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MOVEMENTS INCREMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/38/A

27 March 45

SUBJECT : Provision of Officers.

TO : Director, Transportation Sub Commission.

Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 20 March 1945, the attached copy of G-5 Section A.F.H.Q. letter, reference G-5 334-12 dated 24 March 1945, is forwarded for your information.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Sgd.

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: 334-12

24 March 1945

SUBJECT : Attachment of officers.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference conversation Captain BISSELL- LEYDEN.

1. Please add to para 1 of our G-5: 334/12 of 15 March 45:-
3 S/CAPTS Q(M)

Sgd.

T.R.HENN
Brigadier, G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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20 March 1945

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/38/A

SUBJECT : Provision of Officers.

TO : Director, Transportation Sub Commission.

The attached copy of G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q. letter reference G-5: 334-12 dated 15 Mar. '45, is forwarded for your information.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION.

/s/ W.H. Bissell

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

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G-5 SECTION
APO 512

G-5 : 334-12

15 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Attachment of Officers.

TO : Headquarters; Allied Commission (G-1 (B))
A.P.O. 394

Ref conversation - Major Barratt - Capt Bissell.

1. Movements AFHQ have accepted responsibility in principle for providing all the officers of the Mov.Div. of the Transportation Sub/Commission viz :

1 Col	Q (M)	1 Col Q (M)
3 Lt Cols	AQMG (M)	3 Lt Col AQMG (M)
3 Majors	DAQMG (M)	3 Majors DAQMG (M)
3 Cpts/Lts	MCO	3 Cpts/Lts MCOs

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13 Total

2. It is understood one of the Majors is already on your WE, and as an exception is to remain thus. The remaining officers to fill the above appointments will be borne on Movement Control Allied Force WE's and be attached for duty to the Transportation Sub Commission of the Allied Commission.

3. These officers are attached for administrative purposes (other than offices space) to HQ Movements, West Italy.

T.R.HENN
Brigadier, G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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APO 394

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Brigadier, G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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Phone 489081

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14 February 1945

SUBJECT: Movements Increment of Transportation Sub-Commission, AG
TO : AFHQ, G-4 (Mov & Tn)

1. Reference your G-4 (Mov & Tn) B/Org/AC, dated 9 February 1945.
2. We shall be grateful for an AGMG (M) Roads, if you can provide a suitable officer. Your offer of a M.C.O., Captain or Lieutenant for roads work is accepted, and he can be utilized as soon as available.
3. It is desired to retain the present DAGMG (M) Shipping; probably the best solution would be to consider the present holder of this appointment as an exception to the general rule, and continue to hold him on A.C. establishment.
4. In all, provision is made for 6 military clerks, namely chief clerk and assistant chief clerk, head section clerks for Movements - Rail, Movements - Shipping, and Movements - Roads, and one spare clerk. At present the appointment of chief clerk is filled by a warrant officer on the A.C. establishment. There is no reason why this warrant officer should not remain on the A.C. establishment on the same basis as the present holder of the DAGMG (M) Shipping. It is confirmed that the balance of the clerical staff can be found from civilian sources.
5. The cooperation and assistance we have received from G-4 (Mov & Tn) is much appreciated.

For the Chief Commissioner:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR,
Directorcc: G-1 (B)
Mov. Div. Tn 3/C (Tn 3)
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G-4 (MOV 6) B/ORG/AC

9 Feb 45

SUBJECT: Movements Element of Transportation
Sub-Commission, A.C.TO : H.Q. Allied Commission, ITALY,
ROME.

Ref your letter AC/756/21/Tn 3 dated 4 Feb 45.

OFFICER - APPOINTMENTS

1. G-4 (Mov & Tn) accepts responsibility for all the Movements officer - appointments shown in the chart and staff table at Appendices 'A' and 'B' of my letter under discussion. (That is, for all officer - appointments shown except those of Director and Deputy-Director, Tn. Sub-Commission). It is regretted that this was not made clear. This meets the point raised in your paras 1 and 4.

2. With regard to the officers at present filling the appointments of :

- (a) A.Q.M.G. (M) Roads,
- (b) D.A.Q.M.G. (M) Shipping,
- (c) Capt, Roads

in the case of (a), the provision of a Movements Lt. Col. is now under consideration. This matter will be reopened as soon as suitable arrangements can be made. It will be appreciated that the provision of a Colonel and three Grade I staff officers is a substantial commitment, in view of other claims, and the repatriation of senior officers after long service overseas.

In the case of (c), there is not such difficulty in finding a suitable officer. As the present holder is required elsewhere, instructions have been given for a Capt or Lieut M.C.O. to be sent to you as soon as possible. He will report about 17 Feb. Is this agreeable?

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In the case of (b), it is not clear whether you wish the present holder to continue in the appointment. If so, the point of principle is raised whether an officer from outside the Movements organisation can properly be posted into a Grade II appointment on the W.E. of M.C.A.F. It will be accepted that the suitability of the present holder as an individual is not under discussion at this stage; but if it is desired to retain an officer from outside the Movements organisation, but holding an appointment on Mov. W.E., in fairness his suitability should be examined as compared with those of M.C.A.F. candidates. Alternatively, if it is desired to retain an officer of "Allied Commission officer", this appointment could be held, as an exception, on your establishment. This is, however, undesirable, as you say in your letter.

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OTHER RANKS

3. Five (5) clerks were included (see Appendices 'A' and 'B') in the commitment of personnel to be found by M.C.A.W. and held on W.E. M.C.A.F. Will you please confirm that the remaining clerical staff is, or will be, found from other sources. Owing to the serious overall shortage of clerks, it is difficult, if not impossible, to increase this allotment; and it was understood that suitable clerks were available from civilian or other sources. It is considered that, in the case of clerical staff, the principle of uniformity suggested in your para 4 must be abandoned.

4. It is hoped that you will be in agreement with the points raised above, and with the detailed suggestions made.

GCB/jab.

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Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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8th February, 1945.

SUBJECT: Assignments to Movement Div.
Transportation S/C.

TO : G-1. B.

1. The attached correspondence has been received from AFHQ, G-4 (Mov & Tn). It is felt that you should hold the original papers but requested that we should be kept informed of any changes in the arrangement.

2. The arrangement was originally made between Brigadier Philipo and Brigadier Lush; it might therefore be well to mark the file for the latter to see.

3. Below is given a list of the officers and O.R.'s actually on loan from M.C.A.F. under the present scheme.

Col. M.J. Sieff

Sgt. T. White

Lt. Col. J.W. Baker

Cpl. W.K. Watson

Lt. Col. J.A. Balfour

Spr. L.G. Rayner

Major C.R. Worthington

Spr. C.E. Goodacre

Major C. Stait-Gardner

Major J.F.M. Duthie

Capt. R. Hoyle

Capt. H.J. Mansfield

Capt. I.F. Clinging

Lt. J.H. Hazelton

M.B.T.
M.B. THOMAS, Colonel.
Deputy Director.

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4 February 1945

Our Ref: AC/756/21/TH 3.

SUBJECT: Movements Increment of Transportation Sub-Commission, AC.

TO : G-4 (Mov & TH, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference Appendix "A" your G-4 (Mov. 6) D/RPT/13 dated 30th January 1945, gives details of the Movements Division, Transportation Sub-Commission. At present three of the appointments are held by officers on A.C. establishment and not M.C.A.F., namely A.Q.M.G. (M) Roads, Capt. Roads and D.A.Q.M.G. (M) Shipping. Your Appendix "A" states that personnel will not be provided by M.C.A.F. for these positions.

2. It is not clear whether G-4 (Mov & TH) accept these temporary appointments as an integral part of the Movements Division, which would normally be filled by personnel from the establishment of M.C.A.F., since the appointments are at present filled by personnel on another establishment, or whether the fact that these three appointments are now filled by A.C. personnel is assumed to establish a precedent for these appointments being outside the M.C.A.F. element. Could this be clarified, please? Personnel at present filling these vacancies have not had Movements experience; this applies particularly to the A.Q.M.G. (M) Roads and Captain Roads.

3. The A.Q.M.G. is urgently needed in the Roads Facilities Division. The Captain Roads has requested other work, for which she has been specially trained.

4. It is felt that, if all the Movements Elements of the Transportation Sub-Commission Headquarters staff are furnished by and part of M.C.A.F., a desirable uniformity will be obtained and the confusion, due to personnel of the same division being on different establishments, will be avoided.

For the Chief Commissioner:

MERRITT H. TAYLOR.

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MURPHY H. TAYLOR,
Director.

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SUBJECT: Movements Part of Transportation
Sub-Commission. A.C.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission,
ROME

Further to my letter, ref. as above, dated 30 Jan 45,
please amend as follows:

1. At Appendix A. Against Shipping. DAQMG(M). add note (A).
(i.e. this DAQMG(M). Major NOT to be provided by M.C.A.F.).
2. At Appendix B. Serial 3. column (d). delete '3' and read '2'.

/sgd/ C.G. BENNETT.
Major.
for Brigadier.
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tr).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4 (Mov & Tn)

G-4 (Mov 6) D/RPT/13

30 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Movements Part of Transportation
Sub-Commission, A.C.

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission,
 Rome.

1. Herewith at Appendices 'A' and 'B' are a chart and staff table showing Movements Element of Tn. Sub-Commission, and indicating what Offrs and O.R.'s will be provided under arrangements G-4 (Mov & Tn), this Headquarters.

2. The Offrs and O.R.'s so provided will be found from the resources of Movement Control Allied Force, and will continue to be carried on Allied Force Movements War Establishments.

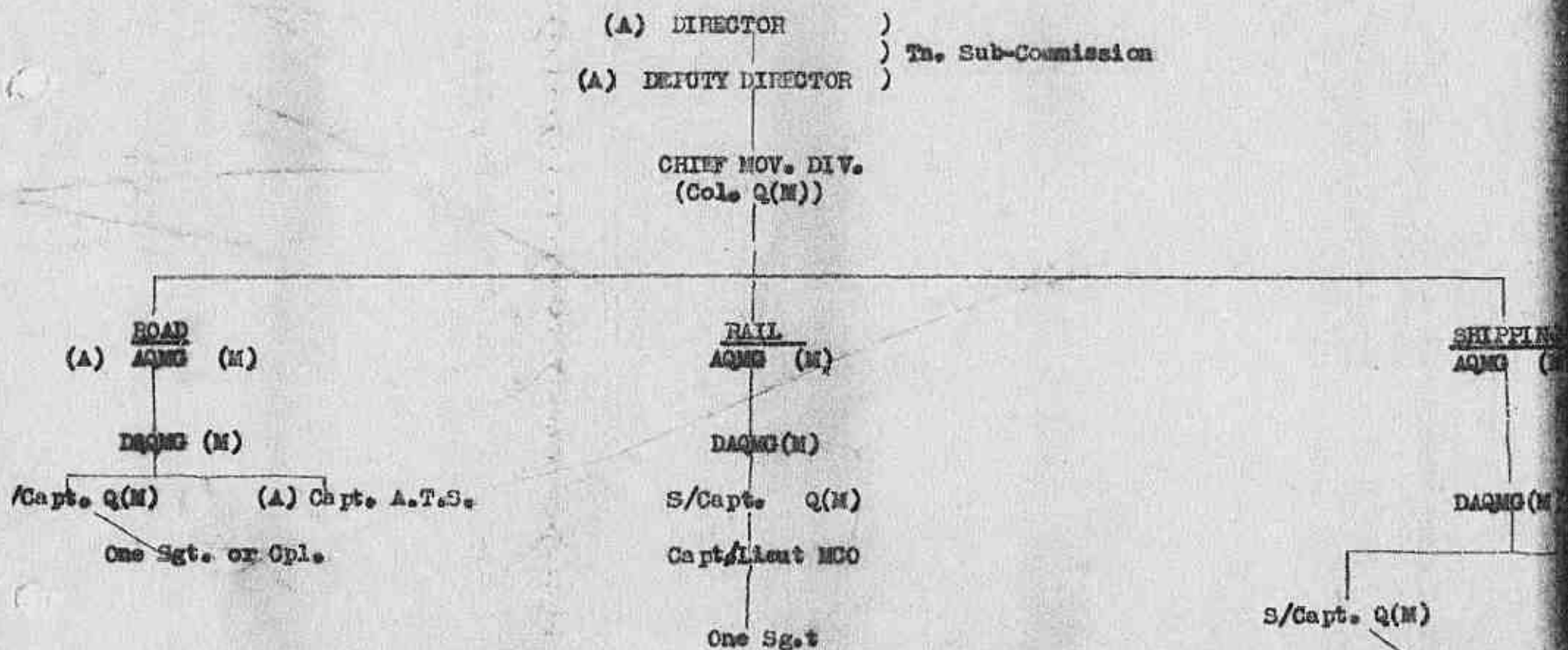
3. This allocation of Offrs and O.R.'s therefore forms the War Establishment of the Movements Element (personnel) of the Tn. Sub-Commission, as agreed between Tn. Sub-Commission and G-4 (Mov & Tn), this headquarters. It will NOT be varied without consultation with the Director of the Tn. Sub-Commission, or unless at his request.

/sgd/ L.M. COOPER, Lt. Col.
 for Brigadier,
 D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT : MOV. TN. SUB-COMMISSION, H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME

ELEMENT to be found from resources of Movement Control, ALLIED FORCE.



NOTE: (A). Those so marked
NOT to be provided by
M.C.A.F.

In addition: One Sgt or Cpl
(Asst. to Chief Clerk (A))
One "Relief" Clerk.

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APPENDIX 'A'

DIRECTOR)
DUY DIRECTOR) Ta. Sub-Commission

CHIEF MOV. DIV.
(Col. Q(M))

RAIL
AQMG (M)

DAQMG (M)

S/Capt. Q(M)

Capt/Lieut MCO

One Sgt

SHIPPING
AQMG (M)

DAQMG (M)

S/Capt. Q(M)

Capt/Lieut MCO

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APPENDIX 'B'

Movements Element (Personnel) of
Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ITALY,
to be Provided from Resources M.C.A.F.

Serial (a)	Appointment (b)	Rank (c)	Number (d)	Remarks (e)
1	Chief MOV. Div. (Col. Q(M))	Colonel	1	
2	A.Q.M.G.(M)	Lt.Col.	2	
3	D.A.Q.M.G.(M)	Major	2 (Amended by ltr. 31 Jan.)	
4	S/Capt. Q(M)	Captain	3	
5	M.J. Offrs.	Capt. ex-lieut.	2	
TOTAL OFFRS			11	
6	Rail Chief Clerk	Sgt.	1	
7	Road Chief Clerk	Cpl. #	1	# May be Sgts or L/Sgts, at discretion G-4 (Mov & Trn), A.F.H.Q.
8	Shipping Chief Clerk	Cpl #	1	
9	Asst. to Chief Clerk, MOV. DIV.	Cpl. #	1	
10	Relief Clerk	Spr. #	1	# May be Junior NCO at discretion of G-4 (Mov & Trn) A.F.H.Q.
TOTAL O.R.'S			5	

NOTE: The trade of all O.R.'s below rank of Sgt. is clerk.

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