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LEAVE
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C.S.O.

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- 1. Ref Ex Commissioner's letter 56.
- 2. Comments from Finance Sub Com are at 60 and from G-1 (B) at 66.
- 3. Suggested action at 71.

M. Pasley Sec Comd

31 July 45
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Sp

93

Ex Comm.

S.R.

Ref. folio 85 and my memorandum ref. 84, do you attach Pte SHUTTLEWORTH's memorandum to UK on LIAP?

27 Aug 45

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For. Dir. (27/8)



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102

Executive Commission

At Paris 101 is Air Vth Bomber's notification of his proposed tour from 15 Sept to 17th. for ~~the~~ EC's approval.

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103

EC

319. Approved DV (4/5)

2010.

31 July 45
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H. Pasby Sec Comd

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Ex Comm.

SIR

Ref. Feb 85 and my ~~interim~~ reply
at 84, do you approve the SHUTTLEWORTH
transferring the UK on LIAF?

27 Aug 45

94...

For. 11/8/45

102

Executive Committee

At 101 is Air V.M. Bursick
notification of his proposed term from 1 to Sept 17th.
for ~~the~~ approval.

103.

3/9. Approved 21/9/45
E. C. C.

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47.

PA Executive Committee

Please see this 46 in reply to photo 42.
Will you please inform interested parties?

5/7/45.

C.S.O.

What does 46 & 48 mean?

Mr. Zuck

Ex. Com.

50

46. Lt. Col. Dawson is not eligible for LIAF as he is due to release under his age group (13) quite soon. A.G. 9. has already been released.

48. Rules for persons going home on LIAF.

P.R. 12/7/90.

Mr. Zuck

59.

C.S.O. 58 for information

P.R. 27 July 45

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5. 27/7.

62.

Capt. Gorman

Re: note of 61, advising that Sgt. Avery has been selected to go, based

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9/7/45.

C.S.O.

What does 46 & 48 mean?

7/2/47

Ex. Com.

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48: Rules for persons going

P.R. 12/7/90.

7/8/47

59.

C.S.O. 58 for information

A.P. 29 July 45

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5-27/7.

62

Capt. Goulet

Re: 61, arriving later

Sgt Avery has been selected etc, proceed on LIAP during August.

28 July 45 63.

Ex. Com. On account of his domestic circumstances in U.K. Sgt Avery does not wish to avail himself of this vacancy.

30 Jul 45. G-1 (B) informed by Capt. Cargill. Also SEE 64. C.H.

Establishment Section:

Re folios 26 and 27.

It is noted that folio 27 only concerns the present termination of the lecture tour arranged for British officers. No mention has been made of the status of W/Comd. Legh-Jones' leave.

Might this be clarified?

[Signature]
28 March 45

29.

G-1(B):

See 28. For answer, please.

W.A. Sec.
28 March 45

W. Thwaites p.

30.

Ex. Sec.

R.A.F. officers are not eligible for "L.A.P.",
"L.A.P." or "P.Y.T.H.O.N."

29 March 45.

Dariuszkiwie.
R. Col.

31.

Executive Commission:

10 Dec 30, please.

W. Thwaites p.
for Col. R. Col.

W. Thwaites
20/3/45

32.

W. Thwaites will try AFHQ again
x let us know re Legh-Jones.

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W. Thwaites

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10. Col. Ref: Capt Rappley wants to go to Hanoi in Sept. The application is recommended.

DCOST Afford in principle. 21/11

11.

COS DCOS, Est Sec, approve.

Ref: Sec. 22/11

Capt Rappley to see 22/11

Seen R/23/11/44

14

COS 13 is for your information. 24/11

1/12

Sir, 15 now-cancelled 13 - Plot Jones is going to speak. 16.

Col Hancock can go in 30 days leave. C.E. approve. 17/12/44

19 Spoke Col Hancock who will make appt with C.S. 20/12

4/12

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COS 18 is for your information. 21/12

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Ref. Sec.
22/11

Capt Rumply to Sec

2240

Seen R/ 23/11/44

14

COS

13 is for your information.

1/12

16.

Sir, 15 now cancels 13 - Noel Tines is going to speak.
for St.

17.

Cdr Hancock can go in 30 days leave.

C.E. approve. 18hd. like to see him before he goes.

18/3/44

19

Spoke Cdr Hancock who will make appt with COS.

4/12

20

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COS

18 is for your information.

4/12

18/3/44

Seen by COS. 18/3/44

18/3/44

TO: Detachment Section.

1. I have told Major Fielden that leave on compassionate grounds for the reasons given by him is not possible. Am I correct?

M.S.L.
4 Oct.

4/9.

2. Col. Spofford has not yet replied to our request for additional HGO's. If they come through, I see no reason why Fielden should not go for a time. I do not think there is anyone now in P.O. competent to carry on for him in his absence.

W.

O.S. Office.

Who are these extra HGO's.

I want Regulations (or) answer re Compassionate leave.

M.S.L.
5 Oct.

4.9.811

Enig. Ish.

4. As you may recall we asked Gen. Spofford some time ago to find us a P.O. I submitted a name to him. He has no reply as yet from War Dept.

C.O.S.

W. 7/10

5. Grounds for compassionate leave covered in extract from Y.R.O. opposite on 1, 2 & 3. Paragraph 7 items 5 & 11 would appear to apply to application on folio 4. This in answer to query in minute on above. Also request in minute 3. *W. 10/10*

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4/5.

Col. Spofford has not yet replied to our request for additional HQ's. If they come through I see no reason why Fielden should not go for a time. I do not think there is anyone now in HQ competent to carry on for him in his absence.

P.

C.S. Office.

3.

Who are these extra HQ's.

I want Regulations (or) answer re compassionate leave.

AS.I.
5 Oct

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Brig. Lash.

4.

As you may recall we asked Gen. Spofford some time ago to find us a HQ. I submitted 4 names to him. He has no reply as yet from War Dept.

C.D.S.

5/

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2. 7/10

6/ PPA/ Recommend R.

7/ I have spoken to Major Fielden. No further action at the moment. Lf 11/8.

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7008
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

3 September 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP & LILOP

TO : Distribution below

1. Officers and ORs at present in UK or arriving in UK in future on LIAP or LILOP in Age and Service Groups 18-20 inclusive will not be returned to this theatre unless they have volunteered to defer their release, but will be reverted to home establishment on completion of leave.
2. Personnel in Age and Service Group 21 and later will be returned to C.M.F. on expiration of leave under normal procedure.
3. These instructions are not applicable to Women's Services.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

[Signature]
G-1(B)
H.Q. Allied Commission.

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51, 55, 60
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PA 5/9

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Tel: 289

4 September 1945.

Ref: 7008/106/EC.

SUBJECT: L I A P.

TO : G-1 (B).

1. Reference G-1B/205/1/0 of even date, and confirming telephone conversations of today.

2. Your para 2. The availability of the u/m is confirmed:

S/Sgt.	THOMPSON, S.	—	E & C O.
L/Cpl.	JEFFS, E.	—	"
Pte.	O'MALLEY, C.B.	—	M.C.
Pms.	BRUNT, B.O.	—	M.C.
Pte.	WAREHAM, T.L.	—	Brig's Mess
Dvr.	WALKER, R.	—	Archives

3. Pte. LOWRIE, J.E. is substituted for Dvr. ALLEN, E.S.

4. Your para 3. The following further personnel may proceed:

Sgt.	FRASER, T.B.	M.C.
Pte.	BOYES, W.	"
L/Cpl	WALTON, S.T.	"
L/Cpl	MACRAE, T.	"

E. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

4 September 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP - September

TO : Distribution below

1. The second LIAP draft to leave this Area during September will depart on Monday the 10th., and will travel by overland route.

2. Provisional agreement has been received by telephone for the under-mentioned officers and ORs to proceed on that date but it is requested that addressees concerned must confirm in writing a receipt of this letter.

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

S/Sgt. THOMPSON S.
L/Cpl. JEFFS H.
Dvr. ALLEN E.S.
Pto. O'NEILLEY C.B.
Pus. BRUNT B.C.
Pto. WARHAM T.L.
Dvr. WALKER R.

Office of Exec. Com.
- ditto -
Message Centre
- ditto -
- ditto -
- ditto -
Archives

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Capt. W.I. CUNNINGHAM
Sjt. T. GARRETT

Local Government S/C
D.P. & R. S/C

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Lieut. W.H. SKOUSE
Sgt. E.G. HAGEN
Pte. A. GRACE
Cpl. N.W.J. CLARKE
S/Sgt. E. THORPE
Cpl. R.F. EVEREDIN

Tytn S/C
Industry S/C
P. W. & U. S/C
- ditto -
Food S/C
Tytn. S/C

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Sgt. SHERWIN J.
L/Cpl. AVERY J.
Pto. BETTS H.
Dvr. BUTLER A.
Sgt. STONE L.
Pto. FRITH F.K.
Capt. E. HOYLE
Pto. INCE E.
Cmr. KIRKLE V.J.
Sgt. SLEGGED E.
Cmr. FOSTER D.

O.C. Brit. Det.
- ditto -
- ditto -
G-1 (B)
G-1 (B)
O.C. Brit. Det.
HQ Comd.
O.C. Brit. Det.
G-1 (B)
G-1 (B)
O.C. Brit. Det.

INDEPENDENT

Sjt. JELLYMAN T.J.

Communications S/C

3. A number of vacancies are still available for eligible personnel who can be permitted to proceed on the above date but such personnel must have embarked for overseas service before July 1943, and whose Age and Service Group is 21 or later, or of an earlier A. & S.G. if a deferred volunteer.

4. Names of recommended personnel should be forwarded to reach this office not later than 1200 hours, Wednesday 5th Sept.

one, and will travel by overland route.

Provisional agreement has been received by telephone for the undom-mentioned officers and ORs to proceed on that date but it is requested that addressees concerned must confirm in writing a receipt of this letter.

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Dvr. WALKER R.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

/no

H.Q. Allied Commission

G-1 (B)

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C-1E/123/OR

/s/

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Ref: 7008/10./EG.

4 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Leave.

TO : Air Officer Commanding,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

I refer to your letter AFSC/214/P2 of 31st
August 1945.

Your proposal to take seven days leave during
your tour of the North from 4-17th September is approved
by the Chief Commissioner. It is noted that Brigadier-
General Lee will be in charge of the Air Forces Sub-Commission
during your absence.

/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, THROUGH EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.
H.Q. A.C. ROME.

DATE: 31ST AUGUST, 1945.

REF: AFSC/214/P2.

SEP - 3 1945

I am proposing to go on an extended tour and seven days leave in the North on Tuesday 4th September, returning on Monday 17th September; have you any objections please?

2. BRIGADIER GENERAL IRE will be in charge of the A.F.S.C. during my absence; I am expecting him to take up residence in ROME tonight, 31st August. GROUP CAPTAIN JAFFAN and COLONEL EGGSTAFF will also be available.

3. I will keep the Deputy Director informed of my whereabouts through either A.F.S.C. PADUA or A.F.S.C. MILAN as appropriate.

Ian P. Brodie.

I.E. BRODIE,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

(CSO)

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*See 11/102/103
F.104*

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref: 7006/100/EC.

1 September 1945.

SUBJECT: L.I.A.P.

TO : G-1(B).

S.S.M. A.R.M. PICKEN, M.B.E.
S/Sjt. S. THOMPSON.

1. The above W.C. and N.C.O. embarked for overseas service on 14 April 43 and 4 February 43 respectively.
2. In view of the present rapid rate of dispatch of personnel to U.K. on leave and the relatively short period between their dates of embarkation it would seem probable that in the normal course they would be granted leave in U.K. on or about the same time.
3. It is undesirable that this should happen; at any rate ~~that~~ the overlap should be reduced to the absolute minimum period.
4. I shall therefore appreciate if you will arrange for S/Sjt. THOMPSON to proceed on an early L.I.A.P. draft.

E. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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2/10/45
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Noted
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Ref: 7008/99/20.

Tel: 239

31 August 45

SUBJECT: LIAP.

TO : G-1 (B)

Gen. LOUAY A.J.
Col. GARDNER H.

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1. Reference your G-1 (B)/205/1/O dated 29 August 1945.
2. The above named are desirous of leave in UK and are available to proceed on 4 September 45.

H M Proby

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : CC. Br. Det.

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7008
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
G-1 (B)

30 August 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

SUBJECT : LIAP - September

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner
Vice President Civil Affairs Section
Director, D.P. & R. Sub-Commission
HQ. Comdt.
O.C. British Det.

Please make the following amendment to this office letter of even number dated 29 Aug 45.

Under sub heading "EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER" add Pte. Gardiner H. Office of Executive Commissioner.

Under sub heading "CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION" delete Tpr. Willkinson E. D.P. & R. Sub Commission.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Copy to: G-1B/423/OR

/mg
(507 PAPER)

Amended 30/8/45
P. S. Conlon May

† G-1 (B)
HQ Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

SUBJECT : LIAP - September

TO : Distribution below

29 August 1945

AUG 30 1945

1. British personnel shown below are eligible to proceed on LIAP and sufficient vacancies have been received to make a full allocation.
2. The draft will leave Rome Termini Station on Tuesday 4 Sep 45 for movement to UK by "MEDLOC". The duration of their absence will be approx 42 days.
3. Will addressees confirm by return that Officers and ORs are both available and desirous of leave in order that nominations may be submitted without delay.
4. It is pointed out that no guarantee can be given that personnel will have the opportunity of another vacancy at any subsequent date should they not proceed during September, although every effort will be made to obtain one.

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

Mr. LOMAX A.J.
Mr. SARDNER H. - SEE F 98
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Capt. F.W. JONES
Capt. R.A. DAVIES
Lieut. W.H. SKOUSE
Lieut. S.O. WALTON
Sgt. MAY E.W.

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Mr. WILKINSON E.

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Capt. G.H.S. THOMPSON

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M.T. Group
- ditto -

D.F. & R. Sub-Comm.
- ditto - SEE F 98

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O.C. Br. Det.
G-1(B)
H.Q. Comdt.

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Director, D.P. & R. Sub-Comm.

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B)

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Mr. SARGENT H. - Sec. 1/2

Exec. Comm's Mess. **D**

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Director, Communications Sub-Comm.
G-1B/423/OR

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B)

Sgt 'C' informed. **1/2**

(A to E & C)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
G-1 (D)

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REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

27 August 1945

SUBJECT : Compassionate Leave

TO : Distribution Below

AUG 28 1945

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 27 July 45.

Compassionate leave in lieu of LIAP as outlined in the above quoted letter can now be taken in Gibraltar.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (E)

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51, 55, 60,
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Ref: 7008/95/EC.

Tel: 269

26 August 1945.

SUBJECT: L I A P.

TO : G-1 (B).

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Pte. SHUTTLEWORTH, F.E.

1. Reference G-1B/205/1/O dated 18 Aug 45 and 7008/87/EC dated 21 Aug 45.

2. Brig. Lush has approved the grant of leave in UK to the a/n.

3. Will O.C. British Detachment please arrange to provide a replacement for the period of SHUTTLEWORTH's absence.

mf

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: O.C. British Detachment (ref para 3 above)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (D)

REFERENCE : G-1D/205/1/0

23 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Compassionate Leave to European Countries

AUG 25 1945

TO : Distribution below

1. A limited leave scheme to Switzerland on compassionate grounds only has been approved by the War Office. Compassionate grounds on which leave may be authorised are similar to those which would secure reversion to UK under the terms of GRO 165/45 or the fact that the applicants family has been resident in Switzerland since June 1940 and owing to the war the applicant has been unable to see them since that date.

2. If an application is granted it will be subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Valid British passport and Swiss visa must be in the applicants' possession.
- (ii) Plain clothes must be worn.
- (iii) Currency regulations must be obeyed.
- (iv) Travel from the Swiss border will be at private expense and the individual concerned must be maintained in Switzerland entirely at his own expense or the expense of the persons he is visiting.

3. Compliance with the above conditions will be the applicants' responsibility. A British passport can be obtained from the British Consul Naples (or Athens for personnel in Greece) and a Swiss visa from the Swiss Legation Rome.

4. Applications for leave will be submitted in accordance with GRO 165/45 to this HQ. A firm address at which the applicant will spend his leave if granted must be given. Leave will be for a period not exceeding 28 days from the date of crossing the Swiss border.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

A. J. C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (D)

/pc.

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Tel: 289

23 August 1945.

Ref: 7008/91/RO.

SUBJECT: L I A P.

TO : Officer Commanding,
British Detachment.

1. Reference DRO No.231/45, para 1225, dated 20 Aug 45.

2. The following return is rendered:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Embarkation</u>	<u>A.S.G.No.</u>
S/153698	SSM	PICKEN, A.R.M.	14 Apr 43	25
S/146864	S/Sgt	KAVANAGH, P.	11 Aug 43	23
S/1696091	Sgt	WHALEN, A.C.	17 Jun 43	25
S/4979137	Sgt	GILLESPIE, J.	17 Jun 43	28
S/14323541	Sgt	FRASER, T.B.	14 Apr 43	28
S/13034368	Cpl	COOPER, R.A.	17 Jun 43	27
S/10691735	Cpl	HISLAM, S.	17 Jun 43	32
S/143291519	Cpl	MIDDLETON, T.	11 Aug 43	50
S/3972348	Cpl	WATKINS, H.H.	17 Jun 43	26
S/14534346	L/Cpl	THORNTON, J.	17 Jun 43	37
S/14223124	L/Cpl	HAGGAS, T.	17 Jun 43	30
S/14525649	L/Cpl	READ, E.	17 Jun 43	35
S/14529595	L/Cpl	RODHAM, R.L.	17 Jun 43	42
S/14526114	L/Cpl	WALTON, S.T.	17 Jun 43	35
T/264457	L/Cpl	WEST, P.J.	17 Jun 43	37
T/10680011	Dvr	ALLEN, E.S.	23 Jun 43	44
S/99377	Pte	WILKIN, R.	12 Aug 43	25
145214520	Pte	SAVAGE, J.G.	12 Aug 43	51
4399486	Pte	BOYES, W.	28 Apr 43	44
3313639	Pte	LOWRIE, J.E.	10 Apr 43	27

H.O.I.,
Chief Clerk.

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Ref: 7008/90/EO.

Tel: 289

25 August 1945.

SUBJECT: LIAP - Officers.

TO : G-1 (B).

Reference Daily Bulletin No.231, para 8, dated 19 Aug 45,
a NIL return is rendered.

/s/ M. K. S.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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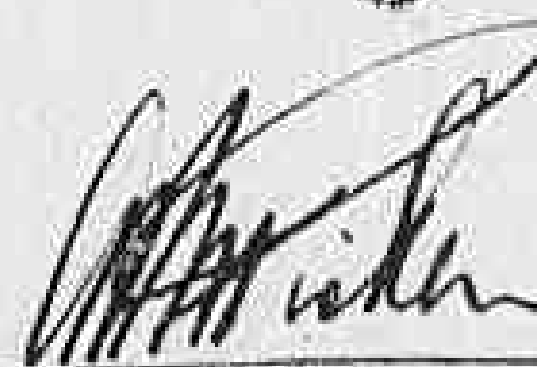
22 August 1945.

SUBJECT: LIAP.

TO : Officer Commanding,
British Detachment.

1. Reference DRO No.210/45 dated 30 July 45, para 1032.
2. The following return is rendered in respect of Dvr. WALKER, recently posted to this HQ and at present employed by the Office of the Executive Commissioner, Archives Branch:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date of Embarcation</u>	<u>A.A.S.G.No.</u>
T/10702910	Dvr.	WALKER, R.C.	12 Mar 43	15



W.O.I.,
Chief Clerk.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13128/F

21 August 1945

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SUBJECT: Travel and Leave - Allied Civilian Employees.

TO : Vice-President, Economic Section
(Attn: Lt.Col. L.S. Moore).

1. Reference your ES/2.21 of 16 August 1945.
2. An application for travel orders to COMO was prepared and signed in this office in respect of leave for Miss B. Sampson, which leave had been approved by the H.Q. Commandant.
3. Miss. Sampson requested that she be allowed to channel the application through herself, and this, it is now learnt, was done through the office of the Executive Commissioner.
4. It is regretted that this application was not channeled through your Section which would have been the case had the request been channelled as normally and the omission will be brought to Miss Sampson's attention on her return.

(Signed) B. E. L. Dwyer
Major for

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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Executive Commissioner. ✓

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Ref: 7008/87/20.

SUBJECT: I I A P.

TO : G-1 (B).

Tel: 289

21 August 1945.

Pte. SHUTTLEWORTH, P.E.

1. Reference your G-1/205/1/0 dated 18 Aug 45.

2. The a/n soldier is desirous of leave in UK. He may be considered as available, but in the absence on duty of Brig. Lush, at whose villa Shuttleworth is employed, the latter's actual departure will be subject to the approval of Brig. Lush on his return.

3. Confirming telephone conversation today (SSM Picken - Sgt Hall) G.C. British Detachment is asked to take note of the probable need of a substitute for Shuttleworth's period of absence.

Pte. FRIEND, J.

Pte. FRINGS, S.

4. The above two soldiers are desirous of proceeding on leave to UK and are available. Replacements will be required - my 213/147/EC of even date refers. G-1 (B) are requested to avoid dispatching these men on the same date.

13/ M. Proby
S.C.
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: CC British Detachment - (ref para 3 above)

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Ref: 7008/86/EC.

20 August 1945.

SUBJECT: L I A P.

TO : Officer Commanding,
British Detachment.

3/99377 Pte WILK, R. - RASC 53

With reference to my 7008/EC dated 13 July 45, please amend
the date of embarkation for the above-named GR to read 12 Aug 45.


W.O.I.,
Chief Clerk.

Copy to: Message Centre.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-4 (B)

REFERENCE: C-45/245/1/0.

18 August 1945.

AUG 20 1945

SUBJECT: HAP - BRIT. 1945.

TO: DISTRIBUTION SECTION.

1. British personnel shown at Appendix 'A' to this letter are eligible to proceed on HAP during September 1945 and sufficient vacancies have been received to make a full allocation.
2. All addressees please confirm by return that Officers and O.R.'s are both available for and desirous of leave to U.K., in order that nominations may be submitted at an early date.
3. It is pointed out that no guarantee can be made that personnel will have the opportunity of another vacancy at any subsequent date should they not proceed during September, although every effort will be made to obtain one.
4. No definite dates of movement are yet known, but personnel will be called forward at intervals during the month. Efforts will be made to stagger dates of departure where necessary.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT DEVELOPMENT SECTION.

J. G. HODGSON,
M. Colonel,
G-4 (B)

/mb.

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Director, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.
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G-4 (B)
H.Q. Commandant.
O.G. British Detachment.
C-45/245/01.

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Appendix 'A' to G-1E/
205/1/0 dated 18 Aug 45

L I A P - September 1945.

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Pte SHUTTENWORTH, F.E.
Pte FRIEND, J.
Pte BURGESS, S.

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Capt. C.H. ANSELL
S/Sjt. LEBLOND, H.G.
L/Cpl. BUSH, T.C.
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Brig. Anderson's Mess.

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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S/Sjt. CHAMPION, J.
S/Sjt. HOPWOOD, H.E.
S/Sjt. LEISMAN, G.A.
Cpl. WILSON, J.

D.F. & R. Sub Comm.
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-ditto-
C.A. Section Staff
-ditto-

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Cpl. BIRKIN, R.
Capt. T. ROWLANDS
L/Cpl. McHALL, D.
Pte BROUGHTON, G.
Cdsn MOSS, J.G.
L/Cpl. JACKSON, T.
Pte HUGHES, J.
L/Cpl. WILSHIRE, J.N.
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Pte GROVES, K.
Pte COOPER, L.
Dvr. WILLIAMSON, H.
Pte CEGG, L.
Cdsn CHESMAN, C.J.D.
Cmr. FOSTER, D.
Pus. KNIGHT, T.H.
Sjt. HALL, T.J.
Pus. FOX, T.B.
Pte KACH, S.
Pus. BUTLER, J.
Sjt. CULBERTSON, L.L.

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Pte CORPS, L.
Dvr. WILLIAMSON, H.
Pte GEGGIE, L.
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Pus. INWIGHT, T.A.
Sgt. HALL, T.J.
Pus. TOY, T.B.
Pte LYNCH, R.
Pus. BUTLER, J.
Sgt. CHURCHLAND, L.A.
Rtn BRICE, J.
I/Cpl. BROWN, B.
Pus. LAX, H.
Pte BURLAGE, J.
Pus. HOUGHTON, J.

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 Rfm ROBINSON, E.
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 Pte CONNOR, J.
 Rfm H. FILET
 L/Cpl. WRIGHT, I.J.

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Lt. Col. J.A. CAMPBELL
 L/Cpl. MURDOCK, A
 Lvt. FORSHAN, E.N.

British Detachment

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (L)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

11 August 1945

SUBJECT : LILOP

TO : Distribution below

AUG 11 1945

Reference CRO 823/45 para 1 (b).

1. Although LILOP should only be granted to personnel in age and service groups 27 and later or to those personnel in earlier age and service groups whose release has been deferred for one year or more, the War Office has now granted to Commands the power of discretion in special cases where personnel in earlier age and service groups are concerned.

2. Applications for LILOP may, therefore, now be submitted from personnel in age and service groups 23 to 26 incl (in the case of RAMC medical officers of age and service groups 17 - 26 incl) where the circumstances are such as would seem to merit the case being given special consideration. A statement of the special circumstances should accompany the application on its submission to CHQ 2nd Echelon.

3. Rules with regard to the eligibility of ATS remain unchanged.

J. C. Hodgson
J. C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (P)

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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

10 August 1945.

SUBJECT : LIAP

TO : Distribution below

Reference Daily Bulletin No. 221 para 5 dated 9 Aug 45.

1. In view of the fact that personnel due for PYTHON up to and including 31 Dec 45 are likely to have left the Theatre by 31 Oct 45, it has been decided, as a temporary measure, to extend eligibility for LIAP to those personnel who are in Age/Service Groups 20 and 21. This concession will hold good only until the 15th September 45, by which time it is considered that most of the long service men in Groups 20 and 21 will have been granted leave.

2. The ruling contained in CRO 829/45 para 5 will continue to hold good in all respects, with the exception that until 15 September 45 the Age/Service Groups for men will read 1 - 19. After this date they will automatically revert to 1 - 24. Eligibility rules for women remain as at present; medical officers are ineligible if in Age/Service Groups 1 - 11, and Nursing Officers if in Groups 1 - 16.

3. It is emphasized that this relaxation of the current regulations is designed solely to even out differences of leave between the really long service personnel and those who actually qualify for PYTHON. It is NOT to be inferred that the inclusion in LIAP of these two additional Age/Service Groups indicates any retardation of the release scheme. There has been no alteration in the statement made in the House of Commons that the very early twenties will be released by the end of this year.

4. No additional allotment has been made to this HQ over and above that already made for August.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

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2. The ruling contained in CRO 329/45 para 5 will continue to hold good in all respects, with the exception that until 15 September 45 the Age/Service Groups for men will read 1 - 19. After this date they will automatically revert to 1 - 21. Eligibility rules for women remain as at present; medical officers are ineligible if in Age/Service Groups 1 - 11, and Nursing Officers if in Groups 1- 16.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

J. G. Hodgson May
 J. G. HODGSON,
 Lt. Colonel,
 G-1 (B)

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Ref: 7008/22.

10 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Ldap.

TO : O.C. British Detachment.

The following return is rendered, as requested:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>A. S. G.</u>	<u>Date of Embarkation</u>
5207429	1st	BURGESS, S.	20	22 Nov 42

[Signature]
for W.O.I.,
Chief Clerk.

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Executive Summary

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Establishment Section

7008

Ref/106/EST

1 August 1945

AUG 10 1945

SUBJECT: Leave, Civilian Employees

TO : See Distribution

1. The following rules concerning leave, and travel in connection therewith, are applicable to all Allied civilian employees of AC/ALG:

- a. The concurrence of the section or sub-commission personnel and administrative officer will be required prior to the submission of the leave form to this office. If leave is desired outside the vicinity of Rome, the proper request for orders (request for travel or assignment orders) must be submitted through the normal channels, stating in the blank provided for complete statement of the mission the following purpose: "authorized leave of absence". Travel will not be requested by ATO aircraft or rail unless accompanied by a statement to the effect that cost of the travel will be borne by the individual. Individual motor transport, except travel by the regular courier services, will not be requested, although if the individual transport is scheduled to the destination of the individual, this office has no objection, except as laid down by Ltr. Ref. 550/118/EC, Office of the Executive Commissioner, subject "Travel to Northern Towns", dated 21 June 1945.
- b. Employees who travel contrary to regulations do so at their own risk. Ignorance of the law and/or regulations cannot be considered an excuse.
- c. Orders will not be requested for secretarial employees to travel unless concurred in by the Section concerned. Anyone travelling on leave outside the Rome Area without proper military orders is subject to disciplinary action which means placing the individual in a "leave without pay" status.
- d. Prior to departure from Rome, arrangements must be made in advance for housing and billeting by the in-

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d. Prior to departure from Rome, arrangements must be made in advance for housing and billeting by the individual. The Army does not accept this responsibility.

*cc: Mr. Healy
Mr. Jones*

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Ltr. File 106/EST, 1 August 1945, Cont'd

2. Travel orders will not be granted for secretarial employees to proceed on temporary duty away from their assigned posts unless the request therefor is accompanied by a detailed explanation of the necessity for the travel.
3. Travel orders will not be issued to locally-employed civilians for leave purposes.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SMOKE:

C. L. PERKIN,
Colonel, Inf.
Actg Vice President

OFFICIAL:

J. L. Jones

J. L. JONES,
Colonel
Executive Officer (H)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

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SUBJECT: Privilege Leave.

FILE No. HQC/3/4

TO : CSO to Executive Commissioner.

4 August 1945

AUG 5 1945

Reference your 7008/78/EC, dated 4 August 1945.

Please find enclosed herewith blank leave application forms.

These should be completed in duplicate and returned to this office please.

4333
R. H. Robertson Colonel
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Forms completed & sent to HQA Comdt. 8/8/45 PA 8/8

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[Signature]

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16 : RO'S LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE, LIGURIA, VENEZIA, VENEZIA GIULIA;
COMMISSIONERS, NAPLES COMMUNE, ANCONA COMMUNE, LIVORNO ZONE;
LO'S: PALERMO, CATANIA, BARI

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3 August 1945

PRIORITY

AUG 4 1945

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PARA ONE PD MONDAY SIXTH AUGUST CMA BANK HOLIDAY CMA BY AUTHORITY
OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER WILL BE HOLIDAY FOR ALL BRITISH PERSONNEL.
THIS COMMAND CMA OPERATIONS PERMITTING PD

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE, LIGURIA, VENEZIA,
VENEZIA GIULIA; COMMISSIONERS, NAPLES COMMUNE, ANCONA COMMUNE, LIVORNO
ZONE; LIAISON OFFICERS, PALERMO, CATANIA, BARI FROM HQ ALCOM CITE
ACEST PAREN

PARA TWO PD BRITISH PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR DUTY SIXTH AUGUST WILL
BE GIVEN ANOTHER DAY OFF CMA SUCH ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY HEAD
OF SECTIONS CMA ETC PD

NOTE:- *Estab Sec are*
notifying Enlist Region
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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Captain, AGD

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[Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFPO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

SUBJECT : LIAP

TO : Distribution below

1st August 1945

AUG 3 1945

Copies of this HQ letter to AFHQ, G-1B/205/1/0 of 26 July 45, and AFHQ reply thereto, G-1(Br)/4327/7/44 of 30 July 45 are set out below for the information of all concerned :

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFPO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

SUBJECT : LIAP

TO : G-1(B) A.F.H.Q.

26 July 1945

1. It is noted that personnel in A/S Group 1 - 21, unless they voluntarily defer their release, are excluded from leave to UK.
2. There are, however, certain officers in A/S Groups 1 - 21 who have volunteered for Civil Affairs under ACI 173/45. This ACI states, inter alia, "...intending applicants under this ACI, especially those in the early groups for release are warned that should their turn for release come while their services are still required in Civil Affairs it may be impossible, on grounds of military necessity, to release them, and they may have to be retained for substantial period beyond the date upon which they become eligible for release".
3. It is presumed that some of these volunteers may be transferred to Civil Affairs in Germany or Austria where they may well be retained for substantial periods.
4. Please may a ruling be given ?

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

/mo

W.H. REWICK Major
for M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Copy to : G-5, AFHQ

Subject :- LIAP - Eligibility

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS 53

G-1(Br)/4327/7/44

30 July 45

HQ
Allied Commission

Copies of this HQ letter to AFHQ, G-1B/205/1/0 of 26 July 45, and AFHQ reply thereto, G-1(Br)/4327/7/A4 of 30 July 45 are set out below for the information of all concerned:

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

26 July 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP

TO : G-1(B) A.F.H.Q.

1. It is noted that personnel in A/S Group 1 - 21, unless they voluntarily defer their release, are excluded from Leave to UK.
2. There are, however, certain officers in A/S Groups 1 - 21 who have volunteered for Civil Affairs under ACT 173/45. This ACT states, inter alia, "...intending applicants under this ACT, especially those in the early groups for release are warned that should their turn for release come while their services are still required in Civil Affairs it may be impossible, on grounds of military necessity, to release them, and they may have to be retained for substantial period beyond the date upon which they become eligible for release".

3. It is presumed that some of these volunteers may be transferred to Civil Affairs in Germany or Austria where they may well be retained for substantial periods.

4. Please may a ruling be given?

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

W.H. KERNICK Major
for M.S. LUSH

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Copy to : G-5, AFHQ

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Subject :- LIAP - Eligibility

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30 July 45

HQ

Allied Commission

Reference your G-1B/205/1/0 of 26 July 45.

1. The principle involved in this matter is that no one who is due to proceed to the UK within six months will be considered eligible for LIAP.
2. When it is known definitely that any of the personnel in question will be retained in this country for more than six months, their names may be submitted to this HQ for consideration as to eligibility for leave.

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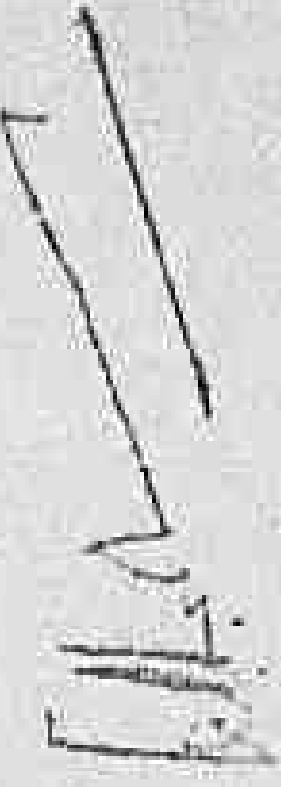
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3. In making this submission the following information will be supplied:-

- 1. Name, rank, number.
- 2. Age/Service Group.
- 3. Certificate that personnel will be retained overseas until at the earliest

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for Major General
DAG G-1 (Br)



J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (Br)

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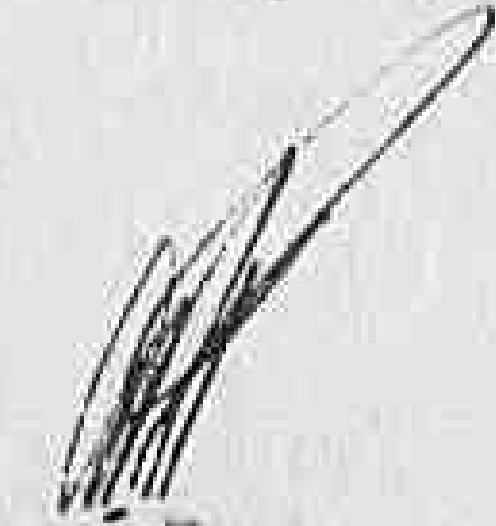
SUBJECT: LIAP.

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TO : Officer Commanding, British Detachment.

Confirming telephone conversation, please add the undermentioned
to list submitted in my 7008/EC dated 31 July 45:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Expiration</u>	<u>A. & S. G. No.</u>
4030450	Pte	LAWRENCE, H.	25 Feb 43	15
4967869	Pte	GARINER, H.	25 Dec 42	13


W.O.L.,
Chief Clerk.

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Tel: 259

31 July 1945.

Ref: 7022/20.

SUBJECT: ILAP.

TO : Officer Commanding,
British Detachment.

1. Reference DRO No. 210/45 dated 30 July 45, para 1032.
2. The following return is rendered:

No.	Rank	Name	Date of Expiration	A.C. S.O. No.
3/437724	S/Egt	THOMSON, S.	4 Feb 45	3
3/4039416	L/Cpl	JEFFS, H.	27 Feb 45	23
30601642	Pte	WILLIAMS, V.J.	25 Mar 45	37
3/2586100	Pte	O'MALLEY, C.B.	24 Jan 45	24
6151311	Pte	FRIEND, F.	28 Nov 42	45
6457324	Pte	BRUNT, B.C.	2 Feb 45	24


V.O.L.
Chief Clerk.

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Ref: 7008/EC.

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31 July 1945.

SUBJECT: LIAP. (Officers)

TO : C-1 (B).

Reference Daily Bulletin No. 209 dated 28 July 45, para. 7,
a MIL return is rendered.

M.P.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commission.

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REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0
SUBJECT : LIAP.
TO : Distribution Below.

30 July 1945.

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The following amendment is made to this Office letter of even number dated 27 July 45.

Delete

S/150672 Sjt. ATTERBY, L.V. - R.A.S.C.

Substitute.

292813 Pte. PRICE, H.A. - A.C.C.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

/av.
Distribution :

Office of the Executive Commissioner.
H.Q., Commandant.
O.C., British Detachment.
G-1B/423/OR.

Amended
J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

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Tel: 47201

Ref: 7008/71/AC.

1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officers - Major RINGBOLT.

TO : S.G.A.O.,
Venice Giulia.

1. Reference this office letter 7008/AC dated 24 July 45, addressed to Chief Financial Officer and Establishment Section, copy to you. Python is at present running behind schedule, but it is hoped that it will be up-to-date by the end of September; Major RINGBOLT should therefore be called forward during the next two months.

2. Compassionate leave to England is very difficult to obtain and I suggest that Major RINGBOLT should wait for his normal Python leave.

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission (Reference your 15015/8 dated 26 July 45)
Establishment Section (Reference G-12/342/1/0 dated 27 July 45)

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C-1 (E)

REFERENCE : C-1B/205/1/0

26 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Repatriation and Leave to U.K. and Leave to Countries outside U.K. and Eire

TO : Distribution below.

1. The following C.R.O.s are reprinted below for information of all British personnel serving in this formation.

C.R.O. 323/45 - Leave in Lieu of PYTHON (LILIP)

1. Leave may be taken in lieu of PYTHON subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) Personnel eligible shall be those qualified for posting to the United Kingdom under PYTHON.
- (b) Personnel must be in Age/Service Release Group 27 or later (if ATS, Age/Service Release Group 33 or later) or, if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups, must have deferred their release for one year or more.

2. The leave destination is limited to the United Kingdom and places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. In the latter case, the previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by A.F.H.Q. before despatch.

3. Leave to foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has very strong claims.

4. The period of leave will be 61 days in the country in which leave is authorised.

5. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad, limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during this two years period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.

6. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.

(b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travelling period.

On return an officer will be reabsorbed into his former vacancy with effect from the date of arrival back at his unit. In the event of his or her unit or formation being disbanded or the War Establishment being reduced so that the former employment no longer exists, temporary rank will be relinquished with effect from the date of disembarkation in this theatre.

(c) Vacancies may be filled and promotion granted to the temporary incumbent wef the date of relinquishment by the former holder. Such appointments and/or promotions will be for the travelling and leave period of the former holder. Officers and other ranks

: Distribution below.

1. The following G.R.O.s are reprinted below for information of all British personnel serving in this formation.

G.R.O. 823/45 - Leave in lieu of PYTHON (LILOP)

1. Leave may be taken in lieu of PYTHON subject to the following conditions:-

(a) Personnel eligible shall be those qualified for posting to the United Kingdom under PYTHON.

(b) Personnel must be in Age/Service Release Group 27 or later (if ATG, Age/Service Release Group 33 or later) or, if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups, must have deferred their release for one year or more.

2. The leave destination is limited to the United Kingdom and places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. In the latter case, the previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by A.P.H.Q. before despatch.

3. Leave to foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has very strong claims.

4. The period of leave will be 61 days in the country in which leave is authorised.

5. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad, limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during this two years period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.

6. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.

- (b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travelling period.

On return an officer will be reabsorbed into his former vacancy with effect from the date of arrival back at his unit. In the event of his or her unit or formation being ~~disbanded~~ or the War Establishment being reduced so that the former employment no longer exists, temporary rank will be relinquished with effect from the date of disembarkation in this theatre.

- (c) Vacancies may be filled and promotion granted to the temporary incumbent wof the date of relinquishment by the former holder. Such appointments and/or promotions will be for the travelling and leave period of the former holder. Officers and other ranks appointed or promoted under these circumstances will be so informed on appointment or promotion. Such promotions will in all other respects follow the normal rules.

- (d) Officers and Other Ranks in receipt of African and Colonial Forces rates of pay proceeding on LILOP will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to Pay Warrent rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.
7. Monthly rolls of personnel applying to take LILOP under this C.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. All rolls will be accompanied by:
- (a) A medical certificate that the individual is medically fit for continued service overseas.
 - (b) A signed certificate from the individual stating that he understands his obligation to return and realizes that on return he will begin a fresh tour of service abroad.
8. Personnel who apply for and are granted LILOP under the terms of this C.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.
9. Personnel who are granted LILOP and return to this theatre will not normally be posted for service in the FAR EAST, although they will continue to be eligible for such service.
10. It is emphasized that LILOP has never at any time been a general opening of leave. Each case will, therefore, be considered on its merits and will be referred by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to A.F.H.Q. for decision.
11. C.R.Os 818/44 and 117, 236, 428 and 556/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

G1/B/2171/41

G.R.O. 824/45 - Long Service Leave - British Personnel not normally resident in the United Kingdom or Eire (DQ301).

1. Officers and Other Ranks of British service or of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office commissioned or enlisted in the United Kingdom or abroad, who are normally resident outside the United Kingdom or Eire, and who have completed four years' military service, including any service with British Naval or Air Forces, outside their country of normal residence are eligible for 64 days leave in their country of normal residence.
2. Leave destination is limited to places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. The previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by AFHQ before despatch.
Leave to the United Kingdom for personnel not normally resident there is not permitted.
3. Leave for foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has a very strong claim.
4. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during these two years' period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.

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- (e) A medical certificate that the individual is medically fit for continued service overseas.
- (b) A signed certificate from the individual stating that he understands his obligation to return and realizes that on return he will begin a fresh tour of service abroad.
- 8. Personnel who apply for and are granted LILOP under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.
- 9. Personnel who are granted LILOP and return to this theatre will not normally be posted for service in the FAR EAST, although they will continue to be eligible for such service.
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- 11. G.R.Os 818/44 and 117, 236, 428 and 556/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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G.R.O. 824/45 - Long Service Leave - British Personnel not normally resident in the United Kingdom or Eire (DQMOL).

1. Officers and Other Ranks of British service or of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office commissioned or enlisted in the United Kingdom or abroad, who are normally resident outside the United Kingdom or Eire, and who have completed four years' military service, including any service with British Naval or Air Forces, outside their country of normal residence are eligible for 61 days leave in their country of normal residence.
2. Leave destination is limited to places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. The previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by AFHQ before despatch.
 - Leave to the United Kingdom for personnel not normally resident there is not permitted.
3. Leave for foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has a very strong claim.
4. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during that two years' period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.
5. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.
 - (b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travel period.

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On return an officer will be re-absorbed into his former vacancy with effect from the date of arrival back at his unit. In the event of his unit or formation being disbanded or the War Establishment being reduced so that the former employment no longer exists, temporary rank will be relinquished with effect from the date of disembarkation in this theatre.

(c) Vacancies may be filled and promotion granted to the temporary incumbent wef the date of relinquishment by the former holder. Such appointments and/or promotions will be for the travelling and leave period of the former holder. Officers and Other Ranks appointed or promoted under these circumstances will be so informed on appointment or promotion. Such promotions will in all other respects follow the normal rules.

6. Officers and Other Ranks in receipt of African and Colonial Forces rates of pay proceeding on DOMCOL will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to Pay Warrant rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.

7. Personnel who apply for and are granted leave under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

8. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for leave under this G.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. Such nominal rolls will give full details of service outside the country of normal residence and the leave address in the country of normal residence and will be accompanied by a signed certificate from the individual, to be rendered in the following form:-

" I, No..... Rank..... Name.....
understand the provisions of G.R.O. 824/45 and realize that
on my return I shall be deemed to commence a new tour of
service abroad."

9. The terms of the above G.R.O. are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of A.T.S. in Age/Service Release Groups 33 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups who have deferred their release for one year or more.

10. G.R.O. 505/45 as amended by G.R.O. 702/45 is hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

64/B/2171/A1

G.R.O. 825/45 - Return to UK of Long Service Personnel (FUTON).

1. As from the date of publication of this G.R.O. the qualifying date for eligibility for return to UK will be that on which four years' unbroken service overseas are completed, reckoned from the date of embarkation in UK for the journey which actually reaches an overseas destination.

2. (a) Periods of leave or duty, aggregating not more than six months, spent ^{2444 b} the UK during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility and will be counted as overseas service and will contribute towards the qualifying period.

(b) Time spent in UK aggregating more than six months will constitute a break in an overseas tour, and a new tour of overseas service starts on the next date of embarkation.

(c) Time spent in UK in the following circumstances will be ignored in

for the date of relinquishment by the former holder. Such appointments and/or promotions will be for the travelling and leave period of the former holder. Officers and Other Ranks appointed or promoted under these circumstances will be so informed on appointment or promotion. Such promotions will in all other respects follow the normal rules.

6. Officers and Other Ranks in receipt of African and Colonial Forces rates of pay proceeding on DOMCOL will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to Pay Warrant rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.

7. Personnel who apply for and are granted leave under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

8. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for leave under this G.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. Such nominal rolls will give full details of service outside the country of normal residence and the leave address in the country of normal residence and will be accompanied by a signed certificate from the individual, to be rendered in the following form:-

" I, No..... Rank..... Name.....
understand the provisions of G.R.O. 624/45 and realize that
on my return I shall be deemed to commence a new tour of
service abroad."

9. The terms of the above G.R.O. are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of A.T.S. in Age/Service Release Groups 33 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups who have deferred their release for one year or more.

10. G.R.O. 503/45 as amended by G.R.O. 702/45 is hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS.)

G1/E/2471/41

G.R.O. 625/45 - Return to UK of Long Service Personnel (FITTON).

1. As from the date of publication of this G.R.O. the qualifying date for eligibility for return to UK will be that on which four years' unbroken service overseas are completed, reckoned from the date of embarkation in UK for the journey which actually reaches an overseas destination.

2. (a) Periods of leave or duty, aggregating not more than six months, spent ^{45/46} the UK during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility and will be counted as overseas service and will contribute towards the qualifying period.

(b) Time spent in UK aggregating more than six months will constitute a break in an overseas tour, and a new tour of overseas service starts on the next date of embarkation.

(c) Time spent in UK in the following circumstances will be ignored in assessing the six months referred to above :-

(i) As a patient in a Medical Unit or IHS hospital after admission immediately on disembarkation.

(ii) On leave in addition to FITTON (LIAP).

(iii) On leave granted to personnel from overseas before posting to the Far East.

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3. (a) For the purpose of this GHO overseas service will include, in addition to all overseas commands, service in
 - (i) BMT, NMEF, Faroe Islands and Iceland.
 - (ii) Service afloat in the case of personnel serving on vessels based overseas.
 - (iii) Periods spent overseas as a Prisoner of War.
 - (b) Civilian service overseas cannot be computed when assessing eligibility for PYTHON or LILOP.
4. (a) Subject to the above paras a soldier is eligible to be considered for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme provided that :-
 - (i) The overseas Commander does not consider his retention is necessary on operational grounds.
 - (ii) He was enlisted or commissioned in the United Kingdom into British Service.
 - (iii) He was enlisted or commissioned locally into British Service and either his normal residence is in the United Kingdom or he would normally be returning to the United Kingdom at intervals during his employment abroad.
 - (b) Personnel enlisted or commissioned into local forces are not eligible to return to the UK under the PYTHON Scheme, but an officer commissioned into local forces and contemporaneously or subsequently granted a King's Commission is there-by rendered eligible for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme subject to residential qualifications as in para 4 (a) (iii) above. In such cases overseas service for PYTHON purposes will date with effect from the date of the King's Commission.
5. British Service personnel who are eligible for return to UK and who have been away from INDIA for a period of four years may be posted to INDIA in lieu of return to UK, subject to the conditions given in para 6 below. Periods of leave or duty, not exceeding in the aggregate six months, spent in INDIA during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility.
6. Posting to INDIA under para 5 above will be confined to those personnel who have definite roots in INDIA, as follows :-
 - (a) Those resident in INDIA on enlistment or commissioning, or before joining the British Army.
 - (b) Those married to Indians or Anglo-Indians.
7. Personnel posted to INDIA under para 5 above will be granted 28 days' repatriation leave. Before being posted to SIAO or elsewhere they will be granted a further 14 days embarkation leave.
8. Personnel eligible for PYTHON and in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups whose release has been deferred, NOT domiciled in the U.K. or EIRE are not eligible for PYTHON, but may apply for 64 days' leave to their country of domicile (DOMOL) on completion of 4 years' overseas service outside the country of domicile subject to the conditions laid down for LILOP.
9. Personnel of British Service in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in an earlier Age/Service Groups whose release has been deferred, NOT domiciled in the U.K. or EIRE are not eligible for PYTHON, but may apply for 64 days' leave to their country of domicile (DOMOL) on completion of 4 years' overseas service outside the country of domicile subject to the conditions laid down for DOMOL.
10. Personnel will be eligible to be called forward by GAO 2nd Echelon as soon as their overseas period is completed. In some cases personnel may necessarily be called forward shortly before or after the actual completion of the qualifying period. In the event of an officer or other rank who considers himself eligible

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4. (c) Subject to the above paras a soldier is eligible to be considered for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme provided that :-

- (i) The overseas Commander does not consider his retention is necessary on operational grounds.
- (ii) He was enlisted or commissioned in the United Kingdom into British Service.
- (iii) He was enlisted or commissioned locally into British Service and either his normal residence is in the United Kingdom or he would normally be returning to the United Kingdom at intervals during his employment abroad.
- (b) Personnel enlisted or commissioned into local forces are not eligible to return to the UK under the PYTHON Scheme, but an officer commissioned into local forces and contemporaneously or subsequently granted a King's Commission is thereby rendered eligible for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme subject to residential qualifications as in para 4 (a) (iii) above. In such cases overseas service for PYTHON purposes will date with effect from the date of the King's Commission.

5. British Service personnel who are eligible for return to UK and who have been away from INDIA for a period of four years may be posted to INDIA in lieu of return to UK, subject to the conditions given in para 6 below. Periods of leave or duty, not exceeding in the aggregate six months, spent in INDIA during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility.

6. Posting to INDIA under para 5 above will be confined to those personnel who have definite roots in INDIA, as follows :-

- (a) Those resident in INDIA on enlistment or commissioning, or before joining the British Army.
- (b) Those married to Indians or Anglo-Indians.

7. Personnel posted to INDIA under para 5 above will be granted 28 days' repatriation leave. Before being posted to SEAFO or elsewhere they will be granted a further 14 days embarkation leave.

8. Personnel eligible for PYTHON and in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups whose release has been deferred, NOT demitted or are normally domiciled in the U.K., may apply for 61 days' leave in lieu of posting to the UK (LILOP), subject to the conditions laid down for LILOP.

9. Personnel of British Service in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in an earlier Age/Service Release Groups whose release has been deferred, NOT demitted in the U.K. or EIRE are not eligible for PYTHON, but may apply for 61 days' leave to their country of domicile (DOMCOL) on completion of 4 years' overseas service outside the country of domicile subject to the conditions laid down for DOMCOL.

10. Personnel will be eligible to be called forward by GHQ 2nd Echelon as soon as their overseas period is completed. In some cases personnel may necessarily be called forward shortly before or after the actual completion of the qualifying period. In the event of an officer or other rank who considers himself eligible not being called forward he will notify his commanding officer who will forward his name to GHQ 2nd Echelon stating the circumstances.

11. Where, due to the exigencies of the service, a man cannot be spared, a certificate to this effect, signed by an officer not below the rank of Brigadier will be forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, who will delay his calling forward for a period of one month.

12. Personnel returning to the U.K. under this scheme will be struck off strength of this theatre with effect from the date of embarkation. They will be granted 28 days' restriction leave, and before being posted to another theatre will be granted a further 14 days' embarkation leave. Unless they volunteer for service in any other theatre, they will only be liable to be posted to North-West Europe.

13. Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks with effect from the date of leaving the unit or appointment. Temporary rank of officers will be retained for a period of 64 days with effect from the date of disembarkation in UK/INDIA or until taken on the strength of a unit and filling a specific vacancy in the War Establishment of that unit, carrying a lower rank, whichever is the earlier.

14. This scheme is voluntary on the part of those qualified. In all cases where an officer or other rank does not wish to take advantage of this scheme, his name will be returned to GHQ 2nd Echelon accompanied by a signed certificate to that effect. Such certificates may not be revoked until six months from the date on which they were signed. Cases in which earlier revocation is required for exceptional reasons will be submitted to AFHQ through the usual channels. Full statement of the circumstances involved will accompany the application.

15. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for posting to INDIA in lieu of return to the UK under para 5 above will be forwarded direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMB. All rolls will be accompanied by a recommendation of the commanding officer stating that the individual concerned fulfils the conditions given.

16. Attention is drawn to GRC 319/44, as amended by GRCs 10/45 and 465/45 whereby married personnel may apply for the return to the UK of their wives and children. This application should be made six months before personnel become entitled to repatriation; in view of the large number of families involved it may not otherwise be possible to return families at the same time.

As from 1 Jul 45, personnel listed at para 4 (c) (iii) above returning to the UK under FTHON or LILOP who are granted passages at WD expense for their families will NOT be entitled under the Release Regulations, Chapter VI, to further passages for the repatriation of their families, even if on release the individual himself is eligible for repatriation under the Regulations.

Personnel who are affected by this rule who, because of it, do not wish to take FTHON or LILOP will be allowed to defer without the restriction contained in para 14 above.

17. The provisions of this GRC are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of the ATS for whom the qualifying period referred to in para 1 above will be two years.

18. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who so desire may be permitted, provided the ADATS, AFHQ, and the medical authorities are in agreement, to serve overseas continuously for a maximum period of three years. Postponement certificates and medical certificates will be rendered to AFHQ (G-1(Br)) for approval.

19. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who desire to take LILOP or DOMCOL (para 8 and 9 above refer) must be in Ase/Service Release Group 33 or later, or if in earlier Ase/Service Release Group must have deferred their release.

20. Attention is drawn to GRC 263/45 - "Cases of VD under Surveillance - Return to United Kingdom".

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Setting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks with effect from the date of leaving the unit or appointment. Temporary rank of officers will be retained for a period of 64 days with effect from the date of disembarkation in UK/INDIA or until taken on the strength of a unit and filling a specific vacancy in the War Establishment of that unit, carrying a lower rank, whichever is the earlier.

14. This scheme is voluntary on the part of those qualified. In all cases where an officer or other rank does not wish to take advantage of this scheme, his name will be returned to GHQ 2nd Echelon accompanied by a signed certificate to that effect. Such certificates may not be revoked until six months from the date on which they were signed. Cases in which earlier revocation is required for exceptional reasons will be submitted to AFHQ through the usual channels. Full statement of the circumstances involved will accompany the application.

15. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for posting to INDIA in lieu of return to the UK under para 5 above will be forwarded direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMT. All rolls will be accompanied by a recommendation of the commanding officer stating that the individual concerned fulfils the conditions given.

16. Attention is drawn to GHO 312/44, as amended by GROS 10/45 and 465/45 whereby married personnel may apply for the return to the UK of their wives and children. This application should be made six months before personnel become entitled to repatriation; in view of the large number of families involved it may not otherwise be possible to return families at the same time.

As from 1 Jul 45, personnel listed at para 4 (a) (iii) above returning to the UK under FITHON or LILOP who are granted passages at WD expense for their families will NOT be entitled under the Release Regulations, Chapter VI, to further passages for the repatriation of their families, even if on release the individual himself is eligible for repatriation under the Regulations.

Personnel who are affected by this rule who, because of it, do not wish to take FITHON or LILOP will be allowed to defer without the restriction contained in para 14 above.

17. The provisions of this GHO are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of the ATS for whom the qualifying period referred to in para 1 above will be two years.

18. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who so desire may be permitted, provided the ADATS, AFHQ, and the medical authorities are in agreement, to serve overseas continuously for a maximum period of three years. Postponement certificates and medical certificates will be rendered to AFHQ (G1(Er)) for approval.

19. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who desire to take LILOP or DOMDOL (para 8 and 9 above refer) must be in Age/Service Release Group 53 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Group must have deferred their release.

20. Attention is drawn to GHO 263/45 - "Cases of WD under Surveillance - Return to United Kingdom".

21. GROS 661, 695, 991, 1071/44 and 262 and 332/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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G.R.O. 329/45 - Leave to UK - LIAP

1. Allotment of Vacancies within Units

LIAP vacancies will in future be allotted within units according to length of continuous service overseas, subject to the exceptions in para 6 below.

2. Allotment of Vacancies within Formations.

In order to achieve uniformity within formations, so that personnel with comparatively short service are not sent on leave in one unit, while in other units personnel with longer service are kept waiting for vacancies, formations will allot vacancies in the following manner:-

- (a) Vacancies will first be allotted in proportion to numbers of men with over 3 years and less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ years service overseas plus those with over $3\frac{1}{2}$ years service who have relinquished Python until all such individuals have been granted vacancies. These personnel will be known as Group 1.
- (b) As soon as Group 1 have been allotted vacancies, the proportional allotment will be made in accordance with numbers of personnel with over $2\frac{1}{2}$ years service and under 3 years, and thereafter in succession to those with over 2 and under $2\frac{1}{2}$ and those with over $1\frac{1}{2}$ and under 2 years continuous overseas service. These groups of personnel will be known as Groups 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

3. Allotment of Vacancies by AMHQ

- (a) A similar system will be followed by this HQ in allotting vacancies to Armies and Districts. To enable this to be done, each Army and District and other formation receiving a direct allotment from this HQ will forward a monthly return to reach this HQ by the seventh day of each month showing numbers of eligible men under command on the first day of the month in each of the four groups specified in para 2 above. Monthly allotments will be made by this HQ on the basis of these returns about the tenth of the month.

- (b) As trains will be arranged on the basis of the monthly allotments made three weeks in advance it will not be possible for vacancies to be carried from one Army or District to another by units moving from one to another; except where large numbers are involved and special arrangements can be made. Normally a unit so moving will surrender its vacancies and obtain a new allotment when reaching its destination. Owing to the number of vacancies available, this should not cause hardship. When large movements occur, the Army or District from whose command the movement takes place will send details as soon as possible to G1(Dr)HQ in order that allotments can be adjusted.

4. Eligibility

All officers and other ranks of the following categories are eligible for LIAP except those made ineligible by para 5 below:-

- (a) British personnel of the British service.
- (b) British personnel of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office
- (c) British personnel attached or permanently attached (i.e. those on British rates of pay) to the Indian Army.

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- (a) Vacancies will first be allotted in proportion to numbers of men with over 5 years and less than 3 1/2 years service overseas plus those with over 3 1/2 years service and under 3 years, and thereafter in succession to those with over 2 and under 2 1/2 and those with over 1 1/2 and under 2 years continuous overseas service. These groups of personnel will be known as Groups 2, 3 and 4 respectively.
- (b) As soon as Group 1 have been allotted vacancies, the proportional allotment will be made in accordance with numbers of personnel with over 2 1/2 years service and under 3 years, and thereafter in succession to those with over 2 and under 2 1/2 and those with over 1 1/2 and under 2 years continuous overseas service. These groups of personnel will be known as Groups 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

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4. Eligibility

All officers and other ranks of the following categories are eligible for EMAP except those made ineligible by para 5 below:-

- (a) British personnel of the British services.
- (b) British personnel of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office.
- (c) British personnel attached or permanently attached (i.e. those on British rates of pay) to the Indian Army.

5. Disqualifications

The following are ineligible for EMAP:-

- (a) Personnel within six months of PUTION or Release, except as stated in

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para 6 (b) below. The Age/Service Groups which for this purpose are to be considered likely to be released within six months will be notified from time to time. At present, the Groups are 1 - 21 for men and 1 - 38 for women, except for certain categories such as full Colonels and above and MOs, whose rate of release is likely to be slower than the normal.

(b) Personnel under suspended sentence unless authorised by Corps or District Commanders.

(c) Personnel with less than eighteen months continuous service overseas (twelve months in the case of members of the Women's Services) and those who have previously had LLAP or similar leave, except as stated in para 6 (b) below. Such personnel are likely to receive leave under different conditions when all entitled to LLAP have had leave.

6. Leave on Compassionate Grounds

(a) COs may give LLAP vacancies to a limited number of eligible men before their turn on the basis of length of service overseas, on reasonable compassionate grounds.

(b) Vacancies may be given by Formation, etc. Commanders on reasonable compassionate or other grounds to personnel ineligible under paras 5 (a) and (c) above.

(c) Leave on Compassionate grounds will not normally be granted unless the applicant does not wish to be posted or has been refused posting or is likely to be refused posting.

7. Officers Vacancies

No fixed proportion of vacancies will be allotted to officers. Vacancies will be allotted to all ranks on the basis of eligibility specified above.

8. Period of Leave.

The period of leave will in future be 28 days in U.K. starting on the day after leaving the U.K. Transit Camp.

9. Paras 2, 3, 4 and 5 of GRC 1013/44 are cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

G1(2r)/4327/44

2. Every British Officer and O.R. should be made acquainted with the contents of these GRCs and any requests for further information forwarded to G-1 (B) this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel, 4544
G-1 (B)

/pc.

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Group 1 less serials 3, 30, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55,

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(b) Vacancies may be given by Termination, etc. Commanders on reasonable compassionate or other grounds to personnel ineligible under para 5 (a) and (c) above.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/pc.

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel, 4544
G-1 (B)

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Tel Ext 573

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/312/1/0

27 July 1945

SUBJECT : Assignments - Officers

JUL 28 1945

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner

Major RINQUIST

1. Reference 7008/EC dated 24 July 45, OZE is responsible for calling forward personnel for PYTHON.

2. PYTHON repatriation is at present running about two months behind schedule, but, provided that no complications occur, it is expected that this backlog will be worked off by the end of September.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

Langston is major
J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (E)

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(S/Cons Prov)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/C

27 JULY 1945.

SUBJECT : Compassionate Leave in G.M.F. & M.E.F.

JUL 28 1945

TO : Distribution below

1. There are cases where officers and O.R.s have their wives, fiancées or families in MEF or CMF. Such personnel may apply for leave in MEF or CMF on compassionate grounds.

2. In order to be eligible for leave of this kind an officer or OR must:

- (a) Have wife, family or fiancée in the country to which leave is sought, and
- (b) have been offered in his turn based on his length of service overseas and have refused in writing, a LIAP vacancy.

(c) relinquish in writing all claim to a LIAP vacancy for 6 months.

3. Requests for leave in these cases will be put up to this R.Q. They will not be submitted in accordance with GPO 165/45 but will merely give the following information and certificate:-

(a) name and regimental particulars of person asking for leave.

(b) name and address of person to be visited.

(c) Relationship of person to be visited.

(d) Certificate that conditions of para 2 above are satisfied.

4. Leave will be for 28 days.

5. (a) The number of individuals who may be sent to MEF under this scheme is limited by agreement with GHQ MEF.

(b) Applications for leave in CMF which comply with the above conditions will normally be granted subject to availability of transport. It is pointed out, however, that living with civilians in CMF other than NORTH AFRICA is forbidden.

6. This leave is compassionate leave and LIAP rules as to retention of rank etc will not apply.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

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Group 1 Less Serials 3, 50, 51, 53, 55, 58, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55, 60.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

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Ref: 7008/64/EG.

Tel: 289

30 July 1945.

SUBJECT: LIAP.

TO : G-1 (B).

S/150672 Sgt ATERBY, L.V. - RASC.

It is confirmed that the above named NCO does not wish to avail himself of the opportunity to proceed to UK in August on LIAP.

61 refers
H/ R.W. KENSLEY
✓ Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Tel. Ext. 592

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/O.

27 July 1945.

SUBJECT : LIAP,

JUL 28 1945

TO : Distribution below.

S/127238 S/Sjt. HARRISON, A.R. - R.A.S.C.
S/450672 Sjt. ATTERBY, L.V. - R.A.S.C.
901659 L/Bdr. ROBERTS, M.P. - R.A.
2763126 Pte. BRIDGES, T.E. - B.W.
4981949 Pte.. SELBY, L. - Foresters.
841476 Pte. WOOLSTON, G. - Manchesters.

*See Amendment
at 73*

1. The above named N.C.O.s and men have been selected to proceed on LIAP to U.K. during the month of August 45. Dates of movement are, as yet, unknown, but immediately the information becomes available it will be notified to O.C. British Detachment who will ^{warn} the O.R. concerned and take action in accordance with "Instructions for Documentation - MEDLOC".

2. This notification should be accepted as a ^{Warning} Warning Order to all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/av.

Distribution:

Office of Executive Commissioner.
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.
Director, Public Health Sub Commission.
Director, Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission.
H.Q., Commandant.
O.C., British Detachment.
G-1B/423/OR.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

13015/F.

26 July 1945.

JUL 27 1945

SUBJECT : Assignment - Officers.

TO : Executive Commissioner. ✓

1. I refer to your 7008/EC of 24 July 1945.

2. It will, of course, be possible to replace Major RINGQUIST before 15 September, but I am not sure that any purpose would be served by so doing as he is unlikely to be granted compassionate leave unless the reasons advanced are extremely strong which I doubt. Compassionate leave to the United Kingdom is still very difficult to obtain and I would not recommend releasing him from Venezia Giulia until and unless his application is accepted. Furthermore he is unlikely to get away with 'PYTHON Leave' until a month or six weeks after the four years have expired.

A.P. Grafton Smith

Brigadier
Joint Director
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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HL QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 394

C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-4E/205/1/0

25 July 1945.

SUBJECT : LIAP

JUL 26 1945

TO : Distribution below

1. This H.Q. letter of even number dated 7 Jul 45 is cancelled in so far as it affects AMG/AC personnel in the Field.

2. The following LIAP procedure will be taken into effect forthwith.

(a) For Field Personnel.

H.Q.s Regions and Communes, Livorno Zone and Liaison Officers will, in future, be allocated LIAP vacancies by the Districts and Areas in whose territory they are located. Movement and documentation instructions, will be carried out in accordance with existing policy issued by the District and Area Headquarters concerned. Any applications for Compassionate Leave which have been submitted to this H.Q. can no longer receive consideration and should be dealt with under local arrangements. It is of the utmost importance that this H.Q. be notified immediately an officer or O.R. is granted a LIAP vacancy, and also the date of proceeding on leave. This may be done on A.C. Form R.3 which will be forwarded by the fastest possible means.

(b) For H.Q. Personnel

Vacancies on future LIAP drafts will continue to be allotted to this H.Q. for personnel located within the territorial boundaries of R.A.A.C. Such vacancies will be reallocated on the principle outlined in this H.Q. letter of even number dated 7 Jul 45, but personnel will be placed into one of the following four groups.

- (i) Group 1. Personnel who have between 3 and 3½ years service overseas.
- (ii) Group 2. Personnel who have between 2½ and 3 years service overseas.
- (iii) Group 3. Personnel who have between 2 and 2½ years service overseas.
- (iv) Group 4. Personnel who have between 1½ and 2 years service overseas.

Into Group 1 also fall such personnel who are eligible for PYTHON, but have relinquished their rights to repatriation and have not taken LILOP. The name of any officer and O.R who falls into this category and who is desirous of LIAP will be forwarded without delay to G-1(Dr) this H.Q., through the correct channels.

It is the policy to despatch all Group 1 personnel on leave first and then to follow with the other 3 Groups. In this way it will be ensured that every individual will receive a vacancy in turn. Periodical returns will be requested by medium of the Daily Bulletin and it is of the utmost importance that these returns are accurately compiled. Should an individual, who considers himself eligible, not receive a vacancy in turn, applications of eligibility have been through the appropriate channels to G-1(Dr). Conditions of eligibility have been notified in a previous directive and continue to apply. Documentation and movement will be dealt with (a) in the case of officers by G-1(Dr) and (b) for O.Rs by O.C. British Detachment, and will be done in accordance with "Instructions for Documentation - WFO/20", copies of which have been forwarded to O.C. British

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Into Group 1 also fall such personnel who are eligible for PENSION, but have relinquished their rights to repatriation and have not taken LILOP. The name of any officer and O.R who falls into this category and who is desirous of LIAP will be forwarded without delay to G-1(Br) this H.Q., through the correct channels.

It is the policy to despatch all Group 1 personnel on leave first and then to follow with the other 3 Groups. In this way it will be ensured that every individual will receive a vacancy in turn. Periodical returns will be requested by medium of the Daily Bulletin and it is of the utmost importance that these returns are accurately compiled. Should an individual, who considers himself eligible, not receive a vacancy in turn, applications of eligibility have been through the appropriate channels to G-1(Br). Conditions of eligibility have been notified in a previous directive and continue to apply. Documentation and movement will be dealt with (a) in the case of officers by G-1(Br) and (b) for O.Rs by O.C. British Detachment, and will be done in accordance with "Instructions for Documentation - MEDLOC", copies of which have been forwarded to O.C. British Detachment under separate cover. All leave travel will, in future, be by overland route the code name of which is MEDLOC.

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3. The only personnel of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission who will receive LIAP vacancies from this H.Q. are those located in the territorial boundaries of R.A.A.C. Others will be dealt with in accordance with para 2 (a) above.

4. The attention of all ranks is directed to G.R.O. 824/45 which outlines the LIAP Scheme in detail.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE



J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(E)

/pc.

DISTRIBUTION: 'E'

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51, 55, 60.

Group 2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

21 July 1945.

SUBJECT : PYTHON

JUL 24 1945

TO : Distribution below

1. The reduction in qualifying service for PYTHON has produced a large backlog which cannot be cleared immediately.

2. It is not possible at present to make firm promises, but provided the latest movement forecasts are fulfilled and there are no major breakdowns in the proposed rail and air lifts, the following figures are given as a guide for the future movement of PYTHON personnel:-

August	15,000
September	11,000
October	5,000

3. The effect of this will be that everyone due for PYTHON by the end of September, including the total backlog due to shortening of overseas period, should have left for UK by 30 September, and that everyone due for PYTHON during the period October - December should have left for UK by 31 October.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

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" Lombardia Region

Reg. Coma. Piemonte Region
" Liguria Region
" Venezia Region
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia
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" " Catania (3)
Commissioner Naples Comaune
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Ref: 7008/EC.

24 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Assignments - Officers.

TO : Chief Financial Adviser, Finance S/O.
Establishment Section.

1. Major KINQUIST, Finance Officer in VENEZIA GIULIA is due for "PYTHON" on 15 Sept 1945 having left the UK on 15th Sept 1944. He is most anxious to get away on or before that date for compassionate (business) reasons.

2. If he can be replaced before that date he should be allowed to go, and at any rate, on that date.

3. His Release Group is 22.

M. S. LUSH

MSL/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AMB VENEZIA GIULIA (Attn: W/Comd, Leigh-Jones).

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Ref.G-12/16120/114/0.

NR/E 13 July 1945
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Thank you for your letter.

I am fully in sympathy with the widespread feeling that leave to U.K. might now be granted on a more generous scale but, as I expect you know, the position has improved to a great extent during the last few weeks and the numbers of Officers and men granted home leave are likely to be increased even further before long.

So far as I know it is expected that aircraft will be available to a greater extent towards the end of this month whilst I believe it is hoped to make use of the rail route in August.

I am told that the number of planes used to take U.S. personnel on leave is very small.

M. S. LUSH

Colonel J.A.C. Pennycook, D.S.O.,
Commissioner,
AME Naples Command.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Tel: 289

13 July 1945.

Ref: 7008/EC.

SUBJECT: L I A P.

TO : G-1 (B).

1. Reference para 5, serial 190 of Daily Bulletin dated 9 July 45.
2. A "WLI" return is rendered in respect of officers. Return in respect of ORs has been made to Officer Commanding, British Detachment.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

[Handwritten initials]
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

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Tel: 289

13 July 1945.

Ref: 7008/EC.

SUBJECT: L I A P.

TO : Officer Commanding,
British Detachment.

In accordance with DRO 952 of 11 July 45, the following return
is rendered:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Corps/Regt</u>	<u>A. & S.C.</u>	<u>Date of Exp.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
8/99377	Pte	WINN, R.	RASC	25	12 Aug 43	-
7942242	Tpr	JAMES, R.R.	Queens Bays	40	15 Jun 42	Understood to be already selected for LIAP 14.

Amended
See 86

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Chief Clerk.

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from

Daily Bulletin No. 190 - dated 9 July 1945.

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" 5. LIAP - BRITISH PERSONNEL:

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G-1B/205/1/O, dated 7 July 1945.

2. Nominal Rolls of British personnel
eligible for LIAP, who embarked for overseas service between 1 February
1942 and 30 September 1942 exclusive; should be forwarded to G-1 (British)
this HQ at an early date.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ARO 594
G-1 (E)

REFERENCE : G-1E/205/1/0

10 July 1945.

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APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

7 JULY 1945.

SUBJECT : LIAP

JUL 8 1945

TO : Distribution below

1. The following information regarding the grant of LIAP to British personnel in AMG/AC of Italy is notified in amplification of this office letter of even number dated 3 May 45 (Not to all addressees).

2. This Headquarters now receives a LIAP allotment to cover all personnel in the formation, the number of vacancies varying periodically. For information it is notified that vacancies allotted for the current draft, LIAP 14, are 7 officers and 16 O.Rs.

3. The present policy is to concentrate all personnel at this HQ, where the necessary documentation is performed and arrangements made for personnel to move as one party to the Reception Camp. With the introduction of ROAD LIAP however, a certain amount of confusion has arisen and clarification has been requested from A.F.H.Q. It is not yet known how ROAD LIAP will be applied for AMG/AC personnel in the Northern Regions and therefore the information contained in this letter is subject to alteration. Until further instructions are issued on this point, Regions in Nos. 1 and 2 District and Eighth Army Areas will on no account accept vacancies from those Headquarters, as this HQ will continue to nominate eligible personnel.

4. Nominees are selected primarily by length of service, a nominal roll of both officers and O.Rs being maintained for this purpose. Due to the increased number of new personnel joining the Commission, these rolls are becoming increasingly difficult to maintain with complete accuracy, and to ensure an absolutely fair allocation of LIAP vacancies it will be necessary to request periodical nominal rolls of officers and O.Rs with dates of embarkation for different periods. This will be done by medium of the Daily Bulletin. The nominal rolls should only include eligible personnel who are available and desire LIAP. This method will obviate the necessity of this HQ having to confirm these two points, prevent the consequent loss of time and the necessity of having to reallocate the vacancy.

5. In every case, nominees reporting to this HQ for a LIAP draft will be equipped to scale in accordance with LIAP Admin Instructions issued with GPO 509/45. Variations to these Instructions are issued periodically and will be notified as they occur. The relevant amendments in force at present are:-

(a) All ranks will travel in KD and will carry ID.

(b) All ranks will carry mosquito nets which will be handed in at the Reception Camp and re-issued on return.

6. All personnel who will eventually qualify for return to the UK under PITTON are eligible for LIAP. Such personnel are defined as follows:-

(a) British personnel of the British Service

(b) British Personnel of the Colonial Forces administered by War Office.

(c) British Personnel attached or permanently attached (i.e. those on

- (a) Personnel within 6 months of PYTHON, i.e. personnel with $3\frac{1}{2}$ years or more overseas service.

(b) Personnel within 6 months of Release. It is ruled at present that this will apply to those in Age/Service Groups 1 - 24 inclusive. Individuals within Groups 1 - 24 who have volunteered to serve on for a period of less than 12 months or who for any other reason will not be released with their Groups are however, eligible.

(c) Soldiers under suspended sentence unless special authority has been obtained.

(d) Personnel who have less than 18 months continuous service overseas and those who have already had leave to U.K. In the case of Women's Services, the minimum is 12 months.

9. It is now possible to consider compassionate cases for LIAP, but applicants must have either been refused or are not desirous of a compassionate posting. It must be borne in mind that LIAP is primarily a reward for good service and careful consideration should be given to all applications for compassionate leave before submission to this HQ.

9. Conditions enumerated in paras 6, 7 and 8 above are also applicable to AIR LIAP and should be read in conjunction with this HQ Letter of even number dated 2 July 1945.

10. It is again pointed out that the above is subject to alteration, particularly in relation to the introduction of ROAD LIAP for personnel of this formation, and advice will be given as soon as AFHQ policy is known.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

John Ritchie

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
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MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0.

3 July 1945.

SUBJECT : PYTHON - LILOP.

JUL 5 1945

TO : Vice President, Establishments Section.

Lt. Col. L. M. DAWSON (318346) - Gen. List.

Reference Executive Commissioner's memo 7008/10 of 30 Jun 45 (received in this Office 2 Jul 45).

1. Under the provisions of G.R.O. 505/45 the above named Officer would normally be entitled to 60 days LILOP in South Africa having completed the qualifying period of overseas service. Regional Commissioner, Venetia Region was notified to this effect in this office letter G-1B/16120/952/0, dated 11 May 45.
2. Since the introduction of the Release Scheme, however, no personnel in age and service group 1 - 36 will be considered for LILOP unless they have volunteered to remain in the service for a minimum period of 12 months after the release of their group. Lt. Col. Dawson is in ASG 13 and has not volunteered for continued service.
3. In conclusion it is notified that repatriation under PYTHON to countries other than the United Kingdom or Eire is not permissible.

James Little

Sir J. E. P. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
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REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

3 July 1945

SUBJECT : PYTHON

JUL 4 1945

TO : Distribution Below

Amended. 11/7/45

Para 5 of this H.Q. letter of even number dated 13 June 45 is amended as follows.

Delete "later than 27" and insert "Groups 27 and later".

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

2 July 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

SUBJECT : AIR LIAP - British Officers

JUL 4 1945

TO : Distribution Below

1. One Air LIAP vacancy is now allotted to this formation each month. Officers not below the rank of Lt. Colonel are eligible providing they qualify for LIAP.

2. Special attention is drawn to the fact that officers within 6 months of PYTHON are not eligible. To ensure uniformity it will (for LIAP purposes alone) be taken that only groups 1-17 will be released within six months, and therefore officers in those Age and Service Groups are not eligible unless they have volunteered for service for a minimum period of 12 months after the release of their Age and Service Group.

3. Nominees are selected primarily by length of service overseas and a complete nominal roll is maintained for this purpose. Instructions will be issued for the selected officer to report to this H.Q. to collect relevant documents before onward transmission to the assembly point.

4. Attached are consolidated Admin Instructions for Air LIAP which are forwarded for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIR LIAP

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The period of leave will be 28 days in the UK unless they cannot be spared for so long.

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- (a) Number of vacancies allotted and dates of travel will be signalled weekly to Armies etc in respect of the year beginning the following Thursday.
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- (iii) Initials.
- (iv) Surname.
- (v) Arm of Service or Regiment.
- (vi) Next of kin.
- (vii) Address of next of kin.
- (viii) Appointment held.

(c) All travel orders and requests for air passage will be initiated at this HQ, and passed to A.P.B. Officer, LATS Building, 7 Piazza Vittoria, Naples, or Standard Oil Building, Boulevard Victor Hugo, ALGERIA as necessary. (This does not apply in the case of HQ LFG).

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4. RANK AND APPOINTMENTS

(a) If the officer returns to his unit within 21 days he retains his rank and appointment throughout. 4325

(b) If he is absent from his unit for more than 21 days the rules in the LIAP Administrative Instructions apply. Casualty reports for such promotions will not be rendered until 28th day of leave absence.

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5. DOCUMENTATION

Casualties will be rendered in the normal manner and worded as follows:-

- (a) Lt Col..... proceeded on AIR LIAP ref.....
- (b) Lt Col..... returned from AIR LIAP ref

6. CENSORSHIP

No mail or parcels will be carried except under the conditions laid down in the Appendix to GPO 99/44.

7. IDENTIFICATION

Officers will carry their AF B439 and their identity document or card. Two extra photographs are NOT required.

8. CLOTHING COUPONS

Clothing coupons may be obtained by addressing an application in writing to the War Office, Q37.

9. PETROL

Enquiries regarding petrol should be addressed to the nearest TA Association in the U.K.

10. REPORTING

- (a) The names of all officers proceeding on AIR LIAP will be notified in advance to MS Branch AFHQ.
- (b) On arrival in the UK officers should report their presence in writing to the War Office.
 - (i) Substantive Colonels, Brigadiers and Generals..... MS14.
 - (ii) All other officers..... appropriate personnel Branch.

11. RETURN PASSAGES

To ensure that they secure a return passage by air officers will submit their passage application in writing to the War Office immediately on arrival. The application will state that they are on 'AIR LIAP' and must be accompanied by one of the five copies of the AFHQ travel order.

12. INDIAN ARMY

The foregoing regulations are issued to meet the needs of British Army officers. Any additional requirements of Indian Army officers will be notified direct to the formations concerned.

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Establishment Section

30 June 1945.

Will you please let us know when Ident. Colonel
L.F. DAWSON is eligible for PYTHON or LILIP.

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M. S. LUSK

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

16 June 1945

SUBJECT : PYTHON

19 JUN 1945

TO : Distribution Below

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 13 June 45.

It is emphasised that only personnel who return to UK under PYTHON and are subsequently posted to N.W. Europe receive 6 weeks leave. Other personnel will receive only 4 weeks repatriation leave.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
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18 June 1945.

SUBJECT: LIAP.

TO : Establishment Section.

1. Lombardia Region tell me that Rome Area Allied Command letter 22A/2 of 13 June on the question of LIAP and which demanded a return by 18 June was sent up to Lombardia Region by the Allied Commission with no covering letter or explanation and was received on 18 June. Lombardia Region do not know whether the Allied Commission is taking action with regard to officers and men in the field and are naturally worried when they find that it is too late to send in any names.

2. Lombardia Region also warmly recommend the promotion of about 8 junior NCO's and men, see their RC/G-1B/137 of 15 June. Please discuss with me.

MSL/JC.

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/110

13 June 1945.

SUBJECT : PYTHON

JUN 14 1945

TO : Distribution below

1. The qualifying period of PYTHON is now reduced to 4 years service overseas.

2. The minimum period in U.K. will be reduced from the present 3 months to the period of leave only, which will be a minimum of 6 weeks consisting of 4 weeks repatriation leave and 2 weeks embarkation leave. This rule will take effect for those arriving in U.K. on or after 1 Aug 45. Subsequent overseas posting remains limited to N.W. Europe only.

3. Implementation of the reduced qualifying period will be made as soon as possible, the present shipping position being under review by War Office.

4. In view of the recent publication in the 'UNION JACK' the contents of para 3 above will be brought to the attention of all officers and O.Rs, who should be informed that owing to the large numbers involved, slight delays may be unavoidable.

5. ~~Groups 27 and 28~~ ^{Groups 27 and 28} will only be granted to personnel in Age and Service Groups, Authorities already issued for personnel of earlier Age Service Group to proceed on LILIP will stand.

6. The necessary amendments to G.I.O.s will be published in due course.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
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5. ~~para 27 and 28~~ ^{para 27 and 28} ILIOP will only be granted to personnel in Age and Service Groups, or earlier Groups if release deferred for one year or more. Authorities already issued for personnel of earlier Age Service Group to proceed on ILIOP will stand.
6. The necessary amendments to G.R.Os will be published in due course.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. MITCHELL Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (E)

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 7007/38/SC

5th June 1945.

Thank you so much for your letter D/O 17 of 28 May
which I have just received on my return from a tour of the North.

I entirely agree that you should take 14 days Air LIAP -
why not make it 28?

M. S. LUSH

Colonel J.A.C. Penryouick, DSO,
Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
NAPLES COMZONE.

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APO 394.

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28 May, 1945

D/O 17.

~~JUN 1 1945~~
5 JUN 1945

Dear Brig. Lush -

My visit to Catanzaro and Cosenza was knocked out by a complete breakdown of the only car we have for touring purposes, which broke its back axle. I am therefore, now going on Wednesday the 30th May and expect to be back on the 3rd of June.

I am also putting in an application to go home on 14 days leave AIR LIAP and hope you will back this up for me.

I would like to go immediately after the monthly report is in, that is about the 9th or 10th of June.

Warren could carry on for me here for the fortnight.

Yours sincerely

Mc Pinguet

P.S. Brig Gifford has told me he has been given an AIR LIAP vacancy - and as he has only been out the same time I have I have the necessary time at home back for it.

Brigadier M. S. LUSH, CB, CBE, MC.
Executive Commissioner,
HQ. A. C.

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Final Sgt. Appachi has
come in a in Sgt. Lush

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BY AIR MAIL

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/868/0

AFO 394
G-1 (B)

29 May 1945.

SUBJECT : LILLOP

TO : Major J.A. QUAYLE, R.A.
139, Chelsea Cloisters
Sloane Avenue,
London S.W.3.

MAY 30 1945

1. Under authority of A.F.H.Q. letter OR/2170/297/G-1(Br) dated 23 May 1945 you are granted 64 days leave in the United Kingdom on completion of your temporary duty.
2. On the expiration of your leave you will apply for a return passage to this theatre to War Office (G.A.9)
3. Please advise this H.Q. by air mail of the effective date of the commencement of your leave.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

James H. Stone

Sir J.E.T. NICHOLS Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

Copy to : Office of the Chief Commissioner
" " " Executive Commissioner

(Lt Col. T. H. B. G. T.)

G. H. B. G. T.
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER GITE PHOEN
TO: TROOPERS LONDON BPTD ALOCH

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For CAS.

Signal Sta Colonel G G PRASKY at present U.K. on LILOP.

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TROOPERS

ALONG ROAD FOR AIRMAIL STONE

~~SECRET~~

Your 5158 12th April 1945.

Rtd Brigadier GRAFFTEY SMITH 17 April 1945.

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APO 394

G-1 (B) 7008

4 April 1945

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REFERENCE : G-1B/46120/449/b
SUBJECT : Leave - R.A.F. Officers.
TO : G-1 (B), A.F.H.Q.

W/Comdr. R.R. LEIGH JONES (77750) - R.A.F.

1. The above named officer embarked for overseas service in Feb 41 and will soon be due for return to U.K. on R.A.F. rotation. It is desired however, that his services be retained in this formation.
2. If he was an officer in the Army, it would be possible to recommend him for LILOP but it is understood that there is no parallel scheme for R.A.F. personnel.
3. The officer concerned is willing to remain in this formation after his tour of duty is completed but wishes, if possible, to spend a short period of leave with his family.
4. Will you please advise this H.Q. if it is possible to obtain authority for leave of this nature.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

/av.

Copy to : Office of Executive Commissioner.

(C50)

James Lush
H.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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REFERENCE : G-1B/230/0

26 March 1945

SUBJECT : Lecture Tours.

MAR 27 1945

TO : Regional Commissioner, ~~East~~ Umbria Region.

W/Cdr. R.R. LEXH-JONES (77750) - R.A.F.

1. The name of the above Officer was submitted to A.P.H.Q. with a view to his proceeding to the U.K. and lecturing at C.A.S.C. on Civil Affairs subjects in this theatre.

2. Information has been received from War Office however, that no further officers are required for this purpose and it is not now possible to proceed with the arrangements.

BY COMMAND OF RNAR ADMIRAL STONE.

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Admiral Stone

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE D.C.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/ev.
Copy to : Office of the Executive Commissioner.
(ref. 7008/26/EC dated 19 Mar 45.)

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Ref: 700/26/EC.

19th March 1945.

SUBJECT: Leave - W/Comd. E.R. Legh-Jones.

TO : VP, Establishment Section.

1. W/Comd. Legh-Jones, if he was an officer in the Army, would be due for LIAP or LILAP. He is an officer in the R.A.F. to which, I believe, LIAP and LILAP do not apply. On the other hand he is serving in the same formation as Army officers and therefore should, I think, be considered with them for the purposes of leave.

2. Please arrange with A-HQ:

(a) to send him on LIAP,

or

(b) to send him on a lecture tour.

He is thoroughly competent to lecture at a school of military government.

HSL/JG.

(Sgd) M. S. Lash.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: W/Comd. E.R. Legh-Jones, RFO,
Lazio-Umbria Region.

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Office, Chief of Staff

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CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant

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ROUTINE

JAN 14 1945

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACKED CITE PHGE
• TO ACTION: ALOOM

RESTRICTED.

1. Authority under GR/2170/G-1 (British) of 12 January 45 is given for Lt Col SHIPP to proceed to UK for 30 days leave in lieu of PYTHON.

2. Application to proceed by air on duty to UK should be made to G-4 (MAND TN) (See AG Memo 334/009/GCT/O of 20 December 44) quoting with above authority signal cited in first para above.

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14 JAN 1945
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Col Shipp has seen
9 orders have been issued
by Mr. Piontino

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TO ALCOM

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JAN 14 1112A
ROUTINE

JAN 14 1961

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Reur 9628 of 11 January 45.

Signal from 02E to THOOPERS copy of which was received by this
Hq on 7 January 45, agreed to full 61 days leave in UK for Col
HANGCOCK. Troopers also requested to arrange return to CMF on
completion.

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACHED CITE PHRG
TO ALCON

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Rear 9628 of 11 January 45.

Signal from C2E to TROOPERS copy of which was received by this
Hq on 7 January 45, agreed to full 51 days leave in UK for Col
HANCOCK. Troopers also requested to arrange return to OMP on
completion.

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HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

3 December 1944

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3 DEC 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Pursuant to Authority Contained in AFAC Letter, CR 2170/G-1 (B), dated 2 December 1944, Colonel A. H. HANCOCK, 150912, IG (B), Lombardia Region, will proceed to the United Kingdom on or about 5 December 1944 on temporary duty for a period of approximately thirty (30) days and upon completion thereof will return to proper station.

2. Rations will be provided for Officer for one (1) day.

3. Travel by military aircraft, government motor transport, and/or any other available transport is authorized.

By command of Commodore STONE:

Nicholas Piombino
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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P.O. 5 (21)
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PR 1: 02E CMT

10: ALCOM, INFO AFH, G5, AFHA G1(BR), 02E DEP 3 TRANSIT CAMP

4 DEC 1944

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Cancel this HQ CO/3158 dated 30 November and CP/3203 dated 1 December.
Authority now given Col HANCOCK proceed UK for 30 days leave. Understand
travelling by air. This HQ 02E/64579/CO dated 30 November holds good.

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7 DEC 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

1 December 1944

2 DEC 1944

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/921/0

SUBJECT : Leave in United Kingdom - Officers.

TO : G.H.Q., 2nd ~~Bobson~~, C.M.F.

Major A.J. STEWART (101828) - Special List.

1. Further to this office letter of even number dated 9 Nov 44.
2. It is notified that the above named Officer commenced his leave in U.K. w.e.f. 15 Nov 44 having completed his temporary duty with War Office (CA. 9).A.F.W. 3010 A Serial No. 538 dated 1 Dec 44 is attached.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Norman E. Piske
NORMAN E. PISKE, *Ward*
Colonel Cav,
Vice President, Establishments Section.

/ev.

Copy to : AMH, G-5 Section.
Office of Chief of Staff.

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From: ORE GMY
To: ALCOM

2 DEC 1944

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Cancel this Hq signal GO/3158 and letter ORE/64579/GO both dated 30th November. Subject is leave for Col HANCOCK.

H.A. LIT.

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Lgt: Chief Commissioner
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NOV 300930

FROM: O2E CNF

TO: ALCOM, INFO: AFHQ G5, AFHQ GSO 1 (BRITISH) O2E DETACHMENT,
3 TRANSIT CAMP

1 DEC 1944

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NOV 302120A
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Your 6809 dated 21st addressed FREEDOM. Authority is given
Col HANCOCK proceed U.K. for 30 days leave. He should report
3 Transit Camp 7th December for transmission U.K. by sec. Letter
follows.

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Action: G-1 (B) (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
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1 DEC 1944

re: ALCOM, INFC: AFHQ G5, AFHQ GSO 1 (BRITISH) O2E DETACHMENT,
3 TRANSIT CAMP

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Your 6809 dated 21st addressed FREEDOM. Authority is given
Col HAMCOCK proceed U.K. for 30 days leave. He should report
3 Transit Camp 7th December for transmission U.K. by sea. Letter
follows.

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Office of the Chief of Staff.

Leave - Officers.

21 November, 1944.

Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Payne came to see me this morning and during our conversation asked if he might be allowed permission to visit his home in South Africa on leave. South African personnel are allowed one month's leave in the Union. Colonel Payne has not been home for over two years. I propose, therefore, with your approval and provided Brig. Gen. Fume has no objection, to send Colonel Payne to South Africa for one month as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

RM/JS.

This was approved by CC
Sgt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Tel: 478001

Ref: 123/L

21 November 1944

21 NOV Recd

TO: Chief of Staff

Sir,

I have the honour to submit this my application for leave at Christmas time.

If this application is favourably considered may the period allotted to me be one week.

Lt Col Brown concurs.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lord Ranfurly Capt
LORD RANFURLY
Captain

PA 450
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : C-1E/205/1/C

SUBJECT : Python

TO : Distribution below

24 OCT Recd

Reference GRO 816/44.

1. The names of all personnel desirous of and recommended for leave under the provisions of this order will be submitted to this H.Q. as early as possible by Heads of Sections, Independent Sub-Commissions, Regions and Army A.M.Gs.

2. Separate lists are required for Officers and O.Hs.

3. Lists will be accompanied by the medical certificates and other recommendations and certificates referred to in para 2.

4. Names and particulars will be entered in the order in which personnel embarked for overseas service.

5. Heads of Sections, etc, will also submit the names of officers whom they recommend for temporary promotion to replace those proceeding on leave. Before such temporary promotion is approved by this H.Q. the officer concerned will be called on to sign a certificate to the effect that he has seen para 6 of this GRO and that he understands the conditions of his temporary promotion.

6. Special attention is directed to para I (c). It is emphasized that leave in lieu of home posting is a concession and therefore only those, whom it is essential shall rejoin the Commission, will be recommended.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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" " Emilia Region
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" " Piemonte Region

J.L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
C-1 (B)

Reference CRC 818/44.

1. The names of all personnel desirous of and recommended for leave under the provisions of this order will be submitted to this H.Q. as early as possible by Heads of Sections, Independent Sub-Commissions, Regions and Army A.M.Gs.

2. Separate lists are required for Officers and O.Rs.

3. Lists will be accompanied by the medical certificates and other recommendations and certificates referred to in para 9.

4. Names and particulars will be entered in the order in which personnel embarked for overseas service.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

/pc.

J. L. Jones
J.L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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V.P. Establishments Section	" " Emilia Region
Executive Officer (B)	" " Liguria Region
G-4 (B)	" " Piemonte Region
H.Q. Commandant - 5	" " Lombardia Region
Director, Communication Sub Commission	" " Venezia Region
Director, W.M.D. & P.O.W. Sub Commission	S.C.A.O., A.M.G., H.Q. Fifth Army
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Confidential File

4 October, 1944.

SUBJECT : LEAVE

9 OCT Recd

TO : Chief of Staff, A.C.C.

1. I should like to apply for short leave on compassionate grounds.
2. You will recollect that when my father died in January General MacFarlane offered to fly me to England. Later it was decided that he should not go : and I decided not to take then the only alternative of transfer out of this theatre.
3. My father's estate is in considerable confusion. I have got to raise some fifty thousand pounds in death duties and this means selling real estate or stocks in some quantity. Apart from this my mother badly needs my help in settling her own affairs and future.
4. If it were possible to allow me to go to U.K. even for only a fortnight I should much appreciate it.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN

Major

Public Relations Director.

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(MAJOR TALBOT)

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536. Reversion to the United Kingdom on Compassionate Grounds

1. GRO 579/43 is hereby cancelled. Each case is now considered on its merits, and no particular class of case is automatically rejected.
2. In future, all recommended applications for compassionate posting to the UK will be forwarded through the usual channels as follows:
 - (a) From units under command of C-in-C, AAI to HQ AAI.
 - (b) From all other units to AFHQ G1/B/A3.

Cases of extreme urgency so certified by an officer of field rank may be sent direct.

3. Whilst Commanding Officers have complete discretion as to which cases they recommend, to ensure uniformity of treatment as far as possible, cases should normally be forwarded for consideration unless the grounds are obviously too weak to merit further action (see also para 7 below). It must be clearly understood that if a posting is granted it may not be possible to provide a replacement.

A higher formation should not reject a recommended application unless satisfied that:

- (a) It is certain to fail, or
- (b) That the applicant cannot be spared and the application is weak.
- (c) That the application is based on mere surmise and not upon any reasonable certainty, and it is not urgent. In such cases further information should be obtained from SSATA.

Where an applicant cannot be immediately spared for operational reasons, his application should be deferred and submitted later when conditions allow.

4. Cases which have been rejected prior to the issue of this order may be re-submitted.

5. A committee, consisting of officers and ORs, now exists at each of the above HQ to consider each application on its merits, either on the facts or after reference to the War Office for further information. Where such reference to the War Office is recommended by a Committee, it will be made direct by either AFHQ or HQ AAI, whichever is concerned.

Cases will, in future, be classified by the Committee as follows:

CLASS A	Extreme compassionate
CLASS B	Very deserving
CLASS C	Genuine
CLASS D	Weak

6. Class "A" cases will normally be granted, and Class "B" will be sent home so far as shipping and manpower permits.

As Class "B" and "C" cases are likely to be numerous, and having

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Cases of extreme urgency so certified by an officer of field rank may be sent direct.

3. Whilst Commanding Officers have complete discretion as to which cases they recommend, to ensure uniformity of treatment as far as possible, cases should normally be forwarded for consideration unless the grounds are obviously too weak to merit further action (see also para 7 below). It must be clearly understood that if a posting is granted it may not be possible to provide a replacement.

A higher formation should not reject a recommended application unless satisfied that:

- (a) It is certain to fail, or
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As Class "B" and "C" cases are likely to be numerous, and having regard to claims of long service personnel upon available ~~vacancies~~ ^{places} for shipping, a quota will have to be imposed at least for the time being. The extent to which these cases can be accepted will depend upon the size of the quota as notified from time to time, and the extent to which it is filled by Class "A" cases. Class "B" cases

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may require to be deferred for considerable periods before a decision can be given.

7. Illustrations of weak (Class "D") cases which will not normally be granted are as follows:

- (1) Illness of Wife:
The illness is not a serious nature, or is chronic and the wife was in that condition when the husband went abroad.
- (2) Illness of parent:
Other sons or daughters of a useful age are available, or where the condition existed when the applicant proceeded overseas.
- (3) Illness of child:
Recurrent illnesses amongst weakly children.
- (4) Death of wife:
The death of a childless wife.
- (5) Death of a parent:
Where none of the following conditions or other aggravating factors are present:
 - (i) The other parent is destitute and no competent near relative is available.
 - (ii) The death has seriously and materially worsened the family's circumstances, or
 - (iii) The health of the other parent has seriously deteriorated.
- (6) Death of a child:
The mother's desire for comfort, or the husband's to give it.
- (7) Desire for children:
 - (i) To add to existing family
 - (ii) Where it appears unlikely that further co-habitation will result in a family.
- (8) Infidelity:
To enable the husband to decide whether to take divorce proceedings, which the wife does not desire.
- (9) Domestic hardship:
War time conditions of a normal character.
- (10) Business:
A business acquired by the wife since her husband's enlistment or call-up.
- (11) Other private affairs:
Where these are not of a pressing nature or can be met by correspondence or power attorney.

Where an application appears to be based on a weak (Class "D") case as above, the applicant should be immediately informed that it will not normally be granted. If, however, his CO desires the case to be considered by the Committee, it may then be forwarded provided the applicant can be spared (see para 3 above).

8. Applications will be accompanied by the following:

- (a) Full name, number, rank and unit of applicant.

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- (3) Illness of child:
Recurrent illnesses amongst weakly children.
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8. Applications will be accompanied by the following:

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- (a) Full name, number, rank and unit of applicant.
(b) Age of applicant
(c) Date of embarkation from UK and particulars of any previous overseas service.
(d) Name, age and address of wife (if any)
(e) Number, ages and sex of children (if any)

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- (f) Name, address and age of any other person whose welfare is the basis of the application.
- (g) The addresses to which enquiries can be made and, if not already given, the name, relationship and position of the person to be approached on investigation.
- (h) The original application which must be legible and should preferably be typed. No copies are required.
- (i) Any certificates, letters, extracts from letters or documents which support the facts upon which the application is based. Typed copies should be sent if originals are difficult to read. Where originals are not forwarded copies will be certified by an officer as true copies.
- (j) A statement by the CO giving the reasons for his recommendation and stating whether he is willing to lose the applicant without a replacement.

Note: - A plain clear statement of the facts and the evidence (if any) to support the facts, in what is required. Irrelevant documents should not be forwarded.

9. While it is hoped that this more elastic procedure will enable the problems of compassionate posting to be resolved on an equitable basis, having due regard to the operational and shipping claims, it must be explained to all applicants:-
- (a) That the recommendation of an application in no way means it will succeed.
- (b) Especially when verification is required some delay is inevitable, though every effort is made to hasten enquiries and decisions.
- (c) That each case is considered on its merits, and nothing in this GAO is to be construed as indicating that a particular application or type of application will succeed.
10. No applications for leave to the UK can be considered under existing regulations.

11. Officers and other ranks who are returned from overseas for posting to the United Kingdom on compassionate grounds will not normally be eligible for despatch overseas again, either in a draft or with a unit, until they have completed six months' service in the United Kingdom subsequent to their return, unless they volunteer to proceed overseas before that period expires.

To this end, they will, whenever practicable and provided they have not been granted temporary release, be posted to units which at the time appear unlikely to be required for service abroad within the following six months. But if the unit is despatched for service overseas as part of an organized formation they will be required to accompany it.

The terms and conditions for temporary release are set out in the Compassionate Manual 1943 notified in ACIs of 20 Nov 43.

12. This order does not apply to Indian Army officers or to British officers and British other ranks on the Indian unattached list, to locally commissioned or enlisted personnel, or to any other personnel ineligible for posting to a British unit, formation or establishment on the British Establishment stationed in the UK.

It applies, however, to all members of the UK women's forces.

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