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ENCLOSURE "B"

OUTLINE OF SUBJECT'S DUTIES WHICH JUSTIFY PROMOTION

This officer is being recommended for promotion to the grade of Captain, inasmuch as he has demonstrated his ability to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this grade since the early part of June 1944. He was working with and had under his command, other officers of Allied Nations with equal rank and at times higher rank. By his work in the field he demonstrated that he had both the personal courage and the initiative required for the grade of Captain. The superior manner in which he carried out assigned tasks demonstrated that he was ably suited to fulfill this grade.

Subject officer was parachuted into occupied France on a mission designed to organize and coordinate the activities of resistance units in France. This mission was charged to giving to the Forces Francaises de l'Interieur all assistance in the form of organization, instruction, and armaments. This mission also served as a means of liaison with London and an S.A.S party until they had their own means of assuring liaison between S.A.S. and F.F.I. Subject played an important part in the liberation of the areas to which he was sent, and in doing so maintained the traditions of the U.S. Army and gained the affection and respect of his French comrades-in-arms.

Subject was inadvertently left off the list of recommendation for promotion of officer in Chief SO's letter of 10 November 1944, Subject: Promotion of Officers, inasmuch as he volunteered to go on another mission into Germany rather than return to the states at that time. Cable #1221 dated 8 January 1945 from London, concurs in this promotion.

After termination of leave, subject will go to the FETO where he will perform similar duties. The wide experience subject has gained behind enemy lines in ETO will help him serve the organization better in future assignments. It is recommended that subject officer be promoted to the next higher grade due to the increased responsibilities since, unlike Europe, SO teams consist of several officers and BN to train and lead armed natives in the most prevalent type of sabotage. This promotion will place officer in a grade commensurate to his qualifications, duties, and capacities.

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