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AQ/H - Postings of Officers - MMIA

1st Cover

Openned Sept. 17, 1943 - Closed March 31, 1944

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SUBJECT: Officer Rank.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MIA)  
LEQUILÉ (LECCE)  
AQ/4

31 Mar. 44.

T/Capt. P. HERBERT, (MIA IO)  
60 Sub Area.

Copy to: Camp Cndt. MIA.

1. The following ruling has been given by the War Office concerning the periods for which you held Temporary Rank of Captain.

2. Temporary rank of Captain granted w.e.f. 25 Mar 42 (War Office Order 22/42) and retained until struck off strength of unit and posting to Intelligence Corps Pool w.e.f. 19 Mar 43.

Temporary rank of Captain regranted w.e.f. 25 May 43 (War Office Order 41/43) on being posted to X Interpreter Section as Interpreter Captain.

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tvs.FJM.

*P. J. N. Davis*  
MIA for Brig.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Officers' Rank - WS L. (T/Capt)  
P HERBERT (88464) RF.

6BSA/242/37/A.

MEMO

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Further to this HQ 6BSA/242/37/A  
dated 20 Mar 44.

Herewith is copy of O2E/O(R&E)H/464  
dated 23 Mar 44 from O2E, which is in reply  
to this HQ letter 6BSA/242/A dated 8 Sep 43,  
copy of which was sent to you under the  
above quoted letter.

*V. P. Cronin Johnson*  
Lt Col.

Brigadier.  
Commander.  
6 Base Sub-Area.

30 Mar 44. *[Signature]*

HPCJ/JM. *1/4*

MILITARY MISSION.

Date *31/3* *40/4*

ITALIAN ARMY

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Tel. Nos. O2E 5 and 61

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SUBJECT:- Officer's Appointments

H.Q.  
6 Base Sub Area

O2E/O(R&E)H/464  
23rd March, 1944

T/Capt P. HERBERT (88464) - R.F.

Reference your 6BSA/242/A dated 8th Sept., '43.

The following is an extract received in reply to this H.Q.'s letter reference O2E/R/O/1555 dated 19th Oct., '43, a copy of which was sent to you.

"This Officer was granted the temporary rank of Captain with effect from 25 Mar., 42, (WOO 22/42) and retained this rank until 19 Mar., 43.

He attended a WO Language Refresher Course (Italian) from 14 Jan., 43 to 20 Mar., 43. Whilst he was attending this Course it was decided that he should attend a War Intelligence Course commencing on 23 Mar., 43.

It was further decided that T/Capt Herbert should be posted to the Intelligence Corps Pool in order to attend the second course. Therefore, in accordance with ACI 20204.2 para 3(c) it became definitely known during the progress of the course that the Officer would not return to his unit on the conclusion of the course, and he was accordingly struck off the strength of his unit and posted to the Intelligence Corps Pool, relinquishing the temporary rank with effect from 19 Mar., 43 (i.e. the date of the posting).

If Capt Herbert was told by an officer that he would retain his temporary rank, on posting to the Intelligence Pool he was misinformed.

Capt. Herbert was regranted the temporary rank of Captain with effect from 25 May, 43 vide WOO 41/43 on being posted to X Interpreter Section as an Interpreter Captain.

The delay in replying to your letter is regretted."  
(A.T.F. Thomson)  
Brigadier,  
D.A.G.  
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

ELF/TK  
In the Field.

SUBJECT :- Postings - Officers.

*Dr 31/3*

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H.Q. A.A.I.

3825/4/A.3.

Mar 44.

Dep Mil Sec.  
A. F. H. Q.  
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Reference your G.1(B)1353/A1 dated 29 Mar 44.

Capt J.B. ATKINSON is a fluent Italian speaker. In consequence it was felt that this officer would be of more value being employed in a job where his qualifications could be used than as a Workshop Officer. D.D.S.T., A.A.I. Adm Fcn, and D.D.S.T., Eighth Army have both concurred and it is believed that Capt Atkinson has been working with M.M.I.A., for some weeks now.

Would you be good enough to give this matter your reconsideration.

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**MILITARY MISSION.**

Date 31/3 Aa/4  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY

*A. J. C. ...*  
Major

Colonel.  
Deputy Military Secretary.

AAL.

Copy to :- Main Eighth Army (13).  
M.M.I.A. —

*Request*

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Subject:- Appointments - Officers

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/4  
24 Mar 44

HQ, AAI(for Dep Mil Sec)

T/Capt. N.W. COLLETT (226176) Derby Yeo(RAC)

1. The above mentioned officer has filled the vacancy of Camp Commandant within the WE of this HQ since 1 Oct 43. There is, however, no trace of the order for his attachment or posting.

2. May we, therefore, please be informed of the details in order to complete our records.

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cc/mm

*Fr*  
Brig  
Army Sub Comm, ACC

Subject: Establishment : MMIA.

*101 8 4 = 20 March*  
*20 March*  
*20 Mar 44.*  
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1. It is desired that the following Officers be posted to this HQ to fill vacancies of Supervisory L.Os and Port Detachment L.Os on the approval of the N/E.

<u>Supervising L.O. at</u>	<u>Rank &amp; Name</u>	<u>Posting Order:</u>
BARI	Major GRAY (A)	
CATANZARO	Major O.C. PAPINEAU, RASC.	RFTS AFI/3622, 26 Feb 44.
NAPLES	Capt BERNATTI (A)	
LECCE	Lieut K. FREELAND, RASC.	
<u>Port Detachment L.O. at</u>		
CATANZARO	r/Capt E. MONCK MASON, RASC.	RFTS AFI/3622, 9 Mar 44.
TARANTO	r/Capt W.D. CRANFORD, RASC.	do. do.
BRINDISI	Lt. C.J. TONKS, RASC	do. do.
BARI	Capt SELLARS (A)	
NAPLES	Lieut THOMPSON (A)	

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*Paul White*  
 Lt. Col.  
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*Postings File*



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Subject : M.S. PROCEDURE.

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H.Q. A.I.I.

8860/N.S.

27 Mar 44.

FOR HIGH ARMY (or lower)  
Main HIGH ARMY (M.S.)  
5 Corps (M.S.)  
No 1 District  
No 2 District  
No 3 District  
Allied Control Commission

No 1 I.R.T.D.  
No 1 G.R.T.D.  
No 1 And Replacement Gp  
P.W. Sub-Commission  
B.G.S. (O.S.)  
B.G.S. (I)  
D.A.G.  
D.Q.I.G.

E.R.A.  
C.S.  
C.S.O.  
D.D.S.V.  
D.D.S.L.  
D.D.M.S.  
D.D.O.S.  
D.D.N.S.

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1. From a date to be notified, M.S. matters concerning all units and formations in ITALY, SICILY and GARDUNIA will be dealt with by H.Q., A.I.I.
2. Certain powers of appointment within the formations and units under his command have been delegated to G.O.C., HIGH ARMY. Appointments outside these delegated powers and all appointments within formations not under command of G.O.C., HIGH ARMY, will be referred to the Dep.Mil.Sec., A.I.I.
3. The normal Staff channels of communication will be adhered to except that formations placed under Allied Command will communicate direct with "IS" Branch, H.Q., A.I.I. Should there be a British increment to the Allied Headquarters, copies of correspondence will be forwarded to it.
4. Casualties will continue to be reported to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, D.M.A.F. Publication of appointments and promotions will be made by A.F.H.Q.

*9/11/44*

Colonel,

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2. Certain powers of appointment within the formations and units under his command have been delegated to G.O.C., NORTH AFR. Appointments outside these delegated powers and all appointments within formations not under command of G.O.C., NORTH AFR., will be referred to the Dep.Mil.Sec., A.I.I.
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4. Consultations will continue to be reported to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, D.M.A.F. Publication of appointments and promotions will be made by A.F.H.Q.

*9/11/44*

Colonel,  
Deputy Military Secretary.

Copy to : Dep Mil Sec, A.F.H.Q.  
A.I.I. (Adm Ech)  
HQ Adv Rpts, A.F.I.  
D.M.A.  
Brig (Inf)  
B.Recon Co.  
M.S. Team

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SUBJECT: - Promotion - WS CP BAUMANN  
(253989) Int Corps

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GRSA/242/38/A

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Copy of O2E/RO/R/989 dated 11 Jan 44,  
is forwarded herewith, for your information.

*W.P. Cronin - Johnson*  
*W.C.M.*  
Brigadier.  
Commander.  
6 Base Sub-Area.

20 Mar 44.

REGJ/JM.

*In File*  
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*Copy to file*

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SUBJECT:- Promotion - W/L JT BAUMANN - Int Corp

028/30/B/989.

11 Jan 44.

HQ 6 Base Sub Area.

Ref your 6BSA/242/38/A dated 8 Sep 43.

Information has been received from the War Office to the effect that the above-named officer was promoted to the rank of W/Lt wef 17 Jun 43, requisite casualty appearing in WO Orders, serial 24/43. Necessary action is being taken for promulgation of this promotion in the next issue of this HQ Part II Orders (Officers) Int Corps, copy of which will be forwarded to you in due course.

(1d) ATF Thompson, Capt  
for Brigadier,  
DAC.  
G3 2nd Echelon.

*See Bq 21/3* 198  
*Ch*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
G-1

REFERENCE : 16002/G-1 17 March 1944  
SUBJECT : Transfers to Civil Affairs - U.K.  
TO : Distribution below

1. The attached list of British Officers selected for transfer to Civil Affairs, United Kingdom, is forwarded for information.
2. It is anticipated that the party will embark at the end of March, but a definite date will be notified when final arrangements have been made with the authorities concerned.
3. The officers concerned will be alerted pending receipt by you of further instructions, which will be issued in due course.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE

*Alerted 2/23*

*F.A. Purgold*  
F.A. PURGOLD,  
Lt. Colonel, R.A.,  
G-1.

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	
Establishments Officer	
Executive Officer	
Economic Section	Army Sub-Commission (HQ ACC Rear)
Administrative Section	Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission
Italian Refugees Branch	HQ Commandant (Main)
Security Branch	HQ Commandant (Rear)
Civil Affairs Branch	G-4
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (Eari)	Regional Commissioner Region I
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (HQ ACC)	" " " II
Public Safety Sub-Commission	" " " III
Telecomms & Posts Sub-Commission	" " " IV
Property Control Sub-Commission	" " " V
Food Sub-Commission	" " " VI
MFA & A Sub-Commission	" " " VIII
Transportation Sub-Commission	" " " IX
Legal Sub-Commission	SCAO AMG HQ 5 Army
Army Sub-Commission (Lequille)	SCAO AMG HQ 8 Army
Army Sub-Commission (HQ ACC Main)	Major J.N. Watson, c/o French Base 901
Finance Sub-Commission	File

Officers selected for Return to U.K.

Rank	Name	Number	Regiment or Corps	Specialisation
<u>HQ AOC</u>				
Lt-Col	C.C. HAYES	205530	Gen List	Finance
Lt-Col	V.M. HAMMER	108929		Displaced Persons
Lt-Col	R.M.J. MARTIN	63597	Gen List	Public Safety
Lt-Col	W.J. BENTLETT	263350	Gen List	Telecommunications
Lt-Col	L.R. DAINES	131581	Gen List	Security
Lt-Col	T. FARLEY-SMITH	161491	Gen List	Civil Affairs Branch <b>1461</b>
Lt-Col	J. BENNETT	48951	D of W	Property Control
Major	D.R. WAUL	60664	RE	Refugees
Major	L.M. HUMPHREYS	87697	RASC	Supplies
Major	J.N. WATSON	168366	RASC	Supplies
Major	T.H. BROWN	169291	Int Corps	Displaced Persons
Major	E.S. ROBINSON	63752	Gen List	Finance
Major	P.K. BAILLIE-REYNOLDS	37125	RA	Fine Arts
Major	A.J.J. KACCHI	128953	Int Corps	Transportation
Major	A.C. WRIGHT	263346	Gen List	Legal
Major	G.W.A. KAYSER	86145	RA	Legal
Major	W.H. FEAREY	34985	RNF	Administration
Capt	K. HELLER	198155	RASC	Supplies
Capt	F.S. GURNEY	43757	Pioneer Corps	Industry & Commerce
Capt	W.G. ADAMS	225559	RASC	Industry & Commerce

Major	L.M. HUGHES	87697	RASC	Supplies
Major	J.N. WATSON	168386	RASC	Supplies
Major	T.H. BROWN	169291	Int Corps	Displaced Persons
Major	E.S. ROBINSON	83752	Gen List	Finance
Major	P.K. BAILLIE-REYNOLDS	37125	PA	Fine Arts
Major	A.J.J. MACCHI	128953	Int Corps	Transportation
Major	A.C. WRIGHT	263346	Gen List	Legal
Major	G.V.A. KAYSER	86145	RA	Legal
Major	W.H. PEAREY	34985	RAF	Administration
Capt	K. HELLER	198355	RASC	Supplies
Capt	P.S. GURNEY	43757	Pioneer Corps	Industry & Commerce
Capt	W.G. ADAMS	225559	RASC	Industry & Commerce
Capt	F.C. ALLISON	279648	Gen List	Refugees
Capt	G.J. GRANTHAM	NVA	KSLI	Refugees
Capt	E.D. MYLER	1390	KOPR	Administration
Capt	J. CARTER	147065	RASC	Administration (Transport)
<u>REGION I</u>				
Major	H.P. BUNDY	144673	PA	Property Control
Major	J. DOWNER	379383/1	Gen List	Administration
Capt	A.J.P. MAUDE	154003	PA	CAO
Capt	P.J. MAXSE	38995	R SUSSEX	Fine Arts
Capt	J.H. BUREANK	201863	Int Corps	CAO
Capt	T.V. SMITH	102336	PA	Finance

REGION II/.....

Rank	Name	Number	Regiment or Corps	Specialisation
<u>REGION II</u>				
Lt-Col	A. V. DALE-GLOSSOP	147274	Gen List	Public Safety
Major	J. E. HOLMSTROM	48514	RE	SCAO
<del>Major</del>	<del>A. NEVILLE</del>	<del>11832</del>	<del>RA</del>	<del>CAO</del>
Major	F. STAMPE	180691	Int Corps	Finance
Capt	R. M. S. HAWKINS	140840	RASC	CAO
Capt	T. M. MILLS	160012	& HUSSARS	CAO
<u>REGION III</u>				
Lt-Col	J. A. OGLETHORPE	19647	RA	SCAO
<del>Lt-Col</del>	<del>R. SPILLHOPE</del>	<del>28486</del>	<del>YORKS HUSSARS</del>	<del>CAO</del>
Lt-Col	THE LORD FORESTER	18883	RHC	Provincial Commissioner
Lt-Col	N. H. HUYTENBACK	4599	RA	Transportation & Supplies
Major	E. S. D. KENNEDY	32825	RA	Agriculture
Capt	G. T. SUGDEN	45926	Gen List	CAO
<u>REGION IV</u>				
Lt-Col	N. M. G. LESLIE	66360	Int Corps	SCAO
Lt-Col	W. J. ARNOLD	1523	E LAN R	SCAO
Lt-Col	H. C. W. VENNING	103213	REHE	Transportation
<del>Major</del>	<del>L. J. G. TALBOT</del>		<del>Gen Corps</del>	<del>CAO</del>
Major	P. AIKER	99633	Int Corps	Public Safety
Major	W. J. BLAIS	-	ROE	Economics & Supply



Provincial Commissioner	18885	AUG	RA	Transportation & Supplies
Lt-Col THE LORD FORRESTER	4599	RA	RA	Transportation & Supplies
Lt-Col N.H. HUNTERBACK	32825	RA	RA	Agriculture
Major E.G.D. KENNEDY	45926	Gen List	CAO	
Capt G.T. SUGDEN				
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Lt-Col W.J. ARNOLD	1523	E LAN R	SCAO	
Lt-Col H.C.W. VENNING	103213	REBE		Transportation
Major <del>L.J.G. THIBOT</del>		<del>Gen Process</del>	<del>CAO</del>	
Major F. ALKER	90633	Int Corps		Public Safety
Major W.J. BLAIS	-	ICE		Economics & Supply
<u>REGION V</u>				
Lt-Col C.A. VETCH	31383	RA		Finance
Major F.D.S. ROQUES	287554	Gen List	CAO	
Major A. NEVILLG.	11832	R.A.	CAO.	
Major L.C. WOOD		Int Corps	CAO.	
Major L.J.G. TALBOT.	-	Edm. Jones	CAO.	
Major G.R.T. THOMPSON	44210	Int Corps		Police
<u>REGION VI</u>				
Lt-Col E.A. BARRING-GOULD	155804	Int Corps	CAO	
Major R.H. D'ALBIAC	101765	RE		Commerce
Capt H.A. Pike.	203307.	SAAF		CAO.
<u>REGION VIII</u>				
Major V. FENNINGTON	146773	LEICS		Agriculture
<u>REGION IX</u>				
Major G.H.R.E. SOMERVILLE	1200	R. WARWICKS	CAO	

FIFTH ARMY/.....

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Rank	Name	Number	Regiment or Corps	Specialisation
<u>FIFTH ARMY</u>				
Col	J.O.K. ASHLEY	17025	Late RA	SCAO
Lt-Col	J.V.M. SHIELDS	137055	A & SF	Legal
Major	V.S. SEWELL	51004	RAC	SCAO
Major	R.G. FAULEY	-	Cdn Pro Corps	CMO
Major	J.F. BELTZ	202632	S.A.T. Corps	CMO
Major	<del>J.A. CHAMBERS.</del> J.A. CHAMBERS.	287657	<del>Gen. List.</del> Gen. List.	<del>CMO</del>
Major	R.B. LILBERT	63749	Gen List	Finance
<u>EIGHTH ARMY</u>				
Lt-Col. Major	R. GRIMTHORPE. R.C. TALBOT	28486 28609	<del>John Hancock.</del> TOMBS	CMO. SCAO
Capt	E.G. CRUICK	174545	Int Corps	CMO
Capt	E.S. HOULTON	89348	STAFFS Y	Finance
Capt	E.L. HEWER	198476	RAC	Finance

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ALFRS.  
Major G. CALLOW. 18807. ~~Queens Regt.~~ — X

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20 March 1944.

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF G-4  
APO 394

REFERENCE : G4/108/3

SUBJECT : TRANSFERS TO CIVIL AFFAIRS - U.K.

*KA/4*

TO : Distribution below.

Reference this H.Q., letter No. 16002/G-1 of 17 March 1944, forwarding a list of British Officers and 1 Other Rank selected for transfer to the U.K.

1. All officers on this list (who are not stationed in Naples) will be warned to report to the H.Q., Commandant, Allied Control Commission H.Q., before 1700 hours on Wednesday, 29 March 1944, for **July** billeting orders.

2. Special duties in connection with this draft are allotted as follows:

- (a) O.C. Draft-----Colonel J.O.M. Ashley.
- (b) Staff Officer -----Lt. Col. T. Farley - Smith.  
( To whom all instructions will be sent pending the arrival of Col. Ashley).
- (c) Admin. Officer-----Major W.H. Pearey.
- (d) Baggage Officers-----Capt. E.D. Meyler,  
Capt. W.G. Adams.

3. The shipping authorities expect embarkation to take place between 4 - 8 April 1944. Definite date will be notified as soon as it is known.

*Smith*

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*S. W. Miller*  
S.W. Miller,  
Major, R.A.  
G-4.

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Legal Sub-Commission
Establishments Officer	Army Sub-Commission (Lequile)
Executive Officer	Army Sub-Commission (HQ ACC Main)
Economic Section	Finance Sub-Commission
Administrative Section	Army Sub-Commission (HQ ACC Rear)
Italian Refugee Branch	Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission
Security Branch	HQ Commandant (Main)
Civil Affairs Branch	HQ Commandant (Rear)
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (Bari)	
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (HQ ACC)	
Public Safety Sub-Commission	
Telecomms and Posts Sub-Commission	Regional Commissioner Region 1
Property Control Sub-Commission	" " " " " "
Food Sub-Commission	" " " " " "
MFA and A Sub-Commission	" " " " " "
Transportation Sub-Commission	" " " " " "

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DISTRIBUTION (continued)

Regional Commissioner Region VI  
" " " VIII  
" " " IX  
SCAO AMG HQ 5 Army  
SCAO AMG HQ 8 Army  
Major J.N. Watson, c/o French Base 901  
G-1 (will you please make all arrangements re L/Cpl Trunks)  
Col. J.O.M. Ashley  
Lt. Col. T. Darley-Smith  
Major W.H. Pearcy  
Capt; E.D. Meyler  
Capt. W.G. Adams  
H.Q.; A.A. in I (for movements) ( Adm. Ech )  
Capt. Sutar, Movements, Naples.  
Capt. Hale, G-4  
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Subj: - Personnel - Officers

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
MAIN HQ (MHA)  
LE ULIS (LEOCR)  
M/4  
20 Mar 44

HQ, Allied Control Commission, NAPLES(2)

Reference your 1600/14/C-1 dated 13 Mar 44.

Officers of this HQ are given in the following Appendices:-

APPX "A" - British Officers on strength of No. 33 Military Mission and held against WE N./24/1 as amended by Serial 717 WEC Meeting No 60 and Serial 721 WEC Meeting No 62.

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APPX "B" - British Officers held on loan from DDCP, AAI (ADJUTANT) pending (1) absorption into WE N./24/1 (as amended) when amendments now proposed to WEC are confirmed.

APPX "B" - British Officers from Allied Control Commission. (2)

APPX "C" - United States Officers.

Brig  
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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W.E. for 33 MILITARY MISSION, NA/2/1/1 as amended by Serial 717 of W.E.C. Meeting  
Serial 74 of W.E.C. Meeting

Serial.	APPOINTMENT	No.	POSTED NAME.	A T
1.	COMD.	1	T/Brig. C.C. DUCHESNE, O.B.E., M.C. (13502)	
	<u>GENERAL STAFF.</u>			
	<u>Ops &amp; S.D.</u>			
2.	G.S.O. 1st. Grade	1.	T/Lt Col R.A. BUCHANAN-DUNLOP (28065)	
3.	G.S.O. 2nd. Grade	1.	T/Maj J.F. HAMPTON (132579)	
4.	G.S.O. 3rd. Grade	1.	T/Capt. G.C. FOX (109028)	
	<u>INTELLIGENCE.</u>			
5.	G.S.O. 3rd. Grade	1.	T/Capt. B.G. BUTTERNORTH (78814)	
	<u>LIASON.</u>			
6-7.	G.S.O. 1st. Grade.	2.	T/Lt-Col G.H. MORIARTY (146615)	
			WS/Capt. The Hon. H.A.C. HOWARD (not yet joined)	
8-14. (a)	G.S.O. 2nd. Grade.	7.	T/Maj. M. FIELDMAN, O.B.E. (157277)	
			T/Maj. JRG. BODLEY, M.C. (not yet joined) (111320)	
			A/Maj. E.F. BYATT (181250)	
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			( )	
			( )	
15-22.	G.S.O. 3rd. Grade	8(b) (c)	T/Capt. J.R. MONICO (187355)	
			T/Capt. E. O'DONNELL (162730)	
			T/Capt. P. HERBERT (88464 )	
			T/Capt. J.B. ATKINSON ( )	

41/1 as amended by Serial 74/ of W.E.C. Meeting No 61  
 Serial 74/ of W.E.C. Meeting No. 62

APPENDIX A.

P O S T E D NAME.	A T T A C H E D NAME.	Regt., Etc.
T/Brig. C.C. DUCHESNE, O.B.E., M.C. (13502)		Staff.
T/Lt Col R.A. BUCHANAN-DUNLOP (28065)		Cameronians.
T/Maj J.F. HAMPTON (132579)		War. Yeo.
A/Supt. G.C. FOX (109028)		R. Berks.
I/Capt. B.G. BUTTERWORTH (78814)		R.A.
T/Lt-Col G.H. MORIARTY (146615)		R.A.
WS/Capt. The Hon. H.A.C. HOWARD (not yet joined)		Coldstream Guards.
T/Maj. M. FIELDMAN, O.B.E. (157277)		General List.
T/Maj. JRC. BODLEY, M.C. (not yet joined) (111320)		K.R.R.C.
A/Maj. E.F. BYATT (181250) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )		Int. Corps.
T/Capt. J.R. MONICO (187355)		Int. Corps.
T/Capt. E. O'DONNELL (162730)		Int. Corps.
T/Capt. P. HERBERT (88464 )		R. Fus.
T/Capt. J.B. ATKINSON ( )		146 M.A.C.



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Serial	A P P O I N T M E N T	No.	P O S T E D NAME	A T T
15-22 Contd.				T/Cap T/Cap T/Cap T/Cap A/Cap A/Cap
			Lt. J.A. BOURNE. (256896)	
23.	<u>BRANCH OF AA &amp; Q.M.G.</u> A.A. & Q.M.G.	1.	T/Lt.Col F.J. NOAKES, O.B.E. (75763)	
24.	D.A.A. & Q.M.G.	1.	T/Maj. B.G. CAREW-HUNT (5475)	
25.	STAFF CAPTAIN 'Q'	1.	T/Capt. J.G. BIRD (63315)	
26.	<u>ATT TO GENERAL STAFF.</u> <u>Arty (A.A. &amp; C.D.)</u> G.S.O. 2nd. Grade.	1.	A/Maj. J.A. DOBBS (78119)	
27.	<u>ENGINEERS.</u> Staff Officer R.E. (Maj)	1.	T/Maj. R.M. PHILIPS (53647)	
28.	<u>LIASON STAFF, R.E.</u> Staff Officer R.E. (Maj)	1.	T/Maj. J. LENTZNER (133105)	
29-31.	Staff Officer R.E. (Capt.)	3.	T/Capt. F.H. GENTLE. (193355) ( ) ( )	
32.	<u>SIGNALS.</u> Staff Officer R. Sigs (Maj)	1.	T/Maj. G.A. FLEMING (58972)	
33.	<u>SERVICES.</u> <u>Supplies &amp; Transport.</u> A.D.S.T.	1.	T/Lt.Col. H.B. FINCH, M.C. (12365)	

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Regt., Etc.

	T/Capt. HEPP. THRUFP (67395)	S. Staffords (GSDIC)
	T/Capt. T. BAUMANN (253995)	Int. Corps.
	T/Capt. F. MURCELL. (153213)	C.S.D.I.C
	T/Capt. V. THRUFP. (76056)	S. Staffords (GSDIC)
	A/Capt. FSA. CLARK (176466)	Int. Corps.
	A/Capt. AM. NEWTON (153213)	Int. Corps.
J.A. BOURNE. (256896)		Int. Corps.
Lt.Col F.J. NOAKES, O.B.E. (75763)		Manchester Regt.
Maj. B.G. CAREW-HUNT (5475)		Queens.
Capt. J.G. BIRD (63315)		The Green Howards.
Maj. J.A. DOBBS (78119)		R.A.
Maj. R.M. PHILIPS (53647)		R.E.
Maj. J. LENTZNER (133105)		S.A.E.C.
Capt. F.H. GENTLE. (193355)		R.E.
Maj. G.A. FLEMING (58972)		R. Sigs.
Lt.Col. H.B. FINCH, M.C. (12365)		R.A.S.C.

Serial.	A P P O I N T M E N T	No.	POSTED NAME.	A T
33. Contd.	<u>SERVICES.</u> <u>Supplies &amp; Transport.</u>			
34.	D.A.D.S.T.	1.	T/Maj. S.W. CANN (105676)	
35.	Staff Capt.	1.	A/Capt. J.F. CRAIG (219771)	
36.	<u>INTERPRETER (Capt. or Lieut.)</u> <u>SUPPLY and ORD LIAISON.</u>	1.	( )	
37.	D.A.D.S. (raj) (d)	1.	( )	
38.	Staff Captain (RASC) (d)	1.	( )	
39-41.	Capt or Subaltern (RASC) (d)	3.	( )	
42.	Capt. or Subaltern (RASC) (d)	1.	( )	
43.	<u>MEDICAL.</u> D.A.D.V.S.	1.	T/Maj. W.A. HEGGIE, M.C. (96612)	
44.	<u>ORDNANCE.</u> D.A.D.O.S.	1.	T/Maj. M. CHOWN (10092)	
45.	<u>R.E.M.E.</u> D.A.D.M.E.	1.	T/Maj. C.H. HALL (169150)	
46.	<u>LABOUR.</u> D.A.D.L.	1.	T/Maj. F.H. ARCHDALE. (131209)	
47.	<u>ADM. STAFF.</u> Camp Cndt. (Capt.)	1.	T/Capt. N.W. COLLETT (226176)	

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- NOTES:
- (a) Incl. two appointments for SICILY and SARDINIA not yet
  - (b) Incl. two awaiting approval from W/E Committee.
  - (c) Surplus Cpts held, pending application for promotion 2 (L) vacancies in W/E. Applications will also be used promotions when appointments for SICILY and SARDINIA are
  - (d) Waiting approval from W/E Committee. (Note (a) refers

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Sheet 3.

POSTED NAME.	ATTACHED NAME.	Regt., Etc.
T/Maj. S.W. CANN (105676)		R.A.S.C.
A/Capt. J.F. CRIG (219771)		R.A.S.C.
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T/Maj. W.A. HEGGIE, M.C. (96612)		R.A.M.C.
T/Maj. M. CHOWN (10092)		R.A. att R.L.O.C.
T/Maj. C.A. HALL (169150)		R.E.M.E.
T/Maj. F.H. ARCHDALE. (131209)		P.C.
T/Capt. N.W. COLLETT (226176)		R.A.C.

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 awaiting approval from W/E Committee.  
 Capts held, pending application for promotion to approved G.S.O.  
 vacancies in W/E. Applications will also be made for further  
 ones when appointments for SICILY and SARDINIA are approved by W.E.C.  
 approval from W/E Committee. (Note (a) refers.)

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APPENDIX "B" (1)

R.A.S.C. Officers loaned by ICGT, HQ, AAF (AFHQ) pending amendment of the W.R.

Major	O C	PAPIEUAU	111979	R.A.S.C.
T/Capt	B L	MOSEK - MASON	210140	R.A.S.C.
T/Capt	W H D	CRAWFORD	75251	R.A.S.C.
Lieut	K	FINELAND	232628	R.A.S.C.
Lieut	C J	TOMBS	110572	R.A.S.C.

APPENDIX "B" (2)

Attached by HQ, Allied Control Commission.

Major	D S L	GRICKSON	69220	- 5 YEARS D.G.
Capt	K	HILLER		R.A.S.C.
Capt	C H	GREEN		

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APPENDIX "C"

UNITED STATES OFFICERS.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	
KERR, Clayton P	Col	0164979	+
SILVER, Floyd L	Col		/
KESNER, Jerome	Lt Col	0215035	+
OPPENHEIMER, Norval L	Lt Col	0253039	+
MOULLEN, Chester J	Major	0384938	+
GRAY, James A	Major	0290921	+
VAN KIRK, Rolla C	Major	0191127	+
MARTIN	Major		/
BENNETT, C P	Capt	0451076	+
THOMPSON, P M	Lt	0128519	+

/ In SARDINIA

+ Held against 2675 Regt(Prov) A.C.C.



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*rptd* **FATIMA REAR for QUINSMITH**

FROM **M M I A**

Originator's Number

**AQ791**

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SUBJECT: Appointments Offrs.

FILE 189

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/L  
16 Mar 44

GHQ 2nd Echelon

28065 A/Lt. Col. R.A. BUCHANAN-DUNLOP Cameronians

Ref your Per II Order (Offrs) Inf (X List), Serial  
No. 341 (Sheet 1), dated 10 Mar 44.

The above mentioned officer became a substantive  
Major on 31 Jan 41. Please amend records accordingly.

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CGL.

*for*  
Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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~~NO 374 or (R)~~ Ref your 8823/1/BS received here 26 Feb (\*) ~~HOWARD~~ urgently required (\*) Please advise his present location and ETA here

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For Action

TO <b>FALCON for SIMMONS</b>	Message Instructions	GR
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(W) For Information (INFO)

P.S.E. 4-1-5 (2000) 19-43

**AG/773** (\*) For Dep MI Sec (\*) Further to my AG 735 of 10 Mar (\*)  
~~DO NOT~~ yet arrived and urgently required (\*) Request details of  
 ETA and present location

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SUBJECT: Officers for U.K.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/4.  
15 Mar 44.

H.Q., A.C.C.

Further to your letter, 16002/G - 1 of 22 Feb 44, *just need under action slip from HQ dated 8 March*  
A special application in the case of Capt. K. HELLER, R.A.S.C. has already been submitted under my AQ/4 of 12 Mar. There are no other Officers of this Sub Commission whom I wish to recommend.

Brig.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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*S. J. J.*

ALL HEADQUARTERS  
CONTROL COMMISSION  
ACTION SHEET

8 MAR 1944

Date

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FROM	TO
Deputy President	
Chief of Staff	
Vice Chief of Staff	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section	
Military Section	
Political Section	
Econ. & Admin. Section	
Communications Section	
Administrative Directorate	
Economic Directorate	
Finance Sub-Commission	
Public Works-Mines Sub-Commission	
Agric., Forests-Fisheries Sub Com	
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REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
APO 394.  
G-1

CONFIDENTIAL.

REFERENCE: 16002/G-1

22nd February 1944.

SUBJECT : Officers for U.K.

TO : Distribution as below,

1. A further number of British officers is required for return to U.K. and service in another theatre. 20 have already been nominated and are leaving at the end of February, and a further 22 nominated by A.F.H.Q. will leave in mid-March.

2. The balance of 48 will be nominated by this H.Q. and will leave during the latter part of March.

3. In order to cause the least interference in the work of Regions and Sub-Commissions, Regional Commissioners will forward to this H.Q. before 28th February a nominal roll of those officers they consider suitable for return to the U.K. Specialist officers should be included in Regional Commissioners' lists and recommendations should be made without regard to rank.

4. I should be grateful if Vice-Presidents of Economic and Administrative Sections would instruct the Heads of their Sub-Commissions to submit lists. Vice-Presidents will be consulted regarding any specialist officers whose names have been recommended by Regional Commissioners.

5. Qualifications for service in ETO are:-

(a) Linguistic ability in French, German, Belgian or Dutch languages.

(b) Knowledge of, or business interests in the above countries.

(c) Actual field experience in A.C.C.

6. Officers recommended need not necessarily possess these qualifications, and although I do not wish Regional Commissioners to submit names of officers whose work has been unsatisfactory, there is no objection to them recommending

*AC/4*

Commissioners' lists and recommendations should be made without regard to rank.

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(a) Linguistic ability in French, German, Belgian or Dutch languages.

(b) Knowledge of, or business interests in the above countries.

(c) Actual field experience in A.C.C.

6. Officers recommended need not necessarily possess these qualifications, and although I do not wish Regional Commissioners to submit names of officers whose work has been unsatisfactory, there is no objection to them recommending officers who are obviously not fitted for this theatre and might be suitable for some other. Moreover, opportunity may be taken of recommending officers who, for private reasons, wish to serve in another theatre.

7. Final selection will be made by this H.Q. Regional Commissioners should, if possible, submit the names of at least six officers and Sub-Commissions at least one each.

*Mr. M. S. LUSH, Brigadier, Executive Commissioner.*

*For M. S. LUSH, Brigadier, Executive Commissioner.*

LSL/JG.

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 Economic Section

Civil Affairs Branch.  
 Displaced Persons Sub-Com.  
 Italian Refugees Branch.  
 Security Branch.  
 Establishments Branch.  
 Land Forces Sub-Com.  
 Telecom & Postal Sub-Com.  
 War Material Disposal Sub-Com.  
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 Executive Officer.  
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 HQ Comdt (Main) HQ Comdt (Rear).

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8 MAR 1944

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
G-1

REFERENCE : 16002/G-1

27 February 1944

SUBJECT : Officers for U.K.

TO : Distribution below

27 Feb

1. Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 22 Feb 44.
2. Please expedite return of officers considered suitable for return to U.K., requested therein.
3. This is urgently wanted for higher authority and must arrive at this Office not later than 1200 hours Tuesday, 29 Feb 44.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE.

*F.A. Furgold*  
F.A. FURGOLD,  
Lt. Colonel, R.A.,  
G-1.

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Distribution.

Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, V and VI.	
SCAO ANG 5 Army	Land Forces Sub-Com. ✓
Administrative Section	Telecoms & Postal Sub-Com.
Economic Section	War Materials Disposal Sub-Com.
Civil Affairs Branch	P.R.O.
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.	G-4.
Italian Refugees Branch	HQ Comdt. (Rear)

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Yes  
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CONTENTS: T/Capt B. E. REYNOLDS

Authority is given for the above named officer to be posted to XIV List and attached to Army Sub-Commission AGO pending increased rank. He retains the rank of T/Capt.

De/STW

*Blunder St*  
Brigadier, DSG

Copies to:- DIST HQ AGO (ref 4564/ST dated 5 March)  
DIST Ince PLPth (HQ) Army  
Army Sub-Commission AGO  
O (E & B) O2I RAAF  
1 Pte 2483

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For what part of your  
Private Army?

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& when A/P  
At present with 1001 STG later will see

MESSAGE FORM

*File 4* 174

From: **MIA**

TO : **FALCON for SIMMONS. AQ 740 10**

Refer my O 239 dated 16 Feb (.) **BODLEY** expected **LEQUILE** eleven March (.)  
Intended to join you as **GSO 11** (.) Have you any questions for him to  
clear while he is here.

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Sgd *R. May*

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Subject:- Rank - Officers

Capt HELLER c/o MMIA LO att 2 District

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Army Sub Commission, ACC  
MAIN HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
AQ/4  
6 Mar 44

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Reference your letter of 4 Mar 44.

You are authorised to wear the rank of Captain until such time as your position within the WE of the HQ has been defined.

This arrangement is only for the purpose of assisting you to carry out your duties as Adv Ord Liaison Officer and will NOT be taken to commit the Comd to any policy for promotion to the rank of Captain within the WE.

cc

*JL*  
Lt Col  
AA & QMG

1100

To: Army Sub-Commission, A.S.C.  
Main H.Q. (M.H.I.A.)  
LEQUILIE (LEUCE)  
  
From: Lt. K. Heller, R.A.S.C.,  
Adv. Ordnance Liaison Officer.

*A/Q*  
*He can speak*  
*3 p.m. 163.*  
*5/3*  
*WJ*

Sir,

Subject: Rank - Officers.

Reference your letter A/Q 4 dated 3 Mar 44, with enclosures:

1. I have reported to BARI as ~~Local~~ Captain to take up my duties as Advanced Ordnance Liaison Officer. With a view to performing these duties as efficiently as possible, and to retain the necessary prestige with the Italian Officers, may I be permitted, please, to retain the above Local Rank?

2. In the past, I have been particularly unfortunate regarding my promotion - whenever I was due to be promoted, I was sent overseas, or transferred to another, higher qualified job, and when I was finally promoted to Captain in May 1943, I had to go to hospital with tropical jaundice, and lost the rank again. This is the reason why I was transferred from Intelligence to A.M.G.O.T. in my war substantive and not in my acting or temporary rank.

The promotion given to me by Region II was not valid, and I submit respectfully my application for promotion, if and when you consider my work to justify such a promotion.

3. I am, Sir,

BARI  
4 Mar 44

Your obedient Servant:

*K. Heller Lt. R.A.S.C.*

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TO **A.C.M.F. rptd: Rear Eighth Army : MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army: G (L)**

FROM **MMIA**

Originator's Number  
**Q 693**

Date  
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In Reply to Number

<b>For</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>(°)</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>posting</b>	<b>Captain</b>
<b>J.B.</b>	<b>ATKINSON</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>M.A.C.</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>MMIA</b>
<b>for</b>	<b>duty</b>	<b>as</b>	<b>Liaison</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Rear</b>
<b>Eighth</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>within</b>	<b>WE</b>	<b>(°)</b>	<b>For</b>
<b>Rear</b>	<b>Eighth</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>your</b>	<b>M 6036 A</b>	<b>of</b>
<b>eight</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>refers</b>			

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COPY FROM ADV HQ.

FROM: A.C.M.F.  
TO: A.F.H.Q.  
SUBJECT: Appointments Officers - Major JA DOBBS RA

2325/3/392/RA  
25 Feb 44

The attached correspondence is passed to you.

Field.

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm., A.C.C.  
- (all the A.A. Bdes concerned  
are under command of M.G.A.A.,  
A.F.H.Q.)

Captain R.A., for Brigadier  
B.R.A., A.C.M.F.

MILITARY MISSION  
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Date 2 March 1944



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EMPLOY: Rank - Officer.

*Folk*

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main H (MIA)  
LE UILE (LDCR)  
AQ/4  
3 Mar. 44.

Lt. K. HELLER.

Attached copies of letters, 16004/11/G-1 dated 27 Feb 44 from HQ., A.C.C. and A/3/55 dated 27 Feb 44, are forwarded for your information.

*J*  
Brigadier.

Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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TWS.

7343 159  
HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
G-1

REFERENCE : 16004/14/9-1 27 February 1944  
SUBJECT : Rank - Officers  
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission MILITARY MISSION

Lt. K. Heller.

Date 2 March 1944

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

1. The attached copy of letter A/3/55 dated 21 Feb 44 received from Regional Commissioner Region II is forwarded for information.
2. Will you please notify the above named officer of the contents.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE.

1095

*F. A. Furgold*  
F. A. FURGOLD,  
Lt. Colonel, R.A.,  
G-1.

RCE/es

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COPY

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
REGION 2

158

21.2.1944.

Ref. A/3/55

Subject:- Lieut. K. Heller.

To:- HQ Region 4 AMG Naples.

With reference to your letter No. R4/210.2 dated 16.2.44, Region 2 has not a War Establishment, and all officers in this Region who were granted acting local rank under No.2 Region Bulletin No.3, dated 4.1.44, have since reverted.

For the R.C.C.

(Sgd)

E.G. FRICKER, Major.,  
Executive Officer,  
Region 2.

1944

SUBJECT:

ARRANGEMENTS - C. G. GARRISON.

*CONF FILE 157*

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (SACIA)  
LEWIS (GARRISON)  
AD/1  
3 Mar 44

Col. SIMONS (thru Allied Garrison Comd,  
SARDINIA).

The attached copy of letter, 16001/G/C - 1 of 27 Feb from HQ, A.C.C.  
is forwarded for information.

TWS.

*J*  
for Brigadier,  
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.

copy: Camp Comd.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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156

REFERENCE : 16004/6/G-1  
SUBJECT : Assignments - Officers  
TO : Regional Commissioner,  
Region IV.

27 February 1944

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 2 March 1944

Captain C.H. OWEN.

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

1. Reference your RA/201(O) Capt. Owen dated 25 Feb 44.
2. It is regretted that no information regarding the movement of the above named officer to Sardinia was given to you.
3. This officer has been assigned to DEITA Sardinia and will not be available for AMG 5 Army, Rome City party.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL MASON MACPHERLANE.

*F.A. Purcoid*  
Lt Col.

F.A. PURCOLD,  
Lt. Colonel, R.A.,  
G-1.

RCE/es

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

*Form 155*

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MEMA)  
LEQUIL (LXCC)  
AQ/4  
3 Mar. 44.

HQ., A.C.M.F.

Reference your ACME/1494/1/GSI (X) of 25 Feb.

The post of GSO 3 (Intelligence) is held by T/Capt. G. BUTTERWORTH  
thus application is made for the regularisation of posting of Capt. C.F.  
BAUMANN (253995) as GSO 3 (LIAISON) w.e.f. 3 Jan 44 within the W.E. of this  
HQ.

TVS.

*Jr*  
for Brigadier.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

1091

Subject: Clerks

AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon  
15 Army Group  
No 2 District  
HQ EIGHTH ARMY

275  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
9/9/4  
8 Dec 43

*File*

Capt MURCELL c/o FLANDO )  
Capt THURFF c/o HQ No 2 District ) ( for information  
Maj FISLMAN c/o HQ EIGHTH ARMY)

1. I am experiencing a severe shortage of clerks and request aid as follows.
2. Will FLANDO please detail a part time clerk to assist Capt MURCELL. I have been trying to get him a clerk for the past month without success.
3. Will No 2 District please similarly assist Capt THURFF. I have sent to my new branch with EIGHTH ARMY the clerk previously there and find I cannot get replacement.
4. Can EIGHTH ARMY let me have a clerk in replacement of the one I have sent to Major FISLMAN in view of the present situation.
5. Excluding detached liaison officers my headquarters is 300 clerks under strength due to implementation of new officers without the clerical staff for them.

*Can 15 Army Co help.*

*Robert M. ...*

2. Will FLAHO please detail a part time clerk to assist Capt MURCHELL: I have been trying to get him a clerk for the past month without success.

3. Will No 2 District please detail assist Capt TIRUPP. I have sent to my new branch with EIGHTH ARMY the clerk previously there and find I cannot get replacement.

4. Can EIGHTH ARMY let us have a clerk in replacement of the one I have sent to Major FIELDMAN in view of the present situation.

5. Excluding detached liaison officers my headquarters is SIX clerks under strength due to implementation of new officers without the clerical staff for them.

*Can 15 Army Co help.*

*Col. Buckner 1090*

*Brig  
Genl*

EJC/ee



M E S S A G E F O R M

From: M.M.I.A.

Date Time

To: FLAMBO

24 2230 A

2345

0.190 From DUCHESNE (°) Ref AFHQ 29889 and 30097 of 17 Jan both through departmental and NOT through Staff Channels (°) I have NOT (NOT) been consulted on appointment of this DADL to me nor were signals repeated to me for information (°) In my draft War Estab forwarded under 15 Army Gp letter 1701/33/SDE of 4 Jan 44 the appointment of DADL was qualified by footnote quote only to be implemented if required unquote(°) Facts ate that attachment of such an officer for three weeks to make report would be most valuable but there is no full time job for him (°) In view of the fact that precipitate action may cause hardship to Major ARCHDALE apparently appointed without consulting me what do you wish me to do query (°) If not yet officially appointed recommend cancellation

If liable to be intercepted to be sent in CIPHER

IMMEDIATE

Sgt

*[Handwritten signature]*

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*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

appointed without consulting me what do you wish me to do query (°)  
If not yet officially appointed recommend cancellation

If liable to be intercepted to be sent in CIPHER

Sgd [Signature]

IMMEDIATE

1 July  
[Signature]

Lt Col MORRIS  
To see  
24/1  
[Signature]

W. H. [Signature]

ATMIA.

O Condorel BARI.  
23 JAN 44.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Here with copies of 2 sqs passed  
to me for info.

Does this apply to ATMIA?

If not, please inform me so  
that Lab DSIWO can make  
further inquiries.

1008  
R. Skarff  
MIA 40

Army Form C. 2128 (Large)

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To **DDL FLAMBO** rptd DDI, No. 2 District

From <b>AFHQ</b>	Originator's Number <b>29889</b>	Date <b>17</b>	In Reply to Number.
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CONFIDENTIAL	MS approval	being obtained for	T/Major	ARCHDALE	to	EXXK
assume appt	of DADL	"Y" Military	Mission	NA	24/1	dated 20 <sup>12</sup>
Sep 43 (.)	understand	T/Major	MORTON	at present	DADL (Civil)	<sup>18</sup>
2800 DADL (Civil)	Labour	Unit wishes	to	return	to	regtl <sup>24</sup>
duty if so	please	obtain	this	in writing	from	the <sup>30</sup>
officer concerned	and	forward	to	this	directorato	in <sup>36</sup>
order that	MS	authy	may	be requested	for	this <sup>42</sup>
officer to	return	to	regtl	duty	when	he will be <sup>48</sup>
posted as	second	in	command	61	Group	Inf
T/Major	ARCHDALE	(.)	DDL	FLAMBO	for	action
District	for	information	(.)	T/Major	Bassey	will <sup>54</sup>
be nominated	vice	T/Major	MORTON	(.)	please	treat <sup>60</sup>
matter as	<b>MOST URGENT</b>					<sup>78</sup>
						<sup>84</sup>
						<sup>90</sup>
						<sup>96</sup>
						<sup>102</sup>

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To DDL FLAMBO rptd DDL No. 2 District

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From AFHQ	Originator's Number 30097	Date 17	In Reply to Number.
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CONFIDENTIAL	further	to our	29889	dated 17	Jan 44	
please	instruct	131209	T/Major	ARCHDALE	FK to	report 12
forthwith	to	HQ	"Y" Military	Mission	to take	up 18
appt of	DADL	together	with	1 Pnr	Clerk	ptie to be 24
found	from	local	resources (.)	this	will complete	WE 30
of labour	branch	that	HQ	M C ?	this	officers 36
appt being	regularised	with	G1 (B) MS	(.)	this	42
directoriate	letter	DL/C/ZZ/10F	17	Jan	refers (.)	1426 48
						54
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FI - A (A)	ACMP	Originator	Date-Time of Origin <u>24 239 A</u>	OFFICE DATE STAMP
For Action			MILITARY MISSION.	
TO	MMIA	(W) For Information (INFO)	Date	Message Instructions
	ACC	<u>Reply in G/7</u>	to	GR
			ITALIAN ARMY.	

Originator's No. SD 2540

AFHQ suggest additional G2 Liaison added to MMIA est to be filled by Maj JRC  
BODLEY at present G2 Liaison Mil Mission in CORSICA (.) propose amending NA/24/1  
accordingly wef 25 Jan (.) confirm agreement

Copy to :- MS 1701/33 ELK

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			THI or TOR <u>25 JAN 41</u>		
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ROUTINE

FREEDOM'S BIRDS CIRC CITE PHOTO

JAN 22227A

JAN 23087A

ACTION HQ ACME RPTD ACC, BAKER, FLAMBO, ALFRED GARRISON COMMANDER  
SARDINIA FOR INFORMATION

Number 1320 Major J R C Bodley RMC, GSO 2 Liaison with Italian forces  
in Corsica is currently borne on strength of 32 Military Mission. Owing to  
the changes this Mission being abolished with effects 25 January. In view  
of number Italians in Corsica now 6,500 rising shortly to over ten thousand  
it is desired this officer continue indefinitely on present duties. Request  
you will apply for appropriate vacancy on strength MIAA with effect from  
25 January.

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- 1 - Col Flake - INFO
- 1 - MIAA - INFO

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11 FEB 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

MESSAGE /sk

SY/RELAY NO.

M/C NO: 6/11

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

REF NO: 0231

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : - Feb

FROM : LMIA FROM DUCHESNE

REC'D : 111000A Feb

TO : FREEDOM RPTD ACMF CONORBS FATIMA FABLE for  
Simmons FATIMA PASS CONORBS & FABLE

One British Major required for my staff in Sardinia in view of programme of Italian units for mainland. Is Major Bodley former G S O-2 liaison military mission in Corsica available? <sup>under bond</sup> If so propose him preferable to? Col. Simmins in Sardinia to make periodical visits to Corsica. If not request Major with similar qualifications. In meantime clerk plus car and driver urgently required by Simmons. Can you supply?

1083

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

Headquarters,  
A. C. M. F.

MILITARY MISSION. ACMF/1494/1/GSI(x)

Date 27/2/44 AQ/4

25 Feb 44

M.M.I.A. ✓

to  
ITALIAN ARMY. *ef*

Your AQ/4 of 23 Jan 44.

We are informed by A.F.H.Q. that the vacancy for a GSO 3 (Liaison) M.M.I.A. is already held by T/Capt G. BUTTERWORTH. As no advice has been received indicating that this officer has relinquished the appointment, can you please clarify the situation before any further action is taken regarding Capt SAUMANN?

1082

*Jr*  
*2/5*

*Stewart, Capt*  
B.G.S. (I)  
*h*

MOVEMENTS, APHQ. ADV ADM ECH. WORKING  
INSTRUCTION No 30.

*File 152*  
*10/14*  
*25 Feb*

MOVEMENTS BY RAIL OF PERSONNEL AND STORES OF THE  
ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

*Nov 1/450.*  
*20 Feb 44.*

1. Capt. F.R. Robbins R.E. is appointed Movements Liaison Officer with the Military Mission to the Italian Army, with effect from 24 Feb 44.

He will be directly responsible to Movements APHQ. Adv Adm Echelon.

2. His duties will be :-

- (a) To give the M.M.I.A. advice on all movements matters and to keep them informed of the general movements position as it affects their organisation.
- (b) To keep Movements APHQ. Adv Adm Ech and, as necessary, MOVETT, MOVNIT Mor. Fifth and Eighth Armies, Mov Reggio and Mov Foggia informed of all projected movement of Italian army personnel, animals, vehicles and stores.
- (c) To act as the channel by which executive movement action is taken between all Movement authorities and the Headquarters of M. **1081**

3. This appointment in no way alters the provisions of APHQ. Adv Instn No 8 of 25 Nov and of Movements Working Inst. No 27.

*Op 24/2*  
D. H. Ryecraft  
Col For Brig.  
D. G. M. G. (Movements).

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" West Italy (5)	A. C. M. F.
" Rear Eighth Army (5)	M. M. I. A.
" " Fifth Army (5)	2 Dist
(Br Incr)	3 Dist
" Taranto (10)	Capt. Robbins
" Brindisi (10)	A
" Bari (10)	Q
" Barletta (5)	G (3D)
" Reggio (5)	M. M. I. A. E. O.
" R. A. Sub Area (10)	Mov 3
" Foggia (10)	Mov 5
" Naples (5)	M. P. I. E.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ANTIAIRCRAFT & COAST DEFENCE SECTION.

AAO 210.310

9 February 1944.

Subject: G2 AA (Liaison) with Land Force Sub  
Commission to the Allied Control Commission  
Late No.33 Military Mission.

TO: - 8, 22, 25, 52, 62, 66 and 73 AA Bdes.

1. Captain J.A.Dobbs, R.A. has been appointed to fill a new appointment as above and will be available for consultation on matters affecting the employment of Italian AA or CD Units under Command British or U.S. AA Bdes or of Italian personnel with British or U.S., AA or C Units.
2. Captain Dobbs will serve both AFHQ and Hq., ACMF.

(sgd) R.B. FARGITER  
Major General.  
AA & CD.

Copy to: BRA ACMF  
(with copies for 2 & 12 AA Bdes  
CCRA X CCRPS  
BRA 8 Army.  
AAA Officer 5 (US) Army

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*This has been  
read before  
MMIA.*

*copy forwarded for info*

16.2.44.

*J. Linn  
Brig. 8 AA Bde*

*AA/4  
24/2*

in I of AF C2136

MESSAGE FORM

10/2 [initials]

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FROM (A) M.M.I.A. Originator Date-Time of Origin 23 22 00 A. Office Date Stamp

TO Nov STAMBO For Action File

TO (W) For Information(info) Msgn Instr Gr

Originator No.

0 636 (.) Ref your NOV/A/25/260 dated 21 Feb (.)  
Capt ROBERTS reported for duty on attachment 23 Feb

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Sgd [Signature] Sgd \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: Major J.A. DOBBS, R.A.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEUILY (LECC)  
AG/4  
21 Feb 44.

H.O., ACMF. (for BRA.)

Copy to: Lt Col QUINSMITH, Army Sub Commission,  
A.C.C., SALERNO " ref para 3.  
Major J.A. DOBBS, R.A. = for information.

1. In connection with the posting of the above mentioned officer to me, I attach at Appendix A copies of:

- (a) My Q 460 of 27 Jan to FLAMBO
- (b) FLAMBO A 12617 of 30 Jan to AFH
- (c) AFH 874/MS of 29 Jan.
- (d) AFH/AAO 210.310 to various addresses including yourself.

2. Would you be so good as to advise me as to what Major DOBBS' duties and activities should be. I am instructing him to tour 8, 22, 25, 52, 62, 66 and 73 A.A. based in ITALY to find out where they are and what are their needs: while at the same time informing them that if they wish to employ any more Italian troops they must bid for priority in H. ACMF programme through you and G/SD/. On the other hand Italian sailors should be available if required.

3. If on conclusion of his tour it seems that there is only part-time employment for him, I propose to give Major DOBBS other duties as well: possibly in my SALERNO office.

*Col Anderson*  
Brigadier.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

TVA.

APPENDIX A

COPY

MESSAGE FORM

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From : M.M.I.A.  
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To : AOMT rptd FLAMBO Q 460 271545A  
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Have recently had officer posted to fill DADL vacancy on my WF through departmental channels without prior reference to me (.) Please ensure that GORA (Majr) AA and CD is NOT rpt NOT similarly posted as need for him is not yet apparent.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ( ) wireless  
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IMPORTANT

Sgt) C.C. DUCHESNE  
Brigadier.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From : FLAMBO  
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To : MS AFM, info MOTA A 12617 30  
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Your ref 874/MS dated 22 (.) MOTA request that GORA AA and CD is not posted similarly as not yet needed

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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

874/MS  
20 Jan 44

Brigadier.

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MESSAGE FORM

1077

FROM : FLAMBO

TO : MS AFH, info MFA

A 12617

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Your ref 874/MS dated 22 (.) MFA request that SOGA AA and CD is not posted similarly as not yet needed

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

874/MS  
29 Jan 44

33 Military Mission.  
M.G. AA & C.D.

I. App oval is given to the following :-

Lt (T/Capt) J.A. DUBBY (78119) R.; 62 H.A.A. Post to be G.O.O. 2 (AA) 33 Military Mission and is granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

2. Date of assumption should be reported to CMC 2nd Echelon on A.F. W 3010A.

SSA. P. BRIGHTON, Major  
D.A.M.S.  
for Brigadier  
Deputy Military Secretary.

LP/TB

Copy to: CH and Echelon H, ACOMF

8.1.44 POC 784/MS

G-I (B) AI (Your 1356 of 26 Jan 44 refers;)

APPENDIX A (contd.)

COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ANTI-AIRCRAFT & COAST DEFENCE SECTION.

AAO 210. 310

9 February 1944

Subject: G2 AA (Liaison) with Land Forces Sub Commission  
to the Allied Control Commission Late No. 33  
Military Mission.

To : 8, 22, 25, 52, 62, 66 and 73 AA Bdes

1. Captain J.A. Dobbs, R.A. has been appointed to fill a new appointment as above and will be available for consultation on matters affecting the employment of Italian AA or CD units under command British or U.S. AA Bdes or of Italian personnel with British or U.S. AA or CD units.

2. Captain Dobbs will serve both AFHQ and HQ, ACMF.

Sgd) R.B. PARFITER,  
Major General,  
AA & CD

1076.

Copy to: BRA ACMF  
(with copies for 2 & I2 AA Bdes  
CCRA X Corps  
BRA 8 Army  
AAA Officer 5 (US) Army )

TVS.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ANTIAIRCRAFT & COAST DEFENCE SECTION

AAO 210.310

9 February 1944.

Subject: 62 AA (Liaison) with Land Forces Sub Commission to the Allied Control Commission Late No. 33 Military Mission.

TO : 8, 22, 25, 52, 62, 66 and 73 AA Bdes.

1. Captain J. A. Dobbs, R.A. has been appointed to fill a new appointment as above and will be available for consultation on matters affecting the employment of Italian AA or CD Units under command British or U.S. AA Bdes or of Italian personnel with British or U.S., AA or CD units.

2. Captain Dobbs will serve both AFHQ and HQ, ACMF.

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R. B. PARFITER,  
Major General,  
AA & CD

Copy to: HQA ACMF  
(with copies for 2 & 12 AA Bdes  
GORA X Corps  
HRA 8 Army  
AAA Officer 5 (US) Army)

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SUBJECT: Appointment Officers

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMA)  
LEBUILE (LECCR)  
AG/4.  
22 Feb 44

Major M. FRIEDMAN  
M.M.I.A. LO Rear Eighth Army.

The following extract from Allied Force Headquarters letter, 874/MS of February 1944 is forwarded for your information :

1. " Approval is given to the following :
  - (a) Capt (T/Major) M. FRIEDMAN (157277), Gen. List, W.D.L.O., G.S.I, H.Q. Eighth Army, to be G.S.O. 2 (Liaison), 33 Military Mission, retaining temporary rank of Major w.e.f. 15 Sep 43 to fill a new appointment.

Agcet  
+  
Brigadier.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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TVS.

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main Hq (MMA)  
ENVALE (LUCCE)  
AD/4  
22 Feb 44

Captain E. O'DONNELL  
o/o MMA LO Rear Eighth Army.

Below is an extract from Allied Force Headquarters letter, 874/MS of February 1944, forwarded for your information :

1. " Approval is given to the following :
  - (b) Lt. (T/Capt) E. O'DONNELL (162730), Int. Corps, W.D.L.C., G.S.I., H.Q. Eighth Army, to be G.S.O. 3 (Liaison), 23 Military Mission, retaining temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. 18 Sept 43 to fill a new appointment.

TVE.

*Bqct.*  
Brigadier.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: M.M.I.A.

AQ4. ~~W~~

Date Time

11 14 36 A

To : FARGO rptd FATIMA FALCON for SIMMONS

Q 592. KESSNER being assigned to assist SIMMONS in SARDINIA  
(°) He opens new HQ in North of Island (°) SIMMONS has only one  
one vehicle there which SIMMONS must have for his use (°)  
As KESSNER will be far removed from SIMMONS he urgently needs  
one one quarter ton jeep with Italian speaking driver for  
new HQ (°) When can jeep and driver be furnished

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to be sent in CIPHER.

Priority

Sgd \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: Postings - GSDIG Officers.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Rear HQ (MIA)  
LSCOFF (LSCOF)  
AG/3

A.C.M.F. (2)

9 Feb 44.

Ref your letter 1503/1494/2/GSI (x) of 19 Jan.

1. Against vacancies still existing on 303 HA/241/1, I can post and promote only Capt BYATT to be GSO 11 (Liaison). This has already been done; ACFE letter 8825/4/MS dated 30 Jan refers.

2. Capt THRUPE and Capt MURKILL cannot be absorbed within establishment until the additional appts of GSO 11 (Liaison) are approved; such appts are included in the increase of establishment, an application for which was forwarded to you in my letter G/8/4 dated 12 Jan.

3. I am awaiting this authority to absorb and promote them.  
It would be helpful if GSDIG in Algiers could communicate with War Estab Committee to hasten the matter.

Brigadier.  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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EJC/cc

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the A. G. of S., G-2 Section  
Major General K.W.D. STRONG.

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January 1944

GBI/900/15/AG

Thank you for your letter 15AG/1494/2/GSI(x) dated 5 Jan 44, regarding the three C.S.D.I.C. Officers at present attached to Duchesne's Mission to the Italian Army.

I am agreeable to these three Officers remaining with the Mission, but I feel that it would not be fair to ask C.S.D.I.C. to continue to carry officers who are no longer employed on C.S.D.I.C. work. As I understand that the W.E. for the Mission is now approved, I shall be glad if you will obtain from Duchesne official confirmation that he can now absorb them into his W.E., with details of the appointment each is to occupy. Action can then be taken to get them posted.

With regard to the question of promotion, it is agreed that Capt Marcell has outstanding ability. Capt Thrupps and Capt Hyatt, however, would not normally have been recommended for Major's rank within a C.S.D.I.C. Unit, though it is appreciated that their appointments with the Mission may justify the higher rank.

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Brigadier T.S. AIREY, C.B.E.  
B.G.S. Int.  
H.Q., Allied Forces in Italy.

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Subject:- CSDIC Officers

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15AG/1494/2/GSI(x).

19 Jan, 44.

Brigadier Duchesne,  
British Military Mission  
to Italian Army.  
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I forward herewith copy of a D.O. letter from A.C. of S., G-2 AFHQ regarding the three CSDIC officers attached to the Mission.

Would you please confirm officially that you can now absorb them into your W.E., giving details of the appointment which each is required to fill. We will then ask AFHQ to take action to get them posted.

H.Q.,  
15 Army Group.

I.S. Cairns  
Brigadier  
BGS(I).

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: MMIA

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AA/4

To : PRUEDEM copy FATMA.

§ 518 (.) Reference your signal cite MMSG No 24463 dated 6 Jan (.)  
May indication be given of when Major BULLOCK or replacement may be expected  
here (.) Urgently required to complete G - 4 staff

To be sent in CIPHER.

LINE

Sgd

B. Alan Hunt  
1104

B. ALS

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Subject: Appointments - Officers

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AO/4  
3 Feb 44

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AFHQ (MB)

Copy to: - ACMP  
Main EIGHTH ARMY ) ( for information  
6 Base Sub Area )  
500 ACD )

1. Approval is requested for the appointment of the following officers to the strength of MIA to fill existing vacancies as shown:-
2. T/Major R M PHILLIPS RE(33647) as SCRE w.e.f. 27 Sept 43. Since leaving a similar appointment at HQ 13 Corps this officer has been attached to MIA as SCRE. As far as is known he is still held on X(IV) List where he was posted until such time as MIA NR NA/241/1 was approved. EIGHTH Army Urgent Memorandum W006/S7/70/93MS of 1 Jan 44 refers. May he now be transferred to the strength of MIA w.e.f. 27 Sept 43, the date of his arrival here.
3. T/Major M CHOM RA att'd RAOC(10092) as DADOS w.e.f. 5 Dec 43. This officer is at present borne on the strength of 500 ACD and is attached for duty with MIA. **1067**
4. T/Capt P HERBERT R Fusiliers(28464) as GSO III(L)w.o.f. 5 Dec 43. He is at present on the strength of X Interpreter Section, attached to 6 Base Sub Area.
5. T/Major G A FLEMING R Sigs(58972) as SO R Sigs w.e.f. 11 Oct 43. Confirmation of this officer's posting to his appointment is requested as the only record held at MIA is EIGHTH Army Signal X7429 dated

Since leaving a similar appointment at 1st 13 Corps this officer has been attached to MIA as SCRR. As far as is known he is still held on X(IV) List where he was posted until such time as MIA WA/241/4 was approved. EIGHTH Army Urgent Memorandum W7006/37/70/03MS of 1 Jan 44 refers. May he now be transferred to the strength of MIA v.e.f. 27 Sept 43, the date of his arrival here.

3. T/Major M CHOMH RA att'd RACC(10082) as DADOS w.o.f. 5 Dec 43. This officer is at present borne on the strength of 500 AGD and is attached for duty with MIA. 1067
4. T/Capt P HERBERT R Fusiliers(28464) as GSO III(L)w.e.f. 3 Dec 43. He is at present on the strength of X Interpreter Section, attached to 6 Base Sub Area.
5. T/Major G A FLEMING R Sigs(58872) as SO R Sigs w.o.f. 11 Oct 43. Confirmation of this officer's posting to his appointment is requested as the only record held at MIA is EIGHTH Army Signal X7429 dated 27 Sept 43 addressed to 15 Army Group. He was previously held on strength of 30 Corps Sigs and it is not clear whether his posting to MIA has been regularised.

EJC/oc

*P. K. A. Stewart  
Flay*

fr Brig  
Comd

*absent on duty.*

SUBJECT: Postings & Appointments.

Rea. 10 Corps  
BT/124

16 Jan 44. 126

Hq RASC 56 Div.

Copy to: - DOST ELASSO  
Milit Mil Mission to 7th Italian Army  
515 Inf. Bde. Coy RASC

1. Approval is given to the following under authority of AFHQ  
letter 874/44 dated 11 Jan 44:-

Lieut. (C/Capt) D. PAGET (175653) RASC from 515 Inf. Bde. Coy  
RASC to be Staff Capt  
(ST) British Military  
Mission to 7th Italian  
Army w.e.f. date of  
assumption to fill new  
appointment.

This casualty should be reported to G.H. 2nd Echelon on AF.3010A.

2. Capt. PAGET should leave to take up this appointment immediately  
(if he has not already done so). Please report date of departure to  
this Hq.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 17.1.44 AA/4

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

G.M.F.

1066

*J. H. ...*  
Colonel.  
D.D.S.T.

*ST.  
Receipt delayed by letter falling into  
the hands of Comando Supremo &  
SMRE. Reached us 1 Feb.  
Paget: 1/14/44.  
I think Brig Hinde has already seen  
about this?*

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Subject:- Appointments - OFFICERS

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AC/4  
31 Jan 44

AFHQ (MS)

Copy to:- ACMF  
Main HQ Eighth Army

1. Approval is requested for posting of the undermentioned officers to appointments as shown now vacant on WE NA/241/1 approved on 23 Dec.

- 2. As GSO II (Liaison) wef 15 Sept 43.  
T/Major M Fieldman (157277) Gen List.  
As GSO III (Liaison) wef 18 Sept 43.  
T/Capt E O'Donnell (162730) Int Corps.

Both these officers are at present held on the strength of GSI, Eighth Army as WDIO's and have been attached to MIA since September 1943. They are now carrying out essential work in connection with the many Italian Units employed in Eighth Army Area.

3. As GSO III (Ops) wef 20 Dec 43.

T/Capt G C Fox (109028) R. Berks.

On becoming surplus to establishment at 71 Sub Area, this officer was attached to MIA by Adv Rfts Sec, CMF on 20 Dec 43.

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T/Capt E O'Donnell (162730) Int Corps.

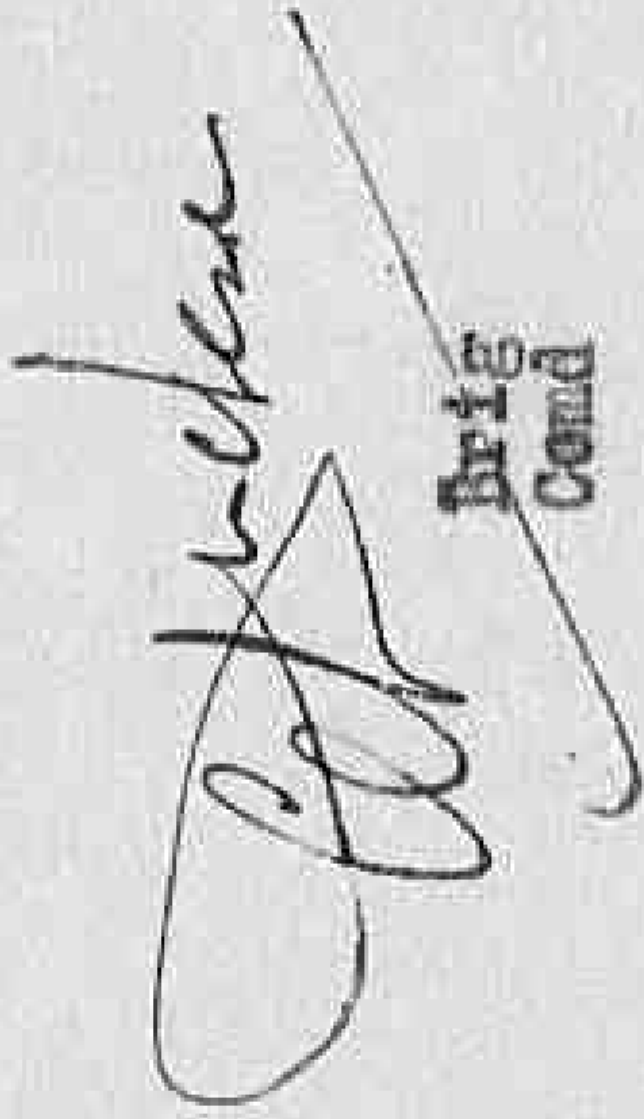
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On becoming surplus to establishment at 71 Sub Area, this officer was attached to MIA by Adv Rfts Sec, CEF on 20 Dec 43.

RJC/cc

  
Brig  
Comd

1065

Subject:- Liaison Officers

AD/4/a 113  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
G/8/16  
25 Jan 44

MS HQ ACMF

1. ACMF Signal SD/2459 of 21 Jan notified War Office approval of an additional GSO I(Liaison) w.e.f. 23 Dec 1943 on W.E. NA/241/1.
2. To fill this vacancy it is desired to apply for T/Major the Hon. H A C HOWARD, Coldstream Guards.
3. This officer is believed to be serving in the M.E. and to have been at the M.E. Staff College in November last. He is a fluent Italian speaker.
4. Would you please take steps to ascertain if this officer is desirous of and can be made available for this appointment, and if so secure his posting to us as soon as possible. The filling of this appointment is much overdue, but it has been very difficult to find a suitable officer with the requisite qualifications.

EJCcc

  
Brig  
Comd

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	For Action		Message Instructions
<u>A C M F rptd FLAIBO</u>			
<b>TO</b>	(W) For Information (INFO)		CR

AQ14

Originator's No. Q 460 Have recently had officer posted to fill DADL vacancy on my  
 WE through departmental channels without prior reference to me (.)  
 Please ensure that SORA (Major) AA and CD is NOT rpt NOR similarly  
 posted as need for him is not yet apparent

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SUBJECT:- Postings - Officers.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Hq No. 2 District C.M.F.  
32/4 A.

24 Jan 44.

Date 26/1/44 Ad/4

AFHQ (ES).

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

Ref your 21390 of 30 Dec 43.

1. The vacancy of ADST, MMIA, is now filled by T/Lt. Col H.B. FINCH, RASC (12365) who has been attached since 6 Jan in that capacity and held on the strength of No. 2 District.
2. As WE MA/24/1 has been approved, may Lt. Col FINCH now be transferred and posted to MMIA.

*Folio 103 refers*

*[Signature]*  
Major General,  
Comd. No. 2 District  
1962

TOO !?.....A

Copy to:- MMIA ✓  
DDST.

*Comd ADST.*



Adv Rfts to Eighth Army C.M.F. 114

Date 27 Jan 44 AQ/4  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY. Ref: 273.  
26 Jan 44.

*File job refers*  
*cc*  
*27/1*

OC 3 ORG.

Subject:- Capt W. STRACHAN - A & SH.

The above named officer is being returned from Military Mission to Italian Army and his attachment is accordingly cancelled.

In the Field.  
HMS/JR

Copy to :- MEMIA

*Bgca*  
*27/1*

*1081* *St. Col.*

LAG Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army C.M.F.

MMIA & NOGS. QVR 3 NR 514

~~MEAV V LRPV NR 171~~

~~T QVR 3~~

FROM FLAMBO 241030A

TO FREEDOM

INFO FILPOT (FOR MS)

MMIA

OOX GR 22

A11381 CAN YOU POST STAFF TRAINED AND

EXPERIENCED OFFICER AS AAAND OMG TO MILITARY MISSION TO

ITALIAN ARMY (.) URGENTLY REQUIRED

REPTN 171 QVR 3 241030A

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AA AND OMG

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MILITARY MISS.

Date 25 Jan 44 Ad/4

ITALIAN ARMY



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M.M.I.A.

25 0800 A

For Action

HQ ACMF

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

0191

Your I/276 of 17 th (°) AIREY from DUCHESNE (°) NO (NO)

vacancy for Capt ERSKINE on MMIA (°) He is NOT (NOT) reqd

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*Michael Berg*

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Subject:- Postings - Officers

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

AQ/4  
25 Jan 44

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Adv Rfts Section

Capt W STRACHAN, A & SH.

This officer is being returned to you by us as there appears to have been a misunderstanding.

He does not speak Italian and without this qualification there is no vacancy on the War Establishment.

EJC/cc

Regat.  
for Brig  
Comd

*John ...*

1058

NOMINAL ROLL OF 1 OFFICER T.O.S. 3 CORPS REINFORCEMENT UNIT  
W.E.F. 23/1/44.

1057

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 25/1/44 AD/4

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND H.

77858 Capt. W. Strachan

On detachment for duty with B.M.M. to Italian Army. ✓  
Auth. Adv. Rfts. Section 8th. Army 138/INF/16 dated 23/1/44

Field  
24/1/44

*Returned as being  
Non Italian speaker.  
Right  
24/1*

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Commanding, "B" Company, No. 3 C.R.U.

1057

Subject:- Appointments - Officers

H.O., A.C.M.F.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AD/4  
23 Jan 44

Approval is requested for the following:-

It (A/Capt) G.F. BAUMANN, Int Corps, from X Interpreter Section, 6 Base Sub Area, to be posted as GSO III(Liaison), Military Mission to Italian Army, v.e.f. 3 Jan 44.

EJC/cc

  
Brig  
Comd

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SUBJECT: Posting - Officers.

No. 2 DISTRICT.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army.

NA/4  
2, Jan 44.

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T/Lt-Col. H. B. FINCH, R.A.S.C. (P.12365)

Reference FREEDOM 21390 dated 30 Dec 43 (cite FIDMS) and your letter, 32/4A dated 2 Jan.

1. The vacancy of A.D.S.T., MMLA is now filled by this officer who has been attached since 6 Jan in that capacity and held on the strength of No. 2 District.

2. As WE NA/241/1 has been approved, may Lt Col FINCH now be transferred and posted to MMLA.

TVS/.



Brig.  
Genl.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments Officers

FILE NO.	Ax/4
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M.M.I.A.	D.D.S.T.
71 Sub-Area.	<u>Camp</u>

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 HQ No. 2 District, CMF.  
 32/4 A. 102  
 Jan 44

Under authority FREEDOM 21390 of 30 Dec 43 (Cite FHDMS) the following appointments have been approved and all concerned will move forthwith.

- (a) T/Lt-Col J.H. JEFFERS (34515) RASC., from A.D.S.T., 2 District to be C.R.A.S.C. 29 L of C Tpt Coln.
- (b) T/Lt-Col W.M.E. WHITE (74718) RASC., from C.R.A.S.C., 29 L of C Tpt Coln to be 13 B.P.O.
- (c) T/Lt-Col H.B. FINCH from 13 B.P.O. to be A.D.S.T., 2 District, and att M.M.I.A.

All above named officers will retain their temporary rank on posting. Casualties will be reported to OZE., BNAF on A.F. W. 3010A.

MILITARY MISSION.

TOO 1530 A.

Date 4/1/44  
to  
ITALIAN ARMY. Ax/4

*[Signature]*  
 Colonel,  
 Col i/c Admin. 1054  
 Camp for action  
 139cd. 4/1



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Date of last A.F.W.

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# Casualty Return—Officers and Nurses

13 B.P.O., R.A.S.G. (Unit)

Detail of casualties to officers and nurses which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with a

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the disease, any available to relate)
<u>RELINQUISHMENT.</u>					
1st/Major T/Lt-Col. 12365	PINCH H.B.	R.A.S.G.	Relinquished Appointment as 13 B.P.O. RASG on being posted to M.M.L.A. and SO this Unit w.e.f.	6 Jan '44	HD No. 2 ST A MS auth.
<u>APPOINTMENT.</u>					
1st/Major T/Lt-Col. 7471B	WILTS R.H.C.	R.A.S.G.	Appointed 13 B.P.O., RASG from CRASC 29 L of C Tpt Coln. RVC retaining Temp. Rank whilst so employed w.e.f.	6 Jan '44	

(Date) 6 January 1944

*W. M. E. White*

1st-Lt.

(Signature of Commander)

13 Base Provi

71 Sub A

(Bdr., Divn., Area, etc)

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# Casualty Return—Officers and Nurses

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Corps	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
R.A.S.G.	Relinquished Appointment as 13 B.P.O. RASC on being posted to M.H.I.A. and SO this unit w.e.f.	6 Jan 44	13 No.2 District ST 430 dated 3 Jan 44 183 auth. to follow.
R.A.S.G.	Appointed 13 B.P.O., RASC from CRASC 29 L of C Tpt Coln. RASC retaining Temp. Rank whilst so employed w.e.f.	6 Jan 44	-do-

*Wm E. White*  
 LT-COL.  
 (Signature of Commander)

13 Base Provision Officer, RASC  
 71 Sub Area.  
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

MIA.

Capt W. G. G. G., Asst to 'Q'  
MIA (No)  
AFHQ ADV ADM ECH 101

MILITARY MISSION.

14 Jan 41.

Date AD 14

Dear John,

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

1) I have just heard from Army that Donald Prater is anxious to have my position stabilised as they feel they must get a real G 3(I) now. He understands that I'm not keen to go back again, and would like to see me posted to the establishment of the mission if that can be done. I would like nothing better for myself, so could you help me some way? Presumably I'm still only "on long loan," and now that Bill Williams is in England there should be no difficulty.

2) We are expecting your 350 personnel for Remount Bn tomorrow, and we are calling up an equivalent number as per my signal MCO 8638. There will be an increasing demand for these chaps from PBS, so we are collecting all we can. Baseco is playing quite well under difficult conditions. Rations for Italians are collected and distributed by them and include all the CC RR. This is working smoothly. Enclosed are latest ration scales. We have laid on an Italian Q.M. depot to receive the much needed Boots and Battledress when they arrive.

3) I like the job here it is very interesting. Please remember me to all.

Sincerely yours  
W. G. G. G.

JW/ Notes  
Para 1) Rome has been worked here by AFHQ. ~~sent~~  
Para 2) Major Healey all CCRR are fed by AFHQ (LO)  
RASSO  
SMRE have been warned to send 15,000 socks over & 1/3 of diary BD &  
the travel commissariat & 100,000 pieces.  
Bgeat  
16/1.

5 Army Group (AMS)

HQ Adv Rfts Sec CMB  
Ref 221A  
11 Jan 44

*CC*  
*150*

Subject:- 109028 T/Capt G.P. FOX - R Berks

1. The a/n was formerly Adjt of No 3 CRU.
2. He joined HQ 71 Sub Area on 29 Nov 43 with a view to appointment as Staff Captain (A) on the assumption the previous holder has been evacuated on medical grounds. This was incorrect and Staff Captain (A) returned to HQ 71 Sub Area and resumed his appointment.
3. Captain FOX being surplus at 71 Sub Area, this HQ agreed he should be attached to HQ Military Mission to Italian Army wef 20 Dec 43.
4. Captain FOX is now carrying out the duties of GSO III at that HQ. If you agree will you please regularise his appointment.

MILITARY MISSION

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*H. Henry Smith*  
Lt Col (AM)

Date 12 June 44  
to

AAC Adv Rfts Sec CMB

*Copy for 15 see*  
*light*  
HMS/LKS  
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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

GPO: 194-2000-000 Pads 3-43 E. N. S. Ltd. 51-4745-6

Originator's No.

0389 (.) For ~~515~~ DUCHESNE on visit (.) Have received MS FREEDOM posting order 874/MS of 11 Jan also to 10 Corps copies DST FREEDOM, 02E and affrs unit in respect of T/Capt PAGET 515 Inf Bde Coy RASC to fill vacancy SC'T here (.) Conflicts with sub request to FLAMBO AQ/4 of 7 Jan to keep CRAIG (.) Request you please take up with FLAMBO and FREEDOM with view to keeping CRAIG (.) FLAMBO Signal SF 8565 dated 8 Jan refers

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*B. G. ...*  
1701

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7807:- Appointments - Officers.

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Military Mission to  
ITALIAN ARMY.

A/L

14 Jan 43

To:- Military Secretary - Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference your 574/15 of 10 Jan. 43, the following amendments  
are requested...

- (1) for "British Military Mission to 7th Italian Army" amend to  
read "Military Mission to Italian Army".
- (2) for "granted the acting rank" amend to read "re-granted the  
temporary rank."

Major W.A. BROWN (95612) was first appointed temporary  
major on 7 Apr. 42 and held the rank until 4 Aug. 43 (see appointments  
and commissions published in M.E.F.).

This Mission will publish the necessary casualties on  
receipt of these amendments.

B. G. Lambert  
for Brig. Major  
Comd.

Copy to:- G.C. 5th General Hospital.

Surgeon, D.M.S. A.P.H.C.

G.H.S. 2nd Echelon.

/AM.

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Subjects: Postings - Officers

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

*10/2*  
13 Jan 44

15 Army Group

Copy to: Main HQ EIGHTH Army

1. Vacancies of GSO II (Liaison) and GSO III (Liaison) on the WF of MIA approved by AFHQ on 23 Dec 43 at WDC Meeting No 56 are at present filled by Major M FRIEDMAN, Gen List, and Capt E O'DONNELL, Inf Corps.

2. Both these officers have been held against WF since September 1943 as WHO's from GSI, EIGHTH Army. They are at present working as Liaison Officers with Rear HQ EIGHTH Army and 5 Corps respectively carrying out essential work in connection with the many Italian units employed in EIGHTH Army Area.

3. I am anxious to keep them both with me as their past experience in this type of work is invaluable. May they both be posted to the strength of MIA.

*Col. [Signature]*  
Brig.  
Comd.

*1048*

WJC/cc

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FROM FLAMBO

TO FREEDOM

INFO M M I A

DDST 10 CORPS

ST/8565 REF YOUR LETTER 3001/ST

DATED 8 JAN (.)

BRIGADIER D U C H E S N E

APPLIED FOR ~~LT~~ LIEUT J.M. C R A I G

168 GT COY FOR ~~POSTING~~ POSTING

AND PROMOTION AS STAFF CAPT M M I A (.)

DO YOU AGREE

THI 101732

RPTN 568 - 2 - 32

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~~DUCHS~~ DUCHESNE JM CRATG

~~168~~ GT COY MMIA

101732 RVD

MILITARY MISS ~~ON~~

Date 11 Jan 44 AO 14

to  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY.

*Sin*  
*Folio 86*  
*refers*

*cc.*  
*11/1*

*RBT*

*LR 11*



*Adm*  
*10/27*



02E/19173/R

18 Dec 43

WETA

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AQ/4  
27/12

Subject: Postings - Officers

Reference your AQ/4 dated 28 Nov 43.

The W.E. for the British Military Mission to Italian Army has not yet been received and the officers mentioned are being re-posted to the strength of their former unit until the W.E. is approved.

*C.O. McDonald*  
*Brigadier,*  
*D.A.G.*

In the Field  
G.O.

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

Copy to : 15 Army Group  
Main HQ Eighth Army  
HQ 13 Corps  
HQ 30 Corps  
HQ 30 Corps Sigs  
54 General Hospital  
33 Brick

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SUBJECT:- Liaison Offr.

6BSA/262/A.

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2 District.

Ref your 61A dated 4 Jan 44 regarding the substitution of another offr for Lt GR HILLS (253998) Int Corps, as Liaison Offr to MMIA.

This offr returned to this HQ on 3 Jan 44, and Lt C.F. BAUMANN (253995) Int Corps was despatched in his place.

MILITARY MISSION

Date 9 Jan 44 HQ/4.

V.P. Crown-Johnson Lt Col

Brigadier.  
Commander.  
6 Base Sub-Area.

8 Jan 44.

ITALIAN ARMY.

Copy to:- MMIA (your AQ/4 dated 19 Dec 43 to 15 Army Gp refers).

HFCJ/JM.

1045

PA. Bygd:  
9/11.

Subject:- 153213 Capt CF MURCELL

*File 88*  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army

AQ/4

7 Jan 44

Col EDWARDS, OC, CSDIC, Algiers

1. Capt MURCELL, now attached to MMIA from CSDIC, is in need of spare parts for his artificial leg and has applied in his FM/2 of 7 Jan through me to you for facilities to be sent temporarily to U.K. for the purpose of getting it made serviceable.
2. I understand that you can arrange for him to go home on duty for this purpose. The matter is one of urgency and I am therefore sending him to you herewith, for you to do the best you can for him.
3. When Capt MURCELL has been fixed up I request that he be sent back to me. My views on the value to me of Capt MURCELL, and the other two CSDIC officers attached to me, have already been set forth in my AQ/4 of 7 Dec, addressed 15 Army Gp copy to Comd RODD; in which I asked for their transfer to me if possible, and alternatively for them on long loan. I hope that the former will be possible.

EJC/cc

*[Signature]*  
Brig  
Comd

1044

87  
A014

Subject: - Repair of Limbs, Artificial

Capt C F Murcell  
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon  
Central Mediterranean Forces  
7 Jan 44  
FM/2

Col Edwards,  
OC, CSDIC, Algiers

Through: - MMIA *expected by 2/1/44. Under MMIA*

1. As I have now been abroad for over three years my artificial legs have become worn and are now in need of a thorough overhaul.
2. Spare parts which I brought out with me, i.e. rubbers for the ankle, belts, straps and elastics, have been used; I have also only one stump sock left.
3. In view of the above circumstances I feel bound to report that I no longer feel safe in carrying on duty in these conditions.
4. As it has been pointed out to me that it would be possible to return to England on POW escort I ask if I may be used as soon as possible so that repair and overhaul to my artificial legs may be effected. Following this I would return to duty abroad at the earliest opportunity.

*C. F. Murcell*  
Capt, 1043  
MMIA Liaison Officer.

EJC/oc

*File MR/4*

Subject:- Postings - Officers

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

AQ/4

7 Jan 44

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

219771 Lt CRAIG JM, RASC

Ref MMIA Signal Q203 dated 18 Dec 43.

1. The above mentioned officer has been attached to MMIA from 168 Gen Tpt Coy, RASC. on verbal arrangements with CRASC, 29 L of C and Lt Col FINCH, ADST, MMIA, as from 6 Jan 44.

2. This officer has been recommended for promotion since 24 December 1942 and is experienced in Supplies and Transport duties. It is requested that he is posted to MMIA to fill the vacancy of Staff Capt, S & T.

EJC/cc

  
Brig  
Comd

1042

Subject:- Appointments - Officers

85  
Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AQ/4  
4 Jan 44

15 Army Group

Copy to:- AFHQ ref 874/MS dated 29 Dec 43.  
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

T/Major SW CANN RASC (105676)

1. I attach a copy of letter 874/MS from AFHQ which I received on 4 Jan 44.
2. ST Branch of MMIA is not included in that part of the War Establishment approved by AFHQ at WEC meeting N° 52 on 26 Nov 43. Therefore I am not yet able to publish a casualty taking Major CANN on strength.
3. May he please be posted to X4 list in the same way as my SORE and DADMS until the WE is approved. Your Signal, SD2128 dated 21 Dec 43, refers.

EJC/cc

Rgcbt  
for Brig  
Comd

1041

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

874/MS

29 Dec 43

British Military Mission to  
7th Italian Army.  
HQ, 6 Base Sub-Area.

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Approval is given to the following:-

Capt(T/Major) S.W. CANN, RASC, from DADS, HQ,  
6 Base Sub-Area, to be DADST, British Military  
Mission to 7th Italian Army, w.e.f. 23 Dec 43  
retaining temporary rank of Major to fill a  
new appointment.

This casualty should be reported to O2E on  
A.F. W 3010A.

1040

(sd) P. WRIGHTSON Major,  
D.A.M.S.,  
for Colonel,  
Deputy Military Secretary.

Copy to:- D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. (your AFHQ/3001/ST  
of 23 Dec refers)

O2E  
7865/MS  
914/MS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CSDIC MED.

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CSDIC/1009/1243/MED/A

29 Dec 43.

Subject:- CSDIC Officers attached to Military Mission.

To:- Brig C.C. DUCHESNE,  
Military Mission to Italian Army,  
CMF.

82

Ad 4

Receipt is acknowledged of your DO letter to Commander  
RODD, dated 18 Dec.

Commander RODD is at present in the Middle East, but  
is expected back at AMHQ in a few days' time, when he will no doubt  
give your letter his early attention.

For your information, the official application to which  
you refer has not yet been received here.

Write Brig Duchesne 2 Jan  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
J/Comd, PA.  
Comd, CMF,  
Comd CSDIC MED.

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~~E V LHHY NR249-2~~  
FROM FLAMBO 301020A

MMIA

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*DIR 2 ADVIS.*  
*Recd at 2025 D.*  
*Rly*

*(47)*  
*81*

TO AFHQ  
INFO MMIA

CCY GR30 BT  
AC 156 CITE FHGAB . REF MY 5187 OF 24

REQUESTING INCREASES TO W E OF MMIA . CAN  
NOT NOW FIND LT-COL .

REQUEST YOU DESPATCH EARLIEST AND SIGNAL ETA .  
BT 301045

RFTN ~~248 2~~ ~~301020A~~ ~~30~~ ~~A6156~~ ~~5187~~  
~~24~~ ~~W~~ ~~E~~ MMIA 301045 + TH B+



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*File Bqout*

*Refer to the ADST Report FLAMBO*  
*action going to fund* *60*

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From MAIA

To ARMY GP

rotd EIGHTH ARMY  
1 CDN DIV

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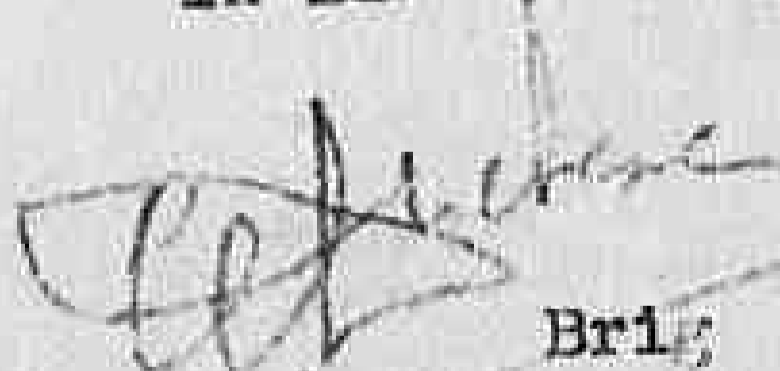
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SD  
Aa/4

C 309 Request appointment to my staff as liaison officer  
of Capt V.C.J. THAUPP now serving with Main HQ 1 Can Div (\*)  
If available he should report to my liaison officer at DISTWO  
for onward transmission

To be sent in cipher if liable to interception  
in line

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Brig

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T CELS QVR 2

FROM DDWE FLAMBO 311010A

TO FREEDON

INFO COPY TO MMIA

GR 59 BT

REME/6418

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26 (C) MAJOR SHERBURN NOW ATTACHED ONE ADV BASE

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AND EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN

LABOUR ML CAPT HALL REMAINS

ATTACHED MMIA (C) DWE AGREES (C)

AUTHORITY

REQUIRED FOR PROMOTION OF HALL TO

MAJOR AND POSTING TO M M I A (C)

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GR 29 BT

RENE/6418

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26 (C) MAJOR SHERBURN NOW ATTACHED ONE ADV BASE

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AND EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN

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RENE/7418 FHRR 1924926 SHERBURN

HALL MM1A DME AGREES

MM1A Q283 311640

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29/275 LRLC V LRCT J QVR2 GR--31  
FROM DISTWO  
TO FLABDO  
INFO ITALIA  
~~230800~~ 0215

REFERENCE M A I A 085 OF 19NOV . PROVISION D A D O S  
WITH CLERK AND INTERPRETOR AME CAP CONSIDERED  
ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN NECESSARY INFORMATION  
I T A L I A N DEPOT STOCKS . REQUEST URGENT ACTION  
TOO 2308000 THI 231145

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~~Via~~ NMIA, LRLC 2 QVR2 NR428 (OP) GR36

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~~NR701 RLC V LRCF T QVR2 IMMEDIATE GR36~~

TO 2 DISTRICT

RPTD NMIA - DST FREEDOM

FROM FLAMBO

ST5507

FOR ST. INSTRUCT LT CL B E W I T T NOW WITH YOU

~~TO~~ TO REPORT AT ONCE HQ BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY FOR TEMPORARY DUTY AS A D S T PENDING AUTHORISATION OF V E. REPORT DATE OF ASSUMING DUTY.

TOO 261025 THH 261025

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~~SEE BR~~

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SEE BR

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LRLC V LRCT 806 T QXR LRAR  
FROM <sup>15</sup>~~19~~ ARMY GP 211430A  
TO MMIA  
INFO EIGHTH URMY  
SD2128

AR/4.  
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REF YOUR Q218 DATED 20 DEC. OFFRS TRANSFERRED TO X4  
LIST RETAIN TEMP RANK. BRIG D U C H E S N E  
HAS AGREED TO PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN MY SD 2104  
DATED 19 DEC  
BT 211430A

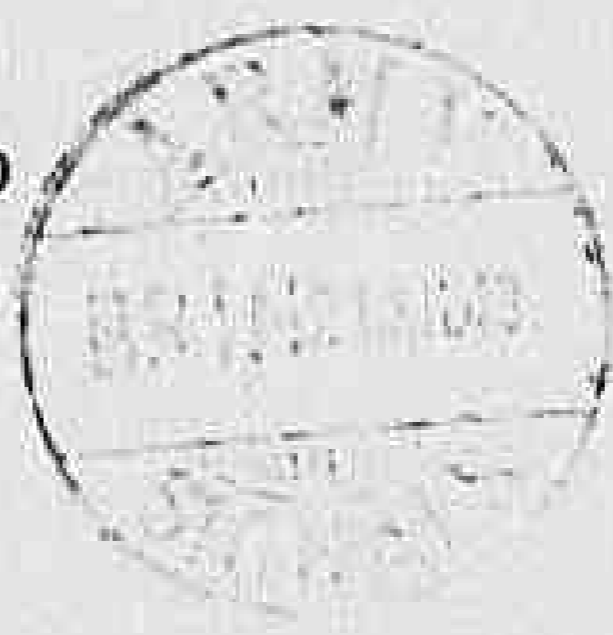
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261 LRLC V LRCT T QVR2 (CITING SM159)  
FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 191850A  
TO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY  
INFO MMIA FLAMBO  
GR52  
SD2104



66 (12)

In LRCT  
0450

REF YOUR SD 4448 DATED 16 DEC NOT TO MMIA .  
SUGGEST DADMS AND SORE ARE POSTED TO X4 LST PENDING APPROVAL  
WE FOR MMIA . THIS SHOULD RESULT IN NO HARDSHIPS TO THESE  
OFFICERS AS AUTHORITY HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR THEIR APPOINTMENTS  
MMIA TO BE ANTE DATED TO 20 SEPT  
THI 1915

Aa/4  
2/12

REPTN ~~261-2 159-15~~ 191850 MMIA 52 SD2104  
SD 4448 16 DADMS SORE X4 20 1915 ++

File 1032  
Pg 1 of 1  
20/12

READS APPOINTMENTS ON MMIA



Subject :- Attachment of Officers.

*64*

HQ No. 2 District CMF.  
Tel. No. 11494  
6155. REME  
16 Dec. '43.

OC, 35 Beach Group Rep & Rec Det., REME  
OC, 15 Port workshop.

1. Lieut. A.K. GIBSON, 35 Beach Group Rep & Rec Det., will proceed forthwith on temporary duty to 15 Port Workshop, REME and relieve Capt. C.A. HALL. Handover will be completed in all respects.
2. On completion of above handover Capt. C.A. Hall will proceed on temporary duty for attachment to MMIA.
3. The officers concerned will confirm by signal completion of the above moves.

*Ad/4  
17/12*

*R.P.T. Donalds Major*  
Colonel,  
D.D.M.E.

*1031*

T.O.O. 1705 A hrs.  
RPF/D/AAC.

Copy to :- MMIA.  
Capt. C.A. Hall, REME.  
Lieut. A.K. Gibson, REME.

*Accountable*

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### MESSAGE FORM

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MMIA		08/1300
	For Action	
<b>TO</b>	(W) For Information (INFO)	
FLAMBO		

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*61*  
*AT 11/4*

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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ref FLAMBO signal R313/1599 of 4 Dec (.) when will Capt

C A HALL report for duty

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STANDARD: W.L. 920, 194, 1,000,000 Page 5.45 R. & S. Ltd. 51-57-51-6

Subject:- Italian Depots.

H.Q. British Military Mission to  
Italian Army,  
Lequile  
(Via Brindisi).

Headquarters,  
500 A.O.D.  
500/8/81  
5 Dec 43.

*WJ*  
58

Copy to:- D.D.O.S. Flambo.

Reference your memo dated 3 Dec 43 in connection with the appointment of Major Chown as your D.A.D.O.S.

1. It is regretted that neither transport nor personnel are available from this unit, as we are already working under extreme difficulties as the result of an insufficiency of both.
2. I understood from my D.D.O.S. (Brig. Crawford) when he gave me instructions to post an officer to you that both a car and an interpreter were being provided by the Mission, and certainly no mention was made of any staff requirements.
3. Actually it would appear that to adequately cover and list Ordnance stores in all Italian depots is a task that will take considerably more than the one officer and clerk suggested, unless of course the actual stock-taking will be an Italian Military responsibility to be finally co-ordinated by your D.A.D.O.S.

*R. H. Ferguson* 1029  
 Lt. Col.  
 Chief Ordnance Officer.  
 (R. H. FERGUSON).

*AQ/4.*  
*2/8. 07/*

RHF/RLG.

Subject:- POSTINGS - CSDIC officer

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

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7 Dec 43

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Comdr KODD RN, DD CSDIC, AFHQ for information

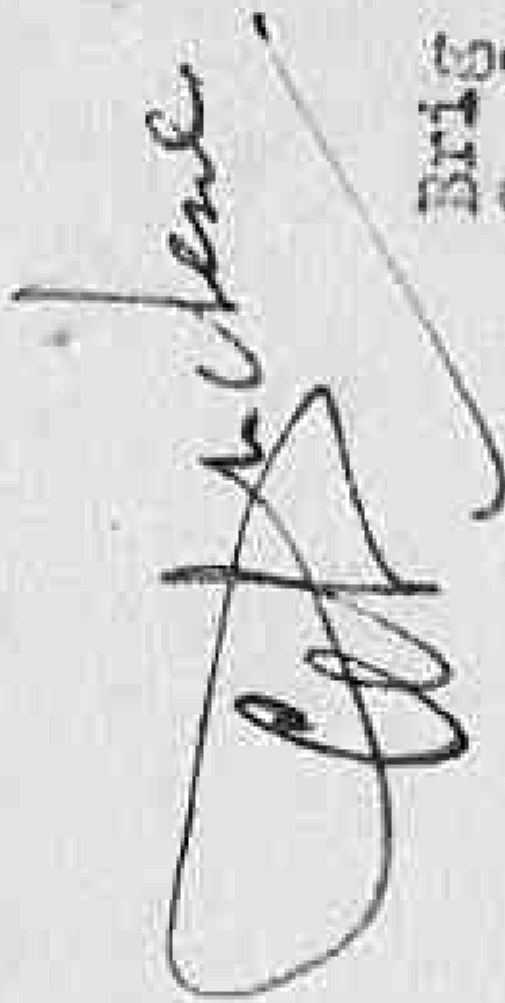
1. As you know my establishment has recently been increased with the formation of ITALIAN FORCE HQ with REAR Eighth Army and each of its two Corps HQ making an increase of four Italian speaking British Liaison Officers.
2. My total liaison establishment incl above now stands at 11 Officers distributed as shown at Appendix 'A'. Of the eleven, two posts are temporarily vacant, one with XXXI Italian Corps in CALABRIA (an important post which 2 District are pressing me to fill) and one with Eighth Army. With this background I have on 6 Dec received Eighth Army letter M708 I of 26 Nov (App 'E') for the recall of Capt BYATT.
3. Capt BYATT is one of the three CSDIC officers with me all of whom are doing key jobs. Capt MURCELL is my representative with G.O.C. Italian Forces in CAMPANIA and with FLAMBO: Capt TERUPP represents me with IX ITALIAN CORPS and HQ No 2 DISTRICT: and Capt BYATT is my liaison officer to the Italian Ministry of War.
4. Capt BYATT is well known to officers at the Ministry of War especially the Quartermaster General with whom daily liaison is essential: Italians work well with those they have come to know and change of personalities is detrimental: he has the touch to get the best out of them and I am very unwilling to see him changed: the more so since they are changing their officers round and his knowledge of outstanding problems keeps them up to the mark.
5. We have in hand the re-moulding of the Italian Army in Italy numbering over 200,000 men and there is no question but that it is a job requiring tact and careful handling. I wish to raise the whole question of these three CSDIC officers with me, and to ask that they be left for a long period of time, if possible six months. Italian speaking officers with the requisite qualities are difficult to come by and I should like to keep them: but if this is undesirable, then on long loan from their parent organisation.

Italian Forces in CAMPANIA and with FIAMBO: Capt TERUPP represents me with IX ITALIAN CORPS and HQ No 2 DISTRICT: and Capt BYATT is my Liaison officer to the Italian Ministry of War.

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CSH



Bris  
Comd

Appendix 'A'

DISTRIBUTION of LIAISON STAFF  
MILITARY MISSION to ITALIAN ARMY

<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>CSDIC Officers</u>
HQ Military Mission	1	
Italian Ministry of War	1	Capt BYATT
Italian General Staff )	1	
Allied Control Commission)		
ITALIAN FORCES in CAMPANIA)	1	Capt MURCELL
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon )		
IX ITALIAN CORPS )	1	Capt THRUFF
HQ No 2 DISTRICT )		
LI ITALIAN CORPS	1	
XXXI ITALIAN CORPS	1	tempy vacant
ITALIAN FORCE HQ 8 ARMY	2	one vacant
" " " 5 CORPS	1	
" " " 13 CORPS	1	
TOTAL	<u>11</u>	

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APPENDIX 'B'

Subject:- Interrogation

Headquarters,  
Eighth Army.

M 708 I

26 Nov 43

Brigadier C. DUCHENE,  
Comd British Military Mission  
to 7 Italian Army.

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Captain BYATT is now required to return  
to his unit CSDIC. Please instruct him to report so  
soon as possible to Captain FAITHFULL, CSDIC (East),  
26, Via Brigata, BARI.

(sgd)

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Lt. Col.

General Staff Intelligence

Copy to: Commander G.G.R. RODD, R.N.,  
D.D. CSDIC,  
A.F.H.Q.

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Subject: Interrogation

*APB*  
Headquarters,  
Eighth Army.

M 708 I

*26* Nov 43 *56*

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26, Via Brigata, BARI.

*K. Linn*

Lt. Col.  
General Staff Intelligence

Copy to: Commander G.G.R. RODD, R.N.,  
D.D. CSDIC,  
AHQ.

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For Action

FLAMBO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

Q 142 ref your 36/5/2 dated 30 Nov (.) Major M CHOWN RA reported

for duty 5 Dec 43

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SUBJECT:- Interpreters.

AR/4

6BA/252/A

X Interpreter Section.

The following offers will be attached to the Military Mission to the Italian Army wef 3 Dec 43 for all purposes.

It is understood from the Military Mission that this is an attachment pending posting as liaison offers to the Mission when its establishment has been approved. Please instruct the offers to report to the Mission forthwith.

88464 Capt Herbert, P. Royal Fusiliers, att  
Int Corps.  
253998 Lt Hills, GR, Int Corps.

*H.C. Brown Johnson*

HPCJ/JM.  
2 Dec 43.

Lt-Col.  
AA & QMG.  
6 Base Sub-Area.

Copy to: Military Mission to Italian Army. —  
'A' 2 District.  
O2E, BMAF.  
Capt P Herbert.  
Lt GR Hills.

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*Copy to note  
Signed  
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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

**FLMBO**

**15 Army Group**

Message Instructions

GR

*Adk*

Originator's No.

Q 126

Ref your 36/5/2 dated 30 Nov (.) If RAOC and RBMR offers not

bringing own cars may SD authy be granted for release of two 2 seater

cars from 10 Veh Coy MONOPOLI

PLUS Two drivers between 1022

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q 125 Ref FLAMBO letter 36/5/Q dated 30 Nov (.) for Brig BROADHURST

(.) If practicable would welcome Capt G A HALL ~~RENE~~ at present OC 15

Port Workshops ~~MMIA~~ as RBIE Offr att to me

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**SUBJECT :- ITALIAN ARMY TRANSPORT.**

AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON.

CMF.  
36/5/Q.

COMD.

30 Nov 43.

M.M.I.A.

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR SD/1/5 DATED 20 NOV 43.  
STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY DDME AND DDOS TO PRODUCE  
A CAPTAIN REME AND AN ORDNANCE OFFICER FOR TEMPORARY  
ATTACHMENT TO YOUR STAFF.

*Kenneth Stone*

MAJOR GENERAL.

DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

COPY TO :- ORDNANCE,  
R.E.M.E.

*Thanks. If not bringing own cars  
must SD and by the way must be 202  
old car 202 will be, however.*

*FL 1134600*

*For Army... will welcome take CA Hall... as R.E.M.E. attachee*

*1020*

*250*

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FROM (A) MMIA

Originator

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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AG 14

Originator's No.

Q123

Request soonest attachment officer as GSO III(ops) to

be absorbed within NE when approved

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*Officer Capt*

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Subjects - Postings - Officers

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AO/4  
28 Nov 43

COL. CHD. BNAF

Copy to:- 15 Army Group ref MIAA letter AO/4 of 7 Nov:  
Main HQ, EIGHTH ARMY  
HQ 13 Corps  
HQ 80 Corps  
HQ 30 Corps Sigs  
54 General Hospital  
22 Brick

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Ref your OMR/R/O/S of 15 Nov.

1. It is noted that all the oftrs concerned have been posted to the British Military Mission to 7 Italian Army, although the MG for the Mission has not yet been approved. The MG was submitted to G-3 Org, AFHQ on 5 Nov under 15 Army Group letter 170L/10/SPC.
2. This Mission is therefore still unable to publish AF W SOCA taking officers on a strength which awaits approval.
3. Will you please confirm that oftrs will remain on the strength of former units until it is possible to post them retro-spectively on receipt of the Missions MB. 1018
4. It has been stated by Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY letter M60/1 I of 11 Nov that all oftrs of GSI and OSDIC incl WDIO'S will remain here on loan and not be posted.



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1. It is noted that all the offrs concerned have been posted to the British Military Mission to 7 Italian Army, although the MI for the Mission has not yet been approved. The MI was submitted to G-3 Org, AFHQ on 5 Nov under 15 Army Group letter 1701/10/SB2.

2. This Mission is therefore still unable to publish AF W 301CA taking officers on a strength which awaits approval.

3. Will you please confirm that offrs will remain on the strength of former units until it is possible to post them retro-actively on receipt of the Mission's MS.  
**1018**

4. It has been stated by Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY letter M450/1.1 of 11 Nov that all offrs of CSI and GSDIC incl WDIO'S will remain here on loan and not be posted.

5. The authorized title of this Mission is now Military Miss to Italian Army - abbreviation MMIA.

*B. G. ...*  
for Eric  
Comd

EJC

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<b>FROM</b> Originator <b>Military Mission to Italian Army</b>	Date-time of Origin <b>27 1503 A</b>
For Action <b>Allied Control Commission</b>	
<b>TO</b> (W) For Information (INFO)	

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Originator's No. **QII2** Should British Ord Offr report to you shortly for duty on staff

Brig DUCHESNE please redirect him to MMIA

*John 36 refers*

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Signed *[Signature]*

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Subject :- Postings - Officers.

54 General Hospital,  
C.M.F.  
Ref:- M / 5 / 43.  
8 Oct 43.

MOVEMENT ORDER.

Capt. W.A. Haggie, M.C., RAMC.

You are hereby detailed to report to  
D.D.M.S., Rear 8th Army, for temporary duty with  
H.Q., British Italian Mission.

Pending the authorisation of War  
Establishment of that H.Q. you will continue to  
be borne on the strength of 54 General Hospital.

Date of move:- 9 October 1943.

On arrival you should report direct  
to DDMS, Rear Eighth Army.

Authority for move:- DDMS, No. 1 District,  
M/1/1/164 dated 3 Oct 43.

JSB.

G.G. Talbot  
(G.G. TALBOT).  
Lieut-Colonel, R.A.M.C.,  
Commanding 54 General Hosp.

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B.M.M. 27<sup>th</sup> Italian Army.

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TO COO 500 ADD RPTD BRITISH MILITARY MISSION  
TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

FROM DDOS FLAMBO 055/244 26

SELECT AN OFFICER TO HOLD DADOS APPOINTMENT ON  
STAFF BRITISH MILITARY MISSION (.) APPOINTMENT  
TEMPORARY AND TO BE HELD IN PRESENT RANK  
PENDING APPROVAL W E (.) TYPE REPIURED ENERGETIC  
ABLE TO ASSESS STOCKS ITALIAN ORD DEPOTS (.)  
TO REPORT BRIG D U C H E S N E BMM

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TOO 1230 THI 1550

RPTN 2698/9 42 500 055/244 26

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Subject :- War Est. Establishments.

MS Brennan,  
Main HQ Eighth Army. G/8  
C.A.F.

15 Army Gp.

M 7093 MS.  
25 Oct 43.

Copies To :- G(90)  
D.A.M. 31 Italian Corps.

It is understood that the original suggested War Est. establishment for the British Military Mission to 31 Italian Corps, is now considered too large and certain amendments have been made in the proposals.

By we be informed please what reactions are now recommended as all the Staff Officers at present attached, pending approval of W.E., are held on other establishments and if their appointments are not going to be approved their early return to their former posts is required.

We are especially anxious to know if Capt J C BIRD can be released from the position of acting GSO 3 and returned to GSO 3 33 BRICK.

*J. Clare* Major  
DAMS  
Lt-Col.

FOR COMD. EIGHTH ARMY.

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28 OCT 1943

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SUBJECT: W.E. = BMM to 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

S.D. Main Hq.  
EIGHTH ARMY.

British Military Mission to  
7 ITALIAN ARMY.  
Ref No. G/8. -  
25 Oct 43.

Copy to: M.S. Branch,  
Main EIGHTH ARMY. 7

Ref 15 Army Gp letter 1701/10/SD2 dated 13 Oct 43.

1. It is noted that approval has been received for the increase of W.E. Hq Eighth Army to include one G11 and one D.A.Q.M.G. for duty with 31 Italian Corps.

2. This authority presumably refers to

T/Major J.F. HAMPTON = Warwickshire Yeomanry  
T/Capt. B.G. CAREW-HUNT = Queen's

both of whom have been with the B.M.M. w.e.f. 12 Sep 43, first with 31 Italian Corps and now with 7 Italian Army.

3. For the purpose of making casualty returns, may this Mission please be informed whether this is in fact the case, and if so, be sent details of casualties published.

*B.G. Carew-Hunt*  
*for*  
Brigadier,  
Comd. British Military Mission.

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Subject: Leave to SOUTH AFRICA

*File Copy*

Military Mission to  
Italian Army

AQ/4

19 Nov 43

HQ N° 2 District

1. Ref GHQ 582/43. I request that you will forward to AMI (Br) this my application for leave to SOUTH AFRICA and S. RHODESIA on the grounds that:
  - a) My wife and two children are evacuees living near PIETER - MARITZBURG NATAL and I have not seen them for over four years.
  - b) My Mother, aged 75, is living in EULAWAYO, S. RHODESIA and will not now at her age return to ENGLAND. Only by visiting RHODESIA shall I be able to see her again during her lifetime.
  - c) I left ENGLAND in July 1938 and have therefore been continuous abroad for over five years with service:  
PALESTINE REBELLION 1938/39; EGYPT 1939/40; WESTERN DESERT 1940/41; SYRIAN CAMPAIGN 1941; TOBRUK SIEGE 1941; INDIA 1942/4 and ITALY 1943.
2. I request 61 days leave as from date of landing in S. AFRICA to see both my family there and my mother in RHODESIA. I should prefer to go via EGYPT as both my kit and my banking account are situated there.
3. I further request that on expiration of above leave I may revert to Home Establishment and that my family return with me.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Brig  
Comdr Military Mission to Italian Arm

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Headquarters,  
Eighth Army.

M 460/1 I.

11 Nov 43.

*Handwritten initials and marks:*  
VH  
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British Military Mission,  
7 Italian Army.

*Handwritten:* John 22.19

Subject: Posting and Attachment - Officers.

Ref para 5 of your AQ/4 of 7 Nov. I must repeat that the CSDIC officers are on loan and at recall by OC, CSDIC. They are at present formally attached to me and I will not recall them here. Those officers (Major FIELDMAN, Capt. MONICO and O'DONNELL) of my own staff are loaned to you. I shall be glad if you will find some other way of carrying them on your strength so soon as possible as I should like to use the vacancy. In the cases of Major FIELDMAN and Capt. MONICO I am not wishful to transfer them.

Finally, the previous appointment of Capt. THRUFF (at No. 13 in your appendix) was not GSI Eighth Army but CSDIC, attached GSI Eighth Army. Casualties will be published reference Major FIELDMAN and Capt. MONICO and O'DONNELL.

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
11/10  
BF reference pl 16/11  
15/11  
Sec'd  
Lt. Col.,  
General Staff Intelligence.  
Cousd.



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Subject:- Postings and attachments - Officers

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Military Mission to  
Italian Army

AQ/4

14 Nov 43

15 ARMY GROUP

Copy to:- Main EIGHTH ARMY

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Reference Appendix to our letter AQ/4 dated 7 Nov 43.

Please amend to read as follows :-

Serial NO	Personal No	Rank	Name
5	133102V	Maj	LENTZNER J S.A.E.C. <b>J 1010</b>
10	157277	T/Maj	FIELDMAN M General List.

*Bg. Carstairs  
for Brig  
Comd*

EJC/cc

Subject:- Personal Numbers

British Military Mission to  
7th: Italian Army

AO/4

5 Nov 43

L.O. att XXXI CA  
L.O. att IX CA

Please forward your personal numbers to B M M as soon  
as possible.

*B. G. Carwitham*

Maj

DAA & QMG

British Military Mission

EJC

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*CC.*

*Now we can act.  
Draft letter to answer folio 22  
B. G. Carwitham  
14/11*

*N° 133102 V.*

*J 8/11/43*

B.M.M. Liaison Officer,  
10 Sub Area.

MF/105

6 Nov 43.

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British Military Mission to  
7 ITALIAN ARMY.

Reference your AQ/4 of 5 Nov 43.

157277.

M. Feldman

Major.

Camp  
has wanted this for info.

CC Note for amendment to our letter to [unclear] re [unclear] of [unclear]  
when we learn from Major [unclear] we will

R. [unclear]  
8/11

8 NOV 1943

Subject: = Posting and Attachment = Officers

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British Military Mission to  
7th: Italian Army  
AQ/4  
7 Nov 43

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15 ARMY GROUP

Copy to: Main EIGHTH ARMY ref para 5

1. The attached Appdx shows the Officers now with B M M, either posted or attached, with details of the authority where available. B M M have already informed O2E, ENAF of their presence, in letter AQ/2I of 25 Oct.
2. It will be seen that where authority has not been received, it is not clear on whose strength the Officers are held.
3. Until the W E of B M M has been approved it is not possible to take them on strength.
4. May I therefore <sup>please</sup> be informed of the units or formations on whose strength the Officers in question are in fact borne.
5. Will GSI, Main EIGHTH ARMY please confirm that GSI and CSDIC Officers will remain attached and not posted to B M M and also cause the necessary casualties to be published.

EJC/oc

*circulate.*

*Bq. arent...* **1007**  
*for* Brig  
Comd  
*Major*

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Ser:	Personal No:	Name Rank:	Name:	Previous formn, appt or unit	Date of arrival at B M H:	W po
1.	13502	T/Brig	(General Staff) DUCHESNE C C	CE 13 Corps	20 Sept 43	
2.	132579	T/Maj	HAMPTON J F Warwick Yeo:RAC:	M E Staff Pool	16 Sept 43	
3.	65475	T/Capt/ A/Maj	CAREW-HUNT B G Queens	M E Staff Pool	12 Sept 43	
4.	53647	T/Maj	PHILLIPS R M R.E.	HQ RE 13 Corps	30 Sept 43	
5.	133102 v	Maj	LENTZNER J C S.A.E.C.	HQ RE 30 Corps	30 Sept 43	
6.	58972	Sub/Capt A/Maj	FLEMING G A R. Signals	HQ 30 Corps Sigs:	11 Oct 43	
7.	96612	Sub/Capt A/Maj	HEGGIE W A R.A.M.C.	54 Gen Hosp: CMF:	12 Oct 43	
8.	63315	T/Capt	BIRD J G Green Howaeds	33 Brick CMF, GSO 3(Def)	14 Oct 43	
9.	226176	W/S/Lt	COLLETT N W Derby Yeo:RAC:	att G(Liaison)Main HQ Eighth Army	1 Oct 43	
10.	157277	T/Maj	FIELDMAN M General List	WDLO Main Eighth Army	15 Sept 43	
11.	162730	T/Capt	O'DONNELL E I.C.	WDLO Main Eighth Army	18 Sept 43	
12.	187355	T/Capt	MONICO J R I.C.	GSI Main Eighth Army	15 Sept 43	
13.	67395	T/Capt	THRUPP H E P F S.Staff:att I.C.	GSI Main Eighth Army	21 Sept 43	
14.	153213	T/Capt	MURCELL C F I.C.	CSDIC at GSI Main Eighth Army	15 Sept 43	

Previous formn, appt or unit	Date of arrival at B M M:	Whether posted / att:	Authy:	Remarks:
CE 13 Corps	20 Sept 43		x	not received
M E Staff Pool	16 Sept 43	x		AFHQ Signal Posted as GSO II 2193 cite PNGTC/ 8 Army for duty 500/RGS of with Italian Army 12 Oct:
M E Staff Pool	12 Sept 43	x	" "	Posted as DAQMG 8 Army for duty with Italian Army
HQ RE 13 Corps	30 Sept 43	x		Main 8 Army SE/13 of 23 Sept:
HQ RE 30 Corps	30 Sept 43		x	not received
HQ 30 Corps Sigs:	11 Oct 43	x		8 Army X/7429 of 27 Sept:
54 Gen Hosp: CMF:	12 Oct 43		x	DDMS N°1 Dist Still on strength M/1/1/164 of of 54 Gen Hosp: 3 Oct:
33 Brick CMF: GSO 3(Def)	14 Oct 43		x	Main 8 Army Still on strength MS 7043 of of 33 Brick: 5 Oct:
att G(Liaison)Main HQ Eighth Army	1 Oct 43		x	not received
WDLO Main Eighth Army	15 Sept 43		x	not received
WDLO Main Eighth Army	18 Sept 43		x	not received
GSI Main Eighth Army	15 Sept 43		x	not received
GSI Main Eighth Army	21 Sept 43		x	not received
CSDIC at GSI Main Eighth Army	15 Sept 43		x	not received

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Ser:	Personal No:	Rank:	Name:	Previous formn appt of unit:	Date of arrival at B M M:	Whet post
15.	181250	T/Capt	BYATT E F I.C.	CSDIC att GSI MAIN EIGHTH ARMY	19 Oct 43	
16.	78814	T/Capt	BUTTERWORTH B G R.A.	GSI Main EIGHTH Army	6 Oct 43	

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- SHEET N° 2 -

Previous form appt of unit:	Date of arrival at B M M:	Whether posted	att:	Authy:	Remarks:
GSDIC att GSI MAIN EIGHTH ARMY	19 Oct 43		x	not received	
G GSI Main EIGHTH Army	6 Oct 43		x	Main Eighth Army 13281(b) of 4 Oct 43	

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Subject:- Personal Numbers

L.O. att XXMI CA  
L.O. att IX CA

British Military Mission to <sup>18</sup>  
7th: Italian Army

AQ/4  
5 Nov 43

Please forward your personal numbers to B M M as soon  
as possible.

EJC

*Bgct* . Maj  
DAA & QMG  
British Military Mission

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31/486 LRLC V LRCT 2 QVR3 GR31

TO AFHQ RTPTD. FLAMBO MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

FROM 15 ARMY GP  
SD2626 6

REF OUR LETTER 1701/10/SD2 DATED 5 NOV REQUEST  
YOU INCLUDE COMMANDER AMONGST APPOINTMENTS  
TO BE ANTDATED TO 20 SEP

THI 061532Z

RPTN 31/486 3 31 15 SD2626 6 1701/10/SD2  
5 ANTDATED 20 061532Z

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8/52



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*Recd 06/19/53*  
*8/5*

*for refil by A4/4*

SUBJECT: = L.E.

HQ 13 ARMY GROUP

British Military Mission  
G/8/1  
4 Nov 43

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HD No 2 District (for inf.)

Ref our G/8 of 2 Nov. *68*

Officers have been carrying out the duties of the following appointments since 20 Sep 43. May authority please be granted to ante-date them to that date.

Comd.

GSO 111(I)

Staff Captain 'Q'

S.O.R.E.

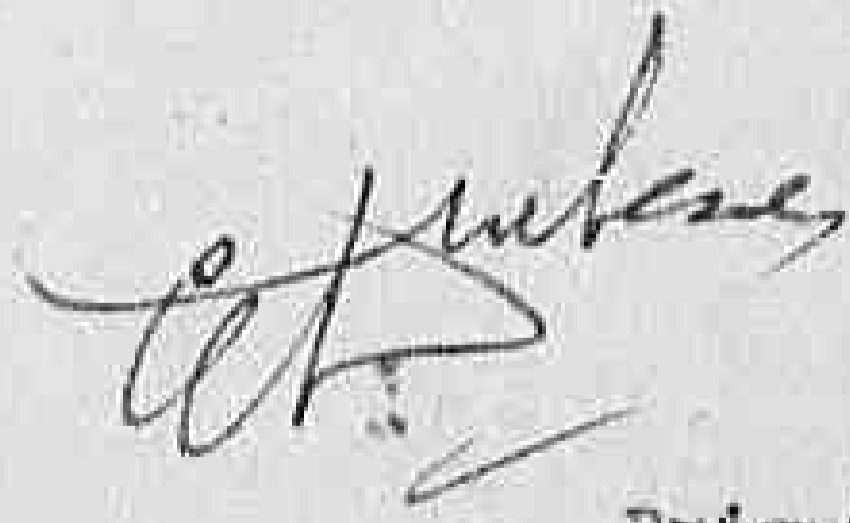
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GSO 11 Sigs

D.A.D.A.S.

Camp Comdt.

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JFH/ABC

Brigadier,  
Comd. British Military Mission.

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Subject :- W.E. BMM to 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

MS Branch,  
Main HQ Eighth Army.  
C.M.F.  
M 7093 MS.

*Handwritten number:*  
9/8

To :- British Military Mission  
to 7 Italian Army.

29 Oct 43.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Aa/P...  
B...  
M...

Copy To :- G(SD).

1. Reference your G/S of 25 Oct 43.
2. Majors J F HAMPTON and B G CAREW-HUNT were posted under M 7093 MS of 20 Oct 43.
3. Three copies of the posting order are enclosed, one for your file, and one each for the officers concerned.
4. In view of the fact that these two officers are posted to the WE of HQ Eighth Army the necessary A.F.W.3010 has been issued by Camp and no action is required on your part.

*Handwritten notes:*  
G/SO to see  
Regent  
1/11

*Signature:*  
Lt Col.  
A.M.S.

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URGENT MEMORANDUM.

20 Oct 45.

A014

To: Camp.

From: Eighth Army.

Copies : MS AFHQ. 315 Army Gp CHQ O2E BNAF Pay  
Comd G(O) Q(Rear Army) MS CHQ MEF (3)

1. WS/Lt(T/Capt) B G CAREW-HUNT Queens from ME Staff Pool has been selected for appt as DAQM Eighth Army wef 12 Sep 45 for duty with Italian 31 Corps in a new appt with actg rank of Major whilst so employed. (Authority - AFHQ signal 2193 cite FHQCT/500/RG.3 of 12 Oct 45).
2. WS/Capt(T/MAJ) J F HAMPTON Warwick Yeo from ME Staff Pool has been selected for appt as GSO 2 Eighth Army wef 12 Sep 45 for duty with Italian 31 Corps in a new appt retaining temp rank whilst so employed. ( Authority - AFHQ signal 2193 cite FHQCT/500/RG.3 of 12 Oct 45.)
3. Camp will report to CHQ O2E BNAF on AFW 3010 the effective date of these appts for Gazette action.
4. A copy of this order will be handed to the offrs concerned by MS Branch Eighth Army.

(Signed) Alan Delgado SC.  
for Lt-Col.  
A.M.S.

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Subject:- Postings - Officers.

British Military Mission to  
7 th: Italian Army.  
AQ/4

H.Q., No 2 District (Fortbase)

The attached signal 35/100 dated 16 Oct  
from No 2 (Br) C.R.U. to Dep. Military Secretary is returned as it  
was sent to this Mission in error.

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*Bgcut.*  
Brigadier.

18 Oct 43.

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION  
to  
7 ITALIAN ARMY.

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Comd.	Brig. C.C. DUCHESNE.
GSO.11 (Ops&SD)	Major. J.F. HAMPTON.
Staff Lt.	Lt. N.W. COLLETT.
SCORE	Major. R.M. PHILLIPS.
G.11 R.E. Liaison.	Major. J.G. LENZNER.
GSO.11 Sigs.	Major. G.A. FLEMING.
DAA&QMG.	Major. B.G. CAREW - HUNT.
Staff Capt. C.	Capt. J.G. BIRD.
<i>Med</i>	<i>USA HECCE</i>
Int. Officers.	Major. M. FIELDMAN.
(Interpreters)	Capt. G. O'DONNELL.
	" F. MURCELL.
	" J.R. MONICO.
	" P.W. THRUPP.
	" B.G. BUTTERTH.

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HQ 15 Army Gp  
1701/10/SD2

13 Oct 43

SUBJECT:- WE - BMM to 31 Italian Corps

Main Eighth Army

1. As requested in your SD 2168 undated application was made to AFHQ for increase in WE HQ Eighth Army of one G.II and one DACMG for duty with ITALIAN 31 CORPS.
2. This increase has now been authorized by AFHQ signal 2193 cite FRGCT/500/RC3 of 12 Oct 43.
3. It is suggested the officers concerned should be held on the strength of HQ Eighth Army until such time as the new WE for BMM to 7 ITALIAN ARMY is approved, when this amendment can be cancelled.

*P. B. [Signature]*

Maj-Gon,  
C.G.S.

Copy to:- BMM to 7 ITALIAN ARMY

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*I did not know that this was happening*



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TO **33 BRICK**

FROM **British Military Mission to  
7th. ITALIAN ARMY.**

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ARMY

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Signature

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Subject : Interpreters.

*Received  
10/7/43*

Main HQ. Eighth Army,  
C.M.F.  
M 328 I(b).

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*10/9/43*

4 Oct 43.

B.M.M. 31 Italian Corps.

78814 Opt. BUTTERWORTH G.

*10/10/43*

The a/m will be attached to you for all purposes  
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The under mentioned Officers, at present held on M.E. Staff Pool, will be attached to you until their appointments are authorised.

Application has been made through SD channels for an establishment on which they may be held for 3 months wef., 12 Sep 45. They will be posted as shewn in due course.

T/Maj	J.F. HAMPTON	War Yeo.	as GSO 2 (L)
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