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ECONOMIC SECTION
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Ref: 2.25/ES

31 August 1945.

Subject: Duty Officer, Economic Section.

To Director, Transportation Subcommittee,
Director, Public Works & Utilities Subcommittee.

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1. Reference is made to letter, Ref: 1.11/ES, dated 28 August 1945, subject same as above.

2. It is requested that the following substitutions be made and the officer concerned notified:

- a. Major R. H. Klein, Transportation S/C, to replace Major D. C. Moyle, the latter departing to UK.
- - 9 September 1945.
- b. Major L.W. Laughlin, PW&U S/C, to replace Capt. A. E. Duran, the latter on liaison duty N.Italy.
- - 12 September 1945.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

William Williams
WILLIAMS,
Captain, Infantry,
Personnel Officer,
Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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OBJ: JCS

Ref: 2.00/ES

Captain George W. Barnes
Liaison Group, I.G.T.
Bologna.

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My dear Barnes:

As you know, Colonel Thomas suggested that you remain temporarily in Bologna until a decision was reached with the Italian Government concerning the procedure to be followed in working on the plan for the North Apennines Battlefield Areas.

The Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission of this headquarters has consulted with the Italian Government and preliminary decisions have been made. Please be informed that it is decided not to retain you further on this project, but to release you for appropriate further assignment.

Your interest and efforts in furtherance of the proposal are appreciated and you may be sure that the Public Works officer to be assigned to the project will carry it out with equal enthusiasm.

A copy of this letter has been sent to G-1 American, AG, with a request that you be reassigned as early as possible.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
L.D. DENEMORE
Colonel, FA
Chief Staff Officer

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Production Div. E/S
Public Works & Utilities S/C

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To: All Handbook Holders
From: Maurice Henle, Chief, Information Service Staff, 423 NSB
Date: August 11, 1945

Subject: HANDBOOK REVISIONS

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Numerous revisions are being made in pages of the Handbook. It will not be practical to send you all of the loose pages in this forthcoming major revision, and for that reason it is requested that you send this office your Handbook--placing it in the mail on Saturday, August 18. Be sure your name is with the Handbook; the book will be returned to you as promptly as possible. Do not mail it in before August 18.

Maurice Henle, Chief.
Information Service Staff

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No action taken. 2/8 1945*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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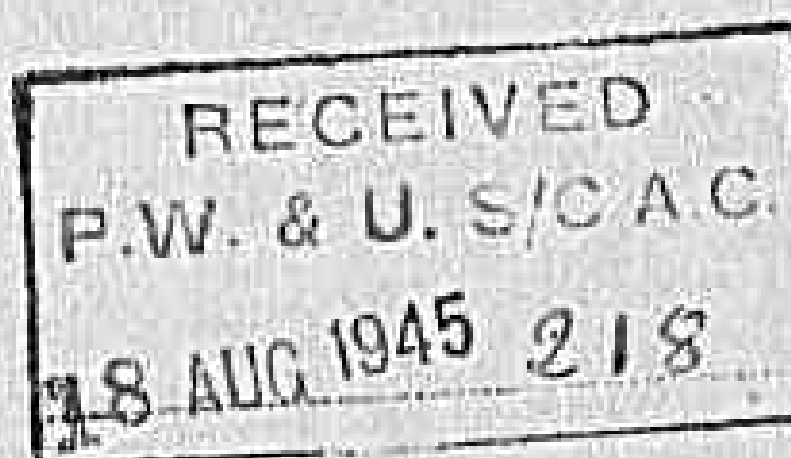
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Ref: 2.25/48

18 August 45

SUBJECT: Duty Officer

TO		Sub-Commission
	Agriculture	" "
	Commerce	" "
	Finance	" "
	Food	" "
	Industry	" "
	Labor	" "
	P. N. & U.	" "
	Transportation	" "



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1. Letter, this Office, reference L.00/23, subject name as above dated 5 July 45, is hereby rescinded.

2. Sub-Commissions will not be required to maintain/duty officer but will be required to have a representative on duty on Sundays and holidays. This representative can be officer, civilian or N/C. The name and office telephone number of the representative on duty will be given to the Chief Clerk (Ext. 357) prior to the day of duty.

3. It is left to the discretion of the Sub-Commission Director if it is more desirable to retain an officer on duty on Sundays and holidays instead of a representative.

James Williams
JAMES WILLIAMS
Captain, Infantry
Personnel Officer

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File

Tel. 320

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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11 August 1945

218/PWU

Subject : Personnel assigned to the Northern
Office after 30th September 1945

To : VICE PRESIDENT, ECONOMIC SECTION, A.C.

From : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

1. The duties of any officers of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission assigned to the Office of the Representative of the Chief Commissioner are outlined as follows :

- (a) - To keep in close touch by inspections principally with the progress and development of works in the northern areas so as to be in a position to offer constructive advice to Italian Government Agencies carrying on the operations if they seek assistance.
- (b) - To keep the HQTRS of Allied Commission constantly informed of works progress and difficulties to enable it to cooperate more effectively and efficiently with the Ministries concerned of the Italian Government.
- (c) - Assist in an equitable distribution of imported supplies and equipment pertaining to public works and utilities projects. 6000
- (d) - Under AFHQ directive, this Sub-Commission is responsible for supervision of operations on Military Highways as specified by AFHQ.

2. The personnel contemplated for that office :

(a) - Public Works Division :

- (1) Two officers whose speciality or experience are with highways and bridges and water works.
- (11) One officer experienced in housing problems and the practical applications of the Housing Decree.
- (111) One officer on port and harbor works.

(b) - Electrical Division

Two officers who will keep in close touch with the reconstruction of power transmission lines, the reconstruction of damaged generating plants and keep in close contact with city power systems which may become overtaxed due to the shortage and limited supply of gas for household purpose, the functioning of gas works.

3. The various Italian Government Agencies concerned have been advised and set up so that when the final turnover takes place, they will become directly responsible for the various operations.

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E.J. RISTEDI
Colonel, C.E.
Chief, Elec. Div.

Tel. 489081
Ext. 320

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

Reference : 218/PWU
Subject : Organization
To : ECONOMIC SECTION - PERSONNEL
From : P. W. & U. Sub-Commission

File
27 July 1945

Ref folio 136

The following estimate of personnel as of 30 September for the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission is submitted :

		(a) - <u>In the North</u>		
		<u>Public Works</u>	<u>Electrical</u>	<u>Total</u>
EM / ORS.				
ALLIED CIVS.				
P.W.	ELECT.			
	1 Sgt. Angimino	Milan 2	2	
	MILAN.	Bologna-Florence -	2	(Reconstruction)
				6
		(b) - <u>Headquarters</u>		
	2 Cpl. Batt. B.	Director &		
	4 (2 Equip. 2 Office)	Adm. Staff.		3
		Divisions	4	3
		Liaison		6058
		Dist. 2, 3, PBS	3	10
				<u>19</u>
	TOTAL = 5.			

In addition and apart from the above, in Venezia Giulia there will be required 3 officers.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

21 July 1945.

REFERENCE : G-1B/302/0
SUBJECT : AMG/AC Officers in Italian Government Territory
TO : Distribution below

The following amendment should be made to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 6 July:-

Para 4a

Delete "HQ No. 1 District" and substitute " 21 Tank Brigade".

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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

/pc.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
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V.P. Establishment Section (6)
Director, Communications S.C.
" War Materials Disposal S.C.
" P.R.B.
Reg. Comm. Emilia Region
" Piemonte Region
" Lombardia Region
" Liguria Region
" Venetia Region
SCAO Venezia Giulia

Liaison Officers :-

Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Bari

Commissioner ANCONA Commune
" NAPLES Commune
" LIVORNO Zone

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MEMORANDUM

PR/ENG/ 20-1

18 JULY 1945

SUBJECT : Reassignment of Personnel
TO : COL. MARSHALL

1. This office has been requested to furnish a list of names of officers to stay on in North Italy after September 1st.
2. Major Edward H. Richardson of the P.W.&U. Division requests an assignment to Trieste after work is completed in this area.
3. Therefore it is requested that the name of Major Richardson be added to the list with the added note that he would like to be assigned to Trieste.

C. R. Birchett
C R BIRCHETT
Colonel CE
Regional Engineer
Piemonte

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c.c. to P.W.&U. Sub-Commission, Alcom.

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM
ECONOMIC SECTION

CEH/es

19 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Organization.

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

1. At the Executive Commissioner's meeting on 17 July the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, was instructed to prepare a paper for the Chief Commissioner, giving a picture of the Economic Section as at 30 September showing:

- a. The economic organization required in the North.
- b. The economic organization required at Headquarters.

2. Request your Sub-Commission prepare an estimate of personnel required, bearing in mind that it is contemplated that all territory except Venezia-Giulia, Bolzano and perhaps Naples will have been turned back to the Italian Government by September 1.

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LSM

LESLIE S. MOORE
Lt. Col., AGD
Personnel Planning Officer

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Col. Moore 445

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 1.00/ES

5 July 45

SUBJECT: Duty Officer

TO	:	Agriculture	Sub-Commission
		Commerce	" "
		Finance	" "
		Food	" "
		Industry	" "
		Labor	" "
		P.W. & U.	" "
		Transportation	" "

1. Letter this Office, ref. 1.00/ES, subject same as above, dated 15 June 45, covering the period 1 July to 15 July 45, is hereby rescinded.

2. Each Sub-Commission will maintain a Duty Officer on duty on Sundays and Holidays. The name and office telephone number of the officer on duty on Sundays and holidays will be given to the Chief Clerk (Ext. 357) prior to the day of duty.

Jack Williams
JACK WILLIAMS
Captain, Infantry
Personnel Officer

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AMC PIEDMONT REGION

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2 JULY 45

ROVPINE

IN CLEAR PD

SUBJECT IS PERSONNEL PD

PAREN TO AMC PIEDMONT REGION FOR REGIONAL ENGINEER FROM HQ ALCOA SITE

ACFWU SIGNED RISTEDT PAREN

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR PETER ROGER SLANT MARY ANN GEORGE SLANT

TWO ZERO POINT ONE DATED FIRST JULY PD

PARA TWO PD RECENT SURVEY INDICATES INSUFFICIENT DUTIES FOR TWO

ELECTRICAL OFFICERS IN PIEDMONT REGION PD

PARA THREE PD PRESENT SITUATION BEING HANDLED BY THIS AND HIGHER

HEADQUARTERS PD

PARA FOUR PD ORDERS FOR MAJOR NORMAN STAND AS ISSUED PD

PARA FIVE PD YOU ARE CHARGED WITH FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

CONTINUANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO INDUSTRY IN EVERY RESPECT

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2 JUL 1945 218

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: *PR/ENG/20.1*
Date/Time of Origin: *JULY 011030B*

Message Centre No: *E/7557*
Date Time Rec'd: *JULY 011255B*
Precedence: *IMPORTANT*

FROM: *AMG PIEMONTE REGION*
TO : *HQ ALCOM ATTN PW AND U SC*

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Subject personnel with regard to transfer Major NORMAN be advised at this time Lt Col BENNETT alone cannot handle all electrical matters. Electrical situation not normal due to French occupation lack of transport for utilities unrepaired wear and tear to equipment and war damage. With one officer on hand field surveys cannot be made. Request Major NORMAN be allotted for another 30 days or Captain PARKER be allotted to this Region. With one officer will not accept responsibility for continuance of electric power to industry at this time. Signed Regional engineer PIEMONTE.

ACTION

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Piemonte

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- Action - PW & U SC
- Info - Chief Commissioner
- Econ Sec
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HEADQUARTERS
7 JUL 1945
A. C.

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Tel : 489081.

Extns : 317.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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APO 394

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

27 June 45

218/PWU.MEMORANDUM for Col. Birchett,
Regional Engineer, Piemonte Region.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Personnel.

As a result of the policy for the release of personnel from active military service, we will lose a number of electrical officers in the near future without replacements. In view of this fact it is necessary to reassign certain officers in order that the key electrical positions be filled.

Major C.S. Wilcox, electrical rehabilitation Officer Bologna, is being transferred to take charge of the Milan Office Electrical Division, P.W.& U. S/C. vice Lt.Col. G.F. Parker returned to these headquarters. Major Roy, T. Norman, Piemonte Region has been selected and is being transferred to Bologna vice Major Wilcox.

W.M. Lapper
W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elec. Div.

File 318

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AMG VENEZUELA REGION

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26 JUNE 45

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

SUBJECT IS LIAISON OFFICER PD

PARAN TO AMG VENEZUELA REGION FOR REGIONAL ENGINEER FROM HQ ALCON SITE

ACFWU PARAN

PARA ONE PD NECESSARY IMMEDIATELY TO APPOINT ALCON ROADS LIAISON OFFICER DISTONE TO RELIEVE MAJOR BOUCHER PD

PARA TWO PD MAJOR DRYSDALE TENTATIVELY SELECTED SUBJECT TO YOUR AGREEMENT PD

PARA THREE PD COMPETENT REPLACEMENT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE PD

PARA FOUR PD EARLY ADVICE REQUESTED AS TO EFFECTS OF WITHDRAWAL OF THIS OFFICER ON YOUR OPERATION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AWO 394
C-1 (B)

20 June 45

REFERENCE: C-1B/312/1/0

SUBJECT: Assignments - Officers and O.Rs.

TO: S.C.A.U. A.M.G. III Corps

1. Reference your 2040/6 dated 16 June. This letter is intended to clarify the position and to show how far it has been possible to meet your requests for personnel.

2. PUBLIC RELATIONS - Major W. MACKENZIE has been assigned in place of Major G.O.R.B. BROCKE.

3. FINANCE - (a) Major CUNNINGHAM, whom you have requested, is not available as he is going on leave.
(b) No accountants officers are available.
(c) Purchasing and contracts officer need not be a finance officer.

4. PUBLIC SAFETY - (a) Capt. HOBBS is not available.

(b) Against your request for 10 Police officers, these have been immediately assigned, viz:-
Major A.C. SAUNDERS (B)
Major W.A. HODDY (B)
Capt. D.R. ROBERTSON (B)

The remainder will be assigned when available. AFHQ have been requested to assist in this matter.

(c) Prisoner Officer, Capt. B. FILLIS, has been assigned for this purpose.

5. MURPHY - Capt. MURPHY (A) (P.O.) has been assigned.

6. PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER FOR GUBINIA - Col. MURPHY (A) has been recommended.

reference your 9010/5 dated 15 June, this letter is intended to clarify the position and to show how far it has been possible to meet your requests for personnel.

2. PUBLIC SAFETY - Major W. MacKinnan has been assigned in place of Major G.O.S.B. Moore.

3. FINANCE - (a) Major CUMMINGS, whom you have requested, is not available as he is going on leave.

(b) no accountant officers are available.

(c) Purchasing and Contracts officer need not be a Finance officer.

4. PUBLIC SAFETY - (a) Capt. LOBBS is NOT available.

(b) Against your request for 10 Police Officers, these have been immediately assigned, viz:-

Major A.C. SAUNDERS (B)

Major F.A. MOODY (B)

Capt. D.A. ROBERTSON (B)

The remainder will be assigned when available. AFHQ have been requested to assist in this matter.

(c) Prison Officer, Capt. B. FILLIS, has been assigned for this purpose.

5. SUPPLIES - Capt. HARVEY (A) (X50) has been assigned.

6. PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER FOR COLOMBIA - Col. HANLEY (A) has been recommended.

7. OFFICERS FOR ALLIED AND YUGOSLAV TRADE AND INDUSTRY JOINT COMMISSIONS - (a) Railways - Major WATSON (A) has been assigned.

A second officer is not at present available.

(b) Electricity - Major J. FODOR (B) has been selected.

(c) Coal - Lt. Col. OXLEY (B) has been assigned.

(d) Industry - D.A. ROBERTSON (B) has been assigned.

(e) Commerce - Major H.D. MOORE has been assigned.

(f) Postal - no officer is available

8. CLERKS - Ten have been assigned (8 British, 2 American). In addition three senior clerks (no Lt, 1/5jt., and 1/4jt.) will be sent within a week.

*Patrick
Lester*

9. PUBLIC SAFETY - Since writing the above, Capt. C.B. WOLF has been assigned from Naples to A.M.C. III Corps, and Signals have been made to Vietnam and Fifth Army, asking for the immediate transfers to A.M.C. III Corps of the following officers:-

- Major R. SCHILL (B)
- Capt. A.G. PAGE (B)
- Capt. A. MONTER (B)
- Capt. P.A. EDWARDS (B)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Handwritten signature

LT J. E. P. MITCHELL St.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

- Copies to : A.M.C. SIGNED ARMY
- V.P. Economic Section
- V.P. Civil Affairs Section
- Director, Public Health S.C.
- Finance S.C.
- Public Safety S.C.
- Food S.C.
- Industry S.C.
- Public Works and Utilition S.C.
- Transportation S.C.
- Commerce S.C.
- Communications S.C.

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PR/ENG/ 7.5 1st. Ind.
(9 June 1945)

HQ PIEMONTE REGION AMG, APO 394, U.S. ARMY, 15 JUNE 1945

TO : P.W.&U. Sub-Commission AC Rome

1. Noted with approval.
2. This office will take necessary steps to contact the new Regional Engineer, Liguria, and turn over all records and information in connection therewith.

C R BIRCHETT
Colonel CE
Regional Engineer
Piemonte & Liguria

c.c. to Regional Commissioner Liguria

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Tel . 489081.
Extn. 320.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Publ Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

HO [unclear] Reg AMG
Date 6/15/45
No _____

Publ Works

9 June 45

218/PWU.

SUBJECT : Regional Engineer for Liguria Region.

TO : Col.C.R. Birchett, C.E., Regional Engineer, Piemonte Region.

A.M.G. Hqs., Turin.

1. With the turn back of the Toscana Region less the northwestern provinces to the Italian Government scheduled for 19 June 1945, it is deemed advisable to separate the administration of the Liguria Region from the jurisdiction of the Regional Engineer, Piemonte Region.
2. The Regional Engineer, Toscana Region will be designated as the Regional Engineer, Liguria Region. He will also retain his jurisdiction over the provinces in Toscana being withheld as A.M.G. territory.
3. Personnel of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission assigned to the Liguria Region will remain there unless specifically assigned elsewhere by this headquarters.
4. This advance information is given in order that the transfer may be planned and accomplished with minimum interference to regular operations.

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

c.c.	Econ. Sect.	
	Reg. Com.	Piemonte.
	" "	Liguria.
	" "	Toscana.
	" Engr.	Toscana.

Rec'd 15 June 1945
Ref'd to Col Birchett
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AMG PIEMONTE REGION

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16 JUNE 45

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

SUBJECT IS PERSONNEL PD

PAREN TO AMG PIEMONTE REGION FOR REGIONAL ENGINEER FROM HQ ALCON

CITA ACPTN PAREN

PARA ONE PD PERSONNEL FOR LIGURIA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS
OUTLINED IN OUR LETTER TWO ONE EIGHT BLANT PETER WILLIAM UNCLE
DATED NINE JUNE

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Public Works

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Tel: 509

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AEP/dl

INTER OFFICE MEMO

15 June 45

REFERENCE: 216/PWU
 SUBJECT : Reassignment of Officers - Toscana Region.
 TO : Economic Section,
 Att: Personnel Officer.
 FROM : P. Wks. & U. Sub-Commission.

Ref. your 2.00/ES dated 12 June 1945.

List of American Officers in Toscana Region.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Future Assignment</u>
Barry, E.J.	Maj.	O-925044	P.W.	Florence	Emilia Reg. att. 2617th Regt. Florence Elect. Officer.
Hamilton, C.W.	Maj.	O-240737	P.W.	Florence	Liguria Reg. Elect. Officer.
Brownlee, T.R.	Capt.	O-152819	P.W.	Florence	Liguria Reg. P.W. Officer.
Duran, A.E.	Capt.	O-228522	P.W.	Florence	Emilia Reg. att. 2617th Regt. Florence. Elect. Officer.
Mr. D. Solomon		Civilian	P.W.	-	Liguria Reg. P.W. Officer - Housing.
Mr. C. Rapp		Civilian	P.W.	-	Liguria Reg. Admin. Officer.

List of British Officers in Toscana Region.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Future Assignment</u>
Lee, P.S.L.	Lt-Col.	181419	Reg. Eng.	Florence	Liguria Reg. as Regional Engineer.
Growthier, A.	Maj.	161869	P.W.	-	Released to U.K.
Hodges, L.J.	Capt.	117600	P.W.	Florence	Liguria Reg. P.W. Officer
Perkins, J.W.	Capt.	178091	P.W.	Florence	Liguria Reg. P.W. Officer

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

Copy to: Director Allied
 Civilian Personnel.

Tel. 48908 Ext. 339

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APO 394

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

218/PWU

13 June 1945

Subject: Officer Personnel.

To : Regional Commissioner, Venezia.
(Att: Regional Engineer).

Reference your RXII/PWU/20 dated 7 June 1945.

1. It has been confirmed that Venezia Giulia has been established as an independent Region but as Major Foden had previously been detailed for duty in this Sub-area, his present assignment does not constitute a reduction in personnel. Further, the establishment of the new Region will relieve you of any responsibilities therein.

2. It is believed that liaison and necessary road activities in connection with 8th Army can be effectively handled by members of your regular Region Staff.

3. In a move to strengthen your staff Capt. Lowden has been assigned effective immediately to function as administrative officer at your Headquarters.

4. Please also be advised that in conference with Col. Burns of P.B.S., on 4 June it was decided that Major Feldman would not be recalled for duty at P.B.S. HQ., which enables you to plan on his continued service in your Region.

5. Every attempt will be made to fill any future vacancies with competent replacements as the need arises.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

V.S. THOMPSON
Lt. Col. R.C.E.
Chief, Public Wks. Div.

Original taken by
Major Hazie to
Major Knight

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO

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Originator's Reference: PR/EG/20.1 and 7.5
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 140007Z

Message Centre No: E/5024
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 141945Z
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: TORINO (HQ PIEMONTE REGION)
TO : HQ ALCON PW AND U SC ROE

IN CLEAR

Subject is personnel. IV CORPS in arms MACCAGNANI not available until phase 1 is completed. LIGURIA understaffed requests personnel be made available for use there. Regional engineer PIEMONTE.

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15 JUN 1945 219

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ACTION

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15 JUN 1945

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Tel: 536 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION JW/mas
 APO 384
 ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: 2.00/RS

12 June 45

SUBJECT: Reassignment of Officers - Toscana Region

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Commerce " "
 Finance " "
 Food " "
 Industry " "
 Labor " "
 P.W. & U. " "
 Transportation " "

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 P.W. & U. S/C A.C.
 13 JUL 1945 218

1. Attached hereto is a list of the officers at present assigned to Toscana Region. With the impending closing down of Toscana Region it is requested that the contemplated reassignments of officers presently assigned to the region be submitted to this office. If the status of the officers listed on the attached list is not correct as of 8 June 45, request that this Office be notified in writing citing the authority for the change.

2. This report is to be submitted in triplicate as soon as possible.

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William
 JACK WILLIAMS
 Captain, Infantry
 Personnel Officer

Note: Will chips of P.W. & U. Divs.
 Please comment if suggested
 assignments are incorrect as at
 19 June 45?

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W.S. 14/6

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
Economic Section

10 June 1945

List of American Officers in Toscana Region

NAME	ASN	DUTY	LOCATION	FUTURE ASSIGNMENT
<u>AGRICULTURE S/C</u>				
Morton, Marmaduke B.,	1st Lt.	0-1300362 Agric.	Apuania	
<u>FINANCE S/C</u>				
Clarke, John W.,	Lt.Col.	0-519659 Reg Fin	O Florence	
O'Toole, David L.,	1st Lt.	0-1797518 Finance	Pisa	
Sullivan, John D.,	WOJG	W-2131724 Finance	Florence	
<u>FOOD S/C</u>				
Chiara, Frank, J.	Maj.	0-283537 Food	Florence	
Shapel, Louis	Capt.	0-382150 Supply	Siena	
<u>LABOR S/C</u>				
Small, Ralph R.	Maj.	0-346439 Reg Lab	O Florence	
<u>PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES S/C</u>				
Barry, Edmond J.	Maj.	0-925044 Pub Wks	Florence	
Hamilton, Cecil W.	Maj.	0-240737 Pub Wks-Elect.	Florence	
Brownlee, Thomas R.	Capt.	0-152813 Pub Wks	Florence	
Duran, Albert E.	Capt.	0-228522 Pub Wks	Florence	
<u>TRANSPORTATION S/C</u>				
McCullough, William L.	Lt. Capt.	0-479902 Transp	Toscana	
Ramsey, Allen C.	Capt.	0-1170151 Transp	Leghorn	
Allen, Arthur J.	1st Lt.	0-1016137 Postal	O Florence	
Christians, George F.	WOJG	W-2124302 Transp	Florence	

As from 19th June.
EMILIA REGION
LIGURIA " "
" "
EMILIA " "

P. W. S/C.
Mr. D. Solomon
Mr. C. Rapp.

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} LIGURIA REGION.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Economic Section

12 June 1945

List of British Officers in Toscana Region

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>FUTURE ASSIGNMENT</u>
<u>AGRICULTURE S/C</u>			
Kennedy, E.G.D.	Lt.Col.	38825	
Stjinger, F.N.	Capt.	164047	
<u>COMMERCE S/C</u>			
Drake, T.	Maj.	145940	
<u>FOOD S/C</u>			
Dring, H.	Maj.	141418	
McCready, S.P.	Maj.	83751	
Haydon, H.	Capt.	184390	
Hall, W.G.	Capt.	221413	
Massingberd-Mundy, F.	Capt.		
<u>FINANCE S/C</u>			
Leadley, A.	Lt.Col.	29961	
Bray, E.F.	Maj.	282040	
Gulland, C.M.	Maj.	145958	
Read, H.C.	Maj.	46479	
Hebb, M.A.	Capt.	102426	
Marshall, A.	Capt.	182635	
Parrott, W.C.	Capt.	207337	
<u>INDUSTRY S/C</u>			
Radcliffe, A.F.	Capt.	152243	
<u>PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES S/C</u>			
Lee, P.S.L.	Lt.Col.	181419	
Crowther, A.	Maj.	161869	
Hodges, L.J.	Maj.	117600	
Parkins, J.W.	Capt.	178091	
<u>TRANSPORTATION S/C</u>			
Giles, J.A.N.	Lt.Col.	32787	
Bleir, W.F.	Maj.	Canadian	

As from 19th June.
REG. ENG. LIGURIA REGION
TO UK.
? LIAISON OFF. NE-DISTRICT Liguria
LIGURIA REGION.

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7th June 1945

TO: Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission H.Q. - A.C.
(for Lt.Col.Thompson and Lt.Col.Lapper)

SUBJECT: Officer Personnel.

FILE No: RXII/PWU/20.

1. I am informed that Major Foden has been assigned Public Works Officer to the new Region which has been set up in the autonomous State of Venezia Giulia. This means the loss of another Officer.
2. Major Foden was attached to A.M.G. 8th Army, when Lieut. Desidero left on their request for a replacement, to act as liasion and roads Officer.
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4. I cannot see that the job of liasion and roads Officer calls for full employment, it would be waste of an Officer, besides depleting my already dwindling staff.
5. The Officers I have left are employed as follows.

Major Drysdale	Bonifica Land Reclamation and Ports.
" Hasie	Housing and Inspections.
" Feldman	Field Engineer 5th Army Area.
Capt. Saul	Highways and bridges.
" Butcher	Public works, water, sewers, utilities and administration.
6. It will be seen that these Officers have got more *to do* than they can cope with.
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8. Owing to the number of Officers I have lost recently, you will no doubt appreciate that work is proceeding under difficulties with the increasing demands from both the British and 5th Army, together with requests from Provincial Commissioners to carry out essential work, it will be impossible to maintain the present standard of work, unless additional Officers are assigned to me to replace those I have already lost and will lose in the near future.

Copy to:
Regional Commissioner

120 refer
W. W. Knight
W. KNIGHT, Major
Regional Engineer

Tel. 489081.
Extn. 120.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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9 June 45

218/PWU.

SUBJECT : Regional Engineer for
Liguria Region.

TO : Col. C. R. Birehett, C.E., Regional Engineer,
Piemonte Region.
A.M.G. Hqs., Turin.

1. With the turn back of the Toscana Region less the northwestern provinces to the Italian Government scheduled for 19 June 1945, it is deemed advisable to separate the administration of the Liguria Region from the jurisdiction of the Regional Engineer, Piemonte Region.
2. The Regional Engineer, Toscana Region will be designated as the Regional Engineer, Liguria Region. He will also retain his jurisdiction over the provinces in Toscana being withheld as A.M.G. territory.
3. Personnel of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission assigned to the Liguria Region will remain there unless specifically assigned elsewhere by this headquarters.
4. This advance information is given in order that the transfer may be planned and accomplished with minimum interference to regular operations.

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EJR
E. J. RISTRET,
Colonel, C.E.,
A/Director.

c.c.	Econ. Sect.	
	Reg. Com.	Piemonte.
	" "	Liguria.
	" "	Toscana.
	" Engr.	Toscana.

Tele: 589

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE : 218/PWU
SUBJECT : Speakers for American Red Cross.
TO : Economic Section
att. Major Smith.
FROM : P.W.& U. Sub-Commission.

5 June 1945

1. Reference your letter 1.01/ES dated 31 May 45.
2. We have no speakers for the American Red Cross Town Hall programme.

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

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Tel. 489081
Ext. 317

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218/PWU.

7 June 45.

SUBJECT: Transport for Electrical Officer.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region. *File*
(attn. Regional Engineer)

(109)

1. Letter RIX/PU./02.10, dated 31 May, from Capt. Rogers, Electrical Officer.

2. Capt. Stephens has been assigned to Emilia Region in order to assist in electrical rehabilitation work within the Region, and the question of transport for this officer is entirely a regional matter.

3. If the officer is surplus to your requirements, please let us know.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elec. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS-EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Public Works & Utilities

31 May 1945

Reference: RIX/PU/02.10

Subject : Transport for electrical Officer

To : Chief, Electrical Section
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission ✓
Allied Commission

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1. Reference your 218/P W U , dated 24 May 1945, subject:
"Assignments".

2. It is essential for the efficient operation of this officer that he be furnished with transportation. As you know, it is quite useless to put an officer into the field without adequate transportation. Our regional transport is now stretched to the limit and it will be impossible to obtain suitable transport for this officer in our region. Therefore it is requested that one jeep be allocated for the use of this officer while engaged in work in Emilia Region.

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Copy to file 122

E. H. Rogers
E.H. ROGERS
Capt C.E.
Electrical Officer

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Tel: 536

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: I.01/ES

31 May 45

SUBJECT: Speakers for American Red Cross Town Hall

TO :	Agriculture	Sub-Commission
	Commerce	" "
	Finance	" "
	Food	" "
	Industry	" "
	Labor	" "
	P.W. & U.	" "
	Transportation	" "

Request that the attached information be publicized within your Sub-Commission and report made to this Office of all personnel desiring to have their names submitted as speakers on the American Red Cross Town Hall program. Negative reports are required.

Norman R. Smith
NORMAN R. SMITH
Major, AGD
Chief, Admn. & Pers. Br.

Attachments (3)

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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100/PRB

27 May 1945

SUBJECT: Speakers for American Red Cross TOWN HALL

TO : Mr. Antolini, Economic Section

1. Your attention is directed to copy of attached letter to the Director, PRB from Miss Barbara Campbell, Director of TOWN HALL of the American Red Cross.

2. If your section has any officers who would be willing to list their names for possible speaking engagements before one of TOWN HALL sessions it would be appreciated if they would fill out one of the attached mimeographed forms and return it to this Branch.

/s

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

TO: Director, Public Relations Branch
Allied Commission, HQ

FROM: TOWN HALL, American Red Cross, Piazza Barberini, Rome

Lectures and orientation programs are not new to the members of the Armed Forces. They are programs which the Army and Navy has realized are most necessary to both men and officers in order that they may learn something of what goes on in the world of Art, Science, Music, Medicine, History, Travel, Religion and Current Affairs.

TOWN HALL is the department of the American Red Cross which operates a bureau of speakers who can give stimulating talks on subjects of interest to all. TOWN HALL works in close conjunction with the Army Information and Education program throughout the Mediterranean Theatre. Mr. A.B. Trowbridge began TOWN HALL in Algiers two years ago by inviting well known correspondents, heads of the various Army and Navy departments, enlisted men, and prominent civilians to units in that area to inform and discuss with the men, their activities in the war and in civilian life.

Interesting discussion periods were held in the Enlisted Mens Clubs, Officers Clubs, local units and hospitals. The I&E Officers found the program to be most satisfactory and requested a speakers list from which they could select speakers on specified topics which would augment their educational programs and prove generally stimulating and exciting to their groups.

It is our desire to have a potential speakers list of Enlisted Men, Officers, Civilians, British and American, who will volunteer to speak to groups in the Rome area. Having a centralized speakers bureau in the area is an insurance to the speaker that he will not be taxed beyond his endurance or patience.

TOWN HALL will be extremely grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the Officers and men in your section who might be interested in speaking for us. In this manner we can form the nucleus of the brilliant list of lecturers to assist the Army in its educational work.

(sgd)
BARBARA CAMPBELL 6033
Director, TOWN HALL
Bob Ihara
Assistant

PS: Enclosed are mimeographed forms for their use

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TOWN HALL
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Bernini Hotel
Tel: 478351 Ext. 110

ROME

Piazza Barberini
Room 110

SPEAKERS NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

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ALTERNATE SUBJECT:

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Tel. 489081
Ext. 317

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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218/PWU.

24 May 45.

SUBJECT: Assignments.

TO : Adv. Sect. Elect. Div., P.W. & U. S/O., A.O.
Florence Province AMG (att: Maj. E.J. Barry)

1. I am sending you herewith 3 copies of a statement showing assignments of Electrical Officers, together with a copy of a letter to Regional Engineer Liguria referring to Capt. Lowdon's assignment to Liguria Region.

2. This is sent to you for information and perhaps you will pass a copy to Major Crowther and Capt. Duran.

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W.M. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elec. Div.

Tel. 489081
Ext. 317

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24 May 45.

218/PWU.

SUBJECT: Assignments.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
(attention: Regional Engineer)

1. Attached statement showing assignments of electrical officers is forwarded to you for information.

2. It was the intention that Major Vallero would be withdrawn from Toscana Region for assistance in electrical reconstruction work in North Italy. As, however, conditions in North Italy are considerably better than was anticipated, Major Vallero can now remain in Toscana Region to work under the instructions of the Regional Engineer.

3. As we are concentrating our efforts on repairs to the transmission system, in order to bring power from Northern Italy, it is recommended that Major Vallero, who is accustomed to electrical reconstruction work, be utilised on such work within the Toscana Region, and it is advisable that we are kept informed of any work which he is carrying out in this connection.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elec. Div.

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24 May 45.

218/PWU.

SUBJECT: Assignments.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region.
(att: Regional Engineer)

1. Attached statement showing assignments of Electrical Officers is forwarded to you for information.
2. Capt. R.F. Lowdon is now to be assigned to Liguria Region and will work under the direction of the Regional Engineer.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

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c.c. to: Major Barry.

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W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elec. Div.

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24 May 45.

SUBJECT: Assignments.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
(att: Regional Engineer)

1. Attached is a statement showing the assignment of electrical officers, for your information.
2. It will be observed that Capt. P.R.C. Stephens is now being assigned to Emilia Region to assist in electrical work within the Region. It will also be observed that Major Wilcox and Capt. Best are being assigned to Emilia for the purpose of electrical reconstruction work, mainly connected with the transmission system repairs which are now an urgent matter for restoring a power flow to Central Italy.
3. It was understood from conversation with Col. Spann that he would be able to arrange officer accommodation for Major Wilcox during his stay in Bologna on this reconstruction work.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elec. Div.

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24 May 45.

SUBJECT: Assignments.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region.
(att: Regional Engineer)

1. Attached statement showing assignments of Electrical Officers is forwarded to you for information.

2. It will be observed that Capt. P.M. Vannoy is now shown as Regional Electrical Officer Venezia Region. This arrangement has been made in order to provide an officer to advise on electrical matters within the Region, since it is understood that Major J.E. Foden is on a work in the eastern end of the Region and that Capt. Butcher has now been transferred to Public Works activities.

3. As the work in the Region is mainly that of reconstruction, it is hoped that the Regional Engineer will arrange for Capt. Vannoy to devote most of his time to this work.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elec. Div.

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24 May 45.

SUBJECT: Assignments.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region.
(att: Regional Engineer)

Attached statement showing assignments of Electrical Officers is forwarded to you for information.

W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elec.Div.

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24 May 45.

SUBJECT: Assignments.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.
(att: Regional Engineer)

1. Attached statement showing assignments of Electrical Officers is forwarded to you for information.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Elec. Div.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PW-U 98

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: ...E/916.....

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 14

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 160840

Precedence: ...ROUTINE.....

FROM: ..LT. COL LAPPER.....

TO : MAJOR LAUGHLIN PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB COMMISSION HQ ALCOM
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Reference electrical officers.

PARKER LIGURIA. BENNETT and NORMAN PIEMONTE. No others required.

Please inform RENTON.

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- ACTION - P. W. & U. S/C
- INFO - A/PRESIDENT
- CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- ECON SEC
- FILE 2
- PLCAT

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*called Renton 7/45
at head by phone
and got him this
information with notes*

HEADQUARTERS
16 MAY 1945
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION 96 ABE/EG
 Inter Office Memo. 12 May 45

REFERENCE : 218/PWU.
SUBJECT : Personnel.
TO : Economic Section.
 (att: Personnel Officer)
FROM : P.Wks. & U. Sub-Commission. 95

1. Ref. your 2.04/ES dated 10 May 45.
2. American and British Civilian personnel at these H.Q. - NIL.
3. Italian Civilians as follows:-
 - (a) General Office.
 One Senior Admin. Assistant
 One clrk (filing etc.)
 three typists.
 - (b) Admin. Office.
 One typist.
 - (c) Public Works Division.
 One typist.
 - (d) Electrical Division.
 One Electrical Engineer
 One Senior Admin. Assistant.
 - (e) Operations & Transmission Section.
 Two Electrical Engineers
 One Senior Admin. Assistant
 One typist.
 - (f) Draughting Room.
 Two Draughtsmen.
 - (g) Supplies Office.
 One typist.
 - (h) Receptionist.
 One interpreter.

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

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Circular: Director
Col. Thompson
Col. Long
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Ref: 1.00/ES

2 May 45

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SUBJECT: Duty Officer

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner
Adjutant Headquarters, AC
Production Division
Industry Sub-Commission
Labor Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
Supply Division
Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission

Further to 1.00/ES/dated 1 May 45 herewith
office and billet number of the Vice President and
Deputy Vice Presidents of the Economic Section.

	<u>Office Number</u>	<u>Billet</u>
Mr. A. G. Antolini	Ext. 550 or 478301	Grand - 478525
Brig. Gen. E. B. McKinley	Ext. 548	Grand "
Brig. D. L. Anderson, C.B.E.	Ext. 406 or 486	Grand "

J. Bruce Thompson
J. BRUCE THOMPSON
Lt. Col., R.A.
Admin. & Personnel Branch
Economic Section
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PW-11

Originator Reference: 19 F
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 10 1200B

Message Centre No: E/378
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 11 2145B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ VENECE REGION AMG

TO : HQ AICOM FOR PWU

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Major HASIK and Capt SAUL not reported.

Major PERLEY and Capt STEPHENS to go AUSTRIA immediately.

Position impossible.

ACTION

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- Action - P.W. & U SC
- Info - A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- Econ Sec
- Estab Sec
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11 MAY 45

ROUTINE

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SUBJECT IS PUBLIC WORKS OFFICERS PD

PAID TO AND VIRGINIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITY ACFTU PARK

PARA ONE PD REF YOUR ROGER TWENTY SEVEN ONE ZERO SIX SEVEN THREE
TWO DATED TWENTY PD

PARA TWO PD WADIE LEAVES HOME MONDAY FOURTEENTH TO REPORT FOR DUTY
SHE WILL HANDING OVER WILL REPORT NEXT WEEK SGA ADDITIONAL OFFICER
DEYDZALE WILL REPORT SHORTLY AFTER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Inter Office Memo.

REFERENCE : 218/PWU.

10 May 45

SUBJECT : Assignments of Officers -- Umbria-Marche.TO : G1-B.FROM : P.Wks.& U. Sub-Commission.*File*

1. The following are the tentative assignments for Officers now in Umbria-Marche Region. These may be subject to alteration as the result of the Director's visit to Northern Italy within the next fortnight :-

Major J.H. Sapp	(A)	to Lombardia Region
Major A.G. Evans	(B)	to Lombardia Region
Major H.F. Drysdale	(B)	to Venezia Region
Capt. J.A. Walsh	(A)	to Ancona Province
Mr. F.O. Griffith	(A)	to Toscana Region

T/D. HQ. P.W.& U. S/C.

W. J. Ristedt, Major RA.
 for E. J. RISTEDT,
 Colonel, C. G. 18
 A/Director.

Copies to G1-(A)
 G1 -- Allied Personnel.

INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

PW+U 89

Originator's Reference: FKII/106/02
Date/Time of Origin: MAY

Message Centre No: E/212
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 10/1230B.
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: HQ VENICE REGION
TO: ALLIED COMMISSION

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Public Works position very serious with imminent departure PERLEY and STEPHENS to AUSTRIA. Please forward HASIK and SAUL soonest possible DUNLOP

*To be replied to
by Major Perley as per
discussion with Col Thompson
Ad. Stephens
11/5*

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ACTION : PW & U SG

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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10 MAY 1945
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ALLIED COMMISSION
Establishments Branch
Civil Affairs School
APO 394

23 April 1945

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs School.

TO : Lt. Col. W. M. Lapper
Chief, Electrical Division
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission

On behalf of Colonel N. E. Fiske and Major J. W. Cunliffe, I want to express appreciation for your cooperation in making it possible for the officers attending the Civil Affairs School to have such experienced lecturers on AC/AMG.

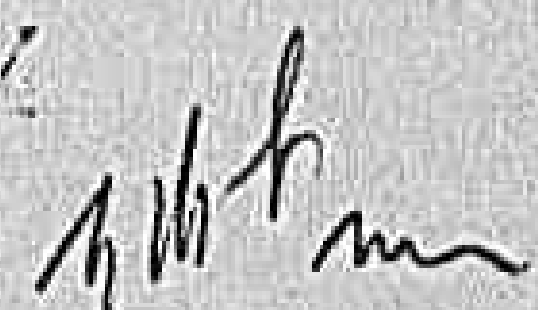
Your talk on Problems of Public Works Division in Northern Italy was instructive. I feel that these new officers will now be better able to cooperate with the Public Utility officers. This will reflect to the credit both of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission and AC/AMG.



W. A. MALKIN,
Capt. CAC,
A/A.O., C. A. School.

Director & File

H. M. G. GUY



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A. M. G.
UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION
C. M. F.

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HEADQUARTERS
3 MAY 1945
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C.

2 May 1945

Ref. : R5/501/1.

SUBJECT: Assignment - Capt P. R. C. STEPHENS

TO : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Reference your 218/PWU ⁷⁵ dated 27 April 1945.

2. This headquarters has no objection to the immediate reassignment of Capt P. R. C. STEPHENS to Lombardia Region, to report at once upon receipt of orders.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

Angelo A. Pascarella
ANGELO A. PASCARELLA,
CWO, USA,
Adjutant.

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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: *Mail*

FILE No. *R18*

TO : *APO 394*

3 May 1945

*Will you please add the following name to the
mail list of this Sub Commission:*

Mr. Bron J. Carlson, American Civilian

A E PREEDY

Major R.A

Adm. Officer

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FENBASE

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3 MAY 45

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL PD

SUBJECT IS MAJOR FELDMAN PD

PAREN TO FENBASE CITE BASED PETER HAY HAS GEORGE FROM HQ ALCON CITE

ACFBU PAREN

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FIVE ZERO TWO TWO OF FIRST MAY PD

PARA TWO PD REGRETTED SHORTAGE OF OFFICER PERSONNEL REQUIRES USING OFFICERS AS ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED PD

PARA THREE PD REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE TO AFHQ FOR AUTHORITY FOR AN ALCON OFFICER ASSIGNED FOR LIAISON WITH FENBASE

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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AG 210.31 BPENG

30 APR 1945

SUBJECT: Liaison Officer

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
(for Director, Public Works and Utilities Sub Commission)

1. It is requested that an officer of the Allied Commission be assigned to the Peninsular Base Section for liaison between Italian civilian agencies and this headquarters in matters of construction and reconstruction of public works, such as roads, streets, and sewer, water and power systems, a responsibility of the Allied Commission.
2. With the transfer of Major Edmund Feldman, no such officer is presently assigned to the Peninsular Base Section. The Regional Commissioner, Tuscana Region has advised that he has no officer available for such assignment and that it will be necessary for this Headquarters to deal direct with the various Italian agencies as presently required in Liberated Italy unless his staff is increased. It is believed that such a procedure is not contemplated in occupied Italy under existing theater directives.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

HEADQUARTERS
31 MAY 1945

C. J. Zucker
U. I. ZUCKER
CAPTAIN, A. G. D.
ASST ADJ. GEN.

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Copy to 188

Tel. 478.906

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

REFERENCE : 218/PWU

30 April 1945

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SUBJECT : Acknowledgment of Letters of Introduction.

TO : Compagnia Nazionale Imprese Elettriche (Att. Ing. G. Silva)
via Boncompagni 14 - Roma.

1. I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of introduction which you have very kindly prepared for the electrical officers who are going to North Italy. Your thoughtfulness in performing this act is appreciated, since it is essential that our officers quickly become acquainted with the officials of the electric companies.

2. A request has already been sent to our Advanced office to obtain information concerning the Coniel transmission line between Tavernuzze and Rubiera. It is agreed that an early inspection must be made of the entire line, and this will be arranged as soon as possible.

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W.M. LATTER
Lieut-Colonel
Chief Electrical Div.

Tel. 478.906

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

REFERENCE : 218/PWU

30 April 1945

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SUBJECT : Transmittal of Letter of Introduction
for Major A. CrowtherTO : Advanced Section Electrical Division
Public Works and Utilities S/O A.C.
(Att. Lt. Col. Parker)
c/o Florence Province A.M.G.

1. Transmitted herewith together with a translation is a letter of introduction for Major A. Crowther, prepared by Eng. Giovanni Silva of the Compagnia Nazionale Imprese Elettriche, Eng. Silva prominent in Italian electrical circles, has prepared similar letters for other Allied Commission officers scheduled to be concerned with North Italian electric facilities. It is believed that this letter may be of use to Major Crowther in carrying out his assignment.

For the Chief Commissioner.

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Enclosed: Letter and Translation.W.M. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel
Chief Electrical Div.

Tel. 478.906

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APO 394

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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REFERENCE : 218/PWU

30 April 1945

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Letter of Introduction for
Major J.E. Foden.TO : Regional Commissioner Venezia Region,
Att. Regional Engineer.

1. Transmitted herewith together with a translation is a letter of introduction for Major J.E. Foden, prepared by Eng. Giovanni Silva of the Compagnia Nazionale Imprese Elettriche. Eng. Silva, prominent in Italian electrical circles, has prepared similar letters for other Allied Commission officers scheduled to be concerned with North Italian electric facilities. It is believed that this letter may be of use to Major Foden in carrying out his assignment.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

W.M. LAPPER 6007
Lieut-Colonel
Chief Electrical Div.Enclosed: Letter and Translation

Tel. 478.906

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REFERENCE : 218/PWU

30 April 1945

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SUBJECT : Transmittal of Letter of Introduction
for Major G.S. Wilcox.TO : Advanced Section Electrical Division
Public Works and Utilities S/C A.C.
(Att. Lt.Col. Parker)
c/o Florence Province A.M.G.

1. Transmitted herewith together with a translation is a letter of introduction for Major G.S. Wilcox, prepared by Eng. Giovanni Silva of the Compagnia Nazionale Imprese Elettriche. Eng. Silva prominent in Italian electrical circles, has prepared similar letters for other Allied Commission officers scheduled to be concerned with North Italian electric facilities. It is believed that this letter may be of use to Major Wilcox in carrying out his assignment.

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For the Chief Commissioner.

W.M. LAEPHER
Lieut-Colonel
Chief Electrical Div.Enclosed: Letter and Translation.

Tel. 489081
Ext. 317

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27 Apr 45.

SUBJECT: Electricity Northern Italy.

TO : Lt. Col. G.F. Parker,
 Advanced Section Electrical Division,
 Public Works & Utilities, A.C.

1. For your information all officers are now to be sent to the Regions to which they are assigned. This includes the electrical teams. Each of these officers will be receiving instructions to report to their regions.
2. You may decide that this is an arrangement which will fit in with your plans. On the other hand, if you still feel that you wish to keep some of these officers with you, you should either make a private arrangement direct with the Regional Engineer concerned or communicate with me requesting alteration in assignment.
3. I would remind you that the transport position will also have to be considered. If the officers in the electrical team report to their regions, that is Venezia and Liguria, without transport, it is not known whether they will be able to obtain this from the region. You may consider that it is the best plan for them to report without transport and allow the Headquarters transport to come back here, and, since electrical teams are always to be assigned to regions, it may be possible for the region to supply the transport.
4. Perhaps you will let me know what you decide to do in this matter.

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W.M. LAPPER,
 Lieut-Colonel,
 Chief, Elec. Division.

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 and " 218.

Tel. 489081
Ext. 317

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27 April 1945

Reference : 218/PWU

Subject : Assignment

To : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TOSCANA REGION
(Att Regional Engineer)

1. Officer personnel with electrical experience is urgently required to assist in rehabilitation in northern regions.

2. Please state if you have any objection to Maj. V.P. VALLERO being withdrawn at once for assignment to Piemonte Region.

3. Early reply is requested.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE,

W.F. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel
Chief Elec. Div.

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Ext. 317

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APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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27 April 1945

Reference : 218/PWU

Subject : Assignment

To : Regional Commissioner Umbria-Marche Region
(Att Regional Engineer)

1. Officer personnel with electrical experience is urgently required to assist in rehabilitation in northern regions.

2. Please state if you have any objection to Capt. P.R.C. STEPHENS being withdrawn at once for assignment to Lombardia Region.

3. Early reply is requested.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE,

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W.M. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief Elec. Div.

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1st Ind.

25 April 1945

HQ, AMG, LOMBARDIA REGION, Public Works and Utilities Division, APO 394

TO: Regionale Commissioner, Lombardia Region, AMG, APO 394

1. Forwarded with the recommendation that every consideration be given to the removal of Major Boyd's name from the Austrian list and reassigning him permanently to Lombardia Region.
2. It is my conviction that Lombardia is critically short on Public Works Officers and regardless of that, Major Michel has this date been transferred to the Austrian detail which further reduces the Public Works Officers for Lombardia Region.
3. There is an important job to be done in Lombardia and Major Boyd and the writer have worked together in Sicily and have completed plans and instructions for the job to be done in Lombardia.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Original in 228

C.P. BOLICK
Colonel, F.A.,
Regional Engineer.

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2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, LOMBARDIA REGION, APO 394

TO: Public Works Sub-Commission
Headquarters, Allied Commission

The Regional Commissioner concurs completely.

CHARLES FOLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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Strickland has seen 26/4
Col. Thompson. (M)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

JBT/maa

Tel. 536

Ref. 2.00/ES

26 April 45

SUBJECT: Personnel for Northern Regions

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

1. In view of the rapidity of the advance in N.W. and N.E. ITALY (forward elements of our troops are reported to be near GENOA, 55 miles N.W. of BOLOGNA and on the outskirts of VERONA), the Chief Commissioner has directed that all personnel earmarked for the Northern Regions shall be moved forward immediately, with the exception of those now operating in EMILIA Region.

2. Instructions have been issued accordingly. I shall be glad if Directors will ensure that all officers in their Sub-Commissions who have been ordered to move forward are given every facility to do so immediately.

[Signature]
A. D. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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ENGINEERING DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G.
UMBRIA MARCHE REGION
C.M.F.

HEADQUARTERS
23 APR 1945

To : Provincial Commissioner- Pesaro-Urbino
Subject : P.W. Engineer for Pesaro Province
Ref. : 516/7
Date : 20/4/45

1. The matter of stationing an engineer in Pesaro has been discussed with the Regional Engineer.
2. Due to the fact that there is an insufficient number of engineers at present allotted to this Region to make such an assignment possible, it cannot be done.
3. Capt. Walsh, with headquarters in Ancona will spend at least one day and probably two days per week in Pesaro-Urbino.
4. It is believed that the Ingegnere Capo of the Genio Civile in your province now knows what he is supposed to do with the projects and there is no reason for any further hold-up of work on that account.
5. Capt. Walsh has been instructed to expedite work as much as possible, but it must be remembered that there is no use approving projects unless there is material available for their construction and that means that other divisions, particularly Transportation, also Commerce and Industry, must assign priorities to Bridge and Highway construction in order to achieve the desired results.
6. Your good offices in this matter will be appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner
C.A. LATIMER
Lt. Col. C. E.
Regional Engineer

Copies to : Regional Commissioner
~~to~~ P.W. & U. Sub-Commission
Capt. Walsh
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APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-CommissionGFF/lem
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Reference: 218/PWU

18 April 1945

SUBJECT : Personnel T.D. assignment and operations
of Electrical Division, Florence Office.TO : Advance Section Elec. Division, Florence
(Attention Maj. A. Crowther (B))

1. During Maj. R.A. Bell's (A) absence while on T.D. U.S.A. the Advance Section, Electrical Division, Florence office will operate under the direction of Major A. Crowther (B) until further instruction.
2. Capt. A.E. Duran (A) formerly T.D. Florence office is now assigned T.D. Piemonte Region for an indefinite period of time.
3. Major C.S. Wilcox (A), and Capt. H.G. Best (B) of this office are assigned T.D. Florence Office.
4. Lt. Col. G.F. Parker (A) this office is assigned T.D. Florence for purpose of coordinating electrical reconstruction plans for Northern Italy.

By Command Rear Admiral Stone.

W.M. LAPPER,
Lieut-Colonel,
Chief, Electrical Division.c.c. Lt. Col. Lapper
Lt. Col. Parker
Lt. Col. Renton
Major Barry

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18 April 45

Subject : Transfer of Officers.

To : Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region.

1. In the case of one Public Works officer assigned to Venezia Region, but attached to Toscana Region temporarily, it is requested that he be allowed to remain there until actually required in your region.

2. The Officer is Major E.B. Feldman. He has been engaged in very important highway operations for P.B.S. and his continuance on this work has been requested by the Chief Engineer, A.F. H.Q., to enable making satisfactory arrangements for its prosecution.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

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

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A/G RA
Eca Sec

Tel/Extn. 589

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Inter Office Memo.

AEP/ce

16 Apr 45

REFERENCE: 218/PWU.
SUBJECT : Release of EMs/ORS.
TO : G 1 - (B)
FROM : Pub.Wks. & U. S/C.

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1. Ref. your G - 1 B/518/OR. dated 14 April 45.
2. We have 6 EM/ORS assigned to this Sub-Commission and attached reference your letter G 1 - B/495/OR. dated 24 March 45. *File 187*
3. On the 9th April we requested a further period of attachment for Cpl. Clarke H. and informed you that the services of opl. Gorse S. were no longer required.
4. We therefore have 7 EM/ORS on our strength and in accordance with your request we submit the name of Pvt. Camillo NMI Soviero, 32518256 for duty in Northern Region.

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

Copy KG1-191

Tel. Ext. 412

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/518/OR

14 April 1945

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SUBJECT : Release of EMs/ORs.

TO : Director, Public Work & U. S/C

FROM : HQ. AC. G-1(B)

The present strength of EMs/ORs in your Sub Commission is 8.

Your ceiling for EMs/ORs is 6.

Please forward to this Office names of 2 EMs/ORs who are available for release at 48 hours notice for duty in Northern Regions.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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Copy to : G-1 (A)

James Ritchie

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

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Tel. 489081. Ext. 339

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RWS/rlv

13 February 1945

218/PWU

Subject: Personnel.

To : Regional Commissioner, Emilia
(Att: Regional Engineer).

Reference your RIX/PU/37 dated 7 February 1945.

1. Consideration has been given to your request for the assignment of a junior officer for use in supervision of flood control and drainage work in Emilia Region.
2. It is planned to assign two additional officers to Emilia as soon as conditions will permit their withdrawal from less critical areas to the south. It is believed that certain contemplated organizational changes will make this withdrawal possible in the very near future. This matter will be treated as urgent and an allocation will be made at the earliest possible moment.
3. The two new officers will be men experienced in highway work and of proven capacity in that field. When they become available, it is suggested that consideration be given to the assignment of Major Gamble to the flood control and drainage duties.

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V.S. THOMPSON
Lt. Col. R.C.E.
Chief, Public Wks. Div.

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MEMORANDUM

15 April 1945

REFERENCE: G-11/35/1/A

SUBJECT : Manpower and Reorganization Committee

TO : A/Executive Commissioner
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
Vice President, Economic Section
A/Vice President, Establishment Section

1. The next Meeting of the Manpower and Reorganization Committee will be held in the Office of the Executive Commissioner at 1200 hrs on Saturday 14 April 1945.
2. Items on Agenda:-
To discuss applications for an increase in ceiling of
 - (a) Public Works & Utilities S/C
 - (b) Transportation S/C
3. Documents containing proposals are attached as Appendices to this letter.

J. L. Jones

J. L. JONES
Colonel
Secretary-Manpower & Reorganization Committee

Copy to: Public Works & Utilities S/C
Transportation S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO.

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REFERENCE : 218/PWU
SUBJECT : Personnel - Headquarters.
TO : Economic Section
FROM : Pub. Wks. & U.S/O.

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10 April 1945

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1. Ref. your ES/2.05 dated 6 April 45.
2. Forms 1, 2 and 3 are forwarded completed as requested.

EJR

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

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APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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2 Apr 45.

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
HQ. Emilia Region A.M.G.
(att: Regional Engineer)

1. Ref. your RIX/Pu/37. ⁽⁵⁸⁾
2. Your letter of 28 March is acknowledged. In a letter from this office dated March 26 a list of personnel assigned to your office was made including Capts. Gentry and Laughton. Orders have been issued for Capt. Gentry and Capt. Laughton to report to your Headquarters.
3. With reference to an officer for flood control operations replacing Capt. Ault, at present an officer with those qualifications is not available, but request will be submitted for one.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

E. J. RISTEDT,
Colonel, C.E.,
Acting Director.

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HEADQUARTERS, EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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Reference: RIX/FU/37

28 March 1945

Subject : Personnel

To : Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

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1. Reference is made to previous correspondence and recent conversation with Col. Thompson on the above subject.
2. Developments require the immediate service of a drainage engineer to replace Capt. Ault, who returns immediately to Agriculture, on flood control operations, and a highway engineer to replace Major Weeber who will go to 5th Army at once and then join The Bologna City team. The requirement is urgent if the work is to be given proper attention.
3. There is also urgent need for an Officer to look after water, sewers, harbors and public buildings, on the basis of data given you in my letter of 19 March.
4. Please give us definite information on what we may expect, so that we can plan accordingly. Our needs are urgent and we cannot be responsible for results with the limited personnel at hand.

For the Regional Commissioner.

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Wm Spann
WILLIAM M. SPANN
Lt. Col. AUS
Regional Engineer

FWP

Reply - Lt Col Thompson of 5991

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27 March 1945

SUBJECT: T. O. Ceiling - P. W. & U. S/C

TO : The Man Power & Reorganization Committee
through Economic Section

1. The T. O. ceiling of this Sub-Commission is 74 and our present strength in officers assigned is 77, including 8 earmarked for Austria, which leaves 69 officers permanently available.
2. After consultation with my Chiefs of the Public Works and Electrical Divisions we find we cannot adequately and efficiently officer the Northern areas with less than a ceiling of 82, an increase of 8 over our recognized ceiling of 74, exclusive of officers to be assigned to Austria.
3. Full details are attached in quintuplicate.
4. At the present moment we are planning to fill the vacancies from 69 to 74 and several qualified officers have been interviewed with this in view.
5. May I request therefore that consideration be given to an increase in our T. O. ceiling of 74 to 82, viz. 8 additional officers, to enable us to function in the field with some measure of success.

L. A. JENNY
Colonel, C. E. 5993
Director

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

AEP/bb

Statement & Summary

28 March 45

DISTRICT	Required			Available			Shortage			REMARKS
	HQ	PW	EL	HQ	PW	EL	HQ	PW	EL	
Headquarters	2	3	5	2	3	6				1 Director, 1 Admin. Officer 1 Elect. Off. to fill vacancy Toscana.
Central Italy			1			1				Chief of Elect. Team Assigned Umbria-Marche.
North Italy			1			1				Chief of Rec. Teams North Italy Assigned Lombardia.
Field Team I			4			4				(Now working in Central Italy) Assigned Liguria
Field Team II			4			4				(Now working in Central Italy) Assigned Venezia
Southern		3	1		3	1				1 Off. as Mil. Highway Rep. of A.C. at H.Q. District 3
Umbria-Marche		5	1		6	1				Maj Barry included in Central Italy. Includes 1 Officer PW earmarked for Austria.
Toscana		8	2		8	2			1	Includes 1 Off. Elect. earmarked for Austria.
Emilia		6	1		6	1		1		Includes 1 Off. P.W. earmarked for Austria.
Piemonte		7	3		6	2		2	1	Includes 1 Off. P.W. earmarked for Austria.
Liguria		2	1		2	1				Includes 1 Off. Elect. earmarked for Austria. Field Team I included above.
Lombardia		7	4		7	1		1	3	Includes 1 Off. P.W. earmarked for Austria. Lt-Col Parker included in North Italy.
Venezia		7	4		7	2		2	2	Includes 2 Off. P.W. earmarked for Austria. Field Team II included above.
TOTALS	2	48	32	2	48	27		6	7	
		82			77 ⁺			13 [*]		

SUMMARY

Headquarters	11	
P.W. Officers	45	
Elect. Off.	21	
	<u>77⁺</u>	
<u>Austria</u>		
P.W. Off. 6		
Elect. Off. 2	8	
Total	<u>69</u>	Available

Ceiling	74	
Less available	69	
Shortage	<u>5</u>	5988
Required in addition above ceiling of 74	8	
Total Shortage	<u>13[*]</u>	

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

28 March 1945

Assignments Headquarters

Col.	L.A. Jenay	(A)	Headquarters
	Director		
Maj.	A.E. Freedy	(B)	"
	Admin. O.		
Lt.Col.	V.S. Thompson	(B)	HQ. P.W. Div.
Maj.	N.W. Hyland	(A)	" " "
Capt.	R.W. Shepherd	(A)	" " "
Lt.Col.	W.M. Lapper	(B)	HQ. Elect. Div.
Maj.	L.W. Laughlin	(A)	" " "
Maj.	V.S. Renton	(A)	" " "
Maj.	H.R. Rossen	(A)	" " "
Maj.	L.G. Price	(B)	" " "
J/Com.	A.E. King	(B)	" " "

Assignments by Regions.

Southern

P.W.O.

(Maj.)	R.A. Ryan	(A)
(°)	Capt. H.H. Hibbard	(B)
Mr.	F.O. Griffith	(Spec. Duty)
Mr.	H.H. Townsend	(A)
(°)	<u>Mil. Highways representative of A.C. at H.Q. District 3.</u>	

Assignment by RegionsUmbria-MarcheP.W.O.

Lt.Col. G.de C.E. Findlay	(B)
Lt.Col. C.A. Latimer	(A)
Maj. J.A. Sapp	(A)
Maj. E.G. Evans	(B)
Capt. J.H. Walsh	(A)
Maj. R.G. Shull	(A) (Austria.)

Elect.O.

Maj. E.J. Barry	(A) (Chief of Elec.Team Cent. Italy)
Capt. P.R.C. Stephens	(B)

ToscanaP.W.O.

Lt.Col. P.S.L. Lee	(B)
Maj. E.H. Richardson	(A)
Maj. G. Boucher	(B)
Capt. T.R. Brownlee	(A)
Capt. J.W. Perkins	(B)
Mr. D. Solomon	(A)
Mr. G. Rapp	(A)
Capt. F.J. Hodges.	(B)

Elect.O.

Maj. V.F. Vallero	(A)
Maj. M.O. Wooster	(A) (Austria)

Assignment by Regions

Emilia

P.W.O.

Lt.Col. W.M. Spann	(A)	
Maj. R.P. Weeber	(A)	
Capt. W.R. Gentry	(A)	
Capt. W.P. Laughton	(A)	
2nd Lt. P.F. Natale	(A)	
Maj. W.H. Gamble	(B)	(Austria)

Elect.O.

Capt. E.H. Rogers	(A)
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Piemonte

P.W.O.

Col. C.R. Birchett	(A)	
Maj. J.A. Robb	(A)	
Maj. H.W. Westwood	(B)	
Capt. N.M. Whitten	(A)	
Capt. J.M. MacCallum	(B)	
Maj. G.C. Eberle	(A)	(Austria)

Elect.O.

Lt.Col. J.S. Bennett	(A)
Maj. R.T. Norman	(A)

Liguria

P.W.O.

Maj. E.E. Smith	(A)
Maj. C.P.S. Goldson	(A)

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Elect.O.

Capt. E.P. Wade-Brown	(B)	(Austria)		
Maj. R.A. Bell	(A)		Elect. Rec. Team 1	
Maj. J.E. Foden	(B)		"	"
Capt. R.F. Lowdon	(B)		"	"
Capt. A.E. Duran	(A)		"	"

Assignment by RegionsLombardiaP.W.O.

Col. C.P. Bolick	(A)	
Maj. D.A. Boyd	(B)	(Austria)
Maj. A.E. Michel	(A)	
Maj. W.F. Chamberlin	(A)	
Capt. T.F. Spriggs	(A)	
Capt. A.S. Greene	(B)	
Capt. D.K. Brown	(A)	

Elect.O.

1st Lt. P.A. Sbrolla	(A)	
Lt.Ccl. G.F. Parker	(A)	(Chief of Elect.Rec.Teams North Italy)

Venezia:P.W.O.

Maj. J.W. Knight	(B)	
Maj. C.L. Hasie	(A)	
Capt. E.B. Feldman	(A)	
Capt. A.G. Saul	(B)	
Capt. F.M.H. Stephens	(B)	(Austria)
Capt. Wilson-Heathcote	(B)	
Maj. A.J. Perley	(B)	(Austria)

Elect.O.

Capt. J.W.L. Butcher	(B)	
W.O. (jg) M.D. Weaver	(A)	
Maj. A. Crowther	(B)	Elect. Rec. Team 2
Maj. C.S. Wilcox	(A)	" " "
Capt. H.G. Best	(B)	" " "
Capt. P.M. Vannoy	(A)	" " "

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

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26 March 45.

218/PWU.

SUBJECT: Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
(att: Regional Engineer)

1. Ref. your RIX/PU/37, ⁵⁰19 March 1945. The Public Works Officers assigned to your Region are:

Lt. Col. Spann,
Major Weeber,
Capt. Rogers,
Lieut. Natale,
Major Gamble,
Capt. Gentry and
Capt. Laughton.

2. The first five officers are assigned to you and are in your Region. The last named officers are now working in the Lazio-Umbria Region, but will be released and assigned to you in a few days.

3. Although Major Gamble is assigned to Austria you will be able to make use of his services until he is actually called forward.

4. According to the above you will, therefore, have seven officers including yourself. Major Weeber was originally assigned to your Region to go forward with the Armies into Bologna and it is my opinion that no change should be made in that program. Capt. Gentry and Capt. Laughton are now working on highway problems. This will increase your highway staff by two officers.

5. I note that you state in your letter that ~~some~~ plan had been discussed in your Region for assigning engineers on a provincial basis. I must emphasize very strongly that we do not have enough engineers to assign them to any particular province. All engineer officers must be considered as Regional Officers

and not Provincial Officers and used wherever necessary.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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

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MEMORANDUM:

TO :	Agriculture	Sub-Commission
	Commerce	" "
	Finance	" "
	Food	" "
	Industry	" "
	Labor	" "
	P.W. & U.	" "
	Transportation	" "

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1. Attached are three copies of assignments of officers to Headquarters, as prepared by G-1 (B).

2. One copy is for your retention, the other two copies will be checked and corrections, if any, noted and then returned direct one copy of G-1 (A) and one copy to G-1 (B). These should be returned not later than Saturday, March 24.

Robert E. Doe

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Chief, Adm. & Pers. Div.
Economic Section

Attachments: (3)
as above.

*Received at 1730 hours 23/3/45
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Total 77. Major Faith, adj. 5 Army.

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26 March 1945

SUBJECT: T.O. Ceiling - PWU S/C

TO : Public Works & Utilities S/C
Attention: Colonel L. A. Jenny

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1. This letter is written with reference to your 218/PWU dated 24 March on the above subject.

2. It is requested that you prepare a letter addressed to the Man Power and Reorganization Committee, setting forth the request and justification for an increase in your ceiling to 82. The letter should be forwarded through this section.

John Donatelli, Jr. AC
for G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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25 March 1945

REFERENCE : 218/PWU.
SUBJECT : Assignments - Officers.
TO : GI - (A), GI - (B).
FROM : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

We attach one set of copies of Assignments - Officers, to Headquarters and Regions amended in accordance with our records. Major Gaither (A) is assigned A.M.G. 5th Army and his name does not appear on the lists.

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

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24 March 1945

SUBJECT: T. O. Ceiling - Public Works & Utilities S/C

TO : Economic Section - Attention Col. L. D. Densmore

1. Upon my return from Livorno I am advised that G-1 British had informed Major Preedy of this Sub-Commission that the present T. O. ceiling for this Sub-Commission was 70 officers plus 4 for Austria instead of 74 officers.
2. I have no official knowledge that any change in ceiling had taken place. Our ceiling has been 74. Since we were advised that we could replace officers assigned to Austria we have engaged a number of officers so that our actual total at the time of making the recent adjustments for Northern Italy was 78 officers. As 9 of these officers are assigned to Austria our actual personnel available for permanent allocation was only 69.
3. As you know, we have asked for an increase in our ceiling from 74 to 82 as we are short in filling our commitments for the North to that extent, wholly exclusive of the men assigned for Austria.
4. I believe that there must have been some misunderstanding and I would appreciate it very much if you would be so good as to look into this matter and advise me as we are planning to fill our vacancies from 69 to 74 and have already interviewed a number of officers. I would also appreciate it if action could be taken on our request to increase our ceiling from 74 to 82.

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

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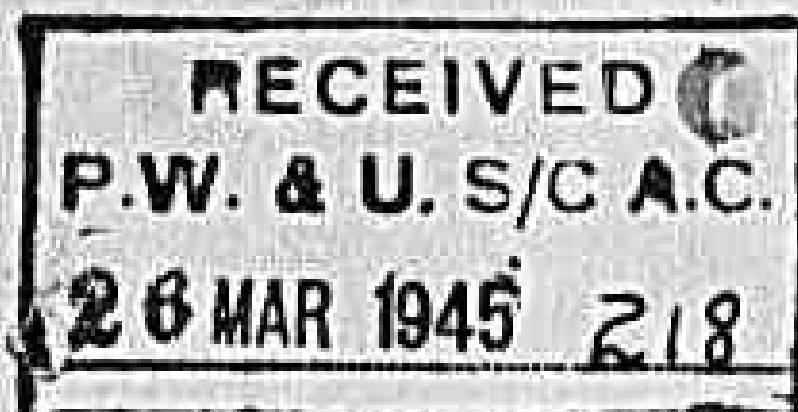
Major Talbot phoned Col. Jenny on 24 Mar. 45 informing him that Col. Fiske was in Caserta on 23rd Mar. when the various lists of Officers in A.C. were being reviewed.

A.F.H.Q. have approved Capt. Hibbard's retention in Southern Region and have issued instructions that Major Ryan is also to remain in Southern Region.

Noted [Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS, EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Reference : RLX/PU/37

19 March 1945

Subject : Personnel

To : Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
HQ Allied Commission
AFO 394

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1. With 2 provinces, out of a total of 8 in Emilia, in our hands we feel that, dependent on the degree of responsibility assumed, we can now forecast our personnel needs with some degree of accuracy. This letter is written after a talk with the Regional Commissioner, after his conference at Headquarters on personnel schedules for all Regions. On this list, Emilia FW & U. was allotted only 5 men as a final total, while another Region has 11 men. This may be a result of our not having shown our needs for personnel in this area.
2. Transportation and communications are our principal problems, or better said the lack of adequate facilities in these categories, in setting up or planning an organization for this Region. Two systems suggest themselves as being possible- (a) to have an Engineer for each 2 provinces, who will be the PW & U. representative in his area, to handle all details on all classes of work, regardless of his own specialist qualifications, referring specialist matters to Regional HQ that cannot be cared for locally, and (b) the system of having the specialist Officers operating in each branch out of a central Headquarters. The first suggestion reduces the scope of area-coverage of the Officer and seems most feasible under travel conditions as they are now, allowing the engineer close contact with the operative provinces. The apparent objection that can be raised is that of contacts with District and Army, which could be maintained by HQ. The second plan requires a lot of travel or the work must be handled by mail.
3. At present we have specialists on highway and electric work. An agricultural officer is assigned to Flood Control. It seems necessary and desirable that one of our officers go to Bologna with the City plan. Therefore, the minimum requirements, as we see them, are as follows:

	<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Highway	1	2	Weeber to go to Bologna.
Electrical	1	0	Will use local engineers.
Water, sewers, Harbours	0	1	To make use of Commune Engrs.
Housing, public buildings	1	0	One man can handle.
Drainage	0	1	Capt. Ault to return to Agriculture.
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	TOTAL. 7.

This list does not include the Regional Engineer, nor does it include one Officer at present on supply, who is assigned in future to another theatre. 5477
The organization as outlined will require the maximum usage of Italian technical personnel, both at Regional and in Province Headquarters.

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4. Immediate needs are, for at least, one highway engineer, to allow Major Weeber to go to the Bologna City, team at once to take care of 5th Army work and plan for the city; and a specialist on drainage to replace Capt. Ault who is subject to immediate recall by Agriculture and a specialist on water and sewer to fill a vacancy. The need for these 3 men is urgent, if the work is to be properly handled. Such a small organization operating in such a large area calls for men who are not afraid of team work.

5. We are fully aware of the extreme shortage of available personnel, but hope this Region will be considered in balancing assignments as the areas and lines of communication are opened. Local Engineers can take over as soon as operative conditions permit. Please advise us of your comments on our problems, with any advice or ideas you may care to pass on, and tell us what we can expect. Your knowledge of our problems, as faced, will give you an opportunity to help us and enable you to judge the limitations of responsible operations in this Region by the size and quality of the force employed.

For the Regional Commissioner

W.M. Spann
WILLIAM M. SPANN
Lt. Col. AUS
Regional Engineer

Col Ristedt *ESR*

Lt Col Thompson
Trappell *Wesley*

Pls discuss this with me.

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HEADQUARTERS
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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23 March 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Highway Engineer
TO : HQ Allied Commission
att: PW&U Sub-Commission

It is requested that a highway engineer who is to be permanently assigned to this Region be ordered to duty at Regional Headquarters. Since 151st Sub-Area has established headquarters in this community it is desired that cooperative planning be undertaken between a highway engineer of this organization and the responsible officers of the Sub-Area. Likewise it is probable that both of the two PW&U officers now on duty at this headquarters will be ordered away for a brief period of temporary duty. The officer requested is needed immediately so that he may be used as the PW&U representative at headquarters during this time.

Col Rietedt

C. R. Birchett

C R BIRCHETT
Colonel CE
Regional Engineer

Lt Col Thompson

Pls comply.

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SUBJECT: Officer Personnel

- TO :
- Agriculture Sub-Commission
- Commerce Sub-Commission
- Food Sub-Commission
- Finance Sub-Commission
- Labor Sub-Commission
- Industry Sub-Commission
- P.W. & U. Sub-Commission
- Transportation Sub-Commission

1. A meeting attended by the regional Commissioners is to be held on Monday, March 19th at 1000 hours, with reference to personnel for the Northern Regions.

2. A representative of the Economic Section will be present. When questions arise as to specialist officers the Directors of the Sub-Commissions concerned will be called in to attend the meeting. It is requested that the Director or a qualified officer be available to report when called.

John D. Montague Drake
for J.G. ANTONINI
Acting Vice President
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16 March, 1945

SUBJECT: Officer Personnel

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
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for John J. Montague
A.G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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N.B.

All previous lists are cancelled. 18 Mar. A.J.P.Tel. 489081.
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18 March 45

SUBJECT : Increase in Ceiling of Officers.TO : Economic Section - Att'n : Col. L.D. Densmore.

1. Request is hereby made for permission to increase the ceiling of officers for this Sub-Commission from 74 to 82 or an increase of 8.

2. After removing all officers from Italian Government territory, with the exception of a few who are to remain, we find that it is impossible to fill the positions in the north and for Austria with the present officer personnel.

3. Attached hereto are five copies showing in detail where the officers will be assigned and where shortages exist.

4. We believe that it may be possible to obtain this personnel locally thus obviating the necessity of bringing officers from the United States unless, of course, such officers could be brought over relatively quickly. This we doubt is possible.

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

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By hand A.J.P. 18/3.

SUMMARY (P.W.U. 5/6)

<u>Headquarters :</u>	
P.W. Officers	21
Elect. Officers	21
<u>Austria :</u>	
P.W.O. 7	78 17
E.O. 2	9 8
<u>Total</u>	<u>69⁺ available</u>

Ceiling	74
Less available	69
Shortage	5
Required in addition above ceiling of 74	8
<u>Total present shortage</u>	<u>13^o</u>

Availability chart

18 March 1945

District	Required		Available		Shortage		Remarks	
	P.W.	Elect.	P.W.	Elect.	P.W.	Elect.	P.W. Officers	do.
Headquarters		11		11				
Central Italy		1		1				
North Italy		1		1				
Field Team 1		4		4				
Field Team 2		4		4				
Naples Prov.	2		2					
Umbria-Marche	6	1	6	1				
Toscana	8	2	7	1	1	1		
Emilia	6	1	5	1	1			
Piemonte	7	3	5	2	2		1	
Liguria	2	1	2				1	
Lombardia	7	4	6	2	1		2	
Venezia	7	4	6	2	1		2	
A.M.G. 5th Army								
TOTALS	<u>45</u>	<u>11 26</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>11 19</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	Total present Shortage :	
		82		69 ⁺		13 ^o		13 ^o 59

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Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

18 March 1945

<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Proposed Assignment</u>	<u>Proposed Assignmt. by Regions</u>	<u>Reqd. No.</u>	<u>Shortage</u>
<u>Headquarters</u>				
Col. L.A. Jenny (A) Director	Headquarters	Headquarters	11	NIL
Maj. A.E. Freedy (B) Admin.O.	"	"		
Lt.Col. V.S. Thompson (B)	HQ. PW. Divn.	"		
Maj. N.W. Hyland (A)	" " "	"		
Capt. R.W. Shepherd (A)	" " "	"		
Lt.Col. W.M. Lopper (B)	HQ. Elect. Divn.	"		
Maj. L.W. Loughlin (A)	" " "	"		
Maj. V.S. Renton (A)	" " "	"		
Maj. H.R. Rosson (A)	" " "	"		
Maj. L.G. Price (B)	" " "	"		
J/Comd. A.K. King (B)	" " "	"		
<u>Field Officers Working out of Headquarters (Electrical)</u>				
Lt.Col. G.F. Parker (A)	E.U.O. 1/c N. Italy	H.Q. Milan	1	NIL
Maj. E.J. Barry (A)	E.U.O. 1/c	H.Q. Rome	1	NIL

<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Proposed Assignment</u>	<u>Proposed Assignmt. by Regions</u>	<u>Reqd. No.</u>	<u>Shortage</u>
<u>Electrical Reconstruction Teams</u>				
<u>Florence.</u>		<u>No1 Team (Florence)</u>	4	NIL
Major R.A. Bell (A)	No2 Team	Major R.A. Bell (A)		
Major C.S. Wilcox (A)		Major J.E. Foden (B)		
Capt. R.F. Lowdon (B)		Capt. R.F. Lowdon (B)		
Capt. A.E. Duren (A)		Capt. A.E. Duren (A)		
<u>Rome</u>		<u>No2 Team (Rome)</u>	4	NIL
		Major A. Crowther (B)		
		Major C.S. Wilcox (A)		
		Capt. H.G. Best (B)		
		Capt. P.M. Vannoy (A)		
<u>REGIONS</u>				
<u>Sicilia</u>		<u>Sicilia</u>	NIL	NIL
<u>P.W.O.</u>				
Major D.A. Boyd (B)	Austria			
<u>Southern</u>		<u>Southern</u>	2	NIL
<u>P.W.O.</u>		<u>P.W.O.</u>		
Major W.F. Chamberlin (A)	Lombardia			
Capt. R.H. Hibbard (B)	Southern	+ Capt. R.H. Hibbard (B)		
Capt. D.K. Brown (A)	Lombardia			
Capt. F.M.H. Stephens (B)	Venezia			
Mr. H.H. Townsend (A)	Southern	Mr. H.H. ^{Townsend} Stephens (A)		
		+ Requested as Mil. Highways representative of A.C. of H.Q. District 3.		
<u>Elect.O.</u>				
Major R.A. Ryan (A)	Lombardia			

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<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Proposed Assignment</u>	<u>Proposed Assgmt. by Regions</u>	<u>Reqd. No.</u>	<u>Shortage</u>
<u>Lazio-Umbria</u>		<u>Lazio-Umbria</u>		NIL
<u>P.W.O.</u>		<u>P.W.O.</u>		
Lt.Col. Gde C.E. Findlay (B)	Lazio-Umbria	(Umbria-Marche)		
Col. C.P. Bolick (A)	Lombardia			
Maj. A.G. Evans (B)	Abruzzi-Marche			
Maj. A.E. Michel (A)	Lombardia			
Maj. C.P.S. Goldson (B)	Liguria			
Capt. A.G. Greene (B)	Lombardia			
Capt. W.P. Loughton (A)	Emilia			
Capt. N.M. Whitten (A)	Piemonte			
Capt. W.R. Gentry (A)	Emilia			
Capt. T.F. Spriggs (A)	Lombardia			
Mr. C. Rapp (A)	Toscana			
<u>Elect. O.</u>				
Capt. E.P. Wade-Brown (B)	Austria			
Capt. J.W.L. Butcher (B)	Venezia			
<u>Abruzzi-Marche (Umbria-Marche)</u>		<u>Abruzzi-Marche</u>	7	NIL
<u>P.W.O.</u>		<u>P.W.O.</u>		
Lt.Col. C.A. Lotimer (A)	Abruzzi-Marche	Lt.Col. Gde C.E. Findlay (B)		
Maj. J.A. Sapp (A)	Abruzzi-Marche	Lt.Col. C.A. Lotimer (A)		
Maj. E.J. Skull (A)	Austria	Maj. J.A. Sapp (A)		
Capt. J.H. Walsh (A)	Abruzzi-Marche	Maj. E.G. Evans (B)		
Capt. Wilson-Heathcote (B)	Venezia	Capt. J.H. Walsh (A)		
Mr. F.O. Griffith (A)	Abruzzi-Marche	Mr. F.O. Griffith (A)		
<u>Elect. O.</u>		<u>Elect. O.</u>		
Maj. J.E. Foden (B)	Team No 1			
Capt. P.R.C. Stephens (B)	Abruzzi-Marche	Capt. P.R.C. Stephens (B)		

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<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Proposed Assignment</u>	<u>Proposed Assgmt. by Regions</u>	<u>Reqd. No.</u>	<u>Shortage</u>
<u>Toscana</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt. Col. P. S. L. Lee (B) Maj. E. H. Richardson (A) Maj. G. Boucher (B) Capt. T. R. Brownlee (A) Capt. J. W. Perkins (B) Mr. D. Solomon (A) Capt. A. G. Saul (B) Capt. E. B. Feldman (A) Capt. L. G. Hodges (B)	Toscana " " " " " Venezia Venezia Austria	<u>Toscana</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt. Col. P. S. L. Lee (B) Maj. E. H. Richardson (A) Maj. G. Boucher (B) Capt. T. R. Brownlee (A) Capt. J. W. Perkins (B) Mr. D. Solomon (A) Mr. C. Repp (A)	10	2
<u>Elect. O.</u> Maj. V. F. Vallerio (A) Maj. M. O. Wooster (A)	Toscana Austria	<u>Elect. O.</u> Maj. V. F. Vallerio (A)		
<u>Emilia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt. Col. W. M. Spann (A) Maj. R. P. Weeber (A) Maj. W. H. Gamble (B) 2nd Lt. P. F. Natale (A)	Emilia " Austria Emilia	<u>Emilia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt. Col. W. M. Spann (A) Maj. R. P. Weeber (A) Capt. W. R. Gentry (A) Capt. W. P. Loughton (A) 2nd Lt. P. F. Natale (A)	7	1
<u>Elect. O.</u> Capt. E. H. Rogers (A)	Emilia	<u>Elect. O.</u> Capt. E. H. Rogers (A)		

<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Proposed Assignment</u>	<u>Proposed Assignmt. by Regions</u>	<u>Reqd. No.</u>	<u>Shortage</u>
<u>Piemonte</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt. Col. C.R. Birchett (A) Maj. J.A. Robb (A) Maj. H.W. Westwood (B) Maj. G.C. Eberle (A)	Piemonte " " Austria	<u>Piemonte</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt. Col. C.R. Birchett (A) Maj. J.A. Robb (A) Maj. H.W. Westwood (B) Capt. N.M. Whitten (A) Capt. J.M. MacCallum (B)	10	3
<u>Elect. O.</u> Lt. Col. J.S. Bennett (A)	Piemonte	<u>Elect. O.</u> Lt. Col. J.S. Bennett (A) Maj. R.T. Norman (A)		
<u>Liguria</u> <u>Elect. O.</u> Capt. H.G. Best (B) Capt. P.M. Vennoy (A) 1st Lt. P.A. Sbrolle (A)	Team No 2 Team No 2 Lombardia	<u>Liguria</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Maj. E.E. Smith (A) Maj. C.P.S. Goldson (A)	3	1
<u>Lombardia</u> <u>Elect. O.</u> Maj. R.T. Norman (A) Maj. A. Crowther (B)	Piemonte Team No 2	<u>Lombardia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Col. C.P. Bolick (A) Maj. A.E. Michel (A) Maj. W.F. Chamberliss (A) Capt. T.F. Spriggs (A) Capt. A.S. Greene (B) Capt. D.K. Brown (A)	11	3
		<u>Elect. O.</u> Maj. R.A. Ryan (A) 1st Lt. P.A. Sbrolle (A)		

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<u>Venezia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Maj. J.W. Knight (B) Maj. C.L. Hasie (A) Maj. A.J. Perley (B)	Venezia " Austria	<u>Venezia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Maj. J.W. Knight (B) Maj. C.L. Hasie (A) Capt. E.B. Feldman (A) Capt. A.G. Saul (B) Capt. F.M.H. Stephens (B) Capt. Wilson-Heathcote (B)	11	3
<u>Elect. O.</u> Capt. J.W.L. Butcher (B) W.O. (Jg) Weaver (A)	Venezia " 	<u>Elect. O.</u> Capt. J.W.L. Butcher (B) W.O. (Jg) Weaver (A)		
<u>A.M.G. 5th Army.</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Maj. D.M. Geither (A) Maj. E.E. Smith (A) Capt. J.M. MacCollum (B)	Austria Liguria A.M.G. 5th Army	<u>A.M.G. 5th Army.</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Piemonte		NIL

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<u>Present Location</u>	<u>Proposed Assignment</u>	<u>Proposed Assgmt. by Regions</u>	<u>Reqd. No.</u>	<u>Shortage</u>
	<u>Austria</u>		9	NIL
	<u>P.W. Officers</u>			
Piemonte	Maj. G.C. Eberle (A)			
A.M.G. 5th Army	Maj. D.M. Geither (A)			
Abruzzi-Marche	Maj. E.J. Shull (A)			
Sicilia	Maj. D.A. Boyd (B)			
Emilia	Maj. W.H. Gamble (B)			
Venezia	Maj. A.J. Ferley (B)			
Toscana	Capt. F.J. Hodges (B)			
	<u>Elect. Officers</u>			
Toscana	Maj. M.O. Wooster (A)			
Lazio-Umbria	Capt. Wade-Brown (B)			

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District	HQ. AC. figures.	Our allocation including 5 Off. Austria.	Our requirements.	Available including Officers earmarked for Austria.	Shortage excluding Officers earmarked for Austria.	REMARKS
Italian Govt. Territory	1					
Southern	2	3	2	2		
Umbria-Marche	4	4	7	7		
Toscana	8	8	10	8	2	
Emilia	6	6	7	6	1	
Liguria	8	8	3	2	1	
Piemonte	11	11	10	7	3	
Lombardia	11	11	11	8	3	
Venezia	12	12	11	8	3	
N. Italy (Elect)			5	5		
Gen. Italy (Elect)			5	5		
H.Q.	11	11	11	11		
Austria		4		9		
TOTALS	74	78	82	78	19	5957
Actually available exclusive of Officers for Austria				69		

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15 March 1945

Headquarters.

Col.	L.A. Jenny	(A)	Director
Maj.	A.E. Freedy	(B)	Admin. Officer
Lt. Col.	V.S. Thompson	(B)	P.W. Div.
Maj.	N.W. Hyland	(A)	"
Capt.	R.W. Shepherd	(A)	"
Lt. Col.	W.M. Lepper	(B)	Elect. Div.
Maj.	L.W. Laughlin	(A)	"
Maj.	V.S. Renton	(A)	"
Maj.	H.R. Rosson	(A)	"
Maj.	L.G. Price	(B)	"
J/Comd.	A.K. King	(B)	"

SOUTHERN.

Capt.	R.H. Hibbard	(B)	Mil. Highways rep. of A.C. of H.Q. No. 3 District.
Mr.	H.H. Townsend	(A)	P.W.O.
Mr.	F.O. Griffith	(A)	"

UMBRIA-MARCHE.

Lt. Col.	G. de C.E. Findley	(B)	P.W.O.
Lt. Col.	C.A. Latimer	(A)	"
Maj.	G.C. Eberle	(A)	"
Maj.	D.A. Boyd	(B)	"

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Austria.

TOSCANA.

Lt.Col.	P.S.L. Lee	(B)	P.W.O.	
Maj.	E.H. Richardson	(A)	"	
Maj.	G. Boucher	(B)	"	(Austria)
Capt.	L.G. Hodges	(B)	"	
Mr.	C. Rapp	(A)	"	
Mr.	D. Solomon	(A)	"	
Maj.	E.J. Barry	(A)	Elect.O.	(Cen. Italy)
Maj.	M.O. Wooster	(A)	Elect.O.	(Austria)

EMILIA.

Lt.Col.	W.M. Spann	(A)	P.W.O.	
Maj.	R.P. Weeber	(A)	"	
Maj.	W.H. Gamble	(B)	"	(Austria)
Capt.	W.R. Gentry	(A)	"	
2nd Lt.	P.F. Natole	(A)	"	
Capt.	E.H. Rogers	(A)	Elect.O.	

LIGURIA.

Maj.	E.E. Smith	(A)	P.W.O.	
Maj.	C.P.S. Goldson	(B)	"	
Capt.	D.K. Brown	(A)	"	
Capt.	T.R. Brownlee	(A)	"	
Capt.	J.W. Perkins	(B)	"	
Capt.	W.P. Loughton	(A)	"	
Maj.	V.F. Vellero	(A)	Elect.O.	
Capt.	P.R.C. Stephens	(B)	"	

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PIEMONTE.

Lt.Col.	C.R. Birchett	(A)	P.W.O.
Maj.	J.A. Robb	(A)	"
Maj.	H.W. Westwood	(B)	"
Capt.	J.H. Walsh	(A)	"
Maj.	J.A. Sopp	(A)	"
Capt.	N.M. Whitten	(A)	"
Capt.	J.M. MacCellum	(B)	"
Lt.Col.	J.S. Bennett	(A)	Elect.O.
Maj.	R.T. Norman	(A)	"
Capt.	A.E. Duren	(A)	Elect.Team.
Capt.	R.F. Lowdon	(B)	" "

LOMBARDIA.

Col.	C.P. Bolick	(A)	P.W.O.
Maj.	A.E. Michel	(A)	"
Maj.	W.F. Chamberlin	(A)	"
Maj.	E.G. Evans	(B)	"
Capt.	T.F. Spriggs	(A)	"
Capt.	A.J. Greene	(B)	"
Major	R.A. Ryan	(A)	Elect.O.
1st Lt.	P.A. Sbrillo	(A)	"
Lt.Col.	G.F. Parker	(A)	Elect.O. (N.Italy)
Maj.	R.A. Bell	(A)	Elect.Team.
Maj.	J.E. Foden	(B)	" "

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VENEZIA.

Maj.	W. Knight	(B)	P.W.O.
Maj.	C.L. Hasle	(A)	"
Capt.	E.B. Feldman	(A)	"
Capt.	A.G. Saul	(B)	"
Capt.	F.M.H. Stephens	(B)	"
Capt.	Wilson-Heathcote	(B)	"
Capt.	J.W.L. Butcher	(B)	Elect.O.
W.O.	(Jg.) Weaver	(A)	"
Maj.	A. Crowther	(B)	Elect.Team.
Maj.	C.S. Wilcox	(A)	" "
Capt.	H.G. Best	(B)	" "
Capt.	P.M. Vennoy	(A)	" "

Total 74 Officers including 5 earmarked for Austria.

A.M.G. 5th ARMY.

Maj.	D.M. Galther	(A)	Austria.
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AUSTRIA.

Maj.	E.J. Shull	(A)
Maj.	A.J. Perley	(B)
Capt.E.P.	Wade-Brown	(B)

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

218/PWU

14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel
TO : Economic Section

1. We recently received from you a statement showing by number of officers the assignment of all A. C. officers in all Regions. We are attaching hereto a statement which shows in the first column the assignment indicated on that statement. We wish to point out, however, that the total number of Public Works officers indicated on that statement does not agree with the requirements as submitted by us. We show these requirements in the second column on the attached statement. These last figures should be used to show what the officer personnel of this Sub-Commission should be in the various Regions.

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

Attachment

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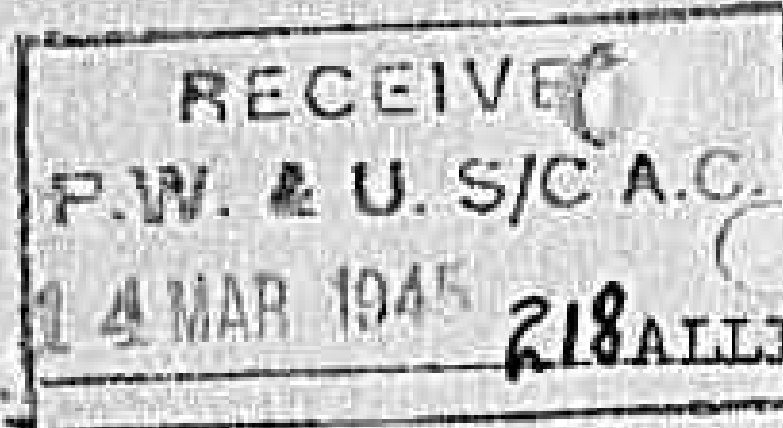
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13 March 45

Analysis of intended distribution of Officers of A.C.
on liberation of ALL Italy.

DISTRICT	H.Q. A.C. Figures	Our requirements	Available	Shortage	Austria	Remarks
Italian Govt. Territory	1		1/3			
Southern	2	2	2			
Umbria-Marche	4	7	7			
Toscana	8	10	8	2		
Emilia	6	7	6	1		
Liguria	8	6	2	4		
Piemonte	11	11	6	5		
Lombardia	11	12	8	4		
Venezia	12	11	8	3		
Field Team 1		4	4			
Field Team 2		4	4			
N. Italy		1	1			5958
Cen. Italy		1	1			
A.M.G. 5th Army		2	1	1		
H.Q.	11	11	11			
TOTALS	74 ⁺	89	69	20	9	+Includes 4 Officers Austria



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S E C R E T

*Copy to Public Works
and utilities 45*

ACB/eah
12 March 1945

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Col. Norman E. Fiske
Deputy Executive Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission.

My dear Colonel,

You have stated that Establishment Section will, in the next several weeks, prepare a table showing by name, the distribution of specialist officers to Regions, and will thereafter submit draft copies of such table "to all interested regional commissioners for them to shoot at", this table to be the subject of further clearance at a meeting to which I shall be invited.

I am therefore taking the liberty, in this letter, of pointing out some of the respects in which I feel that the proposed numerical allotment of specialists set forth in the addendum to your letter G-1B/31/3/A, "Ceilings-Officers", 7 March 1945, are most illogical and inadequate as regards this Region. I hope that you will refer to it in the course of your discussions with the sub-commissions and that modifications which will produce a more equitable and workable allocation, will result.

I shall refrain from discussing over-all numbers (also inadequate), resting the security of Emilia in that regard on informal assurances from you and the Executive Commissioner that additional bodies, as such, up to a reasonable, workable ceiling, will be forthcoming from (1) officers earmarked for Austria but not taken into account in preparing the chart (2) additional officers to be "barrel-scraped" out of Headquarters, and (3) other sources. This letter relates solely to numbers allotted to specific special classifications--specialists, who cannot be pulled out of a hat or picked up casually in just any group of assorted officers. With even more emphasis, it relates to heads of special divisions.

Preliminarily, I call attention to the following pertinent basic facts upon which judgment of the needs

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*Maj. Preedy
Let me have this for Monday's
meeting. 14/3*

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of Emilia must presumably be to some extent predicated, and which I feel must have been overlooked in the preparation of the table above referred to:

1. Emilia Region is still, as such, totally non-operational to exactly the same extent as Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia and Venezia. By grace of the Eighth Army, a certain amount of emergency work has been done in one-and-a-half provinces, but the regional job proper is still ahead.

2. The devastation in the portions of Emilia already liberated exceeds anything experienced north of Cassino, and there is every indication that the remainder of the Region has been, or will be, hit equally hard.

3. Emilia has eight provinces--the same number as Piemonte; twice as many as Liguria. Except for Torino and Genova, respectively, the Emilian provinces are not inferior in importance or population to those of these Regions. In fact, the provinces of Liguria other than Genova are not comparable with Forli, Bologna, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, etc., in strategic and industrial significance.

4. Bologna is the transportation, communications, and commercial "hub", of all of northern Italy, and is an important industrial area.

5. There will evidently be more troops stationed in Emilia for a long period of time than in any other comparable area in northern Italy.

6. There is some indication that up to one million German military and civilian personnel will be concentrated, unconfined in Emilia.

Bearing these facts in mind, I submit that the following typical comparative figures from your chart speak for themselves as to the inadequacy of the provision made for this Region:

<u>Special Division</u>	<u>Emilia</u> (8 prov- inces)	<u>Liguria</u> (4 prov- inces)	<u>Piemonte</u> (8 prov- inces)
Industry	2	5	5

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(continued) Special Division	Emilia	Liguria	Piemonte
Commerce	0	4	5
Labor	1	2	2
Pub Wks & Utils	5 (plus 1)	8 ✓	11
Transportation	4 (plus 2)	9	7
Finance & Prop Contr	8 (plus 3)	11	17
Communications	0	2	2
TOTALS	20 (plus 6)	40	49

(Parenthesized figures preceded by "plus" denote officers earmarked for Austria.)

Thus, in this group of important Economic Section divisions, we find that (excluding officers earmarked for Austria) personnel provision per province is, for Liguria, 400%, and for Piemonte, 250%, of that for Emilia.

The fact that the most glaring inequities and imparities (though there are others I shall not here belabor) all relate to Economic Section classifications, leads me to wonder whether the advice and counsel of the Economic Section have been asked and considered in connection with these allocations. I have not, and do not wish to, press this inquiry, but I have learned by chance that the Transportation Sub-Commission did recommend an allotment of twelve (12) officers to Emilia, and that Commerce Sub-Commission planned to provide a minimum of two (2) commerce officers.

I cannot believe that those to whose hands the ⁵⁴economic aspects of A.C.'s mission are entrusted really regard Emilia as of so little importance industrially and commercially, as your proposed personnel chart would imply. If they do, I should be glad upon another occa-

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sion to attempt, with the aid of Lt. Cashman's "hand-book of Basic Information", to show them their error. For the present, knowing that the allocations are completely out of line with the recommendations of at least two of the Directors of Economic Sub-Commissions, I prefer to believe that the true answer lies either in a failure to consult the sub-commission at all or in giving insufficient weight to their recommendations.

The only other possible explanation, would be that Emilia Region officers are regarded as so much more efficiently trained, indoctrinated, organized and directed, than those of other regions, that one of them can do the work of two to four ordinary people. Flattering as I might find this hypothesis, it is rejected as unfair to the individual officers of Liguria and Piemonte.

As far as names are concerned, I assume that the basic rule will be that those officers now assigned to Emilia and who have participated in our operations and planning for up to eight months now, will in any event be retained. Except in a few cases where the training and qualifications of officers assigned are ill-adapted to Emilia's special needs, I shall find it necessary to resist any measures to move officers indoctrinated in our methods to Regions farther forward, replacing them with new officers whose integration into the regional team must start from scratch. This is particularly true of the heads of special divisions. Even as things stand now, heads of (and sole members of) two of our specialist divisions are "assigned" to northern Regions and heads of two very important others (Public Safety and Transportation) "earmarked" for Austria.

I submit this letter in the hope that the product of your further labors with the sub-commissions during the next two weeks may offer a less vulnerable target to be "shot at" at the promised round-table of regional commissioners to be held in a fortnight.

I am confident that it will receive sympathetic consideration and favorable action.

I am leaving Rome tomorrow morning for my West Headquarters (Florence). I have committed myself to

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Col. McPhee to talk to his group on liaison on Saturday March 24, and would like, if possible, to combine both this, and the meeting of R.C.s in one trip. However, I shall want to attend the meeting whenever it's held and request that you signal notification to my West Headquarters care of Fifth Army, as well as to Riccione. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Colonel, JAGD
Regional Commissioner

Copy to:

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G-1, British
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Labor Sub-Commission
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12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Increase in Ceiling of Officers

TO : Economic Section - Att'n: Col. L. D. Densmore

1. Request is hereby made for permission to increase the ceiling of officers for this Sub-Commission from 74 to 89 or an increase of 15.

2. After removing all officers from Italian Government territory, with the exception of a few who are to remain, we find that it is impossible to fill the positions in the north and for Austria with the present officer personnel.

3. Attached hereto are five copies showing in detail where the officers will be assigned and where shortages exist.

4. We believe that it may be possible to obtain this personnel locally thus obviating the necessity of bringing officers from the United States unless, of course, such officers could be brought over relatively quickly. This we doubt is possible.

Completed

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

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Attachments

SUMMARY (P.W.U. S/O)

Headquarters	11	Ceiling	74
P.W. Officers	46	Less available	69
Elect. Officers	<u>21</u>		
	78	Shortage	5
		Required in addition above ceiling of 74	<u>15</u>
<u>Austria</u>			
P.W.O.	7		
E.O.	<u>2</u>		
	9		
Total	<u>69*</u> available	Total present shortage	<u>20</u> ⊕

Availability Chart.

District	Required			Available			Shortage			Remarks
	P.W.	11	Elect.	P.W.	11	Elect.	P.W.	NIL	Elect.	
Headquarters										P.W. 3 Officers Elec. 6 "
Central Italy			1			1				
North Italy			1			1				
Field Team 1.			4			4				
Field Team 2.			4			4				
Naples Prov.	2			2						
Lazio-Umbria	1			1						
Abruzzi-Marche	5		1	5		1				
Toscana	8		2	7		1	1		1	
Emilia	6		1	5		1	1			
Piemonte	7		4	4		2	3		2	
Liguria	2		4	2					4	
Lombardia	7		5	6		2	1		3	
Venezia	7		4	6		2	1		2	
A.M.G. 5th Army	2			1			1			
TOTALS	<u>47</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>12</u>	Total present Shortage 20.
		89			69*			20 ⊕		

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Present Location	Proposed Assignment	Proposed Assgmt. by Regions	Reqd. N ^o .	Shortage
<u>Headquarters</u>				
Col. L.A. Jenny (A) Director	Headquarters	Headquarters	11	NIL
Maj. A.E. Preedy (B) Admin. O.	"	"		
Lt. Col. V.S. Thompson (B)	HQ. PW. Divn.	"		
Maj. N.W. Hyland (A)	" " "	"		
Capt. R.W. Shepherd (A)	" " "	"		
Lt. Col. W.M. Lapper (B)	HQ. Elect. Divn.	"		
Maj. L.W. Laughlin (A)	" " "	"		
Maj. V.S. Renton (A)	" " "	"		
Maj. H.R. Rosson (A)	" " "	"		
Maj. L.G. Price (B)	" " "	"		
J/Comd. A.K. King (B)	" " "	"		
<u>Field Officers Working out of Headquarters</u> (Electrical)			59	
Lt. Col. G.F. Parker (A)	E.U.O. 1/c N. Italy	H.Q. Milan	1	NIL
Maj. E.J. Barry (A)	E.U.O. 1/c Gen. Italy	H.Q. Rome	1	NIL

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Present Location	Proposed Assignment	Proposed Assignmt. by Regions	Reqd. No.	Shortage
<u>Electrical Reconstruction Teams.</u>				
<u>Florence</u> Major R.A. Bell (A) Major C.S. Wilcox (A) Capt. R.F. Lowdon (B) Capt. A.E. Duran (A)	No 2 Team	<u>No 1 Team (Florence)</u> Major R.A. Bell (A) Maj. J.E. Foden (B) Capt. R.F. Lowdon (B) Capt. A.E. Duran (A)	4	NIL
<u>Rome</u>		<u>No 2 Team (Rome)</u> Maj. A. Crowther (B) Maj. C.S. Wilcox (A) Capt. H.G. Best (B) Capt. P.M. Vannoy (A)	4	NIL
<u>REGIONS</u> <u>Sicilia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Maj. D.A. Boyd (B)	Austria	<u>Sicilia</u>	NIL	NIL
<u>Southern P.W.O.</u> Maj. W.F. Chamberlin (A) Capt. R.H. Hibbard (B) Capt. D.K. Brown (A) Capt. F.M.H. Stephens (B) Mr. H.H. Townsend (A)	Lombardia Southern Lombardia Venezia Southern	<u>Southern P.W.O.</u> + Capt. R.H. Hibbard (B) Mr. H.H. Townsend (A)	5 ²⁹	3 NIL

+ Requested as Mil. Highways representative of A.C. at H.Q. District 3.

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Present Location	Proposed Assignment	Proposed Assgmt. by Regims	Reqd. No	Shortage
<u>Elect. O.</u> Maj. R.A. Ryan (A)	Lombardia			
<u>Lazio-Umbria</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.Gde C.E.Findlay (B) Col. C.P. Boliok (A) Maj. A.G. Evans (B) Maj. A.E. Michel (A) Maj.C.P.S. Goldson (B) Capt. A.G. Greene (B) Capt. W.P. Laughton (A) Capt. N.M. Whitten (A) Capt. W.R. Gentry (A) Capt. T.F. Spriggs (A) Mr. C. Rapp (A) <u>Elect. O.</u> Capt.E.P. Wade-Brown (B) Capt. J.W.L. Butcher (B)	Lazio-Umbria Lombardia Abruzzi-Marche Lombardia Loguria Lombardia Emilia Piemonte Emilia Lombardia Toscana Austria Venezia	<u>Lazio-Umbria</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.Gde C.E. Findlay (B)	1	NIL
<u>Abruzzi-Marche</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.C.A. Latimer (A) Maj.J.A. Sapp (A) Maj.E.J. Shull (A) Capt.J.H. Walsh (A) Capt.Wilson-Heathcote (B) Mr.F.O.Griffith (A)	Abruzzi-Marche Abruzzi-Marche Austria Abruzzi-Marche Venezia Abruzzi-Marche	<u>Abruzzi-Marche</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.C.A.Latimer (A) Maj.J.A. Sapp (A) Maj.E.G. Evans (B) Capt.J.H.Walsh (A) Mr.F.O.Griffith (A)	6	NIL

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Present Location	Proposed Assignment	Proposed Assignat.by Regions	Reqd. No	Shortage
<u>Elect. O.</u> Maj. J.E. Boden (B) Capt.P.R.C. Stephens (B)	Team No 1 Abruzzi-Marche	<u>Elect. O.</u> Capt.P.R.C. Stephens (B)		
<u>Toscana</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.P.S.L. Lee (B) Maj.E.H. Richardson (A) Maj.G. Boucher (B) Capt.T.R.Brownlee (A) Capt.J.W. Perkins (B) Mr.D. Solomon (A) Capt.A.G. Saul (B) Capt. E.B. Feldman (A) Capt. L.G. Hodges (B)	Toscana " " " " " " " " " " Venezia Venezia Austria	<u>Toscana</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.P.S.L. Lee (B) Maj.E.H. Richardson (A) Maj.G. Boucher (B) Capt.T.R.Brownlee (A) Capt.J.W. Perkins (B) Mr.D. Solomon (A) Mr. O. Rapp (A)	8	2
<u>Elect. O.</u> Maj. V.F. Vallero (A) Maj. M.O. Wooster (A)	Toscana Austria	<u>Elect. O.</u> Maj.V.F.Vallero (A)		
<u>Emilia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.W.M. Spann (A) Maj. R.P. Weeber (A) Maj. W.H. Gamble (B) 2nd Lt.P.F. Natale (A)	Emilia " " Austria Emilia	<u>Emilia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.W.M.Spann (A) Maj.R.P. Weeber (A) Capt.W.R. Gentry (A) Capt.W.P.Laughton (A) 2nd Lt.P.F.Natale (A)	7	1
<u>Elect. O.</u> Capt.E.H. Rogers (A)	Emilia	<u>Elect. O.</u> Capt.E.H. Rogers (A)		

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Present Location	Proposed Assignment	Proposed Assignmt. by Regions	Reqd. No.	Shortage
<u>Piemonte</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.C.R.Birchett (A) Piemonte Maj. J.A. Robb (A) " Maj. H.W. Westwood (B) " Maj. G.C. Eberle (A) Austria <u>Elect. O.</u> Lt.Col.J.S.Bennett (A) Piemonte		<u>Piemonte</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Lt.Col.C.R.Birchett (A) Maj.J.A. Robb (A) Maj.H.W.Westwood (B) Capt.N.M.Whitten(A) <u>Elect. O.</u> Lt.Col.J.S.Bennett(A) Maj.R.T.Norman (A)	11	5
<u>Liguria</u> <u>Elect.O.</u> Capt.H.G. Best (B) Team N°2 Capt.P.M.Vannoy (A) Team N°2 1st Lt.P.A.Sbrolla (A) Lombardia		<u>Liguria</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Maj.E.E.Smith (A) Maj.C.P.S.Goldson(A) <u>Elect. O.</u> see Piemonte	6	4
<u>Lombardia</u>		<u>Lombardia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Col.C.P.Bolick (A) 5 Maj.A.E.Michel (A) 15 Maj.W.F.Chamberlain(A) Capt.T.F. Spriggs(A) Capt.A.S.Greene (B) Capt.D.K. Brown (A)	12	4

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Present Location		Proposed Assignment	Proposed Assignmt. by Regions	Reqd. NO.	Shortage
<u>Elect. O.</u> Maj. R. T. Norman (A) Maj. A. Crowther (B)		Piemonte Team No 2	<u>Elect. O.</u> Maj. R. A. Ryan (A) 1st Lt. P. A. Sbrolla (A)		
<u>Venezia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Maj. J. W. Knight (B) Maj. C. L. Hasie (A) Maj. A. J. Perley (B)		Venezia " Austria	<u>Venezia</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Maj. J. W. Knight (B) Maj. C. L. Hasie (A) Capt. E. B. Feldman (A) Capt. A. G. Saul (B) Capt. F. M. H. Stephens (B) Capt. Wilson Heathcote (B)	11	3
<u>Elect. O.</u> Capt. J. W. L. Butcher (B) W. O. (jg) Weaver (A)		Venezia "	<u>Elect. O.</u> Capt. J. W. L. Butcher (B) W. O. (jg) Weaver (A)		
<u>A.M.G. 5th Army</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Maj. D. M. Gaither (A) Maj. E. E. Smith (A) Capt. J. M. MacCallum (B)		Austria Liguria A.M.G. 5th Army	<u>A.M.G. 5th Army</u> <u>P.W.O.</u> Capt. J. M. MacCallum (B)	2	1

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Present Location	Proposed Assignment	Proposed Assignt. by Regions	Reqd. No.	Shortage
Piemonte A.M.G. 5th Army Abruzzi-Marche Sicilia Emilia Venezia Toscana Toscana Lazio-Umbria	<u>Austria</u> <u>P.W. Officers</u> Maj. G.C. Eberle (A) Maj. D.M. Gaither (A) Maj. E.J. Shull (A) Maj. D.A. Boyd (B) Maj. W.H. Gamble (B) Maj. A.J. Perley (B) Capt. F.J. Hodges (B) <u>Elect. Officers</u> Maj. M.O. Wooster (A) Capt. Wade-Brown (B)		9	NIL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
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10 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Electrical Utility Officer.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
 (attention: Regional Engineer)

1. With reference to the assignment of Major V.F. Vallero to the Toscana Region as Electrical Utility Officer for the purpose of giving assistance in connection with the Larderello Company management.

2. As the present Electrical Utility Officer Major M.O. Wooster is likely to be called away on short notice and it is not now possible for Capt. J.W.L. Butcher to be assigned to your Region, it is proposed to leave Major Vallero with you after he has completed the Larderello job and until such time as a suitable replacement becomes available.

3. In view of Major Vallero's constructional experience it is hoped to have him available for reconstruction work, but we are anxious that arrangements will be made, so that an Electrical Officer is always available in the Region.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE

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

C.c. to: Major Bell.

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12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Officers for Toscana Region

TO : Regional Commissioner - Toscana Region
Attn: Regional Engineer

1. In accordance with our recent discussion we have been trying to fill the vacancies in your region in connection with your housing problems as well as the question of an administrative assistant to you so as to permit you to spend more time away from the office.
2. Mr. D. Solomon who has had considerable experience in the United States in the building construction field has been ordered to proceed to your Region. It is felt that Mr. Solomon should be extremely useful to you in this connection because of the many problems confronting you in connection with housing.
3. By the end of the month Mr. C. Happ, who is now Administrative Assistant to the Regional Engineer of Umbria-Lazio Region will be assigned to you and should arrive at your headquarters shortly after the first of the month. Mr. Happ appears to be a capable engineer and has had experience with such matters both in the Southern Region as well as Umbria-Lazio Region.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone:

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

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12 March, 1945

SUBJECT: Ceilings - Officers

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

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1. This letter is written with reference to G-1B/31/3/A dated 7 March 1945 signed by Brigadier M. S. Lush, Executive Commissioner, a copy of which was forwarded to you on 10 March.

2. The Economic Section has been requested to furnish a firm list of names to fill the requirements of the analysis sheet attached to the reference letter.

3. It is requested that your Sub-Commission furnish to the Economic Section not later than 1600 hours, 13 March, a list of the officers required from your Sub-Commission indicating those who have already been assigned.

4. It will be noted that the numbers in the columns marked (b) can be filled by officers earmarked for Austria. The numbers in the columns marked (a) cannot be filled by such officers.

Antolini
A/C. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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Note:

Maj. Mortagh agrees no further details
required from P.W. & U. S/C. in view of full
information received in E/S. on 12 Mar.

Antolini 13/3.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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REFERENCE : 218/PWU.

7 March 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment of Officers
(Electrical Division)TO : VICE PRESIDENT ECONOMIC SECTIONFROM : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

- 1) - The restoration of the electrical facilities throughout Southern and Central Italy is proceeding under a coordinated plan which is developed by the Electrical Division of this Sub-Commission. The Chief of the Electrical Division is a member of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee, of which the Chief Engineer A.F.H.Q. is the Chairman, and reports of progress and rehabilitation schemes prepared by this Division are approved by the Committee.
- 2) - Electrical development cannot be treated on a regional basis, for transmission systems and power plants are being rehabilitated to a plan which will give a supply of electricity in the shortest possible time to those factories engaged in work directly for the war effort and being operated by, or under the control of, the military.
- 3) - In addition schemes are being carried out for supply of electricity to railway services and essential civilian supplies, which must of necessity be dealt with by overall planning.
- 4) - It is in the interest of the service that all Electrical Officers engaged in the Electrical Reconstruction work shall be under the direct control of the Headquarters - Electrical Division planning staff and be quite free to move from one region to another.

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- 5) - While it is true that these officers are working in the field and do move from one region to another as required, they must carry out day to day instructions given by this Headquarter and it should, therefore, be recognized that they belong to this Headquarter and assigned thereto on a permanent basis.
It is, therefore, requested that the officers working in these Teams be assigned to the Headquarters staff of the Electrical Division of this Sub-Commission.

Reconstruction Team (1)Reconstruction Team (2)

Four Officers

Four Officers

In charge of reconstruction - Northern Italy one Officer.
In charge of reconstruction - Central Italy one Officer.

- 6) - At the present time Team 1, makes its headquarter at Florence and Team 2 at Rome. These locations will change in accordance with requirements. The personnel of these Teams may change from time to time to meet changing conditions.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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27 February 1945

SUBJECT: Duties of Personnel

TO : Regional Commissioner - Emilia Region

1. Reference RIX/HQ/P/7/1 22 February 1945.

2. In reply to your letter in which you outline certain recommendations made by Major Gamble as to what the functions of some of the engineers in regions should be and the outline as to what you understand they should be as given in your paragraph No. 3 I wish to state as follows:

3. We are absolutely in accord with the statement made by you. That is the regional engineer is in charge of the work in your region and it is his privilege and duty to assign officers to such tasks as he may from time to time find necessary or convenient to do.

4. Certain officers are assigned to specific tasks such as military highways, water works, bonifiches, etc. There may be times when an officer must be detached from a specific task to handle emergency work involving various other tasks and the regional engineer is responsible for such assignments as he is the best judge as to the urgency of the various tasks which he has to perform.

5. Regarding the recommendation made that Major Gamble be assigned to bonifiches and water works problems was merely a "suggestion" because it was known that he had some experience along these lines.

6. I hope that I have made myself perfectly clear in the above but I shall be very glad to go into this matter further with you should you so desire.

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

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MEMORANDUM

23 Feb. 1945

SUBJECT: Regional Assignment of Electrical Engineering Officers.

TO : Director, Public Works and Utilities, Sub-Commission.

1. In Colonel Lapper's absence, I am taking the liberty of expressing to you serious concern over the order assigning Captains Best and Vannoy, and Lieutenant Sbrolla to Liguria Region.

2. These officers presently make three of a four man reconstruction team operating in the Rome Area. Included in the very important work which they are following is the rehabilitation of the second 35,000 KW unit at Galleto Terni. The scant electricity supply in this area will not improve until this machine is running.

3. It had been my thought that this team would continue working here until Allied occupation of Northwest Italy. Then the entire team would move forward. Once there, they would begin similar work under the direction of this Headquarters. It was further planned that the Florence team would move to North East Italy under similar conditions.

4. If the present orders are permitted to stand, I foresee the following:

- a. The Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region, will exercise his privilege of calling forward the officers assigned to his region. When our officers have gone all supervision by this Sub-Commission of electrical reconstruction work in South Central Italy will cease.
- b. Control of the three officers will be lost to us once they are in Liguria Region.
- c. The three officers will be used as general public works officers. Consequently, electrical

~~Col. Lapper
Maj. Denton~~
Other S/C as well as I have raised this question at yesterday's Ec. Sec. Staff meeting. These men will not be called forward until actually needed for their appointed tasks.

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→ Col. Jenny: Must they be called forward?
Went they be sent forward by us, or
are we losing them?

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reconstruction in the area will suffer. Furthermore use of these officers in this way will not be utilizing their talents to the maximum.

5. I believe that the present order is an outgrowth of the organization table, Subject: Officer Personnel for Electrical Division, dated 17 February 1945. A footnote in that table states that Electric Reconstruction Teams are assigned to Regions for administration but will be working on orders from Headquarters Electrical Division. It is unfortunate either that the field teams were not shown as a part of Headquarters, or that previous arrangements were not made with the Regional Engineers concerned.

6. It has not been customary for the field teams to be assigned to regions for administration. The group working from Rome are not assigned to Umbria-Lazio Region; the group in Florence are not assigned to Toscana Region.

7. Since the three officers ordered to Liguria are intended as general public works officers, the Electrical Division is being called upon to provide officers not only for electrical rehabilitation, but for public works as well.

8. In consideration of the foregoing it is recommended:

- (a) That action be taken to rescind the orders assigning the three officers to Liguria Region.
- (b) That future recurrences of this nature be prevented either by showing the field teams as a part of Headquarters, or by having a informal arrangement with the Regional Engineer concerned.
- (c) That the shortage of electrical officers in the three north Regions, be made up insofar as possible from personnel which we have requested. We have asked for a total of six more officers. It is probable that we obtain three, very soon.

Vinal S. Renton

Vinal S. Renton
Major Infantry,
Operation and Transm. Depart.
Electrical Division.

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22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Duties of Personnel.

TO : Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, Hq AC
(Attention: Lt. Col. V.S. Thompson)

1. Major W.H. Gamble has directed to my Executive Officer, who is also serving as S.O. 1 (2) AMG Eighth Army, a letter and report, in part as follows:

"Regarding my own position I should appreciate a clear line of demarcation established to the lines stabilised in other regions, establishing the respective duties of the assigned officers. As pointed out to you the policy established by Sub-Division Rome is as follows, when working under normal conditions:

1. Regional Engineer, decides policy, and approves all projects and arbitrates when differences occur between officers and Italian Authorities, controls all projects throughout the region.
2. The Public Works Officer, responsible to the Regional Engineer controls works in all Communes, buildings, Utilities (excepting electricity) and all works on provincial roads and bridges. Controls critical materials for these works to satisfy the demands of the Regional Engineer.
3. The Highway Engineer, responsible to Regional Engineer for work on all highways excepting provincial roads and in Communes. Mainly responsible for satisfying all demands of District relating to repairs and bridge construction on S.S. Stradas.
4. Electric Utilities Officer, controls the allocation of electricity to all industries, works and communes working under priorities established by the Regional Engineer.

There is not a great divergence of point of *view* in the administration as set out. I submit, however, that the Regional Engineer has no power to interfere with

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Lt Col Thompson

*Pls discuss with me
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the duties of an officer assigned. These duties as established in other Regions are final, and can only be changed by a different assignment from Headquarters Rome.

I bring this matter forward at this stage as there appears to be existant an entirely erroneous idea that my assignment to this Region was as an office assistant with specialist knowledge as water, drainage, and machinery.

This error may have arisen from my A.M. 1 Mech E qualification in Form No 9. My assignment, however, from Rome was as Public Works Officer for Emilia Region, which office carries specific duties, which can only be changed by Rome Headquarters.

Up to the present the Regional Engineer has utilised my services to the best advantage under the abnormal conditions. In the future, however, I foresee a divergence of view and policy which I think would be regrettable and likely to disturb the very happy relations and understanding which have so far existed between the Regional Engineer and myself."

2. As against the position expressed by Major Gamble we have your letter of 13 February 1945 concerning the prospective assignment to the Public Works & Utilities Division of Emilia Region of two new junior officers, with regard to whom you suggest that "when they become available it is suggested that consideration be given to the assignment of Major Gamble to the flood control and drainage duties".

3. My own feeling in the matter is that in the Public Works & Utilities Division, as in every other special division of a regional headquarters, the Regional Engineer must, if he is to be held responsible for satisfactory accomplishment of the entire Public Works & Utilities mission, be vested with full authority to assign any of his officers, regardless of classification or original assignment description, to the job where the Regional Engineer feels the officer in question may at the moment operate most effectively.

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4. In view, however, of our desire to comply with sub-commission policy wherever possible, and of the rather definite divergence between the viewpoints expressed by Major Gamble and your Col. Thompson, a declaratory opinion on the subject from Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission seems called for and would be greatly appreciated, although it will not necessarily be determinative of the policy in this region.

Alfred C. Bowman
Colonel, JAGD
Regional Commissioner.

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I see no conflict here with Col Bowman & ourselves.
Para 3 is exactly what we want but
apparently not what Gamble wants.
Please note that (para 2) I "suggested that
consideration be given... etc etc -
This is not an order to the Reg. Ingr. who
must have complete control.

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23 February, 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Procedure - Economic Section

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
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Food Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
Labor Sub-Commission
P.W. & U. Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission

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1. The directions contained in paragraph one of the letter on the above subject dated 4 September 1944, File ES/3 and addressed to all sub-commissions of the Economic Section, are hereby rescinded.
2. Hereafter the sub-commissions will not communicate directly with the Establishment ~~Sector~~ on personnel matters but will forward any such communications through the Economic Section.

By command of Brigadier General McKinley:

Robert E. Doe

ROBERT E. DOE,
Major, A.C.D.
Chief, Adm. & Pers. Div.
Economic Section

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PIEMONTE REGION.
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16th February, 1945.

*Have written letter this date saying we can not let any officers go
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REFERENCE : PIE/3/Gen/31.
SUBJECT : PERSONNEL.
TO : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, LIGURIA REGION.

1. This date I have contacted the Head of the P.W. & U. Sub-Commission and been advised that two officers for P.W. & U. are assigned to Liguria Region. These officers are :-

Major Goldson (B) Ports Officer
" Smith (A) P.W. & U.

2. All other names given on the list received from Establishments Branch are part of an electrical Team who will be available to all North Italy Engineer Heads. These officers are listed as:-

Capt. Best
Capt. Vannay
Lt. Sbrilla

3. The allotment of only one P.W. & U. Officer for Liguria Region is insufficient and it is therefore requested that an additional three officers be obtained for use in Liguria and that these be assigned and be directed to report to Hq Chianciano for instructions and the completion of planning.

C.R. Birchett
C.R. Birchett,
Lt. Col. C.E.
Regional Engineer,
Liguria-Piemonte Regions.

Copy to : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, PIEMONTE REGION.

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Economic Establishment Section (P.W. on 26)

17 Feb 45.

*Passed for information and necessary action. Five officers are authorized for
E. C. Stanley Lt. R.C. Liguria*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Establishment Section

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10 February 1945

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Memo:

To : S.C.A.O., AMG, 8th Army

1. The Director of the Public Works and Utilities Subcommittee has recommended the appointment to AMG 8th Army of a Senior Engineering Officer representing the Subcommittee, along the same lines as the Public Works and Utilities staff appointed to AMG 5th Army. Heretofore 8 Army, AMG, say that in the initial stages all the engineering work is done by the military engineers and the follow-up is handled by the Regional and Provincial Public Works and Utilities staff.

2. In view of the recommendations of the Director of the Subcommittee, however, I should like to have your opinion as to the desirability of such an appointment.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

Copy To:
P.W. & U. STAFF

Col Thompson

Pls note

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I said they should have
at least 1 bona fide
engineer.

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Tel. Ext. 292

MEMORANDUM

10 February 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/35/1/A

SUBJECT : Manpower and Reorganisation Committee

TO : Chief of Staff
 D.C.O.S. Civil Affairs Unit
 D.C.O.S. Economic Section
 D.C.O.S. Establishment Section

FROM : G-1B HQ. AC.

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1. The next meeting of the Manpower and Reorganisation Committee will be held in the Office of the Chief of Staff at 14.30 hours on Monday 12 Feb 1945.

2. Items on Agenda :-

(a) Economic Section Reviewing Ceilings of Industry Sub-Commission
 (10 Officers
 4 EM/ORs)

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

(8 Officers

6 EM/ORs)

Labour Sub-Commission

(2 Officers

4 Civilians

3 EM/ORs)

(b) C.A. Section

To discuss number of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Officers, required for Northern Regions.

(c) Establishment Section

To name Officers surplus to ceiling for assignment to field.

3. Documents containing proposals and amendments in respect of Industry, Public Works and Utilities and Labour Sub-Commissions will be produced in ⁹⁴⁴⁶ ~~duplicate~~ to the Secretary of the Committee immediately.

4. Documents in respect of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission are attached herewith for the information of members of the Committee.

J.L. JONES,
 Colonel,

Secretary, Manpower and Reorganisation Committee.

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Copy to: Director, Industry Sub-Commission
 " Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
 " Labour Sub-Commission
 " Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission

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Subject : Personnel

To : Director, Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
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1. All flood control and drainage work in this Region is now being supervised by Capt. Ault, an Officer of the Agricultural Division. He is doing a good job and excellent results are being obtained. This situation can be continued for the moment, until a need arises for the services of Capt. Ault by his own division, which may be at any time.
2. Request is therefore made for the permanent assignment of a young officer, preferably a lieutenant with flood control or drainage experience, to work now with Capt. Ault, but to assume charge of supervision, when the lines move forward. If an experienced engineer is not available, we can use any young officer who is willing to try to learn the job, but we do need a live one.
3. The need is urgent, and cannot be satisfied by temporary assignment from a forward region as the situation promises to get worse as the Poe River is approached.
4. Your immediate action and advise on this matter will be appreciated.

For the Regional Commissioner

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WILLIAM M. SPANN
LT. COL. AUS
Regional Engineer

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HEADQUARTERS
11 FEB 1945
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Lt Col Thompson
Who, out of those now assigned to Reg 9 could handle this?

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : 218/PWU.

8 February 45.

SUBJECT : Proficiency in Italian.

TO : Office of the Chief of Staff.

FROM : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your 109/PRB of 5 January 45.
2. Herewith attached is a list of Officers of this Sub-Commission with remarks showing their proficiency in the Italian language.

G.E. RHODES,
Lt. Col. R.E.,
Deputy Director.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Col. Louis A. Jenny	Also working knowledge of language
Lt.Col. George E. Rhodes	He studied hard through 1944, & is now prepared to undergo Army test or examination (Conversational).
Major A.E. Preedy	Taking weekly lessons. <i>speaks</i> Understands, but does not very much.
J/C. A.K. King	Understands a certain amount but speaks very little - A.K.
Lt.Col. V. S. Thompson	Fluent, in the right circumstances.
Capt. Rufus W. Shepherd	Understands a certain amount speaks little.
Major Norbert W. Hyland	Understands a certain amount speaks little.
Mr. D. Solomon	Understands certain amount speaks very little.

Major A.E. Preedy	<p>prepared to undergo Army Test at examination (Constitutional)</p> <p>Taking weekly lessons. <i>speaks</i> Understands, but does not very much.</p>
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Major Norbert W. Hyland	Understands a certain amount speaks little.
Mr. D. Solomon	Understands a certain amount speaks very little.
Lt.Col.W.M. Lepper	Progressing. 5925
Major Louis W. Laughlin	Understands and speaks a small amount

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Major Edmund J. Barry	Fluent, in the right circumstances.
Major Vinal S. Renton	Understands a little, speaks less.
Major L.G. Price	Learning.
Major Hartwell J. Rosson	Mediocre.
Capt. Harry G. Best	<i>Understands a little speaks less.</i>
1st LT. P.A. Sbrullo	Fluent read, written and spoken.
W.O.J.G. Maxwell D. Weaver	Very little.
Captain Vennoy	Progressing. 5925

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Major Hartwell J. Rosson	Mediocre.
Capt. Harry G. Best	<i>Understands a little speaks less.</i>
1st Lt. P.A. Sbrolla	Fluent read, written and spoken.
W.O.J.G. Maxwell D. Weaver	Very little.
Captain Vannoy	Progressing. 5925
Capt. Trommershausen	Speaks and understands a little.

Subject: Officers assignment 7

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withdrawn from some and when.

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3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Additional Personnel

TO : Col. L. D. Densmore, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

1. In view of the fact that the Manpower Committee will meet on Monday morning I have arranged to hold my meeting with Brigadier Kane, Chief Engineer No. 3 District, on Tuesday morning instead of Monday morning.

2. Will you please contact the Secretary of the Manpower Committee and ask that I be given an opportunity to appear before the Committee early on Monday so that I may proceed to Naples early in the afternoon?

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

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

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218/PWU

31 January 1945

Subject: Officer Personnel

To : Regional Commissioner - Lombardia Region
 Room 62 - 2nd Floor Annex

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1. It is our intention to establish an advanced headquarters for northern Italy to be located at Milano. You will therefore have the advantage of being able to call upon such headquarters personnel as may be in Milano.
2. We are unable at this time to furnish all of the names of officers who will be assigned to the Lombardia Region as we are still short of officers, in fact we have a requisition in for 23 more officers for this Sub-Commission to meet urgent demands.
3. The officers thus far allocated to the Lombardia Region are as follows:

Col. Clarence P. Bolick	0174447	F.A. (A)	Regional Eng. Officer
Maj. A. E. Michel	0519275	S.R. (A)	Public Works Officer
Maj. D. A. Boyd	163541	R.E. (B)	Public Works Officer
Maj. A. Crowther	161869	R.E. (B)	Electrical Officer
4. As soon as additional officers are obtained we plan to assign two or more Public Works officers to your Region, as we feel all of the northerly Regions should be adequately staffed.
5. Insofar as the electrical work is concerned that is being operated on a national basis and rehabilitation is done by areas not by Regions. Our advance force which will ultimately be located at Milano is now at Florence and consists of Major Robert A. Bell (A), Capt. A. E. Duran (A), Capt. P. R. C. Stephens (B), and Capt. R. F. Lowdon (B).
6. These four officers will handle all of the electrical rehabilitation work in north Italy whereas Major Crowther who is assigned to your Region will take care of administration work regarding company management, distribution and rationing of electricity, cooperating closely with Maj. Bell and his men. If we get additional officers, we plan to assign several additional electrical officers to north Italy.

CC: Lt. Col. Thompson
 Lt. Col. Lapper

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION: LOMBARDIA
APO 394

4th February 1945

Reference: R/ASG/111

Subject : LOMBARDIA Region Personnel - Officers.

To : The Director, ✓
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission,
HQ, Allied Commission.

1. At a conference held 3 Feb 45 by the Chief of Staff to consider the above subject, the writer was ordered to ask Sub-Commissions to supply, with all speed, the names of the officers selected for duty with Lombardia Region.
2. The appointment of 8 officers was approved. During the meeting the names of Major D.A. Boyd (B) and Major A.E. Michel (A) were received by telephone. As Col. Clarence P. Bolick (A) and Major A. Crowther (B) have already been posted to this Region, the names of four additional officers are required.
3. It is requested that the names of Major's Boyd and Michel along with the names of the other four officers, be notified to the appropriate G-1 so that the necessary postings may be made. Officers so posted will remain on TD in their present positions subject to recall at 48 hours notice. A copy of your letter to G-1 is requested for our file.

For the Acting Regional Commissioner:

28 Feb 45

A. S. Giles

A. S. GILES,
Lt. Colonel,
A/Executive Officer,
Lombardia Region

To : The Director,
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission,
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For the Acting Regional Commissioner:

of 8 officers

A.E. Michel HQ

A.S. GILES,
Lt. Colonel,
A/Executive Officer,
Lombardia Region

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Copy to: Regional Engineer Officer.

Col. J. J. J. J.

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REFERENCE : 218/PWU

27 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Request for Personnel.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.
Att. Regional Engineer.

1. Reference your letter ENG/20/1 dated 19 Jan. 45.
2. Major H.W. Westwood from this H.Q., has been assigned to Liguria Region to take the place of the former water and sewerage engineer, as requested.

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

Copy to: Regional Commissioner,
Liguria Region.

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

REFERENCE : 218/PWU
SUBJECT : Officer and EM/OR ceiling
TO : Economic Section.

27 Jan. 45

1. Reference your amended 2.05/ES dated 24 Jan. 45.

2. The following return is submitted.

a)	Col. Louis A. Jenny	(A) Director	
	Lt.Col. G.E. Rhodes	(B) Deputy Director	leaving shortly for U.K.
	Lt.Col. W.M. Lapper	(B) Chief Elect.Div.	
	Lt.Col. V.S. Thompson	(B) Chief P.W. Div.	
	Major A.E. Freedy	(B) Admin. Officer	In hospital 2 months Not static. Roving Comm.
	Major N.W. Hyland	(A) P.W. South	
	Major Louis A. Laughlin	(A) Asst. to Chief Elect. Div.	
	Major E.J. Barry	(A) Elect. Gen. Dept.	
	Major V.S. Renton	(A) Ops. and Transmission Dept.	
	Major R.A. Bell	(A) Elect. Util. Off.	In Florence
	Capt. R.W. Shepherd	(A) Asst. to Chief P.W.	
	Capt. H.G. Best	(B) Elect. Util. Off.	
	Capt. A.E. Duran	(A) " " "	In Florence
	Capt. R.F. Lowdon	(B) " " "	" "
	Capt. W.E. Trommershausen	(A) " " "	Att: Naples A.C. H.Q. Cen. Italy
	Capt. P.M. Vannoy	(A) " " "	
	J/Comd A.K. King	(B) Asst. Admin.	
	1st Lieut. P.A. Sbrolla	(A) Elect. Util. Off.	Cen. Italy
	W.O.J.G. M.D. Weaver	(A) " " "	
	Mr. D. Solomon (American Civilian)	Housing	

*dit Col. Lapper
This was apparently called
for yesterday morning before 9
got in and go com. thing sent
it. Pls review and see if
any corrections should be
made on this
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b)	Major L.G. Price	(B) Supply Officer	from A.F.H.Q.
	Major A. Crowther	(B) Elect.Util.Off.	" / Toscana Region
	Major H.J. Rosson	(A) Gas, Water, Drainage	" Toscana Region

c) None.

d) 8. Also 5 working in regions. = 13.

3.

a)	M/Sgt. R.A. Dreyfus	(A)
	L/Corp. C.C. Bastable	(B)
	Pfc. F. NMI Raffin	(A)
	Pte. A. Cragg	(B)
	Pte. C.T. Soviero	(A)

b) None.

c) 6.

4. Reference para. 2 (a) above, one British Officer is shortly leaving for U.K. and one has been in hospital for 2 months.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: NS/

27 January 1948

SUBJECT: Sellings (Staff)

TO : Agriculture S/C
Commerce S/C
Finance S/C
Food S/C
Industry S/C
Labour S/C
Public Works & Utilities S/C ✓
Transportation S/C

Action Taken
OK

In Com King:
Please prepare promptly - get me see draft.
28/1

1. Will you please submit to this Section the following particulars of your personnel:

The names of:

- a. Those officers and Allied civilians of officer status assigned to this Headquarters.
- b. Those officers and Allied civilians of officer status attached to this Headquarters.
- c. The names of officers replaced by Allied civilians naming the civilian replacing the officer concerned.
- d. The ceiling of officers for this Headquarters.

2. The names of:

- a. BM/ORs and Allied civilian secretaries assigned to this Headquarters.
- b. BM/ORs and Allied civilian secretaries attached to this Headquarters.
- c. The ceiling of BM/OR for this Headquarters.

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C. J. HARMAN,
Capt. P.C., S.O.III,
Economic Section

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

REFERENCE : 218/PWU
 SUBJECT : Officer and EM/OR ceiling
 TO : Economic Section.

27 Jan. 45

1. Reference your 2.05/ES dated 24 Jan.45.

2. The following return is submitted.

(a) At Headquarters and Regions 74
 (b) At Headquarters only 6
 (c) At Headquarters and Regions 75
 (d) At Headquarters 5

3. Reference para. 2 (c) above, one British Officer is shortly leaving for U.K. & *one has been in hospital for 2 months*

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

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2.05/ES

24 January 1945

MEMO TO: Agriculture Sub-Commission
Commerce " "
Finance " "
Food " "
Industry " "
Labor " "
P.W. & U. " "
Transportation " "
Supply & Resources Division

1. The Chief of Staff has directed that a report be made showing:
 - a. Allied officer and/or Allied civilian ceiling.
 - b. EM/OR and/or Allied clerical ceiling.
 - c. Number assigned and attached as to a above.
 - d. Number assigned and attached as to b above.
2. This report is due not later than 12 noon, 25 January, in the office of DCOS, Economic Section.

Robert E. Doe

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Chief, Admn. & Pers. Div.
Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Eng/20.1

19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Personnel

TO :HQ. Allied Commission Att. PW&U Sub-Commission

1. The experienced water and sewerage engineer assigned to Piemonte and Liguria Regions has been removed over the protest of this office.

2. It is requested that office personnel be assigned to these Regions to take the place of the officer removed; to report to this office within the week. This is essential since the work being done by the former water and sewerage engineer will have to be carried on and the civilian personnel given directions.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

C.R. Birchett
C.R. BIRCHETT
Lt. Col. C.E.
Regional Engineer

Liguria Region

Col. Rapper
We had agreed that Maj. Westwood would be assigned to this post. Pls have orders issued accordingly.

*Orders issued
CRB.*

Cr. J. 22/1

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18 Jan 45

Special Officer Personnel
To : Col C.M. Gevers.

To file 228

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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19.02/ES

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SUBJECT: Officer Personnel Electrical
Division - PW & U S/C

FILE No.

TO : P W & UTILITIES/C ✓

2 Jan 1945

*Accounted
18/1/45
file
LDD*

1. Re attached file 19.02
2. It is necessary that you prepare a statement to be presented to Manpower Committee showing:
 - a) Your present request for increase in ceiling of personnel
 - b) Justification under your present plan.
3. Make sufficient copies (5) for members of the committee.
4. Submit to Manpower Committee through Economic Section.

*Det Col Rappert
Pls prepare justification
requested. LDD 4/1*

L. D. DENSMORE 5912
L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F A
ADCOS, F/S

Tel. 469.081 Ext. 317

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

17 January 1945

File : 218/FHU

Subject : Electric Power Supply.

To : Hqts. A.M.C. 8th Army (Rear)

1. Ref. R.IX/VU/02 letter/3 Jan. 45.
2. As per discussion with Lt. Col. Spann, Major R.A. Bell and a group of electrical officers, of this Sub-Commission, will be located in the forward area and he will proceed to Florence in the next few days to establish an office.
3. As soon as possible Major Bell will contact you and arrange for the officers who will work on electrical matters in your territory.

W.M. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel
Chief Electrical Div.

c.c. Major R.A. Bell.

File : 218/YHU 17 January 1945

Subject : Electric Power Supply.

To : Hqts. A.M.G. 8th Army (Rear)

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Chief Electrical Div.

C.C. Major R.A. Bell.

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SYBJECT: Regional Administration, 8 Army AMG

TO : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission. *mf*

1. Reference your 218/PWU dated 12 Jan 45.
2. Owing to the static conditions existing in AMG territory it was decided, in order to facilitate the administration and development of territory in Emilia Region still under Army control, to set up an administrative HQ at 8 Army AMG.
3. Advice of this arrangement was set out in the Acting Chief of Staff letter No. 533/27/COS dated 15 November 1944 to Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region, which was circulated to sub-commissions for information.
4. This administrative HQ became operative as from the 9th of December and all Regional HQ staff, including the executive officer and specialist officers, were taken on the strength, and came under the command of, AMG 8 Army from that date.
5. *The* Regional Engineer should have been aware of these facts.
6. When the Army moves forward these regional offices will, of course, remain in the region and come under the command of the Regional Commissioner. While this situation obtains all communications to you from *the* Regional Engineer will naturally channel through AMG 8 Army headquarters.

L. D. Denmore

L. D. DENSMORE 5913
Colonel, F.A.
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Inter Office Memo.

REFERENCE: 218/PWU.
SUBJECT : Additional Officer Personnel
for P.W. & U. S/C.
TO : Acting Dep. Chief of Staff,
Economic Section.
FROM : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

17 Jan. 45

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1. Ref. various communications on the above subject. Attached hereto are two requests, one each from my Public Works Division and Electrical Division, for additional officers for forward regions.
2. In view of the anticipated procedure to be followed in Northern Italy under which considerable more work is thrown directly upon the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, than is the case when Army units carry on for a considerable period, it is necessary for us to be fully prepared to cope with these problems when this area is liberated.
3. The attached statements indicate that the Electrical Division requires 12 additional officers and the Public Works Division 11 officers, making a total of 23 additional officers.
4. It is our proposal to accept applicants as they become available to meet immediate needs and to fill requests made by forward regions. We, therefore, do not intend to immediately augment our strength to the full estimated total.
5. It is requested that we be authorized to increase our present strength of 74 officers to 97 officers. As conditions develop, it may not be necessary to increase our officer personnel to this total, but we should have authority to do so if found necessary.

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

Encl.

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

Memorandum

Officer Personnel for Electrical Division

1. The Officers Personnel at present assigned to the Electrical Division of this Sub-Commission is as follows.

<u>Headquarters Electrical Officers</u>	<u>Number of Officers</u>
Chief Electrical Division	1
Assistant to Chief	1
Generation	1
Transmission)	1
Operation)	
Supplies	1
Drafting and Statistical	1
Financial, Rates etc.	<u>1</u>
Total Headquarters Officers	<u>7</u>

Field Electrical Officers

These Officers are each given a Number of Generating Stations and Transmission Lines. They are mainly in the field travelling between the jobs allocated to them and keeping this Headquarters informed as to progress of work, requirements for materials, arranging for parts to be manufactured, seeing that sufficient men are employed by the companies in order to carry out the work of rehabilitation in the shortest possible time, and giving assistance to the companies in such items as Transport, food for workers and technical Guidance.

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They are located and operate in the following areas.

<u>Rome</u>	<u>Number of Officers</u>
Tivoli	1
Rome	1
Terni	1

In addition they spread their activities over to the east coast to include the Pescara plants and associated transmission lines.

<u>Florence</u>	<u>Number of Officers</u>
Leghorn	
Larderello	
and other plants and Transmission lines on the western Side	2
Forli	
Pesaro	
Ancona	2
plants and Transmission lines on the Eastern Side	
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Total Reconstruction Officers	<u>7</u>

Regional Electrical Officers

The regional electrical officers deal mainly with the Rationing of electricity in all the towns within their Region. They see that the available electricity is given to the consumers of the highest priority. They work out schemes with the companies for the disconnection of the low priority consumers. The Regional electrical officers advise on all matters of electricity within the Region and keep Headquarters informed of such matters as strikes of utility workers and of the rehabilitation of the distribution systems which are also part of their work.

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The Regional electrical officers are located as follows.

	<u>Number of Officers</u>
Sardinia	NIL
Sicily	NIL
Southern Region	1
Lazio-Umbria	2 +
Abruzzi-Marche	1
Toscana	1
Emilia	1 °
Liguria-Piemonte	1 °
Lombardia	1 °
Venezia	<u>1 °</u>
 Total Regional Electrical Officers	 <u>9</u>

- + One Officer is expected to leave for another theatre shortly
- ° These Officer are being used in other regions until such time as they are required in their regions.

It will be apparent from the above that one Officer in each region can only hope to touch the fringe of the many hundreds of problems that arise. In the Northern Regions where there are many large Towns and Industrial centers one officer cannot possibly attend to the most important matter of rationing the available supplies of electricity. Unless more are made available therefore the electricity, which will undoubtedly be in short supply, will be allowed to flow to the Black market and the high Priority demands will not be made.

The control and rationing of electricity has proved to be one of our most important tasks and the electricity companies will only carry out rationing schemes under military orders. It was necessary to have three electrical Officers in Rome for the first three months of occupation.

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To Summarise

- (a) Headquarters Electrical Officers cannot be reduced if the present efficiency is to be maintained. They are the planning Staff for all Italy and work with the Italian Government, the electrical Companies and the Military districts.
- (b) Field Electrical Officers are fully engaged in Central Italian electrical reconstruction work. At the 1st March it will be possible to relieve three out of the seven Officers for work in the North.

(c) Regional Electrical Officers.

To-day there are labour troubles in Southern Italy, the electrical plants are likely to be affected. The electricity is supplied to important military factories. One electrical officer is with the Southern Region and although it was planned to withdraw him at the end of February, it is now considered desirable that he remain there for the time being. Other Regions North of Naples have one electrical officer each and it would be definitely unwise to remove any of these at the present time while electricity is in such short supply.

- (d) Request is made for the following officers to be assigned to the electrical division of this Sub-Commission without delay.

Field Electrical Officers

Required for Northern Regions	6
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Regional Electrical Officers

Required for Northern Regions	6
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TOTAL additional Electrical Officers requested	12
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

MEMORANDUM

Officer Personnel for Public Works Division.

I. The Officer Personnel at present assigned to Public Works Division of this Sub-Commission is as follows:

<u>Headquarters Officers</u>	<u>Number of Officers</u>
Chief, Public Works Division	1
Assistant to Chief	1
Public Works and Highways	1
Housing	1
(American Civilian)	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>
Total Headquarters Officers	4

This Division of the Sub-Commission has since June 1943 operated on a completely de-centralized basis, with the bulk of the staff being assigned to Regions and operating under the direct supervision of the Regional Engineers. The primary functions of Headquarters Personnel are:

(a) Contact with higher echelons of Military Organizations (b) establishing general policies and methods (c) financial approval of all Military Highways projects and of civilian projects in AMG territory (d) field inspection and general supervision of Regional Engineers (e) Technical approval of bridge plans and of construction methods (f) Procurement and allocation of Officer personnel (g) General assistance in the procurement and distribution of materials and equipment.-

<u>Regional Officers</u>	<u>Number of Officers</u>
Sardinia	nil
Sicilia	1
Southern	4
(including American Civilian)	9
Lazio-Umbria	4
(including 1 American Civilian)	7
Abruzzi-Marche	7
(including 1 American Civilian)	59 3/4
Toscana	1
Emilia	7
Piemonte-Liguria	7
Lombardia	2
Venezia	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/>
AMG. 5th Army	44

Total Regional Officers

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The Regional Officer Personnel are directly responsible for and in immediate supervision of all public works activities falling under our jurisdiction including Military Highways, Civil Highways in AMG territory, housing, public buildings, port reconstruction, etc. Liaison must be maintained with military Units in the field and their activities coordinated with ours and the Genio Civile. Activities in Regions within AMG territory require closer direction and supervision, therefore officer personnel in Italian Government territory has gradually been reduced in order to strengthen forward Regions.

Summarize:

(a) The Headquarters Staff is now at an absolute minimum for effective operation. Each officer is fully engaged in the functions outlined above-

(b) Regional Staffs. No reduction of officers can be effected on the above schedule if efficient operation is to be maintained. Several officers in each Region are fully engaged on Military Highway reconstruction and in certain Regions Public Works and Military Highways are not adequately supervised due to shortage of Officers. As the Northern Regions are activated the present officer strength will be entirely inadequate and assignments should be made now so that personnel can be trained. AMG 5th Army has requested the assignment of additional public works officers immediately, but at present this need cannot be met without the procurement of additional officers to the Sub-Commission.

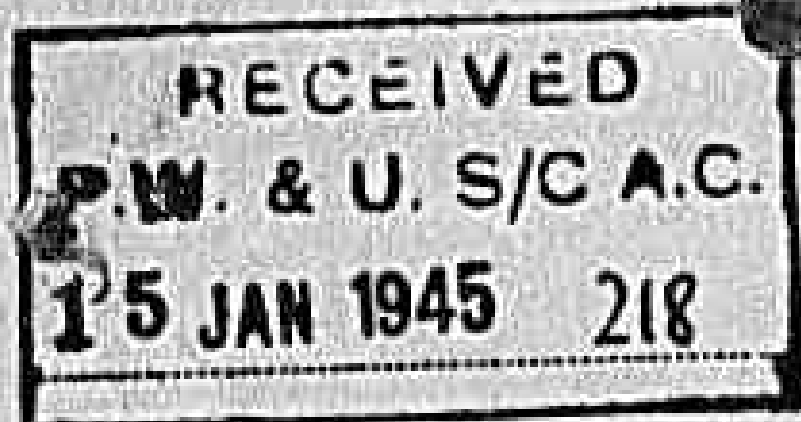
(c) Request is made for the following officers to be assigned to the Public Works Division of this Sub-Commission without delay:

Regional Officers

AMG 5th Army	2
Emilia Region	2
Toscane Region	1
Lombardia Region	5
Abruzzi-Marche Region	1

Total new Officers	II
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V.S. THOMPSON
Lt. Col. R.C.E. 5903
Chief Public Wks. Div.



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REAR HEADQUARTERS
EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

RIX/RC

15 January 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Col. J.A. Jenny, Director
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. The geographical conformation of the terrain at the east end of the so-called Gothic Line caused the concentration on the narrow Adriatic coastal plain during September and October, 1944, of a very large number of 8th Army and opposing German troops. Aerial and artillery bombardment were intense.
2. The result, particularly in the vicinity of Rimini, was a degree of devastation probably unequalled anywhere north of Cassino.
3. Due to almost complete civilian evacuation, and slow re-infiltration because of occupation by military units, progress in rehabilitation in this area has been slower than I would wish. For entirely unrelated reasons I am about to shift the present civil affairs officer at Rimini and would like, contemporaneously with the installation of his successor, to institute under the SCAO, AMG 8th Army, an intensive campaign toward the rehabilitation of the Rimini area.
4. One essential element in this program will be the assignment to me of a capable and energetic officer experienced in problems of building construction and preferably having some background of similar work farther south in Italy.
5. Pursuant to our conversation, I request that you cause such an officer to be assigned to Emilia Region as soon as possible.

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[Signature]
Regional Commissioner.

ACB/eah

Lt Col Thompson

He and Lt Col Spain discussed this matter with me. They would like to have Lt. Natale. I told them I thought we could arrange to have Solomon follow Reg. 4. I'd like matter from here thus releasing Natale for them. Therefore, pls arrange accordingly and have orders prepared for Natale's transfer. [Signature]

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WMS/s 7826

3 January 1945.

Reference: RIX/FU/02

Subject: Electric Power Supply.

To: ALLIED COMMISSION, Headquarters, A. P. O. 394.

1 copy for Major Beal

1. The bulk of the electric power used in this area originally came from power plants to the north and west, joining the grid system from the south near Cattolica. Producing plants in the present liberated area were all destroyed, so that the only available electricity at present is that from small local plants, principally those operating for military usage.
2. In view of the dire needs of the area due to lack of electricity for industrial uses as well as for water supply and drainage purposes, it is requested that an officer from the Electrical Utilities Division of the Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission be sent to this headquarters for study and conference on requirements of the region and possibilities for supply. We feel that the problem requires a knowledge of existing conditions for coordination of the future available supplies.
3. Since the utilities of the area come under the jurisdiction of the R. E. the visiting officer must report to this headquarters, where he will be introduced to the proper officer of the R. E.
4. Please give this matter early consideration and advise us of your action.

W. J. Spain
for Major Beal
GROUP CAPTAIN,
OFFICER COMMANDING,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

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Copy to -

Lt Col Taffer

Lt. Col. Benton-Jones.

Lt Col Happer

*Capt Beal & Capt Jones
will depart Monday for
the area.*

*It is my understanding
that you were already planning
to send an officer to that region
for a general study. Yes huh*

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MEMORANDUM

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9 January 1945

To : Director, Public Works and Utilities S/O.

1. In compliance with the request of 8 January for three additional Public Works Officers for Venezia Region the following officers are suggested:

Capt. F.M.H. Stevens

Capt. R.N.H. Hibbard

2nd. Lt. P.F. Natale

2. It should be understood that each of these Officers are now fully engaged on important work and should not be withdrawn until activities actually begin in Venezia Region.

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Lt. Col. R.C.E.
Chief. Public. Wks. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT : Proficiency in Italian.

TO : Distribution below.

1. It is clearly desirable that all officers of the Allied Commission should have a working knowledge of the Italian language. It is felt that the number of Italian speaking officers is far too small considering the length of time most officers have spent in this country.
2. Regional Commissioners and Heads of Subcommissions will ensure that all officers under their command take advantage of opportunities afforded to learn the language and will impress on all the importance of such action. Where necessary classes may be set up for formal instruction. There is a sufficient number of bilingual officers in the various Regions and Subcommissions to make such a procedure easy and efficacious.
3. Regional Commissioners and Heads of Subcommissions will submit at the end of January, 1945 a report indicating the number of officers under their command adequately skilled in the language and the number still in need of instruction. Similar reports will be made at the end of each month until further notice.

At Col Rhodes

Will you pls study this question and report accordingly

for the Chief of Staff
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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8HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-CommissionREFERENCE : 218/PWU 27 Dec. 44.
SUBJECT : Officer Personnel Electrical Division.
TO : Vice President. - Economic Section.

1. Reference letter E-I dated 22 Nov. 44 and C.E. AFHQ comments therein also letter from C.S.O. Reference 5406/36/COS dated 28 Nov. 44. and my conversation with you this morning.

2. The officer personnel for the Electrical Division has again been reviewed in the light of later information and taking into account recent operational information.

3. It is now considered that if progress is to be made to the rehabilitation of the electrical plants in Central Italy that any withdrawal of officers at this Critical Stage for work in the Northern Regions will most certainly cause a serious delay in the restoration of Supplies in Central Italy.

4. In accordance with the practice which has been adopted throughout officer personnel is withdrawn and the work handed over to the Italian Government on the Electrical Companies at the earliest possible moment. As an instance of this all electrical officers have been withdrawn from Sardinia, Sicily, and at 1st January 45 there will be only one electrical officer at Naples for the Southern Region. The Military Demands for electricity in the Southern Region are of importance and they have requested that one officer remain for the time being in order to assure that these supplies are maintained.

5. The following Table shows the disposition of the electrical officers at present with the future estimates of requirements assuming that officers are needed for Northern Italy in January.

	Officers at Dec. 1944	Arrangement of officer personnel to suit electrical restoration work				
		Jan. 1945	Feb. 1945	March 1945	April 1945	May 1945
Region South	2	1	1	-	-	depend on operational conditions
" 4	2	2	2	1	-	
" 5	3	2	2	1	-	
" 8	3	3	2	1	1	
" 9	1	2	2	2	1	
" 10	-	4	4	3	1	
" 11	-	4	4	3	1	
" 12	-	4	4	3	1	
Hq. Field	3	3	3	3	3	
TOTAL	14	25	24	17	8	-
Officer required	-	11	-	-	-	-
Off. released	-	-	1	7	9	8

In addition to the above tabulation which shows that the Electrical Officers assigned to the regions are completely withdrawn by May 1945, which of course will depend on operational conditions, there are at HQ the following technical officers who deal with the Italian Government and the electrical companies:

HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS

- Chief Electrical Division
- Generation Engineer
- Transmission and operation Engineer
- Material Supply Engineer
- Electrical allocation Engineer
- Statistical Engineer

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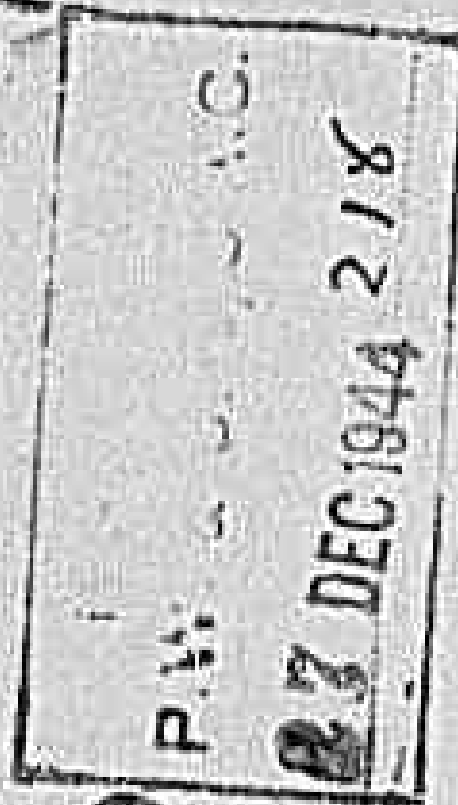
Each of these officers have their separate spheres of work and as they have no officer assistants they must be classed as key men who are essential to the restoration of the Italian electrical system and should under no circumstances be withdrawn while the military operations remain in Italy.

6. Request is made for the additional eleven officers with an electrical background to be assigned at the earliest possible date in order that they may be trained in the very special duties which they will have to take up.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
APO 394.



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REFERENCE : PIE/3/Gen/37.

SUBJECT : PERSONNEL FOR REGION X (PIEMONTE & LIGURIA).
TO : PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION.

1. On or about the 21 Dec. 44, Lt. Col. Friend James of 15 Army Group, Siena, advised by telephone that 5 Army wanted some Highway Engineer Officer personnel. It was understood that this personnel was desired for use in N.W. Italy Piemonte and Liguria. The undersigned recommended that Capt. Smith be assigned for this work. Later it was determined that AMG 5 Army had made a request for Engineer Officers.
2. It is requested that this office be advised on the following points:-
 - (a) Was the request made by Lt. Col. Friend James the same as that made by 5 Army AMG.
 - (b) If it was the same, are the officers to be for use in N.W. Italy Piemonte and Liguria and will they be released to Region X upon 24 hours' notice.
3. If the request was not the same but the officers will be used in N.W. Italy and will be immediately available upon entry into Region X, the recommendation referred to in Para. 1 is reaffirmed. If this officer will be with AMG 5 Army for use in other than Liguria and Piemonte, it is recommended that Capt. Smith be immediately recalled for duty in Region X Liguria.
4. Furthermore, attention is invited to the necessity of having a strong AMG Engineer Group in N.W. Italy, since this area will be "on its own" when it takes over due to geographical and tactical reasons. It is therefore requested that Region X be reinforced by the addition of the following Engineer officers:-
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 - One for the highway Genoa to Alessandria
 - Two additional highway officers with experience.
- For the latter group, the services of Capt. Walsh are requested.

C.R. Buckle
 C. R. BIRCHETT,
 Lt. Col. C.E.
 Regional Engineer,
 Piemonte-Liguria.

Copy to R.C. Piemonte
R.C. Liguria.

Atal Thompson
 Will you please trace the above. I am afraid that, since assigned to 7th Army Area, there will be difficulty in pulling officers away from them. *Atal Thompson*

Sub. King

To see:

I do not think this imposes
on us anything important.

But (if & when) any
new Civilian courts, Br.
or Am. — it would be
as well to see & read this
& make sure the points
have been attended to

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- 1) The Public Works & Utilities on 17 Sept. 1943 at Tizi. This Sub-Commission was a

Various studies were made for future operations. It was found that, unlike other Sub-Commissions, this Sub-Commission could not do so because of the fact that reconstructing and re-habilitating this reason this Sub-Commission was at a disadvantage. As soon as possible send officers into ~~this~~ ^{the area} to do a hand inspection what has been done in the way of first-class facilities as water, sewerage, buildings, etc.

Seeing what the problem was, the Director requested in September 1943 to obtain a first-hand report from Sicily to obtain a first-hand report on what was wrought there, and which measures were being planned. A ten days trip was made by automobile and the Public Works ~~men~~ ^{men} on the ground at

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Inter Office Memo

REFERENCE: 218/PWU.
SUBJECT : Assignment of Public Works Officers
to Transportation Sub-Commission.
TO : Acting Deputy-Chief of Staff
Economic Section.
FROM : Director, P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

18 Dec. 44

Col Rhodes

Thompson

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Per note x file

LAJ 18/12

1. The communication of the Transportation Sub-Commission of 28th November 1944, asking for the assignment to that Sub-Commission of Major C.P. Buckley (B) and the communication of 29th of November 1944, asking for the assignment of Major W.N. Spann (A) and your first endorsement on these two requests, dated 13th December 1944, just reached me. The letter of the Transportation Sub-Commission of 29th November was not signed, nor was your endorsement for Major Buckley signed, but I assume that the requests made have the approval of the respective officers.

2. The statement that these officers, who were "now on loan to P.W. & U. S/C." should be "returned" to the Transportation Sub-Commission for duty is not correct, because these officers never have been in the Transportation Sub-Commission and never were considered as transportation officers. These officers have always been bona fide Public Works Officers, and were never on loan to us from anybody. Therefore, they could not be "returned" to a Sub-Commission which never had them.

3. The problems raised in your communication have been carefully reviewed with my assistants concerned and *we wish* to make the following comments.

4. Major Spann has been our Regional Engineer in Sardinia from the very beginning of operations over there and was transferred last summer to Region IX (Emilia) as Regional

Engineer. Possibly one third of this Region is now occupied and Major Spann has asked for additional officers because of the important work being done up there at this time. We have had considerable difficulty with Eighth Army A.M.G. engineering works because of the fact that Eighth Army A.M.G. has had no engineers. It has had only some labor brokers who contacted the Genio Civile and requested works to be done and we have had considerable difficulty with these projects when turned over to us because of improper arrangements made. Major Spann has now been working closely with Eighth Army A.M.G. for some time and, according to a communication just received from him, he believes that, because of his close contact with Eighth Army A.M.G., we should have no further difficulties. It must be understood that it is difficult for us to select qualified engineers for such important tasks as Major Spann is doing. Because of his valuable work done we have recommended him for a promotion. We cannot spare Major Spann. He must continue in the task for which he has been assigned and with which he is now thoroughly acquainted.

5. Major Buckley had been assigned from the outset to Public Works and has rendered valuable services in connection with the rehabilitation of the water works system in Rome. When Lt. Col. Birchett was assigned as Regional Engineer for Region X (Piemonte and Liguria) he immediately requested the transfer to his Region of Major Buckley for the purpose of handling such public works as water supply etc. for Region X. In view of plans now under way for that general territory and, in anticipation of having to do a large volume of work in that Region, the Regional Engineer has requested additional officers to be assigned to that Region. It must, therefore, be seen that we cannot strip ourselves of officers at a time when continuous requests are made upon us for additional officers to go to forward regions, particularly in view of the fact that we have been throughout short of our quota of officers.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officer 29 November 1944
TO : Economic Section

It is requested that Major W. N. Spann, O-260170, now on duty in Mailia Region as the Public Utilities Officer, be assigned to this Sub-Commission for duty in the Rails S/Commission inasmuch as this officer is a Railway Engineer and his services are urgently required.

For the Director

/s/ Walter P. Scoggins
WALTER P. SCOGGINS
Lt. Col., OMC
Administrative Officer
Transportation S/C.

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HQ, Allied Commission, Economic Section.
TO: P W & U S/C.

13 December 1944

1. Reference basic communication.

2. Due to recent action by the Director General of Railway Services in turning over to AC the responsibility of planning and supervising the reconstruction of a large mileage of railroads in rear of the Armies it is considered that the above-named officer now assigned in Mailia Region as the Public Utilities officer should be immediately returned to Transportation S/C for duty.

3. May necessary action be taken?

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A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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28 November 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of Major G. B. Buckley (B).

TO : Economic Section
 HQ, A.G.

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1. Reference is made to letter this office, file ACC Tn/5/169 dated 23 May 1944, Subject, Officers of Transportation Sub-Commission and your reply dated 29 May 1944, Subject: Officers-Assignment, reference ES/2 dated 29 May 44.

2. Inasmuch as Major Buckley is a qualified Railway Electric and Civil Engineer and his services are urgently required by this Sub-Commission, and that he was temporarily loaned to Public Works, it is requested that he be reassigned to the Transportation Sub-Commission for duty in the Rail Div.

For the Director:

/s/ Walter P. Scoggins
 /t/ WALTER P. SCOGGINS
 Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
 Admin. Officer, Tn. S.C.

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HQ Allied Commission, Economic Section, 13 December 1944.

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A. G. ANTOLINI
 Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
 Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO.

REFERENCE : 218/PWU.
SUBJECT : Transfer of Officers.
TO : Chief Commissioner, A.C.
 Through Economic Section.

1. Appeal is hereby made from the instructions issued by Brigadier Lush on 16 Dec. 1944, countermanding Col. Fiske's request for the transfer of Major J.C. Rively from an administrative post at this H.Q. to A.M.G. - 5th Army, P.W. & U. Section. It is felt very strongly that Brig. Lush was not fully informed of the circumstances at the time he made the decision. The circumstances are as follows:
2. On Aug. 1st 1944, in agreement with the Regional Engineer, Region IV, I requested the transfer of Major J.C. Rively from that Region to Region V. Major Rively apparently resisted this transfer. Instead of clearing through the Regional Engineer, the Executive Officer of the Region protested against the transfer, although the Engineer had agreed he could easily spare this officer. The circumstances and obstacles placed in the way of this transfer at that time are outlined in the attached letter of 27 August, outlining that 1 month after requesting the transfer of this Officer he was still in Rome. About 1 week later he finally did go to Region V.
3. While I was in America a transfer was arranged for this officer to go to A.M.G. - 5th Army as a Public Works Officer. When I returned I saw the order for this transfer, which apparently was agreed to by my office because we knew that A.M.G. - 5th Army needed more engineers.
4. However, instead of going to A.M.G. - 5th Army, we found that Major Rively, a close friend of Major Stearns, had suddenly turned up at this H.Q. and was working somewhere in the Administrative Section of A.C. Information given me, perhaps erroneously, was to the effect that he was in Col. Fiske's office.
5. On 15 December I sent a note to Col. Fiske asking that this Officer be transferred to A.M.G. - 5th Army to which he had actually been assigned, because of an urgent telephone request

received for additional P.W. Officers with A.M.G.-5th Army. Col. Fiske issued instructions accordingly, but again objection was raised to the transfer of this Officer who, as I am advised, prefers to be in Rome. Appeal was apparently made from Col. Fiske's instructions to Brig. Lush, who countermanded these instructions.

6. Investigation is requested regarding the details of how Maj. Rively was transferred from A.M.G.-5th Army to H.Q. A.C. without the knowledge of this Sub-Commission, and at whose request and on whose authority this last transfer was made.

7. A ruling is requested on the following all important question :

8. Is the P.W. & U. Sub-Commission master of its technical personnel in the Regions and, consequently, has it authority to transfer its technical officers between Regions as is deemed necessary by it, or are its decisions subject to the wishes of the officers concerned, or their Regional Chiefs.

9. If we are not given this authority it must be thoroughly understood that we can not be held responsible for the proper functioning of forward regional engineering works, or the furnishing of additional technical personnel to forward Regions as is requested of us almost weekly. We have been short of our allotted strength throughout. We are thus greatly handicapped. We must have authority to make the best use of our officers as we may deem necessary, or we can not be held responsible for the consequences.

10. It is further requested that Maj. Rively be re-assigned to the P.W. & U Sub-Commission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Inter Office Memo.

REFERENCE : 188/PWU.
SUBJECT : Transfer of Officer.
TO : Col. Fiske.
FROM : P.W. & U. Sub-Commission.

15 Dec. 44.

1. Some time ago Major J.C. Rively, Public Works Officer in Region V. (Marche-Abruzzi), was transferred as Public Works Officer with Fifth Army. Apparently without knowledge of this Sub-Commission, this officer has been assigned to your Headquarters at Rome.

2. I have this day received an urgent request for additional Public Works Officers with Fifth Army. As this Sub-Commission is suffering seriously from a shortage of officers, and in view of the difficulty of obtaining additional officers, it is requested that Major J.C. Rively be assigned to Fifth Army A.M.G. Engineer Officer for duty. Please advise me of this assignment, as the request is very urgent.

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

Tel. 489081.

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

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ACC/125/PWU.

27 Aug. 44.

Subject : Delay in transfer of Officer.

To : Vice President, Economic Section.

1. On 1 Aug 44 I requested the transfer of Major J.C. Rively from Region IV (Rome) to Region V because this officer could be spared here and Region V was much in need of further assistance. This matter had been discussed with Region IV Engineer.
2. On 9th August the Executive Officer of Region IV, without consultation with the Regional Engineer, instead of carrying out instructions, registered a protest against the withdrawal of this officer.
3. This protest was received by me on 13 August and a prompt reply was made.
4. On 16th August I received a note from Col. Farren asking, whether, because of moves of other officers, I still wished to transfer Major Rively. I replied on that date and stated "Therefore, Major Rively must be sent there without further delay".
5. On 18th August 1944 Col. Farren wrote to the Regional Commissioner, closing the letter with this sentence: "Please arrange for Major Rively to report to Headquarters, Region V by 21st August 1944."
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8. If we are to be kept responsible for the proper execution of urgent public works in these Regions then we must have authority to promptly move officers where necessary and not be subjected to being questioned along the line and delayed in our work, one month as in the case here, and without knowing how much longer this "merry go round" will go on.

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9. Will you please see that some arrangement is made whereby when we make such a request, that it be carried out promptly.
10. Will you please also see that Major Rively is sent to Region V Headquarters without any further questioning or delay.

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

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Office: 218/PWU
Subject: Electrical Officers

15 Dec. 1944

To: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TOSCANA REGION
(Attention Regional Engineer)

- 1) - Reference your letter 9th Nov. 44 - RVIII/100/PWU/3. 2
- 2) - We have every sympathy with your view that more electrical officers should be made available to you on a permanent basis. The fact is that the officer personnel which we require for the electrical rehabilitation work is not being assigned to A.C. in spite of our repeated request.
- 3) - One officer only is permanently assigned to Regions 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and we are still trying to obtain permission to have additional officers assigned.
- 4) - For the time being the officers from Regions 10, 11 and 12 have been concentrated in particular regions in order to give assistance but as already stated they may have to be moved at short notice and therefore no further permanent assignment can be made at the present time.
- 5) - Unless you are able to make transport available for these officers so that they can get about and inspect and report on plants, it seems to us that the best use is not being made of their services.
- 6) - We shall be glad to have reports of any inspections they make and also of the difficulties and delays which occur in these officers' work due to lack of transport. This will enable us to give support to your claims for additional transport, from this office.

W. MAPIER
Lt-Colonel
Chief Elec. Div.

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 TOSCANA REGION
 PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES DIVISION.

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 P.W. & U. S/C A.C.
 13 DEC 1944 187

SUBJECT : Electrical Officers Personnel

TO : Public Works and utilities Sub-Commission
 HQ Allied Commission A P O 394

Reference your 187/PWU of 28 Nov.44 the arrangement outlined in para.2 has been made as requested.

Owing to the complicated nature of the electrical situation, due firstly to the anticipated rehabilitation works on the many small hydro plants along the Appenine slopes, and secondly to the future rationing measures that will have to be undertaken to deal with industrial needs in the northern provinces of this Region, it is pointed out that these temporary arrangements cannot remain in force very long as they will result in the complete absence of continuity of control when there is any movement forward.

Any such move forward can only result in the recall of officers assigned to other regions just at the time when we are likely to be called upon to take increased responsibility.

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The instructions contained in para.4 are noted.

Copy to :
 R.C. Toscana Region.
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 MAJOR R. E.
 REGIONAL ENGINEER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 394

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

MAIL/SC

28 Nov. 44

Reference : 137/ /FRU

Subject : Electrical Officers PersonnelTo : REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TOSCANA REGION
(Attention: Regional Engineer)

1) - It is proposed to assign some of the officers from the Electrical Division Public Works and Utilities S.C. to the Regions as a temporary measure and for the purpose of giving greater assistance to those regions where it is considered that a weakness in officer personnel exists at present.

2) - For your region Maj. Crowther and Maj. Wooster will be placed on temporary assignment and it is requested that you arrange for Maj. Wooster and Capt. Stephens to work under the direction of Maj. Crowther.

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