

HEADQUARTERS
2677TH REGIMENT
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT (PROVISIONAL)
APO 512

November 1, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this letter Mr. Kadri Bey CAKRANI has asked this office to verify the assistance given by him in the care, feeding and evacuation of three American Army nurses, stranded in enemy-occupied Albania after a crash landing in November, 1943.

Reports of American officers from this organization indicate that Mr. CAKRANI, on behalf of the Nationalist Croupe BALLY KOMBITAR, directly maintained the safety and well being of the nurses during a period when they were isolated in a home located near a German garrison in the city of BERAT Albania.

In March, 1944, after obtaining the necessary travel documents, Mr. CAKRANI disguised the party as peasants and arranged their transportation, by vehicle, through two German guard blocks to a point near the coast of Albania where they were turned over to an officer of this Unit. Mr. CAKRANI's efforts were a vital part in the successful carrying out of this operation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

Joseph L. Palosky,
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

Witness my hand and seal this

20th day of December A.D. 1965.

Teresa M. M. Teas

I hereby certify that this is a exact copy of the above letter.

✓ Kadri Cakrani

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Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pa.
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