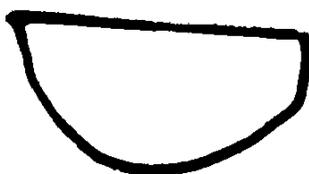




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To: Mrs. O'Donnell

For your files
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HEADQUARTERS
OSS LIAISON OFFICE
G-8, DES, APO 778.

26 May 1946

SUBJECT: Commendation of Officer

TO : Commanding Officer,
Office of Strategic Services,
ETO (Fwd), APO 867, U. S. Army.

1. For especially meritorious service in the performance of duty, the following commendation is made covering the work of Capt. CARLOS B. DAWES, OMC, O-1584101, Executive Officer, OSS Liaison Office.
2. Capt. DAWES has been under my Command, serving as Executive Officer of this Detachment, during my tour of duty as Commanding Officer from 15 March 1946 to this date. He has always been extremely attentive to duty performing his functions in an excellent manner and has been of great assistance to me in the work of this Detachment.
3. Special attention is directed to his superior performance of duty in the organization, briefing and execution of the work of the LEO Mission over the past several weeks. Because of his prompt and skillful action, while acting as temporary Commanding Officer during my absence, in the final days of the European war on the Franco-Italian border, this Detachment was able to keep up a continuous flow of valuable information to our Headquarters and by taking advantage of the fullest extent of a rapidly changing military situation Capt. DAWES established the LEO Mission solidly in ITALY where it has continued to be most effective.
4. Capt. DAWES and Sp/Sc George V. FROGARD, USN, were the first members of the American Armed Forces on the scene of action in IMPERIA, ITALY, and it is believed these men made the link-up with the first reconnaissance unit of the Allied forces from the Mediterranean Theater of Operations coming down the Italian Coast from Genoa on 1 May 1945. No other Allied soldiers are known to have proceeded to IMPERIA, ITALY, on the date the MEDTO reconnaissance unit proceeded from GENOA to NICE.
5. In view of this especially meritorious service, it is requested that this commendation be made part of his service record.

/s/
Robert H. MURPHY
Captain, C. E.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
CMB LIAISON OFFICE
C-8, CMB, APO 778.

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation of Officer

TO : Commanding Officer,
Office of Strategic Services,
KTO (Fed), APO 887, U. S. Army.

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/s/
Robert H. WYMAN
Captain, C. E.
Commanding

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19 July 1945

Colonel Edward J. P. Glavin
Commanding Officer
Headquarters Company
2677th Regiment, OCS (Prov.)
Caserta

Dear Sir:

Thank you for forwarding General
Raffaele Cadorna's letter. Will you please
see that the attached reply reaches him.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

19 July 1945

Colonel Edward J. F. Glavin
Commanding Officer
Headquarters Company
2677th Regiment, O&B (Prov.)
Caserta

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Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

Attachment

20 July 1944

General Raffaele Cadorna
Headquarters
Volunteer Liberty Corps
Committee of National Liberation for
Northern Italy
Milan, Italy

My dear General Cadorna:

Thank you for your commendation of 13 June of Captain Emilio Quincey Dabrowski for his services to the Committee of National Liberation during the first days of the insurrection.

Please allow me to take this opportunity of thanking you and the Committee of National Liberation for the excellent cooperation which you gave to the members of our organization, and of congratulating you for the efficient and speedy way in which you carried out your assigned task of neutralizing our common enemy and liberating Northern Italy during the critical days of April and May.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

20 July 1944

Captain E. I. J. J. Daddario
Headquarters Detachment
8677th Regiment (Prov.)
APO 812
c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Dear Captain Daddario:

Attached you will find a copy of a well
deserved commendation from General Raffaele Cadorna
of the Committee of National Liberation for Northern
Italy.

I am thoroughly familiar with the courageous
manner in which you performed the dangerous and dif-
ficult mission referred to by General Cadorna and I
want you to know that in my estimation it reflects
the highest credit upon you and the organization.

I am having General Cadorna's letter placed
in your file. Please be sure to drop in and see me
when you return from the theater.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

A/S:mr

COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION FOR NORTHERN ITALY
VOLUNTEER SECURITY CORPS
HEADQUARTERS

Milano, 13 June 1945

A. WILLIAM DONOVAN
MAJOR GENERAL - DIRECTOR OF OSS
Via Col. Edward Glavin, C.O. 2677 Regiment (OSS)
APO 512, U. S. Army

REPORT on services rendered by

Capt. Emilio Quincy Daddario 2-536348

Captain Daddario arrived in Milan from Switzerland during the first days of the insurrection, and aided me in my work from that time until the arrival of the Allies.

His services were especially useful during negotiations with the German authorities for the purpose of neutralizing enemy armed forces who persisted in their desire to continue resistance, and forcing them to accept a truce or to surrender.

Capt. Daddario showed himself to be well informed and capable. His work deserves full recognition.

Gen. Raffaele Cadorna

To.

~~AMS~~
Mr. Phillips

Please prepare letter to General
Cadorna acknowledging receipt of
his letter and thanking him for
it, and also one to Daddario giving
him a copy and saying it is being
put in his files.

OSS Form 3054
(3908)

Director's Office

HEADQUARTERS
257TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROV.)
APO 512

21 June 1948

SUBJECT: CLM letter to General Donovan re Capt. Daddario.
TO : Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D.C.

1. Attached is letter from General Raffaele Cadorna to General Donovan, dated 13 June 1948, subject "Report on Services Rendered by Capt. Emilio Jaiscy Daddario, O-536348," together with an English translation made at this headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer this Headquarters:

Howard M. Chapin

HOWARD M. CHAPIN
Lt. Colonel, AUS
Acting Chief SI MEMO & S-3

CONFIDENTIAL

15 May 1946

Dr. Isador Lubin
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Lubin:

I have your letter of 15 May 1946, regarding Mr. Alfred E. Davidson, the General Counsel of the Foreign Economic Administration.

From his background and experience it would appear that Mr. Davidson would be qualified to render valuable assistance to the OSS group in London, working under Mr. Chandler Morse on reparations matters.

We will take the necessary steps to request that Mr. Davidson be assigned to OSS upon his induction into the Army and as soon as possible take up his duties in London under Mr. Morse.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. HENRICH
Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 16, 1945

Major General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

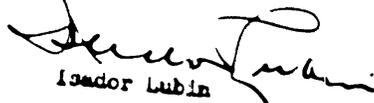
I understand that Alfred Davidson of the
General Counsel's office of the Foreign Economic Administra-
tion has just been notified by his draft board that he is
to report within the next ten days.

Davidson was with Lend-Lease for a long time
prior to the consolidation with REA. In recent months he
has been doing a considerable amount of work on the German
economy. He has refused to permit Leo Crowley to ask for a
deferment.

It has occurred to me that Al Davidson would be
an excellent person to work with your group in London that
is working under Morse on reparations matters. I know of
no one whom I would more highly recommend for this sort of
work. I understand that, due to the condition of his eyes,
he will not be permitted to take basic training. It would
be absurd to have a person of his caliber and experience
put in a clerical job in the Army.

May I suggest to you that you have Davidson made
part of the OSS organization and assigned to London to work
under Morse. If you met Davidson you would readily see that
he is of the quality that under any normal conditions would
put him in the commissioned officer class.

Sincerely,


Isador Lubin

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18 MAY 45
CHAFR, HARRING

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CORRECTING OUR #10307 (IN: 13272) ON CAPTAIN DAVIS WHO
ARRANGED AN ASSIGNMENT WITH 14TH AIR FORCE ON HIS OWN. WE
AGREED TO TRANSFER, SO DAVIS WILL NOT RETURN STATE SIDE.



TOR: 1124 18 MAY 45

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BY SEA. CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. S. DAVIS BEING RETURNED STATESIDE

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DATE 14 MAY 1945

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TO THE DIRECTOR
FROM OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
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DATE 15 MAY 68
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CAPTAIN H. L. LEE

11 May 1945

Dear Pete:

The General agrees with reference to Captain Storrs, while with reference to Captain Davis he does not take issue with the disciplinary action due to the other issue raised in the file. He has directed that he be returned here for separation. I have given this message both to Col. Mann's office and to Jim Cooley. Will you see that the files get back to Col. Pitz after taking out the portion that belongs to the Security Office and other offices. I shall then be glad to sign the endorsements.

FILE

~~RE~~

To: Major MONIGAN

Let this man be brought
back here for transfer
out of organization - and
at once.

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Director's Office

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

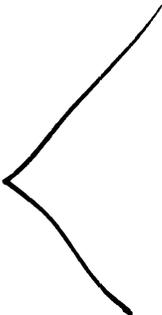
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MAY 1945

TO : General Donovan
FROM : Executive Office
SUBJECT:

DATE: 3 May 1945

- 1. I agree with Colonel Pitts and Major Donigan that Captain Storrs should be given an administrative reprimand.
- 2. With reference to Captain Davis, while it may not be possible to institute disciplinary action, the file raised questions concerning his judgment and usefulness overseas. I therefore checked and obtained further facts concerning him. They are:

He spent several years in Hongkong and in 1941 became a member of the AVG. Later he was with Merrill's Marauders and is said to have dropped supplies to the Chinese for resistance. He speaks Chinese very well. He was recruited by MO to be an intelligence officer attached to an MO unit. He has just arrived in Kunming. His school report, which is attached, concludes that the staff is dubious about his value to OSS since traits of petulance and uneven temperament exhibited in the school will be emphasized in the field. Two cables concerning him are attached. One shows that immediately on arrival he stated to the MO man in Kunming that he was not interested in MO work. The other cable constitutes Mann's answer to this complaint. His usefulness to OSS is questionable. The issue is whether Mann's recommendation that he be permitted to attach himself to the 14th Air Force (where he may be a source of future irritation in our contacts with the 14th Air Force) should be acceded to or whether he should be brought back here for transfer out of the organization.



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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General Donovan

FROM : Major Monahan

SUBJECT: Colonel Pitz's memorandum regarding Capt. W. T. S. Davis and Capt. C. H. Storrs

DATE: 3 May 1943

In accordance with your memorandum of 2 May, I have reviewed Colonel Pitz's memorandum dated 30 April concerning the above-named officers. In each case Colonel Pitz's recommendation appears to me to be sound. My remaining comments will be directed to each case separately.

Capt. Davis

The most important evidence in this case seems to me to be the result of the "blood alcohol test" made at the Station Hospital, Prisoner-of-War Camp, Ogden, Utah. The finding of 4.0 mg alcohol per cc blood, while of course not conclusive of drunkenness, is quite significant, since that appears to be the maximum finding used in tests of that nature, according to Dr. Murphy of Medical Services.

It is possible that the Military Police at Ogden, Utah, remembering the first visit of Capt. Davis to that city concerning which a similar charge was made but upon which no disciplinary action was taken, determined that on this occasion the record would speak for itself. From the statements in the files, however, this seems unlikely, and a full analysis of the available testimony indicates that the officer concerned was probably drunk. Since on at least two occasions, Capt. Davis has had difficulty with Military Police on a railroad train, his present Commanding Officer should be informed of the facts so that if there is a repetition, appropriate disciplinary action may be taken. The officer concerned is already overseas; the witnesses to the present occurrence would not be available at his new station, and it is therefore felt that no disciplinary action is appropriate at this time.

It is recommended that Colonel Pitz be directed to inform Capt. Davis' Commanding Officer of the facts in the attached file for his information only and not for disciplinary action.

Capt. Storrs

The statements attached to the delinquency report in the

case of the above-named officer seem to fall short of conclusively establishing that he was drunk. The statement of the witness to his actions in the Parkside Grill in which he was allegedly "staggering down the aisle and bumping into patrons" is filled with conclusions and opinion. There is, however, no doubt that the officer was drinking on the evening in question, but whether his bumping into patrons was the result of over-indulgence or over-crowded conditions in the Parkside Grill is not explained. The blood alcohol test made at Fort Myer found the relatively low percentage of 1.6 mg alcohol per cc. Capt. Storrs has had a very good military record and has apparently been recommended for a decoration for heroism in Alaska. This, together with the relatively inconclusive character of the testimony on drunkenness, seems to me to make an administrative reprimand appropriate.

Colonel Pitz's recommendation that the incident not be made a matter of record appears to me to be sound. In order, however, for the punishment not to be made a matter of record, proceedings should be taken by Colonel Pitz administratively and not as punishment under the 104th A.W., since a recital in the required indorsement to the Military District that the officer has been punished for the offense under the 104th A. W. by reprimand would actually make the reprimand a matter of record.

It is recommended that Colonel Pitz be directed to give the officer an administrative reprimand and not a reprimand under the 104th A. W. and be directed so to inform the Military District of Washington.

J. J. Morrison, Jr.
 J. J. Morrison, Jr.
 Major, CAC

Attachments

re: Major Lindgren
It: comment and recommendation.

S.J.D.

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Director's Office

2 MAY 1945

HEADQUARTERS and HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES /ask
2324 P STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

30 April 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Donovan.

1. Reference our conversation of 24 April 1945, regarding Delinquency Reports on Captain Cleveland H. Storr, and Captain William S. Davis, the following information together with my recommendations in these cases is furnished. Very little information of these officers' background is available as their Forms 88-1 accompanied them to their new stations.

2. Capt. Davis - This officer was assigned to OSS from the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base effective 29 Jan 45, per par. 9,30 13, WD, 20 Jan 45, and assigned to duty with MO-CHI. He was in Washington for security check and indoctrination until 13 Feb 45, when he departed for the West Coast Training Center. Enroute, between Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Ogden, Utah, on 18 Feb 45, he became involved in an altercation with the M.P. train guard. He was interviewed by the Provost Marshal at Ogden, and allowed to proceed on the train. Delinquency report subsequently received here alleged that he was drunk and disorderly on the train. I sent the papers to Major Mead at WCTC for such investigation as was possible. Major Mead secured statements from three officers and two enlisted men who made the trip out with Capt. Davis, declaring that he was not drunk nor guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, at any time. On the strength of this I dropped the matter and so informed the Commanding Officer, Army Service Forces, Ninth Service Command, Hq Eastern Security Dist, Fort Douglas, Utah.

On his return from WCTC to Washington, he was again apprehended by the M.P. at Ogden, Utah, on 21 March 1945, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. He was taken off the train, the alcohol blood test was administered, and he was allowed to proceed on a later train. The complete record of this second alleged offense is inclosed.

I believe that these allegations must contain some elements of fact. I do not believe that an officer would capriciously be taken from a train by the M.P., or twice arrested by the M.P. within a month without reason. Since this officer departed overseas on 29 March 1945, prior to receipt of the Delinquency Report, and a thorough investigation is not now possible, I do not believe that positive action would be justified. I do however believe that these allegations might well be brought to the attention of Capt. Davis' commanding officer, and that he caution Capt. Davis against improper conduct.

Manner of performance rating on form 63-2 of Capt. Davis for last duty prior to joining OSS, was entered as "Satisfactory" by Capt. M. E. Johnson, Air Corps. On 1 Feb 45, Col. E. P. Derry, Air Corps, commanding Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, requested we change the rating to "Very Satisfactory" and show rating as made by Col. Derry. No other prior information regarding this officer is available. He was rated "Excellent" for the period 29 Jan 45 to 29 March 45, within OSS.

General Donovan, 30 April 1945, (Continued)

3. Capt. Storrs - This officer has been on permanent duty with OSS since 1 April 1943, per par 10, SO 78, WD, 31 March 45. Between 20 March and 31 March he was on temporary duty with OSS. He was assigned to MO-CT on 1 April 45. He is at present undergoing instruction at the WTTG.

What little information is available indicates that Capt. Storrs has a very good record. He has been recommended for decoration for heroism in rescuing occupants of an airplane that crashed in Alaska in sub zero weather.

I recommend that Capt. Storrs be reprimanded verbally and that the terms of the reprimand not be made a matter of record.

1 Incl.
Delinquency Report on
Capt Davis, with
attached statements.


O. J. FITZ
Col., C.A.C.
Commanding

/cm

20 April 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Donovan.

1. Reference our conversation of 20 April 1945, regarding Delinquency Reports on Captain Cleveland N. Stowe, and Captain William E. Davis, the following information together with my recommendation is being furnished. Very little information of these officers' background is available as their Forms 88-1 accompanied them to their new stations.

2. Capt. Davis - This officer was assigned to OSS from the Lowryburg-Morton Army Air Base effective 29 Jan 45, per par. 9, 10 12, 13, 20 Jan 45, and assigned to duty with MO-CHI. He was in Washington for security check and indoctrination until 15 Feb 45, when he departed for the West Coast Training Center. Enroute, between Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Ogden, Utah, on 18 Feb 45, he became involved in an altercation with the M.P. train guard. He was interviewed by the Provost Marshal at Ogden, and allowed to proceed on the train. Delinquency report subsequently received here alleged that he was drunk and disorderly on the train. I sent the papers to Major Mead at WOTC for such investigation as was possible. Major Mead secured statements from three officers and two enlisted men who made the trip out with Capt. Davis, declaring that he was not drunk nor guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, at any time. On the strength of this I dropped the matter and so informed the Commanding Officer, Army Service Forces, Ninth Service Command, at Eastern Security Det., Fort Douglas, Utah.

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General Donovan, 30 April 1948, (Continued)

3. Capt. Storre - This officer has been on permanent duty with OAG since 1 April 1948, per par 10, 9779, WD, 31 March 48. Between 28 March and 31 March he was on temporary duty with ORA. He was assigned to NO-OT on 2 April 48. He is at present undergoing instruction at the WUSC.

What little information is available indicates that Capt. Storre has a very good record. He has been recommended for decoration for heroism in rescuing occupants of an airplane that crashed in Alaska in bad weather.

I recommend that Capt. Storre be reprimanded verbally and that the terms of the reprimand not be made a matter of record.

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Delinquency Report on
Capt Davis, with
attached statements.

O. N. FITZ
Col., G.A.C.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS and HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
2324 F STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

25 April 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : The Director, OSS.

Reference inclosed delinquency report and attached papers on Capt. Cleveland H. Storrs.

1. Evidence indicates that this officer was drunk in uniform in a public place.

2. Information is requested as to the action the Director desires taken in this case. This officer is presently at Newport Beach, California, having departed 23 April 1945.

7 Incls.

1. Ltr, MDW, 25 Apr 45
with 1st Ind 24 Apr 45.
2. Form 55L-2
3. Cert of H. F. McCann
4. SS of Steve Copp
5. SS of Emmitt K Bell & Norman F Anna
6. SS of Capt Cleveland H. Storrs
7. SS of Lt John L. Larue


U. S. FITZ
Colonel, CAC
Commanding

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TO REC'D 16 MAY 1945

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- #9937. TO LAWOI, CHUNGKING (OUT 11611)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO PERSU. REFERENCE YOUR #10007 (IN 18933)

DO YOU (EAL) DAVIS HAS BEEN RETURNED HERE OR BEEN TRANSFERRED TO 14TH IN THEATER?

SECRET

00: 1847 16 MAY 1945

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To: ~~Major ROBERT GALT~~

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TO : General Donovan DATE: 4 May 1945
FROM : Major Monigan
SUBJECT: Colonel Fitz's memorandum regarding Capt. W. H. S. Davis and Capt. C. H. Storrs

Since my memorandum dated 3 May 1945 on the above subject, Colonel Fitz has given me the attached correspondence which he has just received dealing principally with the first delinquency report regarding the conduct of Captain Davis at Ogden, Utah.

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The indorsements in the attached correspondence disclose no different facts from those available to Colonel Fitz when he wrote the original indorsement. The unsworn statements of the W. P. and Shore Patrol merely state conclusions and there is no evidence from which drunkenness can reasonably be assumed. It is recommended that Colonel Fitz be directed to reply to the 6th indorsement on the attached correspondence stating that he sees no reason to change his opinion on the first delinquency report but in any case the officer has been transferred overseas and the matter referred to Captain Davis' present Commanding Officer.

J. J. Monigan, Jr.
J. J. Monigan, Jr.
Major, CAC

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Date 12 April 1944

To: Mr. Coker

For your approval and signature.

The amount stated in the letter from Mr. Military District of Washington, has been deducted from Mr. Dayton's salary account and re-stitution sent to him by Mr. Goddard Lord in accordance with their arrangements regarding restitution.

J. J. Neeligan, Sr.

Office of the Comptroller

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19 April 1948

SUBJECT: Mr. Arthur R. Dayton
TO: Commanding General
Military District of Washington
Washington 25, D. C.
THROUGH: Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff

Restitution on behalf of Arthur R. Dayton in the amount stated in the letter from Headquarters, Military District of Washington, above subject, dated 12 April 1948, is hereby made by the attached check drawn by R. G. White to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of \$4.74.

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

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HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPWBO 451

12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Mr. Arthur R. Dayton.

TO: Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
24th & "P" Streets, N. W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Confirming recent telephone conversation between Major John J. Monigan, Jr., CAC, your headquarters, and Ordnance Officer, this headquarters, the following information is furnished for purpose of determining restitution to the Government to be made by subject individual for certain materials and services recently secured at Fort Myer, Virginia:

Cost:		
*(1) Labor (3 man hours)		\$ 2.68
(2) Paint (1/2 gallon)		1.30
(3) Lubrication (1/2 lb. #2 Chasale)		.04
(4) 5 qts. SAE #30 Motor Oil		.52
TOTAL		<u>4.74</u>

*Includes: Repairing 2 flat tires; 1 steam job.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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[Signature]
E. R. BAKER
1 Lt. Col A G B
Adjutant General

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Sgt B.

Arthur Runyon DAYTON

U.S. Inf. SATC Sgt.

from April 1918. Dec 1918

Last sta. Camp Hancock
Georgia.

1920-21 Attached to
Army of Occupation, Germany
in uniformed civilian capacity

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SUBJECT: DAYTON, Arthur R.

From: CJB

The following information was obtained from the files of Who's Who via High Point N.C. Demobilized Records Branch.

PERSONNEL RECORDS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND WHEN LOANED MUST BE USED ONLY FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES. THEY MUST NOT BE SHOWN NOR THEIR CONTENTS REVEALED TO THE PERSON CONCERNED OR A THIRD PARTY.

Subject file contains an application for Adjusted Compensation filed on or about August 1, 1927. This gives subject's serial number as 3 219 714 and date of birth as Oct 20th, 1899. It was filed from Calif. It further reveals that subject was in service from Oct 1, 1918 until Dec 14, 1918 with the Rutgers College S.A.T.C. in the rank of Private. It further states subject did not have overseas service.

The claim was dis allowed on account of the organization in which subject served as not being on the eligible list.

Subject's Pay Card appears showing pay rating of Private in the above organization.

Due to the very short term of service, subject's service record contains practically no further information, finally showing an Honorable Discharge on Dec 14, 1918.

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Information has been received under date of May 4, 1942 that one A.R. DAYTON, called San Antonio light, newspaper to furnish it with a story. During interview with newspaper reporter Dayton displayed a pink typewritten card contained in a window of a billfold, which stated "A.R. DAYTON, Operative G. Orientation Division, War Department". During interview with reporter Dayton complained of the fact that the San Antonio Public Service Company was not furnishing free or one-half fare rates of transportation to the soldiers stationed in the San Antonio area. An attempt to obtain anything of value. Dayton left San Antonio on the morning of May 7th, 1942 stating that he was going to the Hilton Hotel in El Paso Texas.

A.R. Dayton is reported to have made the statements that he was in San Antonio to "investigate the public attitude toward soldiers". He also stated that the San Antonio Public Service Company was giving the soldiers a raw deal, he had been in 52 cities in the last four months and that San Antonio was the worst he had found.

Further information stated that the editor of his newspaper has contacted the US Orientation service in San A. T. Texas and the head of this organization advised that A.R. Dayton was unknown to him.

Further information stated that Dayton was horrified at the morale conditions in and around San Ant. Texas and that "if San Ant. would do more for the Army, Washington would do more for San Antonio, adding that the War Department could either make or break San Ant."

Further information stated that with the new orientation setup the United States could take men who are to be sent to Africa and make them want to go to Africa. Dayton stated "that there were groups of men in the Army who had been in India and Australia, to tell the men all about the countries, to prepare them for it with a social and moral code and the approach toward women there".

A.R. Dayton was described as being about 40 years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. in height, weighing about 160 lbs, dark receding hair, round full face and a rapid Eastern accent.

Information received on July 8th, 1942, stated that a search of all pertinent agencies reveals that A.R. Dayton is in no way connected with the War Department.

This must be wrong in view of date and letter in recently file.

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General Dunning

We had this included
by Major Morgan,
whose report is in
the file. Mr.
Chester has approved
the revised version.

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Office of the Executive Officer

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20 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: ARTHUR R. HAYDEN

Reference: Memorandum from Joint Chiefs of Staff dated 8 March 1946

1. A careful investigation has been made of the matters referred to in the enclosure of the above reference.
2. Mr. Arthur R. Hayden is employed by this agency and has served overseas in a confidential capacity since 1943. While serving in the Middle East he normally appeared as a civilian except upon the occasions when he acted with representatives of British Intelligence. When with the British he acted as a United States Technical Representative with the assimilated rank of Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, Headquarters, United States Army Forces in the Middle East. Issued to him two credentials: an Identification Card for American civilian, AG 14569, and a Confidential Pass No. 511 with accompanying badge. He returned to this country for temporary duty in accordance with travel orders issued by HQ, USAFINC, dated 18 December 1944, after the completion of which he was to return to his duties in the Middle East.
3. In 1945 before he was employed by this agency, he was associated with the Army Service Forces in their orientation program. As a part of his duties with that organization he made a series of lecture tours to various military installations within the continental United States. To facilitate his travel among the several posts, his superior requested the assistance of Commanding Officers of the installations at which the lectures were given to assist him in arriving at the post of his next assignment. Apparently, upon presentation of the request, service, gasoline, and minor maintenance were furnished by military personnel on his private automobile as well as his travel.
4. During the past few weeks before his return overseas, he has been required to visit certain Government offices in Washington; instead of using public or Government transportation, he felt it would be simpler to use his own car. When he was employed in the orientation program, his car was frequently serviced at Fort Ryer, and without consulting any

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officials in this agency, he presented himself at the Fort Myer motor pool for the same purpose.

5. Investigation reveals that the basic facts are correctly recited in the enclosure to the above reference, except that Mr. Dayton does not appear to have been wearing the Legion of Honor ribbon at that time. The ribbons which he wore were the Victory and Army of Occupation ribbons of the first world war and the European-African Theater ribbon for this war.

6. Mr. Dayton states that he was under a misapprehension as to the effect of his assimilated rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He says that it was his belief that it authorized him to wear the uniform of a Lieutenant Colonel or civilian clothes, whichever was necessary for the accomplishment of his mission. While in the Middle East he appeared in uniform on the occasions when he dealt with British Intelligence officers. Mr. Dayton likewise felt that since his car was to be used for Government business he was entitled to have minor repairs made on it if it were convenient for the motor pool personnel.

7. However reasonable and sincere his misapprehension may have been as to the effect of his assimilated rank, Mr. Dayton's action was wrong. He should have known that he was not authorized to wear the uniform of an officer on the occasion reported. For this reason his record and qualifications have been subjected to a thorough review. The following facts have been ascertained. The security investigation made when he was first employed reveals him to be of good character. He has actively participated in the war although well beyond normal military age. His superiors in OSS report that he has performed his duties in an outstanding manner and that his knowledge of the areas in which he has served and his appreciation of the requirements of the work make him of exceptional value in his job. As a direct result of his activities in conjunction with the British a ring of enemy agents was discovered and measures taken to prevent their operation. No adequate replacement can be found for him.

8. Mr. Dayton no longer misapprehends the effect of his assimilated rank, and he has been reprimanded for assuming the right of using the facilities of the Fort Myer Garage. He has also agreed to make appropriate restitution.

9. In view of the above circumstances, and the value to this organization of the continuance of his work, Mr. Dayton is being returned to his active duty post abroad.

William J. Donovan
Director

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TO : General Donovan
FROM : Major Conlon
SUBJECT: Arthur L. Dayton

The matters referred to in the enclosure by the memorandum from the Joint Chiefs of Staff have been discussed with Mr. van Neuren; Dr. ...; Lt. Colonel ...; and Mr. Dayton. The following facts are clear:

On 1 March 1945 the subject appeared at Fort Meyer in the U. S. uniform of a lieutenant colonel. The enclosure to the memorandum from the Joint Chiefs recites that Mr. Dayton was wearing the Legion of Merit ribbon. As a matter of fact, Mr. ... the agent who wrote the report, states that he does not know this to be a fact but relied upon the statement of Lt. Colonel Walters. Lt. Colonel Walters told us that he did not know what kind of ribbons Mr. Dayton was wearing, only that he was wearing several. Mr. Dayton denies that he ever wore the Legion of Merit ribbon, but only the Victory ribbon, Army of Occupation, and Europe-Africa ribbon.

Mr. Dayton possessed a memorandum from the War Department Service of Supply, Army Orientation Division, to substantiate the fact that he was a lecturer in the Army Orientation Program in 1942 and requesting commanding officers to facilitate his transportation to the place of his next lecture. He also produced papers from the Headquarters, Harbor Defenses of Boston requesting the Quartermaster at Fort Banks to issue gasoline and perform service for his private automobile.

Mr. Dayton had in his possession two documents from Headquarters, United States Army Forces in the Middle East; namely, Government Pass No. 911 with accompanying badge, and Civilian Pass No. 14368, stamped "Assimilated rank Lt. Colonel."

Dr. Gordon Loud prepared a memorandum dated 6 March 1945, attached hereto, attesting to the outstanding manner in which Mr. Dayton performed his work for this agency in the Middle East.

Mr. Dayton seems to have had a genuine misapprehension as to the effect of his assimilated rank of Lt. Colonel.

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He appears to have thought that an unassociated rank of Lt. Colonel permitted him to wear either the uniform of a Lt. Colonel or civilian clothes, whichever was more suitable in carrying out his mission.

Mr. Dayton stated that he obtained service for his car at Fort Myer and elsewhere on Government business in the Army Orientation Program and therefore thought that he was entitled to service on the vehicle when he was using it for OSS work. Apparently, his duties required him to visit certain Government agencies while he was awaiting re-turn to duty in the Middle East, and he considered it more convenient to use his private vehicle than Government transportation.

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Mr. van Beuren is having someone in his office verify with the Adjutant General's Office the statements made by Mr. Dayton concerning his service in World War I and in the Army of Occupation.

Mr. Dayton has expressed to Dr. Loud willingness to reimburse the Government for any expense incurred in servicing his vehicle at Fort Myer.

There is attached a suggested reply to the Joint Chiefs of Staff which can be transmitted as soon as verification of Mr. Dayton's former army service is obtained.

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[Signature]
G. J. Fogarty

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 20 APRIL 1945

TO : Mr. Cheeton

FROM : Mr. Thrin

SUBJECT:

The second page of the attached memo has been re-drafted.

In reviewing the file for this memo the following points should be noted:

1. The assessment should specifically be considered subject with reference to the charge against him and concluded that even if true, subject had abilities, skills, and experience which would make him a valuable person in his projected assignment.

2. The S report points out that subject's statement concerning the incident was so detailed and factual that it could be subjected to outside factual verification at every point which would be a means of testing his integrity. It does not appear that this ~~fact~~ has been made. In view of the statement that we believe Cheeton was sincerely mistaken in his belief that he was an Army officer, further ~~check~~ should be made.

3. Along the same line the S report points out that subject was vague about his Army experience in the last war and that this may have been for the purpose of covering up the fact that he wore the Victory and Occupation ribbons. Indeed, his statement to S School indicated re-enlistment. In his SA-1 form he refers to six months in the Army where he was honorably discharged in 1918 and a subsequent period of duty with the Army of Occupation in Germany as a "uniformed civilian". There may be doubt as to whether this period as a civilian entitles him to wear the

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Occupation ribbon. Also if he served with the Army in the last war as a uniformed civilian it would indicate pretty clearly that he should understand that he was never a Lt. Colonel in the Army.

4. Since the Victory ribbon does not ~~like~~ like the Legion of Merit his explanation of the confusion on this point is not convincing.

5. Dayton's statement that in the dictionary the word "assimilated" means "accomplished" shows that he had given a great deal of thought to what assimilated rank meant, ~~and that~~ very recently he also states that he wore the uniform with the British in secret ~~service~~ but he never wore it on the street, although so far as he knew, he could have. This statement should perhaps be further checked.

I point these out only as indications of things that might lead to criticism of the type of investigation that was made. Possibly, Major Monigan should go further in his check and not rely merely upon the answers given by Dayton.

RT
Robert Thrun

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

26 MARCH 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT U. S. CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: ARTHUR R. DAYTON

Reference: Memorandum from Joint Chiefs of Staff dated
5 March 1945

1. A careful investigation has been made of the matters referred to in the enclosure of the above reference.
2. Mr. Arthur R. Dayton is employed by this agency and has served overseas in a confidential capacity since 1942. While serving in the Middle East he normally appeared as a civilian except upon the occasions when he acted with representatives of British Intelligence. When with the British he acted as a United States Technical Representative with the assimilated rank of Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army. Headquarters, United States Army Forces in the Middle East, issued to him two credentials: an Identification Card for American civilians, AC 14360, and a Confidential Pass No. 211 with accompanying badge. He returned to this country for temporary duty in accordance with travel orders issued by Hqs. USAFIME, dated 13 December 1944, after the completion of which he was to return to his duties in the Middle East.
3. In 1942 before he was employed by this agency, he was associated with the Army Service Forces in their orientation program. As a part of his duties with that organization he made a series of lecture tours to various military installations within the continental United States. To facilitate his travel among the several posts, his superior requested the assistance of Commanding Officers of the installations at which the lectures were given to assist him in arriving at the place of his next assignment. Apparently, upon presentation of this request service, gasoline, and minor maintenance would be performed by military personnel on his private automobile in which he traveled.
4. During the past few weeks before his return overseas, he has been required to visit certain Government offices in Washington; instead of using public or Government transportation, he felt it would be simpler to use his own car. When he was employed in the orientation program, his car was frequently serviced at Fort Myer, and without consulting any officials in this agency, he presented himself at the Fort Myer motor pool for the same purpose.

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5. Investigation reveals that the basic facts set forth in the enclosure to the above reference, ~~as to the fact that Dayton does not appear to have been wearing the Legion of merit ribbon at that time. The ribbons which he wore were the Victory and Army of Occupation ribbons of the first world war and the European-African Theater ribbon for this war. (Mr. Dayton was honorably discharged from the Army in 1914 and thereafter, during the period 1920-1941, was attached to the Army of Occupation in Germany as a uniformed civilian)~~

6. Mr. Dayton states that he was under a misapprehension as to the meaning of his assimilated rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He says that it was his belief that ~~he was not authorized to wear the uniform~~ but with the right, ~~when such approval for the accomplishment to his mission, to appear in civilian clothes~~ while in the middle East as a ~~liaison officer~~ Mr. Dayton likewise felt that since his car was to be used for Government business he was entitled to have minor repairs made on it if it were convenient for the motor pool personnel.

A security investigation made of this individual when first employed reveals him to be of ~~such~~ character.

7. He has performed his duties in an outstanding manner. His knowledge of the areas in which he served and his understanding and appreciation of the requirements of the work make him of peculiar value to this organization. ~~As a direct result of his activities with the British, a ring of enemy agents was discovered and measures taken to prevent their operation.~~

It is believed that there existed in ~~Mr. Dayton's mind a sincere misunderstanding concerning his military status. It is also believed that he is an individual who has held back from active participation in the war, although beyond normal military age.~~

8. Nevertheless, Mr. Dayton ~~will not again be under such misapprehension and he has been severely reprimanded for assuming the right, on any date, of using facilities of the Fort Myer Garage. He has also agreed to make appropriate restitution.~~

9. In view of the above circumstances, and the value to this organization of the continuance of his work, Mr. Dayton ~~has been~~ returned to his active duty post abroad.

William J. Donovan
Director

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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4 March 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC SERVICES:

Subject: Arthur R. Dayton.

Enclosure: Memorandum from Assistant
Deputy Chief of Staff to
Secretary, Joint Chiefs of
Staff, dated 3 March 1945,
with enclosure.

The enclosure is referred to the Director
of Strategic Services for comment and report of action
taken.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

K. J. McFARLAND,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Secretary.

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Washington, D.C.
3 March 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

Subject: ARTHUR R. DAYTON

Re: Investigation in the Military District of Washington pursuant to a request from the Executive Officer, Fort Myer, Virginia, on 1 March 1949, to assist in the establishment of the identity of the Subject, who was believed to be impersonating an officer of the United States Army with intelligence credentials.

(1)

On 1 March 1949, Lt. Col. W.B. Walters, Executive Officer, Fort Myer, Virginia, requested the assistance of this Agent and Agent J.D. Christie to determine the military status and authority of Subject, who had driven his 1938 Ford Coupe into the military garage at Fort Myer, Virginia, and requested the Motor Sergeant to "retouch" it. He also requested the Motor Sergeant to gas and change the oil in this car. These Agents were informed of the following information relative to this incident by Lt. Col. Walters:

At approximately 1400 on 1 March 1949, Subject was directed to report to Headquarters, Fort Myer, Virginia, and explain the reason he had placed his civilian car in the Fort Myer military garage. Through an apparent misunderstanding, the Motor Sergeant had permitted Subject's car to be painted completely in the government olive drab color in addition to complying with Subject's request for an oil change and a tank of gas. This irregularity was discovered by the Headquarters, Military District of Washington Inspector, who was conducting an inspection of the Fort Myer military garage on this date.

Upon arriving in the office of the Executive Officer, Fort Myer, Virginia, Subject was wearing the uniform of an army officer with Lt. Col. insignia. He was also wearing overseas stripes for this war and campaign ribbons for the American and European Theaters in addition to the Legion of Merit.

Subject presented United States Army Forces in the Middle East Intelligence Credential #211 indicating that he was a representative of the American Steel Company; and also Army Credential #14368 marked Confidential and stamped with "Assimilated Rank Lt. Colonel". These credentials were signed by Captain Small, whose headquarters were in Cairo.

When questioned by Lt. Col. Walters as to his army status, Subject replied that he did not have an AGO Officer's Identification Card and that he did not have an army serial number. Subject was apparently not very well versed in military procedure and did not know that officers had these items.

Subject indicated that he had been on the Fort Myer reservation about 2 1/2 years ago, prior to the time he went overseas. He indicated that he was to report to the Office of the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C., for his new assignment.

(2)

Captain Herbert H. Smellie, Security Officer, Office of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, 1900 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., was informed of the details relative to the Subject, by two Agents and Agent J. D. Shelton, on 1 March 1945. These Agents requested Captain Smellie to come to the Headquarters, Fort Myer, Virginia, and assist in the identification of Subject. He claimed that he was to report to the OCS for his new assignment.

Captain Smellie examined Subject's credentials and determined that they were not official credentials of the Office of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Further interrogation of the Subject by these Agents and Captain Smellie disclosed that Subject had recently returned to the United States from a secret assignment with the Office of Strategic Services in the Middle East Theater of Operations. Subject indicated that he had a dual mission on this assignment. He was a civilian undercover intelligence agent and a liaison officer with British Intelligence, with the assimilated rank of Lt. Colonel.

Subject disclosed that prior to his leaving this country for the Middle East about 2 1/2 years ago, he was a lecturer for the War Department, Special Services Branch. In this capacity, he used his private car for travelling on official government business. He claims to have known the Motor Sergeant at the Fort Myer military garage at that time and this Motor Sergeant often serviced his car from government supplies. Subject claims that on other occasions when his car was not serviced by a government garage, he placed any expenses incurred while on government business on his expense account. Subject displayed a letter of authorization from the Quartermaster, Fort Banks, Massachusetts, dated 1942, which entitled him to have his car serviced in a government garage, while on official business with the Special Services Branch of the War Department. At that time Subject's car was bearing Georgia 1942 license plates L-617.

Subject claims that he did not tell the Motor Sergeant to paint his entire car in an olive drab color. He only requested that some of the rust spots, which had accumulated as the result of the car's being stored while he was out of this country, be painted. The Motor Sergeant had suggested to Subject that the War Department serial number of the car should be painted on the vehicle. The Motor Sergeant was under the impression that Subject was on legitimate government business and after reading Subject's letter of authorization from the Fort Banks Quartermaster authorizing the car to be serviced in a government garage, the Motor Sergeant suggested to Subject that the War Department serial number of the car should be painted under the hood. This was accomplished. The number "L-617" is now painted under the hood of Subject's car which now bears 1944 Georgia license plates D-95516.

Upon determining that Subject was an agent of the Office of Strategic Services, their security office was informed of the detention of Subject at Fort Myer and requested to send a representative to identify Subject.

(3)
 Mr. J.J. Gorman, representing the security office, and Mr. Jordan Lund, Subject's immediate supervisor, both of the Office of Strategic Services, were informed of the details relative to Subject's intention at Fort Myer, Virginia, on 1 March 1945, in the presence of Lt. Col. W. B. Walters, Captain E.B. Smilie, Staff Agent and Agent J.D. Christine, at the Headquarters, Fort Myer, Virginia.

Mr. Gorman acknowledged Subject's credentials as being authentic Office of Strategic Services credentials.

Mr. Gorman stated Subject is a civilian agent in the employ of OSS. The nature of his recent assignment to the Middle East Theater of Operations required that he assume the military rank of Lt. Colonel in connection with his activities as a liaison officer with British intelligence. Subject does not have a military status. Subject is not authorized to wear an army officer's uniform with Lt. Colonel insignia within the continental limits of the United States.

According to Mr. Gorman, Subject received no orders, authority, or instructions from the Office of Strategic Services to have his private car serviced in the Fort Myer military garage. Subject assumed this authority without the knowledge or consent of OSS.

Mr. Gorman, acting for the Office of Strategic Services, requested that the Fort Myer military authorities release Subject into his custody so that disciplinary action might be taken without violation of security. This being agreeable with the Executive Officer, Fort Myer, Virginia, Subject was released to Mr. Gorman.

Any losses in materials and supplies as the result of servicing Subject's civilian car in the Fort Myer, military garage, will be reimbursed to the Fort Myer garage by the Office of Strategic Services.

W.L. Mc Partridge
 Special Agent, SAC, MDW

27 June 1946

Mr. Robert E. Hannegan, Chairman
Democratic National Committee
Mayflower Hotel
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hannegan:

I regret that General Donovan did not have an opportunity to reply to your letter of early this month concerning Mr. William J. Dawson. It was received just prior to his departure for Europe and before he asked me to talk with you about it. I have called you several times on the telephone and I know that you have tried to reach me on several occasions without success. Since we have not been able to make connections I thought I would write to explain the facts of the case to you.

Mr. Dawson's application is one with which I am personally familiar. He has been carefully considered by this agency on four separate occasions since the first inquiry concerning him on 28 October 1944. In addition to repeatedly and thoroughly canvassing all vacancies we arranged for Mr. Dawson to have personal interviews with representatives of several of our branches at three different times. For two of these interviews he came to Washington at our invitation and at Government expense. He has been given a physical examination. This unfortunately showed that he could not be used overseas and would be qualified only for light work in the United States. Unfortunately, also, his Japanese language qualifications are too slight to be of any use to this organization.

I do not believe that there is any application which has received more careful and repeated consideration. We have made this effort to find a place for Mr. Dawson because of the interest shown in his case by Congressman William F. Ryan of New York and also because of the young man's fortitude and perseverance in his attempts to be of service to his country in time of war.

We do not understand Mr. Dawson's statement that he was given the impression he would be favorably considered for a desk job with this agency. We have rechecked with the people to whom Mr. Dawson talked and I am advised that he was

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explicitly told that there was no opening for him.

As you may know, in view of the recent reduction in our budget from \$48,000,000 to \$40,000,000 it will be necessary for us to release a substantial number of our present employees. In all fairness to these employees we do not feel that we should take on any additional personnel unless they have exceptional qualifications not possessed by those who are being released. Unfortunately, this is not true of Mr. [redacted].

If you feel that there is anything further that we could do to be of service, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Chester
Assistant Director

AWF: [redacted]

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

9 June 1948

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel Baston
FROM: Personnel Procurement Branch
SUBJECT: J. W. Dawson

Attached hereto is the case history of PPS's endeavor to place Mr. Dawson with this Agency. This was requested by Mr. Cheston 8 June 1948.

For the Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch:

[Signature]
CHARLES J. BURNER
Major, Ordnance
Deputy Chief, PPS

Attachment

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Lt. Comdr. Artell
THROUGH: Maj. Subank
FROM : Capt. Sarvis
SUBJECT: William J. Dawson

DATE: 4 June 45

THUMB-NAIL SKETCH OF WILLIAM J. DAWSON

Born 1 July 1913 in Cohoes, N.Y. Physical description 5'5", lame in right leg as result of infantile paralysis. His father is Commissioner of Public Works for the city of Cohoes. He is married to Julia Kosarovich Dawson, daughter of Russian born parents who were naturalized 5 August 1945. Graduated from St. Patrick's Grammar School, Cohoes, N.Y. Took a High School home study course for two years and then a Commercial Art course from the Federal Schools, Inc. in Minneapolis which was continued for four years. He was classified as 4-F by Draft Board 3-45 Cohoes, N.Y. Employment record shows that he was employed as a mail clerk in the Post Office at Cohoes, N.Y., collecting and sorting mail--period of employment one month. During period 1935 - 1939 he was unemployed while studying art. During period 1940 - 1942 he was engaged in free lance commercial art work drawing cartoons. Salary was \$45 per week. During period 1942 - 1944 he was engaged in the business of buying and selling farm real estate. Salary \$2100 per year. Subject civilian studied Japanese by means of text books from Universities of Chicago, Hawaii and California. He states he has a vocabulary of four to five thousand words and that he knows four thousand Chinese, Japanese characters. He practiced military interrogation in Japanese with Miss Sumiko Yamaguchi of Ozone Park, N.Y. He also states that he can speak Russian slightly.

CHRONOLOGY OF PPB'S PROCESSING OF WILLIAM J. DAWSON

- 28 October 1944 letter written to General Donovan giving as reference Commander Thomas B. Kiely of Naval Personnel. Subject civilian desired information as to openings for Japanese interpreters. In his letter he stated that he was turned down for commission by the Navy due to lack of sufficient education.
- 30 October file referred to Lt. Col. Roberts by 1st Lt. John W. Auchincloss for appropriate action.
- 1 November file referred to Maj. Culp by Col. Roberts for securing of Personal History Statements and interview.

William J. Dawson (cont'd)

- 2 November Lt. Commander Straszewski of N.Y. office requested to interview and obtain Personal History Statements.
- 10 November subject civilian interviewed by Comdr. Straszewski.
- 20 November Personal History Statements completed by subject civilian and forwarded to PFB.
- 22 November file received by PFB and submitted to Field Section for consideration.
- 27 November file was shipped to Mr. MO reported man looked useful despite physical handicap. Far East Section reported definitely not for China. Burma India Section reported definitely not for Calcutta. SEAC reported definitely not for SEAC. Smith Hutton desired personal interview.
- 14 December Mr. Brown of MO Branch requested Mr. Dawson to report on 28 December for interview, all expenses paid.
- 15 December security requested by MO Far East Theater for duty on Japanese desk, U.S. On arrival for interview subject civilian was sent to "S" for assessment and was rejected for projected assignment. MO Branch also reported that Japanese language knowledge was too limited.
- 6 January Mr. Dawson was examined by Maj. Wolf, Medical Services who reported physical condition inferior and approved his only for very light work.
- 10 January security approved.
- 17 January file sent to Field Section, PFB for further shopping.
- 19 January file to SI for consideration. Returned 27 January with remarks "SI not interested, subject does not appear to have type of background requisite for SI work."
- 26 January Lt. Gruber, Administrative Officer, MO wrote Mr. Dawson informing him that the position for which he had been considered no longer existed and his file had been sent to PFB and suggested that if he still desired to come into the organization, he contact PFB.
- 29 January Mr. Dawson wrote Maj. Culp asking if there were any openings in OSS for a Japanese interpreter. During this period there was a MO freeze.
- 2 February file called up from Registry for reconsideration. File offered for consideration to Col. Pfaff, I-2 and Col. Walker and Maj. Lee of SI who reported to Maj. Culp that they had no interest.

William J. Dawson (cont'd)

- 20 February letter written to Mr. Dawson by Maj. Gulp in response to telephone inquiry from Mr. Dawson. Maj. Gulp reported file had been given careful consideration by several branches and that a number of changes in program emphasis had reduced our need for personnel with background and experience similar to that of Mr. Dawson.
- 2 March letter from Representative William F. Byrne to General Donovan asking for a review of Mr. Dawson's file and advice as to whether he had sufficient knowledge of the Japanese language to permit him to be trained as a Japanese interpreter.
- 5 March memo from Mr. Sulloway asking for consideration of Mr. Dawson's application and preparation of an appropriate reply for Mr. Cheston's signature.
- 12 March Maj. Brown, PPB reported on the basis of rejection of various OSS branches, that due to lack of sufficient language background and failure at Assessment there were no openings for civilian Japanese interpreters.
- 19 March letter written to Representative Byrne over signature of General Donovan, stated that there were no openings in which Mr. Dawson could be used and pointed out that in addition to language qualifications, OSS desired men with specialized area knowledge or substantial military training. General Donovan pointed out that in fairness to Mr. Dawson and to the Government, OSS should not undertake to provide additional training in the Japanese language since we would have no assurance that he could be used in an overseas position. 19 March office memo to General Donovan from Secretariat with draft of letter and explanation of reasons for Mr. Dawson's rejection.
- 26 March letter from Lt. Thrun to Mr. O'Gara asking for re-examination on basis that the "S" Report was based on the job of area operational officer. Lt. Thrun stated that General Donovan pointed out that Mr. Dawson might be a good prospect for Mr. Barton of Presentation Branch.
- 28 March on basis of consideration of file which had been submitted to him by PPB, Mr. Barton reported that Dawson was not professionally qualified for use by Presentation Branch.
- 31 March telegram from Mr. Dawson to Capt. Bennett stating that he would report to Washington for further interview. At this time he was interviewed by various branches and by Comdr. Antell, PPB.
- 10 April memo to Lt. Thrun through Mr. O'Gara from Comdr. Antell states that Dawson was reshopped to all branches but no branch was interested. Comdr. Antell stated that he talked to Mr. Dawson

William J. Dawson (cont'd)

personally and considered that he was definitely a person of limited mentality. He also stated that the "B" report was generous. Comdr. Antell stated that he would notify Mr. Dawson of a definite decision by 16 April. Comdr. Antell recommended that Dawson be informed that he have no vacancies.

12 April letter to Representative Byrne over signature of Mr. Cheston stated that there were no vacancies in this organization in which Mr. Dawson could be used. Mr. Cheston pointed out that Mr. Dawson's Japanese language ability was not advanced enough for assignment as interpreter and that he could not be used overseas. He further stated that in view of the limited possibilities, the time and expenses necessary to give further Japanese training could not be justified.

24 April Dawson's file sent by Comdr. Antell, DEAD to Registry after its return from Lt. Thran.

1 May letter from Representative Byrne to Mr. Cheston stating that Dawson was still interested in securing position with OSS and requesting review of his record.

2 May Mr. Cheston asked Mr. O'Gara to review file.

3 May Mr. O'Gara requested Comdr. Antell to review file.

8 May office memo from Mr. O'Gara to Mr. Cheston informing him that branches did not want Mr. Dawson, that he had a poor "B" report and that Comdr. Antell considered him dumb. Mr. O'Gara requested information as to whether politics dictated that Dawson should or should not be hired. Mr. O'Gara's opinion was that he should not be hired. Mr. O'Gara informed by Mr. Cheston to skip it in view of V-E Day, etc. Comdr. Antell informed by Mr. O'Gara of Mr. Cheston's decision and requested him to send letter to Secretariat for preparation of an answer for Mr. Cheston's signature.

9 May letter and file to Mr. Sulloway from Comdr. Antell making reference to Mr. O'Gara's comments and requested return of file to PFB.

23 May file returned from Secretariat to PFB.

24 May file DEAD to Registry per Comdr. Antell.

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The Honorable
William J. Donovan
Major General
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

My dear Major General,

Attached is copy of a letter received from The Honorable William T. Byrne, Representative from the 32nd Congressional District in New York, which is self-explanatory.

Mr. William J. Dawson, the applicant, seems well-qualified for a position with your office and it is hoped that you will find it possible to favorably consider the request of Representative Byrne that Mr. Dawson be placed with the Office of Strategic Service.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Hannegan

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 20, 1946

Honorable Robert E. Hannegan
Chairman
Democratic National Committee
Hotel Mayflower
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I am enclosing a letter that I have received from Mr. William J. Dawson of 118 Berkley Avenue, Cohoes, New York, which I am confident you will find to be self-explanatory.

I have been attempting to aid this young man in his efforts to secure employment with the Office of Strategic Service, but have not been successful. Bill, is confident that his services would be of value to this activity, and in view of the fact that he was given the impression that he would be favorably considered for a desk job with this agency, he has requested my cooperation.

It is a pleasure for me to highly recommend this young man. He has made every effort to enter the armed forces of our country, but since he could not pass the physical examination he has not had the opportunity to serve his country during this period of global war.

Bill, is a good democrat and if there is anything you can do to assist him in securing the desired results, I assure you that it will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your valued cooperation, and sending all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William T. Byrne.

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May 12, 1948
113 Parkway Avenue
Inwood, New York

Congressman William T. Byrnes
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Byrnes:

I wonder if you could take up the following matter with the Democratic National Committee.

Three years ago, in an effort to enter the Armed Forces, I took up the study of the Japanese language, thinking that if I knew Japanese, I could find a place as an interpreter. I now have a diploma from Japanese Lower School which I attended at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York. I can read, write, and speak Japanese to a considerable extent. Unfortunately, however, I have been unable to get in either the Army or the Navy due to the fact that I could not pass the physical test.

About four months ago, I was tried out for a position with the Office of Strategic Service, pertaining to interpreting and propaganda work. I was turned down due to a change in their program at that time. Later my case was reopened, and I was called back to Washington. This time I was informed that they had men doing the work that I could do, and, therefore, there was no place for me. They gave me to understand, however, that they would find a desk job for me pertaining to other work. Since then, I have heard no more of the matter.

I would like very much to become an agent of this organization and any assistance you can give in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

/s/ William J. Dawson.

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WILLIAM T. BYRNE
and
FRANCIS M. SALVO

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

May 26th,
1945.

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Charles S. Cheston, Esq.
Acting Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cheston:

I wish to thank you for your recent letter in response
to my inquiry in the interest of Mr. William J. Dawson.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,
William T. Byrne
WILLIAM T. BYRNE

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10 May 1948

The Honorable William T. Byrnes
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Byrnes:

I have your letter dated 1 May 1948 in further reference to Mr. William J. Dawson.

In accordance with your request we have again reviewed Mr. Dawson's record as well as our existing requirements for personnel. Unfortunately, there have been no developments which would warrant any change in the conclusions expressed in our letter of 12 April 1948.

I am sorry that this is the case since, if it were at all possible, we should like to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Gorton
Acting Director

AWS:mr

WILLIAM T. BYRNE
5th Street Room 1000

FRANCIS R. HILROY
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

12 APR 11 1946

The Honorable William T. Byrnes
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Byrnes:

I am writing you in the absence of General Donovan. Upon receipt of your letter of 2 March he ceased Mr. Dawson's application to be resumed. He had previously been advised that we could not find a position for him.

As a result of a complete hard canvass of the agency I regret that there is no place in which Mr. Dawson can be used. His Japanese is not advanced enough for work as an interpreter. The fact that he could not pass the rigid physical examination which we have found to be necessary for duty in the Far East means that he cannot be used overseas. In view of this the possibilities are severely limited and the time and expense necessary to improve his Japanese cannot be justified.

I am very sorry that this is the case. Everything about him indicates that he is a person of exceptional character and fortitude. I would like to do something to make him feel that he is a distinct part of the war effort. Under the circumstances, however, I believe it would be a mistake to take him on. He could not be fully utilized and it would only lead to unhappiness and dissatisfaction on his part.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Chastan
Assistant Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25 D C

10 April 1948

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lieut. Robert Thum
Via: Mr. John E. O'Gara
FROM: Lt. Comdr. E. W. Astell, USNR
SUBJECT: William J. Dawson

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WILLIAM T. BYRNE
Sen. Rep. New York
FRANCIS R. HILKEY
Secretary

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 2nd,
1945

Brigadier General William J. Dawson
Office of Strategic Services,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Dawson:

Friends of Mr. William J. Dawson of 113 Berkeley Avenue, Hobart, New York, have communicated with me relative to this man's desire to have his services utilized by your activity.

Mr. Dawson has attempted to enlist in both the Army and Navy, but was failed, since he could not pass the physical examination. However, from information I have reviewed concerning Mr. Dawson, I am certain that if it is possible for you to place him, he will perform his duties in an efficient and capable manner, in view of his deep interest in this type of work.

Mr. Dawson has devoted all his spare time to the study of Japanese language, and has completed a course in elementary Japanese at the Russell Sage College, Troy, New York. I understand that Mr. Dawson recently submitted an application to you, and was given an interview, but has been notified that the position he had been scheduled for no longer existed.

I am of the opinion that you have training organizations, in which to train individuals for particular assignments. I will be most grateful if you will kindly review Mr. Dawson's file and advise me whether you feel that he has sufficient knowledge of the Japanese language for you to complete training, so that you can consider him favorably for the position of a Japanese Interpreter. Such an assignment is Mr. Dawson's ambition, and I will be thankful for every possible consideration you can extend to him, which will be helpful in securing the desired results.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,
William T. Byrne
WILLIAM T. BYRNE

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CHARLES J. WALTON
TWENTY SEVEN WEST FORTY SEVENTH STREET
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

September 18, 1945

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Director General Intelligence
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

Thanks very much for your kind
acknowledgement of August 11th. It
has been a long time since I have
heard from you and I presume you have
forgotten the kind burn you did me
one time I found myself stranded for
quarters in Washington, when brought on
as administrator of the rubber section
of NRA. Possibly you recall putting
me up at the Cosmos Club in Washington.

It was kind of you to refer my letter
to several of your personnel branches
and I expect I will have many
communications as a result of your
thoughtfulness.

The next time you communicate with
Father Vincent, if he is still in Rome,
please give him my warmest personal
regards. It seems a long time since he
and I sat in the same class room in old
St. Joseph's in Buffalo.

Sincerely yours,

C. J. Walton

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Cleveland Office: Bulley Building, 1301 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 4, Ohio—Cherry 1487

CHARLES J. DALTON
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September 3, 1946
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
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Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

In the early part of this year we had some correspondence regarding the position of Director of Engineering for one of my clients in Northern Ohio. Not only did we find our man but other engineers were also employed; in addition, we found several production and sales engineering executives.

Some excellent opportunities are now available with a Detroit client with whom I have been working on Postwar reorganization since last spring. We need a number of executives including (a) Chief Engineer (b) General Superintendent (c) Sales Supervisors (d) Assistant Treasurer and (e) Assistant Controller. The Directors, President, executives and supervisors of this company are aware of and concur in the steps now being taken to find these executives.

Enclosed are qualification sheets of both Chief Engineer and General Superintendent. I would appreciate your turning these over to any qualified candidate of your acquaintance, or if you will send me name and address, I will write mentioning your name.

If you would be interested in suggesting names of candidates for the position of any Sales Supervisor, I would be pleased to send the applicable qualifications. The Sales Development Department executives will include the following:

- Supervisor of Original Equipment Sales
- Supervisor of Wholesale Sales
- Supervisor of National Account Sales
- Supervisor of Chain Store Sales
- Supervisor of Electronic Application Sales
- Market Analyst.

Sincerely yours,

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Cleveland Office: Bulkeley Building, 1501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 4, Ohio—Cherry 1497

CHARLES J. DALTON
MANUFACTURING MANAGEMENT ENGINEER

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
WARREN, MICHIGAN

**QUALIFICATIONS of a
CHIEF ENGINEER desired by a Detroit client:**

Manufacturer of automotive and other transport equipment parts and accessories; established 38 years in Detroit; unusual positive outlook and long-term plans for expansion through diversification

A. Experience:

Should include extensive knowledge of the applications of

1. Light (particularly optics)
2. Mechanics
3. Heat Transfer (conduction and convection)
4. Electricity
5. Electronics (infra-red heat and light)

B. Executive Ability:

Must have had experience in the organization and systematizing of various departments of the Engineering Division including

6. New product development
7. Mechanical and electrical design departments
8. Experimental and development departments
9. Tool, die, jig and fixture design departments
10. Production engineering

C. Personal:

11. Married man of 35 to 45 years preferred
12. Clean cut appearance, good health and pleasing personality
13. Must be a man of stable character
14. Imagination and initiative essential

D. Technical:

15. Knowledge of how to train and supply technical assistants to Sales Departments essential
16. Knowledge of modern plant layout, i.e., mechanical, electrical heating and ventilation etc., a distinct asset
17. Must be able to utilize advantageously new technical advances in materials and processes, including plastics and ceramics; should be abreast of metallurgical developments

E. Education:

18. Graduate engineer with recognized standing in mechanical and electrical engineering preferred

F. Remuneration:

\$10,000 - \$12,000 per annum, depending upon qualifications
Bonus, pension, insurance and hospitalization plans
No state income tax in Michigan

G. References:

Not required until after interview

H. General:

Please evaluate yourself against each of the above points
Any other data which you desire to furnish will be welcome
and should be attached to your letter of application

NEW YORK OFFICE:
27 WEST 44TH STREET
MONUMENT 2-1101
UNIVERSITY 4-4640

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**QUALIFICATIONS of a
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT desired by a Detroit client:**

Manufacturer of automotive and other transport equipment parts and accessories; established 35 years in Detroit; unusual growth outlook and long-term plans for expansion through diversification

A. Experience:

1. Proven ability to handle an organization of at least 500 men
2. Experienced in successfully handling union management relations
3. Experience in working closely with Works Manager on personnel problems
4. Knowledge of modern production office procedures, including routing, scheduling, material control, time study, methods and labor estimates
5. Long experience in the technique of deep drawing and stamping of ferrous and non-ferrous sheet metal. Also working knowledge of metal assembling and finishing, including soldering, brazing, welding, painting and plating
6. Experience in automotive parts mass production practices essential

B. Executives:

7. Capable of taking over in absence of Works Manager
8. Able to represent Manufacturing with customers and other outside contacts should such occasion arise
9. Proven accomplishments as a manufacturing executive

C. Personal:

10. Married man 35 to 45 years preferred
11. Must be healthy and robust
12. Stability of character essential
13. Must have imagination and integrity
14. Must be aggressive, resourceful, and possess high degree of initiative

D. Education:

15. Technical graduate preferred

E. Remuneration:

\$8,000 to 10,000 per annum depending upon qualifications
Bonus, pension, insurance and hospitalization plans
No state income tax in Michigan

F. References:

Not required until after interview

G. General:

Please evaluate yourself against each of the above points
Any other data which you desire to furnish will be welcome,
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CLEVELAND OFFICE:
1301 EUCLID AVENUE
GARFIELD 0607
CHERRY 1-687

21 August 1946

Mr. Charles J. Sulten
908 Industrial Bank Building
Detroit 18, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sulten:

I wish to thank you for bringing to my attention the opportunities which you list on the attachment to your letter of 20 August.

I have referred your letter to our personnel branches who will examine the qualifications of the personnel of this Agency who are being released and who will refer them directly to your office.

It would be my opinion that we have a number of people with the qualifications and experience which might be of interest to you. Because many of these people have made significant contributions to the war effort, I will personally be most happy to see them placed in positions of responsibility throughout industry.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. SCHUBERT
Director

FORM 100

25 Aug

101. Col. Brown

Is it appropriate
for us to make
this information available
to people who are
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Entirely appropriate
since War Manpower
controls have been
relaxed.

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CHARLES J. BARTON
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NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

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1st Floor, Charles Barton
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AUGUST 20, 1948
A FREE CONSULTATION SERVICE TO
AND INDUSTRY GROUPS THROUGHOUT
THE UNITED STATES

Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

File in 7 CPB 7/20/48

Dear Brig. Gen. Donovan:

After several years work on the postwar problems of a number of companies, I have become convinced that the one denominator of all postwar discussion is IMMEDIATE V-J JOBS.

This letter is written you with the hope that through your help, I may be able to find, for a Detroit client, men to fill key executive positions.

This company has unusual postwar prospects and in addition, as the result of a study made by their own staff under my guidance, now have a long-range plan of expansion through diversification primarily in their regular lines. The Directors, President and executives know of and concur in my search for these additional personnel.

The enclosed outline gives a list of the positions which are open but does not attempt to present in any detail the required qualifications.

If you would be kind enough to send the enclosed sheet to any desirable candidate of your acquaintance, or would send me the name and address of any man or man whom you would like to see placed, I will write each enclosing the applicable qualification sheet, mentioning your name.

Your contribution to post V-J JOBS will be not only to help some worthy executive locate, but in addition, hundreds of men will have IMMEDIATE V-J JOBS who otherwise might have to wait.

Send me, if you are kind enough to help your selection, my client and myself.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Barton



Cleveland Office: Babbler Building, 1381 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 4, Ohio—Cherry 1487

EXECUTIVES desired by a Detroit client:

Manufacturer of automotive and other transport equipment parts and accessories; established 18 years in Detroit; annual production outlook and long-term plans for expansion through diversification

- Chief Engineer
\$10,000 to \$12,000
- General Superintendent
\$8,000 to \$10,000
- Market Analyst
\$7,000 to \$8,000
- Assistant Treasurer
\$6,000 to \$7,500
- Assistant Controller
\$6,000 to \$7,500
- Supervisor of Original Equipment Sales
\$6,000 salary, expense and bonus
- Supervisor of Wholesale Sales
\$6,000 salary, expense and bonus
- Supervisor of National Account Sales
\$6,000 salary, expense and bonus
- Supervisor of Chain Store Sales
\$6,000 salary, expense and bonus
- Supervisor of Electronic Application Sales
\$6,000 salary, expense and bonus

Remuneration:
Top salary in each category depends upon qualifications
Bonus, pension, insurance and hospitalization plans included
No state income tax in Michigan

Education:
College graduate a requisite

General:
A detailed qualification sheet arranged point by point under the general headings of "experience", "executive ability", "personal", "technical", "education" available

First consideration will be given to applicants who do an excellent job of self evaluation against listed desired qualifications

Any other information will be welcome and should be attached to your letter of application

References:
None required until after interview

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CLEVELAND OFFICE:
1007 EUGENE AVENUE
CANTON OHIO 44705
CANTON 5-1212

25 August 1944

Honorable Clarence Cannon
House of Representatives
Washington, 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cannon:

In General Donovan's absence I have
your letter of August 19, 1944 regarding Colonel
Dillmeyer's application for transfer to the
Office of Strategic Services.

I appreciate your interest in writing
to us, and your recommendation will be most
carefully considered.

Very truly yours,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

CLARENCE GANNON
REPRESENTATIVE FROM MISSOURI
NINTH DISTRICT

Will accept, Missouri 11/24/41

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Clarence Gannon

August 19, 1944

Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan, Director
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D.C.

My dear General Donovan:

Lt. Col. Alvin R. Dallmeyer, U.S.A., 651 S. McDregor Street, Carthage, Missouri, is making application for transfer to duty in the Office of Strategic Services and I am writing to earnestly commend him to you.

Have known Colonel Dallmeyer for many years. He comes from one of the best families in Missouri and I have every confidence in his ability and integrity.

Very truly yours,

Cl. Gannon

cc/e

Tom C. Gannon

1 August 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Nathan David - Seaman First Class - 688-01-02

I am taking the liberty of calling to your attention Seaman Nathan David, a young man with qualities and experience which I believe are potentially of great value to the Navy.

Seaman David is an attorney and has had broad experience in both law and communications. Shortly after this Office was set up as the Coordinator of Information, David was loaned to us by the Federal Communications Commission to serve as Radio Intelligence Liaison Officer. He performed these duties ably and well until early 1943, when he was recalled by the FCC. At the time of his induction in late 1943 he was serving as Assistant General Counsel of the FCC in charge of its War Problems Division. In that position he received a salary of \$8,000 per year and supervised a staff of 45 lawyers. He was graduated magna cum laude from Yale in 1934 and magna cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1937. At Harvard he ranked third in a class of more than 500 and was Case Editor of the Harvard Law Review. He is 31 years old, and has a wife and two children.

Seaman David volunteered for induction in November, 1943. Since March, 1944, he has been assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Office and is stationed at the District Legal Office at Great Lakes. I understand that his duties there are extremely light, consisting for the most part of occasional messenger duty and other odd jobs around the office. He has worked on one divorce case, but has been told that he does not have sufficient rank to handle professional matters for which he is qualified. His application for a commission was recently rejected on the ground of poor vision. He is listed as available for immediate transfer.

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Memorandum for the Under-Secretary of the State 1 August 1966

I felt that you would want to know about this case because from both his record and my personal observation of his work while he was with this Office, I am convinced that in the right place Devil could be of great value to you.

William J. Donovan
Director

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Mr. W. H. Sheperison

General Donovan

~~21 July 1945~~

Dear Whitney:

re: Joseph

You are right about the expansion, but specifically I stated to Casey and to Forgan that Dasher was best in liaison. I thought, therefore, that if they considered using him in Central Europe, he should be used in that connection. I felt that he should not be used in any team combination, but that he certainly would be valuable in clandestine work in determining political trends, particularly where the Poles were concerned. That was not said with any finality, but only in answer to a question that Casey and Forgan had asked.

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To: General Kennedy

In connection with the attached, we seem to recall that Colonel Kennedy, a week or two ago in a memorandum sent from London, recommended that permission be secured from the Joint Chiefs for the wearing of General Staff Corps insignia by 4 or 5 selected officers in London. Colonel Kennedy also expressed his belief, as we remember, that Colonel Bradley would be receptive to the idea.

The attached therefore seems to raise the questions of whether such a change of approval should be granted and whether Colonel Price ought not to be asked for his approval since he has been in a position to only top echelon officers should wear such insignia.

C. A. Price

Attachments: C. A. Price
Office of the Secretary

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NOTIFYING AND TRACKING SHEET

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Date Rec'd By *[unclear]*

To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Remarks
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Mr. [unclear]
Commanding Officer
H.Q. [unclear]

Mrs. O'Donnell

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**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

March 18, 1944

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4. This matter was discussed in detail with the undersigned's superior, Dr. Robert B. Macleod, Room 1030, 4th Building, who concurs in this request.

Joseph Dasher
Joseph Dasher
Major, M.I.

APPROVED: *R. B. Macleod*
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R. B. Macleod

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**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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Joseph Dasher
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Major, M.I.

Although signed by General Donovan,
he marked the file "hold" after he had
signed it; it is apparent that he did
not want the approval to go forward.

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4. This matter was discussed in detail with the undersigned's superior, Dr. Robert S. Sussler, Room 2070, G-2 Building, who concurs in this request.

Joseph Dasher
Major, M.I.

APPROVED: _____

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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21 November 1946

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Proposed Schedule

To: The Director, OSS

I propose the following schedule for myself, subject to your approval:

1. I am leaving tomorrow for 10 days' leave, which will bring me back to Washington on Sunday, 3 December.
2. I then propose to spend about a week going through the organization, as you suggested.
3. I would, therefore, leave here on about 10 December, arriving in Italy 12 December.
4. It should not take me more than one or two days there to clean everything up, and I could expect, therefore, to leave on 15 December for Ceylon.

I trust that this proposed schedule meets with your approval, and unless I hear to the contrary from you, I will proceed as indicated.

William P. Davis
WILLIAM P. DAVIS
Colonel, PA

cc. Colonel Coughlin
Colonel Heppner
Colonel Bigelow

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Request made to G-2 for the Services of Capt. Thomas Potter Davis

TO: The Director, O.S.S.

At the direction of the Assistant Acting Director, O.S.S., Colonel McHugh, Colonel Gregory and I called on Colonel John Weckerling, Acting G-2, to present him with a request for the services of Capt. Thomas Potter Davis, either on the basis of a straight transfer or on the basis of detached service. The request outlined that Capt. Davis would be an important element in the expedition that is being headed by Major Tolstoy. Colonel McHugh, whose familiarity with the Far East enabled him to talk with knowledge and conviction on the subject, told Colonel Weckerling, that, in his opinion, Capt. Davis was one of the few men in the entire army who might serve in the capacity contemplated, and that Capt. Davis' knowledge of the Japanese language and his Order of Battle background could be utilized to great advantage for both G-2 and O.S.S. Colonel McHugh pointed out that very little was known of the area to be visited and that the information that would be obtained would be highly desirable from the standpoint of both G-2 and O.S.S.

Later the same day, Colonel Weckerling called me to state that he had thought the matter over and was almost certain that he could not grant our request and suggested that as an alternative, we consider Colonel Arcadie Gluckman, whom he considered as more useful to the mission than Capt. Davis. Col. Weckerling said that he didn't think that we needed a man familiar with the Japanese language and the Order of Battle experience would not be utilized at all as we would have no chance to get information or intelligence on the Japanese positions, and that what we really need is a man fluent in Chinese and who knows how to handle the Chinese. He stated that Colonel Gluckman had recently returned from China and that General Magruder knew him. I passed this information on to Colonel McHugh and he stated, in his opinion, that Colonel Gluckman was unqualified for the mission as envisioned by O.S.S. Colonel Weckerling had volunteered the information that Colonel Gluckman was considered by some people as tactless but stated that this was no draw-back in dealing with the Chinese; that the Orientals supplied the element of suaveness and that the only way anything could be accomplished was to deal with them very bluntly.

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E. W. CONNELLY,
Colonel, P.A.,
Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch.

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Enclosed is a copy of the attached report
from the County on his lack of
interest in securing a release from
CIA for Captain Thomas Davis to be
relocated to Major General and (Name)
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TO: Cal Austin

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FROM: _____

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

March 1944

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : Colonel E. F. Connelly

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DATE 22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Request made to G-2 for the services of Capt. Thomas
Petter Davis

At the direction of the Assistant Acting Director, Colonel McHugh, Colonel Gregory and I called on Colonel John Weckerling, Acting G-2, to present him with a request for the services of Capt. Thomas Petter Davis, either on the basis of a straight transfer or on the basis of detached service. The request outlined that Capt. Davis would be an important element in the expedition that is being headed by Major Teustoy. Colonel McHugh, whose familiarity with the Far East enabled him to talk with knowledge and conviction on the subject, told Colonel Weckerling that, in his opinion, Capt. Davis was one of the few men in the entire army who might serve in the capacity contemplated, and that Capt. Davis' knowledge of the Japanese language and his Order of Battle background could be utilized to great advantage for both G-2 and OSS. Colonel McHugh pointed out that very little was known of the area to be visited and that the information that would be obtained would be highly desirable from the standpoint of both G-2 and OSS.

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Today, our request for the services of Capt. Davis was formally refused by a G-2 letter signed by Colonel Weckerling. I called him to inquire whether or not his report was his views or whether or not General Bissell had ruled on this case. Colonel Weckerling said that General Bissell had not returned but that he was satisfied to turn our request down without further consultation as he was perfectly sure that "mutual interest would not be served", and that G-2 would get nothing out of this. He again emphasized the fact that it was impossible for anyone to expect to get intelligence from the area to be visited. The entire G-2 view point displayed moribund thinking and it, therefore, seems that the case is closed unless you want to make an issue of it with the Joint Chiefs of Staff's office. It might also be possible to discuss this informally with General McHarney's office which office serves as a final umpire in disputes between branches. OSS today is authorized by the War Department to appeal any transfer that has been turned down by another agency or branch of the War Department if OSS feels that it has a greater use for the personnel involved than has the agency to which it belongs. In special cases, our directive allows us to present the case to G-1. G-1 can make a ruling on its own account or, if in doubt, it may refer the case to the Chief of Staff's office in which event, it is my understanding that General McHarney's office handles the matter. General McHarney's Executive is Brigadier General Nelson and from him we might be able to get an informal opinion of whether or not it would be in order to make an issue of this case. The appeal privilege is not being used in G-2 cases, in fact, we no longer ask for any G-2 personnel because of the exchange of letters between you and General Bissell. The Davis case is the only exception to date except one that slipped through accidentally; this office not knowing of the existence of the aforementioned letters. The Davis case, of course, seemed to be clearly within the intent of your understanding with General Bissell and vice versa.

This memorandum, therefore, is "written for the record".


E. F. CONNELLY,
Colonel, P.A.,
Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch

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Name: Thoms. Davis, 123

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14 April 1944

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
War Department

FROM: The Director of Strategic Services

SUBJECT: Captain Thomas Peter Davis, 110,
(ASN 0880023) - Request for services of.

1. For reasons which have been discussed with members of your staff, it is requested that subject officer be assigned to the Office of Strategic Services on permanent duty, or, if that is not possible, on temporary duty for a period of nine to twelve months.
2. The subject officer, prior to the war, was in business in Japan, from 1927 to 1941, most of which time he was in the employ of the National City Bank of New York. He also traveled extensively in Manchuria, China, the Philippine Islands, Indo-China, Siam and the Dutch East Indies. He speaks Japanese fluently and has had Order of Battle Training in the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department. He has been recommended highly by various officers who know his abilities, and is considered especially well qualified for the purposes contemplated by this Office.
3. The subject officer will cooperate closely, in carrying out his duties, with Major Raymond A. Cranley, who was transferred to OSS from Order of Battle Branch, G-2, and is to depart in the near future for Chungking to establish there an Order of Battle Section which will assist in the training of Chinese agents, the direction of them in the field and processing the information they obtain.

For the Director

Charles S. [Signature]
Acting Assistant Director.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

14 April 1944

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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
War Department

FROM: The Director of Strategic Services

SUBJECT: Captain Thomas Peter Davis, AUS,
(ASN 0920023) - Request for services of.

1. The Office of Strategic Services is arranging for a special intelligence survey which it is anticipated will extend through North China into inner Mongolia and Manchuria. This mission, which is separate and apart from the current proposal to send a military mission to Shansi, will depend for its success largely on the presence of personnel who have an intimate knowledge of Japan and the Japanese language and who possess a thorough knowledge of Japanese Order of Battle in order to obtain accurate Order of Battle Intelligence on the Japanese in North China and Manchuria.
2. The North China Mission will cooperate closely with Major Raymond A. Cromley, who was transferred to OSS from Order of Battle Branch, G-2, and is to depart in the near future for Chungking to establish there an Order of Battle Section which will assist in the training of Chinese agents, the direction of them in the field and processing the information they obtain.
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4. Requested that subject officer be assigned to the Office of Strategic Services on permanent duty, or, if that is not possible, on temporary duty for a period of nine to twelve months, in order to accompany the North China unit and act as Order of Battle expert therefor.

For the Director:

Charles S. Cheston
Charles S. Cheston,
Acting Assistant Director.

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To: Major Tolstoy *file*

For your information and return.

Mr. Katz states the situation accurately.

W.S.L. *W.S.L.*

Director's Office

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March 24, 1946

*To Major Tolstoy
for report &
return -
for study status
the situation
necessity.*

MEMORANDUM

General Donovan

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To: Major Pettell, USMC
From: Milton Katz *MK*
Subject: Major Tolstoy's request for
Captain Thomas Potter Davis, Jr.

Attached hereto is a memorandum from Maj. Tolstoy, in which he requests the assignment of Capt. Thomas Potter Davis, Jr., to him. Col. McHugh and I discussed Capt. Davis with General Donovan about a week ago. The facts, as we reported them to General Donovan, are those Captain Davis worked in Japan with the National City Bank in responsible positions for some sixteen years. He has a fluent command of Japanese, he has been with G-2 for over a year, in the Prisoner of War Branch, although he was lent for a period of some months by the Prisoner of War Branch to the Order of Battle Branch. We talked informally to Capt. Davis and were very favorably impressed by him.

We have reason to believe, however, that Col. Gotschy Jones, Capt. Davis' superior, would not react favorably to a request for transfer.

General Donovan instructed us to approach the situation with great care. He added that he was going to see General Bissell at lunch, and that, pending the outcome of his talks, we should take no steps of any kind.

Will you please bring Major Tolstoy's request to the attention of the General and let us know if he has any further instructions for us?

copy to Col. McHugh
Major Tolstoy

Attachment

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ROUTING AND RETURN SHEET

Accession No. ... **PE 4122** ... 15

Date Rec'd as ... **2/28/44** ...

PE Desk

To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
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1. Col. McHugh				<i>Melt</i>	<i>WZ 23:</i> No less action this to you. Arriving Monday at 10:00, no further action.
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 A line should be drawn across sheet under each comment.
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 Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before comment.
 Action taken or action taken should be indicated in Comments column.
 Routing sheet should always be returned to Registry.
 For Officer Designations see separate sheet.

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Standard Form No. 64

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TO Colonel James M. McHugh, USMC

FROM Major I. A. Tolstoy

DATE 27 March 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Obtaining Capt. Thomas Potter Davis, Jr. for Assignment to Major Tolstoy's Mission.

I should like to request the assignment of Capt. Thomas Potter Davis, Jr. to my next mission. As I understand, Capt. Davis is stationed in California in the U.S. Army at the present time.

The excellent qualifications of Capt. Davis as a Japanese linguist and his training in the Japanese Order of Battle make it extremely essential that he be assigned to me. Therefore, I suggest every effort be made to obtain him.

Further, because of his knowledge in certain subjects, Capt. Davis will be an important man to have in the organization at all times.


I. A. Tolstoy
Major, AUS

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**WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON**

20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Captain Thomas Potter Davis, AUC (ASN 6020023) -
Request for Services of.

TO: Director, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 14 April 1944 on the above subject which was just delivered personally by Colonel Connely to this Division on 20 April.

2. Captain Davis is on extremely important duty now within this Division and his services cannot be spared for the long period of temporary duty contemplated by the project which Colonel Connely explained.

3. I find that I cannot agree with you fully on the desirability of having an officer qualified in both the Japanese language and in Japanese order of battle making this trip to the territory you described. A better selection would be an officer who speaks Chinese who could be briefed in Japanese order of battle in this Division.

CLAYTON BISKELL,
Major General,
A. C. of S., G-2.

John W. Mackallins
JOHN MACKALLINS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Deputy A.C. of S., G-2.



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20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Captain Thomas Peter Davis, AMB (AMN 0920027) -
Request for Services of.

TO: Director, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.

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CLAYTON BISHOP,
Major General,
A. C. of S., G-2.



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GSS Form 200

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GSS REQUISITION FORM

TO: CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH, 100 North Building

APR 24 1954

- 1. FROM BRANCH CHIEF FOR AREA OPERATIONS OFFICE
- 2. THRU THE ~~FOR EAST~~ THEATER OFFICER, BY
- 3. THRU BRANCH PERSONNEL OFFICER, BRANCH
- 4. NAME OF REQUISITIONING BRANCH
- 5. NAME
- 6. NAME
- 7. SERIAL NUMBER
- 8. ARM OR SERVICE A.S.S.
- 9. DATE OF BIRTH
- 10. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT

Prisoner of War Branch, Military Intelligence Department, War Dept. - Washington, D.C.

12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Location & Job Description) OVERSEAS

For East



13. LANGUAGE FACILITY (Indicate degree of proficiency, and if possible, specify) Japanese - speak, read - fluent, write - fair French - read - fluent

14. WILL SPECIAL OSS TRAINING BE REQUIRED? Yes FOR HOW LONG? Five weeks

15. IS CANDIDATE TO BE INTERVIEWED? No IF ALREADY INTERVIEWED, BY WHOM?

16. HAS PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT BEEN OBTAINED? Yes 17. HAS SECURITY CHECK BEEN ORDERED? AN APPROVED

18. THIS REQUISITION IS WITHIN: () A TENTATIVELY APPROVED ALLOTMENT (X) ALLOTMENT DATED:

19. ADDITIONAL ESSENTIAL & SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (If candidate is to be interviewed, indicate any special points to be covered)

CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED BY:

20. SUBMITTED BY:

R. M. Higgins
R. M. Higgins, Colonel USA
Chief, For East, 100

(For PPB, OSS)

(For the Requisitioning Branch)

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(ATTACH TO ORIGINAL OF FILE)

NAME DAVIS, THOMAS FOSTER, JR. GRADE SGT.
REQUIREMENTING NUMBER SI PRIORITY IS

ACTION	DATE	BY	ACTION	DATE	BY
1 TO OPERATIONS DIV.			TO CONTROL SEC.	19/04/68	Col. [Signature]
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2 TO FIELD SECTION			RE FILED		
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*Send file to Control Section, Room 106 North Building.

FORM 805

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: CHIEF, PERSONNEL PROCUREMENT BRANCH
100 North Building

April 2, 1954

- 1. FROM BRANCH CHIEF OR AREA OPERATION SI
- 2. THRU THE Far East THEATER OFFICER, BY
- 3. THRU BRANCH PERSONNEL OFFICER, SI
- 4. NAME OF REQUISITIONING BRANCH SI
- 5. NAME OF CANDIDATE
- 6. NAME DAVIS, THOMAS POTTER, Jr.
- 7. ARM OR SERVICE AUSA
- 8. OFFICIAL ARMY ADDRESS & ASSIGNMENT

Prisoner of War Branch, Military Intelligence Department, War Dep't. - Washington, D.C.

- 12. INTENDED ASSIGNMENT (Location & Job Description) OVERSEAS U.S.
- Far East.



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- FOR HOW LONG? Five weeks

- 15. IS CANDIDATE TO BE INTERVIEWED? No Yes
- IF ALREADY INTERVIEWED, BY WHOM? Mr. Katz (ST)

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- 18. THIS REQUISITION IS WITHIN: () A TENTATIVELY APPROVED ALLOTMENT () ALLOTMENT DATED:

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CONCURRENCE IN RELEASE GRANTED BY:

20. SUBMITTED BY:

(For PPB, OSS)

J. M. McHugh
J. M. McHugh, Colonel USMC
Chief, Far East, ST
 (For the Requisitioning Branch)

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COMPLETE THIS SIDE ONLY IF APPLICABLE TO THE REQUESTING BRANCH

Request for Transfer

It is requested that the above named candidate be transferred to the designated Branch of OS9, reporting upon arrival to the designated Branch of OS9, Room 100, North Bldg.

This request complies with OS9 General Order Number 11. If applicable, the candidate's personnel assignment could not be complicated by existing personnel.

21. Approved, CHIEF OF BRANCH OR AREA OPERATION OFFICER (Signature)

A. M. ...
A. M. ...
BY CHIEF

22. Approved, THREAT OFFICER (Signature)

23. Approved, BRANCH PERSONNEL OFFICER (Signature)

W. R. Walker

24. Allotment obligated, STATISTICAL OFFICER, HQ. & HQ. DET. (Signature)

Stanley H. ...

APR 1954

25. Approved, OSS MILITARY PERSONNEL BOARD (Signature)

REF OFFICER

DLV 4/10/54

26. Concurrence, Op. D. WD (Required if candidate now stationed overseas)

4-8-44. The Security Office has no record of Capt. Thomas P. Davis, Jr.

It, however, knows of no objections at this time to the transfer of subject to OS9. It is noted by the Security Office that a memo was received from the Security Office on 4/10/54, stating that subject is being transferred to OS9 and that subject will be immediately hospitalized. It is noted that subject is being transferred to troops.

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FROM : [Illegible]
SUBJECT : [Illegible]

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9 March 1944

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MEMORANDUM TO PRIVATE HALTON PHILLIPS DAVIDSON, AMM
SUBJECT: ORDERS

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your military orders, where you will report to the Strategic Services Officer for that Theatre of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Strategic Services Officer for such Theatre.

William J. Donovan
Director, OSS

APPROVED:

APPROVED:

Halton Phillips
Deputy Chief, IS

J. E. [Name]
Deputy Director, OSS

Lt. Commander Andrew G. [Name]
Acting European Theatre Officer

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Dawson, 2 1 1977

25 February 1966

MEMORANDUM TO Brig LT. EDWARD J. MATHIAS
SUBJECT: CROSS

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1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destination indicated in your military orders, where you will report to the Chief, USA, for the Theatre of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Chief, USA for each Theatre.

G. Edward Barton
Assistant Director

APPROVED:

APPROVED:

William F. Davis, III
Lt. Colonel, PA
Chief, SO

J. H. Sullivan
Deputy Director, SO

Major GEN G. Hoffman
FE Theatre Officer

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**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

2 February 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel G. Edward Fuxton
FROM: J. M. Scribner
SUBJECT: Cable 20241 re Carter

As you have no doubt been advised, cable #20241 from Glavin to you accepts Lt. Colonel G. G. Carter in place of Lt. Colonel Wm. P. Davis for the position in Algiers.

As you know, we were planning to release Colonel Davis on March 1st, and we had planned that Mr. Sumner Williams was to work into the position of Deputy Chief, SO, during that interval.

In view of the fact that it may be found desirable at a later date to send Colonel Davis overseas, and as Mr. Williams is the man we approve as the best candidate for Deputy Chief, SO, and as there is no person occupying the position of Chief of SO, I recommend that Lt. Colonel Davis be appointed Chief of SO, coincidentally with the appointment of Mr. Williams as Deputy Chief, SO.

If this action is taken, and if at a later date, Colonel Davis is sent overseas, Mr. Williams can continue in the capacity of Deputy Chief, and a new officer brought in as Chief. This latter action will not be misconstrued by Mr. Williams who understands that it is desirable for an officer to be the Chief of the Branch.

If you approve this action, I recommend it be made effective February 15.

To Secretariat



*Feb. 4 1944
Approved
G. E. Fuxton*

J.M.S.
J. M. Scribner
Deputy Director, OSS

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7 September 1944

Mr. Basil O'Connor
120 Broadway
New York City 5

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

In General Donovan's absence I am writing to thank you for the copy of Mr. Damiano's letter of August 29, 1944, which you were good enough to send him. It has been sent to our personnel office for inclusion in Mr. Damiano's file.

Sincerely yours,

Duncan C. Lee
Major, AUS
Chief, Secretariat

OSI Form 1111

13 Feb.

Date

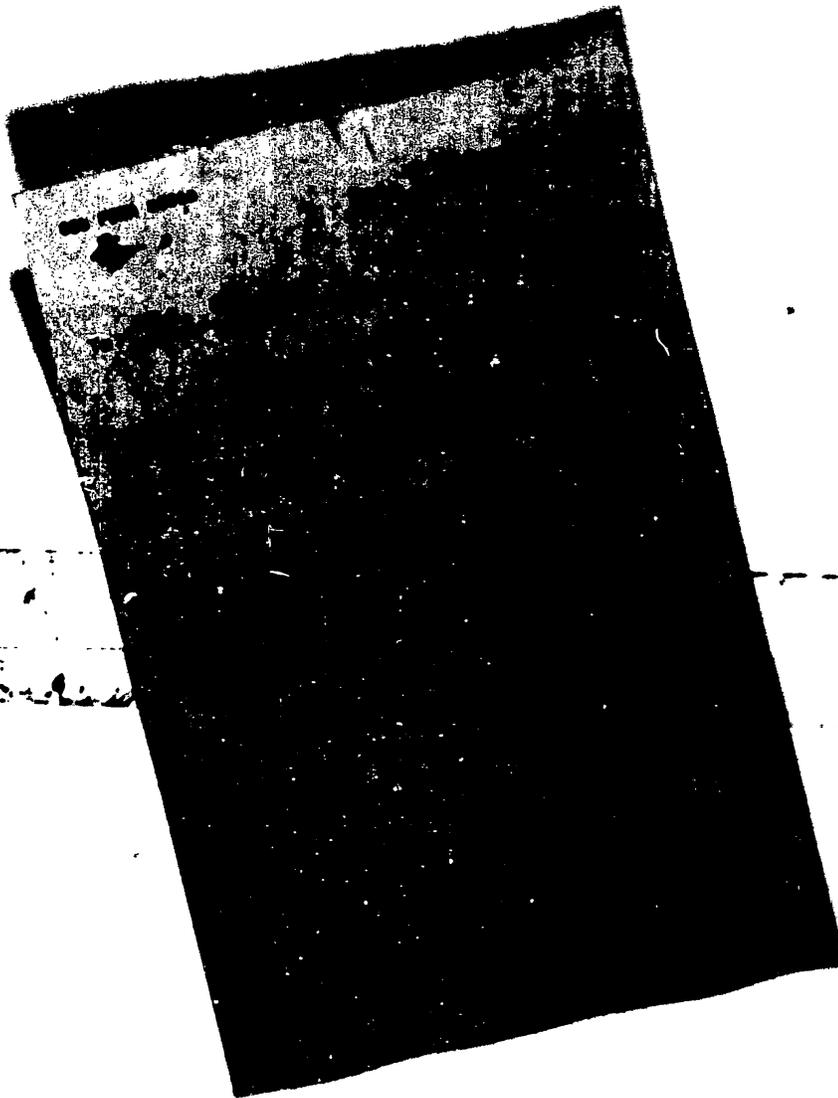
To: OCD

Where the General signed on the pink sheet, he filled in "Captain" in longhand when I think he should have written his own rank, not Davis'.

LMOG

*Pete Pugliese -
The General approved,
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Office of the Executive
writing rank fix -
please fix
A.L.W.*

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Wm. J. Donovan

Wm. J. Donovan

7 February 1946

Vice Admiral F. J. Horne
Vice Chief of Naval Operations
Room 2064, Navy Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Horne:

I wish to file with you the inclosed fitness report concerning Captain Ward F. Davis, USN, which was delayed pending my return from overseas.

May I express our appreciation for the services performed by Captain Davis during the period of his assignment to the Office of Strategic Services. In his position as Commanding Officer, Naval Command, he performed his duties in a superior manner. He has been an industrious, conscientious and intelligent officer. His capable handling of the many problems relating to our Naval and Marine Corps personnel has been of great value to this Agency and to the men of his command.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Maj Gen, USA
Director

FITNESS REPORT

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
NAVAL WARHEAD

File No. _____

Name of Officer DAVIS, Ward P. Rank & Class Captain, U.S.N.

Period from 1 April 1944 to _____

- 7. Assign marks on scale of 0 - 10: Present assignment 11
As executive or Division officer 7 in administration 11
- 8. Has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way or adversely during the period of this report? Yes If so, state the subject, reference numbers, and substance of reports. See copy to reports.
- 9. Considering the possible requirements in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your supervision. Would you - (1) Particularly desire to have him? Yes (2) Be pleased to have him? Yes (3) Be satisfied to have him? Yes (4) Prefer not to have him? No
- 10. Has he any weaknesses - mental, moral, physical, etc. which adversely affect his efficiency? No (If "yes" give details). (An implied or stated defect constitutes an unsatisfactory report).
- 11. To what degree has he exhibited the following qualities?
(Check applicable square)

	(Excellent)	(Good)	(Satisfactory)	Unsatisfactory report
Intelligence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Judgment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Initiative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Force				
Leadership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Moral Courage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Cooperation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Loyalty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Perserverance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Reactions in Emergencies				
Endurance				
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Military Bearing and Heatness of Person and Dress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

- 12. In comparison with other officers of his rank and approximate length of service, how would you designate this officer? Outstanding Yes Excellent Yes Above Average Yes Average Yes Below Average No
- 13. Is this officer professionally qualified to perform ALL the duties of grade? Yes Yes No No. If deficient in any particular, comment is required.

(Signature Immediate Superior with Rank and Service, also Title in OES)

Comment of Branch Head:

(Signature)

(over)

NAVAL COMMAND
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
INITIALS AND NO.

MEMORANDUM

To: Lt. Colonel O. S. Downing

I am submitting herewith the regular Naval form of the "Report on the Fitness of Officers" covering the period from 1 April 1944.

It is requested that this report be handled the same as requested in my memorandum to you on the same subject on 20 April 1944.

Ward P. Davis
WARD P. DAVIS,
Captain, U.S.N.

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Vice Admiral ...
Vice Chief of Naval Operations
Room 260, Navy Building
Washington, D.C.

My dear Admiral ...

I enclose fitness report concerning Captain
Ward P. Davis, USN, which I believe it goes into
that I file with you.

As Commanding Officer of the US Naval Com-
mand, Captain Davis has been of great assistance in
the growth and development of this organization. In
maintaining the necessarily delicate balance between
his duty to your department and his obligation to us,
he has shown himself fair and sensible. In addition,
in his work as a member of the NS Planning Group, he
has shown judgment and breadth of view in the necessary
adjustment of our program to the fixed military plans.
I have found him an officer of superior quality.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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2 May 1944.

To : Captain Ward F. Davis, USN,
Commanding Officer, Naval Command, OCS.

Subj: OCS Orders.

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the destinations indicated in your official travel orders, reporting to the Strategic Services Officer in London, England; the Strategic Services Officer in Algiers, Algeria; the Strategic Services Officer in Cairo, Egypt; and the Strategic Services Officers or Chiefs of the Offices of Strategic Services in such other areas as may be indicated in your itinerary. You will thereafter act in cooperation with these officers.

WILLIAM J. POWERS,
Director.

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28 April 1944.

To : The Director.
Subj: Captain Ward P. Davis, USN,
Certificate and request for OSS orders for.
Ref : (a) OSS Secret General Order 16, Rev. Supp. 4, dated
15 April 1944.

1. In accordance with reference (a), it is requested that the attached orders be issued to the subject officer, proceeding to London, England, Algiers, Algeria, Cairo, Egypt, and to such other places as may be necessary, in connection with his duties as Commanding Officer, Naval Command, OSS.
2. I certify that I have considered the qualifications of the subject officer and find him fitted for the duties proposed.
3. The OSS Assessment Board has not examined this individual because under applicable orders this is not required or a prerequisite to departure overseas for the duties proposed.

W. Cushing
LEONARD J. CUSHING,
Lieut. Comdr., USNR,
Personnel Officer, Naval Command, OSS.

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NAVAL COMMAND
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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(10855)

28 April 1944.

To : The Director.

Subj: Captain Ward F. Davis, USN,
Certificate and request for OBS orders for.

Ref : (a) OBS Secret General Order 14, Rev. Supp. A, dated
15 April 1944.

1. In accordance with reference (a), it is requested that the attached orders be issued to the subject officer, proceeding to London, England, Algiers, Algeria, Cairo, Egypt, and to such other places as may be necessary, in connection with his duties as Commanding Officer, Naval Command, OSS.
2. I certify that I have considered the qualifications of the subject officer and find him fitted for the duties proposed.
3. The OBS Assessment Board has not examined this individual because under applicable orders this is not required or a prerequisite to departure overseas for the duties proposed.

LEONARD J. CUMMINS,
Lieut. Comdr., USN,
Personnel Officer, Naval Command, OSS.

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*DAVIS, Ward P. 11720
* Navy Dep. Personnel
* Naval Command*

Form-21-157

JUN 4 1943

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From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Captain
Ward P. Davis, U.S.N.,
Naval Operations,
Navy Department.

Via: The Chief of Naval Operations.

Subject: Change of duty.

1. You are hereby detached from duty in Naval Operations, Navy Department, and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will report to the Director of the Office of Strategic Services, for duty as Commanding Officer, of The Naval Command.

2. The Secretary of the Navy has determined that this employment on shore duty is required by the public interests.

RANDALL JACOBS

Copy to:
The Naval Command.
Naval Operations.
Director, The Office of
Strategic Services. ✓



Approved 24 May 1948

May 18, 1948

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SUBJECT: Request for orders

TO: The Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations
Division, War Department General Staff,
Room 3 3 000, Arlington, Virginia

THROUGH: Brigadier General John H. Stone

1. Transportation by sea from the West Coast to Calcutta, India, has been secured on May 22nd, for the GCS personnel listed below:

First Lieutenant Edward E. Stone, ASN
ASN 045000, Sig. C.

2. We are advised that by memorandum of May 15, 1948 from the Theater Commander (GCS File No. 004.0000, May 15, 1948), the dispatch of the foregoing personnel has been approved.

3. Attached for transmittal to the Assistant General is a memorandum requesting issuance of appropriate orders.

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William J. Donovan
Director

Attachment

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May 10, 1949

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : Chief, Confined Subjects Section, GFI, Room 3170, Pentagon Bldg.
TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. Request necessary orders directing 1st Lieutenant Edward E. Dunn, 045007, Sig. C., to proceed from Washington, D. C. to Calcutta, India, reporting on arrival to the Director, Office of Strategic Services, Calcutta, India, for permanent duty.

2. It is requested that the GFD WD Gen Staff designate mode of travel in accordance with T/R enclosed herewith.

3. Prior to departure from his present station he should be equipped for extended field service, tropical climate, including steel helmet, gait mask, 1 pistol, auto. .45, cal. M73; 1 holster, leather, .45 cal., 1 pocket, magazine, web, double; 1 belt, pistol; 1 pocket, first aid; 1 pocket, first aid packet; 2 magazines, seven (chip) .45 cal; 24 rounds cartridge, ammunition, .45 cal. Communications equipment, (weather) counterpart of the field equipment for his duties, should be authorized.

4. Request that an APO be designated for this officer while on duty in Calcutta, India.

5. Reimbursement for the expenses incurred in connection with the travel will be made to the War Department by the Office of Strategic Services.

WILLIAM J. SUTHER
 Director

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