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Donna M. Grant

Microfilm Camera Operator

September 8, 1987

Date

Dispensary
1st Regiment Battalion
A.P.O. 703

August 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation.

TO: Surgeon, Headquarters Base Section Number 2, A.P.O. 922.

1. This is to certify that 1st Lt. Maurice O'Conner, G-24997 assisted at this dispensary for a period of approximately one month, from July, 1942 to August 1, 1942. During this time his services were found to be highly satisfactory.

WILBUR S. KATON,
Capt., U. S.
Battalion Surgeon.

Hq. 1st Regt. Bn.

1. Approved - Forwarded.
2. This officer has very efficiently served this Bn.

W. A. Denton Jr.
Lt. Col. G.A.C.
Comd.

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459TH SERVICE SQUADRON
APO 989

24 May, 1943.

SUBJECT: Recommendation.

TO : When It May Concern.

Captain HARRIS E. O'CONNOR, O-349077, has been Squadron Surgeon for this organization for about eight months under my command. During this time he has performed his duties in an excellent manner and has improved the mental well-being and morale as well as the physical. The number of men for whose health he has been responsible has averaged about 200, but at times has been as high as 1000. Throughout, the amount of time lost due to sickness has been comparatively small.

WARRIS H. SJELD.
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

WILLIAM A. DOWNS,
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.



10 September, 1943

To Whom It May Concern:

Captain Maurice H. O'Connor, MC, served under me at 17 Mile Air-
base, New Guinea, at the time of the Buna-Salamas battle. He was
the only physician available to care for hundreds and sometimes thou-
sands of American and Australian soldiers, many of them in combat.
He worked day and night in a manner which I believe to be unequalled,
refusing to leave his post until the supply of physicians became ade-
quate.

Louis J. Logan
LOUIS J. LOGAN
Lieut. Colonel, Air Corps.



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15. ESPO following VCG dtd 16 Oct 1943 confirmed: Having reported this Hq for dy Surg's office and it being impracticable to subsist with trs or at an Officers' Mess, Capt THOMAS K PRINDABLE O303400 AUS auth per diem \$2.25 and billet 91-2 P 410-01 A 212/40102-002.

By command of Brigadier General YEAGER:

J KOCKNAVATE
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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8. Following-named officers reld 105th GH and asgd orgns indicated:

To 42nd GH

Capt RICHARD D GARRETT	0445164 DC
Capt WILLIAM G MASON	0420264 MC
Capt RICHARD L SUTHERLAND	0319912 MC
1st Lt NORMAN F JACOBS	0419444 MC

To 155th Sta Hosp

Maj MILTON H CLIFFORD 0445163 MO

To Base Sec 3 Dispensary

Capt EDWARD S HANSEN 0463187 DC

To Hq Base Sec 3

Capt MAURICE N O'CONNOR 0349057 MC

(210.31)

9. 1st Lt ROBERT K FIERSTEN 0474559 S. reld Hq Base Sec 3 and asgd 105th GH. Will report CO for dy.

10. ESPO following VCOG dtd 12 Oct 1943 confirmed: Having reported this Hq for dy Ord Sec and it being impracticable to subsist with trs or at an Officers' Mess, CWO RUSSELL A BRIGGS W2114630 USA auth per diem \$2.25 and billets. 91-2 P 410-01 A 212/40102.002.

11. ESPO following VCOG confirmed as of dates indicated: Having reported this Hq for dy and it being impracticable to subsist with trs or at an Officers' Mess, following-named officers auth per diem \$2.25 and billets. 91-2 P 410-01 A 212/40102.002. (245.8)

Effec 16 Oct 1943

1st Lt HERBERT E CASTLETON 0483131 MC

Effec 19 Oct 1943

1st Lt BARTLETT F DORR 01101412 CE

12. Having reported this Hq for dy T Sec and it being impracticable to subsist with trs or at an Officers' Mess, 2nd Lt RICHARD H VOGT 0452149 TC auth per diem \$2.25 and billets. 91-2 P 410-01 A 212/40102.002.

13. Following EM Hq Co (Fin Sec) Base Sec 3 APO 923 pl DS 5th Repl Dep APO 711 for dy with Cl B Agent Finance Officer: (220.48)

Pvt PATRICK BELLUCCI

32872081

Pvt FRANK E BROWN

36743534

14. It being impracticable to furn one meal daily, following EM Hq Co (Fin Sec) Base Sec 3 auth MALR Table I AR 35-4520 and WD Bul 41, 1942 rate \$0.75 per day. 7-61 P 411-07 A 212/40502. (246.8)

Pvt HARRY H FINLAY

32870763

Pvt O LANTZ

37670066





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Symbols: IFRQ It being impracticable to furnish rations or quarters in kind
ESPO Exigencies of the service having prevented issuance of written orders
MAIR Monetary allowances in lieu of rations as prescribed by
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HEADQUARTERS BASE SECTION THREE
UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICES OF SUPPLY

A P O 923
20 October 1943.

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 290)

1. A Board of O is aptd to meet at this Hq at the call of the President thereof, to examine applicants for appointment as Temporary WO (jg) in the AUS. (par 4b Ltr Hq USASOS APO 501 dtd 15 June 1943 File GSXO 210.1, Subject: Temporary appointment of Officers and Warrant Officers AUS) (334.7)

Maj	CHARLES H RIGSBY	0307325	Inf	- President
Maj	JAMES PROS	0307325		- Member
Capt	ANTHONY W MILES	0307325		- Member
1st Lt	JOSEPH P GRAW	0200421		- Recorder

2. Capt WINFRED G ROSS 0307325 CE, Prov Engr Co (GS) (SEP) aptd Cl A Agent for Disbursing O BS3 APO 923 for pmt trs his orgn for no Oct 1943. (par 3a AR 35-20).

3. 2nd Lt LUKE A PETERS 01553712 Ord 170th Ord Dep Co pl TD Ord Sec this Hq. Upon completion TD will return to proper sta. It being impracticable to subsist with trs or at an Officers' Mess, auth per diem \$2.25 and billets for period TD. 91-2 P 410-01 A 212/40102.002.

4. Sgt WILLIAM E MUZZY 36103582, 170th Ord Dep Co pl TD Hq Co (Ord Sec) Base Sec 3. Upon completion TD will return to proper sta. It being impracticable to furn one meal daily, auth MALR Table I AR 35-4520 and WD Bul 41, 1942 rate \$0.75 per day for period TD. 7-61 P 411-07 A 212/40502.

5. Following EM orgns indicated aptd to Technician Fifth Grade (Temp). (220.27)

<u>Hq Co (Fin Sec) Base Sec 3</u>	
Pvt GEORGE M SCOTHON	31247741
Pvt GEORGE B TOWSLEY	32837880

<u>Hq Co (QM Sec) Base Sec 3</u>	
Pvt LESLIE R GILMORE	35440494
Pvt JAMES B BLACK	38283144

6. 2nd Lt ORVAL O WALLACE 01554494 Ord, 577th Ord Am Co designated Bomb Disposal Officer, Base Sec 3, vice 2nd Lt WILLIAM W WINTER 01549874 Ord reld.

7. ESPO following VCGG dtd 1 Aug 1943 cancelled: It being impracticable to furn one meal daily, Pvt WILLIAM F NURMENT 670211 with MALR Table I AR 35-4520 and WD Bul 41, 1942 rate \$0.75 per day for period 1 Aug 1943 to 15 Sept 1943 incl. 7-61 P 411-07 A 212/40502.

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7. ESPO following VCOG dtd 24 Oct 1943 confirmed: Having reported this Hq for dy Engr Sec and it being impracticable to subsist with trs or at an Officers' Mess, Lt Col CHESTER F WRIGHT 0106003 CE auth per dien \$2.25 and billet. 91-2 P 410-01 A 212/40102.002.

8. ESPO following VCOG confirmed as of dates indicated: It being impracticable to furn one meal daily, following EM auth MALR Table I AR 35-4520 and WD Pul 41, 1942 rate \$0.75 per day. 7-61 P 411-07 A 212/40502. (246.8)
Effec 14 Oct 1943
T/Sgt HERBERT E BEHRENS 36037031
Effec 16 Oct 1943
Sgt THAYNE H WATERS 20926698

9. Following-named EM Co F 12th Bn 5th Repl Dep trfd in gr to 3rd Camp Hq and Camp Co. (VOOG USASCS)

Sgt JOE MACHADO 39161757
Cpl EUGENE STACKSLAGER 13050218

Cpl EMANUEL N RENZYI 33138213

(220.33)

20. So much par 1 SO 295 and par 14 SO 296 this Hq as reads: "2nd Lt PAGE A BOYCE 0526134 TC" is amended to read: "2nd Lt A PAGE LOYCE 0526134 TC"

11. T/3 GLYDE H MILLER 39683498, 155th Sta Hsp APO 923 trfd in gr to Hq Co (Med Sec) Base Sec 7 APO 927. WP TCNT TIN Rail T auth. IFRQ, FD will pay in adv MALR Table II AR 35-4520 and WD Pul 41, 1942 rate \$3.00 per day for 1 man for 1 day. 1-5600 P 431-02 A 212/40425. (Ltr Hq USASCS APO 501 File GSXE 201-Miller, Clyde H. dtd 20 Oct 1943)

12. A Board of officers consisting of:

Capt EVERT M PEARCY JR 0407757 QMC
1st Lt MILAN T VUCUREVICH 0316124 QMC

2nd Lt FRED R KITTREDGE 02034432 QMC

is aptd to investigate the overages and shortages of Base Sec 3 Exchange for the period 26 July 1943 to 25 Oct 1943. (par 30 AR 210-65) (334.7)

By command of Brigadier General YEAGER:

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UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICES OF SUPPLY

A P O 923
27 October 1943.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 297)

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1. Capt THOMAS K PRINDABLE 0303400 DC reld Hq Base Sec 3 and asgd 42nd GH Will report CO for dy. Non-travel per diem term date of departure.
2. So much per 9 SO 295 this Hq cs as reads: "2nd Lt JOSEPH A CHIODEN 01945101 TC and 2nd Lt RALPH M GIBSON 0427368 Inf" deleted and the following substituted therefor: "2nd Lt ROBERT C MITCHELL 02035658 TC and 2nd Lt PAUL V SEVERANCE 02035734 TC"
3. So much per 8 SO 290 this Hq cs as pertains to Capt MAURICE N O'CONNOR is amended by adding: "Will remain on present duties."
4. Following-named officers aptd Cl A Agent for Disbursing O DS3 APO 923 for pnt trs orgns indicated, for no Oct 1943:

Maj	HUGH W HILLIS	0271137	CWS	-	42nd Cml Lab Co
Maj	RICHARD R SIMMONDS	0505634	CE	-	1001st Con Zone Sec
Capt	CHARLES N LITTLE	0297024	CE	-	391st Engr Co (Dep)
Capt	WILLIAM F BLAIR	0299807	CWS	-	28th Cml Decon Co
Capt	SARO M CALI	0503190	MC	-	Med Det 91st Sta Hoosp
Capt	HARRY T CROELL	0262144	Sig C	-	978th Sig Serv Co 5217th Recon Bn
1st Lt	NELSON D WILSON	01633643	Sig C	-	126th Sig Rad Intelligence Co
1st Lt	HARRY E HOCH	0442739	CMP	-	345th MP Escort Gd Co
1st Lt	CLAUDE L NELSON	0888275	Ord	-	578th Ord Am Co
1st Lt	FLETCHER A SHERIFF	0445713	Ord	-	580th Ord Am Co
1st Lt	CHARLES L SCOTT	02034470	CWS	-	CW Sch
1st Lt	ROBERT W WATERS	0883217	Inf	-	Serv Det 360th QM Co (Comp)
1st Lt	HERBERT R VIERGUTZ	0380187	VC	-	Vet Sec K
2nd Lt	GORDON H EIBERT	02034876	CWS	-	10th Cml Maint Co
2nd Lt	TED H RENNER	02035021	AUS	-	324th QM Boat Co
2nd Lt	CHARLES W PERRY	01580157	QMC	-	360th QM Co (Comp)
2nd Lt	WILLIAM E MCGINTY	01548950	Ord	-	338th Ord MT Co

5. So much per 8 SO 296 this Hq cs as reads: "trfd to Hq Co US Adv Base B APO 503" is amended to read: "trfd to 22nd Port Hq TC APO 503" (Trf Pvt Julien Weill)

6. Per 19 SO 201 this-Hq cs revoked. (Trf T/5 Harold R Bell and Pvtlcl William W Thompson)

OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION CODE SHEET



5217 RCA Bn. (Para)
(Complete designation of organization)

APO 923
(Location or Station)

1. Serial Number (2) 0-349057 Name (1) O'CONNOR, Maurice N.
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

- Present Principal Dut. & Code No. Post Surgeon
- 2. Arm or Service (Inf., FA, Cav, etc.) M.C.
- 3. Component (RA, Res, NG, AUS, etc.) AUS
- 4. Limited Service (Physical or Retired) _____
- 5. Year of Birth 1902
- 6. Race W
- 7. Limited Service, (Over age in grade) _____
- 8. War and C.C.C. Service 2 yrs
- 9. Foreign Residence _____
- 10. Grade Capt.
- 11. Date of rank in grade Jan 7, 1948
- 12. Last Previous Duty & Code No. 4555 Sq. APO. 929
- 13. Manner of Performance (Last previous Duty) _____
- 14. Date of entry on present duty Sept 12, 1943
- 15. Special Service School No. 1 _____
- 16. Special Service School No. 2 _____
- 17. General Service School _____
- 18. Language No. 1. _____
- 19. Language No. 2. _____
- 20. Marital Status Single
- 21. Education BA, M.D., C.M.
- 22. Educational Specialty Industrial Surgery
- 23. Hobby and Sport Hunting
- 24. Main Civilian Occupation & Code No. _____
- 25. Military Occupational Specialty No. 1 _____
- 26. Military Occupational Specialty No. 2. _____

Initials of Authorizing Officer _____

Form 124 M.D.
Aust. 1942

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

Station 155th.. Station Hospital. APO. 923..... Date .. 1. March 1944.....

Patient **O'Connor, Maurice M.**..... No. **249077**..... In Service **2-8/12**

Rank and Organization **Capt** **AIB**.....

*** APPLIANCE**

*** MISSING TEETH**

: @ CLASPS, BARS, ETC.

Upper ... **553**..... **Missing**.....

Lower ... **Bar Pt**..... **R-9-10-11-12-1-9-10-13-14-15** 0/3 (R-13-L-11-12) 0/3 (R-13-L-11-12)

* To be inserted by Dental Surgeon

@ To be entered by Lab.

Upper : Denture constructed and inserted at 155th Sta Hosp. Lower is old denture.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LABORATORY

Try in desired ? Materials desired ? **Acrylic**
gold for clasps

Design and other instructions

Mar 13, 1944 *BMM*



Guy C. Gossard
Dental Surgeon

Received 1 March 1944

Returned 14 March 1944

(Record Gold used on reverse side)

at 155 Sta Hosp.

DEPARTMENT OF PATIENTS
159th Station Hospital
APO 923

16 March 1944.

CONTENT: Allied paper.

TO: Commanding Officer, AIB, APO 900.

1. Herewith form (1) WD ND Form No. 124, which is to be placed with the 221 file of the following named Officer, a member of your command.

O'Connor, Maurice H. O-348977 Capt.

2. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

1 Index
1 WD ND Form No. 124

O. V. BERRY,
WD (S) APO
Asst's Registrar.

From: HSB

To: Department of Patients
159th Station Hospital
APO 923

21 March 1944

Receipt acknowledged.

O.V.





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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

CHECK SHEET

(Do not remove from attached sheets)

File No.:

Subject:

From: PPS

To: Surgeon, Base Section 3
APO 923

Date: 11 April 1944

Thru: AG, GHQ

1. Recommend that the following named Medical officer, now on duty with the 5217th Reconnaissance Battalion (Prov) be promoted to the grade of Major:

Capt. Maurice N. O'Connor, O-349057, MC

2. This officer has been on duty with the unit mentioned since 12 September 1943. From that date to the present time the records disclose there has been no new cases of venereal disease contracted within the Battalion. The importance of this lies in the fact that the men are selected for secret duties abroad and must be ready at all times for such service. This record is largely due to the efforts of Captain O'Connor, whose service in all respects has been superior.

3. I cannot too strongly commend the early promotion of this officer to your favorable consideration.

4. Officer has held his present grade since 7 January 1943.

C.W.

2 Surgeon

To: Colonel WHITNEY

Date: 4 September 1944.

1. At the time basic memorandum was received, the Dispensary was one Major MC over T/O strength. The communication was held with the thought that should a vacancy occur, Capt O'Connor could be given consideration.

2. The current Table of Allotment under which the Dispensary now operates, shows an excess of 1 Lt Col MC and 1 Major MC.

3. As a consequence, it is impossible at the present time to forward a request for this officer's promotion due to lack of T/O vacancy.

For the Surgeon:

James H. Mackin
JAMES H. MACKIN
Major, M.A.S.
Adm Exec Officer



PERSONNEL FILES

INDIVIDUAL

O'CONNOR, MAURICE N.