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PROMOTIONS, EM & OR'S  
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TO: Officer i.c. records,  
GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

FROM: G.1 AC.

SUBJECT: Promotions - ORs

REFERENCE: AC/1105/1073/1

DATE: 6 Nov 43.

It is deeply regretted that - through ignorance - the casualties mentioned below were published without your prior permission, and - in accordance with the suggestion of Lt Col Ellis your approval is now sought - In view of the special circumstances it is hoped that these promotions will be sanctioned retrospectively. The promotions in question are as indicated on attached table, casualties having been already submitted on AF W3011A serial numbers 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 (WE/NA/147/1 dated 16 Sep 43 - ACC.). It is considered that these men possess the special knowledge, qualifications and experience required on the creation of this particular formation with its specialist Sub-Commissions and Anglo-American set up. These personnel were despatched from UK for special employment with this organisation in the ranks to which promotion is now requested.



Major,  
(G.W.A. KAYSER)  
G.1 AC.,

for Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff, AC.



No.	Rank	For From To.	Reasons	Remarks and Previous Employment
ANGIBAUT R.H. S/33672	W/SQMS	SSM	Bank Clerk in civil life - very efficient - with his special financial knowledge is admirably suited for position of Chief Clerk to the Financia l Sub-Section of this formation and taken on as such	CC to OC RASC as WO I. Speaks French fluently Has held rank of WO I for 326 days - reverting on posting overseas.
EDWARDS R.C. S/181737	W/SQMS	SSM	Specially selected by War Office Selection Board for "Personnel" employment in Civil Affairs organisation - employed in this formation as such.	CC to OC RASC
GLAISTER M.M. S/3378032	W/S/Sjt	SQMS	Has 28 years service and a very wide and meticulous knowledge of Office and personnel organisation and administration and documentation. Ideally suited for position as Chief Clerk to HQ Commandant on creation of this new formation, and taken on as such. Specially trained in Anglo-American set up.	CSD - S/Sjt since 1939 - regular soldier for 23 1/2 yrs Is also in possession of Army First Class Certificate of Education 1930.
DAVIES E. S/52743	W/S/Sjt	SQMS	An expert knowledge of Store accounting and documentation. Very efficient and valuable on raising of this formation.	CC to BSD MSD & CSD - A/SQMS (See att application to HQ Comdt AC) S/Sjt 1940
LARK F.V. S/98281	W/S/Sjt	SQMS	Civil occupation - Transport Clerk with specialised knowledge. Specially applied for by OC, Transportation Sub-Section and taken on by him as Chief Clerk.	CC to CSD and HQ RASC.
BARBER W. S/198150	W/Sjt	S/Sjt	Civil Occupation - Stores Manager - Good knowledge of Store accounting. Invaluable to "Q" Branch of this formation.	CC to Camp Comdt - CSD
WHITE W.C. S/198150 68	W/Cpl	Sjt	Has been in charge of the Anglo-American personnel in the Central Registry, having now an accurate knowledge of the combined methods of procedure, correspondence and documentation - most efficient and of great value in the clerical side of this HQ.	A/CC Inf Bn - CC Inf Bde.

1 No.	Rank	For Pro	To.	Reasons.	Remarks and Previous Employment.
CULLOTTY M. S/102927	Pte	Sjt		Chartered accountant in civil life - speci ally applied for as supervisor by OC Financial Sub-Section and to be given rank of Sjt for this purpose.	
HIGGINS AC. S/4201961	W/Cpl	Sjt		Civil Occupation - Wholesale Food distribution and account- ancy. Speci ally trained in American organisation and required to work in this rank with Civil Supply organisations. Recommended for OCTU Board.	A/CC Dist HQ CC M S Branch Dist.

To:-  
Headquarter Commandant,  
A.C.

Sir,

Before leaving England with Draft R.Z.E.N.Y., a copy of the attached letter, which is self-explanatory, was submitted to the Officer Commanding, No.1. Holding Coy. RASC., Woking, for onward transmission to Officer i/c RASC., Records.

No official reply was obtained but I was informed verbally that the postponement of this posting was not practical but that the question of my promotion would be seen into.

I have however reasons to doubt that my letter was ever forwarded to the Officer i/c Records as usually Record Office deal with these matters immediately.

As the question of postponing the posting is now out of the question, although the grounds still exist, it would be appreciated if the question of my promotion to Warrant Officer could be settled. It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached letter be forwarded to Record Office for easy reference with a request for an official reply to my letter and for any action which they may consider necessary, as I feel that I have not been fairly treated in this matter.

Copies of correspondence from Officer i/c Records can be produced to substantiate the facts set out.

Trusting that it will be possible for this request to be acceded to as Record Office, R.A.S.C., are now the only people who have all the facts,

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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*Edward Davis*

B.N.A.F.  
11 Oct 43.

S/Sergt. RASC.  
S/52743.



Officer Commanding,  
No. 1. Holding Coy., R.A.S.C.,  
Woking.

Sir,

With reference to my posting to this company for Draft RZKXY under Record Office Posting Order No. 41/43 (Supplies), may I be allowed please to bring the following to your notice.

Whilst on foreign service in West Africa I was promoted A/3443 pending a change in War Establishment. On arrival back in U.K., on completion of my tour of duty a case was submitted to Officer i/c Records for the retention of that rank. As this was not possible at the time, the difficulty again being establishments, it was stated by Officer i/c R.A.S.C., Records, reference his DN 1/158/CP53 dated 20 Nov. 42, that I should be held in the London District until such time that a vacancy occurred. I append herewith copy of correspondence dealing with the subject.

Notwithstanding these instructions, I was posted to C.S.D., Brecon, in June 43, and after only eight weeks was again posted, this time to this Company, from which it would appear that I am the only eligible S/Sgt., available for posting overseas from South Wales District.

At the present time however, I am rather concerned with the welfare and health of my wife who is rather delicate and my son (aged 7) who is at present in Carshalton Hospital for Children. My wife's ill health is made worse by worry over my son's condition and I feel that a further prolonged absence of myself would have a further adverse affect on my wife's health. I may add that my wife has now been practically alone in London since June 1939 when I was recalled to the colours.

As will be seen by my record, most of my War Service has been abroad and whilst in no way wishing to avoid my obligations of further service abroad, I feel that I cannot under the present conditions do justice to myself or to whatever position I may be posted, and it is therefore requested that the Officer i/c Records be approached please with a view of cancelling the posting or postponing it until such time as my son is discharged from hospital which will at the same time give my wife a better grip on herself.

At the same time, it is also requested that should this postponement not be possible, the question of my promotion be reviewed before leaving England. This, however, is only a secondary consideration and it is hoped that the application for postponing this posting will meet with your consideration.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

(Signed) E. DAVIES.

26 July 43.

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3/52/43.

TO: MAJOR F. A. PURGOLD  
FROM: HQ. COMDT. A. C.  
SUBJECT: PROMOTIONS - OTHER RANKS  
REFERENCE: HQ. COMDT. 17  
DATE: 13/10/43

S/93072 SQMS Angibault, R. H.  
S/181737 SQMS Edwards, R. C.

Reference your letter a c/1073/1 (G-1) Dated 12/10/43

1. The casualties in respect of the above named W.O.s have this day been forwarded on A.R.W. 3011a to HQ; 2 Echelon, (Records Branch).
2. Date of promotion shown as 16/9/43, not 1/9/43. Reason, as the above named W.O.s were only assigned to this unit with effect from 16/9/43.

*G. B. Somerville*  
G. B. SOMERVILLE. Major,  
for Joint Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Allied Commission.



TO: H.Q. Commandant, Allied Commission.  
FROM: J.A.C.S., Allied Commission.  
SUBJECT: Promotions - Other Ranks.  
REFERENCE: AC/1073/1 (G-1)  
DATE: 12 October 1943

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S/93072 SQMS Angibault R.H.L. R.A.S.C.  
S/181737 SQMS Edwards R.C. R.A.S.C.

1. The above mentioned W.Os.II have been selected to fill the vacancies of W.Os.I allowed on W.E. NA/147/1.
2. Will you please, therefore, take all necessary steps to publish these casualties w.s.f. 1 September 1943.
3. Kindly inform this office when necessary action has been taken.

*Signed by Major.*  
F.A. PURCOLD *Purcold* Major.

For Joint Assistant Chiefs Of Staff, Allied Commission.

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Copies to:-

Executive Officer,  
Assistant Commandant,  
Finance Sub-Commission A.C.

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