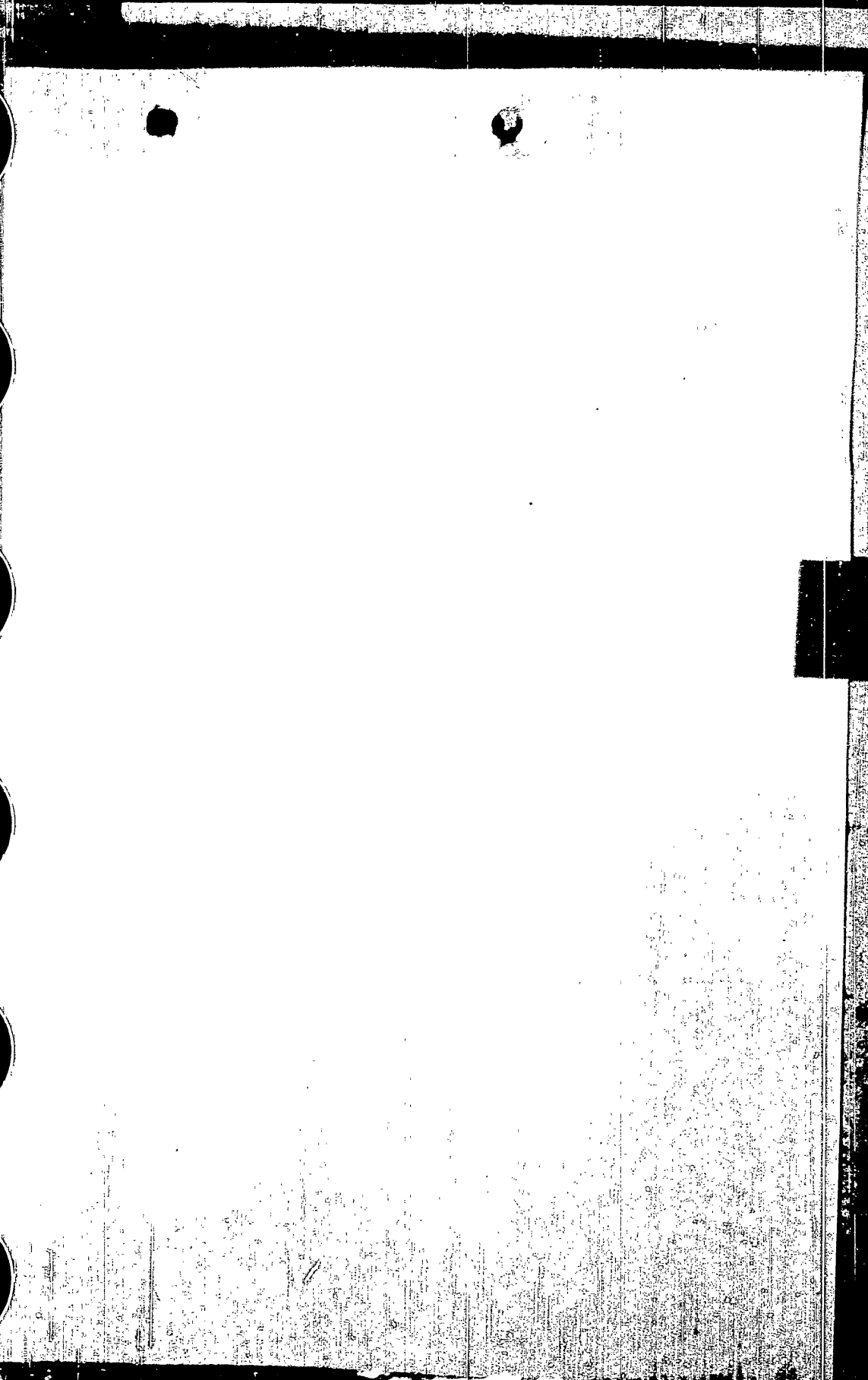


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3 July	Cable from Berno, New Delhi	Stating Gen. Stillwell commended 101 to Gen. Marshall highly.
4 "	STAEF, Lt. Col. Crasett, G-5	Aid to Legal Div. of G-5
5 "	U.S. Naval Group, China L. E. Miles	Commending Maj. A. Dow and Capt. F.A. Gleason and encl. ltr fm Tai Li dated 1 Mar. also commending them.
6 "	Signal Corps Photographic Center, Capt. B. Feins	To Lt. Kellogg thanks for courtesy shown him on visit.
6 "	Citation awarding Navy Cross Adm. L. R. Stark	To Major Peter J. Ortiz.
6 "	AAF, Gen. T. M. Arnold	Aid from OSS to AAF & ATC in evacuating air crews grounded in Yugo., Burma, and Albania.
6 "	AFHQ, Col. C. C. Sloane, G-2	Source Houston. Also cc of memo signed Lt. Col. Marburg, AC/S A-2 dated 25 June commenting on OSS reports.
7 "	Col. J. H. Douglas, AAF/ATC for C.C. Station No. 2, North African Wing	Commending T.A. Powers; T. Leonard; J. Harvey; C. L. Hanna; S. Georgia; W. T. Brown; J. Herbert
*7 "	Maj. Gen. L. S. Kuter, AAF Washington	Commendation as result of visit to OSS London Hq. Info. passed on to Gen. Arnold

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3 "	Maj. T. J. Semmes, M.P.I.C.	To Col. Young, A.C. of S., A-2, 15th Air Force re Capt. D.C. Stampados organization of Photo Coverage, Map & Mosaic files & indices for 15th A.F.
3 "	A.E. Crew, Technical Aide, Nat. Def. Res. Comm. of OSS	To Lt. R. Kellogg, Field Photographic for film on Mole.
3 "	Gen. Marshall	For Detachment 101's aid to Gen. Merrill's troops. General Stilwell commendation attached.
3 "	Lt. Col. R. F. Evans A.C. of S., G-2	Lt. Col. K. T. Downes, CO, OSS Det. 2, 1q. First Army - Appreciation for 3 French Officers sent by Evans.
10 "	Elmo Roper	To W. Shepherdson in appreciation for field cooperation in job done for OWI.
12 "	F.B. Lyon, Chief, Div. of Foreign Activity Correlation, State Department	For report "The Schenker Company and its connections with the German Intelligence Services" sent by Major R. A. Pfaff.
13 "	Lt. Gen. J. T. McNarney Deputy C of S	For booklet "Army Personnel Control" special mention Messrs. Marshall, Barton, Zablodowsky, Saarbach.
13 "	Col. Charles Poletty Reg. Commissioner, AIG	To A.C. Lanza, X-2, Italy OSS cooperation.

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15 "	State, G. I. Mackworth	To R & A: Report "Russian Intentions to Punish War Criminals" and "A Statistical Analysis of Soviet Atrocity Charges"
15 "	Inter-American Defense Board, Lt. Gen. S. D. Embick	To Dr. M. Halperin: Speech on Inter-American Industrial Cooperation
15 "	Allied Control Commission Charles Poletti	Vincent Scamporino
17 "	AFM, Lt. Gen. Jacob Devers	SI, SO with esp. ref. to Col. Carter
17 "	War Dept., AAF, Gen. H. H. Arnold	- Info. on rocket bombs
17 "	Coast Guard, Adm. Waesche	To John Ford: Cooperation during Normandy Invasion esp. ref. to Frederick Spencer
23 "	AFPRS, Lt. Col. W. J. Smith	Citation of Lt. Robert Johnson
24 "	Fwd. Echelon, CBI, Lt. Col. J. K. Dickey, Asst. AC of S, G-2	To Col. E. B. Hall: Intelligence furnished by SI
25 "	SHAET, Brig. W. A. S. Turner, Public Relations Division	To Col. Brice: Photo coverage from assault vessels, esp. ref. to Lt. Armistead

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* 25 July	Navy Dept., Bur. of Ordnance W. A. Pitts for Rear Adm. F. T. Mussey, Jr.	Counter measures for SIO Type Torpedo Exploder Mechanism
* 25 "	State. Adolf A. Berle, Jr.	To Shepardson: Farish Report
* 27 "	3IAET, Brig. Gen. P. J. Betts- D/A. C. of S., 1-2	To Haskell: Sussex Operation
27 "	Navy Dept., Branch Intelligence Office, 11th Naval District, Comdr. O. L. Murphy	To A. R. Lusey: Reseda Intercepts
28 "	Paraphrase of Message from M. S. Stephenson, Brit. Ser. Coordination	Broadway appreciation of Maddox and D'Oensh
* 29 "	RAF, B/Len. H. M. McClelland	Field Photo aid in making record of certain tests
30 "	Hq. 14th AF, U.S. Naval Unit, C. J. Odend'hal, Jr.	To: Naval Command re Lt. Robert G. Johnson
31 "	5th Marine Div., Camp Pendleton, Calif., W.A. Wood	Aid to 5th Marine Corps, esp. ref. to Lyce & Schulenberg
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3 "	JCB, Col. Cecil J. Gridley	To A. N. Robinson, Map Division: maps for Gen. McFarland
4 "	Hq., Southern Security District, 9th Serv. Command Intel. Branch, Maj. A. C. Hurt, Jr.	To A. R. Lusey: Reports
4 "	LRD, P. J. Cummings	To Comdr. Gilks: color films
6 "	15th AF, W/Gen. W. F. Twining	Capt. Stampados and his "Safe Area Maps"
* 7 "	205 Group RAF, Intel. Liaison Officer, A. Aubin-James	Aid to Night Bomber Force; esp. ref. to Sholar, Jones and Scott
8 "	Hq. 1st U.S. Army, Publicity and PR Section, Col. D.P. Page	Services of Lt. Comdr. J. W. McClain
10 "	WPA, J. R. Hayden	To Dr. Fahs: RGA Reports, esp. ref. to Ed Hill
11 "	Cable from Algiers for A-2 15th AF	Survey of Silesian Industrial Targets
11 "	BCRAL, Col. Manuel	Aid from Hayes, Embury, Bond
11 "	Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs	Condecoration of Lt. Comdr. Toland
17 "	Intel. Div., Naval Staff, Admiralty, S.M.I., Lt. Comdr. John Prins	To RGA: Reports "The Ports of France"

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* 20 "	Hq. ASAA, Wing, ICG, AFG Col. Robert H. Baker	Det. 101 aid to ATC. Commenda- tion of 1 Aug. from M/Gen. Davidson AAF of 101 attached
21 "	JCS, Joint Strategic Survey Committee, Col. E. T. Cress	To R&A: Reports
23 "	State, Kermit Roosevelt	To R&A: Reports
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24 "	MPB, Donald M. Nelson	To R&A: Reports on China
* 24 "	Hq., AAF, B/Gen. Cabell	Commendation to and of Lt. Philip H. Coombs
25 "	Hq., 137th Inf., Col. R. Sears	Advance Public Address Unit from 3rd Army; esp. ref. to Hatch, Edwards, Stevens, and Kelly
26 "	AAF, Col. George Mayo	Aid from Presentation
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* 28 "	15th AF, M/Gen. N.F. Twining	Capt. Stampados, Sholar, Jones and Scott
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21 "	15 AAF, Lt. Gen. Twining	Lt. Philip H. Coombs
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4 "	Lt. Gen. Ira Baker to Gen. H. H. Arnold	Rescue of airmen: aid by OSS
5 "	Advance Hq., 12th Army Group B/Gen. E. L. Sibert, A.S. of 3., P-2	Aid to 3-2 ETOUSA & 12th Army Group, also Maj. Kindleberger
4 "	ATC, Lt. Gen. H. L. George	Aid from Presentation
5 "	P-3, SPOC, Lt. Col. J. W. Brooks	Operational Supply, 2677th Reg. aid to Air Operations SPOC, esp. ref. to Wisniewski
7 "	New Zealand Legation Film Officer. Signature Illegible	To Field Photo: pictures of New Zealand Officials
9 "	Navy Department	To Field Photo: prints of USS Kearney
10 "	Navy Department, W.S. Farber Sub Chief of Naval Operations	Making of 16 mm. sound film
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15 "	MAAF, J.C.E. Luard, Group Captain, RAF	Lt. Philip M. Coombs
16 "	Signal Corps, Col. Frank Capra	Aid to Capt. Otto Ludwig, esp. ref. to Lt. Kellogg
17 "	MAAF, Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker	To Col Rodrigo: aid to Eaker in Rumania
17 "	TO, 6th Army Group Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers	OSS in So. France and Italy; will award Legion of Merit to Glavin
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22 "	TO, Marine Corps, Edward R. Hagenah	Field Photo
23 "	Navy Bur. of Ordnance Rear Admiral G. F. Hussey, Jr.	To RAA: Carlo Calosi
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25 "	Col. Corvan	Authorizing acceptance of Foreign Decorations. Croix de Guerres for Shannon, Brown, Fraser, Grunseth, Guet, Jenneau
27 "	Netherlands Dir. of Military Authority, M/Gen. I.J. Kruls, Chief of Staff	Maps presented by Lt. Wilson
30 "	State, Mr. James G. Burn	Information on Balkans
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4 "	RAF, Stacy May	To R A: Reports
5 "	Sec. to Queen of Netherlands	Maps from Lt. Wilson
6 "	OH, Carl L. Timin	Field Photo: Film on U.S. Mint
6 "	3/Gen. T. M. McLelland Air Communications Officer	Simmons Project
7 "	AAF, 3/Gen. R. C. Lindsay	To R&A: Stereographic Projection of Western Pacific Ocean Areas with Range Indicator
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10 "	Major General A.C. Wedemeyer	To P Div.: Commanding Det. 101 Clandestine Activities Report
11 "	U.S. Navy, Radio Monitor Station, San Diego, Calif.	To Communications: Bellmore and Reseda
11 "	313 HQ, Horse Guards Col. Jas. T. Younz, Director of Training	To Col Haskell: Tyson, McLellan, Pitre, Verschoor forwarded by Brig. E. Mochler Ferryman with added comm. 12 October
13 "	Navy, Industrial Incentive Division, Rear Adm. C. H. Woodward	Film: "Invasion-Nazi Version" esp. ref. to R. Wilson and P. Parrish
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17 "	TO, NATO, B/Gen. G.D. Pence by order of Lt/Gen. Devers	Award of Legion of Merit to William P. Davis (Col.)
19 "	US Fleet, HQ, Commander 12th Fleet, H. A. Flanigan	To Col. Bruce Model of Brest Harbor
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20 "	Agriculture Dept. W. I. Ladejinsky	To and of IDC Acquisition of Foreign Publications
20 "	US Fleet, HQ of Commander 12th Fleet, H. R. Stark	Lt. Leonard S. Wilson re map and chart service
23 "	British SIS Liaison Officer A. Moore (OSS)	To R&A: Telling of British Foreign Office apprec. of Report on Mongolia
24 "	MPB, Arthur Gardner	To R&A: Report on French news- print
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26 "	Commander Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces	To U.S. Naval Attache, Madrid: Assistance to U.S. Naval Intel Rep. by OSS Rep. in Tenerife
27 "	HQ, 1st Army, Major A. J. Bochiochio	Activities of S.F. Det. No. 10
28 "	SHAET, Col. A. H. Moffit, Jr.	To Perry Sterling: Reports on Billeting facilities in Ger- many and maps.

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30 "	Sig. illegible for Prime Minister Churchill	To RMA: London Maps
30 "	JCS, B/Gen. A. J. McFarland	Reproduction's Records of Quebec Conference
31 "	HQ, 7th Army, Col. William J. Quinn, AC of S, 1-2	Intel, for Dragoon by OSS Det. SCS
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1 "	STHQ, E. Mockler-Ferryman	Aid to British Agents in France
2 "	STHQ, Col. J. C. Sloane, Jr. B/A.C. of S, 1-2	OSS/SI contribution to Dra- goon and enc. memo of 30 Oct. from Col. Hitchens re same
2 "	AAF, B/Gen. R. J. Lindsay	Color Photos of Strategic Re- lief Models
2 "	Navy, Bureau of Ships Rear Adm. E.L. Cochrane	Picture "Bureau of Ships Waves in Review"
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3 "	Political Intelligence Centre Middle East Forces, Brigadier G. D. William	To R&A: USAFIME Report on Communism in Balkans
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5 "	Col. C. R. Landon, 12th Army Group	To 3IAEF incl. rep. on SF Det. 10 and commending same
7 "	AAF, B/Gen. H. E. McClelland	Encl. commendatory letter of 10/20/44 from Chief Signal Officer for making captured equipment available and add- ing own commendation for Sir- mons
11 "	General de Larminat	Jedburghs: Carpenter, McFowen, Franklin, Conain, Montgomery, Cyr
11 "	Civil Affairs Div. M/Gen. J. H. Hillering	Establishment of R&A at Fort Ord
13 "	3IAEF, Gordon Sheen	To R&A London: Bioc. Records
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24 "	Jean Warisse	To Field Photo ETC: German Maps
--	British Security Coordination A. Moore	To R&A: Reps on French Indo-China and Dutch East Indies
27 "	AAT, B/Cen. Lauris Norstad	To R&A: Reports on Ploesti Bombing
29 "	Navy, Office of Chief of Naval Operations	Net Defense against Sneak Attacks
29 "	1st 5th Army Col. R. F. Grant, A.T.	Co. D, 2677th Reg.
30 "	Embassy - France Amb. Jefferson Caffery	To Col. Bruce: R&A Reports
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2 "	Comdr. Moroccan Sea Frontier	Thomas A. Weir
11 "	12th Army Group, Lt. Gen. O. M. Bradley	Col. Bruce

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30 December 1944

Colonel G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Buxton:

General Arnold has referred to me your letter of the 28th of December and the attached report, subject: Results of Recent Air Raids in Japan. This information is most valuable to this Headquarters in determining the effectiveness of our operations. Any additional material of this nature that you will be able to forward to us in the future will be greatly appreciated.

I suggest that in the future such reports be forwarded directly to this headquarters in order that this important information may be applied as early as possible to our operations. I will keep General Arnold informed of all such intelligence obtained from the Office of Strategic Services.

Sincerely,

Lauris Norstad
LAURIS NORSTAD
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff



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cc/Brig. Gen. W. J. Donovan ✓
Mr. H. H. Spencer

December 30, 1944

Mr. H. C. Barton
Presentation Unit
Office of Strategic Services
Washington Auditorium Building
1900 E. Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barton:

Your Presentation Group, especially Mr. Lyford, Mr. Konikow, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Wilson, and their associates, produced for Division 5, Office of Scientific Research and Development, two 16-mm motion pictures with sound. They are AZON and RAZON. The work done by your group on these films is excellent. These two pictures have already been shown to high officials in the United States, and are on their way to foreign theatres of war.

Thanks on behalf of Division 5 have already been expressed to you by a recent letter from Mr. H. H. Spencer. To these I wish to add my appreciation, and to say that the contacts I have had while working with the above-mentioned gentlemen have been very pleasant, and their prompt and efficient help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Albert F. Murray
Albert F. Murray
Technical Aide
Division 5, WDC

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cc/DRLG. Gen. W. J. Donovan
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U. S. SECTION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (BULGARIA)
APO 512, U S ARMY

28 December 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to express my commendations for the excellent services Technician 4th Grade Edward L. Morrison, 2677 Regiment (OSS) has rendered this mission.

As Non-Commissioned-Officer in charge of the U.S.S. Radio communications team which provided our communications for approximately a month prior to installation of regular facilities Technician 4th Grade Morrison has displayed technical skill in the face of difficult conditions, and great diligence and devotion to duty to the end that our messages would "get through". As a consequence, he was able to furnish us communications service which has been a most valuable contribution to the proper functioning of this mission.

John A. Crane
JOHN A. CRANE,
Major General,
U.S.A.

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Washington 25, D.C.

27 December 1944

Lt. Colonel Preston E. James,
Room 818, Annex,
Research and Analysis Branch,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel James:

This is to thank you for your report on the electric steel Capacity of the Netherlands, Belgium, France and Italy, R&A No. 2787, dated 22 December 1944.

The report was received on the promised date after only minimum time for its preparation. It proved to be very useful to the Production Division and the War Production Board in connection with the current decision on graphite electrode facilities in the U.S.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)
RUSSELL G. WAYLAND,
Major, C.E.,
Materials Branch, Production Division.

cc: Lt. Col. Chas. P. Baldwin,
ASF-Int. Rm. 3E-569-Pentagon.
Major Philip L. Gore, O.S.S.

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23rd December, 1944.

My dear General,

Commander Clift has just brought me the copies of your "Visual Presentation of the Anti-Gnat Orders." May I say at once that I think the presentation is simply first class and just what we wanted. It makes a somewhat complicated set of instructions quite clear. I have sent a copy to the Admiralty with the suggestion that copies should be made and distributed to our ships.

I am most grateful to you and your department for undertaking this work for us. I understand from Commander Clift that it was Mr. Hugh Barton who arranged for the project, and that Miss Tuchscher and Mr. Cosgrave actually produced the presentation. I shall be grateful if you will convey to them my most sincere thanks for the care and trouble they took, which produced such a satisfactory result.

Yours very sincerely,

James F. Somerville

JAMES F. SOMERVILLE,
Genl.

Brigadier-General W.H. ...
Office of Strategic S...
23rd & E Streets,
Washington, D.C.

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
APO 650

21 December 1944

SUBJECT: Commandation, Philip H. Coombs, 2nd Lieutenant, APO
TO : Commanding Officer, 2677 Hq. Regiment (Prov)
Office of Strategic Services, APO 594, U.S. Army

1. The Director of Operations and Intelligence, MAAF, desires to commend the work of 2nd Lieutenant Philip H. Coombs, a member of your organization.
2. Lieutenant Coombs was assigned for duty with the Intelligence Section, this headquarters, from 15 December 1943 to 15 September 1944. During this period, in his capacity as consulting target analyst, he made a valuable and significant contribution to the success of the MAAF Strategic Bombing Program.
3. The untiring efforts of Lieutenant Coombs to coordinate the procurement and analysis of intelligence affecting the attacks against the German Air Force and German aircraft production facilities have contributed materially to the disruption of the enemy's war economy. The success of the counter-air target program has been due in a large degree to the expert knowledge and technical assistance rendered by Lieutenant Coombs and the unusual initiative displayed in discharging the responsibilities which were delegated to him.
4. In the performance of his duties, Lieutenant Coombs maintained day to day contact with target priorities in order to inform and advise the Air Commander-in-Chief and the Director of Operations of proper targets for attack. He applied diligence and sound judgment to his research activities, and his knowledgeable approach to the analysis of target systems for air attack enabled him to influence the development of a program for the procurement, reporting and evaluation of target intelligence.
5. The Office of Strategic Services is to be congratulated on the high standard of officers who have been made available to the Intelligence Section of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, and it is desired to express our appreciation for the meritorious service rendered by Lieutenant Coombs.

C. P. Cabell
C. P. CABELL
Brigadier General, USA,
Director of Operations
and Intelligence.

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Dunlop, 74*

HQ. 2677th Regiment OSS (Provisional), APO 812, c/o Postmaster, ^{1st Ind.} ^{USIA} New York.

To: Second Lieutenant Philip H. Coombs,
Through: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment,
OSS, Washington, D. C.

You have performed a difficult job in such a manner as to reflect credit upon your organization and upon yourself. I wish to add to the attached commendation the appreciation of this regiment for your contribution to its history.

Edward J. F. Glavin
EDWARD J. F. GLAVIN
Colonel, Inf
Commanding

201-Coombs, Philip H. (O) ^{2d Ind.} ^{CMC/ok}
Hq & Hq Det, OSS, Rm 21, 2324 F St, NW, Washington D C 3 Jan 45

To: The Dir: OSS, 121 Administration Bldg

For your information.

For the Commanding Officer:

C. M. Crosby
C. M. CROSBY
1st Lt, AUS
Asst. Adjutant

Hq. 2677th Regimental OSS (Provisional), 1st Ind. WH:sk
APO SLD, c/o Postmaster, New York

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ADDRESS NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF SHIPS

Section 224

REFER TO FILE NO.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SHIPS

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

16 DEC 1944

To: Office of Strategic Services
25th & E. F. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: Motion Pictures on "Axis Landing Craft", Parts I & II.

1. The Chief of the Bureau of Ships wishes to thank the Presentation Branch, Office of Strategic Services for the production of two excellent color films on German and Japanese Landing Craft. It is considered that these films will be of great value to the Armed Forces in helping to identify the various Axis Landing Craft.
2. The unusual techniques employed in the subject films, particularly in the photography of landing craft models with superimposed color animation, permit excellent visualization of construction details. Captured footage was judiciously selected in order to bring out tactical usage by the enemy. A great deal of arduous research was obviously required in order to prepare the script and assemble the pertinent footage. The resulting productions, therefore, will provide complete information on their subject.
3. It is considered that these fine films will be distributed, upon security release, within the Navy, to the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Army and to the Army Air Force.

R. L. Colman

R. L. Colman
Chief of Bureau

FROM BUREAU OF SHIPS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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~~SECRET~~

Date: December 44

To: General Donovan

Photostatic copies of
the attached will be made
and sent to Mr. Barton after
you have seen it.

C. A. Bane
C. A. Bane

and to JCS if you approve

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Office of the Secretariat

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OSS Form 1084b

DATE 12/22/44

TO: General Donovan

Photostat copies have
been sent to Mr. Benton.

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JCS

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JCS 1/1/45

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EXT. _____

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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R412094
DR:ghj

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MEMORANDUM FOR Lt. Col. O. C. Doering.

SUBJECT: Motion Pictures on "Axis Landing Craft",
Parts I & II.

Enclosure: (A) BuShips Ltr. 885-1(100-224), dated 16 December
1944.

1. It is with pleasure that this office forwards Enclosure (A) for
your information and appropriate action.


Emilio Ravenel, Jr.
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.
Naval Liaison Officer.



OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Naval Liaison Officer.

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December 18, 1944

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#3524. Donovan from Wedemeyer.

Permit me to offer my heartfelt congratulations **SECRET**
on your promotion. Your advancement has been rightly earned
and has been a long time in coming. Both you and your excellent
organization have rendered an outstanding contribution to the war
effort. This will be fully understood and broadly acclaimed, as
time progresses.

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TOH: 12/17

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Date: September 4

To: General Honohan

A copy of the attached letter has been sent to Colonel Robinson of Schools and Training.

John W. Auchincloss
John W. Auchincloss
1st Lt., TAGD



Office of the Secretariat

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
HEADQUARTERS THIRD SERVICE COMMAND
BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

15 December 1944

SPHID 34247

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO : Major General William J. Donovan, Director
Office of Strategic Services
25th & K Streets, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Recent provision of certain films by your Headquarters to the Intelligence Branch, this Headquarters, for special training purposes, provides opportunity for an expression of gratitude.

2. These films, not otherwise easily available, if obtainable at all, have been freely supplied for our purposes by your Staff, in the best tradition of the coordination which has been outstanding between your organization and this Headquarters for over two years.

3. In addition, our Intelligence Officers have been made cordially welcome, and have attended many of your classes and exercises conducted in Third Service Command. In some of these, we have been able actually to take part.

4. Only through the close cooperation and continuing courtesy shown by Colonel H. L. Robinson, and Major Philip K. Allen, FA, of your Schools and Training Division, and the unfailing friendly assistance of other officers of your Staff, has it been possible for the two organizations to avoid confusion and successfully coordinate our several activities for the effective prosecution of the war.

F. S. Doll
F. S. DOLL
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Int Br, S & I Div

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File Recommendations

Henry J. ...

ENCLOSURE (A)

In the name of the President of the United States, it gives me great pleasure to award this Bronze Star Medal to:

Lieutenant (junior grade)
William Joseph Casey
United States Naval Reserve

13 Dec 44
(approximate)

CITATION

"For meritorious conduct in the performance of duty as Chief of the Secretariat and as a staff officer to the Director of the Office of Strategic Service.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Casey demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, imagination, industry and vision in the development of a type of activity unique in American military history and made a substantial contribution in making this activity yield important support to Allied military operations. He worked effectively and untiringly in the coordination of widely diversified operations of the Office of Strategic Services. This special work resulted in the procurement of much valuable intelligence and important interference with German troop movements at a critical time. Lieutenant (junior grade) Casey's staff work in planning and organizing intelligence, resistance and psychological warfare activity constituted a highly valuable contribution in support of the Allied landing in Normandy and liberation of France.

The unusual executive ability and untiring devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant (junior grade) Casey on this occasion was in keeping with the best traditions of the United States naval service."

S/ HAROLD R. STARK,

T/ HAROLD R. STARK,
Admiral, U.S. Navy,
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in
Europe

TWELFTH ARMY GROUP
 OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
 APO 888
 U. S. ARMY

11 December 1944

Dear General:

First let me tell you how pleased I was to hear of your promotion.

Next I want to tell you how sorry I am to see your Colonel David Bruce leave the theater. While he did not work under me, I believe it fair to say that my G-2 was his largest American customer. General Sibert has told me of Colonel Bruce's high personal qualities and of what he has accomplished here.

I should be glad to have you use this letter or quote from it to the effect that Colonel Bruce, in a position of responsibility, has made a substantial and valuable contribution to military intelligence in this theater. His development of the OSS organization here and his management of it have been accomplished in a manner reflecting great credit upon himself and upon the OSS in general. His sincerity and his unselfish devotion to duty have gained for him our respect and confidence. His tact as well as his patience and skill in dealing with difficult problems have earned the admiration of those familiar with OSS operations.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

O. N. Bradley
O. N. BRADLEY,
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.

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

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

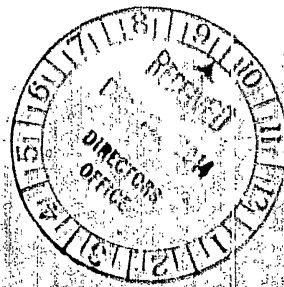
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Date 28 Sep 1949

To: Colonel Buxton

Attached is a letter from General Bradley commending Col. Bruce's work, together with a proposed reply for your signature. Copies of the letter have been sent to Hq. & Hq. Detachment for Col. Bruce's file.

John W. Auchincloss
John W. Auchincloss
1st Lt., JAGD

Office of the Secretariat

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Date January 45

To: Colonel Burton

For your information, all
necessary distribution has been
made by SI.

C. A. Bane

C. A. Bane

Attachment

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The required action has been taken - JTR					

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16 December 1944

MEMORANDUM for Naval Liaison Officer,
Office of Strategic Services.

Subject: Thomas A. WEIR, American Vice Consul, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.

Enclosure: (A) Ltr. from Comdr. Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces to CNO
(DNI) Serial 0347 dated 2 Dec. 1944.

- 1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information.

J. L. Riheldaffer

John L. Riheldaffer,
Commander, U.S.N., (Ret.).

NavLiaison
R412078
DR:ghj

18 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Whitney Shepardon,
(Attn: Mr. Frank Ryan).

- 1. It gives this office pleasure to forward the enclosed commendation.

W. J. ...
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.
Naval Liaison Officer.

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From: Commander Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces,
Chief of Naval Operations,
To: (Director of Naval Intelligence),

Subject: Thomas A. HARR, American Vice Consul, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.

1. On the occasion of subject's emergency evacuation from the Canary Islands by U. S. Naval aircraft and imminent return to the United States for treatment of a serious tuberculosis condition, it is desired to express the appreciation of this command for the services which Mr. HARR has rendered during the past year in the interests of the U. S. Navy.
2. Mr. HARR's exceptionally conscientious and able performance of a number of tasks requested of him by this command and which have sometimes required a high degree of initiative and discretion have been of substantial value to the planning and conduct of Naval Operations in this area.
3. It would be appreciated if an appropriate expression of appreciation for Mr. HARR's services can be transmitted to the State Department and to the Office of Strategic Services through which Mr. HARR was appointed.

H. R. HUTCHCOCK
Chief Staff Officer

cc: Cominch/act
O.I.S., Casco.
ALBANA, Madrid

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16 December 1944

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Office of Strategic Services.

Subject: Thomas A. WHIR, American Vice Consul, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.

Enclosure: (A) Ltr. from Comdr. Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces to OCS
(ONI) Serial 0947 dated 2 Dec. 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information.

John L. Eshelaffer,
Commander, U.S.N. (Ret.).

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16 December 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Whitney Sheperdon,
(Attn: Mr. Frank Ryan).

1. It gives this office pleasure to forward the enclosed commendation.

Daniel Lavencol, Jr.
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.
Naval Liaison Officer

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS
107th AAA GROUP
APO 464, US ARMY

1 December 1944

Subject: OSS Activities in 107th AAA Group Sector

To : Commanding Officer, 2871st Special Reconnaissance Bn, AAA

1. The work of the OSS Detachment in this sector under 1st Lt E.A. Seidner has been most beneficial in organizing and equipping the partisan forces operating in this area. Due to the exceptionally large sector, limited number of troops available, and the fact that all troops were converted Antiaircraft Artillery Personnel untrained and inexperienced in scouting and patrolling, the aid of partisans operating in this sector had to be relied upon quite heavily.

2. Prior to the arrival of the OSS group, the partisans were organized into several small groups each claiming membership in a larger force. They were rather poorly armed and almost without clothing and food. Often partisans in this sector were perniciously called away by these larger bands, thereby seriously weakening the defense in this sector.

3. Lt. Seidner and his men immediately set to work and organized the partisans into one band under one leader. They were gathered together in an advantageously located position where they are available at a minutes' notice and supplied with suitable guns, food and clothing. From here they are sent on long range patrols, furnish guides for Allied patrols, guides for Allied Agents, and man a strong point in the town of Cutigliano. The local recruiting of larger bands has been stopped and those undesirables have been eliminated.

4. Subsequently with this reorganization, the local partisan group has become an aggressive, reliable and well equipped fighting force which plays an important part in the plans for the defense of this sector.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ John H. Dougherty, Jr.

/s/ JOHN H. DOUGHERTY, JR.
Major, CAO
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CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:**SECRET***Albert G. Laska*
ALBERT G. LASKA
1st Lt, A U S

C O P Y

RESTRICTEDTHE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Washington 25, D.C.

Joint War Plans Committee

30 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, JOINT TOPOGRAPHICAL SUBCOMMITTEE:

Subject: JANIS 76.

1. The Joint War Plans Committee has received Chapters II to VII, inclusive, and Chapter XIII, of JANIS 76. It is noted that these chapters were completed and delivered more than a month prior to the previously established target date.

2. The Joint War Plans Committee appreciates the efforts of the Joint Topographical Subcommittee in the completion of this work so far in advance of the target date, and requests that members of the Topographical Subcommittee and their working personnel be advised to this effect.

J. T. HILLIS,
Secretary.

COPY

Handwritten signature

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Paris, November 30, 1944

Dear Colonel Bruce:

Your office has kindly been making available to the Embassy four copies of your weekly Research and Analysis Intelligence Reports. I read these reports with great interest and I would be most grateful if in the future you could send eight copies to the Embassy instead of four.

These reports receive a "secret" classification in our files and are only for the use of officers of my staff who are engaged in similar political reporting.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Jefferson Caffery

Colonel David Bruce
79 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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29 NOV 1944

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From: CMO
To : Director of Office of Strategic Services
Subj: Report of Test of Net Defenses Against
Sneak Attacks - Forwarding of.
Ref : (a) BuOrd secret memorandum (Re6c) dated
16 Oct. 1944; subject, Test of Net
Defenses Against Sneak Attack.
Encl: (A) Copy of ref.(a).

1. The Office of Strategic Services through its
Maritime Division rendered valuable assistance in conduct-
ing subject test. Commander H. G. Woolley R.N. (Office
of Strategic Services) has requested that a copy of the
Report of Test of Net Defenses Against Sneak Attack be
forwarded the Director of Office of Strategic Services
for the attention of the Chief of Maritime Unit.

2. Encl. (A) is forwarded herewith.

3. Transmission by Registered Guard Mail or U.S.
Registered Mail is authorized in accordance with Article 76
(13) (e) and (f), U.S. Navy Regulations.

N. R. Furnell
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
2677th Regt. OSS (Prov)

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: List of Office of Strategic Services personnel recommended
for appropriate awards.

TO : Lieutenant General Mark Clark, Commanding General, 5th Army.

In accordance with General W. J. Donovan's letter dated 28 August 1944, submitted for your consideration is a list of OSS personnel working with Headquarters Fifth Army whom it is felt deserve recognition. Separate recommendations for the appropriate award will be forwarded through military channels for each individual. Reviewing of the Command is still under way and as recommendations for awards are completed they will be processed in accordance with MTOUSA regulations.

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s/ Edward J. F. Glavin
t/ EDWARD J. F. GLAVIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

1st. Ind.

AG 200.6-AD
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army
To: Commanding Officer, 2677th Regt. OSS (Prov), APO 512, U. S. Army
CES/LEG/ws
Nov. 27, 1944
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3. a. It is the desire of the Army Commander to compliment and commend the Forward Detachment of Company "D", 2677th Regt. OSS (Prov) attached to Fifth Army, for the outstanding service which it has rendered Fifth Army during the period January 20, 1944, to the present date, in the production of intelligence in enemy occupied territory and for the excellent liaison work it has established with Italian partisans in the zone of advance of the Fifth Army,

b. This Detachment, under the command of Captain V. Abrignani, assisted by Captain W. Desalvo, Captain S. Rossetti, 2nd Lt. V. Rao, T/Sgt. S. Silvani, Sgt. Louis Silva, T/4 C. Mongelluzzo, T/5 E. Galassi, has successfully infiltrated agents behind the enemy lines who have reported valuable information concerning the enemy, partisan activity, conditions in North Italy, and terrain. Through its excellent liaison with partisans behind the enemy lines, the detachment has exercised control over their activities, furnishing this headquarters with much valuable information concerning the strength, organization, composition, armament, and location of partisan units. In support of Fifth Army, it has performed all the tasks given it in an excellent manner, cheerfully conscientiously, energetically, and without regard to personal safety. Its information has been of great value in providing excellent enemy targets for Allied air attacks in support of the Fifth Army advance.

Certified to be a true extract

Reid M. Denis
REID M. DENIS
2d Lieutenant, AC

s/ M. F. Grant
t/ M. F. GRANT
Colonel, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

Classified to them

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HEADQUARTERS, TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

Office of the Commanding General

Washington 25, D.C.

27 November 1944

Dr. William L. Langer, Chief
Research and Analysis Branch
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Langer:

The reports on the effectiveness of the bombing of Ploesti and Bucharest which you recently sent to me have been the subject of considerable study and great interest to me personally. I appreciate very much your kindness in forwarding these reports as, after two years in the Mediterranean, I still have a very active interest in the results we achieved during that time.

If ever additional reports along these lines become available, I would be very interested in seeing them. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

LAURIS NORSTAD
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

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BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

1106 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Ex. 5800

Dear Dr. Langer:

You will, I expect, be glad to know that we have received word from the War Office, expressing their very considerable appreciation of topographical reports that your department recently prepared on French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. The War Office say that these reports have been of real value to them.

I am also asked to say that they would be very grateful for any further topographical reports that you might be able to provide on these areas.

Yours Sincerely,

/s/ A. Moore

A. Moore
British S.I.S.,
Liaison Officer

Dr. William L. Langer
Chief, Branch of
Research and Analysis

REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

Delegation du Comite
Francais de la Liberation
Nationale
a Londres
18 Upper Grosvenor St. W.1.,
MAYFAIR W.1.

LONDON, 24th NOVEMBER 1944.

MR. JEAN WARISSE
Chef des Services Action et
Propaganda

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to
Lieut. Commander SPENCER,

Dear Commander Spencer,

I am writing to thank you for the very kind help and cooperation you gave us in having our maps of Germany photographed. It is of great assistance to us to have reproductions in such a handy form.

I would also like to say how much I appreciated the technical qualities and skill of Chief Specialist Photographer G. IRVINE, who carried out the work with admirable understanding and promptitude.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) JEAN WARISSE

Certified a
true copy.

(Signed) ABRAHAM BROWN

Abraham Brown, 2nd Lt. QMC/

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS ONLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (CPR)
REFER TO FILE: CG-081

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 November, 1944

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

Dear General Donovan:

The Coast Guard would like to express its thanks to the Office of Strategic Services, Field Photographic Branch, for the prompt and excellent job it did in photographing Captain A. C. Marks, Chief of our Temporary Reserve Division.

The footage taken by your Field Photographic Branch will be used as a part of a special recruiting trailer for theatrical distribution. All hands cooperated to the utmost in giving us a fine job.

Please extend our compliments to the branch.

Sincerely yours,

Ellis Reed-Hill
ELLIS REED-HILL
Captain (E), USCG
Chief, Public Relations Division

*cc Mulloy
1/25 Rantala*

HEADQUARTERS 3D BN 370TH INFANTRY
APO 5643, U. S. ARMY

24 November 1944

Subject: Letter of Commendation.

To : Commanding Officer, OSS,
(Thru G-2, 92d Div.)

1. It is desired that the excellent performance of duty by Corporal Ralph Amato, 32174966, while connected with this organization, be brought to the attention of his Commanding Officer.

2. Corporal Amato has rendered valuable service to this Battalion and the undersigned highly commends him for the excellent work he is performing between this headquarters and the Partisans.

/s/ Clarence W. Danette
CLARENCE W. DANETTE
Lt Col., 370th Infantry
Commanding.

1st Ind.

JJK/ms

HEADQUARTERS, 370TH INFANTRY, APO 5643, U. S. Army
27 November 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 92d Infantry Division, APO 92,
U. S. Army.

Corporal Amato is assigned to 2671 Special Reconnaissance Battalion, APO #512, U. S. Army, is now on TD with G-2 Section, your Headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ John J. Kelly
JOHN J. KELLY,
Captain, Inf.,
Adjutant.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Gerard S. Napoletano
GERARD S. NAPOLETANO
1st Lt., AGD

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2nd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS 92d INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 92, U. S. Army
3 December 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, 2671 Special Reconnaissance Battalion,
APO 512, U. S. ARMY.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.
2. This commendation is well deserved.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Bert Curby
/t/ BERT CURBY
2nd Lt, 1st
Asst Adj Gen
Fwd Ech.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Gerard S. Napoletano
GERARD S. NAPOLETANO
1st Lt., AGD

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W. H. Bane

Office of the Executive Officer

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BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

BY SAFE HAND.630 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORKTOP SECRET AND PERSONAL.

15th November, 1944.

Dear Bill

The visit here of your very able representative in Switzerland reminds me of the fact that when I was in London recently I had the opportunity of going into the history and product of the "Wood" traffic. This is certainly one of the greatest secret intelligence achievements of this war. I mention this exceptional case but I must also express my most sincere admiration for the way your whole S.I. organization has been developed in what is, compared to the development of the various established secret intelligence organizations elsewhere, a phenomenally short space of time. I say nothing at this moment about what I have seen of the operations of your other departments, which are no less outstanding, but I cannot help recording my delight that your "I" side — which, after all, is the most delicate operation in foreign fields — has been so amazingly successful. All those with any real experience who know something about its operations and achievements are astonished at the progress which has been made.

You have cause for pride in the accomplishment, and those concerned deserve congratulations, but I look beyond the position which has been given me to play some minor or assistance in its beginnings, and I have hope and faith that the organization you have so effectively created will continue into the days

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

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NEW YORKTOP SECRET AND PERSONAL.

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- Page Two -

After this war you and I will probably be following our normal peacetime preoccupations. You well know my views about the importance of the United States Government having its own world-wide secret intelligence organization. It may be that other Governments, possibly with evil intentions, would not welcome the continuation of an U.S.G. secret intelligence organization, but I, personally, have always had the deepest conviction that if such an organization as yours had existed in the years following the last war this war might have been averted. There is no need to go into the details of what I consider to be absolutely irrefutable arguments in support of this contention, because they are known to you and I think that you completely agree with me.

I write you this letter not only to express my admiration for the pages of history which you have already made but also to say once again that I hope and trust that your achievements of the past are to be but the sound foundation for the future S.I. organization of U.S.G.

Yours ever

W. S. Stephenson

W. S. Stephenson
Director

Brigadier-General W. J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
25th and E. Streets, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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Communitarian
X Civil Affairs
X Hildring, General

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Dr. William L. Langer

DATE: 15 November 1944

FROM: Hajo Holborn *H.H.*

SUBJECT: Remarks of General Hildring Concerning OSS Collaboration.

When I met General Hildring today he opened our conversation by reading to me from his report to General Marshall. The paragraph ran like this:

Complaints have been made that OSS representatives in the field were imposing policies on G-5, claiming that these represented United States policies as established in Washington. During my stay in the European Theater I made a careful check and found that these complaints were entirely unfounded. OSS is collaborating with G-5 and Civil Affairs in the field in exactly the same way it is assisting the War Department in Washington. If it has contributed more to our work than other civilian agencies, this is due to the fact that no other agency has shown the competence and discipline which OSS has."

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RESTRICTED**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES****INTEROFFICE MEMO**

TO: Dr. William L. Langer

DATE: 14 November 1944

FROM: Hajo Holborn *H.H.*

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs: Colonel Kades' Comments

Lt. Colonel Kades, who is the second executive officer of the Civil Affairs Division, was recently detached for service with the Seventh Army on its march from Algiers to the Vosges. He has just returned to his regular job and expressed great satisfaction with the service rendered to him and to the civil affairs officers by OSS. He praised the unfailing promptness with which Major Hughes had provided political and other intelligence to him and the G-5 group in the Seventh Army.

Colonel Kades had also high praise for our Weekly Intelligence reports on France. He said that among all of the reports which CAD received on French conditions at the present moment, these OSS reports were best.

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HEADQUARTERS FORTY FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 45, U. S. Army

AG 201

13 November 1944

Subject: SSS Operations with 45th Infantry Division.

To : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.
Attention: Colonel Edward Gamble, Jr., G-2, SSS.

1. It is my desire to express appreciation for the splendid work of the SSS personnel who have operated with us during the past two months of combat.

2. Under the leadership of Mr. Clinton, and later under Lieutenant William Duff, pertinent and accurate tactical information has been obtained by the detachment and transmitted to us in a clear and timely manner. Repeatedly the information has been found to be reliable and accurate. Missions requested have been executed promptly and without hesitation. The few failures were reported as such without excuse or alibi.

3. I join with the division Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 in the wish that the same personnel serve with us in the future.

/s/ W W Eagles
/t/ W. W. EAGLES
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Certified true copy

George B. W. Isaac
GEORGE B. W. ISAAC,
1st Lt., AGD,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
G-2 STRATEGIC SERVICES SECTION
APO 758 US ARMY

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20 November 1944*

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Director, OSS, Washington, D. C. Att: Chief, SI Branch and
Mr. DeWitt Clinton.

Herewith copies of General Eagle's letter, which will be nice
for your scrapbook.

Congratulations - we all think you did a grand job.

for
Edward W. Gamble, Jr.
EDWARD W. GAMBLE, JR.,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

1 Incl:
(Ltr. dated 13 Nov 44, in dup.)

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
 Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

From: Colonel H. G. SHEEN.APO 757
 US Army.GBI/CI/322-1 (OSS)
 SHAEF/CI/60X)

13th November 1944.

Dear Mr. Morse:

Major Furnival-Jones of our Evaluation and Dissemination Section has asked me to write to you and express our deep appreciation for the exceptional co-operation and assistance which you have given us in so many ways.

I have particular reference to the biographical records and other particulars which you have obtained for us from Washington. These particulars have been most helpful and form a valuable part of the information which we are now collecting and furnishing to Army Groups in the field.

Would it be asking too much to request that the information which you obtain from Washington be expedited as far as is possible in the present circumstances as we are being pressed for the completion of our Personality cards at this time.

Again permit me to express our appreciation and hope that we may be able to demonstrate our thanks in a more concrete fashion.

Yours Sincerely,

Signed
 Gordon SheenMr. Chandler Morse,
 Chief R&A Branch,
 OSS,
 LONDON.

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DCS/810

From-Lt. Col. D.L.G.
Carleton-Smith
12th December 1944

Dear Cyr

I have much pleasure in forwarding a copy of extracts of a letter from General de Larninat commanding the French Forces in the West to our General.


Best wishes for Christmas and all the best in 1945.

Yours sincerely

Carleton Smith

to: - Captain P. Cyr.

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HARRISON T. BARROW
1st Lt. Ord.

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16. 11. 44.

En prenant le Commandement des Forces Francaises de l'Ouest, j'ai pu apprecier le magnifique travail qu'avaient accompli dans cette région les équipes "Jedburgh" et "Shinoille" placées sous vos ordres, et les sentiments de sympathie qu'elles avaient suscités partout.

Au moment où ces équipes quittent le sol français pour la libération duquel elles ont si efficacement agi, je vous demande d'exprimer aux officiers et opérateurs radios qui les constituent la reconnaissance et la cordiale affection de leurs camarades français.

Vos hommes ont bien travaillé pour la victoire commune, mais ils ont de plus bien travaillé pour la compréhension et l'affection mutuelles de nos deux pays.

Bien cordialement à vous.

(SGD) LARMINAT.

True Copy

Harrison T. Barrow
HARRISON T. BARROW
1st Lt. Ord.

FORCES FRANCAISES de l'INTERIEUR

Département de la Loire - Inférieure

CITATION obtenue par le Capitaine U.S. A. CYR Paul

ORDRE de l'Armée n° 1
du 11 Novembre 1944.

"Officier Américain qui rendit les plus éminents services aux Forces Françaises de l'Intérieur. Parachuté dans le Maquis de MALESTROIT il réussit à l'armer et à en galvaniser tous les combattants. Il fait de même à SAINTRE où il prend une part brillante à l'Héroïque défense du 7 Juin 1944.

Ensuite, il vit en Loire-Inférieure pendant deux mois en civil et sans papiers, bien qu'il parle, à cette époque, un mauvais Français qui risque de le dénoncer à la Gestapo. Il fait preuve dans cette existence clandestine, d'un courage et d'un sang froid hors de pair.

Intermédiaire naturel entre les F.F.I. et le Commandement Allié, le Capitaine Paul Cyr, luttant au coude à coude et fraternellement avec les Champions Français de la Résistance, organise des parachutages, fournit aux troupes américaines, au péril de sa vie, les plans de la défense allemande et, obtient, pour les soldats français, sans armes et en haillons, une aide matérielle qu'ils n'auraient jamais obtenue sans lui.

Rappelé à LONDRES Fin Août 1944 et parachuté dans la Vienne, il rejoint la Loire-Inférieure avec son groupe mobile et continue à donner son appui aux F.F.I. auxquels il se vante d'appartenir.

Il lutte à leur côté dans la poche de ST NAZAIRE avec le même ardent héroïsme et se montre pour les Officiers et les soldats Français le plus courageux, le plus précieux et le plus cher des frères d'armes."

Propose pour CHEVALIER dans
l'ORDRE NATIONAL de la LEGION d'HONNEUR.

NANTES, le 11 Novembre 1944

True Copy

Le Colonel J. CHOMBART de LAUNAY - FOLLIN -
Commandant les F.F.I. de Loire-Inférieure

/s/ G de L

HARRISON W. BARRON
1st Lt. Ord.

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From:- Lt.Col. D.L.G.
Carleton-Smith.
S.F. H.Q.

18th December 1944.

Dear Monty

I have much pleasure in forwarding a copy of
extracts of a letter from General de Larminat com-
manding the French Forces in the West to our General.


Best wishes for Christmas and all the best in
1945.

Yours sincerely

/s/ Carleton-Smith

To:- Major R. Montgomery

A Certified True Copy:


Harrison T. Barrow
1st Lt., Ord.

14.11.61

En prenant le commandement des Forces Françaises de l'ouest, j'ai pu apprécier le magnifique travail qu'avaient accompli dans cette région les équipes "Jedburgh" et "Ebiselle" placées sous vos ordres, et les sentiments de sympathie qu'elles avaient suscités partout.

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Bien cordialement à vous.

(SGO) LANNING.

A Certified True Copy:


Harrison T. Barrow
1st Lt., USAF

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From: Lt. Col. D. L. G.
Carlson-Smith,
U.S. A.C.

12th December 1944.

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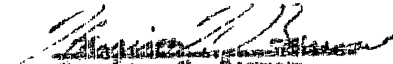
Hope you had a successful trip to the States. Best wishes for Christmas and all good luck in 1945.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Carlson-Smith

To: - Lieut. L. Conain.

A Certified True Copy:


Harrison T. Barron
1st Lt., G-10

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16.11.64

En prenant le Commandement des Forces Françaises de l'Ouest, j'ai pu apprécier le magnifique travail qu'avaient accompli dans cette région les équipes "Jedburgh" et "Shimelle" placées sous vos ordres, et les sentiments de sympathie qu'elles avaient suscités partout.

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(SGD) LARMINAT.

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 1st Lt., Grd.

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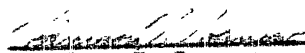
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/s/ Carleton-Smith

To:- Sgt. N. K. Franklin

A Certified True Copy:


Harrison T. Barrow
1st Lt., Orde.

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10.11.44

En prenant le Commandement des Forces Françaises de l'Ouest, j'ai pu apprécier le magnifique travail qu'avaient accompli dans cette région les équipes "Jedburgh" et "Shinelle" placées sous vos ordres, et les sentiments de sympathie qu'elles avaient suscités partout.

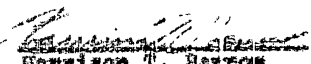
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Bien cordialement à vous.

(SGD) LARNEAT.

A Certified True Copy:


Harrison T. Barron
1st Lt., Ordn.

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From:- Lt.Col. D.L.G.
Carlton-Smith.
S.F. H.Q.

12th December 1944.

Dear "Mac"

I have much pleasure in forwarding a copy of
extracts of a letter from General de Larnaud com-
manding the French Forces in the West to our General.


Best wishes for Christmas and all the best in
1945.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Carlton-Smith

To:- Sgt. J. McGowan

A Certified True Copy:


Harrison T. Barrow
1st Lt., Ordn.

COPY

18.11.44

En passant le Commandement des Forces Françaises de l'Ouest, j'ai pu apprécier le magnifique travail qu'avaient accompli dans cette région les équipes "Jedburgh" et "Shinville" placées sous vos ordres, et les sentiments de sympathie qu'elles avaient suscités partout.

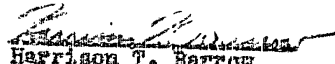
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Bien cordialement à vous.

(800) LARMINAT.

A Certified True Copy:


Harrison T. Barrow
1st Lt., Ords

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From: Lt. Col. D. L. O.
Carleton-Smith
S.P. Att.

12th December 1944.

I have much pleasure in forwarding a copy of
extracts of a letter from General de Larminat commanding
the French Forces in the West to our General.

/s/ Carleton-Smith

To: Sgt. J. J. Carpenter

*16 Certified True Copy
Division of Base
S.P. Att.*

COPY

16.11.44

En prenant le Commandement des Forces Françaises de l'Ouest, j'ai pu apprécier le magnifique travail qu'avaient accompli dans cette région les équipes "Jedburgh" et "Chimille" placées sous vos ordres, et les sentiments de sympathie qu'elles avaient suscités partout.

Au moment où ces équipes quittent le sol français pour la libération duquel elles ont si efficacement agi, je vous demande d'exprimer aux officiers et opérateurs radicaux qui les constituent la reconnaissance et la cordiale affection de leurs camarades français.

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(JGD) LARMINAT.

A Certified True Copy:

Harrison F. Barrow
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 1st Lt., Ord.

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HEADQUARTERS
Office of Strategic Services
R&A Branch
China and India Burma Theaters
APO 885

10 November 1944

TO: Dr. William L. Langer

ATTEN: Edwin Martin and Capt. Robinson

FROM: C. B. Fiske

SUBJECT: Intelligence.

1. For my own part I had a talk with Major David Hunter of IOI, who is now Deputy SSG acting in Col. Coughlin's absence. As you know, a statement was made some time back by General Merrill, that the capture of Myit Kyne would have been impossible without the assistance of Detachment 101. Major Hunter says that at least 50% of the credit should go to R&A. He says that the information on roads and trails, provided by R&A, frequently by radiogram on 48-hour or shorter notice, was crucial in permitting American and Chinese forces to by-pass the Japanese.

2. I have wanted to pass on his statement, as I had not myself previously realized that R&A had played such an important role. I believe that credit is due to the whole R&A staff here, which worked as a team to make services to IOI possible, but particularly to Captain Mandelbaum, Lt. Coolidge and Dr. Owen Hillman of the SEAC Burma staff, and to Capt. Cox, R&A/CBI man at IOI.

cc:
Cora DuBois
Joseph Spencer
Joseph Coolidge
Charles Cox



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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

5 November 1944.

Brigadier General W. J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

I am attaching for your information, a copy of a letter to this headquarters from the Chief Signal Officer expressing his appreciation for the opportunity to examine certain captured equipment made available by the efforts of your organization. This is another of many instances wherein the OSS has been so helpful to the Army.

The equipment in question was a late model of a German Radiosonde which was recovered by your agents who were assigned to the Simmons Mission.

Sincerely,

H. M. McCLELLAND
Brig Gen, USA
Air Communications Officer

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ADDRESS REPLY TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPSAR 413.44 Radiosondes

SPSAR-7-W
12 October 1944

German Radiosonde Type R-3.

Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C.
Att: Weather Branch, Communications Equipment Officer, W&S.

1. Reference is made to your letter, 7 August 1944, subject: "Captured Equipment for Examination", and to the Signal Corps Laboratory report on this equipment, which was forwarded with our letter on 28 September 1944, file 413.44 Radiosondes, subject: "Report on German Radiosonde Type RS-3".

2. It is desired to express the appreciation of the Chief Signal Officer for the opportunity to examine this late model of a German Radiosonde, which was received in such excellent condition. Models heretofore received for test have been in very poor condition. With this model, the first opportunity has been provided for inspection of the modified pressure unit. The information gained through inspection of late models of foreign equipment in good condition is of invaluable assistance to the Signal Corps research and development program.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

Robert E. Raynsford,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Acting Chief, Engineering & Technical Service.

C. S. Kleinau,
Lt. Colonel, Signal Corps,
Chief, Aircraft Radio Branch.



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2nd Indorsement to a Letter from H.Q. First U.S. Army,
Office of the AC of S., G-3, SF No. 10, to Commanding
General, First U.S. Army, dated 14th Oct., 1944, subject
Activities of SF Detachments No. 10 while attached to
First U.S. Army.

320 (G-3)
HQ Twelfth Army Group, APO 658, 5 November 1944.

To: Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force.

1. There is submitted herewith a report upon the activities
of Special Forces Detachment No. 10 while attached to First U.S.
Army.

2. As indicated in the report, the activities of this Detach-
ment contributed in marked degree to the success of the First Army.

For the Army Group Commander:

C. R. LANDON
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

SECRET18/100 29
4 November 1944.

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

Dear BILL:

Many thanks for your letter enclosing the data you wish me to give to Fitin regarding Ploesti oil installations. I also appreciate your sending me the intelligence data gathered in China. All of this information is of interest to me and much of it is passed on to the Soviets.

I will take up with Fitin the matter of establishing direct communication and, depending on his reaction, I will cable to you for a more definite proposal as to what type of equipment should be used and with regard to the operating details. I will suggest to him, of course, that the station would be established in order to provide security for the liaison which I attempt to effect between you and him.

The OSS is certainly doing a great job in the war, and I feel that in the last six months it is beginning to get the recognition it has always deserved. Certainly your efforts are paying dividends of which we all may be proud.

I hope you will seriously consider Averell's invitation to Russia. Your visit was the one bright spot of last Christmas as far as I am concerned. Margaret is getting a great kick out of working in your outfit, so you now have two boosters for the OSS. Many thanks for your kindness to her.

Please remember me to Mrs. Donovan and my very best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. DONAHUE,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding General,
U. S. Military Mission.

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Yorkville #
Plor 1309-1

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Psychological Warfare Division

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Services with Psychological Warfare Division, Supreme Headquarters,
A.E.F.

TO: Mr. Harold E. Volk.

1. On the termination of your services with this Division I wish to record my appreciation of the manner in which you performed your assigned duties.

2. As Chief of the 6808th Allied Information Service Consolidation Team (Prov.) you were charged with providing the leadership for operations to facilitate the re-establishment of information services, and their return to French control in a large part of France. This task required the employment of superior energy and tact in coordinating the activities of civilian and military personnel of British, French and U.S. organizations under the disturbed conditions resulting from a rapidly moving military situation. You accomplished this task in a superior manner.

3. I desire to extend my personal good wishes for every success for the future.

WILBERT A. McCLURE,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief, Psychological Warfare Division.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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8-11-44

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.
To: The Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Special Maritime Group, services of.

Reference: (a) Correspondence of Higher Classification.

1. In recent tests of net and boom defenses at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the services and cooperation of the group headed by Lt. Comdr. J. L. Raichle, USN (Ret.), were extremely valuable in the execution of the work. The officers and men of the group were enthusiastic about the demonstrations and offered constructive information regarding the various problems that were being investigated.

2. The unit performed all of its assigned tasks with precision and despatch, indicative of the quality of the men and training which they have had. It is felt that the success of the program was directly related to the work of the Special Maritime Group.

G. F. HUSSEY, JR.

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Political Intelligence Centre,
c/o General Headquarters,
Middle East Forces.

PTC/547

3 Nov 44

Dear Sir: (re: meeting),

I am pleased to receive a copy of your report
"A Study of the Arabs in the Levant", which is a
very clear and well-balanced picture of the history
of the Arab community.

It will be well appreciated by members of my
staff, especially the introduction suggesting the
great stability of the Arab as visualized by your
Branch.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

J. D. Quilliam
Director,
Head of Centre

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES PLANNING GROUP
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 3, 1944

Memorandum to Dr. Lanner:

I have received with most grateful thanks the report of Colombia concerning telecommunications, general and transportation, political party strength and share of administration, and major industrial installations. The utilization of the greatest use of the report is as follows:

/s/

John B. Lannan

U. S. Ambassador to Colombia

HEADQUARTERS 93D INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

APO 93, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California,
3 November 1944.

Subject: Commendation.

To : Commanding General,
Office of Strategic Services,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

1. During the period 5 June 1944 to 8 August 1944, when the undersigned served as Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command, Lieut. Col. James H. Angleton, O-117023, CMP, was a member of my staff. Having lived abroad for many years, Lt. Col. Angleton was well versed in European affairs, and in dealing with the Italian temperament his counsel was invaluable. Assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, Lt. Col. Angleton proved himself an eminently trustworthy, and exceptionally qualified adviser. He contributed immeasurably toward the accomplishment of the mission of the Rome Allied Area Command, and is to be commended for his services.

HARRY H. JOHNSON,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

ACTION:

Frank A. Bilosky
FRANK A. BILOSKY
2d Lt., AUS

HEADQUARTERS XVIII CORPS (AIRBORNE)
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

WJbja

APO 109, U.S. Army
03 November 1944

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation.

TO: Lt. Kline, Map Division, OSS Headquarters, APO 415 (Rear)
U.S. Army

1. Please permit me to extend to you and to the officers and men of your Map and Model Section, my appreciation for the three (3) splendid terrain models which you have just completed for this Headquarters.

2. My Commanding General, and all of his staff, are delighted with the models. They will be of great value to this staff and staffs of subordinate units.

3. Will you please convey to each of the individuals who were engaged in the project, our deepest appreciation of their work.

WHITFIELD JACK
Lt. Col. GSC
A.C. of S. G-2

1st Ind.

HQ. FIRST ALLIED AIRBORNE ARMY, APO 740, U.S. Army, 4 Nov. 44

TO: Lt. Kline, Map Division, OSS Headquarters, APO 415 (Main)
U.S. Army

In forwarding the above letter of appreciation the undersigned desires to add his appreciation of your cooperation, resulting in the prompt and successful completion of a material contribution to the work of the XVIII Corps.

W. VERRILL, Lt. Col., AS
also on floor at F&A

Copy to C.O. S.I. Branch

Certified True Copy: *WJ*

C. G.
Lt. Col. GSC

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SPECIAL FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
BLOCK II, MONTAGU MANSIONS
MONTAGU STREET, LONDON W.1

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2 Nov. 44

To : Office of Strategic Services, LONDON

Subject: 1st Lieut. E.P. DICKINSON, JR., USMC

From 16 January, 1944 until 30 September 1944, 1st Lieut. E.P. Dickinson, USMC, has been attached to my service. His duties have been principally to advise and plan for our operational strategy in the theatre, on all matters relating to Tactical and Strategic operations in the various countries in Europe.

Since 1941 in collaboration with British and French staffs, he has gained considerable experience in these matters and in these countries, all of whom have appreciated his comprehension of these tasks. What he has lacked is actual physical contact with these countries he has made up for by his intelligence and quick assimilation of the experience of his fellow officers.

While in my service already possessing a considerable knowledge of the various aspects of the SOE/SC, namely, Communications and economy of operations, he has demonstrated during his duty here, with the SOE/SC, that he is a valuable and energetic planner of operations. The knowledge he had and the experience he had enabled him to make the fullest use of as few Officers as possible.

While in my service, 1st Lieut. Dickinson was with SOE/SC he carried out a number of operations. He also carried out a further mission in the theatre, which was a further actual proof of the results of the operations.

His initiative, is clear thinking and performed

/s/

L. Mockler-Ferryman
Brigadier

ADDRESS NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF SHIPS
Section 224
REFER TO FILE NO.
535-1(204)

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF SHIPS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



2 NOV 1944

To: Office of Strategic Services
855 1/2 Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Attn: Field Photographic Branch

From: Bureau of Ships, Section P. O. 80; appreciation
of.

The Chief of the Bureau of Ships wishes to thank
the Field Photographic Branch of Office of Strategic
Services for the production of a sound motion picture
of "The Navy's Contribution to the War Effort".

The picture was very well lit and very good lighting
was maintained throughout the period of time. Notwith-
standing, the picture has been produced, adequately
for the purpose.

E. L. Cochran

E. L. Cochran
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.
Chief of Bureau

COMMENDATION FILE

FROM BUREAU OF SHIPS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF SHIPS

Section 324

REFER TO FILE NO.

325-1(324)

NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SHIPS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

File 324



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2 NOV 1944

To: Office of Strategic Services
1501 B Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Attn: Field Photographic Branch

Re: Notice of reproduction P.O. 67; appreciation of.

1. The Chief of the Bureau of Ships wishes to express his appreciation for the editing and recording of "Bureau of Ships Review".

2. This file was enthusiastically received by the Bureau of Ships. This was due, in a large measure, to the interest on the part of the Office of Strategic Services.

E. L. Cochran

E. L. Cochran
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.
Chief of Bureau

COMMENDATION FILE

FROM BUREAU OF SHIPS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

ATTENTION:

2 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Subject: Color Photographs of Strategic Relief Models.

1. The map division of G.I.S., Captain Dudley Lee, is compiling a volume of the subject photographs for the Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

2. I wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation for the cooperation which the various divisions of the Office of Strategic Services afford the Army Air Forces.

R. C. Lindsay
R. C. LINDSAY
Brig. General, U. S. Army
Army Air Force Planner



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512 U.S. ARMY

2 November 1944

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

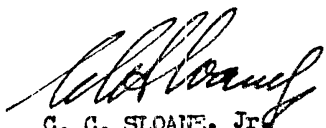
Dear General Donovan,

You will find inclosed what this office thinks of the OSS (SI) contribution to Operation 'DRAGCON'. I fully concur with Colonel Hitchens' memorandum.

The success of the use of the system worked up for DRAGCON has resulted in the application of the same system to allcountry desks now. The improvement in the type of information now received is marked, and all due to the fact that the customer (G-2 in this case) is receiving from the procurer (OSS-SI) exactly what he has ordered.

The city team in Bucharest has done some fine work and it is hoped that the other city teams will be able to do as well. All the teams have been briefed and this office has seen to it that a questionnaire dealing with essential information is also in their hands. The latter will be amended from time to time before and after they go in.

Very sincerely yours,



C. C. SLOANE, Jr.
Colonel, GSC
D/A.C. of S., G-2

1 Incl:
CBI/OI/IIB dtd 30 October 1944,
from Colonel H.B. Hitchens.

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SECRET**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS**
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

037/01/TIB

30 October 1944

Memorandum for D/A. C. of S., G-2.

Subject : O.S.S. Contribution to Intelligence Collected for Operation DRAGON.

1. The intelligence provided for Operation 'DRAGON' was probably the fullest and most detailed of any provided by G-2, AFHQ in a series of combined operations commencing with 'TORCH'. The GOC, 7 U.S. Army himself paid a personal tribute to its 'extraordinary accuracy'.

2. The material collected by G-2, AFHQ came from a variety of sources but the very considerable contribution of O.S.S. merits special emphasis, not only on account of its intrinsic worth but because the results obtained provide a signal example of what can be done by an agency of this kind when it consents to work in closest cooperation with the Operational Headquarters which it is serving.

3. A rough estimate of the proportion of accepted ground intelligence supplied by the three Allied agencies shows that 50% was provided by O.S.S., 30% by the G.I. and 20% by I.S.L.D.

4. The French Desk at Algiers maintained daily contact with the O.I. Section at AFHQ. All the members of it were indefatigable in their efforts to secure the information requested. Nothing was declared to be impossible.

A full and accurate picture of the static situation in Southern FRANCE was gradually built up and when the events of July and early August threatened to confuse the whole issue by setting the whole enemy lay-out in motion, a phenomenally accurate check on troop movements was maintained with the result that we were not only able to keep 7 Army in possession of an up-to-date picture but also to provide STAFF with information in advance of any other source.

5. I have had not inconsiderable experience of intelligence planning and am very fully aware of the patience and meticulousness required of both planners and intelligence agencies. I consider that the results achieved by O.S.S. in respect of Southern FRANCE before DRAGON are outstanding that they should be brought to the attention of interested authorities, together with the names of the principal collaborators:-

Mr. Hyde (Head of Algiers French Desk)

Mr. Ryan (Chief scrutinising and disseminating officer)

Mr. Mathews, Mr. Carre and WAC Sgt. Rachel Gless (Order of Battle section)

Mr. Howe (Defenses Section)

Major Crosby (O.S.S. representative with 7 Army)

Mr. Schoemaker (Organiser of the Madrid Group)

/s/ H. B. WITCHAM, Col.

/s/ H. B. WITCHAM,
Colonel, G.I.,
G-2 Section, C.I.**SECRET**

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SPECIAL FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Block II, Montagu Mansions
Montagu Street
LONDON, W.1.

EEHF/3406

2 Nov 44

My dear Hornaday,

I should like to express our great thanks for the help which you gave to a large number of British Agents returning through PARIS. I have had many reports from Agents and various Officers of your great kindness to them and the way in which you and your Detachment went out of your way to make them comfortable and to transport them back to this country.

The advance in FRANCE was so rapid that neither this Headquarters nor EEFFI had time to set up a Reception Center in PARIS, and if it had not been for you and your Detachment I am sure that PARIS would have been filled with a milling crowd of Agents wanting help and instructions and there would have been nobody there to aid them.

I should also like to thank you for the help and kindness you showed to Major Hamilton when he arrived in PARIS and before he could set up his Office.

Yours sincerely

/s/ E. Mockler-Ferryman

Major William T. Hornaday.

A TRUE COPY:

/S/ JOSEPH L. GRAHAM
/T/ JOSEPH L. GRAHAM
1st Lt Inf
Asst. Adm. Officer

C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS XVIII CORPS (AIRBORNE)
Office of the Commanding General WJ/45a

APO 108, U.S. Army
1 November 1944

201.22

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding General, First Allied Airborne Army,
APO 740, U. S. Army

1. I wish to commend the close cooperation, intelligence and general all around ability displayed by the various members of the Office of Strategic Services who have worked with this headquarters in the planning phases of operations that have been and still are under consideration.

2. Much valuable intelligence information has come to this headquarters through the Office of Strategic Services, both in answer to special requests and on routine distribution. Specific espionage missions have been planned by the Office of Strategic Services for the next operation and it is believed that the high quality of the material concerned will insure the gathering of valuable Combat Intelligence.

/s/ M. S. Ridgway
/t/ M. B. RIDGWAY
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST ALLIED AIRBORNE ARMY, APO 740, U S Army, 3 November 1944.

TO : Commanding Officer, Office of Strategic Services, European
PO. Cons, APO 337, U S Army

The Commanding General wishes to add his commendation of the excellent services performed by the Office of Strategic Services for the First Allied Airborne Army

For the Commanding General:

/s/ H. W. Orcutt
/t/ H. W. ORCUTT
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

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HEADQUARTERS XVIII CORPS (AIRBORNE)
Office of the Commanding General

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APO 109, U.S. Army,
1 November 1964

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M. B. RIDGWAY,
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding.

Certified True Copy: *C. C. Bowman*
C. C. BOWMAN
Lt. Colonel, AG

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1st Ind.

3 November 1944

HEADQUARTERS FIRST ALLIED AIRBORNE ARMY, APO 740, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer, Office of Strategic Services,
European T of Opns, APO 887, U.S. Army.

The Commanding General wishes to add his commendation
of the excellent services performed by the Office of
Strategic Services for the First Allied Airborne Army.

For the Commanding General:

Signed:

H. W. ORCUTT
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

Certified True Copy: C. C. Bowman
C. C. BOWMAN
Lt. Colonel, AC

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MEMORANDUM

14 November 1944

TO: War Diary
SI Washington ✓
SI Paris

FROM: Lt. Colonel Bowman

SUBJECT: Commendation

It should be noted that the attached commendation has not arrived at the SI Branch through channels. The subject matter has been delivered by the Liaison Officer, Colonel Robinson Verrill, and should, therefore, not be given wide dissemination until distribution is made by the Commanding Officer, OSS/ETO.

This fine commendation comes mainly through the untiring efforts of the above-mentioned Liaison Officer.

C. G. Bowman
C. G. BOWMAN
Lt. Colonel, AG
Executive, SI Main

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Att'd. Commendation.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
APO 758 US ARMY

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31 October 1944

SUBJECT : Strategic Services Section (OSS), Headquarters Seventh Army.

TO : A. C. of S., G-2, Headquarters Sixth Army Group, APO 23, U.S. Army.

1. It is desired to point out and emphasize the extremely valuable work which has been and is still being done for this command by the attached OSS Detachment, officially known as Co. A, 2370th Regiment, OSS (Prov) and known at its headquarters as the "Strategic Services Section".

2. During the planning phase of the Operation DRAGON (ANVIL) the personnel of this unit operated under control of AFHQ, but coordinated closely with the operations and employment of intelligence agents in the target area. They were attached to Headquarters Seventh Army by latter orders MATOUSA, 14 July 1944.

3. As a result of the operation, this detachment under G-2 supervision has developed a valuable agency for the administration and employment of all clandestine intelligence activities and operations in the Seventh Army Area. It thus concentrating the coordination and control of all such activities in the hands of a single agency composed of highly selected, trained, and experienced personnel, and commanded by an officer capable of exercising effective control of such operations, this unit has achieved the benefits of a very prolific flow of highly reliable intelligence information at the front line, to a very satisfactory degree, and has solved the difficult problems of recruiting and screening of short range agents in the target area.

4. In the transfer of the report from the jurisdiction of AFHQ to the Seventh Army, it is considered desirable that changes in the status or organization of this OSS Detachment may be proposed or considered. In view of this possibility, it is desired to emphasize the fact the entire system of intelligence in the Seventh Army and its subordinate commands is dependent on the continuity of this agency in substantially its present form and structure. It is therefore strongly recommended that every possible effort be made to avoid any disruption of existing and efficiently functioning intelligence services by an accidental change in the organization or status of the unit known as the Strategic Services Section of this headquarters.

WILLIAM W. QUINN
Colonel, G. S. C.,
A. C. of S., G-2

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W. W. Quinn
WILLIAM W. QUINN,
1st Lt., A.S.C.,
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
G-2 STRATEGIC SERVICES SECTION
APO 758
US ARMY

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3 November 1944.

Colonel David M. E. Bruce,
G-2 Detachment APOUSA (Forward)
APO 837, U. S. Army.

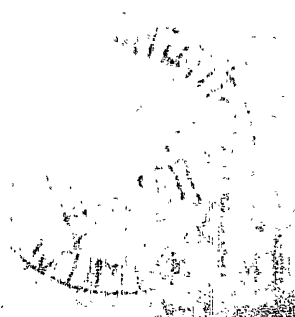
Colonel Bruce:

Attached are true copies of a letter written by
the A. C. of S., G-2, 7th Army to A. C. of S., G-2, Sixth
Army Group, concerning our activities with Seventh Army.
It is passed on for your information and a copy is inclosed
for General Donovan, if should you wish to forward it to
him.

EDWARD W. GAMBLE, JR.,
Colonel, Infantry.
Commanding.

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

30 October 1944

Brigadier General Wm. J. Donovan,
Director of Strategic Services,
25th and E Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

The Reproduction Branch of the Office of Strategic Services has just completed printing and binding the permanent record of the 1944 Quebec Conference in the record time of twenty-three days. Please accept the thanks and appreciation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the outstanding excellence of the work and the speed with which it was turned out.

Major Robert LeFebvre and his assistants, Lieutenants Stanley S. Iwucz, George F. McAdams and Arlo Brady, exhibited a keen interest in the work and were especially careful in providing adequate security. I hope you will inform these officers and all the men who worked with them that the Chiefs are very much pleased with their work and appreciative of their efforts.

Sincerely yours,

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

A. J. McFarland
A. J. McFARLAND,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Secretary



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Richard P. Tim

Richard P. Tim

Dear Sir,
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10, Downing Street,
Whitehall.

30th October, 1944.

Dear Sir,

I now enclose herewith the photograph which you left with me and which the Prime Minister has been pleased to sign for you.

I am most grateful for your kind remarks which are fully and sincerely reciprocated. I only wish that everyone was as easy to work with as you and as keen and efficient in getting results.

With every good wish.

Yours truly,

Richard P. Tim

200.6 (AG-P) 1st Ind
 Ho Twelfth Army Group, APO 655, US Army, 4 November 1944.

Thru: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, APO 887

To : Commanding Officer, Office of Strategic Services, European
 T of Opns, APO 887.

The Army Group Commander takes great pleasure in forward-
 ing this commendation for the outstanding service rendered by Lieut-
 enant Colonel Shallock and the members of Special Force Detach-
 ment No 13.

For the Army Group Commander:

/s/ C. R. LANDON
 /t/ C. R. LANDON
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant Gen.

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 Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, US Army, APO 887 -
 17 November 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
 Office of Strategic Services

The Theater Commander is pleased to note this commendation of
 Special Force Detachment No 13.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ S. H. GAMBLE
 /t/ S. H. GAMBLE
 Lt. Colonel, AGD
 Assistant Adjutant General

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ LOUIS DRISS
 /t/ LOUIS DRISS
 2d Lt, AUS
 Asst. Adjutant

C O P Y

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
G-5 Division
Displaced Persons, Refugees,
and Welfare Branch

28 October 1944

SHAEE/G5/DP/2717

Mr Henry Sterling
Office of Strategic Services
51 Grosvenor Street
LONDON, W.I.

Dear Mr Sterling,

I wish to acknowledge belatedly the receipt of several hundred mimeographed copies of three reports on billeting facilities in Germany prepared by our organization.

We have likewise received five rolls of German regional maps and are awaiting the receipt of the eight additional rolls which Major D. H. Frost stated had been mailed by mistake direct to this office. When these maps arrive we will make the necessary adjustments and supply Lt. Cols. Charley and Stevens with the copies which they require for their work.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the fine work which these reports and maps represent, and to assure you that they will be put to effective use in the displaced persons program for Germany.

Most sincerely,

(Signed) A. H. Moffit JR
Colonel, G.S. C.
Executive Officer

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1st Indorsement to a letter from H.Q. First U.S. Army, Office of the AG of S, G-3, SF No. 10, to Commanding General, First U.S. Army, dated 14th Oct. 1944, subject Activities of SF Detachment No. 10 while attached to First U.S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230. 27 Oct. 1944

To: Commanding General, Twelfth Army Group.

1. As pointed out in the basic report a great deal was accomplished in material assistance to First Army by the resistance groups. Much of this assistance was the result of plans of a strategic nature drawn up by higher headquarters. As these plans developed during the course of the operations this army as well as other forces benefited from the resistance efforts. SF Detachment No. 10, attached to this headquarters, assisted in keeping this headquarters informed of the activities of these groups. It is to be noted that numerous agents were employed by lower units to obtain a great deal of valuable information regarding enemy locations and movements and serve as guides for reconnaissance parties. The use of individual members of the resistance groups rather than organized units was habitual in the area covered by this army.

2. The activities of the FFI in the City of Paris were directed by their headquarters but as a result of their efforts the entry into Paris by elements of this army was facilitated. After the liberation the assistance given to this army by the resistance groups permitted the freeing of large numbers of troops that otherwise would have been used in the city.

3. As a result of these operations it is felt that activities of resistance groups should be directed and coordinated on a higher level than army headquarters. However, a small liaison group to keep army headquarters advised of such plans is essential. In addition personnel to operate at corps headquarters and possible division headquarters should be provided. They are of considerable value in handling agents and personnel uncovered during the advance of the Army. It is felt that the detachment as constituted was able to perform the functions desired and did perform them in a satisfactory manner.

For the Commanding General:

(Signed) A.J. Bochicchio.

A.J. BOCHICCHIO
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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John Donatelli

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM

November 17, 1944 ^{OSS}

To: Secretariat
From: Frank T. Ryan

For your "Achievement" file we are attaching a copy of a congratulatory letter, dated October 26, from the Commodore at the Commanding Naval Base at Casablanca, B. V. McCullish, to the Naval Attache at Madrid, in which our representative at Tenerife is cited for valuable work he has been performing.

JTR
F. T. R.

Attachment

Approved

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26 OCT 1944

SECRET

TO: [Illegible]
FROM: [Illegible]
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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The cooperation of the U. S. Naval Attaché, Madrid, is gratefully acknowledged for his contribution of intelligence information, particularly of the attention and cooperation given to the needs of this command.

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H. V. McCAULISH

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*Continued to Turner
10/2/44*

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26 OCT 1944

Lt. Colonel H. W. Dix
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Dix:

Receipt is acknowledged of report of Survey of Foreign Experts' interview with Dr. Albert R. Frank on propellant and explosive production in German plants.

Please convey to the Survey of Foreign Experts our appreciation for this and other reports, recently submitted, on this same subject.

Sincerely,

OCT 2 1944

JOHN F. TURNER
Colonel, Air Corps
Operational Deputy
Office of Assistant Chief of Air Staff,
Intelligence

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LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Stockholm, October 24, 1944.

Personal

Dear Bill:

It gives me the greatest pleasure to send a line of high commendation for Dr. R. Taylor Cole of your organization, who, as you know, has been on duty in Stockholm for the past two years. I considered him one of my most valued collaborators and have the highest opinion of his ability and character. He did an outstanding job here and it was with the greatest regret that I learned that he must return to the United States for urgent personal reasons. I would be glad to be associated with Dr. Cole anywhere and hope that our paths will cross again.

Kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Herschel V. Johnson
Herschel V. Johnson
American Minister

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

COMMENDATION FILE

OPY

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Washington, D. C.

October 24, 1944

Dr. H. P. Langer, Chief
Branch of Research Analysis
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Langer:

Your memorandum on the French
situation was extremely interesting
and is highly appreciated. It is
a most excellent and very acute
analysis and I wish to express my sincere
thanks and appreciation for the excellent
manner in which it was handled.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Gardner
Assistant to the Director
Forest Products Bureau

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Washington, D. C.

CONFIDENTIAL

October 23, 1948

To: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

From: Mr. [Name]

Reference is made to a copy of the recent report on Inter-Lorolia was passed by our Headquarters to the Foreign Office. The Foreign Office have advised that they consider this one of the most important reports of this area that they have ever seen and they convey their sincere congratulations to the author of the report.

It is noted that it is very unusual for the author to receive such a message and there is no doubt that the report is of very real value.

It is also noted that this opportunity of congratulating the author of British Security Co-ordination is a most valuable one and you so kindly

s/ A. Moore

British S.I.C.
Liaison Officer.

Please refer
to file

F13
Serial 10010

UNITED STATES FLEET
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER TWELFTH FLEET
FLEET POST OFFICE
NEW YORK

OCT 20 1944

Dear General Donovan:

I understand that Lieutenant Leonard S. Wilson is being detached as head of Map section in this Theater, and I am taking this opportunity to let you know of what great service his Section has been to this Command. He has cooperated with the officers on my Staff and been able to meet requests for work which could not have been otherwise dealt with. His knowledge of his field has made him invaluable as a consultant about matters connected with maps and charts.

May I ask you to convey to his immediate superiors our appreciation of the cooperation and help which we have received from Lieutenant Wilson?

Very sincerely yours,



H. R. STARK

Brigadier General William Donovan,
Office of Strategic Services,
25th and D Streets, N.W.,
Washington 25,
D.C.

COMMUNICATION FILE

Copies sent to:
Capt Davis
Dir Langlois
Lt: Wilson

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations

Washington, D. C.

October 20, 1944

Master Sergeant David H. Clift
Interdepartmental Committee for the
Acquisition of Foreign Publications
820 - 15th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clift:

In my work on Far Eastern agriculture I have had numerous occasions to use material prepared and distributed by the Interdepartmental Committee for the Acquisition of Foreign Publications. In view of the paucity of information relating to that part of the world, I find the material of your organization invaluable in the preparation of studies bearing on the war effort. An opportunity to examine the data available in the files of the Committee, made possible through the good offices of Mr. Berthold, only strengthened my feeling that the usefulness of the Committee's work and the excellent manner in which the material on the Far East is arranged, can not be overestimated.

Sincerely yours,

WOLF I. LADEJINSKI (signed)

Wolf I. Ladejinsky
Senior Agricultural Economist

COMMANDER MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRON TWO
 6 Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y.

20 October 1944

SECRET

From: Commander Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWO.
 To: Commander U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.

Subject: Cooperation with British Navy; Aid and assistance
 in training given U.S. MTB Ron TWO by H.M. MFB
 Flotilla FIFTEEN.

Commander Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWO (PT
 101) was assigned to duty at Dartmouth, Devon, 25 April 1944 assigned to duty
 in cooperation of a clandestine nature on the
 coast of France. With the exception of one or two officers the
 personnel had no previous experience in operations of this kind,
 and had no knowledge of the type of operation in which they
 were to be engaged.

It was felt that the only person stationed at Dartmouth at this time was H. M. MFB
 Flotilla FIFTEEN, who had similar operations for DCOB(I), and
 who had considerable experience in clandestine operations on the
 coast of France. It was felt that DCOB(I) and DCOB(I)
 could be of assistance, under the circumstances, to combine
 the operations of Ron 2 and Flotilla 15 so that Ron 2 could profit
 from the experience of Flotilla 15, while Flotilla 15
 could profit from the 3 knot cruising speed of the Ron 2
 in their operations for DCOB(I) which would have
 been impossible with their slower ships.

Commander T. E. Davis, RNR, DCOB(I) representative
 of the British Navy, initiated training program for Ron 2 and Flotilla 15
 which was carried out in the form of a series of exercises in handling small boats in
 the open sea. The exercises consisted of an hours sustained effort in rowing a
 small boat through choppy seas, were developed aboard each
 of the boats. The remainder of the PT crews perfected a teamwork
 maneuver with no noise or confusion. Certain key officers of Flotilla
 were given training in the characteristics of PT's so that they
 could be familiar with their handling in close waters. Several
 night practice operations were carried out at night consisting of
 navigating to a pinpoint anchorage, lowering the dinghies over the
 side to proceed to a beach pinpoint and return, while the PT's and
 MFB's worked each other for errors in execution. The spirit of
 good natured rivalry and competition between the boats for perfec-
 tion in these maneuvers flourished to such an extent that on 19
 May, when Ron 2 undertook their first real operation, Commander
 Davis felt that they were as well trained as he expected them to
 be after more than six months of operations.

SECRET

MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRON TWO

20 October 1944

Subject: Cooperation with British Navy; Aid and assistance in training given U.S. MTB Ron TWO by H.M. MTB Flotilla FIFTEEN.

4. Commander Davis and Lieutenant Commander F. F. Williams, commander of Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla FIFTEEN, assisted the commander Ron 2 with many valuable suggestions for rearranging the superstructure of the PT's to get sufficient usable space to carry and handle the SN-1 and PD-2 operational dinghies, installing side rails to facilitate easier raising and lowering the dinghies over the side of the PT's, and obtaining better silencing of the engine noises. It was through their influence that Ron 2 was enabled to obtain, and have installed HQ navigation and Echo Sound gear with a very high priority and a minimum of time. They also furnished mento train Ron 2 operators in the use and maintenance of the equipment.

5. Inasmuch as the navigation for these operations had to be extremely precise, the boats had to arrive at a very definite point at a certain exact time, (an error of 50 yds in position or 15 seconds in time of arrival could very well cause failure of the mission), it was felt advisable for Ron 2 to use the special navigation Officers of Flot 15 while two officers of Ron 2 were detailed to perform this duty. Flot 15 cooperated fully in this regard, furnishing navigators and Commanding Officer of Flot 15 for the early missions of Ron 2 while at the same time detailed the Ron 2 Navigating Officer to ride as assistant navigator on the Flot 15 operations. Thus in a short time Ron 2 had two officers who are experts operators of the QH and Echo Sound equipment, and who were thoroughly familiar with the tide and current conditions of the English Channel.

6. The SN-1 and PD-2 dinghies used in these operations were of a special design combining light weight and seaworthiness in a craft. Flot 15 had the only available dinghies of this type which they loaned Ron 2, staggering their operations with Ron 2 so that there would be sufficient dinghies available for both squadrons to perform their operations in a proper manner. Ron 2 immediately ordered six SN-1 and one PD-2 dinghies to be manufactured, but as show the order was never approved and by the end of July the dinghie situation, due to loss and deterioration, became acute. However Flot 15 cooperated as far as possible in furnishing Ron 2 with dinghies without interfering with their own operations. (Ron 2 was forced to plan one operation at this time using pneumatic rubber boats, which are almost unmanageable in the surf, but did not carry out the operation due to adverse weather conditions).

MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRON TWO

20 October 1944

SECRET

Subject: Cooperation with British Navy; Aid and assistance in training given U.S. MTB Ron TWC by H.M. MTB Flotilla FIFTEEN.

7. The cooperation and assistance given U.S. Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWC by Commander T. E. Davis, RNR, and the Officers and crew of HM MTB Flotilla 15 contributed directly to the success of Ron TWC's missions and is deeply appreciated by its officers and men.

R. R. READ.

cc: JOSEPH B. WDAY
COMPTROLER IN CHIEF
ADMIRALTY
CC Maritime Br OCS ETOUSA
DDCD(I)
SCCS DARTOUTH
JC HM MTB FL 15

BELGIAN MILITARY MISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS

AFFAIRES CIVILES BURGERLIJKE ZAKEN

Brussels, October 19th 1944.

Dear General

I wish to thank personally for the great help
you have rendered to our effort and am grateful
also for the work made in Map Division under
C.A.O. Lt. Gl. P. in close contact with Lt (J.G.)
M. M. (Cartography Section of the R. & A. Branch
(...))

... help has been of great value to us.

Yours sincerely
P. Tschopp

Head of the Belgian Military
Mission (Civil Affairs)
C.A.O. Lt. Gl. P. TSCHOPPE.

Belgian ... William J. DOHOVAN,
Head of ...
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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
European Theater of Operations
U. S. Army
(MAIN)

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1 November 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Attached letter of Appreciation
TO : Lt. C. A. Bruce

Attached is a letter from H. A. Flanigan,
Acting Chief of Staff, United States Fleet, which
was prepared for Colonel Bruce.

That five copies have been made here and dis-
tributed to appropriate offices.

C. GILPATRICK

Attachment.

UNITED STATES FLEET

HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER TWELFTH FLEET

FLEET POST OFFICE,
NEW YORKPlease refer
to file #15

Serial 3000

OCT 19 1944

Dear Colonel Bruce:

You may have seen the splendid 7' x 7' model of Brest and its harbor, prepared at Leamington, at our request. The perfection of detail has amazed those officers who saw it after their return from Brest itself. I hope you will extend our congratulations to Lieutenant Neff and his staff, who constructed the model, and our thanks to the Map Section, through which our request was forwarded.

Unfortunately, the usefulness of this particular model will be less than we originally anticipated, but it will be a valuable asset to those who will operate the port.

Very sincerely yours,



H. A. FLANIGAN,
Acting Chief of Staff

Colonel AC D. E. Bruce,
Room 122,
72 Grosvenor Square,
London, W. 1

COMMENT ON FILE

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Citation for Legion of Merit

HEADQUARTERS
207TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 612, U.S. ARMY

3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Decoration.

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

1. Transmitted herewith true copies of General Order No. 107, Hq NATOSBA and citation for Legion of Merit for Colonel William P. Davis.

2. Recommendation for the award was made to the Commanding General, NATOSBA, by Brigadier General Benjamin F. Gaffey, Chief Special Operations Sub-division, A.S. of S. 3-3, AFHQ. Presentation of the Decoration was made by Colonel Davis on 19 October 1944.

For the Commanding Officers:

Gerald H. Murphy
GERALD H. MURPHY
Captain, AGS
Adjutant

Encl:

1. True copy "Citation for Legion of Merit"
2. True original copy, GO 107, Hq NATOSBA

CITATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT

WILLIAM P. DAVIS, 0283389, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the North African Theater of Operations from 28 April to 9 September 1944. As co-director of the Allied Force Headquarters Special Project Operation Center, Colonel Davis was charged with organizing, planning and conducting special operations in Southern France. Working in close collaboration with British members of the Special Projects Operation Center, Colonel Davis supervised the planning and preparation for the dropping by parachute of approximately 4,000 tons of supplies to French Forces of Resistance located in the rear of the enemy lines. The success of the French Forces and of Allied Special Operations Detachments in Southern France during the Normandy and Mediterranean Operations was in a large measure due to the outstanding foresight, leadership, and sound judgment of Colonel Davis. Entered service from Haverford, Pennsylvania.

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Gerald R. Murphy
GERALD R. MURPHY
Captain, AGD

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

17 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 107)

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

WILLIAM P. DAVIS, 0283389, Colonel, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Field Artillery, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 28 April to 9 September 1944. Entered service from Haverford, Pennsylvania.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Joseph L. Palosky
JOSEPH L. PALOSKY
2d Lt., AUS

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.

October 17, 1944

Mr. William L. Langer
Chief, Research and Analysis Branch
Office of Strategic Services
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Langer:

It is with acknowledgment receipt of O.S.S. 2012, which was prepared in response to your request.

I am pleased to know that I am able to help you in your cooperation in this publication done within the time frame of time.

If you need assistance to me, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Jesse L. MacFright, Chief
Organizations and Propaganda Analysis
Foreign Agents Registration Section
War Division

Investigation No. 15,617

NAVY DEPARTMENT
INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVE DIVISION
2118 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW.
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



REFER TO

Serial No. 5004

13 October 1944.

Mr. J. C. ...
Office of ...
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Detwain:

I am pleased to convey the appreciation of this Division for the kind cooperation given us by Mr. ... and L/c Robert Parrish of the Office ... in the preparation of this Division's ... "Invasion-Nazi Version".

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Woodward,
Rear Admiral, USN,
Chief, Incentive Division.

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SPECIAL FORCE HEADQUARTERS
BLOCK II, Montagu Mansions
Montagu Street, W. 1.

EEMF/2886

12th October, 1944.

Dear Joe,

I have much pleasure in forwarding a letter from
Colonel Young to yourself.

I would like to say that I agree entirely with his
sentiments, and would like to add my own appreciation
and thanks to those of Colonel Young. We are, perhaps,
apt to overlook those who, as it were, work behind the
scenes, but without their hard work in preparing person-
nel the more spectacular successes would not be possible.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. MOCKLER FER-YMAN

Colonel Joseph F. Haskell,
Plans and Headquarters,
U.S.T.A.A.F.,
APC 633.

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S.T.S. Headquarters,
Room 98,
Horse Guards, S.W.1.

11th October, 1944.

To Colonel J. F. Haskell, U.S. Army, through Brigadier E.E.
Mockler-Ferryman, C.B.E., M.C.

Dear Haskell,

On the eve of the closing down of Training in our Organization in this country I would like to take this opportunity of expressing to you the great debt which we and your people owe to Major John Tyson and Major Dick McLellan, for the magnificent job of work they have done while serving in this Section.

All that they have accomplished is well known to you. It should also be known that in addition to long hours of strenuous work over a long period of time, they gave willingly from their great fund of good humour and common sense. Two finer ambassadors could not be found anywhere to further strengthen the bond which I sincerely hope will always exist between our peoples.

It would be remiss of me if at the same time I did not mention the names of Captain Pitre and Lieutenant Verschoor, with both of whom we have always found it the greatest possible pleasure to work.

I shall be grateful if you will convey my appreciation to all of these gentlemen.

With best wishes for the future,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) JAS. T. YOUNG

Colonel.

Colonel J.T. Young, M.C., DCM T.D.
Director of Training, S.T.S. Headquarters.

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

29 December 1944

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TO: Lt. Charles A. Bane, USNR
FROM: Major Charles J. Eubank
SUBJECT: Attached Correspondence

In reply to your memorandum of 22 December, we have had copies of the attached correspondence placed in Major Tyson and Major McLallen's personal files, which are in Washington because they are here on permanent orders, and also in the files of Major Pitre and Captain Verschoor, who are also mentioned.



CHARLES J. EUBANK
Major, Ord.
Operations Officer, ESO

Encl:

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Plans, HQ, USSTAF
APO 638, U.S. Army
14 October, 1944

Colonel William C. Jackson
Chief, SC Branch
Office of Strategic Services
APO 413, U.S. Army

Dear Bill:

I attach herewith letters from Colonel Young and Brig. Mockler-Ferryman, and copies of my reply. I feel their letters should be placed with the efficiency reports of the officers concerned.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH F. HASKELL
Colonel, GSC

4 incls.
incl. 1. Ltr. from Brig. Mockler-Ferryman
incl. 2. Ltr from Colonel Young
incl. 3. Copy ltr from Col. Haskell to Brig. Mockler-Ferryman
incl. 4. Copy ltr from Col. Haskell to Col. Young

Plans, HQ, USSTAF
APO 833, U.S. Army
14 October 1944

Colonel J. T. Young, M.C., DCM., TD.,
Director of Training, S.T.S. Headquarters
Special Force Headquarters
Block II, Montagu Mansions
London, W.1

Dear Young:

I am very grateful to you for expressing satisfaction on the work of Major Tyson and Major McLallen. Your letter will be forwarded through official channels and be made of permanent record on their efficiency reports.

I can't help but feel that the success of the operations undertaken by SFHQ was due in great part to the efficiency of the Training Directorate. Without your wholehearted cooperation it would have been impossible for the American elements to have effectively taken part in operations.

Certainly SFHQ will remain a model of international cooperation for it has been unique and it has been successful. This has been possible in no small degree due to your own personal efforts, and I should like to congratulate you on these rather formidable achievements.

With best wishes for the future,

Very sincerely,

JOSEPH F. HASKELL
Colonel, GSC

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Plans, HQ, USSTAF
APO #38, U.S. ARMY
14 October 1944

Brigadier E. E. Mockler-Ferryman, C.B.E., M.C.
Special Force Headquarters
Block II, Montagu Mansions
London, W.1

Dear Brigadier Mockler-Ferryman:

Thank you very much for forwarding Colonel Young's note. I shall convey the message to the officers concerned and have copies of his letter placed with their efficiency reports.

I feel that the success we have achieved in SFHQ has been in large degree due to the efficient training under Colonel Young's directorate, and I agree with you that we are often apt to overlook those who do such work behind the scenes.

I have written Colonel Young thanking him for his note.

Very sincerely,

JOSEPH F. HASKELL
Colonel, G.S.C.

Communications Div. 1st, 1947
Reseda & Bellmore

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U. S. NAVY
RADIO MONITOR STATION
PT. LOMA, SAN DIEGO 6, CALIF.

File Communications

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11 October 1944

Dear Sir,

On 3 October, I moved the administration of the Navy Monitor station, Reseda to San Diego.

The twenty-five months I have been associated with O.S.S. personnel have been the most eventful and interesting period in my 24 years of Naval service.

Words could not adequately express my appreciation for the whole-hearted cooperation and assistance furnished me during my tours of duty at Bellmore and Reseda by you and your associates. Commander Vanderbilt, Major Rehm, Mr. Sellar, Mr. Gilday, and Mr. Smith have all contributed in making my tour of duty with O.S.S. very successful.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. FULFORD
Lt. (jg) USN

L. W. Lowman, Col. S.C.
Office of Strategic Services
Room 258 South Building
25th & E St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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TO: ADCOM (A)
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The Report as is to 7 Division concerning the 101st Airborne Division Operational Activities 15th May - 15th September 1944 is forwarded for your information alone. I suggest it gives an excellent example of what can be done by well trained and determined troops in the sphere of intelligence and as small operations groups in the enemy lines. The British counterpart will be 1st (L) and Force 136.

/s/ C.A. Carbone-Williams.
C.A. Carbone-Williams.
Captain, Royal Navy.
Head of 7 Division.

22nd October 1944

TO: Chief of 7 Division.

Attached report is indicative of the splendid cooperation clandestine activities are making in this theater to our overall effort.

/s/ W.C. CANNON.
/t/ W.C. CANNON.
W.C. Cannon, U.S.A.
Deputy Chief of Staff

10 October 1944

A TRUE COPY

NICHOLAS J. KING
Lt. Col., USA
Adjutant

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Washington 25, D.C.

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Serial 3519320

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: The Director, Office of Strategic Services

Subj: U. S. Navy Radio Monitor Station, Reseda, California

1. It is planned to move the U. S. Navy Radio Monitor Station, Reseda, Calif., to the U. S. Navy Radio Station, Pt. Loma, Calif., shortly after 1 October 1944. This transfer is occasioned by the desire to integrate the subject monitoring activity more closely with that of a large Navy Communication Office and to obtain the logistic advantages of Naval District Headquarters.

2. Now that this activity brings to a close two years of close cooperation with the OSS at Reseda. Throughout this entire time the OSS personnel at that station cooperated and assisted the Naval personnel in every possible way. This cooperation and the use of OSS facilities greatly aided the Navy's effort at work of maintaining radio security. The Chief of Naval Operations wishes to express his deep appreciation for the use of OSS property, facilities, and equipment which were made available to the Navy.

(Signed) F. J. Horne
Vice Chief of Naval Operations

CC : BLDocks
Com II
CinC, USN Radio Mon. Sta., Reseda, Calif.

*Fla. files*IN REPLY
REFER TOEN3-11(CHG)/P17-2
024150U.S. NAVAL GROUP, CHINA
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER

9 October 1944

SECRET

From: Commander Naval Group, China.
 To : Director Office of Strategic Services.
 Subject: Major Charles M. Parkin, Jr., CE, AUS. - recommendations concerning.

1. Major Charles M. Parkin, Jr., CE, AUS, has been placed under detached service with Commander U. S. Naval Group, China, since March 1944. Prior to that Major Parkin, except for a period of three months, was also under this command since arrival in China Theatre. During this time Major Parkin has taken great care to learn all he could of Chinese customs and traditions, and has gained the respect and confidence of his Chinese Guerilla comrades.

2. Major Parkin has successfully led guerilla and American groups in combat against the enemy in the Hangchow-Kinhwa Sector. As a result this important railway was successfully destroyed in fifteen places and several Japs were killed. Continuous training and operating of the Chinese Guerillas in the area near Major Parkin's command is being continued successfully.

3. Because of his outstanding combat skill, his technical ability, and his leadership, I am proud to have Major Parkin under my command in direct command of area one of the Navy Group operating with Chinese Guerillas. I unhesitatingly recommend the promotion of Major Parkin to Lieutenant Colonel and, as a result of mail service in Area One, it is requested that this promotion be made effective by despatch.

M. E. Miles
 M. E. MILES.

Commander, U.S. Navy

RECOMMENDATION ON FILE

SECRET

OSS Form 1448

TO:

General Donovan

9/10/44

You might be interested in the attached copy of letter containing commendations from the British Ministry of Fuel and Power and from the U.S.-British Oil Mission to Franco.

Don O'Donnell

to General Donovan
referred to in to book
of this agent.

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FROM: WM. L. LANGER

Commendations file
SECRET

Sidney Alexander

Walter Levy

Commendations from the British Ministry of Fuel and Power and from the U.S.-British Oil Mission to France.

Mr. Victor Butler of the British Ministry of Fuel and Power has sent a letter to the Petroleum Committee for Liberated Areas containing the following statements which might be of interest to you:

"The estimate of requirements in liberated areas prepared by OSS is a document of the greatest value and interest. It has been thoroughly prepared and despite the fact that the approach has been made from quite a different standpoint from our enquiry, the difference in the final results are not fatal, and should be reconcilable on a basis of compromise."

It might also interest you that FEA received a letter from Dr. Peck (who at the invitation of A-2 in London participated in an Oil Mission to France) which stated that:

"Walter Levy may take some pride in the figures quoted in our Paris report to General McDonald."

So much for obviously non-solicited comments on the work of the Oil Section.

WL:cje

cc: Dr. William L. Langer
Sherman Kent

SECRET

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

RESTRICTED

INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: 11 October 1944

TO: Marian T. O'Bonnell

FROM: Walter Levy *W.L.*

SUBJECT: Department of "Estimated Post-Hostilities Requirements of Petroleum in Liberated Areas of Europe".

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, I am sending you herewith a copy of RFA # 1539.1, entitled "Estimated Post-Hostilities Requirements of Petroleum in Liberated Areas of Europe".

I may add that this section has been asked by the Interdepartmental Committee on Postwar Petroleum Requirements to do all its present work on post-war petroleum requirements in Europe. Since the publication of the enclosed report, six additional reports on European petroleum requirements have been prepared by this section for the Committee. The agencies represented on this Committee are: State Department, Federal Economic Administration, War Production Board, British Petroleum Mission, Army-Navy Petroleum Board, Quartermaster Corps, and OCS.

*to copy
10/12/44*

Enclosure

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Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Force
G-2 Division

ShEAF/G-2 (Ops)/603

7 October 1944

Subject: Pamphlet on German Administration

To: ECAD (attn. Col. Pendleton)

1. It is understood that DR. BORN IS NOW WORKING with your Division. We recently received DR. BORN'S pamphlet on German administration and have found a great deal of useful information in it. We propose to issue the pamphlet as a supplement to the final edition of the handbook on military Government for Germany which is now being prepared.

2. It would be appreciated if you would inform DR. BORN accordingly.

FOR ACUS G-2

Ian Craddock/ Lt. Col.

Lt./ Brigadier General
Chief Ops. Branch G-2

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
Washington

7 October 1944.

Dr. William B. Langer,
Director, Branch of Research and Analysis,
State Dept.,
Office of Strategic Services,
Room 1100,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Langer:

It is to request your Division recently completed
a stereographic projection of the Western Pacific
area along meridians with a range indicator.

This projection is proving to be very useful
in the office and I would like to take this means of
thank you for the construction of this map.

Very truly yours,

R. G. HENRY,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Lieut. Colonel & Joint Staff Division,
AC/AS, Plans

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By Authority of The Commanding General Army Air Forces	
Date	Initials

AFPO
6 October 1944

*Bill ...
... Project 13, 268*

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

Dear General Donovan:

Reference is made to the Project SIMONS which was undertaken by the OSS and which has been in operation for the past ten months in conjunction with this office. The results which have been obtained from this activity have proven to be most satisfactory, and it is our desire that this activity be continued and expanded to cover certain additional phases.

In addition to the devices which your Special Projects Section has been seeking, we would like to have this mission include the acquisition of German television equipment, radio or radar control for V-2 or V-3 type missiles and any specific devices, equipment or explosives used in the launching of robot planes from the ground or from another plane.

Also it is desired that contact be established with certain carefully selected German engineers and technicians who have specific knowledge regarding these techniques. German scientists who are known to be in contact with Japanese agents or who may be presumed to know the extent to which the Japanese have been informed of German or Allied developments of radar, television, or robot bomb techniques are especially desired. Certain leads in this connection have already been mentioned to Lt Commander SHAKEN, with whom my staff has been working.

This office will continue to give this project every assistance to accomplish its objective.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperative and helpful attitude which you and your organization have consistently displayed and for the material contribution you have made.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. McGUIRE
Brig Gen, USA
Air Communications Office

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OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

35 WEST 45th STREET
NEW YORK 19, N.Y.

October 6, 1944

Director of O.S. S.
25th and E. Street
Washington 25, D.C.

Att: Chief of Field Photographic Service

Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in enabling our department to shoot a short story with the director of the United States Mint on October 4th. The O.S. S. camera and light crew that Lt. Kellogg made available for this project were extremely efficient.

Sincerely yours,

Carl L. Timin
Carl L. Timin
Newsreel Producer
Motion Picture Bureau
Overseas Branch

CT:bm



KABINET DER KONINGIN

London. 5th October, 1944.

Dear Sir,

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands has commanded me to convey to you her most sincere thanks for the exceedingly interesting relief map, and to express her appreciation of this splendid gift, the more so as she would like to consider it a proof of the excellent relations between the Office of Strategic Services and her own people.

Until the map can be hung in a fitting place in Holland, Her Majesty desires that it shall be housed in the Netherlands Ministry for War, where it will assuredly receive interested attention.

Yours truly,



Principal Secretary to
Her Majesty the Queen.

Brigadier-General W. J. Donovan.

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**HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 413**

2 October 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Bronze Star Medal.

TO : Commanding General, Third United States Army.

1. a. It is recommended that ROBERT I. POWELL, GS29026, Lt. Col., Cav., S.F. Detachment, G-3 Section, Third United States Army be awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

b. Lt. Col. Powell was serving as commanding officer of the S.F. Detachment, G-3 Section, Third U.S. Army at the time of the service for which this award is recommended.

c. Nearest relative:-

Mrs. Eleanor A. Powell (wife)
Riverbank Road
Stamford, Connecticut

d. Entered service from Stamford, Connecticut.

e. Decorations previously awarded: None.

f. The entire service of Lt. Col. Powell has been honorable since the rendition of service upon which this recommendation is based.

2. a. The officer recommending this award has personal knowledge of the services upon which this recommendation is being made.

b. This recommendation is supported by official records in the form of a letter from the Commanding General of the XX Corps, a certified copy of which is attached.

3. Lt. Col. Powell while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service in connection with the organization and control of the French Resistance Forces supporting the Third U.S. Army. He commanded the 11th Special Force Detachment which was in operations with the Third U.S. Army from 1 August 1944 to the present date. He was responsible for the coordination of all activities of the Forces Francaises de l'Interieur with the Third Army. It was a position unprecedented in the history of warfare and required tremendous imagination and energy. He developed plans and caused the execution of plans for Forces Francaises de l'Interieur support in Brittany. He caused the seizure and holding of the high ground north of Vannes by 6000 troops of the Force

Francaises de l'Interieur which assisted a rapid advance of the 4th Armored Division through a critical point. In accordance with Army desires he caused the rail trestles at Morlaix to be preserved, the destruction of which would have incapacitated the main railroad from Brest to Paris for months. He furnished protection for the three main supply routes through enemy infested Brittany. Through personal contact with the leaders of Forces Francaises de l'Interieur he afforded protection for the south flank of the Third U.S. Army against enemy infiltration from Nantes to Mirecourt. His contacts with the French Resistance leaders required an exceptional amount of tact and diplomacy. A total of fifty thousand armed troops of the F.F.I. were involved. As a direct result of the services of Col. Powell the advances of the Third U.S. Army through France has been greatly facilitated.

In the performance of this duty he distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility. The accomplishment of the service for which this award is recommended extended from 30 May 1944 to 2 October 1944 and has been completed. The service was performed both in England and in France.

4. Proposed citation:

The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to Lt. Col. ROBERT I. POWELL, O-329028, Cav, in recognition of meritorious service in connection with the organization and control of the French Resistance forces supporting the Third U.S. Army. As commanding officer of the Special Force Detachment attached to Third U.S. Army he was responsible for the control and coordination of Forces Francaises de l'Interieur in the areas crossed by the Third U.S. Army. This position was one unprecedented in the history of warfare. He displayed a great imagination, judgment, and energy in directing units of the Forces Francaises de l'Interieur in support of the Third Army. His diplomacy and tact in contacts with the French Resistance leaders, his planning and exploitation of their capabilities, his able direction and coordination of these forces facilitated the advance through the area crossed by the Third U.S. Army.

H. G. MADDOX
Colonel, GSC,
AG of S, G-3

2 Incl:

- 1 - Letter from CG, XX Corps
- 2 - Letter from Col. Fayel, F.F.I.
Commander of Loiret, Loir-et-Cher,
Cher, Eure-et-Loir, Aube, Yonne
Nièvre Department

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CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Ray J. Weichbrodt
RAY J. WEICHBRODT
WOJG, USA.

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Washington, D. C.

October 2, 1944

Mr. William L. Langer, Chief
Research and Analysis Branch
Office of Strategic Services
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Langer:

Thank you very much for your consideration in forwarding to us your study of Russian Reconstruction and Postwar Foreign Trade Developments. I have examined this with great interest and have turned it over to Raymond Goldsmith, Director of our General Planning Staff, to whose work the materials in your study are most closely related.

Please accept my sincere congratulations for what seems to me to be a thoroughly competent, imaginative and highly useful study.

Sincerely yours,

Stacy May, Director
Bureau of Planning and Statistics

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OCT 1 1944

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

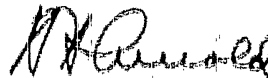
Dear General Donovan:

I have your letter of 29 September in reference to material acquired by your OSS Team in Bucharest and, as you know, I have already had the pleasure of talking to the officers who handled this work.

Air Intelligence has been working for the past several days in close coordination with your people along the lines which you suggest in your letter. They are in the process of examining the documents, together with your people, and I am sure all pertinent and useful information will be extracted.

I would like to take this opportunity of again expressing my appreciation for the close cooperation which the members of your OSS Staff have rendered to the Air Force, not only in this instance but in the past.

Sincerely yours,



H. H. ARNOLD,
General, U. S. Army,
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

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PLEASE REPLY TO
 COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTENTION:

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
 WASHINGTON

OCT 1 1944



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

Dear General Donovan:

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding for my information a copy of the letter of commendation which you received from General Davidson of the Tenth Air Force with reference to the outstanding accomplishments of Detachment 101, O.S.S. is appreciated. The contribution of this detachment to the efforts of the Tenth Air Force in furnishing target information, damage assessment and, particularly, the assistance and rescue of pilots and air crews adds further assurance that our military successes are to a great extent the result of our traditional American teamwork.

General Davidson's statement that O.S.S. personnel effected the rescue and return of four fighter pilots and participated in the rescue of or assistance to 181 air crew members of troop carrier units and Air Transport Command was most satisfying. These achievements which materially contribute to the maintenance of the high morale of our air crews are all the more remarkable in view of the difficulties of rescue in the dense jungle and rugged, mountainous terrain of Burma.

I wish to take this opportunity to add my own commendation to that of General Davidson for the exceptionally fine work of Detachment 101, O.S.S.

Sincerely yours

H. H. ARNOLD
 General, U. S. Army
 Commanding General, Army Air Forces

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ADVISER ON POLITICAL RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1944.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent letter of September 28 covering a memorandum addressed to the Secretary, and for previous correspondence concerning information on the Balkans which you have been good enough to send to me.

The Secretary is indeed interested in these reports, and those of us working on the problems of Southern Europe find them most useful.

Sincerely yours,

James Clement Dunn
James Clement Dunn
Director, Office of European Affairs

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director,
Office of Strategic Services.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Palermo, Italy - September 27, 1944.

No. 232

SUBJECT: Need for O.S.S. in Sicily.

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that it is understood that all O.S.S. units may be withdrawn from Sicily, and I wish to express the hope that this will not be the case.

For the past several months the local O.S.S. office, operating under the direction of Mr. Joseph Russo, has worked in close cooperation with the Consulate and has rendered our Government a most valuable service by furnishing accurate information regarding political and economic developments throughout the island.

O.S.S. has an excellent coverage of Sicily, and the reports of their agents have furnished material which it would be impossible for the Consulate to obtain otherwise. Politics in this area are in a state of turmoil, due primarily to the Separatist Movement and the Communist Party, and many people anticipate disorders of a serious nature. Due to the strategic position of Sicily, it is assumed that the Department desires to be kept currently informed of developments, and if O.S.S. is withdrawn this cannot be done as efficiently as it should be.

The British Government maintains active units of their Field Security Section in Sicily which, it should be stated, also cooperate with the Consulate, but I feel that it is essential for us to keep our own intelligence service here, not only to assist the Consulate in gathering political and economic information, but also such an organization would be most helpful in protecting American lives and property, should that need arise.

Respectfully yours,

Alfred T. Heston

American Consul General

AMH/ps

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

10/14/44

TO: General Donovan
FROM: William A. Kinzel

16 October 1944

There was gratification in obtaining from the Department of State the attached letter from Alfred T. Neater, American Consul General in Palermo, to the Secretary of State.

The fact that others in the Department concur in the opinion which he expresses in OSS services may be of some importance to us in the future.

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W. A. K.

Attachment

- cc: Mr. Chaston
- Mr. O'Gara
- Dr. Langer
- Col. Burton
- Mr. Brennan

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BUREAU
MILITAIR GEZAG

(Netherlands Bureau
of the Military Authority)

LONDON, S.W.1 September 27th, 1944

Arlington House,
Arlington Street,
Tel.: Regent 2141

No.: B/549

Dear Sir,

Through the good offices of Lt. Wilson I was presented with a large relief map of the Continental and English coasts adjacent the North Sea and the English Channel.

I appreciate this gift very much, and it certainly will, in due time, get a place in the Netherlands War Museum, also as a reminder of the help and collaboration your service has always given to my staff.

Thanking you on behalf of the Netherlands Government, I remain, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

H. J. Kruls
H. J. Kruls,
Major-General,
Chief of Staff, Netherlands
Military Administration.

To Brigadier-General
William J. Donovan,
O.S.S. Det. (Rear), A.P.O. 413,
U.S.A. Army.

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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
U. S. ARMY

LIR:low

26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Foreign Decorations.

TO : Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, APO 887,
United States Army.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 600.45, as changed, it is requested that acceptance, by the individuals concerned, all members of this organization, of the following awards be authorized:

Major JACK T. SHANNON, O-361736, Inf - Croix de Guerre with Palm.

not authorized yet

Captain CHARLES E. BROWN, III, O-1015759, Cav. - Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star.

Captain EDGAR L. FRASER, O-1173234, FA - Croix de Guerre with Silver Star.

Captain RIEDER J. GRUNSETH, O-1308635, Inf - Croix de Guerre with Silver Star.

2d Lieutenant JEAN C. GUIET, O-2045273, AUS - Croix de Guerre with Silver Star.

1st Sergeant ANTHONY J. DENNEAU, 36287373, AUS - Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star.

2. The awards of these combat decorations were made in the field by the Commandant, 5th Region, French Forces of the Interior, on 16 September 1944. Certified true copies of the orders making the awards are enclosed.

/s/ James R. Forgan
/t/ JAMES R. FORGAN
Colonel, GSC
Commanding

6 Incls:

- 1 - Citation, Major Jack T. Shannon
- 2 - Citation, Captain Charles E. Brown, III
- 3 - Citation, Captain Edgar L. Fraser
- 4 - Citation, Rieder J. Grunseth
- 5 - Citation, 2d Lieutenant Jean C. Guiet
- 6 - Citation, 1st Sergeant Anthony J. Denneau

LE GÉNÉRAL D'ARMÉE
J. DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY.

P.C., le 25 Septembre 1944

My Dear General,

Your letter was a source of great pleasure proving to me your understanding of the glorious events which we have witnessed and showing me the personal interest you always had in my Country.

I beg you to thank in my name your associates of the O.S.S. who have so greatly contributed to the task of liberation.

I shall be very happy to consider the list you have prepared and to acquaint myself more completely with the work of Colonel GLAVIN, thus taking this opportunity of thanking them with all my heart for their contribution.

May I assure you again of my sincerest appreciation for your letter and wish you continued success in all that remains to be done for complete victory over our foes.

Sincerely yours.

J. de Lattre

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

25 September 1944

SUBJECT: Provision of Intelligence for Operation DRAGON
TO : Commanding Officer, 2677 Regiment, OSS

1. During both the planning phase and the actual operation, up to the time that OSS(SI) agents were overrun, intelligence flowing through the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, A. F. H. O., was extremely accurate and contributed in no small way to the success of the operation, particularly from an intelligence point of view.

2. Much credit should go to Mr. Henry Hyde and Mr. Ted Ryan for the actual preparation of the above mentioned intelligence. Their close liaison and cooperation with the A. F. H. O. Country Sections concerned with Southern France enabled them to receive the guidance as to what specific information was required and to better direct the agents under their control in the actual procurement of the information.

3. Although unknown to the undersigned, the agents who worked in the field deserve their share of praise, particularly for their high standard of reporting. Many of the diagrams and charts of defences, dumps and other important enemy installations were extremely helpful, especially since through them confirmation of and additions to information gathered from air photos were made. Furthermore, installations were uncovered which due to good camouflage had not been picked up on air photos.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

/s/ C. C. Sloane Jr
/t/ C. C. SLOANE, JR.,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
D/A. C. of S., G-2

A TRUE COPY:

for *[Signature]*
R. W. DENIS
2d Lieutenant, AC

N. Ord. 4.

IN REPLY ADDRESS
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT
AND REFER TO NO.

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(Re) A 114 (CND) BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEP 23 1944

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Dear Mr. Lovell:

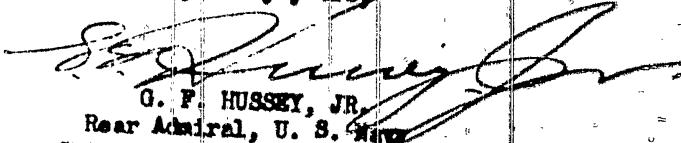
The Bureau of Ordnance, U. S. Navy, has through the auspices of the Office of Strategic Services, employed Professor Carlo Calosi on most important technical Navy matters since January 1944.

Repeated evaluation of his expertness and his ingenuity in the development of new devices and countermeasures for naval warfare convinces this Bureau that his continued residence in the U.S.A. and his continued availability for consultation is in the national interest. Conversely, it is felt that his employment by enemy or neutral nations is not in the national interest.

His postwar employment by the U. S. Navy on other than a consulting basis is not practical. In the light of the above, it is suggested that OSS attempt to locate Professor Calosi permanently with an American university or some well recognized industrial firm such as Bell Laboratories, Philco Corp., General Electric Company, or the like. The U. S. Navy will without doubt desire to employ Professor Calosi more extensively as a consultant as soon as his alien status is clarified, and particularly if he indicates his intention of becoming an American citizen.

This letter is written to make clear the Navy's position and to form a basis for action by your office, to the end that Professor Calosi's services may be available postwar to the U. S. Navy.

Very truly yours,


G. F. HUSSEY, JR.
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance

Mr. Stanley F. Lovell
Director, Research and Development
Office of Strategic Services
2215 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
AND REFER TO
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SERIAL AG-467-gps

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON

22 September 1944

From: The Director, Division of Public Relations,
To: Brigadier General William Donovan, USA, (Lieutenant
E. R. Kellog, USN, Executive Officer Field Photo-
graphic Service), Office of Strategic Service,
South Agriculture Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Photographic services rendered.

Reference: (a) Ltr. from Dir., DPR, to Lt. E.R. Kellog, dated
21 Sept 44, File AG-467-eig, re: motion picture
film processing, request for.
(b) Ltr. from Dir., DPR, to Lt. E.R. Kellog, dated
11 Sept 44, File AG-467-gps, re: request for
motion picture service.

1. The motion picture services requested in references
(a) and (b) have been completed most satisfactorily. Please accept
our thanks for the assistance and prompt service rendered on this work.

EDWARD R. HAGENAH
Acting.

Communications Branch

OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1944

Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Chief of Field Photo Branch

Dear Sir:

The Vice President has asked me to write to you expressing his appreciation of the very competent way in which your Field Photo Branch cut, edited, and added a sound track to the Russian News Reel of his journey through Siberia. The Vice President wishes particularly to thank Lt. E. R. Kellogg, who was in general charge of this project, and regrets that he did not have an opportunity to meet Lt. Kellogg personally and thank him when he came to the Field Photo Branch to see the film run. He also wishes to thank Chief Petty Officer Richard Fritch for his painstaking and skillful work in the actual cutting; and also those who were responsible for the titling, map sequence, and the sound recording.

Yours very sincerely,

Owen Lattimore

Owen Lattimore
Deputy Director
Overseas Branch



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HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER
SOUTHEAST ASIA
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Commendation

20 September 1944

TO: Commanding General, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Mr. Paul Child, a civilian employee of OSS Detachment 404, operating in conjunction with Headquarters, SEAC, has been indirectly connected with my department for the past eight months. When Mr. Child first arrived in India, he was immediately given the task of preparing a series of charts which graphically depicted important aspects of this theater. From approximately 1 January 1944 until 5 February 1944 Mr. Child worked under the most trying conditions with inadequate staff and materials. During this period, Mr. Child worked fourteen to sixteen hours a day in a cheerful and energetic manner. He produced outstanding results and very greatly contributed to the war effort. The charts which he produced and which were subsequently photographed were placed before the Combined Chiefs of Staff on many occasions.

2. Subsequent to this time, Mr. Child has often been called upon to produce graphical representations of plans and logistical data which have greatly aided Headquarters of the Southeast Asia Command.

3. Mr. Paul C. Child is a man of high character and professional attainment in his particular field. The services of Mr. Child are a credit to OSS and to his country.

4. I desire to make this commendation a matter of record.

(Signed)

A. C. Wedemeyer
Major General, GSC
Deputy Chief of Staff

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SEP 19 1944

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

Dear General Donovan:

General Eaker has recently sent me a report of the rescue of American airmen from the Balkans. The release of these crews has given a tremendous boost to the morale of AAF personnel in the Mediterranean.

General Eaker, in his report, emphasizes the important role played by Office of Strategic Services personnel in the operations. The success of the rescue missions has been directly dependent upon excellent OSS cooperation.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the assistance your organization has rendered to the Army Air Forces. I am especially grateful for the part played by Company B of the 2766th Regiment.

During the last three months, General Eaker informs me, 1,888 American airmen have been rescued from the Balkans. This is an achievement in which the OSS should have much justifiable pride.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. ARNOLD,
General, U. S. Army,
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS
SIXTH ARMY GROUP
Office of the Commanding General
APO 23, U.S. Army

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17 September, 1944

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

Dear General Donovan:

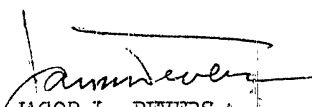
Please accept my sincere thanks for your fine
commendation concerning the work done by the OSS in this theater
and for the complimentary remarks made about me personally. I
am sure it is a great satisfaction to you that your organization
has had a real part in the outstanding success which we have had
both in Italy and in Southern France.

Based on your recommendation, I shall award the
Legion of Merit to Colonel Glavin who had the responsibilities
connected with OSS activities in the Mediterranean Theater.

Your own active leadership in the field had much
to do with the success of your organization.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,


JACOB L. DEVERS,
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
2677TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 534, U.S. ARMY

27 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Office of the Director, Office of strategic services,
Washington, D. C.

In compliance with instructions from your office
pertaining to commendations, transmitted herewith is letter
from General Baker to Col. Rodrigo. Although letter is personal,
first paragraph thereof is considered as a commendation.

For the Commanding Officer:

Joseph S. Paloczky
JOSEPH L. PALOCZKY,
2nd Lt., AUS,
Asst. Adjutant

1 Incl:
Photostat Copies
of Letter, dated
17 Sept 1944.



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HEADQUARTERS MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES
Office of the Commander in Chief
A P O 650

17 September 1944.

Colonel Joseph Rodrigo, Inf.,
American Mission,
BUCHAREST.

Dear Colonel Rodrigo,

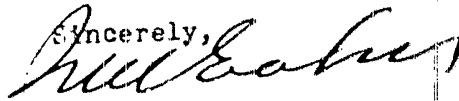
This is to tell you of my deep appreciation for the kindnesses and courtesies extended to me while in Bucharest through your management and supervision. I also want to tell you of the impression I gained of the efficiency with which you and your unit are carrying out your task.

I enclose a letter which I would like delivered to General Buhanen. Since I do not know the correct spelling of his name and his title, be very careful to type this in the letter before you deliver it.

I am writing a letter to Mr. & Mrs. Bragadiru. I wish, however, you would personally tell them of my great pleasure at being their guest and my deep appreciation for their many kindnesses to me and my people while in Bucharest.

General Curry, General Cabell and General Born are coming to Bucharest and one or the other of them will deliver this letter to you. I am hopeful you can work out a satisfactory schedule so that they may have an opportunity to see Floesti as I did.

Sincerely,



IRA C. EAKER
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.
Commanding.

16 September 1944.

Mr. Charles S. Cheston,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cheston:

Would like to take this opportunity to thank the Office of Strategic Services for your wholehearted co-operation in making your film files available to Captain Otto Ludwig.

Particularly deserving of commendation for his courtesy and co-operation is Lt. Ray Kellog.

Sincerely,

FRANK CAPRA,
Colonel, Sig. C.

To: Director of Operations and Intelligence,
(through Colonel H.S. (HUI)).

I understand that Lieut. COOMBS is being
assigned from this Headquarters to another
appointment.

2. I would like to record my personal
appreciation of the work that Lieut. COOMBS
has done for intelligence at H.A.A.F. His
knowledge and ceaseless energy have, I feel,
in no small part contributed to the success-
ful prosecution of the H.A.A.F. bombing pro-
grams, whilst his cheerful personality has
always rendered working with him a pleasure.

s/

J.G.E. LUARD, Group Captain
Royal Air Force.

15 September 1944.
MAAF/S.6853/INT.

A Certified True Copy

Philip H. Coombs
Philip H. Coombs
2nd Lt., RAF

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED ARMY FORCES
APO #30

D-PIR-00

9061-MAAF/H.0520/int.

20 September 1946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter

1. 2077th Hqs. Regiment, O.S.S., APO #24, U. S. Army
(attn: Colonel W.S.P. Glavin)

1. Group Captain J.C.R. Luard, R.A.F. Deputy Chief of Intelligence,
F.O. MAAF requests that the attached letter or a true copy be sent to Lieut.
Philip W. Coombs of your organization.

2. Philip L. Wright, Maj.

for
R.G. STOREY
Colonel, GSC
Executive Intelligence
Section

Encs:-
Letter From G/O Luard

A Certified True Copy

Philip W. Coombs
Philip W. Coombs
2nd Lt., AUS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. 2-3

10 September 1944

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of Reports.

TO : 2377th Regt. CSS (Prov), Hq. Det., APO 534.
Attn: Major J. S. Myles, for Mr. Landsberg)

1. Receipt of the following reports is acknowledged:

Basic Trend Data; Italian Food Consumption, dated
1 September 1944.

Basic Trend Data; North Italian Wheat Supplies, dated
5 September 1944.

Basic Trend Data, dated 6 September 1944.

2. The three memoranda regarding fertilizer for Southern
Italy, food consumption in Italy and wheat supplies in Northern
Italy, and the memorandum and the city. The recent wheat collection
data is being incorporated in our analysis of the food situation.

3. Copies of the six maps, sent at the suggestion of Lt.
Landsberg, arrived in the office.

4. Your cooperation in making this information available
to the staff of this section is appreciated.

J. E. Butterworth
Colonel, Infantry,
Economics & Supply

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OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF NARCOTICS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

WASHINGTON 25

September 9, 1944.

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

Dear General Donovan:

I want to tell you about the excellent work that has been done by Major George H. White of your organization which should prove of great value in preventing addiction among American troops in India. Before Major White left for India, I outlined to him certain information that we were greatly desirous of obtaining because of its need in preventing the spread of addiction among our armed forces and in preparing the ground work for a limitation of opium production agreement after the war. Major White obtained the approval of Mr. Murphy and Major Roger Pfaff to transmit the information we desired direct to this Bureau through the American Consulate at Calcutta.

Excerpts from Major White's report, which indicates that there are numerous licensed opium and marihuana shops in India that are selling these drugs openly to members of our armed forces, were transmitted to the Secretary of War who stated that our memorandum (which did not mention our source) was being sent to the Commanding General, U. S. Army, China-Burma-India theater, for his information and such action as he might find necessary to prevent addiction among our troops. Simultaneously, the Treasury Department communicated excerpts of this report to the Secretary of State who has instructed the Secretary in Charge of the American Mission at New Delhi to make proper representations to the Government of India so that appropriate measures may be taken to prohibit the sale of opium and marihuana to members of the armed forces of the United States in India.



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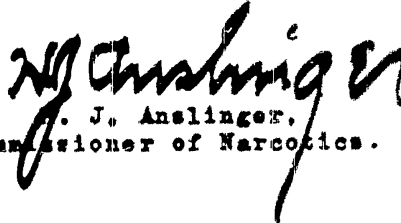
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Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan Page -2- September 9, 1944.

Major White has also succeeded in interesting the theater Provost Marshal concerning the very unfortunate conditions existing in India with respect to the open sale across the counter of these drugs. The Provost Marshal's Office has reported that the Indian authorities permit the sale of limited quantities of opium as a legal transaction, and it feels that the unusual number of recent murders involving Army personnel in that area may have some bearing on the more or less unrestricted sale of narcotics.

The Department desires to express its warm appreciation for your cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely yours,


W. J. Anslinger,
Commissioner of Narcotics.

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In reply refer to Initials and No.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



9 SEP 1944

From: CNO
To: The Director of the Office of Strategic Services (Chief of the Field Photograph Branch).

Subj: 16 mm. sound film, making of.

Ref: (a) CNO conf ser 01137330 dated 3 Jul 1944.

1. The six 16 mm. sound prints requested in ref. (a), and one 35 mm. sound print of the same subject, have been delivered to this office and receipted for.

2. It is understood that the OSS will retain the 16 mm. sound negative, the 35 mm. sound negative, the 16 mm. silent original reversal film, and the original record of dialog, in order that prints (in small quantity) may be made in the future, should they be needed.

3. The cooperation of the OSS in making these films, and the excellence of the work performed, which resulted in the considerable improvement of the original product, are greatly appreciated.

W. B. YARBEN
W. B. YARBEN
Sub Chief of Naval Operations

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AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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SECP-230:MM

9 September 1944

Chief, Field Photographic Branch
Office of Strategic Services
1614 South Agriculture Building
14th and Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Lt. John W. English

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your prompt compliance with my request of 18 August 1944, in providing this office with two prints of the USS Kearney on 16 mm sound film.

I had one of these prints projected and it looks very well. I am sending them out to the field for use in our recruiting program for civilian personnel.

When they have served their purpose I shall return the prints to you.

Very truly yours,

CLIVER F. RAMSEY
Head, Employment Section
Division of Shore Establishments
and Civilian Personnel

*Director
for your file*

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Field Photographic
X Office in the South Pacific*



NEW ZEALAND LEGATION
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

8 September, 1944.

X New Zealand

Lt. E.R. Kellogg
Deputy Chief
Field Photographic Branch
Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lt. Kellogg,

On several occasions during the past six months, we have been privileged to use the facilities of the still laboratory at the Field Photographic Branch. We have received the utmost cooperation from members of the still department and feel that their enthusiasm and spirit of helpfulness is particularly to be commended.

Pictures of New Zealand officials which were photographed by these men are all of exceptionally good quality and have been sent to many parts of the world. We are deeply grateful for this service and wish to express our sincere appreciation.

Very truly yours,

Anna Smith
Film Officer

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6 Sep 44

SUBJECT: Commendation.
TO: C.O., O.S.S., Washington.
(through channels)
FROM : Air Operations, S.P.O.C.

1. As the Air Operations of S.P.O.C. seem to be drawing to a close, I feel that commendation of the very high degree should be given to Mr. Wisniewski and his staff.

2. In the four months that we have operated, Operational Supply, 2677th Regt., has not only shown the highest degree of intelligence in their own work but has saved us many times when omissions of forward planning could have held up our operations. At all times they were tireless in exhausting every source to meet our needs. The whole section under Mr. Wisniewski's command has shown the greatest cooperation and consideration for our efforts.

3. It has been a very difficult and trying job and the record proves that it has been exceptionally well done. I therefore recommend that Mr. Wisniewski and his section be given high consideration for commendation from the Commanding Officer, O.S.S., Washington.

/s/ J. W. Brooks
J. W. BROOKS
Lt. Colonel.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDING GENERAL
AAF AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON D. C.

ARMY AIR FORCES
HEADQUARTERS AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
WASHINGTON

6 SEP 1944

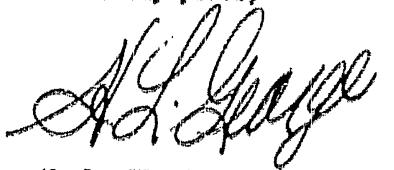
Brig. General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
18ta and E Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear General Donovan:

Several weeks ago, a need arose for a comprehensive statement in graphic form of the activities of this Command for the purpose of presentation to the Air Staff. Because of the excellent reputation of the Presentation Branch of your Office, we requested your help. Both the text and accompanying charts have now been completed. The result fully justifies our expectations. It is a fine job and should go far towards the goal of a more complete clarification of the work of the Air Transport Command.

Please let me thank you most sincerely for your cooperation as well as that of your associates. In this connection, I wish to commend particularly the work of Mr. H. C. Barton, Jr., Mr. David Zablodowsky, Mrs. Paula Van Hyning, and Mr. Eero Saarinen.

Sincerely yours,



H. L. GEORGE,
Major General, USA,
Commanding.



ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH ARMY GROUP
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 655

5 September 1944

Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Hotel France et Choiseul
Paris

Dear General, -

In accordance with our conversation today I am writing to confirm our understanding with respect to the transfer of Major Charles Kindleberger from the Office of Strategic Services to the Twelfth Army Group. At the present time, as I explained to you, Major Kindleberger's knowledge of German supply, communications and transportation makes him of unique value to this Headquarters. I am therefore particularly grateful for your generosity in permitting him to be transferred to us as I know of his great value to your own organization. Furthermore, I am perfectly willing for his transfer to be on a temporary basis and I agree that he will be transferred back to the OSS when the services for which he is now particularly needed at this Headquarters are completed. The exact time of his transfer back to you is, of course, somewhat dependent upon our progress in the war. I firmly believe, however, that he can be spared within the next month or six weeks. In any event, I shall do everything within my power to affect his transfer back to the OSS whenever in your judgment his services would be of greater usefulness to you than to us.

As part of this letter I should like also to express my general appreciation of the services which your organization has rendered to me both as G-2 ETOUSA and as G-2 Twelfth Army Group. These services have been most faithfully performed, often at great risk to your personnel, and the results have been most valuable to me and to the Headquarters with which I have been connected. Finally, I have enjoyed my associations with the OSS and now count many members of the organization as personal friends.

With best regards,

Very sincerely,

Edwin L. Sibert
EDWIN L. SIBERT,
Brigadier General, GSC,
A. C. of S., G-2.

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HQ. & HQ. DETACHMENT
CSS, ETOUSA
APO 887

4 September 1944.

VIA AIR POUCH

To : Dr. William L. Langer, Chief, R & A Branch.
For : Eugene N. Anderson.
From : Helen Fisher.
Subject: Comment on CA Handbooks

You will be interested to know that at least one of the "Patterns" is being thoroughly utilized here. The Czechoslovak Region of PID uses the one on Bohemia-Moravia constantly. They refer to it as their "bible". Practically every time I go over there I see it out open on the desks, and if is being heavily drawn on for the UNRRA handbook material which PID is preparing. I rather imagine that the other parts of the series are being similarly used in other PID regional offices. I wish we had had time to do a similar job for Slovakia- it would be very useful right now!

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3 September 1944

General H. H. Arnold
 Commanding General, U. S. Army Air Forces
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General:

The rescue of American airmen is proceeding in a very gratifying manner. During the past three days alone approximately one thousand (1,000) American airmen have been evacuated from Roussala. The relief of the airmen involved and the tremendous boost to morale among currently operational combat crews has proved these activities of incalculable value. In answer to request contained in Secret Cable # 7/130, activities concerning the rescue of American airmen from the Balkans is described for your information.

A large number of American airmen from the Fifteenth Air Force have parachuted safely to earth from aircraft disabled while operating over the Balkans. The situation in the Balkans was such that many of these airmen found refuge in areas held by the friendly forces of Tito and Mihailovich in Yugoslavia. These friendly forces were anxious to help in effecting an early return of American airmen to their organizations, but they were unable to do so without assistance from outside Yugoslavia.

Certain Allied organizations which perform special functions in the Balkans are in a position to render assistance in returning American air crews. The aid of all these organizations has been freely contributed to the successful evacuation of American airmen. These organizations and their duties are as follows:

Company H, 2766 Rept (Prov). - This is an OSS Company which was formerly known as Special Balkan Services. It has officers stationed with elements of the Tito and Mihailovich forces in Yugoslavia. This company performs the functions of collecting American airmen, bringing them to places from which they can be evacuated and informing them that the airmen are in certain localities and may be evacuated by certain means. The company is an entirely American unit. It maintains liaison with friendly forces in Yugoslavia and provides

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a signal center which maintains scheduled wireless telegraphy contact with its personnel and the Fifteenth Air Force at Bari, Italy. It has performed special duties of great value in airmen rescue work.

Balkan Air Force - The HQ of the RAF in Yugoslavia. It has provided part of the reconnaissance of areas where it was believed there were American airmen which might be rescued by our aircraft landing to provide transportation. It has assisted in the removal of airmen from Yugoslavia on special request from Fifteenth Air Force.

Force 399 - Force 399 is the largest special unit operating in Yugoslavia. It is an entirely British unit which works closely with the Balkan Air Force. It has attached to it American liaison personnel from GSA Company B, 2765 West (Prov) and the Fifteenth Air Force. Its function includes the dropping of supplies to friendly forces and the handling of other special missions. This force has signal facilities which maintain a definite wireless telegraphy schedule and emergency signal service with its personnel outside Yugoslavia. The force has been active in assisting the evacuation of air crews.

The Fifteenth Air Force has been actively involved in the rescue of American airmen from the Balkans by providing the necessary transportation out of Yugoslavia. Bomber airplanes of the Fifteenth Air Force and troop carrier aircraft loaned to it by the 51st Troop Carrier Wing have been used for the transportation of personnel. Fighters of the Fifteenth Air Force have been used to escort the aircraft engaged in transportation of airmen.

Rescue of airmen from the Balkans, up to mid-July 1944, was accomplished by special arrangements in each case when organizations operating in the Balkans provided information that airmen had been located and that it was possible to perform a rescue operation.

On the 14th of July, 1944, action was initiated to form an Air Crew Rescue Unit. The duties of this unit were to assist in the rescue of American airmen within the Balkan states. It was directed that this action be accomplished in closest cooperation with the Air Officer Commanding, Balkan Air Force, and other military missions operating in the Balkan states. The organization is non-political and non-military. It works in close cooperation with GSA units which are authorized to operate inside the Balkan states.

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The Air Crew Rescue Unit established its Headquarters at Bari, Italy. It was attached to the Fifteenth Air Force. Its personnel included the following:

Headquarters
One Commanding Officer
One Officer
One Sergeant

Air Crews
Three Pilots
Three Crew Chiefs
Two Radio Operator Gunners

Communications
Four Radio Operators

Field Teams
Two Field Teams, each consisting of

Two Officers
One Medical Officer
One Qualified Radio Operator
Two Medical Qualified Men

Of the above personnel, the Commanding Officer was furnished by Headquarters MAAF, Field teams (except medical personnel) by Co. B, 2766 Regt (Prov), GMS and the remainder by Fifteenth Air Force.

The unit was furnished two B-25 aircraft and two C-47 aircraft. It was authorized to request other aircraft from the Fifteenth Air Force and 51st Troop Carrier Wing as the need for a large volume of air transport developed.

The Air Crew Rescue Unit functions in a manner which is illustrated by a typical rescue:

Information passes from special organizations within the Balkans to the Balkan and Bari, Italy, establishments of GSO Co, B, 2766th Regt (Prov). This company informs the Air Crew Rescue Unit and the Fifteenth Air Force that airmen have been found and may be rescued. The Fifteenth Air Force and the Air Crew Rescue Unit devise a series of providing the required transportation and support through the contacts of GSO to have air crews staged for an unassisted for rescue at appropriate localities in the Balkans. Photographic and ground survey of areas reported suitable for operating rescue aircraft is performed by Fifteenth Air Force and GSO units. The operation of rescue aircraft is planned by Fifteenth Air

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Force and the Air Crew Rescue Unit. When the plan has been established and appropriate personnel in Yugoslavia have been notified, the rescue is effected under the operational control of Fifteenth Air Force. The reception, interrogating and return to the United States of personnel thus rescued is performed by Fifteenth Air Force.

The recent evacuation of American airmen from Roumania was accomplished as follows:

Notification was received that approximately one thousand (1,000) American airmen were in the Bucharest area.

CSS was asked to send personnel to Bucharest to make arrangements for the return of these airmen to Italy, as CSS was the only organization authorized to enter Roumania on such a task. The CSS responded by furnishing a team of Roumanian speaking personnel to make the arrangements and communications personnel to maintain contact with Bari, Italy.

Fifteenth Air Force and the Air Crew Rescue Unit arranged for B-17's to land at Bucharest, pick up the air crews and return them to Bari. Complete fighter escort was provided by Fifteenth Air Force.

During the past three months, approximately one thousand eight hundred eighty-eight (1,888) American airmen have been rescued from the Balkans. Two hundred twenty (220) were rescued in June, two hundred eighteen (218) were rescued in July, four hundred fifty (450) were rescued in August, and approximately one thousand (1,000) are now being returned and processed.

Word has just been received that approximately two hundred (200) American airmen are in Switzerland. Arrangements are in progress to return these airmen to Italy and the United States.

All rescue operations are being covered completely with narrative and picture stories. It is believed the story of air crew rescue work will prove of great news and morale value in the United States.

Sincerely,

IRA G. BAKER
Lieutenant General,
Commanding.

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Subject : OSS Detachment att Eighth Army

Main Headquarters,
Eighth Army, CMT.

M 5231

1 Sep 44

Commanding Officer,
2677 Regt OSS (Provisional)

This Army has for the last 6 months had a detachment of your organization under command. The unit, under Lt A.P. Thiele, has proved itself most efficient throughout this period. In spite of great difficulties, particularly shortage of equipment, transport and personnel, it has undertaken a number of well-planned operations for this headquarters, and at the moment has two groups of agents operating. Their reports reflect the accuracy and attention to detail which are essential in this type of work and are seldom met with.

I should like to put on record my appreciation of the work put in by the detachment. I consider that its success has been largely due to the energy and capacity of Lt Thiele.

J. Porter
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff Intelligence.

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HEADQUARTERS
2677TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 834, U. S. ARMY

19 September 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Office of the Director, OSS, Washington, D. C.

In compliance with directive your office, forwarded herewith is commenda-
tion for the OSS Unit serving with the 8th Army together with a roster of
the unit.

For the Commanding Officer:

Gerald R. Murphy
GERALD R. MURPHY
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

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COMPANY D
 2677TH REGIMENT OSS (PROVISIONAL)
 APO 534, U.S. ARMY

17 September 1944.

Roster of OSS personnel with Eight Army as of above date.

OFFICERS:

THIELE, Alphonse P.	1st Lieut.	0-1042727	CAC	SO
GARTIANO, Joseph F.	1st Lieut.	0-1321253	Inf	SO
PASQUALE, Augustine J.	1st Lieut.	0-1825486	AUS	SO

ENLISTED MEN:

MARCOLLA, Joseph	Staff Sgt	32431129		SO
MONTI, Anthony	Staff Sgt	33743424		SO
MARDI, Joseph J.	Staff Sgt	33267023		SI
PRIOLETTI, Nick	Staff Sgt	35312112		SO
MICHELINI, Louis	Sergeant	12095555		SO
MIRASOLE, Samuel	Corporal	33304578		SO

NAVY PERSONNEL:

MONTLEONE, Frank	RM 2/c	710-69-67		SO
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FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Commanding General
APO 880

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21 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer, Co. B, 2677 Regiment (Prov.), Office of Strategic Services, APO 812, U. S. Army

1. Second Lieutenant Philip H. Coombs, O-188388, has rendered extremely valuable services to the Fifteenth Air Force in research and current target appraisals, particularly in the field of aircraft production and concentrations.

2. Lieutenant Coombs' personal efforts have contributed materially to the close integration of target analysis work between Headquarters, AAF, and this Headquarters.

3. Lieutenant Coombs is to be commended for his outstanding work with the Fifteenth Air Force. This commendation will be made a part of the officer's official record.

W. S. TWining
Major General, USA
Commanding

Copy to TAG

A Certified True Copy

Philip H. Coombs
Philip H. Coombs
2nd Lt., AAF

AG 201-Coomb, Philip H. (O) 1st Lt. 09/23/44
(31 AUG 44)
HQ 2577th REGT OSS (PROV) APO 534, U. S. ARMY, 23 September 1944.

TO: 1st Lt. Philip H. Coomb, o/o OSS, Washington, D. C.

The Commanding Officer takes pleasure in forwarding this highly de-
served commendation, a copy of which will be made a part of your official
record.

For the Commanding Officer:

s/

Gerald R. Murphy
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

A certified True Copy

Philip H. Coomb
Philip H. Coomb
1st Lt., AGD

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 PRINCE RUPERT SUB-PORT OF LARKATION
 BOX 1307, PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

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31 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation of Services

To: Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. It is desired to bring to the attention of the Quartermaster General the superior service rendered by Major Robert A. Swain, Q.M.G. and Captain Donald E. Whalen, Q.M.G., who were sent to this Sub-Port on temporary duty to aid in setting up and activating the Port Stock as authorized by letter, Office of the Adjutant General, File, SPX 400 (8 May 44) OB-S-SPDDI-M, Subject: Supply of Pacific Areas. Due primarily to the untiring efforts of these splendid officers, it was possible to begin operation of the new activity, starting virtually from scratch. Through their comprehensive understanding of stock control, inventory and adjustment, as well as inspection and other phases of depot operations, we were able to train and fit our commissioned, enlisted and civilian personnel into the administrative structure required to function the activity. None of our personnel had previously served in any depot, particularly in one that was being newly organized.

2. Major Swain and Captain Whalen arrived at Prince Rupert on 7 July 1944. Their services here were terminated on 14 August and 26 August 1944, respectively. Due to their splendid personality, their attention to duty and the efficiency they displayed, these officers quickly established themselves among the commissioned personnel of this Sub-Port, and gained the respect, not only of those who had to serve with them, but of all personnel placed under them for training in the many difficult tasks connected with depot operations.

3. It is desired to express to the Quartermaster General sincere appreciation of the consideration accorded by him and his assistants in selecting these officers for duty at Prince Rupert. The work of Major Swain and Captain Whalen is regarded as highly creditable to the Quartermaster Corps.

4. It is hoped that those concerned will be informed by the Quartermaster General of the appreciation felt here regarding the work which was so thoroughly performed and which was such a great aid to us in activating our Station Stock, now designated "Station Stock Terminal".

/s/ T.J. West
 Colonel, T.C.
 Commanding

201-Swain, Robert A. (O) 3rd Ind.
Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C., 14 September 1944.

To: Major Robert A. Swain, Rm 1613 So. Agriculture, 14th and Ind.
Ave. Washington, D.C.

I am very glad to send you this letter of commendation
from Colonel T. J. Weed.

Charles B. Cheston
Acting Director

September 14, 1944

1st Ind. X
SPQPO 201 (Swain, Robert A.) Major, O-379610, QMG

Army Service Forces, OQMG, Washington 25, D.C., 9 September 1944.

TO: Major Robert A. Swain, QMG, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D.C.
THRU: Director

The Quartermaster General is pleased to forward this letter of commendation from Colonel Weed. A copy will be attached to your next efficiency report.

For the Quartermaster General.

/s/ H. D. Munnikhuisen,
Brigadier General, Q.M.C.
Assistant

201-Swain, Robert A. (O) 2nd Ind OGP/ok
Hq & Hq Det, OSS, 2324 F St.N.W., Washington, D.C. 11 September 1944

To: Major Robert A. Swain, Rm 1613 So. Agriculture, 14th and
Ind. Ave. Wash D C
THROUGH: The Director

It gives the undersigned great pleasure to forward this letter of commendation from Colonel T.J.Weed to you.

/s/ O.G. PITZ
Colonel, GAC
Commanding

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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August 29, 1944

Dear Richard:

I have had further word as to the use of the material you gave me. It is to the effect that "more use has been found for the preceding lot than had at first been anticipated, and this second batch is better still..... Good, sound basic stuff. Please pass along this to the OSS."

I have also had a telephone message from a high officer who has just returned and who wishes to say words like the above and more of them when I see him one evening this coming week.

It would be appreciated if those who worked on this stuff so conscientiously and well were also told that the maps "caught everyone's fancy and now hang on the walls of . . . "

Well done, and many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Isaiah Bowman

Isaiah Bowman

Dr. Richard Hartshorne
Geography Division
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

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FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE
 Office of the Commanding General
 A. P. O. 520

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28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer, Co. B, 2677th Regt. (Prov.), Office of Strategic Services, APO 534, U. S. Army

1. The excellent work of the Air Section, OSS Detachment, has contributed to the operational effectiveness of the Fifteenth Air Force.

In view of their imminent termination of duty with this headquarters, I wish to express my official appreciation for the services rendered.

2. Under the conscientious, diligent direction of Captain Penetrus G. Stampados, O-924996, the primary work of setting up basic data on Balkan and Polish communications and industry has been accomplished. Captain Stampados has also organized the Fifteenth Air Force photo library. In addition, he has cooperated whole-heartedly both on work within his field and, when the emergency arose, on any work that would assist the functioning of the A-2 Section. His record with this headquarters reflects credit upon himself and the organization he represents.

3. All three of the enlisted men are deserving of high commendation for their work. S/Sgt. Herbert H. Sholar, 33642839, was quick to respond to the needs of the Fifteenth Air Force, and his capable assistance was invaluable in organizing first Balkan communications and then the tank industry into target systems. S/Sgt. Ralph C. Jones, 32270120, and Sgt. Edward F. Scott, 39244698, by their skillful handling and interpretation of photographs have contributed greatly to the fulfillment of the detachment's assignment.

4. This letter should become a permanent part of the official record of Captain Stampados and the three enlisted men.

N. F. TWINING
 Major General, USA
 Commanding

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ADDRESS NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF SHIPS
Section 224
REFER TO FILE NO.
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11/18/44
Emergency Dept
NAVY DEPARTMENT

Emergency
1. Research
BUREAU OF SHIPS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



26 AUG 1944

To: Director, Office of Strategic Services.

Subj: Enemy Newsreels - Request for continued showings of.


1. The Bureau of Ships Board of Review has for many months been using enemy newsreels, released through the Office of Strategic Services, in its weekly screenings. This material was made available through the Army Pictorial Service Board of Review. Inasmuch as the Army Board of Review has been cancelled, permission is requested to order this material directly from the Office of Strategic Services.

2. It is considered that the enemy newsreels have proven of considerable value in helping keep abreast of some of the technical, military, and political progress made by the enemy. In addition, the English commentary helps give much of the background material not available in the original sound track.

Richard Danforth
By direction of
Chief of Bureau

FROM BUREAU OF SHIPS, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPLY TO
Commanding General, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTENTION:

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25

26 AUG 1944

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Project

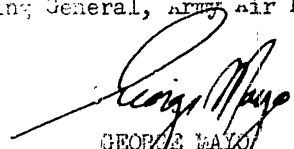
TO: The Director, Office of Strategic Services,
25th and E Streets
Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is made to letter from this headquarters dated 17 July 1944, subject: Request for Services of Presentation Branch, Office of Strategic Services, in which the services of the Presentation Branch were requested for the production of a secret show on Operational Deception, and to letter from your headquarters dated 24 July 1944, same subject, granting the request.

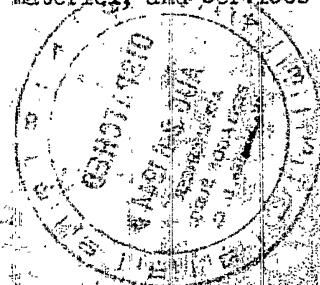
2. Due to change of plans in higher headquarters which precludes the necessity for presentation of the show, it is requested that this project be closed.

3. This headquarters wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesies extended the Air Engineer, his representatives and his associates by the Director of the Office of Strategic Services and the personnel of the Presentation Branch.

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces:



GEORGE MAYO
Colonel, CE
Air Engineer
Office of Asst. Chief of Air Staff
Material, and Services



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HEADQUARTERS 137th INFANTRY
APO 35 US ARMY

26 August 1944

SUBJECT : Advance Public Address Unit from 3rd Army
TO : Commanding General, 12th Army Group

1. The advance Public Address Unit from 3rd Army Psychological Warfare Group under command of Eric Hatch O267860, 2nd Lt. Jean J. Edwards O578076, Tec 3 William H. Stevens 32547266, and Cpl Nyman L. Kelly 3352559 have been working with this Headquarters and doing exemplary work.

2. They have been invaluable in controlling civilian population in towns this unit has liberated especially Orleans and Sens where they gave instructions to the civilian population, made announcements of American policies, and rebroadcast official news bulletins.

3. Also through public announcements they succeeded in uncovering great stores of German equipment, munitions and supplies.

4. They assisted the Intelligence Officer in receiving and collecting many items of intelligence which proved of great value to this organization.

5. The entire group has been of great value to this organization and it is with commendation that we report their activities.

R. SEARS
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Ray J. Weichbrodt
RAY J. WEICHBRODT
WOJG, USA

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201- Edwards, Jean J. (O Sec) 1st Ind.
Hq & Hq Detachment, OSS, European T of Opns, APO 413, US Army, 14 Sep 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Det, OSS, APO 413, US Army.

1. Request that one copy of the attached letters of commendation be forwarded to Washington D.C. and also that one copy be retained in the 201 file of the officer concerned.

For the Commanding Officer:

Ray J. Weichbrodt
RAY J. WEICHBRODT
WOJG, USA
Adjutant

2 Incls:
Letters of commendation.

201 - Edwards, Jean J. (Off) 2nd Ind.
Hq & Hq Detachment, Office of Strategic Services, (Rear), European T of Opns, APO 413, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.
20 September 1944.

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

Forwarded in compliance with first indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

Louis Driss
LOUIS DRISS
2d Lt., AUS
Ass't Adjutant

1 Incl:
Letter of Commendation.

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201- Edwards, Jean J. (O Sec) 1st Ind.
Hq & Hq Detachment, OSS, European T of Opns, APO 887, US Army, 14 Sep 1944
TO: Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Det, OSS, APO 413, US Army.

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For the Commanding Officer:

RAY J. WEICHBRODT
WOJG, USA
Adjutant

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Letters of commendation.

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Hq & Hq Detachment, Office of Strategic Services, (Near), European T of Opns, APO 413, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.
20 September 1944.

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

Forwarded in compliance with first indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

LOUIS DRIES
2d Lt., AJS
Ass't Adjutant

1 Incl:
Letter of Commendation.

HEADQUARTERS
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED AIR FORCES
 APO 850

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : 2nd Lieutenant Philip H. Coombs, a-1081323

1. Inasmuch as you will soon leave this section for duties elsewhere, I desire to commend you for your superior services at this headquarters. You have contributed significantly to the development of target intelligence in this theater through your keen analysis and untiring devotion to your duties. Your able assistance to the section is greatly appreciated by me.

2. A copy of this commendation is being made a part of your official record.

s/

G. P. SABELL
 Brig. Gen., USA
 Director of Operations
 and Intelligence.

201.2 1st Ind. AAG/SCH/mt
 HQ, AAF/SPO, APO 850, U. S. Army 4 Sept 1944

TO: 2nd Lt. Philip H. Coombs, 2577 Regiment, Office of Strategic Services

FROM: Commanding General, HAFUSA, APO 814, U. S. Army.

The Commanding General takes pleasure in passing this letter of commendation to you.

For the Commanding General:

s/

J. W. TIMBERLAKE
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adj Gen

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Philip H. Coombs
 Philip H. Coombs
 2nd Lt., AGD

Basic fr Hq WAAF, subj: Commendation.

AG 201-P-Coombs, Philip H. (Off) 2d Ind. m/p
(24 Aug 44)
Hq Katoana, APO 634, U. S. Army, 7 September 1944.

Thru: Commanding Officer, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services.

To: 2nd Lt. Philip H. Coombs, 01581323.

The Theater Commander takes pleasure in transmitting this commendation to you for your untiring devotion to duty.

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C. D. Robertson
Captain, ASD.,
Asst Adjutant General.

AG 201-Coombs, Philip H. 3rd Ind. m/p
(24 Aug 44)
H. 2677th REGT OSS (PROV) APO 634, U. S. ARMY, 15 September 1944.

TO: 2nd Lt. Philip H. Coombs, AUS.

The Commanding Officer takes pleasure in forwarding this commendation to the Director as part of your personal record.

For the Commanding Officer:

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OSWALD R. HURST
Captain, ASD
Adjutant

A Certified True Copy

Philip H. Coombs
Philip H. Coombs
2nd Lt., AUS

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

August 24, 1944

Mr. William L. Langer
Chief
Research and Analysis Branch
Office of Strategic Services

My dear Mr. Langer:

Please accept my very sincere thanks for the prompt and valuable assistance given in the collection and preparation of various documents on China. I am sure that they are going to be of great help in my work on my mission to China.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Donald M. Nelson

Donald M. Nelson
Chairman

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*Hamilton, Lt. 15-115
Commendation*

**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
U. S. ARMY FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

23 August 1944

Mr. Charles Cheston,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cheston:

The Cairo Mission was pleased indeed that the circumstances of travel delayed Lt. Hamilton temporarily in Cairo since, during his stay here, he has rendered us exceptional service.

When Lt. Hamilton learned that he would be here for a few days, he voluntarily undertook to devote his entire time to examining and preparing a complete record of medical supplies which we had stored in one of our buildings and in Camp Huckstep. Some of this was in bulk and the rest in Jungle Medical Kits containing items which were not suitable for use in this theatre. Lt. Hamilton worked long and faithfully at the task of sorting out this material and preparing it in such a manner that it would be of greatest use in the field where it would shortly be sent. Coincidentally, there came urgent requests for medicine from the field because of widespread pillaging and destruction wrought by a recent Hun drive. Because of Lt. Hamilton's work, we were able to satisfy these demands immediately.

Please realize that this is an unsolicited commendation of Lt. Hamilton. It is sent in the belief that you might care to make it a part of his Army 201 file.

*Done ->
E.T.P
9/29*

Sincerely yours,

Frederic E. Hoppin

Frederic E. Hoppin,
Lt. Colonel, AUS,
Acting Chief of Mission, OSS-ME

Commendation file

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON

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23 August 1944

SUBJECT: R & A Report No. 1766

TO: Major Philip L. Gore,
Intelligence Liaison Office
Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

1. This office wishes to express its appreciation to the Office of Strategic Services for making available two hundred fifty (250) copies of the map, "Germany and Denmark - Number of Days with Ice on Waterways." We also wish to express our appreciation for permission to include in our forthcoming report, R & A Report No. 1766. This office considers R & A Report No. 1766 a very worthwhile report.

For the Chief of Engineers:

/s/ Arthur R. Spillers

Arthur R. Spillers,
Major, Corps of Engineers,
Assistant; Military Intelligence Division

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

August 23, 1944

Dear Dr. Speiser:

The Research and Analysis reports which you sent to Mr. Landis have proved to be of great interest and value. Mr. Landis has asked me to find out whether it would be possible for the American Economic Mission, with headquarters in Cairo, to receive regularly copies of the reports of your Division.

In accordance with our telephone conversation of yesterday, I am therefore writing you to request that such copies be furnished through any channels that seem best to you. Perhaps the sensible thing would be for me to receive copies from Lt. Frechtling but if you should prefer to send them direct they can be addressed to me in care of the American Legation, Cairo.

Thank you for your kindness and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Kermit Roosevelt

Kermit Roosevelt,
Chief, Division of Economic
Analysis, American Economic
Mission, Middle East

Dr. E. A. Speiser, Chief,
Near Eastern Division,
Research and Analysis Branch,
Office of Strategic Services,
War Annex No. 1,
Washington, D. C.

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Washington

21 August 1944

Joint Strategic Survey Committee

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES:
(ATTENTION OF DR. LANGER)

1. The Joint Strategic Survey Committee is of the opinion that reports by the Research and Analysis Branch on problems of military import will be of very great value to this Committee and to other agencies in the Joint Chiefs of Staff organization.
2. Of the topics listed in the enclosure, the Joint Strategic Survey Committee would suggest that first priority be given to those marked (), while those marked (0) may be omitted for the present.

FOR THE JOINT STRATEGIC SURVEY COMMITTEE

(sgd.) E. F. Cress

E. F. Cress
Colonel, Cav.,
Secretary

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Cairo, Egypt,
21 August 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO 60)

EXTRACT

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1916 (Hull. 43, WD, 1916); the act of Congress approved 15 December 1942 (Hull. 81, WD, 1942) and pursuant to authority delegated by the War Department, the following-named enlisted man is cited for gallantry in action and is awarded the Silver Star:

Technician Fifth Grade JAMES A. LAUBS (Army Serial Number 33502802), Infantry, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism and gallantry in action on 19th March 1944 when American and British forces raided the Island of Solta. The unit in which Technician Fifth Grade Laubs was advancing was attacked by the enemy, and two enlisted men were wounded as the troops sought cover. The wounded men called for aid, and Technician Fifth Grade Laubs, under very heavy fire, crawled from the rear of the American column to the place where the injured men lay, and ministered to them. Technician Fifth Grade Laubs performed his duty in circumstances where no one would have criticized him for holding back. He was fearless under fire and showed little regard for his own life while attempting to save that of others.

By command of Major General GILES:

WILLIAM L. RITZER
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. H. Wild

/s/ H. H. WILD,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Albert G. Lawler
ALBERT G. LAWLER
1st Lt., A. U. S.

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 HEADQUARTERS
 OPERATIONAL GROUP COMMAND
 OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

AGL/17

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: OG Activities
 TO : The Secretariat, OSS, Washington, D.C.
 FROM : 1st Lt Albert G. Lanier, Executive Officer, OGC

1. Attached hereto are two letters commending OGC personnel now engaged in activities in Italy with the Fifth Army. The letter concerning Lt Seldner is self-explanatory and typical of work being done there.

2. Attached is also a copy of an order awarding the Silver Star to 1st Lt James A. Laubs. This man was formerly in Company "C" of the 2871st Special Reconnaissance Battalion (Sep) in Italy and is now in the U.S. enroute to another theater.

For the Commanding Officer:

ALBERT G. LANIER
 1st Lt, A U S,
 Executive Officer

Incls: (3)

1. Extract of GO #60
2. Letter of Commendation
3. True Copy of "OGS Activities in 107th AAA Group Sector".

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