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By NND, NARS Date 11/2008

LORD, Melvin S.		1st Lt.	0364033	INF	ETO
NAME	RANK	ASN	BRANCH		
Telephone	DATE OF RANK		11-27-43		
ROOM NO.	ASGD TO:		Barcelona, Spain		
REMARKS:	AGE		DATE OF BIRTH		
Promoted temp 1st Lt AWS per Btr O AG 201-Lord Melvin S (O) dtd 11-27-43. Sub Promotion.					
(On DS London) Reld fr asgdt asgd American Embassy Madrid Spain per WD Cable O eff 11 Oct 45					
CORRECTION (11 Oct 45) Should be Revoked; 10 Dec 46.					
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT
2430 ~~XXXX~~ E STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

201- Lord, Melvin S. (O)

16 December 1946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of records.

TO : CO, Separation Center, Ft Dix, N.J.

1. In compliance with Sec VIII, Par 98a (1), TM 120425, dtd 17 June 44, transmitted herewith is (are) WD AGO Form 66-1 and 201 file for the following named officer assigned to your command per

1st Lt Melvin S. Lord, 0364033, Inf

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



CARL V. CASH
Captain, AC
Adjutant


2 Incl
as listed above

201-LORD, Melvin S. (O) 1st Ind. HMS/idb/p
Hq, Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey 17 December 1946

TO: War Department, Office of The Assistant Secretary of War,
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, Strategic Services
Unit, 2430 E. Street, N.W. Washington 25, D.C.

1. Receipt of WD AGO Form 66-1 acknowledged.
2. 201 File of subject officer was not received.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



H.M. SCHNEIBLE
1st Lt. WAC
Asst Adjutant

EFFICIENCY REPORT

USE TYPEWRITER IF POSSIBLE
IF NOT, PLEASE PRINT

PREPARE THIS REPORT WITH PAINSTAKING ACCURACY. ITS VALUE LIES IN THE DEGREE OF OBJECTIVITY, IMPARTIALITY, AND SOUND CONSIDERED JUDGMENT DISPLAYED BY THE RATING OFFICER. READ INSTRUCTIONS.

SEE AR 600-185

A. PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REPORT

THEATER OR COMMAND

U.S.

ORGANIZATION AND UNIT

WD, 9454, Strategic Services Unit, Wash DC

DATE OF REPORT

16 Dec 46

B. OFFICER REPORTED UPON

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL

Lord, Melvin S.

SERIAL NUMBER

0364033

GRADE

1st Lt

ARM OR SERVICE

Inf

COM-
PONENT

Res

DATE OF BIRTH

18 Oct 1912

SERVICE

Limited

General

OFFICIAL STATUS OF OFFICER WITH RESPECT TO YOU

✓ Officer in my Branch

PERIOD COVERED
BY REPORT



FROM (See remarks)

16 Jul 42

31 Dec 44

1 Jul 45

8 Dec 46

C. STATIONS AT WHICH OFFICER SERVED AND DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

STATIONS	DUTY ASSIGNMENTS	DAYS	PLACE "X" IN BOX OR BOXES TO CLASSIFY DUTY					
			STAFF		COMMAND		TRAIN- ING	ADMIN. & EXEC.
			COMBAT	NOT COMBAT	COMBAT	NOT COMBAT		
1. <i>See remarks</i>	<i>Intelligence Officer</i>	<i>1,423</i>		<i>X</i>				
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

D. WRITE A BRIEF GENERAL ESTIMATE OF THIS OFFICER. REFER TO POINTS OF WEAKNESS AS WELL AS STRENGTH. UNFAVORABLE ENTRIES OF OPINION IN THIS ESTIMATE NEED NOT BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICER BEING RATED.

✓ This officer voluntarily accepted a difficult and perilous overseas assignment with this organization, which he carried out with complete success, producing results of great direct value to the U.S. war effort.

E. ALL ENTRIES ARE FORMULATED ON THE FOLLOWING		F. INDICATE YOUR ATTITUDE WOULD YOU		G. WHAT DEGREE OF SUCCESS HAS HE ATTAINED UNDER THE FOLLOWING? PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE TO DENOTE RATING. ENTER THE PROPER NUMERICAL VALUE IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN UNDER "TOTAL VALUE" NO VALUE SHOULD BE ENTERED FOR A RATING OF UNKNOWN. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.												
BASED ON	X	ATTITUDE	X	RAT. VAL.	Unsat. -4	Sat. 1	V. S. 2	3	EXC. 4	5	SUP. 6	7	Un-known	TOTAL VALUE	-Total	+Total
INTIMATE DAILY CONTACT		PARTICULARLY DESIRE HIM?	<i>X</i>	1. Physical Activity and Endurance							<i>X</i>					<i>6</i>
FREQUENT OBSERVATION OF THE RESULTS OF HIS WORK	<i>X</i>	BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM?		2. Stability Under Pressure							<i>X</i>					<i>7</i>
INFREQUENT OBSERVATION OF THE RESULTS OF HIS WORK		BE SATISFIED TO HAVE HIM?		3. Attention to Duty					<i>X</i>							<i>5</i>
ACADEMIC RECORDS		PREFER NOT TO HAVE HIM?		4. Cooperation					<i>X</i>							<i>5</i>
OFFICIAL REPORTS	<i>X</i>	DEFINITELY NOT WANT HIM?		5. Initiative					<i>X</i>							<i>5</i>
				6. Intelligence							<i>X</i>					<i>7</i>
				7. Force					<i>X</i>							<i>5</i>
				8. Judgment and Common Sense							<i>X</i>					<i>6</i>
				9. Leadership							<i>X</i>					<i>6</i>
				10. Ability to Obtain Results							<i>X</i>					<i>7</i>
H. Since last report has he been mentioned in official communications?	Favorably <i>Yes</i> Unfavorably <i>No</i>	I. During the period covered by this report was he the subject of any disciplinary measure that should be included on his record? If so, enclose separate statement of nature and attendant circumstances.	Yes or No <i>NO</i>	J. In case unfavorable entries have been made, other than in D and/or F, were the deficiencies brought to the officer's attention while under your command and prior to preparation of this report?	Yes or No <i>✓</i>	Totals		-		+59		K. Net Value		5.9		

L. OUTSTANDING SPECIALTIES OF VALUE IN MILITARY SERVICE. MAKE NO ENTRIES EXCEPT WHERE STATEMENT IS BASED ON PERSONAL OBSERVATION OR OFFICIAL REPORTS. SHOW PILOT AND/OR OBSERVER RATINGS OF AIR CORPS OFFICERS.

Outstanding field intelligence officer

M. Enter numerical rating using the following basis: Numerical rating equals the net value (K) divided by total number of entries for which a numerical rating was given.

Numerical Rating
5.9

N. Enter adjectival rating based on numerical rating (M). Use following code.
Below 0 (-4) —Unsatisfactory
0.0 to 1.99 —Satisfactory
2.0 to 3.49 —Very satisfactory
3.5 to 5.49 —Excellent
5.5 to 7.0 —Superior

Adjectival Rating
Superior

O. I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF ALL ENTRIES MADE HEREON ARE TRUE AND IMPARTIAL AND ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 600-185.

INCLOSURES

SIGNATURE

E. W. J. Andrews

TYPE NAME, GRADE AND ORGANIZATION

Therian Sect.

COMMANDING WHAT?

WD AGO Form 67

1 February 1945

(This form supersedes WD AGO Form 67, 27 September 1944, which will be used until existing stocks are exhausted.)

1-10

16-36304-3

Subject officer has been detached from the army on a special secret mission during his entire army career from 26 May 42 to 16 Dec 46. Only one efficiency report has been rendered ~~covering~~^{which covers} the period from 1 Jan 45 to 30 Jun 45. This officer during this time has been assigned as follows:

Coordinator of Information (DS ~~and~~ ETO) - ~~26 May 42 to 29 Nov 42~~^{5 Jul 42 to 29 Nov 42}
 Redesignated Office of Strategic Services - 30 Nov 42 to 1 Oct 45.
 Redesignated Strategic Services Unit - 20 Oct 45 to 16 Dec 46

1ST. IND.

INSTRUCTIONS (SEE AR 600-185)

1. Efficiency ratings comprise an evaluation of an officer in comparison with others of the same grade. In a large group of officers, such as are normally assigned to an infantry division, the law of averages will establish that about twenty percent of the officers of each grade may be superior; about twenty percent may be in the two lower classifications of very satisfactory and satisfactory (Unsatisfactory officers should be identified promptly and reclassified); the remaining sixty per cent who constitute the mass of thoroughly capable officers would fall into the excellent category. Commanders of regiments and large units must analyze the reports prepared within their organization and whenever the distribution varies markedly from the above the reasons must be sought. It is highly important that officers who are genuinely superior be identified by their ratings so that their talents may be fully utilized. It is also important to identify those officers whose qualifications and standards of performance of duty are above the minimum required, but who are clearly below the standard established by the mass of officers of their grade. A series of reports of an individual officer should present a highly accurate evaluation of his worth.

2. Prior to filling in Section G of this report consider carefully the following definitions and the numerical values assigned to each. Keep them in mind when rating, taking into consideration the length of service of officer you are rating and the opportunities afforded him, which might have a bearing upon his performance of duty, personal characteristics, or professional qualifications.

Unsatisfactory: Performance of the particular duty reported upon or personal characteristics or professional qualifications below minimum standards—inefficient.

Satisfactory: Performance of the particular duty reported upon or personal characteristics or professional qualifications up to minimum standard—passably efficient.

Very Satisfactory: Performance of the particular duty reported upon in an efficient manner. Personal characteristics, professional qualifications, or efficiency above that acceptable as satisfactory.

Excellent: Performance of the particular duty reported upon in a very efficient manner. Personal characteristics, professional qualifications, or efficiency above very satisfactory but below superior.

Superior: Outstanding and exceptional performance of the particular duty reported upon. Personal characteristics, professional qualifications, or efficiency above that considered excellent.

Unknown: To be used in all cases in which the reporting officer has had insufficient opportunity during the period covered by this report to observe the officer reported upon to permit a rating as to the performance of the particular duty, his personal characteristics, or professional qualifications.

201-Lord, Melvin S. (0)

10 December 1946

SUBJECT: Request WD AGO Form 66-1.

TO : The Adjutant General's Office
Room 1E 559
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Request WD AGO Form 66-1 on 1st Lt Melvin S. Lord, 0364033, Inf
be sent to this organization

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CARL V. CASH
Captain, AC
Adjutant

201-Lord, Melvin S. (O)

1st W/Ind

201
CVC/ok

WD, OASW, Hq & Hq Det, SSU, Rm 21, 2324 F St, NW, Wash, DC, 29 Oct 45

TO: The Adjutant General, WD, Washington, DC ATTN: Off Sec, Munitions Bldg

1. Forwarded for disposition.
2. This headquarters has been informed that subject officer has been relieved from active duty.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

CARL V. CASH
1st Lt, AC
Asst Adjutant

1 Incl
WD AGO 66-1

APT Wm H Doyle
5425 Comm
APT 401

"La Reina" Apt
Comm Legation St