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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Industry and Utilities Branch

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Ref. : 431/PWU

3 August 1946

SUBJECT : Promotion of Enlisted Man.

THRU : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company,
2675 Regt. (ovhd), APO 794, U.S. Army.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675 Regiment,
Allied Commission, (ovhd), APO 794, U.S. Army.

1. Recommendation is made for the promotion of the following enlisted man:

TO BE PROMOTED

Opl. Abraham (N.M.I.) Yurovits, ASN 42233051

2. Opl. Yurovits has at all times discharged his responsibilities in a very efficient manner. He is a very conscientious, hard working and trustworthy soldier who has demonstrated by performance and conduct his fitness for promotion to Sergeant.

3. The duties and responsibilities now being performed by Opl. Yurovits are commensurate with the next higher grade.

4. It is earnestly requested that steps be taken to grant Opl. Yurovits this deserved promotion.

L.W. LAUGHLIN,
Major, G.E.
A/Dep. Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Industry and Utilities Branch

Ref.: 131/PWU

10 June 1946

SUBJECT : Promotion of Enlisted Man.

THRU : Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company,
2675 Regt. (ovhd), APO 794, U.S. Army.TO : Commanding Officer, 2675 Regiment,
Allied Commission, (ovhd), APO 794, U.S. Army.

1. Recommendation is made for the promotion of the following enlisted man:

TO BE SERGEANT

Cpl. Abraham (N.M.I.) Yurowitz, ASN 12233051

2. Cpl. Yurowitz has shown excellent initiative and ability in accomplishing his work.

3. The duties and responsibilities now being performed by Cpl. Yurowitz are commensurate with the next higher grade.

4. It is recommended that favorable consideration be given Cpl. Yurowitz towards his promotion to Sergeant.

L. W. Laughlin
L. W. LAUGHLIN,
Major, C. E.
A/Dep. Director.

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Industry & Utilities Branch

(UNIT)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for promotion of Enlisted Men.

FROM : Company Commander, HQTS Co, 2675th Regt A.C. (Ovhd) APO 39h.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Ovhd), APO 39h, U. S. Army.

1st Grade
2nd "
3rd "
4th "
5th "
6th "
7th "

Under the provisions of AR 615-5, the following named enlisted men are recommended for promotion to grade indicated. The table to the right is accurate and the actual strength is correct as of the morning report of this date. Each enlisted man recommended herein has demonstrated his ability to be a non-commissioned officer of the proposed grade. Each recommendation has the concurrence of the officer for whom the individual enlisted man performs duty.

TOTAL

To be completed by recommending officer					To be completed	
PROPOSED GRADE	PRESENT GRADE	NAME	AGE	POSITION	DATE OF LAST PROMOTION	NO.
Sgt.	Cpl.	YUROWITZ, Abraham (NMI) 12233051		Sgt.		

Promotion Panel (Submit one copy only)

Incl #1

NAME
RANK
POSITION

Industry & Utilities Branch

(UNIT)

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Recommendation for Promotion of Enlisted Man.

Company Commander, HQTS Co, 2675th Regt A.C. (GWD) 170 174.

Standing Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission,
17, 170 174, U. S. Army.

Under the provisions of DA 614-4, the following named
are recommended for promotion to grade indicated. The
report is accurate and the actual strength is correct
for report of this date. Each enlisted man recommended
demonstrated his ability to be a non-commissioned officer
of grade. Each recommendation has the concurrence of the
man the individual enlisted man performs duty.

1st Grade

2nd "

3rd "

4th "

5th "

6th "

7th "

TOTAL

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To be completed by recommending officer

To be completed by Company Commander

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NAME	GRADE	DATE OF PROMOTION	REASON	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION	REMARKS	RECOMMENDATION
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61. YUROWITZ, Abraham (NMI) 12233051 Sgt.

NAME

RANK

POSITION

LOUIS W. LAUGHLIN

Major, C.E.

A/Dep. Director

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ion for Promotion of Enlisted Men.

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ACTUALCommander, HQIS Co, 2675th Regt A.C. (OWhd) APO 394.

1st Grade

2nd "

Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission,
394, U. S. Army.

3rd "

4th "

5th "

6th "

7th "

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recommended for promotion to grade indicated. The
accurate and the actual strength is correct
out of this date. Each enlisted man recommended
and his ability to be a non-commissioned officer.
Each recommendation has the concurrence of the
individual enlisted man performs duty.

TOTAL

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ated by recommending officer

To be completed by Company Commander

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NAME	ASN	POSITION	DATE OF LAST PROMOTION	REAS- ONS OR WAIVER (Need Not)	REMARKS	FINAL ACTION
YUROWITZ, Abraham (NMI)	12233051	Sergeant				

dit one copy only

NAME

GEORGE F. PARKER

RANK

Colonel, Infantry

POSITION Dep. Dir., Industry & Utilities
Branch

Tel. 489081
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HVL/mc

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Industry and Utilities Branch

Ref. : 131/PWU

19 March 1946

Subject : Promotion of Enlisted Men.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, A.C.
(Through Channels)

1. Recommendation is made for the following promotion of enlisted man:

TO BE CORPORAL

Pfc. Abraham (H.M.I.) Yurowitz, 12,233,051

2. This recommendation is based upon the following facts:

Manner of performance	- Superior
Entered Army	- 16 Oct. 1944
Departed U.S.	- 30 Nov. 1945
Assigned P.W. & U.	- 13 Dec. 1945
Time in A.C.	- 3 Months

3. The duties and responsibilities now being performed, by Pfc. Yurowitz, are commensurate with the next higher grade.

GEORGE F. PARKER,
Colonel, Inf.,
Deputy Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission

Ref: 131/PWU

15 January 1946

Subject: Promotion of Enlisted Man.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, AC.
(Through Channels).

man: 1. Recommendation is made for the following promotion of enlisted

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt. Albert V. Di Martino, ASN 31113079

2. This recommendation is based upon the following facts:

Manner of performance	- Superior
Taiver	- Class II
Time in AC.	- 28 Months
Position vacancy calls for 1 Staff Sergeant.	

3. This enlisted man has been and is performing the duties of a company grade officer.

NORMERT W. HYLAND,
Major Spec. Res.
Chief, Public Wks, Div.

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Subject:- Promotions - Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

M.S. Branch.

AG/225/MS.

22 Nov 45.

Regional Commissioner,
VENEZIA REGION.

T/Major W. KNIGHT (141159) - Essex.

Under C.H.Q., authority 1407/MSI dated 10 Nov 45
approval is given for the above mentioned officers to be appointed
SO 1 (CA) and granted the acting rank of Lt. Colonel. w.e.f.
27 Aug 45.

W.A. Morris

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

65/1114.

Copy to :- Director,
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

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REFERENCE: 131/FWU
SUBJECT : Recommendation for Advancement.
TO : V. P. Economic Section,
Production Division.
FROM : Director, P. Wks. & U. Sub-Commission.

24 Sep 45.

T/Capt. L. J. Hodges (117600) R.A. (D.V.)

We enclose A.F. B 194 D in quadruplicate for the above mentioned Officer.

E. J. RIEGER
Colonel, U.S.A.
A/Director. 5996

Good personality and tactful. Has drive and ability to get things done. Throughout his assignment to Allied Commission he has performed the duties of Public Works Officer in an efficient manner and always to the satisfaction of his Regional Engineer and the Director of the Sub-Commission. His recent appointment as Public Works Liaison Officer with C.E. 2 District is fully commensurate with the grade of S.O. 17. or S.O. 18.

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Army Form 3191D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK—Substantive - Initials and Name L.J. HODGES.
(Block Capitals).
 War Substantive Lieut.
 Temporary Captain Personal No. 117600
 Acting - Type of Commission Emergency.

Regiment or Corps R.A. Age 33 Medical Category A.I.
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 25 Aug. 44. To date

1. How is he now employed? Allied Commission. Public Works Liaison Office. 2 District.
2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

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)

As Public Works Liaison Office with C.E. NO 2 District.

4. Is he recommended for ~~employment~~ or advancement in command of troops? To continue

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

Station HQ. Allied Commission
C.M.F.

Date 24 September 1945.

Signature of Reporting E.J.R.

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

COL. E.J. RISTEDT, C.E.
DIRECTOR, P.W.L. & U.P.S.C.

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS

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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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

Ref: 131/PWU *file*

29 August 1945

Subject: Promotion Enlisted Man.

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regt. A.C.

1. Pfc Anthony Campanelli ASN 32679074 has been assigned for duty with this Sub-Commission in Headquarters and in Regions for a period of 24 months. He has at all times demonstrated above the average ability coupled with initiative in the discharge of all functions delegated to him. He is now performing duties which would normally justify a higher rating than Pfc.

2. It is recommended that the above named E.M. be promoted to the next higher rating.

E.J. RISTEDT
Colonel. C.E.
A/Director.

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

Di Martino Albert V.	Pfc.	Assists in supervising distribution of Road Equipment from U.S.	Nov 44.	1 year 9 months 26 days	1 yr 10 months 9 days
Raffin Fred	Pfc.	Chief Clerk in P. Wks Div. of P.W. & U. S/C.	10 Apr 44	1 year 4 months 17 days	1 yr 11 months 17 days
Campanelli Anthony	Pfc.	Assists in supervising distribution of Road Equipment from U.S.	25 Apr 44	1 year 4 months 2 days	2 yrs 18 days
Sovierno Camillo T.	Pfc.	Clerk in Electrical Div. of P.W. & U. S/C.	1 Feb 45	6 months 26 days	9 months 6 days
Burton James R.	Pfc.	Clerk in General office of P.W. & U. S/C.	1 May 45	3 months 26 days	7 months 1 day

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(Sent to Adjutant. 26
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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission -

Assists in supervising distribution of Road Equipment from U.S.	Nov 44	1 year 1 yr 9 months 10 months 26 days 9 days
Chief Clerk in P. Wks Div. of P.W. & U. S/C.	10 Apr 44	1 year 1 yr 4 months 11 months 17 days 17 days
Assists in supervising distribution of Road Equipment from U.S.	25 Apr 44	1 year 2 yrs 4 months 18 days 2 days
Clerk in Electrical Div. of P.W. & U. S/C.	1 Feb 45	6 months 9 months 26 days 6 days
Clerk in General office of P.W. & U. S/C.	1 May 45	3 months 7 months 26 days 1 day

(Sent to Adjutant, 2675 Regt, 28 Aug 45.)
(Signed by Col. R. R. Little.)

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Public Works and Utilities

Anzivino Aurelio M.

T/Sgt

Assists Electrical Recon-
struction Team at Florence

1 Apr 43 2 years 1 year
4 months 6 months
26 days 26 Days

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Public Works and Utilities

Assists Electrical Recon-
struction Team at Florence

1 Apr 43 2 years 1 year
4 months 6 months
26 days 26 Days

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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188/PWU

25 August 1945

Subject : Promotion T/Sgt. Aurilio M. Anzivino
Serial number 31062250

To : C.O. 2675th Regiment

1. The above enlisted man, assigned to the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission is recommended for promotion to the next higher grade.

2. T/Sgt Anzivino has been engaged in field supervision of electrical rehabilitation projects in Italy and Sicily since May 1944, and has repeatedly shown outstanding leadership, initiative and organization ability in performing his duties. He has been particularly useful in field operations involving the movement and assembly of electrical equipment. Work performed under his supervision included movement of a 3,500 KW turbine-generator set complete from Sicily to Italy, road movement of a generator from Piedimonte d'Alife to Naples, and road transport of six transformers totalling 100,000 KVA in capacity, from Rome to Terni. When not engaged in field supervision, he is stationed at the Florence Office of the Electrical Division where he expedites material movement for the electric companies served by the Florence Office. Although he is under the general supervision of the Chief of the Florence Office, much of his work at Florence involves personal contact and the constant use of a large amount of personal initiative.

E.J. RISTEDT
Colonel, C.E.
A/Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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25 August 1945

Subject : Promotion Pfc Camillo T. Soviero
Serial Number 3231256

To : C.O. 2675th Regiment, A.C.

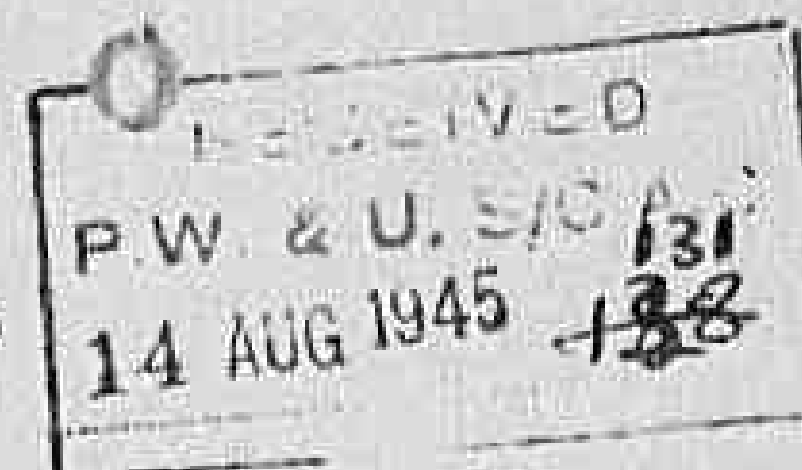
1. The above named enlisted man, assigned to the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission is recommended for promotion to the next higher grade.

2. He has been engaged on electrical rehabilitation work and demonstrated his ability to assume the responsibilities of a higher status.

3. We recommend that appropriate action be taken.

E.J. RISTEDT
Colonel, C.E.
A/Director

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 219)

7 August 1945

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6. By direction of the President the following officers are temporarily promoted in the Army of the United States to grades indicated, effective this date. Date of rank is date of this order unless otherwise indicated after name. These promotions unless sooner terminated, terminate automatically at the expiration of the emergency and six months thereafter, at which time the officers will revert to their permanent grade. No oath of office or acceptance is required. In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 746, 77th Congress, promotion is deemed to have been accepted as of date of this order, and under the provisions of the same law officers are entitled to receive pay and allowances of the higher grade from such date.

2D LT TO 1ST LT

JAMES M ARENSBERG 01328867 INF
JOSEPH W DUNBAR, JR 01327341 INF
PETER F NATALE * 01691537 C2

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

~~Major General~~
~~Major General~~
~~Major General~~
~~Major General~~

L. L. LEWITZER
Major General, GSC
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Angelo A. Pascarella
ANGELO A. PASCARELLA
CWO USA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EJR/bb

INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE: 131/PWU
 SUBJECT: Advancement - Officers.
 TO: Economic Section.
 Att: V.P. Production Div.
 FROM: Director, P. Wks & U. S/C.

11 Aug 45.

1. Ref. GL-(B)/209/0 dated 7 Aug 45.
2. We wish to revise the order of priority of the list of names of Officers previously submitted for advancement to read as follows :-

To S.O. 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of present rank</u>	<u>Location</u>
Major W. Knight	6/2/1944.	Venezia
Major J.E. Foden	15/10/1943.	Ven. Giulia
Major A.G. Evans	6/2/1943.	Lombardia

To S.O. 2

Capt. R.N.J. Hibbard	2/5/1944.	L.O. District 3,
Capt. A.G.A. Saul	3/12/1943.	Naples.
		Venezia.

3. Capt. J.W. Perkins has been released from assignment with Allied Commission on return to U.K. on LILOP. vide Special Orders 219, para 29 dated 7 August 1945.

NOTE.Previously Submitted.To S.O. 1.

Major Price
 Major Evans
 Major Foden
 Major Knight

To S.O. 2.

Capt. Perkins
 Capt. Saul
 Capt. Hibbard

E.J. RISPENT,
 Colonel, C.E.,
 A/Director. 5887

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Inter Office Memo

REFERENCE : 131/PWU

7 August 1945

SUBJECT : Promotion of R.M.

TO : Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

FROM : Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.

1. On 6 August 1944 and again on 26 December 1944 we recommended Pfc. Fred (RMI) Raffin for promotion to corporal. This enlisted man has now been with this Sub-Commission for over one and one half years and has at all times discharged his responsible duties in a very efficient manner. He is a very conscientious, hard working and trustworthy soldier who has demonstrated by performance and conduct his fitness for the higher rating.

2. Pfc. Raffin is now functioning very effectively as Senior Clerk of the Public Works Division of the Sub-Commission, replacing M/Sgt. Rene Dreyfus who was recently released for transfer to the U.S.

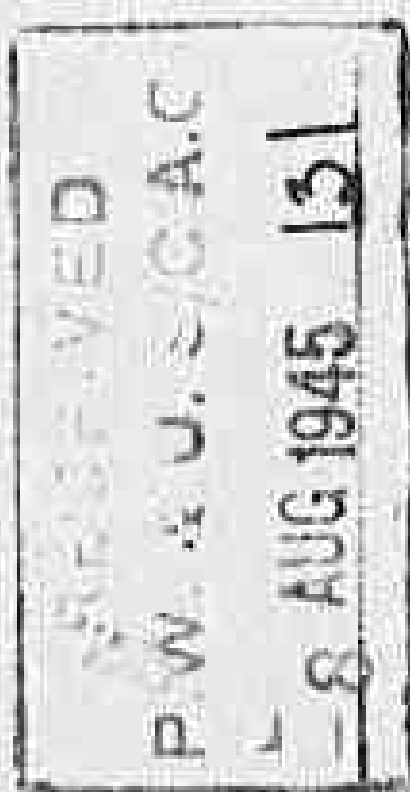
3. It is earnestly requested that steps be taken to grant this long deserved promotion.

R.J. RISTONE,
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DIVISION

APO 394



P.W. & U. S/C

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RW/02
2 August 1945

REF. : RIX/16/37

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Promotion.

TO : Commanding Officers, 2675th Regt., AG.

Through: Channels

1. Recommendation is made for the promotion to major of Capt. Edgar E. Rogers, CE, ASN 0383043.
2. Capt. Rogers entered active duty as a Reserve Officer on 23 January 1942 and was promoted to the rank of Captain 28 January 1942, (i.e. he has now actual months time in grade). Following troop duty with the 255th Ingr. Regt., with combat operations in Italy, he was assigned in March 1944 to AC/AMG with the electrical division, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission. He joined Emilia Region in August 1944 as electrical officer.

3. As Regional electrical officer Capt. Rogers is responsible for the rehabilitation of electrical plants and power lines, supervision of the electrical companies rate structures and general operating procedures. Besides his duties as electrical engineer, he has acted on many occasions as general Public Works officer, and as such, for example, was in responsible charge of the repair to the Pistoia Water supply system while on temporary duty with AMG Fifth Army.

4. His Army record prior to AC/AMG duty has been excellent and while with AC/AMG, he has in the opinion of the undersigned performed his duties in an exceptionally able and conscientious manner. His work assignments are those of an officer of the higher grade.

5. This office has previously made similar recommendations verbally concerning this Officer. As much as this Region is soon closing up and Capt. Rogers may be transferred to a new Region, where his record of performance may not be fully known or appreciated, it is further requested that a copy of this letter be entered in his personnel file.

M. W. Hyland
M. W. HYLAND
Major E. R.
Regional Engineer

4 AUG 1945

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2. Capt. Rogers entered active duty as a Reserve Officer on 23 January 1942 and was promoted to the rank of Captain 28 January 1942, (i.e. he has now actual months time in grade). Following troop duty with the 235th Inf. Bn., with combat operations in Italy, he was assigned in March 1944 to AG/AMG with the electrical division, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission. He joined the Region in August 1944 as electrical officer.

3. As Regional electrical officer Capt. Rogers is responsible for the rehabilitation of electrical plants and power lines, supervision of the electrical companies rate structures and general operating procedures. Besides his duties as electrical engineer, he has acted on many occasions as general Public Works officer, and as such, for example, was in responsible charge of the repair to the Pistola Water supply system while on temporary duty with AMI Fifth Army.

4. His Army record prior to AG/AMG duty has been excellent and while with AG/AMG, he has in the opinion of the undersigned performed his duties in an exceptionally able and conscientious manner. His work assignments are those of an officer of the higher grade.

5. This office has previously made similar recommendations verbally concerning this officer. It is as much as this Region is soon closing up and Capt. Rogers may be transferred to a new Region, where his record of performance may not be fully known or appreciated, it is further requested that a copy of this letter be entered in his personnel file.

4 AUG 1945

M. W. Hyland
M. W. HYLAND
Major S. B.
Regional Engineer

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Copy to: AG/HQ, P.W. & U. Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

Ref: 131/PWU

1 August 1945

Subject: Promotion of Major Norbert W. Hyland O-525877.

To : Vice President, Establishment Section,
 Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. Under MTOUSA Circular issued 31 July 1945 it is requested that favorable consideration be given for the promotion of Major Hyland recommendation for which was submitted 16 December 1944, to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.
2. (d) Time in grade is 36 months.
 (Time and one-half for overseas service)
- (f) Total length of active commissioned service is 25 months.
- (1) This officer was the only Field Engineer working out of the Public Works Division Headquarters for over a year. He has been promoted to Regional Engineer in Emilia Region, one of the most responsible positions in the North. He has demonstrated excellent ability in rendering decisions in the field and has the confidence and respect of the agencies and the persons with whom he has contacts. He has been selected as the next in line to be Chief of the Public Works Division at this Headquarters when that position became vacant. His responsibilities fully warrant his promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

E. J. Ristedt
 E. J. RISTEDT
 Colonel, 5884
 A/Director.

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APPENDIX I

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
(Province - Region - Sub-Commission - Staff Section, etc.)

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X 201- Norbert W. Hyland Major
(Officer's name)

1 August 1945
(Date)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion.

TO : Vice-President, Establishment Section, Headquarters, Allied
Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

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

Norbert W. Hyland Major Spec. Res. O-525877 HQ 2675 Regt
(Name) (Rank, Branch, Component) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Date Departed United States 24 Sept. 1943
b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present
date:

Assignment	Location	From	To	Manner of Performance
Training 2675 Regt.	N. Africa	12 Oct. 1943	30 Nov. 1943	
Public Works Ctr.				
P.W.U. Sub-Commission	Sicily	1 Dec. 1943	14 Jan. 1944	
Public Works Ctr.				
P.W.U. Sub-Commission	Italy	12 Jan. 1944	30 June 1945	
Regional Engineer				
Emilia Region		1 July 1945	date	

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 22 July 1943
d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer

Major

Date of present rank 19 June 1943
Time in grade 36 Months

TO : Vice-President, Establishment Section, Headquarters, Allied
Commission, APO 994, U. S. Army.

1. The following name officer is recommended to the Commanding Officer,
2675 Regiment, A5 for promotion to the next higher rank:

Norbert V. Hyland Major Spec. Res. 0-525877 HQ 2675 Regt
(Name) (Rank, branch, Component) (ASN) (Orgn)

a. Date Departed United States 24 Sept. 1943

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

Assignment	Location	Dates From To	Manner of Performance
Training 2675 Regt.	M. Africa	12 Oct. 1943 30 Nov. 1943	
Public Works Offr.			
P.W.U. Sub-Commission	Sicily	1 Dec. 1943 14 Jan. 1944	
Public Works Offr.			
P.W.U. Sub-Commission	Italy	12 Jan. 1944 30 June 1945	
Regional Engineer			
Emilia Region		1 July 1945 date	

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 22 July 1943

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

Major
Date of present rank 19 June 1943
Time in grade 36 Months

(Time and one-half for overseas service)

e.* AUTHORITY AND DATE OF PROMOTION TO PRESENT GRADE 19 June 1943 5883

A.G. Letter, dated 19 June 1943 Direct Commission

f. Total length of active commissioned service 25 Months

g. Officer's age is 44

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. Brief Statement for Qualification to Next Higher Grade:
Officer has 52 points credit so that he is available for service until at least Dec. 1. His civilian status and experience as an engineer warrant this promotion for under present conditions—civil employees under his direction are receiving higher compensation.

*This info is necessary
for Processing Papers

E.J. RISTOFF
(Signature)

Colonel C.E. A/Director EWU
(Rank & Title)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

Ref: 131/PWU

3 August 1945

Subject: Promotion of Capt. Rufus W. Shepherd, O-269899.

To : Vice President, Establishment Section,
Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. Under the provisions of MTOUSA Circular issued 31 July 1945, it is requested and urged that favorable consideration be given for the promotion of Capt. Shepherd, to the grade of Major.

2. (a) Time in grade 15 months.
(Time and one-half for overseas service).
- (b) Total length of time of active commissioned service is 24 months.
- (c) This officer has been the deputy to the Chief of Public Works Division since its organization. He has demonstrated excellent ability in the handling of difficult situations, both in Administrative matters and the handling of work in the field. He has the confidence and respect of the agencies and personnel with whom he has operated. His position in civil life, with its appropriate training and experience, particularly fits him for this organization. Along with his professional skill he has proven executive ability of high caliber. His responsibilities and abilities fully warrant his promotion to the grade of Major.

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Colonel C.E.
A/Director. 5882

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INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE: 191/PWU
SUBJECT : Recommendation for Advancement.
TO : V.P. Economic Section.
FROM : P. W&U. Sub-Commission.

21 July 45.

We submit A.F.B. 194 D. in triplicate for the following
named Officer :-

Capt. R.N.J. HIBBARD, R.E.

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E. J. RISTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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131/PWU

21 July 45.

SUBJECT: Advancement - Capt. R.N.J. Hibbard.

TO : V.P. Economic Section.

1. Captain R.N.J. Hibbard is an excellent officer, has discharged his duties as public works and liaison officer with District 3 in a very commendable manner.
2. His advancement to the rank of Major is earnestly recommended.

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E. J. RISTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director.

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SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

Initials and Name R. N. J. HIBBARD
 (Block Capitals)
 Personal No. 236667
 Type of Commission War Emergency

RANK—Substantive.....
 War Substantive Lieutenant
 Temporary Captain
 Acting.....

Regiment or Corps R.E. Age 46 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 16 May 44 To date

1. How is he now employed? As Liaison Officer (Roads) with C.E. No 1 Dist.

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities
This officer has an engaging personality, has proven
diligent, thorough and very capable. His duties and
responsibilities are fully commensurate with those
of a higher grade.

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).

To continue in present appointment and subsequently as

Public Works Officer in the Field (Office is in A/S Group 32)

4. Is he recommended for ^{employment} or advancement in command of troops? To continue in present

If so, in what type or types of unit. appointment then as 5878 Officer

W. M. Lapper
 Signature of Reporting Officer.

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

W. M. LAPPER, LT. COL.
Chief Elect Div PWBU
Sub-Commissioner A.C.

Station HQ. A.C. C.M.F.

Date 21 July 1945

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

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.

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Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE: 188/PWU
SUBJECT : Recommendation for Promotion.
TO : Economic Section.
FROM : Director, P. W. & U. Sub-Commission.

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12 Jul 45.

01691527 2nd Lt. Peter F. Natale, *C.E.

Appendix I in duplicate is forwarded on behalf of the above named Officer for necessary action please.

E. J. RISTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director.

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2675 Regiment, AC for promotion to the next higher rank:

(Name)	(Rank, Branch, Component)	(ASN)	(Orgn)
Peter F. Natale	C.E.	01691527	2675 Regt.

a. Date Departed United States 24 Sept 1943

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

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[illegible]

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 9 Sept. 49

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

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Date of present rank 9 Sept 44.
Time in grade 10 Mo. 2 Days.

e.* AUTHORITY AND DATE OF PROMOTION TO PRESENT GRADE

S.O 240, Natsvso 30800 A4

f. Total length of active commissioned service 10 Mo. - 2 Days

5. Officer's age is 35

h. Certificate: I have satisfied myself that the officer herein recommended to be promoted, has achieved the desired results in raising the disciplinary stands 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. Brief Statement for Qualification to Next Higher Grade:

This officer has shown highly commendable initiative in the reconstruction of rehabilitation of communities suffering severe war damage. He has duties commensurate with the responsibility of an officer of higher rank.

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~~Col. O. S. Winchester, D. W. AR. 3/C~~
(Same & Title)

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

REFERENCE: 131/PWU
SUBJECT : Quarterly Return - Advancement
of Officers.
TO : V. P. Economic Section.
FROM : Director, P. Wks & U. Sub-Commission.

3 July 1945.

We attach Quarterly Return in duplicate of Officers
recommended for advancement.

E. J. RISTEIT. 5875
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director.

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS
 Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended
 for Advancement
 (To be submitted in order of seniority of
 highest Subs, Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Serial No.	Rank			Initials and Name	Personal Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts may be given)	Whether re- commended on previous Quarterly Return.	Whether AF BR has been re- (If so, quote and date of ing letter.
	Subs or War Subs	Temp.	Act- ing							
	Capt.	Major		L. G. PRICE	142572	46	S.O. Grade II. Elect. Division.	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade I.	No YES	Yes, 131/P 27 March 19
	Lieut	Capt.		H. G. BEST	86872	40	S.O. Grade III Elect. Division,	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade II	No YES	131 Yes, 131/P 27 March 19

To Headquarters AC

I.B. If the Commander of the Region or Detachment submitting the
 recommendations is American, he will countersign the form.

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 Colonel, C.E.,
 A/Director.

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(M.S. Matters) No. 19 dated 15 Feb 44

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Ref. No. 131/PWU

Date 30 June 45.

Personal Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts may be given)	Whether recommended on previous quarterly return.	Whether AF B194D has been rendered (If so, quote Ref and date of covering letter.	Remarks
142572	46	S.O. Grade II. Elect. Division.	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade I.	No YES	Yes, 131/PWU 27 March 1945	In release group 10. Has volunteered for 12 months from normal date of release.
86872	40	S.O. Grade III Elect. Division.	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade II	No YES	Yes, 131/PWU 27 March 1945.	In release group 11.

Signature and Designation of British Officer
submitting the Recommendations. Countersignature
of American Officer if senior.Signature submitting the
Countersign the form.

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W. M. LAPIER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Elect. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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REFERENCE: 131/PWU

8 May 45

SUBJECT : Promotion of Major Norbert W. Hyland O-525877

TO : Vice President, Establishment Section,
Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. It is requested that favorable consideration be given to the Recommendation for Promotion of Major Hyland submitted 16 December 1944, to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

2. (d) Time in grade now is 31 months
(Time and one-half for overseas service.)

(f) Total length of active commissioned service is 21½ months.

(g) This officer has been the only Field Engineer working out of the Public Works Division Headquarters. He has demonstrated excellent ability in rendering correct decisions in the field and has gained the confidence of agencies and persons with whom he has contacts.

His responsibilities fully warrant his promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

E. J. RISTERT. 5873
Colonel, C.E.,
A /Director

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APO 394

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

REFERENCE : 131/PWU.

7 May 45

SUBJECT : Promotion of Lt.Col. V.S. THOMPSON, R.C.E.TO : Executive Officer - (B)
thru. Economic Section.

1. Attention is directed to the outstanding service rendered by Lt.Col. V.S. Thompson for which he deserves special consideration for promotion.

2. As Chief of the Public Works Division of this Sub-Commission he has shown superior ability in directing the vast reconstruction and rehabilitation program for highways, drainage projects, water works and other public works. He has carried on an aggressive plan for rapid and efficient rehabilitation of these vital factors in the whole of Italy, has gained the confidence and cooperation of other interested military agencies as well as of the Italian Government. He has established liaison and plans of operation with the responsible Italian Ministry under which that government is able to assume the direction and responsibilities of these works with a minimum of delay and disruption.

3. Lt.Col. Thompson has held his present rank since 10 July 1942 and now has several regional engineers of senior grade under his jurisdiction. He has shown excellent administrative and executive ability and his thoroughness is only beginning to be appreciated by the agencies following in his wake in taking over operations no longer classed as of high military importance. As Chief of the Division of Public Works his obligations and duties fully justify the rank of Colonel. 5872

4. His promotion to the rank of Colonel is earnestly recommended.

E. J. RISTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

REFERENCE : 131/PWU.

7 May 45

SUBJECT : Promotion of Lt.Col.W.M. LAPPER.

TO : Executive Officer - (B)
thru. Economic Section.

1. The accomplishments of Lt.Col. Lapper are such as to warrant fully his promotion now to the grade of Colonel.

2. As the Chief of the Electrical Division of this Sub-Commission, he has demonstrated a high degree of technical ability as well as executive capacity in the rehabilitation of electrical plants and transmission systems in all parts of occupied Italy. The organization of power committees for important parts of Italy which will become a national body, the coordination of plant operations among the several power companies, the controls established for emergency conditions and mutual advantage to power companies are accomplishments which would have been very difficult to arrange if left to themselves and which will have a far reaching, beneficial effect throughout Italy in time to come.

3. His ability to improvise and to attain his objective under adverse circumstances and limited supplies with minimum delay are marks of his high administrative and executive capacity. His duties and responsibilities as Chief of the Electrical Division are fully commensurate with the grade of Colonel.

4. His promotion to the rank of Colonel is earnestly recommended.

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E. J. RISTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO.

AEP/md

27 March 1945

REFERENCE : 131/PWU
SUBJECT : Recommendation for Advancement
TO : V.P. Economic Section.
FROM : Pub.Wks. & U. Sub-Commission.

1. We submit A.F. B 194 D in triplicate for each
of the following Officers:-

T/ Major L.G. Price R.E.
T/ Major A. Crowther R.E.
T/ Capt. H.G. Best R.A.

2. We also attach Quarterly Return in duplicate,
of officers recommended for Advancement.

W.M. LAPPER, 5870
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Electrical Div.

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERS
Quarterly Return of Officers Recommended
for Advancement

(To be submitted in order of seniority of
highest Subs, Temporary or Acting Rank held)

Serial No.	Rank			Initials and Name	Personal Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts may be given)	Whether re- commended on previous Quarterly Return.	Whether AF B19 has been rende (If so, quote and date of co ing letter,
	Subs or War Subs	Temp.	Act- ing							
	Capt.	Major		L.O. PRICE	142572	46	S.O. Grade II. Elect. Division.	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade I.	No	Yes, 131/PWU, 27 March 1945
	Capt.	Major		A. CROWTHER	161869	50	S.O. Grade II. Elect. Division	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade I.	No	Yes, 131/PWU, 27 March 1945
	Lieut.	Capt.		H.G. BEST	86872	40	S.O. Grade III. Elect. Division.	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade II	No	Yes, 131/PWU, 27 March 1945.

To Headquarters AC

N.B. If the Commander of the Region or Detachment submitting the
recommendations is American, he will countersign the form.

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L.A. JENNY,
Colonel, C.E.,
Director.

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ADVANCEMENT OF OFFICERSQuarterly Return of Officers Recommended
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and Name	Personal Number	Age	Present Appointment	Appointment and rank for which recommended (Alternative Appts may be given)	Whether re- commended on previous Quarterly Return.	Whether AF B194D has been rendered (If so, quote Ref and date of cover- ing letter,	Remarks
LE	142572	46	S.O. Grade II. Elect. Division.	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade I.	No	Yes, 131/PWU, 27 March 1945	
ER	161869	50	S.O. Grade II. Elect. Division	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade I.	No	Yes, 131/PWU, 27 March 1945	
	86872	40	S.O. Grade III. Elect. Division.	Present appt. with rank of S.O. Grade II	No	Yes, 131/PWU, 27 March 1945.	

or Detachment submitting the
will countersign the form.L.A. JENNY,
Colonel, C.E.,
Director.Signature and Designation of British Officer
submitting the Recommendations. Counter-
signature of American Officer if senior.W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Elect. Div.

Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK - Substantive..... Initials and Name. **L. G. PRICE**.....
 War Substantive, Capt.....
 (Block Capitals)
 Temporary Major..... Personal No. **142572**.....
 Acting..... Type of Commission. **A. O. E. R.**.....

Regiment or Corps. **R. E.**..... Age. **46**..... Medical Category. **A**.....
P.S.C. 4, P.S.C., (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.),
t.S.C. or J.S.C......

Period covered by this report, From Aug. **44** To date.....

1. How is he now employed? Responsible for all supplies in connection with the activities of the P.W. & U. S/C A. C.
2. Briefly summarize his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

Major Price is an officer of outstanding ability. An excellent technical officer, pleasing personality with a complete knowledge of Engineer stores. He has been temporary duty for 6 months with A. C. before assignment and the good progress in rehabilitation is in a great measure due to his good cooperation and conscientious supply work.

3. Is he recommended for ~~advancement~~ on the staff? Yes.....
 advancement.....

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible)..... **5863**

Retain present position. Material Supply officer.....

Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.....

4. Is he recommended for ~~advancement~~ in command of troops? To remain.....
 advancement.....

Regiment or Corps. R. E. Age. 46 Medical Category. A
P.S.C.F. P.S.C. (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.),
t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From. Aug. 44. To. date.

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

Major Price is an officer of outstanding ability. An excellent technical officer, pleasing personality with a complete knowledge of Engineer stores. He has been temporary duty for 6 months with A. C. before assignment and the good progress in rehabilitation is in a great measure due to his good cooperation and conscientious supply work.

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

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

Retain present position. Material Supply officer, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission

4. Is he recommended for ~~advancement~~ in command of troops? To remain.

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

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station. HQ. AC.

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

Date. 25/3/45.

Lt. Col. V. M. Lapper
Chief Electrical Division
Public Works & Utilities S/C
Allied Commission

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

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.....

Army Form B19AD

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

RANK - Substantive.....Initials and Name...A. CROWTHERR.....
War Substantive Capt.....
Temporary...Major.....Personal No...161869.....
Acting...*MAJ*.....Type of Commission...*W.E.*.....

Regiment or Corps...R...E.....Age...50.....Medical Category...*B*
P.S.C., P.S.C., (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.),
t.S.C. or J.S.C.....

Period covered by this report, from Sept...43...To...Date.....

1. How is he now employed? Officer-in-charge Elec. Recon. Team
2. Briefly summarize his personality, characteristics, technical and
military qualities

Major Crowther has successfully carried through many...
Electrical reconstruction schemes since the start of...
A.C. in Sicily...Good personality...excellent organizer
and in every way a capable and reliable officer.....

3. Is he recommended for ~~WXX~~ on the Staff? *Yes*.....
advancement

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

Retain present position in charge of Electrical Recon-
struction Team Public Works & Utilities S/C.....
~~WXX~~

Acting ~~W.F.~~ Type of Commission **W.F.**
.....
Regiment or Corps **R. E.** Age **50** Medical Category **B**
P.S.C., P.S.C., (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.),
t.S.C. or J.S.C.

Period covered by this report. From **Sept. 43** To **Date**

1. How is he now employed? **Officer-in-charge Elec. Recon. Team**
2. Briefly summarize his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

Major Crowther has successfully carried through many...
Electrical reconstruction schemes since the start of...
A.C. in Sicily... Good personality... excellent organizer...
and in every way a capable and reliable officer...

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3. Is he recommended for ~~XXX~~ on the Staff? **Yes**
advancement

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

Retain present position in charge of Electrical Recon-
struction Team Public Works & Utilities S/C
~~XXXXXXXX~~

4. Is he recommended for **XX** in command of troops? **To remain in**
advancement

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

W.F. Lapper
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station **HQ. AC.** Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Date **25/3/45**
Lt. Col. W.M. Lapper
Chief Electrical Division
Public Works & Utilities S/C
Allied Commission

RELATIVES OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Place.....
 Date.....
 Signature and appointment.....
 Rank, initials and name in block capitals.....

Place.....
 Date.....
 Signature and appointment.....
 Rank, initials and name in block capitals.....

Place.....
 Date.....
 Signature and appointment.....
 Rank, initials and name in block capitals.....

In Lieu of AF B 194D

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK - Substantive Initials and Name **H. G. BEST**
 (Block Capitals)
 War Substantive, Lieutenant Personal No. **86872**
 Temporary.. Captain Acting
 Type of Commission... T.. A.
 Regiment or Corps... R.. A. Age **40** Medical Category... A
 P.S.C., (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.),
 t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From..... To **Oct 44**
 Date

1. How is he now employed?... **Electrical Reconstruction Italy**

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military
 qualities Capt. Best is a most capable and reliable officer of

 pleasing personality with excellent technical background and
 training. Has work in connection with Electrical Rehabilitation
 has proved his exceptional ability in the engineering field.

3. Is he recommended for ~~XXXXXX~~ on the Staff? Yes
 advancement
 If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely
 as possible) **5855**

..... Present position

4. Is he recommended for ~~XXXXXX~~ in command of troops? To retain
 advancement
 If so, in what type or types of unit.... in present position

H. G. Best

War Substantive...Lieutenant.....
 (Block Capitals) Personal No.56872
 Temporary...Captain..... Acting.....
 Type of Commission...T...A.....
 Regiment or Corps...R...A..... Age 40..... Medical Category...A
 P.S.C., (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.),
 t.s.c. or J.S.C.....
 Period covered by this report. From..... Oct 44 To.....
 1. How is he now employed?...Electrical Reconstruction Italy.....
 2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military
 qualities
 Capt. Best is a most capable and reliable officer of
 pleasing personality with excellent technical background and
 training. Has work in connection with Electrical Rehabilitation
 has proved his exceptional ability in the engineering field.
 3. Is he recommended for ~~XXXXXX~~ on the Staff?...Yes.....
 advancement
 If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely
 as possible) 5856

Present position.....
 in command of troops? To remain.....
 advancement
 If so, in what type or types of unit....in present position.....

Signature of Reporting Officer

Rank, name and appointment of
 Reporting Officer in BLOCK Capitals

Lt. Col. W. M. Lapper.....
 Chief Electrical Division
 Public Works & Utilities S2
 Allied Commission P.T.O.

Station...AC.....

23/3/45

Date.....

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICER

Place.....
 Date.....
 Signature and appointment.....
 Rank, initials and name in block
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21 March 1945

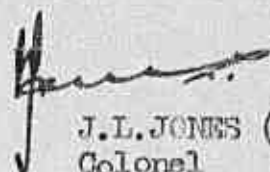
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SUBJECT : Promotions-Officers

TO : Director, Public Works & Utilities S/C

Reference your 131/PWU dated 21 March 45.

Your recommendations have been noted.


J.L. JONES (B)
Colonel

Executive Officer (B)

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APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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131/PWU

21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Promotions

TO : Executive Officer (British)

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Secret file

1. Already a year ago I had made recommendations that my senior British officers be promoted from Lt. Colonel to Colonel. On two subsequent occasions when British quarterly returns were made that recommendation was repeated. It was understood that promotions of these officers were held up because of the fact that my own promotion was held up on the American side due to insufficient time in grade. This has now been remedied and I wish to strongly recommend that early favorable action be taken on the following two recommendations:

2. Lt. Col. W. M. Lapper, Chief of the Electrical Division -

Col. Lapper is in charge of all electrical reconstruction work, power stations, sub-stations, transmission and distribution lines, rationing supplies, etc. I believe I need not state here that Col. Lapper has done an excellent job because I believe that everyone is well aware of that fact.

3. Lt. Col. V. S. Thompson, Chief of Public Works Division -

Col. Thompson is in charge of all Public Works reconstruction such as ports, water systems, sewers, buildings, highways and bridges including military highways and bridges. I believe that I need not point out the excellent work done by Col. Thompson as I am certain everyone is well aware of the accomplishments made.

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4. The above two officers are heads of extremely important Divisions within A. C. The work performed by these officers and the fact that they very frequently have to deal

with higher military authorities including Brigadiers and Major Generals and the further fact that they are always considerably outranked when attending conferences, makes it extremely important, even necessary that they be given adequate rank so as to assist them in the performance of their most important duties.

5. Instances have been called to my attention by my assistants where British officers have been promoted from Lt. Colonel to Colonel holding positions considerably inferior to those of the two officers named above. This fact is most disconcerting to the two officers recommended above for promotion and I believe that in fairness to these officers and in order to recompense them in some measure for the excellent work done by them and to assist them in the performance of their duties a promotion is long overdue.

6. May I therefore urge you to take this matter up with higher British authorities at this Headquarters so that justice may be done to these two officers.

L. A. JENNY
Colonel, C. E.
Director

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ADVANCED SECTION
ELECTRICAL DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION

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Florence, 6 Via Cerretani
Telephone No. 1153
1st March 1945

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SUBJECT: Promotion of Officer.

TO : Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
Allied Commission A.P.O. 394

1. During the past three months, Captain Albert E. Duran has demonstrated to the undersigned that he is well qualified for promotion to Major.

At present he is responsible for the electrical installations in the Fifth Army area. In this capacity he has exhibited outstanding ability.

2. It is also known by the undersigned that Captain Duran was deserving of promotion before his transfer to the Allied Commission. He has been in grade for a number of years and is now drawing the pay of a Major. His promotion should be granted for the best interests of the service.

Adol Laffer
I am in full
accord with
Mr Bell's
recommendation
JLB



Robert A. Bell
Robert A. Bell
Major S.C.
Officer in charge

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE: 131/PWU
SUBJECT: : Promotion of Officers.
TO: : Economic Section.
FROM: : P.W. & U. S/C.

12 Mar 45

The attached recommendations are forwarded for necessary action please.

A.E. FREEDY,
Major, R.A.,
Admin. Office 5861

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APPENDIX I

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Durand Albert E.5 March 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:

Albert (Name) Duran Cap. Park, Search Component 228522 ASN 2675th Regt. A. C.

- a. Date of arrival in this Theater 11 May 1943
- b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	Dates		Manner of Performance
		From	To	
CO	824th S F R S	16 Aug. 42	26 Jan 43	Exc.
CO	824th S F R S	4 Feb. 43	16 Mar 43	Sup.
Asst. Sig. Off.	5th Army T T C	17 May 43	31 Dec 43	Exc.
Asst. Sig. Off.	Invasion Trng Ctr	1 Jan 44	20 Aug 44	Exc.
Sig. Section	HQ 6th Army Gr.	21 Aug 44	28 Aug 44	Not rated
Electrical Engr.	P.W. & U. S/C	12 Sep. 44	31 Dec 44	Exc.

c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 13 July 1942

Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer

Date of present rank

Time in grade

8 April 1942

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e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade 2 years 8 months (straight time)f. Par. 20 SO 172, WD, dated 27 June 1942 Special Orders, W.D., A.G.O.Total length of active commissioned service 5 years 3 1/2 months

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:

Albert Wayne Duran Captain, Second Component 228522 ASN 2675th Regt. A. C.

- a. Date of arrival in Theater 11 May 1943
b. Assignments (in order) since date of arrival in Theater to present date:

Assignment	Location	From	Dates To	Manner of Performance
CO	824th S F R S	16 Aug. 42	26 Jan 43	Exc.
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- c. Date of entrance into active commissioned service 13 July 1942
d. Rank held upon entrance into active duty as commissioned officer

Date of present rank Captain
Time in grade 8 April 1942 5859

- e. Authority and date of promotion to present grade 2 years 8 months (straight time)

- f. par 20 SO 172, WD, dated 27 June 1942 Special Orders, W.D., A.G.O.
Total length of active commissioned service

5 years 3 1/2 months

- g. Officer's age is 40

- 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]
(Signature)

He has carried out his duties well, and is deserving of promotion.

(Rank & Title)
Colonel, C. E. Director

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1. Additional Remarks:

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