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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

4 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Accommodations in the City of Rome

TO : See Distribution

Adjutant	MP
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Chief Clerk	RK

1. Due to the shortage of accommodations for officers in the city of Rome, it has become necessary to institute the following policy, as regards visits to Rome by officers assigned to the Regions.:

2. Regional Commissioners will ensure that at least three full days' notice is given to the Headquarters Commandant, Headquarters Allied Commission, of the arrival of any officers visiting Rome on leave, prior to the arrival of such officers. Failure to give such notice may result in the officers concerned not being billeted.

3. The cooperation of all concerned is requested.

By command of Commodore STONE:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. M. Parker

C. M. PARKER,
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SUBJECT: Treatment of Enemy Diplomatic and Consular Property.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.
 General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eighth Army.
 Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464.

Asst. Acs.

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In cases of urgency and under appropriate circumstances, Chief of Staff is authorized to exercise at your discretion the powers of the Theater Commander in respect to enemy diplomatic and consular property as outlined in letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 4 October 1944.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS,
 Colonel, ADC,
 Adjutant General.

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Asst. Asst.	MP
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29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Rations and Accommodation

TO : All Regional Commissioners, and SCAs AMG 5th & 8th Armies

1. Recently cases have occurred where officers arriving at this Headquarters, some on duty and some without duly authorized travel orders, have been accompanied by Italian civilian drivers who arrived without rations or blankets.
2. Your attention is drawn to Daily Bulletin No. 150, Para. 3, dated 24 June 44, and Daily Bulletin No. 151, Para. 2, dated 25 June 44, in regard to rations for Italian civilian drivers, from which it will be seen that your Regional Supply Officer is authorized to issue rations to civilian drivers being away from their home station on duty. This Headquarters has now established a hotel for such visiting civilian drivers where there are facilities for cooking the rations which the drivers should have with them, and where beds are supplied, but no blankets.
3. Would you please, therefore, insure in future that any Italian civilian drivers visiting this Headquarters on an overnight stay have with them the necessary rations and blankets.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Establishments Officer.

Subject :- Furniture.

File Ref 241/509.

19 September 44.

To :- Claims and Hirings.

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The enclosed letter is forwarded to you for necessary action. The premises are not at present occupied, but as they may be in the near future, it is proposed to keep it requisitioned.

S. J. Jones
Major.

241 Town Major.

Copy to : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 994 U.S. Army.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO NO- 794, US Army

HDL/IEC/rw
6 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 15)

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

1. It is notified that the Italian Military Barrack Area designated below is off limits/out of bounds to all troops except when on duty. No equipment or stores of any kind will be removed without the authority of this Headquarters.

2. The area in question is:-

CECCHIGNOLA
CITTA INDUSTRIALE MILITARE

situated near ACCUACETOSA (map ref: 5373, sheet 17, 1:200,000).

By Command of Major General JOHNSON:

THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, JR.,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

I. E. Cheek
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Capt., AGD
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

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ACCOMMODATIONS IN ITALY

8 JULY 1944

1. In order that there may be no misapprehension as to the attitude which should be adopted towards Italian private individuals, officials, and corporations in respect to obtaining necessary accommodation for military agencies or civilian agencies working for the armed forces, the following instructions will be strictly observed by all persons whose duty it is to obtain or allot accommodations.

2. It is desired to emphasize that strict adherence to this policy becomes increasingly necessary as more and more of the great centers of population in Italy come under our control. Every effort must be made to remove underground influences which might tend to limit the proper accommodation of military personnel and installations or civilian agencies working on their account.

3. a. The needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations.

b. The fact that an Italian commercial or governmental agency or an Italian private individual or group of individuals may suffer inconvenience or hardship if evicted to provide for the needs of United Nations personnel will not be regarded as a valid reason for acceptance of less suitable accommodations offered alternatively.

c. In implementing these two principles the responsible officials of the United Nations agencies will not make unreasonable demands, but at the same time will not accept anything less than that which is necessary completely to fulfill their requirements.

d. Intervention by Italian personnel, either by private individuals or through unauthorized channels, will not be accepted by any official of the United Nations. Persons making such approaches will be referred to the approved Italian agencies.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

by

General Sir H. MAITLAND WILSON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C.
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ALLIED FORCES
 MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

Serial No. 10

10 March 1944

PART I. GENERAL STAFF**169. War Establishments****1. Redesignation of Units**

The following unit will be redesignated as shown below with effect from 10 Mar 44.

Old Designation	New Designation
801 Counter Battery Officers Staff.	Counter Battery Officers Staff 13 Corps.

Existing Mob Serial Number and War Est will be retained.

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2. Conversion of Units

With effect from 10 Feb 44 the following units will convert to the new War Est as shown.

Units	Old War Est	New War Est
Nos 5 and 6, A, B, C, and E Officers' Shops RAOC (North Africa)	XII/554/1	NA/18/3*

*Units which have implemented the static portion only of XII/554/1 will remain static and WILL NOT implement the mobile portion of NA/18/3.

The new War Est being the same as the old, no change in personnel, vehicles, etc., is involved.

2. The duties of the Projectile Development (Technical) Field Force (Mediterranean Area) are:—

(a) To supply technical information and advice in connection with all Service Rocket Weapons and Ammunition. This includes not only weapons at present in service but all new Rocket Weapons and Ammunition, when such stores appear.

(b) To give technical advice when new projects in connection with Rocket Weapons and Ammunition are under discussion.

(c) To maintain direct liaison with the Controller of Projectile Development.

(d) To maintain close contact with the users of all types of Rocket Equipments and Ammunition in the Field, subject to approval by the Service Commanders.

(e) In conjunction with Ordnance and REME to report on failures and defects, and advise CPO on the necessity for modifications to Rocket Equipments and Ammunition which may become apparent through supply overseas or use in the field.

(f) To authorize such modifications to Equipments or Ammunition as do not affect the Ballistics, Safety or Functioning of the store in question as they may deem urgently necessary. They will notify CPO of such authorization as soon as possible.

(g) To advise upon, and when requested to do so, to assist in the conduct of any trials for the purpose of assessing the desirability or otherwise of

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170. Functions of Projectile Development (Technical) Field Force

1. The Projectile Development (Technical) Field Force is a Liaison Branch from the Ministry of Supply and represents the Controller of Projectile Development with the Mediterranean Forces. The Headquarters of this staff has been established with WTSFF and is at present attached to AFHQ.

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(g) To advise upon, and when requested to do so, to assist in the conduct of any trials for the purpose of assessing the desirability or otherwise of alterations, modifications, or additions to Rocket Equipments or Ammunition, or to determine the performance or cause of failure of such Equipments or Ammunition.

(h) To investigate in conjunction with Intelligence branches, and to report upon enemy Rocket Weapons and Ammunition and to advise on such trials thereof as may be necessary.

(i) Generally, to assist all Arms of the Services to as full an appreciation as possible of the functioning, potentialities and performance of Rocket Equipments and Ammunition.

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171. School of Military Engineering— Joining Instructions for Officers and ORs

GIO 433/43 is cancelled, and the following instructions will be substituted—

1. The School is known as the School of Military Engineering (CME) and has the following Wings:
 - (a) Mine Warfare and Field Engineering.
 - (b) Bridging.
 - (c) Technical (Mech Equipment and MT).
 - (d) Camouflage.

2. LOCATION

CAPUA Map Ref N 183786.

Telephone No: TRANSPORTATION REAR 77.

3. POSTAL ADDRESS

School of Military Engineering, CME.

4. RAILWAY STATION

CAPUA (Students report to RTO).

5. ACCOMMODATION

In buildings of Old Italian SME.

6. REPORTING

- (a) All ranks will report to the Reception Office at the School before 1600 hrs on the date of assembly.
- (b) All ranks should be provided with sufficient rations for the journey to the School. A meal will be served on arrival.
- (c) All ranks will bring a certificate from their CO giving the following information:—
 - (i) The course each individual is to attend.
 - (ii) The authority allotting the vacancy.
 - (iii) Whether the unit proposes to arrange to collect them by unit transport, and if so on what date.
- (d) AFB 122 will be sent with all OR students.

7. BEDDING

All ranks will bring bedding.

8. EQUIPMENT

- (a) All officers will bring—
 - Camp Kit.
 - Field Glasses
 - Prismatic Compass.

11. DISPERSAL

All units with students at the school are asked to keep the school informed as far as possible of any changes in their location, or of any changes in arrangements made by units for the return of their students. Messages in this connection should be sent by the quickest possible means.

Attention is drawn to para 6 (c)-(iii) of these instructions. Failing concrete information of other arrangements made, students will be despatched immediately on completion of courses under the direction of Movement Control.

Units wishing to collect students in transport bringing further students for the next course should ensure that this transport reports in time for the students to leave the SME before the next course commences.

No guarantee can be given that accommodation will be found for students who have NOT dispersed by 1200 hours on the day of assembly of the next course.

12. BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

Students will bring books and pamphlets as below on the courses named.

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| All Courses | Rough and fair notebooks. |
| Bridging | Military Engineering Vol III, Part II, No 12 and Bailey Bridge, Additions and Amendments, July 43, issued by AFHQ with further addenda and amendments Jan 44. |
| | Royal Engineers Pocket Book (Officers only) |
| | Military Engineering Vol III, Part I (1941). |
| Mine Warfare Wing | AFHQ Pamphlets on Mines and Booby Traps, 3rd edition. |
| Technical Wing | Textbook of Mechanical Engineering, 1940. |

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172. RAC School, North Africa Joining Instructions for Students

1. Location. The RAC School, North Africa, is situated one mile north of EL GUERRAH. Map ref. Algeria, 1/50000, Sheet 97, L.952571.

Postal Address: SAC, VINE, RAC, School

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2. *Postal Address.* Sqd/Wing, RAC School, RACTD, ENAF.
3. *Telephone Numbers.* Constantine J 50 and J 65.
4. *Railway Station.* EL GUERRAH (one mile).
5. *Accommodation.* Tented camp except for purposes of instruction.
6. *Transport.* (a) *Road:* Units will be responsible for sending students to, and collecting them from, the School. (b) *Rail:* Students arriving by train will report to the Personnel Officer, RACTD, who will arrange transport.
7. *Assembly.* (a) All ranks will report to the OC, HQ Squadron, RAC School, between 09.00 hours and 18.00 hours on the day prior to the commencement of the course. (b) Units will advise the School

4. RAILWAY STATION

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8. EQUIPMENT

- (a) All officers will bring—
 - Camp Kit.
 - Field Glasses
 - Prismatic Compass.
 - Protractor.
- (b) All ranks will come fully equipped and should bring denims or some form of overall on all courses.

9. BATMEN

Officers should bring batmen.

10. PAY

- (a) Officers—The nearest Field Cashier is NAPLES.
- (b) ORs—Will bring AB 64, Parts I and II, which must be up-to-date in all particulars.
- (c) Commanders of Units of Allied Forces sending students must make their own arrangements regarding pay of these students.

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of the names of students and the Courses on which they are being sent, immediately after vacancies are accepted. This also applies to subsequent amendments. (c) On arrival all ranks will hand in to OC HQ Squadron a signed certificate from their unit stating which course they are to attend. (d) AF H122 will be sent with all OR students. (e) Recent losses by theft and difficulties over Courts of Inquiry make it necessary for all OR students to bring with them AF H1157 showing items in their possession. This form will be enclosed in a sealed envelope and will be handed to OC HQ Squadron on arrival.

8. *Dispersal.* (a) Students will disperse on the day after the termination of their course. Owing to limited accommodation, adherence to this instruction is particularly important. (b) Units with students attending courses are specifically requested to inform the School of changes of location.

9. *Equipment.* (a) All students will bring overalls. (b) All officers will bring camp kit. (c) Binoculars gratulated. Prismatic compass and protractors will be brought by Gunnery and Tactical students.

10. *Administration—Pay.* ORs: Students, ORs will bring ABs 64 Part I and II, which will be made up in all particulars. Pay will be issued fortnightly to

OR students at the soldier's net rate of pay only. No queries of correspondence regarding students' pay will be effected by the School.

GPOs 439/43 and 33/44 are hereby cancelled.

RAC/6/8/2/4.

173. Unauthorised Experiments with Ammunition and Equipments

Reference ACI 1306 of 1943.

1. Accidents have occurred as a result of 9 mm ammunition being fired in .38 Pistols.
2. As the pressure developed by 9 mm ammunition is considerably greater than that which the weapons are designed to withstand, a large proportion of accidents is inevitable.
3. This practice will cease forthwith.

ESP/550/6

J. A. H. Gammell,
Lieut.-General,
General Staff.

PART II. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S BRANCH

174. Honours and Awards, Appointments and Promotions—Officers

MS Last No 19/44 is published as Appendix 'A' to these orders.

Part I—Honours and Awards
Part II—Appointments and Promotions
(a) Commandants and Staff
(b) Regimental

Part III—Grant of Emergency Commissions
Part IV—Extracts from London Gazette
Part V—Grant of War Substantive and Temporary Rank.

175. Transfers—Officers

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced at this HQ in dealing with applications of officers for transfer, due to insufficient details being forwarded. This may be due to a misunderstanding of GHO 585/43 which discontinued the use of certificates under KH 1940, para 219.

2. It will be realized, however, that without adequate information it is not possible to decide whether the release of an officer from his present Regiment or Corps to another Regiment or Corps, is in the interests of the Service or not.

4. The Officer's individual application and particulars under para 3(b), (c) and (d) will be forwarded in duplicate.

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176. Transfers to CMP

General

1. Vacancies exist in CMP for Other Ranks, except Infantry personnel of medical category A1 and under 30 years of age, and tradesmen of Groups 'A', 'B' and 'C', desirous of employment as under:—

- (a) Provost and Traffic Control Duties.
- (b) Special Investigation Branch (only personnel with civil police experience eligible).
- (c) Military Police Dog Section (only personnel with experience in dog handling eligible).

2. Qualifications.

(a) *Physical.*

- (i) Medical categories A1 to B1 for operational units, but men of lower categories may be accepted for static units.
- (ii) *Minimum Height:* 5 ft. 6 ins.
- (iii) *Eyesight:* Medical Officer's certificate that the applicant does not require to wear spectacles.

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3. In future, therefore, in order that applications may be considered in their proper perspective, the following particulars will be attached to all applications of Officers for transfer:

- Age and Medical Category.
- The standard of training or efficiency of the officer in his present Arm of Service.
- The recommendation of his CO, with special reference to sub-para (b).
- Brief particulars of officer's record of service, so far as available.

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(iii) *Weight:* Medical Officer's certificate that the applicant does not require to wear spectacles.

(b) *Character:* Not less than 'every good'.

(c) *M.T.:* Applicant must be able (or willing to learn) to ride a motor-cycle.

3. Transfer Procedure.

(a) Applications for transfer will be made on Appendix B to ACI 399/40, and will be forwarded to Formation Provost Officers, together with a certificate as to character. The Provost Officer concerned will interview the applicant and determine his suitability for training. If suitable, Appendix B will

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be forwarded to Commandant, Depot and Training Establishment, CMP. If unsuitable, the applicant's CO will be notified accordingly.

(b) The Commandant, Depot and Training Establishment, CMP, will request O2E to effect call-up of suitable candidates, but O2E will have the right to refuse such request if in their opinion the reinforcement situation makes such call-up inadvisable.

(c) On the completion of 14 days' satisfactory probationary training, transfer will be effected by O2E. Unsuitable personnel will be returned to their unit.

4. Rank and Pay.

(a) A NCO must revert to the rank of Private on transfer.

(b) Extra (Corps) Pay is issued to CMP as under *vide* Pay Warrant, 1940, para. 831—

- (i) On transfer, during training, 6d per day.
- (ii) On appointment to U/L/C, on satisfactory completion of training, 1s per day.

5. GRCs 223/43 and 417/43 are hereby cancelled.

GI(B)1104/A1.

177. Tradesmen—Disposal of Soldiers Mustered as Fitters (MV) or Motor Mechanics

1. Under ACIs 1560 and 1562 of 1943 the trades of Fitters MV and Motor Mechanics were superseded by the trade of Veh Mechanic and a period of six months from the date of ACI 1562, i.e. 23 Oct 43, was allowed for training and trade testing of Motor Mechanics required to become Veh Mechanics.

2. In view of the late receipt of Army Orders 99 and 169 of 1943, and Amendment No. 93 to Royal Warrant 1940, by units in this theatre, approval has been obtained from War Office to reckon the period of six months from 1 Jan 44 instead of 23 Oct 43.

(Authority: War Office cable 69462 AG 1 (D) of 18 Feb 44.)

(Applicable to UK troops.)

GI(B)1151/A1.

178. Disposal of Kit and Personal Effects of Allied or Dominion Officers Attached to British Formations and Units

With reference to GRC 91 of 1944.

1. If an Allied or Dominion Officer or Other Rank who is attached to a British Formation or Unit becomes a casualty, no part of his kit, camp equipment, tentage, saddlery or personal effects will on any account be sold. All his personal property, without exception, will be sent securely fastened through the MEO or by registered post to GRC 2 and Echelon, BNAF, for forwarding to the appropriate

exhausted

2. These personnel are easily identifiable by the prefix to their Army number, *viz.*—

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3. It is important that payments to these personnel should not be included on acquittance rolls on which troops whose accounts are maintained outside the ME are paid, otherwise delay will occur in the quarterly preparation of AF N1483 until the charge has been traced.

4. Similarly, payments to personnel whose accounts are not maintained by RP, MEF, JERU, SAEEM, or FCPs in the UK, i.e. British soldiers serving with Indian formations, Mauritians, Seychellois, AAFs, etc., should be recorded on separate acquittance rolls to facilitate clearance. (Applicable to all Imprest Holders.)

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180. Allowances—Personnel Serving in Corsica

Officers and ORs who are serving, or who have served, in CORSICA, receive Field and Colonial or Mediterranean allowances under the same conditions and at the same rates as personnel serving elsewhere in this theatre, i.e. field and colonial allowance up to 30 Nov 43, and Mediterranean Allowance thereafter, under GRC 652/43.

These allowances will be credited automatically to the accounts of personnel concerned, and no action by them is necessary.

No other special allowance is being issued to personnel serving in CORSICA, but officers put to additional expense in the course of their duties may tender claims for reimbursement under the conditions of GRC 44/44.

GI(B)3066/2/A3.

181. Educational Publications

1. Copies of 'Current Affairs', No. 60, 'War', Nos. 61 and 62, ABCA 'Map Reviews', No. 30, and 'British Way and Purpose Pamphlets', No. 14, were issued on Scale 'B' with GRCs Serial No. 8.

2. As the scale of issue of these publications is restricted, Unit Education Officers and others responsible for their re-distribution will ensure that the best use is made of every single copy.

Units receiving copies which they cannot use should return them at once to the SO (Education) at the HQ of the formation in which they are serving.

GI(B)4019/A5.

182. Educational Text Books

Reference GRC No. 114 of 1944.

1. Owing to the heavy demands received for Italian Language Books, the supply is now

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177. Tradesmen Disposal of Soldiers Mustered as Fitters (MV) or Motor Mechanics

1. Under ACIs 1560 and 1562 of 1943 the trades of Fitters MV and Motor Mechanics were superseded by the trade of Veh Mechanic and a period of six months from the date of ACI 1562, i.e. 23 Oct 43, was allowed for training and trade testing of Motor Mechanics required to become Veh Mechanics.

2. In view of the late receipt of Army Orders 99 and 109 of 1943, and Amendment No. 93 to Royal Warrant 1940, by units in this theatre, approval has been obtained from War Office to reckon the period of six months from 1 Jan 44 instead of 23 Oct 43.

(Authority: War Office cable 69462 AG 1 (D) of 18 Feb 44.)

(Applicable to UK troops.)

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178. Disposal of Kit and Personal Effects of Allied or Dominion Officers Attached to British Formations and Units

With reference to GRO 91 of 1944

1. If an Allied or Dominion Officer or Other Rank who is attached to a British Formation or Unit becomes a casualty, no part of his kit, camp equipment, tentage, saddlery or personal effects will on any account be sold. All his personal property, without exception, will be sent securely fastened through the MFO or by registered post to GHQ 2nd Echelon, BNAF, for forwarding to the appropriate Administrative Headquarters.

2. Attention is drawn to the fact that GRO 91 of 1944 is applicable to UK troops only.

GIB(1230/A1.

179. Acquittance Rolls—Preparation Of

1. The accounts of all National Service (Egypt) personnel and personnel enlisted in the Middle East for service in locally raised forces are maintained by BP, MEF, JERUSALEM.

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served, in CORSIKA, receive Field and Colonial or Mediterranean allowances under the same conditions and at the same rates as personnel serving elsewhere in this theatre; i.e. field and colonial allowance up to 30 Nov 43, and Mediterranean Allowance thereafter, under GRO 652/43.

These allowances will be credited automatically to the accounts of personnel concerned, and no action by them is necessary.

No other special allowance is being issued to personnel serving in CORSIKA, but officers put to additional expense in the course of their duties may tender claims for reimbursement under the conditions of GRO 44/44.

G1/B/3056/2/A3.

181. Educational Publications

1. Copies of «Current Affairs», No. 60, «Wars», Nos. 61 and 62, ABCA «Map Reviews», No. 30, and «British Way and Purpose Pamphlets», No. 14, were issued on Scale «B» with GROs Serial No. 8.

2. As the scale of issue of these publications is restricted, Unit Education Officers and others responsible for their re-distribution will ensure that the best use is made of every single copy.

Units receiving copies which they cannot use should return them at once to the SO (Education) at the HQ of the formation in which they are serving.

G1(B)4019/A5.

182. Educational Text Books

Reference GRO No. 114 of 1944.

1. Owing to the heavy demands received for Italian Language Books, the supply is now exhausted.

2. No further demands for these will be made until further notice.

G1(B)4018/1/A5.

183. Organization in AFHQ for Colonial and Similar Troops

1. This General Routine Order sets out for the information of all concerned details of the arrangements which have been made for the special needs of Colonial and Locally Enlisted (Non-European) troops in BNAF and CMF.

2. The term *Colonial and Locally Enlisted troops* includes the following categories:—

- (a) High Commission Territory Troops, *i.e.*, Basuto, Bechuana and Swazi, West African Troops.
- (b) Mauritian, Seychellois, Rodrigues and Ceylonese Troops.
- (c) Syrian and Lebanese Troops.

3. The main organization for all policy matters connected with Colonial and Locally Enlisted troops and for dealing with their respective governments is at GHQ, MEF.

4. In ACMEF and RANAF the responsibility for dealing with and advising on the particular problems affecting these troops is undertaken by a section of G.1(B) of AFHQ designated A.7(CLT).

A.7(CLT) is the advisory section of AFHQ for all special questions affecting the Colonial etc troops with which it deals, but this section is actually located with HQ, ACMEF.

5. Functions

(a) The officers of AG(CLT) are experts in the various categories of Colonial, etc troops. Most of them are appointed by agreement with the Military and Civil Authorities of the countries in which these troops are raised. They are the link with these countries to keep these troops in touch with their homes and to keep the home countries and the men's dependents in touch with CMF, etc.

(b) In cases of emergency, HQs, Formations, Areas and Sub-Areas may call direct for assistance from A.7(CLT). Advice given quickly by letter or visit by an expert officer will often solve difficulties before they have had time to become serious.

6. Relations between Labour and A.7(CLT)

(a) Labour is responsible for the command, training, allocation and operation of Colonial, etc troops employed on Labour duties.

(b) Labour (*i.e.* Pioneer Group HQ) is responsible for the administration of Colonial, etc troops in Smoke Companies. CWS and AA and CI are responsible for the operational control of such Smoke Companies.

7. Relations between Services, etc, other than Labour and A.7(CLT)

(a) The responsibility for the operation and training of Colonial, etc troops in Dilution employment lies with the Branches of the Staff and Services concerned. They will act in close consultation with A.7(CLT) so that the special conditions, etc, of these

8. Posting of Pioneer Corps personnel

The posting of Pioneer Corps officers, WOs and NCOs employed with Colonial, etc troops is carried out in accordance with the following general policy:—

(a) As far as possible, BOs and BNCOs of Colonial etc troop units will have had experience with the particular category of troops in these units. The normal ruling is that such personnel will remain with that category.

(b) Exceptions to the rule in (a) above may be made in the interests of the Service and also to ensure that BOs and BNCOs are not unduly penalized as regards promotion by their special knowledge of any particular category of Colonial, etc, troops.

(c) The BOs and BNCOs of Group HQs are selected as far as possible from their knowledge of the categories of the troops in the Groups to which they are posted.

(d) Within the rules set out above DDSL at Commands may authorize promotions up to and including the rank of major for Labour Works Coys or Works Groups.

(e) Documentation of both British and Colonial, etc OIBs is carried out by O 1/c 2nd Echelon, MEF, who will normally effect postings.

9. To deal with the special questions concerning Palestinian and Cypriot troops, there are the appointments of Inspector Palestinian troops (IPT) and Inspector Cypriot troops (ICT). These officers are responsible for questions and advice on AG matters for all Palestinian and Cypriot troops in the MEF and, by agreement with AFHQ, in the RANAF and CMF areas.

10. Visits

(a) Officers of AG(CLT) Branches and Sections carry out, as part of their duties, frequent visits to units and parties of Colonial, etc, troops. Before carrying out these visits they will notify HQs, DDSL and Groups any points arising out of these visits, particularly matters in which they consider action is necessary in connection with the well-being, etc, of these Colonial, etc, troops.

(b) Reports on units serving under AFHQ will be sent to AFHQ with copies to GHQ, MEF, for Col (CLT), HQ, ACMEF, and HQs of formations and Districts if concerned AFHQ and HQ, ACMEF, these reports will, if necessary, be circulated to the Directors, etc.

(Applicable to Colonial and Locally Enlisted Troops)

(To be referred to in Formation, Area and Sub-Area Orders).

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(b) Colonial, etc, troops posted to diluted units come under the command of the OC diluted unit for all purposes. To advise OSC on matters concerning the discipline, welfare, etc of African troops, Dilution Coy HQs composed of officers who are experts in the category of African troops concerned, and selected African NCOs are attached to units or otherwise conveniently located. These Dilution Coy HQs are themselves administered by Pioneer Group HQ, but in their work they are a special responsibility of A.7(CLT).

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(Applicable to Colonial and Locally Enlisted Troops) (To be referred to in Formation, Area and Sub-Area Orders).

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184. Procedure for the Issue of Indian Army Rates of Pay and Allowances to UK Officers serving with Indian Army Units outside INDIA

1. Details of the Indian Army pay (including Indian Army Allowance admissible to United Kingdom Officers serving with Indian Army units outside India) are contained in AI (I) 139 and 380 of 1942. These AIs (I) are reproduced as annexures to this Order.

2. It has been decided that the issue of Indian entitlements to these officers will be governed by the following conditions and procedure:

(a) Officers Commanding Indian Army units will render the following—

- (i) A certificate (in triplicate) recommending the United Kingdom officer to be posted for service with and within the WEC of the Indian Army unit concerned, and
- (ii) An agreement (in triplicate) by the officer that he will serve with the Indian Army for so long as his services are required.

The above certificates will be sent by OSG Indian Army units concerned to Adv OZE (Ind), CME, who will endorse thereon that the attachment is within WEC, date from which the posting should be effective, and that the unit concerned is an Indian Army unit within the meaning of AI (I) 380 of 1942. Adv OZE (Ind), CME, will transmit two copies to AFHQ (G1 (B) A-6) who will authorize the attachment and forward one copy to GHQ OZE (RNAS).

(b) On receipt from AFHQ (G1 (B) A-6) of the certificates, the necessary Part II Orders will be published by GHQ OZE (RNAS), the relevant extracts being passed by GHQ OZE (RNAS) to the Officer i/c Army Pay Office (Officers' Accounts), Manchester, and to Adv OZE (Ind), CME, for republication.

(c) The certificates will be finally disposed of by attachment to officers' Records of Service in possession of Adv OZE (Ind), CME.

(d) Entitlement to Indian Army rates of pay will not be established until notification is made in Part II Orders and after receipt of the certificates referred to above.

It will be the responsibility of Adv OZE (Ind), CME, to ensure that the unit to which a United Kingdom officer has been attached is Indian within the meaning of the AIs (I).

Cases in which doubt exists as to whether a unit is Indian or not will be referred to AFHQ (G1 (B) A-6) by Adv OZE (Ind), CME, who will decide or submit them to the WEC for consideration and reference to GHQ India as necessary.

3. An officer whose name has been notified in orders under the procedure explained in para. 2 above will complete the form printed as Annexure I to this Order and submit in duplicate to the Officer i/c Army Pay Office (Officers' Accounts), Manchester. On receipt of the form the Officer i/c Army Pay Office (Officers' Accounts), Manchester, will notify War Office the name of the officer, particulars of his former unit formation, Indian Army

where pay of the officer also is issued by him) showing the officer paid up to the day preceding the date of his attachment for service with the Indian Army unit. He will also acknowledge receipt to the officer direct of the proforma application and will indicate the month in which the officer's account will be opened by the Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, METTET, having due regard to the time the form will take to reach the latter in India. The above communication from the Officer i/c Army Pay Office (Officers' Accounts), Manchester, will be the authority for the officer to obtain an Indian Army officers' cheque book (IAF F1034) and to operate on it from the date on which his account will be opened in India as indicated by the Officer i/c Army Pay Office (Officers' Accounts), Manchester.

5. (a) Where attachments of United Kingdom officers to Indian Army units involve a sea voyage after selection as above, a similar notification will be published in the Part II Orders of the Command to which those officers proceed. Posting will take effect from the date of disembarkation.

(b) Officers posted between United Kingdom units in India and Indian Army units outside India will draw United Kingdom in India rates of pay during the voyage period.

(c) Officers posted between Indian Army units in India and Indian Army units outside India will continue to draw Indian Army rates of pay during the voyage, and no action in accordance with para. 2 above need be taken.

(d) Officers attached to Indian Army under the terms of this GHO will not be regarded as UK personnel for purposes of Orders, Regulations, etc., and are to be treated, for the duration of their attachment, as Indian Officers.

6. Entitlement to Indian Army rates as above will cease as soon as the officer ceases to serve with an Indian Army unit, except in the case of an officer posted from one Indian Army unit in India to another overseas vide para. 5 (c) above and subject to the following—

(a) An officer on short leave (i.e. casual and war leave on full pay) is still regarded as serving with his unit.

(b) Officers taken prisoners of war continue to be dealt with under Indian Regulations.

(c) Missing officers retain Indian Army rates of pay while pay is admissible.

(d) If in the meantime orders have not been issued terminating the officer's attachment for service with

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Army units concerned to Adv O2E (Ind), CMF, who will endorse thereon that the attachment is within WEC, date from which the posting should be effective, and that the unit concerned is an Indian Army unit within the meaning of M (I) 389 of 1942. Adv O2E (Ind), CMF, will transmit two copies to AFHQ (G1) (B) A-6 who will authorize the attachment and forward one copy to GHQ O2E (BNAF).

(d) On receipt from AFHQ (G1) (B) A-6 of the certificates, the necessary Part II Orders will be published by GHQ O2E (BNAF), the relevant extracts being passed by GHQ O2E (BNAF) to the Officer i/c Army Pay Office (Officers' Accounts), Manchester, and to Adv O2E (Ind), CMF, for republication.

(e) The certificates will be finally disposed of by attachment to officers' Records of Service in possession of Adv O2E (Ind), CMF.

(f) Entitlement to Indian Army rates of pay will not be established until notification is made in Part II Orders and after receipt of the certificates referred to above.

It will be the responsibility of Adv O2E (Ind), CMF, to ensure that the unit to which a United Kingdom officer has been attached is 'Indians' within the meaning of the AIs (I).

Cases in which doubt exists as to whether a unit is 'Indians' or not will be referred to AFHQ (G1) (B) A-6 by Adv O2E (Ind), CMF, who will decide or submit them to the WEC for consideration and reference to GHQ India as necessary.

3. An officer whose name has been notified in orders under the procedure explained in para. 2 above will complete the form printed as Annexure 1 to this Order and submit in duplicate to the Officer i/c Army Pay Office (Officers' Accounts), Manchester. On receipt of the form the Officer i/c Army Pay Office (Officers' Accounts), Manchester, will notify War Office the name of the officer, particulars of his former unit/formation, Indian Army unit with which serving, and of any allotment the officer wishes to make in the United Kingdom. The War Office will instruct the Army pay authorities to cease payment and will also pass on necessary information to the Accountant-General, India Office. Army pay authorities will send LFC to Accountant-General, India Office, who will microfilm it to the Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, MERRITT. Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, MERRITT.

4. Officer i/c Army Pay Office (Officers' Accounts), Manchester, will return one Indian payment form to the Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, MERRITT, by air mail, attaching thereto the last allowance certificate (and LFC in cases

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(c) Missing officers retain Indian Army rates of pay while pay is admissible.

(d) If in the meantime orders have not been issued terminating the officer's attachment for service with Indian Army units, Indian Army rates of pay will continue until expiry of the following periods, when he will revert to Royal Warrant rates:—

(i) Three months from date wounded in action.

(ii) Sixty-one days from commencement of absence on account of sickness.

(iii) Period of course of instruction and sixty-one days thereafter.

(iv) Sixty-one days from being temporarily attached to a United Kingdom unit.

(v) Sixty-one days from arrival at reinforcement camp.

If meanwhile orders are issued terminating the officer's service with the Indian Army, he will revert to Royal Warrant engagements from date of such orders. Such orders will be issued as soon as it is decided that an officer is not required to return to duty with Indian Army units and these will be notified to GHQ O2E (BNAP) by Adv O2E (Ind), CMF.

7. All reversions from the Indian Army of officers in receipt of Indian Army rates of pay will be notified by the unit concerned giving effective dates to Adv O2E (Ind), CMF, who will publish them in

Part II Orders, sending relevant extracts to GHQ O2E (BNAP) for republication. Pay authorities will act thereon.

8. A brief note on Indian Pay Procedure for officers on Field Service is appended as Annexure II to this order and should be studied carefully by all concerned.

(Applicable to UK officers serving with Indian Army units.)

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[Annexure 1 to GHO 183/44.

PROFORMA TO BE COMPLETED (in block letters) IN DUPLICATE BY U.K. OFFICERS CLAIMING TRANSFER TO INDIAN PAYMENT ON INDIAN RATES OF PAY.

1. Rank and Name.....
 2. Present U.K. appointment.....
 3. Name of Indian Army Unit with which serving.....
 4. No. and date of the Command Order in which notification of posting to Indian Army unit has appeared.....
 5. Nature of Commission (Regular, Emergency, S.R., etc.).....
 6. Date of Birth.....
 7. Date of Commission.....
 8. Married or single.....
- Number of children and date of birth of each.....
Family allotment (see footnote (a) below)
- (a) First allotment—
* Name, full address and relationship of allottee.....
- (b) Second allotment (if any):—
Name, full address and relationship of allottee.....
- Amount of allotment per month : Rs.....
(in words and figures) : Rupees.....
- Monthly pay from which allotment (a).....
is to commence (b).....
- (N.B.—The allotment out of a pay for a particular month will be paid on the first of the following month.)
- Amount of family allotment per month : (a) Rupees.....
(in words and figures) payable in the (b) Rupees.....
event of my becoming a prisoner of war
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- Balance of Pay and Allowances should be paid at the end of each month to my account which I have opened with Messrs. Bank at (Station), India.

(N.B.—Should be one of the Banks enumerated in A.L. 331 of 1941.)

Date

Signature

Countersigned

Officer Commanding Indian Army Unit.

Footnote (a) Family Allotment.—In fixing the month's pay from which family allotment should commence, officers should allow for a minimum time-lag of at least six weeks from the date on which they make the application.

Allotments are paid to dependants in the U.K. by the Accountant-General, India Office.

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Annexure 2 to GPO 183/44.

NOTES ON INDIAN PAY PROCEDURE.

1. Pay is credited on the 1st of each month in arrears.

2. Credit balances as calculated by the Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, MEERUT, will be paid into the officer's bank in India after deducting family allotments paid, field advance cheques received up to date of closing accounts, normal monthly debts, income tax, etc., and any other charges.

(N.B.—The officer should actually open an account with his Bank before intimating the name of the Bank to the Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, MEERUT.)

3. The normal monthly deductions are:—

(a) *Income Tax*. All emoluments, whether drawn in India or overseas (excepting allowances which are paid locally), are subject to Indian Income Tax and not to British Income Tax. Income Tax deductions made by the Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, MEERUT, are subject to final revision by the Indian Income Tax authorities annually.

(b) *Lodging Allowance* at the single rate.

(c) *Batman Charges*. Rupees 30s per month when a batman is provided. (See A.I. (I) 336 of 1941.)

4. A Statement of Accounts for each officer is prepared monthly and furnished to him by the Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, MEERUT, not later than the 10th of the following month.

5. The rules governing the pay and allowances of officers entitled to Indian Army rates of pay who are reported missing or prisoner of war are laid down in A.I. (I) 372 of 1942. Attention is also drawn to A.I. (I) 135 of 1941 in this connection.

Annexure 3 to GPO 183/44.

BRITISH SERVICE OFFICERS—PAY AND ALLOWANCES ADMISSIBLE WHEN SERVING OUTSIDE INDIA.

1. All officers of the British Service, when serving outside India with Indian Army units, will receive Pay and Allowances under the Indian Regulations. Those mentioned in Rule 13, P and A Regs., Vol. I, will receive Indian Army allowance at full or half rates according to whether they are regular or emergency commissioned officers. All other Indian rates during the voyage from an Indian Army unit outside India will draw

3. Orders regarding the pay and allowances admissible to British Service officers holding staff, command, administrative, etc., appointments on the Headquarters of Indian formations outside India will be published later.

Footnote. A unit will generally be regarded as Indian: (i) if it has a preponderance of Indian troops, and (ii) if it is raised in India on an Indian War Establishment.

It is unlikely that all cases will be covered by this definition. Doubtful cases must therefore be referred to General Headquarters, India, for orders.

This definition applies only in the case of units referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Army Instruction and does not apply to formations referred to in paragraph 3.

Annexure 4 to GPO 183/44.

ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) 380 OF 1942.

Procedure Regarding the Issue of Indian Army Rates of Pay and Allowances to British Service Officers serving with Indian Army Units outside India.

The following procedure will be adopted regarding the issue under Army Instruction (India), No. 139 of 1942, of pay and allowances under the Indian regulations to British Service officers serving with Indian Army units outside India:—

1. A British Service officer will be entitled to pay and allowances under the Indian regulations on notification in Command Orders that he has been posted for service in an Indian Army unit. The notification in Command Orders will be made when the officer commanding an Indian Army unit has recommended an officer for such posting and the officer himself has agreed to serve with the unit for so long as required. A certificate to this effect should be rendered to 2nd Echelon, who will be responsible for making the necessary notification in Command Orders. Posting will take effect from the date an officer first joins an Indian Army unit for duty. Attachment in itself will not entitle an officer for Indian rates of pay and allowances.

2. When the posting of a British Service officer to an Indian Army unit involves a sea voyage after his selection, a similar notification will also be inserted in Command Orders at the destination. In such cases, posting will take effect from the date of disembarkation. An officer selected from a British Service unit in India for posting to an Indian Army unit outside India will draw British Service rates of pay during the voyage period. An officer posted from an Indian Army unit outside India will draw

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3. The pay accounts of British Service officers overseas entitled to Indian Army rates of pay will be maintained by the Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, MEERUT.

4. Entitlement to Indian rates of pay and allowances will cease as soon as an officer ceases to serve in an Indian Army unit, subject to the rules in para. 2 above and the following rules:—

(a) An officer on casual leave or war leave on full pay will be regarded as serving with an Indian Army unit.

ON B. The officer should actually open an account with his Bank before intimating the name of the Bank to the Chief Paymaster, British Troops in India, MEERUT.)

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(b) *Lodging Allowance* at the single rate.

(c) *Ratman Charges.* Rupees 50s. per month when a batinan is provided. (See A.I. (I) 336 of 1941.)

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5. The rules governing the pay and allowances of officers entitled to Indian Army rates of pay who are reported missing or prisoner of war are laid down in A.I. (I) 372 of 1942. Attention is also drawn to A.I. (I) 135 of 1941 in this connection.

[Annexure 3 to GHO 183/44.]

BRITISH SERVICE OFFICERS—PAY AND ALLOWANCES ADMISSIBLE WHEN SERVING OUTSIDE INDIA.

1. All officers of the British Service, when serving outside India with Indian Army units, will receive Pay and Allowances under the Indian Regulations. Those mentioned in Rule 13, P and A Regs., Vol. I, will receive Indian Army allowance at full or half rates according to whether they are regular or emergency commissioned officers. All others, whether regular or emergency commissioned, whose pay will be governed by Rule 3, P and A Regs., Vol. I or A.I. (I) No. 12 of 1940, will receive Indian Army allowances at half rates.

2. British Service officers now serving overseas with Indian units who are entitled to pay and allowances under the Indian regulations in accordance with this decision, but who are now drawing Royal Warrant rates of pay, will receive pay and allowances under the Indian regulations with effect from 1st April, 1942.

5. All reversions from the Indian Army will be notified in Command Orders, and paying authorities will act thereon.

185. Downgrading

Men suffering from a temporary disability are frequently placed in a lower category by a medical board for a stated period, e.g. 3 months, at the end of which they should usually be able to revert to their original category. Many of these men, it is noted, are remaining in the lower category for a long period with a consequent wastage of manpower. Officers Commanding Units will arrange for all men downgraded for a definite period to be referred to a medical officer at the end of the prescribed period so that a medical examination may be made with a view to raising the category.

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(b) A prisoner of war will continue to be dealt with under Indian regulations.

(c) A missing officer will retain Indian Army rates so long as pay is admissible.

(d) Indian Army rates of pay and allowances will continue until the expiry of the following periods, when officers will revert to the Royal Warrant rates of pay, unless orders are issued earlier terminating an officer's service with the Indian Army—

- (i) Three months from the date of being wounded in action.
- (ii) Sixty-one days from commencement of absence on account of sickness.
- (iii) Period of course of instruction and sixty-one days thereafter.
- (iv) Sixty-one days from the date of being temporarily attached to a British unit.
- (v) Sixty-one days from the date of arrival at a reinforcement camp.

If orders are issued earlier terminating the officer's service with the Indian Army, he will revert to Royal Warrant rates of pay from the date of such orders, which will be issued as soon as it is decided that an officer is not required to return to duty with the Indian Army.

PART III. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH

186. Instructions Regarding Employment of Skilled and Semi-skilled Civilians in Tunisia

Reference GHO 716/43 as amended by GHO 61/44. The above publication will be amended as follows—

Appendix 'A', page 12.

Delete Rates of pay shown for Headwaiters, Waiters 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class and substitute

	Region 1			Region 2			Region 3		
	Min.	Max.	Rate	Min.	Max.	Rate	Min.	Max.	Rate
Head Waiters	2000	2500	2250	4000	5000	4500	5000	6000	5500
Waiters, 1st Class	—	2500	2250	—	2000	2000	—	1000	1000
Waiters, 2nd Class	—	2000	1750	—	1500	1500	—	1000	1000
Waiters, 3rd Class	—	1500	1250	—	1000	1000	—	1000	1000

188. Losses—Safeguarding of Stores, Equipment, Clothing and Necessaries, etc., from Loss and Theft

The following is an extract from ACI 95/41 dated 19 Jan 44, which will take effect in this theatre from 1 Apr 44.

1. It is a matter of urgent national importance that the consumption of raw materials be kept to a minimum and all available labour and machinery be employed most economically and efficiently.

2. There is an alarming increase in the losses of stores, equipment, clothing, necessities, etc., supplied by the public for the use of Units, individual Officers, soldiers and auxiliaries. The articles now most frequently reported lost are those which

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	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3	
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Head Waiters	3000	4500	2700	4200	2400	3600
Waiters, 1st Class	—	2500	—	2250	—	2000
Waiters, 2nd Class	—	2000	—	1800	—	1600
Waiters, 3rd Class	—	1500	—	1350	—	1200

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187. Occupation of Land and Buildings in Italian Territory

GHO 123/44 will be amended as follows:—

Delete para 5 and substitute:—

5. Essential Government buildings, premises necessary for the administration of the civilian population, unnecessarily expensive properties the occupation of which is likely to involve excessive damage to valuable contents or to food supply will be avoided wherever possible.

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1. It is a matter of urgent national importance that the consumption of raw materials be kept to a minimum and all available labour and machinery be employed most economically and efficiently.

2. There is an alarming increase in the losses of stores, equipment, clothing, necessities, etc., supplied by the public for the use of Units, individual Officers, soldiers and auxiliaries. The articles now most frequently reported lost are those which are in short supply to the civilian population, or are subject to a coupon rationing. Losses which have to be made good, whether at the public or individual's expense, deplete existing stocks of manufactured goods and raw materials, and throw an additional burden on industry.

3. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the urgent necessity, in the public interest, of taking the utmost care to protect stores, equipment, clothing, necessities, blankets, bedding, etc., committed to their charge, or issued for their personal use from loss by negligence, theft or other avoidable causes.

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4. Losses caused by negligence, fraud or improper disposal can no longer be replaced at rates of replacement which are much lower than the retail price of similar articles in the civilian market. As a temporary measure and with effect from the date of this ACI:

- (a) charges for losses at a percentage of the rates at present given in the Vocabulary of Army Finance Stores, War Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, etc., for such stores, equipment, clothing, necessities, etc., will be suspended, and
- (b) where it is necessary in future to raise charges whether individual or collectively as barrack damages, against officers, soldiers and auxiliaries to make good losses, etc., of such articles the full replacement rates (i.e. basic cost price plus the appropriate departmental expenses) will be charged.

The provisions of War Clothing Regulations, 1943, para 139, Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1943, para 673 (b), and Equipment Regulations, Part I, 1942, para 115 (a) (b) where inconsistent with the above will be regarded as modified accordingly pending further notice. Charges for damage will continue to be assessed in accordance with these regulations.

5. Whenever there is reason to suspect that a loss has been caused by negligence, dishonesty or improper disposal (including transfer to civilian use), the CO will cause full inquiry to be made into the full circumstances of the loss with a view to disciplinary action being taken.

(Applicable to all Troops BNAF and CMF)

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189. Records of Issues and Receipts of Stores, Supplies, etc., (including RE Stores issued as such, Clothing and Ration Items) between British Army and U.S. Forces

1. All British Army depots, Supply units, and Stores, which are accounting units in this theatre are required to record transactions with the US Forces in stores, supplies (excluding POL), etc. (including RE stores issued as such, clothing and ration items) as follows:

(a) For stores (except for accommodation stores), supplies etc. issued to the US Forces the British Army issuing officers will send five *unpriced* copies of issue vouchers to the US recipient and will ask that two of these be returned receipted. These two will be endorsed *US Forces in red ink. One will be*

(c) At the end of each calendar month, the issuing officers, etc. concerned will forward to the appropriate Command Paymaster, the copies of US Forces issue and receipt vouchers specially held in accordance with sub-para (a) and (b) above. The vouchers will be accompanied by covering lists in triplicate showing:

- (i) Name of depot, etc. forwarding the list.
- (ii) Serial number of list.
- (iii) Title of account.
- (iv) Month covered by the list.
- (v) Reference numbers of vouchers attached.

The Command Paymaster will sign one copy of each covering list and return it to the officer concerned. He will retain the second copy of the covering list and will forward the third copy with the relevant voucher to the War Office (F.8). The Command Paymaster will not combine lists from different issuing officers. In addition, Command Paymasters will send separate notification each month to War Office (F.8) listing serial numbers of covering lists which have been dispatched during the preceding month.

2. The first return to be rendered under para 1 (c) will relate to March 1944. Accordingly as from March 1944, vouchers and returns will cease to be rendered to the Financial Adviser.

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190. Sjt Cooks not yet Dealt With under ACI 819 43 and GRO 439 43

ACC Non-Trademen Sjt Cooks who fail to qualify as tradesmen will relinquish their appointments, and revert to normal rank of Sjt, until transferred to some other arm of the service.

The above will become effective immediately. Prior to publication of this GRO personnel affected may retain their previous rates of pay.

(Applicable to all Troops BNAF and CMF).

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191. Salvage of MT Spares

With the exception of RE/ME and RASC Workshop Officers, units are not allowed to send their representatives to RVPs for the salvage of MT spares.

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191. Salvage of MT Spares

With the exception of REME and RASC Workshop Officers, units are not allowed to send their representatives to RVPs for the salvage of MT spares.

Class V and VI Vehicles in this theatre are at present being broken down in salvage dumps. Units may send representatives to these dumps, and, subject to permission being obtained from the salvage officer, may remove any spares from vehicles in the dump. Representatives will declare their requirements to the Officer or NCO i/c dump, and will only remove such parts as they have declared.

GRO 482/43 is hereby cancelled.

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to make good losses, etc. of such price plus the appropriate departmental expenses will be charged.

The provisions of War Clothing Regulations, 1943, para 142, Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1943, para 673 (b), and Equipment Regulations, Part I, 1942, para 115 (b) where inconsistent with the above will be regarded as modified accordingly pending further notice. Charges for damage will continue to be assessed in accordance with these regulations.

5. Whenever there is reason to suspect that a loss has been caused by negligence, dishonesty or improper disposal (including transfer to civilian use), the CO will cause full inquiry to be made into the full circumstances of the loss with a view to disciplinary action being taken.

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1. All British Army depots, Supply units, and Stores, which are accounting units in this theatre are required to record transactions with the US Forces in stores, supplies (excluding FGL), etc. (including RE stores issued as such, clothing and ration items) as follows:-

(a) For stores (except for accommodation stores), supplies etc. issued to the US Forces the British Army issuing officers will send five *unpriced* copies of issue vouchers to the US recipient and will ask that two of these be returned receipted. These two will be endorsed 'US Forces in red ink. One will be used to support the issuing officer's accounts and the other will be held by the issuing officer for the purpose of the return described in sub-para (c) below.

(b) Similarly for stores, supplies, etc. received from the US Forces, five copies of vouchers will be received from the US Forces, three signed copies will be returned to the US Authorities, and the other two will be endorsed 'US Forces in red ink. One of these two copies will be used to support the relevant accounts and the other will be held by the recipient for the purpose of the return described in sub-para (c) below.

192. Census of Warlike Stores (less Ammunition)

1. The instructions in GBO 474/43 that units will forward three copies of the census returns direct to Q(AE) MIDEAST, Q(AE) AFHQ and O.O. formation or area will be modified as follows:—

Nature of Return	Form No.	Para in GBO 474/43	Despatch instructions
Monthly Census of α A's and α B's Vehicles	—	1(B)	Units will send 3 copies of the completed forms and of the vehicle holding returns to ADOS or DADOS Formation or Area, who will despatch them. Original to Q(AE) AFHQ by air or fastest means. Duplicate to Q(AE) GHQ MEF by air. Triplicate—retain.
Monthly Census of Warlike Stores	ME 45B	2(A)	
Four monthly Census of WD controlled stores	ME 45D	2(B)	
Monthly Census of Artillery equipments	ME 45C	3(A)	
Monthly Census of AFV Arty equipments	—	3(B)	
Casualty Reports of α A's and α B's Vehicles	—	1(A)	No change—direct to Q(AE) AFHQ, Q(AE) MIDEAST and ADOS or DADOS Formation or Area, etc. as laid down in GBO 474/43.
Casualty Reports of Artillery equipments	—	3(C)	
Marching-out and Marching-in states	—	1(C), 3(D)	

2. The blank forms ME 45B, ME 45C and ME 45D (Four monthly only) will be despatched to DADOS of Districts, Corps and ADOS of Formations for distribution three weeks before the date on which the returns are rendered.

3. ADOS and DADOS of Formations and Areas will be responsible that the forms called for in GBO 474 of 17 Sept 43 are correctly completed and submitted up to time by units administered by them.

4. Detailed instructions to Ordnance Officers have been issued departmentally.

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193. Driving and Maintenance Discipline

1. Cases have occurred of unnecessary damage to new transport and guns due to bad driving and maintenance discipline.

This is particularly true of new vehicles and guns which have arrived in this theatre in crates and have been assembled here.

2. It does not appear to be generally appreciated that whereas new vehicles and guns issued to units at Home have had their 'first servicing', this is not the case with equipments assembled here.

Particular attention to road wheel nuts is required. These nuts must be tightened at frequent intervals.

194 AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales

Scale No. 32 (Station Scale AAFCS, and Amend. Sheet Nos 7, 8 and 9 to AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales are issued with this publication of GHQs for insertion in, and amendment to, the AFHQ Ration and Fuel Scales Pamphlet notified in GBO 570 of 1943.

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Four monthly returns of ME 45B 2(B)		Original to QCAE AFHQ by air or fastest means.	
Monthly Census of Artillery equipments	ME 45C 3(A)	Duplicate to QCAE GHQ MEF by air.	
Monthly Census of AFV Arty equipments	3(B)	Triplicate—retain.	
Casualty Reports of CAs and CAs Vehicles	1(A)	No change—direct to QCAE AFHQ, QCAE MEF/AST and ADOS or DADOS Formation or Area, etc, as laid down in GHO 474/43.	
Casualty Reports of Artillery equipments	3(C)		
Marching-out and Marching-in states	1(C), 3(D)		

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Particular attention to road wheel nuts is required. These nuts must be tightened at frequent intervals during the first 500 miles running. It is useless to attempt more permanent tightening by increasing the leverage of the spanner provided. This merely stretches the studs and makes failure certain.

Equally careful attention is necessary to road spring C's bolts (i.e. those which clamp the road springs to the axle beam or casing).

Adequate time must be given at halts for these adjustments to be made.

GRO 66/43 is hereby cancelled.

(Applicable to all British and Dominion Troops).

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NOTICE

Postal Loss of Mails

A large number of parcels, packets and newspapers addressed to CMF Units in Western Italy, posted in UK approximately between 29 Dec 43 and Jan 44, inclusive, have been lost in transit. To be repeated in Unit Orders.

APPENDIX "A" to ALLIED FORCE GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER No. 174, Serial 10, dated 10 March, 1944

PART I. HONOURS AND AWARDS

War Office, 27th January, 1944

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy—

Tar to the Distinguished Service Order

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Anthony Finucan Hunter, D.S.O. (34460), Corps of Royal Engineers (Chippenhams, Wilts).

The Distinguished Service Order

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Anquetil Norman (44146), Royal Horse Artillery (Risley, Beds).

Captain (Temporary Major) Francis Brian Wyldbore Smith, M.B.E. (56595), Royal Horse Artillery (Beckswell, Nr Coventry).

Brigadier (Temporary) Julian Alvery Gascoigne (27192), Grenadier Guards (Bracknell, Beds).

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Henry Kingsmill, M.C. (33717), Grenadier Guards, (Des of Off) (Newbury).

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Eric Brickman (6392), Infantry (Callander, Perthshire).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) John Anthony Marsh (109524), Infantry (Bournemouth).

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Baskley Hope Kealy (37144), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Camberley).

Captain (Temporary Major) Maurice Edgar Macgregor McWilliam, M.C. (32801), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (London, SW19).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Arthur Geoffrey Kourrower (75256), The Lancashire Fusiliers (attd. Special Service Troops) (Salford).

Colonel (Temporary) Alexander Gullan Young, T.D. (16227), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Earlston, Berwickshire).

Tar to the Military Cross

Captain (Temporary Major) Robert Frank Gale, M.C. (134500), Royal Armoured Corps (Neumary) (London, SE25).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) (acting Major) Colin Leslie Spruell, M.C. (134482), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Harrigate, Yorks).

Lieutenant Paul Byrne Biddell, M.C. (198393), Infantry (Brazil).

Captain (Temporary Major) William Dilsmore Grif-
fith, M.C. (137442), The Queen's Own Royal Regiment

Lieutenant Henry Charles Henningham (252333), Royal Armoured Corps (Neumary).

Lieutenant Walter Brian Beresford (128775), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Jamaica).

Lieutenant Brian Frederick Canham (259272), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Wood Green).

Lieutenant Robert William Stedman (195039), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.

Captain (Temporary Major) Reginald Edward Hawke Haddingham (91507), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, SW20).

Lieutenant Peter Lloyd Russell (155848), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, W2).

Captain (Temporary Major) Charles Gerard Tomkinson (88509), Corps of Royal Engineers (Chorley, Lancs.).

Captain (Temporary Major) Brian Foster Morton Franks (89085), Royal Corps of Signals (London, SW10).

Lieutenant George Richard Stokes-Roberts (233183), Grenadier Guards (Stratford-on-Avon).

Captain (Temporary Major) John Mervyn Guthrie Griffith-Jones (124544), Goldstream Guards (Beaconsfield, Bucks.).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Christopher Harris Bulleel (176754), Goldstream Guards (St Austell).

Lieutenant Michael Eliot Howard (253901), Coldstream Guards (Ilford).

Lieutenant Walter Archibald Elliott (247094), Scots Guards (Biggar, Lanarkshire).

Lieutenant David Ian Fyfe-Jamieson (207675), Scots Guards (London, SW1) (since died of wounds).

Captain (Temporary Major) William John Apsey (155057), Infantry.

Captain (Temporary Major) George Smith (86506), Infantry (Ashton-in-Makerfield).

Lieutenant John Donovan White (190263), Infantry (Brighton).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Clifford Philip Benton (165588), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Harrow).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Oliver Hugh Seaton (145006), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Worcester Park).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Charles James Armour (237628), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Guildford).

Lieutenant Ronald Frederick Boulton (288969), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Burgess Hill, Sussex).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Robert Gibson

Waldie (126151), The King's Own Scottish Borderers

Readingham (19307), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, SW20).

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Lieutenant Ronald Frederick Boulton (288909), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Burgess Hill, Sussex).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Robert Gibson Waddie (126151), The King's Own Scottish Borders (attd. Special Service Troops) (Harwich, Essex).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Brian Dear Butler (85295), The East Surrey Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops) (Billingshurst, Sussex).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Alistair Charles Wilson (150334), The York and Lancaster Regiment (Cranbrook, Kent).

Captain (Temporary Major) Charles Frederick Howard Gough (31420), Reconnaissance Corps (Minehead, Som.).

Captain (Temporary Major) Oliver Gyles Longley (149037), Reconnaissance Corps (Cranbrook, Kent).

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Anquetil Norman (44146), Royal Horse Artillery (Husley, Beds.).

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Lieutenant Paul Byrne Biddell, M.C. (198323), Infantry (Brazil).

Captain (Temporary Major) William Dismore Griffiths, M.C. (137412), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Tunbridge Wells).

The Military Cross

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Sir Michael Osmond Williams (56274), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Res. of Off.) (Portsmouth, N. Wales).

Lieutenant Timothy Barclay Fitzgibbon-Parker (107644), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Bude).

Lieutenant Edward John Grimwade (252334), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry).

Lieutenant Derek Headford Hawkins, M.M. (252337), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry).

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Lieutenant James Alexander Howell (251967), Reconnaissance Corps (Orange Free State, S. Africa).
 Sergeant-Lieutenant James Alfred Beard (287864), Reconnaissance Corps (Kew Gardens).
 Captain (acting Major) Richard Strachan Hargreaves (109259), Army Air Corps (Clipping Campden, Glas.).
 Lieutenant (W/S Major) Andrew Kenneth Douglas, M.B. (87623), Royal Army Medical Corps (Dunsmuir, Exeter).
 Captain David Warrington Forgan, M.B. (104051), Royal Army Medical Corps (Prestalyn, Flintshire) (since killed in action).
 Captain Philip McLean Gunn, M.B. (128955), Royal Army Medical Corps (Wirral).
 Captain James William Thomas Pretsell, M.B. (230681), Royal Army Medical Corps (Hawick, Scotland).
 Captain Harold William Chestnut (202740), Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps (actd. Royal Army Medical Corps).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal

No. 358597 Corporal George Robert Onions, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Wolverhampton).
 No. 1083895 Sergeant Herbert James Edwards, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Whistledale, Surrey).
 No. 2657546 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Peter Harold Wright, Goldstream Guards (Wenhaston, Suffolk).
 No. 2656975 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Charles Lacey Sney, Goldstream Guards (Ipswich).
 No. 2694174 Sergeant Walter Lumsden, M.M., Scots Guards (London, SE23).
 Lance-Sergeant Frederick Henry White, M.M., Infantry (Urmston, Manchester).
 No. 5831486 Lance-Corporal Walter Harrison, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Cambridge).
 No. 4128975 Sergeant George Welford Jones, The Cheshire Regiment (Rutley, Ches.).
 No. 7374502 Sergeant Frank Thomas Verduyn Synnys, Royal Army Medical Corps (Cocquay).

Bar to the Military Medal

No. 1877339 Lance-Sergeant Norman Harry Leonard Blackman, M.M., Corps of Royal Engineers (High Hadden, Kent).
 No. 2655397 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major (Brill Sergeant)) Hugh McCarter Joel, M.M., Goldstream Guards.

The Military Medal

Sergeant Peter McLaughlin, Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Glasgow) (since killed in action).
 Sergeant Alexander McMeekin, Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Glasgow).

No. 2082440 Gunner Eric Weir, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Leicester).
 No. 1886498 Lance-Sergeant Donald Woods, Corps of Royal Engineers (Donnington).
 No. 2121634 Driver James Andrew D'Arcy Carey, Corps of Royal Engineers (Glasgow).
 No. 2001841 Sapper Frederick James Martin, Corps of Royal Engineers (Southall).
 No. 2585875 Lance-Sergeant Hugh Howell Lewis, Royal Corps of Signals (actd. Special Service Troops) (Cardiff).
 No. 2618485 Lance-Sergeant Trevor Clive Lancelot Morley, Grenadier Guards (New Ferry, Cheshire).
 No. 2618253 Guardsman William Butterworth, Grenadier Guards (Oldham).
 No. 2654528 Sergeant Lawrence Barlow, Goldstream Guards (Hull).
 No. 2658946 Lance-Sergeant Harold Glover, Goldstream Guards (Bridgford, Yorks.).
 No. 2658720 Lance-Sergeant George Henry Stoneham, Goldstream Guards (Dawlish).
 No. 2657317 Lance-Corporal John Richard Mountford, Goldstream Guards (Birmingham).
 No. 2660266 Guardsman Leslie Bennett, Goldstream Guards (Burnley).
 No. 2695416 Guardsman James Hutchison, Scots Guards (Fahbeggie, Perthshire).
 Sergeant David Moore, Infantry (Glasgow).
 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Richard William Miller, Infantry (Remford).
 Lance-Sergeant Ernest Edward Goldsmith, Infantry (Winchelsea, Sussex).
 Corporal Raymond Walter Barrett, Infantry (Barnsley, Staffs.).
 Corporal Leonard Stopler, Infantry (Walthamstow).
 Lance-Corporal Duncan Melrose MacLennan, Infantry (Inverness).
 Private Edward Ralphs, Infantry (Radecliffe, Manchester).
 No. 6023494 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Thomas Sam Burke, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (London, SW18).
 No. 5831504 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Clifford Alec Warren, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Halesworth, Suffolk) (since died of wounds).
 No. 6401817 Lance-Sergeant Reginald Victor Peck, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Hove).
 No. 5729066 Lance-Sergeant Ronald William John Headington, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Kewsham, Som.).
 No. 7308885 Lance-Sergeant Granville Patrick Leonard, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Remford).
 No. 6085029 Lance-Sergeant Leslie Reginald Wood, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Shortlands).
 No. 635886 Lance-Corporal Charles Clarke, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Hove).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal

No. 568297 Corporal George Robert Onions, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Wolverhampton).
 No. 1083895 Sergeant Herbert James Edwards, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Wiltshire, Surrey).
 No. 265754 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Peter Harold Wright, Coldstream Guards (Warrington, Suffolk).
 No. 2050975 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Charles Lacey Smy, Coldstream Guards (Ipswich).
 No. 2694174 Sergeant Walter Lumsden, M.M., Scots Guards (London, SE3).
 Lance-Sergeant Frederick Henry White, M.M., Infantry (Urmston, Manchester).
 No. 581186 Lance-Corporal Walter Harrison, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Canterbury).
 No. 4128975 Sergeant George Welford Jones, The Cheshire Regiment (Romiley, Cheshire).
 No. 7374502 Sergeant Frank Thomas Verdun Symons, Royal Army Medical Corps (Torquay).

Bar to the Military Medal

No. 1877139 Lance-Sergeant Norman Harry Leonard Blackman, M.M., Corps of Royal Engineers (High Halden, Kent).
 No. 2653397 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major (Drill Sergeant)) Hugh McCarter Joel, M.M., Coldstream Guards.

The Military Medal

Sergeant Peter McLaughlin, Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Glasgow) (since killed in action).
 Sergeant Alexander McMeekin, Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Glasgow).
 Sergeant Leonard George Thomas Hills, Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry) (West Norwood).
 Trooper (acting Corporal) Eric Alfred Allen Kenney, Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry) (London, WCP).
 No. 7887268 Sergeant Frederick Jack Williams, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Shefford, Dorset).
 No. 7902600 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Robert Hyslop Craig, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Larne, N. Ireland).
 No. 4539369 Lance-Bombardier Terence Victor Moore, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Mickleth, Essex).

No. 2658730 Lance-Sergeant George Henry Stone-mann, Coldstream Guards (Dawlish).
 No. 2652317 Lance-Corporal John Richard Mountfort, Coldstream Guards (Birmingham).
 No. 2660266 Guardsman Leslie Bennett, Coldstream Guards (Barnley).
 No. 2635416 Guardsman James Hutchison, Scots Guards (Hallowell, Perthshire).
 Sergeant David Monro, Infantry (Glasgow).
 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Richard William Miller, Infantry (Remford).
 Lance-Sergeant Ernest Edward Goldsmith, Infantry (Winchester, Sussex).
 Corporal Raymond Walter Barrett, Infantry (Barlaston, Staffs).
 Corporal Leonard Stopler, Infantry (Warrington).
 Lance-Corporal Duncan McRae MacLennan, Infantry (Inverness).
 Private Edward Ralph, Infantry (Radclyffe, Manchester).
 No. 6093404 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Thomas Sam Burke, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (London, SW13).
 No. 581104 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Clifford Alec Warren, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Halesworth, Suffolk) (since died of wounds).
 No. 6401817 Lance-Sergeant Reginald Victor Peck, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Hove).
 No. 5725966 Lance-Sergeant Ronald William John Headington, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Keynsham, Somerset).
 No. 7408885 Lance-Sergeant Glenville Patrick Leonard, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Remford).
 No. 6055620 Lance-Sergeant Leslie Reginald Wood, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Shortlands).
 No. 635886 Lance-Corporal Charles Clarke, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (London, N1).
 No. 6097701 Lance-Corporal Patrick McCormack, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Forest Gate).
 No. 6092170 Private Edward Walter Burns, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (London, E1).
 No. 5949221 Private Brinley Nicholls, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Luton).
 No. 5958297 Private Kenneth Harold Chapman, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops) (Harpenden).

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No. 4302884 Lance-Sergeant Jonathan Wilson Parkin, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) (Shildon, Durham).
 No. 14241763 Corporal Josh Selwyn Denham, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (attd. Special Service Troops) (Knottingley).
 No. 4744089 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Fred Turner, The York and Lancaster Regiment (Knottingley).
 No. 4747331 Private (acting Corporal) William Douglas, The York and Lancaster Regiment (Doncaster).
 No. 2982204 Sergeant Malcolm McLean Campbell, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Balfour, Glasgow).
 No. 2982024 Lance-Corporal Duncan Rider, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Gloucester).
 No. 4536295 Corporal Alfred Edmund Amesbury, Reconnaissance Corps (York).
 No. 5090923 Corporal John Nelson Gunson, Reconnaissance Corps (Great Broughton, Cumberland) (since killed in action).
 No. 4035352 Lance-Corporal Albert Hayes, Reconnaissance Corps (Dulley).
 No. 10601482 Trooper Herbert Charles Folgate, Reconnaissance Corps (Birmingham).
 No. T/80666 Staff-Sergeant James Arthur Clark, Royal Army Service Corps (Manchester, 2).
 No. T/5285248 Corporal (acting Sergeant) William Thomas Smith, Royal Army Service Corps (attd. Special Service Troops) (Buccarton, Kilmarnock).
 No. T/6030108 Driver Charles Frederick Victor Rott, Royal Army Service Corps (Ullovetor).
 No. T/144933 Driver Robert Leese, Royal Army Service Corps (Stockport).
 No. T/106228 Driver Ashley George Shaw, D.C.M., Royal Army Service Corps (Birmingham).
 No. 7206570 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Ernest Cathedral, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 No. 13013392 Lance-Corporal George Henry Triggs, Royal Army Medical Corps (attd. Special Service Troops).
 No. 981197 Private William Henry Marsh, Royal Army Medical Corps (Kingssteigton, Devon).
 No. 7402326 Private Penrose Rigg, Royal Army Medical Corps (attd. Special Service Troops) (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
 No. 5989073 Sergeant Frank Harold Springham, Corps of Military Police (Darlington) (since died of wounds).

War Office, 27th January, 1914

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sicily:

R.T.R.

Capt (temp Maj) J. N. R. Loveday (45364).
 Capt (temp Maj) W. M. Robson (79968).
 Lt (temp Capt) P. E. Jordan (184930).
 Lt (temp Capt) R. F. Grieve (152249).
 Lt K. A. Griffiths (222539).
 Lt M. H. J. Macdonnell (123648) (Killed in action).
 Lt A. H. Wood (232574).
 Corpl G. R. Griffiths (4104151).
 Lee Corpl C. Dixon (1623400).
 Tpr G. Doughty (1624103).
Lothians & Border Vco.
 Capt (temp Maj) A. N. Bellby (90400) (Killed in action).

Regal Regiment of Artillery

Maj (temp Lt Col) R. R. Rice (18110).
 Maj (temp Lt Col) I. V. R. Smith (26050).
 Maj R. W. Fulton (40619) (Killed in action).
 Capt (temp Maj) B. J. Collins (137083).
 Lt (temp Capt) J. C. Bunting (129759).
 Lt (temp Capt) P. J. Cave-Bagley (101033).
 Lt (temp Capt) J. H. Dawson (80640).
 Lt (temp Capt) W. G. Logan (85099).
 Lt (temp Capt) K. P. F. W. Morris (132917).
 Lt (temp Capt) W. E. White (60857).
 Lt (actg Capt) J. A. Duckwell (153502).
 Lt (actg Capt) W. G. Vivian (126228) (Died of wounds).
 Lt J. B. Pugh (155628).
 1063917 WO II (BSM) (actg WO I (BSM)) J. J. Pybus.
 1064481 Sergt W. Dale.
 913292 Sergt N. Macdonald.
 967968 Bdr (actg Sergt) F. M. Perryman.
 1578847 Bdr S. F. Coumbes.
 956698 Bdr V. J. Coupe.
 913208 Bdr J. V. Mackay.
 11264478 Lvy Bdr W. T. Westfall.
 949473 Gnr E. C. Edwards.

Corps of Royal Engineers

Col (actg) P. F. Foley (1869).
 Capt (temp Maj) A. P. de T. Daniell (79819).
 Lt (temp Capt) C. Ayers (178658).
 Lt (temp Capt) B. Henson (91570).
 Lt D. Foster-Anderson (201224) (Killed in action).
 2048763 Sergt J. Woodcock.
 2568772 Corpl J. Allan.
 1873051 Spr E. J. Curtis.

Royal Corps of Signals

Lt (temp Capt) R. A. B. Brown (143553).
 1931751 Sergt S. Hubble.

Infantry

King's Own R.
 Maj (temp Lt Col) H. A. B. Bruno (11863) (Killed in action).

Capl (temp Maj) A. N. Bailey (20460). (Killed in action.)

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Maj (temp Lt Col) R. B. Rice (18110).
Maj (temp Lt Col) I. V. R. Smith (26050).
Maj R. W. Fulton (49619). (Killed in action.)
Capt (temp Maj) R. J. Collins (137083).
Lt (temp Capt) J. C. Bunting (129759).
Lt (temp Capt) P. J. Cave-Higley (101633).
Lt (temp Capt) J. H. Dawson (86640).
Lt (temp Capt) W. G. Logan (85099).
Lt (temp Capt) K. F. F. W. Morris (132917).
Lt (temp Capt) W. E. White (60857).
Lt (actg Capt) J. A. Backwell (153503).
Lt (actg Capt) W. G. Vivian (126228). (Died of wounds.)
Lt J. R. Pugh (155628).
1063917 WO II (BSM) (actg WO I (RSM)) J. J. Pybus.
1064481 Sergt W. Dale.
912262 Sergt N. Macdonald.
907263 Bdr (actg Sergt) F. M. Perryman.
1578847 Bdr S. F. Coombes.
958698 Bdr V. J. Coupe.
913203 Bdr J. V. Mackay.
11264478 Lee Bdr W. T. Westfall.
949473 Gnr E. C. Edwards.

Corps of Royal Engineers

Col (actg) P. F. Foley (1803).
Capt (temp Maj) A. P. de T. Daniel (79819).
Lt (temp Capt) C. Ayers (178058).
Lt (temp Capt) B. Benson (91570).
Lt D. Foster-Anderson (201224). (Killed in action.)
2048763 Sergt J. Wislocki.
2508772 Corp J. Allan.
1873051 Spr E. J. Curtis.

Royal Corps of Signals

Lt (temp Capt) R. A. B. Brown (143553).
1031754 Sergt S. Hubble.

Infantry

King's Own R.
Maj (temp Lt Col) H. A. B. Bruno (11863). (Killed in action.)

R. North's Fus.
Brig (temp) J. H. Hogshaw, M.C. (10334).
4279640 Tpr J. Siddoway.

R. Fus.
Lt (temp Capt) A. T. Mace (172135).
6457824 WO II (CSM) R. A. West.
6470602 Lee Corp F. C. J. Boness.
6471514 Lee Corp W. E. Freeman.
6456906 Fus G. Brandon (killed in action).

Lincoln R.
Maj (temp Lt Col) B. Middleton (11138).
Maj (temp Lt Col) P. G. C. Preston (23797).

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Glasgow).

No. 298264 Lance-Corporal Duncan Butler, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Glasgow).
No. 4536995 Corporal Alfred Edmund Amesbury, Reconnaissance Corps (York).
No. 6099023 Corporal John Betson Gunson, Reconnaissance Corps (Great Broughton, Cumberland) (since killed in action).
No. 4036362 Lance-Corporal Albert Hayes, Reconnaissance Corps (Dulley).
No. 10601482 Trooper Herbert Charles Pelgate, Reconnaissance Corps (Birmingham).
No. T/80066 Staff-Sergeant James Arthur Clark, Royal Army Service Corps (Manchester, 9).
No. T/5288218 Corporal (acting Sergeant) William Thomas Smith, Royal Army Service Corps (attd. Special Service Troops) (Bicester, Kilmarnock).
No. T/6030408 Driver Charles Frederick Victor Ball, Royal Army Service Corps (Ulthoeter).
No. T/144933 Driver Robert Leese, Royal Army Service Corps (Stockport).
No. T/106298 Driver Ashley George Shaw, D.C.M., Royal Army Service Corps (Birmingham).
No. 7206570 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Ernest Catherall, Royal Army Medical Corps.
No. 13013392 Lance-Corporal George Henry Triggs, Royal Army Medical Corps (attd. Special Service Troops).
No. 981197 Private William Henry March, Royal Army Medical Corps (Kington, Devon).
No. 7402326 Private Pearson Rigg, Royal Army Medical Corps (attd. Special Service Troops) (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
No. 5980073 Sergeant Frank Harold Springham, Corps of Military Police (Darlington) (since died of wounds).

War Office, 27th January, 1914

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sicily:—

The Distinguished Flying Medal

No. 129586 Sergeant William John Bayley, Army Air Corps (Barnford-on-Avon).

War Office, 27th January, 1914

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North Africa:—

Royal Armoured Corps

17th/21st L.
Brig (actg) R. A. Bull, D.S.O. (36442).

Beds & Herts R.

Capt (temp Maj) S. F. Charkham (124200).
Lt (temp Capt) J. E. Douglas (156314).
5945573 CQMS H. Kendle.
5949201 Lee Corp E. H. Dore.
5955685 Lee Corp W. Winter (since died).

Lan. Fus.

Capt (temp Maj) D. N. Pearce (74630).
Lt W. Alexander (204315).

E. Surrey R.

Lt (temp Capt) A. W. F. Paskins (156473).
Lt G. Dowler (228607).
6144763 Sergt F. Bevan.
6143324 Sergt E. A. Holt.
6144232 Sergt A. Weston. (Killed in action.)
6144204 Corp J. Simms.

D.C.I.

5434438 WO II (CSM) (aetg WO I (DSM)) A. Narborough.
5439143 Pte F. W. Ball.
5443690 Pte F. D. Masters.
5439343 Pte L. G. North.
5440223 Pte J. F. Phippard.

D.W.R.

Capt (temp Maj) F. J. Reynolds (69144).

Hampshire R.

5496121 Sergt W. W. Wood. (Died of wounds.)

Black Watch

Capt (temp Maj) G. McP. Smith (62476).
Lt (temp Capt) H. G. B. Macduff-Duncan (89047).
2755741 Corp (aetg Sergt) A. Kippen.
2751097 Piper J. McI. Gallanach.

Oxf. & Bucks L.F.

Capt (temp Maj) J. P. F. Miles (49064).

R.W.K.

Lt (temp Capt) M. B. Waller (172344).
6464277 Corp D. V. J. Wylie. (Died of wounds.)
6344024 Pte T. Robinson.
6342478 Pte P. C. Thomas.

Reconnaissance Corps

Lt T. D. Jones (145176).
Lt C. R. Shaw-Kew (210527).
5052341 Corp F. W. Cartledge.
14203368 Tpr W. Coates.
5947964 Tpr F. L. C. Foreman.
3774355 Tpr C. Georgeson.
5947253 Tpr G. Pearce.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Maj (temp Lt Col) C. J. Kinna (47614).

Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

7602023 WO I (Armt SM) D. J. Berlyn.
7601920 WO I (Armt SM) F. C. Robson.
1486265 S Sergt R. Beswick.
7643155 Cfn F. Schollitt.

Pioneer Corps

Maj (temp Lt Col) R. Vidler (80318).

Army Catering Corps

3446779 Pte A. Hornby.

General List

Maj (temp Lt Col) F. N. Keith (173694).

Military Provost Staff Corps

4850594 WO I (RSM) A. White.

South African Forces

Capt D. S. Blades (180283).

War Organization of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem

Maj A. V. L. Guise.

Office of the Minister of Defence.

Wellington, New Zealand.

27th January, 1944.

New Zealand Military Forces

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve posthumous awards of Mentions-in-Despatches to the following in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

3723 Corp R. Smith.
6932 Lee Corp A. Dingwall.
3404 Pte A. M. Lowther.

War Office, 27th January, 1944

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

Commands and Staff

Lt. Gen (actg) Sir Richard N. O'Connor, K.C.B.

Royal Army Chaplains' Department

Army Catering Corps

3446779 Pte A. Hornby.

General List

Maj (temp Lt Col) F. N. Keith (173694).

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*Office of the Minister of Defence,**Wellington, New Zealand.*

27th January, 1944.

New Zealand Military Forces

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3723 Corporal R. Smith

6932 Lieut Colonel A. Dingwall.

3404 Pte A. M. Lowther.

War Office, 27th January, 1944

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

Commands and Staff

Lt Gen (actg) Sir Richard N. O'Connor, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (936), late Cameronians.

War Office, 27th January, 1944

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East:—

Royal Armoured Corps

R.T.R.

Lt (temp Capt) V. D. C. York (78937). (Killed in action.)

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Army Catering Corps

614324 Sergt E. A. Holt.

6144232 Sergt A. Weston. (Killed in action.)

6144204 Corpl J. Simms.

D.C.L.I.

5434438 WO II (CSM) (actg WO 1 (RSM)) A. Narborough.

5439144 Pte F. W. Ball.

5443620 Pte F. D. Masters.

5439343 Pte L. G. North.

5440223 Pte J. F. Phippard.

D.W.R.

Capt (temp Maj) F. J. Reynolds (60144).

Hampshire R.

5490121 Sergt W. W. Wood. (Died of wounds.)

Black Watch

Capt (temp Maj) G. McP. Smith (62476).

Lt (temp Capt) H. C. B. Macduff-Duncan (89047).

2755741 Corpl (actg Sergt) A. Kippen.

2751097 Piper J. McL. Cattanach.

Orf. & Bucks L.I.

Capt (temp Maj) J. P. F. Miles (49904).

R.W.K.

Lt (temp Capt) M. B. Wallace (172344).

5464277 Corpl D. V. J. Wylie. (Died of wounds.)

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14203368 Tpr W. Coates.

5947964 Tpr F. L. C. Foreman.

3774355 Tpr C. Georgeson.

5947953 Tpr G. Pearce.

Royal Army Chaplains' Department

Rev F. W. Broome, C.F. 4th Cl (99004).

Rev R. E. Munro, C.F. 4th Cl (159719).

Royal Army Service Corps

Maj (temp Lt Col) W. O. Phillips (36753).

Capt (temp Maj) R. J. V. Wheeler (76577).

Lt (temp Capt) J. B. Boyd (158089).

Lt J. R. Tysoe (122971).

Royal Army Medical Corps

Col (temp) G. A. Wainwright, M.B. (36788).

Capt L. MacD. Reid (136699).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF
KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

10th February, 1944

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major-General (temporary) Ernest Marshall Gowell, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., M.D., F.R.C.S. (2864), late Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office, 10th February, 1944

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Allan Cameron, D.S.O., M.C. (93333), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry) (Garboldisham, Norfolk).
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Kendal George Fleming Chavasse, D.S.O. (39882), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Skibberreen, Co. Cork).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) James Scott-Elliott, D.S.O., O.B.E. (23799), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Dalkeith, Midlothian).

The Distinguished Service Order

Captain (temporary Major) (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) John Alexander Mackenzie, M.C. (66128), Infantry (Lyne Regts).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Alan Greville Sanders (138670), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Northwood).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Frederic Connolly (39316), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Canterbury).

Captain (temporary Major) (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Archibald Greer, M.C., M.B. (70322), Royal Army Medical Corps (Milport, Isle).

Second Bar to the Military Cross

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Roy Alexander Farran, M.C. (129133), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragon Guards) (Northampton).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Arthur Haxter (Crickmay (87356), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Benenden, Kent).
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Evan Peter MacColl (137521), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry) (London, W.2).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ronald Henry Marsh (96999), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Cheddar, Som.).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) James Roland Steedman (166647), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Yarkhill, Herefordshire).

Lieutenant Alfred Newton Gibbs (235878), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Long Eaton).

Captain (temporary Major) Ronald Bentley Denton (72344), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Philip Ernest Mellor (217295), Corps of Royal Engineers (Burton-on-Trent).

Lieutenant Thomas Gerrard Price (292539), Corps of Royal Engineers (Breen).

Captain (temporary Major) Patrick Joseph Proctor (214654), Infantry (Rathmullan, Co. Donegal) (since killed in action).

Captain (temporary Major) Louis Gustave Scott Sanderson (71135), Infantry.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Brian John Graham Page (269311), Infantry (Helford, Notts).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Lionel Stanley Goldstone (153926), Infantry (Worthing) (since died of wounds).

Lieutenant Richard Ronald Morgan (255765), Infantry (Birmingham 16) (since killed in action).

Lieutenant David Moshé Sassoon Schayek (247664), Infantry.

Lieutenant John Thomas Peasley (300188), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Second-Lieutenant Ronald Vincent Geoffrey Curral (287764), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Eastbourne).

Captain (temporary Major) Fred Majdalany (129657), The Lancashire Fusiliers (Manchester).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Peter Beal (247652), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (London, SW3).

Lieutenant Louis Biglinsky (251323), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (London, NW3).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) John William French (165738), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (London, SW5).

Lieutenant Norman Woods Sarsfield (251919), Reconnaissance Corps (Durham).

Captain (temporary Major) David Lincoln Lewis, M.B. (223228), Royal Army Medical Corps (Shrewsbury).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal

No. 6992985, Sergeant Bert Brant, The Queen's Royal

Major-General (Temporary) Ernest Marshall Cowell, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., M.D., F.R.C.S. (2804), late Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office, 10th February, 1944

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Allan Cameron, D.S.O., M.C. (93353), Royal Armoured Corps (Vesnaury) (Garboshisham, Norfolk), Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Kendal George Fleming Chavasse, D.S.O. (30882), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Skibbereen, Co. Cork), Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) James Scott Elliot, D.S.O., O.B.E. (23799), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Dalkeith, Midlothian).

The Distinguished Service Order

Captain (Temporary Major) (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) John Alexander Mackenzie, M.C. (66128), Infantry (Lyme Regis), Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) (acting Major) Alan Greville Sanders (33870), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Northwood), Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Frederic Connolly (39216), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Canterbury), Captain (Temporary Major) (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Archibald Grear, M.C., M.B. (75322), Royal Army Medical Corps (Milport, Bute).

Second Bar to the Military Cross

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Roy Alexander Farrar, M.C. (125133), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragon Guards) (Northampton).

Bar to the Military Cross

Captain (Temporary Major) John Anthony Cobham Shaw, M.C. (92943), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, SW10), Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Shoun Stewart, M.C. (290311), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Croydon).

The Military Cross

Captain (Temporary Major) Basil Adam Buckwell, D.S.O. (71014), Royal Horse Artillery, Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) David Duke Yonge (121049), Royal Horse Artillery (Twickenham).

Captain (Temporary Major) Ronald Bentley Denton (2314), Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Philip Ernest Mollor (237295), Corps of Royal Engineers (Barton-on-Penry), Lieutenant Thomas Gerrard Price (292539), Corps of Royal Engineers (Brecon).

Captain (Temporary Major) Patrick Joseph Proctor (21664), Infantry (Bathmillan, Co. Donegal) (since killed in action).

Captain (Temporary Major) Louis Gustave Scott Sanderson (71135), Infantry.

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Brian John Graham Page (290331), Infantry (Belford, North).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Lionel Stanley Goldstone (43229), Infantry (Worthing) (since died of wounds).

Lieutenant Richard Ronald Morgan (255765), Infantry (Birmingham 16) (since killed in action).

Lieutenant David Moshi Sassoon Schayek (247064), Infantry.

Lieutenant John Thomas Peasley (200188), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Second-Lieutenant Ronald Vincent Geoffrey Curral (287164), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Eastbourne).

Captain (Temporary Major) Fred Majidulany (129657), The Lancashire Fusiliers (Manchester).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Peter Beall (247052), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (London, SW3).

Lieutenant Louis Blinsky (251323), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (London, NW3).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) (acting Major) John William French (40628), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (London, SW5).

Lieutenant Norman Woods Sarsfield (251919), Reconnaissance Corps (Durham).

Captain (Temporary Major) David Lincoln Lewis, M.B. (223228), Royal Army Medical Corps (Shrewsbury).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal

No 6992985 Sergeant Bert Brant, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Bilston, Staffs).

No 6970689 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Robert Stevenson, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Omagh, Co. Tyrone).

No 549192 Sergeant Arthur Reginald Hepwood, The Hampshire Regiment (Basingstoke).

Bar to the Military Medal

No 3188091 Sergeant Alexander McMeekin, M.M., Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Glasgow, C4).

No 2993369 Lance-Sergeant John Flett Munro, M.M., The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Grangemouth).

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The Military Medal

No 1197062 Gunner Henry Focher Gault McKenzie
Royal Horse Artillery (Aberdeen).
No 410831 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Malcolm
Finlayson Jack, Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons)
(Glasgow, G2).
No 7929237 Trooper Bertram Charles Jones, Royal
Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Bristol 7).
No 7958761 Trooper Jack Stridwick Brown, Royal
Armoured Corps (Yeomanry) (London, SL17).
No 921205 Gunner (acting Bombardier) Walter John
Deans, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Swansea).
No 908656 Gunner George Patrick Andrew Bourne,
Royal Regiment of Artillery (Fwell).
No 2025115 Sergeant Thomas James Henry Wain,
Corps of Royal Engineers (Stoke-on-Trent).
No 1930128 Corporal John Inkerman Johnson, Corps
of Royal Engineers (Leicester).
No 2114621 Lance-Corporal John Watson Logan,
Corps of Royal Engineers (Holloway).
No 2014638 Sapper Herbert Francis David, Corps
of Royal Engineers (High Wycombe).
No 551077 Sergeant Charles Victor Potterton, Royal
Corps of Signals (Boston).
No 2580870 Signaller Frederick Sidney Lloyd,
Royal Corps of Signals (Birmingham).
Lance-Sergeant Arthur Edward Harvey, Infantry
(London, NW2).
Lance-Corporal Stanley Charles Kemp, Infantry
(Hounslow).
Private Frederick Albert William Ramsey, Infantry
(New Malden).
Private Edward Frank Shardlow, Infantry (Chester-
field) (since killed in action).
No 6102095 Private Alfred George Card, The Queen's
Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Worthing).
No 6206409 Private Arthur William Smallwood, The
Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Gravesend).
No 5831597 Private John Alexander Towers, The
Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Peter-
borough).
No 13808234 Private Jose Villanova, The Queen's
Royal Regiment (West Surrey).
No 6292342 Corporal Donald Edward Riches, The
 Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (London, NW6).
No 3446315 Lance-Corporal Robert Griffiths, The
Lancashire Fusiliers (Warrington).
No 4347609 Fusilier James Thomas Carney, The
Lancashire Fusiliers (Ratby).
No 3454476 Fusilier Henry Towers, The Lancashire
Fusiliers.
No 5889367 Sergeant James Henry Stanley, The
Northamptonshire Regiment (Lincoln).
No 6468166 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Sydney
George Percival Smith, The Queen's Own Royal
West Kent Regiment (London, N10).

No 2080297 Sergeant John McMillan, The Argyll
and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's)
(Aberdeen, Argyll).
No 2981971 Sergeant David Mitchell, The Argyll
and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's)
(Campbeltown, Argyll).
No 3132263 Sergeant Robert Wilson, The Argyll
and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's)
(Stevenston, Ayrshire).
No 3193628 Private Norman Gilbert Hyett, The
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess
Louise's) (Glasgow, G60).
No 2880086 Trooper David Wishart, Reconnaissance
Corps (Langton, Nr Tunbridge Wells).
No T/140806 Driver Ernest Caudwell, Royal Army
Service Corps (Workshop).
No 7372564 Sergeant Stanley Frank Burrell, Royal
Army Medical Corps (East Harling, Norfolk).
No 7362576 Lance-Corporal Harold Wilson, Royal
Army Medical Corps (Bedford).
No 7345335 Private John Berry, Royal Army Medical
Corps (Welling).
No 7340027 Private Harry Hargreaves, Royal Army
Medical Corps (London, NW3).
No 7375652 Private Thomas McGuire, Royal Army
Medical Corps (Glasgow).
No 7379025 Private Eric Mills, Royal Army Medical
Corps (Bradford).

War Office, 10th February, 1944

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve
that the following be mentioned in recognition of
gallant and distinguished services in the Middle
East:—

Royal Regiment of Artillery

831890 WO II (BSM) R. W. Nicholson.

*Infantry**Gordons*

1st (Temp Capt) J. R. McNeil (107840) (died of
wounds).

Royal Army Ordnance Corps

7593369 WO II (SQMS) L. A. Levis.

Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

7807071 Corporal H. Bridgewater.

1568826 Cpl T. Morgan.

War Office, 10th February, 1944

*EDUATA**Mentions-in-Despatches*

The London Gazette of 11th November, 1943

(No 36243)

For Capt (temp Major) E. Brennan (99383), RAOC,
substitute Major (temp Lt-Col) E. Brennan (99388),
RAOC.

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Service Corps (Workshop).
 No 7372544 Sergeant Stanley Frank Burrell, Royal Army Medical Corps (East Harling, Norfolk).
 No 7362570 Lance-Corporal Harold Wilson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bedford).
 No 7344335 Private John Berry, Royal Army Medical Corps (Welling).
 No 7340027 Private Harry Hargreaves, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, NW3).
 No 7374552 Private Thomas McGuire, Royal Army Medical Corps (Glasgow).
 No 7370023 Private Eric Mills, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bradford).

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7593309 WO II (SQMS) L. A. Lavitt.

Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

7007071 Corporal H. Bridgewater.
 10508826 Cpl T. Morgan.

War Office, 10th February, 1944

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Mentions-in-Despatches

The London Gazette of 11th November, 1943
 (No 36243)

For Capt (temp Major) E. Brennan (99388), RAOC, substitute Major (temp Lt-Col) E. Brennan (99388), RAOC.

War Office, 15th February, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations, which have been conferred on the undermentioned officers and other ranks, in recognition of distinguished services in the cause of the Allies:—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Distinguished Service Cross

3654909 C. Sergeant Reginald Allen, Parachute Regiment, Army Air Corps.

No 2022413 Sergeant Thomas James Henry Wain, Corps of Royal Engineers (Stoke-on-Trent).
 No 1930128 Corporal John Inkerman Johnson, Corps of Royal Engineers (Leicester).
 No 2114621 Lance-Corporal John Watson Logan, Corps of Royal Engineers (Holloway).
 No 2014638 Sapper Herbert Francis David, Corps of Royal Engineers (High Wycombe).
 No 551677 Sergeant Charles Victor Polterton, Royal Corps of Signals (Boston).
 No 2580870 Signaller Frederick Sidney Lloyd, Royal Corps of Signals (Birmingham).
 Lance-Sergeant Arthur Edward Harvey, Infantry (London, NW7).
 Lance-Corporal Stanley Charles Kemp, Infantry (Hounslow).
 Private Frederick Albert William Ramsey, Infantry (New Malden).
 Private Edward Frank Shardlow, Infantry (Chesterfield) (since killed in action).
 No 6102095 Private Alfred George Card, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Worthing).
 No 6296009 Private Arthur William Smallwood, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Gravesend).
 No 5831597 Private John Alexander Towers, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Peterborough).
 No 13808234 Private Jose Villanova, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).
 No 6292342 Corporal Donald Edward Riches, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (London, NW6).
 No 3456315 Lance-Corporal Robert Griffiths, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Warrington).
 No 4547609 Fusilier James Thomas Carney, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Batley).
 No 3454476 Fusilier Henry Towers, The Lancashire Fusiliers.
 No 5889067 Sergeant James Henry Stanley, The Northamptonshire Regiment (Lincoln).
 No 6468165 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Sydney George Percival Smith, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (London, N10).
 No 7011135 Sergeant William John Jackson, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Dublin) (since killed in action).
 No 4347510 Corporal Jack Clarke, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Goole, Yorks).
 No 7044555 Fusilier Thomas Boot, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Walsall).
 No 7017402 Fusilier Robert Nelson Gallagher, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Belfast).
 No 2980197 Colour-Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) John Higgins, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Ardaraig, Argyll).

Silver Star

Captain (Temporary Major) Eric Charles Veldham (442023), The Hampshire Regiment.
 Captain Andrew Joseph Hawksley Rutherford (67178), Parachute Regiment, Army Air Corps.
 191427 Lance Corporal William Leslie George Simpson, Royal Engineers.
 420234 Private Mervyn Bowen Peters, Parachute Regiment, Army Air Corps.
 7304382 Private George Currie Neal, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Soldiers Medal
 7344530 Sergeant Alfred Henry Powell, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 11208648 Gunner William Walter Began, Royal Artillery.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

18th February, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to:-

Captain (Temporary Major) Thomas Esnor Rhys-Roberts (44952), Infantry (Sykes Holt, near Blackburn, Lancs.).

PART II

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

LIST No. 10

(a) COMMANDS AND STAFF

The Undermentioned Relinquish Their Appointments

D.D.M.S.
 Lt Col (T/Col) (A/Brig) J. H. BAYLEY, M.C. (8621), RAMC, 10 Jan 44, 940 MS of 17 Feb 44.
 Lt Col (T/Col) J. H. BAYLEY, M.C. (8621), RAMC, 1 Dec 43, 940 MS of 17 Feb 44.
 C.E.M.E.
 Lt Col (T/Col) (E.M.E., 1st Cl.) H. J. WELFINGHAM, M.C., T.D. (20689), REME, 5 Dec 43, 836 MS of 24 Nov 43.
 Commandant
 Lt Col (T/Col) R. B. R. COLVIN (19114), Gren Gds, 25 Nov 43, 3174/MS of 19 Nov 43.
 Lt Col (T/Col) T. MENZIES, O.B.E. (48428), RAMC.

S.O.R.E. 2

Capt (T/Major) R. M. PHILLIPS (53647), RE, 27 Sept 43, M/7006/3770, 23 MS of 1 Jan 44.
 S.O. 11 (Edn.)
 Capt (T/Major) C. B. BAXTER (73358), AFG, 7 Mar 44, 809 MS of 27 Feb 44.
 D.A.A.G.
 Capt (T/Major) J. D. A. GERMOND (221895), P Corps, 23 Dec 43.
 D.A.Q.M.G. (Q & AE's)
 Capt (T/Major) G. J. F. MACKAY (97085), Gordons, 8 Jan 44, 129 MS of 14 Jan 44.
 D.A.M.S.
 Capt (T/Major) G. F. DENTON (17724), Y & L, 14 Feb 44, 200 MS of 27 Feb 44.
 D.A.D.O.S.
 Capt (T/Major) S. RABD (231836), RAOC, 27 Jan 44, 114 MS of 27 Feb 44.
 D.A.D.M.E.
 Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) E. H. SHELBURN (202897), REME, 5 Feb 44, 115 MS of 28 Feb 44.
 D.A.D.L.
 Capt (T/Major) E. H. RHODES-WOOD (142673), P Corps, 1 Mar 44, 816 MS of 27 Feb 44.
 D.A.D. Salvage
 Capt (T/Major) H. L. E. STEVINSON (143383), P Corps, 9 Jan 44, 842 MS of 16 Feb 44.
 Town Major
 Capt (T/Major) G. A. DEANEY (459505), RA, 19 Aug 43.
 Deputy Chief Catering Adviser
 Capt (T/Major) W. G. GILPIN (142115), ACC, 26 Jan 44.
 Catering Adviser
 Capt (T/Major) S. L. PORTER (141260), ACC, 28 Jan 44.
 Medical Adviser (C.W.)
 Capt (T/Major) W. C. G. RUSSELL (94541), RAMC, 1 Sept 43, M6012/A of 1 Sept 43.
 Second in Command
 Major A. O. HUTCHISON (41415), 1st F & F Yeo, 10 Jan 44, 716 MS of 6 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) E. V. STRICKLAND, M.M. (66223), ITR, 10 Jan 44, 716 MS of 6 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) A. J. C. BLOCK (39141), RA, 16 Aug 43, 271 MS of 11 Aug 43.
 Capt (T/Major) H. D. EVANS (52759), RE, 8 Dec 43, 894 MS of 3 Feb 44.
 Capt (T/Major) D. V. BURKE (49597), P Corps, 14 Dec 43.
 G.S.O.3 (I)
 Lt (T/Capt) L. D. L. COCHRANE (77658), IAW, 5 Feb 44, M7006 MS of 23 Feb 44.
 G.S.O.3 (O)
 Lt (T/Capt) R. B. CANAWAY (14908), Wills, 17 Dec 43, 940 MS of 17 Dec 43.
 G.S.O.3 (Carm.)

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The undermentioned relinquish their appointments and acting or temporary rank w.e.f. dates stated—

Commander
Lt Col (T/Brig) R. B. R. COLVIN (19114), Gren Gds, 1 May 43.
C.O.
Major (T/Lt Col) W. T. CALVERT (52587), RE, 25 Dec 43. 7480/MS of 27 Dec 43.
D.A.D. Survey
Capt (T/Major) F. B. PUGHAS (134598), RE, 17 Oct 43. 5430/3 MS of 7 Oct 43.
Town Major
Capt (T/Major) G. A. REANEY (159506), RA, 19 Oct 43.
L.O.
Lt (A/Capt) L. H. MINTER (237517), P Corps, 16 Jan 44.
Adjutant
Lt (T/Capt) J. McCONNON (227103), RE, 21 Sept 43.
The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) A. A. HOLMES (134373), RA, in List 35/43 is CANCELLED.

The Undermentioned Appointments Are Made

D.D.M.S.
Lt Col (T/Capt) J. H. BAYLEY, M.C. (8621), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig. 1 Dec 43. 940/MS of 17 Feb 44.
Lt Col (T/Capt) J. H. BAYLEY, M.C. (8621), RAMC, 10 Jan 44. 940/MS of 17 Feb 44.
Commander
Lt Col (T/Capt) R. B. R. COLVIN (19114), Gren Gds, and is regranted the temp rank of Brig. 25 Nov 43. 3174/MS of 19 Nov 43.
A.D.M.S.
Lt Col (T/Capt) T. MENZIES, O.B.E. (8428), RAMC, 19 Feb 44. 616/MS of 24 Jan 44.
Consultant Venerology
Lt Col (T/Capt) R. LEES, RAMC, 25 Feb 44. 67542/MS2 of 16 Feb 44.
D.D.P.L.
Major (T/Lt Col) C. B. R. KNIGHT (137099), Par Corps, 9 Dec 43. BM/MS(SB)4485 of 10 Dec 43.
G.S.O.1 (Sigs)
Major (T/Lt Col) D. WHITE, R Sigs, 20 Feb 44. 42038/MS2 of 15 Feb 44.
G.S.O.1
Major (T/Lt Col) D. E. P. HODGSON (30864), W

L.O.
Lt (T/Capt) R. LLOYD-THOMAS (129119), RA, 2 Feb 44. 832/MS of 27 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) P. B. LAFISIN (184542), Int Corps, 30 Nov 43. 1207/MS of 23 Nov 43.
L.O. (L.R.)
Lt (A/Capt) L. L. LANDY (177263), RASC, 28 Sept 43.
Instructor
Lt (T/Capt) A. V. BURGESS (153250), R Sussex, 24 Aug 43.
Camp Commandant
Capt (QM) F. A. DOLEY (131965), RAC, 23 Feb 44. 140/MS of 25 Feb 44.
Catering Adviser
Lt (T/Capt) S. J. J. BLACKBURN (133691), ACC, 27 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) S. J. J. BLACKBURN (133691), ACC, 28 Jan 44.
Area Salvage Officer
Lt (T/Capt) J. GAUDERN (185127), P Corps, 3 Feb 44. 426/MS of 23 Jan 44.
Staff Captain «M.S.»
Lt (T/Capt) N. J. S. WRIGHT (78762), RAC (TA), 28 Feb 44.
Staff Captain Works
Lt (T/Capt) J. W. CHEASY (76484), RE, 18 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 42/43.)
Adjutant
Lt (T/Capt) R. J. HURLEY (132635), RA, 27 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) E. S. WHEELER (92431), RE, 21 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) E. A. PATTERSON (128850), RE, 5 Jan 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. G. HARVIE (124207), RE, 1 Dec 43. 1352/MS of 7 Dec 43.
Lt (T/Capt) P. WHITTON (176582), Lincoln, 24 Sept 43.
Lt (T/Capt) C. A. R. GEOSLAND (176102), AAC, 13 Dec 43.
S.O.P.A.D.
Lt O. G. JONES (182950), RTH, 23 Sept 43. 940/MS of 28 Feb 44.
L.O.
Lt L. L. LANDY (177263), RASC, 20 June 43.
L.O.
Lt D. HYMAN (87782), P Corps, 2 Jan 44.
Staff Lieutenant (L)
Lt K. CAMELTON, Oxf Bucks, 17 Feb 44. 7045/MS of 22 Feb 44.

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Capt (T/Major) G. A. HEANEY (159506), RA, 19 Oct 43.
 L.O.
 Lt (A/Capt) L. H. MINTER (237517), P Corps, 16 Jan 44.
 Adjutant
 Lt (T/Capt) J. McCONNON (227193), RE, 21 Sept 43.
 The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) A. A. HOLMES (134373), RA, in List 35/43 is CANCELLED.

The Undermentioned Appointments Are Made

D.D.M.S.
 Lt Col (T/Col) J. H. BAYLEY, M.C. (8621), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig, 1 Dec 43. 949/MS of 17 Feb 44.
 Lt Col (T/Col) (A/Brig) J. H. BAYLEY, M.C. (8621), RAMC, 10 Jan 44. 949/MS of 17 Feb 44.
 Commander
 Lt Col (T/Col) R. B. R. COLVIN (19114), Gren Gds, and is granted the temp rank of Brig, 25 Nov 43. 3174/MS of 19 Nov 43.
 A.D.M.S.
 Lt Col (T/Col) T. MENZIES, O.B.E. (8428), RAMC, 19 Feb 44. 616/MS of 24 Jan 44.
 Consultant Venerology
 Lt Col (T/Col) R. LEES, RAMC, 25 Feb 44. 67342/MS2 of 16 Feb 44.
 D.D.P.L.
 Major (T/Lt Col) (A/Col) C. R. B. KNIGHT (13700), Par Corps, 9 Dec 43. BM/MS(SW)4485 of 10 Dec 43.
 G.S.O.1 (Signs)
 Major (T/Lt Col) D. WHITE, R Sigs, 20 Feb 44. 42038/MS2 of 15 Feb 44.
 G.S.O.1
 Major (T/Lt Col) D. E. P. RODGSON (30864), W Gds, 3 Jan 44. 19399/MS of 26 Dec 43.
 C.B.E.
 Major (T/Lt Col) H. C. W. ECKING (27911), RE, 14 Dec 43. 6480/MS of 27 Nov 43.
 Major R. F. HAWKER (53914), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col, 25 Apr 43. BM/MS/SE/1522 of 25 Apr 43.
 A.D.O.S.
 Capt (T/Major) G. F. A. WEBSTER (160712), RAC, and is granted the acting rank Lt Col for the period 19 Jan 44 to 8 Feb 44 (inclusive). 900/MS of 1 Mar 44.

Capt (T/Major) F. A. DOOLEY (159506), RA, 23 Feb 44.
 Catering Adviser
 Lt (T/Capt) S. J. J. BLACKBURN (133694), ACC, 27 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) S. J. J. BLACKBURN (133694), ACC, 28 Jan 44.
 Area Salvage Officer
 Lt (T/Capt) J. GAUDERN (185127), P Corps, 3 Feb 44. 926/MS of 23 Jan 44.
 Staff Captain (M.S.)
 Lt (T/Capt) N. J. S. WRIGHT (78762), RAC (TA), 28 Feb 44.
 Staff Captain Works
 Lt (T/Capt) J. W. CREASY (76484), RE, 18 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 42/43.)
 Adjutant
 Lt (T/Capt) R. J. HURLEY (132035), RA, 27 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. S. WHEELER (92431), RE, 21 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. A. PATERSON (128850), RE, 5 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) J. G. HARVIE (124207), RE, 1 Dec 43. 1352/MS of 7 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) P. WHITTON (176582), Lincoln, 24 Sept 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) C. A. R. CHOSLAND (176162), AAC, 13 Dec 43.
 S.O.P.A.D.
 Lt O. G. JONES (182959), RTR, 23 Sept 43. 940/MS of 28 Feb 44.
 I.O.
 Lt L. L. LANDY (177263), RASC, 29 June 43.
 L.O.
 Lt D. HYMAN (85782), P Corps, 2 Jan 44.
 Staff Lieutenant (L)
 Lt R. CAMERON, Oxf Bucks, 17 Feb 44. 7045/MS of 22 Feb 44.
 Staff Lieutenant
 Lt W. E. S. HOATHER (297345), RASC, 14 Feb 44. 260/MS of 27 Feb 44.
 Lt R. P. LEE (254051), P Corps, 23 Dec 43.
 The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) G. G. CUMMINGS (118994), RE (MC), in List No 1/44 is CANCELLED.
 The entry in respect of Major (T/Lt Col) A. G. IF POWELL (53714), RWF, in List 28/43 is CANCELLED.
 The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) J. C. GREGORY (184069), RASC, in List 1/44 is CANCELLED.

Chief Catering Adviser

Capt (T/Major) L. SHEERWOOD (111455), ACC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col, 12 Oct 43.

C.O.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. E. SAVILLE (34912), 12 L, 1 Dec 43, 7344/MS of 29 Nov 43.

Capt (T/Major) R. A. A. EVANS (62083), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col, 4 Nov 43, G.S.O.2(1A).

Capt (T/Major) L. V. F. FAWKES, D.S.O., M.C. (58033), RA, 20 Feb 44, 118/MS of 25 Feb 44.

Major T. de F. JAGO (41137), RA, 4 Feb 44, 404/MS of 28 Feb 44.

G.S.O.2(L)

Lt (T/Capt) L. D. L. COCHRANE (77638), BW, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 5 Feb 44, M7096/MS of 23 Feb 44.

G.S.O.2(Inf)

Major G. L. DOLMAN (2074), Loyals, 16 Feb 44, 118/MS of 29 Feb 44.

S.O.L.F.2

Lt (T/Capt) R. M. PARKER (98865), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 27 Sept 43, M7096/2770/93 MS of 1 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) E. L. H. SMITH (63539), RE, 16 Jan 44, 7098/MS of 14 Jan 44.

D.A.D. Survey

Capt (T/Major) L. J. HARRIS (47557), RE, 20 Nov 43, 103/MS of 20 Nov 43.

Capt (T/Major) A. J. D. HALLIDAY, M.C. (73057), RE, 17 May 43, 5430/7/MS of 18 July 43.

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Capt (T/Major) C. B. BAXTER (73358), AFC, 7 Mar 44, 860/MS of 27 Feb 44.

S.O.P.A.D.

Lt (T/Capt) R. B. CANAWAY (14908), Wills, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 17 Dec 43, 940/MS of 17 Dec 43.

D.A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) J. F. PAYNE (91327), Queens (TA), 11 Jan 44, 23789/MS of 4 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) J. D. A. GERMOND (221895), Par Corps, 8 Nov 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. D. A. GERMOND (221895), Par Corps, 23 Dec 43.

D.A.Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) G. J. F. MACKAY (97085), Gordons, 8 Jan 44, 120/MS of 14 Jan 44.

D.A.Q.M.G. (Fire Services)

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) F. W. FIELD (21829), Par Corps, 6 Nov 43.

D.A.M.S.

Capt (T/Major) G. F. DENTON (47724), Y & L, 14

D.A.D.M.E.

Lt (T/Capt) E. H. SHEERBURN (202897), REME, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 30 Dec 43, 115/MS of 28 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) E. H. SHEERBURN (202897), REME, 5 Feb 44, 115/MS of 28 Feb 44.

Town Major

Major F. CHALG, O.B.E., M.C. (90353), 3 H, 17 Nov 43, 1367 A.I. of 5 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. A. KEANEY (459509), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 10 May 43, 1367 A.I. of 18 Jan 44.

Deputy Chief Catering Adviser

Lt (T/Capt) W. G. GILPIN (142115), ACC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 12 Oct 43, Capt (T/Major) S. L. PORTER (141264), ACC, 28 Jan 44.

Catering Adviser

Lt (T/Capt) S. J. J. BLACKBURN (133691), ACC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 28 Jan 44.

D.A.D. Salvage

Lt (T/Capt) J. GAUDERN (185127), Par Corps, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 3 Feb 44, 926/MS of 23 Jan 44.

Second in Command

Capt (T/Major) M. F. MOBLEY (52679), 10 H, 26 Dec 43.

Major A. O. HUTCHISON (41415), 1st F & F Yeo, 5 Jan 44, 716/MS of 31 Dec 43.

Major A. O. HUTCHISON (41415), 1st F & F Yeo, 10 Jan 44, 716/MS of 6 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) E. V. STICKLAND, M.M. (65223), RTB, 10 Jan 44, 716/MS of 6 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) M. S. J. HOWE (71790), RASC, for the period 10 Nov 43 to 2 Feb 44, 904/MS of 27 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) F. A. ARCHDALE (131209), Par Corps, 14 Dec 43.

G.S.O.3(SD)

Lt (T/Capt) J. G. WOOD (75870), RA, 19 Aug 43, 7070/MS of 16 Aug 43.

G.S.O.3(O)

Lt (T/Capt) O. M. ROOME (125179), RE, 16 Jan 44, 7007/MS of 14 Jan 44.

G.S.O.3(L)

Lt (T/Capt) J. L. K. FROST (201250), RTB, 27 Aug 43.

G.S.O.3(D)

Lt (T/Capt) P. B. LAFSON (184542), 16, 30 Nov 43, 1207/MS of 23 Nov 43.

G.S.O.3(PAD)

G.S.O.2B)
Lt (T/Capt) L. D. L. COCHRANE (77658), BW, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 5 Feb 44.
44. M7006/MS of 23 Feb 44.

G.S.O.2C/Inf)
Major G. L. DOITMAN (2074), Loyals, 16 Feb 44, 118/MS of 29 Feb 44.

S.O.R.F.2
Lt (T/Capt) R. M. PARKER (98865), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 27 Sept 43, M. 7006/37-70/93/MS of 1 Jan 44.
Capt (T/Major) E. L. H. SMITH (63539), RE, 16 Jan 44, 7098/MS of 14 Jan 44.

D.A.D. Survey
Capt (T/Major) L. J. HARRIS (47557), RE, 20 Nov 43, 103/MS of 20 Nov 43.
Capt (T/Major) A. J. D. HALLIDAY, M.C. (73057), RE, 17 May 43, 5430/7/MS of 18 July 43.

S.O.R.F./Inf)
Capt (T/Major) C. B. BAXTER (73358), AEC, 7 Mar 44, 860/MS of 27 Feb 44.

S.O.P.A.D.
Lt (T/Capt) R. B. CANAWAY (14908), Wills, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 17 Dec 43, 940/MS of 17 Dec 43.

D.A.A.G.
Capt (T/Major) J. F. PAYNE (91327), Queens (TA), 11 Jan 44, 23789/MS of 4 Jan 44.
Capt (T/Major) J. D. A. GERMOND (221895), Pnr Corps, 8 Nov 43.
Capt (T/Major) J. B. A. GERMOND (221895), Pnr Corps, 23 Dec 43.

D.A.A.Q.M.G.
Capt (T/Major) G. J. F. MACKAY (87085), Gardons, 8 Jan 44, 120/MS of 14 Jan 44.

D.A.Q.M.G. (Fire Services)
Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) F. W. FIELD (21829), Pnr Corps, 6 Nov 43.

D.A.M.S.
Capt (T/Major) G. F. DENTON (47724), Y & L, 14 Feb 44, 200/MS of 27 Feb 44.

D.A.D.M.S.
Capt O. S. WILLIAMS (188047), B.A.M.C., and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 24 Nov 43, 116/MS of 24 Nov 43.

D.A.D.O.S.
Lt (T/Capt) A. C. C. DAVIE (253423), B.A.O.C., and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 3 Feb 44, 114/MS of 29 Feb 44.
Capt (T/Major) S. BARD (231836), B.A.O.C., 27 Jan 44, 114/MS of 27 Feb 44.

granted the paid acting rank of Major, 12 Oct 43.
Capt (T/Major) S. L. PORTER (141264), A.C.C., 28 Jan 44.

Catering Adviser
Lt (T/Capt) S. J. J. BLACKBURN (133691), A.C.C., and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 28 Jan 44.

D.A.D. Salvage
Lt (T/Capt) J. GAUDIN (185127), Pnr Corps, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 3 Feb 44, 926/MS of 23 Jan 44.

Second in Command
Capt (T/Major) M. F. MOILEY (52679), 10 H, 26 Dec 43.
Major A. O. HUTCHISON (41415), 1st F & F Yeo, 5 Jan 44, 716/MS of 31 Dec 43.
Major A. O. HUTCHISON (41415), 1st F & F Yeo, 10 Jan 44, 716/MS of 6 Jan 44.
Capt (T/Major) E. V. STRICKLAND, M.M. (66223), RTR, 10 Jan 44, 716/MS of 6 Jan 44.
Capt (T/Major) M. S. J. HOWE (71790), RASC, for the period 10 Nov 43 to 2 Feb 44, 904/MS of 27 Feb 44.
Capt (T/Major) F. A. ARCHDALE (131299), Pnr Corps, 14 Dec 43.

G.S.O.3(SB)
Lt (T/Capt) J. G. WOOD (75870), RA, 19 Aug 43, 7070/MS of 16 Aug 43.

G.S.O.3(O)
Lt (T/Capt) O. M. ROOME (125179), RE, 16 Jan 44, 7006/MS of 14 Jan 44.

G.S.O.3(L)
Lt (T/Capt) J. L. K. FROST (201350), RTR, 27 Aug 43.

G.S.O.3(B)
Lt (T/Capt) P. B. LARSON (184542), IC, 30 Nov 43, 1207/MS of 23 Nov 43.

G.S.O.3(PAD)
Lt (T/Capt) J. R. SKILLING (167205), Pnr Corps, 24 Dec 43, 916/MS of 23 Dec 43.

G.S.O.3
Lt (T/Capt) N. J. S. WRIGHT (78782), B.A.C.T.A., 28 Feb 44.
Lt P. B. FIELDEN (132567), Royals, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 25 Oct 43, 7015/MS of 28 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) H. E. CHURCH (166077), RA, 11 Feb 44, 849/MS of 26 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) R. LLOYD-THOMAS (129119), RA, 2 Feb 44, 832/MS of 27 Feb 44.

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Lt P. J. CARMODY, RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 9 Feb 44, 2207/MS of 26 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) R. F. SANDELLSON (156031), Gren Gds., 30 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. H. WELTON (149437), KBRG, 5 Dec 43, 6926/MS of 28 Nov 43.

S.O.R.F.3

Lt E. A. HANSON (170995), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 22 June 43.

Surveyor of Works

Lt J. W. CHECKLAND (188361), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 27 Aug 43.

I.O.R.A.

Lt H. J. B. BREWIS (174581), RA, and is granted the temp rank of Capt, 11 Feb 44, 606/MS of 26 Feb 44.

Instructor

Lt A. V. BURGESS (153259), R. Sussex, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 13 Apr 43.

S.O.P.A.D.

Lt O. G. JONES (182959), RTR, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 23 Sept 43, 940/MS of 28 Feb 44.

Assistant Town Major

Lt M. G. M. GIFFORD (122568), RA, and is granted the temp rank of Capt, 13 Oct 43.

Camp Commandant

Capt L. G. DAY (121904), KSLJ, 23 Feb 44.

F.S.O.

Lt (T/Capt) D. A. JACOBSON (156208), RE, 11 Nov 43.

I.O.

Lt A. MATTHEWS, Pmr Corps, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 21 Oct 43.

Lt A. H. PENDLETON (183142), Pmr Corps, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 28 Dec 43.

Fire Officer

Lt H. W. JONES (267674), Pmr Corps, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 24 Sept 43, 18790/MS of 24 Sept 43.

Salvage Officer

Lt (T/Capt) J. GAUDERN (185127), Pmr Corps, 16 Jan 44, 900/MS of 3 Jan 44.

Catering Adviser

Lt (T/Capt) S. J. J. BLACKBURN (133691), ACC, 27 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) K. B. COPE (113464), ACC, 28 Jan 44.

Staff Captain «M.S.»

Capt (QM) F. A. DOLBY (131965), RAC, 23 Feb 44, 140/MS of 25 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «In»

Lt E. J. A. HAYWARD (110319), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 24 Jan 44, 804/MS of 28 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) H. E. CARDY (164569), RE, 6 Mar 43, 894/MS of 29 Feb 44.

Staff Captain Works

Lt (HEM) W. C. G. GOSLING (236570), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 20 Jan 44, 108/MS of 22 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) L. R. J. CUTBUSH (152346), RE, 11 Dec 43, 120/MS of 27 Nov 43.

Lt R. G. F. HENCHY (210273), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 16 Dec 43, 120/MS of 27 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. CREASY (76484), RE, 23 May 43, ME/9053/SDth of 29 May 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. CREASY (76484), RE, 18 Oct 43, 746/MS of 22 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 42/43).

Staff Captain «Q»

Lt (T/Capt) H. N. CURWEN (129574), Camerons, 10 Feb 44, 926/MS of 25 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «A»

Capt H. QUENNEL, (23483), Welsh Gds, 29 Nov 43, 1200/MS of 13 Nov 43.

Staff Captain «Medical»

Lt F. J. DOWNES (205809), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 18 Oct 43, 612/MS of 21 Oct 43.

Lt A. F. DOWN (231146), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 17 Jan 44, 110/MS of 3 Dec 43.

Capt J. L. WILLIAMS (136642), RAMC, 9 Jan 44, 21536/MS of 30 Dec 43.

Staff Captain

Lt J. P. HALLFIELD (163797), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 16 Dec 43, 120/MS of 27 Dec 43.

Lt E. A. LOVELL (263256), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 7 Jan 44.

Adjutant

Capt R. A. BYASS (27161), 12 L, 3 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 42/43).

Lt M. G. STEVENS (166461), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 21 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) S. BUNKER (152233), RE, 3 Aug 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. de BLUOE FEBIGSON (126524), Lincoln, 24 Sept 43.

Capt A. E. TURNER (133069), S. Staffs, 17 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. G. HOUIGHTON (183117), Pmr Corps, 26 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. H. HITCHCOCK (205235), Pmr Corps, 1 Oct 43.

Lt D. HYMAN (187789), Pmr Corps, and is granted

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Lt H. J. B. BREWIS (113481), RA, and is granted the temp rank of Capt, 11 Feb 44. 606/MS of 26 Feb 44.

Instructor

Lt A. V. BURGESS (153250), B. Sussex, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 13 Apr 43.

S.O.P.A.D.

Lt O. G. JONES (182959), RTR, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 23 Sept 43. 340/MS of 28 Feb 44.

Assistant Town Major

Lt M. C. M. GIFFORD (122568), BA, and is granted the temp rank of Capt, 13 Oct 43.

Camp Commandant

Capt L. G. DAY (121904), KSEL, 23 Feb 44.

F.S.O.

Lt (T/Capt) D. A. JACOBSON (156298), RF, 11 Nov 43.

I.O.

Lt A. MATTHEWS, Pnr Corps, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 21 Oct 43.

Lt A. H. PENDLETON (183142), Pnr Corps, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 28 Dec 43.

Fire Officer

Lt H. W. JONES (267674), Pnr Corps, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 24 Sept 43. 18790/MS of 24 Sept 43.

Salvage Officer

Lt (T/Capt) J. GAUDERN (185127), Pnr Corps, 16 Jan 44. 960/MS of 3 Jan 44.

Catering Adviser

Lt (T/Capt) S. J. J. BLACKBURN (133391), ACC, 27 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) K. R. CORB (113464), ACC, 28 Jan 44.

Staff Captain «M.S.»

Capt (QM) F. A. DOLBY (131965), RAC, 23 Feb 44. 149/MS of 25 Feb 44.

Lt R. D. W. MAXWELL (201516), BA, and is granted the temp rank of Capt, 14 Feb 44. 200/MS of 27 Feb 44.

Lt W. E. S. HOATHER (297345), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 14 Feb 44. 200/MS of 27 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «Q» QM

Lt (T/Capt) A. GREGORY (177769), RE (MC), 1 Nov 43. 130/MS of 24 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. G. CUMMINGS (118994), RE, 4 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 144).

of 27 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. CREASY (76484), RE, 23 May 43. ME/2053 SDH of 29 May 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. CREASY (76484), RE, 18 Oct 43. 746/MS of 22 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 42/43).

Staff Captain «Q»

Lt (T/Capt) H. N. CURWEN (129574), Camerous, 10 Feb 44. 926/MS of 25 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «A»

Capt H. QUENNELL (23483), Welsh Gds, 29 Nov 43. 1200/MS of 13 Nov 43.

Staff Captain «Medical»

Lt F. J. DOWNES (205860), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 18 Oct 43. 612/MS of 21 Oct 43.

Lt A. F. DOWN (231149), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 17 Jan 44. 110/MS of 3 Dec 43.

Capt J. L. WILLIAMS (136642), RAMC, 9 Jan 44. 21536/MS of 30 Dec 43.

Staff Captain

Lt J. P. HALLFIELD (163797), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 16 Dec 43. 120/MS of 27 Dec 43.

Lt F. A. LOVELL (263256), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 7 Jan 44.

Adjutant

Capt R. A. BYASS (27161), 12 L., 3 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 12/43).

Lt M. G. STEVENS (166461), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 21 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) S. BUNKER (159233), RF, 3 Aug 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. de BROE FERGUSON (125524), Lincoln, 24 Sept 43.

Capt A. E. TURNER (133069), S Staffs, 17 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. G. HOUGHTON (183117), Pnr Corps, 26 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. H. HITCHCOCK (205235), Pnr Corps, 1 Oct 43.

Lt D. HYMAN (87782), Pnr Corps, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 2 Jan 44.

Adjutant & Q.M.

Lt C. B. L. WISS (235867), BA, and is granted the acting rank of Capt, 23 Aug 43. (Substituted for notification in List 41/43).

Lieutenant RE.

Lt G. J. ELLIS (278348), RE, 26 Sept 43.

Instructor

Lt G. HILLYAR-BUSS (104113), RE, 28 Nov 43. 1352/A.1 of 28 Nov 43.

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Lt G. R. Q. KNEESHAW (219044), Coldm Gds, 18 Jan 44.

Lt P. M. CORBETT (165028), Coldm Gds, 13 Dec 43.

Lt R. A. SLESSELI (139050), Irish Gds, 3 Dec 43.

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Lt T. J. WINTER (271351), IC, 21 Dec 43, 1350/A1 of 22 Dec 43.

Staff Lieutenant (Postal)

2/Lt J. J. DAVIES, RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt, 23 Nov 43, 123/MS of 24 Feb 44.

Lt H. G. C. SUTCLIFFE (230531), RE, 19 Aug 43, 123/MS of 24 Feb 44.

Staff Lieutenant

Lt R. P. LEE (254051), Pnr Corps, 8 Nov 43.

Lt R. P. LEE (254051), Pnr Corps, 23 Dec 43.

The initial of Capt (T/Major) G. ALDER (62007), R Sigs, is as now stated and not as in List 5/44.

The entry in respect of Lt W. W. TEGGIN (172362), N Staffs, in List No 47/43 is CANCELLED.

The initials of Lt D. F. McDONALD (268971), Camerons, are as now stated and not as in List 39/43.

The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) J. C. GREGORY (184069), RASC, in List No 1/44 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of 2/Lt (T/Lt) S. HENFREY (269574), IC, in List 39/43 is CANCELLED.

(b) REGIMENTAL

(i) Acting Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) T. H. DENT (201546), RE, 17 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) R. F. PARKER (77571), RE, 21 Dec 43.

Capt (A/Major) G. F. WOOLNOUGH, M.C. (64631), Wilts, 11 May 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (A/Capt) S. F. EVERSON (183975), RE, 24 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) R. G. LAMING (214132), R Sigs, relinquish.

The Undermentioned Promotions Are Made

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) J. L. AITKEN, M.C. (179596), RAC, 17 July 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. E. CHURCHMAN (230145), RAC, 31 Aug 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. H. S. MOSER (177320), RTR, 18 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) E. P. McBRITNEY (158216), RE, 31 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) L. F. E. JAMES (229495), RE, 17 July 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. S. HALLETT (217994), RE, 18 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. F. PARKER (77571), RE, 5 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) K. J. N. WHITE (96210), RE (FA), 17 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) F. HEWSON (152080), RE, 14 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. S. WHEELER (92431), RE, 21 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. A. PATERSON (128850), RE, 5 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) G. A. WHATLEY (149908), R Sigs, 23 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) D. WONTNER-SMITH (252713), R Sigs, 7 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) I. P. MacKAY (140719), R Sigs, 24 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. C. MAXWELL (77595), Gren Gds, 29 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. C. W. M. PENN (67902), Gren Gds, 2 Jan 41.

Lt (T/Capt) A. G. WAY (112976), Gren Gds, 19 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) M. N. POMER (62031), SG, 6 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. de Broe FELGUSON (126524), Lincoln, 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. D. FULMAN (172145), Lincoln, 23 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. H. EVERAULD (117384), Leicester, 21 June 43.

Lt (T/Capt) D. T. LITTLE (130330), Innis, 22 Mar 42.

Capt G. F. WOOLNOUGH, M.C. (64631), Wilts, 23 Mar 43.

Lt (T/Capt) W. L. DUNCAN (121247), RASC, 26 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) M. J. BANKS (116808), Pnr Corps, 26 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) W. J. O'BRIEN (152854), Pnr Corps, 14 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) N. STEWART (237527), Pnr Corps, 6 Jan 44.

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and

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Lt (T/Capt) R. F. JAMES (229455), RE, 17 July 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) H. S. HALLETT (217994), RE, 18 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. F. PARKER (77571), RE, 5 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) K. J. N. WHITE (96216), RE (TA), 17 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) F. HEWSON (152080), RE, 14 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. S. WHEELER (92431), RE, 21 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. A. PATTERSON (128850), RE, 5 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) G. A. WHATLEY (140908), R Sigs, 23 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) D. WONTNER-SMITH (252713), R Sigs, 7 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) I. P. MacKAY (140719), R Sigs, 24 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) G. C. MAXWELL (77595), Green Gds, 29 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. C. W. M. PENN (67962), Green Gds, 2 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) A. G. WAY (112976), Green Gds, 19 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) M. N. HOMER (62631), SG, 6 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) A. de Broe FERGUSON (126524), Lincoln, 9 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. D. FULLMAN (172145), Lincoln, 23 Sept 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. H. EVERARD (117384), Leicester, 21 June 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) D. T. LITTLE (130330), Innisk, 22 Mar 43.
 Capt G. F. WOOLNOUGH, M.C. (64631), Wilts, 23 Mar 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) W. L. DUNCAN (121247), RASC, 26 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) M. J. BANKS (116368), Pnr Corps, 26 Sept 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) W. J. O'BRIEN (152854), Pnr Corps, 14 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) N. STEWART (237527), Pnr Corps, 6 Jan 44.

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—
 Lt G. F. SMEDLEY, M.C. (245285), IAC, 23 Dec 43.
 Lt J. CAMPBELL (186419), RA, 30 Oct 43.
 Lt D. MANNING SANDERS (243850), RE, 1 Jan 44.
 Lt L. S. KAYE (191381), RE, 13 Jan 44.
 Lt E. W. MILLER (224034), RE, 16 Jan 44.
 Lt C. P. WALKER (126338), RE, 25 Dec 43.
 Lt L. A. ROQUETTE (260104), RE, 3 Jan 44.
 Lt H. W. CORY (255083), RE, 1 Dec 43.
 Lt L. F. CROSSLEY (140453), RE, 26 Nov 43.
 Lt W. T. FERGUSON (210267), RE, 1 Jan 44.

Lt R. P. LEE (254951), Pnr Corps, 8 Nov 43.
 Lt R. P. LEE (254951), Pnr Corps, 23 Dec 43.
 The initial of Capt (T/Major) G. ALLDER (62067), R Sigs, is as now stated and not as in List 5/44.
 The entry in respect of Lt W. W. TEGGIN (172362), N Staffs, in List No 47/43 is CANCELLED.
 The initials of Lt D. F. McDONALD (268971), Camerons, are as now stated and not as in List 39/43.
 The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) J. C. GREGORY (184069), RASC, in List No 1/44 is CANCELLED.
 The entry in respect of 2/Lt (T/Lt) S. HENFREY (269574), IC, in List 39/43 is CANCELLED.

(b) REGIMENTAL
(i) Acting Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—
 Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) T. H. DENT (201545), RE, 17 Sept 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) R. F. PARKER (77571), RE, 21 Dec 43.
 Capt (A/Major) G. F. WOOLNOUGH, M.C. (64631), Wilts, 11 May 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—
 Lt (A/Capt) S. F. EVERSON (183975), RE, 24 Nov 43.
 Lt (A/Capt) R. G. LAMING (214132), R Sigs, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Captain, 6 Nov 43.
 Lt (A/Capt) J. A. ST MAUR-SHIEL (69668), RH, 24 Oct 43.
 Lt (Pnr) (A/Capt) E. F. GRIFFIN (128849), RAFC, 8 Dec 43.
 The entry in respect of Capt (T/Major) (A/Lt Col) R. N. ROSKELL (196340), RE, in List No 47/43 is CANCELLED.
 The entry in respect of Lt (A/Capt) J. A. T. McNAUGHT (245204), RAOC, in List No 3/44 is CANCELLED.

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Lt J. W. HEATH (166739), RE, 23 Nov 43.
 Lt F. K. C. HARRIS (152367), RE, 28 Nov 43.
 Lt J. JEWELL (194306), RE, 8 Dec 43.
 Lt J. BROUGH (242605), RE, 8 Dec 43.
 Lt C. H. ACTESON (245586), RE, 28 June 43 (Sub-
 stituted for notification in List Nos 43/43 & 3/44).
 Lt A. FAWCETT (149684), RE, 11 July 43.
 Lt R. HALL (44797), RE, 10 Dec 43.
 Lt E. J. MACKENZIE (110924), RE, 5 Aug 43.
 Lt E. J. SMITH (78832), RE (TA), 11 Nov 43.
 Lt C. I. LAING (183665), RE 10 Nov 43.
 Lt G. M. POLLOCK (224389), RE, 20 Dec 43.
 Lt L. C. KINLOCH (149445), RE, 6 Jan 44.
 Lt R. P. JONES (163263), RE, 28 Dec 43.
 Lt D. A. BAE (151533), RE, 11 Jan 44.
 Lt W. A. TURNER (166493), RE, 18 Jan 44.
 Lt R. L. C. SMITH (235975), RE, 4 Nov 43.
 Lt N. B. MORRIS, R Sigs, 3 Sept 43.
 Lt J. MacINTYRE (259332), R Sigs, 16 Jan 44.
 Lt R. WATTERSON (201663), R Sigs, 5 Feb 44.
 Lt J. D. LUNN (217937), R Sigs, 23 Dec 43.
 Lt J. E. G. ENGLISH (160295), R Sigs, 23 Dec 43.
 Lt (QM) T. H. EMMETT, R Sigs, 10 Jan 44.
 Lt (QM) E. A. WARD (246495), R Sigs, 16 Jan 44.
 Lt The Hon F. C. WIGRAM (138610), Gren Gds, 2
 Sept 43.
 Lt G. O. JANSON (121336), Goldm Gds, 16 Nov 43.
 Lt O. F. McINERNEY (134409), 1 Gds, 5 Nov 43.
 Lt S. A. H. WHITE (124489), 1 Gds, 22 Nov 43.
 Lt J. A. ROEMMELLE (214599), Dorset, 27 Nov 43.
 Lt J. A. ST. MAUR-SHIEL (69608), RUR, 21 Dec 43.
 Lt E. S. HONEY (222014), RASC, is granted the un-
 paid acting rank of Capt 15 Sept 43.
 Lt J. W. WINGFIELD (197875), RASC, 9 Sept 43.
 Lt P. B. G. SWINSTEAD (232535), RAOC, 29 Sept 43.
 Lt (Pmr) C. J. KEEN (211879), RAPC, 9 Dec 43.
 Lt (Pmr) A. BARNDEN (216633), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 Lt (Pmr) J. B. GIBSON (171231), RAPC, 8 Dec 43.
 Lt R. S. BURKEFT (216616), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 Lt L. WALLER (240598), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 Lt N. F. LEE (199217), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 Lt A. WHELEMAN (236789), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 Lt (Pmr) C. E. HANCOCK (202472), RAPC, 8 Dec 43.
 Lt (Pmr) D. J. McDOUGALL (188099), RAPC, 16

* The undermentioned is granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Lieutenant w.e.f. date stated:—

2/Lt W. J. SMITH (271779), RE, 26 Oct 43.
 The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) G. W. SUTHERLAND (179599), RTR, in List No 49/43 is CANCELLED.
 The initials of Lt (T/Capt) T. H. DENT (201546), RE, are as now stated and not as in List No 41/43.
 The entry in respect of Lt S. GARSIDE (133006), RE, in List No 37/43 is CANCELLED.
 The personal number of Lt H. D. BOND (119654), RE, is as now stated and not as in List 9/44.
 The entry in respect of Lt N. W. BASS (177900), R Ir F, in List No 5/44 is CANCELLED.

(ii) Temporary Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Capt (T/Major) G. F. ELSTON (101938), RA, 3 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) The Lord ARDEE (47507), Gren Gds, 27 Nov 43.
 Capt (T/Major) P. C. BRITTEN (71089), Gren Gds, 4 Nov 43.
 Capt (T/Major) J. E. FLETCHER (89270), Lincoln, 9 Nov 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary

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LA L. BINGHAM (226764), P Corps, 14 Oct 43.
 LA A. G. QUAIL (229454), P Corps, 29 Nov 43.
 LA H. C. J. FOWLAND (242174), P Corps, 29 Nov 43.

The undermentioned is granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Lieutenant w.e.f. date stated:

2/Lt W. J. SMITH (271779), RE, 26 Oct 43.
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 The initials of Lt (T/Capt) T. H. DENT (201546), RE, are as now stated and not as in List No 41/43.
 The entry in respect of Lt S. GARSIDE (133906), RE, in List No 37/43 is CANCELLED.
 The personal number of Lt H. D. BOND (112654), RE, is as now stated and not as in List 9/44.
 The entry in respect of Lt N. W. BASS (177900), R Ir F, in List No 5/44 is CANCELLED.

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 Capt (T/Major) J. E. FLETCHER (89270), Lincoln, 9 Nov 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:

Lt (T/Capt) J. S. ASHWORTH (211821), R Sigs, 3 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. A. McLOUGHLIN (226001), R Sigs, 9 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) H. F. G. RICHARDS (165435), R Sigs, 10 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) N. W. BASS (177900), R Ir F, 17 Sept 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. GUEST (127302), RAPC, 19 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) J. W. GALLON (212269), P Corps, 28 Dec 43.

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LA R. P. JONES (163263), RE, 28 Dec 43.
 LA D. A. RAE (151533), RE, 11 Jan 44.
 LA W. A. TURNER (166493), RE, 18 Jan 44.
 LA R. L. C. SMITH (235975), RE, 4 Nov 43.
 LA N. R. MORRIS, R Sigs, 3 Sept 43.
 LA J. MacINTYRE (259332), R Sigs, 16 Jan 44.
 LA R. WATTERSON (201603), R Sigs, 5 Feb 44.
 LA J. D. LANN (217937), R Sigs, 23 Dec 43.
 LA J. E. G. INGLISH (160295), R Sigs, 23 Dec 43.
 LA (QM) T. H. EMMETT, R Sigs, 16 Jan 44.
 LA (QM) E. A. WALD (246495), R Sigs, 16 Jan 44.
 LA The Hon F. C. WIGRAM (138610), Gren Gds, 2 Sept 43.
 LA C. O. JANSON (121360), Goldm Gds, 16 Nov 43.
 LA O. F. McNEILNEY (153406), I Gds, 5 Nov 43.
 LA S. A. H. WHITE (124489), I Gds, 22 Nov 43.
 LA J. A. ROEMMELLE (214599), Dorset, 27 Nov 43.
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 LA (Pmr) J. B. GIBSON (171231), RAPC, 8 Dec 43.
 LA R. S. BURKETT (216616), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA L. WALLER (260508), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA N. F. LEE (199217), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA A. WILEMAN (236789), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA (Pmr) C. E. HANCOCK (202172), RAPC, 8 Dec 43.
 LA (Pmr) D. J. McDOUGALL (188999), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA W. R. L. COOMBS (225996), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA M. E. TAPPLEY (269505), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA (Pmr) F. R. WARD (171239), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA A. W. LYNAM (211861), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA (Pmr) R. W. HAMPTON (175678), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA S. GALBRAITH (250799), RAPC, 8 Dec 43.
 LA (Pmr) B. D. C. WILSON (154875), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.
 LA (Pmr) E. F. GIFFIN (128849), RAPC, 16 Nov 43.

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Promotions

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Capt G. W. SUTHERLAND (179599), ITHL, 16 Oct 43.
 Capt G. E. GRAHAM (155598), R Sigs, 10 Jan 44.
 Capt D. J. MACHETH (60640), R Sigs (TA), 1 Jan 44.
 Capt R. J. ROSS (105552), R Sigs, 26 Nov 43.
 Capt P. C. BRITTEN (71089), Gren Gds, 7 Nov 43.
 Capt E. W. MICHELL (58164), R Berks, 13 Dec 43.

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt J. W. R. BRANCH (183750), RE, 26 Oct 43.
 Lt S. GARSIDE (133006), IE, 21 Aug 43.
 Lt J. S. ASHWORTH (211821), R Sigs, 2 Oct 43.
 Lt L. O. GALLON (170338), R Sigs, 23 Jan 44.
 Lt N. W. BASS (177960), R Ir F, 9 Oct 43.
 Lt W. T. W. TICKLER (170384), RASC, 8 Oct 43.
 Lt (Pmr) R. W. G. TAPE (198011), RAPC, 7 Jan 44.

PART III.**GRANT OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS****ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY**

1413011 W/WO1 (RSM) Charles Hughes CHRISTIE, to be Lt (Qr Mr), 23rd Feb 1944.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

6463299 W/WO II (CSM) Vernon Albert DURRANT, to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944. (Substituted for notification in List No 7/44.)

INFANTRY**REGTS**

6280253 WO II (RQMS) Albert George THORNDY-CROFT, to be Lt (Qr Mr), 6th Feb 1943. (Substituted for notification in List 32/43.)

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

7633983 S/Sgt Leslie Richard GRIFFITHS, to be Lt (Qr Mr) 23rd Oct 1943. (Substituted for notification in List No 42/43.)

GENERAL LIST

3436361 A/WO I (RSM) William Herbert BEDFORD, to be Lt (Qr Mr) 23rd Feb 1944.

PART IV—EXTRACTS FROM LONDON GAZETTE

No 36372 of Tuesday, the 8th February, 1944.

War Office, 11th February, 1944.

REGULAR ARMY

War Subs Lt Col (Temp Brig) (local Maj Gen) F. W. de Guingand, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (20274), W York R, relinquishes the local rank of Maj Gen and is granted the acting rank of Maj Gen 1st Dec 1943. (Substituted for notification in Gazette (Supplement) dated 25th Jan 1944.)

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

War Subs Lt Col (Temp Brig) (actg Maj Gen) W. S. Tope, C.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E. (18562), to be temp Maj Gen and War Subs Col 28th Jan 1944.

No 36377 of Friday, the 11th of February, 1944.

War Office, 15th February, 1944.

REGULAR ARMY**FOOT GUARDS****GENS. GDS.**

Lt S. E. Bolitho (67091), to be Capt 30th Jan 1944.

No 37384 of Tuesday, the 15th of February, 1944.

War Office, 18th February, 1944.

REGULAR ARMY

Col (Temp Brig) W. A. M. Stawell, M.C. (8463), is granted the acting rank of Maj Gen 27th Nov 1943.

No 36388 of Friday, the 18th of February, 1944.

War Office, 22nd February, 1944.

REGULAR ARMY**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**

Maj (Temp Lt Col) M. C. Paterson, M.C., M.B. (10314), to be Lt Col 23rd Feb 1944.

PART V—GRANT OF WAR SUBSTANTIVE AND TEMPORARY RANK

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REQUISITIONING OF THEATERS AND CINEMAS IN ITALY

1. A number of theaters and cinemas in ITALY have been requisitioned by the Allied Armies for purposes other than that for which these buildings were constructed.

2. The policy with regard to theaters and cinemas is that they will be requisitioned only in case of emergency for use as billets and stores. In all cases where they have been requisitioned or are in the future requisitioned, Commanders will periodically review the position with a view to the release of the buildings as soon as practicable.

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By Command of General WILSON:

[Signature]
W. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGH,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

by

General Sir H. MAITLAND WILSON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ALLIED FORCES
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Serial No. 7

18 February 1944

PART I. GENERAL STAFF

105. War Establishments

1. Supersession of WEs.

With effect from 3 Mar 44, WE IV/178/1 will be superseded by WE IV/178/2. This will apply to all Engr Expt Wksp Type 'A' REAME in this theatre at present organized on the former of these WEs.

No change in personnel or vehicles is involved as the new War Establishment is a rewrite of the old.

Existing designations and Mob Serial Nos will be retained.

Copies of the new War Establishment will be forwarded to all concerned by OC 9 Publications Depot.

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2. Formation and Reorganization of Units, and Amendments to War Establishments.

With effect from 15 Feb 44 no formations or reorganizations of units or amendments to War Establishments which entail an increased UK manpower commitment will be authorized without a corresponding decrease being made within the particular arm of the Service involved.

This order will not apply to the Reorganization of Units on to UK Standard War Establishments, nor to Amendments to WEs, or Superseding War Establishments, issued by the War Office.

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J. A. H. Gammell,
Lieut.-General,
General Staff.

PART II. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S BRANCH

106. Honours and Awards, Appointments and Promotions—Officers

MS List No 7/44 is published as Appendix 'A' to these orders:

Part I—Honours and Awards

Part II—Appointments and Promotions

(a) Commands and Staff

1944. These amendments will take effect from the date of publication of this order, i.e., 18 February, 1944.

The effect of the amendments is that in future Exhaustion will be regarded for all purposes as Sickness and not as a Battle Casualty.

1. Part III para 4(b) will be cancelled and the following substituted therefor:

See Par.
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Part IV—Extracts from London Gazette

Part V—Grant of War Substantive and Temporary Rank.

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107. Casualties—Reporting of Exhaustion

As a result of recent War Office Instructions, the following amendments will be made to GHO 37 of

2. *Formation and Reorganization of Units, and Amendments to War Establishments.*

With effect from 15 Feb 44 no formations or reorganizations of units or amendments to War Establishments which entail an increased UK manpower commitment will be authorized without a corresponding decrease being made within the particular arm of the Service involved.

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The effect of the amendments is that in future Exhaustion will be regarded for all purposes as *Sickness* and not as a Battle Casualty.

1. Part III para 4(b) will be cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

(b) For guidance in cases of doubt the following will be regarded as casualties due to sickness:—

Exhaustion (including all cases of nervous and physical exhaustion however caused).

Anxiety Neurosis

Hysteria

The term 'SICK (NYDN)' will NOT be used. Such cases will be classified as exhaustion.

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The term "SHELL-SHOCK" will NOT be used in diagnosis or in describing any form of casualty.

2. In Part IV para 2, the following sentence will be deleted:

"Physical exhaustion which necessitates admission to hospital when it is not due to disease or accidental injury, and when it is brought about by prolonged exertion or by lack of food, drink, or sleep, occurring on a field of battle."

GIB(1261/A.1.

108. Graves Registration and Enquiries Mediterranean Pool—Organisation Of

1. Paras 2 and 3 of GHO 69/44 are cancelled.
2. A new para 2 will be inserted as follows—

The organization of Graves Registration Services is as follows—

HQ, Glt and E Mediterranean Pool, c/o MEF.
Adv HQ, Glt and E Mediterranean Pool, c/o ACMF.
GR and E (Records), MEF.
GR and E (Records), BNAF.
Glt and E (Records), Paiforce.
Glt and E (Records), CMF c/o Adv HQ, Glt and E.

3. A new para 5 will be inserted as follows—
Records for MEF, BNAF and Paiforce will be maintained by respective Records Branches allotted to these Commands. With effect from 1 March 44 Italy and Sicily Records will be dealt with by CMF Records.

GIB(1801/A.1.

109. Discharge of British and Imperial Ex-Prisoners of War from Medical Units in North Africa—Disposal

1. Effective from 18 February, 1944, the following procedure will be adopted by all Medical Units in NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT in respect of British and Imperial ex-prisoners of war in their care.
2. Seven days before the anticipated date for their discharge, the holding medical unit will prepare a nominal roll, in duplicate, of all such ex-prisoners of war, showing the date on which the discharge can be effected.
3. One copy of this roll will be forwarded to the Headquarters of the Sub-District in which the medical unit is located. A duplicate copy will be sent at the same time to GHQ 2nd Echelon.
4. In cases where direct evacuation by hospital ship is arranged by a medical unit, the Headquarters of the Sub-District in which the unit is located must be informed 24 hours before the estimated day of

6. Commandant No 4 Reception Camp will submit to this Headquarters, GIB(A2), a daily return showing the intake for the previous 24 hours, by number, rank, name, arm of service, last unit and medical unit from whom received.

7. GHO No 35/44, para 2(a)(vi) will be regarded as cancelled from 18 February, 1944, by all medical units under command NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT.

GIB(2528/A.2.

110. Promotions to Paid L/Cpl—CMP Provost

1. It has come to notice that promotion to paid L/Cpl in CMP Provost Units against the 50 per cent authorized in WEs of such Units, is not in all cases being made.

2. It has therefore been decided that with effect from the date of this GHO the promotion to paid L/Cpl shall be on a Unit basis and operated under the following rules—

(a) A seniority roster of unpaid L/Cpls will be maintained by each Unit, such seniority being determined by length of service in the unpaid rank of L/Cpl in the CMP.

(b) Promotion to fill a paid L/Cpl vacancy will be made by selecting the next senior unpaid L/Cpl who is recommended for such promotion.

(c) When a new L/Cpl joins the Unit, he will

- (i) if he has never held paid L/Cpl rank, take his place on the roster in accordance with his unpaid L/Cpl service in the CMP.
- (ii) if he has previously held paid L/Cpl rank in the CMP, take his place at the top of the roster.

3. If a DPM considers that under the above system promotion in one Unit is taking place too quickly at the expense of another where promotion is slow, he is authorized to adjust the position within his formation by cross-posting L/Cpls between the Units.

4. Casualties arising as a result of promotions and postings effected as above will be notified to GDE, BNAF, in the normal way.

GIB(3080/A.3.

111. The Efficiency Medal

1. It does not appear to be generally known that embodied service in the Territorial Army and Supplementary Reserve, Categories A and B, will in certain circumstances be allowed to count two-fold as qualifying service towards the award of the

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1. Paras 2 and 3 of GRO 69 44 are cancelled.

2. A new para 2 will be inserted as follows:—

The organization of Graves Registration Services is as follows:—

HQ, GR and E Mediterranean Pool, c/o MEF.
Adv HQ, GR and E Mediterranean Pool, c/o ACMP.
GR and E (Records), MEF.
GR and E (Records), BNAF.
GR and E (Records), Paiforce.
GR and E (Records), CMF c/o Adv HQ, GR and E.

3. A new para 3 will be inserted as follows:—
Records for MEF, BNAF and Paiforce will be maintained by respective Records Branches allotted to these Commands. With effect from 1 March 44 Italy and Sicily Records will be dealt with by CMF Records.

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3. One copy of this roll will be forwarded to the Headquarters of the Sub-District in which the medical unit is located. A duplicate copy will be sent at the same time to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

4. In cases where direct evacuation by hospital ship is arranged by a medical unit, the Headquarters of the Sub-District in which the unit is located must be informed 24 hours before the estimated day of sailing. The Sub-District concerned will notify this Headquarters, G-10B/A2, by cable of this, giving:—number, rank, name, arm of service, last unit, ETD and name of ship.

5. Headquarters Sub-District concerned will be responsible for sending all such ex-prisoners of war discharged from hospital to No 4 Reception Camp, the Paccourse, HUSSEIN DEY, first obtaining authority from Headquarters, North Africa District, and will inform this Headquarters, G-10B/A2, accordingly in every case.

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2. It has therefore been decided that with effect from the date of this GHO the promotion to paid L/Cpl shall be on a Unit basis and operated under the following rules:—

(a) A seniority roster of unpaid L/Cpls will be maintained by each Unit, such seniority being determined by length of service in the unpaid rank of L/Cpl in the CMP.

(b) Promotion to fill a paid L/Cpl vacancy will be made by selecting the next senior unpaid L/Cpl who is recommended for such promotion.

(c) When a new L/Cpl joins the Unit, he will take his place on the roster in accordance with his unpaid L/Cpl service in the CMP.

(d) If he has previously held paid L/Cpl rank in the CMP, take his place at the top of the roster.

3. If a DPM considers that under the above system promotion in one Unit is taking place too quickly at the expense of another where promotion is slow, he is authorized to adjust the position within his formation by cross-posting L/Cpls between the Units.

4. Casualties arising as a result of promotions and postings effected as above will be notified to Q2F, BNAF, in the normal way.

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111. The Efficiency Medal

1. It does not appear to be generally known that embodied service in the Territorial Army and Supplementary Reserve, Categories A and B, will in certain circumstances be allowed to count two-fold as qualifying service towards the award of the above medal.

The attention of OsC units is therefore drawn to AO/17/42 authorizing such counting of embodied service, which is repeated below for easy reference.

2. OsC units will submit to DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon, the names and regimental particulars of those whom they recommend for the award of the Efficiency Medal or Clasp, showing the service which the soldier claims should be reckoned as the qualifying period for the award, for transmission to Officers i/c Records concerned.

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c1. It has been decided that warrant officers, NCOs and men of the Territorial Army and of the Supplementary Reserve who were serving in the Territorial Army (including the Territorial Army Reserve) or Supplementary Reserve Categories A and B, on 2nd Sept 39, and who were embodied or called out for service under Army Order 158 of 1939 shall be allowed to count embodied service during the present war two-fold as qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Medal and of the two clasps thereto.

c2. In the case of these WOs, NCOs and men, service in the ranks with any of HM forces during the present war, which is of not less than two months in each calendar year, will be allowed to count as the equivalent of two annual 'trainings', but not more than two 'trainings' (including equivalent service) shall be reckoned in any one calendar year for the purpose of this Army Order.

c3. Continuity of qualifying service will be admitted in the case of any of these WOs, NCOs, and men who, having been discharged from the Territorial Army or from the Supplementary Reserve during the present war by reason of wounds or illness contracted on service, subsequently during the present period of embodiment, voluntarily re-enlist into the Territorial Army after recovery.

G1(B)3471/A3.

112. Suggestion Boxes and Request Hours

1. Under ACI 474/43 as amended by ACI 1855/43 Suggestion Boxes will be set up in units and at formation HQ.

2. ACI 474/43 institutes for all units a 'Request Hour', i.e., an hour during which an officer is available for informal consultation by other ranks.

3. Both these ACIs are applicable overseas as well as in the UK and should be applied in this theatre whenever and wherever possible.

4. A number of suggestions received from men serving in this theatre have already been adopted by the War Office.

(Applicable to UK troops).

G1(B)3309/A3.

113. Guarding of WD Vehicles

1. A large number of WD vehicles have recently been stolen, both in North Africa and Italy. In many cases, the vehicles were immobilized, but this was not sufficient to prevent determined thieves from stealing them.

Small units who have difficulty in finding their own guard may arrange, if possible, to park their vehicles with those of a unit where a guard is mounted.

4. When on duty, it is the driver's responsibility to ensure that arrangements are made for his vehicle to be safe-guarded at all times.

He must ensure that any car park or DR's motor-cycle park in which he leaves his vehicle is officially authorized and guarded.

5. The Military Police will not be used to guard vehicles of units other than their own. The duty of 'car parks', etc., is to control traffic and the parking of vehicles, and the fact that they are present does not absolve any driver from his responsibility for safeguarding his own vehicle.

6. The practice of immobilizing vehicles often leads to mechanical inefficiency and damage.

This method of safeguarding vehicles will no longer be used, except by officers permitted to do so under para 8 below, or when ordered by Divisional or higher HQ in an operational area.

7. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers who leave their vehicles unattended, except as in para 2 (a), (b) and (c) above, and where as a result the vehicle, or any WD property contained therein, is lost, the offender will normally be tried by Court Martial.

Disciplinary action will also be considered against officers who fail to ensure that their drivers observe the provisions of this order.

8. (a) Certain officers have been supplied with WD or requisitioned vehicles for which no military drivers have been provided.

Where compliance with the terms of this GPO would hinder such officers in the proper performance of their duties, they will apply to their Bde, or equivalent HQ for a written permit to leave their vehicles unattended when no other arrangements can be made.

(b) This permit will be in the following form:—

«Rank and name of (Unit or Department) is authorized to leave WD requisitioned vehicle number..... unattended while he is carrying out military duties, provided that:

(i) there is no military driver or other person in whose care the vehicle could be left.

(ii) there is no military unit within reasonable distance under whose guard the vehicle could be placed.

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- (i) there is no military driver or other person in whose care the vehicle could be left,
- (ii) there is no military unit within reasonable distance under whose guard the vehicle could be placed,
- (iii) the vehicle is both locked (if possible) and immobilized.

The permit will be signed by or on behalf of the Bde, etc. Commander, and will be stamped with the HQ stamp.

(c) Such a permit will not be issued unless the authorizing officer is satisfied that the vehicle can be immobilized.

(d) It will be carried by the driver and produced on request of a Military Policeman or other proper authority.

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service in the past with any of HM forces during the present war, which is of not less than two months in each calendar year, will be allowed to count as the equivalent of two annual «trainings», but not more than two «trainings» (including equivalent service) shall be reckoned in any one calendar year for the purpose of this Army Order.

3. Continuity of qualifying service will be admitted in the case of any of these WOs, NCOs, and men who, having been discharged from the Territorial Army or from the Supplementary Reserve during the present war by reason of wounds or illness contracted on service, subsequently during the present period of embodiment, voluntarily re-enlist into the Territorial Army after recovery.

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(Applicable to UK troops).

G1(B)3300/A3.

113. Guarding of WD Vehicles

1. A large number of WD vehicles have recently been stolen, both in North Africa and Italy. In many cases, the vehicles were immobilized, but this was not sufficient to prevent determined thieves from stealing them.

Many thefts of property from unattended vehicles have also been reported.

2. In future, therefore, WD vehicles (including motor-cycles) will never be left unattended, except:—

- (a) when essential on operational grounds,
- (b) on account of other urgent necessity,
- (c) in circumstances in which immobilization has been authorized (see para 8 below).

3. All units having MT on charge will arrange for their Vehicle Parks to be guarded day and night.

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(e) Possession of such a permit does not absolve an officer from making the best possible arrangements to have his car guarded at all times, nor does it affect his responsibility for the safety of any WD property or documents, etc, which may be in the vehicle.

(f) No permits will be issued in respect of motor-cycles, which will never be left unattended except as in para 2 above.

9. Particulars of WD vehicles lost by theft will be immediately reported by units (a) to their formation APM/DAPM, and (b) direct to AFHQ (QAE).

Reports of the return of the vehicles will also be made.

(To be repeated in unit orders and particularly brought to the attention of all drivers.)

Applicable to all Troops, ENAF and CMF (incl Women's Services).

G1/B/3002/6/A3

114. Educational Text Books

Reference GR0 501/43.

Ample supplies of Italian language Books now exist in this Theatre of Operations.

Application for these books should be made by Units to the Staff Officer (Education) of their Formation

(Applicable to British Troops only.)

G1(B)4018/1/A5

115. Injury Report—AF B117

1. In cases of accidents, the Brigade/Area/District Commander is required to record on AF B117 and on the Court of Inquiry proceedings, if they are submitted, his decision as to whether or not the death or disability is due to Military/Field service.

This endorsement must be as follows:—

«The death/disability is/is NOT attributable to military/field service».

No other phraseology may be used, and the case must be judged according to the criterion as to whether or not the man was on duty and the death or disablement was the direct result of that duty.

When desired, an explanatory memorandum may, however, be attached to the form, the fact being stated against the entry in AF B117.

Within the new UK print of AF B117 there is no space allotted for the opinion of the Brigade/Area/District Commander. This opinion is still required in respect of all personnel on Indian Establishment.

(Note: The effect of this order is that no statement will be made in Army Form B117 as to whether or not the injury will affect the future efficiency of the officer or soldier.)
(Applicable in cases of British and Indian personnel on the Indian Establishment.)

G1(B)4016/A6

116. Suspension of Sentences—Indian Army Act

With a view to fuller advantage being taken of the provisions of the Indian Army (Suspension of Sentences) Act (MIML page 420), the following procedure, which is intended to cover the automatic review of all sentences of imprisonment of over three months, passed under the Indian Army Act, will be adopted forthwith.

Initial Review by Superior Military Authority.

1. (a) On receipt of Indian Court Martial Proceedings (including SCM Proceedings) a Superior Military Authority, i.e. an officer holding an Indian GCM Warrant, or an officer empowered to convene SCGM, will, in all cases in which a sentence of over three months has been passed, and in any other case in which he so thinks fit, prepare IAF D-921 (Form of Suspension of Sentence) and investigate the merits of the case from the point of view of suspension.

(b) If the Superior Military Authority then decides to suspend the sentence he will complete Part IIA of IAF D-921 and forward it through the prisoner's unit, to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF. He will at the same time inform the Commandant No 5 Military Prison of his decision to suspend the sentence.

(c) If a sentence is not suspended on initial review, the Superior Military Authority will complete Parts IIB and IIC of IAF D-921 directing that the case be brought forward for reconsideration on a specified date not later than three months subsequent to the date of award. IAF D-921 will then be forwarded through the prisoner's unit to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF.

Note: The above procedure is not intended to restrict the discretion of an officer holding a SCM or the President of a SCGM to attach IAF D-921 to the Proceedings with the direction that the accused be not committed until the orders of a Superior Military Authority have been obtained.

Extract of Proceedings to be Attached to IAF D-921

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Reports on the Conduct of Prisoners

3. The Commandant of 5 Indian Military Prison will forward to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF individual reports on the conduct of all prisoners serving sentences of over three months, on a date two and a half months subsequent to the date of award and thereafter at three-monthly intervals.

(To be repeated in unit orders and particularly brought to the attention of all drivers.)

Applicable to all Troops, RANAF and CMF (incl Women's Services).

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When desired, an explanatory memorandum may, however, be attached to the form, the fact being stated against the entry in AF B117.

Within the new UK print of AF B117 there is no space allotted for the opinion of the Brigade/Area District Commander. This opinion is still required in respect of all personnel on Indian Establishment and should therefore be expressed in typewritten slip to be pasted on the reverse of AF B117 below item 4.

2. In all cases where AF B117 is made out in respect of British and Indian personnel on the Indian Establishment AF B117 will be amended as under—

Item No 3. Delete the words «Maling . . . soldier», and change comma after the word «injury» into full stop.

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Periodic Review

4. (a) Adv O2E (Ind) CMF will be responsible for the submission of IAF D-921, on due date, together with the extracts and reports referred to in paras 2 and 3 above, through the prisoner's unit, to a Superior Military Authority.

(b) On receipt of IAF D-921 and connected papers from Adv O2E (Ind) CMF, the OC Unit will embody his recommendations in a covering letter and forward it to a Superior Military Authority.

(c) The Superior Military Authority will then record a further direction on IAF D-921 and return to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF. If he should suspend sentence he will forward IAF D-921 through the prisoner's unit to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF, at the same time informing the Commandant of Indian Military Prison of the action taken.

Procedure in the Case of Prisoners Serving Sentences in this Command whose Units have Moved Outside the Command

5. In such cases Adv O2E (Ind) will forward IAF D-921 and connected papers to the appropriate authority of the command in which the prisoner's unit is serving. Commandant of Indian Military Prison will forward his report *vide* para 3 above, to the 2nd Echelon concerned and not to Adv O2E (Ind) CMF.

Procedure in the Case of Prisoners Transferred to India

6. IAF D-921 and connected papers will be transferred with the prisoner's documents to India. (Applicable to Indian Troops only.)

GI(B)0007/5/A6.

117. Payment of Interest on Accumulations of Undisbursed Pay of Indian Ranks whose Accounts are Maintained on the War System

1. With a view to encouraging thrift in the Army and thus providing Viceroy's commissioned officers, Indian other ranks and enrolled non-combatants with useful sums of money after the war, interest

will be allowed on the credit balances of all such personnel, with effect from 1st July, 1942.

2. This interest will be credited quarterly, at the rate of six annas for each complete sum of 50 Rupees of the average balance lying to the credit of all Viceroy's commissioned officers, Indian other ranks and enrolled non-combatants during the quarter. The average balance during a quarter will be the average of the balances at credit on the first day of the first, second and third months of the quarter. Sums of less than fifty Rupees in the average balance will be disregarded.

3. Interest will not be credited to the account of any individual who intimates that he does not wish to receive it.

4. Officers Commanding will ensure that the contents of this General Routine Order are brought to the notice of all Viceroy's Commissioned Officers and Indian other ranks.

(Authority:—M (D) 321 of 1942.)

(Applicable to Indian Army only.)

GI(B)0028/A6.

118. Refusal of Vaccination and Inoculation—Reporting Of

1. Attention is drawn to ACI 1299/42.
2. The fact that a soldier has refused vaccination or inoculation will be reported to GHQ, 2nd Echelon, on AF W3011A or AF W3012A, and recorded by OSC Units in AR 64, Part I—Vaccination on page 8. Inoculation on page 9.

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119. Spectacles

The following amendment will be made to GHO 56/44:—

Delete—(3) BONE—98 General Hospital.
Substitute—(3) IARL—98 General Hospital.

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

PART III. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH

120. Detergent Lubricating Oils

GHO 573/43 is amended as follows:—

Para 3(a)

121. Postal Treatment of Complaints of Delay or Non-Receipt of Mail

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Para 3(a)

After—Lubricant, gear Universal Spec. VV—L,
761 Grade 90

Add—or its equivalent, Lubricant, gear Universal
2-105 Grade 90

Para 4

After—VV-L-761

Insert—or 2-105 Grade 90.

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121. Postal Treatment of Complaints of Delay or Non-Receipt of Mail

1. It is unnecessary to stress the value of an efficient postal service in its effect upon the morale of the soldier. Investigations into complaints of non-receipt of mail will be undertaken promptly by Unit Commanders as a normal commitment of the unit welfare organization.

2. Initiation of these complaints by relatives or organizations in the UK only serves to cause delay and additional work in the Army Postal Service as such complaints are automatically referred to this Command for enquiry.

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3. Such complaints will, therefore, be addressed or passed to Unit Commanders who will:

- (a) confirm that the current postal address is being used and, in the case of new arrivals, that this address has been notified to all regular correspondents and former units to which mail has been addressed in the previous three months.
- (b) confirm that there is reasonable ground for complaints and that the complainant himself is not to blame.
- (c) if necessary, confirm that the new postal address is correctly recorded and correspondence is being re-directed accordingly by all units to which mail has been addressed in the previous three months.
4. Only after these measures have failed to produce results will the complaints be referred to the Army Postal Service. Normally, such complaints will be addressed to the Postal Officer responsible for the Army Postal Service in the particular Area or formation, through the NCO i/c of the Army Post Office of Service. The complaint will include a statement of the results of the enquiries made in accordance with para 3 above.

5. To be repeated in Unit Orders.

(Applicable to all troops, INAF and CMF).
6003/Q(Maint)

122. Postal—Redirection of Correspondence

1. The widespread failure of individuals and units to undertake their proper responsibilities in the matter of redirection of mail is leading to serious delay and is throwing an unnecessary load upon the Army Postal Service in general and Postal Tracing Sections in particular.

2. Special attention is drawn to «Postal Notes for Army Units and Departments» and GHO 682/1943 on this subject.

3. Postal Tracing Sections are intended to deal with the mail of casualties and then only, for the period during which the casualty is unable to notify his correspondents and former unit(s) of his new postal address. The mail for such casualties is suffering serious delay because of the failure mentioned in para 1.

4. (a) Responsibility for redirection of mail rests first with the individual whose duty it is to notify his new postal address to all regular correspondents and to all units and establishments to which his correspondence has been addressed in the previous three months. Whenever possible, this will be done

5. Unit Commanders will ensure that:—

(a) Each new arrival in his unit is informed of his new postal address and is given an adequate supply of AF's 2042C to notify all his regular correspondents and former units or establishments to which mail has been addressed in the previous three months.

(b) A proper record is maintained by the Post Orderly of all requests received for the redirection of correspondence. Whenever possible, this record should be maintained in the form of a card index compiled from AF's A2042C and other notifications of new address. Where conditions render the maintenance of such a card index impracticable, an indexed book record will be maintained. The records will be kept under review to ensure that requests more than three months old are withdrawn.

(c) The Post Orderly will be granted free access to unit casualty reports for the purpose of extracting details of new addresses or casualties. The correct disposal of mail for personnel missing, deceased or prisoners of war is also of first importance.

(d) Each Post Orderly is in possession of a copy of «Postal Notes for Army Units and Departments» and is familiar with and acts upon the instructions contained in that booklet.

6. Supplies of AF's A2042C will be obtained by indent upon Stationery Depots.

7. To be repeated in Unit Orders.
(Applicable to all Troops, INAF and CMF).

6003/Q(Maint)

123. Occupation of Land and Buildings in Italian Territory

1. The Director of Hirings, AFHQ, is represented by an AD Hirings at the HQ of each District, and by a DAD Hirings or a Hirings Officer at the HQ of each Corps, Area and Sub Area.

2. The Hirings Directorate is responsible for:

- (a) acting as property advisers to the Allied Forces.
- (b) the policy and procedure to be followed in respect of billeting and of the requisitioning of land and buildings.
- (c) the inspection of requisitioned buildings and land for the prevention of unnecessary damage.
- (d) the requisitioning of or obtaining from the Italian authorities all land and buildings (and furniture where authorized) for the Allied Forces.
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(e) the supervision of the completion of the necessary formalities by the Italian authorities with the civilian owners or occupiers.

(f) the proper relinquishment of property no longer required, and the recovery of assets belonging to the Allied Forces.

(g) dealing with complaints from civilian owners or occupiers in connection with the regularization by the Italian authorities of occupations effected by the Allied Forces.

3. It is not responsible for :—

(a) obtaining billets, the procedure in respect of which is set out in GHO 663/43.

addressed in the previous three months.

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4. (a) Responsibility for redirection of mail rests first with the individual whose duty it is to notify his new postal address to all regular correspondents and to all units and establishments to which his correspondence has been addressed in the previous three months. Whenever possible, this will be done prior to departure from the last unit. This applies particularly to men passing through hospitals, convalescent depots and reinforcement and training depots.

(b) AF A2042C (Postal Address Redirection Card) is designed for the purpose of notifying correspondents and former units of a new postal address and this card should be used in preference to any other method of advice. Priority treatment is afforded to these cards within the Army Postal Service.

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- (b) requisitioning of machinery, except where installed in requisitioned premises,
(c) requisitioning or hiring vehicles or water transport.

Selection of Property

4. Places of worship, convents, buildings classified as historical monuments or containing collections of articles of artistic, archaeological or cultural interest, will not be selected for occupation except on the personal authority of the District, Area, or Sub Area Commander.

5. Essential government buildings and premises necessary for the administration of the civil population will also be avoided, except in the case of urgent operational necessity.

6. A representative of AMG will be consulted before authority is given to requisition buildings of the nature set out in paras 4 and 5 above.

Evictions

7. Eviction of civilians or Italian military personnel will not be resorted to unless no other suitable accommodation exists.

8. Where this is unavoidable, the actual physical eviction of tenants will be arranged only through the Italian authorities.

9. Forced entry into buildings, whether occupied or empty, will only be made in the presence of a representative of the Italian police.

Normal Procedure

10. The Area Commander is responsible for obtaining and allotting accommodation. Consequently unit commanders requiring the use of land or buildings will apply to Area HQ direct or through the British Town Major of the locality (where appointed) giving full particulars of the accommodation required, including its proposed use.

11. Should the unit commander be informed that nothing already requisitioned is available, he will carry out a reconnaissance and report:

- (a) the address of the premises he considers suitable.
- (b) map reference.
- (c) name and address of the owner or occupier.
- (d) description of property.
- (e) whether the owner or occupier has been interviewed and, if so, his reaction.

As the Area Commander may not approve the occupation of certain premises, similar particulars of alternative properties will be given.

14. When the required land or building has been chosen, the unit commander will occupy it and prepare the following note in triplicate:—

« A Signor (name and address of owner, or occupier) La proprietà sita in (address of property) e stata occupata da (date of entry) per l'uso delle Forze Britanniche.

Donete informare Hirings Directorate, Esceito Britannice, Italia dando ogni particolare in modo che l'ufficiale addetto agli affitti possa regolarizzare la detta occupazione.

Descrizione e stato generale della proprietà (the description and general condition of the property can be stated in English if more convenient).

(Date) (Signature of Officer followed by his name in block letters. No rank or unit to be given). »

15. The three copies of the above note, a translation of which into English is given in para 16 below, will be disposed of as follows:—

- (a) the original will be handed to the owner or occupier.
- (b) the second copy will be completed by adding the name of the unit, the rank of the officer and the purpose for which the premises have been taken, and will be sent to Area HQ or if one has not been set up, to Hirings Directorate, Italy, for covering approval and regularization.
- (c) the third copy will be kept by the unit for future reference.

16. The following is a translation of the note set out in para 14 above:—

« To (name and address of owner or occupier) The property situated at (address of property) has been occupied from the (date of entry) for the use of the British Forces. You should inform the Hirings Directorate, British Army, Italy, of this giving all particulars in order that this occupation may be regularized.

Description and general condition of the property »

Terms of Occupation

17. Whichever procedure is adopted, the terms of the occupation will not be discussed with the

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(Date) (Signature of Officer followed by his name in block letters. No rank or unit to be given.)

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(c) the third copy will be kept by the unit for future reference.

16. The following is a translation of the note set out in para 14 above —

«To (name and address of owner or occupier) The property situated at (address of property) (date of entry) for the use of the British Forces. You should inform the Hittings Directorate, British Army, Italy, of this giving all particulars in order that this occupation may be regularized.

Description and general condition of the property

Terms of Occupation

17. Whichever procedure is adopted, the terms of the occupation will not be discussed with the owner or occupier, and no payment in respect of the occupation will be made.

Marching-In

18. Whether the unit is the first military occupant or has taken over from another unit, the unit commander will prepare a marching in state and take the other steps prescribed in GHO 604 43 para 3.

Damage to Premises

19. All possible measures, including frequent inspections by an officer, will be taken to avoid damage to, or in, requisitioned premises.

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Evictions

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8. Where this is unavoidable, the actual physical eviction of tenants will be arranged only through the Italian authorities.

9. Forced entry into buildings, whether occupied or empty, will only be made in the presence of a representative of the Italian police.

Normal Procedure

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As the Area Commander may not approve the occupation of certain premises, similar particulars of alternative properties will be given.

12. Entry into occupation will not be effected until the authority of Area HQ has been obtained.

Emergency Procedure

13. Where no Area Commander has been appointed or, owing to operational necessity, the normal procedure cannot be followed, the emergency procedure laid down below should be adopted. However, this should be done only when absolutely necessary, as it may result in the irregular occupation of property which has already been earmarked by higher authority for other purposes and thus dislocate a major plan.

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20. Where damage does occur, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken in the manner prescribed in GRCO 604/43, para 2, sub-paragraphs (a), (b), and (c).

21. In the event of the property being damaged by fire, or enemy action, the procedure laid down in GRCO 199/43 will be followed. In addition the unit commander will send full particulars to the Hirings Officer.

Chattels

22. No chattels found in requisitioned premises will be used by the troops, and the owner or occupier will be required to remove them to other premises. If this is found to be impossible, a room or rooms in the requisitioned building will be set aside for the storage of this furniture. The rooms will be locked and sealed and the keys handed to the owner or his representative or, in his absence, to the podesta (mayor). A note to this effect will be made in the marching-in state.

23. If it should be found impossible to follow either of these courses, and there is no alternative but for the furniture to remain on the premises, the unit commander will cause an inventory to be made in triplicate and signed by him and the owner. Two copies of this inventory will be forwarded with the marching-in state to the Area HQ or Town Major who will forward one copy to the Hirings Officer. The remaining copy will be retained by the unit commander to serve as a basis for the marching-out state on departure.

24. The unit commander will be personally responsible for the safe custody of furniture or chattels stored or left in the occupied premises. Care should therefore be taken to check the inventory on arrival and departure.

25. If certain of the furniture or chattels are essential for an office or mess, the unit commander will prepare a separate inventory of the articles which it is desired to use. This will be signed by the owner and unit commander and a copy will be sent to the Area HQ or Town Major who, if approval is given, will notify the unit commander accordingly and will forward the inventory to the Hirings Officer.

Gas, Water and Electricity

26. Unit commanders will impress on all ranks that fuel to provide electricity and gas and to pump water has to be transported from overseas by Allied seamen at great risk. They will ensure that the strictest economy is exercised and will take disciplinary action against anyone guilty of waste.

27. Meter readings of these supplies will be included in the marching-in and marching-out states.

30. If the premises are not handed over to an incoming unit, the commander of the outgoing unit will ensure that the water, gas and electricity have been turned off at the mains, that all windows and doors have been secured and all keys have been labelled before being handed to the Town Major or, failing him, to the Area HQ. If this HQ is at such a distance as to render it impossible to deliver the keys there, these should be handed to the podesta (mayor), to whom it should be made clear that he is to hand them only to a British officer, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Hirings Officer. The whereabouts of the keys will be stated in the notice of departure sent to the Area HQ.

Requisition

31. In AMG areas the requisition order will be prepared by the Hirings Officer (or, if more convenient, by the Town Major), and served in accordance with arrangements made with the local representative of AMG, either on the latter or on the local Italian civil or military authority or, where absolutely necessary, on the owner or occupier. The person served will be required to sign an acknowledgement of service on the duplicate copy which will be retained by the Hirings Officer.

32. In areas handed back to the Italian authorities for administration the Hirings Officer (or, if more convenient, the Town Major) will forward to the local Italian military commander, or, if none exists, to the Italian civil authorities, a demand that the property required be made available. The Hirings Officer, if he has not initiated the request, will be immediately notified of the occupation.

Relinquishment

33. When the property is no longer required, immediate advice to this effect will be given to the Hirings Officer by Area HQ or the Town Major. As long a notice as possible of the intention to relinquish will be given to the Hirings Officer so that steps may be taken for the recovery of any Allied property remaining on the premises.

34. The Hirings Officer will serve notice of relinquishment in the manner set out in paras 31 and 32 respectively.

(Applicable to all Troops, (MP)).

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124. Requisitioning of Stores, Supplies and Services in Italian Territory

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(Applicable to all Troops, CME).

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124. Requisitioning of Stores, Supplies and Services in Italian Territory

1. Requisitioning of stores, supplies and services in Italian territory will be carried out only by the duly authorized officers of the appropriate Service, namely: RE, R Sigs, RASC, RASC, RAOC, REME, Hirings, Printing and Stationery, and Vet and Remounts. These officers will requisition only the supplies or stores controlled under the major user's policy by the Service to which they belong, including those normally furnished to the RN and RAF. In exceptional circumstances where no representative of the appropriate Service is available, the formation or area commander may vary this rule.
2. Should any unauthorized officer assume, for reasons of urgent military necessity, the duty of effecting a requisition, he will immediately report

will be locked and sealed and the keys handed to the owner or his representative or, in his absence, to the podesta (mayor). A note to this effect will be made in the marching-in state.

23. If it should be found impossible to follow either of these courses, and there is no alternative but for the furniture to remain on the premises, the unit commander will cause an inventory to be made in triplicate and signed by him and the owner. Two copies of this inventory will be forwarded with the marching-in state to the Area HQ or Town Major who will forward one copy to the Hirings Officer. The remaining copy will be retained by the unit commander to serve as a basis for the marching-out state on departure.

24. The unit commander will be personally responsible for the safe custody of furniture or chattels stored or left in the occupied premises. Care should therefore be taken to check the inventory on arrival and departure.

25. If certain of the furniture or chattels are essential for an office or mess, the unit commander will prepare a separate inventory of the articles which it is desired to use. This will be signed by the owner and unit commander and a copy will be sent to the Area HQ or Town Major when, if approval is given, will notify the unit commander accordingly and will forward the inventory to the Hirings Officer.

Gas, Water and Electricity

26. Unit commanders will impress on all ranks that fuel to provide electricity and gas and to pump water has to be transported from overseas by Allied seamen at great risk. They will ensure that the strictest economy is exercised and will take disciplinary action against anyone guilty of waste.

27. Meter readings of these supplies will be included in the marching-in and marching-out states.

Marching-Out

28. On vacating land or buildings, the unit commander will comply with para 5(a) of GRO 6/4.43, para 5(b) of which is also applicable.

29. Unless a unit commander is certain that another unit is going to take over the premises, he will, when notifying his departure to the Town Major or Area HQ, state that movable or immovable property belonging to the Allied Forces such as hutting, telephone lines, pipes, runways, partitions or permanent improvements, have been left on the premises.

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the action taken to the local representative of the appropriate Service. If no satisfactory reason for this action can be given, the facts will be reported by the Service representative to the HQ of the formation or the area concerned.

3. Only in the most exceptional circumstances will foodstuffs be requisitioned and every such transaction will be reported as quickly as possible to the nearest Allied Control Commission or AMG representative.

4. Requisitioning officers will, on production of their authority, be issued with the requisite forms, namely "Requisition Order" (AF F780) and "Requisition Receipt Note" (AB 361), by the Central Payment Office for Requisitions, which is incorporated in No. 8 Command Pay Office, CMF (No. 8 CPO).

5. An officer to whom AB 361 is issued will be personally responsible for its safe custody and will not allow it to be used by any other person. Should any book or individual forms of AB 361 be lost or destroyed or handed over to another officer, the officer to whom it was issued will report the fact including the relevant serial numbers to No. 8 CPO without delay.

6. In order to obtain stores, supplies or services, the requisitioning officer, having obtained the concurrence of AMG (where functioning) to his effecting the specific requisition, will complete a demand on AF F780 (which may be altered to suit local conditions) and present it to the local civil authority, namely the major (podesta) or other official, or in their absence, the principal inhabitant. On receipt of the goods, or completion of the service, the requisitioning officer will give to the local civil authority a Requisition Receipt Note (AB 361).

7. When in exceptional circumstances requisitioning has to be carried out direct, i.e. without the agency of the local civil authority, it will not be necessary to present a demand (AF F780), but a Requisitioning Receipt Note (AB 361) will be given to the owners for goods or services rendered.

8. Requisition Receipt Notes will in all cases be made out in triplicate; the fullest information as to the identity of the authority or person to whom it is given, and of the articles or services requisitioned, will be shown on all copies. The rank and unit of the requisitioning officer WILL, NOT be shown on the original, but WILL be shown on the duplicate and triplicate copies.

9. The three copies will be disposed of as follows:

- (a) The original will be given to the civil authority or individual through, or by whom, the goods or services were provided.

If, on receipt of the triplicate copy, the Director of the Service supports the recommendation for payment, the various items will be priced and the total amount payable shown. The triplicate copy will then be passed to AMG, ACC, or representative of Allied Mission with a request that the copy be endorsed with their recommendation that it be paid. The copy will be returned to the Director of the Service and, if recommended by AMG, etc., will be certified by the Director for payment. When action to be taken has been decided, the triplicate copy will be passed to No. 8 CPO for payment or safe custody as appropriate.

A Confidential List (AF F1964) of all triplicate copies sent to No. 8 CPO will be prepared and forwarded to that office by separate post.

11. The person to whom the original of AB 361 is given will be instructed to present it to the Area Commander or Town Major, who will in exchange hand him AF F781 and immediately forward the original to No. 8 CPO.

12. No action will be taken by No. 8 CPO until all three copies of AB 361 have been received.
(Applicable to all Troops, CMF.)

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125. Rations for U.S. and British Civilians

1. British Army Rations will only be issued to U.S. and British civilians provided that the covering approval of the HQ of the District is obtained. Application for covering approval will be submitted by the unit concerned through the usual channels and will include the following particulars:

- (a) Information on the official status of the civilian or organization concerned.
- (b) A note on special factors which make the issue of rations desirable.
- (c) Comments by the Sub-District, Area or Garrison HQ concerned on the practicability and desirability of the issue.
- (d) A copy of any authority held by the civilian or organization to draw British Army rations.
- (e) Unit to which the individual civilians or organization will be attached for the purpose of drawing rations.

2. In no case will authority be given to individual civilians to draw rations direct from DIDs.

3. A copy of the application and decision will be sent to the Command Paymaster and to the British Financial Adviser.

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- A copy of any authority held by the civilian or organization to draw British Army rations.
- Unit to which the individual civilians or organization will be attached for the purpose of drawing rations.

2. In no case will authority be given to individual civilians to draw rations direct from DIDs.

3. A copy of the application and decision will be sent to the Command Paymaster and to the British Financial Adviser.

4. Rations are issued on repayment and civilians (other than personnel of CVWW, BICS and Press Correspondents, for whom special recovery arrangements exist) will be required to pay for their messes either monthly or before they leave the unit.

The rate to be charged will be—

- In the case of EFL personnel the cost of the standard ration as notified from time to time (at present the rate is 2/1d in the case of males and one and ninepence farthing in the case of females), and

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5. An officer to whom AB 361 is issued will be personally responsible for its safe custody and will not allow it to be used by any other person. Should any book or individual forms of AB 361 be lost or destroyed or handed over to another officer, the officer to whom it was issued will report the fact including the relevant serial numbers to No. 8 CPO without delay.

6. In order to obtain stores, supplies or services, the requisitioning officer, having obtained the concurrence of AMG (where functioning) to his effecting the specific requisition, will complete a demand on AF F780 (which may be altered to suit local conditions) and present it to the local civil authority, namely the major (podesta) or other official, or in their absence, the principal inhabitant. On receipt of the goods, or completion of the service, the requisitioning officer will give to the local civil authority a Requisition Receipt Note (AB 361).

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8. Requisition Receipt Notes will in all cases be made out in triplicate; the fullest information as to the identity of the authority or person to whom it is given, and of the articles or services requisitioned, will be shown on all copies. The rank and unit of the requisitioning officer WILL, NOT be shown on the original, but WILL be shown on the duplicate and triplicate copies.

9. The three copies will be disposed of as follows—

- The original will be given to the civil authority or individual through, or by whom, the goods or services were provided.
- The duplicate will be forwarded by the requisitioning officer direct to No. 8 CPO.
- The triplicate will be forwarded by the requisitioning officer to the local head of his service.

10. The triplicate copy will be countersigned by the local head of the service and forwarded to No. 8 CPO, unless the local head of the service considers that payment should be made, in which case he will send the triplicate copy with his recommendations as soon as possible to the Directorate to whom he is responsible.

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2. *Accommodation.* Tented Camps. All ranks will bring bedding. Officers will bring Camp Kit.

3. *Nominal Rolls.* One copy of nominal roll including number, rank, name, unit and serial number of course, will be forwarded by units direct to the Training Centre concerned two days prior to date of mustering.

4. *Documents.* All OR students will bring with them in a sealed envelope, with the man's number, rank and name on the envelope, the following documents, which will be handed in to the Training Centre on arrival.

(a) *Sick Report AF B256* to be completed not more than 48 hours prior to student leaving unit.

The following certificate will be completed and attached to AF B256—

I certify that I have medically examined him/them to be in a fit state of health to perform the duties of cook/s. He/they is/are not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease and there is no evidence of Enteric, Dysentery, Food Poisoning, Streptococcal or Diphtheritic carrier conditions. He/they is/are protected against the Enteric group of fevers by means of TAB vaccine. His oral hygiene is of satisfactory standard.

(b) *Conduct Sheet AF B122.*

(c) *Transfer of Clothing and Equipment AF H1157.* Students will be armed and equipped to Scale with three blankets and two suits of clean denims.

(d) *Certificate of suitability* in accordance with proforma at Appendix A in the case of students attending Basic Cooks' Courses. (Potential Tradesmen Cooks.)

5. *Travel.*

(a) Units in distant areas will apply to the nearest RTO at least 10 days prior to date of mustering for a seat in train to railway station concerned. (See para. 1.)

Certified that the above return includes all British and U.S. Civilians except personnel of CWWV, BRCS and Press Correspondents fed by this unit for the period..... and that the total sum of..... has been credited in the Imprest A/c of this unit.

Date..... O.C. Unit.

5. At the beginning of each month the unit to whom the civilians are attached for rations will render to the FA, AFHQ, a return on the following lines in respect of rations issued during the preceding month.—

UNIT.

MONTH

Name of Civilian	Official Status or Organisation	Authority for issue	No. of Rations Issued	Amount Due

The first return will cover all issues to 31 Jan 44.

6. The above does not apply to Transit Camps and Messes for which separate instructions have been issued.

7. This GRO cancels all previous instructions on the subject.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF.)

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APPENDIX A

To be completed in duplicate and signed by the Catering Adviser interviewing the cooks.

(a) Number	(b) Rank	(c) Name	(d) Trade Class fraction held	(e) Parent Unit	(f) Unit to which sent, if different from (e)
12150 92754	Cpl. Pte.	Scooks, J Akins, T		As 2 Coy, P C 12150 Regt RA	As 101st BASC

Note: In the case of RA personnel it must be clearly stated whether AA or Fd Arty.

It is certified that the aforementioned students have been interviewed by a Catering Adviser and are interested in cooking, and considered to have an aptitude for this type of work. They have been informed that should they attain the required standard, they will be mustered as Army Cook Tradesmen Group B Class III or II, and will be eligible for transfer into the ACC in accordance with GRC 62/44.

Date.....

Catering Adviser.

127. Explosive Accidents—Procedure

1. Para 7 of GRC 618/43 calls for the attendance of an I.O.O. at any Court of Inquiry convened as the result of an explosive accident. It is essential that this officer should be present to ensure that all possible evidence bearing on the technical cause of the accident is obtained.

A subsequent enquiry by an I.O.O. is not sufficient owing to the frequent scattering of witnesses and other relevant technical evidence.

2. The I.O.O.'s attendance at a Court of Inquiry will be obtained by application to the DPDS concerned, notifying time and place of assembly of the court.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF).

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128. Postal Address—British Hospitals

1. Confusion in the postal address of British Hospitals has arisen owing to the use of the same numerical designation by British and Allied Hospitals.

2. In future, for postal purposes, the abbreviation (Br.) will be inserted immediately after the numerical designation of all British Hospitals.

3. The official designation of the unit remains unaltered.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF).

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(b) On arrival at the railway station students will report to the RTO who will arrange conveyance to the Training Centre.

6. *Rations.* Units will ensure that students are issued with sufficient rations to complete the journey; students in the same area as the Training Centre will bring with them the unexpired portion of the day's ration.

7. *Dispersal.*

(a) All units with students at Training Centres will keep them informed as far as possible of any changes in their locations so that students can be sent back without delay at the end of their course.

(b) Students will be despatched at the completion of courses to nearest Reception Camp or Transit Camp for onward transmission to their units.

(c) Only in the case of units leaving this Theatre of War, or students being insufficiently interested or unsuitable to be trained as cooks, will they be returned to units prior to completion of course.

8. *Results.* In the case of ORs results will be notified in accordance with GRC 62/44, para. 5 (b).

9. *Pay—Other Ranks.* Students will be paid each Friday whilst they are attending the course. OSG units will be responsible that students are in possession of AB 64 Parts 1 and 2, complete as regards army number, rank, name, rate of pay and balances as notified by the Regimental Paymaster. Students NOT in possession of AB 64 Part II cannot be paid by the Training Centre.

10. *Messing Officers' Courses.*

(a) Officers will report to Training Centre concerned after 14.00 hours on the date of mustering. Any Officers arriving prior to this date and time will be accommodated at nearest Reception or Transit Camp.

(b) Officers will bring their own balmen, who will be accommodated.

(c) On completion of courses Officers will be sent to nearest Reception or Transit Camp at 14.00 hours on the day the course terminates, and returned to their units from there.

(d) Results of courses will NOT be notified in GRCs.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF.)

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(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF).
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(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF).
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R. G. Lewis,
Major-General,
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(d) Results of courses will NOT be notified in GHOs.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF.)

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APPENDIX "A" to ALLIED FORCE GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER No. 106, Serial 7, dated 18 February, 1944

PART I. HONOURS AND AWARDS CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, SW 1

19th November, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:

To be Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Captain (Temporary Major) Gordon James Abraham (151502), Corps of Royal Engineers (Newbury, Berks.).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, SW 1

19th November, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to the undermentioned:

No. 1911863 Lance-Corporal Albert Edward Gomersall, Corps of Royal Engineers (Mexborough, Yorks.).

No. 6676479 Corporal Arthur Cecil Vickers, Corps of Royal Engineers (Leeds, Y.).

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

LIST No. 7

(a) COMMANDS AND STAFF

The Undermentioned Relinquish

Their Appointments

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments w.e.f. dates shown, retaining temporary or acting rank:

R.G.S.
Col (T/Brig) J. M. W. MARTIN, IA, 4 Feb 44.
201/MS of 7 Feb 44.

D.Q.M.G.

Lt Col (A/Brig) R. M. J. GOLDBIE (15396), King's Own R, 3 Dec 43. 7722/MS of 30 Nov 43.

D.M.E.

Lt Col (A/Brig) F. A. HIBBERD (96253), REME, 9 Nov 43. 8666/SSI of 6 Nov 43.

A.M.S.

Major (T/Lt Col) D. W. GRAY (134781), RASC, 27 Jan 44. 42125/MS of 24 Jan 44.

C.O.

Major (T/Lt Col) J. A. S. CRUM (20960), RA, 28 Dec 43. 16013/MS of 18 Dec 43.

Major (T/Lt Col) T. N. GRAZELLBOOK, D.S.O. (30680), Glosters, 10 Dec 42.

G.S.O.2(O)

Capt (T/Major) M. FORRESTER (69349), Queens, 4 May 43. (Substituted for notification in List 19/43.)

G.S.O.2(RE)

Capt (T/Major) J. S. MARSHALL (47766), RE, 26 Sept 43. 7006/MS of 27 Sept 43.

G.S.O.2(Inf)

Capt (T/Major) J. H. TAYLOR (65438), DLI, 7 Jan 44. 203/MS of 11 Jan 44.

G.S.O.2

Capt (T/Major) R. J. C. CAVE (52599), RSF, 20 Jan 44. 141/MS of 5 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) A. B. MATTEI (147837), IC, 10 Nov 43. 1404/MS of 16 Nov 43.

S.O.R.E.2

Capt (T/Major) J. KELLY (109612), RE, 2 Feb 44. 204/MS of 6 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) W. BRUNDAN (120083), RE, 23 Jan 44. 900/MS of 1 Jan 44.

D.A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) H. H. THOMSON (73256), F & F Yeo, 13 Dec 43. 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) B. H. THOMSON (73256), F & F Yeo, 5 Nov 43. 1205/MS of 5 Nov 43.

Capt (T/Major) R. H. MAUDSLEY (91111), RASC, 4 Sept 43. 7674/MS of 29 Aug 43.

D.A.D.Tn.

Capt (T/Major) D. R. STENHOUSE (56623), RE, 30 Dec 43. 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.

D.A.D.A.P.S.

Capt (T/Major) H. MAIDEN (123815), RE, 22 Jan 44. 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) C. W. F. BEAMAND (99850), RE, 5 Feb 44. 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

D.A.M.S.

Capt (T/Major) P. WRIGHTSON (57207), DLI, 27 Jan 44. 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

D.A.D.M.E.

Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) (T/Major) (E.M.E. 2nd Cl) G. D. ROBERTSON (100808), REME, 11 Jan 44. 876/MS of 9 Jan 44.

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D.Q.M.G.

Lt Col (A/Brig) R. M. J. GOLDBIE (15396), King's Own R. 3 Dec 43. 7722/MS of 30 Nov 43.

D.M.F.
Lt Col (A/Brig) F. A. HIBBERD (96253), REME, 9 Nov 43. 86686SS1 of 6 Nov 43.
Commander

Major (T/Lt Col) (A/Brig) T. P. D. SCOTT, D.S.O., (36926), R. Ir F. 12 Nov 43. 7948/MS of 7 Nov 43.
Dep. Mil. Sec.

Lt Col (T/Col) A. E. V. BRUMELL, O.B.E., M.C., T.D. (25578), R.A. (TARO), 21 Jan 44. 60814 SD3C of 22 Jan 44.
G.S.O.1

Major (T/Lt Col) J. F. BROWN (65732), R. Wills Yeo, 26 Jan 44. 101/MS of 8 Feb 44.
A.A. and Q.M.G.

Major (T/Lt Col) A. J. B. TARRANT, O.B.E. (6018), K.S.B. 14 Dec 43. 611/MS of 1 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. H. TAYLOR (65438), DLI, 7 Jan 44. 203/MS of 11 Jan 44.

G.S.O.2

Capt (T/Major) R. J. C. CAVE (52589), R.S.F., 20 Jan 44. 141/MS of 5 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) A. B. MATTHEI (147837), I.C., 10 Nov 43. 1404/MS of 10 Nov 43.

S.O.R.E.2

Capt (T/Major) J. KELLY (109612), R.E., 2 Feb 44. 269/MS of 6 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) W. BRUNDAN (120083), R.E., 23 Jan 44. 900/MS of 1 Jan 44.

D.A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) R. H. THOMSON (73256), F & F Yeo, 13 Dec 43. 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) R. H. THOMSON (73256), F & F Yeo, 5 Nov 43. 1205/MS of 5 Nov 43.

Capt (T/Major) R. H. MAUDSLEY (91111), RASC, 4 Sept 43. 7674/MS of 29 Aug 43.

D.A.D.Tn.

Capt (T/Major) D. R. STENHOUSE (56623), R.E., 30 Dec 43. 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.

D.A.D.A.P.S.

Capt (T/Major) H. MAIDEN (123815), R.E., 22 Jan 44. 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) C. W. F. BEAMAND (99850), R.E., 5 Feb 44. 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

D.A.M.S.

Capt (T/Major) P. WRIGHTSON (57207), DLI, 27 Jan 44. 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

D.A.D.M.E.

Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) (T/Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl)) C. D. ROBERTSON (100808), REME, 11 Jan 44. 876/MS of 9 Jan 44.

Major (Supplies)

Capt (T/Major) S. W. CANN, RASC., 23 Dec 43. 874/MS of 29 Dec 43. (Substituted for notification in List 1/44).

R.M.

Capt (T/Major) D. J. BAILEY (113751), R. Fus., 6 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) F. F. K. BALL (109856), DCLI, 30 Oct 43.

Salvage Officer

Capt (T/Major) S. DAVIES (144421), Par Corps, 3 Nov 42. A.G.14b of 5 Nov 42. (Substituted for notification in List 52D/42).

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Second in Command

Capt (T/Major) J. F. FOOT (85911), RA, 29 Dec 43.
 Capt (T/Major) J. R. CLEGGHORN (63573), RF, 27 Jan 44. 45749/MS of 31 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) M. C. PULFORD (50908), Lan Fus, 23 Nov 43. 7040/MS of 4 Dec 43.
 Major The Hon N. A. S. LYTTON-MILBANKE (29122), RB, 25 Nov 43.
 Capt (T/Major) P. W. SUYS (10391), Pnr Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.
 Capt (T/Major) P. C. MAW (123479), Pnr Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.
 Capt (T/Major) W. BRUCE-PETERLIN (50614), Pnr Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.
 Capt (T/Major) W. J. CORNER (43916), Pnr Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Special Forces)

Lt (A/Capt) F. B. SHLBY (170282), BTR, 14 Jan 44. 201/MS of 5 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Cam)

Capt P. W. CORNISH (154458), RE, 19 Jan 44. 1364/MS of 6 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Plans)

Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 1 July 43. 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (L)

Lt (T/Capt) H. E. MOSS, RA, 27 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 27 Oct 43. 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (Air)

Lt (T/Capt) W. F. G. LORD (117387), Kings, 12 Nov 43.

G.S.O.3 (Tng)

Lt (T/Capt) K. C. J. SPOONER (105026), Norfolk, 1 July 43. 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3

Lt (T/Capt) P. S. FOWLER (177334), RF, 14 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 50/43.)
 Lt (T/Capt) J. C. HILEY (63209), Cheshire, 29 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 3 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) H. C. BERING, M.C., R.R., 8 July 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) F. J. RENDALL (129315), IC, 20 Jan 44. 141/MS of 4 Feb 44.

S.O.R.E.3

Lt (T/Capt) D. C. BAILEY (155765), RE, 16 Jan 44. 202/MS of 8 Feb 44.

S.O.B. Sigs

Lt (T/Capt) A. F. DOWLING (97353), R Sigs, 27 Jan 44. 211/MS of 7 Feb 44.

I.O.

Lt (T/Capt) E. C. G. OVENDEN (137867), RA, 15 May 43.

D.A.P.M.

Lt (T/Capt) G. T. RATCLIFFE (180521), Gen List, 19 Jan 44.

Staff Captain «A»

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Staff Captain «A»

Lt (T/Capt) C. M. LAVINGTON (200052), RASC, 4 Dec 43. 1201/MS of 11 Dec 43.

Staff Captain «Pet»

Lt (T/Capt) J. NOBLE (231271), REME, 24 Jan 44. 135/MS of 1 Feb 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) W. R. BAKER (73450), RASC, 24 Jan 44. 135/MS of 1 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «Stats»

Lt (T/Capt) J. C. PATERSON (195777), A and SH, 17 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

Staff Captain «Q»

Capt M. J. GLENN (53969), Worcs, 31 Dec 43. 1409/MS of 30 Dec 43.

Staff Captain «Q» (AE)

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. MACFADYEN (121471), RASC, 15 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. W. BEASLEY (235416), RAOC, 30 Dec 43. 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

Staff Captain

Capt H. E. R. BOHLEAU (100973), RA, 13 Dec 43. 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. E. LANGUISH (138245), Leics, 29 Nov 43. 1200/MS of 13 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. M. BARWICK (124185), Green Howards, 14 Jan 44. 612/MS of 20 Jan 44.

Adjutant

Lt (T/Capt) B. A. STENHOUSE (154418), RA, 27 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. A. LOUDEN (142037), RA, 26 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. S. MESSENGER (120507), RA, 3 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. P. GELLING (98999), RA, 30 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) J. CASSIE (200785), Leicesters, 21 June 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. M. BARWICK (124185), Green Howards, 30 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. W. KENDAL (130325), Innisks, 21 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. R. HARTLAND (76950), S Staffs, 12 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) K. H. R. JOHNSON (126957), Dorsets, 15 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. M. JERWOOD (117678), KOYLI, 24 Aug 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. G. ALEXANDER (121841), KOYLI, 5 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) L. R. B. POOLEY (163211), RASC, 16 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

I.O.

Lt J. A. ALLEN (247460), RAC, 23 Jan 44. 601/MS of 30 Jan 44.

Lt H. J. AMIEL (177500), RAC, 21 Jan 44. 883/MS of 25 Jan 44.

Staff Captain «T»

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10 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. W. BEASLEY (230410), BAOC, 30 Dec 43. 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

Staff Captain
 Capt H. E. R. BOHLEAU (100973), RA, 13 Dec 43.
 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) G. E. LANGTUSH (138245), Leics, 29 Nov 43. 1200/MS of 13 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) J. M. BARWICK (121185), Green Howards, 14 Jan 44. 612/MS of 20 Jan 44.

Adjutant
 Lt (T/Capt) B. A. STENHOUSE (154418), RA, 27 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) J. A. LOUDEN (142037), RA, 26 Oct 43.
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 Lt (T/Capt) E. W. KENDAL (130225), Innisks, 21 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) T. R. HARTLAND (76950), S Staffs, 12 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) K. H. R. JOHNSON (126957), Dorsets, 15 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) J. M. JERWOOD (117678), KOYLL, 24 Aug 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) A. G. ALEXANDER (121841), KOYLL, 5 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) L. R. POOLEY (163211), RASC, 16 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

1.O.
 Lt J. A. ALLEN (247460), RAC, 23 Jan 44. 606/MS of 30 Jan 44.
 Lt H. J. AMIEL (177500), RAC, 21 Jan 44. 883/MS of 25 Jan 44.

1.O.
 Lt P. D. R. WILLIAMS-HUNT (73521), RF, 15 May 43.
 Lt P. D. R. WILLIAMS-HUNT (73521), RF, 1 Aug 43.
 Lt R. S. CLARK (257037), IC, 1 Aug 43.
 Lt G. L. STAGG (257138), IC, 1 Aug 43.
 Lt J. A. de C. HILL (233418), IC, 7 Jan 44. 102/MS of 10 Jan 44.
 Lt H. E. MUSSON (200645), IC, 7 Jan 44. 102/MS of 10 Jan 44.

Asst. Camp Commandant
 Lt D. L. McNEILL (207761), KOSB, 10 Dec 43.

G.S.O.3 (Cam)
 Capt P. W. CORNISH (154458), RF, 19 Jan 44.
 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Plans)
 Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 1 July 43.
 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (L)
 Lt (T/Capt) H. E. MOSS, RA, 27 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 27 Oct 43.
 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (Air)
 Lt (T/Capt) W. F. G. LORD (117387), Kings, 12 Nov 43.

G.S.O.3 (Tng)
 Lt (T/Capt) K. C. J. SPOONER (105026), Norfolk, 1 July 43. 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3
 Lt (T/Capt) P. S. FOWLER (177534), RF, 14 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 50/43.)
 Lt (T/Capt) J. C. RILEY (63209), Cheshire, 29 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 3 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) H. C. BERING, M.C., R.R., 8 July 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) F. J. RENDALL (129515), IC, 20 Jan 44. 141/MS of 4 Feb 44.

S.O.R.E.3
 Lt (T/Capt) D. C. BAILEY (155765), RE, 16 Jan 44. 202/MS of 8 Feb 44.

S.O.R. Sigs
 Lt (T/Capt) A. F. DOWLING (97353), R Sigs, 27 Jan 44. 211/MS of 7 Feb 44.

1.O.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. C. G. OVENDEN (137867), RA, 15 May 43.

D.A.P.M.
 Lt (T/Capt) G. T. RATCLIFFE (150521), Gen List, 19 Jan 44.

Staff Captain «Tn»
 Lt (T/Capt) D. J. MAY (184167), RE, 1 Feb 44.
 112/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «Legal»
 Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 13 Sept 43. 6139/MS of 17 Sept 43.

Captain Legal Staff
 Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 10 Dec 43. 926/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «M.S.»
 Lt (T/Capt) W. A. TOOGOOD, M.B.E. (181672), RASC, 27 Jan 44. 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

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Staff Lieutenant (L)

Lt D. H. H. GIRLING, Welch R, 6 Sept 43.
M7006/MS of 3 Dec 43.

The entry in respect of Capt (T/Major) G. N. MARKS (89108), RA, in List No 38/43 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of Lt C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, in List No 6/44 is CANCELLED.

The personal number of Lt (T/Capt) U. H. B. ALEXANDER (117165), A & S H, is as now stated and not as in List 50/43.

The initials of Lt (T/Capt) C. N. OGDEN, IC, are as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

The surname of Lt R. A. PITTMAN (258340), IC, is as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments and acting or temporary rank w.e.f. dates shown:—

G.S.O.1 (Ing.)

Major (T/Lt Col) W. H. HULTON-HARROP (34623), KSLI, 25 Oct 43.

A.D.A.P.S.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. N. ROSKELL (106944), RE, 2 Dec 43.

D.A.Q.M.G.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) R. W. BEASLEY (235416), RAOC, retaining the temporary rank of Capt, 25 Jan 44. 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (I)

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. C. DU VIVIER, Wores R, 1 Nov 43. 7006/09/MS of 20 Oct 43.

I.O.

Lt (T/Capt) M. D. FYFE (217600), KRRC, 7 July 43.

I.O.

Lt (T/Capt) A. STURT, RB, 9 July 43.

The Undermentioned Appointments Are Made

Brig & Q

Lt Col (A/Brig) R. M. J. GOLDIE (45390), King's Own, 3 Dec 43. 7722/MS of 30 Nov 43.

A.D.A.G. (O)

Lt Col (T/Brig) A. L. ELSWORTHY, RSF, 9 Jan 44. Troopers 98887MS1 of 15 Dec 43.

Dep Mil Sec

Lt Col (T/Col) A. E. V. BRUMFELL, O.B.E., M.C., T.D. (25578), RA (T.A.B.O.), and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig, 21 Jan 44. 60814SD3c of 22 Jan 44.

Commander

Major (T/Lt Col) J. A. S. CHUM (26260), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 9 Aug 43.

A.M.S.

Capt (T/Major) P. WRIGHTSON (57207), DLI, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 27 Jan 44. 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

A.A. & Q.M.G.

Major The Hon N. A. S. LYTON-MILLBANK (20122), RB, and is regranted the temporary rank of Lt Col 14 Dec 43. 611/MS of 1 Dec 43.
Major (T/Lt Col) D. W. GRAY (134781), RASC, 27 Jan 44. 42425/MS of 24 Jan 44.

A.D.A.P.S.

Captain (T/Major) R. N. ROSKELL (106944), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 16 Sept 43. 119/MS of 30 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 47/43.)

Major R. N. ROSKELL (106944), RE, and is regranted the temporary rank of Lt Col 17 Dec 43.

A.D. Claims

Lt Col D. L. JONES (7708), Monmouths, 26 Nov 43.

A.D.M.E.

Capt (E.M.E., 3rd Cl) (T/Major) (E.M.E., 2nd Cl) C. D. ROBERTSON (100898), REME, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col (E.M.E., 1st Cl) 11 Jan 44. 876/MS of 9 Jan 44.

Advisor in Venerology

Major D. J. CAMPBELL (56788), RAMC, and is regranted the temporary rank of Lt Col 28 Oct 43. 119/MS of 8 Feb 44.

A.D. Welfare

Major J. McCANN (56889), RUR, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 25 Jan 44. 136/MS of 16 Jan 44.

Inspector of Army Equipment

Major (T/Lt Col) R. P. G. IRELAND (9413), KRRC, 4 Dec 43. 117/MS of 5 Dec 43.

C.O.

Capt (T/Major) F. U. R. LONG (86091), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 30 Oct 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. R. CLEGGHORN (63573), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 27 Jan 44. 45749/MS of 31 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) M. C. PULFORD (50908), Lan Fus, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 23 Nov 43. 7040/MS of 4 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. TAYLOR (65343), A & S H, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 29 Nov 43. M7049/MS of 4 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) G. C. DANSEY-BROWNING (65323), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 22 Oct 43. 7034/MS of 11 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 45/43.)

G.S.O.2(SD)

Lt (T/Capt) E. H. E. LYDALL (187266), Rlys, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major, 9 Aug 43.

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A.D. Claims
Lt Col D.L. JONES (7708), Monmouths, 26 Nov 43.

A.D.M.E.

Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI) (T/Major) (E.M.E. 2nd CI)
C. D. ROBERTSON (100808), REME, and is granted
the paid acting rank of Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st CI) 11
Jan 44. 876/MS of 9 Jan 44.

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Major D. J. CAMPBELL (56788), RAMC, and is
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43. 7040/MS of 4 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) G. C. DANSEY-BROWNING
(65323), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting
rank of Lt Col 22 Oct 43. 7034/MS of 11 Oct 43.
(Substituted for notification in List 45/43.)

G.S.O.2(SD)

Lt (T/Capt) E. H. E. LYDALL (187286), Bays, and
is granted the paid acting rank of Major 9 Aug 43.
32306/MS(SB) of 6 Aug 43. (Substituted for notifi-
cation in List 37/43.)

G.S.O.2(L)

Capt (T/Major) M. FIELDMAN (157277), Gen List,
15 Sept 43. 874/MS of 5 Feb 44.

G.S.O.2(I)

Capt (T/Major) A. B. MATTEL (147837), IC, 10
Nov 43. 1404/MS of 10 Nov 43.

G.S.O.2(Inf)

Capt (T/Major) C. E. ARCHER-PERKINS (71124),
Green Howards, 8 Jan 44. 118/MS of 11 Jan 44.

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ments and acting or temporary rank w.e.f. dates

G.S.O.1 (Tng)

Major (T/Lt Col) W. H. HULTON-HARRUP
(34623), RSLI, 25 Oct 43.

A.D.A.P.S.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. N. ROSKELL (106944), RE, 2
Dec 43.

D.A.Q.M.G.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) R. W. BEASLEY (235416),
RAOC, retaining the temporary rank of Capt, 25
Jan 44. 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (I)

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. C. DU VIVIER, Worcs R, 1 Nov
43. 7006/09/MS of 20 Oct 43.

L.O.

Lt (T/Capt) M. D. FYFE (217600), KRRC, 7 July
43.

L.O.

Lt (T/Capt) A. STURT, RB, 9 July 43.

The Undermentioned Appointments Are Made

Brig. «Q»

Lt Col (A/Brig) R. M. J. GOLDIE (15396), King's
Own, 3 Dec 43. 7722/MS of 30 Nov 43.

A.D.A.G. (O)

Lt Col (T/Brig) A. L. ELSWORTHY, RSF, 9 Jan
44. Troopers 98887MSI of 15 Dec 43.

Dep. Mil Sec

Lt Col (T/Cd) A. E. V. BRUMELL, O.B.E., M.C.,
T.D. (25578), RA (T.A.H.O.), and is granted the
paid acting rank of Brig 21 Jan 44. 60814SD3c of
22 Jan 44.

Commander

Major (T/Lt Col) J. A. S. CRUM (26960), RA, and
is granted the paid acting rank of Brig 28 Dec 43.
10013/MS of 18 Dec 43.

Lt Col (T/Cd) G. A. EASTWOOD, O.B.E. (15013),
RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig
8 Nov 43. 3154/MS of 27 Oct 43.

Colonel Welfare

Lt Col (A/Col) H. C. C. NEWNHAM, D.S.O., M.C.
(9077), Hamps, 13 Dec 43.

S.O.B.E.1 (Wks.)

Capt (T/Major) W. BRUNDAN (120083), RE, and
is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 23 Jan
44. 990/MS of 1 Jan 44.

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G.S.O.2

Capt (T/Major) R. J. C. CAVE (52599), BSF, 20 Jan 44, 141/MS of 5 Feb 44.
 Capt M. J. GLENN (53969), Wores, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 31 Dec 43, 1400/MS of 30 Dec 43.
 Capt (T/Major) J. H. TAYLOR (65438), DLI, 7 Jan 44, 203/MS of 11 Jan 44.

S.O.R.E.2

Lt (T/Capt) D. C. BAILEY (155765), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 16 Jan 44, 209/MS of 8 Feb 44.
 Capt (T/Major) J. S. MARSHALL (47766), RE, 26 Sept 43, M/7006/MS of 27 Sept 43.

S.O.R. Sigs.

Lt (T/Capt) A. F. DOWLING (97353), R Sigs, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 27 Jan 44, 211/MS of 7 Feb 44.
 Capt W. CALVELEY R Sigs, and is regraded the temporary rank of Major 25 Jan 44, 940/MS of 3 Feb 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) W. MACOWAN (166698), R Sigs, and is granted paid acting rank of Major 15 Jan 44, 401/MS of 23 Jan 44.

D.A.M.S.

Lt (T/Capt) W. A. TOOGOOD, MBE, (181672), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 27 Jan 44, 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

D.A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) B. H. THOMSON (73256), Fife & Forfar Yeo, 5 Nov 43, 1205/MS of 5 Nov 43.
 Capt H. E. B. BOHLEAU (100973), RA, and is regraded the temporary rank of Major 13 Dec 43, 665/MS of 12 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. V. E. WHITE (153500), BA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 6 Dec 43, 7006/88, 98/MS of 5 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) J. M. BARWICK (124185), Green Howards, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 14 Jan 44, 612/MS of 26 Jan 44.

D.A.Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) B. H. THOMSON (73256), Fife & Forfar Yeo, 13 Dec 43, 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) B. W. BEASLEY (235416), RAOC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 30 Dec 43, 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

D.A.Q.M.G.(Q/AE)

Lt (T/Capt) J. C. PATELSON (105777), A & SH, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 17 Jan 44, 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Lt (T/Capt) C. M. LAVINGTON (200052), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 4

D.A.D. Pet.

Lt (T/Capt) J. NOBLE (231971), REME, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 24 Jan 44, 135/MS of 1 Feb 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) W. R. BAKER (73454), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 24 Jan 44, 135/MS of 1 Feb 44.

D.A.D.S.T.

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. MacFADYEN (21471), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 15 Jan 44, 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

A.P.M.

Lt (T/Capt) H. M. KNEE (79307), Northampton, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 5 Nov 43, 6025/A of 9 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) G. T. RATCLIFFE (150521), Gen List, and is granted paid acting rank of Major 19 Jan 44, 908/MS of 22 Jan 44.

B.M.

Capt (T/Major) G. R. MUMFORD (151024), RA, 7 Nov 43, M7032/MS of 21 Dec 43.
 Capt (T/Major) J. E. GURNEY (50088), Welsh Gds, 6 Dec 43, 10298/MS of 6 Dec 43.
 Capt (T/Major) D. A. K. LEGGIE (67109), R Fus, 2 Oct 43, 6397/MS of 18 Sept 43.

A.J.A.G.

Capt (A/Major) N. W. H. WYLLINS (160147), RASC, 13 Jan 44, 1302/MS of 5 Feb 44.

Town Major

Lt (T/Capt) G. H. SCOTT (141749), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 9 July 43, 1367/A1 of 9 July 43.
 Capt (T/Major) S. A. SMITH (115156), Devons, 13 Oct 43, 1367/A1 of 3 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) J. LAMB (229292), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 9 Sept 43.

Second in Command

Capt (T/Major) R. H. B. DICKSON (64646), RA, 29 Dec 43.
 Capt (T/Major) K. A. G. LEE (97480), RA, 1 Dec 43.
 Capt (T/Major) M. H. F. S. CHAPMAN (90366), RA, 10 Dec 43.
 Major W. A. MATHER (7298), RA, 25 July 43, 6056/A of 30 Oct 43.
 Capt (T/Major) D. R. STENHOUSE (56623), RE, 30 Dec 43, 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.
 Capt (T/Major) F. R. L. BARNWELL (114058), RE, 12 Oct 43, 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.
 Capt (T/Major) R. D. MILLIGAN (125997), RE, 8 Dec 43, 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.

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A.P.M.

Sept 43. M. 7006/MS of 27 Sept 43.

S.O.R. Sigs.

Lt (T/Capt) A. F. DOWLING (97353), R. Sigs, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 27 Jan 44. 211/MS of 7 Feb 44.

Capt W. CALVELEY R. Sigs, and is regraded the temporary rank of Major 25 Jan 44. 940/MS of 3 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) W. MACGOWAN (166698), R. Sigs, and is granted paid acting rank of Major 15 Jan 44. 401/MS of 23 Jan 44.

D.A.M.S.

Lt (T/Capt) W. A. TOOGOOD, M.B.E. (181672), R.A.S.C., and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 27 Jan 44. 1/A/MS of 3 Feb 44.

D.A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) R. H. THOMSON (73256), Pife & Forfar Yeo, 5 Nov 43. 1205/MS of 5 Nov 43.

Capt R. E. B. BOILEAU (100973), R.A., and is regraded the temporary rank of Major 13 Dec 43. 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. V. E. WHITE (153500), R.A., and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 6 Dec 43. 7006/88/98/MS of 5 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. M. BARWICK (124185), Green Howards, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 14 Jan 44. 612/MS of 20 Jan 44.

D.A.Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) B. H. THOMSON (73256), Pife & Forfar Yeo, 13 Dec 43. 605/MS of 12 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. W. HEASLEY (235416), R.A.O.C., and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 30 Dec 43. 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.

D.A.Q.M.G.(QAE)

Lt (T/Capt) J. C. PATTERSON (105777), A & SH, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 17 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Lt (T/Capt) C. M. LAVINGTON (200052), R.A.S.C., and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 4 Dec 43. 1201/MS of 11 Dec 43.

D.A.D. Tn.

Lt (T/Capt) J. E. RICH (224023), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 6 Dec 43. 112/MS of 11 Dec 43.

D.A.D.A.P.S.

Capt (T/Major) H. MAIDEN (123815), RE, 22 Jan 44. 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) C. J. LAMBOURNE (131045), RE, 5 Feb 44. 941/MS of 8 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) H. M. KNEE (79307), Northampton, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 5 Nov 43. 6025/A of 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. T. RATCLIFFE (150521), Gen List, and is granted paid acting rank of Major 19 Jan 44. 908/MS of 22 Jan 44.

B.M.

Capt (T/Major) G. R. MUMFORD (151024), RA, 7 Nov 43. M7032/MS of 21 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. E. GURNEY (50088), Welsh Gds, 6 Dec 43. 10208/MS of 6 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) D. A. K. LEGGIE (67199), R. Fus, 2 Oct 43. 6397/MS of 18 Sept 43.

A.J.A.G.

Capt (A/Major) N. W. H. WYLLYS (160147), R.A.S.C., 13 Jan 44. 1302/MS of 5 Feb 44.

Town Major

Lt (T/Capt) G. H. SCOTT (141749), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 9 July 43. 1367/A1 of 9 July 43.

Capt (T/Major) S. A. SMITH (115156), Devons, 13 Oct 43. 1307/A1 of 3 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. LAMB (229202), R.A.S.C., and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 9 Sept 43.

Second in Command

Capt (T/Major) R. R. B. DICKSON (64646), RA, 29 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) K. A. G. LEE (97480), RA, 1 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) M. H. F. S. CHAPMAN (90366), RA, 10 Dec 43.

Major W. A. MATHER (7298), RA, 25 July 43. 6056/A of 30 Oct 43.

Capt (T/Major) D. B. STENHOUSE (56623), RE, 30 Dec 43. 894/MS of 3 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) F. R. L. BARNWELL (114058), RE, 12 Oct 43. 804/MS of 3 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) R. D. MILLIGAN (125997), RE, 8 Dec 43. 804/MS of 3 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) R. WYNN, D.C.M. (153060), Queens, 25 Sept 43. 9643/MS of 4 Dec 43.

Major J. R. E. RICHARDSON (497), R. Fus, 28 Oct 43. 1513/MS of 9 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) F. C. L. BELL, M.C. (53820), Lancs, 23 Sept 43.

Major W. H. HULTON-HARROP (34623), KSLI, 25 Oct 43. 9233/MS of 18 Oct 43.

Capt (T/Major) P. W. SUYS (10391), P Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) P. C. MAW (123479), P Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

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Capt (T/Major) W. BRUCE-PETERKIN (50614),
P Corps, 2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.
Capt (T/Major) W. J. CORNER (43916), P Corps,
2 Feb 44. 1507/MS of 4 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3(O)

Lt (A/Capt) F. R. SELBY (170282), BTR, 14 Jan
44. 201/MS of 5 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 27 Oct 43.
M7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) K. C. J. SPOONER (105026), Norfolk,
1 July 43. M7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) B. A. YOUNG (53867), Lan Fus, 22
Dec 43. 9641/MS of 4 Dec 43.
Lt (T/Capt) G. C. FOX (109028), R Berks, 20 Dec
43. 874/MS of 5 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3(L)

Lt J. A. ALLEN (247460), RAC, and is granted
paid acting rank of Capt 23 Jan 44. 600/MS of 30
Jan 44.
Lt (T/Capt) R. H. BRAYBON, RE, 1 July 43.
M7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) J. C. HILEY (63209), Cheshire, 29
Nov 43. 7606/MS of 3 Dec 43.
Lt D. H. H. GIRLING, Welch R, and is granted the
paid acting rank of Capt 6 Sept 43. M7006/MS of
3 Dec 43.
Lt (T/Capt) E. O'DONNELL (162730), IC, 18 Sept
43. 874/MS of 5 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3(CW)

Lt E. V. CHALK (219203), RWK, and is granted
the paid acting rank of Capt 7 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (Cam.)

Capt P. W. CORNISH (54458), RE, 19 Jan 44.
1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. H. BAKER (157776), RE, 19 Jan 44.
1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. W. CODNER (143944), RE, 19 Jan
44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) G. L. CHALLANS (156317), Beds
Herls, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) G. R. VALE (201208), Essex, 19 Jan
44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. F. BOURNE (174024), Gen List, 19
Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) D. G. JEFFREYS, Rhodesia Regt, 19
Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Plans)

Lt (T/Capt) J. KITSON-HARRIS (78544), Kings,
22 July 43. 1400/MS of 7 Feb 44.

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Lt (T/Capt) S. STEWART (200311), RWK, 18 Aug
43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. T. TINLING (197515), IC, 9 Mar 43.
Lt J. A. de C. HILL (233418), IC, and is granted
the paid acting rank of Capt 7 Jan 44. 102/MS of
10 Jan 44.

Lt H. E. MUSSON (200645), IC, and is granted the
paid acting rank of Capt 7 Jan 44.

S.O.R.E.3

Lt (T/Capt) E. H. YEO (201876), RE, 16 Jan 44.
209/MS of 8 Feb 44.

Garrison Engineer

Lt H. C. W. GALLIFORD (179479), RE, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Capt 8 Nov 43.

Asst. Town Major

Capt J. McN. DICKIE, MC (42719), RF (BARO),
25 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. FULCHER (143724), R Sussex, 13
Oct 43. 1367/A1 of 13 Oct 43.

D.A.P.M.

Lt J. B. LANGFORD (237885), Devons, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Nov 43.
M6025A of 2 Dec 43.

Conducting Officer

Lt The Hon K. L. H. BEST (126133), W Yorks, and
is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 18 Nov 43.
1381/A1 of 13 Nov 43.

Lt G. MASON (102000), Wilts, and is granted the
paid acting rank of Capt 11 Nov 43.

Observer

Lt R. HAINES (203738), Lan Fus, and is granted
the paid acting rank of Capt 11 Nov 43.

Technical Officer

Lt G. S. NOTCUTT (235886), RA, and is granted
the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Sept 43.

Welfare Officer

Capt (T/Major) G. BELL-DAVIES (18859),
Lincolns, and relinquishes temporary rank of
Major 17 Oct 43.

Personal Assistant

Lt (T/Capt) G. McK. JOBLING (138719), Reece, 10
Jan 44. 104/MS of 12 Jan 44.

Instructor

Lt (T/Capt) T. K. SYMES (39740), RA, 20 Nov 43.
Lt D. E. PENNEGAR (194380), RA, and is granted
the paid acting rank of Capt 9 Nov 43.

Lt G. T. BANGER (214387), RA, and is granted

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1. H. C. W. GALLIFORD (179479), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 8 Nov 43.

Asst. Town Major

Capt J. McN. DICKIE, MC. (42719), RF (BARO), 25 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) A. FULCHER (143724), B Sussex, 13 Oct 43. 1367/A1 of 13 Oct 43.

D.A.P.M.

Lt J. B. LANGFOLD (237885), Devons, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Nov 43. M6925A of 2 Dec 43.

Conducting Officer

Lt The Hon K. L. H. BEST (126133), W Yorks, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 18 Nov 43. 1381/A1 of 13 Nov 43.
Lt G. MASON (102600), Wilts, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 11 Nov 43.

Observer

Lt R. HAINES (203738), Lan Fus, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 11 Nov 43.

Technical Officer

Lt G. S. NOTCUTT (235886), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Sept 43.

Welfare Officer

Capt (T/Major) G. BELL-DAVIES (18859), Lincoln, and relinquishes temporary rank of Major 17 Oct 43.

Personal Assistant

Lt (T/Capt) G. McK. JOBLING (138719), Recce, 10 Jan 44. 104/MS of 12 Jan 44.

Instructor

Lt (T/Capt) T. K. SYMES (39740), RA, 20 Nov 43.
Lt D. E. PINNEGAR (194380), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 9 Nov 43.
Lt G. T. RANGER (214387), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 9 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) J. A. POLLOCK (212145), NF, 27 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) B. W. G. E. HARTWELL (187010), Leics, 27 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) E. J. ADAMSON (158848), Mx, 27 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) J. C. M. WILSON (151846), A & SH, 27 Nov 43.

Staff Captain (Wks.)

Lt (T/Capt) J. B. K. QUAYLE (153777), RE, 22 Jan 44. 108/MS of 30 Jan 44.

G.S.O.3(L)

Lt J. A. ALLEN (247460), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 23 Jan 44. 606/MS of 30 Jan 44.
Lt (T/Capt) B. H. BRAVION, RE, 1 July 43. M7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) J. C. RILEY (63200), Cheshire, 29 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 3 Dec 43.
Lt D. B. H. GIBLING, Welch R, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 6 Sept 43. M7006/MS of 3 Dec 43.
Lt (T/Capt) E. O'DONNELL (162730), IC, 18 Sept 43. 874/MS of 5 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3(C.W.)

Lt E. V. CHALK (219203), BWK, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 7 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (Cam.)

Capt P. W. CORNISH (154458), RE, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. H. BAKER (157770), RE, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. W. CODNER (143944), RE, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) G. L. CHALLANS (156317), Beds Herls, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) G. R. VALLE (201208), Essex, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. F. BOURNE (174024), Gen List, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) D. G. JEFFREYS, Rhodesia Regt, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3 (Plans)

Lt (T/Capt) J. KITSON-HARRIS (78544), Kings, 22 July 43. 1400/MS of 7 Feb 44.

G.S.O.3

Lt (T/Capt) C. LE GRICE, BA, 6 Dec 43.
Lt (T/Capt) G. PARRY (232143), Cheshire, 4 Dec 43. 851/MS of 30 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) F. J. RENDALL (129515), IC, 20 Jan 44. 141/MS of 4 Feb 44.

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Lt (T/Capt) E. C. G. OVENDEN (137867), RA, 15 May 43.
Lt (T/Capt) A. P. LAWLESS (142699), Norfolk, 29 Nov 43. 1360/A1 of 2 Dec 43.
Lt H. J. GUNDBILL, Green Howards, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Oct 43.

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Staff Captain «Q» (AE)
 Lt (T/Capt) S. G. GASKELL (94440), RA, 23 Jan 44. 117/MS of 1 Feb 44.
 Lt R. E. HERSHMAN (201776), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 30 Dec 43. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) L. R. B. POOLEY (163211), RASC, 16 Jan 44. 117/MS of 10 Jan 44.
 Lt D. H. TOON (240022), RASC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 15 Jan 44. 117/MS of 12 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. W. BEASLEY (255416), RASC, 25 Jan 44. 117/MS of 7 Feb 44.
 Staff Captain «Q» (M).
 Lt (T/Capt) C. E. WILD (113877), RE, 12 June 43. (Substituted for notification in List 27/43.)
 Staff Captain «Q»
 Lt (T/Capt) A. C. DALE (200280), RA, for the period 29 Sept 43 to 5 Jan 44. 1529/MS of 5 Feb 44.
 Staff Captain «A»
 Lt M. F. BEVINGTON (198016), RA, and is re-granted the temporary rank of Capt 14 Nov 43. 908/MS of 11 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 6/44.)
 Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 10 Dec 43. 926/MS of 4 Feb 44.
 Staff Captain
 Lt H. J. AMIEL (177500), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 21 Jan 44. 883/MS of 25 Jan 44.
 Lt G. T. HOLMES (207767), DWR, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 23 Sept 43.
 Captain Legal Staff
 Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 13 Sept 43. 6139/MS of 17 Sept 43.
 Adjutant
 Lt (T/Capt) E. S. MESSENGER (120507), RA, 30 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) B. A. STENHOUSE (151418), RA, 3 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) P. G. M. HIDDING (134064), RA, 9 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. PAINE (190180), Leicesters, 21 June 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) L. H. WILSON (37879), Green Howards, 30 Oct 43.
 Lt L. W. B. MOTT (153912), Lan Fus, and is

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 Lt P. D. R. WILLIAMS-HUNT (73521), BF, 15 May 43.
 Lt R. A. C. DU VIVIER, Wores R, 1 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 20 Oct 43.
 Lt G. N. ZEYLMANS (109529), Hamps, 15 Sept 43.
 Lt R. S. CLARK (257637), IC, 15 May 43.
 Lt G. L. STAGG (257138), IC, 15 May 43.
 L.O.
 Lt M. F. M. CALLAGHAN (233211), Buffs, 17 Aug 43.
 Lt H. A. L. THOMPSON (189285), RSF, 14 Nov 43.
 Lt J. W. H. CUNNINGHAM (02794), ROYLI, 5 Aug 43.
 Instructor
 Lt E. J. CREWS (137961), E Yorks for the period 13 Apr 43 to 15 July 43. WO Cable 94992 F2H dated 1 July 43.
 Staff Lieutenant
 Lt A. W. GRATWICK (95383), Devons, 7 Dec 43.
 Staff Lieutenant (Com.)
 Lt A. N. S. CAYNES (233229), Devons, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
 Lt H. S. DUCRY (124795), Foresters, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
 Lt E. W. PATERSON (233161), RASC, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
 A.D.C.
 Lt J. F. HARRISON (130507), R Ir F, 21 Dec 43. 926/MS of 4 Feb 44. (Substituted for notification in List 6/44.)
 Chief Clerk
 Lt (Qr-Mr) W. W. LEARY, Gen List, 23 Dec 43.
 Admin. Officer
 Lt F. W. BARRETT (219102), BF, 28 Oct 43.
 IO.
 2/Lt A. H. BAYLISS, RA, 4 Dec 43.
 The personal number of Capt (T/Major) J. KELLY (109612), RE, is as now stated and not as in List 24/43.
 The entry in respect of Capt (T/Major) B. S. POTTER (94134), RE, in List 15/43 is CANCELLED.
 The entry in respect of Lt C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, in List No 6/44 is CANCELLED.

Staff Captain «Q» (M).

Lt (T/Capt) C. E. WILD (113877), RE, 12 June 43.
(Substituted for notification in List 27/43.)

Staff Captain «Q»

Lt (T/Capt) A. C. DALE (200280), RA, for the period 20 Sept 43 to 5 Jan 44. 1529/MS of 5 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «A»

Lt M. F. BEVINGTON (198016), RA, and is re-granted the temporary rank of Capt 14 Nov 43. 908/MS of 11 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 6/44.)
Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 16 Dec 43. 926/MS of 4 Feb 44.

Staff Captain

Lt H. J. AMIEL (177500), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 21 Jan 44. 883/MS of 25 Jan 44.
Lt G. T. HOLMES (207767), DWR, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 23 Sept 43.

Captain Legal Staff

Lt (T/Capt) C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, 13 Sept 43. 6139/MS of 17 Sept 43.

Adjutant

Lt (T/Capt) E. S. MESSENGER (120507), RA, 30 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) B. A. STENHOUSE (151418), RA, 3 Dec 43.
Lt (T/Capt) P. G. M. RIDING (134064), RA, 9 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) R. PAINE (190189), Leicesters, 21 June 43.
Lt (T/Capt) L. H. WILSON (37879), Green Howards, 20 Oct 43.
Lt L. W. B. MOTT (153912), Lan Fus, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 12 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) J. E. GREENWOOD (87642), Lan Fus, 16 Nov 43.
Lt A. G. GEORGE (200254), E Surreys, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 8 Dec 43.
Lt (A/Capt) J. G. HIGG (65721), Border, 16 Nov 43.
Capt A. E. TURNER (133069), S Staffs, 16 Nov 43.
Lt (T/Capt) A. G. ALEXANDER (121841), KOYL, 25 Aug 43.
Lt (T/Capt) J. M. JERWOOD (117678), KOYL, 5 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) W. I. FRASER (130162), Seaforths, 3 Oct 43.

Instructor

Lt E. J. CREWS (137961), F Yorks for the period 13 Apr 43 to 15 July 43. WO Cable 94992 F2H dated 1 July 43.

Staff Lieutenant

Lt A. W. GRATWICK (95383), Devons, 7 Dec 43.

Staff Lieutenant (Capt)

Lt A. N. S. CAYNES (233229), Devons, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt H. S. DRURY (124795), Foresters, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.
Lt E. W. PATERSON (233161), RASC, 19 Jan 44. 1304/MS of 6 Feb 44.

A.D.C.

Lt J. F. HARRISON (130507), R Ir F, 21 Dec 43. 926/MS of 4 Feb 44. (Substituted for notification in List 6/44.)

Chief Clerk

Lt (Qr-Mr) W. W. LEARY, Gen List, 23 Dec 43.

Admin. Officer

Lt F. W. BARRETT (214102), RE, 28 Oct 43.

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2/Lt A. H. BAYLISS, RA, 4 Dec 43.
The personal number of Capt (T/Major) J. KELLY (109612), RE, is as now stated and not as in List 24/43.
The entry in respect of Capt (T/Major) B. S. POTTER (94134), RE, in List 15/43 is CANCELED.
The entry in respect of Lt C. J. A. DOUGHTY (26270), Coldm Gds, in List No 6/41 is CANCELED.
The surname of Lt J. TRANTOM (203840), S Lan B, is as now stated and not as in List 6/44.
The personal number of Lt (T/Capt) U. H. B. ALEXANDER (117165), A & SH, is as now stated and not as in List 30/43.
The surname of Lt (T/Capt) S. C. SELWYN (158723) ACC, is as now stated and not as in List 1/44.
The initials of Lt (T/Capt) C. N. OGDEN, IC, are as now stated and not as in List 3/44.
The surname of Lt B. A. PITTMAN (258340), IC, is as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

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Local Rank

The undermentioned relinquishes the appointment of Adjt & QM and Local Rank of Capt w.e.f. date stated:—

Lt (L/Capt) V. A. KIME (240658), Bedfs Herts, 25 Nov 43.

The undermentioned assumes the appointment of Lt and is granted the Local Rank of Major w.e.f. date stated:—

Capt J. C. HOOTON (202975), 1 Jan 44, 2135/MS of 22 Jan 44.

The undermentioned is granted the Local Rank of Major w.e.f. date stated:—

Lt S. V. McNEFF, Int Corps, 7 Jan 44, 2135/MS of 23 Jan 44.

(b), REGIMENTAL**(i) Acting Rank**

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) K. D. J. McHOU, (49037), RA, 27 Dec 43, G.I(B) 1266/A.I dated 12 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) J. V. RIDINGS (134665), NF, 11 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) M. E. FISHER, M.C. (55930), Warwicks, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 2 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) R. A. H. LAWRENCE (95245), RF, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) C. N. MARRIOTT (117318), Leicester, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 19 Dec 43.

Capt (A/Major) J. A. WRIGHT (88147), BW, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 28 Sept 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (A/Capt) W. H. JOYCE (130930), RA, 27 Dec 43, G.I(B) 1266/A.I dated 12 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) J. P. BOSS (197418), RA, 30 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) T. CARTER (150000), RA, 29 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) E. WRATTEN (214153), RA, 27 Dec 43, G.I(B) 1266/A.I dated 12 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) H. M. PRUDDAH (207371), RA, 30 Oct 43.

Lt (A/Capt) T. L. RICHARDS (253640), LF, 2 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) R. A. BENNETT (168754), MS, 20 Dec 43.

The Undermentioned Promotions Are Made

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and

Lt (T/Capt) J. S. PINKNEY (86936), RA (TA), 2 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. H. RUDD (106294), RA, 25 July 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. H. WILSON (166790), RA, 28 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. A. WINNEY (151050), RA, 9 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) J. G. RUSTAD (172012), Queens, 21 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) P. M. A. TAYLOR (145012), Queens, 11 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) W. L. FAIRWEATHER (200140), Bedfs, 22 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. F. HOLME (153084), RF, 3 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. H. LAWRENCE (95245), RF, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major for the period 2 Nov 43 to 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. J. HICKS, M.C. (141014), Bedfs Herts, 24 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. CASSIE (200785), Leicesters, 21 June, 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. N. MARRIOTT (117318), Leicester, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major for the period 9 Dec 43 to 19 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. BOTTELL (149363), Green Howards, 3 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. KERR (200640), Innisks, 23 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. S. BURNARD, R Sussex, 13 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) S. W. BROWN (117266), Hamps, 12 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. C. DICKER (130343), Hamps, 14 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. E. S. PERKINS (112910), Hamps, 27 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. M. CLENNY (129094), BW, 23 Nov 43. Capt J. A. WRIGHT (88147), BW, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 17 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. F. MacKENZIE (124871), Seaforth, 8 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) D. M. MacNAB, M.C. (172419), A and SH, 6 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) W. N. DAVIES (109324), RASC, 26 Nov 43.

Capt H. Leslie JONES (66592), RASC (TA), 4 Aug 43.

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt W. L. HALL (258483), RA, 23 Sept 43.

Lt R. H. ORMEROD (109176), RA, 18 Nov 43.

Lt G. J. HAMILTON (207169), RA, 2 Nov 43.

Lt E. WRATTEN (214155), RA, 3 Dec 43.

Lt C. W. WILKINS (230239), RA, 15 Nov 43.

Lt H. B. WIRGMAN (219624), RA, 13 Dec 43.

Lt C. H. BIRD (98781), RA, 17 Oct 43.

Lt J. BOWIE (207108), RA, 8 Nov 43.

Lt A. L. McTIFFIN, D.S.O. (198066), RA, 8 Dec 43.

Lt J. L. F. HARRIS (174124), RA, 2 Oct 43.

Lt D. E. HEAD (197617), RA, 8 Nov 43.

Lt A. V. A. GARDNER (197383), RA, 28 Oct 43.

Lt E. W. VARNEY (253293), RA, 28 Sept 43.

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(b) REGIMENTAL**(i) Acting Rank**

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

- Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) K. D. J. McHOU, (49637), RA, 27 Dec 43. G.1(B) 1266/A.1 dated 12 Dec 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) J. V. RIDINGS (134665), NF, 11 Oct 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) M. E. FISHER, M.C. (55930), Warwick, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 2 Dec 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) R. A. H. LAWRENCE (95245), RF, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 9 Nov 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) C. N. MARRIOTT (117318), Leicester, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 19 Dec 43.
- Capt (A/Major) J. A. WRIGHT (88147), BW, relinquishes the unpaid acting rank of Major, 28 Sept 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

- Lt (A/Capt) W. H. JOYCE (130930), RA, 27 Dec 43. G.1(B) 1266/A.1 dated 12 Dec 43.
- Lt (A/Capt) J. P. ROSS (197418), RA, 30 Nov 43.
- Lt (A/Capt) T. CARTER (150000), RA, 29 Dec 43.
- Lt (A/Capt) E. WRATTEN (214155), RA, 27 Dec 43. G.1(B) 1266/A.1 dated 12 Dec 43.
- Lt (A/Capt) H. M. PRUDHAM (207371), RA, 30 Oct 43.
- Lt (A/Capt) T. L. RICHARDS (253640), LF, 2 Dec 43.
- Lt (A/Capt) B. A. BENNETT (168754), Mx, 20 Dec 43.

The Undermentioned Promotions Are Made

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

- Lt (T/Capt) E. F. E. BATTLE (132605), RA, 1 Nov 43.
- Capt J. W. BUNTON (66207), RA (TA), 2 Dec 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) J. D. CARNEGIE (87968), RA (TA), 28 Dec 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) J. F. W. ELLERTON (85528), RA, 13 Dec 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) G. W. G. JONES (177410), RA, 18 Nov 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) G. N. MARKS (89108), RA, 17 Apr 43. (Substituted for notification in List No 45/43).

- Lt (T/Capt) R. J. HICKS, M.C. (441010), Bedford's Herts, 24 Nov 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) J. CASSIE (206785), Leicesters, 21 June, 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) C. N. MARRIOTT (117318), Leicester, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major for the period 9 Dec 43 to 19 Dec 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) J. W. BOTTLE, (149363), Green Howards, 3 Oct 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) J. KERR (266446), Innisk, 23 Dec 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) H. S. RICHARD, R Sussex, 13 Sept 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) S. W. BROWN (117266), Hamps, 12 Nov 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) R. C. DICKER (130343), Hamps, 14 Nov 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) C. E. S. PERKINS (112910), Hamps, 27 Sept 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) A. M. GLENNY (120694), BW, 23 Nov 43. Capt J. A. WRIGHT (88147), BW, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Major 17 Sept 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) C. F. MacKENZIE (124871), Seaforth, 8 Nov 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) D. M. MacNAB M.C. (172419), A and SH, 6 Oct 43.
- Lt (T/Capt) W. N. DAVIES (109324), RASC, 26 Nov 43.
- Capt H. Leslie JONES (56392), RASC (TA), 4 Aug 43.

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

- Lt W. L. HALL (258483), RA, 23 Sept 43.
- Lt R. H. ORMEROD (109170), RA, 18 Nov 43.
- Lt G. J. HAMILTON (207169), RA, 2 Nov 43.
- Lt E. WRATTEN (214155), RA, 3 Dec 43.
- Lt C. W. WILKINS (220239), RA, 15 Nov 43.
- Lt H. R. WIGMAN (212624), RA, 13 Dec 43.
- Lt C. H. BIRD (98781), RA, 17 Oct 43.
- Lt J. BOWIE (207108), RA, 8 Nov 43.
- Lt A. L. McTUFFIN, D.S.O. (198066), RA, 8 Dec 43.
- Lt J. L. F. HARRIS (174120), RA, 2 Oct 43.
- Lt D. L. HEAD (197017), RA, 8 Nov 43.
- Lt A. V. A. GARDNER (197383), RA, 28 Oct 43.
- Lt E. W. VARNEY (251203), RA, 28 Sept 43.
- Lt J. W. C. CONNOR (232980), RA, 20 Nov 43.
- Lt T. CARTER (150000), RA, 24 Nov 43.
- Lt H. G. FREEMANTLE (12400), RA, 1 Oct 43.
- Lt W. L. DOUGLASS (204271), RA, 28 Oct 43.
- Lt E. G. TANSLEY (235065), RA, 25 Nov 43.
- Lt J. P. ROSS (197418), RA, 21 Oct 43.
- Lt S. B. SELF (207253), RA, 9 Nov 43.
- Lt J. E. STEVENS (126245), RA, 2 Sept 43.
- Lt E. PURVIS (222386), RA, 1 Nov 43.
- Lt A. WITHERBY (177181), RA, 25 July 43.
- Lt E. LOWES (172961), RA, 18 Dec 43.
- Lt G. G. RICHARDSON (198267), RA, 6 Dec 43.

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The surname of Lt P. SHARP (91825), RASC, is as now stated and not as in List No 3/44.

The entry in respect of 2 Lt D. G. BURNS, RC, in List No 5/44 is CANCELLED.

(ii) Temporary Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:

Capt (T/Major) J. M. GIBSON-HOLBROOKS (113755), RF, 11 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) M. F. W. TYNDALL (145670), RF, 20 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) C. L. THOMPSON (134188), Lincoln, 25 Sept 43.

Capt (T/Major) P. J. M. MAHON (149541), Innisks, 12 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) R. CLOSE-BROOKS (122237), KSLI, 7 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) R. BROMLEY-GARDNER (114086), HLI (Reg), 14 Oct 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:

Lt (T/Capt) J. H. D. LEE (94122), RA, 4 May 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. F. D. LONG (109385), RA, 9 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. G. SMITH (102004), RA, 13 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) V. E. THOMAS (229018), RA, 3 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) J. C. HILL (134158), Warwick, 25 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. H. BUNTON (201404), RF, 20 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. M. HARVEST (37318), Lincoln, 8 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. R. HINGSTON (182241), Innisks, 29 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) P. E. K. SCOTT (130111), Wore R, 25 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. E. WILSON (141945), Border, 13 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) F. C. WADDAMS (126955), S. Staffs, 20 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) F. G. MITCHELL (86774), B Berks (TA), 25 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. K. CLAYTON (200341), Mx, 10 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. BAINES (67189), N Staffs, 2 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. MILBURN (229257), Recce, 27 Sept 43.

The undermentioned is granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Lieutenant w.e.f. date stated:—

Lt L. Q. T. COOPER (508467), RA, 20 Nov 43.

Lt C. N. EVANS (180878), RA, 8 Sept 43.

Lt D. S. LAING (193050), RA, 22 Nov 43.

Lt H. M. PHUDDAH (207371), RA, 28 Sept 43.

Lt D. BARTON (156103), Queens, 31 Aug 43.

Lt L. J. GOODWIN (174132), Queens, 9 Sept 43.

Lt A. R. BISSETT (251500), NF, 26 Oct 43.

Lt P. F. BURKE (156191), RF, 26 Aug 43.

Lt A. R. GRIFFITH (129411), RF, 10 Dec 43.

Lt R. G. MACKMAN (284527), Bedfs Herts, 12 Nov 43.

Lt J. W. PREECE (247194), Leicester, 2 Dec 43.

Lt G. LINDLEY (235376), Green Howards, 8 Dec 43.

Lt R. V. PARKER (156354), Green Howards, 30 Oct 43.

Lt R. N. COCKBURN, M.C. (245029), Green Howards, 14 Aug 43.

Lt N. MILNE (156384), RSF, 8 Nov 43.

Lt R. P. T. CAVE-BROWN (130326), RWF, 5 Nov 43.

Lt J. K. BEGLIN (249845), Innisks, 2 Dec 43.

Lt G. P. DICKER (240412), Wore, 5 Dec 43.

Lt D. M. BRIGGS (129336), Surreys, 17 Sept 43.

Lt (B) 1369/AM dated 1 Nov 43.

Lt L. G. KOHLF (219157), DCLI, 25 Nov 43.

Lt A. A. BARNDEN (201457), Hamps, 28 Nov 43.

Lt A. R. JAMES (180163), Hamps, 28 Nov 43.

Lt F. E. DAVIDSON (214083), Hamps, 12 Dec 43.

Lt D. LAING (117270), Hamps, 12 Dec 43.

Lt V. A. J. HEALD (176902), Dorset, 11 Dec 43.

Lt E. J. GRIFFITHS (148760), Welch, 11 Nov 43.

Lt E. W. BAYLEY (95376), Northants (TA), 18 Oct 43.

Lt H. F. J. GRIGSBY (156644), RWK, 21 Nov 43.

Lt W. J. ARNOLD, KSLI, 6 Oct 43.

Lt J. A. GERMAN (180651), Mx, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Captain for the period 1 Nov 43 to 14 Nov 43.

Lt J. ALDERSON (113655), Seaforth, 13 Dec 43.

Lt A. J. WILSON (180730), RB, 12 Sept 43.

Lt B. J. BARTON, M.C. (124120), Recce, 27 Sept 43.

Lt D. A. G. BRANDER (89824), AAC (TA), 3 Sept 43.

Lt C. PERRIN-BROWN, M.C. (121945), AAC, 22 Feb 43.

Lt A. W. HALLOWS (233607), RASC, 28 Nov 43.

Lt T. W. LOCKE (226985), RASC, 14 Dec 43.

Lt A. J. W. PADDOON (168442), RASC, 23 Dec 43.

Lt C. C. RICHES (199446), RASC, 16 Dec 43.

Lt G. W. HOLE (236708), REME, 8 Oct 43.

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12 Dec 43.

LI R. P. T. CAVE-BROWN (130326), RWF, 5 Nov 43.
 LI J. K. BEGLIN (249845), Innisk, 2 Dec 43.
 LI G. P. DICKER (249412), Ware, 5 Dec 43.
 LI D. M. BRIGGS (129336), Surreys, 17 Sept 43.
 G1(B) 1369/A1 dated 1 Nov 43.
 LI L. G. ROHLF (219157), DCLI, 25 Nov 43.
 LI A. A. BARNDEN (201457), Hamps, 28 Nov 43.
 LI A. R. JAMES (186163), Hamps, 28 Nov 43.
 LI F. E. DAVISON (214083), Hamps, 12 Dec 43.
 LI D. LAING (117276), Hamps, 12 Dec 43.
 LI V. A. J. HEALD (176902), Dorset, 11 Dec 43.
 LI E. J. GRIFFITHS (148760), Welch, 11 Nov 43.
 LI E. W. BAYLEY (95376), Northants (TA), 18 Oct 43.
 LI H. F. J. GRIGSBY (156044), EWK, 21 Nov 43.
 LI W. J. ARNOLD, KSLI, 6 Oct 43.
 LI J. A. GERMAN (189651), Mx, and is granted the unpaid acting rank of Captain for the period 1 Nov 43 to 14 Nov 43.
 LI J. ALDERSON (113655), Seaford, 13 Dec 43.
 LI A. J. WILSON (189730), RB, 12 Sept 43.
 LI B. J. BARTON, MC, (124120), Recce, 27 Sept 43.
 LI D. A. G. BRANDER (89824), AAC (TA), 3 Sept 43.
 LI C. FERRIN-BROWN, MC, (121945), AAC, 22 Feb 43.
 LI A. W. HALLOWS (233607), RASC, 28 Nov 43.
 LI T. W. LOCKE (226385), RASC, 14 Dec 43.
 LI A. J. W. PADDON (168442), RASC, 23 Dec 43.
 LI C. C. RICHES (199446), RASC, 16 Dec 43.
 LI G. W. HOLE (236708), REME, 8 Oct 43.

The undermentioned is granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Lieutenant w.e.f. date stated:—

2 LI B. FIELD, RF, 1 Dec 43.

The initials of LI (T/Capt) K. D. J. McHOUL (49637), RA, are as now stated and not as in List No 5/44.

The entry in respect of LI A. H. BUNTON (201404), RF, in List No 3/44 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of LI D. N. UNSWORTH, Cheshire, in List No 38/43 is CANCELLED.

The initials of LI J. L. WILLIAMS (189528), DLI, are as now stated and not as in List No 47/43.

12 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) R. CLOSE-BROOKS (122237), KSLI, 7 Dec 43.
 Capt (T/Major) R. BROMLEY-GARDNER (114086), HLI (Reg), 14 Oct 43.
 The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—
 LI (T/Capt) J. H. D. LEE (94122), RA, 4 May 43.
 LI (T/Capt) G. F. D. LONG (109385), RA, 9 Nov 43.
 LI (T/Capt) R. G. SMITH (102904), RA, 13 Dec 43.
 LI (T/Capt) V. E. THOMAS (229018), RA, 3 Nov 43.
 LI (T/Capt) J. C. HILL (134158), Warwick, 25 Sept 43.
 LI (T/Capt) A. H. BUNTON (201404), RF, 20 Dec 43.
 LI (T/Capt) R. M. HARVEST (37318), Lincoln, 8 Dec 43.
 LI (T/Capt) G. R. HUNTINGTON (182241), Innisk, 29 Nov 43.
 LI (T/Capt) P. E. K. SCOTT (130111), Wore R, 25 Dec 43.
 LI (T/Capt) A. E. WILSON (141945), Border, 13 Nov 43.
 LI (T/Capt) F. C. WADDAMS (126955), S Staffs, 20 Dec 43.
 LI (T/Capt) F. G. MITCHELL (86774), R Berks (TA), 25 Sept 43.
 LI (T/Capt) G. K. CLAYTON (200341), Mx, 16 Sept 43.
 LI (T/Capt) R. HAINES (67189), N Staffs, 2 Sept 43.
 LI (T/Capt) T. MILBURN (229257), Recce, 27 Sept 43.

The personal number of Capt (T/Major) T. L. COFFIN (58985), RE, is as now stated and not as in List No 4/44.

The entry in respect of LI (T/Capt) J. W. COLLENS (39414), Kings, in List No 45/43 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of Capt (T/Major) J. A. WRIGHT (88147), BW, in List No 3/44 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of LI (T/Capt) W. H. H. SMITH (115459), Pioneer Corps, in List No 28/43 is CANCELLED.

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The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Capt A. H. ELLIOTT (109689), RA, 19 Dec 43.
Capt K. N. POWELL, (126413), Hamps, 1 Dec 43.
Capt D. H. RUTT (33600), R Berks, 10 Dec 43.

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt D. E. HAARER (158647), RA, 28 Oct 43.
Lt H. S. OLIVER (50978), RA, 6 Dec 43.
Lt A. H. BUXTON (201404), RF, 30 Sept 43.
Lt D. UNSWORTH (158861), Cheshire, 19 Aug 43.
Lt G. R. HUNSTON, M.C. (182241), Innisks, 23 Dec 43.
Lt L. H. BEARD (34096), Dorset (RARO), 13 Nov 43.
Lt M. G. BENNETT, M.C. (177800), Northants, 31 Oct 43.
Lt R. HAINES (67189), N Staffs, 2 Sept 43. (Substituted for notification in List No 42/43.)
Lt J. A. D. M. ROSS (105776), Gordons, 14 Jan 44.

PART III.**GRANT OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS****ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY**

926985 W/Sjt Jack LEITH to be 2nd Lt, 7th Jan 1944.
892390 L/Sjt Eric George PETTIFOR to be 2nd Lt, 14th Jan 1944.
1039855 WO I (RSM) Percy Henry BUNN to be Lt (Qr Mr) 7th Feb 1944.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

C/646399 A/WO I (A/RSM) Albert Vernon DURRANT to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

INFANTRY**THE EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT**

665378 W/WO I William Henry PAPWORTH to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT

4606202 W/WO I (RSM) James Henry BRANNAN to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS

2880391 W/Sjt Geoffrey Ernest DANIEL to be 2nd Lt, 7th Jan 1944.
2889497 Cpl Edward Robb HENDERSON to be 2nd Lt, 7th Jan 1944.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

169815 W/WO I (RSM) Albert Cecil DAWES to

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

7586883 W/WO I (ASM) William BOWEN to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

10350006 W/Sjt Jack Bernard FINDLOW to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

GENERAL LIST

4751938 W/Sjt David Blair LEIGH to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.
5492342 W/WO I (RSM) Arthur James TRUBAN to be Lt (Qr Mr), 7th Feb 1944.

PART IV—EXTRACTS FROM LONDON GAZETTE

No. 36350 of Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1944
War Office, 28th January, 1944

REGULAR ARMY**ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS****K.D.G.**

Capt R. F. Luck (37262) to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

The Buffs

Capt A. M. Barne (37160) to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

3rd H.

Capt Sir Douglas W. Scott, Bt. (37390), to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

9th L.

Capt G. H. F. P. Vere-Laurie (37256) to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

REGULAR ARMY**EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS****ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS****10th H.**

War Subs Lt G. McCulloch (160028) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, 31st Dec 1943, and is granted the hon rank of Lt.

No. 36353 of Friday, the 28th of January, 1944
War Office, 1st February, 1944

REGULAR ARMY

War Subs Lt Col (Temp Brig) (actg Maj Gen) Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

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PART IV—EXTRACTS FROM LONDON
GAZETTENo. 36350 of Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1944
War Office, 28th January, 1944

REGULAR ARMY

ROYAL ARMOURNED CORPS

K.D.G.

Capt R. F. Luck (37262) to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

The Royals

Capt A. M. Barne (37160) to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

3rd H.

Capt Sir Douglas W. Scott, Bt. (37300), to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

9th L.

Capt G. H. F. P. Vere-Laurie (37256) to be Major 29th Jan 1944.

REGULAR ARMY

EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

ROYAL ARMOURNED CORPS

10th H.

War Subs Lt G. McCulloch (160028) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, 31st Dec 1943, and is granted the hon rank of Lt.

No. 36353 of Friday, the 28th of January, 1944

War Office, 1st February, 1944

REGULAR ARMY

War Subs Lt Col (Temp Brig) (actg Maj Gen) Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (8936), to be War Subs Col and Temp Maj Gen 28th Jan 1944.

Col (Temp Brig) P. G. S. Gregson-Ellis, O.B.E. (15399), is granted the actg rank of Maj Gen 23rd Jan 1944.

ROYAL ARMOURNED CORPS

K.D.G.

The undermentioned to be Capt 30th Jan 1944:—

Lt P. D. Chrystal, M.C. (67079).

Lt The Lord Clifton (67080).

Lt L. H. BEARD (34096), Dorset (RARO), 13 Nov 43.
 Lt M. C. BENNETT, M.C. (177800), Northants, 31 Oct 43.
 Lt R. HAINES (67189), N Staffs, 2 Sept 43. (Substituted for notification in List No 42/43.)
 Lt J. A. D. M. ROSS (105776), Gordons, 14 Jan 44.

PART III

GRANT OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

926985 W/Sjt Jack LEITH to be 2nd Lt, 7th Jan 1944.

892390 L/Sjt Eric George PETTIFOR to be 2nd Lt, 14th Jan 1944.

1028555 WO 1 (RSM) Percy Henry BUNN to be Lt (Qr Mtr) 7th Feb 1944.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

C/6463991 A/WO 1 (A/RSM) Albert Vernon DURRANT to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

INFANTRY

THE EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT

665378 W/WO 1 William Henry PAPWORTH to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGIMENT

4606202 W/WO 1 (RSM) James Henry BRANNAN to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS

2880391 W/Sjt Geoffrey Ernest DANIEL to be 2nd Lt, 7th Jan 1944.

2880497 Cpl Edward Robb HENDERSON to be 2nd Lt, 7th Jan 1944.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

T/62815 W/WO 1 (RSM) Albert Cyril DAWES to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

13809029 L/Cpl (Local Sjt) Benjamin SENDERSON to be 2nd Lt, 25th Jan 1944.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

7575510 W/WO 1 (S/Cdr) Norman Richardson COLLIIE to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.
 2565536 W/WO 1 (S/Cdr) Frederick Robert RICKARD to be 2nd Lt, 7th Feb 1944.

3rd Lt.

Lt Col W. G. Petherick (11330) on completion of period of service in command remains on full pay (super) 30th Jan 1944.
Major G. M. O. Davy, C.B.E., D.S.O. (15589), to be Lt Col 30th Jan 1944.

9th Lt.

The undermentioned to be Capt 30th Jan 1944 :—
Lt G. D. Meyrick, M.C. (71865).
Lt J. R. Greenwood (67085).
Lt W. K. C. Pulteney (67086).

16th/5th Lt.

The undermentioned to be Capt 30th Jan 1944 :—
Lt S. C. Johnson (65485).
Lt R. P. Gill (67090).
Lt E. W. Macd. Maitland (65426).

17th/21st Lt.

Ret Offr re-employed.
Capt E. N. L. Venn (6922) to be Rt Major 24th Feb 1943.

PART V GRANT OF WAR SUBSTANTIVE AND TEMPORARY RANK

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs
Lts :—

28th Aug 1943 :—

G. Edmiston.

25th Sept 1943 :—

D. S. Middleitch (269011).

26th Sept 1943 :—

M. R. P. Barn (269021).

28th Sept 1943 :—

C. W. Hervey.

10th Oct 1943 :—

H. G. C. Graham (271813).

16th Oct 1943 :—

P. B. Browne.

C. R. Lacey-Thomson (271891).

17th Oct 1943 :—

P. W. W. Buchan (271883).

18th Oct 1943 :—

J. Hetherington (281320).

24th Oct 1943 :—

T. S. Vine (273324).

2nd Nov 1943 :—

29th Nov 1943 :—

J. A. Tre (277966).

G. W. Hird (277898).

P. H. Brodie (277880).

J. S. Lea-Wilson (277932).

B. C. Levitt (277883).

R. C. Evans (277891).

30th Nov 1943 :—

C. E. Pinchin.

3rd Jan 1944 :—

K. T. W. Baker.

17th Jan 1944 :—

N. Rowe (288008).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs
Lts :—

25th Aug 1943 :—

A. Brookes (264763).

J. D. Monk (264790).

J. R. Green (264773).

27th Aug 1943 :—

J. L. Pipe (265322).

4th Sept 1943 :—

N. Barker (267538).

6th Sept 1943 :—

R. F. Hepl (265341).

V. G. McCandless (265833).

7th Sept 1943 :—

D. P. Negodloff.

11th Sept 1943 :—

A. M. MacIntyre (265991).

J. J. McKinley (265993).

12th Sept 1943 :—

D. Hamilton (265988).

M. H. Orde (267048).

B. P. Wolfe (267061).

E. Bolland (267018).

F. I. Hauser (267033).

R. Hill (265989).

F. G. T. Manners (267013).

13th Sept 1943 :—

T. R. Barron (267480).

14th Sept 1943 :—

M. H. Green.

F. Sale (277948).

H. R. Hutchinson.

15th Sept 1943 :—

R. J. Price (265998).

19th Sept 1943 :—

R. C. Boynes (267339).

20th Sept 1943 :—

F. M. Grant (267542).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs

Lts:—

25th Aug 1943:—

A. Brooks (264763).

J. D. Monk (264790).

J. R. Green (264773).

27th Aug 1943:—

J. L. Pipe (265322).

4th Sept 1943:—

N. Barker (267538).

6th Sept 1943:—

R. F. Heigl (265341).

V. G. McCandless (265833).

7th Sept 1943:—

D. P. Negoduff.

11th Sept 1943:—

A. M. MacIntyre (265991).

J. J. McKinley (265993).

12th Sept 1943:—

D. Hamilton (265988).

M. H. Orle (267048).

R. P. Wolfe (267061).

E. Bolland (267018).

F. I. Hauser (267033).

R. Hill (265989).

F. G. T. Manners (267013).

13th Sept 1943:—

T. R. Barton (267486).

14th Sept 1943:—

M. H. Green.

T. Sale (277948).

H. R. Hutchinson.

15th Sept 1943:—

R. J. Price (265998).

19th Sept 1943:—

R. C. Boynes (267539).

20th Sept 1943:—

G. M. Grant (267542).

24th Sept 1943:—

R. C. Corbett (268619).

25th Sept 1943:—

R. McL. Hetherington (268655).

A. R. Creed (268264).

J. Rees (268691).

P. S. Roberts (268094).

R. W. Broadbent (268605).

J. P. Hilditch (268656).

J. B. Kilvington (268665).

The undermentioned to be Capt 30th Jan 1944:—

Lt S. C. Johnson (65485).

Lt R. P. Gill (67090).

Lt E. W. MacL. Maitland (65426).

17th/21st Lt.

Ret Oftr re-employed.

Capt E. N. L. Venn (69221) to be Bt Major 24th Feb 1943.

PART V GRANT OF WAR SUBSTANTIVE
AND TEMPORARY RANK

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs
Lts:—

28th Aug 1943:—

G. Edmonson.

25th Sept 1943:—

D. S. Middleditch (269011).

26th Sept 1943:—

M. R. P. Burn (269021).

28th Sept 1943:—

C. W. Hervey.

10th Oct 1943:—

H. G. C. Graham (271813).

16th Oct 1943:—

P. B. Browne.

C. R. Lacey-Thomson (271891).

17th Oct 1943:—

P. W. W. Buchan (271883).

18th Oct 1943:—

J. Hetherington (281320).

24th Oct 1943:—

T. S. Vine (273394).

2nd Nov 1943:—

J. E. Holroyd.

J. A. Brown.

6th Nov 1943:—

I. P. Coates (276109).

7th Nov 1943:—

A. V. Cottam.

P. D. Bloore (276167).

C. K. Stuart (276114).

A. R. F. Napier (276118).

28th Nov 1943:—

J. S. Heddon (277895).

A. J. Stanley (273353).
P. R. H. Crookshank (211526).

D. Drewett (273348).

I. Edward-Jones (273334).

D. G. Williams (273344).

B. C. Woolfcoat (273323).

S. W. Worsley (273332).

J. H. Woods (273331).

D. McLeod (273325).

B. B. Rees (273351).

5th Nov 1943:—

P. E. Henry (284316).

7th Nov 1943:—

H. G. Hird (269665).

8th Nov 1943:—

J. C. Wright (273751).

J. E. W. Cheney.

E. J. Gornall (269678).

G. S. B. Pike (284325).

S. Harrison (276043).

R. E. Stroud (276030).

A. T. Archdale (265324).

J. Mitchell (269670).

H. Matthews (269969).

9th Nov 1943:—

A. B. Curtis (284313).

F. D. Outridge.

K. R. Oliver (284323).

R. J. Allen (284307).

K. Bartley (284308).

D. J. G. Nicholas (284322).

P. Braidford (284309).

J. G. Leadbetter (284318).

10th Nov 1943:—

R. V. Brown (276662).

F. G. Buck (251505).

11th Nov 1943:—

G. F. Homan (273653).

R. B. Knibbs (273653).

13th Nov 1943:—

F. H. Goodall (267007).

W. A. Wright (276003).

J. O. Potter (273998).

T. J. Guy (276977).

H. Black (276961).

16th Nov 1943:—

J. E. Ross.

H. M. Coole.

K. J. Drew.

T. H. F. Davies.

F. J. Pickles.

G. G. Gartside (268648).

P. A. Boorer (268692).

K. L. Williams (268722).

W. Johnstone (268661).

G. A. C. French (268553).

J. A. Giles (268649).

26th Sept 1943:—

D. V. Rice (268692).

S. M. Black (265324).

27th Sept 1943:—

J. C. Milton (268761).

B. H. Slade (267817).

A. V. Driver (267815).

J. Powell (267826).

3rd Oct 1943:—

J. A. Bostock (268784).

N. Turner (268794).

J. S. Jackson (268803).

4th Oct 1943:—

O. M. Etnals (271048).

8th Oct 1943:—

C. W. Smith (277641).

9th Oct 1943:—

W. D. Blackwell (269519).

J. M. Swindhurst (269510).

K. E. Davis (269470).

G. S. Carter (269477).

10th Oct 1943:—

J. E. S. Wollington (269485).

J. W. Innes (269496).

R. G. Sheppard-Jones.

A. J. R. Wright.

A. D. H. De Riva (271120).

D. G. Todd (271568).

O. E. Rees (269566).

11th Oct 1943:—

S. D. Ball (277646).

G. W. Kraeffl (269527).

P. B. Griffiths (277623).

L. St J. Bewell (277637).

F. S. Robson (277625).

A. B. Smeeks.

R. A. Fuller (277634).

C. C. Short (277653).

R. A. Tombs (277655).

A. G. K. Thomson (277654).

15th Oct 1943:—

G. Turner (273124).

8th Nov 1943:—

J. C. Wright (273761).
 J. E. W. Cheney.
 E. J. Gornall (269678).
 G. S. B. Pike (284325).
 S. Harrison (270043).
 R. E. Stroud (276930).
 A. T. Archdale (265324).
 J. Mitchell (269670).
 H. Matthews (269069).

9th Nov 1943:—

A. B. Curtis (284313).
 F. D. Outridge.
 K. B. Oliver (284323).
 R. J. Allen (284307).
 K. Bartley (284308).
 D. J. G. Nicholls (284322).
 P. Bradford (284309).
 J. G. Leadbetter (284318).

10th Nov 1943:—

R. V. Brown (279062).
 F. G. Buck (251505).

11th Nov 1943:—

G. E. Homan (279663).
 R. B. Knibbs (279653).

15th Nov 1943:—

F. H. Goodall (267007).
 W. A. Wright (276003).
 J. O. Potter (273998).
 F. J. Guy (276977).
 H. Black (276961).

16th Nov 1943:—

J. E. Ross.
 H. M. Coole.
 K. J. Drew.
 T. H. F. Davies.
 E. J. Pickles.
 J. F. Rose.
 J. W. Thomson.

20th Nov 1943:—

G. B. Yeomans (277259).

24th Nov 1943:—

L. Irving (265311).

12th Dec 1943:—

C. T. Sawyer (278811).
 R. B. Tynons (278818).

3rd Oct 1943:—

J. A. Bostock (268784).
 N. Turner (268794).
 J. S. Jackson (268803).

4th Oct 1943:—

O. M. Ennals (271048).

8th Oct 1943:—

G. W. Smith (277641).

9th Oct 1943:—

W. D. Blackwell (269519).
 J. M. Swindiehurst (269510).
 K. E. Davis (269476).
 G. S. Carter (269477).

10th Oct 1943:—

J. E. S. Wollington (269485).
 J. W. Fines (269496).
 R. G. Sheppard-Jones.
 A. J. R. Wright.
 A. D. H. De Bivaz (271120).
 D. G. Todd (271588).
 O. E. Rees (269500).

11th Oct 1943:—

S. D. Ball (277646).
 G. W. Kneff (269527).
 P. B. Griffiths (277023).
 L. St. J. Hewell (277637).
 F. S. Robson (277625).
 A. H. Simmonds.
 R. A. Fuller (277634).
 C. C. Short (277653).
 R. A. Tombs (277655).
 A. G. K. Thomson (277654).

15th Oct 1943:—

G. Turner (273124).

22nd Oct 1944:—

A. E. Moor (273135).
 A. E. Partridge (273150).
 T. A. Batho (273127).
 H. S. Petrie (273163).
 J. L. C. Dribbell (273132).
 E. T. Ludkin (273141).
 G. E. Lister (273140).

24th Oct 1943:—

B. O. B. Patterson (273326).
 J. B. Hartridge (271504).

D. A. Williams.
 C. W. Snow.
 C. H. Bentel.
 13th Dec 1943 :—
 A. McKenzie.
 J. Brander.
 A. E. Lawrence.
 J. A. Williams.
 A. R. Curtis.
 C. H. Kelly.
 W. O. Oatley.
 N. M. Anderson.
 J. L. McLeod.
 L. H. Tucker.
 K. G. Edwards.
 V. Bates.
 H. A. Manning.
 R. S. G. Stevenson.
 R. M. M. Dyer (287802).
 J. W. Gill.
 C. G. Stevenson.
 A. C. Richardson.
 16th Dec 1943 :—
 R. D. Harris.
 17th Dec 1943 :—
 P. R. Hackett (281708).
 D. Currie (281738).
 D. C. Coleman (281704).
 C. F. Marks (281644).
 19th Dec 1943 :—
 J. Wells (281272).
 20th Dec 1943 :—
 W. P. McLaren (281771).
 1st Jan 1944 :—
 E. Barker (284916).
 11th Jan 1944 :—
 G. W. Bailey (283322).
 18th Jan 1944 :—
 F. B. Hetherington.
 J. Samuel.
 CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
 The undermentioned 2nd LAs to be War Sube
 LAs :—
 28th Aug 1943 :—
 J. S. Lacey (254562).
 10th Sept 1943 :—
 D. H. Hutchins (277964).
 11th Sept 1943 :—
 20th Sept 1943 :—
 H. James (268528).
 28th Sept 1943 :—
 C. A. Blewett (267943).
 I. J. M. Jones (267956).
 J. Marks (267962).
 N. L. Thomas (267973).
 D. J. McKillop (267961).
 F. G. Durrell (267945).
 1st Oct 1943 :—
 F. G. Lance (273829).
 10th Oct 1943 :—
 B. Hill (269745).
 11th Oct 1943 :—
 A. L. S. Becker (269045).
 V. O. Garner (269030).
 M. T. Hunt (269054).
 E. A. Meldrum (269062).
 J. A. Nolley (269063).
 R. A. Postlethwaite (269065).
 B. W. Thornton (269076).
 I. H. Young (269080).
 B. A. Charer (269047).
 D. G. Rees (269066).
 D. J. Dawson (269048).
 H. S. Halpin (269053).
 G. J. W. Baker (269044).
 12th Oct 1943 :—
 R. H. Jermyn (279057).
 G. E. Wright.
 17th Oct 1943 :—
 N. B. Malson (271172).
 D. B. Richards (271177).
 18th Oct 1943 :—
 R. D. Ardagh (271148).
 G. B. Hill (271170).
 T. H. K. Hossie (271167).
 P. R. Harvey (271165).
 J. N. Merriweather (271174).
 21st Oct 1943 :—
 C. W. H. Ward.
 23rd Oct 1943 :—
 A. J. Harvey (271856).
 R. G. Sinclair (271860).
 H. Thacker (271873).
 24th Oct 1943 :—
 P. S. Arthur (271712).
 M. G. Farley (271757).
 H. Graham (273238).

11th Oct 1943 :—
 A. L. S. Bocker (269045),
 V. O. Garner (269050),
 M. T. Hunt (269054),
 E. A. Meldrum (269062),
 J. A. Nolley (269063),
 R. A. Postlethwaite (269065),
 R. W. Thornton (269076),
 I. H. Young (269086),
 R. A. Charr (269047),
 D. G. Bees (269066),
 D. J. Dawson (269048),
 H. S. Halpin (269053),
 G. J. W. Baker (269044).

12th Oct 1943 :—
 R. H. Jernyn (279057),
 G. E. Wright.

17th Oct 1943 :—
 N. B. Matson (271172),
 D. K. Richards (271177).

18th Oct 1943 :—
 R. D. Ardagh (271148),
 G. H. Hill (271176),
 T. H. K. Hosi (271167),
 P. R. Harvey (271165),
 J. N. Merriweather (271174).

21st Oct 1943 :—
 C. W. H. Ward.

23rd Oct 1943 :—
 A. J. Harvey (271856),
 R. G. Sinclair (271860),
 H. Thacker (271873).

24th Oct 1943 :—
 P. S. Arthur (271742),
 M. G. Farley (271757),
 H. Graham (273238).

25th Oct 1943 :—
 R. W. C. Anderson (271741),
 Q. Bowker (271747),
 R. L. Blandy (271744),
 S. B. Dracup (271755),
 G. A. Kirby (271769),
 J. H. N. Parfett (271777),
 G. E. Turk (271783),
 A. B. Grant (271789),
 P. B. Goodall (271761),
 F. Rowley (271778),
 K. C. Latham (271771).

16th Dec 1943 :—
 R. D. Harris.

17th Dec 1943 :—
 P. R. Hackell (281708),
 D. Currie (281738),
 D. C. Coleman (281704),
 C. F. Marks (281634).

19th Dec 1943 :—
 J. Wells (281272).

26th Dec 1943 :—
 W. P. McLaren (281771).

1st Jan 1944 :—
 F. Barker (284916).

11th Jan 1944 :—
 G. W. Bailey (269322).

18th Jan 1944 :—
 F. B. Hetherington,
 J. Samuel.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The undermentioned 2nd LAs to be War Subs

13a :—
 28th Aug 1943 :—
 J. S. Lacey (264562).

10th Sept 1943 :—
 D. H. Hitchins (277964).

11th Sept 1943 :—
 D. B. Carroll (277856),
 G. J. Donaldson (277900),
 K. G. Bray (277955),
 P. M. S. Proby (277969).

12th Sept 1943 :—
 J. Collinson (277958).

14th Sept 1943 :—
 L. G. E. Houghton (265433),
 W. A. King (265436),
 J. H. McCallum (265440).

2nd Nov 1943:—
 P. D. Smart (273484),
 J. E. Tyler (273488),
 A. J. P. Sankey (273475),
 R. A. Rockhill (273476),
 E. J. N. Simmer (273481).

7th Nov 1943:—
 C. S. Cooper (276330),
 D. B. Williams (276338),
 J. H. Roeder (276322).

8th Nov 1943:—
 S. J. Athey (284340),
 J. V. Rees (284351),
 A. E. Pratt (284350),
 B. N. Share (284352),
 S. Townrow (284355),
 C. H. Thompson,
 E. Casewell,
 E. G. Booton (284342),
 A. Asbury (284339),
 R. J. Lear.

14th Nov 1943:—
 J. J. Fever (274090).

15th Nov 1943:—
 B. J. Cooke (276443),
 C. P. de R. Jenkins (276457).

16th Nov 1943:—
 H. A. G. Forbes (276446),
 D. B. Martin (276740).

21st Nov 1943:—
 A. E. Ulmer (277345).

23rd Nov 1943:—
 E. J. Sheppard (277528),
 F. Reading (277522),
 J. G. Gaunt (277498),
 H. Goodman (277500),
 T. Langham (277512).

4th Dec 1943:—
 F. C. Menage.

6th Dec 1943:—
 S. M. Colley (277768),
 J. Diamond (66510).

8th Dec 1943:—
 A. Langraf.

11th Dec 1943:—
 G. S. Hill (279620).

13th Dec 1943:—
 R. J. Doe (278759),
 J. H. Brooke (278753).

16th Dec 1943:—
 J. A. Parkhouse.

18th Dec 1943:—
 H. G. Hocking (281473),
 H. S. V. Robson (281469).

13th Oct 1943:—
 J. F. Davis.

22nd Oct 1943:—
 N. Holden (282937),
 J. N. Brock (282945),
 S. Goodchild (282943).

23rd Oct 1943:—
 E. Rigby (282939),
 S. W. Finnis (271863),
 P. F. Paxton,
 M. E. Souter (282948),
 T. Colton (282942),
 J. B. Rankin (282946).

25th Nov 1943:—
 S. D. Bishop.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS The undermentioned 2nd Lds to be War Subs Lds:

28th Aug 1943:—
 J. E. Temple.

14th Sept 1943:—
 S. R. Collins (267313).

16th Sept 1943:—
 A. V. McKinnon (267373).

24th Sept 1943:—
 R. Mennie (268298),
 J. Branstoun (268299).

4th Oct 1943:—
 T. Quayle.

7th Oct 1943:—
 H. R. T. Ball (268269),
 J. D. Crawley (268284),
 M. Rodin (268295).

14th Oct 1943:—
 R. A. Gregg (269712).

20th Oct 1943:—
 P. H. Palmer (271835).

21st Oct 1943:—
 M. T. Field (271846),
 J. W. Ryan (271839),
 V. N. Wright (271828),
 E. F. Hedger (271825),
 R. D. Durrad (271832),
 P. R. King (271835),
 L. W. Sturt (271844).

28th Oct 1943:—
 D. M. Walbank (268290),
 A. C. Allen (273493).

1st Nov 1943:—
 A. J. M. Lowry.

2nd Nov 1943:—
 E. J. Clark,
 W. L. Little,
 G. A. Madden,
 J. B. Rose,
 R. B. Yates-Smith (282984).

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A. C. Allen (273493).
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W. L. Little.
G. A. Madden.
J. B. Rose.
R. B. Yates-Smith (268284).
D. Gregory.
A. D. White.
19th Nov 1943:—
H. C. Brown (277170).
20th Nov 1943:—
A. R. Temple (277614).
I. McDonald (277588).
9th Dec 1943:—
C. J. Evans (278708).
K. Firth (278709).
J. A. Johnson (278699).
D. C. Pethbridge (278763).

C. R. Thompson.
E. Casewell.
E. G. Boodon (284342).
A. Ashbury (284339).
R. J. Lear.
14th Nov 1943:—
J. J. Fayer (274090).
15th Nov 1943:—
B. J. Cooke (276443).
C. P. de B. Jenkins (276457).
16th Nov 1943:—
H. A. G. Forbes (276446).
D. B. Martin (276740).
21st Nov 1943:—
A. E. Ulmer (277545).
23rd Nov 1943:—
F. J. Sheppard (277528).
F. Reading (277522).
J. G. Gault (277498).
H. Goodman (277500).
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H. S. V. Robson (281459).
27th Dec 1943:—
H. C. Haskell (281860).
F. Sleath (281881).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS (Movement Control)

12th Sept 1943:—
C. E. Washer (265802).
27th Sept 1943:—
F. W. Spruston (282934).
S. H. Grimes (282932).
W. R. Channon (282936).

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 396 - US ARMY

R/3132

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Benevento Seminary

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

Attached is a copy of a telegram which the Archbishop of Benevento wishes to send to the Vatican, addressed to the Secretary of State of His Holiness and a letter to Mr. Samuel Reber, Vice President, Allied Control Commission.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Telegram to Vatican from
Archbishop of Benevento
Letter to Mr. Samuel Reber,

message transmitted;

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To His Excellence Cardinal Louis Magliana
Secretary of State of His Holiness
Vatican City

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After offer half Pontifical Seminary, Allied Authorities enjoin entire
immediate delivery because numerous wounded.

Archbishop, Superiors, Students, Sisters obliged to leave Seminary trying for
refuge elsewhere. Students will be sent in family.

Augustin Mancinelli
Archbishop

Augustine Mancinelli

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 317/122/CA.

3rd June 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisons - Requisitioning.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Regions IV & V.
SCAO, AMG 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG 8 Army.

1. It is essential that prisons in areas at present occupied by the enemy be used for their proper purpose when the area is liberated.
2. Instructions have been issued to Army Commanders by HQ AAI, directing them to avoid requisitioning civil prisons except when such action is of urgent operational necessity. A list of Penal and Mardamentali Prisons in North and Central Italy has already been supplied to them by this Headquarters and a similar list has been forwarded to you under separate cover.
3. Civil Affairs Officers and Provincial Officers will appreciate the importance of this matter and remember the difficulties which have arisen in other Regions owing to the requisitioning of civil jails by the military authorities.
4. The interpretation of the phrase "operational necessity" is wide and there will be cases where military authorities will wish to requisition. Civil Affairs Officers should do their utmost to prevent this and if requisitioning is carried out contrary to the principles laid down above, or unreasonably, the strongest protest should be made in the name of this Commission and the matter reported at once to this Headquarters. In all cases of requisitioning of prisons, details should be sent to Headquarters.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission (2)
Regional Commissioners, Regions VIII and IX (for info)

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 3, ACC, APO 394, U.S. Army, 29 May 1944.

TO: Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Captain CHARLES R. ORDEN, O-21391, is not a member of this organization.

For the Regional Commissioner:

NEIL C. BOFFA,
1st Lt., QMC,
Adjutant

Adj: 386.2

3rd Ind.

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HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 29 May 1944.

To: Captain CHARLES R. ORDEN, ACC Liaison Branch, Hq AAL.

1. Attention invited to basic communication.
2. Request necessary action be taken in compliance with par 3 and this headquarters advised as to action taken.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NICHOLAS PICHINO,
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMAND
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
DETACHMENT # 1
APO 782, U.S. ARMY

19 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Billets.

TO : Commanding Officer, A.M.C., APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. It has been brought to the attention of this Headquarters that the following named officer is occupying unauthorized billet in the town of Caserta:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>QUARTERS</u>
Capt. G.H. ORDEN	521391	# 6 Via Battistassi

2. The occupancy of the above named Billet is not in accordance with existing circulars and regulations governing same.

3. Request the necessary corrective action be taken and the Town Major advised.

EDWARD D. McCALL,
1st Col, Infantry,
Commanding.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

25 May 1944

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region III APO 394 US ARMY

1. forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE.

L. T. MONTAGG Jr.
1st Lt. AGO
Adjutant 2079

SUBJECT: Hospital Accommodation and Equipment - Italian Army.

Adj. 386.2

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
ENROUTE (LAME)
AC/7/1.
20 May 44.

U.S. AGC
NAPLES

Reference your Adj. 386.2 of 13 May 44, the correspondence is returned with the following comments: -

1. While it is accepted that Allied medical requirements have first priority it is essential that consideration should be given to the needs of the Italian Medical Services both in respect of accommodation and equipment, in view of the number of ITALIAN troops fighting in the line and working for the ALIIPS.
2. In CAMPANIA alone, due to Allied requisitioning, the Italians lost 9665 bedspace, the majority being in their best and largest hospitals. They were left with 1100 bedspace. This has gradually been increased by improvisation in second rate buildings to 3,000 bedspace. To cover present and future needs in CAMPANIA a further 1500 - 2000 beds are required; of these 1000 are urgently required. The matter has been referred to R.M.S., AI and U.D.M.S. 1 District.
3. In addition to lodging accommodation, such equipment, surgical X-ray and laboratory facilities were also lost as there were in many cases permanent fixtures. About 6000 beds, mattresses, etc have also been requisitioned.
4. Due to loss of hospital trains and ambulances the transfer of patients to less crowded areas has also proved difficult and is uneconomical except with long-term cases. On a recent visit to the principal Italian hospital in GARLES (Maracoli School) on 5. 5. 44 there were 520 beds and 1000 patients in hospital, about 20% of whom were sleeping in straw in tents in the courtyard.
5. Further accommodation and equipment (especially X-rays) is required. No more are available in CAMPANIA from Italian resources.
Application for assistance in the matter of beds has been made by Italian Ministry of War and it is now under consideration whether it will be necessary to issue Allied equipment. If so, the anomalous situation will arise whereby the Allies will use Italian equipment and vice versa.
6. It is, therefore, requested that every consideration be maintained with Allied needs should be given to the return of equipment, in order that the Italian Medical Services may remain capable of dealing with their own sick and wounded without becoming a burden to the Allies.

in CALIFORNIA a further 1500 - 2000 beds are required; of these 1000 are urgently required. The matter has been referred to D.H.S., and H.D.M.S. 3 District.

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WVS.FCN.

1st Lt. Kerr, Colonel,
Corps Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.O.S.

Copy to: D.H.S., H.Q. All.
Director of Public Health, Sub Commission, AGO.
D.D.M.S. 3 District.
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BASIC: Ltr 118th Sta Hosp, dtd 8 May 44, subj: Interpretation of Directive.

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HQ. P.B.S., Office of the Surgeon, APO 782, 11 May 1944.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. The 118th Station Hospital, formerly the Ospedale Militare di Trinite, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, was requisitioned in its entirety by the United States.

2. The building and supplies acquired have been in constant use since 12 October 1943.

3. American personnel of the Army, Navy and Merchant Marine are treated in this hospital.

4. Much time and material have been placed into the renovating and building of this Hospital.

5. Request information relative to this matter.

For the SURGEON:

/s/ Leo P. A. Sweeney
/r/ LEO P. A. SWEENEY
Lt. Colonel, M.C.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

AMJ: 386.2

2d Ind.

LTM/anh

HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 13 May 1944.

To: Army Sub-Commission, Lecce.

1. Attention invited to basic communication and 1st Indorsement.

2. For comment and return to this Hq, please.

/s/ L. T. Montant, Jr.
/r/ L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGO,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
118th Station Hospital
A.P.O. 387

1 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interpretation of Directive.

TO: The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, U.S. Army. (Through the Surgeon)

1. On 12 October 1943 this hospital occupied the buildings and requisitioned all supplies then on hand at the Italian Military Hospital.

2. Request interpretation of paragraph 1 b, Circular No. 13, Allied Force Headquarters, dated 1 May 1944, as to whether this hospital is excepted from those provisions requiring reservation of supplies for the Italian Army.

3. Loss of this material would seriously involve the efficiency of this hospital.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ A. S. Dutton
/t/ A. S. DUTTON,
Lt. Colonel, MC,
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

3 May 1944

CIRCULAR)

NUMBER 13)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT
OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL

Circular Number 43, this headquarters, 1943, is hereby rescinded. The following instructions outline the organization, and prescribe in general the procedure to be followed in the allocation and assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy materiel.

1. Definitions.

a. Captured Enemy Materiel. For the purpose of this Directive all equipment, stores, and supplies previously belonging to all arms and services of the Ground Forces of the enemy. (Equipment, stores and supplies previously belonging and peculiar to Naval and Air Forces of the enemy will be dealt with in accordance with directives to be issued by Sixth Mediterranean Naval Forces and CG, MAF).

b. Italian Materiel. All Italian Materiel belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces and in the possession of the Italians at the time of the armistice is considered as Italian Materiel, and, except as otherwise directed by this headquarters is reserved for the use of the Italian Army under the direction of the Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

2. Organization.

a. The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy materiel and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such materiel and supplies is placed upon a Special Staff Sub-Section of the Quartermaster Section this headquarters, known as Captured Enemy Materiel Section (previously called Captured Enemy Materiel Executive Committee). It is an integrated section consisting of American and British officers.

b. Captured Enemy Materiel (C.E.M.) Sub-Section representing C.E.M. Section this headquarters will be attached to Headquarters of Armies, Districts, Areas, and Base Sections whenever the presence of captured enemy materiel renders it necessary.

c. The instructions contained herein are not to be interpreted in any way as relieving Commanding General of Armies and Areas of their responsibility for collecting, sorting, classifying, safeguarding and evacuating captured enemy materiel in accordance with existing instructions to specified parks, dumps, etc.

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3. Duties and Responsibilities.

a. G-3 (Org), this headquarters.

- (1) Formulates and assigns priorities for captured enemy material.
- (2) Processes all communications with higher authorities.

b. Quartermaster G.E.M. Section, this headquarters.

- (1) Formulates policies for the operation and controls G.E.M. Sub-Sections at subordinate headquarters.
- (2) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from G.E.M. Sub-Sections at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Lists separately serviceable and repairable material and obtains allocation instructions from G-3 (Org).
- (4) Receives all demands for allocations of captured material and processes such demands to G-3 (Org) for allocation instructions.
- (5) Issues disposition instructions based on G-3 allocations.

c. G.E.M. Sub-Sections at other headquarters.

- (1) Forwards to this headquarters (G.E.M.) lists of captured enemy material. These lists will, as far as practicable, differentiate between serviceable and repairable material, and will normally be prepared by the special staff or service command.
- (2) Advises and cooperates with Special Staff or Service on matters pertaining to the collection, classification, listing and servicing of captured enemy material.
- (3) Makes inspections of dumps or parks containing captured enemy material to determine whether instructions for collection, sorting, classification, and safeguarding are being followed.
- (4) Renders reports called for by higher authority.
- (5) Obtains and processes disposal orders on serviceable and repairable captured enemy material from Quartermaster G.E.M. Section this headquarters. (For disposal of Salvage (British) or unserviceable material (U.S.) see paragraph 4 (Below).

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4. Procedure for collection and Disposal of Salvage (British definition) and unserviceable material or scrap (U.S. equivalent). This will continue under normal procedure. The basic document in the case of United States Forces in Circular Number 18, Headquarters NATOUSA, 1944.

5. Demands for Captured Enemy Material. These will be addressed to G.S.M. Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, through the following channels:

Inside the Theater

For Intelligence Research through G-2, this headquarters.
For Operations through G-3 Operations, this headquarters.
For Training through G-3 (Trg), this headquarters.

Outside the Theater

For Intelligence Research through G-2, this headquarters.
For all other purposes through London Munitions Assignment Board.

6. Removal of Material or Supplies. When an agency or supply service is allocated captured enemy material or supplies, it must assume the responsibility for identifying material or supplies for which they have approved allocation instructions and to arrange for their removal from area, park, or dump in which located, and for their preparation for shipment within the theater or for destinations outside the theater. (AG 450.93-1-1-0)

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMILL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff

ORIGINAL:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGO,
Adjutant General.

Wynandus, Hq Peninsular Base Section,
APO 783, 6 May 1944.

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APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

File: 386.2

Subject: Prophylactic Station Quarters, Pompei

Date: 13 May 1944

To: C. G. Hq. A.C.C. Salerno APO 394

From: P. B. S. Signed by Capt L. C. Sutton Jr.

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BASIC: Ltr 118th Sta Hosp, dtd 8 May 44, subj: Interpretation of Directive.

HPMED 1st Ind. LPAS/MCT/del
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5. Request information relative to this matter.

For The SURGEON:

LEO P. A. SWERNEY
Lt. Colonel, M.C.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Adj: 386.2 2d Ind. LTM/mrh
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 13 May 1944.

To: Army Sub-Commission, Lecce

1. Attention invited to basic communication and 1st Indorsement.
2. For comment and return to this Hq, please.

by
L. T. MONTANT, Jr,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
118th Station Hospital
A.P.O. 387

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interpretation of Directive.

TO: The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, U.S. Army. (Through The Surgeon)

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For the Commanding Officer:

A.S. DUTTON,
Lt. Colonel, MC,
Executive Officer.

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TRANSLATION

MINISTER OF INTERIOR
P.S. DIRECTORY

N.50134/10-7.

Salerno, March 23, 1944.

SUBJECT: Provisions.

TO : All the Prefects of Salerno, Potenza, Matera, Taranto, Lecce, Brindisi, Bari, Cosenza, Catania, Reggio C., Catanzaro, Messina, Siracusa, Ragusa, Enna, Caltanissetta, Trapani, Palermo, Agrigento, Nuoro, Cagliari, Sassari. Allied Control Commission, Public Safety Sub-Com.

1. Owing to shortage of Hotel accommodations many civilians have taken upon themselves to let rooms without required police authorization, consequent to such illegal action the above fail to fulfil the prescribed regulations in connection with such activities, that is registration and notification of the persons lodged.

This failure hampers police activity in keeping track of persons dangerous to society and to public order. It is intention of this Ministry that this state of affairs cease as soon as possible.

Therefore, it is necessary that inquiries should be made in every locality in order to find out all those who give lodgings without permit, and compelled them to comply with the proper regulations, and supply themselves with the prescribed register and to notify in lawful terms the Public Safety Office the arrivals and the departure of the tenants.

In the same time, all the Hotel owners, in-keepers, owners of boarding houses, persons who let private rooms that are properly authorized, must comply strictly with the law and if they fail doing so they will be prosecuted by law, and their license revoked.

The same must be responsible of the notification sheets which must be written clearly and exactly, noting all the particulars from the identification cards of each transient.

All those who have no documents to show, must be brought to the police office or to the HQ of the proper branch of the Army, which will provide for their identification and will regulate themselves accordingly.

In regard to the above, we request you to notify through the Municipality and the CCRR that it is their interest to have their identity papers, in order to avoid consequent friction with the police.

THE MINISTER

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SUBJECT: Extracts from British Army Admin
Instr No. 26 dated 26 Mar 44.

AND REAR EIGHT APR

Ref: OA/52

25 March 1944

Distribution List No. 3

GENERAL

1. All areas (covered and open) in the Army Area, i.e. Area bounded by the rear body of Corps and the rear body of Army is the responsibility of the War Army and controlled by an Area (a) or Sub-area (a). All applications for areas in the Army Area will be referred to War Army, who will authorize the Area or Sub-area to provide.

SELECTION OF PROPERTY

1. Places of worship, Convents, Buildings classified as Historical Monuments or containing collections of articles of artistic archaeological or cultural interest, will not be selected except on the personal authority of the Area Comd (GEO 123/44, para 4).

2. Essential Government buildings and premises necessary for the Arm of the civil population will also be avoided except in the cases of urgent operational necessity (GEO 123/44, para 5).

3. A rep of AA will be consulted before authority is given to requisition buildings of the nature set out in paras 1 and 2 above.

EVICTIIONS

1. Evictions of civilians or ex-belligerent military personnel will not be resorted to unless no other suitable accommodation exists (GEO 123/44, para 7).

2. Where this is unavoidable the actual physical eviction of tenants will be arranged only through the local civilian or co-belligerent authority (GEO 123/44, para 8).

3. Forced entry into buildings whether occupied or empty will only be made in the presence of a rep of the civilian police (GEO 123/44, para 9).

NOTES TO REVISIONS

1. All possible measures and frequent inspection by an Officer will be taken to avoid damage to or loss of requisitioned premises (GEO 123/44, para 19).

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS

1. Places of worship, convents, buildings classified as historical monuments or containing collections of articles of artistic/historical or cultural interest, will not be selected except on the personal authority of the area Command (GRO 123/44, para 4).

2. National government buildings and premises necessary for the life of the civil population will always be avoided except in the cases of urgent operational necessity (GRO 123/44, para 5).

3. A rep of GHD will be consulted before authority is given to requisition buildings of the nature set out in paras 1 and 2 above.

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DAMAGE TO PREMISES

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2. Where damage is caused by the unit or by enemy action or fire, action will be taken as laid down in GRO 62/45, para 2 and GRO 199/43. In addition, the Unit GHD will send full particulars to DAD Hirding and Claims and a copy to Area, Sub-Area or Town Major where appropriate (GRO 123/44, paras 20/21).

FURNITURE AND CHATELAIN

1. No furniture or chattels found in premises will be used by units except certain furniture or chattels which are essential for an Officer or NCO, and then, only when an authority has been granted by the Area or Sub-Area Command (GRO 123/44, paras 22 and 23 and T.M. Form C).

2. Units will ensure that furniture and chattels are removed by the owner/occupier. If this is impossible, the furniture and chattels will be placed in a room, locked and sealed, and the keys handed to the owner or in his absence the Mayor. Details regarding procedure (T.M. Form C) can be obtained from the Area, Sub-Area or Town Major where appropriate. (GRO 123/44, paras 22/23 also refer).

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Subject: Clubs and Leave and Transit Hotels. HQ., ACME (Adm Echelon),
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Fifth Army (Br. Increment).
Eighth Army.
HQ No 1 District.
No 2 District.
No 3 District.

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No. 4 Housing Directorate

Welfare

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War Diary

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Chief Administrative Officer.

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APPENDIX "A" TO 72/2/92 DATED 1 MAR 44

1. Suitable premises may be requisitioned complete with furniture, fittings and equipment for use by officers or other ranks as:-

- (a) Transit Hotels
- (b) Leave Hotels
- (c) EPI Clubs and Institutes
- (d) Clubs and Institutes run by Voluntary Bodies

on the written authority of Army or District Commanders, their principle administrative staff officers or other commanders specifically designated by this HQ.

2. Civilian staffs may be re-employed, at rates of pay in accordance with this HQ Administrative Instruction No. 24. Initially, payment of wages will be from military funds, in the case of purely military organisations, or from the funds of the controlling body in the case of EPI or Welfare organisations.

3. All financial liabilities to Italian authorities or civilians, including wages, will ultimately be the responsibility of the Italian "Comando Genio Militare". Compensation paid by this organisation will cover all charges.

4. In order that financial adjustments may be made, accurate records will be kept of all payments made from military funds. As soon as a contract has been completed between the Comando Genio Militare and the Proprietor of the premises, the Hirings Officer will notify the Officer or W/Officer in charge of the building and will obtain from him a statement, in duplicate, of all payments made from military funds from the date of occupation to the date of the contract. The amount so paid will be deducted from the first payment of compensation made by the Comando Genio Militare.

5. One copy of the above statement will be forwarded by the Hirings Officer to H.Q., No. 4 Hirings Directorate for recovery of the amount from the Italian authorities.

6. As from the date of the contract no further payments of wages or other expenditure will be made from military funds.

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8. Requisitions of premises complete will not include stocks. If stock is required it will be obtained by purchase from the civilian owner, from Mess, EPI or other non public funds as the case may be, at rates agreed by AMB/ACC.

9. Personnel to control or staff premises requisitioned in accordance with these instructions will be obtained through normal military channels :-

(a) Military Transit Hotels, etc., through "A" at formation H.Q.

(b) Clubs etc., run by EPI or Voluntary Bodies, through Welfare at formation H.Q.

