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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS, HQ AC
JAN. - APR. 1945

DAILY MOVEMENT ORDERS by Major T. I. M. Scully, O.C. British Detachment, H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F. — No. 109/45.

In the Field. — 11 Apr 45.

521. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Thu 12 Apr 45 - Cpl Cumberland R.A.

Reveille	 0630	hrs
Breakfast	..... 0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	..... 1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	 2330	"

522. DRESS - BLACK BERETS

The following is extracted from GRO No. 298 dated 6 Apr 45 for information and strict compliance:-

"ACI 1408 of 1943 lays down that the only personnel who will wear Black Berets are:-

(a) personnel of the RAC (except 11th Hussars); and
(b) personnel of the Household Brigade in divisional and brigade headquarters of Guards Armoured Division and the Household Cavalry (Armoured Car) Regiment and armoured and tank battalions in the Guards Armoured Division.

The use of this form of head-dress by personnel not entitled to wear it will cease."

523. DAMAGE TO RAILWAY PROPERTY AND OCCUPATION OF RAILWAY PREMISES

GRO No. 345 dated 6 Apr 45 is repeated hereunder for the information and guidance of all:-

1. All railway premises, including workshops, transit sheds, sidings, station buildings, yards, equipment and stores are reserved for the use of the British or US Transportation Service (Military Railway Service). This applies not only to the Italian State Railways, but to all railways, either standard or narrow gauge, whether they are being operated or not.

2. All ranks are forbidden to remove or interfere in any way with railway property, equipment or stores, unless authorized to do so by an officer of British or US Transportation Service (Military Railway Service).

3. The removal of stores urgently required for rehabilitation of the railways may not only retard the opening of vital lines of communication, but may also mean the unnecessary importation of stores to make good the loss.

4. No railway premises may be occupied by troops until:-

(a) A written application has been made to British Movements or US Transportation Staff Branches of the Base Section, Area or Sub Area concerned.
(b) British Movements or US Transportation Staff Branches have obtained the consent of the British and US Transportation Service (Military Railway Service), and have notified the

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(b) personnel of the Household Brigade in divisional and brigade headquarters of Guards Armoured Division and the Household Cavalry (Armoured Car) Regiment not armoured and tank battalions in the Guards Armoured Division.

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(b) British Movements or US Transportation Staff Branches have obtained the consent of the British and US Transportation Service (Military Railway Service), and have notified the Base Section Area or Sub Area Headquarters accordingly.

(c) This does not apply to special installations such as Bulk Petrol and Cold Storage Plants.

5. AAI Routine Order No. 46 of 1944 is cancelled.

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524. NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

For the information of those desirous of saving, the British Detachment of this Headquarters, has become a Savings Group affiliated to No. 6 Command Pay Office.

This enables ORs to purchase National Savings Certificates for cash through the Unit. The purchasing price of these certificates is 15/- and £1 per single unit. They are also obtainable in various denominations from 1 to 100.

Purchases can be made on application to the Asst. P.C. British Detachment, Room 14, Albergo Geneve, on Tuesday of each week from 1400 to 1700 hrs.

Those interested who wish for further information on this scheme, may obtain same from the Pay NCO, Room 14, Albergo Geneve.

Note:- National Savings Certificates are free from Income tax

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525. SPEED LIMITS

DRO No. 948/44 as republished in DRO No. 556 dated 24 Oct 44, is amended as follows:-

Delete para 3 and substitute:-

"3. The maximum speed limits in de-restricted areas are as follows:

	mph
Staff Cars	55
Ambulances 2-str (light)	45
Motor Cycles	40
Cars 2-str (utility) including cars 5 cwt (jeeps)	40
Trucks, Lorries and Vans (up to and including 1 ton)	35
Ambulances 4-str (Heavy)	30
Lorries (over 1 ton and up to and including 6 ton), including troop carriers and semi-trailers	30
Half tracked vehicles	30
Tractors (wheeled)	25
Lorries over 6 ton (including semi-trailers)	20
Lorries with trailers	20
Full tracked vehicles (except tractors)	20
Full tracked vehicles (Tractors)	15
Transporters	15 "

526. FOOTBALL KIT

Any member of the Football Team in possession of articles of football kit, i.e. boots, socks, vests and knickers, will hand them in to Rfm Brice, room 22, Hotel Geneva by 1.00 hrs tomorrow, Thursday, 12 Apr 45.

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No. 99/45.

10 APR ....

In the Field. 10 Apr 45.

517. ROUTINE

Duty RSO Wed 11 Apr 45 - Sjt Cookson J.

Reveille	 0630	hrs
Breakfast	..... 0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	..... 1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	 2330	"

518. HYGIENE

The following orders are published for information and compliance:-

(a) Blankets

It is again emphasized that all ORs will shake their blankets at least once per week, and will dust them with anti-lice powder (AL-65).

Any OR who has reason to believe that his clothing, bedding, etc., are contaminated with vermin, will report the fact in person immediately either to the Orderly Sjt or the Orderly Room.

AL-65 powder may be obtained from the QM Stores at any time.

(b) Baths

(i) The highest standard of personal cleanliness must be maintained.

All ORs will have a hot shower or bath at least once a week.

Hot water baths are available in the ORs' billet, Hotel Geneva, on the following days:-

Tuesdays, .
Wednesdays,
Saturdays,
Sundays.

(ii) All Public Baths in Rome Area Allied Command are Out of Bounds to all ranks.

There are baths in Rome for the use of British Officers and ORs which are located at 9-11 Via Ferruccio, off Piazza Vittorio Emanuele (MR 757666).

Casual personnel may bath any time between 0800 and 1800 hrs except Wednesday from 0900 to 1200 hrs, when the baths are reserved for officers.

Towels are provided free for day leave personnel only.

Organized parties of six or more will apply to Town Major, Rome, for allocation of time for bathing.

519. SJTS' MESS MEETING

DRO No. 458 dated 5 Apr 45 is repeated hereunder for the information of those concerned:-

"There will be a Sjts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on THURSDAY, 12 APR 45 in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty including attached personnel, but less Land Forces Sub Commission personnel and those attached for rations only and/or

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any OR who has reason to believe that his clothing, bedding, etc., are contaminated with vermin, will report the fact in person immediately either to the Orderly Sjt or the Orderly Room.

AL-63 powder may be obtained from the QM Stores at any time.

(b) Baths

(i) The highest standard of personal cleanliness must be maintained.

All ORs will have a hot shower or bath at least once a week.

Hot water baths are available in the ORs' billet, Motel Genova, on the following days:-

Tuesdays,
Wednesdays,
Saturdays,
Sundays.

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519. MESS MEETING

DRO No. 488 dated 5 Apr 45 is repeated hereunder for the information of those concerned:-

"There will be a Sjts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on THURSDAY, 12 APR 45 in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty including attached personnel, but less Land Forces Sub Commission personnel and those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior WOs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the meeting opening."

520. DOCUMENTATION

The u/m ORs will hand in their AB 64 Part II to room 14, Albergo Genova, by 1800 hrs Wednesday, 11 Apr 45:-

S/2117065	S/Sjt	Cash	A.	2616488	L/Cpl	Brown	S.T.C.
S/10707393	"	Brayshaw	H.	6453751	Pte	Lynch	H.
S/158282	"	Pollard	E.H.	6355154	"	Armstrong	T.
S/5205794	"	Wright	R.G.	S/982979	"	Banks	C.E.
S/150571	Sjt	Atterby	L.V.J.	T/5338111	Dvr	Iggo	D.E.
S/10706684	"	Hagen	E.C.	T/270069	"	Atterton	P.
S/170604	Cpl	Cutler-Andrews	N.	D/26582	Pt.	Barnes	A.V.
6346861	"	Svormism	R.F.				

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In the Field. 9 Apr 45.

511. ROSTERS

Duty NCO Tue 10 Apr 45 - Sjt Conklin J.

Reveille	0630	Hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	

514. DISCIPLINE

(a) Sick Parade

Effective Immediately all ORs reporting sick will do so with small kit consisting of knife, fork, spoon, razor, comb, lather brush, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, towel, mess tins, canvas shoes, boot brush, hold-all and housewife. Identity discs will be worn.

(b) ORs Proceeding out of Station

W.e.f. reveille Tuesday, 10 Apr 45, all ORs proceeding out of station on temporary duty, i.e. courier drivers, escorts, leave personnel, etc., will hand kit not required for their journey into room No. 22, First Floor, Albergo Genova. Kit will be correctly labelled and packed into the kit bag and valise, and no separate articles will be accepted. On no account will kit or personal effects be left behind in the room.

515. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

(a) Leather Jerkins.- All ORs and M.T. personnel are reminded that they will hand in leather jerkins to QM Stores by 1600 hrs Tuesday, 10 Apr 45.

(b) Chevrons K.D.- Chevrons K.D. are now available at the QM Stores.

516. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 30

Handling of articles contaminated with blister gas I and.- Contaminated articles can be handled with reasonable safety provided ointment is first rubbed into the hands (including ointment underneath the finger nails) and a visible film of it is thereafter maintained until the danger of contamination is over. After handling contaminated material in this manner the ointment should be wiped off with cotton waste and fresh ointment rubbed into the hands. (The cape or light gas suit should be worn when there is danger of contaminated articles coming into contact with clothing.)

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housewife. Identity discs will be worn.

(b) Obs Proceeding out of Station

W.e.f. reveille Tuesday, 10 Apr 45, all Obs proceeding out of station on temporary duty, i.e. courier drivers, escorts, leave personnel, etc., will hand kit not required for their journey into room No. 22, first floor, Albergo Genova. Kit will be correctly labelled and packed into the kit bag and valise, and no separate articles will be accepted. On no account will kit or personal effects be left behind in the rooms.

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(b) Chevrons K.D.- Chevrons K.D. are now available at the QM Stores.

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N O T I C E S

ALEXANDER CLUB COMMITTEE

It is again brought to the notice of all Obs that a Committee has been formed with the object of introducing improvements in the running and organizing of the A/A Club.

Cpl Wilson J., who represents HQ Allied Commission on this Committee, will welcome any suggestions or criticisms which personnel may wish brought forward; these to be submitted in writing, and to reach the Orderly Room not later than 1500 hrs each Thursday.

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In the Field. 8 April 45.

911. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Mon 9 Apr 45 - Sjt Brown J.

Reveille	.....	0630	hrs
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	.....	1800 - 1900	"
Lights out	.....	2350	"

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912. DISCIPLINE (General)

D.R.O. 243 dated 25 Oct 44 is again published for information and strict compliance.

(a) Absentees.

The number of absentees picked up in Rome Area during the last few weeks has been considerable. The co-operation of all ranks is necessary to ensure that these shall not become such a hot-bed of desertion-crime as have other cities. Before giving lifts to service personnel, it is the duty of all ranks to satisfy themselves as to their bona-fides.

(b) Theft of Vehicles.

The loss of W.D. and requisitioned vehicles in the future will be even more severely dealt with.

(c) Unauthorized Lifts to Civilians

This has resulted in known enemy agents quite easily getting about the country, and so very easily securing valuable information. Civilians may only be transported when in possession of an authority signed by an Officer.

(d) Thefts from Vehicles.

It is emphasized that that when anyone besides the Dvr is travelling in a truck, that person should always be in the back of the vehicle to safeguard its contents.

(e) Thefts from Quarters.

Ofs are reminded not to leave odd articles of clothing and personal belongings, etc., about. Prevention is better than cure.

(f) Dress, Saluting & Bearing.

It is particularly desirable that in the Capital City of Italy representatives of the British Army should set the highest example. There are still too many lapses and the fullest co-operation of all ranks is expected to maintain the high standard of bearing on which the British Army has always prided itself.

(g) Passes

All Ors are reminded that they must be in possession of a pass issued by their unit, authorizing their presence in Rome.

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In the Field. 7 Apr 45.

507. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sun 8 Apr 45 - Sjt Cumberlad A.

Reveille	0700	Hrs
Breakfast	0715 - 0815	"
Lunch	1300 - 1330	"
Dinner	1730 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

508. DISCIPLINE

Requisition Vehicle Report

The Police Sjt will collect and hand in to the RSM by 0800 hrs on Monday, 9 Apr 45, the Requisition Vehicle Report forms from the Regimental Policemen concerned.

509. TAILORING OF K.D.

There will be a machinist available for the alteration of K.D. in room 1, Albergo Genove, from 0830 hrs Monday, 9 Apr 45.

All clothing will be correctly labelled with No, Rank and Name securely attached. Alterations will be carried out strictly in rotation and no precedence will be given to any NCO or man over another.

Owing to a severe shortage of cotton at the moment, all ORs are requested to supply what cotton they possibly can.

510. DOCUMENTATION

The u/s ORs will hand in their AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room by 1800 hrs Sunday, 8 Apr 45:-

S/2661977	Cpl	Birkin	R.J.
S/170604	"	Cutler-Andrews	N.
S/982979	Pte	Banks	C.E.
3608656	"	Cruse	A.
7013414	Rus	Foy	T.B.
S/14257250	Pte	Walters	H.

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N O T I C E S

ORs' DANCE

Tickets for ORs' Dance to be held at the Sala Pichetti, 19 Via Velletri, on Wednesday, 11 Apr 45, will be on sale at the office of the Det Ord Sjt on Monday, 9 Apr 45. Price 50 Lire.

ORs are reminded that American friends apply to their own Special Service Sjt

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509. ALTERATIONS OF K.D.

There will be a mechanic available for the alteration of K.D. in room 1, Albergo Genova, from 0830 hrs Monday, 9 Apr 45.

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Owing to a severe shortage of cotton at the moment, all ORs are requested to supply what cotton they possibly can.

510. DOCUMENTATION

The u/m ORs will hand in their AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room by 1600 hrs Sunday, 8 Apr 45:-

S/2661977	Cpl	Birkin	R.J.
S/170604	"	Cutler-Andrews	N.
S/982979	Pte	Banks	C.E.
3608658	"	Cragg	A.
7015414	Sgn	Foy	T.B.
S/14257250	Pte	Walters	H.

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ORs are reminded that American friends apply to their own Special Service Sjt for tickets for this dance.

SOCCER

CPL. ROBINSON E., PTE ATTRIDGE F., PTE COOPER J. (CAPT), PTE GIBBS D.A., SGN BRICE J., PTE FOY T.B., PTE BURGESS S., L/CPL HENDERSON J., GNR LEESE E.T., GNR WILKS C., L/CPL GRAHAM L.J.

1st RESERVE:- PTE GRIFFITHS R.

The above-mentioned have been selected to represent the HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (DERBY COUNTY) in the semi-finals of R.A.O.C. League Competition at the NATIONAL STADIUM tomorrow, 8 Apr 45.

Semi-finals will be played as follows:-

1st Match - Kick-off at 1400 hrs.
CHESTER (CENTRAL ZONE WINNERS) v. WALSALL (NORTHERN ZONE WINNERS)

2nd Match - Kick-off at 1845 hrs.
HQ AC (DERBY COUNTY)(STADIO ZONE WINNERS) v. NEWCASTLE (ARNO ZONE WINNERS)

It is hoped that as many as possible will support the Green & White.
Transport to leave the Hotel Genova at 1300 hrs and 1330 hrs, 8 Apr 45.

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In the Field. 6 Apr 45.

495. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sat 7 Apr 45 - Sjt Cookson J.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1730 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

496. HQ COMMANDANT'S PARADE

The u/m ORs will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office (Ministerio Belle Corporaciones Bldg) at 0900 hrs Saturday, 7 Apr 45:-

T/78[illegible] Dvr McGarrigle F. RASC.
D/40595 Pte Page A.D. R.Sussex.

497. REST HOMES (FREGENE)

DRO 481 dated 4 Apr 45 is cancelled, thereby placing the Rest Homes at Fregene in bounds.

ORs visiting the Rest Home at Fregene are hereby warned that explosive mines are still lying in that vicinity among the hedges and surrounding woods. With effect from to-day ORs visiting Fregene will keep to the main roads, and on no account walk along the hedges or the woods, as such areas are OUT OF BOUNDS.

498. MEDICAL

The u/m NCO will report to the Det Ord Sjt at 0830 hrs [illegible]urday, 7 Apr 45, for sick parade:-

S/14512330 L/Cpl Corbery J.S. RASC.

499. TYRE CONSERVATION

District Routine Order No. 102 dated 1 Apr 45 is repeated hereund r for the information and guidance of those concerned:-

1. In order to protect spare wheel tyres from the sun during the summer months, all spare wheels carried externally on vehs will be covered not later than 15 Apr 45.
2. Special issues of material will not be made for this purpose and units will devise some form of suitable cover from their own resources.

500. CLOTHING WITHDRAWALS

(a) Leather Jerkins.- All Djs and M.T. personnel will hand in leather jerkins to QM Stores by 1600 hrs Tuesday, 10 Apr 45.
(b) Woollen Underwear.- All personnel in possession of woollen vests and drawers will hand them in to QM Stores by 1600 hrs Tuesday, 10 Apr 45.

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501. PHOTOGRAPHY

HAAC General Order No. 12 dated 3 Apr 45 is repeated for information and guidance:-

"Photographs will not be taken by military personnel in churches or other places of public worship during services without special permit issued by this Headquarters."

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502. BOOTS

All ORs who have handed boots in for repairs will withdraw same from the Cobbler's Shop by 1600 hrs Saturday, 7 Apr 45.

No boots will be handed in for repairs until Friday, 13 Apr 45.

503. LEAVE

The u/m has been granted leave from reveille 9 Apr 45 [illegible]1 2359 hrs 18 Apr 45, and will report to the Ord Cjt forthwith:-

Sdr Sutherland R.R.

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504. POSTAL CHARGES

The following is extract from HAAC Circular Letter ref 2A3, dated 3 Apr 45:-

"Effective forthwith, all mail up to one ounce addressed to the United Kingdom will be conveyed free by air. This includes Air Letters (AF W3077) but not airgraphs which will require a 3d stamp. Existing postal charges to destinations other than UK remain unchanged.

Letters above one ounce continue at present rates by sea, or if by air at equivalent of 6d per 1½ oz and 6d per ½ oz thereafter. Letters over one ounce for dispatch by air mail must be marked "AIR MAIL" in blue.

Letters up to one ounce from UK to this theatre will, in future, be forwarded by air for 1½d. Letters above 1 oz from UK to this theatre will be at existing rates by sea or, if by air, at 6d per 1½ ozs and 6d per ½ oz thereafter."

505. LAUNDRY - ORS

(a) Genova & Vascari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Sat, 7 Apr 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Mon, 9 Apr 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

506. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 29

Blister gas liquid from ground burst projectiles.- In the case of ground burst projectiles, the immediate adjustment of the facepiece is necessary to give protection to the eyes and breathing passages against the fine mist caused by the burst of the projectile. Personal decontamination should be carried out subsequently by those individuals who were near the burst and splashed with the liquid.

Blister gas liquid on the ground.- It is a desirable precaution whenever the military situation permits, to avoid liquid contamination. Blister gas liquid on the ground must not, however, be treated as an obstacle; it will frequently be necessary in the field for troops on foot to cross such ground, more especially the leading troops. Even so, little if any significant liquid contact need be made in daylight provided that care is used, long grass and bushes are avoided and troops do not lie down. When such precautions are not possible or desirable (e.g. at night or under aimed fire or when troops are forced to lie down) capes should be worn, ointment used to protect the exposed skin, obvious liquid avoided, and personal decontamination carried out at the earliest opportunity - particularly the swabbing of boots.

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All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

506. S/S TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 29

Blister gas liquid from ground burst projectiles.- In the case of ground burst projectiles, the immediate adjustment of the facepiece is necessary to give protection to the eyes and breathing passages against the fine mist caused by the burst of the projectile. Personal decontamination should be carried out subsequently by those individuals who were near the burst and splashed with the liquid.

Blister gas liquid on the ground.- It is a desirable precaution whenever the military situation permits, to avoid liquid contamination. Blister gas liquid on the ground must not, however, be treated as an obstacle; it will frequently be necessary in the field for troops on foot to cross such ground, more especially the leading troops. Even so, little if any significant liquid contact need be made in daylight provided that care is used, long grass and bushes are avoided and troops do not lie down. When such precautions are not possible or desirable (e.g. at night or under aimed fire or when troops are forced to lie down) capes should be worn, ointment used to protect the exposed skin, obvious liquid avoided, and personal decontamination carried out at the earliest opportunity - particularly the swabbing of boots.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Major.
C.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Captain E. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

5 APR 1945 No. 94/45.

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486. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 6 Apr 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.

Reveille	.....	0630	hrs
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	.....	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	.....	2330	"

487. LOSS OF VEHICLES

District Routine Order No. 91 dated 1 Apr 45 is republished hereunder for the information of those concerned:-

1. Drivers of vehicles are frequently forced to leave vehicles unattended when reporting for detail where the place of reporting may not be readily accessible from the place where the vehicle has to be parked.
2. In future no driver will be required to leave his vehicle unattended in a street or other place whilst reporting for detail.
3. If cars are ordered to report at a certain time and place the officer or other person requiring the use of this car must proceed to rendezvous at the stated time and thus avoid vehicles being left unattended in public places.

488. SJTS' MESS MEETING

There will be a Sjts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on THURSDAY, 12 APR 45 in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty including attached personnel, but less Land Forces Sub Commission personnel and those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior NCs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the meeting opening.

489. DOCUMENTATION - ORs

A check is being made concerning dates of disembarkation overseas (present tour) of all ORs of this Headquarters.

Therefore ORs must be prepared to state this date when appearing on the forthcoming pay parades. Those not receiving pay will report or submit the information required to the Orderly Room on Saturday, 7 Apr 45, by 1600 hrs.

490. LEAVE

The u/m ORs have been granted 4 days' leave from reveille until 2359 hrs on the dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From	To		Name
16 Apr 45	19 Apr 45	Pte	Millwood J.
			L/Cpl Gennon H.T.

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488. SGTS' MESS MEETING

There will be a Sgts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on THURSDAY, 12 APR 45 in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty including attached personnel, but less Land Forces Sub Commission personnel and those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior NCOs or WOOs of departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the meeting opening.

489. DOCUMENTATION - ORs

A check is being made concerning dates of disembarkation overseas (present tour) of all ORs of this Headquarters.

Therefore ORs must be prepared to state this date when appearing on the forthcoming pay parades. Those not receiving pay will report or submit the information required to the Orderly Room on Saturday, 7 Apr 45, by 1800 hrs.

490. LEAVE

The u/m ORs have been granted 4 days' leave from reveille until 2359 hrs on the dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From	To	Name
16 Apr 45	19 Apr 45	Pte Midwood J.
17 "	20 "	Cpl Irving J., L/Cpl Common R.T.
24 "	27 "	L/Cpl Murdoch A.

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491. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 28

Blister gas liquid in the form of spray.- Spray from containers fixed to aircraft may be released effectively from any height. Spray from airburst bombs or shell may also be effective. A low flying spraying aircraft is very vulnerable to small arms fire, and in this case the first action should be to reply with fire. Protection against the effects of spray is given by personal decontamination. The gas cape or light gas suit play an important part in preventing contamination of clothing by spray (the drenching effect of low spray should be noted especially). The cape should not be adjusted over contaminated clothing as this will create a dangerous vapour concentration.

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492. NAAFI & PX'S ISSUED

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in room 46, HQ Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.
1000 - 1230 hrs } Sat & Sun 7 & 8 Apr 45.
1400 - 1700 " }

ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel)
1000 - 1230 hrs } Sat & Sun 7 & 8 Apr 45.
1400 - 1700 " }

It will be particularly noted that this week the NAAFI will be open on Saturday and Sunday only, owing to quarterly Stock-taking.

493. ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBES

GHQ No. 284 dated 30 Mar 45 is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. A number of cases have been reported in which officers and other ranks have been offered bribes by Italian civilians.

2. In such cases it is the duty of the individual to whom a bribe is offered to report the facts immediately to his commanding officer. Should he actually have accepted money he will hand it over to his commanding officer, who will pay it to the nearest Field or Area Cashier, with a full statement of the circumstances.

494. SEARCHING OF CIVILIANS AND CIVILIAN PROPERTY

District Routine Order No. 94 dated 1 Apr 45 is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. Within that part of ITALY which is governed by the Italian Government no member of the Allied Forces has power to search a civilian, other than a civilian in military employment whilst on Allied Service premises, or a civilian found trespassing on Allied Service premises. Similarly no member of the Allied Forces has any power to search civilian premises or other property, other than a vehicle when on Allied Service premises.

2. All searches of civilians and civilian premises or property other than those effected on Allied Service premises will be carried out by the CC ER or other duly authorized civilian police officials who may be accompanied by Allied Service personnel to ensure that the search is carried out satisfactorily. Allied Service personnel will not take any active part in the actual searching.

3. Requests for any organized search which members of the Allied Forces are not empowered to carry out will normally be made to the APM/DAPM at Area/Sub Area HQ, who if he agrees will arrange for personnel of the CMP to be present if available, or alternatively he may authorize a Unit Security Officer or other Officer to supervise the search, accompanied by such troops as are necessary.

4. All WD property recovered from civilians will be recorded by the unit receiving it, who will obtain disposal instructions from ADOS/DADOS at Area/Sub Area HQ.

5. These provisions will only be departed from in exceptional circumstances and if possible only with the prior approval of Area/Sub Area HQ., who will in any event be advised immediately of the action taken.

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2. All searches of civilians and civilian premises or property other than those effected on Allied Service premises will be carried out by the CC PS or other duly authorized civilian police officials who may be accompanied by Allied Service personnel to ensure that the search is carried out justifiably. Allied Service personnel will not take any active part in the actual searching.

3. Requests for any organized search which members of the Allied Forces are not empowered to carry out will normally be made to the AFS/NATO at Area/Sub Area HQ, who if he agrees will arrange for personnel of the CMP to be present if available, or alternatively he may authorize a Unit Security Officer or other Officer to supervise the search, accompanied by such troops as are necessary.

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In the Field. 4 Apr 45.

479. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Wed 5 Apr 45 - Cpl Stiles J.

Reveille	.....	0630	hrs
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	.....	1500 - 1900	"
Lights Out	.....	2330	"

480. ORS LEAVING A SECTION TO SECTION

In spite of previous orders published, certain ORs of this Headquarters still fail to comply with the instructions laid down.

A serious view will be taken of any future cases of non-compliance.

The following is again published for information and guidance of all concerned :-

1. Permanent Posting

Any OR on receiving posting instructions, whether to a region of this Commission or to any other unit will, before leaving this Headquarters, report to the Ord S/t's Office (Ground Floor, Genova Hotel), and hand in all passes issued, i.e. MEDITERRANEAN and A.C. Passes, and also NAAFI ration book and meal tickets.

2. Temporary Duty

(a) On proceeding out of station on temporary duty, regardless of whether the move is published in "Special Orders" all ORs will report to the Ord S/t stating destination and period of expected absence on duty. Copies of travel orders will be shown.

(b) Immediately on return to station ORs will report in person to the Ord S/t or the duty clerk at the Hotel Genova, who will record their return accordingly.

(c) Non-compliance with the instruction contained in para 2 (b) will result in the soldier being treated as an absentee.

481. REST HOMES

It is published for the information of all concerned that the Rest Homes for Officers and ORs, at Prosano, will be Out of Bounds on 8 and 9 Apr 45.

482. REGISTRATION OF PERSONNEL FOR DUTY AS INTERPRETERS (RUSSIAN)

A record is being maintained at the War Office of all personnel with a knowledge of the Russian language for the purpose of registration as interpreters. It is requested, therefore, that ORs of this Headquarters so qualified report to the Orderly Room by 1800 hrs Friday, 6 Apr 45, to complete the necessary proforma.

483. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES

Further to DRO No. 478 dated 3 Apr 45, the following is published for

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(b) Immediately on return to station ORs will report in person to the Ord Sjt or the duty clerk at the Hotel Genova, who will record their return accordingly.

(c) Non-compliance with the instruction contained in para 2 (b) will result in the soldier being treated as an absentee.

481. REST HOMES

It is published for the information of all concerned that the Rest Homes for Officers and Cas, at Pregura, will be Out of Bounds on 8 and 9 Apr 45.

482. REGISTRATION OF PC SERVICE FOR DUTY AS INTERPRETERS (RUSSIAN)

A record is being maintained at the War Office of all personnel with a knowledge of the Russian language for the purpose of registration as interpreters. It is requested, therefore, that ORs of this Headquarters so qualified report to the Orderly Room by 1600 hrs Friday, 6 Apr 45, to complete the necessary proforma.

483. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES

Further to 18O No. 478 dated 3 Apr 45, the following is published for strict compliance of all ORs of this Headquarters:-

1. Any OR, on instructions from the Medical Officer to report to hospital either for treatment, specialist examination or dismission will, before doing so, report to the QM Stores and hand in kit, minus kit and personal effects, in accordance with 18O No. 38/45 and the lists posted separately on Unit notice boards.

2. Such personnel will then report to Det Ord Sjt who will confirm that this has been carried out and make the necessary transport arrangements to hospital in conjunction with the 18O i/c M.I. Room.

3. On leaving hospital, either after treatment or being admitted as a patient, the OR concerned will report immediately to the Det Ord Sjt who will place the soldier on the sick report for the following sick parade and the OR will parade accordingly.

4. ORs failing to comply with these instructions will be severely dealt with and non-compliance with para 3 above may render such personnel to be treated as absentees.

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In the Field. — 3 Apr 45.

475. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Wed 4 Apr 45 - Sjt Brewin J.

Reveille	.....	0630	hrs
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	.....	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	.....	2330	"

476. LAUNDRY - ORs

All ORs billeted at the Genova Hotel will hand in to the laundry room by 0830 hrs on Thursday and Friday, 5 & 6 Apr 45, one set of K.D. (i.e. 1 shirt, 1 pr slacks, 1 pr shorts) for ironing.

477. LEAVE

The u/m ORs have been granted 4 days' leave from reveille until 2359 hrs on the dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From	To		Name	
4 Apr 45	7 Apr 45	L/Cpl	Jackson	R.H.
11 "	14 "	Cpl	Cutler-Andrews	(amended)

478. SICK PARADE

(a) Other Ranks

(i) Sick Parade for ORs is held at the M.I. Room, HQ Bldg, at 0900 hrs daily.

(ii) Other Ranks of this HQ wishing to report sick will do so to the Ord Sjt either before or by 0830 hrs on the day of parade.

(iii) Those wishing to consult the Medical Officer after the above-mentioned hour may only do so for a justifiable reason, by reporting to the Ord Sjt requesting to be placed on a "Special Sick Report". Only under exceptional circumstances will an OR report direct to the M.I. Room without first reporting to Det Ord Sjt.

(iv) Before leaving the M.I. Room ORs on sick report will ensure that they have been acquainted with the prescribed treatment, and if necessary the date on which a return visit is required.

(v) For information, it is explained that the following are the different terms used by M.Os for disposal of ORs on sick report:-

1. "M & D": Medicine & Duty, i.e. fit to resume normal duties.
2. "Att A": All duties in station (except guards).
3. "Att B": Light duties.
4. "Att C": Excused all duties.

"C, Bed Down": Excused all duties and confined to bed.

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The o/s ORs have been granted 4 days' leave from reveille until 2359 hrs on the dates shown, and will report to the Ord S/t forthwith:-

From	To		Name	
4 Apr 45	7 Apr 45	L/Cpl	Jackson	M.M.
11 "	14 "	Cpl	Butler-Andrews	(awarded)

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The number stated after the award denotes the number of days that must expire before the OR again reports sick, i.e. Att B) is light duties for 3 days and report sick on the fourth day.

(vi) It is emphasized that treatment prescribed other than M & D implies that the individual concerned is confined to billets.

(b) Officers may commit the M.O. between 1000 and 1430 hrs daily or by appointment.

BRO No. 425 dated 26 Mar 45 is hereby cancelled.

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In the Field. 2 Apr 45.

469. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Tue 3 Apr 45 - Sjt Cumberland E.A.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

470. CLOTHING ISSUES

(a) R.A.F.- Any OR of this Headquarters who has not yet drawn his A.D. clothing will do so from the QM Stores by 1700 hrs Wed, 4 Apr 45.

(b) Summer Underwear.- Any OR who is not in possession of Summer underwear will also draw same on the a/m date.

471. PETTY THIEVERY

It is obvious from reports made that ORs still continue to leave small articles of clothing, equipment, personal belongings, chocolate, cigarettes etc., about in their bedrooms. This encourages petty thieving.

Wardrobes, cupboards and kit bags are provided to keep kit out of sight. USE THEM.

472. LEAVE

No. 5348917, Spr Barnham J., has been granted leave from reveille 6 Apr 45 until 2359 hrs 9 Apr 45, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith.

473. BOUNDS

RAAF General Order No. 11 dated 31 Mar 45 is republished for information and guidance:-

"The premises at PRATO MORELLO near CROCEMAGNOLA, MR 773.564 (Map 1/100,000 sheet 150), in use by S.I.A.R. (Radio Rosa) as technical stores are OFF OF BOUNDS to all Allied personnel."

474. GAS TRAINING (CHEMICAL) LESSON No. 26

Two-fold danger of blister gases.- These gases can cause casualties either as a result of contamination by the liquid, or as a result of exposure to the vapour. The respirator does not supply the complete answer, for both the liquid and the vapour attack all parts of the body; and the respirator only gives protection to a part of it. The protective action taken when contamination by the liquid has occurred differs from that required as a result of exposure to the vapour. It should be borne in mind, however, that serious casualties can result from the action of blister gas vapour on [illegible] protected by the [illegible]

(d) Summer Underwear.- Any OR who is not in possession of Summer underwear will also draw same on the a/m date.

471. DEBT RECOVERY

It is obvious from reports made that ORs still continue to leave small articles of clothing, equipment, personal belongings, chocolate, cigarettes etc., about in their bedrooms. This encourages petty thieving.

Wardrobes, cupboards and kit bags are provided to keep kit out of sight. USE THEM.

472. LEAVE

No. 5048917, Tpr Burnham J., has been granted Leave from revelle 7 Apr 45 until 2359 hrs 9 Apr 45, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith.

473. BOUNDS

RAAF General Order No. 11 dated 31 Mar 45 is republished for information and guidance:-

"The premises at PRATO GRANDE near CECCHIGNOLA, MR 773.564 (Map 1/100,000 sheet 150), in use by R.I.A.F. (Radio Rome) as technical stores are OUT OF BOUNDS to all Allied personnel."

474. GAS TRAINING (MUSTARD) LESSON No. 26

Two-fold danger of blister gases.- These gases can cause casualties either as a result of contamination by the liquid, or as a result of exposure to the vapour. The respirator does not supply the complete answer, for both the liquid and the vapour attack all parts of the body; and the respirator only gives protection to a part of it. The protective action taken when contamination by the liquid has occurred differs from that required as a result of exposure to the vapour. It should be borne in mind, however, that serious casualties can result from the action of blister gas vapour on the eyes and breathing passages unless prevented by the timely adjustment of the respirator.

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M.A. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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ALEXANDER CLUB COMMITTEE

It is again brought to the notice of all ORs that a Committee has been formed with the object of introducing improvements in the running and organising of the a/m Club.

Cpl Wilson J., who represents HQ Allied Commission on this Committee, will welcome any suggestions or criticisms which personnel may wish brought forward; these to be submitted in writing, and to reach the Orderly Room not later than 1800 hrs each Thursday.

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by
Captain T. L. L. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

In the Field. 1 Apr 45.

462. ROUTINE.

Duty NCO Mon 2 Apr 45 - Sgt. Cookson, J.

Reveille	..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast	..... 0845 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out	..... 2330 hours.

463. O.C's ORDERLY ROOM PARADE.

The u/m N.C.O. will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0930 hours on Monday, 2 April 45.

T/136319 Cpl. Taylor, G. - R.A.S.C.

464. TIME CHANGE OVER.

Effective at 0200 hours Monday, 2 April 45, Greenwich Mean Time plus TWO hours will be introduced by advancing all clocks and watches etc., ONE hour.

This will be in effect until further notice and will be known as "B" time.

465. MEDICAL INSPECTION.

All O.Rs. as detailed in D.R.O. number 45, para (3) of 30 Mar 45, are reminded that they will parade in the lounge, Hotel Genova, at 1930 hours tomorrow, Monday, 2 April 45.

466. WELFARE - REST HOMES.

It is again published for information of all concerned that the Rest Homes for Officers and O.Rs., at Progeno, will not be available for any visitors, either for duty or leave purposes, from 2 to 7 April 45 inclusive and are considered OUT OF BOUNDS during this period.

467. LEAVE - O.Rs.

The u/m O.Rs. have been granted 4 Day's leave from reveille to 2359 hrs on the dates shown, and will report to the Ord. Sgt. forthwith.

From	To	Name
4 Apr 45	7 Apr 45	Pte. Turner, E.R.
6 " "	9 " "	Pte. Bell, T.A.
9 " "	12 " "	S/Sgt Pollard, R.H. Sgt. Gilleland, J.
		Cpl. Cutler-Andrews, N. Cpl. Trooper, E.F.
		Cpl. Middleton, T.W. Pte. Hugo, A.B.
10 " "	13 " "	S/Sgt Kavanagh, F.

468. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 25.

Effects of weather on the use of persistent gases.- It must first be [illegible] persistence do not favour a high

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will be introduced by advancing all clocks and watches etc., ONE hour.
This will be in effect until further notice and will be known as "B" time.

465. MEDICAL INSPECTION.

All O.Rs. as detailed in D.R.O. number 454 para (p) of 30 Mar 45, are reminded that they will parade in the lounge, Hotel Geneve, at 1930 hours tomorrow, Monday, 2 April 45.

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6 " "	9 " "	Pte. Bell, C.A.
9 " "	12 " "	S/Sgt Pollard, H.H. Sgt. Gilleland, F.
		Cpl. Cutler-Andrews, K. Cpl. Brougun, E.F.
		Cpl. Middleton, W.E. Pte. Page, L.E.
10 " "	13 " "	S/Sgt Kavanagh, F.

468. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 15.

Effects of weather on the use of persistent gases.- It must first be understood that conditions which favour great persistence do not favour a high vapour concentration; similarly, conditions which favour a high vapour concentration, do not favour great persistence. The chief weather factors which influence persistence and vapour concentration are:-

i. Wind.- A strong wind causes liquid gas to evaporate more quickly, and so reduces the time of persistence. This does not mean that a strong wind increases the vapour concentration, since the vapour, though produced more quickly, is dispersed more by the wind.

ii. Temperature.- High temperature increases the rate of evaporation and reduces the persistence. The high vapour concentration which results from high temperature is offset to some extent on sunny days by the upward movement of the atmosphere.

iii. Rain.- Rain tends to slow down the rate of evaporation, and so to reduce the vapour concentration. (Heavy rain, falling on a hard surface which has been contaminated, will wash away some of the gas which may still be dangerous at the place to which it is removed.)

Effects of ground on the use of persistent gases.- On dry, porous ground the liquid tends to sink below the surface and thus persistence is increased while vapour concentration is decreased. On hard ground, liquid tends to stay on the surface and to evaporate more quickly; thus the time of persistence is shorter but the vapour concentration is greater.

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455. ROUTINE

Duty M00 Sun 1 Apr 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.

Reveille	0700	hrs
Breakfast	0715 - 0815	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1730 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

456. HQ COMMANDANT'S PARADE

The u/m OR will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office (Ministerio Delle Corporazioni Bldg) at 0900 hrs Monday, 2 Apr 45:-

T/5335850 Cpr Bate C. RASC.

457. MALARIAL SQUAD

The Malarial Squad, composed of the following ORs, will assemble in the M.I. Room on Wed, 4 Apr 45, at 1930 hrs, for a course of instruction by the Medical Officer:-

L/Cpl	Wright L.J.	Pte	Twigg A.
Pte	Lynch M.J.	"	Hurley W.A.
"	Attwood F.		

458. V.D. DISCIPLINE

(a) The following is published in response to RAMC letter ref 26A1 dated 27 Mar 45:-

(i) In spite of previous orders published on this subject, it is evident that men who expose themselves to the risk of infection are too often neglecting to apply prophylaxis at the earliest possible time.

(ii) It is pointed out that during the period of January and February, of some hundreds of men admitted to hospital with venereal disease less than 10% had attended a P.A.C. or a Prophylactic Station. Other figures are available which show that few men who make timely use of prophylaxis do contract disease.

(iii) This indicates therefore that men fail to realize their responsibilities in the importance of prevention.

(b) The previous orders published referred to above are reported hereunder for information and strict compliance:-

"Concealment

In accordance with King's Regulations, 1940, para 555, a soldier who is suffering from V.D. must report himself sick without delay. Concealment of the disease delays treatment and causes a loss of manpower to the Army.

Concealment is a serious crime and will henceforth be dealt with by COURT MARTIAL in all cases, charges being preferred under Section 11 of the

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457. MEDICAL SQUAD

The Medical Squad, composed of the following Ors, will assemble in the M.I. Room on Tue, 4 Apr 45, at 1330 hrs, for a course of instruction by the Medical Officer:-

L/Cpl Wright L.J. Pte Paige A.
Pte Lynch M.J. " Hurley W.A.
" Attwood F.

458. V.D. DISCIPLINE

(a) The following is published in response to RAMC letter ref 25A1 dated 27 Mar 45:-

(i) In spite of previous orders published on this subject, it is evident that men who expose themselves to the risk of infection too often neglecting to apply prophylaxis at the earliest possible time.

(ii) It is pointed out that during the period of January and February, of some hundreds of men admitted to hospital with venereal disease less than 10% had attended a P.A.C. or a Prophylactic Station. Other figures are available which show that few men who make timely use of prophylaxis do contract disease.

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Concealment is a serious crime and will henceforth be dealt with by COURT MARTIAL in all cases, charges being preferred under Section 41 of the Army Act.

Financial Penalties

Owing to the prevalence of VD in this theatre it is of the utmost importance that all ranks should be acquainted with the possible financial consequences of contracting the disease due to their own fault.

(i) Hospital Charges.- A soldier admitted to hospital on account of VD or its effects due to his own fault is required to pay hospital charges of 10/- a day after the first 30 days of treatment in hospital (vide AOI 1348/44.

(ii) Loss of Pay (Non-Profession).- Where a soldier is suffering from VD or its effects due to his own fault and is unable to carry out his normal duties he will be reclassified as laid down in para 16 (h) Army Order 14/43. This means in effect that he loses what was formerly known as "War Time Special Proficiency Pay". In addition he is not entitled to the initial grant of any increase of pay for length of service in accordance with para 6 of Army Order 14/43. Full particulars are given in AC 517/43.

(iii) Loss of Paid Acting Rank.- Paid acting rank is relinquished from the date of leaving the unit on account of sickness. Soldiers who revert to private or equivalent rank suffering from VD as above are not appointed Lance-Corporal or Lance-Bombardier on such relinquishment as in other cases. SRO 707/43 refers.

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DRO No. 623 dated 7 Nov 44.

(3) Preventives

Condoms are now available at any time, free of charge, from the British M.I. Room, Headquarters building.

(ii) Prophylactic Certificates

In accordance with DRO letter ref 26d dated 25 Sep 44, all ranks who expose themselves to infection by VD are compelled to apply preventive measures and to obtain and retain a PROPHYLACTIC certificate to the effect that such measures have been carried out.

Any man who contracts VD and is unable to produce such a certificate will be dealt with for disobeying this order.

(iii) Bounds

In accordance with ROMO General Order No. 3 dated 22 Jun 44, all houses of prostitution with Rome Area Command are hereby placed OUT OF BOUNDS.

(iv) Procedure

Any OR who is in doubt on any point concerning this matter will report to either the M.I. Room or Orderly Room for further information."

459. PAY - ORs

All ORs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will hand in their AB 64 Part II to the Orderly Room (Room 14) by 1000 hrs Monday, 2 Apr 45.

460. DISCIPLINE

ORs' Restaurant.- The ORs' restaurant is Out of Bounds to Ops Personnel, unless on duty, between 2000 hrs and midnight to-day, Saturday, 31 Mar 45

461. BRITISH MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

Ref DRO No. 450/45.

The following is published for the information of those concerned:-

"1. In accordance with DRO 715/44 and under the following conditions correspondence is now permitted between Allied personnel and local inhabitants on the Italian mainland to whom they are married or engaged.

2. Writers coming within this category will obtain the endorsement of the O.C. Unit with name and rank only:-

"Certified official sanction obtained".

3. The writer's return address will be given as "C/o Chief Base Censor, NAPLES.

4. Such correspondence will not bear the unit censor stamp and will be sent under official cover to Chief Base Censor, C.M.F. A slip of paper giving writer's military address should be enclosed inside the envelope containing the letters."

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... and A.T. Room or Orderly Room for further information."

459. PAY - ORs

All ORs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will hand in their AB 64 Part II to the Orderly Room (Room 14) by 1800 hrs Monday, 2 Apr 45.

460. DISCIPLINE

ORs' Restaurant.- The ORs' Restaurant is Out of Bounds to Cpls and below, unless on duty, between 2000 hrs and midnight to-day, Saturday, 31 Mar 45.

461. BRITISH MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

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The following is published for the information of those concerned:-

"1. In accordance with GHQ 715/44 and under the following conditions correspondence is now permitted between Allied personnel and local inhabitants on the Italian mainland to whom they are married or engaged.

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N O T I C E S

SOCCER

The s/n team have been selected to represent HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (BERRY COURT) against ACQUILLA TOWN XI (Civilian Team) tomorrow, 1 Apr 45. The team will be provided with food, but spectators will carry haversack rations. Transport to leave Hotel Cremona at 0830 hrs, 1 Apr 45. Kick-off at 1500 hrs.

CPL ROBINSON R., PTE MITCHELL J., PTE COOPER J. (CAPT), GNR LEESE R.T., RFMN BRICE J., PTE FOY T.B., PTE GIBBS D.A., L/CPL GWYNN L.J., PTE BURGESS S., PTE ERIKSSON B., L/CPL ALLEN A.

RESERVE:- Pte HILL T.W. 1st RESERVE:- Pte MORLEY A.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain T. I. M. Scully. O.C. British Detachment. H.Q. Allied Commission, A.M.F. — No. 0645.

In the Field. — 30 Mar 45.

448. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sat 31 Mar 45 - Sgt Brown R.A.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1730 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

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449. CASES OF V.D. UNDER SURVEILLANCE - RETURN TO UNITED KINGDOM

GRO No. 263 dated 23 Mar 45 is republished for information:-

1. No soldier who has suffered from venereal disease will be allowed to return to the UNITED KINGDOM until certified by a medical officer as fit to proceed.

2. Instructions for the guidance of medical officers in the issue of such certificates have been issued departmentally.

450. BRITISH MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

1. The attention of all ORs is drawn to British Military Censorship Regulations posted separately on the Unit Notice Boards at the Albergos Genova and Urbo.

2. It is important that all ORs are conversant with the instructions contained in these regulations.

3. Para 6 prohibits the use of the civilian postal facilities and para 11 (c) 1 prohibits correspondence with civilians in Italy.

451. LOADING OF VEHICLES

RAAF Routine Order No. 469 dated 21 Mar 45 is repeated hereunder for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

1. A contributory cause of several recent accidents has been the dangerous manner in which loads have been allowed to protrude from the sides of vehicles.

2. Vehicles will not be loaded in such a way that the stores, etc., so carried protrude beyond the side retaining boards of the body of the vehicles.

452. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vacchari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1900 hrs Sat, 31 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Mon, 2 Apr 45.

(b) Urbo Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to [illegible] noted in this hotel.

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2. Instructions for the guidance of medical officers in the issue of such certificates have been issued departmentally.

450. BRITISH MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS

1. The attention of all ORs is drawn to British Military Censorship Regulations posted separately on the Unit Notice Boards at the Albergos Romana and Urbe.

2. It is important that all ORs are conversant with the instructions contained in these regulations.

3. Para 5 prohibits the use of the civilian postal facilities and para 11 (c) 1 prohibits correspondence with civilians in Italy.

451. LOADING OF VEHICLES

HQAC Routine Order No. 469 dated 21 Mar 45 is repeated hereunder for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

1. A contributory cause of several recent accidents has been the dangerous manner in which loads have been allowed to protrude from the sides of vehicles.

2. Vehicles will not be loaded in such a way that the stores, etc., so carried protrude beyond the side retaining bounds of the body of the vehicle.

452. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vendori hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Local Forces Sub-Commission (AMGOT) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs SAT, 31 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs MON, 2 Apr 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

453. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 21.

Effects of ground on the use of non-persistent gases.- Built-up areas, woods, valleys, hollows in the ground, and enclosed spaces generally are the best targets for non-persistent gas attack, as will be seen from the following facts:-

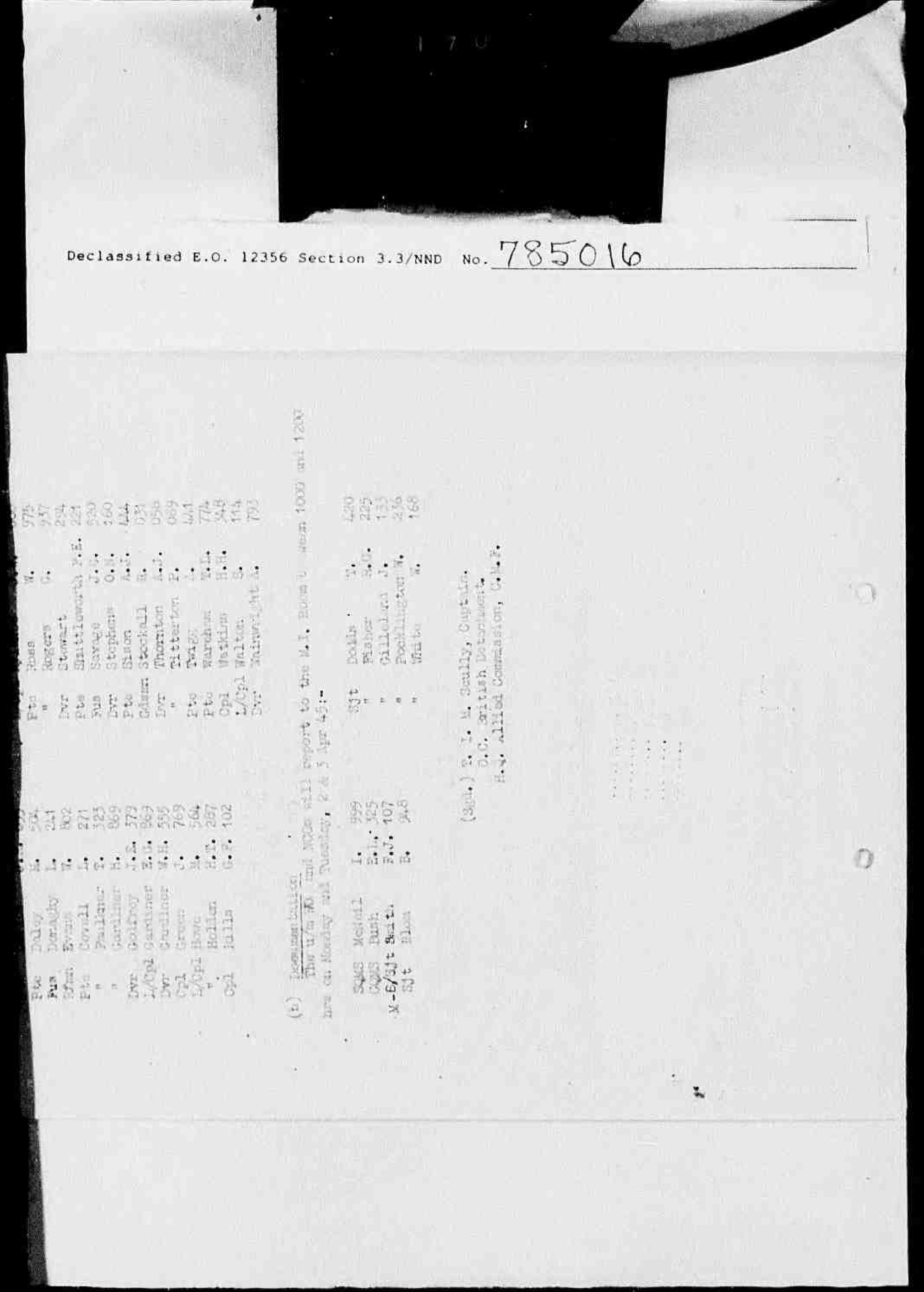
(i) Open country.- Not usually very good for non-persistent gases released from projectiles, as the gas will disperse comparatively quickly. (Clouds released from generators will, however, travel well over open country especially if the ground is not very broken.)

(ii) Valleys.- Gas clouds tend to follow valleys, and, in the absence of wind, may hang about for a considerable time.

(iii) Built-up areas, woods, and enclosed spaces.- These provide good targets for non-persistent gas projectiles, since the gas is released within the area and tends to hang about. (On the other hand, they are not very good targets for generator attacks, since gas clouds travelling with the wind tend to rise over obstacles, such as buildings or woods, when they meet them.)

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No. 87/45.

30 MAR 1945

In the Field. 29 Mar 45.

4.1. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 30 Mar 45 - Sjt Cumberland E.A.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights out	2330	"

4.2. HQ COMMANDANT'S PARADE

The a/m OR will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office (Ministero Delle Corporazioni Bldg) at 0845 hrs on Friday, 30 Mar 45:-

T/5335850 Dvr Bass C. RASC.

4.3. BOUNDS

RASC Routine Order No. 476 dated 26 Mar 45 is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all:-

"The barracks Caserma Torre Spaccata at CENTOCELLE, map ref 825637, are OUT OF BOUNDS to Allied military personnel of all ranks."

4.4. OFFICERS' ADVANCE BOOKS - AFs W3241

CRO No. 267, S/N 12, dated 23 Mar 45, is repeated hereunder for the information of those concerned:-

1. The attention of all officers is drawn to para 4 Section 194 of Field Service Regulations, Vol 1, 1930, which is repeated hereunder:-

"4. Officers who have exhausted their books may obtain a renewal from the Field cashier of their formation on production of the counterfoils of the last book. No officer is permitted to be in possession of more than one advance book, and the counterfoils must not be removed from the book. Before issuing a new book the field cashier will indicate on the old counterfoils the date of issue of the new book."

2. Any officer who is in possession of more than one advance book (AF W3241 or W3241 (Revised)) will immediately hand in the additional book to his Commanding Officer who will forward it to the local Command Paymaster for cancellation.

4.5. MT VEHICLE PARK

(a) CRO No. 333, dated 7 Mar 45, is repeated hereunder for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

"Owing to the increasing number of MT vehicles being stolen in the ROME AREA a vehicle park has now been organized for use by British drivers of this organization and is situated in the VIA ANTONIO MOSMINI, (first turning on the right past the GENOVA HOTEL, from the Central Railway Station). The

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445. BOUNDS

HQAC Routine Order No. 476 dated 26 Mar 45 is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all:-

"The barracks Caserma Torre Spezzata at CENTOCELLE, map ref 825037, are OUT OF BOUNDS to Allied military personnel of all ranks."

446. OFFICERS' ADVANCE BOOKS - AFs W3241

GRO No. 287, S/A 12, dated 23 Mar 45, is repeated hereunder for the information of those concerned:-

1. The attention of all officers is drawn to para 4 Sec III 134 of Field Service Regulations, Vol 1, 1930, which is repeated hereunder:-

"4. Officers who have exhausted their books may obtain a renewal from the field cashier of their formation on production of the counterfoils of the last book. No officer is permitted to be in possession of more than one advance book, and the counterfoils must not be removed from the book. Before issuing a new book the field cashier will indicate on the old counterfoils the date of issue of the new book."

2. Any officer who is in possession of more than one advance book (AF W3241 or W3241 (Revised)) will immediately hand in the additional book to his Commanding Officer who will forward it to the local Command Paymaster for cancellation.

447. MT VEHICLE PARK

(a) HRO No. 337, dated 7 Mar 45, is repeated hereunder for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

"Owing to the increasing number of MT vehicles being stolen in the ROME AREA a vehicle park has now been organised for use by British drivers of this organisation and is situated in the VIA ANTONIO MORDINI, (first turning on the right past the GENOVA HOTEL, from the Central Railway Station). The park will be taken into use with effect from Tuesday, 9 Jan 45, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Only vehicles (this including motor cycles and requisitioned vehicles) of this unit, or on duty with this Headquarters, are to be parked in this area.

2. Vehicles will be parked between the following times ONLY, during which a Regimental Policeman will be on duty at the entrance and it is the responsibility of the Provost Serjeant to ensure that a R.P. is on duty during these times.

1200 - 1400 hrs
1730 - 2359 "

3. Every possible precaution will be taken by drivers against theft of or from vehicles by locking vehicle doors, the chaining and padlocking of steering wheels, etc.

The practice of immobilising vehicles is not considered as a precaution against theft and will not be adopted.

(Daily Routine Order No. 705, para 5, refers).

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4. It is pointed out that the purpose of the vehicle park being available between 1730 and 2359 hrs is so as to permit drivers on late duty calls to leave their vehicles unattended during these times only, and partake of any unit entertainment, or to remain in billets instead of going to and from the Super Garage and/or remaining with their vehicles until their officers return.
5. No vehicle will be parked or left unattended in the park after 2359 hrs.
6. No vehicles will be parked outside the Vaccari Restaurant or the Hotel Genova (Offs' billet, Mess) during the times laid down in para 2 above.
7. It is emphasised that this vehicle park has been arranged for the benefit of British drivers of this unit, or on duty with this unit, therefore on no account will drivers not on duty with vehicles use this park and the R.P. is authorized to check the work tickets of all drivers intending to use the park. A serious view will be taken of any abuse of privileges gained thereby.

(b) W.e.f. 29 Mar 45, the sentry on duty at the Genova Car Park will remain on duty till 2359 hrs. If at 2200 hrs there is no vehicle in the Park the sentry will stand down, by reporting to Duty NCO at the Offs' billet. He will not leave the billet, but will be available to return on duty if required.

The sentry's main duty is to guard all MT vehicles (regimental or otherwise) within the park. He will on no account question drivers as to their authority for use of vehicles or Park. He will report any doubtful cases or unusual incidents to the R.S.M. as soon as possible.

The Provost Sjt will pay more attention to this particular post.

All previous orders on this subject are hereby rescinded.

4A6. DISCIPLINE

All Registered Policemen, including those on day pass (excluding those on duty) will parade at 0900 hrs on Friday, 30 Mar 45, in the lounge of the Offs' billet, Albergo Genova.

4A7. NAAFI & FREE ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in room 46, HQ BIAP, 1st Floor, right wing.
1000 - 1230 hrs) Sat., Sun., and Mon., 31 Mar - 2 Apr 45.
1500 - 1700 ")

Offs at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel)
1000 - 1230 hrs) Sun & Mon 1 & 2 Apr 45.
1600 - 1700 ")

1000 - 1230 hrs) Tue 3 Apr 45.
1500 - 1600 ")

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The Provost Sgt will pay more attention to this particular post.

All previous orders on this subject are hereby cancelled.

446. DISCIPLINE

All Regimental Policemen, including those on day pass (excluding those on duty) will parade at 0900 hrs on Friday, 30 Mar 45, in the lounge of the ORs' billet, Albergo Genova.

447. NAAFI & MESS ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in room 46, HQ Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.
1000 - 1230 hrs) Sat., Sun., and Mon., 31 Mar - 2 Apr 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Vezzani Hotel)
1000 - 1230 hrs) Sun & Mon 1 & 2 Apr 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

1000 - 1230 hrs) Tue 3 Apr 45.
1800 - 2000 ")

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

No. 86/45.

In the Field. 28 Mar 45.

438. ROUTINE

Duty MCO Thu 29 Mar 45 - Sjt Cookson J.

Reveille	 0630	hrs
Breakfast	..... 0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	..... 1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	 2330	"

439. CLOTHING ISSUES - K.D.

All ORs of this Headquarters (excluding Land Forces Sub-Commission) will report to the QM Stores between 0900 and 1700 hrs for the purpose of drawing K.D. clothing on the dates stated against the initial letter of their surnames, as follows:-

Surnames commencing with	A-D	Thu, 29 Mar 45.
" " "	E-J	Fri, 30 " "
" " "	K-R	Sat, 31 " "
" " "	S-Y	Mon, 2 Apr 45.

It is emphasized that K.D. clothing will not be sent to the laundry under Unit control for washing or ironing purposes. This will be subject to further orders in the near future.

K.D. clothing will NOT be worn until notification is made in Daily Routine Orders.

440. GAS TRAINING (MOPPAT) LESSON No. 21

Effects of weather on the use of non-persistent gases.-

(i) Wind direction.- Projectile weapons are not likely to be used against forward enemy troops when the wind is likely to blow the gas back, so as to be dangerous to friendly troops. (Generators can, of course, be used only when the wind is blowing from the point of release towards the target.)

(ii) Wind speed.- Strong or gusty wind causes gas to disperse; on the other hand, if there is no wind the gas will tend to stay in one place, and this is not always desirable.

(iii) Turbulence.- On hot, sunny days the hot air near the surface of the earth is constantly rising, while cold air from above is falling. This effect of turbulence causes gas to disperse rapidly, and sunny days are therefore bad for the use of non-persistent gas. On cold, clear nights the cold air near the surface of the earth has no tendency to rise, and this condition is the best for the use of non-persistent gas. Intermediate conditions, such as cloudy nights, overcast days, and times round about dusk and dawn are fairly good.

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H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

RELIGIOUS SERVICES - GOOD FRIDAY, 30 MAR 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Via Babuino, Rome.

Holy Communion.	0930 hrs.
Three Hours Devotion.	
(The Rev. C.H.S. RENNE U.S.N.)	1200-1500 hrs.
Evensong.	1630 hrs.

ST PETER'S

MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED	0815 HRS.
VESPERAE	1645 "

ST JOHN LATERAN

MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED	0830 HRS.
TENEBRAE	1630 "

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HOLY CROSS	MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED	0900 HRS.
	TENEBRAE	1700 "
ST ANSELMO	MASS OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED	0830 HRS.
	TENEBRAE	1600 "
S. SILVESTRO	MASS AND VENERATION OF A RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS	1030 HRS.
S. SUSANNA	STATIONS, SERMON (ENGLISH) & VENERATION OF A RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS	1400 HRS.

It is requested that every facility be given by officers responsible to enable personnel of this Headquarters to attend any of the above services.

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No. 85/45.

28 MAR 1945

In the Field. 27 Mar 45.

431. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Wed 28 Mar 45 - Bdr Edwards W.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfasts	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

432. WELFARE - REST HOMES

It is published for the information of all concerned that the Rest Homes for Officers & ORs, at Fregene, will not be available for any visitors, either for duty or leave purposes, from 2 to 7 Apr 45 inclusive.

433. DOCUMENTATION - ORs

The u/m will hand in their AF 64 Part I to the Orderly Room by 1800 hrs Wed 28 Mar 45:-

T/5501107	WS/Sjt	Smith	F.J.	PASC.
S/14512330	L/Cpl	Corlery	J.S.	"
S/4039416	"	Jeffs	H.	"
S/14270020	"	Reeve	R.	"

434. ORs' MESSING COMMITTEE

The ORs' Messing Committee will assemble in room 14, Albergo Genova, at 1315 hrs Wed 28 Mar 45.

435. DISCIPLINE

(a) Ash Trays.- Carelessness is being shown by certain ORs throwing cigarette butts on the floors and causing damage in the bedrooms of the ORs' billets. This will cease forthwith, and every smoker will provide for himself by Sat, 31 Mar 45, a cigarette tutt receptacle.

(b) Windows.- In future when bedroom windows are opened each morning they will be secured correctly by use of the chains attached to the wall. This prevents the wind blowing them to and breaking the glass.

436. FOOTBALL

Arrangements have been made for the Allied Commission Football Team (Derby County) to play the AQUILLA TOWN civilian XI on SUNDAY, 1 APR 45. Kick-off at 1500 hrs.

Transport will be provided and will leave the Albergo Genova at 0830 hrs on that day.

A hot meal will be provided for the team, but the spectators will carry haversack rations.

Those wishing to attend will submit their names to the Det Ord Sjt by 1800 hrs Wed 28 Mar 45.

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4.33. [illegible] - ORs

The u/m will hand in their AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room by 1800 hrs Wed 28 Mar 45:-

T/5501107	MS/Sjt	Smith	F.J.	RASC.
S/14512330	L/Cpl	Cordery	J.S.	"
S/4039416	"	Jeffs	H.	"
S/14270020	"	Reeve	R.	"

4.34. ORs' MESSING COMMITTEE

The ORs' Messing Committee will meet ORs in room 14, Albergo Genova, at 1315 hrs Wed 28 Mar 45.

4.35. DISCIPLINE

(a) Ash Trays.- Carelessness is being shown by certain ORs throwing cigarette butts on the floors and causing damage in the bedrooms of the ORs' billets. This will cease forthwith, and every smoker will provide for himself by Sat, 31 Mar 45, a cigarette butt receptacle.

(b) Windows.- In future when bedroom windows are opened each morning they will be secured correctly by use of the chains attached to the wall. This prevents the wind blowing them to and breaking the glass.

4.36. FOOTBALL

Arrangements have been made for the Allied Commission Football Team (Derby County) to play the AQUILA TOWN division XI on SUNDAY, 1 APR 45. Kick-off at 1500 hrs.

Transport will be provided and will leave the Albergo Genova at 0830 hrs on that day.

A hot meal will be provided for the team, but the spectators will carry haversack rations.

Those wishing to attend will submit their names to the Det Ord Sjt by 1800 hrs Wed 28 Mar 45.

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

The Sjt Cook will report to the O.C. regarding the provision of the.

Civilians are not permitted to travel in the WD transport.

4.37. GAS TRAINING (HEFTAI) LESSON No. 22

Test for gas tightness.-

Carry out a test for gas tightness as follows:-

(i) Squeeze the connecting tube so that no air can pass through it.

(ii) Attempt to breathe in.

(iii) If unable to breathe in and the facepiece is drawn on to the face, the fit is good.

(iv) If air gets in through the sides of the facepiece, further fitting will be necessary.

Fitting a man who wears spectacles.-

(i) Personnel who wear spectacles must obtain these with metal frames of the approved type. They are issued on payment to officers and free to other ranks. No other pattern may be worn with respirators.

(ii) Only facepieces Mark IV Special T, Mark IV Special T Mic, or Mark V may be worn with these spectacles. The facepieces have a special

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center near the temple which presses the flattened side member of the spectacles against the face of wearer and ensures a goodtight fit.

(iii) The flattened sidemembers should be just out of contact with the skin of the face, particularly near the eyes. Where necessary they should be bent or slightly twisted to ensure this.

(iv) With the Mark V facepiece, the buckle at the temple may have to be bent slightly outwards to prevent it pressing against the spectacle frame.

(v) Spectacles, when worn with respirators, should be treated with the anti-misting compound or cloth on both sides of the glasses.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

N O T I C E

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Entertainments Committee will meet on THURSDAY, 29 MAR 45, at 1900 hrs in room 12, Albergo Genova.

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27 MAR 1945

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain T. I. M. Scully. O.C. British Detachment. H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F. No. 84/45.

In the Field. 26 Mar 45.

427. ROUTINE

Duty NCO for 27 Mar 45 - S/Sgt Conkin J.

Reveille	 0630	hrs
Breakfast	..... 0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	..... 1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	 2330	"

428. SICK PARADE

(a) Other Ranks.-

(i) Sick Parade for OR's is held at the M.I. Room, HQ HQCo., at 0900 hrs daily.

(ii) Other Ranks of this HQ wishing to report sick will do so to the Orl Sjt either before or by 0830 hrs on the day of parade.

(iii) Those wishing to consult the Medical Officer after the above-mentioned hour may only do so for a justifiable reason, by reporting to the Orl Sjt requesting to be placed on a "Special Sick Report".

(iv) Other Ranks are reminded that treatment prescribed by the M.O. other than "M & D" implies that the individual concerned is confined to his billet.

(b) Officers may consult the M.O. between 1000 and 1130 hrs daily or by appointment.

429. GAS TRAINING (RESPIRATOR) LESSON No. 21

Fitting of Respirator.- Take a normal size facepiece and slacken off the elastic bands. (Majority of individuals will take a normal size.)

Tighten the elastic bands in pairs. (Do not pull them too tight as this may prevent the facepiece from taking the shape of the face and thereby cause a leak.)

See that the bands are all exerting an even pull and are just sufficiently tight to hold the facepiece stable on the face without causing discomfort.

Examine the facepiece for size. If the eyes are seen above the centre of the eyepiece, the facepiece is too small; if much below the centre, it is too large; if approximately central, the size is correct.

Examine round the edges of the facepiece, particularly under the chin, to ascertain that the facepiece is firmly on the face. (The wearer's chin must fit closely into the chin of the facepiece.)

430. POSTAL (APPROVED SERVICE NEWSPAPERS)

For the information of those concerned, the following service newspapers have been approved for mailing by troops:-

UNION JACK — EIGHTH ARMY NEWS

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(iii) Other ranks of this HQ wishing to report sick will do so to the Orderly Sjt either before or by 0830 hrs on the day of parade.
(iii) Those wishing to consult the Medical Officer after the above-mentioned hour may only do so for a justifiable reason, by reporting to the Orderly Sjt requesting to be placed on a "Special Sick Report".
(iv) Other Ranks are reminded that treatment prescribed by the M.O. other than "M & D" implies that the individual concerned is confined to his billet.
(b) Officers may consult the M.O. between 1000 and 1130 hrs daily or by appointment.

429. GAS TRAINING (RESPIRATOR, IRRITANT) No. 21

Fitting of Respirator.- Take a normal size facepiece and slacken off the elastic bands. (Majority of individuals will take a normal size.)

Tighten the elastic bands in pairs. (Do not pull them too tight as this may prevent the facepiece from taking the shape of the face and thereby cause a leak.)

See that the bands are all exerting an even pull and are just sufficiently tight to hold the facepiece steady on the face without causing discomfort.

Examine the facepiece for size. If the eyes are seen above the centre of the eyepiece, the facepiece is too small; if much below the centre, it is too large; if approximately central, the size is correct.

Examine round the edges of the facepiece, particularly under the chin, to ascertain that the facepiece is firmly on the face. (The wearer's chin must fit closely into the chin of the facepiece.)

430. POSTAL (APPROVED SERVICE NEWSPAPERS)

For the information of those concerned, the following service newspapers have been approved for mailing by troops:-

UNION JACK
CRUSADER
MAPLE LEAF
SPRING BOK
WORLD PRESS REVIEW
STARS & STRIPES (WEEKLY EDITION)
IPA (Polish)
EIGHTH ARMY NEWS
PARADE
SHAFT TIMES
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TANK

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N O T I C E S

ALEXANDER CLUB COMMITTEE

An Alexander Club Committee has been formed from OR representatives of the various units in the Rome Area.

The object of the Committee is that those using the Club should themselves run it.

Cpl J. Alson, who is representing the Allied Commission on this Committee, needs ideas, suggestions and criticisms if any, on the running of organising of the Alexander Club.

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Anyone who would like anything brought before the Committee, i.e. suggestions, ideas, etc., should make them in writing, to reach the Orderly Room not later than 1600 hrs on Thursday, 29 Mar 45.

Replies to requests, etc., put forward, will appear on the Notice Board at the Offs' billet, Hotel Geneve.

DANCE COMMITTEE

The Offs' Dance Committee will assemble at 1400 hrs on TUESDAY, 27 MAR 45, in room 12, 1st floor, Hotel Geneve.

Sjts Gibbs R., and Gaffney J., are also requested to attend.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 83/45.
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 25 Mar 45.

425. ROUTINE.

Date NX Mon. 26 Mar 45. Sjt. Brodin. J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1300 "
Dinner ..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out..... 2330 "

426. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - KILLED IN TRAINS.
GRO No.239 dated 16 Mar 45. is republished hereunder for information and strict compliance of all concerned:-
1. Many serious injuries have occurred as the result of personnel travelling in trailers, and this practice will cease forthwith.
2. Officers and NCOs. in charge of convoys or individual vehicles, and drivers of vehicles, will be responsible that this order is obeyed.

427. ORS. LEAVING A REMAINING IN STATION.

The following is again published for strict compliance of all ORs. at this Headquarters:-
1. Permanent posting
Any OR on receiving posting instructions, whether to a region of this Corporation or to any other unit will, before leaving this Headquarters, report to the Ord Sjt's Office (Ground Floor, Ganem Palace), and hand in all passes issued, i.e. ACMB AREA and A.C. Passes, and also Malta ration book and meal tickets.
2. Temporary duty
(a)On proceeding out of station on temporary duty, regardless of whether the move is published in "Special Orders" all ORs will report to the Ord Sjt stating destination and period of expected absence on duty. Copies of travel orders will be shown.
(b)Immediately on return to station the will report in person to the Ord Sjt or the duty clerk at the Hotel Ganem, who will record the return accordingly.
(c)Non-compliance with the instruction contained in para 2(b) will result in the soldier being treated as an absentee.

428. TIME CHANGED OVER.

Effective at 02XX hrs Monday 2 April 45, Greenwich Mean Time plus 120 hours will be introduced by advancing 22 clocks and watches etc., ONE hour.
This will be in effect until further notice and will be known as "B" time.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission. C.M.F.

NOTICE.

O.Rs' DANCE.

Tickets for the O.Rs' Dance to be held at the Sala Picketti, 19 Via Valletta on Tue, 26 Mar 45, will be on sale at the office of the Det. Ord. Sjt. on Mon 26 Mar 45. Price ; 50 Lire each.

O.Rs. are reminded that American friends apply to their own Special Service Sjt. for tickets for this dance

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In the Field. 24 Mar 45.

420. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sgt, 25 Mar 45 - Sjt Cumberland E.A.

Reveille:	 0700	hrs
Breakfast	..... 0715 - 0815	"
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	..... 1730 - 1900	"
Lights out	 2330	"

421. DISCIPLINE

Civilian Labour.- It is brought to the attention of all ORs of this Detachment that civilians employed as carpenters, electricians, etc., come under orders of L/Cpl Avery and under no circumstances will instructions be given to individuals to execute work, without first consultation with this NCO.

422. MEDICAL

The u/m WOs and NCOs will report to the M.I. Room, No. 48 Basement Floor, Bn HQ, at 1200 hrs MONDAY, 26 MAR 45. AB 64 Part I will be taken.

6462727	RQM	Baker	P.
S/93972	SSM	Anglebault	R.B.
S/181737	SSM	Edwards	R.C.
S/108325	SQM	Evans	C.H.
S/155699	SSM	Picken	A.T.H., M.B.E.
5956267	S/Sgt	Doggett	R.T.H.
5625735	CSM	Hill	A.
S/4920158	S/Sgt	Erwin	A.E.
S/57909	S/Sgt	Caldecott	J.
S/179462	S/Sgt	Constable	E.A.R.
S/98281	S/Sgt	Lark	E.V.L.
S/57999	S/Sgt	McNeil	I.
S/156856	S/Sgt	Webb	H.
5770325	C/Sgt	Bush	E.L.
S/74776	S/Sjt	Bell	H.C.
S/10707393	"	Brayshaw	H.E.
S/6347696	"	Champion	J.A.
S/2117065	"	Cash	A.
S/127238	"	Harrison	A.H.
S/3247679	"	Jamieson	W.
S/1468604	"	Kavanagh	P.
S/2986591	"	Leishman	C.A.
7652935	Sjt	Clegg	R.
S/3776260	"	Cookson	J.
S/95603	"	Chipperton	T.H.
2662157	"	Cumberland	E.A.
1466430	"	Doble	L.
S/7671051	"	Dury	H.G.
S/14325541	"	Fraser	W.H.
S/29225	"	Fisher	W.H.
S/200897	"	Green	L.
S/4979153	"	Hillsdon	J.
5887515	"	Gordon	J.
5682059	"	Guthrie	T.
5732057	"	Gibbs	L.H.
1639271	"	Gregory	A.H.
S/2825027	"	Hall	E.J.
S/10706684	"	Hagen	E.W.
5988143	"	Hooton	R.
2/203098	"	Hill	A.V.
2586377	"	Jellyman	T.J.
S/154853	"	Kirtlewe	R.
S/2147699	"	Matthews	W.H.
S/6474360	"	May	A.D.
5774858	"	Meekles	F.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain T. T. M. Scully. O.C. British Detachment. H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F. No. 61/45.

In the Field. 23 Mar 45.

411. ROUTINE

Duty MCO Sat 24 Mar 45 - 2/Lt Cookson J.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2300	"

412. POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH LIBERATED COUNTRIES

GRO No. 216, dated 16 Mar 45, is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all:-

"GROs 571/44, 1005/44, 1092/44 and 1093/44 are cancelled.

Personnel serving in this Theatre may communicate with civilian addresses in GREECE, HOLLAND, BELGIUM and FRANCE, subject to the restrictions set out below.

1. GREECE. Only non-illustrated postcards prepaid 2d. containing messages of a purely personal or family nature are allowed. The service is available to the whole of the Greek mainland and islands.

2. HOLLAND. Only non-illustrated postcards prepaid 2d. containing messages of a purely personal or family nature and business correspondence restricted to the ascertaining of facts and exchanging information are allowed. The service is at present limited to the towns of EINDHOVEN, HELMOND, VALKENSWAARD, VILSTEREN, OOSTERWIJK, BOXTEL, SCHIJNDEL, the areas in the immediate vicinity of these towns and the territory south of the River SCHELDT.

3. BELGIUM. Only non-illustrated postcards prepaid 2d. and letters not exceeding 1 oz. in weight prepaid 3d. containing messages of a purely personal or family nature and business correspondence restricted to the ascertaining of facts and exchanging information are allowed. Correspondence for areas in which delivery is not at present undertaken will be held by the Belgian Post Office until delivery can be effected.

4. FRANCE. (a) The following services are available to the whole of FRANCE with the exception of the Departments of MEUSE, MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE, VOSGES, HAUTE SAONE, DOUBS, MOSELLE, BAS-RHIN, HAUT-RHIN, Territory of BELFORT.

		Postage Rate
(i)	Non-illustrated postcards	2d.
(ii)	Letters not exceeding 1 oz.	3d.
	Each additional oz.	1½d.
	Maximum weight 4 lbs.	
(iii)	Air Letters (AP 3077)	3d.

Postcards and letters not exceeding 1 oz. in weight may be registered.

Registered [illegible] cannot be sent by registered post.

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2. HOLLAND. Only non-illustrated postcards prepaid 2½. containing messages of a purely personal or family nature and business correspondence restricted to the ascertaining of facts and exchanging information are allowed. The service is at present limited to the towns of EINDHOVEN, [illegible], VALKENSWAARD, HILVERSUM, OOSTERBEEK, BOXTEL, SCHIJNDEL, the areas in the immediate vicinity of these towns and the territory south of the river SCHELDT.

3. BELGIUM. Only non-illustrated postcards prepaid 2d. and letters not exceeding 1 oz. in weight prepaid 3d. containing messages of a purely personal or family nature and business correspondence restricted to the ascertaining of facts and exchanging information are allowed. Correspondence for areas in which delivery is not at present undertaken will be held by the Belgian Post Office until delivery can be effected.

4. FRANCE. (a) The following services are available to the whole of FRANCE with the exception of the Departments of MEUSE, MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE, VOSGES, HAUTE SAONE, DOUBS, MOSELLE, BAS-RHIN, HAUT-RHIN, Territory of BELFORT.

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(i)	Non-illustrated postcards	2d.
(ii)	Letters not exceeding 1 oz.	3d.
	Each additional oz.	1½d.
	Maximum weight 4 lbs.	
(iii)	Air Letters (AF W3077)	3d.

Postcards and letters not exceeding 1 oz. in weight may be registered. Registration fee 3d. Air Letters cannot be sent by registered post.

(b) Communications of a business nature are limited to ascertaining facts and exchanging information.

5. Any language may be used in correspondence to GREECE, HOLLAND, BELGIUM and FRANCE."

413. APPOINTMENTS (MEMBERS)

Daily Routine Orders No. 407 dated 22 Mar 45 is amended to read as follows:-

In accordance with authority ref G-1B/559/Ch dated 15 Mar 45 the a/m NCO relinquishes the appointment of Local Acting Unpaid Sergeant W.A.A.F. upon date on change of employment, and is re-appointed Local Acting Unpaid Sgt w.e.f. 19 Mar 45 by authy ref G-1B/479/Ch dated 19 Mar 45.

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3854437 F/L/Cpl Stiles J.P. Loyals.

414. P&T - ORS

It is pointed out that there will be a further pay parade on Saturday, 24 Mar 45, at 1400 hrs outside room 14, Albergo Genova.

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415. LEAVE

The u/m ORs have been granted 4 days' leave from reveille to 2359 hrs on the dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From	To	
26 Mar 45	29 Mar 45	L/Cpl Thornton J., S/Sjt Loisheen G.A., S/Sjt Jackson J. L/Cpl Jackson H.H.
29 "	1 Apr 45	Pte Spencer H.
30 "	2 "	Sjt Mirrilees R.
31 "	3 "	SSM Aspinwall R.H.
1 Apr 45	4 "	L/Cpl Walton S.F.
2 "	5 "	SQMS Lark F.L.V., L/Cpl Ives A.J.

416. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Commission (MGL) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Sat, 24 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Mon, 26 Mar 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

417. G.S. TRAINING

1. Lesson No. 20 (Repeat)

Gas alarms, restricted use.- Although all ranks must immediately take the appropriate action on hearing the sound of a rattle or the verbal warning "spray", a sentry will not immediately sound his own rattle and adjust his facepiece, or repeat the verbal warning "spray". He should be at once alert for gas and will sound his rattle or give the verbal warning "spray" when he recognizes the presence of gas. Failure to observe this rule may result in the unnecessary adjustment of facepieces by troops in an area of considerable extent, even though gas may be present in only a small part of that area. Consideration of wind direction may save much unnecessary disturbance to rest.

2. Gas Training Parade

The u/m ORs and any other personnel who have not yet passed through the Gas Chamber will parade outside the Hotel Genova at 0745 hrs Sat, 24 Mar 45, with their respirators. Those who by virtue of duty are unable to parade at 0745 hrs will do so at 1300 hrs as above.

S/Sjt	Thompson	H.G.	Pte	Donaghy	L.
Sjt	Brown	F.G.	Rfmn	Evans	J.E.
Sjt	Stayman	R.	Dvr	Godfrey	J.E.
Cpl	Cooper	R.A.	Dvr	Green	W.
Cpl	Stiles	J.T.	Dvr	Hodge	E.F.
Cpl	Trillo	F.	Gnr	Lally	J.
Cpl	Tomlin	J.	Pte	Mason	C.

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(a) [illegible] at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.G.) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1700 hrs Sat, 24 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Mon, 26 Mar 45.

(b) Grow Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

4.17. GAS TRAINING

1. Lesson No. 20 (Repeat)

Gas alarms, restriction use.- Although all ranks must immediately take the appropriate action on hearing the sound of a rattle or the verbal warning "spray", a sentry will not immediately sound his own rattle and adjust his facepiece, or repeat the verbal warning "spray". He should be at once alert for gas and will sound his rattle or give the verbal warning "spray" when he recognises the presence of gas. Failure to observe this rule may result in the unnecessary adjustment of facepieces by troops in an area of considerable extent, even though gas may be present in only a small part of that area. Consideration of wind direction may save much unnecessary disturbance to rest.

2. Gas Training Parade

The w/e ORs and any other personnel who have not yet passed through the Gas Chamber will parade outside the Hotel Genova at 0745 hrs Sat, 24 Mar 45, with their respirators. Those who by virtue of duty are unable to parade at 0745 hrs will do so at 1500 hrs as above.

S/Sjt	Thompson	R.W.	Pte	Donaghy	L.
Sjt	Brown	W.H.	Cfn	Evans	J.S.
Sjt	Stayman	R.	Dvr	Godfrey	J.D.
Cpl	Cooper	P.A.	Dvr	Green	W.
Cpl	Stiles	J.E.	Dvr	Hodge	E.F.
Cpl	Trillo	P.	Gnr	Lally	J.
Cpl	Towlin	J.	Pte	Mason	C.
L/Cpl	Day	W.H.	Pte	Mylott	E.
L/Cpl	Kylance	J.W.	Pte	Rose	W.
L/Cpl	Taft	E.E. ..	Pte	Shuttleworth	F.E.
L/Cpl	West	P.J.	Dvr	Spillane	L.
Dvr	Allen	E. (101)	Pte	Savage	J.D.
Dvr	Alberti	T.	Dvr	Webster	G.
Pte	Burgess	S. ...	Pte	Wenham	J.
Pte	Buchanan	S.			
Pte	Bridges	T.			
Dvr	Collis	A.E.C.			

4.18. DOCUMENTATION - ORs

The w/e ORs will hand in their AF B4 Part I to the Orderly Room by 1300 hrs Sunday, 25 Mar 45:-

S/14606[illegible]	S/Sjt	Kavanagh	P.	2989242	Pte	Hughes	J.
S/1836361	L/Cpl	Hofmeyer	D.	S/14257250	Pte	Filtern	R.
S/2588159	L/Cpl	Jordan	R.				
5338322	Pte	Mathewy	A.				

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419. MEDICAL

(a) The u/s will parade outside the M.I. Room, No. 46 Basement Floor, HQ Bldg., with their AB 64, Part I, at 1400 hrs on Saturday, 24 Mar 45:-

3654437	Cpl	Stiles	J.T.	4758432	Pte	Thrush	M.
133788	Sgt	Sutherland	R.H.	7402037	Pte	Truslove	G.W.
S/11006800	L/Cpl	Scott	W.G.	S/2516872	Cpl	Wilson	J.
1132838	Pte	Simpson	H.B.	T/140513	L/Cpl	Wiltshire	J.H.
4030917	Pte	Sliwinski	M.	T/14577757	Dvr	[illegible]t	P.G.
1040356	Pte	Saunders	H.H.	T/262457	L/Cpl	[illegible]ant	R.J.
14209603	Pte	Sherwin	J.	T/14390365	Dvr	Wright	T.H.
4034011	Cpl	Speer	E.	5953774	Pte	Wrenham	T.C.
5244173	Pte	Spencer	S.H.	7605829	Cpl	Webb	J.G.
2939909	Pte	Shaw	J.	S/3972348	Cpl	Watkins	H.R.
4916488	Pte	Turner	E.H.	10601642	Pte	Williams	V.J.
T/143419	Cpl	Taylor	G.	6467789	Pte	Williams	J.B.
T/14340641	L/Cpl	Taft	E.E.	S/14257250	Pte	Walters	H.
T/14280397	Dvr	Terry	E.W.	T/3390210	Dvr	Webster	G.
T/4806058	Dvr	Thornton	W.J.	S/14526114	L/Cpl	Walton	S.T.
T/270069	Dvr	Titterton	F.T.	14313081	Tpr	Dudley	S.E.
4695441	Pte	Twigg	W.	T/14385793	Dvr	Wainwright	W.
S/14534346	L/Cpl	Thornton	J.				
T/4806797	Dvr	Tooze	W.H.				
T/117587	Dvr	Thorley	A.H.				
T/58536	Cpl	Towlin	J.W.				
6095553	Cpl	Trillo	F.				

(b) The u/s attached personnel will parade at the same time as above:-

S/5958913	L/Cpl	Chow	D.K.	14221048	Pte	Foster	W.
S/10661675	"	Purchase	F.	2939966	Pte	Frost	J.
S/14526248	"	Clarke	A.	T/174894	Dvr	Forshaw	E.H.
S/3535016	"	Irving	H.	2327468	Sigmn.	Hainsworth	W.
13809105	Pte	Palok	J.	14209795	Tpr	Avery	C.
4469535	"	Jones	M.A.	S/265406	L/Cpl	Drayton	G.
S/10529190	L/Cpl	Knight	H.				

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T/14280397	Dvr	Terry	P....
T/4806056	Dvr	Thornton	...J.
T/270069	Dvr	Titterton	R.T.
4695441	Pte	Tudge	A.
S/14534946	L/Cpl	Thornton	J.
T/4806797	Dvr	Toese	W.H.
T/117567	Dvr	Thorley	A.H.
T/58536	Cpl	Toulin	J.A.
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S/14526248	"	Clarke	A.
S/3535016	"	Irving	H.
13609105	Pte	Fulck	J.
4469555	"	Jones	M.A.
S/10529190	L/Cpl	Knight	H.

T/3390210	Dvr	Webster	G.
S/14526114	L/Cpl	Walton	S.T.
14313081	Tpr	Westley	D.J.
T/14386793	Dvr	Wainwright	...
14221048	Pte	Porter	A.
2939966	Pte	Frost	A.
T/174894	Dvr	Forshaw	E.H.
2327468	Sigmn	Hainsworth	...
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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain T. I. M. Scully. O.C. British Detachment. H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P. No. 80/45.

In the Field. 22 Mar 45.

406. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 23 Mar 45 - Bdr Edwards W.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2350	"

407. APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with authority ref G-18/4.75/03 dated 19 Mar 45 the u/m NCO is appointed Lcpl Unpaid Corporal w.e.f. 19 Mar 45 for the purpose of performing the duties of Provost Corporal:-

3854437 P/L/Cpl Stiles J.T. Royals

408. MAAFI & MESS ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in room 46, HQ Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.
1000 - 1230 hrs } Sat., Sun., and Mon., 24 - 26 Mar 45.
1400 - 1700 " }

ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel)
1000 - 1230 hrs } Sun & Mon 25 and 26 Mar 45.
1400 - 1700 " }
1000 - 1230 hrs } Tue 27 Mar 45.
1800 - 2000 " }

Return of Empty Bottles

GHQ No. 247, dated 16 Mar 45, is repeated hereunder for the information and guidance of all:-

1. The quantity and range of fruit squashes, brandy, liqueurs, etc., available in this theatre is limited largely by the scarcity of bottles.
2. With a view to increasing supplies, all wine and spirit bottles will be returned by units to PFI. This instruction in no way affects GRO 1059/44 which deals specifically with the return of empty beer containers and remains in force.

409. GAS TRAINING

1. Lesson No. 19 (Repeat)

(a) Gas duties of sentries, for spray.- In order to ascertain if spray has fallen and to be able to give timely warning, a sentry must visit each detector for which he is responsible at intervals of not more than 10 minutes. The following action is to be taken by a sentry on noticing that spray has fallen:-

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i. Shout "spray".
ii. Carry out Part I of personal decontamination.
iii. Warn the guard commander, who will arrange for spray detectors to be swabbed or renewed.
iv. On relief (the guard commander should arrange this as soon as possible) carry out Part II of personal decontamination.

(b) Gas alarms when troops are at rest.- Troops at rest are highly vulnerable to gas attack. It is the normal practice to post double sentries at night, and also by day when troops are sleeping. Point out that:-

i. In the case of gases other than spray.- The rattle may not wake heavily sleeping troops. One of the two sentries on each post must therefore enter billets, bivouacs or shelters and rouse troops as quickly as possible. Speed in the adjustment of respirator facepieces is essential when a choking gas has been used.
ii. In the case of spray.- When sleeping troops are under cover it will be necessary to take special steps to rouse them when spray has fallen provided the standing order that helmets, eyeshields, capes and boots are worn when leaving cover for any purpose, is enforced; the sentry will, however, give the verbal warning "spray" in order to warn any individuals who may be about in the open.

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2. GAS STANDBY PARADE

All ORs of No. 2 Coy (M.T.) are reminded that they will parade outside the Hotel Genova at 0745 hrs on Friday, 23 Mar 45, with their respirators for the purpose of testing, and passing through the Gas Chamber.

Those who by virtue of duty are unable to parade at 0745 hrs will do so at 1300 hrs as above.

440. MEDICAL

(a) The u/m will parade outside the M.I. Room, No. 40 Basement Floor, HQ Bldg., with their AB 64 Part I at 1400 hrs on Friday, 23 Mar 45:-

S/10673543	L/Cpl	Horton	C.C.	S/6970164	L/Cpl	Johnson	T.J.
S/10686880	Cpl	Humphreys	E.	S/10711784	"	Jackson	H.H.
T/4752564	L/Cpl	Howe	M.	T/14528506	Dvr	Jackson	S.
T/5146287	L/Cpl	Holden	H.T.	T/2588159	L/Cpl	Jordan	R.G.
4698467	Pte	Hosier	J.	5063220	Tpr	Jones	J.
S/11413102	Cpl	Hills	G.F.	6971134	Pte	Jones	H.J.
4926754	Pte	Horley	W.A.	5673957	Pte	Jones	G.D.
S/1800689	Cpl	Heath	C.	14412660	Tpr	Jones	J.A.R.
T/14353568	Dvr	Hodge	Z.F.	794242	Tpr	Jones	E.R.
2618191	Gdsman	Holmes	F.C.	7049082	Pte	Knight	F.A.
4276075	Pte	Hamilton	K.H.	4858987	Pte	Kirby	L.
878353	Gdsman	Hart	J.	5775785	Pte	Kehoe	T.
3415890	Pte	Houghton	J.	S/6353100	Pte	Kelman	L.G.
3189971	Tpr	Hume	A.	S/14526024	L/Cpl	Lisbury	J.S.
3865757	Pte	Heywood	R.	S/273034	L/Cpl	Lackey	W.L.
S/10691735	Cpl	Haslam	S.C.	T/10692792	Dvr	Lund	J.A.
2984242	Pte	Hughes	J.	T/4544272	Dvr	Latham	S.
963131	Gnr	Hood	H.V.	3313659	Pte	Lowrie	J.
S/1836361	L/Cpl	Hofmeyer	D.	T/862192	Cpl	Lampie	L.D.
T/152584	Cpl	Hornsby	T.H.	11252036	Gnr	Lally	J.
5338322	Pte	Hathaway	A.	4030490	Pte	Lawrence	R.
7951206	Pte	Ince	E.	10696534	Pte	Lynch	R.
S/14334762	Cpl	Irving	J.	1132469	Gnr	Lomax	A.J.
S/14352440	L/Cpl	Ives	A.A.	2993352	Pte	Ladri	C.
T/10676183	Pte	Jackson	E.	7044779	Pte	Lax	S.
2972924	Pte	Jackson	G.B.				
S/5127541	Pte	Jones	R.C.				
S/4039416	L/Cpl	Jeffs	H.				

(b) The u/m will parade at 1500 hrs as above:-

S/14329151	Cpl	Middleton	T.M.	292813	Pte	Price	H.A.
T/10690165	Dvr	McCarten	P.	4926824	"	Pagliaro	P.G.
1490317	Pte	McCridden	H.	T/14573571	Dvr	Price	L.
NZA/160105?0	Dvr	Merola	A.P.	4809975	Pte	Quigley	C.
2984261	L/Cpl	MacPhail	D.	S/14270020	L/Cpl	Reeve	R.
S/14223025	"	MacRae	T.	S/14525649	"	Read	E.
T/10704916	Dvr	McCarthy	J.	962994	Gnr	Reynolds	E.
950460	L/Cpl	Mason	R.	T/14606023	Dvr	Richardson	G.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 75/45.
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 30 Mar 45.

396. ROSTER.

Duty NCO Wed 21 Mar 45 - Sgt Brewin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 hours

397. SOLDIER'S SERVICE & PAY BOOK - AB 64 PARTS I & II.

All O.Rs. must be in possession of AB64 Parts I & II, and every care will be taken to preserve them. Any soldier not in possession of either will report to the British Orderly Room immediately.

The following orders in respect of AB64 Parts I & II are repeated for information and strict compliance of all concerned :-

(a) Identification - O.Rs.

AB64 (Parts I & II) provides the soldier's only means of identification. Many troops stationed in ROME are unable to produce either of these when called upon by C.M.P. to do so.

Therefore no O.R. of this Headquarters will leave billets for any reason unless he is in possession of AB64 (Part I or II).

If for any reason it is essential for any O.R. to hand in his AB64 before leaving billets a certificate, signed by the O.C. British Detachment, stating the circumstances, will be given to him.

(b) Next of Kin - Amendments to AB64 Part I.

In conjunction with ACI 667/44, the following is laid down for all O.Rs. of this Headquarters:-

Any alteration in the particulars of the next of kin will be reported immediately to the British Orderly Room.

Such alterations will then be made by the soldier concerned in his AB64 Part I under the observation of the O.C. who will initial the new entry.

(c) Hospital Admissions.

It is again emphasized that when proceeding to hospital either for treatment or admittance, all O.Rs. will ensure that they are in possession of their AB64 Parts I and II.

(d) Duty-Free Labels.

Other Ranks of this Headquarters are in the habit of leaving their AB64 Part I with the Orderly Room duty clerk requesting an issue of Duty-Free labels, with a view of collecting same at a later date. This practice is most irregular and will cease forthwith.

It is pointed out that A.Fs.W5192 are signed by an Officer and the labels [illegible] for by the recipient.

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The previous order on this subject is repeated herewith for strict compliance.

"Duty-Free Labels are obtained from the Orderly Room between 0830 and 0900 hrs daily, and personnel will produce their AB64 Part I when applying for same."

398. HQ COMMANDANT'S PARADE.

The u/m O.R. will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office at 0900 hrs on Wednesday, 21 March 45.

C/14344572 Pte Carter H. - R.A.S.C.

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190. GAS TRAINING.

(i) Lesson No. 18 (REPEAT).

Gas duties of sentries, hostile smoke. Gas may be used under cover of smoke; it is therefore necessary for hostile smoke to be treated as a war gas until it is proved otherwise. In the presence of hostile smoke, or when a hostile smoke cloud is about to envelope him, the sentry will act as in para headed "Gas duties of sentries, other than for spray." (When inside the cloud, the commander on the spot will give 'gas clear' if he is satisfied that gas is not present, or that the smoke will not cause distress. Some screening smokes may be sufficiently irritant to make the wearing of respirators useful.)

(ii) Gas Training Parade.

All O.Rs. of No. 3 Coy (GD) are reminded that they will parade outside the Hotel Geneve at 0900 hrs Wednesday, 21 March 45, with their respirators for the purpose of testing, and passing through the Gas Chamber.

Those who by virtue of duty are unable to parade at 0900 hrs, will parade at 1300 hrs as above.

(Sgd.) C. I. M. Scully. Captain.
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No. 77/45.

In the Field. 19 Mar 45.

392. ROSTERS

Duty NCO Tue 20 Mar 45 - Sjt Cumberland E.A.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

393. BOOTS

All ORs who have hardel boots in for repairs will withdraw same from the Cobbler's Shop by 1800 hrs Tue 20 Mar 45.

394. BOUNDS (WINE SHOPS)

It is again repeated for the information and strict compliance of all concerned that the wine shops on either side of the ORs' billet, Albergo Genova, are out of bounds to all ORs of Allied Commission during the parade hours, i.e. 0630 and 1800 hrs daily.

It is emphasized that this also affects ORs on day pass.

395. GAS TRAINING

A PAD Officer and Gas NCO have been attached from 5AU for a period of 4 days, during which time all ORs of this Headquarters will pass through a Gas Chamber and have their respirators tested.

The programme for testing will be as follows:-

Wednesday, 21 Mar 45,	at 0900 hrs	) No. 3 Coy (G.D.)
" " " "	" 1300 "	) - do -
Thursday, 22 Mar 45,	at 0745 hrs	) No. 1 Coy (Clerks)
" " " "	" 1300 "	) - do -
Friday, 23 Mar 45,	at 0745 hrs	) No. 2 Coy (M.T.)
" " " "	" 1300 "	) - do -
Saturday, 24 Mar 45,	at 0745 hrs	) Any other personnel.
" " " "	" 1300 "	)

ORs will parade, with their respirators, at 0745 hrs outside the Hotel Genova on the days allotted to their Company. Those who by virtue of duty are unable to attend this parade will parade at 1300 hrs on the same day.

It is requested that Company Commanders ensure that all ORs of their Company attend either of the above parades and pass through the gas chamber.

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In the Field. — 18 Mar 45.

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389. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Mon 19 Mar 45 - Sjt Cookson J.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1600 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

390. REFUSE DUMPING

RAAF Routine Order No. 450 dated 14 Mar 45 is repeated hereunder for information and guidance:-

1. The practice of dumping refuse and other waste material at the mouth of the Castel Fusano Canal, OSTIA LIDO area, MR 589475 Italy 1/100,000 Sheet 149, or at any point in its course, is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN and will CEASE FORTHWITH.

2. This Canal is of great importance in that it serves to drain the land improvement project of OSTIA, and thus prevents flooding of agricultural areas and farmland.

3. Units, particularly those in OSTIA LIDO area, will ensure that all possible steps are taken to avoid further damage.

391. ROAD BLOCKS

GHQ No. 219, S/N 10, dated 9 Mar 45, is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all:-

1. Road Blocks are being established throughout the theatre by the Allied Military Police for the purpose of checking the legality of movement of individuals, motor vehicles, supplies, etc.

2. These Road Blocks will be clearly marked both at the approaches and at the check point and all vehicles will halt until released by the Military Police manning the Road Block. Unless operationally impossible an appropriate representative of the US or other Allied Military Police will be present when the circumstances require the checking of US or other Allied personnel. When the circumstances require the checking of Italian military personnel or civilians, a member of the Italian Carabinieri will be present unless operationally impossible.

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NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Entertainments Committee will meet on Tuesday, 20 Mar 45, at 1900 hrs in room 12, Albergo Genova.

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No. 75/45.

17 Mar 45.

In the Field.

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381. ROUTINE

Duty MCO Sun 18 Mar 45 - Sgt Edwards A.

Reveille	.....	0700	hrs
Breakfast	.....	0715 - 0815	"
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900	"
Lights Out	.....	2330	"

382. REPORTING OF UNUSUAL INCIDENTS

The following extracts from RAAC letter ref 9A dated 14 Mar 45 are published for information and strict compliance:-

1. Incidents of an unusual nature occur frequently in this Command, but many of them are not being reported as instructed in this HQ Daily Bulletin of 7 Sep 44.

2. It is a matter of the greatest importance that all incidents of an unusual nature are reported immediately to G-1 SCAEF Area Allied Command, giving as much information as is available.

Reports should be made in cases of:

(a) Death by misadventure;
(b) Serious accident;
(c) Cases of shooting or assault;
(d) Incidents involving soldiers under sentence or soldiers in custody;
(e) Other incidents of an unusual nature involving Allied troops.

ORs will report any incidents which come to their attention or in which they are involved without delay to the Orderly Room or Duty .

383. PAY - ORs

All ORs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will hand in their AB 64 Part II to the Orderly Room (Room 14) by 1800 hrs Monday, 19 Mar 45.

384. ACCUMULATION - ORs

The u/m will hand in their AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room by 1800 hrs Sunday, 18 Mar 45:-

S/57905	S/Sgt	Caldecott	J.	R.A.S.C.
S/2661977	Cpl	Birkin	R.J.	"
S/6852697	Cpl	Craswell	R.	"
T/140513	L/Cpl	Wiltshire	J.	"
4031027	Fus	Buchanan	S.	R.W.F.
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7009767	Sfmn	Nixon	T.	L.I.R.
4062629	Pte	Newbury	F.S.	R.S.L.I.
1721657	Gnr	Richards	W.	RA (LAA)
14209603	Pte	Sherwin	J.	Lincolns.

385. DISCIPLINE

Meals.- In spite of previous orders published, ORs are still in the habit of carrying tea and food from the dining hall (Vaccari Restaurant) into the billets. This practice is highly irregular and unhygienic, and will cease forthwith.

The Regt Police have been instructed to take the name of any OR who attempts to contravene this order.

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386. ROADS (RAILWAY STATIONS)

The following extracts from CMO 217/45 are published for information and strict compliance:-

1. The misconduct of service personnel at railway stations has in several instances led to accidents with very serious results.

2. To avoid such accidents, all railway stations are now out of bounds to all troops who are:-

(a) Not on duty at the station or
(b) Not in possession of a written authority to travel by train.

387. MAIL - ORs

The mail box erected outside the Orderly Room (Room 9) is intended exclusively for Camp Staff mail which requires censoring.

The remainder of ORs will continue to have their mail censored by an officer of the Branch or Section in which they are employed, and will NOT use this mail box.

388. DAMAGE TO RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK

CMO No. 231 dated 9 Mar 45 is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. Wilful damage is being caused by troops in transit to railway wagons and to the passenger coaching stock recently put into service.

2. Railway wagons are in short supply and such damage has a serious effect on the movement of stores vital to the war effort by decreasing the number of serviceable wagons which can be used.

3. All available coaching stock is already in use. Damage to it can only result in discomfort to troops and the substitution of unheated box wagons whilst carriages are under repair.

4. Officers Commanding trains will ensure that all possible steps are taken to prevent damage and to discover offenders and will be responsible for reporting all cases of damage with a view to disciplinary action.

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PTE BURGESS S. L/CPL CHAPMAN A.
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[illegible] G.
PTE GRIERSON B. PTE FOY T.B.

The above team will represent HQ AC against the Juventus (Civilian) tomorrow, Sunday, 18 Mar 45, at the National Stadium. Kick-off at 1500 hrs.

Transport to leave Hotel Genova at 1330 and 1400 hrs.

The Allied Commission (Derby County) Team are the Studio League RAAC champions and the Juventus Team are the Civilian League Champions.

A good game is expected and it is hoped that as many as possible will support their team.

Referee:- Sjt Rhind J.

Linesman:- Dvr Morelo A.P.

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In the Field. 15 Mar 45.

376. SQUARES

Duty NCO Sat 17 Mar 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.

Reveille	 0630	hrs
Breakfast	..... 0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	..... 1750 - 1900	"
Lights Out	 2330	"

377. APPOINTMENTS

It is published for information that No. MS/14500259 Pte Morgan W.E., Fmr Corps, has been granted an emergency commission as 2/Lt., Gen. List.

378. TRANSFERS OF RATINGS TO RASC.

The following is published in conformity with GRO 213/45:-

1. Vacancies exist within the War Establishments of RASC batteries in CMF for personnel who have had previous bakery experience (i.e. as bakers, doughmen, oven-men, etc.) and who wish to be employed in their previous trade.
2. Personnel having experience of technical bakery employment, either as civilians or in the army, may apply for transfer.
3. Applicants who are found to possess the necessary qualifications will be transferred to the RASC and be re-mustered in their appropriate trades. They will then be eligible to receive the rates of pay appropriate to their trade and category.
4. Personnel will retain rank on transfer provided they have sufficiently high technical qualifications to merit the holding of equivalent rank in their new trade and corps.
5. Transfer to the RASC under this GRO will in no way affect an individual's right to repatriation under "Python" or any other scheme.
6. Applicants will apply to the Orderly Room.

379. LAUNDRY - Cas

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1500 hrs Sat, 17 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Mon, 19 Mar 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

380. GAS TRAINING (REFRAC) LESSON No. 17

Sentries.- Special gas sentries are not provided and the duties of

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...accordance with HQ 213/4.5:-
...exist within the War Establishments of RASC Bakeries in CMF for personnel who have had previous bakery experience (i.e. as bakers, draughtsmen, oven-man, etc.) and who wish to be employed in their previous trade.
2. Personnel having experience of technical bakery employment, either as civilians or in the army, may apply for transfer.
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5. Transfer to the RASC under this GRO will in no way affect an individual's right to repatriation under "Python" or any other scheme.
6. Applicants will apply to the Orderly Room.

379. LAUNDRY - OIs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All OIs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Commission (ANMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Sat, 17 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Mon, 19 Mar 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All OIs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

380. GAS TRAINING (NORFAC) LESSON No. 17

Sentries.- Special gas sentries are not provided and the duties of every sentry include the ability to recognize the presence of gas and to give the appropriate gas alarm.

Gas duties of sentries, other than for spray.- Gas other than spray may be recognised by the senses of sight or smell (i.e. any suspicious liquid or hostile smoke, or any suspicious smell), or by the initial effects on the body (i.e. any feeling of choking or irritation of the nose or eyes).

The following action to be taken by a sentry on recognising any form of gas attack other than spray:-

i. Stop breathing.
ii. Sound the rattle.
iii. Adjust respirator.
iv. Sound the rattle again, this time for at least 30 Seconds.

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No. 73/45.

In the Field. 15 Mar 45.

16 MAR 1945

370. ROUTINE

Duty NCO for 16 Mar 45 - Sgt Brown J.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

371. DISCIPLINE (BIV LAYOUT)

Effective immediately all ORs billeted at the Genova and Vascari Hotels will prepare their bedding for daily inspection in the following manner:-

(a) Mattresses folded back to the head of the bed.
(b) Blankets folded as usual and placed on top and centre of the mattress.
(c) Bed comforter will be folded round the blankets as per diagram illustrated on blackboard at the entrance of the Hotel Genova.
(d) Surplus kit will be folded neatly away in cupboards provided.

Note:- Only night duty drivers and Regt Policemen relieved from duty between 0300 and 0600 hrs are excused this procedure.

Standing Order No. 5 is hereby cancelled.

372. O.C.'s ORDERLY ROOM PARADE

The u/m OR will report to the Orderly Room At 0900 hrs on Friday, 16 Mar 45:-

ZHA/14609(6) Pte Pelek J. Pay Corps.

373. NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

HAAC Order No. 452, dated 14 Mar 45, is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES (7th Issue) of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 unit values will be on sale to BRITISH TROOPS only at the British Army Paay Office, Piazza Giuseppe, ROME, with effect from Monday, 12 Mar 45.

Unit values are as follows:-

15/- (1 unit)	£1/10/- (2 units)	£2/5/- (3 units)
£3 (4 units)	£3/15/- (5 units)	£7/10/- (10 units)

2. Certificates may be purchased by individual members of the British Forces only.

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(a) Prepare kit for folding for daily inspection in the following manner:-
(a) Mattresses folded back to the head of the bed.
(b) Blankets folded as usual and placed on top and centre of the mattress.
(c) Bed counterfoil will be folded round the blankets as per diagram illustrated on blackboard at the entrance of the Hotel Geneva.
(d) Surplus kit will be folded neatly away in cupboards provided.

Note:- Only night duty drivers and Regt Policemen relieved from duty between 0300 and 0600 hrs are excused this procedure.

Standing Order No. 5 is hereby cancelled.

372. D.C's ORDERLY ROOM PARADE
The W/O CR will report to the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs on Friday, 16 Mar 45:-
2HA/13009105 Pte Phlek J. Pnr Corps.

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(1 unit)	(2 units)	(3 units)
£3	£3/15/-	£7/10/-
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2. Certificates may be purchased by individual members of the British Forces only:-
(a) in his own name for his own benefit;
(b) on behalf of another person residing in the United Kingdom including a child under seven years of age.
(c) ON NO ACCOUNT MAY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES BE PURCHASED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ITALIANS OR CIVILIANS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM OR BY MILITARY PERSONNEL OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH FORCES.
3. Holder's Registered Number Card, P.6470, should be produced at the time of purchase if issued in respect of a Certificate of the current or any previous issue.
4. It is emphasised that Certificates will be sold to individual members of the British Forces only AND NOT THROUGH POST ORDERLIES.

374. NAAFI & MESS ISSUES
Supplies will be available as follows:- 142
OFFICERS in room 46, 4th Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.
1000 - 1230 hrs } Sat., Sun., and Mon., 17-19 Mar 45.
1400 - 1700 " }
CPL's at 36 - 3a Principe Amadeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel).
1000 - 1230 hrs } Sun & Mon 18 and 19 Mar 45.
1400 - 1700 " }
1000 - 1230 hrs } Due 20 Mar 45.
1800 - 2000 " }

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375. GAS TRAINING (RE GAS) ITALY No. 16.

(a) Removal of the Facepiece.- When the commander on the spot is satisfied that there is no longer any necessity to continue wearing the facepiece, he will cause the words "gas clear" to be passed by word of mouth; all ranks will then test for gas and, if satisfied that gas is clear in their area, they will remove their facepieces and pass on the words "gas clear".

(b) Verbal warning "spray".-

(i) This warning is given when the immediate action required is part I of personal decontamination. Therefore, the verbal warning "spray" denotes that blister gas spray has fallen.

(ii) Blister gas released from containers carried by aircraft, or by means of air burst missiles (e.g. air burst bombs and air burst shell), is classified as spray. From this form of attack there is no danger to the breathing passages and therefore the respirator plays no part in protection against it, but personal decontamination is necessary to minimize casualties among individuals contaminated by drops of this spray. The gas alarm in both these cases is, therefore, the verbal warning "spray".

(iii) Every individual in the open who hears the verbal warning "spray" will immediately carry out Part I of personal decontamination.

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1. In order to pick a team of eight to represent Rome Area Allied Command in the Theatre Inter-District Championships, it is proposed to hold an Individual Darts Tournament in this Area.

2. The Tournament will be held in the Alexander Club 2-7 April, nightly from 1900-2100 hrs, and will be run on a Knock-Out basis, 301 up, start and finish on a double.

3. Entries are limited to two per unit, and personnel of this HQ wishing to enter should submit their names to the Orderly Room (Chief Clerk) by 1600 hrs Monday, 19 Mar 45.

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No. 72/45.

In the Field. 14 Mar 45.

14 MAR ...

360. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Thu 15 Mar 45 - Sjt Cumberland E.A.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1600 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

363. CRASH HELMETS - MARKING OF

District Routine Order No. 72, S/M 8, dated 10 Mar 45, is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of those concerned:-

1. Unauthorized markings on Crash Helmets are being used by Units.
2. The attention of all ranks is drawn to GRO 730/44 (Repeated hereunder) which sets out the only authorised marking permitted except that the Corps of Military Police are now authorized to have a White Ground painted on Crash Helmets.
3. No other markings will be taken into use.

GRO 730/44

Markings of crash helmets for Corps of Military Police will be as for steel helmets, as follows:-

	BAND	BADGE	LETTERS
CMP (PROVOST)	Red 2" Wide	2" High 2" Wide Blue Ground	MP (In Red) 1" High 3/8" Thick
CMP (TRAFFIC CONTROL)	White 2" Wide	"	"
CMP (VULNERABLE POINTS)	Blue 2" Wide	"	"

364. DOCUMENTATION - ORs

The u/m NCO will hand in his AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room by 1600 hrs Thu 15 Mar 45:-

T/170604 Cpl Cutler-Andrews K.

365. HQ COMMANDANT'S PARADE

The u/m OR will parade outside the HQ Commandant's Office (Ministerio ... Thursday, 15 Mar 45:-

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365. HQ COMMANDANT'S PARADE

The u/m OR will parade outside the HQ Commandant's Office (Ministerio Delle Corporazioni) at 0900 hrs on Thursday, 15 Mar 45:-

NZ/14500239 Pte Morgan W.E. Pnr Corps.

366. M.T. DISCIPLINE (ORs)

All motor-cyclists using the VIA MOLISE entrance of the Ministerio Delle Corporazioni BLAG to park their vehicles will "shut off" their engines before entering the building.

The Provost Sgt will amend the Police Standing Orders accordingly.

367. ACCOMMODATION (ORs' Billet)

The lounge of the Albergo Genova will not be used by any OR for sleeping purposes.

It is the duty of the Regt Police to ensure that this order is complied with.

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368. LOSS OF BICYCLES

District Routine Order No. 71, S/7 8, dated 10 Mar 45, is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. A large number of WD bicycles have recently been stolen in this District.
2. In many cases the loss has been directly attributable to carelessness on the part of the rider concerned.

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3. Bicycles are difficult to obtain and every possible step will be taken for their safe custody. Locks and chains ARE ONLY PARTIALLY EFFECTIVE AS A PREVENTIVE AGAINST LOSS and the only means of preventing theft is by NEVER LEAVING A BICYCLE UNATTENDED.

4. In future, disciplinary action will be taken against any officer or OR who, by his negligence, is found to be responsible for the loss of a WD bicycle.

369. GAS TRAINING (REVISED) LESSON No. 15

Gas Rattle or shout of "gas".

(a) This warning is given when the immediate action required is the adjustment of the respirator facepiece. Therefore, the rattle or shout of "gas" denotes the presence of any gas other than blister gas spray.

(b) Every individual hearing the rattle or shout of "gas" will immediately stop breathing, adjust the facepiece and continue to work.

(c) Blister gas from ground burst missiles endangers, initially, the eyes and breathing passages. This is due to the shattering of a portion of the liquid gas into a fine mist which is dangerous. The immediate adjustment of the respirator facepiece is necessary if serious injury is to be prevented. The gas alarm in this case is, therefore, the sounding of the rattle or the shout of "gas". Subsequently, personal decontamination by those individuals contaminated by the liquid will be necessary to minimise casualties resulting from skin injury, and should be carried out with the minimum of delay.

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No. 71/45.

In the Field. 13 Mar 45.

357. ROUTINE

Duty M00 Wed 14 Mar 45 - Sgt Edwards A.

Reveille	 0630	hrs.
Breakfast	..... 0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	..... 1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	 2330	"

358. POSTAL

The following orders are again published for information and strict compliance:-

(a) Registered Mail

No OR will post registered letters in the Mail Box.

Any OR of the Camp Staff requiring registered mail to be censored will apply in person to the Orderly Room.

No responsibility for registered mail will be accepted if this order is violated.

(b) Parcels - Censoring

Any OR of the Camp Staff requiring parcels to be censored by the O.C. will apply to the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs. At no other time of the day will parcels be censored by the C.C. Clerks will continue to have their parcels censored by officers of the Divisions or Sub-Commissions in which they are employed.

(c) Duty-Free Labels

Duty-Free Labels are obtained from the Orderly Room between 0830 and 0900 hrs daily and personnel will produce their AB 64 Part I when applying for same.

(d) Postal Orders

(i) Sale.- British Postal Orders sold at Army Post Offices are payable at those offices and in most countries of the British Empire, Eire and Egypt. The orders are NOT payable in Australia, certain nominated territories and small islands of the British Empire. Poundage is not charged on postal orders sold at Army Post Offices. The amount of postal orders sold to any person on any one day is limited to a maximum of £2-2-0 except to an accredited Unit Post Orderly, purchasing for personnel of his unit.

(ii) Purchases.- The NCO i/c Postal Section (Sr.) will ensure that postal orders not exceeding the above amount are purchased on behalf of any individual.

(iii) Payment.- Only postal orders of usual British pattern will be cashed at Army Post Offices. Postal Orders are not negotiable and will NOT be accepted in Canteens, etc.

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359. LEAVE

The o/m ORs have been granted 4 days' leave from reveille until 2359 hrs on the dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From	To	Name
16 Mar 45	19 Mar 45	L/Cpl Read E., Sjt Sullivan P.J., L/Cpl Johnson L.J.
18 "	21 "	Cpl Heath C.
19 "	22 "	Cpl Cooper H.A., L/Cpl Daniels R., Sjt Matthews W.R., L/Cpl Scott W.G., S/Sjt Thompson H., Sjt Grayson E., Cpl Trillo P.
21 "	24 "	L/Cpl Rylance J.H.
23 "	26 "	S/Sjt Lark F.W.L., Cpl Watkins H.H., L/Cpl Mackay D., Pte Savage J.G., Pte Davies J.R.

360. ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

In view of the poor attendance to the Italian Language Classes, which on Mon 12 Mar 45 was reduced to 2 persons, these will be discontinued forthwith.

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561. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 14

Heavy Contamination

All drivers are responsible for the decontamination of their vehicles.

(a) Deal first with the woodwork, swabbing off the free liquid using a sandbag or rag moistened with petrol. Mix on the shovel a small quantity of bleach paste to a thick creamy consistency and apply it to the affected portion by means of a sanding or rub.

(b) Deal next with the mudguard, swabbing off the free liquid using a sandbag or rag moistened with petrol. No bleach paste on metal parts.

(c) Free liquid (if any) on the hood and tyre should be swabbed off using a sandbag or rag moistened with petrol, the remainder being left to weather.

(d) If the seats are contaminated they should be swabbed and then either turned upside down or covered with a cape.

(e) Finally, burn or bury the used swabs.

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NOTICES

DANCE

Tickets for the Ofs' dance on Wed 14 Mar 45 at Sala Pichetti, Via Velletri, are now on sale from Det Ord Sjt. Price 50 Lire each.

Transport from Hotel Geneva 1930-2030 hrs.

Breakage expenses at the last dance totalled 2000 Lire. As this exceeds all profit made, any further cases of this will necessitate cancelling future dances.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 70/45.

by

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O.C. British Detachment.
A.A. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

In the Field. 12 Mar 45.

353. ROULDS

Duty NCO Tue 13 Mar 45 - L/Cpl Allinson J.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

354. DISCIPLINE

The following orders are republished for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

(a) Bounds

(i) The following places of business (Wine Shops) are declared OUT OF BOUNDS to all Allied Troops:-

Parmicone Giovanni	Via Vittorio Locchi No. 4
Ciavlari Alberto	Viale Romania No. 35

(ii) The wine shops on either side of the ORs' billet, Albergo Genova, are out of bounds to all ORs of Allied Commission during parade hours, i.e. 0830 and 1800 hrs daily.

It is emphasized that this also affects ORs on day pass.

(b) Drunkenness & Danger of Italian Wine

Examination of samples of bottles of Italian wine shows that their alcoholic content compared with that of other drinks is as follows:-

(i) 1 litre of red wine = ½ bottle of whisky or
¼ bottle of gin or
4½ bottles of CANADIAN beer or
8 pints of ENGLISH draught bitter (Wartime strength)

(ii) 1 litre of white wine = 2/5 bottle of whisky or
2/5 bottle of gine or
3½ bottles of CANADIAN beer or
7¼ pints of ENGLISH draught bitter (Wartime strength)

Drunkenness is the most common factor in nearly all cases of crime.

All ranks are again warned of the risks of drinking wine and that drunkenness cannot be accepted as an excuse for an offence.

354. CONGRATULATIONS

The HQ Commandant wishes to congratulate the HQ AC Football Team on their outstanding success this season in winning every match of the series, and there-

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...ppearance of all concerned:-

(a) Bounds

(i) The following places of business (Wine Shops) are declared OUT OF BOUNDS to all Allied Troops:-

Farnocchia Giovanni — Via Vittorio Locchi No. 4
Giordani Alberto — Viale Rosanna No. 35

(ii) The wine shops on either side of the ORs' billet, Albergo Genova, are out of bounds to all ORs of Allied Commission during parade hours, i.e. 0830 and 1800 hrs daily.

It is emphasized that this also affects ORs on day pass.

(b) Drunkenness & Danger of Italian Wine

Examination of samples of bottles of Italian wine shows that their alcoholic content compared with that of other drinks is as follows:-

(i) 1 litre of red wine = ½ bottle of whisky or
¼ bottle of gin or
4½ bottles of CANADIAN beer or
6 pints of ENGLISH draught bitter (Wartime strength)

(ii) 1 litre of white wine = 2/5 bottle of whisky or
2/5 bottle of gine or
¾ bottles of CANADIAN beer or
7½ pints of ENGLISH draught bitter (Wartime strength)

Drunkenness is the most common factor in nearly all cases of crime.

All ranks are again warned of the risks of drinking wine and that drunkenness cannot be accepted as an excuse for an offence.

354. CONGRATULATIONS

The OC Commandant wishes to congratulate the H, AD Football Team on their outstanding success this season in winning every match of the series, and thereby becoming champions of the "STADIO" League.

Every success is also wished them in the forthcoming Zone League Championship Competition.

355. RAF CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The team notified in DROs S/N 69, dated 11 Mar 45, will assemble in the Lounge, Albergo Genova, at 0640 hrs Tue, 13 Mar 45.

Transport will report to the Captain of the team, SGT Ticken A.E.M., MSE, & will leave at 0645 hrs.

356. GAS TRAINING (HOPPER) LESSON No. 13

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Decontamination of Vehicle

(a) All drivers are responsible for the decontamination of their vehicles.
(b) Blister gas itself will not prevent a vehicle being driven.
(c) If the driver has been contaminated, his first action will be personal decontamination.
(d) Decontamination of the vehicle should be carried out at the first opportunity. It is important to attend to those parts with which personnel or stores are likely to come in contact.

Light Contamination

(e) The swabbing of those portions of the vehicle which the driver or other

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personnel are likely to touch (e.g. steering wheel, controls, starting handle, door, handle, tailboard) will generally suffice.

(f) The patch of detector paint should be swabbed and, at the first opportunity when the engine is cool, repainted with the paint carried on the vehicle. (If a brush is not available the paint can be applied with a rag.)

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
C.O. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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by
Captain S. I. M. Scully.
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H. . Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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34b. ROUTINE.

Duty NCO Mon 12 Mar 45 - Sgt Gaskin, J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 hours

34c. V.D. DISCIPLINE.

The following orders are republished for information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

(a) Paras 1 & 2 of GRO 1056/44.

1. CONCEALMENT.

In accordance with King's Regulations, 1940, para 569, a soldier who is suffering from V.D. must report himself sick without delay. Concealment of the disease delays treatment and causes a loss of manpower to the Army.

Concealment is a serious crime and will henceforth be dealt with by Court Martial in all cases, charges being preferred under Section 11 of the Army Act.

2. FINANCIAL PENALTIES.

Owing to the prevalence of VD in this theatre it is of the utmost importance that all ranks should be acquainted with the possible financial consequences of contracting the disease due to their own fault.

(a) Hospital Charges.

A soldier admitted to hospital on account of VD or its effects due to his own fault is required to pay hospital charges of 10/- a day after the first 30 days of treatment in hospital (vide ACI 1248/44.)

(b) Loss of Pay (Non-Grademen).

Where a soldier is suffering from VD or its effects due to his own fault and is unable to carry out his normal duties he will be reclassified as laid down in para 16 (h) Army Order 14/43. This means in effect that he loses what was formerly known as "War Time & Special Proficiency Pay". In addition he is not entitled to the initial grant of any increase of pay for length of service in accordance with para 8 of Army Order 14/43. Full particulars are given in GRO 617/43.

(c) Loss of Paid Acting Rank.

Paid acting rank is relinquished from the date of leaving the unit on account of sickness. Soldiers who revert to private or equivalent rank suffering from VD as above are not appointed Lance-Corporal or Lance-Bombardier on such relinquishment as in other cases. GRO 707/43 refers.

(b) V.D. Number 623 dated 7 Nov 44.

1. [illegible]

Condoms are not available at any time, free of charge, from the British M.I.Room, Headquarters Building.

2. PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT.

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...delays treatment and causes a loss of manpower to the Army.

Concealment is a serious crime and will henceforth be dealt with by Court Martial in all cases, charges being preferred under Section 11 of the Army Act.

5. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.

Owing to the prevalence of VD in this theatre it is of the utmost importance that all ranks should be acquainted with the possible financial consequences of contracting the disease due to their own fault.

(a) Hospital Charges.

A soldier admitted to hospital on account of VD or its effects due to his own fault is required to pay hospital charges of 10d a day after the first 30 days of treatment in hospital (vide ACI 1518/44.)

(b) Loss of Pay (Non-Tradesmen).

Where a soldier is suffering from VD or its effects due to his own fault and is unable to carry out his normal duties he will be reclassified as laid down in para 16 (b) Army Order 14/43. This means in effect that he loses what was formerly known as "War Time & Special Proficiency Pay". In addition he is not entitled to the initial grant of any increase of pay for length of service in accordance with para 8 of Army Order 14/43. Full particulars are given in GHQ 617/43.

(c) Loss of Paid Acting Rank.

Paid acting rank is relinquished from the date of leaving the unit on account of sickness. Soldiers who revert to private or equivalent rank suffering from VD as above are not appointed Lance-Corporal or Lance-Bombardier on such relinquishment as in other cases. GHQ 707/43 refers.

(b) [illegible] Number 68 dated 7 Nov 44.

1. [illegible]

Pamphlets are now available at any time, free of charge, from the British M.I.Room, Headquarters Building.

2. PROPHYLAXIS CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with H.A.A.F.C. letter ref 26AI dated 25 Sep 44, all ranks who expose themselves to infection by V.D. are compelled to apply preventive measures and to obtain and retain a PROPHYLACTIC certificate to the effect that such measures have been carried out.

Any man who contracts V.D. and is unable to produce such certificate will be dealt with for disobeying this order.

Any O.R. who fails to understand this order will report to the Orderly Room (Chief Clerk) who will explain in detail the whole procedure.

3. BROTHELS.

In accordance with H.A.A.F.C. General Order number 3 dated 22 June 44, all houses of prostitution within Rome Area Command are hereby placed "OUT OF BOUNDS".

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550. ORDERS.

The retention of all O.Rs. is given in D.R.O. number 799 dated 21 Dec 45, reported hereunder.

Introduction of Collar & Ties for Other Ranks.

1. The following is published in conformity with CMD 1036/45, for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

2. Until the regulation pattern are issued, Other Ranks who are in possession of khaki tie of normal military pattern are hereby authorized to wear them subject to the following conditions:-

(a) Warrant Officers and clerks at all times.
(b) Remainder of Other Rank personnel, i.e. M.T. drivers, regimental police and general duty men, only when off duty or on leave.

3. It is again emphasised that when the tie is worn, only the normal military pattern will be used, and that the battledress blouse will be opened to the second button from the top. When the tie is NOT worn the blouse will be buttoned to the top.

Tie or collar pins will NOT be worn.

4. Other Ranks are reminded that this privilege has been given at the discretion of the Headquarters Commandant, and that any untidiness or abuse thereof will mean that this privilege will be withdrawn.

551. GAS TRAINING (MUSTARD) LESSON No. 12.

Decontamination of Weapons.

All ranks are responsible for the decontamination of weapons on their charge.

(a) Rub gun ointment into the hands, leaving a visible film on the hands to give protection when handling contaminated articles.

(b) Unless the sling is heavily contaminated it should be left on the rifle, all free liquid being removed with a cloth. Rub ointment into both sides of the affected parts of the sling.

(Sgd.) W. J. M. Scully. Captain.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

M-O-T-I-O-N.

RAAC CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

The u/m O.Rs. of this Headquarters have been selected to form a representative team in the forthcoming R.A.A.C. Cross Country Run.

S.S.M. A.R.M.Picken (MDF) will captain this team, and it is hoped that every facility will be given by Officers to enable this team to train.

S.S.M. Picken, A.R.M. (MDF).
S/Sgt. Chorp, E.

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351. GAS TRAINING (MIXED) LESSON No. 12.

Decontamination of Weapons.

All ranks are responsible for the decontamination of weapons on their charge.

(a) Rub gas ointment into the hands, leaving a visible film on the hands to give protection when handling contaminated articles.

(b) Unless the sling is heavily contaminated it should be left on the rifle, all free liquid being removed at the scab. Rub ointment into both sides of the affected parts of the sling.

(Sgd.) C. I. M. Scully. Captain.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N-O-T-I-C-E.

R.A.O.C. CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

The u/m O.Rs. of this Headquarters have been selected to form a representative team in the forthcoming R.A.A.O. Cross Country Run.

S.S.M. A.R.M.Picken (MGE) will captain this team, and it is hoped that every facility will be given by Officers to enable this team to train.

S.S.M. Picken, A.R.M. (MGE).
S/Sgt. Thorp, E.
Sgt. Browin, J.
Sgt. Whalon, T.G.
Cpl. Cromwell, R.
Cpl. Robinson, H.
Pte. Roy, A.E.
Pte. Gibbs, D.J.
Pte. Lucas, J.T.

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain T. I. M. Scully. O.C. British Detachment. H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.S.

No. 68/45.

In the Field. 10 Mar 45.

346. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sun 11 Mar 45 - Sjt Brewin J.

Reveille	0700	hrs.
Breakfast	0715 - 0815	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1730 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

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347. MESSING

(a) Transit Meal Tickets.- W.e.f. Mon 12 Mar 45 new meal tickets for breakfast parade will come into force for ORs in transit, dining at the Vaccari Restaurant.

Transit ORs dining on Monday will ensure that they draw a new meal ticket (colour blue) during Sunday from Det Ord Sjt.

(b) Mess Kit.- No soldier will be served with a meal in the ORs' Mess unless in possession of mess tins or plates.

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C.O. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.S.

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CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 11 MAR 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Bagutta

Holy Communion :-	0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:-	1050 hrs.
Evensong :-	1930 "

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)

Morning Service:-	1900 hrs.
Holy Communion :-	1045 "
Evening Service:-	1830 "

Week-day Services

Wednesday Holy Communion 0730 hrs; Friday Holy Communion 0830 hrs.

Alexander Club - Sunday Services

Holy Communion 1130 hrs Chapel on 5th floor.
Evening Service 2000 " " " " "

WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre

Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel:- 1530 hrs.
Mid-week Service :- 1930 "

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(b) Mess Kit.- No soldier will be served with a meal in the Offs' Mess unless in possession of mess tins or plates.

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C.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M. .

N O T I C E S

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 11 MAR 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Sardino
Holy Communion :- 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:- 1030 hrs.
Evensong :- 1830 "

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)
Morning Service:- 1000 hrs.
Holy Communion :- 10:5 "
Evening Service:- 1830 "

Week-day Services
Wednesday Holy Communion 0730 hrs; Friday Holy Communion 0830 hrs.

Alexander Club - Sunday Services
Holy Communion 1130 hrs Chapel on 5th floor.
Evening Service 2000 " " " " "

WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre
Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel:- 1530 hrs.
Mid-week Service :- 1930 "

SOCCER:

It is hoped once again that as many as possible will support tomorrow's match between No 40 (DERBY COUNTY) and 40th (Br.) Gen Hospital (ASTON VILLA). This is the final zone game prior to the NAAF League finals. Kick-off 1430 hrs at the MONDINELLA STADIUM (Dog Track). Transport to leave the Hotel Cenova at 1330 and 1400 hrs. Team as follows:-

CPL ROBINSON R.
PTE ATTWOOD E. MUS COOPER J. (CAPT.)
GNR LEESE J.T. PTE GIBBS D.M. REMN BRIDGE J.
PTE BURGESS S. L/CPL GRAHAM L.J.
PTE GRIMPSON E. GNR WILDS G. MUS ROY T.E.

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by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 9 Mar 45.

343. ROSTERS.

Duty NCO Sat 10 Mar 45 - Sgt Cumberland R.A.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 hours

343. RAAC ROUTINE ORDERS.

The following RAAC Routine Orders dated 7 Mar 45 are republished for the information and guidance of all:-

434. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MILITARY LONG-DISTANCE NETWORK

1. Cases have recently been observed where military personnel, having established a call through the military long-distance telephone network, permit unauthorized civilians to use the line.

2. This practice will cease.

436. BATHS

1. All Public Baths in Rome Area Allied Command are Out of Bounds to all ranks.

2. There are baths in Rome for the use of British Officers and O.Rs. which are located at

9-11 Via Perruccio,
off Piazza Vittorio Emanuele (MR 757666)

3. Casual personnel may bath any time between 0800 hours and 1400 hours except Wednesday from 0900-1300 hours, when the baths are reserved for Officers.

4. Towels are provided free for day-leave personnel only.

5. Organised parties of six or more will apply to Town Major, Rome, for allocation of time for bathing.

437. ROSSANO

1. Due to the outbreak of smallpox, Terontino (Map Reference: G 3843) is out of bounds to all troops until further notice. Through traffic is allowed provided it does not stop in the town or within two miles of the town.

343. LAUNDRY - O.Rs.

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All O.Rs. billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm(MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hours Saturday, 10 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hours Monday, 12 Mar 45.

(b) Ebbe Hotel

All O.Rs. billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

344. DISCIPLINE

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2.This practice will cease.

436. BATHS

1.All Public Baths in Rome Area Allied Command are Out of Bounds to all ranks.

2.There are baths in Rome for the use of British Officers and O.Rs. which are located at

9-11 Via Farnesio,
off Piazza Vittorio Emanuele (MR 737666)

3.Casual personnel may bath any time between 0800 hours and 1900 hours except Wednesday from 0900-1200 hours, when the baths are reserved for Officers.

4.Towels are provided free for day-leave personnel only.

5.Organized parties of six or more will apply to Town Major, Rome, for allocation of time for bathing.

437. BOUNDS

1.Due to the outbreak of smallpox, Ferentino (Map Reference: S 3843) is out of bounds to all troops until further notice. Through traffic is allowed provided it does not stop in the town or within two miles of the town.

343. LAUNDRY - O.Rs.

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All O.Rs. billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm(MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1500 hours Saturday, 10 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hours Monday, 12 Mar 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All O.Rs. billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

344. DISCIPLINE.

The practice of N.C.Os. and men of the Camp Staff walking between the 3 hotels and Vaccari Restaurant without headgear will cease forthwith. The Police Sgt will instruct policemen to observe that this order is carried out.

345. GAS TRAINING (NORTAF) LESSON No. 11.

Personal Decontamination.

Cape Worn.

(a) C for clothing and equipment. Remove cape and helmet. S & B boots. Remove anklets. Examine lower portions of the trousers, apply ointment to both sides of the material wherever contamination is detected or suspected, and apply ointment to the skin (where not covered by underclothing) underneath the contaminated parts. Examine anklets, swab off any free liquid and apply ointment to both sides of the material wherever contamination is detected or suspected. Put on anklets. Swab cape and put it on again. Remove garnish from steel helmet, swab helmet; apply ointment to both sides of chinstrap where contaminated; regarnish helmet if necessary. Put on helmet.

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Parachal Decontamination continued.

(b) B for detectors and weapons.- Ensure that all drops of liquid on detector paint on cape sleeves have been mopped dry (any later contamination will be oily and easily recognisable). Decontaminate weapons.
(c) C for ointment.- Scale the hands with clean cotton waste and rub fresh ointment vigorously into each hand for 30 seconds.

(Sgd.) C. I. N. Scully. Captain.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N-O-T-I-C-E-S.

1. SOCCER.

The undermentioned C.Rs. will represent the H.Q. Allied Commission, (Derby County) team, against the 48th Brit. Gen. Hospital (Aston Villa) team, in the last round of the R.A.A. League Competition to take place on the ROMA STADIUM on Sunday 11 March 45. Kick off 1430 hours.

Transport to leave the HOTEL GENOVA at 1330 and 1400 hours.

The opposing team have 2nd place in the league and a very good game is expected. Again it is hoped that as many as possible will support their team on the FINAL LEAGUE GAME.

Cpl. Robinson, E., Pte. Attwood, F., Pte. Cooper, J., (Capt.)
Gnr. Lowe, J.T., Bdr. Brice, J., Pte. Gibbs, D.A.,
Pte. Burgess, S., L/Cpl. Graham, A.J., Gnr. Miles, G., Pte. Grierson, B., Pte. Fey, T.E.

Referee :- Sgt. Rhind, J.
Linesman :- Dvr. Morolla, A.P.

2. O.Rs' DANCE.

Tickets for the O.Rs' Dance to be held at the Sala Pichetti, 19 Via Vellotri, on Tod, 14 Mar 45, will be on sale at the office of the Asst. Ord. Sgt. on Mon 12 Mar 45. Price ; 50 Lire each.

O.Rs. are reminded that American friends apply to their own Special Service Sgt. for tickets for this dance.

3. UNDELIVERABLE LETTER.

The writer of an Air Mail Letter to the undermentioned address, will report to the Orderly Room (Room 9), forthwith.

Mr. & Mrs. D. Gardiner.
43 Waterloo Terr.,
Ashton on Ribble,
Preston, Lancs.,
England.

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[illegal] will represent the H.Q. Allied Commission, (Derby County) team, against the 46th Brit. Gen. Hospital (Aston Villa) team, in the last round of the N.A.A.F. League Competition to take place on the ROMA STADIUM on Sunday 11 March 45. Kick off 1430 hours.

Transport to leave the HOTEL GENOVA at 1330 and 1400 hours.

The opposing team have 2nd place in the league and a very good game is expected. Again it is hoped that as many as possible will support their team on the FINAL LEAGUE GAME.

Cpl. Robinson, B., Pte. Attwood, E., Pte. Cooper, J., (Capt.)
Gnr. Lowe, J.T., Rfn. Brice, J., Pte. Gibbs, D.A.,
Pte. Burgess, S., L/Cpl. Orphan, L.J., Gnr. Wilde, C., Pte. Grierson, B., Pte.Fey. T.P.

Referee :- Sgt. Rhind, J.
Linesman :- Dvr. Marcel, A.F.

2. O.Rs' DANCE.

Tickets for the O.Rs' Dance to be held at the Sala Pichetti, 19 Via Volletri, on Wed, 14 Mar 45, will be on sale at the office of the Asst. Ord. Sgts. on Mon 12 Mar 45. Price ; 50 Lire each.

O.Rs. are reminded that American friends apply to their own Special Service Sgts. for tickets for this dance.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 66/45.

by

Captain E. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

9 MAR 1945

In the Field. 8 Mar 45.

336. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 9 Mar 45 - Sjt Cockson J.

Reveille	0630	hrs
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

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337. POSTAL

(a) Air Letters.- In spite of previous orders published, ORs of this Hq are still posting Non-Privilege Air Letters with a certificate written by them on the back.

This practice not only causes delay, but is contrary to regulations, and will cease forthwith.

(b) Posting.- Personal mail will NOT be posted in Unit mail boxes until such mail has been censored.

It is emphasized that ORs' mail will be censored by officers of the branch or section in which the OR is employed.

(c) Unit Address.

(i) The following method of address only will be adopted by personnel of this Hq:-

No. Rank Name
Headquarters,
Allied Commission,
C.M.P.

(ii) The following extracts from censorship regulations on the above are repeated for information and strict compliance:-

"15. Addressed

(a) The correct postal address of his unit will be made known to every soldier. No addition to this address will be permitted. In case of doubt regarding the correct military postal address of any unit, the local army postal authorities should be consulted. A place name will not appear in a military address specifically authorized. The use of a civil address is forbidden.

(b) In no case will the writer's unit be disclosed on the outside of envelopes, wrappers or postcards. (The correct use of field service postcards is the only exception to this rule.)

(c) The use of stationery which is headed, embossed or printed with any matter calculated to disclose the location of the writer or any of his unit is prohibited.

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(c) The use of stationery which is headed, embossed or printed with any matter calculated to disclose the location of the writer or any of his unit is prohibited.

338. SECURITY

1. A civilian employee of the Albergo Genova has been observed reading Daily Routine Orders, and taking notes and numbers of the forged currency published in DROs dated 6 Mar 45.

2. It is pointed out that for security reasons information published in any military orders which are displayed for information of service personnel will NOT be read by civilians.

3. It is the duty of every soldier to ensure that this is enforced and the Regt Police on duty will give this their particular attention.

339. NAAFI & POST OFFICES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in room 46, HQ Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.
1000 - 1230 hrs) Sat., Sun., and Mon., 10-12 Mar 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Amelee (Next to Victoria Hotel).
1000 - 1230 hrs) Sun & Mon 11 And 12 Mar 45
1400 - 1700 ")
1000 - 1230 hrs) Tue 13 Mar 45.
1600 - 2000 ")

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3.0. GAS TRAINING (REFRAC) LESSON No. 10

Personal Decontamination

(a) O for clothing and equipment.- Remove equipment, blouse and helmet. Swab boots. Remove anklets. Examine trousers and blouse, apply ointment to both sides of the material wherever contamination is detected or suspected, and apply ointment to the skin (where not covered by underclothing) underneath the contaminated parts. Put on blouse.
(Note.- If there is doubt as to whether any contamination on the blouse has not been detected and treated owing to extent of contamination, bad light, grease, dirt or rain, the blouse must be discarded and the jersey worn until a fresh blouse is available. On occasions, the commander on the spot may consider it advisable to order all blouses to be discarded.)
Examine anklets and equipment, swab off any free liquid and apply ointment to both sides of the material wherever contamination is detected or suspected. Put on anklets and equipment. Remove garnish from steel helmet; swab helmet; apply ointment to both sides of chinstrap where contaminated; re-garnish helmet if necessary. Put on helmet.
(b) D for detectors and weapons.- Swab sleeve detectors and retain them for further use, but if contaminated with a large number of drops they should be discarded and the spare pair taken into use.
(c) O for ointment.- Swab the hands with clean cotton waste and rub fresh ointment vigorously into each hand for 30 seconds.

(Sgd.) T.L.M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Entertainments Committee will meet to-night, Thursday, 8 Mar 45, at 1900 hrs, in room 12, Albergo Genova.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 65/45.

by

Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.C.F.

In the Field. 7 Mar 45.

328. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Thu 8 Mar 45 - Bdr Edwards T.

Reveille	 0630	hrs
Breakfast	..... 0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	..... 1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	 2330	"

329. ARMY BENEVOLENT FUNDS FUND

Ref DRO No. 322 dated 6 Mar 45.

Para 4 is amended to read as follows:-

"Subscriptions will be entirely voluntary for ORs and will in no case exceed the following scale:-

WOs	2/6
S/Sjts & Sjts	2/-
Cpls	1/6
L/Cpl & Ptes	1/- "

330. PAY - ORs

Pay Parade for British ORs at this Headquarters will be at the following times and places:-

Date		Place	Personnel
Fri 9 Mar 45	0930 hrs	AC HQ Bldg, inside Cafeteria	RASC Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1000 "	- ditto -	Other Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1400 "	Hotel Geneve, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 12 " "	0900 "	- ditto -	Personnel unable to attend any of the above parades.

ORs of Headquarters parading for pay will do so inside the Cafeteria and will not loiter or lounge in the corridor.

331. HOSPITAL PATIENTS - EVACUATION UK

GAO No. 192 dated 2 Mar 45 is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. Until shortly before the invasion of NW Europe, patients evacuated to the UK from this theatre, and other overseas theatres, were distributed on

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331. HOSPITAL PATIENTS - EVACUATION UK

GRO No. 192 dated 2 Mar 45 is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. Until shortly before the invasion of NW Europe, patients evacuated to the UK from this theatre, and other overseas theatres, were distributed on arrival to hospitals near their homes.

2. Owing to large scale movement of troops and equipment just prior to these operations, and which still continues, rail facilities have been curtailed to an extent which precludes this arrangement being continued.

3. All patients due for evacuation to the UK are warned prior to embarkation by the hospital authorities that this scheme is no longer in operation, but the knowledge that such a scheme has been in force is so widespread amongst troops in CMF that there is a tendency amongst some hospital patients to disregard this warning.

As a result, they suffer disappointment when on arrival in UK they are informed it will not be possible to continue their treatment in hospitals located near to their homes.

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332. ABCA SONG BOOK

GRO No. 197 dated 2 Mar 45 is republished for the information of those interested:-

"Ref GRO 685 of 1944.

1. Copies of a second edition of the ABCA Song Book are now available in U.K.

2. The price of the Song Book is ONE SHILLING per copy, plus postage. Postage is 2d. on single copies, 5/- on lots of 100 copies, with a pro rata reduction on smaller quantities.

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3. Units or individuals requiring copies of the Song Book should forward their orders, accompanied by cash, to Messrs Chappell and Co. Ltd., 50 New Bond Street, LONDON, W.1."

333. MT VEHICLE PARK

DRO No. 224 dated 15 Feb 45 is repeated hereunder for information:-

"In future the Police S/t will stand down the policeman on duty at the car park at 2100 hrs daily, only if there are no vehicles in the park. This is to help alleviate the present police shortage and also because the park is seldom used after 2000 hrs.

If a driver required to park his vehicle after 2100 hrs he will report to the police NCO at the Hotel Genova, who will arrange for the necessary guarding of the vehicle."

334. DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the following, which is re-published for information and strict compliance:-

(a) All requests for publication in these orders will in future be submitted in writing to the O.C. by 1200 hrs on the day which publication is required.

(b) One will familiarize themselves with all orders published. "Ignorance" will not be accepted as an excuse for any infringement or non-compliance with instructions laid down in these orders.

(c) Any OR of this Headquarters, who, by virtue of his location (billet), is unable to read Daily Routine Orders on the Unit notice boards, and to whom a copy is not already despatched, will report to the Chief Clerk of the Orderly Room who will arrange a daily delivery of these orders.

(d) Other Ranks who are "absent on duty" from this Headquarters will, on their return, ensure that they are familiar with all the orders published during their absence. This to be done by reporting to the Ord S/t who will keep a permanent file copy of all Daily Routine Orders published.

(e) DROs are posted by 1700 hrs daily on notice boards at the following locations:-

HQ Bldg (Ministerio Delle Corporazioni), Main Entrance.
Ofrs' Billets, Albergos Genova & Vaccari.
WOs & S/Ts' Mess, Albergo Urbe.
Offrs' Mess, Vaccari Restaurant.
Super Garage (Piazza Verdi), Regt Police Room.

335. GAS TRAINING (GENERAL) LESSON No. 9

Personal Decontamination.

(a) C for Cotton Waste.- By swabbing with cotton waste, remove all free liquid from the exposed skin and from the chinstrap of the steel helmet.

(b) O for Ointment.- Rub gas ointment vigorously into the exposed parts of the skin, using both hands, for not less than 30 seconds for each part, and alternating between the face, neck and each hand (and knees, if bare). This

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(e) DROs are posted by 1700 hrs daily on notice boards at the following locations:-

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ORs' Billets, Albergos Genova & Vaccari.
WOs & Sjts' Mess, Albergo Urbe.
ORs' Mess, Vaccari Restaurant.
Super Garage (Piazza Verdi), Regt Police Room.

135. GAS TRAINING (GENERAL) LESSON No. 2

Personal Decontamination.

(a) C for Cotton Waste.- By swabbing with cotton waste, remove all free liquid from the exposed skin and from the chinstrap of the steel helmet.

(b) O for Ointment.- Rub gas ointment vigorously into the exposed parts of the skin, using both hands, for not less than 30 seconds for each part, and alternating between the face, neck and each hand (and knees, if bare). This will take about two minutes. If the ointment vanishes before the rubbing is complete more ointment should be taken. Ointment must not enter the eyes. After the rubbing is complete, surplus ointment (if any) should be removed (except from the hands). Smear more ointment on the hands, leaving a visible film.

(c) E for Eyeshield. Prepare a fresh eyeshield for use and substitute for old one. Inspect the latter and discard if contaminated.

(Sgd.) T. J. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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Captain T.H. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

6 MAR 1945 No. 63/45.

In the Field. 5 Mar 45.

314. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Tue 6 Mar 45 - Sjt Hamlin C.

Reveille	 0630	hours
Breakfast	..... 0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	..... 1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	..... 1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	 2330	"

315. AWARDS (AFRICA STAR & 1939/43 STAR)

One of this Headquarters who have applied for either of the above awards and have not an entry in their AF B4 Part I granting the award will submit full particulars to the Orderly Room by 1800 hrs Wed 7 Mar 45.

316. BOUNDS

RAAC General Order No. 7 dated 2 Mar 45 is repeated hereunder for information and compliance:-

"The following place of business (Wine Shop) is declared OUT OF BOUNDS to all Allied Troops:-

Angelo Zuricki ..... Viale Romania 27-29."

317. ORs' MESSING COMMITTEE MEETING

The u/m members of the ORs' Messing Committee will assemble in Room 14, Albergo Genova, at 1315 hrs Tue 6 Mar 45:-

Cpl Beatable	C.C.		
Cpl Birkin	R.J.	Gnr Foster	D.
Pte Craig	A.	Pte Kelman	L.G.
Dvr Cobb	W.M.	Dvr Richardson	G.

(Sjt Gibbs R., Sjt Gaffney J., and L/Cpl Brown J. will be in attendance.)

318. DAY PASS & LOCAL LEAVE

DMO No. 282 dated 27 Feb 45 is repeated for information:-

"In accordance with CRO 85/45, AP B295 (CMP) will be taken into use immediately.

Therefore ORs of this Headquarters proceeding on day pass or local leave, will report to the Detachment Orderly Sjt by 1400 hrs on the day prior to this entitlement, to enable the pass to be completed or submitted for signature. Failure to comply with this order may result in ORs being apprehended by the CMPs.

It is emphasized that the "Rome Area Permanent Pass" will not be used in lieu of AP B295 (CMP) if apprehended and not on duty."

It is pointed out that several ORs had their day off during the past week but failed to collect their passes, senior NCOs being the chief offenders.

All ORs will collect their "day off" pass from the office of the Det Orl

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317. ORs' WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

The u/m members of the ORs' Welfare Committee will assemble in Room 14, Albergo Genova, at 1515 hrs (Tue 6 Mar 45):-

Cpl Eastable	C.C.		
Cpl Birkin	R.J.	Gnr Foster	D.
Pte Cragg	A.	Pte Kelman	L.G.
Dvr Cook	E.M.	Dvr Richardson	G.

(Sjt Gibbs R, Sjt Caffrey J., and L/Cpl Crowe J. will be in attendance.)

318. DAY PASS & LOCAL LEAVE

DRO No. 222 dated 27 Feb 45 is repeated for information:-

"In accordance with DRO 65/45, AP 8295 (CMP) will be taken into use immediately.

Therefore ORs of this Headquarters proceeding on day pass or local leave, will report to the Detachment Orderly Sjt by 1300 hrs on the day prior to this entitlement, to enable the pass to be completed or submitted for signature.

Failure to comply with this order may result in ORs being apprehended by the CMPs.

It is emphasized that the "Rome Area Permanent Pass" will not be used in lieu of AP 8295 (CMP) if apprehended and not on duty."

It is pointed out that several ORs had their day off during the past week but failed to collect their passes, senior NCOs being the chief offenders.

All ORs will collect their "day off" pass from the office of the Det Orderly Sjt, and the excuse that the man stayed in billets on his day off will not absolve him from collecting his pass.

It is emphasized that this is essential to enable a correct check being kept on ORs on day pass.

319. GAS TRAINING (REFRESHER) LESSON No. 7

First Aid for Gases

(a) Choking Gases. The casualty is a stretcher case. Should be kept warm, given hot, sweet tea; no alcohol, no smoking. Transferred to Medical Post.

(b) Nose Gases. No first aid treatment. Should not be evacuated.

(c) Tear Gases. Wash out eyes thoroughly with water. Evacuate only in serious cases.

(d) Blister Gases. Wash out eyes if affected, evacuate immediately. Affected skin should be swabbed and gas ointment applied. If blisters form they should be pricked.

(Sgd.) E. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 67/45.

by

Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment. 5 MAR 1945
U.S. United Nations Commission, S.H.F.

In the Field. 4 Mar.45.

309. ROUTINE.

Duty M.O. (on 5 Mar 45 - Sjt. Brewin J.
Reveille..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights out..... 2330 "

310. OFFENCES.

(A) 79[illegible] Pte. James R. 27 Feb.45. W.O.i.C. driving a W.D. M/C at a speed in excess of that laid down for the streets of KAMP.(25 M.P.H.) Driving at a speed of 30 to 35 m.p.h. in Via 23 Mar at about 1355 hrs.
Witness: L/Cpl. Battery W. 230 Provost Coy.
Remanded for H.Q. Commandant and deprived of 10 days Pay by Col. R.H.Robertson on 3 Mar.45.
(Entered in A.B.64 Part II o/n 11)

10674183 Pte. Jackson F. 27 Feb. 45. W.O.i.C. Parking a W.D. vehicle in a prohibited place i.e. 56 Road Camp car park at about 1345 hrs.
Witnesses: L/Cpl. F.Stephenson 230 Provost Coy.
L/Cpl. G.Fanting. " " "
Remanded for H.Q. Commandant and deprived of 5 days Pay by Col. R.H.Robertson on 3 Mar.45.
(Entered in A.B.64 Part II o/n 4)

(B) Daily Routine Order Number 299 dated 2 Mar. 45. is repeated hereunder for information of all O.Rs. on this Headquarters:

" The number of CB charges preferred against O.Rs. of this Headquarters are becoming far too numerous.

These charges are usually for such offences as

Traffic violations (Parking, speeding, etc.)
Irregular conduct (Going improperly dressed.)
Being without proper identity documents.

In future a serious view will be taken of any further such charges and it is emphasized that in most cases ORs will be remanded for the Commanding Officer.

311. DISCIPLINE.

The u/m O.Rs. will parade outside the Orderly Room (Room 12) at 0915 hrs. Mon. 5 Mar 45.

Sjt. Barber L.
" Hall E.J.
Pte. Covell L.
" Harley W.A.

The u/m O.Rs. will not be absent from any training parades held prior to 0915 hrs.

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312. GAS TRAINING (CONTD).

Lesson No. 6 - Types of Gases.

BLISTER GASES.

Lewisite — Very persistent smell of geranium in crude state. Skin stinging, bacteria burn and where in contact with liquid.

Liquid
Eye.- Pain, redness, closed in one hour, permanent blindness.
Skin.- Immediate stinging, redness in 15 minutes, blisters in an hour's time and upwards. If swallowed may cause death.

Vapour
Owing to strong smell and irritation protective measures can be taken at once and there should be no casualties. Redness of skin from half an hour upwards.

313. CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Notice is given that a Team Championship Run will be held at the beginning of April 1945, for British units in Rome Area Allied Command.

Teams will consist of eight runners, six to count, and the course will cover five miles in the immediate vicinity of the City of Rome.

The winning team will be awarded a trophy and the runners will receive prizes.

Those of this Headquarters wishing to form a team and take in this run, are requested to submit their particulars to the Orderly Room by 1800 hrs. Wed. 7 Mar. 45.

(Sgd.) E. I. M. Scully, Captain.
D.A.A.G. British Detachment.
A.A.G. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 61/45.

by

Captain J. E. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 3 Mar 45.

301. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sun 4 Mar 45 - Sjt Cumberland E.A.
Reveille ..... 0700 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0715 - 0815 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

302. M.P. DISCIPLINE (SPEED LIMIT)

For the information of all drivers it is again emphasized that the speed limit in Rome is 25 mph.

Particular attention will be given by drivers when using the Via PINCIANO (i.e. the road leading to the Super Garage, from the Park Entrance) where there is a military policeman on permanent duty, checking all drivers using this road, for exceeding the speed limit.

303. BATHS

Owing to the shortage of fuel, and in order to conserve present supplies, w.e.f. Tue 6 Mar 45 the hot water for baths in the ORs' billets will only be obtainable on the following days of each week:-

Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Saturdays
Sundays.

304. PAY - ORs

All ORs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will hand in their AB 64 Part II to the Orderly Room (Room 14) by 1800 hrs MONDAY, 5 MAR 45.

305. SJTS' MESS MEETING

DRO No. 280/45 is repeated hereunder for the information of those concerned:-

There will be a Sjts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on TUESDAY, 6 MAR 45, in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty including attached personnel, but less Land Forces Sub Commission personnel and those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior WOs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the meeting opening.

306. BOOTS

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308. BOOTS

An increasing number of boots are having to be condemned as beyond repair, owing to these being worn long after they are in need of repair through studs being out - tips and heels being off. This results in new boots having to be issued.

No excuse can be accepted for this, as each soldier is in possession of 2 pairs of boots.

For information, the wearing of boots in excess when needing repair constitutes a military offence.

In future, all boots will be handed in to the QM Stores direct and not to the Cobbler's Shop, correctly labelled with No., Rank and Name, each day with the exception of Sundays. After repair they will be collected from the Cobbler's Shop.

309. SERVICE CHEVRONS

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War Service Chevrons may be obtained from the QM Stores from 0900 hrs Monday, 5 Mar 45, to 1600 hrs Wednesday, 7 Mar 45.

Each OR will produce his AB 64 for verification of service.

It is regretted that sufficient stocks are not available for issue to officers who can obtain theirs from the Officers' Shop.

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XOS. FIRST & EIGHTH ARMY CLASPS - AFRICA STAR

First and Eighth Army Clasps for the Africa Star Ribbon are available at the QM Stores.

An AB Part I must be produced, showing authority for entitlement. This authority is additional to authority for the wearing of the Africa Star ribbon.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 4 MAR 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Balmiro
Holy Communion :- 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:- 1030 hrs.
Evensong :- 1630 "

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)
Morning Service:- 1000 hrs.
Holy Communion :- 1045 "
Evening Service:- 1830 "

Week-day Services
Wednesday Holy Communion 0730 hrs; Friday Holy Communion 0830 hrs.

Alexander Club - Sunday Services
Holy Communion 1130 hrs Chapel on 5th floor.
Evening Service 2000 " " " " "

WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre
Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel:- 1530 hrs.
Mid-week Service :- 1930 "

2675 REGT DANCE TONIGHT SAT 3 MAR 45

Trouble has been all too frequent at the weekly 2675 Regt EM's Dance. It is pointed out that 10 OR's only may attend, and these tickets have been issued as per separate notice.

Admission will not be gained other than by the 10 tickets issued by this Detachment.

SOCCER

The u/m will represent HQ AC (DERBY COUNTY) against SOMERSET REGT (BARNSLEY) tomorrow, SUNDAY, 4 MAR 45, at No. 4 STADIUM (FORUM MUSSOLINI). Kick-off at 1430 hrs. It is hoped that as many as possible will support their team in this, the 11th Round of the R.A.A. League Competition. Transport will leave the Hotel Genova at 1330 and 1400 hrs.-

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CPL ROBINSON E., PTE ATTWOOD P., PTE COOPER J. (CAPT), GNR LEESE J.T.,
PTE GIBBS D.A., RFN PRICE J., PTE HUGHES G., L/CPL ORPHAN L.J.,
PTE GRIERSON E., GNR WILES G., PTE ROY T.S.

LINESMAN:- DVR MENOLA A.P.

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by
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O.C. British Detachment.
R[illegible] Allied Commission, C.M.F.

No. 60/45.

In the Field. 2 Mar 45.

295. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sat 3 Mar 45 - Sjt Cookson. J.

Reveille	.....	0630	hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1300	"
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900	"
Lights Out	.....	2330	"

296. ACCIDENTS - EXPLOSIVES

The following is extracted from RAAC Daily Bulletin No. 51 dated 28 Feb 45, for information and guidance:-

"Serious accidents have occurred as a result of the setting up, without adequate precautions, of explosive charges as a deterrent to thieving.

No booby traps, alarm guns or silent sentries of a lethal or dangerous character will be set on premises occupied by Allied troops except by Engineer personnel on authority of G-3 Section, Rome Area Allied Command."

297. SERVICE CHEVRONS

When worn, service chevrons will be worn on the right forearm, apex uppermost on the outer side of the sleeve, midway between seams, the apex of the lowest chevron being 4 inches from the bottom of the sleeve.

298. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 3 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 5 Mar 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

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The number of CRP charges preferred against ORs of this Headquarters are becoming far too numerous.

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Traffic violations (Parking, speeding, etc.)
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297. SERVICE CHEVRONS

When worn, service chevrons will be worn on the right forearm, apex uppermost on the outer side of the sleeve, midway between seams, the apex of the lowest chevron being 4 inches from the bottom of the sleeve.

298. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (MAIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 3 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 5 Mar 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

299. OFFENCES

The number of CMP charges preferred against ORs of this Headquarters are becoming far too numerous.

These charges are usually for such offences as

Traffic violations (Parking, speeding, etc.)
Irregular conduct (Being improperly dressed)
Being without proper identity documents.

In future a more serious view will be taken of any further such charges and it is emphasized that in most cases CRs will be rescinded for the Commanding Officer.

300. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 2

(TYPES OF GASES)

MUSTARD GASES

Mustard	Very persistent. From a few hours to 1 month	Pale straw to dark brown oily liquid. Smell of onions. Detectors turn RED where in contact with liquid.	Liquid. Eyes turn red, then close, will cause permanent blindness. Skin.- No immediate effect, irritation in about 2 hours followed by blisters in 8-12 hours. If swallowed stomach pains, vomiting and probable death.

Vapour.

Eyes.- Pain and redness in 4-8 hours. Temporary blindness.
Lungs.- No immediate effect, cough 6-8 hours after. Liable pneumonia.
Skin.- No immediate effect; irritation in about 12 hours followed by blisters.

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by
Captain D. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 1 Mar 45.

286. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 2 Mar 45 - Bdr Edwards G.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

289. DAMAGE TO UNDERGROUND CABLES & OVERHEAD WIRE & CABLE ROUTES

The following is extracted from MAAF Daily Bulletin No. 50 dated 27 Feb 45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

The main State Telephone Cable and the principal Open Wire routes have been damaged frequently by units working on roads, culverts, bridges, water mains, and power lines. These damages have seriously interrupted vital Theatre Wire Communications for appreciable periods of time.

To prevent unnecessary damage to underground cables, no ging, grading, excavating or blasting will be done along the main roads until the officer in charge of the proposed construction has co-ordinated his plans with the Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command.

When damage or potential damage to cable or open wire is discovered by military personnel, a report will be made immediately to the Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command.

290. EQUIPMENT FOR TRANSIT PERSONNEL

The following is published in conformity with GRO 176/45:-

1. Frequent instances are being reported of small parties from units travelling considerable distances without being in possession of mess tins, rations or blankets for the journey.
2. Therefore all ORs of this Headquarters on leaving station will ensure that they possess the above articles as required for the length of their journey.

291. AIR LETTERS & GREEN ENVELOPES

1. All Other Ranks are reminded that in accordance with GRO 143/45, the following arrangements in respect of Air Letters and Green Envelopes will take effect from 1 Mar 45:-
2. The scale of issue of Non-Privilege Air Letters will be unlimited.
3. The scale of issue of Privilege Letters (i.e. letters not subject to unit censorship) will be two per week per OR. A man will be free to elect to take two Privilege Air Letter Forms (AF 730774) or two Green Envelopes, or one of each. All other letters will be unit censored.
4. Privilege Air Letters will be written only on the correct form (AF 730774).

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4. Privilege Air Letters will be written only on the correct form (AF W3077A). It will NOT be permitted to convert an ordinary non-privilege Air Letter into a privilege form by writing the appropriate certificate on the back.

5. Officers will continue to frank their own correspondence as at present, and no issue of Privilege Letters will be made to them.

6. Privilege Air Letter forms and Green Envelopes will continue to be issued through PASO channels. The complete weekly issue will be [illegible] Privilege Air Letter forms except to the extent that units indent for Green Envelopes in lieu.

7. Non-Privilege Air Letter forms will be obtainable from the Postal Section (Br.) in the M; Bldg.

NOTE:- ORs' mail will be censored by officers of the Branch or Section in which the OR is employed.

292. BOOT REPAIRS

W.e.f. Thursday, 1 Mar 45, all ORs needing boots repaired will hand them in to the Cobbler's Shop at Via Principe Amedeo between 0830 and 1600 hrs daily, Sundays excepted, when the shop will be closed. Boots will be tied firmly together in pairs, and each boot labelled with No, Rank and Name of sender.

DRO No. 196 dated 11 Feb 45 is hereby cancelled.

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295. NAAFI & FOOD ISSUES.

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Room 46, Mj Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.
1000 - 1230 hrs } Sat., Sun., and Mon., 3-5 Mar 45.
1400 - 1700 " }

ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel).
1000 - 1230 hrs } Sun & Mon 4 and 5 Mar 45.
1400 - 1700 " }
1000 - 1230 hrs } Tue 6 Mar 45.
1800 - 2000 " }

No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

296. GAS TRAINING (REFRESH) LESSON No. 4

(TYPES OF GASES)

(a) NOSE GASES

D.M., D.A. and D.C.	Non-persistent	By its effects after 3-5 mins.	Pains in chest, throat, teeth and head in 3-5 mins. Feeling of influenza and depression. Vomiting in severe cases.

(b) TEAR GASES

C.A.P.	Non-persistent	By its effects.	Stinging of eyes, flow of tears, but no damage to eyes.
K.S.K.	Persistent about 2 hours.	Smell of pear drops and effects.	As above.
B.B.C.	Persistent 3-30 days.	Smell of sour fruit and effects.	As above but more acute.

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In the Field. — 28 Feb 45.

284. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Thur 1 Mar 45 - L/Cpl Allinson J.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 "

285. DAY PASSES

Ref DRO 282 dated 27 Feb 45.

One on reporting to Det Ord Rjt for a Day Pass will produce a written authority from the Chief Clerk or NCO i/c of the branch or section in which he is employed, authorising the day leave of the individual.

It is emphasized that the new type of pass AF 2295 (CM.) must be taken into use and that the CMPs will not accept any other type in lieu thereof.

286. SAFEGUARDING OF MT VEHICLES

GHQ 169 dated 25 Feb 45 is repeated hereunder for the information, guidance and strict compliance of all concerned:-

1. The loss of vehicles owing to theft has reached such proportions as to create a serious drain on resources.

2. In many cases the vehicles had been immobilized, but this has proved a totally inadequate precaution to prevent determined thieves from stealing them. Many thefts of property from unattended vehicles have also been reported.

3. All requisitioned vehicles (including motor-cycles) will never be left unattended, except

(a) when essential on operational grounds,
(b) on account of other urgent necessity,
(c) by holders of "user-driver" permits, in the circumstances mentioned in para 8 below.

4. All units having MT on charge will arrange for their vehicle parks to be guarded day and night.

Small units which 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.

5. When on duty, it is the driver's responsibility to ensure that arrangements are made for his vehicle to be safeguarded at all times. He will not leave his vehicle in any car or motor cycle park unless it is clearly marked with a sign:

"Authorized and guarded car park: British MT vehicles may be left here unattended". Such signs will be exhibited in English and Italian.

...from the Chief Clerk or HQ i/c of the branch or ...ation in which he is employed, authorizing the day leave of the individual.

It is emphasised that the new type of pass AF B296 (Ch.) must be taken into use and that the CMPs will not accept any other type in lieu thereof.

286. SAFEGUARDING OF MT VEHICLES

GHQ 169 dated 23 Feb 45 is repeated hereunder for the information, guidance and strict compliance of all concerned:-

1. The loss of vehicles owing to theft has reached such proportions as to create a serious drain on resources.

2. In many cases the vehicles had been immobilised, but this has proved a totally inadequate precaution to prevent determined thieves from stealing them. Many thefts of property from unattended vehicles have also been reported.

3. All requisitioned vehicles (including motor-cycles) will never be left unattended, except:

(a) when essential on operational grounds,
(b) on account of other urgent necessity,
(c) by holders of "user-driver" permits, in the circumstances mentioned in para 8 below.

4. All units having MT or charge will arrange for their vehicle parks to be guarded day and night.

Small units which 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.

5. When on duty, it is the driver's responsibility to ensure that arrangements are made for his vehicle to be safeguarded at all times. He will not leave his vehicle in any car or motor cycle park unless it is clearly marked with a sign:

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Formation Commanders will review the arrangements in ... car parks in their areas, and will ensure that such signs are exhibited only at parks in which adequate safeguards exist to prevent vehicles being removed by unauthorised persons. Such safeguards will normally include a "tally" system, by which the bona fides of drivers leaving the park may be checked.

6. Military police will not be used to guard vehicles of units other than their own. Their duty at car parks 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, unless the park is marked with a sign as in para 5 above.

7. (a) The practice of immobilising vehicles, besides being an inadequate safeguard, often leads to mechanical inefficiency and damage. This method of safeguarding vehicles will therefore not be used, except when vehicles are left unattended in the circumstances permitted by paras 3 above and 8 below, or when ordered by Divisional or higher HQ in an operational area.

(b) When in these circumstances immobilisation is permitted, it will be carried out by locking the steering wheel with a padlock and chain, if available; otherwise the rotor arm or other essential part of the engine will be removed. The vehicle will also, if possible, be locked.

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(c) Vehicles left in authorised and guarded car parks, or otherwise under guard, will NOT be immobilised.

(d) Nothing in this paragraph will be taken as authorizing vehicles to be left unattended and immobilised, except in the special circumstances prescribed in (a) above.

6. (a) Certain personnel have been allotted WD or requisitioned vehicles for which no military driver has been provided. Such personnel are required to be provided with permits as "user drivers", under GHQ 160/45. Permits already issued to officers under para 3 of GHQ 113/44 will lapse as from 1 month from the date of issue of this GHQ, during which time the holder will apply for a permit under GHQ 160/45 if he wishes to continue to avail himself of the authority granted thereby.

(b) Holders of "user driven" permits only are permitted to leave their vehicles unattended whilst carrying out military duties when no other arrangements can be made, 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, and

(iii) the vehicle is both locked (if possible) and immobilised.

(c) Possession of such a permit does not absolve the holder 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 which may be in the car.

(d) The attention of "user-drivers" taking their vehicles on tour is directed to para 11 (b) of GHQ 160/45.

(e) No permits will be issued in respect of motor cycles, which will never be left unattended except in the circumstances mentioned in para 5 (a) and (b) above.

9. (a) Particulars of WD or requisitioned vehicles lost by theft or suspected theft will be reported without delay to the APM/DAPM of the formation concerned.

(b) This report will be confirmed in writing on the pro-forma at Appendix "A" to this order, to the formation APM/DAPM (in duplicate) with a copy direct to AFHQ Q(AE). (Published below).

(c) The APM/DAPM will immediately inform all concerned of the details of the loss and take such action as may be possible to trace the vehicle, and to apprehend the thief. He will pass the duplicate copy of the pro-forma to his HQ (for A Branch).

(d) The finding or recovery of WD or requisitioned vehicles, whether by the unit which has them on charge, or any other unit (including a provost unit), will be similarly reported to the APM/DAPM concerned on the pro-forma at Appendix "A" (in duplicate) with a copy direct to AFHQ Q (AE).

(e) The APM/DAPM concerned will pass the duplicate copy of the pro-forma to his HQ (for Q Branch), which will give instructions as to its disposal. In no circumstances will any vehicle recovered be taken on charge of the finding unit or the GHQ unit concerned, or used or disposed of without proper authority.

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(ii) there is no military unit within reasonable distance under whose guard the vehicle could be placed, and
(iii) the vehicle is both locked (if possible) and immobilized.

(c) Possession of such a permit does not absolve the holder from making the best possible arrangements to have his car guarded at all times, nor does it effect his responsibility for the safety of any HD property or documents which may be in the car.

(d) The attention of "user-drivers" taking their vehicles on tour is directed to para 11 (b) of ORO 160/45.

(e) No permits will be issued in respect of motor cycles, which will never be left unattended except in the circumstances mentioned in para 3 (a) and (b) above.

9. (a) Particulars of HD or requisitioned vehicles lost by theft or suspected theft will be reported without delay to the APM/DAPM of the formation concerned.

(b) This report will be confirmed in writing on the pro-forma at Appendix "A" to this order, to the formation APM/DAPM (in duplicate) with a copy direct to AFHQ 9(A3). (Published below).

(c) The APM/DAPM will immediately inform all concerned of the details of the loss and take such action as may be possible to trace the vehicle, and to apprehend the thief. He will pass the duplicate copy of the pro-forma to his HQ (for A Branch).

(d) The finding or recovery of WD or requisitioned vehicles, whether by the unit which has them on charge, or any other unit (including a provost unit), will be similarly reported to the APM/DAPM concerned on the pro-forma at Appendix "A" (in duplicate) with a copy direct to AFHQ 9 (AE).

(e) The APM/DAPM concerned will pass the duplicate copy of the pro-forma to his HQ (for Q Branch), which will give instructions as to its disposal. In no circumstances will any vehicle recovered be taken on charge of the finding unit or the CMP unit concerned, or used or disposed of without proper authority.

10. (a) Disciplinary action will be taken against all officers and other ranks who leave vehicles unattended or cause them to be left unattended, except when permitted to do so under para 3 (a), (b) or (c) or 8 above.

(b) Where, as a result of its being left unattended without authority, the vehicle or any HD property contained therein is lost, the offender will normally be tried by Court Martial.

(c) In such cases the Court Martial, or the Officer dealing summarily with the case will, in considering sentence, have regard to the fact that this offence is unusually prevalent (see King's Regulations 1940 para 551 (a)). Consideration should be given in all cases to the imposition, in addition to any other punishment, of a financial penalty.

(d) Commanders of formations will ensure, by means of the duplicate pro-forma mentioned in para 9 (a) above, that appropriate disciplinary action has been taken in all cases of loss by theft of vehicles left unattended without authority, and will call for a report of action taken in all such cases, irrespective of whether or not the vehicle has been recovered.

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(e) Disciplinary action will also be taken against those responsible for laxity or delay in reporting the finding of vehicles, or in disposing of them, particularly if the vehicle has been retained for individual or unit use without proper authority.

11. GRO 113/AA is hereby cancelled.

Appdx "A".

LOST/FOUND VEHICLE REPORT

AFM/TAFM Formation/Area/Sub-Area.

I have to report the following particulars of missing/found vehicle.

1. PARTICULARS:
   - Make / Type / WD No.
   - Chassis No. / Engine No. / Contract No.
   - Unit on charge to:
   - Location of Unit: / Tel No.
   - Driver's No. / Rank / Name
   - Date Lost/Found / Time Lost/Found
   - Place last seen/found
   - VEHICLE MARKINGS:
   - Serial Number / Ground colour
   - Formation sign / Tactical sign
   - Any other signs
   - Any other visible distinguishing features
   - Particulars of any property in vehicle
2. Any further information available:

267. RAAF ROUTINE ORDERS

RAAF Routine Orders Nos. 423 and 424 dated 21 Feb 45 are repeated hereunder for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

423. OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

General Order 28 dated 25 Oct 44 and General Order 2 dated 22 Jan 45 of this Headquarters are quoted for the guidance of all concerned:-

"The Royal Estate of Castel Porziano located approximately 25 km. south of Rome, map ref 86750 Italy 1/50,000 sheet No. 149-II Ostia Lido, is Out of Bounds to Allied Troops of all ranks effective this date."

"All pump-houses and transformer-houses in the Lido [illegible] are Out of Bounds for all Allied military personnel."

424. ELECTRIFICATION OF TROLLEY WIRE (CATENARY)

1. All personnel are warned that the trolley wire, or catenary, has been energised on the following railway lines:-
   (a) Between Rome Terminal - Tuscolana - Ostiense - Trastevere.
   (b) Between Rome Terminal - Casilina.
   (c) Between Rome Casilina - Tuscolana.
2. The clearance to the trolley wire is 15 ft. 6 ins.

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Driver's No. Rank Name
Date Lost/Found Time Lost/Found
Place last seen/Found
VEHICLE MARKINGS:
Serial Number Ground colour
Formation sign Tactical sign
Any other signs
Any other visible distinguishing features
Particulars of any property in vehicle
2. Any further information available:

287. RAAC ROUTINE ORDERS

RAAC Routine Orders Nos. 423 and 424 dated 21 Feb 45 are repeated hereunder for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

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by

Capt.Adjt T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. Petrich Detachment.
Exp. Allied Commission, U.L.E.

27 Feb 45.

In the Field.

277. ROSTER

Duty NCO Wed 28 Feb 45 - Sjt Gaudin J.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330

278. BOUNDS

(a) RAAC General Order No. 6 dated 21 Feb 45 is repeated hereunder for strict compliance:-

The following places of business (Wine Shops) are declared OUT OF BOUNDS to all Allied Troops:-

Parmigiano Giovanni — Via Vittorio Locchi No. 4
Giardini Alberto — Viale Romania No. 35.

(b) The following is published for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

The wine shops on either side of the Offs' billet, Albergo Genova, are out of bounds to all ORs of Allied Commission during parade hours i.e. 0830 and 1600 hrs daily.

It is emphasized that this also affects ORs on day pass.

279. SECURITY (TELEPHONES)

It has been reported that ORs are in the habit of revealing to civilians the telephone number of the Orderly Room in order that telephone calls can be made.

It is emphasized that this practice is irregular and will cease immediately.

The Orderly Room duty clerk will refuse any OR the use of the telephone unless it is in the course of duty.

280. SJTS' MESS MEETING

There will be a Sjts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on TUESDAY, 6 MAR 45 in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty including attached personnel, but less Land Forces Sub Commission personnel and those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior NCOs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the meeting opening.

281. RAAC ROUTINE ORDERS

RAAC Routine Orders Nos. 421 and 422 dated 21 Feb 45 are repeated hereunder for information and strict compliance:-

421. SECURITY - CENSORSHIP

[illegible] through the post of gramophone records containing [illegible] and is prohibited.

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Gladiari Alberto Viale Rodolfi No. 35.

(b) The following is published for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

The wire fence on either side of the ORs' billet, Albergo Genova, are out of bounds to all ORs of Allied Commission during parade hours i.e. 0830 and 1800 hrs daily.

It is emphasized that this also effects ORs on day pass.

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The Orderly Room duty clerk will refuse any OR the use of the telephone unless it is in the course of duty.

280. S/SGTS' MESS MEETING

There will be a S/Sgts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on TUESDAY, 6 MAR 45 in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty including attached personnel, but less LAnd Forces Sub Commission personnel and those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior NCOs or NCOs of Departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the meeting opening.

281. RAAF ROUTINE ORDERS

RAAF Routine Orders Nos. 421 and 422 dated 21 Feb 45 are repeated hereunder for information and strict compliance:-

421. SECURITY - CENSORSHIP

1. The transmission through the post of dictaphone records containing personal messages is contrary to Censorship Regulations and is prohibited. All such records are stopped by the Censor.

2. Personnel making such records with a view to sending them home are merely wasting money. It is therefore brought to the notice of all ranks that the making of such records is forbidden.

422. REMOVAL - BUILDING MATERIALS

1. The practice of removing marble, wool, glass, building materials and similar stores from the grounds of the Exhibition Buildings, off Route 8, map ref 7459, without authority, will cease forthwith.

2. In no circumstances whatsoever will those stores, which are of civil origin, be removed without written authority issued by Rear Area Allied Command.

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282. DAY PASS & LOCAL LEAVE

In accordance with GRO 65/45, AF B295 (GMF) will be taken into use immediately.

Therefore ORs of this Headquarters proceeding on day pass or local leave, will report to the Detachment Orderly Sgt by 1500 hrs on the day prior to this entitlement, to enable the pass to be completed or submitted

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for signature.

Failure to comply with this order may result in ORs being apprehended by the CMPs.

It is emphasized that the "Rome Area Permanent Pass" will not be used in lieu of AF 2295 (CMP) if apprehended and not on duty.

262. GAS TRAINING - (REPEAT) LESSON No. 3

Type of Gas (1) Choking

(a) PHOSGENE - Lethal
Non-persistent
Invisible
Smell of musty hay.

(b) CHLORINE - Lethal
Non-persistent
Smells of bleach
Colour: greenish yellow.

(c) CHLOROPICRIN
Persistent (3 hours)
Affects eyes and lungs.

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H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

ORs' DANCE

ORs are reminded that tickets are available for the ORs' Dance at Sala Picketti on Wednesday, 28 Feb 45, from the Det Ord Sjt. Price 50 Lire each.

RIFLE SHOOT

ORs who have submitted their names for rifle shooting will parade outside Hotel Geneva at 1345 hrs Wednesday, 28 Feb 45, loose dress, rifles, bayonet and cleaning material.

Officers interested are asked to telephone the RSM at 476965 for fuller information.

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(b) [illegible]

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Affects eyes and lungs.

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272. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Tue 27 Feb 45 - Sjt Erwin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

273. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE

The following extract from Section II, AFHQ Circular No. 3, dated 20 Feb 45, is published for the information and compliance of all concerned:-

1. Collisions have occurred between military vehicles and trains at railway level crossings.
2. In the case of railway level crossings unprotected by gates or barriers, drivers of all military vehicles will satisfy themselves that no train is approaching from either direction before crossing the railway; if necessary they will bring their vehicles to a halt, well clear of the rails, in order to do so.
3. This action will be the individual responsibility of each vehicle driver, even though the vehicle may be part of a convoy.
4. Where railway level crossings are protected by gates or barriers, drivers will stop when they observe that such barriers are about to be lowered or placed, and will not continue to cross in defiance of these obstructions.
5. The provisions of this instruction will be brought to notice of all drivers of military vehicles.

274. TRANSFERS ORs - INTER-ARM

By authy ref C-1B/5.40/Gd dated 23 Feb 45, the u/s NCO is transferred from Coldstream Guards to RASC in the rank of Private as Clerk Group "C" Class III w.e.f. 1 May 44. Authority is also given for his reappointment to P/A/L/Cpl and Local Unpaid Corporal w.e.f. 1 May 44:-

2661977 P/L/Cpl Birkin R.J. Coldstream Guards.

275. LEAVE

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The following extract from Section II, APM Circular No. 3, dated 20 Feb 45, is published for the information and compliance of all concerned:-

1. Collisions have occurred between military vehicles and trains at railway level crossings.
2. In the case of railway level crossings unprotected by gates or barriers, drivers of all military vehicles will satisfy themselves that no train is approaching from either direction before crossing the railway; if necessary they will bring their vehicles to a halt, well clear of the rails, in order to do so.
3. This action will be the individual responsibility of each vehicle driver, even though the vehicle may be part of a convoy.
4. Where railway level crossings are protected by gates or barriers, drivers will stop when they observe that such barriers are about to be lowered or placed, and will not continue to cross in defiance of these instructions.
5. The provisions of this instruction will be brought to notice of all drivers of military vehicles.

274. TRANSFERS ORs - [illegible]

By authy ref G-1E/420/GS dated 23 Feb 45, the u/s NCO is transferred from Coldstream Guards to RASC in the rank of Private as Clerk Group "C" Class III w.e.f. 1 May 44. Authority is also given for his reappointment to P/S/L/Cpl and Local Unpaid Corporal w.e.f. 1 May 44:-

2661977 P/L/Cpl Birkin R.J. Coldstream Guards.

275. LEAVE

The u/s ORs have been granted 4 days' leave from reveille until 2359 hrs on the dates shown and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From	To	Name
1 Mar 45	4 Mar 45	L/Cpl Smith L.V.
5 "	8 "	S/Sjt Wright P.G., L/Cpl Rodham R.L., L/Cpl Jeffs H., L/Cpl Orpham L.J., Cpl Humphreys E., Sjt Brown F.W., Sjt Rook G.H., Pte Twigg A., Sjt Hayes E.G., L/Cpl Giles E.D., Sjt Culloty M.
7 "	10 "	Pte Roland F., Pte Hurley W.A.

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275. GAS TRAINING (PERMIT) LESSON No. 4

Fitting & Adjustment of Respirator

(1) Test for correct size.
(2) " elastic bands.
(3) " for eye level with eyepieces.
(4) " tightness round chin, cheeks, temples, forehead.
(5) Squeeze connecting tube and test for air when satisfied.

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O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 55/45.

by

Captain T. L. M. Scully,
D.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.H.F.

In the Field. 25 Feb 45.

268. ROUTINE.

Duty MCO Mon 26 Feb 45 - Sgt. Cumberland, R.A.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 hours

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269. DISCIPLINE.

O.C's Orderly Room Parade.
The u/m R.C.O. will parade outside the Orderly Room at hours Monday, 26 Feb 45.

S/14525965 L/Cpl Cartwell, A. - R.A.S.C.

270. PAY PARADE.

Pay parade on Monday 26 Feb 45, will be at 0930 hours and not 0900 hours as previously stated.

271. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) - Lesson No. 1.

Care of Respirators.
All O.Rs. will clean their respirators, paying special attention to the face piece. Eye pieces will be cleaned with anti-dim. When cleaned, the face piece will be turned inside out and left hanging for at least one hour.

(Sgd.) T. L. M. Scully. Captain.
D.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.H.F.

R-O-T-I-C-E-S.

RIFLE SHOOT.

Any O.R. desiring to rifle shoot on 50 yds. Open Range, next Wednesday afternoon, will hand in his name to Dvr. Ord. Sgt. by 1200 hours Tuesday, 27 Feb 45.

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Pay parade on Monday 26 Feb 45, will be at 0930 hours and not 0900 hours as previously stated.

271. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) - Lesson No. 1.

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All O.Rs. will clean their respirators, paying special attention to the face piece. Eye pieces will be cleaned with anti-dim. When cleaned, the face piece will be turned inside out and left hanging for at least one hour.

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N-O-T-I-C-E-S.

RIFLE SHOOT.

Any O.R. desiring to rifle shoot on 30 yds. Open Range, next Wednesday afternoon, will hand in his name to Det. Ord. Sgt. by 1200 hours Tuesday, 27 Feb 45.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

The Entertainment Committee will meet on Tuesday 27 Feb 45, at 1500 hours in Room 12, Albergo Genova.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

The Dance Committee, plus the u/m personnel, will assemble outside Room 12, Albergo Genova, at 1330 hours on Tuesday, 27 Feb 45.

Tpr. Burnham, J.
Pvr. Lees, C.
Pte. Pinnington, D.
Pte. Perfitt, W.
Pte. Shaw, J.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 34/45.
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
C.O. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 24 Feb 45.

265. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sun 25 Feb 45 - Sjt Cookson J.

Reveille	0700	hours.
Breakfast	0715 - 0815	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1730 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

266. C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM PARADE

The u/m ORs will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs Monday, 26 Feb 45:-

S/140513	L/Cpl	Wiltshire J.H.	RASC.
4803891	Pte	Marshall G.	Lincolns.
S/10692792	Dvr	Lord J.T.	RASC.

267. DOCUMENTATION - ORs

The u/m ORs will hand in their AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room (Room 11):-

T/5555850	Dvr	Bass	C.T.
S/982979	Pte	Banks	C.E.
S/1836361	L/C	Hofmeyer	D.
S/14526114	L/C	Watson	S.
S/14257250	Pte	Walters	H.

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H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 25 FEB 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Balduina
Holy Communion :- 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:- 1030 hrs.
Evensong :- 1830 "
METHODIST CHURCH (Corner Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)
Morning Service:- 1000 hrs.

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S/140515	L/Cpl	Wiltshire	J.H.	RASC.
4603691	Pte	Marshall	G.	Lincolns.
S/10692782	Dvr	Lord	J.T.	RASC.

267. DOCUMENTATION - OBs

The u/m OBs will hand in their AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room (Room 11):-

S/5335850	Dvr	Sass	C.T.
S/982979	Pte	Banks	C.E.
S/1636561	L/C	Hofmeyer	D.
S/14526114	L/C	Walton	S.
S/14257250	Pte	Walters	H.

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CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 25 FEB 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Palestro
Holy Communion :- 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:- 1030 hrs.
Evensong :- 1830 "
METHODIST CHURCH (Corner Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)
Morning Service:- 1000 hrs.
Holy Communion :- 1045 "
Evening Service:- 1830 "
Week-day Services
Wednesday Holy Communion 0730 hrs; Friday Holy Communion 0830 hrs.

Alexander Club - Sunday Services
Holy Communion 1130 hrs Chapel on 5th floor.
Evening Service 2000 " " " " "
WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre
Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel:- 1530 hrs.
Mid-week Service :- 1930 "

SCHOOL OF MOUNTAIN WARFARE
The OBs proceeding with the American party to the Mountain School will assemble outside the Hotel Nord - Nova Roma (R.M's Billet) at 0600 hrs SUNDAY, 15 FEB 45. They will report to the Det Ord Sjt for authority to collect full day's rations before 1800 hrs SATURDAY, 24 FEB 45.

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260. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sat 24 Feb 45 - Sgt Edwards W.

Reveille	0630	hours
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1730 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

261. SPEED LIMITS

The following extract from GHQ No. 848, S/X 42, dated 20 Oct 44, is repeated for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

1. The maximum speed in all towns, villages and built-up areas, will be 25 mph for 4-wheeled and half-tracked vehicles, 20 mph for vehicles over 4-wheels and full-tracked vehicles, provided that these speeds are not in excess of those laid down in para 3 below.
2. Local speed limits as laid down by Areas (Sub-Areas/Garrisons) will be observed.
3. The maximum speed limits in de-restricted areas are as follows:-

	mph
Staff Cars	55
Motor Cycles	40
Cars 2-str (utility) including Cars ½ cwt (Jeeps)	40
Trucks, Lorries and Vans (up to and including 1-ton)	35
Lorries (over 1-ton and up to and including 3-ton), including troop-carriers)	30
Half-tracked vehicles	30
Tractors (wheeled)	25
Lorries (over 3-ton) including semi-trailers	20
Full-tracked vehicles (except Tractors)	20
Full-tracked vehicles (Tractors)	15
Transporters	15
Lorries with trailers	20

262. DISCIPLINE

The u/m OR will report to the Orderly Room at 0830 hrs on Saturday, 24 Feb 45:-

S/10704916 Pvr McCarthy J. RASC.

263. LAUNDRY - ORs

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...Update for the Information and guidance of All concerned:-

1. The maximum speed in all towns, villages and built-up areas, will be 25 mph for 4-wheeled and half-tracked vehicles, 20 mph for vehicles over 4-wheels and full-tracked vehicles, provided that these speeds are not in excess of those laid down in para 3 below.
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Half-tracked vehicles	30
Tractors (wheeled)	25
Lorries (over 3-ton) including semi-trailers . . .	20
Full-tracked vehicles (except Tractors).	20
Full-tracked vehicles (Tractors)	15
Transporters	15
Lorries with trailers	20

262. DISCIPLINE

The u/m OR will report to the Orderly Room at 0830 hrs on Saturday, 24 Feb 45:-

T/107?.916 Dvr McCarthy J. RASC.

263. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 24 Feb 45, from the laundry room, 1st Floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 26 Feb 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

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264. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 31

Blister gas vapour.- The smell of blister gas is an unreliable guide to the degree of vapour danger present, and it is possible that blister gas having little or no smell will be used. For these reasons it is necessary that the respirator be adjusted, not only when blister gas is smelled, but also when in an area contaminated with suspicious liquid. When the tactical situation demands that troops remain in a dangerous vapour concentration, the ultimate effects may be largely reduced by adopting the following procedure:-

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i. Troops wearing A/V clothing.- Adjust respirator and rub ointment into all exposed skin. It is also an advantage to tie a handkerchief between the neck and the collar, and to tuck in the cuffs of the blouse. (The cape or light gas suit should not be worn unless there is danger of contact with the liquid.)

ii. Troops not wearing A/V clothing. As for i above, but such of those troops as remain in the dangerous vapour concentration for more than an hour or so (less on a hot day) are likely to sustain vapour burns (ultimately) underneath the cloth . On leaving the area, outer clothing should be removed and aired for as long as possible, or until the smell of the vapour has disappeared. Washing the body all over with soap and water may also be of value.

iii. Under supervision, respirators may be removed for a few minutes when it is necessary for men to eat or drink.

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O.C. British Detachment.
I.J. Allied Commission, S.M.F.

No. 52/45.

In the Field.

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255. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 23 Feb 45 - L/Cpl Allinson J.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 "

256. AIR LETTERS & GREEN ENVELOPES

GRO No. 143, S/H 7, dated 16 Feb 45, is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. The following arrangements in respect of Air Letters and Green Envelopes will take effect on 1 Mar 45.
2. The scale of issue of Non-Privilege Air Letters will be unlimited.
3. The scale of issue of Privilege Letters (i.e. letters not subject to unit censorship) will be two per week per OR. A man will be free to elect to take two Privilege Air Letter Forms (AF W3077A) or two Green Envelopes, or one of each. All other letters will be unit censored.
4. Privilege Air Letters will be written only on the correct form (AF W3077A). It will NOT be permitted to convert an ordinary non-privilege Air Letter into a privilege form by writing the appropriate certificate on the back.
5. Officers will continue to frank their own correspondence as at present, and no issue of Privilege letters will be made to them.
6. Privilege Air Letter forms and Green Envelopes will continue to be issued through RASC channels. The complete weekly issue will be in Privilege Air Letter forms except to the extent that units indent for Green Envelopes in lieu.
7. Non-privilege Air Letter forms will be obtainable at [illegible] Post Offices against the purchase of an equivalent number of 3d. stamps.

257. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 30

Handling of articles contaminated with blister gas liquid.- Contaminated articles can be handled with reasonable safety provided ointment is first rubbed into the hands (including ointment underneath the finger nails) and a visible film of it is thereafter maintained until the danger of contamination is over. After handling contaminated material in this manner the ointment should be wiped off with cotton waste and fresh ointment rubbed into the hands. (The cape or light gas suit should be worn when there is danger of

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5. Officers will continue to frank their own correspondence as at present, and no issue of Privilege Letters will be made to them.
6. Privilege Air Letter Forms and Green Envelopes will continue to be issued through RAPC channels. The complete weekly issue will be in Privilege Air Letter forms except to the extent that units indent for Gre[illegible]nvelopes in lieu.
7. Non-privilege Air Letter forms will be obtainable at [illegible]y Post Offices against the purchase of an equivalent number of 3d. stamps.

257. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 30

Handling of articles contaminated with blister gas liquid.- Contaminated articles can be handled with reasonable safety provided ointment is first rubbed into the hands (including ointment underneath the finger nails) and a visible film of it is thereafter maintained until the danger of contamination is over. After handling contaminated material in this manner the ointment should be wiped off with cotton waste and fresh ointment rubbed into the hands. (The cape or light gas suit should be worn when there is danger of contaminated articles coming into contact with clothing.)

258. SCHOOL OF MOUNTAIN WARFARE

GRO No. 150, S/N 7, dated 16 Feb 45, is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. It has been noted that visits are being made without proper authority to the School of Mountain Warfare. Accommodation is limited, and this practice will therefore cease.

2. The Commandant of the School of Mountain Warfare will report to AHQ the numbers, ranks and names of any such unauthorised visitors.

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259. NAAFI & MESS ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Rooms 46, No. 2 Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.

1000 - 1230 hrs) Sat., Sun., and Mon., 24-26 Feb 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel).

1000 - 1230 hrs) Sun & Mon 25 and 26 Feb 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

1000 - 1230 hrs) Tue 27 Feb 45.
1800 - 2000 ")

No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

(Sgd.) D. I. M. Scully, Captain.
C.O. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

ORs' DANCE

Tickets for the ORs' Dance to be held at Sala Pichetti, 19 at Velletri, on Wed, 28 Feb 45, are on sale at the office of the Det Cri Sjt. Price 50 Lire each.

ORs are reminded that American friends apply to their own Special Service Sjt for tickets for this dance.

SOCCER

The s/s team will represent the HQ Allied Commission (DERBY COUNTY) against R.A.F. Public Relations (ROSELLI) in the 11th Round of the M.A.A. League Competition to take place at the No. 4 Stadium (FORUM MUSSOLINI) tomorrow, FRIDAY, 23 FEB 45. Kick-off at 1430 hrs. Transport to leave the Hotel Genova at 1330 and 1400 hrs.

The opposing team is amongst the three leaders of the League Zone and a very good game is expected. Once again it is hoped that as many as possible will support their team in this, a probable 11th League victory.

CPL ROBINSON R.

PTE ARMOND E. PTE COOPER J. (CAPT)

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(Sgd.) E. I. M. Scully, Captain.
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N O T I C E S

Ors' DANCE

Tickets for the ORs' Dance to be held at Sala Pichetti, 19 [illegible] Velletri, on Wed, 28 Feb 45, are on sale at the office of the Det Cmd Sjt. Price 50 Lire each.

ORs are reminded that American friends apply to their own Special Service Sjt for tickets for this dance.

SOCCER.

The p/m team will represent the HQ Allied Commission (DERBY COUNTY) against R.A.F. Public Relations (WEMBLEY) in the 11th Round of the R.A.A. League Competition to take place at the No. 1 Stadium (FORUM MUSSOLINI) tomorrow, FRIDAY, 23 FEB 45. Kick-off at 14.30 hrs. Transport to leave the Hotel Genova at 13.30 and 14.00 hrs.

The opposing team is amongst the three leaders of the League Zone and a very good game is expected. Once again it is hoped that as many as possible will support their team in this, a probable 11th League victory.

CPL ROBINSON R.

PTE ATTWOOD R. PTE COOPER J. (CAPT)

CPL LEDGE J.T. ACW1 BRICE J.

PTE GIBBS D.A.

PTE ROGERS S. L/CPL CHAPMAN L.J.

CPL WILES G.

PTE CHERRISON E. PTE ROY T.E.

RESERVE:- CPL REID J.

LINESMAN:- CPL NICOLA A.F.

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by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

No. 51/45.

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In the Field. 21 Feb 45.

250. ROUTINE

Duty MOO Thu 22 Feb 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.

Reveille	0630	hours
Breakfast	0645 - 0745	"
Lunch	1200 - 1330	"
Dinner	1800 - 1900	"
Lights Out	2330	"

251. PAY - ORs

Pay Parade for British ORs at this Headquarters will be at the following times and places:-

Date	Time	Place	Personnel
Fri 23 Feb 45	0930 hrs	AC Sq Hdqrs, inside Cafeteria	RASC Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1000 "	- ditto -	Other personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	14.00 "	Hotel Genova, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 26 " "	0900 "	- ditto -	Personnel unable to attend any of the above parades.

ORs of Headquarters parading for pay will do so inside the Cafeteria and will not loiter or lounge in the corridor.

252. LEAVE

The u/m ORs have been granted 4 days' leave from reveille until 2359 hrs on the dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From	To	Name
24 Feb 45	27 Feb 45	Pte Frith F.K.
25 " "	28 " "	Pte Durkin J., L/Cpl Wright L.J.
26 " "	01 " "	S/Sjt Thompson S., Sjt Whalen A.G.,

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[illegible] Feb 45	0930 hrs	AG Bn Hdqrs, inside Cafeteria	RASC Personnel employed at Bn.
" " " "	1000 "	- ditto -	[illegible]er personnel employed at Bn.
" " " "	1400 "	Hotel Genova, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 26 " "	0900 "	- ditto -	Personnel unable to attend any of the above parades.

ORs of Headquarters parading for pay will do so inside the Cafeteria and will not loiter or lounge in the corridor.

252. LEAVE

The u/m ORs have been granted 4 days' leave from reveille until 2359 hrs on the dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From	To	Name
24 Feb 45	27 Feb 45	Pte Pritt F.K.
25 " "	28 " "	Pte Durkin J., L/Cpl Wright L.J.
26 " "	29 " "	S/Sjt Thompson S., Sjt Whaler A.C., S/Sjt Brayshaw H.E., L/Cpl Horton C.C., L/Cpl Scott C., L/Cpl Kirkin R.J., Cpl Bastable C.C., L/Cpl Kiddier R.L., Pte Crouch J.
28 " "	3 Mar 45	L/Cpl Bramham W., Sjt Siegfried E., Pte Broughton G.

253. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 21

Blister gas liquid from ground burst projectiles.- In the case of ground burst projectiles, the immediate adjustment of the facepiece is necessary to give protection to the eyes and breathing passages against the fine mist caused by the burst of the projectile. Personal decontamination should be carried out subsequently by those individuals who were near the burst and splashed with the liquid. 129

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Blister gas liquid on the ground.- It is a desirable precaution whenever the military situation permits, to avoid liquid contamination. Blister gas liquid on the ground must not, however, be treated as an obstacle; it will frequently be necessary in the field for troops on foot to cross such ground, more especially the leading troops. Even so, little if any significant liquid contact need be made in daylight provided that care is used, long grass and bushes are avoided and troops do not lie down. When such precautions are not possible or desirable (e.g. at night or under mixed fire or when troops are forced to lie down) capes should be worn, ointment used to protect the exposed skin, obvious liquid avoided, and personal decontamination carried out at the earliest opportunity - particularly the swabbing of boots.

254. MEDICAL

The u/m attached personnel will parade outside the M.I. Room, No. 48 Basement Floor, Hq Bldg., with their AB 64 Part I, at 1400 hrs on Thursday, 22 Feb 45:-

S/5955913	L/Cpl	Chew	D.R.	M2/14800259	Pte	Morgan	W.E.
S/10661675	"	Purchase	F.	2/17489.	Dvr	Forshaw	E.H.
S/14526248	"	Clarke	A.	2327466	Sigmn	Holmworth	A.
S/3535016	"	Irving	H.	7942262	Tpr	James	R.R.
13809105	Pte	Falck	J.	14208799	"	Avery	C.
4459955	"	Jones	M.W.	2/7850.	Dvr	McGarrigle	F.
5046673	"	Smith	G.	2023909	Pte	Shaw	J.
2/14166286	Dvr	Parsons	A.C.	2/5335850	Dvr	Bass	C.
S/10529190	L/Cpl	Knight	H.	11413968	Gnr	Bassett	L.J.
14221048	Pte	Foster	A.	1537160	Pdr	Rochford	T.P.
S/10686840	L/Cpl	Lewis	R.				
2919966	Pte	Frost	W.				

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No. 50/45.

21 Feb 1945.

In the Field. 20 Feb 45.

245. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Wed 21 Feb 45 - Sgt Brewin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

246. DISCIPLINE.

The u/m OR will report to the Orderly Room at 0830 hrs on Wednesday, 21 Feb 45:-

RNA/14809296 Dvr Feifel J. RASC.

247. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - RATIONING OF APPLICATIONS.

The following Summary of ACI 1692 of 1944, issued 30 [illegible] 44, is published for information:-

1. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of applications for courses which have been received by the War Office (A.E.3) in recent months, it has been found necessary to ration applications by allotting a quota to each command in which the Scheme operates: this quota scheme will come into operation 1 Jan 45.
2. The introduction of this quota scheme involves a change in the procedure for submitting applications to the War Office (A.E.3) and in future such applications will be forwarded to the War Office (A.E.3) through district, divisional or A.A. group headquarters where they will be sifted before being put forward.
3. If the district divisional or A.A. group headquarters quota is exhausted before the end of one quota period all acceptable applications received after that date will be held over until the beginning of the next quota period.
4. These changes are notified in ACI 1692 of 1944, a copy of which may be seen on application to the Orderly Room.

248. ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

The number of ORs attending the Italian Language Classes is far below expectations. If no improvement is noticed at the forthcoming class on Friday 23 Feb 45 the lessons will be discontinued.

249. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 28

Blister gas liquid in the form of spray.- Spray from containers

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24.7. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - RATIONING OF APPLICATIONS

The following Summary of ACI 1692 of 1945, issued 30 [illegible] 44, is published for information:-

1. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of applications for courses which have been received by the War Office (A.E.5) in recent months, it has been found necessary to ration applications by allotting a quota to each command in which the Scheme operates: this quota scheme will come into operation 1 Jan 45.
2. The introduction of this quota scheme involves a change in the procedure for submitting applications to the War Office (A.E.5) and in future such applications will be forwarded to the War Office (A.E.5) through district, divisional or A.A. group headquarters where they will be sifted before being put forward.
3. If the district divisional or A.A. group headquarters quota is exhausted before the end of one quota period all acceptable applications received after that date will be held over until the beginning of the next quota period.
4. These changes are notified in ACI 1692 of 194[illegible], a copy of which may be seen on application to the Orderly Room.

24.8. ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

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24.9. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 28

Blister gas liquid in the form of spray.- Spray from containers fixed to aircraft may be released effectively from any hei[illegible] Spray from airburst bombs or shell may also be effective. A low fl[illegible] spraying aircraft is very vulnerable to small arms fire, and in this c[illegible]se the first action should be to reply with fire. Protection against [illegible] effects of spray is given by personal decontamination. The gas cape or light gas suit play an important part in preventing contamination of clothing by spray (the drenching effect of low spray should be noted especially). The cape should not be adjusted over contaminated clothing as this will create a dangerous vapour concentration.

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RIFLE SHOOT

The u/m ORs will parade outside the Hotel Geneva at 1400 hrs Wednesday, 21 Feb 45 - loose dress, headgear, rifles and bayonets and cleaning material, for practice shoot at Exhibition Buildings, 30 yds open range:-

Sjt	Geekie	J.
Cpl	Gibbons	C.F.
Pte	Lawrence	H.
Pte	Buchanan	S.
Gnr	Foster	D.
Pte	Hughes	J.

Rifles and cleaning material will be drawn from rifle store during the morning.

Any additional ORs desiring to shoot will hand their names in to the Det Orn Sjt before 0900 hrs Wed 21 Feb 45.

Fatigueman to parade:-

Gnr	Randelfinger	M.
Gnr	Lennard	J.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

There will be no meeting of the Entertainments Committee this week.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27 Feb 45, at 1900 hrs.

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No. 49/45.

In the Field. 19 Feb 45.

241. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Tue 20 Feb 45 - Sjt Cumberland E.A.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

242. PARCEL AND LETTER POST - CUSTOMS DUTY AND PURCHASE TAX

GRO No. 151, S/T 7, dated 7 Feb 45, is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all ranks:-

Additional privileges have been granted in connection with the despatch of dutiable goods to the UK without payment of Customs Duty or Purchase tax on delivery.

GRO 701/44 is accordingly cancelled. The following regulations will apply forthwith:-

1. (a) All ranks of the Allied Forces serving overseas may send to the UNITED KINGDOM for the year ending 30 June 45, and annually thereafter dutiable goods not exceeding £12 in value, free of Customs Duty and Purchase Tax.

(b) The concession which permits the despatch of duty free parcels in no way affects the position with regard to ordinary gift parcels which may continue to be sent subject to the conditions of GRO 682/43, para 32.

(c) The concession applies to all ranks of the Allied Forces. It does not apply to Merchant Navy and employed civilian personnel of the Red Cross and Philanthropic bodies.

2. Dutiable goods despatched under the above concession may be sent either by letter packet or parcel post, and in the case of letter packets, may be registered.

3. (a) Duty Free Packets. Duty free letter packets must not weigh more than 4 lbs., including packing.

(b) Duty Free Parcels. Duty free parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs including packing.

4. No duty free letter packet or parcel may contain:-

(a) drinkable spirits

(b) more than ½ lb total weight of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes (200 cigarettes or 50 cigars equal ½ lb). Tobacco, cigars or cigarettes marked "HM Forces" may not be sent

(c) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff

(d) Any article purchased directly or indirectly from NAAFI (EMI) or other Canteen, except articles which the sender can establish had their origin in a country other than in UK or NORTH AMERICA

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(c) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff

(d) Any article purchased directly or indirectly from NAAFI (EPT) or other Canteen, except articles which the sender can establish had their origin in a country other than in UK or NORTH AMERICA

(e) any foodstuffs, tobacco, cigarettes or chocolate issued as rations

(f) more than ½ pint of scent.

5. Each duty free letter packet or parcel, and in the case of letter packets whether registered or not, will bear a customs declaration label (AF W5192) obtainable by units on indent from the nearest Stationery Depot.

Until special labels, covering a range of values, are available, one or more of the existing labels will be used on the basis that each label is valued at £2. If the labels are not gummed, units will arrange to affix them to letter packets or parcels by means of adhesive paste or gum arabic, supplies of which may also be obtained from the nearest Stationery Depot.

6. (a) The labels will be held in the custody of an officer. They will be issued on demand to officers and other ranks or as laid down by the unit. Troops may be issued with labels at choice provided that no individual is issued with labels totalling more than £12 in value for the year ending 30 Jun 45 and annually thereafter.

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(b) Not more than six duty free letter packets or parcels may be sent by any individual for the year ending 30 Jun. 43 and annually thereafter.

(c) The value of the labels issued will be recorded by the issuing officer in AB 439 for officers and AB 64 Part I for other ranks, on a blank page if available, or a pasted slip inserted in the books.

(d) The officer recording the issue will sign the Customs label and insert the name of the individual to whom issued. The name of the unit will not be put on the letter packet or parcel either in writing or with the unit stamp. The contents and value of each article in the letter packet or parcel will be declared on the label which will be signed and dated by the sender.

(e) A simple record of receipts and issues of the Customs labels will be maintained by each unit.

7. Normal censorship regulations will apply and the unit censor stamp impression will be made in the space indicated in the label. Units unable to obtain the use of a censor stamp will furnish a certificate to that effect when the concession letter packets or parcels are posted at an Army Post Office in the same way as for letters.

8. Though "concession" letter packets or parcels will be admitted into the United Kingdom free of duty, purchase tax and without import licence, they are subject to customs examination. Full duty will be charged on contents contravening the conditions detailed in para 4 above.

9. Concession letter packets and parcels are subject to the Parcel and Letter Post Regulations and postage rates quoted in GRO 682/43. Parcels are not accepted for Registration, Insurance, COD or Express Post. Letter packets may be registered.

10. The following irregularities and omissions which have been observed in the use of labels AF W5192 must be guarded against:-

(a) Form AF W5192 substituted by typewritten or manuscript label or by endorsement on customs declaration "Troops Parcel - Duty Free".

(b) Omission of issuing officer's signature and/or the name of the individual to whom issued.

(c) Omission of unit censorship stamp and/or censor's signature.

11. It is essential that only the correct form AF W5192 properly completed and signed should be used.

12. If a substitute label has to be used, it must be endorsed "No AF W5192 available", with the signature and rank of issuing officer.

13. Failure to comply with the above may disqualify the letter packet or parcel from the duty free and purchase tax concessions and involve payment of full duty.

14. It is again emphasised that letter packets or parcels bearing duty free label AF W5192 and which observe the conditions now and previously laid down, are free of customs duty and purchase tax.

243. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 27

Mustard Gas.- This is an important example of blister gas. The characteristics of mustard gas may be summarized as follows:-

1. Pure mustard gas is colourless. The crude substance as used in

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[illegible] without import licence, they are subject to customs examination. Full duty will be charged on contents contravening the conditions detailed in para 4 above.

9. Concession letter packets and parcels are subject to the Parcel and Letter Post Regulations and postage rates quoted in GPO 662/43. Parcels are not accepted for Registration, Insurance, COD or Express Post. Letter packets may be registered.

10. The following irregularities and omissions which have been observed in the use of labels AF W5192 must be guarded against:-

(a) Form AF W5192 substituted by typewritten or manuscript label or by endorsement on customs declaration "Troops Parcel - Duty Free".

(b) Omission of issuing officer's signature and/or the name of the individual to whom issued.

(c) Omission of unit censorship stamp and/or censor's signature.

11. It is essential that only the correct form AF W5192 properly completed and signed should be used.

12. If a substitute label has to be used, it must be endorsed "No AF W5192 available", with the signature and rank of issuing officer.

13. Failure to comply with the above may disqualify the letter packet or parcel from the duty free and purchase tax concessions and involve payment of full duty.

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i. Pure mustard gas is colourless. The crude substance as used in war may vary in colour from light brown to nearly black.

ii. Both pure and crude mustard gas give off an invisible vapour which has a slight smell resembling onions, horseradish or garlic. With continued breathing of the vapour the smell becomes less noticeable and the fact that the gas cannot be smelled does not mean that it is not present.

iii. A danger of mustard gas lies in the fact that neither the liquid nor the vapour produce any immediately painful effects, and untrained men may become unnecessary casualties through not taking the proper action when exposed to the vapour or contaminated by the liquid.

iv. Mustard gas dissolves in spirits, petrol, oils and f[illegible]

v. The liquid is quickly destroyed by gas ointment, [illegible] also by bleach ("chloride of lime"). Bleach paste rubbed into the skin for one minute, and then washed off, is an effective substitute for gas ointment.

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20. MEDICAL

The u/m NCOs and NCOs will report to the M.I. Room, No. 48 Basement Floor, HQ Bldg, between 1400 and 1530 hrs Tuesday, 20 Feb 45. AB 64 Part I will be taken.

6462727	RSM	Baker	F.	7692935	Sjt	Clegg	R.
S/93072	SSM	Argibault	R.H.	S/5192927	"	Colloby	M.
S/181737	SSM	Edwards	R.C.	S/3776260	"	Cookson	J.
S/108923	SSM	Evens	C.G.	S/95609	"	Chipperton	T.P.
S/153698	SSM	Picken	A.H.M.	2662157	"	Cumberland	E.A.
5956267	WOII	Doggett	R.C.S.	4466.20	"	Dodds	T.
5625735	CSM	Hill	A.W.	S/7671051	"	Davy	R.A.
S/4920058	SQMS	Brain	A.T.	4543071	"	Engling	F.
S/57905	SQMS	Coldecott	J.	S/14323541	"	Fraser	T.B.
S/179.62	SQMS	Constable	H.G.P.	S/200837	"	Green	C.
S/96284	SQMS	Lark	F.V.L.	S/4979133	"	Gilleland	J.
S/57999	SQMS	McNeil	I.	5887515	"	Gaskin	J.
S/186656	SQMS	Webb	H.	5883859	"	Gaffney	J.
5770325	CQMS	Bush	E.L.	5752057	"	Gibbs	H.H.
S/74776	S/Sjt	Bell	H.C.	S/2828027	"	Hall	T.J.
S/10707393	"	Brayshaw	H.E.	S/10706684	"	Hay	E.G.
S/6347696	"	Champion	J.A.	5888143	"	Hooton	E.
S/2117065	"	Cash	A.	T/203098	"	Hill	H.V.
S/127238	"	Harrison	A.R.	2586377	"	Jellyman	T.J.
S/3247079	"	Jackson	W.	2/188778	"	Lighternes	A.
S/1468684	"	Kavanagh	P.	S/154853	"	Merrilees	R.
S/2986591	"	Leishman	G.A.	3/2147699	"	Matthews	W.R.
S/171007	"	LeBlond	R.G.	S/5474164	"	May	A.D.
S/130522	"	Measer	G.T.	5774858	"	Nocklen	F.
S/127211	"	Mullyman	C.K.	S/13058698	"	Pupps	E.A.
S/158282	"	Pollard	H.H.	2561919	"	Pock	G.H.
2/5501107	"	Smith	P.J.	900640	"	Penn	A.E.
S/4195415	"	Thorpe	E.	2/111236	"	Pocklington	W.
S/4347734	"	Thompson	S.	S/189347	"	Rhind	J.
S/116485	"	Thompson	R.W.	S/181739	"	Siegfried	E.
S/6205734	"	Wright	P.G.	S/13034706	"	Staymun	R.
S/150672	Sjt	Atterby	E.V.J.	T/14287342	"	Sullivan	P.J.
4465710	"	Barber	L.	1464061	"	Trowbridge	C.
4560913	"	Brewin	J.	4622250	"	Chesby	F.
S/634.1906	"	Brown	W.W.	S/1596091	"	Thalen	A.C.
14242946	"	Blom	E.	4634.211	"	Webb	H.
				S/154168	"	White	W.
				1899600	"	White	T.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	F.V.L.	S/4979135	"	Cilleland	J.
S/57999	[illegible]	McNeil	I.	5887515	"	Gaskin	J.
S/166656	[illegible]	Webb	H.	5882859	"	Gaffney	J.
5770525	[illegible]	Bush	E.L.	5732057	"	Gibbs	H.H.
S/74776	S/Sgt	Bell	H.C.	S/2828027	"	Hall	T.J.
S/10797393	"	Brayshaw	H.E.	S/10706684	"	Hogg	E.G.
S/6347695	"	Champion	J.A.	5888143	"	Hooton	E.
S/2117065	"	Cash	A.	S/203098	"	Hill	H.V.
S/127238	"	Harrison	A.R.	2586377	"	Jellyman	T.J.
S/5247079	"	Jamieson	W.	S/188778	"	Lightermans	A.
S/1468684	"	Kavanagh	P.	S/154855	"	Merrilees	R.
S/2988591	"	Leishman	G.A.	S/2147699	"	Matthews	W.R.
S/171007	"	Lelland	R.G.	S/6474364	"	May	A.D.
S/130522	"	Messer	G.T.	5774898	"	Nockles	F.
S/127211	"	Muddyman	C.R.	S/13058698	"	Pappa	E.A.
S/158232	"	Pollard	H.R.	2561919	"	Pook	G.H.
S/5501107	"	Smith	F.J.	900640	"	Penn	A.E.
S/4195415	"	Thorpe	E.	S/111236	"	Pockington	W.
S/4347724	"	Thompson	S.	S/189347	"	Rhand	J.
S/118485	"	Thompson	H.W.	S/181739	"	Siegfried	E.
S/6205734	"	Wright	E.G.	S/13034706	"	Stayman	R.
S/150672	Sgt	Atterby	L.V.J.	S/14287342	"	Sullivan	P.J.
4465710	"	Barber	L.	1464061	"	Trowbridge	C.
4660913	"	Brevin	J.	4622230	"	Theasby	F.
S/6341006	"	Brown	F.W.	S/1696091	"	Thalen	A.C.
14242948	"	Blom	S.	4694211	"	Webb	H.
				S/154163	"	White	W.
				1699600	"	White	T.

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REGIMENTAL POLICE PHOTOGRAPH

It is pointed out for the information of those concerned that the photograph taken recently of the Regimental Police has been printed and a copy is posted on the notice board of the Albergo Genova.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 43/45.
by
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H.Q. Allied Commission, D.M.V.

In the Field. 18 Feb 45.

237. ROUTINE.

Duty NCO Mon 19 Feb 45 - Sgt Cookson J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 hours

238. DISCIPLINE.

The u/m O.R. will report to the Orderly Room (Room 9) at 0830 hours on Monday, 19 Feb 45.

S/286617 Dvr. Alberti, V. - R.A.S.C.

239. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 26.

Two-fold danger of blister gases.- These gases can cause casualties either as a result of contamination by the liquid, or as a result of exposure to the vapour. The respirator does not supply the complete answer, for both the liquid and the vapour attack all parts of the body; and the respirator only gives protection to a part of it. The protective action taken when contamination by the liquid has occurred differs from that required as a result of exposure to the vapour. It should be borne in mind, however, that serious casualties can result from the action of blister gas vapour on the eyes and breathing passages unless prevented by the timely adjustment of the respirator.

240. MEDICAL.

The u/m will parade outside the M.T. Hosn, No. 42 Basement Floor, HQ Bldg., with their A.F.W.64 Part I, at 1400 hours on Monday, 19 Feb 45.

S/11006800	L/Cpl	Scott	W.G.	4037802	Pte	Warburton	R.
1132838	Pte	Simpson	H.H.	S/2616872	Cpl	Wilson	J.
4030917	Pte	Slocombe	R.	T/140513	L/Cpl	Wiltshire	J.H.
1840358	Pte	Saunders	H.H.	T/14577757	Dvr	West	F.H.
14209603	Pte	Sherwin	J.	T/264457	L/Cpl	West	P.J.
4034011	Cpl	Spear	E.	T/14390365	Dvr	Wright	T.R.
5244173	Pte	Spencer	S.H.	5953774	Pte	Warehan	T.L.
4916488	Pte	Turner	E.H.	7605829	Cpl	Webb	J.G.
T/143419	Cpl	Taylor	G.	S/3973348	Cpl	Watkins	H.R.
T/14340641	L/Cpl	Taft	E.E.	10601642	Pte	Williams	V.J.
T/14260397	Dvr	Terry	F.A.	6030730	Pte	Webb	J.
T/4806058	Dvr	Thornton	A.J.	6467789	Pte	Williams	J.H.
T/270069	Dvr	Titterton	F.C.	14257250	Tpr	Walters	H.
4695441	Pte	Styles	A.	T/5390610	Dvr	Webster	G.

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1132838	Pte	Simpson	H.S.	S/2616872	Cpl	Wilson	J.
4030917	Pte	Slocombe	H.	T/140513	L/Cpl	Wiltshire	J.H.
1840358	Pte	Saunders	H.H.	T/14577757	Dvr	West	P.H.
14209603	Pte	Sherwin	J.	T/264457	L/Cpl	West	R.J.
4034011	Cpl	Spear	E.	T/14390365	Dvr	Wright	T.R.
5214173	Pte	Spencer	S.H.	5953774	Pte	Wareham	T.L.
4916488	Pte	Turner	H.H.	7605829	Cpl	Webb	J.G.
T/143419	Cpl	Taylor	C.	S/397234	Cpl	Watkins	R.H.
T/14340641	L/Cpl	Tefft	S.H.	10601642	Pte	Williams	V.J.
T/14280397	Dvr	Terry	F.A.	6030730	Pte	Webb	J.
T/4806058	Dvr	Thornton	A.J.	6467789	Pte	Williams	J.H.
T/270069	Dvr	Titterton	F.C.	14257250	Tpr	Walters	H.
4695441	Pte	Twigg	A.	T/3390210	Dvr	Webster	G.
S/14534345	L/Cpl	Thornton	J.	S/14526114	L/Cpl	Walton	S.C.
T/4856797	Dvr	Teece	W.H.	14313081	Tpr	Westley	S.E.
T/117587	Dvr	Thorley	A.H.				
T/58336	Cpl	Tomlin	J.A.				
6095353	Cpl	Trillo	F.				
4758432	Pte	Thrush	W.				
7408967	Pte	Truslove	G.F.				

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by
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H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 17 Feb 45.

233. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sun 18 Feb 45 - Sjt Currie G.E.
Reveille ..... 0700 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0715 - 0815 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

234. DISCIPLINE

(a) H.Q. Commandant's Parade
The u/m OR will parade outside the Orderly Room, Albergo Genova, at 0830 hrs MONDAY, 19 FEB 45:-

T/5335850 Dvr Bass C. RASC.

(b) OC's Orderly Room Parade
The u/m OR will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0930 hrs MONDAY, 19 FEB 45:-

T/5496160 Dvr Stephens C. RASC

235. LEAVE

The u/m has been granted 4 days' leave from reveille 20 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 23 Feb 45, and will report to the Crd Sjt forthwith:-

Pte Lynch R.

236. PAY - ORS

All ORs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will hand in their AB 64 Part II to the Orderly Room (Room 14) by 1600 hrs MONDAY, 19 FEB 45.

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CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 18 FEB 45.

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T/5335850 Dvr Mass C. RASC.

(b) OC's Orderly Room Parade
The u/m OR will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0930 hrs MONDAY, 19 FEB 45:-

T/5496160 Dvr Stephens C. RASC

235. LEAVE

The u/m has been granted 4 days' leave from reveille 20 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 23 Feb 45, and will report to the Cpl Sjt forthwith:-

Pte Lynch R.

236. PAY - ORS

All ORs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will hand in their AB 64 Part II to the Orderly Room (Room 14) by 1600 hrs MONDAY, 19 FEB 45.

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NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 18 FEB 45.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Babuino
Holy Communion :- 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:- 1030 hrs.
Evensong :- 1830 "

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)
Morning Service:- 1000 hrs.
Holy Communion :- 1045 "
Evening Service:- 1830 "
Preacher:- The Rev. Leslie F. Church, B.A., P.H.D. (Ex President Methodist Conference, London)

WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre
Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel:- 1530 hrs.
Mid-week Service :- 1930 "

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RIFLE SHOOT

The ORs who have submitted their names for rifle practice will make themselves available from 1400 hrs Holsunday, 21 Feb 45, to shoot.

Further details later.

SOCCER

The 9th Round of the R.A.A. League Competition will take place tomorrow, SUNDAY, 18 FEB 45, between the Palestine Team (ARSENAL) & HQ AC (DERBY COUNTY) [ ] at the No. 2 Stadium (PARIOLI). Kick-off 1430 hrs.

Transport to leave the Hotel Genova at 1330 and 1400 hrs.

It is hoped that as many as possible will support this game, both teams as yet carrying an unbeaten record.

Team as follows:-

CPL ROBINSON S.

PTE ASHWOOD P. PTE COOPER J. (CAPT.)

GNR LEEKS J.T. RFMN BRICE J.

PTE BURGESS S. PTE GIBBS D.A. L/CPL OSBORN L.J.

PTE CHILDSON B. GNR WILES G. L/CPL ...LEN S.

RESERVE TO TRAVEL:- Pte Morley A.

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No. 44/45.

In the Field. 14 Feb 45.

213. ROUTINE

Duty WO Thu 15 Feb 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out 2330

213. MESSING - ORs

W.e.f. Thursday, 15 Feb 45, the evening meal (Dinner) at the Vaccari Restaurant will be served at the following times:-

Monday to Friday 1800 - 1900 hrs.
Saturday & Sunday 1730 - 1900 "

214. DOCUMENTATION - ORs

The u/m will hand in his AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room:-

S/146664 S/Sjt Kavanagh P. RASC.

215. LEAVE

The u/m have been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille 17 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 20 Feb 45
Aiman Nixon W.

From reveille 18 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 21 Feb 45
Pte McCruiden H.
Cpl Robinson R.

From reveille 19 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 22 Feb 45
Dvr Thorley A.H. Pte Kelman L.B.
Cpl Hialam S. L/Cpl Arlam S.
Cpl Gibbons C.T. Pte Jones R.C.

From reveille 20 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 23 Feb 45
L/Cpl Cartmell A.
Pte Chesworth W.
L/Cpl Mason R.

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Monday to Friday 1600 - 1900 hrs.
Saturday & Sunday 1730 - 1900 "

214. DOCUMENTATION - ORs

The u/m will hand in his AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room:-

S/146864 S/Sjt Kavanagh P. RASC.

215. LEAVE

The u/m have been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille 17 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 20 Feb 45
Rfm Nixon W.

From reveille 18 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 21 Feb 45
Pte McCruiden H.
Cpl Robinson E.

From reveille 19 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 22 Feb 45
Dvr Thorley A.H. Pte Kelman L.B.
Cpl Hlalam S. L/Cpl Arlorm S.
Cpl Gibbons C.T. Pte Jones R.C.

From reveille 20 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 23 Feb 45
L/Cpl Cartmell A.
Pte Chesworth W.
L/Cpl Mason R.

From reveille 21 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs 24 Feb 45
Sjt May A.D. L/Cpl Broughton W.H.
Dvr Allen E. Pte Cragg A.
L/Cpl Hofmeyer D.

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216. DISCIPLINE

Leave. It is emphasized that all ORs, at the conclusion of their leave, must report to the Det. Ord. Sjt or Duty Clerk on return to billets and hand in their pass. If this is not done, the man concerned is automatically booked absent without leave from the time of the expiration of his pass.

Passes will not be left with the Regt. Policeman on duty at the billet.

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217. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 2

Effects of weather on the use of non-persistent gases.-

i. Wind direction.- Projectile weapons are not likely to be used against forward enemy troops when the wind is likely to blow the gas back, so as to be dangerous to friendly troops. (Generators can, of course, be used only when the wind is blowing from the point of release towards the target.)

ii. Wind speed.- Strong or gusty wind causes gas to disperse; on the other hand, if there is no wind the gas will tend to stay in one place, and this is not always desirable.

iii. Turbulence.- On hot, sunny days the hot air near the surface of the earth is constantly rising while cold air from above is falling. This effect of turbulence causes gas to disperse rapidly, and sunny days are therefore bad for the use of non-persistent gas. On cold, clear nights the cold air near the surface of the earth has no tendency to rise, and this condition is the best for the use of non-persistent gas. Intermediate conditions, such as cloudy nights, overcast days, and times round about dusk and dawn are fairly good.

218. MEDICAL

The u/m will parade outside the M.I. Room, No. 46 Basement Floor, HQ Bldg, with their AB 64 Part I at 1400 hrs on THURSDAY, 15 FEB 45:-

3608658	Pte	Cragg	A.	S/6299267	L/Cpl	Scott	C.
T/56809?7	Dvr	Clark	F.G.	973778	Sdr	Edwards	W.
S/135983	Pte	Coy	A.	7403?6	Pte	Evans	T.J.
7045199	Pte	Cooper	J.	S/140929	Cpl	Preezer	E.F.
T/143?572	Dvr	Carter	H.	T/6?4?82	L/Cpl	Feast	A.V.
5511791	Pte	Corps	L.G.	3865913	Pte	Fletcher	R.
14334735	Pte	Crouch	J.	1572951	Pte	Frith	F.K.
3768695	Pte	Chesworth	W.	D/38323	"	Faulkner	T.
T/203681	Dvr	Cooper	A.M.	11430446	Gnr	Foster	D.
T/170605	Cpl	Cutler-Andrews	N.	6151331	Pte	Friend	F.
1779975	Sdr	Currie	G.R.	RNA/13809296	Dvr	Feifel	J.
1574405	Gnr	Cowling	L.	4033687	Gnr	Farrar	T.
1083558	Gnr	Conway	P.F.	4967869	Pte	Gardiner	H.
634824?	Pte	Dernie	E.	T/164379	Dvr	Godfrey	J.E.
S/10677862	L/Cpl	Daniels	R.	S/10686902	L/Cpl	Giles	E.E.
3954895	Pte	Davies	J.R.	3598179	Pte	Grierson	B.H.
4928735	"	Durkin	J.	969181	Cpl	Gaines	B.C.
T/81701	L/Cpl	Day	W.K.	S/3609?	"	Grime	J.R.
7685030	Pte	Doherty	W.	S/4207869	L/Cpl	Gardiner	E.G.C.L.
2033766	Tpr	Dobey	G.W.	S/122243	Cpl	Gibbons	C.T.
4456504	Pte	Daley	M.	371562?	Pte	Geggie	E.
6975241	Pte	Donaghy	L.	4468692	"	Gilroy	R.
6290697	Pte	Doyle	J.	4079829	"	Gibbs	D.A.

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218. MEDICAL

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3608658	Pte	Craggs	A.	S/6299267	L/Cpl	Scott	C.
T/5680947	Dvr	Clark	F.C.	973778	Bdr	Edwards	W.
S/135983	Pte	Coy	A.	7403646	Pte	Evans	T.J.
7045199	Pte	Cooper	J.	S/140929	Cpl	Freezer	E.P.
R/14344572	Dvr	Carter	H.	T/654482	L/Cpl	Feast	A.V.
5511791	Pte	Corps	L.G.	3865913	Pte	Fletcher	R.
14334735	Pte	Church	J.	1572951	Pte	Frith	F.K.
3768695	Pte	Chesworth	W.	D/58323	"	Faulkner	T.
T/203681	Dvr	Cooper	A.M.	11430446	Gnr	Foster	D.
T/170685	Cpl	Cutler-Andrews	N.	6151331	Pte	Friend	F.
1779975	Bdr	Currie	C.R.	RNA/13809296	Dvr	Feifel	J.
1534403	Gnr	Cowling	L.	4033687	Gnr	Farrar	T.
1063858	Gnr	Conway	P.E.	4967869	Pte	Gardiner	H.
6348249	Pte	Dorne	E.	T/164379	Dvr	Godfrey	J.E.
S/10677362	L/Cpl	Daniels	R.	S/10686902	L/Cpl	Giles	E.E.
3954895	Pte	Davies	J.R.	3598179	Pte	Grierson	B.H.
4928735	"	Durkin	J.	969181	Cpl	Gaines	B.C.
T/81701	L/Cpl	Day	W.H.	S/86094	"	Grime	J.R.
7685030	Pte	Doherty	W.	S/4207869	L/Cpl	Gardiner	E.G.C.L.
2033766	Tpr	Doboy	G.W.	S/122243	Cpl	Gibbons	C.T.
4456504	Pte	Daley	M.	3715624	Pte	Goggie	E.
6975241	Pte	Donaghy	L.	4468692	"	Gilroy	R.
6290697	Pte	Doyle	J.	4079649	"	Gibbs	D.A.
3772788	Pte	Davis	J.	T/10696555	Dvr	Gardiner	W.H.
6346861	Cpl	Evernden	R.P.	RNA/13809431	"	Gundelfinger	M.
6917802	Rflm	Evans	A.	T/14344626	"	Green	W.
T/11050160	Dvr	Edermaniger	E.A.	2656136	Gdsmn	Gascoigne	H.
3956273	Pte	Edwards	M.				

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
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O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

No. 43/45.

13 FEB 1945

In the Field. 13 Feb 45.

206. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Wed 14 Feb 45 - Sjt Brewin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 " "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 " "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

207. OFFICERS' ADVANCE BOOK - AF W 2041 (Revised): ATTN ALL BRITISH OFFICERS

1. As notified in GHQ 102/45, a new type of Officers' Advance Book is being substituted for the existing book.

2. (a) It is essential that officers state on each advance form the FULL POSTAL ADDRESS of their private bank to avoid delay in the charge to their accounts.
(b) If known, the National Code Number of the Bank should also be stated. (This number is printed on the top right-hand corner of each banker's cheque form.)

3. HQ Commandant's Office have arranged to draw a supply of the new books for officers of this Headquarters for which the officer's personal receipt will be required. The old books will then be taken to the Cash Office where they will be cancelled and eventually returned to the individual officer through HQ Commandant's Office.

4. Area Cash Office will not exchange these books over the counter.

208. PHYSICAL TRAINING

The u/m ORs will parade in the ORs' Lounge, Albergo Genova, at 1330 hrs WEDNESDAY, 14 FEB 45:-

Pte	Cooper	J.	Pte	Gibbs	D.A.
Pte	Criorson	B.	Gnr	Leese	J.T.
L/Cpl	Orpham	L.J.	Cpl	Robinson	E.
L/Cpl	Allen	S.	Pte	Burgess	S.
Pte	Attwood	F.	Gnr	Wiles	G.
Rfsm	Brice	J.			

Dress:- P.T. shorts and shoes. Football boots will be carried.

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Pte	Cooper	J.	Pte	Gibbs	L.A.
Pte	Grierson	B.	Gnr	Lease	J.T.
L/Cpl	Orphan	L.J.	Cpl	Robinson	E.
L/Cpl	Allen	S.	Pte	Burgess	S.
Pte	Attwood	P.	Gnr	Wilcs	G.
Rfmn	Brice	J.			

Dress:- P.T. shorts and shoes. Football boots will be carried.

Transport will leave at 1400 hrs.

209. DOCUMENTATION - ORs

The u/m ORs will hand in their AB 64 Part I to the Orderly Room by 1800 hrs WEDNESDAY, 14 Feb 45:-

S/10707393	S/Sjt Brayshaw	H.E.	S/10667481	L/Cpl Neil	D.T.
S/3247879	S/Sjt Jamieson	W.	2/221846	Pte Brindle	T.
S/2993591	S/Sjt Leishman	G.	6917802	Rfmn Evans	W.
T/81701	L/Cpl Day	W.H.	6971134	Rfmn Jones	H.

210. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 22

Test for gas tightness.- Carry out a test for gas tightness as follows:-
i. Squeeze the connecting tube so that no air can pass through it.
ii. Attempt to breathe in.
iii. If unable to breathe in and the face piece is drawn on to the face, the fit is good.
iv. If air gets in through the sides of the facepiece, further fitting will be necessary.

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Fitting a man who wears spectacles.-

i. Personnel who wear spectacles must obtain those with metal frames of the approved type. They are issued on payment to officers and free to other ranks. No other pattern may be worn with respirators.

ii. Only facepieces Mark IV Special T, Mark IV Special T Mic, or Mark V may be worn with these spectacles. The facepieces have a special contour near the temple which presses the flattened side member of the spectacles against the face of wearer and ensures a gastight fit.

iii. The flattened side members should be just out of contact with the skin of the face, particularly near the eyes. Where necessary they should be bent or slightly twisted to ensure this.

iv. With the Mark V facepiece, the buckle at the temple may have to be bent slightly outwards to prevent it pressing against the spectacle frame.

v. Spectacles, when worn with respirators, should be treated with the anti-fogging compound or cloth on both sides of the glasses.

211. MEDICAL

The u/m will parade outside the M.I. Room, No. 48 Basement Floor, HQ Bldg with their AB 64 Part I on WEDNESDAY, 14 FEB 45:-

6355154	Pte	Armstrong	T.	S/5663770	L/Cpl	Brown	G.H.
5439009	L/Cpl	Allen	S.	2763126	Pte	Bridges	T.
T/10665110	Dvr	Andrews	F.	2698932	Gnnr	Blunt	A.
T/207101	"	Allen	S.	2618488	L/Cpl	Brown	H.
T/10680911	"	Allen	E.S.	5107419	Pte	Burgess	S.
S/14527186	L/Cpl	Ardern	S.	4747026	"	Betts	H.
5739166	Pte	Allen	E.	1608011	"	Brown	J.
4395279	L/Cpl	Allinson	J.E.	4399486	"	Boyes	W.
T/286617	Dvr	Alberti	T.	S/10705035	L/Cpl	Bush	T.G.
T/14335458	"	Atkins	W.A.	5948917	Tpr	Burrhan	J.
1523015	Pte	Bennett	S.	4031027	Fus	Buchanan	S.
5259665	"	Barlow	H.A.	T/221846	Pte	Brindle	T.
S/14427589	L/Cpl	Boardman	W.	7014480	Rfmn	Brice	J.
S/4987239	Pte	Bell	T.A.	D/26582	Pte	Barnes	A.V.
2661977	L/Cpl	Birkin	R.J.	14542113	"	Benbow	C.R.
T/10698470	Dvr	Beal	L.C.	T/6852657	Cpl	Cruswell	R.
S/4809266	L/Cpl	Broughton	W.H.	S/13034368	"	Cooper	R.A.
S/10673614	Cpl	Bastable	C.W.	T/11411419	Dvr	Collis	R.W.C.
6985754	Fus	Ball	E.	T/235479	"	Cobb	W.M.
S/404211	L/Cpl	Bowman	E.	S/14412346	L/Cpl	Connon	H.T.
S/4805297	"	Bailey	F.L.	S/14525965	"	Cartmell	A.
D/36286	Pte	Ball	E.W.	7895271	Pte	Covell	L.
6981375	Fus	Butler	G.	7921234	Tpr	Cobb	H.
4979266	Pte	Broughton	G.	13081246	Pte	Coo	E.G.

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The n/n will parade outside the M.I. Room, No. 18 Basement Floor, HQ Bldg with their AB 64 Part I on WEDNESDAY, 14 FEB 45:-

6355154	Pte	Armstrong	T.
5439009	L/Cpl	Allen	S.
T/10663110	Dvr	Andrews	F.
T/207107	"	Allen	E.
T/10680011	"	Allen	E.S.
S/14527186	L/Cpl	Arlom	S.
5784166	Pte	Allen	E.
4396279	L/Cpl	Allinson	G.E.
T/286617	Dvr	Alberti	T.
T/14335435	"	Atkins	W.A.
1523015	Pte	Bennett	S.
5259665	"	Burlow	H.A.
S/11427589	L/Cpl	Boardman	W.
S/4987239	Pte	Bell	T.A.
2661977	L/Cpl	Birkin	R.J.
T/10698470	Dvr	Beal	L.C.
S/4809266	L/Cpl	Broughton	W.H.
S/10673614	Cpl	Beanlands	C.S.
6985754	Pte	Ball	D.
S/4042111	L/Cpl	Bowman	E.
S/4805297	"	Bailey	F.L.
D/36286	Pte	Bull	E.W.
6951373	Pte	Butler	G.
4979266	Pte	Broughton	G.
S/3663770	L/Cpl	Brown	G.H.
2763126	Pte	Bridges	T.
2698932	Gnr	Blunt	A.
2618486	L/Cpl	Brown	B.
5107419	Pte	Burgess	S.
4747026	"	Betts	H.
1608011	"	Brown	J.
4399486	"	Boyes	W.
S/10705035	L/Cpl	Bush	T.G.
5948917	Tpr	Barnham	J.
4031027	Pte	Buchanan	S.
T/221846	Pte	Brindle	T.
7014480	Rfmn	Brice	J.
D/26582	Pte	Barnes	A.V.
14542113	"	Benbow	C.R.
T/6852657	Cpl	Chriswell	R.
S/13034368	"	Cooper	H.A.
T/11411419	Dvr	Collis	R.W.G.
T/235479	"	Cobb	W.M.
S/14412846	L/Cpl	Connon	H.T.
S/14525965	"	Cartmell	A.
7895271	Pte	Covell	L.
7921234	Tpr	Cobb	H.
13081246	Pte	Coe	E.G.

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N O T I C E S

ORS DANCE, WEDNESDAY 14 FEB 45, AT SALA PICHETTI

1. Two new watches will be raffled during the dance: 1 valued at 3200 Lire, 17 Jewelled; the other 1700 Lire, 15 Jewelled; both non-magnetic, shockproof, water-proof, and luminous dial. Tickets will be 50 Lire each, sold to military personnel only, and both watches are included in the one raffle. Watches on show at the dance.

2. For the benefit of all concerned, it is pointed out that the management of the above Dance Hall have granted the use of glasses, cups, saucers, etc., at the forth-coming dance. Charges for breakages are exceedingly high, and in order to avoid having the dance at a financial loss, every effort must be made to avoid breakages.

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No. 42/45.

12 Feb 45.

In the Field.

199. MEETING.

Duty NCO Tues 13 Feb 45 - Sgt Cumberland D.A.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 hours

200. AIR MAIL SERVICE - AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND.

C.M.F.O. No. 130/45 is republished hereunder for information of all concerned.

The Air Mail Service, postage rate 10d per 10 grammes or part thereof, is now available for the conveyance of correspondence by air throughout to Australia and New Zealand.

Postage must be Pre-Paid in British or New Zealand stamps.

201. SUGGESTION BOX.

In accordance with A.C.I. 474/43, a Unit Suggestion Box has been erected on the Notice Board at the O.Rs' billet (Albergo Genova).

This to encourage all ranks to put forward ideas and suggestions which may be useful to the Army, whether they concern equipment, training, or administration, and whether their effect be large or small.

All suggestions will contain No., Rank, Name, Regt. or Corps of the proposer.

Anonymous suggestions will not be entertained.

Suggestions which are frivolous or impracticable will be returned to the proposer with an explanation of the reason why they are returned.

Suggestions will be scrutinized by the O.C. only, and be dealt with accordingly.

This box will NOT be used for the reception of complaints, which must be made through the normal channels.

202. GAS TRAINING - LESSON No. 21.

Fitting of Respirator.

Take a normal size facepiece and slacken off the elastic bands. (Majority of individuals will take a normal size.)

Tighten the elastic bands in pairs. (Do not pull them too tight as this may prevent the facepiece from taking the shape of the face and thereby cause a leak.)

The bands are all exerting an even pull and are just sufficiently

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Postage must be Pre-Paid in British or New Zealand stamps.

201. SUGGESTION BOX.

In accordance with A.C.I. 474/43, a Unit Suggestion Box has been erected on the Notice Board at the O.Rs' billet (Albergo Genova).

This to encourage all ranks to put forward ideas and suggestions which may be useful to the Army, whether they concern equipment, training or administration, and whether their effect be large or small.

All suggestions will contain No., Rank, Name, Regt. or Corps of the proposer.

Anonymous suggestions will not be entertained.

Suggestions which are frivolous or impracticable will be returned to the proposer with an explanation of the reason why they are returned.

Suggestions will be scrutinized by the O.C. only, and be dealt with accordingly.

This box will NOT be used for the reception of complaints, which must be made through the normal channels.

202. GAS TRAINING - LESSON No. 21.

Fitting of Respirator.

Take a normal size facepiece and slacken off the elastic bands. (Majority of individuals will take a normal size.)

Tighten the elastic bands in turn. (Do not pull them too tight as this may prevent the facepiece from taking the shape of the face and thereby cause a leak.)

See that the bands are all exerting an even pull and are just sufficiently tight to hold the facepiece stable on the face without causing discomfort.

Examine the facepiece for size. If the eyes are much above the centre of the eyepieces, the facepiece is too small; if much below the centre, it is too large; if approximately central, the size is correct.

Examine round the edges of the facepiece, particularly under the chin, to ascertain that the facepiece is firmly on the face. (The wearer's chin must fit closely into the chin of the facepiece.)

203. DISCIPLINE.

The u/m O.R. will report to the Orderly Room, Room 9, at 0830 hours on Tuesday, 13 Feb 45.

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204. O.R's' MESSING COMMITTEE MEETING.

The u/m members of the O.R's' Messing Committee will assemble in Room 14, Albergo Genova, at 1315 hours Tuesday, 13 Feb 45.
(Sgt Gibbs H., Sgt Gaffney J. and L/Cpl Brown J. will be in attendance.)

Cpl	Dastable C.C.	Gnr	Foster D.
L/Cpl	Birkin E.J.	Pte	Nelson L.C.
Pte	Cregg A.	Dvr	Richardson C.
Dvr	Cobb W.M.		

205. LEAVE - O.R's.

The u/m O.R's. have been granted 4 day's leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord. Sgt's. forthwith.

From Reveille Tues 13 Feb 45 until 2359 hours Fri 16 Feb 45.

S/4305207	L/Cpl	Bailey F.L.	4399406	Pte	Noyes W.
4967869	Pte	Gardiner H.	4030150	Pte	Lawrence H.

From Reveille Wed 14 Feb 45 until 2359 hours Sat 17 Feb 45.

S/177007	S/Sgt	Lenland R.C.
S/154168	Sgt	White R.C.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

The Entertainment Committee will meet on Thursday, 15 Feb 45, at 1900 hours in Room 12, Albergo Genova.

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From Reveille Mon 14 Feb 45 until 2359 hours Sat 17 Feb 45.
S/171067 S/Sgt Lealond R.C.
S/154168 Sgt White R.C.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

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by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

In the Field. 11 Feb 45.

195. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Mon 12 Feb 45 - Sjt Cookson J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

196. BOOT REPAIRS

W.e.f. Monday, 12 Jan 45, all ORs needing boots repaired will hand them in to the Cobbler's Shop at Via Principe Amedeo between 0830 and 1800 hrs daily, Tuesdays excepted, when the shop will be closed. Boots will be tied firmly together in pairs, and each boot labelled with No, Rank and Name of owner.

197. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 20

Gas alarms, restricted use.- Although all ranks must immediately take the appropriate action on hearing the sound of a rattle or the verbal warning "spray", a sentry will not immediately sound his own rattle and adjust his facepiece, or repeat the verbal warning "spray". He should be at once alert for gas and will sound his rattle or give the verbal warning "spray" when he recognises the presence of gas. Failure to observe this rule may result in the unnecessary adjustment of facepieces by troops in an area of considerable extent, even though gas may be present in only a small part of that area. Consideration of wind direction may save much unnecessary disturbance to rest.

198. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille Mon 12 Feb 45 until 2359 Hrs Thu 15 Feb 45
L/Cpl Brown G.H.

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will be tied firmly together in pairs, and each boot labelled with No. Rank and Name of owner.

197. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 30

Gas alarms, restricted use.- Although all ranks must immediately take the appropriate action on hearing the sound of a rattle or the verbal warning "spray", a sentry will not immediately sound his own rattle and adjust his faceplece, or repeat the verbal warning "spray". He should be at once alert for gas and will sound his rattle or give the verbal warning "spray" when he recognizes the presence of gas. Failure to observe this rule may result in the unnecessary adjustment of facepieces by troops in an area of considerable extent, even though gas may be present in only a small part of that area. Consideration of wind direction may save much unnecessary disturbance to rest.

198. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille Mon 12 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs Thu 15 Feb 45.
L/Cpl Brown G.H.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
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RUGBY

An up-to-date list of rugby players is being compiled by R.A.A.C. Welfare Section.

Those wishing to submit their names will do so to the Orderly Room by 1800 hrs WEDNESDAY, 14 FEB 45, giving the following particulars:-

(a) Name
(b) Rank
(c) Number
(d) Age
(e) Position
(f) Clubs played for.

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Captain T. I. M. Scully.
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No. 40/45.

In the Field. 10 Feb 45.

19A. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sun 11 Feb 45 - Sgt Currie G.H.
Reveille ..... 0700 hours.
Breakfasts ..... 0715 - 0815 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1750 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

19A. ORs LEAVING & RETURNING TO STATION

The following is repeated for strict compliance of all ORs at this Headquarters:-

1. Permanent Posting
Any OR on receiving posting instructions, whether to a region of this Commission or to another unit will, before leaving this Headquarters, report to the Ord Sjt's Office (Ground Floor, Genova Hotel), and hand in all passes issued, i.e. ROME AREA and AC Passes, and also NAAFI ration book and meal tickets.

2. Temporary Duty
(a) On proceeding out of station on temporary duty, regardless of whether the move is published in "Special Orders" all ORs will report to the Ord Sjt stating destination and period of expected absence on duty. Copies of travel orders will be shown.
(b) Immediately on return to station ORs will report in person to the Ord Sjt or the duty clerk at the Hotel Genova, who will record their return accordingly.
(c) Non-compliance with the instruction contained in para 2 (b) will result in the soldier being treated as an absentee.

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CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 11 FEB 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Sabaino
Holy Communion :- 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service ..... 1030 hrs.

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Any OR on receiving posting instructions, whether to a region of this Commission or to another unit will, before leaving this Headquarters, report to the Ord Sgt's Office (Ground Floor, Genova Hotel), and hand in all passes issued, i.e. ZONE AREA and AC Passes, and also NAAFI ration book and meal tickets.

2. Temporary Duty

(a) On proceeding out of station on temporary duty, regardless of whether the move is published in "Special Orders" all ORs will report to the Ord Sgt stating destination and period of expected absence on duty. Copies of travel orders will be shown.

(b) Immediately on return to station ORs will report in person to the Ord Sgt or the duty clerk at the Hotel Genova, who will record their return accordingly.

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CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 11 FEB 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Babuino
Holy Communion :- 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:- 1030 hrs.
Evensong :- 1830 "

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)
Morning Service:- 1000 hrs.
Holy Communion :- 1045 "
Evening Service:- 1830 "

Week-day Services
Wednesday Holy Communion 0730 hrs.
Friday Holy Communion 0830 "

Alexander Club - Sunday Services

Holy Communion 1130 hrs Chapel on 5th floor.
Evening Service 2000 " " " " "

WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre
Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel:- 1530 hrs.
Mid-week Service :- 1930 "

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HQ AC DANCE - OTHER RANKS.

Sale of tickets for the Other Ranks' Dance at Sala Pichetti, 19 Via Volturno, will commence at 1300 hrs MONDAY, 12 FEB 45. 150 tickets only are available at 50 Lire each.

A map showing location of the Dance Hall is on the back of the tickets.

It is pointed out that this Hall is NOT the one used for the ORs' Christmas Dance.

SOCCER.

CPL ROBINSON E.

PTE ATTWOOD F. PTE COOPER J.

PTE GIBBS D.A.

GNR LEESE J.T. RFMN REICE J.

PTE BURGESS S. GNR WILES G. L/CPL ORPHAN L.J.

L/CPL ALLEN S.

PTE GRIFFITHS B.

Linesmen:- Pte Quigley C.

The a/m to represent this HQ (DERBY COUNTY) against S.C.U. (BRADFORD) at No. 5 STADIUM (Mussolini's Forum) at 1430 hrs on SUNDAY, 11 FEB 45.

Transport to leave the Hotel Genova at 1400 hrs.

It is hoped that as many as possible will support this, the 6th round of the R.A.A. League Competition.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

The Dance Committee, plus the u/m personnel, will assemble outside room 12, Albergo Genova, at 1330 hrs MONDAY, 12 FEB 45:-

Sgt	Gibbs	H.H.
Fus	Donaghy	L.
L/C	Allen	S.
Gnr	Leese	J.T.
Pte	Edwards	N.
Tpr	Burnham	J.
Pte	Shaw	J.
Dvr	Bass	C.
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Pte BURGESS S. Gnr WILES C. L/Cpl ORPHAN L.J.

Pte GRIERSON B. L/Cpl ALLEN S.

Linesman:- Pte Quigley C.

The u/m to represent this HQ (DERBY COUNTY) against S.C.U. (BRANCH) at No. 3 STADIUM (Mussolini's Forum) at 1430 hrs on SUNDAY, 11 FEB 45.

Transport to leave the Hotel Genova at 1400 hrs.

It is hoped that as many as possible will support this, the 6th round of the R.A.A. League Competition.

DANCE COMMITTEE

The Dance Committee, plus the u/m personnel, will assemble outside room 12, Albergo Genova, at 1330 hrs MONDAY, 12 FEB 45:-

Sjt	Gibbs	M.M.
Fus	Donaghy	L.
L/C	Allen	S.
Gnr	Leese	J.T.
Ptn	Edwards	M.
Tpr	Burnham	J.
Pte	Shaw	J.
Dvr	Bean	C.
Wgr	Currie	G.H.
Pte	Gibbs	J.
Pte	Pagliaro	F.

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W.D.

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain T. L. N. Scully. O.C. British Detachment. H.Q. Allied Commission, C.C.F. No. 39/45.

In the Field. 9 Feb 45.

189. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sat 10 Feb 45 - Sgt Edwards W. - (? illegible) 1345
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1700 - 1900 "
Lights Out 2330

190. PROTECTED GAS PARK

District Routine Order No. 34 dated 1 Feb 45 is republished hereunder for information:-

"The following Car Park is now available and classified as Protected:-

1 Area Sub-Area	2 Town	3 Location	4 Protected Hours
Rome Area Allied Command	ROME	Off Viale Tiziano near PNF Stadium (Town Map Ref 732697	24 hrs a day

191. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Geneva & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Area (MMLA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 10 Feb 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Geneva Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 12 Feb 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this Hotel.

192. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 19

(a) Gas duties of sentries, for spray.- In order to ascertain if spray has fallen and to be able to give timely warning, a sentry must visit each detector for which he is responsible at intervals of not more than 10 minutes. The following action is to be taken by a sentry on noticing that spray has fallen:-

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19t. LAUNDRY - Ops

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All Offs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (NATO) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 10 Feb 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 3), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 12 Feb 45.

(b) Lirne Hotel

All Offs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

19u. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 19

(a) Gas duties of sentries, for spray.- In order to ascertain if spray has fallen and to be able to give timely warning, a sentry must visit each detector for which he is responsible at intervals of not more than 10 minutes. The following action is to be taken by a sentry on noticing that spray has fallen:-

i. Shout "spray".
ii. Carry out Part I of personal decontamination.
iii. Warn the guard commander, who will arrange for spray detectors to be swabbed or renewed.
iv. On relief (the guard commander should arrange this as soon as possible) carry out Part II of personal decontamination.

(b) Gas alarms when troops are at rest.- Troops at rest are highly vulnerable to gas attacks. It is the normal practice to post double sentries at night, and also by day when troops are sleeping. Point out that:-

i. In the case of gases other than spray.- The rattle may not wake heavily sleeping troops. One of the two sentries on each post must therefore enter billets, bivouacs or shelters and rouse troops as quickly as possible. Speed in the adjustment of respirator facepieces is essential when a choking gas has been used.

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11. In the case of spray.- When sleeping troops are under cover it will be unnecessary to take special steps to rouse them when spray has fallen provided the standing order that helmets, eyeshields, capes and boots are worn when leaving cover for any purpose, is enforced; the sentry will, however, give the verbal warning "spray" in order to warn any individuals who may be about in the open.

(Sgd.) P. I. M. Scully, Captain.
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H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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OFFICERS' MESS

The attention of all Offs is drawn to the notice posted on the board at the Hotel Geneva, asking for volunteers to assist in serving refreshments at the forthcoming dance. This notice has been posted for 48 hrs and so far there has been no response. If there are no volunteers within the next 24 hrs it will be necessary to cancel the dance.

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In the Field, 8 Feb 45.

185. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 9 Feb 45 - L/Cpl Allinson J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

186. DISCIPLINE

Meals

It is again brought to notice that OR are still in the habit of taking tea and food from the dining hall (Vaccari Restaurant) into the billets. This practice is highly irregular and unhygienic, and will cease forthwith.

The Kent Police have been instructed to take the name of any OR who attempts to contravene this order.

187. NAAFI & MESS ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Room 46, Hq Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.

1000 - 1230 hrs) Sat., Sun., and Mon., 10-12 Feb 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel).

1000 - 1230 hrs) Sun & Mon 11 and 12 Feb 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

1000 - 1230 hrs) Tue 13 Feb 45.
1800 - 2000 ")

No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

Returned Beer Bottles

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1000 - 1230 hrs)
1600 - 2000 ") Tue 13 Feb 45.

No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

Returned Beer Bottles

District Routine Order No. 40 dated 1 Feb 45 is republished hereunder for information and guidance:-

"1. When returning beer bottles of the hinged stopper type, units will ensure that the stoppers are left open.
2. This is necessary to preserve the life of rubber washers which are in short supply."

188. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 16

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Gas duties of sentries, hostile smoke.- Gas may be used under cover of smoke; it is therefore necessary for hostile smoke to be treated as a war gas until it is proved otherwise. In the presence of hostile smoke, or when a hostile smoke cloud is about to envelop him, the sentry will act as in para headed "Gas duties of sentries, other than for spray." When inside the cloud, the commander on the spot will give "gas clear" if he is satisfied that gas is not present, or that the smoke will not cause distress. Some screening smokes may be sufficiently irritant to make the wearing of respirators useful.

(Sgd.) T.I.M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

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In the Field. 7 Feb 45.

170. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Thu 8 Feb 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

171. DISCIPLINE

(a) Desertion

The attention of all ORs of this Headquarters is drawn to the notice on DESERTION which is posted separately on the Unit notice boards for information.

(b) F.G.C.M. Proceedings

HAAC Routine Order No. 402, dated 31 Jan 45, is republished hereunder for information:-

"It is published for information of all ranks that No. 3/160259 W/Cpl W.O. Davis, RASC, was tried by FGCM on the 26th day of January 1945

Charge (Section 18 (4) Army Act).- WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE
STEALING PROPERTY
in that he
in the field on or about 23 Dec 44, stole two one-hundred pound sacks of flour, public property.

Finding and Sentence GUILTY
To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo imprisonment without hard labour for one year.

The Finding and Sentence of Reduction to the Ranks was duly confirmed, the sentence of imprisonment being commuted to one year's detention by the Commander British Troops, Rome, on 27 Jan 45."

180. RELINQUISHMENT

The u/m OR relinquishes the appointment of Local Acting Unpaid Lance Corporal, at his own request, w.e.f. 7 Feb 45:-

No. 6147221 Pte Shuttleworth. E.Surreys.

181. UNLEAVENED BREAD FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE PASSOVER

Personnel of this Headquarters who desire to receive un-

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161. UNLEAVENED BREAD FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE PASSOVER

Personnel of this Headquarters who are desirous of receiving unleavened bread during the Passover in lieu of the normal bread ration will submit their names to the British Orderly Room by 1000 hrs Fri 9 Feb 45.

162. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES

1. Any Other Rank, on instructions from the Medical Officer to report to hospital either for treatment, specialist examination or admission will, before doing so, report to the QM Stores and hand in kit, less kit and personal effects in accordance with DRO No. 38/45 and the [illegible] to be posted separately on Unit notice boards.

2. Such personnel will then report to the Det Ord Sjt who will make the necessary transport arrangements to hospital in conjunction with the NCO i/c M.I. Room.

3. On leaving hospital, either after treatment or being admitted as a patient, the OR concerned will report immediately to the Det Ord Sjt who will place the soldier on the sick report for the following sick parade and the OR will parade accordingly.

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4. Offs failing to comply with these instructions will be treated severely and non-compliance with para 3 may render such personnel to be treated as absentees.

193. PAY - OSs

Pay Parade for British OSs at this Headquarters will be at the following times and places:-

Date	Time	Place	Personnel
Fri 9 Feb 45	0930 hrs	AT HQ Bldg, inside Cafeteria	RASC Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1000 "	- ditto -	Other Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1400 "	Hotel Servoz, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 12 " "	0900 "	- ditto -	Personnel unable to attend any of above parades.

OSs of Headquarters parading for pay will do so inside the Cafeteria and will not loiter or lounge in the corridor.

194. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 17

Sentries.- Special gas sentries are not provided and the duties of every sentry include the ability to recognize the presence of gas and to give the appropriate gas alarm.

Gas duties of sentries, other than for spray.- Gas other than spray may be recognized by the senses of sight or smell (i.e. any suspicious liquid or hostile smoke, or any suspicious smell), or by the initial effects on the body (i.e. any feeling of choking or irritation of the nose or eyes).

The following action to be taken by a sentry on recognizing any form of gas attack other than spray:-

i. Stop breathing.
ii. Sound the rattle.
iii. Adjust facepiece.
iv. Sound the rattle again, this time for at least 30 seconds.

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183. PAY - ORs.

Pay Parade for British ORs at this Headquarters will be at the following times and places:-

Date	Time	Place	Personnel
Fri 9 Feb 45	0930 hrs	AC HQ Bldg, inside Cafeteria	RAOC Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1000 "	- ditto -	Other Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1400 "	Hotel Genova, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 12 " "	0900 "	- ditto -	Personnel unable to attend any of above parades.

ORs of Headquarters parading for pay will do so inside the Cafeteria and will not loiter or lounge in the corridor.

184. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 17

Sentries.- Special gas sentries are not provided and the duties of every sentry include the ability to recognize the presence of gas and to give the appropriate gas alarm.

Gas duties of sentries, other than for spray.- Gas other than spray may be recognized by the senses of sight or smell (i.e. any suspicious liquid or hostile smoke, or any suspicious smell), or by the initial effects on the body (i.e. any feeling of choking or irritation of the nose or eyes).

The following action to be taken by a sentry on recognizing any form of gas attack other than spray:-

i. Stop breathing.
ii. Sound the rattle.
iii. Adjust facepiece.
iv. Sound the rattle again, this time for at least 30 seconds.

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	1100 "	Hotel Geneva, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 12 "	" 0900 "	- ditto -	Personnel unable to attend any of above parades.

One of Headquarters parading for pay will do so in the Cafeteria and will not loiter or lounge in the corridor.

10. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 17

Sentries.- Special gas sentries are not provided and the duties of every sentry include the ability to recognize the presence of gas and to give the appropriate gas alarm.

Gas duties of sentries, other than for spray.- Gas other than spray may be recognized by the senses of sight or smell (i.e. any suspicious liquid or mobile smoke, or any suspicious smell), or by the initial effects on the body (i.e. any feeling of choking or irritation of the nose or eyes).

The following action to be taken by a sentry on recognizing any form of gas attack other than spray:-

i. Stop breathing.
ii. Sound the rattle.
iii. Adjust facepiece.
iv. Sound the rattle again, this time for at least 30 seconds.

(Sgd.) D. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

NOTICES

BILLIARD HALL.

1. Billiard Hall - Sponsored by Army Welfare Services and Special Service, PAAU.

2. Address.- Via Francesco Crispi, 12 (30 yds from cor. Via Francesco Crispi and Via Tritone, opposite tunnel). Opened MONDAY, 22 JAN 45, for use of Allied Forces only from 1000 to 2200 hrs daily. 17 Billiard Tables; Card Tables; 2 Table-tennis tables. Hourly charge:- Billiards-20 Lire; 15 Ball Pool-30 Lire.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 36/45.
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
C.O. British Detachment.
H.q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

In the Field. 6 Feb 45.

17. MOVING

Duty 1800 Wed 7 Feb 45 - Sjt Brewin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1700 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

17a. DISCIPLINE

ORs' Billet Furniture

Cases are still being reported of damages to the washhand-basins of the ORs billets. More care will be exercised by all concerned, as such damages are avoidable.

The previous order on this subject is repeated hereunder for strict compliance:-

"It is observed that excessive damage is being caused by ORs using the shelves erected over the washhand-basins, in the billets, to hold heavy and large jars, bottles, etc. These articles are usually too big for the size of shelf and are therefore falling into the porcelain basins and damaging them. This practice will cease forthwith, otherwise the shelves will be dismantled."

17b. LEAVE

(a) Leave has again been granted to ORs of this Detachment for periods of 4 days.

Chief Clerks and NCOs i/c of Sub-Commissions, Departments, Sections etc., will submit to the British Orderly Room by 1800 hrs Saturday, 10 Feb 45, a roll of ORs of their department who desire to take advantage of this, with the dates required, where possible.

Where too many applicants apply for the same period, date of last leave will be the deciding factor. Where no date is submitted, names will be fitted in to fill existing vacancies.

It is pointed out that this leave will be spread over a period of 5 months and owing to the restriction that not more than 5% of the Detachment will be on leave at any one time, dates submitted are very liable to alterations.

(b) The u/m has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

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The previous order on this subject is repeated hereunder for strict compliance:-

"It is observed that excessive damage is being caused by Ohs using the shelves erected over the washhand-basins, in the billets, to hold heavy and large jars, bottles, etc. These articles are usually too big for the size of shelf and are therefore falling into the porcelain basins and breaking them. This practice will cease forthwith, otherwise the shelves will be dismantled."

176. LEAVE

(a) Leave has been granted to Ohs of this Detachment for periods of 4 days.

Chief Clerks and NCOs i/c of Sub-Commissions, Departments, Sections etc., will submit to the British Orderly Room by 1800 hrs Saturday, 10 Feb 45, a roll of Ohs of their department who desire to take advantage of this, with the dates required, where possible.

Where too many applicants apply for the same period, date of last leave will be the deciding factor. Where no date is submitted, names will be fitted in to fill existing vacancies.

It is pointed out that this leave will be spread over a period of 5 months and owing to the restriction that not more than 5% of the Detachment will be on leave at any one time, dates submitted are very liable to alterations.

(b) The u/m has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sgt forthwith:-

From reveille Fri 9 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs Mon 12 Feb 45
B/Sgt Thorpe E.

177. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 16

(a) Removal of the facepiece.- When the commander on the spot is satisfied that there is no longer any necessity to continue wearing the facepiece, he will cause the words "gas clear" to be passed by word of mouth; all ranks will then test for gas and, if satisfied that gas is clear in their area, they will remove their facepieces and pass on the words "gas clear."

(b) Verbal warning "spray".-

(i) This warning is given when the immediate action required is Part I of personal decontamination. Therefore, the verbal warning "spray" denotes that blister gas spray has fallen.

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(ii) Blister gas released from containers carried by aircraft, or by means of air burst missiles (e.g. air burst bombs and air burst shell), is classified as spray. From this form of attack there is no danger to the breathing passages and therefore the respirator plays no part in protection against it, but personal decontamination is necessary to minimise casualties among individuals contaminated by drops of this spray. The gas alarm in both these cases is, therefore, the verbal warning "spray."

(iii) Every individual in the open who hears the verbal warning "spray" will immediately carry out Part I of personal decontamination.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

NOTICES

DANCE COMMITTEE

The Dance Committee will meet outside room 12, Albergo Genova, at 1400 hrs Wednesday, 7 Feb 45.

SOCCER

The u/m players will represent this HQ against the 4th Vet[illegible]ital (Chesterfield) at Stadio No. 4 on WEDNESDAY, 7 FEB 45. Kick-off at 14[illegible] hrs. Transport will leave from Albergo Genova at 1400 hrs. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend this, the 8th Round of the R.A.A. League Competition.

CPL ROBINSON E.

PTE ATKINSON P. PTE COOPER J.

GNR LESLIE J.J. PTE GIBBS R.A. REEN SHIJE J.

PTE BURGESS S. L/CPL GRAHAM E.J.

GNR MILES G.

PTE GRIMSHAW B. L/CPL ALLEN S.

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DANCE COMMITTEE

The Dance Committee will meet outside room 12, Albergo Genova, at 1400 hrs Wednesday, 7 Feb 45.

SOCCER

The s/s players will represent this HQ against the 4th Vet Hospital (Chesterfield) at Stadio No. 4 on THURSDAY, 7 FEB 45. Kick-off at 14.3 hrs. Transport will leave from Albergo Genova at 1400 hrs. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend this, the 8th Round of the A.A.A. League Competition.

CPL ROBINSON K.

PTE ATKINSON P. PTE COOPER J.

GNR LEWIS J.T. PTE GIBBS D.A. GNR BRUCE J.

PTE BURGESS S. L/CPL GRAHAM L.J.

GNR ALLEN G.

PTE GREENSON H. L/CPL ALLEN S.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS 6 FEB 1945 No. 35/45.

by

Captain E. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 5 Feb 45.

167. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Tue 6 Feb 45 - Sjt Cumberland E.A.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2350 "

168. ROMA

(a) Restricted Trading Area
The following extract from MAAF Operations Memorandum No. 4 dated 27 Jan 45 is published for the information and guidance of all:-
(i) A new Restricted Trading Area as given in para 2 below is Out of Bounds to all military and civilian personnel w.e.f. 28 Jan 45 and until further notice.
(ii) The boundaries of the area referred to in para 1 are as follows:- SOUTH bank of Tiber from all incl 532497 - 546504 - incl rd 546505 - incl rd to Coast 532497.

(b) Unauthorized Removal of Property
General Order No. 4 dated 1 Feb 45 is repeated hereunder for the information and guidance of all concerned:-
(i) Instances have been reported in which troops have entered unoccupied buildings in the area of Lido di Roma and have removed internal fittings, door and window frames, etc. This abuse will cease.
(ii) All buildings in this area other than those which have been regularly allocated for occupation by Allied Troops are OUT OF BOUNDS.
(iii) No property will be removed from any unoccupied buildings without written permission from the appropriate requisitioning authority at this Headquarters.

(c) "Commissariato Alloggi"
General Order No. 5 dated 2 Feb 45 is republished for the information and guidance of all:-
The "Commissariato Alloggi" located at Via del Mare 45, Roma, is declared OUT OF BOUNDS to Allied Troops of all ranks effective this date.

169. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per date shown and will

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...No. 4 dated 27
...is published for the information and guidance of all:-

(i) A new Restricted Training Area as given in para 2 below is Out of Bounds to all military and civilian personnel w.e.f. 28 Jan 45 and until further notice.

(ii) The boundaries of the area referred to in para 1 are as follows:- SOUTH coast of Tiber from all incl 532499 - 546904 - incl rd 546903 - incl rd to Coast 534497.

(b) Unauthorized Removal of Property

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169. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per date shown and will report to the Ord Sgt forthwith:-

From reveille Thu 8 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs Sun 11 Feb 45
Pte Spencer R.

170. ABW 64 Part I

The u/m OR will move in their ABW 64 Part I by 1800 hrs Tue 6 Feb 45 to the Orderly Room (Room 11):-

S/36094	Cpl	Grimm	J.R.	PASS.
S/1149088	L/C/l	Rylance	J.W.	"
T/207101	Pvr	Allen	E.	"
T/10674163	Pte	Jackson	F.	"

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171. SICK PARADE

ISC No. 151 dated 2 Feb 45 is repeated hereunder for information and strict compliance:-

Sick Parade for CRs, effective immediately, will be at 0900 hrs.

Officers can visit the M.O. between 1000 and 1130 hrs, and by appointment.

Note:-
CRs reporting sick will do so to the Ord Sjt's Office, Alberto Genova, by 0830 hrs daily.

172. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 15 - Gas Rattle or shout of "gas".
(a) This warning is given when the immediate action required is the adjustment of the respirator facepiece. Therefore, the rattle or shout of "gas" denotes the presence of any gas other than blister gas spray.
(b) Every individual hearing the rattle or shout of "gas" will immediately stop breathing, adjust the facepiece and continue to work.
(c) Blister gas from ground burst missiles endangers, initially, the eyes and breathing passages. This is due to the shattering of a portion of the liquid gas into a fine mist which is dangerous. The immediate adjustment of the respirator facepiece is necessary if serious injury is to be prevented. The gas alarm in this case is, therefore, the sounding of the rattle or the shout of "gas". Subsequently, personal decontamination by those individuals contaminated by the liquid will be necessary to minimize casualties resulting from skin injury, and should be carried out with the minimum of delay.

173. CO's PARADE

All CRs of this Headquarters up to and including the rank of Cpl will be seated in the CRs' Dining Hall (Vaccari Restaurant) by 1315 hrs Tuesday, 6 Feb 45, for a talk by the O.C. (Subject Training).

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLA) and Lazio Region personnel will not attend this parade.

Those unable to attend by virtue of their duty will report to the Ord Sjt by 1250 hrs on the day of this parade, stating reasons for non-compliance.

The RSM and Provost Sjt will be in attendance.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.

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(c) This warning is given when the immediate action required is the adjustment of the respirator facepiece. Therefore, the rattle or shout of "gas" denotes the presence of any gas other than blister gas spray.
(d) Every individual hearing the rattle or shout of "gas" will immediately stop breathing, adjust the facepiece and continue to work.
(e) Blister gas from ground burst missiles endangers, initially, the eyes and breathing passages. This is due to the scattering of a portion of the liquid gas into a fine mist which is dangerous. The immediate adjustment of the respirator facepiece is necessary if serious injury is to be prevented. The gas alarm in this case is, therefore, the sounding of the rattle or the shout of "gas". Subsequently, personal decontamination by those individuals contaminated by the liquid will be necessary to minimize casualties resulting from skin injury, and should be carried out with the minimum of delay.

17A. OC's PARADE

All ORs of this Headquarters up to and including the rank of Cpl will be posted in the ORs' Dining Hall (Vaucart Restaurant) by 1315 hrs Tuesday, 6 Feb 45, for a talk by the O.C. (Subject Training).

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MSHA) and Lazio Region personnel will not attend this parade.

Those unable to attend by virtue of their duty will report to the Orl Sjt by 1230 hrs on the day of this parade, stating reasons for non-compliance.

The RSM and Provost Sjt will be in attendance.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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In the Field. — 4 Feb 45.

161. ROUTINE.

Duty NCO Mon 5 Feb 45 - Sgt. Cookson, J.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 hours

162. O.C's ORDERLY ROOM PARADE.

The u/s O.R. will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0930 hours on Monday, 5 Feb 45.

T/160579 Dvr. Godfrey, J. - R.A.S.C.

163. LAUNDRY - O.Rs.

All O.Rs. billeted at the Albergo Genova are reminded that their dirty laundry will be handed in to the Laundry Room, next to Room No. 24 on the first floor of that billet, between 0700 hours and 0830 hours every Monday morning.

No laundry will be accepted after these times.

164. BOOT REPAIRS - O.Rs.

Effective immediately and until further notice, no boots will be handed in for repair to the Cobbler's shop.

Any boots already submitted for repair will be withdrawn from the Q.M. Stores by 1600 hours Monday, 5 Feb 45.

165. GAS TRAINING.

Lesson No. 14 - Heavy Contamination.

All drivers are responsible for the decontamination of their vehicles.

(a) Deal first with the woodwork, swabbing off the free liquid using a sandbag or rag moistened with petrol. Mix on the shovel a small quantity of bleach paste to a thick creamy consistency and apply it to the contaminated portion by means of a sandbag or rag.
(b) Deal next with the mudguard, swabbing off the free liquid using a sandbag

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T/160379 Lvr. Godfrey, J. - A.A.S.C.

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Any boots already submitted for repair will be withdrawn from the Q.M. Stores by 1600 hours Monday, 5 Feb 45.

165. CAR TRAINING.

Lesson No. 14 - Decoy Contamination.

All drivers are responsible for the decontamination of their vehicles.

(a) Deal first with the woodwork, swabbing off the free liquid using a sandbag or rag moistened with petrol. Mix on the shovel a small quantity of bleach paste to a thick creamy consistency and apply it to the affected portion by means of a sandbag or rag.
(b) Deal next with the mudguard, swabbing off the free liquid using a sandbag or rag moistened with petrol. No bleach paste on metal parts.
(c) Free liquid (if any) on the hood and tyres should be swabbed off using a sandbag or rag moistened with petrol, the remainder being left to weather.
(d) If the seats are contaminated they should be swabbed and then either turned upside down or covered with a cape.
(e) Finally, burn or bury the used swabs.

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166. DISCIPLINE - O.C's PARADE.

All W.Os. and Sgts.(Lesn Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) personnel and those attached for rations and accommodation only) will assemble in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe, at 1330 hours Monday, 5 Feb 45, for a talk by the O.C.
Subject: Military Training.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully. Captain.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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N-O-T-I-C-E-S.

DANCE.

A dance for NS/WRs of this Headquarters will be held in the Vaccari Restaurant on Wednesday, 7 Feb 45, at 1545 hours.

SOFT DRINKS. REFRESHMENTS. ADMISSION: NS/WRs 25 Lire ; LADIES FREE.

Tickets for NS/WRs may be obtained on production of AC Pass from the Brit. Det. Cpl. Sgt., Albergo Genova, up till 1530 hours Wednesday.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Owing to shortage of cups, O.Rs. wishing to partake of refreshments will bring their own drinking vessels.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Entertainments Committee will meet on Tuesday, 6 Feb 45, at 1900 hours in the Ordinly Room, Albergo Genova.

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In the Field. 3 Feb 45.

157. ADMIN

Duty NCO Sun 4 Feb 45 - Bdr Edwards W.
Reveille ..... 0700 hrs.
Breakfast ..... 0715 - 0815 hrs.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

158. HQ COMMANDANT'S PARADE

Interview
The O/C NCO will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office at 0845 hrs Monday, 5 Feb 45:-

No. T/88292 Cpl Lavigne L.D. RASC

159. PAY - ORS

All ORs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will mess in Sector No 34 Part II by 1800 hrs Monday, 5 Feb 45.

160. SGTS' MESS MEETING

There will be a Sgts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on THURSDAY, 8 FEB 45, in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty, including attached personnel, but less those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior NCs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the meeting opening.

(Sgd.) D. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

N O T I C E S

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 4 FEB 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Babuino
Holy Communion

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[illegible] 1000 will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office at 0845 hrs Monday, 5 Feb 45:-

No. T/80292 Cpl Lavigne L.D. ASC

159. PAY - OCSs

All OCSs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will hand in their AB 64 Part II by 1600 hrs Monday, 5 Feb 45.

160. [illegible] MESS MEETING

There will be a Sgts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on THURSDAY, 8 FEB 45, in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty, including attached personnel, but less those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior WOs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the meeting opening.

(Sgd.) W. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

N O T I C E S

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 4 FEB 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Babuino
Holy Communion :- 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:- 1030 hrs.
Evensong :- 1630 "

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)
Morning Service:- 1000 hrs.
Holy Communion :- 1045 "
Evening Service:- 1630 "

Week-day Services
Wednesday
Friday Holy Communion 0730 hrs.
Holy Communion 0830 "

Alexander Club - Sunday Services

Holy Communion 1130 hrs Chapel on 5th floor.
Evening Service 2000 " " " " "

WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre
Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel:- 1530 hrs.
Mid-week Service :- 1930 "

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H.Q. SERVICES

His Holiness the Pope has ordered a special Day of Prayer tomorrow, SUNDAY, 4 FEB 45. There will be a Solemn High Mass at St. Peter's, sung by the Vatican Choir, at 0945 hrs.

Transport will leave the C.M.I. Club, Via quattro Fontane, at 0900 hrs.

OPERA PERMITS

Any ORs experiencing difficulty in obtaining tickets for the Opera House may give their names to the Det Cmd Sgt, stating requirements, 3 days in advance and efforts will be made by an Italian-speaking OR to procure same.

SOCCER

A football match will be played tomorrow, SUNDAY, 4 FEB 45, between H.Q. REPRESENTATION (BRITISH) and ROME ITALIAN REPRESENTATION, at the NATIONAL STADIUM.

Kick-off at 1430 hrs.

Transport will leave Hotel Geneve at 1400 hrs.

It is hoped that as many as possible will support the British Team, which includes the following players of the HQ AC team:-

L/CPL CHEVIAN L.J.
PTE COOPER J.
PTE ROY T.R.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 52/45.
by
Captain T. J. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 2 Feb 45.

149. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sat 3 Feb 45 - L/Cpl Allinson J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights out ..... 2330 "

150. MILITARY TRAINING

(a) Major A. S. Farrar, O.C. Clerical Coy, to-day held a parade of his Coy at 0745 hrs and it has been brought to notice that there were several absentees. While no disciplinary action will be taken on this occasion, a repetition of the offence will be taken seriously.

(b) SSM Evans C.G. will report to Major A. S. Farrar, room 12, ground floor, HQ Bldg at 0830 hrs Sat 3 Feb 45.

151. SICK PARADE

Sick parade for O/R, effective immediately, will be at 0900 hrs.

Officers can visit the M.O. between 1000 and 1130 hrs, and by appointment.

152. ARMY BROADCASTING (BY AT QUIZZ TEAM)

The u/m officer and ORs of this Headquarters have been selected to represent an Army team to oppose a Ladies' team (English) in a Radio Quizz Contest to be relayed from the British Forces Radio Station, ROME, on Sat 3 Feb 45 at 1805 hrs.

Col. A.P. Wrafter-Smith (Finance Sub-Comm) has kindly consented to captain this team.

Remainder of Team:-

SSM	Ampthwait	R.S.L.
SSM	Edwards	R.C.
S/Sgt	Caldicott	J.
S/Sjt	Cash	A.
S/Sjt	Jamieson	W.
Cpl	Rushbie	C.G.

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152. ARMY BROADCASTING (BY AC WIRE TEAM)

The u/m officer and ORs of this Headquarters have been selected to represent an Army team to oppose a Ladies' team (English) in a Radio Quiz Contest to be relayed from the British Forces Radio Station, NAPLES, on Sat 3 Feb 45 at 1845 hrs.

Col. A.P. Griffey-Smith (Finance Sub-Comm) has kindly consented to captain this team.

Remainder of Team:-

SSM	Anglobault	R.H.L.
SSM	Edwards	R.C.
S/Sjt	Coldicott	J.
S/Sjt	Cash	A.
S/Sjt	Jamieson	W.
Cpl	Constable	C.C.

Transport will be available at the HQ Bldg at 1700 hrs to convey the team to the Radio Station at MONTE MARIO. The team must arrive before 1730 hrs for the purpose of a rehearsal, and on arrival will be met by Lilbert Worton.

A radio receiver will be installed in the Offs' Lounge, Albergo Genova, for those wishing to listen in to this broadcast.

153. PROMOTIONS

In accordance with authy ref G-15/4/3/OR dated 1 Feb 45, the u/m WO is promoted Captain and Field Acting Sjt w.e.f. 9 Jan 45:-

No. T/111236 Cpl Pocklington W.J.F. RASC.

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154. POSTAL & SIGNAL ADDRESSES - UNITS IN BRITISH NORTH AFRICA

DRO No. 73, 5/AT 4, dated 26 Jan 45, is republished hereunder for information:-

"W.O.T. 19 Jan 45:-
1. Use of the term "BNAF" will cease.
2. The postal address of all personnel whose postal address has hitherto been the name of unit followed by "BNAF" will now be the name of unit followed by "CMF".
3. All official and private correspondence and signals intended for HQ 213 (NORTH AFRICA) Sub Area will be addressed "Headquarters British Troops NORTH AFRICA, CMF," (abbreviated title "HQ, BTNA")

155. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 13 - Decontamination of Vehicle

(a) All drivers are responsible for the decontamination of their vehicles.
(b) Blister gas itself will not prevent a vehicle being driven.
(c) If the driver has been contaminated, his first action will be personal decontamination.
(d) Decontamination of the vehicle should be carried out at the first opportunity. It is important to attend to those part with which personnel or stores are likely to come in contact.

Light Contamination

(e) The washing of those portions of the vehicle which the driver or other personnel are likely to touch (e.g. steering wheel, controls, starting handle, door, handle, tailboard) will generally suffice.
(f) The patch of detector paint should be washed and, at the first opportunity when the engine is cool, repainted with the paint carried on the vehicle. (If a brush is not available the paint can be applied with a rag.)

156. LAUNDRY - ORS

(a) Genova & Vacchuri Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Zone (MALA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 3 Feb 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 5 Feb 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to seperate detail posted in this Hotel.

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(a) All drivers are responsible for the decontamination of their vehicles.
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(d) Decontamination of the vehicle should be carried out at the first opportunity. It is important to attend to those parts with which personnel or stores are likely to come in contact.

Light Contamination

(e) The swabbing of those portions of the vehicle which the driver or other personnel are likely to touch (e.g. steering wheel, controls, starting handle, door, handle, tailboard) will generally suffice.
(f) The patch of detector paint should be swabbed and, at the first opportunity when the engine is cool, repainted with the paint carried on the vehicle. (If a brush is not available the paint can be applied with a rag.)

196. LAUNDRY - GSS

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 3 Feb 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 5 Feb 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this Hotel.

(Sgd.) D. I. M. Scully, Captain.
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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain T. I. M. Scully. O.C. British Detachment. H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F. No. 31/45.

In the Field. 1 Feb 45.

144. ROUTINE

Duty NCO for 2 Feb 45 - Sjt Deakin J.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2350 "

145. MILITARY TRAINING

The Headquarters Commandant wishes to express his satisfaction at the way in which all ranks have given the training programme their whole-hearted support in spite of the many difficulties that existed.

146. NAAFI & MESS ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Room 46, 1st Bldg, 1st Floor, right wing.

1000 - 1230 hrs } Sat., Sun., and Mon., 3 - 5 Feb 45.
1500 - 1700 " }

Officers will kindly produce their new cards when drawing rations, as per Daily Bulletin No. 31, dated 31 Jan 45.

ORS at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Ho[illegible] Hotel).

1000 - 1230 hrs } Sun & Mon 4 & 5 Feb 45.
1400 - 1700 . " }

1000 - 1230 hrs } Tue 6 Feb 45.
1800 - 2000 " }

No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

147. DISCIPLINE

Carrying of Arms

The following is published in conformity with MAAC General Order No. 3, dated 31 Jan 45, for strict compliance:-

way in which all ranks have given the training programme their whole-hearted support in spite of the many difficulties that existed.

146. NAAFI & MESS MESSES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Room 46, No 6 Blk, 1st floor, right wing.

1000 - 1230 hrs) Sat., Sun., and Mon., 3 - 5 Feb 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

Officers will kindly produce their mess cards when drawing rations, as per Daily Bulletin No. 31, dated 31 Jan 45.

Other ranks at 36 - 38 Prinsengracht Amstelveen (Next to Victoria Hotel).

1000 - 1230 hrs) Sun & Mon 4 & 5 Feb 45.
1600 - 1700 ")

1000 - 1230 hrs) Tue 6 Feb 45.
1600 - 2000 ")

No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

147. DISCIPLINE

- Carrying of Arms

The following is published in conformity with SHAEF General Order No. 3, dated 31 Jan 45, for strict compliance:-

"All ranks are forbidden to carry arms within the AMSTERDAM city limits except when on duty. This order includes personnel here on leave or temporary duty, and despatch riders on road duties."

148. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 12 - Decontamination of Weapons

All ranks are responsible for the decontamination of weapons in their charge.

(a) Rub gas ointment into the hands, leaving a visible film on the hands to give protection when handling contaminated articles.

(b) Unless the sling is heavily contaminated it should be left on the rifle, all free liquid being removed with a rag. Rub ointment into both sides of the affected parts of the sling.

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(c) Remove, by careful swabbing, all free liquid from the rifle. Apply ointment to all contaminated parts, rubbing it well into the woodwork.
(d) Wipe off surplus ointment from the hands with cotton waste and then rub more ointment vigorously into each hand for 30 seconds.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
A.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

SOCCER

The s/m team will represent H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION (DERBY COUNTY) against N.A.A.F.I. REPRESENTATION at the NATIONAL STADIUM on FRIDAY, 2 FEB 45. Kick-off at 1430 hrs. Transport to leave Genova Hotel at 1400 hrs. It is hoped that as many as possible will support this game.

CPL. ROBINSON E.

PTE ATTARDO P. GNR LEESE J.T.

PTE GIBBS D.A.

S/SGT POLLARD H. REMI BRICE J.

PTE ERIKSON B. PTE BURGESS S. SGT BLACKBURN W. L/CPL ALLEN S.

GNR WILES G.

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In the Field. 31 Jan 45.

137. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Thu 1 Feb 45 - Sjt Brewin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out .....2330 "

138. O.C's ORDERLY ROOM PARADE

The u/m OR will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs on Thursday, 1 Feb 45:-

No. 2619031 Gdsmn Stockall R. Gren Gds.

139. COMPLAINTS - ORs

DRO No. 194, dated 30 Jan 45, is repeated hereunder for information and guidance:-

"It is again brought to the notice of all ORs of this Headquarters that any ORs desirous of making a complaint, or expressing a grievance of any kind, may do so to the O.C. at any time through the R.S.M. Should the OR concerned feel unsatisfied he is at liberty to request an interview with the H.Q. Commandant."

140. PROMOTIONS

In accordance with authy ref G-13/478/ORs dated 20 Jan 45, the u/m is promoted Unpaid A/Cpl and Paid A/Cpl w.e.f. 20 Dec 44:-

No. 5770325 W/Sjt Rush E. S. Staffs.

141. MILITARY TRAINING

The attention of all ORs of this Headquarters is drawn to the nominal rolls posted separately on the Unit notice boards, showing the platoons to which they are allotted for the purpose of military training.

It is pointed out that the Headquarters is divided into the following three Companies and that each Company comprises of three

The u/m OR will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs on Thursday, 1 Feb 45:-

No. 7619031 Gnr. Stockall E. 6 Fmn Gds.

139. COMPLAINTS - GRS

DRO No. 194, dated 1 Jan. 45, is repeated hereunder for information and guidance:-

"It is again brought to the notice of all ORs of this Headquarters that any ORs desirous of making a complaint, or expressing a grievance of any kind, may do so to the C.O. at any time through the R.S.M. Should the OR concerned feel unsatisfied he is at liberty to request an interview with the H.Q. Commandant."

140. PROMOTIONS

In accordance with Army ref O-13/478/OR dated Jan 45, the u/m is promoted Unpaid A/Cpl3 and paid A/Cpl3 w.e.f. 20 Dec 44:-

No. 5770325 W/Sjt Bush E. S. Staffs.

141. MILITARY TRAINING

The attention of all ORs of this Headquarters is drawn to the nominal rolls posted separately on the Unit notice boards, showing the platoons to which they are allotted for the purpose of military training.

It is pointed out that the Headquarters is divided into the following three Companies and that each Company comprises of three platoons:-

No. 1 Coy. Clerks.
" 2 " M.T.
" 3 " O.R.

Training instructions will be issued by Platoon Commanders to individuals through the various NCOs allotted to each platoon.

142. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 11 - Personal Decontamination

To be Memorized:-

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(a) C for clothing and equipment.- Remove cape and helmet. Doff boots. Remove anklets. Examine lower portions of the trousers, apply ointment to both sides of the material wherever contamination is detected or suspected, and apply ointment to the skin (where not covered by underclothing) underneath the contamin... parts. Examine anklets, wash off any free liquid and apply ointment to both sides of the material wherever contamination is and put it on again.

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Remove guardian from steel helmet; swab helmet; apply ointment to both sides of chinstrap where contaminated; reposition helmet if necessary. Put on helmet.
(b) D for detectors and weapons.- Ensure that all drops of liquid on detector paint on snipe discover have been swabbed off (any later contamination will be oily and easily recognizable). Decontaminate weapons.
(c) O for ointment.- Swab the hands with clean cotton waste and rub fresh ointment vigorously into each hand for 30 seconds.

14. CURRENCY REGULATIONS

SRD No. 84/45 is republished hereunder for information:-

1. All ranks are reminded that the exchange of any currency with any other currency is permitted only through official Army channels. Any such transactions involving exchanges of currency not enacted through official Army channels are forbidden and any offender will render themselves liable to disciplinary action.
2. With the exception of those currency exchanges which are authorised through official Army channels, members of the British, Dominion, Indian or Colonial Forces are not permitted to:-
(a) Import, hold, transfer, export or in any way deal in British, Dominion, Indian, Colonial or United States paper currency.
(b) Participate in any way in transactions involving the purchase, sale or exchange of gold coin or bullion or any currency against any other currency.
(c) Import or export any currency through letter or parcel post facilities, except currency not exceeding five shillings in value for souvenir purposes.
(d) Participate in any transaction involving gold coin and bullion.
(e) Participate in the transfer of any currency against any other currency on behalf of persons in liberated territory who are not members of the British, Dominion, Indian or Colonial Forces.
(f) Participate in the importing or exporting of funds, securities, money, or other financial assets on behalf of persons in liberated territory, who are not members of the British, Dominion, Indian or Colonial Forces.
(g) To draw or endorse any cheque, bill of exchange or promissory note for the purpose of exchanging any currency against any other currency.
3. British nationals not members of British, Dominion, Indian or Colonial Forces, but who are employed by or who accompany such forces and who are subject to military law are included in the provisions of this SRD.



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Captain T. L. M. Scully.
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H.Q. Allied Commission, U.S.F.

No. 29/45.

30 Jan 45.

In the Field.

132. ROUTINE

Duty NCO wed 31 Jan 45 - Sgt Cumberland E.A.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hrs.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330

133. PROMOTIONS

In accordance with authy ref G-12/4/76/OR dated 27 Jan 45, the u/m OR is promoted War Substantive Corporal w.e.f. 30 Dec 44:-

S/10673614 L/Cpl Constable C.C. RASC.

134. PARLIAMENTARY REGISTRATION (BUSINESS PREMISES REGISTER)

The following extract and Appendix to GHQ 87/45 are published for the information of those concerned:-

1. Personnel who are, on 31 Jan 45, in occupation of business premises which are in a constituency OTHER than that in which they normally reside may be entitled to a second vote in respect of such premises.
2. Legislation is now before Parliament providing for the publication of a Parliamentary Register for all constituencies on 7 May 45. The qualification for inclusion in the Business Premises section of this Register is occupation of business premises on the qualifying date, which is 31 Jan 45.
3. Applications from members of the forces possessing a business premises qualification and desiring to be registered in respect of such premises should be made on Army Form W3626. For this purpose the words "Business Premises Application" should be inserted at the top of Part I of the card, and the full postal address of the business premises concerned should be inserted in the space where normally a declarant would state the address at which he would reside but for his service. All particulars required on Part I should be completed. Applications should be completed as soon as possible after 31 Jan 45 and must be received by the Electoral Registration Officer concerned on or before 28 Feb 45.
4. If a member of the forces desires to appoint a proxy who can vote [illegible] to vote in person, he should complete

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Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2230 "

133. PROMOTIONS

In accordance with authy ref G-13/475/GR dated 27 Jan 45, the u/m OR is promoted War Substantive Corporal w.e.f. 30 Dec 44:-

S/10673614 L/Cpl Constable C.C. RASC.

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1. Personnel who are, on 31 Jan 45, in occupation of business premises which are in a constituency OTHER than that in which they normally reside may be entitled to a second vote in respect of such premises.
2. Legislation is now before Parliament providing for the publication of a Parliamentary Register for all constituencies on 7 May 45. The qualification for inclusion in the Business Premises section of this Register is occupation of business premises on the qualifying date, which is 31 Jan 45.
3. Applications from members of the forces possessing a business premises qualification and desiring to be registered in respect of such premises should be made on Army Form B2626. For this purpose the words "Business Premises Application" should be inserted at the top of Part I of the card, and the full postal address of the business premises concerned should be inserted in the space where normally a declarant would state the address at which he would reside but for his service. All particulars required on Part I should be completed. Applications should be completed as soon as possible after 31 Jan 45 and must be received by the Electoral Registration Officer concerned on or before 28 Feb 45.
4. If a member of the forces desires to appoint a proxy who can vote for him, e.g. if he will be unable to vote in person, he should complete

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134. PARLIAMENTARY REGISTRATION (BUSINESS PREMISES REGISTER)

The following extract and Appendix to GRO 87/45 are published for the information of those concerned:-

1. Personnel who are, on 31 Jan 45, in occupation of business premises which are in a constituency (CCTB) other than that in which they normally reside may be entitled to a second vote in respect of such premises.
2. Legislation is now before Parliament providing for the publication of a Parliamentary Register for all constituencies on 7 May 45. The qualification for inclusion in the Business Premises section of this Register is occupation of business premises on the qualifying date, which is 31 Jan 45.
3. Applications from members of the forces possessing a business premises qualification and desiring to be registered in respect of such premises should be made on Army Form B2626. For this purpose the words "Business Premises Application" should be inserted at the top of Part I of the card, and the full postal address of the business premises concerned should be inserted in the space where normally a declarant would state the address at which he would reside but for his service. All particulars required on Part I should be completed. Applications should be completed as soon as possible after 31 Jan 45 and must be received by the Electoral Registration Officer concerned on or before 28 Feb 45.
4. If a member of the forces desires to appoint a proxy who can vote for him, e.g. if he will be unable to vote in person, he should complete Part 2 of the card. A proxy is required to vote in person.
5. Part 3 of the card should be addressed to the post town and county of the business premises address set out in Part I and the card should then be transmitted through the usual postal channels.
6. As no one is permitted to exercise two votes for the same constituency a claim for inclusion in the Business Premises Register should not be submitted and will not be allowed in respect of business premises situated in the same constituency as the address to which an applicant has declared when completing an armed forces declaration card. An application should only be made in respect of one qualification. A person therefore who is in occupation of two or more business premises must select the premises in respect of which he desires to be registered.

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13. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 10 - Personal Decontamination

To be Demonstrated:-

(a) C for clothing and equipment.- Remove equipment, blouse and helmet. Swab boots. Remove anklets. Remove trousers and blouse, apply ointment to both sides of the material wherever contamination is detected or suspected, and apply ointment to the skin (where not covered by underclothing) underneath the contaminated parts. Put on blouse.
(Note.- If there is doubt as to whether any contamination on the blouse has not been detected and treated owing to extent of contamination, bad light, grease, dirt or rain, the blouse must be discarded and the jersey worn until a fresh blouse is available. On occasions, the commander on the spot may consider it advisable to order all blouses to be discarded.) Examine anklets and equipment, swab off any free liquid and apply ointment to both sides of the material wherever contamination is detected or suspected. Put on anklets and equipment. Remove varnish from steel helmet; swab helmet; apply ointment to both sides of chinstrap where contaminated; revarnish helmet if necessary. Put on helmet.
(b) D for detectors and weapons.- Swab sleeve detectors and retain them for further use, but if contaminated with a large number of drops they should be discarded and the spare pair taken into use.
(c) O for ointment.- Swab the hands with clean cotton waste and rub fresh ointment vigorously into each hand for 30 seconds.

14. EIGHT HOURS WEEKLY MILITARY TRAINING

Platoon Commanders and OCs are reminded that training commences on Thursday morning, 1 Feb 45.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

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In the Field. 29 Jan 45.

127. ROUTINE

Duty RSO Sgt Tp Sgt Gp - Sjt Cookman.

Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

128. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 8 - Personal decontamination

To be Memorized:-

(a) C for Cotton Waste.- By swabbing with cotton waste, remove all free liquid from the exposed skin and from the chamois of the steel helmet.
(b) O for Ointment.- Rub gas ointment vigorously i. the exposed parts of the skin, using both hands, for not less than 30 seconds for each part, and alternating between the face, neck and each hand (and knees, if bare). This will take about two minutes. If the ointment vanishes before the rubbing is complete more ointment should be taken. Ointment must not enter the eyes. After the rubbing is complete, surplus ointment (if any) should be removed (except from the hands). Smear more ointment on the hands, leaving a visible film.
(c) S for Eyeshield. Prepare a fresh eyeshield for use and substitute for old one. Inspect the latter and discard if contaminated.

129. O.C's ORDERLY ROOM PARADE

The u/m ORs will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs on Tuesday, 30 Jan 45:-

No. 5336822 Pte Hathaway A. R.A.S.C.
" 3969757 " Haywood R. Loyals.

Witness:- No. 588/915 Sjt Gaskin J. Northants.

130. KIT LOSSES (Courier-Drivers)

Owing to the increased number of cases of courier-drivers, escorts, [illegible] of the vehicle is un-

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Personal Decontamination.

To be Memorized:-

(a) C for Cotton Waste.- By swabbing with cotton waste, remove all free liquid from the exposed skin and from the chinstrap of the steel helmet.

(b) O for Ointment.- Rub gas ointment vigorously into the exposed parts of the skin, using both hands, for not less than 30 seconds for each part, and alternating between the face, neck and each hand (and knees, if bare). This will take about two minutes. If the ointment vanishes before the rubbing is complete more ointment should be taken. Ointment must not enter the eyes. After the rubbing is complete, surplus ointment (if any) should be removed (except from the hands). There were ointment on the hands, leaving a visible film.

(b) E for Eyeshield. Prepare a fresh eyeshield for use and substitute for old one. Inspect the latter and discard if contaminated.

129. O.C's ORDERLY ROOM PARADE

The u/m ORs will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs on Tuesday, 30 Jan 45:-

No. 5330322 Pte Holloway A. G.W.R.
" 3965757 " Haywood R. Loyals.

Witness:- No. 5887515 Sjt Conklin J. Northants.

130. KIT LOSSES (Courier-Drivers)

Owing to the increased number of cases of courier-drivers, escorts, etc., losing their kit, in future when the rear of the vehicle is unguarded, it will be carried in the car with the driver.

Courier-drivers, escorts and others proceeding out of station on short temporary duty will only take with them small kit, 2 blankets and comforter.

131. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown and will report to the Grd Sjt forthwith:-

From roncille Mon 5 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs Thu 8 Feb 45
Dvr Hans C.T.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Coordination, C.M.P.

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by
Captain T. P. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

No. 27/45.

In the Field. 28 Jan 45.

122. ROSTER.

Duty NCO Mon 29 Jan 45 - Bdr. Edwards, W.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0715 hours
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 hours

123. O.C's ORDERLY ROOM PARADE.

The u/m O.R. will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hours on Monday, 29 Jan 45.

T/14353563 Dvr. Ledge, H. - R.A.S.C.

124. GAS TRAINING.

Lesson No. 8 - Personal Decontamination.

To be Memorised:-

SEQUENCE :- Can be memorised by the letters C.O.H.C.D.C.

C stands for Cotton Waste.
O " " Ointment.
H " " Hypochlorite.
C " " Clothing & Equipment.
D " " Detectors & Respons.
C " " Ointment.

125. REMOVAL OF MATERIAL, SUPPLIES & STORES FROM ITALIAN MILITARY DEPOTS.

District Routine Order number 28 s/n 3 dated 20 Jan 45 is republished hereunder for information and compliance of all concerned.

1. Repeated instances have been reported of Allied Troops removing material, supplies and stores from Italian Military Depots without proper authority.

2. No material, supplies or stores will be removed from any Italian Military depot, factory or Italian Military Organisation, by units or individuals of this Command without express written authority of one of the following Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission at Rome:-

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T/41353563 Pvr. Hodge, H. - R.A.S.C.

12a. GAS TRAINING.

Lesson No. 8 - Personal Decontamination.

To be described:-

SEQUENCE :- Can be remembered by the letters C.C.D.C.B.C.

C stands for Cotton Waste.
C " " Clothing.
D " " Detectors & Tampons.
C " " Ointment.
B " " Brushing & Equipment.
C " " Cotton Waste.

125. REMOVAL OF MATERIAL, SUPPLIES & STORES FROM ITALIAN MILITARY DEPOTS.

District Routine Order number 32 s/n 3 dated 20 Jun 45 is republished hereunder for information and compliance of all concerned.

1. Repeated instances have been reported of Allied Troops removing material, supplies and stores from Italian Military Depots without proper authority.

2. No material, supplies or stores will be removed from any Italian Military depot, factory or Italian Military Organisation, by units or individuals of this Command without express written authority of one of the following Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission at Rome:-

(a) For stocks from Italian Army Depots - Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).
(b) For stocks from Italian Navy Depots - Naval Forces Sub-Commission.
(c) For stocks from Italian Air Depots - Air Forces Sub-Commission.

In an emergency only, authority may be granted by the appropriate Liaison Officer of one of the above Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, in the Area where the Depot or Organisation is located.

126. LEAVE.

The u/m O.R. has been granted 4 days leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord. Sgt. forthwith.

From Reveille Mon 29 Jan 45 until 2359 hrs Thurs 1 Feb 45.

T/41353563 Pvr. Preston, C.W.

(Sgd.) T. T. M. Scully. Captain.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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T-O-T-I-C-S.

HOUSEY - HOUSEY.

Housey-Housey will be held in the O.R.s' Dining Hall, Vaccari Restaurant, tomorrow, Monday 29 Jan 45, at 2000 hours.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES.

The Italian Language classes are held in the Lounge, Albergo Genova, every Monday and Friday from 1900 to 2000 hours.

Any Officer of this Headquarters who is particularly interested, is cordially invited to attend.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Entertainments Committee will meet on Tuesday, 30 Jan 45, at 1900 hours in the Orderly Room, Albergo Genova.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 26/45.
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
C.O. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 27 Jan 45.

120. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sun 28 Jan 45 - L/Cpl Allinson J.

Reveille	.....	0700 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0715 - 0815 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 "

121. DISCIPLINE

The following orders are republished for compliance:-

(a) Arms

All ORs are reminded that rifles will not be kept in bedrooms but handed in to the Armoury (room 24, Genova Hotel). This also applies to the ORs at the Urbe Hotel.

(b) Haircuts

It is stressed that a number of NCOs and men of this Headquarters have not complied with the order published concerning haircuts.

With effect from this date a more serious view will be taken against any OR of a further non-compliance of this order republished hereunder:-

"ORs are reminded that haircuts will be of a military style, i.e. short at back and sides. This is for compliance of all, and Italian civilian style haircuts will cease forthwith."

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
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N O T I C E S

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 28 JAN 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Babuino

Holy Communion	:-	0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service	:-	1030 hrs.
Evensong	:-	1830 "

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)

Morning Service:- 1030 hrs.

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N O T I C E S

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 28 JAN 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Nebuino
Holy Communion :- 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:- 1030 hrs.
Evensong :- 1830 "

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Palermo)
Morning Service:- 1000 hrs.
Holy Communion :- 1045 "
Evening Service:- 1830 "

WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre
Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel:- 1530 hrs.
Mid-Week Service :- 1930 "

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST PAUL (Corner of Via Nazionale & Via Napoli)

Sunday
Holy Communion :- 0800 hrs.
Morning Prayer & Sermon:- 1000 "
Vesper Service :- 1900 "

WEEKLY DANCE

A dance for EM/ORs of this Headquarters will be held in the Vascari Restaurant on THURSDAY, 1 FEB 45, at 1945 hrs.

It is pointed out that the price of tickets for this dance will be raised to 25 Lire.

Tickets may be obtained on production of AC Pass from the Brit. Det. Ord. Sjt., Hotel Genova, up till 1800 hrs Thursday. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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GRAND DANCE

A Grand Dance for All Ranks will be held at the Sala Pichetti, Via Vellotri (Piazza Fiume) on WEDNESDAY, 14 FEB 45. Tickets at 50 Lire each will be on sale from 8 FEB 45 at the Det. Ord. S/t's Office to all personnel only.

SOCCER

The 7th Round of the NAAF League will be played at the No. 2 Stadium tomorrow, 28 Jan 45. Kick-off at 1430 hrs.

AD (GREEN COUNTY) v. Mountain School (Doncaster R.)

It is hoped that as many as possible will support this game.

Transport to leave Hotel Genova at 1400 hrs.

CPL ROBINSON E.

PTE ATTWOOD F. PTE COOPER J.

CPL LEECH J. REM BRICE J.

PTE GIBBS D.J.

PTE BURGESS S. L/CPL GRAHAM L.J.

PTE GRIFFITHS R. CPL WILES C. L/CPL ALLEN S.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

No. 25/45.

In the Field. 26 Jan 45.

116. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sat 27 Jan 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

117. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 7 - First Aid for Gases

To be Memorised:-

(a) Choking Gases
The casualty is a stretcher case. Should be kept warm, given hot, sweet tea; no alcohol, no smoking. Transferred to Medical Post.

(b) Nose Gases
No first aid treatment. Should not be evacuated.

(c) Tear Gases
Wash out eyes thoroughly with water. Evacuate only in serious cases.

(d) Blister Gases
Wash out eyes if affected, evacuate immediately.
Affected skin should be swabbed and gas ointment applied.
If blisters form they should be pricked.

118. RETURNS

Those responsible are reminded that the returns called for in Daily Routine Order No. 97, dated 22 Jan 45, are due by 1800 hrs Saturday, 27 Jan 45.

119. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels
All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (MMLA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 27 Jan 45 from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova

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119. LAUNDRY - OMs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels
All OMs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 27 Jan 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 29 Jan 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel
All OMs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain V. L. M. Scully. O.C. British Detachment. H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F. No. 24/45.

In the Field. 25 Jan 45.

109. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 26 Jan 45 - Sjt Brewin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 " "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 " "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

110. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 6 - Types of Gases

To be Memorized:-

BLISTER GASES

Lewisite	Very persistent	Smell of geraniums in crude state. Skin stinging. Detectors turn RED where in contact with liquid.	Liquid Eye.- Pain, redness, closed in 1 hour, permanent blindness. Skin.- Immediate stinging, redness in 15 minutes, blisters in an hour's time and

upwards. If swallowed may cause death.

Vapour

Owing to strong smell and irritation protective measures can be taken at once and there should be no casualties. Redness of skin from half an hour upwards.

111. CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

GRO No. 57, S/N 5, dated 19 Jan 45, is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all:-

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the dangers of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. Recently five cases occurred in a billet, four of the five being dead when discovered.
2. Carbon Monoxide is a colourless, odourless gas that gives no warning of its presence. In high concentrations, death occurs in a very

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To be Memorised:-

BLISTER GASES			
Lewisite	Very persistent	Smell of geranium in crude state. Skin stinging. Detectors turn RED where in contact with liquid.	Liquid Eye.- Pain, redness, closed in 1 hour, permanent blindness. Skin.- Immediate stinging, redness in 10 minutes, blisters in an hour's time and

upwards. If swallowed may cause death.

Vapour

Owing to strong smell and irritation protective measures can be taken at once and there should be no casualties. Redness of skin from half an hour upwards.

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2. Carbon Monoxide is a colourless, odourless gas that gives no warning of its presence. In high concentrations, death occurs in a very few minutes. It is present in coal gas and exhaust fumes, and is produced by all slow-combustion stoves and braziers.
3. It is therefore essential, when stoves are used for the heating of quarters, that great care is taken to ensure adequate ventilation. Medical advice will be sought if any doubt exists. In no circumstances will braziers be used in any enclosed space.
4. If a case, or suspected case, is discovered, the patient will be immediately removed from the poisonous atmosphere and artificial respiration applied without waiting for the arrival of a Medical Officer, who will be sent for without delay.

112. SOUVENIRS - ENEMY MATERIAL

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The following Summary of ACI 1501 of 1944 is republished for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

1. Captured enemy equipment of whatever nature, including vehicles, weapons, ammunition and instruments taken in the field is the property of H.M. Government.
2. You may not therefore keep any such equipment you may find, nor may you bring, or send, such articles to the United Kingdom.

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4. If you are found in possession of such material it will be confiscated. The same will happen if you send it through the post.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken if you infringe the regulations.

113. G.D's ORDERLY ROOM PARADE

The u/n OR will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs on Friday, 26, Jan. 45:-

No. 4452937 Pte Rogers G. D.L.I.

114. PROMOTIONS

In accordance with authy ref G-1/3/477/OR, the u/n is promoted to Unpaid and Paid Mechanist Staff Sergeant w.e.f. 1 Sep 44:-

No. 3/550107 Sjt Smith F.S. RASC.

115. NAAFI & FREE ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Room 46, HQ Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.

1000 - 1230 hrs
1400 - 1700 " } Sat., Sun., and Mon., 27 - 29 Jan 45.

Before NAAFI purchases are made it is in the interest of all officers that a means of identity, as of this Headquarters, be shown.

ORs at 36.- 38 principe Amedeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel).

1000 - 1230 hrs
1400 - 1700 " } Sun & Mon 28 & 29 Jan 45.

1000 - 1230 hrs
1800 - 2000 " } Tue 30 Jan 45.

No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 23/45.

by

Captain T. I. M. Scully
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 24 Jan 45.

103. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Thu 25 Jan 45 - 5J's Cumberland E.A.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1750 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 "

104. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 5 - Types of Gases

To be Memorized:-

BLISTER GASES

Mustard	Very persistent. From a few hours to 1 month	Pale straw to dark brown oily liquid. Smell of onions. Detectors turn RED where in contact with liquid.	Liquid. Eyes turn red, then close, will cause permanent blindness. Skin.- No immediate effect, irritation in about 2 hours

followed by blisters in 8-12 hours. If swallowed stomach pains, vomiting and probable death.

Vapour.

Eyes.- Pain and redness in 4-8 hours. Temporary blindness.
Lungs.- No immediate effect, cough 6-8 hours after. Liable to pneumonia.
Skin.- No immediate effect; irritation in about 12 hours followed by blisters.

105. PAY - ORs

Pay Parade for British ORs at this Headquarters will be at the following times and places:-

Date	Time	Place	Personnel

... Refugee, RASC Personnel

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To be Memorized:-

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followed by blisters in 8-12 hours. If swallowed stomach pains, vomiting and probable death.

Vapour.

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Lungs.- No immediate effect, cough 6-8 hours after. Liable to pneumonia.
Skin.- No immediate effect; irritation in about 12 hours followed by blisters.

105. PAY - ORs

Pay Parade for British ORs at this Headquarters will be at the following times and places:-

Date	Time	Place	Personnel
Fri 26 Jan 45	0930 hrs	AC 45 Bldg, inside Cafeteria	RASC Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1000 "	- ditto -	Other Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1400 "	Hotel Geneva, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 29 Jan 45	0900 "	- ditto -	Personnel unable to attend any of the above parades.

ORs of Headquarters parading for pay will do so inside the Cafeteria and will not loiter or lounge in the corridor.

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106. PASSES - DAY OFF

Several ORs of this Headquarters are under the impression that because their Branch, Section, Sub-Commission, etc., closes down on a certain day, Day-off Passes are not required.

It is pointed out that the Rome Permanent Pass will not be accepted by the C.M.P. as valid before normal after-duty hours. Consequently, ORs must be in possession of a pass entitling them to be absent from quarters up to 1800 hrs. After this time the Permanent Pass comes into effect.

Forthwith, all ORs on day off will submit a completed pass form to the Det Ord Sjt by 1400 hrs the day prior to that required.

Chief Clerks may obtain supplies of pass forms from the office of the Det Ord Sjt.

107. TAILORESS

The tailoress will be finishing her term of employment with this Detachment. All ORs with clothing in for repair will draw same by 1800 hrs THURSDAY, 25 JAN 45, irrespective of whether the alterations have been completed or not.

108. DISCIPLINE

The u/s ORs will parade outside the Ord Sjt's Office, Albergo Genova, at 1930 hrs THURSDAY, 25 JAN 45:-

5882859	Sjt	Caffney	J.	T/4059?	Pte	Pope	A.D.
D/29225	Sjt	Fisher	R.G.	292813	Pte	Price	M.A.
969181	Cpl	Gaines	B.C.	7912444	Pte	Sibon	A.J.
T/44767	Cpl	Green	J.	11328?8	Pte	Simpson	H.B.
T/111236	Cpl	Pocklington	W.	7014480	Rfmn	Brice	J.
7605829	Cpl	Webb	J.G.	7018900	Rfmn	Robinson	H.
5439009	L/Cpl	Allen	S.	1635132	Gnr	Freeman	G.P.
S/4207869	L/Cpl	Gardiner	E.G.	11252636	Gnr	Lilly	J.
T/4752564	L/Cpl	Howe	H.	T/128617	Dvr	Alberti	T.
S/6970164	L/Cpl	Johnson	T.J.	T/14354438	Dvr	Atkins	W.A.
S/14533160	L/Cpl	Rose	N.E.	T/11411419	Dvr	Collis	R.H.G.
S/11006800	L/Cpl	Scott	W.G.	NIA/13609296	Dvr	Feifel	J.
3772788	Fus	Davis	J.	T/6146287	Dvr	Holden	H.T.
7013414	Fus	Foy	T.P.	T/4544607	Dvr	Hill	H.
7024779	Fus	Low	S.	T/14353568	Dvr	Hodge	E.P.
323701	Tpr	Elliott	G.	T/4030174	Dvr	Jones	D.
7402067	Fus	Truslove	G.W.	T/14528506	Dvr	Jackson	S.
4747026	Pte	Betts	H.	T/10704916	Dvr	McCarthy	J.
6346249	Pte	Dunne	E.	T/14345981	Dvr	Preston	C.
4566[illegible]	Pte	Duley	H.	T/14395?4	Dvr	Paul	J.

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D/29225	Sjt	Fisher	R.G.	292813	Pte	Price	H.A.
969181	Cpl	Gaines	B.C.	7112444	Pte	Shaw	A.J.
T/44767	Cpl	Green	J.	1132838	Pte	Simpson	H.B.
T/111236	Cpl	Pocklington	W.	7014480	Rfmn	Brice	J.
7605829	Cpl	Webb	J.G.	7018900	Rfmn	Robinson	H.
5439009	L/Cpl	Allen	S.	1635162	Gnr	Freeman	G.F.
S/4207869	L/Cpl	Gardiner	E.G.	11252636	Gnr	Lally	J.
T/4752564	L/Cpl	Howe	H.	T/1286617	Dvr	Alberti	T.
S/6970162	L/Cpl	Johnson	T.J.	T/14335438	Dvr	Atkins	W.A.
S/14533160	L/Cpl	Rose	H.E.	T/11411419	Dvr	Collis	R.W.G.
S/11006800	L/Cpl	Scott	W.G.	ZHA/13809296	Dvr	Feifel	J.
3772788	Fus	Davis	J.	T/6146287	Dvr	Holden	H.T.
7013414	Fus	Foy	T.B.	T/4544607	Dvr	Hill	H.
7044779	Fus	Law	S.	T/14353560	Dvr	Holyo	R.F.
323701	Tpr	Elliott	G.	T/4030174	Dvr	Jones	D.
7402087	Fus	Truslove	G.W.	T/14528906	Dvr	Jackson	S.
4747026	Pte	Bates	H.	T/1070.916	Dvr	McCarthy	J.
6348249	Pte	Dennis	E.	T/14345981	Dvr	Preston	C.
445604	Pte	Dilley	M.	T/14395344	Dvr	Peel	J.
6290697	Pte	Doyle	J.	T/14373571	Dvr	Price	L.
3965913	Pte	Fletcher	R.	T/1914857	Dvr	Richardson	A.
D/38325	Pte	Faulkner	T.	T/4695782	Dvr	Scarby	W.V.
4468692	Pte	Gilroy	H.	T/14551183	Dvr	Tweddle	L.
7951206	Pte	Ince	E.	T/4860959	Dvr	Thornton	L.
1060693	Pte	Lynch	H.	T/3390210	Dvr	Webster	G.
4042829	Pte	Newbury	F.S.				

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
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H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

SOCCER

A Final Trial Match for the selection of the Rome Area representation will be played tomorrow, 25 Jan 45, on the NATIONAL STADIUM. Kick-off at 1430 hrs. Allied Commission players have been selected to take part in this game, namely:- L/Cpl Orphan, Fus Foy T.B., Fus Cooper J. and Pte Burgess S.

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend to support these entries. Transport will leave the Hotel Genova at 1400 hrs.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 22/45.

by

Captain D. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 23 Jan 45.

99. ROSTER

Duty NCO Wed 24 Jan 45 - Sjt Cookson J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

100. GAS TRAINING

Lesson No. 4 - Types of Gases

To be Memorized:-

(a) NOSE GASES D.M., D.A. and D.C.	Non-persistent	By its effects after 3-5 mins.	Pains in chest, throat, teeth and head in 3-5 mins. Feeling of influenza and depression. Vomiting in severe cases.
(b) TEAR GASES C.A.P.	Non-persistent	By its effects.	Stinging of eyes, flow of tears, but no damage to eyes.
K.S.K.	Persistent about 2 hours.	Smell of pear drops and effects.	As above.
B.B.C.	Persistent 3-30 days.	Smell of sour fruit and effects	As above but more acute.

Previous Orders on the above subject will be numbered consecutively, i.e. para (b) of DRO No. 80, Lesson No. 1; para (a) of DRO No. 85, Lesson No. 2; DRO No. 96, Lesson No. 3.

101. DISCIPLINE

(a) Signature of Petitions and Other Collective Representations with Regard to Service Matters.

GRO 30/45 is repeated hereunder for information and compliance:-
"AGI 1627 of 1944 is repeated for information.

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To be Memorised:-

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101. DISCIPLINE

(a) Signature of Petitions and Other Collective Representations with Regard to Service Matters.

GHQ 30/45 is repeated hereunder for information and compliance:-

"AGI 1527 of 1944 is repeated for information.

1. All ranks will be warned not to permit their names or their opinions on Service matters to be published for political purposes, nor add their signatures or to permit their names to be added to public petitions, circulars and appeals dealing with public matters.

2. An officer or soldier who permits his name so to be used may be held to have contravened one of the following regulations:- King's Regulations 1940, paras 530, 541 or 547."

(b) Bounds

HQAC General Order No. 2 dated 22 Jan 45 is republished hereunder for the information and compliance of all concerned:-

"All pump-houses and transformer-houses in the Lido di Roma area are OUT OF BOUNDS for all Allied Military personnel."

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102. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille Tue 30 Jan 45 until 2359 hrs Fri 2 Feb 45
Pte Rogers G.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

DANCE COMMITTEE

The Dance Committee will assemble in room 12, Albergo Genova, on WEDNESDAY, 24 JAN 45, at 1400 hrs.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

No. 21/45.

by

Captain T. J. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 22 Jan 45.

95. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Tue 23 Jan 45 - Bdr Edwards W.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1300 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

96. DISCIPLINE

GAS TAG. - Type of Gas (1) Choking

To be memorized:-

(a) PHOSGENE - Lethal
Non-persistent
Invisible
Smells of musty hay.

(b) CHLORINE - Lethal
Non-persistent
Smells of bleach
Colour; greenish yellow.

(c) CHLOROPICRIN

Persistent (3 hours)
Affects eyes and lungs.

97. RETURNS

All Chief Clerks of Divisions, Sub-Commissions, Branches, Sections and Messing Officers, etc., of this Headquarters who are employing ORs in any capacity, will render a nominal roll to the Orderly Room, Genova Hotel, by 1600 hrs Saturday, 27 Jan 45, giving the following particulars as at 1200 hrs 24 Jan 45.

Number, Rank (Acting and W/S Rank to be stated), Name, Regt or Corps, Employment.

Only in the case of new arrivals since the return called for in DRO No. 532 dated 22 Oct 44, will the following additional particulars

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To be memorised:-

(a) PHOSGENE - Lethal
Non-persistent
Invisible
Smells of musty hay.

(b) CHLORINE - Lethal
Non-persistent
Smells of bleach
Colour: greenish yellow.

(c) CHLORPICRIN

Persistent (3 hours)
Affects eyes and lungs.

97. RETURNS

All Chief Clerks of Divisions, Sub-Commissions, Branches, Sections and Messing Officers, etc., of this Headquarters who are employing ORs in any capacity, will render a nominal roll to the Orderly Room, Genova Hotel, by 1800 hrs Saturday, 27 Jan 45, giving the following particulars as at 1200 hrs 24 Jan 45.

Number, Rank (Acting and T/S Rank to be stated), Name, Regt or Corps, Employment.

Only in the case of new arrivals since the return called for in EHO No. 532 dated 22 Oct 44, will the following additional particulars be given:-

Med. Cat., Permanent or Attached (If attached, present unit or region to be shown), date of birth.

The RSM is held responsible for return of Detachment Staff and General Duty Personnel.

98. ORs' MESSING COMMITTEE

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The u/m members of the ORs' Messing Committee will assemble in Room 14, Albergo Genova, at 1315 hrs on WEDNESDAY, 24 Jan 45:-
(Sjts Gibbs H. & Caffrey J. will be in attendance)

L/Cpl	Bastable	C.C.	Pte	Crisp	A.
Dvr	Cobb	W.H.	Dvr	Richardson	G.
Pte	Kolonn	L.G.	Gnr	Foster	D.
L/Cpl	Birkin	R.F.			

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, P.M.F.

No. 20/45.

In the Field. 21 Jan 45.

89. ROSTER.

Duty NCO Mon 22 Jan 45 - Sgt Bullen J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 hours

90. DISCIPLINE.

(a) HQ Commandant's Parade (Interviews).

The u/m O.R. will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office at 0900 hours Monday, 22 Jan 45.

T/11411/49 Dvr. Collis R. - R.A.S.C.

(b) O.C's Orderly Room Parade.

The u/m O.Rs. will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0930 hours on Monday, 22 Jan 45.

T/3360210 Dvr. Webster G. - R.A.S.C.
Evidence: 2662157 L/Sgt. Cumberland E.A.- Colds. Gds.

91. APPOINTMENTS.

In accordance with authy ref G-1B/477/GH dated 20 January 1945, the u/m O.R. is appointed Unpaid and Paid Lance Corporal w.e.f. 1 Dec 44.

T/6146287 Dvr. Holden H.T. - R.A.S.C.

92. BEDDING (COMFORTERS).

All O.Rs. of this Headquarters will draw one "comforter" from the Q.M.Stores by 1000 hours Tuesday, 23 Jan 45, at the same time handing in 1 blanket.

It is pointed out that a comforter is similar to an eiderdown, and is issued in lieu of 2 blankets.

O.Rs. on posting from this Headquarters will hand in their comforter to the Q.M. Stores, prior to departure.

93. O.Rs. LEAVING AND RETURNING TO STATION.

It is observed that O.Rs. of this Headquarters are not complying with instructions laid down in Daily Routine Order number 47 dated 12 Jan 45.

Further infringement of this order, repeated

22 Jan 45.

S/11411043 Dvr. Collis R. - R.A.S.C.

(b) O.C's Orderly Room Parade.
The u/m O.Rs. will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0930 hours on Monday, 22 Jan 45.

S/3390210 Dvr. Webster C. - R.A.S.C.
Evidence: 2662157 L/Sgt. Cumberland E.A.- Colds. Gds.

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In accordance with authy ref G-19/477/GS dated 20 January 1945, the u/m O.R. is appointed Unpaid and Paid Lance Corporal w.e.f. 1 Dec 44.

T/6146287 Dvr. Holden H.T. - R.A.S.C.

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93. O.Rs. LEAVING AND RETURNING TO STATION.

It is observed that O.Rs. of this Headquarters are not complying with instructions laid down in Daily Routine Order number 47 dated 12 Jan 45.
No excuse will be accepted for any further infringement of this order, repeated hereunder for information of those concerned.

1. Permanent Posting.
Any O.R. on receiving posting instructions, whether to a region of this Commission or to another unit, will, before leaving this Headquarters, report to the Ord Sgts Office (Ground Floor, Geneva Hotel), and hand in all passes issued, i.e. RCASC Leave and AC Passes, and also NAAFI ration book and meal tickets.

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2. Temporary Duty.
(a) On proceeding out of station on temporary duty, regardless of whether the move is published in "Special Orders" all O.Rs. will report to the Ord Sgt stating destination and period of expected absence on duty. Copies of travel orders will be shown.
(b) Immediately on return to station O.Rs. will report in person to the Ord Sgt or the duty clerk at the Hotel Geneva, who will record their return accordingly.
(c) Non-compliance with the instruction contained in para 2 (b) will result in the soldier being treated as an absentee.

NOTE : It is stressed that para 2 above, applies to all courier drivers and their escorts.

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94. HQ AC PASSES.

O.Rs. not yet in possession of HQ AC Passes will collect same from the Ord Sgt's Office, Albergo Genova, by 1800 hours Tuesday, 23 Jun 45.

(Sgd) T. I. M. Scully. Captain.
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N-O-T-I-C-E-S.

HOUSEY - HOUSEY.

Housey-Housey will be held in the O.Rs' Dining Hall, Vecchi Restaurant, tomorrow, Monday 22 Jun 45, at 2000 hours.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES.

The Italian Language Classes are held in the Lounge, Albergo Genova, every Monday and Friday from 1900 to 2000 hours.

Any Officer of this Headquarters who is particularly interested, is cordially invited to attend.

DANCE.

A dance for RN/ORs of this Headquarters will be held in the Vecchi Restaurant on Wednesday, 24 Jun 45, at 1945 hours.

SPOT PRIZES. REFRESHMENTS. ADMISSION : RN/ORs 20 Lire : LADIES FREE.

Tickets for RN/ORs may be obtained on production of AC Pass from the Brit. Det. Ord. Sgt., Hotel Genova, up till 1800 hours Wednesday. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Owing to shortage of cups, ORs wishing to partake of refreshments will bring their own mugs.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Entertainments Committee will meet on Tuesday, 23 Jun 45, at 1900 hours in the Orderly Room, Albergo Genova.

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HOUSEY - HOUSEY.

Housey-Housey will be held in the O.Rs' Dining Hall, Vaccari Restaurant, tomorrow, Monday 22 Jan 45, at 2000 hours.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES.

The Italian Language Classes are held in the Lounge, Albergo Genova, every Monday and Friday from 1900 to 2000 hours.

Any Officer of this Headquarters who is particularly interested, is cordially invited to attend.

DANCE.

A dance for ED/ORs of this Headquarters will be held in the Vaccari Restaurant on Wednesday, 24 Jan 45, at 1945 hours.

SPOT PRIZES. REFRESHMENTS. ADMISSION : ED/ORs 20 lire : LADIES FREE.

Tickets for ED/ORs may be obtained on production of AC Pass from the Brit. Det. Grd. Sgt., Hotel Genova, up till 1800 Hours Wednesday. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Owing to shortage of cups, ORs wishing to partake of refreshments will bring their own mugs.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Entertainments Committee will meet on Tuesday, 23 Jan 45, at 1900 hours in the Orderly Room, Albergo Genova.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 19/45.

by

Captain T. L. H. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 20 Jan 45.

84. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sun 21 Jan 45 - L/Cpl Allinson J.
Reveille ..... 0700 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0715 - 0845 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

85. DISCIPLINE

(a) Gas Drill - Fitting & Adjustment of Respirator

(1) Test for correct size.
(2) " elastic bands.
(3) " for eyes level with eyepiece.
(4) " tightness round chin, cheeks, temples, forehead.
(5) Squeeze connecting tube and test for air when satisfied.

(b) O.C's Parade

All ORs of this Headquarters up to and including the rank of Cpl will be seated in the ORs' Dining Hall (Vascori Restaurant) by 1300 hrs Monday, 22 Jan 45, for a talk by the O.C.

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLA) and Lazio Region Personnel will not attend this parade.

Those unable to attend by virtue of their duty will report to the Ord Sjt by 1230 hrs on the day of this parade, stating reasons for non-compliance.

The RSM and Provost Sjt will be in attendance.

86. PAY - ORs

All ORs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will hand in their AB 64 Part II to the Orderly Room (Room 14) by 1800 hrs Monday, 23 Jan 45.

87. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille 25 Jan 45 until 2359 hrs Sun 28 Jan 45
Gnr Head H.V.

88. H.Q. PASSES

ORs who are not yet in possession of HQ AC Passes will collect same from the

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Local Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) and Lazio Region Personnel will not attend this parade.

Those unable to attend by virtue of their duty will report to the Ord Sjt by 1230 hrs on the day of this parade, stating reasons for non-compliance.

The RSM and Provost Sjt will be in attendance.

86. PAY - ORs

All ORs desirous of drawing pay on the forthcoming pay parade will hand in their AB 64 Part II to the Orderly Room (Room 14) by 1600 hrs Monday, 23 Jan 45.

87. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille 25 Jan 45 until 2359 hrs Sun 28 Jan 45
Gnr Read H.V.

88. M. C PASSES

ORs who are not yet in possession of MG AC Passes will collect same from the Ord Sjt's Office, Albergo Concordia, as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) T. L. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 21 JAN 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Babuino
Holy Communion 0730, 0830, 1115 hrs; Morning Service 1030 hrs; Evensong 1830 hrs.

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)
Morning Service 1000 hrs; Holy Communion 1045 hrs; Evening Service 1830 hrs.

WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre
Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel 1530 hrs; Mid-week Service 1930 hrs.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL (Corner of Via Nazionale & Via Napoli)
Holy Communion 0800 hrs; Morning Prayer & Sermon 1000 hrs; Vesper Services 1900 hrs.

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by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

No. 18/45.

In the Field. 19 Jan 45.

78. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sat 20 Jan 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out 2330

79. POSTAL - CENSORSHIP

The following extracts from British Military Censorship Regulations are published for the information and compliance of all concerned:-

14. Picture Postcards

(a) Picture postcards are subject to the same censorship regulations as ordinary mail. General views of Italy and North Africa are permitted provided they do not disclose the writer's present or past location, or the route by which movements of the writer's unit have taken place.

(b) Any reference in communications to picture postcards previously sent or to be sent, which when considered with the postcard or separately, violates censorship regulations, is prohibited.

(c) Sender will put his rank and name but not his address on postcards.

15. Films

(a) Photographs, films, prints and all similar photographic materials will be subject to the same censorship regulations as applicable to ordinary mail. In addition, the following classes of photographic materials will not be sent through the mail:-

(1) Pictures which reveal any kind of military information. Pictures mailed will be purely personal in nature with no identifiable backgrounds.

(2) Undeveloped exposed films.

(b) Photographs or pictorial matter of any kind, from whatever source they may have been obtained, will not be despatched to neutral or enemy countries. (See para. 13 (d).)

(c) Any reference in communications to photographs previously sent or to be sent which, when considered with the photographs or separately, violates military censorship regulations, is prohibited.

(d) All negatives and prints not passed by the censor will be disposed of as directed by the Allied C-in-C, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

80. DISCIPLINE

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(d) All negatives and prints not passed by the censor will be disposed of as directed by the Allied C-in-C, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

80. DISCIPLINE

(a) O.C's Orderly Room Parade

The u/m ORs will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs on Saturday, 20 Jan 45:-

T/88292 Cpl Larque L.D. HASC.
T/10680011 Pvr Allen E.S. RASC.

(b) Gas Training

W.e.f. today, 19 Jan 45, until further notice, an item of Gas Training will appear in Daily Routine Orders, i.e. on Saturday, 20 Jan 45, all ORs will clean their respirators, paying special attention to the face piece. Eye pieces will be cleaned with anti-dim. When cleaned, the face piece will be turned inside out and left hanging for at least one hour.

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81. TRANSIT FACILITIES

HAAC Routine Order No. 384, S/H 29, dated 17 Jan 45, is republished for information:-

"It is notified that NO transit facilities exist between the towns of VASTO, SAN VITO, ORTONA and PESCARA."

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82. ARMY FIRE SERVICES

RAAF Routine Order No. 380, S/Y 29, dated 17 Jan 45, is repeated hereunder for information:-

"The following numbers are notified for use in an emergency:-

(a) British Army Fire Brigade - 478010.
(b) RAF Control (in case of difficulty in obtaining connection with Fire Brigade) - 47838, 47838 and 476718.

83. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (ANZLA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 20 Jan 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to Room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 22 Jan 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

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O.C. British Detachment.
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DAILY MOVING ORDERS by Captain D. I. M. Scully. O.C. British Detachment. H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F. No. 17/45.

In the Field. 18 Jan 45.

71. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 19 Jan 45 - Sjt Brewin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

72. POSTAL - CENSORSHIP

The following extracts from British Military Censorship Regulations are published for the information and compliance of all concerned:-

13. Addresses

(a) The correct postal address of his unit will be made known to every soldier. No addition to this address will be permitted. In case of doubt regarding the correct military postal address of any unit, the local army postal authorities should be consulted. A place name will not appear in a military address specifically authorized. The use of a civil address is forbidden.

(b) In no case will the writer's unit be disclosed on the outside of envelopes, wrappers or postcards. (The correct use of field service postcards is the only exception to this rule.)

(c) The use of stationery which is headed, embossed or printed with any matter calculated to disclose the location of the writer or any of his unit is prohibited.

(d) Writers will not indicate their unit's address anywhere on or in communications addressed to Allied prisoners of war or countries other than Great Britain, United States, Northern Ireland, Eire, the British Empire and Allied occupied territories. Instead, writers of such letters will indicate the address of a relative or friend in Great Britain to whose care a reply can be sent for reforwarding.

In the case of troops from countries other than those named above and who are serving with the British forces in this theatre, the address of their Embassy or Legation in London will be indicated if the above plan cannot be followed. If neither plan is applicable, such writers will indicate "c/o British Chief Base Censor, Algiers" as their address. It will be the responsibility of the writer that such relative, friend, Embassy, Legation or Chief Base Censor has a record of his unit's address. Green envelopes will not be used for such mail, nor will photographs, sketches or pictorial matter of any kind, regardless of source, be enclosed.

73. RELATIONS WITH THE CIVIL POPULATION

(a) The correct postal address of his unit will be made known to every soldier. No addition to this address will be permitted. In case of doubt regarding the correct military postal address of any unit, the local army postal authorities should be consulted. A place name will not appear in a military address specifically authorized. The use of a civil address is forbidden.

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7. RELATIONS WITH THE CIVIL POPULATION

Rome Area Allied Command Routine Order No. 379, S/N 29, dated 17 Jan 45, is repeated hereunder for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

1. Cases of action against Civilians by Allied Troops have arisen in various parts of Italy which show that all ranks are ignorant of their responsibilities and the procedure to be followed when dealing with Civilians, in spite of existing Orders.

2. The following procedure will be strictly adhered to when action is required against Civilians:-

(a) No raid or action will be undertaken without prior approval of the Area or Sub-Area Commander, who is responsible for the decision that Allied Troops should be used and then only when he is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection of Allied interests.

(b) Where in the opinion of the senior officer present immediate action is necessary to protect Allied personnel or property and he is unable to communicate with higher authority in sufficient time to receive higher authority will report the action taken to the Area or Sub-Area Commander through the usual channels by the quickest possible means and will ensure that the action taken is in accordance with these instructions.

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(e) Action will be planned as a military operation and will be controlled throughout by officers. Where British troops take part in raids organized by Allied officers a British officer will always be in charge of the British element.
(d) Carbinieri will always be present when action is taken and will be used for the actual searching of houses and the apprehension of suspects.
(e) Meticulous care will be taken that the conduct of British troops taking part gives no grounds for subsequent complaints by Civilians. This can only be achieved by discipline and close supervision on the part of officers and NCOs.
(f) The minimum force will be used to obtain the object. In particular the utmost care will be taken to avoid casualties to women and children.
(g) Types of weapons to be carried and the opening and control of fire will be in accordance with Rome Area Allied Command Operations Memorandum No. 1 dated 9 Jan 45, para 47, and appendix "B" thereto.
(h) In all cases where casualties to Civilians result, an immediate report will be made to this Headquarters and a Court of Inquiry held to investigate the circumstances.

7. ELECTRICITY

The following extracts from MAAC Routine Order No. 367 dated 17 Jan 45 are published for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

"No military unit or individual is entitled to the use of permanent current without the authority of the Electricity Control Board, Rome Area Allied Command.

No electric elevators, cooking appliances, refrigerators, fans or other small electric power units will be used without special authority. All such appliances at present in use will be disconnected forthwith.

The following restrictions will apply to the actual consumption of electricity within billets and premises occupied by military personnel:-

(a) One bulb (medium power) only will be in use in each bedroom, sitting room or entrance.
(b) 60% of all normal light bulbs will be disconnected in corridors, messes and lounges.
(c) No electric light will be used during daylight except where absolutely essential for work.

Civilian staffs employed in hotels and military units will be advised of these restrictions.

No exemption will be given to these rules except in the case of hospitals and selected places of entertainment, etc., sponsored by Welfare or Special Services. In all cases strict economy will be observed and the instructions contained in paragraph 4 (a) above will apply to all resident Welfare personnel.

All applications for exemption will be submitted to the Chairman, Electricity Control Board, Rome Area Allied Command.

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to investigate the circumstances.

74. ELECTRICITY

The following extracts from NAAF Routine Order No. 367 dated 17 Jan 45 are published for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

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All applications for exemption will be submitted to the Chairman, Electricity Control Board, Rome Area Allied Command.

Military units and personnel will allow entry to authorized agents of the Electricity Power Companies bearing a pass stamped by G-4 Section, Rome Area Allied Command, to examine meters and make necessary disconnections where ordered by the Board.

The Military Police have been instructed to enforce the observance of these orders."

75. NAAFI & FREE ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Room 46, HQ Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.

1000 - 1230 hrs
1400 - 1700 " } Sat., Sun., and Mon., 20 - 22 Jan 45.

Before NAAFI purchases are made it is in the interests of all officers that a means of identity, as of this Headquarters, be shown.

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ORs n.s 36 - 38 Principe Amadeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel).

1000 - 1230 hrs } Sun & Mon 21 & 22 Jan 45.
1400 - 1700 " }

1000 - 1230 hrs } Tue 23 Jan 45.
1800 - 2000 " }

NO MAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

76. BCO's ORDERLY ROOM PARADE

The u/s OR will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs Friday, 19 Jan 45:-

No. 14542113 Pte Bethow C.E. Worcs.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
C.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

NOTICES

BASKET-BALL.

It is proposed to form a basket-ball team from ORs of this Headquarters and to enter the ROME AREA LEAGUE.

Those interested will submit their names to the British Orderly Room by 1500 hrs Friday, 19 Jan 45.

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

17 JAN 1945

No. 16/45

In the Field. 17 Jan 45.

6. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Thur 18 Jan 45 - Sjt Cumberland E.A.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

65. POSTAL - CENSORSHIP

The following extracts from British Military Censorship Regulations are published for information and compliance:-

Prohibited Correspondence
(1) Correspondence by troops on the Italian mainland with local inhabitants on the Italian mainland.
(2) Communications to the Press except as provided in paragraph 9 under Section III.
(3) Communications intended to insert items in publications inviting correspondence with strangers; communications with any strangers in response to such advertisements or invitations.

Enclosures. The following are prohibited enclosures:-
(a) Official documents, military or civil, including orders, reports, maps, etc., and enemy documents or items of any kind.
(b) Service newspapers serving Army, District or larger formations unless listed by Army, District or higher headquarters as approved for mailing.
(c) Publications or news bulletins published by or serving units or formations smaller than Army. (These are not Press censored.)
(d) Local newspapers. Clippings from local newspapers may be sent if they do not indicate the location of a unit.
(e) Postage stamps and foreign currency or coins except in small numbers and denominations.
(f) Gramophone records.
(g) Drawings, sketches, music manuscripts and paintings except when submitted directly to the Chief Base Censor for censorship. These submissions will not be accompanied by correspondence and will be wrapped ready for mailing.
(h) Private diaries and memoranda. For proper method of disposal see Field Service Pocket Book, Pamphlet No. 3, Section 26.
(i) Studio-type portraits unless studio trademark, address, designation, etc., has been excised.
(j) Letters, messages or newspapers in parcels. Parcels will not be wrapped in newspapers and will bear a list of contents on the outside. Each parcel will contain a slip showing the names and addresses of the sender

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(1) Correspondence by troops on the Italian mainland with local inhabitants on the Italian mainland.
(2) Communications to the Press except as provided in paragraph 9 under Section III.
(3) Communications intended to insert items in publications inviting correspondence with strangers; communications with any strangers in response to such advertisements or invitations.

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(k) Communications written by, or on behalf of, local inhabitants.
(l) Any other enclosures of a military nature.

56. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille Thu 18 Jan 45 until 2359 hrs Sun 21 Jan 45
Pte Attwood P.

57. APPOINTMENTS

(a) In accordance with authy ref G-1B/479/OR dated 16 Jan 45 the u/m NCOs are appointed Local Unpaid Serjeant w.e.f. 15 Jan 45:-

5882859 Cpl Caffrey J. ASC.
5732057 Cpl Gibbs M.H. "

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(b) In accordance with authy ref G-18/476/GR dated 15 Jan 45, the u/m GR is appointed Unpaid and Paid Lance Corporal w.e.f. 1 Oct 44:-

S/6479451 Pte Smith L.V. RASC.

68. DAMAGE CAUSED BY CIVILIANS TO REQUISITIONED PROPERTY OR WD STORES

GRO No. 36, S/N 2, dated 12 Jan 45, is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. It is emphasized that any incident which may give rise to a claim by the War Department against a civilian is to be reported direct to the Claims Officer of the formation or Area in terms of GRO 97/44.
2. Thus, all cases where damage has been occasioned by a civilian to requisitioned property or WD property and stores are to be reported within 24 hours with all relevant particulars.
3. It is pointed out that it is to the unit's advantage to report damage of the above nature, since such reports will avoid any question of the unit or individuals being held responsible.

69. REQUISITIONED PREMISES, ETC. - PROMISES GIVEN BY OFFICERS IN RESPECT OF WD UNDERTAKINGS.

GRO No. 37, S/N 2, dated 12 Jan 45, is repeated hereunder for information and guidance:-

1. Cases have occurred where promises or statements have been made by officers regarding repairs, losses, etc., in requisitioned premises which have amounted to, or have been construed by the owners as, a definite promise made on behalf of the War Department.
2. In no case will unauthorized officers make, or purport to make, any arrangement or agreement, either written or verbal, with the owner or occupier of any premises which might be construed as an undertaking, given on behalf of the War Department, to follow a certain course of action or to assume financial responsibility in connection with the premises occupied.

70. DAMAGE IN BILLETS

The following is published in conformity with GRO 36/45:-

Every possible precaution will be taken by ORs against avoidable damage in billets. Billets will be inspected periodically, and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against any ORs guilty of causing any such damage.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
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70. DAMAGE IN BILLETS

The following is published in conformity with GRO 38/45:-

Every possible precaution will be taken by ORs against avoidable damage in billets. Billets will be inspected periodically, and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against any ORs guilty of causing any such damage.

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ARMY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Captain T. L. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

JAN 1945

No. 15/45.

In the Field. 16 Jan 45.

60. ROUTINE

Duty NCO wed 17 Jan 45 - Sjt Cookson J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

61. PROHIBITION ON THE TRANSMISSION OF STERLING NOTES TO AND FROM THE U.K.

No. 21 District Routine Order, S/N 2, dated 10 Jan 45, is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

GRO 755/44 is republished hereunder:-

"1. ACI 338/42 requires all sterling bank notes in possession of officers and other ranks to be exchanged into local currency through official channels immediately on disembarkation overseas. Sterling may not in any circumstances be accepted or purchased abroad, except from official Army sources.

2. (a) No sterling may be despatched from abroad by officers or other ranks by post or other means and sterling may not be sent to them (e.g. by relatives in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) by any such means.

(b) No compensation will be paid by the Army Post Office in respect of the loss of sterling sent by post to or from the U.K. in contravention of this instruction. Money to be sent through the post should be in the form of Postal Orders.

3. Breaches of the above instruction may entail disciplinary action and offenders render themselves liable to severe penalties in Civil Courts.

4. GRO 308/44 details the procedure for the exchange of local currency into sterling, and the method of disposal of local currency held in excess of £10, in respect of personnel returning to the United Kingdom.

5. Sterling will be deemed to include:-
(a) Bank of England notes and coin.
(b) Scottish and (Northern) Irish Bank Notes.
(c) Irish Free State, Legal Tender Notes.

62. POSTAL - CENSORSHIP

The following extracts from British Military Censorship Regulations are published for information and strict compliance:-

Prohibited Statements. Under no circumstances will reference be made to the following:-

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(1) The exact geographical location of any unit. Location at which a unit or individual is stationed may be disclosed only as somewhere in North Africa, Italy, Sicily, Sardinia or Corsica as the case may be. No location whatever will be disclosed in communications intended for addresses in places other than Great Britain, United States, Northern Ireland, Eire, the British Empire or Allied occupied territories.

(2) The location, identity, movement or prospective movement of any Allied ship or aircraft, troop or supply movements.

(3) Distinguishing signs of formations, units, baggage, transportation, etc.

(4) Plans and forecasts, or orders for future operations, whether known or merely surmised; exercises and training programmes indicating possible future roles.

(5) The use, condition, or possible extension of utilities or transportation facilities.

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(6) The effect of any action of the enemy previous to the official publication of such information.
(7) Unit or force strength; arrival or lack of reinforcements.
(8) Reports of atrocities, unless released by appropriate authority.
(9) It is forbidden to identify any unit with any formation.

63. LEAVE

The u/m CH has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille Thursday, 18 Jan 45, until 2359 hrs Sunday, 21 Jan 45
Dvr Stewart J. B.

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15 GEN 1945 DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS 15 JAN 1945 No. 14/45.

by

Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 15 Jan 45.

57. ROUTINE

Duty MO Tue 16 Jan 45 - Sdr Edwards W.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 "

58. POSTAL - CENSORSHIP

The following extracts from British Military Censorship Regulations are published for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

III. Instructions to Personnel

8. With necessary exceptions, all private correspondence will be in plain English. Permission to write letters in a language other than English must be obtained from the Unit Commander. Personnel authorized to write in a language other than English will indicate in pencil the language of the communication on the face of the envelope. The use of codes, ciphers and shorthand, or any other form of secret writing is forbidden. Crosses (X's) representing kisses are permitted providing they do not appear to be used as a code, i.e. in irregular groups, etc.

9. All articles and photographs, including those of a non-service nature, which it is desired to despatch for publication in the Press will be forwarded, properly enveloped, addressed in an outer cover to Allied Force Headquarters, INF Section, Censorship Branch, CMF. Such submissions must be forwarded in duplicate and must be accompanied by the approval of the sender's commanding officer.

10. Correspondence for Allied prisoners of war should be very brief and confined to purely personal matters. Naval and military matters should be strictly avoided and nothing should be mentioned which might result in retaliatory action being taken against the addressee.

59. VD DISCIPLINE

District Routine Order No. 20, S/H 2, dated 10 Jan 45, is republished hereunder for information and compliance:-

Paras 1 and 2 of GRO 1056/44 are republished hereunder:-

"1. CONCEALMENT

In accordance with King's Regulations, 1940, para 555, a soldier who is suffering from VD must report himself sick without delay. Concealment of the disease delays treatment and causes a loss of manpower to the Army.

Concealment is a serious crime and will henceforth be dealt with by Court [illegible] section 11 of the Army Act.

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Concealment is a serious crime and will henceforth be dealt with by Court Martial in all cases, charges being preferred under Section 11 of the Army Act.

2. FINANCIAL PENALTIES

Owing to the prevalence of VD in this theatre it is of the utmost importance that all ranks should be acquainted with the possible financial consequences of contracting the disease due to their own fault.

(a) Hospital Charges.

A soldier admitted to hospital on account of VD or its effects due to his own fault is required to pay hospital charges of 10d a day after the first 08 days of treatment in hospital (vide ACI 1348/44.

(b) Loss of Pay (Non-Tradesmen).

Where a soldier is suffering from VD or its effects due to his own fault and is unable to carry out his normal duties he will be reclassified as laid down in para 16 (h) Army Order 14/43. This means in effect that he loses what was formerly known as war time and special proficiency pay. In addition he is not entitled to the initial grant of any increase of pay for length of service in accordance with para 8 of Army Order 14/43. Full particulars are given in GRO 617/43.

(c) Loss of Paid Acting Rank.

Paid acting rank is relinquished from the date of leaving the unit on

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account of sickness. Soldiers who revert to private or equivalent rank suffering from VD as above are not appointed Lance-Corporal or Lance-Bombardier on such relinquishment as in other cases. CRO 707/43 refers."

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

DANCE

A dance for EM/ORs of this Headquarters will be held in the Vaccari Restaurant tomorrow, TUESDAY, 16 JAN 45, at 1945 hrs.

SPOT PRIZES. REFRESHMENTS. ADMISSION EM/ORs 20 Lire. Ladies Free.

Tickets for EM/ORs may be obtained on production of AC Pass from the Brit. Det. Ord. Sjt., Hotel Genova, up till 1600 hrs Tuesday. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Owing to shortage of cups, ORs wishing to partake of refreshments will bring their own mugs.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Entertainments Committee will meet on WEDNESDAY, 17 JAN 45, at 1900 hrs in the Orderly Room, Albergo Genova.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain T. T. M. Scully. O.C. British Detachment, H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F. No. 13/45.

In the Field. 14 Jan 45.

54. ROUTINE.

Duty NCO. Mon 15 Jan 45 - Sgt. Bullen J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 hours

55. DISCIPLINE.

The u/m U.R. will report to the Orderly Room, (Room 2) at 30 hours Monday, 15 Jan 45.

C/216617 Gnr Alberti T. - R.A.S.C.

56. POSTAL - CENSORSHIP.

The following extracts from "British Military Censorship Regulations" are published for information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

Part II. Authorised Channels for Private Communications.

4. Private communications originating in, or destined for, this theatre of operations will be transmitted only by means of authorised systems of communications, such as the Army Postal Service, approved telephone, telegraph, cable, or radio systems. They will not under any circumstances be dispatched from this theatre of operations by any means other than those authorised by the Allied C-in-C, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

5. It is forbidden to transmit or carry private communications for posting or delivery outside this theatre unless such communications have been examined and passed by a Base Censor. On leaving this theatre, all ranks may be required to sign a certificate in duplicate as follows:-

> "I hereby certify that I am not carrying out of this theatre any personal communications or documents which have not been passed by a Base Censor. I further certify that all such matter carried bears the impression of the Official Base Censorship stamp."

The original of the certificate will be retained by the signer and the duplicate will be filed with the Security Officer at the port or airport of departure.

6. It is forbidden to cause to be used or to use civilian postal facilities for private communications. Only the facilities of the British Army Post

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The original of the certificate will be retained by the signer and the duplicate will be filed with the Security Officer at the port or airport of departure.

6. It is forbidden to cause to be used or to use civilian postal facilities for private communications. Only the facilities of the British Army Post Offices will be used for postal and telegraphic transactions.

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HOUSEY-HOUSEY.

Housey-Housey will be held in the O.Rs' Dining Hall, Venezia Restaurant, tomorrow Monday 15 Jan 45, at 2000 hours.

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by
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No. 12/45.

In the Field. 13 Jan 45.

52. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Sun 14 Jan 45 - L/Cpl Allinson J.

Reveille	.....	0700 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0715 - 0815 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 "

53. DISCIPLINE

(a) HQ Commandant's Parade

The u/m OR will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office at 0850 hrs on Monday, 15 Jan 45:-

D/29225 L/S/A/Sjt Fisher R.G. R.Sussex.

(b) Saluting

The following is published in conformity with GRO 9/45:-

It is impressed upon all ranks that military cars displaying either flags or car plates of Commanders will be saluted at all times.

Rank will be denoted on car plates by white stars equally spaced on the horizontal centre line of the plate as under:-

Brigadier	.. ..	1 star.
Maj. General	.. ..	2 stars.
Lieutenant "	.. ..	3 "
General	.. ..	4 "

The car of the Supreme Allied Commander will carry the American and British National Flags.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY, 14 JAN 45

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Via Sabuino

Holy Communion :-		0730, 0830, 1115 hrs.
Morning Service:-		1030 hrs.
Evensong	:-	1630 "

METHODIST CHURCH (Corner of Via Venti Settembre and Via Firenze)

Morning Service:-		1000 hrs.
Holy Communion :-		1045 "
Evening Service:-		1830 "

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WESLEY HOUSE - 5 Via Venti Settembre

Wesley Fellowship at Wesley Chapel:-	1530 hrs.
Mid-week Service :-	1930 "

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL (Corner of Via Nazionale & Via Napoli)

Sunday

Holy Communion	:-0600 hrs.
Morning Prayer & Sermon:	-1000 "
Vesper Services	:-1900 "

DANCE

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DANCE COMMITTEE

The Dance Committee & Duty Cook NCO for Tuesday night will meet outside room 12, Albergo Genova, at 1400 hrs Monday, 15 Jan 45.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 11/45.
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field. 12 Jan 45.

45. ROSTING

Duty NCO Sat 13 Jan 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

47. ORs LEAVING & RETURNING TO STATION

The following is laid down for strict compliance of all ORs at this Headquarters:-

1. Permanent Posting
Any OR on receiving posting instructions, whether to a region of this Commission or to another unit will, before leaving this Headquarters, report to the Ord Sjt's Office (Ground Floor, Genova Hotel), and hand in all passes issued, i.e. ROME AREA and AC Passes, and also NAAFI ration book and meal tickets.

2. Temporary Duty
(a) On proceeding out of station on temporary duty, regardless of whether the move is published in "Special Orders" all ORs will report to the Ord Sjt stating destination and period of expected absence on duty. Copies of travel orders will be shown.
(b) Immediately on return to station ORs will report in person to the Ord Sjt or the duty clerk at the Hotel Genova, who will record their return accordingly.
(c) Non-compliance with the instruction contained in para 2 (b) will result in the soldier being treated as an absentee.

48. DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

The attention of All concerned is drawn to the following, which is published for information and strict compliance:-

(a) All requests for publication in these orders will in future be submitted in writing to the O.C. by 1200 hrs on the day which publication is required.
(b) ORs will familiarise themselves with all orders published. "Ignorance" will not be accepted as an excuse for any infringement or non-compliance with instructions laid down in these orders.
(c) Any OR of this Headquarters, who, by virtue of his location (billet), is unable to read Daily Routine Orders on the Unit notice boards, and to whom a copy is not already despatched, will report to the Chief Clerk of the [illegible] of these orders.

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Movement posting

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(c) Any OR of this Headquarters, who, by virtue of his location (billet), is unable to read Daily Routine Orders on the Unit notice boards, and to whom a copy is not already despatched, will report to the Chief Clerk of the Orderly Room who will arrange a daily delivery of these orders.

(d) Other Units who are "absent on duty" from this Headquarters will, on their return, ensure that they are familiar with all the orders published during their absence. This to be done by reporting to the Ord Sjt who will keep a permanent file copy of all Daily Routine Orders published.

(e) DROs are posted by 1700 hrs daily on notice boards at the following locations:-

HQ Bldg (Ministerior Delle Corporazioni), Main Entrance.
ORs' Billets, Albergos Genova & Vaccari.
WOs & Sjts' Mess, Albergo Urbe.
ORs' Mess, Vaccari Restaurant.
Super Garage (Piazza Verdi), Regt Police Room.

49. PATROLLING BY ITALIAN POLICE

The following extract from RAAO Daily Bulletin No. 2, dated 2 Jan 45, is published for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

"(a) Special night squads of Italian police patrolling in Rome have been hindered in the performance of their duty by Allied Military drivers of civilian type cars failing to stop when challenged.

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(b) it is directed now that the Italian police in Rome be given the fullest co-operation by Allied Military personnel."

90. DISCIPLINE

ORs' Billet Furniture

It is observed that excessive damage is being caused by ORs using the shelves erected over the washbowl-basins in the billets, to hold heavy and large jars, bottles, etc. These articles are usually too big for the size of shelf and are therefore falling into the porcelain basins and damaging them. This practice will cease forthwith, otherwise the shelves will be dismantled.

91. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (MMLA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1500 hrs Saturday, 13 Jan 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to Room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 15 Jan 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this Hotel.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The many comments made on the omission of a dance from the weekly programme at least shows that the efforts of the Entertainment Committee are of some value. A little constructive criticism would, however, be much appreciated.

All ORs are again reminded that anyone interested is invited to attend the meetings of this Committee.

The dates and place of meeting are published regularly in DROs.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 10/45.
by
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In the Field. 11 Jan 45.

40. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 12 Jan 45 - Sjt Brewin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

41. DISCIPLINE

OC's Parade

Sub-para (b) of DRO No. 9, dated 9 Jan 45 is republished for the information and strict compliance of those concerned:-

"All ORs of this Headquarters up to and including the rank of Cpl will be seated in the ORs' Dining Hall (Vaccari Restaurant) by 1830 hrs Thursday, 11 Jan 45, for a half hour's talk by the O.C.

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MFIA) and Isolo Region personnel will not attend this parade.

Those unable to attend by virtue of their duty will report to the Ord Sjt by 1600 hrs on the day of this parade, stating reasons for non-compliance.

The RSM and Provost Sjt will be in attendance."

42. LEAD POISONING

The following is published in conjunction with extract from Circular No. 17 HQ MEDUSA:-

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the dangers connected with the handling and use of leaded petrol, especially since the concentration of tetraethyl lead in this fuel has been increased above levels formerly employed.

The deaths of two civilians from the effects of lead poisoning contracted while washing clothes in leaded petrol have been recently reported. Effective immediately, petrol will not be used for the cleaning of clothes by anyone (this includes civilian employees) of this Headquarters.

The following points will be observed where such petrol is handled or used:-

(a) Provide adequate ventilation when used indoors.

(b) Avoid excessive spillage. Where such occurs the petrol should be removed by washing away with water or covered with earth.

(c) Care should be taken to protect food as far as possible from the fumes, if used for cooking purposes. Do not toast or grill food directly over the fire.

(d) Avoid repeated contact of the petrol with the skin, and where such has occurred, the affected parts should be washed thoroughly with

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43. NEXT OF KIN

In conjunction with AFI 667/44 and GRO No. 12/45, the following is laid down for all ORs of this Headquarters:-

1. All ORs are reminded that in their own interest and that of their next-of-kin, it is their duty to report to the Orderly Room without delay any change in the name, address, or relationship of their next-of-kin. All such changes will be made in the soldier's AB 64 Part I under the observation of the O.C. who will initial the new entry.

2. When the next-of-kin of a soldier is serving with the ATS, WAAF or WRNS her number and name and one of the following addresses, whichever is applicable, will be entered in the soldier's AB 64 Part I.

(a) If serving with ATS -
c/o Record Office
Winchester.

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(b) If serving with WAAF -
c/o WAAF Record Office
Burnwood, Glos.

(c) If serving with WRNS -
WRNS Headquarters
The Admiralty, London.

3. The recording of particular individuals as next-of-kin has no legal effect whatever on the distribution of property in the event of death.
4. ORs should advise those whom they have named as their next-of-kin to report promptly any change in their name or address to the Officer i/c Home Records Office administering the soldier's regiment or corps.

44. NAAFI & FREE ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Room 46, HQ Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.

1000 - 1230 hrs) Sat., Sun., and Mon., 13 - 15 Jan 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

Before NAAFI purchases are made it is in the interests of all officers that a means of identity, as of this Headquarters, be shown.

ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel).

1000 - 1230 hrs) Sun & Mon 14 & 15 Jan 45.
1400 - 1700 ")

1000 - 1230 hrs) Tue 16 Jan 45.
1500 - 2000 ")

No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

45. BLOOD DONORS

It is again stressed that hospitals in NCME are desperately in need of blood donors. Therefore it is hoped to obtain further volunteers from personnel of this Headquarters. Such volunteers may either report direct to the NCO i/c M.I. Room in the HQ Bldg, the Orderly Room or telephone 478096.

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36. ROUTINE.

Duty NCO Thurs 11 Jan 45 - Sgt Cumberland, E.A.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900
Lights Out ..... 2330 hours.

37. PAY - O.Rs.

Pay Parade for British O.Rs. at this Headquarters will be at the following times and places :-

Date	Time	Place	Personnel
Fri 12 Jan 45	0930 hrs.	AC HQ Bldg, inside Cafeteria	RASC Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1000 "	- ditto -	Other Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " "	1400 "	Hotel Geneve, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 15 Jan 45	0900 "	- ditto -	Personnel unable to attend any of the above parades.

O.Rs. of Headquarters parading for pay will do so inside the Cafeteria and will not loiter or lounge in the corridor.

38. EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING ON ADMISSION TO AND DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL.

The following extracts from GRO 19/43 are published for information and strict compliance of all O.Rs. of this Headquarters :-

(a) On admission to hospital a soldier will take with him his personal clothing plus his small kit, one blanket and greatcoat. A list will be prepared in triplicate, on A.F.W1157 by his unit, showing the items in his possession. If possible the list should be signed by the man.

One copy of A.F.W1157 will be given to the man, one will be placed with his kit remaining with the unit, and the third copy will be retained by the unit.

(b) If the soldier remains in hospital more than 21 days his kit (remaining with the unit) together with the copy of Kit List will be sent to the Base Depot.

(c) Only essential issues will be made by the hospital and these will be

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Sat 12 Jan 45	0930 hrs.	AD HQ Bldg., inside Cafeteria	RASC Personnel employed at HQ.
" " "	1300 "	- ditto -	Other Personnel employed at HQ.
" " "	1400 "	Hotel Conova, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 15 Jan 45	0900 "	- ditto -	Personnel unable to attend any of the above parades.

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(c) Only essential issues will be made by the hospital and these will be entered on the Kit List held by the man, and the Base Depot notified of these issues.

(d) In the case of Battle Casualties, only essential items will be issued by the hospital concerned, information regarding any issues should be notified to the Base Depot, the man being provided with a copy.

In view of the above, therefore, all O.Rs. on instruction from the Medical Officer to report to hospital, will before doing so, report to the Q.M.Stores and hand in kit minus kit and personal effects shown on the separate lists posted on Unit notice boards.

Such personnel will then report to the Det. Grd. Sgt. who will make necessary transport arrangements to hospital in conjunction with the N.C.O. i/c M.I.Room.

It is stressed that to avoid delay, O.Rs. who know they intend to report sick will, on the night before sick parade, prepare their kit for handing in.

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39. DISCIPLINE - LOSS OF KIT.

Owing to an increase in petty thieving, the following orders are published for compliance :-

1. It is pointed out that loss of kit of any kind is a chargeable offence.
With effect from the issue of this order any O.Rs. reporting kit deficiencies will immediately do so in writing, stating full particulars, upon receipt of which the man will automatically be placed on a charge for loss by neglect.
By Wednesday evening, 10 Jan 45, all present deficiencies will have been made up by the R.Q.M.S. and no excuse will be accepted thereafter for any deficiencies.

2. Any man who has suspicions against any doubtful character in the Detachment should report this fact personally to either the R.S.M. or the Provost Sgt. who will treat such information in strict confidence. It is essential that this be done to help prevent innocent individuals being punished and made to pay for loss of kit.

3. W.e.f. reveille Thursday, 11 Jan 45, all O.Rs. taking [illegible] of any kind in or out of the Hotel Cecil will register the article (s) with the O.R. or policeman on duty at the door. This particularly applies in the case of drivers, etc., going out on temporary duty.

4. It is emphasized that policemen of the Detachment must be more alert and suspicious-minded than at present. They have the authority to ask questions. This they must do, and then be satisfied with the answer or take the necessary action required.

5. The Provost Sgt. and L/Cpl. will see that the above orders are carried out and that every effort is put forth by Det. Police to prevent further losses.

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N-O-T-I-C-E.

FOOTBALL.

The u/s team will represent H.Q. Allied Commission (Derby County) against 19 Supply Coy. (Coventry) on No. 3 Stadium. Kick off at 1430 hrs Thursday 11 Jan 45.

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3. W.e.f. reveille Thursday, 11 Jan 45, all O.Rs. taking [illegible] of any kind in or out of the Hotel Genova will register the article (s) with the O.R. or policeman on duty at the door. This particularly applies in the case of drivers, etc., going out on temporary duty.

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S-O-T-I-C-S.

FOOTBALL.

The u/m team will represent H.Q. Allied Commission (Derby County) against 19 Survey Coy. (Coventry) on No. 5 Stadium. Kick off at 1430 hrs Thursday 11 Jan 45. Transport to leave Hotel Genova at 1400 hrs.

It is hoped that as many as possible will support this, the 6th Round of the R.A.A.S.F.A. League.

Cpl. Robinson, E.
Pte. Attwood, F. Fus. Cooper, J. (Capt)
Pte. Gibbs, H. Fus. Foy, T.B. Rfn. Price, J.
Pte. Grierson, D. Pte. Burgess, S. Gnr. Wiles, G. L/Cpl. Orphan, L. L/Cpl. Allen, S.

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No. 8/45.

In the Field. 9 Jan 45.

32. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Wed 10 Jan 45 - Sjt Dillen J.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 "

33. KIT DEFICIENCIES

Any OR of this Headquarters deficient of any kit or equipment will report to the QM Stores by 1800 hrs Wed 10 Jan 45 to have such deficiencies made good.

34. DISCIPLINE

(a) Arms
Sub-para (a) of DRO 454 dated 6 Oct 44 is repeated hereunder for compliance:-

"All ORs are reminded that rifles will not be kept in bedrooms but handed in to the Armoury (Room 3., Genova Hotel). This also applies to the ORs at the Urbe Hotel."

(c) OC's Parade
All ORs of this headquarters up to and including the rank of Cpl will be seated in the ORs' Dining Hall (Vaccari Restaurant) by 1830 hrs Thursday, 11 Jan 45 for a half hour's talk by the O.C.
Any Sub-Commission (MMIA) and Lazio Region personnel will not attend this parade.
Those unable to attend by virtue of their duty will report to the Ord Sjt by 1800 hrs on the day of this parade, stating reasons for non-compliance.
The RSM and Provost Sjt will be in attendance.

(c) M.T. (Traffic Accidents)
The following extracts from RAAC R.O. No. 372 dated 3 Jan 45 are published for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-
1. Cases have occurred of drivers, when driving vehicles owned by the British Forces, being unable to produce a print of the appropriate Traffic Accident Slip, namely:-
AF A3681 - in Italian or German speaking countries.
2. Paragraph 3 of GHQ 96 of 1944 provides that every driver will carry on his vehicle a print of the form applicable to the country in which he is driving.

(d) Haircuts
Ref DRO 761/44 para (a).
It is expressed that a number of NCOs and men of this Headquarters have not

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AF A3668 - in Italian or German speaking countries.

2. Paragraph 3 of GHQ 96 of 1944 provides that every driver will carry on his vehicle a print of the form applicable to the country in which he is driving.

(d) Haircuts

Ref DRO 781/U, para (e).

It is observed that a number of NCOs and men of this Headquarters have not complied with the order published concerning haircuts.

With effect from this date a more serious view will be taken against any OR of a further non-compliance of this order republished hereunder:-

"ORs are reminded that haircuts will be of a military style, i.e. short at back and sides. This is for compliance of all, and Italian civilian style haircuts will cease forthwith."

35. MEDICAL

The u/s ORs will parade outside the M.I. Room, No. 46, Basement Floor, HQ AC, at 1345 hrs Wednesday, 10 Jan 45, with their AB 64 Part I:-

S/14527186	L/Cpl	Ardern	S.
355154	Pte	Armstrong	T.
T/5509143	Dvr	Asher	H.
S/150672	Sjt	Atterby	L.V.J.
D/26582	Pte	Barnes	A.V.
4747026	Pte	Betts	H.
6189971	Sjt	Bullen	J.

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[illegible]	Dvr	[illegible]	S.
2586377	Sjt	Jellyman	T.J.
S/14529190	Pte	Knight	N.
T/10592792	Dvr	Lunt	J.T.
S/98281	SQMS	Lark	F.V.L.
T/88296	Cpl	Lurgie	L.D.
S/14526024	L/Cpl	Lisberg	J.S.
3713639	Pte	Lowrie	J.
2884807	Pte	Macdonald	W.
4690505	Pte	Morley	A.
5126459	Pte	Nash	B.
2617978	QMSM	Packett	W.
7506138	Pte	Pinnington	D.
T/14385353	Dvr	Pitcher	R.G.
4309975	Pte	Quigley	C.
T/13148857	Dvr	Richardson	W.
7018900	Rfmn	Robinson	H.
4030917	Pte	Slocombe	R.
4034011	Cpl	Speer	E.
S/14534546	L/Cpl	Thornton	J.
14257250	Tpr	Walters	H.
5953774	Pte	Wareham	T.E.
S/186856	SQMS	Webb	H.
6030750	Pte	Webb	J.
7605829	Cpl	Webb	J.G.
T/14390365	Dvr	Wright	T.R.

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In the Field. 8 Jan 45.

26. ROUTINE

Duty RAO Tue 9 Jan 45 - Sjt Cookson J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1300 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

27. PURCHASE TAX ON ARTICLES SENT TO U.K.

The following is published in conformity with GRO 1087/44 for information:-

The attention of all ORs is drawn to the list posted separately on the Unit notice boards, showing articles liable to purchase tax if such articles are sent to the U.K. (by post or other means) by members of the forces serving overseas.

It is stressed that parcels sent to the U.K. under the Duty Free Concession and which bear the special label Army Form W5192, are not subject to Purchase Tax.

28. FORGED CURRENCY

District Routine Order No. 11, S/21-1, dated 1 Jan 45, is republished hereunder for the information and guidance of all:-

1. Many arrests have been made in SOUTHERN ITALY for buying, selling and uttering forged currency notes. Several hundreds of such notes are still in circulation, the most common denomination being the 1000 lire Allied Military currency.
2. The method of circulating these notes is to sell them to agents at reduced prices or as a payment for illicit deals. Investigation into the activities of these gangs is the responsibility of the SQUADRA MOBILE, a branch of the QUESTURA.
3. The 1000 lire forged notes in existence are extremely good imitations, but may be detected by the following differences from an original:-
   (a) The paper is of poorer quality.
   (b) The printed matter on the back, i.e. "FREEDOM FROM WANT" etc., is indistinct.
   (c) The filigree work on the front, particularly in the corners, is smudged.
   (d) The words "one thousand" may be omitted from the front.
   (e) Forgeries made by a gang, recently arrested in CATANIA, have a composition of the following numbers, which appear as the first four numbers in the serial number "0415".
4. Forged 500 lire Allied Military Currency notes are invariably the work of amateurs who alter 50 lire notes by adding "0" thus putting the design out of balance.
5. Any counterfeit notes which fall into the hands of Allied Military personnel

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28. FORGED CURRENCY

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5. Any counterfeit notes which fall into the hands of Allied Military personnel will be forwarded to the nearest DPM/APM for transmission to the SQUADRA MOBILE through SIB and Allied Commission channels for comparison and enquiry.

29. DISCIPLINE

The u/s OR will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office at 0845 hrs on Tuesday, 9 Jan 45:-

No. 2327468 Pvr Holdsworth A. R.Sigs.

30. SGTS' MESS MEETING

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TRO No. 4, dated 2 Jan 45, is repeated hereunder for information:-

"There will be a Sgts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on Tuesday, 9 Jan 45, in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty, including attached personnel, but less those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior WOs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the Meeting opening."

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31. MT VEHICLE PARK

Owing to the increasing number of MT vehicles being stolen in the ROME AREA a vehicle park has now been organized for use by British drivers of this organization and is situated in the VIA ANTONIO ROSMINI, (first turning on the right past the GENOVA HOTEL, from the Central Railway Station). The park will be taken into use with effect from Tuesday, 9 Jan 43, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Only vehicles (this including motor cycles and requisitioned vehicles) of this unit, or on duty with this Headquarters, are to be parked in this area.
2. Vehicles will be parked between the following times ONLY, during which a Regimental Policeman will be on duty at the entrance and it is the responsibility of the Provost Sergeant to ensure that a R.P. is on duty during these times.

1200 - 1400 hrs
1730 - 2359 "

3. Every possible precaution will be taken by drivers against theft of or from vehicles by locking vehicle doors, the chaining and padlocking of steering wheels, etc.

The practice of immobilising vehicles is not considered as a precaution against theft and will not be adopted.

(Daily Routine Order No. 706, para 5, refers).

4. It is pointed out that the purpose of the vehicle park being available between 1730 and 2359 hrs is so as to permit drivers on late duty calls to leave their vehicles unattended during these times only, and partake of any unit entertainment, or to remain in billets instead of going to and from the Super Garage and/or remaining with their vehicles until their officers return.
5. No vehicle will be parked or left unattended in the park after 2359 hrs.
6. No vehicles will be parked outside the Vaccari Restaurant or the Hotel Genova (ORs' billet, Mess) during the times laid down in para 2 above.
7. It is emphasised that this vehicle park has been arranged for the benefit of British drivers of this unit, or on duty with this unit, therefore on no account will drivers not on duty with vehicles use this park and the R.P. is authorized to check the work tickets of all drivers intending to use the park. A serious view will be taken of any abuse of privileges gained thereby.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Entertainments Committee will meet on WEDNESDAY, 10 JAN 43, at 1900 hrs

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3. Every possible precaution will be taken by drivers against theft of or from vehicles by locking vehicle doors, the draining and pollocking of steering wheels, etc.

The practice of immobilizing vehicles is not considered as a precaution against theft and will not be adopted.

(Daily Routine Order No. 706, para 5, refers).

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N O T I C E S

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Entertainments Committee will meet on WEDNESDAY, 10 JAN 45, at 1900 hrs in the Orderly Room, Albergo Genova.

DANCE

It is pointed out that there will be no dance in the Vaccari Restaurant on Wednesday 10 Jan 45.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

All concerned are reminded that the Italian Language classes re-open this evening at 1900 hrs.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS by Captain T. I. M. Scully, O.C. British Detachment, H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F. No. 6/45.

In the Field. 7 Jan 45.

25. ROUTINE.

Duty NCO Mon 8 Jan 45 - Sgt Stokes B.H.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 hours.

24. APPOINTMENTS.

In accordance with autly. ref. G-1B/478/GR dated 5 Jan 45, the u/n O.R. is appointed L/A/U/Bounce Corporal w.e.f. 4 Jan 45.

This appointment will be relinquished on cessation of employment in the Chief of Staff's Mess.

6147221 Pte. Shuttleworth, F. - E.Surreys.

25. TRANSPORT - W.D. & CIVILIAN, PASSENGERS IN.

G.R.O. No. 1082 dated 29 Dec 44, is republished hereunder for the information and strict compliance of all concerned.

With the exceptions provided hereunder, the number of passengers allowed in W.D. owned or hired vehicles will not exceed the following:-

Trucks	15 cwt GS	...	...	8
Lorries	30 cwt GS	...	...	15
Lorries	3 ton GS	...	...	20
Lorries	Troop carrying	...	...	30
Motor Coaches		...	...	According to seating capacity.
Lorries	6 ton GS	...	...	25
Lorries	10 ton GS	...	...	30

In the case of W.D. coaches and 3-ton troop carrying lorries a maximum of 7 persons may be allowed in excess of the seating capacity as standing passengers, on duty journeys. Such additional passengers will not, however, be permitted when the vehicles are carrying troops in marching order or personnel accompanied by baggage, or when the vehicles are on authorised recreational journeys.

Not more than two persons (including the driver) will ride in the cab of a W.D. owned or hired vehicle, other than in the case of specialist vehicles designed to carry more than two persons (including the driver) in the driver's compartment.

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Not more than two persons (including the driver) will ride in the cab of a W.D. owned or hired vehicle, other than in the case of specialist vehicles designed to carry more than two persons (including the driver) in the driver's compartment.

No person will ride on the running-board of a W.D. or hired vehicle.

Passengers will not sit on the sides or tailboard of a W.D. or hired vehicle whether or not the vehicle has a canvas or other covering and whether or not the tailboard is in the raised or lowered position.

Whenever authorised passengers are carried in load carrying mechanical vehicles the front end of the canvas tilt must be folded back to permit a through current of air. It is the duty of the driver to see that this has been carried out.

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BOOKS.

There are a number of books by well-known authors available in the Orderly Room, and any O.R. may obtain one, on signature, from the Duty Clerk any evening after 1800 hours. Books should be returned within a week.

O.Rs. leaving station, will, before their departure, return any books they may have drawn.

Personnel who have in their possession any books which they wish to dispose of, are welcome to add them to this collection.

HOUSEY-HOUSEY.

Housey-Housey will be held in the O.Rs' Dining Hall, Vaccari Restaurant, tomorrow, Monday 8 Jan 45, at 2000 hours.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 4/45.

by

Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

6 JAN 1945

In the Field. 5 Jan 45.

12. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 6 Jan 45 - Bdr Edwards W.

Reveille	.....	0630 hours.
Breakfast	.....	0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch	.....	1200 - 1330 "
Dinner	.....	1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	.....	2330 "

13. CLOTHING ECONOMY

ACI 2109/42 is repeated for information and compliance:-

1. The measures entered in ACI 375 of 1941 have not succeeded in eliminating waste of army clothing, which - with its consequent waste of shipping, manpower and money - is still a definite and serious hindrance to the nation's war effort.
2. Unit Commanders will take fresh steps to ensure that the above-quoted ACI is made fully operative.
3. Issues to soldiers in replacement of actual or alleged deficiencies in their kit, whether made free or chargeable against the soldier, will be carefully scrutinized to ensure that such issues are not used as a means of procuring army clothing for civilians. It will be made clear that this form of "Black Market" offence may involve both the soldier and the civilian concerned in severe penalties.

Voluntary purchases which would bring the soldier's clothing and necessaries in excess of the authorized scale, are forbidden.

14. DISCIPLINE

(a) Position of Soldiers under Sentence at the Conclusion of Hostilities

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the statement in the House of Commons regarding the above subject, which is posted as a Notice Board Information, and displayed on the notice boards at the Geneva, Urbe and Vaccari Hotels.

(b) Clothing & Equipment

(i) During the kit inspection held on 4 Jan 45, it was noticed that clothing and equipment were, in several cases, in a dirty condition due to their having been left in kit bags for a considerable period. Such articles of kit which are not in constant use, should periodically be aired or laundered.

(ii) Several ORs were also found to be deficient of kit. There can be no excuse for this, as the QM Stores is open for replacements and exchanges of clothing and equipment each Wednesday from 0900 to 1500 hrs.

(iii) ORs are also reminded that boots which are left in a dirty condition soon deteriorate in quality and become unserviceable. Any OR having boots in need of repair will hand same in to the Cobbler's Shop at once.

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15. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels

All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1500 hrs Saturday, 6 Jan 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to Room 24), Genova Hotel.

All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 8 Jan 45.

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(b) Urbe Hotel

All ORs billeted at the Above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

16. LOCATIONS - QM STORES

It is pointed out for the information of all concerned that the QM Stores is now situated at 21 a & b Via Principe Amedeo - Telephone No. 471398.

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17. POSTAL

The following GROs, dated 29 Dec 44, are repeated for information:-

1092. Postal Communication with Liberated GREECE

1. The non-illustrated postcard service has been extended to include MACEDONIA and THRACE.

2. GRO 971/44 will be amended as follows:-

Para 1. Delete "MACEDONIA, THRACE and".

1093. Postal Communication with Liberated BELGIUM

1. Non-illustrated postcards, containing messages of a purely personal or family nature and business correspondence restricted to the ascertaining of facts and exchange of information, may be sent by personnel serving in this Command to civilian addresses in those parts of BELGIUM where the internal postal service has been re-opened.

2. The postage rate is 2d. per card.

3. The service is strictly limited to non-illustrated postcards. Letters are not admitted.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

N O T I C E S

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

S/Sjt Packham P.F. has, under pressure of work, resigned from the CRS' Entertainments Committee.

The HQ Commandant and O.C. British Detachment desire to express their appreciation and thanks on behalf of all officers and men for all the efforts put forth by this NCO during the long period of time associated with the Entertainments Committee.

FOOTBALL

Result of yesterday's match:-

HQ AC (DERBY COUNTY) ..... 10 goals.
P.W.E. (ROTHERHAM) ..... 1 goal.

Goal Scorers:-

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ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Italian Language classes will re-open on Monday, 8 Jan 45, from 1900 to 2000 hrs in the Lounge, Albergo Genova.

Any officer of this Headquarters who is particularly interested, is cordially invited to attend.

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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

No. 3/45.

In the Field. 4 Jan 45.

8. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 5 Jan 45 - L/Cpl Allinson J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

9. COURT OF INQUIRY - LOSS OF MOTOR CYCLE

The u/m ORs will parade outside Room 14, Albergo Genova, at 0920 hrs on Friday, 5 Jan 45:-

S/10667481 L/Cpl Niel D.T.
T/10680011 Dvr Allen E.S.
7018900 Rfmn Robinson H.

The Provost Sjt will detail one Regt Policeman for duty as Court Orderly.

10. KIT INSPECTION

ORs not sleeping at the Genova or Vaccari Hotels are reminded that they will lay out their kit in their places of employment for inspection by 1000 hrs Friday, 5 Jan 45.

11. NAAFI & FREE ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Room 46, HQ Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.

1000 - 1230 hrs
1400 - 1700 " } Sat., Sun., and Mon., 6 - 8 Jan 45.

Before NAAFI purchases are made it is in the interests of all officers that a means of identity, as of this Headquarters, be shown.

ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Amedeo (Next to Vaccari Hotel).

1000 - 1230 hrs
1400 - 1700 " } Sun & Mon 7 & 8 Jan 45.

1000 - 1230 hrs
1800 - 2000 " } Tue 9 Jan 45.

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No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

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FOOTBALL

There will be a football match between Allied Commission and Tivoli on the Tivoli Ground on Sunday, 7 Jan 45. Transport will be provided and it is hoped that as many as possible will support their team.

Will those interested give their names to the Ord Sjt before 1200 hrs Sat 6 Jan 45.

WHIST DRIVE

A WHIST DRIVE will be held in the ORs' Lounge, Albergo Genova, to-night at 2000 hrs.

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No. 2/45.

In the Field. 3 Jan 45.

5. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Thu 4 Jan 45 - Sjt Gaskin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

6. KIT INSPECTION

Ref DRO No. 2 dated 2 Jan 45.

The following is repeated for the information and guidance of all concerned:-

"All ORs up to and including the rank of Cpl will, before leaving billets for duty, or before 0900 hrs Thursday 4 Jan 45, lay out all clothing and equipment in their possession.

Any OR possessing surplus kit will hand in same to the QM Stores before the day of the inspection.

It is stressed that all cupboards will be left unlocked and kit bags will be emptied.

It is emphasized that a uniformity of kit layout will be made in rooms with more than one occupant."

Any ORs not sleeping at the Genova or Vaccari Hotels will lay out their kit in their places of employment for inspection by 1000 hrs Friday, 5 Jan 45.

WOs, S/Sjts & Sjts.

WOs, S/Sjts and Sjts will hand in to the QM Stores all surplus kit.

The RSM will obtain a signature from all members of the Sjts' Mess to the effect that the above order has been carried out.

For the information of all other ranks, a publication of the "scale of kit" is given as an appendix to this order.

7. DISCIPLINE

(a) Use of Doors

All ORs of the Genova Hotel are reminded that only the main door will be used for entry in and out for military and civilian personnel, with the exception of the butcher, who will continue to use the back entrance for unloading meat only.

The Provost Sjt will take necessary steps to arrange for the safeguarding

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The Provost Sjt will take necessary steps to arrange for the safeguarding of the key to the back entrance.

(b) All DRs will report to the QM Stores before 1600 hrs Thursday, 4 Jan 45.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

N O T I C E S

FOOTBALL

The u/m team will represent HQ ALLIED COMMISSION (DERBY COUNTY) against P.W.B. (ROTHERHAM) on the National Stadium (No. 1). Kick-off at 1430 hrs Thursday, 4 Jan 45. Transport to leave the Hotel Genova at 1400 hrs. Team to assemble in ORs' Lounge at 1345 hrs:-

Cpl Robinson E., Pte Attwood F., Fus Cooper J. (Capt), Pte Gibbs H., Rfmn Brice J., Fus Foy T.E., Pte Burgess S., L/Cpl Orpham L.J., Gnr Wiles G., Pte Grierson E., L/Cpl Allen S.

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SCALE OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES, CMF.

A. Clothing.

		Winter
Anklets, web	pr	1
Blouse, battledress		1
Boots, ankle c/w laces	prs	2
Caps, FS, or other authorised headgear		1
Greatcoat		1
Overalls		1
Trousers, battledress	pr	1
Shoes, canvas	pr	1

B. Necessaries

Balge, cap		1
Braces	pr	1
Cap, comforter		1
Discs, identity, with cord	set	1
Drawers, cellular, short, or Drawers Woollen	prs	2
Dressing, field		1
Fork		1
Gloves, knitted	pr	1
Holdall		1
Housewife		1
Jersey, pullover		1
Knife, clasp		1
Knife, table		1
Laces, leather spare	pr	1
Shirts, angola, drab		2
Socks, worsted	prs	3
Spoon		1
Towels, hand		2
Vests, woollen		2
Lanyard		1

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS No. 1/45.
by
Captain D. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

In the Field. 2 JAN 45.

1. ROUTINE.

Duty NCO Wed 3 Jan 45 - Sjt Brewin J.
Reveille ..... 0630 hours.
Breakfast ..... 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch ..... 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner ..... 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out ..... 2330 "

2. KIT INSPECTION

Para 3 of HAAC 30 No. 368, S/N 27, dated 27 Dec 44, is republished hereunder for the information of all concerned:-

"Company Commanders will arrange an immediate individual kit inspection for all men under their command and withdraw ALL surpluses. In addition a comprehensive check of holdings in unit QM Stores will be made AFTER surpluses have been withdrawn and all holdings in excess of those authorised under para 11 of War Clothing Regulations 1943 (based on the theatre scales) will be returned to Ordnance."

Therefore, in conformity with the above order, all ORs up to and including the rank of Cpl will, before leaving billets for duty, or before 0900 hrs Thursday 4 Jan 45, lay out all clothing and equipment in their possession.

Any OR possessing surplus kit will hand in same to the QM Stores before the day of the inspection.

It is stressed that all cupboards will be left unlocked and kit bags will be emptied.

It is emphasised that a uniformity of kit layout will be made in rooms with more than one occupant.

3. LEAVE

The u/m have been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille 9 Jan until 2359 hrs 12 Jan 45
Sjt Lighterness A.

From reveille 10 Jan until 2359 hrs 13 Jan 45
L/Cpl Johnson T.J.

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3. LEAVE

The u/m have been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown, and will report to the Unit Sjt forthwith:-

From reveille 9 Jan until 2359 hrs 12 Jan 45
Sjt Lighterness A.

From reveille 10 Jan until 2359 hrs 13 Jan 45
L/Cpl Johnson T.J.

From reveille 4 Jan until 2359 hrs 7 Jan 45
Bus Donaghy L.

4. SJTS' MESS MEETING

There will be a Sjts' Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on Tuesday, 9 Jan 45, in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty, including attached personnel, but less those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior WOs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the Meeting opening.

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O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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N O T I C E S

DANCE

A dance for EM/ORs of this Headquarters will be held in the Vaccari Restaurant on WEDNESDAY, 3 JAN 45, at 1945 hrs.

SPOT PRIZES. REFRESHMENTS. ADMISSION EM/ORs 20 LIRE. LADIES FREE.

Tickets for EM/ORs may be obtained on production of AC Pass from the Brit Det Ord Sjt, Hotel Genova, up till 1800 hrs Wed, 3 Jan 45. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

The Entertainments Committee will meet to-day, Tuesday, 2 Jan 45, at 1900 hrs in the Orderly Room, Albergo Genova.

CRIBBAGE DRIVE

A Cribbage Drive will be held in the ORs' Lounge, Albergo Genova, to-day, Tuesday, 2 Jan 45, at 2000 hrs.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

It is intended to reopen the Italian Language Classes next Monday, 8 Jan 45.

Those interested, including those still attending, are asked to write their names on the notice posted on notice board, Albergo Genova.

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