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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 204
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

31 January 1946

PROPOSED CITATION

Master Engineer Francesco Carlucci, civilian Italian of the Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 2 July 1944 to 9 May 1946.

As an Electrical Engineer in the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Dr. Carlucci has devoted his entire efforts to the reconstruction and restoration of the electrical industry in Italy. He has served as interpreter on highly technical translations for the Director and Chiefs of the Sub-Commission with Ministers and officials of the Italian Government. He has served with the National Electric Power Committee of Italy and those of the various Regions. He also has contributed greatly to the establishment and operation of the Master Control Center, established in Rome to keep a close and even distribution of the available power in Central Italy.

Dr. Carlucci's intimate knowledge of the technical phases of electric power operations and distribution, as well as his ability to translate these from one language to the other, has made him most valuable in establishing a grid system of uniform frequency.

His devotion to duty and cooperativeness reflect the greatest credit upon himself, the Allied Commission and the Allied Forces, as well as to the benefit and credit of his own country.

Dr. Carlucci resides at Piazza Venezia No. 55, Rome, Italy.

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APO 354
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Public Works and Utilities Department

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Ref. PWU/132

31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the
Medal of Freedom for ASTA, Antonino (Italian Civ.)

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL MTOUR
APO 612 - US Army
Through Military Channels

1. It is recognized that this recommendation is being presented after the deadline date, however, it is the view of the undersigned that the services performed by Prof. Ing. Antonino Asta warrants consideration and that the delay in presentation is through no fault of his.

2. Since October 1945 there have been only two officers remaining in this office of the Electrical Division, Allied Commission, and the critical electric power situation throughout Italy which has and still exists has required their full attention, thus making it impractical to submit these recommendations earlier.

GERARD F. PARKER
Colonel Infantry
Chief, Electrical Division

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Recommendation ASTA, Antonino
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APO 894

Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

File : 200.6

31 January 1946

- x - 201 - ASTA, Antonio (Italian Civ.)

Subject : Recommendation for the Award
of the MEDAL OF FREEDOM

To : COMMANDING GENERAL, HQUA
APO 812 - U.S. Army
Through Military Channels

1. Under the provisions of letter AD 200.6/280 A-C, Hq., HQUA, dated 21 September 1945, Subject: "Medal of Freedom", it is recommended that Prof. Eng. Antonio Asta, a civilian, citizen of Italy, assigned to Italian Ministry of Public Works, be awarded the MEDAL OF FREEDOM with Bronze Palm for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Liaison Officer while assigned to and on duty with the Allied Commission (Italy), which services were of direct benefit to the Army of the United States and aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom engaged with the United States in the prosecution of a war against an enemy, in Italy from November 1943 to 8 May 1945.

2. Engineer Asta, Professor of Engineering at Rome University, was appointed by the Ministry of Public Works of the Italian Government in November 1944 as Liaison Engineer between the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and the Inspector General's Department for Electricity, Water and Gas.

3. He assisted the Chief of the Electrical Division in the constitution and formation of the Advisory Committees on Electric Power for Italy, which were composed of prominent engineers associated with the electric utility industry in Italy, and functioned as Vice Chairman of these committees for Central and Southern Italy and Sicily and Sardinia. These committees were formed in January 1945 and have provided the means whereby the collective supply needs, problems and recommendations of the utility companies have been brought to the attention of the Allied Commission and the Italian Government for their information and guidance. This procedure has contributed greatly to the orderly restoration of electricity supplies and in the continuity of electric service in Italy, which service has been most essential to the successful prosecution of the war in Italy from the standpoint of military requirements and essential civilian needs.

4. He assisted in the formation and organization of the Master Control Center in Rome in January 1946, whereby the power output and systems

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of five separate utility companies were combined into a common pool or grid network permitting a more efficient and equitable use of the available electric power in Central Italy. His technical background, combined with his knowledge of factors entering into transmission distribution networks made possible the operation of these five companies at a common frequency.

5. Engineer Asca's help and assistance have contributed immeasurably in the electric power restoration program for Central Italy and his services saved valuable time of the officers of this sub-commission and the Ministry of Public Works prior to the cessation of hostilities in Italy, since through him it was possible to transmit and confirm information and instructions without the necessity of tedious, long-drawn-out conferences which would have been otherwise necessary.

6. He has cooperated with the Allies in every respect and has mediated in a most commendable manner many of the operating questions and difficulties arising among the companies.

7. The recommending officer has personal knowledge of the facts of the performance of exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service by Prof. Eng. Antonino Asca and of the contribution made by him.

8. Prof. Eng. Antonino Asca deserves the award of MEDAL OF MERIT with Bronze Palm for meritorious achievement and service in a position of responsibility under most difficult conditions, by performance of duty marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. His service was clearly exceptional. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Prof. Eng. Antonino Asca aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom engaged with the United States materially in the prosecution of a war against an enemy and reflects great credit upon himself and on the organization to which he was then assigned.

9. The entire subsequent service of Prof. Eng. Antonino Asca since the performance of the acts and service for which award is recommended has been honorable.

10. MEDAL OF MERIT with Bronze Palm is considered an appropriate award for the indicated meritorious acts and services.

11. Prof. Eng. Antonino Asca has received no previous awards from the U.S.

12. Proposed citation is attached as an inclosure.

For the Chief Commissioner

1 Incl.
Proposed citation

GEORGE F. PARKER,
Colonel, Inf.,
Chief Elec. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

31 January 1946

PROPOSED CITATION

Professor Engineer Antonino Asta, civilian Italian of the Italian Government, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from November 1944 to 8 May 1946.

As Liaison Engineer between the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission Allied Commission and the Ministry of Public Works, Engineer Asta has devoted his entire efforts to coordinating electric rehabilitation work of Allied Commission and the utility companies with that of the Italian Government. His efforts in the formation and as Vice Chairman of the Advisory Commission on Electric Power for Italy have contributed much to the success of those Commissions in the orderly restoration of the electric power facilities of Italy. His technical background, combined with his knowledge of factors in the grouping together into a common pool of five different generating and transmitting systems in Central Italy at a common frequency and under a central control in Rome, thereby permitting an even distribution of the power available for Central and Southern Italy.

His cooperativeness and willingness to assist in every way reflect credit upon himself, the Allied Forces, as well as to the benefit of his own country.

Professor Asta resides at Via Roma 97, Rome, Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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Public Works and Utilities Department

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31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the
Medal of Freedom for ASTA, Antonino (Italian Civ.)

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL STOGRA
APO 512 - US Army
Through Military Channels

1. It is recognized that this recommendation is being presented after the dead-line date, however, it is the view of the undersigned that the services performed by Prof. Eng. Antonino Asta warrants consideration and that the delay in presentation is through no fault of his.

2. Since October 1945 there have been only two officers remaining in this office of the Electrical Division, Allied Commission, and the critical electric power situation throughout Italy which has and still exists has required their full attention, thus making it impractical to submit these recommendations earlier.

GEORGE F. PARKER
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Recommendation ASTA, Antonino
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 504
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

File : 200.6

31 January 1946

- x - 201 - ASTA, Antonio (Italian Civ.)

Subject : Recommendation for the Award
of the MEDAL OF FREEDOM

To : COMMANDING GENERAL AF USA
APO 512 - U.S. Army
Through Military Channels

1. Under the provisions of letter AF 200.6/880 A-0, Wg., AFHQ, dated 21 September 1945, Subject: "Medal of Freedom", it is recommended that Prof. Ing. Antonio Asta, a civilian, citizen of Italy, assigned to Italian Ministry of Public Works, be awarded the MEDAL OF FREEDOM with Bronze Palm for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Liaison Officer while assigned to and on duty with the Allied Commission (Italy), which services were of direct benefit to the Army of the United States and aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom engaged with the United States in the prosecution of a war against an enemy, in Italy from November 1944 to 8 May 1945.

2. Engineer Asta, Professor of Engineering at Rome University, was appointed by the Ministry of Public Works of the Italian Government in November 1944 as Liaison Engineer between the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and the Inspector General's Department for Electricity, Water and Gas.

3. He assisted the Chief of the Electrical Division in the constitution and formation of the Advisory Committees on Electric Power for Italy, which were composed of prominent engineers associated with the Electric Utility Industry in Italy, and functioned as Vice Chairman of these committees for Central and Southern Italy and Sicily and Sardinia. These committees were formed in January 1945 and have provided the means whereby the collective supply needs, problems and recommendations of the Utility companies have been brought to the attention of the Allied Commission and the Italian Government for their information and guidance. This procedure has contributed greatly to the orderly restoration of electricity supplies and in the continuity of electric service in Italy, which service has been most essential to the successful prosecution of the war in Italy from the standpoint of Military requirements and essential civilian needs.

4. He assisted in the formation and organization of the Sector Control Center in Rome in January 1945, whereby the power output and systems

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of five separate utility companies were combined into a common pool or grid network permitting a more efficient and equitable use of the available electric power in Central Italy. His technical background, combined with his knowledge of factors entering into transmission distribution networks made possible the operation of these five companies at a common frequency.

5. Engineer Asta's help and assistance have contributed immeasurably in the electric power restoration program for Central Italy and his services saved valuable time of the officers of this sub-commission and the Ministry of Public Works prior to the cessation of hostilities in Italy, since through him it was possible to transmit and confirm information and instructions without the necessity of tedious, long-drawn-out conferences which would have been otherwise necessary.

6. He has cooperated with the Allies in every respect and has mediated in a most commendable manner many of the operating questions and difficulties arising among the companies.

7. The recommending officer has personal knowledge of the facts of the performance of exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service by Prof. Eng. Antonino Asta and of the contribution made by him.

8. Prof. Eng. Antonino Asta deserves the award of MEDAL OF FREEDOM with Bronze Palm for meritorious achievement and service in a position of responsibility under most difficult conditions, by performance of duty marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. His service was clearly exceptional. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Prof. Eng. Antonino Asta aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom engaged with the United States materially in the prosecution of a war against an enemy and reflects great credit upon himself and on the organization to which he was then assigned.

9. The entire subsequent service of Prof. Eng. Antonino Asta since the performance of the acts and service for which award is recommended has been honorable.

10. MEDAL OF FREEDOM with Bronze Palm is considered an appropriate award for the indicated meritorious acts and services.

11. Prof. Eng. Antonino Asta has received no previous awards from the U.S.

12. Proposed citation is attached as an inclosure.

For the Chief Commissioner

1 Incl.:
Proposed citation

GEORGE F. PATRICK,
Colonel, Inf.,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 294
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

31 January 1946

PROPOSED CITATION

Professor Engineer Antonino Asta, civilian Italian of the Italian Government, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from November 1944 to 9 May 1945.

As Liaison Engineer between the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission Allied Commission and the Ministry of Public Works, Engineer Asta has devoted his entire efforts to coordinating electric rehabilitation work of Allied Commission and the utility companies with that of the Italian Government. His efforts in the formation and as Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Electric Power for Italy have contributed much to the success of these Committees in the orderly restoration of the electric power facilities of Italy. His technical background, combined with his knowledge of factors in the grouping together into a common pool of five different generating and transmitting systems in Central Italy at a common frequency and under a central control in Rome, thereby permitting an even distribution of the power available for Central and Southern Italy.

His cooperativeness and willingness to assist in every way reflect credit upon himself, the Allied Forces, as well as to the benefit of his own country.

Professor Asta resides at Via Boncompagni 27, Rome, Italy.

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Ref. PMU/122

31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the
Medal of Freedom for MASTURO, Tullio (Italian Civ.)

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL MPOUSA
APO 512 - US Army
Through Military Channels

1. It is recognized that this recommendation is being presented after the deadline date, however, it is the view of the undersigned that the services performed by Dr. Eng. Tullio Masturo warrants consideration and that the delay in presentation is through no fault of his.

2. Since October 1945 there have been only two officers remaining in this office of the Electrical Division, Allied Commission, and the critical electric power situation throughout Italy which has and still exists has required their full attention, thus making it impractical to submit these recommendations earlier.

GEORGE F. PARKER
Colonel Infantry
Chief, Electrical Division

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Recommendation MASTURO, Tullio
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 306

Industry and Utilization Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

31 January 1948

File : 200.6

- x - 201 - MASTURRO, Tullio - (Italian Civ.)

Subject : Recommendation for the Award
of the Medal of Freedom

To : COMMANDING GENERAL STUSA
APO 812 - U.S. Army
Through Military Channels

1. Under the provisions of letter AM 200.6/300 A-2, Dpt. of IA, dated 21 September 1945, Subject: "Medal of Freedom"; it is recommended that Dr. Eng. Tullio Masturro, a civilian, citizen of Italy, assigned to Societa Meridionale di Elettrotecnica (S.M.E.) be awarded the Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as a civilian while cooperating with the Allied Commission (Italy), which services were of direct benefit to the Army of the United States and aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom engaged with the United States in the prosecution of a war against an enemy, in Italy from October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

2. Doctor Engineer Tullio Masturro has been General Manager of the Societa Meridionale di Elettrotecnica of Naples since 1 Oct. 1943. This company supplies all of the electric power consumed in Southern Italy south of Ancona, Caserta and Pescara to the toe of Italy. This area formed the base of operations from which the Allied Military Forces prosecuted the war in the Mediterranean basin from the Fall of 1943 to the defeat of the enemy in the spring of 1945.

3. In collaboration with the Engineer Services of the Allied Armies, A.F. and A.M.S. the S.M.E. Company under his direction was able to restore most of the electric power services within a period of three months. His leadership of the utility company employees and the holding together of the company operating personnel in the face of shortages of food, threatened strikes, lack of funds, transportation equipment and supplies resulted in the electric power service being maintained with a minimum of interruptions. Factories, repair shops and plants for the repair of military transport, tanks, the fabrication of bridges, the production of cement and lumber, dock services, and repair of ships all were dependent upon this power.

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4. Dr. Masturzo cooperated most efficiently at all times with the Allied Military Forces in furthering our operations and interests above all others.

5. He accepted suggested innovations to their customary practices and assisted greatly in convincing other Italian Officials of the need and advantages of such changes.

6. The recommending officer has personal knowledge of the facts of the performance of exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service by Dr. Ing. Tullio Masturzo and of the contribution made by him.

7. Dr. Ing. Tullio Masturzo deserves the award of the Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm for meritorious achievement and service in a position of responsibility under most difficult conditions, by performance of duty marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. His service was clearly exceptional. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Dr. Ing. Tullio Masturzo aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom engaged with the United States materially in the prosecution of a war against an enemy and reflects great credit upon himself and on the organization to which he was then assigned.

8. The entire subsequent cooperation of Dr. Ing. Tullio Masturzo since the performance of the acts and service for which award is recommended has been honorable.

9. The MEDAL OF FREEDOM with a Bronze Palm is considered an appropriate award for the indicated meritorious acts and services.

10. Dr. Ing. Tullio Masturzo has received no previous awards from the U.S.

11. Proposed citation is attached as an inclosure.

12. He resides in Naples Italy at :

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For the Chief Commissioner.

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CHARLES F. PARRER
Colonel, Infantry
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 804
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

31 January 1946

REPORTED CITATION

Dr. Eng. Tullio Vastardo, civilian Italian of Naples, Italy, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

As General Manager of the Societa' Regionale Elettrica di Napoli, Italy, which supplied electric power in Southern Italy, has devoted his entire efforts to the restoration and maintaining of electric service for military and essential civilian needs. He cooperated most efficiently with the military engineer services of the Allied Armies, Allied Commission and Allied Military Government. His leadership of the utility company employees and the holding together of the utility company's operating personnel in the face of shortages of food, threatened strikes, lack of funds, transportation equipment and supplies resulted in electric service being maintained with a minimum of interruptions to factories, repair shops, food processing plants, and dock services during preparations for the successful campaign against the enemy during 1944 and the winter of 1945. Tank, transport and ship repair shops, as well as factories producing bridges, cement and lumber, all used by the military, were a few of the many establishments which were dependent on electric power.

His cooperativeness and willingness to assist in every way reflect the greatest credit upon himself, his company, the Allied Forces, as well as to the benefit of his country.

Dr. Vastardo resides in Naples, Italy, at Via Nazionale 53.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

Ref. PWU/132

31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the
Medal of Freedom for MASTURCO, Tullio (Italian Civ.)

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL WOODS
APO 812 - US Army
Through Military Channels

1. It is recognized that this recommendation is being presented after the dead-line date, however, it is the view of the undersigned that the services performed by Dr. Eng. Tullio Masturco warrants consideration and that the delay in presentation is through no fault of his.

2. Since October 1945 there have been only two officers remaining in this office of the Electrical Division, Allied Commission, and the critical electric power situation throughout Italy which has and still exists has required their full attention, thus making it impractical to submit these recommendations earlier.

GEORGE F. PARKER
Colonel Infantry
Chief, Electrical Division

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Recommendation MASTURCO, Tullio
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File : 200.8

- x - 201 - MANTURGO, Emilio - (Italian Civ.)

Subject : 1. Recommendation for the Award
of the Medal of FreedomTo : 1. COMMANDING GENERAL AFMHA
APC 512 - U.S. Army
Through Military Channels

1. Under the provisions of Letter AM 200.8/500 A-1, HQ., AFMHA, dated 21 September 1945, Subject: "Medal of Freedom": it is recommended that Mr. Eng. Emilio Manturgo, a civilian, citizen of Italy, assigned to Societa Meridionale di Elettrotecnica (S.M.E.) be awarded the Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as a civilian while cooperating with the Allied Commission (Italy), which services were of direct benefit to the Army of the United States and aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom engaged with the United States in the prosecution of a war against an enemy, in Italy from October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

2. Engineer Emilio Manturgo has been General Manager of the Societa Meridionale di Elettrotecnica of Naples since 1 Oct. 1943. This company supplying all of the electric power consumed in Southern Italy south of Anagni, Campobasso and Pescara to the toe of Italy. This area formed the base of operations from which the Allied Military Forces prosecuted the war in the Mediterranean basin from the fall of 1943 to the defeat of the enemy in the spring of 1945.

3. In collaboration with the Engineer Services of the Allied Armies, A.C. and A.M.C. the S.M.E. Company under his direction was able to restore most of the electric power services within a period of three months. His leadership of the utility company employees and the holding together of the company operating personnel in the face of shortages of food, threatened strikes, lack of funds, transportation equipment and supplies resulted in the electric power service being maintained with a minimum of interruptions. Factories, repair shops and plants for the repair of military transport, tanks, the fabrication of bridges, the production of cement and lumber, dock services, and repair of ships all were dependent upon this power.

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4. Dr. Masturzo cooperated most efficiently at all times with the Allied Military Forces in furthering our operations and interests above all others.

5. He accepted suggested innovations to their customary practices and assisted greatly in convincing other Italian officials of the good and advantages of such changes.

6. The recommending officer has personal knowledge of the facts of the performance of exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service by Dr. Ing. Fulvio Masturzo and of the contribution made by him.

7. Dr. Ing. Fulvio Masturzo deserves the award of the Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm for meritorious achievement and service in a position of responsibility under most difficult conditions, by performance of duty marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. His service was clearly exceptional. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Dr. Ing. Fulvio Masturzo aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom engaged with the United States in the prosecution of a war against an enemy and reflects great credit upon himself and on the organization to which he was then assigned.

8. The entire subsequent cooperation of Dr. Ing. Fulvio Masturzo since the performance of the acts and service for which award is recommended has been honorable.

9. The MEDAL OF FREEDOM with a Bronze Palm is considered an appropriate award for the indicated meritorious acts and services.

10. Dr. Ing. Fulvio Masturzo has received no previous awards from the U.S.

11. Proposed citation is attached as an inclosure.

12. He resides in Naples Italy at :

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For the Chief Commissioner.

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GEORGE F. PARKER
Colonel, Infantry
Chief, Electrical Division

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 Public Works and Utilities Department

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PROPOSED CITATION

Mr. Ing. Tullio Masturzo, civilian Italian of Naples, Italy,
 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding
 services from October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

As General Manager of the Società Meridionale Elettrotecnica di
 Napoli, Italy, which supplies electric power in Southern Italy, has
 devoted his entire efforts to the restoration and maintaining of
 electric service for military and essential civilian needs. He
 cooperated most efficiently with the military engineer services of the
 Allied Armies, Allied Commission and Allied Military Government. His
 leadership of the utility company employees and the holding together
 of the utility company's operating personnel in the face of shortages
 of food, threatened strikes, lack of funds, transportation equipment
 and supplies resulted in electric service being maintained with a
 minimum of interruptions to factories, repair shops, food processing
 plants, and dock services during preparations for the successful
 campaign against the enemy during 1944 and the winter of 1945. Tark,
 transport and ship repair shops, as well as factories producing bridges,
 cement and lumber, all used by the military, were a few of the many
 establishments which were dependent on electric power.

His cooperativeness and willingness to assist in every way
 reflect the greatest credit upon himself, his company, the Allied
 Forces, as well as to the benefit of his country.

Mr. Masturzo resides in Naples, Italy, at Via Garibaldi 53.

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

Tel. 317

14 January 1946

Ref. PWU/132

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Citation from Italian Ministry
of War to Doctor Engineer Francesco Barriuzzi

TO : DMS, Headquarters Allied Commission

Doctor Engineer Francesco Barriuzzi, civilian Italian of the Allied Commission, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 3 July 1944 to 6 May 1946.

As an Electrical Engineer in the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Dr. Barriuzzi has devoted his entire efforts to the reconstruction and restoration of the electrical industry in Italy. He has served as interpreter on highly technical translations for the Director and Chiefs of the Sub-Commission with Ministers and officials of the Italian Government. He has served with the National Electric Power Committee of Italy and those of the various Regions. He also has contributed greatly to the establishment and operation of the Master Control Center, established in Rome to keep a close and even distribution of the available power in Central Italy.

Dr. Barriuzzi's intimate knowledge of the technical phases of electric power operations and distribution, as well as his ability to translate these from one language to the other, has made him most valuable in establishing a grid system of uniform frequency.

His devotion to duty and cooperativeness reflect the greatest credit upon himself, the Allied Commission and the Allied Forces, as well as to the benefit and credit of his own country.

Dr. Barriuzzi resides at Piazza Cenci No. 56, Rome, Italy.

for GEORGE F. J. [signature]
Colonel, Inf.,
Chief Elec. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

12 January 1946

Tel. 317

Ref. PWU/132

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Citation from Italian Ministry
of War to Professor Engineer Antonino Asta

TO : DAMB, Headquarters Allied Commission

Professor Engineer Antonino Asta, civilian Italian of the
Italian Government, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in
the performance of outstanding services from November 1944 to
6 May 1945.

As Liaison Engineer between the Electrical Division of the
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission Allied Commission
and the Ministry of Public Works, Engineer Asta has devoted his
entire efforts to coordinating electric rehabilitation work of
Allied Commission and the utility companies with that of the
Italian Government. His efforts in the formation and as Vice
Chairman of the Advisory Committees on Electric Power for Italy
have contributed much to the success of these Committees in the
orderly restoration of the electric power facilities of Italy.
His technical background, combined with his knowledge of factors
in the grouping together into a common pool of five different
generating and transmitting systems in Central Italy at a
common frequency and under a central control in Rome, thereby
permitting an even distribution of the power available for
Central and Southern Italy.

His cooperativeness and willingness to assist in every way
reflect credit upon himself, the Allied Forces, as well as to
the benefit of his own country.

Professor Asta resides at Via Benaco #7, Rome, Italy.

GEORGE F. PARKER,
Colonel, Inf.,
Chief Elec. Div.

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 FC 394
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 Public Works and Utilities Department

12 January 1946

Tel. 317

Ref. HNU/132

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Citation from Italian Ministry
 of War to Dr. Eng. Tullio Masturzo

TO : DAMS, Headquarters Allied Commission

Dr. Eng. Tullio Masturzo, civilian Italian of Naples, Italy,
 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of
 outstanding services from October 1943 to 8 May 1945.

As General Manager of the Societa Meridionale Elettricit  of
 Naples, Italy, which supplies electric power in Southern Italy,
 has devoted his entire efforts to the restoration and maintain-
 ing of electric service for military and essential civilian
 needs. He cooperated most efficiently with the military engineer
 services of the Allied Armies, Allied Commission and Allied
 Military Government. His leadership of the utility company em-
 ployees and the holding together of the utility company's
 operating personnel in the face of shortages of food, threatened
 strikes, lack of funds, transportation equipment and supplies
 resulted in electric service being maintained with a minimum of
 interruptions to factories, repair shops, food processing plants,
 and dock services during preparations for the successful campaign
 against the enemy during 1944 and the winter of 1945. Tank,
 transport and ship repair shops, as well as factories producing
 bridges, cement and lumber, all used by the military, were a few
 of the many establishments which were dependent on electric power.

His cooperativeness and willingness to assist in every way
 reflect the greatest credit upon himself, his company, the
 Allied Forces, as well as to the benefit of his country.

Dr. Masturzo resides in Naples, Italy, at Via Mezzocannone 53.

GEORGE F. PARKER,
 Colonel, Infy.
 Chief Elec. Div. 5932

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Ext. 330HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

30 November 1945

File 200.6

- x - 201 DI Martino, Albert V. (RM)

Subject : Recommendation for the Award of the Bronze Star.

To : Commanding General MTOUSA
APO 512 U.S. Army.
Through Military Channels

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, it is recommended that Albert V. DI MARTINO ASN 31,113,079 private, first-class, Hqs. Co., 2675th Regiment Allied Commission, be awarded the BRONZE STAR for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performing his duties in an outstanding manner from 15 April 1944 to 30 November 1945.

2. Pfc. DI MARTINO was assigned (15 April - 8 June 1944) in the Salerno area in supervising the Genio Civile on military highways and obtaining critical materials required for their construction. He has had technical training as well as practical experience in engineering before entering the Army and speaks Italian fluently.

From 9 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, he served in the field on surveys and inspections of roads, bridges and building. His services as an engineer and interpreter in addition to other duties made him a most valuable aid in the field.

Because of his mechanical ability, he was assigned to the Machinery and Equipment Branch of the Public Works Division and engaged in moving and setting up heavy road materials plants and the distribution of materials from 16 April to 25 September 1945. He has shown excellent initiative, proven capable and resourceful under extremely difficult operating conditions in the field particularly on military highways where military traffic had to be maintained.

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awarded
Bronze Star
7 May 1946

Since 26 September 1945 to date, he has served as assistant to the Chief Public Works Division and from 26 October has taken the place of an officer who was called away on emergency leave.

3. In many instances, the responsibility for getting a job done came directly upon him and he has shown outstanding ability and foresight in accomplishing his work, in directing the efforts of others in the most advantageous manner and in keeping things moving.

Many of his assignments have carried the responsibilities generally given to experienced officers and have been most creditably performed.

4. The commanding officer of this award has personal knowledge of the ability and service rendered by Pfc DI MARTINO.

5. He has received no previous awards.

6. Proposed citation (see enclosure 1)

7. His subsequent services have been honorable.

For the Chief Commissioner.

H.J. RISTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.,
A-Director Ind. & Util. S/C.

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APO 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

30 November 1945

PROPOSED CITATION

Pfc Albert V. DI MARTINO ASN 31113079 Hqs. Co.,
3675th Regiment, Allied Commission for exceptionally
meritorious conduct in performing outstanding services from
15 April 1944 to 30 November 1945.

As an engineering assistant in the field and at
headquarters Pfc. DI MARTINO has dedicated his full efforts in
the reconstruction of highways and bridges, in allocating and
maintaining vital mechanical equipment necessary in road
operations, directing the operations in the field in the
absence of qualified officers cooperating and coordinating
the efforts of Italian agencies such as Genio Civile with
Allied personnel and with provincial and communal authorities.

He has shown sound judgment, commendable foresight,
very good practical skill and willingly accepted personal
responsibility in expediting field operation. His resourcefulness,
devotion to duty, and accomplishments reflect, the greatest
credit upon himself, the Allied Commission and the Allied
Forces in Italy and are in keeping with the finest traditions
of the United States Army.

He entered the military service from West Warwick,
Rhode Island. His home address there is 262 Providence St.

He was inducted into the service in Kent County
Rhode Island 15 April 1942.

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APO 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

29 November 1945

File : 200.6
- x - 201 - KNIGHT, William - M.C. (O)

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Subject : Recommendation for the Award
of the MEDAL OF FREEDOM

To : COMMANDING GENERAL MTOUSA
APO 512 - U.S. Army
Through Military Channels

1. Under the provisions of letter AG 200.6/880 A-0 MTOUSA, 21 September 1945, it is recommended that William Knight, M.C. (141159) Lieutenant Colonel, Essex Regiment British Army, Regional Engineer Venezia Region, A.E.G., Allied Commission be awarded the Medal of Freedom with silver palm for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from February 1944 to 30 November 1945.

2. Lieut. Colonel Knight, then a captain, joined the Allied Commission at Tizi Ouzou 23 September 1943.

He was assistant to the director Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission at Palermo Sicily from 16 October 1943 until mid - February 1944.

On 6 January 1944 his promotion to the grade of major became effective.

3. In February 1944 he was placed in charge of military highways in Region 2 and on 4 June 1944 became Regional Engineer of this region, with headquarters at Bari.

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Lt. Colonel Knight, then major, demonstrated exceptional ability and foresight in accomplishing the reconstruction of highways and other public works.

He was officially commended by the Chief Engineer, for his work in that area.

His next assignment was as Regional Engineer of Venezia Region in October 1944 but at his own request he was attached to the Toscana Region in order to devote his services more advantageously in the tasks of reconstruction and rehabilitation of public works.

He also lent his services in Emilia Region where there was so much destruction from war operations.

4. On 7 February 1945 Lieut. Colonel Knight, then major, was released from attachment with Toscana and assumed the duties of Civil Affairs Officer and Regional Engineer Venezia Region as the 8th Army advanced into that region.

Lieut. Colonel Knight, then major, has exercised commendable tact, excellent foresight, manifested sound judgment, superior technical skill, straightforward impartiality and has encouraged and supported agencies of the Italian Government to assume the responsibilities and duties in carrying on the essential works initiated so as to avoid interruption or unnecessary delays when full responsibility for these operations is assumed by the Italian Government.

5. He has accepted personal responsibility without hesitation in carrying out the tasks with which he was confronted some peculiar only to his Region.

His devotion to duty and accomplishments reflect the highest credit upon himself, the Allied Commission and the Allied Forces in Italy and his efforts have contributed materially to the United States and the Allied cause.

His promotion to Lieutenant Colonel became effective 27 August 1945.

6. As evidence of his ability there is attached a copy of a commendation from the commanding General of the XIII Corps.

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7. It is recommended that the MEDAL OF FREEDOM with the silver palm be awarded to Lieutenant Colonel William KNIGHT as a token of acknowledgment for the outstanding accomplishments that he has attained in carrying out his mission.

8. The commanding officer of this award has personal knowledge of the ability and services rendered by Lieut. Colonel KNIGHT.

9. Proposed citation (see inclosure 2).

For the Chief Commissioner.

E. J. RISTERT,
Colonel G.E.,
A-Director Ind. & Ut. S/C

2 Incl.: (letter)
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APO 394
Industry and Utilities Sub-Commission
Public Works and Utilities Department

29 November 1945

PROPOSED CITATION

Lieutenant Colonel (then major) William KNIGHT M.C.
(141159) Essex Regiment for preeminently meritorious conduct
in the performance of outstanding services from mid - February
1944 to 30 November 1945.

Serving as Regional Engineer for Region 2, the Southern
Region, and Venezia Region, he devoted his entire efforts and
that of his staff to provide shelter for the homeless, for the
reconstruction of highway systems, utilities and river retaining
dikes, rehabilitation of educational institutions and public
buildings and for the employment of destitute persons to assure
subsistence where war damage was widespread.

He encouraged and supported agencies of the Italian
Government in assuming the responsibilities and duties in
accomplishing the essential works to avoid interruption or
delays when full responsibility for these operations is assumed
by the Italian Government.

Lieut. Colonel KNIGHT (then major) has demonstrated
pre-eminent resourcefulness and foresight, a very high degree
of technical ability with its practical application in the
field noteworthy tact and impartiality, manifested sound
judgment, willing accepted responsibility in carrying out his
tasks. His devotion to duty and accomplishments reflect the
highest credit upon himself, the Allied Commission and the
Allied Forces in Italy and his efforts have contributed very
materially to the cause of the United States and of the Allies.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Inter Office Memo

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30 Nov 1945

SUBJECT : Letter of Commendation.

TO : G - 1 British

FROM : Public Works and Utilities Dept.

1. Attached is a copy of letters of commendations for Lt.Col. Knight (then major) from the Commanding General XIII Corps and the Regional Commissioner Venezia to be included in Lt.Col. Knight's personal file.

E.J. RISTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.

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

15 October, 1945

I am delighted to be able to send you a copy of the attached letter which I have received from Commander 13 Corps.

You probably know that Sir John Harding is not one to give praise lightly.

I congratulate you.

S/ ———

Major W. Knight, MC
Public Works and Utilities Division
Venice

Copy to :- P.W. & U. Sub-Commission
Headquarters
Allied Commission

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Main HQ 13 Corps

13 Oct 45.

Dear Dunlop

I should like to take the opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the whole-hearted and efficient co-operation the Corps has received from the Regional Public Works and Utilities Office.

The rapid progress and sound execution of permanent bridge reconstruction and of road repair and maintenance, particularly on Route 13, has largely been due to the personal energies and powers of organization of Major KNIGHT and his assistant, Captain SAUL. Their efforts have enabled valuable work to be accomplished successfully with the minimum of military assistance.

Due to their efforts also, a sound, comprehensive road and snow clearance scheme based on the civil organization has been evolved to keep open all priority routes through the winter months.

May I offer the thanks and congratulations of 13 Corps for the successful results accomplished.

Yours sincerely

/s/ John Harding

Brigadier J.K. DUNLOP, OBE, MC, TD
Regional Commissioner

AMG Region XII
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Tel. 478906

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APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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30 August 1945

Subject : Award of Bronze Service Star
To : ADJUTANT 2675th REGIMENT

1. The undersigned officer's WD AGO Form 66-1 does not include credit for the Bronze Service Star awarded for the Po Valley Campaign.

2. Pursuant to orders dated 13/4/45 SO 103 Par 52, this officer was assigned to AMG 4th Corps but in accordance VOGO (Colonel Birchett - Regional Engineer Piemonte) he reported to Company "3" then located at Chienciano.

3. At written request of Regional Engineer Piemonte, new orders were issued dated 1/5/45 SO 121 Par. 52 assigning officer to Piemonte Region.

4. Officer is entitled to award of Bronze Star for Po Valley Campaign and requests that credit for same be entered on his adjusted rating form and on his WD AGO form 66-1.

H.J. ROSSON
Major, C.E.

cc : Adjutant Co. "3"

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APO 320
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

Reference : 132/PWU

8 August 1945

Subject : Legion of Merit Award to
Lt.Col. Wilfred Mark LAPPER (R)To : Commanding General
Mediterranean Theatre of Operations
(Through channels)

1. In accordance with AR 600-45 the following recommendation to award the LEGION OF MERIT to Lt.Col. Wilfred M. LAPPER, is submitted.

2. As Chief of the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission Lt.Col. LAPPER has been in direct charge of the rehabilitation of the electrical industry of all occupied Italy including the Islands since 9 October 1943.

3. He has shown exceptional ability and foresight in accomplishing the rehabilitation of war damaged electrical plants and equipment, in expediting the completion of new installations and in distributing available power in a equitable and just manner to the best interests for the success of the military efforts of the Allied Forces and for the most vital Italian industries.

4. A standard for generating commercial power of a unified frequency has been established through his efforts which will be a lasting benefit to the nation as a whole and will result in the simplification and very material saving of electrical-mechanical equipment and a much more effective and flexible distribution of power by making possible the inter-connection of power grid systems in all parts of the country.

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The organization of sectional power committees in Southern, Central and Northern Italy also in Sardinia and Sicily and from these, a national committee will perpetuate a spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance among the important power generating systems never before possible.

5. Lt.Col. LAFER has exercised commendable tact and excellent foresight and manifested sound judgment, superior technical skill, straightforward impartiality, and an unhesitating willingness to assume personal responsibility in accomplishing his tasks which went far beyond the actual requirements of his assignment. He has gained the full confidence and respect of officials of the Italian Government as well as of officials of the various power systems for his cooperativeness, his proven ability and his knowledge of the requirements for the operation of the electrical industry on a national scale. Full realization of the tangible value of his efforts will become increasingly appreciated in Italy in the years to come.

6. Lt.Col. LAFER has completed his duties with the Allied Commission and was released from all further assignment with A.C. on 5th August 1945.

7. It is recommended that the LEGION OF MERIT be awarded to Lt.Col. LAFER as a token of acknowledgment for the outstanding accomplishments that he has attained in carrying out his mission.

For the Chief Commissioner,

E.J. RISTEDT
Colonel, C.E.
A/Director P.W. & U. S/O

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

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30 May 1945

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SUBJECT: Recommendations for Legion of Merit

TO : All Sub-Commissions, Economic Section
Attention: Senior American Officer, or civilian
with assimilated commissioned rank.

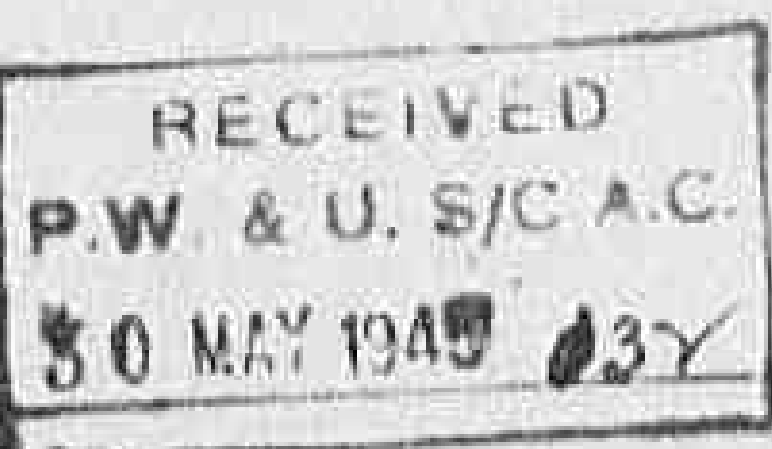
1. Within the Economic Section of the Allied Commission, both in the field and headquarters, are probably certain officers and IM who are deserving of an award of the Legion of Merit for their work in connection with AC activities.

2. To be eligible for such award the person must have performed specific duties in an outstanding manner beyond that implied by a superior performance of assigned duties.

3. It is requested that the Senior American Officer of each Sub-Commission submit recommendations for those officers and IM whom they feel are deserving of such an award.

4. Attached are recommendation forms. Your attention is invited particularly to items No. 10 and No. 11 on the form. Be specific as to accomplishments and as to obstacles and difficulties which have been overcome.

5. The officers and other ranks of the Allied Forces are eligible for nomination for this award in instances where their outstanding performance justifies, and it is requested that the senior American representative in the Sub-Commission make such recommendations after consultation with the appropriate senior allied representative in the Sub-Commission.



[Signature]
S. M. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice-President
Economic Section

Attachment

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel: 415

2.09/ES

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards

TO : Directors, All Sub-Commissions

1. Further to 2.09/ES dated 17 May 45, recommendations for Honours and Awards may now be submitted to this Section up till 1200 hours 21 May 45.

2. Citations on AFM 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for awards for both officers and ORs.

3. Recommendations for "Mentions" may be in letter form. Lists will be submitted in order of priority.

4. Lists for both Awards and "Mentions" will show the following details:

Personal No. or Regt. No.
Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive
Temporary or Acting
Full Christian Name and Surnames (latter in
block letters)
Any previous award and date of award

J. Bruce Thompson
J. B. THOMPSON
Lt. Colonel, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

See review of file 10.
IMMEDIATE ACTION

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ECONOMIC SECTION

17 May 1945

2.09/ES

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards (British).
TO : Directors, All Sub-Commissions.

1. It is proposed to submit recommendations for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches to higher authority for personnel of Allied Commission.

2. Economic Section has been requested to forward six recommendations for awards and twelve for mentions in Despatches.

3. You are requested to forward to this office, by 1800 hours 19 May 1945, recommendations in respect of British Officers or ORs. Your attention is drawn to the Table of Awards shown on reverse of G-1 8/59/3/A, dated 7 December 1944.

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J. B. Thompson
J. B. THOMPSON
Lt. Colonel, R.A.
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

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In lieu of Army Form W.3121

Date recommendation
passed forward

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Brigade _____ Division _____ Corps _____

Schedule No. _____ Unit _____
(To be left blank)Army No. and Rank 46671 T/Lieut-ColonelName George Earl Rhodes
(Christian Names must be stated)

Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
As Deputy Director of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C., for the last 14 months, this officer has made an outstanding contribution to our war effort in view of the fact that the largest percentage of the work of this Sub-Commission is of a military nature, particularly the military highways and electrical reconstruction. He has had many difficult assignments, requiring both technical knowledge and tact. He has applied himself diligently to his task and has performed his duties in a most creditable manner. This officer was mentioned in Despatches in the last war.	<i>RAJ.</i> <i>12/12/44</i>		

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In lieu of Army Form W.3121

Date recommendation
passed forward 13

Brigade _____	Division _____	Corps _____	Brigade _____	Division _____	Corps _____	Army _____
Schedule No. _____			Unit _____			
(To be left blank)						
Army No. and Rank <u>294812 T/Lieut-Colonel</u>						

Name Wilfred Mark Lerner
(Christian Names must be stated)

Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
As Chief of the Electrical Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C., for the last 14 months, this officer has been in charge of the electric power and transmission rehabilitation in all of occupied Italy, including the Islands. The work done by this officer has been outstanding and the rate of electrical plant rehabilitation accomplished under his direction has exceeded our most optimistic estimates, thus greatly adding to the success of our armed forces in reestablishing factories and other plants needed for military purposes. He has applied himself to his task in a most diligent and cooperative manner and has spared neither time, effort, or his health, in the performance of his duty.	<i>W. L.</i> <i>14/12/44</i> <i>Replotted</i> <i>14 May</i>	<i>1945</i> <i>EJR</i>	<i>5914</i>

In lieu of Army Form W.3121

Date recommendation
passed forward

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Brigade _____ Division _____ Corps _____

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Division _____

Corps _____

Army _____

Schedule No. _____ Unit _____

(To be left blank)

Army No. and Rank _____ No number, T/Lieut-Colonel

Name Vincent Swire Thompson

(Christian Names must be stated)

Action for which commended
(Date and place of action must be stated)Recommended
byHonour
or
Reward(To be
left blank)

As Chief of the Public Works Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C., for the last 14 months, this officer has been in charge of public works reconstruction, including Military Highways. This officer has had a difficult task to perform, particularly in the reconstruction of the military highways which work contributed directly to our military effort. In spite of the many handicaps placed in his way he has succeeded by applying himself wholeheartedly to his task, coupled with a strong willpower to overcome all difficulties. He has thereby made an outstanding contribution in the common cause of winning this war.

Ch. J.
16/12/44

Repetited.
19 May 1945
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2.09/ES 10 DEC 1944 ¹⁵²CONFIDENTIAL 8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Honors and Awards

TO :	Agriculture	S/C	Labor	S/C
	Commerce	S/C	PA&U	S/C
	Finance	S/C	Transportation	S/C
	Food	S/C		
	Industry	S/C		

1. Reference the attached letter G-1B/39/3/A dated 7 December 1944.

2. As under paragraph 4 of the subject reference only the names of two officers and/or OR's can be recommended for Awards and two names for Mention in Dispatches from Economic Section. Sub-Commissions will submit their recommendations with citations on plain paper, not AFM 3121, giving the particulars required in paragraphs 6 and 7. A final selection of four names will be made by this Section. Recommendations will be submitted not later than 17 December 1944.

L. D. Denmore
L. D. DENMORE
Col., FA, CSO
Economic Section

Attachment
Letter G-1B/39/3/A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-15/89/3/A

7 December 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit a list of British officers and Other Ranks recommended for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches.

2. Recommendations will be made on the scale of one in 500 for Awards and one in 200 for Mentions in Despatches based on the average strength of the troops in the formations.

3. No recommendations previously submitted for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches will be taken into consideration by this Headquarters. It will be necessary therefore for all Heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, Regions and Armies to submit a consolidated list of recommendations covering the period January 44 to date.

4. All addresses will submit the names of 2 Officers and/or ORs recommended for Awards and 2 names for Mentions in Despatches. Names in both cases will be given in order of priority.

5. Final lists will be prepared at this H.Q. from recommendations submitted.

6. Citations on AFM 3124 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for Awards for both Officers and ORs. A Nominal Roll in order of priority will be submitted for recommendations for Mentions in Despatches.

7. Lists will in both cases show the following details:-

Personal No. or Regt. No.

Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive Temporary or Acting

Full Christian Name and Surname (latter in block letters)

Any previous award and date of award

8. When preparing lists Regional Commissioners and SCAs Armies will consider the claims of all personnel assigned and attached to Regions and Armies, including officers and ORs attached from Sub Commissions H.Q. A.C.

9. A list of decorations is shown on reverse as a guide in the preparation of recommendations.

10. Names will be submitted to reach this H.Q. not later than 20 Dec. 44.

BY COMMAND OF COMPTON STONE

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J.L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

in the formation.

3. No recommendations previously submitted for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches will be taken into consideration by this Headquarters. It will be necessary therefore for all Heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, Regions and Armies to submit a consolidated list of recommendations covering the period January 44 to date.
4. All addresses will submit the names of 3 Officers and/or CRs recommended for Awards and 2 names for Mentions in Despatches. Names in both cases will be given in order of priority.
5. Final lists will be prepared at this H.Q. from recommendations submitted.
6. Citations on AFM 3421 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for Awards for both Officers and CRs. A Nominal Roll in order of priority will be submitted for recommendations for Mentions in Despatches.
7. Lists will in both cases show the following details:-
 Personal No. or Regt. No.
 Rank, stating Substantive, for Substantive Temporary or Acting
 Full Christian Name and Surname (letter in block letters)
 Any previous award and date of award
8. When preparing lists Regional Commissioners and SCIOs Armies will consider the claims of all personnel assigned and attached to Regions and Armies, including officers and CRs attached from Sub Commissions H.Q. A.C.
9. A list of decorations is shown on reverse as a guide in the preparation of recommendations.
10. Names will be submitted to reach this H.Q. not later than 20 Dec. 44.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

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/s/

J.L. JONES,
 Lt. Colonel,
 G-4 (B)

War Material Disposal Sub Commission
 Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region
 " " Southern Region
 " " Sardinia Region
 " " Lazio Region
 " " Abruzzi Region
 " " Tuscany Region
 " " Emilia Region
 " " Liguria Region
 " " Piemonte Region
 " " Lombardia Region
 " " Venezia Region

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 G-4 (B)
 H.Q. Commandant (2)
 Public Relations Branch
 Communications Sub Commission

SCMO, VII, Fifth Army
 SCMO, VIII, Eighth Army

The following table of Awards is given for easy reference:-

1. Eligible for award of C.B. providing the officer has been Mentioned in Despatches or received an award ranging from V.C. to B.E.F.

Lieut. General
Major General
Brigadier
S. or W.S. Colonel

2. Eligible for award of G.D.E.

Major General
Brigadier
S., W.S. or A Colonel
Lt. Colonel in
exceptional cases
only

3. Eligible for award of O.B.E.

S., T or A Lieut.
Colonel
Higher or lower
ranks may also be
considered.

4. Eligible for award of M.B.E.

Major
Captain
Lieutenant
S. or W.S. W.O. I
and W.O. II.

5. Eligible for award of B.E.F.

All ranks below
W.S. W.O. II

6. Eligible for Mention in Despatches.

All Ranks.

Tel. 489081

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

ACC/132/PWU

14 Oct. 44

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards.
TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference your ES/37 dated 5.Oct.44, which refers to G-18/89/2/A dated 28 Sept. and 4 Oct. from G-1 (B).
2. This Sub-Commission has NO names to submit beyond, or different from, those submitted following the similar request of 16 May 44 (16089) 1/G-1).
3. Those names still stand for recommendation again as nothing was apparently done at that time to implement them.

G.E.R.
G.E. RHODES,
Lieut-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Director.

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PUBLIC WORKS and UTILITIES Sub-Commission

British Officers and ORs.

Lt.Col. G.E. Rhodes
 Lt.Col. W.M. Lapper
 Lt.Col. V.S. Thompson
 Col. E.J. Edwards
 Lt.Col. G. de C.E. Findlay, V.C.
 R.E.
 G.I.
 R.C.E.
 R.E.
 M.C.

45671
 294812
 None
 64582
 12396

Major G. Boucher
 Major D.A. Boyd
 Major G.P. Buckley
 Major A. Crowther
 Major L.R. Denning
 Major A.G. Evans
 Major J.E. Foden
 Major W. Knight, M.C.
 Major P.S.L. Lee
 Major A.G. Ferley
 Major H.W. Westwood

R.A.
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 G.I.
 Essex Regt.
 R.E.
 R.C.O.C.
 R.E.

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 131271
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 291969
 141159
 181419
 None
 139095

Capt. W.H. Gamble
 Capt. R.N.J. Hibbard
 Capt. J. Lambie
 Capt. A.E. Preedy
 Capt. A.G.A. Saul
 Capt. P.R.C. Stephens
 Capt. A.J. Green
 Capt. J.S.C. Wilson-Heathcote
 Capt. J.W. Perkins

E.L.
 R.E.
 G.I.
 R.A.
 G.I.
 R.T.R.
 4 P.L.D.Gas.
 Int. Corps
 R.E.

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 None
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Lieut. J.W.L. Butcher
 Lieut. L.J. Hodges
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Major G. Boucher	R.A.	76495
Major D.A. Boyd	R.E.	163541
Major G.P. Buckley	R.E.	146479
Major A. Crowther	R.E.	161869
Major L.R. Denning	R.A.	131271
Major A.G. Evans	R.E.	181780
Major J.E. Foden	G.L.	291969
Major W. Knight, M.C.	Essex Regt.	141159
Major P.S.L. Lee	R.E.	181419
Major A.G. Perley	R.C.O.C.	None
Major H.W. Westwood	R.E.	139095

Capt. W.H. Gamble	G.L.	263395
Capt. R.N.J. Hibbard	R.E.	236667
Capt. J. Lambie	G.L.	291809
Capt. A.E. Preedy	R.A.	161074
Capt. A.G.A. Saul	G.L.	301428
Capt. P.R.C. Stephens	R.T.R.	43909
Capt. A.J. Green	4 P.L.D.Gds	None
Capt. J.S.C. Wilson-Heathcote	Int. Corps	101636
Capt. J.W. Perkins	R.E.	178091

Lieut. J.W.L. Butcher	S. Lancs.R.	265880
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Pte. A. Cragg	Sherwood Foresters	3608658

Lt. Butcher
 This list is out of date
 and incorrect.
 Forms X wanted -
 3 pts x 4
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 Sir, attached

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HEADQUARTERS
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5 October 1944

SUBJECT: Honours & Awards

TO	: Agriculture Sub Commission	Labor Sub Commission
	Commerce Sub Commission	P.W. & Utilities Sub Comm.
	Food Sub Commission	Transportation Sub Commission
	Industry Sub Commission	

1. Reference G-18/89/2/A dated 28 SEPT and 4 OCT from G-1 (B9)
2. Any recommendations will be submitted, in accordance with the above quoted circulars, to this Section by 1200 hrs. 13 OCT 44.

C. W. Atkins, Lt.
C. W. ATKINS, Lt., RA
Staff Lieutenant
Economic Section

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GRADE.	NAME.	ASN.	TYPE OF DUTY.	UNIT OR ORG.	DATES		of
					FROM.	TO.	
<u>Public Works Division.</u>							
Capt.	BROWNLEE, Thomas H.	0-152813	Highways Engineer.	Co. "A" 2675th Regt. ACC.	1.1.44.	30.6.44	B
Capt.	WEBER, Richard F.	0-338955	do.	do.	14.2.44.	"	E
Capt.	FELDMAN, Edward B.	0-251776	do.	do.	1.1.44.	"	E
Capt.	GENTRY William H.	0-224642.	Liaison Officer, District No. 3.	do.	1.1.44.	"	V
<u>Electrical & Admin. Division.</u>							
Capt.	LAUGHLIN, Louis W.	0-521392	Asst. to Chief, Elec. & Admin. Division.	do.	1.1.44.	"	
Capt.	ROGERS, Edgar H.	0-413238	Statistical Officer.	do.	1.3.44.	"	
Capt.	ROBSON, H.J.	0-516746	Management & Utility Rates.	do.	29.5.44.	"	
Capt.	RYAN, Ralph A.	0-520275	Electricity Division.	do.	1.1.44.	"	
1st Lieut.	SHEPHERD, Rufus W.	0-269899	Asst. to Chief, Public Works Division.	do.	9.2.44.	"	
1st Lieut.	SEFOLLA, Philip A.	0-1551106	Electrical Division.	do.	21.3.44.	"	

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ASN.	TYPE OF DUTY.	UNIT OR ORG.	DATES		Manner of perf.	Initials	Initials.	And. Atchd.
			FROM.	TO.		(Typed)	Written.	
152813	Highways Engineer.	Co. "A" 2675th Jagt. ACC.	1.1.44.	30.6.44	Ex.	L.A.J.	laf	
338955	do.	do.	14.2.44.	"	Ex.	L.A.J.	laf	
251776	do.	do.	1.1.44.	"	Ex.	L.A.J.	laf	
224642.	Liaison Officer, District No. 3.	do.	1.1.44.	"	V. S.	L.A.J.	laf	
521392	Asst. to Chief, Elec. & Admin. Division.	do.	1.1.44.	"	Sup.	L.A.J.	laf	
413238	Statistical Officer.	do.	1.3.44.	"	S.	L.A.J.	laf	
516746	Management & Utility Rates.	do.	29.5.44.	"	Ex.	L.A.J.	laf	
520275	Electricity Division.	do.	1.1.44.	"	Ex.	L.A.J.	laf	
269899	Asst. to Chief, Public Works Division.	do.	9.2.44.	"	Ex.	L.A.J.	laf	
1551106	Electrical Division.	do.	21.3.44.	"	Ex.	L.A.J.	laf	

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
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27 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Honors and Awards - British Officers.
TO : Vice President, Economic Section, A.C.C.

1. In accordance with Directive from your office dated 19 May 1944 I wish to submit herewith the names of some Officers of this Sub-Commission whom I consider worthy for recommendation for an award.

- (1) Lt. Col. George Smart Rhodes, R.E., No. 46671;
Deputy-Director, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

Lt. Col. Rhodes has been with this Sub-Commission almost from its inception. After a few weeks with this Sub-Commission he was selected to be the Deputy-Director because of his broad engineering experience. He was mentioned in dispatches during the last war for "Gallant and Distinguished Service."

Lt. Col. Rhodes has applied himself most faithfully and painstakingly to the important position assigned to him and he has rendered exceptional services worthy of special consideration. He is the senior British Officer in this Sub-Commission.

Lt. Col. Rhodes is recommended for an award and, failing in this, for Mention in Dispatches.

- (2) Lt. Col. Wilfred Mark Lapper, General List, No. 294,832;
Chief of the Utilities and Administration Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

Lt. Col. Lapper has been with this Sub-Commission almost from its inception. He has held several high executive posts with this Sub-Commission and following a recent re-organization of electrical functions, all electrical and other utility functions, as well as administrative functions, material supplies, etc., have been placed under his jurisdiction. He has rendered exceptional services worthy of special consideration.

Lt. Col. Lapper is recommended for an award and, failing in this, for Mention in Dispatches.

- (3) Lt. Col. Vincent Swire Thompson, Royal Canadian Engineers,
(No number);
Chief of the Public Works Division of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

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Lt. Col. Thompson has been with Sub-Commission almost from its inception. He had originally been assigned to be Chief of the Division on Highway Work including Bridges and other Structures. During this period a very large program of military highway reconstruction was assigned to this Sub-Commission and consequently to Lt. Col. Thompson. Due to a recent re-organization all public works including all highway construction work have been placed under his jurisdiction. Lt. Col. Thompson has rendered exceptional services worthy of special consideration.

Lt. Col. Thompson is recommended for an award and, failing in this, for Mention in Dispatches.

L. A. JERRY,
Lt. Col., C.E.,
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
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19 May 1944

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards - British Officers and O.Ns.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission Labor Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission Transportation Sub-Commission
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit to the C. and A. L. a list of British Officers and Other Ranks recommended for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches for the period 1 Jan 44 to 30 Apr 44.
2. Recommendations will be strictly limited. Those for awards will not exceed one per Region, Section, etc., and for mentions in Despatches 1 per 100 of all ranks.
3. Recommendation lists will be consolidated at this Headquarters.
4. Economic Section Sub-Commissions will submit to this office by 29 May at the latest:-
 - (a) List of Officers and O.Ns. recommended for Awards.
 - (b) List of Officers and O.Ns. recommended for Mentions in Despatches.

5. Lists will in all cases give the following details:

Personal Number (Officers) or Regimental Number (O.Ns.)
Rank - stating whether Substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting.
Full Christian names and surnames (latter in BLOCK CAPITALS).
Any previous Award and date of award.

6. Regional Commissioners will include for their own consideration all personnel assigned and attached to Regions, including members assigned or attached from Sub-Commissions of A.C.C. H. Heads of Sections will be consulted in the final selection by this HQ, as regards the latter 5904

7. The Chief Commissioner wishes great care to be taken in the selection of Officers and O.Ns. for these recommendations, especially in the case of those recommended for Awards. Every care must be taken that deserving ones are not penalized by the frequent re-assignments which have taken place.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit to the C-in-C A.S.I. a list of British Officers and Other Ranks recommended for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches for the period 1 Jan 44 to 30 Apr 44.
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3. Recommendation lists will be consolidated at this Headquarters.
4. Recommendation Sub-Commissions will submit to this office by 29 May at the latest:
 - (a) List of Officers and C.P.s. recommended for awards.
 - (b) List of Officers and C.P.s. recommended for Mention-in-Despatches.
5. Lists will in all cases give the following details:

Personal Number (Officers) or Regimental Number (C.P.s.)
 Rank - stating whether Substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting.
 Full Christian names and surname (latter in BLOCK CAPITALS).
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7. The Chief Commissioner wishes great care to be taken in the selection of Officers and C.P.s. for these recommendations, especially in the case of those recommended for awards. Every care must be taken that deserving cases are not penalised by the frequent re-assignments which have taken place.

L. J. Adams

D. J. ADAMS
 Colonel, C.E.
 Executive Officer
 Economic Section.

Approved by the Chief Commissioner

