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W/O FORM 53

O2E/R/O/P 653

To:- H.Q. B.M.M. 7th Italian Army

AQ. 1/2

29 JAN 1945

SUBJECT:- Promotions and Appointments - Officers.

Lt.(T/Capt.) D.W. PAGET (175653), R.A.S.C.

The a/n officer was appointed S.C.(ST) B.M.M. 7th Italian Army under authority 874/MS dated 11 Jan 44. but there is no record of date of assumption having been reported to this H.Q.

As publication of the appointment in GROs. is long overdue, please complete the attached forms, and return one copy to Dep. Mil. Sec., A.F.H.Q., and one copy to this H.Q. by return.

874/MS of 11 Jan 45 cancelled by AG/4/1 dtd 12-1-45.
Canx 774/MS. 27 Jan 45.
O2E + Duplicate Can will fol.
JH.

1517
W. Hartley Capt
for Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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Subject:- Postings Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

29 Jan 45.

A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
for G1 (Br)

Capt(Q.M.)G.F. HYDE M.C. D.C.M.
(147448) Pioneer Corps.

404

1516

1. The above named officer was posted to this H.Q. as Camp Commandant under Authority GHQ 2nd Echelon letter ref. Rfts CMF/3747 of 26 May and Rfts signal MTO 590 of 14 May/44 (copies attached for easy reference).

2. This appointment has not been published in GROs, and G2I have requested G1 (Br) authority in order that necessary publication may be made in GROs.

3. Will you please forward authority for this appointment to this H.Q.

S P Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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FROM: MMIA

TO : MSG HQ BTNA

INFO: FREEDOM

AQ SRE 2691

RESTRICTED

REFER AFAC/MS/1506/JS1 OF 23 JAN (*) REQUEST CURTIS REPORTS HOME EARLIEST (*) ESSENTIAL HE ARRIVES BY 31 JAN

PRECEDENCE Immediate

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Subject:- Postings Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
F O R M E
AQ/4

27 Jan 45.

Lt. Col. F.M. ELLIOT M.C.
A & S.H.
c/o Eden Hotel
F O R M E

1. The attached copy of A.F.H.Q. letter 12272/MS4 of 24 Jan/45 is forwarded for your information and attention. 1515

2. Also attached is authorisation slip for accomodation at the Eden Hotel Rome dated 27/28 Jan/45.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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LROF V LAZE NR 30
OVI-2
FROM HQ 212 AREA 241700A
TO FREEDOM
INFO MMIA ROME
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REF YOUR F88976 DATED 21 .
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TO LT-COL INGLEDEW ON 26
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CONFIDENTIAL.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

23 Jan 45.

Subject:- Officers - Postings.

A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
(for Dep. Mil. Sec.)

1. It is requested that the undermentioned cross postings within the W/E of this H.Q.(AA/241/2 of 15 Jan/44 and amendments Nos 1-8) may please authorised.

1513

		From	To
109028 T/Capt.	G.C. FOX R.Berks	GSO III(Ops&SD)	S/Capt Liaison
164423 T/Capt.	T.A. YEARSLEY, Warricks	GSO III (L)	GSO III (Ops&SD)

2. There is thus a vacancy on Establishment for one GSO III Liaison and it is requested that 207657 W/Lt.J.J.M. Horlick Cold= stream Guards, who is at present on the W/E of this H.Q. as Interpreter L.O. in the S.T. Section may be appointed. This officer speaks Italian fluently, has a good infantry background, and is well aquainted with the specialised work of this Mission. (Form of Nomination is attached).

3. If the appointment of Lt. Horlick (as at para 2 above) is approved, it is requested that a suitable officer may be posted as replacement for this officer.

L.M. Hr Col

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

4034

NOMINATION FOR STAFF OR EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT... G.S.O. III(Liaison) .....

FORMATION HQ..... 33 Military Mission .....

NO. OF W.E. WA/321/2 of 15 June 1944 ....

PRESENT HOLDER ..19423 W/Cdr I.A. [redacted], WAAF .....

REASON FOR HIS RELINQUISHMENT ...Promoted G.S.O. III(Ops & SD) from G.S.O. III(L)

.....33 Military Mission .....

.....

.....

PARTICULARS OF OFFICER NOMINATED TO FILL THE APPOINTMENT.

SUBS RANK.....W.SUBS RANK... Major .....

ACTING RANK.....TEMP RANK..... - .....

INITIALS... J.E.H. .....NAME.. [redacted] .....

PERSONAL NUMBER. 207657 .....REGT OR CORPS... Coldstream Guards .....

MEDICAL CATEGORY.... A1 .....DATE OF BIRTH.. 2 April 1922 .....

PRESENT UNIT/APPOINTMENT.... Interpreter/Liaison Officer S.A.T. Section .....

.....33 Military Mission .....

IS HE psc or jsc ? .....No.....

REMARKS.....This officer speaks Italian fluently, having been attached to .....

.....the British Element, ACC prior to SAAF's entry into the war. .....

.....He has a good infantry background and is well acquainted with .....

.....the specialised work of this Mission. .....

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INITIALS...J.J.H.....NAME..HEATON.....

PERSONAL NUMBER..207657.....REGT OR CORPS..Coldstream Guards.....

MEDICAL CATEGORY....A1.....DATE OF BIRTH..2 April 1922.....

PRESENT UNIT/APPOINTMENT....Interpreter/Liaison Officer S & T Section.....

.....33 Military Mission.....

IS HE psc or jsc ? .....No.....

REMARKS.....This officer speaks Italian fluently, having been attached to

.....the British Embassy, ROME prior to ITALY's entry into the war.

.....He has a good infantry background and is well acquainted with

.....the specialised work of this Mission.....

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
AQ/4/2

Date: 23 Jan 45.

AFHQ (for Dep Mil Sec)

May approval please be given for the above appointment.

L.M. Hr-Col

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Release of Civil Affairs Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

23 Jan 45.

H.Q. A.C.
for G1 (Br).

Col. W.G. PIDSLEY - A.E.C.
T/Maj. D.S.L. GREGSON - R.I.D.G. (RAC)

Ref your G-1B/40/A of 12 Jan/45.

1512

1. The terms of your letter are not applicable to Col. Pidsley as he is a regular serving officer.

2. The following particulars in respect of Maj. Gregson are forwarded as requested:-

a) T/Major D.S.L. Gregson (69220) R.I.D.G. (RAC)

b) 44 years of age, recalled to the Colours from RARO 29/Aug/39.

c) yes.

d) Subject to acceptable employment being offered.

S P Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

AQR

13 Jan.

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

12 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : **Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission**

1. Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 4 Nov 44.

2. No indication has yet been received as to whether the following officers are prepared to continue serving in Civil Affairs after the release scheme has been set in motion. It is again pointed out that this matter has no relation to the post war employment referred to in this H.Q. letter G-1B/3/A dated 18 Oct 44. and officers should be requested to indicate whether they are prepared to stay on after they are eligible for release, irrespective of whether they have submitted an application for a post war appointment or not.

Col. PIDSLEY, A.E.C. (DSO MC)	**27386**	**- A.E.C.**	1 of 1
Maj. GREGSON, D.S.L.	**69220**	**- R.I.D.G.**	

3. Please forward the information requested as early as possible in order that War Office may be advised without delay.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

for Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Major,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Staff Sgt. "A", / Land Forces Sub-Commn. (M.M.L.A)

BRITISH OFFICERS ONLY

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

4 November 1944

4014

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Distribution below.

1. Due to the fact that a large percentage of Civil Affairs Officers in this and other theatres will come within the groups liable to be affected by the recently published release scheme, it is essential that War Office know at an early date what the commitment for replacements of Civil Affairs Officers is likely to be.

2. Owing to the shortage of manpower it is of the utmost importance that as accurate a forecast as possible is made.

3. It is believed that a large number of Civil Affairs Officers will wish to continue serving after the release scheme as published has been set in motion.

4. It is therefore requested that you ascertain from all Officers at present employed in Civil Affairs whether they are prepared to stay on after they are eligible for release, should they be requested to do so.

1510

5. To enable the War Office to compile statistics it is requested that the following particulars are forwarded, stated as briefly as possible:-

(a) Regimental particulars.
(b) Age/Service Group. (If not in possession of a chart quote age and year of enlistment).
(c) Whether Officer is prepared to serve after emergency has passed.
(d) Qualifying remarks if answer is yes. (Such qualifying remarks to be kept to a minimum.)

6. You are to assure all Officers that they are at liberty to alter their decision when the time arrives for the necessary certificate to be signed.

7. Please treat as a subject of the greatest urgency. Do not wait until replies from all officers have been received but forward rolls to this Branch as received.

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7. Please treat as a subject of the greatest urgency. Do not wait until replies from all officers have been received but forward rolls to this Branch as received.

8. This matter has no relation to the post war employment referred to in this Office No. G-1B/3/A dated 18 October 1944 as it can be assumed that the latter will be of a more permanent nature.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

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

/pc.

<u>DISTRIBUTION:</u>

Office of Acting Chief Commissioner
Office of Chief of Staff
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" " Economic Section - 10
Executive Officer (B)
G-4 (B)
H.Q. Commandant - 5
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" " Southern Region
" " Lazio Region
Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi Marche Region
" " Sardegna Region
" " Toscana Region
" " Emilia Region
" " Liguria Region
" " Piemonte Region
" " Lombardia Region
" " Venezia Region
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SCAO Civil Affairs Section H.Q., A.A.I.

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FROM 52 BRITISH GENERAL HOSPITAL 1S NFT
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REFER A F H Q 1506/MSI OF 14 JAN (.) CAPT M I L E S W M M POSTED STAFF CAPT H A D C THIS H Q (.) HE SHOULD REPORT H Q A C HOME FOR M M I A (.) SIGNAL E T A

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Subject:- Postings Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
K O M E
AQ/4

20 Jan 45.

G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon
C.M.F.

T/Major HUBBARD M (98228)
R.A.O.C.

Ref your memo 02F/R/O/H/228 of 13 Jan/45. 1507

1. The appointment of the above named officer as DADOS this H.Q. was reported to your H.Q. on A.F.W.3010A Serial N°40 dated 7 May/44. (certified true copy attached herewith for easy reference.

2. Ref para 2 of your above quoted memo, it is brought to your notice that M.M.I.A. is formed on W/E 33 Military Mission and NOT 37 Military as stated.

S.P. Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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Subject:- Movements - Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
AG/4

20 Jan 45.

To: Lt. Col. G.H. Moriarty
Major B.G. Carew Hunt
Major F.M. Marjoribanks-Egerton
Capt. P. Herbert

1. The following moves will take place as indicated:-

(a) Lt. Col. G.H. Moriarty to HQ MMIA from HQ Eighth Army w.e.f. 3 Feb 45 on hand over to Major B.G. Carew Hunt. Further instructions will be given

(b) Major B.G. Carew Hunt from L.O. FRIULI Combat Gp to HQ Eighth Army as MMIA LO w.e.f. 1 Feb 45

(c) Major F.M. Marjoribanks-Egerton to LEGNANO Combat Group as MMIA w.e.f. 1 Feb 45 vice Capt. P. Herbert (sick)

(d) Capt. P. Herbert to HQ MMIA for further orders upon discharge from hospital.

(F.J. HOWARD)
Colonel.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

FJH/JMD

Copy to: HQ Rear Eighth Army.
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Subject:- Awards - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

20 Jan 45

G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon
C.M.F.

T/Major WILSON W.D. (63447V)

The attached papers in respect of award to the above named officer are returned to you as this Officer is not with this H.Q. and is not known.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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A.P.S.

Tel. No. VALTRAN 58.

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16 Jan 45

AFHQ G-1(Br)A-10

AQ/4
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W/Lt WR TREVELYAN (256126) - RB

1. Reference letter AQ/4 dated 11 Jan 45 received from Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) Rome, addressed to this HQ, copy to you.

2. Will you please accept action.

N A
2 Int Rpts
GIRNTR/210
A 15/1/45

J Mawson Capt SC

for Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

CMF.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) Rome
Spec Sec M M I A

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
16 AQ/4
Jan 45

D.A. & Q.M.G.

Memorandum required on rearrangement of office and staff based on following factors:-

1. General rearrangement of duties based on transfer of PW Sub Com.

(a) CAREW-HUNT (FRIULI) to go to relieve BIRD mid Feb.

BIRD to return to HQ

(b) EMERSON (CREMONA) to leave CREMONA and replace HOWARD at MANTOVA mid Feb and remain till one month in the line

(c) LEGNANO LO remain until one month in the line

FOLGORE LO " " " " " " "

(d) GELARDI " Combat Reinft Centre

(e) COLE back March 15th.
(replaced pro-tem by trained Q Major)

(f) GREGSON to go to PIDSLEY when BIRD returns to HQ

(g) HOWARD to go to "Q" HQ mid Feb
when to A.C. we replace by a "Q" Lt. Col.

2. Reallotment of actual Staff, Clerks and rooms.

3. Medical amendment
2nd REME amendment.

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And REME amendment.

L. Browning

Major General
M. E. I. A.

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PLEASE ADVISE THIS H Q WHEN CAPT P HERBERT R F
WILL BE FIT TO RETURN TO DUTY (.)

A.C.
1504

Am pleased to

SP Rhetan Capt.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

A8/4
18 Jan

Subject:- ATTACHMENTS OFFICERS.

G.1.(B)/TR/9/A. 9.

Tel: FREEDOM 258.

16 Jan. 45.

HQ MMIA.

W/Lt. W.R. TREVELMAN (256126) R. E.

Ref. your A8/A dated 11 Jan. 397

1. Authority is given for the continued attachment of the a/n officer to your HQ for a further period of one month from the 16 Jan. 45.

2. The relevant casualty on AFW 3012 will be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF, quoting this letter as authority and this officer's name will continue to be recorded on Part II D of the weekly AFW 3008.

WP

1 Cdo.

Ralph I Ahlen
Major

(R.I.C. HELM) Major,
for Major General,
D.A.G.
G.1.(B).

Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF.
G1(B)/18838/A.9.(a).

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS.

Subject:- POSTINGS - OFFICERS. G.1.(B)/2079/A.9.

Tel: FREEDOM 253.

M.M.I.A. 13 Jan. 45.

W/Capt. (T/Major) M. FELDMAN, . (157277) Gen.List.

It is understood that the a/m officer is due for Python between 20 - 30 Jan. 45.

2. Will you please confirm if a replacement is required.

Ralph I. Helm
major

(R.I.C. HELM) Major,
for Major General,
D.A.G.
G.1.(B).

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Copy to:- Dep Mil Sec AFHQ.
HQ 1 District.
~~G.1.(B)~~/7077/A.3.

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Subject:- Attachements - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M N
AQ/4

11 Jan 45.

G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon.

W/Lieut. W.R. TREVELYAN (255126) - R.B.

Ref your G1 (Br)/TR/9/A 10(d) of 21 Dec/44.

1301

1. The above named officer's attachment to this H.Q. terminates on 20 Jan/45.

2. Lt. Trevelyan has not yet been up graded from B Medical Category.

3. It is requested that the period of attachment of Lt. Trevelyan to this H.Q. be extended for a further month, or until such time as he is upgraded to Medical Category "A".

P.J. NOAKES, Col.
DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- A.F.H.Q. G1 (Br)
Spec. Sec. M.M.I.A.

BPA/ab

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Subject:- Posting to Home Establishment
Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S O M 5
AG/4

10 Jan 45.

Major R. Baldwin.
M.M.I.A. I.C.
50 B.A.U.
C.M.F.

1. You will please arrange to report to H.Q. M.M.I.A. on 28 Jan/45 prior to proceeding to N°3 Transit Camp Naples on 29 Jan/45.

1500

2. Army Form W 5123 (Document of Authority for Personnel proceeding to U.K.) will be handed to you, duly completed before leaving this H.Q.

S.P. Belmont Capt
S.P. BELMONT, Capt.
for D.A.A.G.,
M.M.I.A.

SP/mb

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FROM (A) REAR 56 DIV — DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 080950

TO (FOR ACTION) MIA

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS | GR

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REF YOUR AQ2520 OF 7 JAN. AIREY LEFT BY ROAD 6 JAN

This Message will NOT be distributed outside British Government Departments or Headquarters, or re-transmitted, even in Cipher, without being PARAPHRASED (Messages marked O.T.P. need not be paraphrased).

NB. Message delayed due to necessity of repeat.

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FROM LAEE 0723494

TO EIGHTH ARMY

INFO MMIA

GR 30 BT

MAJ CAREW HUNT G 2 (L) 5 CORPS IS SELECTED FOR APPOINTMENT G 2 (L) MMIA. FXZ80983 DESPATCH HIM TO REPORT MMIA ROME EARLIEST. CITE FHDMS

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FOR DEP MIL SEC (.)

THIS HQ HAS VACANCY FOR GSO III (I) (.)

REQUEST SUITABLE POSTING MAY BE MADE (.)

OFFICER SELECTED SHOULD BE ITALIAN SPEAKING IF POSSIBLE

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Copy to "G"

P. Prendergast

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AQ /2515 386 RESTRICTED

YCNR F79749 OF 5 JANUARY (.) REQUEST CANCEL - HUNT RECCE

MAIA ROSE COOMBS (.) HE WILL REMAIN ONE WEEK AND THEN

PROCEED TO CUTSTATION (.) DATE OF HAND OVER OF DUTIES WILL

BE FORWARDED LATER

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Copy for "G"

Spare - A/Q 6 Gp 390
on return 4/1/45

SUBJECT: GII (AA & CD) on WE NA/241/2

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/16
4 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ

Ref your 758/Org-3 of 25 Oct 44.

1. I agree that the position of GII (AA & CD) on my WE should now lapse but strongly request that w.e.f. same date an additional GII (SD) be added.

2. As explained in my letter SD/16 of 20 Oct there is an increased G(SD) commitment created by the formation and organizing of the Combat Force Gps.

3. Added to the above, the WEs of all ER-ITI and ITI-ITI units are required to be handled by this HQ vide AFHQ letters 922.5 of 14 Nov., AG 091.711/169 GCT-O of 15 Nov and 922.2 of 14 Dec.. This HQ is responsible for:- 1.354

(a) The formulation of WE's for approx 600 different ITI-ITI detachments units and organizations. These will require constant amendment and involve a total of some 70,000 personnel for which the only WE's in existence are the ones already drafted by this HQ.

(b) The formulation or approval of WE's for all new ER-ITI units and the recording and amending of existing WE's. This involves some 1000 units a total of 130,000 personnel.

you will appreciate that this work requires special detailed attention and I consider that a GSO II is essential to handle this work efficiently.

4. The statistics of the whole Italian Army involving approx 320,000 personnel divided into 2500 different units or detachments

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you will appreciate that this work requires special detailed attention and I consider that a GSO II is essential to handle this work efficiently.

4. The statistics of the whole Italian Army involving approx 320,000 personnel divided into 2600 different units or dets of units is getting too complicated to be handled by a GSO III as at present and I propose to place the new GSO II (SD) to supervise and direct the work of the GSO III. At the moment this section is quite understaffed.

5. In view of the fact that the holder of the appointment of GII (AA & CD) is fully competent to assume the duties of GII(SD) and is in fact doing a large portion of the work detailed in paras 2, 3 and 4 above, I request that the relinquishment and assumption of duties be one and the same date i.e. 5 Jan. I will then apply to MS for regularization in the normal way

SCH

OK

(sgd) L. Browning.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

to M.S. file

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27 Feb

MMIA

02 825 A

AFHQ

AQ 2498

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FOR DEP MIL SEC (*) REFER AQ 2312 OF 3 DEC (*) REQUEST EARLY POSTING

TO FILL VACANCY FOR GSO 3 INT

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Nathaniel

Sprathers Capt.

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AVLS

TEL. NO. VALJEAN 34.

02E/Co/39/86

Date : 26 Dec 1944

To:- C.C.
"A" British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.

Subject :- Return UK - Long Service Overseas.

157277 T/Major M. Fieldman.

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
a/1/18.
29 DEC 1944

1. Authority is given for the above named to be returned to U.K. on grounds of long service overseas.

2. He/They should be despatched to 3 Transit Camp, NAPLES or 4 Reception Camp ALGIERS to arrive not before 20 JAN 1945 but not later than 14 FEB 1945 quoting this letter as authority.

3. Your attention is drawn to ACI 74/44 the terms of which apply to personnel evacuated to UK on long service grounds.

4. It is particularly requested that the attached copies of AF W513 be completed and handed to personnel before despatch from unit.

5. In order that the necessary arrangements for evacuation may be made it is essential that this HQ be informed of the action taken by you at the earliest possible moment, and it is requested that the sub-joined pro-forma be completed and returned to this HQ immediately. If any of the above named personnel are not now serving with your unit it is requested that this information be included in your reply. If, however, latest location is known to you, it is requested that you inform the new unit direct, with copy to this HQ.

6. If any of the above personnel, (Officers and NCOs only) are considered suitable for employment as instructors in UK, it is requested that their names be reported to this HQ forthwith when arrangements will be made for them to be interviewed upon arrival at 3 Transit Camp.

NOTE:- Attention is drawn to GRO 456/44.

Brigadier.
D.A.G.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

CMF.
jah.

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Land Forces 386
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N 18715

LAKD V LAEE NR 34

FROM LAEE 051932A

TO MAIA

GR 28 DT

AQ/6/1

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VZ

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER AQ/4 OF 31 DEC (.) F79749 AGREE MAKE CAREW-HUNT AVAILABLE AS G2 (L) VICE FIELDMAN (.) STATE DATE C/M VACANCY WILL OCCUR AND WHEN REQUIRED REPORT

BT 051932A

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SENT NR 34 05/2110A VG B1

RECD NR 34 05/2110 A AAA AR K

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LRKB V LOGU NR 4

QVR 1

FR MMIA LO BR INCR " A" 5 ARMY Ø11938A

TO MMIA HQ

AQ/4

GR 4Ø BT

REF NR 4951

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RECD NR 4 Ø12240 A AAA AR

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LRKB V LRAR NR 5947
QVR2

FROM 50 BLU 311140A
TO III CORPS
INFO MMIA
QQX GR 26 BT

AG600 • CONFIDENTIAL • RETURN MAJOR FIELDMAN MMIA LO
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE • REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR DUTY
HERE PRIOR TO DEPARTING ON P Y T H O N • UNDERSTAND
M M I A AUTHY FOLLOWS

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SENT 5947 RJW B
RCD 1340A HRA K

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Appointments - Officers

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

31 Dec 44.

AFHQ for Dep Mil Sec

1. Notification has been received that T/Major M. FIELDMAN one of my GIIs (Liaison), has been selected for PYTHON.

2. Will you please post a substitute as soon as possible.

1488

3. If available, I should particularly like T/Major B.G. CAREW-HUNT at present GII (Liaison) HQ 5 Corps. This officer was formerly on HQ MMIA as DAAAQMG, but owing to a nervous breakdown about a year ago, was admitted to hospital and later posted away. I make this request as the work of this Mission is extremely specialized and it takes a long time to train new hands. The above officer is Italian speaking and I feel, from what my staff tell me, that he would be available.

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" 393/1
" 386

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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FREE DISTONE

TO 50 MLU

INFO 15 Army Gp MMIA 'G'

A/25

D6/4

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302133A

Ref Telecon G2 - DAAG (.) Understand FIELDMAN LO 50 MLU was posted 19 corps today (.) MMIA G/7 dated 23 was the authy and your AG 570 of 28 refers (.) Request you forward in writing to 15 Army Gp A-3 copy this HQ full parts of FIELDMAN and request them post a relief immediately (.) Understand also FIELDMAN due on between 20 - 30 Jan thus relief for and not repeating FIELDMAN more appropriate.

EK SD DISTR: G/7, S/Sec, AQ, SD/50, Float

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LRKB V LOGU NR 4

T QVR 1MFROM LOGU 301653

TH MMIA HQ

GR 45 BT

REF NR 9894

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BRITISH INCREMENT FOR ACTION TO MIS MIKE TITH ABLE OBOE QUEEN PAPA

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SENT NR 4 301737 A AAA AR

RECD NR 4 301737 A AAA AR

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FROM 50 BLU

TO MACIA 3018Z0A

INFO MACIA LO 13 Corps

AG 593 CONFIDENTIAL

FIELDMAN ordered to report NAPLES (.) For PYTHON 15 not later than 30

Jan 02 E/ CO/ 39/86 dated 26 Dec (.) Request substitute to fill vacancy on WE

EK

SD DISTR:
C/7/1
SD/50
S/Sec
~~File Yeoman~~
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COPY

British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

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17 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Python

50 BLU

Major M FIELDMAN (157277) - Gen List

1. The above named officer is included in the schedule of officers to be called forward by GHQ 2nd Echelon for evacuation to the UK on Python 15.

2. Evacuation authority will be sent by GHQ 2nd Echelon to the unit concerned.

(sgd) M Heddle Capt

for DA&QMG

DPH/KLJ

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Capt Archer 27/12

MB

LRKB V LAEE NR17 R PRT

FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 271100A

TO MMIA

QQY GR--- BT

R AQ/24. RESTRICTED. HUBBARD DEPARTED BARI 2100 HRS

26 FOR 3 TRANSIT CAMP NAPLES

ON ORDERS FROM CHRISTIE FREEDOM

BT 271100A

SENT NR17 271632A EP B

RECD NR 17 271632 A AAA B4

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DA/4.

MEXA

2G A

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FREEDOM

AQ 2467

RESTRICTED

FOR MOV AND TN AND G/1/B/A/D (.) REFERENCE FREEDOM 16753/MS

OF 13 DEC (.) MAY INFORMATION BE GIVEN ON MOVEMENT MAJOR HUBBARD

WHO STILL WAITING AT THIS HQ

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Normal

Lt Col A

J P Archer Capt USA

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MMA

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FREEDOM

AQ 2462

RESTRICTED

FOR DEP MIL SEC (*) REQUEST DADOS REPORTS EARLIEST (.)

YOUR F 70626 OF 18 DEC REFERS

Pardine

SPA Chan Capt.

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785/04 7/27

LRKE V LAEE NR 29

QVR 2

FROM LAEE 261944A

TO 15 ARMY GP

INFO TO MMIA

GR 2Ø BT

RESTRICTED FX74615 J COND P P FARDELL SELECTED APPOINTMENT S C Q

M M I A (.) SHOULD REPORT SOONEST FOR DUTY (.)

CITE FHDMS SIGNED SACMED

BT 261944A

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SENT NR 29 26/2240A LM BEB

RECD NR 29 26/2239A J O E K K

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LRKB V LAEE NR16
QVR 5 AFHQ
FROM ~~LAEE~~ 241216A
TO MOUNTAIN ~~SHOTT~~ SCHOOL CMF
INFO MAIN HQ 15 ARMY GROUP DISTONE 71 SUB AREA MMIA
GR 31 ET

RESTRICTED: YOUR M 410 14 DEC (.) FX73679 SIGNED SACMED ~~GHQ~~ FHGAD (.)
CAPT T/// ROWAN- ROBINSON NOT YET REPORTED 71 SUB AREA
PLEASE CONFIRM IF DESPATCHED BY YOU AS ARRANGED (.)
ET 241216A

SENT NR 16 24/1346A AY B2 K
RCD 1346A HRA K

39/24 DO/4. La 1 Force N42/24 376 C/5331

Arrival 241415 1479

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L QK V LRAR 4913 IMMEDIATE QVR 4
FROM 15 ARMY GP 231500 A
TO AFHQ
INFO MOUNTAIN SCHOOL CMF DISTONE MMIA
QQX GR -
A 1473 . RESTD . FOR FHGAE . YOUR FX65874 OF 9 DEC AND MOUNTAIN SCHOOL M406 OF 11 DEC . ~~ROWN A//~~ ROWAN- ROBINSON NOT YET REPORTED . 71 SUBAREA . URGENTLY REQUIRED . REQUEST YOU ASCERTAN PRESENT LOCATION - ARRANGE EARLIEST DESPATCH AND NOTIFY ETA
BT - SENT HTH B 3
RECD AAA AT 2107 A AAA B4

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Subject:- Appointments - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M P
A/1

20 Dec 44.

G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon
C.M.F.

Capt. E. de T. LAMB (Suffolk)

1478

1. Your memo dated 15 Dec, with reference to the above named officer has been received at this H.Q. and is returned herewith.

2. It is regretted that this officer is not known to this H.Q.

J P Archer Capt

S.P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DPA/ELS

Tel.Ref. 292

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/963/0 20 December 1944

SUBJECT : Officers - Status.

TO : G-5 Section A.F.H.Q.

Lt (Hon.Lt.Col.) P. ROBZIANKO - RAVC

1. The above named Officer, who has been interviewed for employment with Allied Commission but for whom there is at present no suitable vacancy, is at present occupying accommodation reserved for Allied Commission officers and is requesting use of Allied Commission transport.

2. He was loaned to Army Sub Commission MGIA for special liaison duties in Sardinia and that Sub Commission was furnished with a copy of a letter (Ref AAI/3100/A(P)) dated 26 April 1944 stating that he would be permanently attached to No. 1 District for liaison duties.

3. The special duties for which this Officer was loaned to Army Sub Commission terminated on 1 September 1944 and as there was no vacancy into which he could be absorbed a request (AQ4) was made on 14 August 1944 by Army Sub Commission to HQ. AAI. for suitable employment to be found for him.

4. It would appear therefore that he is borne on the strength of No.1 District and it would be appreciated if orders could be issued to return him to that formation.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

N. E. FISKE

NORMAN E. FISKE

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cav,
VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

/EP

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Subject:- Posting Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

19 Dec 44.

Camp Commandant
M.M.I.A.

T/Major M. HUBBARD (98208)
F.A.O.C.

In their letter 16753/P.S. of 13 Dec A.F.H.Q. authorise the above named officer to relinquish the appointment of [illegible] D.A.D.O.S. 13 Military Mission and to be posted to K(IV) Det retaining Temporary rank, w.e.f. 14 Dec/44.

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P.J. Archer Capt
for P.J. NOAKES, Col,
D. A. & QMG,
M.M.I.

SP/ab

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Particulars of Officers AQ/4

Capt. J. Proctor - Thomas (148156)

C.S.D.I.C. Intelligence Corps.

Attached Allied Screening Comm. (Main C.S.D.I.C.)

(Maj. Byrnes)

19 Dec/44

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LRKB V LAEE NR 13
FROM LAEE 181608A
TO MMIA
GR 27 BT

RESTRICTED YOUR AQ 2400 DATED 17 DEC 44 (.) MAJOR R H WEBB
BEING APPOINTED D A D O S (.) F70626 E T A ROME 24 DEC 44 (.)
CITE FHDMS SIGNED SACMED
BT 181608A
SENT NR 13 18/1835A JY AR K
RCD NR13 18/1735A HRA AR

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AQ4

SIGNAL MESSAGE

Date Time

17 [illegible] A

From: MAIA

To: FREEDOM

AQ 2400

RESTRICTED

FOR DEP MIL SEC (.) REFERENCE 16753/MS OF 13 DEC (.) REQUEST

NEW DADOS REPORTS HOME BEEN APPOINTED

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PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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369 AQ/4

SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

17 1404 A

FROM MEXIA

TO FREEDOM

AQ 2402 RESTRICTED

FOR DEP MIL SEC (.) REFER FX 69284 OF 16 DEC (.) APPRECIATE

EARLIEST ARRIVAL OF SUBSTITUTE FOR DISLEY

Sec 36?

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PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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Subject:- Officers - Attachments

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
AG/4

16 Dec 44.

A.D.J.T.
H.Q. M.M.I.A.

Capt. J.M. CRAIG.
R.A.O.C.

The above named officer will be assigned for temporary duty to M.M.I.A. Naples Office, under the general supervision of the Senior M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer W.O. 2. 16 Dec/44.

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P.J. [illegible], Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:-
Capt. J.M. CRAIG - R.A.O.C.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O. Naples.

SP/ab

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NOMINATION FOR STAFF OR EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: S.O.R.E. II

FORMATION H.Q. : 33 MILITARY MISSION

NO. OF W.E. : NA/241/2 of 15 Jun 44

PRESENT HOLDER : 53647 T/Major R.M. PHILLIPS, R.E.

REASON FOR HIS RELINQUISHMENT : Posted to X(iv)List to R.E.T.D. for Field Training. A.A.I. Authority 2538/1/RE of 12 Nov 44.

PARTICULARS OF OFFICER NOMINATED TO FILL THE APPOINTMENT:

SUBS RANK : Captain — W.SUBS RANK : *****

ACTING RANK : ***** — TEMP RANK : Major

INITIALS : R. C. — NAME : COPLESTON

PERSONAL NUMBER : 66056 — REGT OR CORPS : R. E.

MEDICAL CATEGORY : A — DATE OF BIRTH : 20 Aug 15

PRESENT UNIT/APPOINTMENT : 622 Fd Sqn R.E.

Left this unit under AAI authority of 12 Nov.

IS HE psc., sc., jsc ? : sc

REMARKS : Appointment of Major COPLESTON w.e.f. 28 Nov 44 on which date he took over from Major PHILLIPS. Authority Main AAI Signal RE 244 of Nov 44.

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Land Forces Sub Com., A.G.

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INITIALS :...R.C..... NAME :..COPLESTON.....

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Land Forces Sub Com., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

AQ/4/2
15 Dec 44

A.F.H.Q. (for Dep Mil Sec)

May approval please be given for the above appointment. It is regretted that Major PHILLIPS was posted prior to obtaining M.S. Authority.

EJC/cc

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy.

Subject:- Officers - Fd Trg.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,
Tel:- FIELPOT 92
2539/1/RE
12 Nov 44

Cond ETE.

Copy to: MMIA (for Major R.M.PHILLIPS RE)
Capt Arnold
2527/3/RE
2527/12/RE
2527/14/RE

1. After his relief from his present appointment with the Army Sub Commission, MMIA, Major R.M.PHILLIPS RE will be posted to X (iv) List and proceed to RETD for Fd Trg.

2. Will you please arrange for him to attend the following courses:-

(a) No 2 Fd Eng (omitting the last day) 8 Dec - 3 Jan

(b) No 25 Bailey Bridging. 4 - 17 Jan

(c) No 19 Mine Warfare. 24 Jan - 6 Feb

???????? for Major General
Chief Engineer

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COPY.

FROM : MAIN AAI 091710A

TO : CE EIGHTH ARMY

INFO : FREEDOM (FOR G1BA10) 02E MMIA

RE 244

RESTRICTED . FROM CE . DESPATCH 66056 MAJOR RC COPLESTON RE FORTHWITH HQ ACC ROME AS RELIEF MAJOR RM PHILLIPS RE MMIA . NO REPT NO REPLACEMENT INTENDED FOR COPLESTON

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RESTRICTED

LROF UXAEE MU OUU-2

IFRUU AF 46 13-1915Z

2300

TO 56 AMMA

INFO MMIA

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FX59284

CANCEL MY FX 66578 OF 10 DEC AFPT T/CAPT D M DISLEY RA

TO S C Q MMLA (.) CITE PHDMS SIGNED SACMED

AG

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DEC 15 1954 19 59

ROUTING:

DEP MIL SEC

P. WRIGHTSON LT COL
FREEDOM 323

Army Sec Coun (Liaison)

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SUBJECT: MOVE - MS BRANCH

SECRET

H.Q., A.A.I.

8970/MS

AQ

14 Dec 44

1. Consequent on the departure of the Commander-in-Chief, the Military Secretary's Branch will be detached from HQ AAI and attached to AFHQ (MS).

2. The Dep Mil Sec will cease to be located at SIENA wef a.m. 15 Dec 44.

3. All recommendations and correspondence on Honours and Awards will be addressed to AFHQ forthwith.

4. The remainder of MS Branch will close at SIENA at 1200 hrs, Tuesday, 19 Dec 44, but AMS will remain at HQ 15 Army Gp as MS rep for personal contact with heads of branches etc.

5. All correspondence, with the exception of that mentioned in para 6, and signals which would reach this branch after 1200 hrs 19 Dec 44 will be addressed to AFHQ (MS). SMC and Distribution Centre are requested to retransmit signals and packages arriving after that time direct to AFHQ (MS).

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6. All confidential reports on officers of R.A., R.E., and R. Sigs, will be addressed to M.S. Representative, HQ 15 Army Group for the present.

7. Formations have been informed by signal.

Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

HAS.

Distribution: 2 N.Z.E.F.

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D.A.K. Mitchell
Lt Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

MAS.

~~Copies to~~: 2 N.Z.E.F.
List A (less 1-5, 27, 29, 39, 41-44)
List C (less 1-2, 7, 12, 19, 23, 31, 44-46, 50, 52-53, 56-57, 62, 66, 73-75).

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Subject:- Attachments - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

4 Dec 44.

Camp Commandent.
M.M.I.A.

T/Major - Tungate R.A.C.
T/Capt. C.R.K. Rowan Robinson - Gordons.

1. The attached copy signals and letter are forwarded for information and action as necessary.

2. These two officers are attached to this H.Q. pending absorption in to Italian Reinforcement Depot on formation.

S.P. Archer Capt. 1466

S.P. ARCHER, Capt,
for F.J. NOAKES, Col,
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

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REFER PERSON SIGNAL FX 65388 OF 8 DEC (.) PLEASE ADVISE F.T.A.
T/MAJOR TURGATE (.) URGENTLY REQUIRED HERE

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FROM LAEE 102054A Freedom
TO 56 AREA
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CAPT Q (.) FX6657S CITE THDMS SIGNED SACMED
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Copy to Commander Tender

URGENT AND RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT:- Leave - Officers.

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- FILPOT 255.

5028/16/A(PS).

10 Dec 44.

List 'A', less Serials 1-20, 26-28, 32, 33, 35-38, 41-44.
List 'C', less Serials 1-8, 10-20, 25-37, 46-51, 53-58, 61, 62, 71, 72, 74, 75.

A-Q

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1. A return in respect of all officers, male and female, of attached staffs of HQ, AAI, will be made to A(PS) in the following form, and to reach A(PS) by 12 Dec 44:-

(a) Number.

(b) Rank.

(c) Name.

(d) Branch.

(e) Date left UK for present tour of duty.

(f) State definitely whether you have visited UK for any reason during the 18 months immediately preceding 1 Dec 44, and if you have so visited UK the reasons for the visit and the duration thereof must be stated.

A 1463 10 DEC 1944 H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES

2. It is essential that all dates should be stated as accurately as possible.

3. To enable the register to be kept up to date, a return will be made in respect of any officer who might join the attached staffs of HQ, AAI, at some future date.

F.E. Worthington
for Brigadier,
DAG.

FEV/AEW.

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Subject: Postings - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(E. M. I. A.)
R O M E
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8 Dec 44.

Major M. FIELDMAN
MIA LO
50 MLU

The attached copy letter from G-1 (L) AFHQ is forwarded for your information.

J. P. Archer Capt.

SPA/wk

See 349
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S. P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Col, DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G.1.(D)/2079/A.9.

Subject:- APPOINTMENTS - OFFICERS.

Tel: FREEDOM 258.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) C.M.F.

1 Dec. 44.

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W/Capt. (T/Major) M. FIELDMAN (157277) Gen. List.

Reference is made to your memo. AQ/4 dated 28 Nov. 44.

Notification of the a/m officer's appointment as G.S.O.II (L) w.e.f. 15 Sep. 43 appeared in G.R.Os. List 7, para. 14 dated 18 Feb. 44.

Copy to Maj Fieldman

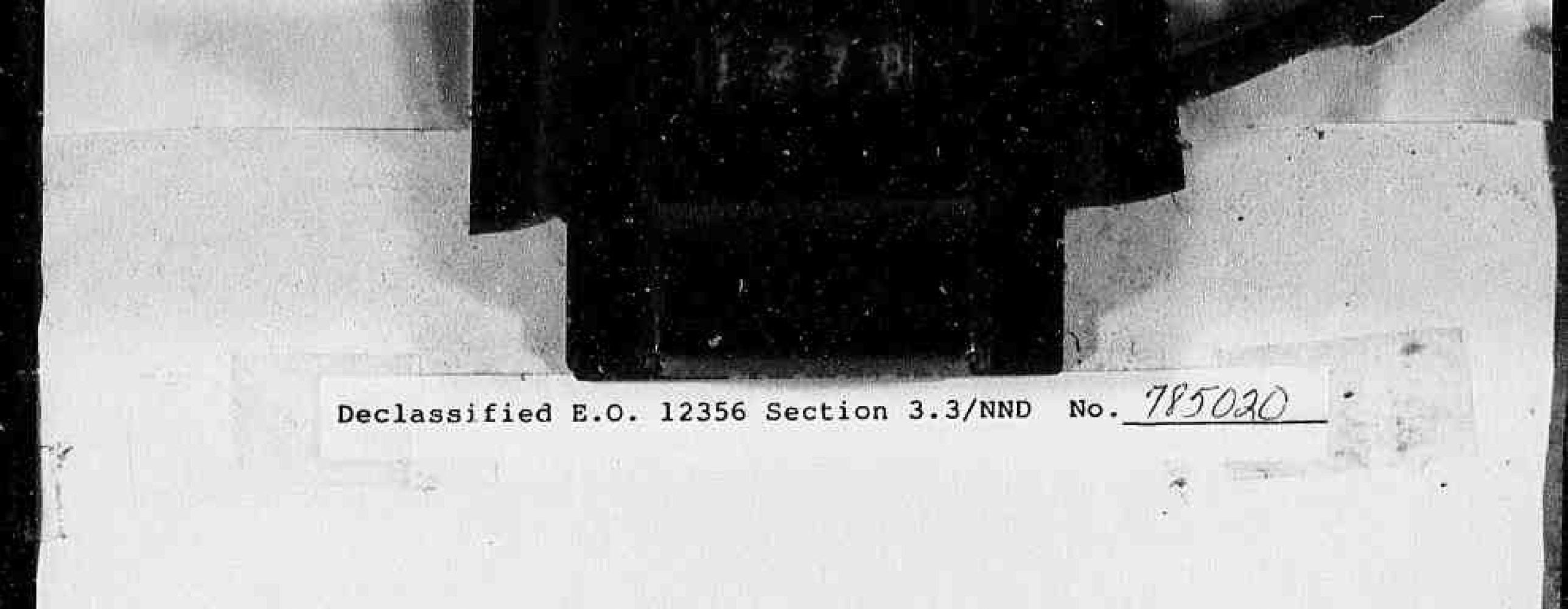
Ralph. I. Stelle
major

(R.I.C. HELM) Major,
for Major General,
D.A.G.

HF/JA.

G.1.(D) 1461

Copy to:- Dep Mil Sec.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.



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1. DESPATCH IMMEDIATELY W/CAPT (T/MAJOR) TUNGATE (172493) R.A.C. TO REPORT MAJOR STAINTON MMIA ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND ROME (.)
SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAB (.)

2. HE WILL BE ATTACHED TO MMIA PENDING ABSORPTION AS COMMANDANT RETAING TEMPORARY RANK ON THE FORMATION OF AN ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT DEPOT (.)

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Subject: Postings Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. Q.)
R O M E
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Doc 44.

Camp Commandant

Capt J.A. PHILIPS
Cdn Int Corps

1. The above named officer will be S.O.S. this Unit w.e.f. 7 Dec/44 and posted to Cdn X4 list Cdn Int Corps.

2. Please publish necessary casualty with copy to Cdn Section GHQ 1st Echelon, C.M.F. (for M.S.).

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S. P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Col, DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

AC/4.
7 Dec 44.

MEMORANDUM

This is to appoint COLONEL F.J. NOAKES, EA & QMG to Comd JJ Military Mission (British) during the temporary absence on duty of MAJOR GENERAL L. MOULTON outside the MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE, effective date 8 Dec 44.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

AG/4
7 Dec 44

MEMORANDUM

This is to appoint COLONEL F.J. NOAKES, DA & QMG to Comd 33 Military Mission (British) during the temporary absence on duty of MAJOR GENERAL L. BROWNING outside the MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE, effective date 8 Dec 44.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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AQ 2312

FOR ME (.) REQUEST APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY FOR CSO III INT VICE

CAPT A J.J.PHILIP CDN INT CORPS POSTED TO CIM XA LIST CDN INT CORPS

WEF 7 DEC

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For MG Branch (.) Signal from AAI Main dated 9 Nov reads (.) QUOTE (.) RE 244 (.) From CE(.) Despatch 86056 Major RG COPLESTON RE forthwith HQ ACJ ROME as relief Major RM PHILLIPS RE MMIA (.) NO rpt NO replacement intended for COPLESTON (.) UNQUOTE

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RE MMIA

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MHIA 29 A

TO : 53 B.L.U.

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For Capt. PHILIP (.) Report HQ MMIA 2 December with all kit.

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED Ward

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Subject: Postings Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

28 Nov 44.

To : APHQ, CMF.

T/Major M. FIELDMAN (157277), General List.

1. The above named officer was posted to this H.Q. to fill a vacancy as GSOII(L) as shown on attached copy of A.F.H.Q. 3010A. Serial No. 54.

2. This appointment has not been published in Promotions and Appointment list in G.R.O.s.

3. It is requested that this appointment may be published in order that the Paymaster may credit Maj Fieldman's account with amounts due.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

Copy to Maj Fieldman

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COPY RECEIPT

Issued to - M.F.O. ROME

From - M.M.I.A.

Date: 27 Nov 44

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T/Trunk	1

Lt.Col.Hampton
Nine Oaks,
Hook Heath,
Woking, SURREY, U.K,

(sgd) R.Banfield L/Cpl.
27.11.44.

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FROM ~~LAGE~~ 211736A

TO 53 MILITARY MISSION

INFO MAIN AAI FOR CSO

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MAJOR FLEMING POSTED 56 DIV SIGS . FX55595 CITE FHGAE SIGNED

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SUBJECT:- Application for Staff College Course.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMLA).
RMC.
ST/16/3.

13 November, 1944.

D.S.T.,
A.F.H.Q.

Captain R. J. Baxter, R.A.S.C. (94703)

1. The above named officer has submitted application to attend a course at the Staff College, Camberley.

Copy of application attached for reference.

2. Major General L. Browning, CB, CBE, MC, Commander, 33 Military Mission, does NOT consider that this officer has acquired sufficient experience of staff work to justify approval to the application at the present time and has recommended that Captain Baxter be attached to a busy Headquarters as a staff learner for a period of not less than two months, at the end of which time his application could be reconsidered. 1951

3. Captain Baxter has been informed in writing of General Browning's decision.

4. May arrangements please be made for the recommended attachment.

5. The small number of RASC officers on the W.E. of 33 Military Mission is widely dispersed and outstation commitments are heavy. Consequently an early replacement for Captain Baxter is a matter of real necessity.

B.L.PERCEVAL,
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MMIA).
ROME.
ST/16/3.

13 November, 1944.

Captain R. J. Baxter, R.A.S.C.

1. I am directed to inform you that the Commander does NOT approve your application at the present time and has recommended instead that you be attached to an active Headquarters as a staff learner.

At the end of such period of attachment your application will be reconsidered.

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2. The question of your attachment, as above, is being taken up direct with the Director of Supplies & Transport, A.F.H.Q.

H. L. PERCEVAL,
Lt.Col, RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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Subject:- Application for Staff College Course.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
ST/16/3.

I. 26 Oct 44.

A A & Q M G,
MMIA.

Captain R.J. BAXTER, RASC.

1. The attached application submitted by the above named Officer is transmitted herewith.

2. I have the following comments to make. - 1 x 18

a. During the short time this Officer was employed under my actual observation at this HQ I was not impressed by his capacity for work nor by his ability.
In my opinion he lacked thoroughness in attention to detail and was inclined to be slapdash in method.

b. In my opinion he is temperamentally more suited to field employment.

c. The particular circumstances attaching to his term of duty in Rome may have been instrumental in producing an unsettled state of mind, the visible signs of which caused me to form the above mentioned opinions.

3. He is a young Regular Officer and in order that no injustice be done I would recommend an early attachment to a busy HQ as a Staff learner. Such attachment to be of not less than two months duration.
The G.O.C. could then give further consideration to the application in the light of the report submitted as a result of the attachment.

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B.L. Percival.

B.L.PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Military Mission Italian Army.

II.

G.

I do not consider this officer suitable for training as a Grade II Staff Offr.

F-M-Alexander Lt Col.
A.H.Q.

G Ops/HH

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Subject: Staff College Course - Camberley.

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR

21 October 1944.

To: General Officer Commanding
Military Mission To The Italian Army.
Through: AMST, MMIA
From: Captain, R. J. Baxter, RASC.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit, for your approval, this my application to be recommended for a vacancy on the next course at the Staff College, Camberley.

The reason for this request is, that for the last two years I have been employed as Adjutant to 6 L of C Transport Column, Instructor at the Middle East All Arms OCTU, and in the Military Mission to the Italian Army. I was first recommended for promotion to Major, in an operational unit, in the Middle East in December 1942. These recommendations stopped going in, quite naturally, on my posting to the M.E.O.C.T.U. as a staff instructor, in September 1943. Since that date I have changed to the CMF theatre, and have been employed on the staff of the MMIA. 1447

I feel that, after over a year away from operational work, my only means of advancement is by becoming fully qualified as a staff officer.

Being a regular officer, with the prospect before me, as well as the personal desire and intention, of going to the far Eastern Operations, I feel that an early arrival in that theatre, fully trained is desirable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

R. J. BAXTER
Captain, RASC

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Subject: Postings - Officers, to UK.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
AQ/4

9 Nov 44

To: Maj. Butterworth.

1. Maj. Butterworth is S.O.S. 33 Mil. Mission (Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. MMIA,CMF) w.e.f. 9 Nov 44.

2. He will proceed to U.K. under arrangements Movwit, to attend 15 Staff Course, Camberley, assembling 4 Jan 45. Authority : AAI 8829/12/MS of 7 Nov 44.

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3. Leave is authorised w.e.f. date of disembarkation in U.K. until assembly of Course.

Col.
DA & QMG.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
MMIA.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO : 10 CORPS CMF

REF NO: AQ 2174

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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FOR DAAG (.) T/MAJ L. J. M. STAINTON TAKEN ON STRENGTH THIS HQ WEF

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Maj. Stainton

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G-1 (Dr) A-10

G-1 (Dr) 50023/A10

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SUBJECT : Postings - Officers.

Tel: FREEDOM 895

8 Nov 44

HQ., 33 Military Mission

Reference this Headquarters letter DMT/G4/15/MT1 dated 2 Nov 44.

1. Authority is given for the officers listed at Appendix 'A' to be posted to Home Establishment and struck off strength this theatre with effect from date of embarkation.

2. These officers have been selected to attend Course No. 15 assembling at the Staff College, CAMBERLEY, on 4 Jan 45. Joining Instructions are contained in A.C.I. 572/44.

3. Where temporary rank is held, this will be retained under ACIs 1144 and 1145 of 1944. Para 3 (b) of ACI 1145/44 sets out the position where acting rank is held.

4. These officers have already been instructed to report to No. 3 Transit Camp by 11 Nov 44.

5. G-4 (Mov & Tn) Mov 2 will arrange sea passage, and in conjunction with Mov West Italy (Shipping), will call these officers forward from No. 3 Transit Camp when required for embarkation.

6. Copies of this letter addressed to individual officers concerned will be distributed by OC No. 3 Transit Camp.

7. On arrival in UK, officers will report to the Base Depots of their Regiments. If in doubt, enquiries should be made at the ESO's office at the port of disembarkation. Officers will also notify the War Office, DMT(MT1), IN WRITING, of their arrival in UK stating their leave address.

8. Further instructions as to leave, ration cards, clothing coupons, Military indentification cards etc., etc., will be issued on arrival at Base Depots.

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9. Attention is drawn to ACI 74/44.

10. Relevant casualties will be notified to GHQ 2nd Echelon by all concerned, quoting this letter as authority.

11. All informed.

Passed to Camp Comdt 15/11 PA

/jh.

Lt Col
for General
Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean Theatre

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Appendix 'A' to A.F.H.Q. letter G-1 (Br) 50023/A10
dated 8 Nov 44.

SERIAL		NAME	APPOINTMENT HELD
BRITISH OFFICERS			
1.	T/Major	C.T. REEVE (129141) 10 H	GSO II (L)
2.	T/Major	H.F.S. RUDKIN MC (73205) RTR	2 i/c
3.	T/Major	G.D. ADDISON MC (143207) RTR	
4.	T/Capt	J.P.C. JOHNSTONE (95561) RTR	GSO III (I)
5.	T/Capt	G.P. JACKSON MC (126633) RTR	GSO III
6.	T/Major	P. BLOOMFIELD (121087) R/C	2 i/c
7.	T/Major	R. TITLESTAD (134495) RTR	
8.	T/Major	A.J. TURNHAM (67026) RA	
9.	T/Major	P.B. COATS (74511) RA	
10.	T/Major	M.H. SCOTT (69002) RA	
11.	T/Major	B.C. BUTTERWORTH (78814) RA	GSO II (Ops & SD)
12.	T/Capt	J.M.R. LITTLE (156144) RA	Staff Captain Q
13.	T/Major	C.H. ANTROBUS (67776) RA	
14.	T/Capt	J. BLEWITT LEE (85212) RA	
15.	WS/Capt	C.F. ERMONDS (90568) RA	
16.	T/Capt	E.C. NICHOL (214750) RA	Staff Captain Q

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	APPOINTMENT HELD	UNIT
29141) 10 H	GSO II (L)	HQ 10 Corps
HC (73205) RTR	2 i/c	2 RTR
HC (143207) RTR		6 RTR
NE (95561) RTR	GSO III (I)	AFV HQ 8th Army
C (126633) RTR	GSO III	7 Armd Bde
(121087) RAC	2 i/c	No. 1 Armd Rgt Regt
134495) RTR		CMTC
67026) RA		30 Fd Regt RA
511) RA		15 Fd Regt RA
002) RA		17 Fd Regt RA
TH (78814) RA	GSO II (Ops & SD)	33 Military Mission
(156144) RA	Staff Captain Q	60 Sub Area
(67776) RA		- - att HQ 1st AAI
(85212) RA		2 Comb Ops Bombardment Unit
20568) RA		X(iv) List RATD
14750) RA	Staff Captain Q	94 Sub Area

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Appendix 'A' contd.

SERIAL		NAME	APPOINTMENT HELD
BRITISH OFFICERS contd.			
17.	T/Major	W.C.F. JACKSON (73056) RE	
18.	T/Major	A.D. SHAW-PORTER (77563) RE	
19.	T/LtCol	J.V. WILLIAMS DSO (62311) RE	SO I RE
20.	T/Capt	D.R. CARROLL (277956) RE	Adjutant
21.	T/Major	P.J.F. WINGATE RE	
22.	T/LtCol	W.A.C. BURNS DSO MC (50398) Coldm Gds	CO
23.	T/Major	J. WATT DSO MC (138043) Essex	
24.	T/Major	T.V.H. BEAMISH MC RNF	
25.	T/Major	R.L. OTTER DARBY MC (63619) KSLI	
26.	T/Major	I.H. SCHEURMIER (137941) A & SH	
27.	T/Major	D.C. CARLETON-SMITH-INGLIS (05622) RSF	GSO II (Air)
28.	A/Major	M. KEENLE (194844) KRRC	DAA & QMG
29.	T/Major	L.G. GRAY-CHEAPE (71203) Seaforth	DAAG
30.	T/Capt	The Hon N.H. VILLIERS (72093) Grenadier Gds	
31.	T/Major	D.N.O. COSDEN (66117) Green Howards	GSO II
32.	T/Major	P.W. FORBES (62656) Gordons	GSO II SD

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	APPOINTMENT HELD	UNIT
73056) RE		Engineers Section HQ AAI
(77563) RE		562 Fd Coy RE
(62311) RE	SO I RE	C.T.C.
7956) RE	Adjutant	S.M.E.
E		Allied Mission in Greece
MC (50398) Coldm Gds	CO	3 Coldm Gds
138043) Essex		1/4 Bn Essex
O RNF		1 R.N.F.
MC (63619) KSLI		1 K.S.L.I.
(137941) A & SH		1 A & SH att HQ 8 Indian Div
ITH-INGLIS (05622) RSF	GSO II (Air)	HQ 13 Corps
) KRRC	DAA & QMG	18 Inf Bde
(71203) Seaforth	DAAG	HQ 1 District
INES (72093) Grenadier Gds		3 Grenadier Gds
117) Green Howards	GSO II	HQ Inf
58) Gordons	GSO II SD	A.F.H.Q. G-3 (org).

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Appendix 'A' contd.

SERIAL		NAME	APPOINTMENT HELD
BRITISH OFFICERS contd.			
33.	T/Major	H.D.C. SALTOW North Staffs	GSO II
34.	T/Capt	C.A. MORRIS (143529) Foresters	
CANADIAN OFFICERS			
35.	Major	R.J.R. DONDIE CAC	Staff Officer
36.	T/Capt	R.F. SURRY RCCS	GSO II (L)
SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICERS			
37.	T/LtCol	C.D. GOODLIN SAA	CO
NEW ZEALAND OFFICER			
38.	T/Major	D.F. DUMBLETON NZ	

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	APPOINTMENT HELD	UNIT
rth Staffs	GSO II	37 Military Mission
3529) Foresters		St Martins Military Academy I.R.T.D.
CAC	Staff Officer	HQ 1 Canadian Armd Bde
	GSO II (L)	HQ 1 Canadian Corps
L	CO	1/11 A.tk Regt S.A.A.
RA		4 NZ Fd Regt

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Subject: Application for U.K.Posting.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/4

8 Nov 44

OC 263 Coy.RASC(GT)
C.M.F.

Lt.C.J.Tonks.

The attached correspondence, being copy of the original application for posting to UK, made by the above named officer, and also copies of subsequent correspondence, on this subject. is forwarded to you for information.

F.J.NOAKES Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

SPA/hh

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
G-1
MINUTE SLIP

Date .....
30 Oct. 44.

FROM	TO
	Colonel Farren
	Lt.Col.Jones
	Major Farrar
	Capt. Parry
	Capt. Bissell
	Lt. MacTavish
	SSM Edwards
	Officers' Record Sec.
	O.R's. Record Sec.
	Italian Record Sec.
	Registry
	Army Sub-Commission.

Folio (s) referred

For Action
Information
Investigation
Approval/Disapproval
Remarks

31/10

(1) For information of the officer concerned and file to this office letter 16026/G-1 dated 2 July 44.

(2) Lt Tonks has ceased with immediate effect from 21 Aug (44)
263 Coy RASC (G.T.)
C.M.F.

COPY - EXTRACT

SUBJECT : Compassionate Reversion to U.K.

URGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: - FILPOT 233(Ring 2)

5119/1B/A(PS)
26 October 1944

AFHQ G-1 (Br)

Copy to : HQ Allied Control Commission
.....

Herewith the undermentioned files relating to application for compassionate postings to UK submitted by individuals in HQ or Unit under your command.

In each case the grading is 'D' and action to date is complete.

Will addresse to whom copies of this letter are sent please note that all future correspondence in any of these cases should be directed to AFHQ.

Please acknowledge receipt of the files.

HQ AAI Reference	Applicant	Submitted by
5119/244/A(PS)	(140572) Lieut. TONKS C.J.	HQ.ACC through DDST HQ AAI 1259
5119/709/A (PS)	T/14329320 Dvr. NELSON C.R.	HQ.ACC 16026/G-1 of 22 Jul.

sgd/ ///// for General,
Commander-in-Chief.

JLT/CB

H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REF. 16026/G-1
DATE 30 OCT 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

Subject : Application for compassionate leave or Posting.

To : ADST Army Sub Commission ACC. 7 June 1944

From : Lt.L.J.Tonks RASC.

Sir

I have the honour to submit this my application for :
a) compassionate leave or
b) Posting to U.K for the following reasons.

1. I have lived for the last 7 years in Jersey CI. My mother aged 72 my nearest living relative is still there.

2. I had my last home leave and saw her on April 27 1940. Since then I have only heard from her indirectly about once every six months through the International Red Cross.

3. Owing to the fact that I have been overseas in Egypt, Palestine and Italy for the last two years, I have had to delegate all my direction of my mothers estate in England and from statements I am now receiving the business position appears to be chaotic, particularly with regard to income tax.

I am quite prepared to proceed overseas again once I have satisfied myself about my mothers health and her business affairs, but until this has been settled I shall suffer considerable anxiety on these matters.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
your obedient servant

Lt RASC.

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SUBJECT: Application for leave or Posting to U.K.

H , A.A.I.
C.M.F.
12/6/43

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'A' Branch

12th June, 1944.

Lt. C.J. Fonks, R.A.S.C. (140572)
X4 List, attached Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Reference the attached application by the above-mentioned officer to A.F.H.Q. Army Sub Commission, and covering letter to H.Q., A.C.C.

1. Some difficulty has apparently been experienced in finding a suitable channel for submission of this application, owing to the fact that the officer is on X4 List, attached to A.C.C. pending authorisation of increased W.E., which was granted some weeks ago, but of which no notification has been received.

2. Under these circumstances G 1 (British) H.Q. A.C.C. state that the application cannot properly be submitted by that H.Q., and in order to avoid an unnecessary interview with the Military Secretary, it is desired to refer the matter to you for consideration.

3. Regarding the merits of the case; posting on compassionate grounds does not appear to be juntified, but there seems to be good grounds for leave on account of "private affairs", and application is recommended on these grounds.

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Brigadier,
D.A.A.G.

Copy to: H.Q., A.C.C.
Army Sub-Commission, ACC.
Dep. Mil. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

AG 1/4

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REFERENCE : 16026/G-1

2 July 1944

SUBJECT : Compassionate Reversion to U.K.

TO Director, Army Sub-Commission.

Lt.C.J.TONKS (140572) R.A.S.C.

The attached copies of War Office letter 112/Gen/5194(AG1A) dated 8 May 1944 and HQ A.A.I. letter AAI/5119/244/A(PS) dated 23 Jun 1944 are forwarded for the information of the above named Officer.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

J.L.JONES, 1456
Lt.Colonel,
G-1(B).

RCE/ES

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Compassionate Reversion to UK

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,

AAI/5119/244/A(PS)

23 Jun 44

S & T Branch

140572 Lt. C.J.TONKS, RASC

Reference your ST/5/13 dated 12 Jun 44.

1. The application of the above named has been considered by the AAI Compassionate Posting Committee and on their recommendation has been graded "D" under the terms of a GRO which is shortly to be published on this subject.

2. It is appreciated that the import of this grading will not be apparent until publication of the GRO but the effect is that owing to the large number of cases placed in higher categories it is not possible to grant this application at once. It has accordingly been placed on the roster of cases in Category "D", which will be granted in rotation if and when all cases in higher categories have been disposed of.

3. It may be added that in the present state of the roster there is little likelihood of cases of this category being granted.

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JLT/GG

xxxxxx Brigadier,
D.A.G.

COPY.

The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

8th May 1944.

112/Gen/5194(AG1A)

Army & ATS personnel whose homes are in the Channel Islands.

I am commanded by the Army Council to refer to SEAC letter No.2/1117/43 dated 5th January, 1944 and PAIC letter No.1137/14/AG4(a) dated 3rd March, 1944 on the above subject, and to inform you that it is regretted that :-

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(a) No special consideration in respect of repatriation will be given to those members of the British Army or of the Auxiliary Territorial Service whose homes are in the Channel Islands, when the Islands are re-occupied.

(b) No special priority of release will be granted to this personnel on partial or on total demobilization, in the absence of special compassionate grounds.

(c) Any case for compassionate reversion to the Home Establishment in respect of an individual in this category, will be considered in the normal way upon its merits.

2. The grant of special facilities for such personnel to telegraph or cable, as soon as the Islands are re-occupied, to relatives at their last known address in the Islands, is at present under joint consideration by the three British Service Departments.

3. The Channel Islands Refugees Committee at 20, Grosvenor Street, London, W.1. has consented to act as a central information bureau for the purpose of supplying members of the Forces, on request, with the news as it may possess regarding the health and whereabouts of their relatives in the Islands.

4. The foregoing is the policy agreed between the three British Service Departments upon this matter and I am to say that confirmatory letters are being sent by the Board of Admiralty and by the Air Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant, xxxxx

The Supreme Allied Commander,
South East Asia,
The Commander-in-Chief, Persia & Iraq Command.

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M.M.I.A. FILE NO. AQ. 1
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S E C R E T

H.Q., A.A.I.

8829/32/HS.

5 Nov '44.

Main HQ Eighth Army (3).
78 Div.
1 District.
M.L.I.A.
1 Base Reinforcement Cp.
M.C.M.A.
C.E.

Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 3 Sep '44, and in confirmation of signal dated 1 Nov '44.

1. List of officers in Austrian Formations selected to attend 15th Staff Course, Cambridge, is attached hereto, as Appendix 'A'. (Authority A.F.H.Q. letter G3G/64/15/FT dated 2 Nov '44.)

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2. Officers selected will report to 3 Transit Camp, Naples, on 21 Nov '44. Course now assembles on 4 Jan '45, and NOT 2nd Dec '44, as previously stated.

3. The leave addresses of officers in U.K. will be reported to this H.Q. by signal as soon as possible.

Done / 4. Per joining instructions see A.C.I. 572/44.

Bulter with his leave

Deputy Military Secretary.

Copies to:- DMI,
MFHQ.
Q(Movements).

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In confirmation of signal dated 7 Nov '44.

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3. The leave addresses of officers in U.K. will be reported to this H.Q. by signal as soon as possible.

4. For joining instructions see A.G.I. 570/44.

Draft. / Rather unlikely here.

Dalrymple-Hay
Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Copies to:- DMT.
MMAC.
Q(Movements).

SPA 7/11
Bulkeley sec
PM 8/11

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ANNEXURE "A" to H.Q.
A.A.I. letter 8707/2/AG
dated 3 Nov '44.

Arm	Rank	Name	Regt or Corps.
R/C	T/Major	G.T. REEVE	H.Q. 10 Corps (10 H).
	T/Major	A.F.S. ROBSON, MC.	2 R.Tks.
	T/Major	C.D. ALDISON, MC.	6 R.Tks.
	T/Captain	J.P.C. JOHNSTONE	Main HQ Eighth Army.
	T/Captain	G.P. JACKSON, MC.	7 Armd Bde (R.Tks).
	T/Major	P. BLOOMFIELD	9 Armd Reinforcement Regt.
R.A.	T/Major	A.J. TURNHAM	30 Fd Regt R.A.
	T/Major	M.F.H. JUDKIN	1 D.E.A.
	T/Major	P.B. COATE	25 Fd Regt R.A.
	T/Major	M.E. SCOTT	17 Fd Regt R.A.
	T/Major	B.G. BUTTERWORTH	MGA.
INF	T/Major	J. WATT, DSO., MC.	1/4 Gurkha Rifles.
	T/Major	D.V.H. FRANCIS, MC.	1 H.F.
	T/Major	R.L. OTTER-BARRY, MC.	1 D.S.O.
	T/Major	I.H. SCHNURMEIER	1 A. & S.H.
	T/Major	D.G. CARLETON-SMITH-ENGLISH	H.Q. 10 Corps (REM).
	A/Major	M. KEEBLE	18 Inf Bde (KRRC).
	T/Major	L.C. GRAY-CHEAPE	H.Q. 1 District (Beaufort)
	T/Captain	The Hon N.H. VERNEY	H.Q. 56 Div (Green Cap.)
SC	T/Major	W.C.F. JACKSON	C.S. Branch, H.Q., A.A.I.
	T/Major	A.P. SHAW-FOSTER	562 Fd Coy R.E.

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T/Major B.G. BUTTERWORTH MGA.

INF T/Major J. WATT, DSO., MC. 1/4 Gurkha Rifles.

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INF	T/Major	J. WATT, DSO., MC.	1/4 Seaf.-
	T/Major	T.V.H. BEAMISH, MC.	1 H.P.
	T/Major	H.M. UTTON-BARRY, MC.	1 E.Yorks.
	T/Major	I.H. ROSBURGH	1 A. & S.H.
	T/Major	D.G. CARLETON-SMITH-HEWITT	H.Q. 13 Corps (MSF).
	A/Major	M. KEYES	18 Inf Bde (KRRC).
	T/Major	L.G. CRAI-CHEARE	H.Q. 1 District (Sharqia)
	T/Captain	The Hon N.H. VILLIERS	H.Q. 56 Inf Bde (Green Gp.)
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO(FOR ACTION): 3 TRANSIT CAMP NAPLES

DATE: TIME OF ORIGIN
07 1630
RESTRICTED

REF NO: AQ 2155 (.)

IN OUR AQ 2120 OF 2 NOV AMEND DATE OF REPORTING TO READ 10 NOV

PRECEDENCE: Normal

AUTHENTICATION: SP Archer Capt.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: No.15 Camberley Course

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1129/MS

6 Nov 44

G-3 Org,
33 Military Mission
37 Military Mission (with copy of 1129/MS dated 3 Nov 44)
H.Q., No.3 District
H.Q., A.A.I.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section
G-1(B) A.10
D.M.T.

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Reference my letter 1129/MS dated 3 Nov 44.

The formation of Major SATOW should be 37 Military Mission and NOT 33 Military Mission.

Action has been taken to signal the contents of the above-mentioned letter to 37 Military Mission.

J.R. FILMER-BENNETT, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

JRFB/KD

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MMLA
FLETER
Date Rec'd 6/11

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: No.15 Camberley Course

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1129/MS

3 Nov 44

Brig. Inf.
G-3 Org.
33 Military Mission
H.Q. No.3 District
94 Sub-Area
60 Sub-Area
Allied Mission Greece

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T/Major	B.N.O. GOSDEN, Green Howards	GSO.II H.Q. Inf, A.F.H.Q.
T/Major	P.W. FORBES, Gordons	GSO.II G-3 Org, A.F.H.Q.
T/Major	H.D.C. SATOW, N. Staffs	GSO.II (Ops) ~~33 Military~~ R mil Mission
T/Capt.	B.G. NICHOL, R.A.	Staff Capt."Q" 94 Sub-Area
T/Capt.	J.M.R. LITTLE, R.A.	Staff Capt."Q" 60 Sub-Area

The relinquishment of appointments will be w.e.f. date of disembarkation in U.K. Casualties striking these officers off strength w.e.f. date of embarkation will be reported to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon on AF W 3010A.

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This H.Q. will issue orders for their movement.

Joining instructions will be issued by D.M.T.

J.R. FILMER-BENNETT, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

JRFB/KD

Copy to: H.Q., A.A.I.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section
G-1(B) A.10 (6 copies) (Please issue movement orders for these officers).
D.M.T.

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QVR 3

FROM H.Q.A.AWI. DATE:- 3 NOV.

TO MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY (MS), TIME 1300A

1 ARMD REPLACEMENT GP,

MMIA,

CANDEX

MAIN 2 NZ DIV,

78 DIV ,

6 SA ARMD DIV,

1 DISTRICT.

INFO DMT, ADNAP.

BT

3829/12/MS

RESTRICTED (.) FURTHER TO OUR SIGNAL OF ~~XX~~ EVEN REF OF 1 (.) CANDIDATES SELECTED 15 COURSE ~~XXXXXX~~ CAMBERLEY TO REPORT TO 3 TRANSIT CAMP BY 11 NOV (.) ACK (.) ALL INFORMED

BT

SENT NR 3894 04/1414:A BBB

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TO: AAT

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WAR OFFICE
NOV 1944
A. C.

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FROM QEJQ 041509A

TO AAI

INFO MMIA

GR 33 BT

RESTRICTED T/MAJ L J N STAINTON QUEENS GSO 2 10 CORPS SELECTED FOR APPOINTMENT GSO 2 S D MMIA VICE BUTTERWORTH TO STAFF COLLEGE. INSTRUCT STAINTON REPORT FORTHWITH. FX43075 CITE FHDNS SIGNED CACHED BT 041509A

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Lt. Col. S. M. INGLEDEW
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

DC/1
3 Nov 44

Dear

I am taking the liberty of answering your personal signal 8823/4/MS of 2 Oct (copy att for easy ref) as Gen BROWNING has gone on tour for a week or so.

JACQUES wrote me two personal letters quite unsolicited. The first said that he thought his WEC was likely to close down and asked if I had a vacancy for him; the second said that although it has been decided that the WEC would continue in existence, he himself would like to work in MMIA and would welcome a change from war establishments.

A vacancy occurred a week later.

As JACQUES had previously worked for me and was also well known to JOHN MCAKES, our AQ, Gen BROWNING decided to ask if he was available. Hence his signal which was, I think, based on the assumption "if you don't ask, you don't get."

I see from your reply that he cannot be released - well, there it is - no harm is done. Thank you for your offer of STAINTON whose posting we will arrange with AFHQ in the normal way.

We were pleased to see KEITH MCQUEEN for a couple of nights down here. I think you will be well satisfied with your Gruppi.

I am very happy here myself and am liking the work immensely.

Kindest regards.

Yours

Lt-Col The Viscount Dalrymple MBE
MS Branch
Main HQ AAI.

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA

Date - Time

To : FREEDOM

3/1850A

AQ 2132

RESTRICTED

For N.S. (.) BUTTERWORTH G II (SD) has been selected for Staff College CAMBERLEY wef 15 Nov (.) Understand AAI has recommended to you T/Maj J.N. STAINTON OF Queens as replacement (.) Request you post either STAINTON or suitable substitute soonest (.) Knowledge of equipment not necessary but request replacement has eye for detail and is senior staff college trained if possible

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Precedence Immediate

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Authenticating Officer Ward

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HEADQUARTERS
3 NOV 1944
A. C. C.

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LRKB V LRAR NR 2415

FROM AAI ~~Ø2~~
TO ~~MMIA~~
QQX ~~GR~~ --- BT

8823/4/MS
RESTRICTED (.) PERSONAL FOR GEN BROWNING FROM DALRYMPLE (.) JACQUES IS DOING SPECIALISED JOB OF CONTROLLING THE WHOLE WE ORGANISATION IN AAI REGRET THEREFORE NO QUESTION OF HIS RELEASE TO YOU (.) THIS WELL ~~KNOWN~~ KNOWN TO ~~INGLEDEW~~ INGLEDEW (.) HAVE SUGGESGED TO AFHQ WHO NOW DO YOUR MD T/MAJ L J N STAINTON QUEENS GSO2 10 CORPS PREVIOUSLY 15 ARMY GP AND FIRST ARMY
THI 2020

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SENT NR 2415 Ø130 D M'L AR KKK
RECD NR 2415 Ø130 AAA BBBB

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small) — MESSAGE FORM — Register No. A6 4 326

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Check on Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY — Office Date Stamp 4 11

FROM (A) Originator: O2E CMF — Date-Time of Origin: 311000A

For Action: MMIA — MDLS

TO (W) For Information (INFO): DEP MIL SEC AFHQ — Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

INDEX/1217 RESTRICTED T A YEARSLEY 164423 LAST LOCATED 2 CRU 17 SEPT (.) DEP MIL SEC SACMED FHDMS F 44021 OF 26 AND YOUR SD 1674 OF 25 REFER

N A RR

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS. Signed: [illegible]	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER. Signed	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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T&L: FREEDOM 459

SUBJECT: Postings - Officers - R.Signals

1 Nov 44

TO : Comdt., R. Signals T.D. and School (2)

Copy to: C.S.O., Main A.A.I.
33 Military Mission, ROME
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon
Staff Capt. (Mov), G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon
Staff Capt. (OZB), G.R.T.D.

W/Lieut. (T/Capt.) C.J. MASEY (151423) - R. Signals

1. The above named officer on X(IV) list attached R. Signals Training Depot will be attached to 33 Military Mission remaining on X(IV) list pending absorption into a W.E. vacancy.
He will retain temporary rank of Captain. 1.1.42

2. He will report to Major W. CALVERLEY, R. Signals, Staff Officer, R.Signals, 33 Military Mission.

3. G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon are requested to arrange movement.

4. A copy of this order will be given to Capt. MASEY.

5. The attachment will be reported to G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon on A.F. W.3012.

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Staff Capt. (M09), G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon
Staff Capt. (O2E), G.R.T.D.

W/Lieut. (T/Capt.) C.J. MASEY (151426) - R. Signals

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He will retain temporary rank of Captain. 1442

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S.O.R. for Spec A/C

/amh

E.P. MAKE, Major,
for Major General, D.A.G.,
G-1 (Br).

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A 9141 (327)

SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

02/430 A

From: MMLA

To: No.3 TRANSIT CAMP NAPLES

AQ 2120 SECRET

78814 T/MAJ B.G.BUTTENWORTH BA REPORTING YOU
14 NOV FOR TRAVEL TO UK FOR 15 STAFF COURSE
CAMBERLEY (.) AUTHY AAI SIGNAL 8829/12/MS OF 1 NOV

PRECEDENCE Normal

AUTHENTICATED JP Pfeiffer Capt.

1 x 20

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AP/4/1

01 ; 20 A

FROM: DELA

TO: AMB (JEC)

AQ 2118

SECRET

RECEIVED 29/12/61 DT 4 NOV 61, IS ACKNOWLEDGED (.)

REPEAT A ZEV'S VISIT ADVISED IT DK TO C/O MEDICAL SITUATION

UNDER CONSIDERATION MIGHT INVOLVE

DISCONTINUE

ACKNOWLEDGED

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MESSAGE FORM

Date-Time of Origin
01 1925 A

FROM SMLA

TO (FOR ACTION) AAI

(REF. NO.) AQ 2119

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MS (.) PERSONAL LT. COL. DALRYMPLE FROM GEN BROWNING (.) BUTTERWORTH MY G II (SD) SELECTED FOR STAFF COLLEGE CAMBERLY WEF 15 NOVEMBER (.) WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR POSTING JACQUES OF SD AAI IF AVAILABLE

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATION SPVeden Capt.

1.19

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FROM: AAI (MS) 1 NOV 44

ACTION: ~~AAI (MS)~~ MEIA

INFO: DMT ADNAP

M.M.I.A.	Ag
FILE REF	
Date Recd	1 11

8829/12/MS SECRET

MAJ BUTTERWORTH SELECTED 15 COURSE CAMBERLEY STOP ORDER HIM REPORT THIRD TRANSIT CAMP NAPLES 15 NOV 44 STOP REPORT LEAVE ADDRESS IN UK BY SIGNAL STOP NOTE COURSE NOW assembles 4 JAN 45 NOT RPT NOT 28 DEC 44 AS FORMERLY STOP CONFIRMATION FOLLOWS STOP ACK

See 334

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MAJ BUTTERWORTH SELECTED 15 COURSE CAMBERLEY STOP ORDER
HIM REPORT THREE TRANSIT CAMP NAPLES 15 NOV 44 STOP
REPORT LEAVE ADDRESS IN UK BY SIGNAL STOP NOTE COURSE
NOT assembles 4 JAN 45 NOT RPT NOT 28 DEC 44 AS FORMERLY
STOP CONFIRMATION FOLLOWS STOP ACK

See 334

Dow
SPA
HH.

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IMPORTANT

G1 (ER)

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

27 /230 A

FROM: MMIA

TO: 2 C.R.U.

INFO: 61 AREA

XM
AQ 2093

CONFIDENTIAL

T/CAPT YEARSLEY P.A. 164423 WARRICKS POSTED THIS HQ AUTHORITY AAI 8823/4/MS OF 19 OCT (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN(.) ORDER YEARSLEY REPORT MINISTRY OF CORPORATIONS BUILDING ROME SOONEST (.) PLEASE SIGNAL E.T.A.

PRECEDENCE Priority

AUTHENTICATED [illegible] Capt. 1.17

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LROF V LAEE NR 71

FROM AFHQ 261230A

TO MMIA

GR 36 ET

RESTRICTED FX4021

YOUR SD 1674 25 OCT 44 (.) LATEST KNOWN LOCATION

T/CAPT T A YEARSLEY (164423) WARWICKS IS 2 C R U (.)

Ø 2 E TO ADVISE MMIA ANY LATER LOCATIONS THIS OFFICER (.)

CITE FHDHS SIGNED SACHED

DT 261239A

SENT NR 71 261415A LS B KK

RECD NR 71 261415A SLW (-B-)

MMIA
FILE REF
Date to Ans

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LKOF V LKAR NR 3495

VR 2

FROM HQ A A I 17 ----

TO AFHQ FOR G1(B) A 10

INFO MMIA - IRTD

GR --- BT

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M.M.I.A
FILE REF 911
Date Recd 18/10

8808/3794/MS . RESTRICTED .

T/CAPT T A YEARSLEY (164423) WARWICK SELECTED APPT

GSO3(L) MMIA . INSTRUCT HIM TO REPORT ROME FORTHWITH.

AFHQ MS/15608 OF 26 REFERS

BT

SENT 2010 JHF BB

RD NR 3495 2010 EVW K

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

LABOUR DIRECTORATE

M.M.I.A. FILE REF. Date Rec'd

DL/111/9/D.

Tel: Valley Forge 25.

Subject: Appointments - Officers.

D.A.D.L.,
M.M.I.A.

Further to this Directorate letter DL/111/7/D dated 27 Sep 44.

1. It has been ascertained from DDL, No. 2 District that Major ARCHDALE emplaned for MIDEAST on 12 Sep 44.

2. He will therefore be S.O.S. this Force wef that date.

F C Arnold Lt Col

(F.C. ARNOLD, Lt. Col., A.D.L.),
for Brigadier,
Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

5th Oct 44.
GRL/RHL

1414

Copy to: G.1(B) A.9, AFHQ.
D.D.L., H.Q., A.A.I. - (conversation Major Alexander - Capt Lang refers).
D.D.L., No. 2 District.

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M.M.I.A. A12.
File Ref 4/1
Date Rec'd 8 10

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(Br) A10

G-1(Br)52004/A10c

TEL: FREEDOM 459

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers - R.Signals 3 Oct 44

TO : 33 Military Mission (2 encl.)
C.A.F.S.O., M.A.A.F. (3 encl.)
C.S.O., 2 District
C.S.O., L of C ITALY

AQ/4/1.

1. Herewith for information and action as necessary, copies of A.F.H.Q. letter 1502/MS dated 2 Oct 44.

2. Will C.S.O., L of C please note that T/Capt EMMETT's relinquishment as S.O. R.Signals(Capt) A.F.H.Q. has been omitted in error.

3. Steps are being taken to rectify this.

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Copy to Comp

Send copy CMS. CSO Ancona

SPI

E.P. BLAKE, Major
for Maj-Gen, DAG
G-1(Br)

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Subject: Promotions - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/4/1

A.F.H.Q. for D.M.S.
C. M. F.

24 Sep 44

WS/Capt(T/Maj)F.A.COLE (160812)
S. LAN. R.

Ref M.S.List No.37/44 published in G.R.O.724 of 15 Sept 44.

1. May the entry concerning the a/m Officer published in Part VII of M.S.List 37/44 be amended please.

2. The entry is made on the AAI authority ref 8823/4/MS dated 22 April 44, which was cancelled by AAI authority 8823/4/MS of 19 July (copy attached for easy reference).

3. Capt. Cole was granted the rank of Major in M.E.F. for the period 12 Nov 42 - 13 Feb 43, which promotion was published in M.E.F.L. No.212.

1411

Lr. 315

SPA/hh

GEO.A.SHIPLEY Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Maj. Cole.
Camp Comdt.

P.S. Ref para 2. Since writing the above GHQ 2 Echelon (BNAF) CMF Pt.II Orders (Offrs)Ser.1423 dated 24 Aug 44 has been received confirming the effective date as 30 Apr

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LRKD-V LAEE NR4 (R) (R)
QVC
FROM- A.F.H.Q. 22/1210A
TO- 2 DISTRCT
ALLIED MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
INFO- MAIN AAI
SR54 BT

21/22 AG 3878 317
M.M.A. F.2.V. Date Rec'd 22 a 14
1152/22
HEADQUARTERS
22 SEP MM

CONFIDENTIAL FX28561 APPLICATION BEING MADE TXXXXXXXXX
TO HS FOR FOLLOWING POSTINGS R.SIGNALS OFFICERS () CITE FHQ A.C.
SIGNED SACLEP (.) T/MAJOR H.E. HILEY TO 2 DISTRT
AS SO 2 (.) T/MAJOR W.CALVELY TO .M.A/// M.M.I.A. AS SO2
(.) HILEY PROCEEDING 2 DISTRICT 25 SEP (.) CALVELY
WILL PROCEED N.M.I.A. ABOUT 2 OCT
BT 22/1210A
SENT NR4 22/1305A JFM .AR.K..
RECD NR 4 22/1305BXXX A OU AR
CUL .

ACC DIST 1.12
ARMY S E

Changed to 2 Pc Sec 23/9 MM

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SUBJECT: Employment with U.N.R.R.A.

G(Ops)
Maj 15 Cmts
C. M. F.

21 Sep 44

Dear Archer

Many thanks for your h/l of 11 Sep 44 explaining the position at present. If the result is a positive one, I imagine I shall hear through normal channels. If negative, I should be glad if you would inform me at your convenience.

Once again, thank you for the interest you have taken.

Yours faithfully,

John C. Lovedge

Capt. C.M.F. 1410

Capt. C.P. Archer, U.S.
Army Sub Commission (AGIU)
HQ, ACC, NCAC

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SUBJECT: Promotions - Officers. 315

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

8016/MS

24 Sep 44

Military Mission,
Italian Army.

T/Major F.A. COLE (160812) S. Lan.R.

Reference your AQ/4/1 dated 24 Sep 44.

Notification in respect of the above-named officer that appeared in List 31/44 will be amended to show regrant of temporary rank of Major and entry in List 37/44 cancelled in List 41 to be published on or about 13 Oct 44.

Lieut-Col. Secretary
AFHQ
Italy

C. CASS, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

CC/MLI

Copy to:- Gazette Section.

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CONFIDENTIAL 314

Subject:- Appointments - Officers

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ/4
4 Oct 44

H.Q., A.A.I. (for M.S.)

1. Will you please post an officer to fill a vacant appointment of G III(L) on this HQ.

2. I intend that this officer shall take over duties of the present G III(SD) who will later become G III(L). Consequently an officer who has had previous training in statistics is required.

3. I should like Capt J.N. GRAHAM, R.A., G III(SD), A.A.I., if available, as he has knowledge of the Italian Army.

1408

L.B.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Seen G.1.

4 Oct

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Subject:-Appointments - Officers.

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Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E.
AQ/4.

2 Oct.44.

H.Q.,
A.A.I.

Lt.D.P.Sells. (216026).
Coldstream Guards.

Ref. your 8813/MS of 21 Sept 44.

1407

I. This H.Q. has no knowledge of the a/m officer, who has not been either posted or attached to M.M.I.A. at any time.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/wvj.

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Subject:- Record of Service - Officers

Military Mission Italien Army
ROME

AQ/4
/ Oct 44

A.F.H.Q.(For G.1(Br))

T/Major S.W. CAHN (105676) REC

Ref your letter G1-B/3015/A9(b) dated 26 Sep.

Pro-forma in respect of the above named officer is returned duly completed.

1406

J P Archer Capt.

~~T.J. Horton. Lt Col.~~, AQ
~~A.A. & Q.M.G.~~

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: OFFICERS PARTICULARS AND RECORD OF SERVICE.

G1-B/8015/A9(B)

26 SEP 1944

33 Military Mission.

M.M.I.A. A12
FILE REF 14
Date Rec'd 28/9/44

T/Major S.W. CANN (105676) RASC.

It is requested that the enclosed proforma may be completed by the above named Officer as soon as possible and returned direct to this H.Q.

Attention is particularly directed to the necessity for completing in as great a detail as possible all sections of the form.

Particularly is this the case in regard to the "Postings", "Previous Service" and "Civilian Employment" sections as, when reviewing Officers for special appointment or promotion, past experience, either military or civilian, is often of paramount importance.

(G.L. HOLLINGDALE, Capt.
for Major General,
D.A.G.,
G-1(B).

1405

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Subject: Postings - Officers.
Capt.H.S.Olsen(26439)Border Regt.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AO/4

1 Oct 44

O.C.Re-Allocations Centre(All Arms)
C. M. F.

Ref your RC/CMF/55 of 26 Sept.

1. The a/m letter addressed to HQ. Military Mission,CMF has been delivered to this HQ.

2. As this HQ has no previous knowledge of Capt. Olsen, who has not reported to Military Mission Italian Army, it is thought that the a/m letter has been incorrectly addressed.

S P Archer Capt

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col.AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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A2/4
3019

Subject:- Captain H.S. Olsen (26439)
Border Regt.

RC/CMF/55.

To:- H.Q.
Military Mission, C.M.F.
C.M.F.

From:- O.C. Re-Allocation Centre,(All Arms)
C.M.F.

26 Sept 44.

The above named officer was posted to your command on 24 Sept 44.

Kindly ascertain from him and advise us of his movements just prior to his arrival at the Re-Allocation Centre. It is particularly important to know the Transit Camp and/or Depot from which he was despatched to us.

An early reply will be appreciated as we are unable to complete O2E casualty returns.

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.....Lieut-Colonel,R.A.
(F.E.C. Lewis)
Commanding, Re-Allocation Centre,(All Arms).

Field.
AWH/JAN.

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

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Military Mission Italian Army
ROME.
S/O/29/11
Sept 44.

To: H.Q. AAI.

copy to: Lt. Col. SOUTHBY
A BLU.

Ref your 8925/1/MB dated 21/9 and 8225/1/MB dated 22 Sept.

The above quoted letters were duly received by this HQ and copies forwarded to the officers concerned.

As yet approval has not been received for the appointment of Lt. Col. A.R.C. SOUTHBY. Rifle Brigade as GSO 1 A BLU.

1401

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

tvs.MC.

int copy: AQ.

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Subject: Postings - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
H O M E
AQ/4

29 Sep 44

Capt.F.J.A.CLARK

1. The following entry extracted from O2E Part 11 Orders (Officers) Infantry (XList) Serial No.1443 of 26 Aug, is forwarded for your information :

"R.IR.F
W/Lieut FJA Clark 176416 HQ 8th Army X(1) P.A.33 Military Mission wef 15 Jun 44. Remains X(1) List.

S.P.ARCHER,S.C.'A'
For Lt.Col.AA & QMG
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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LROF V LRAR NR3306/7

QVR7 T/MEYT QVRS

FROM HQ A A I 28 SEP

TO (1) MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY (MS

(2) C G FIFTH US ARMY FOR BR INCR

(3) 78 DIV

(4) 1 DIST (5) 2 DIST

(6) 3 DIST (7) ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

(8) ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M M I A (

(9) ARMD REPLACEMENT GP (10) CDN SEC GHQ 1ST ECH

(11) 2 N Z DIV (12) 2 POLISH CORPS

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF 14
Date Recd 29/9/1

LROF V LRAR NR3306/7

QVR7 T/MEVT QVR8

FROM HQ A A I 28 SEP

TO (1) MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY (MS

(2) C G FIFTH US ARMY FOR BR INCR

(3) 78 DIV

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(6) 3 DIST (7) ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

(8) ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M M I A (

(9) ARMD REPLACEMENT GP (10) CDN SEC GHQ 1ST ECH

(11) 2 N Z DIV (12) 2 POLISH CORPS

QQX GR --

8829/12/MS

RESTRICTED(.) REF 8829/MS OF 8 SEP(.) DETAILS OF 13 TH COURSE

HAIFA NOW AMENDED(.) DATE ASSEMBLES 6 JAN 45(.) DURATION

6 MONTHS(.) OBJECT TO TRAIN OFFICERS FOR

ANY REPEAT ANY GRADE 2 APPON// APPOINTMENT(.) ALL INFORMED

THI 1800

SENT NR 3306/7 1948A RK B

RD NR 3306/7 1948 JWR AR KKK

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M.M.I.A. HQ
FILE REF 14
Date Recd 29/9

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M.A.Br.HQ.	AHQ
G.H.Q.F.	4
Date Recd	28/9/

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers. G.1.(B)/1402/A.9.

Tel: FREEDOM 965.

HQ Army Sub-Commission (MMIA) 25 Sep. 44.

Reference is made to Army Sub Commission (MMIA) letter AQ/4 dated 16 Sep. 44.

1. The effective date Capt. (T/Major) F.W. SUYS (10391) Fmr. Corps assumed his appointment as DADL HQ 33 Military Mission vice T/Major ARCHDALE to MEF will be date on which the latter was struck off the strength of this Force.

2. HQ AAI letters 8823/4/MS dated 3 Sep. 44 and 8823/4/MS dated 10 Sep. 44 refer.

Ralph. I. Okeh
major

(R.I.C. MMIA) Major,
for Major General,
D.A.G.
G.1.(B)

RMCH/JA.

Copy to:- Dep Mil Sec.
D. Labour
HQ AAI (your 6410/6/A3 dated 20 Sep. 44 also refers.
Hq 2 District.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
File:- G.1.(B)/614/A.9.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,
Tel:- FILPOT 270

AG 4/ 23/4/

6410/6/A.3:
20 Sep 44.

AFHQ G1(B) A.9

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
HQ ACC ROME

T/Maj P.A. ARGYDALE Pnr Corps
T/Maj P.W. SUYS Pnr Corps

Folio 296

Will you please accept action on attached copy of Army Sub Commission (AMIA) letter A/4 dated 16 Sep 44.

E.L. Richardson, Sm Ch
for General
Commander-in-Chief

JHVH/RAF.

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(Sgd.) E.L. Richardson

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Subject: Appointments - Officers

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H.Q., A.A.I.

8813/AS

21 Sep 44.

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)

IN DATA A2
FILE REF 4
Date Rec'd 23/9/44

Lieut D.P. SELLS (21602G) Coldm Gds.

It is understood that the above-named officer who reported to you some weeks ago, is now employed in some capacity with the Italian Army.

Please confirm that he is filling a vacancy within an approved establishment so that he can be replaced in his appointment of Staff Lieut HQ Eighth Army.

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A.C. Mockler-Ferryman Brig
Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

HAS.

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Subject: Awards MMIA Ppersonnel - Officers.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/4
25 Sep 44

Capt. V.C.J.THRUPP
MMIA LO NAPLES

1939-43 Star.

Extract from 02E CMF Part 11 Orders (Officers) Infantry Serial No.1448 dated 27 Aug is forwarded for your information.

"Para. 4.
Authority is given for theaward of the 1939-43 Star to the u/m Officer-

76056 T/Capt VCJ.THRUPP S.Stafford R.
H.Q., M.M.I.A."

S.P.Archer Capt 1397

S.P.ARCHER Capt.
For Lt.Col. AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

SPA/hh

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Subject:- Staff Courses - 13th Course, N.E. Staff College, HAIFA and 15th Course, Staff College, CAIRO.

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome

M.Q., A.A.I.

AG/4
27 Sep 44

T/Major R.G. Butterworth, R.A.S.C.(78814)

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Reference your 6829/12/M3 dated 6 Sep 44.

Herewith recommendation in respect of the above named officer.

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L.M.G. Lt-Col

cc/

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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FORM OF RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND 15TH COURSE, IMPERIAL DEFENCE COLLEGE, OR 15TH COURSE, CAMBERLEY.

1. Name, W/Cdr, Capt, Major, Lt-Col, Col, Brig, Maj-Gen, Lt-Gen, Gen, Adm, Vice-Adm, Rear-Adm, Commodore, Air Cdre, Air Vice-Marshal, Air Marshal, Air Chief Marshal, Air Commodore, Group Captain, Wing Commander, Squadron Leader, Flight Lieutenant, Flying Officer, Pilot Officer, Warrant Officer, Flight Sergeant, Chief Technician, Sergeant, Corporal, Leading Aircraftman, Aircraftman 1st Class, Aircraftman 2nd Class, Acting or Temp Major
2. Initials: R G Name: [illegible]
3. Unit: Military Mission Italian Army
4. Present Employment: G.S.O. II(Ops & Int)
5. Date of Birth: 16 Oct 1916
6. Nature of Commission: Regular
7. Date of First Commission: 26 Jan 1938
8. Medical Category, with expected duration if not permanent: A
9. Summary of employment during past three years incl operational experience, regt and extra-regt appointments.

Jan 41 - Nov 42 H.K. 44th 72 A/Tk Regt R.A. 6 Armd Div. Training.

Nov 42 - Jun 43 TUNISIAN Campaign with Regt. 44th 2 months. Div Cmrd 6 months.

Jun 43 - Oct 43 AMGOT as I.C. to G.S.O.I. Branch H.Q., 13 Corps(through ITALIAN speaking qualifications)on SICILIAN campaign; also 1st duty with 231 Infan Bde.

Oct 43 - Apr 44 G.S.O. XXX(Int) Military Mission Italian Army

Apr 44 - Sep 44 G.S.O. II(Ops & SD) Military Mission Italian Army

10. Civil and language qualifications: Languages(in order of proficiency)

Italian - Fluent spoken and written incl military terms(through work with Italian War Ministry and General Staff)

French - Fluent spoken and written. Subsidiary subject in B.A. Degree.

Spanish - 1st cl. Hons Diploma, 1936 at SORBONNE, PARIS UNIVERSITY.
Hons Degree 1938 LONDON UNIVERSITY.

11. Date of embarkation ex U.K. 8 Nov 1942

12. Dates of any previous recommendations: Unc 8th Course CAMBERLEY Dec 1941
10th " " Apr 1942
13th " " Feb 1944

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13. (a) I certify this officer is recommended to attend the 13th War Course at R.M.S. Staff College or 15th Course, CAMBERLEY.

Butterworth is classified as "above average". He is hardworking and intelligent and I consider that he would greatly benefit from this course

Date 25 Sep 44

F.M. Inglesby Lt-Col
Signature of initiating officer.
M.M.I.A.

(b) RECOMMENDATION

I concur. He should make a good staff officer.

Date 25 Sep 44

L. Browning Maj Gen
Signature of Brigade Commander.

(c) RECOMMENDATION

Date 44

Signature of Dir(or District)Cmd.

REPORTS OF JUNIOR COMMANDERS

Date 44.

Signature and appointment.

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I consider that (Rank) M/Sgt. T/Major (Initials) B G

(NAME) BUTTENUTH (Regt or Corps) Inf.

would be suitable for appointment as a G.S.O. II

after completing a Staff College Course and I would be willing to accept him in such an appointment in the formation under my command.

Date 25 Sep 44

L. BROWNING MAJ GEN
Signature of Div. or Dist Commander

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Subject: Tenure of Comd or Staff Appointment.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/4

22 Sep 44

To: HQ AAI
for Dep Mil Sec.

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Reference your 8941/MS of 16 Sep 44.

A NIL return is rendered for 33 Military Mission.

J.G.BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

FJN/hh

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Copy To: AFHQ for Dep Mil Sec.

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A.P.S.

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O(R & E) FORM 15.

02E/O(R&E)/C/322

13 SEP 44

E.E.
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., ACC.

SUBJECT:- Part II Orders - Officers.

Reference your AQ4 dated 26 Aug 44 269 ref Cupol Changes in Ranks

The necessary amendment will be made in this H.Q. Part II Orders, a copy of which will be forwarded to you in the course of the next few days.

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ORIGINATOR'S POWER, MMIA

(signature).
Brigadier,
D.A.G.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.
[redacted]. C.M.F.

In the Field.

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MAIN EIGHT ARMY

MMIA REAR EIGHT ARMY
ONE CDN CORPS

AQ 1903 CONFIDENTIAL

REGRET CANNOT SPARE PHILIP WHO IS ESSENTIAL HERE IN CONNECTION WITH URGENT NEW CIL REORGANISATION WITH BRITISH EQUIPMENT (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) REFER MAIN 8 ARMY I/362 OF 15 SEP

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FROM MAIN 8 ARMY 151035B

TO MMIA REAR ARMY MMIA ROME AREA

INFO 1 CDN CORPS

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I/362 • CONFIDENTIAL • OWING SHORTAGE TRAINED INTEROGATION PERSONNEL GOC 1 CDN CORPS REQUESTS TEMPORARY LOAN CAPT J PHILIP AT PRESENT L O WITH CIL • PLEASE DESPATCH SOONEST

BT

SENT 1746 HANDLEY B2

NR 4 RECD 151746B PJB AR KK

See my letter must attend Report. 1809 to above

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Subject: Tenure of Command or Staff Appointment.

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H.Q. A.A.F.

B/41/MS

16 Sept 44.

Main Hq Eighth Army (MS)
C.C. Fifth Army (for Br Inc).
5 Corps
10 Corps
13 Corps
1 Br Armd Div
6 Armd Div
1 Br Inf Div
4 Br Inf Div
46 Div
56 Div
4 Ind Div
8 Ind Div
10 Ind Div
1 District
6 Base Sub Area
2 Ad Dio
Army Sub Comm (MMLA)
1 A.R.G.

M.M.I.A. A29
FILE REF 1/4
Date Rec'd 1944

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(b) performed the same duties for a period of three years in a consecutive succession of appointments with the same title in the same type of formation or unit.

All officers who are due to complete the above tenure before 31 Dec 44, will be included in the Roll.

Nil returns are required.

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It is desired to point out that it is not the intention to replace an officer on completion of his three-years' tenure without prior reference to his superior comd, who will be given the opportunity of stating reasons for the officer's retention in his appointment and of making a recommendation as to his future employment.

Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Copy to : Dep.Mil.Sec. A.F.H.Q. } For Information
73 Div
MAE CGS — DD Svy — For similar action in respect of Lt Cols and above in H.Q., A.F.I and formations or units under their immediate command.
MAE C.O — ACG
DGS(O) — DDST
DGS (I) — DDOS
DGS (SD & T) — DDME
D.G — DD Dnb
D.M.G — PM
M.G.R.A. — AD Sal
QMG — DDV & RS
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/lumber	Rank (show-ing whether Subs. W/Subs or temp.)	NAME	Re-t or Comm	Date of Birth	Present appt.	Date o Assumpt

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Subject: Appointments - Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/4

16 Sep 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

T/Maj.P.A.Archdale Pn.Corps.
Capt.T/Maj.P.W.Suys Pn.Corps.

1. Maj. Suys arrived at this HQ on 14 June to take over from Maj. Archdale who was attached to HQ 2 District pending posting to new appointment or to Labour Pool, on 17 June 44.

2. As Maj. Archdale was not selected for posting to M.E.F. until Sept, will you please state what should be the effective date for relinquishment of his appointment to this HQ, in order that casualties may be published in respect of the two a/m officers.

F.J.Noakes.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SPA/hh

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See Folio 305
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SUBJECT:- POSTINGS - OFFICERS

'A' British Liaison Unit
CMF.
Unf/16
11 Sep 44

HQ, MMIA,
Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

MAR A
FILE REF 14
Date Recd 14/9/44

The following officers have arrived to fill the appointments on the WE of this unit as detailed. It is requested that authority be sought from the appropriate agency, in accordance with AFHQ letter CR/1160/G-1(Br)(Ser 0683) para 2 (i)(a) dated 2 Sep 44, to take these officers on the strength of the unit.

50234 Lt-Col ARC Southby, RB.	GSO1
198600 Major FGR Vincent, RTR	DAA& QMG
100629 Capt N Graham, RE	GO III, RE
217694 Capt JH Grepe, RC of S	SO III, Signals

The above officers to be posted by Dep Mil Sec, AAI.

175232 Major EC Farman, RAOC	DADOS
147509 Major GA Stock, RASC	DADST
307144 Lieut WJ Stocker, REME	Staff Captain, REME.

The above officers to be posted by G-1(Br), AFHQ.

Major, RTR,
DAA& QMG.

Special Section
Base records 9
Base Centre:

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SUBJECT: Immediate Emergency Commissions - Lieut(QM). 194

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/2052/G.1(B).

9 Sep 44.

O.C., 33 M.M.I.A, RAMC.

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7258310 WO I WATSON S.G. - RAMC.

Reference our CR/2052/G.1(B) of 20 Aug 44.

May this HQ now please be informed of the date of assumption of duty as Lieut(QM) by the above-named Warrant Officer, so that publication may be made in G.R.O's

John R Stennett
Major-General,
D.A.G.
G.1(B).

Letter AFHQ. 14/9 SPA

1.8.44

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OMIA HLS COR 7

15/14

FROM:- [illegible]

DATE:- 12 SEPT 44

TO:- FOR ACTION:- MAJOR HQ EIGHTH ARMY (MS)

FOR INFORMATION:- G ARMY (FOR DR IRE)
HQ NOR DISTRICT
HQ NWZ DISTRICT
HQ NWS DISTRICT
78 DIV
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)

8829/MS

RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE BB29/12/MS OF 8 SEP (.) ONE (.) BRITISH SERVICE OFFICERS WITH INDIAN PORTFOLIOS ELIGIBLE FOR HAIFA AND CAMBERLEY (.) TWO (.) INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS ELIGIBLE FOR HAIFA IN ADDITION TO CHEPRA (.) SEE ALSO 8829/MS OF 29 AUG NOT TO M M I A OR 78 DIV (.)

COPY TO:- [illegible], AFHQ.

BB29/12/MS.

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COL.
DEP. MIL. SEC.

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[illegible] MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY (MA)

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HQ MCA DISTRICT
HQ MCA DIVISION
HQ MCA DISTRICT
78 DIV
ARMY GRE GRAVES DIVISION (MMIA)

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FILE 292

Subject: Employment - Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C. ROME.

14 Sep 44 AQ/4

Dear Leveridge.

The letter which I drafted some time ago concerning yourself was not despatched, but I understand that your name was included in a list of Officers which was forwarded to M.S. Branch. This may, and I hope, will produce the result you want.

Yours faithfully,

L.P. Archer

Capt.J.C.Leveridge,R.A.
attached G(OPS) HQ Main
10 Corps, C.M.F.

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Subject - Emergency Commissions.

G.H.Q.,
2nd Echelon,
C.M.F.

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M.10
9 Sep 44

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7258310 T.O.1 Watson, M.G. - RAMC

Reference your 033/8786/R5 dated 27 Aug 44.

On instructions received from ADMS, Rome Allied Area Command, the above-named was posted to 184 Field Ambulance for duty as Lieut.(Q/M), and not to 33 MMIA.

Documents have therefore been passed on to O.C., 184 Field Ambulance.

Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding: No.8 Casualty Clearing Station.
R.A.M.C.

Copy to O.C. 184 Field Amb. (with documents)
O.C. 33 Military Mission to Italian Army.
AFHQ G1(B) A1

Command Paymaster, & Command Pay Office.

Seen
SPA
Sept 13

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For Action

MMA LO MEAR EIGHTARMY

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MAIN 1 CDN CORPS

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No. AQ 1819 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Regret cannot spare PHILLIP who is essential here in connection with urgent new CIL reorganisation with British equipment

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SUBJECT :- Staff Courses - 13th Course, M.E. Staff College, Haifa and 15th Course, Staff College, Camberley.

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H.Q., A.A.I.

8829/12/MS.

8 Sep 44.

Main H.Q. Eighth Army (MS).
C.G., Fifth (US) Army (for Br.Incr.).
78 Div.
1 District
2 District
3 District
Rome Allied Area Command.
Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.).
1 Armd. Replacement Gp.
Cdn. Sec., G.H.Q. 1st Ech.
2 N.Z. Div.
2 Polish Corps.

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2. Addressees are requested to submit recommendations in order of priority to include all Allied (excluding U.S.) and Dominion troops under operational command as at the date of this letter to reach this H.Q. by 4 Oct 44. 1379

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H.Q. Land Forces Adriatic.
H.Q. S.O. (M), C.M.F.
H.Q. 'A' Force, C.M.F.
R.A.C.T.D., C.M.F.
R.A.T.D., C.M.F.
I.R.T.D., C.M.F.
R. Sigs Depot & School.
Engineer Trg Establishment.
R.A.S.C. Trg Depot, C.M.F.
C.M.P. Depot and Trg Estbmt.
H.Q., C.M.T.C., C.M.F.
Int Offrs Trg Centre, C.M.F.
H.Q. Cdn Base Rft Gp, C.M.F.
H.Q. N.Z. Adv. Base, C.M.F.
H.Q. No.8. Indian Rft Camp.
H.Q. No.11. Indian Rft Camp.
H.Q. No.16. Indian Rft Camp.

4. (a) Comd., Eighth Army, will nominate students to fill 8 vacancies and will recommend up to 45 candidates for selection to attend either course. Recommendations from G.O.C., 13 Corps, will be dealt with by H.Q. Eighth Army under the normal 'MS' procedure.

(b) Br. Incr., 5 (US) Army, will deal with U.K. and Dominion troops in 5th Army other than those under command 13 Corps.

(c) G.Os.C. Districts, may submit up to 5 recommendations.

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5. OBJECT OF THE COURSES. The object of the courses is to train officers for second-grade staff appointments in field formations.

6. POST COURSE EMPLOYMENT.

(a) It must be clearly understood that selection to attend the courses by no means entitles a student to a second-grade appointment on completion of it.

(b) Officers who qualify will be posted to second or third grade appointments or to regimental duty as befits their capabilities and the number of vacancies of each grade available.

7. QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) Age. It should be exceptional for any officer to attend this course if he is under 25 or over 35 years of age. The reasons for recommending officers outside these age limits will be fully stated by the nominating or recommending authority.

(b) Medical Category. Candidates will normally be in medical category 'A'. Candidates of medical category 'B' (temporary) will be accepted provided that they have had recent battle experience and are certified by the medical authorities as likely to be medical category 'A' within six months.

(c) Standard.

(i) An officer must have had experience of regimental duty and should have had some experience in a staff appointment in a field formation, or have been attached to the staff of a field formation for at least one month.

(ii) Officers should, if possible, have had battle experience.

(iii) It is unnecessary to send on these courses officers who have already proved themselves fully capable of performing the duties of a second-grade staff officer in a field formation and who, with further experience, will be suitable for first-grade appointments. Officers holding second-grade appointments who have only limited or specialist experience on the staff, may be nominated to give them wider training.

(iv) In short, the majority of recommendations should be for good Coy. etc., Cmds and Adjutants with a staff background in addition to regimental experience and for GSOs 3 and SCs with a good record of regimental service.

8. RAMC, RAOC, REME, AND OTHER SUITABLE CANDIDATES.

(a) The objects of nominating officers of the RAMC, RAOC, REME and [illegible] to attend the courses are as follows :-

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have had some experience in a staff appointment in a field formation, or have been attached to the staff of a field formation for at least one month.

(ii) Officers should, if possible, have had battle experience.

(iii) It is unnecessary to send on these courses officers who have already proved themselves fully capable of performing the duties of a senior-grade staff officer in a field formation and who, with further experience, will be suitable for first-grade appointments. Officers holding second-grade appointments who have only limited or specialist experience on the staff, may be nominated to give them wider training.

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8. RAMC, RACC, REME, AND OTHER SUITABLE CANDIDATES.

(a) The objects of nominating officers of the RAMC, RACC, REME and other suitable candidates to attend the courses are as follows :-

(i) For training officers as general or administrative staff officers (this does not apply to the RAMC).

(ii) For training officers to fit them the better for the higher command and the senior staff departmental appointments appropriate to their Corps.

(iii) To make available to other students undergoing instruction their departmental knowledge and experience, without an understanding of which no staff officer can be considered fully trained.

(b)

(i) Officers selected under sub-para. (a) (i) above must comply in every way with the age limits, medical category and standard of military knowledge required of other students.

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(ii) Officers selected under sub-para (a) (ii) above must have sound general departmental experience and knowledge of the Army and must be of seniority to permit their immediate posting to such appointments. They must be of ages and medical categories that permit of their serving with the Field Army overseas: the age limits governing nomination under para 4(a) above will not necessarily apply.

(c) Recommendations for vacancies for the above-mentioned officers will state whether they are being nominated under sub-para (a) (i) or (a) (ii) above.

9. Recommendations will be submitted to this H.Q. in duplicate on the pro-forma at Appx 'A'. Recommendations will be for these two specific courses. Recommendations previously submitted for these and unsuccessful recommendations for previous courses should be re-submitted now.

In addition Div. or equivalent commanders will be required to make a recommendation as to the future employment after completing the course. This should be as detailed as possible and not simply "GSO3 or SC". He will also certify his willingness to accept him as a Staff Officer under his command after a course. A completed pro-forma as at Appx 'A' will be attached to each recommendation form.

10. Joining instructions for Haifa are attached at Appx 'B'. Joining instructions for Camberley are contained in A.C.I. 572/44.

Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

Add.

Copy to :- M.A. to C.G.S.
M.A. to C.A.G.
D.G.S. (Ops)
D.G.S. (Int)
D.G.S. (S.D. & T)
D.A.G.
D.Q.M.G.

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D.D.S.T.
D.M.S.
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D.D.I.E.
D.D. Lab.
D.M.S.(A) ... D.M.T.
M.S.D. A.C
Int.D. Int.

- for action as regards officers of this H.Q. and of units etc. under immediate command.

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APPENDIX 'A' to AAI 8829/12/MS
of 8 Sep 44.

FORM OF RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND 13TH COURSE, ME STAFF COLLEGE, OR 15TH COURSE, CAMBERLEY.

+ To be shown on an att form if more space required.

1. Rank, W/Subst _____ Actg or Temp _____

2. Initials _____ Name _____

3. Unit _____

4. Present Employment _____

5. Date of Birth _____

6. Nature of Commission _____

7. Date of first commission _____

8. Medical Category, with expected duration if not permanent _____

+ 9. Summary of employment during past three years incl operational experience, regt and extra-regt appointments.

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+10. Civil and language qualifications _____

_____ 1377

11. Date embarked ex U.K. _____

12. Dates of any previous recommendations _____

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7. Date of first commission _____

8. Medical Category, with expected duration if not permanent _____

+ 9. Summary of employment during past three years incl operational experience, regt and extra-regt appointments.

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+10. Civil and language qualifications _____

_____ 1377

11. Date embarked ex U.K. _____

12. Dates of any previous recommendations _____

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13. (a) I certify that this officer is recommended to attend the 13th War Course at ME Staff College or 15th Course, Camberley.

Date _____ _____
Signature of initiating officer.

(b) RECOMMENDATION.

Date _____ _____
Signature of Brigade Commander.

(c) RECOMMENDATION.

Date _____ _____
Signature of Div (or Dist) Comd.

REPORTS OF HIGHER COMMANDERS

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APPENDIX 'A1' to AAI 8829/12/MS
of 8 Sep 44.

I consider that (Rank)..... (Initials).....
(NAME).....(Regt or Corps).....
would be suitable for appointment as a .....
after completing a Staff College Course and I would be willing to accept
Him in such an appointment in the formation under my command.

.....
Signature of Div. or Dist. Commander.

Appx 'B' to AAI 8829/12/MS
of 8 Sep 44.

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Name

MS Staff College.

2. Location

TELSCH House, Mount CARMEL on the outskirts of HAIFA.

3. Address

(a) Postal. ME Staff College, MEF.

(b) Signal. STAFSCOL.

4. Assembly

(a) Students will report by evening 18 Nov 44.

(b) Those arriving by train will detrain at HAIFA EAST Station.

(c) Trains will be met by unit transport to convey student offrs to the School.

(d) A single first class warrant to HAIFA EAST Station will be required by those students travelling by train.

(e) Students who pass through CAIRO should report to 152 Transit Camp and not to G (Trg) Branch, GHQ MEF.

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(a) All student officers will be in possession of Field Service scale of equipment including camp bed, camp kit, bedding and towels.

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(c) Students should bring their own publications and manuals. Some are also available for issue at the College

(d) Officers who possess portable typewriters are advised to bring them.

6. Married Officers

(a) A married officer may NOT bring his wife into the country without the prior sanction of the GOC PALESTINE. Application to do so will be made to HQ PALESTINE.

(b) There are no married quarters available at the Staff College. Married officers who are granted permission to bring their families to PALESTINE and whose families during the period of the course reside in HAIFA, will be treated as follows:-

(i) When single accomodation is available for the officer, it will be allotted to him. He will be regarded as separated from his family by the exigence of the Service, vide A.C. 33/42 Part I para 5a.

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(ii) When single accomodation is not available for the officer he will be placed on the lodging list at married rates, if he has relinquished the lodgings formerly occupied by him with his family at his permanent station, or at single rates if he has retained and not sub-let those lodgings.

(iii) Allowances will be issued in accordance with AC. 33/42 Part 1, para 13, in all cases.

(c) Accommodation for officers' families will NOT be found by the Staff College.

(d) Accommodation at HAIFA is limited, and even when permission has been given, a married officer is advised not to bring his wife until he has had an opportunity of studying the accomodation problem at first hand.

(e) Officers' wives and families will NOT travel at public expense.

7. Batmen

The College has a permanent staff of batmen, and personal batmen will not accompany students.

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Officers are advised to make arrangements for the cashing of cheques at Barclays Bank (D.C. & O.) HAIFA.

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SUBJECT: Employment of Lt. (Hon. Lt.Col.) CONFIDENTIAL
P. KORZIANKO, RAVC.

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Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

RTAM.

AQ/4
12 Sept 44.

To : HQ AAI.

Ref your 4967/2/A3 dated 23 Aug 44.

1. I arranged an interview between the above-mentioned officer and Col. FARRISH, HQ ACC today.

2. I understand that Col. FARRISH can place KORZIANKO in a Regional appointment in ACC but I gather that KORZIANKO does not like the idea and proposes to come and see you about it.

3. I would like to mention that KORZIANKO is not part of my staff. He was lent by No. 1 District SICILY to assist MMIA in SARDINIA at a time when it was intended to move one Italian divisions from SARDINIA to SICILY. This will now no longer be so.

I can now dispense with KORZIANKO's services as the work in SARDINIA has lessened considerably owing to the large shipments of troops from that Island.

I have no appointment in MMIA that I can use KORZIANKO for. All my liaison appointments require a knowledge of administration and working procedure which KORZIANKO has not got. Moreover, my W.E. is full.

4. I leave the matter of his appointment in your hands. I am afraid I have no further use for him.

L. Brownrigg Maj Gen

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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3.c.

copy to: Col. C.H. HUNT, C.B.E.
M.S. Br. HQ AAI Adv.
C. M. F.

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GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF.

02E/5372?/0(R&E).

2 Sept 44.

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MMIA AAI

SUBJECT:- W/Lieut. J.H. GREPE - R.Sigs.

1. Authority is given for the attachment of the above named officer to the unit under your command.

2. Movement has already taken place.

M.M.I.A. AA2
FILE REF 14
Date Rec'd 11/91

D.F. Ellison
Capt SC
Brigadier,
DAG.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copies to:- OC Eighth Army Sigs.
CSO Main HQ AAI (Your 4510X6 dated 11 Aug 44 refers).
Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army (Your Sigs/201 dated 28 Aug 44 refers).
CSO Main HQ Eighth Army.

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Sorry

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Subject: Posting - T/Capt.N.Graham (100269) R.E.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/4

10 Sep 44

To:GHQ 2nd Echelon,C.M.F.

Reference G2E/15462/Rfts of 4 Sep 44.

May the above officer be att to 33 Mil. Mission which is the unit upon whose WE all British Officers and ORs of the Army Sub Commission(MMIA) are held. No personnel of Army Sub Commission are held on the strength of A.C.C.

FJN/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject: Officers Records. - W/Lt.(T/Capt)F.J.A.CLARK (176415) R.A.F.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/4

6th Sep 44

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

Ref your G2E/O(R & E)/199a/12 of 26 Aug.

1. Duplicate AFB 199A in respect of the a/m Officer was forwarded to HQ ACC by this HQ on 12 Aug.

2. HQ ACC have now stated that this document will be forwarded to you, with others, within the course of the next few days.

SPA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E

AQ/4
12 Sep 44

Subject:- Records - Officers

H.Q., A.C.C.(for G-1(Pr)).

76056 Carnain V.C.J. [redacted], S.Staffords.

Reference your letter 16018/G-1 dated 7 July 44, and this HQ letter AQ/4 dated 12 Aug 44.

A.F. B199A in respect of the above named officer is forwarded herewith.

Please ack.

F.J. Worton. Lt Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA).

cc/

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Already 280

SUBJECT: Grade of Senior Adm Officer of M.M.I.A. CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
M.G., A.C.C.

ROME.

AQ/4
9 Sept 1944.

To : AFHQ.

1. I consider that the grade of the Senior Adm Officer on my staff should be upgraded from Lt.Col (A.A. & Q.M.G.) to Colonel (D.A. & Q.M.G.) for the following reasons:

(a) The joint MB/TO of MMIA is 75 British and American officers including 8 Lt. Colonels. Three of the Lt.Cols (two U.S. and one British) work directly under him and three others are responsible to him for all adm matters in their areas.

(b) He has very considerable responsibilities and controls for me the following:

(i) Rations.

The ration strength for which he is largely responsible is some 475,000. The change-over to the new system during the next few months will need much careful and accurate work. When the change-over is completed he will be partly responsible for some 125,000.

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(ii) Clothing and Equipment.

His responsibility for clothing and equipping the Italian Army covers not only the control of Italian clothing but also of the considerable quantity (already approx. 2,500,000 garments) provided from U.S. and British sources. In order to utilise all available resources, a large repair programme is now being set up entailing the organisation of several repair shops and the provision of materials.

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(iii) M.T.

The organisation and control of the M.T. of the Italian Army is a considerable further duty. It has been found necessary to take over complete control of all M.T., repair organisations and spare parts in order to obtain efficiency.

(iv) Medical.

The provision of medical supplies for the Italian Armed Forces and control of their use to the best advantage in the Allied interests is another major responsibility.

2. COMBAT FORMATIONS.

The organisation of the six Italian Combat Groups (57,000 strong) and the equipping of these with three British Divisions worth of equipment is a further task which was not envisaged when the M.E. was drawn up.

3. "A" STAFF DUTIES.

The duties connected with the control of pay, postings, defascistisation and the numerous disciplinary problems which arise, and work in conjunction

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3. "A" STAFF DUTIES. (Contd.)

- with G (SD) over the call-up, mobilisation and provision of man-power, all entail difficult and responsible work.

4. ACCOUNTANCY.

The responsibility for the accountancy of all supply items issued to the Italian Government by the Allied Armies is that of MMIA and a large financial duty.

5. The above responsibilities necessitate negotiation direct with Senior officers of British, American and Italian staffs, from Generals downwards.

6. Apart from the International aspect, and the prestige of rank when dealing with Italians, I am strongly of opinion that the great responsibilities of my senior administrative officer demand a status of D.A. & Q.M.G. and I request that the existing W.E. be altered accordingly.

7. This appointment requires a particular type of officer. For this reason and to avoid change of officers at this juncture and as it would take any new officer a considerable time to pick up the complicated duties, I request that the existing incumbent (Lt. Col F.J. HARES, C.B.E. 1868 particularly suitable and whose work has been excellent in every respect) be upgraded to Colonel when the upgrading of the appointment is approved.

2. B.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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FROM MMIA REAR EIGHTARMY 0910208

TO HQQ MMIA ROME

INFO MAIN 1 CDN CORPS

MM/220 . CONFIDENTIAL.

MMIA FILE REF A2Q 14 Date Rec'd 9/9/44

LRAR MMIA SIGS

CDN CORPS URGENTLY REQUIRE FOR TEMPORARY DUTY CAPT

P H I L L I P NOW WITH C I L.

MAY THIS PLEASE BE ARRANGED

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REPTN 23 9124 PIP 1 0910208 1 MM/220

PHILLIP-CIL 1035

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KD

(P) Lieut Col

9-9-44 a

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AQ 4

Tele No V/LIC/H Ext 38 AHQ CE; 2nd Echelon GHQ

02%/15462/Ops
4th Sept 44.

HQ AAI.

SUBJECT:- T/Capt H Graham (300259) RE.

References your 2539/1/RE dated 1 Sept 44.

Authority is given for the above named Officer to be posted to X (4) List from SME and attached AQ pending posting.

CHI/JAC.

Brigadier,
IAG.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to:- Engineer Training Establishment.
Army Sub Coordination (MELA)
'R'
G(RE).

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Subject:- Office Documents. 1F/F/5.
To:- Army Sub Commission (MMIA) 4 Sep 44.
HQ ACC, ROME.

Reference your AQ/4 of 30 Aug and the attached O2E/O/(R&E)/199a/12 of 26 Aug.

I forwarded to you a completed AF B.199A under cover of my MMIA Rear Eighth Army letter of 16 Jul, in reply to your A/Q/4 of 10 Jul;

M.M.I.A. A2P
FILE REF 1/4.
Date Recd 8.9.44

IFAHQ
FJAC

Capt.
MMIA LO.
c/o 55 Area.

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If this officer has quitted this unit please forward ( ) correspondence to the unit to which he has been despatched.

file & retd. AHQ.

O(R & E) FORM 4A

O2E/O(R&E)/199a/ 12

26 Aug 44

Officer Commanding,
33 Military Mission.

SUBJECT:- Officers Records of Service.

W/Lieut. F.J.A. Clarke (176416) R.Ir.F.

A.F.B.199A in respect of the above-named officer is not held at this H.Q. If this document is in your possession please forward immediately.

To facilitate the upkeep of records (if A.F.B.199A is not available) and to ensure prompt and immediate action on casualties received, it is requested that the following information be supplied:-

Detailed information particularly when replying to (n) and (o) on the lines suggested in paras.6c and 6f of attached instructions is especially required.

(a) Date of disembarkation this Command.
(b) Previous Command (state U.K., M.E.F.)
(c) Date joined present unit.
(d) Previous unit.
(e) Record of appointments, promotions, relinquishments, stating authorities.
(f) Date of commissioning and Type of Commission.
(g) Previous O.R. Service.
(h) Medical Category and date of last Board.
(j) Date of Birth.
(k) Next of Kin (Relationship, name and address).
(l) Next of Kin (Other than wife).
(m) Business qualifications (See Para.6c).
(n) Special knowledge and experience (See para.6f).
(o) Details other than above.

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D. Archer Lt Col

(A. ~~C.F.~~ F. THOMSON),
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
NORTH AFRICA.

In the Field,
_____/WA.

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For Action: MMIA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

M.M.I.A.	A-Q
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Date Recd	3/9/

Message Classification — GR —

Originator's No. 8823/4/MS

RESTRICTED (.) DESPATCH T/MAJ P A ARCHDALE PNR CORPS DADL MMIA TO MEF BY AIR SOONEST FOR APPT 2 IC PNR GP (.) SIGNAL ETA

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Signed: Col. Dep Mil Sec.	Signed		THI or TOR		
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Subject: Promotion - Offrs - Lt.C.J.TONKS.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/4

1 Sep 44

To: O.C.263 Coy.R.A.S.C.

Reference your C/15 of 21 Aug.

1. The Senior U.S.Officer in the outstation where Lt.Tonks worked raised the question of promotion of Lt.C.J.Tonks,RASC, with the Commander, 33 Military Mission.

2. Commander, 33 Military Mission, considered that, for the moment, Lt.Tonks was not ready for promotion and that he would make no recommendation.

3. No official entry is required in A.B.439 as this Officer's Comd did NOT make any recommendation for promotion.

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F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

FJN/hh

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For Action: AGC SARDINIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. AQ 1851 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) For SIMMONS (.) refer AGS YORK 1240 of 29 August (.) NEWTON already left for NAPLES to join cruiser to you (.) owing early move and considerable administrative difficulties of reception of CREMONA would appreciate earliest possible arrival of Egerton

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LRCB V LCIK MR2 ROUTINE

FROM [illegible] SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS 2915ZAUG

TO [illegible] MNIA

GR-- DT

AGS VOICE 1240 REFERENCE YOUR ABLE QUEEN ONE EIGHT ONE THREE DATED TWO ZERO AUGUST CLN NEWTON NOT ARRIVED PD EGERTON WILL LEAVE FOR MIKE MINE ITEM MAIN A FEW DAYS AFTER NEWTONS ARRIVAL

HEADQUARTERS 29 AUG 1944 A. C. C. 1361

DT 2915ZAUG

SENT 300220Z JWA AR K

RECD MR 300220Z SS AR

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SUBJECT: Office Documents

M.M.I.A. FILE REF 1 Date Recd 11

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AC/4
30 August 1944.

TO : MMIA L.O. Rear
8th Army

Ref attached letter (026/0/(R&E)/1990/12 of 26 Aug) which please return to this HQ. together with personnel particulars as requested therein.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
For Lt.Col. AA & QMG
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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For Action

ACG P.O.A.F.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

C.C. Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. (Mila) ?
G.H.Q. MMIA

M.M.I.A.	ACG
FILE REF	
Date Recd	30.8.44

Message Instructions — GD

Originator's No.

104/46 (.) Restricted (.) 132579 Lt.Col. Hampton, Army Sub Commission, ACC (Mila) Transferred from D.I. List to S.I. List this Hospital 28 Aug 44 (.) Diagnosis Acute Peritonitis (.) Not Repeat Not Battle Casualty (.) Message ends (.)

copy passed to camp 30/8 AM

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL.

H.Q., A.A.I.

8823/4/183.

29 Aug. '44.

A.F.H.Q.

M.M.I.A. A-8
FILE REF 4/1
Date Rec'd 30/8/1

Reference your 874/183 of 9th Feb '44, authorising the appointment of Capt (T/Major) G.A. FLEMING (58972) R.Sigs to 33 Military Mission.

HQ, 33 Military Mission states that Major FLEMING was, at the time of posting, a WS/Capt having relinquished T/Major when posted from 5 Air Force Sigs to 30 Corps Sigs in Oct '42.

Would you please amend your posting order to read:- "WS/Capt ——— and is granted acting rank of Major pending regrant of temporary rank."

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James K Crain
Lt-General.
Commander in Chief.

MS.

Copy to:- HQ. 33 Military Mission (Your AQ/4/1 of 26 Aug refers.)

DP 30/8

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Subject:- Promotions - Officers

CONFIDENTIAL

C/15
21 Aug 44

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To:- Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.).
HQ. Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

M.M.I.A. | A2Q
FILE REF | 14
Date Recd | 29 8 44

Lieut. C.J. TONKS (RASC).

The a/m officer was t.o.s. of this unit ex M.M.I.A. on 8.8.44.

He states that he was recommended for promotion to the rank of Captain by Lt.Col. Offenhauer (American Army), who was his Commanding Officer at the time.

He has no record of this recommendation in his A.B. 439 or elsewhere.

Please confirm.

Major.
O.C. 263 Coy. R.A.S.C. (GT).

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C.M.F.

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Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/4.

26 Aug 44

G.H.Q.
O2E.

A/Capt. C.W.D. CHAYTOR (88322) R.A.

Ref Appx "A" to G.R.O. 660 Serial 33 of 18 August 44.

The initials of the above mentioned Officers are as shown.

May an amendment please be made accordingly.

hh.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1053

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M.M.I.A. 24 Jul 44
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(1) 8 ARMY (2) OC 8 CCS (3) DADMS MMIA

to

(W) For Information (INFO)

(4) AFHQ CITE FHMED (5) ROME AREA (6) 57 AREA

(7) DISTHREE (8) RFTS CMF

— Message Instructions — | — GR —

Originator's No.
M.1057

FOR MED (.) WOI S G WATSON 8 CCS POSTED TO 184 FD AMB AS LT (QM) (.) COMMISSIONING ORDER BEING IMPLEMENTED (.) TO MOVE AT ONCE (.) ON RELIEF LT (QM) H A STEPHENS 178567 FROM 184 FD AMB TO 33 MMLA (.) REPORT TO DADMS MMLA ROME FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS (.) ON RELIEF LT TREGUNNA TO SURGICAL WORKSHOP NAPLES (.) TO REPORT TO 57 AREA FOR ONWARD ROUTING

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Maj-Gen.
DMS AAI.

Signed

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P.S.S. "A" M/144 - 100,000 pads 3/44

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Immediate Emergency Commissions - Lieut (QM).

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

M.M.I.A. A2
FILE REF 14
Date Rec'd 25 AUG 44

CR/2052/G1(BR)

20 Aug 44

Dep Mil Sec.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

1. Subject to His Majesty's approval, the Warrant Officer mentioned below, has been granted Immediate Emergency Commission as Lieut (QM) by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, to fill existing vacancy in W.E. as stated.

Effective date of commissioning will be date of assumption of duty.

2. GHQ 2nd Echelon will take the necessary steps to effect his discharge and issue the requisite orders posting him to his new unit. Copy of posting order will be sent to G.1(B)A.1.

3. Dep Mil Sec will publish the necessary entry in Appendix "A" to GROs as soon as notified the effective date by this Section.

Number	Rank	Name	Age	Regt or Corps	Present Unit.	W.E. vacancy to be filled	Regt or Corps into which commissioned.
7258310	WO I	WATSON Stanley George	37 2/12	RAMC	8 C.C.S.	Lieut (QM) 33 M.M.I.A. WE NA/241/2	RAMC.

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for Major-General,
D.A.G.,
G.1(Br).

Copies to: HQ, A.A.I. (2)
HQ, A.A.I. (for DDMS)
O.C,8 C.C.S. RAMC.
O.C,33 M.M.I.A, RAMC - who will advise this HQ of date of assumption of duty of WO II WATSON.
Surgeon, D.M.S.
D.P.I.C.

Phoned Med AAI — 184 FA will advise date of assumption

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Subject: Appointment - Officers.
58972 WS/Capt. T/Major
FLEMING G.A.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.G.C.
R O M E
AG/4/1

26 Aug 44

To: HQ AAI for Dep.Mil.Sec.

May the attached please be forwarded.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIAO

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Subject: Appointment - Officers.
58072 WS/Capt. T/Major FLEMING G.A.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/4/1

Aug 44

A.F.H.Q.for D.M.S.

1. The a/m Officers was posted to the WE of 33 Mil. Mission(NA/241/2 of 15th June) from 30 Corps Signals to fill vacancy of SOR Sigs.

2. Your 874/MS of 9th Feb 1944 authorised this posting but para 1(d) reads as follows :-

"Capt.(T/Major)G.A.FLEMING (58972) R.Sigs from 30 Corps Signals to be S.O.R.Sigs 33 Military Mission, retaining temporary rank of Major w.e.f. 11 Oct 43 to fill new appointment. "

3. At the time of his posting from 30th Corps Signals, the a/m officer held the rank of WS/Capt having relinquished rank of T/Major on posting from 5 Air Formation Sigs to 30 Corps Signals on Oct 1942 (Ref M.E. G.O. Appts, list not known). 1352

4. The posting of WS/Capt Fleming to 33 Mil Mission should therefore have read ".....and is regranted Temp. rank of Major".

5. It is requested that the casualty regarding T/Major Fleming in your 874/MS of 9th Feb 1944 be amended accordingly.

SFA/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: Maj. Fleming.

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For Action

TO ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | OR

Originator's No.

AG 1245(.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR SIMMONS(.) RODZIANKO may report to MMIA ROME reference new assignment as soon as you can spare him

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MM / A
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 24/8/44
AQ/4

SUBJECT:- Employments - Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FIFTH 270

4927/2/A3

23 Aug 44

HQ Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC (ref telephone conversation Col FARREN /Maj FRIEND-JAMES dated 21 Aug 44.)

Copy to:- ACC Liaison AAI

Lt (Hon Lt Col) P. RODZIANKO - RAVC

Reference your letter AQ/4 dated 1st Aug 44 (not to other addressees).

On termination of this officer's present employment in SARDINIA will you please arrange for him to report for interview with Col FARREN HQ ACC.

After interview with HQ ACC please inform this HQ whether any suitable employment exists in ACC for Lt RODZIANKO. In this connection please note that although this officer was granted the honorary rank of Lt Col after the last war, he was granted a commission in the British Army in this war in the rank of 2/Lt. His W/S rank is now Lieut, and he could therefore be absorbed into a vacancy on WE in that rank if desired.

JHWF/EKM.

for E.L. Richardson
Brigadier,
D.A.Q.M.G.

(Sgd.) E.L. Richardson

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MMIA
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A.F.H.Q. LIAISON SIGNALS

M.M.I.A. FILE REF Date Recd

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FROM GELARDI 230630

TO MMIA HQ [redacted]

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ARRIVING 24 AUG.

RPTN 29 [illegible] 230630

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FROM (A) Originator: AAI

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For Action: O2E ENAF

TO

(W) For information (INFO): AFHQ
HQ RFTS CMF

OFFICE DATE STAMP

M.M.I.A.	AQR
FILE REF	4/
Date Recd	22/8/44

Message Instructions — GR —

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Originator's No. 8823/4/MS

RESTRICTED (.) LIEUT R McKENNON-CROET (257562) RE POSTED 33 MIL MISS MY 8823/4/MS OF 28 JUL (.) OFFICER NOT YET JOINED (.) LAST KNOWN UNIT 601 ITALIAN AW COY NO KNOWLEDGE LOCATION1 CAN YOU LOCATE AND DESPATCH

Copy to :- HQ 33 Military Mission
8801/2061/MS

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Signature: Col. Name: Dep Mil Sec.

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Subject:- Casualties - Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E

A2/4
22 Aug 44

G.H.Q., C.2.E.

Captain V.C.J. THRUPP(76056)

Ref your letter C2E/?(R & E)/T/395 dated 29 Jul 44.

1. Casualties relating to the above named officer being admitted, discharged, and re-admitted to hospital are attached.

2. Major H.E.F. THRUPP was NOT admitted to hospital on the 8th Jul 44.

3. Casualty regarding posting of Capt V.C.J. THRUPP was submitted to you on 11 Jul 44.

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for Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

cc/c

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CASUALTIES DUE TO ACCIDENTS AND SICKNESS—OFFICERS AND NURSE

Personal No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regiment	Casualty		Any comm
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
76056	Lieut/ T/Capt.	Thrupp, V.C.J.	S.Staffords.	Admitted to No 92 General Hospit-al (SICK)	8.7.44.	
76056	Lieut/ T/Capt.	Thrupp, V.C.J.	S.Staffords	Discharged from No 92 General Hos-pital to Con. De-pot, Cancello on	13.8.44.	
				Re-joined this unit ex. Con. De-pot, Cancello on	21.8.44.	

(Date) 20th August 194 4

F.J. Noame[illegible]

(Signature and Appointment of Officer.)

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Lieut. Col. A.A.G. 2.11.0.
for Maj. Gen. Comdg. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with

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Army Form W.3010B (Books 100).

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TO ACCIDENTS AND SICKNESS—OFFICERS AND NURSES.

Initials	Corps or Regiment	Casualty: Nature of Casualty	Casualty: Date	REMARKS Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.
V.C.J.	S.Staffords.	Admitted to No 92 General Hospital (sick)	8.7.44.	
V.C.J.	S.Staffords	Discharged from No 92 General Hospital to Con. Depot. Cancelled on 15.8.44. Re-joined this unit ex. Con. Depot. Cancelled on 21.8.44.		
				Oct

F.J. Noonan

(Signature and Appointment of Officer.)

33 Military Mission
(Unit.)

Lieut. Col. A.A.G. G.H.Q. For Maj. Gen. Comd.

Rome Allied Area Command.
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.)

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CASUALTIES DUE TO ACCIDENTS AND SICKNESS—OFFICERS AND NURSES

Personal No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps or Regiment	Casualty		Any awa... commun... al...
				Nature of Casualty	Date	
76056	Lieut/ T/Capt.	Thrupp, V.C.F.	R. Staffords.	Admitted to No. 92 General Hospital (SICK) on	9.8.44.	

33 Military (Unit.)

(Date) 20th August 44

F-J. Noanell

(Signature and Appointment of Officer.)

Lieut.Col. A.A.&.Q.M.G.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with w...

for Maj.Gen. Comdr.

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Army Form W.3010B (Books 1 to 100).

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ACCIDENTS AND SICKNESS—OFFICERS AND NURSES.

	Corps or Regiment	Casualty: Nature of Casualty	Casualty: Date	REMARKS Any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.
Lt.	R. Staffords.	Admitted to No. 92 General Hospital (SICK) on	9.8.44.	

33 Military Mission
(Unit.)

Lieut.Col. A.A.& Q.M.G. Rome Allied
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit (if serving).

for Maj.Gen. Gordon.

(Signature and Appointment of Officer.)

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SUBJECT:- Transfer of Officers

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 96

1701/33/G(3D2)

19 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Copy to:- MS

242

MMIA AFH
FILE REF 14
Date Recd 20/8/44

Ref AFHQ letter 544/Org-3 of 30 Jul copy to you.

As it is thought that you are short of officers with the qualifications held by Lt-Col OLIVER, will you please say as soon as possible if you recommend an adjustment between your WE and that of Liaison Sec AFHQ.

1344

L. M. Templer
Lt-Col

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

I will tell MS

Reply: We should like to interview Lt Col Oliver.

WP

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 257

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 20

For Action: ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO):

Copy to: G

Message Instructions: — GR:

Originator's No. AC (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR SIMMONS (.)

Captain NEWTON reports to you as British Liaison officer about twenty eight August

1343

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { ENCRYPT / WIRELESS }

SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 4/19

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FROM (A) Originator: 104 British General Hospital | Date Time & Origin: I82015 B

TO: 02E B.N.A.F. For Action

(A) For Information (INFO)

O/C Army Sub Commission. A.C.C. (Minia)
CMF

Office Date Stamp: 4618

M.M.I.A.	A8
FILE REF.	4 /
Date Recd	19 8 44

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

104/46 (.) Restricted (.) I32579 Lt.Col. Hampton, ACC Army Sub Commission, (Minia) Placed on D.I. List this hospital 2015HRS L8 Aug 44 (.)

Diagnosis Acute Peritonitis (.)
Not Repeat Not Battle Casualty (.)

Copy informed and to be published in due course 20/8

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SIGNED Major

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

Subject: Appointments - Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/4.

19 Aug 44

I.R.T.D.

WS/LIEUT.A.M. NEWTON(140052)

Ref your letter 31/A/528 of 13 Aug 44.

The above named Officer was taken on the posted strength of this HQ w.e.f. 15 June 44.

Copy of AFW.3010A, submitted to O2E,BNAF, is attached for your information.

hh.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject:- Appointments - Officers.

To:- A.M.M.I.A., CMF.

Ref: 31/A/528

140052 WS/Lieut. A.M. NEWTON

The attached papers have been received from 1 Kensingtons, who state that the above named Officer is attached to your formation.

Field,
13 Aug 44.
FAR/RF

Commandant, Infantry Reinforcement Trg. Depot.
Colonel.

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Subject :- Appointments - Officers. CONFIDENTIAL

Main HQ Eighth Army, C.M.F.

M 7007 MS.

To :- HQ 78 Div(A)(3). 30 Jul 44.

The following extract from HQ AAI 8825/4/MS dated 28 Jul 44 is forwarded for information :-

"(c) WS/Lieut A A NEWTON (140052) Kensingtons, from 1 Kensingtons to be GSO III(Liaison) 33 Mil Miss, and is granted the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. 15 Jun 44 vice WS/Lieut (T/Capt) F R SELBY (170282) RTR to a new appointment."

Lt Col
for Lt Col
1339.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

R. L. KENSINGTON REGT.
REF. K/2(1243)
DATE 4 AUG 1944

A/3087.

1 Kensingtons.

BN. H.Q.

Main HQ Eighth Army letter M 7007 MS of 30 Jul 44 (on reverse) is forwarded for necessary action.

Major,
for Lt-Col,
A.A.& Q.M.G. 78 Inf Div.

In the Field.
4 Aug 44.

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Subject :- Appointments - Officers. CONFIDENTIAL

Main HQ Eighth Army, S.A.A.F.
M 7007 L.S.
30 Jul 44.

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Capt &c
Lt-Col.,
A.A.G.

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SUBJECT : Records - officers.

M.M.I.A. AQ
FILE REF 4
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HQ. MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
Ref: G/8

18 August 1944.

TO : Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)
HQ. A.C.C.
ROME

1441

Ref your AQ/4 of 11 August 1944. Herewith details of Capt. V.C.J. THRUPP's admissions to hospital.

1. Entered 92 Gen.Hospital NAPLES on 8 July
Entered Con. Depot CANCELLO " 13 July
returned to duty " 21 July

2. Entered 92 Gen.Hospital on 9 August

No casualty was submitted by Capt. THRUPP on his return to duty 21 July.

J.R. Jones Maj
Major.
M.M.I.A.

Camp Comdt.
requested to
complete casualties
and send to us.
20/8.

1 enclosure.

JRM/Mf.

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COPY

H.Q.
A.M.G. & A.C.C.

O2E/?(R&E)/T/395

29 Jul 44

SUBJECT:- Records - Officers

Major H.E.P.F. THRUPP (67395) - S. Staffs

Please confirm that the a/n officer was admitted to hospital wef 8 Jul 44.

A casualty has been received in respect of Major V.C.J. Thrupp (76056) but no record is held of this officer.

Sgd ????????
Brigadier
D.A.G.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

In the Field
HB/RB

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

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/4.

19 Aug 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

Copy to: AFHQ.

WS/Lieut. R.McKINNON-CROFT (257562) RE.

1. The above named officer was posted to 33 Military Mission by your letter 8823/4/M3 dated 28 Jul 44, but so far has not reported for duty.

2. We have signalled his last known unit (881 Italian A.W.Coy.RE) who state his last known address was AFHQ, BNAF.

3. May this officer please be contacted and despatched to this HQ forthwith.

hh.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

MM A
FILE REF 4/2
Date Recd 18/8/44

AD 252

O(R & E) FORM 4cA

OZ/O(R&E)/T/056

16 Aug 44.

Officer Commanding,
Army Sub Comm HQ MMIA

SUBJECT:- Officers Records Of Service.

Capt V.C.J. THRUPP (76056) S.Staffords

A.F.B.199A in respect of the above-named officer is not held at this H.Q. If this document is in your possession please forward immediately.

To facilitate the upkeep of records (if A.F.B.199A is not available) and to ensure prompt and immediate action on casualties received, it is requested that the following information be supplied:-

Detailed information particularly when replying to (n) and (o) on the lines suggested in Para.6(c) and 6(f) of attached instructions is especially required.

(a) Date of disembarkation this Command.
(b) Previous Command (state U.K., M.E.F.)
(c) Date joined present unit.
(d) Previous unit.
(e) Record of appointments, promotions, relinquishments, stating authorities.
(f) Date of commissioning and type of commission.
(g) Previous O.R. Service.
(h) Medical category and date of last board.
(j) Date of birth.
(k) Next of kin (Relationship, name and address).
(l) Next of kin (Other than wife).
(m) Business qualifications and experience (see para.6(d)).
(n) Special knowledge and experience (see para.6(f)).
(o) Details other than above.

Brigadier,

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(o) Details other than above.

Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
NORTH AFRICA.

In the Field,
87/Lts.

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Blank AFB 199W already sent to Capt Thrupp for completion
18/8

Send urgent cheer
1555
to Capt Thrupp.

Done cl. 19/8

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Instructions for the Compilation or Revision of A.F.'s B.199A.

(To be read in conjunction with Pamphlet A.F. B.199B/14)

TO ALL OFFICERS

ALL officers, on being commissioned complete A.F. B199A (Officers Record of Service) in duplicate. It may not be generally known to what purpose these forms are put once they are completed. The object of these notes is to tell officers what this purpose is, and to assist them in the compilation by indicating, in a general way, what information is required.

As to the use to which these forms are put. One copy goes direct to the respective personnel branches at the War Office and, from Part II Orders issued in this Theatre of War, a complete chronological history of the officer's movements, promotions and appointments, is compiled.

Army Form B199A was originally designed for the Regular Army and later applied to the Territorial Army in peace time. Consequently, it falls short of requirements under present conditions in some aspects, and it is for this reason that Officers are being asked to go into additional detail when compiling the form.

The completeness of the information held at this Echelon about a particular officer may materially affect (a) his future employment and promotion, (b) his suitability for special employment and (c) THE PRIORITY OF HIS RELEASE FROM SERVICE AT THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES. It should be remembered that an officer may become unemployable within his own arm of the service either by reason of his having been wounded and subsequently medically down-graded, or upon receiving special Confidential Report recommending a change of employment. The A.F. B199A is frequently the only source of information upon which this H.Q. can accurately assess the officer's suitability for alternative employment. It will be clear, therefore, that it is of the utmost importance that ALL questions on the A.F. B199A should be answered fully and with intelligence.

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PARA 1. *Religious Persuasion.*—This will not merely show whether Christian or Jew, but will show exact denomination, *i.e.*, C. of E., R.C., Methodist, Presbyterian, etc.

PARAS 1, 2 and 3. ALL names and addresses should be written in BLOCK caps. Mistakes in an address due to bad or indifferent handwriting can have the most serious consequences. This may occur, for example, when this H.Q. has any communication with an officer's next of kin.

PARA 4. *Other Rank Service.*—Many officers, having filled in the original type of B.199A, will not have recorded details of Other Rank Service. The revised form provides for this and it is of the utmost importance that it should be stated fully.

PARA 6*a*. *Language Qualifications.*—Degree of proficiency in languages, *i.e.*, speaking, reading and writing, and whether of interpretation standard, is of greater importance than the mere fact that an officer claims to speak a language.

PARA 6*b*. *Knowledge of Foreign Countries.*—It is of the primary importance that an officer should record not only the extent to which he travelled in a foreign country, but also the part of the country and the circumstances of such visit, that is to say, whether

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PARA 6*c*. *Business Qualifications.*—Few officers do complete justice to themselves in answering this question. Any experience attained by an officer prior to his enlistment should be recorded in detail. For example, it is not sufficient for a professional accountant to state merely « Accountant. » It is required to know the type of accountancy; whether « Chartered, » « Cost » or « Municipal » Accountant, and whether he is employed or whether practicing on his own account. If the latter, the number of years of such practice must be stated.

An officer may have changed his employment and yet still retain a business qualification from his former employment. The fact should certainly be recorded, and an indication given as to the interval which has lapsed between the change of employment and the date of his joining the Army.

PARA 6*f*. *Special Knowledge or Experience not Included in paras. (a) to (e).*—This is the one question which few officers answer satisfactorily. It should include any information which, although apparently irrelevant at the time, might, under certain circumstances, be of value as regards the posting or placing of an officer. No restriction is placed on the facts which may be included under this heading. An officer's interest, hobbies, pastimes, however seemingly unimportant, should be stated. The fact that he has captained his XI or XV at school or university, that he has formed a Dance Band, is a Church Organist, has interested himself in his home town Debating Society, to mention just a few interests, are of the utmost importance, because they help to give a more or less reliable pen picture of an officer.

Any knowledge of local Town, County, or Rural Governmental Organization is worth recording, as such experience might well prove of use in many employments in the Army.

O2E/O (R&E) FORM 14.

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FROM 881 ITA KALIAN A W COPY CNAD BNAF

141200B

TO 33 MILITARY MISSION

QQX GR22 BT

A2/21C.) RESTRICTEDC.) REF YOUR AQ/783 DD 101530C.)

LIEUT. MCKINNON-CROFT IS NOT AT PRESENT

WITH THIS UNIT LAST

KNOWN ADDRESS;

A F H Q . B N A F

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A2724 AQ783 DD 101530

LT MCKINNON-CROFT

AFHQ BNAF

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Subject:- Appointments - Officers

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.? A.C.C.
ROME

AQ/4
16 Aug 44

Major AMG GELARDI
DAA & QMG
C.I.L.

Reference your letter AQ/23/P dated 12 Aug 44.

It is confirmed that your appointment dated from the 15 June 44, and that the casualty has been submitted to G2E, BNAF.

Copy of HQ AAI letter 8823/4/MS dated 3 Aug 44 is attached.

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F J Noakes. Lt Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G.

cc/

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Subject:- Posting - Lt(Hon Lt Col)RODZIANKO

Army Sub Commission(MEDIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME

AG/4
14 Aug 44.

H.Q., A.A.I.

1. The situation in SARDINIA is changing and the special duties performed by Lt(Hon Lt Col)RODZIANKO will have been completed by 1 Sep 44.

2. I have no vacancy on my W.E. which is now complete and the type of duty carried out by my officers is not such as will utilise the particular abilities of this officer.

3. I am, therefore, bringing the matter forward now in order that any opportunity may be taken to find a suitable posting for this officer.

A.B.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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cc/FJN

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PERSONAL AND SECRET

HQ NO.1 DISTRICT, C.M.F.

C.C. 23.

12th Aug 44.

My Dear Browning,

Thank you very much for your letter DO/2 of 10th August.

1. Lt-Col HOWARD was lunching with me today and is apparently going on to ROME. He seems an extremely pleasant officer and I would like to have him very much.

2. Re RODZIANKO. I am very sorry you cannot employ him any longer, but I have absolutely no job to offer him. His great value was working with Italian troops.

3. If you are up my way, do come and see us and have a meal. We are four miles North of FOLIGNO.

Yrs: Sincerely

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Cecil Heyderman

Major-General L. BROWNING, CB, CBE, MC,
Army Sub Commission, M.M.I.A.,
HQ ACC,
ROME.

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

Subject: Records- Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/4.

15 Aug 44

A.F.H.Q. for G1(Br)

Reference your letter G-1(Br)50601/A10 dated 6 Aug 44.

Pro-forma in respect of Capt.C.W.D. CHAYTOR, RA, is return duly completed.

FJN/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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File 4
Date Rec'd 11/8/44

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(Br) A 10

G-1(Br)50601/A 10 Tel: FREEDOM 895

SUBJECT:- Particulars - Officers Date:- 6 Aug 44

To:- Commander
33, Military Mission

1. The attached proforma/ are forwarded for completion by officers as indicated.

2. On completion, proforma/ should be returned to this Section.

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Major,
for Major General,
DAG G-1(Br).

/wtl

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SUBJECT: Awards - Offrs.

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Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

AQ/4
14 Aug 44.

H.Q., ACC for G 1 (Br.)

Reference your letter, 16018/G - 1 dated 7 July 44. The AF B199A in respect of Capt. F.J.A. CLARK is attd herewith.

Capt. V.C.J. THRUPP is at present in hospital and his AF B199A will be forwarded to you immediately it is received by this H.Q.

Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.CC.

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SUBJECT: Captain F.H. GENTLE 193355. R.E.

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Army Sub Commission, M.M.I.A.
H.Q., A.C.C.

HOME.

AQ/4 ✓
12 Aug 44.

To: H.Q., AAI. - for Dep Mil Sec

1. The above officer has performed satisfactorily his task in engineering duties in CALABRIA.

2. The scope for the technical engineering work in M.M.I.A. has lessened and the duties could be performed by an officer of any arm.

3. It is therefore requested that Capt GENTLE be posted to an appointment in the rank of Captain where his knowledge could be used.

4. On the posting away of both Major LENTZNER (my signal AQ 1748 of 29 July refers) and Capt GENTLE, application will be made to the W.E.C. for an amendment to the W.E. to authorise the employment of officers of any arm.

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tvs.FJN.

L. B.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

copy to: S.O., R.E. MMIA.

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G - 3 SECTION

M.M.I.A. A.8
FILE REF 14
Date Recd 12/8/44

30 July 1944

FILE NO : ~~344~~/Org 3

SUBJECT : Transfer of Officer.

TO : ~~A.A.I.~~ (S.D.)

Lt.Col. OLIVER is at present held on the establishment of Liaison Section as G.S.O.I., Liaison Section A.F.H.Q. This appointment is not now required owing to the move of A.F.H.Q. to ITALY.
It is therefore proposed that Lt. Col. OLIVER should be transferred to M.M.I.A. and held on the establishment of the Liaison Section. It is probable that the establishment of the M.M.I.A. will have to be reviewed and amended in the near future.

When this is agreed the adjustment between Liaison Section and M.M.I.A. establishments can be effected, and on receipt of confirmation the necessary steps will be taken to transfer Lt.Col. OLIVER.

D. Noce Brig 1325

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3

KOC/her

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DANIEL HOOE,
Major General G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3

EOC/her

Copy to :- Dep Mil Sec
Liaison
G-1(B)
M.M.I.A.

A.Q. I will speak to CSO AAI. as they want with to have him as OC 9 a B.L.U.

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Army Sub Commission, (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/4
// Aug 44

MMIA Liaison Officer
c/o PBS Naples

Reference the attached copy letter from GHQ 02E EMAF.

Please forward particulars of Capt VCJ Thrupp's admission to hospital, together with copies of any casualties submitted showing to whom despatched.

Return attachment with your reply.

F.J. MOAKES. Lt Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Comm, ACC

cc/

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M.M.I.A.
FILE REF
Date Recd 9/8/44

Tel. Ext. 573

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16111/G-1 8 Agust 1944

SUBJECT : Records - Officers

TO : Director, Army Sub Commission

Major H.E.P.F. THRUPP (67395) S. Staffs

The attached copy of GHQ 2nd Echelon BNAF letter reference O2E/0(R&E)/T/395 dated 29 Jul 1944 concerning the above named Officer is forwarded for necessary action please.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

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

LeB/pc.

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions 13.21

Originator's No. AQ/783 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Lieut Mn KINNON - CROFT (257562) posted 33 Military Mission under authority HQ AAI 8823/4/MS dated 28 Jul 44 (*) Please advise if despatched and

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SUBJECT :- Appointments - Officers. AQ 4

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H.Q., A.A.I.

8823/4/MS.

H.Q. 33 Military Mission. 29 Jun 44.

Reference your AQ/4 dated 25 Jun 44.

It is requested that the necessary particulars required, in order that the necessary authority may be given to the appointment of Lieut J.J.M. HORLICK, be supplied on a copy of proforma forwarded under our 8823/4/MS dated 18 Jun 44.

G.M.I.A. AQ
FILE REF.
Dated 5 4 44

Above

AAL.

K.W. Maxwell Capt
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

5 Aug 44.

O.C. Army Sub Commission, Main HQ MMIA.

SUBJECT :- Employment of PW and LMC Personnel.

You will be aware of difficulties that are being experienced owing to the extreme seriousness of the existing Manpower situation.

In order to ensure the best use of all available personnel, it is essential that every man, whether he be of low medical category for reasons of sickness or wounds sustained in action, or psycho-neurosis as a result of his former service, be employed in the type of employment to which he is best suited.

The purpose of this letter is to ensure that the LMC and PW personnel who are now being posted to the unit under your command, receive sympathetic consideration and are not treated as unwanted personnel thrust upon you.

All PWs have undergone a month's training with a view to adjusting their mental outlook. They have been encouraged to feel that they are still useful members of His Majesty's Army and that their services are valuable. They have not been allowed to feel, or given the impression, that they are failures.

In many cases their mental condition has been created because of family troubles. These have been investigated, and in many cases eradicated, with the result that the men's efficiency has greatly increased. It has been proved that if such personnel feel that an interest is being taken in them as individuals, they become enthusiastic soldiers, with a greater determination to prove to the Officer or N.C.O., who has given them a helping hand, that they are efficient members of that unit. 1320

It has also been proved that where PWs have been made to feel that they are welcome members of their new unit and that their work is essential and valuable, they have proved to be reliable and efficient soldiers. All these factors call for the tactful assistance of both officers and senior N.C.Os in connection with their mental problems.

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Regarding LMC personnel. These soldiers have also to adjust themselves to their new circumstances. In many cases they have been fighting soldiers, a fact of which they are very rightly proud. They do not always take the trouble to analyse for themselves the importance of their new employment, and are apt initially to feel some quite unjustifiable sense of inferiority vis-a-vis their late front-line comrades..

Here again they should be made to feel that they are welcome members of their new unit, and that here also there exists that comradeship and esprit de corps which they had formerly known. They must also be made to realize the value which their new employment contributes to the war effort and to the well-being of their former comrades, all of whom are dependent on L. of C. Units.

Before posting, both PNs and LMCs are interviewed by Personnel Selection Staff who assess their qualifications and recommend them for various types of employment. With the exception of General Dutymen, Os.C. Units must employ men in trades or tasks as recommended by P.S.S. It has been known in certain cases that men posted to units to perform specific tasks have merely been used as General Dutymen. Naturally as some of these men were probably tradesmen they have tended to develop a low morale.

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I am anxious that all PNs and LMC personnel who are now being posted to the Unit under your command shall be given every opportunity to settle down in your unit as efficient soldiers. I look to you to see that no efforts are spared by yourself, your officers and N.C.Os. to ensure that these men are afforded the encouragement and the personal interest which is so necessary to enable them to prove themselves to be efficient members of your Unit.

A.L. Collier

(A.L. COLLIER).
Major-General,
DAG. G-I(Br).

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Subject: Officers' Employment.

Capt.C.P.Archer,
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
R O M E

2 Aug 44

Capt. J.C.Leveridge, R.A.
A C.M.U., C.M.F.

1. After your visit to this HQ yesterday morning, I spoke to Lt.Col. F.J.Noakes, O.B.E. (AA & QMG) who instructed me to inform you that there is no vacancy on the Establishment of MMIA at present.

2. Your particulars have, however, been filed for future reference.

for P.A.Capt.

SPA/hh

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PART II. *Additional details required for disembarkation purposes in U.K. for officers and O.Rs. arriving by sea.*

Note.—THIS PORTION WILL BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS BY THE INDIVIDUAL DURING THE VOYAGE.

Name of Ship.....

Number..... Rank..... Name and Initials .....

Regiment or Corps (*if R.A., state Branch*).....

Home address .....

Nearest railway station.....

Are you accompanied by your wife and/or family?.....

If so, state name of wife, and names and ages of children, if any.....

.....

Reason for home-coming.....

Was passage paid for by Government?..... Did you pay messing charges?.....

I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief the entries in Part II above are correct.

Signature of individual..... Date.....

FOR USE OF MOVEMENT CONTROL STAFF AT PORT OF DISEMBARKATION IN U.K.

Issue Railway Warrant to.....

Issue Leave Pass for.....

Endorse A.B. 439 (Officers).....

Endorse A.B. 64 (Other Ranks).....

Issue Clothing Coupons.....

Issue Ration Card for.....

Issue Movement Order.....

Issue A.F. B.2606 (Officers).....

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REGT( ) MOVEMENTS CMF

Rfts CMF/2149(2)

31 July '44.

M.M.I.A. FILE REF Date Recd 18 Aug

33 Military Mission

SUBJECT:- W/Lt. (T/Capt) W.H.D. CRAWFORD
210140 W/Lt (T/Capt) S.L. MONK-MASON
232628 Lieut. I. FRIEDLAND

Authority is given for the o/n officers at present attached to the unit under your command to be absorbed within the W.E. to fill existing vacancies w.e.f. 15 June 44.

Please ensure appropriate casualties are rendered direct to G.H.Q. 2nd. Echelon, B.N.A.F.

R.V. Palmer Captain

Brigadier.,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

RVP/RTM

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Copy to:- D.S.T. AFHQ
(3) D.D.S.T. HQ AAI. - Your ST/5/29 of 28 Jul refers.
O2E NAAF
A.D.S.T. Army Sub Commission ACC.
O(R&E)

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M.M.I.A. FILE REF 14 Date rec'd 31/7/44

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H.Q. R.A. T.G. DEPOT (E.F.

In lieu of A.F.W.5164.

ROAD MOVEMENT ORDER.
(Small Party)
No. 1/988

SECRET.

Date 28. Jul. 44.

1. The undermentioned personnel will proceed from R.A. Trg. Depot at 0830 hours on 29 Jul 44.

Capt. S.P. ARCHER (139389) R.A.

2. (a) DESTINATION. ....HQA Ministry of Corporations Building, HQMS.....

(b) ROUTE: By road via. ..NAPLES.....

(c) REASON FOR MOVE. ....Posted.....

(d) AUTHORITY. ....8823/1/Pts dated 5 Jul 44.....

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3. Personal kit and two days rations will be taken. Rations will be drawn from 'C' Battery Unconsumed rations will be handed in at destination. Water bottles will be filled before leaving this Depot.

4. Personnel will report for transport to 'F' Battery at 0745 hours on 29. Jul 44. per transport taking courses students to CAPUA.

5. One copy of this Order will be handed to ....Capt. ARCHER..... by 'F' Battery..... This copy will be retained by the individual concerned as authority for travel and handed in on arrival at destination.

6. A receipt will be obtained from ....Capt. ARCHER..... for this order on attached A.F.A.16 and forwarded to HQ RA Trg depot.

7. If the route ordered in para 2(b) above is NOT taken and authority of Movement Control is not obtained for any alteration to this route disciplinary action is liable to be taken against ..Capt. ARCHER.....

Major R.A.,
[illegible], R.A. Trg. Depot.

C.M.F.

Distribution.
'E' Battery - 2.
File. - 1.
'F' Battery - 1.
'C' Battery - 1. (for rations)

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For Action

BJ AAI

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

AQ/148(.) RESTRICTED (.) For Dep Mil Sec (.) confirmed that Major J LEHRER 133102V SAEC is available for posting to position where his technical skill can be more fully employed (.) replacement NOT required at present

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Subject: Appointment of Military Assistant to 33 Mil. Mission.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA
R O M E.
AQ/4.

21 Jul 44

To: H.Q. A.A.I. - For Dep Mil Sec.

Reference 15th W.E.C. Meeting held on 6 July 44, Serial 133.

Will you please say if any fresh posting order is required in connection with the appointment of Captain C.W.D. Chaytor, R.A. 88322.

F J Noakes 1314

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FJN/hh

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Date Rec'd 29/7/44

33 Military Mission.

REINFORCEMENTS CMF

Rfts CMF/2449(7)

23 Jul 44.

SUBJECT:- 140572 Lt. C.J. TONKS, RASC

Please post the above named officer at present attached to the unit under your command to DDST 2 District for allocation forthwith.

Ensure appropriate casualty is rendered direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon ENAF.

R Palne. Capt 1313

Brigadier,
DAG,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

RVP/ECK

Copy to; DST AFHQ
DDST HQ AAI - your ST/5/29 dated 18 Jul refers
02 E ENAF
DDST 2 District
Army Sub Commission ACC
DDST 3 District
DDST EIGHTH Army
O (R&E)

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M.L. ~~[illegible]~~

LRAR V NBEX NR 64/5/6 IMMEDIATE T QVR~~1~~3 ~~4 QVR2~~
FROM DISTONE 26/1300

TO ADV RFTS

INFO AAI MMIA 71 SUB AREA

QEA GR34

A264 T/CAPT SP ARCHER (129369) UNDERSTOOD NOW

AI RATD POSTED STAFF CAPT 33 MILITARY

ISSION AUTHY ~~HQ25NAN~~ 6623/4/MS DATED 5 JUL .

REQUIRED URGENTLY . REQUEST

IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS PROCEED MMIA ARMY SUB COMMISSION ROME

THF 281330

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

Adj [illegible] (.) RESTRICTED (.) for General CLARK cite FRCAO c/2199 of 27 July (.) SHUTE reporting AFHQ on Fourth August for duty (.) Many thanks for loan

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INCOMING MESSAGE

M.M.I.A. 409
FILE REF
Date Recd 28) 44

TO: ARMY SUB COMMISSION FOR BROWNING

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 73/27

FROM: AFHQ FROM CLARK SIGNED SACMED CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: C 2199 PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 271658 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHCAO

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AI.1 AIR

GHQ 2nd Echelon MEF

13 Jul 44.

M.M.I.A. | A8
FILE REF | A8/4
Date Recd | 28/7/44

SUBJECT: Promotions - Officers

T/Capt N.W. COLLETT (226176) - RAC

War Office states the following entry has appeared in respect of above named officer:-

Promoted A/Capt 4 Oct 42. MEFO 131/42.

Records held at this HQ shew that he held the acting rank of Lieut wef 4 Oct 42 and casualty was published in MEFO 131/42. Please confirm.

1308

Brigadier,
D.A.G.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

BMAF
DIS3/NC.

Copy to:- OC Mil Commission to Italian Army GHQ
Dep Mil Sec AF HQ (11423/S3 dated 9 Jun 44 refers).

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ARMY FORM C 2126 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 236

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For Action

TO 7I SUB AREA

(W) For information (INFO)

DISTONE - MMIA

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Office Date Stamp: AQ, File Ref AQ, 4, Date Recd 28/7/44

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. 8823/4/MS

RESTRICTED (.) REF OUR 8823/4/MS OF 5 JULY (.) MMIA REPORT ARCHER NOT JOINED (.) DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY

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Signed Jarrett Capt Col. Dep MIL Sec.

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SUBJECT: Posting R.A.S.C. Officers.

Reinforcements CMF.

H.Q., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,
C.M.F.
File Ref: ST/5/29
Date: 18th July, 1944.

1. Please effect the following posting:-

	From	To	Remarks
W/Lieut. C.J. TONKS (140572) (RASC)	X(4) List attd. 33 MIL Mission	DDST 2 District	For allocation
/Lieut. (T/Capt.) J.S.M. HALL (105390) (RASC)	X(4) List from Hospital	DDST, Eighth Army For allocation	This officer was on the strength of 98 Coy RASC (GT) and is at present with that Coy.

To ST for action

Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to: P.S.T., A.F.H.Q., ENAF.
C.H.Q. 2nd Echelon
DDST, 2 District
Army Sub Commission A.C.C. (Your AQ/4/2 dated 11th July to Dep. Mil.Sec. refers)
DDST, 3 District (your 1017 ST 5 dated 6th July refers)
DDST, Eighth Army

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Action has been taken by ST.

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33 Military Mission.

REINFORCEMENTS CMF

Rfts CMF/2449(7)

23 Jul 44

M.M.I.A.	AAG
FILE REF	AAG 14/1
Date Recd	26/7/44

SUBJECT:- 140572 Lt. C.J. TONKS. RASC.

Please the above named officer at present attached to the unit under your command to DDST 2 District for allocation forthwith.

Ensure appropriate casualty is rendered direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon MEAF.

R. Palmer-Tomkinson

Brigadier,
DAG,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

RVP/ECK

1-05

Copy to: DST AFHQ
DDST HQ AAI - your ST/5/29 dated 18 Jul refers
G2E MEAF
DDST 2 District
Army Sub Commission ACC
DDST 3 District
DDST EIGHTH Army
O (R&E)

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ARMY FORM C2130 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 217

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FROM (A) Originator: MIA

Date/Time of Origin: 26

For Action: HQ AAI

TO (W) For Information (INFO): HISTORE 71 ENG ARTA

Message Instructions — Gr.

Originator's No. AA 1730 (.) RESTRICTED (.) refer your 0323/7/MS of 5 Jul posting ARCHER (.) replies NOT received to my AA 1784 of 13 Jul and AA 1788 of 13 Jul to HISTORE and 71 ENG ARTA (.) Request ARCHER be ordered to report forthwith

See folio 2 1304

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 216

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FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin: 241216 B

CINCUSARPAC For Action

TO POLCOMPS (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

AQ 728 Restricted (.) for MAJA LO with CLL (.) request regiment and personel number Major Gelardi

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

CONFIDENTIAL

H.Q., A.A.I.

BE:23/4/MS.

24. Jul. 44.

Canadian Section,
G.H.Q. 1 Echelon (M.S.)

May approval please be given to the appointment of Captain Phillip to fill a vacancy as G.S.O.3 (I) in the W.E. of 33 Military Mission.

He has been attached for some time and is fully conversant with the duties.

If approval is given would you please forward full regimental particulars of this officer.

Conversation Patterson / Craig refers.

James K Craig Capt/
Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

MB.

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMLA),
ROME.

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ARMY FORM C2196 (Small)

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For Action

TO: AAF for Dep FSA Rep

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

AG 417 (2) Reference request from your office to Lt Col Hanes (2)

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P.S.S. "A" (5000 pads of 100) 11-42.

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D.R.I.P.

SIGNED Lt. Col. AG & Sec

SIGNED

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date.TOO. 23. B.

To AAI (ST)

From BMIA Copy: AQ BMIA.

ST/251 RESTRICTED (.) Your ST/1309 29 (.) Confirmed Lieuts FREELAND ~~XXXXXX~~ (232628) MONCK MASON (210140) CRAWFORD (75231) are all Lieuts as shown by us (.) Lieuts MONCK MASON and CRAWFORD both relinquished their temporary rank on attachment to this Mission from GHFD (.) It was assumed they would be absorbed as Capts into the new WE which has now been approved (.) It is requested that the a/m officers be absorbed into the Establishment and granted the rank of Captain (.)

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FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY 2219508

TO HQ MMIA ROME

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MM/187. RESTRICTED. REF YOUR AQ/1721 OF 22. FOLLOWING REFERS TO CLARK.

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For Action: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY (MS)

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

— Office Date Stamp —

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— Message Instructions — | — OR —

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RESTRICTED (.) REF MS 7093 OF 20 (.) DATE OF ASSUMPTION COMMAND

AS DAA & QMG 33 MIL MISS 22 JUL 15 July

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SIGNED: Col, Dep Mil Sec

SIGNED

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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For Action

TO AAI.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR.

Originator's No.

AG 1722 C [illegible] Dep Hist Sec O [illegible] force [illegible] 3/c/FAIS

[illegible] O [illegible] Army Ground [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] LT COL AGA & CAMP[illegible]

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ARMY FORM C-2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 18/21

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FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
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For Action

TO MTA

(W) For information (INFO)

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Originator's No. 8823/4/MS

RESTRICTED (.) REPORT DATE OF ASSUMPTION APPT DAA & QMG MAJOR GELARDI

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SIGNED Brig Gen Chief Col. Dep Mil Sec.

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SUBJECT:- Attached U.S. Army Officer - Ref.

1. Ref. H, AAI letter AAI/322.5/M(G) dated 3 June 44, requesting that the above named officer be attached to HQ 5 Corps, and AAI signal 1483, dated 15 June requesting that his attachment be changed HQ 5 Corps to 26 B.L.U. This officer's attachment to 26 BLU was authorized by Adv Echn Gen. 5 Corps letter 2/Ad/115 dated 20 June 44, refers.

2. A request has now been received from HQ, Allied Control Commission for Major Lamb to be attached to A.C.C., having reported there for interview on instructions of Dep.Mil.Sec. HQ AAI.

3. The position is not clear as no request has been received yet for Major Lamb's attachment to 26 BLU to be cancelled.

4. It further appears that Major Lamb should be regarded as a normal reinforcement officer. Any case indication please be given as to whether you are willing to release this officer for posting to Allied Control Commission should there be in fact a suitable vacancy.

for Lt.Col
D/G 2nd Echelon.

Field.

Copies to:- Dep.Mil.Sec., HQ. AAI.
HQ. Allied Control Commission. (Your letter 16002/2/
G-4 dated 3 July and Signal FX 7314 of
7 July 44, refer).
Major H.Lamb (MIA)
127/XX. Leonia.

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Subject: Return to U.K. - Long Service Overseas.

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
H Q N F

AG/4.

18 Jul 44.

GHQ 2nd Echelon,
B.N.A.F.

Lieut (AN) A. J.Cooper, R.A.N.C.

1. Ref your G2F/47010/33/420 dated 6 Jul 44.

2. Attached Pro Forma duly completed, together with signed certificate from the s/s Officer to the effect that he is desirous of remaining with the C.M.F., is forwarded herewith.

F.J. Noame
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FAC/hh

Copy to: DDMS HQ No.2 District.
DADMS. MCIA.

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Subject: Return to U.K.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
ROME
M/6/1391
17 July 44

DDMS
No 2 District

Lieut (QM) AWJ Cooper, RAMC

1. Reference your 9503 M of 14 July 44.

2. The above mentioned Officer states that he would prefer to be posted to Army Sub Commission, ACC (MMIA).

3. Signed certificate is forwarded herewith.

4. O2E have also been informed through Staff channels

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

/REG

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2nd Authority

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To: [illegible] 02E 7.

02E/17/010/Co 1331/440

Date: 6th July 44.

To:- O.C.
MMIA (DM Stores)
CMF.

SUBJECT:- Return to UK - Long Service Overseas.

279495 LT. COOPER. A.W.J. R.A.M.C.

1. Reference GRO 501/44.

2. Authority is given for the above named to be returned to UK on grounds of long service overseas.

3. He/~~She~~ should be despatched to 3 Transit Camp, Naples/~~[illegible]~~ to arrive not later than ..26 JUL 1944..... for embarkation, quoting this letter as authority.

4. Your attention is drawn to ACI 74/44, the terms of which apply to personnel evacuated on long service grounds. Copies of AF W5133 are attached for completion.

5. In order that the necessary arrangements for evacuation may be made it is essential that this Hq be informed of the action taken by you at the earliest possible moment, and it is requested that the attached pro-forma be completed and returned to this HQ immediately. 1292

A Cotton Capt &
Adjutant,
D.A.Q.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

MMAF.

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FROM 6 BASE SUB AREA 200930 B

TO MMIA

INFO AAI APM

ACTION

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BESTRC+++ RESTRICTED • A242/44 • REF AAI 8823/4/MS OF 19 • LIEUT HORLICK ABSENT ON DUTY UNTIL 26 JUL • WILL BE DESPATCHED ON RETURN

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