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MARRIAGES
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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
1	27 Aug	AMG/LAM/1.	from S.C.A.O. Lampedness
2	9 Oct	ID/65/A	" No. 1 list to AFHQ
3-5	21 Oct.	P 65/529	from SCAD Simancas
6	23 "	357/HQ	To: CI (Bill) AFHQ.

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Application for Mixed Marriage

357th HQ

G.I (British) A.F.H.C.

23 October 3

1. Copies of correspondence relating to a proposed mixed marriage are forwarded.

2. These Headquarters are in agreement with the recommendation of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Syracuse Province, and will appreciate an early decision on this matter.

Charles M. Stoppord
CHARLES M. STOPPORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to S.C.A.O., Syracuse.

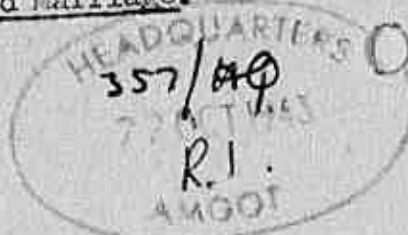
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Subject:- Application for Mixed Marriage.

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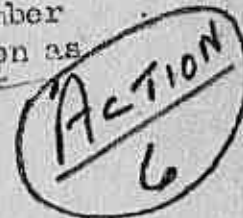
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I submit herewith an application from Cpl. Chimes, R.A.S.C., S/97750 asking permission to marry Miss. Elda Tedeschi, 17 Betlayousi Street, Mustapha Pacha, Alexandria, Egypt, an Italian subject.

Chimes has made a previous application through GHQ IEF (their ref 83015/102a) which was refused. Several months have elapsed since he first applied, and he is still anxious to marry.

He is the type who knows his own mind and if the lady is alright I have no hesitation in recommending that approval be given.

There is a possibility that Chimes, who has been abroad since November 1939, may be returning home shortly and he is anxious to have a decision as soon as possible.

Siracusa.
21 Oct 43.SILVER
AGOTLt-Col. S.C.A.O.
AMGOT.

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APPLICATION FOR MIXED MARRIAGE

SECOND APPLICATION.

To:- Senior Civil Affairs Officer H.Q., A.M.G.O.T. Syracuse Province.

From S/97750 Cpl. Chimes W. R.A.S.C.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to submit my application for marriage to Miss Elda Tedeschi, 17 Betlayousi Street, Mustapha Pacha, Alexandria, EGYPT, my reason for so doing being stated hereafter:-

I arrived in the Middle East during November 1939, where I first met my proposed wife, and we were engaged a short time after my arrival.

As stated, my proposed wife and I have known each other for a reasonable period.

Prior to my departure from the Middle East in June 43, I submitted my application for marriage to Miss Tedeschi and have only just been informed that my application was not recommended by one of my previous O.C's.

This refusal has been more or less as a shock to me as my Fiancee was well known by many in Alexandria and has entertained troops on many occasions at mess functions etc.

I personally cannot think of any reason why one of my previous O.C's should not recommend the proposed marriage especially as her sister, now Mrs Lydia Wardman, wife of Dvr. Wardman 20 A.A. regt. R.A. was allowed to marry.

The mother of my Fiancee was born and has lived in Egypt all her life, and, by a later marriage, (my Fiancee's father having died when she was a little girl) is now a British Subject, Maltese, and my Fiancee has never troubled to change her nationality from that of Italian.

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I have known my proposed wife for quite a long time and, in my opinion long enough to know my mind regarding my marriage to her, and it was only after the consent of my family that I applied for my marriage to take place.

I am quite definite in mind regarding my marriage and, failing a favourable reply from Military, I shall only be delayed and made to incur expenses for my marriage after the war.

May I please mention that during my service at home and overseas I have carried out my duty with the utmost of my ability and I also claim a clean record.

I therefore, sir, beg of you to give my application your kindest consideration and trust that you will support me in my proposed marriage.

I remain sir,

your obedient servant,

16th Oct. 43.

Cpl.

SUBJECT: Marriage.

1D/65/A

9 Oct 43.

AFHQ G-1 (Br)

With reference to GRO 348 of 1943, it is requested that this Hq be informed what variations, if any, are applicable to No 1 District. As there is no British Consul instructions are requested as to procedure for valid marriage without resort to travelling to Africa.

CMP
RAC/RML

William H. H.
Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

Copy to :- HQ AMGOT, Palermo ✓



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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF LAMPEDUSA



TO:- Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Palermo

DATE:- 27/8/43

Ref:- AMG/IAM/1.

SUBJECT: - MARRIAGES OF CIVILIAN POPULATION

1. A number of Italian subjects on the Island of Lampedusa are anxious to get married, in some cases to legitimise an unborn child.
2. In the case of persons not born here, it is necessary to secure a certificate from the priest of the place of birth, before a religious ceremony can take place.
3. I enclose a letter from the Priest of Lampedusa to the Priest of Ustica, Palermo, and should be glad if you could arrange for the delivery of these letters, and for the transmission of the reply by Air via El Aouina Aerodrome, Tunis.

(Signed) Capt. A. J. Shove.
Senior Civil Affairs Officer,
LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, Palermo Province, 7 September 1943
27/8/43

TO: Chief Staff Officer - AMGOT HEADQUARTERS

Forwarded for your information, reference paragraphs 1 and 2.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Senior Civil Affairs Officer

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