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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AGO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/66/A

15 February 1946.

SUBJECT : Discipline - Officers.

TO : Distribution below.

Sufficient copies of the attached letter to be distributed on the basis of one to each British officer under your command, are forwarded for necessary action please.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/Norman Watkins Major

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

/av.

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SUBJECT : Discipline - Officers.

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6 Feb 46.

Commander, BTA
Commander, Land Forces, GREECE.
Commander, 13 Corps
Commander, No. 2 District
Commander, No. 3 District
Commander, BTRA.

Copies to : HQ Allied Commission, AUSTRIA (Br Element)
HQ Allied Commission, ITALY.

1. The recent increase in the number of offences involving fraud and dishonesty by officers is causing serious concern. Many officers now-a-days are faced with considerable temptation owing to the opportunities which exist for making large sums of money by dishonest means. Owing to the dislocation in administration caused by release it is sometimes difficult for an adequate degree of supervision to be exercised. Also many cases of carelessly kept or deliberately falsified accounts are now coming to light for the first time when the officers responsible for them are handing over preparatory to going on release.

2. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that an officer in the Army is in a position of trust, and an officer who is guilty of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty deserves a heavier punishment than a soldier convicted of a similar offence, since he has abused in a greater degree the particular trust placed upon him and has also in many cases discredited the Service in the eyes of the civil population. These offences are criminal, and courts martial will bear in mind when considering sentence that a purely military punishment such as cashiering or dismissal may be quite inadequate to meet the case. An officer who is tempted to commit a fraud such as selling or illegally disposing of Government property, or falsifying accounts, should realise that he is making himself liable to a long term of Penal Servitude or Imprisonment, which may wreck the whole of his future life.

3. Commanding Officers will bear in mind the increased opportunities for fraud which now exist and insist on a tighter supervision of Government property and accounts. Before signing a clearance certificate for an officer going on release they will carry out adequate investigations and if any illegal transactions are brought to light they will hold the officer concerned for enquiry and apply immediately for his deferment on disciplinary grounds.

4. The Commander-in-Chief directs that this letter be brought to the

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4. The Commander-in-Chief directs that this letter be brought to the notice of all officers under your command. Instructions regarding the considerations to be brought to the notice of Presidents of Courts Martial were issued in this HQ letter 4052/43 dated 10 Jan 46.

Major General,
D.G.

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AC/105/92/Tn.1 1st. Ind. WPS/lmr

HQ Allied Commission Transportation and Shipping S/C 11 Feb.46

TO : Lt. Col. A.H. Street, Chief Rail Division,
Trans. and Ship. Sub-Com.
HQ AC.

In this connection, attention is invited to the attached copy of letter, dated 19 March 1945, from Officer in Charge Army Pay Office.

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For the Director :

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, Admin. Div.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.
(RAIL DIVISION)
c/o Transportation (Br)Main .
C.M.F.

Tel : 843191 4 February 1946

Ref : AC/Tn/92/30/C.E.

SUBJECT : Technical Pay.

TO : G.I. British
Through Director Tn Sub-Com.

1. I shall be glad if I may be informed, is I am correct in assuming that I am entitled to technical pay in addition to staff pay.

2. The conditions are laid down in Pay Allowance Regulations 1940 and amendment of thereto of June 1940, Section 370 and Section 375.

3. I have fulfilled the requirements since my promotion to Lt. Col. dated 26 June. Having been in charge of the Civil Engineering Branch of the Rail Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission where technical knowledge is essential, and have been an associate member of the Institute of civil engineers since 1905.

4. I was granted a commission in Civil Affairs for Transportation in view of my 40 years experience as an engineer.

A. H. STREET, Lt. Col.
Chief of Rail Division

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MICROGRAM SERVICE

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War Office Registry

Subject Pay Allces-Offrs
4/16/Staff
Ref & Date 19 Mar 45 Sheet
From: A.P.O. MANCHESTER
To : HQ Allied Commission
APO 394 G-1 (B)
C.M.F.

Colonel M.B. THOMAS P/40573

I have to refer to the application by the above named officer for the grant of additional pay at 5/- a day in lieu of engineer pay under Article 370 Royal Warrant for pay, 1940, forwarded under cover of your letter G-1B/16120/1281/O dated 6th March 1945.

I have to state in reply that additional pay under Article 370 Royal Warrant is not admissible in this instance as A.C.I. 173 para 7 (e) of 1945 lays down that this emolument is not admissible in respect of officers holding appointments in Civil Affairs establishment outside the War Office.

Sgd. ??
Major
for Brigadier
Officer i/c Army Pay Office,
(Officer's Accounts)

Stockport Road,
Manchester, 13

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission

Tel. 376
Ref. AC/105/92/TM1.

12 February 1946

CONFIDENTIAL

G-1 (British)

SUBJECT: Annual Confidential Report Officers

Reference your AC/105/MS of 30 January 1946. Confidential report in respect of Captain K. F. Vaughan (176375) in duplicate is forwarded herewith duly completed as requested.

P.D.G. Buchanan
Colonel
Director

Attached:

Report.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

Subject:- Annual Confidential Reports - Officers. C.M.F.

AC/105/MS.

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15 January 46

TO:- ~~AG Liaison Officer (Tn) Ancona~~ Director, Tn Sub-Commission.

Capt K.F. VAUGHAN (176375) Manch

Reference ACI 1183/45 and CRO 1255/45 in respect of annual confidential reports on Regular Army Officers and certain non-regular officers who are likely to serve for a further year.

AF B2077/~~XXXX~~ in duplicate are enclosed for completion on the above named officer.

The following points should be noted:-

(a) The officer will initial the report in the place provided and will be informed of his right of appeal under Sec 42 of the Army Act against any adverse remarks.

(b) Reports on non-regular officers will be endorsed with their Age/Release group showing any deferment authorised or applied for.

(c) In the case of R.A.M.C. officers the report will be endorsed by the Senior officer of that Branch of Service at this H.Q.

(d) All reports will be initiated by a British officer not below the rank of Lt. Colonel.

The report in duplicate will be forwarded under confidential cover to reach this H.Q., by ~~31 January 46~~ 13 Feb 46 ; no copies will be retained by the initiating officer.

R.e. Sawdon.
Lt Col

~~W. A. MORRIS, Major,~~
~~Dep Asst Mil Sec.~~
for Br-Cre, G-1(S).

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Tel. 376 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION PDGB/mi
APO 394
Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission

Ref : AC/105/91/Tn.1 4 February 1946

SUBJECT: 181276 Capt. A.A.Gower, R.E.

TO : D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q.

I forward to you herewith a letter which the above-mentioned officer has requested shall be brought to the notice of the Military Secretary. Capt.Gower is, as you know, carried on the strength of M.C.A.F., and is attached to this Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. Recommendations for promotions of such officers have in the past been rendered to you through Movement channels.

P.D.G.BUCHANAN, Col.
Director

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Tel.376 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FEGB/lr
APO 394
Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission

AC/105/90/Tn.1 29 January 1946

TO : Dep. Asst. Military Secretary.

SUBJECT : Officers Confidential Reports.

1. Ref. your AC/165/MS of 15 Jan. 1946 calling for annual confidential reports on the following officers :

Lt. Col. A.H. Street
Major G.S. Barnes
Capt. J.S. Billinghurst

2. These are returned herewith, duly completed.

F.D.G. BUCHANAN
Colonel,
Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

Subject:- Annual Confidential Reports - Officers. C.M.F.

AC/105/MS.

TO:- Director, Transportation S/C 13 January 46

Capt J.S. BILLINGSHURST(112/18) R.A.S.C.

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M E M O R A N D U M

REFERENCE : G-1B/208/0. 15 January 1946.

SUBJECT : Promotions - Officers.

TO : Director, Transportation and Shipping Sub Commission.

Reference your AC/103/70/Tn.1 of 7 Jan 46.

No further promotions of Officers of this H.Q. will be considered by GHQ until such time as the proposed new War Establishment, which involves a considerable reduction, has been approved.

The recommendations in respect of the four Officers referred to are therefore being held at this Office until such time as the position changes.

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

/av.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commission

765/4/Tn.3. 11 January 1946

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards.

TO : Dep. Asst. Mil. Sec.
H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference your AC/594/MS dated 29 December '45.

2. The following recommendations are made :-

(a) - Mr. Walter Spengler, Senior Administrative Assistant, was employed by Movements Division from 9 October 1944 to 16 November 1945 and left with the concurrence of this Branch to take up more important duties with ECITO. The duties performed while he was working here included the supervision of Loading Programmes - General Supervision of clerical work - Preparation of data for priority of Movement Conferences - Statistics and returns and liaison official to the I.S.R. Mr. Spengler proved himself to be a highly efficient and conscientious employee. He had delicate tasks to perform which were undertaken with undeniable skill, diplomacy and patience. He possesses outstanding ability and worked excellently at all times without considering personal gain. It is strongly recommended that appreciation of these services in the shape of an award would be a very fitting recognition of his invaluable services to the Italian rehabilitation programme.

(b) - Mr. Giovanni Patera. Business Executive. Employed by Movements Division since 25 December 1944. This employee is an extremely conscientious member of the staff. His duties have included the supervision of the allocation of Intra-Mediterranean and Italian coastwise shipping amounting to 180/200,000 tons monthly. He acts as our Liaison Officer with COGENA/ITMARE and is in touch daily with Allied Shipping Authorities, both of whom have complete confidence in him. He has throughout his service shown considerable ability. His complete trustworthiness made him almost indispensable in the early days when interviews with numerous Italian shippers represented a heavy load of activity. The duties that Mr. Patera is performing would, in his absence, have to be carried out by an Allied Officer. His recognition of these services is strongly recommended.

(c) - Capt. Armando Tosi R.I.N. This Officer has been attached to Movements Division as Liaison Officer since 4 May 1945. He has performed his duties in an extremely efficient manner. His efforts as Liaison Officer between this HQ and the Italian Ministry of Marine and other Italian Ministries and organisations have been untiring. By his tact he has

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P.D.G. Buchanan

P.D.G. BUCHANAN,
Colonel,
Director.

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Subject:- Regular Army Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

MS BRANCH.

AC/600/MS.

6 Nov 45.

Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission.

Capt. L.A. CONWAY (151274) - R. Sigs.

Reference the above named officer's application for a Regular Army Commission, the following has been received from C.M.F.Q.

"It is regretted that the application for a Regular Commission by the above named officer cannot be accepted as he is ineligible on the grounds of age.

Under the terms of ACI 1696/42 (para.3(f)) a candidate must have passed his 21st birthday but not his 24th on the date from which he would reckon seniority as a second-lieutenant in the Regular Army, except in the case of those who were serving normal pre-war Regular Army engagements before they received their present commissions for whom the upper age limit will be waived. It has been ruled by War Office that 3 Sep 39 shall be the date prior to which a candidate must have been serving on such a normal pre-war Regular Army engagement before receiving his present commission. As this officer's service was not continous from 17 Nov 22 and he did not re-enlist until 1940, he is not covered by the provision of this paragraph waiving the upper age limit."

The officer should be informed accordingly.

W. A. MORRIS, Major,
Dep Asst Mil Sec.

rmp/WAM.

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AC/105/88/TNT.

HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

27 October 1945
JGS/DO/29

Dear Buchanan,

I have received your letter of 23 October about Captain R.K. Harper. I have seen the S.I.B. report referred to. I had an idea that Major James had carried out some other improper activities in connection with the sale of some vehicles, and I therefore started another S.I.B. investigation, and as Capt. Harper's name was on one of the documents, I was waiting for that report before I made any communication to Headquarters. I have now forwarded both reports to Jones, Executive Staff Officer (British). I did this because I was not sure who was in charge of the Sub-Commission, and I did not want these reports to get into the wrong hands.

In the case of the second report, it does not implicate Harper, but James did not account for 50,000 Lire. James left the Region before I came here. There appears to be little doubt that he was a very shady customer, and there are many pointers, mostly hearsay evidence difficult to prove, that in his capacity as Regional Transportation Officer he was for his own benefit "Major James, Unlimited". He also sent a wireless set home through M.F.O. which is the property of a civilian here.

There were some accusations made against Capt. Harper about his acitivities when he was in the Province of La Spezia. These were made by the Prefect, who is not a particularly good type to Nicolls, the Provincial Commissioner. I accordingly sent a S.I.B. investigator down to La Spezia and his report to me was that these accusations were mostly hearsay and second-hand, but they would be very difficult to prove. He also said that it would take at least a week to get any light on the matter at all. As the S.I.B. here is losing most of its staff, I did not proceed any further.

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On the face of it, Captain Harper has done a good job of work in organizing the transport pool, but of course the alleged accusations against him must be investigated.

The arrangements you have made about Taylor and Cobel are satisfactory to me.

Yours sincerely

J. Shelby

Col. P.R.G. BUCHANAN
Acting Director, Transportation Sub-Commission
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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Capt Gallagher

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

MI Branch.

AC/150/MI.

24 Sep 45.

Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission.

WS/Lieut.(T/Capt.) A.W. IRVINE-LYNCH (163019) - R.E.

Reference your 1000/53/Tn 1 of 17 Sep 45.

It is requested that a Confidential Report on the appropriate AF B194 series be initiated on the above named offider.

W. A. MORRIS, Major,
Dep Asst Mil Sec.

rap/WAM.

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AC/105/87/Tn.1. **1st IND** WPS/gs

HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION, Transportation Sub-Comm. 23 October 1945

TO :- Deputy Assistant Military Secretary HQ. A.C.

1. Captain Irvine Lynch was requested to furnish this office with certain information in order that Form AFB 194 could be completed. To date he has not furnished this office with the information.

2. Major Trouson of G-1 British advises that Captain Irvine-Lynch is now in Rome and that he is to report to office of G-1 British on Thursday 25 October at which time Major Trouson will attempt to get the form completed.

For the Director :-

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel QMC
Chief, Admin. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

MS BRANCH.

AC/150/MS.

22 Oct 45.

Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission

WS/Lieut. (T/Capt.)A.W. IRVINE-LYNCH (168019) - RE.

Reference my AC/150/MS of 24 Sep.

May the report called for on the above named officer be forwarded as soon as possible.

W.A. MORRIS, Major,
Dep Asst Mil Sec.

rap/WAM

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FOR ACTION AMG VENEZIA REGION

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17 OCTOBER 1945

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED FD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AMG VENEZIA REGION FROM AFCOM CITE ACGIB PAREN

INSTRUCT CAPTAIN ABLE HOW IRVING HYMEN LYNCH TO PROCEED ROME COMPLETE WITH KIT PRIOR TO POSTING CMA REPORTING TO GEORGE DASH ONE BASE THIS HEADQUARTERS ON ARRIVAL

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION: Director, Transportation Sub Commission

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G J LEONE
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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Tel: 482

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

TPS/11

AC/105/88/Tnl

6 October 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendations for Promotion.

TO : Commanding Officer 2675 Regiment, AC
Apo 394.

1. Attached hereto are recommendations, in triplicate, for promotion of Captain Thomas E. Ramsey, Captain Sidney C. Hall, 1ST. LT, James Delbert Howell and 1ST. LT. Wilfred S. Allen.

2. All of these officers have done exellent work and their promotion to the next higher grade is well deserved.

For the Director:

WALTER F. SCOGGINS
Lt. Col. CMC
Chief, Admin. Div.

4 - Incl.
app. I (trip)

Sgt Hallagher
3 Oct 45
For your confidential file

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Tel. 482 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION WPS/lr
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

AC/105/85/Tn.1 25 September 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Promotion.

TO : Commanding Officer,
2675 Regiment, AC
APO 394

1. Attached is Recommendation for Promotion, in triplicate, on 1st Lt. Gerd Lester, QMC, O-2053921.

2. Lt. Lester has performed excellent work in the AC Warehouses and his promotion to Captain is well deserved.

For the Director :

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, Admin. Div.

1 - Incl.
App. 1 (Trip)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

Tel. 482 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FPS/gs
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Ref :- AC/105/84/Tn.1. 18 Sept. 1945

SUBJECT :- Recommendation for Promotion.

TO :- Commanding Officer,
2675 Regiment, A.C.
APO 394

There is attached Recommendation for Promotion, in triplicate, on 1st Lt. L. B. Clark, O-1176577.

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel QMC
Chief, Admin. Div.

Incl: (1)
App.I (in trip)

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APPENDIX I

(Province - Region - Sub-Commission - Staff Section, etc.)

210.2
x 201- [redacted] (officer's name) [redacted] (Date), 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U S. Army, c/o Postmaster, New York, NY.

1. The following named officer is recommended to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, for promotion to the next higher rank:

Lionel E. Clark (Name) 1st Lt. F.A. AUS (Rank, Branch, Component) 0-1176577 (ASN) Trans C/C (Orgn)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 21 May 1943

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

A Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Trans C	Co.E,2675th Regt	21Apr44	12Jun44	VS
Trans C	Co.E,2675th Regt	13Jun44	24Aug44	DNG
Trans C	Co.E,2675th Regt	25Aug44	31Dec44	SUP
Trans C	Co.E,2675th Regt	1Jan45	12May45	SAT
Trans C	Trans C/C AC	13May45	30Jun45	S.A
Trans. C.	Piemonte Region	1 July	DATE	EXC - W.S.

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 28 Jan 43

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer 2d Lt

Date of present rank 7 Nov 44
Time in grade 10 Months.

e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade Par 2 SO 309 [illegible], CAC 7 Nov 44.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 31 Months

g. Officer's age 25 Years

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Richard T. Clark 1st Lt. F.A. AUS O-1175577 Trng S/O
(Name) (Rank, Branch, Component) (ASN) (Organ)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 23 May 1943

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Trans O	Co.D,675th Regt	23Apr44	12Jun44	VS
Trans O	Co.D,675th Regt	13Jun44	24Aug44	HS
Trans O	Co.D,675th Regt	25Aug44	31Dec44	SU
Trans O	Co.D,675th Regt	1Jan45	12May45	EO
Trans O	Trans S/C AO	13May45	30Jun45	S.A
Trans. O.	Piemonte Region Italy	DATE		EXC - W.S.

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 20 Jan 43

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer 2d Lt

Date of present rank 7 Nov 44
Time in grade 10 Months.

e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade Par 2 SO 309 Hdqrs, dtd 7 Nov 44.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 31 Months.

g. Officer's age is 25 Years.

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h. 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.

i. Additional remarks:

WILLIAM F. GOGGINS
(Signature)
Lt. Colonel, AGD
(Rank & Title)
Chief, Admin. Div.

201 1st Ind.

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Army Form B194D.

A/S Gp. 21

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive..... Initials and Name G.W.G. TAYLOR.....

War Substantive ....Captain..... (*Block Capitals*)

Temporary .....Major..... Personal No. ....300630.....

Acting ..... Type of Commission ....Emergency.....

Age Senior from — 21.....

Regiment or Corps .....R.A..... Age.....35..... Medical Category ...B.....

p.s.c.†, p.s.c.,(S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c......

Period covered by this report. From.....24 Jul 45..... To.....Present Date.....

1. How is he now employed ? .....Senior Transportation Officer BAFO.....

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

.....As this officer has at an interview, and I have only been here a short while, I am not prepared to specify in detail. He has been recommended by my predecessor, and I endorse his recommendation.....

.....

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff ? .....Both.....

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible)

.....Senior Transportation Officer, or similar appointment.....

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops ?.....No.....

If so, in what type or types of unit.....N/A.....

P.J. Buchanan Col

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station.....Hq. AC.....

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Date.....12 Sep 45.....

Col P.J.S. BUCHANAN.....

P.T.O.

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Place..... .....
Signature and appointment.

Date..... .....
Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our Ref :- AC/10053/17/Tn.1. (105/80)

21 August 1945

SUBJECT :- Recommendation for Award.

TO :- Commanding Officer, 2675 Regiment
AC, APO 394

Attached hereto is recommendation for the award of the Legion of Merit to Captain Warner G. Peterson.

For the Director :-

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, Admin. Div.

1 - Incl.
Recom.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Captain Warner G. Peterson 20 August 1945

This officer has been responsible for the following operations.

1. Reorganization, under the Transportation Sub-Commission, of accounting and distribution procedure required for the reception, recording and releasing of tires and tubes made available to the Allied Commission. This involved the establishment of a complete commercial system of warehousing and distributing operations.

2. Organization of the control reception, recording and releasing of all vehicles and spare parts consigned to Allied Commission for immediate or future transfer to the Italian Government. This includes control of the original imports and theatre releases made to AC and the subsequent reassignment of these to various Italian Governmental departments.

3. The formulation and activation of plans for controlling the use of military tires by civilians. This necessitated compilation of directives in cooperation with Allied Force Headquarters and the Italian Government, the organization of channels for the issue of standard forms, the employment of R.A.C.I. in the collection of invalid permits and constant liaison with Military Police authorities with reference to justification or refusal of claims to said military property.

4. In all of these activities the officer recommended has shown unusual executive and organizational ability and the capacity to accomplish superior results through intelligent and constant effort.

GEORGE G. GROSS, Jr.
Chief,
Roads Division

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Tel. Ext. 292

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/1029/0

11 August 1945

SUBJECT : Release to UNRRA

TO : Director, Transportation S/C

Major C.S. WYATT (200531) - R.A.

The attached copy AFHQ signal C 9718 dated 8 Aug 45 is forwarded for favour of your comments please.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1(B)

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C 9718

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AUGUST 9/1020B

ROUTINE

AFHQ

ALCOM ROME

UNCLASSIFIED

Are you prepared release Major C.S. WYATT ? Reference UNRRA GREECE Mission letter of 6 August

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ACTION : G-1(B) (3)
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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RPM/cg;

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, AC.,
(RAIL DIVISION)
C/o Transportation (Br) Main,
C.M.F.

Tel: 043209
Ref: AC/5/Tn.4.

7 August, 1945.

SUBJECT: Capt. M.P.M. Greany.

TO : Deputy Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission, AC.

1. Reference is to attached papers.

2. Capt. Greany joined the Transportation Sub-Commission on 23 March 45, and in view of his past engineering experience, was posted to Civil Engineering Branch of Rail Division.

3. He was given immediate charge of reconstruction work of the Rome - Viterbo, Rome - Avezzano and other lines, and entered into the work with considerable enthusiasm. Later; he was assigned to the special work of ensuring the completion of the Benevento - Cancello line, which was needed in connection with the concentration of troops for transfer out of the country.

4. Although doing temporary duty at Reggio in a Traffic capacity, he has been officially placed in charge of engineering reconstruction work in the Venice area.

5. He has been most efficient in all the work he has undertaken, is capable of handling men, and his advancement to the rank of Major is confidently recommended.

R.P. Moss

R.P. MOSS,
Chief,
Rail Division.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.,
(RAIL DIVISION)
C/O. Transportation (Br) Main,
C.M.F.
1st Aug. 45

Ref.,G 1B /244/0 of 8th.,April,1945.

To Lt-Col; A.H.Street,D.S.O.
Tn Sub-Commission (Rail)

From, Capt M.P.M.Greany R.E.
Civil Eng. Section, Rail Branch.
Tn Sub-Commission.

Memorandum.

1; On the 9th April 45 I had an interview with a Representative of the Mil. Sec. War Office in connection with my reduction in rank from Major to Captain.

2. My case was set out in my letter of the 30th March 45 and I attach a copy for ready reference. At this interview the Representative of the Military Secretary informed me that if there was a post of Major available he saw no reason for my not regaining my rank and that he would look into the case.

3. Officers junior to me have since been promoted and I shall be glad to know what is being done about my promotion. Will you please therefore forward this to the Director.

4. With regard to my work, I have been serving under your command since my arrival in the C.M.F. and you have expressed your appreciation of my devotion to duty;

P.M.P.M.Greany Capt.
M.P.M.GREANY R.E.
Tn Sub-Commission (Rail)

To Chief Rail Division.

Forwarded & recommended

A.H.Street Lt-Col.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.,
(RAIL DIVISION)
c/o. tarnsportation (Br) Main,
C.M.F.

Tel : 843239
Ref : AC/Tn/

30th March 1945

TO : The Chief
Rail Division (Tn 4)
Tn-Sub.Commission

SUBJECT : Application for an interview with the Military Secretary

Sir,

1. I am given to understand that a Representative of the Military Secretary is visiting C.M.F., but owing to my recent arrival I was unable to submit a request for an interview with him before this. I shall be glad therefore, if you will forward this application requesting such an interview.

2. I was posted ti Civil Affairs from Transportation in June 44, as covering S.O.2 and I was informed that when I was posted abroad I would receive an appointment as S.O.2 This has not been the case and hence this request for an interview. I was an S.O.2 for over two years in Persia as D.A.D. Tn Port Dorector of the Port of Khorramshahr.

M.P.M. GREANY,
Capt. R.E.
Tn-Sub. COmm.A.C.

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Tel: 482

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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11 August 1945

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SUBJECT : Recommendation for Promotion

TO : Economic Section
Attention: Senior British Officer

Attached is Army Form B194D, in triplicate, on Lt. A.Mc D. Clark.

M B. Thomas, Colonel
Deputy Director

1 - Incl.
Form B194 (trip)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MBT/lrv

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11 August 1945

Major Symons
Milan Office
Allied Commission

Dear Symons:

Reference your letter of 31 July, 1945, to Colonel Baker about promotion. Frankly we can do nothing until you are transferred to AC. I understend that the papers are now going through and when you are officially transferred I will ask Colonel Buchanan when is following me here to look over your case.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

cc: Colonel Baker

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My dear Johnny

Re. my new post viz Talbot; what I quite like the idea of. I think I shall be able to manage same quite O.K

Now the post carry with it the Rank of Major? I am only a Lt. Major & am therefore only paid as a Capt. so if the post is a Majors post will I be getting the Temp. or Acting Rank of Major which of course carries with it the pay of the rank of Major. On the change over I shall probably lose 5/- a day which I get as an Intelligence Officer.

Hope you are well & that I shall be seeing you soon. Best wishes to the girl friend.

Cheers
Yours
Peter.

Mrs Pam
Peter.

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to manage rem. quite OK

Does H. Hat carry with it H. Rank of Major? I am only a Hot. Major & am therefore only paid as a Capt. so if H. Hat is a Majors post will I be getting H. Temp. or Acting Rank of Major which of course remains with it H. pay of the rank of Major. On H. change over I shall probably lose 5f a day which I get as an Intelligence Officer.

Hope you are well & that I shall be seeing you soon. Best wishes to H. girl friend.

Cheers
L/- Lots.

In Paris
31/7/45.

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

105/76/Tn 1 11 August 1945

Brigadier M. Carr
Regional Commissioner
Liguria Region

Dear Brigadier:

1. Thank you for your letter of the 25 July 1945, which I have just seen on my return to Rome. I was extremely sorry to miss Genoa but owing to protracted trouble with the car I had to cut short my visits in Northwest Italy.

2. I appreciate what you say about using rail transport instead of road transport and I am only too keen to assist. Coombs was, in fact, sent to you especially to tie up with the Military Movements Organization.

3. The personnel position is constantly changing here and I find now that owing to different circumstances in Ancona we shall have to ask you to return Griffin to that port. I assume the Savona port will hardly require a full time officer once Genoa is properly developed. For the road work at Savona you will presumably utilise Captain Holmes whom we have sent you recently, and he should be able to keep an eye on the general movements work at Savona.

4. Apart from the above we have not at the moment got any transportation officers in mind. The position is, however, constantly changing and we will make sure that Bologna is not overlooked, if any become available.

5. It was good of you to write so fully and I hope that the above answers your questions insofar as they can be answered.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/1281/0 26 July 1945

SUBJECT : Medical Board - Officers

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

Colonel M.B. THOMAS (40573) - R.E.

The above named officer appeared before a Medical Board recently and was placed in Medical Category A.

The findings of the Board were approved by AFHQ office of the Surgeon on 18 July 45. Authority AFHQ letter M.6316/2177 dated 18 July 45.

Please notify this officer of the foregoing.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

P.S. Conlon Maj 3335

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

105/74/Tn 1

22 August 1945

SUBJECT : Appointment of Deputy Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission

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3. The attached sheet gives a statement of Colonel Buchanan's history and qualifications.

(sgd) L. D. DENSMORE

E. B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

1 Incl.
Statement of Qualifications

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS - 13329 T/Col. P.D.C. BUCKHAM RE.

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D.A.D.M.C. (Movements) at H.P.Sadhill District June 1940 - Aug. 1941.
A.D. Tn at G.H.Q. Home Forces August 1941 - August 1942
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A.D.M.C. (Movements) H.Q. 21 Army Group - Aug. 1943 - Jan. 1944
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T/Maj. - 1 Dec. 1939
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T/Lt.Col. - 26 Nov. 1942
Maj. - 3 Sept. 1942
A/Col. - 1 Feb. 1944
T/Col. - 1 July 1944

Campaigns - France 1939 - 1940. Mentioned in dispatches
France 1944.

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1 Incl.
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T/Lt.Col. - 26 Nov. 1941
Maj. - 3 Sept. 1942
A/Col. - 1 Feb. 1944
T/Col. - 1 July 1944

Campaigns - France 1939 - 1940. Mentioned in dispatches
France 1944.

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Campaigns - France 1939 - 1940. Mentioned in dispatches France 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our Ref :- AC/105/73/Tn.1.

SUBJECT :- Appointments Officers. 9 August 1945

TO :- G 1 (B) HQ AC

W/Capt. (T/Major) G.W.G. TAYLOR (200630) - R.A.

Ref your G-1B/16120/749/0 of 7 Aug. '45.

I have interviewed this officer, who has informed me that he does not wish to transfer to staff employment now, in view of the short time remaining before his release is due.

No recommendation is therefore being made in his case.

P.J.T.

M.B.THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director.

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/749/0

7 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Appointments Officers

TO : Deputy Director, Transportation Sub Comm.

FROM : G-1(B) H.Q. A.C.

W/Capt. (T/Major) C.W.G. TAYLOR (200630) - R.A.

1. The following signal has been received from A.F.H.Q. regarding the above named officer.

"Is T/Major C.W.G. TAYLOR available recommended and willing for Staff employment. If so request forward confidential report on appropriate A.F.B. 194 specifying whether for G, Q or A Appointment."

2. Major TAYLOR is in release Group 21 and is now at EARI.

3. May we have your comments please.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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for J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Subject: Confidential Reports - Officers.

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C.M.F.

AC/460/MS.

28 July 45.

Distribution below.

Attached copy(ies) of AFHQ letter reference 2000/MS4 dated 25 Jul 45, are forwarded for your information and necessary action.

Major,
for Dep Asst Mil Sec.

rmp/HR.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner.
Regional Commissioners of:-
Liguria Region. Emilia Region.
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Lombardia do.
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TEL: Freedom 539

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SUBJECT: Confidential Reports - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

2000/MS4

25 Jul 45

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HQ L.F.G. (50)
Brit. Inc. 5 (US) Army (30)
HQ A.C. (50)
HQ No 1 District (50)
HQ No 2 District (50)
HQ No 3 District (50)
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Will you please, therefore, issue instructions accordingly to all units and formations under your command.

D.S. DAVIDSON,
Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

GFD/AGR

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-do- (Salvage)
-do- (Labour)
-do- (P & SS)
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105/71/Tn 1 3 August 1945

MEMORANDUM for Lt.Col. C.H. Lindberg

1. The reasons for your being replaced as Chief of the Rail Division by Mr. Moss, an American civilian, are as follows:

a. It is the policy of our respective governments to civilianize the Allied Commission, as I understand it.

b. Inasmuch as the principal supplier of material necessary for the reconstruction of the Italian railways will be the United States, it was agreed that an American should be Chief of the Rail Division.

MERRITT N. TAYLOR
Director

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Phone 489081

105/70/Tn 1

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Result of Interview - C.A.S.B.
W/Capt. (T/Major) G.S. Barnes (169509) R.E.

TO : Director of Transportation
Transportation (Br.) Main
C.M.F.

1. Reference your Tn/A.1./244 of 28 July 1945 forwarding copy of Civil Affairs Selection Board letter CASB/13 of 21 July 1945.

2. I have checked with G-1 British, which is the branch at this Headquarters responsible for the posting of officers to the Allied Commission; this letter refers only to the question of Major Barnes' being granted a permanent post-war Civil Affairs appointment, and it does not in any way effect the question of his being posted to the Allied Commission, on whose establishment he will therefore remain.

3. Paragraph 2 of your letter will not, therefore, now apply.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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Subject : Result of Interview - C.A.S.B.
T/Capt.(T/Major) G.S. Barnes (169509) R.E.

Transportation (Br.) Main,
C.M.F.
Tel : Firebox - 27.
Outside line: 843119.
Tn/A.1./244.
28 July 1945.

To : Transportation Sub-Commission,
H.Q. Allied Commission,
Italy.

1. Herewith for information is copy of Civil Affairs Selection Board letter CASB/13 dated 21 July 1945 stating that the above-named Officer has been found to be unsuitable for appointment as Staff Officer (C.A.).

2. Will you please say whether the decision of the Board is to be taken as final and, if so, will you please arrange to release Major Barnes immediately so that he can resume command of 1065 I.W.T. Workshop Coy. R.E.

(E.I. Triffitt)
Lt.Col. R.E.,
for Brigadier,
Director of Transportation.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SELECTION BOARD C.M.F.

Subject :- RESULT OF INTERVIEWS. CONFIDENTIAL

To:- MAIN HQ AIGHTH ARMY CMF (3) Tel. FEDERAL 149

CASB/13

21 Jul 45

W/Capt (T/MAJ) G.S. BARNES. (169509) RE. 1065 I.W.T. WKSPS COY RE.

1. Above-named officer appeared before Civil Affairs Selection Board on 11 Jul 1945.

2. It is regretted that he was NOT considered suitable for appointment as a Staff Officer (Civil Affairs).

3. In accordance with War Office instructions, the decision of Civil Affairs Selection Board is final, and the Board is not permitted to disclose its reasons for rejecting candidates excent to War Office.

4. It is requested that this Officer be informed of the board's decision.

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for Col President
Civil Affairs Selection Board CMF

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION

LIG/EQ/49

25th July 1945

FROM : Brigadier M. CARR, Regional Commissioner.

My dear Thomas,

I had not replied to your 105/65/Tn 1 of the 14th July before because I was expecting to see you this you this week. I have now seen a telegram informing us that you have had to put off your trip here. I am sorry about this because there are many points that I wanted to discuss with you and James.

Yesterday I sent off a wire to your H.Q. to the effect that I concurred in the proposal that Crooks should be Port Officer GENOA, Wickens Regional Transportation Officer and GRIFFIN Port Liaison Officer, SAVONA. But there are some points I would have liked to discuss personally with you.

Capt Holmes

Captain MONEYPENNY, Transportation Officer, SAVONA Province, will shortly be leaving for U.K. on release and when this happens GRIFFIN will have to take over in addition the duties of Transportation Officer which includes as well those of Provincial Transportation Officer for IMPERIA. IMPERIA Province has never had a Provincial Transportation Officer and has been very badly served. After telling us ever since we have been here that Captain DODDS would report for duty with LIGURIA Region as soon as reduction in commitments in the South permitted, we this week received a wire to say that Capt. DODDS was not now available.

So far as this Region is concerned your remarks as regards roads being regarded as the only form of 3950 transportation are completely unjustified. The complete failure of the Military Authorities to provide road transport in the early stages as planned, and recent shortage of fuel for road transport, has made us here continually on the look out for means of transport other

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As regards sea transport, efforts have been made to make use of it, but the use of schooners for local traffic is so inextricably tied up up above that their use is impossible for local transportation. The matter was taken up with your Headquarters but the usual reply received was that bids had to be made on ROME and use made of COGENA

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or whatever organisation is now being formed to replace it. Moreover, movement has been very restricted by the Naval Authorities owing to mines.

I can assure you that owing to the small allocations of liquid fuels we are constantly on the look out for any means of transport that would save haulage by road.

Yours sincerely

M Carr.

Colonel M. B. THOMAS,
Deputy Director, Transportation Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MBT/eh

Phone 489081

105/68/Tn 1

24 July 1945

Brigadier J.K. Dunlop,
Regional Commissioner,
Venezia Region.

Dear Brigadier:

Thank you for your letter of 23 July. Kinsella was suggested to us by G-1 (B) since he has apparently been a DADTn and I believe a DAQMG(M). I do not know him, and if he is not acceptable to you the matter is closed.

Since my last letter to you we have heard that Lt. Col. Franklin (Canadian) is coming back as a civilian. Franklin was formerly in the Road Division of this Sub-Commission and we had intended to keep him there; in view, however, of your real need for experienced transportation men Mr. Taylor agrees it would be better to send him to you. I can recommend Franklin as a good transportation officer with plenty of energy and I hope the idea will be acceptable to you. He is due to arrive in this country about the end of this week. Perhaps you will let us know what you think of the plan.

It seems extremely difficult to get promotion on the British side nowadays. We too have been trying for months to get certain deserving officers a step up.

Yours sincerely,

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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From: Brigadier J.K. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

Personal and
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23 July, 1945

My dear Thomas.

Thank you for your letter of 14 July, 105/66/ Tnl. The position is that we have no one within the Region who is in a position to succeed Woodger. That does not mean that we have not officers capable of so doing. Either Jefferson or Corby would do the work well. I seem, however, to have failed completely in my efforts to make Rome realise the worth of these two good officers. As a result they are both still Captains. In that rank they cannot fill the job of Regional Transportation Officer.

Your telegram 2224 of 201850 suggested the name of Major Kinselle. I am not at all clear from where you got that recommendation. It certainly was not from us. Kinselle's previous knowledge of transportation with A.C. must be very small, and I shall not put him in the same class as Jefferson or Corby.

I feel that I must ask you to take more decisive steps to be ready for Woodger's departure.

Yours ever

Colonel M.B. Thomas
Deputy Director Transportation Sub-Commission
Headquarters, Allied Commission

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

1. Director [illegible]

2. Roads Div [illegible]

Will you please note attached and return to Admin Div for filing

[illegible] Thomas

25 July 45

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

103/38/Tn 1 25 July 1945

SUBJECT: Promotions of British Officers

TO : Colonel P.D.G. Buchanan, Transportation Sub-Commission

1. In Allied Commission officers are not promoted in the normal way to individual vacancies on War Establishment. All British posts are pooled for the whole of AC and promotions are made up to the maximum allowed for each rank by a Promotions Board, which meets periodically. This Board considers only officers for whom a recommendation for promotion has been made on A.F.B. 194D; and before each meeting Sub-Commissions are asked to place in order of merit the officers assigned to their branch, both at Headquarters and in the field.

2. According to my records A.F.B. 194D have been submitted on the following transportation officers, who are shown in the order in which I should recommend their promotion.

Lt.Col. G. Fernyhough
Major C.W.G. Taylor
Major G.P. Buckley
Major W.F. Blair (Cdn)
Capt. C.S. Wyatt ✓
Capt. R.L. Bent
Capt. J.M. Bowes
Capt. J.S. Billinghurst
Capt. E.D. Corby (Cdn) ✓
Capt. A.H. Irvine-Lynch
Lieut. K.F. Vaughan
Lieut. A.W.F. Webb
Lieut. E.T. Griffin

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

cc: Director, Tn S/C

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Phone 489081

105/66/Tn 1

14 July 1945

Brigadier J. K. Dunlop,
Regional Commissioner,
Venezia Region.

Dear Brigadier:

I understand that Colonel Woodger is due to go on demobilization at the end of the month. It is, of course, most desirable that a Chief Transportation Officer should be appointed for your region to coordinate road, rail and sea transport. Our impression here is that road transport is regarded as the only available sort in the north and that not enough use is made of the alternative forms. We have no one from outside your region to send you as Chief Transportation Officer, but your advice on the subject would be most welcome.

Yours very truly,

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION Phone 489061

105/65/Tn 1 14 July 1945

Brigadier Carr,
Regional Commissioner,
Liguria Region.

Dear Brigadier:

I understand that Major James, your Chief Transportation Officer, will shortly be leaving on demobilization. It is, of course, most desirable that there should be a Chief Transportation Officer in your region to coordinate movements by rail, road and sea. From reports I have received it appears that in the north road is regarded as the only form of transport and efforts are not made to utilize sea and rail.

My own view is that Wickens would be the best man for the job, and that Griffin, whom we are sending you from Ancona on 1 August, should become Port Liaison Officer at Genoa. Would this be acceptable to you, or have you any alternative views? There is no one from outside the region whom we can send you.

Yours very truly,

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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Tele : 482 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION WPS/fd
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our ref.: AC/105/64/Tn 1 10 July 1945

SUBJECT : Special Confidential Reports

TO : Senior British Officer
Economic Section
HQ. AC.

Attached are Special Confidential Reports Army Form B 194D, on Captains J.S.Billinghurst and R.L.Bent.

For the Director:

WALTER F. SCOGGINS
Lt.Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Admin. Div.

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Form B194D (in quad).

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Our Ref: 105/65/M 1st Ind. MPS/rg

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Transportation Sub-Commission. 10 July 1945.

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, Motor Transport Group, AC - APO #394.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS,
Lt.Colonel, GSC,
Chief, Administrative Div.

Lt Gallagher
For Pamphlet

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Subject : Officers Debts

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HQ. 38 Vehicle Coy,
R.A.O.C., C.M.F.
RHQ/VC/110/3
3 Jul.45

Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
Rome

Capt. A.G.K. SOMERVILLE (76247)

1. The above-named Officer was posted to you from this Unit on 19.6.45, and is now understood to be serving with 225 Italian Transport Company.

2. He owes L.5.17.10 to the PRI of the Convoy Section, 38 Veh Company for personal NAAFI supplies received during May '45.

3. Repeated verbal requests and 1 written request for payment of this amount have been made direct to Capt. Somerville, with no success.

4. May this Officer please be instructed to make immediate payment of the debt.

Colonel
Commanding 38 Vehicle Coy,
RAOC, CMF.

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Our Ref: 105/63/Tnl. 1st Ind. WPS/rg

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Transportation Sub-Commission. 10 July 1945.

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, Motor Transport Group, AC - APO #534.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS,
Lt.Colonel, GMC,
Chief, Administrative Div.

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R.A.O.C., C.M.F.
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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Ref. : AC/105/62/Tn.1 3 July 1945

SUBJECT : Civil Affairs in the Far East

TO : G-1 British, HQ.AC.

1. Reference is made to letter your Office, Ref.: G-1B/242/O, dated 26 June 1945, subject as above.

2. Returned herewith application of Major W.F.Blair for appointment as Civil Affairs Officer in the Far East with the appropriate remarks as requested.

File

For the Director:

WALTER P.SCOGGINS
Lt.Col.,QMC.,
Chief?Admin.Chief.

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Form.in tripl.

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H QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/242/0 26 June 45

SUBJECT : Civil Affairs in the Far East

TO : Vice President, Economic Section
(for Tptn. S/C)

Maj. W.F. BLAIR (Cdn) - R.C.A.

The attached application in respect of the above named Officer, for Civil Affairs in the Far East, is forwarded for insertion of "COS confidential remarks, etc." and return to this office please.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

A conscientious Officer who has had good experience in transportation work recommended for appointment but qualifications are necessary.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Phone 499081

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12 June 1945

Captain R.D. Bent,
A.M.G, Ancona.

Dear Bent:

I received your letter of 9 June and appreciate the points you make. Briefly, the position is that we are extremely short of rail officers and also of officers with movements experience; the result is that we are having to use and train other officers for such work, even if their experience does not normally indicate employment in that direction.

With regard to paragraph 2 of your letter, it is incorrect to say that transfer to the Truck Operating Group would carry promotion. Promotion in the whole of AC is somewhat limited and slow, but you may be sure that your name is not overlooked when the time comes to make recommendations.

I understand Smith is willing to stay until 31 July. If he does not make application for release before that date he will automatically be retained until then. This may give us some time to look around and study the position at Ancona a little further. In the meantime, I do feel that both you and Smith should work very closely together in case you do have to take over his duties when he goes. As a quid pro quo, is it not possible for you to make arrangements for Smith or Porter, or someone else at Ancona, to take over temporarily your duties, in order that you may get some leave, which I quite agree you should have.

Please do not think that your work at Ancona is not appreciated here; it is. Unfortunately, Ancona is one of the few important places in Italy I have not yet had a chance to visit, but I hope to remedy the omission in about a month or so's time. If you would like to see me in Rome before then, please let me know. I shall probably be away from about Monday to Friday next week, but otherwise have no immediate plans.

With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter, it is not intended that you should supervise the Railway Carriage and Wagon Works at Civitanova.

Yours sincerely,

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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URGENT and CONFIDENTIAL.

To: The Director
Transportation Sub-Commission.
Allied Commission.

ATP/P/14

From: Capt. R.L. Bent RASC
AMG Ancona

9 June 45

Sir -

With reference to your letter 102/35/Tn 1 dated 5 June 1945, assigning me to take over the duties of Capt. W.S. Smith, R.E. (Transportation Rail) at Ancona, I respectfully request that this assignment be reconsidered, and put forward the following points for your sympathetic consideration:-

1. I know nothing at all about the Rail side of Transportation, which duties are normally carried out by specialist R.E. officers. I am a RASC officer, and all my experience has been with MT and Road Transport generally. I do not feel, therefore, that I could do justice to the job, and in the circumstances I respectfully submit that it would be unfair both to the interests of the Sub-Commission, and to me personally, to assign me to it.

2. I understand that a request has been made, both verbally and in writing, by HQ Truck Operating Group, AC, to release me for duty with that organisation, and that there is a job there for me in which both my civil and army MT and Road Transport experience could be utilised to the full. I am also given to understand that the job would carry with it promotion, and by not agreeing to release me for duty with Truck Operating Group, it would appear that my chances of promotion are being taken away from me.
I have been recommended for promotion to Major since September 1942, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this recommendation has never been withdrawn. In the circumstances, Sir, you will appreciate that it is not unnatural that I should feel rather strongly in this matter. I respectfully request, therefore, that the above points may be given due consideration, and that I be released for duty with Truck Operating Group.

3. I fully appreciate that an officer is required to fill Capt. Smith's place, but I again submit that I have not the necessary type of knowledge and experience to carry out the duties satisfactorily. In this connection, I am informed by Capt. Smith that he is perfectly willing to defer his release and to continue in his duties for two or three months longer, if such a deferment could be arranged.

4. I am also informed that Capt. Smith's duties are [illegible]

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4. I am also informed that Capt. Smith's duties now additionally comprise the supervision of a Railway Carriage and Wagon Works at Civitanova. I submit that I have not the necessary qualifi= cations to carry out this work satisfactorily.

5. I have done my best to make a sucess of my job in Ancona as Road Transport Liaison and Operations Officer, and have worked extremely hard at it. I have built the job up from nothing, without the help of any staff at all, and since I started in February last, I have not even had half a day off, and have

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often had to work long hours. I have not been given any reason to suppose that my duties have been carried out other than in a satisfactory manner. All my interest and experience lies in MT and Road Transport, which prompts my request that I may be given a job where such experience can be utilised, especially as such a job for me exists in Truck Operating Group.

6. I have never before in my army career written a letter of this nature, and am most reluctant to do so now, but I cannot help feeling that I am being somewhat unfairly treated, having due regard to all the circumstances. I am confident that, with the above facts before you, you may be prepared to reconsider the matter sympathetically. But if it is still felt impossible to reconsider my assignment to Rail duties, I respectfully request that I may be afforded an early interview in Rome in order that I may put the matter to you personally.

Hoping for am early and favourable reply,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R.L. Bent Capt.

Capt. R.L. Bent RASC

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Ext. 376

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MBT/eh

Phone 489081

102/41/Tn 1

18 June 1945

Captain R. L. Bent,
AC, AMG, Ancona.

Dear Bent:

Thank you for your letter of 17 June. By all means, take leave at the beginning of July; you should fix up details with Captain Smith and the others.

In the meantime, I hope you will work closely with Captain Smith and prepare to take over from him as Senior Transportation Officer, Ancona, at the end of July. We shall be sending out in a few days a short instruction regarding the duties of Senior Transportation Officers.

Yours sincerely,

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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CONFIDENTIAL.

To:- Col. M B. Thomas.

From:- Capt. R.L. Bent. RASC.
AC/AMA. Ancona.

ATP/P/14.

17 June 45.

Sir,

I wish to thank you for your kind letter, which is very much appreciated.

It would seem that I was somewhat misled previously on certain points, and now that the position has been made much clearer, I feel a great deal happier about it.

Major Strutt-Gardner has been here for a couple of days, and I have had the opportunity of discussing things with him in general, and have been made aware of certain things which I did not know before.

I will work closely with Capt Smith, and will pick up as much knowledge of his job as I can. I have handed over the Road Transport to Capt Potter, who is quite capable of carrying on, and in any case he can always refer to me, of course, if any problems arise about which he is not sure himself.

I would very much appreciate being able to take advantage of your kind offer of leave, and with your permission, would like to take eight days at about the beginning of July, when a very old friend of mine will also be able to have leave

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In the circumstances, I do not personally feel that it will now be necessary for me to see you in Rome, unless you would wish me to do so. The matter is now much clearer in my mind.

Please excuse my not having had this letter typewritten, but I have no typist available at the moment.

Thank you again, Sir, for your kind sympathy and interest.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant. R.L. Kent Capt. RASC.

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Col Thomas.

Ref. our Conversation this morning
letter from Majors Bowers & Taylor
recommending Lt Clarke & Cadet
Billinghurst respectively for
promotion. My order of merit is:-

Best
Billinghurst,
Price
Clarke.

C. Brumfrough.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
A.C. SENIOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

4.3/85 CONFIDENTIAL 22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Promotions

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Roads)
H.Q. A.C. APO 394
(Attn: Lt.Col.Ferneyhough)

1. With reference to your AC/23/15/Tn 5 17th May, subject Lieut.A.McD Clark R.S.F.

2. I have paid particular attention to the way in which this officer has performed his duties since he came under my command, and am well satisfied as to his ability and efficiency.

3. I strongly recommend him for promotion.

For the Commissioner:

V.R. BOWERS
Major
Senior Tn O

VRB/aml

Copy to: S.T.O.'s File
File.

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CONFIDENTIAL COPY.

Subject:- Promotions.

Senior Tn Officer AC BARI,
Tel.: 12519,
Ref.: A/3/412.

24 May 1945.

To:- HQ AC for Tn Sub-Comm. Tn 5
(for att.: Lt.Col.G.Fernyhough).

Reference AC/23/15/Tn 5 dated 17 May 45.

1. Capt. G.S. BILLINGHURST has, since I became Sen Tn Officer BARI on 1 APR 45, carried out his duties at FOGGIA with efficiency and ability and he is an Officer in whom I have every confidence.

2. I consider that he would be useful in a higher rank and confidently recommend him for promotion.

Major RA,
(C.W.G. TAYLOR),
Senior Tn Officer AC,
Bari.

Copy to: Liaison Officer AC BARI.

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Tele : 482 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION WPS/fd
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our ref.: 105/58/Tn 1 18 June 1945

SUBJECT : Special Confidential Reports

TO : Senior British Officer
Economic Section

There are attached Special Confidential Reports, Army Form B194D in quadruplicate, on Captains R.L.Bent, J.S.Billinghurst, F.R.Price and Lieut.A.McD. Clark.

For the Director:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt.Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Admin. Div.

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4 Sets Form B194D (in quad).

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SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive ..... Initials and Name A.M.P.CLARK
(Block Capitals)

War Substantive LIEUT.

Temporary —

Acting —

Personal No. 273897

Type of Commission EMERGENCY

Regiment or Corps R.A.S.C. Age 25 Medical Category B(P)

p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 1 JAN., 1945 To DATE

1. How is he now employed? LIEUT. (C.A.)

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

A YOUNG OFFICER WHO HAS DEVELOPED OF LATE
KEEN AND HARD WORKING; EXPERIENCED IN ROAD
TRANSPORT WORK

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? YES

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

S.O. III (C.A.)

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? NO 9327

If so, in what type or types of unit

Capt. (C.A.)
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station HQ. A.C., RAME

Date 16 JUNE, 1945

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

COLONEL M.B. THOMAS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR P.T.O.
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM, AC.

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SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive..... Initials and Name F.R.PRICE.....

War Substantive LIEUT..... (Block Capitals)

Temporary CAPT..... Personal No. 201954.....

Acting..... Type of Commission EMERGENCY.....

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Regiment or Corps R.A.S.C..... Age 35..... Medical Category B.....

p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c.....

Period covered by this report. From 1 JAN, 1945..... To DATE.....

1. How is he now employed? .....CAPT. (C.A.).....

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

.....A CAPABLE OFFICER AND GOOD ORGANIZER.....

.....EXPERIENCED IN ROAD TRANSPORT.....

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3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? .....YES.....

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

.....SO II (C.A.).....

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4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? .....NO.....

If so, in what type or types of unit.....

.....Col (C.A.)

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station...H.Q. AC., ROME.....

Date....16 JUNE, 1945.....

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

COLONEL M.B.THOMAS

DEPUTY DIRECTOR P.T.O.

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM, AC

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Army F[illegible] B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will [illegible] used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive —— Initials and Name J.S. BILLINGHURST.

War Substantive LIEUT. (Block Capitals)

Temporary CAPT. Personal No. 112418

Acting —— Type of Commission A.O.E.R.

Regiment or Corps R.A.S.C. Age 46 Medical Category A-1

p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 1 JAN. 1945 To DATE

1. How is he now employed? CAPT. (C.A.)

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

A GOOD STEADY SERVICES WHOSE WAR MERITS ADVANCEMENT; EXPERIENCED IN ROAD TRANSPORT.

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? YES

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

SO II (C.A.)

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? N.A.

If so, in what type or types of unit

Capt. (C.A.)

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station HQ AC, ROME

Date 16th JUNE, 1945

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

COLONEL M.B. THOMAS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, P.T.O.
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM, AC.

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SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive ..... Initials and Name R. L. BENT
(Block Capitals).
War Substantive LIEUT.
Temporary CAPT. Personal No. 94168
Acting ..... Type of Commission SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE

Regiment or Corps R.A.S.C. Age 35 Medical Category A
p.s.c.†, p.s.c.(S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 1 Jan. 1945 To DATE

1. How is he now employed? CAPT. (G.D)

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

A CAPABLE OFFICER WHO HAS TACKLED A SERIES OF DIFFICULT SITUATIONS WITH EXPERIENCED IN ROAD TRANSPORT WORK

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? YES.

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

S.O. II. (C.A.)

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? NO.

If so, in what type or types of unit

Col (G.D.)
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station HQ AC, ROME

Date 14 JUNE, 1945

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

COLONEL M. B. THOMAS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR P.T.O.
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM., AC

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To:- Col. M.B. Thomas,
Deputy Director,
Transportation Sub-Comm.,
HQ Allied Commission, AFO 394.

Senior Tn Officer AC BARI,
Tel.: 12519,
Ref.: A/3/521

7 June 1945.

Dear Colonel

Thank you very much for your letter dated 2 June.

I fully appreciate the position and will be pleased to fall in with any arrengements you make and I am very grateful to you for the interest you have taken.

Yours sincerely

Major RA,
(C.W.G. TAYLOR),
Senior Tn Officer AC,
Bari.

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Ext. 376

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MFT/eh

Phone 489081

105/56/Tn 1

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Complaint of Major Martin on Major Klein

TO : Commissioner, Hqs. AMG, Naples Commune, APO 394

1. Reference your letter of 8 June 1945, R/1986, subject as above, I have spoken suitably to Major Klein and will discuss the case with you further when I visit Naples in about ten days time.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO. 394.

8 June, 1945

R/1986.

SUBJECT : Complaint of Major Martin on Major Klein.

TO : A. C. HQ.
(Attention Transportation Sub-Commission).

1. I forward for consideration a complaint and protest by Major Martin of these HQ. regarding Major Klein of A. C. HQ.

2. Major Martin has been in charge of Warehouses here and has now been withdrawn from the actual Warehouses with his staff, so that the Italians, who have the responsibility, can take complete control. His work in Naples has been satisfactory.

3. I do not know Major Klein but he has not referred any question to me, so I presume he has been making censures direct to Major Martin.

J. A. C. PENTYCUICK
Colonel
Commissioner.

Spoke to Mr Bazzanella and Major Klein PA 12 June

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Please Quote

V.I.

8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Maj.R.H.Klein, Warehouse Sec. Hq. A.C.

FROM : Maj.W.T.Martin A.M.G. Warehouses, Naples.

TO : The Commissioner, A.M.G. Naples.
Memo for Col.Warren (2 copies)

Copy To: File
S.T.O.

1. After nine months honest and patient endeavour to work harmoniously under Maj.Klein I am obliged to report that I cannot any longer carry on the unequal struggle.

2. He is impatient, excitable and rude, and whenever work does not proceed exactly and as swiftly as he imagines it should, or he discovers something has been done without his express order or permission, he flies into a panic. The usual result is a trunk phone call of about 20 minutes during which he shouts and raves about the inefficiency of Naples as compared with the perfection of other warehouses, and seldom does he give this end a chance to explain the situation. Standing orders on procedure must be disobeyed to suit his whim; all other plans and work must be at once upset to comply with his latest panic; transport, warehouse space, reports must be produced at a minutes notice, etc, etc.

3. Within the past few weeks he has in turn ordered me to close Warehouse 682, to stop searching for extra space, to keep open 682, to go into the streets of Naples and find more space (this last only a day or so after he had ordered Capt.Ramsey to stop his endeavours to find more space).

4. Yesterday's performance consisted of about 20 minutes of abuse by phone regarding-

(a) some 40 railway wagon loads of baled clothes which I had accepted at the request of Maj. Birt and Bowers (the former had no space in his own warehouse and the latter desired the release of the wagons for the use of the warehouses). The bales are in uncovered space. Maj.Birt is doing his

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(b) the delivery of 640 tons of dates, part of which are stored on Maj.Klein's orders and part on the request of the Commissioner. Delivery is proceeding very slowly but this is not the result of any lack of effort on my part. The dates are stored outside.

(c) about 50 tons of various items of "foreign" goods. The procedure for dealing with these is laid down, and as soon as I was reasonably satisfied that no move would arrive and the goods had been tabulated, I ordered action to be taken under that procedure. These goods are also mostly in the open.

5. In a report to Col.Sieff on the handing over of the warehouses

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SUBJECT: Maj.R.H.Klein, Warehouse Sec. Hq.A.C.(Cont'd)

to Italian Management I pointed out that officers could not expect the same efficiency as heretofore, I had in mind Maj.Klein, who seems entirely to forget that with one Sgt. I am now several miles away from the warehouses. This of course is purposely part of the process of handing over, I suggested to Maj.Klein that he do all routine business directly with the warehouse but he declined to do so. The Food S.C., P.L.O., Rail and Schooner Offices work directly with the warehouse and so far I have not been informed of any difficulties. At present I am also relieving Maj.Bowers.

6. When Maj.Klein was in charge of these warehouses he had at his disposal some seven officers and seventy soldiers, and at that time only about half a dozen bulk lines of food with which to deal. Judging by the inventory errors since discovered; the lack of any method of procedure and filing of documents, and the absence of records of equipment, transport vehicles, histories of the requisition of premises, etc, when I took over, I absolutely fail to see what grounds he has for complaints now.

7. I am Maj.Klein's senior in age by some 10 or 12 years, his senior in rank by about two years, my army service started in 1914 in the ranks and I have now 21 years commissioned service as a Territorial. My whole adult life, apart from the war of 1914/18, has been spent either working in or controlling ports and warehouses. In the circumstances I do not think I should be left any longer in the position of having to accept Maj.Klein's abuse and I request that I be posted to another job outside his control.

W.T. Martin

W.T.Martin,
Major,
R.Signals.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub Commission

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Our Ref : 105/55/Tn.1

12 June 1945

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Confidential Report.

TO : Senior British Officer
Economic Section

Attached is Special Confidential Report on Army Form B 194 D, in quadruplicate, on Lieut. E.T. Griffin, 253283.

For the Director :

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt.Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief,Admin.Div.

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Form B 194D(in quadr).

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Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement.)

RANK—Substantive – Initials and Name E.T. Griffin

War Substantive Lieut (Block Capitals)

Temporary – Personal No. 253253

Acting – Type of Commission Emergency

Regiment or Corps R.A.S.C. Age 36 Medical Category A

p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), l.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 1 April To date

1. How is he now employed? Lt. C.A.

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

A Good hardworking Officer who has adapted himself well to new duties

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? Yes

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

S.O. III C.A.

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? No. 3324

If so, in what type or types of unit –

Col (C.A.)

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station HQ AC Rome

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Date 12 June 1945.

Colonel W.B. Thomas

Deputy Director

Transportation Subcomm AC.

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AC/105/.4/Tn.1 1st IND. WPS/lr

HQ., Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Comm. 8 June 1945

TO : G-1 British, HQ., AC.

Army Form B194G, in quadruplicate, on Captain R.S. Cook is attached.

For the Director :

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Chief, Admin. Div.

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Form B194G (quad.)

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MEMORANDUM

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE :- G-1B/16220/904/0 6 June 1945

SUBJECT :- Confidential Reports Officers - Austria

TO :- Vice President, Economic Section
(for Transportation Sub-Comm.)

FROM :- G-1 (B) H.Q. A.C.

Capt. R.E. COOK (23217) - Int. Corps

Please submit confidential report on the above named officer on the appropriate A.F.B. 194 Series, for onward transmission to higher authority.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

Sir. J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

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Arm Form B194G.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to render a periodic or other report on an officer, called for by higher authority, for which the use of A.F. B194D, E or F is inappropriate.)

RANK—Substantive

War Substantive Lieut

Temporary Captain

Acting

Initials and Name R E Cook
(Block Capitals)

Personal No 23217

Type of Commission WE ? TARO

Regiment or Corps Intelligence Age 52 Medical Category A1

p.s.c., *p.s.c.*, (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), *t.s.c.* or *j.s.c.*

Period covered by this Report. From Jan 1945 To June 1945

1. How long has he served under you? Years Six Months.
2. How has he been employed? Transportation Officer
3. Has he carried out his duties satisfactorily? Yes
4. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

A good but conscientious officer. Has had good experience on transportation work in various branches

5. In what direction do you consider that his military future is likely to lie? Civil affairs Officer on transportation work.

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Col (S.A)

Signature and appointment of Reporting Officer.

Col ARBTurner

Rank, initials and name of Reporting Officer in block capitals.

Deputy Director Transp S C

A.C.

Place Rome

Date 9 June

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

How long have you known this Officer?.....

Remarks.

I am satisfied that A.F. B194D, E and F are inappropriate in this case.

Place.....

Signature and appointment.

Date.....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place.....

Signature and appointment.

Date.....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place.....

Signature and appointment.

Date.....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

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Ext. 376 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION MBT/eh
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

105/63/Tn 1 7 June 1945

SUBJECT: Captain C.W.E. Warley

TO : G-1, British

1. Attached application from the above-mentioned officer under ACI 1426 of 1944 is forwarded and recommended. In view of recent arrival of British civilians in this Sub-Commission, Warley can be released as soon as required.

M. B. Thomas

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

cc: Port and Warehouse Div., Tn S/C

1 Incl:
Application (in dupl.)

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Tel. 290

5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Captain C. W. E. Warley

TO : Administration Division
(Att. Lt. Col. W. P. Scoggins)

1. Attached is application received from the above mentioned officer for appointment as Staff Officer (Civil Affairs) (Under ACI 1426 of 1944).

2. Please forward to his C.O. for confidential remarks and transmission through appropriate channels.

R. M. Bazzanella

R. M. BAZZANELLA, Chief
Ports & Warehouse Division

Attachment as stated in para 1.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION Phone 489061

105/52/Tn 1 2 June 1945

Major C.W.G. Taylor, Sr. Trans. Officer,
AC, Bari,
c/o Movements, East Italy.

Dear Taylor:

Further to my letter of 23 May, it now seems unlikely that our scheme for handing over movements work to the Italians will be put into operation before the 15th of July and under the circumstances I am afraid we shall require you at Bari until that date. After that date we shall have need of certain officers to travel around and see how the Italian Compartimento Headquarters are shaping when left to themselves. In view of your experience you would of course be suitable for one of these jobs.

I appreciate that you are not by training a transportation officer, but do feel that with your staff experience and the experience you have had in movements work your capabilities will be used to the best advantage under the above plan. I hope you will be happy to fall in with the idea.

Yours very truly,

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

31st March, 1945

Tel: Ext. 376

101/34/Tn/1.

SUBJECT: Chief Transportation Officer, Umbria Marche Region.

TO : The Regional Commissioner,
Umbria Marche Region.

1. It is proposed to assign Major R.H. Klein (A) of this Sub-Commission to your Region as Chief Transportation Officer. Major Klein is at present in charge of our Warehouse Branch and is particularly experienced in this work. He is a man of some drive and initiative and it is felt that he would be particularly suitable for your Region. Before a request for the assignment is actually made we would like to be sure that the change is acceptable to you. This proposal is in no way a reflection on Capt. Richardson, but it is felt that the time has come to put in an older and more experienced man than Richardson.

2. At the same time it is proposed to transfer Lt. del Merico to act as one of the Port Liasison Officers at Naples. Your concurrence to this proposal is also requested.

By command of Rear Admiral Stone:

/s/ M. B. Thomas
M. B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director

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101/34/Tn/1 (R5/501/1A) 1st Ind.
(31 March 1945)
HEADQUARTERS, A.M.G. UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION, C.M.F., 9 April 1945.

TO: Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of basic communication concurred in.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
WOJG, USA,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MDT/eh

105/50/Tn 1

23 May 1945

Major C.W.G. Taylor, Sr. Trans. Officer,
AC, Bari,
c/o Movements, East Italy.

Dear Taylor:

Reference to your letter of 17 May, I prepared to put forward your application in due course, but must defer it for a few weeks. The reason is that we are hoping to withdraw transportation officers from the South at the 30th of June, but we have not yet received AFHQ approval for our scheme. Further, I trust that in the North we shall not have to go through the whole business of setting up a bidding system introducing forms "XB", etc, as we have done in the South; if we do, it may be possible to do it with Italians from the start; this whole question is also under examination.

You will appreciate that the above information is confidential.

In the meantime, I will make a note of your letter and try and write you again in say three weeks time.

Yours very truly,

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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SUBJECT : Change of Employment : Major C.W.G. T. [illegible]OR RA (200630) (B).

Senior Tn Officer, AC, BARI.
Tel. 12205.
Ref. A/3/351

17 May 1945.

TO : HQ AC for Tn Sub-Commission (for Att. Deputy Director).

Sir,

I have the honour to submit this application for change of employment in AC.

1. I was posted to ACC in APR 44 having completed the SANDHURST Staff Course.

2. On my arrival in NAPLES I was informed that there was no vacancy for which by virtue of my Army and civilian qualifications I was particularly suited and that I would ~~therefore~~ be posted to the Transportation Sub-Commission.

3. My profession in civil life is Solicitor (Admitted 1933).

4. I have no Transportation or Movements qualifications other than experience gained in ACC and AC.

5. If there is now vacant a position which carries the rank of Major and for which I am qualified may I please be considered for transfer.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your obedient servant

Major, RA,
(C.W.G. TAYLOR),
Senior Tn Officer, AC.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER
A.C. BARI

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Lt Hart

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APPENDIX I

(Province - Region - Sub-Commission - Staff Section, etc.)

210.2
X 201- HART, George N (Officer's name)

6th Aug (Date)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army, c/o Postmaster, New York, NY.

1. The following named officer is recommended to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, for promotion to the next higher rank:

HART George N 1st Lt QMC (ORC) O-321755 2675th Regt.
(Name) (Rank, Branch, Component) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 2/5/43.

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Asst. Com. Tr. O	10th P/E	1-8-43	6-30-43	S
"	"	7-1-43	18-2-43	S
Adjutant O	CM 267th Regt.	3-11-43	9-4-44	V.S.
Trans. O	"	10-4-44	16-5-44	V.S.
Trans. C	Trans. S/E	17-5-44	30-6-44	E

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service _____.

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer _____.
Date of present rank 3-8-42. 1st Lt 3910
Time in grade 28 months. 2yrs. 6mo. 5days

e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade Cable to _____.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 3yr. 3mo. 28da.

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1. The following named officer is recommended to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, for promotion to the next higher rank:

HART GEORGE N (Name) 1st Lt Ord (ORC) (Rank, Branch, Component) O-321755 (ASN) 2675th Regt (Orgn)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 5/5/43.

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Asst. Com. Tr. O	10th P/E	5-5-43	6-30-43	S
"	"	7-1-43	12-2-43	S.
Asst. S-3	Com 2675th Regt.	2-11-43	9-4-44	V.S.
Trans. O	"	10-4-44	16-5-44	V.S
Trans. O	Trans. S/E	17-5-44	30-6-44	E

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service _____.

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer _____.
Date of present rank 3-25-44. 1-10-42
Time in grade 28 months. 3 yrs 6 mo. 5 days

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e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade Par 1b _____.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 3 yrs. 2 mo 28 da.

g. Officer's age is 33.

h. 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.

i. Additional remarks:

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Rank & Title)

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210.2
X 201- OERTER
(Officer's name)

(Date)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army, c/o Postmaster, New York, NY.

1. The following named officer is recommended to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, for promotion to the next higher rank:

OERTER, Herbert Lewis 2nd Lt INF AUS 0-2046395
(Name) (Rank, Branch, Component) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 8 Nov. 42.

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Co O.	1st Ranger Bn.	7 May 43	3 Jun 43	Very Satis.
Plat. Ldr.	3rd Ranger Bn	3 Jun 43	30 Jul 43	Very Satis.
Plat. Ldr.	3rd Ranger Bn	29 Sep. 43	23 Dec. 43	Very Satis.
Pers. Off.	Co. C. 2675th Regt	24 Dec. 43	29 Feb. 44	Superior
Pers. Off.	Co. C. 2675th Regt	1 Mar. 44	23 Jun 44	Excellent

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 29 Apr. 43 5504.

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer 2nd Lt.
Date of present rank 20 Apr. 43.
Time in grade 15 mos.

e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade Par. 3 Sec 3 HQ Natousa dtd 29 Apr. 43.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 15 mos.

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Regiment, ACC, for promotion to the next higher rank.

OERTER, Herbert Lewis (Name) 2nd Lt (Rank, Branch, Component) VMB AUS (ASN) 0-2046395 (Orgn)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 8 Nov. 42.

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Co O.	1st Ranger Bn.	7 May 43	3 Jun 43	Very Satis.
Plat. Ldr.	3rd Ranger Bn	3 Jun 43	30 Jul 43	Very Satis.
Plat. Ldr.	3rd Ranger Bn	29 Sep. 43	23 Dec. 43	Very Satis.
Pers. Off.	Co. C. 2675th Hqt	24 Dec. 43	29 Feb. 44	Superior
Pers. Off.	Co. C. 2675th Hqt	1 Mar. 44	23 Jan 44	Excellent

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 29 Apr. 43 3503

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer 29 Apr. 43.
Date of present rank 29 Apr. 43.
Time in grade 15 mos.

e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade AO. 35083 HQ. Natousa dtd 29 Apr. 43.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 15 mos.

g. Officer's age is 27.

h. 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.

i. Additional remarks:

(Signature)

(Rank & Title)

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210.2
x 201. OERTER
(officer's name)

23 August 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army, c/o Postmaster, New York, NY.

1. The following named officer is recommended to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, for promotion to the next higher rank:

OERTER, Herbert Lewis 2nd Lt NMB AUS 0+2046395 2675th Regt., ACC
(Name) (Rank, Branch, Component) (ASN) (Organ)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 8 November 1942

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Co. Officer	1st Ranger Bn	7/5/43	3/6/43	Very Satis.
Plat. Ldr.	3rd Ranger Bn	3/6/43	30/7/43	"
Plat. Ldr.	3rd Ranger Bn	29/9/43	23/12/43	"
Pers. Off.	Co.C,2675 Rgt.	24/12/43	29/2/44	Superior
Pers. Off.	Co. C "	1/3/44	23/1/44	Excellent

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 29 Apr. 43

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer 5558

Date of present rank 29 Apr. 43.
Time in grade 15 months.

e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade pp 3 SO 83 HQ. Natousa dtd 29 Apr. 43.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 15 months.

g. Officer's age is 27 months.

h. Certificate: I have certified

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(Name) (Rank, Branch, Component) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 8 November 1942

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Co. Officer	1st Ranger Bn	7/5/43	3/6/43	Very Satis.
Plat. Ldr.	3rd Ranger Bn	3/6/43	30/7/43	"
Plat. Ldr.	3rd Ranger Bn	29/9/43	23/12/43	"
Pers. Off.	Co.C,2675 Rgt.	24/12/43	29/2/44	Superior
Pers. Off.	Co. C "	1/3/44	23/1/44	Excellent

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 29 Apr. 43

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer

Date of present rank 29 Apr. 43.
Time in grade 15 months.

e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade pp 3 SO 83 HQ. Natousa dtd 29 Apr. 43.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 15 months.

g. Officer's age is 27 months.

h. 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.

i. Additional remarks:

(Signature)

(Rank & Title)

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Transportation Sub-Commission, HQ. A.C.C.
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210.2
x 201- ROBERTS (officer's name) 22 August 1944 (Date)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army, c/c Postmaster, New York, NY.

1. The following named officer is recommended to the Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, ACC, for promotion to the next higher rank:

ROBERTS, Donald Birdsell (Name) Capt. FA ORC (Rank, Branch, Component) 0-251973 (ASN) 2675th Regt., ACC (Organ)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 13 Sept. 1943

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Trans.O.	ADTS 43rd HQ. Sq	12/4/42	1/27/43	Very Satis
Trans. O.	43rd Hq. Sq.	1/27/43	4/11/43	" "
Comdg. O.	43rd Sup. Sq.	4/11/43	5/8/43	" "
Student	Sch. Mil. Govt	5/15/43 7-1-43	6/30/43 8-15-43	"EXCELLENT"
Trans. O.	Co. D, 2675th RGT	26/9/43	31/12/43	Very Satis.
Trans. O.	Co. B, 2675th Rgt.	13/1/44	30/6/44	Satisfactory

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 24 June 1942

d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer 2nd Lieut.
Date of present rank 10 June 1942.
Time in grade 25 Months.

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e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade pp 20 SO 167 HQ. W. Dept. dtd 24 June 1942.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 25 months.

g. Officer's age is 38.

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ROBERTS, Donald Birdsell Capt. FA ORC 0-251973 2675th Regt., ACC
(Name) (Rank, Branch, Component) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Date of arrival in this Theater 13 Sept. 1943

b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
Trans.O.	ADTS 43rd HQ. Sq	12/4/42	1/27/43	Very Satis
Trans. O.	43rd Hq. Sq.	1/27/43	4/11/43	" "
Comdg. O.	43rd Sup. Sq.	4/11/43	5/8/43	" "
Student	Sch. Mil. Govt	5/15/43 7-1-43	6/30/43 8-15-43	~~Excellent~~
Trans. O.	Co. D, 2675th RGT	26/9/43	31/12/43	Very Satis.
Trans. O.	Co. B, 2675th Rgt.	13/1/44	30/6/44	Satisfactory

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 24 June 1942

d. Rank held upon entrence into active duty as commissioned officer 2nd Lieut.
Date of present rank 10 June 1942.
Time in grade 25 Months. 3907

e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade pp 20 SO 167 HQ. W. Dept. dtd 24 June 1942.

f. Total length of active commissioned service 25 months.

g. Officer's age is 38.

h. 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.

i. Additional remarks:

(Signature)

(Rank & Title)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Advancement of Officers

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference your memorandum, 2.18/ES, dated 3 May 1945, subject as above, this Sub-Commission recommends that the officers be advanced in the order shown on the attached list. According to our records Captain W. S. Smith, now at Ancona, has been recommended for promotion to S.O. II (C.A.) as well as Captain F. H. Smith, although only the latter is shown on your list. Captain W. S. Smith has been included on the attached list.

2. Special recommendations are made for the advancement of Majors Baister and Street. Both these officers have majors serving under them and both are men of very considerable experience. In the case of promotion from Captain to Major, special recommendations are made for Captains Boddy and Wyatt.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

1 Incl:
List of Officers

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Major Baister, S.L.
Major Street, A.H.
Major Taylor, C.W.G.
Major Richardson, F.P.
Major James, H.H.
Major Buckley, G.P.
Major Blair, W.F.
Major Fletcher, W.G.

Captain Boddy, D.W.
Captain Wyatt, C.S.
Captain Jefferson, B.G.
Captain Smith, W.S.
Captain Dean, E.W.
Captain Ainsworth, W.L.
Captain Newby, J.H.
Captain Corby, E.B.
Captain Irvine-Lynch, A.H.
Captain Smith, F.H.

Lieut. Vaughan, K.F.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

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Tel: 336 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION JBT/mas
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: E.13/25 3 May 45

SUBJECT: Advancement of Officers

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce " "
Finance " "
Food " "
Industry " "
Motor Transport Group
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
Transportation

1. Recommendation for advancement of officers shown on the attached list have been received by G-1 (S) and are listed here in order of seniority.

2. In order that all cases can be reviewed on merit and ability by the Promotion Recommendation Board which will be convened shortly, will you please place names of the officers in the order in which you recommend them to be advanced and return to this office by 1800 hrs. 4 May 45.

J. Bruce Thompson

J. BRUCE THOMPSON
Lt. Col., A.A.
Admin. & Personnel Branch
Economic Section

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TRANSPORTATION		Recommended for	Date granted present rank	Assignment
Major	W.F. BLAIR (Cdn)	S.O.I.(C.A.)	- - 36	Transportation Toscana
S/Major	W.G. FLETCHER	S.O.I.(C.A.	20 3 39	Transportation S/C
T/Major	G.P. BUCKLEY	S.O.I. (C.A.)	6 11 41	Transportation S/C
T/Major	F.P. RICHARDSON	S.O.I.(C.A.)	29 9 43	Transportation S/C
T/Major	S.L. BAISTER	S.O.I.(C.A.)	8 10 43	Transportation S/C
T/Major	H.B. JAMES (OBE)	S.O.I.(C.A.)	28 12 43	Transportation Liguria
T/Major	A.H. STREET (DSO)	S.O.I.(C.A.)	6 1 44	Transportation S/C
T/Major	C.W.G. TAYLOR	S.O.I.(C.A.)	26 3 44	Transportation Naples
~~T/Major D.T.D. BRUCE~~		~~S.O.I.(C.A.)~~	~~17 4 44~~	~~Motor Tptn.Cp.(I & Pers)~~ Commune
Capt.	B.G. JEFFERSON	S.O.II (C.A.)	- 11 38	Transportation Venezie
~~T/Capt. H. HAY (Can Gr)~~		~~S.O.II (C.A.)~~	~~2 11 39~~	~~Motor Tptr Cp. H.Q. A.G.~~
T/Capt.	D.W. BODDY	S.O.II (C.A.)	1. 2. 41	Tptn.Offr.It.Govt.Serr.
T/Capt.	F.H. SMITH	S.O.II (C.A.)	9. 12. 41	Transportation S/C
T/Capt.	W.L. AINSWORTH	S.O.II (C.A.)	18 3 42	Transportation S/C
T/Capt.	J.H. NEWBY	S.O.II (C.A.)	12. 7 43	Transportation Venezie

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TRANSPORTATION

		Recommended for	Date granted present rank	Assignment
T/Capt.	E.W. DEAN	S.O. II (C.A.)	2.9.43	Ital.Govt. Terr.Tptn.
T/Capt.	C.S. WYATT	S.O. II (C.A.)	6.11.43	Transportation S/O
T/Capt.	A.H. IRVINE-LYNCH	S.O. II (C.A.)	6.11.43	Ital.Govt.Terr.Tptn.
Capt.	E.B. CORBY (Cdn)	S.O. II (C.A.)	N.K.	Tptn. Venezie
W/Lieut.	K.F. VAUGHAN	S.O.III (C.A.)	1.9.42	Tptn.Lomb.TD Umbria/M.

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

AC/100B/6/Tn.1 21 May 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Mention in Despatches.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

THRU : Economic Section, HQ., AC.

It is recommended that Major Charles W.G. Taylor, 200630, R.E., be mentioned in Despatches for Exceptional Service in connection with Allied Commission Transportation Work.

M.B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
MOVEMENTS DIVISION

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CHIEF COL. M.J. SIEFF RAIL BRANCH LT.COL. J.W. BAKER MAJOR C.R. WORTHINGTON MAJOR J.F. DUTHIE CAPT. I.F. CLINGING ROADS BRANCH LT.COL. C.N. CHRISTENSEN MAJOR STAIT GARDNER CAPT. H.J. MANSFIELD CAPT. A.A. GOWER SHIPPING BRANCH MAJOR G.B. GODFREY MAJOR A.M. McCLURE CAPT. R. HOYLE LT. J. HAZELTON STATISTICS CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED :- 19 MAY 1945	
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HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

FROM: TO:

DIRECTOR
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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION AC.
(RAIL DIVISION)
C/o Transportation (Br) Main.
C.M.F.

Tel: 843209
Ref: AC/236/Tn 4.

19 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Honors and Awards (British)

TO : Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission, AC.
(For attention Col. Seiff)

1. As requested in your letter dated 18 inst., I enclose recommendations for awards and Mentions for officers of the Rail Division.

(a) Recommended for M.B.E.

Personal Number and Regiment:		83640, General List.
Rank	:	W/Capt. T/Major.
Full Christian Names and Surname:	:	Arthur Hubert STREET, D.S.O.
Any previous award	/	D.S.O. 3/6/18 Mention 7/11/17 Mention 7/4/18

Major Street has been in charge of the Civil Engineering Branch of the Rail Division since August 1944, and has been responsible for the organisation of the rehabilitation of all railways in Italy, which have been handed over by the Military Railway Services. He has done a good job of work.

Prior to this, Major Street landed at Salerno on D + 5 (14 Sept.1943) and his good work in organising and repairing the railways in the Salerno area was the subject of a letter of commendation to his Commanding Officer from Col. Burpee, dated 21 Oct. 1943.

(b) Recommended for Mention.

Personal Number and Regiment:		287717, General List.
Rank	:	W/Capt. T/Major
Full Christian Names and Surname	:	Aubrey Charles PING.
Any previous award	:	None

Major Ping was subject of commendation letters by Transportation officers of Region IV and AMG 5 Army upon transfer to Headquarters early last year. Under his responsibility, consider-

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Personal Number and Regiment:		287717, General List.
Rank	:	W/Capt. T/Major
Full Christian Names and Surname	:	Aubrey Charles PING. 5699
Any previous award	:	None

Major Ping was subject of commendation letters by Transportation officers of Region IV and AMG 5 Army upon transfer to Headquarters early last year. Under his responsibility, considerable advance has been made in the civilian rail transport facilities since he has been at Headquarters, and he has shown considerable enterprise and effort in this respect.

(c) Recommended for Mention.

Personal Number and Regiment	:	235750, R.A.
Rank	:	W/Lieut. T/Capt.
Full Christian Names and Surname	:	Ronald Cameron BOWIE.
Any previous award	:	None.

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Since joining the Transportation Sub-Commission, Capt. Bowie has shown considerable initiative in the recovery and repair of railway rolling stock. He has done much field work in this respect, and has succeeded in ensuring that firms capable of repair work have been located, and got back to work at the earliest opportunity. Careful survey work of damaged stock has resulted in many being brought to speedy repair, and under his supervision considerable advances have been made in railcar reconstruction.

A. Lindberg, Lt. Col.
Chief,
Rail Division.

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Tel. 290
Ref. AC/30/2/Tn6

TLE:mvn
19 May 1945

SUBJECT: Honors and Awards (British) -
Captain George William Ernest Warley - 145217

TO : Colonel M. J. Sieff

1. Reference is made to your letter of 18 May 1945, 100B/3/Trl. (3)

2. I strongly recommend that the above mentioned officer's name be forwarded for consideration for the award of the M.B.E.

3. Since working in this Division, he has shown himself capable and willing and has a keen and enthusiastic sense of duty. He has served in the Forces since the outbreak of hostilities and it is felt that he should receive some recognition of his services.

4. The particulars of this officer are as follows:
A/Capt. George William Ernest Warley, R.A., No. 145217.

R. M. Bazzanella

R. M. BAZZANELLA, Chief
Ports & Warehouse Division

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Ref. 012/1/Tn.2

19 May 1945

SUBJECT: Honors and Awards (British).

TO : Director, Transportation Sub-Commission.

Your 100B/3/TN 1 of 18 May 1945.

I recommend that the name of 128074 Major F. P. Richardson R.E. be submitted as a worthy award for the M.B.E. For his pioneer work in starting up the Civil Rail Movement in Italy in conjunction with Mov & Tn. A.A.I. in November 1943, and for his continued developement of this movement (almost single handed) in this connection until relieved by Mov & Tn A.F.H.Q. Staff in November 1944.

CHARLIE RYAN
Planning Staff
Transportation Sub-Commission

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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105/41/Tn 1

22 May 1945

SUBJECT: Special Confidential Reports

TO : Economic Section, Attention: Sr. British Officer

1. Reference Executive Memorandum No. 3 of 1944, paragraph 24, attached is Army Form W1940 in respect of Lt. Colonel C. H. Lindberg.

2. Also attached is Army Form W194D in respect of Lt. Colonel C. Ferry-bough.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

2 Incls:
AF W1940-Lindberg
AF W194D-Ferrybough

cc: 103/Tn 1 file

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Army Form B194G.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to render a periodic or other report on an officer, called for by higher authority, for which the use of A.F. B194D, E or F is inappropriate.)

RANK—Substantive —
War Substantive Major
Temporary Lt-Col
Acting —

Initials and Name O. H. LINDBERG
(*Block Capitals*)
Personal No. 43443
Type of Commission WE

Regiment or Corps R.E. Age 58 Medical Category B

p.s.c.†, *p.s.c.*, (S.C.), (*s.c.*), (S.C.), (s.c.), *t.s.c.* or *j.s.c.*

Period covered by this Report, From 1 Jan 45 To 22 May 45

1. How long has he served under you ? Years 6 Months.
2. How has he been employed ? S.O.I (CA.) – Railway
3. Has he carried out his duties satisfactorily ? Yes
4. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

Somewhat slow and has aged considerably of late; but has long railway experience

5. In what direction do you consider that his military future is likely to lie ? In similar post Italy or other occupied country.

Place
Date 22 May

Signature and appointment of Reporting Officer.

Rank, initials and name of Reporting Officer in block capitals.

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Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancem.)

RANK—Substantive —
War Substantive Major
Temporary Lt-Col
Acting —

Initials and Name G. FERNYHOUGH
(*Block Capitals*).
Personal No. 79319
Type of Commission T.A.

Regiment or Corps R.A. Age 35 Medical Category A
p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c. —

Period covered by this report. From 2 Feb 45 To 22 May 45

1. How is he now employed? S.O.I (C.A)

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

~~He~~ capable and hard working officer. Technical qualifications include a good knowledge of all forms of road transport work. ~~for~~

3. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ / advancement on the Staff? Yes

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).
Col (C.A)

4. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ / advancement in command of troops? Understood not qualified for recommendation.

If so, in what type or types of unit

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station

Date 22 May

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

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Tel.Ext. 292

MEMORANDUM

10 May 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/1281/D

SUBJECT : Medical Boards - Officers.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

Colonel H.E. THOMAS (4057) - R.E.

This Office has been notified that the above named Officer, who recently appeared before a Medical Board, has been placed in Medical Category 'B' for three months. Authority A.F.H.Q. Office of the Surgeon letter H. 6316/2177 dated 4 May 1945.

Please notify this Officer of the foregoing.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

for Sir J.N.T. PITCHER Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/av.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
APO. 394

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Tn. 51c

8 May, 1945.

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R/1819.

SUBJECT : Major Marks.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
(Attention G+1 Br.,and
Transportation Sub-Commission)

1. With reference to 105/37/Tn I of 4 May and an enclosure from Major Godfrey to Col.Sieff, I have interviewed Major Marks as requested. He has a somewhat different version of his dealings with Major Godfrey. I do not recommend any further action.

J. A. C. PENNYCUICK
Colonel
Commissioner.

15th to Venezia

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Tel: 536 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION JBT/maa
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 2.19/ES 1 May 45

SUBJECT: Discipline - Officers

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

Capt. C. S. Wyatt (200531) R.A.

The attached CMP report forwarded by HQ. Rome Area Allied Command in respect of the above named officer is forwarded for such action as is considered necessary.

J. Bruce Thompson

J. BRUCE THOMPSON
Lt. Col., R.A.
Admin. & Personnel Branch
Economic Section

Cautioned Capt Wyatt
2 May 45. File

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R E P O R T

To:-

The Officer Commanding
230 Provost Company.

200531 Capt.O.S.WYATT,R.M. A.C. R.A.A.C.

Sir,

I have to report that at 0008 hrs on 21 April 1945 I was on duty in Via Tritone,Rome,where I saw the a/m officer. I approached and informed him who I was,obtained his particulars and further informed him that he would be reported for circulating in Rome after the hour of curfew. He was not in possession of a pass to be out after Curfew.

21 April 1945

Lieut
230 Provost Coy
C.M.Police.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Phone 489081

105/37/Tn 1

4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Major R. C. Marks

TO : Commissioner, AMG, Naples Commune

1. Reference the attached report on the above-mentioned officer, his conduct would appear to be unsatisfactory. It is requested that Major Marks be interviewed and dealt with.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

1 Incl:
Ltr 2 May 45, Subj: Major R.C. Marks

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

TO :-Colonel M.J. Sieff,
Chief, Movements Division.

2 May 45

MAJOR R.C. MARKS.

I have to report that in an over-night visit to Naples on 30 April I met the above-mentioned Officer acting in his capacity as A.C. Port Liaison Officer.

My impressions, as borne out by the following facts, of the little I saw of this Officer, were that he is rude, has no drive, is unreliable and has little or no realisations of his responsibilities as a Transportation Officer.

In his own words he stated to me personally that he was tired, and that the work in Naples in the past had been too much for him; he further stated that it would be good thing if officers in A.C., H.Q. had previous experience such as he had of doing the work on the ground, before taking up H.Q. positions and issuing instructions.

During conversations with him, it transpired that as he has no relief he is unable to take a full day off a week - he therefore does not commence work before 0900 hours in the morning. I asked him to meet me in his office at 0830 hours on 1 May 45 as I had a further meeting with COGENA at 0900 hours and had to be at A.F.H.Q. by 1030 hours for MEDBO. At his request I agreed to meet him at 0845 hours instead of 0830 hours. I waited in his office from 0840 hours being informed by an E.M. who arrived at 0845 hours that Major Marks did not generally arrive until after 0900 hours. At 0905 hours leaving a message for him with the E.M., I met Major Marks in the passage way just arriving.

/s/
G.B. GODFREY,
Major.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, US Army,
2 May 1945.

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

For investigation and report.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

EDWARD E. LEE
Capt Inf
Asst Adjutant

105/36/Tn.1

2nd IND. WPS/mi

HQ.,Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Commission, 4 May 1945.

TO : Captain Sidney C.Hall, AC Bari
c/o Movements East Italy.

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For report.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

WALTER P.SCOGGINS
Lt.Colonel, QMC.
Chief,Admin.Div.

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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5 May 1945

TO : Capt. F.H. Smith

1. Referring to your letter of 26 April, it is confirmed that an inquiry has been ordered by higher authority into the activities of the MEDITO Schooner Control Board, but this does not imply that there is a suggestion of any irregularities by any one person. As a former member of the Board, however, it is thought that you cannot be excluded from this inquiry.

M.E. HIGGS, Colonel,
Deputy Director.

copies to:

Executive Commissioner (261/EC)
Economic Section

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104 (BR) GENERAL HOSPITAL CMF
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION CMF

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Reference telephone conversation of 25 April 45 and further to this office T.M of even number dated 23 April 45. It is confirmed that Medical Board for Col M. B. THOMAS (40573). RE - HQ ALLIED COMMISSION has been re-arranged to take place at 10.30 hrs Thursday. 3 May 45.

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Chief Commissioner
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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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105/34/Tn 1

27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Captain F. H. Smith

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference attached, may we be informed what reply should be given to Captain Smith. It will be remembered that he was moved on verbal orders from Mr. Antolini.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

1 Incl:
Ltr 26 Apr 45 fm. Capt. F. H. Smith

CC: Port and Warehouse Div, Tn S/C

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TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

April 26th, 1945

To C olonel M. B. THOMAS,
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION.

Confidential.

S ir,

As you know, I was ordered a month ago to proceed to this Headquarters from Naples, for duty.

I believe that investigations are being made into the activities of COGENA and the MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL BOARD, of which I was a member.

I feel that, to include me in such an investigation is to cast a doubt upon my integrity and I shall be grateful if you can suggest how such a stigma can be removed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

/s/

F. H. SMITH

Captain R.E.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

JW/bin

Ref: ES/2.10

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: P.O.C.M. - Escort Duties

TO : G-1 (B)

1. Reference G-1B/18120/260/G.

2. The under mentioned officers have been detached to perform escort duties on the dates stated.

from 1400 hours 20 April to 1400 hours 23 April

Maj. C.W.A. Pepper, Transp. S/C Tel: 478908

1400 hours 23 April to 1400 hours 24 April

Maj. P.G. Buckley, Transp. S/C Tel: 847033

1400 hours 24 April to 1400 hours 25 April

Maj. H. M. Severn, Finance S/C Tel: 478901

1400 hours 23 April to 1400 hours 26 April

Maj. R. F. Sinclair, Food S/C Tel: 585

For the A/Vice President:

JACK WILLIAMS,
Capt. Inf.
Personnel Officer
Economic Section

DISTRIBUTION:

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Transp. S/C - 3 ✓
Finance S/C - 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MFT/eh

105/32/Tn 1

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Officers' Pay and Allowances - Technical Pay

TO : Rail Division

1. Referring to the attached application from Major Jeffrey, in view of the ruling given in my own case, it would appear to be useless putting it forward. The attached copy of letter from A.P.O. MANCHESTER refers.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

2 Incls:
1-Ltr 12 Apr 45 fm. Maj. Jeffrey to Chief, Rail Div.
2-Cy L/6927/501 fm. APO MANCHESTER, 19 Mar 45

Col Scoggins.

Please note for dealing with similar cases. (I hope your pay system is simpler)

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, AC.,
(RAIL DIVISION)
C/o Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel: 843403

12 April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Officers' Pay and Allowances - Technical Pay.

TO : Chief,
Rail Division,
Transportation Sub-Commission, AC.

Sir,

I respectfully apply to be recommended for the grant of Additional Pay, on the grounds that I am a Staff Officer engaged on technical work and am a Royal Engineer qualified to draw Engineer's pay.

As since 18 December, 1944 I have been engaged on technical work with the Transportation Sub-Commission, Rail Division, I wish also, if this application is approved, to be paid the additional emolument with effect from that date.

E.N.B. JEFFREY,
Major, R.E.

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War Office Registry

Subject Pay Allces-Offrs
4/16/Staff
Ref & date 19 Mar 45 Sheet
From: A.P.O. MANCHESTER
To : HQ Allied Commission
APO 394 G-1(B)
C.M.F.

Colonel M.B. THOMAS P/40573

I have to refer to the application by the above named officer for the grant of additional pay at 5/- a day in lieu of engineer pay under Article 370 Royal Warrant for pay, 1940, forwarded under cover of your letter G-1B/16120/1281/G dated 6th March 1945.

I have to state in reply that additional pay under Article 370 Royal Warrant is not admissible in this instance as A.C.I. 173 para 7 (e) of 1945 lays down that this emolument is not admissible in respect of officers holding appointments in Civil Affairs establishments outside the War Office.

Stockport Road,
Manchester, 13

Sgd. ??
Major
for Brigadier
Officer i/c Army Pay Office,
(Officers' Accounts)

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ORIG. ON Col. Sieff's Personal File DATE:

FROM : HQ. AC. In. S.C.

REF NO : 105/32/TNI

SUBJECT: Honours & Awards Lt. Col. J. W. Baker.

TO : Movements Rome.

SYNOPSIS

Recommendation for O.B.E. Award 3669

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

Tel: 558

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

CWA/bih

Ref: ES/2.10

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: F.G.C.M. - Escort Duties

TO : G-1 (B)

1. Reference G-1B/16120/260/G dated 13 April 1945.

2. The under-mentioned officers have been detached to perform escort duties on the dates stated:

from 1400 hours 18 April to 1400 hours 19 April

Maj. J.F.M. Duthie, R.E., Transp. S/C Tel: 478701

1400 hours 19 April to 1400 hours 20 April

Maj. A. E. Preedy, R.A., P.W. & I. S/C Tel: 589

1400 hours 20 April to 1400 hours 21 April

Maj. J. D. Sinclair, R.A., Food S/C Tel: 761

1400 hours 21 April to 1400 hours 22 April

Maj. E. W. Hamilton, Buffs, Finance S/C Tel: 471287

3. These officers will report to the Office of the Headquarters Commandant at 1000 hours, 14 April.

For the A/Vice President:

C. W. Atkins

C. W. ATKINS, Capt. R.A.
S.O.III,(C.A.),
Economic Section

DISTRIBUTION:
Hq. Commandant - 1
Transp. S/C - 2
PW & I S/C - 2
Food S/C - 2
Finance S/C - 2

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MMP/eh

Phone 483061

105/30/Tn 1

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Captain J. F. D. Halstead

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

1. There has been some confusion as to the exact assignment of the above officer. In the first place, he is earmarked for Austria and is therefore liable to be withdrawn from work in Italy at no very distant date. In the meantime, it is proposed to leave him assigned to your region but attached on temporary duty to AMG Fourth Corps; when AMG Fourth Corps goes forward, Halstead should go with them; he has been working closely with the latter Headquarters, and this seems the best arrangement. The subject was discussed briefly with Major Sowers on the recent visit of the undersigned, and it is trusted that the above arrangements will be satisfactory to yourself.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

cc: AMG, Fourth Corps
AMG, Fifth Army

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MFT/eh
Phone 469081

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9 April 1945

Colonel Venema,
Hq., Fourth Corps,
U. S. Army.

Dear Colonel:

I have just had Captain Halstead in to see me and think I had better set down the position as we see it here.

Halstead is earmarked for Austria and may, therefore, be pulled out for this party at no very distant date. In the meantime, he is assigned to a vacancy in the Toscana Region, but I propose to have an additional order cut putting him on temporary duty with AMG, Fourth Corps. The reason for this somewhat complicated arrangement is that the ceilings for transportation officers are laid down; Toscana have a vacancy which Halstead can officially fill, whereas no transportation officers are authorized for AMG Fourth Corps. To avoid confusion I may add that all the northwest regions have transportation officers assigned to them (Piemonte 9, Lombardia 10, and Liguria 9), and no doubt these officers will be working closely with you.

There is one further point. We propose setting up an Advanced Echelon of the Transportation Sub-Commission to work in Northwest Italy. When this advanced headquarters functions, I think Halstead should work with them and under Lt. Col. Harris (A), who will be in charge of the setup. No doubt this will be agreeable to you.

Yours very truly,

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Civilian Officer Vacancies - Transportation Sub-Commission

TO : Economic Section, Attention: Mr. Heizer

1. Referring to conversation, this Sub-Commission has vacancies for the following civilian officers:

2 Railroad Construction Engineers

The officers required should be of a junior grade equivalent to approximately captains' rank. They would be used for supervising the numerous railroad reconstruction projects now in hand under AC auspices. They would probably be located away from Headquarters as resident engineers, but would report to the Rail Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission. The officers should have some experience of railway engineering, such as ordinary track relaying, bridging, etc., but it is more important that they should have drive and initiative than that they should have a large technical experience.

2. There is also required a senior officer as Chief of the Rail Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission. This officer should be one of managerial experience and would be considered as equivalent to lieutenant colonel or colonel's rank. It is desirable that he should have some railway engineering experience. It should be added that negotiations are in hand and have been in hand for some time for securing (a) a British officer, (b) an American officer, or (c) a British civilian. So far we have been unsuccessful, but we obviously want only one man for the job and not more; before any American civilian is appointed, it will be necessary to check up and see that the appointment had not been filled from another source.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

cc: File 100/Tn 1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel: 553 CWA/cmg

Ref: FS/2.19 6 April 1945

SUBJECT: F.G.C.M. - Escort Duties

TO : G-1 (B)

1. Reference telephone conversation Major Farrar - Captain Atkins of today.

2. The under-mentioned officers have been detached to perform escort duties on the dates stated:

from 1400 hours 12 April to 1400 hours 13 April

Major Byrne, Commerce Sub-Commission

1400 hours 13 April to 1400 hours 14 April

Major H. C. Talbot, Transportation Sub-Commission

1400 hours 14 April to 1400 hours 15 April

Major R.L.M. de Thierry, Food Sub-Commission.

3. These officers will report to the office of the Headquarters Commandant at 1000 hours, 9 April.

For the Acting Vice-president, Economic Section:

C. W. ATKINS, Capt. R.A.
S.O.III (C.A.)
Economic Section

DISTRIBUTION:
Hq. Commandant - 1
Commerce S/C - 1
Transportation S/C - 1
Food S/S - 1

Maj. Talbot informed 1000 hrs. 7/Apr. 45 Was shown communication and general particulars on where to report.
Lgt. Allen

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

CMP/rsl

4 April 1945

File: 340.

SUBJECT: Recruitment of U. S. Army Officers of the Allied Commission for Employment with the Foreign Economic Administration and State Department.

TO : U. S. Army Officers assigned to 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead).

1. There is in the process of development a procedure which will enable U. S. Army officers who have evidenced their desire to do so, and who are found to be qualified, to be relieved from active duty from the Army of the United States and immediately re-employed in this headquarters for a position with the appropriate U. S. Government civilian agency.

2. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that there will be a limited number of civilian employment opportunities open and to afford you a chance to be considered for one of them in the event your qualifications are related to one of the positions to be filled.

3. The U. S. Government employees who will fill these assignments will be recruited from either or both of the two following sources:

a. Present Army officer (U.S.) personnel of the Allied Commission.

b. Civilians recruited in the United States.

The former source will be given initial preference.

4. The employing agencies will be the Foreign Economic Administration and the Auxiliary Foreign Service of the State Department. The Foreign Economic Administration is a war agency created by the President to bring together in one organization all United States foreign economic functions. Included in the work of this Administration are the responsibility for administering the Lend-Lease program and the conducting of the United States economic warfare activities. Employment with the FEA in this theater will be of indefinite duration but will continue for as long after the termination of European hostilities as a need exists for independent agency representation in Italy. When the FEA Italian assignment has been completed, personnel will be eligible to be considered for other foreign assignments or work in Washington, D. C. "The State Department will employ suitably qualified officers in the Auxiliary Foreign Service of the United States. Officers accepted in this service will continue to serve in the Allied Commission in Italy as long as they are needed and will then be subject to appointment at a diplomatic or consular post where their services may be needed."

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5. All officers are eligible to apply for these positions, however, all applications from officers thirty-one years of age or under will have to be forwarded to the War Department for special consideration. All Army officers (U.S.) who are relieved from active duty for these positions will be considered as having served honorably and will be eligible for all pay and allowances accorded after honorable separation from the service, except for accumulated leave.

6. If you are interested in receiving consideration for any civilian position for which you might be found qualified, will you immediately so indicate, designating the agency in which you are primarily interested. In the event a favorable return is received from you, you will be advised as soon as possible whether any position exists for which you might be considered. At the same time you will be furnished with full particulars regarding any specific position for which you appear to be qualified. If, after receipt of this advice, you indicate your desire to be recommended for appointment to the position in question, subject to a favorable interview, your case will be promptly referred through AFHQ to Washington for consideration and action.

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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DATE: 28 March 45

FROM : Admin Pln

REF NO : 105/22/INT

SUBJECT: Memorandum

TO : G-1 British HQ A.C.

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SYNOPSIS

Applications of Major Hurst & Major Fletcher for entrance into Military Secretary.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

26 March 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/260/2/C

SUBJECT : FOCM - Escort Duty.

TO : Economic Section.
Civil Affairs Section.
Communications Sub/Commission
C-4(B)

The detail of officers shown in this Branch letter No. G-1B/16120/260/2/C dated 22 Mar. 45 is amended to read as follows: -

Major A.C. PING	Transportation S-C	25 Mar. 45.
" J.H. HALL	Finance S-C	26 Mar. 45.
" D.H. HASLAM	C-4 (B)	27 Mar. 45.
" GODFREY	Transportation S-C	28 Mar. 45.
" E.R.GREEN	Economics Section	29 Mar. 45.
" R.W. REEVE	Industry S-C	30 Mar. 45.
" G. HARTMAN	L.F. & R. S-C	31 Mar. 45.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION.

/s/ Maj. Ferrar

/for/ Sir J.E.T.RITCHIE, Bt.
Lt. Col.
G-1 (B)

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Copy to: HQ. Comdt.
D.P.&P. S/C
Finance S/C
Industry S/C
Commerce S/C
Transportation Sub-Commission

Copy sent to Rec'd Div. May. Brig. original handed to Maj. Godfrey 0945 27 Mar.
Copies of G-1B 16120/260/2/C dated 22 Mar. also sent to Maj. Godfrey.

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For Admt

Tel.Ext. 353

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

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22 March 45

REFERENCE : G-1 (B)/16120/260/2/0

SUBJECT : F.U.C.M.

TO : Economic Section.
Civil Affair Section
Communications Sub-Commission.
G-4 (B)

The detail of Officers as mentioned below will perform escort duties on the dates stated.

The officers concerned will report to the office of the HQ Comdt at 1000hrs on Saturday 24th March 1945 for the purpose of receiving instruction and at 1400hrs on the date stated.

Major G. Hartman	–	Displaced Persons & Repatriation S.C.	– 25 Mar 45
" JFH Hall	–	Finance S.C.	– 26 Mar 45
" DH Haslam	–	G-4 (B)	– 27 Mar 45
" DFD Bruce	–	M.T. Group	– 28 Mar 45
" WH Green	–	Communications S.C.	– 29 Mar 45
" RW Reeve	–	Industry S.C.	– 30 Mar 45
" AC Ping	–	Transportation S.C.	– 31 Mar 45

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE, Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Displaced Persons and Repatriation S.C.
Finance S.C.
Industry S.C.
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APO 394
G-1 (B)

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22 March 45

REFERENCE : G-1 (B)/16120/260/2/0

SUBJECT : F.C.C.M.

TO : Economic Section.
Civil Affair Section
Communications Sub-Commission.
G-4 (B)

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE, Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Displaced Persons and Repatriation S.C.
Finance S.C.
Industry S.C.
Transportation S.C.

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APO 394
G-1 (B).

26 MAR 1945

REFERENCE: G-1B/16120/260/2/0.

SUBJECT: FCCM - Escort Duty.

TO: Economic Section.
Civil Affairs Section.
Communications Sub-Commission.
G-4 (B).

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" E.R.GREEN.	Economics Section.	29 Mar 45.
" R.W.REEVE.	Industry S-C.	30 Mar 45.
" G.HARTMAN.	D.P.& R. S-C.	31 Mar 45.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

Sir J.E.T.RITCHIE, Bt.
Lt-Col.
G-1 (B).

Copy to: HQ Comdt.
D.P.& R. Sub-Commission.
Finance Sub-Commission.
Industry Sub-Commission.
Commerce Sub-Commission.
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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APO 394
Transportation Sub/Commission

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OUR REF : 105/22/Tn 1

24 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Quarterly Return, Advancement of British Officers.

TO : Economic Section (Att: Capt. ATKINS)

1. Reference letter 16052/G-1 dtd 15 Feb. '44.

2. Attached hereto return in respect of officers of this Sub-Commission rendered in triplicate for onward transmission to G-1 Section.

M.B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director.

1Incl:

Form in triplicate

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS — TRANSPORTATION SUB-CO

Quarterly Return of Officers recommended for advancement.

To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Subs.,Temp.,or acting ranks held

Serial No.	RANK Subs or Temporary Acting	Initials and Name	Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointme and rank which rec mended. Alternati appts. ma given
1.	Major	E. G. Fletcher	45324	55	S.O. 2 Rail Admin O.	Same; S.O.
2.	T/Major	F.P. Richardson	128074	48	S.O.2 Planning Staff O.	Same; S.O
3.	T/Major	S.I. Bainter	33315	54	S.O. 2 Chief Mech. Engr.	Same; S.O
4.	T/Major	A.H. Street	63640	61	S.O. 2 Chief Civil Engr.	Same; S.O
5.	T/Major	C.W.G. Taylor	200630	35	S.O. 2 Div. Supt.	Same; S.O
6.	T/Capt	F. H. Smith	113863	48	S.O. 3 Div. Supt.	Same; S.O
7.	T/Capt	B.W. Beddy	180879	46	S.O. 3 Div. Supt.	Same; S.O
8.	T/Capt	E.W. Dean	291146	52	S.O. 3 Div. Supt.	Same; S.O
9.	T/Capt	B. Ainsworth	132626	37	S.O. 3 Trans. Rep.	Same; S.O

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ing	Initials and Name	Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended. Alternative appts. may be given	Whether recommended on prev.Ret	Whether AFB 194D has been rendered
	W. G. Fletcher	45924	55	S.O. 2 Mail Admin O.	Same; S.O. 1	Yes	Yes
	F.F. Richardson	128074	48	S.O.2 Planning Staff O.	Same; S.O. 1	No	Yes
	S.L. Painter	33315	54	S.O. 2 Chief Mech. Engr.	Same; S.O. 1	Yes	Yes
	A.E. Street	83640	61	S.O. 2 Chief Civil Engr.	Same; S.O. 1	Yes	Yes
	C.W.G. Taylor	230630	35	S.O. 2 Div. Supt.	Same; S.O. 1	Yes	Yes
	F. H. Smith	113863	48	S.O. 3 Div. Supt.	Same; S.O. 2	Yes	Yes
	B.W. Boddy	186879	46	S.O. 3 Div. Supt.	Same; S.O. 2	Yes	Yes
	E.W. Dean	291146	52	S.O. 3 Div. Supt.	Same; S.O. 2	Yes	Yes
	W. Ainsworth	132626	37	S.O. 3 Trans. Rep.	Same; S.O. 2	No	Yes

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Signature and designation of British officer submitting the recommendations.

Counteraignature of American Officer if Senior.

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CONFIDENTIAL ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS TRANSPORTATION SUB-CO

Quarterly Return of Officers recommended for advancement.

To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Subs.,Temp.,or acting ranks held

Serial No.	RANK Subs or Temporary Acting	Initials and Name	Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointme and rank which rec mended. Alternati appts. ma given
10.	T/Capt.	C. S. Wyatt	200531	30	S.O. 3 Chief inst.	Same. R
11.	WS/Lieut	R. C. Bowie	235750	42	inst to Mech. Dept.	S.O.
12	WS/Lieut	C. W. E. Warley	145217	41	Staff Lieut	S.O.

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Officers recommended for advancement.
In order of seniority of highest Subs.,Temp.,or acting ranks held.

Existing	Initials and Name	Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended. Alternative appts. may be given	Whether recommended on prev.Ret	Whether AFB 194D has been rendered
	C. S. Wyatt	200531	39	S.O. 3			
	R. C. Bowie	235750	42	Chief Asst. Asst to Mech. Engr.	Temp. S.O. 2	No	Yes
	C. W. E. Harley	145217	41	Staff Lieut	S.O. 3 S.O. 3	Yes Yes	Yes Yes

Signature and designation of British Officer submitting the recommendations.

Countersignature of American Officer if Senior.

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Col Scoggins

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1. Reference attached please prepare in due course necessary return for Tn. S.C. According to my records the following names should be included

Richardson
Baister
Street.
Fletcher
Wyatt
Ainsworth
F.H. Smith
Bonnie
Worley

2 We had better also include the Women in Natl. Govt. Italy (i.e. under no Regional Commissioners) viz

Taylor Bari
Boddy Reggio
Dean Rome

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Robt Thomas
16th March 45

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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13 Mar. '45

Tel: 376

SUBJECT: Promotion of officers

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region
Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region

1. Reference is made to Establishment Memorandum No. 3 of 1944, paragraph 10.

2. According to the records in this office, the following Transportation Officers on your staff have been recommended for advancement. No doubt, you will arrange to include their names on the return called for in the Establishment Memorandum referred to above, in accordance with para. 4 attached copy of letter dated 24 January.

Toscana Region:

Major W.F. Blair

Abruzzi-Marche Region:

Capt. W.S. Smith

Venezia Region:

Capt. E.B. Corby
Capt. B.G. Jefferson
Lt. F.J.T. Whalley

M.B. THOMAS, Colonel,
Deputy Director.

Not for Release

att: (1) ltr. dtd. 24 Jan. 45

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, AC.
(RAIL DIVISION)
C/o Transportation Increment
C.M.F.

Tel. 643238
Ref. AC/104/Tr 4

26 February 1945

TO : Deputy Director
Transportation Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Advancement of Officers in the Field.

1. By the directive which placed rail officers in the Field under the Regional Commissioner for administration, it is presumed that the question of their promotion is also the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner.

2. It is felt that in many cases the officers will not be well known to the Regional Commissioner because they have worked away from Regional Headquarters, and that it would be desirable to send extracts to the Regions of the last quarterly return, in order that the names of our Officers who have worked loyally and hard in the service of the Sub Commission shall not be over-looked when the next quarterly return is due.

O.H. Lindberg. Lt-Col.
O.H. LINDBERG
Lt.Col. R.E.,
Chief, Rail Division

Toscana
Absorbé par Marche
Vacant

Capt W.E Blair

Capt W. I. Smith

Capt E.B Corby
Capt B.G Jefferson
} A.F.T Wks Offrs

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 165/2/Tn 1

24 January 1945

SUBJECT: Transportation Organization, AC

TO : Regional Commissioners, All Regions

1. Transportation Sub-Commission at Headquarters Allied Commission has recently been reorganized and details will be issued by its Director for the information of all concerned.

2. The main function of the Transportation Sub-Commission is to act through the Economic Section as the Headquarters staff branch of the Chief Commissioner on all transportation and movements questions.

3. All transportation and movements questions in the field will be dealt with by the Regional Commissioner. (An exception will be made in the case of military truck units, about which separate instructions will be issued.)

4. Each Regional Commissioner will have a Chief Transportation Officer and other transportation officers on his staff, and it is desirable that their organization should accord generally with the principles adopted for the Transportation Sub-Commission at Headquarters AC. Regional Transportation Officers will be responsible to and under the command of their Regional Commissioners; they will receive technical instructions from the Transportation Sub-Commission, AC, through Regional Commissioners. As such officers will be under the command of Regional Commissioners, it follows that regional headquarters will deal with the question of administration, promotion and discipline.

5. Transfers of transportation officers from one region to another will be made by Establishments Section in the normal manner.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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/s/

BRIGADIER
Chief of Staff

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Quarterly Return of Officers recommended for advancement.

To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Subs.,Temp.,or acting ranks held.

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2.	T/Major	*F. P. Richardson	128074	48	SO 2 Planning Off.	Same: S.O.
1.	Major	W. G. Fletcher	45924	55	SO 2 Rail Admin Off.	Same: S.O.
3.	T/Major	S. L. Brierley	33318	54	SO 2 Chief Mech. Engineer	Same: S.O.
4.	T/Major	A. H. Street	83640	61	SO 2 Chief Civil Engineer	Same: S.O.
5.	T/Major	C. W. G. Taylor	200630	35	SO 2 Dist. Supt.	Same: S.O.
6.	T/Capt.	F. J. SMITH	113863	48	SO 3 Dist. Supt.	Same: S.O.
7.	T/Capt.	S. W. Boddy	188879	46	SO 3 Dist. Supt.	Same: S.O.
8.	T/Capt.	E. W. Dean	291146	52	SO 3 Dist. Supt.	Same: S.O.
10	T/Capt.	C. S. Wyatt	200531	30.	SO 3 Chief Accts.	Signature and d submitting the Same S.O. 2
9.	T/Capt.	* Dinsmore	132626	37	SO 3 Time Expired	Same S.O. 2 Countersignatu

* Note: Major Richardson left yesterday on leave pending return to Canada to Com. Sect

* Was previously known as [illegible] in the S/C

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W. G. Fletcher	45924	55	S O 2 Rail Transn Offr.	Same: S.O. 1.	Yes	Yes.
S. C. Bristow	33318	54	S O 2 Chief Mech. Engineer	Same: S.O. 1	Yes	Yes
A. H. Street	F3640	61	S O 2 Chief Civil Engineer	Same: S.O. 1.	Yes	Yes
W. C. Taylor	200630	35	S O 2 Dist Supt.	Same: S.O. 1	Yes	Yes
H. SMITH	113863	48	S O 3 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O. 2	Yes	Yes
W. BODDY	188879	46	S O 3 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O. 2	Yes	Yes
[illegible] Dean	2911 6	52	S O 3 Div. Supt.	Same. S.O. 2	Yes	Yes
S. WYATT	200531	30	S O 3 Chief Accnt.	Same S.O. 2	No	Yes
[illegible]	132626	37	S O 3 Trans Officer	Same S.O. 2	Yes	Yes

Signature and designation of British officer submitting the recommendations.

Countersignature of American Officer if Senior.

* Was originally [illegible] S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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2 March 1946

SUBJECT: Chief, Rail Division

TO : G-1, British

1. Reference Signal 72469, I have discussed this proposal with Brigadier Philips, DCMG (Mov. and Tn.) at AFHQ. He considers that Colonel Biddulph is not of the right temperament for post of Chief of the Rail Division in this Sub-Commission. I concur in this view. We both know Colonel Biddulph.

2. Brigadier Philips is making representations to G-5 at AFHQ on similar lines.

M. B. THOMAS

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M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/888/O

28 February 1945

SUBJECT : Officers - Marriage

TO : Director, Transportation Sub-Commission

Major C.A.W. PEPPER (34869) - R.A.S.C.

Marriage application forms are returned herewith, G.O.C. 2 District having granted permission for the marriage to take place forthwith.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

for Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Major Pepper

Enclosures handed to Major Pepper 28 Feb. 3869

W.B. Thomas
Col D.D.Tn S.C

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

RIX/RC 15 February 1945

My dear Mr. Taylor,

Thank you for your letter of 13 February.

I am sorry that you and Col. Sieff should both have been ill on your way to see us and trust that you will not blame the Emilian climate.

Under the circumstances the change in your plans was evidently unavoidable and I am sure that you meant no discourtesy.

As I stated in the second paragraph of my letter to the Chief Commissioner, we greatly enjoy and appreciate visits to our Region by Headquarters officers. We would be very happy to see Col. Thomas at any time, and hope that you may also find it possible to try again. I am sure that there is much here which would interest you.

If you will, in notifying us of any future visit, advise us as to the probable duration of your stay, we will try to cut the cost to fit the cloth.

Hoping that this finds both you and Lt. Col. Sieff in good health, I am,

Sincerely,

Mr. Merritt H. Taylor
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission.

cc: Chief Commissioner
Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Section

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Additional Pay - Colonel M.B. Thomas (40575)

TO : G-1, British

1. Reference AMG letter 1 E.A./Pay/102/258 of 9 February 1945, I beg to submit an application for the grant of additional pay under article 370 of the Pay Warrant, 1940.

2. In accordance with War Office U.K. M.S. 1/3/5164 of 17 December 44, I have held the post of Deputy Director (Colonel) (Civil Affairs) Transportation Sub-Commission, AC, since 24 December 44. It is submitted that my appointment requires the technical qualifications referred to in Article 370 of the Pay Warrant, 1940; and that I could not in fact carry out the duties without those qualifications. I am a "colonel deriving from our Royal Engineers" and qualified for the higher rate of Engineer Pay in 1931.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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M E M O R A N D U M

REFERENCE : G-1 [illegible]07/0 4 February 1945

SUBJECT : Technical Pay - Officers. FROM : G-1(B) HQ. AC.

To : Director Transportation Sub Commission

Reference your ACTN/1/210 dated 3 January 1945.

The enclosed copies of a ruling given by Paymaster-in-Chief AFHQ (British) and of the letter from G-5 AFHQ referred to therein are forwarded for your information.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 245

3 Febraury 1945

SUBJECT : Additional or Technical Pay - Officers.

TO : D.P.I.C., AFHQ.

1. Queries are frequently received by this Section in respect of Additional or Technical Pay, in addition to Staff Pay to Officers of Corps serving with the Allied Commission.

2. In a War Office micro reference 48/GEN/7291 (F2A) dated 21 Dec. 44, addressed to GHQ, MEF copy to AFHQ it was stated that the duties performed by Civil Affairs Officers are not regarded as conforming to Army Order 58/43 and it is regretted that Technical Pay is inadmissible.

3. A recent communication from his Army Agents to a Lt. Col. (R.E.) employed with the Allied Commission, stated a memo received from War Office informed them this officer was eligible for Additional Pay at the rate of 5/- per day in lieu of Engineer pay under Article 370 of the Royal Warrant for Pay 1940, while employed as a Staff officer 1st grade (Civil Affairs).

4. May we please have your guidance on the subject of entitlement of officers employed in Civil Affairs, particularly in reference to the conditions of Army Order 48/43, Articles 337 to 351, and Articles 463 and 464.

For the Acting Asst, Chief of Staff, G-5

sgd/ C.E. LEWIN-HARRIS
Colonel, G.S.

Copy to : HQ. AC.

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SUBJECT : Pay of Staff officers, Civil Affairs.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C.M.F.
Refce: 1 H.Q./Pay/102/258

9 February 1945

G-5
A.F.H.Q.

Reference your G-5:245 dated 3rd February 1945.

1. The only information we have on the emoluments admissible to Civil Affairs officers is that at para. 8 of A.C.I. 53/44 which provides:

(i) For Officers in the ranks of Lieut. Colonel and below, and paid as regimental officers under Article 268 Royal Warrant for Pay, to receive staff element of pay, and

(ii) For Officers not paid under Article 268 Royal Warrant for Pay to receive pay as appropriate under Articles 275 et seq.

2. We are of the opinion that additional pay and technical pay is not normally admissible to Civil Affairs Officers but it is open to officers to submit claims if they consider that by the nature of their duties they are entitled to a particular form of additional etc. pay. An exception to the foregoing appears to be the additional pay admissible under Article 364, 370 and 378 Royal Warrant for Pay in lieu of Corps, Engineer and signal pay, respectively.

sgd/ ???????
Brigadier
D/Paymaster-in-Chief
A.F.H.Q. (British)

Copy to : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

ACTR/1/210 File 7 January 1945

SUBJECT: Technical Pay for RE and RASC Officers.

TO : G-1, British,
Attention: Colonel Jones

1. Information is requested as to whether British officers of the Transportation Sub-Commission are entitled to technical pay in addition to staff pay.

2. The conditions are fully set out in Army Order [illegible], 1917, and in the Pay Warrant. It is felt that all the officers of this Sub-Commission are performing duties which require the exercising of technical ability within the meaning of the Army Order, and that those of them who in addition are (a) RE or RASC and (b) have previously qualified for the higher rate of engineer or corps pay should now receive technical pay.

3. It is appreciated that Civil Affairs officers are in a position different from that of officers in ordinary Army headquarters, but the work they do in this Sub-Commission is certainly similar to that performed by the Transportation Directorate at, e.g., AFHQ. A similar question will no doubt arise over the Allied Control Commission for Germany, Austria, etc., and possibly a ruling has already been given there.

4. It is noted from the notes to War Establishment XII/83/1 that technical pay is ineuable to officers of the Royal Corps of Signals but that no reference is specifically made to the other two corps who normally receive technical pay.

W. B. THOMAS
Deputy Director

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION Phone 489081

3 January 1945

Lt. Col. R. S. Grant
War Office (Tn-1)
Metropol Buildings
Northumberland Avenue
London WC-2

Dear Grant

I duly arrived here by air on Christmas Eve, and I am gradually getting into the way of things with the Allied Commission. I hope you will not forget to call here on your next world tour.

You may remember my mentioning casually the question of technical pay. There are a number of RE and RASC officers in this Sub-Commission who I think should receive the pay but have not done so yet. For your private information I am inclosing a copy of a note I have sent down to our G-1 British Staff Section. In the meantime, I wonder if you can throw any light on the question from your end; possibly F-2 have already given a decision or would give one if pressed. Any information you can give us would be appreciated.

Yours

ABT

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Cy ltr 3 Jan 45

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HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

FROM:

TO:

DIRECTOR
MERRITT H.TAYLOR
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
COLONEL N.B.THOMAS
PLANNING STAFF
MAJOR F.P.RICHARDSON
GEORGE G.CROSS
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Return buck slip to Chief Clerk, Admin.Div. with reference of file on which attached has been put. 6351

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/208/0

16 February 1945

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.

W/Lieut. S.V. TREDREICK (201640) - R.A.

1. Under authority of A.F.H.Q. letter 20183/AFI dated 12 Feb 45, approval is given for the above named Officer to be appointed S.C. 3 (CA) AMG/AC and is granted acting rank of Captain w.e.f. 9 Feb 45 to fill an existing vacancy from X (iv) List.

2. Please advise this Officer accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

for Sir J.B.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B).

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

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1 Feb 45

G-5, AFHQ.

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Sub. (T/J.Comd) E. FEARNSIDES (263911) ATS relinquishes appointment of GSO III G-5, AFHQ on employment with UNRRA.

2. Date of relinquishment to be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon through Camp Commandant (Br) on AF W 3010A.

KILMARNOCK, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

LP/ND

Copy to:- G-1(B) A.8
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Camp Commandant (Br)
Gazette Section
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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AC/105/16/Tn.1

16 February 1945

SUBJECT : AMG Course (Austria).

TO : Captain R.E. Cook, I.C. (B).

THRU : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region,
APO 394, U.S.Army.

1. Attached hereto, copy of letter, Economic Section this Headquarters, Ref. ES/2.11 dated 12 February 1945, subject as above, and 1st Indorsement this office dated 13 February 1945, for your information and compliance.

2. Travel orders will be issued by this Headquarters.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, QMC,
Admin. Officer

1. Incl.:
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AC/105/13/Tn.1. 1st Ind. WPS/gs

H.Q.,,Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Commission, 13 Feb. '45

TO : Economic Section.

Captain R.E.Cook will be available on dates specified.

For the Director:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel Q.M.C.
Admin. Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

CWA/bih

Ref;:ES/2.11

12 February 1945

SUBJECT : AMG Course (Austria)

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission

CAPTAIN R.E. COOK

1. The above mentioned officer who is ear-marked for Austria is required to attend a short course at 22 civil Affairs Unit, University Portici, and should report by not later than 1700 hours on date of assembly.

Course D - Date of assembly 11 March 1945
" " disparsal 17 March 1945

2. He should take with him his camp kit and be in possession of note books.

3. The issuance of travel orders is the responsability of the Sub-Commission.

4. Will you please state immediately whether this officer will be available.

By order of Colonel Densmore:

C.A. ATKINS, Capt. R.A.
S.O. III, (C.A.)
Economic Section

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: E.11/ES

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SUBJECT: AMG Course (Austria)

TO : G-1 (B)

1. Reference your G-1 (B)/83/1/A dated 10 February 1945.

2. Captain J. Topliss, Labor Sub-Commission, Captain R. R. Cook, Transportation Sub-Commission, and Captain Buckwell, Labor Sub-Commission will be available to attend courses B, T and A respectively.

3. They have been instructed to report to 2x CA Unit on the dates of assembly of their respective courses.

C. W. Atkins Capt

C. W. ATKINS, Capt. R.A.
S.C.III, (C.A.).
Economic Section

cc: Transportation S/C
Labor S/C

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

105/14/Tn 1 14 February 1945

SUBJECT: Visits to Regions

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference your memorandum 12 February 1945, 1.21/RS, Subject: Personnel and Chief of Staff Minutes.

2. In response to Paragraph 2, the Director of this Sub-Commission has recently visited Abruzzi-Marche and Toscana Regions, the Deputy Director, Southern Region

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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LDD/es

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel and Chief of Staff Minutes.

TC : Agriculture S/C
Commerce S/C
Finance S/C
Food S/C
Industry S/C
Labor S/C
P W & U S/C
Transportation S/C

1. For information and guidance following is extract from Minutes of Staff Meeting 9 February.

Italian Government Territory

"a. COS has prepared a new paper on withdrawal from the South, which would leave 42 officers in Southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. Of these, 34 were AMG officers in Naples Commune and 2 AMG officers in Pantelleria and Lampedusa. Some of the balance of 6 officers would only be there for a limited period."

"b. COS ruled that the 5 officers at Civitivecchia would come under Economic Section.

"c. COS will discuss the whole subject of withdrawal from the South with Civil Affairs Officer, AFHQ today. The COS said we must consider the repercussions on the military and must warn AFHQ that the Italians will have heavy additional responsibilities.

"d. COS will try to persuade AFHQ to remove the Area HQ from Sicily.

AMG Territory

"e. COS reported that the posting of officers for Northern Regions was nearly complete. He pointed out that there was a tendency for everyone to forget Toscana, Emilia and Abruzzi-Marche Regions. This must be avoided.

"f. Establishment Section was directed to examine the possibility of moving Piemonte Region, HQ to Siena as Regional and Area HQs should be together.

"g. Lombardia Region will collect in Rome after Lazio-Umbria Region has gone on 1 March.

"h. This will leave only Liguria Region at Chianciano; Office of COS will obtain information as to which area is to be in Liguria."

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Austria

"1. As regards Austria we are definitely committed to 100 American officers. Austria must be treated as one of the Northern Regions in matters of personnel."

2. COS directed that a report be made by Sub-Commissions through Economic Section stating how many Directors and/or Deputy Directors have visited Regions in accordance with his instructions. Will each Sub-Commission please report? X

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F A
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

cc: Chief of Staff
Executive Director, Econ Sec

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AC/105/13/Tr.1 1st Ind. WPS/ml

H.Q.,Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Commission,13 February '45

TO : Economic Section.

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For the Director :

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt.Colonel Q.M.C.
Admin.Officer

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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12 February 1945

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By order of Colonel Densmore:

C.W.ATKINS, Capt. R.A.
S.O.III, (C.A.),
Economic Section

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Ext. 220 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION MHT/eh
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION Phone 469061

105/12/Tn 1 13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Visit to Bailia Region

TO : Regional Commissioner, Bailia Region

1. It is deeply regretted that it was not possible for Colonel Sieff and myself to visit you as planned on 8 February due to conditions beyond our control.

2. We had no knowledge of any preparations which you had made for us and, in fact, since the time of our arrival and the length of our visit had not been determined we assumed that you would not expect us to conform to any prearranged schedule however much we might desire to do so. It is regretted that your signal stating that it would be agreeable to you for Colonel Sieff and myself to visit your headquarters did not reach the Allied Commission in Rome until after our departure. Inasmuch as we had no knowledge of your signal until our return to Rome, and since your HQ in Rome could not tell us where to reach you and we endeavored to telephone you but could not get through to you, we assumed that our original wire to you had been misdirected. We had, however, intended calling on you even though we had no word from you that we were expected.

3. Unfortunately, the preceding day, 7 February, we were delayed a half day at Perugia due to an acute attack of indigestion which I suffered, necessitating medical attention. This necessitated our performing certain missions in Arezzo the morning of 8 February instead of the afternoon of 7 February. It was not possible to delay our schedule in order to visit you because Colonel Sieff had a very sore throat and was running a fever. We arrived in Florence after dark on 8 February after driving over part of the mountains in darkness. Colonel Sieff went to bed immediately and spent the entire day of 9 February in bed at the Excelsior Hotel under orders of an Army doctor, who was procured by the Town Major of Florence. 10 February we proceeded direct to Rome instead of visiting Leghorn as planned because of Colonel Sieff's condition.

4. It had been arranged prior to receipt of the carbon copy of your letter to the Chief Commissioner criticizing our conduct for Colonel Thomas, the Deputy Director of Transportation Sub-Commission, to make a special trip to visit you at an early date, if this would be agreeable to you.

5. Please be assured that no discourtesy was intended in not visiting

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you and I deeply regret the inconvenience which we caused you. Colonel Sieff wishes me to add his regrets to mine.

MERRITT E. TAYLOR
Director

cc: Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

RIX/RC

10 February 1945

TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

My dear Admiral,

I quote a recent signal:

"TO EMILIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM ALCOM (telegraphic gibberish omitted):
MR. MERRITT H. TAYLOR DIRECTOR AND LT COL M.J. SIEFF COORDINATOR MOVEMENTS DIVISION TRANSPORTATION SUBCOM DESIRE TO DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION MATTERS WITH YOU AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS ON THURSDAY 8I ST FEBRUARY. PLEASE ADVISE IF CONVENIENT"

and my reply:

"CONVENIENT FOR MISTER MERRITT H. TAYLOR AND LT COL M.J. SIEFF TO VISIT THIS HQ EIGHTH FEB"

We of Emilia Region are proud of our accomplishments here. We enjoy showing them to our friends, and appreciate visits by Headquarters officers which seem to indicate some interest in what we are doing. Consequently, it was only standard operating procedure to take the following steps upon receipt of the quoted signal:

a. The Regional Commissioner postponed a planned trip to the Fifth Army area.

b. The Regional Transportation Officer and his assistants prepared displays of their workshops, forms, methods and operations, not only at Regional Headquarters, but at Rimini, Cervia, Ravenna, Cesena, and Forli.

c. Directors of all Autotrasporti were instructed to be on hand all day Friday, February 9th for the purpose of explaining plans and methods of operation to distinguished visitors.

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d. Every mechanic and clerk, civilian and military, in the Transportation Division was alerted to facilitate the rapid but effective inspection by the Director, of the product of the blood, sweat and tears which have been expended by these people for months in creating an efficient motor transport organization out of salvage, discarded loot and vehicles which have been literally buried in the ground for years.

e. Provincial Commissioners of Ravenna and Forli, and their officers, were alerted to furnish proper information, entertainment and accommodation for Mr. Taylor and Lt. Col. Sieff, whatever their needs and inclinations might be.

f. The Mess and Billeting Officer "laid on" an exceptional menu and entertainment, and prepared for the reception of Mr. Taylor, the room in our Officers' Mess which we (once confidently, later hopefully, now whimsically) refer to as the "Admiral's room."

The arrangements for overnight accommodation and entertainment, and the Friday trip, were perhaps not altogether justified on the basis of the express language of the signal, but most of our visitors, having come this far, do at least stay overnight and spend part of a succeeding day with us. I think it was a fair inference that this was Mr. Taylor's intention.

Denouement:

Thursday passed, with everyone concerned expectant, but nothing happened. In the afternoon, Headquarters AMG 8th Army informed us that Mr. Taylor had stopped there for lunch and had said that he expected to spend that night in Florence. He had, it was said, made no reference to Emilia Region, the Regional Commissioner, the Transportation Officer, or any transportation matter, except to announce the probable early arrival of an additional G.T. Company -- a matter discussed with the Regional Commissioner at Headquarters three weeks ago.

Mr. Taylor and Lt. Col. Sieff did not even pause at this headquarters on their way through. Except for the fortunate circumstance that Hq AMG 8th Army had other

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business with us in the course of which the fact of Mr. Taylor's brief stop there was disclosed, the entire Region Emilia Headquarters Mess would have kept dinner waiting for at least an hour in expectation of the arrival of those honored guests whose visit had been so carefully announced in advance and for whom such preparations had been made.

If it were not for the devastating effect on morale of the disappointment and chagrin of officers and men led to think that, at long last, the top people for whom they were working were going to exhibit a modicum of interest in the results achieved, only to have the original fear that there is no interest thus apparently confirmed, incidents of this kind could I suppose be regarded in essence as cosmically funny.

Perhaps this one is too, or will seem so when I recapture my perspective on the matter, which is missing today.

Sincerely,

3835

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Tel. Ext. 573

MEMORANDUM

6 January 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120 288/0
SUBJECT : Officers - Transfer
TO : Director, Transportation Sub-Comm.
FROM : G-1B HQ. AC.

Reference your AC/210 of 1 Jan 1945.

1. There are no vacancies at present into which Lt.Col. M.J.SIEFF and Lt. Col. J.W. BAKER could be absorbed and applications for their posting in present ranks cannot be made.

2. Applications for the posting of Major C.R. WORTHINGTON and Capt. J.F.M. DUTHIE will be made and it is requested that the enclosed Civil Affairs forms be completed and returned to this Branch as early as possible.

3. Application has already been made for the posting to Allied Commission of J/Cdr. FEARNSIDES and assignment to Transportation Sub Commission will be made when the posting has been effected. It is understood however that the officer is likely to be transferred to UNRRA.

4. The assignment to Transportation S/C of Major W.A. SEWELL, who is already posted to Allied Commission, will be published.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Major
G-1(B)

/lg

Copies to: 16120/1289/0
16120/1290/0
16120/ 752/0
16120/1226/0

CIVIL AFFAIRS FORM

~~To be completed in duplicate~~

		Rank+	Date
		S/	
Surname	Christian Names	W/	
DUTHIE	John Fyte Malcolm.	Temp. CAPT	1. 11. 40
		Act. "	1. 8. 40

Decorations & Honours	Regiment or Branch of Service	Number
NIL	R. E.	195223.

Place & date of birth ABERDEEN 8 Oct 1896 Medical Category A1.

Nationality or Citizenship	Self	Father	Mother
	British	British	British

Married or single Married

If married, name of wife ENID

Address PERTENHALL NR BEDFORD. ENGLAND.

Nationality or Citizenship British-born subject.

Next of Kin (if not wife) Name
This need not be filled in if wife is next of Kin.

Address	Relationship

Education : Names of School or Colleges, General & Professional, with dates of entering or leaving.
State any ~~distinctions~~ attained.

FETTES COLLEGE.
1911 - 1914.

3033

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:
State type of trade or profession with details of appointments or types of employment held; e.g., Manager, Director etc.

1917 - 1919 Vice-Consul at Dunkirk.
1919 - 1920 Price Forbes - Insurance Brokers.

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Place & date of birth ABERDEEN 8 oct 1896 Medical Category A1.

Nationality or Citizenship	Self British	Father British	Mother British

Married or single Married

If married, name of wife ENID

Address PERTENHALL NR BEDFORD. ENGLAND.

Nationality or Citizenship British-born subject.

Next of Kin (if not wife) Name
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Address	Relationship

Education : Names of School or Colleges, General & Professional, with dates of entering or leaving.
State any ~~distinctions~~ attained.

FETTES COLLEGE.
1911 - 1914.

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CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:
State type of trade or profession with details of appointments or types of employment held; e.g., Manager, Director etc.
Include dates of beginning or leaving each position. Names of firms or companies need not be given unless they are well known.
If Colonial service, state appointments and dates of assumption and relinquishment.

1917 - 1919 Vice-Consul at Dunkirk.
1919 - 1920 Price Forbes - Insurance Brokers.
1922 - 1926 Modern Transport Co. Coal Exporters. (Office Manager)
1928 - 1939. Morgan Pope & Co - Steamship & Tourist Agency - Paris & New York. (Partner)
1930 - 1939 Mayor Gallery. - Dealers in Art. (Director)
1920 - to date Underwriter at Lloyds.

Resident in France 1928 - to 1939.

+ British Officers: State Sub., W/S, Temp/ Act/ rank. with date of promotion

P.T.O.

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Books, articles or treatises (if any)

Military Service

Short particulars of any service in the ranks, Date & type of Commission,+ any appointment held.
Details of Foreign service and campaigns. In all cases dates should be given

+ British Officers: e.g., Emergency, T.A. etc.

Commissioned Royal Engineers.
25 Jan 1940. EMERGENCY.
Served in Movement ~~or under~~
B.E.F. France 25.1.40 to 18.6.40
U.K. 19.6.40 - 15.11.40
MEF 1.1.41 - 4.11.43
CMF 4.11.43 to date.

Staff Appointments.

Staff Capt (Q) Kantara and 9 Army HQ	1.6.41 to 31.12.41
" " 36 Brick	2.6.43 to - 10 43.
" " (Q) Mor Bari & Foggia	4.11.43 to 30.9.44 ~~date~~.
" " attached A.C. Rome	1.10.44. to date

British Officers:
Particulars of Staff or other appointment to be relinquished

Degree of proficiency in knowledge of languages
e.g. Bi-lingual, fluent, etc.

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Comprehension
French	Fair	Very	Fluent	Very.

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Emergency, T.A. etc.

CMF 4.11.43 to date.

Staff Appointments.

Staff Capt (Q) Kantara and Q Army HQ	1.6.41 to 31.12.41
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British Officers:
Particulars of Staff or other appointment to be relinquished

Degree of proficiency in knowledge of languages
e.g. Bi-lingual, fluent, etc.

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Comprehension
FRENCH	French	Yes	Yes Fluent Yes.	

Date : 9 Jan 45. Signature : Fortescue Capt.

Notes or remarks :

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CIVIL AFFAIRS FORM

~~To be completed in duplicate~~

Rank+	Date
S/ Lieutenant	13 May 40
W/ Captain	1 June 40
Temp. Major	1 Sept 43
Act.	

Surname	Christian Names
WORTHINGTON	CHARLES ROBERT

Decorations & Honours	Regiment or Branch of Service	Number
M.B.E.	ROYAL ENGINEERS	P/123366/1

Place & date of birth DUBLIN 7 February 1911 Medical Category A-1

Nationality or Citizenship	Self	Father	Mother
	IRISH	IRISH	ENGLISH

Married or single MARRIED

If married, name of wife IRENE DAISY WORTHINGTON

Address "THREE TREES"
WOODCOTE HURST
EPSOM, SURREY

Nationality or Citizenship BRITISH

Next of Kin (if not wife) Name —
This need not be filled in if wife is next of Kin.

Address	Relationship
—	—

Education : Names of School or Colleges, General & Professional, with dates of entering or leaving.
SEAFORD COLLEGE 1922 - 1927

State any ~~distinctions~~ attained.

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:
State type of trade or profession with details of appointments or types of employment held; e.g., Manager, Director etc.

From 1927 to the outbreak of war
Employed by L.M.S. Rly Coy received Inst. in freight and Passr. Movement both at home and abroad.

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M.B.E. | ROYAL ENGINEERS | P/123366/1

Place & date of birth DUBLIN 7 February 1911 Medical Category A-1

Nationality or Citizenship	Self	Father	Mother
	IRISH	IRISH	ENGLISH

Married or single MARRIED

If married, name of wife IRENE DAISY WORTHINGTON

Address "THREE TREES" WOODCOTE HURST EPSOM. SURREY.

Nationality or Citizenship BRITISH

Next of Kin (if not wife) Name This need not be filled in if wife is next of Kin. –

Address	Relationship
–	–

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Education : Names of School or Colleges, General & Professional, with dates of entering or leaving.
State any distinctions attained.

SEAFORD COLLEGE 1922 - 1927

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:
State type of trade or profession with details of appointments or types of employment held; e.g., Manager, Director etc.
Include dates of beginning or leaving each position. Names of firms or companies need not be given unless they are well known.
If Colonial service, state appointments and dates of assumption and relinquishment.

From 1927 to the outbreak of war

Employed by L.M.S. Rly Coy received Inst. in freight and Passr. Movement both at home and abroad. Have been outdoor Passr. Rep. for L.M.S. London Area for two years. Short period only spent in operating Dept. (Control). Two Years in Publicity Dept. H.Q.

NIL

+ British Officers: State Sub., W/S, Temp/ Act/ rank. with date of promotion

P.T.O.

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Books, articles or treatises (if any) —

Military Service — No service in Ranks. Emergency Commission w.e.f. 25 March 1940

Short particulars of any service in the ranks, Date & type of Commission,+ any appointment held.
Details of Foreign service and campaigns. In all cases dates should be given

B.E.F. in France - 20 May 1940 to 21 June 1940
~~B.T.N.I. in Northern Ireland 23 Sept 40 to 8 Oct 42.~~
B.N.A.F. in North Africa 13 Nov 42 to 7 Oct 44
~~M.M.F. in Italy 8 Oct 44.~~

+ British Officers: e.g., Emergency, T.A. etc.

British Officers:
Particulars of Staff or other appointment to be relinquished

[redacted]

Degree of proficiency in knowledge of languages
e.g. Bi-lingual, fluent, etc.

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Comprehension
FRENCH	FAIR	FAIR	GOOD	GOOD

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British Officers:
Particulars of Staff or other appointment to be relinquished

[redacted]

Degree of proficiency in knowledge of languages
e.g. Bi-lingual, fluent, etc.

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Comprehension
FRENCH	FAIR	FAIR	GOOD	GOOD

Date : 10 January 1945. Signature : C.R. Worthington Lieut.

Notes or remarks :

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

2 February 1945.

Tel: 482
Our Ref: AC/105/9/Tn.1.

SUBJECT: Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Major E.J. Mole,
Reils Division

1. The records of this office indicate that no reply has been received to our letter AC/BP/Tn.1. dated 15 January 1945, subject as above.

2. May the information requested be submitted at the earliest possible date as G-1 B, has sent a tracer to this office.

For the Director:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt.Colonel, QMC.
Admin. Officer

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Tel. Ext. 292

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

27 January 1945

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Vice President, Economic Section
(for Transportation Sub-Commission)

1. Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 12 Jan 45.

2. Please expedite reply to the above letter as the information is urgently required for the War Office.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1(B)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission.

Tele : 482 1 February 1945

Our ref.: 105/8/Tn 1

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : G-1 British, HQ.AC.

1. Reference is made to letter your office, dated 12 January 1945, Reference G-1 B/40/A, subject as above.

2. Information on the officers requested is attached with the exception of Major Hodgetts, Major Mole and Captain Marks.

3. Major Hodgetts has been transferred to U.N.R.R.A.; Major Mole is being traced for his reply and will be submitted as soon as received and Capt. Marks advises that he replied through the Public Health Sub-Commission in November.

For the Director:

WALTER P. COGGINS
Lt Colonel, Q.M.C.
Admin. Officer

HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

FROM

TO

DIRECTOR
MERRITT B. TAYLOR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
COLONEL M.E. THOMAS (2)

PLANNING STAFF
MAJOR F.P. RICHARDSON
GEORGE G. GROSS

ADMINISTRATION DIV. (1)
LT.COL. W.P. SCOGGINS
CAPT. C.S. WYATT

MOVEMENTS DIV.
LT.COL. T.J. SIEGT
LT.COL. J.T. BAUER
LT.COL. J.E. BORDASS
LT.COL. J.A. BALFOUR

RAIL DIV.
LT.COL. O.H. LINDBERG
MAJOR W.C. FLETCHER
MAJOR A.C. PING
MAJOR A.R. STREET
MAJOR S.I. BAISTER
MAJOR C.M. LONG
MAJOR P.C. WATSON

ROADS DIV.
COLONEL J.J. CARNES
MAJOR C.W.J. DEPTER
MAJOR D.C. HOYLE
MAJOR W.R. SETTLE
CAPT. W.G. PETERSEN

PORTS & HOUSE DIV.
CHARLES C. CROOKS
LT.C. W.E. WARREN
MAJOR R.H. KLEIN

DATE & TIME RECD 13 JAN 1945 1430

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CAPT.C.S.WYATT

MOVEMENTS DIV.

LT.COL.T.J.STEET
LT.COL.J.T.MINER
LT.COL.J.H.BORDASS
LT.COL.J.A.BALFOUR

RAIL DIV.

LT.COL.C.E.LINDBERG
MAJOR T.C.FLETCHER
MAJOR A.C.PING
MAJOR A.H.SIREET
MAJOR S.L.BATSTER
MAJOR C.K.LONG
MAJOR P.S.MATSON

ROADS DIV.

COLONEL J.J.CARNES
MAJOR C.T.A.SEPPER
MAJOR D.C.HOYLE
MAJOR W.A.SEVELL
CAPT.V.G.PETERSEN

PORTS & WHOUSE DIV.

CHARLES C. CROOKS
LT.C.V.E. WARLEY
MAJOR R.H.KLEIN

DATE & TIME RECD 13 JAN 1945 1430

Return buck slip to Chief Clerk, Admin.Div.with reference of file on which attached has been put.

REMARKS: 5630

Sir: Action taken -
Each officer has recd copies of G-1B/40/A-12 Jan.
G-1B/40/A - 4 Nov. 44
G-1B/3/A - 18 Oct. 44.
2 copies of Civ Affrs. Form
Covering Endorsement instructing
to forward reply thru this Office.
by 1 Feb.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A 12 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : **Director, Transportation Sub-Commission**

1. Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 4 Nov 44.

2. No indication has yet been received as to whether the following officers are prepared to continue serving in Civil Affairs after the release scheme has been set in motion. It is again pointed out that this matter has no relation to the post war employment referred to in this H.Q. letter G-1B/3/A dated 18 Oct 44. and officers should be requested to indicate whether they are prepared to stay on after they are eligible for release, irrespective of whether they have submitted an application for a post war appointment or not.

Lt.Col.	BORDASS J.H.	107355	R.A.S.C.
Major	BRUCE, D.T.D.	96248	R.E.M.E.
Lt.Col.	LINDBERG, O.H.	43443	R.E.
Major	HODGETTS, C.E.	90626	P.C.
Major	JEFFREY, E.N.B.	33140	R.E.
Major	MOLE, E.J.	279618	Gen. List.
Capt.	MARKS, R.C.	15237	R.E. (Repatriated 19 Jan 45 fr. Hq. Sarg.)
Capt.	NESS D.B.	292051	R.A.S.C.
Capt.	WYATT C.S.	200531	R.A.
Lieut.	BOWIE, R.C.	235750	R.A.
Lieut.	WARLEY, G.W.E.	145217	R.A.
Lieut.	WEBB, A.N.F.	229029	R.A.

3. Please forward the information requested as early as possible in order that War Office may be advised without delay.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

for Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Major
G-1 (B)

/pc.

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AG/105/7/Tn.1 — 1st Ind. — WPS/m1

HQ.,AC.,Transportation Sub-Commission. — 29 January 1945

TO : G-1 British.

Civil affairs forms of Major A.C.Ping are attached hereto.

For the Director :

WALTER P.SCOGGINS
Lt.Colonel Q.M.C.
Admin.Officer

1 incl.
Form in duplicate

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION WGF/em/1r
(Rail Section)
c/o Transportation Increment
C.M.F.

Tel. 843209 27th Jan. 1945

Our Ref. ; 5/Tn.4

TO : Director, Admin. Div.
Tn. Sub-Comm., HQ., AC.,

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers.

1. With reference to the above subject, please find attached Civil Affairs forms, as requested, foe Major Pigg.

O.H. LINDBERG
Lieut. Colonel,
Tn. S.C., AC

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AC/105/6/Tn.1 1ST IND. WPS/Nf

Hq. Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Comm. 27 January 1945

TO : Capt. E.B. CORBY, Transportation S/C Repr.
Reggio Calabria

1. Attention is invited to basic communication.

For the Director:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Admin. Officer

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

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Memorandum

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/900/0

SUBJECT : Canadian Officers - Pay.

TO : Director, Transportation Sub-Commission.
Capt. E.B. CORBY

Reference your AC/105/3/Tn.1 dated 24 Jan. 1945.

1. The question of post dating pay and allowances of Canadian Officers to 31 Oct 1944 notwithstanding the fact that they have been granted staff appointments prior to that date has already been taken up with the Canadian Military Authorities.

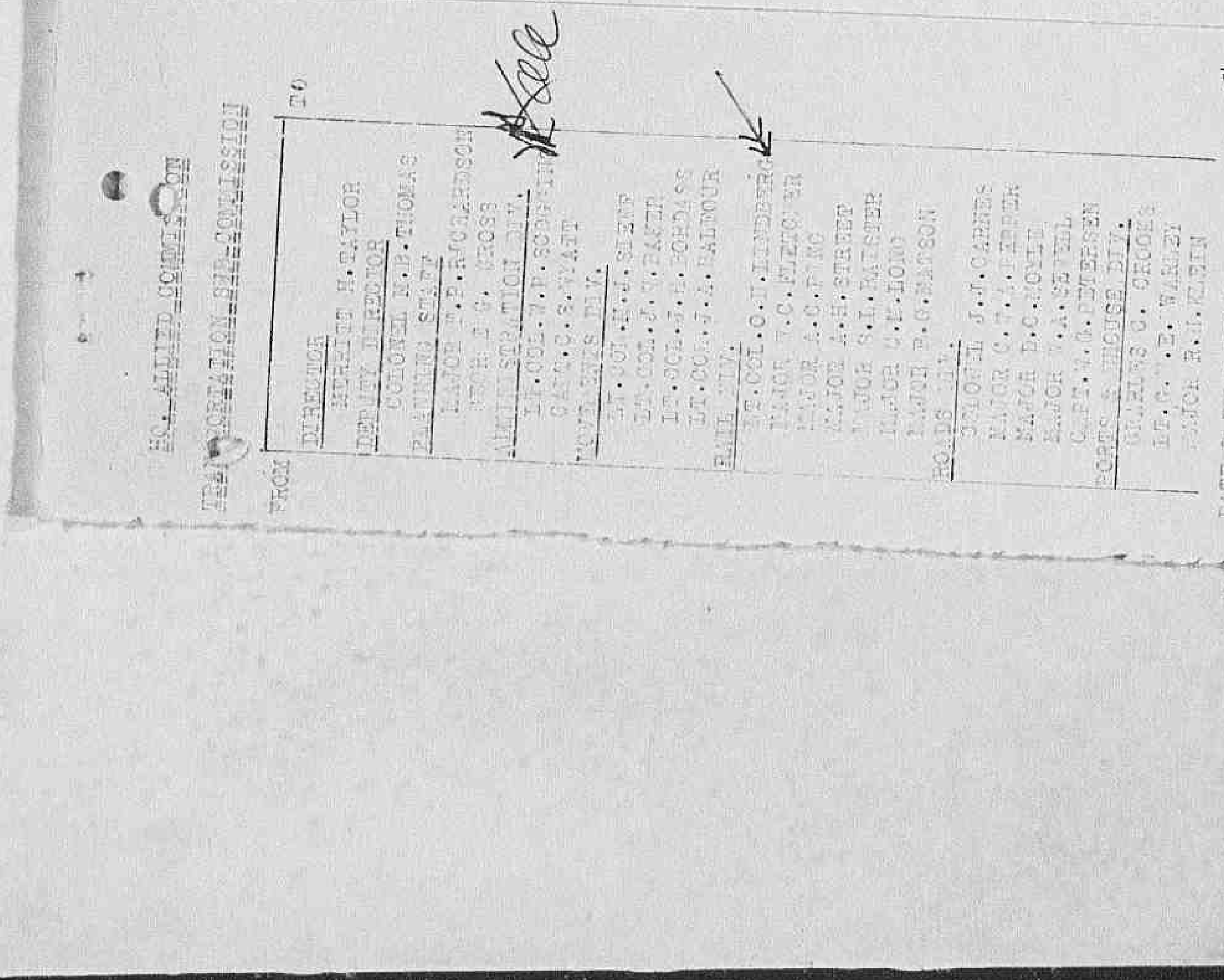
2. The ruling received is that these officers will be graded for pay w.e.f. 31 Oct. 1944 despite the fact that the date of their appointment is earlier.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/av.

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LT.COL. A.P. SCOGGIN
CAPT. C.S. WYATT

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LT.C. H.E. WARLEY
MAJOR R.H. KLEIN

DATE & TIME RECD
105 23 JAN 1945 1800

Return back file to Chief Clerk, Admin. Div. with reference of file on which attached has been put.

REMARKS:

Major Ping: 8831
This report was forwarded to Railson 26 November 1944.
May it be completed and returned please.

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Tel.Ext. 292

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CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM

23 January 1945

REFERENCE: G-1B/16120/1001/0

SUBJECT :Confidential Reports - Officers.

TO :Director, Transportation Sub Commission.

Lieut. W.H. NUNN (148669) - R.A.

May The Confidential Report in respect of the above named Officer, which was forwarded to you under even reference dated 25 November 1944 please be returned to this Office.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/av.

Report returned by G-1(B) Ltr 1st Ind. dated 26 Jan 45.

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CONFIDENTIAL

AC/105/4/Tn.1 1st Ind. WPS/mi

HQ., Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Comm., 26 January 1945

TO : G-1 British, HQ AC.

Completed form, in duplicate, returned herewith.

For the Director :

WALTER P.SCOGGINS
Lt.Colonel Q.M.C.
Admin.Officer

1 Encl: Form Dup.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Confidential Reports-Officers FILE No. G-1B/16120/1001/10

TO : Director, Transportation S/C 25 November 1944
(for attention of Lt. Col. Lindberg)

FROM : G-1 (B) Hq. AC.

Lieut. W. H. NUNN (148669) - R.A.

1. Reference your AC/TN/210.45 dated 21 Nov 44 and further to this office letter of even number dated 13 Nov. 44.

2. The attached Confidential Report in respect of the above named officer is returned herewith for insertion of your comments under heading "Remarks of Superior Reporting Officer". Your remarks should be inserted with the concurrence of Col. Adams.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

/lg

/s/ J. L. Jones

J. L. JONES
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION (RAILWAYS)
REGGIO CALABRIA

19 Jan 45

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATIONSUB-COLM.

C.M.F.

Canadian Officers serving with Allied Commission

1. Reference your AC/210/Tn dated 28 Dec 44 and your AC/Tn/210 dated 9 Jan 45.

2. The enclosure to your letter first mentioned, (G-1 B/16120/900/O dated 23 Dec 44) states,inter alia,as follows:

"He has been absorbed into the War Establishment of this formation and granted a staff appointment wef 25 Aug.44"

Letter from G-1B also enclosed (G-1B/204/O dated 5 Dec 44) stated that.

"____ Canadian Officers who are definitely on the posted strength of AMG/AC covering W.E.vacancies will be graded for pay at "service" rates _____"

3. The enclosure to your letter of 9 Jan 45 (G-1B/204/O dated 8 Jan 45) states:

"____ Officer has been graded at Class 10 rates of pay w.e.f; 31 Oct 44."

4. It is not understood why two dates have been advised in this connection. It would appear that if the writer was absorbed into the WE and granted an appointment WEF 25 Aug 44 he was covering a vacancy in WE on that date and therefore should be graded for "service" rate of pay WEF the same date and not sixty-seven days later.

5. May some explanation be provided,please?

Sgd. (E.B.Corby) Capt RCA

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dated 9 Jan 45.

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5. May some explanation be provided, please?

Sgd. (E.B.Corby) Capt RCA

AC/105/3/Tn.1 1st Ind. WPS/mi

HQ, Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Comm., 24 January 1945

TO : G-1 British, HQ.,AC.

W.P.S.

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(3.)

Ext. 376 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION MBT/eh
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

105/9/ TM 1 25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Revision of A.F's B.199A

TO : G-1, British

1. The following information is given in reply to paragraphs 2 (d), (g), (j), (k), and (r) of your letter 24 Jan 45, reference G1B/16120/1281/0.

(d) Combined Training Centre, Inverary, Scotland
Nov. 1941
(No results given for this course at that time)

(g) Interests - music (classical), architecture, history.
Recreations - golf, tennis

(j) 24 Dec 1944 - (by air)

(k) 24 Dec 1944 - (by air)

(r) Nil.

M. B. Thomas, Colonel,
Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE: G-1B/209/0 6 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Confidentisl Reports British officers.

TO : Distribution below. (For attention of Senior British officers).

1. A number of British officers are at present on temporary duty with Regions other than those to which they are assigned.

2. This has caused some difficulty with regard to the rendering of confidential reports and recommendations for advancement in that Heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, Branches and Regional Commissioners have, on occasions, rendered these reports or made recommendations in respect of officers on temporary duty at their H.Q. without informing the officer's parent Region.

3. In future, Heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, Branches and Regional Commissioners, wishing to make such reports or recommendations on attached officers will please do so to officer's parent H.Q. and not direct to this H.Q.

4. If the Senior officer of the officer's parent formation agrees with the report he will arrange for it to be initiated over the signature of the Senior British officer for submission to this office.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.L. JONES,
Lt.Colonel,
Executive Officer (B)

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

105/1/Tn 1 23 January 1945

SUBJECT: Technical Pay

TO : G-1, British,
Attention: Colonel Jones

1. Further to our letter 3 January 1945 (ACTN/1/210) and with reference to conversation (Bissell-Thomas), attached herewith is a copy of airgraph addressed to Colonel Lindberg of this Sub-Commission showing that he already draws technical pay.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director

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TO:
Lt. Col. C. H. LINDBERG, R.E.
Transportation Sub Commission
H.Q. Allied Control Commission
C. M. F.

Sender's Address LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, COX'S & KING'S BRANCH,
AVON COURT,
BATH ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.

REF: R.PAY.R.360.R.582343.

AIRGRAPH 2ND OCTOBER, 1944.

LIEUT. COL. C.H.LINDBERG, R.E.
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION
H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.M.F.

DEAR SIR,

WE BEG TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR AIRGRAPH LETTER DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER, AND WOULD ADVISE YOU WE RECEIVED A M140 FROM THE WAR OFFICE DATED 5TH JANUARY, 1944, STATING THAT YOU WERE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL PAY AT THE RATE OF 5/-PER DAY, IN LIEU OF ENGINEER PAY UNDER ARTICLE 370 OF THE ROYAL WARRANT FOR PAY 1940, WHILE EMPLOYED AS STAFF OFFICER 1ST GRADE (CIVIL AFFAIRS, RAILWAYS, ITALY.)

WE PRESUME YOU ARE STILL FILLING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED APPOINTMENT AND THEREFORE STILL ENTITLED TO 5/- STAFF PAY AND THE ADDITIONAL 5/- UNDER ARTICLE 370.

WITH REGARD TO SERVANT ALLOWANCE, THIS SHOULD BE ISSUED BY THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, ARMY PAY OFFICE, MANCHESTER, TO WHOM WE ARE FORWARDING AN EXTRACT OF YOUR LETTER.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

/s/ W Nowby

PRO MANAGER

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

ACTN/1/210 3 January 1945

SUBJECT: Technical Pay for RE and RASC Officers.

TO : G-1, British,
Attention: Colonel Jones

1. Information is requested as to whether British officers of the Transportation Sub-Commission are entitled to technical pay in addition to staff pay.

2. The conditions are fully set out in Army Order 58, 1943, and in the Pay Warrant. It is felt that all the officers of this Sub-Commission are performing duties which require the exercising of technical ability within the meaning of the Army Order, and that those of them who in addition are (a) RE or RASC and (b) have previously qualified for the higher rate of engineer or corps pay should now receive technical pay.

3. It is appreciated that Civil Affairs officers are in a position different from that of officers in ordinary Army headquarters, but the work they do in this Sub-Commission is certainly similar to that performed by the Transportation Directorate at, e.g., APHQ. A similar question will no doubt arise over the Allied Control Commission for Germany, Austria, etc., and possibly a ruling has already been given there.

4. It is noted from the notes to War Establishment XII/83/1 that technical pay is issuable to officers of the Royal Corps of Signals but that no reference is specifically made to the other two corps who normally receive technical pay.

M. B. THOMAS
Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MBT/eh

Phone 489081

3 January 1945

Lt. Col. N. S. Grant
War Office (Tn-1)
Metropole Buildings
Northumberland Avenue
London WC-2

Dear

I duly arrived here by air on Christmas Eve, and I am gradually getting into the way of things with the Allied Commission. I hope you will not forget to call here on your next world tour.

You may remember my mentioning casually the question of technical pay. There are a number of RT and RASC officers in this Sub-Commission who I think should receive the pay but have not done so yet. For your private information I am inclosing a copy of a note I have sent down to our G-1 British Staff Section. In the meantime, I wonder if you can throw any light on the question from your end; possibly F-2 have already given a decision or would give one if pressed. Any information you can give us would be appreciated.

Yours

1 Incl.
Cy ltr 3 Jan 45

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Personnel Office.

Re separation this Comm.

POST WAR ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Reference G1(B)/3/A of 18 Oct ult.

I enclose herewith CA. Forms in triplicate for forwarding to G.1.(B).

A recommendation from the Gen. Brit. Office is required as Col Thomson has only just arrived. I suggest Lt Col LINDBERG be asked to make the required recommendation as I have known him for over a year & therefore more knowledge than Col THOMSON of my work. If however Col THOMSON is prepared to do so, it will be quite acceptable

5 JAN 1945

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Txt. 376 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION MBT/eh
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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

ACTN/1/210.9 6 January 1945

SUBJECT: Application for Post-war Administrative Appointment

TO : G-1, British

1. Attached herewith is an application for a post-war administrative appointment from Captain M. Hay.

2. It is recommended that Captain Hay's application be considered.

M. B. THOMAS, Colonel
Deputy Director
Transportation Sub-Commission

1 Incl.
Appl. (in dupl.)

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CIVIL DEFENCE FORM

To be completed in duplicate

Surname	Christian Names	Rank+	Date
HAY.	Matthew	S/ Major	29 DEC 1918
		W/ Capt.	2 Nov 1929
		Temp. Capt	2 Nov 1939
		Act.	

Decorations & Honours	Regiment or Branch of Service	Number
1914-18. GS & Victory. Mem. Disp. Croix de Guerre (Fr) avec Palmes	R A.	106256

Place & date of birth 2 SEP 85 ISLE OF BUTE · SCOTLAND Medical Category A.

Nationality or Citizenship	Self	Father	Mother
	Brit	Brit.	Brit.

Married or single widower

If married, name of wife —

Address

Nationality or Citizenship —

Next of Kin (if not wife) Name This need not be filled in if wife is next of Kin. Lieut(S) Matthew HAY. R.N.

Address	Relationship
C/o ADMIRALTY. S.W.1.	Son

Education : Names of School or Colleges, General & Professional, with dates of entering or leaving.
Fettes College. Edinburgh.
Cambridge Univ.

State any distinctions attained.
M. I. Mech. E.

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:

State type of trade or profession with details of appointments or types of employment held; e.g., Manager, Director etc.
BURMA (Forest Service) 1908-10
CEYLON, FED. MALAY STATES (Rubber Planting) 1911-1914

Include dates of beginning or leaving each position. Names of firms
1920 HAY, MARYON & Co Ltd. Waterpower engrs. LONDON Chairman

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Nationality or Citizenship | Self Brit | Father Brit | Mother Brit.

Married or single Widower

If married, name of wife —

Address

Nationality or Citizenship —

Next of Kin (if not wife) Name Lieut(S) Matthew HAY. R.N.
This need not be filled in if wife is next of Kin.

Address C/o ADMIRALTY. S.W.1. | Relationship Son

Education : Names of Schools or Colleges, General & Professional, with dates of entering or leaving.
State any distinctions attained.

Fettes College. Edinburgh.
Cambridge Univ.
M. I. Mech. E.

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:
State type of trade or profession with details of appointments or types of employment held; e.g., Manager, Director etc.

Include dates of beginning or leaving each position. Names of firms or companies need not be given unless they are well known.

If Colonial service, state appointments and dates of assumption and relinquishment.

BURMA (Forest Service) 1908-10
CEYLON, FED. MALAY STATES (Rubber Planting) 1911-1914
1916 HAY, MARVIN & Co Ltd. Water power engrs LONDON Chairman + Man. Dir.
1923 CALLENDAR IRON CO. Ltd FALKIRK & LONDON. Chairman & man. Dir.
1929-35. ALLIED IRONFOUNDERS. Ltd. man. dir (9000 employees)
1935 Retired.

+ British Officers: State Sub., W/S, Temp/ Act/ rank. with date of promotion

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Books, articles or treatises (if any) No. of articles on Yachting.

Military Service Feb. 1915 2/Lt R.A. (S.R.)

Short particulars of any service in the ranks, Date & type of Commission, any appointment held.
Details of Foreign service and campaigns. In all cases dates should be given

+ British Officers: e.g., Emergency, T.A. etc.

Apl 1916 Lt.
Apl 1916 Capt. FRANCE
1916 - 1918. Staff Capt RA.
1918 - 1919 DAAG. 1920 Relinquished.
Nov. 1939. Capt RA. (Staff Instr. RA. Fixed Defs. HARWICH)
Jun 1940 - Jun 1943. Staff Capt. 'A' Branch HQ. SCOTTISH COMMANDO.
Jul 1943 - date A.C. (N. AFRICA, SICILY, ITALY)

British Officers:
Particulars of Staff or other appointment to be relinquished GSO III (CA).

Degree of proficiency in knowledge of languages
e.g. Bi-lingual, fluent, etc.

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Comprehension
FRENCH	v. fluent	v. fluent	v. fluent	v. fluent

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Jul 1903 - Delhi A.C. (N. AFRICA, SICILY, ITALY)

British Officers:
Particulars of Staff or other appointment to be relinquished — S.O. II (CA).

Degree of proficiency in knowledge of languages
e.g. Bi-lingual, fluent, etc.

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Comprehension	
FRENCH	v. fluent	v. fluent	v. fluent.	v. fluent.	Passed Hot A.M.G. School WIMBLEDON.
ITALIAN	fluent	fluent	fluent.	v. fluent	
GERMAN	fair knowledge but not used for some years: could be fairly fluent in a few months.				
HINDUSTANI. MALAY. BURMESE. TAMIL.	used to be fluent but not used for 20 years.				

Date : 5 JAN 1945

Signature :

Notes or remarks :

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APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

AC TR/210.9 2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion - Capt. A Hay

TO : Headquarters Commandant

1. Reference the attached recommendation by Colonel Carnes, I have been down to the Lancia Garage and seen Captain Hay once. My first impressions were favorable, and the job would appear to warrant promotion. With this reservation, I concur in Colonel Carnes' recommendation; and in view of the recent change in organization I shall be glad if you would now handle the matter.

M. B. THOMAS
Deputy Director

1 Incl.
Ltr 29 Dec 44
ref AC/TR/R/23

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Jtc/bm

Tel : 478303

29 December 1944

AC/TN/R/23

SUBJECT : Promotion - Capt. M.Hay, R.A.

TO : The Director, Transportation Sub-Commission,
(Attn: - Deputy Director).

1. The above Officer was recommended for Promotion to Major (S.C. 2) at the end of last September. This recommendation was made on the standard forms submitted through the usual channels.

2. This recommendation has not been implemented to date, although others have been promoted, and the undersigned is of the opinion that great injustice has been done to Capt. Hay.

3. This Officer has been a member of the Transportation Sub-Commission, Highways Section, for approximately six months. During that time he has shown the greatest initiative in organizing, supervising, and operating the Lancia Garage and the civilian Spare Parts Section. His work has been of a "superior" nature, and the duties performed warrant a senior Officer's rank. Despite the absence of such rank to date, he has achieved remarkable results by sheer hard work.

4. It would be greatly appreciated if immediate representation could be made to implement the recommendation originally submitted.

JAMES J. CARNES,
Colonel, Inf.,
Director, Roads Section,
Tptn. Sub-Comm.

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AC/210/Tn 1st IND. WPS/fd

HQ., Allied Commission, Transportation Sub-Comm. 29 Dec. '44

TO : G-1 British, HQ. AC. ✓
THRU: LT. ATKINS

W.P.S.

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Copy of Return
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.,
(~~RAIL SECTION~~)
C/o Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.

Tel: 843209
Our reference: AC/~~104~~/TN.
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27 December, 1944.

TO : Admin. Officer,
Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.

SUBJECT: Quarterly Return - Advancement of British Officers;

1. Reference letter 16052/G-1 dated 15 Feb 44.

2. Attached hereto return in respect of officers of this Section of Transportation Sub-Commission, rendered in duplicate for onward transmission to G-1 Section.

O.H. Lindberg. Lt. Col.
O.H. LINDBERG,
Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief,
Rail Section.

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If so, reference
and date of contrary letter.

17 Aug 44

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS

TRANSPORTATION SUB-

Quarterly Return of officers recommended for advancement.

To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Subs., Temp.,

Serial No.	RANK: Subs; or War Subs	RANK: Temporary	RANK: Acting	Initials and Name	Personal Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointmen rank for w recommende Alternativ may be giv
1.	Major			W.G. FLETCHER	45924	55	SO2 Rail Adm.Off.	Same: S.O.
2.		Major		S.L. BAISTER	33318	54	SO2 Chief Mech. Engineer	Same: S.O.
3.		Major		A.H. STREET	83640	61	SO2 Chief Civil Engineer	Same: S.O.
4.		Major		C.W.G.TAYLOR	200630	35	SO2 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.
5.	Major			W.F. BLAIR	(Canadian)	52	SO2 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.
6.		Capt.		W.S. SMITH	113863	48	SO3 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.
7.		Capt.		B.W. BODDY	188879	46	SO3 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.
8.		Capt.		E.W. DEAN	291146	52	SO3 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.
9.		Capt.		A.C. PING	287717	38	SO3 Assistant to Chief, Rail Section.	Same: S.O.
10.		Lieut.		R.C. BOWIE	235750	42	Assistant to Mech. Engineer	Same: S.O.
		T/CAPT	C. C. U.S.	M HAY	106256	59	STORE PORTS O,	S.O.

A.V. Lindberg. Lt. Col. Signature and designation submitting the recommendati

To: Admin Officer
Transportation Sub-Commission.

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MENT OF OFFICERS — TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION, (RAIL SECTION).

commended for advancement.
omitted in order of seniority of highest Subs., Temp., or acting ranks held.

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.G. FLETCHER	45924	55	SO2 Rail Adm.Off.	Same: S.O.1.	YES	Y
.I. BAISTER	33318	54	SO2 Chief Mech. Engineer	Same: S.O.1.	YES	YES
.H. STREET	83640	61	SO2 Chief Civil Engineer	Same: S.O.1.	YES	YES
.W.G.TAYLOR	200630	35	SO2 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.1.	YES	YES
.F. BLAIR	(Canadian)	52	SO2 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.1.	YES	YES
.S. SMITH	113863	48	SO3 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.2.	YES	YES
.W. BODDY	188879	46	SO3 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.2.	YES	YES
.W. DEAN	291146	52	SO3 Div. Supt.	Same: S.O.2.	YES	YES
.C. PING	287717	38	SO3 Assistant to Chief, Rail Section.	Same: S.O.2.	YES	YES
R.C. BOWIE	235750	42	Assistant to Mech. Engineer	Same: S.O.3.	NO	YES
M HAY	106256	59	STAFF PAY: O,	S.O.2	YES	YES Date of 194D 17 Aug 44

O.R. Lindberg. Lt. Col. Signature and designation of British officer submitting the recommendations

Countersignature of American officer if senior.

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CONFIDENTIAL ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS TRANSPORTATION SUB-COL

Quarterly Return of Officers recommended for advancement.
To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Subs., Temp., or acting ranks

Serial No.	RANK Subs or Temporary Acting War Subs	Initials and Name	Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appo and whic mend Alte appt give
1.	T/Capt.	M. Hay	106256	59	Spare Parts O.	S

To : Admin.Officer
Transportation Sub-Commission

_____ Signature and designation of Bri submitting the recommendations.

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS — TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION (ROAD SECTION)

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Initials and Name	Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended. Alternative appts. may be given	Whether recommended on prev. Ret	Whether AFB 194D has been rendered
M. Hay	106256	59	Spare Parts O.	S.O.2	Yes	Yes (date of 194D 17/8/44

ission _____ Signature and designation of British Officer submitting the recommendations.

_____ Countersignature of American Officer if senior.

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AC/24/31/Tn/S 1st IND. WPS/lr

HQ. Allied Commission, Transportation Sub. Comm. 23 Nov '44

TO : G-1 (British)

1. Form A.F. B 194 D. Special Confidential Report on Lieut. G.W.E. Warley, recommending promotion to the rank of Captain is attached hereto.

2. Lieut. Warley is performing valuable service as the Ports Representative of the Shipments, Ports and Warehouse Division of this Sub-Commission and is deserving of a promotion to Captain as well as being capable of more service with the increased rank.

3. It is therefore earnestly requested that this recommendation receive favourable consideration at the earliest practicable date.

For the Director:

WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.
Admin. Officer
Tptn. Sub-Comm.

Mr. Crooks for info

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Tel:478704
Our Ref: AC/24/31/Tn/S

19 November 1944

TO : The Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Promotions - Officers,(No.145217-Lt.C.W.WARLEY)

Lieut.W.C.Warley,(Br.)is the Ports representative of the Shipments, Ports & Warehouse Division of this Sub-Commission.

He has been a Lloyds Agent for many years in various Ports of the world and has an extensive knowledge of the technical side of Port operation and Port facilities. He has frequently to represent this Sub-Commission at conferences and to carry out Port inspections and make recommendations on our behalf.

As on these occasions he has to deal with Senior Officers, he is greatly handicapped in his negotiations by the juniority of his rank.

On this account therefore and taking into consideration the valuable services which he can render to this Sub-Commission, it is recommended that he be promoted to the rank of Captain, and it is hoped that this recommendation will receive your favourable consideration.

C. CROOKS
Shipping, Ports &
Warehouse Division
Tn.Sub.Comm.

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RG/WPS/mi

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Ref: AC/Tn/210.9 2 January 1945

SUBJECT : Quarterly Return. Advancement of British Officers.

TO : Economic Section (attn:Lt. Atkins)

1. Reference letter 16052/G-1 dated 15 Feb.44.

2. Attached hereto return in respect of officers of this Sub-Commission rendered in triplicate for onward transmission to G-1 Section.

MBT for

MERRITT H.TAYLOR
Director

ENCLS : Return in triplicate.

Lt Col Scoggins

1. Please see this file is brought to me about March 20th 1945

2. Next time we need include only those officers assigned to us – not e.g. Hay nor those assigned to Southern Region

MBT Clemens
4/Jan

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CONFIDENTIAL ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMM

Quarterly Return of Officers recommended for advancement.
To be submitted in order of seniority of highest Subs.,Temp.,or acting ranks held.

Serial No.	RANK Subs or Temporary Acting	Initials and Name	Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended. Alternative appts. may be given
1.	Major	W.G.FLETCHER	45924	55	SO2 Rail Adm.Off.	Same:S.O.1
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6.	T Capt.	W.S.SMITH	113863	48	SO3 Div.Supt.	Same:S.O.2
7.	T Capt.	B.W.BODDY	188879	46	SO3 Div.Supt.	Same:S.O.2

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	C.W.G.TAYLOR	200630	35	S02 Div.Supt.	Same: S.O.1.	YES	YES
	W.F.BLAIR	(Canadian)	52	S02 Div.Supt.	Same:S.O.1.	YES	YES
	W.S.SMITH	113863	48	S03 Div.Supt.	Same:S.O.2.	YES	YES
	B.W.BODDY	188879	46	S03 Div.Supt.	Same:S.O.2.	YES	YES

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Brett.

_____ Signature and designation of British Officer submitting the recommendations.

_____ Countersignature of American Officer if Senior.

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g	Initials and Name	Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended. Alternative appts. may be given	Whether recommended on prev.Ret	Whether AFB 194D has been rendered
	E.W.DEAN	291146	52	803 Div.Supt.	Same:S.O.2.	YES	YES
	R.C.BOWIE	235750	42	Assistant to Mech.Engineer	Same:S.O.3.	NO	YES
	M.HAY	106256	59	Spare Parts O.	S.O.2.	YES	YES(date of 194D 17/8/44)

Signature and designation of British Officer submitting the recommendations.

Countersignature of American Officer if Senior.

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