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Q1101 Assignments MMIA Officers
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Subject: British Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub-Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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A. 396.

// Oct. '45.

To : Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
M.M. Italy.

1. The following officers will be posted to you in the near future.

- (a) Major R. NEWTON (164940) Recon Corps.
- (b) Capt. J.P.A. CLARK (176465) R. Ir. Fus.
- (c) Lieut W.P. TREVELYAN (256126) Rif. Bde.

2. E.F.A., these officers will be signalled when known.

3. It is suggested that when you have had an opportunity of judging Major NEWTON's capabilities he should be sent to GENOA.

4. Capt. CLARK should act as M.M.I.A. L.O. TUNIS on arrival your area.

5. Lieut TREVELYAN will be disposed of as thought best by you.

6. Please submit a monthly report on the last named officer.

W. H. G. M. A. I.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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YOUR MESSAGE DATED 29 SEPT REFERS (.) T/CAPT O.E. KING RASC
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FROM : AFHQ

TO : GREGGAIL 13 CORPS DISTWO DISTERRE ALCON BRIA

022190 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BACH (.)
PARA ONE (.) QUOTE (.) ALAMKIN DINNER BEING HELD CLARIDERS LONDON 23 OCT -
1930 hrs (.) PARA TWO (.) OFFICERS NOW LIEUTENANT COLONELS AND ABOVE, WHO
WERE IN BIRTH ARMY AND TOOK PART IN BATTLE ARE ELIGIBLE (.) IF NUMBERS
EXCESSIVE BALLOT WILL BE HELD AMONG LIEUTENANT COLONELS (.) SUBSCRIPTIONS
TWO POUNDS INCLUDING WIVES (.) CHEQUES PAYABLE NOW SECRETARY ALAMKIN DINNER (.)
SUBSCRIPTIONS OF DA/OAL UNSUCCESSFUL IN BALLOT WILL BE RETURNED (.) PARA
THREE (.) APPLICATIONS BY SIGNAL SHOULD REACH PCS - OPS - EXFOR BY 1 OCT 45.
STATING APPOINTMENT DURING BATTLE, ADDRESS TO WHICH TICKET SHOULD BE SENT
AND STATEMENT THAT SUBSCRIPTION IS IN POST (.) UNQUOTE

"A" Distribution :

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6/10/34
Following for your information is a copy of a letter from:-

Capt. V.C.J. THRUPE.
M.I.A. Liaison Officer
BOLOGNA,
c/o H.Q.
217 Area,
C.M.F.

C O P Y

Subject: Official Mail.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Com.
(M.I.A.)
BOLOGNA
c/o 217 Area

Tel: Vicksburg 112

Dol/6 20 Sep. 45.

To: Land Forces Sub Comd AC
(M.I.A.) ROOM

1. May branches and clerks please be informed of my correct address as it seems that some mail is still finding its way to Florence Command.

2. I have not yet received a copy of the latest Order of Battle.

sgd. V.C.J. THRUPE
Capt.
M.I.A. L.O.

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24 Sept. 45.

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Subject:- Duties.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.O.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

2/101
14 September, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. I.O.
N.W. Italy,
Milan.

1. As S.T. Liaison officers are responsible for all Supplier and Transport matters in Milan, Turin, Genoa and Alessandria areas, in future I.O. at Genoa will make periodic visits to Territorial H.Q. Depots and Transport Units in the above mentioned areas.

2. During the periods of his absence from Genoa, would you please refer to 60 Sub Area, for any information required.

[Signature]
R.A. GENTLES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:-

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FROM : M.M.I.A. D.O. 1 DIST : 140845B

TO : M.M.I.A. (R O M E)

INFO : 3 DISTRICT FOR M.M.I.A. : : PLACERON MMIA LO
PETHASER MMIA LO

UNCLASSIFIED (.) AG (.) THIS OFFICE CLOSING ON 15 (.) BOURNE
TRANSFERING TO MILAN (.)

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SUBJECT: British Officers - Appointments.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.L.A.) R O H B.
A 384 S.
13 Sept 45.

TO: A.P.M.J. for Dep. Mil. Sec. (3).

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1. In continuation of my letter A 384 S of 9 August, the attached Table "A" shows the appointments (with names of officers concerned) which will become vacant between now and the end of October, with an indication of the urgency for their replacement.

2. In addition replacements are already required for the following:-

- (a) CSO III Liaison. Relief required vice T/Capt. J.A. BOURNE (256296) promoted Major w.e.f. 23/8/45, AFHQ 13303/MSI of 31/8/45.
- (b) CSO III Liaison. Relief required vice T/Capt. A.V.M. NEWTON promoted Major w.e.f. 24/8/45, vide AFHQ 26925/MSI of 3 Aug 45.
- (c) CSO III Liaison. Vice T/Capt. S.A. CAZLAUR released w.e.f. 26 July 45. Relief not required immediately.
- (d) S/Capt "A". Relief required vice T/Capt. P.D. HEMMILL (108962) proceeded on P.T.I.C. w.e.f. 4/9/45 vide ODE Signal Authority 02N/26/1632/PR of 31 August 45.
- (e) Inspector Transport Control. Relief required vice T/Maj. A.A.D. DAVISON (94235). Released w.e.f. 10 July 45, Part II Order (R.S.C.) Serial No. 603 dated 17 July 45.
- (f) DADSE. Relief required vice T/Maj. C.A. HALL (169151) proceeded on release 25/7/45. Authority 02N/10/768/7R.
- (g) S/Capt. A.A.S.C. It is requested that this vacancy be filled by T/Capt. J.A. CRAIG (2197/1) w.e.f. 25 August 45.
- (h) Capt. A.A.S.C. Relief required vice T/Capt. W.H.D. CRAWFORD (78321) promoted Major w.e.f. August 45, AFHQ 3-1 (Ar)/5854/A9 dated 26 August 45.

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2. In addition replacements are already required for the following:-

(a) GSC III Liaison. Relief required vice T/Capt. J.A. BOURNE (256886) promoted Major w.e.f. 23/6/45, AFHQ 13308/SSI of 31/8/45.

(b) GSO III Liaison. Relief required vice T/Capt. A.V.L. NEWTON promoted Major w.e.f. 24/6/45, vide AFHQ 26925/SSI of 3 Aug 45.

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(d) S/Capt "A". Relief required vice T/Capt. P.D. BEUDLE (108962) proceeded on PVTION w.e.f. 4/9/45 vide C2S Signal Authority C2K/26/1632/PB of 31 August 45.

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(h) Capt. A.A.S.C. Relief required vice T/Capt. W.H.D. CRAWFORD (75321) promoted Major w.e.f. August 45, AFHQ G-I (3c)/3684/A9 dated 25 August 45.

It is requested that this vacancy be filled by T/Capt. A.H. SIMPSON (201771) w.e.f. 10 September, (date returned from L.I.A.P.)

T/Capt. Simpson and Capt. Craig have recently returned from L.I.A.P., and are at present with this U.S.

3. It will therefore be seen that the total officers required in respect of L.I.A. before the end of October is:-

1st.	Grade.	2.
2nd.	Grade.	11.
3rd.	Grade.	10.

4. I must point out that the filling of these vacancies in time is a matter of the utmost importance. The work of M.M.I.A. has actually increased since the GERMANY surrender and will continue to increase in view of the vast re-organization and training programs now on the tapis, as notified by the Assistant Chief of Staff. M.M.I.A. situation is quite different to most other units who can, under present circumstances function with less officers than are allowed on the U.S. I must therefore press for priority in the filling of my vacancies.

5. As a means to helping solve the problem I have made the attached proposal to G-1 British for obtaining the names of officers who wish to volunteer for service as Liaison officers with the Italian Army.

R. Brown
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Table A to

Serial No.	Appointment	Present Holder.	Reason for Relinquishment	Appropriate date of Relinquishment.	
1.	G.S.O. I	T/Lt. Col. S. E. Ingledew (SBE) (HDF/126305)	Release	End October	Relief
2.	G.S.O. III	T/Capt. T. A. Yearley. (164423)	Release Sp. 20	October	"
3.	G.S.O. II(L)	T/Maj. J. G. Bird (63315)	" " 16	September	"
4.	G.S.O. II(L)	T/Maj. J. R. Monico (187355)	" " 15	"	"
5.	G.S.O. II(L)	T/Maj. G. P. Holt (117098)	" " 17	Sept./Oct.	"
6.	S/Capt. (L)	T/Capt. G. C. Fox (109023)	" " 17 or 20	October	Relief Relief
7.	D.A.A.G.	T/Maj. J. A. Dobbs (78119)	" " 21		Dis rel Rel
8.	D.A.A.G.	T/Maj. S. P. Archer (129389)	" " 19	October	Rel Oct
9.	A.D.M.S.	T/Lt/Col. F. G. Holman (O.B.E.) (99409)	" " 16	September	Rel
10.	D.A.Q.M.G.	T/Maj. W. R. S. Maxwell (129772)	" " 18	October	"
11.	S/Capt. Q.	J/Comdr. P. P. Fardell (221936)	" " 19 (ATS)	September	"
12.	D.A.D.S.	T/Maj. S. W. Cann (105676)	" " 15	"	"
13.	Inspector tpt Control	T/Maj. G. E. Baker (161585)	" " 17	Sept/Oct.	"
14.	"	A/Maj. W. H. D. Crawford (75231)	" " 17 or 20	Sept./Oct.	Rel Rel
15.	Capt. R.A.S.G.	T/Capt. H. A. F. Ward-Jackson (105665)	" " 17	Sept./Oct.	Rel

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Table A to M.M.I.A. Order A 384 S dated
13 September 1945.

Reason for Relinquishment	Approximate date of Relinquishment	Action.
Englelaw (OBE) (100/125305)	Release End October	Relief required middle October.
Keareley. (16423)	Release Gp. 20 October	" " early October.
(63315)	" " 16 September	" " immediately.
(187355)	" " 15 "	" " "
(117098)	" " 17 Sept./Oct.	" " early October.
(109028)	" " 17 or 20 October	Release group still under discussion. Relief required October.
(78119)	" " 21	Due release Dec. but believed application for release to British Council Italy is imminent. Relief necessary with hand over before release.
(123389)	" " 19 October	Relief with Legal qualifications required early October.
(99409)	" " 16 September	Relief required immediately.
(129772)	" " 18 October	" " "
(221936)	" " 19 (ATS) September	" " "
(105676)	" " 15 "	" " "
(161535)	" " 17 Sept./Oct.	" " "
(75231)	" " 17 or 20 Sept./Oct.	Release still under discussion. Relief required October.
(105665)	" " 17 Sept./Oct.	Replacement required immediately.

SUBJECT: MMIA Liaison Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, A.C. (MMIA)

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3 Sept 45.

Reference this H.Q. letter G/35 of 30 Aug 45. Appendix "B" should be amended as follows:-

- (1) Delete all reference to Capt C.P. BENATTI and Capt F.R. CLARKE and substitute:-

Serial.	Location.	Officer.	Remarks.
(a) 1	GENOA	Capt A. COTTON	Assumes appointment w.e.f. 4 Sept 45.
(b) 2	FLORENCE (temp LEGHORN)	Capt I.V. FORDYCE	Assumes appointment w.e.f. 13 Sept 45.

- (2) Note in the "Remarks" column of Serial 3 that Lt LAMBRECHT will temporarily carry out the duties of LO LEGHORN from 4/13 Sept when he will be relieved by Capt FORDYCE.

S. M. Ingledew
for Major General
M. M. I. A. *Dr. Col*

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As at this HQ letter G/35 dated 30 Aug 45.
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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Land Forces Sub Comm (MMIA)

31 Aug 45

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Lieut (T/Capt) J.A. BOURNE (256896) Int Corps GSO III (L)
33 Military Mission to be DAQMG (L) 33 Military Mission
and granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. date of
assumption vice T/Major B.G. CAREW-HUNT (65475) Queens to
another appointment.

2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on
A.F.W. 3010A by 33 Military Mission WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major BOURNE by
33 Military Mission.

F.C. Hallowes

F.C. HALLOWES, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

LP/DW

Copies to : -C-1 (Br) A.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

SUBJECT: MMIA Liaison Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

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Aug 45

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1. (a) Att at Appx 'A' is layout of MMIA outstations which have been recast to coincide with the new Italian Territorial organisation.
(b) All MMIA outstation officers are, however, general liaison officers and matters will be promptly dealt with on this basis.
2. Att at Appx 'B' is list of officers holding, or to hold in the near future, the various outstation appointments. The frequent change of officers is regretted, but this is due to release/discharge, python/redeployment, leave etc.

[Signature]
Colonel
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Edmond
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Ministry of War

All MMIA outstations (as Appx 'A')

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA
letter G/35 of 10 Aug 45.

Serial	Location	Appointment	Remarks
1.	Milan	Senior LO (BR)	Generally responsible for all serial 1 incl HQ 2 District
	Milan	LO (BR)	Milan Terr. HQ
	Genoa	LO (US)	Genoa Terr. HQ
	Bolzano	LO (BR)	Bolzano Terr. HQ
	Turin	LO (BR)	Turin Terr. HQ
	Udine	LO (BR)	Udine Terr. Comd and 13 Corps.
2.	Florence	Senior LO (US)	Incl Fifth Army HQ and all offers in serial 2.
	Florence (temp. Leghorn)	LO (US)	Reports direct to HQ MMIA on FSS matters.
	Bologna	LO (BR)	Bologna Terr. HQ but reports to Senior LO serial 1 on 2 District BR-III matters.
3.	Naples	Senior LO (US) LO (US)	Naples Terr. HQ.
4.	3 District	Senior LO (BR)	BR-III matters only.
5.	Bari	LO (US)	Bari Terr. HQ reports to serial 3 on BR-III matters.
		ST LO (BR)	
6.	Sicily	Senior LO (US) LO (US)	Sicily Terr. HQ
7.	Sardinia	Senior LO (US)	Sardinia Garrison

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Genoa	LO (US)	Genoa Terr. HQ
Bolzano	LO (BR)	Bolzano Terr. HQ
Turin	LO (BR)	Turin Terr. HQ
Udine	LO (BR)	Udine Terr. Comd and 13 Corps.
Florence	Senior LO (US)	Incl Fifth Army HQ and all offrs in serial 2.
Florence (temp. Leghorn)	LO (US)	Reports direct to HQ MILA on PBS matters.
Bologna	LO (BR)	Bologna Terr. HQ but reports to Senior LO serial 1 on 2 District BR-ITI matters.
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Naples	Senior LO (US) LO (US)	Naples Terr. HQ.
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3 District	Senior LO (BR)	BR-ITI matters only.
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5.

Bari	LO (US)	Bari Terr. HQ reports to serial 3 on BR-ITI matters.
	ST LO (BR)	
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Sicily	Senior LO (US) LO (US)	Sicily Terr. HQ
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Sardinia	Senior LO (US)	Sardinia Garrison incl. ALCOM LO duties.
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NOTE. The senior LO designated in each serial above is responsible directly to this HQ and remaining LO's will forward copies of their reports and other correspondence to these senior LO's.

Appendix 'B' to MMIA letter
G/35 of 30 August 45.

Serial	Location	Officer	Remarks
1.	Milan Milan	Lt Col P.M. Egerton Capt J.A. Bourne	w.e.f. 10 Sept Moves from PADUA after Maj Selby & Maj Byatt are established but in time to relieve Maj Bird (release due end Sept). Lt Col Egerton to notify date.
	Genoa	Capt C.P. Benatti	Capt. A. Corron
	Bolzano	Maj E.F. Byatt	w.e.f. 15 Sept
	Turin	Capt E. O'Donnell	
	Udine	Maj F.R. Selby	w.e.f. 15 Sept
2.	Florence	Maj R.C. Van Kirk	w.e.f. 1 Sept
	Florence (Camp Leghorn)	Capt F.R. Clarke	Capt. Foray
	Bologna	Capt V.C.J. Thrupp	Mid Sept, date to be noti- fied by Maj Van Kirk.
3.	Naples	Maj R.E. Pinkley Lt A.N. Lambrecht	
4.	3 District	Maj G.P. Holt	
5.	Bari	Capt L.C. Hamilton Capt E.L. Monk-Mason	
6.	Sicily	Maj H.E. Long Lt E.T. Snider	
7.	Sardinia	Lt Col L.R. Albert Capt A.F. De Stefano	

Relieve Maj Bird (release
due end Sept).
Lt Col Egerton to notify
date.

Capt. A. Caron

Genoa Capt G.P. Benatti

Bolzano Maj E.F. Byatt

w.e.f. 15 Sept

Turin Capt E. O'Donnell

Udine Maj F.R. Selby

w.e.f. 15 Sept

Florence Maj R.C. Van Kirk

w.e.f. 1 Sept

Florence (temp Leghorn)
Capt F.R. Glatke

Capt Fawcett

Bologna Capt V.C.J. Thrupp

Mid Sept, date to be noti-
fied by Maj Van Kirk.

Naples Maj R.E. Pinkley
Lt A.N. Lambrecht

3 District Maj G.P. Holt

Bari Capt L.C. Hamilton

Capt E.L. Monk-Mason

Sicily Maj H.E. Long
Lt E.F. Snider

Sardinia Lt Col L.R. Albert
Capt A.F. De Stefano

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Subject: Amalgamation - Officers.

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

ROME

A384

23 Aug '45

To: AFM for Dep MIL Sec.

Reference your 13309/MII dated 18 Aug. '45, approving of the posting of Capt (E/Major) H.G. GAREN-HUNT (65475) to be SO XI (M.G.) KRISHN Administration, SAV STERNMARK, 22 Civil Affairs Unit. Our A384 page 1(d) dated 9 Aug. requested that Capt J.A. BOURNE should replace him in the appointment of MAJOR Liaison, 33 Military Mission. May approval now be given to this proposal w.e.f. the date, as notified by G.H.Q. 2nd Battalion, of Major GAREN-HUNT assuming his new appointment.

W.P. Drury Colonel
Major General,
M.E.I.A.

Copy to: Col. Q
GSO I

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Subject : British Officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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A3848

15 AUG '45.

To : AFHQ for Dep Mil Sec. (3)

28.

Further to this HQ A3848 dated 9 Aug 45 para 3(c).

1. T/Major B.B. KYLE has now been called forward for Release (Gp 13). He is held on the W.E. of this HQ as an Inspector of Transport.

2. It is requested that his appointment should be filled by promoting T/Capt W.H.D. CRAWFORD (75231) RASC, at present holding the appointment of Captain RASC on this HQ. In view of Major KYLE's imminent Release Captain CRAWFORD has been understudying him for some considerable time.

3. If the request in para 2 above were agreed to, a Capt or Subaltern to replace Capt CRAWFORD would be urgently required.

4. AF W194D in respect of Capt CRAWFORD is enclosed (in triplicate) duly completed.

W. P. Bailey
Colonel
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : 'Q'

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Subject: British Officers - appointments.

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Col R J

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Map 28

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.F.
(S.A.I.C.F.)
R O M E.
A 3846.

9 Aug. 45.

To: Allied Force Headquarters
Deputy Military Secretary, (3).

1. The following appointments on the F.E. of this HQ are at present vacant.
(a) GSO III Lt. Vice Capt. J. R. SMITH promoted Major W.O.F. 12 Jul. 45 vide AMO signal P25734 dated 20 Jul. 45. It is possible that this appointment will be filled by Capt. M. MURPHY vide AMO signal P31663 dated 5 Aug. and AMO signal A 341 of 7 Aug.

(b) GSO III Liaison. Vice Capt. A.M. MURPHY promoted Major W.O.F. 24 Jun. 45 vide AMO signal P25734 of 3 Aug. 45.

(c) GSO III Liaison. Vice Capt. S.A. DAZENBY, released W.O.F. 25 Jul. 45.

(d) GSO III Liaison. Vice Major S.C. CARR-SMITH posted to 22 Civil Affairs Unit, HQ signal A 312 of 7 Aug. It is strongly suggested that this appointment should be filled by promoting Capt. J.A. DILLON at present GSO III Liaison with this HQ as P2540 (in triplicate) in respect of this officer are attached.

(e) Staff Captain A. Vice Capt. J.H.B. MAXWELL promoted W.O.F. 27 Jul 45 vide AMO signal P25734 dated 20 Jul. 45. Replacement urgent.

(f) Transport Control Inspector. Vice Major A.S. MATHIAS, released W.O.F. 10 Jul 45. Replacement required.

(g) DAME. Vice Major O.A. MALL, released W.O.F. 25 Jul. 45. Replacement required.

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1. The following appointments on the s.s. of this HQ are at present vacant.
 - (a) GSC III Unit. Vice Capt. S.A. SMITH promoted Major W.S.F. 12 Jul. 45 vide AFM signal 25731 dated 20 Jul. 45. It is possible that this appointment will be filled by Capt. R. J. SMITH vide AFM signal 151061 dated 3 Aug. and MIA signal 1 314 of 7 Aug.
 - (b) GSC III Liaison. Vice Capt. A.M. JONES promoted Major W.S.F. 24 Nov. 45 vide AFM signal 26925/AFM of 3 Aug. 45.
 - (c) GSC III Liaison. Vice Capt. S.A. GARDNER, released W.S.F. 26 Jul. 45.
 - (d) RAF 20 Liaison. Vice Major J.S. GARDNER promoted to 22 Civil Affairs Unit, MIA signal 1 312 of 7 Aug. 45. It is strongly suggested that this appointment should be filled by promoting Capt J.S. GARDNER at present GSC III Liaison with this HQ AF 21940 (in triplicate) in respect of this officer are attached.
 - (e) Staff Captain A. Vice Capt. W.S.F. HARRIS promoted W.S.F. 27 Jul 45 vide AFM signal 25731 dated 20 Jul. 45. Replacement urgent.
 - (f) Transport Control Inspector. Vice Major A.S. DAVISON, released W.S.F. 10 Jul 45. Replacement required.
 - (g) DAWG. Vice Major G.A. HALL, released W.S.F. 25 Jul. 45. Replacement required.
 - (h) Captain HADG (SS). Vice Capt. A.J. GALT promoted on 10 Jul 45. Replacement required.
 - (i) DAWG. Vice Major W.A. NICKER, posted to T.H.C.D. W.S.F. 10 Jul 45 vide G1(Br)/4/435/19 dated 20 Jul. Replacement requested vide MIA signal 1 291 dated 25 Jul.
2. It is also suggested that in A.A.D., be posted to fill new appointment. (Communication Major General HARRING and Colonel PEARLY Deputy Military Secretary refers.)
3. The following vacancies are due to occur by the end of September next.

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	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Present Holder</u>	<u>Reason for relinquishment.</u>
(a)	A.D.M.S.	T/Lt.Col. F.S. MELMAN CBE. (99409)	R.A.M.C. posting to UK or Release Group. 15.
(b)	A.D.S.T.	A/Lt.Col. J.W.R. PHIBBS (80502)	Release Group. 14.
(c)	Transport Inspector.	T/Major B.E. KYLE (71455)	Release Group. 13.
(d)	D.A.D.S.T.	T/Major E.W. GAIN (105676)	Release Group. 15.
(e)	GSO II (1).	T/Major J.R. MONROE (187355)	Release Group. 15.
(f)	D.A.D.L.	A/Major C.W. RIDG. (235151)	Release Group. 15.
(g)	GSO II (1)	T/Major J.G. HEDD. (63315)	Release Group. 16.

Replacements for all the above will be required in due course.

Major General,
H.M.I.A.

Intermed. Col. G.
GSO I.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

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TO : MMIA LO MILAN
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DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
55 AREA FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOR THRUPP

REF : A316

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION 96 APPX A (.)
ON DISBANDMENT OF 1 DISTRICT (FIRST) CAPT J A BOURNE REMAINS
PRESENT LOCATION ASSUMING APPOINTMENT LO 209 DIV RESPONSIBLE
TO MAJOR J G BIRD MMIA LO NW ITALY (SECOND) CAPT V C J THRUPP
REMAIN PRESENT LOCATION ASSUMING APPOINTMENT LO 230 DIV
RESPONSIBLE TO MAJOR G P HOLT MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT EFFECTIVE
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MESSAGE FORM

(26) 9/101

FROM: MAIA

TO : MMIA LO 13 CORPS C/O HQ 55 AREA

REF : 0.128

Date Time
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REF YOUR MM/200 UNDATED (.) REFER THIS HQ SIGNAL
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13 Corps
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UNCLASSIFIED (.) ANTICIPATE CAPT. CRAWFORD ARRIVE MESTRE TO ASSUME
DUTIES AT LO NORTHEAST ITALY ON OR ABOUT 04 AUGUST (.) REQUEST
ITALIAN OFFICER INTERPRETER BE SENT TO MESTRE TO ASSIST CRAWFORD

(ST/114)

PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

INTERNAL:-

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AUTHENTICATION

R Robert Helgren
Lt. Col.

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TEL : PRINOM 621

SUBJECT :- Appointments - Officers.

Allied Force Headquarters.

HQ No 1. District.

27549/MBI

10 Jul. 45.

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Lt.(E/Capt) A.R. SIMPSON (201052) RA3C 1425 Coy
R.A.F.C. to be Staff Capt. (S & F) 33 Military
Mission retaining the temporary rank of Captain
from 4 Jul. 45 vice Lt/Capt. J.H. CRAIG (21999)
RA3C to VC under 'LIAP' (Leave scheme).

2. The conditions of para. 6 of GSO 1013/44 will be
compiled with.

3. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon
on AF W 3010 A by 33 Military Mission, WITHOUT DELAY.

4. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt.
SIMPSON by 33 Military Mission/.

J.H. CRAIG, Capt.
Staff Captain,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

AG/ES.

FOR INFO. TO Colonel Q.
ADST.
Capt Simpson.
Camp Comdt.

(Copy by A Branch prh).
For original Distribution
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Subject :- War Establishments - British officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R.C.M.B.
A.380.

14 July '45.

To :- Col. PIDELEY.
Col. NOAKES.
Lt.Col. INGLEDEN.

In order that you may be kept in the picture the following is the situation in regard to British officers of M.M.I.A.

Appointments not filled :-

1. GSO II Liaison. Owing to Egerton's promotion.
2. GSO III Liaison. Owing to Newton's promotion.
3. DAQIG. Owing to Wareham's departure.

The following officers are due to leave M.M.I.A. in the fairly near future. No account has been taken of officers who may go on LIAP as number of vacancies that will be allotted to M.M.I.A. is unknown. *attached.*

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D.A.A.C. A 3,
M.M.I.A.

BSLG/prh.

NAME	APPOINTMENT	REASON	APPROX DATE.
Major SUIB	DADL.	Promotion or LILOR.	At any moment.
Capt. CAZEAUX.	CSO III L.	Release or Transfer to A.C.	At any moment.
Major HALL.	DADL	Release 4p.10.	20 - 24 July.
Capt. SIMPSON.	SC. ST.	LILOR.	20 July.
Capt. SMITH.	SC. ST.	Release 6p.12.	End July.
Col. NOAKES.	Col.Q.	Release 6p.13.	2nd week August.
Major. KYLE.	Tpt. Inspector.	Release 6p.13.	2nd week August.
Lt. Col. PERROUX.	A.B.S.I.	Release 6p.14.	3rd week August.
Capt. DARY.	Domestic Tpt.	LILOR	Under discussion A.P.H.Q.

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FROM FOX MMIA LO 231 DIVISION C/O

MMIA LO 5 ARMY (.)

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231 DIV C/O MMIA LO 5 ARMY AND

THAT TEMPORARILY I AM CONSIDERED AN INDEPENDENT LO

IN THE SAME WAY THAT MMIA LO 5 ARMY BRITISH

INCREMENT USED TO BE (.) LETTER GIVING ALL DETAILS

MAILED YESTERDAY 1 JULY

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Chief Clerk (for despatch)

3v 4 July 45

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SUBJECT : British Officers - Appointments/

LAND FORCES STAFF COM, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E .
A 384 S .
20 June 45.

TO : A.F.H.Q. for Dep. Mil. Sec.

Ref conversation of June 19th 45 Col. PIDSLEY - Lt. Col. WRIGHTSON and others.

1. Lieut. Col. HOWARD the present G.S.Q.I. Liaison at this H.Q. is due to return to U.K. on Python in the immediate future and it is suggested that the appointment be filled by Major MAJORIBANKS - EGERTON. AF B194D in respect of this officer was forwarded under this H.Q. letter A384 S dated 7th June 45. Please see also A 384 S dated 16th June 45.

2. The following officers will be leaving H.M.I.A. shortly:-

Major F.A. COLE (DAQ33) returning to U.K. on Python on 28th June.
Major R.T.M. WARRENHAM (DAQ33) U.D.F. returning to U.D.F. at once.

3. If the suggestion of promoting Major MAJORIBANKS-EGERTON (G.S.Q.I.L.) is adopted it will mean that there will be three vacancies for second grade staff appointments on this H.Q. i.e. one vice MAJORIBANKS-EGERTON and two vice Major COLE, and Major WARRENHAM.

4. It is recommended that two of these appointments should be filled by promoting the following two officers at present on the strength of this H.Q.:-

(a) Capt. A.M. NEWTON. G.S.O. III Liaison.

(b) Capt. W.H.H. MAXWELL. Staff Capt. "A".

A.F.B. 194 D in respect of the former was handed you by Col PIDSLEY yesterday. A.F.B. 194 D in respect of the latter is attached. The third appointment to be filled by an A.F.H.Q. posting.

5. The availability of officers for postings is not of course known to the

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2. The following officers will be leaving M.M.I.A. shortly:-
Major P.A. COLE (DAQMS) returning to U.K. on Python on 28th June.
Major R.T.M. WAREHAM (DAQMS) U.D.F. returning to U.D.F. at once.
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 - (b) Capt. W.H.R. MAXWELL. Staff Capt. "A".A.F.B. 194 D in respect of the former was handed you by Col PIDSLEY yesterday. A.E.L. 194 D in respect of the latter is attached. The third appointment to be filled by an A.F.H.Q. posting.
5. The availability of officers for postings is not of course known to this H.Q.S, but if officers are to be posted vice NEWTON and/or MAXWELL the names of
 - (a) W/S. LTJ J.J.M. HOWLICK (207857) Coldstream Guards.
 - (b) Lt. MAY. Royal Fusiliers, 304 P.O.W. Camp. M.F.F. (Full details handed you by Col. PIDSLEY yesterday), are put forward for consideration. The former was with M.M.I.A. for some time and is conversant with its working.
6. In filling these appointments the considerations are suitability and the probability of continuity i.e. not reliable to release or Pythen this year at least. A knowledge of Italian or experience with Italian Troops such as duty with a B.L.U. would be an advantage. The time factor is important but comes after the above considerations.

COPY TO: "C" M.M.I.A.
"Q" M.M.I.A.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SIGNAL.

LR0T V LAEE NR29 T-MEYT

FROM AFHQ 280916B

TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA).

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YOUR A384S OF 20th JUNE (.) APPROVAL GIVEN FOR APPT CAPT

NEWTON A M VICE COLE (.) NAME OF OFFICER FOR APPT VICE

WAREHAM WILL BE FORWARDED EARLIEST (.) CITE PHOMS SIGNED SACMED.

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Subject : MMIA 102.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M B
A382/1

28 June '45.

To : MMIA.

Major J.R. MONICO (187355) Int Corps.

1. In view of the policy laid down that MMIA 10s may be held attached to a Combat Group only until such time as formation is complete, the a/n officer will now be withdrawn.
2. Major MONICO is required as soon as possible for temporary duty at MMIA HQ to replace officers being released or going on Python.
3. Please instruct him to report to this HQ on 3rd July 45.

W P. Doherty *aloud*
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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TO : LAND FORCES SUB COMM, A.C. (HQ MMIA)

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TO : HQ MMIA
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TO (For Action) 8 ARMY
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FOR INFO 1 0 (.) HERTON WILL REPORT H Q FOR PERMANENT DUTY
BY EVENING 24 JUNE (.) HE WILL BE REPLACED BY FOX WHO WILL
REPORT TO HERTON FOR HAND OVER BY EVENING 22 (.) BOTH WILL
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FOR DEP MIL SEC (.) MAJOR R T M WAREHAM SECONDED FROM UDF
AT PRESENT ONE OF DAQSG'S THIS HQ IS REJOINING UDF IN
IMMEDIATE FUTURE (.) MAJOR T A COLE S LAN REGT ANOTHER
DAQSG IS PROCEEDING ON PYTHON BETWEEN 20 AND 28 JUNE (.)
ESSENTIAL THESE OFFICERS BE REPLACED IMMEDIATELY

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W.E.F. RECEIPT OF THIS SIGNAL MAJOR BIRD WILL BECOME SENIOR MMIA LO
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CORRESPONDS WITH 4 CORPS AREA (.) CAPT CLARKE AND CAPT BENATTI EX
NAPLES OFFICE WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY FOR DUTY UNDER YOU AT T U R I N AND
G E N O A RESPECTIVELY (.) ORD AND REME OFFERS FOLLOW (.)
SUGGEST YOUR HQ BE ATT 59 AREA AND SIGNAL ADDRESS BE 59 AREA FOR MMIA
LO N W ITALY (.) CONFIRM AND FORWARD OPENING DATE (.) SIGNAL
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES FOR OFFRS TURIN AND GENOA

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HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)2 Jun 45.

1. Approval is given to the officers of 33 Military Mission listed below being posted from appointments as stated on WE VIII/607/2 to appointments on WE CM/241/3 wef 23 Mar 45 retaining temporary ranks on conversion of War Establishment :-

Rank	Name	No.	Arm/Rgt	Appt on VIII/607/2	Appt on CM/241/3
(a) Lt Col T/Col	F.J. NOAKES	75763	March	Col A/9	DCMG (Col)
(b) Major T/Lt Col	R.A. CURTIS	52947	RA	GSO I (L)	DCMG
(c) Capt T/Major	J.A. DOBBS	78119	RA	GSO II (SD)	DACMG
(d) Capt T/Major	F.A. COLE	160812	S Lan R	DAA & CMC	DACMG
(e) Major	R.T.M. WAREHAM	169969	UDF	DAA & CMC	DACMG
(f) Capt T/Major	B.G. CAREW-HUNT	65475	Queens	GSO II (L)	DACMG (L)
(g) Lt T/Capt	W.R.N. MAXWELL	129772	RA	GSO III (L)	Staff Capt 'A'

2. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Capt (T/Major) J.L.W. CHEYNE (91650) KRRC, CMF Staff Pool (att 33 Military Mission) to be GSO II (Ops & SD) 33 Mil Mission retaining temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

(b) Lt (T/Capt) R.G.A. GROVES-RAINES (212236) Int Corps, GSO III (I) 33 Military Mission to be GSO III (L) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 23 Mar 45 to fill a new appointment.

(c) Lt (T/Capt) S.P. ARCHER (129389) RA, Staff Captain 'A' 33 Military Mission to be DAAG 33 Military Mission and granted the acting rank of Major wef 23 Mar 45 to fill a new appointment.

(d) Major D.S.L. GREGSON (69220) Innisk, SO II (CA) AMG/AC to be DAAG 33 Military Mission wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

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(e) Lt (T/Capt) L.W. MANN (172702) RA, X(iv) List att 33 Military Mission to be GSO III (Ops & SD) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

(f) Lt (T/Capt) R.E. HECTOR (245123) RA, X(iv) List att 33 Military Mission to be Staff Captain 'A' 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

(g) Lt J.M.G. LAMB (174555) Essex, X(iv) List att 33 Military Mission to be Staff Captain 'Q' 33 Military Mission and granted the acting rank of Captain pending regrant of temporary rank wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

✓ (h) Capt (T/Major) W.L. MEDLAM (42286) Kings, GSO II 'E' Trg Incr 56 BLU to be GSO II (Trg) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

3. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 33 Military Mission.

4. Extracts from this authority will be handed to the officers concerned by 33 Military Mission.

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P. Wrightson
P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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'E' Trg Incr 56 BLU.
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G-1(Br)A. 9/10, AFHQ.
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REF YOUR G 52 OF 6 (.) NEWTON POSTED TO YOU
BUT ATTACHED TO NMIA (.) CONSIDER THAT YOU CAN
PROVIDE TRANSPORT IN VIEW OF TEMPORARY REDUCTION 54
TRAINING INCREMENT (.) IF NOT REQUEST YOU TAKE UP
THIS MATTER WITH NMIA (.) REF YOUR G/5/17 B OF
6 JUNE PARA 5 (.) CONFIRMED THAT MAJOR PENGELLY
MAJOR HUGHES WILL BE RETAINED BY YOU PENDING
DECISION ON FUTURE POLICY

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MAJOR B I R D AND PARTY NOW AT M I L A N

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FROM : NMIA LO DISTONE
TO : HQ NMIA RONE
REF : LO/G17

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YOUR SD2711 OF 23 (.) DISTONE AGREE YOUR PROPOSAL (.)
APPOINTMENT THRUPT TO 30 DIV WILL GREATLY FACILITATE
ADMINISTRATION FLORENCE AREA (.)
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED POSSIBLE INCLUSION 228 DIV IN
DISTONE BUY EXTENDS FURTHER NORTH (.) MY DETAILED
PLAN FOLLOWS

SEE
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SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: 3/35

Info : A
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APPOINTMENT THROUGH TO 30 DIV WILL GREATLY FACILITATE
ADMINISTRATION FOR ENGR AREA 220 AREA (.)
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED POSSIBLE INCLUSION 228 DIV IS
DISTONE BDY EXTENDS FURTHER NORTH (.) MY DETAILED
PLAN FOLLOWS

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SD DISTRIBUTION

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Info : A Q (two)
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30.25/5/1945

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: LMIA
 TO : DISTONE
 REF : ~~266~~ SD 2711

Date 23 1800 B
 Time

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FOR SENIOR LMIA LO (.) PRESENT INDICATIONS POINT
 TO PARA FIRST OF MY SD 2672 OF 12 MAY BEING
 ACCEPTED (.) AM CONSIDERING THEREFORE THE
 APPOINTMENT OF CAPT T H R U P P AS LMIA LO
 BETWEEN H Q 230 ADM DIV INCL SUCH OTHER TPS
 IN YOUR WESTERN AREA AS YOU DIRECT AND
 H Q 1 DISTRICT (.)
 T H R U P P TO BE LOCATED F L O R E N C E (.)
 WILL WORK UNDER YOU (.) CONSIDER YOU AND
 B O U R N E FULLY EXTENDED WITH WORK ON
 N O R T H E R N AND E A S T E R N AREA
 OF 1 DISTRICT (.)
 PLEASE SAY IF 1 DISTRICT AGREES WHEN OFFICIAL
 ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO APPOINT T H R U P P (.)
 ANY PERSONAL COMMENTS YOU HAVE SHOULD BE FORWARDED

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PLEASE SAY IF 1 DISTRICT AGREES WITH OFFICIAL
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