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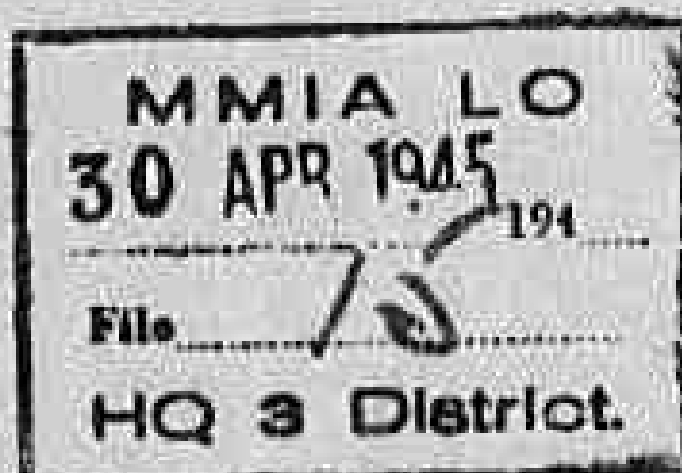
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Feb. - Apr. 1945



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3 District
Ext 8
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29 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Change of Location

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
ETSCY
List 'A'

FORLI Area (G-3 Brt)
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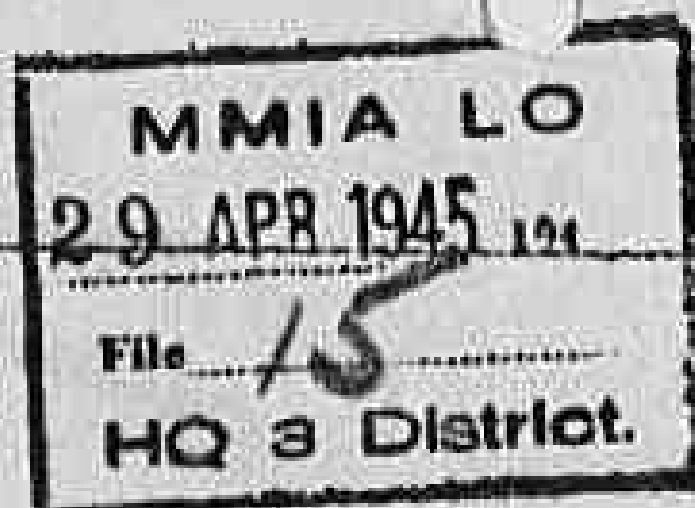
1. Wef 0800 hrs 29 Apr 45.

- (a) HQ 86 Army Area closes at FORLI and re-opens at FERRARA (M 286)
- (b) HQ 240 Sub Area under cmd HQ 86 Army Area opens FORLI and assumes responsibilities for local adn Army tps.

2. The above infm is fwd for your guidance.

R. B. Spray
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(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

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MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF C2136

FROM DISTHRE 29 11 7 B
FOR ACTION

TO 54 AREA: 209 SUB AREA:
FOR INFORMATION

AFHQ (G-3 ORG BRIT): MOVETT: 52 AREA: 54 AREA: 56 AREA:
94 SUB AREA: HOME AREA: LIST 'A':

GO 576 (.) RESTRICTED (.) wof 010001B may HQ 209 sub area will come under
cord of HQ 54 area

This message may be sent
by any means except WIRELESS

Degree of Priority

Sgd. R. H. [signature]

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MMIA (LO)

MMIA LO
28 SEP 1945 194
File 15
HQ 3 District

SECRET

3 District

Ext 5

657/3

28 Apr 45

List A

Following from HQ 2 District is notified for info:

"FIRST. COMMAND POST DISTWO NOW LOCATED AEM CP 15 ARMY GROUP TEL NO

POKELove 229.

SECOND. MAIN DISTWO OFFERS SLENA 1000 HRS 28 APRIL. ALL COMMUNICATIONS
RELATIVE NORTHWEST ITALY TO BE ADDRESSED COMMAND POST DISTWO AND RPTD
MAIN DISTWO"

Watson

(JP WATSON) Maj
for Lt Col
G S

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SUBJECT: Duty Officers

3 District
Tel Ext 17
98A
21 Apr 45

List 'A'
Exchange Operator

1. HQ Duty Officers for the period 1 May to 31 May 45 are detailed as under:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Branch or Service</u>	<u>Tel No</u>
1 May	Capt T. E. Williams	Pro	10930
2 May	Maj R. T. Webb	ST	34
3 May	Lt K. B. Stevens	A	17
4 May	Capt E. Young	I	39
5 May	Maj J. A. N. McKirry	ST	28
6 May	Capt P. G. Roberts	C	5
7 May	Capt T. C. Hoyle	ST	34
8 May	Capt J. F. Chambers	Rdn	68
9 May	Maj E. G. J. Gervier	E	86
10 May	J/Capt J. O'Caro	Q	16
11 May	Capt R. D. B. Davies	A	22
12 May	Capt J. H. Mark	Sal	10524
13 May	Capt H. O. Smith	E	87
14 May	J/Capt S. G. Tompkins	A	23
15 May	Maj H. Hurrell	L. O.	2
16 May	Maj R. E. Coleman	Ord	116
17 May	Maj J. Z. Watson	D	5
18 May	Maj L. E. Robble	ST	27
19 May	Capt C. A. Wooding	E	89
20 May	Capt E. W. Buysell	Wel	63
21 May	Capt S. Doblo	E	84
22 May	Maj A. E. Croft	A	24
23 May	Capt A. J. Ormsby	ST	30
24 May	Capt D. W. Ross	WH	94
25 May	Maj J. Stevenson	E	84
26 May	Capt D. S. Kirkor	C	5
27 May	Capt P. H. E. Oeade	Wel	11058
28 May	Maj M. E. Howard	C	6
29 May	Maj R. E. S. Pannore	Sal	79
30 May	Capt E. E. Roberts	A	17
31 May	Capt G. W. Sedellier	G	7
Rest	Maj H. D. Margerison	Ord	117
	Capt G. Gibson	ST	27

2 May	1 May	17	10321
3 May	2 May	18	10322
4 May	3 May	19	10323
5 May	4 May	20	10324
6 May	5 May	21	10325
7 May	6 May	22	10326
8 May	7 May	23	10327
9 May	8 May	24	10328
10 May	9 May	25	10329
11 May	10 May	26	10330
12 May	11 May	27	10331
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30 May	29 May	14	10349
31 May	30 May	15	10350

2. All officers will acquaint themselves with the 'Orders for Duty Officers' a copy of which can be found in the duty officers' file.

3. Next for duty will relieve the duty officer for meals at times to be agreed mutually. In no circumstances will he be left without a duty officer.

4. No alterations will be made in the above roster without the authority of the Branch.

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The. [Signature]
PA & QMS

SUBJECT: Camp Orderly OfficersList 'A'

Camp Orderly Officers for the period 1 May - 31 May 45 are detailed as under:-

Date	Name	Branch or Service	Tel No
1 May	Capt T.C. Hoyle	ST	31
2 May	Capt P.G. Roberts	G	6
3 May	Capt C.A. Wooding	E	89
4 May	Capt J.P. Wallis	X	41
5 May	Capt W.W. Heselstine	Ord	115
6 May	Lt J.O. Reap	Tel	11058
7 May	Capt D.R. Skinner	X	39
8 May	Capt A.J. Grump	ST	30
9 May	Capt E. Young	I	39
10 May	Capt J.E. Williams	Q	13
11 May	Capt J.F. Chambers	Edn	58
12 May	Lt G.H. Harts	Z	37
13 May	Capt R.D.B. Davies	A	23
14 May	Lt P.E.J. Carter	Sal	10924
15 May	Capt P.H. P. Coode	Tel	11058
16 May	Capt D.M. King	Q	13
17 May	Capt K.S. Pichard	ST	28
18 May	Capt D.W. Rees	EME	54
19 May	Lt R.E. Henry	Tel	11058
20 May	Capt E.P.H. Payton	Lab	10903
21 May	Capt A.H. Idmays	Edn	68
22 May	Capt D.S. Kirtur	G	5
23 May	Capt T.J.D. Lafferty	Ord	10885
24 May	Lt P.G. Norwood	EME	24
25 May	Capt C.S. Thompson	ST	10858
26 May	Capt L.O. Frutkin	EME	24
27 May	Capt H.E. Hobbs	Pro	10930
28 May	Capt J.A. Mack	Sal	10924
29 May	Capt C.G. Smart	E	10826
30 May	Capt E.M. Roberts	G	6
31 May	Capt H.C. Smith	E	67

3 District
Tel Ext 17
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27 Apr 45

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1 May	Capt T. C. Boyle	ST	31
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3 May	Capt C. A. Wooding	E	89
4 May	Capt J. P. Wallis	X	44
5 May	Capt W. W. Roseltine	Ord	116
6 May	Lt J. C. Kemp	Wel	11058
7 May	Capt D. H. Skinner	X	38
8 May	Capt A. J. Crump	ST	30
9 May	Capt E. Young	I	33
10 May	Capt J. E. Williams	Q	13
11 May	Capt J. P. Chambers	Edn	58
12 May	Lt G. H. Hurts	Z	37
13 May	Capt R. D. B. Davies	A	23
14 May	Lt P. E. J. Carter	Sal	10924
15 May	Capt P. H. P. Cecels	Wel	11058
16 May	Capt D. M. King	Q	15
17 May	Capt K. S. Fickard	ST	28
18 May	Capt D. H. Rees	Edn	94
19 May	Lt R. E. Henry	Wel	11058
20 May	Capt E. P. E. Payton	Lab	10903
21 May	Capt A. E. Idmye	Edn	68
22 May	Capt D. S. Kirker	G	5
23 May	Capt T. J. D. Jaffar	Ord	10885
24 May	Lt P. G. Norwood	Edn	94
25 May	Capt O. S. Thompson	ST	10556
26 May	Capt L. O. Frithen	Edn	94
27 May	Capt R. E. Hobbs	Ero	10930
28 May	Capt J. A. Mark	Sal	10924
29 May	Capt C. G. Smart	E	10826
30 May	Capt E. M. Roberts	G	6
31 May	Capt H. O. Smith	E	87

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Capt E. P. H. Payton	Lab	10923
Capt A. M. Arbib	ST	30
Capt P. W. P. Thorne	Lab	10923
Capt T. E. Roberts	A	17
Capt R. C. Burns	G	8
Capt A. D. Baines	G	4
Lt G. Kemp	Edn	68

TSC/ED

Mr. Phil Jones
Col
DA & QMG

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List 1A

MMIA LO
27 APR 1945
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HQ 3 District.

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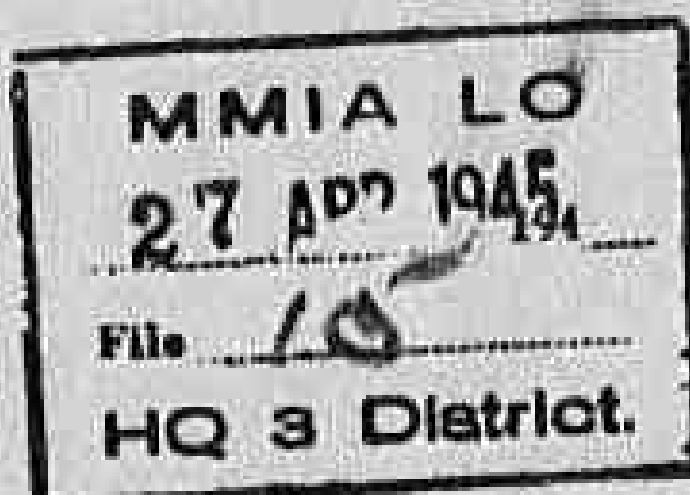
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3 District
Ext 5
501 A/C
26 Apr 45

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Adv HQ 2 District opens SIENA 1000 hrs 28 Apr.

WATSON
for Lt Col
G-8

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Subject: OFFICIAL LEAVE - ECE

152

3 District,
1st. Div.,
HQ 3 District,
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List 1A

1. Allotment of leave vacancies in RCM during May 1945 is as follows: -
WEEKENDS - 1 (in an hotel)
2. Application for vacancies will be forwarded, through head of Branch or service concerned, to 'A' Branch which will issue necessary leave pass.
3. The hotel accommodation may be secured on presentation of the authority to Town Major RCM.
4. Attention is drawn to GRC 85/45 and 104/45.

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4 Col.
DA 2 Q12.

ACB/KM

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MMIA LO
26 APR 1945 194
File 13
HQ 3 District.

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In lieu of AF 02136

FROM

DISTRICT

26 APR 45

FOR ACTION

LINE A

TO

GO 523 (.) ROCKET (.) First (.) a good post of DISTRO areas HQ rear 5 army 1200 hrs
27 apr (.) second (.) DISTRO and HQ opens SIGMA 1000 hrs 20 apr (.) third (.) main
20 DISTRO closes LHO DI ROAD 1000 hrs 20 apr (.) fourth (.) 57 area closes TORNE
LHO and opens SIGMA 1000 hrs 27 apr

It is to be inter-
cepted or to fall into
enemy hands this message
not be sent by cipher.

Degree of Priority

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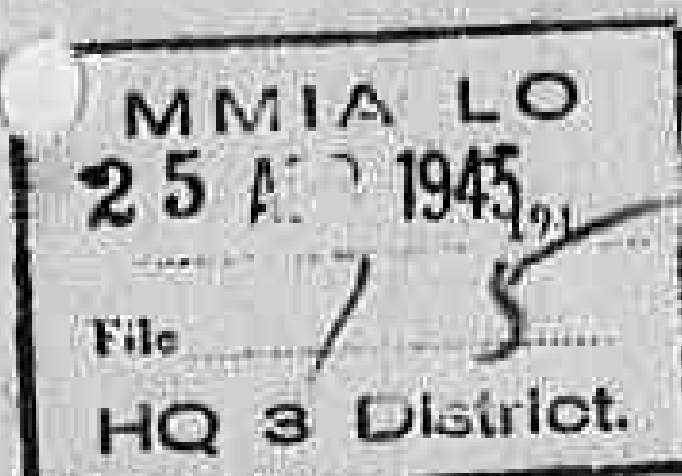
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SECRETSubject: Release of British Service Personnel3 District,
Pol. Ext. 18,
309A,
24 Apr 45.

List 'A'

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 18 Apr 45.

GRO Serial 16 dated 20 Apr 45 has now been issued. The booklet "Regulations for the Release from the Army, 1945" has been issued on scale 'B' (OO Units only), and paragraph 326 is therefore repeated herewith.

326. Personnel who do not wish to be released when eligible may continue to serve provided their services can be utilized by the Army.

The confirming authority for their retention will be: -

Overseas	Officers	G.O.C. in - C.
	Other Ranks	CHQ 2nd Echelon, or GOC-in-C where there is no CHQ 2nd Echelon.
United Kingdom	Officers	War Office
	Other Ranks	Officers i/c Records.

The CO will recommend to the confirming authority (through the normal channels) whether or not in his opinion the individual should be allowed to be retained. The CO will obtain from the individual a signed statement to the effect that he fully understands that if his retention is confirmed he will: -

- Be liable to serve until general demobilization is ordered or until his services are no longer required.
- Be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay, etc.

Part II/III orders will be published showing all authorized retentions at the individual's own request; personal documents (including AB.439 and AB.64 Part I) of individuals will be endorsed accordingly. Signed statements will then be disposed of as follows: -

Officers to War Office (Personnel Branch concerned)

Other Ranks to Officer i/c Records concerned.

MMIA LO
24 APR 1945
File 15
HQ Serial 245386

TOP SECRET

24 APR 1945

CIPHER TELEGRAM

THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE
BRITISH OR U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OR
HEADQUARTERS OR RETRANSMITTED EVEN IN CIPHER
WITHOUT BEING PARAPHRASED. (MESSAGES MARKED
O. T. P. NEED NOT BE PARAPHRASED).

From. MMIA 241145B.

Action. DISTONE DISTWO DISTTHREE

SD2628. TOPSECRET. For MMIA Liaison Officer.

1. DISTWO GO/3146 is repeated for your information.
2. Wof 231200 April 201 SUB AREA and 209 SUB AREA passed from command DISTWO and responsibility for this territory together with present DISTWO responsibilities to ROME AREA and BTNA pass to HQ THREE DISTRICT.
3. ONE DISTRICT is arranging to relieve 59 AREA of present commitments as soon as possible and NOT later than 30 April.
4. TWO DIST retains its present responsibilities to 60 SUB AREA and 203 SUB AREA CORSICA and SARDINIA whose roles remain the same.
5. 57 AREA and 151 SUB AREA remain non-operational under the command DISTWO.
6. HQ DISTWO remain present location until called forward by 5 ARMY

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MMIA LO
24 Apr 1945
File 15
HQ 3 District

SUBJECT: Release Regulations

From Area Allied Command, (L/Br)
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Copy of AFHQ letter CM/12212/C-1(B) dated 19 Apr 45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

AGS/EP

SUBJECT: Release Regulations

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CM/12212/C-1(B)

19 Apr 45

1. War Office "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945" are shortly to be distributed to all Units.

2. Rulings on various points on these Regulations have from time to time been received from the War Office, and these are now consolidated and sent herewith for information.

3. (a) RECKONABLE SERVICE

The following periods will count as service for purposes of calculating Age and Service Group and for overseas service leave or grant:-

(1) Service of an officer on half pay.

(11) Service in Local Defense, Volunteer and Auxiliary Forces,

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AMV/EF

SECRET: Release Regulations

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GR/12212/C-1(B)

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The following periods will count as service for purposes of calculating Age and Service Group and for overseas service leave or grant:-

- (i) Service of an officer on half pay.
- (ii) Service in Local Defence, Volunteer and Auxiliary Forces, provided it was full time embodied service in the Armed Forces of the Crown.
- (iii) Service with RASC/EFL.
- (iv) In all cases reckonable service would be deemed to have started from the date of joining for full time duty, plus one extra day in the case of men who were of, or above, the age of 17½ years on enlistment and whose date of joining was deferred.
- (v) Periods spent under close arrest will be calculated in accordance with Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, para 305 (c)(iv).
- (vi) Service or previous service in the VAD with effect from 5th 8th enrolment as a full-time member of the VAD.
- (vii) Service as a Prisoner of War, interned or evader in enemy or neutral territory, provided that such service is not forfeited as a result of conviction under the Army Act arising out of a Court of Inquiry.

Col
Col
M. F. GMD

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(viii) Service with the National Fire Service, Individuals who were released to Class "W" Royal Army Reserve or Class "W(T)" Territorial Army Reserve for the purpose of serving with the National Fire Service, and who were subsequently recalled to the Colours, will reckon such service for the purpose of Age and Service grouping. National rolls of personnel so released are to be forwarded to GIC and submitted by the War Office in the case of officers and Reserve Officers in the case of other ranks.

(b) NON-RECOGNIZABLE SERVICE.

The following periods will NOT count as service for purposes of calculating Age and Service Group or for overseas service leave or gratuity.

- (i) Service with WAFST while on the Class W or W(T) Reserve.
- (ii) Service on Class W or W(T) Reserve overseas.
- (iii) Service of an officer whilst "relegated to unemployment" whether or not the officer, through an oversight continued to receive pay from Army Funds during the period.
- (iv) Service in the Women's Transport Service (FANY) or Mechanised Transport Corps previous to the date of enrolment or commissioning into the ATS.

(c) SERVICE IN "DOUBLE-SERVICE" AREAS.

Service in a "double-service area" as defined in Royal Warrant for Pay, 1940, paras 1106-1108 will reckon as single service only and not as double service for the purpose of assessing Age and Service Groups and overseas service leave or gratuity.

(d) OFFICERS HOLDING PERMANENT REGULAR COMMISSIONS.

Regular officers remain under AGI 512/42 regular officers on the active list of the Regular Army. Release Regulations are, therefore, not applicable to them.

(e) OFFICERS OF THE RAPD AND RETIRED OFFICERS RE-EMPLOYED.

The term "officers holding permanent regular commissions" does not include members of the RAPD or retired officers who are re-employed. These officers will be eligible for release in their normal circumstances.

Postwar? rolls of personnel so released are to be forwarded to (23) and (24) by the War Office in the case of officers and Record Officers in the case of other ranks.

(b) NON-RECOGNIZABLE SERVICE.

The following periods will NOT count as service for purposes of calculating Age and Service Group or for overseas service leave or grant:-

- (i) Service with MAINT while on the Class V or W(1) Reserve.
- (ii) Service on Class A or W(1) Reserve overseas.
- (iii) Service of an officer whilst "relegated to unemployment" whether or not the officer, through an oversight continued to receive pay from Army Funds during the period.
- (iv) Service in the Women's Transport Service (PAM) or Mechanized Transport Corps previous to the date of enrolment or commissioning into the ATS.

(c) SERVICE IN "DOUBLE-SERVICE" AREAS

Service in a "double-service area" is defined in Royal Warrant for Pay, 1940, para 1106-1108 will reckon as single service only and not as double service for the purpose of increasing Age and Service Groups and overseas service leave or grant.

(d) OFFICERS HOLDING PERMANENT REGULAR COMMISSIONS.

Regular officers retained under ACT 912/42 remain officers on the active list of the Regular Army. Release Regulations are, therefore, not applicable to them.

(e) OFFICERS OF THE RAO AND RETIRED OFFICERS RE-EMPLOYED.

The term "officers holding permanent regular commissions" does not include members of the RAO or retired officers who are re-employed. These two categories will be eligible for release in their normal Age and Service Group but will be subject to retention under the "Military Necessity Clause".

(f) REINSTATEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF RELEASE.

An officer, WO or NCO awaiting release, will not, for that sole reason, be posted away from his unit or relieved of his appointment before the date he becomes due for local release, repatriation or return to United Kingdom if this would involve premature relinquishment of acting or temporary rank or loss of staff or additional pay, etc.

(g) RECOGNIZABLE OVERSEAS SERVICE

The following periods will count as Service for purposes of calculating overseas service leave or grant.

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(A) Periods of leave in the United Kingdom

Service in the UK on paid leave from overseas, provided the individual is placed under orders before termination of his leave and actually proceeds to an overseas command within four months of disembarkation in the UK.

(2) Periods of "service afloat", when a ship is based on UK ports.

- (1) All ships staffs - From date of embarkation to date of disembarkation.
- (11) Staff serving in Hospital ships and Carriers - From date of posting to, to date of posting away.
- (12) Maritime Regiment RA - From date of embarkation to date of disembarkation.
- (13) PW Escorts - From date of embarkation to date of disembarkation.
- (4) RASC Crafters - From date of posting to, to date of posting away.
- (VI) Commandos - Periods on operations while based in the UK - These periods will be taken from casualties rendered to Record Offices and War Office (Personnel Branches) and aggregated on the basis of each operation being commissioned as one day's overseas service, unless the operation in question was known to have covered a longer period.
- (VII) Personnel of Bombardment Units afloat with RM - From date of embarkation to date of disembarkation.
- (VIII) Personnel of Carrier-Borne Air Liaison Sections - From date of embarkation to date of disembarkation.

(h) NON-RECKONABLE OVERSEAS SERVICE

The following periods of "service afloat", when a ship is based on UK ports, will NOT reckon for the purpose of calculating overseas service leave or grant:-

Service with Special Post Sections, eg. RASC Motor Boat Companies.

(1) CALCULATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

In calculating reckonable overseas service, periods which are aggregated into one day will be counted into one day.

- (11) Staff serving in Hospital ships and Carriers - From date of posting to, to date of posting away.
- (111) Maritime Regiment RA - From date of embarkation to date of disembarkation.
- (12) PE Reports - From date of embarkation to date of disembarkation.
- (13) RAC Carriers - From date of posting to, to date of posting away.
- (14) Companies - Periods in operations while based in the UK - These periods will be taken from casualties rendered to Record Offices and War Office (Personnel Branches) and aggregated on the basis of each operation being considered as one day's overseas service, unless the operation in question was known to have covered a longer period.
- (15) Personnel of Bombardment Units afloat with RN - From date of embarkation to date of disembarkation.
- (16) Personnel of Carrier-Borne Air Liaison Sections - From date of embarkation to a date of disembarkation.
- (17) REG-RECKONABLE OVERSEAS SERVICE

The following periods of "service afloat", when a ship is based on UK ports, will NOT reckon for the purpose of calculating overseas service leave or grant:-

Service with Special Boat Sections, eg. RASC Motor Boat Companies.

(1) CALCULATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

In calculating reckonable overseas service, periods of 31.99 aggregated in years and days; the number of days will be computed into periods of 30 days which will reckon as a month.

(2) SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE

Officers and OR of the Supplementary Reserve will be eligible for release in their normal age and Service Group, but will be subject to retention under the "Military Necessity Clause".

(3) RETENTION OF ACTING RANK ON RELEASE

Individuals holding paid acting rank or lance appointment at the time of leaving their unit at home or overseas for the specific purpose of being released will retain such rank up to the date of release.

(Sgt) P.P.P.P.P.P.P.P.
for Major-General,
DAG C-1(B).

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SUBJECT:- 3 District Op Inters.

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24 Apr 45

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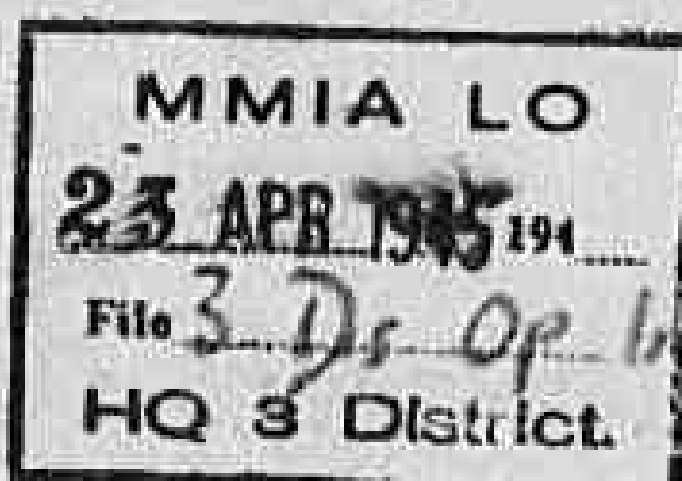
Ref your 110/G dated 23 Apr 45.

Nil.

Major,
WMIA SO,
3 District.

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8/6/45 LO

3 District
Ext 3
110/6

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Ref our airmail SO 451 of 22 Apr 45, para 3.

Heads of Branches and Services will fwd to this Bch NOT later than 200 hrs 25 Apr 45 any ideas they may have for inclusion in this Op Inster. Nil returns required.

[Signature]

For Lt Col
C 3
(100 SPCL)

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MMIA LO
23 APR 1945
File
HQ 3 District.

In lieu of AF C2136

FROM (A) Originator DISTHREE Date & Time 22 12 42 B

FOR ACTION

52 AREA: 54 AREA: 56 AREA: 94 SUB AREA: BTSCY: ROME AREA: 201 SUB AREA:
209 SUB AREA: BTNA: LIST 'A'

TO

FOR INFORMATION

AFHQ (G-3 ORG BR): 15 ARMY GP: FIFTH ARMY(GSD): EIGHTH ARMY(GSD): DISTONE:
DISTWO: PENBASE: PENSCUTH: MALA: MOVEIT: MOVWIT: MOV BARI: MOV BRENDISI:
MOV BARLETTA: MOV FOGGIA: MOV TARANTO: HQ ALCOM:

GO 451 (.) SECRET (.)

first (.) WEF 231200B apr HQ DISTWO closes present location and DISTHREE takes
over following DISTWO responsibilities (.)

A (.) HQ 201 and 209 sub areas and present territory of these areas

B (.) adn brit element ROME area

C (.) functions co-operating allied unit in all PBS territory south
of ROME area and in PBS territory north of ROME area and south of
southern bdy of Compartimento of TOSCANA

D (.) MS and discipline matters BTNA

second (.) HQ 201 sub area is placed under comd ROME area (.) HQ 209 sub area comes
under direct comd this HQ (.)

third (.) op instr and necessary amendments to 3 dist op instr No.19 follow

fourth (.) all informed

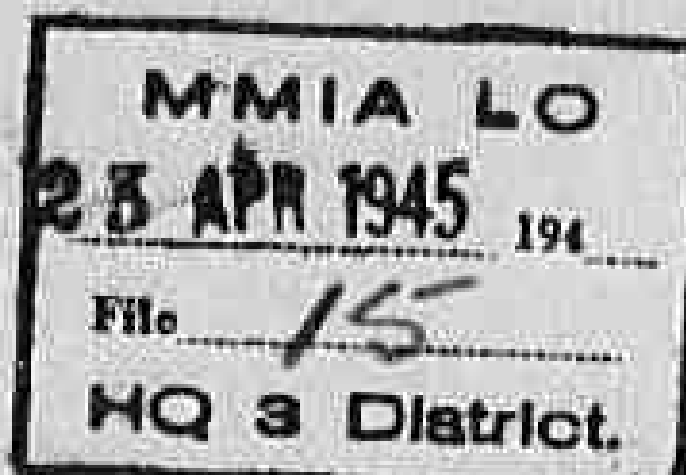
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Originator's Instructions
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IMMEDIATE TO ACTION
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SUBJECT:- Boarding Passes

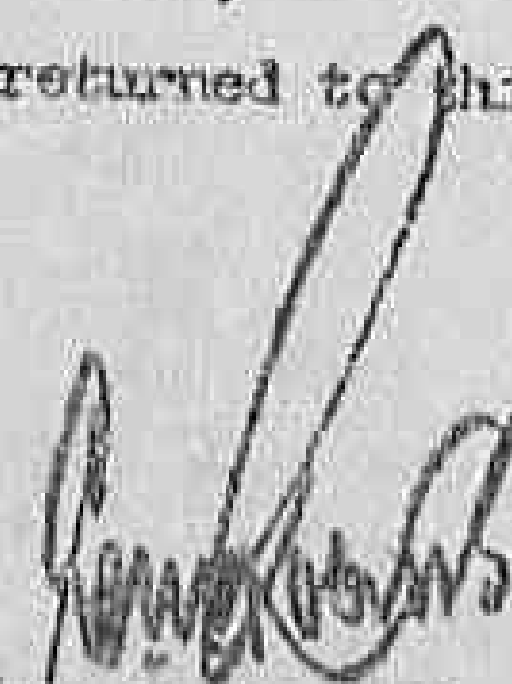
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Dist. below

3 District
Baseball, Ext 6
7/GSI

22 Apr 45

1. All existing Ship's Boarding Passes will be cancelled on 1 May 45, and a new issue effected.
2. Will heads of Branches and Services, whose personnel require to board vessels daily and regularly throughout the day, please submit written requests to this Branch in duplicate, giving official duty in full for which passes are required. These applications must reach this Branch by 25 Apr 45.
3. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT PASSES WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO PERSONNEL TO WHOM IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BOARD VESSELS IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR DUTY.
4. All passes of the present issue will be returned to this Branch.


(E.M. ROBERTS) Capt
for Lt Col
GS

ENR/VH.

DISTRIBUTION:

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MMIA 5432

MMVA LO

22 APR 1945 194

File 15

HQ 3 District.

Subject: Move of HQ 3 District

Having been responsible

List of

HQ 3 District

1. HQ 2 District are, at short notice, to move west 1200 hrs 23 April, 45.

2. Responsibilities of HQ 2 District in some areas Allied Command, 201 and 209 Sub Areas will be taken over by HQ 3 District.

(a) The present responsibilities of some areas Allied Command will continue. AFHQ AF 323.36/51 601-0 dated 4 Nov 44 is the authority.

(b) British element, some area, will be responsible for the administration on behalf of 3 District of the territory at present controlled by HQ 201 Sub Area, and in the particular case German area between the southern boundary of the Department of AFHQ and the northern boundary of some area Allied Command. Boundaries of some area Allied Command will remain unchanged.

(c) HQ 3 District will, in addition to its present responsibilities, be responsible for:

(1) The territory at present controlled by HQ 209 Sub Area.

(2) Administration of British element, some area as defined in AFHQ letter AF 323.36/51 601-0, dated 5 November 1944, as amended.

(3) Administration of British troops in Peninsular Base Section Territory South of the Southern boundary of some area Allied Command.

3. In order to facilitate rapid handing over, British and Services of HQ 2 District are inserting a summary of outstanding action on the minute sheet of files to be handed over.

4. To be considered necessary, representatives of British and

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21 April 45

2. Responsibilities of HQ 2 District in Roms Area Allied Command, 201 and 202 Areas will be taken over by HQ 3 District.

(a) The present responsibilities of Roms Area Allied Command will continue. AFHQ at 325 36/031 OCT-0 dated 4 Nov 44 is the authority.

(b) British element, Roms Area, will be responsible for the administration on behalf of 3 District of the territory at present controlled by HQ 201 Sub Area, and in the particular case Section area between the Southern boundary of the Command of Roms Area and the Northern boundary of Roms Area Allied Command. Boundaries of Roms Area Allied Command will remain unchanged.

(c) HQ 3 District will, in addition to its present responsibilities, be responsible for:

(i) The territory at present controlled by HQ 201 Sub Area.

(ii) Administration of British troops in particular those in AFHQ letter at 325 36/031 OCT-0, dated 3 November 1944, as amended.

(iii) Administration of British troops in particular those Section territory South of the Southern boundary of Roms Area Allied Command.

3. In order to facilitate a rapid handing over, Branches and Services of HQ 2 District are inserting a summary of outstanding action on the minute sheet of files to be handed over.

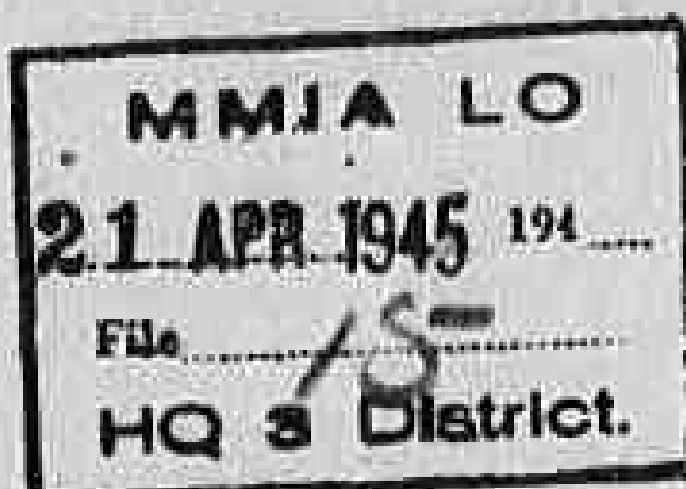
4. If considered necessary, representatives of Branches and Services will call on HQ 2 District at 0700 hrs 25 Apr 45 with a view to taking over. Major NUTTALL, DAQ, is acting as IO from this HQ and can take up any points on behalf of Branches and Services. A clerk from this HQ will accompany him to bring back files. Major NUTTALL will co-ordinate transport for visiting representatives and will arrange coordination with HQ 2 District.

5. A further instruction will be issued in due course.

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W. H. H. H.

14 Oct 45



SECRET
3 District
Ext 8
371/1/G

SUBJECT: Use of 'Personal' Messages

REF: HQ

21 Apr 45

Ref HQ 371/1 of 18 Dec 44.

1. The number of 'Personal' messages which are being received at AMHQ is increasing.
2. Attention is again drawn to the fact that messages addressed to an addressee 'For his eyes only', or 'Personal and Private' for him, or 'Personal' for him, will only be used by subordinate commands in the case of messages for the SAC, Deputy SAC, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, CAG, Commanding General WFOUSA or Chief of Staff WFOUSA.
3. Where the originator of a message desires to ensure that his message is seen by a particular individual the correct address would be 'AMHQ for JONES' but the word 'Personal' will not be used.
4. Where messages of a confidential nature, e.g. a report on an officer, are received at AMHQ, the internal distribution is a very limited one.
5. Please ensure that provisions of this letter are brought to notice of all concerned to ensure future compliance.

R. H. Gray

(R.E. SPRAY)

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Maj.
For Lt Col.
CS.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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MMIA LO DISTHRE

56 AREA

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PH/353 (.) ref your 05 53 of 20 (.) at FOGGIA under command
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For Action																	
MMIA Liaison Offr, 3 District																	
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GENERAL STAFF																	
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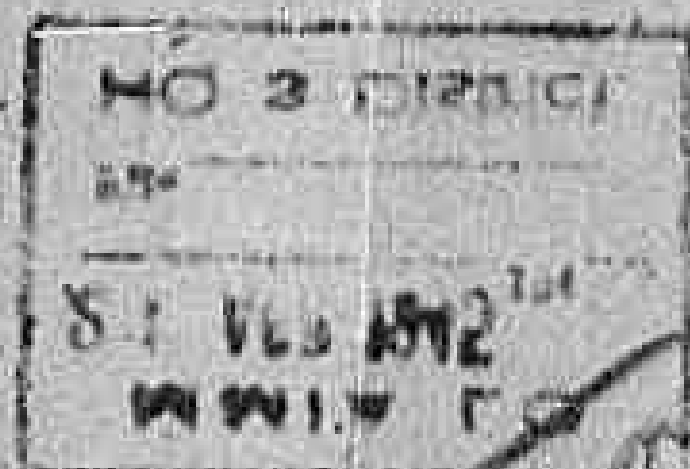
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19 APR 1945 194
File 15
HQ 3 District.

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Subject:~ LILOP Regulations cited
in CHO 618/44

SECRET

3 District
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350/19A
18 Apr 45

List 'A'

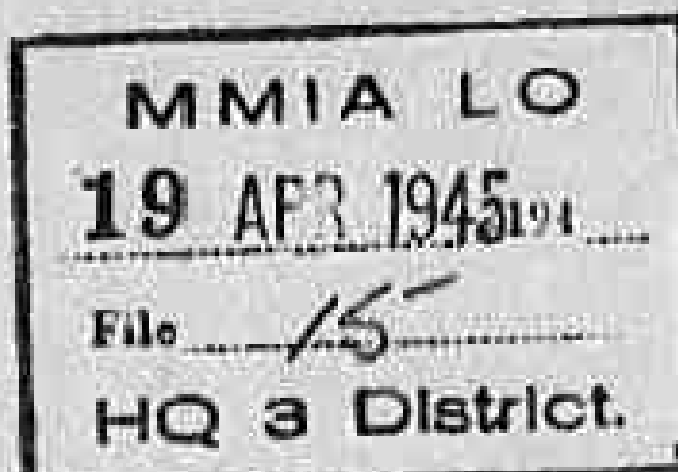
1. Further tour overseas for all LILOP personnel including those already elected is now limited to a maximum of 2 (two) years.
2. Please ensure that this ruling is given the same circulation as conditions for RAR INSP volunteers forwarded in this HQ letter reference 300/13A dated 18 Apr 45.

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RD/XE

[Signature]
Lt Col. V. K. S.
DA 3000

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SECRET

Subject: Release of British Service Personnel

3 District
Ref. No. 23
309/A
18 Apr 45

List 'A'

1. War Office Release Regulations and AMHQ Release Regulations are being distributed on scale B with issue of CROs of 20 Apr 45.

2. Paragraph 326 of Release Regulations provides that personnel who do not wish to be released when eligibility continues to serve, provided their services can be utilized by the Army. Confirming authority for their retention will be AMHQ and CHQ 2nd Echelon for Officers and ORs respectively. An individual volunteering to serve or will be required to sign a statement that he fully understands that if his retention is confirmed he will

- a) be liable to serve until general demobilization is ordered provided his services are so long required.
- b) is subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay etc.

3. Individuals in groups 1 to 26 may now volunteer under para 326. Applications will be submitted in the case of officers, to 'A' Branch by 26 APR 45, and in the case of ORs to Camp Commandant by 25 Apr 45. Camp Commandant will report to 'A' Branch as soon as the return relating to ORs is complete.

4. AGI 140/45 provides that all personnel born 1895 or earlier be now placed in group 1.

5. The instructions contained in this letter do NOT apply to Women's services.

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R.F. [Signature]
Lt. Col. [Signature]
DA & OMC

RIF/EF

MMIA LO
19 APR 1945 194
File <u>15</u>
HQ 3 District

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SECRET

Subject: Conditions under which personnel may
volunteer for service in the Far East.

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3 District,
Vol Unit 22,
Box 12,
18 Apr 45

1. Let 'A'

1. Conditions under which personnel may volunteer for service in
the FAR EAST are as under: -

- (a) That be in a higher pay/service release group than 26
or if in a lower group they must have applied not to be
released under para 325 of release regulations.
- (b) If personnel wish to retain AFM rights they must
have not more than two years qualifying AFM service.
If they are willing to defer their rights they must
guarantee to serve a minimum period of one year in the
FAR EAST.

2. All future applications must be accompanied by a written guarantee
referred to in para 1 (a) above if applicable and personnel who have
already made applications must resubmit their applications with the written
guarantee. Applications by officers will be forwarded to 'A' Branch by
1 May 45. Applications by GIs will be forwarded to Camp by 30 Apr 45. Camp
will notify 'A' Branch when all applications from GIs have been received.

3. A letter follows enclosing AFM letter CG/175/C-1(Br) dated 26
Feb 45 forwarded under cover of this HQ letter 132/16A dated 26 Feb 45.

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1 Col.
D. A. D.

ED/K

MMIA LO
19 APR 1945 194
File 15
HQ 3 District.

MESSAGE FORM

In Block of AF 02136

Office Date Stamp
19/4/45

FROM (A) Originator Date & Time
DISTRICT 19/4/45 B

For Action
52 AREA 208 SUB AREA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)
AFHQ (G3 Org Br) 54 AREA 55 AREA 54 SUB AREA
BISBY MOVET HOWIT List 'A'

Message Inmars CR

Originators No. GO 399

RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) war 2359 B hrs 21 apr 45 HQ 208 Sub Area closes down and all territory and responsibilities of HQ 208 Sub Area will be taken over by HQ 52 Area (.) disbandment inmars for 208 Sub Area issued under this HQ letter 104/695 A of 17 apr (.) SECOND (.) HQ 4 gun now being formed at BRITISH is placed under op command 52 Area and will assume present responsibilities of 208 Sub Area command (.) 52 Area will advise date this HQ becomes operational (.) THIRD (.) letter as to additional allotments and reallocation of AFHQ staff and Services pool personnel follows

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Signed:

Signed:

91 Garrison

5424

Subject: Yachting

G.I.(Brit) AMHQ

56 Ave

94 Sub-Area

22 A. Bde

List 'A'

PMC G.O.C.'s Mess

PMC 'A' Mess

PMC 'C' Mess

PMC Vesuvio Mess

MMIA LO

18 APR 1945

HQ 3 District

Chief Engineer
3 Districts CMF
BASEBALL 90
OE 0167

18 Apr 45

1. It is anticipated that by agreement with Italian yacht clubs a small number of boats owned by these clubs will be made available for the use of the Army.

2. It is the intention that these boats shall be made available for use by all ranks of the Army and in particular by those on leave in 3 District.

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- (b) Circolo Posillipo 2 Monotypes, 3 Dinghies.

These boats will be available both for Army personnel and for members of the Italian clubs and at least 50% will be available to the Army at all times. It is hoped that later on more boats will be made available including some larger yachts.

4. The boats will be kept at NAPLES and application for their use should be made to the Treasurer of the 3 District Sailing Committee, Major H.L. Williams RMC, HQ 3 District (Telephone - BASEBALL 96).

5. It has not yet been possible to fix a scale of charges but it is hoped that these will be in the neighbourhood of 800 lire per day for Monotypes and Stars and 600 lire per day for Dinghies. Every effort will be made to keep the charges as low as possible.

6. Booking should be done through the Treasurer not more than two weeks in advance and not later than 1600 hrs on the day before the boat is required. Payment will be made in advance and a chit issued to the officer booking the boat. This chit will be presented to the Italian yacht club, stating which boat is to be taken and whether it can be taken with or without a boatman. Until such time as the Committee is satisfied as to the ability of an officer or soldier to handle the boat a boatman will always be taken.

7. Officers or ORs taking out boats will be held responsible for any damage to the boat caused by their negligence. Rules are being drawn up in agreement with the Italian clubs governing the use of the boats. These must be adhered to. Each applicant will be shown a copy of the rules before taking out the boat.

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8. The sailing season will commence on 1 May 45, and no application for the use of boats should be made before that date. Further details will be sent to you shortly.

9. Will you please make this known to all those who may be interested. 5423

10. A notice will be published in DRCs giving the regulations regarding the charter of boats by individuals or units who wish to form a subsidiary club.

CFL/VH.

(V.MCM.KEANE)

Brigadier,
President 3 Dist Sailing Committee.

W. M. Keane

Subject:- Port Passes.

3DLO/15
Baseball 2
18 Apr 45.

GSI

— 51
Ref your 7/GSI dated 3 Apr. 45.

No port passes are required by this office.


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

Subject:- Cricket.

3DLO/15
Baseball 2
18 Apr 45.

SOPT

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Reference your 1036/G dated 17 Apr 45.

Systematic enquiries throughout this office have revealed the presence of one (1) man desirous of indulging in the a/m sport.

872908 Gnr. CRAWAGE, M.

This man, since he temporarily forms part of that amorphous body known as MMIA, does not particularly mind which branch he plays for. He is understood to be an enthusiast and is now engaged upon rubbing linseed oil into his hands in preparation for the coming season.

It is regretted that the remaining personnel of this office, whose sporting experience goes no further than "Crap" and "Strip Poker" are, by reason of this limitation, unable actively to participate in the fun.

It is put forward as a suggestion that S/sgt WALLIS, once a circus performer of note, could entertain spectators during tea intervals with his well-known exhibition of bare-back riding whilst Major THRUPP is in the happy position, having once witnessed the performance of a game of cricket on a news-reel, of being able to offer his services as a coach to any team you care to specify.

Should weather conditions at any time stop play, MMIAIO and staff unconditionally offer to stage any auxilliary entertainment from a rendering in B sharp minor of "ESKIMO NELL" to a conducted tour of APRAGOLA Camp free of charge.

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Major,
MMIA LO,

MMIA LO
18 APR 1945₁₉₄
File 15
HQ 3 District.

18/4 **73**

SUBJECT:-- PORT PASSES

RESTRICTED

3 District
Baseball, Ext 6
7/GSI

18 Apr 45

Dist. below.

Ref this HQ letter of even reference dated 3 Apr. 45. — **51**

May a reply please be given.

[Signature]
(E.M. ROBERTS) Capt
Per Lt Col
GS

MMIA/RS

ADMINISTRATION:

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MMIA LO
18 APR 1945
File 15
HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT: Cricket.

Mat 'A'

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 7
1036/0

17 Apr 45

1. It has been suggested that inter-branch cricket should be organised within the HQ and that evening matches should be played throughout the season.
2. It is anticipated that many of the larger branches and services will be able to field complete teams and that the smaller branches will have several players who are anxious to take part. In order to ensure that all personnel have an opportunity to play during the summer small branches will be combined to form a team.
3. Branches able to field a complete team without assistance are requested to inform Capt E.P. Peyton, Labour Branch, by not later than 25 April.
4. In addition, names of players anxious to play in a combined team should be submitted by branches unable to field a complete team.
5. Inter-branch cricket will afford an opportunity to the 3 District HQ Cricket Committee to select the team to represent HQ 3 District in the weekly fixtures of the Area League.

(G.W. SCHLICK)

Capt.
SOPT.
Per Lt Col.
GS.

5129

MMIA LO
15 APR 1945 191
File 15
HQ 3 District

MESSAGE OUT

FROM

DISTRICT

14 / 707 B

FOR ACTION				
52 Area	54 Area	56 Area	94 Sub Area	204 Sub Area
LIST 'A'				

AG 264 RESTRICTED (.) Forward to this HQ earliest nominal rolls Italian speaking Cepts and Subalterns under your comd.

This message may be sent as written by any means except wireless.

ORIGINATORS INSTRUCTION
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Wm. J. R.
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Wm. J. R.

SUBJECT: PT

List 'A'

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14 APR 1945 194

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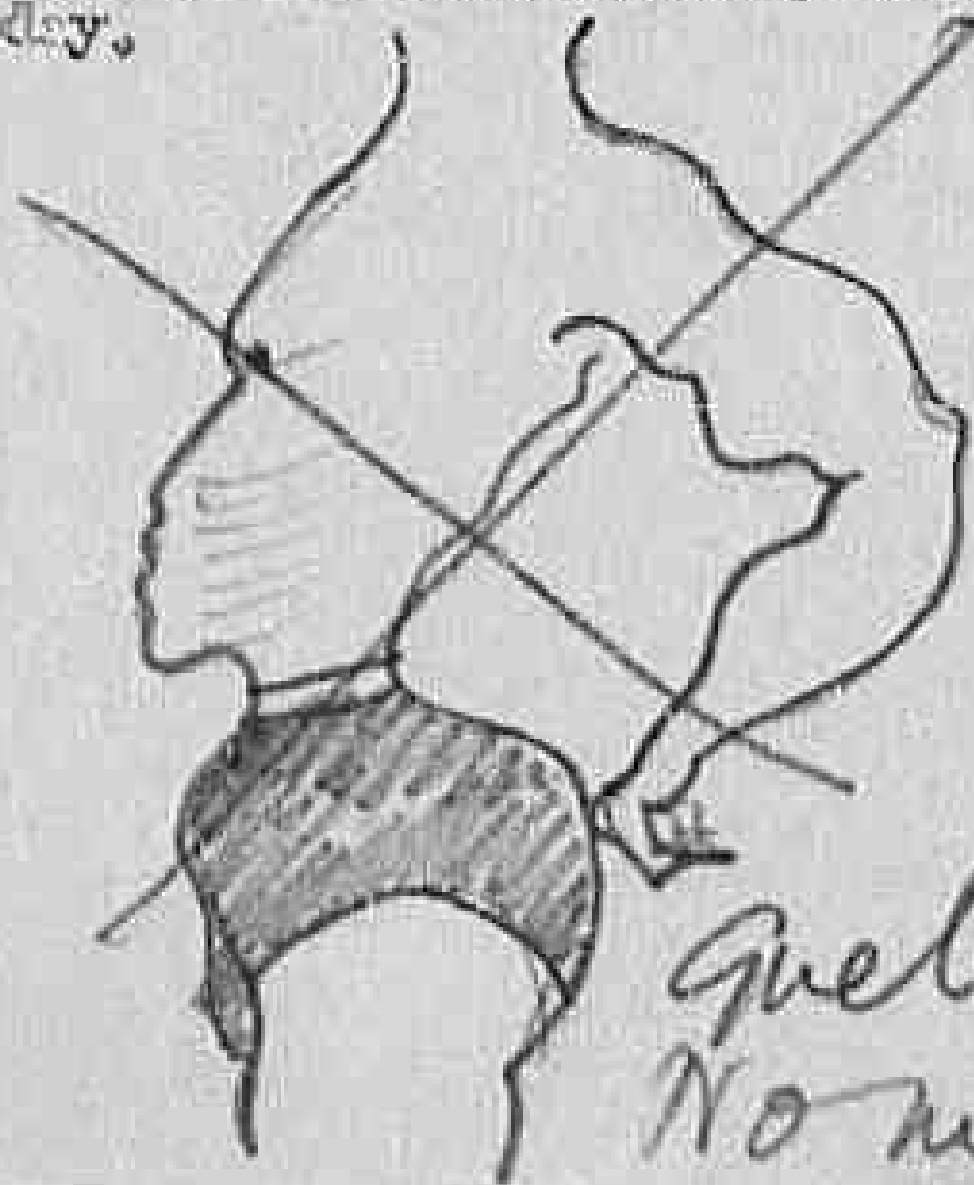
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3 District
Ext 8
412/G

14 Apr 45

Ref this HQ letter 412/G of 7 Mar 45.

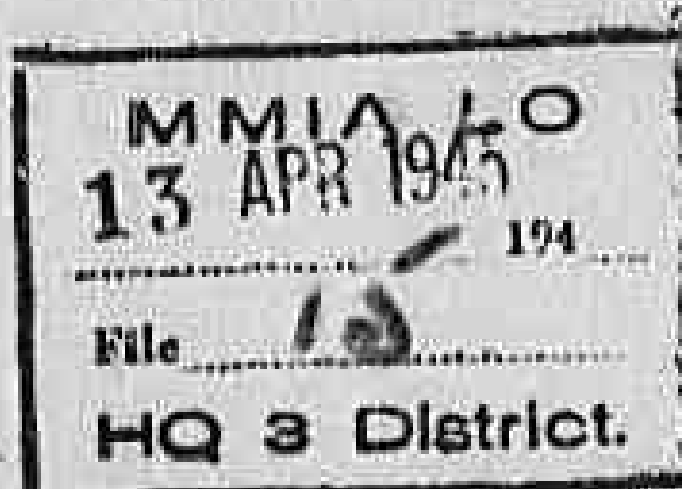
Owing to the non-availability of a PT Instructor, PT parades are cancelled waf today.



R. B. Spray

(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
/GS.

*Quelle bonne chose.
No more body-beautiful*



MMIA
LD
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SUBJECT: Change of Location

List 'A'

SECRET

3 District
Ext 8
111/G

13 Apr 45

Following extract of signal from HQ 86 Army Area is fwd for your
info: -

"SECRET. 0/302. HQ 86 ARMY AREA CLOSES PRESENT LOCATION 111200B
AND OPENS SAME TIME PORLI MAP REF M.317. HQ 214 SUB AREA OPENS
ALBERGO PARCO RIMINI MAP REF R860990 111100 B AND ASSUMES
RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCAL ADMIN ARMY TFS AND REMAINS UNDER COMB
86 ARMY AREA. ALL INFORMED."

R. B. Spray
(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

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52 AREA: Message Intro GR

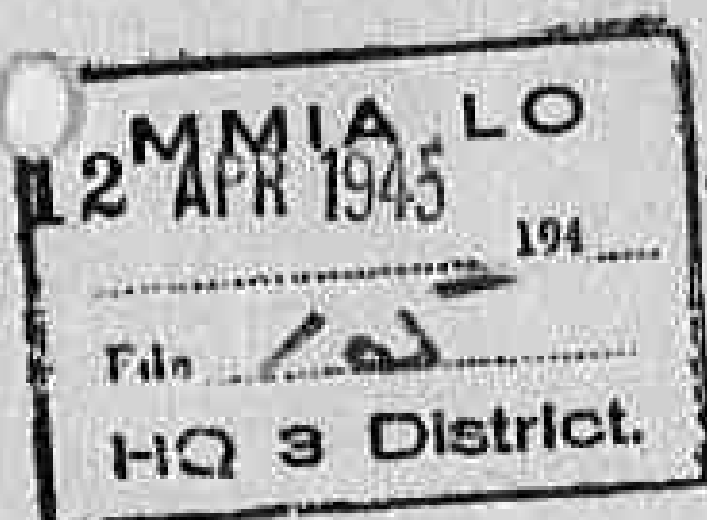
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MMIA LO
13 APR 1945 194
File 15
HQ 3 District.

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MMIA LO
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Letters for British Units returning to UK.

3 District
Ext 5
728/G

52 Area (10)
56 Area (30)
94 Sub Area (10)

Copy to: 54 Area (2)
204 Sub Area (1)
22 AA Bde (1)
List 'A' (less Sig/Master)

11 Apr 45

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Att are copies as shown above of MSD/140 of 7 Apr 45, Amendment No. 2 to Edition 2 of Instructions for British Units returning to UK.

(J.P. WATSON)

Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

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CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

COPY NO : 223

7 April, 1945

FILE NO : LSD/140

SUBJECT : Convoys to UK Amendment No. 2
to Edition 2 of Instructions
for British Units returning to UK

TO : All Concerned

Amend as follows Edition 2 of "Instructions for British units returning to UK" issued under reference LSD/140 of 27 March, 45.

1. Add to para 13 (a) :-

"A representative will report to movements East ITALY or movements East ITALY (as ordered) 72 hrs ahead of the unit with the following information :

- (i) Nominal roll by Coys and Sub-units of officers and WAs.
- (ii) Strengths by Coys and Sub-units of S/Sjts, Sjts (including L/Sjts), Rank and file.
- (iii) Details of dimensions and d.w. tonnage of AF G 1098 stores accompanying the unit."

2. Add to para 15 :-

" (g) All individual small arms will be stored in the ship's armoury and will be clearly labelled with the owner's number, rank, name and unit mob serial."

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

Lt Gen Morgan
S. D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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DISTRIBUTION

CG 15 Army Group
HQ 1 District

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101 - 120 Engrs

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By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

W. D. MORGAN
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Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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CG 15 Army Group
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
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R&B Area
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HQ 100 West ITALY
HQ 100 East ITALY
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MMIA LO
11 APR 1945
File 15
HQ 3 District

666

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District,
Tel. No. 18,
175/24,
19 APR 45

Reference (G) letter 218/34 dated 22 May 44.

With the letter is attached herewith for review and comment.

Will you please bring me the attention of all officers
in your command/office the following:

All officers are to be warned by General in
writing that they must maintain contact with
the G-2.



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Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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MMIA LO
11 APR 1945
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO
65

SUBJECT: Telegraphic Addresses

52 Area (2)
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
List 'A'

1 L of C Sigs
11 L of C Sigs
15 L of C Sigs

SECRET

3 District
Ext 8
379/G

10 Apr 45

Inf'm has been received from AFHQ that WEF 0900 01 B Apr responsibilities of HQ 1 Cdn Base Rft Group will be taken over by a reconstituted HQ Cdn Sec 1 Ech. The telegraphic address CANDEX will be transferred to HQ Cdn Sec 1 Ech.

R. B. Spray
(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

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MMIA LO
10-APR 1945₁₉₁
File 15
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO
64
RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Handling of Top Secret Messages.

56 Area
MOVWIT
DDOS L of C
List 'A'

94 Sub Area
1 L of C Sigs
11 L of C Sigs

3 District
Ext 8
374/G
10 Apr 45

Ref DRO 368/44.

1. In cases where electrical transmission is NOT involved, TOP SECRET messages for local addressees are NOT enciphered but made up under TOP SECRET cover by the CIPHER Office and handed to the Signal Office for clearance by DR or SDR according to the degree of priority. The despatch of such "local" TOP SECRET traffic throws considerable strain on an already extremely busy Cipher Office.
2. The only areas within a considerable distance of NAPLES to which messages are transmitted in CIPHER are CASERTA, SALERNO and AVELLINO. TOP SECRET messages for delivery to all other parts of 56 Area and 94 Sub Area are cleared by DLS.
3. In future, therefore, all TOP SECRET messages for delivery to any part of 56 Area or 94 Sub Area, other than CASERTA, SALERNO or AVELLINO, will be made up by the HQ Branch or Service concerned as normal TOP SECRET registered packages and will be carried DIRECT BY HAND from the originator to the Signal Office. All such packages will be
 - (a) Endorsed clearly in RED "LIVE MESSAGE"
 - (b) Marked with degree of priority.
4. The copies of TOP SECRET messages intended for transmission by cipher will continue to be made up as laid down in para 2 of DRO 366/44 and handed in to the Signal Office together with the copies for transmission by DLS.

W. P. Parks
Lt Col.
CS.
(C.F. PARKS)

MMIA LO
10 APR 1945 ₁₉₄
File 15
HQ 3 District.

SIGNAL MESSAGE

MMIA LO
R 10/4 63

FROM	Originator	Date	Time
()	DISTRICT	09	2015 B

For Action
ATTN

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)
	List 'A'

GO 278

RESERVED (.) STRENGTH TWO (.) Situation now easier - (.) One Am ship still afloat but fire brigade think they can extinguish (.) One cargo ship afloat but fire under control (.) One petrol ship afloat towed approx one mile off shore (.) Fire Bde hopeful of saving ship (.) Navy evacuating (.) All bds on berth 17 demolished (.) Casualties (.) Wounded approx 700 - 800 (.) Dead approx 300 - 400

This message may be sent as written by any means

EXCEPT } Wireless
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If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent in CIPHER

Originators Instructions Degree of priority

IMPORTANT

5415

MMIA LO
9 APR 1945
HQ 3 District.

PS 1/4
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SIGNAL MESSAGE

In Lieu of AF 02136

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator Date Time
DISTRICT 0400 B

For Action
ADWIC

TO (W) For Information (INFO)
List 'A'

Message Instr GR

Originators No. GO 274

UNRECORDED (.) SITREP ONE (.) amn explosion occurred BARI docks about 1200 hrs
today (.) amn ship set on fire and gradually sinking (.) one pet ship on fire
(.) one general cargo ship 2 holds slight (.) explosion set fire to blage in
area (.) further details awaited

This message may be
sent as written by
any means
EXCEPT Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or to
fall into enemy hands this message
must be sent in CIPHER

Originators
Instructions
Degree of
Priority

Robert
Ray

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IMPORTANT

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MMIA LO

9 APR 1945¹⁹⁴

File 18
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: LIAP - personnel with long
civ/mil service overseas.

3 District
Rosenball 23
33C/16A
8 Apr 45

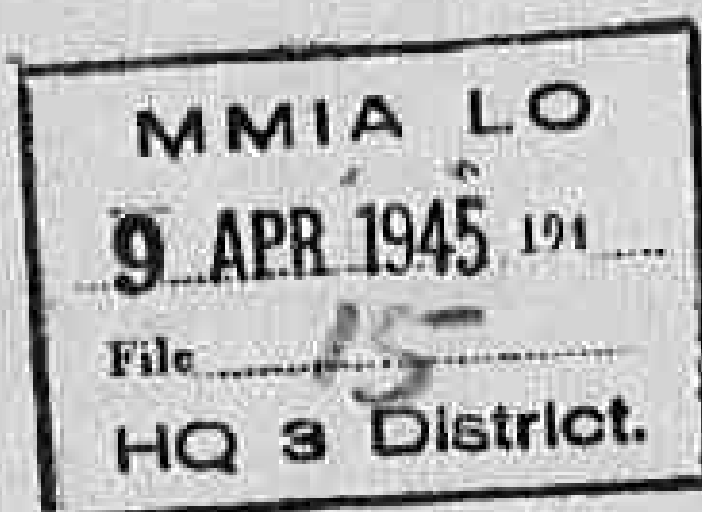
52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
Dist 'A'.

1. It has recently been confirmed by the War Office that civilian service overseas cannot be computed when assessing eligibility for PTFM or LIAP.
2. It is recommended, however, that personnel whose military service does not render them eligible for PTFM or LIAP, but who have had a long term of combined civilian and military service in tropical or semi-tropical climates, be considered when allotting LIAP vacancies.
3. Authority AFHQ CR/2158/G-1(BR) dated 27 Mar 45.

DET/SM

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Outstanding
to
to
to



SECRET

3 District
Ext 8
110/C
8 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Static Headquarters

52 Area (2)
204 Sub Area

List 'A'

1. Infm has been received from AFHQ that HQs 204 and 208 Sub Areas, after their release on 24 Apr 45, are to be disbanded.
2. A new Area HQ is to be formed immediately for allocation to 1 District.
3. Further details are awaited.

MParks

Lt Col.
CS.
(C.F. PARKS)

MMIA LO
8 APR 1945
PL 15
HQ 8 District.

MMIA LO

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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of 204 Sub Area.

URGENT & SECRET

2 District
BASEBALL 19
788/C.

7 Apr 45

AFHQ, 9-3 Org (10)

HQ 204 Sub Area (3)
Line 1A

1. Herewith Recommendations consequent on the withdrawal of 204 Sub Area from S.I.U.M.

2. It is requested that you give your approval, or otherwise, on these recommendations as early as possible.

3. Heads of Services to this HQ will take necessary action with their respective Service at AFHQ.

IL/CMC

MAJ GEN
G.M.C.

WITHDRAWAL OF HQ 204 SUB AREA
FROM SICILY.

Recommendations	Agreement required from
1. <u>Comd of SICILY.</u>	
(a) To be vested in Major CORMHILL 'C' Battery, 605 Gren. Bn., and known as "C.C. Troops SICILY". Major CORMHILL to be given rank of Local Lt. Col.	AFHQ G-3 (Org)
(b) C.C. Troops SICILY to be directly under HQ 3 District for all purposes, except convening of Courts Martial of O.Ns. which will be done by Comd 94 Sub Area.	
(c) Location of C.C. Troops SICILY in present HQ of 204 Sub Area.	
2. <u>Date of withdrawal.</u>	21st APRIL, 1945. AFHQ G-3 (Org)
3. <u>Increment to C.C. Troops SICILY.</u>	
(a) Staff Capt "A" to deal with "A" matters on the island.	AFHQ G-3 (Org)
(b) Clerk (Cpl) for "A" duties.	AFHQ.DST
(c) S.T. Capt RASC for Subs and Present I.R.O. to remain.	AFHQ.DOS
(d) Ord. Reduced W.E. of present "Ord SICILY" being submitted.	AFHQ.P.M.
(e) Pro. Pro Officer for control of Provost in island. (Being provided from 501 Pro Coy).	AFHQ.Edu.
(f) Education. W.O.II. for supervision of Education. To be provided from outside 3 Dist. Responsibility of Duties by Branches/Services other than those in Para. 3.	
4.	

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'C' Battery, 605 Gren. Bn., and known as
"C.C. Troops SICILY".
Major CORMHILL to be given rank of Local
Lt. Col.

AFHQ G-3 (Org)

(b) C.C. Troops SICILY to be directly under HQ
3 District for all purposes, except
convening of Courts Martial of O.Ns. which
will be done by Comd 94 Sub Area.

(c) Location of C.C. Troops SICILY in present
HQ of 204 Sub Area.

2. Date of withdrawal.

21st APRIL, 1945. AFHQ G-3 (Org)

3. Increment to C.C. Troops SICILY.

(a) Staff Capt "A" to deal with "A" matters on the island.

AFHQ G-3 (Org)

(b) Clerk (Cpl) for "A" duties.

AFHQ.DST

(c) S.T. Capt RASC for Subs and
Present I.R.O. to remain.

AFHQ.DOS

(d) Ord. Reduced W.E. of present "Ord
SICILY" being submitted.

AFHQ.P.M.

(e) Pro. Pro Officer for control of
Provost in island. (Being provided
from 501 Pro Coy).

AFHQ.Edu.

(f) Education. W.O.II. for supervision
of Education.

To be provided from outside 3 Dist.
Responsibility of Duties by Branches/Services
other than those in Para. 3.

4.

- (b) O.C.Troops SICILY to be directly under HQ
3 District for all purposes, except
convening of Courts Martial of O.Rs. which
will be done by Comd 94 Sub Area.
- (c) Location of O.C.Troops SICILY in present
HQ of 204 Sub Area.
2. Date of withdrawal. 21st APRIL, 1945. AFHQ G-3 (Org)
3. Increment to O.C.Troops SICILY.
- (a) Staff Capt "A" to deal with "A" matters AFHQ G-5 (Org)
on the island.
- (b) Clerk (Cpl) for "A" duties. AFHQ.DST
- (c) S.T.Capt RASC for Subs and
Present L.R.C. to remain. AFHQ.DOS
- (d) Ord. Reduced M.E. of present "Ord
SICILY" being submitted. AFHQ.P.M.
- (e) Pro. Pro Officer for control of
Provost in island. (Being provided
from 501 Pro Coy). AFHQ.Edn.
- (f) Education. N.O.II. for supervision
of Education.
To be provided from outside 3 Dist.
Responsibility of Duties by Branches/Services
other than those in Para.3.
4. (a) OPS. G Defense of installations
from interference and sabotage.
21 P.S.S. 451 P.S.S. will be left in
SICILY. Instructions will be issued
by 3 Dist as necessary.
- (b) Q. 25 P.M., CATANIA, responsible
for "Q" duties in SICILY to O.C.Troops.
- (c) R.Engineers. P.C.R.E. and 296
works Sec to remain for maint and works
Services.
- (d) R.Signals. As at present. Will
be reviewed two weeks after withdrawal
of 204 Sub Area.
- (e) Med. O.C. 50 (Pr) Gen Hosp will be
S.M.O. for island.

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Sheet -2-

(f) S.M.C. O.C. 703 Service Sta
CATANIA, will act as L.M.C. adviser to
O.C. Troops.

(g) Salvage. O.C. HQ 22 Salvage Depot
will be responsible for Salvage to O.C.
Troops.

(h) Mov. As at present.

(j) Vet & Remount. As at present.

(k) Lab. As at present.

7th April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Translation.

3DLO/15

Baseball 2

6 Apr 45

J&P

DMT, AFHQ

Reference your DMT/89/2/MT1 dated 12 Mar 45.

Herewith translation as requested.

It should be noted that this office possesses no facilities for translation; this accounts for the delay in returning the attached.

HQ MMIA, Rome, are believed to have a staff to deal with translations concerning Combat Gps, and it would be appreciated if future requests were addressed direct to them.

[Signature]

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

5411

MMIA LO
5 APR 1945 194
File <u>15</u>
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO
57

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Instns for British Units returning to UK

3 District
Ext 5
729/G

52 Area (10)
56 Area (50)
94 Sub Area (10)

5 Apr 45

Copy to:- 54 Area (2)
204 Sub Area (1)
22 AA Bde (1)
List 'A' (Loss Sig/Master)

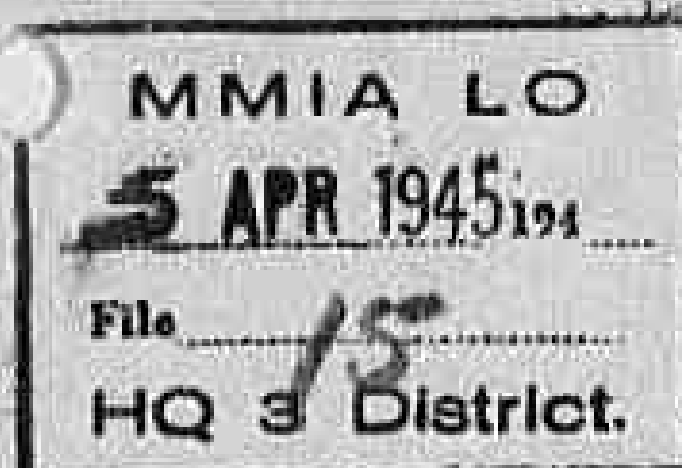
Att are copies as shown above of MSD/140 of 4 Apr 45,
Amendment No 1 Edition 2 of Instructions for British Units returning to
U.K.

*Amendments
Carried Out.
5.4.45.*

Watson

(JP WATSON) Maj
for Lt Col
G S

5-13



RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Submission of Proposals to WE Committee

3 District
Ext 5
800/G

52 Area (2)
54 " (3)
56 "
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
List 'A'

5 Apr 45

Ref this HQ 800/G of 23 Dec 41.

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of 1945.

The attention of all addressees is drawn to GRO 277

2. The certificates required by para 2 of the above order will
be included in all proposals submitted to this HQ/Branch.

(JP WATSON) Maj
For Lt Col
G S

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MMI O LO
5 APR 1945 191
File <u>15</u>
HQ 3 District.

4 APR 1945

Handwritten: 5/4

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SUBJECT: Translation.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/89/2/MT1

2 Apr 45.

HQ 3 District for MMIA LO.

Handwritten: 31

Reference DMT/89/2/MT1 of 12 Mar 45.

Please forward the translation requested as soon as possible.

Handwritten signature: M. L. ...
Brig.
D.M.T.

MMIA LO
5 APR 1945 194
File 15
HQ 3 District.

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MEMORANDUM: PT - Officers & ORS
HQ 3 District

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 8
412/G
4 Apr 45

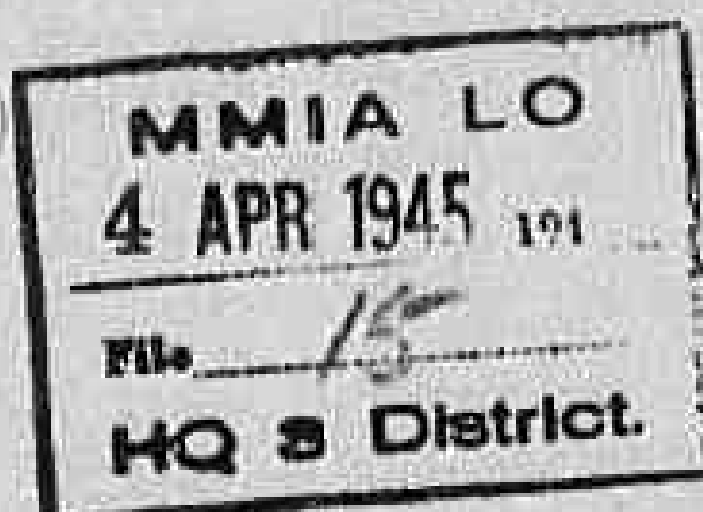
1. Further to our letter 7 Mar, it has been decided that PT periods will now commence at 1715 hrs - 1800 hrs daily WEF 5 April.
2. Branches and Services will continue to send personnel on these periods as allocated under Group A and Group B.
3. It is stressed that the co-operation of heads of Branches and Services is required so that the attendance on these periods improves.

R.B. Spray

(R.B. SPRAY)

Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

5108



53

SUBJECT: LIAP - HQ 3 District Personnel.

3 District
Baseball 21
330/244
4 Apr 45

List 'A'.

The result of the draw for vacancies for 2 ORs this HQ for
LIAP EIGHT is as follows:

S/6982141 S/Sgt J CROSBY - RASC
7925848 L/Opl J ROBERTS - RE

AIS/SK.

Copy to: 330/16/8A.

D. K. Long
Col. *area*
DA & GNC.

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MMIA L
4 APR 10 15 194
File
HQ 3 District.

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MMIA V LROY NR 03199 QNR 1 P P
FROM MMIA 031130A
TO DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
INFO DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
GR 12 BT



CD 2558 RESTRICTED

MMIA SD 146 OF 31 MAR WAS ADDRESSED TO YO U IN ERROR (.)
PLEASE FWD TO MMIA LO DISTONE
BT 031130A

O.K. done.

SENT NR 03199 AT 2 1613 PTC R

CCM IN LAST LINE PUE MMIA LO DISTONE

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SUBJECT: PORT PASSES

RESTRICTED

3 District
Baseball, Ext 6
7/GSI

3 Apr 45

Dist. below

1. All existing Permanent Ports Passes for the Port of NAPLAS will be cancelled with effect from 1 Apr 45 and a new issue effected.
 2. All branches and services whose personnel require permanent Ports Passes please submit names, number, rank and nature of duty of the persons for whom the passes are required.
 3. Mark Port Passes will be issued to branches and services for completion.
 4. When completed and signed, the new pass forms will be returned to this branch when arrangements will be made to have them officially stamped.
 5. ALL OLD PASS FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO THIS BRANCH.
 6. The loss of the pass must be reported immediately to this branch giving as much detail as possible (i.e. possibility of the pass falling into unauthorised hands etc).
 7. Permanent Passes will be issued only to personnel who require to enter the Port daily in the execution of their duty.
 8. Temporary Passes will be issued to personnel who require to enter the port at infrequent intervals.
 9. Port passes must be surrendered to this branch when no longer required.
- 0115

1. All existing Permanent Ports Passes for the Port of Naples will be cancelled with effect from 1 Apr 45 and a new issue effected.
2. All branches and services whose personnel require permanent Ports Passes please submit names, number, rank and nature of duty of the persons for whom the passes are required.
3. Mark: Port Passes will be issued to branches and services for completion.
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5/10/45

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[Signature]
E.M. ROBERTS / Capt
for Lt Col
CS

MESSAGE OUT

MMIA LO

4 APR 1945 194

File

HQ 3 District.

In lieu of AF C 2136

Date 03 1645 TOO D

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FROM: DISTHREE

TO: Q 52 Area Q 54 Area Q 56 Area Q 94 Sub Area
Q 204 Sub Area

QG 3916 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Following signal PX 53715 of 02 received from AFHQ is repeated for info and necessary action (.) Quota (.) Subject is reduction in British Postal charges (.) para one (.) effective forthwith all mail up to one ounce addressed to United Kingdom will be conveyed free by air (.) this includes air letter form AFW 3077 but not repeat not airgraphs which still require three penny stamp (.) existing charges to destinations other than UK remain unchanged (.) para two (.) letters above one ounce continue at present rates by sea or if by air at equivalent of sixpence per one and half ounces and six pence per half ounce thereafter (.) letters over repeat over one ounce for despatch by air mail must be marked air mail in blue (.) para three (.) for information letters up to one ounce from UK to this theatre will in future be carried by air for three halfpence (.) letters above one ounce continue at existing rates by sea or if by air sixpence per one and half ounce and sixpence per half ounce thereafter (.)

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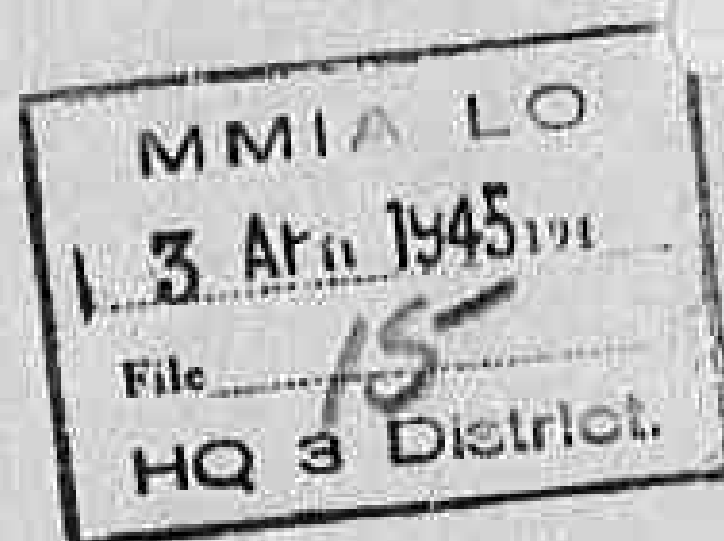
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Degree of Priority

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

LIST "A"

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Subject: Officers - Particulars

3 District,
Tel. Ext. 17,
217A,
21 May 45.

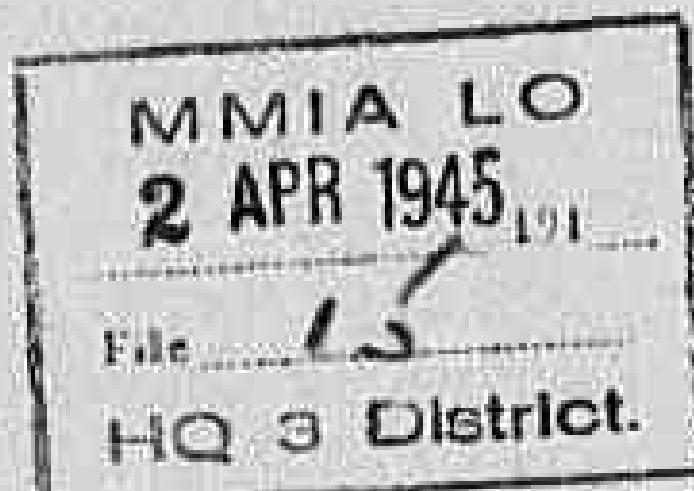
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Please forward urgently names of any Subalterns with Travelling experience.

Samuel R. ...
Cpl.
IA & QM.

JEP/EM

5403



RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 8
62/G

2 Apr 45

SUBJECT: ORG ALCOM

52 Area (2)
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
List 'A'

1. HQ ALCOM advise that HQ ALCOM Southern Region, NAPLES, closed at midnight 31 Mar/1 Apr and that HQ AMG NAPLES is now located at PROVINCIA Building, NAPLES. Lt Col SIMON is in temporary charge of AMG NAPLES, pending arrival of Col PENNYQUICK from SARDINIA (authy HQ ALCOM signal GR 70 of 31 Mar 45.)

2. WEF 16 Mar 45

- (a) ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region is redesignated "UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION"
(b) Provinces of PERUGIA and TERNI are transferred "UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION"

(authy: HQ ALCOM Executive Order Number 25/45).

(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

5402

SUBJECT: Unit Maintenance Directorate

MMIA LO

1 APR 1945

File

HQ 3 District.

3 District

Reconall 15/Mar 1945

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31 Mar 45

693 Italian Port Service

G 54 Area
Unit 3 Dist
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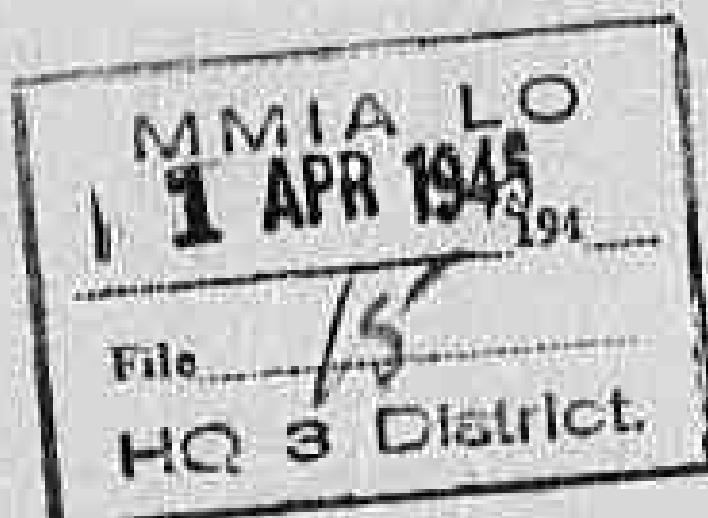
1. You are to be congratulated on the very good report received as a result of the Unit Maint inspection of your Vals on 1 Mar 45.

2. The effort which has obviously been put into instructing the Italian personnel is particularly praiseworthy.

GSH/dc

(J. LAURE) Col
TM 4 023

5401



MMIA LO
46

SUBJECT: Instrs for British Units returning to UK.

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Ext 5
728/G

30 Mar 45

52 Area (20)
54 Area (10)
56 Area (50)
94 Sub Area (10)

200 Sub Area (2)
22 AA Bde (2)
Lst 'A' (less Signalmaster)

Ref this HQ 728/G of 27 Dec 44.

1. Enclosed are copies as shown of AFHQ MSD/140 dated 27 Mar 45. This supersedes AFHQ MSD/140 dated 21 Dec 44.

2. Action addressees will ensure that each unit on being put at notice to move to UK is issued with a copy of these instructions.

JPW/MH

1 M T. 1
(JP WATSON) Major
for Lt Col
5:05

CONFIDENTIAL

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CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

FILE NO : ASD/140.

SUBJECT : Convoys to UK. Instructions for
British Units returning to UK.

TO : All Concerned.

Copy No. 44
27 March 1945.

1. Attached are copies of Edition 2 of "Instructions for British Units returning to UK" as shown below. This edition cancels ASD/140 of 3 Mar 45.
2. Each unit on being put at notice to move to UK will be issued with one copy of these instructions by HQ 15 Army Gp or the appropriate District HQ.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

A. Benn
for *W.D. MORGAN*,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

GJ/vj.

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By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

A. Benn
lt-cc
 W.D. MORGAN,
 Lieutenant General,
 Chief of Staff.

GRJ/vj.

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CONVOYS TO U.K.INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRITISH UNITS RETURNING TO U.K.

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- (a) Under Eython.
(b) For Cp reasons.
1. Unit Str.
- (a) For units returning under Eython.
Fms and units will return with personnel qualified under para. 2(a).

- (b) ~~For units returning for cp reasons.~~
~~Fms and units will proceed as far as possible to get W.A. less~~
~~1st effect~~

2. Eligibility.

Units and fms will include only the following categories of personnel :-
(a) For Units returning under Eython.

- (i) Personnel who would be eligible for return to U.K. on long service grounds in accordance with GRO. 661/44.
(ii) Personnel, who because of their specialist qualifications are considered essential to the unit or fms, although they do not qualify under sub para (i) above. Such personnel will only be authorised by A.M. in accordance with GRO. 884/44.

- (b) For units returning for cp reasons.

- (i) Personnel of age and service group _____ and over.
(ii) Personnel who have completed less than three years service overseas.

The following conditions apply to both sub-para (a) and (b) above :-

2. Delete sub-para 2(c) (i) and (ii).
Substitute following sub-para 2(c). "Personnel under treatment or surveillance for V.D. will be allowed to embark only if certified by a medical officer as fit to proceed. C.A.O. 263 of 1945 refers. Medical officers will use the standards set out in ~~5387~~ ⁵³⁸⁷ A.M. I. No. 60 of Serial 4 of 1945 when certifying personnel fit to proceed to U.K."

Cases of 'Early' Syphilis, that is, infections of less than four years standing, will complete first course of treatment before return to U.K. In these cases it is imperative that A.I. 1247B be given to the patient and that A.I. 1247 (Syphilis only) be forwarded through normal channels so that subsequent treatment is not delayed.

- (ii) Cases of VD in units or fms proceeding to the U.K. preparatory to joining another Command Overseas will be included provided they are certified by a specialist venereologist as being no longer infectious.

- (d) Where soldiers are awaiting trial every effort will be made to deal with all outstanding cases before embarkation. If serious cases are outstanding they will NOT be embarked and it may be necessary to leave essential witnesses behind. Fms, District

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CONVOYS TO U.K.INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRITISH UNITS RETURNING TO U.K.

The following instructions are intended as a guide to fms arranging for the return of units to U.K. on either of the following grounds :-

- (a) Under Python.
- (b) For Cp reasons.

1. Unit Str.

- (a) For units returning under Python.
fms and units will return with personnel qualified under para. 2(a).

- (b) ~~For units returning for cp reasons.~~

~~fms and units will proceed as near as possible to net U.K. less 1st after~~

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2. Eligibility.

Units and fms will include only the following categories of personnel :-

- (a) For Units returning under Python.

- (i) Personnel who would be eligible for return to U.K. on long service grounds in accordance with GRO. 661/44.

- (ii) Personnel, who because of their specialist qualifications are considered essential to the unit or fms, although they do not qualify under sub para (i) above. Such personnel will only be authorised by ATR, in accordance with GRO. 884/44.

- (b) For units returning for cp reasons.

- (i) Personnel of age and service group _____ and over.
- (ii) Personnel who have completed less than three years service overseas.

The following conditions apply to both sub-para (a) and (b) above :-

- (c) (i) On no account will cases of VD in the infectious stages be included. In all circumstances other than para (ii) below the following regulations will apply :-

Cases of Gonorrhoea, Urethritis, Chancroid, and Venereal Sore, NYD will not return until the completion of final tests of cure, which are carried out three months after disappearance of active signs.

Cases of 'Early' Syphilis, that is, infections of less than

(b) ~~For units returning for cp reasons.~~

~~Fms and units will proceed as near as possible to net F.R., less~~

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Units and fms will include only the following categories of personnel :-

(a) For Units returning under Python.

(i) Personnel who would be eligible for return to U.K. on long service grounds in accordance with GRC. 661/44.

(ii) Personnel, who because of their specialist qualifications are considered essential to the unit or fm, although they do not qualify under sub para (i) above. Such personnel will only be authorised by AFH, in accordance with GRC.884/44.

(b) For units returning for cp reasons.

(i) Personnel of age and service group and over.

(ii) Personnel who have completed less than three years service overseas.

The following conditions apply to both sub-para (a) and (b) above :-

(c) (i) On no account will cases of VD in the infectious stages be included. In all circumstances other than para (ii) below the following regulations will apply :-

Cases of Gonorrhoea, Urethritis, Chancroid, and Venereal Sore, NYD will not return until the completion of final tests of cure, which are carried out three months after disappearance of active signs.

Cases of 'Early' Syphilis, that is, infections of less than four years standing, will complete first course of treatment before return to U.K. In these cases it is imperative that AF I 1247B be given to the patient and that AF I 1247 (Syphilis only) be forwarded through normal channels so that subsequent treatment is not delayed.

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(ii) Cases of VD in units or fms proceeding to the U.K. preparatory to joining another Command Overseas will be included provided they are certified by a specialist Venereologist as being no longer infectious.

(d) Where soldiers are awaiting trial every effort will be made to deal with all outstanding cases before embarkation. If serious cases are outstanding they will NOT be embarked and it may be necessary to leave essential witnesses behind. Fm, District or Area HQ should, if necessary, be consulted as early as possible on this question.

3. Action to be taken by Comds to comply with para (2).

- (a) Fmn Comds may authorise the cross-postings, on a rank for rank, trade for trade basis of ineligible personnel under paras. 2 and 3, for qualified personnel of a similar unit within the fmn.
- (b) When authorising cross-postings, allowances must be made for personnel who will be made available under sub-para (c) below in order that the unit does not proceed to U.K. over net W.E. In addition, personnel held surplus to W.E. who qualify under para 2 will be posted into the unit before any cross-postings are authorised under sub-para (a) above.
- (c) Personnel on X(2) and X(4) lists who qualify under para 2 above will be earmarked by GHQ 2nd Echelon. Action will be taken by GHQ 2nd Echelon to return such personnel to the unit; if possible prior to embarkation, or to evacuate them to U.K. at the first opportunity to rejoin unit, provided that this action will not make the unit over W.E.

4. Reports to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Comds will forward separate nominal rolls in TRIPPLICATE to GHQ 2nd Echelon of personnel qualified under para 2 above.

5. Disposal of Unqualified personnel and those held surplus to W.E.

Units will transfer to appropriate C.S.B. or Rft Depot, together with nominal rolls in duplicate with one copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon, as follows :-

- (a) Personnel NOT qualified under para 2 above.
 (b) Any surplus to net W.E., even though qualified in every respect.

6. Ord Econt (incl Vehs)

- (a) The following items of Ord econt ONLY will accompany units and fms :

(i) Div Units	(iii) Fmn Repts
Rifles	as in (i) and (ii) above.
Revolvers	
Snipers Rifles	(iv) <u>Svy Repts RA</u>
Bren LMGs	as in (i) and (ii) above.
Compasses No.2	Stores peculiar to Svy Repts.
Directors No.9	
Binooculars No.2	Control Units SR
Personal Eqt	Lamps ref FS Mk I or II
	Telephone Sets FS
(ii) <u>Non Div Units</u>	Apparatus Illuminating
as in (i) above	Instruments No.1. Mk I.

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- (a) Personnel NOT qualified under para 2 above.
- (b) Any surplus to net W.E., even though qualified in every respect.

6. Ord Emt (incl Vehs)

(a) The following items of Ord eamt ONLY will accompany units and fms :

(i) <u>Div Units</u>	(iii) <u>Head Repts</u>
Rifles	as in (i) and (ii) above.
Revolvers	
Snipers Rifles	(iv) <u>Swy Repts RA</u>
Bren LMGs	
Compasses No.2	as in (i) and (ii) above.
Directors No.9	Stores peculiar to Swy Repts.
Binooculars No.2	Control Units SR
Personal Egmt	Lamps ref TS Mk I or II
	Telephone Sets TS
	Apparatus Illuminating
	Instruments No.1. Mk I.
	Recorders SR Mk II & III
	Theodolites DS 34"

(ii) Non Div Units

as in (i) above

- (b) All vehs, weapons and Ord eamt not shown in (a) above will be returned through ordnance channels, including sealings held by LDEs, Wksp Stores Secs and ORD PA Pks.

- (c) Marching out states listing the quantity of each War Office Controlled Store taken out of the theatre will be prepared.
.. separate letter calling for Marching Out States will be sent by W.E. If this letter has not been received prior to embarkation units will compile Marching Out States on their own proforma and dispose of them as follows:-

Original to W.E. 4 GHQ W.E.F.
Duplicate to W.E. W.E.F. CMF.
Triplicates to Ordnance Officer concerned.
Quadruplicate retained.

- (a) Part III Orders will be published for Vets and Arty struck off charge. The full description of the Depot and Unit Eqpt on charge will be shown.

7. AMM.

The following amm will accompany units -

- (a) Rifle and revolver amm normally carried by the man to G 1098 scale.
- (b) First line amm for ... LMGs to G 1098 scale.

The balance of amm of all natures will be returned to the nearest Ord Amm Depot. Units concerned will be instructed to notify amm depots which they intend to return amm, so that necessary arrangements can be made to form dumps prior to examination and taking into stocks. Instructions regarding the return of amm to Ord Amm Depots are contained in the following GRCs .appx B to 421 of 43, 279, 604 & 832 of '44.

8. Welfare Stores.

Welfare stores, other than those purchased out of private funds, will be handed in to the Tm or District Welfare Officer (A.D.WS). Those purchased out of private funds will be similarly handed in and taken over at a valuation. In each case a list of the items handed in will be forwarded to the A.D.WS, FR., or to ... S.S. R. 15 Army Gp.

9. Printing and Stationery Stores.

- (a) All office machinery held in excess of ... L. 1398 scale (i.e. loans and authorised issues in excess) will be returned to the nearest Stationery Depot before mov to conc areas. Receipts will be obtained on ... G. 1033 which will be endorsed across the top "OK/ULT".
- (b) All copies of G.R.Os and other printed matter originated within this command and peculiar to local adm will be returned to No 10 Publications Depot.
- (c) .. statement showing title, documents No. and copy No. of all Secret accountable documents held on charge will be submitted to O.C. 9 Publications Depot, C.M.F. See GRC 231/44.
- (d) Surplus Army Forms, Books, Stationery, Office Requisites etc, will be relinquished to the nearest Stationery Depot.

10. Interest Accounts.

Any balance of cash held will be handed in to the nearest Area or ... M. 1486, and a receipt obtained.

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Welfare stores, other than those purchased out of private funds, will be handed in to the Tnn or District Welfare Officer (D.W.O.). Those purchased out of private funds will be similarly handed in and taken over at a valuation. In each case a list of the items handed in will be forwarded to the H.Q. W.O., W.H., or to ...S. N. 15 Army Gp.

9. Printing and Stationery Stores.

- (a) All office machinery held in excess of ...S. 1398 scale (i.e., loans and authorised issues in excess) will be returned to the nearest Stationery Depot before mov to conc areas. Receipts will be obtained on ...S. 1033 which will be endorsed across the top "OK/ULP".
- (b) All copies of G.R.O.s and other printed matter originated within this command and peculiar to local adm will be returned to No 10 Publications Depot.
- (c) A statement showing title, documents No. and copy No. of all Secret Accountable documents held on charge will be submitted to C.S. 9 Publications Depot, C.M.F. See GRO 231/44.
- (d) Surplus Army Forms, Books, Stationery, Office Requisites etc, will be relinquished to the nearest Stationery Depot.

10. Interest Accounts.

Any balance of cash held will be handed in to the nearest Area or Pd Cash Office together with unused ...S's N. 1438, and a receipt obtained. The account should then be written up, showing the payment of the balance to the Area or Pd Cash Office, and forwarded with all receipts to 8 Comd Pay Office. The amount of the unexpended portion of the Welfare Grant allotted, if any, should be notified to H.Q. W.O., ...S. 15.

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11. Security

- (a) All orders regarding movement of personnel by sea are "SECRET".
- (b) Tnn signs will be removed from clothing and vehs before move to Port Conc Areas. They will not be restored until further orders.
- (c) Lt Cols and above will not show rank on personal baggage.
- (d) Unit or Tnn Intelligence Security Offrs may contact the Port Security Offr at the Port of embarkation on any matter affecting security during embarkation.

- (c) Cofre will retain current Identity documents.
- (f) In certain cases it may be necessary to apply further special security measures and separate instructions will then be issued.
- (g) Censor stamps will be returned to the Chief Base Censor.

12. Reporting of sailing strs and baggage weights.

- (a) Fms and units will send by immediate signal strs and baggage weights under the following headings and by a date to be ordered:-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Cofre (by ranks)	Females.	W.Os	Sjts	Rank & Personnel	Unit	
				File	Baggage	Baggage
				Tons D.W.	Tons D.W.	Tons D.W.

- (b) In the case of units concentrating at TRANTO signals will be addressed to ...F.H.O. repeated to DISTHRE, ~~MOV T.L.H.F.T.O.~~, 52 .REL., MOV T.L.H.F.T.O. 54 AREA
- (c) In the case of units concentrating at M.F.L.S., signals will be addressed to ...F.H.O. repeated to DISTHRE, 56 .REL., MOV T.L.H.F.T.O.
- (d) It is pointed out in this connection that units should not be told that they are to return to U.K. until the last possible moment. Details should be obtained without reference to any particular date or convey.

13. MOV to COMC .FMS.

- (a) Mov to Port Conc Areas will be carried out under orders to be issued through .Fov.
- (b) Units will take with them to conc areas :-
Blankets to current scale of issue.
Minimum cooking eqpt.
- (c) Units will ensure that all personnel are in possession of :-
One anti-mosquito cream container, individual, filled.
One emergency ration.
- (d) Before embarkation, units will hand in all eqpt and blankets in (b) above less one blanket per man to be taken aboard.
- (e) Units and fms on arrival in port conc areas come under comd

(a)	(b)	(c)	(g)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Offrs (by ranks) Females.	W.Os	Sjts	Rank & Personnel	Unit		
			File	Baggage	Bargore	
			Tons D.W.	Tons D.W.	Tons D.W.	

- (b) In the case of units concentrating at T.M.M.T.O signals will be addressed to ...F.H.C. repeated to DISTRESS, ~~MONITOR 1.31~~, 52 .RE., MOVIT, MOV T.M.M.T.O. **54 AREA**
- (c) In the case of units concentrating at M.F.L.S., signals will be addressed to ...F.H.C. repeated to DISTRESS, 56 .RE., MOVIT, MOV M.F.L.S.
- (d) It is pointed out in this connection that units should not be told that they are to return to U.K. until the last possible moment. Details should be obtained without reference to any particular date or convey.

13. MOV to COMB .REAS.

- (a) Mov to Port Gene .rease will be carried out under orders to be issued through . Mov.
- (b) Units will take with them to cone areas :-
Blankets to current scale of issue.
Minimum cooking eqpt.
- (c) Units will ensure that all personnel are in possession of :-
One anti-mosquito cream container, individual, filled.
One emergency ration.
- (d) Before embarkation, units will hand in all eqpt and blankets in (b) above less one blanket per man to be taken aboard.
- (e) Units and fms on arrival in port cone areas come under command H. 3 District and will be called and by Mov for embarkation.

14. Embarkation Documents.

Extreme accuracy is essential in the compilation of embarkation documents and all units will complete the following documents in accordance with ...C.I. 1955 of 19/12 to be handed to E.S.O. at Port of Embarkation.

British Units

.JW 5169 - six copies
.JW 3060 - two copies

Indian Units

.JW 5169 - seven copies
.JW 3060 - three copies

All documents will be completed prior to arrival at point of embarkation.

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15. Baggage

- (a) Personal baggage will be limited to:
 - Offrs - 4 cwt. in packages suitable for manhandling.
 - ORs - One Kitbag.
- (b) Baggage in excess of the above will be despatched by MTO, and every effort will be made to fwd it in freight ships in adv of passengers.
- (c) Where excess baggage is carried on the same ship as the passengers, it will be treated in the same way as unaccompanied baggage in (b) above, and will be fwded by MTO on arrival at destination.
- (d) Baggage will be clearly marked with unit mob-serials. Individual baggage must be clearly marked with owners name and all obsolete labels must be obliterated.
- (e) No dangerous or hazardous stores will be included in or loaded with unit GI098 eqpt. Such stores will be declared separately and shipped under special arrangements.
- (f) All units are responsible for guarding their own baggage throughout.

16. Med.

- (a) All personnel will be examined in accordance with para 160 Regs Med Services Army 1936 and para 1166 KRs prior to embarkation.
- (b) All baggage and eqpt will be examined under unit arrangements to ensure freedom from vermin (lice and bugs).
- (c) A certificate that the above procedures have been carried out will be endorsed on all ARs W 5169. When AFsW 3060 are used, a separate certificate in duplicate will be produced.

17. Discipline.

- (a) Attention of all units will be drawn to the necessity to ensure that the orders of O.C. Troops on board ship are promptly complied with.
- (b) All units will be instructed that SMOXING on the JULYS is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

18. Pets.

Dogs, cats or pets, other than recognised regimental mascots, will NOT under any circumstances be allowed to return to U.K.

Individual baggage must be clearly marked with owners name and all obsolete labels must be obliterated.

- (e) No dangerous or hazardous stores will be included in or loaded with unit G1098 eqpt. Such stores will be declared separately and shipped under special arrangements.
- (f) All units are responsible for guarding their own baggage throughout.

16. Med.

- (a) All personnel will be examined in accordance with para 180 Regs Med Services Army 1938 and para 1168 KRe prior to embarkation.
- (b) All baggage and eqpt will be examined under unit arrangements to ensure freedom from vermin (lice and bugs).
- (c) A certificate that the above procedures have been carried out will be endorsed on all AFs W 5169. When AFs W 3060 are used, a separate certificate in duplicate will be produced.

17. Discipline.

- (a) Attention of all units will be drawn to the necessity to ensure that the orders of O.C. Troops on board ship are promptly complied with.
- (b) All units will be instructed that SMOKING on the QUAYS is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

18. Pets.

Dogs, cats or pets, other than recognised regimental mascots, will NOT under any circumstances be allowed to return to U.K.

19. Postal Arrangements

- (a) As soon as the unit is under orders to proceed to the U.K. the O.C. will notify the Army, Corps, Div or L of C Postal Officer controlling the A.P.O. from which the unit draws mail.
- (b) Liberal supplies of postal redirection cards (AF 20420) will be made available to personnel posted away from the unit under post above and the O.C. will instruct all ranks to complete and post the cards immediately on arrival at the C.R.U., R.T.D., or other Unit.
- (c) A nominal roll will be sent to C2E, with copy to O.C. No. 1 Postal Tracing Section, CEF, immediately prior to embarkation, showing particulars and disposal of those personnel of the unit who are not returning to the U.K., and of those personnel who have been posted away from the Unit within the three weeks preceding receipt of these instructions.

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- (d) Immediately on arrival U.K., O.C. Unit will contact O.C. Home Postal Centre R.E., Nottingham, and arrange for delivery of mail. Any correspondence for personnel left in C.M.Z. will be redirected by the Unit without delay.

20. Currency.

- (a) All currency held by tps will be exchanged for sterling before embarkation. This will be done at the latest possible moment before embarkation.
- (b) There will be NO facilities for payment of tps on board ship and all mon will be given in advance of pay not exceeding 10 pounds to cover a period of three weeks.

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STAFF LIST No. 10

HQ 3 DISTRICT

1 April 45

Appt.	Rank	Name	Regt	Mass
Comd	Major-Gen	N. CLOWES, CHE, DSO, MC	GEN STAFF	GOC
ADC	Lt	C. CARRINGTON	KINGS	GOC
CS	T/Lt Col	C.F. PARKS	RA	GOC
GSO I	T/Major	R.B. SPAY	RA	D
GSO II	T/Capt	A.D. BAINES	RECC	D
GSO III (Ops)	T/Major	M.E. HARARI	8 H	B
GSO II (I)	T/Capt	T.C. TOWNSEND	Int Corps	B
*GSO III (I)	T/Capt	P.G. ROBERTS	Int Corps	B
GSO III (I)	T/Capt	E.M. ROBERTS	KINGS	B
Att Offr (GSL)	T/Capt	R.C. BURNES	RECC	B
IO	T/Major	J.P. WATSON	RA	D
GSO II (SD)	T/Capt	D.S. KINER	RA	D
GSO III (SD)	T/Capt	G.W. SCHOLLOCK	RA	C
SOPT				
<u>A & QMG Branch</u>				
DA & QMG	T/Col	I.L.W.D. LAUREL, OBE	RA	GOC
AAG	T/Lt Col	R.P. FLOWER	WARWICK	A
AQMG (Q1)	T/Lt Col	R.E. LEECH, MBE, TD	E SUSSEX	C
AQMG (Q2)	T/Lt Col	E.A.H. GOODWIN	DOLI	A
DAAG (Q1)	T/Major	A.K. CROFT	LOYALS	B
DAAG (PS)	T/Major	J. AHEAR	RAOC	B
DAQMG (Q1)	T/Major	J. NUTTALL	RE	D
DAQMG (Q2)	T/Major	P.O. CHRISTIE	RA	C
DAQMG (QAE)	T/Major	B.K. MICHAELSON	BORDER	D
SC 'A' (Org 1)	Capt	A.G.S. SMITH	ATS	B
SC 'A' (Org 2)	T/J/Comd	S.G. TEMPLE	S LAN R	D
SC 'A' (PS 1)	T/Capt	T.E. ROBERTS	RA	B
SC 'A' (PS 2)	A/Capt	R.D.B. DAVIES	ATS	B
SC 'Q' (Q1)	T/J/Comd	G.M. FORDWARD	WELCH	D
SC 'Q' (Q2)	T/Capt	J.E. WILLIAMS	DWR	C
SC 'Q' (Q2)	A/Capt	D.M. KING	ATS	B
SC 'Q' (QAE)	T/J/Comd	W.J. CARTER	RA	C
Att Offr 'Q'	Lt	K.P. STEVENS		
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CSO II	T/Col	W.E. LLOYD, OBE, MC, TD	R SIGS	GOC
CSO III (Lines) (A/SOIT)	T/Major	A.S. CROCKER	R SIGS	D
CSO III (Wireless)	T/Capt	R.G. SAYER	R SIGS	D
CSO III (Cipher)	T/Capt	D.R. SWINER	R SIGS	D
CSO III (Stores)	T/Capt	J.P.S. WALLIS	R SIGS	D
CSO III (Stores)	Lt	G.H. HUNNE	R SIGS	D
CSO III (Stores)	T/Capt	W.L. GRIFFITHS	R SIGS	D

att 54 Area

CSO III (I)	T/Capt	T.C. TOWNSEND	Int Corps
CSO III (I)	T/Capt	P.G. ROBERTS	Int Corps
Att Offr (GSI)	T/Capt	E.M. ROBERTS	KINGS
IO	T/Capt	R.C. BUNNES	PEECE
CSO II (SD)	T/Major	J.P. WATSON	RA
CSO III (SD)	T/Capt	D.S. KIRKER	RA
SOPT	T/Capt	G.W. SCHOLLOCK	RA

A & QHG Branch
DA & QHG

RA & QMG	RA	QMG	RA	QMG
AAG			I.L.W.D. LA'RIE, OBE	T/Col
ACMG (Q1)			R.P. FLOWER	T/Lt Col
ACMG (Q2)			E.B. LEECH, MBE, TD	T/Lt Col
DAAG (Q1)			E.A.H. GOODWIN	T/Lt Col
DAAG (Q2)			A.N. CROFT	T/Major
DAAG (Q3)			J. ABLETT	T/Major
DAAG (Q4)			J. NUTTALL	T/Major
DAAG (Q5)			P.C. CHRISTIE	T/Major
DAAG (Q6)			B.K. MICHAELSON	T/Major
DAAG (Q7)			A.G.S. SMITH	Capt
SC 'A' (Q1)			S.G. TETTER	T/J/Comd
SC 'A' (Q2)			T.E. ROBERTS	T/Capt
SC 'A' (Q3)			R.D.B. DAVIES	A/Capt
SC 'A' (Q4)			G.N. BRADFORD	T/J/Comd
SC 'A' (Q5)			J.E. WILLIAMS	T/Capt
SC 'A' (Q6)			D.M. KING	A/Capt
SC 'A' (Q7)			W.J. CARTE	T/J/Comd
SC 'A' (Q8)			K.P. STEVENS	Lt
Att Offr 'Q'				

X		(A/SOIL)
<u>C80</u>		{Wireless}
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SO III		{Stores}
SO III		{Lines}
Att Offr		(Signs)

T/Col	W.H. LLOYD, ONE, MC, TD		
T/Major	A.S. CROCKER		
T/Capt	R.G. SMYER	R Sigs	D
T/Capt	D.R. SKINNER	R Sigs	D
T/Capt	J.P.S. WALLIS	R Sigs	D
Lt	G.H. HUNTER	R Sigs	D
T/Capt	W.L. GRIFFITHS	R Sigs	att 54 Area
Lt	D. PICKERING	R Sigs	2 Coy L of C

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 DADST {Tpt}
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 DADST {LR}
 DADST {Pet}
 SC {Tpt}
 SC {Srp}
 SC {Pet}
 SC {Pers (1)
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 LPO

T/Col	A.A. CURRY, OBE	
T/Lt Col	F.A. BOWLES	
T/Lt Col	W.C. KELLY	
T/Lt Col	N.A. MORLING	
T/Major	L.E. HOBBS	
T/Major	O.K. METCALFE, MBE	
T/Major	R. CHILDS	
T/Major	J.A.N. MCWILROY	
T/Capt	C.S. THOMPSON	
T/Capt	W.G. COMBESKEY	
T/Capt	K.S. PICKARD	
T/Capt	A.M. ARBIB	
T/Capt	A.J. CRUMP	
T/Capt	T.C. HOWIE	

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Appt	Rank	Name	Regt	Mess
ST	T/Major	S. G. SELWIN	ACC	B
CA				
Asst CA				
Mod				
DIMS	T/Brig	J. GWYNNE MORGAN, OBE, TD RMC		GOC
ADMS	T/Lt Col	S.M. CORNES	RMC	A
DIMS	T/Major	F.H. FLOCKTON	RMC	C
SC	T/Capt	G.C. TAYLOR	RMC	C
ADH	T/Lt Col	F.A. DONNELLY	RMC	C
DADM	T/Major	F.W. BUNTING	RMC	B
ADMS	T/Lt Col	G.E. NETTLESHIP	A.D. Corps	C
PSCE	T/Lt Col	H.G. WILBUSH	RMC	C
Principal Matron	P.M.	Miss A.E. READ, R.R.C. GAIMS		-
Ord				
DEOS	T/Col	R.F. BARKER, OBE, MC		A
ADOS	A/Lt Col	T.E. SONGHURST	RAC	D
DADOS	T/Major	R.R. COLEMAN	RAC	D
DADOS (Adm)	T/Major	N.D. MARGERISON	RAC	B
O.O.	T/Capt	T.J.D. LAFFERTY	RAC	B
I.O.O.	T/Capt	W.W. HESLINGTON	RAC	B
O.O.	Lieut	A.A. SUTTON	RAC	B
EME				
DME	T/Col	F.E. CARPENTER		A
DAME	T/Major	H.M.L. WILLIAMS	REME	B
DE 1 (a)				
DE 1 (b)				
DE 2	T/Capt	D.V. REES	REME	B
DE 3	Capt	L.O. WRAITH	REME	D
ALA	Lieut	P.G. NORWOOD	REME	B
Pro				
DPM	T/Lt Col	H.V. McNALLY		A
APM (1)	T/Major	G.W. RAISON	R Dr F	B
DAPM (2)	T/Capt	J.L. PINE	Gen List	B
DAPM (SIB)	T/Capt	H.E. HOBBS	Gen List	B
	T/Capt	H.P. CLARKE, MBE	Gen List	D
Lab				
DAL	T/Col	E.P.D. SMITHWELL, OBE		A
DAL	T/Major	K.R. HAYWARD	Pur Corps	B
SC (1)	T/Capt	F.W.P. THORNE	Pur Corps	B
SC (2)	T/Capt	E.P.H. PAYTON	Pur Corps	B
Sal				
DAD (Sal)	T/Major	F.P.S. PASSMORE, MBE	Pur Corps	B
	T/Port	J.M. MARK	Pur Corps	B

ADOS	T/Lt Col	G.E. REYNOLDS	A.D. Corps	C
PSAE	T/Lt Col	H.G. WILSON	RAAC	C
Principal Matron	P.M.	Miss A.E. READ, R.R.C	QAIMS	-
Ord	T/Col	R.F. BARKER, OBE, MC	RAAC	A
DDOS	A/Lt Col	T.E. SONGHURST	RAAC	D
ADOS	T/Major	H.R. COLEMAN	RAAC	D
DAOS (H&M)	T/Major	H.D. MARGERISON	RAAC	B
O.O.	T/Capt	T.J.D. LAFERTY	RAAC	B
I.O.O.	T/Capt	W.W. HESSELINE	RAAC	B
O.O.	Lieut	A.A. STUNION	RAAC	B
DE	T/Col	F.E. CARPENTER	HEHE	A
DE	T/Major	H.M.L. WILLIAMS	HEHE	B
DE 1 (a)	T/Capt	D.J. REES	REHE	B
DE 1 (b)	Capt	L.O. WELSH	REHE	D
DE 2	Lieut	P.G. NORWOOD	REHE	B
DE 3	T/Lt Col	H.V. McNALLY	R Ir F	A
ALA	T/Major	G.W. RANSON	Gen List	B
Pro	T/Capt	J.A. PINE	RAK	B
Pro	T/Capt	H.E. ROBES	Gen List	B
Pro	T/Capt	H.P. CLARKE, MBE	Gen List	D
Lab	T/Col	E.P.D. STREETWELL, OBE	Phr Corps	A
Lab	T/Major	K.R. HAYWARD	Phr Corps	B
SC (1)	T/Capt	F.W.P. THORNE	Phr Corps	B
SC (2)	T/Capt	E.P.H. PAYTON	Phr Corps	B
Sal	T/Major	F.T.S. PASMORE, MBE	Phr Corps	B
Sal (Sal)	T/Capt	J.M. MARK	Phr Corps	B
SC	Lieut	F.E.J. CARTER	RA	B
Sal Offr	T/Major	J.R. NOTTERRHAM	RE	B
Postal	CF 2nd Class	Rev E.D.A. STANTON	RAKD	5392
DADAPS	CF 4th Class	Rev F.W. CLEVERDON	RAKD	A
Ch	CF 4th Class	Rev G.B. FLINT	RAKD	B
DAG	T/Major	J. WHITELAN	Phr Corps	B
CF (C of E)				
SC (SC)				
Fire				
Fire Offr				

App't	Rank	Name	Regt	Moos
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COE	T/Lt Col	T. MOG, KEMME		COO
SORE I	T/Lt Col	W. BRUNDEN		A
SORE II (Wth)	T/Major	A.G.P. SMITH		C
SORE II (Adm)	Major	G.H. LAWRENCE		C
SORE II (Ras)	T/Lt Col	A.A. CROOK		B
SORE II (E & H)	T/Major	J. STEVENSON		C
SORE II (Stores)	T/Major	R.W.S. LUTIN		C
DENK	T/Major	R.J.G. GOWDER		D
SORE III (Wth)	T/Capt	C.A. WOODING		C
SORE III (Adm)	T/Capt	J. IERS		C
IREM	T/Capt	S. LOUIS		B
ASO (Ras)	Lt	H.C. SMITH		B
ASO (Stores)	Lt	C.C. SMART		B
Adm Staff	Capt	E. SMITH		
Camp Comd	Lt	R.G. PLIMLEY		
Asst Camp Comd				
& MTO				
Welfare (a)				
AMMS				
SC Welfare (1)	T/Lt Col	R.L. SUGDEN		A
SC Welfare (2)	T/Capt	E.W. SAMUEL		D
Staff Lt Welfare	Lt	P.N.P. COOPER		D
Welfare Officer	Lt	R.E. HEWITT		D
(Indian)				
Entertainment Offr	Lt	J.C. HARR		I
Fun (b)				
SO II Zan	T/Major	W.H. HENNESSY		D
SO III Zan	T/Capt	J.P. CHAMBERS		D
SO III Zan (Ind)	T/Capt	A.H. LILLY		-
Asst Zan Offr	Lt	C. HARR		D
JAC Prison (c)				
Officer i/c				
Maj Local Staff				
SC Local				
SC Local				
Wing Staff				
Permanent Presi-				
dent of Courts				
Martial				
IGM				
IGM 10				
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IGM 10				

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MMIA LO
31 MAR 1945
File 15
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Winter Sports Centre.

3 District
Baseball 23
120/8A
30 Mar 45

A. H. BALKANS,
HQ SO(M)
HQ LPA
Allied Commission
52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
24 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
1st Med Gp ATB
List A.

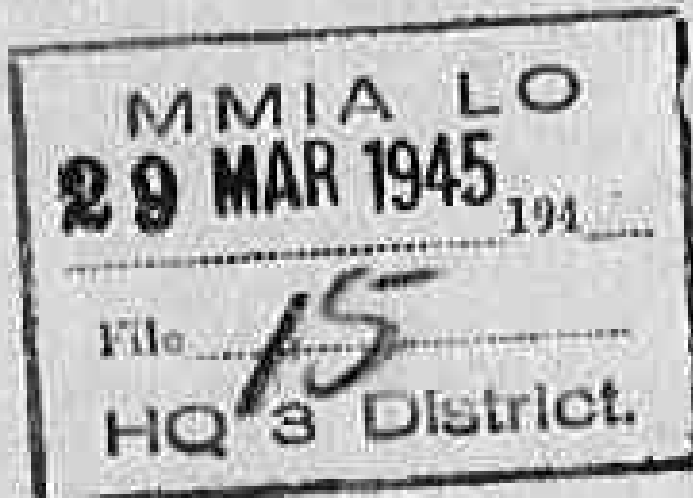
Reference this HQ letters 120/11A dated 9 Feb and 13 Mar 45,
not to all addressees.

As there will be insufficient snow for skiing at TERMINILLO
after the first week of April; no further leave parties will proceed to
the Mountain Warfare School after the sixth party, whose visit will finish
on 8 April 45.

SET/CM

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Col.
DA & QMG.



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Subject: Easter Holidays.

3 District,
Tel. Ext. 18,
100A,
29 Mar 45.

Info: PA

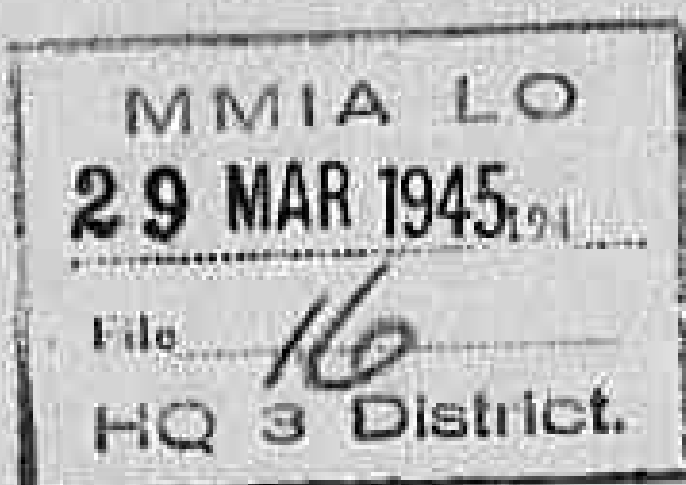
The GOC wishes all officers and ORs to have one day off during the Easter period. Heads of Branches and Services will therefore arrange for all personnel to have one day off between 30 Mar and 2 Apr inclusive. Days off must be staggered at the discretion of Heads of Branches and Services. Hours for Sunday, 1st April will be normal Sunday hours.

S/Sgt. Wallis — Sat
Pte. Crandall — Easter Mon

R. Hous
for
20 to 100 COL
DI & GEL

RE/GI

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SUBJECT: Staff Duties "X" Branch 3 District

3 DISTRICT
Tel Ext 38
2005 x 75
29 Mar '45

The following amendment is made to Appx "A"
to this office letter 2005 x 74 of 22 Mar 45.

29.

Delete "Staff Lieut (Attd)"

Substitute "Capt E. YOUNG (Attd)"

*Amended.
29/3/45.*

MM/CEC

[Signature]
Colonel
Chief Signal Officer

DISTRIBUTION

List "A"	(1)
CSO L of C Italy (Main)	(5)
CSO 3 District (East)	(3)
O.C. 1 L of C Signals.	(2)
O.C. 11 L of C Signals.	(2)
O.C. 15 L of C Signals.	(2)
O.C. 22 AA Bde Signals.	(1)
O.C. 1 Mod Gp ATS	(1)

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MMIA LO
29 MAR 1945 191
File 15
HQ 3 District.

FROM
(A)

Originator
DISTANCE

Date & Time
28 MAR 45

FOR ACTION

54 AREA: 210 SUB AREA:

TO

FOR INFORMATION

AFHQ (03 ORG FOR): AREA COMD AAF ENCLAVE FOGGIA: LIST 'A':

GO 57 (.) RESTRICTED (.) First (.) HQ 210 Sub Area will close down wof 2359 A hrs 31 Mar and remain in present location emitting call pad by AFHQ (.) second (.) HQ 210 Sub Area will hand over all present responsibilities to 21 Town Major on arrival (.) completion to be effected NOT later than 31 Mar (.) third (.) HQ 54 area will report details any additional staff required as result of this move (.) daily AFHQ 1830/450 of 27 Mar - AT

This message may be sent as written by any means except WIRELESS.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time System

TEL or TOR

Time cleared

IMPORTANT

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MMIA LO
28 MAR 1945
File 15
HQ & District.

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Subject: Movement to Far East

3 District,
Col. Dist. 17,
300/133,
11 Nov 45.

1A: 52 Area (2)
1A: 54 Area (2)
1A: 56 Area
1A: 52 Sub Area
1A: 54 Sub Area
List 'A'

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Reference AFHQ letter CR/1753/C-1(Dr) of 26 Feb 45, forwarded under this HQ letter 132/15, dated 23 Feb 45.

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- (a) Leave may be granted to UK or to country of domicile if under Japanese control and NOT a theatre of active operations.
 - (b) Period of leave will be 23 days in country of choice.
 - (c) Individuals not moving in units
 - (i) Retain Temporary rank throughout until disembarkation in Far East and for 63 days thereafter.
 - (ii) Acting rank will be relinquished on the 29th day after disembarkation from this theatre.
 - (d) Disposal in UK will be governed by AMI 74/12, and as for HILOR.

A CRO will shortly be published which will cover the general administration of this leave scheme, and the foregoing is in the nature of advance information.

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MMIA LO
28 MAR 1945
File 15
HQ 3 District

Subj: Duty Officers

Exchange Operator

3 District
Tel. Ext. 17
27 Mar 45

1. Duty Officers for the period 1 Apr to 20 Apr 45 are detailed as follows:

Date	Name	Branch or Service	Tel. No.
1 Apr	Capt R.R. F. Coole	Rel	11053
2 Apr	Capt D.M. King	Q	15
3 Apr	Capt C.S. Thompson	ST	10353
4 Apr	Lt E.C. Horwood	KE	24
5 Apr	Major D. Childs	ST	31
6 Apr	J/Cmd S.C. Kepler	A	25
7 Apr	Major A.A. Osborne	E	57
8 Apr	Capt A.D. Deines	C	3
9 Apr	Major C.E. McKeelife	St	26
10 Apr	Major G.H. Lawrence	E	50
11 Apr	Capt J. Lees	Q	11104
12 Apr	Major R.C. Christie	Q	13
13 Apr	Lt Kreg	Q	62
14 Apr	Capt R.C. Sayer	X	33
15 Apr	Capt J.E. Williams	Q	15
16 Apr	Lt R.B. Menty	Rel	11053
17 Apr	Capt J.R. Wallis	A	41
18 Apr	Major G.H. Pearson	Pro	52
19 Apr	Capt D.B. Stinner	X	57
20 Apr	Major R.B. Spray	Q	4
21 Apr	Major B.L. Michelson	Q	16
22 Apr	Capt W.C. Gaudin	ST	26
23 Apr	Major K.R. Maynard	Q	50
24 Apr	Major J. Ambler	Leb	17
25 Apr	Lt G.H. Hunte	A	37
26 Apr	Capt R.S. Richard	X	23
27 Apr	Lt P.H. J. Carter	ST	10925
28 Apr	Major R.V.S. Lown	Sol	83
29 Apr	Capt A.H. Mayo	F	68
30 Apr	Capt R.D.E. Davies	Min	22
1 May	Capt J.P. Chambers	A	68
2 May	Major H.C. J. Gowler	Min	68

Date	Name	Branch or Service	Rel. No.
1 Apr	Capt P.H. E. Coode	Inf	11058
2 Apr	Capt D.A. King	C	15
3 Apr	Capt C.S. Thompson	ST	10053
4 Apr	Lt P.C. Norwood	Inf	24
5 Apr	Major B. Childs	ST	51
6 Apr	J/Capt S.C. Temple	A	23
7 Apr	Major A.A. Osborne	M	57
8 Apr	Capt A.D. Baines	C	3
9 Apr	Major C.K. Metcalfe	ST	26
10 Apr	Major G.K. Lawrence	E	90
11 Apr	Capt J. Lees	M	11114
12 Apr	Major P.C. Christie	C	13
13 Apr	Lt C. Kemp	Inf	62
14 Apr	Capt R.C. Sayer	Inf	38
15 Apr	Capt J.E. Williams	C	15
16 Apr	Lt R.E. Hardy	Inf	11053
17 Apr	Capt J.A. Wallis	Inf	41
18 Apr	Major G.H. Ransom	Pro	52
19 Apr	Capt D.R. Skinner	C	57
20 Apr	Major E.B. Gray	C	4
21 Apr	Major B.Z. Richardson	C	16
22 Apr	Capt F.S. Connolly	Inf	25
23 Apr	Major E.R. Hayward	Inf	99
24 Apr	Major J. Ambler	Lab	17
25 Apr	Lt C.H. Hunter	A	37
26 Apr	Capt K.S. Pickard	ST	20
27 Apr	Lt P.E. J. Carter	Sal	10924
28 Apr	Major R.W. S. Lewis	E	23
29 Apr	Capt A.H. Linney	Inf	63
30 Apr	Capt P.D. R. Davies	A	22
1 May	Capt J.S. Chambers	Inf	61
	Major H.G. J. Davies	Inf	66
	Major H.A. Hobbs	Pro	10926
	J/Capt J. Carle	C	16
	Lt H.C. Smith	M	87
	Capt J.H. Marks	Sal	10924
	Major L. Wright	10	2
	Major A.A. Croft	A	21

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2. All officers will compare themselves with the orders for duty given in a copy of which can be found in the duty officer's file.

3. Next for duty will relieve the duty officer for meals at times to be agreed mutually. In no circumstances will the HQ be left without a duty officer.

4. No alterations will be made in the above roster without the authority of HQ Branch.

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30.1.71
D. J. P.

MMIA LO

28 MAR 1945

File 15

HQ 3 District.

Memo: Memo Orderly Officers

1945

Comm. Orderly Officers for the period 1 Apr 45 - 30 Apr 45 are
 detailed as follows:

Date	Name	Branch of Service	Rel No.
1 Apr	Lt P. E. J. Carter	Inf	10934
2 Apr	Lt G. H. Harts	Inf	37
3 Apr	Capt P. B. B. Derrins	Inf	25
4 Apr	Capt P. L. P. Oddie	Inf	11053
5 Apr	Capt D. L. King	Inf	13
6 Apr	Capt E. S. Pickard	Inf	28
7 Apr	Capt D. S. Rees	Inf	9
8 Apr	Lt R. E. Nanty	Inf	11053
9 Apr	Capt B. P. H. Payton	Inf	10905
10 Apr	Capt A. L. Limes	Inf	68
11 Apr	Capt C. A. Wooding	Inf	89
12 Apr	Capt D. J. Firtor	Inf	5
13 Apr	Capt R. J. D. Lafferty	Inf	10885
14 Apr	Capt W. C. Grumley	Inf	26
15 Apr	Lt P. C. Norwood	Inf	24
16 Apr	Capt G. S. Thompson	Inf	10855
17 Apr	Capt L. S. Thompson	Inf	94
18 Apr	Capt E. S. Hobbs	Inf	10930
19 Apr	Capt J. A. Mark	Inf	10924
20 Apr	Lt W. C. Smith	Inf	37
21 Apr	Capt J. P. Thompson	Inf	63
22 Apr	Capt P. L. H. Payton	Inf	10923
23 Apr	Capt E. M. Roberts	Inf	6
24 Apr	Capt E. J. E. Hume	Inf	10925
25 Apr	Capt A. M. Attil	Inf	30
26 Apr	Capt T. S. Roberts	Inf	17
27 Apr	Capt R. S. Burns	Inf	6
28 Apr	Capt A. D. Deane	Inf	4
29 Apr	Lt S. Kemp	Inf	89
30 Apr	Capt J. Lees	Inf	11164

Capt B. F. Bayne
 Capt C. J. Wooding
 Capt S. Doblo

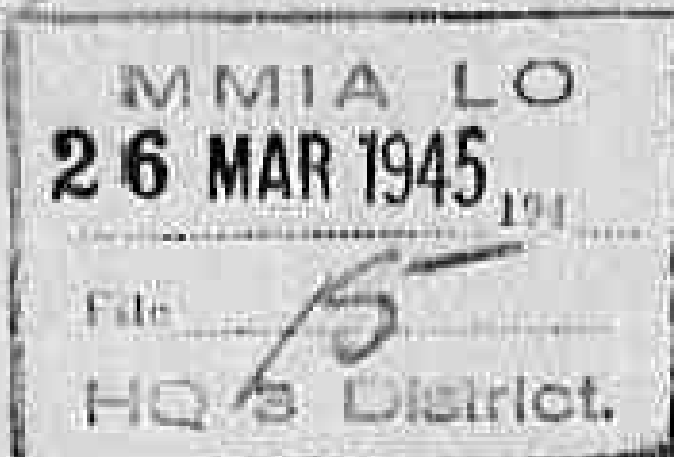
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Camp Cemetery Officers for the period 1 Apr 45 - 30 Apr 45 are detailed as under: -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Branch of Service</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
1 Apr	Lt J. J. Carter	Inf	10934
2 Apr	Lt G. W. Runtz	Inf	77
3 Apr	Capt W. D. B. Derrins	Inf	25
4 Apr	Capt E. H. F. Coofie	Inf	11053
5 Apr	Capt D. L. King	Inf	15
6 Apr	Capt E. S. Pickard	Inf	28
7 Apr	Capt D. L. Ross	Inf	24
8 Apr	Lt R. E. Honty	Inf	11053
9 Apr	Capt E. P. H. Payton	Inf	10905
10 Apr	Capt A. L. Edmure	Inf	63
11 Apr	Capt C. A. Wooding	Inf	89
12 Apr	Capt D. S. Kirtley	Inf	5
13 Apr	Capt T. J. D. Lafferty	Inf	10835
14 Apr	Capt W. S. Gaudesky	Inf	26
15 Apr	Lt E. G. Hornord	Inf	24
16 Apr	Capt C. S. Thompson	Inf	10853
17 Apr	Capt L. O. Preston	Inf	24
18 Apr	Capt H. E. Woods	Inf	10930
19 Apr	Capt J. A. Clark	Inf	10924
20 Apr	Lt H. O. Smith	Inf	37
21 Apr	Capt J. P. Chambers	Inf	61
22 Apr	Capt E. H. Payton	Inf	10925
23 Apr	Capt E. M. Roberts	Inf	30
24 Apr	Capt E. L. E. Thomas	Inf	17
25 Apr	Capt A. L. Lufkin	Inf	8
26 Apr	Capt E. R. Robinson	Inf	4
27 Apr	Capt R. C. Burrows	Inf	64
28 Apr	Capt A. D. Bailey	Inf	11164
29 Apr	Lt C. Kemp	Inf	
30 Apr	Capt J. L. Leon	Inf	
	Capt B. J. Saywell	Inf	5384
	Capt D. A. Wooding	Inf	53
	Capt S. Dobbin	Inf	24
	Capt J. A. Williams	Inf	15
	Capt J. R. Wallis	Inf	41
	Capt C. Gibson	Inf	27

W. S. L. 17
Col.
D. J. M.



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SUBJECT: Handling of Protected Papers

Dist 'A'

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Ext 5
375/G

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26 Mar 45

Ref this HQ 632/G of 16 Mar 45.

1. It is believed that, at least since the publication of this HQ letter above quoted, all branches have established lists of "authorized openers" of TOP SECRET messages. These lists are satisfactory for dealing with all normal TOP SECRET traffic.

2. The existing despatch procedure within this HQ for the handling of TOP SECRET correspondence has, however, not been amended to conform. At present TOP SECRET messages are enclosed in an envelope marked to be opened by the officer holding a particular appointment, normally the senior officer of the Branch.

3. As occasions may arise when it is desired specially to restrict distribution to, say, one officer only from each branch e.g. Operation GOLDENFLAKE in its early stages, the present despatch procedure will be amended as follows:-

- (a) All normal TOP SECRET correspondence to branches within the HQ will be addressed to the Branch as such with the prescribed TOP SECRET marking. Branches will maintain a list of officers entitled to open such messages and will forward a copy of their list to 'G' Branch.
- (b) If it is desired to limit still further the distribution of messages (as indicated in para 2 above) the messages will be marked "To be opened by (e.g.) IDWT personally."

4. The instructions given in this letter are designed to ensure that normal TOP SECRET correspondence is dealt with by any authorized officer within each branch and that specially exclusive traffic is handled by an officer of named appointment only.

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M. S. M.

(C.F. PARKS)

Lt Col.
GS.

MMIA LO
26 MAR 1945
File 15
HQ 3 District.

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Subject Officers Leave -- ROUTE

LIST "A"

3 District.
Baseball 17.
330/6A
76 Mar 45.

1. Allotment of leave vacancies in ROUTE during Apr 45 is as follows:

WEDDAYS - 2 (in hotels)

2. Application for vacancies will be forwarded, through head of Branch or Service concerned, to "A" Branch which will issue necessary leave pass.

3. Those allotted hotel accommodation will secure it on presentation of their authority to the Town Major ROUTE.

4. Those allotted accommodation in 51 Rest Camp will secure it on presentation of their authority to the Camp Reception Office. Such officers will take bedroll and blankets, beds not required.

6. GROB 85/45 and 144/45 apply.

AKS/EG.

5382 PA 2 000

Subject : Officers Mess M.M.I.A.

MMIA L
25 MAR 1945 194
File 15
HQ 3 District.

Addresses as below.

1. On the 1st of April "B" Mess will be divided into "B" and "C" Messes. "B" Mess will remain at the Albergo Rex, "C" Mess will be located at Villa Carruba, via Sasso Ferrato.

2. In order that Mess funds may be divided equitably, the following procedure will be adopted in respect of unredeemed bar tickets purchased at the bar of the present "B" Mess : -

(a) Bar tickets will not be valid at the bar after the 31st of March (new tickets will be available on the 1st of April).

(b) Unredeemed bar tickets can be exchanged for cash through the Mess treasurer (Capt.S.P. ARCHER) up to the 21st of April, after which date they will not be redeemed.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major
P.M.C.
"B" Mess
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION :

"B" Mess 3	
M.M.I.A. L.O	Naples
" "	Sardinia
" "	Sicily
" "	I. Dist.
" "	3 Dist.
" "	Rear HQ Eighth Army
" "	Br .Iner. Fifth Army
" "	54 Area
" "	52 Area (2)
" "	52 BLU
" "	53 BLU

MMIA LO
24 MAR 1945 194
File <u>15</u>
HQ 3 District

34

SUBJECT: Italian Army Newspaper.

3 District
Baseball 23
120/19A
2 Mar 45

'A' 52 Area (2)
'A' 54 Area (2)
'A' 56 Area
'A' 94 Sub Area
'A' 204 Sub Area
Welfare
MMIA LO. ✓

1. Approval was given by AFHQ under authority of CR/990/G-1(Br) for the publication of the Italian army newspaper, "La Patria".
2. Publication has been arranged in three editions: at Rome, Florence and Bari. The first two units are already operating and the Italian War Ministry has now been authorized to commence publication at Bari. The Bari edition will be distributed in Southern Italy and Sicily.
3. The publication unit will work in co-operation, for advisory purposes, with the British Army Newspaper Unit, Bari: censorship is controlled under instructions of Press & Radio Censorship Branch, PHO. AFHQ. AFO 512.
4. The paper is printed on a scale of 1 : 7 for all categories of the Italian army.

SCT/SM

5380

MMIA LO
24 MAR 1945 194
File 15
HQ 3 District

MMIA
33

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 5
792/G

SUBJECT: Trucks 15-cwt.

To: -
All concerned

24 Mar 45

Ref this HQ letter 792/G of 23 Mar 45.

Subject of letter should be amended to read Trucks 15-cwt
and NOT as shown.

O.K.

Wm Watson
(JP WATSON) Maj
for Lt Col
G S

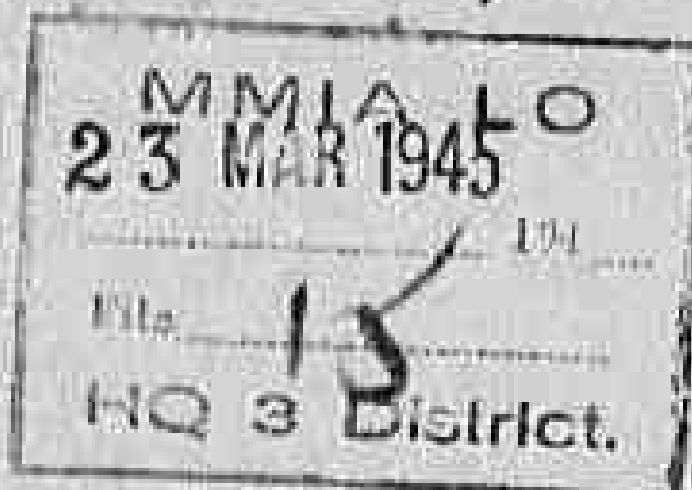
DISTRIBUTION

52 Area	(2)	22 AA Daa
54 Area	(2)	1 L of C Siga
56 Area		11 L of C Siga
94 Sub Area		15 L of C Siga
204 Sub Area		

List 'A'

Q(AE)

5379



32A

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Baseball 19
52/1A
23 Mar 45

List A

32A

Reference attached copy of this HQ letter 52/1A dated 20 Mar 45.

1. The allotment for this HQ is:-

Awards		Mentions	
Offrs	Ofcs	Offrs	Ofcs
2	2	5	6

2. It will be appreciated that with this small allotment recommendations from all Branches and Services cannot be accepted. Will heads of Services etc therefore only forward such recommendations as they are particularly anxious to put forward, by 15 Apr 45.

11/MH.

Col
DA & QM

5378

SUBJECT:- Honours and Awards

320
CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Baseball 19
58/1A
20 Mar 46

1. The Supreme Allied Commander proposes to submit to the War Office a small intermediate list of recommendations for Periodical Awards and Mentions-in-Despatches covering the period 1 Jan 45 to 31 Mar 46.

2. The following allotment is made for the Area under your command:-

Awards		Mentions	
<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Ors</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Ors</u>

3. Further submissions may be made but the number allotted to this District is so small that except in exceptional circumstances the chances of extra vacancies being made available is very slight.

4. In the case of recommendations for awards, special attention is drawn to the necessity for accurate completion of AF W3121, which must be submitted in triplicate with covering lists. Particular care will be taken in completing details of personal or regimental number, previous awards, war substantive, acting or temporary rank and full christian names. The surname must be in BLOCK CAPITALS.

5. Recommendations for Mentions-in-Despatches will be submitted in the form of nominal rolls only, in triplicate, alphabetically by ranks and arm of the service (i.e. as published in GROs). Christian names are not required, but other details must be equally accurate.

6. Attention should be drawn in covering lists to any personnel who are likely to change their appointment or unit and are consequently unlikely to get further opportunity of being recommended for an award.

7. It is again emphasised that much of the delay occasioned in the preparation and publication of these periodic lists is due to the checking of details asked for in paragraphs 4 and 5 above. It is therefore of the utmost importance that accurate details are supplied.

8. Recommendations must reach this HQ by 15 Apr 46 or earlier if possible.

9. Your attention is drawn to the contents of this HQ letter 229A dated 19 Feb 45, and lists of submissions should show the order of priority of your recommendations.

(Sgd) I LAMBLE
Col
DA & QMG

5377

ARC/WH.

SUBJECT:- LIAP

52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
22 AA Bde

List A

MMIA LO
23 Mar 1945
HQ 3 District

31
3 District
Baseball 20
330/16A
22 Mar 45

Reference this HQ letter 165/20A dated 10 Mar 45.

1. It is apparent from the replies received to this letter that Areas etc are in agreement with the proposals contained therein. The principle of allotting LIAP vacancies on a 4 to 1 basis for 3/4 and 2/3 years overseas service respectively will therefore be adopted throughout this District.

2. The GOC is particularly anxious that all ranks should fully understand the scheme and the reasons for its adoption. COs will take steps to ensure that every man under their command is fully conversant with it.

3. It will be remembered that GROs have stipulated that priority to L of C troops in the allotment of vacancies would be given to those men with longest continuous good service abroad. At the same time GROs have also stated that there is no minimum qualifying period. It is not the intention of AFHQ to lay down any other stipulations except that, as stated in para 3 of the above-mentioned letter, there is no objection to balloting for vacancies amongst men who are qualified. There has been no direction from AFHQ or this HQ as to whether or not vacancies should be confined to men having nearly the maximum overseas service, i.e. 4 years. It will be realised that a direction of this kind could produce a situation in which the whole of the vacancies allotted to this District might be absorbed by one unit which had come overseas just under 4 years ago. Not only would this be unfair but it would be impracticable from the point of view of the functioning of the unit.

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4. Returns have already been called for (this HQ AG893 dated 19 Mar refers) on the numbers of officers and ORs qualified under the 3/4 and 2/3 years overseas service and allotments will be made in 4 to 1 ratio to Areas etc on this basis and should be continued by Areas etc down to units. It is stressed, however, that it is not this HQ policy to lay down precise methods by which COs shall allot vacancies to individuals. COs must allot vacancies so that, in so far as it is possible, personnel with 3/4 years service overseas are given 4 to 1 priority over personnel with 2/3 years overseas service. It is, however, appreciated that in certain circumstances difficulties may arise in the operation of this scheme, e.g. it may be that a unit will receive no, or very few, vacancies for 3/4 years personnel owing to the smallness of the numbers in this class but may receive vacancies for 2/3 years personnel. In cases such as these it is left to the COs discretion to allot vacancies as he thinks fit, but he must at all times bear in mind that the over-riding principle is that length of service

...../2.

- 2 -

overseas has priority.

5. A DRO will be published in due course which will be substantially the same as this letter. In the meantime Areas etc. will go ahead with the scheme and vacancies for LIAP 8 will be allotted by this HQ on the revised basis.

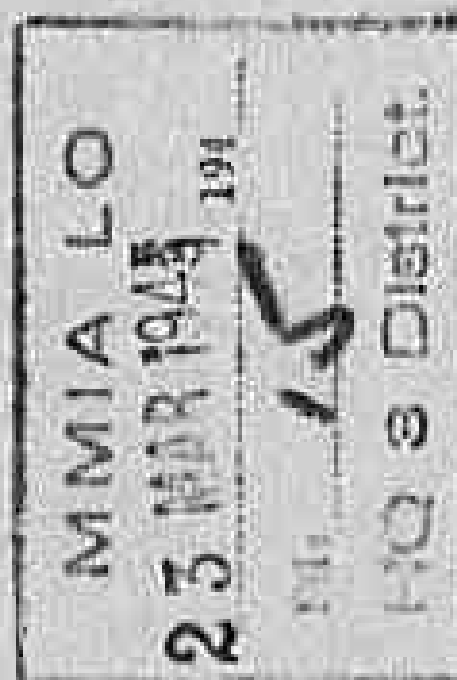
IL/MH

Col
DA & QMG

MMIA LO

Trucks 15 cwt.SUBJECT: Case 2-mstr 4 x 2 & 4 x 2 Light UtilityTo: All concerned.RESTRICTED3 District
Ext 5
792/G

21 Mar 45

Att at Appx A for information and guidance is copy of
AFHQ ESD/75/3 of 17 Mar 45.DISTRIBUTION:-52 Area (2) 22 AA Bde
54 Area (2) 1 L of C Sigs
56 Area 11 L of C Sigs
94 Sub Area 15 L of C Sigs
204 Sub Area(JP WATSON) Maj
for Lt Col
G S

List 'A'

Q(AE)

COPYALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSRESTRICTED

17 March 45

FILE NO: ESD/75/3

SUBJECT: Trucks 15-cwt
TO: All concerned

The following copy letter has been received from the War Office and is forwarded for information.

"It is General Staff Policy that eventually all wheeled vehicles used by the Army will have all wheel drive. As part of this policy all wheeled trucks, 15-cwt 4 x 2 will in time be replaced by trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 4, certain types of which are now becoming available in limited numbers.

2. The change over must of necessity take place gradually. Accordingly block allotments of these vehicles as they become available will be made to theatres overseas on a priority basis, for allotment by theatre commanders in lieu of trucks, 15-cwt 4 x 2 at discretion.

3. The first types to become available will be:-

- (a) Truck, 15 cwt 4 x 4, GS
- (b) Truck, 15 cwt 4 x 4, Fitted for Wireless
- (c) Truck, 15 cwt 4 x 4, Compressor

54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area

List 'A' C(AE)

C O P Y

FILE NO: ESD/75/3

SUBJECT: Trucks 15-cwt
All concerned

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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17 March 45

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23 MAR 1945 194

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HQ 3 District

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4. War Establishments

- (a) Existing War Establishments showing trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 2, will be amended to show trucks 15 cwt 4 x 4 (of the appropriate variety) only when, for other reasons, they become due for review or re-writing. The vehicles at present shown as trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2 personnel will be shown as trucks 15-cwt 4 x 4 GS.

- (b) New War Establishments will, in all cases where trucks, 15-cwt wheeled are appropriate, show trucks, 15-cwt 4 x 4, even although it will not be possible to implement at present.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

(SD) ? ? ? ? ?

for W.D.MORGAN
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

5375

30A

MMIA LO
22 MAR 1945
File 15
HQ 3 District.

Subject:- Staff Duties - "X" Branch 3 District

3 District
Tel Ext 39
2005 X74
22 Mar 45

During the temporary absence of Major A.S. CROCKETT,
R Signals, on LIAP, "X" Branch office organisation will be as
shown at attached Appendix.

R. C. Crockett
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

/END.

Distribution:-

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CC 11 L of C Signals
CC 15 L of C Signals
CC 22 AA Sde Signals
CC 1 Med Co ATS

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APPENDIX "A" TO C

Chief Signal Officer
(Col W.H. HAYD) Tele BASEBALL 40
Internal Auto 41

A/CO II
(Capt R.C. SAYER) Tele BASEBALL 38
Internal Auto 38

Staff Duties, Signal Units
Signal Instructions
Locations & Employment
P.S. - Officers
ATS Signal Secs
Lines Organisation & Major Projects
War Diary

CO (Lines)
(Capt D.R. SKINNER) Tele BASEBALL 38
Internal Auto 38

Development
Projects
Diagrams
Line Orders
Local Installations
Wireless Frequencies
Signal Security

SO (Cipher)
(Capt J.P.S. WALLIS) Tele BASEBALL 41

Cipher Organisation
Cipher Personnel
Ciphers
Cipher Security
Code Signs
Slider

EO (Stores)
(Lt G.H. HUNTER)

EO's Pool
Controlled Signal
Project Provision
Transport
Italian Line Sec

APPENDIX "A" TO CSO 3 DISTRICT LETTER 2005 X74 of 22 Mar 45

Chief Signal Officer

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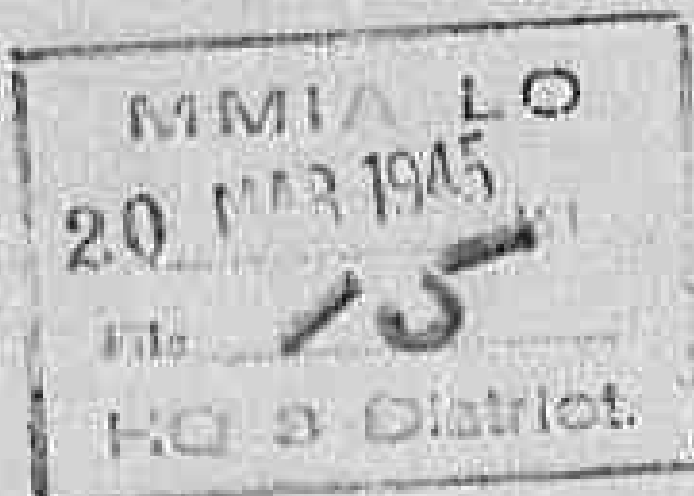
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Project Provisioning
Transport
Italian Line Secs

Capt. E. Young.

~~Capt. E. Young.~~ (Attd)

Tele BASEBALL 39
Internal Auto 39

Formations, conversions,
disbandments, etc
Message Traffic
DLS
Fixed Call Signs
Code Names
P.S. - ORs
Courses
Telephone Directories



SECRET

HQ SO(M)
CMF.

Ref: X/7130
17 Mar 45.

SUBJECT: Telephone address - HQ SCM
TO: Distribution as below.

Reference our SD/90 of 9 Mar 45.

1. HQ SCM Telephone Switchboard is designated by the code name FLORIDA, obtained through 59 Area.
2. FLORIDA switchboard serves HQ SCM and all country sections and subordinate units of SCM located at SIENA.

(signed)

Col.
for Maj-Gen.
Comd SCM.

SECRET

SUBJECT: Telephone Address - HQ SCM

Dist 'A'

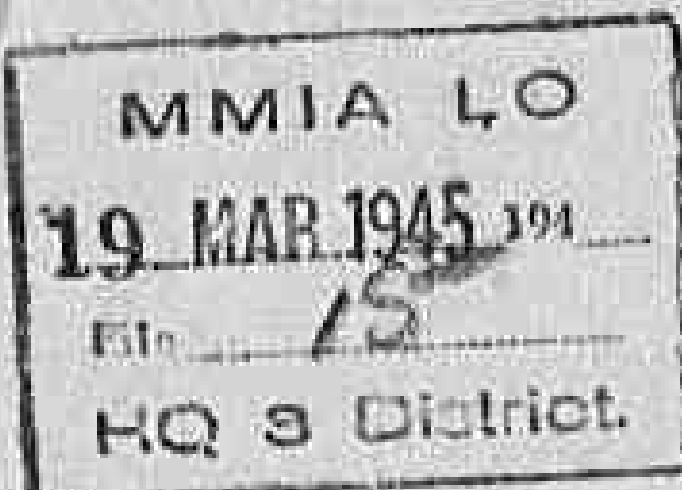
3 District
Ext 8
379/G

20 Mar 45

The above copy letter is forwarded for information.

R. B. Spray
Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

(R. B. SPRAY)
5372



MMIA LO
27
RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Reorganisation HQ LP and HQ

52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
List A

3 District
Ext 8
111/C

49 Mar 45

AFHQ signal PX 44355 addressed to CHIEFMAIL copy to this HQ reads as follows:-

*PX 44355. RESTRICTED

1. HQ LP AND HQ MIA WILL BE REORGANISED EARLIEST AS TWO SEPARATE HEADQUARTERS ONE MILITARY AND ONE CIVIL.
2. EFFECTIVE 17 MARCH 45 MILITARY HEADQUARTERS COMPRISING HQ 3 CORPS AND DEPARTMENT TO HQ 3 CORPS IS DESIGNATED HQ LAND FORCE CHIEF. APPROPRIATE TITLE FOR SIGNALS CHIEFMAIL.
3. EFFECTIVE SAME DATE CIVIL HEADQUARTERS ON NEW WED ESTABLISHMENT CM/112/1 IS DESIGNATED HQ MILITARY LIAISON CHIEF. APPROPRIATE TITLE FOR SIGNALS CHIEFMAIL

R. B. Spray
Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

5371 (R.B. SPRAY)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

MMIA LO
19 MAR 1945 194
File 15
HQ 3 District

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5370

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

MMIA LO
19 MAR 1945
Mc 15
HQ 3 District.

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5369

MMIA LO
16 MAR 1945
File 15
HQ District

MMIA LO

SECRET

Subject: Handling of Protected Documents - GOLDPLATE.

3 District
Baseball Bxt 9
632/G

16 Mar 45

List 'A'

1. The following changes in procedure will be made in the treatment of GOLDPLATE correspondence by Branches of the HQ.
2. While the prefix 'GOLDPLATE' will still be used, it will in future merely denote reference to a particular operation and not a degree of security higher than that of other TOP SECRET correspondence.
3. Correspondence will therefore be addressed to Branches and Services in the normal way and Branches etc will arrange for them to be handled by a limited number of named personnel. The principle to be observed is that all TOP SECRET messages should have as reduced a circulation as is reasonably possible but at the same time that all who may be required to take action should be sufficiently informed to enable them to do so effectively and without delay. It is contemplated that at least all second grade staff officers affected should be included.
4. The existing orders for the HQ duty officer in respect of GOLDPLATE messages will however remain as at present.
5. The above instructions are in conformity with para 5 of War Office pamphlet 'Classification and Handling of Protected Documents 1944' notified in 1943 1 Apr 44 to which the attention of all addressees is drawn.

MP

Lt Col
CS
(OF PARS)

SP/PAW

5368

MMIA LO
15 MAR 1945
File 15
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO

23

SUBJECT: JUGOSLAV affairs - Change of responsibility.

3 District
SO JUGOSLAVIA
C/o., HQ 54 Area
CMF

Tel: BARI 13063

ADM/1

TO: Distribution as below.

12 Mar 45

Wef 9 Mar 45, 34 (2) Military Mission was dissolved and responsibility for liaison with JUGOSLAV Army in ITALY became responsibility of 3 District through Staff Officer JUGOSLAVIA (Major HARDY-JACKSON) with details as follows:-

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| (a) <u>Postal Address</u> | As heading. |
| (b) <u>Signal Address</u> | 54 Area - text to start with group
'for SO JUGOSLAVIA' |
| (c) <u>Telephone No</u> | As heading. |
| (d) <u>Situation</u> | 162 Via Vittorio Veneto, BARI
(Same office as occupied by 34 Mil Mission) |

(Signed) Hardy-Jackson,

Major,
DAA & QMG.

SUBJECT: JUGOSLAV affairs - Change of Responsibility

3 District,
Ext 8
210/G

List 'A'

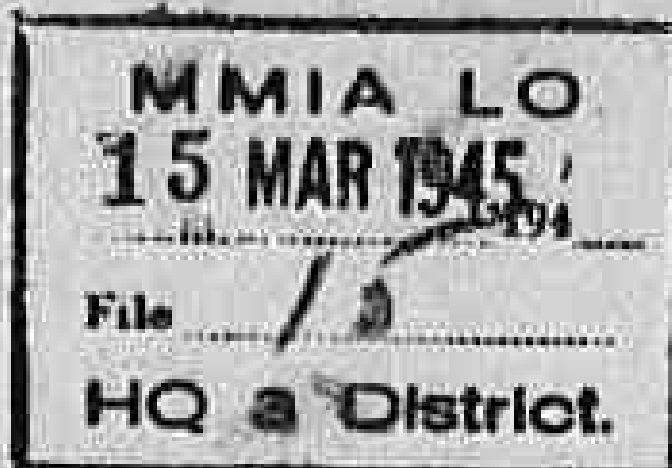
15 Mar 45

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Rh 53874

Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

(R.B. SPRAY)



Subject: User/Driver Certificates

3 District,
Tel. Ext. 18,
156A,
4. Mar 45

Letter 'A'

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 23 Mar 45.

1. As the strength of drivers at this HQ is below that provided for on WD it may be that an officer, to whom no permanent user/driver certificate is issued, will be detailed to proceed on military duties which involve the use of a WD/requisitioned vehicle for which no driver is available.
2. In order to overcome this, in these circumstances officers may not be prevented from using a car in connection with their duties, a special 3 District short term permit as at appendix 'A' may be issued. This permit will only be issued to officers who must use a WD/requisitioned vehicle in connection with their duties and when no driver for the vehicle is available. - Attention is drawn to paragraph 3 of GPO 323/45. Separate permits will be required for each journey or tour undertaken.
3. Permits will only be signed by one of the following officers: -

DA & CMA,
GSO 1.
AAG,
AGMT 1
AGMT 2.

R. Flower
for
1st Lt. Col.
DA & CMA

DFR/KM

Copy to: AFHQ G2 (Br) - (telephone conversation FLOWER - PASSIVE before)

5366

Signed Lt-Col.
AAG, 3 District.

User/Driver's Signature

HQ 3 DISTRICT Short Term Permit

PERMIT issued under the terms of GRO 160/45

.....(Name) of(Unit)

is authorised to use and drive WD/Requisitioned Vehicle No.....
under the conditions laid down in GRO 160/45 in connection with his
duties on WD Service. He is also authorised to leave the vehicle un-
attended (see para 8 of GRO 169/45) while he is carrying out military
duties, provided that:-

- (i) there is no military driver or other person in whose
care the vehicle could be left,
- (ii) there is no military unit within reasonable distance
under whose guard the vehicle could be placed,
- (iii) the vehicle is both locked (if possible) and immobilised.

Camp Commandant 3 District will ensure that the requirements of
GRO 160/45 are strictly observed. This authority expires on

Signed

User/Driver's Signature

5365

WD Vehicle No is driven by

..... (name) who is responsible for (1) ensuring that normal daily maintenance is carried out, (2) the general care of the vehicle.

This vehicle will be inspected, adjusted, or repaired by 422 Coy RASC (Arty).

Petrol and Oil for this vehicle will normally be drawn from Camp Commandant, 3 District.

This authority expires on

Signed

Date

User/Driver's Signature

MRIALD.

MMIA LO
14 MAR 1945 194
File <u>15</u>
HQ 3 District.

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Subject: LIAP - HQ 3 District Personnel

3 District,
Tel. ext 21
165/12/1A,
in file 15.

List A*

The result of the draw for vacancies for 1 Officer and 2 ORs HQ
for LIAP SEVEN is as follows: -

52389 Major R. S. B. B. - R. S. B.
255297 L/Cpl C. B. B. - R. S. B.
122339 Pte B. B. B. - R. S. B.

Quartermaster
Col
165/12/1A

16/21

Copy to: 165/12/1A

5364

MMIA LO
25 SEP 1944 194
File <u>15</u>
HQ 3 District.

14 FEB 1945

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X

SUBJECT: Translation.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/89/2/MT1

12 Mar 45.

HQ 3 District for MMIA LO.

It would be appreciated if you could arrange to have the attached Training Instruction translated into English for this Directorate.

DRS/mt

5363

Brig.
D.M.T.

Q/MIA.0

SUBJECT:- ERI Supplies - Handkerchiefs



20

3 District
Baseball 15/Dial 10752
286 G

13 Mar 45

Q 52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area

List 'A'

The attached copy of War Office letter DCS/728 (Q2) of 26 Jan 45 is forwarded.

JH/dio

J. Nuttall
(J. NUTTALL) Maj
For Col
Da & QAG

5362

20A

20A

COPY

THE WAR OFFICE (Q.2.),
METROPOLE BUILDINGS,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,
LONDON, W.C.2.

EM No: DCS/728 (Q.2).

26 January, 1945.

Sir,

"Handkerchiefs" - Availability

1. I am directed to draw attention to the fact that only a limited supply of handkerchiefs can be made available for sale through NAAFI in the UK, to personnel returning on leave from overseas.
2. Handkerchiefs come under the Clothes Rationing Scheme in the UK, and are therefore unobtainable by O.Rs except on production of a certificate signed by the individual's C.O., or by the Camp Commandant of the UK Leave Transit Camp to which the individual is attached.
3. I am to say, therefore, that in view of the difficulty which personnel may experience in purchasing handkerchiefs in the UK, they should be advised to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain their requirements of this item from the NAAFI in the overseas theatres from which they are returning.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) ?????????????? Lt.Col.,
for Director of Quartering.

or, how you use the NAAFI in the 5361

MMIA LO

14 MAR 1945 194

File

HQ 3 District

SUBJECT: User/Driver Certificates

Date 14

3 District
Baseball 18
156A

13 Mar 45

1. Under para 2(a) of GAO 163/45, existing user/driver certificates expire on 23 March 1945.

2. Under the conditions laid down in para 3 of GAO 163/45, a vehicle will only be allotted to a user/driver who

(a) Is certified by the competent authority under GAO 163/45 para 2(a) as normally requiring to have the use of the vehicle rest of the day for not less than five days a week.

(b) Is fully qualified to drive. ✓

(c) Can himself collect the vehicle from and return it to its allotted accommodation each day. ✓

3. Attached hereto is a list of officers in your Branch of Service who have been issued with user/driver certificates.

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SUBJECT: JAWL-Change of Designation

HQ 3 District

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HQ 34 Military Mission, CMP. JWG/c/17/2

TO: Distribution as below.

4 Mar 45

We are asked by HQ JANL to bring the following to your notice:

"By decree of Marshal of JUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ-TITO, dated 1 March 1945, the name of the NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY OF JUGOSLAVIA has been changed over into JUGOSLAV ARMY."

Accordingly the up to the present name of this HQ BASE NLAJ is changed over into HQ BASE JUGOSLAV ARMY."

(signed)

Majr.
for Lt Col.
Commander.

HM-J/AP

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| G2E GMP | 181 HQ Provost Coy. |
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| REG (c/o 54 Area) | |
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Major,
for Lt Col.
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SUBJECT: Relinquishment of Designation

52 Area

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The above copy letter is forwarded for information.

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3 District

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(R.B. STRAIN)
 Major
 for Lt Col.
 GS.

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Minutes of A/Q Conference held at HQ 3 District A930 hrs 8 Mar 45.

Ref Agenda forwarded under this HQ 119 A of 5 Mar 45.

PRESENT -

Chairman - Maj Gen N Clowes CBE, DSO, MC		
Col I.L.W.D. Laurie OBE	DA & QMG	3 District
Lt Col T.G. Robinson	AA & QMG	52 Area
Lt Col P.R. Hicks OBE	AA & QMG	54 Area
Lt Col S.C. Hart	AA & QMG	56 Area
Lt Col Nevill OBE, TD	AA & QMG	3 District Eastern Det
Lt Col R Flower	AAG	3 District
Lt Col R.B. Leach MBE, TD	AQMG(1)	3 District
Lt Col E.A.H. Goodwin	AQMG(2)	3 District
Lt Col Brundage	SORE 1	3 District
Lt Col P.A. Bowles	ADST (Tpt)	3 District
Lt Col W.C. Kelly	ADST (Sups)	3 District
Lt Col R.G.B. Greggains MBE	ADOS	3 District
Lt Col R.I. Sugden	ADAMS	3 District
Maj J.B.F. Rowe	BM	22 AA Bde
Maj W.J. Barnish	DAA & QMG	94 Sub Area
Maj J.L. Wilkie	IAQMG	94 Sub Area
Maj R.W.D. Skene	DAA & QMG	204 Sub Area
Maj E.L. Sturdy	DAA & QMG	208 Sub Area
Maj J. Knowles	DAA & QMG	210 Sub Area
Maj J. Nuttall	DAQMG(1)	3 District
Maj B.K. Michaelson	DAQMG(AE)	3 District
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5. LIAP - 56 Area desired to clarify the policy on which vacancies were allotted. It was submitted that existing GROs and other directives were conflicting, and that either the GROs should be amended or carried out to the letter.

There were mixed feelings on the subject, and the GOC explained that higher policy was not to issue any further instr in detail. It has been the policy of this HQ to allot vacancies to Areas/Sub Areas on a basis of 2/4 yrs continuous overseas service and final discretionary powers should rest with COs.

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Various methods of sub-allocation by ballot or length of good service were discussed.

It was generally agreed that the ballot system in Units was good, but that in all cases the men's views should be obtained and the basis of allotment fully explained to all ranks.

It was not proposed to formulate a final policy at this meeting, but a directive will be issued by this HQ as a guide to uniformity between Areas/Sub Areas.

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13. TRANSIT ACON - AQMG(2) explained that no definite infm had yet been received from AFHQ regarding the future transit commitments. Meanwhile, it was essential to formulate Dist plans as far as possible and to this end a plan had been prepared and handed to Area/Sub Area reps before this Conference. Areas/Sub Areas were requested to study this plan and forward their comments and suggestions to this HQ.

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- (e) Maj Orlington (JAG) requested that Offrs should not call on JAG in anticipation of immediate advice. It was desirable that proceedings should be sent in 3/4 days in advance. JAG would then be in a position to discuss the proceedings and give advice to individual Offrs if they really thought it necessary. Areas/Sub Areas
- (b) Areas/Sub Areas were requested when forwarding FGM proceedings to this HQ to state in a covering note what action had been taken on points arising at the trial, eg what action taken to have accused medically examined, what action taken to inquire into any allegations made by accused, what action taken to deal with any welfare aspect. Areas/Sub Areas

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(c) Confirming authorities were requested to see that orders were made in accordance with Sec 64 (a) (iii) Army Act in view of the fact that the GOC cannot now make such an order unless remitting a substantial portion of the sentences.

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(f) ADST (Tpt) stated that vchs were frequently left unattended while dtrs reported to specified persons in accordance with details received. 'A' will issue DRD to the effect that such persons will be responsible for contacting the dvr who will not leave his veh.

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It was stated that in 52 Area Co-operators conformed with the bounds laid down for Allied Tps. In view of the similarity of uniform, it was not desirable for Co-operators to visit cafes and brothels which were out of bounds to Allied personnel. If they did so, the proprietors would be inclined to admit Brit Tps.

It was agreed that the policy on this matter would be defined by this HQ and instructions issued in due course. A

7. THEFTS - POWERS OF AREA COMD

AMG stated that the question raised by 52 Area had previously been taken up with AFHQ unsuccessfully. It was agreed that it would be advantageous if Area Comds, would deal with small thefts as with "Loss in Transit by Pilferage". 'A' will take up again with AFHQ. A

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Action by -8. RELATIONSHIP WITH CRASC

208 Sub Area were rather unique in that installations in the Sub Area were commanded for technical matters by CRASC in BARI. It was agreed that all such installations are under the Sub Area Comd for all purposes of local adm and that Sub Area are correct in dealing direct with the Units concerned.

Exception will be made in the case of Honours and Awards which should pass through CRASC and then to 208 Sub Area.

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(a) AQMG(1) requested that Areas/Sub Areas should exercise stricter control over applications for excess issues. Such issues should only be necessary when a Unit is called upon to perform a role which was not envisaged when the AFGLC98 was prepared. It is essential that all requests should be thoroughly screened before submission to this HQ, and that fullest possible reasons should be given to support the application.

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(b) Areas/Sub Areas were requested to pay particular attention to unauthorised retention of stores revealed in reports of Inspectorate of Army Ept. Strong action should be taken in respect of Units holding vehs and other eqpt in excess of scale without proper authy.

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Whilst it was agreed that powers in respect of RE Wks were small, AQMG(2) stated that AFHQ would not increase the powers vested in the GOC. It was proposed shortly to decentralise a certain proportion of these powers to Areas.

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Meanwhile, close co-operation by Areas/Sub Areas with CsRE was recommended.

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18. REST CAMPS

(a) AMG requested Areas/Sub Areas to submit estimated requirements of vacancies in 52 and SALERNO Rest Camps. Details were also requested regarding Areas/Sub Area leave facilities for infm of this HQ. It was not proposed to exercise Dist control over the latter facilities.

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(b) 208 Sub Area considered that personnel in Eastern Areas would appreciate vacancies in SALERNO. DA & AMG stated this was reasonable subject to movement availability. Q1 to take up Q1 with Mov.

19. PW LABOUR

DADL requested that Lab this HQ should be kept informed of use made by Areas/Sub Areas of PW labour. Infm will be forwarded through Staff channels.

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20. WELFARE

ADAMS stated that a system was operated in ROME whereby
 tps on day leave could obtain meal tickets for use in specified
 civilian restaurants. Adjustment of rations was understood
 to be underdrawing by Units and reimbursement of restaurant
 proprietors. Areas/Sub Areas to consider this proposal.

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 DA & QMG

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SUBJECT - LIAP

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4. As a result of the A/Q Conference, mentioned above, the following proposals are put forward as they incorporate the many recommendations and views stated at the Conference, and at the same time fulfil the spirit of the orders and instructions emanating from AFHQ :-

(a) As a general rule vacancies will only be allotted to men with more than 2 years continuous good service abroad. The reason for this is that, as stated above, priority should be given to men with the longest continuous good service abroad, and anything under 2 years cannot be classified as such.

(b) Men having more than 3 years service to be given priority **5353** vacancies in the ratio of 4 to 1 over those with 2/3 years service. In consequence of this, this HQ will allot vacancies on numbers of men based on having :-

2/3 years service
2/3 years service

In the proportion of 4 to 1 in favour of those with 3/4 years service.

(2)

- (c) Consistent with the foregoing conditions, the actual method of selection within Units will be left to the discretion of COs, who should however, obtain the views of the men within the Unit before deciding on the method to be adopted.

5. You are requested to discuss this matter with your A/Q, who has heard the views put forward by other Areas and Sub Areas and this HQ at the Conference, and should reply by 17 Mar if you are in agreement with the foregoing proposals.

IL/MoC

I. Laurie
Col
DA & QMG
(I. LAURIE)

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WEDY V LROF NR 9028 - ROUTINE --

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TO DISTHREE

A 19 RESTRICTED



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FO MMIA LO FROM NAOKE (.) PROPOSE VISIT YOU NINETEEN MAR
AFTER VISIT ALL FWD ADM ~~DIV~~ DIVS (.) INFORM SMITH (.) REQUIRE
ACCOMMODATION NIGHT 20/21 MAR

BT 09 1225A

SENT NR 9028 1505A HTH VA

RD NR QXX 9028 1505 K

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MMIA LO
8 MAR 1945
File 15
HQ 3 DISTRICT MESSAGE FORM

MMIA LO
In Lieu of AF 0166

From: DISTREE

08065 A

FOR ACTION

TO: 54 AREA:

FOR INFORMATION

BAF: LFA: LIST A

CO 788 (.) SECRET (.) WEF 0004 A hrs 13 Mar 54 Area will assume adm comd of VIS (.)
following units come under comd 54 Area WEF same time (.) det 20 L of C Postal
Unit (.) Sec 124 DID (.) Det 33 AK Sec (.) Det 42 BIS (.) 2 Fd Hosp (.) two secs
57 Fire Bde (.) 333 Wks Sec

If liable to be intercepted
or to fall into enemy hands
this message must be sent
IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Sgd.....

Algeria
My

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MMIA LO

MMIA LO
7 MAR 1945 194
File <u>15</u>
HQ 3 District.

3 District
Ext 9
412/G

SUBJECT: Physical Trg Offrs & ORs
HQ 3 District

LIST A

7 Mar 45

1. PT parades for Offrs and ORs of this HQ will take place daily from 1215-1255 hrs under CSM Harte, APTC, commencing Monday, 12 Mar 45. Camp Orderly Offr will be i/c Parade.
2. Parades will be compulsory for all ranks under the age of 35. Attendance of personnel over the age of 35 is voluntary. Nominal roll of personnel excused PT, who must be in possession of med certificate to this effect, will be prepared by Camp. Suitable exercise for such personnel will be arranged by SOFT. Branches and Services will each detail an Offr or NCO rep from those attending to check their own Branch or Service daily attendance and to report details of any absentees to Offr i/c Parade.
3. Cooperation of heads of Branches and Services is required to ensure that number of personnel excused attendance for duty reasons is reduced to an efficient minimum. It should be the aim of all concerned to ensure that all ranks attend NOT less than 2 parades per week.
4. HQ personnel are divided into 'A' and 'B' Gps as follows:-

<u>Group 'A'</u>	<u>Group 'B'</u>
G	A
E	Q
X	Lab
EME	Sal
Med	Pro
ST	Welfare
Ord	Postal
Edn	Camp Staff

Group 'A' will attend on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Group 'B' will attend on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

5. Parades will take place in the gardens opposite District HQ.

Dress:- All ranks not in possession of PT kit will parade in BD Trousers, Shirts and canvas shoes. PT kit will be worn when practicable.

6. Any PT considered necessary for ATS personnel will be made under ATS arrangements separately.

5349
Lt Col.
GS.

(OF. PARKS)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

MMIA LO
7 MAR 1945
File 15
HQ 3 District.

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Subject: APND General Order

3 District
Vol. 23
205/a
6 Mar 45

100 52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area
104 Sub Area
1304 "A"

GA

Exemption from General Order applies in view of the fact that
your information.

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7 MAR 1945 194

File 15
HQ & District.

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REFERENCES

TEXT

GROUPS OTHER

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20 January 1997

AMERICAN IN SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY

[illegible]

DOI: 10.1002/eqe

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Subject :- A/Q Conference

3 District
BASEBALL 21
119 A

5 Mar 45

56 Area
94 Sub Area
DA & QTR
'A' (2)
'Q' (3)
E
ST (2)
Ord
HMC
Labour
Welfare
RPT
MILA LO
OTTY IC JAG Branch

Ref this HQ 119 A dated 19 Feb 45.

1. Attached is copy of the Agenda for the Conference to be held on 8 Mar 45, at 0930 hrs.
2. Services are requested to make the following officers available to attend the conference :-

E	Lt Col W BRUNDAN
ST	Lt Col F A BOWLES Lt Col W C KELLY
Ord	Lt Col R G B GREGGAINS MBE
MJE	Capt D W REES
Labour	Maj K R HAYWARD

Sub Area
DA & QEF
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MILA LO
OFFR IC JAG Branch

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Welfare	Lt Col R I SURDEN
ENT	Maj A W WHITLEY

AKO/MF5

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Col
DA & QEF

SUBJECT: A/Q CONFERENCE

The following points have been raised for discussion at the A/Q Conference to be held at this HQ on 8 March 45:

Raised by:
3 District

1. FGCM (a) Rendering of Delay Reports

(b) Reports when forwarding proceedings to this HQ

2. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS 3 District

Correct rendering of reports and procedure generally

3. HONOURS & AWARDS 54 Area

Difficulty for Officers or OR in L of C to perform outstanding acts. Suggested that firm allotment be made to Districts or Areas instead of approval by London Committee which is unaware of local conditions. There would also be considerable saving in time between submission and publication of award.

4. IS Request that periodical visits may be made by 54 Area

IS to Areas/Sub Areas.

5. LIAP The policy to be adopted in the allotment of 56 Area
vacancies on grounds of Service and good conduct. 204 S/Area

6. ITALIAN COOPERATORS 52 Area

Suggestion that they conform in all respects to the bounds laid down for British Troops.

7. THEFT - POWERS OF AREA COMMANDER 52 Area

Suggested they shall be as for 'Loss in Transit by Pilfering'.

8. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CRASC in charge of BSDs and Pet 52 Area

Depots and similar AFHQ installations and Area/Sub Area HQs. Suggested that closer definition is required on this and on the appropriate channel of communication.

9. STAGING AREAS 54 Area

Need for permanent camp staff and guards to maintain huts etc. Civilian caretakers have proved to be insufficient.

10. GARRISON GUARDROOMS 54 Area

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10. GARRISON GUARDROOMS
Provision of static personnel instead of Garrison Bns which are often moved thereby losing continuity of any system. 54 Area
11. EXEMPTION OF ITALIAN MILITARY Clarification of Policy.
Are all skilled workers employed by units to be exempted or is Italian Army to be treated as highest priority. *after 1100 h* 54 Area
12. EXCESS ISSUES
That there should be screening by Areas/Sub Areas to cut-down excess issues of vehicles and stores. 3 District
13. ACCOMMODATION of Units in transit in the immediate post-hostilities period. 3 District
14. ACCOMMODATION Forecast. In addition to movement in post-hostilities period, forecast of policy is required as to moves of IMA, SO(1), B/E, and similar formations. The guarding of vacant sites and necessity for early provisioning action for RE Stables. 54 Area

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- 'Q' 15. POWERS OF AREA COMPUTERS In respect of RE work at 52 Area
AFHQ installations (ref AFHQ letter 6200/Q(R)
dated 6 Feb 45). Suggested these be increased
to 3500 powers.
16. OCCUPATION OF FACTORIES. 3 District
There is increasing pressure from AC for
release and in the interest of civil economy
everything possible should be done.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Instrs for British Units returning to UK

3 District
Ext 5
728/G

52 Area (30)
56 Area (50)
54 Sub Area (10)

5 Mar 45

Copy to:- 54 Area (2)
204 Sub Area (1)
22 AA Bde (1)
List 'A' (Less Sig/Master)

Att are copies as shown above of MSD/140 of 3 Mar 45,
Amendment No 1 to Instructions for British Units returning to U.K.

Wm. T. M.

(JP WATSON) Maj
53 for Lt Col
G S

CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

COPY	7A
No. 181	

3 March 1945.

FILE NO : MSD/140

SUBJECT : Convoys to U.K. - Instructions for British
Units returning to U.K. - Amendment No. 1.

TO : All Concerned.

At Appendix "A" is Amendment No. 1 to this HQ MSD/140
of 21 December 44.

A. Benn Lt-Col

for DANIEL NOON,
Major General, G.S.O.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

FSL/mfs

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APPENDIX "A" to MSD/140 of 3 Mar 45.

Ref this HQ MSD/140 of 21 December 44.

Delete whole of para 19 and insert the following :-

19. Postal arrangements.

- (a) As soon as the unit is under orders to proceed to the U.K., the O.C., will notify the Army, Corps, Div or L of C Postal Officer controlling the A.P.O. from which the unit draws mail.
- (b) Liberal supplies of postal redirection cards (AF 2042C) will be made available to personnel posted away from the unit under para 5 above and the O.C., will instruct all ranks to complete and post the cards immediately on arrival at the C.R., R.T.D., or other Unit.
- (c) A nominal roll will be sent to O2E, with copy to O.C. No. 1 Postal Tracing Section, C.M.P., immediately prior to embarkation, showing particulars and disposal of those personnel of the unit who are not returning to the U.K., and of those personnel who have been posted away from the Unit within the three weeks preceding receipt of these instructions.
- (d) Immediately on arrival U.K., O.C. Unit will contact O.C. Home Postal Centre S.E., Nottingham, and arrange for delivery of mail. Any correspondence for personnel left in C.M.P. will be redirected by the Unit without delay.

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MMIA LC
6/3/1945
File 15
HQ 3 District

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Subject:- Adm - Safeguarding of Vehs

List "A"

3 District
BASEBALL 11
954Q
5 Mar 45

Addressees are reminded that padlocks and chains for "owner driver" cars are available on application at the MT office. These cannot be considered as sufficient safeguard for a vehicle left unattended, but their use is a necessary precaution. All owner driven vehicles will be padlocked when necessarily left unattended.

BAHG/EM

W. H. Goddard
A Col
DA & QNG

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MMIA LO

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HQ 6 District

SUBJECT : LIAP & LILOP - OFFICERS

3 District,
Tel. Rm. 23,
22nd
3 March 45

LIST A

The attached copy of AFBQ letter CR/3171/3-4 (AR) dated 26 Feb 45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

All nominations in accordance with para 6 of the above quoted AFBQ letter will be submitted through the normal channels.

RS/FF

W. H. T. W. S. Capt.
Col.
W. H. T. W. S.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

January 13, 1978

TO: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [Illegible]

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MMIA LO
<u>3 Mar 1945</u>
File <u>15</u>
HQ 3 District.

MESSAGE OUT

In Lieu of AF O 2136

FROM : DISTHREE

Date - TOO
03 15 55 A

TO : 52 AREA 54 AREA 56 AREA 94 SUB AREA 204 SUB AREA

List A (By hand)

Originators No QG 3475 (.)

RESTRICTED (.) addressees will consider the effect of the withdrawal of AC personnel on military responsibilities from all aspects and inform this HQ by 7 Mar what difficulties are foreseen

This message may be sent AS
WRITTEN by any means EXCEPT

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} Wireless

Degree of Priority

Handwritten: Important

Handwritten: withdrawal of MMIALO = CHAOS!

Handwritten: MMIALO

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1 MAR Recd

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Subject: Movement to the Far East

3 Discted
Oct 28
132/16A
Feb 49

CA 52 Area
CA 54 Area
CA 56 Area
CA 58 Sub Area
CA 60 Sub Area

Line 1A

Reference the attached AFMA letter GR/1758/C-1(20) dated 26 Feb 49

All COMs will be instructed to ensure that the contents of the attached letter are brought to the attention of all ranks under their command.

SC/HR

021
PA & QMG

5337

1 MAR 1951

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Subject: Movement to the Far East

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

21 APR 51 (R)

First Army 1 Dist
Second Army 2 Dist
Third Army 3 Dist
LES 4 Dist
GMA

21 APR 51

1. In so far as the exigencies of the current situation are intended that the ultimate movement of British service personnel to EMO and INDO will be in units or as individuals shall be provided by the following conditions:

- (a) The current policy for EMO and INDO will be to move as many as possible to EMO and INDO as soon as possible. No one will be sent to EMO or INDO who has a date of completion later than 15 months service to complete before qualifying for EMO or INDO. No one will be sent who has completed more than two years and five months continuous overseas service.
- (b) No one will be sent to EMO or INDO who has a date of completion later than 15 months service. The selection of age and service shall be the dividing line for EMO and INDO. No one will be sent who has a date of completion later than 15 months service. The selection of age and service shall be the dividing line for EMO and INDO. No one will be sent who has a date of completion later than 15 months service. The selection of age and service shall be the dividing line for EMO and INDO.
- (c) The personnel sent to EMO or INDO will be given not more than 25 days leave before departure.
- (d) It should be stressed that the above does not mean that every single man who is eligible for transfer to the Far East will necessarily be so transferred. The selection of the Army Commanding for the Far East will be made on the basis of the above, but not yet known to date.

These conditions may be investigated by all ranks of the British Army provided that it is made clear that they merely represent the

1. In so far as the exigencies of the service permit it is intended that the ultimate movement of British service personnel to GHQ and HQA either in whole or in individuals shall be governed by the following conditions:-

(a) The current qualifying period for FIVEY in INDIA and GHQ is five years and for HQA is three years. No one will be sent to HQA or GHQ who has a date of embarkation less than 12 months service in complete before equaling FIVEY via. at present no one will be sent who has completed more than 12 months and 12 months continuous service.

(b) No one will be sent to HQA or the Far East who falls within volume 1 to 24 inclusive. The selection of age and service group 24 is the dividing line for this purpose will not be taken as an indication of any person's rate of release. The ruling has merely been made for planning purposes.

(c) All personnel sent to HQA or GHQ will be given one year then 10 days leave in the UK before proceeding.

2. It should be stressed that the above does not mean that every single man who is liable for exemption in the Far East will necessarily be an unemployable. The extent of the army does not for the moment stand Japan, which formerly is defeated, is not yet known to HQA.

3. These rulings may be superseded by all kinds of the British Army provided that it is made clear that they merely represent an intention and are liable to variation as may be required by the exigencies of the service.

4. The conditions under which personnel who are liable to undertake further service in para 1 (a) and (b) above may volunteer for service in HQA or GHQ are not yet available. All applications will be submitted through the usual channels.

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(Sgd) 17 1 1946
Major-General
D.L. 1-1 (24)

Copy to: 15.4.46 GHQ

1 MAR New

Subject: LIAZ

141 52 Area
 141 54 Area
 141 55 Area
 141 54 Sub Area
 141 55 Sub Area
 22 A. & B. & C.

(2)
 (2)

List 11

3 District,
 Tel. Bat. 18,
 165/201,
 2-1-201
 2-1-201

1. Enclosed copy of AFHQ letter CR/4326/21(h) dated 23 Feb 45 for action in accordance with para 2. Reference is also made to the G.O.C.'s HQ letter No. 8/26/6 of 24 Jan 45 and this HQ 165/20 dated 17 Jan 45.

2. The G.O. is particularly anxious that wherever practicable GOs in person, should explain to their men the method under which vacancies are allotted in the Unit.

3. It may be of interest to know how the built allotment is made by this HQ to Areas. In the first place, numbers of personnel, by Officers and GOs separately, who have between 2 and 4 years foreign service are forwarded to this HQ. The totals for LIAZ SIX of the numbers qualified were Officers 3140, GOs 57270. The vacancies allotted by AFHQ for LIAZ SIX were Officers 20, GOs 315. Figures are then worked out so that each Area gets its correct percentage of the vacancies on the qualifying personnel that its numbers represent, in relation to the whole qualification in the District. In cases where the percentage is very small and does not amount to one vacancy, then a note is made and a vacancy allotted on the next LIAZ.

4. Experience has shown that on the whole GOs consider the ballot system as good as any other, but there is also a strong feeling that it should be restricted to those having the longest overseas service. It is suggested that GOs may wish to inquire from their men the method they consider fairest. If the method chosen is by balloting for those with long overseas service, then a list of those qualified with their dates of balloting should be posted up for all in the Unit to see, as otherwise men

2. 56 Area
 3. 54 Sub Area
 4. 50. Sub Area
 5. 24 A. B. C.

1. Herewith copy of AFHQ Letter CR/4328/21(S) dated 23 Feb 45 for action in accordance with para 2. Reference is also made to the G. C. O's DA Letter No. 8/20/6 of 24 Jan 45 and this HQ 165/20 dated 17 Jan 45.

2. The HQ is particularly anxious that wherever practicable COs in person, should explain to their men the method under which vacancies are allotted in the Unit.

3. It may be of interest to know how the bulk allotment is made by this HQ to Areas. In the first place, numbers of personnel, by Officers and ORs separately, who have between 2 and 4 years foreign service are forwarded to this HQ. The totals for MAP SIX of the numbers qualified were Officers 3146, ORs 57270. The vacancies allotted by AFHQ for MAP SIX were Officers 20, ORs 353. Figures are then worked out so that each Area gets its correct percentage of the vacancies on the qualifying personnel that its numbers represent, in relation to the whole qualification in the District. In cases where the percentage is very small and does not amount to one vacancy, then a note is made and a vacancy allotted on the next MAP.

4. Experience has shown that on the whole ORs consider the ballot system as good as any other; but there is also a strong feeling that it should be restricted to those having the longest overseas service. It is suggested that COs may wish to inquire from their men the method they consider fairest. If the method chosen is by balloting for those with long overseas service, then a list of those qualified with their dates of embarkation should be posted up for all in the Unit to see, as otherwise men are prone to think their names have been omitted from the ballot. It is also recommended that ORs should be present whilst the ballot is being carried out.

KPF/KM

Col.
 DA & QM

1 MAR Hecd

C O P Y

Subject: LIAP

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

OR/4326/G1(B)

25 Feb 45.

Distribution below

1. It is apparent from the numerous enquiries both from soldiers and relations which have reached the War Office that the conditions under which LIAP vacancies are allotted are not always clearly understood.

A ministerial promise has been given that details of local arrangements shall be carefully explained to the troops.

2. Accordingly I am directed to instruct you to ensure that in all units, full explanations are again given in such a way that there can no longer be any doubt in the minds of any troops in this theatre as to the actual conditions.

3. The following in particular should be explained: -

(a) The general method of allotment of vacancies (as set out in GPO 1013/44).

(b) The particular method of selection within the unit.

(c) The reasons why the allotments as between units will vary - in particular, 1 of C Formations are allotted vacancies on a lower scale than fighting troops.

(d) The reasons why those who are meeting eligibility for PITHON i.e. over 4 years overseas cannot be given LIAP vacancies.

In this connection your attention is drawn to letter, GAO/100/5 dated 21 Dec 44 and GAO's D.O. letter, 100/GAO dated 21 Jan 45.

(323) XXXXXXXXXXXX

Major-General
DAG. G-1(B)

DISTRIBUTION

1. It is apparent from the numerous enquiries both from soldiers and relations which have reached the War Office that the conditions under which LRP vacancies are allotted are not always clearly understood.

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(Sgd) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Major-General
DAG. C-1(B)

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DISTRIBUTION

GOC, Main HQ, EIGHTH ARMY,
GOC, HQ, 1st & 2nd, GRENADERS,
GOC, HQ, No. 1 DISTRICT,
GOC, HQ, No. 2 DISTRICT,
DA & CML HQ 15 ARMY GROUP,
DA & CML HQ FIFTH ARMY (Br 1 increment)
GOC, HQ No. 3 DISTRICT,
Comd BTRM
Comd LFA
Comd SC(M),
Dep. Comd. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Safeguarding of Vehicles

3 District,
Tel. ext. 13,
11/6/43,
17-800-43.

1st Area - (4)
2nd Area - (3)
3rd Area - (1)
4th Sub Area
5th Sub Area
6th Sub Area

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Herewith copies of 1st letter to 1st Area/1st Area/1st Area dated 17 Feb 43.

On 16/43 has been advised of the safeguarding of vehicles and instructions within the first letter section to be given in such cases in this district will be issued in the near future.

11/6/43

Col.
11/6/43

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Safeguarding of WD Vehicles.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/6409/C-1(2F)

17 Feb 45

'A' Rear HQ Eighth Army
 HQ Fifth Army (British Increment)
 HQ No. 1 District
 HQ No. 2 District
 HQ No. 3 District
 HQ 1st & 2nd Greece
 HQ Land Forces Adriatic
 HQ 5th Army
 HQ Rome Area Allied Command.

1. The number of British WD vehicles stolen throughout the theatre is now at the rate of approximately 1,000 a year. Every effort must be made, by all available means, to check and reduce this alarming rate of loss.
2. GRC 113/44, which contains the present instructions regarding the safeguarding of WD vehicles, is being revised, and a fresh GRC on this subject will appear shortly. This will contain the present instructions, amplified in certain particulars and with a number of new instructions added.
3. The attention of all Brigades and equivalent Commanders, and especially those of static formations, will be drawn to the provisions of para 5 of this GRC, which will read substantially as follows :-

"When on duty, it is the driver's responsibility to ensure that arrangements are made for his vehicle to be safeguarded at all times. He will not leave his vehicle in any car or motor cycle park unless it is clearly marked with a sign - 'Authorised and guarded car park'. British WD vehicles may be left here unattended. Such signs will be exhibited in English and Italian. Formation Commanders will review the arrangements in all car parks in their areas."

'A' Rear HQ Eighth Army
 HQ Fifth Army (British Increment)
 HQ No. 1 District
 HQ No. 2 District
 HQ No. 3 District
 HQ LP & ML GREECE
 HQ Land Forces ADRIATIC
 HQ BTWA
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4. There is no doubt that a very large number of thefts of vehicles occur in car parks, some of them "guarded", where the safeguards are inadequate, and some of them, though unguarded, having the appearance of being guarded.

In these circumstances, it is often difficult to attribute responsibility to the officer or soldier in charge of the lost vehicle, in that he observed, or had reasonable grounds for supposing that he was observing, the provisions of GRC 113/44, para 4.

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5. As instructed in para 5 of the GRO quoted above, therefore, all formation commanders will review the arrangements in car parks in their areas.

Only when, in the opinion of the formation commander, the safe-guard against theft are as complete and foolproof as possible will a car park be marked as "Authorised and Guarded".

6. In the case of car parks which do not provide an adequate standard of security, but which for any reason such as the presence of a fence or of GMP personnel, give a misleading impression that they are secure, notices will be erected, drawing attention to the fact that such parks are NOT guarded and that WD vehicles may NOT be left there unattended.

7. All measures to bring these arrangements into effect will be co-ordinated with the US Commanders concerned, and with those of the other Services and Allies, where appropriate.

8. Attention is also drawn to the provisions contained in the GRO that disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. These will be rigidly enforced.

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