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SUBJECT: Amy Newspapers

52 Area
54 Area
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94 Sub Area
OC Br Tps Sicily
List 'A'

W.H. H. H.

3 District
Tel Bkt 22
120/154
29 Jun 45

100 A

The attached copy of AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/8009/A4 dated
25 Jun 45 is forwarded for information.

JHV/ED

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Col
DA & QMG

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SUBJECT: Army Newspapers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/8009/AL

25 Jun 45

CG 15 Army Group
CG FIFTH Army Br Inc for 'A'
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ PTNA
HQ LFG
HQ SO (M)
HQ Rome Area Allied Command

1. This HQ letter 8009/G1(Br) of 4 Dec 44 is cancelled.
2. Now that operations have ceased it is no longer possible under the War Office Directive to issue copies of Army Newspapers free except in the special cases referred to in para 3 below. With those exceptions and with effect from 16 Jul 45 all copies will be sold at the following rates:-

CRUSADER	}	2 lire - 1 franc - 10 drachmas
EIGHTH ARMY NEWS		
UNION JACK		

3. Free issues will be made in the following cases:-
 - (a) Copies distributed to patients in hospitals and convalescent depots, and
 - (b) "Essential Information Issues" made to the individuals and organisations specified in Appendix 'A' to this letter.
4. The number of copies available for sale will be distributed throughout the theatre in proportion to strengths, except that a higher proportion will be supplied to specially remote areas. The number available is likely to vary between one copy to five men and one to ten, according to supplies of newsprint.

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(Sgd)??????
Brigadier
for Major General
DAG G-1(Br)

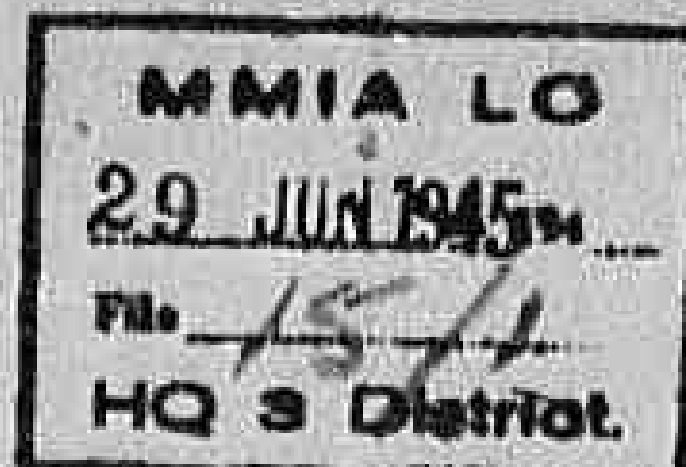
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APPENDIX 'A'

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ISSUES

P.W.B.
P.R.
War Correspondents.
Embassies, Commissions, Missions.
Radio Stations.
Allied Military Authorities at A.P.H.Q.
News and Photographic Agencies.
Local Correspondents.
Welfare HQs.
AWS 3.
Office and file copies.
War museums.
London Newspapers.
Town Majors (for display of 'What's on').
Information Rooms.
Similar Individuals or Organisations.



SUBJECT: Despatch of Personnel from Overseas
Commands to UK - Provision

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Tel Ext 23
309A
Jun 45

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
OC Br Tps Sicily
List 'A'

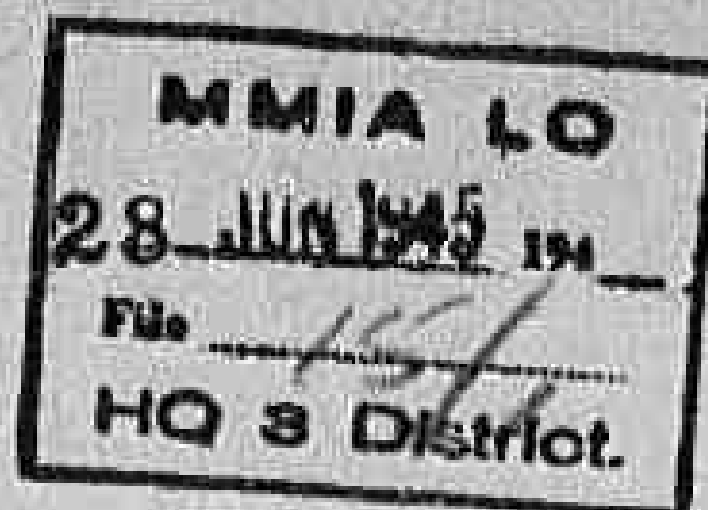
1. Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 5 May 45 (and to List 'A' dated 6 May 45) regarding priorities to be accorded to various categories of personnel in the matter of passages to UK, should the number of passages available at any time not be adequate to meet total requirements.

2. Prisoners of war recovered from the Japanese will be given top priority of all military personnel, above Class 'A' Releases in such circumstances.

KS/ED

W. H. ...
Col
DA & QMG
W.

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*MMIA LO
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SUBJECT:- Release - Deferred Volunteers

3 District
Tel Ext 23
309A
26 Jun 45

52 Area
54 Area
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OC Br Tps Sicily

List 'A'

Further to this HQ signal AG882 of 17 May (not to list A) and this HQ letter of even number dated 17 May 45

In the case of individuals (other than Womens Services) in Age and Service Groups 12 to 16, volunteering to serve 1 or 2 years from the normal time for release in their Age and Service Gps, the commencement of the period of extended service will be as follows:-

Group 12	-	13 Aug 45.
Group 13	-	27 Aug 45.
Group 14	-	10 Sep 45.
Group 15	-	24 Sep 45.
Group 16	-	8 Oct 45.

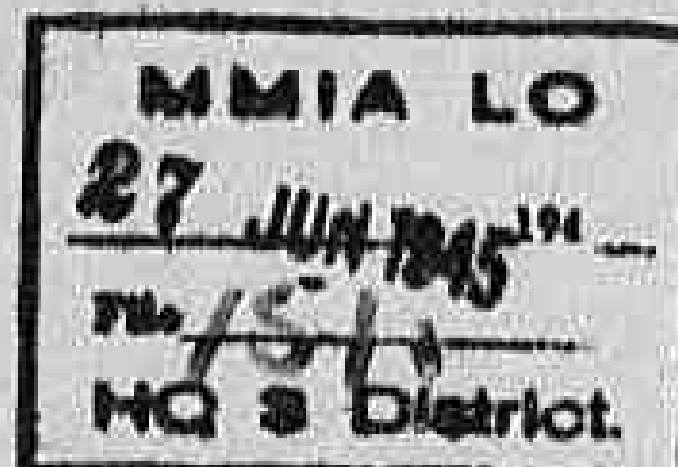
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Jacket I*

KS/NAY

RT
Col
DA & QMG

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MMIA LO
Subject: Education - Short Course on Historical Background to Roman Civilisation.



97
3 District.
Ext 67.
1624/A/Edn.
27 Jan 45.

List "A".

Reference GRO 604/45.

1. Courses 4 and 5 at the Education Centre, British Camp, Reno, have been arranged as follows:

Course No.	Assembly Date.	Dispersal Date.
4	9 th Jul 45.	14 Jul 45. See Folio 2
5	16 th 47 Jul 45	21 Jul 45. File 15/2

2. A limited number of vacancies for Officers and OR is available to this HQ. On Course No. 5 there is one ATS vacancy. Applications from Branches/Services should reach this office not later than 30 Jan 45.

2. Joining instructions are contained in GRO 604/45. Transport arrangements will be made by Branches/Services concerned.

JFO/HMF.

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(JT CHAMBERS) Capt.
SO III Education.

SUBJECT:- Telephone Directories

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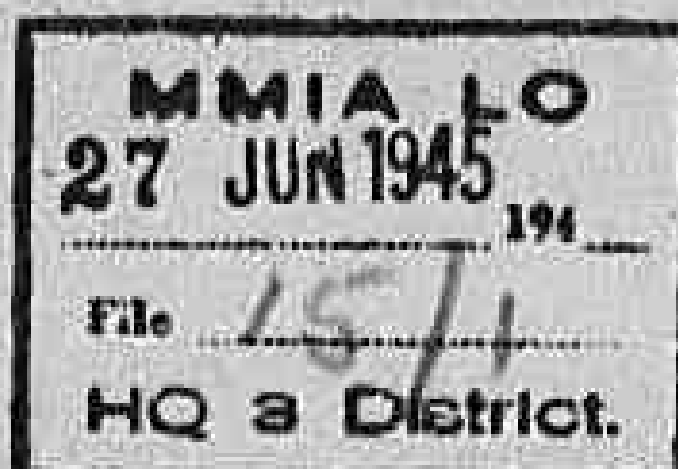
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3 District
Ext 8
206/G

27 Jun 45

56 Area (20 copies)

LET 'A'



1. Much of the value of a comprehensive military telephone directory is lost if it becomes out of date through the failure of subscribers to notify changes.
2. All changes of staff or numbers affecting parts I and II of the Pasaball telephone directory will be promptly notified to the Chief Signalmaster NUPES signal office, including the effective date of change over.

JPM/ME

Handwritten signature
(CF PABE) Lt Col
GS

SUBJECT: Camp Orderly Officers.

List 'A'

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

Date	Name.	Branch or Service.	Tel No.
1 Jul	Capt W.W. HUSSELMAN	Ord	116
2 Jul	Capt A.M. LIMAYE	Eqn	68
3 Jul	Lt C. LLOYD	Fire	108
4 Jul	Capt W.E. CLARKE	ST	27
5 Jul	Lt C.L. NORRIS	Sal	10924
6 Jul	Capt W.E. ROOPER	Rel	63
7 Jul	Capt G.J.C. MOORE	G	7
8 Jul	Capt D.R. SKINNER	X	38
9 Jul	Capt R.C. BAINES	C	4
10 Jul	Capt J.A. MARK	Sal	10924
11 Jul	Capt E.M. ROBERTS	G	6
12 Jul	Capt H.C. SMITH	E	87
13 Jul	Capt L.F.E. BORISSON	ST	28
14 Jul	Capt J.H. VAUGHAN	ST	22
15 Jul	Lt L. PEARCE	Sal	10924
16 Jul	Capt A.J. GOODCHILD	Ord	10985
17 Jul	Capt A.J. WOODING	E	89
18 Jul	Capt G.H. HUNTE	X	37
19 Jul	Lt L.A. PICKFORTH	Eqn	94
20 Jul	Capt S. DORRIS	E	84
21 Jul	Capt A.P. STEVENS	E	23
22 Jul	Capt W. COLLISKEY	ST	26
23 Jul	Capt T.C. HOYLE	ST	31
24 Jul	Capt J.P. MALLIS	X	41
25 Jul	Capt A.J. CRUMP	ST	30
26 Jul	Capt J.E. WILLIAMS	Q	13
27 Jul	Capt J.E. CHAMBERS	Eqn	68
28 Jul	Lt R.E. HEWITT	Rel	11058
29 Jul	Capt D. MANNING	Q	13
30 Jul	Capt C.H.P. COODES	Rel	11058
31 Jul	Capt D.S. KIRK	G	5
RESERVE.			
	Capt D.A. REES	Eqn	94
	Lt A.V. COULDEN	Fire	108

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7 Jun 45

1 Jul	Capt W. A. HESLINGTON	Ordn	116																		
2 Jul	Capt A. A. LARLEY	Edn	53																		
3 Jul	Lt C. LLOYD	Fire	108																		
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20 Jul	Capt S. DOYLE	E	21																		
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TER/SH

Col.
D. A. Q. M. P.

SUBJECT: Duty Officers.

List 'A'
Exchange Operator.

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

Date.	Name.	Branch or Service.	Tel No.
1 Jul	Lt A.J. COULDER	Fire	108
2 Jul	Major L.E. HOBBS	ST	40
3 Jul	Capt G.J. C. MOORE	G	7
4 Jul	Major J. STEVENSON	Sal	79
5 Jul	Capt W.W. HESSELMINE	Ord	116
6 Jul	Capt A.M. LEANE	Edn	88
7 Jul	Capt C.M.P. COODE	Wel	11058
8 Jul	Lt C.L. NORMAN	Sal	10924
9 Jul	Capt N.E. HOOPER	Wel	63
10 Jul	Capt D.E. SUMNER	X	37
11 Jul	Major A.M. OSBORNE	E	07
12 Jul	Capt R.E. WILE	A	22
13 Jul	Major R.D. WEBB	ST	31
14 Jul	Capt K.P. STEVENS	A	23
15 Jul	Major N.D. MARGERISON	Ord	117
16 Jul	Capt F.C. FOWLE	ST	31
17 Jul	Capt J.P. CHAMBERS	Edn	63
18 Jul	Major H.G. GOWLER	E	26
19 Jul	J/Cord J. CARTE	Q	16
20 Jul	Capt J.M. MARK	Sal	10924
21 Jul	Capt H.C. SMITH	E	87
22 Jul	Major H. THURPP	IO	2
23 Jul	Major R.H. COLEMAN	Ord	116
24 Jul	Major J.P. WATSON	G	5
25 Jul	Capt C.A. WOODLING	E	89
26 Jul	Major A.K. CROFT	A	21
27 Jul	Capt S. DOBLE	E	84
28 Jul	Capt A.J. CRUMP	ST	30
29 Jul	Capt D.W. REES	EE	94
30 Jul	Major J. STEVENSON	E	84
31 Jul	Capt D.S. KIRKER	G	5
	Major H.W. BENNETT	Edn	67
	Capt E.P. H. PATTON	Lab	10923
	Capt E.M. ROBERTS	G	6

RESERVES:

Date.	Name.	Branch or Service.	Tel. No.
1 Jul	Lt A.F. COLEMAN	Fire	108
2 Jul	Major L.E. HOBBS	ST	40
3 Jul	Capt G.J.C. MOORE	G	7
4 Jul	Major J. STRADSON	Sal	79
5 Jul	Capt W.M. HESSELMINE	Ord	116
6 Jul	Capt A.M. LEWIS	Edn	68
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9 Jul	Capt N.E. HOOPER	Nel	63
10 Jul	Capt D.R. SWINER	X	37
11 Jul	Major A.A. OSBORNE	E	67
12 Jul	Capt R.E. WIFE	A	22
13 Jul	Major R.D. WEBB	ST	31
14 Jul	Capt K.P. STEVENS	A	23
15 Jul	Major N.D. MCKERISON	Ord	117
16 Jul	Capt T.C. ROYLE	ST	31
17 Jul	Capt J.F. CHAMBERS	Edn	63
18 Jul	Major H.G. GOVIER	E	86
19 Jul	J/Comd J. CLARKE	Q	16
20 Jul	Capt J.M. MARK	Sal	10924
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	Capt E.P.H. PATTON	Lab	10923
	Capt E.M. ROBERTS	G	6
	Major F.W.P. THORNE	Lab	98
	Capt D.M. KING	Q	13
	Lt L.G. PEARCE	Sal	10924

RESERVES:

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

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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.

TER/SM

Major H.W. Bennett
Col.
D.A. & Q.A.

SUBJECT: 1939/45 Star - Campaign Stars and
Defences Medal.

ROME Area Allied Command G-1(Er)
'A' 52 Area
'A' 54 Area
'A' 56 Area
'A' 94 Sub Area
CC British Troops SICILY.
List 'A'.

3 District
Bancroft 21
594
26 Jun 45.

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 22 Jun 45 and the
attached copy of AFHQ G1(Er)/6183/42 dated 22 Jun 45.

1. No indents will be made at present for ribbon for 1939/45 Star as
insufficient stocks are held in this theatre. Further instructions will be
issued when additional supplies arrive and paragraph 3 of the above quoted
AFHQ letter will be amended accordingly.
2. With regard to paragraph 3(a)(i) and 3(b)(ii) it is understood
that clarification will be made by AFHQ on receipt of further details from
WAR OFFICE.
3. Service qualification in an operational command referred to in
paragraph 4 must be during the periods stated in the AGLs and GRCs quoted.

AFHQ/SL

R. H. King
Lt Col.
D4 & 300.

Baseball 21
59A
26 Jun 45.

ROME Area Allied Command G-1(FR)
'A' 52 Area
'A' 54 Area
'A' 56 Area
'A' 94 Sub Area
OC British Troops SICILY.
List 'A'.

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 22 Jun 45 and the attached copy of AFHQ G1(FR)/6183/42 dated 22 Jun 45.

1. No indents will be made at present for ribbon for 1939/45 Star as insufficient stocks are held in this theatre. Further instructions will be issued when additional supplies arrive and paragraph 6 of the above quoted AFHQ letter will be amended accordingly.
2. With regard to paragraph 3(b)(4) and 3 (b)(ii) it is understood that clarification will be made by AFHQ on receipt of further details from WAR OFFICE.
3. Service qualification in an operational command referred to in paragraph 4 must be during the periods stated in the ACIs and GRCs quoted.

AKC/SH

R. H. King
Lt Col.
DA & GRC.

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Amendment to AFHQ G-1(Br)/6183/A-3
dated 22 Jun 45, as made by
file 15 folio 221
gasket III ~~even~~ ref dated 12 Jul 45.

Delete ~~para~~ sub para 3(b) and substitute :-

- (b) After entry into operational service in any one of the operational commands listed in para 4 below but before the completion of the appropriate period of qualifying service in the *command* as set out in sub para (a) above :-

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SUBJECT: 1939/45 Star, Campaign Stars and Defence Medal.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(BF)/6483/A-1

22 Jun 45.

HQ 15 Army Group. (10)
 HQ Eighth Army. (40)
 HQ Fifth Army (Br Inor for "A"). (20)
 HQ Land Forces, GREECE. (20)
 HQ No. 1 District. (30)
 HQ No. 2 District. (30)
 HQ No. 3 District. (30)
 HQ BTNA. (10)

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 20 Jun 45.

1. A consolidated AGI dealing with the 1939/45 Star, the various campaign stars and the Defence Medal will be issued in due course.
2. In the meantime the War Office, by Memorandum 68/General/8070 (AGI) dated 15 Jun 45, have authorised the immediate issue of the ribbon of the 1939/45 Star, Burma Star, Italy Star or France and Germany Star to qualified personnel in straightforward cases, prior to the publication of the relevant AGI. It should be clearly understood that such issue is entirely provisional and its continued wearing will be subject to the verification of individual claims, as laid down in the AGI.
3. To qualify for the 1939/45 Star personnel must have: -

- (a) aggregated six months operational service (or two months RIF air crew operational service) in any of the operational commands listed in para 4 below: or
 - (i) won an honour, decoration, mention in despatches, Commendation for Brave Conduct, or Commendation for valuable service in the air: *or for service in such a command, or*
 - (ii) died on service; or
 - (iii) been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct. "Evacuation" means evacuated beyond RIF, or to hospital in the case of Base Troops.

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cancelled plus 22 is cancelled

NT

HQ No. 1 District. (30)
 HQ No. 2 District. (30)
 HQ No. 3 District. (30)
 HQ BTNA. (10)

revised by the file
 NT

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3. To qualify for the 1939/45 Star personnel must have:-

- (a) aggregated six months operational service (or two months RAF air crew operational service) in any of the operational commands listed in para 4 below: or
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4. The operational Commands referred to in para 3 are:-

- (a) The operational Commands laid down for the Africa Star in ACI 1690/43, para 6 (b) *and ~~and~~ GRC 348/45 as amended by ACI 1163/44 and in GRC 348/45.*
- (b) The operational Commands laid down for the 1939/45 Star in ACI 32/44, para 6 (c) and (c), and ACI 450/44, para 3, modified as follows as far as operations in the Mediterranean and Burma are concerned:-

- (c) The operational Command for the France Germany Star & which comprises:-

France
 Belgium
 Holland
 Germany

Flot
 6 June 44
 8 May 45

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OPERATIONAL COMMANDS

	FROM	TO
Italy	11. 6. 43.	8. 5. 45.
Sicily	11. 6. 43.	17. 8. 45.
Corsica	11. 6. 43.	4. 10. 45.
Greece	11. 6. 43.	8. 5. 45.
Dodecanese	11. 6. 43.	8. 5. 45.
Adgean	11. 6. 43.	8. 5. 45.
Burma	11. 12. 41.	8. 5. 45.

These modifications will appear in the forthcoming ACl.

There are a few operational Commands, mainly in the Pacific, in addition to those mentioned above, which will also be included in the ACl.

5. (a) To qualify for the award of the Italy Star, Burma Star or France and Germany Star recipients must have previously qualified for the 1939/45 Star under either para 3 (a) or (b) above. They then qualify for the appropriate theatre Star by entry into operational service (i.e. service of one day ^{or} less in the operational Command).

(b) An exception to the rule stated in (a) above is that individuals who entered into operational service for the first time during the last six months of the war in Europe, will be awarded the Italy and/or France and Germany Star, the prior award of the 1939/45 Star under para 3 (a) or (b) not being required. Such personnel will not be eligible for the award of the 1939/45 Star until they have fulfilled the conditions of para 3 by later service elsewhere.

6. The Campaign Stars will be worn in the following order of precedence:-

1. 1939/45 Star.
2. Atlantic Star.
3. Air Crew Europe Star.
4. Africa Star.
5. Pacific Star.
6. Burma Star.
7. Italy Star.
8. France and Germany Star.

7. The examination of doubtful cases will be deferred until after the publication of the ACl and queries on these cases should not be raised now.

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7. The examination of doubtful cases will be deferred until after the publication of the ACI and queries on these cases should not be raised now.

8. Indents for a free issue of the Medal ribbon for the 1939/45 Star should be submitted by units through normal channels on the basis of 2 1/2 inches per officer or other rank entitled under the new regulations. These demands should be kept to the minimum.

9. No indents will be submitted for ribbon for Stars other than the 1939/45 Star as the ribbon is not yet available for issue. Availability will be notified in due course.

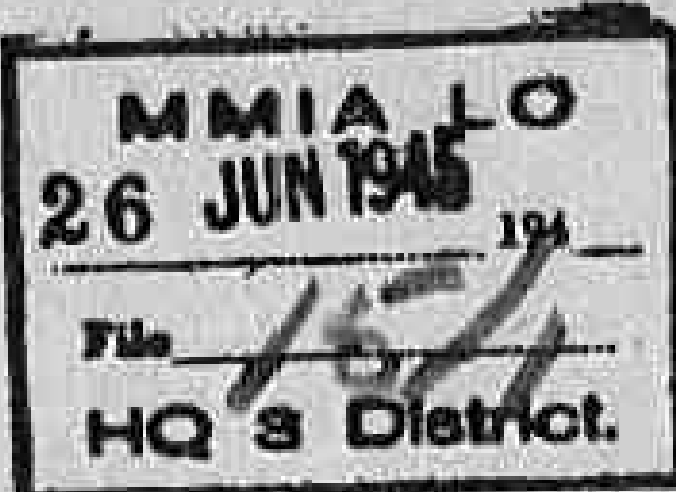
10. Action may be taken on the authority of this letter, the substance of which is being issued in General Routine Orders.

Major General,
DAG, G-1(Br).

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Copies to:-

SACS	Chaplains	Central Statistical
CAO	S & T	Section
Dep Mil Sec	Medical	Hq RAC
ADAG(O)	Ord (Br)	Hq Infantry (Br)
ADAG(P)	REME	Petroleum Section
G-2	Labour	Army Fire Services
G-3(Org)	Provost Marshal (Br)	Financial Advisor
G-3(Trg)	Salvage	Printing Stationary
G-3(Ops)	Postal Directorate	Directorate
G-4(Br)	Pay	CMQ 2nd Echelon
G-4(Mov & Tn)	DJAG	Claims Commission &
G-5	Vet & Remount	Airings Directorate
G(Maint)	Army Welfare Directorate	PA&Civ Def Section
G(AE)	Military Training	Hq Command (Br)
Engineers (Br)	Directorate	Camp Commandant (Br)
Survey	Liaison Section	Supervising Officer AFHQ
Transportation (Br)	Artillery Section	
Signals		



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SUBJECT: Allied Rest Centre - AQUILA.

3 District
Baseball 22
330/29A
26 Jun 45

Rome Area Allied Command G1(RR)
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
List 'A'

39

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 19 May 45.

Delete all reference to 51 Rest Camp and substitute 159
Transit Camp.

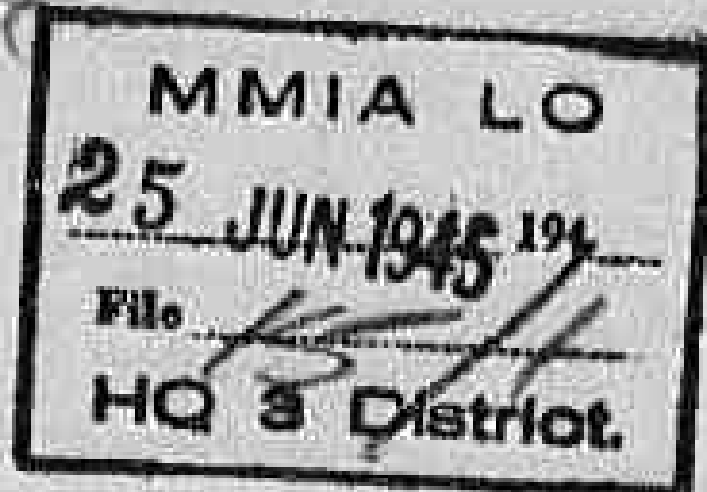
Amended

5-58

/SM

Ccl.
1A & GIG.

SUBJECT: LIAP 1



90

3 District
Baseball 21
330/16/13A
28 Jun 45.

Inst 'A'.

The undermentioned personnel of this HQ have been selected to proceed on LIAP 13:-

OFFICERS:

1½ to 2½ years - Major WEBB R D (256328) - ST.
2½ to 3½ years - Captain DAVIES R D (190965) - A.

OTHER RANKS:

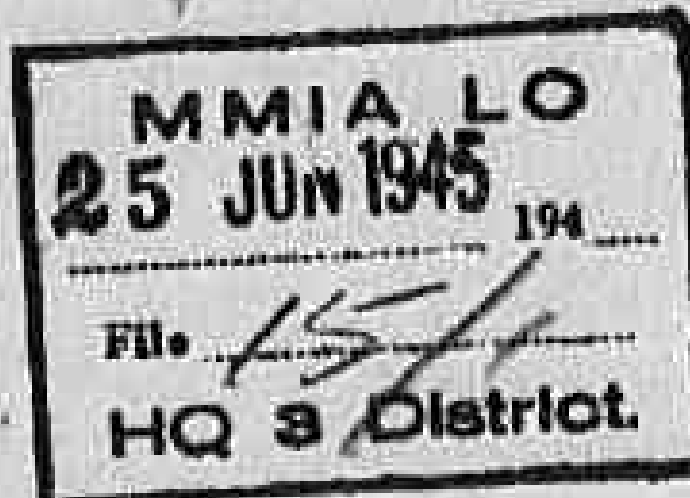
1½ to 2½ years - T/14247100 Dvr MacPARLANE A
2½ to 3½ years - 97743 S/Sjt BAKER W - RENE
7387997 Sjt MANCHESTER J - Med.
5889994 Sjt ROBINSON - Sjt's Mess.
7621780 S/Sjt THOMPSON - Ord.
3324895 Pte CRUDEN, K - Offr's Mess.

AKC/SM.

Revised
Col.
HA & MC.

5557

SUBJECT: Attachment



3 District
Baseball 18
259A
24 Jun 45.

List 'A'.

1. It appears that in some cases, Heads of Services have authorized the attachment of ORs to this HQ who are not employed at this HQ for the purpose of rations, or rations and accommodation etc.

2. In future no OR not attached to this HQ for all purposes, e.g. actually working at this HQ, will be accommodated or fed by this HQ without an 'A' Branch authority being issued. Where, therefore, the Head of any Service wishes for convenience to accommodate and/or feed an OR, other than for a casual meal, prior authority must be obtained from 'A' Branch.

3. Camp Commandant will forward to 'A' Branch not later than 0900 hrs 26 Jun, a list of all personnel so attached to this HQ surplus to RE stating:-

- (a) Number, rank and name.
- (b) Employment.
- (c) Authority for attachment.

RPF/SN.

R. F. Flower
for
Col.
DA R. C. G.

5556

88
15-25
6
SUBJECT:- Phasing of Release.

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
OC Br Tps Sicily



3 District
Tel Ext 23
309 A
23 Jun 45.

List 'A'

NT
Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 20 Jun 45.

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

KS/NAY

A. Flower
14th Nov 45
DA 5835

SUBJECT: 1939/45 Star. Campaign Stars
and Defence Medal.

87

3 District
Baseball 21
59A
12 Jun 45

ROME Area Allied Command C-1(Br)

'A' 52 Area

'A' 54 Area

'A' 56 Area

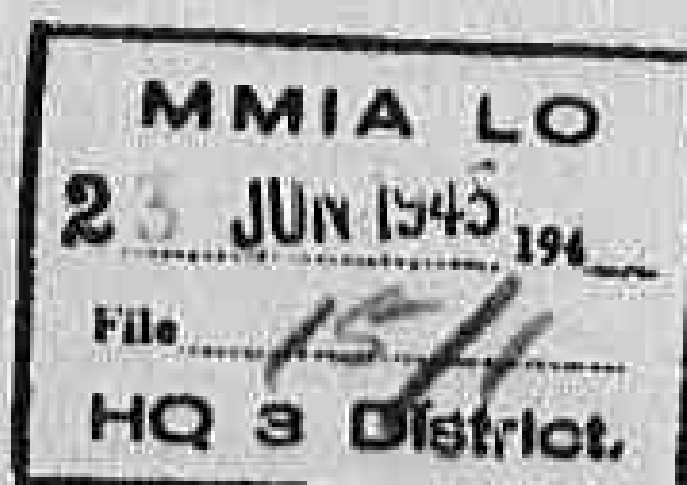
'A' 94 Sub Area

OC British Troops SICILY.

List 'A'.

1. Notification has been received from AFHQ that the final draft of the ACI dealing with the 1939/45 Star, the various campaign stars and the Defence Medal is at present before the Honours Committee.
2. The ribbon for the new campaign stars and the Defence Medal is not yet available and ribbon is at present available for the 1939/45 Star and the Africa Star only.
3. The WO propose despatching a letter authorising all ranks who are entitled to the 1939/45 Star to wear the ribbon, subject to the subsequent verification of their claims.
4. Supplies of a comprehensive form on which the 1939/45 Star, the campaign stars and the Defence Medal will be claimed are being printed in the UK and will be despatched in due course.
5. The qualifications for the 1939/45 Star is six months aggregated service on the strength of a unit or formation in any operational area. The consolidated ACI will define precisely all operational areas and the dates during which the applicant must have served in such areas to qualify.
6. Service in any of the areas specified in ACI 1690/43 as amended (which deals with the Africa Star) or ACI 32/44 and ACI 450/44 (which deal with the 1939/45 Star) will suffice and a number of other operational areas including islands in the AEGEAN will be specified.
7. The qualifying periods will be those set out in the above mentioned ACIs with certain extensions to cover the period up to the end of hostilities.
8. The above is for information only and no claims will be made or authority granted to wear the ribbon until further instructions are received from this HQ.

ARC/SM



555 *Q. L. H. H. H.*
Col.
HQ & QMG.

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NR 6982

FROM N.M.I.A. 22 11 (HUND) 3

TO DISTHREE

GR 24 BT

O.126. RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO (.) HQ 60 SUB AREA NOW LOCATED E.M.O.A (.)

60 SUB AREA ASSUMED COMMITMENTS PREVIOUSLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF

57 AREA WEF 171030.B. (.) ALL INFO N.M.I.A.

BT 22 11 (HUND) 3

SENT NR 6982 " SLW " 1330R/22 AR K

RD NR6982 1330 WTW AR TKS

5553

Subject:- Dress - Summer Clothing.

Rome Area Allied Command G-1 (Pr)

'A' 52 Area (2)

'A' 54 Area

'A' 56 Area

'A' 94 Sub Area

OC Br Tps SICILY

BTNA

List 'A'

Reference DRO 92/45.

1. The rate of sickness due to malaria in this District is increasing. It is thought that this is largely due to the non-observance of the regulations regarding dress between the hours of 1930 and 0700, vide para 5 of DRO under reference.

2. It has been observed that officers and NCOs are the worst offenders in non-compliance with this Routine Order and steps will be taken forthwith to enforce the provisions of DRO 92/45, disciplinary action will be taken where necessary.

RPF/CWC

1.1. 1.1. Col
DA & QMG

5552

SECRET IMPORTANT

193572

IMPORTANT

191130B.

FROM : F BLU IRTE ICF

ACTION : MMIA LO DISTHREE

AQ/10/794. SECRET. FOR THRUUP.

REF YOUR LETTER 17 JUN 45. S/TENENTE GUESTI PRESENT UNIT IS
235 REGIMENTO DI FANTERIA CESANO DI ROMA. POSTAL ADDRESS POSTA
MILITARE 92.

MMIA LO
20 JUN 1945
FM 16
HQ 3 District.

CIPHER TELEGRAM
THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE REPRODUCED OUTSIDE
BRITISH OR U.S. GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS OR RETRANSMITTED IN CIPHER
WITHOUT BEING PARAPHRASED. (MESSAGE MARK)
O.T.P. NEED NOT BE PARAPHRASED.

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SECRET

5551

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

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SECRET

IMPORTANT

MM 1A LO
3 Dist

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MM
SO 101 101
MM 1A LO

SECRET **IMPORTANT**

19 June 45

Dear Thrupp,

I'm returning

Capt D. A. R. Baggallay's
letter - and confirm
my signal

Sgt G. Gresti
is at No 1 Temp Regt (Inf)
a 235 Regto di fanteria
Pesano di Roma -
Posta Militare 92.

I have not seen
him - but will if you
like - (I'll be on leave
in a few days until 5379.)

^E
~~Dear~~ I hope all is
well with you.
Yours

Arthur Selar

15 June 48.

Capt D.A.R. Baggalay (83)
16/5 Lancs
812 Base Remount Depot
C.M.F.

Dear Major Shupp,

30/24
Sorry to bother you on a
slightly personal business. There lives
here the widow of the Italian Colonel who
used to command this place & her daughter.
Very nice people. The daughter is engaged
to an Italian officer S. Tenente GIANCARLO
GRESTI,

who was taken prisoner by us in Africa.
His number as a P.O.W. was 372649 his
address C/o Chief P.O.W. postal centre
Camp No 304. M.E.F.

While he was there they had letters
from him expressing his eternal devotion
etc etc everything was very good.
Five weeks ago they got a letter from
a friend of this officer, Capt. Xherdet Emmi
SKËN DERAJ (An Albanian) who has been in
the same P.O.W. camp in M.E.F. (his no
was 374072) saying that he & GRESTI,
were together still & returned to Italy.

He said that GASTI was well & gave
as their address

CENTRO ADATTI STUDI

CESANA or CESANO (believed near Rome)

CASA DISOCCIONORO del COMBATTENTE.

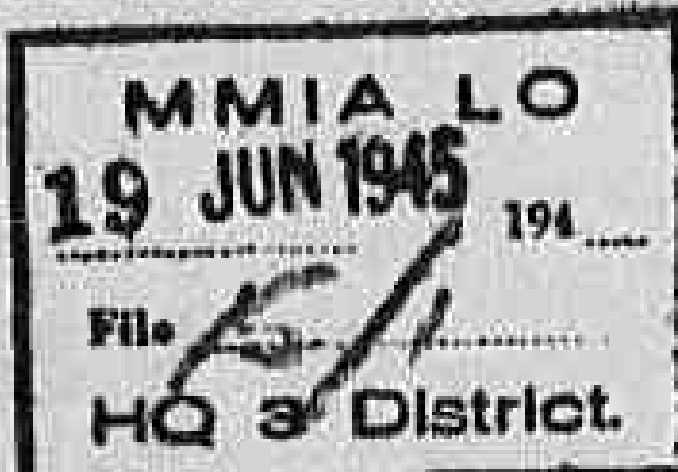
This was thought to be very good & everyone
was hoping that the happy pair would soon
be reunited but NO! There has been no
word at all from GASTI, & everyone is v.
alarmed as to what can have happened
to him. They have tried some Italian organisation
with no result although it is meant to deal
with returned POWs, & in their desperation have
turned to me & to you. Personally I would
be very grateful if you could possibly
get some information about this chap,
as they are nice people but are rather
lonely & helpless with no husband
father brother etc to help them, so
I would be very grateful if I could
tell them that you were making
some inquiries. Again many apologies
for bothering you.

Yours sincerely

Bruce Babington

MMIA LO
Subject: Education - Short Courses on Historical Background
to Modern Civilization.....

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3 1st Lt
1st Lt
1st Lt
Jun 45.

List "A".

Reference GRO 604/45.

1. Courses Nos. 2 and 3 at the Educational Centre, British Camp, Rome, have been arranged as follows:

Course No.	Assembly Date.	Dispersal Date.
2	26 Jun 45.	1 Jul 45.
3	2 Jul 45.	7 Jul 45.

See Folio 2 File 15/2

2. An allotment of 1 officer and 2 OR has been made to this HQ on each of these courses. Applications from Branches/Services should reach this Branch not later than 23 Jun 45.

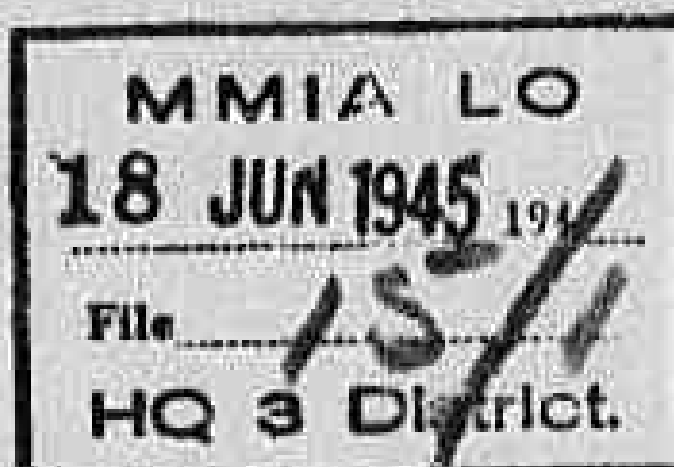
3. Joining instructions are contained in the above-mentioned GRO. Transport arrangements will be made by Branches/Services concerned.

JTC/107.

5547
(JF CHAMBERS) Capt,
SO III Education.

MMIA LO

SUBJECT: Funeral



81

3 District
Baseball 18
1001
17 Jun 45

List 'A'

The funeral of Cpl ROBBINS ATS will take place at 1500hrs
on 18 Jun 45.

All ATS who wish to attend may do so under arrangements to be
made by OC 600 Coy ATS.

ED

Col
DL & QMG

5546

SUBJECT:- Rest Accommodation.

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
OC Br Tps SICILY

List 'A'

3 District
Baseball 18
336A
15 Jun 45.

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 9 Jun 45.

1. It appears to be thought that local leave will in some way affect LIAP vacancies and PYTHON etc. This is not the case and the position should be explained to all personnel.

RIT/MH

R. Flower
Col
53/40 & MG

SUBJECT:- Rest Accommodation:

List 'A'

Handwritten: 1679
3 District
Baseball 16
330A
16 Jun 45.
Handwritten: Mm A L O.

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 9 Jun 45. *68*

1. It is understood that 35 clerks in this HQ have not been granted leave in the last 6 months. The Services mainly affected it is understood are as follows:-

E	5
ST	9
Ord	5
EMGE	5

2. All heads of Branches and Services will ensure that all personnel desirous of availing themselves of local leave facilities are able to do so. Applications should be made to 'A' Branch for vacancies at Rest Camps.

RPF/MH

Handwritten: L. L. L.
DA & QMG

5344

SUBJECT:- Emergency CA Selection.

'A' 52 Area (5)
'A' 54 Area (5)
'A' 56 Area (5)
'A' 94 Sub Area (2)
HUNA (5)
CC Brit Tps SICILY (2)

List A

MMIA 40.

Copies as above of AFHQ letter reference G-5: 210.33-1 dated 9 Jun 45 are forwarded for information.

ACS/MI

APR 11 1945
Col
DA & QMG

5343

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 240.33-1

9 June 1945

SUBJECT: Emergency CA Selection.

TO : HQ Main Eighth Army (6)
HQ Land Forces Greece (2)
HQ Allied Commission, APO 394 (4)

1. Emergency measures have been authorized by War Office to provide replacements and to meet extra demands of officers required for Civil Affairs/Military Government.

2. Officers may therefore be directed temporarily to Civil Affairs by ALLHQ and selection made from officers who have not volunteered under ACI 173/45. When such an officer is selected for an appointment, his posting instructions will state that he has been selected for an appointment as SO (CA) as a temporary measure.

3. Such officers are not required to be interviewed by the Civil Affairs Selection Board nor interviewing in this theatre. Except in rare individual cases it will be necessary for an officer to be interviewed by an "Allocation Board", to determine his function before he is posted.

4. (a) Allocation Boards will be established as follows:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>HQ Responsible</u>
CASERTA	G-5 A.M.E.G.
ROME	HQ Allied Commission (ITALY)
EIGHTH ARMY	HQ EIGHTH ARMY
GREECE	HQ Land Forces Greece

(b) The Boards will consist of a Civil Affairs Officer not below the rank of Lt. Col., with such co-opted specialist or technical representatives as required.

5. (a) Particulars on the proforma at Appendix "A" will be completed in respect of each officer recommended by the Allocation Board for appointment under the terms of this letter, and will be forwarded to G-5, ALLHQ. Only one copy of the proforma is required. ALLHQ will be the final authority to decide officer shall be appointed.

1. Emergency measures have been authorised by War Office to provide replacements and to meet extra demands of officers required for Civil Affairs/Military Government.

2. Officers may therefore be directed temporarily to Civil Affairs by AFHQ and selection made from officers who have not volunteered under ACI 173/45. When such an officer is selected for an appointment, his posting instructions will state that he has been selected for an appointment as SO (CA) as a temporary measure.

3. Such officers are not required to be interviewed by the Civil Affairs Selection Board now interviewing in this theatre. Except in rare individual cases it will be necessary for an officer to be interviewed by an "allocation Board", to determine his function before he is posted.

4. (a) Allocation Boards will be established as follows:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>HQ Responsible</u>
CASERTA	G-5 A.I.I.Q.
ROME	HQ Allied Commission (ITALY)
EIGHTH ARMY	HQ WILHELM ARMY
GREECE	HQ Land Forces Greece

(b) The Boards will consist of a Civil Affairs Officer not below the rank of Lt. Col., with such co-opted specialist or technical representatives as required.

5. (a) Particulars on the proforma at Appendix "A" will be completed in respect of each officer recommended by the Allocation Board for appointment under the terms of this letter, and will be forwarded to G-5, AFHQ. Only one copy of the proforma is required. AFHQ will be the final authority to decide whether an officer shall be appointed.

(b) Extracts from completed proformas will be forwarded by AFHQ to War Office for clearance. If as a result, there is any objection to the "posting for temporary duty" that has already been effected, AFHQ will ~~3544~~ the temporary posting.

6. The procedure outlined in para. 3 above will be known as Emergency CA Selection and will be carried out without prejudice to the continuance of selection under ACI 1426/44 (Far East) and ACI 173/45 (Europe and Africa). Any officer appointed under the terms of this letter may, if he wishes, apply under the above quoted ACIs in the normal way. It is not the intention at this time to amend GAO 288/45, which will however be considered as modified where it conflicts with this letter.

7. Any officer who has already volunteered under ACI 173/45, but who has not yet been interviewed by G-5 may be posted immediately for "temporary duty" until such time as the normal ACI procedure has been completed with.

8. Emergency GA Selection does not mean that all deficiencies and replacements of GA officers required can be provided. The present over-all shortage of officers will not permit this. It is the intention that the majority of Emergency Selected officers will be drawn from those officers who have volunteered under ACI 173/45, but who have not yet been interviewed by CASB. Such officers will be interviewed by Allocation Boards as directed by this Headquarters. There may however, be a few officers required as emergency GA officers who are not volunteers under ACI 173/45. Such officers will be directed to attend Allocation Boards by AMHQ, HQ EIGHTH ARMY and HQ Land Forces Greece, as necessary.

9. Officers who are not volunteers under ACI 173/45 will not be directed to attend for interview by Allocation Boards unless they belong to an age service group that will allow a minimum of three months duty with Military Government in the field.

(signed) R. BARKER Lt. Col
for Brigadier, G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G.5

Incl:
Appendix "A"

Copy to:-

- 15 Army Group
- 5 Army (Br Increment)
- No. 1 District
- No. 2 District
- No. 3 District
- RAC
- HQ LFA
- HQ SOM
- DEP MIL SEC
- G-1(D)

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Appendix 'A'

to G-5: 210.33-1 of 9 Jun 45

EMERGENCY C.I.A. SELECTION

OFFICER RECOMMENDED AS "SO(CA) FOR TEMPORARY DUTY"

1. P/No..... SURNAME
2. FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES
3. RANK. 1/ 2/ SUBS OR W/SUBS
4. REGT OR CORPS TYPE OF COMMISSION & DATE
5. DATE OF INLISTMENT MED. CAT.
6. PRESENT ASSIGNMENT (if any) AND UNIT
7. DETAILS OF CA POSTING FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED, AS FOLLOWS :-
 - (a) APPOINTMENT (b) C.I.A. FUNCTION
 - (c) C.I.A. UNIT OR HQ (d) NO. OF YRS
 - (e) PRESENT OR PAST HOLDER
 - (f) PERSON FOR RELINQUISHMENT OF (c)
8. PRIVATE ADDRESS (when last domiciled in U.K.)
9. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
10. (a) NATIONALITY NATIONALITY AT BIRTH
(if different from (a)).
11. NAME AT BIRTH (if different from 1)

1. P/No. SURNAME

2. FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES

3. RANK. 1/ T/ SUBS OR W/SUBS

4. REGT OR CORPS TITE OF COMMISSION & DATE

5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT MED. CAT.

6. PRESENT APPOINTMENT (if any) AND UNIT

7. DETAILS OF CA. POSTING FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED, AS FOLLOWS :-

(a) APPOINTMENT (b) C.A. FUNCTION

(c) C.A. UNIT OR HQ (d) NO. ON WE

(e) PRESENT OR PAST HOLDER

(f) REASON FOR REINSTATEMENT OF (c)

8. PRIVATE ADDRESS (when last domiciled in U.K)

.....

9. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

10. (a) NATIONALITY NATIONALITY AT BIRTH

(if different from (a)),

11. DATE AT BIRTH (if different from 9)

12. FULL NAME AND NATIONALITY AT HIS/HER BIRTH OF:-

(a) FATHER

(b) MOTHER

(c) WIFE 5349

13. IF CANDIDATE OR PARENTS ARE NATURALISED STATE NUMBER, DATE AND NAME IN WHICH

CERTIFICATE GRANTED

14. CIVIL OCCUPATION

.....

15. IS CANDIDATE A VOLUNTEER UNDER AGE 175/45?

16. AGE AND SERVICE GROUP (include prefix D.V. if applicable)

MESSAGE OUT

From DISTHREE 11-10 50 D

For Action

52 AREA 54 AREA 56 AREA 94 SIB AREA DTSCY 22 AA BDE

For Information

LIST 'A'

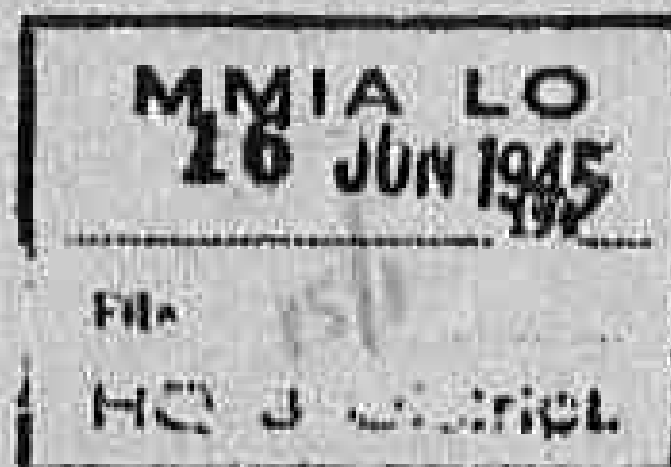
AG 566 (.) RESTRICTED (.) This HQ AG491 of 12 (.) FIRST (.) Emphasised all personnel returning UK under PYTHON receive only four weeks leave if not subsequently posted to North West Europe (.) SECOND (.) notification received from War Office that no replacements for Python personnel or personnel lost through release will be despatched to this theatre (.) replacements can therefore only be found by reducing theatre ORBAT

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

Originators instructions
Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Signed.....



5529

SECRET

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards

3 District
Baseball 18
52/3A
14 Jun 45.

List 'A'.

Herewith copy of this HQ letter of even number dated 14 Jun 45.

1. The allotment for this HQ is:

<u>Honours and Awards</u> <u>Offrs and ORs</u>	<u>Mentions-in-Despatches</u> <u>Offrs and ORs</u>
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3	2	5	6
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2. Will you please forward your recommendations on AF #3121 in triplicate to reach 'A' Branch not later than 28 Jun.

3. Nil returns are required.

4. The names of those recommendations forwarded to this HQ in respect of the period 11 Sep to 31 Dec 44 which were not forwarded to Dep Mil Sec AFHQ were notified to Branches/Services under this HQ reference 239/1A dated 3 Mar 45 and it may be taken that all other recommendations submitted to this HQ were forwarded to Dep Mil Sec AFHQ, both in respect of the period 11 Sep to 31 Dec 44, and 1 Jan to 31 Mar 45.

RPF/SK.

MMIA LO
16 JUN 1945
HQ 3 District.

R. Flower
for
Manning Col.
DA & MG.

Herewith copy of this HQ letter of even number dated 14 Jun 45.

The allotment for this HQ is:

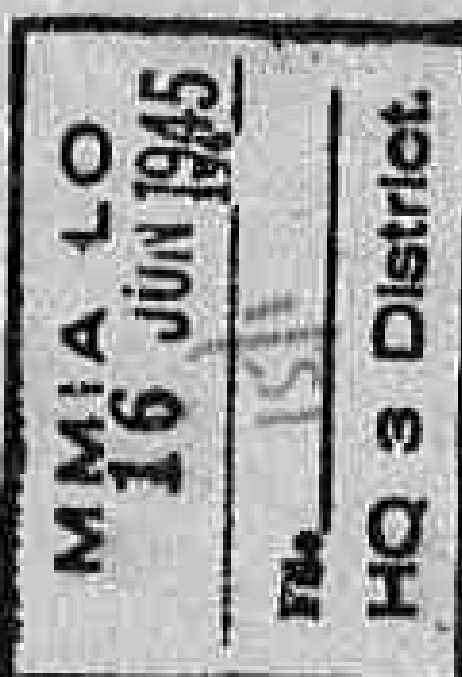
<u>Honours and Awards</u>	<u>Mentions-in-Despatches</u>
<u>Offrs and ORs</u>	<u>Offrs and ORs</u>

3	2	5	6
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2. Will you please forward your recommendations on AF W3121 in triplicate to reach 'A' Branch not later than 28 Jun.
3. Nil returns are required.
4. The names of those recommendations forwarded to this HQ in respect of the period 11 Sep to 31 Dec 44 which were not forwarded to Dep Mil Sec AFHQ were notified to Branches/Services under this HQ reference 239/14 dated 3 Mar 45 and it may be taken that all other recommendations submitted to this HQ were forwarded to Dep Mil Sec AFHQ, both in respect of the period 11 Sep to 31 Dec 44 and 1 Jan to 31 Mar 45.

RPF/SK.

R. Flower
for
Klaney Col.
DA & GQG.



5038

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards

222222

3 District
Beaufall 18
52/34

12 Jun 45

HOME Area Allied Command (Br)

52 Area

54 Area

56 Area

58 Area

60 British Troops SIGILY

Reference this HQ 52/34 dated 18 May 45.

1. A supplementary "cease fire" allotment has now been authorized by War Office to cover the closing phase of operations, and to cover really deserving cases not previously submitted.

2. The following allotment is made for the Area/34 Area under your command:

Honours and Awards
Office: Ode.

Mentioned in Despatches
Office: Ode.

2a. (a) Special attention is drawn to the necessity for full and accurate completion of the personal details required on AF W3121 which must be submitted in triplicate (quadruplicate in the case of Dominion, Colonial and Indian troops).

(b) Attention is also directed to the necessity for care in compiling the citation. It is pointed out that every recommendation is judged by the Awards Committee on London on the facts stated in the citation.

(c) Recommendations on AF W3121 should be accompanied by a list of the names of the personnel by awards.

4. Recommendations for Mentions-in-Despatches should be listed by Regiments and Corps, by name and alphabetically.

5. A small reserve is held at this HQ of 2 Honours and Awards and Mentions-in-Despatches in case of addresses which to submit more than the number allotted in para 2 above. It will be noted that the reserve held, however, is extremely small.

Reference this HQ 52/32 dated 16 May 45.

1. A supplementary "cease fire" allotment has now been authorized by War Office to cover the closing phase of operations and to cover really deserving cases not previously submitted.

2. The following allotment is made for the Area/Div area under your command:

Honours and Awards
18/75 024

Mentions-in-Despatches
01/75 024

3. (a) Special attention is drawn to the necessity for full and accurate completion of the personal details required on AF 33/21 which must be submitted in triplicate (quadruplicate in the case of Dominion, Colonial and India troops).

(b) Attention is also directed to the necessity for care in compiling the citation. It is pointed out that every recommendation is judged by the Awards Committee in London on the facts stated in the citation.

(c) Recommendations on AF 33/21 should be accompanied by a list of the names of the personnel by award.

4. Recommendations for Mentions-in-Despatches should be listed by Regiments and Corps, by rank and alphabetically.

5. A small reserve is held at this HQ of 2 Honours and Awards and Mentions-in-Despatches in case the addressees wish to submit more than the number allotted in para 2 above. It will be noted that the reserve held, however, is extremely small.

6. The dates of these recommendations forwarded to this HQ in respect of the period 14 Sep to 31 Dec 44 which were not forwarded to Dep HQ 52/32 are tabulated to Areas in the Area under this HQ reference 52/32 dated 14 Sep 45 and it may be noted that all other recommendations submitted to this HQ were forwarded to Dep HQ 52/32, both in respect of the period 14 Sep to 31 Dec 44 and 1 Jan to 31 Mar 45.

7. All recommendations must reach this HQ not later than 3 Jul 45.

REF/104

18/75 024
DA & GAO

MMIA. L.O.

16/6 (75)
CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Instructions for British Units
Returning to UK

3 District
Ext 5
728/G

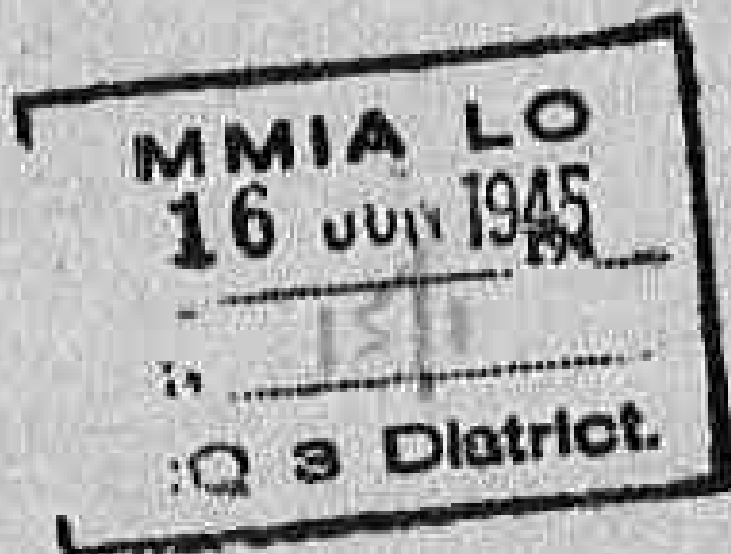
52 Area (10)
56 Area (30)
94 Sub Area (10)

15 Jun 45

54 Area (2)
OG Brit Tps SICILY
22 AA Bde
List 'A' (less Sig Master)

Ref this HQ 728/G dated 7 Jun 45.

1. Att are copies as shown of AFHQ ISD/140 dated 12 Jun 45,
Amendment No 2 "Instructions for British Units returning to UK."



Watson

(JP WATSON) Maj
for Lt Col
G S

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

COPY NO 229

12 June 45.

FILE NO : MSD/140

SUBJECT : Instructions for British Units
returning to UK - Amendment No. 2.

TO : All Concerned.

May 45. At Appendix 'A' is Amendment No. 2 to this HQ IS/140 of 23

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :*L.R. Alexander*Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

GRJ/eb/Org-5

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

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Appendix I to LRD/140
dated 12 June 45

Amend Para 6 (3) as follows :-

Add following Serials and Items

- | | |
|---|--|
| 5 | Cranes, mob road (all classes) |
| 6 | Tractors, Crawler (all classes) (with attachments) |
| 7 | Tractors, Chaseside |
| 8 | Graders, motor 12 ft mouldboard. |

After "600 557 BCD" Add Serials 6 and 8 will be returned to Engr Mech Depot B.M.I., for servicing and subsequent shipment. Serials 5 and 7 will be returned to 325 Transportation Store Depot B.M.I. for servicing and subsequent shipment. Quantity of eqpt to be handed in under Serials 5 and 7 will be notified by fms or non-div units direct to Tn(3) .TH.

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5234

SUBJECT:-- Formation and Conversion of Units.

1. 52 Area
1. 54 Area
1. 56 Area
1. 54 Sub Area

CC British lbs Sicily
1st A.

3 District
Tel Ext 24
104 A
14 Jun 45

1. In all cases of formation or conversion of units it is essential that G.O. and Echelon are informed as soon as possible as to the location to which personnel are to be despatched.
2. Areas, Sub/Areas or Services will therefore, on receipt of instructions from this HQ to supervise the formation or conversion of a unit, signal G.O. and Echelon the following particulars:
 - (a) Where personnel required to complete to W2 are to report.
 - (b) What personnel are being provided from sources other than W2 list.
3. Strict compliance with this instruction will result in the provision of personnel, when available, with the minimum of delay.

AMIA LO
16 Jun 1945
HQ

Copy to G.O. and Echelon 16100/10th/5 of

R. F. [Signature]
1st Lt. [Signature]
1st Lt. [Signature]

1. 52 Area
2. 54 Area
3. 56 Area
4. 94 Sub Area

CC Unit 100 Sicily
1st A

1. In all cases of formation or conversion of units it is essential that G-4 and Echelon are informed as soon as possible as to the location to which personnel are to be despatched.
2. Areas, Sub/Areas or Services will, therefore, on receipt of instructions from G-4 HQ to supervise the formation or conversion of a unit, signal G-4 and Echelon the following particulars:
 - (a) Where personnel required to complete to WH are to report.
 - (b) What personnel are being provided from sources other than WH unit.
3. Strict compliance with this instruction will result in the provision of personnel, when available, with the minimum of delay.

AMIA LO

16 JUN 1945
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CHQ

Copy to G-4 and Echelon 100 Sicily of 100 Sicily 100 Sicily

R. Flower
100 Sicily Col
100 Sicily

MMH LD
13/10 73

SUBJECT:- Married Personnel Regulations.

ROME Area Allied Command (G1-Br)

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54 Area

56 Area

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OC Br Tps SICILY

BTNA

List 'A'

14

3 District
Baseball 18
176A

13 Jun 45

Reference this HQ letter 176A dated 10 May 45, not addressed
BTNA, ROME Area Allied Command, for whom AFHQ G-1(Br)/9919/A4 dated 4
May 45 refers.

1. Para 2 of this letter under reference states that the fact that an officer or OR has a wife in this theatre will not be allowed to make the slightest difference in his posting. The inference of this reference to posting is that if an officer or OR is employed in the same area as his wife this would not affect his posting away from that area.
2. The policy as to the posting of officers or ORs to or from the area in which their husbands/wives are employed is that each case will be considered on its merits. There is no objection to applications for such postings being submitted to this HQ for consideration.
3. In making applications, however, the following factors will have to be considered:-
 - (a) Does a vacancy exist within the establishment of the wife's or husband's unit or a unit in the neighbourhood,
 - (b) Are both COs agreeable to the posting.
 - (c) Where an officer wishes to transfer prior approval of Dep Mil Sec or AFHQ G-1(Br) will be required and in the case of an OR either CHQ 2nd Echelon or the Head of the Service concerned as the case may be. This consent may not, of course, be forthcoming. In fact, para 2 of this HQ letter under reference makes it

94 Sub Area
CC Br Ips SICILY
BTNA
List 'A'

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- (d) Other things being equal, where a posting is feasible it would probably be better for the junior member to be transferred, but there can be no hard and fast ruling on this point.
- (e) It must be made clear to all applicants for transfer that AFHQ instructions do not provide for posting either husband or wife to enable them to be together. It is considered, however, that this should not preclude investigations being made with a view to ascertaining if a posting can be effected.

4. ROME Area Allied Command. Your 73A dated 1 Jun 45 refers.

R. H. H. H.
Col
DA & QMG

RPF/ME

13/4
MMIA LO
(72)
CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: Mediterranean Allowance.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
280A

12 Jun 45

ROME Area Allied Command G1 (Br)

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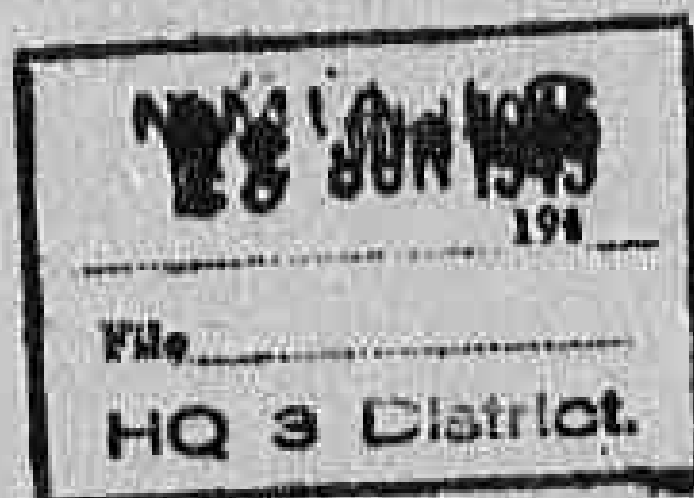
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List 'A'.

1. It is regretted that in accordance with War Office instructions Mediterranean Allowance will not be admissible for troops stationed in AUSTRIA with effect from 30 Jun 45. Field Allowance will be admissible in lieu but this is applicable only to Officers and Warrant Officers.

2. It is realized that this decision will involve financial loss to junior officers and other ranks and in order to assist in the explanation which will undoubtedly be required, a statement of the history of Mediterranean Allowance is attached at Appendix 'A'.

KPS/SM



R. Flower
for
Det. Col.
D. J. G. G.

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Appendix 'A' to 3 District letter 288A of 11 Jan 45.

Mediterranean Allowance

When 8 Army moved from EGYPT into TUNISIA, it carried with it the entitlement of Egyptian Colonial Allowance. As the 1 Army landed in TUNISIA it was given a lower rate of Colonial Allowance based on that obtaining in GIBRALTAR.

When 1st and 8th Armies joined together it was obviously impossible to have two differing rates of allowances, hence both Armies were allowed to draw the higher Colonial Allowance.

Operations then moved to SICILY and in spite of the fact that Colonial Allowance was never intended for issue in EUROPE, a special concession was made so that all troops in the Mediterranean received the Egyptian Colonial Allowance. For troops entering ITALY this allowance was merged with Field Allowance and after certain adjustments became known as Mediterranean Allowance.

The forces in N.W. Europe have in accordance with normal practice never been eligible for Colonial Allowance, but they are entitled to Field Allowance. Hence on the occupation of GERMANY and AUSTRIA by British Forces, it has been found impossible to continue to grant Mediterranean Allowance to troops entering these countries from ITALY while troops entering from FRANCE receive only Field Allowance.

MMIA-LD (41)

Subject:- Policy - Winter Acen
1945/46.

PT 13/6

3 District
BASEBALL 11
110/2 Q
Jun 45

ROME Area Allied Command G-4 (B)
Q 52 Area (2)
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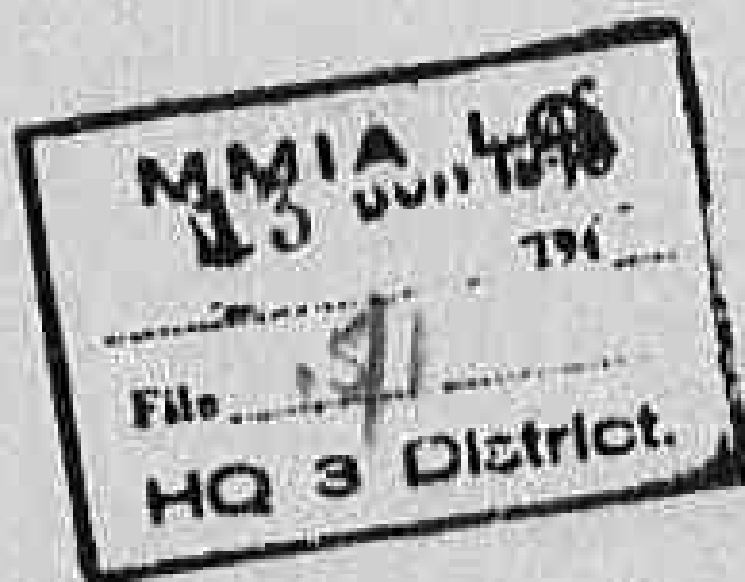
List 'A'

1. AFHQ have been asked to lay down a policy in regard to winter accommodation 1945/46. The reply received is at Annex 'A'. The nature of the specific questions asked will be clear from the replies given in para 2.

2. Addressees will now consider if there are any further points concerning winter acen on which guidance is needed and submit them not later than 30 Jun 45.

3. The policy to be laid down by AFHQ, vide para 2(c) on the subject of Welfare Acen, will be notified in due course.

EMG/TWP



Malcolm
(E.A.M. GOODWIN) Lt Col
for Col
DL & QIC

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Appx 'A' to 3 District
letter 110/2 Q of 12 Jun 45

C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q (Joint) Section

6200/Q (Joint)

Tel: FREEDOM 290

2 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Policy - Winter Accommodation
1945/46

TO : HQ 3 District

Reference your 110/2 Q Dated 5 Jun 45.

1. In general, it is considered that there will be very little change in the general policy with regard to the standard of accommodation to be achieved for the winter 1945/46 over that in force for last winter. This is mainly due to the fact that redeployment and release will so reduce available Engineer resources as to limit works to essential new commitments and maintenance services.

2. The points raised specifically in your letter are treated individually below :-

- (a) Sleeping Accommodation. Tented accommodation will have to be accepted in accordance with existing instructions. The closing down of the majority of the Base Rft Depots will considerably reduce the numbers who are accommodated under canvas and in certain cases will make available valuable blocks of permanent accommodation for other purposes.
- (b) The ultimate commitment for PW is still not certain and plans are under discussion for disposing of large numbers during the summer. If these plans materialise, the numbers remaining in GHP are likely to be small and by the time winter conditions have arrived it may be possible to make alternative arrangements for their winter accommodation.
- (c) BR-100 and PW-101. More again tented accommodation will have to be accepted.

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- (b) The ultimate commitment for PW is still not certain and plans are under discussion for disposing of large numbers during the summer. If these plans materialise, the numbers remaining in OLF are likely to be small and by the time winter conditions have arrived it may be possible to make alternative arrangements for their winter accommodation.
- (c) BR-III and III-III. Here again tented accommodation will have to be accepted.
- (d) Married Families. There is no firm policy on married families being allowed in OLF. It is considered ^{highly} unlikely that this will be permitted, except in so far as it concerns areas where there will be an Army of Occupation. You will, however, be kept informed of any developments in this connection which would have a bearing on the accommodation situation in your District.
- (e) Welfare. Adequate welfare will be of the first importance and coupled with this point will be a need in most units for some educational accommodation. A policy letter on the question of educational accommodation is to be issued in the near future. Requirements for both welfare and education will, in general, have to be met from existing buildings.

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2. (c) Transit Accommodation. Plans are now under consideration for the development of overland rail ls of C to the UK and it is probable that the terminals for these routes will be located in N. ITALY. As these plans develop the transit accommodation through the NAPLES area will almost certainly decrease and it is quite certain that the existing facilities will be completely adequate for any foreseen commitment. In the case of TARANTO it is still rather too early to confirm whether or not existing transit accommodation will be adequate, since the War Office may require to stage personnel through TARANTO on an L of C between the Far East, Middle East and the UK. It is not, however, considered that any large scale increase will be necessary at TARANTO.

(Signed) J.A.J. WILD, Lt Col
for Major General
G-4 (B)

JAW/HR

Copy to : G-4 (cc)
G-4 (Inv & In)
Notes

MESSAGE OUT
FROM DISTANCE 12 14 05 (70)

For Action
TO 52 AREA 56 AREA DISTCY
54 AREA 94 SUB AREA 22 AA BEE

For Information
LIST 'A'

Originators No: AG 510

RESTRICTED (.) ref DRO 92/45 para 3 (.) time for long trousers and
rolled down sleeves now 1950 hours and not 1900 hours (.) amendment
to GSO 185/45 being published (.) effective forthwith

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Originators instructions
Degree of priority

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Signed

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HQ 3 District.

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM

DESTREE

22 0450 B

For Action

TO

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BTSCY

54 AREA

94 SUB AREA

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For Information

LIST 'A'

Originators Ref: AG 1491

REVERTED (.) FIRST (.) SECOND (.) qualifying period now reduced to 4 years (.) SECOND (.) minimum period will be reduced from present 5 months to period of leave only (.) this leave will be minimum of 6 weeks consisting of 4 weeks repatriation leave and 2 weeks embarkation leave (.) this rule will take effect those arriving in UK on or after 1 AUG 45 (.) subsequent overseas posting remains limited to NORTH WEST EUROPE only (.) THIRD (.) implementation of reduced qualifying period will be made subject (.) present shipping position under review by TROOPERS (.) FOURTH (.) in view publication in UNION JACK request all troops be informed of contents para third stressing large numbers involved (.) FIFTH (.) LIOP will only be granted to personnel in age and service groups later than 27 or earlier groups if release deferred for 1 year or more (.) authorities already issued for personnel of earlier age and service groups to proceed LIOP will stand (.) SIXTH (.) necessary amendments to GROS 561/44, 818/44 and 505/45 will be published in due course (.) authority ABHQ signal PX91522 of 11

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MMIA LO

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File

HQ 3 District

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SUBJECT: Rest Accommodation

52 Area
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56 Area
94 Sub Area
OC Br Tps Sicily
List 'A'

3 District
Tel Ext 22
330A
7 Jun 45

Further to this Hq letter of even number dated 6 Jun 45.

1. It appears that some personnel of units situated in the vicinity of such centres as Naples, Bari or Taranto are satisfied with day passes into town.

2. It is considered that a series of such passes cannot provide the physical and mental benefit of a weeks leave at such Rest Centres as are available in this Command, for which vacancies allotted to units are often refused.

3. It is therefore suggested that Areas/Sub Areas instruct units to render returns as under:-

(a) Number of Officers who have not had seven days leave during the past six months up to 1 Jul 45.

(b) Number of Other Ranks who have not had seven days leave during the past six months up to 1 Jul 45.

(c) Requirements per week of officers and ORs vacancies which can be accepted. Nil returns should be called for.

4. On the strength of these returns allocations for Jul could be made and any surrender of vacancies should be accompanied by a letter of explanation as to why they could not be taken up.

5. It is appreciated that the general shortage of unit transport and the limited rail facilities are primarily responsible for the vacancies

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CC Br Tps Sicily
List 'A'

29 Jun 45

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4. On the strength of these returns allocations for Jul could be made and any surrender of vacancies should be accompanied by a letter of explanation as to why they could not be taken up.
5. It is appreciated that the general shortage of unit transport and the limited rail facilities are primarily responsible for the surrender of vacancies but every effort is being made to provide increased rail transport in the near future.
6. Whilst it is realised that there may be insufficient vacancies to comply with ARHQ policy and provide at least 6% accommodation, it is considered that every possible effort should be made to take up the vacancies available.

KS/ED

R. Flay
Lt Col
DA & AG

MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AFO 2136

DATE/TOO 111700B

FROM MOV LO DISTREE

TO (ACTION) (1) AFHQ FOR FHEA (2) MOV ROME (3) MOV NAPLES
(4) MOV BARI (5) MOV TARANTO (6) MOV FOGGIA (7) MOV BRINDISI
(8) MOV REGGIO (9) ALCON FOR TN SUB COMMISSION
(10) EASTMOVES (11) WESTMOVES (12) MOV EIGHTH ARMY REAR
(13) MOV 15 ARMY GROUP (14) MOV FIFTH ARMY (ER INCR)

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(19) 94 SUB AREA (20) INFES ITALY (21) PENBASE SOUTH
(FOR TN OFFICER)

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SECOND (.) TELEPHONE NUMBERS :-

ACFE (MOV)
S/CAPT 9(M) } NAPLES 11300

CLERKS

NAPLES 10953 (.)

THIRD (.) POSTAL ADDRESS :- ACFE (MOV) HQ 3 DISTRICT CTF (.)

FOURTH (.) TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- DISTREE FOR MOV LO (.)

FIFTH (.) PARA 9 G4(MOV6)E/ORG/6 DATED 1 JUNE REFERS (.)

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Signature

LT. COL (ACFE (M))

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M.F.
(3)(18)(21) BY HAND

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X - S. T. - ORD

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WELFARE - POSTAL - EPI - CAMP - CLAIMS & HIRINGS

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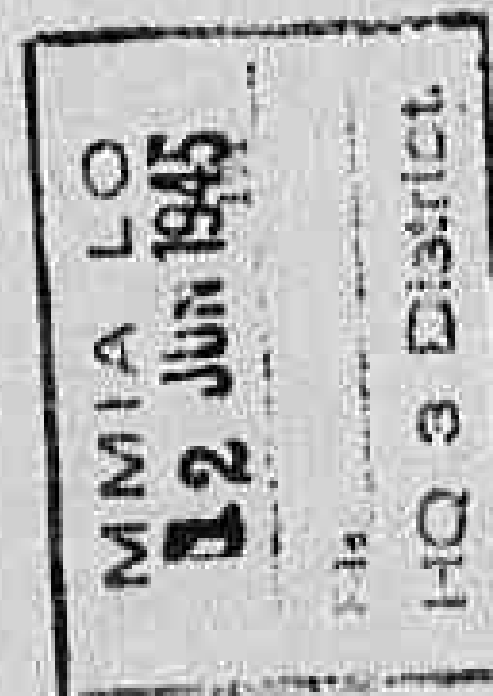
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(66)

SUBJECT:- Leave.

Chief Clerks,
Branches/Services

3 District
Baseball 11081
CC/1
8 Jun 45

Will you please let me know the number of clerks in your
Branch who have not had leave for the last 6 months.

WJS/ME

Chief Clerk
5523

MIA
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CONFIDENTIAL: Letter for INDIAN Office regarding to IN-IA

3 District
Bkt 5
728/6

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56 Area (50)
94 Sub Area (10)

9 Jun 45

52 Area (2)
94 Sub Area (1)
22 Al 10s (1)
List 'A' (Long Sig/Master)

at this HQ 728/6 dated 3 May 45.

All herewith are copies as shown of List No 1 to AFHQ HED/360 of 2 May 45.

W. H. Allen

(JP WASHON) HQ
For Lt Col
J. S.

5522

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

5 June 1945.

FILE NO : HSD/300.

SUBJECT : Instructions for INDIAN Units returning
to INDIA - Amendment No 1.

TO : All Concerned.

At Appendix 'A' is Amendment No 1 to this HQ HSD/300
of 25 May 45.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

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

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Appendix 'A' to HSD/300 dated
5 Jun 45.

Ref this HQ HSD/300 of 25 May. Amend as follows :-

1. Delete Para 6 (a) and substitute following Para 6 (a).

"Indian Units returning direct to INDIA ex CEF will be accompanied by all equipment excluding vehicles on Indian Standard W.E.Ts where applicable except vehicles listed in para 6(b). Units not on Indian W.E.Ts. will proceed with equipment excluding vehicles on existing scales except vehicles listed in para 6(b)"

2. Insert following new para 6 (b).

"Indian Units moving direct to INDIA ex CEF will take fitted signal technical vehicles as follows :-

- (i) Terminal Equipment Vehicles (All Types).
- (ii) Mob Signal Offices
- (iii) Cipher Vehicles
- (iv) High-Power (SCR 399 etc) WT Vehicles (incl Power Trailers)
- (v) Lorries Cond
- (vi) Lorry Wireless (R) and I"

3. Re-number existing paras 6(b), (c), (d), and (e) as 6(o), (d), (e) and (f).

4. Reference para 7(c)(d) insert before "Vehicles will be handed in as follows" - the following :- "In the absence of other instructions".

5. Reference para 7(c) (d) (v) after "Technical" add "and breakdown". After "Trailers" insert "tractors".

6. Reference para 7(D) (d) (i) delete "(i) Serviceable and Repairable" and substitute "Serviceable, Repairable and Unserviceable". Delete para 7(D) (d) (ii).

7. Reference para 7(E) (a) delete "current". After "GROs" insert "453 and 552 of 1945".

8. Insert fresh sub paragraph (e) to 7(F) "anti gas stores in excess of scale at para 6 (f) to be consigned direct to Salvage under arrangements of DAD SAL of Districts concerned."

SUBJECT: - Discontinuance of KMF/MTF Convoys

SECRET

Q 54 Area
94 Sub Area
CC Brit Tps SICILY
List 'B'

MMIA LO
9 - JUN 1945
FM 1571
HQ 3 District

3 District
BASEBALL 15/Dial 10752
423 Q

8 Jun 45

The following extracts for info are repeated from AFHQ letter C-4 (Mov & Tn) 2/1/GM of 2 Jun 45:-

1. Notification has been received from LONDON that, wef 4 Jun 45, personnel ships will cease to sail to and from the UK in convoy. KMF Convoys from UK to ITALY and MTF Convoys from ITALY to UK will therefore cease as such.
2. The following are extracts from TROOPERS' signal 95955 Q(1)8 of 25 May 45 (paras 2 and 3)

'The nomenclature of KMF/MTF has, by common usage, become applicable insignals other than shipping, viz - PYTHON, ACARAS, LIAP, etc.

It will take some little time, on discontinuance of convoys, to space our individual sailings according to requirements and ships will be spaced over the month as they become available'.

3. Bids for movement to UK are required to be submitted in half-monthly periods, one month in advance, in accordance with the following further extract from the above mentioned signal (paras 4A, 4B and 4C)

'Each month referred to to be divided into two periods, 1st to 15th incl being A portion, 16th to end of month being B portion.

This is to be used by War Office and all Commands to describe despatch period from the Command in question.

Actual ships will not have this nomenclature attached to them.'

Bids already received for MT 45 will therefore be treated as bids 29

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2. The following are extracts from TROOPERS' signal 95955 Q(K)8 of 25 May 45 (paras 2 and 3)

'The nomenclature of KLF/LKF has, by common usage, become applicable to signals other than shipping, viz - PYTHON demands, LIAF, etc.

It will take some little time, on discontinuance of convoys, to space our individual sailings according to requirements and ships will be spaced over the month as they become available'.

3. Bids for movement to UK are required to be submitted in half-monthly periods, one month in advance, in accordance with the following further extract from the above mentioned signal (paras 4A, 4B and 4C)

'Each month referred to to be divided into two periods, 1st to 15th incl being A portion, 16th to end of month being B portion.

This is to be used by War Office and all Commands to describe despatch period from the Command in question.

Actual ships will not have this nomenclature attached to them.'

4. Bids already received for MTF 46 will therefore be treated as ~~UK~~ ^{UK 46} for period June 2, and personnel previously expected to sail for UK in ~~UK~~ ^{UK 46} on 18 Jun, may, in fact, not depart until a few days later. This does not affect calling forward arrangements already made.

5. It is anticipated that there will be a minimum of three weeks' notice of the availability of shipping. Calling forward arrangements will be required as follows:-

- A Release Groups
- PYTHON
- Postings
- Compassionate Cases
- Any other casual personnel

All the above should be instructed to report to the appropriate transit camps by the first day of the period for which they are bid, ie PYTHON for July A to report by 1 Jul, etc.

-2-

B LIAP

To be called forward for a specific ship or ships, as arranged between G-1 (E) and G-4 (Mov & Tr)

C Formations and Units

To be called forward for a specific ship or ships, as arranged between G-3 and G-4 (Mov & Tr)

6 As the target date for the opening of the over-land routes to UK is 1 Jul, the foregoing may necessarily be subject to revision, but until such time as a firm date for the opening of these routes is established, the procedure outlined above must be adhered to."

JN/mic

J. Nuttall
(J. NUTTALL) Maj
for Col
DA & QIG

Subject:- Textbooks - Distribution.

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Baseball 2

8 June 45

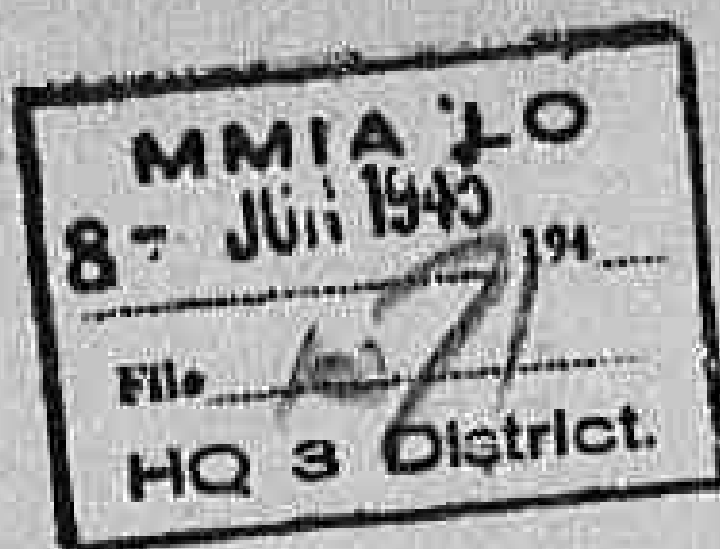
Ean.

Ref your 1540/2/A/EDN dated 6 June 45.

May this branch please be supplied with
one copy of WHITTAKER'S ALMANAC 1944? *later years*
when it possible

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

5328



CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HONOURS AND AWARDS.

3 District
Baseball 18
50/1A
7 Jun 45.

List 'A'

1. Herewith copy of Deputy Military Secretary's letter 1012/MS3 dated 11 Apr 45.
2. Will you please forward any citations to reach this HQ by 21 Jun 45.
3. A return has already been called for from Areas and Sub Areas.
4. All recommendations should be made on AF W3121 in triplicate.
5. Nil returns are required.

RFF/LHR

R. F. [Signature]
for
Col
DA & QMG

5527

C O P Y

TEL: Freedom 539

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

SUBJECT:- Honours and Awards.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
1012/MS3
11 Apr 45.

AWARDS TO FOREIGN CIVILIANS.

1. There are now 4 classes of Awards open to foreign civilians, as follows:-

- (a) George Medal for outstanding and exceptional gallantry.
- (b) OBE, MBE and BEM for great gallantry or service.
- (c) King's Medal for gallantry or service.
- (d) Certificate No 17 (otherwise known as Commendation)

Citations are required for all of the above.

2. The King's Medal is a recent institution and is divided into 2 categories:-

- (a) For courage in the cause of freedom, and
- (b) For service to the cause of freedom.

These medals will not be struck until the end of the War, but ribbons will be made available at a later date.

3. Italians are not yet eligible for any of the Awards mentioned in para's above, but suitable recommendations may be forwarded and will be sent to the War Office to be held pending further decisions.

GFD/MS

(Sgd)

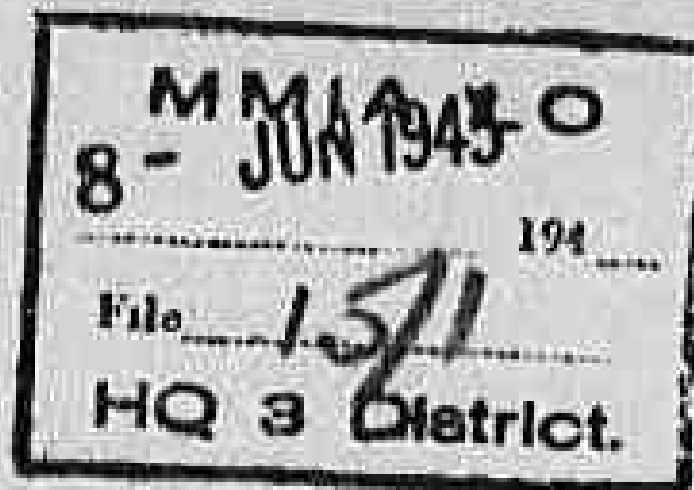
G H HUNT
Colonel

A/Deputy Military Secretary

Distribution:-

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HQ No 3 District
.....

cc. file application for 5526
award of King's Medal
to Rosa —



Am A 61
R 8/16

3 District
Despatch 12
309A
6 Jan 45.

List 2

1. In view of the necessity for keeping troops informed as far as possible of future conditions affecting such matters as leave, release, service in the Far East etc, two letters 300/13A of 27 Apr 45 and 300/13A of 12 May 45 were sent out from this Branch giving as much information as these subjects as possible.

24 2. Heads of Services/Branches are requested to ensure that all such information is promulgated to all concerned except such matters as moves of formations and units to India which must necessarily remain secret.

K2/MH

5-27
Col
DA & QMC

REHABILITATION VOUCHER Professional Officers

MMIA LO
8 - JUN 1945 194
File 157
HQ 3 District.

3 District
Prescribed 22
120/34
6 June 45

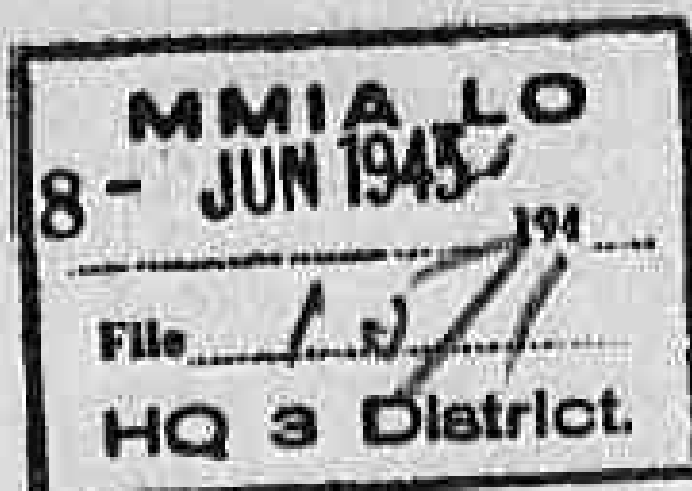
Inst (A).

1. In connection with the Post Hostilities Education Scheme, it is desired to give opportunities for professional officers to get back into practice and at the same time to offer opportunities for Officers and WOs on leave to receive instruction.

2. It is proposed that 2 or more professionals shall do a Rehabilitation Course at BMS, BIRMINGHAM and shall and possibly at a centre in AUSTRIA.

3. Heads of Services/Commands are requested to forward to A Branch by 12 July 45 the names of any such professionals together with their App/Service No. and length of service overseas.

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SUBJECT:- Rest Accommodation

52 Area (2)
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
OC Br Tps SICRY

3 District
Baseball 18
330A
6 Jun 45

List A

1. In the past there has been a shortage of rest accommodation in this theatre and it has not been possible to reach the target of one week's leave every six months. The situation is rapidly improving, and before long it should be possible to better this rate of leave. In some localities the practicable rate is already higher.
2. Owing to the previous shortage of accommodation and to operational difficulties there are many men in the theatre who have not had leave for long periods. Every effort will now be made to clear off these arrears within the next few weeks. With this end in view it is desirable that the leave situation in units should be reviewed at Division and Area level and suitable adjustments made in the allocation of vacancies until uniformity between units has been attained.
3. A wastage of vacancies is occurring through men declining to accept vacancies in a Rest Camp because they wish to go to some other Camp where vacancies are not immediately available. While this is natural it is not possible for every man to choose his own place of leave, and it is recommended that unit rosters should be maintained and adhered to. In the interests of the majority it is for consideration that when a man declines a vacancy in an official Rest Camp he should be required to sign a certificate to the effect that he has been offered a vacancy and has refused it, and should then take his place at the bottom of the roster.

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R. H. H.
for
kda may col
DA & QMG

MMIA 40

Subject: Textbooks - Distribution.

MMIA 40
7 - JUN 1945
194
File <i>1071</i>
HQ 3 District

3 District.
Exts 67-8.
1540/2/A/Edn.

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125 8/6
5 Jun 45.

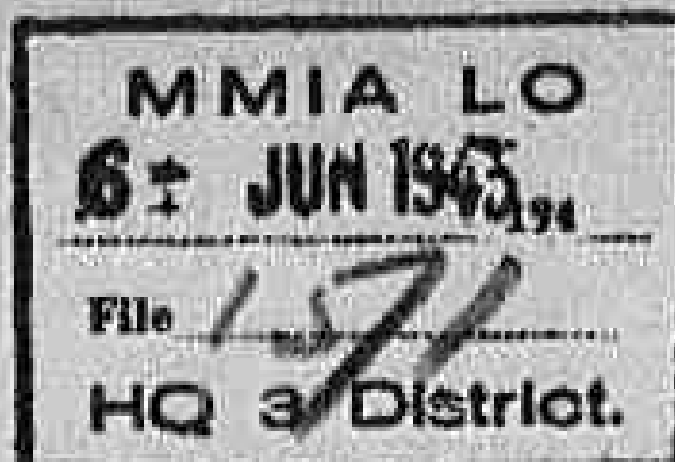
List "A".

A limited number of copies of Whitaker's Almanack 1944 is available for distribution. Will branches please submit their requirements to SO II (Edn) by 12 Jun 45 when an equitable distribution will be made.

WHB/HMP.

32nd/41st 8/6 refer.
LSH Bennett
(WH BENNETT) Major,
SO II Education.

5522



MESSAGE OUT

In lieu of AF G2136

Date TOO

06/2/50 B

From: DISTHREE

To : Q 52 Area Q 54 Area Q 56 Area Q 94 Sub Area
BTSCY

Originators No QG 2685

SECRET (.) ref our G 2653 of 4 Jun (.)

FIRST (.) DISTHREE required to hand in to 409 RVP EARL before 15 Jun
200 serviceable JEEPS without replacement (.)

SECOND (.) service breakdown of JEEP holdings in course preparation
from JEPREPS called for in above quoted signal (.) bulk
withdrawal and unit breakdown from each service will be
agreed after consultation with heads of branches and services
this HQ (.)

THIRD (.) JEEPS will be returned complete with tool kits and minimum
20% spare wheels (.) vhs required for ops and will be
returned with most serviceable tyres available (.) engines
will NOT be changed prior to withdrawal from units (.)
further details follow (.)

FOURTH (.) to cable DISTHREE meet AFHQ demand without undue effect
on operational efficiency essential addressees give fullest
co-operation and advance consideration problems involved (.)
fwd by immediate sig detailed recommendations any non-
service units holding JEEPS retention of which considered
low priority

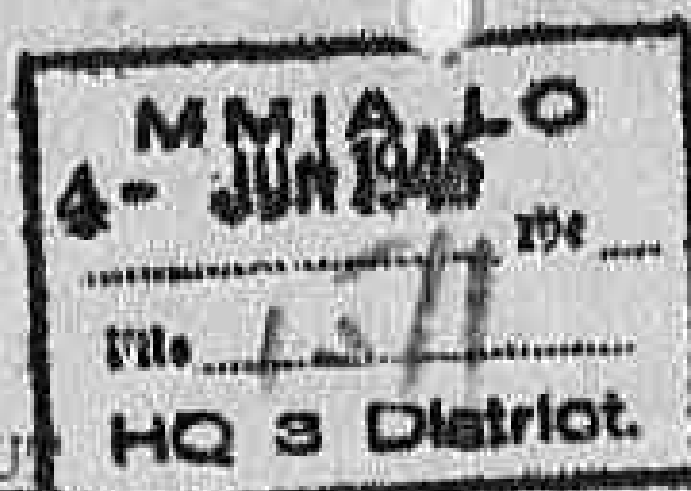
If liable to be intercepted : Originators Instrs
or to fall into enemy hands : Degree of Priority
this message must be sent :
IN CIPHER : IMMEDIATE 5521

Signed.....
R. Spray
May

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

List A

MMIA/LO



1/25 4/6

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In lieu of AF C2136

Date 100

04/500 B

From : DISTHREE

To : Q 52 Area Q 54 Area Q 56 Area Q 94 Sub Area BTSCY

Originators No QG 2653

SECRET (.) ref our QG 2378 of 14 May (.) FIRST (.) JEEP return for 31 May and future returns will include total holdings followed by breakdown by units (.) SECOND (.) to reduce return sig will commence JEPREP (.) no further ref to this or previous sigs required (.) THIRD (.) code returns JEEPS other than class 5 as J class 5 JEEPS as J5 TRAILERS as TL (.) example message for May follows (.) JEPREP MAY (.) J 200 J5 40 TL 20 (.) unit breakdown as follows (.) FOURTH (.) withdrawals qty Jeeps from DISTHREE shortly anticipated (.) returns of present holdings required soonest to enable this HQ fwd recommendations to AFHQ NOT later than 8 Jun after agreement with all heads of services concerned

If liable to be intercepted : Originators Instrs
or to fall into enemy hands : Degree of Priority
this message must be sent :
IN CIPHER : IMMEDIATE

Signed.....

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION
List A

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SECRETSubject Man Power Aspect in Immediate Future.

Rome Area Allied Command

"A" 52 Area

"A" 94 Area

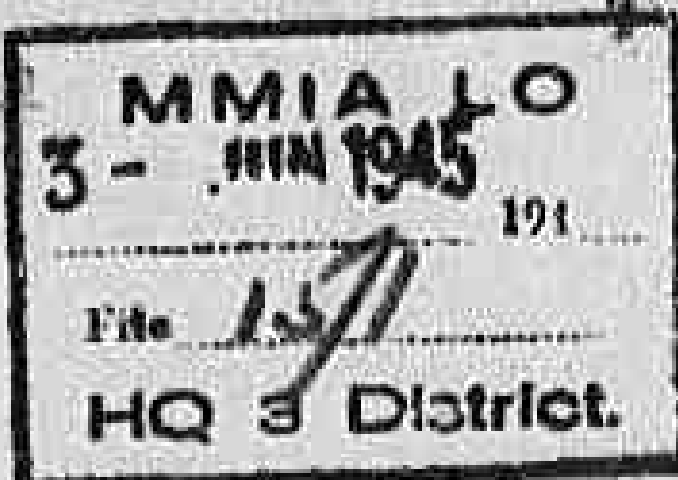
"A" 56 Area

"A" 94 Sub Area

"A" 209 Sub Area

FRSOY

List "A"


 3 District
 Tol Ext 21
 300/5A
 2 Jun 45

1. During the next few months an acute shortage in officers and senior NCOs is anticipated and must be faced. This is largely due to the high proportion of these categories in the earlier release groups, and in the case of the younger officers to the fact that they are required for service in the FAR EAST, if eligible.
2. Replacements from UK for our officers' wastage are not likely to be forthcoming in large numbers due to the priority for the maintenance of units at VE passing to the operational zones in the FAR EAST. Moreover the War Office have recently ruled that in future no War Emergency Commissions will be granted to personnel in Age/Service Group 1 - 26, unless their deferment of release has been granted. The field for future officers' selection is thus severely restricted. It must, therefore, be accepted that in this theatre units will have to operate well below their full officer establishment and every economy in the use of officers must be exercised.
3. Replacements for senior NCOs will also, it is anticipated be scanty due to the need for such NCOs if available in UK for service with East or West African troops. To avoid large application of para 320 Release Regulations to senior NCOs, which is undesirable, it will be necessary for vacancies to be filled by local promotions, and any resultant reductions in efficiency must be accepted.
4. It is realized considerable improvisation will be necessary during the difficult period of the next few months but with the closing of active operations in this theatre, it is necessary that priority should be given to the mounting of future operations in the FAR EAST, which must of necessity not be delayed in any avoidable way.

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 R. Flower
 Lt Col
 in & gic

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Officers Messes.

MMIA LO
3 - JUN 1945
FM. 15/1
HQ 3 District.

List 'A'
PAC 'C' Mess.
PAC Vauxville Mess.

3 District
Baseball 21
242
2 June 45.

15/1
3/6

1. Branches/Services are reminded that all officers are allocated to messes by this Branch.
2. All officers will, on joining the HQ for duty, be given an allocation slip, a copy of which is attached. No accommodation will be allotted by PAC without production of such a slip.
3. Branches/Services will be responsible for notifying the expected arrival of an officer and for drawing a slip for him from this Branch. They are also responsible for notifying any departures to this Branch in writing.

ALC/SM.

R. P. Jones
for
Colonel
DA & QSS.

ALLOCATION TO MESS.

Mess.

P.M.C.

1. The under-mentioned officer has been allocated to a vacancy in your mess.

Name
Branch/Service
Group
Rank
Serial Number

5328

Please attach to this form a copy of the allocation slip.

1. Branches/Services are reminded that all officers are allocated to messes by this Branch.

2. All officers will, on joining the HQ for duty, be given an allocation slip, a copy of which is attached. No accommodation will be allotted by PMSO without production of such a slip.

3. Branches/Services will be responsible for notifying the expected arrival of an officer and for drawing a slip for him from this Branch. They are also responsible for notifying any departures to this Branch in writing.

LKc/SAL

R. H. Jones
for
Lt. Col.
DA & QMG.

ALLOCATION TO MESS.

P.M.C.

Yes.

1. The under-mentioned officer has been allocated to a vacancy in your mess.

Name
Branch/Service
S
I
M
H
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2. Please arrange his accommodation from

(date)

for Lt Col
AAQ,
HQ 3 District, UAR.

SUBJECT:- User/Driver Certificates.

3DLO/15/1
Baseball 2
31 May 45

"A"

May a User/Driver certificate please be issued to Major. H.E. THRUPP, MMIA LO?

It is certified that the conditions contained in para. 2 of your 156 A dated 13 Mar 45 are fulfilled.

As the normal driver of this veh is also Major. THRUPP'S batman it is not always possible for him to be available to drive the veh when it is required.

H.E.
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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MMIA LO
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Subject: Redeployment of Harper

From Area Allied Command
"A" 52 Area
"A" 54 Area
"A" 56 Area
"A" 58 Sub Area
"A" 209 Sub Area
OC 216 The SICILY

MMIA LO
30 MAY 1945
File 151
HQ 3 District

SECRET

3 District
Tel No 21
500/13A
20 May 45.

List "A"

1. Although the Bns nominated for the Far East ~~must~~ necessarily remain a secret for the time being, it is considered the methods by which Inf personnel will be selected, as outlined in para 2 below should be promulgated to the troops.

2. The following procedure in sorting Inf personnel is being adopted:

CHQ 2nd Division will forward to all Inf Bns in the theatre as and when required a nominal roll of eligible personnel for the FAR EAST in respect of their units and will state the number with details of ranks and specialists required from those to be posted to the five Bns who are to be sorted for service in the FAR EAST. It will then be left to COs of Bns concerned to make their own individual nominations and inform CHQ 2nd Division accordingly. Inter-Bn postings will, whenever possible, be made from within Bns of the same Regt or with those closely allied territorially.

3. The effect of para 2 will be to leave a proportion of eligible personnel still remaining in Bns which are not nominated for the FAR EAST. It must be clearly understood that this is no guarantee that such personnel will not eventually be required for service in the FAR EAST, if still eligible.

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[Handwritten signature]
for
[initials]

MMIA LO

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units

MMIA LO
30 MAY 1945
HQ 3 District.

RESTRICTED

ROME Area
52 Area (2)
54 Area
56 Area
9th Sub Area
BTSCY
91 Garrison

3 District
Ext 5
771/G

RG 30/5 30 May 45

List A

1. w.e.f. 2 Apr 45, No 9 and 11 Publications Depots cease to exist and GHQ Publications Depot is formed, organized on WE 61/953/1.
2. GHQ Publications Depot will continue to function with offices in NAPLES and BARI and there will no change in the existing procedure whereby the NAPLES office distributes all new WEs (for a period of approximately one month after their receipt) and the BARI office deals with all other WEs.

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Lt. K. K. K. K. K.
(or WATSON) Maj
for Lt Col
G S

MMIA LO
30 MAY 1945¹⁹⁴
File 151
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Under/Driver Certificates

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for

3 District
Baseball 23
6404
24 May 45

List 'A' (less G-)
" Q-

AT

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 14
Mar 45.

1. Applications for under/driver certificates are being
submitted without a statement of the reason for the application
and without the application being endorsed by the Head of the
Service concerned or his senior officer.

2. In future, will you please ensure that all applications
for these certificates are signed by the head of the Service or
his immediate representative, not below field rank and that details
of the reasons for the application are given.

R. H. H. H.
for
b/c 437 COL.
MA & HQ.

RPT/SM.

Copy to: G.
Q.

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MMIA LO
30 MAY 1945 174
File 1571
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Service in the Far East.

List 'A'

30/2
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SECRET
3 Dec 45
General 18
200/131
29 May 45

The following conditions as to eligibility for service in the Far East now apply, and this by letter of even ref dated 18 Apr 45 is amended accordingly.

(i) Personnel are eligible who have less than two years qualifying Pythian service, calculated to an estimated date of embarkation from this theater, and are in Age/Service Groups 27 and above, or who have been accepted for retirement or release for one or two years or until General Demobilization.

(ii) Those who wish to go to the Far East but who have more than two years qualifying Pythian service, may be sent, if they are willing to defer their Pythian rights and guarantee to serve a minimum period of one year in the Far East.

(iii) It is emphasized that there are no vested rights under these conditions and that if men within suitable categories cannot be found others will be sent.

RS/MP

R. Thomas
5523
DA & G3

Subject

Camp Orderly Officers.

List #20

MMIA LO

29 MAY 1945 194

File

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HQ 3 District

3 District

101 Dec 50

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18 May 45

Camp Orderly Officers for the period 1 Jan - 30 Jan 45
are detailed as under.

Date	Name	Branch or Service	Serial No
1 Jan	Capt L.N.L. MORRISON	ST	24
2 Jan	Capt J.H. VAUGHAN	4th	23
3 Jan	Capt J. LEE	4th	11164
4 Jan	Lt L. BRITCE	4th	10924
5 Jan	Capt A.J. GOODCHILD	4th	10835
6 Jan	Capt C.A. WOODING	4th	59
7 Jan	Capt G.H. HUNTER	4th	37
8 Jan	Lt L.L. PIERCE	4th	24
9 Jan	Capt A.L. LEMMON	4th	63
10 Jan	Capt C. KEMP	4th	55
11 Jan	Capt S. DONALD	4th	94
12 Jan	Capt R. P. S. SWEET	4th	22
13 Jan	Capt W. COLLISON	4th	25
14 Jan	Capt E.W. GARRARD	4th	55
15 Jan	Capt W.W. ROSS	4th	116
16 Jan	Capt T.A. TELLERS	4th	10930
17 Jan	Capt T.C. HOLMAN	4th	31
18 Jan	Lt P.S. MORRISON	4th	94
19 Jan	Capt J.P. WILSON	4th	41
20 Jan	Capt A.J. GIBBY	4th	50
21 Jan	Capt D.L. SKINNER	4th	38
22 Jan	Capt J.B. WILLIAMS	4th	15
23 Jan	Capt R. WORTH	4th	39
24 Jan	Capt J.B. GIBBY	4th	68
25 Jan	Lt A.L. HEAVY	4th	11058
26 Jan	Capt R.D. DAVIES	4th	46
27 Jan	Capt P.H. P. GAGAN	4th	11058
28 Jan	Capt D.H. KING	4th	15
29 Jan	Capt D.L. RUSSELL	4th	24
30 Jan	Capt D.S. HIRSH	4th	5

REMARKS

Capt A.B. HODGES
Capt L.O. HODGES10930
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1 Jan	Capt L.P.A. NORRISON	23
2 Jan	Capt J.H. MURRAY	25
3 Jan	Capt J. L. LEE	11104
4 Jan	Lt L. PRINCE	10924
5 Jan	Capt A.S. GOODFIELD	10805
6 Jan	Capt G.A. WOODING	89
7 Jan	Capt G.H. HOMER	27
8 Jan	Lt L.A. FLORENCE	94
9 Jan	Capt A.H. DILLON	60
10 Jan	Capt G. KEE	63
11 Jan	Capt S. DORR	04
12 Jan	Capt A. P. SLIMES	22
13 Jan	Capt W. CHISHOLM	26
14 Jan	Capt E.W. SAMPSON	63
15 Jan	Capt V.V. HUSKINS	116
16 Jan	Capt F.E. WILLIAMS	10930
17 Jan	Capt E.C. HOSKIN	31
18 Jan	Lt F.S. HOLLOD	94
19 Jan	Capt J.P. HARRIS	41
20 Jan	Capt J.J. GRIFF	20
21 Jan	Capt E.H. SUMNER	38
22 Jan	Capt J.B. HARRIS	15
23 Jan	Capt S. KYLE	39
24 Jan	Capt J.B. HARRIS	66
25 Jan	Lt R.E. KENN	11053
26 Jan	Capt E.D.A. BARNES	45
27 Jan	Capt E.H.P. GOOD	11053
28 Jan	Capt D.H. KING	13
29 Jan	Capt S.W. KINGS	94
30 Jan	Capt D.S. LARSEN	5

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H. G. H. H.
Sol
IN. G. 919

RESERVES

MMIA LO

29 MAY 1945

File 1311

HQ 3 district.

SUBJECT: Duty OfficersList 'A'Exchange Operator

1. HQ Duty Officers for the period 1 Jun to 30 Jun 45 are detailed as under:-

Date	Name	Branch or Service	Tel No
1 Jun	Capt J.F. Chambers	Edn	60
2 Jun	Lt L.G. Pearce	Sal	10924
3 Jun	Capt A.J. Goodchild	Ord	10385
4 Jun	Maj T. Manfell	ST	28
5 Jun	Lt L.A. Pickthorne	IME	94
6 Jun	Capt L.P.A. Borrison	ST	28
7 Jun	Maj T.A.H. Peacocke	Edn	68
8 Jun	Maj C. Baker	IME	95
9 Jun	Capt J.H. Vaughan	A	23
10 Jun	Maj W.H.J. Stehr	ST	27
11 Jun	Major A.G.E. Prith	E	89
12 Jun	Lt E.G. Norwood	IME	94
13 Jun	Lt J.C. Heap	Wel	11058
14 Jun	J/Comdr G. Bradford	G	15
15 Jun	Maj A.M. Arbib	ST	30
16 Jun	Maj J.R. Mottershaw	Postal	47
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18 Jun	Capt L.O. Wotton	IME	94
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21 Jun	Capt A.D. Baines	C	8
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23 Jun	Maj G.H. Lawrence	IME	90
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28 Jun	Lt R.E. Henty	IME	11058

3 District
Tel Ext 17
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28 May 45

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

Subject: DISCIPLINE - Carriage of civilian labourers in WD Transport

Rome Area Allied Command (2x) - (2)
 52 Area - (3)
 54 Area
 56 Area
 94 Sub Area
 OC British Troops, Sicily,
 List 'A'

MMIA LO
 29 NOV 1945
 File 1371
 HQ 3 District.

3 District,
 Tel. Rct. 36,
 176/94,
 27 May 45

1. Permits

- A) EO 345/45 was issued with the object of preventing the conveyance of casual civilians in WD transport, and was not intended to apply to the conveyance of civilian labourers employed in WD Depots and Installations, between their places of residence and places of work.
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2. Use of Trailers

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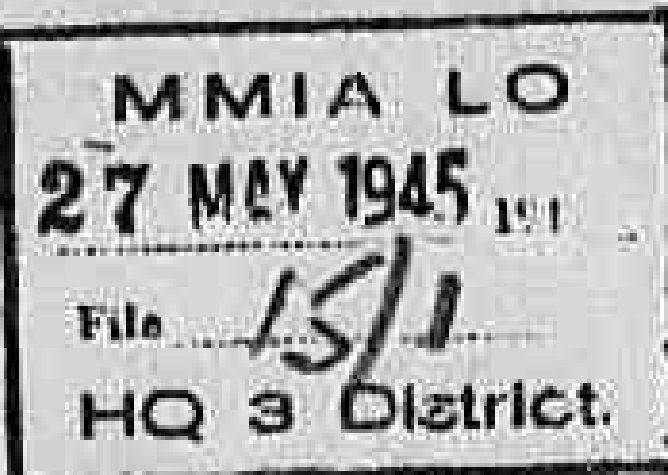
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(b) The radius or area within which the use of the trailer for this purpose is authorised.

5. Except as specifically provided in this letter, the provisions of GPO 239/45 and 435/45 remain in force.

James C. M. H. H. H.
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SUBJECT: Instructions for British Units
Returning to UK.

3 District
Ext 5
728/G

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

54 Area (2)
00 Brit Tps SICILY
22 AA Bde
List 'A' (less Sig Master)

Ref this HQ 728/G of 30 Mar 45.

1. Enclosed are copies as shown of AFHQ LMD/140 dated 23 May 45. These supersede AFHQ LMD/140 dated 27 Mar 45 and amendments Nos. 1 and 2.
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.

ATK. L.
(D.S. KIRKER) Capt.
for Lt Col.
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COPY NO : 207
23 May 1945

FILE NO : MSD/140

SUBJECT : Instructions for British
Units returning to U.K.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Attached are copies of Edition 3 of "Instructions for British Units returning to UK" as shown below. This edition cancels MSD/140 of 27 March 45 and subsequent amendments.

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 :

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRITISH UNITS RETURNING TO UK

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRITISH UNITS RETURNING TO U.K.

The following instructions are intended as a guide to formations arranging for the return of units to UK on the following grounds :-

- (a) Under Python
- (b) For ultimate employment in Far East
- (c) For employment other than in the Far East

1. Unit Strength

- (a) For units returning under Python - formations and units will return with personnel qualified under para 2(a) and (d) below.
- (b) For units returning for ultimate employment in the Far East - formations and units will proceed as near as possible to strength of WE on which they are to be employed in Far East.
- (c) For units returning for employment other than in the Far East - formations and units will proceed at their present strength.

2. Eligibility

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

- (a) For units returning under Python.
 - (i) Personnel who would be eligible for return to UK 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 formation, although they do not qualify under sub para (i) above. Such personnel will be authorised by AFHQ only in accordance with GRO 884/44.
- (b) For units returning for ultimate employment in Far East.
 - (i) Personnel of Age/Service Group 27 and over who have completed less than one year nine months continuous overseas service.
 - (ii) Volunteers who have completed the necessary certificate and guaranteed.
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- (d) Personnel under treatment or surveillance for VD will be allowed to embark only if certified by a medical officer as fit to proceed; GRO 263/45 refers. I/Os will use the standards as set out in DAS AFHQ MAF No 60 of Serial 4 of 1945 in certifying personnel fit to proceed to UK.
- (e) Where officers or soldiers are awaiting trial by FCM every effort will be made to bring them to trial before embarkation. If this is impracticable each case will be referred to the IdC, Area or Sub-Area Comd who will, after obtaining the advice of JAGs Branch decide whether the accused and any necessary witnesses from the unit shall be withheld from embarkation. Application for this decision should be made at the earliest possible moment.
- (f) Soldiers awaiting promulgation of sentence will NOT be embarked;

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in no circumstances will proceedings of FOGs be taken out of the theatre for purposes of promulgation or for any other purpose.

3. Action to be taken to comply with para 2.

- (a) The provision of eligible personnel including cross-postings and disposal of ineligible personnel will be carried out by Dep Mil Sec and G-1(Br) AFHQ in respect of officers, and GHQ 2nd Echelon in respect of ORs.
- (b) Formation or unit commanders on receipt of notification of intention to return formation or unit to UK for ultimate employment in the Far East will immediately call for volunteers from ineligible personnel and submit nominal rolls in triplicate of eligible personnel and volunteers to Dep Mil Sec AFHQ in respect of US appointments, G-1(Br) AFHQ in respect of other officers, and GHQ 2nd Echelon in respect of ORs.

4. Equipment (General)

Equipment will have greatest possible degree of serviceability. Replacement of worn items will be effected where necessary through normal channels. Final deficiencies will be reported to AFHQ earliest.

5. Equipment to accompany Unit.

- (a) Personal arms and equipment including Brens, binoculars, compasses, clothing to Winter Scale 3 and Summer Scale 4.
- (b) Three blankets per man.
- (c) Cooking equipment sufficient to make unit domestically self-contained on a unit as opposed to a sub-unit basis.
- (d) All medical (I 12/48) equipment.
- (e) Authorised holdings of the following items which are in short supply will also be taken :-

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Item</u>
1	Anti-malarial stores
2	Anti-typhus equipment
3	Mess equipment and cookers
4	Blocks tactile GS carriage and steel wire rope
5	AFV recovery equipment
6	Machines banding and sealing
7	Machines wire tying
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4	Blocks tackle GS carriage and steel wire rope
5	AFV recovery equipment
6	Machines banding and sealing
7	Machines wire tying
8	All types of American thread and metric and socket spanners.
9	Drills twist 1/4" all types
10	Reamers metric all sizes
11	Office equipment
12	Recorders Sr No. 1
13	Echo sounding apparatus
14	Diving apparatus
15	Slings chain
16	Pumpin sets engine driven mono 500 GPM/200 ft head.
17	Refrigerator units blood storage
18	Refrigerators aerosol burning
19	Flame detectors No. 4 and 4-1
20	App L/S No. 2 (not telephones L/S No 2)
21	App L/S No. 3

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Item</u>
22	Switchboards magneto 10 line (not switchboards U.C.10 line)
23	Charring sets 4-kv
24	All items of wireless and line test equipment
25	Radio sets SCR 300
26	Wireless Station TR 1143/22
27	Snipers equipment
28	2 inch mortars
29	Guns M/C Bren lks 1 and 2
30	Telescopes scout regt
31	Mk binoculars No.2
32	Binoculars No.5
33	Binoculars 2.5 by 50.10 degrees
34	Compasses Prismatic liquid
35	Compasses Mag marching
36	Watches wristlet or GS
37	Generator ED 9 kv 110
38	Test bench elec 110 VDC
39	Spark plug cleaner and tester batty type
40	Spark plug cleaner
41	Lathe instrument makers 110 VDC
42	Sextants nautical
43	Station pointers
44	Mk pumping sets centrifugal contractors self priming eng driven 3 inch (Wingate)
45	Technical equipment less vehs one Fd Survey Coy AF G1098/612

Eqpt.

6. Additional/Instructions for British Units ultimately for Far East via U.K.

- (a) Units listed below will ship entire G 1098 equipment, excluding items in para 2 above, to IDLA accompanied by equipment parties. Equipment to be marked with unit serial number and colour bars.

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1	Engr (Base) Workshop (Lt)	XV/3292/1	591/1
2	Mech Emt Pl Type D RE (Lt)	XV/314/1	140/1
3	Road Construction Coy RE (Lt)	XV/315/1	1391/1
4	Workshop and Pk Coy RE (Lt)	XV/329/1	590
5	Quarrying Coy RE (Lt)	XV/326/1	595/1
6	HQ Mech Emt Coy (Lt)	XV/319/1	609/1
7	Forestry Coy (Lt)	XV/329C/1	5903/1

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(b)

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7	Forestry Coy (Lt)	XV/329C/1	599/1
8	Doring Pl (Lt)	XV/329D/1	587
9	Port Op Coy RE	IV/210/1	150/1
10	Base Sup Depot RASC (Lt) less Dutchery Sec	XV/369/1	1452/1
11	Base Depot of Med stores RASC (Lt)	XV/1511/1	781/1
12	Gen Hospital 200 (Lt)	XV/1519/1	282/1
13	Gen Hospital 600 (Lt)	XV/1514/1	284/1
14	Gen Hospital 1200 (Lt)	XV/1518/1	283/1
15	Gen Hospital (expansions)	XV/1514/1	284/1
16	Rd Hospital	IV/44/1	996
17	OCS	XV/744/1	1386/1
18	Convalescent Depot 2000 (Lt)	XV/1513/1	777/1
19	HQ LD	IV/54/2	807
20	Engr Eqpt Workshop Type B	XV/1573/1	948/1
21	Eqpt Assembly Coy	XII/617/1	AE 221
22	Gen Tps Workshop	III/208/3	330/1
23	Inf Tps Workshop	XV/455/1	913/1
24	L of C Tps Workshop	XV/1562/1	914/1
25	Tk Tps Workshop	XV/454/1	322/1

26 Workshop REHE (Lt)

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- (c) The following equipment will be despatched in bulk to INDIA by Ord to cover UE of all BRITISH Units proceeding to SLOC not included in sub-para (b) above :

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Item</u>
1	Plant welding electric SOED
2	Plant welding electric DOWD
3	Plant washing hydro force Ea 2 gun
4	Pack saddlery

Units will return Serials 1, 2 and 3 to Group VIII 557 BOD POZZOLI, and serial 4 to RSD 557 BOD where necessary arrangements will be made for servicing and shipment by VRD. Full list of Serial 4 items and quantities to be sent direct to DOS AFHQ copy to GDO 557 BOD.

- (d) Medical Units will not take I 1248 equipment which will be handed in under District arrangements. Non-medical units as para 5 (d) above.

7.

Disposal of Surplus & Unserviceable Equipment

(A) Artillery Equipments

Artillery equipments will be handed-in in a state of care and preservation. Gun Parks will be nominated at time of movement.

(B) Radar

All Radar equipment to 'A' Depot, 3 Sub Depot, 557 BOD, PORTECAGUINO, Fr. SALERNO.

(C) Vehicles

- (a) All 'A' and 'B' vehicles will be handed in complete with tools, armament and eqpt in accordance with appropriate Tables of Tools and Equipment.
- (b) Before hand in all 'A' and 'B' vehicles will have been placed in a state of care and preservation, in accordance with instructions to be circulated through the medium of a GPO.
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- (d) Vehicles will be handed in as follows :-

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| (i) Wheeled 'A' Vehicles | } The appropriate RVP to which the eqpt is to be handed in will be nominated at the time of the unit move by AFHQ. Under no circumstances will any vchrs be handed in until receipt of this signal. |
| (ii) Tracked 'A' Vehicles | |
| (iii) Carriers | |
| (iv) Jeeps & Trailers | |
| (v) Special Technical vchs and trailers and signal vehicles - | |
| | to 9 Vehicle Park, C.FUL (NAFLES Area) |
| (vi) Staff Cars - | to be reported through normal channels to AFHQ for disposal instructions. |

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- (vii) Other 'B' Vehicles - 'to be retained for maintenance, handling of stores and movement of personnel to port of embarkation before final hand in to RFPs to be notified by AFHQ signal at time of move.

(D) MT Stores

(a) 'A' vehicle engines :-

- (i) serviceable : to 1 Sub Depot 557 BOD, PONTICAGLIANO
- (ii) repairable : in accordance with GRO 453/45

(b) 'B' Vehicle engines :-

- (i) serviceable : to 1 Sub Depot, 35 AOD IESI
- (ii) Repairable : in accordance with GRO 453/45

(c) 'A' and 'B' vch spares (incl minor and sub assemblies):-

- (i) Serviceable : properly labelled with Section and Part No to 1 Sub Depot, 557 BOD, PONTICAGLIANO.

- (ii) Repairable : to MT RSD, 557 BOD MONTECORVINO

- (iii) Unserviceable: to salvage

(d) Tyres and Tubes :-

- (i) Serviceable and Repairable :

to 1 Sub Depot 557 BOD, PONTICAGLIANO

- (ii) Unserviceable : to salvage

- (c) Tracks in accordance with GRO 402/45

(E) Signal Stores

- (a) Controlled and uncontrolled signal stores will be returned to RSD 557 BOD in accordance with current GROs.

- (b) Special signal equipment controlled by G-2 (I) AFHQ will be the subject of separate instructions.

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- (i) serviceable : to 1 Sub Depot 557 BOD, PONTECAGLIANO
- (ii) repairable : in accordance with GRO 453/45
- (b) 'H' Vehicle engines :-
 - (i) serviceable : to 1 Sub Depot, 35 AOD IESI
 - (ii) Repairable : in accordance with GRO 453/45
- (c) 'L' and 'B' veh spares (incl minor and sub assemblies):-
 - (i) Serviceable : properly labelled with Section and Part No to 1 Sub Depot, 557 BOD, PONTECAGLIANO.
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- (c) Carrier and voice frequency eqpt will be the subject of special disposal instrs from AFHQ.

(F) Miscellaneous

- (a) Spares ex OFPs and workshop stores sections will be returned to appropriate sub depots, 557 BOD.
- (b) All other ordnance stores will be returned packed and labelled in accordance with GRO 453/45.

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8. CENSUS & MARCHING OUT STATES

- (a) In accordance with GRO 474/43 marching out states will be rendered by units.
It is necessary to show :-

- (i) Equipment accompanying units, and
- (ii) Equipment handed in to Ordnance.

For this purpose the following instructions are issued.

(b) Holdings of Controlled Stores less Vehicles and Artillery

Sets of blank Census Forms 45 will be despatched to DDOS District.

These will be handed to units concerned on the basis of 1 set per unit for completion as follows :-

- (i) Each copy of each set will be clearly marked "MARCHING OUT STATE".
- (ii) Column 3 (Possession) of Census Form 45 will be used to show the quantity of each item listed accompanying the unit, including serviceable items drawn to replace unserviceable items.
- (iii) Column 5 (Wastage) of Census Form 45 will be used to show the quantity of each unserviceable item returned to Ordnance for replacement.
- (iv) Column 6 (Remarks) of Census Form 45 will be used to show quantities of each item handed in to Ordnance by each unit before departure. The column headed "Remarks" will be amended to read "Handed In".

(c) Artillery and Associated Equipment and Rider Equipment

Equipments accompanying units will be listed on Census Form 45C (blank copies supplied to DDOS District) which will be clearly marked "MARCHING OUT STATE".

Equipments handed in will be struck off unit charge and covered by publication of unit Part X Orders (Census Form 189). These Part X Orders will clearly indicate the receiving

For this purpose the following instructions are issued.

(b) Holdings of Controlled Stores less Vehicles and Artillery

Sets of blank Census Forms 45 will be despatched to DDOS District.

These will be handed to units concerned on the basis of 1 set per unit for completion as follows :-

- (i) Each copy of each set will be clearly marked "MARCHING OUT STATE".
- (ii) Column 3 (Possession) of Census Form 45 will be used to show the quantity of each item listed accompanying the unit, including serviceable items drawn to replace unserviceable items.
- (iii) Column 5 (Wastage) of Census Form 45 will be used to show the quantity of each unserviceable item returned to Ordnance for replacement.
- (iv) Column 6 (Remarks) of Census Form 45 will be used to show quantities of each item handed in to Ordnance by each unit before departure. The column headed "Remarks" will be amended to read "Handed In".

(c) Artillery and Associated Equipment and Water Equipment

Equipments accompanying units will be listed on Census Form 45C (blank copies supplied to DDOS District) which will be clearly marked "MARCHING OUT STATE".

Equipments handed in will be struck off unit charge and covered by publication of unit Part X Orders (Census Form 189). These Part X Orders will clearly indicate the receiving Ordnance Installation or unit.

(d) 'A' and 'B' Vehicles

Vehicles accompanying units will be covered by "MARCHING OUT STATES" on unit's own pro-forma showing :-

- (i) Type
- (ii) Make
- (iii) W. D. Number.

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Vehicles handed in will be struck off unit charge and covered by publication of unit Part X Orders (Census Form 185 for 'A' Vehicles, Census Form 186 for 'B' Vehicles). These Part X Orders will clearly indicate the receiving Ordnance Installation or unit.

- (c) It is essential that Artillery and Associated Equipment, Radar Equipment and Vehicles handed in are claimed by Ordnance through publication of Daily Receipt sheets with the minimum of delay.

(f) Distribution of Completed Forms.

Census Form 45

- (i) Units will retain copy No. 4 of Census Form 45 rendered as "Marching Out" States per para 8 (b) above and forward the remaining three copies to DDOS District who will despatch :-

Copy No. 1 to Q (AE)4, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
Copy No. 2 to Q (AE)4, A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.
Copy No. 3 retain.

(ii) Census Form 45C and Veh Marching Out States

Units will prepare 4 copies, retain one copy and forward three copies to DDOS District who will despatch :-

Original - to Q (AE)4, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
Duplicate - to Q (AE), A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.
Duplicate - retain.

- (iii) Units will distribute Part X Orders direct in accordance with existing standing instructions, namely :-

1 copy to Q (AE)4, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
1 copy to Q (AE)4, A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.
1 copy to OO concerned
1 copy retain

(f) Distribution of Completed Forms.

Census Form 45

- (i) Units will retain copy No. 4 of Census Form 45 rendered as "Marching Out" States per para 8 (b) above and forward the remaining three copies to DDOS District who will despatch :-

Copy No. 1 to Q (JE)4, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
Copy No. 2 to Q (JE)4, A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.
Copy No. 3 retain.

(ii) Census Form 450 and Veh Marching Out States

Units will prepare 4 copies, retain one copy and forward three copies to DDOS District who will despatch :-

Original - to Q (JE)4, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
Duplicate- to Q (JE)4, A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.
Duplicate- retain.

- (iii) Units will distribute Part X Orders direct in accordance with existing standing instructions, namely :-

1 copy to Q (JE)4, G.H.Q., M.E.F.
1 copy to Q (JE)4, A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.
1 copy to OO concerned
1 copy retain

9. Ann

The following arm will accompany units :-

- (a) Rifle and revolver arm normally carried by the man to G.1098 scale.
(b) 1000 rounds per gun for each LA and LMG on G.1098 scale

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The balance of arm of all natures will be returned to the nearest Ord Arm Depot. Units concerned will be instructed to notify arm depots to which they intend to return arm, so that necessary arrangements can be made to form dumps prior to examination and taking into stocks. Instructions regarding the return of arm to Ord Arm Depots are contained in the following GROs Appx B to 421 of 43, 279, 804 and 832 of 44.

10. Welfare Stores

- (a) Welfare Stores will be taken with the formation or unit proceeding overseas.
- (b) The amount of the unexpended portion of any welfare grant allotted to the formation or unit should be notified to HQ Army Welfare Services, AFHQ.

11. Printing and Stationery Stores.

- (a) All office machinery held in excess of A.F.L. 1398 scale (i.e. loans and authorised issues in excess) will be returned to the nearest Stationery Depot before moving to new areas. Receipts will be obtained on A.F.G. 1033 which will be endorsed across the top "CM/ULT".
- (b) All copies of G.R.O.s and other printed matter originated within this command and peculiar to local arm will be returned through A.P.O. channels to No. 10 Publications Depot.
- (c) A statement showing titles, documents No. and copy No. of all Secret Accountable documents held on charge will be submitted to O.C. CM Publications Depot, Printing and Stationery Services, CMF. See GRO 245/45
- (d) Surplus Army Forms, Books, Stationery, Office Requisites etc, will be relinquished to the nearest Stationery Depot.

12. Pay

(a) Imprest Accounts

Any balance of cash held will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cash Office, together with unused A.F.s N 1488, and a receipt obtained. The account will then be written up, showing the payment of the cash balance to the Area or Field Cash Office, and disposed of with all vouchers and receipts as follows :-

<u>Units Serving In</u>	<u>Command Pay Master</u>
Italy)	
Sicily)	
Southern France)	
North Africa)	
	to No 8 Base Command Pay Office, CMF.

(b) The amount of the unexpended portion of any welfare grant allotted to the formation or unit should be notified to HQ Army Welfare Services, AFHQ.

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<u>Units Serving In</u>	<u>Command Pay Master</u>
Italy	} to No 8 Base Command Pay Office, CMF.
Sicily	
Southern France	
North Africa	
Austria	} to No 13 Base Command Pay Office, CMF
Greece	

(b) PRI Funds

With a view to obviating the physical transfer of PRI funds the following facility is open to units.

Units may deposit PRI funds with an Area or Field Cashier in exchange for receipt on AD 57.

On arrival in the UK the AD 57 should be forwarded to the District Paymaster, London District, 26/28 Sussex Square, London, W.2. who will arrange for repayment to be made to the unit.

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(c) Currency Exchanges

Local currency will not be taken out of CUF.

All exchanges of local currency into sterling will be made before embarkation with the nearest Area or Field Cashier. The exchanges will be made in bulk under unit arrangements.

It is an offence against the Defence (Finance) Regulations to take a sum of more than £10 into the UK and Cashiers have therefore been instructed to effect exchanges up to £10 only for any individual.

Os C units will collect local currency held by individuals in excess of the equivalent of £10 and pay in the excess amounts to the Cashier supported by a nominal roll showing full regimental particulars of the officers and ORs concerned. A receipt will be given by the Cashier for each individual amount recorded on the nominal roll. The amounts will be transferred to the pay accounts in the UK of the individuals concerned.

(d) Payment of Troops

There will be no facilities for payment of troops on board ship and all men will be given an advance of pay not exceeding £10 to cover the period of the voyage. When making these pre-embarkation payments Os C units should bear in mind the limitations mentioned in sub-para (c) above.

13 SECURITY

(a) Officers will retain current identity documents. GRO 862/44 refers.

(b) Censor stamps will be returned to the Chief Base Censor.

14. Reporting of sailing: strs and baggage weights.

(a) Fms and units will send by immediate signal strs and baggage weights under the following headings.

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)

Officers (by ranks)	Paras.	4.0s	Sjts	Ranks	Personnel	Unit
(1st and 2nd class)			File	Baggage	Baggage	Tons D.W.

(b) In the case of units concentrating at TARANTO signals will be addressed to AFHQ repeated to DISTREL, 54 AREA, 52 AREA, SOUTHMOVES LOW TARANTO.

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SECURITY

- (a) Offrs will retain current Identity documents. GRO 862/44 refers.
- (b) Censor stamps will be returned to the Chief Base Censor.

14.

Reporting of sailing, strs and baggage weights.

- (a) Fms and units will send by immediate signal strs and baggage weights under the following headings.

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)

Offrs (by ranks) Families. J.Os Sgts Rank & Personnel Unit
(1st and 2nd class) File Baggage Tons D.T. Tons D.T. 5014

- (b) In the case of units concentrating at TARANTO signals will be addressed to JHQ repeated to DISFUEL, 54 AREA, SOUTHMOVES, NOV TARANTO.

- (c) In the case of units concentrating at BARI, signals will be addressed to JHQ repeated to DISFUEL, 54 AREA, SOUTHMOVES, NOV BARI.

- (d) In the case of units concentrating at NAFLES, signals will be addressed to JHQ, repeated to DISFUEL, 56 AREA, SOUTHMOVES, NOV NAFLES.

- (e) It is pointed out in this connection that units should not be told that they are to return to UK until the last possible moment. Details should be obtained without reference to any particular date or convey.

15.

MOV to COMC Areas

- (a) Mov to Port Conc Areas will be carried out under orders to be issued through Q Mov. A representative will report to Mov at Port of embarkation 96 hrs ahead of the unit with the following information :-

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- (i) Nominal roll by Coys and Sub-units of officers and W.Os.
- (ii) Strengths by Coys and Sub-units of S/Sjts, Sjts (including L/Sjts) Rank and File.

N.B. (i) and (ii) should also show breakdown of British, Indian and Non-European personnel where applicable.

- (iii) Details, including shipping tonnage, of baggage and G.1098 stores accompanying the unit personnel.

- (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) Units and firms on arrival in port conc areas come under cord HQ 3 District and will be called fwd by Mov for embarkation.

16.

Embarkation Documents

Extreme accuracy is essential in the compilation of embarkation documents and all units will complete the following documents in accordance with L.C.I. 1955 of 1942 to be handed to E.S.O. at Port of Embarkation.

British Units

AFW 5169 - six copies
AFW 3060 - two copies

Indian Units

AFW 5169 - seven copies
AFW 3060 - three copies

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

17.

Baggage

- (a) Personal baggage will be limited to :

Offrs - 4 cwt in packages suitable for manhandling.

CSa - One kitbag.

(c) Units will ensure that all personnel are in possession of :-

- One anti-mosquito cream container, individual, filled.
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17. Baggage

(a) Personal baggage will be limited to :

Offrs - 4 cwt in packages suitable for manhandling.

CRs - One kitbag.

(b) Baggage in excess of the above will be despatched by LFO, 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 LFO on arrival at destination.

(d) Baggage will be clearly marked with unit mob-serials. For details of correct marking see appx 'V'. Individual baggage must be clearly marked with owners name and all obsolete labels must be obliterated.

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- (c) No dangerous or hazardous stores will be included in or loaded with unit G.1098 eqpt. Such stores will be declared separately and shipped under special arrangements.
- (f) All units are responsible for guarding their own baggage throughout.
- (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 number

Medical

18.

- (a) All personnel will be examined in accordance with para 180 Regs Med Services Army 1938 and para 1168 ARs prior to embarkation and last examination will be carried out not more than 24 hours before formation or unit leaves the final camp for embarkation.
- (b) All baggage and eqpt will be examined under unit arrangements to ensure freedom from vermin (lice and bugs).
- (c) Personnel proceeding to East Africa, West Africa, Central Africa, Sudan, Kenya, Sudan or via any of these places to India or South Africa will be inoculated against yellow fever. GRO 241/44 as amended by GROs 748/44 and 59/45 refers.
- (d) A certificate that the above procedures have been carried out will be endorsed on all Fs W 5169. When Fs W 3060 are used, a separate certificate in duplicate will be produced.

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Shipment of Vehicles and Stores (G.1098 and Baggage).

Where units moving overseas are accompanied by their Vehicles the following procedure will be complied with :

(A)

Preparation of Vehicles for Loading.

Vehicles will be prepared for shipment as follows:-

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- (i) Vehicles will be loaded with only one gallon of petrol remaining in tanks and with G.1098 authorised spare containers empty.
- (ii) Batteries fully charged and topped up. Leads will be disconnected after vehicles are loaded.

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Preparation of Vehicles for Loading.

Vehicles will be prepared for shipment as follows:-

- (i) Vehicles will be loaded with only one gallon of petrol remaining in tanks and with G.1098 authorised spare containers empty.
- (ii) Batteries fully charged and topped up. Leads will be disconnected after vehicles are loaded.
- (iii) Radiators will not be drained.
- (iv) When stored, vehicles will be left in gear with brakes applied and lights must be switched off.
- (v) Vehicle Shipment Cards (if necessary improvised) will be displayed on windscreen of all vehicles, showing

Maximum	length
	breadth
	height
	weight as laden for shipment.

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Vehicle shipment cards must also be marked with the following letters in red in cases where explosives, inflammables etc are loaded in vehicles :-

E = Explosives
A = Ammunition
D = Dangerous or Hazardous Stores
I = Inflammables.

Identification and segregation of such vehicles may be necessary to conform to Sea Transport Regulations.

(vi) Vehicles exceeding 7'9" in height should have their height cut down to a minimum where such is practicable. As a guide vehicles with loads exceeding 5 tons in gross weight and over 7'9" in height should not exceed 55 and 30 in number respectively allocated to each ship load of say 150 vehicles.

(vii) Vehicles of which unladen weight is under 5 tons will be loaded to a gross weight of not more than 5 tons.

(viii) Vehicles of which unladen weight exceeds 5 tons may be loaded up to a gross weight of 10 tons, provided the authorised load is not exceeded.

(ix) Technical vehicles will not have technical equipment removed in order to reduce weight unless specially ordered. Vehicles carrying bridging equipment will be considered as technical vehicles and will carry their full load.

(x) It is important that the above instructions regarding preparation of vehicles for shipment are strictly observed to ensure proper stowage of vehicles and to avoid damage to ships gear or vehicles and other accidents. In this connection certain additional notes are given at Annex "A", and these should be carefully studied.

(D) Loading Tables

(i) Attached at Annex "A" is a specimen unit loading table (together with JW 5170 see para (D) below) which will be completed in quadruplicate and submitted to G-4 (Mov & Tn) HQ, as soon as possible after receipt by unit of order to proceed overseas.

(ii) Formation and unit commanders will ensure that particular

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(B) Loading Tables

- (i) Attached at Appendix "X" is a specimen unit loading table (together with AFV 5170 see para (D) below) which will be completed in quadruplicate and submitted to G-4 (Mov & Trn) HQ, as soon as possible after receipt by unit of order to proceed overseas.
- (ii) Formation and unit commanders will ensure that particular attention is given to the correct declaration of dimensions, and weights of vehicles, and the maximum permissible weights acceptable for shipment.
- (iii) AFV 5170 - Requisition for Shipment of Stores. This form will be completed when a unit has stores which it is unable to carry in its transport, or as set forth in (v) below. An example is given at Appendix "Y".
- (iv) Shipping ton. Shipping ton is the cubic measurement in ft. of each item divided by 40.
- (v) Arm. and Explosives. The quantity of each type will be shown and particular attention will be paid to the inclusion of its Group No. and Storage Classification.

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- (vi) Inflammable liquids, Paints and Films. The flash point of all inflammables will be given.
- (vii) Stores carried in Motor Transport. No item which falls in one of the headings in (iii) or (iv) above will be loaded into Unit transport for storage on board ship, except ammunition in Ordnance Classification Groups V, VI, VII or VIII.
- (viii) Signature. The form JW 5170 will be signed in one of two ways.
 - O.C. (a) There is no cargo of a hazardous or dangerous nature included in this form.
 - or (b) Except as shown at items 1-5 incl there is no cargo of a hazardous or dangerous nature included in this form.

Signed _____ O.C. Unit.
- (ix) Valuable Stores. Separate JW 5170 endorsed "Valuable Stores" in large letters will be submitted in respect of all valuable stores, the nature or packing of which renders them liable to pilferage. When possible special storage will be arranged and the loading of these stores will be given extra supervision by Port Commandants in conjunction with Sea Transport Officers.

20. 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 SIGGING on the QUAYS is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

21. Pets.

Dogs, cats or pets, other than recognised regimental mascots, will NOT under any circumstances be allowed to return to UK. further ...C.I. will be published shortly on this subject.

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Signed _____ O.C. Unit.

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20. 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. 5312

21. Pets.

Dogs, cats or pets, other than recognised regimental mascots, will NOT under any circumstances be allowed to return to UK. Further A.C.I. will be published shortly on this subject.

22. Postal Arrangements

- (a) As soon as the unit is under orders to proceed to the UK the O.C., will notify the Army, Corps, Div or L of C Postal Officer controlling the A.C.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.U., R.I.D., or other Unit.
- (c) A nominal roll will be sent to O2E, with copy to O.C. No. 1 Postal Tracing Section, GEF, immediately prior to embarkation, showing particulars and disposal of those personnel of the unit who are not returning to the UK, and of those personnel who have been posted away from the Unit within the three weeks preceding receipt of these instructions. A complete nominal roll of all personnel embarking with the unit will also be forwarded to O.C. No. 1 Postal Tracing Section.

CONFIDENTIALAPPENDIX VMARKING OF BAGGAGE AND EQUIPMENT

1. To facilitate loading, clearing of ship and disposal of troops on disembarkation, each package or article of unit baggage, personal baggage or equipment which accompanies personnel by rail or which is sent as bulk stores, will, in addition to bearing the serial number of the unit, be painted with distinguishing coloured lines.

Baggage and equipment which proceeds overseas in the unit's LIT need not be so marked.

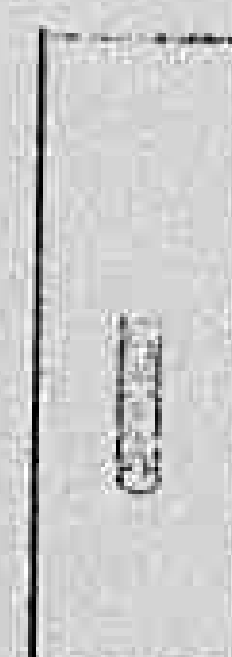
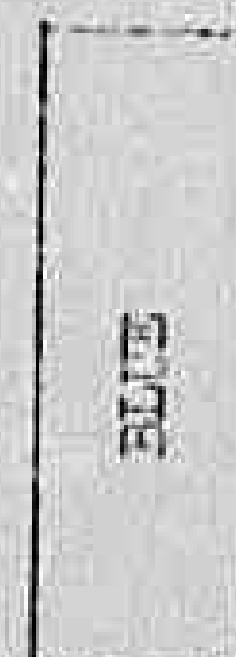
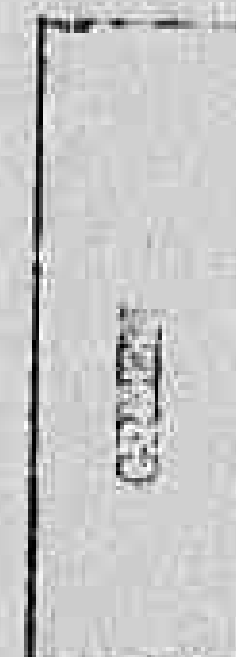
2. Colours denoting figures are given below in official nomenclature of paints held by the RAOC. Brushes and paints required will be purchased by officers Commanding units as laid down in Equipment Regulations, Part I, 1932, para 502.

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| (1) | Red, bright, G.S. |
| (2) | Blue, G.S. |
| (3) | Yellow, Lm |
| (4) | Green, light, G.S. |
| (5) | Grey, Lm |

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|-----|--------------------------|
| (6) | Duff, G.S. |
| (7) | Red, oxide of iron, G.S. |
| (8) | Service colour, G.S. |
| (9) | White Lead, G.S. |
| (0) | Brown, dark, G.S. |

3. The colours to be painted on the baggage will be those given above, and will consist of three parallel horizontal bars 3 inches long by 2 inches wide. The upper and lower bars will represent the ten digits and the centre bar will represent the unit digit of the unit serial number. In addition the serial number of the unit will be painted above the upper bar in white or black, which ever will show more clearly on the background of the package. For example, a unit whose serial number is 1942 will use the following marking on its baggage,

1942



at least two marks will be used on each article, usually on each end of the box, two sides of a bale, valise or trunk, etc. These marks will be painted with the exemption of the case with

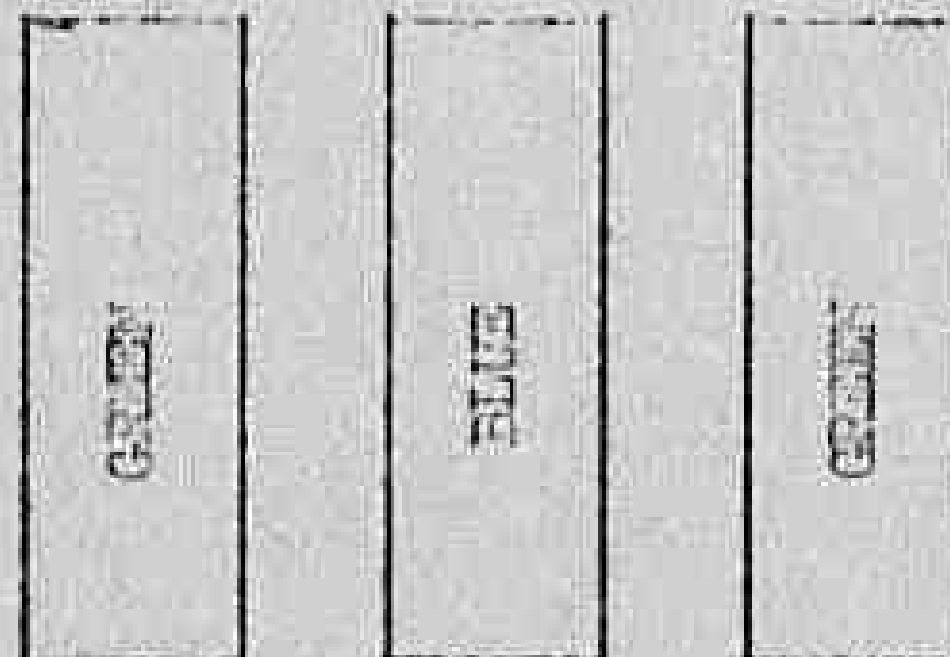
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- (1) Red, bright, G.S.
- (2) Blue, G.S.
- (3) Yellow, iron
- (4) Green, light, G.S.
- (5) Grey, iron

- (6) Buff, G.S.
- (7) Red, oxide of iron, G.S.
- (8) Service colour, G.S.
- (9) White Lead, G.S.
- (10) Brown, dark, G.S.

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4. Articles carried unboxed, or which it is otherwise impracticable to mark, will have securely attached to them a wooden tally with the unit's distinguishing mark painted on each side.

5. Personal baggage will be marked with the individual's number, name, unit or draft serial and destination letter. The numerical designation of the unit will not be shown.

Examples :- 13579 Pte. Scabbard, 24768 R.
58565 Lt. Swordfeg, RCHVC. R.

(NOTE:- Destination letter is only required for long sea voyages and will be given in the Movement Instruction).

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6. The titles of units and official signs in the case of formations will not appear on any unit baggage and when they already appear they must be painted out when the above system is put into operation.
7. Baggage is marked only with the serial number of the unit or draft in 2-inch figures with the letters RM painted above.
8. The following items of personal equipment will be labelled with the individual's number, rank, name, unit or draft serial and destination letter (if applicable) :-

Rifles
Pistols
Gun helmets
Packs

APPENDIX 'A'EXTRACTS FROM 'TECHNICAL VEHICLES PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT'29 Oct. 42.PARA 16. Out down Height for Shipment.

In order to save shipping space all vehicles exceeding 7'9" will be cut down to their minimum height. This entails removing hoods or other superstructure down to the height of any permanent fitting. This height is normally that of the drivers cab, but if a split cab is fitted, the top half will be removed and stored in the body of the vehicle. It is not necessary to attempt to remove windcreens or prepare to remove steering wheels. Where superstructures cannot be removed, they should be lowered in their sockets until the minimum height is obtained. Care will be taken to replace bolts and nuts, where possible, in their holes so as to ensure their availability at the journey's end.

PARA 18. Loads.

Owing to the limited number of ships derricks which can lift over 5 tons a vehicle of which the unladen weight is under 5 tons will only be loaded to a gross-weight of 5 tons (e.g. a lorry of unladen weight of 4 tons 2 cwt, will be loaded with a maximum of 18 cwt). Vehicles whose unladen weight exceeds 5 tons may be loaded up to a gross weight of 10 tons provided that the authorised load is not exceeded. The loaded weight of each vehicle as it is prepared for shipment will be carefully recorded. (See para 31.)

PARA 31. Dimensions and Weights.

It is necessary for each vehicle with its full load to be carefully measured and weighed on a weighbridge. If a weighbridge is not available, the deadweight tonnage of the loaded vehicle as it stands ready for shipment will be computed by other means. Overall measurements including width, will be taken, and these, together with weight, will be recorded on the 'Vehicle Weight and Dimension Card F.13C28'. The vital dimensions are the laden weight and height, as any error in these may result in an accident from exceeding the safe lifting capacity of the crane or derrick or in the vehicle being shut out.

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Movement Instructions will lay down whether or not G. 1098 equipment is to be carried in vehicles. Unless expressly informed units will not load such equipment in the vehicles. When equipment is so carried it will be carefully packed, firmly lashed and battened down to ensure that no movement takes place within the vehicle during its transportation. Particular care will be taken to ensure that loads do not project beyond the sides or ends of vehicles or above the cut down height.

All removable fittings liable to loss or damage in transit which are not required for the operation of the vehicle during the journey to port of embarkation will be removed and packed where possible in available lockers or in suitable packing cases.

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Total G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ (4 copies)

Proforma for Unit Loading Tables

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UNIT SERIAL NO: 99

UNIT 50th LOAMSHI

REPRESENTATIVE for contact	MAJ
(incl location)	DRI

PERSONNEL				No. of Vehs	Vehicle Type	W.D. No.	PRIORITY	WEIGHT IN TONS	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT OF BAG G. 1098 IN UNL PORT.
Offrs	W.Os	Sgts	O.Rs									
30	5	20	660	2	Willlys 5 cwt 4 x 4	4418001 448052	1	1.0	11'0	5'4	4'4	75 Ton attach 5170
				2	Austin 2 str 8 h.p.	448653 439251	1	0.14	12'4	4'7	5'2	
				3	Humber Ambulance 8 cwt FWD	4592541 4592542 4592580	2	2.5	13'9	6'0	7'5	
				2	Bedford 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	473201 495305	2	2.5	14'4	6'6	7'6	
				2	Crossley 3 ton b/down 6 x 4	2526206 2526207	3	6.4	20'5	7'6	11'4	
SEE INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF												

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UNIT SERIAL NO: 9999

UNIT 50th LOANSHIRES

REPRESENTATIVE for contact	MAJOR JONES "X" CAMP
(incl location)	BRINDISI

No. of Vehs	Vehicle Type	W.D. No.	PRIORITY	HEIGHT	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT IN TONS OF BAGGAGE AND G. 1098 NOT CALLED IN UNIT TONS. PORT.	FOR USE OF PLANNING SECT. STOWAGE		
				IN TONS					Remarks	Hold	Ship
				Cut down Dimensions laden							
2	Willys 5 cwt 4 x 4	4418001 448052	1	1.0	11'0	5'4	4'4	75 Tons (see attached AFV 5170)			
2	Austin 2 str 8 h.p.	448653 439251	1	0.14	12'4	4'7	5'2				
3	Humber Ambulance 8 cwt F.D	4592541 4592542 4592580	2	2.5	13'9	6'0	7'5				
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F.T.O.

REQUISITION BY.....50th LOAMSHIRES.....for SHIPMENT OF STORES In lieu of AF W5170
 Consignor's Ref No. XYZ

To be filled in by the Requisitioning Branch

(1) Item No.	(2) Name & Address of Consignee.	(3) No. of Packages	(4) General Description of Stores	(5) Shipping Tonnage	(6) Weight	(7) Despatching Depot or Unit	(8) Port of Shipment
1.	50th LOAMSHIRES	10	Boxes Primers Demolition Gp 1, M.S.A.	Tons Feet 10	Tons Cwt 2		
2.		2	Cases Sulphuric acid for re- charging batt- eries.	1	1		
3.		5	Drums Paint Ready mixed Flash-Point 75 - 100 C	10	5		
				1	20	1	7
Signature.....Date.....							

REMARKS:-

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COMSHIRESfor SHIPMENT OF STORES In lieu of AF W5170

APPENDIX 'Y'

G-4 (MOV & TN) A.F.H.Q. Ref No. . .

To be filled in by the Requisitioning Branch

To be filled in by G-4 (MOV & TN) A.F.H.Q.

(3) No. of Packages	(4) General Description of Stores	(5) Shipping Tonnage	(6) Weight	(7) Despatching Depot or Unit	(8) Port of Shipment	(9) Name of Ship and along- side date	(10) Probable Port for Discharge
10	Boxes Primers Demolition Gp	Tons	Feet	Tons	Cwt		
	1, M.S.A.		10		2		
2	Cases Sulphuric acid for re- charging batt- eries.	1		1			
5	Drums Paint Ready mixed Flash-Point 75 - 100 C		10		5		
		1	20	1	7		

Date.....

P.T.O.

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Service Shipped in S.S.....Sailed
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At.....

Remarks (vide Paragraphs of Instrs att)

INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM UNITS WHEN PREPARING
LOADING TABLES

1. Name of Unit and exact location of Unit's Representative.
2. Dimensions and Weights of Vehicles MUST be accurate. Vehicle weights should be obtained from weigh-bridges.
3. Indication of Tractors which draw their relative Trailers.
4. Identification and contents of all vehicles containing inflammable, explosive and other dangerous stores.
5. Tonnage of all unladen equipment. Brief description of same should be given on AFW 5170.
6. Priority of allocation of Units' vehicles with particular regard to splitting of units and special types of vehicles required for use last prior to shipment or for use on voyage.

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To be filled in by the Requisitioning Branch								To
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)
Item No.	Name and Address of Consignee	No. of Packages	General Description of Stores	Shipping Tonnage		Weight	Despatching Depot or Unit	Port of Shipment
				Tons	Feet	Tons	Cwt	
4	50th LOAMSHIRES	8	Bt Fud	1	20	1	7	
			Cases Films Flash Point 150 C		10		3	
5		2	Cases Plastic Explosive Gp IV, O.A.S.		10		2	
6			561	Tentage	100	-	26	
		Tables and Forms		40	-	10	-	
			Total	142	-	37	12	
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APPENDIX 'Y' (Cont)

To be filled in by the Requisitioning Branch						To be filled in by G-4(MOV & TN) AFHQ			
	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
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	8	Cases Films Flash Point 150 C		10	3				
	2	Cases Plastic Explosive Gp IV, C.A.S.		10	2				
	561	Tentage	100	-	26 -				
		Tables and Forms	40	-	10 -				
		Total	142	-	37 12				
						Except as shown at items 1 - 5 incl., there is no cargo of a dangerous or hazardous nature shown on this form. (Sgd) T. ATKINS Capt.			

MMIA LO *44*MESSAGE FORM FOR ACTION

FROM: DISTREE

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ACTION: 52 Area
54 Area
56 Area94 Sub-Area
209 Sub-Area
DISCYINFORMATION: 22 AA Bde
301 PSS
312 PSS409 PSS
38 PSS
410 PSS
HQ Field Security*125 25/5*

COPY: List "A"

GI 983 RESTRICTED (.) Principal relaxations of censorship regulations on private correspondence which are appearing in next issue of GROs and which may be introduced forthwith follow (.) ONE (.) Location, identity and movement of all personnel and units may be mentioned except for those units alerted for transfer direct to the Pacific - Far East Area (.) TWO (.) Personal Battle experiences may be mentioned without restriction (.) Signed Sacred Cite FIREH repeated for information to Mideast (.) THREE (.) Correspondence permitted with Italian civilians on Mainland and Italian Military personnel under normal unit address (.) FOUR (.) Correspondence with all countries now covered by GRO 716/44 and 445/45 permitted under normal unit address (.) FIVE (.) Photography of all subjects except classified equipment is permitted (.) SIX (.) EFM Standard Texts 125, 126, 137, 144, 163, 170, 188 and 200 are now permitted (.) All informed

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT
AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS
EXCEPT BY WIRELESS

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
Degree of Priority

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SIGNED:

*Franklin Capr.*Time
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MMIA LO
25 MAY 1945 194
File 15/1
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT:- Honours and Awards

ROME Area Allied Command (Tr)

52 Area

54 Area

56 Area

94 Sub Area

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List A

3 District
Baseball 18
52/3A
14 May 45.

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Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 18 May 45
(forwarded under cover of 52/3A dated 19 May 45 to List A).

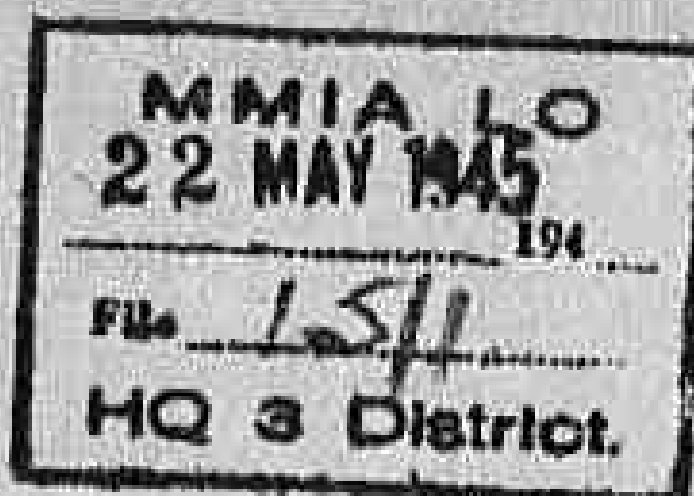
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Since the period quoted is very short, it is NOT expected that the main burden of the citation should refer to the particular period. Some mention should be made of actions or work since 1 Jan 45, but reference can be made to Service throughout the war.

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Fr. Col
DA & GB



SUBJECT:- Release of British Service Personnel.

ROME Area Allied Command (Br)
A 52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area

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List 'A'

3 District
Baseball 22
309A
28 May 45.

1. Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 14 May 45, the information given in paragraph 1 may now be communicated by COs to all ranks.
2. In view of the statement recently made in the House of Commons that it was hoped to release Groups up to the middle twenties by the end of the year from the Army, the phasing given in paragraph 3 for the release of Groups 18 - 26 should not be published for the moment, as the War Office has been asked for a more definite statement.

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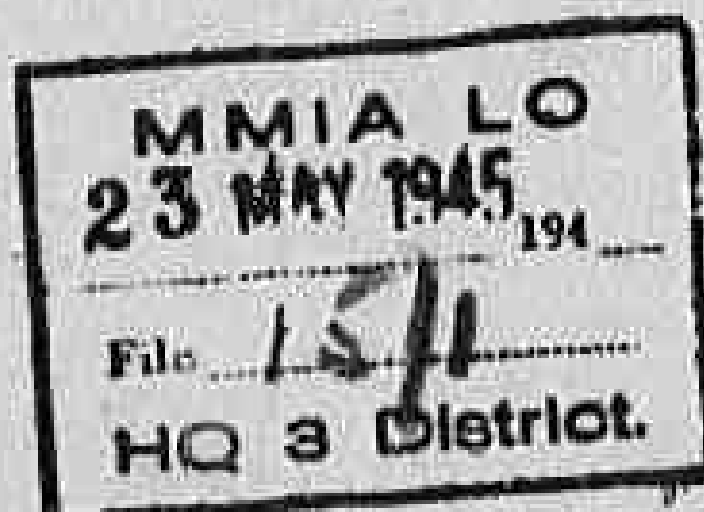
SUBJECT:- Release from the Armed Forces.

3 District
Baseball 22
309/1A
May 45

List 'A'

Branches/Services will insure that all Officers' Records of Service Books (AB439) are handed in to Capt K P STEVENS 'A' Branch by 31 May 45 in order that the necessary entry of their Age/Service Group may be made, in accordance with para 316(a) of Regulations for Release from the Army 1945.

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3 MAY 1945
114/G

22 MAY 45

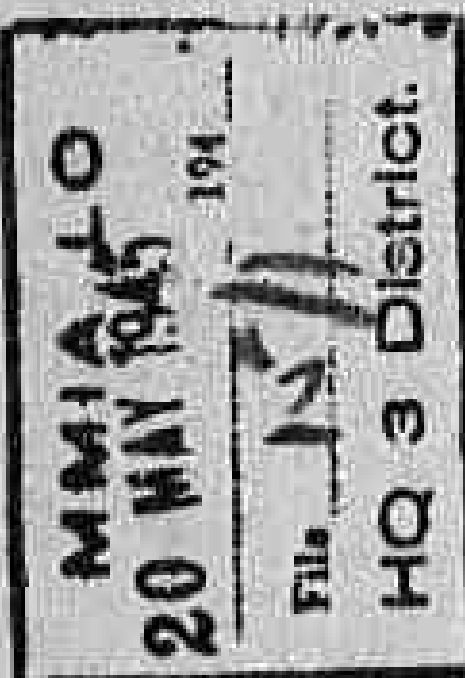
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23 MAY 1945
114/G

Continuity of MMIA LO 114/G of 10 May 1945. This group is now
operational with MMIA LO 114/G.

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SUBJECT: Allied Rest Centre - AQUILA

Rome Area Allied Command G1 (Br)
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub Area
List 'A'

3 District
Tel Ext 22
330/294
19 May 45

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 18 May 45.

1. The following vacancies are allotted at Allied Rest Centre AQUILA which opens on 25 May 45. Every effort will be made to fill these vacancies. If it should be necessary to relinquish any vacancy, this HQ must be informed immediately so that it can be re-allotted.

Formation	Officers (Male)	ORs (Male)
54 Area	5	17
56 Area	5	20
94 Sub Area	2	11
Rome Area	2	10
HQ 3 District	1	2
Total	15	60

2. The following transport arrangements have been made.

Entraining Station	Dep. Time	Date
Naples for Caserta	08.45hrs	Each Friday ^{Tuesday} from 25 May 45
Rome	09.30 hrs	Each Friday ^{Saturday} from 25 May 45

incl 17 July 45
incl from 21 July 45

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HQ 5 District	1	2
Total	15	60

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Entraining Station	Dep. Time	Date
Naples for Caserta if necessary	08.45hrs	THURSDAY from Each Friday from 25 May 45 12 July 45
Rome	09.00hrs	Saturday from Each Sunday incl. 21 July 45

Arrive CASERTA 18.30hrs
Arrive NAPLES 20.00hrs
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3. ROAD TRANSPORT - ROME - AQUILA

- 5201
- (a) Passengers for AQUILA will be collected from ROME station by transport from ~~the station~~, at which Rest Camp they will spend Friday night on the outward and Saturday night on the homeward journey.
159 Transit Camp
- (b) A ferry service will run direct from ~~54 Rest Camp~~ to AQUILA each Saturday, commencing 26 May 45.

(c) Areas/Sub Areas will report to this HQ 24hrs before the leave date the actual number entraining at Naples or Caserta in order that HQ Naples may be informed accordingly.

4. Leave passes will be endorsed "3 District AQUILA Leave Party".

Sheet 2.....

159 Transit
Camp

5. Further particulars of a ferry service ROME - AQUILA are given at Appendix 'A' to this letter.
6. Applications from List 'A' for vacancies to 'A' Branch by 0900hrs 22 May 45.

KS/ED

R. Flavin
1st Lt. MG
 DA & GAG

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Appendix 'A'

Reference this HQ letter 330/29A of 18 May 45 Appendix 'A' para 2 (d)

1. A ferry between ROME and AQUILA is provided by Rome Area Allied Command for officers and ORs receiving vacancies at AQUILA and for all members of the Women's Services. This ferry leaves the office of the Town Major in FILIZZA ESTERNA at 0830hrs on joining day and returns there at 1800hrs on leaving day.
2. Parties making use of this ferry will require to stay overnight in ROME for the night before joining day and possibly the night of leaving day. Such parties will report to the Town Major for accommodation, which will be provided as follows:-

Male Officers	-	54 Rest Camp	159 Transit Camp
Male OR	-	54 Rest Camp	
Female Officers	-	YWCA Hotel Victoria	
Female OR	-	YWCA Hotel Imperiale	
3. Transport between AQUILA and 54 Rest Camp is provided. The AQUILA ferry collects members of the Women's Services from their hotels.
4. Members of the Women's Services should if possible make use of the 3 District MAFES - ROME road ferry for Women's Services.
5. The leave pass of every individual making use of the AQUILA ferry will be endorsed "3 District AQUILA Leave Party".

MMIA LO
20 MAY 1945 194
File 671
HQ 3 District.

3 DISTRICT

Baseball 18

52/3A

19 May 45

SUBJECT: - Homeless and Awaiting.

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Herewith copy of this HQ letter of even number dated 18 May 45.

The allotment for this HQ is:

Homeless and Awaiting
Office 1000

Homeless in Detention
Office 1000

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2. Will you please forward your recommendations on 42 #3321 in triplicate to reach 'A' branch not later than 15 Jun 45.

3. All returns are required.

REF/AM

A. F. Harris
Lt. Col., USA
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52/7A
18 May 1965

SUBJECT: - Honors and Awards.

WASH AREA Allied Command (301)

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
58 Area
60 Area
62 Area
64 Area
66 Area
68 Area
70 Area
72 Area
74 Area
76 Area
78 Area
80 Area
82 Area
84 Area
86 Area
88 Area
90 Area
92 Area
94 Area
96 Area
98 Area
100 Area

1. The Supreme Allied Commander proposed to submit to the War Office a list of recommendations for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches covering the period 1 Apr 45 to 3 May 45. It cannot yet be said for certain, but this MAY be the final operational list.

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

Honors and Awards
OFFER and 1965

Honors and Awards
OFFER and 1965

As far as possible, Honors and Awards, and Mentions should be allocated between officers and 100 in a 100:10 ratio.

3. The allotment to 52 Area includes an even allotment of 25 Mentions to cover the 100:10 ratio. It is proposed that the 100:10 ratio should be maintained. All 100:10 areas should have the same of 100:10 of 100:10 in relation to the 100:10 ratio which they are not entitled to submit.

4. The same 100:10 ratio is suggested for the 100:10 ratio. In para 3 will be referred to 100:10 ratio. 100:10 ratio will be considered as 100:10 ratio.

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10. The following information is to be used for internal purposes only and should not be disseminated outside the Department of Defense.

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10. Recommendations must reach this HQ by 15 Jun 45 or earlier if possible. It is particularly important to collect recommendations from formations or units likely to disperse or move to other Commands, without delay.

11. Your attention is drawn to this HQ 2394 dated 19 Feb 45, and lists of submissions should show the order of priority of your recommendations.

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19 MAY 1945 194
File 1571
HQ 3 District.

MMIA 37

Change of Location

1st Area (2)
2nd Area (2)
3rd Area
4th Area
5th Area
6th Area
7th Area
8th Area
9th Area
10th Area

11th Area (2-5 units)

SECRET

5 District
Ext 10
11/5

19 May 45

19
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For your information has been received of the following changes of location:

- (a) 170000 May 31st 1st 5 Area closed present location and opened VILLAS MARTA SALO 7297A.
- (b) 170000 May 31st 1st 3 Area closed present location and opened 634500 same time.

R. H. S. S.

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MMIA LO
19 MAY 1945
File 137
HQ 3 district

MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF C2136

FROM DISTANCE

19/200 B

FOR ACTION

52 AREA: 54 AREA: 56 AREA: 94 SUB AREA: BTSCY: LIST 'A':

GO 891 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) following message from supreme allied command will be released to all troops under your command after 12003 hrs today (.) quote (.)

para one (.) the territory around TRIESTE and CORIZIA and east of the ISONZO RIVER is part of ITALY known as VERIZIA GIULIA (.) the territory around VILLACH and KLAGENFURT is part of AUSTRIA (.) para two (.) the above ITALIAN and AUSTRIAN territory is now claimed by marshal TITO who wishes to incorporate it in JUGOSLAVIA (.) we have no objection to claims being put forward by marshal TITO to this territory (.) his claims will be examined and finally settled with fairness and impartiality at the peace conference, in exactly the same manner as other disputed areas throughout EUROPE (.) our policy, as has been publicly proclaimed, is that territorial changes should be made only after thorough study and after full consultation and deliberation between the various governments concerned (.) para three (.) it is, however, marshal TITO'S apparent intention to establish his claims by force of arms and military occupation (.) action of this kind would be all too reminiscent of HITLER, MUSSOLINI and JAPAN (.) it is to prevent such actions that we have been fighting this war (.) we have agreed to work together to seek an orderly and just solution of territorial problems; this is one of the cardinal principles for which the peoples of the united nations have made their tremendous sacrifices in an endeavour to obtain a just and lasting peace (.) it is one of the cornerstones on which our representatives, with the approbation of world public opinion, are now at work at SAN FRANCISCO to build a system of world security (.) we can NOT repeat NOT now throw away the vital principles for which we have all fought (.) under these principles it is our duty to hold these disputed territories as trustees until their ultimate disposal is settled at the peace conference (.) para four (.) within these territories our duty and responsibility is to keep law and order by our military forces and to ensure a peaceful and secure life for their peoples through our allied military government (.) we may be relied on to act impartially as we do NOT repeat NOT covet these territories ourselves (.) para five (.) in this situation I tried my best to come to a friendly agreement with marshal TITO, but did NOT repeat NOT succeed (.) the UNITED STATES and BRITISH governments have therefore taken the matter up directly with marshal TITO (.) the SOVIET government have been kept fully informed (.) we are now waiting to hear whether marshal TITO is prepared to cooperate in accepting a peaceful settlement of his territorial claims, or whether he will attempt to establish them by force (.) para six (.) it has always been my policy to keep you all, whatever your rank, fully informed about the general situation and the objects for which you have fought (.) I send you this message so that you may know the issues which are now at stake (.) unquote

If liable to be inter-
to fall into

Degree of priority

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to all tys under your cond after 1200B hrs today (.) quote (.)

para one (.) the territory around TRIESTE and GORIZIA and east of the ISONZO RIVER is part of ITALY known as VENEZIA GIULIA (.) the territory around VILLACH and KLAGENFURT is part of AUSTRIA (.) para two (.) the above ITALIAN and AUSTRIAN territory is now claimed by marshal TITO who wishes to incorporate it in JUGOSLAVIA (.) we have no objection to claims being put forward by marshal TITO to this territory (.) his claims will be examined and finally settled with fairness and impartiality at the peace conference, in exactly the same manner as other disputed areas throughout EUROPE (.) our policy, as has been publicly proclaimed, is that territorial changes should be made only after thorough study and after full consultation and deliberation between the various governments concerned (.) para three (.) it is, however, marshal TITO'S apparent intention to establish his claims by force of arms and military occupation (.) action of this kind would be all too reminiscent of HITLER, MUSSOLINI and JAPAN (.) it is to prevent such actions that we have been fighting this war (.) we have agreed to work together to seek an orderly and just solution of territorial problems; this is one of the cardinal principles for which the peoples of the united nations have made their tremendous sacrifices in an endeavour to obtain a just and lasting peace (.) it is one of the cornerstones on which our representatives, with the approbation of world public opinion, are now at work at SAN FRANCISCO to build a system of world security (.) we can NOT repeat NOT now throw away the vital principles for which we have all fought (.) under these principles it is our duty to hold these disputed territories as trustees until their ultimate disposal is settled at the peace conference (.) para four (.) within these territories our duty and responsibility is to keep law and order by our military forces and to ensure a peaceful and secure life for their peoples through our allied military government (.) we may be relied on to act impartially as we do NOT repeat NOT covet these territories ourselves (.) para five (.) in this situation I tried my best to come to a friendly agreement with marshal TITO, but did NOT repeat NOT succeed (.) the UNITED STATES and BRITISH governments have therefore taken the matter up directly with marshal TITO (.) the SOVIET government have been kept fully informed (.) we are now waiting to hear whether marshal TITO is prepared to cooperate in accepting a peaceful settlement of his territorial claims, or whether he will attempt to establish them by force (.) para six (.) it has always been my policy to keep you all, whatever your rank, fully informed about the general situation and the objects for which you have fought (.) I send you this message so that you may know the issues which are now at stake (.) unquote

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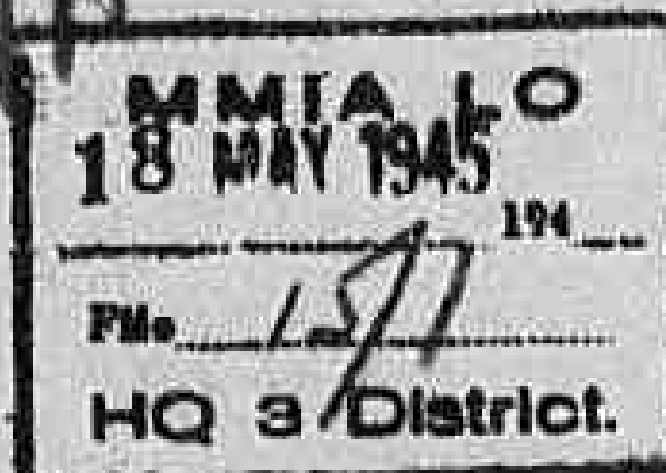
SUBJECT: Allied Rest Centre - AQUILA.

URGENT

HQ 52 Area (2)
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List "A".

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18 May 45



1. The Allied Rest Centre at AQUILA opens fully during the week beginning Tuesday 29th May, 1945. Joining instructions (which differ slightly from those in GRO 144/45) are attached at Appendix 'A'. Allotment of vacancies are to follow.

2. As this is the first Allied Rest Centre to be established in ITALY, as well as the first to cater for personnel of both sexes, it is particularly desirable to assist in the success of the project by ensuring that all vacancies offered are accepted. Every effort has been made to ensure that it is attractive and comfortable. Details of the amenities available are given at Appendix 'E', and it is suggested that suitable extracts should be made known to all to whom vacancies are offered.

3. It is particularly necessary to ensure that no-one is sent to AQUILA who really wants to go to ROME, where the attractions are quite different; visitors who are dissatisfied in advance, will not make the Centre a success.

4. Special transport facilities have been arranged for individuals coming from south of ROME; further details of which will be published later.

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R. Davis
Col
DA & QMG

APPENDIX "A".

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

ALLIED REST CENTRE, AQUILA.
(British visitors).

1. PERIOD IN CENTRE.

- (a) Six clear days, i.e. arrive D-day and leave D plus 7 - both same day of week.
- (b) Parties will arrive and leave in daylight.
- (c) Outgoing and incoming parties cannot be accommodated at the same time, even for one night.

2. TRANSPORT.

- (a) Access is by road only.
- (b) Each Army etc to which an allotment of vacancies is made by AFHQ will provide transport for its party, except as in (d) below. This transport, including that for officers, must be kept to the minimum necessary.
- (c) This transport will remain with the party until they leave and will be at the disposal of O.C. Rest Centre. Drivers will be available for duty and will not count against leave vacancies. Officers' vehicles may return to unit if desired.
- (d) In certain cases use may be made of a ferry service between ROME and AQUILA in lieu of providing transport. Details are issued separately to those concerned.

3. DOCUMENTATION.

- (a) Every officer and O.N. will be in possession of an individual leave pass in the form required by CRO 86/48 and showing actual dates of leave.
- (b) So far as possible individuals will be grouped into formation or unit parties under an officer. In respect of each such party, the officer in charge will carry nominal rolls, each in quadruplicate, showing respectively:-
 - (i) Officers,
 - (ii) W.Os. and O.Ns.
- (c) FFI certificate signed by Unit M.O. will be attached to each nominal roll, or if there is no nominal roll, to the leave pass.

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- (c) PFI certificate signed by Unit W.O. will be attached to each nominal roll, or if there is no nominal roll, to the leave pass.

4. KIT.

- (a) Beds, sheets, pillows and pillow cases are provided for all ranks. Blankets are provided for all ranks. *Blankets are provided for all ranks of women's service units only. Male of regular to hospital are blanket.*
- (b) All ranks will bring ~~blankets and~~ *blankets and* in the malarial season ~~mosquito nets~~.
- (c) O.R. will bring the following:-
 - Blankets *(not required by women OR)*
 - Mosquito net (in malarial season)
 - Groundsheet
 - Complete change of clothing
 - Pullover
 - P.T. Kit
 - Housewife
 - Towels
- (d) Arms and ammunition will not be brought. *Swimming costume (if in possession) rope - anti-gas.*
- (e) Clothing deficiencies cannot be made up at Centre.

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5. RATIONS.

- (a) Officers and O.R. will be rationed up to the time of arrival in Centre.
- (b) Centre will supply rations for return journey.

6. Pay.

There is no provision for issuing pay either to officers or to O.R. All ranks will draw sufficient pay before leaving their units.

7. BATMEN.

Officers will not bring batmen unless such batmen are filling normal O.R. leave vacancies.

8. MAIL.

Mail will not be sent to Centre by units.

9. LAUNDRY.

Laundry facilities are available.

10. RATES OF MESSING.

- (a) Officers - 100 lire per day.
- (b) W.Os and O.R. - NIL.

11. DISCIPLINE.

Leave personnel will not be called upon to carry out any fatigues or duties.

APPENDIX 'B'ALLIED REST CENTRE, AQUILA.

The Allied Rest Centre at AQUILA is designed to provide something different from other leave centres in ITALY. It caters for all ranks of both sexes of the British and American Armies. British and Americans live together as they would do in cosmopolitan hotels, without distinction of nationality. The staffs are joint and all facilities and rations are pooled. This provides a unique opportunity of mixing socially with our American Allies. A specially high standard of comfort has been aimed at, and the facilities for sport and entertainment are many and varied. The small numbers catered for (150 officers and 450 O.R. in all) will ensure that there is no over-crowding. The atmosphere of the town, which is far from all concentrations of troops, is that of a holiday resort and provides a complete change from military life. It is as different as possible from the dense crowds and packed streets of the great cities, such as ROME and FLORENCE, and has been provided for those who are looking for different surroundings.

AQUILA is a small and attractive town set in the hills of the ABRUZZI and within sight of the GRAN SASSO. The air is fresh and bracing after the heat of the plains and big towns.

Officers, including those of the Women's Services, are accommodated in the GRAN ALBERGO. This is a modern and well appointed hotel, holding 150. All rooms have hot and cold water. There is a pleasant lounge and terrace, and a bar. The games room is equipped for billiards and table tennis, and there is a cards room. There will be an orchestra playing in the hotel daily and a cinema two or three times a week. The flat roof is ideal for sunbathing.

Male other ranks are accommodated in the COLONIA MONTANA. This is a fine modern building in a wonderful situation on a hill above AQUILA, and holds 400. A frequent ferry service runs into the town. Spring beds with mattresses, sheets and pillows are provided for all. Only blankets and mosquito nets have to be brought by visitors. Hot and cold showers adjoin all sleeping quarters. There are facilities for playing billiards, badminton, deck tennis, table tennis and other games, and a tennis court is being prepared. There is an indoor cinema and an open-air theatre which can be used for concert parties or films. The lounges and sun terraces are well provided with comfortable furniture, and the dining rooms have small tables and are run on hotel lines. The library is well stocked with new books. There is a well-fitted barbers shop, a tailoring and pressing room and a laundry. The bar is cheerful and well-stocked.

Other Ranks of the Women's Services are accommodated in the ALBERGO ITALIA. This is a small hotel in the centre of AQUILA, having the usual hotel facilities. It holds 50.

Other Ranks:-

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Other Ranks:-

SWIMMING BATH.

An attractive modern swimming bath, with filtered water, lies within a few minute's walk of the two hotels. Towels and costumes are provided.

SPORTS.

Close to the swimming bath are facilities for tennis, basket ball, roller skating, boxing (with instructor in attendance), football and cricket, and a gymnasium. The necessary kit is provided.

THEATRE

A theatre holding 600 shows concert parties and films.

CAFE ROMA.

This is a cafe and bar with a small stage. There will be cabaret shows and dances, to which civilian guests may be invited.

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DANCES.

Tea dances are held on the sun terrace outside the swimming baths and arrangements have been made for tickets to be available at certain dances organised by civilians.

BARS.

There are several civilian bars which are open to troops.

GIFT SHOP.

A gift shop is available for those who wish to send presents home. Every care is taken to provide the best value available having regard to the high prices prevailing in ITALY.

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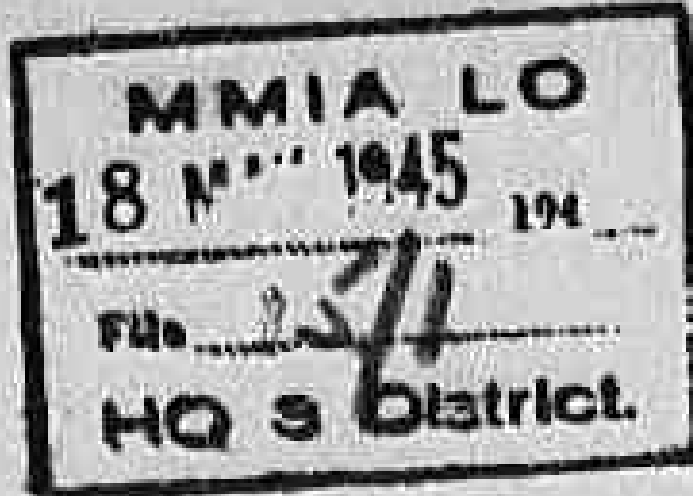
Horses for hackin are likely to be available.

WALKS.

The countryside provides many interesting walks.

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MESSAGE FORM FOR ACTION

FROM: DISTRICT

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TO: 52 Area
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INFO:

INFORMATION: HQ 10 Corps 22 AA Bde HQ 735 542 536 409 738
36 735 HQ 735 HQ Field Security

Copy to Unit A.

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On 27/1/45 (.) REPRODUCED (.) per this HQ 31 735 dated 07 May (.) provisions
now apply all British Warships and Empire Forces located anywhere in
the theatre (.) all information.

This message may be sent as
written by air route except
by wireless

Originator's Instructions
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18 MAY 1945
File 157
HQ 3 District.

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The 210 1st Area is now located at VINCENNE, IN (INDY) Area.

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From: [unclear]
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18 MAY 1945
IN
HQ 3 District

SUBJECT: - Recreation

List 'A'

Less JAG

SCF(RC)

Signalmaster

AG/RSU

1 Med Gp ATS

600 Coy ATS

1. OFFICE HOURS

Wed 19 May 45 office hours on SUNDAYS will be from 0930 hrs to 1230 hrs.

2. HALF DAYS

One half day between MONDAY and SUNDAY will be given to all ORs in the HQ. Heads of Branches/Services will ensure that this is complied with in order to obtain uniformity throughout the HQ.

3. BATHING

All ORs will be permitted to bathe twice per week, in addition to their half day and Sunday, during office hours. TGVs have been arranged to convey OR personnel to HQ 3 District Bathing Beach and Branches/Services are allotted seats commencing 21 May 45 as under:-

TGV 1. departing HQ 3 District 13.15 hrs and returning 15.15 hrs.

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

C	2	2	2	2	2	2
A	4	4	4	4	4	4
Q	2	2	2	2	2	2
X	1	1	1	1	1	1
Postal	1	1	1	1	1	1
CA	1	1	1	1	1	1
ST	1	1	1	1	1	1
Med	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ord	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Pro	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lab	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sal	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plan	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wel	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fire	1	1	1	1	1	1
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ATS	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Fire	1	1	1	1	1	1
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TO: E. departing HQ 5 District 14.15 hrs and returning 16.15 hrs.

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Sunday, 20 Feb 45:-

TCV departing for SOFUTMO from HQ 3 District at 1330 hrs and returning
1400 hrs.

vacancies are allotted as follows:-

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SU	3
Mcd	2
Ond	1
HIE	5
Ero	2
Lfs	1
Edu	1
Wel	1
R Hedgepats	1
Goo Coyate	2
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ENDING 20 MAY 45:-

TCV departing for SOMENTO from HQ 3 District at 1530 hrs and returning 1900 hrs.

Facilities are allotted as follows:-

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Sundays commencing 27 May 45:-

TCV departing HQ 3 District for SOMBRITO at 13.30 hrs returning 19.00 hrs
 TCV 1 departing HQ 3 District for 3 Dist Bathing Beach at 12.45 hrs
 returning 17.30hrs.
 TCV 2 departing HQ 3 District for 3 Dist Bathing Beach at 13.45 hrs
 returning 18.30 hrs.

Vacancies allotted as under:-

SOMBRITO

G	3
A	3
Q	3
X	2
Postal	1
ST	3
Med	3
Ord	3
TEL	2
Pro	1
Lab	1
Edn	1
Wel	1
1 MedGp ATS	1
600 Coy ATS	2
	<u>30</u>

3 DIST BATHING BEACH

TCV 1	3
	3
	3
	2
	1
	3
	3
	2
	2
	1
	1
	2
	<u>30</u>

Personnel allotted seats on the TCV departing at 13.15 hrs each day will obtain lunch at 1230 hrs.

Camp Commandant will make 'His own transport arrangements for his personnel to fit in with the above timings.

Camp Commandant will issue orders re haversack rations for personnel wishing to obtain them. Camp Commandant will ensure that personnel are detailed as Life Savers for each party and Bathing Orders will be prominently displayed at the 3 District Bathing Beach.

It is understood that CE requires no vacancies.

R. Lewis

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ST
Med
Ord
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Pro
Lab
Edn
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1 Medgp ATS 1
600 Ctry ATS 2

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Personnel allotted seats on the TGV departing at 13.15 hrs each day will obtain lunch at 1230 hrs.

Camp Commandant will make 'His' own transport arrangements for 'his' personnel to fit in with the above timings.

Camp Commandant will issue orders re haversack rations for personnel wishing to obtain them. Camp Commandant will ensure that personnel are detailed as Life Savers for each party and Bathing Orders will be prominently displayed at the 3 District Bathing Beach.

It is understood that OE requires no vacancies.

RJS/II

R. Flavin
Lt Col
DA & GIG

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SUBJECT:- Voluntary Deferment of Release

List 'A'

1 Mod Gp ATS
600 Coy ATS

3 District
Baseball 18
309A
17 May 45

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 12 May 45.

1. Deferment will become effective wef the dates shown below in respect of individuals in Age/Service Groups 1 to 11:-

(a)	Groups 1 - 3	Jun 18
(b)	Groups 4 - 7	Jul 2
(c)	Groups 8 - 9	Jul 16
(d)	Groups 10 - 11	Jul 30

The date from which deferment starts will be inserted on the application by the confirming authority.

2. Corresponding dates for the deferment of women will be notified later, as also will be the dates for Groups 12 to 26.

3. The latest date to volunteer for deferment will be date on which the individual is due to leave his unit for purposes of release. He will be retained by his unit until confirmation of acceptance is received. Should his application for deferment be refused he will be despatched with his group or as soon after as possible.

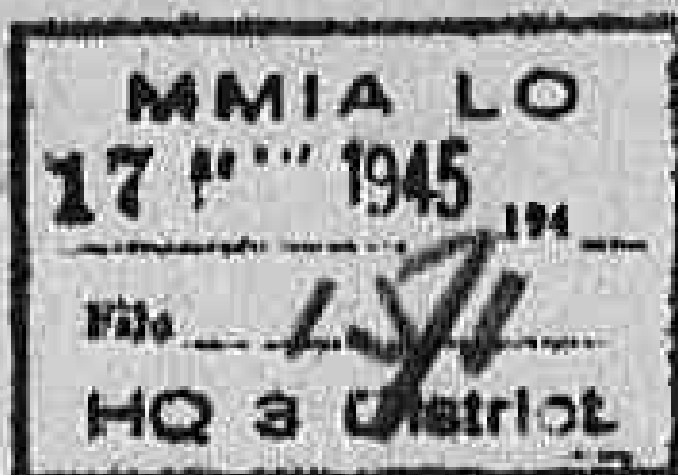
4. For Camp. The above information may be published in unit orders.

135/17

1st Lt. Col.
DA & GH

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MMIA LO



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SUBJECT: Morning Conferences

3 District
BASEBALL 15
22 Q

LIST "A".

16 May 45

All heads of Services, who normally do so, will be prepared to speak on their activities at the weekly morning conference, and not as laid down in this HQ 22 Q of 29 Feb. 44.

/c.c.

Hamie

Col
DA & JMG

5:83

MMIA LO
16 MAR 1944
File *W/1*
HQ 3 District.

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MMIA LO
15 MAY 1945 194
File ~~12/1~~
HQ 3 District.

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EXHIBIT COMPTON 12-11-54

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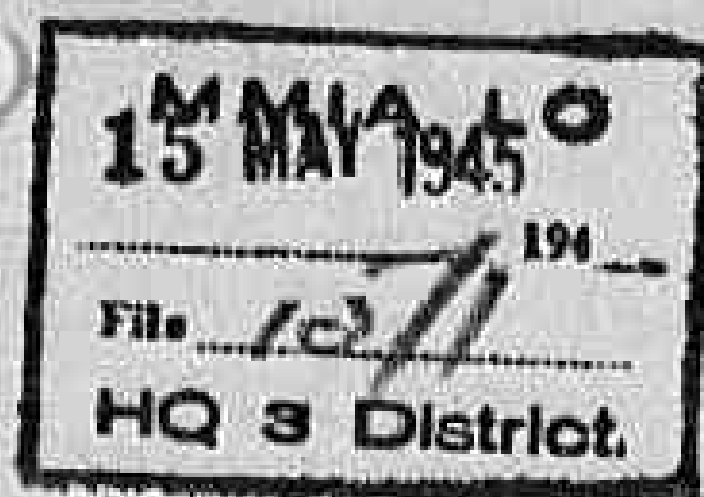
Is it truly so?

Alfred

18. 504.5012(1)

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SUBJECT:- Release from the Armed Forces.

3 District
Baseball 18
309A

15 MAY 45

List A

1. Reference War Office Release Regulations Chapter 6 and AFHQ Release Instructions para 52:-Repatriation of personnel normally resident outside UK. Individuals in Groups 1 to 11 men, and Groups 1 to 10 women who are entitled to repatriation under para 607 Release Regulations may submit claims on AF X105 forthwith.

2. For ease of reference, para 607 includes:-

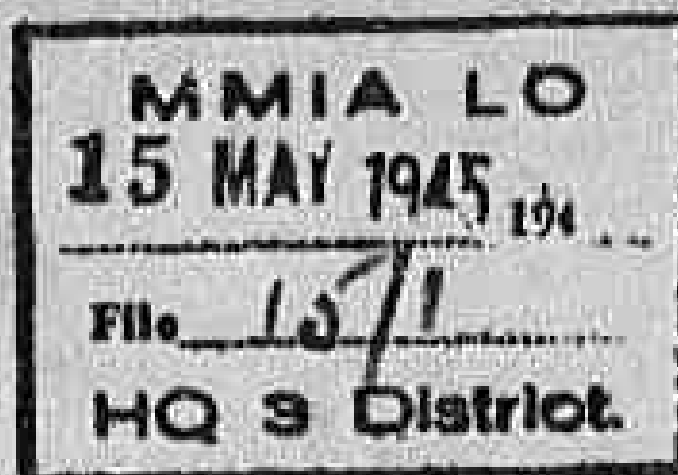
- (a) Individuals who proceeded to UK and arrived on or after 1 Sep 38 and joined HM Forces.
- (b) Individuals who proceeded to and arrived in UK to attend recognised courses (or apprenticeships) the period of which did not exceed 4 years and were not completed before 1 Sep 38, and who joined HM Forces in the UK.
- (c) Individuals (normally British subjects only) who joined HM Forces abroad. Para 602(b)(ii) should be read in conjunction with this sub-para and branches without Release Regulations pamphlet may do so in 'A' Branch.

3. The attention of Branches is directed to this HQ letter of even ref dated 13 May 45.

KS/MH

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R. Hous
for
DA & QMG

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SUBJECT: - Tpt Maintenance

List A (less E, Southmoor, JAG, Sig Master, EPI)

Tpt Offr

3 District
BASERALL 14
781 Q
14 May 45

1. Due to shortage of drivers at this HQ the maintenance of vehicles is rendered more difficult than would be the case if permanent drivers were allotted to all vehicles on establishment.
2. It frequently happens that a vehicle is returned to the MT Yard with a minor fault, which, if reported, could be rectified immediately.
3. Branches/Services will please instruct Officer user/drivers to report to ^{MT} NCO any faults in a vehicle on the first occasion it is returned to the MT Yard after the fault is discovered.

JN/ogg

Robert B. Lee
(R. B. LEECH) Lt Col
for Col
DA & QMG

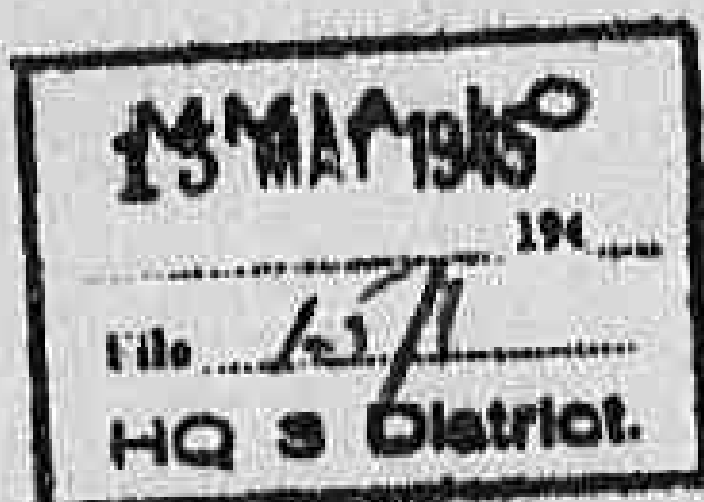
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SUBJECT:-- Release of British Service Personnel.

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Baseball 18
309A
14 May 45.

List A



1. Herewith a copy of this HQ letter 309A dated 14 May 44 for your information.
2. Your attention is drawn to para 6 of the attached letter. The information contained therein will not be promulgated to the troops.

RPF/MI

RPF
Lt Col
DA & QG

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Release of British Service Personnel.

HOME Area Allied Command (Br)

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

94 Sub Area
CC BR TBS SECTION

3 District
Baseball 10
509A
14 May 45

Reference this HQ 509A dated 12 May 45.

1. The unmentioned table shows the proposed timing of release in the UK of Age/Service Groups 1 - 17.

1 - 3	18 Jun / 2 Jul 45
4 - 7	2 Jul / 16 Jul
8 - 9	16 Jul / 30 Jul
10 - 11	30 Jul / 12 Aug
12 - 17	12 Aug / 5 Nov

2. Those in Age/Service Group 1 who are eligible for release will travel in MTF 45 and be released in UK on 18 June and those in Groups 2 and 3 will travel on MTF 46 and be released in UK between 28 Jun - 2 Jul. Shipping forecasts cannot be given beyond MTF 46.

3. It is probable that the release of Groups 18 - 26 will be as under:-

18 - 23	to be released in UK Nov 45 - Jan 46.
24 - 26	" " Feb 46 - Apr 46

4. Until details of movement policy in the next few months are known, personnel are liable to be called forward from their Units in approximately 3 weeks before the date of release in UK.

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'A' 52 Area {2}
 54 Area {2}
 56 Area
 94 Sub Area
 CC BR Tps SICHEL

Reference this HQ 302A dated 12 May 45.

1. The undermentioned table shows the proposed phasing of release in the UK of Age/Service Groups 1 - 17.

1 - 3	18 Jun / 2 Jul 45
4 - 7	2 Jul / 16 Jul
8 - 9	16 Jul / 30 Jul
10 - 11	30 Jul / 12 Aug
12 - 17	12 Aug / 5 Nov

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13 - 23	to be released in UK Nov 45 - Jan 46.
24 - 26	" " Feb 46 - Apr 46

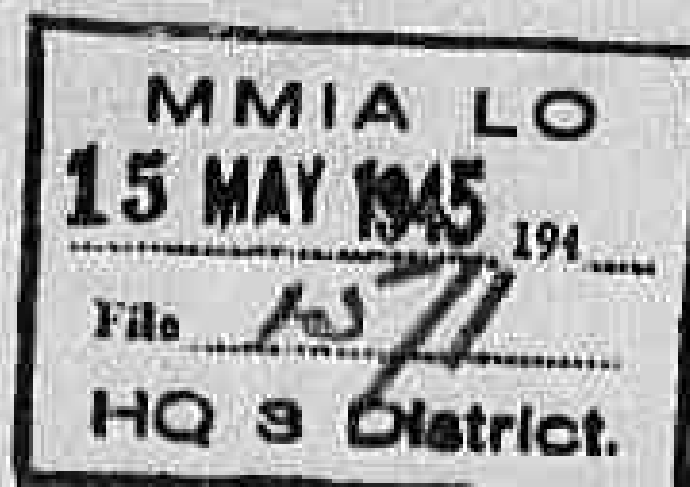
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5. The phasing given in this letter does NOT apply to Women's Services for whom separate instructions will be issued in due course; nor does it apply necessarily to those classes of officers specified in para 330 of the Release Regulations whose release is subject to individual sanction by the War Office.

6. The War Office have been asked whether this information may be promulgated to the Troops, but pending further instructions the contents of this letter will be treated as confidential.

RRT/MEH

R. Flower
 Lt Col
 DA & GE



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SUBJECT: Release of British Service Personnel

3 District
Tel. 22
300/
14 May 45

1st 52 Area
1st 54 Area
1st 56 Area
1st 58 Sub Area
Rango Area Allied Command GHQ
OO Br The Gambia
11th 1st

1. It is requested that you will forward the particulars of officers between age/service groups 1 to 17 inclusive who have:-

- (a) appeared before a War Office Regular Army Commission Board, and whose names have been placed on the list of those recommended for Regular Commission.
- (b) Officers who have applied for 'Civil Affairs' Staff appointments in accordance with AOF 1426/44, with view to subsequent employment with the Colonial Service.

2. On receipt of these particulars, a ruling will be obtained from the War Office on each individual case.

[Signature]
Lt Col
D.A. & G.C.

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APPENDIX 1A1

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

APPENDIX 1A

Unit	Corps or Regt.	Type of Commission L.C. Ski TA Emergency etc.	Age	Age/Service Group	Remarks.
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MESSAGE OUT

MMIA LO

14 MAY 1945 1945

FM

HQ 3 District

In Lieu of AF 02136

Date

TOO

1145B

FROM :- DISTHREE

TO :- Q 52 AREA Q 54 AREA Q 56 AREA Q 94 SUB AREA DISTY

Originators No QG 2378

TOP SECRET (.) ONE (.) Personal signal addressed to GOC from Chief of Staff states that in order to meet jeep commitments in the Far East War Office will make heavy demands on our resources and that every serviceable jeep in this theatre not essential for occupational role will be required (.) TWO (.) Jeeps withdrawn will be replaced by other vehicles or motor cycles (.) THREE (.) AFHQ have now frozen all stocks jeeps and trailers in Depots (.) Outstanding releases will therefore be considered cancelled and application will be submitted for the issue of ^{other} vehicles in lieu (.) FOUR (.) Jeeps and trailers held by units of Indian Divs & other units being withdrawn to India and by all units due for disbandment will be called in as Base Wksp capacity will allow (.) In the interim these units will be ordered to withdraw jeeps from use and give maximum unit maintenance (.) FIVE (.) In view of shortage of spares and to reduce Wksp commitment in preparing vehicles for shipment all units in possession of jeeps will be instructed that these vehicles will only be used when operationally essential (.) SIX (.) Until further notice the total number of jeeps and jeep trailers held by units on the last day of each

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If liable to intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN
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Signed.....*Wm. P. Lat.*.....*Immed.*
Originators Instructions Degree of Priority

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION List 'A'

Subject Release from the Armed Forces.

List "A"

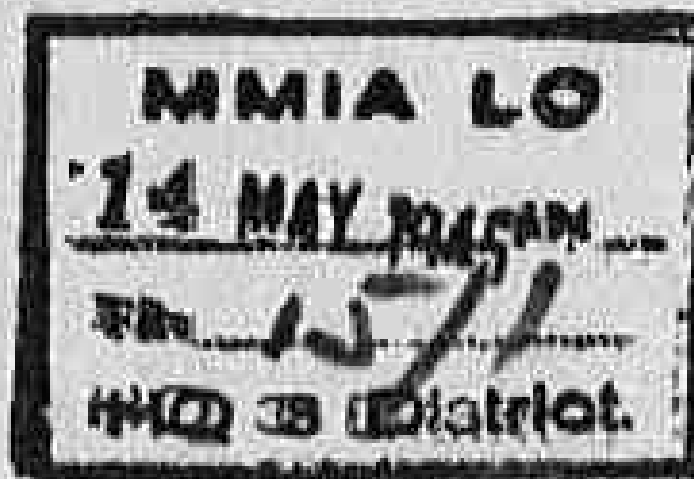
0 District.
Baseball 18
309A

13 Apr 45.

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1. Where Branches/Services receive any instructions regarding Release from the Armed Forces Scheme, which requires action being taken in accordance either with the War Office Regulations or AFHQ Release Instructions, application should be made to "A" Branch, either AAG or Capt STEVENS for full details of the action to be taken, since Branches/Services will not be in possession of copies of the War Office Release Regulations.

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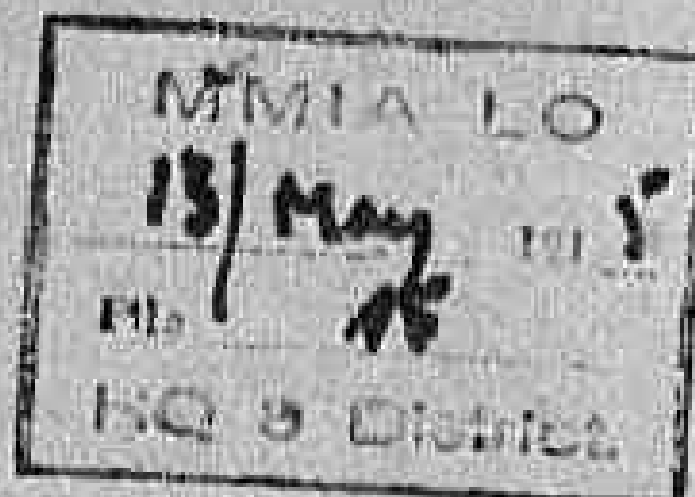
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1st Lt AAG Col
DA & QMG

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RESTRICTED

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Subject: Code Names



3 District
Tel Ext 38
1600 X55
12 May 45

1. The u/m telephone exchange code names will be taken into use wef 0001 E hrs 13 May 45 :-

BARI Central Exchange	...	BURSAR
RATD	...	BALDRIC
RETD	...	BARTONE
SEE	...	BULLDOZER
IRTD	...	BURGUNDY
RACED	...	BUSSY
RASCTD	...	CRANTING
CRPTD	...	DARTIT
POLISH Base (MOTTOLA)	...	EASELICA
New Zealand Adv Base (MOTTOLA)	...	REDA BURGONASTAN
3 Transit Camp	...	BACHMIGOO
Lammie Camp	...	BOLIVIA
SALERNO Rest Camp	...	CHENGL
HQ EFL AFHQ	...	BARTAN
HQ Welfare AFHQ	...	BUCKSHOT
8 ESID	...	REDA CHANVALLD
16 RAD	...	BANDDOOR
603 Regt RA	...	BATLE
500 AOD	...	BUSCH
Movement Exch BARI	...	BIZZER
16 Base Workshops	...	BASMENT

2. These are exchange code names only and are introduced to facilitate telephone traffic routing. They afford NO degree of security.
3. Will you please distribute this information to all concerned.

[Signature]
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

DRS/FJD

Distribution on sheet 2

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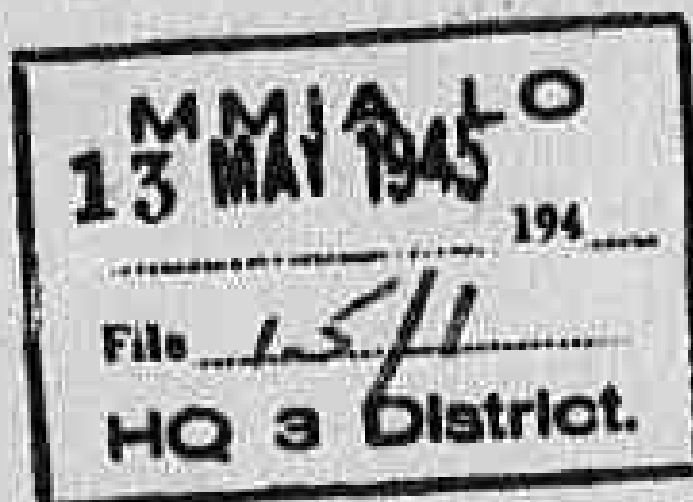
Distribution :-

CSO AFHQ
CSO 15 Army Group
CSO L of C ITALY (MAIN)
CSO L of C ITALY (ADV)
CSO 1 District
CSO 2 District
CSO 3 District (EAST)
Signal Officer RAAC
HQ EMI AFHQ
HQ Welfare AFHQ
"G" 3 District
52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub-Area
209 Sub-Area
91 Garrison
BESCY
22 AA Bde
PATD
RETD
SME
IRED
RACED
RASCTD

CMPID
POLISH Base
New Zealand Adv Base
3 Transit Camp
X Spec Reception Camp
94 Sub-Area (SALERNO) Rest Camp
8 ESND
16 RAD
16 Base Workshops
500 AOD
603 Regt RA
Movements BARI
11 L of C Sigs (3)
15 L of C Sigs (3)
List "A"
Signalmaster BARI
BRINDISI
TIRANTO
BARLETTA
SAN VITO
SALERNO
CATANIA
CAPUA
BENEVENTO
ROME

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



SUBJECT: HQ 91 Garrison

INFO: 11

RESTRICTED

3 District

Ext 8

110/6

12 May 45

Further to our signal GO 339 dated 19 Apr 45, information has been received that HQ 91 Garrison became operational wef 1 May 45.

(H.D. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GO.

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MMIA LO
12 MAY 1945 194
No. 1511
HQ 3 District

Subject VOLUNTARY DEMILITARIZATION OF RELEASE.

List "A"

1st For Group RUE
600 Coy, 478

3 District.
Baseball 22.
3991

May 45.

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 18 Apr 45, the following information has been received from JHQ:7

1. Para 326 Release Regulations is to be amended to permit individuals to volunteer for continued service;

(a) Until [redacted] Demobilization.
(b) For [redacted] or
(c) For 2 years beyond their normal time for release.

2. Individuals volunteering for 1 or 2 years will be due for release at the earliest opportunity following expiration of that period, and will not be liable for further attention under para 320 or 321 of the Release Regulations.

3. Volunteers are eligible for normal release and overseas leave, at end of extended term and individual rights under Re-employment in Civil Employment Act remain unimpaired.

4. Applications are now acceptable from individuals in Age/Service Groups 1 to 25 [redacted] 1 to 45 WUMEN. Those who have already volunteered "until final Demobilization" will be allowed to change for the term of [redacted] or (c) para 1 above if desired.

5. Full instructions in GRC's follow. Only action now required is from those in Age/Service Groups 1 to 7 who have not already volunteered under para 326, and who now wish to volunteer for 1 or two years.

6. Names of officers will be submitted to "A" Branch, FORNWITH. Names of O.R.s to be submitted to "Camp, FORNWITH.

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List "A"

1st Wd Group M5
600 Coy, AFS

3 District.
Baseball 22.
309A
May 45.

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 18 Apr 45, the following information has been received from AFHQ:

1. Para 326 Release Regulations is to be amended to permit individuals to volunteer for continued service;

(a) Until [redacted] Demobilization.

(b) For [redacted], or

(c) For 1 year beyond their normal time for release.

2. Individuals volunteering for 1 or 2 years will be due for release at the earliest opportunity following expiration of that period, and will not be liable for further retention under para 320 or 321 of the Release Regulations.

3. Volunteers are eligible for normal release and overseas leave, at and of extended term and individual rights under Re-instatement in Civil Employment Act remain unprejudiced.

4. Applicants are now acceptable from individuals in Age/Service Groups 1 to 25 A, 1 to 43 WJEN. Those who have already volunteered "until General Demobilization" will be allowed to change to the term of (a) (b) or (c) para 1 above if desired.

5. Full instructions in GRCs follow. Only action now required is from those in Age/Service Groups 1 to 7 who have not already volunteered under para 326, and who now wish to volunteer for 1 or two years.

6. Names of Officers will be submitted to "A" Branch, FORKWITH.

Names of O.E.s to be submitted to "Camp, FORKWITH.

WTS Returns required.

EG.

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Col
Lt. A. G. G.



18
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In lieu of AF C2136

MESSAGE FORM

FROM

DISMIREE

TO

52 AREA
DTSCY

54 AREA
LIST A

56 AREA

94 SUB AREA 209 SUB AREA

AG763 RESTRICTED(.) release warning order age/service group 1 except classes specified para 330 release regulations 1945 but including holders MS appointments will be called forward from units by O2E on or after 21 May(.) warn all concerned take necessary preparatory action in accordance with release regulations and AFHQ release instructions

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

Originator Instructions
Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

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URGENT

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PROPERTY - This is a copy of a letter for Victory in Europe.

MMIA LO
12 MAY 1945
File 1271
HQ 3 District

List (A)
1. 2nd of 1st
2. 2nd of 1st

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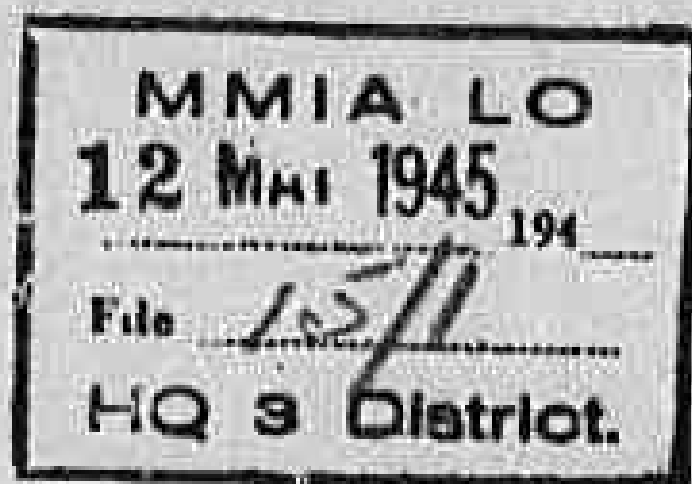
Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 11 May 45.

1. Only one vacancy has so far been recommended by 1st Branch.

all vacancies should be filled by the 1st Branch and the 2nd Branch should be kept informed by the 1st Branch of any vacancies in the 1st Branch.

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list of vacancies

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3 District
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17 May 45

SUBJECT: Change of Location and Op. Area.

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56 Area
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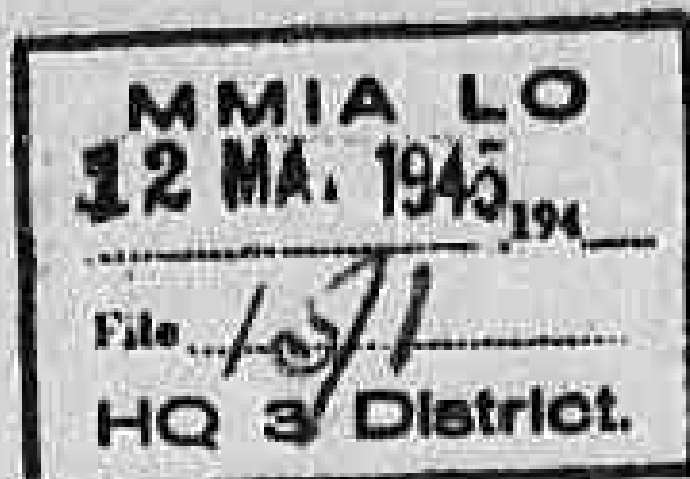
NOTE: Area (E-F Dist)

The following changes in location and area are notified:-

- THE 090200 May Rear Hq Eighth Army closes present location and re-opens 06285.
- THE 092359 May 2 Dist. P. Hq. (Ging) passes to W. comd. from Eighth Army. Hq. Area remains responsible for local adm.
- THE 090000 May Hq. 53 Area opens at MILAN.

(S. J. SPAG) Maj.
For Lt Col.
GS.

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Subject Married Personnel Regulations.

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

3 District.
Ext 22.
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17 May 45.

1. Questions have arisen as to whether special facilities and privileges can be given to members of the Army and Women's Services whose wives or husbands are in this theatre. The policy to be observed is as follows:-

2. The fact that an officer or other rank has a wife in this theatre will not be allowed to make the slightest difference in his posting, hours of work, or any other matter which concerns his military duty.

3. Such officers and other ranks will mess with their unit or such other mess as may be assigned to them. They will not mess out with their wives.

4. Such officers and other ranks will live in the quarters assigned to them. Where, however, husband and wife are both members of the Forces (or working with them) and are in the same station, they may, at the discretion of their respective C.O's, be allotted quarters together. No additional expense to the public will be incurred.

5. There is no ban on husband and wife serving in the same unit. This is a matter bearing on efficiency and discipline, and is within the discretion of the C.O. of the unit.

6. The above rules are equally applicable to members of the Women's Services and their husbands.

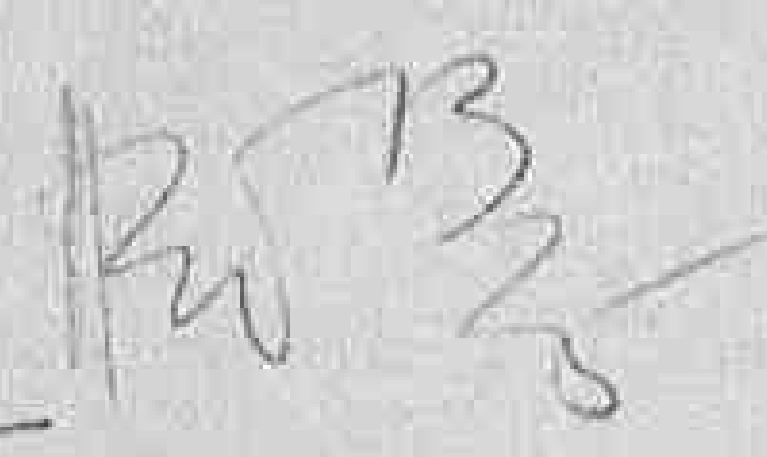
Frank Smith
17 May 45

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STAFF LIST NO 10

HQ 3 DISTRICT.

1 May 45.

Appt	Rank	Name.	Regt.	Mess
Cond ADC	Maj-Gen Lt	N. CLOWES, OBE, DSO, MC C. CARRINGTON	GEN STAFF KINGS	GOC GOC
CS	T/Lt Col	C. T. PARKS	RA	GOC
GSO I	T/Major	R. E. SPRAY	RA	D
GSO II	T/Capt	A. D. BAILES	RECCE	D
GSO III (Ops)	T/Major	M. E. HARARI	8 H	B
GSO III (I)	T/Capt	C. 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 (CSI)	T/Capt	R. C. BURNES	RECCE	B
IO	T/Major	J. P. WATSON	RA	D
GSO III (SD)	T/Capt	D. S. KIRKER	RA	D
GSO III (SD)	T/Capt	G. W. SCHOLLECK	RA	O
SOPT				
A & QMG Branch				
DA & QMG.				
AAG	T/Col	I. L. W. D. LAURIE, OBE	GOC	GOC
AMG (Q1)	T/Lt Col	R. P. FLOWER	RA	A
AMG (Q2)	T/Lt Col	R. B. LEECH, MBE, TD	WARWICK	G
DAG (Org)	T/Lt Col	E. A. H. GOODWIN	R SUSSEX	A
DAG (PS)	T/Major	A. K. CROFT	DOLI	E
DAG (Q1)	T/Major	J. AMBLER	LOYALS	B
DAG (Q2)	T/Major	J. NUTTALL	RACC	D
DAG (QAE)	T/Major	P. C. CHRISTIE	RT	O
SC 'A' (Org (1))	Capt	B. K. MICHIELSON	RA	D
SC 'A' (Org (2))	T/J/Comd	A. G. S. SMITH	BORDER	B
SC 'A' (PS (1))	T/Capt	S. C. TEMPLER	ATS	D
SC 'A' (PS (2))	T/Capt	C. B. ROBERTS	S LNW R	B
SC 'Q' (Q1)	T/J/Comd	R. D. B. DAVIES	RA	B
SC 'Q' (Q2)	T/Capt	G. M. BRADFORD	ATS	B
SC 'Q' (Q2)	T/Capt	J. E. WILLIAMS	WELCH	D
SC 'Q' (QAE)	Lt	E. M. KING	DWR	C
Att Offr 'A'		W. J. CARGH	ATS	E
		K. P. STEVENS	RA	O
CSO	T/Col	W. H. LLOYD, OBE, MC, TD		GOC
SO II	T/Major	A. S. CROCKER	R Sigs	D
SO III (Lines) (A/SO II)	T/Capt	R. G. SAYER	R Sigs	D
SO III (Wireless)	T/Capt	D. R. SKINNER	R Sigs	D
SO III (Cipher)	T/Capt	J. P. S. WALLIS	R Sigs	D
SO III (Stores)	Lt	C. H. HUNTER	R Sigs	D
SO III (Lines)	T/Capt	W. L. GRIFFITHS	R Sigs	D
			R Sigs	att 54 Area

CSO II	R.B. SPRAY	RA	DD
CSO III (Ops)	A.D. BAINES	RECCE	DD
CSO II (I)	M.B. HARARI	8 H	DD
CSO III (I)	T.C. TOWNSHEND	Int Corps	DD
CSO III (I)	P.G. ROBERTS	Int Corps	DD
Att Offr (CSI)	E.M. ROBERTS	KINGS	DD
IO	R.C. BURNES	RECCE	DD
CSO II (SD)	J.P. WATSON	RA	DD
CSO III (SD)	D.S. KIRKER	RA	DD
SOPT	G.W. SCHOLICK	RA	DD

A & QM Branch			
ADA & QAC			
LAG	I.L.W.B. LAURIE, OBE	GOC	GOC
LAG (Q1)	R.P. FLOWER	RA	A
LAG (Q2)	R.B. LEECH, MBE, TD	WARWICK	G
LAG (Ops)	E.A.H. GOOLWIN	P SUSSEX	I
LAG (PS)	A.K. CROFT	DELI	H
LAG (Q1)	J. AMBLER	LOIALS	E
LAG (Q2)	J. NUTTALL	PLAC	D
LAG (QAE)	P.C. CHRISTIE	RF	D
SC 'A' (Org (1))	E.K. MICHAELSON	RA	D
SC 'A' (Org (2))	A.G.S. SMITH	BORDER	D
SC 'A' (PS (1))	S.C. TEMPLER	ATS	D
SC 'A' (PS (2))	T.E. ROBERTS	S LNW R	B
SC 'Q' (Q1)	R.D.B. DAVIES	RA	B
SC 'Q' (Q2)	G.M. BRADFORD	ATS	B
SC 'Q' (Q3)	J.E. WILLIAMS	WELCH	D
SC 'Q' (Q4)	D.M. KING	DWR	D
SC 'Q' (QAE)	W.J. CARTER	ATS	D
Att Offr 'A'	K.P. STEVENS	RA	D

CSO II	W.H. LLOYD, OBE, MC, TD	GOC	GOC
CSO III (Lines) (A/SO II)	A.S. CROCKER	R Sigs	D
CSO III (Wireless)	R.G. SAVER	R Sigs	D
CSO III (Cipher)	D.R. SKINNER	R Sigs	D
CSO III (Stores)	J.P.S. WALLIS	R Sigs	D
CSO III (Lines)	G.H. HUNTER	R Sigs	D
Att Offr (Sigs)	W.L. GRIFFITHS	R Sigs att 54 Area	
	E. YOUNG	R Sigs 2 Coy I of C	

ST.			
DDST	A.A. CUTRY, OBE	RASC	A
ADST (Sup)	W.C. KELLY	RASC	B
ADST (Tpt)	P.A. BOWLES	RASC	B
ADST (Pet)	M.A. MORLING	RASC	B
ADST (Sup)	C.K. METCALFE, MBE	RASC	B
ADST (Tpt)	L.E. HOBBS	RASC	B
ADST (LR)	R.D. WEIR	RASC	B
ADST (Pet)	J.A.N. KELROY	RASC	B
SC (Sup)	W.C. COMINSKY	RASC	B
SC (Tpt)	C.S. THOMPSON	RASC	B
SC (Pet)	K.S. PICKARD	RASC	D
SC (Pers (1))	A.M. ARBIB	RASC	B
Att Offr 'ST'	A.J. CUNNE	RASC	B
LPO	F.C. ROYLE	RASC	B

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Appt	Rank	Name	Regt	Mess
ST CA Asst CA	T/Major	S.C. SEILWYN	ACC	B
Med DIMS ALMS DALMS SC ADH LADH ADDS PSMB Principal Matrol	T/Major T/Lt Col T/Major T/Capt T/Lt Col T/Major T/Lt Col T/Lt Col P.M.	J. GWYNNE MORGAN, OHL, ID S.M. CORNERS F.H. FLOKATON G.C. TAYLOR F.A. DONNOLLY F.W. HUNTING G.E. NETTLESHIP H.G. WIDBUSH Miss A.E. FRIED, R.R.C.	RANC RANC RANC RANC RANC A.D. Corps RANC QALMS	GOC A C C C B C C -
Ord DDOS ADOS DAIOS DADOS (Arm) O.O. I.O.O. O.O.	T/Col A/Lt Col T/Major T/Major T/Capt T/Capt Lieut	R.P. FARBER, ODE, MO T.E. SONGHEAST R.R. COLEMAN N.D. MARBRISON T.J.D. LAFFERTY W.W. RESELMINE A.A. SUTTON	PLCC PLCC PLCC PLCC PLCC PLCC	A D D B B B B
ENG. LAME DALME EME 1 (a) EME 1 (b) EME 2 EME 3 ALA	T/Col T/Major T/Capt Capt Lieut	P.D. CARPENTER H.M.J. WILLIAMS D.W. REES L.O. VRAITHEN P.S. HAINWOOD	PEME REME REME REME	4 E B D B
Pro. DEM APM DAEM (1) DAEM (2) DAEM (SIB)	T/Lt Col T/Major T/Capt T/Capt T/Capt	H.V. McNALLA G.W. RANSON J.A. ELMS H.E. HOEBS H.P. CLARKE, MEE	R. Dr P. Gen List KWA Gen List Gen List	4 B B B D
Lab DOL LADL SC (1) SC (2)	T/Col T/Major T/Capt T/Capt	E.P.D. STRATTELL, ONE K.R. HAYWARD F.W.P. THORNE E.P.H. PAYLON	Par Corps Par Corps Par Corps	A E B E

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DAERS	T/Major	R.H. ELONKION	PMAC	0
SC	T/Capt	G.C. TAYLOR	PMAC	0
ADP	T/Lt Col	F.A. DONNOLLY	PMAC	0
DADE	T/Major	F.W. BUNTING	PMAC	0
ADDS	T/Lt Col	G.E. AETHELSHIP	A.D. Corps	0
PEMB	T/Lt Col	R.C. WILBUSH	PMAC	0
Principal Matrol	P.L.	Miss A.E. PAID, R.E.C.	GALLMS	-
Ord	T/Col	R.F. PARKER, OBE, MC	PMAC	A
EDUS	A/Lt Col	T.E. SONNEMEST	PMAC	D
ADDS	T/Major	H.R. COLEMAN	PMAC	D
DAIOS (Ann)	T/Major	N.D. MARGERISON	PMAC	B
O.O.	T/Capt	T.J.D. LANTIER	PMAC	B
I.O.O.	T/Capt	W.W. HESLOP	PMAC	B
O.O.	Lieut	A.A. SUTTON	PMAC	B
EME.	T/Col	F.D. CARPENTER	PMAC	A
DAIE	T/Major	H.K.I. WILLIAMS	PMAC	B
DAIE 1 (a)	T/Capt	D.W. REES	PMAC	B
DAIE 1 (b)	Capt	L.O. WATKIN	PMAC	D
DAIE 2	Lieut	P.G. NEWWOOD	PMAC	B
DAIE 3				
ALA				
Pro.	T/Lt Col	R.V. McVALL	R Ir P.	A
DEM	T/Major	G.V. RAMSON	Gen List	B
APK	T/Capt	J.A. PIKE	RWA	B
DAEM (1)	T/Capt	H.S. HOBBS	Gen List	B
DAEM (2)	T/Capt	H.P. CLARK, MBE	Gen List	D
DAEM (SIB)				
Lab	T/Col	E.P.D. STRETTWELL, OBE	PM Corps	A
DEL	T/Major	K.R. HAYWARD	PM Corps	B
DAEL	T/Capt	F.W.P. THOMAS	PM Corps	B
SC (1)	T/Capt	E.P.R. PATTISON	PM Corps	B
SC (2)				
Sel.	T/Major	F.T.S. PASSMORE, MBE	PM Corps	B
DAI (Sal)	T/Capt	J.M. MLEN	PM Corps	B
SC	Lieut	P.E.J. CARLIER	PM Corps	B
Sal Offr				
Postal	T/Major	J.R. MOTTERTSHAM	PM Corps	D
DAAPS				
Oh	CF 2nd Class	Rev E.D. SELLINGTON	PM Corps	A
DAOG	CF 4th Class	Rev F.W. CLEVELAND	PM Corps	B
CP (C of E)	CF 4th Class	Rev G.E. FLINT	PM Corps	B
SCF (AC)				
Fire	T/Major	J. WILKIN	PM Corps	B
Fire Offr				

Conti Sheet 3.

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Appt	Rank	Name	Regt	Meas
<u>1.</u>				
CE	T/Brig	W. McE. KEANE	RE	COG
SCRE I	T/Lt Col	W. BRUNDAN	RE	4
SCRE II (Wks)	T/Major	A. G. P. FRITH	RE	0
SCRE II (Adm)	Major	G. H. LAWRENCE	RE	0
SCRE II (Rds)	T/Major	A. A. OSEORNE	RE	0
SCRE II (E & K)	T/Major	J. STEVENSON	RE	0
SCRE II (Stores)	T/Major	R. W. E. LEWIS	RE	0
DSW	T/Major	H. J. C. GOVIER	RE	0
SCRE III (Wks)	T/Capt	C. A. WOODING	RE	0
SCRE III (Adm)	T/Capt	J. LINES	RE	0
IRAM	Lieut	W. DONLE	RE	0
ASO (Rds)	Lieut	H. C. SMITH	RE	0
ASO (Stores)	Lieut	C. C. SMART	RE	0
<u>Adm Staff</u>				
Camp Comd	Capt	E. SMITH	E. YORKS	0
Asst Camp Comd	Lt	R. G. PLUMLEY	RASC	0
& MTO				
<u>Welfare (a)</u>				
ALLMS				
SC Welfare (1)	T/Lt Col	R. I. SUMER	SWE	4
SC Welfare (2)	T/Capt	E. W. SUTHER	FORESTERS	D
Staff Lt Welfare	T/Capt	P. N. P. COOKE	HAMPS	D
Welfare Officer	Lt	R. E. HENTY	RA	D
(Indian)				
Entertainments Offr	Lt	J. C. HEAP	I. Arty	D
<u>Edn. (b)</u>				
SC II Edn	T/Major	W. E. BENNETT	AEC.	D
SC III Edn	T/Capt	J. F. CHAMBERS	AEC.	D
SC III Edn (Ind)	T/Capt	A. E. BRADY	I. A.	-
Asst Edn Offr	Lt	C. KEMP	AEC.	B
<u>JAG Branch (c)</u>				
Officer i/c	T/Major	J. C. HAMILTON	Seaforth	HQ 56 Area
Maj Legal Staff	T/Major	S. G. DABRI	R. U. R.	
SC Legal	T/Capt	J. W. JENNINGS	RASC	
SC Legal	T/Capt	W. E. MURRAY-THORNTON	RASC	
<u>Misc Appts.</u>				
Permanent Presi-	T/Major	J. C. CAMERON	DEL	5:04 56 Area
dent of Courts	T/Major	P. D. STOTT	W. YORKS	"
Vertical	T/Major	H. E. S. HIGGEN	RA	HQ 54 Area

SSW	Major	R.H.C. GOWDER		
SOHE III (Wks)	T/Capt	C.A. WOODING		
SOHE III (Adm)	T/Capt	J. LEES		
IRAM	Lieut	W. DOBLE		
ASO (Eds)	Lieut	E.C. SMITH		
ASO (Stores)	Lieut	C.G. SLEPT		
Adm Staff				
Camp Comd	Capt	E. SMITH	E. YORKS	C
Asst Camp Comd	Lt	R.G. PLUMLEY	RASC	C
A.M.O.				
Welfare (a)				
ADAMS	T/Lt Col	R.L. SUDEN	SWB	A
SC Welfare (1)	T/Capt	E.W. SAWELL	FORESTERS	D
SC Welfare (2)	A/Capt	P.M.P. OODE	ELAPS	D
Staff Lt Welfare	Lt	R.B. HENRY	RA	D
Welfare Officer				
(Indian)	Lt	J.O. HEAP	I. Artv	D
Entertainments Offr				
Edn. (b)				
SC II Edn	T/Major	W.H. BENNETT	ASO.	D
SC III Edn	T/Capt	J.F. CHAMBERS	ASO.	D
SC III Edn (Ind)	T/Capt	A.H. LIDMAN	I.A.	-
Asst Edn Offr	Lt	C. KEMP	ASO.	B
JAC Branch (c)				
Officer i/c	T/Major	J.C. HAMILTON	Seaforth HQ 56 Area	
Maj Legal Staff	T/Major	S.C. DABY	R.U.R.	
SC Legal	T/Capt	J.W. JENNINGS	RASC	
SC Legal	T/Capt	W.D. MURRAY	ELOC	
Misc Appts.				
Permanent Presi-	T/Major	J.A. CAMERON	DLI	56 Area
dent of Courts	T/Major	P.D. STOTT	W. YORKS	"
Martial	T/Major	E.E. S. HAZEN	RA	HQ 54 Area
LOs.				
ITALIA LO	T/Major	E.E.P.F. THURP	SSTAFFORDS	B
Italian LO	Lt Col	M.A. TIEZO	-	-
Italian LO	2/Lt	O. VISCONTI	-	-
Italian LO (Sigs)	Lt	G. NICOLAI	-	-
Claims and Hirings				
AD Claims and	Lt Col	D.L. JONES	MON	-
Hirings				
Claims Offr	T/Major	H. P. FAVOENT	Gen List	-
1st Mediterranean Op ATS (b)				
OC	S/Comd	M.E. PRIESTLEY	ATS	D
Adj	T/3/Comd	N.C. DAY	ATS	D
(a) On N.A. Welfare Pool 1 WE				
(b) Not on W.E.				
(c) JAC Staff Pool				
(e) On leave in UK				

MMIA LO
11 MAY 1945¹⁹⁴
File 1571
HQ 3 District.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Dist. 1A
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10 May 1945.

The attention of all Officers and other ranks in this
HQ is to be drawn to the necessity for accuracy in transcription of
any dates or numbers taken from letters and documents received.
A case has occurred recently whereby the wrong transcription of a date
in this HQ has involved an error in the Italian civilians of 2750.
There can be no excuse for errors of this sort, and all ranks are
warned that disciplinary action will be taken against them in future.

SI/CMC.

[Signature]
Col
GA 2-222

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MMIA LO
10 MAY 1945 ⁹⁴
File <u>1571</u>
HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT:- Dress.

List A

PMO GOCs Mess
A Mess
H Mess

Southmoor

1 Mod Gp ATS
600 Coy ATS

3 District
Baseball 18
176/25A
8 May 45.

KD will be taken into use on and after 11 May 45.

RPF/MH

R. Howe
1st Lt. Col
DA & QMG

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MMIA LO
10 MAY 1945
File 1571
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO
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SUBJECT: Change of location and area

2d Sub Area
CO Bldg Tps SIGLY
Dist 11

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3 District

Ext 8

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8 May 45

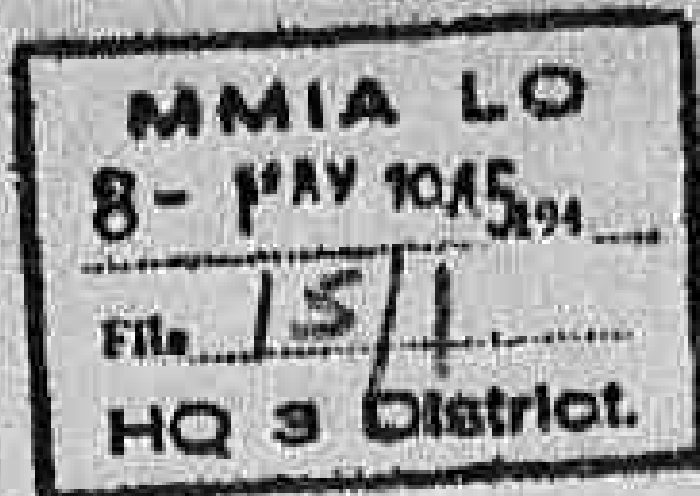
Re HQ 3d Area May 7/45 at 3:00 PM reads as follows:-

"Re HQ 3d Area May 4/45 HQ 3d Sub Area closes down (.)
Re HQ 3d Area May 4/45 HQ 3d Sub Area opens down and assumes com
mand of area previously adm by 2d Sub Area viz - all
territory enclosed between 62 Northing - inter army boundary -
from Army Bdy (.) 2d Sub Area remains present locn in Army
Reserve."

R. H. A. S.

(S. S. GRAY) Maj.
For Lt Col.
GS.

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MESSAGE FORM FOR ACTION

FROM: DISTREE

07/1/53

TO : 52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
94 Sub-Area
209 Sub-Area
DTSCY

INFORMATION: HQ 10 Corps 22 AA Bde. 51 PPS. 62 PPS. 301 PPS
312 PPS. 409 PPS. 38 PPS 94 PPS 410 PPS
HQ Field Security.

Copy to List A

GE 753 (.) RESTRICTED (.) the following instructions will apply
forthwith to all British Dominion and Empire forces located in Italy
North Africa and Greece (.) ONE (.) unit censorship on all non-civilian
correspondence will be suspended until further notice (.) TWO (.)
standing security and censorship regulations will apply with the
exception that (A) correspondence of all ranks will not be submitted
to the unit censor (B) correspondence of all ranks will not be franked
nor impressed with the unit censor stamp (C) correspondence of all
ranks will be deposited in army post office channels sealed and ready
for mailing (.) three (.) GPO 99/44 paragraphs 17 (b) 19 23 24 25 and
26 are accordingly suspended (.) four (.) issues of privilege letters
which are no longer required will be suspended (.) five (.) all private
correspondence remains subject to base censorship (.) six (.) standing
censorship instructions are being reviewed and revised regulations will
be issued in GPO's (.) Seven (.) these measures are being introduced
owing to the changed situation in the S/M countries (.) they cannot yet
be applied to CEF forces located in other countries (.) eight (.) all
units in your areas will be informed (.) all informed

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE
MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

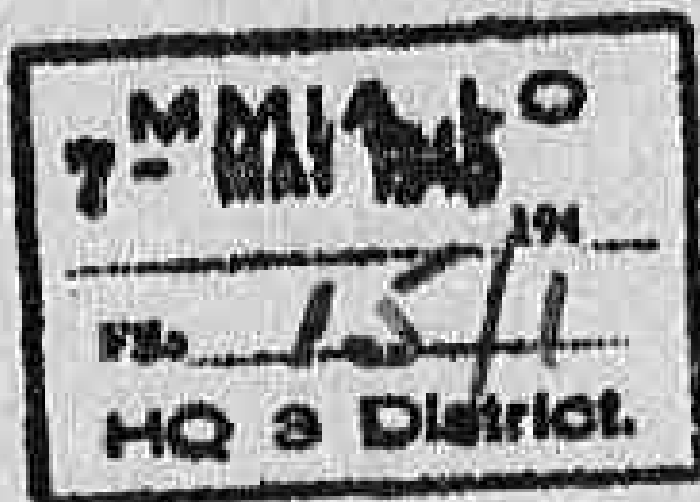
TIME

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FOR

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TIME
ORIGIN

SIGNED: *[Signature]*



SUBJECT:- VE Day Celebrations

3 District
Baseball 13
600A

List A
1 Med Gp ATS
600 Coy ATS

7 May 45

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 3 May 45.

1. On VE Day the GOC wishes 1 Duty Officer and 1 Duty Clerk per Branch or Service to remain on duty throughout the day. Will heads of Branches/Service please make the necessary arrangements. Where ATS are detailed for Duty Clerks, OC 600 Coy ATS will be informed.
2. The Church Service notified in Camp Orders will be held in the Tirrenia Garden, i.e. the courtyard containing the fountain, MI Room etc. ORs will be formed up by the Camp Commandant and ATS under arrangements made by OC 600 Coy ATS, and marched to the courtyard. Officers will fall in in their own time in the space reserved in the courtyard. Normal working dress will be worn.

RPF/MH

R. H. [Signature]
for Col
DA & QMG

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MMIA LO
7 - MAY 1945 PM
FM
HQ 3 District

SUBJECT: Despatch of personnel from Overseas
Commands to UK for Release.

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3 District
Tel Ext 22
309/A
6 May 45

1st Lt 'A'

The following instructions have been received from the War Office and are repeated for your information.

1. It is considered essential that an indication be given to all concerned of the priority to be accorded to various classes of release, transfers to UK on compassionate grounds, tour expired personnel and personnel granted leave to the UK, in regard to sea passages to the UK, should the number of passages available not meet the total requirements during the period when the Release Regulations are in operation.

2. In providing passages in such circumstances, the following order, of priority should be followed:-

(a) Class A Releases

- (i) by order of priority in Age and Service Groups
- (ii) within any particular Age and Service Group, on the basis of age only.
(Class A releases will be notified in advance, and priority of passage is to be arranged within the time limit necessary to ensure that personnel arrive in the UK in time to be released pari passu with others in the same release group).

(b) Compassionate cases for transfer to the Home Establishment, unless of such exceptional urgency as to warrant priority over Class A releases.

(c) Delayed overseas tour expired personnel (PTIHM)

(d) "Widow" (including "STIFF" in case of Indian 3-3 personnel.

(e) Overseas tour expired personnel (PTIHM)

Last 'A'

The following instructions have been received from the War Office and are repeated for your information.

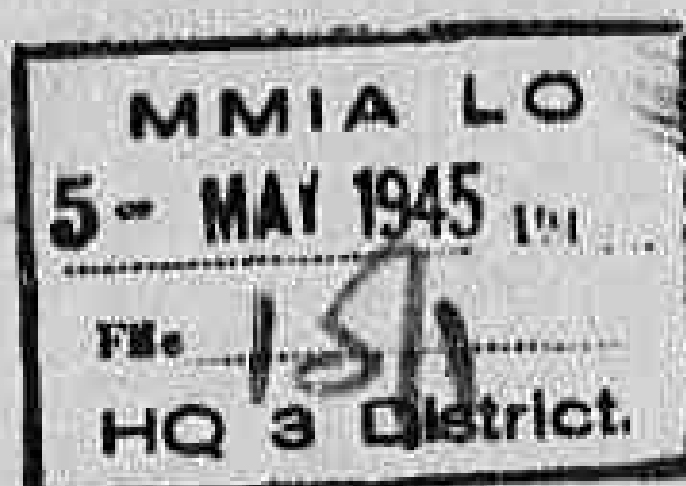
1. It is considered essential that an indication be given to all concerned of the priority to be accorded to various classes of release, transfers to UK on compassionate grounds, tour expired personnel and personnel granted leave to the UK, in regard to sea passages to the UK, should the number of passages available not meet the total requirements during the period when the Release Regulations are in operation.
2. In providing passages in such circumstances, the following order, of priority should be followed:--
 - (a) Class A Releases
 - (i) by order of priority in Age and Service Groups
 - (ii) within any particular Age and Service Group, on the basis of age only.
(Class A releases will be notified in advance, and priority of passage is to be arranged within the time limit necessary to ensure that personnel arrive in the UK in time to be released pari passu with others in the same release group).
 - (b) Compassionate cases for transfer to the Home Establishment, unless of such exceptional urgency as to warrant priority over Class A releases.
 - (c) Delayed overseas tour expired personnel (PYTHON)
 - (d) "LILIP" (including "GUTTER" in case of Indian ⁵⁰⁻³ personnel.
 - (e) Overseas tour expired personnel (PYTHON)
 - (f) "LILIP" (including "SLICK" in case of Indian Army) personnel.
 - (g) Class "B" releases.
3. This order of priority will change from time to time, and you will be informed of any changes as and when they occur.

KS/EP

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SUBJECT: Change of Location

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



MMIA 70
SECRET

3 District
Ext 8
111/G

PR 55
5 May 45

Following infm has been received:-

- (a) Wef 040001B May Rear Eighth Army bdy moves fwd to line River PO. River PO is incl to Eighth Army.
- (b) Rear Hq 5 Corps closes at present location 031400B May and re-opens same time Università della Religione, PADOVA.

R. B. Spray

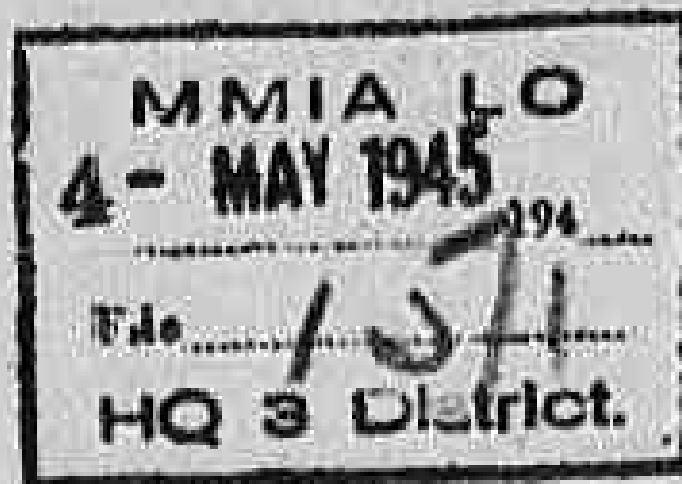
(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

5454

SUBJECT:- Messages of Appreciation.

3 District
Baseball 10
60A
4 May 45.

ROME Area Allied Command
52 Area
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area
OC Tps SICILY



List A

The following message has been received from DSAC:-

"The enemy in Italy has surrendered unconditionally.

Your magnificent victories in the spring offensive left him only two alternatives; to surrender, or to die.

This hour is the glorious climax of one of the greatest triumphs in the long, hard-fought war in Africa and in Europe. Your part will live always in the hearts and minds of our peoples.

The attack against the enemy's so-called 'Inner Fortress' began in the Mediterranean. You have come from Alamein and from Casablanca to the Alps. After the successes in North Africa, you smashed the enemy in Tunisia. You drove him from Sicily. You invaded Italy and, despite ferocious resistance and incredibly difficult terrain and weather, you drove him back, always back. You have destroyed the best troops he possessed. At this moment of surrender he is against the Alps, helpless longer, under your blows, to defend himself.

The victory is yours - you of the ground, sea and air forces of many nationalities who have fought here as a single combat team. The surrender today is to you.

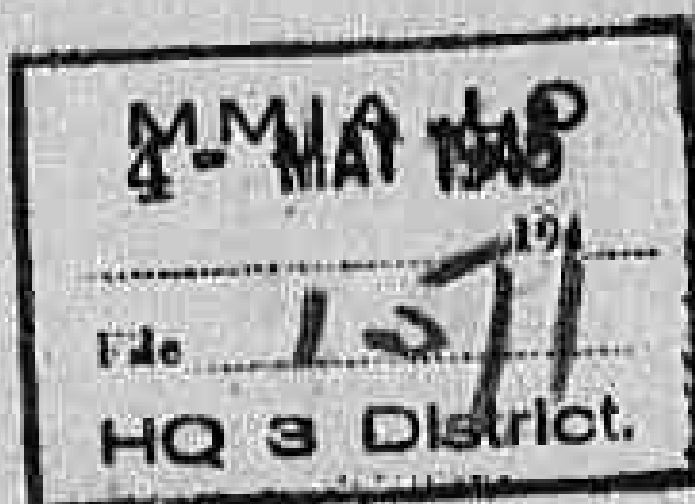
Now with final and overall victory in sight, let us go forward until the last foe, Japan, is crushed. Then, and not until then, will freedom-loving men and women be able to enjoy lasting peace."

Will you please forward this message to all personnel under your command.

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RPF/LH

R. H. H.
Col
DA & QMG



SUBJECT: Map T22

3 District
Incorporated into 22,
220/10/110.

List "A"

4 May 45

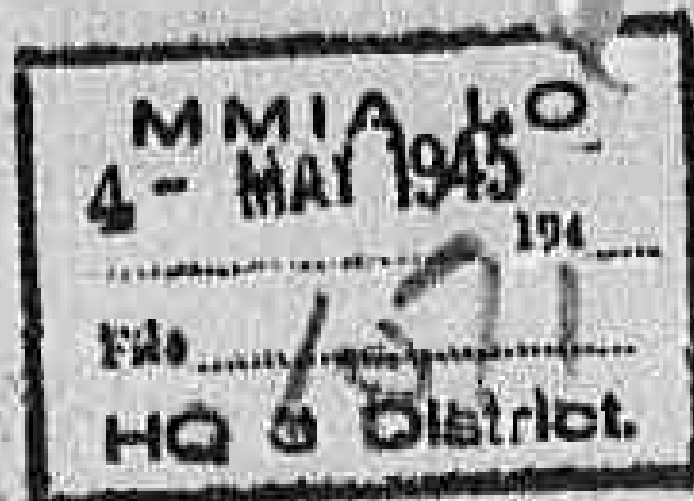
1. This HQ is allotted one vacancy for (War Bonds with 3/4 years overseas service on Map Ten - concentration date 9 May 45).
2. Vacancies will be drawn at 1000 hrs on 6 May 45 in the Conference Room. Branches/services and Camp will send representatives and any other (R) wishing to attend may do so.
3. There is no officer allotment.

BT/ma

Handwritten signature
1000
on 4 May

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SUBJECT:- VE Day Celebrations



3 District

Baseball 18
600A

3 May 45

List A

1. It is understood that the announcement of the cessation of hostilities in Europe will be made over the wireless and by signal from AFHQ. When this announcement is made, however, it is not anticipated that it will be released before 1400 hrs. The day following the announcement of the cessation of hostilities in Europe will be set aside for celebration. Camp Commandant is publishing detailed orders regarding the arrangements for VE Day.
2. The GOC directs that the Church Service notified in Camp Orders will be regarded as a compulsory parade. All officers and ORs will attend. The GOC will address the parade.
3. No cars will be parked in the HQ car park after 1800 hrs on VE Day or the day of the announcement of cessation of hostilities in Europe. All cars except those now kept at Messes will be returned to the MT yard by 1900 hrs and parked under arrangements made by the MTO.
4. Heads of Branches and Services will co-operate and release personnel required by the Camp Commandant for duty on both days. Personnel on duty on VE Day will be allowed a day off in lieu.
5. The Camp Orderly Officer for the day on which the cessation of hostilities in Europe is announced, and VE Day, will remain on duty and be at the disposal of the Camp Commandant and will therefore be required to sleep in the HQ.
6. The Duty Officer will have no special duty regarding VE Day or the previous day but it will be noted from the Camp Commandant's Orders that the Fire Picquet for VE Day will be under the command of the Camp Commandant and NOT the Duty Officer.

RFF/MH

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Col
DA & QMC

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4 - MAY 1945⁹⁴
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HQ 3 District.

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Information has been received that the 33 (Army) Area Group
has been established and will be active in the area
of the 33 (Army) Area Group.

R. H. ...

For 33 (Army)
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(22-01245)

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SUBJECT: Change of Location

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

HOME Area (C-3 Brit)

MMIA LO
2- MAY 1945
File <u>15/1</u>
HQ 3 District.

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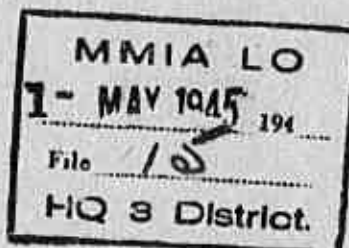
3 District
Ext 8
111/C

2 May 45

Infm has been received that HQ 217 Area closes at PERUGIA at 1800 hrs
5 May and re-opens same time at FORLI.

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

5449



SUBJECT: Change of Location

ROME Area (G-3 Unit)
52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
24. Sub Area
HESCY
List 'A'

SECRET

3 District
Ext 8
111/G

30 Apr 45

The following extract of signal from Rear Fifth Army is forwarded
for your information:-

"SECRET. 113A. RE INCH HQ 5TH ARMY REAR CLOSES 0800 hrs 30TH
APRIL IN PRESENT LOCATION AND OPENS SAME TIME PALAZZO REALE
MODENA L 568668. JAG REMAIN FLORENCE C/O 20 C M AND H CENTRE"

(R.B. SPRAY) M3J.

For Lt Col.
5448 GS.

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