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SUBJECT IS OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS (.) J/OSR P.P. FARRELL A.T.S.

STAFF CAPT Q THIS HQ DUE FOR RELEASE WITHIN NEXT 10 DAYS (.)

T/CAPT D.P. HENDER STAFF CAPT A THIS HQ DUE FOR PYPHON ANY DATE (.)

REPLACEMENT FOR BOTH URGENTLY REQUIRED

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INTERNAL Q

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Atty Gen

REGISTERED MAIL

Subject :- Release - British Officers.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A. 380/68.

14 Aug. 45.

To :- M.M.I.A. L.O.
N.W. ITALY MILAN.

T/Major B.B. KILE (71485)

1. This officer is in Release Group 13 and has been called forward between 24 August and 5 September 1945.
2. As it is not worth while his coming to H.Q to complete his release book and then returning to MILAN, all necessary documents are forwarded herewith.

- (a) Appendix 'A' giving authority for release.
- (b) Release Book No.2491.
- (c) Instructions for completing Release Book.
- (d) Six labels.
- (e) A.B. H.1157.
- (f) Copy of O 2e letter 02M/13/797/PR dated 7th August.
- (g) General Instructions (A.386)

3. It is suggested that Major KILE be told to report to you for completion of documents.

4. Date of striking off strength will be forwarded to this H.Q in order that the necessary casualty may be initiated.

*Delighted for
B.B. KILE*

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3. It is suggested that Major KILB be told to report to you for completion of documents.

4. Date of striking off strength will be forwarded to this H.Q. in order that the necessary casualty may be initiated.

Copy to Major Kyle.
O. MIA.
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File A 386.

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B. B. Kilb
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Land Forces Sub Gens.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
380/12

31 Jul 45.

To : MMIA IO NW Italy. MILAN.

Further to conversation FOX - FARDELL and your signal
A/9 of 30 Jul 45.

1. The question of whether you are to be regarded as Release Gp 16 or 24 has been referred to GHQ 2nd Echelon in view of the discrepancy between your documents, which give your date of entering war service as 1 Jan 41, and your AF B199A, which shows your date of embodiment as 3 Sep 39.
2. The ruling given is that your Gp IS 160 (War Office confirmed).
3. Your name has accordingly been removed from the LIAP roster and you will be called forward for release with Release Gp 16.

M. H. Renshaw
M.H. RENSHAW,
J/Comd,
for Major General,
MMIA.

MHR/jw

Copy to 'Q' MMIA.

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From. M.M.I.A.

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN.
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REF NO. A. 278.

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FOR TRUSCOTT M M I A L.O. (.) CONVERSATION G R E G S O N -
B O L L A R D STAFF CAPT REME AFHQ REFERS (.) YOUR
APPLICATION DEFERRED VOLUNTEER APPROVED (.) FULL DETAILS
WHEN RECEIVED

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: Phasing of Release.

RESTRICTED

Allied Force Headquarters
G-1(Pr)/12052/A.11.
21 June 45.

Total See original.

Further to our G-1(Pr)/12052/A.11 dated 16 June 45.

1. The dates for release in UK of Groups 12 to 16 as notified in the above quoted letter may be repeated in Unit Orders, where applicable.
2. In view of recent statements that have appeared in the press, to the effect that Groups up to the 'middle twenties' were to be released by the end of the year, the War Office were asked if these statements could be clarified.
3. The original phasing given to us for planning purposes was on the basis that Group 26 would be released at the end of twelve months from V.E. Day. The War Office have confirmed this phasing and, an article has been published in the Union Jack reporting a recent announcement made in the House of Commons by the Minister of Labour, stating that the 'early twenties' may be released by the end of the year and not the 'middle twenties' as previously forecast.
4. It is considered however that this information should also be notified officially in Unit Orders and for this purpose an estimate of the release by 31 December 45 of Groups 21 and earlier may be quoted.
5. The phasing is still of course subject to movement and other considerations but it can be taken as a fair estimate.

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Major General,
DAG G- (Pr).

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C O P Y.

SUBJECT : Phasing of Release.

RESTRICTED.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-1 (Br)/ 12052/A 11.

16 June '45.

To : Distribution See Original.

The War Office have laid down the following dates for release in the UK, subject to movement and other considerations.

- (a) Group 12 between 13 Aug and 26 Aug.
- (b) Group 13 between 27 Aug and 9 Sept.
- (c) Group 14 between 10 Sept. and 23 Sept.
- (d) Group 15 between 24 Sept. and 7 Oct.
- (e) Group 16 between 8 Oct. and 28 Oct.

(Signed). ?

for Major General,
DAC G 6(Br)3

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Subject : Release.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 380/38.
15 June '45.

To : H.Q. R.A.A.C.

Reference your 56A5 dated 14 June '45.

Major P.W.SUYS (10391) P.O.

1. The above named officer is a Deferred Volunteer and his application for deferment of release has been approved by the Supreme Allied Commander under A.F.H.Q. letter 9448/MSI dated 13 June '45.

2. Under these circumstances it is presumed that this officer will not be evacuated to U.K. under his Release Group.

Belgian
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Q. MMIA
Maj. Suys.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : - British officers - Replacement.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A.386.

12 June '45.

To : - Allied Force Headquarters.
(2 Copies)

Reference Rome Area Allied Command letter 56A 5 dated 10th June '45.

Below are given the details of officers of this H.Q. who are in AGE/SERVICE Release Groups 3 to 11 inclusive.

Ser. No.	Rank	Name	Personal No.	Parent Unit.	Release Group.	Apptd by.	MMIA
1.	T/Lt Col.	R.A. CURTIES	52947	R.A.	5.	M S. AQMG.	
2.	WS/Major.	D.S.L.GREGSON	69220	5.I.D.G.	7.	M S. DAAG.	
3.	T/Major.	F.W. SUYS	10391	P.C.	7.	M S. DADL.	
4.	T/Capt.	C.A. CAZEAUX	135989	P.C.	8.	M S. GSO III(L)	
5.	T/Capt.	C.V.D.CHAYTOR	88322	R.A.	9.	M S. MA to GOC.	
6.	T/Capt.	H.A. STEPHENS	178567	R.A.M.C.	9.	IMS Capt.RAMC A.F.H.O.	
7.	T/Major.	A.G.G.DAVIDSON	94235	R.A.O.C.	9.	G1(Br) Inspt. AFHQ Trans. Control.	
8.	T/Major.	C.A.HALL	169151	R.E.M.E.	10.	M S. DAIME	
9.	WS/Major.	P.M.MAJORIRANKS-EGERTON.	27188	R.I.F.	10.	M S. GSO II(L)	
10.	A/Major.	T.TRUSCOTT.	205074	R.E.M.E.	11.	G1(Br) Inspt. AFHQ Trans. Control.	

2. Officers at Serials 1 & 9 are Regulars and are recommended to retain their present appointments.

3. Officers at Serials 2,3,6 & 10 are Deferred Volunteers, but confirmation of their being accepted has not yet been received.

10th June '45.

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4. The officer at Serial 4 is a Deferred Volunteer but his retention is not recommended by this H.Q. A.F.B. 194 F is being forwarded in respect of this officer. A replacement will be required when he is posted.

5. Replacements are required for officers at Serials 5, 7, & 8, and with regard to Serial 5, this matter is already in hand.

A.F.H.Q. Signal F 90980 (For PIDSLEY from DAVIDSON) dated 10 June and this H.Q. Signal A.206 dated 11 June to A.F.H.Q. (From PIDSLEY for DAVIDSON) refer.

Copy to: R.A.A.G. 17 reply to your 56A5 dated 10 June 1945.

Q. MIA

Camp Comdt.

W. Pidsley alone

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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15 May 45.

Subject : RELEASE (CLASS 'A')

25769	T/Lt Col.	Cartle	K.P.	(RASC)	Gr.No. 000058
147445	Capt (Q.M.)	Hyde	J.P.	(P.O.)	Gr.No. 000023.

1. Authority is given for the above named personnel to return to U.K. in accordance with "Regulations for Release from the Army" 1945.
2. Arrangements will be made by you in conjunction with your next Higher Formation for the personnel named to be despatched to the Assembly Center IRTD CERVINARA, WAF REF H5268 (Rail personnel routed to CASERTA) to arrive not later than 27 May 45.
3. In order that arrangements for evacuation can be made, the attached proforma will be completed and despatched as indicated at the earliest possible moment.
4. If personnel are not serving with the unit under your Command, all correspondence and enclosures will be returned to this HQ giving any known details of last location.
5. Attention is directed to AFHQ "Release Instructions 1945" paras 18, 19 (a) and (b), 20 (a) and (b) and 23, 24, (b) 26, 27. With reference to para 24(a) of AFHQ "Release Instructions 1945" Officers and O.Rs proceeding to Assembly Centre, will be posted to X 3 (A) List and not X 4(B) List. In addition, items 3, 5 on page 7 of AB X801 and AB X802 and items 6, 7 on page 6 AB X803 and ABX804 are not now required to be completed.
6. If any soldier is ineligible for release under GMS 261/45 the Release Book will be returned to this H.Q.
7. If any of the personnel named are in close arrest, whether serving a sentence or awaiting FOCM, this authority in their respect is to be considered inoperative, and all correspondence and enclosures will be returned and this HQ informed of the circumstances immediately.

(Signed) E. Cather, Capt.
Brigadier

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