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CAPT. Mc CAIN

AUG. 1944 - APR. 1945

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Major Bloodgood

Major Peter
A.A.C.

THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
IS REQUESTED AT THE PREVIEW OF AN
EXHIBITION OF MASTERPIECES OF EUROPEAN PAINTING
UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
IN THE PALAZZO VENEZIA
ON SUNDAY, 27 AUGUST 1944
1600-1800 HOURS

THIS CARD ADMITS BEARER
AND ONE GUEST

ENTRANCE
IN PIAZZA VENEZIA

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See also McCABE
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Capt McCain

- A. Mr Shipman's report (preliminary form):
American archives desirable.
- B. Signal from AFHQ: Capt McCain recommended for post.
- C. From AFHQ: Request information about position of Capt. McCain's posting.
- D. From AFHQ: Light on Capt McCain's position.
- E. To AFHQ: Report rendered in compliance with C.
- F. Mr Shipman's report (final form): Early background of Capt McCain's appt.

File 20200 (MCC) carriesthe case from Capt McCain's arrival onwards.

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25 JUL 1946
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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Hilary Jenkinson

TO : Brigadier Lush etc., etc.

I venture to put on paper the points I made with you in conversation this morning in regard to the posting of Captain McCain away from his present work as one of only two Archives Officers in this theatre.

(1) Capt. McCain's appointment to his present work was the result of very strong American feeling that the American point of view in regard to Archives work should be adequately represented in Europe. There are at present only three such representatives--two in Germany and Capt. McCain in Italy.

(2) The work on which he is actually engaged is of very great value to the Sub-Commission and its discontinuance will incidentally affect seriously the work of the only other Archives Officer, Major Bell.

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(3) His present work has also great practical and immediate value, being concerned with the Ministerial Archives evacuated to the North. The Italian Ministries are depending on him for information as to the whereabouts of these documents and for help in arranging for their return.

You will, I am sure, appreciate that while my position in this matter is only semi-official I could hardly, being in Germany, at the proposed change, I have,

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You will, I am sure, appreciate that while my position in this matter is only semi-official I could hardly, being in Rome, fail to register my dismay at the proposed change. I have, of course, been in consultation with Lt. Col. De Wald on the subject.

HILARY JENNINSON
Advisor on Archives
to the War Office.

29 June 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

38160/ACF/1273

24 April 1945

Subject: Work of Archives Officer.

To : Col. Thomas F. Young, Jr.,
G-2 (a person)
HQ, 15th Army Group
APO 777, U.S. Army

1. During November and December 1944 the Commission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives had one of its archives officers, Capt. William D. McGinn, attached to your organization. It was then contemplated that Capt. McGinn would again be attached to your organization when the occupation of Northern Italy became imminent.

2. Since the use of Capt. McGinn in this capacity was conditional on the provision of transport which the Allied Commission has in fact been unable to provide, it is now felt that he can more usefully be assigned to HQ, Lombardia Region, Allied Commission.

3. Your agreement with this arrangement is requested. It is hoped that your organization will utilize the services and specialized knowledge of Capt. McGinn in Lombardia Region and those of the other Archives officer of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommission, Major H.E. Bell, in Emilia and Venezia Regions whenever needed. It is also hoped that you and the 3 persons under your supervision will be able to assist Major Bell and Capt. McGinn in their search for and efforts to protect the records of the Italian Government evacuated to the North by the present Mussolini Government.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

To: Col. Sherman P. Young, Jr.
2-2 (3 Pages)
2-2 15th Army Group
APO 777, U.S. Army

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for and efforts to protect the records of the Italian
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Government.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Signed: R. J. M.
S.S. UPJOHN, BRIS.
VP CA SEC

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(MCC)

24 APR 1945

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: _____

SUBJECT: RECEIPT

FILE No. _____

TO:

8 Oct

1944

Received from Archive Section File No 20905/A/3

Title: Archives - Policy

Mr Shipman's Reports etc.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of Chief of Staff
APO 394

Phone 478183

Fred W. Shipman
The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Hyde Park, N. Y.

NLF/ard
6 October 1944

Dear Mr. Shipman:

In reply to your letter of July 17, 1944, concerning the assignment of Captain William D. McCain to the Allied Control Commission as American Archivist, Captain McCain is presently on duty with the Commission and is assigned to the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.P.O. 324

To:- Deputy Executive Commissioner ✓

20905/A/3

SUBJECT:- Assignment Captain William D. McCain, U.S.

26th Sept. '44.

The attached documents are returned to you together with a statement by Captain McCain. The notes of the Deputy Director of Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives sub-commission are also attached for your guidance in framing a reply.

File 20905/A/3 is handed to you with the correspondence flagged which has already dealt with this matter. It will be appreciated if the ~~radio~~ could be returned at the earliest opportunity as the folio is at present in use.

R. R. Cripps
R. R. CRIPPS, Colonel.
CSC Admin. Officer.

YBB.
28/9 - In this office orderly with HCC
if so where?

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To C80 Admin Section

In the absence of Mr Shipman's
basic communication I am unable
to draft a reply as directed by
Lt. Col. Persoll. I enclose instead
statement by Capt McCain which
indicates that he was in fact
retained ^{until Sept. 9} for verbal orders from his
immediate superior Col. Forsythe, cdg.
5 Army Historical Section. These
orders ~~were~~ were not confirmed in
writing which no doubt accounts
for General Hume's reply.

As there appears to be some suggestion
that some person in Ace authorized
Col. Forsythe to act so (this subcommittee
was not consulted) it would probably be
wise to write Shipman a soothing
letter pointing out that McCain is
here now and on the job. I can see
no profit in raising all this over further
disagreements here.

25 Sept. 44

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~~Dear Mr. Shipman~~

~~the reply to~~

~~Yours~~

The National Archives
The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Hyde Park, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

July 17, 1944

Col. Norman E. Fiske, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
A.P.O. 512, N. Y. N. Y.

Dear Col. Fiske:

You will recall my conversations with you in Naples and my memorandum of April 8 to you recommending the appointment of an American Archivist to be attached to the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission. On May 6 you orally informed me that my recommendation had been approved by the Commissioner. In the place of a formal reply I was permitted to copy the following notation in your hand made on the original of the above mentioned memorandum which is your record copy. "(4-6 Mr. Shipman was informed that the Commissioner approved the appointment of a civilian or military archivist for duty with the M.F.A. Sub-Commission to advise on Italian records and archives, but the appointment of a conscientious objector was not considered desirable. F.)"

I reported this fact to Washington and the Archivist of the United States acted on it. The difficulties encountered in selecting an archivist and getting him overseas quickly made it necessary to give up the idea of sending a civilian at this time. Capt. William D. McCain 028111, Historian, H.Q.S., 5th Army was recommended because of his training and availability. I now learn that the assignment of the American Archivist is being held up in the field.

As you know there is more than enough important work to be done on Italian records to keep several archivists busy. When I was overseas the British had two army Captains assigned as archivists on the M.F.A. Further they had an archivist assigned to the care and preservation of the records of A.A.C. The importance of the work is not questioned by the British Government. It is highly desirable that the American Government also take part in it.

Col. Norman E. Fiske, Cavalry

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7/17/44

I am writing to you personally to remind you of your commitment to me on this matter and to ask you to give every assistance you can.

It was pleasant meeting you and I hope that we shall meet again some time.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Shipman

Fred W. Shipman
Director

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HEADQUARTERS COMMAND ALLIED FORCE
APO 512, US ARMY

23 August 1945

210.31

SUBJECT: Orders (365 AUG)

TO : CAPT WILLIAM D. MC CAIN, 0268111, CAC, 2675th Regt, ALCON (Ovhd).

1. The above named officer is relieved from present assignment and from further assignment and duty in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He will proceed without delay from present station to a United States port thence by indorsement on these orders to Camp Shelby - Separation Center, Miss. and will report to the CO, thereat, for relief from active duty. This is a permanent change of station. EDCMR 16 Sep.

2. Capt Mc Cain is cautioned against the compromise of classified military information and is advised of his responsibility in preventing unauthorized publication of personal information of value to the enemy. He will cooperate with authorized and properly identified intelligence officers representing the United States, both overseas and after arrival in the US.

3. Mode of transportation and baggage allowance authorized:

- a. Within Theater: Water, rail, government motor vehicle.
- b. To United States: Water. Reporting to CO, 7th Replacement Depot for trans-shipment.
- c. Within United States: As prescribed by CO, US Port of Arrival.

4. Address in the United States to which entitled transportation upon separation from the service: Jackson, Mississippi.

5. Immediate notice will be given to emergency addressee, all correspondents, and publishers to discontinue mailing letter, parcels and publications until further advised as to the new address. WD AGO Form 971-1 (V-Mail Notice to Correspondents and Publishers) may be used for this purpose. In the event it is known at the time this order is received that departure from the unit will be delayed the notice should not be sent until the departure date is known. The notice should be sent 15 days before departure date when possible. 3709

6. Prior to departure from the assigned unit, the unit Mail Clerk and the 2628th Postal Directory Company, APO 512, will be furnished a non military forwarding address in the United States for each returned individual. Card Form NAP 11 (Available at any APO) will be used in furnishing the forwarding address to the 2628th Postal Directory Company.

7. TDM TPA TCMT 61-000 P 431-02 A 212/60425.

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Capt Mc Cain in Power 28-30 Aug 45; ret to Atlanta to check out

R E S T R I C T E D23 August 1945Orders (365 Aug) Hq Comd, AF (Contd)

8. Authority: ACHAR Radio (MC IN 13756) Ref No. None, dated 22 Aug 1945; Bulletin 37, WD, 1945 and VCCG, Hq MTOUSA, this date (Asst Adj Gen - Capt Lines).

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RIMSEY:

A. D. Getman
A. D. GETMAN,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant.

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Officer.....	20
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18 September 1945.

Officers dropped from strength.

G-1 British.

The following named officers have been dropped from the strength of this Headquarters:

Col CHARLES MELOTTI, 0923774, ABS, Lombardia Region (Regional Commissioner), trfd to Office of Chief of Staff for duty with Civil Affairs Div, Washington D.C. per Ltr 8 (9 Sep) Hq Hq Command AF, file HIO.31 444 1 Sept 45.

Col EUGENE W. HOFFMAN, 0901837, ABS, 429 Venezia Division, trfd to Fort Dix, N.J. per Ltr 8 Hq HVCUSA, file AG 201-2, 28 Aug 45.

Col ROBERT F. HARRIS, 0138555, FA, Piemonte Region (Regional Commissioner), trfd to 7th Replacement Depot for transshipment to the United States per par 3 80 251 Hq Hq Command AF and 9 Sept 45.

Col HAMILTON W. WARREN, 0135420, Ord, 429 IV Corps, and: Capt LARRY H. GABLER, 01285670, GSW, " " " (Prov G), trfd to Hq IV Corps per par 1 80 71 Hq IV Corps, and 13 Sept 45.

Lt Col EDWIN J. WARDEN, 0472125, Ord, Piemonte Region (Regal), rel'd from AGO to proceed to the United States per Ltr 8 (187 Aug) Hq Hq Command AF, file HIO.31, and 8 Aug 45.

Major JOHN W. PRISONER, 0512685, GSW, Piemonte Reg (Financier), aspd Hq UNFA per par 10 80 251 AG and 8 Sept 45.

Capt WILLIAM D. McFARLANE, 0256111, GAC, Lombardia Reg (Hon & Fine Arts), aspd to Generation Center, Camp Shelby, Miss for relief from active duty per Ltr 8 (365 Aug) Hq Hq Command AF, file HIO.31 444 23 Aug 45.

H.F. THROCKMOR, Jr.
1st Lt, AGO,
Acting G-1 (A)

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1. Hq Allied Commission, dtd 30 June 45, Cont'd:

35. So much of Par 19, SO #180, this Hq, dtd 29 June 45, as reads: "Col W. A. FALCK, 05750, Cav (A), Hq IV Corps", is amended to read: "Col WALDEMAR A. FALCK, 06750, Cav (A), Hq AMG IV Corps".

36. So much of Par 18, SO #178, this Hq, dtd 27 June 45, pertaining to reasgmt and TDY of Maj CLARENCE S. WILCOX, 0256932, Ord (A), as reads: "and further placed on TDY at Milano, Italy for a period of approximately thirty (30) days", is rescinded and the fol substituted therefor: "is placed on TDY at Milano, Italy for a period of approximately thirty (30) days and further atchd to Lombardia Reg. for rat and grs only".

37. So much of Par 6, SO #180, this Hq, dtd 29 June 45, placing O, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd), on DS for a period of approximately ninety (90) days w University Tng Comd, Florence, Italy, as reads: "Capt WILLIAM D. MCCAIN, 0288111, CAC (A), Lombardia Reg", is rescinded and the fol substituted therefor: "1st Col PAUL GARDNER, 0504534, MI (A), Liguria Reg".

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

NICHOLAS FIOBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

Nick. P. Fiofino
NICHOLAS FIOBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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will report to CO, Hq Cb, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided for four (4) men for two (2) days. Tvl by govt MT atzd. No per diem atzd. TDM.

Tec 4 Ernest N. Hopkins 13053527 (A) S-4 Sec, Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd)
 Tec 5 Herbert L. Langland 37428001 (A) Hq Comit Sec (Super Garage), this Hq
 Pfc Eldridge B. Clinton 34732743 (A) S-4 Sec, Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd)

5. Maj FRANK L. VECCHITOLLA, 0347524, JAGD, (A), Italian Govt Terr - Naples Commune, WP Bari, Italy, c/a 1 July 45 on TDY for a period of approximately seven (7) days for the purpose of acting as Defense Counsel in Courts Martial proceedings at Hq 15th AAF. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for seven (7) days. Tvl by mil acct and govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd. TDM.

6. PAC Ltr, Hq, Hq Comd Allied Force, Sub: Orders (156 June), File 210.453, dated 27 June 45, the fol named C, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd), organs as indicated, WP fr their Hq to Florence, Italy, without delay on DS for a period of approximately ninety (90) days w University Tng Comd, Florence. Upon compl of this DS will ret to proper sta. Tvl by mil acct and govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd. TDM.

Maj WILLIAM A. S. DOLLARD 0506918 NMB (A) Civ Affairs Sec, this Hq, atchd AMG IV Corps
 Maj ALDO L. RAFFA 0900915 AG (A) Lombardia Reg
 Capt WILLIAM D. MCGAIN 0288111 CAC (A) Lombardia Reg
 Capt WILLIS E. PRATT 0521390 Sp Res (A) Emilia Reg

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SO #120, Hq Allied Commission, dtd 29 June 45 (Cont'd):

7. Sgt W. Miller, 1530174, RA (HAA), (B), is reld fr present asgmt and dy AMG Naples Commnd, is to be sent to Venezia Reg for dy at Alcom Depot #12, Venice, and WP without delay on a perm change of sta RUA to the CIC for dy. Rat will be provided for one (1) man for two (2) days. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT is atzd. All charges and expenses incidental to tvl by acft turn by ATC will be chargeable as Lend-Lease Aid to Great Britain and will be rptd in accordance w Sec IV, Cdr 395, #B, 1944. TON.

8. The fol named O. Allied Commission (Austria), atchd WMD & POW Sub-Com, this Hq, are further atchd to Lombardia Reg (HED) (Milan), and WP o/a 1 July 45 RUA to the IC for dy. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for one (1) day. Tvl by Italian mil acft and govt MT is atzd. TON.

MAJ D. C. BASTON 115246 FEAT (B)
MAJ D. R. HERRON 237146 RACC (B)

9. Lt Col HENRY H. SCUDDER, 6205393, Sig C. (A), Communications Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Angelo Binarelli, Italian civilian driver, atchd, WP Padova and Venice, Italy, o/a 3 July 45 on TDY for a period of approximately ten (10) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com. Upon compl of TDY will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for ten (10) days. Tvl by mil acft and govt MT (turn by Communications Sub-Com), is atzd. No per diem atzd. TON.

10. Tco 4 Joseph J. Pulverino, 19185733, (A), Hq Comdt Sec (Office Space), this Hq, WP Palermo, Sicily, o/a 3 July 45 on TDY for a period of approximately ten (10) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission. Upon compl of TDY will report to CG, Hq Cd, before departing. Tvl

23 JUN 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AMC 394

Subcommission for Monumental Fine Arts and Archives
(T-1. 439081, ext. 412 & 23; 478480)

MEMO/ys

ZORRO/MOC/37A1

23 June 1945

Subject: Release of Officer from Active Duty.

To : OO(S-1), 2675 Regt. Allied Commission.

In the light of the indorsement of HQ IANBANLIA Region of 7 June 45 I would now state, making more precise what I wrote on 23 May 45, that the services of Captain William D. McCain will not be required by this Subcommission after, approximately, 15 Aug 45.

E. T. D. Said
 EUGENE T. D. SAID
 Lt. Col., Spec. Res.
 Director.

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23 JUN 1945

19 June 1945

Dear Colonel De Wald:

I am sorry that I missed you on my two-day stay in Rome, but I think that I discussed with Colonel Ward Perkins all necessary business. He will inform you of the matters discussed.

I am more than concerned about the application I made for release from active duty. The adjutant's office here informed me that the statement you made was an outright and unqualified disapproval. The people who finally pass on the request will have no way of knowing how long this Subcommittee will be in Italy. Therefore, your statement will probably cause disapproval and will cause me to have to get new papers sent from the United States for another request.

Colonel Poletti based his statement on the fact that he is sure that we will get out of Lombardia not later than July 31. There certainly will be no need for Major Bell and me to come back and sit around Rome. Major Bell has stated that he is presently in no hurry to get out of the Army and would like to come back to Rome and do whatever work is necessary. I am willing to do the job in Lombardia, but see no reason why I should come back to Rome and waste months sitting around here.

I would greatly appreciate your endorsing the application now to the effect that my services will be needed only to August 15 or 31. Since my papers have been on someone's desk around here for more than a month, they certainly cannot be expected to get to Washington and get acted upon until long after things have completely folded up in the north.

Your kind and thoughtful consideration will be appreciated, for this is an important matter to me.

Yours sincerely,

William D. McCain
William D. McCain

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1st Ind.

Hq Lombardia Region, APO 394, U.S. Army, 7 June 1945.

TO: Hq 2675th Regiment, ALCOM (Ovhd), APO 394.

1. The Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region, has no objection to the release of Captain William D. McCain, as of the end of July 1945.

/s/ Maurice F. Neufeld

/t/ MAURICE F. NEUFELD
Captain, QMC
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489081, ext. 442 & 254; 478480)

20200/MCC/MFAA

23 May 1945

Subject: Release of Officer from Active Duty.

To : C.O., 2675 Regt. (S-1), Allied Commission.

Reference your 210.8 of 19 May 45, services of officer requesting release are essential to the work of the Subcommission for the duration of its activities in Italy.

E. T. De Wald
ERNEST T. DE WALD
Lt. Col., Spec. Res.
Director.

* Capt. McCrim, 14 May 45
to Army General

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28 APR. 1945

EXTRACTR E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

SPECIAL ORDERS)

28 April 1945

NUMBER 118

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— 3. Capt WILLIAM D. MCCAIN, 0288111, CAC (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt this Hq, atchmt to Mon, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Com, this Hq, is asgd to Lombardia Reg (Mon, Fine Arts & Archives) and will report without delay to the RC for dy.

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38. Maj H. E. BELL, 227116, AEC (E), on temp dy Emilia Reg, is rel'd fr present asgmt Lombardia Reg (Mon, Fine Arts and Archives), is asgd to Venezia Reg (Mon, Fine Arts & Archives) and will remain on temp dy w Emilia Reg.

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61. Lt Col J. B. WARD PERKINS, 97025, RA (E), Mon, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Sig. Alberto Tonti, Italian civilian driver, atchd Super Garage, Allied Commission, WP S. Severo, Italy O/a 1 May 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the above mentioned Sub-Com and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

To File # 20200(MC)

28 APR. 1945

20 MAR 1945

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20 Mar 45

MEMORANDUM

To : Col. Chapman, Public Safety Subcommittee.

Herewith, in triplicate the Basic Recommendation Form for
Promotion made out in respect of Capt. William D. McGuire.

Ernest T. De Wald
ERNEST T. DE WALD
Lt. Col., Spec. Res.
Director.

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20 MAR 1945

Basic Recommendation Form

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

HKC/

File: 210.2
X-201-

20 March 1945
(Date)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion.

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

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

William D. McCain Capt. CAC - AUS, 0-288111 AFAM
(Name) (Rank-Branch-Comp) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Official status within orgn: (Title of Position) Archives officer

*b. Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy 6 months

c. Manner of Performance of those duties: Superior

d. Date of entrance into active commissioned service: 8 March 1943

e. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer:
1st Lieutenant Date of Present Rank: 24 February 1944

f. Authority and date of promotion to present grade: _____
War Department, SO. 47, 24 February 1944

g. Total length of active commissioned service: 5 years inactive;
2 years active service

h. Officer's age is: 38

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

j. Additional remarks:

This officer was previously historian with 5 Army.

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

William D. McCain (Name) Capt. CAG - AUS. (Rank-Branch-Comp) 0-288111 (ASN) NPA1 (Orgn)

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b. Length of time officer has occupied position vacancy 6 months

c. Manner of Performance of those duties: Superior

d. Date of entrance into active commissioned service: 8 March 1943

e. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer: 1st Lieutenant. Date of Present Rank: 24 February 1944

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i. Additional remarks:

This officer was previously historian with 5 Army.

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

Ernest T. De Wald
(Signature)

Ck Col SR
(Rank & Title)

ERNEST T. DE WALD
Lt. Col., Spec. Res.
Director Monuments Fine
Arts and Archives Subcom.

20 MAR 1944

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: *CAS/361*
Date/Time of Origin: *JAN 30 1650*

Message Centre No: *0/9978*
Date Time Recd: *JAN 30 1715*
Precedence: *ROUTINE*

FROM: *CIVIL AFFAIRS HQ 15 ARMY GROUP*

TO: *HQ BICOM (MONUMENTS & FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES SUB COM)*

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Ref your 20200 (ACC)/MFAA dated 15 January. Permission for Captain MCCANN'S visits is granted.

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of 21 Jan 45
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S/Sgt*

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SO #24, this Hq. dtd 24 Jan 45, Cont'd:

8. Maj D. DRIMMIE, 170699, RA (E), Toscana Reg, atchd Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Pvt Howard M. Morgett, 12207326, (A), Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Florence, Italy o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w AFA activities and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. He will report to CO, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret, Rat will be provided for two (2) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd.

9. Lt Col STANLEY ANDREWS, 0132883, Sp Res (A), AMG 5th Army, on temp dy w Agriculture Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Naples and Caserta, Italy o/a 26 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days to attend conference thereat and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd. No per diem atzd.

10. The Col named O and American civilian, Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Naples, Italy o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for three (3) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furnished by Transportation Sub-Com.

Lt Col	J. A. HALPOM	122921	RE	(B)
Lieut	G.W.E. WATLEY	145217	RA	(B)
Mr.	Charles C. Crooks		(American civilian)	

11. Miss J. C. Cameron, British civilian, atchd Political Sec, this Hq, WP Perugia, Italy o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sec and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Rat will be provided for civilian for five (5) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

12. Capt WILLIAM D. McCAIN, 028211, CAG (A), this Hq, atchd Mon Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Pfc Vernon E. Radcliffe, 35574331, (A), Hq Comdt's Sec (Super Garage), this Hq, WP Hq AMG 5th & 8th Armies o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. He will report to CO, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for seven (7) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd.

13. Maj H. B. HILL, 229116, AEC (B), Mon Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Com, this Hq, is atchd to Toscana Reg (Archives O) and WP o/a 25 Jan 45. Rat will be provided for O for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

14. 1st Lt FRANK H. SPENCER, Jr, 0110269, CE (A), Mining Div, Industry Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Luigi Troili, Italian civilian driver, atchd Super Garage, atchd O and Archives Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Perugia, Italy o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days to attend conference thereat and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for three (3) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

of will ret to this sta. E: will report to CC, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is atad. No per diem atad.

9. Lt Col STANLEY ANDREWS, 0132883, Sp Des (A), AMG 5th Army, on temp dy w Agriculture Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Naples and Caserta, Italy o/a 20 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days to attend conference thereat and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atad. No per diem atad.

10. The fol named O and American civilian, Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Naples, Italy o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for three (3) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is atad and will be furnished by Transportation Sub-Com.

Lt Col	J. A. BAUFUR	122921	SE	(B).
Lieut	C. W. E. WALKER	145217	RA	(B).
Mr.	Charles C. Crooks		(American civilian)	

11. Miss A. C. Cameron, British civilian, atad Political Sec, this Hq, WP Perugia, Italy o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sec and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Rat will be provided for civilian for five (5) days. Travel by govt MT is atad.

12. Capt WILLIAM D. MCCANN, 0268111, CAC (A), this Hq, atad Men Five Arts & Archives Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Pfc Vernon E. Radcliffe, 35574031, (A), Hq Comdt's Sec (Super Garage), this Hq, WP Hq AMG 5th & 8th Armies o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Rat will report to CO, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for seven (7) days. Travel by govt MT is atad. No per diem atad.

13. Maj E. E. HILL, 227116, SEC (B), Men Five Arts and Archives Sub-Com, this Hq, is atad to Toscana Reg (Archives O) and WF o/a 25 Jan 45. Rat will be provided for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atad.

14. Lt Lt FRANK N. STANCER, Jr, 0110263, CE (A), Mining Div, Industry Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Luigi Troili, Italian civilian driver, atad Super Garage, Allied Commission, WP Civitavecchia and Tarquinia, Italy o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Div and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atad. No per diem atad.

15. Miss V. Burtchall, British civilian, Civil Affairs Sec, this Hq, WP Perugia, Italy without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sec and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for civilian for five (5) days. Travel by govt MT is atad.

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24 January 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 24)

1. The fol named O, Public Safety Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Gdsm J. Moss, 2700655, Scots Gds (B), (driver), Super Garage, Allied Commission, WP Naples, Italy without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Col	A. E. YOUNG	287555	GL	(A)
Lt Col	A. P. WILCOX	267180	GL	(B)

2. The fol named O's, are rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Land Forces Sub-Com, this Hq, are asgd to 56 HLU and HP o/a 25 Jan 45 on a perm change of sta, WNA to the O i/c for dy. Travel by govt MT (courier) rail, and/or any other available transport is atzd.

Sgt	L. R. Algood	2316085	R. Sigs	(B)
Sgt	W. S. Gleason	2340065	R. Sigs	(B)

3. Pfc Henry N. Carrara, 23738556, (A), Civ Cons Gp, is rel'd fr atchd Venezia Reg; is atchd this Hq for dy w Civ Cons Gp and HP o/a 26 Jan 45 HLU to Adj, Civ Cons Gp, for dy. Rat will be provided for HLU for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd (Courier). No per diem atzd.

4. Capt LOUIS D. LEAH, 01306109, Inf (A), Civ Cons Gp, is rel'd fr atchd Venezia Reg and WP Grosseto, Italy o/a 26 Jan 45 to assume duties as AGO. Rat will be provided for O for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn'd by Civ Cons Gp. No per diem atzd.

5. L/Opl E.O.O.L. Gardiner, S/4207867, RASC (B), G-4 (B) Sec, this Hq, accompanied by Sig. Francesco Santolamazza, Italian civilian driver, atchd British Motor Pool, Allied Commission, WP Pontecagnano, Italy o/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection w G-4 activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for four (4) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn'd by G-4 (B) Sec.

6. Capt ROBERT J. ASQUINI, 01549655, Ord (A), Piemonte Reg, atchd Economic Sec, this Hq, WP Naples, Italy o/a 24 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 24)

1. The fol named O, Public Safety Sub-Com, this Ho, accompanied by Gdem V. Moss, 2700655, Sects Gds (B), (driver), Super Garage, Allied Commission, WP Naples, Italy without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sub-Com and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

Col	A. B. YOUNG	227555	GL	(B)
Lt Col	A. P. WILCOX	267180	GL	(B)

2. The fol named CRS, are read fr present agent and dy Land Forces Sub-Com, this Hq, are asgd to 76 HLM and WP c/a 25 Jan 45 on a perm change of sta, HUA to the C i/c for dy. Travel by govt MT (courier) rail, and/or any other available transport is atzd.

Sgt	L. R. Algood	2316085	R. Sigs	(B)
Cgt	W. S. Gleason	2340065	R. Sigs	(B)

3. Pfc Henry H. Carrera, 33738556, (A), Civ Cons Gp, is read fr atchd Venezia Reg; is aschd this Hq for dy w Civ Cons Gp and WP c/a 26 Jan 45 HUA to Adj, Civ Cons Gp, for dy. Rat will be provided for 2M for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd (Courier). No per diem atzd.

4. Capt LOUIS D. LEAH, 01306109, Inf (A), Civ Cons Gp, is read fr atchd Venezia Reg and WP Grosseto, Italy c/a 26 Jan 45 to assume duties as ACCO. Rat will be provided for 0 for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Civ Cons Gp. No per diem atzd.

5. L/Cpl E.S.C.L. Gardiner, S/4207869, RMSC (B), G-4 (B) Sec, this Hq, accompanied by Sig. Francesc Santolamazza, Italian civilian driver, at chd British Motor Pool, Allied Commission, WP Pontecagnano, Italy c/a 25 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection w activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for four (4) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by G-4 (B) Sec.

6. Capt ROBERT J. ASQUINI, 01549055, Ord (A), Piemonte Reg, atchd Econ-ocio Sec, this Hq, WP Naples, Italy c/a 24 Jan 45 on temp dy for a period of approximately four (4) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Travel by govt MT is atzd. No per diem atzd.

7. 1st Lt OTTO B. SINDLER, 0394867, Ord (A), Firenze Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Bari, Italy without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection w AFM activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for 0 for five (5) days. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atzd. No per diem atzd.

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FROM: CIVIL AFFAIRS, 15 ARMY GROUP

TO: ALCOM (FOR MONUMENTS FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES SUBCOMMISSION)

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Subcommission for Monument's Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 489331, ext. 442 & 664; 470420)

20200(MC)/10744

15 January 1945

Subject: Movement-Officers.

To : Civil Affairs Section, Hq. 15 Army Group,
attn. Lt. Col. Percell.

1. This letter concerns Capt. William E. McGain, O-283111, GAC, (am), assigned to Hq. Allied Commission, actually serving with Hq. of this Subcommission.

2. It is highly desirable that Capt. McGain proceed shortly to consult with G-2, Hq. 5 and 8 Armies. The purpose of the visit is to discuss with the proper officers methods for locating, safe-guarding, and exploiting the records of the Italian Ministries which were evacuated from Rome by the present Mussolini government.

3. It is requested, therefore, that permission for these visits be secured and notified to this office.

G. T. B. W.
ARTHUR T. DE WILD
Lt. Col., Special Ass.
Director.

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Headquarters
2676th Regiment
Allied Commission
(Overhead)
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19 December 1944

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NUMBER 216)

6. The VOCC, this hq, dtd 14 Dec 44, relieving Capt.
WILLIAM D MC CAIN O288111, OAC, Hq this Regt, fr atchmt to Hq
AAI (US Contingent), is hereby confirmed and made of record.

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

OFFICIAL: /s/ N.W. Dragneff

/t/ N.W. DRAGNEFF
Major, AGD
Adjutant

N.W. DRAGNEFF
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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Captain,

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16 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 319)

1. Maj RAY W. JILSON, 0505937, CMP, (A), Liguria Reg, now at this Hq, MP Palermo, Sicily, o/a 17 Dec 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Ret will be provided for O for one (1) day. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atnd.

2. The fol named O and Ch, Lombardia Reg, now at this Hq, MP Catania, Sicily, without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection w AMG activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by govt MI is atnd and will be furn by Lombardia Reg.

Capt G. W. E. COULT P/279385 GL (B)
Tpr J. H. Thompson 6473467 53303 (A)

3. The fol named civilians and Ch, Economic Sec, this Hq, MP Caserta and Naples, Italy, o/a 17 Dec 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sec and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. MI will report to CG, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Ret will be provided for two (2) civilians and Ch for three (3) days. Travel by govt MI is atnd and will be furn by Economic Sec.

Mr. Anthony L. Villa (Civilian) (A)
Miss Marion R. Hale (Civilian) (A)
Tpr S. Modest C. Hale 38739742 (A)

4. Squadron/Lar C.A. LACKENWILL, 77134, MP, (B), recently reported this Hq, is asgd to Commerce Sub-Com, this Hq, and will report without delay to the Director for dy.

5. Mr. Reuben E. Rosnik, (American civilian), Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, Allied Commission, MP Naples, Italy, without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w Allied Commission activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is atnd.

6. So much of par 1, SO 7318, this Hq, dtd 15 Dec 44 pertaining to temp dy of O as reads: "Lieut Maj. A. CLARK, 273897, MP, (E), Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq", is amended to read: "1st Lt NICK CHURUSO, 01285444, 1st, (A), Transportation Sub-Com,

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SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 319)

1. Maj RAY H. HILSON, 0505937, USF, (A), Liguria Reg, now at this Hq, AF Palermo, Sicily, o/a 17 Dec 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Ret will be provided for 0 for one (1) day. Travel by rail aircraft and/or any other available transport is atnd.

2. The fol named C and ON, Lombardian Reg, now at this Hq, AF Catania, Sicily, without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection w AIG activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by govt MT is atnd and will be furn by Lombardian Reg.

Capt G. W. B. GULLE P/279383 (A) (B)
 Lpr J. H. Thompson 4473407 AL606 (A) (B)

3. The fol named civilians and EM, Economic Sec, this Hq, AF Caserta and Naples, Italy, o/a 17 Dec 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the above-mentioned Sec and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. EM will report to CO, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Ret will be provided for two (2) civilians and EM for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is atnd and will be furn by Economic Sec.

Mr. Anthony L. Villa (Civilian) (A)
 Miss Marion R. Holm (Civilian) (A)
 Lpr 5 Modest S. Acis 33739742 (A)

4. Squadron/Ldr G.A. MACHLEZIS, 77134, RAF, (B), recently reported this Hq, is asgd to Commerce Sub-Com, this Hq, and will report without delay to the Director for dy.

5. Mr. Heuben B. Resnik, (American civilian), Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, Allied Commission, AF Naples, Italy, without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w Allied Commission activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by rail aircraft and/or any other available transport is atnd.

6. So much of par 1, 30 #313, this Hq, dtd 15 Dec 44 pertaining to temp dy of 0 as reads: "Lieut McD, A. Clark, 273897, RSF, (B), Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq", is amended to read: "1st Lt NICK CRUPPUSO, 01265414, INF, (A), Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq".

7. The fol named C, this Hq as indicated, AF Naples, Italy without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately two (2) days in connection w Allied Commission activities and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Ret will be provided for two (2) men for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atnd.

1st Lt GUNLEY E. JONES, Jr. 01295726 Inf (A) Hq Coast Sec
 1st Lt HAROLD L. WILTS 01243300 Inf (A) Transportation Sub-Com

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SO #319, this Hq, dtd 16 Dec 44, Cont'd:

6. The fol named Co, Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, 77 Leghorn, Italy c/a 19 Dec 44 on term dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt AT is atd and will be furn by Transportation Sub-Com.

Col	JAMES J. JAMES	015340	Inf	(A)
Capt	C. A. J. JAMES	34809	RACG	(B)

9. The fol named Co and Hq, asd as indicated, accompanied by Pfc Rosendo Salazar, 38157163, (A), Hq Co, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), (driver), 77 Province of Aquila, Italy and vicinity c/a 17 Dec 44 on term dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Hq will report to CO, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided for three (3) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt AT is atd.

MAJ	RICHARD D. HILDEBRAND	0112115	TIP (A)	Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd)
C/Sgt	Ralph D. Schifano	3523820	(A)	Hq Co, 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd)

10. Lt Col L. H. HILDEBRAND, 0139001, CS (A), Venezia Regt, atdnd Lazio-Lombardia Reg, 77 Naples, Italy c/a 17 Dec 44 on term dy for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection w activities of the Venezia Sub-Com, this Hq, and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Rat will be provided for 6 for two (2) days. Travel by govt AT is atd.

11. Tec 4 Sheldon Brodie, 38032913, (A), is held in present capt and dy Sicilia Reg, is atd to Public Use & Util Sub-Com, this Hq, and AT without delay RMA to the Director for it. Travel by air aircraft and/or any other available transport is atd.

12. MAJ HAROLD A. SUMMERS, 0477852, (A), Toscana Reg, is held in present capt and dy and dy Allied Commission, is atd to 1338 Engineer Combat Bn, and AT without delay RMA to the CO for dy. Rat will be provided for 8 for one (1) day. Travel by govt AT is atd. (Authority: Capt. 5th Army #7192, dtd 12 Dec 44 and Cable MTCUSA, #69192, dtd 15 Dec 44).

13. VOCC, this Hq, 14 Dec 44, relieving Capt WILLIAM D. McGUIRE, 028811, CAC (A), Hq Allied Commission, fr succent w Hq A.I. and dy w Intelligence Collecting Unit and attaching him to Mon, File Arts & Archives Sub-Com, this Hq, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

14. Pvt George Gentilli, 32259930, (A), having been trsd to 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), per Ltr Order, Hq AFMUSA, AG 300.4 (29 Nov 44) M-1639, Sub: Orders, dtd 29 Nov 44, and having reported in compliance thereof is asd to Textile Div, Industry Sub-Com, this Hq, for dy.

15. Mr. B. McDonnell, British civilian, Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, 77 Palermo, Catania, Messina and Syracuse, Sicily, via Naples, Italy, c/a 18 Dec 44 at 1900 hours period of approximately two (2) days in connection w activities

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Silvestro, 30174000, (A), Hq Co., 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), (direct), WP Province of Aquila, Italy and vicinity /a 17 Dec 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. E4 will report to CO, Hq Co, before departing and upon ret. Rat will be provided for three (3) men for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is stated.

Maj RICHARD D. HILDEBRAND 0142119 13F (A) Hq 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd)
 5/Sgt Ralph D. Scudiero 36250820 (A) Hq Co., 2675th Regt, Allied Commission (Ovhd)

10. Lt Col W. MEAD-ROGERS, 0134001, CE (A), Venezia Reg, atond Lacio-Umbria Reg, WP Naples, Italy o/a 17 Dec 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection w activities of the Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Rat will be provided for 0 for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is stated.

11. Tsc 4 Sheldon Freda, 39032515, (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Sicilia Reg, is asgmt to Public Wks & Util Sub-Com, this Hq, and TP without delay RMA to the Director for dy. Travel by mil aircraft and/or any other available transport is stated.

12. Maj HAROLD A. SUMMERS, 0477652, CE (A), Testano Reg, is rel'd fr further asgmt and dy Allied Commission, is rel'd to 1338 Engineer Combat Gp, and TP without delay RMA to the CO for dy. Rat will be provided for 0 for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is stated. (Authority: Cable Sub Army #7132, dtd 12 Dec 44 and Cable MTOUSA, #709198, dtd 15 Dec 44).

13. WOOD, this Hq, 14 Dec 44, relieving Capt WILLIAM D. MCGARR, 0288111, R30 (A), Re Allied Commission, fr atchmt w Hq 44 and dy w Intelligence Collecting Unit and attaching him to Men, Plus Arts & Archives Sub-Com, this Hq, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

14. Pvt George Gentili, 32857900, (A), having been trfd to 2675th Regt, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), per Ltr Order, MTOUSA, 29 300.4 (29 Nov 44) M-1530, Sub: Orders, dtd 29 Nov 44, and having reported in compliance therof is asgmt to Textiles Div, Industry Sub-Com, this Hq, for dy.

15. Mr. B. McDonnell, British civilian, Transportation Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Palermo, Catania, Messina and Siracusa, Sicily, via Naples, Italy, o/a 18 Dec 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately ten (10) days in connection w activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for civilian for ten (10) days. Travel by mil aircraft, govt MT, and/or any other available transport is stated.

16. Maj JOSEPH C. MUELL, 0317309, Inf (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Office G-2S this Hq, is rel'd to AGF 5th Army (Sub Wks & Util) and TP without delay RMA to the SCAG for dy. Rat will be provided for 0 for two (2) days. Travel by govt MT is stated.

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C O N T

HQ., No. 1 I.C.U.
c/o HQ., Allied Armies in Italy
APO 777, U.S. Army

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11 December 1944

Subject: Temporary Duty.

To : Capt. WILLIAM D. MCGAIN, O-288111

1. Reference is made to Special Orders, Number 179, Headquarters, 2675th Regiment Allied Commission (Overhead), dated 28 October 1944, whereby you were attached to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy (U.S. Contingent) for duty with this Headquarters.

2. Your duties at this Headquarters being in temporary abeyance, you will proceed on detached service to Headquarters, Allied Commission to perform such duty as that Headquarters may direct, holding yourself on five (5) day alert to rejoin this Headquarters.

/s/ Thomas G. Young, Jr.,

/t/ THOMAS G. YOUNG, Jr.,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.,
Commanding.

Copy to:
HQ., Allied Commission

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A TRUE COPY:

William D. MCGAIN, O-288111
Captain, CAC

19 December 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Subcommission for Monuments Fine Arts and Archives
(Tel. 439064, ext. 442 & 564; 478480)

20200(100)/AFMA

6 December 1944

FROM: Major J.B. WARD PERKINS, R.A.

Dear

Your letter of 30 Nov 44 is at hand, together with that to Lt. Col. De Wild, now away from HQ. on duty.

G-1 (who are very particular) do not regard your communication as a satisfactory basis for ordering you back and ask that you have Lt. Col. Young write officially to this HQ. (attn. G-1 American); copy to this S/C, stating that the work for which you were attached there is temporarily at an end and agreeing to your recall here on a temporary basis. In order to facilitate your eventual return it is further suggested that you ask Lt. Col. Young to state that he is ready to have you again attached to his command whenever the Director of the AFMA S/C, deeming such re-attachment desirable, may request orders therefor from G-1 (A), this HQ.

There is, among other things, work to do here on the Archives files, and anyway we'll be glad to have you back.

Yours

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Capt. William D. McCain
Hq., No. 1, I.C.U.
Hq., All
APO 777
U.S. Army

Signed by
Major W.P.

W.P.

6 Dec 44

Hqs., No. 1, I. C. U.
Hqs., AAI
APO 777
U. S. Army

Major Ernest T. De Wald, Director
Sub-commission for Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives
Allied Commission

Dear Major De Wald:

I have just had a conference with Lt. Col. Thomas G. Young, the commanding officer of this organization, and we are agreed that I have done about all that is possible at the present time here. Since there is considerable work that I can do on the files pertaining to archives there and since there is considerable information in Rome that I now see that I should have, I would appreciate it if you would have orders prepared returning me to Rome. I assume that it will take some fifteen days for the letter to reach you and for the orders to get back up here. In the meantime, I will cover any other necessary points here.

Life has been rather pleasant with this organization. The officers have been very kind, the quarters are adequate, and the food has been as good as could be expected. However, the place is somewhat crowded and I am sure that the space I occupy is needed. There is a continual stream of officers here on missions similar to mine.

I assume that Captain Brooke was not sent up this way, for I have not seen him. I left word with Lt. Hartt that he should communicate with me when he arrived.

I am also dropping a note to Major Ward-Parkins.

Yours sincerely,
William D. McGain
William D. McGain
Capt., C.A.C.

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30 November 1944

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Hqs., No. 1, I. C. U.
Hqs., AAI. APO 777
U. S. Army
30 November 1944

Dear Major Ward Perkins:

In accordance with my agreement with you, I am notifying you that orders should be issued returning me to the office there. I have just had a conference with Lt. Col. Thomas G. Young, the commanding officer of this organization, and we are agreed that there is nothing further that I can do here at the present. Please have the new orders read so that I will be attached to the Sub-commission. There was some controversy over that in the last orders.

Life has been rather pleasant here and the officers have been very kind. However, their quarters are rather crowded at times, for a steady stream of officers on missions similar to mine pass through the place. I presume that it will take some fifteen days for this letter to reach you and for the orders to get back here. During that time I will cover any other points here that seem necessary.

I am also writing to Major De Wald this afternoon.

Yours sincerely,
William D. McCain
William D. McCain
Capt., C.A.C.

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ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394

28 October 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 270

EXTRACT

17. So much of Par 16, SO #263, this HQ, dtd 26 Oct 44, pertaining to the assignment of Capt WILLIAM D. MCGINN, GAO (A), to HQ AG, and further attaching him to HQ AAI (US Contingent), is amended to add: "and without delay him to the AG for duty. But will be provided for and driven for also (1) Gov. Travel or Govt PT is added."

By command of Commanding Officer:

NICHOLAS PLEMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL

/s/ Nicholas Plembino

/v/ NICHOLAS PLEMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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WILLIAM D. MCGINN
Capt., G.A.C.

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1. 1st Lt WILLIAM T. MAYO, OA797684, CMP (A), Property Control Div, Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Southern Region, without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Div and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by govt MT is atd and will be furn by Finance Sub-Com.

2. So much of par 1, SO #267, this Hq, dtd 25 Oct 44, pertaining to the atchmt of O and EM/OFs, Lombardie Reg, to units this Hq, for temp dy subject to recall at forty-eight (48) hours notice by the HQ Lombardie Reg as reads: "Pfc Dewey G. Farrani, Jr, 31339670, (A), AMG 5th Army (Pisa)", is amended to read: "Pfc T. Wyford, 5243187, (B)".

3. Maj GEORGE H. WILHELM, OA75399, Sn O (A), Medical Supply Br, Public Health Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Sig Enrico Piro, (Italian military driver) (atcd), WP Toscana Reg and AMG 5th Army 9/4 31 Oct 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Br and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for O for seven (7) days. Travel by govt MT is atd.

4. Cpl D. Grainger, S/10662072, RASC (B), atcd Medical Supply Br, Public Health Sub-Com, this Hq, is atcd Toscana Reg for rat, grs and administration only.

5. Capt STEVE RIGGIO, O506362, AGS (A), Advisory Council for Italy, AC, WP Naples, Italy without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection with activities of the Advisory Council and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by govt MT is atd and will be furn by Advisory Council for Italy.

6. 1st Col R. HOWARD, 291690, OL (B), is rel'd fr further asgmt w AC, dy w Lazio-Umbria Reg and VP United Kingdom via No 3 Transit Comp o/a 12 Nov 44 on a perm change of sta. Travel by govt MT and sea is atd. (Auth: HQ AMI Ltr, 8808/2389/MS, dtd 29 Aug 44).

7. Col JUNIUS R. SMITH, 8137364, QMC (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Labor Sub-Com, this Hq, is asgd to Lombardie Reg (Labor) and WP without delay RHA to the RC for dy. Rat will be provided for O and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atd.

8. Pvt John D. Stephenson, 38424225, (A), having been trfd to 2675th Regt, AC, per Par 1, Ltr, Hq NATOUSA, File: AG-200.4/002-P, Sub: Orders, dtd 10 Oct 44, is asgd to Hq Co, 2675th Regt, AC (Ovhd) and G-4 (A) Sec, this Hq, for dy.

See Par 17.

(Capt. Mc Cain)

1. 1st Lt WILLIAM T. MAYO, 04797584, CMP (A), Property Control Div, Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, WP Southern Region, without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Div and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Finance Sub-Com.

2. So much of par 1, SO #267, this Hq, dtd 25 Oct 44, pertaining to the atchmt of O and EM/GRs, Lombardia Reg, to units this Hq, for temp dy subject to recall at forty-eight (48) hours notice by the RC Lombardia Reg as reads: "Pfc Dewey G. Farrant, Jr, 31339670, (A), AMG 5th Army (Pisa)", is amended to read: "Pfc V. Lyford, 5343187, (B)".

3. Maj GEORGE H. WILHELM, 0475399, Sn C (A), Medical Supply Br, Public Reg-16th Sub-Com, this Hq, accompanied by Sgt Enrico Piro, (Italian military driver) (atcd), WP Toscana Reg and AMG 5th Army 7/4 31 Oct 44 on temp dy for a period of approximately seven (7) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Br and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for O per seven (7) days. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

4. Cpl D. Greninger, S/10662072, BASC (B), atcd Medical Supply Br, Public Health Sub-Com, this Hq, is atcd Toscana Reg for rat, qrs and administration only.

5. Capt STEVE RICHIO, 0506362, ACD (A), Advisory Council for Italy, AC, WP Naples, Italy without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection with activities of the Advisory Council and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Travel by govt MT is atzd and will be furn by Advisory Council for Italy.

6. 1st Col R. HOWARD, 291690, GL (B), is rel'd fr further asgmt w AC, dy w Lazio-Umbria Reg and WP United Kingdom via No 3 Transit Camp o/a 12 Nov 44 on a perm change of sta. Travel by govt MT and sea is atzd. (Auth: Hq AAI Ltr, 8308/2389/MS, dtd 29 Aug 44).

7. Col JUNIUS R. SMITH, 0137364, OMC (A), is rel'd fr present asgmt and dy Labor Sub-Com, this Hq, is asgd to Lombardia Reg (Labor) and WP without delay RUA to the RC for dy. Rat will be provided for O and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atzd.

8. Pvt John D. Stephenson, 38424225, (A), having been trfd to 2675th Regt, AC, per Par L, Ltr, Hq NATOUSA, File: AG-290.4/302-P, Sub: Orders, dtd 16 Oct 44, is asgd to Hq Co, 2675th Regt, AC (Ovhd) and G-4 (A) Sec, this Hq, for dy.

9. So much of par 15, SO #263, this Hq, dtd 21 Oct 44, pertaining to the re-asgmt of 1st Lt RICHARD DI LORNO, 0111577, CE (A), to Lombardia Reg fr Patriots R, this Hq, as reads: "and WP without delay RUA to the RC for dy", is amended to read: "and will remain on temp dy w Patriots Br, this Hq, subject to call on party-eight (18) hours notice by RC Lombardia Reg".

10. VOOO, this Hq, 15 Aug 44, relieving Capt BERNARD G. DINGMAN, 0253288, OMC (A), fr atchmt to AMG 8th Army and attaching him to Finance Sub-Com, this Hq, for are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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SO #270, ends HQ, dtd 28 Oct 44, Cont'd:

11. Mr. Conrad H. Rapp, American civilian, having reported this HQ, PAC Ltr, File: BA-802, dtd 4 Oct 44, is asgd Southern Region (Staff of the Regional Engineer), and WP without delay RUA to the RC for dy. Rat will be provided for civilian and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atd.

12. The fol named American civilians, having reported this HQ, PAC Ltrs, File: BA-802, dtd 13 Oct 44, are asgd this HQ, as indicated.

Mr.	Seamus D. Brotskops	ASGD TO:
Miss	Milared E. Menaghan	Industry Sub-Com
Miss	Constance M. Thomas	Finance Sub-Com
		Exec Sec

13. Miss Lena Passerini, American civilian, having reported this HQ, PAC Ltr, File: BA-802, dtd 30 Sept 44, is asgd to Agriculture Sub-Com, this HQ, for dy.

14. Maj JOEL ROSENBERG, 0304978, INF (A), having been asgd to 2675th Regt, AC, per Per L, SO #279, HQ MATCUSA, dtd 8 Oct 44, is asgd to Industry Sub-Com, this HQ, for dy.

15. Capt DONALD S. KINGSLEY, 0347393, SS (A), Mining Div, this HQ, accompanied by Attila Mirelli, Italian civilian driver, WP Grosseto, Siena, Arezzo, Perugia and Terni, Italy, without delay on twp dy for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Div and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for five (5) days. Travel by govt MT is atd.

16. Capt E. C. AUSTIN, 289715, IO (B), Civ Cons Gp, is rel'd fr atchmt Southern Reg, is atchd to HQ AC, and WP c/a 6 Nov 44 RUA to the Civ Cons O for dy. Rat will be provided for O for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atd.

17. So much of Per 16, SO #258, this HQ, dtd 26 Oct 44, pertaining to the asgmt of Capt WILLIAM D. McFALL, 0288114, CMO (A), to HQ AC, and further attaching him to HQ MLI (US Contingent), is amended to add: "WP without delay RUA to the RC for dy. Rat will be provided for O and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is atd."

18. So much of Per 12, SO #267, this HQ, dtd 25 Oct 44, as pertains to the asgmt of Pvt Kenneth H. Piccetti, 32736500, (A), fr this HQ to Lombard Region is hereby rescinded.

19. So much of Per 15, SO #267, this HQ, dtd 25 Oct 44, as pertains to the asgmt of the fol named PW fr this HQ, to Southern Region is hereby rescinded.

Pfc	Robert (NLI) Hall	35671875	(A)
Pfc	Jean C. Holmes	32561967	(A)
Pvt	James D. Rakes	6936039	(A)

20. 1st Lt GEORGE MITCHELL, 01797105, CMP (A), having been trfd to 2675th

ASGD TO:

Industry Sub-Com
Finance Sub-Com
Econ Soc

Mr. Sergius D. Broctaboos
Miss Hilfred E. Monaghan
Miss Corinne M. Thomas

13. Miss Lona Passerini, American civilian, having reported this HQ, PAC Ltr, File: BA-802, dtd 30 Sept 44, is asgd to Agriculture Sub-Com, this HQ, for cv.
14. Maj JOEL ROSENBAUM, 0344773, Inf (A), having been asgd to 2675th Regt, AC, per Par 1, SO #277, HQ MATOUSA, dtd 8 Oct 44, is asgd to Industry Sub-Com, this HQ, for cv.
15. Capt DONALD S. KIMBERY, 0347793, CE (A), Mining Div, this HQ, accompanied by Attila Micarelli, Italian civilian, driver, WP Gussato, Siena, Arezzo, Perugia and Terni, Italy, without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately five (5) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Div and upon completion thereof will ret to proper sta. Rat will be provided for two (2) men for five (5) days. Travel by govt MT is attd.
16. Capt E. O. JUSTIN, 285715, IC (B), Civ Cens Gp, is held in attachmt Southern Reg, is attd to HQ AC, and WP c/a 6 May 44 RUA to the Civ Cens O for cv. Rat will be provided for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is attd.
17. So much of Par 15, SO #268, this HQ, dtd 25 Oct 44, pertaining to the asgmt of Capt WILLIAM D. MCANIN, 0228111, GIC (A), to HQ AC, and further attaching him to HQ JAI (US Contingent), is amended to add: "WP without delay RUA to the HQ for cv. Rat will be provided for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is attd."
18. So much of Par 12, SO #267, this HQ, dtd 25 Oct 44, as pertains to the asgmt of Pvt Kenneth H. Pickett, 32736560, (A), fr this HQ to Lombardia Region is hereby rescinded.
19. So much of Par 15, SO #267, this HQ, dtd 25 Oct 44, as pertains to the asgmt of the fol named EM fr this HQ, to Southern Region is hereby rescinded.
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|-----|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Pfc | Robert (RMT) Hall | 33671875 | (A) |
| Pfc | Jean G. Holmes | 32561967 | (A) |
| Pvt | Jones, B. Baker | 6936039 | (A) |
20. 1st Lt GEORGE MITCHELL, 01777805, CMP (A), having been trfd to 2675th Regt, AC, per Par 1, SO #275, HQ MATOUSA, dtd 4 Oct 44, is asgd to Transportation Sub-Com, this HQ, (Shipment, Port & Warehouse Div), for cv at AC Depot 12150, Leghorn, Italy, and is further attd to Toscana Region for administration. WP without delay RUA to Capt BOVD, O i/o AC Depot 12150 for cv. Rat will be provided for one (1) and driver for one (1) day. Travel by govt MT is attd.
21. 1st Lt HERMAN J. POLLOCK, 01638275, Sig O (A), Civ Cens Gp, attd this HQ, WP Leghorn and Siena, Italy without delay on temp dy for a period of approximately three (3) days in connection with activities of the above-mentioned Gp and upon completion thereof will ret to this sta. Rat will be provided for one (1) O for three (3) days. Travel by govt MT is attd. (Courier).

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Handwritten signature/initials: *W. H. H. H.*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

26 October 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 268)

EXTRACT

16. Capt WILLIAM D. MCCAIN, 028811, CAC, (A), having been asgd to 2675th Regt. ACC, per Par 1, August Orders, AG 200.3/480, HQ MATOUSA, etd 16 Oct 44, is rel'd fr atchmt to Lombardia Region, temp dy w Mon Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Com, this HQ, is asgd to HQ ACC, and is further atchd to HQ AAI (US Contingent) with Intelligence Collecting Unit, HQ AAI (US Contingent) for dy.

By command of Commodore STONE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
AF 594

/r
15 October 1944

AG 200.5/130-2

SUBJECT: Assignment Orders.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following named officers are relieved from assignment to Company "M", 267th Civil Affairs Regiment (Ovhd) and attached to 267th Regiment AGC (Ovhd) and are assigned to the 267th Regiment AGC (Ovhd):

CAPT. WILLIAM D. MCGAIN 0-203414 ORG

No travel involved. (03418-1)

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/ James C. Adams

/v/ JAMES C. ADAMS
FOIC AUS
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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WILLIAM D. MCGAIN
Capt., U.S.A.

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Hqs., 2675th Regiment
APO 394. New York, N. Y.
25 September 1944

SUBJECT: RELEASE FROM FIFTH ARMY.

TO: DIRECTOR, Subcommittee for Monuments,
Fine Arts and Archives.

1. Early in August 1944, I received Special Orders No. 212, Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations, dated 2 August 1944, ordering me released from AFHQ, G-3 Sec, and from D/S with Hq Fifth Army and assigning me to 2678th Civil Affairs Regt (Ovhd). The order further stated that I was to report to G-1 (AM), Hq ACC, APO 394, for further instructions.

2. On receipt of these orders I was given verbal orders by Col. John D. Forsythe to continue my work while he arranged with the Allied Control Commission for a delay in my reporting. Col. Forsythe made a trip to Rome and stated on his return that he had arranged the delay.

3. On 8 September I completed my work with the Fifth Army and was released by Col. Forsythe on the morning of 9 September. I immediately left the Fifth Army and reported on the afternoon of 9 September to G-1 (AM), Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

William D. McCain
William D. McCain

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FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

20 September 1944.

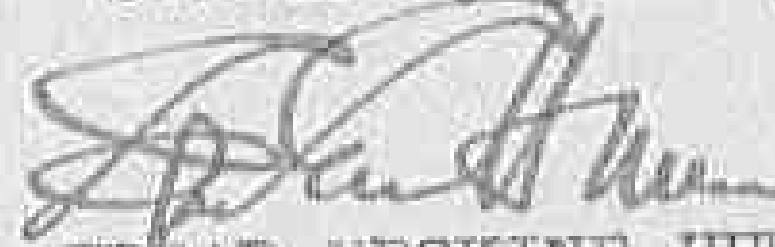
Colonel Norman E. Fiske,
Deputy Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Dear Norman:

In reply to your letter of September tenth with the attached inquiry from the Director of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library of Hyde Park, New York, I am at a loss to understand what the archivist means by the assignment having been "held up in the field".

Upon investigation at the headquarters of the Fifth Army, it was discovered that Captain William D. McCain was attached for a period of time to Headquarters, Fifth Army, but that paragraph 1, special order 212, Headquarters NATOUSA, dated 2 August 1944, relieved him from that attachment and from assignment with AFHQ, assigning him to the 2678th Civil Affairs Regiment. We have no further information on the present location of Captain McCain but it would seem from the NATOUSA order that there was no question of his assignment having been held up in the field, that is to imply, by the Fifth Army.

Sincerely yours,



EDGAR ERSKINE HUME
Brigadier General, GSC
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

EEH:seb
Inclosure.

JBWP/mb

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

20200(MCO)/MPAA

20 September 1944

Subject: Captain William D. McCain

To : R.C. & M.G. Section (Establishments Officer).

1. Of the three Archives Officers assigned or attached to ACC for the purpose of protection of archives, two are operating directly with ACC, one forward with the armies, the other attached as needed to Regions.

2. It is felt the third, Capt McCain (A), can best be employed in an advisory capacity with the agencies responsible for the location and use of modern administrative archives in North Italy; and after consultation with G-2 Adv. AFHQ it seems that the most practical method to attain this end will be to have him attached to I.C.U. (Intelligence Collecting Unit) operating under AAI. Both the War Department Advisor on Archives (Mr. Shipman) and the War Office Advisor (Mr. Jenkinson) have in fact advised some such arrangement; and it may be added that the advantages would be reciprocal, for the Archives Officers of ACC have in the past been able to provide valuable information to that organization and its predecessors, and will doubtless be in a position to do so again.

3. It is requested therefore that AFHQ be requested to have orders issued attaching Capt. McCain forthwith to I.C.U. for this purpose. You will appreciate that, if approved, the sooner he can be attached the better.

4. Capt. McCain's particulars are as follows:

Capt. William D. McCain, 0288111, CAC (Am)

Asgd 2678 Civil Affairs Regt (Ovhd) by para 20, SO
212, HQ. NATOUSA, dated 2 Aug 44

To : R.O. & M.G. Section (Establishments Officer).

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4. Capt. McCain's particulars are as follows:

Capt. William D. McCain, 0288111, GAC (AM)

Asgd 2678 Civil Affairs Regt (Ovhd) by para 28, SO 212, HQ. NATOUSA, dated 2 Aug 44

attd to Mon & Pine Arts Sub-Comm, HQ. ACC, by para 20, SO 222, HQ. ACC, dated 10 Sept 44

W.D.C.
G.R. UPJOHN
Brigadier
V.P., Adm. Sec.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

16 September 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 228)

EXTRACT

37. Capt WILLIAM D. MCJAIN, 0283111, OAD, (A), 2678th Civil Affairs Regt, is rel'd fr atchd to Mon Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Com, this HQ, is atchd to Region XI (Mon & Fine Arts) and will remain temporarily atchd to Mon Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Com, this HQ.

By order of Captain STONE (USAR):

NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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10 September 1944

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20. Capt WILLIAM D. McCAIN, 0286111, CAC (A), 2678th Civil Affairs Regt, having been atchd 2675th Regt, AGO, per VOCO 2678th Civil Affairs Regt, and per Par 1, SO #212, Hq NATOUSA, dtd 2 Aug 44, is further atchd to Mon & Fine Arts Sub-Com, this Hq, for dy.

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By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGO
Adjutant

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGO
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Capt. William McCain

HQ MATOUSHA
HORN: AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

SOCIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 242)

EXTRACT

2 August 1944

1. The following changes in agents and duties are directed. WP. PCS.
TH. Travel by m/a, rail and/or surface transportation is auth.

NAME	FIELD NO.	ASSIGNED TO
CAPT WILLIAM D. MCCAIN 0283111	AFHQ, G-3 Sec, and fr D/S with Hq Fifth Army	2678th Civil Affairs Regt (Over) and will report enroute to G-4 (AM), Hq AGC, APO 534, for further instructions.

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By command of Lieutenant General DENNIS:

DAVID C. LAKE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff

1. The following changes in agents and duties are directed. WP. ROS.
 2. Travel by air, rail and/or surface transportation is authorized.

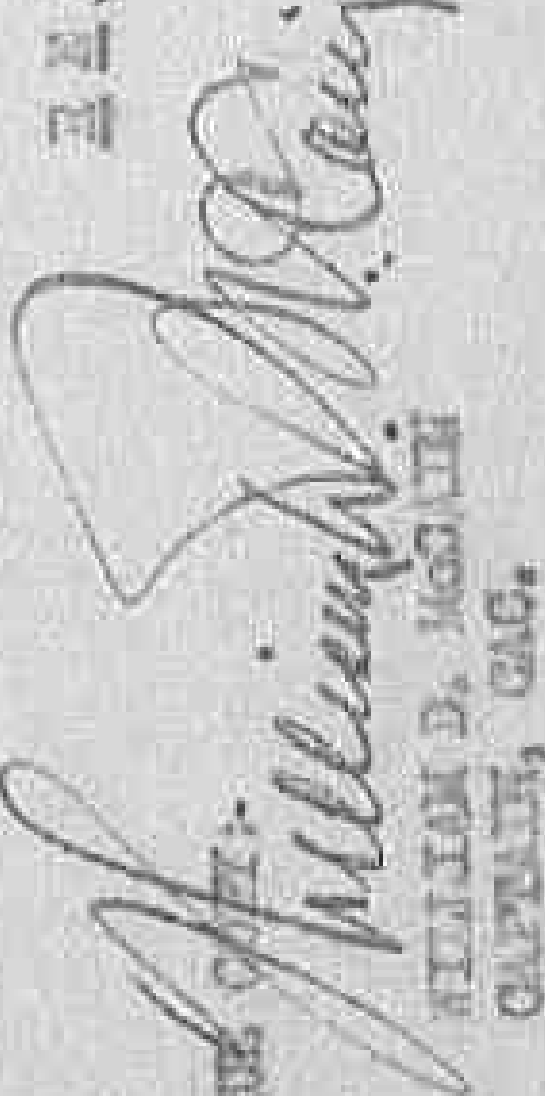
NAME	YIELD FROM	ASSIGNED TO
CAPT WILLIAM D. HOLMES 02889114 CAG	ARTHUR, G-3 Sec, and for D/S with HQ Fifth Army	2678th Civil Affairs Regt (Ovaid) and will report enroute to G-4 (AM); HQ AOS, APO 396, for further instructions.

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By command of Lieutenant General DENVER:

OFFICIAL:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, A.C.D.
Adjutant General

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 WILLIAM D. HOLMES
CAPTAIN, CAG.

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DAVID G. KARE,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff

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