Education and minored in Arts Appreciation; I ~~was~~ had a photographic portrait studio in Los Angeles for about a year, photographed and directed a 16 mm sound movie for one of my courses at the General College; I made a good many publicity and record photographs for the U. of New Hampshire and some for Hampton Institute, and was a junior Photographer (under Civil Service) at The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Va. shortly before I came into the Army; in the Army I have been a battalion photographer (War Dept. records and P.R.O.) and a surveyor-instrument man in an Engineer Aviation Battalion, have been overseas 37 of my 40 months in the service; at present I'm at the University Study Center (Army) where I have recently finished a session (one month) in Comparative European Governments, Labor Problems, and Italian and am about to start another session.

I have signed a ^{397.9} waiver of my rights to return home before the end of two more

sessions, and want to get a job, and perhaps a discharge, here before the end of that period.

My future vocational interests include photo-news reporting, research on public opinion with Douglas Waples when he returns to civilian life, and then teaching combined with a political career. If my work over here could be a part of or help lead into those, it would be wonderful.

I have kept my mother and dad well informed of the progress of my love-affair and my plans to marry this Florentine girl. They both have been swell about it and dad wrote to a friend in Washington to get full information on the various possibilities for solving the legal red tape for getting us married and over to the States. No answer yet. Unless there is some way for my girl to come to the U. S. soon, I don't want to leave her. It's difficult - I don't want to ~~bury~~ ³⁹ ~~lose~~ ⁷⁵ them, but neither must my girlfriend and I be separated

for a very long time. She and I will marry as soon as it is possible.

Perhaps I've been unfair to load you with this problem of mine. Perhaps I could pick up some sort of work with the American Consulate or U.N.R.R.A. or something. I don't know. It occurred to me that I had better check with you first. Please feel perfectly free to "ship it", if you feel that it's outside your range. Does sound a bit like a Dorothy Dix letter, doesn't it.

Mother and dad have spent most of this summer up at our island in Minnesota resting up for Dad's new teaching job at U.C. L.A.

sincerely,

Malcolm S. MacLean, Jr.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

1 August 1945

ED/1C/2.0/AC

SUBJECT: Assignment in Italy.

TO : Marian R. Balboni,
65 Grasmere St.,
Newton, Massachusetts.

1. Your brother, writing to Major Murphy whom he met when Major Murphy was with the Education Subcommittee, has stated that you desire to come to Italy to assist in the educational work. His letter has been forwarded to me for reply.

2. With your background and interest you would undoubtedly be of value over here. But we here have no say as to who shall be sent. Furthermore, the Civil Affairs Section of the Allied Commission (of which the Education Subcommittee forms a part) has a policy against the employment of Allied civilians, and none have been employed.

3. The Education Subcommittee is likely to go out of existence within a couple of months, since all Italian territory will probably revert to the Italian Government within a few weeks.

4. The only possibility of your being considered for work over here would be if the State Department or the United States Information Service (Office of War Information) wished to employ you. Application would have to be made by you direct to them in Washington.

5. I am sorry not to be able to give you more encouragement in your laudable desire.

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

*Cy to Lt. Balboni
Lombardia Region
by Murphy*

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T/5 Malcolm S. MacLe Jr.
#33,155,787
H&S Co. 817 Eng. Avn. Bn.
APO 528 c/o U.S. Army



Lt. Col. Carleton W. Washburne
Director of Education
Allied Commission
Italy

Linz, Austria
22 July 1945

Dear Carlotta:-

The enclosed is self-explanatory. I have written the Lt. that I am no longer in Italy and that I am forwarding the letter to you. I do not know the young lady and have met the Lt. only once. But I do know well the two older sisters, whom I taught my first years in Bridge-mater. They were able and talented and had an unusually fine family life.

After a month in Verona, we came here. Now, after two weeks, we are on an eight-hour alert for Vienna. I saw Featherstone in Salzburg and others from Caserta group. We have done a lot of prowling about, much sightseeing, and are champing at the bit on our delay.

I saw my younger boy

Three times -- once on a three
day pass. It gave me quite a
lift.

Please remember me to the
staff. All good wishes to yourself

Sincerely

Joseph R. Murphy

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MANTOVA PROVINCE

7 July 1945

Dear Major Murphy,

I am enclosing a copy of a cablegram which I have just received from my sister Marian Balboni. The cable needs a bit of explanation. She is very much interested in the rehabilitation work which will go on over here in Italy now that the war is over. She has made applications through the F.E.A. to come over with A.C. in the education and from her letters she has been getting the run around. Briefly her background is as follows. She is 33 years old, unmarried, Graduate of teachers college Bridgewater, and also has a degree from the Prince school(a part of Simmons College) and has taken special courses summers at Fitchburg Teachers. She taught in Bridgewater Junior high for about four years and for the past six years has been teaching in the Newton (Mass) High School. She speaks Italian fluently, reads it and writes it. She spent two summers in Italy before the war and took summers courses of a month each on both occasions at the University of Rome. Personally and I may be a bit prejudiced I think that she is as well qualified if not better than any of the civilians that I have met since I have been in A.C. AMG. If you could write a letter of request I would deeply appreciate it so that she can come over in this

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I am sorry that I haven't seen you since that memorable meeting outside the Provincia Building in Naples, I missed you by one day when I was last in Rome in April, right now I am up in the Province, and am the Provincial Legal Officer trying to get the teachers Epurated. 307

If you would care to forward the letter of request to me

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
MANTOVA PROVINCE

I will forward it to her, or if you would care to send it direct to her her address is, Marian R. Balboni, 65 Grasmere Street, Newton, Massachusetts.

Thanking you for anything that you can do in connection with her request, and hoping to see you soon.

Sincerely,

F. H. Balboni

Sincerely,

L. H. Balboni

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Tel. Ext. 412

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : C-13/4-95/CR

23 July 1945

SUBJECT : Postings - CRs

TO : CMC 2nd Echelon

PAI/30241 Pte. WASSERVOGEL, F.P. - RASC

The above named CR who is at present at No. 1 C.R.U. is believed to be available for posting.

As he possesses qualifications which make him suitable for employment with the Education Sub-Commission of this HQ, may authority please be given for him to be posted to this Formation to fill a Pte. Clerk RASC vacancy.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Radwin
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cav,
Vice President, Establishments Section

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Copy to: Director, Education S/O

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23 July 1945

Pvt. F. F. Wasservogel (B)
159 Transit Camp

then No I CRU

G-1 (B) trying to have him posted to Education Subcommittee. Possible
OR for Venezia Giulia.

(Austrian Jew, enlisted in British Army in Palestine. Been doing work
in British Education Section. Plans to go into school work.)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 394

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SUBJECT: Assignment of CR

23 July 1945.

TO : 159 Transit Camp

1. Pvt. F.F. WASSERVOGEL has applied for duty in the Education S/C of AG, where he is greatly needed.

2. G - 1 British is applying for posting, and due notice will be given if and when the assignment is made.

3. If it can be arranged for Pvt. WASSERVOGEL to work in Education S/C pending final decision, it would be very helpful to us.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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tel. 439061-236

SUBJECT : Transfer to Education
Subcommittee.

21 July, 1945

TO : S/Sgt Joseph Marciano,
FWS, Unit 15, Radio,
APO 512 U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 21 June, 1945.
2. It is a rather late stage for you to enter into the work of this Subcommittee, as we anticipate finishing our work, possibly within 60 days.
3. While I am not at liberty to request your services, I suggest that you initiate transfer to the 2675th Regiment (OVIED) APO 394, through your own unit. If it comes through, I shall endorse it from here.

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

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June 21, 1945

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Lt. Col. Carlton Washburn
Chief of Education
Allied Commission

Dear Sir:

My purpose in writing is to learn whether I could be of service to your Section upon being relieved of my position as Director of Features and Musical Programs, PWB, Radio Bologna. Mr. H. Cohnsen of PWB suggested that there may be a field of activity in your Section for me.

You see, the United States Information Service is expected soon to take over from PWB the work of maintaining cultural relations with Italy. I should like very much to continue my work with this civilian organization, but the fact that I am a soldier (staff-sergeant) makes it difficult. Presumably I shall stay in the Army having some 31 "points" to my credit. So, I am prepared to stay in the Army and, if possible, secure a place affording me an opportunity to continue my professional work.

May I list what I believe to be my qualifications along Italo-American cultural relations:

U. S. born (Providence, Rhode Island) 31 yrs. old; Single
Graduate, Brown University (Psychology, Sociology, Individual Science)
Experience: On Staff of Visual Education, U. S. Dept. of Education
News writer and newscaster, American Expeditionary Radio Stations
Speak and write Italian fluently; some French

Mr. Ivor Thomas, Chief of Italian Radio, is familiar with my work.
At any rate, my PWB experience has given me ample opportunity to understand the requirements of maintaining cultural relations with Italy.

Very truly yours

Joseph Marciano
Joseph Marciano

PWB, Unit 15, Radio
APO 512 U. S. Army

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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Tel. 489081-236

TO : 1st Lt. Thomas A. DONOVAN,
01637313
c/o H.A. Aghassai,
2712 Webster St.,
Mount Rainier, Maryland.

29 May, 1945

Dear Lt. Donovan:

Immediately on receipt of your letter of 11 May I tried to set things in motion to get you over here only to be informed by G-1 again that because AC as a whole is overstrength, no officers can be added from other units.

I'm sorry.

15/ *Washburne*
CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education.

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Print the complete address in plain block letters in the space below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pen. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

Name



(SENDER'S STAMP)

LT.-COL. CARLTON WASHBURN,
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 734, New York.

Thomas A. Donovan,
Colonel
c/o W.A. Schaefer,
(Warfare Office)
2732 Webster St.,
MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND.

(Date: 11 May 45)

Dear Col. Washburn: I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN THE HOPE OF ELICITING YOUR AID IN SECURING MY RETURN TO THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER. WHEN I WAS IN ROME IN THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY I DISCOVERED WITH YOU THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING TO AC UPON MY RETURN FROM LEAVE IN THE UNITED STATES. AT THAT TIME I WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 8200 SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE DETACHMENT, WORKING WITH THE FIFTH ARMY. THE ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT OF THE DETACHMENT ITSELF WAS TO 649th SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, AFHQ. IN THE INTERVIEW YOU GAVE ME IN FEBRUARY YOU SAID YOU'D APPROVE MY APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER TO 1074 ARMY HEADQUARTERS MY OWN ORGANIZATION WOULD RELEASE ME.

ALL OF THESE PLANS HAVE UNFORTUNATELY COME TO NAUGHT FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS CANCELLED THE OVERSEAS ORDERS OF PERSONNEL IN THE STATES ON TEMPORARY DUTY. ALL THOSE IN THIS CATEGORY ARE BEING REASSIGNED IN THE STATES. IN MY OWN CASE I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT I WILL BE STATIONED AT ARLINGTON HALL STATION, ARLINGTON, VA., THE PARANT AS IT WERE OF MY OLD OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT. THIS IS PERHAPS TOLERABLE ENOUGH BUT I SHOULD PREFER TO SEE FURTHER SERVICE IN ITALY OR AUSTRIA SO LONG AS I MUST REMAIN IN THE SERVICE. I HAVE DISCOVERED THE PROBLEM OF REASSIGNMENT OVERSEAS WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE SERVICE WHO NORMALLY TAKE CARE OF SUCH THINGS FOR THE VARIOUS CONTROL COMMISSIONS OR COUNCILS BUT AT PRESENT ONLY CIVILIAN AND HIGH-RANKING MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE DOING BEST FROM HERE. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT A REQUEST FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OFFICER WOULD BE SWOONED AT THE NEAREST CLOSE THROUGH ORDINARY WAR DEPARTMENT CHANNELS FROM THE THEATER. THE OBJECT OF THIS LETTER, YOU SEE, IS TO SECURE SUCH A REQUEST FROM YOU IF THAT BE POSSIBLE. IN MY CASE I SUPPOSE THE REQUEST OUGHT TO BE ADDRESSED ULTIMATELY TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER THROUGH PERHAPS ARLINGTON HALL STATION, WHEN I'LL PROBABLY BE WHEN THIS LETTER REACHES YOU, OR THE ARMY GROUP FORUM REINTEGRATION CENTER, CAMP BUTLER, NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE I'M BEING SENT FIRST FOR THE USUAL PROCESSING PRIOR TO REASSIGNMENT WITHIN THE STATES, WOULD DO.

BEFORE I ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1942 I DID THREE YEARS OF GRADUATE WORK FOR THE PH.D IN MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. I HAVE A GOOD READING KNOWLEDGE AND A FAIR OR BETTER SPEAKING KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH, GERMAN, AND ITALIAN. IN ADDITION I'VE TAKEN AN ELEMENTARY COURSE IN RUSSIAN AT THE SCHOOL OF SLAVONIC STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON. I'VE BEEN TWENTY-EIGHT MONTHS OF OVERSEAS SERVICE OF WHICH EIGHTEEN HAVE BEEN IN SICILY, CORSICA, AND ITALY.

I THINK I COULD, THEREFORE, BE OF USE TO YOU SOMEWHERE. YOU IN ITALY OF COURSE KNOW BETTER WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT POSSIBLE IN PERSONNEL TRANSFERS OF THIS SORT NOWADAYS. IN ANY EVENT I SHOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU. BELIEVE ME I WILL BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR WHATEVER YOU CAN DO ON MY BEHALF.

Thank you very kindly.

Very truly yours,

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THOMAS A. DONOVAN, Colonel
1st Lt., Signal Corps.

file Lt. Col. C.W. Wasbourne , Director of the Education Sub-Commission .

Dear Sir ,

Being assigned to M.A.C.A.F. Headquarters , and leaving this Headquarters within the next twenty-four hours, I find myself obliged to cancel the appointment of the 7th. of June 1945 .

By this I would like to thank you for the interest you have taken and the prompt resolution you wanted to take regarding my project , of which we have talked .

Thank you , again .

I am Truly Yours ,

Maurice Rosier

Rome , 29/5/45.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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22 May, 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer to
Education Subcommittee.

TO : Capt. G.F.T. Wagstaff, P.O.
Piemonte Region.

1. I am informed by G-1 (B) that the RC, Piemonte Region has agreed to release you to the Education Subcommittee, provided the decision is left to him as to when you can be spared.

2. It is, as you know, our present intention to assign you as Education Officer to Lombardia Region, vice Capt. Openshaw, as soon as you can be released from Piemonte.

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

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Possibilities for S/C - Italy or Austria

Payne Templeton

Don Sheldon

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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ED/1.5/ACC

21 October 1944

SUBJECT : Desired attachment to ACC.

TO : Lieutenant A.P. ALFINO, A.C.
APO 679, U.S. Army.

Reference your letter of 31 July to Howard Vincent O'Brien.

1. Your letter to Mr. O'Brien reached me circuitously.
2. You could certainly be very useful to us over here. But unfortunately this Subcommittee is up to full strength. Past efforts on our part to get personnel with special qualifications assigned to us have been uniformly unsuccessful. I cannot, therefore, offer you any encouragement.
3. My personal address is Hq., 2675th Regiment, ACC, APO 394.

With appreciation of your interest, and my very good wishes.

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

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Lt. A. P. Alfino,
APO 679,
% Postmaster,
N.Y., N.Y.

This letter was just forwarded
to me from Howard Vincent
O'Brien



Spine, as the
Daily News. He
turns away on
vacation while
I am, also his
secretary is.

I wrote Lt. Alfiero saying I had
forwarded his letter to you & that
he would hear from you.
Greenland,

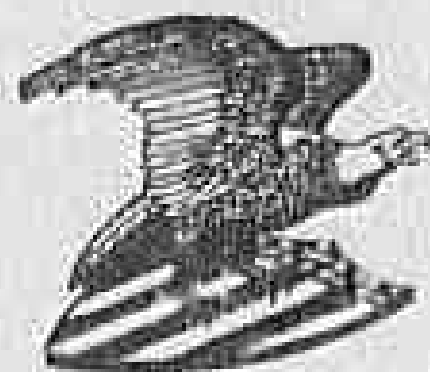
July 31, 1944

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

Your column on the efforts
of the Allied Military Govern-
ment to reorganize the educa-
tional system in Italy has
lately come to my attention. You
spoke therein of a Major Corleton
W. Washburne and quoted from
his letter to you. I am much
interested in the work that is
being done and would like to
write a personal letter to him.
May I ask you to send me
his address?

I am a first lieutenant
stationed in Greenland. While
at Harvard College, I majored
in Italian Language and Litera-
ture. After graduation, I went
to Harvard Law School and, after
completing the regular course,
went into the army. I have
passed rigorous loyalty checks
in connection with my present
work, communications.

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I don't know if A. M. G. could ever use me but I feel that perhaps I can be of greater service to my country in that field. That is why I seek concrete information; later, if things work out well, I shall act through the proper military channels. at present, I am seeking facts at their source. I know well the problems of American citizens of Italian extraction. This point of view would help with American government efforts in Italy. I am twenty nine years old and have lived all my life in Waltham, Mass. My parents came to the U.S. over forty years ago and, twenty or more years ago, became citizens. I learned to ³⁹⁸¹ Italian as a child from the kind of people

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that concern A.M.S. at the present moment. What is more, I have lived with them all my life.

I have long observed the characteristics of what may be called "Italian culture" in its gradual fusion into the American way of life. This process is intimately related to the efforts of A.M.S. (in its American aspect) in Italy.

If you can spare the time and the effort from what I know is a very busy existence, please favor my request for information.

Yours Truly,

A. P. Alfino, 1st Lt, AC.

a P 679,

C/L Postmaster, #43959

P.S. Please do not publish my letter. The army is pretty skittish about "military channels."

A. P. Alfino

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
(Forward Echelon)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

SI/FDG/jr

14 March 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment.

TO : Director, Education Sub-commission, ACC.
(Att: Major Washburne)

1. In accordance with our conversation of March 1944, I hereby submit my personal data for consideration of assignment to Education Sub-commission.

Frank Di Giacomo
FRANK DI GIACOMO
Capt, Inf,
Actg Asst Adj

file 1-5

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PERSONAL DATA

Captain Frank Di Giacomo

PERSONAL: Age 37, born 11 December 1906.

EDUCATION: Graduated from Brooklyn Evening High School;
3½ years, City College of New York-Major: Economics;
1 year State Teacher College, Buffalo, New York, on State
Scholarship-Major: Vocational Education;
2 years, Catholic University, Washington, D.C., Psychological
testing and Guidance;
3 years, New York University-Major Vocational Education and
Psychology

MILITARY: R.O.T.C., City College of New York, 3½ years-attained the
rank of Cadet Major;
Active duty, O.R.C. as 2nd Lieutenant, Summer, Camp Dix, N.J.;
Active duty 1939 O.R.C. as 1st Lieutenant with C.M.T.C.,
Plattsburg Barracks, New York;
Active Duty, 1940 O.R.C. as 1st Lieutenant with C.M.T.C., Fort
Dix, N.J.
Inactive duty with the 40th Infantry, 1938-1941 as Company
Commander;
Active duty, A.U.S. as 1st Lieutenant, January 2, 1942;
Appointed Athletic and Recreation Officer for Post;
Custodian of Boy and Cub Scout funds;
Post School Officer;
Assistant Personnel Adjutant;
Summer Court;
Trial Judge Advocate;
Special Courts;
Post Personnel Adjutant since September 1942 which included
administration of Military Personnel for the 1201st S.C.S.U.,
1216th S.C.S.U., Military Police, Station Complement, Fort
Jay, N.Y.;
Supervised the proceedings and administered the examination of all
Officer Candidate School, Army Specialized Training, Warrant
Officers, Warrant Officer Band Leader applicants;
Administered the Army General Classification, Mechanical Aptitude
MA-1, OCT 2-X3, OCT1, X-1 tests to large groups;
Was responsible for the administration of the Central Civilian
Personnel Section, preparation of payrolls for approximately
800 employees, interviews for employment, placing, re-
classification, training, counseling and separations.
Promoted Captain-December 5, 1942.

ASSIGNMENT: Mobilization Division, ASF. Write Overseas Movement Directives.
(Asst. Chief of Troop Movements Branch) 5 months.

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ASSIGNMENTS
WITH AMG/ACC: Staff Officer, Administrative Directorate; AMG 2½ months.

ASSIGNMENT Adjutant General, AMG Asst Adj. Gen. (Miscellaneous Section)
since 5 January 1944.

PRESENT

ASSIGNMENT: Personnel Officer, 2675th Regt, ACC, Acting S-1 2675th Regt, ACC
Asst. Adjutant 2675th Regt, ACC.

PROFESSIONAL

One year substitute teaching-High Schools, Buffalo, New York;
two years Junior High School Teaching, Washington, D.C.;
One year Junior High School teaching, Brooklyn, New York;
Three years High School Teaching, New York, City.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

1. Secretary-Vice President, Student Council-High School.
2. Cross-Country team and Captain-Boxing team-High School.
3. Awarded Roosevelt Memorial Medal-High School.
4. Captain, Boxing Team-City College, New York, inter-collegiate competition, Major letters.
5. Proconsul-Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity
6. Author-numerous educational articles for periodicals listed in "Educational Index".
7. Co-author of book-"Composite Analysis of Graphic Arts Industry".
8. Chairman and speaker at four National Graphic Arts Educational Conventions.
9. President-40th Infantry Reserve Officers Association.
10. Vice-President-77th Division-Reserve Officers Association.
11. Member of numerous local and national educational associations.
12. Local community chairman of Boy Scouts activities for number of years.
13. Assisted in organizing Guidance Program and Curriculum, Washington D.C.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS:

Special Service School, Fort Meade, Md. (Morale Officers Course)

LANGUAGES:

Speak, write and comprehend Italian well. Have knowledge of French and Spanish.

APPLIED FOR EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION 27 JULY 1944

LUNDGREN, DUANE I. O-1178232 1st Lt.
Btry "B" 939th F A Bn
APO 464 % Postmaster
New York, New York

Graduated from the University of Iowa 1941--Bachelor of Arts degree. Has some work towards Master's Degree. Majored in Science and Social Studies, minor in Education.

Taught Science at Lamont High School, Lamont, Iowa.

Entered the Army June 1942, Basic Training in the Medical Corps. Placed on Special Duty with the Adjutant General's Department and did some work with the 81st Inf Div school for illiterate in a supervisory capacity. Administered the Wechsler Mental Ability Test to determine Mental Age of men eligible for Section 8.

Commissioned 2d Lt Field Artillery February, 1943.

New file
Request for transfer to
Elmer
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : G 1, Hq, ACC.
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT: Assignment of Officer
REF : ED/25
DATE : 12 February 1944

1. Request is hereby made for the assignment to Education Sub-commission of Captain LEON G. HALDEN, O-518396, at present unassigned.
2. Captain Halden has had extensive experience in the college and university field. This experience will be of great value to the Education Subcommittee.
3. The Education Subcommittee is in serious need of this officer to help with the investigation of the universities and academies, the dismissal and replacement of fascist personnel, and general supervision of higher education. There is no one in the Sub-commission at present qualified and free to assist the Director in doing this vitally important work.

For Lt. Col. G.S. GAIRE

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Deputy, Educational Advisor

CWW/jva

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Education Subcommittee

TO : Placement Office University of California - Berkeley, California
FROM : Education Subcommittee
SUBJECT : Services of Capt. George Geyer
DATE : 1 March 1944
REF : ED/3.12

1. Capt. George C. Geyer has been Chief of the Education Division for Region 3 of the Allied Military Government in Italy since 3 December, 1943. In this capacity he has been in full charge of the administration of all elementary and secondary schools, and of all aspects of the University of Naples (except the appointment of the president, faculty heads, and titular professors, which were the responsibility of this head quarter). His responsibility has covered three provinces, including the city of Naples; of nearly a million in habitants. As in all activities of Military Government, administration has been through Italian officials selected or approved by the responsible Allied officer, and subject to his command.
2. Capt. Geyer has carried out his functions with intelligence, efficiency, and a high degree of success. He has reopened the schools and university under exceedingly difficult conditions, has eliminated fascism therefrom, has brought about effective operation of the educational system, and has worked with tact and good will. He has secured the cooperation of Italian officials and army subordinates, and has himself cooperated fully and harmoniously with this headquarter.
3. I shall be happy if in this way my name may be associated with what I confidently expect, i.e. Capt. Geyer's assumption at home of higher and higher responsibility in educational administration.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col. A. U. S.
Educational Director for Italy
Allied Control Commission

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Major W.H. Sherwood, Education Subcommittee
Rear Hq., Palermo.

FROM : Lt. Col. G.R. Gayre, Educational Adviser, ACC. Naples.

SUBJECT: Military Personnel

DATE : 22 January 1944.

1. All personnel will now have to be considered as on HQ. staff and therefore I wish you to make out a nominal roll of all officers with initials, numbers etc; as follows:-

- HQ. 1. Lt. Col. G.R. Gayre, A.M.C., 52406
2. Major W.H. Sherwood
3. CAPT Criven
4. LT. Colker
5. Allocate here one of the Captains on the way from Tizi-Ouzi
- Hq. BRINDISI MAJOR T. BERGEN
- Region I 6. Major G.R. Koopman
7. Lt. Beard
8. Lt. Crichton
- Region II 9. Capt. A. Vesselo, A.M.C.
10. Allocate here one of the Captains on his way from Tizi-Ouzi.
- Region III 11. Capt. G. Geyer
12. Allocate one of the captains on the way from Tizi-Ouzi.
- Region IV 13. Major G.W. Washburne
14. Allocate here an officer on the way from Tizi-Ouzi.

2. This looks like being our total staff. At a later stage, as Regions open up to the north we shall have to move Major Koopman, Capt. Vesselo and Capt Geyer northwards to take over other regions

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leaving their assistants to carry on in the old regions.

G.R.GAYNE
Lt. Col., A.E.C.
Educational Adviser

GRG/jva

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT : Transfer of enlisted man.
TO : G-I , ACC Hq.
FROM : Education Subcommittee.
DATE : 2 February 1944

Pfc Stephen D. De Bari, 32642610, now attached to Region 5 ACC has special qualifications for this Subcommittee. He is a graduate of the Liceo Classico in Monopoli, Bari Province, Italy, and of Fordham University, School of Education, in the U.S. He has also had six month graduate work in the U.S. and has taught in the New York Public Schools (See Form 20, Service Record for further information). This Subcommittee needs an enlisted man who speaks and writes educated Italian and knows the field of education. We believe De Bari would fill this need acceptably, and will appreciate his being assigned to us if he can be released by Region 5.

For Lt. Col. G. R. GAYNE, Educational Adviser.

CW
CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS

CWW/as

Capt. John E. Eddy AUS 0-2046463, 12th AF Service Command Hq.
Command Spec. Serv. Officer

Civil life -

Military acad. tohr. and h.s. tohr of Hist. and Eng. - $7\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.
Ass't Personnel Exec. By scouts, NYC. Also Field Scout Exec. $1\frac{1}{2}$ yr.
In Army $3\frac{1}{2}$ yrs, overseas 35 months.
Served in England, in African campaign, in personnel officer
in Officers' Subsection.
Now (for $1\frac{3}{4}$ yrs) Admin and exec. work and spons. of field
activities and entertainment, Spec. Service

Now going on to (3 mos.) to U.S.

American address: 6412 Hillcrest Av., Oklahoma City
(Phone 57921) ? Prob. there during May and June
Serving 14 Apr (about)

Will send app. to CG and send me copy.

Squadron leader McKenzie in Commerce S/C knows how to reach him at any time and
reas. strongly.

Would come right back if available to AC

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Allied Military Government
Headquarters Eighth Army
Rear
Education Division

WEP/lm

8 April 1945

Reference: RIX/ED

Subject : Assignment of Education Officer

To : Education Subcommittee
(Attention: Lt. Col. C.W. Washburne, Director)

1. Before I talk with Capt. Hudson about his possible assignment to the Education Subcommittee, do you not wish to consider the possible re-assignment of Lt. Crichton.
2. From a recent conversation with him I feel sure he would welcome this opportunity. With his experience I feel certain, too, that he would be more valuable to us than any other officer who might be available at this time.
3. I will, therefore, await further instructions from you before talking with Capt. Hudson.

Willis E. Pratt
Willis E. Pratt
Captain A.U.S.
Education Officer
AMC, 8th Army Rear

Distribution:

M.C.

File

Subject: Assignment to Education Subcommittee.

Your ref:
ED/10/1.3/AC

file

AMS Rear Eighth Army.

4 April 1946

To: Lt. Col. C. W. Washburne, AUS,
Director of Education,
Education Subcommittee, APO 394.

Appreciation is expressed both for Capt. Pratt's expressions in my behalf, and for your letter in respect to an assignment with the Education Subcommittee. However, while I am conscious of the vital importance of this work, and feel sure that the assignment would be both challenging and pleasant, I do not feel it would be advantageous to the Subcommittee or to me.

My special training has been in the field of general administration, and my work has, therefore, been that of a C.A.O. or directing activities of refugee work. Moreover, in recent conversation with Col. Findlay, Director of D.P.R.S.C., a tentative plan for future assignment was agreed upon.

W. F. Hudson
Capt. AUS,
S.E.E.O.,
AMS Eighth Army.

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Subject: Assignment to Education Subcommittee.

Your ref:
EP/16/1.3/AC

file

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

4 April 1945

To: Lt.Col.C.W.Washburne, AUS,
Director of Education,
Education Subcommittee, APO 394.

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Hugh Hudson

Capt. AUS,
S.E.E.O.
AMG Eighth Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/CWW/ams

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ED/TH/I.O/AC

Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Education Officers.

16 March, 1945

TO : Captain W.E. PRATT,
Regional Education Officer,
Emilia Region.

Dear Willis:

I'm trying to recruit a couple of education officers for the Northern Regions. Two possibilities (out of three) appear to be in your Region now, viz:

Lieutenant BORDEN, PO
Captain HUDSON, Displaced persons.

Can you see them, size them up, and, if you think favorably of them, sound them out as to whether they'd like to come over? Let me know the results.

Best wishes,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/10/1.3/AC

31 March, 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment to
Education Subcommittee.

TO : Captain HENRY HUDSON,
AMG 8th Army.

Dear Captain Hudson:

The Education Subcommittee needs an Education Officer for Venezia, to work with the Regional Education Officer.

Your background, and what Captain PRATT tells me about you personally, make me believe that this is work which you could do well and which you would find interesting and worth-while.

There is no more important work, from a long range view point, than that of getting the educational system of Italy into effective operation on a non-fascist basis. It is constructive work, and work which will use your full powers.

Before officially requesting that you be assigned to the Education Subcommittee I should like to know whether you would like to work with us. You and the Regional Education Officer (Major GREGORY) would be the only two Education Officers in the Region, and would have full responsibility and scope for your initiative.

May I have your views by return mail?

CARLETON W. WASHBURN *WR*
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education.

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1. John M. Eddy --- Captain
A.S.M. 0-2016163
Hq. XII. A. TSC, APO 650
U.S. Army
2. Born : 31 August 1912
3. Academic Education completed in 1931.
Attended Shattuck Military Academy, 2 yrs
" Principia " " , 3 yrs
4. A.B. Degree from Oklahoma University
5. Masters " " Univ. of Texas
1) Studied at Columbia and Univ. of Eastern New Mexico
6. Asst. Scout Executive in the National Scout Office, Personnel Section,
for 1 yrs.
Asst. Scout Executive in the Houston Area Council for 1 yr.
Field Scout Executive in New Mexico - Texas Region for 1 yr.
7. Taught School for six years, both Public and Private.
Last place of employment was the Ponca Military Academy where I held the
position of Commandant, and was instructor of History and English.
8. Enlisted in U.S. Army Air Corps in January 1942.
9. Was commissioned in April 1943.
10. As Enlisted man was Personnel Sgt. Major of Personnel Section of an Air
Base Group.
11. As Commissioned Officer I was assigned from May 1943 to November 1943 as
Asst. A-1, in charge of Officer Sub-Section.
12. Have held the position of Headquarters XII A.F.S.C. Special Service Officer
since November 1943 to date.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/CWW/ams

ED/1C/2.O/AC

Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Request for EM.

7 March, 1945

TO : G-1 American.

1. As far as I know, no EM has been assigned to the Education Division for Piemonte and Liguria. An EM is essential to the work of the Regional Education Officer, and up to the present, almost without exception, each has had an EM assigned.

2. Pvt. Milton Rugoff (A) 42051443, has had excellent training and experience for this work and would be invaluable to the REO of Piemonte (or Liguria). He is in the 552 Repl. Co.

3. You are therefore requested to get him from the Replacement Co. assign him to Piemonte Region for the Education Division, and attach him to Toscana Region, subject to call on 48 hrs notice.

CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

201 - Rugoff, Milton (EM) 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. ARMY, 14 March 1945.

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TO: Director, Education Sub-Commission.

1. Disapproved.

2. No vacancies at this time.

For the Vice President, Establishment Section:

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

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William George Bowman, 329155
1st Lt. Intel Corps

Staff of Publication Section PWB 14th Unit
Florence

C.O. - Lt. Col. Calley

Chief Mil. Officer, PWB, Rome

London Univ - BA Hon. French & German

1yr. John. Ry. Inst. of Ed. U. of London (38)

Sorbonne, research, & Tchg part time, Eng. 37-40

Intel. Corps Aug '40, tchg, security, interviews

Ireland, forward from ports in Africa, etc.

to Apr. 44. Commissioned. PWB French Intel.

3 Apr '44, began present work

Copy Dept - editing tech bulletins, publishing
writing, distribution, etc.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/CWW/ams

ED/1G/2.0/AG

Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Assignment of
Education Officer.

10 March, 1945

TO : G-1 British.

1. The Education Subcommittee is in serious need of additional Education Officers for Northern Regions and to replace officers designated for Austria.

2. Lieutenant William George BOWMAN, 329155 (B), Intelligence Corps, now assigned to the Staff, Publications Section, PWB, 14th Unit, Florence, has educational qualifications which would make him acceptable to this Subcommittee as an Education Officer. He is in Medical Category B because of a knee injury.

3. Lieutenant BOWMAN wants to come to us, and has initiated the request with his Commanding Officer, Lt. Colonel CALEY, Chief Military Officer of PWB.

4. You are requested to take whatever steps are necessary to have him transferred to the Allied Commission and assigned to the Education Subcommittee.

5. When Lieutenant BOWMAN is available to us precise assignment to a Region will be requested.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/CWW/ams

ED/1C/2.O/AC

Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Request for EM.

7 March, 1945

TO : G-1 American.

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3. You are therefore requested to get him from the Replacement Co. assign him to Piemonte Region for the Education Division, and attach him to Toscana Region, subject to call on 48 hrs notice.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/CWW/ams

ED/1C/2.0/AG

Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Assignment of EM.

7 March, 1945

TO : Pvt. Milton Rugoff, 42051443
552 Repl. Co.
APO 761 R, c/o U.S. Army.

1. Thank you for your letter of 22 February, just received.
2. I enclose copy of request I have just made. I do not know whether it has any chance. But here's hoping.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/CWW/ans

ED/1C/2.0/AC

Tel. 489083-236

SUBJECT : Request for EM.

7 March, 1945

TO : C-1 American.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

Feb 22 1945

Major Carlton W. Washburne
Education Division
Allied Military Gov't Hq

Dear Major Washburne

I write to inquire whether there is any way in which I may join your staff. I realize it is rather late in the day for me to be writing, because I have just about finished training designed to convert me into an infantry rifleman and may, by the time you receive this, be on my way north. But my record will I think explain why I write even so belatedly.

Briefly, I taught English at the City College of New York and at Brooklyn College, have three degrees, including a Ph.D., from Columbia, and licenses to teach in N.Y. high schools. When I entered the Army I was an editor for Alfred A. Knopf Inc and was doing reviews for the N.Y. Herald Tribune Books, The New Republic & so forth.

Before coming here for conversion I spent several months on loan from the Infantry as an editor of an area newspaper for AFHQ at Caserta and have picked up a feeling for Italy today and something of the language.

I know I could be of great use to your division. I do not know whether the Replacement Command — which controls my destiny until I join a combat unit — will release me but I felt there would be no harm in trying.

I had hoped to be able to see you before I left this area but it looks as though that is not to be and I must ask you to ~~accept~~ allow my record on paper to speak for me.

Respectfully yours

Milton Ruggoff

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

NWD/jtg

6 March 1945

File: 210.3
x-201-Munofu, Dominic A. (O)

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officer.

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394,
U. S. Army.

1. This headquarters requested that Lt Dominic A. Munofu be assigned to your Sub-Commission. Reply thereto (from Replacement & Training Comd, MTOUSA) is quoted for your information:

"Subject officer was transferred to the 24th Replacement Depot by Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section as a general assignment officer under the provisions of paragraph 5, Section IV, Headquarters, MTOUSA, Circular No. 85, dated 22 June 1944, has been found qualified for combat training, and is presently not available for re-assignment."

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

N. W. Dragneff
N. W. DRAGNEFF
Lt Col AGD
Adjutant

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Major Walter L. BRADY,
132nd QM Bn, Mobile,
APO 782, US Army.

Major Carleton W. WASHBURN,
Headquarters Company, 2675th Regt, AC,
APO 394, US Army.

28 February, 1945

Dear Major BRADY:

Thank you very much for your prompt, full, and frank letter of
23 February regarding Lieutenant MUNAFO. It is just what I wanted.

Sincerely,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

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Major Walter L. Brady,
132nd QM Bn, Mobile,
APO 782, US Army.
23 February 1945.

Major Carleton W. Washburne,
Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, AC.,
APO 394, US Army.

Dear Major Washburne,

I received your letter of the 16th and I can appreciate your desire for an appraisal of Lieutenant Munafo.

My evaluation of Lieutenant Munafo is based on personal contact and observation covering a period of approximately three (3) months. During this period he acted as my Adjutant.

Lieutenant Munafo is a very difficult person to understand - - - to get to know. He always seemed to me to have an artificial atmosphere about him.

Lieutenant Munafo evidently obtained his education the hard way. He probably spent a great deal of his younger years studying, working and not enjoying to many of the pleasures of youth.

Lieutenant Munafo's qualifications as an educator or an apostle of the American way looks excellent on his 66-1. I think he has had too much of the wrong kind of philosophy. I think that his education instead of making him a happy man has made him sceptical, cynical and definitely an unhappy man.

Perhaps a great deal of Lieutenant Munafo's attitude might be credited to his position in an organization of this type. By this I mean that many of the officers of superior rank and position possess a great deal of formal education than Munafo. Also I think that he has had several disappointments while a member of this organization.

Lieutenant Munafo's personal habits, sincerity, honesty are above reproach. I always felt that he endeavored to cooperate and carry out my wishes and desires to the best of his ability but I also had the peculiar sensation that he was not in accord with my policy.

Lieutenant Munafo often expressed his desire to get into the educational phase of our Army. However, on several occasions he mentioned that many of the principles of education and the various subjects that he taught as a professor in civilian life he would never teach again. I gathered from this that the war and its evils had changed his philosophy of life.

I do not like to criticize the character of a fellow officer. However I realize the importance of your work and the necessity for the right officers to assist. I hope that this letter will be of some assistance in deciding whether Lieutenant Munafo is the proper man. I know you understand that this is merely a personal evaluation and all of us are apt to misjudge each other under these unnatural war-timed relationships.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to the receipt of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Walter L. Brady
WALTER L. BRADY,
Major, QMC.

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 391

HMD/tan

File: 210.3

20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officer.

TO : Commanding Officer, 24th Replacement Depot, APO 781, U. S. Army.

1. It has been brought to the attention of this headquarters that Lieutenant Dominic A. Munoz, 01180276, presently assigned to your organization, has the necessary qualifications for work with the Education Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

2. It is requested that a true copy of officer's WD AGO Form No. 66-1 be forwarded to this headquarters for final review of his qualifications so that necessary steps may be taken through normal channels requesting permanent assignment to this organization.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

N. W. DRACHET
Lt Col, AGO
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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22 December 1944

SUBJECT : Officer for Education S/C.

TO : V.P., CA Section.

1. In furtherance of my previous communications regarding changes in personnel of the Education Subcommittee, the following named officer has had training and experience as a school teacher and administrator in the United States and, some time ago, expressed a desire to be assigned to the Education Subcommittee:

Captain Frank di Giacomo (A) INF., O-314556
Lazio-Umbria Region
Displ. Pers. Sec.

2. It is requested that he be assigned to the Education Subcommittee, and a suitable recommendation will then be made for the release of another officer to keep within our ceiling - one of those previously mentioned.

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

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17-Feb 45

1st Lt. Thos. Donovan, Signal Corps Intelligence
called on 17 Feb 45 & we are about getting into
Ed S/C. Had talked last summer with T.V. to
grad student in Hist. U. of Chi. No ed. exper.
Tall with a hermitism. Clean cut, nice looking,
intelligent. So far ^{has} refused transfer. Going to
US on leave for a month. Will notify me
if he again puts in request for transfer.
Would be glad to do either Italy or Austria.
Speaks fair Italian & has background for German
country.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/1C/2.O/AC

Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Request for assignment
of officer.

17 February, 1945

TO : G-1 American,
(Attention: Lt. THEODORE).

1. Lieutenant Dominic A. MUNOFO, 01180276, 24th Repl. Depot, formerly with the 132nd QM Battalion, has had five years teaching experience in secondary schools and colleges in New York and appears to be qualified for work in the Education Subcommittee.

2. Since this Subcommittee is going to lose officers to Austria and is going to need all possible officers for the Northern Regions, it is requested that Lieutenant MUNOFO be transferred to the 2675th Reg't and assigned to the Education Subcommittee.

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

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Major BRADY, Batalion Commander
132nd QM Batalion, APO 782.

Major Carleton W. WASHBURN
Hq. Co., 2675th Regt., A.C.
APO 394, U.S. Army.

16 February 1945

Dear Major BRADY:

Lieutenant Dominic A. MUNOFO has, as you know, applied for transfer to the 2675th Reg't., A.C. in the hope of working under me in the Education Sub-commission, he having been a teacher in New York.

Would you be kind enough to write to me personally and off the record as to your candid appraisal of the man, and his strong and weak points?

For both his sake and that of the work we are doing I do not want to ask the CO of this Regiment to endorse the application and assign MUNOFO to me if he is not going to fit in effectively and happily. It would be a mistaken attempt at kindness to him not to let me have the low down, as a misfit person is an unhappy person. So I shall greatly appreciate a frank personal letter from you, which will, of course, be entirely confidential.

Sincerely yours,

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

HEADQUARTERS
2602nd PUBLICATIONS DEPOT
APO 790

ED/1C/2.0/AC

6 February 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer to Education Subcommittee

TO : Major Carleton W. Washburne, AUS,
Director of Education, Education Subcommittee,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Thank you for your letter of 22 January 1945 regarding the status of EM's in your organization relative to their being sent forward.

2. With this knowledge, and because I sincerely believe that I can be of more service to the Army in this new capacity, I desire to have my transfer effected as requested.

3. I believe that I may expend my efforts profitably and to your satisfaction in the work of the Education Subcommittee, and I shall look forward to assuming this new task at an early date.

4. I have read with interest the feature article in the Sunday edition of STARS AND STRIPES relative to the work of the Education Subcommittee in Italy.

William P. Froom

WILLIAM P. FROOM
Private, AUS.

*Added CO 26750-241
Military action
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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22 January 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of EM.

TO : Pvt. William P. Froom
Hq. 2602nd Publications Depot
APO 790, AUS.

1. Thank you for your letter of 8 January.
2. There is a general AFHQ order that EM's under 35 years of age with less than 20 months overseas are to be removed from office jobs and sent forward. However, none of the enlisted men in our Subcommittee have been ordered forward and I understand that there may be a number of exceptions. All are being given some drill in preparation for possible call. Whether they will be called depends on the exigencies of the war.
3. If under these conditions you do not wish to be transferred, you should withdraw your application and notify me that you have done so.

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

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William P. Froom
Age 31
State: Illinois
M. S. in Journalism
Northwestern Univ.
Aug. 1940

HEADQUARTERS
2602nd PUBLICATIONS DEPOT
APO 790

ED/1C/2.0/AC

8 January 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer to Education Subcommittee.

TO : Major Carleton W. Washburne, AUS, Director
of Education, Education Subcommittee,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Received your letter of 30 December 1944 and I am answering it promptly to give you some additional information.
2. It is good to know of Major Murphy's report and that the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment will endorse my transfer.
3. In answer to your paragraph three I should like to say that I am considered a Class A risk so far as combat is concerned. However, at present I am in a combat unit by assignment to the Third Division Headquarters Company, even though I have been detached to Seventh Army Hqs. and attached to the 2602 Publications Depot. Having been with the Division in two combat zones, I am entitled to wear two stars on my theater ribbon. It is very unlikely that I should be taken from this position and put into a line outfit engaged in combat.
4. In view of these facts, I do not believe it would be advantageous to the Army and to your department, and to me, if, in effecting this transfer, the C. O. of the 2675th knows beyond a reasonable doubt, that he will not be able to keep me for at least six months.
5. On the other hand, assuming that I shall remain in my present station and clerical work, it would seem that I should be serving my country far more effectively and enthusiastically if I were engaged in the work being carried on through your Subcommittee. I read with interest the recent article in "Stars and Stripes" about the work of the Education Subcommittee.
6. It is possible that one thing which is holding up the progress of the transfer is the fact that my outfit is under a different command. It is more difficult to transfer from one command to another, that is, one theater to another.

William P. Froom
39 WILLIAM P. FROOM
Private, A.U.S.

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HEADQUARTERS
132ND QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (MOBILE)
A.P.O. 782
United States Army

DAM:ejs
17 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Transfer.

TO : MAJOR WASHBORNE,
Headquarters Company,
2675th Regiment, A.C.,
APO 794, U. S. Army.

1. As per our conversation of January 14th, am forwarding a copy of letter, Request for Transfer. The original letter has been submitted thru channels.

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DOMINIC A. MUNAFO
1st Lt., FA,.

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HEADQUARTERS
132ND QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (MOBILE)
A.P.O. 752
United States Army

DAM:ejg
17 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Request for Transfer.

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER,
Headquarters Company,
2675th Regiment, A.C.,
APO 794, U.S. Army.
(Thru Channels)

1. In the best interests of the service and in the desire to serve in the United States Army in a capacity which would take advantage of my previous training, I should like to request transfer to Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment, A.C., Education s/c. I am at present the Adjutant of the 132nd Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), but I feel that subject transfer would give me the opportunity to make a greater contribution to the service.

2. My qualifications follow.

a. Education.

- (1) Bachelor of Social Science, College of the City of New York.
- (2) Master of Science in Education, College of the City of New York.
- (3) Ph. D. in Art History and Philosophy (Incomplete), New York University (Carnegie Scholarship); Harvard University (Carnegie Scholarship).

b. Teaching Experience.

- (1) I taught Art History and Philosophy in the New York City High Schools and in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences of the College of the City of New York, and taught Education, Art History and Philosophy and Painting at the Graduate School of Education of the College of City of New York from September 1938, to September 1942.

c. Languages. I can speak and read Italian and French fluently.

3. My background in Education and Teaching plus my experience in the Army as Adjutant have given me a thorough understanding of Education and Administration.

DOMINIC A. MUNAFO,
1st Lt., FA.

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DOMINIC A. MUNAFO,
1st Lt., FA.

201-Munaf0, Dominic A. (O.) 1st Ind. WLB/ejs
HEADQUARTERS, 132nd Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), APO 782,
U. S. Army, 17 January 1945.

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, Headquarters Company, 2675th Regiment,
A.C., APO 782, U.S. Army. (Thru Channels)

1. Approved.

WALTER L. BRADY,
Major, GEC,
Commanding.

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Lt. Dominic A. Munato

O-1180276

Adj. 132^d QM Bn., APO 782

(in Caciara, 15 mi N. of Leghorn)

MA. Col. City of N.Y. (grad work Harvard
in Carnegie fellowship)

Taught art Hist, also Columbia

Ed., Philos, City Coll. N.Y. & NY HS.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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15 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Transfer of Enlisted Man

TO : Regional Education Officer,
Southern Region.

1. The Executive Officer, Sicily Region, states that T-5 George D. Sheehan's "services are badly needed" there and requests that he "not be considered for another assignment at this time".

2. We'd better look for another. Froom is still a possibility.



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

1st Ind.

17 January 1945 JMM/adl.

HQ. SOUTHERN REGION, EDUCATION OFFICE

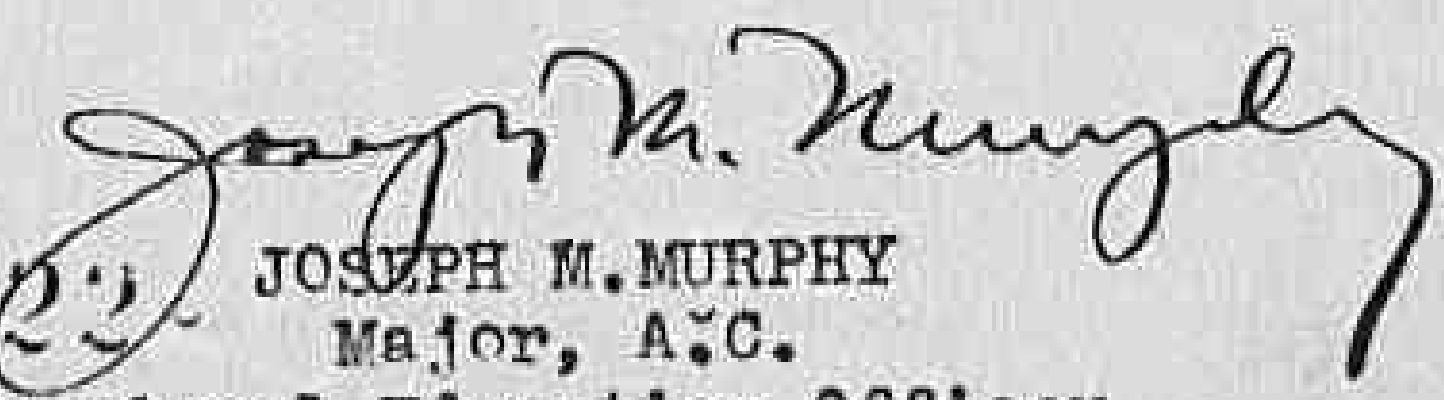
TO : Education Subcommittee, Hq. A.C. Apo 394 U.S.A.

1. Request for T-5 Sheehan has already been made.
2. Froom does not know Italian and would not fit as well into present plans.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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JOSEPH M. MURPHY
Major, A.C.

Regional Education Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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30 December, 1944

ED/IC/2.0/AG

SUBJECT : Transfer of Enlisted Man to
Education Subcommittee

TO : Private William Froom,
Hq. 2602nd Publications Depot,
APO 790, U.S. Army.

Reference your letter of 17 December.

1. Major Murphy has reported favorably on his interview with you.
2. I have talked to the Commanding Officer of the 2675th Regiment and he has agreed to endorse your application for transfer thereto when it reaches him. He says nothing else can be done from this end.
3. He likewise says that whether you remain where you are or transfer to us you are likely to be retransferred to duty at the front, as able bodied men under 35 and with less than 20 months overseas are being pulled out of office jobs. I assume that you come in this category, but will be interested to know whether or not that is the case.
4. I hope that you may be transferred to us, as we could use you effectively if allowed to do so.

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

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ROUTING SLIP

Initial

Commanding Officer
 Executive Officer
 Asst Exec Officer
 Adjutant
 S-2
 S-4
 Surgeon
 Orientation Officer
 Transportation Off
 Special Service Off
 Mr. PATE
 Mr. WERMUTH
 Chief Clerk
 Returns
 Officer Division
 Enlisted Division
 Correspondence Sec
 Message Center
 Files Section
 Mimeograph Section

REMARKS:

Copies of this
 communication have been
 made and filed.

Adjutant
 Officer

HEADQUARTERS 2602nd PUBLICATIONS DEPOT
APO #790 U. S. ARMY

17 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer to Education Subcommittee.

TO : Major Carleton W. Washburne, A. U. S., Director
of Education, Headquarters Allied Commission,
Education Subcommittee, APO #394, U. S. Army.

1. I have talked with Major Murphy at the Allied Hqs. office for this zone. Everything about the interview was most favorable, I believe. It was a pleasure to talk with a man of this character and background. Having majored in journalism, I found this Columbia University man very much interested in my welfare. He stated that he would write you concerning my qualifications. The letter should be in your hands at this date.

2. Although I regret not having been able to come to Rome to talk with you in person regarding your vacancy and the exact character of the work, I do appreciate the opportunity of talking with Major Murphy. I do not want to make just another transfer. I believe I shall be contributing more to the war effort, and, at the same time, bettering myself, if I make this change.

3. As you have no doubt been told in Major Murphy's letter, I am serving on Detached Service to this publications depot from the Headquarters Company, 3rd Infantry Division, APO #3. It is through these channels that I am making my request for transfer. The papers are already in the mail.

4. It has been suggested that there is a form through which you could request my transfer. I do not have a copy. However, the regulations which I followed are set forth in AR 615-200. Anything you might do to speed the action would be appreciated.

5. We are contemplating a move in the near future; and if this transfer is approved promptly at the other end, I should like to make the change so that too much travel will not be involved as would be the case if the transfer is delayed until we reach our new destination.

William P. Froom
WILLIAM P. FROOM
Private, A. U. S.

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HEADQUARTERS
2602 PUBLICATIONS DEPOT
APO 750

7 November 1944

SUBJECT : Personal Call

TO : Major Carleton W. Washburne, A. U. S.,
Regional Education Officer,
APO 394, U. S. Army

REF. : R4/ED/ 3.17

1. Your letter of 25 September 1944 received today. Mail undoubtedly delayed because of my changes of address in past two months. I am very definitely interested in your educational work.

2. At this time I cannot say when I may talk with you personally because my Commanding Officer is out of town. However, I shall endeavor to make arrangements to call on you in the very near future if I can obtain proper permission to make the trip.

3. I am assigned to the 3rd Division Headquarters, Adjutant General's Office; and, at present, on detached service to the 2602 Publications Depot (7th Army Distribution Agency) APO 750, U. S. Army.

4. It is with pleasure that I received both your letter and a letter from Supt. Mc Vey telling me of his writing to you. I sincerely feel that I could be of more value to the United States Army if I were engaged in the important educational work which is carried on through your office and the Allied Military Government. I shall look forward to meeting you personally if it can be arranged.

William P. Froom
WILLIAM P. FROOM
Private, A. U. S.
SEVENTH ARMY DISTRIBUTION AGENCY

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ALLIED ~~EXERCISES~~ COMMISSION

NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

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7 December 1944

Subject: Interview with Pvt. Wm.P.Froom.

To: Acting Director, Education Subcommittee
Hq. A.C. Apo 394 U.S.A.

1. Private William P. Froom, ASN 36689131, on TD with Hq. 2602 Publications Depot, Apo 790, from his assigned unit, 3rd Infantry Division Hq. Apo 3, now out of this country, called at this office on 6 December with a letter from the Acting Director, Education Subcommittee, suggesting an interview.

2. Pvt. Froom is 31 years old, married, childless, and holds the degree B.S. in Journalism, 1935, from Northwestern University, Chicago, and the M.S. in Journalism, 1940, from the same institution.

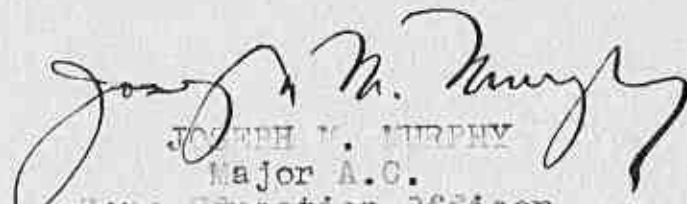
3. He taught English and journalism at Monmouth, Illinois, High School from September, 1936, through June, 1940, and the same subjects in Thornton Township High School, Harvey, Ill. from September 1940, through June, 1943.

4. Subject was inducted into military service September 1, 1943, receiving his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, between September 26, 1943, and February 1, 1944. He worked in the Message Center and his specialities are listed as general army clerk and code clerk. He types - using the touch system.

5. On February 22, 1944, soldier left Newpost News, Virginia, arriving at Casablanca on March 3, 1944. From March 14 through July 17, he remained in the 2nd Replacement Depot in Italy, eventually being assigned to Hq., 3rd Div. A.C.O.

6. Subject soldier is an intelligent, able, personable young man with a good working knowledge of current American school practices. He speaks no Italian. It would appear that he could adapt himself readily to any given school conditions and into any set-up of the Education Subcommittee or its regional offices. It is the opinion of this officer that he would make a not unwelcome addition to the personnel of the Subcommittee. He appears to be definitely officer or officer-candidate material.

For the Zone Commissioner:


JOSEPH M. MURPHY
Major A.C.
Zone Education Officer

JMM/adl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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2 December, 1944

SUBJECT : Pvt. Wm.P. Froom, ASN 36689131

TO : C.O., Ordnance Dept.
Hq., 2602nd Publications Depot, APO 790
(Attention - Capt. Albert W. Erickson)

Reference your letter of 16 November, 1944

1. The Education Subcommittee will be glad to consider the possibility of a transfer of Pvt. Froom to its staff.
2. He can be interviewed by our Regional Education Officer, Major Murphy, at Naples Zone, AMG Hq.
3. G-1 here tells me that he should initiate formal proceedings asking for transfer to the 2675th Regiment, and stating how long he has been overseas. If he will send me a copy of his request I will try to further it at this end provided Major Murphy reports favorably.

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

Copy to Pvt. Froom.

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2602nd PUBLICATIONS DEPOT
APO 790

16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Pvt William P. Froom, ASN 36689131.

TO : Major Carleton W. Washburne,
Regional Educational Officer,
Headquarters, Region IV,
AMGOT,
APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. The subject enlisted man is on Detached Service with this organization. Private Froom is extremely anxious to make contact with your office with regards to a transfer into your organization. In view of his past experience as a school teacher, his request should be given every consideration.

2. Information is requested whether this man could be interviewed in PBS main headquarters. It does not appear feasible for Private Froom to visit your office because of the restrictions placed by higher headquarters on visits to your area.

3. Any advice you can offer this office with regards to the foregoing will be appreciated.

Albert W. Erickson
ALBERT W. ERICKSON,
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
Commanding.

1 Incl:
Copy of ltr to Pvt Froom
from Major Washburne.

HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Military Government
APO 394

CWW/rh

25 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Personal Call

TO : Pvt. William P. Froom, 36689131
Protestant Chaplain's Office,
APO 776, U. S. Army

REF. : R4/ED/3.17

1. A recent letter from Supt. William E. McVey of Thornton Twp. H. S., tells me you are interested in our educational work.

2. I should be glad to have you call on me at your convenience. I have an office in R. 312, Via Lucullo 6, where I usually spend my mornings (Telephone 478551 to 478559, Extension 68). The other office is in the Ministero delle Corporazioni Building (ACC. Hq) Via Veneto, fifth floor, room 30 (Telephone 489081, Extension 236). I am usually there from 1430 to 1800. I live at the Hotel Flora, Room 23.

3. I shall be glad to have a chat with you when you have time. I shall be away all next week, but shall be here this week and after my return from next week's trip. I suggest, however, an early visit.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
MAJOR, A.U.S.
REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER.

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