

CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX OF CORRESPONDENCE  
 JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 1944

1944	FROM:	REFERENCE:
Undated	Lt/Gen. Mark Clark	For Lt. Col. Ford Weaver on his departure from San Antonio, achievement as holder of DFC.
3 Jan.	State Dept., Warren Kellenger	Work of Helen Gamm on the First Session of Council of ENRRA.
* 4 "	WD OPD, Capt. Donald Nicholson	Assistance rendered OPD by Lt. Col. Gen.
* 6 "	AAF, Gen. H.H. Arnold	Aid to Committee of Operations Analysts, esp. ref. to Chandler Morse & C.S. Jones.
12 "	Under Sec. of War, Howard Petersen	Aid by Presentation to Army-Navy Conference Los Angeles.
* 13 "	Under Sec. of War, Robert Patterson	" " " " " "
20 "	AAF, B/Gen. H.M. McClelland	Information on Guided Missiles esp. ref. to Shabazz, Downey, Burk, & North.
* 24 "	JCS, Capt. Royall	Reproduction of record of Cairo & Tehran Conferences.
27 "	State Dept., E.R. Fluegel-Office of Special Political Affairs	To Dr. Cottrill, Slog. Records information on Hungarians.
29 "	Justice Dept., Sims Carter	To Dr. Cottrill, Slog. Records information on French, German, Belgian & Luxembourg personalities.
29 "	Petroleum Admin. for War, E. M. Dusterworth	To Dr. Ed. Mason, estimates of Axis Oil Consumption; esp. ref. to Sid. Alexander, Chas. Morse & Walter Levy.
29 Jan.	AFHQ, Signal Corps, Maj. Louis Myers	To Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, OSS Cryptographic Security.
2 Feb.	White House, Grace Gully	McGregor Project report.

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1944	FROM:	SUBJECT
15 Feb.	Lt. Col. James L. Kincaid	Lanza and Gilardi.
17 "	Journal Officiel de la Republique Francaise, #13, General Giraud	Citation of Thomas L. Gordon.
21 "	Lt. Gen. Mark Clark	Relief Maps
24 "	OWI, Leonard Doob	To H. Deutsch REAR Situation Reports.
24 "	AAF (Medto) Maj. W. Ballard Target Intelligence	Philip Coombs.
24 "	JCS, Capt. Royal	Iconography-Lt. N.H. Juran.
24 "	AAF, B/Gen. H.S. Hansell	Presentation: work of Salles, Miller, Jenner, Thomas, & Laughlin.
24 "	" " " "	Colored Slides & Prints, Lt. Dudley P. Lee.
1 March	WD, MID, Lt. Col. W. A. Perry	To Dr. Langer; Population Estimates for German Wehrkreise.
1 "	FEA, H. W. Parisius	To Dr. Langer; Data for food requirements for liberated areas esp. ref to Dr. Malenbaum.
1 "	Motor Torpedo Boat Squad. Ed. J. Garvey	To Sherman Kent; Reports.
9 "	State Dept., D. S. Gilpatrick	To Mr. Kimbel; SAA reports.
11 "	WD OPD, B/Gen. Thos. North	To Dr. Robinson, Map Div. Relief Models.
11 "	By Order of Sec. of War, /s/ G. C. Marshall	Decoration Salvatore Disclarani-Soldiers Medal.
12 "	AAF, 63 Fighter Wing, Lt. Col. A.K. Mills	Robert Pomeroy, Chester Maccarone & Carl Nova-Commenda- tion.

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16 Mar. (& 1 " )	Gen. Wilson, Algiers	Cables re keeping communit. at Cuba open so that OSS may continue good work under its cover.
17 "	Quartermaster Corps, Capt. Callahan	To Robinson, Map Div; Mapping of Chopawamsic Park Area, esp. ref. to Lt. Balck & Ensign Olmstead.
23 "	National Research Council Dr. Lewis H. Weed	To Langer: Medical reports.
25 "	ASF, B/Gen. F.C. Meade	Telecommunication Surveys; esp. ref. to George Overton.
27 "	Scampering, OSS	To Brennan encl. commendations for personnel of Arctic Mission-Pomeroy, MacCarone, Stoneborough, Bonfaglia, Nelson, Zamparo, & Bava.
29 "	Col. Reutersham, OSS	Commending Andrew Harding.
31 "	Director of Intelligence SEAC, M/Gen. Lamplough	To "B" Div. Garnons-Williams, R&A Burma Situation Report I.
31 "	JCS, Col. McFarland	Acknowledging receipt of commendation letter OSS sent him dated 18 March, from I.C. Johnson on film "That Men May Fight". JCS commend in turn.
1 Apr.	Dept. of State, Chas. Thomsen	To Dr. Helborn; aid in study of educational & cultural reconstruction.
7 "	Coast Guard, Capt. Ellis Reed-Hill	To Cmdr. Ford: "Battle Stations".
8 "	CCS, British Joint Staff Mission, Capt. Tollmache	Lt. Charles Pomeroy.
10 "	Coast Guard, Vice Adm. Waesche	"Battle Stations".
13 "	Municipality of Naples, Giuseppe Sollimena, head of Civil Adm'n.	To Gilardi: general commensation.

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1944	FROM:	SUBJECT:
16 Apr.	HQ MAAG, B/Gen. Norstad	To HQ 2677th Reg. sec Lt. Philip Counts for Commission.
17 "	JIC, Enemy Oil Committee B. H. Grove	To Mr. Ottensmiller, TEG Wya Pub.; Oil Reports
18 "	British Joint Staff Mission, Capt. H. D. Tollemache	Supply of Equipment & Ex- plosives; esp. ref. to Mr. Mayo & Capt. Wiener.
* 18 "	OEM-OSRD, Carroll Wilson	To S. Lovell; information received from Galati.
19 "	OEM-OSRD, Harris M. Chadwell	Aid by Field Photo on prob- lem "Cassy Jones."
19 "	AAF, Gen. I.H. Arnold	Report on Belmushan-to.
20 "	Allied Control Commission, /s/ Maj. Hinkel for Col. Fiske	Lanza & Girardi.
21 "	War Refugee board, J.W. Penle	Aid given Ira Hirschmann Lt Turkey.
25 "	AAF, Intelligence Arctic Desert & Tropic Info. Cen- ter, Capt. Herman Friis	To Dr. Crittenden Wap. Div., Color Plate Belorusckoyt.
* 25 "	American Embassy, Ankara, B/Gen. Tindall	To Col. Tomlin; OSS aid to escape of Nela Kapp, esp. ref. to Caskey & Savage.
* 1 May	Hq 89th Fighter Squadron Maj. W. S. Harrell	To Col. Peers; rescue of 2 pilots in Burma jungle. 1st Ind. 8 May /s/ Lt. Col. A. Evans.
3 "	ASF, Signal Corps, M/Gen. H. C. Ingles	To C/O ATC; Capt. O. J. Lissitsyn.
11 "	Stage Door Canteen, Margaret Lowrey	To Ray Kellogg; Fashion show aid by Field Photo.
4 "	WPB, E.A. Locke	To Dr. Langer, "Aid Materials in the Caroline Islands."

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1944	FROM:	SUBJECT:
5 May	OWI, Leonard Dobb	To Lt. Col. Preston James Important RR Communication Centers in France.
10 "	Office of Censorship, Commander G.S. Perkins	To Martin Easton; Reveal Intercepts.
11 "	S. A. Callison	To Earl Brennan; G-2, ap- preciation of Albanian material.
12 "	State Dept, Cordell Hull	To S. H. Grove, FEA, com- manding petroleum statistics. Sent by Grove to Dr. Levy NSA, with further apprecia- tion.
* 13 "	Scambrino, OES	To Col. Glavin, enclosing undated commendation from Maj. Fillingham to Capt. Clemente on Raisin-recene of Generals.
* 13 "	Quartermaster Corps, M/Gen. Gregory	Presentation Div.: Com- prehensive Report on System of Distributing Subsistence; enc. ref. to McLaughlin, Conklin, Koerner.
24 "	OWI, Leo Pincus	Field Photo pictures of ILO delegates at White House.
25 "	Navy Dept. Capt. Galbraith, ONI	Motion Pictures of Alexandria Harbour, Egypt.
25 "	OWI, Philip Dunne	Field Photo pictures of New Zealand Minister, Cooch Embassy, and Dr. Chang King- Chun.
26 "	Navy Dept., Bureau of Ships, Rear Adm. Cookrand	Field Photo film of Senate Officers Baseball Game.
31 "	Brazil Dept. of Propaganda	Oregg Toland and "Sao Paulo".

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FROM:

SUBJECT:

17 May	New Zealand Legation, John Reid	Film "Coal from New Zealand and 's Alps".
* 18 "	Maj. Koch	Recommendation for award for Capt. Lloyd G. Smith.
18 "	British Security Coordination Wing Commander Bird	ROD and Presentations work on Railroad Dept.
* * 20 "	AFHQ, M/Gen. K. D. Strong	Strong commendation for SI. 1st Ind. & Gen. McMurtry.
23 "	Maj. Rafferty	Awards have been made to Loughardon, Distinguished Service Cross & Purple Heart, Floage, ISC.
26 "	Capt. Kleiman	Col. Sears; prompt deliveries.
27 "	Navy, Bureau of Naval Personnel	forwarding Citations and Deco- rations for Shaheen, Drake and North-Silver Star.
29 May	Canadian Army Staff Maj. Cook for Col. Murray, military Intelligence	To Dr. Langar, Relief and of Western Europe.
* 30 "	HQ MAAF, D/Gen. Norstad	OSS Cooperation with Air Force esp. ref. to Coombs, Salant and Bowie.

## ADDENDUM TO MAY COMMENDATIONS 1944

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1944	FROM:	SUBJECT:
1 June	Norwegian Embassy, O. Munthe-Kaas	To Mr. Olmstead, Map Sect. Number of maps.
7 "	British Submarine Officer R. S. Barry	Cameras, Field Photo Develop- opent & Enlarger kit, etc. ref. to Hæppin.
7 "	British Joint Staff Mission Capt. Tollemache	Aid given British Mission during tour.
7 "	Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board, Lt. Col. G. H. Kountz	Aid in preparing Janis maps.
9 "	H. G. Wooley	To: Mr. Mayo transmitting thanks of British S.S.U. Mission.
9 "	HQ MAAF, Lt. Gen. Baker	Transmitting commendation from SACMED, Gen. Willson of 4 June 44.
9 "	HQ The Engineers School, Lt. Col. Sollichub	Maj. Leslie Cheek
10 "	OWI, H.J. Krould	To Kilgour, IBC Foreign Pub; edition of Die Wehrmacht.
13 "	Col. Glavin	Recommendation for awards for CW Clark, Plath, Swetlan, Carnick, Smith, Air Medal.
14 June	WD, Army Industrial College, Lt. Col. Jaeger	"Russian Area in Germany & the Problem of Three-Power Cooperation".
16 "	Lt. Col. Constans	(In French) To Col. Henry parachuting material to Mission in South France.
16 "	AFHQ, G-3, B/Gen. B. F. Caffey	Motion Picture "The Great War".
16 "	ABF, Office of Surgeon General, M/Gen. Kirk	Motion Picture "The Great War".

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1944	FROM:	SUBJECT:
17 June	American Embassy Brazil. C. J. Rend	Comdr. Ford and Lt. Comdr. Gregg Toland.
* 17 "	Col. Hoad	To Col. Carter transmitting commendation for Lt. from G.S.I.
19 "	OWI, Robert Riskin	Ray Kellogg; ILO delegates in Washington.
19 "	OWI, Pauline Ehrlich	Pictures of Procope.
20 "	Combined Operations HQ, G. S. Mowll	To Maj. Harold Jones; and during visit.
22 "	Order awarding Air Medal to;	Cornick, Smith, Clark, Platt and Swetlach.
22 "	Allied Control Commission Col. W. J. LOGG	Lanza & Gilardi.
22 "	Lt. Col. Maddox, OSS/ETO	To Mr. Sheperdon reporting SHAEP commendation of Lt. reports.
* 22 "	American Embassy, London, Capt. Millis (Naval Attache)	Field Photo Project on Mercantile Ship Plans for OIL.
23 June	ABF, Office of Provost Marshall, Capt. Hill	To Dr. Lazary; Soviet Sabotage Mitigation Policies and Practice in Liberated Areas of USSR.
* 23 "	Winston Churchill	Maps & Charts given him by Leonard Wilson.
24 "	Corps of Engineers, Ft. Bel- voir, Lt. Col. DeLonge	To Dr. Robinson; Color Recon- struction.
25 "	Senior Naval Officer, Italy, James F. Murray	To Lanza & Gilardi; Parasol Case. E/S. Fairy Cruiser.
* 26 "	American Embassy, Cairo Lt. Col. Larrabee	To Col. Toulin; Reports on Grounds of Yugoslavia.
* 26 "	SHAEP Brigadier W.A.B. Turner	To Col. Bruce; SHAEP reports.

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<u>1944</u>	FROM:	SUBJECT:
25 June	Navy, Bureau Yards & Docks; B. Morell	Shock Absorber Blocks for Floating Dry Docks, Miller Picture for.
28 "	New Zealand Legation Film Officer	Field Photo Service
29 "	Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks, D. Johnstone	Film "75 Ton Boom"
* 30 "	HQ NATO, General Order #61	Awards: DSC to Lloyd Smith, Bronze Star Medal William Turner, Legion of Merit (Post- humous) John McPherson, Legion of Merit Paul Roberts, H.J. Heinscke, H. Beck, G. Culton.

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**HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 534**

*2677 Regt GS*

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 61 )

30 June 1944

Award of Distinguished Service Cross . . . . .	I
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**I ---- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS**

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

LLOYD G. SMITH, O455941, Captain, Ordnance, Office of Strategic Services, while attached to the 2677th Headquarters Company, OSS (Provisional), for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period 7 December 1943 to 21 March 1944. Captain Smith's resolute conduct in the face of great peril, throughout an extended period, in the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult mission exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from State College, Pennsylvania.

**II --- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL**

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

WILLIAM H. TURNER, 124591, Flight Lieutenant, 12th Field Unit, Royal Air Force, for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy at Salerno, Italy, 10-15 September 1943. As Commanding Officer of the 23d Field Unit, Royal Air Force, attached to the 64th Fighter Wing, United States Army Air Forces, Flight Lieutenant Turner, landed on the beachhead at Salerno on D plus 1, and immediately set his unit in operation gaining much valuable information and advance warning on enemy aircraft attempting to attack the landing forces. Due to the shallow beachhead it was necessary to place all installations under direct enemy artillery fire and on the second day of operation, enemy shells scored direct hits on the equipment and personnel. Refusing to seek shelter, Flight Lieutenant Turner rallied his men and within twenty minutes had made temporary repairs and was again operating his unit. The following day his aircraft was shot down over his unit and fell directly on the operating installation. In the face of many casualties, Flight Lieutenant Turner, again refused to take shelter, administering first aid to the wounded, while the aircraft was still on fire. He also obtained provisions from bombs and gasoline, returned to his equipment and immediately got it back into operation. His extraordinary devotion to duty and personal courage reflect great credit upon himself and the Allied Forces.

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GO # 61, 30 June 1944  
Hq. Natoussa

III -- AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS)

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

JOHN W. MCPHEETERS, 0257730, Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, for services in North Africa and Italy from 2 March 1943 to 25 March 1944. Next of Kin: Mrs. John W. McPheeters (Wife), 17 South Ritter Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IV --- 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:

PAUL L. ROBERTS, 35011720, Technician Fourth Grade, Company "B", First Armored Signal Battalion, for services from 31 May to 18 August 1943. Entered service from Cleveland, Ohio.

HILARY J. HEINECKE, 16047046, Technical Sergeant, 331st Service Squadron, 42d Service Group, for services in North Africa from 12 February to 13 May 1943. Entered service from Ripon, Wisconsin.

HOWARD D. BECK, 6848695, Master Sergeant, 66th Fighter Squadron, for services in the North African Theater of Operations from 3 June to 25 September 1943. Entered service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

HUGH G. CULTON, 010325, Colonel, General Staff Corps, Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Force, for services from 2 December 1942 to 27 June 1944. Entered service from Richmond, Kentucky.

V ---- AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section II, NATOUSSA General Order Number 60, 1944, as pertains to the award of the purple heart to EDWARD L. JUSTIN, 0311026, Lieutenant Colonel, is amended to read as follows:

"EDWARD L. JUSTIN, 0311026, Lieutenant Colonel, 615th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Tunisia, 13 January 1944."

By command of Lieutenant General PEVEREL:

DAVID G. BARR,  
Major General, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

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**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



JUN 20 1944

**From:** Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.  
**To :** Office of Strategic Services (Field Photo-  
(graphic Branch).  
**Subj:** 75-Ten Been Moving Picture.

1. The Bureau wishes to acknowledge the wholehearted cooperation of the Office of Strategic Services in the production of subject film.

2. The work of the Field Photographic Branch in editing the shots taken by this Bureau and in recording the sound track was done intelligently and with a fine spirit of cooperation, and the final product has already been put to good use by this Bureau.

Don Johnston  
By Director of Chief of Bureau



NEW ZEALAND LEGION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

28 June, 1944.

The Director  
Office of Strategic Services  
Attention: Field Photographic Branch  
25th and E Street, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Mr. E.S. Andrews, Director of the New Zealand Film Studios, has requested that I thank you for your cooperation in allowing him to gather valuable information relative to camera and laboratory equipment at the Field Photographic Branch.

Members of the Unit were all extremely kind and helpful to him and he is deeply grateful to them for their assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Film Officer

*Administrative file*

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

AND REFER TO

**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



**File  
6-4-43**

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

JUN 28 1944

Subj: Shock Absorber Blocks for Floating Dry Docks -  
Motion Picture for.

Dear General Donovan:

This Bureau desires to express its satisfaction with the motion picture film produced by the Field Photographic Branch of the Office of Strategic Services on the subject of Shock Absorber Blocks for floating dry docks. The development of these blocks is considered to have a great potential value in the field of repairs to damaged vessels, and the work of the Field Photographic Branch is particularly appreciated.

The motion picture is presently being distributed to the interested activities of the Navy, and it is expected that it will be of considerable service in explaining the operation and potentialities of these blocks.

Sincerely yours,

*B. Mann*

CC - Field Photographic Branch,  
Office of Strategic Services.

In Witness Whereof  
Chief of Bureau

Supreme Headquarters  
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
Public Relations Division

26 June 1944.

SUBJECT: SHAEF Film Report.

TO : Colonel D.K.E. Bruce, AC, Chief, OSS, ETOUSA.

1. We would like to commend several members of your Branch for the splendid work they did in connection with assembling photographic material for the SHAEF Report. Some of these men worked sixty hours continuously, without sleep, in order to get the film completed in record time.

2. We shall be glad if you will convey our appreciation to Lt. Herbert I. Leeds, who produced, cut and edited the subject, and the following members of your Branch who assisted him:

Sp.2/C.(P) Jack Flynn, USNR.  
F.O. M. Del Campo, R.A.F.  
Lt. (jg) R.M. Braggins, USNR  
Sp.1/C O. Cooper, USNR.  
George Gerke (Civilian).

For the Acting Chief, Public Relations Division.

*W.A.S. Turner*  
W.A.S. TURNER

Brigadier,  
Asst. Chief, Public Relations Division.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
NEAR THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA  
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE

1, Shams El Solhan, Cairo,  
25 June 1944.

Colonel John Toulmin,  
Director, Office of Strategic Services,  
Cairo.

Dear Colonel Toulmin,

My very warm congratulations upon your promotion to a full colonelcy, the news of which has given me a great deal of pleasure—not only from a personal standpoint, but even more so because I feel your promotion has come in recognition of your outstanding services in this Theater.

May I also take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation of the good co-operation which you and OSS have invariably manifested towards this office during the past six months.

The regular reports from OSS, which are received at this Embassy almost daily, have kept us informed as to the latest developments in Greece and Yugoslavia covering a wide range of subjects, and these reports have proven to be most helpful to me in the performance of my duties. Furthermore, on numerous occasions OSS has cheerfully and promptly furnished me with specific information in answer to questions not covered in the regular reports, and this, also, is greatly appreciated.

I have shown this letter to the Ambassador, and he adds me to add not only a repetition of his congratulations (which I understand he has already conveyed to you personally in conversation), but also his expression of his warmest appreciation of the splendid co-operation which OSS, under your leadership here, has given his Embassy.

With again my thanks for all your trouble and kindness in my behalf, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Wesley L. Lawrence,  
Lt. Colonel, A. U. S.,  
M/A to Greece & Yugoslavia.



SENIOR U.S. NAVAL OFFICER, ITALY

Intelligence Officer  
Ministry of Marine

Rome, June 25th 1944

From : Licut. (jg) James F. Murray, Jr., U.S.N. & A.  
To : Office of Strategic Services, AAI, APO 777, U.S. Army  
A.C. Lanza and C.K. Gilardi

Subject : PERSICH CASE. S/S. FANNY BRUNNER

1. I have received this date a copy of your complete file report number A3-226 on the Persich Case, SS/ FANNY BRUNNER, which originated in Naples.

2. I should like to voice the thanks and satisfaction on behalf of our office for your thorough and continuous cooperation in keeping us minutely informed on the serious Naval aspects of this matter. It has been a pleasant example of the close working harmony that can and should exist between our two services in the field.

3. You can rest assured that we shall continue to work together with your Rome representatives on any aspects of this case that may arise in this area.

Signed: James F. MURRAY, Jr.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ENGINEER BOARD  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY  
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

24 June 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Arthur Robinson  
Chief, OSS Mapping Division  
311 South Building  
24th and E Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Color Reproductions.

1. The Special Photographic Section of OSS, which is directed by Lt. Dudley Lee, recently completed an appreciable number of duplicate color transparencies and color prints for this office. This material is being distributed to various War Department Agencies for record and instruction purposes.

2. The undersigned would like to take this opportunity of commending Lt. Lee and his staff for their excellent cooperation in preparing this material, which has proved most satisfactory.

/s/ Merrill E. DeLonge

Merrill E. DeLonge,  
Lt. Col., Air Corps,  
Office, Air Corps Representative



10, Downing Street,  
London, W.C.2.

23 June, 1944.

My dear General Donovan,

It was very kind of you to send through Lieutenant Leonard Wilson, U.S.N.R. of your Department the very interesting statistical maps and charts, and also the Gazetteer for use in my Map Room. These maps have been found most useful. Please accept my warm thanks.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

*Louis Mountbatten*

Brigadier General William J. Donovan.

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Richard P. ...  
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10, Downing Street,  
Whitehall.

27th June 1944.

Dear Lieutenant Wilson,

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister sent to Brigadier General Donovan on the 23rd instant. I should like, if I may, to add my personal thanks for all your help and incidentally for the latest Relief Maps which you sent me this week. The Prime Minister was very pleased with them.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Richard P. ...*

Captain, R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Leonard Wilson, U.S.N.R.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
Washington 25, D. C.

23 June 1944

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

Subject: R&A No. 2094.1. Soviet Rehabilitation Policies  
and Practice in Liberated Areas of the USSR.

My dear Mr. Langer:

This office has received a single copy of the above survey and it is felt that this survey and the subsequent sections, which it is assumed will be forthcoming in the near future, will be extremely valuable in our program of training Army and Navy officers for Civil Affairs duties in the Far East. To that end we could make excellent use of additional copies of this survey if they are available. In addition to the School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Virginia, there will also be six Civil Affairs Training Schools at various universities where Army and Navy officers will receive area and language instruction. Thus, a minimum of eight or ten copies are desirable for use by these facilities, and a maximum of 30 or 35 copies.

It would be greatly appreciated if these Civil Affairs Training Schools could be kept in mind in estimating the reproduction requirements of subsequent sections of this survey as well as additional surveys and reports which may pertain to the Far East, particularly to Japan. It would be desirable to have as many as four or five copies per school of each report and if this office might be put on your distribution list for 35 copies of all surveys and reports pertaining to the Far East, it would be greatly appreciated. This quantity is not desired on any survey or report carrying a classification above "confidential", in which case only two or three copies for use in this office and at the School of Military Government would be desired.

With many thanks for your excellent cooperation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Charles A. Hill,  
Captain, GMP  
Assistant Executive  
Military Government Division

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In reply refer to  
Serial No. 3880

**AMERICAN EMBASSY**  
**OFFICE OF THE NAVAL ATTACHE**  
**LONDON**

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22 June, 1944.

Dear Sir:

I would like to express thanks for the facilities offered by the Field Photographic Unit, in support of the Office of Operations Branch, in connection with the project of recording merchant ship plans for the Division of Naval Intelligence, very respectfully.

Lieutenant Commander P. A. Spencer is in charge of the in organizing and coordinating this project. It is being carried out by Lt. J. R. Quodern, Chief of the unit, and Photographer 1st Lt. R. G. [unclear] of the Field Photographic Unit.

A continuance of this project has been arranged by Lieutenant Commander Spencer with Lloyd's Register of Shipping, in order to supply the [unclear] 100 percentage of material at all times.

Yours sincerely,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Capt. [unclear]

Commanding Officer,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
72 Grosvenor Street,  
W.1.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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21 JUNE 1974

From: Wm. P. Maddox, Lt. Colonel, ADS

To: WITNEY H. SHARP

Subject: Commendation from SHAFF

Mr. Horton reports that when Lt. Raritzke delivered some material to SHAFF, Major Austen, Chief of the German O.B. Section of SHAFF, stated that ONSITE-6's reports were excellent and reliable. He said that two ONSITE messages which he had seen thus far were of high quality.

Major Austen was definitely pleased with the coverage of the Das Reich movement from our Bern and Algiers offices and stated that the source of our EQ-1212 (burrants) was a first rate agent and the report a highly satisfactory one.

*WPM*  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Food Sub-Commission  
A.P.O. 394

22 June 1944

ACC/10-40/FOOD

SUBJECT: Professional Services rendered  
TO : LANZA & GILARDE

1. The professional help rendered by men attached to your department has been a very big asset in combating the methods of pilferage and reducing the losses in warehouses controlled by Food SubCommission.
2. The men have worked well under very difficult circumstances and the reports rendered by them have been of enormous value.
3. I should be glad if you will pass this appreciation of the services rendered to the men concerned.

W.J. LEON  
Colonel  
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 534

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 59 )

22 June 1944

Award of Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster . . . . .  
Award of Legion of Merit . . . . .

I -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL AND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Air Medal and appropriate Oak Leaf Cluster are awarded to the following named enlisted men for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

AIR MEDAL

TULLY P. CORNICK, 39681779, Staff Sergeant, from 7 March to 14 March 1944. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

EDWARD SMITH, 6860830, Staff Sergeant, from 19 October 1943 to 9 January 1944. Entered service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

FREDERICK CLARK, 666772, Technical Sergeant, from 11 November 1942 to 18 February 1944. Entered service from McMechen, West Virginia.

KARL J. PLATZ, 33138348, Technical Sergeant, from 7 February to 10 March 1944. Entered service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. SWETISH, 6662009, Technical Sergeant, from 19 October 1943 to 9 January 1944. Entered service from Dillon, Montana.

FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER

TULLY R. CORNICK, 39681779, Staff Sergeant, from 24 March to 4 April 1944. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

EDWARD SMITH, 6860830, Staff Sergeant, from 13 January to 29 January 1944. Entered service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

KARL J. PLATZ, 33138348, Technical Sergeant, from 14 March to 4 April 1944. Entered service from Glenside, Pennsylvania.

JOHN W. SWETISH, 6662009, Technical Sergeant, from 15 January to 30 January 1944. Entered service from Dillon, Montana.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

TULLY R. CORNICK, 39681779, Staff Sergeant, from 30 April to 26 May 1944. Entered service from Berkeley, California.

EDWARD SMITH, 6860830, Staff Sergeant, from 12 February to 11 March 1944. Entered service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

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17 June 1944

TO: SAC, [illegible]

FROM: Commanding Officer, 1st Bombardment Squadron, 48th Bombardment Group, 17 June 1944

1. Under the provisions of R.C. 44, 1st Bombardment Squadron, 48th Bombardment Group, has received the allotment of 240 man-hours for the 1st Bombardment Squadron, 48th Bombardment Group, Strategic Services (R.V.), 1st Bombardment Group, 17 June 1944. The 1st Bombardment Squadron, 48th Bombardment Group, is authorized to utilize this allotment while participating in aerial flights.

2. The allotment has been utilized to employ members of operational flights over enemy territory on missions with the 1st Bombardment Squadron (B) has been utilized for this purpose. Although they are not Air Force personnel, and do not receive additional pay for aerial flights, such as the volunteer and been accepted by the Commanding Officer, 1st Bombardment Squadron, as a crew member on the 1st Bombardment Squadron, is technically qualified as a dispatcher for all types of material carried on the missions. A letter from the Commanding Officer, 1st Bombardment Squadron (B) certifying that these men performed crew functions on each mission is enclosed herewith.

3. Awards are provided as follows: Inclusive dates from 11 June 1944 to 17 June 1944.

1st Bombardment Squadron, 48th Bombardment Group, 17 June 1944

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FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER

PLATE, EARL J., 3130247, Technical Sergeant; Glasco, Pa.  
From 14 Mar 44 to 4 Apr 44.

SWETISH, JOHN W., 6562009, Technical Sergeant; Dillon, Mont.  
From 15 Jan 44 to 20 Jan 44.

CONRICK, TULLY R., 39601779, Staff Sergeant; Berkeley, Calif.  
From 24 Mar 44 to 4 Apr 44.

SMITH, EDWARD, 6659830, Staff Sergeant; Leavenworth, Kan.  
From 17 Jan 44 to 22 Jan 44

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

PLATE, EARL J., 33134543, Technical Sergeant; Glasco, Pa.  
From 10 Apr 44 to 3 May 44.

SWETISH, JOHN W., 6562009, Technical Sergeant; Dillon, Mont.  
From 6 Feb 44 to 3 Mar 44.

CONRICK, TULLY R., 39601779, Staff Sergeant; Berkeley, Calif.  
From 30 Apr 44 to 26 May 44

SMITH, EDWARD, 6659830, Staff Sergeant; Leavenworth, Kan.  
From 12 Feb 44 to 11 Mar 44

THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER

PLATE, EARL J., 33134543, Technical Sergeant; Glasco, Pa.  
From 11 May 44 to 27 May 44

SWETISH, JOHN W., 6562009, Technical Sergeant, Dillon, Mont.  
From 10 Mar 44 to 13 Mar 44.

FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

SWETISH, JOHN W., 6562009, Technical Sergeant; Dillon, Mont.  
From 24 Mar 44 to 5 May 44

FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER

SMITH, EDWARD, 6659830, Technical Sergeant; Leavenworth, Kan.  
From 17 Jan 44 to 22 Jan 44

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Colonel, Infantry  
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In reply, quote: QT-61/bl

COMBINED OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS,

1A, RICHMOND TERRACE,

Telephones:  
Whitehall 9777

WHITEHALL, S.W.I.

20th June, 1944.

Dear Major Jones,

The C.C.O. Mission has now returned from America and given me a very full and interesting account of the time which they spent with you.

We feel that it has been of inestimable value for them to meet both Major Wood's and your Units, and to have the opportunity of studying at first hand the methods of training used by you, and I sincerely hope that you will feel that the visit has been of as much assistance to you, as it undoubtedly was to us.

I want also to thank you for the great hospitality and assistance which you gave them.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ G. S. Mowll

Major Harold Jones,  
U.S. Marine Corps,  
c/o O.S.S.  
WASHINGTON.

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OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

WASHINGTON

1405 Auditors' Building

June 19, 1944

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
Field Photographic Branch  
Room 1612  
South Agriculture Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The following teletype message was received here Saturday morning from the Chief of the Pictures Division in New York.

"Congratulations on the swell shots of Procope. Please extend our thanks to Wallace Carroll, Phil Rogers and particularly the photographer. Fix moving on our radio-photo transmissions today."

Many thanks again to the still lab for helping us out.

Very sincerely,

*Pauline M. Ehrlich*  
Pauline M. Ehrlich  
Acting Chief  
Washington Section  
Overseas Pictures Division



*In Hand ...*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION  
224 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

June 15, 1944

Mr. Ray Kello, Jr.  
Office of Strategic Services  
Motion Picture Section  
1400 Agriculture Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kello:

I am sure you saw the excellent  
OSS staff for the excellent service you gave our representa-  
tives on May 17th when we were able to secure excellent  
motion picture coverage of ILO delegates in Washington.  
Your cooperation in making this possible is appreciated.

*Robert P. ...*  
Robert P. ...  
Special Agent in Charge  
Office of War Information

Att: ...

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Col. Carter  
OSS

Dear Colonel:

G.S.I. have asked me to tell you that a considerable amount of the  
SI. intelligence that you have been reading, then recently had been  
most valuable.

Congratulations to you and to those responsible.

Yours sincerely,

Col. Head

Hqs AAI  
17 June 1944

THIS IS A REPRODUCED COPY

*Norman H. Neuhause*  
NORMAN H. NEUHAUSE  
Major, A.C.





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WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

16 June 1944.

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

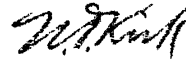
Dear General Donovan:

The favorable reports accorded the Medical Department's contribution to the ASF Exhibit, "Weapons of War," were made possible to a very considerable extent by the valuable cooperation of the Presentation Branch, Office of Strategic Services.

For their particular interest and effort, I wish to commend the following:

Mr. Donald McLaughlin  
Mrs. Alice Hiseck  
Lieut. G. Russo  
Technician 5th Grade Henry Hoerner  
Col. Robert Francis

Very sincerely yours,



NORMAN T. KIRK,  
Major General, U. S. Army,  
The Surgeon General.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 (Sp Ops) SECTION

16 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Commanding Officer, 624 Squadron, R.A.F.  
 Commanding Officer, 885 H.B. Squadron, U.S.A.A.F.

SUBJECT : Commendation.

1. The undersigned desires to congratulate you and all ranks of your squadron for the remarkably efficient manner in which you are accomplishing your difficult mission in South FRANCE.
2. Although this hazardous work must be done under cover without the fanfare and public acclaim which successful combat formations attain, you do have the ultimate reward of all true soldiers - the satisfaction of having accomplished your mission in a most creditable manner.
3. Please express to all ranks, my deep appreciation of their truly magnificent effort.

s/ H. F. Coffey  
 t/ B. F. Coffey,  
 Brigadier General, U.S.A.A.F.  
 Chief, Sp Ops R/Sec., (S).

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Copies to:  
 D/A C-in-C  
 Chief of Staff MAAP (Rear)

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Colonel MORNO  
122 NS Squadron  
MAG CLOSER.

Mon Colonel,

Dans la nuit du 12 au 13 juin 1964, malgré les circonstances atmosphériques, exceptionnellement défavorables, un certain nombre de vos équipages ont volontairement accompli la très périlleuse mission d'aller parachuter des armes et des munitions à des combattants des Forces Françaises de l'Intérieur, dont la situation paraissait très grave.

Grâce à cet acte d'héroïsme qui souligne non seulement plus la magnifique bravoure des aviateurs américains et leur sentiment de camaraderie de combat, des vies françaises ont pu être sauvées, et la bataille contre notre ennemi commun, à se poursuivre.

Les combattants que vous avez aidés, nous ont exprimé leur joie et reconnaissance d'avoir été ravitaillés par vous. Je tiens à vous le faire connaître et y ajouter tous nos plus vifs remerciements personnels.

Je vous prie d'agréer, mon Colonel, l'assurance de mes sentiments cordialement dévoués.

Le Lt-Colonel CONSTANT

Signé: Constant

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ARMY INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE  
WAR DEPARTMENT

14 June 1944

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

Dear Dr. Langer:

Your kind letter of 12 June 1944 enclosing a report entitled "Austrian Arms in Germany and the Problem of Three-Power Cooperation" (R & A No. 1073) has just been received.

This is the very type of material in which the Department of Research is vitally interested, and meets an immediate need in connection with one of our special research projects.

The conversation with Dr. Robinson, to which reference was made in your letter, was both interesting and instructive, and it is anticipated that the results thereof will be most satisfactory.

I take this opportunity of expressing my very real appreciation of your cooperation in furnishing the above mentioned report and am looking forward to a close liaison and working arrangement with your office.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER R. ...  
Lt. Colonel, ...  
Acting Director,  
Dept. of Research.

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OFFICE OF THE LABOR ATTORNEY  
Washington

June 1, 1954

Dear Mr. [Name]:  
Reference is made to your letter of May 11, 1954, in which you requested information regarding the status of the labor law enforcement program in the [Area].

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

[Faded typed text, likely the body of a letter or report, containing details about labor law enforcement and administrative matters.]

HEADQUARTERS THE ENGINEER SCHOOL  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

Fort Belvoir, Virginia  
1 Page 1/1

In reply refer to:

Subject: Commendation, Major Leslie Check, 1st Lt., 1947-1951.

To: Office of Strategic Services,  
Washington, D. C.

1. During the period from August 1946 to August 1951, Major Leslie Check, Jr., 02M04, CE, acted as Section Supervisor of the Visual Training Section of the Department of Engineer Instruction, The Engineer School, of which I am the Chief. During that time he supervised the successful execution of the conversion of Building 2-100 from a storage building into a modern instructional building; 2. He made up plans for an air view room for viewing aerial photographs of various terrains, an indoor, 4000-foot long and 100-foot wide view room which are complete with model shifting devices, special lighting, and other equipment providing ideal facilities for indoor air view training.

2. Major Check introduced into a totally new visual training aids including models and slides heretofore conceived of. His efforts produced a superior method of slides the choice of which resulted in splendid weather conditions. He increased the number of contacts with other agencies located at the Air Corps, Signal Corps, Army War College, National Longitudinal Survey, and many others to add to the stock of information and instructional aids.

3. Major Check's work was characterized by an initiative, intelligence, imagination, and creative skill by which he is to be highly commended. He aided greatly in developing camouflage instruction facilities at the Engineer School on a high plane.

JULIAN Y. ...  
1st Col, Dept of Engineers  
Chief, Dept of Engineer Instruction



*W. J. ...*  
*...*

1st Ind.

Secretariat, OSS, Washington, D. C.; 18 June 1944.

To: Major Leslie Check, Jr., through the Commanding Officer,  
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, OSS.

The Acting Director is pleased to note the above  
commendation.

J. Howard Dutton,  
Acting Director.

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**HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES  
APO 630**

7 June 1944

**SUBJECT: Congratulatory Message from Supreme Allied  
Commander.**

**TO : Commanding Officer, 122nd Heavy Bombardment  
Squadron, U. S. Army Air Forces.**

1. I take pleasure in forwarding to you the enclosed copy of the Supreme Allied Commander's message of congratulation, to which I add my own, on your high effort and the results achieved, during May. Please convey to all personnel of your unit my gratification at this fine record.

s/ Ira C. Baker  
t/ IRA C. BAKER  
Lt. General, USA  
Commanding

1 Incl:  
Copy Gen. Wilson's  
msg dtd 4.6.44.

FILE: MAAP/SL16/AIR

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AFHQ  
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO FOR ACTION : AIR CINC MAAP AND COMPTO

URGENT

FROM : GEN. RAJ. WILSON

REF NO : F 54769

SIGNED : SACIED

CYTR: PFCOS

1. Am very much impressed by the figures for May showing the tonnage of supplies and leaflets delivered to the BALKANS, POLAND and FRANCE, and the large number of Partisans wounded and other personnel evacuated from the BALKANS.

2. I would like you to congratulate the British, American and Polish Squadrons concerned, and the units responsible for the packing of supplies. A truly remarkable performance at a time when such efforts are of the greatest value. Keep it up.



JOINT INTELLIGENCE STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD  
3000 MUNITIONS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 25



7 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director,  
Office of Strategic Services.

Subject: Commendation for Work on JASIS.

1. The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board wishes to commend the Office of Strategic Services for its splendid work in the preparation of maps for JASIS publications and its excellent service in shipping such material.

2. The caliber of the work on these publications has added greatly to the appearance and utility of our publications.

FOR THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD:

*George M. Counts*  
GEORGE M. COUNTS,  
Lt. Col., U.S.A.,  
Secretary

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**BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION  
OFFICES OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON**

7th June, 1945.

Ref: V/2/45.

Colonel Luxton,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
38th St. Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Luxton,

I have pleasure in conveying to you the thanks of the British Joint Staff Mission for the excellent cooperation and assistance given to the British Staff Mission during its recent tour in the United States.

It is a pleasure to convey all our thanks for the excellent facilities granted during our visit and the value gained by our staff.

Yours sincerely,

H.D. POLLOCK, Major General, Director of Staff Operations, British Joint Staff Mission, Washington, D.C.

BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION

*cc sent to ...*

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THE BRITISH SUBMARINE OFFICER  
U. S. NAVY YARD  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TELEPHONE  
DREWEY 8300  
EXT 380

7th June, 1944.

REFERENCE: 368A/7695.

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

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the two cameras equipped  
to work on British Submarines, also the Field  
Photographic Developer and Enlarger kit given to us  
by Lieutenant Commander S. Halpin.

Yours sincerely,



(R.S. Barry)  
Commander, R.N.

*C. S. Halpin*



CONFIDENTIAL

3 June 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: Commander Ford, Chief  
Field Photographic Branch

From: Lieutenant Commander A. G. Carey

Subject: Far East Indoctrinational Film Series

I wish to thank you for your cooperation in having a contingent here in Washington to view the "Officer's Report of Assam", and "Camera Report".

This series film is a great need for such information and instructional material and I am pleased to report that the sessions (2 June 1944 - 1645 and 1701) were well attended.

In particular you are to be commended for the care and attention which is an excellent piece of documentation.

*Andrew G. Carey*  
 ANDREW G. CAREY  
 Lt. Col., USMP  
 Acting Far East Theater Liaison Officer

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Norwegian Embassy  
Washington, D. C.

June 1st, 1944.

Military Attache  
Colonel G. Munthe-Kaas.

Mr. Clarence W. Olmstead  
Assistant Chief  
Map Information Section,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received with great pleasure your letter  
of 27 May 1944 and a lot of maps of the coast of Norway  
which I will send you by mail. The maps are of the  
type you are looking for best for the purpose of  
the "Map" of the Division, in which you are interested.

Very truly yours,

G. Munthe-Kaas  
Military Attache  
Royal Norwegian Embassy  
Washington, D. C.

Yours truly,

Rio de Janeiro, 31 de maio de 1944

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

No momento em que o comandante Irving Willard regressa aos Estados Unidos, depois de longa ausência de permanência entre nós, cumpre o prazer de ver de salientar a brilhante tarefa desempenhada pela Missão Cinematográfica John Ford, tão útil ao conhecimento do Brasil ao exterior.

O filme que já nos foi dado ver - São Paulo - constitui uma demonstração evidente da existência do trabalho realizado. Outros filmes da série são da mesma alta qualidade.

A Missão Cinematográfica John Ford presta, assim, ótima colaboração à divulgação dos aspectos essenciais do nosso país, numa tarefa de verdadeiro americanismo, pelo que desejo expressar-lhe meus sinceros agradecimentos.

Atenciosamente,

*Handwritten signature and initials*  
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**UNCLASSIFIED  
DEFENSE AND AIR FORCE  
AND GAO**

10 May 1954

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**SUBJECT:** Cooperation of U. S. J. with Air Force.

**TO:** Col. Clifton C. Carter, Commanding Officer, 3d AF, APO 977, U. S. Army.

1. Mr. Philip Coombs, Captain United States Army, and Messrs. [unclear] during the past five months have rendered valuable services and helpful suggestions, especially concerning strategic bombing. They have always conducted themselves in such a manner as to gain the admiration and confidence of all officers working with them. Mr. Coombs' services concerning enemy communications have been of value to this headquarters. It is hoped that their services will be available in the future to the Air Force in this theater.

2. In performing services with USAF and with the Air Force, these gentlemen have drawn upon the general resources of USAF, both in this theater and elsewhere, to secure raw intelligence material, special analytical reports, and the temporary services of analytical personnel, all of which have been of considerable value to the operations of the Air Force. It is hoped that these sources will continue to be available.

S. [unclear]  
E. [unclear]  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Director of Operations  
[unclear]

A Certified True Copy

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MAURITZER H. GURNAL  
Captain, USAF

1cc inc.

HQ Office of Strategic Services - Italy, APO 977, U. S. Army 2 June 1954

TO: Mr. Philip Coombs

It is a pleasure to forward this communication. I wish to wish my congratulations.

S. [unclear]  
Colonel, USAF  
Commanding

A Certified True Copy

*Philip H. Coombs*  
Philip H. Coombs  
1st Lt., USAF



CANADIAN ARMY STAFF

WASHINGTON

2222 2 Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

29 May 1944

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

Dear Dr. Langer:

In connection with the relief map of Western Europe which was prepared for the Chief of the General Staff, Ottawa, by the Office of Strategic Services, and shipped to Ottawa a short time ago, I am in receipt of a letter from Colonel W. W. Murray, Director of Military Intelligence which reads as follows:

I am directed to ask that you convey to the Office of Strategic Services the sincere appreciation of the Chief of the General Staff, the relief map model, which was shipped to us.

The map has been extremely useful and assists materially in visualizing the nature of the terrain against which our forces will soon be operating.

May I add the sincere thanks of the Canadian Army Staff, Washington, to you and your officers for your generous co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

(P. W. Cook) Major, G.S.  
(Ops. & Int.)

In reply address not the officer of the  
 name, but Bureau of Naval Personnel,  
 Navy Department, Washington, D. C.  
 Refer to No.

**Pers 322-726**

**NAVY DEPARTMENT  
 BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**



**From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.**

**MAY 27 1944**

**To: The Director,  
 Office of Strategic Services,  
 Washington, D.C.**

**Subj: Decorations and citations awarded Naval  
 Personnel - transmittal of.**

1. I take pleasure in forwarding under separate cover, by registered mail, three (3) Silver Star Medals awarded the following officers as indicated below:

Lieutenant Commander John M. Shaheen, U.S. Naval Reserve  
 Lieutenant Henry Ringling North, U.S. Naval Reserve  
 Lieutenant (jg) Edmund Michael Burke, U.S. Naval Reserve

2. Inasmuch as the present addresses of the officers concerned are unavailable to this Bureau, the decorations and enclosed citations are forwarded for presentation or for further transmittal for appropriate presentation.

*Randall Jacobs*

**Encls:**

**A. Three (3) permanent citations.**

**OO: Bd. of Dec. and Medals.**

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

LIEUTENANT, JUNIOR GRADE, EDMUND MICHAEL BURKE  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while executing an extremely difficult assignment during the invasion of Italy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant, Junior Grade, Burke carried out daring and intricate plans in the face of constant danger with brilliant success. His outstanding efficiency, extraordinary bravery and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

*James Forrestal*  
Secretary of the Navy

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOHN M. SHAHEEN  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while executing an extremely difficult assignment during the invasion of Italy. After expert planning, Lieutenant Commander Shaheen directed the men under his command with unerring skill and daring initiative throughout a period of intensive activities. His brilliant leadership and superb courage in the face of constant danger contributed immeasurably to the success of a vital mission and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

*James Forrestal*  
Secretary of the Navy

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

LIEUTENANT HENRY RINGLING NORTH  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while executing an extremely difficult assignment during the invasion of Italy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant North carried out daring and intricate plans in the face of constant danger with brilliant success. His outstanding efficiency, extraordinary bravery and unswerving devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

*James Forrestal*  
Secretary of the Navy

ADDRESS NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF SHIPS

Section 258a

REFER TO FILE NO.

885-1(258a)

NAVY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SHIPS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



26 MAY 1944

To: Office of Strategic Services  
Field Photographic Division

Subj: Motion Picture Work; appreciation for.

1. The Chief of the Bureau of Ships wishes to express his appreciation for the splendid work accomplished by the personnel of the Field Photographic Division in the photographing, editing, and recording of the senior officers' baseball game inaugurating the Bureau of Ships' Soft Ball Season.
2. This excellent film was shown at the "Bureau of Ships' Nite" on 23 May 1944 and was most heartily appreciated by the more than two thousand officers, enlisted and civilian personnel who attended. Especially well liked was the clever, humorous treatment given this film.
3. Thanks are especially due to Lt. R. Kellog, Warrant Officer Guy Thayer, Chief Richard Skidmore, Daniel Fuchs PhoM 3/C, the photographic crew, and the laboratory personnel who worked against time in the preparation of this film.

*E. L. Cochran*

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

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NAVY DEPT. WASH. D. C.

MAY 26 1944

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

## OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

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

May 26, 1944

Director of the Office of  
Strategic Services,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
25th and E Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Att: Chief of Field Photographic  
Bureau

Dear Sir:

This bureau is extremely grateful for the help given us by OSS camera crews in recent weeks. Specifically, we are grateful for the work done by an OSS crew under Lt. Commander Arling in shooting the following scenes:

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Walter Nash, Minister from New Zealand at the New Zealand Legation.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Dr. Chang Hung-Chun at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, 1147 15th Street, N.W.

On Thursday morning at 10:30, Mr. Masaryk and Dr. Kosina at the Czechoslovakian Embassy.

The material is excellent and will be extremely useful in our information program overseas.

Sincerely,

*Philip Danne*

Philip Danne  
Chief of Production  
Bureau of Motion Pictures  
Overseas Branch



**CONFIDENTIAL**In reply refer to Initials  
and No.

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
Serial 01059216 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR the Liaison Officer  
Naval Command  
Office of Strategic Services

Subject: Alexandria Harbour, Egypt, Motion Pictures of.

Receipt is acknowledged of a 35 mm. motion picture film of Alexandria Harbor taken by the Middle East Field Service Photographic Unit of O.S.S. at the request of Lt. Frank Kane, USNR, United States Naval Observer at Alexandria.

The views are generally excellent and form a valuable pictorial record of the harbor and its various installations. This authentic and useful contribution adds immensely to our written information on the subject. Stills of the principal port facilities have been made from the film and will be annotated and serialized.

*W. W. Calbraith*  
W. W. Calbraith,  
Captain, U.S. Navy (Ret.),  
Head of Eur-African Theater,  
Division of Naval Intelligence.

NavLiaison  
R405182  
DR:ghj

31 May 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR Lt. Comdr. Sol Halprin, U.S.N.R.

1. Forwarded for your information.

*Daniel Ravenel, Jr.*  
Daniel Ravenel, Jr.  
Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

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OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION  
WASHINGTON

*Lee S. ...*

Public Services

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: A. J. D.

TO : Secretary, Citations and Awards Board, G-3.

- a. Name and rank of recipient:  
1st Lt. SENASP E. SLOAN, O-2044316, A.S.
- b. Specific award received:  
DUSTY MERITED SERVICE CROSS
- c. Has any award been received more than once?  
NO
- d. Dates of the actions cited:  
JUNE 1943 to MARCH 1944.
- e. Location of orders in which citation was  
issued: Section 11, General Order 38, Headquarters,  
European Theater of Operations, United States Army, (S,  
Secret), dated 29 April 1944. (Copy of Citation previously  
furnished).
- f. Name and title of awarding officer:  
GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,  
Commanding General,  
European Theater of Operations,  
United States Army.

g. Name and title of awarding officer (if different from f.) and by  
what authority:  
GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Commanding General,  
European Theater of Operations, United States Army.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

*K. R. Rafferty*  
 K. R. RAFFERTY,  
 Major, AUS  
 Chief, Adm Sec

OFFICE OF MILITARY SERVICE  
 CITATIONS AND AWARDS BOARD

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: AWARDS

TO : Secretary, Citations and Awards Board, OMA.

- a. Name and rank of recipient:  
2nd LT ANDRE J. BOUCHARDON, O-2045222, AUS.
- b. Specific awards received:  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS  
ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
- c. Has any award been received more than once?  
NO.
- d. Dates of the actions cited:  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - AUGUST 1943 to  
MARCH 1944  
ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART - 23 DECEMBER 1943
- e. Identity of orders in which citations were published:  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS - Section II, General Order 53, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, (Top Secret), dated 29 April 1944. (Copy of Citation previously furnished).  
ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART - General Order 42, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 4 May 1944, (Top Secret).
- f. Name and title of awarding officer:  
GENERAL DAVID D. STANBROOK SR,  
Commanding General,  
European Theater of Operations,  
United States Army.
- g. Citation (if presented) and by whom:  
Citation for Distinguished Service Cross - 12 May 1944 by  
Major General, Adjutant General, with no  
other decorations.
- h. Remarks - Not Yet Presented.

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

Major General F. W. D. STRONG

011/1300/AHQ

20 May 1944

My dear Colonel,

I would like to thank you through  
all the members of your staff for the excellent  
work they have done during  
the last few months.

The work you have done has been  
of a very high standard indeed; and  
has been of an extremely important contri-  
bution to the intelligence work in this theatre. We  
are all very much indebted to you and  
your staff.

I am sure you will look and further  
to the work of your staff.

Yours very sincerely,

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Major General F. W. D. STRONG  
A.P.H.Q.

2. It is worthy of note that Major General Strong is a British officer, formerly Deputy to Major General Davidson, Director of British Military Intelligence, War Office London.

*Wm. H. S. Keating*

1st Ind.

Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 21 May 1946.  
To: Colonel Edward Glavin, Commanding Officer, 2677th Regiment, GSS.

It is with pleasure that I transmit the attached letter  
in connection to the messengers of the 2677th Regiment, Office of  
Training Services.

*Joseph J. McManis*  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding Officer

## BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

Circle 5-9296

S. S. 927

630 FIFTH AVENUE  
(Room 5005)  
NEW YORK CITY

18th May, 1944

BY COURIERMr. S. P. Lovell  
Office of Strategic Services  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Railroad Tests

The recent tests carried out at Claiborne on our joint railroad problems have, I think, been more productive of results capable of immediate application in the field, than any previous series of trials made by us. The assistance given to us by members of Division 19 of NDRC in the preparation and running of these trials, merits the highest praise and the suggestions made, and the tests carried out by members of your own department, were invaluable. I feel, however, that excellent as these efforts were, the tests would have lost much of their value had it not been for the untiring and enthusiastic work of the OSS Film Unit under Lieutenant Commander Arling. The latter and his crew spared nothing in making certain of getting the best possible results.

I would be grateful if you would pass to the proper authorities the appreciation of SOE for the very great service rendered to them by the Film Unit in connection with this series of trials.

Yours very truly,

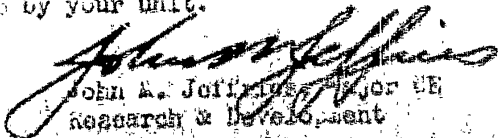
/s/ T. R. Bird

T. R. BIRD  
Wing Commander

TRB/RF

Lt. Ray E. Kenney:

This letter was received from W/C Bird and we wish to add to this our thanks for a job very well done by your unit.



John A. Jeffries  
Research & Development



HEADQUARTERS  
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES - ITALY  
APO 777 U.S. ARMY

AG 201-P-Smith, Lloyd G. (C)

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award

TO : Commanding Officer, 2677th HQ Co. OSS, (Prov), APO 512, U. S. ARMY

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-25, it is recommended that Captain LLOYD G. SMITH, O-455941, Ordnance, Office of Strategic Services, attached to 2677th HQ Co OSS (Prov), be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and redoubtable service in a duty of grave responsibility.

2. Description of Action: The evacuation of a total of 13 nurses, 10 on first evacuation and 3 on the second, 15 enlisted men and 2 pilot officers, passengers and crew of a C-47 plane which had been forced down in German-held Albania. The action in part was that of evacuating the individuals through German controlled area lying between the territory held by the partisans and the coast. Individuals were under the protection of the partisans at PANARITI, approximately 80 miles inland from the Albanian coast. The United States Army Air Force requested that this organization endeavor to rescue these individuals. Captain Smith volunteered to undertake this mission, although he had no acquaintance with the terrain or language. On the 7th of December 1943, after being briefed for a mere three hours, he was transported by boat from Bari, Italy to a point on the Himara Coast near Grassa Bay, Albania, arriving there at 2300 hours. He immediately set out for PANARITI, Albania, the location of one of the partisan Headquarters. Armed with only a .45 calibre pistol, and wearing the Army uniform, Captain Smith made his way by map and compass, through the German lines, over extremely difficult, rugged terrain. He obtained from the natives such information as he could concerning the enemy's positions. In DUKATI, where German troops were known to be present, Captain Smith put on a shepherd's cloak over his uniform and walked past groups of German soldiers, fully aware that he would be executed if captured while in this disguise but he disregarded this fact in the resolute aim of effecting his mission irrespective of his own personal safety. On 13 December 1943, he contacted the partisans who held these individuals. He remained with the party, planning and preparing for the evacuation from that date until the 9th of January 1944, when all plans were fully perfected and arrangements had been made for a boat to meet the party upon its arrival at the coast. So skillful was the preparation and effectuation of these plans that, when passing through the German lines, their presence was undetected. With the exception of three nurses who became separated from the rest at DUKATI, all of the party reached the coast in safety, and were evacuated to Italy.

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Smith again returned to Grassa Bay, Albania remaining nurses. Getting out alone and then to a point in the vicinity of the coast and with local Albanian leaders for and were brought to the secret location of 12 to 15 miles through the German

lines completely without detection by the enemy and reached the coast where a boat awaited them.

During both operations, Captain Smith did not once use his weapon nor was he fired upon.

3. Result of task in question is that Captain Smith, safely and successfully brought through the German controlled territory in Albania a total of 13 Nurses, 15 Enlisted Men, and 2 Pilot Officers.

4. The undersigned has personal knowledge of the operation.

5. Captain Smith was on duty, assigned to Special Operations, in the grade of Captain at the time of the incident and at the time of this recommendation still holds the same position.

6. Entire subsequent service of Captain Smith since performance of the act cited has been honorable.

7. Proposed citation:

CITATION:

LLOYD G. SMITH, O-455411, Captain, Ordnance, Office of Strategic Services, attached to 2677th (R) Co OSS (Prov), for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a duty of great responsibility, who, from 7 December 1943 to 9 January 1944, and from 2 February 1944 to 21 March 1944, evacuated from German-held Albania, a total of 13 Nurses, 15 Enlisted Men, and 2 Pilot Officers, all from a C-47 plane which had been forced down in Albania. Captain Smith volunteered to essay the rescue of these individuals and to bring them through the German lines. Captain Smith, with the aid of partisans and other Albanians, planned and prepared the evacuation. From 7 December 1943 to 8 January 1944, Captain Smith labored under the most adverse conditions, risking his life for the successful accomplishment of this mission. When all plans and preparations had been perfected, Captain Smith, with Albanian aid, skillfully worked his way through the enemy lines and over a completely 30 miles of most difficult terrain, with the party, successfully bringing the entire group, with the exception of 1 Nurse who became separated from the main body at QORAT, Albania and could not be located, to the coast where, by pre-arrangement, a boat was waiting to evacuate them to Italy. Captain Smith on 4 February again entered Albania to effect the evacuation of the remaining nurses. Expertly leading them through 15 to 18 miles of most difficult terrain, without detection, he brought these nurses, as well, safely to the coast on 10 March 1944.

With the greatest constant danger, facing serious risks with the aid of Captain Smith, through his courage, and the aid of his subordinates, successfully

WALTER J. KROG,  
Major, Sig. C.,  
The Adjutant General.

AG 201-Smith, Lloyd G. (O) 1st Ind. ccs/jip  
HQ. OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES - ITALY, APO 777, U. S. Army, 20 May 1944.

TO: Commanding General, NATOSMA, APO 534, U. S. Army. (Thru: Commanding  
officer, 2477th HQ CO OSS (PROV), APO 512, U. S. Army).

1. Approved.
2. Due to the nature of the operation, it is impossible to give a complete vivid description. Many details are omitted due to possibility of endangering lives of personnel connected with this operation. It is therefore requested that all localities mentioned therein be omitted from official publications.
3. These papers are therefore classified SECRET, and if the award is approved and decoration authorized, request announcement orders be kept to a minimum.

C. C. CARTER,  
Colonel, C.A.C.,  
Commanding

201-Smith, Lloyd G. (O) 2nd Ind. EJFG/hp  
HQ 2677TH REGT OSS (PROV), APO 512, U. S. ARMY, 26 May 1944.

To: Commanding General, Hq NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army.

Approved, recommend however, that the Distinguished Service Cross be awarded as a more appropriate decoration for the acts performed.

EDWARD J. F. CLAVIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Commanding.



NEW ZEALAND LEGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

17 May, 1944

The Director  
Office of Strategic Services  
Attention: Field Photographic Branch  
25th and E Streets, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the New Zealand Government, I wish to thank you for extending the laboratory facilities of the Field Photographic Branch to us in connection with work on our film COAL FROM NEW ZEALAND'S ALPS.

We are deeply grateful for this service and wish to assure you that the 16mm copies are already in constant circulation. The film is being very well received and the main titles, which were made in the art department of Field Photographic, have been especially singled out for favorable comment.

The spirit of helpfulness and cooperation evidenced by the members of the Field Photographic Branch is to be heartily commended. Again, may I express our deep appreciation to your organization.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. S. [Signature]*  
First Secretary



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Presentation Div. 1946*  
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*Quartermaster General*  
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IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

13 May 1946

Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan,  
Director, Office of Strategic Services,  
Administration Bldg.,  
25th & E Sts., N.W.,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Donovan:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the services rendered by the Presentation Division of the Office of Strategic Services in the preparation for my office of the project, "A Comprehensive Report on the System of Distributing Subsistence."

The clarity and excellence of the final presentation is due in no small measure to the imaginative and untiring execution of the work by the members of the staff who participated in its preparation.

I would like especially to commend Mr. Donald McLaughlin, Mr. Groff Conklin, and Technician 5th Grade Henry Koerner for their part in the project. Without their wholehearted cooperation and brilliant creative efforts it would not have been possible to achieve the outstanding result which was obtained.

I feel that this presentation is one of the finest of its type that I have seen, and much of the credit for this is due to the work of your organization.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
E. B. GREGORY,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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O.S.S. BRINDISI

A.A.I.

13 May 1944

TO: Col. E.J.F. GLAVIN, Commanding, OSS North African Theatre,  
Algiers  
Whitney H. Shepardson, Director SI, Washington, D.C.  
Earl Bronnan, Chief Italian Section SI, Washington, D.C.

FROM: Vincent J. Scamporino

Sub. Combined "A" Force Ops.

The following report was submitted by Capt. A.A. Corvo,  
Chief SI Operation.

1. As you may have already been advised by several of my cables we have been conducting operational communications in an attempt to get five Allied General Officers and one Allied Consul out of enemy territory. The team which was responsible for transmitting these messages and receiving the instructions on how these officers were to be rescued was Raisin.

2. The generals have finally come out of enemy terrain and are now safe at Bari. They cannot stop thanking us. I have sent Capitano Clemente to interview them and ask them how our boys are getting along. As soon as he gets back I am sure we will have the names of the officers and all other pertinent information.

3. I am enclosing a letter from Major Pillingham of "A" Force thanking us for our part in the rescue of the Generals. He also requests our cooperation in some other matters. This will of course be given. The correspondence is addressed to Capt. Clementi whom I assigned to handle all "A" Force contacts as well as SOE and ISLD.

Vincent J. Scamporino

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Ref. 2939/39.

Int Section  
 Adv. H.Q. "A" Force  
 c/o District, CMB

To: Capt. Clemente,  
 18, Cor. Dubert,  
 BRUNEL

1. May the following message please be passed to your organization in the Venice Area:--

"Please inform Allied prisoners of war that rescue ship will come to a point on the beach three and one half kilometres SOUTH of the mouth of the FOGLI LAGO ABATE on the night 23/24 May or first available flight night after this date. We will rendezvous at 2100 hrs. on any local time, and stay until 0130 hours 24 May (.) If safe for us to pick you up flash letter with red light ten minute intervals (.) if not safe flash letter R five times with white light repeated at five minute intervals (.) the party should not be more than thirty prisoners."

2. Reference your letter May 19. I cannot say in words how grateful I am to you for your help given me in this plan. I shall be most grateful if you can pass the following message to your organization:--

"All generals safely returned (.) congratulations and thanks for your great help."

JFF/RC

J. F. FILLIBHAM  
 Major  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1944

Mr. W. P. Grove:

I wish to thank the Interim Statistical Committee for the volume of basic petroleum statistics which you transmitted to me through Mr. Rayner.

I also wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and the other members of the Committee for its very valuable work in general and these statistics as reference material for the recent oil discussions with the United Kingdom. Undoubtedly, this material also will be of important use in connection with further developments in the field of international oil.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Cordell Hull

W. P. Grove, Chairman,  
Interim Statistical Committee,  
Federal Economic Administration,  
Washington, D. C.



CENTRAL ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In reply refer to:  
SP-980-111

Dr. Walter Levy  
Office of Strategic Services  
War Department, Annex No. 1  
23rd and "E" Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Levy:

In view of the very important part of the work  
of the Interim Statistical Committee which was done by  
yourself and your staff in OSA, I am pleased to be  
by the attached letter of appreciation from the  
Director.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Wendell H. Love  
Director, Office of Strategic Services

Attachment



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May 11, 1944.

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Lieut. Ray Kollogg,  
Acting Chief, Field Photographic Branch,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
25th and E Streets, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Lieutenant Kollogg:

May we please thank you for your very kind permission in allowing your photographers, Mr. Skimere, Mr. Inman and Mr. Laurson to cover our recent Season Show Luncheon at the Washington Stage Door Canteen. The perfectly magnificent job they did was just something we could never have had, but for your kindness and cooperation. It was a tough assignment, and your men certainly covered it from all angles.

We are especially grateful to you for Mr. Pennino's assistance in advising us not only as to the photographs to be taken, but his excellent professional advice relative to the staging and actual "putting on" of the show. Amateurs that we are, it is always a help to be able to fall back on someone that really knows the business. We are also grateful for his making the necessary arrangements for the men, and giving us the opportunity of having a real Hollywood makeup man, Mr. Newton Jones, to make our models more glamorous. They are all a wonderful group of men to work with, and we shall always be indebted to you and your organization.

With kindest regards, I am,

Most sincerely,

*Margaret Lowrey*  
Margaret Lowrey,  
Chairman of Photographs.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Earl Brennan

FROM : S. A. Callison

SUBJECT: Information on Albania.

DATE: 11 May 1944

On 6 May I received the answers to the questions furnished by G-2 relative to Albania. These answers were taken immediately by me to the Collection Unit, G-2 and forwarded, through channels, to the Middle Eastern Branch who is now handling Albania.

Both the Collection Unit and the Middle Eastern Branch have expressed their very great appreciation of the information furnished and the speed with which it was collected. The Middle Eastern Branch was particularly pleased and felt that a very real contribution had been made. At this time it was made clear to the Collection Unit and the Middle Eastern Branch that the same information would appear in the regular SI dissemination at a slightly later date.

Will you be so kind, when you next write to your men in the field, to convey to them my congratulations for a splendid piece of work and assure them that G-2 was most appreciative and pleased. In my two years' experience along this line of endeavor these answers were the most complete, in the best form, and received more quickly than any other instance.

*S. A. Callison*

S.A.C.

THE OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP  
THE CABLE AND RADIO CENSOR

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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614 SOUTH SPRING STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
10 May 1944

Mr. Martin H. Easton  
11th Floor, Rowan Bldg.  
438 S. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Easton:

An informal group consisting of several of my officers and a representative of the District Intelligence Officer, has been giving consideration to the significance of certain Mesada intercepts, copies of which have been forwarded to us by your Mr. A. E. Lacey. This traffic consists of a total of 27 messages passing between Tokyo and Berlin via Bandoeng, Java, during the past two months. 14 of these messages have originated at Tokyo, transmitted to Berlin, and 9 messages originated at Berlin, transmitted to Tokyo. All of these have contained texts exclusively devoted to Prisoner of War messages.

The 27 transmissions contain 26 Prisoner of War messages all addressed to complete addresses which in all cases but two included complete spelling of the state in which the addressee was located. Of these two, one message was addressed to Springfield, and the other message was received without address, no city or state being indicated. 26 POW messages carry state addresses and 25 of these are state names which correspond to the names given active U.S. battleships now in commission. The one remaining state name corresponds with the name of a battleship now building.

Additional state addresses of other POWs are quoted within the POW messages mentioned above, and 20 of these contain state names after which active battleships are named. One is the name of a battleship now building, and the remaining 9, as far as we know have no corresponding battleship names.

We believe further coverage and study should be given this subject, because of the following considerations: (a) This traffic is intercepted from enemy radio and telegraph circuits, not known to be covered by any other intercepting agency. (b) This traffic is given enemy government classification indicating its importance to the enemy. (c) These circuits are busy and presently under heavy traffic conditions. (d) It is believed significant that the enemy is placing this traffic on an already overburdened circuit. (e) It is believed that special effort is made to insure accuracy even to the extent of reporting the contents of the messages. (f) It is believed that fairly heavy traffic is maintained between Berlin and Tokyo, and if this is a fact, the substantiation of the importance of this traffic to the

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In the opinion of our group who have had knowledge of this traffic, the enemy may be using messages selected from their extensive files of POW messages as an open code to inform Tokyo and Berlin regarding movements or disposition of our capital ships. This could be the case in their selection of states quoted in the addresses intercepted to date. Despite the sizeable numbers of POWs from practically all 48 states, messages thus far intercepted have been addressed to 13 states, 12 of which are also the names of active battleships, and the 13th is the name of a battleship reported launched and now being commissioned.

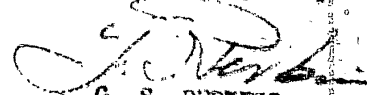
Through the repetition of state names it is possible the enemy is conveying information pertaining to ship dispositions and, or, conditions. In one Tokyo transmission, Texas is used as an address 3 times. There are other examples wherein state addresses have been used with similar frequency.

Although many of the texts contain similarity in phrasing, it is significant that Tokyo material is taken from messages prepared for broadcast, whereas Berlin material is apparently prepared in written form originally intended for telegraphic or cable transmission. There appears the possibility that the texts are selected for use as an open code.

It would appear the enemy is going to great lengths to insure accurate reception of these messages, without any direct benefit that is immediately apparent to us. It appears reasonable that this fact alone is sufficient reason for the continuance of the interception and study of this material. Please be assured of our continued interest and participation in this field. Although this is not a Censorship function, we shall continue to informally and personally assist in any practicable manner.

Lt. Dunnavant, Liaison for DIO, informs me that during the period of April 29th to May 8th, your activity referred 112 messages to his office, and that of these, 42 were of interest to them. Five messages were of sufficient importance to warrant their immediate transmission to Pearl Harbor.

Sincerely yours,



G. S. PERKINS  
Commander, USNR

OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION  
Washington

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5 May 1944

TO: Lt. Col. Preston James  
FROM: Leonard W. Doob  
SUBJECT: The Report, "Important Railroad  
Communication Centers in France"

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the report on "Important Railroad Communication Centers in France" which your Division was kind enough to prepare for the Office of War Information. The report serves our purpose admirably. It was especially good of Dr. Homberger and his associates to compile the data so quickly.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Washington, D.C.

May 4, 1944

Dear Dr. Langer:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 3rd transmitting two copies of R & A No. 2115, "Raw Materials in the Caroline Islands".

This report will, I am sure, prove of great assistance to us, and we greatly appreciate the prompt way in which it was prepared on such short notice.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

E. A. Locke, Jr.  
Assistant to the Chairman

Dr. William L. Langer  
Director, Branch of Research & Analysis  
Office of Strategic Services  
Washington, 25, D. C.

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SFSAY 201-Lissitzyn  
Captain Oliver J.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer  
Washington

3 May 1944.

Subject: Captain Oliver J. Lissitzyn.

To: Commanding General  
Air Transport Command  
Cravelly Point, Va.

1. It gives me sincere pleasure to express my appreciation for the proficiency displayed by Captain Oliver J. Lissitzyn in his capacity of Russian interpreter on a recent Signal Corps assignment.

2. Captain Lissitzyn accompanied Dr. Richmond, of this office, and two members of the Soviet Purchasing Commission to several crystal manufacturing plants. Notwithstanding his lack of familiarity with the highly technical nature of the subjects discussed, Captain Lissitzyn performed his duties in an outstanding manner, thereby materially aiding Dr. Richmond under otherwise difficult circumstances.

3. I would be grateful if you would inform Captain Lissitzyn of our appreciation of the manner in which he performed this assignment.

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BY NVA IS / AM 15. 25. INCL 5  
W. C. INGLAS,  
Major General,  
Chief Signal Officer.



**S E C R E T**

HEADQUARTERS 89TH FIGHTER SQUADRON  
Office of the Commanding Officer  
APO 629

**S E C R E T**

Auth: C.O. 89th F.S.

Incls: WJH

1 May 1944

1 May 1944

SUBJECT: Escaped Pilots.

TO : Lt. Colonel Peers, American Experimental Station, Det. 101,  
APO 629. (THRU CHANNELS)

1. As Commanding Officer of the 89th Fighter Squadron, I wish to express the thanks of the pilots and me of my organization, coupled with my warm appreciation, for your invaluable efforts in the rescue of two of our pilots from the Burma Jungle.

2. Word has just been brought to me that Lt. BOB INE is safe, and a recent visit to this organization by Lt. Clower, who escaped with your aid in January has brought to our minds the great extent of our debt to you for the return of both of these pilots.

3. The men of this organization wish that you would convey to them their gratitude to each member of your command for their part in this valuable work.

Sgt. WILLIAM S. BAUSSELL/  
WILLIAM S. BAUSSELL,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

Hq. 89TH FIGHTER GROUP, A.P.O. #629. 1st Ind. ALVJ  
8 May 1944

TO: Lt. Colonel Peers, American Experimental Station, Det. 101,  
A.P.O. #629.

1. Basic letter is forwarded with a great deal of pleasure, both personal and official. It is indeed a great morale factor for all of us to know that there is an organization such as yours, ready to aid us when in trouble. Speaking for the entire personnel of the 89th Fighter Group, I wish to add their thanks to those from the 89th Fighter Squadron.

ALBERT L. EVANS, JR.,  
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY:

*William H. Cummings*  
WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS,  
Captain, AUS,  
Operations Officer,  
Det. 101.

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*Harris Capt. then 4/24/44*

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Commendation*

*file*  
26 April 1944

To: Colonel G. Edward Buxton  
From: Carl O. Hoffmann  
Subject: Citations and Decorations

1. On the morning of the 25th you made announcements concerning the subject.

2. I thought it would interest you to know that Captain Elmer Harris, USMCR, of SO, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart.

*Carl O. Hoffmann*  
Carl O. Hoffmann  
Major, AUS  
Chief, SO

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25 April 1944 OIG

Lieut. Colonel J. E. TULLMIN,  
Director, Office of Strategic Services,  
HQ HEADQUARTERS, Cairo, Egypt.

Dear Colonel Tullmin:

I would like to express appreciation and gratitude for the cooperation recently received from U.S. officers at Ismir in facilitating the escape from Turkey of the German girl Hela Sapp.

Major John L. Cackey, N.M.B. and 1st Lieut. John W. Savage, Ord., were particularly helpful and cooperative, despite the fact that they had only just finished a very long and tiring job. Arrangements had been made with another group to effect the transportation of the girl from Ismir on. However, when this other group felt itself unable to deliver Major Cackey was called upon in the middle of the night and in astonishingly short order made preparations for what proved a completely successful voyage. A difficult and risky assignment was carried out. Thus almost the entire undertaking was carried out by Americans completely.

The defection of the German girl has been quite a blow to the German Embassy here and it is hoped that valuable information may be obtained from her at Cairo.

Thanks again for the fine work of Cackey and Savage.

Richard C. Tindall  
RICHARD C. TINDALL,  
Brigadier General, Colonel,  
Military Attache

A TRUE COPY:

*Hugh L. Will*  
HUGH L. WILL,  
1st Lt., A.G.D.



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2 June 1944

TO: Lt. Col. John E. Toulmin  
For: Mr. Rodney Young

FROM: Whitney H. Shepardson

SUBJECT: Escape of American Agent from Turkey

Major Caskey's report of Miss Kapp's odyssey has come to my attention and I wish to express my warm admiration of the accomplishments of Major Caskey and his colleagues in facilitating her escape. Major Caskey quite rightly stressed the importance of this successful operation. I agree that it is important to save everyone for continued work; there remains much to be done. It is also our duty to protect our agents. Sincerely I agree that it is gratifying to experience smooth and effective cooperation with our allies. But may I add one more very important consideration, which Major Caskey overlooked with too much modesty? I would like all of you to know that we fully appreciate that this escape could not have been achieved except through organization, and for that you and your colleagues are to be thanked.

Further, this feat is a most encouraging sign of the maturity of our organization and represents the well deserved fruits of the labors of the Greek Section, SI.

Would you please convey my official and personal thanks to Major Caskey and all members of our organization directly concerned, as well as those whose work in Cairo and further afield contribute to the success of our continued efforts.

Whitney H. Shepardson

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF AIR STAFF, INTELLIGENCE  
ARCTIC, DESERT, AND TROPIC INFORMATION CENTER  
25 Broad ST., New York 4, New York

25 April 1944

Dr. Charles V. Crittenden  
Chief, Map Information Section  
Office of Strategic Services  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Crittenden:

This is to acknowledge receipt of color  
plate, Belorusskaya, 1:1,500,00, for incorporation in  
the Soviet Atlas as Plate 107A-108A.

This Section is particularly grateful to your  
section for its many helpful and prompt courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

Herman R. Friis  
Captain, Air Corps  
Map Section

*Mr. Mayo*

HQ & HEADQUARTERS  
Office of Strategic Services  
WASHINGTON

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25 April 1951

Mr. W. M. Mayo, Chief  
Procurement & Supply  
Office of Strategic Services  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mayo:

As I think you know, we have been endeavoring for many months to coordinate and consolidate overall branch requirements and requisitions for all supplies within the Supply Section of the Services Branch. The need for this, of course, is obvious. From time to time, however, there are certain cables and letters passed back and forth between the branch and your office usually going around the end of the Supply Officer in Services. When this happens, of course, the other factors entering into the problem are completely disregarded, such as distribution and coordination of shipments at this end, bookkeeping, controls, etc.

Much of this difficulty I think arises from the fact that visitors from ETO to the United States often appoint themselves as special procurement officers for their own peculiar needs. The latest example which has been brought to my attention is that Major Stacy Lloyd arranged with your office to have shipped to him some 25 sleeping bags. We had previously requisitioned for our overall needs about 1000 sleeping bags which were sufficient to cover any real needs of Lloyd's section.

Please understand that this letter is not written in a critical tone but merely to ask your cooperation. We would greatly appreciate your insisting that all requisitions or statements of requirements by branches or individuals from this theater have the approval of the Supply Section, Services Branch. Too often these requirements and requisitions have their basis in dreams or impractical schemes with no real basis in fact. It is the old story that when some people think there are supplies available for nothing they want plenty of them regardless of the fact that they have any real need or not.

You and your people at home have done an altogether miraculous job for us in the way of supplies and we are counting heavily on you to continue in connection with our new revised requirements which we are shortly submitting. Meanwhile we don't want you hacked black and blue by odd and strange requests from every Tom, Dick and Harry. Will greatly appreciate your assistance in the above matter as we already fully appreciate the great assistance you have given us to date.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Walter M. Giblin  
Colonel, GSC  
Executive Officer

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*Mr. Donovan, Apr. 21, 1944*  
*Secretary*  
*Hirschmann*

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

**WAR REFUGEE BOARD**

**WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**



**APR 21 1944**

My dear General Donovan:

A few days ago, Mr. Ira Hirschmann, a Special Representative of the War Refugee Board, returned to Washington from his post in Turkey for the purpose of reporting on conditions and programs in that area. After discussing the situation fully with Mr. Hirschmann, I wish to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to you and to the Office of Strategic Services for the cooperation which your representatives in Turkey afforded to Mr. Hirschmann in carrying out the functions of the Board in that area. Mr. Hirschmann stressed both the quality of the assistance rendered to him by the Office of Strategic Services and the willingness with which it was given.

Very truly yours,

*J. W. Pehle*  
J. W. Pehle  
Executive Director.

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. SECTION

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20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation of Messrs Lanza and Gilardi

To : Commanding Officer  
Special Detachment O.S.S., A.A.I.

1. It is desired to commend the invaluable assistance and wholehearted cooperation which Mr. Angelo Lanza and Mr. Carlo Gilardi of X-2 Branch, O.S.S. (A.A.I.) have rendered to the Information Division, Regional Control and Military Government Section, A.C.C.
2. For some months past these two gentlemen have given the Allied Control Commission extremely useful information on a variety of subjects when application has been made to them. It is fully realized and appreciated that this has involved considerable additional work being thrown upon their shoulders. Nevertheless, they have invariably cooperated to the fullest extent in furnishing the desired information.
3. Their prompt and efficient assistance and unflinching courtesy are deeply appreciated by this office.

signed: John V. Hinkel  
Major M.I.

for: NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel, Cavalry  
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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19 April 1944

Brig General William J. Donovan  
Director, Office of Strategic Services  
Washington, 25, D. C.

My dear General Donovan:

Please accept my thanks and grateful appreciation for your letter of 3 April 1944 inclosing a topographical study of Shimushu-to, following my oral request for same at Quebec in August 1943.

I am directing that a detailed evaluation of this study be made by the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence, whose Target Analysis Section is directly concerned with such studies. I am also directing that in preparing this evaluation consultation be made to the fullest possible extent with your representatives and with those of the Ground Forces and Navy.

Permit me to say for my own part that the study prepared by your offices has impressed me greatly by its obviously thorough treatment and excellent presentation.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ H.H. Arnold  
H. H. Arnold  
General, U.S. Army,  
Commanding General, Army Air Forces

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1530 P STREET NW.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Washington, D. C.  
April 19, 1944

Refer to Division 19

Colonel G. Edward Huxton, Acting Director  
Office of Strategic Services  
25th and E Streets, N.W.  
Washington 25, U.C.

Dear Colonel Huxton:

I want to express to you my thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of your Field Photographic Branch in connection with certain activities of our Division. Personnel of the Photographic Branch have assisted us on several occasions but never in a more outstanding fashion than in some recent tests at Camp Claiborne in connection with the problem "Casey Jones" submitted to us by Mr. Stanley Lovell. From every technical standpoint, this film is a masterpiece and adds immeasurably to the value of our study.

Further tests at Camp Claiborne are scheduled for next week. Mr. Lovell has already made arrangements for the Field Photographic Branch to assist in them. I know that the results will be as important as the previous ones. This cooperation is one of the high points in our dealings with the Armed Services.

Very truly yours,

*Harry M. Chadwell*  
Harry M. Chadwell  
Chief, Division 19

CC: Mr. Lovell  
Dr. King

HMC:jtl



OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 15, 1954

Mr. Stanley Lovell  
Office of Strategic Services  
Room 113, South Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Stan:

I am delayed in writing to you to express our appreciation for the very useful information and assistance obtained from Professor Calosi in the course of several conferences with him by different groups within OSRD. We particularly appreciate the courtesy of OSRD in bringing him to Washington for these conferences and I can assure you that the information which he gave to our people fully justified the effort involved both on his part and on the part of his organization in bringing him here.

His extensive scientific and professional experience in the field of torpedo explosives has been of special interest to our people working in this field. We have been pleased with his cooperation and we hope to give whatever information he has to assist us in finding better solutions.

Very sincerely yours,

Carroll L. Wilson  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director



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*Hannau*  
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**BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION  
OFFICES OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON**

Ref: Y/1/398.

18th April, 1944.

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

(Ref: Y/1/398 of ...  
Y/1/350 of ...)

Supply of equipment for use by  
British Sea Reconnaissance Unit.

On behalf of the Chief of Combined Operations, London, I would like to thank you very much for the recent supplies of equipment and explosives by the Office of Strategic Services for use by the British Sea Reconnaissance Unit training at Hannau.

2. Without these supplies the training of this unit would have been seriously hampered.

3. The very courteous, prompt and efficient handling of the matter by Mr. Winthrop W. Mayo, Chief of the Supply Branch, Office of Strategic Services, is highly appreciated.

4. I would also like to bring to your attention the able work performed by Captain Louis W. Wlesner, Ordnance Department, Office of Strategic Services, in the packing, marking, trucking and delivery of the stores at Hannau so speedily without error of any description.

*H.D. Tollemache*

H.D. TOLLEMACHE, Captain, Royal Navy.

Chief of Combined Operations representative

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
Joint Intelligence Committee  
Washington 25, D. C.

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ENEMY OIL COMMITTEE

In reply refer to:  
SP-959-BHC

April 17, 1944

Mr. John H. Ottemiller  
Office of Strategic Services  
Interdepartmental Committee for the  
Acquisition of Foreign Publications  
23rd and E Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ottemiller:

This will acknowledge receipt of about fifty copies of the first summary of abstracts of oil articles appearing in the foreign press, as prepared by your organization.

All of us who have had an opportunity to study this first issue are pleasantly surprised by the way in which it compares with our needs and hopes. We here have no criticism to offer on this first issue, as it is exactly what we wanted it to be. I have sent thirty copies to London with an invitation for constructive criticism and will advise you of the British reaction when it is received. Meanwhile, on behalf of the Enemy Oil Committee, may I express our appreciation for the very good job you and your staff have turned out.

I would appreciate it if you could provide me with sixty copies of future issues.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ B. H. Grove

B. H. Grove  
Executive Secretary  
Enemy Oil Committee

MEMORANDUM FOR THE AIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
 MEDICAL PERSONNEL  
 APO 450

Headquarters

18 April 1948

REF: MAAF/s.0853/ab

SUBJECT: U/Sgt. Philip H. Coombs, APO 45740364. Recommendation for Commission

TO: Headquarters, 2077 Company, Experimental, A. P. O.,  
 APO 512, U.S. Army (Attention: Colonel Davis)

1. It is recommended and requested that U/Sgt. Philip H. Coombs, who is attached to the Target Section of this headquarters, be commissioned as Captain.

2. Education: Graduate scholar, A.B. Degree; graduate studies in economics at University of Chicago and Brookline's Institution.

Civilian Experience: Professor of Economics, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. Economic consultant to Burns & Bradstreet; Executive Assistant to Director of Industrial Material and Equipment Division, Office of Price Administration; Chief of Military Supplies and Air Section, Research and Analysis Branch, O.S.A.

3. His work in target analysis at this headquarters has been extremely valuable to the military service and he is recognized as an outstanding personality of the subject. He has clearly demonstrated the necessary requirements of leadership, initiative, training and ability, which qualify him for a commission.

4. There is no officer available with comparable training and experience to fulfill this specific position and the urgency of the work does not permit training an officer for the position.

B, command of the Air Commander-in-Chief:

Laurie Horstad  
 Brigadier General, U.S.A.  
 Director of Operations

A Certified True Copy

*Philip H. Coombs*  
 Philip H. Coombs  
 2nd Lt., AUS

MUNICIPIO DI NAPOLI

Napoli, 13 Aprile 1944

Il Sindaco

Caro Gilardi

Nell'imminenza di lasciare il mio ufficio di Capo dell'Amministrazione Civica di questa Città desidero manifestarVi, anche a nome della Cittadinanza, i sentimenti di sincera gratitudine per la benefica opera da Voi predigata, attraverso infinite difficoltà e senza alcuna interruzione, tutta tesa ed isperata ai più nobili sentimenti di umana comprensione, per alleviare le tristi e penose condizioni della Città dopo le devastazioni e distruzioni operate dalle orde teutoniche.

La Vostra collaborazione, pronta ed efficace, é stata sempre molto apprezzata ed i suoi risultati sono stati, in ogni tempo, veramente tangibili per il miglior benessere della Città e dei suoi cittadini.

Nel rinnovarVi le più calorose espressioni di vivissimo ringraziamento, Vi prego di voler gradire l'omaggio di que dipinti raffiguranti due numinosi angoli di questo grande ed infelice paese che nei giorni della pace futura potranno offrirVi, nella serenità della Vostra casa lontana, una infinita e lieta visione di luce e il ricordo incancellabile del Vostro operoso soggiorno napoletano

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trascorso in un tormentato ed epico periodo storico per la conquista delle umane libertà.

Con affettuosi sentimenti di cordiale amicizia

Credetemi

firmato : GIUSEPPE SOLIMENA

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All' Egregio Signor

CARLO R. GILARDI

N A P O L I

Via G. Carducci N° 15

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Naples, April, 1944.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAPLES

THE MAYOR.

(TRANSLATION)

Dear Gilardi:

Being about to leave my post of head of Civil Administration of this city, I wish to express to you, also in the name of its citizens, sentiments of sincere gratitude for the beneficent work you carry on, through innumerable difficulties and without rest, ever intent and inspired by the noblest feelings of human understanding to alleviate the sad and painful conditions of the city after the devastation and destruction wrought by the teutonic hordes.

Your prompt and efficacious collaboration has always been greatly appreciated and its results have at all times been truly tangible for the greater well-being of our city and its citizens.

In renewing the warmest expressions of deepest appreciation, I beg you to accept the token of two paintings representing two (luminous) corners of this great and unhappy country which, in the days of future peace, in the serenity of your distant home, may give you an infinite and welcome vision of light, and the indelible remembrance of your busy neapolitan sojourn spent in a tortured and epic historic period for the conquest of human liberty.

With affectionate expressions of cordial friendship,

Believe me

(Signed): GIUSEPPE SOLIMENA

To the Esteemed  
Mr. CARLO R. GILARDI  
NAPLES.  
Via G. Garducci N° 15.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
APO 777, U.S. ARMY. R. & A. BR.

13 APRIL 1944

Subject : Political Intelligence  
To : Mr. Lanna  
Mr. Gilardi

As I indicated in my recent conversation with you, our office, among its other functions, has been given the task of political reporting. Our work along this line is designed primarily for the Washington office and for the London branch of R. & A. Our research, as you know, is of a rather broad nature and much of the information we use is that derived from the press, decrees, interviews and the like. On the other hand, it is of obvious value to us to obtain as much precise information as possible, especially that which may give an indication of coming significant developments.

In the course of your work and in preparation for it, you probably run across much information which would be greatly obliged if we could receive or see reports which you may prepare of a political nature.

Signed Henry L. ROBERTS  
Ens. USNR  
Executive Officer

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE COMMANDANT (CFR) UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
REFER TO FILE: 00-051 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

10 April, 1944


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

Dear General Donovan:

This is in reference to the motion picture, "BATTLE STATIONS"  
produced by the Field Photographic Branch, Office of Strategic  
Services, for the Coast Guard.

This film has been reviewed by the officers and enlisted  
personnel of Coast Guard Headquarters. The reaction of  
the personnel is enthusiastic, particularly that of the  
SPARS who are delighted with "BATTLE STATIONS" as their  
picture.

Sincerely yours,



R. R. WAESCHE  
Vice Admiral, USCG  
Commandant

**BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION  
OFFICES OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON**

8th April, 1944.

Ref: Y/1/380.

Commanding General,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
26th & Constitution Avenue,  
Washington, D.C.

Lieut. Chester M. Momeroy, C.E., U.S.A.

We are most grateful for the invaluable services which have been rendered to our Sea Reconnaissance Unit at Nassau by Lieut. Chester M. Momeroy, C.E., U.S.A.

Throughout his visit Lieut. Momeroy impressed both officers and men of this unit by his ability and bearing, and, as a result of his tuition in the use of explosives, the fighting efficiency of this Unit has been very greatly increased.

On behalf of the Chief of Combined Operations, I would like to express our thanks to you for having permitted Lieut. Momeroy to make this visit, and to say how grateful we are for all the good work he has done.

*[Handwritten signature]*

**V.D. FORBES ACHES, Captain, Royal Navy.**  
Chief of Combined Operations Representative.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE COMMANDANT (CPR)  
REFER TO FILE: CG-051

WASHINGTON

7 April, 1944

Commander John Ford  
Office of Strategic Service  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander Ford:

I have delayed writing to you to express our enthusiasm over BATTLE STATIONS, hoping that I would be able to inform you definitely regarding its satisfactory plans for distribution.

We think the picture could not be improved upon as a Spar recruiting picture, and it has been so handled that it will have this recruiting value indefinitely. The Spars are very proud of it and will be disappointed if we do not get this picture into every theatre in the United States.

Lieutenant Arch Mercey is working with his old contacts to accomplish a general distribution.

We owe a great debt to you for your interest in this picture and for the splendid cooperation and sincere interest of those whom you assigned to do the job.

Sincerely yours,

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

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In reply refer to  
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April 1, 1944

My dear Dr. Holborn:

You were most generous in giving of your time in aiding the Department in its study of the problem of the reconstruction of educational and cultural institutions in the war-devastated United Nations. The Department was greatly helped by the deliberations and conclusions of the several groups which considered this problem.

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of a statement which has just been issued by the Department.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Charles A. Thomson

Enclosure:  
Statement of Policy,  
Press Release No. 100.

Hajo Holborn, Ph.D.  
Special Assistant to the Director,  
Office of Strategic Services  
Twenty-fifth and E Streets, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

31 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC SERVICES:

Subject: Navy Commendation of Motion Picture  
Film, "That Men May Fight"

1. Your memorandum of 28 March 1944 on the above subject and copy of letter of commendation received from the Director, Naval Officer Procurement, Los Angeles, California have been received.

2. It is noted that the excellence and effectiveness of this picture have been of material aid to the Navy, and more especially to the Personnel Procurement Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, in increasing enrollments in the Women's Reserve.

3. Your work and cooperation with Navy, and that of the personnel indicated by name in the Navy letter, are also noted, together with the fact that the work itself is of such character as to merit the Navy's commendation.

*A. J. McFarland*  
A. J. McFARLAND  
Colonel, U.S.C.  
Secretary

*Photo Army*





28 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT U. S. CHIEFS OF STAFF  
SUBJECT: Commendation of Motion Picture Film,  
"That Men May Fight"

I am sending to you herewith for your information a letter of commendation received from the Director Naval Officer Procurement, Los Angeles, California. The film referred to, "That Men May Fight", has evidently been of great value in inducing enrollments in the NAVY.

William J. Donovan  
Director

IN REPLY REFER  
TO NO.

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OFFICE OF  
DIRECTOR NAVAL OFFICER PROCUREMENT  
TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY BUILDING  
411 WEST 5TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

18 March 1944

From: Director Naval Officer Procurement, Los Angeles.  
To : Director of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Motion Picture film "WHAT MEN MAY FIGHT".

1. Some months ago, the Personnel Procurement Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel was very much in need of some media of publicity to induce a greater number of enrollments in the Women's Reserve of the Navy and as a result was conceived locally to produce a motion picture with the attractive background of the Training Station at San Diego where they had a well established AAVE organization.
2. At that time, the Strategic Services had a Unit in this area performing a detailed task for the Navy under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Alfred L. Gilks, USNR. Comdr. Gilks was contacted and asked if it would be possible for him to undertake the task of making the picture at San Diego in addition to his regular assignment. He indicated that it could be done. Commander John Ford in the Washington office of Strategic Services was contacted and very readily gave the project his approval. Comdr. Gilks made preliminary arrangements and the photography done by Lieutenant Griffin, USN, of your office. Time was of essence and this was stressed both to Gilks and Griffin, and the work was done with great expedition. Later the film was sent back to Commander Ford who dubbed in sound and music, and with expert rearrangements in addition to parts of some of his former pictures, made what the Bureau of Naval Personnel pronounced as the best picture of its kind at the time, and I still give it that classification. After this picture was completed, the Bureau of Naval Personnel had copies made and furnished to the Offices of Naval Officer Procurement throughout the country and to my mind has materially assisted in the present encouraging state of enrollment in the Women's Reserve today.
3. The officers who aided in making the picture in your laboratories in Washington were Lieutenant Commander Sol. Halprin, USNR; Ensign Sud Schulberg, USNR; Chief Richard Skidmore; Chief Frank Moran, and Specialist First Class Robert Seiter.
4. This letter, although very much delayed in writing due to local circumstances, is to express my appreciation for the helpful cooperation of the personnel of your organization enumerated above and to highly commend them for their very excellent work.

I. C. JOHNSON

cc: BuPers

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FROM: Director of Intelligence, S.E.A.C.

TO: Capt. Garnons-Williams  
"P" Division.

DATE: 31 Mar 44. REF. INT/2006/10

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SUBJECT: Burma Situation Report No. 1, O.S.S.

The Burma Situation Report No. 1, issued by the Research and Analysis Section of the New Delhi Headquarters of the Office of Strategic Services has been read with great interest and is a most useful compilation and synthesis of current information on Burma. It is well written, well arranged, and gives under various headings much valuable information on the enemy in Burma.

The sections on the enemy's supply position and his lines of communication are particularly useful. One of the most valuable features of these sections is the fact that the information is up to the minute, so to speak, and is based upon thorough study of the usual intelligence sources as well as the special OSS resources.

I shall be pleased if you can arrange with the OSS for me to be placed on the distribution list of future studies of this type.

(C.L.E. Lanplough)

Director of Intelligence

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY  
APO 777, U.S. ARMY

29 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation of Major Andrew B. Harding, O-912186, AC

TO : Commanding Officer, 2677th Headquarters Company, Experimental,  
(Provisional), APO 777, U.S. Army.

1. I desire to commend Major Andrew B. Harding, O-912186, AC, who has been in charge of the A-E section at this headquarters. This officer has an excellent background that made him particularly valuable to this organization and the Allied Armies in general. He is an excellent organizer and has ability to coordinate and cooperate with other units, particularly those of the Allied Armies, is superior. Major Harding, in the type of work that he was doing, exhibited great stability and keen thinking. He was one of my most valued assistants and did much to help with the re-organization of this unit.

2. It is requested that a copy of this commendation be forwarded to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., for entrance into Major Harding's 201-file.

A. J. BULL STAN  
Colonel, GWS  
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES  
CHINA BURMA INDIA

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

April 8, 1944

Dr. William L. Langer  
Research and Analysis Department  
Office of Strategic Services  
25th and E Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Langer :

Attached is a letter from Major General Lamplough which is self explanatory. It is believed that Colonel Hall sent a copy of the report mentioned to you. The attached communication is sent to you for your information as the originator and writer is the Supreme Commander's Director of Intelligence.

May I also add that this report was received very favorably at our own army headquarters and that the R & A groups both in Delhi and in the field are doing an excellent job.

Sincerely,

/s/

Harry L. Berno  
Lt. Colonel, Ord.  
Acting Chief  
OSS, SEAC

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cc: Col. G. Edward Buxton

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

ITALIAN SECTION ST

MEMO AREA

To : Park Freeman, Chief Italian Section ST

From : Vincent Scamporrino

Subject : Recommendation for Awards, Italian Mission, Sicily

1. The attached papers are self explanatory and the recommendations therein meet with my complete approval. The men concerned are of courage above and beyond the call of duty. The proposed citation mission, consisting of Capt. Joseph Bonfiglio, Thomas J. Nelson, and Cpl. Mario Zappala are also to be commended and some citation for their participation in the mission. The citation for the rescue as well as all plans for the mission.
2. This matter is being processed here through Col. [Name] that you can do there. There are other members of the mission also to suitably cited.
3. Your approval and recommendation is needed.

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*H. J. ...*

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I should like to make the following observations on the basis of my experiences of missions. I believe all three of us have profited by our previous and our experiences they gave us.

1. I think the advantages of having a local guide are not sufficient to offset the danger of having a man who could be discovered. Stay away from women, and absolutely avoid sex with natives and friends. As it was, the terrain offered us such excellent cover that a guide was not necessary.
2. Scouting as a means of determining exact enemy positions should be used only for a small area which could be searched for several days from several observation points.
3. An O.P. for enemy shipping should be placed on the mainland, not on an occupied island, 20 miles from the shipping base. There is just as good cover along the coast on the mainland. Part of the time we were on the island, a five or six mile visibility made observation impossible.
4. For a purely observation mission carry only a pistol and stay in hiding. If a patrol is approaching, lie still, even though the patrol is only a few feet away. The chances are that you will never be found if the scout never moves. Even if found they have the element of surprise.
5. No civilians should be contacted, except on essential business, and no gathering food or information in an emergency. If it is necessary to contact a civilian, choose your man carefully ahead of time and try to choose a man with some stability rather than any particular.
6. When walking along a path, keep conversation to a minimum and carry now and then stop and listen. Be found that a person walking on a rocky path could be heard for several hundred yards. If walking through the country-side which is flat paths and some areas brush, cultivated land, or farmers will immediately spot any person from a distance and talk to them constantly about them if they come too close. If walking on the highway, don't speak and hide, but walk naturally. A patrol seeing you from a distance can't identify you in uniform and won't suspect anything.
7. Keep camp clear of all refuse such as paper and aluminum and leave nothing, bones, maps, etc. hidden for free use.

Signed:

JOHN H. BARNETT  
Capt., USMC  
C.O., 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

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TO: SAC, [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]

SUBJECT: Personal report, "Arctic Mission", covering from [illegible] to [illegible] 2 February 1954.

The following report was prepared by [illegible] on [illegible] 1954.

"ARCTIC MISSION"

The three of us, Lt. Carl Nova, myself, and a [illegible] were landed by rubber boat on the island of [illegible] on 3 January 1954. After we were given our final instructions by [illegible] and [illegible], they departed and we started to search for [illegible] containers among the rocks. We spent the rest of the early morning [illegible] around in order to keep warm.

At Nova's suggestion we moved across the [illegible] to the beach, into a sparse snow field, which the two of us, [illegible] and [illegible] were unfit for spending the day, but finally we agreed.

I opened the blanket roll and after eating a cold meal we went to sleep. He took turns at keeping guard in the day [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] sighted us but did not bother to investigate. Later we found out that they had reported us.

At dusk we started our [illegible] trip on the [illegible] toward Capenas. At this point [illegible] proved that he did not know the vicinity because we were lost; to our delight I saw [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the top.

After walking for about five hours we decided to camp for the night, and again, at Nova's suggestion we did not bother to find a well secluded spot.

The next morning, January 4, we again saw [illegible] [illegible].

*Approved*  
*Carl Nova*

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After filling our containers with food of various types, sheep and tireless climb to Gieve. At Curt's suggestion we followed a different path up the mountain. This proved to be well for us as there was only about a mile from the main road. We spent the night at the next morning we started again. We climbed until we were so tired there we stopped and ate our meal besides resting our feet. After hours rest we continued forward to our camp. Curt's suggestion was to go to his usual headquarters approval of it. The team was delighted after eating cold cereals.

On Thursday evening Robert and I decided to go to the far side and Jackson. We managed to get to the beach in two days and were ready to start our climb. We had no idea at the time we were waiting every one that we were waiting and the problem was to do not take it to camp that night for we had had to go to camp until morning; so, with our heavy jackets on, we went along under piles of without trap leaves.

At sunrise we started to climb again and he had to be covered so we took only a few feet from the path. It rained at 6 A.M. that morning. It rained the rest of the day and we decided to leave on his trip the next day.

Robert left early Sunday morning Curt and I went along. Robert left he told us he would return. We did not hear the heartily these days never knowing that our feet were on the rest of the day at the O.P.

The next day Curt went to the O.P. while I stayed here and did not leave. Within an hour he returned all the equipment and decided that we should both go to immediately and make our way to see what kind of ships they were. He went the rest of the day for the fog to go away so that we could get a better report but the fog remained all day.

When we went to the O.P. the following day we had had left. In the early afternoon we saw some of the boats on some ships near the beach of Fable. There were many of these ships and other boats nearby. We saw many of these boats and other boats nearby.

On Monday traffic was still as usual and we went inland towards Fable. We followed a path through the forest but we had to stop suddenly and return to the path a few minutes later. A few hours after we had returned we saw a boat on the water. The boat was on the water and we saw it. We saw it and it was a boat. We saw it and it was a boat. We saw it and it was a boat.

The next morning, after breakfast, we went to the beach at nightfall. We were lucky to see some of the boats on the water. We saw some of the boats on the water. We saw some of the boats on the water. We saw some of the boats on the water.

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down to the beach. I acted again as a guide, we were... made it down without too much difficulty, also... my wife Robert and I carried the... just what we needed would not happen. Someone had... only one thing to do, that was to return... we had very little food left.

We made it to the D.P. in a little over... to the pain. After steady climbing we arrived...

For the next few days it was routine duty, gathering... the... getting water and wood for fire. We were... water and such.

By this time I had built a beautiful fire... cooking utensils but to our regret we could not... there was very little food.

A few nights after our return, Robert volunteered... on the other side of the mountain, for some food. After a few... turned with some food (bread) and some hot information. It was... for the Germans were once more on our trail. They were... parties from Toppo along the path as far as the...

By Saturday our food was completely gone. I decided to... some farmer for food. I followed the main path in the... where we saw some farmers working in the valley. We decided they were... be our "victims" so we descended the mountain together... a few hundred yards of them. We hid in the bushes and...

Finally Robert decided that he would go down and if... was all right he would signal for Carl and me. The two of us... for the signal and when we did see it we both jumped from our... and went to where Robert was. The farmers there greeted us... suspected us to be Germans, although they already knew that there... Americans around and that Carl was on the... It did not... then. We gave them some cigarettes and they gave us... other food. One of them told us that the... pilot had found... case and was making good use of it.

After conversing for a few hours, we departed, they gave us... chestnuts, figs, and wine to take back with us. I thanked them for... kindness and said that we would be back Sunday night for food.

There was not much to eat on Sunday, we had fruit and... for breakfast and dinner; we made mint tea for a beverage. We then... break camp the next day.

Last morning we packed our equipment and... were not taking with us. We went to the... station where we had... good view of the landing beach.

After making camp for the night, Robert went to the... Carl and I waited for a message. Later Robert returned with the... took us to a hut where a few more men were waiting with food and... was as usual, figs and chestnuts, plus some potatoes and... we slept in the hay.

Our final day, the one and only, very tense during the day... into the night we had thoughts of remaining there another... started on the mountainside early that Tuesday morning; when we... intersection of the main path we decided to go across the rocks and... a while.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
ITALIAN SECTION  
Sardinia Area.

27 February 1944

Col. J. F. Glavin, Commanding (at), North African Operations  
Whitney B. Shephardson, Director II, Intelligence  
Carl Brennan, Chief, Italian Section II, Washington  
Capt. Joseph Bonfiglio, C.O., Italian Section  
Lt. Vincent Sansporino.

SUBJECT: Personal report, "Arctic Mission", covering from 2 January  
2 February 1944.

The following report was prepared by Lt. Carl Devo, USA.

"ARCTIC MISSION"

There was I, the radio equipment and the Italian soldier, Carl,  
and an oarsman in one rubber boat. In the other was Lt. Sansporino, C.  
Stonborough, Mr. Wayne Nelson and food supplies.  
Chester's boat was the first one into the beach as ours followed.  
We landed at 1:15 A.M. January 2, with no opposition from the enemy, who  
were supposed to have a machine gun nest there.  
We were given our instructions on the beach and from then on we  
were on our own. Our experiences follow:  
After hiding two containers of food among the rocks, we decided  
to go a few hundred feet inland to stay for the night and the following  
day. Though we were shaking wet from the rough landing, we were unable to  
build a fire for purposes of security.  
To keep warm the rest of the night we scooped around to see what  
the best path would be to ascend the cliffs. That it was daylight we were  
able to see ourselves to spend the day.  
During the day after observing while we noticed a few boys and  
older people descending the opposite side of the cliff to fish.  
Night came we took our security for they had seen us. We took  
an effort to stay concealed as much as possible the rest of the day. At  
dark we gathered together our equipment. Chester with his two or three  
in a roll on his back, Carl carrying a container of food, and I, with the

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radio, a spare battery, and flashlight, started to search the area  
over rocks, through water-filled gutters and the old bridge,  
the night was very dark and extended to noon. In that time we found  
unknowingly.

The next morning we arose and discovered we were in a  
pair, but we had a large quantity of supplies, we had no choice,  
we had to stay. I approached the air field to see if I could see  
aviator now hidden from the Germans. I wrote a letter to the  
supplies, the German troops that we were working to escape. I  
warned them not to be anyone; that we started our journey.

After climbing the shore, German sighted a cave, the  
us while proved to be a perfect hiding place.  
I and I left the shore with the intention of moving  
vicinity. I had known the section well and we found, after looking  
back, that we were 1200 feet from the top of the cliff. Captain had  
section, 200 feet higher.

That first scouting trip was by first view of the  
whole of the bay of Ferrais, and part of the shore.  
That night we enjoyed our first rest. The next morning  
took up our positions observing Ferrais and the surrounding  
land went to his aunt's house to get information. Late that night  
storm broke and the wind lashed rain into the cave which had covered  
of stones piled one on top of the other. We were stranded.

The next few days passed uneventfully all night we were  
Saturday found us very confident of the fact that we had  
the almost a week and no return. But we were able to find out  
my cousin, an ex Italian soldier, brought us news that the  
that we had landed and had sent patrols to land. I had seen  
who was on the first day, had reported us; a fascist in town  
us to the Germans.

I decided that we had to do something. Sunday morning  
the German we did. Sunday morning proved to be a difficult  
because of the rain as we were getting ready to move up the  
shore and a patrol boat were heading along the north side of  
the shore.

It was the Germans again and appeared. The landing boat  
had landed in number because they had quite a few soldiers on board.  
The binoculars I could clearly see officers on deck scanning the bay  
their own glasses, and soldiers standing guard. We had to be  
to think that the Germans could cause such a correction would  
stationed nearby.

The landing barge and the patrol boat were very close  
targets for our rifles, but radio contact started at  
bad luck, soon it was, only I was.

During afternoon we started the boat moving in  
while time we were experienced in the German bay we  
we found a perfect spot and settled to carry out our  
this night.

I should say the Germans were under our fire  
over 100 feet up. I had shot of a half hour when we  
with a patrol boat further up the bay in our hands.

should not expect to be too comfortable on the mountain. We had a mattress made of chestnut leaves, a few blankets to cover ourselves. It was terribly cold at times and some of us were sleeping in the tent our body heat kept us warm.

We again settled down in our new found home in earnest. Our O.P. was a fifteen-minute walk from the tent. It was an ideal O.P. in good weather and we could see down the coast of Italy and most of Sicily.

From this day on we hungrily looked for signs of life to our base and the days that followed proved to be uneventful.

We saw no more Germans for a while but they were aware of our presence in the vicinity of the mountain and returned for our third container of food which had been left to get the second container.

On January 11, after a week passed we decided to go into Porto Longone to get any information we could. He agreed readily and if everything went all right he would be back in two or three days.

Four days later he still had not returned and we were in a very short of food. In fact we had only enough to last us for two meals a day. We were sick of sardines as it was our only food left.

I noticed the news of Sardi's disappearance and we received a message saying that Opl. Casaroy was back on the 10th of the 10th.

This cheered us up because we were sick of eating sardines. I pause here to tell you that it would not have been so good if the third container of food because only Sardi knew where it was and he had not returned.

At 11:30 P.M. on January 10, we started to descend the mountain because between 10 P.M. and 12 P.M. that night we were to see the boat and the party at the beach at Isola.

The boat landed at 11:45 P.M. after our signals had been received and we were mighty glad to see Hobart, and food, and most of all, mail. We got at least thirty letters and cards which did more for us than all the food that came.

After storing all the food we could not carry in a cave by the water, the three of us started the long climb back up to the mountain. We never get used to it.

We reached the top the next afternoon and we were so tired that we slept all day and right through the night. The next morning everything seemed good again, we had food and plenty of it. We reset our sails. Now we could really go to work.

I do most work for besides operating the radio and observing signaling, we had to chop wood for our fire, so all the way down the mountain where there was a spring among the chestnut trees (we found we could always get water where there were such trees), and eat our meals.

The days passed routinely and on the 20th day Casaroy and Hobart went down the mountain again to bring more food up. That night I did not sleep because they had told me that they would be back at 11:00 and they did not return. I felt sure our Nazi friends had caught up with them. When they returned at 6 A.M. the next morning, I was relieved.

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It was two days later that Robert started to feel a blanket. He had been sent here by post. All the time Marcionna went there were no German soldiers. Robert returned on January 25, but to his surprise he could not stay for the five days, but he had to be evacuated.

On the night of the 26th, we again had a very cold night. It was a cold windy night and when we got to our landing spot voices were coming from the mountains. We were soaked again.

Our food had started this night because the food had disappeared from the cache.

We knew that the Germans had not taken it because it had been such a long time to place a mine among the rocks and the snow. We thought that the food had gone, it must have been taken.

The next five days proved to be the most difficult of the entire mission. By Robert visiting a nearby village the men lived, he got information that the Germans were sending the mountains and into Laoca. So we packed up and left on the morning of January 19. On that day we met some friendly farmers who gave us some hot soup, dried fish, dried chestnuts, and some other things.

That was our first hot meal in two days. We went back to the night and these same farmers gave us dried hard bread, flour, and some other things. That night we slept in the barn they had near the farm on the mountain side.

We arose early the next morning, February 1, and headed back to where our equipment and people were hidden.

We were anxious to make contact with our base because we were expecting to make arrangements for our pickup that night or early in the morning. After spending a month on the mountain side, it was like taking a luxury liner to the good old U.S.A. In the last few hours of the morning of February 1, the Germans almost caught us.

We had reached the top of this mountain side and were looking for us, that we could rest a while before taking the rest of the way which went past an abandoned telegraph station, and directly to our base. We went along the rocks on our left, and then from the side path and set down to eat our breakfast consisting of dried fish and chestnuts.

Suddenly we heard the sound of German voices coming from the mountain direction. By the sound of the voices we thought that the Germans were coming to meet us. We immediately took cover among the rocks. When they saw, four Germans crossed in winter gear, dressed with heavy gear and hand grenades hanging from their belts. They were looking for us and our people. They stopped right below us and all they wanted was to see us. They had the valley below with his glasses. If we had been on the larger path we surely would have spotted us. As we had a bad spot, all we could do was to lie motionless until they left. After a half hour they did and they took the path towards the old telegraph station, we saw them again, it was like they were us, but they had missed us by one day.

We had been in there the day before at about the same time. After staying out for three hours we decided to take a chance and head for a better hiding place below the telegraph station. One at a time we went

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and for the rest of the day stayed there until a message came to go to continue to where our equipment was.

We reached our radio at about 10:30 and had lunch. We were very grateful to hear our base message. After lunch we started talking about a good hot bath, but breakfast and dinner tomorrow would bring.

But again we were most unfortunate for the night as the mountain towards the village of Chien, a distance of about 10 miles for it took us three hours to descend. Our plans were ruined. At night at a certain point, we thought we could find a hot spring. After that night and after a three-hour hike down a steep, rocky mountain trail, we tripping along the road we realized at once that

we thought that we were not at all lucky because it was dark and still we were nowhere near the shore to reach our camp. As a last resort we headed down towards the beach, but only thought we had got down to the water so we would flash our signal. To our relief we saw a light and was another stroke of good luck. Then we were able to get down to the beach and flashed the signal again. At that time it was about 11:30 and we thought by that time our boat had gone. But the boat came by because we were nowhere near our designated spot and as far as that it was within 100 yards.

We were exhausted, cold and hungry, and there was nothing to eat but to get some sleep and to wait for the boat. The following day we were about to go to sleep we heard the sound of a boat and at once we started shouting to get up to flash our signal. The boat came and we thought it would be useless. But my partner was convinced because in ten minutes we heard the boat's voice calling to us from the rocky shore. We hurriedly got our equipment together and starting with climbing on rocks to rocks below and then up to the boat.

The boat was a small motor boat and was very comfortable but they had started with strong wind and the rocky beaching was not to the boat, we were almost blown over it, and finally got to it and got down.

We climbed into the motor boat and were in luck to get away from the beach, which was to take us back to our destination.

A hot bath, a hot breakfast and more milk. These were the things we needed. All this was done for us by the boat crew. We were very happy and had a good night's sleep.

January 2, we got off the boat and started to walk towards the beach.

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12 March 1944, cont'd.

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\*Certified a true copy, ~~for signature~~ *JPS*

*Approved  
[Signature]*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Army Service Forces

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Washington, D. C.

25 March 1944

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

Dear General Donovan:

I wish to express my appreciation of the efficient cooperation given by the Services and Utilities Section, Europe-Africa Division, Office of Strategic Services, in connection with the preparation by the Signal Corps of telecommunications surveys. The work of Corporal George Overton has been particularly commendable.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ F. C. Meade,

F. C. Meade,  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,  
Director of Plans and Operations Division

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL SCIENCES  
2101 Constitution Avenue  
Washington 25, D.C.

23 March 1944

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

My dear Doctor Langer:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the six studies made by the Office of Strategic Services and sent to me under date of 21 March 1944. These studies will be of greatest assistance to the group working on medical problems and I want you to know how grateful I am for your cooperation.

Very Sincerely,

/s/

Lewis H. Weed, MD.,  
Chairman

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT A

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17 March 1944

**SUBJECT:** Training Map, Chopawamsic National Park Area

**TO:** Mr. Arthur H. Robinson  
Chief, Map Division,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
Washington, D. C.

1. The interest and cooperation of Lt. Black and Ensign Olmstead in the mapping project of Chopawamsic National Park Area is sincerely appreciated by this headquarters.

2. The map, as prepared, has been received in sufficient quantities to greatly assist training and improve the courses in map reading. It is excellent, and without fault in any degree.

3. Lt. Black and Ensign Olmstead should be highly commended by the work upon the gathering of data and construction of the map. Their knowledge and ability in map making is creditably reflected.

4. It is our wish to thank Lt. Black, Ensign Olmstead and all other members of the Map Division for their interest and efforts in this project.

/s/ Don R. Callahan

DON R. CALLAHAN,  
Captain, QMC,  
Commanding

Form 87 (Revised)

# OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE March 16, 1944

FROM ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, G-2 SECTION  
STIGED WILSON

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NUMBER: W5257  
DATE: 16 March 1944, Cite FIGBI

This is supplement to our cable of March 1, No W3984. As is necessary for our order of battle section, OSS provides this HQ with composition, date, and strength of Spanish troops going in and out of the Western Spanish Moroccan zone. OSS also provides records of kinds of artillery, material, etc. discharged at port. It is felt by OSS that surveillance of Spanish activities in Spanish Morocco is necessary in view of the strained Spanish American relations. It is therefore recommended that as a cover for OSS activities, the consulate be kept open at Ceuta.

Note: W3984 is CM-IN-307, March 1, 1944.

WAR DEPARTMENT TELEPHRASE

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**HEADQUARTERS  
SIXTY THIRD FIGHTER WING**

ADJ SEC  
12 March 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

That Sgt. Robert M. Pomeroy, 33744401, Cpl. Chester Maccarone, 33483566 and Pvt. Carl A. Bova, 31259332, members of Headquarters Detachment 'C', 2077th Headquarters Co. Hq. (Prov), APO 612 were figured in the "Arctic Mission" to Elba.

That Cpl. Maccarone and Pvt. Bova stayed on the enemy held island from 2 January 1944 until 2 February 1944 when the mission ended, and that Sgt. Pomeroy joined them on 18 January and also remained until 2 March 1944.

That these soldiers established and operated an observation post near A. Copanne, Elba for the purpose of gaining intelligence information useful to the allied air forces.

That Pvt. Bova established Radio communications (ISY) between the observation post and Basia Air Force Operations.

That valuable information on observed shipping in the ports of Elba were afforded by the observation post enabling USAAF units in Corsica to plan operations against these targets.

That by a daring and hazardous reconnoitering of the eastern side of the island, Sgt. Pomeroy gained positive information regarding enemy gun positions correcting misinformation previously had by USAAF intelligence. He also discovered a previously unknown gun position.

That our bombing of enemy shipping in harbors of Elba was witnessed and evaluated most accurately by these men.

That enemy activity including the evacuation of German personnel and equipment from the island was observed and reported by these soldiers.

That Sgt. Pomeroy, Cpl. Maccarone and Pvt. Bova lived under extreme conditions under constant possibilities of discovery and capture by the enemy and that their devotion to duty was great enough to overcome all

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12 March 1944, cont'd.

Recognition of fear that their unique abilities for organization and perseverance were largely responsible in the success of the mission as a whole.

A. E. MILLS,  
Lt. Col., Air Corps,  
Wing A-2.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

*W. Stafford Reid*  
W. STAFFORD REID  
Major, A.U.S.

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**RESTRICTED** *DiSalafani*  
HEADQUARTERS OPERATIONAL GROUP  
**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

25 April 1944

MEMORANDUM

To : Colonel Buxton  
Subject: Award to member of OSS.

1. Attached is an extract of a true copy of War Department General Order Number 20 awarding the Soldier's Medal to a member of Unit "A" in North Africa.
2. T/5 Salvatore DiSalafani is a member of one of the Italian Groups.

*Samuel King*  
SAMUEL C. KING,  
Major, Inf.  
Commanding.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
War Department General Staff  
Operations Division

Washington, 25, D.C.

11 March 1944

OPD 061 (12 Mar 44)

Mr. Arthur H. Robinson  
Chief, Map Division  
Office of Strategic Services  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

With the increased tempo of operations in the various theaters and the corresponding requirement for additional relief models prepared by Captain Atwood's organization, there is a definite possibility that new models will fall behind the due dates for their delivery. The fact that the Army Air Forces are also making requests for models aggravates this situation.

Naturally, I am concerned as to this eventuality and am, therefore, taking the liberty of inquiring as to the prospects of increasing the output. The service which is being rendered is so satisfactory that I am anxious, as I know you are, that it shall be maintained despite heavier future demands.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thos. North

Thomas North  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,  
Chief, Current Group, OPD

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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March 9, 1944

My dear Mr. Kimbel:

Thank you for your letter of March 3, and the report on Africa prepared by your Research and Analysis Branch as of February 26.

This material is of great interest, and I hope it will be possible for you to continue sending such summaries of the situation in Africa from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

(s) Donald S. Gilpatric

Mr. William A. Kimbel,  
Special Assistant to the Director  
Office of Strategic Services,  
TEmporary Q Building  
Washington, D. C.

MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT SQUADRON TWENTY NINE  
c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York

1 March 1944

Mr. Sherman Kent,  
Office Strategic Services  
War Annex No. 1  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kent:

Please excuse this tardy acknowledgment, but I was finally able to seduce a few days leave- so needless to say, took off.

The material received is exactly what we need, and I can't thank you enough for making it available. The Squadron Commander also is especially appreciative, and has asked me to convey his thanks to you.

Furthermore, the letters of introduction should prove of the greatest value, and I can assure you that they will be used. In short, I am damned grateful for your kindness and want to again thank you for your swell cooperation.

I don't know whether you are making a collection of various fighting unit insignias, but am forwarding under separate cover one of our squadron's in the hope that it will remind you in the future of the gratitude of 29.

Know this is carrying the proverbial coals, but if at any time I can get any area information for you, I'd be complimented if you'd call on me.

Most sincerely,

/s/

Edward J. Garvey,  
Intelligence Officer,  
MTBR 29.



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## FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

March 1, 1944

Dr. W. L. Langer, Director  
Branch of Research and Analysis  
Office of Strategic Services

Dear Dr. Langer:

Confirming the conversation Dr. Cassels had with you yesterday afternoon, I should like to express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation we are receiving from your office in our work on food requirements for liberated areas, and to assure you of my desire to have these arrangements as fully developed as possible on a mutually satisfactory basis. Your suggestion that the details of a plan for this joint effort should be worked out by Dr. Malenbaum and John Cassels is entirely agreeable to me. George Reynolds, who is chief of our Relief and Rehabilitation Division, will have continuing responsibility for the program in this Office and will work jointly with Dr. Cassels in establishing the basis needed for the effective collaboration of our staffs.

One of our most immediate and urgent problems is to coordinate the basic data, available here and in London, on the supply situations currently existing in the enemy and occupied countries. Attached are copies of cables recently exchanged on this matter between this Office and the London Mission of FEA. In the light of previous discussions, you will understand them without explanation. In carrying out the project agreed on, I feel that it would be extremely helpful if Dr. Malenbaum could be in the group that goes over from Washington. It is very appropriate that the Office of Strategic Services should be one of the U.S. agencies to participate in this project and I hope it will be possible for you to arrange to have Dr. Malenbaum make the trip.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

H. W. Parisius, Director  
Office of Food Programs

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War Department  
War Department General Staff  
Military Intelligence  
Division, G-2  
Washington, 25, D. C.

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1 March 1944

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

Dear Dr. Langer:

Your population estimates for the German Wehrkreise have been received. The promptness with which these estimates were furnished is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely,

/s/

W. A. Perry,  
Lt. Colonel, CAS,  
Chief, European Theater,  
Order of Battle Branch, MID

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

*See Dudley 7, 1944  
\* Warrick C. S.  
\* Col. Thompson*

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**FEB 24 1944**

**SUBJECT: Commendation.**

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

1. It is desired that the appreciation of the Army Air Forces be expressed for the valuable assistance given by the following named officer of your command in the preparation of valuable colored slides and prints for this headquarters.

2. In giving most generously of his time and excellent technical ability in work of this nature, this officer not only greatly expedited the completion of this project but exhibited a most praiseworthy spirit of cooperation between the Services:

Dudley P. Lee, 1st Lt., AUS, O-544269

3. It is requested that copy of this communication be included in the personnel record of the above named officer.

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces:



H. S. HANSELL, JR.  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Actg. Assistant Chief of Air  
Staff, Plans.



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COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Commendation*  
*1944*

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**FEB 24 1944**

**SUBJECT: Commendation.**

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

1. It is desired that the appreciation of the Army Air Forces be expressed for the valuable assistance given by the following named enlisted personnel of your command in the preparation of valuable colored slides and prints for this headquarters:

2. In giving most generously of their time and excellent technical ability in work of this nature, these men not only greatly expedited the completion of this project but exhibited a most praiseworthy spirit of cooperation between the Services:

- Pvt. Paul D. Salke, 115,216
- Pvt. Edward H. Miller, 14,702,0
- Pvt. Byron S. Jenner, 17,123
- Pfc. Jean St. Thomas, 11,100
- Pvt. Clarence J. Langille, 14,1,058

3. It is requested that copy of this communication be included in the personnel records of each of the above-named personnel.

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces:

W. S. MANSFIELD, JR.  
Brigadier General, U. S. A.  
Actg. Assistant Chief of Air  
Staff, Plans



THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

24 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC SERVICES:

Subject: Report on Developments in the Field of  
Iconography

1. Your memorandum of 23 February 1944 on the above subject together with appendix and attached Annexes A, B, C, and D, has been received and examined.
2. It is desired to express appreciation of the extensive research in this field by Lt. N. H. Juran, USNR, and for his pioneering in the field of photographic interpretation.
3. It is noted with interest and approval that his work already has been made available to interested agencies and all branches of the armed services, as also is the fact that Lt. Juran is presently devoting his time to deconstruction, further developments, and preparation of instructional material in the field of Iconography.

*Forrest B. Royal*  
FORREST B. ROYAL,  
Captain, U.S. Navy,  
Secretary.



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SUBJECT: W/Sgt. Philip H. Coombs, ASN 85740554, Recommendation for Promotion to Commissioned Rank

1. W/Sgt. Philip H. Coombs, ASN 85740554, has for the past two months been serving under my direction attached to the A-2 Section of this Headquarters. His duties have included highly expert analysis of strategic target installations and enemy economic and industrial systems. This type of duty is customarily performed only by officers.

2. Sergeant Coombs has at all times demonstrated qualities of leadership, initiative, and gentlemanliness which qualify him for promotion to commissioned rank.

3. It is recommended that Sergeant Coombs be promoted to commissioned rank.

/s/  
W.F.R. Ballard  
Major, A.C.  
Target Intelligence

A Certified True Copy

*Philip H. Coombs*  
Philip H. Coombs  
2nd Lt., AUS

OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION  
Bureau of Overseas Intelligence

24 February 1944

To: Harold G. Deutsch  
From: Leonard W. Doob  
Subject: OSS Situation Reports

I would like to reaffirm in this formal fashion the notable contribution which the Situation Reports of the OSS make to OWI. In the first place the intelligence and the analysis in these documents are employed by certain individuals in OWI as an aid in the formulation of our weekly Central and Regional Directives. In the 2nd place, considerable material each week is rearranged or re-edited by me in such a way that it is made suitable for OWI operations without violation of security regulations.

The utility of each Report is more or less unique. The Near East Report for example is employed exclusively for background material. Much of the French Report is employed in a similar manner although frequently many items can be converted into feature material for radio programs or press releases. Belgium and Netherlands reports are of most significance for details of operations, but they too frequently are valuable in helping us formulate discussions for the respective areas.

It is also exceedingly useful for me to be given the opportunity informally to discuss questions of policy and operations of current interest to OWI with various section heads and their associates; in this way it is possible to suggest to them the particular intelligence or information which would be of interest to OWI at a special moment.

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*Mark W. Clark*

(SENDER'S STAMP)

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of \_\_\_\_\_

today. Thank you for your interest in \_\_\_\_\_

The report will be a part of our \_\_\_\_\_

copy for \_\_\_\_\_

by means of \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*Mark*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_



Journal Officiel de la Republique Francaise no. 15  
du 17.2.1944 - p. 151

Promotion and rankings in the National Order of the Legion d'Honneur, with citations including the award of the Croix de Guerre with leaf.

By decision of the General d'Armee Henri Giraud, Commanding in Chief, takes rank in the National Order of the Legion d'Honneur (posthumously) for war facts:

rank of chevalier

Thomas L. Gordon Mle 01106765. First Lieutenant U.S. Army.

Citation: "Commanding an American detachment, has participated voluntarily at a raid performed by the 73<sup>e</sup> Moroccan Goum, on September 27<sup>th</sup> 1943 at Barghetta (Corsica). Moving up to the rear of the attacked position with an element of Goum Destructing with Cannon Grenade several trucks loaded with German Infantrymen who were getting ready to attack. Has been killed during the disengagement. Has shown the most beautiful qualities of bravery and leadership.

The present citation includes the award of the Croix de Guerre with leaf.

General Headquarters, February 3d 1943.

General Giraud  
Commander in chief  
Signed: Giraud

Transmitted to Colonel J.P. Ratay, Allied Administrative Off., C<sup>1</sup> H. Martin  
Commanding French & Allied Ground Forces in Corsica.

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15 Feb. 1946

Brig. Gen. Wm. Donovan

O.S.S.

Dear Bill:

Mrs Lanza and Gilardi have furnished me with most useful information of a highly confidential nature as a result of their work here. They keep in close contact with me. I am delighted to have them make my office their Hqs while in town.

Col. Borg who preceded me in the Municipis offered them shelter months ago and I have maintained the contact because of their good work.

Hope to see you again soon. Had nice visit of Mr. Tust Tapper when he was here.

Sincerely,

signed; Kincaid

James Leslie Kincaid  
Lt. Col. A.U.S.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1954

Mr. P. F. Taylor:

Enclosed for the Department of State are two copies of the report of the Committee on the Operations of the Central Intelligence Agency, dated February 1, 1954, and a copy of the report of the Committee on the Operations of the Central Intelligence Agency, dated February 1, 1954, and a copy of the report of the Committee on the Operations of the Central Intelligence Agency, dated February 1, 1954.

Very truly yours,  
*Grace G. Tully*  
Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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849th SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
 APO 512, U.S. ARMY

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29 January 1944

SUBJECT: Security Inspection.

To: Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, A.P.O. 512, U.S. Army  
 Attention: Lt Col B. E. Schukraft

1. An inspection of the message center and code room of the 2877th Headquarters Company (Experimental) was made by the undersigned on 28 January, 1944, with the following findings:

- a. Physical security excellent. Admission to building is by pass only. Message center and code rooms are secure and adequate measures are taken to prevent the admission of unauthorized personnel. A large commercial safe is used for the storage of cryptographic material. Plain and coded texts are filed separately.
- b. Procedure excellent. Unusually stringent rules on proper encipherment are in effect, and messages are thoroughly checked before transmission to ensure that correct practices have been followed. Paraphrasing thoroughly done whenever required.
- c. Personnel excellent. Adequate in numbers, intelligent, and keenly interested in the work. Continually scrutinizing systems as used, and working out additional security features when practicable.
- d. Systems. Strip system in use has been carrying a load close to the danger point. Arrangements have been made to break this up into six separate systems. M-209 settings are supplied by Washington office only fairly good. Weaknesses explained to representative from Washington, and effort will be made to remedy situation. Indicator lists used rather than enciphered indicators. This point will also be taken up with Washington.

2. Major Mero and personnel working under him are to be commended for excellent organization and functioning of message center and code room.

/s/ Louis M. Myers  
 /t/ LOUIS M. MYERS,  
 Major, Signal Corps.

COPY TO:  
 Major Mero

A TRUE COPY:

WILLIAM O. EDWARDS,  
 2nd Lt., Signal Corps

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Communications

INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR OIL  
Suite 1104, Chanin Building  
122 East 42nd Street  
New York, New York

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January 29, 1944

Mr. Earl A. Brown  
Office of Economic Services  
15th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

To the Chairman of the Subcommittee on  
International Administration of Oil and  
Natural Gas, U.S. House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.  
In connection with the report of the  
Subcommittee on International Administration  
of Oil and Natural Gas, which was  
the work of the Subcommittee for various  
U.S. staff - especially Mr. John L. Brown,  
Mr. Sidney H. Brown and Mr. Walter E. ...

Mr. Levy has been very helpful in  
developing the question of conservation of oil  
and natural gas to our committee. The  
committee has been almost our sole authority  
in this regard. Mr. Levy is Chairman of the  
International Oil Commission and his  
report to the committee is of a high value  
and his contribution to our joint ...

In kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

/s/

W. H. Butterworth, Chairman  
International Oil Commission

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C.

January 20, 1944

G. W. Cottrell, Acting Chief  
Biographical Records Section  
Central Information Division  
Research and Analysis Branch  
Office of Strategic Services  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cottrell:

We are very grateful for the receipt on January 27 of the information you have assembled from your files on the personalities in the French, German, Belgian, and Luxembourg iron and steel industries.

The biographical data on the industrial officials of the 1938 managers of the Vercinists (Belgium), French, German and Luxembourg industrialists and engineers and the field unit personal history reports are very informative. As for this latter material, we shall return the nine items as soon as we have completed the inspection of the data.

We appreciate very much your assistance in collecting the material and in furnishing us with the additional supplementary and qualifying comments covered in your transmittal letter.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Sims Carter

Assistant Chief, Economic Warfare Section

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

Washington

In reply refer  
to SPA

January 27, 1948

My dear Dr. Cottrell:

Attention Mr. Ward

Urgent need for additional information on  
Hungarian individuals listed in the enclosed  
anticipated in the very near future. I shall  
beath. I request any information you can

our recent reports on Hungarian individuals  
excellent and the material you furnished is  
useful to study.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. [unclear]  
Special Agent in Charge  
Office of Special Investigations

enclosure:

- 1) List of Hungarian individuals

George Cottrell, Ph.D.,  
Director of Technical  
Services,  
Office of Strategic Services,  
Washington, D. C.



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

24 January 1944.

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

Dear General Donovan:

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are very pleased with the printed record of the recent Cairo and Tehran Conferences which was reproduced in the reproduction branch of your organization. Fine workmanship has created this beautiful volume, and it was accomplished in a very limited period of time.

It is not practicable to name all who contributed to the success of this operation. However, Major Lefebvre is to be complimented for the efficient management of his unit. Ensign Arlo Brady and Second Lieutenant W. C. Ashcraft gave their time and energy unreservedly in maintaining the necessary security for these documents. The draftsmen and cartographers, supervised by Ensign R. S. McClure, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Robinson, are responsible for the fine map and chart reproduction included in this volume.

It is requested that all individuals concerned in the reproduction of the SEXTANT Conference Book be informed of the contents of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

FORREST B. ROYAL,  
Captain, U.S. Navy,  
Secretary.

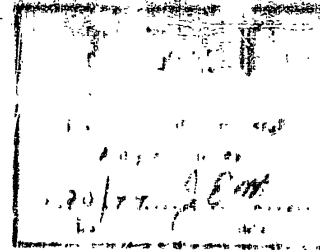
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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

Dear General Donovan:

I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid progress your organization has made in connection with the search for information on guided missiles.

The photographs, sketches, and description of the object found on the island of Bornholm are important contributions to our knowledge of enemy equipment.

I particularly wish to commend the energetic and intelligent manner in which this project has been handled by Lieutenant Commander Shaheen, Lt. Downey, Lt. (jg) Burk, and Lt. North.

Sincerely yours,

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



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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR  
WASHINGTON

13 January 1944

Dear General Donovan:

This is to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and full support of the Office of Strategic Services on the recent Army-Navy Conference. The staff members detailed from your office, Mr. Robert Rogers, Mr. Carl ... and Mr. ... job and certainly are to be congratulated.

Sincerely yours,

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