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APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS
IN AMGOT
JUNE - OCT. 1943

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Subject:- Postings, Officers.

To:- Camp Commandant,
AMGOT H.Q.,
Palermo.

From:- S.C.A.O.,
Catania.



Our Ref: CAT/4.

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Hall at the

29.8

Attached copy of No.1 Adv. GHQ O2E MEF letter No. AO2E/2/7 dated 4th Oct.43, is forwarded to you herewith for action, please.

Lieut. Mason was taken on strength of AMGOT, Catania Province w.e.f. 4th Oct.43.

Amgot H.Q.,
Catania.
9.10.43.

[Signature]
Lt.Col.
S.C.A.O.

Transfer of Lieut L.J. Hodges, R.A.

C.C.A.O. Messina

file 206
ANGOT/226/HQ

19 October 3

Ref your 185 dated 17 October 43.

1. This officer should apply through his commanding officer and R.A. channels for a transfer. *295*
2. He might also send the enclosed forms, completed with his personal particulars, through you to H.C.S., A.F.H.Q.
3. You are reminded that no officer under 35 who is of medical category A may now be accepted in ANGOT.

for *Charles M. Spottford*
CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Encls:-

Personal History Sheet
Particulars Req'd from
Officers Reporting

folio 205 refers

PA.
Elm
20/10

C O P Y

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Subject:- Postings.

Reinforcements Branch,
No.1 Adv. GHQ 02E MEF,
56 Base Sub Area.

AC02E/2/7.

4 Oct. 43.

A.M.G.O.T., Catania.

H.Q. No.1 District.

O.C. No.1 Reception Unit.

Copy to:- No.1 Adv. GHQ 02E MEF.
O.C. Base A.P.O. 6.

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233847 Lieut. C.F. MASON - R.A.

1. Authority is given for the a/n Officer to be posted from No.1 Reception Unit X (iv) List to H.Q. AMGOT, Catania.
2. Movement will be effected forthwith.
3. Posting will be w.e.f. dated of reporting for duty. //
4. All concerned will render casualty returns to No.1 Adv. GHQ 02E MEF without delay, quoting this authority.

Signed.

H.Orchard.

Capt. S.C.

for Lt.Col., A.A.G.

No.1 Adv. GHQ 02E MEF.

WM/LKS

A. M. G. O. T.

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PROVINCE OF MESSINA

This Ref.: 185

Your Ref.:

Messina, 17 October

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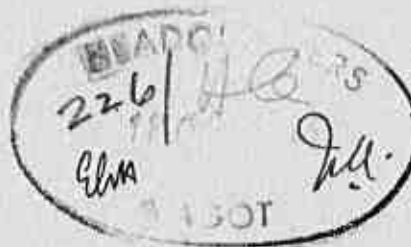
Enclosures:

Subject: Lieut. L.J. Hodges, RA, Application
for transfer to AMGOT.

To: SCAO, AMGOT HG.

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1. Lieutenant L.J. Hodges, RA, of the Fourth Survey Regiment, RA, is applying for transfer to AMGOT.
2. For about two months, Lt. Hodges has been working with AMGOT Messina, south of the city, in villages on the East Coast. He has been extremely helpful, and his work has been able and intelligent.
3. Lt. Hodges has advised us that the Officer Commanding his regiment is willing to release him to AMGOT, and will raise no objection to his transfer.
4. Lt. Hodges states further that his unit is likely to move in the near future, and that he trusts his transfer may be expedited.
5. The undersigned unhesitatingly recommends that Lt. Hodges' application for transfer be given favorable consideration.



Stephen B. Story
STEPHEN B. STORY
LT. COL. - CMP
SCAO - Messina

action at 206

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Application for Employment in AMCOF

AMCOF/226/HQ

Lt. Col. P.R. Rodd.

17 October 3

Letter from Lt. Paul Rodjlanzo C.M.E., Det. 3rd Remount Sqd.
M.E.F., dated 21st September is attached and forwarded to you for
information.

Refers 195-196

MA [Signature] [Signature]
Carr NE

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Det. 3rd. Remount Sqd. M.E.F.
21 Sept '43.

Dear Peter,

I am told that you are at the head of the Civil Administration in occupied territory, I hope this is correct? If not you will probably know who is. I am writing to you personally after trying every avenue to obtain work where my service can be put to a more useful purpose. At present I am looking after a few Remounts in Jerusalem, with the rank of Lieut (As you know I am a Hon. Col) I came here nine months ago on the understanding that it was a temporary job, but I am stuck here doing the work a sgt., could perfectly well do. You know well enough without my telling you what qualifications I have, beyond reminding you that I know Italy well, speak the language and am acquainted with many of the leading people whom we wish to see in authority.

From early life I have commanded, organized and administered and I feel sure that I could be of great use as a Civil Administrator of a city or province.

I have never been accustomed to ask for anything and it goes against the grain to do so now, but I feel I have qualities that are completely wasted here in what is a peace time job of very little importance.

Forgive me for troubling you, as I know you must be very busy indeed, but I turn to you asking you to help me to obtain a post where my knowledge of languages, of administration of men and of Italy, can be put to full value.

I enclose a copy of the form I filled in some months ago, and sent through the official source. I hope you are keeping well.

Yours ever

(signed) P. Rodjiano

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Transfer Lt. R.F. Beresford R.A.S.C.

226/110

S.C.A.O. Catania

179 16 Oct.

With reference to your CAT/25 dated 25 Sep 43, Lieut. Beresford should apply for transfer through R.A.S.C. channels.

It appears that he is better qualified for service in Central Europe than in Italy, and appointment to such service will presumably be made by War Office.

W.A. Lawrence
Capt.
Staff Capt.

2900

P/A *[Signature]* 16/10.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MGS 210.11

RB/cags
8th October, 1943

SUBJECT: Lt. E.F. Beresford R.A.S.C.

TO : AMGOT H.Q., SICILY.

Reference your AMGOT/226/HQ of 3rd October, 1943.

1. Application by the above officer for service with Allied Military Government should be submitted by the officer concerned to his own commanding officer, and forwarded through R.A.S.C. channels in order to obtain :-

- (a) His release from his present appointment.
- (b) Recommendation as to his suitability for employment in Allied Military Government.

2. His qualifications in any case would appear to suit him more for an appointment in Central Europe, rather than Italy.



R. BARRATT,
Major.

SUBJECT:- Application for Employment
in Angot.

ANGOT/226/HQ.

ANGOT HQ. SICILY.

14 Oct 43.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Ref. your OET/17973 dated 4 Oct 43.

There is no suitable vacancy in this
H.Q. for Captain LANE.

WHS/JMc.

Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

PIA
14/10

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SECRET

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CLEAR MESSAGE
IN
RECEIVED BY ALS

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OLIO NO. 0809
4 OCTOBER 43.
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FROM : MID EAST FROM CIVAFFAIRS
TO : FILIPOT FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO. : OET/17973

TOO 1310/C/04
THI 1737/C/04
TOR NIL

PLEASE REPLY URGENTLY WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN USE LANE. MY LETTERS
10655/PF/682/3/CA of 3 AUG AND 11727/16/CA of 21 AUG REFER

SMC DISTRIBUTION

AMGOT

3 ACTION

No Trace



add SMC 0100A/07
T T 0207A/07 RMG

Reply. Not yours
There is no subject
vacating in this
for Kaplan Lane

St Paul Rodjianso CMC
Det. 3rd. Remount Ind. W. E. F.
21 Sept '43. *196*

Dear Peter,

I am told that you are at the head of the Civil Administration in occupied territory, I hope this is correct? If not you will probably know who is. I am writing to you personally after trying every avenue to obtain work where my service can be put to a more useful purpose. At present I am looking after a few Remounts in Jerusalem, with the rank of Lieut (As you know I am a Hon. Col) I came here nine months ago on the understanding that it was a temporary job, but I am stuck here doing the work a sgt., could perfectly well do. You know well enough without my telling you what qualifications I have, beyond reminding you that I know Italy well, speak the language and am acquainted with many of the leading people whom we wish to see in authority.

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Yours *ever* *348*

P. Rodjianso

*Forward to
Col P. A. Rodd
Way*

Copy

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Lt-Col. C.H.S. Townsend, OBE, MC, ~~ADV.~~ ADV. RS

Sir,

I have the honour to submit an application for employment in Civil Affairs Administration.

1. My particulars are as follows :-

Name	-	Paul RODZIANKO, CMG.
Rank	-	Lieut. (Hon. Col.)
Regt	-	10 H. (Att RAVC).
Age	-	54 years
Present Employment	-	Officer i/c Remount Det.

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Medical Category - A.

Education. (a) Military College of Corps des Pages.
(b) Full course at ITALIAN Cavalry School (Gold Medal).

Knowledge of foreign languages.

Write and speak fluently RUSSIAN, FRENCH, ITALIAN, UKRAINIAN, POLISH (not written), GERMAN (not written).

Special Qualifications.

- (i) Attached RUSSIAN Embassy in Rome 1908/13 and in 1916 (WAR)
- (ii) ADC Comd Guards Corps 1914/16.
- (iii) Staff Officer to Gen. KNOX (as British Col) on Siberian Expedition 1917/20.
- (iv) Organised Cavalry School in Irish Free State from 1928/31.

2. Gen. Hon. Sir Harold L.G. ALEXANDER, GCB, CSI, DSO, MC., and Gen. Sir Henry MAITLAND WILSON, GBE, KCB, DSO., know me personally and could give any references required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Aug 43.

SUBJECT:- Applications for Employment
in Angot.

AMGOT/226/HQ.

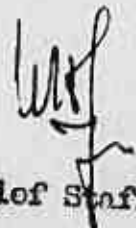
AMGOT H.Q. - SICILY.

9 Oct 43.

A/S.C.A.O.
AMGOT Region II.
REGIO.

Ref. your letter of 5 Oct 43.

As no officers of Medical Category A,
who are below the age of 35, may now be accepted
for A.M.G., the application in respect of Lieut.
J.LANPETY is returned herewith.


Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

P.A.
9/10.

Chief Staff Officer
AMGOT #15, Palermo

AMGOT Reggio
3/10/43

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In Re attached, Lieut LAFFERTY came to
me on 26/9/43 with 1A, 1B & 1C (attached,
As he had to be interviewed by 29.5
not below rank of Lieut Col (see 1A) I referred
him to SCAO Messine (in the absence of an
Officers here: senior to myself at present).
The Lieut returned on 4/10/43, being
unable to see any Lt Colonel.
As a result, I asked Lieut Lafferty
to write out an application (which is
attached at I.D)

He is clean and smart, very
short in stature, well educated, but
I would hesitate in recommending him
for AMGOT. He has taken active part
in camps for school children and for
unemployed boys. I can't keep feeling
there is some story behind this recommendation
for transfer from his Regiment (I may
of course be wrong)

NOT recommended

W. H. H. Major
9.10.43 AMGOT Reggio
and 9.10.43 Reggio

3/10/43

Ref:- CAT/25.

AMGOT H.Q.

CATANIA.

30 th Sept, 1943.

Col. Spofford,
AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.



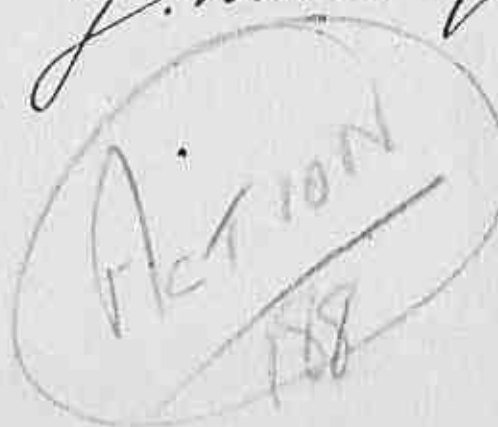
Dear *Spofford*

185- I have interviewed the writer of the enclosed letter this morning and gave him the Certificate, copy enclosed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in 56 Base Sub area Orders. He tells me that he is doing absolutely nothing at present. He is in a Transit Camp and has no Commanding Officer. As we urgently require a transport officer here would it be possible to take him on, temporarily at any rate, in that capacity? Please return the papers with your reply.

Yours

sincerely

J. M. M. M.



Encls:

SUBJECT:- Applications for Appointment
in AMGOT.

AMGOT/226/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

7 Oct 43.

S.C.A.O.
Catania.

Ref. your CAT/25 dated 30 Sept 43.

As it is probable that A.M.G. Establishment will shortly be reduced, in which case there will be officers surplus to W.E., it is not desired to take on any more officers unless they have very exceptional qualifications.

There would be no objection to attaching Lieut. MASON for any period during which he would otherwise be doing nothing.

It should be noted that no officer of Medical Category A, below the age of 35, may now be posted to A.M.G.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I have interviewed Lieut. C.F. Mason (233847) who wishes to join ANGOT. He has no special knowledge of foreign countries and does not speak any foreign language. He has, however, Police and Transport experience and his personality appears to be suitable. I therefore, recommend his acceptance into ANGOT.

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ANGOT H.Q.
Catania.
30 Sep 43.

J.W.
Lt. Col.
S.C.A.C.

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No 1 Reception Camp,

C.M.F.

27 September 1943.

Commanding Officer,

No 1 Reception Camp,

C.M.F.

189
0900 hrs

30 Sept 43

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my interview with you this afternoon regarding a transfer to AMGOT.

When in Africa, a G.R.O. was issued during August asking for volunteers with certain qualifications to submit applications. I did so, but was posted to Sicily a few days later.

The qualifications I can offer are

- 1) Administrative. Company secretary prior to the war.
- 2) Police. London Police Reserve for six months.
- 3) Transport. Eighteen months service in the ranks in RASC (M.T.)

I have the honour to be, Sir, Yr's!

Your obedient servant,

C. F. Mason

11 R.A.
233847.

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SUBJECT: - Application for Employment in ANGOT -
Capt. F.F. GREGORY.

ANGOT/226/184

ANGOT H.Q. SICILY.

7 Oct 43.

S.C.A.C.
RAGUSA PROVINCE.

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Ref. your HR/106 dated 4 Oct 43.

The above mentioned officer's address
is as follows :-

Capt. F.F. Gregory (44100)
L.F. Attd 1 York & Lancs.
C. M. F.

WLE/JMO.

WLF
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

P.A.
7/10

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Subject:- Applications for ANGOT 44100 Capt F.F. Gregory
To:- ANGOT H.Q. Sicily PR/IO6
From:- ANGOT Province of Ragusa 4 OCT 43

Reference your ANGOT/226/HQ dated 28 Sep 43.-
Capt Gregory's application was forwarded to you
and we therefore have no record of his present address.-
Will you kindly forward same to this H.Q. when
personal history sheet will be forwarded to him for completion.

Ragusa



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Lt-Col
S.C.A.O. AMFOT
Province of Ragusa

Send address
by

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Subject:- Postings Officers.

To:- Staff Capt. "A". H.Q. AMGOT.

233847 Lieut. C.F. Mason - R.A.

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23.4

Herewith please find letter from S.C.A.O. Catania, ref. CAT/4 dated 9 Oct 43. and posting authority from G.H.Q. MEF for the a/m officer for your information and action.

Field.
22 Oct 43.

Captain.
Camp Commandant. AMGOT. 15 Army Group. C.M.F.

*We await instructions from
you if to be T or a attach
See 185 to 188*

*Cant
attach for
present
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SUBJECT:- Transfers to AMGOT.

Our Ref:- CAT/25-182

To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.

From:- Lt. Col. Wallesley,
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.

I am at present interviewing several officers every day who want to come into AMGOT. I enclose certificate in respect of one whom I consider particularly suitable.

2338



Catania.
1 Oct 43.
Encl:

J. Wallesley
Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE.

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I have today interviewed Lieut C.A. Osborne (106455) 2nd Devon Regiment, who wishes to join AMGOT. He has studied at the University of Lyons and is a Licencié des Lettres. His French is fluent and he has a fair knowledge of German and Italian. He also has a Diploma in Social Studies granted by the University of Lyons and a 1st Class degree in French from the University of Reading. He worked for six months in the Intelligence Service at Malta and during that period coped with many problems similar to those which face AMGOT Officers. His personality appears to be suitable and I strongly recommend his acceptance into AMGOT.

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J. Wellmer

AMGOT H.Q.
Catania.
1 Oct 43.

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

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SUBJECT:- Applications for Employment
in Military Government.

MGOT/226/12.

MGOT H.Q. SICILY.

3 Oct 43.

M.G.S.
A.P.H.Q.

241838 Lt. E.F. BERNARD, R.A.S.C.

The above mentioned officer has
applied for transfer to MGOT and has
language qualifications which would seem
to be of use in future spheres of Military
Government. His application is attached.

Long
Major-General,
G.C.A.O.

Copy to:- S.C.A.O. CATANIA
(four CAT/25 dated 26 Sept 43
refers).

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P/H 3/10/43

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SUBJECT:- Transfers to AMGOT.

Our Ref:- CAT/25.

To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO.

From:- Lt. Col. Wellesley,
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.



Lieut R.F. BERSFORD. R.A.S.C. (241838)

With reference to my letter of even number dated 16 Sep 43
the enclosed is forwarded to you.

AMGOT H.Q.
Catania.
26 Sep 43.
Encl:

See 180 ✓ 200

J. Wellesley

49501.
S.C.A.O.

Subject: LT. L. CHILDS.



Civil Affairs Branch,
HQ East Africa Comd.
NAIROBI.
EAC/4045/103/P.
22 Sep 43.

AMGOT HQ,
SICILY.

I am to refer to your AMGOT/226/HQ of 8 Sep 43 and to state that Lt. Col. Childs has recently been transferred to Civil Affairs Branch, M.E.F.

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James M. ...
Lt. Col. 2934
GSOL.

/DH

*ccab advised
about this officer
(see 97) He will probably
be in the States
for some time*

Pa. 1002 1600 30/3

*P/A
3/10
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Capt. A. E. Howell.

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AGOT/226/11

M.G.S.,
A.P.H.Q.

2nd October 3

Reference A.P.H.Q. No. 6020/45 dated 22nd September 1943.

Below is further information obtained from Lt. Col. Hart regarding the above officer.

Capt. A. E. Howell, Intelligence Corps,
T/Capt. Subst. 1941.

I.O. G.S.I.(b) Western Desert from July 1941
to September 1941.

I.O. G.S.I.(b) 13 Corps from September 1941
to April 1942.

I.S.D., G.I.Q., M.A.P. from August 1942
to October 1942.

G.S.I (a) Malta Command from November 1942.

Age 35.

Languages: French, Italian and German.

29.3
L. E. ZIEVENDACH,
Captain,
For Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

(P.A)

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Copy.

Subj: Appointments - A.M.G.

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29 SEP 1943

A. F. H. Q.

Tac HQ, 15 Army Group,

6020/MS

22 Sep 43.

Capt A.E. HOWELL.

Reference your letter addressed to C.C.A.
O., AMGOT, dated 9 Sep 43. - 129

This officer would be most suitable for
A.M.G. and the Military Government Section
has asked this branch to enquire further
as to his availability. It is intended, if
he can be released, to post him to A.M.G.
in the near

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(Sgd) A.E.V. BRUMELL Col.,
Dep Mil Secretary.

Copy to: Military Government Section,
A. F. H. Q.

A.M.G.O.T. ✓

29 SEP 1943

Please furnish particulars of this offer
and this Branch will apply for the necessary
posting order.

Action at 175

Lieutenant Colonel,
Asst. Military Secretary,
no other available

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SUBJECT:- Application for Employment with AMGOT -
Lieut. The Earl of Shrewsbury, R.A.

S.C.A.O.
SIRACUSA.

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AMGOT/226/HQ.
AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.
30 Sept 43.

170
Ref. your POS/713 dated 25 Sept 43 and further to our
letter of even number dated 28 Sept 43.

171
It should be added that no officer of Medical Grade A1
below the age of 35 can be accepted for employment with AMGOT.

GD/Jic.

PA
30/9
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

MOST SECRET.

Subject: Move of 15 Army Group.

Headquarters,
A.M.G.O.T.,
PALERMO.



AL/5/23

27. Sep. 43.

Reference this Branch AL/25/40 dated 24. Sep and AL/5/21 of even date.

Major Friend James is commanding the AMGOT party leaving with the 1st Echelon of 15 Army Group and not proceeding to Syracuse because it is thought necessary to have an officer to accompany each Echelon.

This arrangement makes it possible for Colonel Thorne Thorne to leave this Camp on 4. Oct and to open up the Liaison Section at the new location on the same date.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.
HF/JG.

H. Fann.
Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison.

Capt Davis

Action on 170 as indicated to you

Seen by Capt Davis.

(M) 29/9

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SUBJECT:- Application for Employment with ANGOT --
Lieut. The Earl of Srewsbury, R.A.

S.E.A.O.
SIRAGUA.

ANGOT/226/HQ.

ANGOT H.Q. SICILY.

23 Sept 43.

Ref. your P03/713 dated 25 Sept 43.

Please have the above mentioned officer complete the
enclosed pro-forma and return to this H.Q.

END/Jno.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

File copy

P.A.
20/9

SUBJECT:- Transfers to Angot.

H.Q.
Angot.
Palermo.



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POS/713

Lieut. The Earl of Shrewsbury R.A.,

The above has applied through Fortbase for a transfer to the Allied Military Government.

I interviewed him on 22nd September and consider him to be a suitable officer for employment with this formation. He tells me he is surplus to establishment, and that his O.C. is willing to release him at once.

In the circumstances he asks if he may be attached pending transfer. As I have 3 officers at the moment in hospital, I shall be grateful if you will allow him to be attached here forthwith, for work in this Province, providing of course, that you agree to accept his application for transfer.

Siracusa.
25 Sep 43.



W. H. H. H.
Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.C.O.T. 2928

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SUBJECT: Application for AMGOT -
241838 Lt. E.P. BERNESFORD.

AMGOT/226/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. SECTION.

28 Sept 43.

S. C. A. O.
CAYMANA PROVINCE.

Ref. your CAT/25 dated 16 Sept. 43.

Please have the above mentioned officer complete the enclosed pro-forma and forward it to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., as there is no vacancy for him on this H.Q.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:- M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

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Subject: Applications for AFOT --
M/100 Capt. F.P. Gregory.

AFOT/225/H.

AFOT H.Q. SICILY.
28 Sept 43.

B. O. A. O.
RAGUSA PROVINCE.

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Ref. your PR/106 dated 20 Sept 43.

Please have the above mentioned
officer complete the enclosed pro-forma and
forward it to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q., as there
is no vacancy for him on this H.Q.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to:- M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

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SUBJECT: - Postings - Officers.

ANGOT/226/HQ.

ANGOT HQ. SICILY.

27 Sept 43.

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Angot Liaison,
15 Army Group.

Ref. your AI/25/40 dated 24th
Sept 43.

It is agreed that the best
course for Major P. Friend James is to
be attached to S.C.A.O. Syracuse for
training pending further orders from
this H.Q.

Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.
LJL

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SUBJECT:- Applications for ANGOT.

ANGOT/226/HQ.

ANGOT H.Q. SICILY.

26 Sept 43.

H.Q., D.M.A.
MCGAZISHU.

Please inform Lieut. L.G. WALMSLEY
that it is regretted that no vacancy exists
for him on this H.Q.

Major-General,
C.O.A.O.

2925

CONFIDENTIAL. 1165

SUBJECT:- Applications for ANGOT.

ANGOT/226/HQ.

ANGOT H.Q. SICILY.

26 Sept 43.

A. P. M.
181 H.Q. Pro. Coy. C.M.P. (Ports)

Please inform Lt. J.H. HINES-WRAGG
that there is no vacancy for him on this H.Q.


Major General,
C.O.A.O.

2924

SUBJECT:- Applications for ANGOT.

ANGOT/226/HQ.

ANGOT H.Q. SICILY.

26 Sept 43.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G. H. Q., M. E. F.

Ref. your 11055/PF/1127/4/CA
dated 15 Sept 43.

It is regretted that no vacancy
exists for Lt-Col. C.F. HARRIOTT on this
H.Q., His application has, however, been
forwarded to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.


Major-General,
C.G.A.C.

Copy to:- M.G.S. A.F.H.Q. - Herewith
Lt-Col. Harriott's Personal
History Sheet.

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SUBJECT:- Applications for AGOT.

AGOT/225/HQ.

AGOT H.Q. SICILY.

26 Sept 43.

A. M. S.
15 Army Group.
C. M. F.

It is regretted that because of
his age Capt. A. LEBLE cannot be taken on
by AGOT.

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8/1 *but*
Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

2922

SUBJECT: - Postings.

162

AL/25/40.

1. Q. AMGOT,
PALERMO.

24 Sep 43.

This is to let you know that Major P. Friend James will be available for posting to AMGOT w.e.f. 29 Sep 43 and unless you issue some orders to the contrary it is proposed to send him to S.C.A.O. Syracuse for training.

This office AL/4/286 of 29 Aug refers. (77)

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group.



H. Damm.

2921

Captain,
Staff Captain,



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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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HEADQUARTERS

SEP 1943
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015Civil Affairs Branch,
HQ East Africa Comd.

EAC/1812/307/P.

14 SEP 43. (160)

A425

See cable

Mr dear Richard,

You no doubt remember Colonel Dunstan-Adams, O.B.E., M.C. who commanded the Kenya Regt at the beginning of the war and has been a "forward" sub-area Commander throughout the Ethiopian and Madagascar shows. Owing solely to his age (he is a very fit man) he has not got the command in the field which he has been trying for since the war began. He is still, however, determined to get as near the fighting as he can and has asked me whether there is an active job for him in Europe with you.

He would not be able to get away for a month or so, but if you could employ him would go as a Lt.Col.

He would be useful either as an Administrator or a Gendarmerie Commander.

If you could offer him a suitable job, I do not think there will be much difficulty in securing his release.

A reply by signal would be appreciated, giving rank and if possible post proposed, if you can employ him.



Colonel R.J.P. Thorne-Thorne, O.B.E.,
AMGOT HQ
15th Army Group Main,
C.M.F.

CMD/OMH.

Yours
over
DW.

P.S.

If I have not already done so
best congratulations on your
award

D.

ACTION
AT 161

Please reply.

Yours EAC/1812/307/P of 14 Sept
regarding Colonel Dunstan-Adams

785015

Colonel Burnthorpe.
AMGOT HQ.
Syracuse.

44100 W/C. Ft. Gregory.
L.F. att. 1/1000 L.A.
C.M.F.

3 Aug. 43

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Dear Sir,

With reference to my application to be employed with AMGOT, which your second in command said you would probably support, could you please give the authorities a reminder.

It is now nearly three weeks since I applied direct to 13 Corps HQ (DAAG) & I should appreciate your assistance.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant
Francis F. Gregory. Capt
H.A.

Subject:- Postings Officers.

To:- AMGOT H.Q. Sicily

From:- AMGOT Province of Ragusa

PR/106.

20 Sep 43

I attach a letter from Capt Gregory. He came to see me at Siracusa with a view to joining AMGOT. As far as I can remember he seemed a very suitable candidate with a knowledge of Italian.-

I passed the the information on to AMGOT Eighth Army at the time but evidently no action has been taken.-



[Handwritten signature]

It-Col

S.C.A.O. AMGOT

Province of Ragusa

2918

Ragusa

ACTION
AT 168

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

RB/jw



19 September 1943

201 - LESLIE, A (OFF)

SUBJECT: Your cable 8801/23/MS of 16 Sept.

TO : AMGOT HQ SICILY.

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Owing to the present regulation concerning age, it is regretted that no further action can be taken in this case.

RB

R. BARRATT
Major
Military Government Section

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~~SECRET.~~
SUBJECT:- Postings - OFFICERS.

AMGOT/226/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. ~~SECRET.~~

25 Sept 43.

A.M.S.
15 Army Group.

Opt. Sir Ian Macleod, believed to be with 5th Division, is required for employment with AMGOT. As a result of D.O. correspondence between Major-General Lord Rennell and Major-General de Guingand it is understood that this officer is not at present available but may be later on.

Please post this officer to this H.Q. as soon as available.

Major-General
O.C.A.G. 15

Copy to:- H.Q. 8th Army.

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DO/COS/198

Secret
226/HQ
Tac H.Q.
Eighth Army,
C.M.F.

3 Sept. 1943

Dear Rennell,

Thank you for your letter of 27 Aug. At the moment I understand that Capt. Sir Ian MCLEOD is with 5 Div and may be engaged on some important work in the 'I' world other than interrogation. In view of present operations, I am afraid I cannot release him now, but directly a suitable moment arrives I will see what can be done.

In the meantime I suggest that you apply for him officially so that there will be no delay.

GERRY has just been here for a conference, and I think he is happy regarding his side of the house for BAYTOWN.

Lord Rennell of Rodd,
AMGOT HQ,
SICILY.

Yours sincerely
H. de la Haye
2911
ACTION
at 158

CONFIDENTIAL

NR0T/226/HQ

24th September 3

152
Lord Bessell has asked me to reply to your letter of the 14th September, AA/CH/24, regarding Major Shapland. An application for him to join the Organisation has already been received at this Office, but owing to the fact that we cannot deal with applications from persons outside Sicily, this has been forwarded to M.G.S., A.P.H.Q., who have been requested to take it up direct with Civil Affairs Branch, G.H.Q., Middle East.

Major,
Military Assistant to Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

2913
Brigadier I.Z. Clayton,
Office of the Minister of State,
10, Sharia Tolubat, CAIRO.

1509

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE
10, SHARIA TOLUBAT,
CAIRO.

AA/GEN/24.

14th September, 1943.

CONFIDENTIAL.

My dear Francis.

I think you know Major Shapland - recently with Spears Mission for two years and now at large, as he has left Spears. He says you met him at Brazzaville.

He speaks Italian, German and French - the last two perfectly, and Italian well, and has done two years in semi-administrative posts in Syria. He is very anxious to get to Italy and might suit you. From what I have seen of his work he is well above the average of the men who are going to Civil Affairs Branch here. He is I believe putting in an official application for it, but if you have vacancies I think you could do a great deal worse than take him.

*Yours
I. H. Clayton.*
2912

Lord Rennell of Rodd,
c/o Resident Minister,
ALGIERS.

ACTION
AT 153

*By I. H. Clayton
2912*

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ANGOT/226/HQ

Major Shapland.

H.G.S.,
A.P.H.Q.

24th September 3

Enclosed please find application for appointment in
ANGOT forwarded on behalf of Major L. Shapland, R.A.S.C.

Lord Rennell has asked me to let you know that he
knows Major Shapland and considers him suitable for employment
in the Organisation.

Would you please take up the matter direct with
Civil Affairs Branch, G.H.Q., Middle East.

2911
Major;
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

150.
ARROT HEADQUARTERS

SECRET

13th September 1945.

Thank you for your letter of 9th September,
regarding Captain Egeland.

I would indeed like to have a South African
on my staff and from what you write about Captain
Egeland consider him suitable in every way.

I have written to the Military Government
Section at A.P.M. S. Algiers, requesting them to
take up the matter direct with you, as I am not
in a position to deal with officers outside Staff.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

L. J. Russell

Major General F. H. Theron,
U.D.F. Administrative H.Q.,
General Headquarters,
M.E.F.

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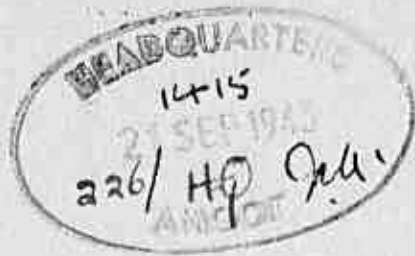
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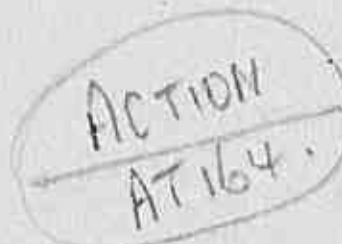
15th September, 1943.

Amgot,
H.Q. 15 Army Group Main,
C.N.F.

Lt.Col. C.F. Marriott

I am directed to enclose Personal History Sheet in respect of the above-named officer who has applied to H.Q. East Africa Command for employment in AMGOT.

H.J. Deverell
(H.J. DEVERELL)
Captain
for Colonel
CHIEF SECRETARY



2908

folios 143, 144 and 145
regarding Major Shapland
sent with covering letter
to M.G.S. A.F.H.Q. on
24th September 1943.

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SUBJECT:- Transfer to AMGOT.

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Our Ref:- CAT/25.

To:- AMGOT H.Q.
PALERMO. ✓



From:- Lt. Col. Wellealey,
S.C.A.O.
Province of Catania.

I have interviewed Lieut. E.F. BERESFORD R.A.S.C. (241838) whose present address is 6 E.T.S.C. R.A.S.C. Catania. 2906

This officer wishes to join AMGOT and has made an application through the usual channels. Lt. Beresford speaks fluent German and he tells me that he has a fair knowledge of Polish and French. He does not know any Italian. I support Lt. Beresford's application to join A.M.G. Branch for which I think his services could be usefully employed.

J. Wellealey

Catania.
16 Sep 43.

Lt. Col.
S.C.A.O.

Copy to:- H.Q. Fortbase.

ACTION
AT 169



COA/20.

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U.D.F. Administrative H.Q.,
General Headquarters,
Middle East Forces.

9 Sep 43.

My dear Rennell,

" General Smuts has sent to Mideast one of his young men, Capt. Leif Egeland, lately M.P. for a Natal Constituency, who did not choose to re-contest his Seat in the General Election as he was determined to see Active Service, and has been released by the Prime Minister for this purpose.

He is a barrister, about 35 years of age, and on the outbreak of war joined as a Gunner, and eventually became A.J.A.G. (Major) to one of our Home Defence Divisions as the Prime Minister would not let him go on Active Service as he did not want to risk a by-election. He reverted to Captain in order to come here and Poole, Commander of our Division, is finding it difficult to place a Captain of his age. Egeland is of Norwegian descent and speaks Norwegian and French fluently, and Italian fairly conversationally, and it struck me that he may be of use to you in your work in Italy, and if you will ask for him, I shall put the request to the Field Marshal for his loan to you, and I am certain General Smuts will agree. It may also be of use to bear in mind that with the steps which have to be taken for the repatriation of S.A. Prisoners-of-war from Italy, such a South African representative on your Staff might be useful. Please think it over and let me know.

The surrender of Italy is of course a great achievement and we fully expect other satellite props - or puppets! - will follow.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

D. H. [Signature]

Maj.-Gen. The Lord Rennell,
Amgot,
15th Army Group,
British N. Africa Forces.

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ANGOT 15 A.G.

226/140

13 SEPTEMBER 1943

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ROUTINE

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FROM:

CAPTAIN A.H. DARTON, SENIOR APPOINTMENT ACCOUNTING OFFICER, CAPTAIN THEO HQ
(PARAN FROM ANGOT 15 A.G. TO WYERSON CITE ANGOT 260 PARAN) ^{FOR MGS.} REF YOUR 4862 OF
15 SEPT

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2.42 - 1.00 - 1.00 - 1.00

Subject:- Transfers - Officers.

H.Q., Fortbase. CMF.
Ext. 14502.
3/5 Fro.
14 Sept 1943.

Major General The Lord Rennel of Rodd,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
Palermo.



Lieut. J.H. Hines-Wragg.

Attached is an application from this officer
to transfer to the Civil Affairs Police.

I have interviewed this officer and he seems
particularly keen on the transfer. I have no personal
knowledge of his work but his Coy. Comdr. speaks well of him
as a steady type of man and a hard worker.

If there are vacancies, we could send this
officer for an interview or perhaps he could be seen by the
C.C.A.O. at Catania where he is at present stationed.

ACTION
AT 165

F.H. FITZGERALD.
Lieut. Colonel.
Deputy Provost Marshal.

APPLICATION.

TO:

ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL,

131 H.Q. PRO. COY. C.M.P. (Ports).

Sir,

I respectfully submit this my application for transfer to

A.M.G.O.T. as a Civil Affairs Police Officer.

I served with the Regular Army (Leicestershire Regiment) from 1923 until being posted, with an Exemplary Character, to the Army Reserve 2nd. January, 1931.

I joined the Notts County Constabulary 1st. January, 1931, and during my service gained both C.I.D. and administrative experience. I passed Sergeants Promotion Examination in 1935.

On being recalled to the Colours 1st. December 1939, except for approximately 9 months as a Sergeant Instructor at the C.M. Police Depot, I served with the Special Investigation Branch, C.M. Police until Commissioned 6th. November, 1942. I am 34 years of age, War Substantive Rank of Lieutenant 19/11/42 and Medically Graded "A".

During my course of duty as an Officer with the Military Police I have worked in co-operation with personnel of A.M.G.O.T. (Police) and have gained a certain amount of knowledge of the duties they have to perform, and am sure, should I be accepted for this post, my experience, both civil and Military, would be an asset.

I respectfully submit this my application for transfer to A.M.G.O.T. as a Civil Affairs Police Officer.

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Should this application meet with your approval Sir, I respectfully suggest it be forwarded through the usual channels to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer- Lord Rennel of Rodd, Maj. General, Palermo.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John H. Hines-Wragg (249519)

In the Field,

8th. September, 1943.

Pioneer Corps, Att. C. M. Police.

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SUBJECT:- Capt. A. E. HOWELL,
H.Q. Malta Command.

TO:- M.G.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

CONFIDENTIAL

AMGOT/226/HQ

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY

17th September 43

I am directed by C.C.A.O. to forward copy of a letter from Colonel Hunt re Capt. A. E. Howell, and to request you to take on Capt. Howell at the first opportunity.

The C.C.A.O. knows of Capt. Howell's case personally, and considers him suitable for employing in the Organization.

FOR THE CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Major,
Military Assistant to
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

ROUTINE

NR 699

TO CG 7TH ARMY

CAPT. LESLIE AGE 33 MED CATEGORY ABLE ~~AND~~ AVAILABLE SHORT NOTICE.

FROM 15TH ARMY GP. MAIN

TIME SIGNED 161352

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Subject: Ed. Irving Holmboe

210/1994/25/B

9 SEP 43

1. MGOT,
HQ 15 Army Group,
B.M.F.

ACTION
AT 166

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1. Civil.

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CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

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16 SEP 1943

FOLIO 05125
15 SEPT 43.

FROM; SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMGS
TO; FOR AMG
ORIG NO; 4862

TOO; 1147B/15
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TOR; 2834

PLEASE INFORM US WHAT POST CAPTAIN A H DAUNCEY IS AT PRESENT
HOLDING.

AMGOT

3 ACTION

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226 HQ
69 SEP 1943
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AMGOT

SMG. 1610B/15
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Action at 138

SOMALIA GENDARMERIE HQ
MOGADISHU.

31 JUL 43.

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HEADQUARTERS

16 SEP 1943

AMGOT

Ref. LGW/19.

HQ., BMA.
Mogadishu.

SUBJECT: LIEUT. L.G. WALMSLEY.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of an application for transfer received from the above-named officer.

2. I am to add that in view of this officer's sound knowledge of Italian and Intelligence work he could be released for service elsewhere as soon as a replacement, either male or female, is available.

Sgd. E.D. Gunner,
Capt. Staff Officer,
For Colonel Commandant Somalia Gendarmerie.

To: The Commandant, Somalia Gendarmerie.
From: Lieut. L.G. Walmsley, Immigration Office.
Subject: Transfer.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit this my application for a transfer from the Somalia Gendarmerie to any other branch of the service in which I might be of use in the hostilities in and around Sicily.

The reasons for this request are based principally upon the facts that in Somalia life and work are very inactive and I have had no previous experience of any African native. I do, however, know many parts of Sicily and many of the larger towns in Italy well and speak the language.

My limited military history precludes my taking part in a more active way in hostilities, without a protracted period of training. When the war with Italy broke out, I was in Malta and, being unable to join an English regiment, was gazetted in the Malta Government Gazette as Assistant District Commissioner. In August 1941, through the A.M.S., Malta Command, I was informed vaguely that I had been commissioned as 2/Lieut. for service with G.S.I.(a) in Middle East. I arrived in Cairo in December '41 and as the post was no longer vacant I was transferred to G.S.I.(b) and sent to the Field Security School at Kena. On passing out, I was transferred to E.A. Command and worked in Nairobi in G.S.I.(c) until, upon my protest, Col. Youngusband sent me to Hq. G.O.C.T.U. after which I was posted to the Gendarmerie in exchange for Lt. Probert.

3. I am to add that in view of this officer's sound knowledge of Italian and Intelligence work he could be released for service elsewhere as soon as a replacement, either male or female, is available.

Sgt. G.D. Gunner,
Capt. Staff Officer,
for Colonel Commandant Somalia Gendarmerie.

To: The Commandant, Somalia Gendarmerie.
From: Lieut. L.G. Walmsley, Immigration Office.
Subject: Transfer.

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I wish to add that I am willing to serve in any capacity, commissioned or otherwise, provided it be in a more active sphere.

(Sgt.) L.G. Walmsley,

Lieut. 25 July 43.

(In Hooks of 100.)

HASTENED FOR SUPPLY OF ORDINANCE STORES.

Unit or Depot

Regulations for A.O. Services, Part I, 1937 (Code No.....)

Date _____

Please hasten supply of the undermentioned Stores, which are urgently required.

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* Ordnance Officer or * Officer Commanding.

Remarks of Issuing Depot or P.O.O.

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+ To be addressed to D.A.D.O.S. of Area, C.O.O. of Central Ordnance Depot or P.O.O.

**E. T. A.**

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AMGOL PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET.

This Form to be completed by officers and other personnel in duplicate and returned to the Deputy Political Officer for transmission to the Chief Political Officer.

SURNAME WALMSLEY 2895
(in Block Capitals)
 CHRISTIAN NAMES LAWRENCE GERRARD

DECORATIONS & HONOURS

PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH Barnsley, W. Yorkshire, England, 15th Oct 1911

NATIONALITY OF SELF British
FATHER British
MOTHER British

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single

IF MARRIED

1. NAME OF WIFE.....

2. PRESENT ADDRESS.....

3. NATIONALITY OF WIFE.....

4. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.....

NEXT OF KIN (other than wife) L.A. Walmsley (Father)

ADDRESS Greenbank

Ulverston, Lancs. England

PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH Devon in: Devon, England 13 Oct 1901

NATIONALITY OF
 (SELF) British
 FATHER British
 MOTHER British
 MARRIED OR SINGLE Single
 IF MARRIED

1. NAME OF WIFE
 2. PRESENT ADDRESS
 3. NATIONALITY OF WIFE
 4. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

NEXT OF KIN (other than wife) L.A. Walsley (Father)
 ADDRESS Greenbank

EDUCATION
 St Josephs College, Dumfries 1922-24
 Ushaw, Durham 1924-1932
 London University 1933-

(Mention the schools or colleges at which education received, professional as well as general. Give dates of entry and leaving and brief particulars of any distinctions obtained.)

Ph.D.
 L.B.A. (Classics) London

PUBLICATIONS

EMPLOYMENT FROM Dr. Council Schoolmaster
 COMPLETION OF EDU- State College, Nalla
 CATION TO DATE OF
 COMMENCEMENT OF
 MILITARY SERVICE

With regard to employment in
 Colonial Service give appoint-
 ments and posting with dates

MILITARY SERVICE

(Give Rank, Unit and dates,
 also whether Regular Army,
 Emergency Commission,
 RARO, TARO, KARRO)

S. C. 11 Apr 42

LANGUAGES

Spoken

Written

Italian

yes

yes

French

yes

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German

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some

Signature

R. G. Walmsley, Officer

MILITARY SERVICE

(Give Rank, Units and dates,
also whether Regular Army,
Emergency Commission,
PARO TARO, KARRO.)

S. C. 11 Apr 42

LANGUAGES

Spoken

Written

Italian

yes

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French

yes

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German

-

some

Signature

L. S. Walmsley 2/Lieut
Present Appointment Somalia, Soudan, Merine

Present Appointment

Date

11 May 42

NOTES:-

(For use at Head
quarters only.)

Subject:- Capt. E. HOWELL,
H. & Malta Command.

CONFIDENTIAL

9 Sep, 43. 129

C.C.A.O.,
A.M.G.O.T.

Reference conversation BGS(I)/C.C.A.O.

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The above mentioned officer, at present on MALTA, has been recommended for an appointment under AMGOT. I understand that Gp-Capt. BENSON has been approached in this case. Capt. HOWELL is known to me; he is a fluent Italian speaker and acquainted with ITALY, he has had over two years experience as an Intelligence Officer both I(a) and I(b), and is now G.3. 'I' MALTA Command. He served for over a year in the Western Desert and CYRENAICA during a period of most active operations. If any further information is required on this officer I shall be pleased to supply it.

D.W.S. Hunt

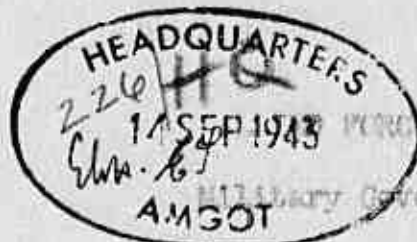
Tac H.Q.,
15 Army Gp.

D.W.S. HUNT
Lt-Col, G.S.

Acad
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13 SEP 1943



10 September 1943.

SUBJECT: Capt. C. T. Isolan, Intelligence Corps,
attn: H. . 1st Canadian Division.

TO : 1st Canadian Division,
Canadian Army G/C.

1. Military Government Section, AFHQ, has received an application from a/a officer for employment with AMG.
2. In accordance with an order from AFHQ, no officer who is Category A and who is under 35 years of age is eligible for employment with AMG.
3. Should this officer be in a medical category lower than A, application for interview should be addressed to AMGOT HQ, 15 Army Group HQ, provided you are prepared to release this officer.

Dah

DAWSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G. S. C. I

Copy to AMGOT HQ - 15 Army Group. If this officer appears for interview please forward recommendation to this HQ, and say whether you are able to employ.

P/A

[Signature]

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AMCOT FILPOT.

14 Sept 43.

CLEAR.

~~vacant~~ Routine.

FILPOT.

INFO M.G.S. IMMEDIATELY CAPT A. LESLIE'S AGE MED CATEGORY AND WHETHER
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FROM PRESENT APPOINTMENT. PAREN FROM AMCOT SEVENTH ARMY
TO FILPOT FOR AMCOT REPEATED WRITING FOR M.G.S. CITE AMCOT 244 PAREN.

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PA
14/9

HEADQUARTERS
226/140
17 SEP 1943
AMGOT

3 P.O.
action at 127
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SECRET

FROM: AFHQ JINING & SHANGHAI SITE PHOENIX
TO: AFHQ
DATE: 17 SEP 1943

FOLIO 03585
12 SEPT 43

TO: 13023/12
TH: 1355

PRESENT POLICY CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF OFFICERS INACTIVE IS THAT
NO OFFICER UNDER 35 AND MEDICAL CATEGORY "A" CAN BE CONSIDERED,
REFERENCE YOUR 21/25 DATED 8 SEP. CONCERNING LESLIE. PLEASE
STATE LESLIE'S AGE AND WHETHER IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FROM PRESENT
APPOINTMENT POSTING.

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END: 11355/12
T.T. 0358/13

P.A. 14/9

Copy on file 51/HQ - Policy.

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C.C.A.O.,
Palermo.



AMGOT,
8th Army.

Ref: ECA/9/55
31st August 1943

Application for transfer to AMGOT
Capt. C.W.E. KESSLER

The above named officer has been interviewed by me personally when he called at this H.Q., on 31/8/43. Capt. Kessler is specially anxious that his application should be favourably considered and I am able to recommend this.

2. In view of his back-ground and interests it is suggested that he could be employed to advantage in this organisation.
3. He has discussed the possibility of this transfer with his C.O. who is prepared to release him.
4. Capt. Kessler has undertaken to call personally at AMGOT H.Q. Palermo and is in possession of a copy of this letter.

Copy to : Capt. Kessler.

Lt Colonel
A.U.S.

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Subject:- Applications for Service with AMOT.

To:- Military Government Section,
A. F. H. Q.

Ref. AL/25/

8 Sep 43.

From:- AMOT Liaison.

Herewith particulars of the qualifications and statement of Service of Captain A. Leslie R.E. who has applied to join AMOT.

This application is strongly recommended particularly if use can be made of Captain Leslie's Engineering experience.



Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMOT Liaison.

HQ/ES.

Copy to:- HQ. AMOT, PALMERID.

PA [initials]

SUBJECT: Applications for appointment
to AMCOT.

AMCOT/226/HQ.

AMCOT HQ SICILY.

5 Sept 43.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q., H.E.F.

1. With reference to your PF/4078/32/OA
dated 31.Aug.43.

2. There is no suitable vacancy on this
establishment for Lt-Col. H.J. WALKER.

Major-General,
C.C.A.C.

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SUBJECT:- Applications for appointment
to AMGOT.

AMGOT/226/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

8 Sept 43.

Civil Affairs Branch,
East Africa Command.

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1. With reference to RAO/1342/122/P
dated 12 Aug 43.

2. If Lt-Col. CHILDS is available
for service in this area he could be
usefully employed.

WJ
Major-General,
C.E.A.O.

SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel.

ASST. SEC. FOR
ASST. DIR. PERSONNEL
6 Sept 43.

A.M.S.
15 Army Grp.

Ref. your 1540/3001/13, MS dated
5 Sept 43.

There is no immediate urgency
for the posting of the above named officer.
Further information will be forwarded when
the W.E. for the relevant appointment is
fixed.

Major-General,
C.O.S.S.C.

Copy to: S.E.O. ASST. Dir. 15 A.G.
C(100) 15 Army Group.

PA
8/9/2889

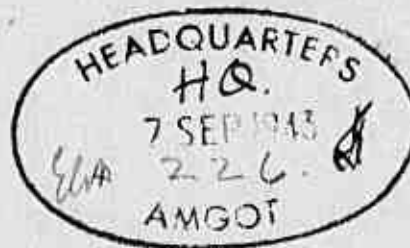
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Subject: Applications for Appointment - AMGOT.

AL/25/20.

6. Sept. 43.

C. S. O.,
Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.



Reference attached letter from 15 Army Group
(ref 15AG/8801/23/M.S. dated 5.Sep.43).

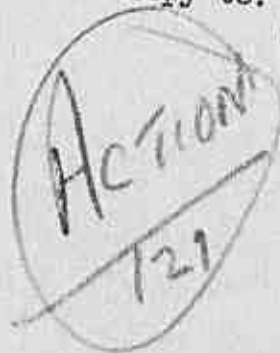
Will you please supply the information asked
for. Q(Mov) can release Major Friend James on 15.Sept
if he is urgently required. If not they would prefer
to retain him until a relief can be obtained or until you
require him to report for duty, whichever is the earlier.

N. Davis Apr for.

Colonel,
S. S. O.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RJPT/JC.

Copy to: A.M.S., 15 Army Group.
Q(Mov) " " "



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COPY.

Subject: Appointments - Officers.

HEADQUARTERS
HQ 15A/8801/23/M.S.
7 SEP 1943 5. Sep 43.
A.M.G.O.P. AMGOT

Capt(T/Major) P. FRIEND JAMES (48490)
D. C. L. I. 106

Reference AL/4/327 dated 2 Sept 43.

Please inform this branch to what
vacancy in your establishment you wish
Major Friend James posted.

On receipt of this information a
posting order will be issued.

It is suggested that the joining date
of this officer should be mutually agreed
between yourselves and QOMov) of this H.Q.

(Signed) Major A.G. ROBERTSON,
for Lieutenant Colonel,
Assistant Military Secretary,
15 Army Group.

LMJ.

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To: AMGOT, HQ, 15 Army Group.

COPY.

Ref attached application from Lt.Col. O.S. Steel for transfer to AMGOT, would you please state for the information of AMHQ (to whom this application must go), what are the prospects of a vacancy occurring for a 1st Grade Staff Officer and whether you are prepared to accept Lt.Col.Steel in such a vacancy.

4. Sept. 43.

(Sgd) W. PIDSLEY.
Colonel,
D. A. G.

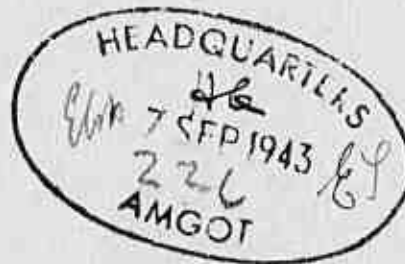
To: D.A.G.,
15 Army Group.

AL/25/
6.Sept.43.

Lt.Col.Steel's application for transfer to AMGOT should be made to the Military Government Section, AMHQ who are responsible for recruiting for AMGOT. There is no vacancy at present in the Sicily AMGOT W.E. If approved by you and the Commandant, I.R.T.D., Lt.Col.Steel's application should therefore go direct to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q. I consider he would be most suitable in a G.1 appointment with AMGOT.

Colonel,
S. S. O.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RJPT/JG.



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Military Govt Section,
A.F.H.Q.
(For attention Col. A.T. Maxwell)



Dear Sir,

Major D.G. Walker, of my Regiment (The Buffs), has just seen me with a view to joining AMGOT. He is at present Brigade Major, 3 Inf Bde., B.N.A.F., but is going into hospital shortly in ALGIERS to have a cartilage removed from his knee. He will then for a time not be Category "A". He is 29 years of age and extremely keen to get into an administrative post. I have known of him for a long time and can strongly recommend him.

I told him to get into touch with your Section on arrival in ALGIERS and I would be most grateful for anything you can do for him.

Yours,
Richard D.P.

Colonel,
S. S. O.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
C. M. F.
RJPT/JG.

Copy to: H.Q. AMGOT, PALERMO.
Major Walker, B.M., 3 Inf Bde., B.N.A.F.

PPA/MD

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HEADQUARTERS
H.Q.
5 SEP 1943
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AMGOT

SEP 43.

FROM : MIDEAST FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS
TO : FILPOT FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO : OET/04941

100.13000
THI.NIL.
TOR.1724B/3

DESTROYED BY
CAPT DAVIS

FOR RENNELL.

REFERENCE MY OET/95178 OF 12 AUGUST. HEATHCOTE SMITH NOW
OFFERED IMPORTANT POST IN CIVILIAN CAPACITY. PLEASE SIGNAL
URGENTLY IF YOU REQUIRE HIM FOR SUITABLE APPOINTMENT.

AMGOT FOR GEN LORD RENNELL 2 ACTION

SMC.2020B/3.
T.T.2123B/3845.
14004

See folio 112

ACTION PAW

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SUBJECT:- Transfers to AMGOT.

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HQ FORTRAN, C.I.F.
Ext. 14804.
SSA.
3 Sep 43.

B.H. Area.
B3 Area.
B Base Sub Area.
103 Sub Area.
131 Sub Area.

S.O.A.O. CATANIA.
S.O.A.O. SYRACUSE.

HEADQUARTERS

6 SEP 1943

226/HQ
AMGOT

Copy to:- HQ. A.M.S.O.T. c/o 15 Army Gp.

1. All officers applying for transfer to A.M.S.O.T. will be interviewed by an A.M.S.O.T. officer, not below the rank of Lieut. Colonel, to ascertain their suitability for employment with that organization.

2. The written application and certificate of acceptance, each in triplicate, will be forwarded to this H.Q.

J. H. M. L. L. L.

Col.
A.C.

WFL/RAO.

PA WFL

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AMGOT FILPOT.

31 Aug 43.

MID EAST.

Restricted.

Location

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NO VACANCY HEATHCOTE-SMITH ANY RANK (.) PAREN FROM AMGOT SEVENTH ARMY TO
MID EAST REPHASED FREEDOM FOR M.G.S. CITE AMGOT 194 PAREN. YOUR CMT/95178 OF
12 AUG.

*Destroyed by
Capt. [illegible]*

AMGOT FILPOT.

3 Sept 43.

RESTRICTED.

ROUTINE.

FREEDOM.

AINSLEY KNOWN AND EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDED. PARTEN FROM
AMGOT SEVENTH ARMY TO FREEDOM FOR M.G.S. CITE AMGOT 210 PARTEN.
YOUR 7016 OF 28 AUG.

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*Destroyed by
Capt. Davis*

*AFHQ
220 HQ*

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SUBJECT:- Application for Transfer.



POS/530

H.Q.
Amgot.
Palermo.

Attached is copy of application from Major R. J. Wallace King, for transfer to Allied Military Government.

You will receive the official application through Army channels, but have interviewed Major King and consider him a suitable candidate for employment under the Allied Military Government.

Syracuse.
2 Sep 43.
JRG.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.,

To:- H.Q., 6 Base Sub-Area, C.M.F.

From:- Major R.J. Wallace King.
238 Town Major C.M.F.

CONFIDENTIAL.

19 Aug 43.



SUBJECT:- Transfer - Application for.

I beg the honour of making an application for a transfer to A.M.G.O.T.

Education. I was educated at King Edward VI, Norwich, where I obtained 8 credits in the Oxford and Cambridge School Certificate, and spent my last 2½ years studying Higher Mathematics, Latin and Greek. I was also Captain of Hockey and Athletics, Vice Captain of Cricket and Rugby and have since represented by County in Athletics.

Civil Career. on leaving school I joined the staff of Messrs. Barclays Bank Ltd. in London, for 12 months as a preliminary to my business career, by arrangement with the local Directors and my father. I then went into the Counting House of Messrs. Wallace King Ltd., Norwich and Ipswich, House Furnishers, Builders Merchants, Ironmongers and Furniture Manufacturers. Whilst having my Accountancy training I passed the Inter Associate of Chartered Institute of Secretaries and also of the Incorporated Association of Secretaries. I eventually passed through the factory costing dept; and the Sales and Purchasing side of the firm. The turnover of the business is well over six figures per annum and is I think, without fear of contradiction, the largest and most successful business of its type in the Eastern Counties.

Army Career. I enlisted on 27 Aug 39 and was granted a T.A. Commission in the 95 L.A.A. Battery, R.A. In Sept. 1940 I was posted to 59 L.A.A. Battery which embarked for Malta. I commanded the Battery from Dec. 1940 and was promoted Major in Feb 1941. The Battery was very successful and was awarded 12 decorations and I received a Mention in Despatches. In Dec 1942 I went into Hospital and was invalided to M.E. in May as "D" category. On discharge I was graded "B" and was posted as 238 Town Major, 1st Class Grade. I disembarked in Sicily on D.J., and have since been Town Major of Syracuse, Floridia and district.

Languages. I can speak a little Italian which is sufficient for my position as Town Major and am receiving tuition every evening as well. My French is only Oxford and Cambridge Certificate standard and my Greek is Classical and not modern.

Reason for Application. I am very interested in the work of A.M.G.O.T. and feel that I can be of use in this organization, where perhaps my commercial and organising experience in a thriving business can be put to some advantage,

May I respectfully ask that you should consider my application and recommend my transfer.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Vice Captain of Cricket and Rugger and have since represented by County in Athletics.

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I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

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APPENDIX "A" TO POS/530 DATED 2 Sept. 1943.

PROVINCIAL H.Q.

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Lt. Col. C.H.A. French	-	S.C.A.O.
Capt. H. Rutherford	-	C.A.O. (Admin).
Major A.W. Henderson	-	C.A.P.O.
Major M.F. Poesti	-	FINANCE.
Lieut. E.H. Clay	-	SUPPLIES AND LABOUR.
Major H.M. Brown	-	MEDICAL.
Lieut. W.P. Wyburgh.	-	REVENUE.

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

District.	C.A.O.	A.C.A.O.	C.A.P.O.
<u>STRACONE.</u>	Capt. F. Rawlings.	---	Capt. Barron, J. Lieut. R. Hunt.
<u>LEARNHI.</u>	Major F.H. Walgren	Lie. J.E.H. Barnstan	Lieut. J. Kane. Lieut. J. Broadhead
<u>NOTO.</u>	Major F.G. Kires.	Capt. J.H. Pearson	Lie. Jones, G. Lie. L.H. Arnold.
<u>Avola</u>			
<u>Fachine</u>			
<u>Rosolini</u>			
<u>Canicattini</u>			

Major H.G. Fricker.	Lie. Bryant, R.K. Lie. I.R. Meyer.	Lie. S. Pinchafski Lie. Broadhead.
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FALAZZANO
Bucheri
Ducemi
Francobate
Cassara
Forla
Sertino
Floridia
Solarino.

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Subject: Application for Appointment with AMOT.



2. September. 43.

A. H. S.,
Headquarters,
15 Army Group.

21 2877

Reference application by Major Friend James
for transfer to AMOT.

General Rennell has instructed me to try and
obtain this officer in his present rank and I understand
that Q(Mov) will be able to release him about 15. Sept.

I should be grateful if this posting could be
made and Major Friend James instructed to report to this
Branch as soon as Q(Mov) can release him.

RL
Colonel,
S. S. O.

See folio 77

AMOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RJPT/JG.

Copy to: C.S.O., AMOT HQ (Please inform
me where you wish Major Friend
James to be posted.

Q(Mov)., 15 Army Group H.Q.

Subject: Applications for Appointments with AMOT.

26/H.Q.

AL/4/328

2 September 43.

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C. S. O.,
Headquarters,
AMOT,
PALERMO. ✓

HEADQUARTERS
ALB 22
Elm. 226
AMOT

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Reference AL/4/238 dated 25 Aug 43.

C.C.A.O. has agreed to Capt. McCleod being obtained for AMOT. G(SD) 15 Army Group are taking this matter up. When a relief has been obtained for Capt. McCleod, he will be released for AMOT and I will instruct him to report to PALERMO.

[Signature]
Colonel.
S. S. O.,

AMOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
C. M. F.
RIFT/JG.

Copy to: G(SD), 15 Army Group.

See folio 71



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CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

1st AUGUST, 1943.

Advt,
H.Q., 15 Army Group H.Q.,
G.H.Q.

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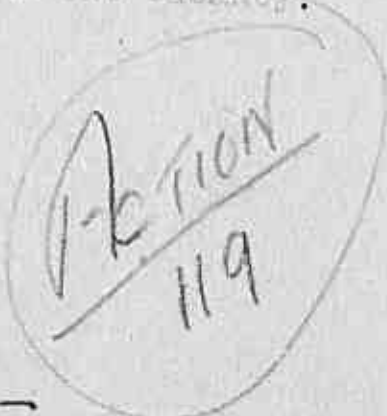
Lt. Colonel H.J. Walker. General List. 2875

I am directed to enclose herewith for your information copy of personal history sheet of the above named officer.

2. This officer served this Administration from February 1941, during which period he performed duties of Political Officer with O.E.T.A., Cyrenaica, Assistant Secretary to Administration O.E.T.A. Eritrea, and latterly in the Secretariate of O.E.T.A. Cyrenaica. Lt. Colonel Walker was posted from this Administration to take up duties with Special Mission in connection with the Syrian Wheat Scheme.

3. It is learned that Lt. Colonel Walker may be available for release and re-posting to this Administration if required, very soon.

4. If you consider this officer fit for employment by you, and you have a vacancy on your W.E., please signal this H.Q., stating whether you are prepared to employ Lt. Colonel Walker in his present or War Substantive rank quoting Establishment vacancy.



W. H. Cunningham
Major General
Colonel
Chief Secretary.

C.S.O.

I shall advise against his
employing him certainly in rank of A.O. Lt.
C.C.M. This probably knows him. *W. H. Cunningham*
2/9/43. *W. H. Cunningham*

COPY



PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET

This Form to be completed by officers and other personnel in duplicate and returned to the Chief Affairs Officer.

2874

SURNAME WALKER
(in Block Capitals)
CHRISTIAN NAMES HENRY JAMES

NUMBER RANK REGT

DECORATIONS & HONOURS

PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH ROTTERDAM, (Grootendijk) 16 Dec. 1894.

NATIONALITY OF
SELF British
FATHER CO.
MOTHER NO.

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single.
IF MARRIED

1. NAME OF WIFE/HUSBAND

2. PRESENT ADDRESS

3. NATIONALITY OF WIFE/HUSBAND

4. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

NEXT OF KIN (other than wife/husband) J.M. Walker (Brother)

Address 98 Grove Road, Pond,

Chislewick, London, W.4

NATIONALITY OF
 SELF British
 FATHER CO.
 MOTHER CO.
MARRIED OR SINGLE
IF MARRIED Single

1. NAME OF WIFE/HUSBAND _____
 2. PRESENT ADDRESS _____
 3. NATIONALITY OF WIFE/HUSBAND —
 4. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN _____

NEXT OF KIN (other than wife/husband) J.M. Walker (Brother)
 ADDRESS 28 Grove Park Road,
Chislewick, London, W.4

EDUCATION
 (Mention the schools or colleges at which education received, professional as well as general. Give dates of entry and leaving and brief particulars of any distinctions obtained.)
Rodriguez Academy,
Trinity College, Dublin,
B.A. Univ. English Literature.

PUBLICATIONS

EMPLOYMENT, FROM
COMPLETION OF EDU-
CATION TO DATE OF
COMMENCEMENT OF
MILITARY SERVICE.

with regard to employment
in Colonial Service give
appointments and posting
with dates.

Ministry of Education, Egypt
Inspector of Secondary Schools.

MILITARY SERVICE

(Give Banks, Units and
dates, also whether
Regular Army, Emergency
Commission, R.A.R.O.,
T.A.R.O., E.A.R.R.O.)

Lieut. Intelligence Officer A.A. Branch,

G.H.Q., I.E.F., July - Dec. 1940.

Capt. Camp Commandant A.A. H.Q., B.T.E.,
Dec. 1940 - Feb. 1941.

Capt. Police Officer Berna, Feb. - March 1941.

Major. Police Officer Benigni, March - April 1941.

Asst. Sec. H.Q. O.E.T.A., (Eritrea) April - 1941 - Date.

LANGUAGES

Written

Spoken

French

Colloquial Arabic

Italian

German

Signature

H.C. Wilson

Major

Present Appointment

Asst. Sec. O.E.T.A. (Eritrea)

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Sgt. Camp Commandant. I.O. B.M.S.
Dec. 1940 - Feb. 1941.

C.M.I.A. Police Officer-Sereno. Feb. - March 1942.
 Major. Police Officer Baghassi. March - April 1941.
 Asst. Sec. F.D.C.M.I.A., (Enfren) April 1941 - Dec. 44.

Spoken

Mr. Weston

Colloquial Arabic

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Signature _____

U. S. 82-1572

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Present Appointment

Aug. 30. O.E.T.A. (Wichita)

Date _____

Q. 11. 11.

(For use at Headquarters)

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AMOT/226/HQ

AMOT H.Q.
SICILY.
4 Sept 43

104.

Dear

I am returning application
by Lieut H.G.O.STORK to join AMOT
as there is no vacancy for him.

I suggest you put his name
up to H.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

Yours

Capt. H.D.Osborne,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
B.N.A.F.

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AMGOT 226/H.

AMGOT HQ SICILY. 103

3 Sept 43.

Dear

I am afraid there is no
vacancy here for the morse operator
referred to in your AL/4/235 of 25th
Aug.43.

All the best.

Yours

Capt. H.H.F. Farrer,
AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Gp (Main)
C.M.F.

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AMGOT/226/HQ.
AMGOT HQ SICILY.
3 Sept 43.

M. G. S.
A. F. H. Q.

Documents and testimonials
in respect of Mr. F. SPITERI, Malta,
are enclosed. Is he of any use to
you?

He has been instructed to
complete A.F.B.2617 in Malta.

Long
Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

AMGOT/226/HQ. 101.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

3 Sept 43.

Mr; E. Spiteri,
Borg St.
Fleur-de-Lys
Birkerkara,
MALTA.

Receipt is acknowledged of
your letter of 8 Aug 43 with
enclosures which has been forwarded
to Allied Force Headquarters, there
being no vacancy on our War Estab-
lishment at the moment.

It is suggested that if you
require a commission you should
complete A.F.B.2617 and submit it
through a Military Unit in Malta.

WMS
Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

SUBJECT:- Appointment to Angot. 100.

ANGOT/226/HQ.
ANGOT HQ SICILY.
3 Sept 43.

M.G.S.
A.F.H.Q.

Herewith application in
respect of Capt. G. HARTMAN. Can you
use him?

Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

SUBJECT:- Appointment to AMGOT. ^{99.}

AMGOT/226/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

3 Sept 43.

M.G.S.

A.P.H.Q.

Civil Affairs Branch, East Africa Command have mentioned A.G.O. HODGSON, ex P.C. Nyasaland (copy of their letter is attached).

He can be used on this H.Q. but as there is no vacancy, it is suggested that you take him on your "Pool". Please arrange details of rank etc., direct with E.A. Command.

[Signature]
Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

Copy to:- Civil Affairs Branch,
East Africa Command.
(Your RAG/4124/100/P dated
4 Aug 43 refers)

SUBJECT:- Application to AMGOT. 98.

AMGOT/226/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

3 Sept 43.

Civil Affairs Branch,
G.H.Q. Mid. East.

Ref. your PF/4265/19/CA
dated 12 Aug 43 relating to Capt.
G. HARTMAN.

There is no vacancy at
this H.Q., but his application has
been forwarded to M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.

[Signature]
Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

Copy to:- AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Gp (Main)
SIRACUSA.

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Rechart from EAC/1342/112/P of 12 Aug - news letter
from C.A.B. HQ. R.A. Cmd. , NAIROBI

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After consultation between the CCASO and Brigadier Fisher
it has been agreed to release Lt. Col. Childs for service
with you in the P.E. and his place will be taken
by Major Olivier, formerly of the Reserve Areas.

Note by S.S.O.

CCAO will be interested in this. Perhaps he will want
to apply for Lt. Col. Childs.

R.G.T.T.

Note by C.C.A.O.

R.V. by Lt. Col. Childs when I come back.

R.

Exp. Childs

ACTION
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SUBJECT: Public Health Division Personnel.

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ANGOT/3006/PL.

ANGOT R.D. STOLIK.

TO: Capt. Davis.
Staff Captain 'A' (British).

2 Sent 43.

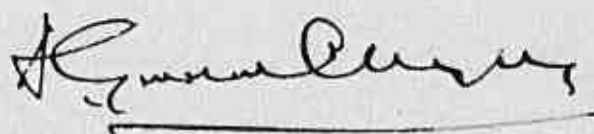
Reference conversation today on personnel in this Division.

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The following officers have written regarding the possibility of their joining ANGOT. They are:-

1. 125505 Major George HARRIS R.A.M.C. S.A.D.H. Essex Area.
2. 102621 Capt. H.J. Hampton, R.A.M.C. 45 A.K. Gen Hosp. Hants.

The publication of the new T.O. is imminent and I consider both these officers should be attached as soon as possible to ANGOT.



D. GORDON CHRISTIE.
Colonel.
Director of Public Health.

B.V.
Show sent
10/1/46 - approved

CONCERNS : C.W.E. KESSLER. (Captain)

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The above-named called at my office this afternoon stating that he wished to join this organization. He had flown up specially from Catania to be interviewed, and was the bearer of a note signed by Colonel Gillard, A.U.S. I understand this Officer's papers giving full particulars of himself are on the way here.

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I formed a good impression of this Officer, who struck me as being keen and efficient. He made two requests. One, that if he be employed he be allowed to retain his temporary rank of Captain. On this I made no promise. Secondly, of eventually going to a Balkan country as he had intimate knowledge of that area. Again I made no promise.

He came here largely on Major Millard's suggestion.



1. Sept. 43.

URGENT.

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Subject: Applications for Appointments with AMOT.

AL/4/294

30. August. 43.

C. S. O.,
Headquarters,
AMOT,
PALERMO.



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1. As you are aware, the W.E of 15 Army Group is being revised and it may well be that there will be applications from competent officers to join AMOT. Two of these have already been received and forwarded to you from officers I consider would be most suitable, Major Friend James and Captain McLeod.

2. Can you let me know whether you are prepared to accept suitable officers from 15 Army Group and whether there are likely to be vacancies on the W.E. The difficulty is that if suitable officers apply and cannot be given a reply at an early date, they are quickly snapped up for other jobs and it seems that as we are so short of good officers, we should do everything we can to encourage those applying for transfer to us.

Colonel,
S. S. O.

AMOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RJPT/JG.

SUBJECT: - Appointments - Officers.

AMCOT/226/131.

AMCOT HQ. SICILY.

30 AUG 43.

Commander Ross,
C.S.D.I.C.
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Reference your letter to Lord
Rennell.

1. Major Gussley.

We will accept this officer on the
"Pool" W.E. as soon as this is approved.

2. McCarthy.

We are trying to obtain this Officer
on the "Pool" W.E. in the rank of Lt-Col.

(Sgd) *J.M. Davis*
Capt
Major-General,
C.C.A.O.

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AMGOT/226/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q.

SECRET.

30th August 1943.

Dear *Hueft*

Ref. your AL/4/233 of 25 Aug. concerning
Capt. McCloud.

It is regretted that no vacancy is available
at the moment.

Your personal application has been forwarded
and I will let you know as soon as anything comes
to hand.

All the very best.

Yours

Capt. H.H.F. Farrer,
AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

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Subject: Application for Employment with AMGOT.

C. S. O.,
Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.



AL/4/286

29. August. 43.

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I strongly recommend that Major Friend James be obtained in his present rank as I think he would be of considerable use in AMGOT.

Colonel,
S. S. O.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
RJPT/JG.

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Subject:- Application for Transfer - Officers.

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15AG/4521/2/Q(2)

To:- M.S. Branch,
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

28 Aug 43

The attached application of Major P. Friend James is forwarded and strongly recommended.

No officer could be more reliable and hardworking than he, whilst few can have better qualifications for an appointment requiring a knowledge of local government and the highest degree of integrity.

In view of this I do not feel that he should be retained in Movements as he possesses no special technical qualifications for that type of work.

H.Q. 15 Army Group,
Field.

P. D. Fellowes
Brigadier,
D.O.M.G. (Mov & Tr).

Copy to:- A.M.G.O.T.

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D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tr).,
H.Q. 15th Army Group,
Central Mediterranean Forces.

Sir,

1. I wish to apply for employment in A.M.G.O.T.
2. I feel that my qualifications in civil life would be of greater use in A.M.G.O.T. than in any other branch of the service.

3. My civil appointments, all of which are now retained, are as follows:-

- (a) Senior partner of two firms of Chartered Accountants, Brighton and London.
- (b) Director of twelve companies.
- (c) President, South Eastern Society of Chartered Accountants i.e. Kent, Sussex, Hampshire and Surrey (except London Area).
- (d) Chief Special Constable, Brighton.
- (e) Borough Councillor, Brighton.
- (f) Member of Council of Brighton Chamber of Commerce and Trade.

4. I had three years service in the last war and in this, I served for fourteen months as a Regimental Officer since when I have been employed on various staffs for two and one half years.

5. My medical category is 'A'. Age 40.

I have the honour to be,

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5. My medical category is 'A'. Age 40.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Frederick James
Major,
A.A.C.O.T. (M).

28 Aug 43.

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SUBJECT: - Applications for Appointment to AMGOT.

AMGOT/226/HQ.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

29 AUG 43.

Headquarters,
British Troops In Egypt,
CAIRO.

Reference Letter dated 18 Jul 43 enclosing one from
Colonel C.D. McCarthy.

We would like to have this Officer on the "Pool" W.E.
(which is awaiting War Office approval) in the rank of Lt-Col.

Please inform this H.Q. whether this Officer is willing
to come in the above mentioned rank and his superior officers are
agreeable to release him. If so, we will let you know as soon as
the "Pool" W.E. is approved by the War Office in order that posting
orders may be issued.

Major-General,
O.C.A.O.

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Subject: Capt. McCloud, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.
MCLEOD

AL/4/238

Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.

HEADQUARTERS
226/HQ
26 AUG 1943
AMGOT

25 August 43.

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Item No. 24 on Schedule No. 8 dated 10 Aug. 43
was a letter from Capt. McCloud dated the previous day
applying to be posted to AMGOT.

Might a reply please be received by this
Branch since this officer is anxious to make arrangements
concerning his future employment?

H. P. R.

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AMGOT Liaison.

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
FIELD.
HF/JG.

Ref: CA/10

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Office of the Chief Accountant,
AMGOT Headquarters,
Palermo.

28.4
27th August 1943.

To:- Chief Financial Officer,
AMGOT Headquarters.

The following extract from a letter received by me from Capt. N.H. Anderson of the Inspector General's Department at present stationed at Mogadishu, is forwarded to you for information.

"My purpose in writing you is to ask if you can help in getting me up there to join you. When you asked Col. Adshead (at Anderson's request) to transfer me on your arrival at Cairo he was not prepared to do so, but as this job is now fading out and as Col. Adshead is no longer I.G.A. the moment seems right to get a transfer and if an application comes from you I feel sure something will happen. I wonder if you would be so kind as to try on my behalf. I very much want to get away from this part of the world. I am sure I could be of use on the Financial, Accounts or Trade and Supplies or Shipping activities, and at present I have really little to do."

2. Capt. Anderson was at Mogadishu when I was acting Deputy Controller of Finance & Accounts and I was very impressed by the efficient and capable way he managed his department. If his transfer could be arranged he would be a very useful officer in one of the departments he mentions.

3. Perhaps you would be good enough to consider his application.

Capt Davis.

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Et-Col.,
Chief Accountant.

He is a good man; and
we could do with him
I don't know the new
W.E set-up; and I
realise that you don't either,
but you might to keep hands

all
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AMROT H.Q. SICILY

27 August 1943.

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You have an officer in Eighth Army who is wellknown to me, Capt Sir Ian McLeod who has been engaged in interrogating Italian prisoners of war. He was originally on the staff of C.S.D.I.C. Middle East. I do not know whether he has been transferred to Eighth Army from C.S.D.I.C. or is merely attached. He is a very fine Italian scholar and worked at the British Embassy in Rome, when at the beginning of the war I was engaged in certain commercial transactions with the Italian Government before Italy came in.

I am very anxious to obtain the services of McLeod who would I think be a very useful member of AMROT, if his services can be spared as I hope at this stage will prove to be possible.

I am writing to you privately to enquire what the position would be in regard to his release before making application for him. I may say that McLeod has not made any move privately or otherwise to come to AMROT. If you are agreeable I would like to start the ball rolling by applying for him myself to the appropriate quarter.

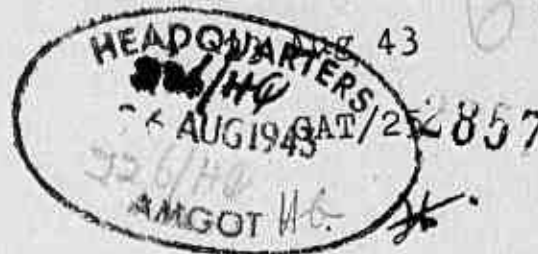
[Signature]
Major-General F. De Guinand, C.B., D.S.O.,
H.Q. 8th Army.

SUBJECT:- Transfers to AMGOT

From: Lt.Col.Wellesley,
SCAO, CATANIA.

To : AMGOT HQ, PALERMO
(copy to Gp.Capt.Benson)

A.M.G.O.T.
CATANIA



I attach hereto copy of application for transfer to AMGOT addressed by Capt.W.L.Robson, 6 Seaforths, to my Supply Officer, Major Spencer, together with the latter's recommendation, which I endorse.

I shall be glad if you will take such action as you consider ~~appropriate~~ appropriate in this connection.

J. Wellesley

Lt.Col.
S.C.A.O.

C O P Y

Major Spencer,
AMGOT.

Sir,

Regarding the talk I had with you yesterday I would be greatly obliged if you could forward my name to Col. Wellesley with a view to transfer to AMGOT.

I have as you know been Town Major of TRE-CASTAGNI and have been attending to the AMGOT side of affairs at the same time. Unfortunately I must return to my unit today.

Hoping you may be able to do something for me in this respect,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

TRECASTAGNI
16 Aug 43

W.L. Robson,
Capt.
6 Seaforth 5 Div.

S.C.A.O.
CATANIA.

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Above forwarded. A/m Officer is a keen and useful T/Major who would I think be an asset to AMGOT. He is particularly interested in Civil Supplies and would be useful in that respect.

O.A. Spencer,
Major.

Memos for ^{Reel} Major Croft -

There is a British enlisted man
now employed as a driver at
86th Area who is bi-lingual and
an agricultural expert. His name
is Private R. Weitz, ASN. 31293.
His ability is not being used
to full or else lets to have him
transferred to FHGOT and detail
to Civ. Supply (Ag Sect)

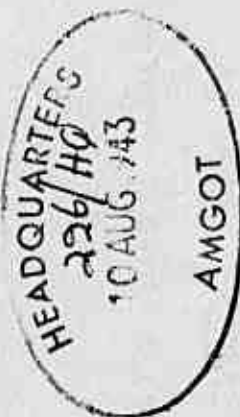
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Lo Capt Davis:

Cir Sup. to see

Seitz
JW
NA

Subject:- Transfer to AMGOT



To AMGOT Liaison

2005
I hereby make application for transfer to AMGOT, for which I have obtained the permission of my G.S.O. 1 (Lt Col BIRD).

I am a fully qualified Chartered Accountant, the training for which includes a study of both law and economics.

I can speak fluent French and German.

I am also extremely interested in foreign political affairs and have done a good deal of reading on the subject.

Finally, I am very keen indeed to get into AMGOT, and am quite prepared to continue with a similar type of work at the end of the war. A full statement of my qualifications and experience is attached.

J. R. McLeod Capt

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J. R. McLeod Capt

C.S.O.

G (SD)

Main Hq 15 Army Group

7th August 1943. To Secy

C.S.O. 10/8

Inwarded & Reconn. needed

J. L.

9/8/43

Particulars verified.

NAME: - T/Captain JOHN NORMAN MCLEOD

134632 Intelligence Corps.

AGE: - 29 years.

Military Experience

November 1939 - January 1940

I.T.C The Buffs.

January 1940 - June 1940

O.C.T.V

12th June 1940

Commissioned to Regt & Lieutenant

June 1940 - April 1941

With 6th Bn A.S.H.

April 1941

Transferred to Intelligence Corps.

May - June 1940

War Intelligence Course MATLOCK.

July 1941

Posted as I.O. (a) to HQ 9 Corps.

September 1941

Intelligence Course GERMAN - CAMBRIDGE

November 1941

GERMAN Language Refresher Course - CAMBRIDGE

April 1942

Promoted Captain

March 1943

Appointed G.S.O. 3 (Ops) HQ 9 Corps.

May 1943

Appointed G.S.O. 3 (SI) HQ 15 Army Group.

I have been recommended for the intermediate Staff College.

Civil Experience

9 AUG 1943
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January 1940 - June 1940 O.C.T.U.
 Commissioned to Egypt & Sudan
 12th June 1940 With 6th Bn A.S.H. Highlanders
 June 1940 - April 1941 Transferred to Intelligence Corps.
 April 1941 War Intelligence Course WATLOCK.
 May - June 1940 Posted as I.O.I.C. to HQ 9 Corps.
 July 1941
 September 1941 Investigation Course GERMAN - CAMBRIDGE
 November 1941 GERMAN Language Refresher Course - CAMBRIDGE
 April 1942 Promoted Captain
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Civil Experience

Educated Redcross College 1917-32 (School Certificate 1930).
 October 1932 - September 1937 Apprenticed to Thomson & Colverson & Co
 London as Chartered Accountant.
 December 1937 Passed Final Examination of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.
 January 1938 - January 1939 Travelled in Germany and France during the language.
 January 1939 - outbreak of War With Price Waterhouse & Co PARIS
Language That French and German

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Civil Affairs Branch,
HQ East Africa Command,
NAIROBI.
EAC/4124/100/P.
4 Aug 43.

Dear *Richard*,

4053

The object of this letter is to enquire whether you have any use for A.G.O. Hodgson - ex-P.C. Nyasaland, ex S.P.O. Somalia, who you will remember retired at his own request to farm at Nyeri. Though over 50 he is extremely fit and active, speaks French, Italian and German and gets on very well with Italians. When you get into Italy or when you move on from Sicily he might be very useful as a liaison officer or observer in one of the smaller towns.

His reasons for leaving Somalia were, on his side, because he wished to look after his wife and farm, and on ours, because we wanted to replace him by a younger man, Duncan, who had more drive.

I think he would be very useful in a not too onerous job and would probably be more effective in such a job than a less experienced younger man.

Will you let me have a reply by signal?

We are all thrilled at our progress in Sicily and only wish we were with you.

I hope all is well with you.

Best regards to Lord Rennell, Grafftey and all.

Yours

Sincerely
Dw. (Rennell)

P.S. Congrats on the "brass hat".

J.

Colonel R.J.P. Thorne-Thorne,
Amgot,
HQ 15th Army Group,
B.N.A.F.

C.A.O.

Is it you signal? Personally

I think he would be too old.

CMD/DH

at home

11/8 J. L.

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ARMY FORM C.			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
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Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or
fall into enemy hands this message
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Signed.

A. L. L.
1. L. L.

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TO: AMGOT HQ

YPP 14. Capt D.F. BUTLER HEADQUARTERS R.A.

8 AUG 1943

1. Unit: Interpreter in Italian AMGOT Corps H.Q.
 At present attached to S.I.(B) running
 Italian side of "Carriere di Sicurezza".

2. Language Qualifications

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Spanish: Honours Degree, London University
 1st class Honours Diploma, Sorbonne
 University of Paris
 1st class certificate, Royal Society
 of Arts London. Speech fluent.
 Lived in Spain.

French: Subsidiary subject in Honours Degree
 Fluent Speech. Lived in Paris.

Italian: Acting as Corps interpreter. Will
 be very fluent in one week.

3. Military Qualifications & Service.

Regular commission July 39 (antedated)
 Seniority to Jan 38 in Royal Artillery.
 Field Lt. A.H. experience.
 Aug. 40 Re-enrolled to R.A.F. to leave 5.

Plg. 40 Posted 6 Arm. Div. Adjutant
 Nov. 40 1st Lt. Jan 1943.

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fly.

Nov. 40 Posted to 6 Armd. Div. Adjutant
administering job till Jan 1943.
Nov. 42 till present date - Transition
Campaign. Sicily.

Twice recommended for the Staff
College, Canterbury (8th & 10th War
Staff, Courses).
To SERGEANT
CPT DAVIS

THIS YOUNG OFFICER MAKES A GOOD
IMPRESSION AND SHOULD BE A USEFUL
ADDITION TO AMBGT PERSONNEL. HE WISHED
TO JOIN AMBGT
20.7.43. *SC 40 SYRACUSE*

ARMY FORM C.		MESSAGE FORM		Register No. <u>449</u>
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(A)	AFHQ	2ND 1625	4854	
To	TO 15(15) ARMY GROUP		Message Instructions	
	(W) For Information (INFO). A 430T		GR	
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. SECRET. . FOR AMG FOR RENNELL.

MACHILLAN HAS BEEN ASKED TO OBTAIN YOUR PERSONAL VIEWS WITH REGARD TO THE

SUITABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR AMG CLN(~~ARMY CLN~~) PARAGRAPH.

ONE. LORD GRIMTHORPE, (BORN 1891(1891)) SERVING OFFICER WHO HAS JUST PASSED THROUGH THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SCHOOL AT WINBLESON. HE IS THE OWNER OF A PROPERTY NEAR NAPLES WHICH HE INHERITED FROM HIS FATHER HE SPEAKS ITALIAN AND KNOWS A GREAT DEAL ABOUT ITALIANS AND ITALIAN CONDITIONS. PARAGRAPH.

TWO. LORD BRIDPORT, (BORN 1911(1911)) WHO IS ALSO DUKE OF BRONTE AND A LARGE LAND OWNER IN SICILY IN VIRTUE OF NELSON. AS HIS NAME REQUIRES HE IS IN THE NAVY AND SERVING AT SEA, BUT IT IS SUGGESTED THAT HE MIGHT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES BE MORE USEFUL IN SICILY

SECRET. . FOR ANG FOR RENNELL.

MACMILLAN HAS BEEN ASKED TO OBTAIN YOUR PERSONAL VIEWS WITH REGARD TO THE

SUITABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR ANG CLN (~~ANG CLN~~) PARAGRAPH.

ONE. LORD GRIMTHORPE, (BORN 1891(1891)) SERVING OFFICER WHO HAS JUST PASSED

THROUGH THE CIVIL AFFAIRS SCHOOL AT WIMBLEDON. HE IS THE OWNER OF A PROPERTY

NEAR NAPLES WHICH HE INHERITED FROM HIS FATHER HE SPEAKS ITALIAN AND KNOWS A

GREAT DEAL ABOUT ITALIANS AND ITALIAN CONDITIONS. PARAGRAPH.

TWO. LORD BRIDPORT, (BORN 1911(1911)) WHO IS ALSO DUKE OF BRONTE AND A LARGE

LAND OWNER IN SICILY IN VIRTUE OF NELSON. AS HIS NAME REQUIRES HE IS IN THE

NAVY AND SERVING AT SEA, BUT IT IS SUGGESTED THAT HE MIGHT IN PRESENT

CIRCUMSTANCES BE MORE USEFUL IN SICILY

CLAO.

To you for days up

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except { WIRELESS	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originators Instructions. Degree of Priority.	THI OR THOR
Signed.	Signed. <i>W. D. J. [Signature]</i>	IMPORTANT	TIME CLEARED 030545Z

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File Possible APPLICANTS
226 *L*
Captain William GLANVILLE-BROWN Pers. No. 85031

I (b) Officer, E.A. Command. DJIBOUTI

LANGUAGES: French, Italian, German

COUNTRIES KNOWN: France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland *2849*

SECURITY OFFICER (after training at Field Security Training Centre
Winchester (England) since beginning 1941

Seven months experience Civil Security work, Madagascar.
(Oct 1942 - April 1943)

Since then Security Liaison Officer, Djibouti

Practicing Barrister at Law since 1932

Member Royal Institute of International Affairs

The above Officer is recommended by Major H. Ebsworth, for
work with A.M.G.O.T.

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No. 20655/PF/922/1/CA. 14



10 AUG 1943
1500h

CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH,
G.H.Q., M.E.F.

5th August, 1943. 28

Amgot H.Q.,
15 Army Group H.Q.,
B.N.A.F.

Major A.B. MATTEI.

I am directed to enclose herewith for your information copy of the Personal History Sheet of Major A.B. Mattei.

2. This officer speaks fluent Italian, has lived in Italy for 10 years (1921 - 1931) and has frequently visited it since. He accompanied the Eighth Army during the initial stages of the occupation of Tripolitania and has served there since the occupation as Assistant Defence Security Officer.

3. He is personally known to Lt.Col. Lord Gerald Wellesley.

4. If you consider him suitable for employment by you and have a vacancy on your W.E., please signal this H.Q. He is at present employed by S.I.M.E., who are prepared to release him.

T.M. Kirkwood

Colonel.
CHIEF SECRETARY.

TO SEE
CAPT DAVIS.

TMK/FB.

Copy to:- S.I.M.E., GHQ, MEF. (ref.
conversation Jones - Kirkwood).

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET

This Form to be completed by officers and other personnel in duplicate and returned to the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

SURNAME MATTEI

(In Block Capitals)

CHRISTIAN NAMES Anthony Bayshawe

DECORATIONS & HONOURS

PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH London 26-11-02.

SELF English.

FATHER English.

MOTHER English.

NATIONALITY OF

MARRIED OR SINGLE married.

IF MARRIED

1. NAME OF WIFE/HUSBAND Georgette A. MADILL.

2. PRESENT ADDRESS 58 Whitelands House

King's Road

London S.W.

3. NATIONALITY OF WIFE/HUSBAND American at birth.

4. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

NEXT OF KIN (other than wife/husband)

ADDRESS

Mrs Roger Talbot. (sister)

The Oaks, Balcombe Sussex.

Beaumont College, Old Windsor.

EDUCATION

(Mention the schools or colleges at which you were educated)

MARRIED OR SINGLE
IF MARRIED

FATHER English
MOTHER English
married

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ADDRESS Mrs. Roger Talbot. (sister)
The Oaks, Balcombe Sussex.
Beaumont College, Old Windsor.
19.9.14 - 1919.

EDUCATION

(Mention the schools or colleges at which education received, professional as well as general, give dates of entry and leaving and brief particulars of any distinctions obtained.)

PUBLICATIONS

EMPLOYMENT, FROM
COMPLETION OF EDU-
CATION TO DATE OF
COMMENCEMENT OF

MILITARY SERVICE:

with regard to employment
in Colonial Service give
appointments and posting
with dates.

Called to Bar Middle Temple under 1921
father's chambers & Paper Buildings 1921
Newspapers Room 1921 till 1930.

Succeeded father & travelled extensively
for three years. Returned to Bar &

became half commission man Schwarz & Smith
Thymorton River.

MILITARY SERVICE

(Give Rank, Units and
dates, also whether
Regular Army, Emergency
Commission, R.A.R.O.,
T.A.R.O., K.A.R.R.O.)

Major, War subs. Capt. of Corps.
Emergency Commission. In Middle East 1941/42
C.S.D.C. Maj. I.O. HQ. 8th Army till Sept.

1942. S.W.I.E. Attached to H.Q. 8th Army. Dec 1942.
A.D.S.O. Tripoli. Town & Province from 28.1.43
till 31.7.43.

LANGUAGES

Italian

French

Written

Yes

Spoken

Yes

Signature

Anthony Shallett.

Present Appointment

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dates, also whether
Regular Army, Emergency
Commission, R.A.R.O.,
T.A.R.O., K.A.R.R.O.)
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till 31.7.43.

LANGUAGES

Written Spoken

Italian

Yes

Yes

French

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Signature

Anthony Shallen.

Present Appointment

SIC. Ins.

Date

5-8-43

NOTES:-(For use at Head-
quarters)

Interviewed on 5 Aug 43.
Fluent Italian: has lived in Italy for
10 years (1921 - 1931) and has frequently
visited it since.
Experience with Eighth Army during the initial
stages of occupation of TRIPOLITANIA.
Known to Lt.Col. Lord Gerald Wellesley.
Suitable as Civil Affairs Officer.

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(sgd) T.M.K.

GSOL/PMEJ/643

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Sir,

Reference 35394/A.G. I dated 22 May 43, and G.O. 155, dated 5 Feb, 43, may I submit this application to be employed in Civil Affairs Administration of territories in which the H.E., may be engaged in operations in the future.

I submit the following qualifications.

1. Resident in France & Switzerland 1924-1930, and summer resident 1936-39.
2. Experience as Accountant for La Source Perrier and various Insurance Firms in France 1938 & 1939, while employed as articled clerk to Chartered Accountant in London before the war. 2845
3. French spoken fluently.
4. Regt'l Liaison Duties in France & Belgium 1940, Syria 1941 and Tunisia 1943.

A.H. Aikman
.....Lt. R.A.

Field
20 Jun. 43.

Capt. Davis

This boy is a nephew of mine with a brilliant educational record. He might be useful in 19000 - Please do anything you can to help his application -

19-7-43

Capt

B/V 22/Jul 43

S.C.A.

Prospective applicants.

While at Syracuse C.C.A.O.

in the vicinity the following two

Officers and was in their

details (sic) kept ~~a file~~

1. Maj Nigel GUNNESS

O.C. 194 HY A.A. BTY.

80 Reg. A.A.

Intelligence.

Financial advertising.

Languages.

Pen friends.

Age - approx 45.

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Subject :- Personnel for Civil
Affairs Administration.

To/ C.O.,
32 Fd. Regt. R.A.

Ref. M.E.G.O. 92 of 1942.

It is my intention to join immediately and
do duty for at least 12 months.

Ah. Aikman
.....Lt. R.A.

Field
20 Jun. 43.

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22 June 1943.

M. I. Room.

32, Forts Reg. R.

This is to certify that I have today carefully examined
Lieut. Q. W. Aikman, R.A., and find him to be physically fit, in ac-
cordance with the present Medical Category. (A).

John Trevellick

Capt. R.A.M.

M.D. 1/4/43

32 B. Reg. R.

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HQ Force 1441
B.N.A.F.

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29th Jan 1943

19 Jan 43
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W. J. H. P.

Mr. Major Perry

You will remember I spoke to you recently about going into AMGOT at some future date, and you said you would like to have my particulars so that they would be available for reference when the time came. 28.12.42

I am therefore stating the full details at the end of this letter.

In addition to the above facts, so to speak, I am very keen to do the type of work with which AMGOT is concerned. I have always been very interested in foreign political affairs, and I have supplemented my practical experience of the Germans, both in the writing study and as an interrogator in the field, by fairly book reading.

I also think that my training as a Chemical Scientist, which ~~was~~ involved among other things, a study of both laws and economics, should be useful.

I have not yet spoken to my G.I. Col. Rand, about this, as I

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I have not yet spoken to my G.I. Col. Bond, about this, as I assume that the question of transferring to AHSOT is not likely to come up for some months at least.

Yours sincerely

J. M. R. S. Hunt.

My particulars are enclosed.

Name T/Capt JOHN NORMAN MCLEOD Intelligence Corps. FILE
 Date of birth 11th February 1914.

1. Military Experience

November 1939 - January 1940 I.T.C The Buffs CANTERBURY
 January 1940 - June 1940 O.C.T.U
 12th June 1940 Commissioned to the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.
 June 1940 - April 1941 With 6th R A+S. H.
 April 1941 Transferred to Intelligence Corps.
 May - June 1940 War Intelligence Course HATLOCK.
 July 1941 - March 1943 I.O. 11(c) at HQ 9 Corps.
 September 1941 Negotiation Course German CAMBRIDGE.
 November 1941 German Language Reporter Course CAMBRIDGE
 April 1942 Promoted Captain
 March 1943 Appointed GSO3 (Ops) HQ 9 Corps.
 May 1943 Appointed GSO3 (SD) HQ Force 141

2. Civil Experience

Entered MALVERN College 1927-1932 (School Certificate 1930)
 October 1932 - September 1937 Appointed to THOMSON MSLINTOCK & Co
 Chartered Accountants, LONDON.

December 1937

Reinstated to Intelligence Corps

May - June 1940
 July 1941 - August 1943
 September 1941
 November 1941
 April 1942
 March 1943
 May 1943

Was Antisocial Case MATLOCK.
 I.O. 114 at HQ 9 Corps.
 Investigation Case German CAMBRIDGE.
 German language Refresher Case CAMBRIDGE
 Promoted Captain
 Appointed GSO3 (Ops) HQ 9 Corps.
 Appointed GSO3 (SD) HQ Force 141

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Entered MALVERN College 1927-1932 (School Certificate 1930)
 October 1932 - September 1937
 December 1937
 January 1938 - January 1939
 January 1939 - October 1940

Appointed I THOMSON MCLINTOCK & CO
 Chartered Accountants, LONDON.
 Passed Final Examination as
 Chartered Accountant of Scotland.
 Travelled in FRANCE & GERMANY
 learning the languages. (I studied for 3 months
 with WEBERS Land in BONN & RHINE)
 with PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO in PARIS

The part of GERMANY I saw last in the RHINELAND and of FRANCE - PARIS

3. LANGUAGES

Fluent FRENCH and GERMAN.

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HEADQUARTERS,
BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT,
CAIRO. 2011

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18/7/43

My dear Pennell

Tom McCarthy has asked me —
as one who has known him for a long time —
if I would like to add an unofficial note
to his letter to you.

I am, of course, not in a position
to say whether he can be spared by G.H.Q.
for any work under you but, if he can be +
if you want him, I feel sure he would do
you very well.

He has done a particularly good
job here in M. + T. which has involved great
organizing ability, technical knowledge + capacity
for getting on well with people of all kinds
— British + foreign. When I knew him
after the last war at Cologne he was doing very
good work with the Railway Commission which
supervised the German railways.

Personally, I regard him as "outstanding" + would be only too glad to have him working under me in any appointment suitable to his special qualifications and in the rank of Brigadier or its equivalent. (It would hardly be worth his while to take on any job in a lower rank.)

I hope you will not mind my sending you this, but I think very highly of Tom McCarthy + am anxious both to help him + also perhaps to further "the good of the Service" by doing something towards indicating a suitable pay for a suitable hole.

Wishing you the best of luck in your new job.

Yours sincerely
P.O. Stone

Revised

Maj Gen Lord Russell of Rodd C.B.

Transmit these
Sigs.

Dear Francis.

many congratulations on your C.B. which I saw
in the Daily Paper.

Taffy before he left said he would speak to
you about me: also he explained in some detail the set-up
of your organization. I felt then and, on thinking it over
since, feel quite confident now that I could be of use on
kind affairs and I am very attracted by the nature of the work.

Before the war I was - and still am - a
partner in Buckenham & Moore and had before that 10
years with Bunnah oil abroad. During the war I
have been in movements in S.S. France, War Office,
Middle East Cairo, Alex and for the last 12 months, since
the flag, in charge of Suez ports. My parish has
recently been extended to cover the Canal area.

With regard to languages I learnt German
when I was with the Railway Commission in Cologne
after the last war and lived with a family in Hamm
I can get along in French, which I am now "brushing"
and would particularly like, eventually, to do

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With regard to languages I learnt German when I was with the Railway Commission in Cologne after the last war and lived with a family in Hamm. I can get along in French, which I am now "brushing" and would particularly like, eventually, to do civil affairs in France as I am one of those who think it tremendously important to get France on her feet again. I am obviously willing to stay on after the war as required.

I believe that my name has gone forward for civil affairs on a Recommendation from Gen Stone B.T.E. but I have no idea when any decision will be taken (presumably over here there is no hurry).

I have discussed this with Peter Smith some also with Charles Russell my Brigadier and my General

Rex Hever all of whom know him writing.

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Charles does not want to express an official opinion till he knows what you say. As you will probably not know, he was at school with me and is a great friend of mine, so I don't want to let him down in any way. He appreciates my desire to go but does not want to be committed officially.

There is obviously a confliction of interests but I feel sure that, if you have use for me in a capacity as great preferably greater in prospect than now, the L. G. A. would let me go. In Candlish whom I know well will help.

What I would like to do, I know exactly is to help you rather - in Army Performance - as a BGS on the "G" side than as a S. Mor. on the "Q", but my knowledge of movements and of the chaps at Middle East & the War Office must obviously be of value.

I am asking Peter to send this to

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I am asking Peter to send this to you in his bag.

My address is:—

Col C.D. Mc Carthy

D.D.Mov. Canal Area

Transport House, Port Tewfik, Suez

With kind regards & best wishes

Yours

Tom Mc Carthy.

Suez

15.7.43.

and Coldstream Guards
West-Str. Headquarters

Date 13.12.61

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been meaning to

write to you a long time but
I wasn't quite sure whether
you were still borrowing
O.E.T.A. in Florida or whether
you had passed on to
another job elsewhere.

Flowerday's people seem
very mysterious about you
but I gather that you have
returned to England recently.

The point of this
letter is purely personal
and it is to tell you
that whereas I can under
no condition accept any
sort of O.E.T.A. job again
whilst the war is on
because I must see
service with my Regiment; be summoned up as covering
when it is over (having most Continental problems

pretty well set fire to my
city boots) I shall very
likely remain a soldier,

if that is possible, and
there would then be nothing
I should like more than
to work under you in
some capacity or other
— always providing that
you would like to have
me! I hate

working in jobs which
suit interest me and
I'm afraid I'm not
very good at them, but
I think you know me
well enough to know
roughly where my
interests lie.

Perhaps they can

B.T.A.

AIR

LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCL
WILL BE SENT B

BY AIR MAIL

Major General Lord Pennington of Ross

c/o O.E.T.A. (Political)

G.H.Q.

M.E.F.

H.A.C. Howard

WHEN FOLDED THE LETTER CARD MUST CONFORM IN SIZE AND SHAPE WITH
THE BLUE BORDER WITHIN WHICH THE ADDRESS ONLY MAY BE WRITTEN

the likely Federation of
British East Africa and my
old love, Somaliland.
Perhaps it is rather
out of place to brother
you with a future which
is still, I'm afraid, very
far off but I do it because
I feel I must start thinking
about the future and also
(to borrow from the movies)
because I would like to
hit my chariot to your
star for the reconstruction
period when it comes.

After I left you in Nairobi
I arrived up at Olomein just in
time for Archibald's last battle & then
my Ben was taken out of the
line & we were all in Syria
for a while. I had a severe
illness which put me in hospital
for five months & I'm now on my
way to S.A. to convalesce. I hope to
be A.I.L. back with my Ben by August.
Please don't bother to answer this
the best of luck & good wishes yrs Henry.

John & Helen & 5-10-60

Cyril Davies 15 Dec 1960

John & Helen

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If available and willing would like Captain H.A.C. HOWARD GOLDSTEIN
GUARDED for AMOR ^{2nd} future. Understand in S. Africa recovering
from severe illness.

7 REFERS

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SECRET

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