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REFERENCE : G-15/250/1/0  
SUBJECT : Campaign Stars.  
TO : See Distribution.

1. This letter deals only with the following medals:-
  - (a) 1939/45 Star.
  - (b) Italy Star.
  - (c) France and Germany Star.
2. The Defence Medal will be the subject of separate instructions which will be issued later when the appropriate forms are printed.
3. Details of qualifications for award of the following Campaign Stars will be supplied to any personnel who consider themselves to be qualified:
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  - (c) Pacific Star.
  - (d) Burma Star.
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5. It is necessary to claim these awards on AF B 2070. Forms may be obtained by Officers of HQ from the HQ Comd, and by ORs from C.C. British Detachment when instructed to do so. HQs in the field will obtain Army Forms from local Stationary Depots in the normal manner and will ensure that copies are made available to all eligible personnel.
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- Reg. Comd. Veneto Region (2)
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APPENDIX 'A' to (S) 250717  
dated 21 Dec 45.

**SECTION I**

**General**

1. This A.C.I. gives the details of the conditions of the award of the Campaign Stars and Claws and Defence Medal promulgated in Army Order 108 of 1945.
2. Officers and other ranks of the following classes will be eligible for the Stars and Claws and the Defence Medal:-
  - (a) All officers (including women officers) and other ranks of the British and Colonial Military Forces and those of Dominion and Indian Forces serving in the British Army.
  - (b) Mercantile officers.
  - (c) Officers and auxiliaries of the U.S.S.
  - (d) V.A.D. officers and members.
  - (e) Specially approved categories of uniformed civilians.
  - (f) Allied nationals commissioned or enlisted into the British Forces.

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- The 1939-45 Star.
- The Africa Star.
- The Pacific or Burma Star.
- The Italy Star.
- The France and Germany or Atlantic, or Air Crew Europe Star.

The ribbon of the Defence Medal may be worn by qualified recipients in addition to those granted for Campaign Stars.

**SECTION II**

General qualifications for award of Campaign Stars and Claws

4. Definition of "qualifying service".
  - (a) The service of personnel posted within a War Establishment or attached to a unit or formation for duty will be regarded as qualifying service.
  - (b) The service of personnel attached during journeys, visits or inspections will normally be excluded if the attachment is for less than 30 days. Where special circumstances exist, however, or where the visit has lasted for more than 30 days application may be made to the War Office (A.C. 4(d)), for approval to reckon such service.
  - (c) Service in ships making occasional visits to the defined areas for fueling and so forth will not necessarily be a qualification.

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- 5. Qualifying service limitation - Qualifying service for any one of the new Stars cannot run concurrently with the service qualifying for, and preceding the date on which personnel qualifying for the award of the 1939-45 Star (except as stated in para 7 below) or for another new Star.

Service qualification for Campaign Stars.

- 6. 1939-45 Star.
  - (a) To qualify for the 1939-45 Star individuals:-
    - (i) must have six (or two) months' service in the operational commands listed in para 15 or 17; or
    - (ii) with less than six (or two) months' operational service as in (a) above - (i) must have taken part in those operations which qualify in themselves for the award, as listed in para 21 (a); or
    - (iii) who have -
      - (1) won an honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct or commendation for valuable service in the air, for service in operations; or

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- (2) died on service; or  
 (3) been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct; under para 24 (b).

7. (a) Pacific, Burma, Italy and France and Germany Stars.

- To qualify for either the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star, individuals:-
- (i) Must first qualify for the 1939-45 Star by six (or two) months' operational service as in para 6 (c) above, after which they qualify for the appropriate theatre Star by entry into operations, i.e., by service of one day or less; or
- (ii) If they have already qualified for the 1939-45 Star by less than six (or two) months' operational service under para 6 (b) (i) or (ii) they must first aggregate six (or two) months operational service as in para 6 (a), after which they become eligible for the appropriate theatre star by entry into operations.

- (iii) If they have not already qualified for the 1939-45 Star, but have either (1) won an honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct or commendation of valuable service in the air, for service in operation; or
- (2) died on service; or
- (3) been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct;
- during operations for which the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star is granted, qualify for both the 1939-45 Star and the appropriate theatre Star immediately, without completing six (or two) months' operational service as in sub-para (i) above.

- (c) Last six months of the war in Europe.
- (1) During the last six months of the war in Europe, i.e., from 8th November, 1944, to 8th May, 1945, both dates inclusive, qualification for the Atlantic, Italy or France and Germany Star will be by entry into a theatre of operations without the prior award of the 1939-45 Star under para 7 (a) (i) and (b) (i).
- (ii) Recipients of the Atlantic, Italy or France and Germany Star under sub-para (i) above will not be awarded the 1939-45 Star until they aggregate six (or two) months' operational service under para 6 (a) above.

8. Qualifying period - Those who have fulfilled the conditions of para 6 above and have been awarded one of the new Stars, will not be required to complete the six months' (or two months in the RAF) qualifying period referred to in para 6 (a) above a second time in order to qualify for a second new star.

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  - (1) won an honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct or commendation for valuable service in the air, for service in operation; or
  - (2) died on service; or
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- (e) Last six months of the war in Europe.
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9. Prisoners of War.

- (a) The conditions stated in sub-para (b), (c) and (d) below are subject to the proviso that the circumstances of capture are free from blame.
- (b) Prisoners of War who, at the time of capture had qualified for the 1939-45 Star by six months' operational service, (or two months in air crew, R.A.F.) will count time spent as a prisoner of War towards the six or two months' qualifying service for the award of the Atlantic Star (para 2f) or Air Crew Europe Star (para 3j), if at the time of capture they were serving in operations which qualify for those awards.
- (c) Prisoners of War who, at the time of capture had qualified for the award of the 1939-45 Star by six or two months' operational service will have qualified for the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star, by entry into the appropriate operational service.
- (d) Prisoners of War who, at the time of capture had qualified for the 1939-45 Star by less than six or two months' operational service, or who had not qualified for the 1939-45 Star, will count time spent as a prisoner of War towards the six or two months' qualifying service required by para 6.

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Even though time spent in operations and as a prisoner of war may be in excess of six or two months, such service will not qualify these individuals for the Star appertaining to the campaign in which they were captured in addition to the 1939-45 Star. They may, however, qualify for other Stars after release or escape from captivity by performing operational service in the prescribed areas.

10. Honours, decorations, mention in despatches and commendations. - Where qualification for the grant of a Campaign Star or the Defence Medal is dependent upon the award of a honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct, or commendation for valuable service in the air, the Star or Medal will only be awarded to those whose grant of an honour, decoration, mention or commendation has been published in the London Gazette (see paras 21 (b) (i), 30, 37 and 91 (c)).

11. Clasp. - No individual will be awarded more than one clasp to anyone of the Stars. A record is to be made in every instance of the alternative Clasp or Clasps that would have been awarded but for the prior award of the Star first earned.

SECTION III

Qualifications for Individual Campaign Stars.  
The 1939-45 Star.

12. The currency of the 1939-45 Star has been extended and will be granted for service in operations from 3rd September, 1939, to 3th May, 1945, and possibly to a later date as regards the Far East. It is temporarily re-designated the "1939-45 Star". This Star and the Africa Star may now both be awarded to the same individual.

14. Qualifications for award.

- (a) To qualify for an award of the 1939-45 Star an individual must have qualifying service with a unit or formation as defined in para 4 (a) in one or more of the qualifying commands listed in para 15 below, for at least six months (18 days) Army, or two months (61 days) Air or Royal Navy; or
- (b) the Star may be awarded for less than six or two months' operational service under the conditions of para 24.

15. Six months' operational service qualification. - The 1939-45 Star will be granted to any personnel of the classes detailed in para 2 who, from 3rd September, 1939, aggregate six months' service on the strength of a unit or formation in one or more of the qualifying commands given below:-

| Qualifying Commands         |                                                                                                                                                 | From     | To       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| (1) African<br>(2) Asiatic: | North Africa (Groups under Allied Force Headquarters, and Middle East Command excluding formations not West of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea). | 11.5.40. | 12.5.43. |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                   | From      | To                   |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------|
| (1) German ... ..                                                                                                                                                                 | 11.6.40.  | 8.5.45.              |      |
| (2) Mexico:-                                                                                                                                                                      |           |                      |      |
| North Africa (troops under Allied Force Headquarters, and Middle East Command excluding formations not West of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea).                                   | 10.6.40.  | 12.5.43.             |      |
| Abyssinia (including attacks on Moyale, Berek and Kessala).                                                                                                                       | 10.6.40.  | 27.11.41.            |      |
| Britain ... ..                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.6.40.  | 27.11.41.            |      |
| The Solomon Islands ... ..                                                                                                                                                        | 10.6.40.  | 27.11.41.            |      |
| Keiyo (excluding Kenyanika territory and Uganda, except to troops from G.O.C.-in-C, East Africa is satisfied were called forward from Uganda for operations in Lake Rudolf area). | 10.6.40.  | 27.11.41.            | 2576 |
| (3) Belgium ... ..                                                                                                                                                                | 10.6.40.  | 27.11.41.            |      |
| Anglo-Egyptian Sudan ... ..                                                                                                                                                       | 10.6.40.  | 27.11.41.            |      |
| (4) Bismark Archipelago ... ..                                                                                                                                                    | 10.6.40.  | 27.11.41.            |      |
| (5) Borneo and Sarawak ... ..                                                                                                                                                     | 10.6.40.  | 27.11.41.            |      |
| (6) Boulogne-lo-Fouguet ... ..                                                                                                                                                    | 6.6.44.   | 5.5.45.              |      |
| (7) Brunoy ... ..                                                                                                                                                                 | 22.1.42.  | 24.1.42.             |      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                   | 15.12.43. | Date to be notified. |      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                   | 17.12.41. | 31.1.42.             |      |
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| (8) Burma                                                                                  | 11.12.41.                                       |
| (9) Colaba                                                                                 | 10.1.42.                                        |
| (10) China                                                                                 | 11.12.41.                                       |
| Hong Kong                                                                                  | 8.12.41.                                        |
| (11) Ceylon                                                                                | 11.6.43.                                        |
| (12) Dacca                                                                                 | 19.1.42.                                        |
| (13) Douchoud                                                                              | 11.6.43.                                        |
| (14) France                                                                                | { 3.9.39.<br>6.6.44.                            |
| (15) Germany                                                                               | 6.6.44.                                         |
| (16) Gilbert and Ellice Islands                                                            | 10.12.41.                                       |
| (17) Greece and Crete                                                                      | 10.3.41.                                        |
| Greece                                                                                     | 11.6.43.                                        |
| (18) Madagascar                                                                            | 21.4.42.                                        |
| (19) Holland                                                                               | { 12.5.40.<br>6.6.44.                           |
| (20) India North-West Frontier (see para A).                                               | { 3.2.40.<br>10.6.41.<br>23.7.42.               |
| (21) Iraq                                                                                  | 10.4.41.                                        |
| (22) Italy (including Elba)<br>Ischia<br>Pantelleria                                       | { 1.5.43.<br>10.2.41.<br>11.6.43.<br>27.2.42.   |
| (23) Java                                                                                  | 4.1.41.                                         |
| (24) Lofoten Islands                                                                       | 26.12.41.                                       |
| (25) Madagascar                                                                            | 5.3.42.                                         |
| (26) Malaya                                                                                | { 6.12.41.<br>1.11.43.                          |
| (27) Malta                                                                                 | 10.6.40.                                        |
| (28) Molucca Island                                                                        | 30.1.42.                                        |
| (29) New Guinea                                                                            | 8.12.41.                                        |
| (30) New Guinea                                                                            | 7.3.42.                                         |
| (31) Norway                                                                                | 14.4.40.                                        |
| (32) Queen Island                                                                          | 8.12.41.                                        |
| (33) Persia                                                                                | 25.8.41.                                        |
| (34) St. Maurizio                                                                          | 27.3.42.                                        |
| (35) Sardinia                                                                              | 11.6.43.                                        |
| (36) Sicily                                                                                | 5.10.42.                                        |
| (37) Solomons Islands (British Solomon Islands Protectorate and New Hebrides Protectorate) | { 11.6.43.<br>1.8.42.<br>{ 25.3.41.<br>15.3.42. |
| (38) Spitzbergen                                                                           | 5.9.43.                                         |

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| (18) | Greece                                             | 10.3.41.            | 31.5.41.             |
| (19) | France                                             | 11.8.43.            | 9.5.45.              |
| (20) | India North-West Frontier (see para 1).            | 21.4.42.            | 22.6.42.             |
| (21) | Iran                                               | { 12.2.40.          | 13.5.40.             |
| (22) | Italy (including Libya)                            | { 6.6.44.           | 8.5.45.              |
| (23) | Jawa                                               | { 13.2.40.          | 24.5.40.             |
| (24) | Lofoten Islands                                    | { 18.6.41.          | 26.8.41.             |
| (25) | Madagascar                                         | { 23.7.42.          | 18.8.42.             |
| (26) | Malaya                                             | 10.4.41.            | 51.5.41.             |
| (27) | Malta                                              | 1.6.43.             | 8.5.45.              |
| (28) | Netherlands                                        | 10.2.41.            | --                   |
| (29) | New Guinea                                         | 11.6.43.            | --                   |
| (30) | Norway                                             | 27.2.42.            | 9.3.42.              |
| (31) | Poland                                             | 4.7.41.             | --                   |
| (32) | Portugal                                           | 26.12.41.           | --                   |
| (33) | Romania                                            | 5.5.42.             | 5.11.42.             |
| (34) | Sardinia                                           | { 8.12.41.          | 15.2.42.             |
| (35) | Seychelles                                         | { 1.11.43.          | Date to be notified. |
| (36) | Siam                                               | 10.6.40.            | 12.5.43.             |
| (37) | Slovenia                                           | 20.1.42.            | 23.2.42.             |
| (38) | Somalia                                            | 8.12.41.            | 1.5.42.              |
| (39) | Spain                                              | 7.2.42.             | Date to be notified. |
| (40) | Switzerland                                        | 14.4.40.            | 3.6.40.              |
| (41) | Tanzania                                           | 8.12.41.            | 26.1.42.             |
| (42) | Tibet                                              | 25.3.41.            | 28.8.41.             |
| (43) | Turkey                                             | 27.3.42.            | 26.3.42.             |
| (44) | USSR                                               | 11.6.43.            | 19.9.43.             |
| (45) | Yugoslavia                                         | 3.10.42.            | 4.10.42.             |
| (46) | British Solomon Islands Protectorate and Territory | 11.5.43.            | 17.8.43.             |
| (47) | British Western Samoa                              | 1.2.42.             | Date to be notified. |
| (48) | British West Indies                                | { 25.3.41.          | 3.9.41.              |
| (49) | British West Indies                                | { 16.5.42.          | 8.9.43.              |
| (50) | British West Indies                                | { 14.2.42.          | Date to be notified. |
| (51) | British West Indies                                | { 1.11.43.          | --                   |
| (52) | British West Indies                                | 4.5.41.             | 11.7.41.             |
| (53) | British West Indies                                | 20.2.42.            | 31.5.42.             |
| (54) | British West Indies                                | 11.6.43.            | 8.5.45.              |
| (55) | British West Indies                                | 27.12.41.           | --                   |
| (56) | British West Indies                                | 3.9.39.             | 8.5.45.              |
| (57) | British West Indies                                | 3.9.39.             | 3.6.44.              |

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India will not be regarded as an operational area and except for the purpose of actions in Burma and the North-West Frontier (see para 15 (S) and 20)).

Individuals enrolled in the Maritime R.A. or while serving with the A.A. Defence Merchant Ships or A.A. L.I.C. Troops for the Defence of Ships in Government service as permanent staff of merchant ships and hospital ships (carriers) will qualify on completion of six months' sea-going duty in dangerous waters (see para 20).

Journeys by army personnel through dangerous waters (see para 20) to an Army Medical Command mentioned in para 15 will count towards the qualifying period of the 1939-45 War, provided that the journey was completed. The journey will count if the date of arrival falls within the dates set out in para 15, against each ration. It will then count from the date of embarkation.

Those who did not complete the journey owing to death, wounds or injury resulting in enemy action will qualify under para 21 (b) (ii) or (iii).

Journey by army personnel through dangerous waters to non-operational areas will count towards the qualifying period.

The expression "dangerous waters" shall include the following areas:-

- (a) From 3rd September 1939.- the Atlantic Ocean including Home Waters and the North Sea; the Baltic, the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and latitude 70 degrees East; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 15 degrees South and west of 55 degrees East.
- (b) From 1st June, 1940.- as in sub-para (a) with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the West of the Indian Ocean.
- (c) From 10th June, 1940.- anywhere at sea.

Less than six months' service qualification.- Personnel qualify for the award of the 1939-45 Star before the completion of six of the months' operational service:-

(a) Who have taken part in any of the following operations:-

|                             | From     | To        |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Belgium                     | 10.5.40. | 19.6.40.  |
| Beaulieu-le-Rouquet         | 3.6.40.  | ---       |
| Brnovil                     | 27.2.42. | 28.2.42.  |
| Lure                        | 22.2.42. | 15.5.42.  |
| Bury (Eric Whitton's Force) | 7.5.43.  | 15.7.43.  |
| Dieppe                      | 19.8.42. | ---       |
| France                      | 10.5.40. | 19.6.40.  |
| Greece and Crete            | 10.3.41. | 31.5.41.  |
| Hindlet                     | 21.4.42. | 22.4.42.  |
| Holland                     | 12.5.40. | 15.5.40.  |
| Hong Kong                   | 8.12.41. | 25.12.41. |
|                             | 3.2.40.  | 24.5.40.  |

Journey by any personnel through dangerous waters to non-operational areas will count towards the qualifying period.

The expression "dangerous waters" shall include the following areas:-

- (a) From 3rd September 1939.- The Atlantic Ocean including the Azores and the North Sea; the Baltic, the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and latitude 70 degrees West; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 15 degrees South and west of 55 degrees East.
- (b) From 1st June, 1940.- As in sub-section (a) with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the west of the Indian Ocean.
- (c) From 10th June, 1940.- Anywhere at sea.

Loss then six months' service qualification.- Personnel qualify for the award the 1939-45 Star before the completion of six of the units' operational services:-

(a) who have taken part in any of the following operations:-

|                                          | Operations | From      | To        |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Belgium                                  | ...        | 10.5.40.  | 19.6.40.  |
| Boulogne-le-Frauguet                     | ...        | 3.6.42.   | --        |
| Brusovl                                  | ...        | 27.2.42.  | 20.2.42.  |
| Zurich                                   | ...        | 22.2.42.  | 15.5.42.  |
| Burur (Eric Fiante's Force)              | ...        | 7.2.43.   | 15.7.43.  |
| Dioppe                                   | ...        | 19.8.42.  | --        |
| France                                   | ...        | 10.5.40.  | 19.6.40.  |
| Greece and Crete                         | ...        | 10.3.41.  | 31.5.41.  |
| Madagascar                               | ...        | 21.4.42.  | 22.4.42.  |
| Holland                                  | ...        | 12.5.40.  | 15.5.40.  |
| Hong Kong                                | ...        | 3.12.41.  | 25.12.41. |
| India, North-West Frontier (see para A); | ...        | 3.2.40.   | 21.5.40.  |
|                                          | ...        | 10.5.41.  | 26.8.41.  |
|                                          | ...        | 28.7.42.  | 10.0.42.  |
|                                          | ...        | 10.4.41.  | 31.5.41.  |
|                                          | ...        | 4.5.41.   | --        |
|                                          | ...        | 26.12.41. | --        |
|                                          | ...        | 10.2.41.  | --        |
|                                          | ...        | 5.5.42.   | 5.11.42.  |
|                                          | ...        | 8.12.41.  | 15.2.42.  |
|                                          | ...        | 14.4.40.  | 0.6.40.   |
|                                          | ...        | 25.8.41.  | 28.8.41.  |
|                                          | ...        | 27.5.42.  | 28.3.42.  |
|                                          | ...        | 3.10.42.  | 4.10.42.  |
|                                          | ...        | 10.7.43.  | 17.8.43.  |
|                                          | ...        | 25.8.41.  | 3.9.41.   |
|                                          | ...        | 16.5.42.  | 3.9.43.   |
|                                          | ...        | 6.6.41.   | 11.7.41.  |
|                                          | ...        | 27.12.41. | --        |

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(b) Or who have:-

- (i) won an honour, decoration, or mention in despatches, for service in any of the operations that qualify for the Star, as given in para 15.

(ii) died on service; or  
 (iii) been evacuated as a result of wounds, or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct. The term "evacuated" means evacuated beyond A.M.S. or to hospital in the case of base troops.

12. Clasp. - The 1939-45 Star has been instituted for the crew or flight crew of aircraft engaged in the Battle of Britain between 10th July and 31st October, 1940.

**THE ITALY STAR**

11. The Italy Star has been instituted for entry into operational service on land in Italy or Sicily at any time during the campaign there and in certain areas of the Mediterranean Theatre of War, from the outbreak of hostilities on 10th June, 1943, until 31st May, 1945, both dates inclusive.

12. Ribbon. - The ribbon is in the Italian colours, green, white and red. There are five vertical stripes of equal width, one in each of either edge and one in each of the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.

13. Qualifications for award. - The Italy Star will be awarded to those who have earned it whatever other Gallantry Stars may be granted in addition for service in the recent war.

14. Provided that the requirements of para 6 are fulfilled, the Star will be awarded for operational service on land under the conditions of para 4 (a) as follows:-

| Operation                  | Area     | %        |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| (1) Aegean                 | 11.6.43. | 6.5.45.  |
| (2) Corsica                | 11.6.43. | 4.10.43. |
| (3) Dodecanese             | 11.6.43. | 8.5.45.  |
| (4) Greece                 | 11.6.43. | 8.5.45.  |
| (5) Italy (including Elba) | 11.6.43. | 8.5.45.  |
| (6) Sardinia               | 11.6.43. | 19.9.43. |
| (7) Sicily                 | 11.6.43. | 17.8.43. |
| (8) Yugoslavia             | 11.6.43. | 8.5.45.  |

15. Any para and with former service in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy or R.A.F. during the qualifying periods will be conditioned to the regulations for those Services.

**THE FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR**

16. The France and Germany Star has been instituted for service in France, Belgium, Holland or Germany between 5th June 1944, and 31st May 1945, both dates inclusive.

17. Ribbon. - The ribbon is in the red, white and blue of the Union Flag, and these colours are also used as a symbol of France and the Netherlands. There are five vertical stripes of equal width, one in blue at either edge and one in red at the centre, the

72. Ribbon.- The ribbon is in the Italian colours, green, white and red. There are five vertical stripes of equal width, one in red at either edge and one in green at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.

73. Qualifications for award.- The Italy Star will be awarded to those who have earned it whatever other Campaign Stars may be treated in addition for service in the present war.

74. Provided that the requirements of para 6 are fulfilled, the Star will be awarded for operational service on land under the conditions of para 4 (a) as follows:-

|                            | Operation | From     | To       |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| (1) Norway                 | ...       | 11.6.43. | 8.5.45.  |
| (2) Corsica                | ...       | 11.6.43. | 4.10.43. |
| (3) Dodecanese             | ...       | 11.6.43. | 8.5.45.  |
| (4) Greece                 | ...       | 11.6.43. | 8.5.45.  |
| (5) Italy (including Elba) | ...       | 11.6.43. | 8.5.45.  |
| (6) Sardinia               | ...       | 11.6.43. | 19.9.43. |
| (7) Sicily                 | ...       | 11.6.43. | 17.8.43. |
| (8) Yugoslavia             | ...       | 11.6.43. | 8.5.45.  |

75. Any personnel with former service in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy or R.A.F. during the qualifying periods will be conditioned to the regulations for those Services.

#### THE FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR

76. The France and Germany Star has been instituted for service in France, Belgium, Holland or Germany between 6th June 1944, and 7th May 1945, both dates inclusive.

77. Ribbon.- The ribbon is in the red, white and blue of the Union Flag, and these colours are also used as a symbol of France and the Netherlands. There are five vertical stripes of equal width, one in blue at either edge and one in red at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.

78. Qualification for award.- To qualify for the France and Germany Star an individual must have entered either France, Belgium, Holland or Germany on operational service under the conditions of para 4 (a), between 6th June, 1944, and 6th May, 1945, and fulfil the condition of para 6 +.

79. Individual enrolled in the British R.A.F., or who served with I.M.D. Defence of Merchant Shipping, or I.M.C. Groups for the Defence of Ships in Government Service, or as permanent staff of transport or hospital ships (overseas) will be eligible for the France and Germany Star.

80. Any personnel with qualifying service in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy or R.A.F., will be conditioned to the regulations of these services, which are as follows:

- (a) Royal Navy and Merchant Navy - Naval and Merchant Navy Service afloat in the North Sea south of the line from the Point of Berth to Kristiansund (South) in the ... English Channel or the Bay of Biscay, West of longitude 6 degrees West will be a qualification provided such service was directly in support



of land operations in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, etc. Naval and Merchant Navy service effort in the Mediterranean in support of operations in the South of France will not be a qualification. Such service will qualify for the Italy Star.

(b) **RAF.** - Air Crew service in operations in support of qualifying land operations, and operational services, from 5th June 1944 to 31st May 1945, over Europe, will qualify. Air crew service qualifying for the Atlantic Star will not qualify for this Star. Sorties from the Mediterranean area over Europe, will not be a qualification as such service will be a qualification for the Italy Star.

(c) **General.** - For Naval personnel on duty ashore and non-air crew personnel of the R.A.F. serving in the specified areas of land operations will be a qualification.

81. **Clasp.** - The France and Germany bar will not be awarded in addition to the Atlantic Star or the - Cross Atlantic Star. Personnel who qualified for these Stars or two of them will be awarded the Star first earned. If the France and Germany Star is awarded under these conditions a Clasp will be awarded for service which would qualify for the Atlantic Star.

82. **Medals.** - A silver rose ribbon to denote the award of the Clasp will be worn on the ribbon when the Star Insalt is not worn.

+ (See para 7(a) for conditions of award for service in operations during the last six months of war in Europe.

• Dominion personnel serving with the British Army.

Personnel of the Dominion Forces who served with the British Army under the special loan schemes (e.g. Canadian, or otherwise) shall be eligible for British Campaign Stars and Medals under the same conditions as for personnel of the British Army.

101. **Civilians.**

(a) Members of the civilian organizations listed in Appendix 'D' are eligible for Campaign Stars and Medals.

(b) It is a condition without any exception that workers who full-time workers, were in uniform and satisfied the conditions appropriate to military personnel.

(c) Applications for awards by civilians will be made to the Secretary at the Headquarters of the organizations to which the individual belonged during the period of service in an operational area.

(d) Claims by serving officers and other ranks in respect of land or civilian service in any of the above organizations, will be submitted to the Secretary at the Headquarters of the organization to which the individual belonged during the period of service.

or two of them will be awarded the Star first earned. If the Bronze and Garter Star is awarded under these conditions a Clasp will be awarded for service which would qualify for the Atlantic Star.

82. **Tablets.** - A silver rose tablet to denote the award of the Clasp will be worn on the ribbon when the Star itself is not worn.  
+ (See para 7(c) for conditions of award for service in operations during the last six months of war in Europe.

• Division personnel serving with the British Army.

Personnel of the Dominion Forces who served with the British Army under the special loan schemes (C.S. Condon), or exchange schemes are eligible for British Campaign Stars and Medals under the same conditions as for personnel of the British Army.

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(d) Claims by serving officers and other ranks in possession of one or civilian service in any of the above or distinctions, will be submitted to the War Office for investigation. If the service is approved the claim form will be returned to the C.I.C., or O.C. unit concerned for publication in Part II/III Orders and will thereafter be disposed of in the normal manner.

(e) The Secretary to the organization will be informed by the War Office of any claim approved. **2572**

102. **Allied Nationals.** - Claim forms received from Allied nationals who are serving or have served in the British Army, and who claim to have qualified for the award during such service will be dealt with under the normal procedure, an accurate roll of such individuals will be prepared for despatch to the War Office when requested.

Applications received in reward offices which relate to service, not in U.K. Armed Forces will be forwarded to the War Office. (C.C. & Medals) for necessary action. In every instance, the award is made on the understanding that by the acceptance of a British Campaign Star or Medal, an Allied national will not be entitled to a similar award from his own Government, or any other Allied Government. It is to say

a similar award is to be interpreted as a Campaign Star or Medal instituted for the period and the service for which a British Star or Medal has been granted, and continued wearing of the ribbon will be included in the acceptance of any other award as above defined.

APPENDIX D

List of Civilian Organisations  
(referred to in para 101)

- (a) Philanthropic Bodies.
  - Army Serpents' Leaders Association.
  - B.R.C.S. and C of St. J. War Organisation.
  - Catholic Women's League
  - Church Army
  - Church of Scotland
  - Christian Scientists (Ordinating Ministers)
  - Friends Ambulance Unit.
  - Robert Houses.
  - Methodist and United Board Churches.
  - Mission to Mediterranean Campsions.
  - Salvation Army.
  - Tec. H.
  - Y.H.C.A.
  - Y.W.C.A.

- (c) Other Civilians.
  - War Correspondents.
  - American Field Service.
  - American War Correspondents (prior to 31st December 1941).
  - Massachusetts, (D.R.O.S.).

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- (a) Philanthropic Bodies.
- Army Scripture Readers Association.
- S.R.C.S. and C of St. J. War Organization.
- Catholic Women's League
- Church Army
- Church of Scotland
- Christian Scientists (Orillanlian Ministers)
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- (c) Other Civilians.
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- American Field Service.
- American War Correspondents (prior to 31st December 1941).
- Massouze, (P.R.C.S.).

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Memo:  
To: Capt. M. [unclear]

20 Sep 45

List for Col. Fiske  
Awards to Sr. Officers  
Awards Made

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Rec. by.

- Hq Alcom Col. Tempurley - Legion of Merit (Stone)
- 5th Army Capt. Lambert - Bronze Star Medal (SA)
- " Maj. Tweedle - Bronze Star Medal (SA)
- " Lt. Col. Doherty - Bronze Star Medal (SA)
- " Lt. Col. Collock - Bronze Star Medal (SA)

No Action Taken

- Hq Alcom Brig. Carr Legion of Merit
- " Brig. Graffey-Smith "
- " Brig. Lynch "
- " Brig. Parkinson "
- " Col. Sindlay " 10
- " Col. J. L. Jones "
- " Col. Henderson "
- " Col. Crawshaw "
- " Lt. Col. T. W. J. Walters "
- " Col. G. T. Johnson Bronze Star Medal

Disapproved - But Returned to MTOUSA  
For further consideration  
no answer yet received

- Hq Alcom Brig. Upjohn Legion of Merit
- " Col. Hancock " 2570

|           |                 |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hq. Alcom | Col. Legg       | Legion of Merit |
| "         | Lt. Col. Aitken | "               |
| -         | Lt. Col. Lapper | "               |

Disapproved after Return Second Time for Reconsideration

|           |                           |                 |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Hq. Alcom | Air Comdore C. S. Benson  | Legion of Merit |
| "         | Lt. Col. J. B. W. Perkins | "               |
| "         | S.S.M. J. A. Augibault    | "               |

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HEAD OFFICERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
G-1 (B)

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REFERENCE : G-1B/89/2/A  
SUBJECT : Honours and Awards  
TO : Distribution below

8 August 1945.

H.M. KING GEORGE VI has been graciously pleased to approve that the following officers and O.Rs of this Formation be mentioned in Despatches. The notification is contained in Appendix 'A' to G.R.O. 879 Serial 31 dated 3 Aug 45.

- |            |                        |          |             |
|------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Colonel    | C.B. FINDLAY CBE MC    | (3854)   | - Late R.A. |
| T/Colonel  | R.H. ROBERTSON TD      | (2920)   | - D.W.      |
| T/Lt.Col.  | J.A. BALFOUR MBE       | (122921) | - R.E.      |
| T/Lt.Col.  | E.J. BYE               | (279390) | - Gen List  |
| T/Lt.Col.  | G. FERNYHOUGH          | (78319)  | - R.A.      |
| T/Lt.Col.  | J.B.W. PERKINS TD      | (97025)  | - R.A.      |
| T/Major    | M.J. GOSLETT           | (145954) | - R.A.      |
| T/Major    | The Hon. J.P. PHILLIPS | (39386)  | - R.A.      |
| T/Major    | A. McL ROY             | (64019)  | - R.A.      |
| T/Major    | J.D. SINCLAIR          | (172788) | - R.A.      |
| T/Major    | A. STEARMAN            | (291251) | - Gen List  |
| T/Capt.    | R.E.L. BEDDINGTON      | (17160)  | - 16/5 L.   |
| T/Capt.    | F.C. GRACH             | (279406) | - Gen List  |
| T/Capt.    | R.N. HOBBS             | (279413) | - Gen List  |
| T/J.Comd.  | K.P. KANNOCK           | (227033) | - A.T.S.    |
| S/93072    | W/SSM R.H. ANGEBAULT   |          | - R.A.S.O.  |
| S/181737   | W/SSM R.C. EDWARDS     |          | - R.A.S.C.  |
| S/93574    | W/SQMS G. MORRIS       |          | - R.A.S.C.  |
| S/1304520  | W/SQMS M. NUTTALL      |          | - R.A.S.C.  |
| S/13058698 | W/Sjt. PAPPS E.A.      |          | - R.A.S.O.  |
| T/14611727 | Dvr. BENNETT, K.G.     |          | - R.A.S.C.  |

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

*J.L.J.*  
J. L. JONES,  
Colonel,  
Executive Officer (B)

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Subject: Acceptance of Foreign Awards.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

C.M.F.

AC/589/MS

7 July 45

1. As American personnel are eligible to receive Italian decorations under instructions contained in MTCUSA Circular No. 73, the following was forwarded to AMHQ by this Headquarters in order that a ruling might be given as regards similar awards to British personnel:

"As British personnel are still de-barred from accepting such decorations, it is requested that this Headquarters may be informed whether it is intended to allow British personnel to accept co-belligerent decorations subject to the same conditions as laid down for American personnel."

2. In their reply AMHQ have stated that for the present the ruling for British personnel still stands and recommendations for Italian awards cannot be considered.

3. Until such time therefore, as the above policy is altered, it is requested that such recommendations which may have been submitted be retained, as they cannot be forwarded to higher authority.

1s/WAM.

*W. A. Morris*

W. A. MORRIS, Major.  
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NEF/mrd  
22 November 1944

Dear General Lemnitzer:

I am forwarding herewith recommendations for the award of the "Legion of Merit" for the following British officers presently on duty with the Allied Commission. They are listed alphabetically and without indicating any priority. There are eleven names on this list which, with the recommendation of Colonel Temperley which was forwarded some time ago, will make a total of twelve. It is my understanding that Brigadier Lush is forwarding the same number of recommendations of American officers for British awards.

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Benson, Constantine E.       | - Group Capt. |
| Carr, M.                     | - Brigadier   |
| Findlay, Charles B.          | - Colonel     |
| Grafftey-Smith, Anthony Paul | - Colonel     |
| Hancock, Arthur N.           | - Colonel     |
| Lapper, Wilfred M.           | - Lt. Col.    |
| Legg, Walter J.              | - Colonel     |
| Lush, Maurice S.             | - Brigadier   |
| Mayne, Edward B.             | - Colonel     |
| Parkinson, George S.         | - Brigadier   |
| Upjohn, Gerald R.            | - Brigadier   |

NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 119 )

2 November 1944

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

H. G. CRAWFORD, 37065, Major, Royal Engineers, British Army, 161st Railway Construction Company, British Transportation, for meritorious achievement in action during the Tunisian Campaign from March to May 1943. In the face of enemy shell fire and air activity he made a reconnaissance of the Beja-Mateur and Mateur-Tabarka line. While proceeding from Mateur to Hefsa, the car struck an "S" mine in a tunnel and wrecked the machine. Although cut and bruised, he continued his reconnaissance on foot and submitted an accurate and valuable report. Later he organized the repair work on the Beja-Mateur-Tabarka lines with great skill. His bearing and example inspired his men to great efforts in the repair work despite casualties from mines and many hardships. Residence: Belfast, Ireland.

J. J. D. McINNES, 041217, Major, Royal Engineers, Liaison Officer, Eastern Base Section, for meritorious achievement in North Africa from 24 March to 24 October 1943. As British Liaison Officer, Engineer Services, Eastern Base Section, with untiring energy and enthusiasm he aggressively assumed the varied responsibilities of coordinating the flow of supplies between the American and British forces, following through the details of emergency shipments of critical items to far shore tactical troops, and acting as liaison officer for all engineer projects in the Eastern Base Section involving cooperation with the British. In all his personal and official relationships, Major McInnes has continually displayed tact, sound judgment and a sincere desire to further Allied cooperation in every respect.

DENNIS STEWART MURFORD, 134902, Major, First Air Landing Light Regiment, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in action from 1 October to 31 December 1943 in Italy. Displaying great personal courage and leadership in reconnoitering and clearing mine fields while under intense enemy fire, Major Murford, on many occasions traveled along heavily mined roads in order to arrive at an objective concurrently with leading Infantry elements, thereby aiding the effectiveness of his battery in consolidating positions. His outstanding devotion to duty was an inspiration to his men and the Infantry troops which he supported.

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JACK HORACE FOGMORE, 131730, Major, British Army, Headquarters Fourth Armored Brigade, for meritorious achievement in action from 10 July to 28 November 1943 in Sicily and Italy. With a complete knowledge of American equipment with which this Brigade was equipped, he was responsible for the maintenance, repair and recovery of all the tanks during heavy fighting in two campaigns. During the preliminary days of the crossing of the Sangro River in Italy, a large number of tanks became bogged on both sides of the river, and in order to support the infantry, it was essential that these tanks should be extricated. Major Fogmore obtained the necessary equipment and proceeded to the river and for three days worked on the tanks in daylight, in full view of the enemy, and was for the whole period under observed and accurate mortar and shell fire. By his efforts he made available fifty tanks for support of the Eighth Indian Division for their attack on Mezzagrogna. By his devotion to duty and complete disregard for both his personal safety and comfort, Major Fogmore has been an inspiration to all who have worked with him.


GEORGE PETER SMART, M.C., 56288, Major, Royal Artillery, British Army, for meritorious achievement in action during the Tunisia Campaign from 19 - 26 November 1943. While second in command, Third Field Regiment, Royal Artillery he reconnoitered forward positions for all guns during a vital period of combat. Then stationing himself at a narrow defile where he could direct the passage of ammunition, he sent away his jeep and driver to a place of safety, and remained for many hours under shell fire. Major Smart's courage and devotion to duty was primarily responsible for the successful movement of ammunition and the quick occupation of the new positions advantageous to the allies.

TRUMBULL WARREN, Major, 48th Hussars of Canada, for meritorious achievement in action from 1 October to 31 December 1943 in Italy. As a liaison officer attached to Headquarters British Eighth Army, Major Warren displayed outstanding tact, professional ability and efficiency in keeping the Commanding General informed of the tactical position of the American Fifth Army. In performing his duties Major Warren continually passed over areas covered by fire and mines, in order to keep the two allied armies in constant contact. His outstanding devotion to duty is deserving of great praise and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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Two lists of British Officers and O.Rs recommended for Honours and Awards and for Mention in Despatches have now been submitted to A.A.J. by this Allied Commission. It is expected that a third list will be asked for during November.

I am directed by the Chief of Staff to request that you will give your careful consideration to the recommendations which you will submit for the next list. Owing to the recent and many changes in assignment of Officers it is very difficult to ensure that the cases of all Officers whose work deserves recognition as having been of special merit obtain full consideration. If therefore you are of the opinion that an officer who has recently left your Command is worthy of recommendation for either an Honour or a Mention, will you please include his name. The number of Awards allotted to this Commission is small - we must therefore be at great pains to ensure that only the most deserving cases are considered and also that no cases of high merit are omitted.

In submitting recommendations in future, will you please ignore all former lists and put forward names in the order of merit as adjudged by you. If any Officers are included whose names have already been submitted, the necessary adjustment will be made by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

*R.H. Parken*  
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