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SUBJECT: - A.F.B. 199A.

WGT/320/HQ.

AMLOT HQ. SICILY.

3 Oct 43.

Major E.G. Petter.
Pantelleria.

Major A.N. Hancock.
Palermo Province.

The attached A.F.B. 199A is
forwarded for completion and early return
to this H.Q.

WJ
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

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PA
3/10

ROUTING SLIP.

C.C.A.O.
D.C.C.A.O.
C.S.O.
A.C.S.O.
Lt. Col. Clough
Major Smith
Major McDougall
Major Pearey
Captain Telbot
Captain Farrar
Captain ~~Shenwood~~ Davis
Captain Graham
Lieut. Van Houkelom
Lieut. Kruga
P.R.O.
Advisor F.A. & M.
Education Officer.

REMARKS.

*Chl in action
Sent to Officer
Concerned for*

*p/A
25/9
8/9*

18/9
Date

6/9
Registry.

*B/U for
29/9/43*

*3/10 to 4/10
Shenwood in
his return*

[Signature]
29/9/43

C.S.O. 2. AMGOT

B.N.A.F



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SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.F.B.199A)
118894 LIEUT. E.C. PETTER. (I.C)

A.F.B.199A for the above-named officer is not held by this H.Q.

It will be appreciated that to ensure the maintenance of accurate records, this H.Q. must be in possession of a Record of Service for every officer in the force.

To facilitate the upkeep of such records, it is requested that you will cause the attached form to be completed and returned without delay.

In the field

9 September 43

Brigadier
Brigadier,
D.A.G.

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

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P/A
18/9/43

See routing
slip inside
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G.S.O. 2. A.M.G.O.T.
B.N.A.F



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SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.F.B.199A)
150912 CAPT. A.N. HANCOCK (I.C)

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Creighton
St.
for Brigadier,
D.A.G.

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

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In the field

9 September 43

ST DT:- A.F.B.199a.

ANGOT/320/HQ.

ANGOT HQ SICILY.

14 Sept 43.

Camp Commandant.

Herewith Memos., from G.H.Q. 2nd
Echelon, D.N.A.F. requiring particulars of
Officers Medical Categories. Please take
action as required.

Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

PA
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SUBJECT: - A.F.D. 199A.

AFICE/320/101.

AFICE IN STONY.

25 Aug 43.

Major D.G. Pirie,

The attached A.F.D. 199A is
forwarded for completion and early return
to this Headquarters.

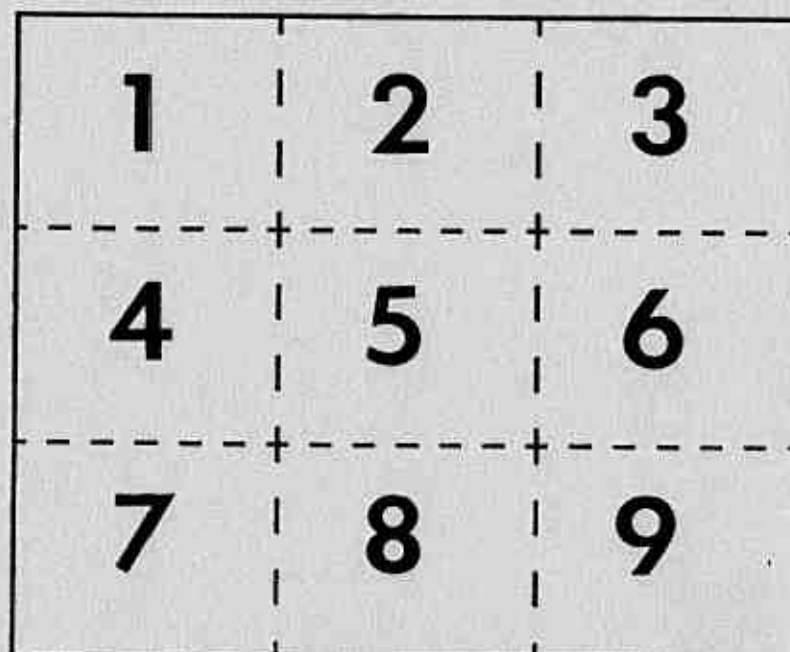
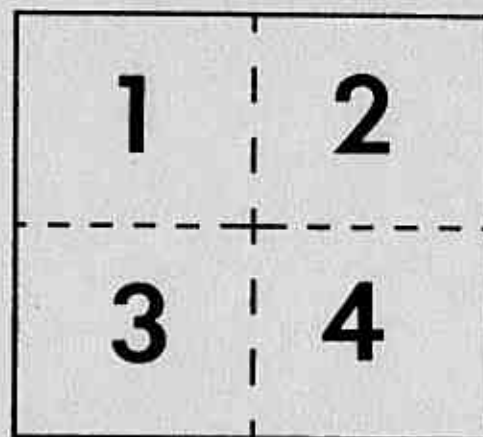
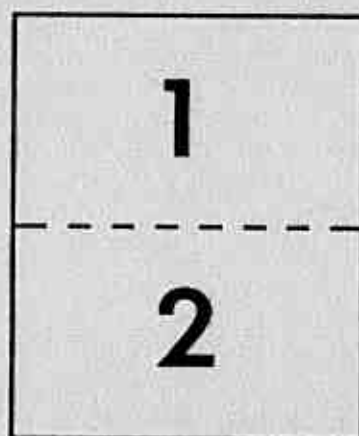
[Signature]
Lt Col. Capt
C. S. O.

Returned h/p with completed & the
best of my ability, but my Reg 816
HQ should have my other 8169A in
their records.

[Signature]
Major
S. S. O.

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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The Instructions contained in A.F. B199B will be read before this form is completed.

Dates checked with duplicate form

Personal Number

66909

Regiment or Corps Coldstream Guards
 Christian Names DOUGLAS GORDON

Surname PIRIE

Recorded Address o/o COUTTS & Co IPARK

(1.)

WHERE
 EDUCATED

(a) Schools WINCHESTER COLLEGE
 (b) University EDINBURGH
 or Technical College

Date of Birth 21.10.10.

Place of Birth France

NATION
 OF

Religious Denomination Episcopal Church

(2.)

If Married, Wife's Name and Wartime Address.

Date of Marriage

Names of Children Living

(3.)

Name and address of relative or other person for use in emergency (additional to (2) in the case of married officers)

Relationship

Name and Address

Lt Col P.T. PIRIE, M.C. Gordon Highlanders, Aberdeen.

Brother

Coutts & Co I Park L

(4.) Army Schools and Courses of Instruction

Place

From

To

Result

Authority

(5a) Examinations for Promotion

London School of Instruction
 Middle East Tactical School

Regents Park
 Helwan

March 1936.
 July 1941

B

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(5b) If Commissioned from

Army No.

Period of rank service.

If serving on regular attachment

(6.)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

(a) Foreign Languages (state dialects where necessary and degree of proficiency, i.e., "fluent," "good," or "fair")

Speak

Read

Write

(7) A

French "1" Army interpreter.

Fluent

Fluent

Fluent

Act

Spanish

Fluent

Fluent

Good

Star

German

Slight

Slight

Slight

199

Italian

Slight

Slight

Slight

Tria

(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ...

France. Extensive. Austria. Extensive.

Italy. Good. Holland. Fair

Belgium. Extensive. Hungary. Extensive.

Egypt, Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda, Rhodesias N & S,

Spain. Extensive. Switzerland. Extensive.

Union of S. Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius. Good.

Germany. Extensive. Czechoslovakia. Fair.

Sudan, P.E.A., Algeria, Tunisia. Fair.

(c) Business Qualifications (state nature of business carried on by civilian employers)

Credit Lyonnais Madrid 1927.

7 years in C.A.S. office in Edinburgh 1932.

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Army Form B199A

Personal Number

66909

Surname PIRIE

Serial Number on Index Card

Stream Guards
DOUGLAS GORDON

Recorded Address o/o COUTTS & Co IPARK LANE W.I.

(TITLES, IF ANY.)

Schools WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Date of Birth 21.10.10.

Officer SCOT

University EDINBURGH

Place of Birth France

NATIONALITY

Officer's Father SCOT

Technical College

Religious Denomination Episcopal Church of Scotland

OF

Mother SCOT

Wife's Name and Wartime Address.

Date of Marriage

Names of Children Living

Dates of Birth

Sex

Address of relative or other person for use in emergency
and to (2) in the case of married officers)

Relationship

Name and Address of Officer's Bankers or Agents

M.O. Gordon Highlanders, Aberdeen.

Brother

Coutts & Co I Park Lane.w.i.

es of Instruction	Place	From	To	Result	Authority	(5a) Examinations for Promotion	Date	Result	Whether gained Special Certificate
struction School	Regents Park Helwan	March 1936. July 1941		B					
4815						(5b) If Commissioned from the Ranks:—			
						Army No. Regt. or Corps			
						Period of rank service. From To			
						If serving on regular attestation			

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

ate dialects where necessary and degree of ent, "good," or "fair")	Speak	Read	Write	(f) Any special knowledge or experience not included in (a) to (e)
	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	
	Fluent	Fluent	Good	
	Slight	Slight		
	Slight	Slight	Slight	
Interpreter.				Active participant in Prince Staremborg's Vaterlandisches Front 1935, also with Treaty of Trianon Revisionists in Hungary
ountries ...				
Austria. Extensive.	Italy. Good.	Holland. Fair		
Hungary. Extensive.	Egypt, Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda, Rhodesias N & S,			
Switzerland. Extensive.	Union of S. Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius. Good.			
Czecho-Slovakia. Fair.	Sudan, P.E.A., Algeria, Tunisia. Fair.			
ate nature of business carried on by civilian employers)				
mid 1927.				
ce in Edinburgh 1942.				

(a) Foreign Languages (state dialects where necessary and degree of proficiency, i.e., "fluent," "good," or "fair")

French "1" Army interpreter.
 Spanish
 German
 Italian

Speak	Read	Write	(f) Any sp in (a)
Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Active
Fluent	Fluent	Good	Staremb
Slight	Slight		1935, a
Slight	Slight	Slight	Tranon

(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ...

France. Extensive. Austria. Extensive. Italy. Good. Holland. Fair
 Belgium. Extensive. Hungary. Extensive. Egypt, Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda, Rhodesias N & S,
 Spain. Extensive. Switzerland. Extensive. Union of S. Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius. Good.
 Germany. Extensive. Czechoslovakia. Fair. Sudan, P.E.A., Algeria, Tunisia. Fair.

(c) Business Qualifications (state nature of business carried on by civilian employers)

Credit Lyonnais Madrid 1927.
 1 year in C.A.'s office in Edinburgh 1932.
 European Tourist Co 1934-36.
 Liaison Officer General Franco-Croix de Feu Spanish Civil War 1936.

(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars) ...

(e) Professional or Artistic qualifications or
 degrees, or Membership, etc., of Learned
 Society ...

(7.) Campaigns	Period		(9.) Honours and Rewards, including Mentions in Despatches
	From	To	
Libya	Jan 41	Nov 41	
Madagascar	May 42	Mar 43.	

(8.) Wounds and Nature	Place and Date	Pension or Gratuity

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and particulars contained in my record of service are in all respects

Place *Palermo* Date *1.9.43* Signature *[Signature]*

Countersigned by

Comdg.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

UNITS, MOVEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.
(Promotions will be shown in para. (12)).

Station

Joining
datePart II Orders
(officers)

his attachment to S.R. Coldstream Guards, Wellington Bar acks

rshot Nov 1935-April 1936. as 2/lieut for 3 years.

o Governor and C-in-C Mauritius 23.9.37.-Dec 1940. as Capt.
ed to Lieut on rejoining 3rd Bn Coldstream Guards Jan 1941.
l Employ War Office and ISLD (HQ) MEF Mar 1942-April 1943.
tain.to AMGOT May 1943 as Military Assistant to Chief Civil
s Officer as Major.

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(13) FINDING OF MEDICAL BOARDS AS TO FITNESS FOR GENERAL DUTY WITH REGIMENT OR CORPS	Medical Category	Date	Place where held and Authority
March 1943. Tananarive Madagascar. Two months leave. Leave not taken as re-entered hospital at Imperial Military Hospital Maragwanath Joburg. Boarded	D.		
Sick leave of 1 month granted but not taken.	B.	27.4.43.	

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SUBJECT:- A.F.B. 199A.

AMCOT/320/HQ.

AMCOT HQ SICKEN.

25 AUG 43.

Major M.P. Lothian,
Public Safety.

The attached A.F.B. 199A is
forwarded for completion and early return
to this Headquarters.

L. J. Davis Capt
Lt-Col.
C.S.O.

This offr objects to completing this
on the grounds that he has already
completed one form which was submitted
to OZE.

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RECORDS, AFB 199A
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Army Form B 199a.

Instructions for Compiling Army Form B 199a for Officers of certain Arms of the Service.

(Reference King's Regulations, 1940, para. 1697.)

The following instructions will be strictly adhered to in compiling Army Form B 199a:—

Note.—Where it is not necessary to make entries in certain paras. of Army Form B 199a, these paras. will be left blank. The paras. should not be crossed through nor the word "Nil" inserted.

Para. (1).—(a) Should not include education at the R.M.A. or R.M.C. or other similar military establishment, which will be shown in para. (10).

The exact date of birth will be shown, i.e., 1st April, 1890, and not April, '90. Place of birth will include county, district, or country in cases where the name of the parish is not widely known.

Religious persuasion will not merely show whether Christian or Jew, but will show the exact denomination, i.e., C. of E.; R.C.; Presbyterian, etc. (*vide* K.R., para. 1235).

Note.—Nationalities should be shown as English, etc., not British.

Heading and Paras. (2) and (3).—To be filled in in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Para. (4).—Will include all courses of instruction or attendance at military schools, except garrison classes, and any special certificate granted.

Attendance at military schools or courses of instruction held by commands or higher formations attended during the war should be entered with the degree of proficiency attained (if known) or any special qualifications such as "Distinguished" at a School of Musketry. Attendance at Divisional, Brigade, Regimental, or battalion and local garrison courses will not be recorded.

It is essential that column 1 should be accurately filled up and that the correct official title of the school or of the formation holding the course is given.

Para. (5).—The date shown in this paragraph will be the date of the examination and not the date of promotion.

Para. (6).—This paragraph will include detailed records of official or unofficial qualifications in the subjects laid down, or any special knowledge or experience not included in these subjects, which might be of value when

selecting an officer for special work or duty. It is of the utmost importance that generally accepted reference or standard should be given in each case.

- (a) Knowledge of foreign languages must in all cases be accompanied by the Army standard attained or by the words "Translator," "Fluent conversational," or by some qualifying statement showing the length of residence in a foreign country.
 - (b) Foreign travel should include any extraordinary journeys or remote places visited during an officer's leave or prior to joining the army, where useful knowledge of local conditions has been obtained. Distinction should be clearly made between such journeys as an ordinary P. and O. tour round the world or a journey to the Polar regions with an exploring expedition.
 - (c) Business qualifications should include any experience attained by an officer prior to his joining the army, or any special qualifications acquired during the normal course of duty in the army, such as employment with a Boundary Commission, topographical survey work, work in connection with Ministry of Munitions, etc.
 - (d) Legal qualifications should be accompanied by reference to the date on which called to the Bar, name of the Inn of Court, or similar information.
 - (e) This is intended to cover such cases as membership to the Law Society (Solicitors), Royal Geographical Society, Institute of Actuaries, the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, Civil Engineers, and other similar institutions, or Associates, Fellows, or Licentiates of the Royal Academy, Royal College of Surgeons, Royal College of Physicians, etc., etc., or holding degrees such as Mus.Doc., M.A., B.Sc., etc.
 - (f) Should include any information, which, although apparently irrelevant at the time, might under certain circumstances be of value as regards posting or placing an officer. No limit is placed to the facts which may be included under this heading, and entries such as "Conservative M.P. for Blankshire Constituency, 1920-1924," "Played Rugby football for Scotland, 1924-1926" may be made.
- Paras. (7) and (8).*—Particulars should be entered in chronological order. Campaigns during the 1914-1918 War will be entered as laid down in A.O. 88 of 1919.

Para. (9) will include mentions in despatches, medals and clasps, orders, decorations, etc., both British and foreign, in chronological order, also mentions in regimental or higher orders for acts of gallantry, life-saving, etc.

Para. (10) must comprise the complete military history (other than promotions, which will be entered at para. (12)) of an officer, showing all postings, appointments, transfers, etc., and will include the exact details of the following information in chronological order:—

The date to be inserted is the date on which the casualty took place.

- (i) Service in the ranks, or
- (ii) Service as a Cadet at Sandhurst, Woolwich, or elsewhere.
- (iii) Service prior to the grant of a first commission in the Regular Army, in the Supplementary Reserve, Territorial Army, Special Reserve, Militia, O.T.C., or other of the services (Navy or R.A.F.). (In the case of embodied Service the period of embodiment should be stated.)
- (iv) Appointment to a commission, rank and arm of service, and details of any subsequent exchange or transfer.
- (v) Postings and transfers between units.
- (vi) Appointment as adjutant or assistant adjutant or to any gasetted extra regimental or staff employment and subsequent casualties. (The staff and extra regimental employment will be shown in red ink.)
- (vii) Relegation to the half-pay list.

Para. (11).—The whole of the officer's service will be detailed, having regard to the instructions laid down in King's Regulations, 1935, paras. 1672 and 1673.

Para. (12).—Should include:—

- (i) All substantive Regimental and Army promotions up to and including the rank of lieutenant-colonel.
- (ii) All brevet promotions.
- (iii) All gazetted temporary or acting rank irrespective of period for which held.

Para. (13).—Should include the record of the last medical board held, previous medical boards being shown in numbers only. For example: 1914-1915, 5 Medical Boards held; Inverness (1), London (1), Rouen Base (3). Total sick leave granted, 9 months. Last medical board: Unfit 3 months. 14th January, 1919. Caxton Hall, London. 14.1.19 to 13.4.19.

GENERAL NOTES.

(A) Where an authority is called for (paras. (4), (9), (10), (12) and (13)) the highest known authority should be quoted if possible, *i.e.*, Regimental or Battalion Orders should not be quoted if higher authority can be ascertained. "Authority" may be either A.Os., A.C.Is., London Gazette, or W.O. letter, Army, Command, Divisional, Brigade or Unit Orders. A reference to orders must state date and No. of Order, and not merely the nature of the order, *e.g.*, "Eastern Command Order No. 1956 of 10th December, 1917," should be entered and not merely "E. Command Order."

(B) A.Fs. B 199A for Officers serving with O.T.C. Units who are on the "General List Territorial Army" will be maintained as follows:—

- (i) *Section A of General List.*—The personnel branches of the War Office concerned (according to the arms of the Service to which the officers belong) will keep the original copies, and the Os.C. T.A. units to which the officers are affiliated will keep the duplicate copies.
- (ii) *Section B of General List.*—The personnel branches of the War Office concerned will keep both the original and the duplicate copies.
- (iii) *Section C of General List.*—As these officers will be retained in their scholastic posts on mobilization A.Fs. B 199A will not be maintained for them unless their services are utilized in an emergency.

(C) A.F. B 199A will invariably be accompanied by the following certificate, on a separate sheet of paper, signed by the officer for whom the return is rendered and countersigned by the officer forwarding the return.

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements of particulars contained in my Record of Services are in all respects correct and true.

Place	Signature of Officer.
Date	Rank
	Regt. or Corps
Countersigned	Comdg. Officer.
Date	Regt. or Corps.

Subject:- A.F. (A.F. 1994)

To:- ANGOT H.Q. Palermo

From:- ANGOT Province of Ragusa

PR/23I

IC Sep 43

Reference ANGOT /320/HQ dated 25 Aug 43-

Herewith A.F.B. 199 A in respect of It.Col.J.O.

Thurburn, duly completed.-

It-Col
S.C.A.C. .ANGOT
Province of Ragusa

Ragusa

PA
until other need
will

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HEADQUARTERS

12 SEP 1943

AMGOT

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Personal Number

1862

Regiment or Corps ROYAL ARTILLERYSurname THURBURNChristian Names JAMES OLIVERRecorded Address c/o LLOYD

(1)

WHERE
EDUCATED(a) Schools CliftonDate of Birth 9 Aug 18

(b) University

Place of Birth Sheikh B...

or Technical College

Religious Denomination C.

(2)

If Married, Wife's Name and Wartime Address.

Date of Marriage

Names of Child

Kathleen Mary THURBURN17 July 1919Pauline40 Long Back4 x Kings Branch6 Pall Mall SW1

(3)

Name and address of relative or other person for use in emergency
(additional to (2) in the case of married officers)

Relationship

Miss R.M. Thurburn, Uppington Cheltenham GlosSisterHome

(4)

Army Schools and Courses of Instruction

Place

From

To

Result

Authority

(5a)

(6)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

(a) Foreign Languages (state dialects where necessary and degree of proficiency, i.e., "fluent," "good," or "fair")

Speak

Read

FrenchFairGoodArabic 5 yrs in SudanFair10

(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ...

Ceylon 5 yearsSudan 5 yearsKyoto 2 yearsIndia 2 years

(c) Business Qualifications (state nature of business carried on by civilian employers)

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Personal Number

1862

Surname THURBURN

MES OLIVER

Recorded Address C/O LLOYDS BANK (Cox Kings Branch)
PALL MALL

ools. Clifton

Date of Birth 9 Aug 1884

iversity

Place of Birth Sheikh Buzair
India

Technical College

Religious Denomination C. of E.

(c)'s Name and Wartime Address.

Date of Marriage

Names of Children Living

URBURN

17 July 1919

Pauline

Dates of Birth

Ses

Bank

13 Vol 1924

King Branch

Female

6 Pale Man Shil

of relative or other person for use in emergency
to (2) in the case of married officers)

Relationship

Name and Address of Officer's Bankers or Agents

in. Hingrove Cheltenham Glos

454

Hayes Bank Co - Kings Branch 6 Ball Mall
Ls 1

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the dialects where necessary and degree of
"good," "fair")

Speak

Read

Write

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10

Con
no

Ceylon	5 years
India	5 years
Hydr	2 years
India	2 years

nature of business carried on by civilian employers)

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(6.) Foreign Languages (state dialects where necessary and degree of proficiency, i.e., "fluent," "good," or "fair") French Arabic 5 yrs in Sudan		SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Speak</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Read</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fair</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fair</td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>		Speak	Read	Fair	Good	Fair	No
Speak	Read								
Fair	Good								
Fair	No								
(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ... Ceylon 5 years Sudan 5 years Egypt 2 years India 2 years									
(c) Business Qualifications (state nature of business carried on by civilian employers)									
(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars) ...									
(e) Professional or Artistic qualifications or degrees, or Membership, etc., of Learned Society ...									
(7.) Campaigns World War 1914-18 Sudan		(9.) Honours and Rewards, including MC Mentioned Order of the Nile 3rd Class							
(8.) Wounds and Nature		I do hereby certify that to the particulars contained in my record of Place <u>In the Field</u> Date <u>9 Dec 1918</u> Countersigned by _____							

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

state dialects where necessary and degree of
fluent, "good," or "fair")French
Arabic 5 yrs in Sudan

Speak

Fair
Fair

Read

Good
No

Write

Good
No(f) Any special knowledge or experience not included
in (a) to (e)Countries ... Ceylon 5 years
Sudan 5 years
Khartoum 2 years
India 2 years

state nature of business carried on by civilian employers)

ing particulars) ...

qualifications or
ship, etc., of Learned

Campaigns

Period

From

To

1914-18

1915-

1918

1917

(9.)

Honours and Rewards, including Mentions in Despatches

Date of Gazette or
other AuthorityMC
Mentioned
Order of Nile 3rd Class1918
1916, 19
1925

Place and Date

Pension or Gratuity

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements of
particulars contained in my record of service are in all respects correct and true.Place In the Field Date 9 Dec 43 Signature W. H. H. H. Rank Major

Countersigned by _____ Comdg. _____ Unit. Date _____

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

(10.)	Authority for Posting	Date of Authority	With effect from	UNITS, MOVEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. (Promotions will be shown in para. (12)).	Station
			Jan 1902	RMA Woolwich	
			26 Dec 03	2nd Lt RFA	
			1905	Captain	
			1906	Major	
			1908	Lt Colonel	
			1907	Colonel	
			1907	Home Brigade	
			1941	Temp. Brigade	
			Jan 43	R.A. Colonel	
			26 43	Home employed	
			May 43	Ampt. Lt Colonel	

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SUBJECT:- A.Fs.B. 199A.

Our Ref:- CAT/103.
Your Ref:- AMGOT/320/HQ.
25 Aug 43.

To:- AMGOT H.Q.,
Palermo.

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



I return my A.F.B. 199A duly filled in as requested.

Catania.
31 Aug 43.
Encl:

J. Wellesley

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

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(6.)

(a) Foreign Languages (state dialects where necessary and degree of proficiency, i.e., "fluent," "good," or "fair")

Speak

Read

French

good

German

"

"

Italian

Some Spanish & Russian.

(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries

France, Italy (4 years residence), Germany (years),
Russia (4 years residence 1909-1912), Spain, Turkey

(c) Business Qualifications (state nature of business carried on by civilian employers)

Schematic 1908 - 1919
Architect 1922 - 1939

(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars)

nil

(e) Professional or Artistic qualifications or degrees, or Membership, etc., of Learned Society

F.R.I.B.A.

(7.)

Campaigns

Period

(9.)

Honours and Rewards, incl

B.E.F. (C.H.O. Areas)

and Nov. 39 Jan. '40
and March '40 May '40In Middle East.
- East AfricaJan. 42 June 42
June 42 May 43
July 10.43.

Italy

(8.)

Wounds and Nature

Place and Date

Pension or Gratuity

I do hereby certify that to the particulars contained in my record of

Place Catania Date Aug 3

Countersigned by

State dialects where necessary and degree of
"good," "fair" or "fair")French
German
Italian
Russian

Speak	Read	Write
Fluent	good	good
"	"	"
"	"	"

(f) Any special knowledge or experience not included
in (a) to (e)Countries ...
Italy (4 years residence) Germany (4 years residence)
Spain (1909-1912) Turkey (1913-14)

State nature of business carried on by civilian employers)

Diplomatic 1908 - 1919
Architect 1922 - 1939

ing particulars) ...

nil

c qualifications or
ship, etc., of Learned

FRIBA

Campaigns

Period

(9.)

Honours and Rewards, including Mentions in Despatches

Date of Gazette or
other Authority

Aras)
and
Ntr. 39 Jan. '40
and Ntr. 40 May '40
Jan. 42 June 42
June 42 May 43
July 10.43

Place and Date

Pension or Gratuity

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements of
particulars contained in my record of service are in all respects correct and true.

Place Catania Date Aug 31 Signature J. Wellerby Rank Lt. Col.

Countersigned by Comdg. Unit. Date

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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

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The Instructions contained in A.F. B199B will be read before this

Dates checked with duplicate form

Personal Number

Regiment
or Corps

Christian Name

Welsh Guards
Lt. Perer Rennell

Surname

RODD

Recorded Address

12 Bl

(1)

WHERE
EDUCATED

(a) Schools

Wellington College

(b) University

Balliol Oxford

or Technical College

Date of Birth

16 April

Place of Birth

London

Religious Denomination

C

(2)

If Married, Wife's Name and Wartime Address.

Date of Marriage

Names of Children

Hon Mrs (Nancy) Rodd
12 Blomfield Road
London W.9

(3)

Name and address of relative or other person for use in emergency
(additional to (2) in the case of married officers)

Relationship

Major General The Lord Rennell
AMCOT 15 Army Group

brother

(4)

Army Schools and Courses of Instruction

Place

From

To

Result

Authority

Bde Guards Sniping School
Field Engineering CourseBisley
Framlingham Wells

1/12/89

23/12/29

passed

Course broke up in view
of exigencies of campaign

(6)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

(a) Foreign Languages (state dialects where necessary and degree of
proficiency, i.e., "fluent," "good," or "fair")

Speak

Read

French German Italian Spanish Portuguese

fluent

fluent

(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ...

Argentina, Brazil, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Ethiopia, India
British East Africa, British West Africa, French West Africa, Italian East Africa

(c) Business Qualifications (state nature of business carried on by civilian employers)

journalism, banking, refugees

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French German Italian Spanish Portuguese

Speak

Read

pleasant

fluent

HL

Argentine, Brazil, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Ethiopia, India
British East Africa, British West Africa, French West Africa, Italian East Africa

Journalism, banking, refugees

(e) Professional or Artistic qualifications or degrees, or Membership, etc., of Learned Society

Period-

(9.)	Honours and Rewards, inclu
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Pan Africa
Society

From	To
28 Jul 41	10 May 43
10 Jul 43	

(8.) Wounds and Nature

Place and Date

Pension or Gratuity

I do hereby certify that to the particulars contained in my record of

Place _____ Date _____

Countersigned by _____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS			
State dialects where necessary and degree of ent, "good," or "fair")	Speak	Read	Write
Italian Spanish Portuguese	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
(f) Any special knowledge or experience not included in (a) to (e)			
Handled Spanish refugees in France German refugees in England Italian refugees in Ethiopia			
Countries ... France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Ethiopia, Netherlands British West Africa, French West Africa, Italian East Africa			
State nature of business carried on by civilian employers) Refugees			
ing particulars) ...			
qualifications or ip, etc., of Learned			

Campaigns	Period		(9.) Honours and Rewards, including Mentions in Despatches	Date of Gazette or other Authority
	From	To		
	28 Jul 41 10 Jul 43	10 May 43		
Place and Date	Pension or Gratuity		CERTIFICATE. I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements of particulars contained in my record of service are in all respects correct and true. Place _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Rank _____ Countersigned by _____ Comdg. _____ Unit. _____	

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE.

(10.)	Authority for Posting	Date of Authority	With effect from	UNITS, MOVEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. (Promotions will be shown in para. (12)).	Station
	W.O.	?	18/9/39	Posted 2/Lieut Training Bn Welsh Guards Colchester	Colchester
	?	?	June 40	Posted To 1 st Bn Welsh Guards	Elstree
	?	?	Aug 40	Appointed T.O. 1 st Bn Welsh Guards	Wimbledon
	?	?	Feb 41	Appointed A/Adj 24 2nd Coy Recce Corps	"
	W.O.	?	16 May 41	Posted To Evacuation Section G.H.Q. E.A. Force as Staff Capt.	Q.O.'s Calcutta
	G.H.A. E.A.C.	?	18 July 41	Promoted A/Major and T/Major	"
	"	?	1 July 42	Posted Senior Evacuation Officer India	Armadale
	M.E.F.	?	1 Jan 43	Temp To M.E.F. with same appointment	"
	"	?	10 May 43	Posted To AMGOT	China
	15 th Army Gp	?		Promoted T/Lieut Col	U.S. Forces 7 th Army
	" B.N.A.F.	?	4 Aug 43	Posted SCAD Burma Province	Erma

It is regretted that owing to the exigencies of the campaign the documents which might give a fuller record have disappeared. I have seldom had access to papers or G.R.O.s.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE,

With effect from	UNITS, MOVEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. (Promotions will be shown in para. (12)).	Station	Joining date	Part II Orders (officers)
18/9/39	Posted 2/Lieut Training Bn Welsh Guards Colchester	Colchester		
June 40	Posted To 1 st Bn Welsh Guards	Elstree		
Aug 40	Appointed T.O. 1 st Bn Welsh Guards	Wimbledon		
Feb 41	Appointed A/Adj 24 2nd Coy Recce Corps	"		
16 May 41	Posted To Evacuation Section G.H.Q. E.A. Force as Staff Capt.	Admiral's Quarters		
18 July 41	Promoted A/Major and T/Major	"		
1 July 42	Posted Senior Evacuation Officer Eritrea	Asmara		
1 Jan 43	Posted To M.E.F. with same appointment	"		
10 May 43	Posted To AMGOT	Chica		
	Promoted T/Lieut Col	U.S. Forces 7 th Army H.Q.		
4 Aug 43	Posted SCAO Eritrea Province	Eritrea		

It is regretted that owing to the exigencies of the campaign the documents might give a fuller record have disappeared. I have seldom had access to G.H.Q.

(11.)	Country	From	To	Period				(12.)	Promot
				Home		Abroad			
				Years	Days	Years	Days		
	England	18 Sep 39	16 May 41	1	240			2/Lieut	18 Sep
	B.E.A. and Italian E.A.	28 July 41	10 May 43	#	2	1	305	Lieut	18 May
	Africa and Egypt and others	10 May 43	10 Jul 43				31	T/Capt	16 May
	Sicily	10 Jul 43	?					T/Major	18 Nov
								T/Lieut Col	

(13.)	FINDING OF MEDICAL BOARDS AS TO FITNESS FOR GENERAL DUTY WITH REGIMENT OR CORPS	Medical Category	Date	Place where held and Authority
	Fir	A	6 Sep 39	London on joining army
	"	A	Apr 42	Amman
	"	A	July 43	China

	From	To	Period				(12.)	Promotions		
			Home		Abroad			Rank	Date	Authority
			Years	Days	Years	Days				
	18 Sep 39	16 May 41	1	240			2/Lieut	18 Sep 39	N.O.	
	28 July 41	10 May 43	2	2	1	305	Lieut	18 Mar 41	"	
	10 May 43	10 Jul 43				31	1/Capt	16 May 41	"	
	10 Jul 43	?					T/Maj	18 Nov 41	E.A. Command	
							T/Lieut Col		DNAF.	

BOARDS AS TO FITNESS FOR GENERAL DUTY WITH REGIMENT OR CORPS	Medical Category	Date	Place where held and Authority	Sick leave granted	
				From	To
	A	6 Sep 39	London on joining army		
	A	Apr 42	Atunaca		
	A	July 43	Chico		

ST. OT: D. B. J. 199A.

AMGOT/320/HQ.

AMGOT HQ. SQUAD.

Lt-Col. P.R. Rodd,
Enna Province.

25 AUG 43.

The attached A.F.B. 199A is
forwarded for completion and early return
to this Headquarters.



Elm
Lt-Col.
C.S.O.

C.S.O.

I don't know half my postings or
dates least of all the date of last
posting. This is the best I can do

Enna 28 Aug 43 P/Od Lt Col 4807.

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Army Form B 199B.

Instructions for Compiling Army Form B 199A for Officers of certain Arms of the Service.

(Reference King's Regulations, 1935, para. 1659.)

The following instructions will be strictly adhered to in compiling Army Form B 199A:—

Note.—Where it is not necessary to make entries in certain paras. of Army Form B 199A, these paras. will be left blank. The paras. should not be crossed through nor the word "Nil" inserted.

Para. (1).—(a) Should not include education at the R.M.A. or R.M.C. or other similar military establishment, which will be shown in para. (10).

The exact date of birth will be shown, *i.e.*, 1st April, 1890, and not April, '90. Place of birth will include county, district, or country in cases where the name of the parish is not widely known.

Religious persuasion will not merely show whether Christian or Jew, but will show the exact denomination, *i.e.*, C. of E.; R.C.; Presbyterian, etc. (*vide* K.R., para. 1235).

Note.—Nationalities should be shown as English, etc., not British.

Heading and Paras. (2) and (3).—To be filled in in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Para. (4).—Will include all courses of instruction or attendance at military schools, except garrison classes, and any special certificate granted.

Attendance at military schools or courses of instruction held by commands or higher formations attended during the war should be entered with the degree of proficiency attained (if known) or any special qualifications such as "Distinguished" at a School of Musketry. Attendance at Divisional, Brigade, Regimental, or battalion and local garrison courses will not be recorded.

It is essential that column 1 should be accurately filled up and that the correct official title of the school or of the formation holding the course is given.

Para. (5).—The date shown in this paragraph will be the date of the examination and not the date of promotion.

Para. (6).—This paragraph will include detailed records of official or unofficial qualifications in the subjects laid down, or any special knowledge or experience not included in these subjects, which might be of value when

selecting an officer for special work or duty. It is of the utmost importance that a generally accepted reference or standard should be set in each case.

- (a) Knowledge of foreign languages must in all cases be accompanied by the Army standard attained or by the words "Translator," "Fluent conversational," or by some qualifying statement showing the length of residence in a foreign country.
- (b) Foreign travel should include any extraordinary journeys or remote places visited during an officer's leave or prior to joining the army, where useful knowledge of local conditions has been obtained. Distinction should be clearly made between such journeys as an ordinary P. and O. tour round the world or a journey to the Polar regions with an exploring expedition.
- (c) Business qualifications should include any experience attained by an officer prior to his joining the army, or any *special* qualifications acquired during the normal course of duty in the army, such as employment with a Boundary Commission, topographical survey work, work in connection with Ministry of Munitions, etc.
- (d) Legal qualifications should be accompanied by reference to the date on which called to the Bar, name of the Inn of Court, or similar information.
- (e) This is intended to cover such cases as membership to the Law Society (Solicitors), Royal Geographical Society, Institute of Actuaries, the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, Civil Engineers, and other similar institutions, or Associates, Fellows, or Licentiates of the Royal Academy, Royal College of Surgeons, Royal College of Physicians, etc., etc., or holding degrees such as Mus.Doc., M.A., B.Sc., etc.
- (f) Should include any information, which, although apparently irrelevant at the time, might under certain circumstances be of value as regards posting or placing an officer. No limit is placed to the facts which may be included under this heading, and entries such as "Conservative M.P. for Blankshire Constituency, 1920-1924," "Played Rugby football for Scotland, 1924-1926" may be made.

Paras. (7) and (8).—Particulars should be entered in chronological order. Campaigns during the 1914-1918 War will be entered as laid down in A.O. 88 of 1919.

Para. (9) will include mentions in despatches, medals and clasps, orders, decorations, etc., both British and foreign, in chronological order, mentions in regimental or higher orders for acts of gallantry, life-saving, etc.

Para. (10) must comprise the complete *military* history (other than promotions, which will be entered at para. (12)) of an officer, showing all postings, appointments, transfers, etc., and will include the exact details of the following information in *chronological order* :—

The date to be inserted is the date on which the casualty took place.

- (i) Service in the ranks, or
- (ii) Service as a Cadet at Sandhurst, Woolwich, or elsewhere.
- (iii) Service prior to the grant of a first commission in the Regular Army, in the Supplementary Reserve, Territorial Army, Special Reserve, Militia, O.T.C., or other of the services (Navy or R.A.F.). (In the case of embodied Service the period of embodiment should be stated.)
- (iv) Appointment to a commission, rank and arm of service, and details of any subsequent exchange or transfer.
- (v) Postings and transfers between units.
- (vi) Appointment as adjutant or assistant adjutant or to any *gazetted* extra regimental or staff employment and subsequent casualties. (The staff and extra regimental employment will be shown in red ink.)
- (vii) Relegation to the half-pay list.

Para. (11).—The whole of the officer's service will be detailed, having regard to the instructions laid down in King's Regulations, 1935, paras. 1672 and 1673.

Para. (12).—Should include :—

- (i) All substantive Regimental and Army promotions up to and including the rank of lieutenant-colonel.
- (ii) All brevet promotions.
- (iii) All gazetted temporary or acting rank irrespective of period for which held.

Para. (13).—Should include the record of the last medical board held, previous medical boards being shown in numbers only. For example: 1914-1915, 5 Medical Boards held; Inverness (1), London (1), Rouen Base (3). Total sick leave granted, 9 months. Last medical board: Unfit 3 months. 14th January, 1919. Caxton Hall, London. 14.1.19 to 13.4.19.

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GENERAL NOTES.

(A) Where an authority is cited for (paras. (4), (9), (10), (12) and (13)) the highest known authority should be quoted if possible, i.e., Regimental or Battalion Orders should not be quoted if higher authority can be ascertained. "Authority" may be either A.Os., A.C.Is., London Gazette, or W.O. letter, Army, Command, Divisional, Brigade or Unit Orders. A reference to orders must state date and No. of Order, and not merely the nature of the order, e.g., "Eastern Command Order No. 1956 of 10th December, 1917," should be entered and not merely "E. Command Order."

(B) A.Fs. B 199A for Officers serving with O.T.C. Units who are on the "General List Territorial Army" will be maintained as follows:—

- (i) *Section A of General List.*—The personnel branches of the War Office concerned (according to the arms of the Service to which the officers belong) will keep the original copies, and the Os.C. T.A. units to which the officers are affiliated will keep the duplicate copies.
- (ii) *Section B of General List.*—The personnel branches of the War Office concerned will keep both the original and the duplicate copies.
- (iii) *Section C of General List.*—As these officers will be retained in their scholastic posts on mobilization A.Fs. B 199A will not be maintained for them unless their services are utilized in an emergency.

(C) A.F. B 199A will invariably be accompanied by the following certificate, on a separate sheet of paper, signed by the officer for whom the return is rendered and countersigned by the officer forwarding the return.

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements of particulars contained in my Record of Services are in all respects correct and true.

Place	Signature of Officer.
Date	Rank
Countersigned	Regt. or Corps
Date	Comdg. Officer.
	Regt. or Corps.

SUBJECT:- A.F.H. 199A.

AMSO/320/10.

AMSO HQ. SUTTER.

25 AUG 43.

The attached A.F.H. 199A is
forwarded for completion and early return
to this Headquarters.

C
Lt-Col.
C. B. O.

To:- Lt-Col. P.R.Rodd. Enna Province.
Major D.G.Pirie, H.Q.
Major M.P.Lothian. H.Q.
Lt-Col. J.O.Thurburn. Ragusa Province.
Major J.F.Millard. 8th Army (Main)
Lt-Col. Lord Wellesly, Catania Province
Lt-Col. F.C.Yeo.
Capt. P.A.Negratto. Palermo Province.

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H.Q. 15 Army Group

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15 August 43

8.

SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.F.B.199A)

Lt. P.A. Negratte (130555)(Black Watch).

A.F.B.199A for the above-named officer is not held by this H.Q.

It will be appreciated that to ensure the maintenance of accurate records, this H.Q. must be in possession of a Record of Service for every officer in the Force.

To facilitate the upkeep of such records, it is requested that you will cause the attached form to be completed and returned without delay.

In the field

GBB/ES

Palermo

(W.R. COWIN)

Brigadier,

D.A.G.

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

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AIGOT,
H.Q., 15 ARMY GROUP

02E/R/O/1282

14 August 43

7.

SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.F.B. 199A)
778 T/Lt. Col F.C. Yeo- Foresters

A.F.B. 199A for the above-named field officer is not held by this H.Q.

It will be appreciated that to ensure the maintenance of accurate records, this H.Q. must be in possession of a Record of Service for every officer in the Force.

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In the field
GBB/ES

W.R. Cowin
Capt.
(W.R. COWIN)
Brigadier,
D.A.C.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon

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AMGOT

H.Q. 15 Army Group

02E/R/O/1282

14 Aug 43

SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.F.B.199A)
T/Lt Col. Lord Wellesly (102750) Gren Bds

A.F.B.199A for the above-named field officer is not held by this H.Q.

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To facilitate the upkeep of such records, it is requested that you will cause the attached form to be completed and returned without delay.

In the field
GBB/ES

Catania

W.R. Cowin.
Capt.

(W.R. COWIN)

Brigadier,

D.A.G.

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon

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AMOT
H.Q. 15 Army Group

QZE/R/O/1282

14 August 43

SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.P.B.199A)

Major P.R. Rodd (100981) W.G.

A.P.B.199A for the above-named field officer is not held by this H.Q.

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To facilitate the upkeep of such records, it is requested that you will cause the attached form to be completed and returned without delay.

In the field
GEB/ES

W.R. Cowin
Capt.
(W.R. COWIN)
Brigadier,
D.A.C.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon

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ANGOT,
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

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18 August 43

SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.F.B.199A)

T/Capt J.F. Millard (10144) K.R.R.C.

A.F.B.199A for the above-named officer is not held by this H.Q.

It will be appreciated that to ensure the maintenance of accurate records, this H.Q. must be in possession of a Record of Service for every officer in the force.

To facilitate the upkeep of such records, it is requested that you will cause the attached form to be completed and returned without delay.

In the field
GEB/ES

8 Army (main)

W.R. Cowin
(.W.R. COWIN)
Brigadier,
D.A.G.
C.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

4800

AMGOT
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

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02E/R/O/1282

18 August 43

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SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.F.B. 199A)
Lt. Col. J.O. Thurburn, R.A.

A.F.B. 199A for the above-named field officer is not held by this H.Q.

It will be appreciated that to ensure the maintenance of accurate records, this H.Q. must be in possession of a Record of Service for every officer in the Force.

To facilitate the upkeep of such records, it is requested that you will cause the attached form to be completed and returned without delay.

In the field
GBB/ES

Lagusa

W.R. Cowin
(W.R. COWIN)
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon
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SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.F.B. 199A)
Major M.P. Lothian (8602) A & S.H.

A. Ex. B. 199A for the above-named field officer is not held by this H.Q.
It will be sent to you.

It will be appreciated that to ensure the maintenance of accurate records, this H.Q. must be in possession of a Record of Service for every officer in the Force.

To facilitate the upkeep of such records, it is requested that you will cause the attached form to be completed and returned without delay.

In the field
GBB/ES

W. R. Cowin
(W. R. COWIN)
+ Brigadier,
D. A. C.
G. H. C., 2nd Echelon

VQ

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ANGOT,
H.Q., 15 ARMY GROUP

02E/R/O/1282

14 August 43

SUBJECT: Records of Service - Officers (A.F.B.199A)
T/Capt D.G. Pirie (66907) Coldm Gds.

A.F.B.199A for the above-named officer is not held by this H.Q.

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To facilitate the upkeep of such records, it is requested that you will cause the attached form to be completed and returned without delay.

In the field
GBB/ES

W.R. Cowlin
(W.R. COWLIN)
Brigadier,
D.A.G.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

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