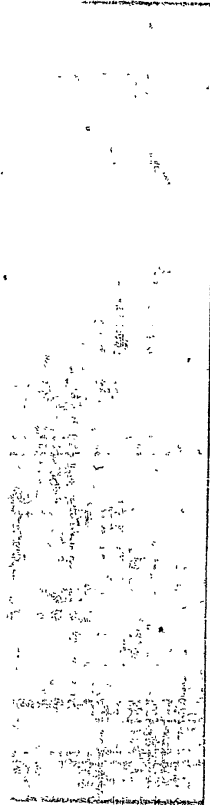


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24 September 1948

Mr. William G. Godfrey
1511 South Second Street
Santa Monica, California

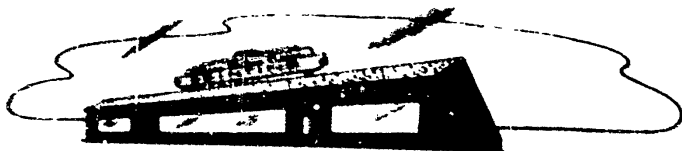
Dear Mr. Godfrey:

Your letter of 21 September requesting information on whether Douglas Clifton was a member of the Office of Strategic Services has been received.

There is no record of his ever having been associated with this organization and I regret that I can make no suggestion as to his whereabouts.

Very truly yours,

Richard G. Dennis, Jr.
Executive Officer



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1414 Second Street
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

September 21, 1945

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

Sir:

*To
Mr. [unclear]*

Would a Swiss born, naturalized American citizen, male, age 44 (in 1942), ex-news reporter, linguist, having all qualifications for F. B. I. agent but for fact he had been born on foreign soil, have been eligible for membership in O. S. S. in 1942?

My fiancée, Douglas 'Duke' Clifton, left Los Angeles on August 24, 1942, (he was a resident of New York City and Long Beach for some 12 years prior thereto) and has not been heard from since by me. Telephone conversation with a close personal friend in January, 1943, revealed he'd been wounded in his arm, was then recovered and expected to return to War Zone. He would tell me nothing of or about his activities prior to departure other than to say he would tell ALL when the War was over, and that I'd very probably not hear from him until that time.

I, an ex-WAAC, (A 900-162) (August 26, 1942, to August 4, 1943), age 45, at present secretary to Mr. Paul E. Weaver, would deeply appreciate any information you may be able to give--whether he can be apprised of my whereabouts (he last heard I was stationed as a WAAC in Philadelphia in above-mentioned telephone communication), or any suggestions you may have to render which will aid me in my quest for Mr. Clifton will

Page 2

Vivian Goodwin Godfrey
1414 South Second Street
Santa Monica, California

be of real importance to me. You can, I am sure, understand and appreciate how very personal this desire for some information or some suggestion as to just what future move to make to attain said information concerning Mr. Clifton.

I'll a-wait eagerly your reply.

Sincerely,

Vivian G. Godfrey.

P. S. A self-addressed, airmail stamped envelop is enclosed for reply.

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Goodwin, John

21 September 1948

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Lt. John Goodwin O-1703904

1. It has come to my attention that during the time you have been in charge of overseas returns in Area B, you have displayed a high sense of devotion to duty and have furnished thorough your leadership an inspiration to the enlisted men processed there. I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and commend you for your fine work.

2. The morale problem involved in processing men returned from overseas prior to their departure on furlough is indeed a difficult one. The fact that the men themselves have enthusiastically volunteered their services at your leadership is clearly indicative of the admirable skill which you have displayed. Sgt. Shoemaker and four other men dedicated that year "...indefatigable sympathy and concern for enlisted returns and their problems was the only thing that kept many of them from going over the hill during the long and irksome period of processing prior to furlough". None of this success from the men in whose interests you have been working should be a source of real satisfaction to you.

3. It is of paramount importance that individuals who have completed their assignments in OSS and are leaving the organization do so with the feeling that they have been treated with consideration while with us. We have always sought to impress upon all of our people the fact that their individual problems are of a very real concern to us. I am proud of individuals, such as yourself, who have done so much to foster this feeling. May I wish you continued success in the future.

WILLIAM S. HARVEY
Director

17 Sept. 1945

MEMO TO: The Director
FROM : Lt. Col. Ralph A. Burns
SUBJECT: Lt. John Godwin

For your attention.

Lt. Godwin not only has an exceptionally meritorious career of over three years overseas but is doing an exceptionally fine piece of work at Area F. He should receive formal commendation.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature] R.A.B.

Prepare over a letter & letter as if he is eligible for promotion. C.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

✓ Goodwin, John

14 September 1945

Subject: Commendation of Lt. Goodwin

To : Lt. Col. Ralph A. Burns

1. In the course of his farewell interview with me this morning Sgt. Stephen J. Shefchuck, who served overseas with SO and Services Branches, stated that he would like to put in some sort of commendation or letter of thanks for Lt. Goodwin at Area F.

2. According to Sgt. Shefchuck, Lt. Goodwin's indefatigable sympathy and concern for enlisted returnees and their problems was the only thing that kept many of them from "going over the hill" during the long and irritating period of processing prior to furlough.

3. The Sgt. stated that he believed that every enlisted man at the area would be glad to sign a petition for Lt. Goodwin's commendation and that he regretted his immediate departure prevented him from now circulating such a petition. Four other enlisted men present with Sgt. Shefchuck enthusiastically endorsed these sentiments.

4. I told the Sgt. that no officer would receive a nicer compliment than this, that it meant much more than one coming from a superior officer, and that I would see to it that the matter was brought to your attention.

Richard R. Quay
RICHARD R. QUAY
Major, AUS

14 September 1945

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 RICHARD H. GRAY
 Major, AMB

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Good fellow Board
x Newham

End Ind.

Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C. , 29 January 1948.

To: Lt. 26774th Regiment, 033 (Provisional) U. S. Army

1. Examination of all relevant files, including files of the 033 Promotion Board and Major Norman Newham's personal file, has revealed no statement or record concerning the incident discussed in the basic communication. The basic communication is therefore returned since there are no unfavorable statements to be expunged.

C. A. BARR
Lt., USAR
Chief, Secretariat

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*Goodfellow tel
X Newhouse, Major*

End Ind.

Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., 29 Jan. 1945
To: Hq. 287th Regiment, OSS (Provisional) U. S. Army

1. Examination of all relevant files, including files of the OSS Promoted Board and Major Norman Newhouse's personal file, has revealed nothing concerning the subject matter of the basic communication. The basic communication is therefore returned.

Resubmitted

C. A. Bane
Lt., USNR
Chief, Secretariat

Clifford

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Expulsion Board
x Newhous

5 January 1945

Major Norman F. Newhouse
Headquarters, 2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov.)
APO 518

Dear Norman:

I think that we are now in a position to report to you on the incident involving the Goodfellow board with which you have been concerned.

Examination of your SOI file and of the minutes of the Promotions Board indicates that there is absolutely nothing relating to the incident in any such files. Accordingly, so far as the official record is concerned, everything seems to be clean and unprejudiced.

The only papers in any other related files consist of your own memorandum to Colonel Glavin, outlining the details of the incident, and Colonel Glavin's last Ind. approving your recommendations. Since this is all that exists, do you agree with me that no further steps should be taken? Your memorandum will constitute an adequate answer in the event of any future oral inquiry, and so far as your own record is concerned, there is nothing one way or the other on the matter.

If there is anything further which you think should be done, please let us know.

I hope that everything is going well with you and that 103's visit will not leave you too exhausted. We are quite impressed back here with many of the things being accomplished in your theater, and certain reports of recent visits, such as Colonel Outbank's, are quite complimentary to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Bump
Lt., USNR
Chief, Secretariat

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DATE _____
TO: *Mac O'Donnell Files*

Marian:
The Secretariat has nothing on the letter referred to. Do believe the letter was not addressed by Newman to the general number. If you would mind checking your files and something the letter, if you find it, to Ned Patzall.

Q.W.S.

FROM: _____
EXT. _____

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TO	NAME	INITIALS
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	Director's Files	
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This is from Norman Newman, Major, what letter does he refer to?

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11:50
Handwritten: Dear Ned
& Dear Lawrence

Dear Ned: Long time no see! Did jaundice leave any of its after-effects? Things hum here and doing better. Still room for improvement. We know it and that's halfway.

Hate to bother you, but for the sake of my personal 201 file, I'd like some sort of reply to that letter of mine closing that little incident over which, as the Chief himself said, I probably made too much too-do. It reposes in the Secretariat's files.

Best! See you after the war -- and don't ask me which one.

Handwritten signature: *Ned*
Lawrence

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1. The following Board reported in compliance with orders from the Director and I related as long as with the Chairman.

2. Lt. Colonel Early, the Executive Officer, was designated to work out in advance with the Board the procedure the Board desired to follow. It was understood that periodically, members of the Board would be furnished in order that prompt action might be taken on cases as they arise.

3. Under circumstances herewith describing efforts to secure these matters in advance of their as I am personally familiar with them.

4. Prior to the incident described in the basic communication and subsequent to that time, I have worked generally with the Director of this Board about the processing of cases. These matters have been for the most part in my headquarters and in at least one instance, in my office, that is, at.

5. At no time did the Chairman of the Board or any of its members directly or by inference make any reference to the Department of Investigation in the basic communication referred to.

6. Under these circumstances, I believe in the report stated in paragraph 10 and paragraph 12 of basic communication.

WALTER J. GLENN
Major General
Army

2077th USAF Liaison Squadron (Detachment)
APO SF 96343

11 April 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel M. P. Woodruff

Captain Newhouse has reported that the stenographic notes of the proceedings of 10th Air Force, furnished to me only upon request to you. I hereby am making such request.

You will realize my desire for the notes since I am required under General Donovan's order of 2 March, 1944, to make my recommendations to him following receipt by me of your findings and recommendations. I called early this morning the matter with you, informally, prior to the commencement of the proceedings and was informed that you were in agreement.

The action of Captain Newhouse in providing for a relief for the notes (the present stenographer) was taken in the expectation that I might then receive a copy of the record, fully, and thereby keep abreast of your inquiry. In any case, if it would appear, an unnecessary delay in certain to be involved.

I would like to advise you that the stenographic notes are in my possession if your inquiry is related to the proceedings of the 10th Air Force. The word in an actual way is a matter of record. I have a view of the stenographic notes of the proceedings of the 10th Air Force, and may it be an unnecessary delay in certain to be involved. I feel it important that you be advised of this matter.

1. Arrangements had been made to provide a substitute at Station C. She mentioned that Major [redacted] was to go with the board to Station C and asked me what she was to say to the board. I told her she need say nothing and when the board went to Station C they would find the secretary [redacted]. That was the end of the conversation; the secretary left to report to the board.

2. Several hours later, I had a phone message from the board to [redacted] as soon as possible. I complied. Colonel Woodfellow asked me what was true that I asked the board's secretary to type up a copy of the minutes of the board's proceedings. I said I had. The Colonel asked me if it was also true that I had ordered the board's secretary not to accompany the board to Station C. I said I had. The Colonel asked me upon what authority I had acted. I replied that I had done so upon the direction of my Commanding Officer. The Colonel then told me that the secretary was to accompany him to Station C and was not to be replaced or to receive any orders from anyone except from the board. The Colonel added further that the minutes of the board were in the board's possession and were to remain there and that if my Commanding Officer desired a copy of same he would make the request in writing. The Colonel asked me if I understood his ruling. I replied that his views were clear and that I could convey them to my Commanding Officer.

3. This I did and the Commanding Officer forwarded a written request for these minutes, copy attached. This request was subsequently denied by the board.

4. It was not until later that I knew there was anything more to the incident. Then I was informed that prior to my appearance before the board, Colonel Woodfellow had said that I had called the board's secretary and harassment and ordered her to give me secretly a copy of the board's minutes; it was also said that Colonel Woodfellow had referred to this as another step of "subversion".

5. This information came from Colonel [redacted]; I am not certain how this directly from the Colonel or whether the Colonel told the Commanding Officer who repeated it to me.

6. Since Colonel Woodfellow, in question 1, made no reference to the conversations mentioned in par. 1, I assumed there may have been some misunderstanding in his interpretation of what the board's secretary said at the time of the incident. I lay down my own thoughts on the secretary's report.

7. The next day, I appeared before the board and reported to the board's proceedings in par. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 at the time of the incident. My report was accepted by the board.

8. As a result of this incident, I received a reprimand and a letter of reprimand from the Commanding Officer. I received a letter of reprimand from the Commanding Officer.

13. More than two months have elapsed. And now I have been informed that representation have been made to the Promotions Board of Hqs., OSS, which have prompted a recommendation to the Director, a recommendation which involves my reputation and conduct as an officer.

14. If the Board had any imputation to make about this incident, I believe it was the duty of the Board to express it at that time and place and to resolve it by the orderly processes set up by the Articles of War. Two months and an ocean separate me from an accusation and what appears to be an adjudication of that accusation.

15. It is respectfully requested that:

a. The records be expunged of any dishonorable inference.

b. Or if this is not granted, that a Court of Inquiry be named to examine into the accusation or imputation as provided by the 97th Article of War.

16. It is further requested that the record of all imputations or accusations in the files of the Office of Strategic Services concerning my character be made available to me.

Norman W. Bushman

NORMAN W. BUSHMAN
Major, AC

Copy to file to HQ on 17 Apr 44

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 18, 1944

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To: *C. C. Russell, Jr.*
Lt. (j.g.) USN
Assistant Executive Officer

From: John S. Roller, Major AC.
Deputy Chief, MO Branch

Subject: Attached Papers

1. The attached papers are being returned pursuant to your request.
2. Please assure the Acting Director that the action recommended therein has been carried out.

JR

Attachment



JR

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Major Moller

The Acting Director has asked me to forward the attached to you with the request that the civilian employee referred to be severely reprimanded for his conduct in this matter.

Please return the attached papers with indication of action taken.

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R. J. Patsall, Jr.
Lt. (j.g.) USAF
Assistant Executive Officer
Office of the Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS and HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
ROOM 112, NORTH BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

John. W. Kudo

*The Chief of
Branch (Mr.) [unclear]
Personnel [unclear] [unclear]
to [unclear] [unclear]*

OGP/RHO/ntl
8 August 1944

TO : The Director, OSS.

1. The attached copy of letter written from this headquarters concerns the activities of a civilian employee of the [unclear] Branch. It has resulted in several phone calls to Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, as well as to the Office of the Commanding General, Camp Gordon, Georgia, and is furnished for your information.

2. Lt. Bennett, Personnel Officer for S20, assures this headquarters that the civilian employee concerned will be severely reprimanded for his part in this misunderstanding which led to Pvt. Greer's having been placed in the status of being AWOL from 29 June 1944 to 8 August 1944.

3. It is pointed out responsibility in this case does not rest solely with the civilian described, but does rest jointly between him and Captain Burgess Meredith of OWI to whom Pvt. Greer was originally detailed on temporary duty, and with the Company Commander of 923 Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, who should have made appropriate inquiries concerning this man's status after 29 June 1944. Captain Meredith of OWI failed to fulfill his full responsibility by not assuring himself beyond doubt that this enlisted man had returned to his proper station at the proper time.

[Signature]
O. O. FINE
Colonel, GAO
Commanding

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cc: Chief of MO, Share the
Deputy Director, S20.

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OGP/HIG/hal
8 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : The Director, OSS.

1. The attached copy of letter written from this headquarters concerns the activities of a civilian employee of the HQ Branch. It has resulted in several phone calls to Headquarters Army Ground Forces, as well as to the Office of the Commanding General, Camp Gordon, Georgia, and is furnished for your information.
2. Lt. Barrett, Personnel Officer for ASO, assures this headquarters that the civilian employee concerned will be severely reprimanded for his part in this misunderstanding which led to Pvt. Geahr's having been placed in the status of being AWOL from 22 June 1944 to 6 August 1944.
3. It is pointed out responsibility in this case does not rest solely with the civilian described, but does rest jointly between him and Captain Burgess Meredith of OWI to whom Pvt. Geahr was originally detailed on temporary duty, and with the Company Commander of 925 Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company, who should have made appropriate inquiries concerning this man's status after 22 June 1944. Captain Meredith of OWI failed to fulfill his full responsibility as was asserted through beyond doubt that this soldier had not returned to his proper station at the proper time.



cc: Chief of SO, thru the
Deputy Director, OSS.

Carlin

OOP/AMO/Lt1
8 August 1944

SUBJECT: Status of Private Rudolph Goehr.

TO : The Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Att: Captain Carlin

1. It is requested that the Commanding General of Camp Gordon, Georgia, be directed to amend existing orders placing Pvt. Rudolph Goehr, 42045548, of the 2nd Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company on temporary duty with the Office of War Relocation Administration terminating on 30 June 1944 to read,

"Upon completion of this temporary duty Pvt. Goehr is further directed to proceed to 510 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer, Detachment 1, Office of Strategic Services, for additional temporary duty not to exceed forty (40) days. On 8 August 1944, Pvt. Goehr is to proceed to his proper permanent duty station."

2. The necessity for the above request was made known to this headquarters on 7 August 1944 at which time the following facts bearing on this case were determined:

1. Just prior to 20 June 1944, a civilian employee of OSS, in conversation with Pvt. Goehr, requested the latter to report to the Detachment Office of the OSS in New York City, essentially that he would like to see all the remaining details concerning Goehr's assignment.
2. Pvt. Goehr reported to the civilian employee of OSS in New York on 20 June 1944 and performed such assignments as were directed by the latter 8 August 1944.
3. This headquarters, having been made aware of this civilian man's true status on 7 August 1944, directed Pvt. Goehr to return to his proper station in Detroit, New York City not later than 8 August 1944.
4. The civilian employee of the OSS concerned with the above matter is understood to have been advised of the above.

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OSS, Washington, D. C. 17 June 1944.

To: Major Charlotte D. Gower, USMCR through Commanding Officer,
Naval Command.

The commendation expressed in the basic communication is forwarded with great satisfaction by the Director, who is most gratified to have Major Gower assigned to duty with OSS.

William J. Donovan,
Director

Marine Corps

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JUN - 5 1944

FROM: Director of Personnel, Marine Corps.
TO: Major Charlotte E. Gouss, MCMA, (018803),
 Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.
Via: Director, Office of Strategic Services.
Subject: Commendation.

1. The Director of Personnel, Marine Corps, wishes with pleasure the comments of your Reporting Senior, expanded to your fitness report upon your transfer from this Department.
2. The Director of Personnel, Marine Corps, commends you for your outstanding performance of duty while serving in the Women's Reserve Section, Division of Reserve. From personal observation, and from reports received by this office, it is apparent that by your industry and skill you have contributed immeasurably to the successful organization and operation of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.
3. A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record.

L. W. F. WALKER, JR.

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1st Ind Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

To: Major Charlotte D. Gower, MCWR,
through Major Pfaff, 7 June 1944

I am pleased to note the contents of the above
commendation which reflects high credit upon yourself.
We are more than ever happy that you are now on duty
with this agency.

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

Gen. M. G. Barrett 14,484

Marine Corps

26 May 1944

Lieut. General Alexander A. Vandegrift, USMC,
Commandant of the Marine Corps,
Arlington Navy Annex,
Arlington, Virginia.

My Dear General Vandegrift:

In the absence of General Donovan, I wish to
write you and thank you very much for your letter of 17
May 1944, regarding the Transfer of Major Charlotte D.
Gower of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

We realize how reluctant you must be to lose
the services of such a capable officer and we are most
appreciative of your willingness to accede to our re-
quest. We feel that Major Gower's particular quali-
fications will be of inestimable value to the Office of
Strategic Services in carrying out its plans.

Respectfully yours,

Charles H. Goston,
Acting Assistant Director.

USS FO 10840

DATE 24 May 1944

TO: Lieutenant Shaughnessy, USMC.

I am enclosing the rough draft of a suggested reply. I am not sending the finished letter, as I do not know whether or not Colonel Buxton has any personal relationship with General Vandegrift; in which case he might wish to use slightly different wordage. I suggest you might submit the rough draft before you have the letter written up.

to him

H. J. Cushing

FROM: H. J. Cushing,
Lieut. Comdr., USAR.

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My dear General Vandegrift:

In the absence of General Donovan, who is ~~recently overseas~~, I wish to write and thank you very much for your letter of May 17, regarding the transfer of Major Charlotte D. Gower, of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

We realize how reluctant you must be to lose the services of such a capable officer and we are most appreciative of your willingness to accede to our request, which ~~is only so because we feel~~ that Major Gower's particular qualifications ~~and~~ of inestimable value to the Office of Strategic Services in carrying out ~~of~~ its plans, ~~and program for the Far East.~~

I am sure that General Donovan will be delighted to hear of our success in obtaining the services of Major Gower.

Respectfully yours,

G. EDWARD BUXTON,
Acting Director.

of the

Lieut. General Alexander A. Vandegrift, USMC,
Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps,
Arlington Navy Annex,
Arlington, Virginia.

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To: ~~John G. ...~~

In view of the interest of the Naval Command in this case, you may wish to prepare a report for the signature of the Acting Director.

[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten signature]

John G. ...

Office of the ...

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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



Marine Corps



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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL

MAY 17 1944

My dear General Donovan:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 10 May 1944, in which you state the Office of Strategic Services is particularly anxious to secure the services of Major Charlotte Day Gower, (018393), Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

After carefully reconsidering this case, it has been determined that Major Gower's services can be made available to your Office. Major Gower is an unusually capable woman, and the Marine Corps is reluctant to lose her services. However, her background and experience in the Far East are exceptional, and it is recognized that they may be of particular value to your Office. She will, therefore, be detached from this Headquarters and ordered to duty with the Office of Strategic Services at the earliest possible moment, and not later than 20 June 1944.

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Vandeventer

A. A. VANDEVENTER

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

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John Williams 14, 1944

9 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WILLIAM S. GORDON

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:

Earl B. Kirtland
Deputy Chief, OS

J. H. Loring
Deputy Director, OSO

Lt. Commander Andrew G. Carey, USNR
Acting European Theatre Officer

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7 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: COLONEL M. PRESTON COOPELLOW, ADE
 0190214

Subject: ORDERS

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed with a medical officer and a recording officer to Algiers, Algeria and Cairo, Egypt where you will report to the respective Strategic Services Officers for the North African and Middle East Theaters of Operations in order to carry out the mission below set forth.
2. The purpose of your mission shall be the investigation of the suitability and fitness of OSS civilian and military personnel. Special attention shall be given to physical fitness, but, in view of restrictions placed on military personnel available to OSS and the necessity of building up reserves of personnel for future use, you shall also consider other factors relevant to determining the suitability or fitness of an officer, enlisted man or civilian employee for the task assigned to him.
3. After you have completed your investigation as to each theater, you will submit to the Strategic Services Officer your findings and recommendations concerning the qualifications of personnel in his theater for the work assigned to them. Thereafter you will submit to the Director your findings and recommendations together with the recommendations of the Strategic Services Officer. All recommendations shall be supported by a full statement of the facts on which they are based.
4. You and the other members of your party are hereby authorized to travel to such places within the foregoing theaters as may be necessary to the accomplishment of your mission.

William J. Donovan
 Director

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General, J. G. 18,507

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Washington, D. C.

20 January 1944.

REFERENCE FOR: *Lt. J. E. Cassella, USAF*
SUBJECT: **Permanent Duty Orders for Overseas Assignments.**

1. You are authorized and directed to proceed to London, England, where you will report to the Strategic Services Office, European Theater. You are, therefore, to act under the instructions of the Strategic Services Office for the European Theater.

C. Edward Rusk
Acting Director

APPROVED:
Dwight F. Robertson
Chief, ES

APPROVED:
[Signature]
Deputy Director

APPROVED:
[Signature]
Chief, ES

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Goddard. R.H.I

50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
PROVIDENCE, R I

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August 29, 1945

Dear Bill:

I very much appreciate your letter. It was most thoughtful of you to take the time out of your busy schedule, to write me.

I assure you that I shall always deem it a privilege to have been associated with the Agency and to have had contact with so many interesting and outstanding individuals.

Above all, I value the confidence you have placed in me and your friendship.

Some day I hope for the opportunity to see you and tell you all this in person.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

R.H. Goddard

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

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 ...over generous in your
 ...however, because I be
 ...person, it gratifies me all the
 ...yourself as you do.

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 ...in person.

...you are now enjoying Pulpit Harbor,
 ...at strength. Yours has been a most
 ...at this time and the Agency owes

Sincerely yours,

R.H.I. Goodland

Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

11.505

TO : Colonel W. C. Doering, Jr.
FROM : Security Office
SUBJECT: Major Arthur J. Goldberg

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Goldberg, Arthur
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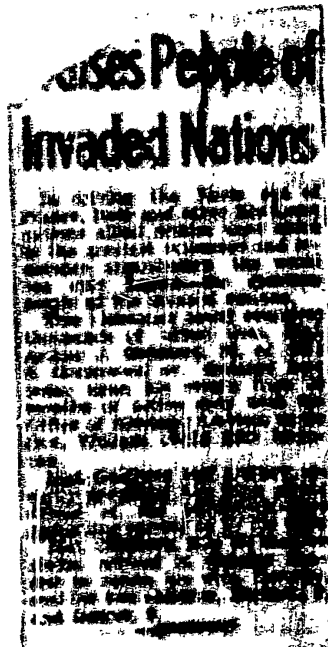
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The attached newspaper clipping concerning the subject has been discussed with Mr. O'Gara, Chief of CI. Mr. O'Gara suggests that, since his personal contact with Major Goldberg has been very limited, you might wish to write him indicating that discussion of "behind the lines operations" carried on by the OSS is not in accord with agency policy.

Should you wish this office to prepare such a letter for your signature, we shall, of course, be glad to do so.

A. van Beuren

A. van Beuren
Security Officer



Clipping from the Chicago Herald American
17 October 1944

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11/13 05
W. J. Donovan
V. J. P. R. C. M. C.

7 October 1944

Major Arthur J. Goldberg,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for your warm letter of October 5th. I regret very much that you feel obliged to leave us. It would be very satisfying to you that your efforts have resulted in such a successful development of your original ideas. I have been greatly impressed with the character and ability of the personnel you have brought to the organization and now that your unit has been completely integrated into the organization, it will be even more noticeable.

I will take advantage of your kind offer to be available for special tasks as I know that we can rely upon your ability, your discretion and your loyalty.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE October 6, 1944

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TO OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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#117. To Goldberg from Canter. In reference to your #73.
Start and I deeply regret your resignation but
congratulate you on achievements of labor desk under your
leadership and express especially warm appreciation for
personal consideration and friendship shown to us.

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#12784. FROM GOLDBERG TO PRATT, PARIS (#0084); DEYOE, CAIRO (#42194); KUSE AND POLLENER, BARI (#4054 TO CASERTA);

1. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15TH, WITH CONSENT OF LOS, I AM RETIRING AS CHIEF OF LABOR SECTION, SI.
2. IT IS MY CONSIDERED VIEW THAT THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE LABOR SECTION HAS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED ITS WORK AND IT WILL PERMANENTLY GO OUT OF EXISTENCE ON NOVEMBER 1ST.
3. WOLF AND LEVIN ARE WAITING FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ETO AND FLEISHER IS WAITING TRANSPORTATION TO BARI. THE LABOR SECTION HERE WILL THEREFORE HAVE NO STAFF PERSONNEL.
4. ANY OF YOUR REQUESTS WHICH MAY REQUIRE ACTION BY WASHINGTON AFTER MY RETIREMENT DATE WILL BE SERVICED BY ENS. HANDESTER WHO WILL WORK UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION OF LIEUTENANT SEALS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SI.
5. IN THE VARIOUS THEATERS, THE CHIEFS OF THE LABOR SECTIONS AND THEIR STAFFS WILL CONTINUE THEIR WORK UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF SI IN EACH THEATER.

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2. AM POUCHING FULL DETAILS

3. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR EFFECTIVE AND HEART-FELT ASSISTANCE.

THE 10/2/54

ALSO SENT BY ROUTE OR CARRIER

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

11.3.44
Spillberg, Boston

5 October 1944

Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Director, Strategic Services

My dear General Donovan:

Yesterday I received orders from the War Department placing me on inactive duty as of 13 October 1944. On that date, with your consent, I retire as Chief of the Labor Section, SI, Office of Strategic Services. In so doing, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses, both official and personal, which you have extended to me during my two and one-half years of service with the organization. If I have made any contribution, however slight, to the good cause it is only because of your continuous support and understanding cooperation.

When I look back over the months since Pearl Harbor I realize how far we have advanced, under your inspired leadership, in establishing the independent American secret intelligence service which was so sadly lacking at the outbreak of this great conflict. For this outstanding achievement, our country will always be indebted to you.

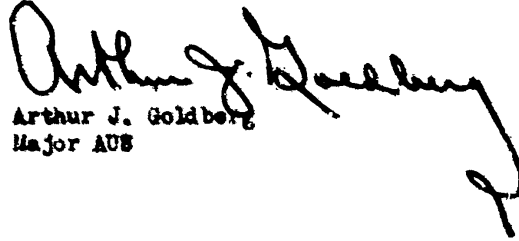
Although I am retiring as Chief of the Labor Section and am now being placed on inactive duty, I want you to know that I shall always be available to perform any task or mission, however important, which you may request, or which the Office may require.

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

2 - 5 October 1944

With recollections of two and one-half years well spent
in a most enjoyable association with a man and officer for whom
I have the greatest admiration and respect, I am

Sincerely yours,



Arthur J. Goldberg
Major AUC

Dear Arthur -

Thank you for your warm letter of Oct 5th. I expect very much that you feel obliged to leave us. It should be very satisfying to you ~~to know~~ that your efforts have resulted in such a successful development of your original ideas. I have been greatly impressed with the character and ability of the persons you have brought to this organization and trust that your work has been more completely integrated into the organization it will be even more enjoyable.

I will take advantage of your kind offer to be ~~available~~ for special tasks as I know that we can rely upon your ability. Your assistance and your loyalty -

Sincerely,

May 1945

CURRICULUM VITAE OF ARTHUR J. GOLDENBERG

- B.S.L. - Northwestern University, 1929
- J.D. - Northwestern University Law School, 1930
Magna Cum Laude - First man in law school class
- Editor in Chief of the Illinois Law Review, 1928-1930
- Member of the faculty of the John Marshall School of Law, Chicago
- Member of the Motion Picture Panel of Arbitrators; appointed under the Anti-trust Decree in the motion picture case
- Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Illinois; admitted in 1930
- Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States
- Member of the Chicago, Illinois, and American Bar Associations and the Chicago Law Institute
- Counsel for numerous civil, business and labor organizations
- Practicing lawyer in Chicago since 1930
- Associated with various law firms in Chicago from 1930 to 1942
- Independent practice since 1938
- Special member of the staff of the Office of Strategic Services; on May 8, 1942
- New York Office of Office of Strategic Services from May 8, 1942 to September 1942
- London Office of Office of Strategic Services from September 1942 to the end of November 1942
- Washington Office of Office of Strategic Services - in charge of a section since December 1942

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May 6, 1943

From: Director of Strategic Services
To: Director, Office of the Procurement Service
War Department

I am glad to recommend Mr. Arthur J. Goldberg for a commission in the Army of the United States. Mr. Goldberg is a graduate of Northwestern University and of Northwestern University Law School, having graduated Magna Cum Laude first in that class. He is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Illinois and of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Goldberg has been a practicing lawyer in Chicago since 1929, associated with various law firms from 1929 to 1933, and has been practicing independently since 1933. He is also a member of the faculty of the John Marshall School of Law in Chicago.

He is a man of outstanding ability and character, and has performed the duties of his position in the Office of Strategic Services with exceptional ability and competence.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON D C

May 3, 1943

To: General William J. Donovan
From: Arthur J. Goldberg *A.J.G.*

I appreciate your willingness to write a letter of recommendation for me to the Director, Office of the Procurement Service, War Department, in connection with my application for a commission in the Army of the United States.

Attached is a brief curriculum which may be of some help to you in this connection.

Attachment

May 1943

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May 11, 1944.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

Major Duncan C. Lee, Chief, Secretariat,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Lee:

Receipt is acknowledged of
your letter of May 6th.

I now find that I will have to
be in Washington next Tuesday, April 16, and
will greatly appreciate it if you can arrange
five minutes for me with General Donovan any
time Tuesday afternoon as I will be at the
Pentagon Building all morning. I will telephone
you from the Pentagon Building some time Tues-
day morning.

I believe General Donovan will
be very much interested in what I have to show
him.

Very truly yours,


J. C. Joss

cc: 1A

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Pass. B.C. 10,370
x Pantaleoni, Guido

6 May 1944

Mr. B. C. Goss,
J. S. Ordnance Engineers, Inc.,
3680 East 93rd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This will refer to your letter of 25 April 1944 addressed to Lieutenant Bane.

General Donovan has read your letter but finds himself unable for the time being to arrange the meeting you suggest. He has asked me to thank you for writing him and to express his regret that he cannot see you at this time.

Very truly yours,

Duncan C. Lee,
Major, AUS,
Chief, Secretariat.

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OSR FORM 4001a

Date 5 May 1944

To: General Donovan

The attached letter from Mr. Goss was receiving during your absence. The Secretariat acknowledged it, after consultation with Mr. MacFarland, by stating that you were out of the country.

In his most recent letter, which has just been received, Mr. Goss reiterates that he would like to see you. It is evidently in connection with a project which Mr. Goss had proposed last year and which Mr. MacFarland states has been now abandoned "largely on security grounds".

*To → C.A. Brown
You should have
tried to see him*

Official of the Secretariat

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Call R. Q. - 10,370
V. M. ...



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B. C. GOSS
1944

April 25, 1944.

Lt. C. A. Bane,
USNR,
Office of Strategic Services,
Constitution Ave. and 26th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lieutenant Bane:

Thanks for your letter of April 18. In view of your letter, I have changed my plans and will not come to Washington until General Donovan's return.

Will you kindly submit my original letter to General Donovan on his return, and then advise me on what day it would be convenient for me to see him and I will come to Washington, as I have some information I would like to transmit to him personally.

I will be at the Hotel St. Regis, Fifth Avenue and 55th Street, New York, on May 1, 2 and 3 so that if he should by any chance be available one of those days, you could call me on the phone at the St. Regis. Otherwise write me here at my office.

Very truly yours,

B. C. Goss
B. C. Goss

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Gen. B. C. - 10,370
x Pautaloni, Guido

18 April 1944

Mr. E. C. Goss, President,
U. S. Ordnance Engineers, Inc.,
3440 East 82nd Street,
Cleveland 8, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Goss:

Your personal letter to General Donovan, dated 10 April 1944, has been received, but unfortunately the General is out of the country at the present time. We are not presently advised as to the time of his return, and it may be that he will not be in Washington on the 3rd of May.

We thought that you would want to be informed.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Mann,
Lieut. (jg), USNR,
Assistant Chief, Secretariat

Enclosure

18 April 1944

Mr. E. C. Goss, President,
G. I. Ordnance Engineers, Inc.,
3650 East 93rd Street,
Cleveland 5, Ohio.

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We thought that you would want to be informed.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. BARK,
Lieut. (jg), USNR,
Assistant Chief, Secretariat

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Lt. Col. J. A. Sane
FROM: Lt. Col. Lanning Macfarland
SUBJECT: Letter from B. C. Goss

DATE: 15 April 1944

1. After careful consideration last November, the project suggested by B. C. Goss was abandoned, largely on security grounds.
2. Colonel Buxton and Mr. Scribner are familiar with this situation.
3. A letter that General Donovan is out of town indefinitely should be sufficient.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Lt. Colonel Lanning MacFarland
FROM: Secretariat
SUBJECT:

DATE: 13 April 1944

Could you give us any guidance on the proper treatment of the attached letter from Mr. B. C. Goss. We ask because the Director had made a previous reference of the matter to you.

Would it be sufficient simply to reply that the Director is away?



C. A. Bane,
Lieut. (jg), USNR.

Yoss B.E. 10310



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CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A

April 10, 1944.

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Mr. J. L. ...
Strategic Services,
...stitution Ave.,
... C.

Dear Mr. ...

I expect to be in Washing-
ton on ... and would like a few
... with you on that date.

If you do not expect to be
... on that day or if for any other reason,
... inconvenient on that day, I
... my arrival until Thursday.

Very sincerely,
Vincent regards.

Sincerely,

J. G. Jones

Goss, B.C. 10,370
x Pantaleoni, G.

February 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM

FROM: William J. Donovan
TO: Lt. Col. Guido Pantaleoni

Thanks for your message about Goss.
It comes very opportunely. I have sent it
to Lanning MacFarland and asked him to get
in touch with both Shepardson and you. I
would be glad to see Goss.

W.J.D.

Goss, B.C. 10,370
*Pantaleoni

February 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM

FROM: William J. Donovan
TO: Mr. Lanning MacFarland

Here is a memorandum from Colonel
Pantaleoni which might be of value to you.
Will you talk with Whitney Shepardon and
also take it up with Pantaleoni.

W.J.D.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

COL-Goodfellow, Millard F. (O)

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion

To : The Chief of Staff
War Department General Staff
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

1. It is recommended that the officer named below be promoted as indicated:

Colonel Millard F. Goodfellow, 0199214, GSC

Date of last promotion: 7 August 1942

Grade recommended: Brigadier General

2. A position vacancy in the grade of Colonel exists for this recommended promotion in accordance with approved table of allotment for this organization. In this connection, attention is invited to so much of paragraph 1 of first indorsement from the War Department to the Director of Strategic Services, File AJ 320.2 (11 Jan 44) PO-M-A, dated 25 January 1944, as reads: "Position vacancies for general officers are included in the number of colonels authorized, therefore, the allotment is reduced by one (1) colonel for each general officer assigned."

3. Colonel Goodfellow occupies the position of Deputy Director, Office of Strategic Services. Upon promotion he will continue to occupy his present position.

4. (See attached Justification.)

5. There is no surplus officer available in this command in the grade to which promotion is recommended who can be assigned to fill this position vacancy.

6. The relative rank of this officer has been considered and to the best of my knowledge he is the best fitted officer available in this command for the grade and position for which promotion is recommended.

William J. Donovan
WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Justification of Promotion of Colonel Millard P. Goodfellow
to Grade of Brigadier General

1. Colonel Goodfellow has been a Deputy Director of the Office of Strategic Services since August, 1942, when he was transferred to this Agency from the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department. For a period of one year prior to his formal assignment to OSS, Colonel Goodfellow had divided his time between G-2 and COI (predecessor of OSS) under an agreement between General Miles and the Director of this Agency.

2. Colonel Goodfellow, who ranks as a Colonel from 7 August 1942, has clearly demonstrated his ability to perform the duties of a Brigadier General. His duties as a Deputy Director of this Agency have been manifold and in many instances in a heretofore untried field. His successful performance of those duties have been of great importance in the establishment and prosecution of a program of special operations utilizing new weapons and tactics. His exceptional executive and diplomatic ability, and manner, his wide and successful civilian professional experience together with his military experience in the intelligence and special operational field eminently qualify him for promotion to the grade of Brigadier General.

3. In June, 1942, Colonel Goodfellow accompanied the Director to the United Kingdom and greatly aided in the negotiation of the primary agreement with the British under which this Agency and the British SOE pooled resources and materiel and together carried out the introduction of agents and the organization of resistance groups in France and the Balkans. The diplomacy and tact displayed by Colonel Goodfellow in these agreements were noteworthy.

4. Colonel Goodfellow was the chief of a Special Activities Branch of the Office of Strategic Services prior to being appointed a Deputy Director and as such was charged with the organization, training, and utilization of bi-lingual specially trained operational groups to operate behind enemy lines in the gathering of information and the demolition of enemy communications and supply lines. In this field Colonel Goodfellow, through his energy and devotion to the successful accomplishment of our program, proved singularly successful. One of the groups recruited and trained under direction of Colonel Goodfellow and dispatched to the China, Burma, India Theater of Operations carried out several operations far behind the Japanese lines which provided intelligence and

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destruction of enemy supply and communications lines of great value to General Stilwell in his Burma Operations.

5. As Chief of the Special Activities Branch, Colonel Goodfellow procured the training camps used by this agency, recruited and trained instructor personnel and recruited and trained operational agents who were dispatched to the various theaters of operations.

6. Colonel Goodfellow recruited American educated natives of Thailand in operations in their Japanese occupied homeland. These negotiations included the freeing of funds frozen in the custody of the Alien Property Custodian and the actual establishment of the Free Thai Forces. These Thai officers were recruited, trained and equipped by this agency under the direction of Colonel Goodfellow.

7. Colonel Goodfellow set up the first communications branch which established clandestine communications in the theaters of operations and in enemy occupied territory. He was responsible for the development, manufacture and procurement of secret equipment for OSS, including the negotiation of contracts. He also set up a priorities and allocations office and supervised the preparation of the first catalogue of requirements for OSS.

8. Throughout all of the accomplishments set out above, Colonel Goodfellow has displayed skill, force and administrative and executive ability. (In his capacity of Deputy Director, Colonel Goodfellow has been of invaluable assistance to the Director, both in the field of military problems and as an effective representative in negotiations with other Allied Nations.)

9. This Agency's over-all strength, as of 30 April 1945, not including certain categories of civilians, comprises a total personnel of 11893, of which 8870 are members of the Armed Forces. Of a total of 2671 officers and 6299 enlisted personnel, 2190 are Army officers and 3770 Army enlisted men.

10. Colonel Goodfellow is deserving of this promotion, and his favorable consideration is therefore recommended.

William J. Donovan
WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Director

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Goodfellow, Col

261-Goodfellow, Millard P. (O)

17 May 1945

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