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REPATRIATION TO HOME ESTABLISHMENT,  
ON LONG SERVICE GROUNDS  
AUG., SEPT. 1943

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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
1-2.	4 Sept	AL/12/10	from S.S.O.
3	9 Sept	354/HQ	from C.S.O.
4	9 Sept	-	from C.P.S.
5	10 "	3022/PH.	" D.P.H.
6	10 "	R/2/1	" Camp
7	13 "	7/12/AQ	from S.A.O. Enna
8	13 "	Pos/705	" " Syracuse
9	13 "	1st Ind.	" " Trapani
10	15 "	CAT/129	" " Catania
11	18 "	354/HQ	To: G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon
12	18 "	ECA/M/14	From: Col. Lloyd Carson

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation to Home Establishment  
on ing Service Grounds - 1944.

AMGOT/354/HQ.

AMGOT H.Q. SICILY.

21 Sept 43.

G.H.Q.  
2nd Echelon,  
M. E. F.

(11)  
Further to this H.Q. letter AMGOT/354/HQ dated 18th  
Sept. 43, please add the name of Lt-Col. H. LLOYD-CARSON, East  
Lancs Regt., who is stated to have been continuously abroad  
since Oct. 1937, with only two periods of 14 days in U.K.

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Major General,  
C.O.A.O.

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Subject :- Repatriation to Home Establishment on  
Long Service Grounds - 1944.

Ref : ECA/11/14.

To :- AMGOT, H.Q.,  
SICILY.



AMGOT REAR, 8 Army.

18.9.43.

Reference your AMGOT/354/HQ dated 9 Sep 43.

1. I forward herewith nominal roll of officers who embarked for overseas service prior to Nov. 1, 1939.

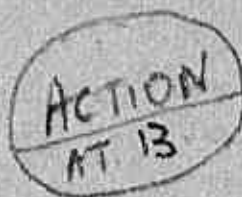
Lieut. Col. Lloyd-Carson  
(G.S.O. 1, AMGOT 8 Army)

E.Ian. Regt.

Embarked for service in Cyprus 24th August 1939, having previously served from Oct. 1937 - Aug. 1939 abroad with only two periods of 14 days in U.K. in transit.

2. Particulars of any further personnel affected by above, will be forwarded as soon as the information can be obtained from Region 2.

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Lloyd-Carson

Lieut. Col.,  
G.S.O. 1,  
AMGOT, 8 Army  
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SUBJECT:- Repatriation to Home Establishment  
on Service Grounds.

AMCOT/354/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.


18 Sept 43.

G. H. Q.  
2nd Echelon,  
M. E. F.

Ref. your 02E/1577/A dated 25 Aug 43.

The following British personnel of this H.Q.  
are affected or are "border line" cases :-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date of Embarcation.</u>
Col. R.J.P. THORNE THORNE, CBE. Cyprus Regt.	27 Sept 39.
S/197750 Cpl. W. CHILLES, R.A.S.C.	5 Nov. 39.
Major T. MATTHEWS, R.A.	8 Dec. 39.

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

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Subject:- Repatriation, etc.

To:- AMGOT H.Q.,  
Palermo.

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



Our Ref: CAT/129.

Reference your AMGOT/354/HQ; dated 9 Sept. 43.  
Return in respect of this province is NIL.

Amgot H.Q.,  
15.9.43.

*J. Vallerley*  
Lt. Col.  
S.C.A.O.  
Catania.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation to Home Establishment on Long Service Grounds - 1944.

GHQ O2E MEF.  
O2E/1377/A  
Abbassia 189  
25 Aug 43.

TO: All Units, Formations, Establishments,  
etc. Military Hospitals, Detention Barracks etc.

1. Further to this GHQ letter of even number dated 10 Aug 43.  
Please forward to this GHQ as early as possible a nominal roll of all officers and O.Rs on the strength of the Unit or Establishment under your command on 1 Sept 43 who embarked for service overseas before 1 Nov 1939 and have served overseas continuously ever since. Periods of leave or duty in U.K. not exceeding six months not to count as a break. Date of embarkation to be shown.
2. It is pointed out that these rolls are required in order that dates of embarkation may be verified where necessary and to provide information for the Branches responsible for movement and provision of shipping space.
3. The existing procedure whereby the proportion of those eligible for posting is selected by the O.C. Unit and names forwarded through the normal staff channels to Commands who order personnel into Base Depots when shipping space is available, is in no way affected.
4. All personnel covered by para 1 must be included on rolls unless they elect to relinquish their right to repatriation for a period of not less than one year. In which case a certificate to that effect should be attached. Failure on the part of O.C. to render rolls promptly or the omission of names may seriously prejudice the prospects of repatriation of those concerned.
5. In the case of Training Establishments, Hospitals, Con Depots, Transit Camps and Detention Barracks, students, patients and personnel in transit will be included but shown separately from posted personnel.

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(3gd) ? ? ? ? Lt-Col. AAG.  
for Brigadier i/c GHQ O2E MEF.

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*W. J. J.*

*1st Ind. 13 Sept. 43*  
*None in Tripoli Province.*  
*J. E. Thomas,*  
*Lt Col Inf*  
*SCAO*



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Long Service Grounds - 1944.

AMGOT/354/HQ.

U R G E N T.

AMGOT HQ SICILY.

9 Sept 43.

1. Reference the reverse copy of GHQ O2E MEF O2E/1377/A dated 25 Aug 43, Para 1.
2. Please forward to this Branch a nominal roll of all British personnel affected.

*W. J. ...*  
Lieut-Col,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Distribution:- Financial Div.  
Legal Div.  
Public Safety Div.  
Public Health Div.  
Property Div.  
Civilian Supply.  
Camp Commandant.  
S.C.A.O. Ragusa.  
" Caltanissetta.  
" Palermo.  
" Trapani.  
" Catania.  
" Agrigento.  
" Messina.  
" Syracuse.  
" Enna.  
AMGOT 8th Army.

Subject :- Repatriation to Home Establishment on  
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H.Q.,  
A.M.G.O.T.,  
PALERMO.

POS/705.



Reference AMGOT/354/HQ dated 9 Sept. 43, a NIL return is submitted in respect of officers and O.Rs of this Province. It is desired however to bring to notice the case of No. S/197750 Cpl. CHIMES, W.

2. This N.C.O. embarked for service overseas on 5 November 1939, and otherwise fulfils all the conditions of G.H.Q. O2E MEF letter O2E/1377/A dated 25 Aug 43. In view of the fact that this N.C.O. has been in hospital several times during his service abroad, and as a result was re-graded to Medical Category 'B.1', and the short time (five days) by which he fails to fill completely the required conditions, it is felt that consideration should be given to his case for repatriation to Home Establishment.

*A. H. Lawrence*

Syracuse.  
13 Sept. 43.  
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JW.

Lt. Col.  
S.G.A.O.  
A.M.G.O.T.

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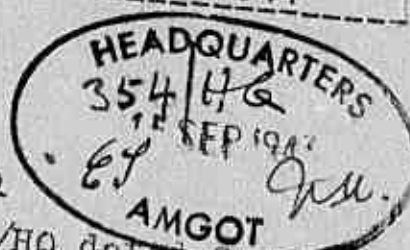
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Subject: Repatriation to Home Establishment on  
Long Service Grounds - 1944

ANGOT HQ,  
15 Army Group



Ref: 7/12/AQ

Ref your ANGOT/354/HQ dated 9 Sep 43, no British personnel  
at this HQ are affected.

Enna,  
13 Sep 43  
ECM.

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

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation to Home Establishment  
on Long Service Grounds - 1944.

To: C.S.O.  
H.Q. AMGOT



Ref your Amgot/354/H.Q. dated 9 Sep 43.

There are no British Personnel affected in this branch.

In the Field,  
10 Sep 43.

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

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SUBJECT: Restriction to Home Establishment  
on Long Service Awards.

ANGON/5022/PH.

ANGOT H.Q. SIGHTY.

TO: Chief Staff Officer.

(354/HQ)

10 Sep 43.

Ref ANGON/351/HQ dated 9 Sep, so far as personnel of  
this Division are concerned no Officer or OR embarked for  
overseas service before 1 Nov 39.

50243 Major T. Matthews R.A. however embarked from  
England on 3 Dec 39.

*D. Gordon Cheere*

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

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S.C.(A), Rm 18.  
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of 9 Ltr.

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AMGOT/354/HQ.

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" Trapani. ✓  
" Catania. ✓  
" Agrigento.  
" Messina.  
" Syracuse. ✓  
" Enna. ✓  
AMGOT 8th Army.

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Service Grounds - 1944.

GHQ O2E MEF.  
O2E/1377/A  
Abbessia 189  
25 Aug 43.

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(3gd) ? ? ? ? Lt-Col.AAG.  
for Brigadier i/c GHQ O2E MEF.



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Grounds - 1944.

C.S.O.,  
AMGOT HQ. PALERMO.



Ref. AL/12/10.

4 Sep 43.

Reference attached - I presume this was sent here  
as a number of our Officers and O.Rs. are from M.E.F.

2. As far as this Liaison Section is concerned, Col.R.J.P.  
Thorne-Thorne is the only person affected. He left England  
by air on 27 Sep 1939 and has served overseas continuously since  
then.

AMGOT Liaison,  
15 Army Group,  
C.M.F.

R. J. P. THORNE THORNE, Col.  
Colonel,  
S. S. O.

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HEADQUARTERS  
6 SEP 1943  
AMGOT #

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Groups - 1944

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*Afternoon*  
Brigadier i/c GHQ O2E MEF 159



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GHQ C2E MEF

C2E 1377/A

Abbassia 189

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for Brigadier i/c GHQ C2E MEF.

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