

Executive Division
Military Intelligence Branch
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington

May 24, 1918.

From: Major C. H. Mason

To: Captain Heber Blankenhorn.

Subject: Commendation.

1. As I have been transferred to other duty, I take this opportunity of expressing to you my appreciation of your efficient service while on duty under me in the Military Intelligence Branch, (M.I.2.).

2. Since reporting for duty, January 23, 1918, you have been in charge of the Psychologic Sub-Section of this office. You have displayed a grasp of the situation and an efficiency in accomplishing our objective that is highly commendable and of the very greatest value to this office. I believe that if Positive Propaganda is actually used effectively by our government that it will have been largely because of your intelligent and efficient efforts along this line under extremely adverse and trying conditions. You have shown tact, good judgment, quick grasp of affairs and an efficiency that has been of the greatest value to this office and through it to the government.

3. I wish to express my appreciation of your loyal and enthusiastic cooperation with me in the accomplishment of our work.

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/s/ C. H. Mason
Major, General Staff.

A true copy.

Innes Randolph,
Major, G.S.C.

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