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BAGGAGE
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Subject :- Baggage - Officers.

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R.O.A.O., Region 8,
c/o H. ., A.O.O., C.M.A.

In reply to your 23/2/102 dated 10 Feb 14, regarding a tin trunk, the property of Captain J.H. Boyes. A change of address card was received on the 14th from this officer, this was taken to the LPO by our J.A. who witnessed the addressing of the trunk which was then ready for despatch.

Field.

16 Feb 14.


Lt.-Col.,
R. J. CONNER,
Commandant,
C. M. A. C.

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Subject:- BAGGAGE - OFFICERS'

EGMS/OG

To : Commandant.

Reference ASC/39/1 : On 14 Feb this office received from Capt. Bowes a change of address card. The CM who was proceeding to Algiers that same day, took the card to the MFO (Algiers) and witnessed the addressing of the Tin Trunk which was then ready for despatch.

In the Field,
15 Feb 44.

.....Capt.
Camp Commandant,
M. G. S. & H.C.

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Subject :- Baggage - Officers.

O.C. (BRIT. DET.),
H.Q., Allied Control Commission,
C.S.S.

NO/32/1

In reply to your 1/1/19 dated 9 Feb 44, enquiring regarding the kit-bag belonging to Lieut Vella were the same as for the kits of Capt. Ronnie and Gamble, as all these officers lost their kits on the same date.

Steps are being taken to discover through what channels the items Ronnie and Gamble received their baggage in order that further action may be taken, if necessary, to expedite delivery of the missing kit-bag.

Yours,

16 Feb 44

[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
Commandant,
C. S. S. I. C.

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Subject: BAGGAGE - OFFICERS

To : Commandant.

BGM/OG

Reference ASC/39/1 : inquiries regarding the kit-bag belonging to Lieut. Vella were the same as for Capts. Ronnie and Gamble, as all these officers lost their kits on the "St. Andrews" move.

I will take steps to discover through what channels Capts. Ronnie and Gamble received their baggage and, in respect of the missing kit-bag, take further action.

In the Field,
15 Feb 41


.....Capt.
Camp Commandant,
M. G. S. & H. C.

Subject :- Baggage - Officers.

ISC/39/1

Camp Commandant,

Information has been received to the effect that the kits belonging to Capt. Rennie and Gable have now been received by them, but the kit bag of Lt. V. Vella has never reached him at Education Sub-Commission H. I., A.C.C.

Please report to this office what action has been taken in respect of the kit bag in question.

Field.

15 Feb 44.

R. H. Robertson Lt.-Col.,
R. H. ROBERTSON,
Commandant,
H. I. S. & H. C. 878

SUBJECT:- Baggage - Officers

B/1/19

To:- ~~██████~~ Commandant,
Military Government School & Holding Centre,
c/o A.F.H.Q.
B.N.A.F.

Ref your BGMS/2 dated 8 Dec 43.

It is pointed out that the kits belonging to Captains Rennie and Gamble are now to hand, but the kit bag of Lt. V. Vella has never reached this H.Q.

Will you please make every effort to trace this kit for this Officer and inform this office of the result of your enquiries.

In the Field,
9 Feb 44.

H. J. Spence 877
Captain, R.A.
O.C. (Brit. Det.)
H.Q. Allied Control Commission, C.M.F.

Copy to:- Lt. V. J. Vella,
(Education Sub-Commission H.Q. A.C.C.)

Subject :- Baggage - Officers.

Camp Command.

ABC/39/1

A request has been received from CAPT. J.H. BOWEN (3) No. 189501 for the tin trunk left with you on 11 Jan 44, to be forwarded to the w/m address:

Captain J.H. Bowen, No. 189501,
Refugee & Displaced Persons Division,
Allied Control Commission, C.I.F.

Please dispatch immediately and report to this office that this has been done.

Field.

15 Feb 44.


G. H. ROBERTSON,
Commandant,
M. G. S. & H. G.

Lt.-Col.,

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To: ~~██████~~ Commandant, Military Government School & Holding Centre,
c/o Allied Force Headquarters, B.N.A.F. ✓

From: -Headquarters, Region 8, c/o H.Q., A.C.C., C.M.F.

Subject: -Officers personal effects - Capt. J.N. Bowes.

Reference: -R8/2/102.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF CAPT. SEARLE.

Date: -10th February 1944.

- 1/. A request has been received from CAPT. J.N. BOWES (B) No 189501 for the tin trunk (his own personal property) left with you on 11th Jan'y 44, to be forwarded to him at the u/m address:-

Capt. J.N. Bowes, No. 189501.
Refugee & Displaced Persons Division,
Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

- 2/. Will you kindly arrange despatch at the earliest possible moment.

Copy to: -Capt. J.N. Bowes.

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W.E. McBratney 875
W.E. McBRATNEY, MAJOR.
for R.C.A.O., REGION 8.

Subject :- Loss of Kit.

ISC/39/1

Commandant,
Br. Amin H. . .,
R. C. S. & H. C.

Reference your ISC/3522(9-4) dated 31 Jan 44 regarding kit left at the school by Captain D. Shaw-Kennedy.

The kit in question was taken personally by the Assistant Camp Commandant to the R.C.O. on the 2nd Jan and a receipt obtained.

The receipt, together with a covering letter, was sent to Capt. Shaw-Kennedy on the 7th Jan copies of which are held in this office.

Field.

2 Feb 44

MR
Lt.-Col.
J. H. RUSSELL,
Asst Commandant,
R. C. S. & H. C.

Subject.- LOSS OF KIT

To : Assistant Commandant, M.G.S. & H.C.

From : Assistant Camp Commandant.

Ref : LETTER M.G.C./5522 (G.4) Attached.

Capt. Shaw-Kennedy left with this office, Kit, as per letter, for despatch to U.K. This I personally took to the M.F.O., on 2 Jan 44, and for which I obtained a receipt.

The receipt, together with a letter was sent to Capt. Shaw-Kennedy on 7 Jan. See copy attached.

In the Field,
1 Feb 44.

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.....Lieut.
Asst Camp Commandant,
Mil. Gov. School & Holding Centre.

TO :- Assistant Commandant, M.G.S. & H.C.

FROM:- British Admin. L., A.M.G.A.C.

SUB :- Loss of Kit.

REF :- MGC/5522(G-4).

DATE:- 31st. January 1944.

A letter has been received from Capt. D. Shaw-Kennedy regarding kit left behind at M.G.S. & H.C. and the following is an extract:-

A receipt from M.F.O. Algiers for 4 pieces of baggage I left with Camp Comd. Mil. Govt. School, Lt. Hoyle and his Sgt. Clerk, on or about 1 Dec.43 with instructions to send them to England via M.F.O. Algiers.

They were:-

- (a) A black tin box.
- (b) " " " " topen box.
- (c) " brown suitcase.
- (d) " green valise.

They were all labelled to H.J. Shaw Kennedy Esq., 27, Queens Gate Terrace, London, S.W.7.

I have also written to Mil. Govt. School for this in vain.

Please inform this H.Q. of the position, and forward the receipt as requested.

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[Signature]
Colonel.,
Commandant.,
British Admin. H.Q., A.M.G.A.C.

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5th, January 1944.

Asc/32/1

May this please be arranged.

Yours
P. Watkins
Capt.

Mr. Doyle took this - 870
Specter

C O P Y

Subje . Officers Kit.

To. Capt Shaw-Kennedy.

Herewith receipt from the M.F.O. in connection with your kit which has been forwarded to them for despatch to the address mentioned on the receipt.

COPY OF RECEIPT.

To. M.F.O. Algiers.

From. Camp Commandant,
Military Gov. School.

Herewith items of kit for despatch to U.K. property of Capt Shaw-Kennedy. Home Address:

27 Queens Gate Terrace,
London S.W.7.

- 1 Tin Box.
- 1 Hat Box.
- 1 Valise.
- 1 Brown Suite Case.

In the Field.
2nd Jan 44.

(Signed) E. Hoyle, Lieut.
for Camp Commandant.
Military Gov. School & Holding Centre.

Received from (Signed) E Hoyle for Military Gov. School

Received by (signed) L/Cpl C. Richards for M.F.O. Algiers.

In the Field.
7th Jan 44.

(signed)...E..Hoyle...
Camp Commandant.
Military Gov. School & Holding Centre.

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