

NOTICE
NAME OF CLAIMANT

MINORITY MEMORANDUM

Remitter: Earle, Ralph (Major)

Title: "Coastal Air Patrol Base Seventeen, 1942-1943".

Question: Are the initials "CAPCP Base 17" sufficient in the notice?

April 22, 1944

The Majority contends that the notice is inadequate, but no statement is furnished by either the Examiner or the Majority to show what the adequate notice would be.

The Minority is of the opinion that "CAPCP Base 17" must represent a well-known unit in the armed forces, though he admits that he has not checked to see if that is a definite fact. Hence, rather than to reject as the Examiner and the Majority would do [which means that no copyright exists in the work], the Minority feels that this Office should first inquire as to the nature of the work, particularly attempting to ascertain if it is a government publication and to find out whether "CAPCP Base 17" is a legal entity, entitled to hold property.



Member, Revisory Board

DECISION: The Assistant Register agrees with the suggestion of the Minority to write first and point out the difficulties.

H.A.H., 4/24/44