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Subject : Discipline - U.S.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.O.
Military Mission Italian Army
A. P. O. S. 554
C. M. F.
Camp 3
22 Sept 46

To : O.C. 74 Coy. (G.I. Car)
C.M.F.

T/14575631. DVE HDE, M.F. R.A.S.C.

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1. Reference your D1 dated 13 th Sept 46 and oir Camp/1 dated 10 th Sept 46.
2. Herewith statements of evidence against the w/a forwarded to you for your information and any action you deem necessary.

for

22 Sept 46

To : O.C., 74 Coy. (GHC Coy.)
C.H.S. C.H.P.

2/14575631. DVE ROM, M.F. R.A.S.O.

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Capt.
Camp Commandant.

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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE AGAINST T/14575631. Dvr. HORN, M.R. R.A.S.C.

Capt HUGHES, E.J. KINGS OWN, CAMP COMMANDANT M.M.I.A., states;

On Saturday 7th Sept 46 a Statement of Evidence was taken from Dvr HORN re damage to Vch. Amber Pullman WD No 5194629, and the accused was ordered to report to the ORs Billet (ALBERGO GENOA). The following day I sent for the accused as arrangements had been made to return him to his Unit, he could not be found in the ORs Billet or at the GOCs Villa, so it was assumed that he had returned to his Unit.

On Monday 16th Sept 46 a letter was received from O.C. 7th Coy. PASC enquiring as to the whereabouts of Dvr HORN, a search was made of the ORs Billet on Tuesday 17th Sept 46 but he could not be found.

On Wednesday 18th Sept 46 I instructed my Discipline NCO (Cpl OWEN) to make a more detailed search of the ORs Billet, (feeling sure that Dvr HORN must still be located there), with instructions that on finding Dvr HORN he would order him to report to me at 09.00 hrs Thursday 19 th Sept 46.

On Thursday morning 19 th Sept 46, Cpl OWEN informed me that the previous evening he had located Dvr HORN and had ordered him to report to me at 09.00 hrs Thursday 19 th Sept 46. Dvr HORN failed to carry out Cpl OWEN's orders.

I then detailed Cpl OWEN to again locate Dvr HORN immediately and place him under close arrest.

Once again Dvr HORN could not be found and I later discovered that he had returned to his Unit of his own accord.

At no time did I see Dvr HORN whilst he was in ROME.

AM

Captain HUGHES, E.J. KINGS OWN.

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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE AGAINST T/11573631. Dvr. HONEI, M.R. R.A.S.C.

S/13117409. Sjt. WESTERMAN, A. R.A.S.C., MILITARY RESISTION ITALIAN ARMY
states:

Sit,

At 18.00 hrs Wednesday 18th Sept 46, Dvr HONEI reported to me at the Sjt's Mess (ALBERGO DELL'URBE), after being ordered to do so by Cpl OWEN.

I questioned him as to his whereabouts the preceding week, and he replied that he had been living at the OMs Billet (ALBERGO GENOA), by order of Capt BIGGS (M.M.I.A. M.T.C.), and was awaiting further instructions.

He also stated that the same evening he was meeting a Driver from his Unit, (who was in HONEI for the purpose of recovering Veh. Number Pullman No 5149629) and that he was thinking of returning to CASHIRA with the said Driver.

I then gave him a direct order not to leave HONEI but instead to return to the ALBERGO GENOA immediately. I also ordered him to report to Capt HARTIS, (Camp Commandant M.M.I.A.) at 09.00 hrs the following morning, Thursday 19 th Sept 46.

Dvr HONEI did not carry out my orders and I have not seen him since.

A Westerman
Sjt.

S/13117409. Sjt. WESTERMAN, A. R.A.S.C.

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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE AGAINST E/14573631, Dvr HONEI, M.R. R.A.S.C.

S/14956558, Cpl. OMER, J. R.A.S.C., MILITARY MEDICAL ITALIAN ARMY, states;

Si,

On Wednesday 18 th Sept 46 I received orders from Capt HUGHES, Camp Commandant M.M.I.A., to have Dvr HONEI report to me.

I had this order put on the information Board at the O's Billet (ALBERGO GEMDA), Dvr HONEI reported to me the same evening at 17.15 hrs. I ordered him to report to the Camp Office, M.M.I.A., at 09.00 hrs Thursday 19 th Sept 46. To this he replied that he had to meet a driver from his Unit, (who was in ROME for the purpose of recovering a Van, Number Pullman No 5194629), and that he may have to return to his Unit with the said Driver. In view of this I then ordered him to report to Sgt WESTERMAN at the Sjs Mess (ALBERGO DELL' URSI), and obtain further instructions from him. Sgt WESTERMAN again ordered Dvr HONEI to report to Camp Office M.M.I.A. at 09.00 hrs Thursday 19 th Sept 46.

I was present at the Camp Office the following morning but Dvr HONEI did not report. The Camp Commandant then ordered me to place Dvr HONEI under close arrest, but could not find him. I have since learnt that Dvr HONEI has returned to his Unit.

J. P. Owen

S/14956558, Cpl. OMER, J. R.A.S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

CONFIDENTIAL

14 Sep 46

SUBJECT : Discipline

TO : Distribution 'R' (BR) Less hotels and Clubs

Now that Military Police strength has been so much reduced in Rome it is impossible fully to carry out many services, and some controls have completely ceased. I must therefore ask Heads of Services and Commanding Officers to play a much larger part and to take control of some matters which have been entirely undertaken hitherto by the police. In addition to this it has come to light that certain irregularities exist to which Commanding Officers might well devote their attention.

I would be glad of active co-operation in respect of the following :

- (a) Dress : It is unfortunate that the quality and variety of our CD is so varied but never-the-less much can be done to make the best of it. Some officers and many men seem to take a delight in cultivating a most unmilitary appearance. There is no credit in being mistaken for one of the many peoples to whom Allied uniform has been given or sold. I would remind all of the special importance of retaining a smart and correct soldierly bearing. In this respect it is emphasised that such departed as coloured scarves, appearing after sundown with rolled sleeves or shorts are forbidden. Further, it should not be any hardship for officers to wear ties in the evening. COs should take special interest in the turnout of their men while walking out in town as there are now no CIP for this control.
- (b) Living Out : Instances have occurred where officers and soldiers have been found to be living in places other than their properly appointed quarters. A CO cannot

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- (b) Living Out : Instances have occurred where officers and soldiers have been found to be living in places other than their properly appointed quarters. A CO cannot evade responsibility for this. It is his duty to organise matters so that he knows what is going on. A lax CO is often the real cause of a young officer finding himself in serious trouble.
- (c) National Anthem : It should hardly be necessary to point out that during the playing of the National Anthem Officers, WOs and NCOs should salute while other ranks stand to attention. Also it is a nice gesture to pay such a compliment to our Allies on the playing of their Anthems. Lack of knowledge may be the fault here but some instances have been noted and improvement could be made.

- (d) Disturbances : Disturbances frequently occur amongst members of the civil population. On such occasions, particularly in traffic accidents, the best assistance can often be rendered by keeping out of the way. An idle soldier spectator has more than once been drawn into hostile anti-Allied demonstrations.

CAMP. COMMANDANT M.M.I.A.	
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S.C. Tomlin
 S.C. TOMLIN
 Lt-Col
 Commanding
 British Troops in ROME

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Company R.A.S.C. (GHQ Car).
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Camp
FREEDOM 56. (7)

Subject:- T/14573631 Dvr HORN M.R. -
Humber Pullman WD No 5194629.

To:- Camp Commandant,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
Military Mission Italian Army.
APO S.551
C.M.F.

Ref : D1.

Date : 13 Sep 46.

(2)
Reference your Camp/3 dated 10 Sep 46.

Will you please advise this Unit what action has been taken.

If no disciplinary action has been taken against Dvr HORN please inform this Unit so that a relief driver can proceed to Rome.

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CAMP. COMMANDANT M.M.I.A.	
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[Signature]
Major R.A.S.C. 1118
Commanding 74 Company R.A.S.C. (GHQ Car).

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - CR

10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55802 NAPLES
2 AG

13 Sept 46

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

The attached copy CMP Report is forwarded for your information and action.

CMP
WSR/ec

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16 SEP 1946

W.S.R.
Major,
CS.

Copy to :- APM NAPLES Area (ref your III/Pro/2/3846 & statement dated 3 Sept 46.)

No action to be taken
AW
11/9/46.

CAMP. COMMANDANT M.M.I.A.	
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C O P Y .

REF. 111/PRO/2/3846.

MILITARY POLICE REPORT.

To:- CC., 111 Provost Coy.
C.M. Police.

Sir,

I have to report that at NAPLES on the 3 Sept 46, about 1400 hrs., I was on EMERGENCY PATROL DUTY at HQ. 111 PROVOST COY. C.M.P., when I was instructed by SGT. RONLAUDS, 111 PROVOST COY. C.M.P., to proceed to the 373 PETROL POINT where they were detaining an Italian civilian, a driver of a FORD 15 cwt., who had tried to obtain petrol without having his TICKET made out for the 3 SEPTEMBER 1946 and signed.

Upon arrival I saw the civilian whom I now know to be MASTRANTO-NIO FU MARTIA, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, ROME. He stated that he had been instructed by a CSM. to obtain petrol from the petrol point prior to leaving NAPLES for ROME.

I asked him where the CSM. was and he said "He is staying at the PALACE NAAPFI, WOS. & SGTs. CLUB, NAPLES". I asked the civilian driver to produce his work-ticket, and on examination, I found it to be made out for the 1st and 2nd Sept. 46 for the ROME AREA. I then ordered the civilian driver to accompany me to the PALACE NAAPFI, WOS & SGTs. CLUB, where I contacted the CSM. whom I now know to be S/208534 C.S.M. DANIELS T.V., ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS, MILITANT MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

He stated that he had come to NAPLES to collect stores from the 10 LIAISON UNIT. I asked him why was it that the WORK TICKET had not been made out correctly and up to date, he replied: "I am sorry Corporal, but I forgot".

I obtained his particulars, verified same from his AB 64 and informed him he would be reported.

Attachments:- STATEMENT OF CIVILIAN DRIVER.

Naples.
3 Sept 46.

14585665 (R. THORNEY), L/CPL.
111 PROVOST COY. C.M. POLICE

Without having his license, upon arrival I saw the civilian whom I now know to be MASTRANTONIO FU MATTEA, MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY, ROME. He stated that he had been instructed by a CSM to obtain petrol from the petrol point prior to leaving NAPLES for ROME.

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He stated that he had come to LINDSEY to collect stores from the 10 LIAISON UNIT. I asked him why was it that the WORK TICKET had not been made out correctly and up to date, he replied: "I am sorry Corporal, but I forgot".

I obtained his particulars, verified same from his AB 64 and informed him he would be reported.

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Naples. 3 Sept. 46.

14585665 (R. THORNEY), I/OPL.
111 PROTEST CRY. C.M. POLICE.
A/S CP. 52.

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HQ 111 PROVOST COY. CIP.
3 September 1946.

STATEMENT OF:

MASTRAANTONIO MARIO FU MATTEA, AGED 25
No. 11, VIA DELLA ROTONDA, ROME.

Who states:-

I am employed in the capacity of driver by the M.I.I.A.
ROME.

About 0900 hrs., on the 2 Sept 46, I left Rome for Naples with my truck (Ford 15 Cwt. No. 4974949) to accompany Sgt Major COEL of the same Unit. About 2000 hrs., the same date, we arrived at Naples, but owing to a breakdown my Sgt Major had the truck towed into a British Workshops for repair. About 1300 hrs. to day, the 3rd of Sept. 46, I collected my truck from the Workshops and then I took my Sgt Major to the Officers' Club, near the San Carlo Opera House. There he told me to go to the Petrol Point and refill, as we had to go back to Rome in the afternoon; but once I got there, I was stopped and then conveyed to this Police HQ.

I have read over the above statement, it is correct and true.

Sgd. MASTRAANTONIO MARIO.

Statement taken down, read over and signature witnessed by Luisi Vincenzo, Official Interpreter, in the presence of L/CPL. THORLEY, both of 111 PHO COY CIP. at 1500 hrs on the 3rd Sept 46.

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Subject:- Discipline (ORs (Br)).

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Camp
HQ., RAAC.
Tel: 478674
Ref: FM/30/
14 Sept 1946

Camp Comdt., (Br) M.M.I.A.,
Land Forces Sub Com., A.C., ROME.

320739 Tpr. ROGERS L.

1. Attached statements in respect of the a/n soldier are forwarded for information and action as necessary.
2. No specific charge is being preferred by this office as the trouble appears to be purely domestic.

*No action to be
taken. AM 17/9/46*

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S. H. Bond

Lt-Col,
Assistant Provost Marshal.
(S. H. Bond).

Copy to:- G-1 (Br) HQ RAAC.
" " :- CC., 2 Br Field Hospital.

CAMP. COMMANDANT M.M.I.A.	
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Statement of EVIDENCE in the case of:-

No. 320739 TPR. ROGERS L.

RAC MMIA LAND FORCES,
ROME

Sir,

At ROME on the 13th September 1946 at about 0005 hrs I was on EMERGENCY PATROL DUTY at "R" Det., 111 Provost Coy., C.M. Police accompanied by L/Cpl. PIDDUCK I. C.M. Police when I was detailed by the ORD/SGT to proceed to the SAN REMO HOTEL, reference a telephone message stating that a British Soldier was creating a disturbance in Room 21. On my arrival I contacted C.S.M. RUMBLE, who informed me that the a/n soldier was creating a disturbance in Room No. 21. I accompanied the a/n W.O.II to Room 21 and on gaining admittance I saw the a/n soldier's wife lying on the bed, in great pain, and crying bitterly, as a result of her beating, and her condition of pregnancy. The a/n soldier admitted beating his wife. The a/n soldier's wife was conveyed to the 2nd Br. Gen. Hospital for medical attention, where she was detained. I arrested the a/n soldier, conveyed him to the TOWN GUARD ROOM where I handed him over to the NCO i/c to be detained. Body receipt and Statement by C.S.M. RUMBLE J. attached.

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L. Kinsman L/Cpl.
"R" Detachment, 111 Provost Company, C.M. Police.
(Kinsman W.) A/S Gr. 30DR

Sir,

I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

14496492

J. Pidduck L/Cpl.
"R" Detachment, 111 Provost Company, C.M. Police.
(Pidduck I.) A/S Gr. 61.

Statement by:- 5434569 CSM RUMBLE J. D.C.L.I.

Military Manager San Remo Hotel

who states:-

Sir, at the O.R.s MARRIED FAMILIES HOTEL "SAN REMO" at about 0005 hrs on the 13/9/46 I was called to Tpr. ROGERS room by Sister TROUBETSKOY.

On entering Tpr. ROGERS room I found him in bed and his wife on the floor in great pain and crying bitterly. She was holding her stomach. I asked Tpr. Rogers what the trouble was about. He said he had trouble with his wife the night before and it was still going on.

I asked him if he had hit his wife and he said Yes. Mrs. Rogers was in a very bad condition and neither Sister Troubestkoy nor myself could help her. I called for Medical help and also the Police.

Mrs. Rogers was taken to Hospital (2nd Rb. Gen. Hospital) and detained for the night.

Saturday 7/9/46 sister Troubestkoy and myself heard crying from a room in the Hotel, but could not place the whereabouts. We found out afterwards that Mrs. Rogers had trouble with her husband on that night.

Signed (J. RUMBLE C.S.M.)

Military Manager

ORs Married Families Hotel

Rome

D.R. 16

Due to return to England later part
of P.39 Act.

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Military Manager

ORs Married Families Hotel

Rome

D.R. 16

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I have read over the above statement, it is true and correct.

Signed (J. Rumble)

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Camp - 4

Telephone: 66544

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY
OFFICE OF G-1 BRITISH

Ref:- 14A5

10 Sep 46

SUBJECT:- Road Discipline

Distribution 'R' (British)

The attached copy of GHQ CMF letter 4380/A3 of 28 Aug 46 is forwarded for information and action.

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J. KELLY
Major
DIA & QMG

DTH/mf

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[Signature]
J. KELLY
Major
DAA & QMC

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DTH/mf

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Subject: Road Discipline

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CHQ CME

4380/A.3.

28 Aug 46

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HQ BTA
HQ XIII Corps
HQ No 3 District
HQ Allied Commission AFRIKA
HQ Allied Commission ITALY
HQ Branch CHQ.
PM (Br)
G-5

1. During recent months there has been a marked deterioration in the standard of road discipline of British and British employed PW, SEP and civilian drivers. Numerous cases of reckless driving and lack of consideration for other road users are continually being reported to this HQ.
2. Previous orders and letters have drawn attention to the urgent need for improvement both to reduce the number of accidents and to preserve ~~WD~~ vehicles which are being damaged through high speeding and lack of maintenance, more rapidly than they can be repaired or replaced.
3. Factors contributing to this laxity in road discipline are many, but it is considered the main reason is the release from the Army of the older and more experienced drivers and their replacement by inexperienced and often untrained personnel. It is therefore of the utmost importance that CO's ensure such replacements are fully conversant not only with the handling of vehicles, but also with vehicle maintenance and the highway code.
4. It is considered that far more energetic measures must be taken by all concerned before the theatre road discipline can be brought up to the desired standard. In the attainment of this object it is suggested that the following action be taken by all formations:-

- (a) To ensure that the appropriate speed limit for the vehicle as laid down in GEO 848/44, as amended by GEO 299/45, is painted

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(a) To ensure that the appropriate speed limit for the vehicle as laid down in GRC 848/44, as amended by GRC 299/45, is painted on the windscreen and strictly adhered to by the driver.

(b) Find periodical road patrols to patrol all roads and report drivers exceeding the authorised speed limits or driving without due care and attention. Offenders will be reported to the unit commander and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases.

5. It will be stressed by CO's that the need for taking strict disciplinary action is not only to reduce the present high number of accidents, but also to bring home to drivers the importance of returning to the standard of driving required in civilian life. The number of traffic accidents in which Army drivers are involved would not be tolerated in civilian employment to which many of them will be returning in due course.

6. It should also be emphasised that the reckless high speed driver is not only a danger to himself and passengers he may carry, but also a menace to other road users, and a potential source of death to pedestrians. The shortage of spare parts required to replace parts worn by excessive speeds need not be emphasised.

7. Similar instructions have been issued to American Commands by the American Military Authorities.

(signed) ??? Brig
for Major General,
Chief of Staff.

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Subject : Traffic Accidents Chev. H.O.P. No 75906057.

Land Forces Sub Com. AD.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M H,

A 373

10 Sept. 46.

To : RE 2 Claims Commission
R O M H

Reference your CCI/SUSP/A/4620 23 Aug and COMB/CCI/SUSP/A/4697
of 4 Sept.

1. After exhaustive enquiries no trace can be found of AFA 3676
in respect of the accident in question, nor can evidence be produced to
show whether in fact any AFA 3676 was ever completed. Statements
relating to the accident together with OS Police report have however been
found and these are forwarded herewith.

2. The driver of the vehicle (MARRA DEXO) was subsequently dismissed
for disciplinary reasons which were NOT connected with the accident in
question.

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Major General,
Ta M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: Camp Comdt.

JW/f.g.

CAMP. COMMANDANT M.M.I.A.	
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Subject : Forwarding of Documents.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
Military Mission Italian Army.
A. P. O. S. 551
C. M. F.
Camp/3
10th Sept 46.

To

O.C. 74 Coy. N.A.S.C.
C.M.F. C.M.F.

The attached documents are forwarded to you for information
and necessary action.

Agu
Capt.
Camp Commandant.

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Subject : AF B 252.

Camp 3.

Land Forces Sub Comd AC.,
Military Mission Italian Army
A.P.O. 3/551.
9th Sept. 46.

To : CHQ 2nd Echelon CMP.

Pte MARSHALL C A 14409668. RASC.

Herewith AF B 252 in respect of the a/n OR, for
necessary action.

AGM
Capt.,
Camp Commandant.

Field
PMH.

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CHARGEForm B252
(See King's Regulations)

RASC

Regiment

Military Mission Italian Army

Battery
Squadron
Troop or
Company

CHARGE against No. 11409668

Rank Pte

Name MARSHALL C A

Place ROME

Date of Offence 2nd Sept. 46.

OFFENCE Sect 40 AA WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good
order and Military Discipline, I E

Being improperly dressed.

Names of Witnesses:

Sgt. TABAKH.

Signature of O.C. Battery,
Squadron, Troop or CompanyCAPT
CAMP COMMANDANT M.M.A.Punishment
Awarded

Forfeits 3 days pay

By whom
AwardedCAPT
Adjutant.
CAMP COMMANDANT M.M.A.P.T.O.
1106

For [unclear]

Tel. SLOANE 3477 Ext. 421

APPENDIX 'A' to HQ RAC
letter 14A dated 12 Aug 46

THE WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, SW.1.

16 July, 1946

57/Rhine/385/A.G.3.A.(R).

WAR OFFICE URGENT MEMORANDUM

1. Applications for writes-off of stolen vehicles which have recently been received in this Department have disclosed that in some instances Other Ranks have been very heavily penalised.
2. As an example, one soldier who was only partly responsible for the loss of a vehicle, was deprived of 28 day's pay and, in addition, suffered penal deductions from his pay to the extent of £10. In other cases there have been penal deductions of £10 and even more.
3. Whilst it is realised that infliction of penal deductions from a soldier's pay is a matter entirely for COs, subject to the restrictions imposed by King's Regulations of 1940 para 587 (iii), as amended by Amendment No. 30, it is felt that there is a tendency to order stoppages from pay which are out of all proportion to the sums which soldiers should reasonably be expected to pay, having regard to the rates of their emoluments. In this connection your attention is invited to Army Council Instruction 749 of 1943, para 3. It is suggested as a general guide that stoppages should not exceed one month's pay unless the circumstances attending the loss are so bad as to warrant exceptionally severe treatment.
4. It is requested that you will take such action as you may consider appropriate to bring this matter to the notice of all COs.

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APO No 794 US ARMY
OFFICE OF G-1 BRITISH

Telephone: 66671

Ref:- 141

12 Aug 46

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Penal Deductions

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For the attention of all OSC Units

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' to this letter is a copy of War Office Urgent Memorandum 57/PHIL/385/AG 3A(R) dated 16 July 46 for information and compliance.

B. Oates

B. OATES
Staff Captain
For Lt Col
AG & JG

ATG/mf

Encl.

Tel No. VALJEAN 43.

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OZE/95260/Cas/DP.

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O.C.

Land Forces Sub. Comm. AC.
M. M. Italian. Army.

17 AUG 1946

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14219546 Pte. BOSWELL. W. (R Norfolks)

Reference the attached AF B 252, Serial Number.

1. Will you please make the insertions marked (+) below and return the form as early as possible to this Headquarters.
2. As those particulars are essential for Part II order entries, will you kindly ensure that they are included in all future cases.

The date of award.
AB 64 Part II entry Serial Number.
Period, including dates and times, held
in close arrest.
The hour/date absence commenced and terminated.
Number of days in which pay is forfeited
under Royal Warrant Article 942.
Value of articles deficient or lost.
Cost of damage to the vehicle.
+ Date of confirmation ~~by commanding officer~~
Name/Appointment of Confirming Officer
Name/Appointment of Awarding Officer
+ Plea and findings.
Actual stoppage of pay in sterling.
Date of offence.

R. Palmer-Lester
1104
Colonel,
Col 'A'
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

EW/
O. M. F.

Encls: - AF B252.

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Tel. No. VALJEAN 43.

APS

OZE/A 8312 /Cas/IF.

PART ONE

Gen.,

17 AUG 1946

HQ British Military Mission to Italian Army.

Review of Sentence.....2696324 Gdsn Tabarn W.....

1. The sentence now in suspension relative to the above named is ~~now~~ due for review
2. Please attach by pasting in the margin (in duplicate) on page two of the attached AF A3104, a report on the soldier's conduct since the suspension of the sentence, and also a copy of the Field Conduct Sheet.
3. After doing this, please complete Part Two of this memo and forward it, together with the AF A3104 and attached documents, through the normal channels, to the Competent Military Authority.
4. If the soldier is no longer serving with your unit, please forward under covering letter (copy to this Headquarters) the AF A3104 and this letter to the unit to whom he was despatched, with a request that they take the necessary action.
5. Please acknowledge receipt.

C.M.F.

Encl: AF A3104

Quinn
Major
Colonel
Col 'A'.
HQ 2nd Echelon.

SUBJECT : Moves of Soldiers under Sentence to UK -
Escort Duties

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 390

6 June 46

TO : All British Officers, HQ MIA

1. The following information has been received from HQ RAAC:

(a) Weekly moves of SUS to UK are now taking place over the 'MEDLOC' route. The escort of each move will consist of 1 Officer, 1 WO, 3 full rank NCOs and 15 ORs. On arrival in UK this escort will be granted 7 days leave before return to this theatre.

(b) The escort will be made up of personnel:-

- (i) who have compassionate reason for visiting UK not sufficiently strong to warrant home posting or
- (ii) who are not eligible for LIAP but still have some months to serve overseas.

2. Will any Officer who wishes to have his name added to the roster for escort duties please hand in his name to A-3, together with his reasons under para 1 (a) or (b) above.

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/ml

Major General
M. H. I. A.

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Subject : FG CM

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC.,
Military Mission Italian Army,
APO 3/551
Camp/3.

12th August 46.

To : CM, 2nd Echelon CMF.

14219946 Pte ROSWELL W Royal Norfolk.

Reference your letter 028/97577/Cas/DF dated 25th
July 46.

Returned herewith is AF B 252 duly completed in
accordance with instructions, contained in your a/q letter.

Any inconvenience is regretted.

du

Capt.,
Camp Commandant.

Field
P.

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Tel. No. VALJEAN 43

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Camp (19)
02E/97317/Cas/DP

Camp Commandant M.M.I.A.

26 JUL 1946

14219546 Pte. BOSWELL, W. - R/Norfolk

Reference the attached AF B 252.

Your attention is directed to Note 12 on Appendix "A" to GRO 157/46 copy attached for your future guidance.

It will be observed that the items set out below have not been inserted on the form, and without these particulars publication cannot be made in Pt. II orders.

1. AB 64 Pt. II Serial No.
2. No. of days pay forfeited by RW for absence without leave
3. Name, Rank and appointment of confirming officer
4. Date of confirmation and promulgation
5. Pleas and Findings

The date of pay book entry 24.4.46 is not understood, may this be confirmed and adjusted as necessary.

When the adjustments have been made the form should be returned without delay for publication in Pt. II orders.

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C. M. F.

JC/GE

R. Palmer. Capt
Colonel,
Col 'A',
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.
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CHARGE

ROYAL NORFOLK

Army Form B252
(See King's Regulations)

Regiment

Battery
Squadron
Troop or
CompanyAF A 3104
PREPARED

CHARGE against No. 14219546

Rank Pts.

Name BOSWELL W.

Place C.M.F

Date of Offence 16th APRIL 46.

OFFENCE 1. WOAS A.A. Sect. 8, striking a superior officer
i.e. in that he wilfully struck Sgt. ROWLANDS whilst escaping
from arrest.

2. A.A. Sect 15, absent without leave i.e. in that he
absented himself from his quarters at 21.00 hrs on the 16th of
April 46 and remained absent untill apprehended by the CMP at
16.50 hrs on 4th May 1946. ~~Time~~ Total time absent 19 days.

Names of Witnesses:

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S/10668379 SQMS COWIE B.A.

6214445 Sgt PEEK E. DATE

1787984 Cpl GILLETTE E. CMP.

Signature of O.C. Battery, 11272647 L/Cpl Tullett P. CMP.

Squadron, Troop or Company

Punishment

Awarded

By whom

Awarded

awarded 4 months Detention by CAMP COMMANDANT M.M.I.A.
F.G.C.M. 6th June, 1946 (In close arrest from
4th May to 6th June 1946 = 33 days)

Date of Pay Book entry. 24/4/46.

SHEET 1 (H/101) 400,000 2-55

A.G. Hughes
CAPT. Adjutant.
CAMP COMMANDANT M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Discipline

Land Forces Sub Com. AD
Military Mission to the Italian Army
APO S 554
Camp/3
27 May 46

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To: MTO

British Motor Pool

Ref your letter WAR/or dated 24 May 46.

1. Disciplinary action will be taken against No 546 Zametti Giorgio - Driver.
2. Para 3 of your letter I take definite exception to. On two occasions I have reported incidences - to you personally - of really dangerous driving of Italians employed by your HQ. They are still driving dangerously. I dismiss my driver employed by me if found guilty of any traffic offences and I am extremely strict as you are well aware about speeding. Please put your own house in order and my drivers by example may not risk the sack.

Field
CO's

dg. m. a.
Capt,
Camp Commandant,
Military Mission to the Italian Army

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dg. [signature]

Capt,
Camp Commandant,
Military Mission to the Italian Army

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APC No 794, US ARMY
Office of G-1 Br

Telephone:- 66601

Ref:- 20A

SUBJECT:- Hospitalization of SUS & SAT

27 July 46

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1. Wef 28 July 46 there will be no guard detachment available for the guarding of SUS in the detention ward in 2 (Br) Field Hospital and this ward will be closed from that date. SUS requiring hospital treatment will therefore be dealt with under one of the following 3 categories:-

- i. Admittance to Hospital Wing at 32 Military Prison and Detention Barracks.
 - ii. Direct Admission to 92 (Br) General Hospital Naples. (Escort to be provided by OC 56 Rest and Transit Camp or nominated by this HQ).
 - iii. Admission to 2 (Br) Field Hospital in Rome without escort - Commandant 32 Military Prison and Detention Barracks will advise whether or not the patient is considered suitable for such admission.
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T.A. HERN
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Major
DAAC
for Brigadier
Commander
Rome Area Allied Command

APC/ac

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Subject: Loss of AB 6.

Land Forces Sub Comd AC
Mil. Mission Italian Army
APO S 551
Ref: Camp 3

To: A.P.M. - HQ - R.A.A.C.

BIA/1330182 Dvr. SPAZIANI R. (RASC)

Please note that the a/n has reported the loss of his
A.B. 6. (Parts I and II), which he said, was stolen while travelling
on a tram.

[Signature]
Capt Camp Commandant,
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

Dated 27th July 1946

Field
cva.

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Subject : A.F. B 252

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Land Forces Sub Comm AC.,
Military Mission Italian Army
A.P.O. S/551
11th July 46.
Camp/3.

To : C.H.Q.
2nd Echelon
C.M.F.

142195.6 Pte BOSWELL W. R. Norfolks.

Reference your signal GAS/DP/2307 dated 2nd July.

Herewith A.F. B 252 in respect of the a/n O.R.
duly completed.

[Signature]

Capt.
Camp Commandant.

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CHARGEArmy Form B252
(See King's Regulations)

ROYAL NORFOLK

Regiment

Battery
Squadron
Troop or
Company

CHARGE against No. 11219546

Rank

Pte.

Name BOSWELL W.

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Signature of O.C. Battery, 11272647 L/Cpl Tullett P. CMP

Squadron, Troop or Company

Punishment / Awarded 4 mths Detention by FGCM 6th June 46 (in close
Awarded / arrest from 4th May 46 to 6th June 46 - 33 Days.)

By whom

Awarded

[Signature] CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT M.M.I.A.

[Signature] CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT M.M.I.A. P.T.O.

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Mil Mission Italian Army (ROME)

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UNCLASSIFIED. Ref your W3011A serial 722 of 13 June 14219546

Pte BOSWELL W (3/Norfolks) tried EGM sec 8(1) and 15(1) of AA. AFB252 not

received expedite in accordance GPO 793/44. URGENT

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY
OFFICE OF G-1 BRITISH

Telephone: 66671

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Ref:- 26A1

29 Jun 46

SUBJECT:- Patrol

HQ Allied Commission
HQ Public Relations
3 Coy L of C Signals
Transport (Br) Main
2 Claims Commission
Det 1 KRRC
D&DET

ROME RAAC
HQ MIA
56 Rest and Transit Camp
8 BCPO
38 Veh Coy RAAC
Camp Commandant RAAC

1. Reference this HQ letter 26A1 dated 20 Jun 46 (not to all).
2. Four men from the undermentioned units will report to Det 111 Provost Coy Via Nomentana at 1800 each night on the following dates.
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Wednesday	3 "
Thursday	4 "
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Saturday	6 "
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P.M. SPILL
 Staff Captain
 for Lt Col
 A & MG

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LAWD PIERCE SUB. COM. AG.,
CAMP OFFICE,
MILITARY MESSON TO THE ITALIAN ARMY,
APO 8/551,
21st JUNE 46.

To:- AAC,
LAWD PIERCE SUB. COM.

I/269539 Cpl. BRIDGEMAN W.R.

May the a/n P/A Cpl. be down graded to Private on the grounds of inefficiency. He has been a Corporal employed in the MIA Garage for three months and has proved most unsatisfactory. He is slow, has no personality or initiative, no leadership qualities, nor any other quality that gives us the right to keep him as an NCO.

Recently Capt. Riggs took over the MIA Garage and he completely verified my opinion.

A. Hughes
CAPT.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
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Telephone: - 66601

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Ref: - 101

SUBJECT: - Area Commander's Conference

20 June 43

Distribution: - British

(For the attention of all Commanding Officers)

The Commander Rome Area Allied Command will hold a conference of all Unit Commanding Officers, at 1000 hours Monday 21 June 43, in the Conference Room 238 Town Major's Office, Piazza D'Azelia Rome.

T. A. HERR

Major

DAG

for Brigadier

Commander

Rome Area Allied Command

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The Commander Rome Area Allied Command will hold a conference of all Unit Commanding Officers, at 1000 hours Monday 24 June 45, in the Conference Room 230 Town Major's Office, Piazza D'Eledra Poma.

TJL/so

TJL/so

Major

D.L.G.

for Brigadier

Commander

Rome Area Allied Command

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Subject:- Discipline - Reduction of NCOs.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 375

24 June 1946

To :- HQ B.A.A.C.

T/269539 Cpl. BRIDGEWATER W.E.

1. The above named NCO of this HQ is at present employed on duties in the Super Garage.
2. It is reported by the Camp Commandant and confirmed by Capt. BIGGS, Acting Transport Officer MMIA, that Cpl. BRIDGEWATER has proved unsatisfactory in the rank of Cpl. It is stated that whilst quite a good mechanic, he is slow, has no personality, initiative or drive, and no powers of leadership and is not fit to hold his present rank.
3. It is requested therefore that the Area Commander will consider ordering this man's reversion to PTE on the grounds of inefficiency.
4. The SOC MMIA not being a person "appointed for this purpose" under AA Sec.133(2)(b) cannot deal with this matter.

S. P. duty
Major General,
M.M.I.A. 1439

ABG/50.

Copy to: Camp Commandant, HQ MMIA. 

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In lien B. 252CHARGE

Royal Norfolk

Regiment

Military Mission Italian Army.

Company

CHARGE against No. 14219546 Rank Pte Name BOGHELL W

Place: CMF

Date of offence: 16 April 46

OFFENCE/ 1. A.A. Sect 40 absent from duty, i.e. that he was not on sentry duty outside the O.R.s billet at 2000 hrs although he had been detailed to be on such duty.

2. A.A. Sect 11 disobeying Unit standing Orders, i.e. in that he permitted a female civilian to be in his quarters despite repeated Part I orders prohibiting same.

3. A.A. Sect 9, disobeying an order given by a superior officer i.e. in that he refused to obey an order given by a superior NCO to return to his quarters and remain there under arrest.

4. A.A. Sect 6, striking a superior officer, i.e. in that he wilfully struck Sgt Ro la ds while escaping from arrest.

5. A.A. Sect 15, absent without leave, i.e. that he absented himself from his quarters at 2100 hrs on the 16th of April 1946, and remained so absent until apprehended by the

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Names of witnesses:

5500845 Sgt Rowlands R
 4040298 L/Cpl Ash M
 3/10668572 S/Ms Cowie B.A.
 6211445 Sgt Peck E
 1767984 Cpl Gillett F, CMP
 11272647 L/Cpl Tullett P, CMP

Signature of O.C.

A. J. Wynn
 CAPT.
 CAMP COMMANDANT M.H.A.

Punishment awarded

Remanded for trial by F.G.C.M. 15.5.46

By whom awarded

A. J. Wynn
 CAPT.
 CAMP COMMANDANT M.H.A. Adjutant

Subject: Allied Commission - Entrance Passes.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.
Military Mission Italian Army,
CAMP ORFIO.
15th June 46.

To : M. G. Commandant,
Allied Commission.

May Allied Commission Entrance Passes please be issued
in respect of the following personnel of this H.Q. :-

Lt. Col.	J.G.A. MARBLE	Sgt	Ward J.
J. Comdr.	M. KENSTON (ATS)	Sgt.	GUARD A.M.
Major.	J.M. MOTT	Cpl	ANDERSON A.
Capt.	E.J. HUGGINS	Cpl	CARRICK J.
Capt	A.L. CARY.	Cpl	HUFF P.
Major.	G.T. HERBIDER.	Cpl	NEALE H.W.
		Cpl	SLAUGHTER P.H.
		Cpl	LEWIS T.
		L/Cpl	STIRLING H.B.
		Cmr.	CUMMINS H.
		Cmr	WELLES G.C.
		Cmr	WATERS W.O.
		Pus.	COFFEY D.
		Sgtm.	HARRIS W.A.
		Sgtm	HAYDOCK E.
6923970			
S/248135			
S/2985632			
S/14691767			
S/14589907			
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Lt. Col. J.G.A. MARPLE
J. Cochr. M. REYNOLDS (Act)
Major. J.M. MOTT
Capt. E.J. HUGHES
Capt. A.L. CARY
Major. C.T. FERRIDGE

6923970	Sgt	WARD J.
S/248135	Sgt.	CHAPD A.M.
S/2985632	Cpl	AUDERSON A.
S/4691767	Cpl	GARRICK J.
S/4589907	Cpl	HUNT P.
S/7946254	Cpl	NEALE H.F.
S/4559813	Cpl	SLAUGHTER P.H.P.
5783357	Cpl	LINCOLN T.
44636911	L/Cpl	STIRLEY H.B.
44922875	Gen.	GUNNERY N.
854046	Gen	WELLES G.C.
44910324	Gen	WATKINS W.C.
44464892	Pus.	COFFEY D.
6853436	Sgtm.	MAUSER W.A.
44219174	Sgtm	HAYMAK E.
44096668	Pte	MARSHALL C.A.
S/1153221	"	ANDREWS D.A.
44921516	"	MASON E.C.
6104560	"	HUGHES C.
S/4495518	"	ARMOUR W.A.
4496758	"	EASTON E.D.
44906569	"	DAVIES E.
44049513	"	MCGRADIE J.
S/40692452	"	MURPHY-MARSHALL
44704750	"	SLUGHS C.A.
44905002	L/Cpl	PARSONS J.M.
44651969	Pte	JOHNSON R.K.
44422718	Pte	MCCARTHEY E.
T/44249128	Dvt.	SHOBRIDGE D.P.

G.C.

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Capt. Camp Commandant.

Field.
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Subject: FGCM -Pte. Boswell.

To: A4 & QMG.

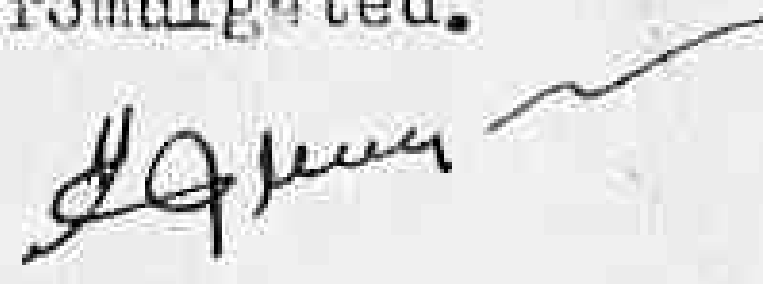
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Ref your 44/281 of 6/6/46.

Documents in respect of Pte. BOSWELL are returned
herewith, sentence having been duly promulgated.


Capt Camp Commandant,
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

Dated 14th June 1946.

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HQ ROE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
AFO 794 US ARMY

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Ref: 4A/281

...6 June 46

Subject: FGCM - Pte Boswell

To: Camp Comdt. HQ MMIA

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W.D. Supt

for Lt-Col
AA & QMG

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W. B. Dyer

for Lt-Col
AA & QMG

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FORM D.

Form of Order for commitment to a detention barrack of persons subject to military law as soldiers, sentenced either in or out of the United Kingdom to Detention.

To the commandant or chief officer in charge of the detention barrack at

Whereas..... 14219546 Lt. Boswell W
of the..... regiment..... R. No. 8 F.
was, by a F. G.
court-martial held at..... R. A. A. C.
Convicted of the offence of..... A. A. on 16.4.46 in Rome. CMF.
and, by a sentence signed on the 6TH JUNE 46 1946
day of..... JUNE..... FOUR MONTHS
sentenced to detention for.....
commencing on the aforesaid day, and such sentence has been confirmed
by..... DAIG: A. Low Command. Rome Area Allied Command
as required by law.

And whereas on the..... 19.....
day of.....
the sentence was suspended by superior military authority under
Section 57a of the Army Act, after a period of.....
years..... days of the sentence had been undergone; and
on the..... Day of..... 19.....

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commencing on the aforesaid day, and such sentence has been confirmed by ^{DAIG. A. Low} ~~DAIG. A. Low~~ ^{Command. Rome Area Avied. Command} as required by law.

And whereas on the day of 19..... the sentence was suspended by superior military authority under Section 57a of the Army Act, after a period of years days of the sentence had been undergone; and on the Day of 19..... the sentence was ordered to be put into execution, to run consecutively with one of 1984 concurrently awarded on the 19..... day of 19.....

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, being the competent military authority, do hereby, in pursuance of the Army Act, and of all other Acts and powers enabling me in this behalf, order you to receive the said soldier into your custody and detain him to undergo his said sentence according to law, and for so doing thou shalt be your warrant.

Signed at ^{12TH} ~~12TH~~ Rome, this 19.....
JUNE 46

Edward G. Meyer G.H.
CAPT
CAMP COMMANDANT, N.M.I.A.

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HQ ROMK AREA ALLIED COMMAND Telephone:- 66691
APO No 794, US ARMY

Ref:- 19A

27 May 46

SUBJECT:- British Cemeteries Ceremony

56 Rest and Transit Camp
HQ Allied Commission
HQ AMIA
HQ Allied Screening Commission
64 Coy RASC
HQ Camp RAAC
182 Provost Coy OMP
104 CRE Works
149 Staging Post

Camp

Further to this HQ letter 19A of 24 May 46.

1. It is emphasized that only one representative is necessary to attend this ceremony.

T. A. H. H. M.

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Major

DAG

for Brigadier

Commander

HQ MIA
HQ Allied Screening Commission
64 Coy RASO
HQ Camp RAAC
182 Provost Coy CME
104 CRE Works
149 Staging Post

Further to this HQ letter 19A of 24 May 46.

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T. A. HUGH

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Major

DAAG

for Brigadier

Commander

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RECEIPT

14219546 Dvr Boswell W. R Norfolk
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I, the above named soldier hereby acknowledge receipt of for one copy
of the summary of evidence in respect of my Court Martial.

Date.....

Signed.....

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SUBJECT : Discipline - P.G.C.M.

LAND FORCES GEN COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) P O M E
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23 May 46

TO : R.A.A.J.

14219346 Ste. JOURNAL, Norfolk

Forwarded herewith AF B 116 and relevant documents
in respect of the above mentioned OR.

JH/ai

B. G. McGuire
CAPT
CAMP COMANDANT M.M.I.A.
for. Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

in the case of

No. 11219546 Pte. W. BCSWELL, Royal Norfolk Regiment, HQ 101A.

At the direction of the General Officer Commanding HQ 101A.

1st. Witness No. 4042298 L/C. ASH M, The Leicestershire Regiment having been duly

sworn states :-

At POME on or about 16th April 1946 at about 2000 hrs I was in my billet in ALBERGO VACCARI. I went to the door of my billet where I saw Pte. LAKIN who was on Police Duty. I then relieved LAKIN. At approximately 2010 hrs the accused whom I now recognise, entered the billet and said to me "Is it alright if I bring an Italian girl into the billet" (or words to that effect) I said "it is highly irregular to do so" (or words to that effect). I informed the accused that he should be on duty. He then left the billet and returned with an Italian girl. He took the girl to the room in which the police live. He went upstairs to fetch his blankets. As I was on my own I decided to telephone for a senior NCO from the Sgts Mess. This I did and shortly afterwards Sgt. ROWLANDS arrived, and asked for the accused. The accused came down the stairs, and said to the Sergeant "Are you a fucking Discipline NCO?" (or words to that effect). The NCO replied "Can I have your AB 64?" (or words to that effect). The accused would not produce his AB 64. Sgt. ROWLANDS said to the accused "You are under Close Arrest" (or words to that effect). Sgt. ROWLANDS then went into the Police Room and discovered the Italian girl and indicated to her that she should leave. The girl did so and the accused attempted to follow her. Sgt. ROWLANDS then said to the accused "You are under Close Arrest, go to your room" (or words to that effect). The accused then attempted to dash out of the door. Sgt. ROWLANDS tried to stop him. The accused swung his right fist at the Sgt., hitting him on his left shoulder. The blow then glanced off the Sgt's shoulder and landed on Sgt. ROWLAND's left jaw. The blow was not a severe one and I saw no mark on the Sgt's face. The accused left the billet. A few minutes later the accused returned to the billet. CSM. COMIE then entered the billet. Sgt. ROWLANDS then informed the NCO what had happened. CSM. COMIE then said to the accused "You are under Close Arrest" or words to that effect. The accused then said "I'm going" or words to that effect. He then left the billet.

Sgd. H. ASH L/C.

"You are under Close Arrest (or words to that effect)". Sgt. ROWLANDS then went into the Police Room and discovered the Italian girl and indicated to her that she should leave. The girl did so and the accused attempted to follow her. Sgt. ROWLANDS then said to the accused "You are under Close Arrest, go to your room" (or words to that effect). The accused then attempted to dash out of the door. Sgt. ROWLANDS tried to stop him. The accused swung his right fist at the Sgt., hitting him on his left shoulder. The blow then glanced off the Sgt's shoulder and landed on Sgt. ROWLAND's left jaw. The blow was not a severe one and I saw no mark on the Sgt's face. The accused left the billet. A few minutes later the accused returned to the billet. CSM. COWIE then entered the billet. Sgt. ROWLANDS then informed the WO what had happened. CSM. COWIE then said to the accused "You are under Close Arrest" or words to that effect. The accused then said "I'm going" or words to that effect. He then left the billet.

Sgt. M. ASH L/C.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.
The witness withdraws.

Rules of procedure 4(c)(d)(e)(f) are here complied with.

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2nd. Witness

No. 5500845 Sgt. ROWLANDS T.E. The Hampshire Regt., having been duly sworn states :-

At RGIE on the 16th April 1946 about 2020 hrs I was in the Sgt's Mess, on information received I proceeded to the ORs billet in the ALBERGO VACCARI. There I saw L/C. ASH, and acting on information received, I called up the stairs for the accused. The accused whom I now recognise came down the stairs carrying some blankets. I said "Are you the Duty Policeman" etc. "ROSWELL"? (or words to that effect) to which the accused replied "Yes" I then asked him for his AB 64. The accused said "Are you a fucking Regimental Policeman - I won't give you my AB 64" (or words to that effect). I then informed him who I was and that I had come to inquire into a matter regarding an Italian girl being in the billet. I asked the accused to open the Armoury door. Eventually I took the keys from the accused and opened the door myself. I saw an Italian girl lying on a bed, ^{the accused said she was in the room.} he did not know who the girl was. I said to the accused "You will be on a charge and see the Camp Commandant, Captain HUGHES in the morning" (or words to that effect). The accused replied "I am pissing off" (or words to that effect). I then said "You are under Close Arrest go to your room" (or words to that effect). The accused attempted to leave the billet. I tried to get between the door and the accused.

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2nd. Witness (continued)

The accused struck at me with his right fist hitting me on the left shoulder. The blow then glanced off my left shoulder on to my left jaw. I dodged the full force of the blow. The accused dashed through the door. A few minutes later the accused returned. I again informed him he was under Close Arrest and would go to his room. At this moment SSM COWIE arrived. I informed the WO of what had happened. SSM COWIE then said to the accused "You are under arrest" (or words to that effect). The accused turned round and dashed out of the door.

Sgt. T.E. ROWLANDS Sgt.
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The Hampshire Regt.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

The witness withdraws.

Rules of Procedure KP 4(c)(d)(e)(f) are complied with.

3rd. Witness No.S/10663379 SSM. COWIE, A.D. RASC having been duly sworn states :-

At ROME during a day in April at about 2030 hrs I was in the Sgt's Mess in the ALBINO UERE. Acting on information received I proceeded to the CPs billet ALBINO VACCARI. On reaching the Hotel I saw the accused, whom I now recognise, Sgt. ROWLANDS and L/C. ASH. I asked Sgt. ROWLAND what had happened. Sgt. ROWLANDS told me what had happened. I said to the accused "You will be placed on a charge" (or words to that effect). The accused replied "I don't see why I should be punished for something I haven't done" (or words to that effect). I said "You will be on a charge anyway for striking Sgt. ROWLAND" (or words to that effect). The accused then left the billet. I then reported the matter to an officer of RASC at the ALBINO UERE.

Sgt. A.B. COWIE SSM.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

The witness withdraws.

Rules of Procedure 4(c)(d)(e)(f) are here complied with.

The witness withdraws.
Rules of Procedure 4(c)(d)(e)(f) are complied with.

3rd. Witness No.S/10663379 SSM. CONTE, A.B. RASC having been duly sworn states :-

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Sgt. A.R. CONTE SSM.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

The witness withdraws.

Rules of Procedure 4(c)(d)(e)(f) are here complied with.

4th. Witness No.6214445 Sgt. PEEK, E. London Irish Rifles, having been duly sworn states :-

At ROME on 15th April at about 1630 hrs, in my capacity as Discipline Sgt. HQ HMIA it is my habit to make myself acquainted with the names of personnel on Police Duty. On the day in question I saw that the accused had been detailed for Police Duty on the night of 16th April. During the first fortnight in May I was off duty in ROME at about 1630 hrs when I saw the accused whom I recognised as being an absentee at time entering a bar. I reported the matter to CMP. I accompanied the CMP personnel and was present when they arrested the accused.

Sgt. E. PEEK Sgt.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.

The witness withdraws.

Rules of Procedure 4(c)(d)(e)(f) are complied with.

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Sgt. Williams Captain E.J. Williams 200417 The Kings Own Regiment having been duly sworn states :-

I am Camp Commandant in IIA 2004 the accused whom I now recognise has been serving in or is for a period of about four months. I possess a copy of Standing Orders for Camp of IIA. In addition verbal instructions have been given by me on pay parcels and personally to the accused as to the penalty for allowing unauthorised personnel in billets.

Sgt. E.J. Williams Capt.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.
The witness withdraws.
Rules of procedure 4(a)(i)(f) are complied with.

Cpl. Williams No. 175794 Cpl. William E.H. 2001 present day CAP having been duly sworn states :-

At 1000 on 4th May 1946 at about 1650 hrs I was on duty in the Central Police Station. Upon instructions received I proceeded in company with L/C. William CAP (now on release) to a barbers shop in VIA EMILIA GIOVANNI DI PIETRA where I saw the accused whom I now recognise. The accused was sitting down. I questioned the accused saying "Are you an absentee?" The accused replied "Yes" I arrested the accused. Took him to the Central Police Station. Took his particulars from his A.P. He was in possession of a Remount Pass which authorised him to be in 1000 during off duty hours. I then conveyed him to the 1000 City Guard Room and handed him over to the WCO L/C Guard. The accused was sober and properly dressed.

Sgt. E.J. Williams Capt.

The accused declines to cross-examine the witness.
The witness withdraws.
Rules of procedure 4(a)(i)(f) are complied with.

The accused accepts his defence.

Taken down by me at 2004 on the 10th day of MAY 1946

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"Yes" I arrested the accused. Took him to the Central Police Station. Took his photograph from his A/C. He was in possession of a Permanent Pass which authorized him to be in HQE during off duty hours. I then conveyed him to the HQE City Guard Room and handed him over to the HQE 1/c Guard. The accused was never properly released.

Sgt. P.H. HARRIS Col.

The accused declines to cross examine the witness.
The witness withdraws.

Rules of procedure 4(c)(a)(e)(f) are complied with.

The accused reserves his defense.

Taken down by me at HQE on the 10th day of MAY 19 **1078**
presence of the accused.

HQE
10 May 66.

Sgt. J.H. HARRIS Maj.
The York and Lancaster Regt.

ORDERS FOR POLICE PIQUET

- 1) His post will be at the door of the main entrance
- 2) Dress - The Policemen on duty will at all times be properly dressed
(Hats - dress = boots = web belt = a hat)
- 3) Four of duty will be arranged on roster
- 4) He will salute all Allied Officers passing his post
- 5) He will ensure that no military or civilians loiter near Hotel entrance
- 6) He will report any unusual occurrence to the Sergeant i/c/ discipline
- 7) He will ensure that all personnel are correctly dressed before leaving billets.
- 8) He will be in possession of the key of the arms room, and will be responsible for the safeguarding of same.
- 9) He will not leave his post unless properly relieved.
- 10) He will be responsible for maintaining Military Discipline at all times in the Hotel
- 11) An "Earl, Call Book" will be kept in the Police room.
- 12) Any returning absentee will be detained and escorted to the Camp Office
- 13) He will see that no unauthorized person enters the billets.

Filed. _____

Signed

Paul S. T.

for Camp Cmdr. M.M.I.A.

P. J. M. M. A.
CAMP
CAMP COMMANDER M.M.I.A.

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CERTIFICATE

...I4219546 Dyr...BOSWELL W..R.Norfolks.

I, the above named soldier certify that I desire a defending Officer
at my forthcoming Court Martial.

Date. 23.5.46

Signed. *W. K. Brown*

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Subject: Discipline ORS.

HQ Comdt., M.M.I.A.

HC., RAAC.
Tel: 478674
Ref: PM/30/DIR
21 May 46

1. The appended extract from British Military Police Daily Incident Report dated 20 May 46 is forwarded for

Information and
Action as necessary

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John Capt,
for Lt-Col.
Deputy Provost Marshal.
(J.V. Rowe).

Serial No.	Time	Incident	Further action
422	2215	Phone call from Sgt. DENNIS, Hotel Vaccari, Via Principe Amedeo, who states that a British soldier in a drunken condition is assaulting persons at a/m Hotel.	'C' Emergency out. See Entry No 423.
423	2245	Ref Ser. No. 422, 'C' Emergency reports in. At Hotel Vaccari soldier was in own billet area M.I.A. and subject to own Unit discipline. Sgt. DENNIS merely wished to utilize Police Patrol to convey man to Guard-Room in order to save usage of Unit's	Soldier to be dealt with by own Unit.

✓ *Mon* Capt,
for Lt-Col.
Deputy Provost Marshal,
(J. V. Rowe).

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Subject: Discipline

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

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18 May 1946.

To : The A.C.C.
~~HQ M.M.I.A.~~

The Officer Commanding Details HQ M.M.I.A. will normally be the Camp Commandant.

In certain circumstances it becomes necessary for disciplinary purposes to have an officer Commanding Details of the rank of Field Officer or above.

You are hereby appointed to act as Officer Commanding Details in those cases requiring an officer senior to the Camp Commandant.

To : The A. J. G.
~~HQ M.H.I.A.~~

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S. P. D. C.
Major General,
M.H.I.A.

Copy to Camp Commandant

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