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Camp 5 Release Groups

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Tel No : VALJEAN 3202E/13/330 /PR3 AUG 45

OC, 33 Mil Mission, CMF.

SUBJECT: RELEASE

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>	<u>ARM</u>	<u>RELEASE BOOK NO</u>
1546719	BQMS	ADAMS	C.C.	RA	39847
7521371	Sjt	WIDALL	J.D.	RAMC	38841
7517110	"	EVANS	W.J.	"	38840

1. Authority is given for the above named to be returned to the UK in accordance with "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945".
2. It is essential that immediately on receipt of this authority you will render details of the number of personnel detailed above for Release to your local Movement Area or Sub-Area HQ, requesting movement to the Assembly Centre, EUGENIO BARRACKS, WILM, to arrive between 24 August and 5 September 1945.
3. No movement from the it will be made until ordered by the appropriate Movement HQ mentioned in paragraph 2.
4. The attached pro-forma will be completed and returned to this HQ at the earliest possible moment, in accordance with the attached instructions.
5. Your attention is drawn to the attached instructions for action.

CMF.
PCR.
(Encls)

Copy to :- HQ 'R'
File.

W. J. Evans
1486
DAG.
CHQ 2nd Echelon.

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Camp band

19/5

36 A.K.S. Coy. HQ. R.A.O.C.

10/50/11.

Tel. Auto. 11311.

To. D.A.D.O.S., HQ. I.M.I.A., R.A.O.C., C.A.F.

SERIAL NO.: RLOC/R5/679.

CLASS 'A' PATRONE ROLL.

PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH 36 A.K.S. COY. HQ. R.A.O.C. AS SHOWN
ON RELEASE ROLL SERIAL NO. RLOC/R5/679. FORWARDED BY OTE ON --/4/45.

1.	2	3.	4.	5.	6.	7
Ser. No.	Army No.	Surname.	Christian Name.	A. & S. Group.	Prefix Letters.	REMARKS

1.	10576959	Carr	Isadore (Leslie Jr)	340		Ex 36 A.K.S. Coy Posted to DADOS HQ MELA RAC W.C.F. 17 May 45. Unable to carry 45 group owing to a knee operation and was held in hospital.
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E. Hayward
Capt.

17th May 1945.
E.C.

For Major O.C., No. 36, A.K.S. Coy. HQ. R.A.O.C.

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Ex 36 A.K.S. Coy
Posted to
RADOS HQ IRTA
RACG v.c.f.

17 Nov 45.
Made to carry 45 mm
of ammunition and
of ammunition and

Edwards

Capt.

For Major O.C., No. 36, A.K.S. Coy. HQ. R.A.O.C.

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1. 10576959 Camp Insidore (Leslie Jnr) 340

17th Nov 1945.
I.C.

Group. Letters.

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Subject, Release Group 14.

To: Officer Commanding
HQ Movements/Rome
Sub Area/

Lead Forces Sub Commission
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

G.M.F.
Reference Camp/PI dated 25/8/45.

This Unit has two GRs due for release under A/S/Group 14.
they are due to report to Assembly Centre/Eugenio Barracks Milan between
the 6th and 19th of September. May movement instructions be forwarded
to this HQ.

G. G. Mugano

Field.
GD.

Capt Camp Commandant,
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

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Subject. Release Groups.

To; MMIA LO.
Turin.

Land Forces Sub Commission. A.C.
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

C.M.F.

Camp/21 Dated 23/8/45

Reference your TUR/6/AQ. dated 15/8/45, service in the M.F.S. does not count towards release. Release Group No in respect of Pte MOORE E.A. remains at 35.

Field.
GD.

Sq. Uney
Capt. Camp Commandant.
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

1403

Subject: Release Group I4.

To: GHQ CMA. Echelon

Subject: Release Group I4.

To: GRI/Com Commanding
HQ Movements/Rome
Sub Area/

Land Forces Sub Commission. A C.
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

C.M.F.

Reference Camp/1 dated 25/8/45

Land Forces Sub Commission
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

C.M.F.

Reference Camp/1 dated 25/8/45.

This Unit has two ORs due for release under A/3/Group I4.
they are due to report to Assembly Centre Eugenio Barracks Milan between
the 6th and 10th of September. May movement instructions be forwarded
to this HQ.

Field.
CD.

A. J. Hughes
Capt Camp Commandant.
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

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Subject, Release Groups.

To; MMIA LO.
Turin.

Land Forces Sub Commission. A.C.
Mil. Mission Italian Army.
C.M.F.
Camp/21 Dated 23/8/45

Reference your TUR/6/AQ. dated 15/8/45, service in the N.F.S. does not count towards release. Release Group No in respect of Pte MOORE E.A. remains at 35.

Field.
GD.

Sq. Ury
Capt. Camp Commandant.
Mil. Mission Italian Army.

1403

Subject: - Release Group and I.L.A.P.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.

M.M.I.A. I.O.
T U P I N.
TUR/6/AQ.
15 Aug 45.

Camp

Ref your CAMP dated 10 Aug 45.

1. Pte MOORE, E.A., Par Corps, is shown in your a/m letter as being Release Group 35.
2. A/m soldier, who served with Army Mine Service, was released for a period on W.T. Reserve to National Mine Service. He informs me that he has seen a recent order stating that service in the N.F.S. now counts as War Service. If this is so, his Release Group would seem to be 23.

His details are as follow: -

Year of birth.....	1912.
Called up.....	27 Jun 40.
Released W.T.Reserve for N.F.S.....	20 Nov 40.
Recalled to colours.....	15 Oct 42.

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4. It would be appreciated if you could inform whether in fact service in N.F.S. now counts as War Service towards release.

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He informs me that he has seen a recent order stating that service in the N.P.S. now counts as War Service. If this is so, his Release Group would seem to be 43.

3. His details are as follow: -

Year of birth..... 1912.

Called up..... 27 Jun 40.

Released N.T.Reserve
for N.P.S..... 20 Nov 40.

Recalled to colours..... 15 Oct 42.

1402

4. It would be appreciated if you could inform whether in fact service in N.P.S. now counts as war service towards release. I know that when the regulations were originally framed this was not the case, nor can Pte MOORE state what was the order he saw. Clarification is, however, desirable.

Go Downell,

Capt.

Liaison Officer

Copy to: -

M.M.I.A. D.O. N.W. Italy.

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Subject:- Locally Enlisted Personnel (MEP) -
Notification - Age/Service Group.

Camp 2 AUG 1945

To:- G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon,
C.M.F.

Land Forces Sub-Comm.A.C.
(Military Mission Italian Army.)
C.M.F.

Reference GRO 742 dated 29th/June/45.

Reference No Camp/21.
Date 9th/July/45.

LOCALLY ENLISTED - AGE/SERVICE

GROUP ROLL

Nominal Roll of ORs held on POSTED STRENGTH of Military Mission
Italian Army.

Serial No	Army No (Prefix to be shown)	Rank	Name	Initials	A/S Group	Remarks.
1.	NS /7619	W/Sjt	FABRE,	G.	47C	Agreed
2.	NS /7208	Pte.	CARTER,	G.C.R.	49C	Agreed

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Captain Camp Commandant,
Military Mission ~~Italian Army.~~

11 JUL 1945

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Subject:- Locally Enlisted Personnel (MEF) -
Notificatio of Age/Service Group.

2 AUG 1945

To:- G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon,
C.M.F.

Land Forces Sub-Comm.A.C.
(Military Mission Italian Army.)
C.M.F.

Reference GRO 742 dated 29/6/45.

Reference No Camp/21.
Date 9th/July/45.

LOCALLY ENLISTED - AGE/SERVICE.

GROUP ROLL.

Nominal Roll of ORs held on POSTED STRENGTH of :- Military Mission
Italian Army.

Serial No	Army No (Prefix to be shown)	Rank	Name	Initials	A/S Group	Remarks
1.	ME /14500167	W/Cpl.	ERRERA,	R.	55C	Agreed

[Signature]
Captain Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

11 JUL 1945

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REGISTERED MAIL.

Subject: Release of British Officers.

Land Forces and Comm. A.C.
(M.A.I.A.)
R C M E.
A. 300/68.

/14 Aug. 1945.

To 1- M.A.I.A. L.C.
W.V. KAME MILAN.

W/John D.B. MDS (71405)

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

- (a) Appendix 'A' giving authority for release.
- (b) Release Book No. 2491.
- (c) Instructions for completing Release Book.
- (d) Six labels.
- (e) A.P. H. 1157.
- (f) Copy of O 2e letter 024/13/797/PA dated 7th August.
- (g) General Instructions (A.300)

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

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

2. as it is not worth while his coming to H. to complete his release book and then returning to MILAN, all necessary documents are forwarded herewith.

- (a) Appendix 'A' Giving authority for release.
- (b) Release Book No. 2491.
- (c) Instructions for completing Release Book.
- (d) Six labels.
- (e) A.F. H. 1157.
- (f) Copy of O 2a letter 024/15/79/1A dated 7th August.
- (g) General instructions (A.386).

5. It is suggested that Major KYLE be told to report to you for completion of documents.

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

*See
B.L.H. Waple*

Major General,
H.Q. I.A.

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Copy to Major Kyle.

O. I.A.
Camp Commandant,
File A 386.

DDSC/inf.

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Subject: Release Groups &
LIAP.To: MMK. LO.N.H. Italy.
Milan.Land Forces Sub Commission. A.S.
Mil. Mission. Italian Army.
C.M.F.
Reference Camp Dated 10/8/45.Reference your letter NWI/6/Q. dated 6th. Aug. 49. herewith
information as requested.

Name	Rank.	Release Gr.	No. on LIAP Roster.
BIRD.	Maj.	74 16	57
FOX	Capt.	20	62
LEWIS.	L/Bar	25	54
WIGGINS.	Mus	26	58
WRIGHT	"	25	42
BABB.	GSamm	1/21	
O'Donnell	Capt.	27	=
MOOR	Gr.	35	112
KYLE Maj.	Release book received.		=
THOR	C. SM.	17	23
KIRBY	Dvr.	20	35
WATKINSON	GSamm	42	
EDWARDS.	Maj.	27	36
TOMLEY	Gr.	24	61

Note. Personnel of age groups 20 and 21 who have not been called
forward for LIAP by this HQ before the 15th Sept. 45 will be deleted
from the LIAP list.

A. G. Hughes

Field.
CE.Captain Camp Commandant.
Mil. Mission. Italian Army.

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF RELEASE GROUPS.

To:-

Officer Commanding,
Movements Sub Area,
Rome.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
OMF.

10th August, 1945.
Reference Camp/21

This Unit has three NCOs for release under Release Group 13. Will you please arrange movement to the Assembly Centre, Eugenio Barracks, Milan to arrive between the 24th August and 5th September, 1945, and let this Office know the time and date of movement.

Authority for move:- O2E/13/330/PR dated 3/8/45

Particulars of personnel:-

1546719	BQMS Adams, C.C.	RA(LAA)
7521371	Sgt. Widall, J.D.	RAMC
7517110	Sgt. Evans, W.J.	RAMC

Field.
CCA.

E. G. Hughes
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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CLASS 'A' RELEASE ROLL					
	Regt:-	THE NOR. AMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT.			Serial 34
	Unit:-	53 Military Division			
1	5892149	GIVEN	Donald	470	Agood

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Subject; Ave & Service G ups.

To; GHQ C.E. C.M.F.

Land Forces Sub Commission.

Mil., Mission Italian Army.

C.M.F.

Reference Camp/21 Dated 8/8/45.

610473 W/Cpl Danin O.

Queens.

Ref your ltr
According to records held at this HQ, the a/n enlisted on the 24/7/40,
and his date of birth is 18/5/20, thus making his A & S. Group 32.

It is not possible to verify this, as a/n has proceeded to the UK on LIAP.

Field
GD.

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

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Tel No: VALJEAN 147

OZL/R3/Ash/Ons/Release

Subject: Age and Service Group

To: 33 Military Missions,

C.M.P.

6101473 Wcpe Lamin, O. Queen's

35c

Age and Service Group of the s/n was notified as shown against his name, but to date agreement has not been notified to this HQ.

As, according to records at this HQ he is now serving with the unit under your Command, will you now please obtain agreement, notify this HQ and confirm that necessary action has been taken on documents held by you.

H. P. R. N.

for Brigadier.

DAC.

CHQ, 2nd Echelon, CMF.

br

W. S. L.

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SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF RELEASE GROUPS.

To:-

Officer Commanding,
Hq Movements Sub Area,
Rome.

Lan Forces Sub Comm., AC.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMS.

25th July, 1945.

Reference Camp/21

This unit has one OR for release under Release Group 12. Will you please arrange movement to the Assembly Centre, Eugenio Barracks, Milan, to arrive between 10th and 23rd August, 1945 and let this Office know the date and time of movement.

Authority for this move is OZE/12/54/FR dated 23rd July, 1945.

Particulars of OR are as follows: T/43949 Dvr. Orr, P. FASC

Field.
CCA.


Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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Subject: - Phasing of Release.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

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

27 Jul 45.

To: Distribution Overleaf.

Further to our G-1(Br)/12052/A.11 dated 16 Jun 45 giving the phasing for Release in UK of Age/Service Groups 12 to 16 inclusive.

War Office have now stated that Group 16 will be due for release in UK between 24 Sep and 7 Oct with Group 15.

The phasing of Groups 17 and later will be circulated when notification is received from the War Office.

(Signed) ?
for Major General,
DAG G-1(Br).

To : Distribution Overleaf.

Further to our G-1(Br)/12052/L.11 dated 16 Jun 45 giving the phasing for Release in UK of Age/Service Groups 12 to 16 inclusive.

War Office have now stated that Group 16 will be due for release in UK between 24 Sep and 7 Oct with Group 15.

The phasing of Groups 17 and later will be circulated when notification is received from the War Office.

/FR.

(Signed) ?
for Major General,
DAG G-1(Br).

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BMP to 7 ITALIAN ARMY

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL

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K.H.N.C.

Serial No.

UNIT ANT REGIMENT OR CORPS

Serial No.	Personal or Army No.	Surname Block Letters	Christian Names	A & S Group	Prefix Letters if Applicable	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	6043552	HOID,	WILLIAM, G.	37C		Not signed. Born 11/11/21 Continuous record - side service from Sept. 1939 A/S. 42 only should be 28

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COPITel. No VALJEAN 32

02E/10/768/FR

10 JULY 45

HQ 33 Military Mission GAFSUBJECT: RELEASE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Arm</u>	<u>Release Book No</u>
169151	Major	HALL	C.A.	REME	1631

1. Authority is given for the above named to be returned to the U.K. in accordance with "Regulations for Release from the Army 1945".
2. Arrangements will be made by you in conjunction with your next Higher Formation for the personnel names to be despatched to the Assembly Centre, IRTD CERVINARA, Map Ref ~~MS62~~ MS268 (rail personnel routed to CASERTA) to arrive not before 22 JUL and NOT later than 25 JUL 45.
3. The attached proforma will be completed and returned to this HQ at the earliest possible moment, in accordance with the attached instructions.
4. In accordance with WAR OFFICE ruling, overseas service for ORs will NOT be inserted in the soldiers AB 64 Part 1 and AP B122.
attached
5. Your attention is drawn to the ~~attached~~ instructions for information.

Sgd ??????????????

Brig
DAG

GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to: HQ "R"
File.

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Copy to: Major Hall REME (MMIA)
(for info) Camp Comdt MMIAfrom "A" Branch MMIA
14 July 45

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SUBJECT: RELEASE GROUPS.

To:-

CHQ.,
2nd Echelon,
C.A.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMF.

Reference Camp/21
20th July, 1945.

T/55281 Dvr. Searley, R.H. RASC App/Service Release Group 16.

Herewith AF.W3149 in respect of the a/m.

Field.
CCA.

[Signature]
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army

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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF ORS ENLISTED IN EGYPT.

To:-

2nd Echelon,
CMF.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMF.

Reference Camp/21
20th July, 1945.

Reference your O2E/78389/R6 dated 17th July, 1945, herewith pro-formae
duly completed.

Field.
CCA.

[Signature]
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

To:-

CFR.,
2nd Echelon,
CMF.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMF.

Reference Camp/21
16th July, 1945.

T/43949	Dvr. Orr, P.	RASC	Age/Service	Release	Group	12
7521371	Sgt. Widall, J. D.	RASC	do.	do.	do.	13
7517110	Sgt. Evans, W. J.	RASC	do.	do.	do.	13
5491977	Sgt. Wheble, W. N.	Hamps.	do.	do.	do.	14
1489858	Gnr. Immes, W. S.	RA (LAA)	do.	do.	do.	14
5882971	Cpl. Delegate, D.	Northants.	do.	do.	do.	16
4971594	Pte. Wright, F.	ACC	do.	do.	do.	16

Herewith AF.W3149 in respect of the a/m.

Field.
CCA.

Clay
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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33 MISSION CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL

RECORDED TO LONGER SERVING WITH 5 MONTHS, as shown on
 release roll series No. 1 forwarded by OPA on 21 Apr 45. 104 (BR)

Unit: Northamptonshire Regiment.

Gen Hosp

Serial	NAME	SURNAME	Classification	Remarks	Posted
1	5882971	DELEGATE	Dominic	16	Posted 17 Apr 45

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL

UNIT AND REGIMENT OR CORPS

Serial No.

Serial No.	Personal or Army No.	Surname Block Letters	Christian Names	A & S Group	Prefix Letters if Applicable	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	24523	DAVIDSON	WILLIAM	44C		

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tel. No: valjean 143

OC
 33 Military Mission
 CMF.

SUBJECT : RELEASE PROCEDURE

Ref Release Rolls Serial No. ²⁰⁵..... hereunder are rulings given by OIC R
 challenges raised by the individuals named. (R signals)

Please note that where men claim additional christian names which do not appear on such casualties may be promulgated by you on APW3011, provided claims have been supported by evidence. In the absence of such evidence the name or names shown on attestation will stand for records purposes.

With regard to disputed dates of birth, it has been decided that for release purposes clerical errors in the year of birth, as entered in the records of service of Army class personnel, may be corrected to the proven year of birth, provided that it is substantiated by a certified copy of the original record accepted for calculation of Age & Service group. This decision is not applicable to personnel enlisted on regular, TA or SR engagements, in which cases the date of birth as declared on attestation will stand for purpose of calculating the soldier's "official age."

CMF.

A&S
 Group
 Roll

Ser.	ARMY NO	NAME	NAME	A & S CL	Pre- Fix	chall
205	2576679	BRIDGEMAN	Frank	220c	-	cp shd be 19. 2 from sep 39.
205	2375842	MILLER	Orville	22c	-	cp shd be 18. 2 20 Jan 40 - 25 11 Sep 41.
205	14273979	CHAPMAN	Arthur Henry	32c	-	cp shd be 31. 2

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G2E/652/D/R/2 Sigs

..... 9 JUL 1945

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SUBJECT : RELEASE PROCEDURE

205... hereunder are rulings given by OIC R Signals Records in respect of
(signals)

in additional christian names which do not appear on original attestation,
O11, provided claims have been supported by a birth certificate. In the
on attestation will stand for records purposes.

of birth, it has been decided that for release purposes only, obvious
in the records of service of Army class personnel may be ignored, and the
attested by a certified copy of the original birth certificate, will be
This decision is NOT applicable to personnel who have voluntarily
in cases the date of birth as declared on attestation must stand for
go."

L. Akerman
(L. AKERMAN)
Lieutenant,
DAG.
1st Squadron.

Ref	Pre- fix	Challenges	L/S CP	Ruling by OIC Records
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20c - CP shd be 19. born 2 Jan 12. serv.
from Sep 39.

22c - CP shd be 18. born 03. Dec. serv.
20 Jan 40 - 25 Aug 40. Rejoined
11 Sep 41.

32c - CP shd be 31. born 1906. Enl. 1 Oct 42.

20c D/B. on attestation 4/2/13.

Former Adv. RASC (EPI)
21. 1. 40 - 24. 8. 40

18c REF 27. 2. 40 - 20. 6. 40
~~20. 6. 40 - 20. 6. 40~~
Army Class

32c D/B. - B200(d) 16. 6. 57

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL RELEASE GROUPS.

To:

1st Lt.,
2nd Squadron,
OMG.

Land Forces Sub Com., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
OMG.
Reference Camp/21
15th July, 1955.

1546719 BDEB Adams, C.O. RA(LAA) Age/Service Release Group 15.

Perewith 15.07.55 duly completed in respect of the a/m NCO.

Field.

Allen
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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C O P Y.

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMAND.
APO No. 794, US Army.

U R G E N T.

Ref: 56A5

30 June 45.

Subject:- Release under Class "A" - Calling Forward of
Personnel (Other than Women's Services) to
Assembly Centre.

DISTRIBUTION : List 'B' (British)

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 28 June 45.

1. Information has been received from GHQ 2nd Echelon that personnel due for release under Group 8 will now report as follows:-

(a) Lt Cols and above - Hotel SIRENA, NAPLES

(b) All others - Assembly Centre INTD CERVINARA

and NOT Assembly Centre MILAN as stated in our above quoted letter.

2. Personnel due for release under Group 8 will report to 159 Transit Camp by 10 Jul 45, as stated in our above quoted letter.

3. Personnel due for release under Group 9 will report to 159 Transit Camp by 17 Jul 45, and further instructions will follow as to whether this personnel will report to Assembly Centre CERVINARA or MILAN.

Signed

R.V. PALMER
Staff Captain
for Lt Col
AA & MG.

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

REF: 56A5

28 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Release under Class 'A' - Calling Forward
of Personnel (other than Women's Services)
to Assembly Centre

DISTRIBUTION: List 'B' (BRITISH)

1. Information has been received from GHQ 2nd Echelon that w.e.f. Age/Service Group 8, the Assembly Centre for Class 'A' Release personnel returning to U.K. will be established at MILAN. A GRO to this effect will shortly be published.
2. Personnel due for release under Group 8 will report to 159 Transit Camp by July 10th 45.
3. Personnel due for release under Group 9 will report to 159 Transit Camp by 17 July 45.
4. It is intended that personnel be called forward by single groups in future, and so far information as to date is only available for above groups 8 and 9, as soon as dates are known for Groups 10 onwards it will be communicated to units under this Command without delay.

SGD R.V. PALMER
S/C
for Lt. Col
AA & QMG.

2. Personnel due for release under Group 8 will report to 159 Transit Camp by July 10th 45.

3. Personnel due for release under Group 9 will report to 159 Transit Camp by 17 July 45.

4. It is intended that personnel be called forward by single groups in future, and so far information as to date is only available for above groups 8 and 9, as soon as dates are known for Groups 10 onwards it will be communicated to units under this Command without delay.

Sgd R.V. PALMER
S/C
for Lt. Col
AA & QMG.

Distribution by 'A' Branch MIA

Maj Davidson
Capt Chaytor
Capt Gazeau
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Camp Comdt

29 June 45

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Subject:- Class "A" Release Rolls - Challenge in respect
of...237.664...Callan R.J....acc 4/7

Reference your observation on Class "A" Release Roll Serial No. 645/3.....

This is agreed/~~not agreed~~ for reasons shown below.

Part II Order action will not be taken.

Age & Service Group confirmed as 26c

C.M.F.

2 July 1945.

[Signature]

Brigadier.
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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Subject:- Locally Enlisted re enrol. (M.F.) -
Notification of Age, service group.

To:- G.H.Q.,
 2nd Battalion,
 C.M.F.

Land Forces Sub-Comd. A.C.
 (Military Mission Italian Army.)
 C.M.F.

Reference GHO 742 dated 29/6/45.

Reference No Camp/21.
 Date 9th/July/45.

LOCALLY ENLISTED - AGE/SERVICE.

GROUP ROLL.

Nominal Roll of G.H. held on FORMED SYSTEMS of :- Military Mission
Italian Army.

Serial No	Army No (Prefix to be shown)	Rank	Name	Initials	N/S Group	Remarks
1.	ISS /14500467	W/Opl	BRUNDA,	P.		

Caran
 Captain Camp Commandant,
 Military Mission Italian Army.

Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army,
C.M.F.

Ref No:- 02E/R3/Gren Gds.

29th June 45.

Subject:- Deferred Volunteers, ORs.

7011475 Gdsm. MARRON. P.C. GRENADEER GUARDS.

Ref your Camp/21/15 dated 26th June 45 enclosed with the a/n Gdsms application form for Deferred Release and further to this HQ letter 02E/R3/Gren Gds/188 dated 1st June 45.

This proforma is returned in order that para 8 may be completed to show nature of engagement on which the a/n Gdsm is serving. In this connection attention is drawn to Appx "N" (pages 117-119) of the War Office pamphlet "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945", and it is requested that the appropriate abbreviation (as shown in Appx "N") be inserted, your attention is also drawn to column 4 of this proforma, Date of Birth is shown as 13th April 1896, the Date of Birth must be the date as declared on this Gdsms attestation which was 13th April 1909 and has been agreed to by the a/n Gdsm.

Please make the appropriate amendments to this proforma and return to this HQ as early as possible.

Chas. Grant Capt.

for Brigadier,

D.A.G.,

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

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C O P Y.

The following details on Release Instructions are published for information.

1. Personnel unavailable for despatch to the Assembly Centre.

The following action will be taken by the CC unit in cases where personnel authorised for realine are unable to be despatched to the Assembly Centre for reasons enumerated below :-

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| (a) | In close arrest, whether serving a sentence or awaiting FCOM. |) In each case the authority is to be considered inoperative, |
| (b) | Ineligible for release under GRO 263/45 |) and all enclosures returned to this HQ immediately. |
| (c) | Not now serving with unit |) Disposal slip attached to each authority will be endorsed with the reason for unavailability. |
| (d) | Deferred Volunteer. |) In the case of (c) any known details of latest location will be entered on Disposal Slip. |

2. The following Paras of AFHQ Release Instructions 1945 should be noted.

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| Para 19. | Documents accompanying the Officer or OR returning to UK. |
| " 20(a) | Documents in the charge of the Draft Conducting Officer. |
| " 20(b) | Organising of Drafts on Bde or Sub-Area basis. |
| " 22(b) | Completion and disposal of Release Books. |
| " 23 | Composition of Drafts by Assembly Centre. |
| " 26 | Disposal of Documents of individuals admitted to hospital, while in transit to Assembly Centre. |
| " 27 | Relinquishments of appointments for purpose of Release. |

3. Attention is drawn to GRO 542/45 and the following points are emphasized.

) details of latest location
) will be entered on Disposal
) Slip.

2. The following Paras of AFHQ Release Instructions 1945 should be noted.

- Para 19. Documents accompanying the Officer or OR returning to UK.
- " 20(a) Documents in the charge of the Draft Conducting Officer.
- " 20(b) Organising of Drafts on Bde or Sub-Area basis.
- " 22(b) Completion and disposal of Release Books.
- " 23 Composition of Drafts by Assembly Centre.
- " 26 Disposal of Documents of individuals admitted to hospital, while in transit to Assembly Centre.
- " 27 Relinquishments of appointments for purpose of Release.

3. Attention is drawn to GRO 542/45 and the following points are emphasized.

Medical. Para 18 AFHQ Release Instructions 1945.

AFs W3149 will be enclosed with the Release Books and will be handed by the Draft Conducting Officer or NCO to the O2E Detachment at the Assembly Centre.

Casualties. Para 24(a) AFHQ Release Instructions 1945.

On proceeding to the Assembly Centre, Officers and OR's will be posted to X8(A) List and Not X1(B) List as stated ¹³ in Para 24(a) of AFHQ Release Instructions 1945.

Para 24(b) AFHQ Release Instructions 1945.

Publication of casualty striking off strength. NOTE: One copy only of this form will be forwarded with the Release Book(s) and a duplicate copy will NOT be rendered to O2E.

4. Release Books.

Items 5,6 on page 7 of AB X801 and AB X802, and items 6,7 or page 6 of AB X803 and AB X804 are not now required to be complete

(Copies by A Branch. prh.)

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To:- Liaison Officer,
M.M.I.A.
c/o H.Q.
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Camp Office,
Military Mission Italian Army.
C.M.F.

Reference No Camp/21
Date 5th/July/45.

Reference your LC/7/2//AQ dated 3rd/July/45.

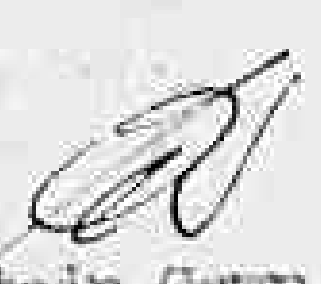
6846352 Rfm. Hold. W. (KORC)

The Age/Service Group of the above named soldier is forwarded for information:-

6846352 Rfm. Hold. W. (KORC)

Age/Service Group.
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Field,
gw.


Captain Camp Commandant
Military Mission Italian Army 1376

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Tel: BARI 11458

Subject: RFN.HOLD W.(6846352)

Camp
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Com.AC.
(MMIA)c/o 54 Area

Ref.LO/7/2/AQ.
3 July 45

To: Camp Commandant (HQ MMIA)

Please forward the following for

information:-

Age-Service Group of a/n soldier
6846352, Rft.W.Hold (KRR0).

C. M. S. Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL

UNIT AND REGIMENT OR CORPS

Serial No. _____

Serial No. 1	Personal or Army No. 2	Surname Block Letters 3	Christian Names 4	A & S Group 5	Prefix Letters if Applicable 6	Remarks 7
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Tel No: Valjean 146

OZE/R1/499

The Officer Commanding.,
33 Military Mission

Date: 28 Jun 45

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Subject:- Observations - Age and Service Groups.

1. Ref. Class 'A' Release Roll (R.A. Atk) Serial No....17!....
Home Records have notified this that the
2. ~~It is agreed that~~ Age and Service Group of the u/m ~~should~~
be is 22c. Date of Birth on all documents is shown as 17.3.06.

1114843 HEYWORTH A.P.

3. Publication of correct Age and Service Group will be made in
X List P.T.O No. ~~80/45~~ dated.....

4. Please amend A.B 6, Part 1 accordingly quoting P.T.O. as
authority.

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Brigadier.,
D.A.G.,

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G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

G.M.F
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Land Forces Sub Comm; A.C.

(NOTES)

Allied Commission

Comy to Surgeon (ADMS) RAAC)

Reference RAAC Routine Order No. 591 Dated 28/6/45 herewith
nominal Roll by Release Groups of ORs of this Mission.

No of Group.	Regt Number.	Rank.	Name.	Regt.
8.	T/79604	L/Cpl.	Wallis, R.P.	RASC
12.	T/43949	Dvr	Ort, P.	RASC
13.	1546719	BQMS	Adams, G.C.	R.A. (LAA)
13.	7517110	Sgt	Evans, W.J.	RAMO
13.	7521371	Sgt	Widall, J.D.	RAMO
14.	1489858	Pte	Innes, W.S.	RASC
14.	5491977	Sgt	Wheble, W.	Hampshire
16.	5882971	Cpl	Delegate, D.	Northants
16.	7011475	Cpl	Marron, P.C.	Green Gds
16.	T/55281	Dvr	Searley, R.H.	RASC
16.	4571594	Pte	Wright, F.	ACC
17.	T/453543	CSM	Tudor, W.J.	RASC
17.	S/5494164	SGMS	Wells, D.V.	RASC
18.	2620067	Gdsm	Nickers, J.	Green Gds
19.	2576679	Sign	Briffett, F.	R. Sigs
20.	S/82408	Cpl	Heathcr, H.G.	RASC
20.	4398056	Dvr	Darrent, J.	RE
20.	T/7684321	Dvr	Kirby, A.E.D.	RASC
20.	S/5723184	Cpl	Moody, L.J.D.	RASC
21.	2661347	Gdsm	Babb, G.W.M.	Gold Gds
21.	2086465	Cpl	Brown, J.	RASC
21.	860010	Cnr	Coulter, F.J.	RA (LAA)
21.	S/45223	Rfn	Davidson, W.	Camerodians
21.	T/265970	Dvr	Hatcher, S.H.	RASC
21.	T/180586	Dvr	Potter, F.	RASC
21.	5660762	Sgt	Gurrie, G.N.	Kings Own

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16.	7011475	Cls	Marron, P.O.	Green Gds
16.	T/55281	Dvr	Searley, R.H.	RASC
16.	4971594	Pte	Wright, F.	ACC
17.	T/4532243	CSM	Tudor, W.J.	RASC
17.	S/5494164	SQMS	Wells, D.V.	RASC
18.	2620067	Gden	Wickers, J.	Green Gds
19.	2576679	Sign	Briffett, P.	R. Sigs
20.	S/82406	Cpl	Heather, H.G.	RASC
20.	4398056	Dvr	Darrant, J.	RE
20.	T/7684321	Dvr	Kirby, A.K.	RASC
20.	S/6723134	Cpl	Moody, S.J.D.	RASC
21.	2661347	Gden	Babb, G.W.	Gold Gds
21.	2088463	Cpl	Brown, J.	RASC
21.	880010	Cnr	Coulter, F.J.	RA (IAA)
21.	5245223	Rin	Davidson, W.	Cameronians
21.	T/265970	Dvr	Hatcher, S.H.	RASC
21.	T/180586	Dvr	Potter, F.	RASC
22.	3660762	Sgt	Currie, G.W.	Kings Own
22.	1114643	Cnr	Heyworth, A.	RA (Field)
22.	2064398	Bdr	Kilsby, D.A.	RA (HAA)
22.	4277970	Pus	Litherland, J.H.D.	R. Sigs
22.	2375642	Cpl	Miller, O.	R. Sigs
22.	S/4466935	Cpl	White, F.	RASC
23.	7632759	Sgt	Chesterfield, H.	RASC
23.	S/217102	SQMS	Denny, B.G.	RASC
23.	10536988	Pte	Friend, G.	RASC
23.	1986827	Cpl	Howarth, G.S.	RE
23.	286267	Pte	Lilford, O.H.	ACC
23.	S/117392	SQMS	Leing, A.S.	RASC
24.	7625692	Dvr	Beattie, A.	RASC
24.	S/208260	Cpl	Ford, A.	RASC
24.	S/2661915	Cpl	Goodwin, B.	RASC
24.	3662271	Cpl	Hambleton, W.	Lancs Fus
24.	10564862	Pte	Houghton, H.	RASC
24.	1990047	Spr	Jewell, S.M.	RASC
24.	11258290	Cnr	Tomley, P.	RA (IAA)
24.	3717278	Pus	Morris, P.	R. Sigs
25.	2376843	Sign	Borrett, C.R.	R. Sigs
25.	1080760	Bdr	Davis, F.J.	RA (Field)
25.	1500704	CQMS	D'Inverno, G.	Welch
25.	6023366	Pte	Ennew, W.J.	Hampshire
25.	T/92538	Bdr	Greenwell, R.J.	RA (IAA)
25.	1079525	Cnr	Lewis, G.W.	RA (Field)
25.	6402067	Pte	Croccott, D.	Royal Sussex

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No of Group.	Regt Number.	Rank.	Name.	Regt.
25.	4345409	Cpl	Mortimer, R.	R. Sigs
25.	6287329	Sgt	Mansfield, T. A. G.	Bufs
25.	2/3713135	Cpl	McBride, J. S.	RASC
25.	6453472	Pvt	Martin, C. E.	R. T. I.
25.	3248732	Pte	Mathieson, C.	H. L. I.
25.	1697976	Cnr	Pegg, T. G.	RA (HAA)
25.	5056484	L/Cpl	Reeve, J.	R. B.
25.	1114374	Cnr	Robinson, D. A.	RA (Field)
25.	7380273	Sgt	Rush, T.	RASC
25.	3456375	Pvt	Wright, A.	Lanes Fus
25.	3/10695008	Cpl	White, E. C.	RASC
26.	4460233	Sig	Billaborough, H.	R. Sigs
26.	3/6230083	L/Cpl	Bryant, J. W.	RASC
26.	3/963935	3/Sgt	Collard, H. P.	RASC
26.	227664	Pte	Calow, R. J. T.	ACC
26.	2355334	L/Cpl	Craddock, R. W.	R. Sigs
26.	4619346	Pte	Crow, G.	RASC
26.	5189088	Pte	Copson, T. M.	Beds & Herts
26.	3/3717133	Cpl	Davies, T. M.	RASC
26.	2987229	Pte	Gordon, A. V.	Seaforts
26.	2657941	Cdr	Hodgson, D.	Gold Cds
26.	5952528	L/Cpl	Howard, J. E.	Beds & Herts
26.	957042	Cnr	McDonald, E.	RA (Field)
26.	3/2661564	Pte	Monk, A. J.	RASC
26.	6316370	Pte	Nichols, A. G.	RASC
26.	3/1913452	3/Sgt	Parker, J. R.	Beds & Herts
26.	5833821	Pte	Phipps, J. V.	RASC
26.	3/110357	Cpl	Shields, T. V.	Scots Cds
26.	2697228	Cdr	Stewart, A.	RE
26.	2016034	L/Cpl	Smith, W.	DCLI
26.	5441286	Pte	Slatter, L.	Lanes Fus
26.	5775964	Pvt	Wiggins, J.	R. A. (Field)
26.	364529	Bdr	Wheber, R. U.	R. Sigs
27.	3347851	Sig	Ashmore, T.	Scots Cds
27.	26966033	Cdr	Adam, T. W.	RASC
27.	3/227207	Cpl	Cannell, B.	Tunich
27.	6982077	Pvt	Gustens, C. J. R.	R. Sigs
27.	3361837	Cpl	Hadley, A. J. R.	RASC
27.	T/19671729	W/Cms	DeJuan, E. M.	RASC
27.	1616830	Cpl	Graham, R. B.	RASC
27.	4804408	Pte	Hill, A. R.	ACC

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26.	5952528	I/Cpl	Howard, J.	RA (Field)	Beas & Harts
26.	957942	Cpr	McDonald, E.	RASC	RA (Field)
26.	8/350154	Pte	Monk, A. J.	RASC	RASC
26.	8/48270	Pte	Nichols, I. G.	RASC	RASC
26.	8/191452	S/Sgt	Parker, J. R.	Beas & Harts	RASC
26.	5820821	Pte	Phipps, J. V.	RASC	RASC
26.	8/110357	Cpl	Shields, A.	Scots Gds	RASC
26.	2697228	Gds	Stewart, A.	RASC	RASC
26.	2016034	I/Cpl	Smith, W.	RASC	RASC
26.	5441236	Pte	Slatter, L.	RASC	RASC
26.	3775964	Pte	Wiggins, J.	RASC	RASC
26.	864529	Pte	Webber, R. O.	RASC	RASC
27.	2347851	Sgt	Ashmore, P.	RASC	RASC
27.	2696035	Gds	Adam, T. W.	RASC	RASC
27.	8/227207	Cpl	Cannell, B.	RASC	RASC
27.	6982077	Pte	Bustens, O. J. R.	RASC	RASC
27.	2391837	Cpl	Dedley, W. J. R.	RASC	RASC
27.	T/19571729	W/CMS	DeJuar, P. M.	RASC	RASC
27.	1616820	Cpl	Graham, R. E.	RASC	RASC
27.	4804408	Pte	Kill, A. R.	RASC	RASC
27.	322405	Cpl	Murray, J.	RASC	RASC
27.	2683298	Pte	Peterson, A. J.	RASC	RASC
27.	125000	Cpl	Wilson, G.	RASC	RASC
27.	T/10677517	Pte	Wilkinson, J. R.	RASC	RASC
28.	2756365	Sgt	Revan, N.	RASC	RASC
28.	8/159709	SSM	Cornelius, E. J.	RASC	RASC
28.	6846352	Rin	Hold, W. G.	RASC	RASC
28.	2247393	Sgt	Indze, R. O. J.	RASC	RASC
28.	1143300	Pte	Louis, S. S.	RASC	RASC
28.	8/2348294	Cpl	Lockett, C.	RASC	RASC
28.	4624747	Cpr	Roper, P. J.	RASC	RASC
28.	13092911	Pte	Switzer, S.	RASC	RASC
28.	1534049	Sdr	Woods, O. V.	RASC	RASC
28.	13057444	I/Cpl	Coombs, S. R.	RASC	RASC
29.	3959825	Pte	Morgan, P.	RASC	RASC
29.	1639223	Sgt	Menzies, F. T.	RASC	RASC
29.	6469696	Pte	Trebbie, W.	RASC	RASC
29.	1953066	I/Sgt	Crosby, P.	RASC	RASC
30.	2938214	Pte	Doughal, J.	RASC	RASC
30.	5343111	Sgt	May, N. B.	RASC	RASC
30.	14273979	Dvr	Chapman, A. E.	RASC	RASC
31.	10587642	Cpl	Davidson, I. R.	RASC	RASC
31.	T/204540	Dvr	Kirby, P. E.	RASC	RASC
31.	2621177	Gds	Clatworthy, A. R.	RASC	RASC
32.	11271216	Cpr	Crowe, G.	RASC	RASC
32.	8/203584	S/Sgt	Davies, I. V.	RASC	RASC

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No of Group.	Regt Number.	Rank.	Name.	Regt.
32.	6101473	Cpl	Danin, O.	Queens
32.	7399424	Sgt	Elliott, A.B.	RAMC
32.	9/217399	Cpl	Seacombe, J.W.	RASC
32.	5892149	Pte	Whitton, D.	Northants
33.	10574012	Pte	Korham, R.A.M.	AGO
33.	6148101	Pte	Tooth, P.A.M.	RASC
34.	8/14691767	Cpl	Garrick, J.	RASC
34.	10576959	Pte	Garpe, D.	RASC
34.	9/3778921	Pte	Davie, J.W.	RASC
34.	1946885	Dvr	Wyler, J.W.	R.D.
35.	2985632	Pte	Anderson, A.	RASC
35.	5779615	Pte	Moore, H.A.	Pioneer. G.
35.	8/10672600	Pte	Stead, G.C.	RASC
35.	14606157	Pte	Webb, J.C.	RASC
36.	14608957	Pte	King, S.	Lancs Fus
37.	7959722	Pte	Heel, W.	Leicesters
37.	10546925	Pte	Shepper, P.	RASC
38.	1/260539	L/Cpl	Bridgewater, W.R.	RASC
38.	2598312	Sig	Taplin, G.T.J.	R. Sigs
39.	7946224	Tpr	Neale, N.B.	RAC
41.	8/97535579	Cpl	Deeley, M.	Shropshire
41.	6333400	Rin	Morgan, S.A.	R.B.
41.	1/14249128	Dvr	Shoebridge, D.R.	RASC
42.	4042298	Pte	Ash, W.	Leicesters
42.	8/14613015	Pte	Green, B.	RASC
42.	7723357	Pte	Little, T.	Beds & Herts
43.	3228351	Pte	Cunning, R.	Cordons
43.	6923370	Pte	Ward, J.	RASC
44.	14206932	Pte	Miplady, R.	Koyli
45.	13117409	Pte	Westerman, A.A.D.	Pioneer G
46.	14222553	Sig	Christopher, P.D.	R. Sigs
46.	14275062	Dvr	Royds, A.	R. Sigs
46.	2601915	Sig	Vincent, O.B.	Queens
47.	HS/7619	Sgt	Fabre, G.	Northants
49.	14315877	Pte	Wingston, H.P.	Cameronians
50.	3246361	Rin	McGarvicle, R.	

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41.	S/14500167	Officer	Casey, M.	RASC
41.	6933400	Rfn	Morgan, S.E.	R.B.
41.	8/14219128	Dvr	Shoebidge, D.R.	RASC
42.	4042208	Pte	Ash, M.	Leicesters
42.	9/14613615	Pte	Green, E.	RASC
42.	5735357	Pte	Little, T.	Beds & Herts
43.	5926351	Pte	Cunning, R.	Gordons
43.	6923870	Pte	Ward, J.	RASC
44.	14206932	Pte	Tiplady, R.	Koyli
45.	13117409	Pte	Westerman, A.	Pioneer C
46.	14322563	Sign	Christopher, P.D.	R. Sigs
46.	14275062	Dvr	Royds, A.	R.E.
46.	2601915	Sign	Vincent, C.B.	R. Sigs
47.	NS/7619	Sgt	Peare, G.	Queens
49.	14315877	Pte	Kingston, R.P.	Merchants
50.	3246361	Rfn	McGarrigle, R.	Gamertonians
51.	14319023	Pte	Hockaday, L.W.	R.W. Z.
51.	8/14413684	Pte	Sexton, R.	1955
52.	14559813	Pte	Glennier, P.H.P.	Raffles
53.	14589907	Pte	Hunt, P.E.R.	RASC
54.	2659178	Wasm	Slade, P.W.	Gold Gds
55.	WM/14500167	Cpl	Errera, R.	Queens

Field:

Date :- 2/7/49.

Edwards
 Capt Camp Commandant;
 Military Mission Italian Army.

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.PARTICULARS OF AGE SERVICE GROUP 12 = 16.

A/S Group.	No. in Group.	Regt No.	Name.	Rank.	Parent Regt
12.	1.	T/43949	Orr, P.	Dvr.	RASC
13.	3.	1546719 7517110 7521571	Adams, C.O. Evans, W.J. Widall, J.D.	BMS. Sgt. Sgt.	RA (LAA) RAMC RAMC
14.	2.	5491977 1489858	Wheble, W. Innes, H.S.	Sgt. Pte.	Hampshires. RASC
16.	4.	5882971 T/55281 4971594 7011475	Delegate, D. Searley, R.H. Wright, F. Marron, P.C.	Cpl. Dvr. Pte. Gds.	Northants. RASC ACC Gren, Gds.

(Gds Marron, P.C. Deferred Volunteer)

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CALIFORNIA MISSION ITALIAN ARA/S Group Other Ranks

A/S Group. No. in Group.

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To:- Maj Gregson, D. J.
"A" Branch
M.M.I.A.

Lend Force Sub Comm; A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
C.M.F.

Date :- 30th June 1945.

Herewith particulars of A/S Groups as requested of
Other Ranks of this "H.Q".

Field.


For:
Capt. Camp Commandant;
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE RELEASE/GRANTS.

To:-

GIP.,
2nd Echelon,
CHV /

Land Forces Sub Comm., A
(Military Mission Italia
CHV.)

Reference Camp/21/15
26th June, 1945.

701475 Gdar. Marcon, P.C. Gren. Guards.

Reference your CHV/15/Gren. Gds./188 dated 1st June, herewith application in duplicate completed by the e/n requesting permission to continue to serve until general demobilisation.

Field.
CCA.


Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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Tel valjean 150

02E/R4/CC/27/95b

20 Jun 45.

Officer Commanding
33 Military Mission ✓

Camp

SUBJECT:- Release

S/3717133 DAVIES, J.M. (26c)

Reference challenge made by you in respect
of A & S Group of the above named.

It is confirmed that A & S Group is as
stated by you, i.e. 26c. Please amend copies
of Rolls in your possession.

C.M.F
AHC/JTW

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bad
Brigadier
D.A.G
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

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SUBJECT: RELEASE GROUPS.

To:-

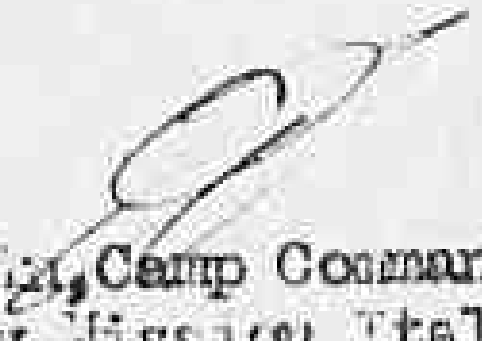
CHQ.,
And General,
CMF.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMF.

Reference Geny/21/11.
22nd June 1945.

Reference your OZS/R6/X1(RR) dated 20th June, 1945 the Release Rolls forwarded by you are returned herewith as they have evidently been sent to us in error. No letter has been sent by this unit asking for the return of these Rolls two copies of each of which are already in our files. In these circumstances no alteration to the rolls has been made by us.

Field.
COA.


Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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Tel: VALTIAN 142023/P/Hamp

16 Jun 45

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*12/6*Military Mission Italian Army.Subject: Class "A" Release Rolls

1. Reference nominal rolls recently forwarded by you in accordance with the provisions of GAO 572/45.
2. Herewith four copies of release rolls showing age and service groups in respect of those personnel whose names appeared on rolls referred to in para 1 above.
3. Will you now please take the following action without delay :-

(a) Verify the particulars in respect of each individual whose name appears on the rolls. In cases where all particulars shown are agreed by you the word "AGREED" will be entered against the individual's name in Column (7) "Remarks Column" of release roll. If item at variance is age and service group, the alleged correct age and service group will be shown in the "Remarks Column" only, together with a short statement to support the alleged correct age and service group. Age and Service groups as shown in column (5) of release rolls will NOT be amended. An example of recording a challenge of this nature is set out in para 3(b) below. In cases where particulars shown on the release roll other than age and service group are NOT agreed, an appropriate remark will be made in the "Remarks Column", the incorrect particulars will be ruled through, and the correct particulars inserted as shown in the examples at para 3(b) below. In cases where personnel held on the strength of the unit are no longer with unit on account of LIAP, release rolls will be endorsed in the "Remarks Column" "LIAP. 10 CONFIRMATION OF PARTICULARS", but in the event of it being possible to confirm all particulars from existing data within unit, confirmation will be notified by adding after the word "LIAP", "Particulars confirmed". In any event, LIAP personnel will be given the opportunity of querying age and service groups themselves on their return to their former unit and OSC will thus subsequently confirm by letter that age and service groups are agreed or not as the case may be.

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word "ASRMD" will be entered against the individual's name in Column (7) "Remarks Column" of release roll. If item at variance is age and service group, the alleged correct age and service group will be shown in the "Remarks Column" only, together with a short statement to support the alleged correct age and service group. Age and Service groups shown in column (5) of release rolls will NOT be amended. An example of recording a challenge of this nature is set out in para 3(b) below. In cases where particulars shown on the release roll differ from age and service group are NOT agreed, an appropriate remark will be made in the "Remarks Column", the incorrect particulars will be ruled through, and the correct particulars inserted as shown in the examples at para 3(b) below. In cases where personnel held on the strength of the unit are no longer with unit on account of LIAP, release rolls will be endorsed in the "Remarks Column" "LIAP. NO CONFIRMATION OF PARTICULARS", but in the event of it being possible to confirm all particulars from existing data within unit, confirmation will be notified by adding after the word "LIAP", "Particulars confirmed". In any event, LIAP personnel will be given the opportunity of querying age and service groups themselves on their return to their former unit and O.C will thus subsequently confirm by letter that age and service groups are agreed or not as the case may be.

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL (Officers) SERIAL NO: 1363
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Unit and Regt or Corps: 800 LAA Regt RA

(1) Serial No	(2) Personal or Army No	(3) Surname Block letters	(4) Christian Name	(5) Age & Service Group	(6) Prefix Letter if Applicable	(7) Remarks
1	12472	ARLE	Charles John	1	0	Agreed. Personal
2	~~13575~~ 13547	~~ARCHER~~	George	1	0	Agreed. Personal No incorrect - should read 13547. Age & Service & should be 14. Born 7 Feb 1907. Joined Army 3 Sep 39 - continuous reckonable service since joined. Posted & proceeded to 900 LAA Regt 8 Jan 45 LIAP - No confirmation of particulars
3	7453	BULL	Frank Ernest	15(e)	-	
4	66504	~~AMBROSE~~	PERRY	16(e)	-	
5	135424	JAMES	Edward	18	-	

Tel: Valjean 142

To:

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Subject: Class "A" Release Rolls

1. Reference nominal rolls recently forwarded by you in accordance with the provisions of GSO 572/45.
2. Herewith four copies of release rolls showing age and service groups in respect of those personnel whose names appeared on rolls referred to in para 1 above.
3. Will you now please take the following action without delay :-

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL (OFFICERS) SERIAL NO. 75

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(b) CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL (OFFICERS) SERIAL NO: 75

Unit and Regt or Corps: 800 LAA Regt RA

(1) Serial No	(2) Personal or Army No	(3) Surname Block letters	(4) Christian Name	(5) Age & Service Group	(6) Prefix Letter if Applicable	(7) Remarks
1	12472	ABLE	Charles John	1	0	Agreed.
2	~~43475~~ 15547	ARCHER	George	1	0	Agreed. Personal No incorrect - should read 13547.
3	72483	BULL	Frank Ernest	15(c)	-	Age & Service go should be 14. Born 7 Feb 1907. Joined Army 3 Sep 39 - continuous reckonable service since joined.
4	~~62504~~	~~ABERSON~~	Perey	16(e)	-	Posted & proceeded to 900 LAA Regt 8 Jun 45..
5	135421	JAMES	Edward	18	-	ILAP - No confirmation of particulars.

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CL 3S "A" RELEASE ROLL

THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

UNIT AND REGIMENT OR CORPS

MILITARY DIVISION ITALIAN

Serial No.

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Serial No.	Personal or Army No.	Surname Block Letters	Christian Names	A & S Group	Prefix Letters if Applicable	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	6023566	BARROW	WILLIAM.	430		Agreed
2.	3975555	BEEHONEY	WILLIAM	430		Agreed

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 56A5

8 June 45.

Subject : Age/Service Release Groups 3 and 4.

DISTRIBUTION : "B" (British).

1. All personnel under the above Release Groups, called forward to I.R.T.D. on 14 June 45, will report to 159 Transit Camp by the morning of 13 June 45.

2. Personnel will depart Central Station, ROME, 2030 hours, 13 June 45. 98 Transit Camp will arrange transport to station.

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(Signed) D. ROSE,
Staff Capt,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

DR/lv

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Welfare
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Subject: Class "A" Release

WEL/3119/FPS

Tel 50040 Ext 23

ADAWS
Land Forces Sub-Commission
A.C. (MMIA)

31 May 45

S/260164 Pte MCNK A.J. (RASC)

1. Enclosed herewith Class "A" Release Roll in respect of the a/n soldier, who it is understood is attached to the Unit under your Command.

2. Will you please get Pte MCNK to agree with particulars stated thereon and return to this Directorate on completion as soon as possible.

T.S.T. Tregellas. Capt

T.S.T. TREGELLAS, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Brigadier,
Director of Army Welfare Services.

LSK/DGE

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Officer Commanding,
Mil. Mission to Italian Army,
C.M.F.

Ref No. 025/R3/Gren Gds/130.

1st June 45.

Subject:- Age & Service Group.

7011475 Gds. MARCO. P.O. Grenadier Guards.

Ref this HQ Extract of Class "A" Release Roll Serial No 108.

The a/n Gds claims his Age & Service Group should read '30' and not '16c' as is stated on this HQ Class "A" Release Roll.

The date of birth which he gave on his attestation was 13-4-1909 and not as he now claims 13-4-1896, therefore his Age & Service Group Assessment is reckoned from the date of birth which he gave on attestation. Age & Service Group should be '16 c'. Please find attached extract of Class "A" Release Roll which is to be verified and returned to this HQ as early as possible.

/PC.

W. H. Poney Capt

For Brigadier,

D.A.G.,

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL

GENERAL GILBERT

UNIT AND REGIMENT OR CORPS 1st Battalion to Indian Army Serial No. 183

Serial No.	Personal or Army No.	Surname Block Letters	Christian Names	A & S Group	Prefix Letters if Applicable	Remarks
1.	7011975	KUNDEL	PATRICK C.	16 a	EW	This CR has volunteered to serve unit Gen. Demob. IN
124/45	2621177	CLEWORTH	ARTHUR F.	32 c		Agreed

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Tel No: VALJEAN 143

AFS

E/652/B/E/2 Sign

Date: 1/ June 45.

To:-

OC.
33 Military Mission
CMF.

Subject: Release Roll's.

Reference Class "A" Release Roll Serial No. 205 . . .

~~Please confirm whether A & B Group (3) in respect of the under-~~
~~mentioned is/are signed :-~~

Det No	Atty No	SURNAME	Christian Names	A & S Grp
13	2598312	Tajlari	G. T. J.	38C.

Your observation re a/n is agreed. Challenges in
 respect of serials 1, 2, & 12, have
 been referred to OC. Records.

L. Akerman
 (A. G. HUNT) (L. AKERMAN) Major

Brigadier,
 DAG, GHQ, 8th Echelon.

CMF
 WSP/DRW

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Camp Command.

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

SECRET.

Ref: 356A

17 May 45.

SUBJECT: Post-Hostilities Period, and Release from the Army.

List "B" (British).

1. Enclosed herewith are two AFHQ letters: G.1(Br)/229/DAG dated 7 May 45 and G.1(Br)/12052/A.14. dated 12 May 45.
2. These are circulated for the information of all Commanding Officers.

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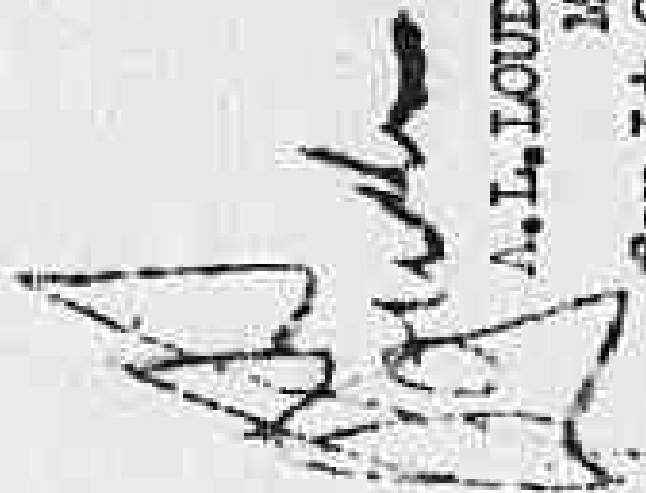
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[Signature]
A.L. LOUDEN,
Maj,
for Lt Col,
AM C. QMG.

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A. L. LOUDIN,
Maj.,
for Lt Col.,
AA & QMG.

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SECRETSUBJECT:-- Conditions Under Post-Hostilities Period.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSC-3(B)/232/DAG7 May 45

1. It is probable that as soon as hostilities with GERMANY end, there will be certain expectations and anxieties in the minds of soldiers in our theatre. These will probably include:

- (a) A desire on the part of those due for release to get home as quickly as possible;
- (b) An expectation, among those remaining in the theatre, of increased leave to the United Kingdom;
- (c) An anxiety amongst those who are not eligible for early release to know whether or not they are likely to be sent to the FAR EAST;
- (d) A hope that it may be possible to allow a certain number of families to join troops in areas of occupation in EUROPE.

It is of the utmost importance that during the period immediately following the end of hostilities with GERMANY, that troops should, as far as possible, be taken into the confidence of those in authority, and every effort made to explain the factors which govern the fulfilment of their hopes or fears. It should be made clear to them that their interests are closely watched and every reasonable step taken to secure those interests.

2. The main factor which conditions all post hostilities plans is that of shipping. There is a world wide shortage of personnel shipping, and in spite of the fact that the war with GERMANY is over, the claims on that type of shipping are increasing rather than decreasing.

Personnel shipping will be required for:-

- (a) Amphibious operations, both British and American, during the war against JAPAN;
- (b) Re-deployment of British and American forces from EUROPE to the FAR EAST including Indian formations from EUROPE to INDIA;
- (c) Repatriation of British and American soldiers to their own countries for release. This includes repatriation of leave takers of Dominion and Colonial personnel, the direction of whose movement is entirely opposite to that of UK and US personnel.

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- (c) Repatriation of British and American soldiers to their own countries for release. This includes repatriation of large numbers of Dominion and Colonial personnel, the evacuation of whose movement is entirely opposite to that of UK and US personnel;
- (d) Movement in connection with Africa, India, etc;
- (e) Miscellaneous movement of PW, displaced persons, civilians etc.

3. In theory it is desirable that all the above movement should, if possible, be simultaneous, but, in fact, this is impracticable. Shipping is literally not available to compare with the demands. Moreover, many of the ports which we would wish to use have been severely damaged either by the enemy or by ourselves, mines have to be swept, wrecks cleared, and so on. For this reason there are likely to be, for some time, considerable limitations on berthing and loading or unloading ships, quite apart from the availability of the shipping itself.

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4. The Army General have, in consequence, found it necessary provisionally to define the priorities of various classes of non-operational movements, which will considerably affect personnel in this theatre. This order of priority is as follows:-

- (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.
- (b) Compensable cases for transfer to the Home Establishment, unless of such exceptional urgency as to warrant priority over Class "A" Releases;
- (c) Release of PW personnel;
- (d) Release of personnel;
- (e) Release of personnel;
- (f) Release of personnel.

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(2) IIR personnel;
(5) Class "B" Releases.

The above order of priority may, of course, change from time to time.

5. It may be considered that troops in the Mediterranean theatre should not be dependent on the shipping for their movement; that facilities exist for rail and possibly air movement, which should be adequate to cope with the requirements of this theatre, for example, in respect of leave to the United Kingdom. The use of the railways in EUROPE is under active consideration, but it must be remembered that extensive destruction and destruction of lines and rolling stock by bombing will seriously affect the capacity of these railways for many years. Moreover, they will have many and extensive commitments to meet in EUROPE. As regards aircraft, there will be big demands for the war in the AIR EAST, and furthermore, there is a projected scheme for using aircraft to supplement shipping for carrying troops to the AIR EAST. It will thus be realized that it may be some time before we can extend the use of railways and aircraft to requirements as large, which must necessarily be given a lower priority than employment, release, training, etc. However, the whole question of movement in GERMANY and NORTH-WEST EUROPE has recently been the subject of Conference at WEST and in LONDON at which AIRC has been represented. It is hoped that it may be possible to issue some information on this before long.

6. As far as can be foreseen at present, assuming that "A" Day will be the day on which releases start, the table shown below gives some idea of the probable progress of release. The date of calling forward in GEP of the various release groups is likely to be some 3 weeks earlier than that shown in column (b) of the table below.

TABLE SHOWING RELEASE DATA FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS.

Groups	Date of release in UK	Numbers in Percentage of total force calling forward 30,000. GEP 465,000.			
		GERMANS	ORs	OTHERS	ORs
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1 to 3	"A" + 6 weeks to "A" + 8 weeks	412	375	1.6%	0.08%
4 to 7	"A" + 8 weeks to "A" + 10 weeks	599	1393	1.7%	0.3%
8 & 9	"A" + 10 weeks to "A" + 12 weeks	426	2100	1.6%	0.4%
10 & 11	"A" + 12 weeks to "A" + 14 weeks	625	3180	2.1%	0.6%
12 to 17	"A" + 14 weeks to "A" + 26 weeks	3300	20300	11%	4.3%
	TOTAL released by "A" + 6 months	5180	27319	18%	5.3%

It will be noted from the above table that only one 6% of the total UK force in GEP is likely to be released by "A" + 6 months, and a very large proportion of the

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on which releases stand, the date of calling forward in GIP or the various release groups of release. The date of calling forward is shown in column (b) of the table is likely to be some 3 weeks earlier than that shown in column (c) of the table below.

TABLE SHOWING RELEASE DATA FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS.

Groups	Date of release in UK	Numbers in Percentage of total force			
		Released	Old	Old	Old
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1 to 3	"A" + 6 weeks to "A" + 8 weeks	142	376	1.6%	0.08%
4 to 7	"A" + 8 weeks to "A" + 10 weeks	129	1323	1.0%	0.3%
8 & 9	"A" + 10 weeks to "A" + 12 weeks	426	2100	1.6%	0.5%
10 & 11	"A" + 12 weeks to "A" + 14 weeks	623	3100	2.4%	0.6%
12 to 17	"A" + 14 weeks to "A" + 20 weeks	3500	20500	14%	4.3%
	TOTAL, released by "A" + 6 months	5480	27519	18%	5.2%

It will be noted from the above table that only some 6% of the total UK forces in GIP is likely to be released by "A" + 6 months, and a very large proportion of this consists of officers. The high proportion of officers is due to the fact that early release groups include many "veterans" of the last war and men in their 40s. The rate of release during the second 6 months is likely to be slightly accelerated, and numbers are much higher than those 6 months. During the first 6 months, in addition, the proportion of officers to GIs drops very considerably. It is not possible yet to give any figures for the second 6 months on a percentage basis, since the theatre ceiling is bound to have decreased considerably by then.

It must be made clear to all concerned that the lack of personnel shipping is not the only factor which imposes limitations on the rate of release. Even if it were possible to move large bodies of troops here readily, it would not be possible to absorb them immediately or satisfactorily into employment in the UK. It must obviously take some little time for the country to readjust itself to the change in conditions which will necessarily follow the defeat of Germany. Any large-scale return of personnel to the UK must therefore be sensibly phased.

Finally, release as a whole must be controlled by the need for retaining enough men to carry on the war against Japan. From such evidence as has been obtained up to date, the necessity for bringing this war to a quick and successful end is not seriously questioned.

7. As regards service in the UK, the target for the qualifying period for PYTHON at which we are aiming is 3 years and 3 months. The Secretary of State for War has said in the House of Commons that he would like to see the global qualifying period reduced to 2 years; this must be regarded as a hope, and not as a promise. So long as the proportion of the British (UK) Army serving overseas continues that serving at home, it is probable that the Government will allow the

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over under PYTHON to be based on a qualifying period of 4 years, or a few months less, in the FAR EAST, and 4 to 4½ years elsewhere.

The criterion of eligibility for service in the FAR EAST is that no one should be sent there who has less than one year to serve on arrival. This rules out all personnel in Release Age/Service Groups 1-26, and, under the most optimistic hopes of a reduction in the qualifying period for PYTHON, might be deemed to rule out all personnel who have been abroad for just under 2 years. For this reason 1 year 9 months service abroad has been taken by the War Office, for the time being, as a limit above which an individual is not eligible for service in the FAR EAST. If the qualifying period for PYTHON in the FAR EAST remains at a few months less than 4 years, then the limit of 1 year and 9 months service abroad might be raised to 2 years and 6 months.

The fact that an individual is eligible does not necessarily mean that he will be posted to the FAR EAST. An indication of the formations and units required for CTF for the FAR EAST, viz, 3 Indian Divisions, plus certain additional units, has already been given in para 6 of AMHQ letter OE/229/G.1(Br) dated 15 Apr 45. The filling up of these formations and units will not necessarily use up all eligibles of all arms in CTF. Those who are taken will, as far as possible, be selected with due regard to their battle service, ie, those with the most battle service will be taken last.

The War Office have ruled that, no matter how long or how short a period they have been overseas, all British service personnel are to have 28 days leave in the U before being sent to the FAR EAST. GHQ INDIA have ruled that all British personnel of the Indian Army who have been less than 3½ years overseas shall receive 28 days leave in the UK; all those who have been more than 3½ years shall receive 64 days, unless they have, within the last year of their service, proceeded on UK leave under the Indian Army Leave Schemes.

8. It is obviously too early at this stage to be able to assess the practicability of bringing families out to join those who remain on occupational duty in EUROPE. The main factors which have to be considered are conditions in the occupied areas as well as problems of movement, accommodation and supplies. It is quite impossible at this moment to determine these factors, and all that can be said is that this aspect of the occupation is in the minds of those in authority, and will be carefully considered as soon as such a course appears in any way feasible.

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9. It is hoped that it will ultimately be possible to increase local privilege leave to 7 days every 3 months, so as to bring the Mediterranean Theatre into line with the UK. This will depend on whether facilities exist for establishing the necessary number of leave centres near the Armies of Occupation.

10. It is hoped that the preceding paragraphs will provide some sort of a brief for Commanding Officers, so as to enable them to keep their troops in the picture regarding conditions during the immediate post-hostilities period.

It will be appreciated if Armies, Districts, etc, would forward to this HQ in reply to this letter, any additional major points affecting "A" matters and relating to conditions in the future about which they would like further information.

(Signed) M. W. M. MACLEOD,
1334 Major-General,
DAG, G4 (British)

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

RESTRICTION

Eof: 56A

4 May 45

SUBJECT: Redeployment of Manpower

List "B" British

AFHQ letter CE/229/G.1(B) of 15 April 45 is circulated herewith.

This letter was originally issued as a TOP SECRET Document, but it has been stated now that its contents may be promulgated to all ranks.

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A. L. LOUDEN,
Major,
for Lt-Opl,
44 & MG.

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A.L. LOUDEN,
Major,
For Lt-Cpl,
Adj & MG.

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COPYSubject: Redeployment of ManpowerRESTRICTED

To: Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY
 HQ FIFTH ARMY (Br Ltr)
 HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 No 1 District
 No 2 District
 No 3 District
 HQ LP & ML GREECE
 LFA
 BTM

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/229/G-1(B)

15 Apr 45.

1. An exploratory Conference was held at the War Office on 4th April to examine the problem of the withdrawal of formations and non-divisional units from EUROPE for INDIA after the end of the war with GERMANY.

The object of the Conference was not to make firm decisions, but rather to disclose the problems and ventilate the difficulties of 21 Army Group and AFHQ, which are the Headquarters mainly concerned. Representatives of SD 'A' and 2nd Echelon attended.

The following paragraphs are intended to give a summary of the factors governing service in the FAR EAST in so far as it is possible to do so as a result of the above Conference, and also to indicate the lines along which formations will be transferred to the FAR EAST.

2. Eligibility for service in the FAR EAST, (SEAC and INDIA), is at present defined as follows:-

So far as possible, personnel for despatch to the FAR EAST either in units or as individuals should be selected in accordance with the following:-

- (a) They should be selected from those with least qualifying service for PYTHON, and, unless unavoidable, they should not have more than 1 year 9 months qualifying PYTHON service.
- (b) They should be selected from as high numbered age and service groups as possible, and, unless unavoidable, those in groups 1 to 26 should not be sent.

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It is stressed that there are no vested rights under the above limitations, and if sufficient men within the qualifications of eligibility as defined in (a) and (b) above cannot be found, it may be necessary for the War Office to widen these qualifications.

3. Volunteers for the FAR EAST from within eligible age and service groups, (ie 27 and upwards), but ineligible under para 2(a) above, and who wish to retain PYTHON rights, may be accepted if they have not more than 2 years PYTHON service. Those who are willing to defer their PYTHON rights may be accepted, provided that they are willing to guarantee to serve a minimum period of one year in the FAR EAST.

Volunteers can be accepted from age/service groups 1 to 26 provided that they are willing to defer their release until general demobilisation after the end of the war with JAPAN; also provided that, if they wish to retain their PYTHON rights, they have not more than 2 years qualifying PYTHON service or are willing to guarantee to serve a minimum period of one year in the FAR EAST.

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It is understood that the War Office are considering limited periods of deferment of release for volunteers who wish to serve on, as opposed to their having to serve on until general demobilisation. The proposed limited periods of deferment of release are believed to be 2, 3, or 4 years; full details will be promulgated as soon as they are known.

4. It is possible that volunteers may also be forthcoming under the new terms of L.I.F. Hitherto L.I.O.P. has been restricted to two general classes of personnel:-

- (a) Those with experience of non-U.K. troops
- (b) Those with a special knowledge of the theatre in which they are serving.

L.I.O.P. has now been extended to cover senior ranks and key personnel, the loss of whom would effect battle efficiency of units. Moreover, the further tour of overseas service for personnel who elect L.I.O.P. will be limited to a maximum of two years.

5. The War Office have laid down as a principle that all British personnel, posted to the F.R. E.A.S.T. will be granted 28 days leave in the U.K. or in the country of their domicile, (provided that it is under British Control and is not a theatre of operations), before being posted to the F.R. E.A.S.T.

In individual not on the strength of a unit will retain temporary or acting rank as follows:-

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <u>Temporary rank</u> | - | until disembarkation in the F.R. E.A.S.T. and up to 61 days thereafter. |
| <u>Acting rank</u> | - | until the 29th day after embarking for leave destination. |

6. As indicated in AFHQ letter No. HSD/300 of 12 April 45, (not to all addressees), it seems likely that the War Office will require the release in priority as shown below of the following formations and units after the end of hostilities with GERMANY:-

(a) Within the first two months - Two Indian Divisions and certain HQ Engineer (incl. Tr), Signal, S & T, Medical, RHE, Provost, Intelligence Welfare and Miscellaneous Units.

(b) Within the first four months - One Indian Division and certain

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- (b) Within the first four months - One Indian Division and certain additional units of the arms and services listed in (a) above.
- (c) After four months - Further additional units of arms and services listed in (a) above.

The implications of releasing the actual formations and units required under the above programme is at present being examined at AFHQ, and these implications will be fully represented to the War Office vis-a-vis the future operational commitments of this theatre.

It is not yet certain which Indian Divisions will be withdrawn first.

7. The process of sorting out eligible and ineligible for the FAR EAST within the formations and units affected under para 6 above will be as follows:-

- (a) British formations and units will proceed to UK with their own eligibles, plus eligibles crossposted from other CEF units of the same arm or service. They will, if necessary, be made up to WL before proceeding to UK, by filling up with near-~~EF~~ personnel. Infantry units may have to be made up with eligible or ineligible personnel of wrong ~~arm~~ badges.

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(b) 21 Army Group will send to the UK a sufficient number of eligibles to replace the near-FYTHOM personnel in the formations and units. In exchange 21 Army Group will receive the near-FYTHOM personnel. Formations and units proceeding to the PR EAST will thus ultimately be made up to strength wholly with eligibles.

(c) The final sorting process, making up to strength, mobilisation, equipping, and grant of 28 days' leave, will be carried out in UK. This process may include a further re-shuffle so as to get the right cap badges as far as Infantry are concerned. Units will not return to CEF on their way to the PR EAST.

Indian Divisions will not necessarily keep the same British battalions. This is due partly to the need for sorting out Infantry battalions on a world-wide basis, and partly to the fact that there are now certain British battalions in INDIA which are fully trained and which could be embodied forthwith in Indian Divisions returning from EUROPE.

8. Indian formations and Indian units of Indian Divisions will proceed direct to INDIA from CEF. Instructions regarding disposal of equipment, other than personal equipment, are to be issued by the War Office in due course.

9. The conditions of eligibility for service in the PR EAST as defined in sub-paragraphs 1(a) and (b) of AFHQ letter No CR/1758/G-1(Pr) of 26 Feb 45 are now replaced by those given in para 2 above.

10. The contents of this letter may be passed on for the information of formation and unit commanders. It is not, however, considered that they should be promulgated to the troops at present.

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Major General,
DAG C-1(B)

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8. Indian formations and Indian units of Indian Divisions will proceed direct to India from C.F. Instructions regarding disposal of equipment, other than personal equipment, are to be issued by the War Office in due course.

9. The conditions of eligibility for service in the RAR EAST as defined in sub-para 1(a) and (b) of AEWG letter No OR/1758/G-1(Br) of 26 Feb 45 are now replaced by those given in para 2 above.

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MAILED
Major-General,
D.C., G-1(B).

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G-2
G-3
G-4(B)
MG Arty Sec
MG EC
MG RAC
Brig Infantry
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Group Council

HQ ROMZ AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref 56A3.

12 May '45.

SUBJECT : - Release and Resettlement - Tours of Lecturers.

List "B" (British).

further to this HQ letter 6/Edn dated 3 May 45.

1. The two civilian lecturers allocated to this command to lectures on Release and Resettlement are:

- (a) Mr J.E. MONTGOMERY.
(b) Mr W.C. JONES.

2. The lecturers will arrive in RCMT on 27 May 45.

3. Dates, timings and location of lectures. (This paragraph supercedes paragraph 3 of the above quoted letter).

(a) Mr J.E. Montgomery.

Serial	Date	Time	Location
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	26 May 45	1030 hrs	10 (British) Convalescent Depot
2	" "	" 1400 "	Suda Militare
3	" "	" 1030 "	56 Rest Camp
4	" "	" 1400 "	Welfare Training Centre.
5	30 "	" 1400 "	" " " "

To be arranged by RAF who will inform this HQ of firm times and

(9) DR. F. MONTGOMERY.

#	5	30	"	"	1400	"	"	"	"	#
#	To be arranged by RAP who will inform this HQ of firm times and location.									
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(b) Mr W.C. Jones.

\$ RM representatives will attend.

4. Preparation of Lecture Halls.

Units in whose lines the lectures will be held will be responsible for the preparation of the lecture hall, seating accommodation etc.

5. Clerk in attendance.

A clerk will be provided by the units in whose lines the Clerk in attendance.

Lecture takes place who will record the questions asked. If possible he should be a shorthand writer. He will contact the lecturer on arrival for detailed instructions.

6. Provost.

Provost will liaise with units responsible for the provision of lecture hall to ensure that adequate car parking arrangements and traffic control are made and assist with personnel where necessary.

7. Attendance.

Addressees will forward to this HQ by 20 May 45 a list of the units under command showing the number of representatives each will send, the location of the lecturer, and the date and time on which they wish to attend. This may need a readjustment to ensure an even distribution of audiences. It should be borne in mind that the maximum at each lecture will be 500 and representatives should be kept down to a reasonable number.

The above does not apply to the RAF who will arrange their own audiences.

8. General Information.

- (a) There is no objection to women being included in the same audience as men.
- (b) The lecture takes about 40 minutes and about 50 minutes will be allowed for questions, making a total of 1 1/2 hours (one and a half hours)
- (c) As the lecture is not open to whole units, delegates will be sent, and they should be carefully selected. They must be capable of passing on the answers to the questions they are told to ask, which may possibly have been raised at prior unit discussions.

(d) For hospitals a recommended method is, where practicable for the lecture to be relayed to all wards and for written questions

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(Signed) A.L. LOUDEN

Maj.

for Lt. Col,

AA & QMG.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

Lt. Col. Robert S. Brown, Jr., U.S.A.,
 (1st Army Division Italian Army)
 JAG.
 Reference: 24/13
 20th May 1945.

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Field.

Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Indian Org.

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To:- OC.,
Military Mission ITALIAN ARMY.,
CMF.

Camp 2815
Ref:- 02E/R3/NV/225/1

Date:- 25 May 45

SUBJECT:- Class "A" Release Rolls - NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGT

Class "A" Release Roll in respect of 5892149 WHITTEN, D. 47C
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGT is forwarded herewith for agreement and the
return of two copies to this HQ.

A&S Gp has been assessed as under :-

Date of Birth - 16-7-22

Date of Joining 19-3-42

Non Reckonable
service

16-7-43 FGM - 6 months detention

served ... 82 days

remainder remitted

Close

Arrest ... 40 days

RW ... 45 days

Total NRS 167 days

Therefore date of joining for A&S Gp purposes is 19-3-42
plus 167 days = 2 Sep 42.

PJS.

W. H. H. G. H. H. G. H. H. G.
for Brigadier.
D.A.G.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. C.M.F.

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STAYING ON TOP *By David J. Lipp*

UNIT AND REGIMENT OR CORPS 141. Division to Million Army. Serial No. 143

Serial No.	Personal or Army No.	Surname Block Letters	Christian Names	A & S Group	Pref. Letters if Applicable	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
40	7041475	MAHARAJA	MAHARAJA, C.	160		Agg/Service Group should be 3. Born 13/4/96 Don't read service since 3/5/99. This man has elected to serve until Gen. Remobilization statement already forwarded.

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Supplementary Class "A" Release Roll

Regt:- THE 100th AIRBORNE DIVISION

Serial 112

Unit:- Military Mission ITALIAN ARMY. CEF.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Army No.</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>Christian Name and Initials</u>	<u>Age Gp</u>	<u>Prefix Letters</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16	14315877	KIRCHOFF	HERBY TIERAN	490		Agreed.

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Supplementary Class "A" Release Roll

Regt:- THE NORFOLK SHERIFFS REGIMENT
Unit:- Military Mission ITALIAN ARMY
GMP.

Serial 237

Serial Number	Army No.	SURNAME	Christian Name and Initials	A-S Gp	Prefix Letters	Remarks
1	5882971	DELEGATE	Dominic	160		Agreed

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To:- OC.,
Military Mission ITALIAN ARMY.,
C.M.F.

Camp n. 5
Ref:- 02E/R3/NN/237/1

Date:- 25 May 45

SUBJECT:- Class "A" Release Rolls - NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGT

Class "A" Release Roll in respect of 5882971 DELEGATE.D. of
the NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGT is forwarded herewith for agreement and
return of two copies to this HQ as soon as possible.

A&S Gp is 16C and is assessed as under :-

Date of Birth - 20-11-09
Date of Joining - 2- 9-39

Regulations for Release from The Army 1945 para 305 (a) Page 14
states " Year of Birth will be that stated on entry into the service as
shown on the individuals documents " Date of birth as shown on AF B 103
is as given above, and since A&S Gp has been confirmed by O i/c Inf
Records WARWICK it follows that the same date of birth is given on the
original attestation.

for *Mooney Capt*
Brigadier.
D.A.G. 1344

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. C.M.F.

PJS.

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Subject:- Release sup.

XRD/25/1.

23 May 45.

To:- Camp Comd,
Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMF.

3246361 Rfn MCGARRIGLE R. - Cameronians

Ref your Camp/21/11 dated 18 May 45.

No Age & Service Group number was shown in column (5) of the Class
'A' Release Roll in respect of the a/n CR, but the words "Applied For" were
inserted in column (7).

Field.
AFS.

B. C. Linn
Lt-Col, RA.
Commanding, 'X' Reinforcement Trg Depot, CM.

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TO: 33 Mil Mission. (3 copies) Rptd: GHO 2nd Echelon (2 copies) *Camp*
CLASS: RELEASE ROLL (OTHER ROLLS) C Peronians
PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING: THE 'X' R.T.D. as shown on Release Roll Serial 91
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.
Ser No. Army No. Surname. Christian Names A. A. S. Prefix Remarks
Group letters

16. 3246361 McGARRIGLE Robert

Despatched from XRTD on 22 Apr 45

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Tel: VALJEAN 150.

A.P.S.

02E/R4/CG/27/955.

23 May 45

Officer Commanding,

...33 military mission....

SUBJECT:- Release Rolls.

Reference Release Roll, Serial No. 955 amended by you and returned to this Headquarters.

Will you please say if Age and Service Groups shown at Serial/ 19 have been agreed by personnel concerned.

An early reply is requested.

C.M.F.
AHC

Mr. [Signature]
Brigadier **1341**
D.A.G.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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HQ HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref : 56A
21 May 45

SUBJECT : Voluntary Deferment of Release
from the Army.

DISTRIBUTION : List 'B'

1. Reference GRC 541 of 18 May 45.

2. Under AMHQ Authority, paragraph 12 of the above GRC now applies to Officers including Women Officers of RAMC GAIMNS (R) TANS and TANS (R).^{M?}

D. ROSE,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG.

DR/14

HQ HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref : 356A
22 May 45.

SUBJECT : Release of British Service Personnel.

List 'B' (British).

Further to this HQ 356A dated 17 May 45 forwarding copy AMHQ letter
G.1(Pr)12052/A.11 dated 12 May 45.

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
AMC 794 US ARMY

Ref : 356A
22 May 45.

SUBJECT : Release of British Service Personnel.

List 'B' (British).

Further to this HQ 356A dated 17 May 45 forwarding copy AMHQ letter reference G.4(Br)12052/A.11 dated 12 May 45.

1. The information given in paragraph 1 of the above-quoted AMHQ letter may now be communicated 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 18-20 should not be published for the moment, as the War Office has been asked for a more definite statement.

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D. ROSE,
Staff Capt,
Cor Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

DR/SS

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SUBJECT: RELEASE ROLLS.

To:-

CIF.,
24 Scholten,
Camp.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)

CIF.

Reference: Jan/21/42

26th Nov, 1945.

3/182/76 S/Sgt. Wallis, R.F. RASC.

Reference your OMR/24/03/27/955 dated 21st Nov, 1945 please note that the Age/Service Group reference to has been agreed. For your information the RCO concerned is proceeding to the U.S. under "PETER" at the beginning of next month.

Field.
CCA

[Signature]
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 56A.

24 May 45.

SUBJECT: Voluntary Deferment of
Release from the Army.

List "B" (British).

1. This HQ letter of even reference dated 21 May 45 is cancelled.
2. GRO 541 dated 18 May 45 is now applicable to Officers including Women Officers of the RAMC, QAIMNS(R), TANS and TANS(R).

DR/SS.

D. ROSE,
Staff Capt,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

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Camp 21
To: O.C.,
M.M.I.A., R.A.A.C. ✓

O2E/AASH/3.
19 May 1945.

Subject:- 2985632, Anderson, A. - A. & S.H. *Camp 28/5*

Reference Class "A" Release Roll Serial No. 169 in respect of the above named man.

1. Date of birth is agreed at 17.7.1918.
Date of enlistment is 15.1.1940 and NOT 20.10.39.
2. Service not to count towards release is as follows:-
 - (a) Released to Class W (T) Reserve for period 17.1.41 to 17.4.41.
 - (b) Released to Class W (T) Reserve for period 10.5.41 to 10.5.42
 - (c) In close arrest awaiting trial by FCGM 43 days.
 - (d) Days served in detention 25.
3. Confirmation has been called for from Home Records for Age & Service Group which should read 35 and NOT 27.
4. On receipt of the required information from Home Records the soldier will be informed through the usual channels of his Age & Service Group Serial number.

H. J. Watkinson
for Brigadier,
D.A.G.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS.

THE KING'S REGIMENT, (LIVERPOOL)

SERIAL No. 71.

UNIT:- No. 376 M.M., I.A.

SERIAL NUMBER.	ARMY NUMBER.	S U R N A M E	CHRISTIAN NAME AND INITIALS.	A & S GROUP.	PREFIX LETTERS.	REMARKS.
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Ref.

28 APR 1945

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERSSUBJECT: Class A Release RollsREF/Class A/PFSTele: 50040 Ext 23To: O.C. 16th ARMY GROUP.**4 MAY 1945** May 45LIAISON SECTION.

Hereunder roll of personnel posted ~~from this Division~~ to the unit under your command on _____ for necessary action under the provision of instructions regarding the rendering of Class A Release Rolls issued by GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Personnel no longer serving with Army Welfare Services CM/Welfare Pool CM as shown on Release Roll Serial _____ 33 _____ Formed by GHQ 2nd Echelon on 25th April '45.

Corps or Regt	INDISKS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Serial	Personal	Surname	Christian	A & S	Rank	Group	Letters	Remarks
No	or Army No.		Name(s)					
4	6982077	BUSTINS	CEDIL		270			Agreed

Letter forwarded in triplicate to addressee and duplicate to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

[Signature]
 H. E. B. RICHMOND, Major,
 for Brigadier,
 Director of Army Welfare Services.

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL.

Serial No. 16.

Regt. ~~3rd~~ Lancashire Fusiliers.Unit. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Military Mission. Italian Army

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Ser. No.	Army No.	SURNAME	Christian Name & Initials.	A & S Group	Prefix Letters.	Remarks.

1. 3453375

WRIGHT.

ALBERT.

26c.

Age/Service Group
should be 25. Born
9/3/15. Cont. reok.
service since
9/3/40

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Tel. Valjean 147

APS

02E/R3/LE/A33/4
20 May 45

To: Military Mission. Italian Army.

*Camp R
23/5*

Subject:- CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS

Reference attached Class "A" Release Roll, inquaduplicate.

It is requested that confirmation or otherwise be made please, that the individual concerned has himself verified or not, the particulars shown on the Roll.

Two copies of the Roll should be returned to this HQ after appropriate remarks have been inserted in Col. 7.

CMF.
TTB
Encl.

W. J. Pomeroy Capt
for Brigadier,
DAG,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. 1323

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Camp

CLASS "C" RELEASE RCLD.

Serial No. 1001

THE KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

1 - X(4) Act Mil Mission Italian Army. Rome Allied Forces

(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Area, No.	Value.	Classification	Area, No.	Value.
1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000	1000000

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*Camp Command*copy.Col No VALJEAN 32022/1/149/00 (Release)

U.Q. 33 Mil. Mission, 1945.

15 May 45.

Subject : RELEASE (CLASS 'A')

25769	R/Lt Col.	Curtis	E.I.	(RASC)	Ek.No. 000068
147445	Capt (Q.M.)	Hyde	C.F.	(F.C.)	Ek.No. 000023.

1. Authority is given for the above named personnel to return to U.K. in accordance with Regulations for Release from the Army" 1945.
2. Arrangements will be made by you in conjunction with your next Higher Formation for the personnel named to be despatched to the Assembly Center IRTB CERVINARA, MAP REF W5263 (Rail personnel related to CASERTA) to arrive not later than 27 May 45.
3. In order that arrangements for evacuation can be made, the attached proforma will be completed and despatched as indicated at the earliest possible moment.
4. If personnel are not serving with the unit under your Command, all correspondence and enclosures will be returned to this HQ giving any known details of last location. 1331
5. Attention is directed to AFHQ "Release Instructions 1945" paras 18, 19 (a) and (b), 20 (a) and (b) and 23, 24, (b) 26, 27. With reference to para 24(a) of AFHQ "Release Instructions 1945" Officers and O.Rs proceeding to Assembly Centre, will be posted

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	W/Lt Col.	Quentin	E.E.	(MAGC)	3K, No. 000065
	Capt (Q.M.)	Hyde	C.P.	(P.O.)	3K, No. 000023.
25769					
147448					

Authority is given for the above named personnel to return to U.S. in accordance with "Regulations for Release from the Army" 1945.

2. Arrangements will be made by you in conjunction with your next High Noon for the personnel named to be dispatched to the Assembly Center. EDWIN CERVINARA, MAP REF W5263 (Red) personnel removed to CASERTA) to arrive not later than 27 May 48.

3. In order that arrangements for evacuation can be made, the attached preform will be completed and despatched as indicated at the earliest possible moment.

4. If personnel are not serving with the unit under your command, all correspondence and enclosures will be returned to this HQ giving any known details of last location.

5. Attention is directed to AFHQ "Release Instructions 1945" paras 18, 19 (a) and (b), 20 (a) and (b) and 23, 24, (b) 26, 27. With reference to para 24 (a) of AFHQ "Release Instructions 1945" Officers and O.R.s proceeding to Assembly Centre, will be posted to X 8 (A) list and not X 4 (B) list. In addition, items 5, 6 on page 7 of AB X801 and AB X802 and item 6, 7 on page 6 AB X803 and AB X804 are not now required to be completed.

6. If any soldier is ineligible for release under GAO 263/45 the Release Book will be returned to this H.Q.

7. If any of the personnel named are in close arrest, whether serving a sentence or awaiting trial, this authority in their respect is to be considered inoperative, and all correspondence and enclosures will be returned and this HQ informed of the circumstances immediately.

(Col. post) B. sp. 1907. Map.

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TO: 33 MI1 Mission (3 copies) Rptd: O.I/c 1Q 2nd Echelon (2 copies).
CLASS 'A' RELEASE ROLL (OTHER RANKS)
PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH 'X' R.T.D. as shown on Release Roll. Serial 603
forwarded by OZE(branch) on(date) 37 Apr 45.
1. 2. 3. R.A.G. 4. 5. 6. 7.
Ser No. Army No. Surname. Christian Names A & S Prefix Remarks.
Group letters

60. 4624747 HOPPER Frank L. 280 Agreed

Despatched from XRTD on

20 Apr 45

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TO: 3 MIL MISSION RANC (3 copies) Rptd: GHO 2nd Echelon (2 copies)
CLASS 'A' RELEASE ROLL (OTHER RELEASES LANG WUS
PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH 'X' R.T.D. as shown on Released Roll Serial
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 127
Ser No. Army No. Surname. Christian Names A. & S Prefix Remarks
Group letters
80 14608957 KING Samuel 360

Despatched from XRTD on 11th Jan 45.

Agreed

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

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TO:

(3 copies)

1ptd: GED 2nd Echelon (2 copies)

PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH 'X' R.T.D. as shown on Release Roll Serial
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. R.C. 7.
Ser No. Army No. Surname Christian Names A. & S. Prefix Remarks 603
Group letters

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7946254

Dispatched from HQ on 22.4.45

No man.

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22.4.45

1/2/45

SUBJECT: RELEASE AND RESETTLEMENT.

Civilian Lecturers from the UK will shortly be visiting this area to explain the system of release and resettlement.

Representatives from this HQ will be 1 Officer, BMO and 1 OR from Main Office

Those who wish to have any points raised at these lectures will submit questions in writing to the Camp Office not later than Sunday 20th May 1945.

Field.
OCA.


for Capt. Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

Distribution: Chief Clerk for HQ Notice Board

Sergeants Mess Notice Board

Vaccant Notice Board

Permanence Notice Board

"A" Mess

"B" Mess

"C" Mess

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To:- AA & OMC,
Headquarters,
Rome Area Allied Command.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.C.
(Military Mission Italian Army.
C.M.F.)

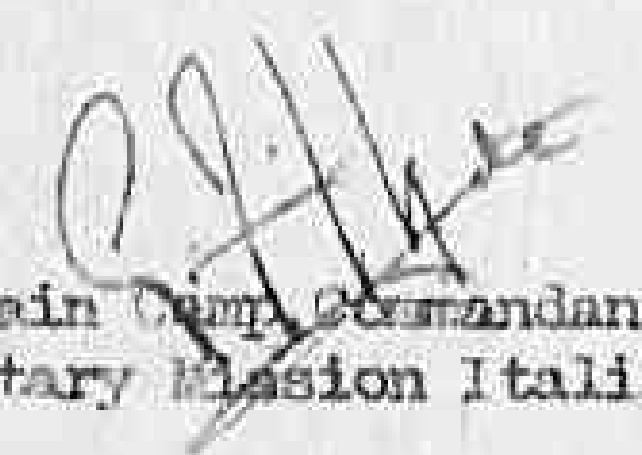
Reference No Camp/21/12
Dtas 20th/May/45.

Subject:- Release and Resettlement - Tours of Lectures.

With reference to R.A.A.C./H.Q. letter No 5643 dated 12th/
May/45, may this H.Q. send representatives as under please,

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
No Of Seats required :- for Lecture	1	2
Location :-	Welfare Training Centre.	
Date :-	30th/May/45.	
Time :-	14.00 hours.	

Field.


Captain Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: RELEASE GROUPS.

To:-

Officer Commanding,

XIN

CAF.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)

CAF.

Reference Camp/21/11

18th Nov. 1945.

32-6161 MR. McGarrigle, P. Cameronians.

The enclosed three x1 copies of Release Rolls relative to the a/m
are returned to you in order that the Age/Service Group number may be inserted.

Field.
COA.

PM
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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CLASS 'A' RELEASE ROLL

PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH OR HELD BY 70 (BR) GENERAL SPITAL as shown on Release Roll, Serial No. 514 forwarded by OZE on 7 Apr 45

Unit: Reallocation Centre (All Arms)

Branch: RA(Fd) X(2) List

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Serial No	Army No	Surname	Christian Names	A & S Group	Prefix Letters	Remarks
6	1079325	LEWIS	George W.E.	250		Agreed. Discharged to Reallocation Centre 23 Mar 45

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL.

PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH OR HELD BY 199 TRANSIT CAMP
as shown on Release Roll Serial No. 125 forwarded
by O2E on 23rd April 1945.

Regt:- LINCOLNSHIRE.Unit:- X4. - Re-Allocation Centre.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	Date
Ser	Army No.	Surname.	Christian	A & S	Prefix	Remarks.	Posted.
No.			Names.	Group.	Letters.		
2.	13092911	SPITZER	SAMUEL	28C		Agreed	15/3/45

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S I G N A L

FROM NMIA

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TO AFHQ

REF: A 149

R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT RELEASE BRITISH OFFICERS(.)

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM O 2 E FOR MY A D S T

LT COL C W R T I S AND CAMP COMDT CAPT H Y D E TO LEAVE

ON 26 MAY (.) NO RELIEF NOTIFIED (.) ALTHOUGH NOT IMPOSSIBLE

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO COMPETE WITH PRESENT COMMITMENTS

WITHOUT A HAND OVER (.) CAN YOU POST REPLACEMENTS BY 22 MAY

QUERY (.) ACKNOWLEDGE (.)

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED (SGD) W. PIDSLEY, Col:

Copy to:

S.T.
Camp Comdt.

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To: - 'X' RFD CM. (3 copies).

Rptd: O 1/c CHQ 2nd Echelon (2 copies).

CLASS 'A' RELEASE ROLL (OTHER ROLLS).

PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH No. 209 POW CAMP as shown on Release Roll Serial No. 55 forwarded by 022 (branch) THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS on (date) 27 APR 45.

1 Ser No.	2 Army No.	3 Surname.	4 Christian Name A & B Cp & Initials.	5 Prefix	6 Remarks.
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2	3528351	CUMMING	ROBERT	43 C	
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33 Agreed 1303

Despatched from No. 209 POW Camp on 8 APR 45.

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

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Despatched from XRTD on

TO: MMIA RAC. (3 copies) Rptd: O.I/c G. 2nd Echelon (2 copies).

PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH 'X' R.T.D. as shown on Release Roll Serial 169
forwarded by OZE(branch) GORDON on (date) 27 Apr 45

1. Ser No.	2. Army No.	3. Surname.	4. Christian Names	5. A & S Group	6. Prefix letters	7. Remarks.
45.	2083298	PATERSON	ALEXANDER	270		AGREED

Despatched from XRTD on 4.4.45.

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE GROUPS.

All Other Parties will attend at the Camp Office as below in order that their Age/Service Groups may be entered in their AB.G. Part 1:-

Those with surnames beginning with letters A-C	Thursday	May 17th	at 13.30 hr
" " " " " "	D-G	Friday	May 18th " "
" " " " " "	H-L	Saturday	May 19th " "
" " " " " "	M-R	Sunday	May 20th " "
" " " " " "	S-V	Tuesday	May 21st " "
" " " " " "	W-Z	Wednesday	May 22nd " "

Those unable to attend on the correct day will attend on the day following.

In all cases the words "Age/Service Group" will be entered in full in ink on the last line but one on page 3 of AB.G. Part 1 under "Description on Enlistment" and above "Condition on transfer to Reserve". Immediately below the last line the word "Captain" will be written and the date added.

Field.
CCs.

RR
For Captain, Greg. Constant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH 1ST AIRBORNE CMB as shown on
release Roll Serial No. 29 ... forwarded by CMB on ... (date)
CLASS 'A' RELEASE ROLLS. Apr 45

Regt: RA LAA X (4)

Serial No. 329

Unit: 33 Military Mission.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Ser	Army No.	Surname	Christian	ASS	Prefix	Remarks.
No.			Name & Initials	Gp.	letters	

1. 1489858. INNES W S. 14 G. 132 Agreed

Despatched to 33 Military Mission 6/4/45.

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Subject:- Release Scheme - British Officers NMIA.

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

12 May, 45.

To :- 2nd Echelon C.M.F.

Reference your 02E/XI/608/76 of April 45.

1. Herewith Class 'A' Release Rolls in respect of 62 officers of this H.Q.

2. As will be seen the following officers have applied for service with C.A. in accordance with A.C.I. 1426/44.

109028	Capt.	G.S.	FOX.	R. Berks Regt.	S/Capt Liaison.
279495	Capt.	W.W.J.	COCKER	RAMC.	S/Capt Medical.
75231	Capt.	W.H.D.	CRAWFORD	RASC.	

3. Release Rolls have not yet been received in respect of the following :-

27386	Col.	W.G.	PIDSLY	A.E. C.	-	D.A.G.
154761	Maj.	R.J.	TOMLIN	A.C.C.	-	Catering Adv.
145945	Capt.	W.A.	EVANS.	R.A.	-	S/Capt. Q- Movs.
115989	Capt.	C.A.	CAZLAU.	E. Surrey Regt.	-	Q. & P. 111 Liaison.
172702	Capt.	L.W.	MANN.	R.A.	-	Q. & P. 111 (S.D.)
102404	Capt.	J.W.	MATTHEW.	R.A.	-	G.S.O. 111 Trng.
95369	Maj.	K.G.	HEADE-KING.	R.A.	-	G.S.O. 11 Trng.
71981	Lt. Col.	J.M.	SCOTT.	R.A.	-	G.S.O. 1 Trng.
69220	Maj.	D.S.L.	GREGSON	RIDG.	-	D.A.A.G.

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145945	Capt.	W.A.	EVANS.	R.A.	-	S/Capt. Q- Movs.
135989	Capt.	C.A.	CAZEAU.	E. Surrey Rgt.	-	G.S.O. 111 Lias.
172702	Capt.	L.W.	MANH.	R.A.	-	G.S.O. 111 (S.D.)
102404	Capt.	J.W.	MATTHEW.	R.A.	-	G.S.O. 111 Trng.
95369	Maj.	M.C.	MEADE-KING.	R.A.	-	G.S.O. 111 Trng.
71981	Lt. Col.	J.M.	SCOTT.	R.A.	-	G.S.O. 111 Trng.
69220	Maj.	D.S.L.	GREGSON	RIDG.	-	D.A.A.G.

4. Rolls for the above prepared by this H.Q. are therefore attached.

5. The following officers are members of the U.D.F. and are therefore not included:-

126305.	Lt. Col.	S.K.	INGLEDEW, OBE.	U.D.F.	G.S.O. 1.
	Maj.	R.T.M.	WAREHAM.	U.D.F.	(Ops-SD.) D.A.Q.E.G.

W. Pichley
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to Camp Comdt.

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE GR. 1.

To:-

WCS,
WLA,
4th Floor,
Provincia Buildings,
Naples.

1/ 1 Forces Sub Comm., A.O.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMF.

Reference Camp/21/10
12th May, 1945.

7684321 Dvr. Kirby, A. RASC.

Reference your GRU/5(40) dated 11th May, 1945, Age/Service Group for the a/m
is 20. This has been confirmed by 2nd Echelon.

Field.
CCA.

RJK
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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Ques.

PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH OR HELD BY NO. 48 (BR) GENERAL HOSPITAL, CMF.
AS SHOWN ON RELEASE ROLL SERIAL NO. 1580 - FORWARDED BY QPZ ON 5 MAY, 1945.

CLASS: PAW RELEASE ROLL.
REGT: R.A.S.C.

DATE OF DESPATCH: 9 Apr. 45
TO: M.M.I.A.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
43	S/14413684	SAXTON	Maurice	510		Agreed

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Subject:- AGE/SERVICE GROUPSCampD.A.D.O.S.
M.M.I.A.
NAPLES
ORD/5(40)

II MAY 45

CAMP COMMANDANT
H.Q. M.M.I.A.
ROME

Reference your CAMP/2I/4 of 3 May 45.

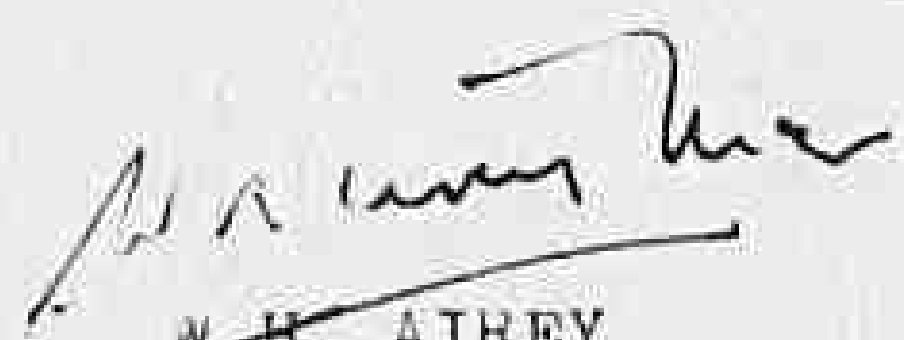
I. Could the Age/Service Group of Dvr Kirby be forwarded
please from particulars as under.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date of Birth.</u>	<u>Date of Enlistment.</u>
768432I	Dvr.	Kirby A.	1/6/13	before 3/9/39

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WHA/GF


W.H. AIREY
MAJOR
D.A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

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Despatched from XRTD on 22 Apr 45.

TO: 33 Mil. Mission. (2 copies) Rptd: O.S/c Gr 2nd Echelon (2 copies).
CLASS 'A' RELEASE ROLL (OTHER RANKS)
PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH 'X' R.T.D. as shown on Release Roll Serial 27
forwarded by OZE(branch) Bedfs Harts on (date) 27 Apr 45.
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.
Ser No. Army No. Surname. Christian Names A & S Prefix Remarks.
Group letters
11. 5189038 OGDSON Wilfred 260 Agreed

Despatched from XRTD on 22 Apr 45.

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CLERK OF RECORDS ROLL - OFFICERS/OTHER RANKS.

PERSONNEL TO BE REMOVED WITH OR FIELD BY A. 2. LIST - 104 (BR) GENERAL HOSPITAL
KNOWN ON RECORD ROLL (02B) SERIAL NO. FORWARDED BY 02E ON 29TH APRIL 1945

PARENT AB.

TO
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1.
Ser.
No.

2.
Army
No.

3. INDICATE RANK.
Surnames.

4.
Christian
Names

5. 2/5 Letters attached R. 1. 7.
6. Discharged on 8. 4. 45
7. Prefix Letter
Remarks.

2.

795722

1192

William

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Agreed

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S E C R E T

Subject: Release of British Service
Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A380

12 May 45.

To : R.A.A.C.

Reference your 56A dated 18 April, 45.

1. Below are given the names of officers and O.Rs. in Groups 4 - 26 of this H.Q. who have volunteered under para. 526 of Release Regulations. Those in Groups 1 and 3 were sent by Signal (ref. A98 dated 27 April, 45) direct to G.H.Q. 2 Echelon.

NO.	RANK	NAME	UNIT - CORPS	REMARKS
10391	T/MAJ.	SUYS, P.W.	Pioneer Corps.	
93677	T/MAJ.	CAVELEY, W.	R. SIGS.	
178567	A/CAPT.	STEPHENS, H.A.	R.A.M.C.	
270405	E/CAPT.			REG. ARMY

12 May 45.

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

To : R.A.A.C.

Reference your 56A dated 18 April, 45.

1. Below are given the names of officers and O.Rs. in Groups 4 - 26 of this H.Q. who have volunteered under para. 326 of Release Regulations. Those in Groups I and 3 were sent by Signal (ref. 498 dated 27 April, 45) direct to G.H.Q. 2 Rehelen.

NO.	RANK	NAME	UNIT - CORPS	REMARKS
10391	T/MAJ.	SUTS, P.W.	Pioneer Corps.	
93677	T/MAJ.	CALVELEY, W.	R. SIGS.	
178567	A/CAPT.	STEWART, H.A.	R.A.M.C.	REG. ARMY
279495	T/CAPT.	COOPER, W.W.A.	R.A.M.C.	REG. ARMY
163044	T/MAJ.	AIRTY, W.H.	R.Q.O.C.	
69220	WS/MAJ.	GREGSON, D.S.L	5 D.G.	
65475	T/MAJ.	Carew-Hunt, B.C	QUEENS	
S/2567190	W/S.SJT.	DUGGAN, V.T.	R.A.S.C.	1124

W. P. Pickering
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: Camp Commandant.

74 May 28
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HQ ROYAL ARMY ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

Ref: 56A.

10 May 45.

SUBJECT: Release of British Service Personnel.

List "B" (British).

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

Applications from personnel in Age/Service Groups 4-7 (inclusive) for voluntary deferment of release should be submitted forthwith. Closing date of receipt by the confirming authority is 20 May 45.

BWW/EG.

Paulk
A. L. LOUDEN,
Maj.,
for Lt Col,
AA & CG.

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

Applications from personnel in Age/Service Groups 4-7 (inclusive) for voluntary deferment of release should be submitted forthwith. Closing date of receipt by the confirming authority is 20 May 45.

BVW/EG.

[Signature]
A. L. LOUIEN,
Maj,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

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(APPENDIX "A" to DC/25/45)

CLASS "X" RELEASE ROLL

REGT: The Q.O. Camero Highlanders

Serial No. 71

UNIT: "X" 1 List - Army Sub Comm (ACC) Main HQ 9MELA

1 Ser. No.	2 Army No.	3 SURNAME	4 Christian Names & Initials	5 A & S Prefix Group Letters	6 Prefix	7 Remarks
1	205824	DOUGL	John	30(c)		Agreed

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To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(Military Mission Italian Army)

"PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH H.Q. 10 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units)
as shown on Release Roll Serial No. 23 forwarded by 028 on
23 Apr 45

CLASS 'A' RELEASE ROLL

10 C.R.A.S.C. (SUPPLY UNITS)

Serial No: 23
Sheet No: 1 and Last

Serial No.	Army No.	Surname:	Christian Names	A & S Gp	Prefix Letters	Remarks
2	S/10695008	WHITE.	Edward C.	250		Agreed

Posted to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (Military Mission Italian Army)
from H.Q. 10 C.R.A.S.C. (Supply Units) w.e.f. 7 Apr 45.

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SUBJECT:- Class "A" Release Rolls.

Camp Commandant,
H.Q. MMIA. (o/o 56 Area)
C.M.F.

A/156/1/874

Class "A" Release Roll Extracts are
forwarded herewith for completion and onward transmission
to OZE.

Extract in respect of:-

T/7684321 Dvr. KIRBY, A.K.

C.M.F.
4-5-55

Commander 12 General Transport Column RASC.

W.B. Klemke
Lieut-Colonel,

1311

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PERSONNEL NO LONGER SERVING WITH... C.R.A.S.C. 12 Gen Tpt Coln.
as shown on Release Roll Serial No...¹⁵... forwarded by O2E on...²³ Apl, 45.

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS

Unit: HQ. MMIA (q/o 56 Area)

Serial No...¹⁵...Sheet No...¹...

1. Serial No.	2. Army No.	3. Surname.	4. Christian Names.	5. A & S Gp.	6. Prefix letters.	7. Remarks.
4.	T/7684321	KIRBY	Arthur Keswick	200		Agreed

Despatched to HQ MMIA-attached pending
Posting w.e.f. 3-3-45.

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Personnel serving with MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY and NOT included
on Release Rolls Serial Nos. 255 forwarded by ORE on 26th Ap, 45.

Unit and Regt. or Corps: RASO

(1) Serial No	(2) Personal or Army No	(3) Surname Block letters	(4) Christian Names	(5) Age & Service Group	(6) Prefix letter if applicable	(7) Remarks
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4	T/769,321	KING	Arthur Benjamin	20c		
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HQ from GRASS
12 Con. Tpt. Co. in.
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
6/EDN
3 May 45

RELEASE AND RESETTLEMENT

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D+3 A. R.A.F.
B. R.A.C.T.D.

A. R.A.F. 1124
B. 99 (Br) Gen Hosp

(Signed) S. Morse-Brown

Major
for Brigadier
Commander British Troops Rome

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Subject: Class "A" Release Rolls

15 PORT WORKSHOP RELE

REF. 883/5.

CC. Allied Commission (KIMIA)

Herewith extracts from Class "A" Release Rolls
for completion in accordance with "AFHQ. Release
Instructions 1945".

Field,
3 May 45.

[Signature]
CC. 15 PORT WORKSHOP RELE ^{Copy} 1124

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Subject: Correspondence

To:- Land Forces Su Commission A.C. (MMIA)

53 B.L.U.
Ref A9 - 46
1 May 45

1. Herewith returned your Camp/21/1 dated 26 Apr 45 addressed to MMIA LO at this BLU.
2. The MMIA LO left this unit on 17 Apr 45.

Richard M. F.
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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VERY URGENT. Lan Forces Sub Comm., A.O.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMT.
Reference Camp/21/4
26th April, 1945.

SUBJECT: RELEASE GROUP
To:-
M Liaison Officer,
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Any OR wishing to continue to serve after his age/service group is due for release should make application forthwith. If any OR under your command wishes so to ~~xxx~~ volunteer will you please have the necessary pro-forma, a specimen of which is attached, completed and returned to this office in duplicate. As this matter is very urgent, it would be appreciated if this could be forwarded with the minimum delay. If there are no volunteers, please forward a "nil" return.

24/4/45
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

Field.
Oka.

Specimen.

1. Army No. 2. Rank. 3. Name.
4. Date of Birth. WS/or A.
5. Regt. or Corps. 1365
6. Unit.
7. Date from which War Service reckons. 1124
8. Nature of engagement.
9. How at present employed.
10. I hereby volunteer to continue to serve in the Army although eligible for release.
I fully understand that if I am retained in the Army I shall:-
(a) be liable to serve until general mobilisation is ordered, and until my release is authorized under the regulations for such general demobilization, provided my services are so long required.
(b) be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay.

Date. Signature.
Signature of Officer witnessing signature.

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Date..... Signature.....
Signature of Officer witnessing signature.....

11. Recommendation by CC on whether soldier should be retained.
To GHQ 2nd Mobelion

Date..... Signature.....
CC.....

12. Decision of GHQ 2nd Mobelion:-

Date..... Signature.....

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Y GJT/rrc

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Cardinia
A.P.O. 384, U.S. ARMY

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Release Groups

TO : Camp Commandant, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (M.M.I.A.), CMF.

Reference your letter CAMP/21/1 dated 26 April 1945, you are advised that neither of the two British GPs on duty here, Cpl Dudley and Cpl Pein, wish to volunteer.

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ROBERT R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE GROUP

To:-

Senior MIA Liaison Officer,
No. 1 District.1. 1 Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMF.Reference Camp/24/9
3rd May, 1945.

41,506,157	Sta. Webb D.O.	A/S Group 35
2696053	Gdamm, Adam, T.	" " 27

Above are the Age/Service Groups for the ORs under your Command. These should be recorded as follows:-

In AB 64, Part 1 on page 3 on the last two lines under "Description on enlistment".

On AF.B122 (if in possession) in the space following "Date of entry in Company Conduct Sheet" at the heading of form.

In all cases "Age/Service Group" will be written in full.

Field,
CCA.

[Signature]
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE GROUP

To:-

Senior USIA Liaison Officer,
Rear 5th Army.

1st Forces 19th Com., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMP.
Reference Camp/21/8
3rd May, 1945.

1125290 Gnr. Foxley, N. A/S Group 24
266147 Cdr. Dabb, G.V.F. A/S Group 21

Above are the Age/Service Groups for the ORs under your Command. These should be recorded as follows:-

In AB 6, Part 1 on page 3 on the last two lines under "Description on Enlistment".

On AF 8422 (if in possession) in the space following "Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet" at the heading of Form.

In all cases "Age/Service Group" will be written in full.

Field.
CCA.

Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE GROUP.

To:-

Senior ISIA Liaison Officer,
Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.
(Military Mission Italian Army)
C.M.F.
Reference Camp/24/1
3rd May, 1945.

Cpl. Dudley, W. J. R. 2391857. A/S Group 27

Above is the Age/service Group for the a/m NCO. This should be recorded as follows:-

In AB.G. Part 1 on the last two lines under "Description on Enlistment" on page 3.

On AB.D122 (if in possession) in the space following "Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet" at the heading of form.

In all cases "Age/Service Group" will be written in full.

Field.
CCA.


Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE GROUPS.

To:-

Senior MIA Liaison Officer,
G.O.H. Room 8th Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)

Reference Camp/21/6
3rd May, 1945.

S/247399	Cpl. Seacatbe, J.W.	A/S Group	32
3456375	Ans. Wright, A.	" "	25
2934851	Pte. Glass, J.	" "	31
14275062	Pvt. Royds, A.	" "	46

Above are the Age/Service Groups for the ORs under your Command. These should be recorded as follows:-

In AB.6, Part 1 on the last two lines under "Description on enlistment" on page 3.

On AF.B122 (if in possession) in the space following "Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet" at the heading of Form.

In all cases "Age/Service Group" will be written in full.

Field.
CCA.

Captain, Camp Commandant
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE GROUPS.

To:-

Senior MIA Liaison Officer,
MIA.Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMF.Reference Camp/24/5
3rd Div. 1945.

2088463	Cpl. Brown, J.	A/S Group 21
5779615	Pte. Moore, E. A.	" " 35
634370	Pte. Nichols, A. G.	" " 26

Above are the Age/Service Groups for the CMs under your Command. These should be recorded as follows:-

In AB.8, Part 1 on page 3 on the last two lines under "Description on Enlistment".

On AF.M122 (if in possession) in the space following "Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet" at the heading of Form.

In all cases "Age/Service Group" will be written in full.

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[Signature]
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE GROUPS.

To:-

Senior MIA Liaison Officer,
Fourth Floor,
Provincia Buildings,
Naples.

2nd Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)

Camp.

Reference Camp/21/4.

3rd May, 1945.

7532759	Sgt. Chesterfield, H.	A/S Group	23
5/227207	Cpl. Cannel, B.	"	27
2657241	Gdsman Hodgson, D.	"	26
1036925	Pte. Skopper, F.	"	37
10536988	Pte. Friend, G.	"	23
5671533	Pte. Voller, R.	"	26

Above are the Age/Service Groups for the GRs under your command.
These should be recorded as follows:-

In AB G4 Part 1 on page 5 on the last two lines under "Description
on Enlistment".

On AF.B122 (if in possession) in the space following "Date of last
entry in Company Conduct Sheet" at the heading of Corp.

In all cases "Age/Service Group" will be written in full.

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Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: AGE/SERVICE GROUPS.

To:-

Senior MEIA Liaison Officer,
c/o HQ. 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
Camp.

Reference Camp/21/3
3rd May, 1945.

S/102276	S/Sgt. TALLIS, R.P.	N/S Group 29
262177	Comm. Glatworthy	32

Above are the Age/Service Groups for the CAs under your command. These should be recorded as follows:-

In AR 64 Part 1 on page 3 on the last two lines under "Description on Enlistment".

On AF.B122 (if in possession) in the space following "Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet" at the heading of Form.

In all cases "Age/Service Group" will be written in full.

Field.
CCA.

[Signature]
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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Subject: Age/Service Groups.

To:-

Senior MIA Liaison Officer,
g/o HQ. 52 Area.Land Forces Sub Com., A.C.,
(Military Mission Italian Army)
CMF.Reference Camp/21/2
3rd May, 1945.

T/45321.3	CSM Tudor W.J.	A/S Group	17
957942	Cmr. McDonald H.	" "	26
S/10672600	Pte. Stead, C.	" "	35
S/3778921	Pte. Doyle, J.	" "	21

Above are the Age/Service Groups for the ORs under your command. These should be recorded as follows:-

In AB G, Part 1 on page 3 on the last two lines under "Description on Enlistment".

On AF.B122 (if in possession) in the space following "Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet" at the heading of Part.

In all cases "Age/Service Group" will be written in full.

Field.
CCA.

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 Captain, Camp Commandant,
 Military Mission Italian Army. 1124

S I G N A L.

FROM: MMIA.

DATE, TIME OF ORIGIN.
27 1770 B.

TO : G H Q 2nd ECHELON
(FOR INFO) R A A C

REF NO. 98A.

S E C R E T.

REF PARA 326 RELEASE REGULATIONS (.) OFFICERS (.) THERE ARE
NO REPEAT NO NON REGULAR OFFICER VOLUNTEERS FROM THIS H Q IN
GROUPS 1 AND 3 (.) FOLLOWING OFFICERS HOLD REGULAR
COMMISSIONS ON ACTIVE LIST IN THESE GROUPS (.)
MAJOR GENERAL L BROWNING (P/5253) CMA COLONEL W. FIDSLEY
(27386) (.) OTHER RANKS (.) FOLLOWING O R VOLUNTEERS
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AUTHENTICATION

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/ to: CAMP COMDT MAIA.

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From:-

14172 Gdsm. Marron, P.O. Grenadier Guards.

Under Para. 326 of Release Regulations I wish to volunteer to continue to serve after the date on which I become eligible for release provided that my services can be utilised by the Army. I fully understand that if my retention is confirmed I will:

(a) be liable to serve until general mobilisation is ordered provided my services are so long required.

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(signed) P.C. Marron Gdsm.

date 23. H. H.S.

Return to Camp Comat with his
copy 27/4

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RELEASE GROUPS.

Any GR wishing to continue to serve after he is due for release under his Age/Service Group may now do so. Those volunteering will attend at the Camp Office between the hours of 08.30 - 18.00 Friday and Saturday, April 27th & 28th in order to sign the necessary forms.

Field.
COA.


Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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Distribution: Chief Clerk for 1st Notice Board
Sergeants Mess Notice Board
Vaccari Notice Board
Principe Notice Board
"A" "B" & "C" Messes
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