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Subject:-N.D.34 Part I.

Army Sub-Commission, (ACC).,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontecorvo-Sanfiano. (148)

31 May 44.

Ref:-A.I/112.

To:-Comp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
ROUTE. (ACC).

Ref. your CAMI/0/2 of 26 May 44.

2. No. 5754172 L/Cpl. MARSDEN G.B. has not received his N.D. 34 Part I direct from his previous unit.

[illegible], R.E.,
Maj. Col.,
Main H.Q.,
L.O., XXXI Corps.

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SUBJECT :- Income Tax.

Ref. 3/6 Dy/Pay 1.

C.C.
Military Mission to Italian Army.

39172/2. Cpl. Parker.

Attached Income Tax Form in respect of the a/m soldier is forwarded for necessary action.

2 May 44.
FIELD.

Capt. R.A.S.C.,
Commanding 3 Coy. 0 Am. No. 1. G.H.Q.F.

Brunette

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Headquarters,
71 Sub Area.
G/2/3
1st May 1944.

SUBJECT:- BATHS.

DISTRIBUTION LIST "G"

Owing to the water shortage as advised in this H.Q. letter G/28 of 29 April'44, it is probable that the bathing facilities at both the Transit Camp and Public Baths will be non-operative during the period 3rd - 8th May'44.

Contact by telephone with Transit Camp (Tel No. 1361) is advised prior to sending parties to Baths.

J/ Lt-Col
for
A.A.A. & Q.M.G.

JPS/DNT.

Camp/G/1
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C O P Y

Subject: - Surplus W/Cpls Driver Rfts.

HQ A.A.I. (Adm Ech)
C.M.F.
AAI/3051/A(O)
16 Mar 44.

'A' Branch, Main HQ Eighth Army.
'A' Branch, Br Inc Fifth (U.S.) Army.
'A' Branch, HQ 5 Corps.
'A' Branch, HQ 2 District.
'A' Branch, HQ 3 District.
HQ Adv Rfts, A.F.I.

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1. Ref H.Q. Adv Rfts A.F.I. signal 0217 dated 5 Mar (not to H.Q. 5 Corps).

2. There are at present approx 90 War Substantive Cpl drivers at G.R.T.D. for whom there are no vacancies in units, owing to the fact that all Cpl vacancies have been filled by promotion within units.

3. Until further notice no promotion of drivers to acting rank of Cpl will be made without the sanction of HQ Adv Rfts A.F.I.

4. In order to avoid delay, units will report direct to appropriate Adv Rfts Sec or to H.Q. Adv Rfts, as the case may be, numbers of drivers holding acting rank of Cpl. H.Q. Adv Rfts A.F.I., in conjunction with Adv Rfts Sec where necessary, will then post from X(IV) list to these units equivalent number of War Substantive Cpls; on the arrival of these NCO's the acting Cpls will relinquish their acting ranks.

5. If the number of vacancies for Cpls created by reversion of acting Cpls is insufficient to absorb all War Substantive Cpls on X(IV) list, H.Q. Adv Rfts A.F.I. is authorised to attach the surplus temporarily to units which have vacancies for drivers (Ptes).

6. H.Q. Adv Rfts A.F.I. will notify "A" Branch this HQ, copy to ST., when all War substantive Cpl drivers have been absorbed into vacancies in W.Rs. in their ranks.

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6. H.Q. Adv Rfts A.F.I. will notify "A" Branch this HQ, copy to ST., when all War substantive Cpl drivers have been absorbed into vacancies in W.Es. in their ranks.

7. The reasons for the necessity for the reversion to substantive rank should be explained to all acting Cpls affected by this instruction. When promotion is reopened such personnel should be given priority when vacancies occur.

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Brigadier,
D.A.G.

U R G E N T

Subject: - Surplus W/Cpls Driver Reinforcements.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.
47/9/A.
31 Mar 44.

TO:- List 'C'
(Less RN, RAF, USAAF).

The above copy of HQ AAI (Adm Ech) CMF letter AAI/3051/A(O) dated 16 Mar 44 is forwarded for information and immediate action.

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Lt-Col,
A.Q.M.G.

KWM.

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Subject:- Transfers - Other Ranks

Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force

To:- The Officer Commanding,
568 S/L Bty W/S REME,
C. M. F.

Ref No Comp/Q/1

19th May 1944.

Reference the attached memo.

No. 3532620 Pte Smith, R. (ACC)

As the above-named soldier is now serving with the Unit under your command C.M.Q. 02E memo No. 02E/R6/ACC/B.923 dated 5 May 1944 is forwarded herewith for attention.

Captain, Comp Comdt.,
Army Sub Comm(ACC)(MMIA)

Field.
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Ref. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Reference No. Camp/35

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date Time of Origin: 17 09 50 B

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO): Dcg Mans

Message Instructions | GP

Camp/35

Originator's No.

Confidential ⊙ Your 5201 ⊙ RELF arranged as drivers of vehicle arrive from 2675 Regt ⊙ Image DSeargeas ⊙ Provided with details ⊙ Applies Argument HS TO ⊙

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means [Except] Without loss

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

Originator's Instructions Decision or Priority: Immediate

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Signature

Signature

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ARMY FORM C 21[illegible] (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Call	Srl. No.	Priority

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Office Date Stamp.

FROM (A) Originator: HMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 16 1750B

For Action

TO: RJ5 CMF

(W) For Information (INFO)

'G' Camp.

Message Instructions — Gm —

Originator's No.

AQ 1157 Restricted ⊙ Ref 02E/26810/RHE of 25 apr ⊙ Regret the BECK be posted to fill vacancy as clerk ⊙ NOT apt NOT as interpreter

P.G.R. C.A. (Small) made of 1000 19-61

This message may be sent in written by any means except	Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher	Originator's instructions degree of priority

Signed: Bid, Capt

Signer

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TH or TOR		
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Subject:-Return to U.K. - Long Service Overseas.

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L.O., Army Sub-Commission, (ACC).,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO.

13 May 44.

Ref:-A.I/15a.

To:-Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
Lequile. (Lecce). - - - -

Camp.
15/5

2595615 Gasm. WHAITE J.A. Scots Guards.

Correspondence ref. a/m is returned herewith.

2. Certificate signed by Gasm. WHAITE in the presence of an officer has been sent to G.H.Q., O.2.L., D.N.A.F. Duplicate of this certificate is attached herewith for your retention.

Lt.Col.,
M.M.I.A.,
L.O.XXXI Corps.

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Tel. No: OZE 7.

OZE/0266 /Co.

TO:

Allied Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission
Main H.Q., M.M.I.A.,
C.M.F.

Date: 2 May 44.

Camp 7/5

SUBJECT: Return to U.K. - Long Service Overseas.

2695615 GDSM. J.A. WAITE. - Scots Gds.

1. ~~Reference~~

2. Authority is given for the above named to be returned to U.K., on grounds of long service overseas.

3. He/~~they~~ should be despatched to 159 Transit Camp, Naples to arrive not later than 14 May 44. for embarkation, quoting this letter as authority.

4. Your attention is drawn to A.C.I. 74/44, the terms of which apply to personnel evacuated on long service grounds. Copies of A.F.W.5133 are attached for completion.

5. In order that the necessary arrangements for evacuation may be made it is essential that this HQ be informed of the action taken by you at the earliest possible moment, and it is requested that the subjoined pro forma be completed and returned to this HQ immediately.

Pro forma send to OZE

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

Capt
R.E.

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H.A.F.

ARMY FORM W 5183.

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DOCUMENT OF AUTHORITY FOR PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO U.K.

(To be issued to every individual proceeding to U.K. other than those personnel specifically excluded, vide A.C.I. 74 of 1944 and retained until arrival at a U.K. port. It will then be produced for inspection and completion by the Embarkation Staff, who will dispose of it in accordance with current instructions.)

OFFICERS ONLY.—Where an officer proceeds direct from port to a unit or depot, he will take this form with him and hand it to his C.O. on arrival.

Note.—NOT MORE THAN ONE NAME TO BE INCLUDED ON THIS FORM.

PART I.—*Authority for the Move.*

This part to be completed by despatching unit and the complete form to be handed to the individual concerned, by whom it must be signed in the presence of the issuing officer.

Number ..... Rank ..... Name and Initials .....

Regt. or Corps (*if R.A., state Branch*) .....

Reason for return to U.K. .....

Authority for return .....

Date of arrival overseas (*present tour*) .....

Reporting instructions on disembarkation (*if known by despatching unit*) .....

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Signature of individual .....

Official office stamp of despatching unit.

Signature of despatching officer .....

Rank and appointment .....

Date .....

Unit .....

FOR USE OF MOVEMENT CONTROL STAFF AT PORT OF DISEMBARKATION.

Date of disembarkation .....

Individual will proceed direct to (*state unit, hospital or period of leave granted*) .....

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Leave address .....

PART II. *Additional details required for disembarkation purposes in U.K. for officers and O.Rs. arriving by sea.*

Note.—THIS PORTION WILL BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS BY THE INDIVIDUAL DURING THE VOYAGE.

Name of ship .....

Number ..... Rank ..... Name and initials .....

Regiment or Corps (*if R.A., state Branch*) .....

Home address .....

Nearest railway station .....

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Place of disembarkation (if known by despatching unit) _____

Signature of individual _____

Official office stamp of despatching unit.

Signature of despatching officer _____

Rank and appointment _____

Date _____

Unit _____

FOR USE OF MOVEMENT CONTROL STAFF AT PORT OF DISEMBARKATION.

Date of disembarkation _____

Individual will proceed direct to (*state unit, hospital or period of leave granted*) _____

Leave address _____

PART II. *Additional details required for disembarkation purposes in U.K. for officers and O.Rs. arriving by sea.*

Note.—THIS PORTION WILL BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS BY THE INDIVIDUAL DURING THE VOYAGE.

Name of ship _____

Number _____ Rank _____ Name and initials _____

Regiment or Corps (*if R.A., state Branch*) _____

Home address _____

Nearest railway station _____

Are you accompanied by your wife and/or family? _____

If so, state name of wife, and names and ages of children, if any _____

Reason for home-coming _____

Was passage paid for by Government? _____ Did you pay messing charges? _____

I Certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the entries in Part II above are correct.

Signature of individual _____ Date _____

FOR USE OF MOVEMENT CONTROL STAFF AT PORT OF DISEMBARKATION IN U.K.

Issue Railway Warrant to _____

Issue Leave Pass for _____

Endorse A.B. 439 (Officers) _____

Endorse A.B. 64 (Other Ranks) _____

Issue Clothing Coupons _____

Issue Ration Card for _____

Issue Movement Order _____

Issue A.F. B.2606 (Officers) _____

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C E R T I F I C A T E.

I, No. 2695615 GDSM. WHAITE J.A., SCOTS GUARDS, do not wish to be returned to U.K. and I voluntarily elect to remain overseas for a further period of 6 months. At the termination of this period of 6 months I wish to be reconsidered for posting to U.K.

.....J.A. Whaite.....GDSM.
SCOTS GUARDS.

signed in the presence
of .....

Capt.,R.E.

Field CMF.
13 May 44.

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ARMY COUNCIL INSTRUCTION No. 74 of 1944

Circulated down to Companies, Batteries and Equivalent Units

THE WAR OFFICE,
15th January, 1944.

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74. Movement of Troops.—Individuals and Parties (other than complete units) Arriving by Sea in the United Kingdom from Abroad—Procedure for Disposal and Taking on Strength.

1. *Application.*—This A.C.I. does not apply to personnel returned from West Africa on recuperative leave or from Iceland (C), or the Faroe Islands on privilege leave; the arrangements already existing for these categories will continue in force. Nor does it apply to special classes for whom separate instructions have been or may be issued, *e.g.*, escaped and repatriated prisoners of war, long service personnel reverting to the Home Establishment, etc.

2. *Duties of ship's staff.*

(*a*) It will be the duty of the O.C. troops to ensure that every officer and other rank (including those invalided) is in possession of a document of authority for personnel proceeding to the United Kingdom (A.F. W 5133), Part I of which will have been completed before embarkation, and Part II of which will be completed and signed on board. Where an individual embarks without A.F. W 5133, the O.C. troops will provide a form and ensure that Part II is completed and signed by the individual. Documents of authority will be kept in safe custody (with A.Fs. W 5169) during the voyage.

(*b*) The O.C. troops will ensure that every officer completes and signs an arrival report (A.F. B 174A).

(*c*) (i) On arrival, it will be the duty of the O.C. troops to hand over to the embarkation staff a document of authority for every officer and other rank and an arrival report for every officer disembarking.

(ii) Documents of authority will be collated by corps and regiments; those which have not been completed in respect of Part I being handed over separately with a covering nominal roll to the embarkation staff for transmission to the security control officer.

(iii) Arrival reports will be handed over separately (in bulk) to the embarkation staff for *immediate* transmission to the War Office.

(*d*) O.C. troops will also be responsible for assembling and marshalling personnel in the order they are required by the embarkation staff.

Duties of embarkation staffs and security control officers.

3. *Security measures.*—Where an A.F. W 5133 is not completed in respect of Part I, the individual concerned will be interviewed by the security control officer, who will make enquiries regarding his *bona fides*. If the security control officer is satisfied, he will suitably endorse Part I of the document and pass it to the embarkation commandant, who will dispose of the individual in the normal manner. If not satisfied, the individual will be held at the port of disembarkation under arrangements to be made by the embarkation commandant and the matter will be referred by the security control officer to the War Office (A.G. 1 (B)), stating the overseas command from which the individual is alleged to have returned.

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4. *Disposal of individuals.*—Individuals will be dispersed from port of disembarkation as follows:—

(*a*) The following will be despatched direct to their leave addresses, for periods of leave in accordance with para. 12 below:—

(i) All officers *above* the rank of lieutenant-colonel (including war substantive, temporary and acting ranks).

(ii) All members of the R.A.Ch.D.

(iii) All nursing officers and V.A.D. members.

(iv) All Queen's Army Schoolmistresses.

(v) All married officers and other ranks accompanied by their families.

(*b*) Invalids and other personnel requiring immediate hospital treatment will be despatched to the appropriate hospital (*see* para. 5 below).

(*c*) Officers of regiments and corps, other than the Intelligence Corps, who held intelligence appointments overseas immediately before embarkation will be despatched direct to the Intelligence Corps Depot, Rotherham, Yorks. Similarly, officers who were employed with the C.M.P. overseas immediately before embarkation will be despatched direct to the C.M.P. Depot and Training Establishment, Mytchett Camp, Aldershot.

(*d*) Officers, soldiers and A.T.S. auxiliaries, other than those mentioned in sub-paras. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) above, will be despatched to their appropriate receiving unit, in accordance with the schedule issued to embarkation staffs.

(*e*) (i) Former officers arriving from abroad after having been cashiered or dismissed the Service will be permitted to proceed to their homes or selected places of residence on satisfactory proof of identity. Attention is drawn to A.C.I. 1964 of 1942, para. 2.

(ii) Nursing officers arriving from abroad for relegation to the unemployed list or for termination of services with effect from the day following the date of disembarkation will proceed direct to their home address.

(*f*) *O.C.T.U. candidates from overseas.*—Personnel who are returned to the United Kingdom for O.C.T.U. training will be disposed of in accordance with para. 4 (*d*).

Personnel returned to the United Kingdom from West Africa for O.C.T.U. training and recuperative leave will also be disposed of under para. 4 (*d*) and will be granted recuperative leave in accordance with the Leave Manual, 1943, *after* they have reported to the appropriate receiving unit. The personnel concerned will take leave certificates to their receiving units.

Note.—The list of units mentioned in the pamphlet "Selection of Potential Officers—Their Preliminary Training and Commissioning", notified in A.C.I. 2623 of 1941, Appendix J, is hereby *cancelled*, and will be replaced by the receiving units mentioned in the schedule referred to in para. 4 (*d*).

(*g*) *Survivors from shipwreck.*—Individuals who are shipwrecked on their voyage to the United Kingdom will receive seven days "survivor's" leave in addition to disembarkation leave as laid down in para. 13 below. Survivors who are landed in the United Kingdom following recent embarkation for service overseas will receive seven days' "survivor's" leave only. Survivors will be clothed by the unit or ordnance depot nearest the port under instructions issued by the embarkation commandant, and they will then be despatched to their appropriate receiving unit, where they will be granted leave as above.

(*h*) British officers and other ranks belonging to the Indian Army, if not requiring immediate hospital treatment, will be instructed to proceed to their homes and to report in writing to the India Office within seven days of arrival.

They will be issued with A.F. B 2606 in the case of officers and food ration cards for *one week only*, by the embarkation staff officer.

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5. *Invalids and other personnel requiring immediate hospital treatment.*

Personnel invalided to the United Kingdom (*i.e.*, those in medical categories D or E) and other personnel who, on disembarkation, are in need of immediate hospital treatment will be admitted direct to hospital under arrangements to be made by the embarkation medical officer at the port under instructions from the D.D.M.S. of the command or district concerned.

Their subsequent disposal (*i.e.*, when fit to travel on leave or on transfer to another hospital nearer to their home addresses) will be in accordance with instructions issued separately to D.Ds.M.S. of commands.

6. *Personnel despatched direct on leave.*—Where personnel are despatched direct on leave (*see* para. 4 (*a*) above) embarkation staffs (assisted when necessary by additional personnel provided by command headquarters on demand) will:—

(*a*) (i) Issue the appropriate travel documents, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Leave Manual, 1943, para. 192, for the journeys to the leave address and thence to the appropriate receiving unit. Documents for return travel will *not* be issued to officers above the rank of lieutenant-colonel, chaplains, nursing officers, V.A.D. members and Queen's Army Schoolmistresses, for whom *see* sub-para. (*f*) below. Attention is drawn to instruction (11) on the covers of A.Fs. W 4099 and W 4098.

(ii) Issue baggage consignment notes (A.F. G 980 (War)) for the conveyance by merchandise train of the regulated quantity of baggage.

(*b*) Issue ration cards.

(*c*) Arrange for embarkation paymasters to issue advances of pay and ration allowances at leave rates to other ranks.

(*d*) Issue officers' clothing coupons except to officers detailed in paras. 4 (*e*) (i) and (ii) in accordance with A.C.I. 244 of 1943, para. 2 (*d*) first sub-paragraph, and obtain signed receipts which will be forwarded to the War Office, London, S.W. 1 (M.S. 1 or personnel branch concerned).

To enable him to bring his kit up to Home scale each officer will be given an A.F. H 1124, 1125 or 1126, as appropriate, to complete and forward in due course to the C.O. of his unit.

(*e*) Issue A.Fs. B 2606 to officers where photographs are available. In this connexion attention is directed to A.C.I. 1523 of 1942, para. 13 (*a*).

(*f*) (i) Issue to all personnel a movement order (A.F. W 4049) showing the period of disembarkation leave granted and, except for officers above the rank of lieutenant-colonel, chaplains, nursing officers, V.A.D. members and Queen's Army Schoolmistresses, the unit to which they will report on the completion of leave in the absence of instructions to the contrary. This unit will be in acordance with the schedule of receiving units issued to embarkation staffs.

(ii) Officers above the rank of lieutenant-colonel, chaplains, and Queen's Army Schoolmistresses will be instructed to report immediately in writing to the War Office (M.S. 1 or personnel branch concerned) who will issue posting instructions and a travel warrant direct to each individual at the leave address.

(iii) Nursing officers will be instructed to report immediately in writing, to the War Office (A.M.D. 4) and to the O.C. Military Hospital, York, except for those arriving from abroad for relegation to the unemployed list or for termination of services, who will report in writing to the War Office (A.M.D.4) only.

(iv) V.A.D. members will be instructed to report immediately, in writing to the O. i/c Records, R.A.M.C., Colet Court, Hammersmith, London, W.6, who will issue posting instructions and travel warrants to each member at her leave address.

(*g*) (i) Warn personnel proceeding to destinations in Eire that they must travel in both directions in plain clothes and that the following must not be taken with them:—

Uniform,* arms, ammunition, or letters, documents or printed matter that has not been declared for censorship.

* Suitable stocks of civilian clothing are held at transit camps for such personnel.

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(ii) Warn personnel proceeding to destinations in Northern Ireland that the following must not be taken with them:—

- Letters, documents or printed matter that has not been declared for censorship.

In this connexion, attention is directed to the Leave Manual, 1943, Section X.

7. *Prior notification to receiving units.*—Embarkation commandants will advise movement control of the district in which the receiving unit is located, by teleprinter, of the impending arrival of personnel. This notification will include the number of the party, the date and time of departure, and the date and time of arrival. District movement control will pass the particulars by the quickest means possible to the receiving unit.

Duties of Receiving Units.

8. *Despatch on leave.*—All ranks will be despatched on leave in accordance with para. 12 below.

After satisfying himself as to their *bona fides*, in accordance with A.C.I. 1523 of 1942, para. 13 (*a*), the O.C. unit will issue officers with A.F. B 2606, and officers' clothing coupons in accordance with A.C.I. 244 of 1943, para. 2 (*d*). He will also carry out such clothing replacements as may be necessary to despatch personnel on leave.

9. *Parachutists.*—Receiving units will notify the Airborne Forces Depot, Hardwick Hall, Hardwick, Chesterfield, of the arrival from overseas of personnel, other than those belonging to the A.A.C., whose documents show that they have served in parachute units.

10. *Documentation.*

(*a*) All ranks reporting direct to a receiving unit from port or ordered to report to a receiving unit on the completion of leave, will be taken on the strength of that receiving unit with effect from the date of disembarkation. The appropriate casualties will be published in unit Part II Orders (Officers) and Part II or Part III Orders (Other Ranks); the former will show the period of leave granted to each officer. The period of leave granted to other ranks will be notified to regimental paymasters on A.F. O 1865 by the receiving unit.

(*b*) Where personnel, who are due to arrive, fail to report at their receiving unit, the same procedure for taking on strength will be adopted, followed by the normal procedure for absence without leave.

(*c*) Where officers are sent direct on leave or to hospital from port or for any other reason do not proceed direct to their receiving unit, the War Office will post the individuals to the appropriate receiving unit with effect from the date of disembarkation, notifying the period of leave granted as shown on the document of authority. The receiving unit will then publish Part II Orders (Officers) as in sub-para. (*a*) above.

Completion and Disposal of Documents.

11. *Documents of authority (A.F. W 5133).—Part I* will be completed and disposed of by the embarkation staff as follows:—

(*a*) In the case of invalids and casualties (*see* para. 4 (*b*) above), the date of disembarkation and the period of leave granted together with leave address, or name of hospital (where known) will be entered in Part I. Parts I will then immediately be despatched in bulk, in the case of officers, to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, London, S.W. 1, and in the case of other ranks to the O. i/c records concerned.

(*b*) Where individuals are despatched direct on leave (*see* para. 4 (*a*) above), or direct to a receiving unit (*see* para. 4 (*d*) above), the name of the receiving unit and the date of disembarkation will be entered in Part I, which will then be disposed of as follows:—

(i) *Officers.*—Officers proceeding direct to the receiving unit will take their documents of authority with them and hand them to the C.O. on arrival. Documents of authority for officers despatched on leave will be sent to the War Office, London, S.W. 1.

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(ii) *Other ranks conducted by an officer.*—The documents of authority will be taken by the draft conducting officer and handed to the C.O. of the receiving unit on arrival.

(iii) *Other ranks proceeding direct to a receiving unit, but not conducted, and those despatched on leave.* The documents of authority will be despatched by the embarkation staff by post to the appropriate receiving units.

(*c*) After the necessary information has been extracted by receiving units, documents of authority will be despatched immediately in bulk to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, London, S.W.1, in the case of officers, and to the O. i/c records concerned in the case of other ranks.

(*d*) In the case of British officers and other ranks belonging to the Indian Army, Part I of A.F. W 5153 will be despatched by the embarkation staff officer direct to the India Office.

Part II of all documents of authority will be retained by the embarkation staff.

12. *Disembarkation leave.*

(*a*) Whether leave is granted direct from ports or from units, personnel on return from overseas commands will be eligible for leave in accordance with the Leave Manual, 1943, para. 33. Current scales are as follows:—

With less than two years' continuous service abroad	14 days.
With two years', but less than four years' continuous service abroad	21 days.
With four years' or more continuous service abroad	28 days.

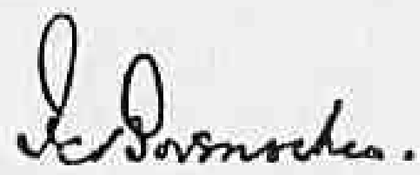
(*b*) To enable them to dispose of their families married personnel accompanied by their families will be granted their full period of leave direct from port. Free travel is admissible and will count against normal entitlement.

(*c*) Disembarkation leave is inadmissible in respect of personnel reverted to the United Kingdom for the purpose of leaving the Service, nor will it be granted additionally where there is already an entitlement, grant or recommendation involving a period of leave of 14 days or longer.

13. A.C.Is. 2655 of 1942 and 208 of 1943 are hereby *cancelled*.

20/General/6129 (A.G. 1 (B)).

By Command of the Army Council,



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Subject:- N.C.O. Interpreters in Italian for Army Sub Commission.
W.E. M4/241/1

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (BARI)
LE MILE. (LECCE)
A / 26
18 May 44.

Advanced Reinforcements. C.M.F.

1. The W.E. of this HQ for NCO Interpreters is ten. Of these ten, there are three on the strength, only one of whom, S/Sgt. de JUAN, can do accurate written translations from Italian into English. In respect of 7888015 Cpl. BECK F.H.H. RAC who was posted as an interpreter, but who knows no Italian, my A/26 of 20 April 44 refers.

2. Since the formation of this Mission, four interpreters have been loaned from EIGHTH Army Interpreter Pool. They have been employed almost entirely on translating Italian letters.

3. Operational necessity has now forced EIGHTH Army to recall their four Interpreters and it is no longer possible to deal with an average of 40-50 Italian letters daily in the HQ and provide the necessary Interpreter Staff for the duties of this HQ spread over ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA.

Many of these letters deal with intricate technical matters and take competent personnel considerable time to translate accurately. In addition, an Interpreter is frequently required at meetings and conferences. Civilian Interpreters cannot be employed on this work for security reasons.

4. I am informed that the following personnel are suitable for your consideration as posting as interpreters.

L/Cpl. CRAIG. 623, MESSINA WORKSHOPS. C.M.F.

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L/Cpl. SMITH.G RACC. 71, Sub Area. C.M.P.

5. In view of the urgency of the situation, I request that 7 competent Italian Interpreters are posted forthwith to complete the authorised W.E.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copies to: "G" MMIA.
Comp. MMIA
GHQ. 2nd Echelon. MEAF.

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Subject :- Documents O.Rs.

To :- G-1 (B),
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.

T/2648020 Sgt. Miller, F.
T/167206 Sgt. Bray, H.G.

The enclosed forms in lieu of A.F.H1157, and attached A.F.A16, in respect of the above named O.Rs., were received in this Office, from 2 Coy,6 Btn,1 G.R.T.D.

As this Office holds no record of the above named O.Rs., these documents are passed to you for disposal please.

T.I.M. Scully, Captain, (QM),
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission, C.M.F.

In the Field,

7 April 44.

Allied Control Commission
Inc 16051
8 APR 1944

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Subject.- Staff Duties - A/A Branch.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMLO)
HQ.ULLE. (LEOCE)
-/ag/1
4 May 44.

Staff Duties will be allocated as on attached Appendix 'A' w.e.f. 5 May 44. Pending the appointment of Staff Captain (A), the duties will be initially covered by Staff Captain (L).

F J Norfolk
Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.

Distribution:-

ADC for Comd.
S 1/C.
"G"
A.S.
Insp.

Maj.
Capt.
Lieut.

Maj. Gen.
Brig.
Col.

Capt. Capitn Army.
No.1 District.
Naval District.

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War Diary (2)

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W.E.F. 5 May [illegible] pending the appointment [illegible]
the duties will be initially covered by Staff Captain (I).

F J Nobbs
LIT COL
A.A. & Q.M.G.

Distribution:-

ADC for Comd.
2 I/C.
"G" Adm. Staff
H.E. Admin. :
Stgs. LABOUR. :
S.I. Comm. :
ORD. MOV. LO. :

Rear Adm. Ad.
Ninth Eighth Army.
No.I District.
No.2 District.
XXXI Corps.
GC, Sub Area.

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War Diary (2)

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BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

STAFF DUTIES

AA & QMG
Lt. Col. F.J. NOAKES. O.B.E.
(MARCH)
A/Q Policy.
U.S. Matters.

Lt. Col. GEORGE A. SHEPLEY.
G.S.C.
(HQ. AAI. att.)
Liaison on all U.S. matters
Re-equipment.

DAA & QMG (T)
Major F.... COLE.
S. LAK. R.
All Re-equipment
and ORD. Staff Duties.

STAFF CAPTAIN (T)
Capt. J.G. BIRD.
GREEN HOWARDS.
Strength & Ration States.
Accommodation
E.F.I.
Postal.
Movements.
Ammunition.
War Diary.

STAFF CAPTAIN
Medical.
Pay.
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APPENDIX "A"

TANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

STAFF DUTIES

A. & QMG
Col. F.J. NOAKES. O.B.E.
ANCH:
/Q Policy.
.S. Matters.

DA & QMG (2)
Major CHESTER J. MORGENTH.
O.B.E.

All Supply Matters and
S.T. Staff Duties.
Labour ("Q" Aspects)

STAFF CAPTAIN (2)

Medical.
Pay.
Discipline.
Casualties (Italian)
Personnel (Italian)
Call-up of Classes.
Leave and Demobilisation.

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Campbell 1.
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ARMY FORM C 2196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MAIA

Date-Time of Origin: 01210

— Office Date Stamp. —

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

1. 0857 (*) Restricted (*) Army Catering corps books is subject (*) MAIA will rout cooks short on ka (*) Assistance being given by civilians but posting of the crime is urgent. Ask by air brief to give proper sup. Evidence the conduct of civilians

This Message may be sent as written by any means except wireless	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
			THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

Signed

Signed

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E.S.S. & S. (5000 pads of 100) 12-43.

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Subject:- Recd 3 - Other Ranks.

To:- G.H.Q.,
2nd Echelon,
B.N.A.F.

Ar Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref No Comm/C/1

5th May 1944.

Reference your o2B/R5/136/369 dated 2 Mar 44

No. 1616830 L/Cpl Graham, R.B. (RAMC)

Please find attached questionaire in respect of the above named N.C.O. duly completed.

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Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Army Sub Commission (ACC) Main H.Q. (MMIA)

Field.
ARR.

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OE/5/13 '369
2 Mar 44

Co 120.

H Q MMIA CMF.
~~2 Distd~~

Subject:- Re-rate.
1616830 L/cpl Graham R RAME

In order to complete the records of the above-named O.R., information is required regarding Industry Group, Occupational Classification, and Home Town and County.

All ye therefore, please have the attached questionnaire completed and returned to this H.Q. as soon as possible. A.C.I. 133/41 refers.

If this soldier has been posted from your Unit, please forward to latest known location.

The matter should be treated as urgent.

North Africa.

(J. Russell)
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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Subject:- Postings

To:- G. H. Q.,
G. 2. E.,
E. M. A. P.

Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H. Q. (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Camp/G/1

5th May 1944.

No. 14275062. Dvr Royds, A. (R. E.)

Reference this Sub Commission A.F. W. 30103 No.12 dated 19th April 1944.

The above-named soldier has been returned to this unit ex 66 General Hospital on 25th April 1944 and by that time he had been struck off strength of this Unit owing to having been detained in hospital for a period of twenty one days.

May authority be granted to re-post this soldier back to this unit.

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Field.
ARR.

Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Army Sub Commission (ACC)(MMIA)

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Subject:-Part II.Orders.

L.O.Army Sub-Commission,(ACC).,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO.- - - - -

30 Apr 44.

Ref:-A.1/127.

To:-Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission,(ACC).,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
Lequile.- - - - - - - - - -

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14275062 Dvr. ROYDS A.

The above named soldier was discharged from the 66 General Hospital, CATANIA on 24 Apr 44;, rejoining this detachment 25 Apr 44.

Lt.Col.,
L.O.XXXI Corps,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:-Administration.

L.O.,Army Sub-Commission,(ACC)
XXXI Italian Corps,
Portegrande-CATANZARO.

30 Apr 44.

Ref:-A.T/

To:-Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission,ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.T.A.).,
Lequile.

3770921 Pte. DOYLE J. R.A.S.C. 6861

1. The a/m soldier was discharged from Italian Military hospital, CATANZARO on 29 Apr 44 and rejoined this detachment on same day. He was suffering from sprained ankle. The Italian Medical Officer recommends he be given 10 days light duty.

2. Both Pte.DOYLE and Dvr.ROYDS are returning to H.Q., permanently for reasons which Major PARTNEAU will explain.

Lt.Col.,
L.O.XXXI Corps,
M.M.T.A.

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Gen 6/6/1.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/111

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10 Mar 44.

Camp,
Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEOPTLE.

SUBJECT:- Return to U K of Long Service Personnel.

Reference G R O No. 138 of 25 Feb 44.

The u/m personnel of this branch are affected:-

No.	Name	Date of Embark:
S/182476	Sgt.R.P.Wallis RASC	28 Dec 40
T/127805	L/Cpl. W.Brumby RASC	28 Dec 39
5577583	Pte R.Voller SLI	29 Jun 41

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Camp Commandant

Ref Part I Order No 59.

Herewith particulars of my Overseas Service.

Maj R.M. Phillips, R.E.

Embarked for Egypt	20 Mar 41
CRE No 1 Aerodrome Palestine	May 41 - Dec 41
CE Aerodrome GHQ Egypt	Dec 41 - Jan 42
Staff School Haifa, Palestine	Feb 42 - May 42
GHQ Egypt	June 42 - May 43
SORE HQ 13 Corps Egypt & Italy	Mar 43 - Sept 43
MMIA	Oct 43

R.J. Phillips
Maj. RE.
11/3/1944

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To:- Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Comm (ACC), Main HQ (MMIA).

From:- S/5494164, S/Sgt D.V. WELLS, R.A.S.C.

Sir,

REPATRIATION TO UNITED KINGDOM.

Reference your Pt I Orders dated 9 Mar 44.

I respectfully submit my name for your necessary action under para 2(a) of G.R.O.138 of 1944, Serial No.8.

I embarked for service overseas on the 20 Mar 1941, and will have completed three years continuous service overseas on 20 Mar 1944.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

No.S/5494164.
D.V. Wells
S/Sgt. RASC.

10 Mar 44.

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Camp/Q/1.

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Ges/1302/C.3
11 APRIL 44.

Officer Commanding,
A.S.C. (ACC) MAIN H.Q. MMIA.

Subject:- 13117409 PTE WESTERMAN A. (PNR CORPS)

Personal effects of the above named are being forwarded this day under separate cover by registered post.

Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of A.F.W. 3190 (Personal Effects Certificate) enclosed in the parcel.

In the event of this man not now being in the unit under your command, will you please have fresh label affixed, and re-direct parcel to his last known address with a similar covering letter, and inform this H.Q. of the action taken, quoting Serial No. W/1495.

Please note that Personal Effects must always be posted under registered cover.

Only in the event of evacuation to U.K., or where there is no Quartermaster address should the personal effects be returned to this H.Q.

MILITARY MISSION.

R.E.M.F.

Date_____.

To
ITALIAN ARMY.

for Adjutant,
S.O.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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Camp/Q/1
For Camp/1B.

Subject:- Postings - WE NA/24I/I

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECDE)
AQ/38
26 April 44.

Adv. Rfts. Section. AAI.

7890998 Tpr. DAVISON. H.W. RTR.

Reference Reinforcement Demand No. AFI/3/2762.

1. Tpr. DAVISON reported to this HQ on 23 April 44. He was posted to fill a vacancy in the Pool of Interpreters shown in WE NA/24I/I.

2. He knows NO Italian and cannot therefore fill such a vacancy. May disposal instructions please be sent, as the posting cannot be accepted.

3. This is the second man within a week posted to this HQ to fill a vacancy as an Interpreter who knows NO Italian. (Our AQ/26 dated 26 April 44 also refers.)

4. Interpreters, who can speak Italian and translate into English are urgently required. There are still EIGHT vacancies out of a WE of TEN, and it is requested that immediate steps are taken to fill them.

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for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Camp/6/1 122

Subject:-Unit Administration.

Army Sub Commission ACC.,
(M.M.T.A.).,
L.O.Stat. Italian Corps,
Datamzaro.

3 Apr 44.

Ref:-A.I/2.

Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission ACC.,
Main H.Q., (MMTA).,
Lequile.

The u/m O.Rs. of this detachment embarked from U.K. before 30 June 1947:-

Cpl.MORTIMER embarked from U.K. 31 May 47.

1882403 Spr.JONES.W.V. " " " 29 Jun 40.

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Lt. Col.,
L.O.Stat.It.Corps,
M.M.T.A.

W.V.J.

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Camp 6/1
02E/R6/220/2
17 Dec 43

Camp Commandant,
Military Mission to the Italian Army.

5532620 Pte Smith R. ACC.

Ref your AQ/11/2 dated 6 Dec 43.

As AF B 103 is not held for the a/nmd it is not possible to reply to your query.

It is, however, pointed outthat all A.C.C. non-tradesmen cooks must be trade tested as Cooks Gp B Class 11 or 111 forthwith in accordance with GRO 439/43.

On receipt of the necessary casualty showing classification and consequent publication in Part 11 Orders, Regimental Paymaster will automatically adjust outstanding grants of additional pay from date of transfer to A.C.C. to date of mustering as tradesman cook.

Will you please arrange to have a/nmd trade tested as above.

The attached AF B 103 is forwarded forcompletion and return please.

(H.K.Crowder),
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

B.M.A.F.
DAC/MF.

Copy to:-G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, M.E.F. who is requested to forward AF B103 for a/nmd if in possession of same. This man was posted from 157 Bde Signals to his present unit on 21 Sep 43.

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Army Form B103—1.

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No..... Signature of Officer.....

Surname .....
Christian Names .....
Religion .....
If married state date.....
*Substantive Rank and Appointment.....
*Acting, Temporary or Local Rank, giving date .....
Attestation paper.....
(Number of Army Form)
If of Alien origin state particulars .....

Date of birth as declared on attestation.....
(*a*) .....
Date of Enlistment.....
Date Service reckons from.....
(*b*) Date called to colours.....
Period of Engagement.....
(*c*) Special conditions (if any) of Enlistment or Rate of Pay .....
(*d*) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service .....
Extension of Service .....
(Dates and periods to be stated)
Date of Re-engagement..... Period..... yrs.
Trade on Enlistment.....
Corps trade and grade.....
Qualifications (*e*).....
Miscellaneous entries (*f*) :—
(*f*) (1) .....
(*f*) (2) .....
(*f*) (3) .....
(*f*) (4) .....

Corps	Unit

To be completed by O.i/c Records when the Soldier is transferred to or re-engaged in the Army Reserve :—
(i) Date of transfer to Army Reserve.....
(ii) Rank on transfer to Army Reserve.....
(iii) Date of Promotion thereto.....
(iv) Service in present rank..... Yrs..... Days.
(v) Re-engagement or Re-enlistment for Sec. D Army Reserve
Date..... Period..... yrs

Medical (*b*)

Category	Date	Authority

*Full Name and Address of Next of Kin and Relationship.

Continued beyond 21 years to ..... (date service expires)
" " " " 6703
" " " "
" " " "
" " " "

NOTES.—*Entries to be made in pencil.
(*a*) Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification by birth certificate.
(*b*) Instructions regarding completion of this sub-head will be issued when necessary after mobilisation.
(*c*) Whether "for Home Service only," enlisted at special rates of pay, &c.
(*d*) If to be retained on Home Service, period, if specified, to be stated, also authority, and on what grounds.
(*e*) Signaller, Farrier, &c.
(*f*) Instructions regarding allotment of these sub-heads will be made as may be necessary after mobilisation.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Forms/B103—1, 2.
*3008. Wt.32726/1370. 300m. 10/41. Wy.L.P. Gp. 656.

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(A) No. of Part II Order or other Authority	(B) Unit	(C) Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.)	(D) Place of Casualty	(E) Army Rank	(F) Date	(G) Service not allowed to reckon for pension		(H) Signature of Officer certifying correctness of entries
						Yrs.	Days	

[Army Form B.—103—II to be gummed here if required.]

Nothing to written in this margin.

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OFFICIAL ROLL OF R.A.S.C. PERSONNEL ARMY SUB COMMISSION (ACC) MAAF HQ (MMIA)

Army No.	Rank/ A/Rank.	Name		Date of joining MMIA.	How employed	Where employed.
S/159709	A/SQMS	Cornelius,	E.J.	17.10.43.	Gn.Clerk	H.Q.
S/4194164	W/S/Sgt	Wells,	D.V.	29.12.43.	S T	H.Q.
S/2567190	W/S/Sgt	Duggan,	V.T.	29.3.44.	A Q	H.Q.
T/10671729	A/S/Sgt	De Juan,	F.M.	13.2.44.	Int.	H.Q.
T/167206	W/Sgt	Bray,	H.G.	27.3.44.	M.T.	H.Q.
T/3915110	A/Sgt	Brencher,	G.	6.4.44.	Mess Sgt	H.Q.
S/10668379	W/Cpl	Cowie,	A.B.	17.10.43.	"G" Clerk	H.Q.
S/227207	W/Cpl	Cannell,	D.	6.1.44.	S.T. Clerk	H.Q.
T/6983968	W/Cpl	Ingamells,	F.G.	4.3.44.	S.T. Clerk	H.Q.
T/3713155	L/A/U/Cpl	Mc Bride,	J.S.	17.10.43.	M.T. Cpl.	H.Q.
T/231594	L/A/U/Cpl	Sherborn,	D.W.B.	6.1.44.	Cryp Cpl	H.Q.
S/110357	L/Cpl	Shields,	T.V.	7.1.44.	A Q Clerk	H.Q.
T/261848	Dvr	Petty,	E.	17.10.43.	Dvr i/c	H.Q.
T/43949	Dvr	Orr,	F.	17.10.43.	Dvr/Btn	H.Q.
T/240055	Dvr	Reech,	J.W.	6.1.44.	Dvr/Btn	H.Q.
T/204540	Dvr	Kirby,	F.	6.1.44.	Dvr/Btn	H.Q.
T/14614911	Dvr	Relf,	A.J.	9.3.44.	Dvr/ i/c	H.Q.
T/14654044	Dvr	Ray,	F.A.	8.4.44.	Dvr/Btn	H.Q.
T/4553243	W/Sgt	Tudor,	W.J.	27.3.44.	N.C.O.	Port Detach. Brindisi.
T/2468020	W/Sgt	Miller,	F.	27.3.44.	N.C.O.	Port Detach. Ortanzaro
S/182476	W/Sgt	Wallis,	R.F.	15.9.43.	Clerk	MMIA LO. 5th Army.
T/127805	L/Cpl	Drumby,	W.	15.9.43.	Dvr i/c	MMIA LO. 5th Army.
T/172551	Dvr	Priest,	H.	9.3.44.	Dvr i/c	MMIA LO. Bari
T/133292	Dvr	Brown,	G.A.E.	6.2.44.	Dvr i/c	MMIA LO. Naples
S/54029	Pte	Brown,	J.	27.3.44.	Issuer	Port Detach. Bari.
S/3772600	Pte	Doyle,	J.	27.3.44.	Issuer	Port Detach. Ortanzaro
S/14613615	Pte	Green,	L.	27.3.44.	Issuer	Port Detach. Brindisi
S/139836	Pte	Mc Phee,	P.	27.3.44.	Issuer	Port Detach. Naples
S/10672600	Pte	Stead,	C.	27.3.44.	Issuer	Port Detach Taranto.

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Army Form C2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 13/6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MCYT MEGB (P) M NR 284/6	No. of Groups. GR. 27	Office Date Stamp
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO DISTWO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

PV470 Following have arrived on NAPLES detained
FINFORCE O Lt BLEACHER and DVR WINTON O Now aboard
collection 197 transit camp BARI

To Naec
HQR
Cand

File: ST/16
Recd: 6 Oct

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T.O.R.

*Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

M24/25/203 etm. Pads. 12/42 C. B.

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MESSAGE FORM.

From: MMIA

To: Adv Rftu Sec AAI.

AQ 947

B

CONFIDENTIAL (.) TWO DESPATCH Riders authorised on WE/MA/241/1 (.) Only ONE vet posted and now sick (.) Urgent SECOND DESPATCH Rider posted forthwith (.) Please send to LEQUILE near LECCE and original

ETA

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Copy to CAMP

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Camp/S/1

To: Major Fleming,
H.Q., M.M.T.A., LECCE.

Army Sub-Commission,
A.C.C., (M.M.T.A.),
Catanzaro.

117.

2 April 44.

4343409, CPL. MORTIMER R.

The a/m is reporting to H.Q. in order to attend hospital.

I shall be glad if you can return him to this detachment as soon as he is fit.

Lieut-Col.,
L.O. to 31 Tt. Corps,
M.M.T.A.

Camp!

6789

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Subject:- Cipher Personnel.

HQ 2 District,
C.M.F.
Ext. 11418
X2/2547
MAR 44

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To:- C.S.O.(X2), HQ A.A.I.

1. Cpl. Mortimer, Cipher operator at Main HQ, Army Sub Commission, A.C.C., has to go into hospital for treatment and is likely to be there some time. May a relief be sent to take his place please?

2. Cpl. Mortimer will not go to hospital until another operator reports to take his place.

Harold Wild Capt
for Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

X/KH

Copy to:- Sigs IO, Main HQ, Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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Subject:- Personal Effects - Receipt of.

Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref No. Comp/Q/1.

To:- G. H. Q.,
2nd Echelon,
B. H. A. F.

24th February 1944

No.210660. Pte Adams, AH.

Please find attached Army Form W 3190 in respect of personal effects of the above-named which has been duly receipted.

Field.
ARR.

Captain, Comp Comdt.,
for Brig. Comd.
Army Sub Comm (ACC)

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Subject:- Interpretors

Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Camp/G/1.

24th February 1944.

To:- G.S.I.,
Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army,
C. M. F.

Reference your M 328/9 I (b) dated 17th Feb 1944.

No. M3/7863 A/Sgt Hani, I. G.
No. 3718333 Cpl Havroudis, M.

Please find attached forms in respect of the above named duly completed as requested.

Field.
ARR.

McCall, Captain, Camp Comdt.,
for Brig. Comd.
Army Sub Comm (ACC)

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Subject:-P t II. Orders.

Camp 2/5/1. 113.

L.O.Army Sub-Commission,(ACC).,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO._ _ _ _ _

7 Apr 44.

Ref:-A.I._

To:-Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission,ACC.,
Main H.Q.,M.M.I.A.
Lequile._ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14275062 Dvr. ROYDS A.

The above named soldier was evacuated from the Italian Military Hospital, CATANZARO on 6 Apr 44., to a British Military Hospital via Mov., & Tn., REGGIO.

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Lt.Col.,
L.O.XXXI Corps,
M.M.I.A.

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Tel. No : M Trunks/C.

Ref. No : OZE/R.3/S.Gds/7.

Date : 28 March 1944.

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Camp Commandant,
Headquarters,
Military Mission to the Italian Army,
C.M.F.

Subject : 2695615 Gdsm. WHAITE, J. - SCOTS GUARDS.

The above named Guardsman now on the strength of your H.Q., is not in receipt of Class 1a rates of pay. It would appear that whilst in the M.E.F. the grant of this emolument was omitted from Part II Orders in error. Please take necessary action to submit an application for the authorisation of granting arrears of pay to the above named from 14 FEB 43 to date.

Class Rate entered in ac bk Pt. II.
6/5/44.

Brigadier,
D.A.G.
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, B.N.A.F.

Field.
DAR.

Copy to :- Command Paymaster,
& Comd Pay Office,
BNAF

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Campfell sig

Subject:- Cipher Personnel.

HQ 2 District,
CMF.
X2/2876, Ext.11418,
8th. Apr.44.

To:- Signals Liaison Officer,
Main HQ Army Gun Commission A.G.C.

Corporal Miller. O.

1. The a/m A.G.C. left here on 5th. Apr, and should have reported to you by now as a replacement for Corporal Mortimer.

2. Inform this office immediately Corporal Mortimer returns from hospital.

Wanda Wild Capt
for Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

Report to Dep Dir.
Advise Pers Mgr. Returns
to Unit.

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Subject:- A.B. 64 Pt. 1.

Army Sub Commission (AMG)
Main H.Q. (M.F.E.A.).
Central Mediterranean Force.

To:- The Officer Commanding,
5 Northampton Regt.,
B. M. F.

Ref. No. Comm/6/1

26th March 1944.

No. 5784172. L/Cpl. Ramsome, G.B. (R.M.P.)

The above named M.G.O. states that prior to his leaving the 5 Northamptons he left his A.B.64 Pt 1 with the unit Medical Officer, may this A.B. 64 Pt 1 now be forwarded to this Sub Commission for onward transmission to the above M.G.O. please.

Field.
AMR.

Captain, Comp Comm.O.,
Army Sub Comm.(AMG) (MEIA).

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Subject: A.B.64 Part I.

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Army Sub Commission AFC
L.O.Stat Tt. Cpn.
Caserta.

14 Mar 44. Ref:-A.

To
Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission AFC
Base H.Q.(MMTA)
Leghile.

6784472 L/Cpl. RATCLIFFE G.

This N.C.O has no A.B.64 (Part I) when posted from 5 Btn. Northampton Regt., on 8 Dec 43 it was left in possession of the M.O. of that unit.

Please arrange to obtain this A.B.64 (Part I) as soon as possible, or issue a new one.

Capt., A.S.

W.V.J.

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ARMY FORM C.2138. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	I. AYYVMESB (OP) NR524/25	No. of Groups GR. 35	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp Bari 5/6/1 108
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO LIST "C" MMIA

FROM 71 SUB AREA	Originator's Number —	Date —	In Reply to Number —

Q460 O Urgent O Signal this HQ by 1200 hrs 27 fol
44 numbers first full time second part time civ
mil english speaking Italians employed

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

IF ISSUE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

TIME OF ORIGIN 252000

T.H.I. —

SIGNED

SIGNED

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ARMY FORM 0 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Sri. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp.

FROM (A) Originator: M.M.J.A.

Date-Time of Origin: 17 1530

For Action

TO: 71 Sub Area

(W) For information (INFO)

Comm Comdt MMA

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. AG 743

(.) visit of Catering Adviser would be appreciated

This message may be sent as written by any means except | Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands. This message must be sent in cipher | Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority

Time: TIME 0771 | System | By

Time closed

Signature

Designation

Army Form C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MMIH v MEGO Z P NR 327/29	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp Gauf/6th 156.
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TO MMIH (for Land Force Subcommission)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
PENBASE (HQ Region 4 AMG)	SVC 316	29	

Restricted ⊙ This is paraphrase of PBS 9814 ⊙ For Lt (?) Heller ⊙ Butler and Ingaunels leaving Tuesday due arrive BRINDISI 1130 Wednesday

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's instructions Degree of priority 6778

Time of origin.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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Army Form G.2118
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MMIA VMEGB T (P) NR 327/29 5
	OUT

No. of Groups: GR. 52

Office Date Stamp: 105

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TO MMIA

FROM MIAQ

Originator's Number | Date | In reply to Number

SVC 316 (CLASSIFY RESTRICTED) DUE TO ARRIVE AT PENDLETON ONE ONE THREE ZERO wednesday 3rd here/ then on Greyhound at PBS nine eight one four 3rd pentagon phone 3rd region four ang phone to MMIA for land force unit movement etc for LT HELLER 3rd phone leaving tuesday bulletin sent ingenuity

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

Time of Origin

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T.O.R.

(5-601) W.T.3881 (3) 225M pads 140, B.&S.L.L. 51 (S6)

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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (NMIA)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. C mp/9/1.

22nd. March 1944.

Subject:- Return of Officers & O.R's.

To:- Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394 G 1

Reference your 16098/G 1 dated 16 March 1944.

Request dispatch of your 16098/G 1 dated 4th March 1944. Also twelve copies each of Forms ACCR 2 and ACCR 3.

Captain, Comp Comdt.
Army Sub Commission (ACC) H.Q. (NMIA)

Field.
JMG.

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Subject:- Mustering of Cooks

Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force

Ref. No. Comp/9/1

TO:- The Catering Advisers,
71 Sub Area,
C.M.F.

23rd. March 1944.

No. 125000 Pte. Wilson, G. (ACC)
No. 3532620 Pte. Smith, R. (ACC)

Reference G.R.O. 439/43 and D.R.O. No. 34 of 13 Jan. 1944.

May the above-named soldiers be re-mustered as tradesmen cooks in accordance with A.C.I. 819/43 para 4.

Field.
JMG.

Captain, Comptroller.
Army Sub Commission (ACC) Main HQ. (MMIA)

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Subject:- Recommendation for O.C T.U.

Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Camp/3/[illegible]

To:- The President,
No. 52 W.O.S.B.,
Naples.

20th March, 1944.

No. 5835188. Sigm. Kennedy, P. (R.Sigs.)

Please find attached Army Form B. 2617 in respect of the above-named soldier.

Field.
ARR.

Captain, Camp Commdt.,
Army Sub Commission (ACC) (MMIA)

B.M.M. to Ethiopian Army

Circulated.

For S.O.R. Sigs to see.

GUIDE FOR E. AFRICAN UNITS IN MATTERS DEALT WITH BY CIPHERS SECTION.

Circular Memo No.12.

Date:- 9 Oct 44.

SECURITY - CIPHER OPERATORS.

An important point has been raised relating to the practice of private correspondence being addressed to Cipher Operators as under:-

No.123456 L/Cpl Smith.
Cipher Section,
- Div Sig Bde.

It will be appreciated that the object in this circular Memo. No.9 dated 11 Dec 43 will be defeated if a Cipher Operator is captured and in his possession are found private correspondence showing the Cipher Section to which he belongs. It is requested therefore, that immediate instructions are issued to all Cipher Operators, to the effect that they must stop any reference to Cipher Section on their private mail.

It is appreciated that this will take some time to become operative, but until relatives have been informed of the new procedure, it is suggested that troops be instructed to destroy without delay, envelopes received bearing any reference to "Cipher Sections, etc."

(A.C. [illegible]),
Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ. East Africa.

GHAP.
ASP/TDH

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cipher section on their private [illegible].

It is appreciated that this [illegible] time to become operative, but until relatives have been [illegible] of the new procedure, it is suggested that troops be instructed to destroy without delay, envelopes received bearing any reference to "Cipher Sections, etc."

(A. [illegible]),
Brigadier,
DAG,
for. 2nd echelon.

DDAP.
ASP/TUM

CHIEF [illegible] ACTING IN [illegible] MATTERS
[illegible] SECURITY.

Circular Memo. No.13.

[illegible] 10 Feb 44.

RELINQUISHMENT OF ACTING RANK FOR INEFFICIENCY.

1. It has been noted in a number of cases, officers have been ordered to relinquish acting rank for inefficiency within a few days of becoming one for war substantive rank and have been almost immediately promoted again to acting rank.

2. The qualifying periods of [illegible] are, in most cases, sufficient to judge the efficiency of [illegible] appointed to acting rank immediately after such rank has been relinquished, is either inconsistent with the reason as given for relinquishment or else shows that inefficiency is not considered a bar to promotion.

3. In future, therefore, when reporting cases referred to in para 1 above, COs will submit full report on the circumstances necessitating such action.

(A. [illegible]),
Brigadier,
DAG,
for. 2nd echelon.

DDAP.
ASP/TUM

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S E C R E T

Subject:- Location

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMLA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
Ref - Camp/C/1
Feb 44

OC 1st (Brit) Div Sub Park Corps OMP CMP

Ref DRO Serial No 80/31/o/43 Sec No 109.

Driver Smith W. 2016034 wishes to send his brother Private A. Smith 7649375 his location so as to be able to arrange a meeting. The location of this Sub Commission is LEQUILE near LECCE, Map ref Sheet 44: 1:250,000 05792.

Captain
Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Comm ACC.

GSH

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ARMY FORM C2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN MM 1AV MSTB T NR 338/24 QRY

OUT

No. of Groups. GR. 23

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TO MM1A

FROM 02E BNAF

Originator's Number CAS/5116

Date

In Reply to Number

1882403 cpl Jones W V reported sick by your o
No opt no hospital admission required. Signed
RTU on present location. 02E/34373/C/1

Carried out RTU

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T.O.R.

Signed

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Subject: - Alleged Complaint of Postal Losses.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.
Q/104.
Mar 44.

To: -
Distribution List 'C'.

Ref this HQ letter of even number dated 6 Jan 44.
Please ensure that the attention of all ranks is drawn to: -

(a) the inevitable delay between the receipt of a notification that a tobacco parcel is on order and the actual despatch of the parcel - see para 5 of AFHQ letter.

(b) the senders disposal instructions which appear on a proportion of the tobacco parcels - see para 7 of the AFHQ letter.

Lt-Col,
A.Q.M.G.

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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
Central Mediterranean Force

Ref. No. Camp/O/1

12th March 1944.

Subject: Recommendation for O.C.T.U.

To:- Headquarters,
71 Sub Area,
No. 52. W.O.S.B.,
C.M.F.

No. 6835188. Sigm. Kennedy, P.

Please find attached Army Form B. 2617. in respect of the above-named Soldier.

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Captain Camp Comdt.
Army Sub Commission (ACC)

Field.
JMG.

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Army Form B. 2617

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RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER CADET TRAINING UNITS

PART I (To be completed by Unit Interviewing Board)

1. Particulars of the candidate:—
   (a) Surname KENNEDY (b) Army Number 5835188
   (c) Christian names PETER
   (d) Rank Signalman (e) Date of promotion -
   (f) Unit R. Sigs att Military Mission to Italian Army
   (g) Date of joining unit 22 Sept 43
   (h) Date of enlistment 21 Sept 40
   (i) Age 20 (j) Medical category A1

2. Military particulars:—
   (a) Military character Very Good
   (b) Training standards attained O. W & L. B III
   (c) Courses attended W/T Course 1 O.T.B. Catterick
   (d) Power of leadership We consider he has good powers of leadership when given suitable opportunity.
   (e) General remarks (including O.T.C. experience; Rank in O.T.C.; number of camps attended; certificates obtained)

   Home Guard, Volunteer "Young Soldier" 70 Bn The SUFFOLK Regt
   676

3. Arm or Corps in which a commission is desired 1. RAC 2. R. Sigs
4. Technical qualifications (if any) O. W & L B III
5. Remarks as to suitability (including the opinion of the Board as to the arm for which the candidate is most suitable). The Board considers that this soldier is keen, clear thinking and has the qualities from which a good officer can be made. His experience in the Recce Corps should enable him to be of value in the RAC where he should do well.
6. Interviewing Board (a) President Lt Col F.J. Noakes, Manch. R.
   (b) Members Major G.A. Fleming, R. Sigs.

F.J. Noakes Lt Col
Signature of President of Board

Date 8 March 44

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PART II (To be completed by the candidate)

(a) (i) Date of birth * 13 July 1923 (iii) Civil Identity No.
(ii) Place of birth * London (iv) Religion Church of England

(b) Nationality at birth British

(c) (i) Name and nationality at birth of father British - Neil Kennedy
(ii) Name and nationality at birth of mother British - Hilda Stevenson

(d) (i) Married or single Single
(ii) Nationality at birth of wife =
(iii) Number of children =
(iv) Next of kin and Permanent Address of next of kin Mother - Lady Kennedy
34 Pembroke Avenue, Worthing, Sussex.

(e) (i) School or other Educational Establishments (with dates)
St Georges School, Harpenden, Herts
Jan 1932 to July 1940

(ii) Educational certificates (with dates) Nil

(iii) Languages (state if written or spoken) Nil

(f) (i) Civil occupation Nil
(ii) Name of last employer Nil

(g) Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power or by Court Martial † No
If so state date and circumstances

Nil

(h) Have you previously been admitted to an Officer Cadet Training Unit? If so, give particulars

No

(i) Have you at any time held a commission in any branch of H.M. Forces? If so, give full particulars
No

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above particulars are correct and complete.

Signature Peter Kennedy

Date 20 Jan 44.

* This must be supported by birth certificate.

† Commanding Officers will use their discretion in deciding whether a man who appears otherwise suitable should be rejected on account of conviction by the Civil Power or by a Court Martial. For example, no serious notice need be taken of conviction on account of youthful indiscretions or minor motoring offences, but where the cause of conviction indicates a lack of the high moral qualities which are required of an officer, consideration must be given as to whether the facts disclosed point to the total unsuitability of the candidate for commissioned rank. Due regard must, however be paid to the fact that bravery and distinguished service in the field may be an overriding consideration in spite of past records.

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PART III (Certificate of moral character for the past four years to be pasted in here)

Certificate of moral character need not be attached when the certificate below covers the past four years.

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I certify that No. _____ Rank _____

Name _____ has served as a regular soldier

or embodied T.A. soldier since _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Commanding _____

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PART IV (To be completed by Unit Commander)

I certify that I would be willing to accept No. 5835188 Rank Signalman

Name KENNEDY PETER

as an officer in this Unit on his satisfactory completion of a course of training at an Officer Cadet Training Unit.

Signature Lt Col FJ Noakes;
AA & QMG
for Comd Army Sub Commission, ACC

Date 12 Mar 44 Commanding

PART V (To be completed by a Lieut.-Colonel of the Arm or Corps for which the candidate is considered suitable for training for a commission where this differs from the one in which he is serving)

I certify that No. _____ Rank _____

Name _____ was interviewed by me on

_____ and is, in my opinion, suitable for training for commission

in _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Commanding _____

PART VI (Opinion of Formation Commander)

Signature _____

Date _____ Commanding _____

PART VII (Opinion of Divisional Commander)

Signature _____

Date _____ Commanding _____

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 96

Call	Sel. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: MAAA — Date-Time of Origin: 27 1800 Z

For Action: CGSC [illegible]

TO (W) For Information (INFO):

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: [illegible]

This Message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means {except / wireless}

Signed: [illegible]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Cipher Personnel.

HQ 2 District GHQ
Ent. 1343
20/1/47

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To:- CO 25 I of C Signals.
E AA Bde Sigs.
F AA Bde Sigs.
G AA Bde Sigs.
H Para Bde Sigs.
Signals I.G., G.H.Q.

1. Please ensure that the contents of this Circular Memorandum No 15 of 1 Feb 46 is brought to the notice of all cipher personnel.

2. Particular care will be taken, in the case of those on detached duties, to ensure that no reference to their employers or other duties is mentioned in their private mail.

3. Your attention is also drawn to our Circular Memorandum No 9 of 22 Dec 45 and No 11 of 14 Jan 46, both referring to Documentation - Cipher Operation.

C Pedder Lieut Colonel.
Chief Signal Officer.

A/SIP

93.

Army Pub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)

Ref. No. Comp/C/1.

Subject:- Return to U.K. of Long Service Personnel. 11th March 1944.

To:- G.H.Q.,
2nd Echelon,
R. H. A. F.

Reference GRO No. 130 of 25th February 1944.

Herewith nominal rolls in respect of Return to U.K. of Long Service Personnel in accordance with para 2 of the above GRO.

OFFICERS

Personal No.	Rank	Name		Unit	Date of embarkation for overseas service
56747	T/Major	Phillips,	R.H.	R.E.	20th March 1941.
152579	T/Major	Hampton,	J.M.	Warwick Yeo(RAC)	9th January 1941.
96672	T/Major	Temple,	W.A.	R.A.M.C.	9th January 1941.
10092	T/Major	Shown,	M.	R.A. (att R.A.O.C.)	6th January 1941.

OTHER RANKS

3/549164	T/Sgt.	Wells,	D.V.	R.A.S.C.	20th March 1941.
3/182476	T/Sgt.	Wallis,	R.F.	R.A.S.C.	28th Dec 1940.
3/127805	T/Cpl.	Tumby,	W.	R.A.S.C.	28th Dec. 1939.
5677533	Pte.	Weller,	H.	S.L.I.	29th January 1941.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.A.O.C.	5th February 1941.

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OFFICERS

Personal No.	Rank	Name		Unit	Date of embarkation for overseas service
56747	T/Major	Phillips,	R.H.	R.E.	20th March 1941.
132579	T/Major	Hampton,	J.F.	Warwick Yeo(RAC)	5th January 1941.
96642	T/Major	Hoggie,	W.A.	R.A.M.C.	9th January 1941.
10092	T/Major	Brown,	H.	R.A. (att R.A.O.C.)	6th January 1941.

OTHER RANKS

3/949164	S/Sgt.	Wells,	D.W.	R.A.S.C.	20th March 1941.
3/102476	T/Sgt.	Wallis,	R.F.	R.A. A.C.	28th Dec 1940.
T/127805	L/Cpl.	Trunby,	R.	R.A.S.C.	25th Dec. 1939.
567753	Pte.	Voller,	R.	G.L.I.	29th January 1941.
T/231594	Bvr.	Thorborn,	D.G.	R.A.S.C.	5th February 1941.
145000	Pte.	Wilson,	G.	A.C.C.	2nd February 1941.

Field.
AHR.

Captain, Army Comdt.,
Army and Coordination (A.C) (NSW)

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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (M.E.F.A.)
Ref. No. Gen/A/1.

Subject:- Court of Inquiry. 11th March 1944.

To:- The Officer Commanding,
166 General Transport Coy.,
R.A.S.C. C.M.F.

No. /20,640 Pvr Riley F.H.

Reference your letter No. 168/29 dated 23rd Feb 1944.

Please find attached proceedings of a Court of Inquiry (in triplicate) in respect of injuries received by the above-named whilst attached to this Sub Commission for disposal.

Field.
ARR

Captain, Camp Commdt.
Army Sub Commission (ACC)

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Ref No: [illegible] 2. 022/[illegible]

17 Feb 44.

O.C. R.A.S.C. Record,
Ore Lines,
[illegible]

SUBJECT:- Long Service and Good Conduct Pay.
[illegible] WELLS D V.

1. Application has been received for the First/Second Award of Long Service and Good Conduct Pay to the above named Soldier.

2. Pay particulars of Colour Service please be forwarded to this Headquarters.

E. Gamble Major
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

North Africa.
[illegible]

Copy to:- Royal Pavilion, PAGE, 11/21, Finsbury Circus, LONDON, E.C.2.
[illegible]

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OBL/21302/CAS

A 5335

Officer Commanding,
Military Mission to Italian Army.

Subject:- 218660 Pte ADAMS A.E. A.C.C.

Personal effects of the above named are being forwarded this day under separate cover by registered post.

Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of A.F.W.3150 (Personal Effects Certificate) enclosed in the parcel.

In the event of this man not now being in the unit under your command, will you please have a fresh label affixed, and re-direct parcel to his last known address with a similar covering letter, and inform this H.Q. of the action taken. Please note that Personal Effects must always be posted under registered cover.

Only in the event of evacuation to U.K., or where there is no knowledge of his address should the personal effects be returned to this H.Q.

14 Feb. 44
A.N.A.F.

William Raff
for Adjutant,
D.A.C.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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02B/21342/SSS

Officer Commanding,

British Military Mission to Italian Army.

M.1202.

Subject:- J/37131135 PVR McBRIDE. J. RASC

Personal effects of the above named are being forwarded this day under separate cover by registered post.

Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of A.F.W.3190 (Personal Effects Certificate) enclosed in the parcel.

In the event of this man not now being in the unit under your command, will you please have a fresh label affixed, and re-direct parcel to his last known address with a similar covering letter, and inform this H.Q. of the action taken. Please note that Personal Effects must always be posted under registered cover.

Only in the event of evacuation to U.K., or where there is no knowledge of an address should the personal effects be returned to this H.Q.

14-Feb.44

B.M.A.F.

Brigadier,
L.S.O.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Comp/9/1.

21st February 1944.

Subject:- Personal Effects - Receipt of

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

No. T/3713135. Dvr. McBryde, J.S. (RASC)

Please find attached A.F. W 3190. duly receipted by the above-named soldier in acknowledgement of personal effects forwarded by registered post.

Field.
ARR.

Captain, Comp Comdt.,
Army Sub Commission (ACC)

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Personal or Army No. T/37713B5 Rank DVR. Name & Initials H. McBRIDE Army Form W.3190. Regt. RASC

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS.

List of Articles of Intrinsic or Sentimental Value.		£	s.	d.	Pres.	Clms.
Scarf	Notes					
Personal Letters	Postal Orders					
Envelopes	Gold					
Sandals	Silver					
New Testament	Copper					
Buttons and miscellaneous	TOTAL					

Special Notes.

(1) The pay books (A.Bs. 64) of Deceased or Missing other ranks will be despatched by Registered Post, under separate cover, and not together with cash or articles of intrinsic or sentimental value. They will be accompanied by a covering memorandum, and **no entry in respect thereof will be made upon this form.**

(2) Articles of Government property (including clothing and necessaries) should not be forwarded with the effects of Sick, Wounded, Missing or Deceased other ranks.

(3) Particulars of enemy prisoners of war, if a Serial No. has not been allotted on A.F. W.3000, and enemy dead will be obtained from identity disc or pay book.

This Army Form W.3190, which must be signed by an officer, should be enclosed in the parcel with effects, and not sent separately.

P. Taylor.

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Army Form W.3190.
(Holds of 50)

Personal Effects Certificate.

THIS SECTION FOR USE AT THE BASE ONLY.

Personal or Army No. T/3713135

Rank, Name & Initials DVR. McBRIDE J

Regiment or Corps RASC

Nature of Casualty

Date of Casualty

I CERTIFY that I have examined all the personal belongings of the above-mentioned, and that, to the best of my belief, he had no other personal effects

WHILE SERVING UNDER MY COMMAND.
WHEN ADMITTED HERE.
WHEN FOUND.

The effects enumerated on the back hereof, which were packed under the personal supervision of an officer, are all that were recovered.

Signature C.A. Williams Capt

Rank For Brigadier DAG

Unit GHQ 2 Echelon BNAF

Date 8 Feb 44

Inventory No.:—

M/1202.

Registered Post Particulars:—

BRITISH MIL MISSION
TO ITALIAN ARMY
CMF.

Special Instructions.

Personal effects of:—

(i) Deceased or Missing officers and other ranks will always be despatched by registered post to O. i/c G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

(ii) Sick or Wounded officers and other ranks will always be despatched by registered post to the hospital to which admitted, if known, otherwise to O. i/c G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

Two copies of this Army Form will be enclosed in the parcel.

This Army Form will also be used when forwarding the personal effects of enemy dead or enemy prisoners of war.

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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Camp/0/16

24th February 1944

Subject:- Awards - Africa Star

To:- The Officer Commanding,
76 Heavy A A Regt., R. A.
C. M. F.

No. 11258290 Gnr Tomley, E. (R. A.)

The above named-soldier states that whilst serving with 76 H.A.A. Regt., R.A. he made application for the award of the Africa Star with 1st Army clasp. May this application be confirmed and if possible the necessary amount of medal ribbon forwarded to this H.Q. please.

Field.
ARR.

Captain, Camp Condt.,
for Brig Comd. Army Sub Comm (ACC)
Main H.Q. (MMIA)

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Subject:-Applications for AFRICA STAR.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.,
(M.M.T.A.).

L.O.3Tst. Italian Corps,
Catanzaro.

14 Feb. 44.

Ref:-A.

Camp Commandant,
Rear H.Q., Army Sub Commission ACC.

The following two O.Rs. made application to their previous units for AFRICA STAR as follows:-

4345409 Cpl. MORTIMER R., application to:-

20T Guards Bde. Signals, 56 Division, for AFRICA STAR with 8th.Army Clasp.

IT258290 Gnr. TOMLEY E., application to:-

76 Heavy A.A. Regt., R.A., for AFRICA STAR with 1st. Army Clasp.

Will you please ascertain that these applications are approved, and arrange to send the necessary ribbon with the allocation for this detachment.

6706

Capt., R.E.,
for Major, L.O.3Tst.It.Corps.

W.V.J.

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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (MMIA)

Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Camp0/16.

24th February 1944.

Subject:- Awards - Africa Star.

To:- The Officer Commanding,
201 Guards Brigade Signals,
56 Division,
C. M. F.

No. 4345409. Cpl. Mortimer, R. (R. Sigs.)

The above-named N.C.O. states that whilst serving with 201 Guards Brigade Signals he made application for the award of the Africa Star with Eighth Army clasp. May this application be confirmed and if possible the necessary amount of medal ribbon forwarded to this H.Q. please.

Field.
ARR.

Captain, Camp Comdt.,
for Brig. Comd. Army Sub Comm
(ACC) Main HQ (MMIA)

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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Comm/C/1.

24th. February 1944.

Subject:- Promotions and Appointments.

Letter No. No. N5/480 L/Cpl Summut L.

To:- The M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer,
31 Italian Corps,
Catanzaro.

Re. N.S.7810. L/Cpl Summut, L. (Int. Corps)

1 Please find sub-joined copy of letter from Main H.Q. Eighth Army re. the above-named N.C.O.

2 Daily rate of pay for the rank of Corporal is as follows:-

5/9 per. day.

3 Please insert the following daily rates of pay in pages 3 and 4 of A.F.G4. Pt.11. of the above-named.

Pay Normal	D.A.	Net Daily Rate.
5/9	1/6	4/3.

w.e.f. 9th January 1944.
Authority:- W.O. MS 1331/1 dated 26.6.43.

Field.
24th Feb. 1944.

W. Collett, Captain Comp Comdt.,
Army Sub Comm(ACC) Main H.Q.
(MMIA)

Copy:- Main H.Q.

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follows:-

5/9 per. day.

3 Please insert the following daily rates of pay in pages 3 and 4 of A.B.64. Pt.11. of the above-named.

Pay Normal	R.A.	Net Daily Rate.
5/9	1/6	4/3.

w.e.f. 9th January 1944.
Authority:- W.O. MH 1331/1 dated 26.6.43.

Captain Camp Comdt.,
Army Sub Comm(ACC) Main H.Q.
(MMLA)

Field.
24th Feb. 1944.

Copy:-

Main H.Q.
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
328/5/1 (b)
2 Feb 44.

Subject:- Interpretors.

Camp Comdt.
Rear H.Q.
Eighth Army, C.M.F.

May the following casuality be published please.

Promotions and Appointments.

The following Promotion to take place w.e.f. 9th Jan 44. (Authy WO MS 1331/1 dated 24th June 43)

7840 L/Cpl Bennett L. to U/A/Cpl.

The above to receive pay of appointment w.e.f. 9th Jan 44 (Authy as above) having held the rank for 21 days on 30th Jan 44.

(Signed) xxxxxxxxxxxxxx Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Field.

Copy to: MMLA (Ref your G/7/60 dated 30th Jan 44.
Camp Commandant, Main H.Q.

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8 Dec 43

Officer Commanding,
British Military Mission
To Navy, War & Air Depts.

SUBJECT:- 2138183 Kennedy P.

Personal effects of the above named are being forwarded this day under separate cover by registered post.

Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of A.F.W. 3198 (Personal Effects Certificate) enclosed in the parcel.

In the event of this man not now being in the unit under your command, will you please have a fresh label affixed, and re-direct parcel to his last known address with a similar covering letter, and inform this H.Q. of the action taken. Please note that Personal Effects must always be posted under registered cover.

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L. Hutchison Lieut for Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

B.M.A.F.

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Liaison
AFHQ

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Subject : - Relations with Italians.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.
19/A.
25 Jan 44.

TO;-
Distribution Lists "A" & "C".

The contents of the following copy of No.2 District letter 2023/17G dated 24 Jan 44 will be brought to the notice of all ranks immediately :-

"1. The present unsettled political situation in Allied Occupied Italy makes it necessary that Allied Military personnel maintain a strictly neutral attitude towards Italian internal problems. Since even the presence of Military personnel at functions sponsored or organised by one of the many conflicting political groups may be used to indicate official approval of the principles of that group, extreme care must be exercised in accepting invitations even to those affairs which might appear purely social.

2. Military personnel will not attend Italian political meetings except on official business, and will refrain from entering into Italian political discussions with individuals."

Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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Copy to Station Army

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GUIDE FOR R.SIGNALS UNITS IN MATTERS
DEALT WITH IN RECORDS SECTION.

Circular Memo. No. 11.

Dated: 11 Jan. 44.

DOCUMENTATION - OTHER OFFICERS.

1. Prior to the publication of AOI 1947/43, the ranks of cipher operators denoted whether they were Sign or Cipher grade, but now that both grades may be corporals, it is important that the upgradings of cipher operators from medium to high grade be published in Part II Orders.

2. Units will therefore, in future, submit AF.W3011A or AF.W3012A to this HQ, giving particulars of upgradings as soon as they occur.

In this connection, attention is drawn to Circular Memo No.9, para.2(c).

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Capt.
(Maj. DIRECTOR),
for Editor,
RAN,
HQ, 2nd Echelon.

Copy.
ASP/FD.

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FROM;- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, R.A.F. BARI,

TO;- CAMP COMMANDANT, M.M.I.A. LECHLE.

Camp

DATE;- 8th. February, 1944.

REF;- 309/Org.

7 Feb 44

PERSONAL MAIL.

It is regretted that necessity should again compel a further communication upon the above vexed question and at the outset it is desired to express thanks and appreciation for your co operation in the past.

2. The AIR DIVISION of the ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION moved to BARI early in December, and since then only a very small quantity of mail has ever been drawn from the A.P.O. here, the vast majority being delivered by daily courier from the H.Q. of the Mission at BRINDISI and it was assumed it had been delivered there by you in persuance of your offer of last November. However since the H.Q. of the Mission moved to Salerno no mail has been received from that source, and it is thought that probably it now travels from Brindisi to Salerno and will eventually find its way back here.

3. Today at the A.P.O. the Unit post Corporal made a search of mail sorted for M.M.I.A. and found a number of letters for this unit which had been incorrectly sorted for despatch to you.

4. Would you be good enough in future to bundle up all such mail received and send it by D.R.L.S. to the above address.

J. Walton F/Lt.
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Rear H.Q. (MMLA).

Ref. No. Camp/1.

17th. February 1944.

Subject:- Receipt of Personal Effects.

To:- G. H. Q.,
2nd Echelon,
B. N. A. F.

No. 6290083. Pte. J. Bryant. (R. F.)

Please find attached Army Form W 3190 in respect of personal effects of the above-named soldier, duly receipted.

Field.
ARR

Captain Camp Comdt.,
Army Sub Comm. (ACC)

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BEST COPY POSSIBLE

Personal or Army No. 6290083 Rank Name & Initials BRYANT T Regt. R Fus

y Form W.3190.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS.

List of Articles of Intrinsic or Sentimental Value.
1 Wrist watch
2 Pr Spectacles / Pr receiver
Religious Book Bowden

	£	s.	d.	Pres.	Claim.
Notes					
Postal Orders					
Gold					
Silver					
Copper					
TOTAL					

Att Slyc cpl

Special Notes.

(1) The pay books (A.Bs. 64) of Deceased or Mis other ranks will be despatched by Registered I under separate cover, and not together with ea articles of intrinsic or sentimental value. They be accompanied by a covering memorandum **no entry in respect thereof will be made this form.**

(2) Articles of Government property (inc clothing and necessaries) should not be forw with the effects of Sick, Wounded, Miss Deceased other ranks.

(3) Particulars of enemy prisoners of w Serial No. has not been allotted on A.F. W.3 enemy dead will be obtained from identity pay book.

This Army Form W.3190, which m signed by an officer, should be enclosed parcel with effects, and not sent separat

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Army Form W.3190.
(Books of 50)

Personal Effects Certificate.

Personal or Army No. [illegible]

Rank, Name & Initials Lt BRANT

Regiment or Corps 1 DW A

Nature of Casualty

Date of Casualty

I CERTIFY that I have examined all the personal belongings of the above-mentioned, and that, to the best of my belief, he had no other personal effects

WHILE SERVING UNDER MY COMMAND.
WHEN ADMITTED HERE.
WHEN FOUND.

The effects enumerated on the back hereof, which were packed under the personal supervision of an officer, are all that were recovered.

Signature Lt Colonel Comd
For Brigadier DAS
GHQ 2nd Echelon
[illegible] 2 [illegible]

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THIS PORTION FOR USE AT THE BASE ONLY.

Inventory No.:— T. B/1696

Registered Post Particulars:—

M 17119 Stokes Army

Special Instructions.

Personal effects of:—

(i) Deceased or Missing officers and other ranks will always be despatched by registered post to O. i/c G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

(ii) Sick or Wounded officers and other ranks will always be despatched by registered post to the hospital to which admitted, if known, otherwise to O. i/c G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

Two copies of this Army Form will be enclosed in the parcel.

This Army Form will also be used when forwarding the personal effects of enemy dead or enemy prisoners of war.

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Officer Commanding,

B.1696.

M.M.I.A. Italian Army C.M.F.

Subject:- 6290083 Fus BRYANT T. R. Fus.

Personal effects of the above named are being forwarded this day under separate cover by registered post.

Please acknowledge receipt on duplicate copy of A.F.W. 3190 (Personal Effects Certificate) enclosed in the parcel.

In the event of this man not now being in the unit under your command, will you please have a fresh Land Official, and re-direct parcel to his last known address with a similar covering letter, and inform this H.Q. of the action taken. Please note that Personal Effects must always be posted under registered cover.

Only in the event of evacuation to U.K., or where there is no knowledge of an address should the personal effects be returned to this H.Q.

Andrew Croft
Major,
for D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

12 Feb. 44

E.M.F.

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Subject. Interpret rs.

Main H.Q.
Eighth Army. C.M.F.
328/5/ I (b).
2 Feb 44.

Camp Comat.
Rear H.Q.
Eighth Army. C.M.F.

May the following casualty be published please.

Promotions and Appointments.

The following Promotion to take place W.E.F. 9 Jan 44. (Authy WE MB 1331/1 dated 24 June 43)

7810. L Cpl Sammut.L. to U/A/Cpl.

The above to receive pay of appointment w.e.f. 9 Jan 44 (Authy as above) having held the rank for 21 days on 30 Jan 44.

Lt. Col.
G.S.I.

Field.
AA/GHB.

Copy to: MMIA. (Ref your G/7/60 dated 30 Jan 44).
Camp Comat Main H.Q. Eighth Army.

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Camp/O/1.

7th February, 1944.

Subject:- Laundry - Return of

To:- The "Q" Stores,
M.T. Coy.,
500 A.O.D.,
C.M.F.

No. 10587642. L/Cpl. Davidson, I.E.

The above N.C.O. states that prior to his being posted to this Mission he handed into store one bundle of laundry for cleaning on the 25th January 1944, may the laundry in question be forwarded to the above-named, addressed to this Mission, please.

Captain,
Camp Commandant, M.M.I.A.C.

Field.
ARR.

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SECRET.

Army Sub Commission (A.C.C.)
Rear H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref No. Camp/Q/1.

9th February 1944.

To:- Headquarters,
71 Sub Area,
C.M.F.

It is requested that a Unit Censor Stamp be issued for this Sub Commission.

War Establishment:-	Officers	=	31
	Other Ranks	=	93

Reference W.E. "Y" Military Mission ref. MA/241/1 as approved by W.E. Committee Meeting No.56. of 23rd December 1943.

Field.
NWC/ARR.

Captain,
Camp Commandant, M.M.I.A.
for Brig. Commanding.

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13.

Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Gam/2/1.

Subject:- Personnel Effects. 2nd February 1944.

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

No. S/149145. S/Sgt. Wells, D.V.

Receipt of registered package addressed to the above-named is hereby acknowledged. Army Form W 3190 duly receipted by the above H.Q.G. is forwarded herewith.

Captain,
Comp Commandant, M.M.I.A.

Field.
Adm.

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Army Form W.3190.

Personal or Army No. [illegible] Rank [illegible] Name & Initials [illegible] Regt. [illegible]

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS.

List of Articles of Intrinsic or Sentimental Value.	
Not Sent Costs	
Purchase Value £3—	

	£	s.	d.	Fns.	Class.
Notes					
Postal Orders					
Gold					
Silver					
Copper					
TOTAL					

NIL

Special Notes.

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Army Form W.3190.

Personal Effects Certificate.

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Personal or Army No. 5/5294164 5/597

Rank, Name & Initials WELLS DW

Regiment or Corps R.A.S.C.

Nature of Casualty

Date of Casualty

I CERTIFY that I have examined all the personal belongings of the above-mentioned, and that, to the best of my belief, he had no other personal effects

WHILE SERVING UNDER MY COMMAND.

WHEN ADMITTED HERE.

WHEN FOUND.

The effects enumerated on the back hereof, which were packed under the personal supervision of an officer, are all that were recovered.

Signature [illegible]

Rank Non Commissioned RAS

Unit SHQ 2nd Echelon BAAF

Date 15 JAN 1944

Inventory No. :—

W/852

Registered Post Particulars :—

2 (BR) C.R.U

R 10.0

Special Instructions.

Personal effects of :—

(i) Deceased or Missing officers and other ranks will always be despatched by registered post to O. i/c G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

(ii) Sick or Wounded officers and other ranks will always be despatched by registered post to the hospital to which admitted, if known, otherwise to O. i/c G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

Two copies of this Army Form will be enclosed in the parcel.

This Army Form will also be used when forwarding the personal effects of enemy dead or enemy prisoners of war.

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Gen/1/1.

Dtd. February 1944.

Subject:- Interpreters - Posting of.

To:- Headquarters,
Adv. Rfts. Section Eighth Army,
C. M. F.

Reference your letter No. 151 dated 31st January 1944.

The Interpreters shown on Army Form W 3009H which is submitted weekly by this Mission are only on loan from the Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters and will have to be returned as soon as others are available to replace them.

The actual requirements of Interpreters by this Mission are as follows:-

Staff Sergeants	1
Sergeants	1
Corporals	5
Lance Corporals	1

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W. Bell Captain,
Camp Commandant, M.M.I.A.

Field.
ARR.

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Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army
G.M.F.

Ref: 151

31 Jan 44.

HQ Rfts Sec ACMF c/o 57 Area.

Subject:- Military Mission to Italian Army.

1. The above unit is deficient of 1 S/Sgt and 3 Cpl Interpreters according to latest AF W3009.

2. May arrangements be made for early provision of English-Italian speaking personnel, as present staff are inadequate.

Lt Col AAG,
Adv Rfts Sec Eighth Army GMF.

In the Field.
EMS/JR

Copy to :- HQ 2 District (ref 67A of 29 Jan 44)
Military Mission to Italian Army

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Gen/G/1 10

27th. January 1944.

Subject:- Church Service.

To; The Officer Commanding,
7 Battery, 31st Light A A Regt., RA.

The Town Major,
Lecce.

A church service will be held at this Headquarters on Sunday 30th January 1944, at 10.30.hrs. Would you please telephone the approximate number of personnel from your respective units that may be attending in order that the necessary seating arrangements may be made.

Major, for
Comp Commandant, M.M.I.A.

Field.
AGL.

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Military Mission to the Italian Army.
Central Mediterranean Force.

69.

Ref. No. Camp/A/16.

Subject:- Application for Africa Star. 20th. January 1944.

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

Please find attached 23 application forms (A.F. B.2063.) in respect of personnel of this Mission for the award of the Africa Star for publication in Part II Orders.

Field.
ARR.

Captain,
Camp Commandant, M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- INTERPRETERS.

AR HQ., EIGHTH ARMY,
CMF
R 577 CAMP
16 Jan 44

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Camp Commandant,
M.M.I.A. C.M.F.

NS/7863. A/Sgt. NANI. L.G.

Ref your Camp/Q/2 dated 14 Jan 44.

1. The a/n NCO was appointed paid L/Cpl wef 20 Aug 43 in accordance with Main HQ Eighth Army letter M 328 I(b) dated 10 Sep 43. In view of the fact that he was further promoted p/a Cpl wef 17 Jul 43, my AF.W.3012 Serial No.162 dated 20 Dec 43 refers, this appt is automatically cancelled.

2. Notification of his promotion to p/a Sgt wef 20 Dec 43 was published on my AF.W.3012A Serial No.4 dated 12 Jan 44.

3. Part II Orders in respect of these promotions are not yet to hand, and on receipt will be forwarded to you.

MAJOR.
CAMP COMD.
REAR HQ., EIGHTH ARMY.

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Med. Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Camp/M/1.

Subject:- Personnel Mail.

To:- The Officer Commanding,
No. 6. Beach Group,
C. M. F.

This Mission not being in possession of a censor stamp for personal mail finds it rather difficult to get the mail stamped prior to handing in to the A.P.O. Thanking of this Missions' personal mail was up to the last few days done by the Garrison Adjutant 71 sub Area who he now advised this Mission that it may be done by some of the units nearer Bend who are in possession of a censor stamp.

Would it be possible ~~[illegible]~~ to have all the Mission personal mail stamped and delivered to the A.P.O. by your orderly who I believe delivers and collects from the A.P.O. every day. If delivery of the Mission mail could be arranged as above a D.R. could be despatched from this Mission with mail to suit the time of departure of your ord fly.

Collection of this Mission mail from the A.P.O. and the forwarding of parcels and registered mail would of course be done by this Mission.

Capt. Captain,
Camp Commandant, M.M.I.A.

Mail.
A.M.

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Camp/Q/1
20th. January 1944.

Subject:- Applications for Commission.

To:- The Chief Clerk,
H.Q., 71 Sub Area,
C. M. F.

Would it be possible for you to issue to the bearer two copies of Army Form B 2617. (Application for Commission)
Your co-operation in this respect would be greatly appreciated.

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Captain,
Camp Commandant, M.M.I.A.

Field.
AFR.

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Comm/C/1.

20th. January 1944.

Subject:- Cypher Personnel.

To:- The Officer i/c Cyphers,
Headquarters,
Eighth Army,
C. M. F.

No. 2756365. Sgt. Devan, H.
No. 7546237. Sgt. Beech, H.

Reference your letter No 7005/2/CIT dated 12th. Jan 1944.

HEREWITH PARTICULARS IN RESPECT OF THE ABOVE-NAMED N.C.Os. AS REQUESTED.

		Sgt. Devan	Sgt. Beech
1.	Date of Promotion:-	9th. Feb 1942.	17th. May 1943
2.	Date of transfer to Signals:-	? April 1942.	17th. May 1943
3.	Date of embarkation in U.K. for service overseas:-	20th. June 1942. (To M.E.F.)	6th. Sept 1939 (To France) returned to UK 17th. June 1940 5th. Jan 1941 (To M.E.F.)
4.	Compassionate grounds for repartriation:-	Nil.	Domestic Difficulties. Failing Health Father.
5.	General remarks.	Nil	Nil

? The N.C.O. concerned does not know the exact date of transfer.

Field.

Captain,
Camp Commandant, M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Cl. or Personnel - Pool Sectio

MILITARY MISS

Date

to

ITALIAN ARM

Main HQ
Eighth Army

O.C. Signals
BMM attd 7 Italian Army

7005/2/C LP
12th Jan 44

Sjt Bevan M. Sjt Beach A.

The a/n cipher operator will be held on the establishment of "L" Pool Section. This section has been posted to Eighth Army Signals. In order that I may render a nominal roll, may the particulars set out hereunder please be furnished before the 15th of January.

1. Date of promotion
2. Date of transfer to Signals
3. Date of embarkation in U.K. for overseas
4. Compassionate grounds for repatriation, if any
5. General remarks

P.A. Bendlow 6713
Capt.
O. i/c Ciphers HQ Eighth Army.

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63.

Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. Camp/D/1

19th. January, 1944.

Subject:- Disposal of A.F. B 252.

To:- The D.A.P.M.,
71 Sub Area,
C. M. F.

No. 2501245. Sigmn. Vincent, G. B.

Please find attached A.F. B.252. duly completed as and returned as requested.

Field.
ARR.

Captain,
Camp Commandant, M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Additional Pay - Cipher Operators.

NO 2 DISTRICT
A2/3/56
4 NOV 43

TO:- 54 Cipher Section
56 " "
57 " "
58 " "
19 Base Cipher Section
20 " " "
B.M. . 7 Italian Army.

1. Herewith copy of A.C.I.1138/43

2. As it is not practicable for me to complete entries in Pay Books of all personnel, they will be taken to the Signal Officer of the formation to which personnel are attached, together with this A.C.I. so that paras 4 and 5 may be complied with.

3. A nominal Roll of all Cipher Personnel of this Unit including attached, is being forwarded to U.M.Q. (SC) that publication may be made in Part II orders in accordance with Para 3.

- Lieut.
Chief Cipher Officer.
No 2 District.

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COPY OF A.C.I. 1138/43

1. The monthly repitition in Part II or Part III Orders of of the names of personnel entitled to additional pay as cipher operators under Army Order 88 of 1942 will be discontinued and the following revised procedure will take effect from 31 July 43 in commands at home, and from the first day of the pay accounting period following the date of receipt of this A.C.I. in commands abroad.

2. In the first Part II or Part III Order for the pay accounting period in which the revised procedure will operate; Os C units,etc., will publish the particulars of ever soldier entitled to additional pay as on the first day of that accounting period. Initial grants subsequent to that date will be notified in the first Part II or Part III Order published after such casualty occurs. Cessation of additional pay,e.g. on posting to the "Y" List, will be notified in the same Part II or Part III Orderswhich the casualty is published.

3. The ~~xx~~ emolument once granted will continue to be credited to the soldier's account by the Regimental Paymaster until cessation of the entitlement is notified by the responsible C.O.

4. Entitlement to additional pay will be recorded in A.B.64 Pt II on the Daily Rates of Pay Folio on the line following and bracketed to, the last rates of pay,etc, shown as follows:-

   Additional Pay, cipher operator,amount in figures and words in the columns headed "Net daily rates for issue" date from which issuable.
   The entry will be authenticated by an officer.

5. When, for any reason, entitlement ceases, the additional pay entry in A.B.64 Pt II will be ruled through,the normal rates of pay etc,re-entered on the line immediately below, and the date of cessation and the reason for the change recorded. This fresh entry will be authenticated by an officer.

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S.O.R.E.
Camp 6.

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Subject:- Postings - T.E.S.

14. CE Works,
No. 2. District.
Tele No. 12589
CE/703/6

M.M.I.A.

26 Dec 43

90534 L/Cpl Hewett (LD)

1. When the a/n NCO was admitted to hospital, the vacancy in 13 Corps was filled by a posting from CE Eighth Army.

2. On his discharge from hospital he will be posted to CE Eighth Army, who states that he is in urgent need of L.D., and cannot release him to M.M.I.A.

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

JAO/GH

T.O.O. 200 H

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Subject:- Postin - CMs.

Main HQ Eighth Army;
A 2207/1 EE

CS 13 Corps.

19 Dec 43

Copy to:- CE 2 Dist.
-SMO, 7 Italian Army.

DESB L/Cpl EWITT J.B. (ED)

Please notify this office if the Vn NCO has returned from hospital. If so, he will be posted to this HQ as previously arranged.

Approval is not given for any posting out of Eighth Army.

Richard Carr
Brig.
G.S.

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S.O.R.E.
Comp Land

Subject:- Transfers - T.E.A.S.

14 C.E. Works,
No. 2 District.
Tele No. 12589.
CE/703/6.

Chief Engineer,
8 Army.

17 Dec. 43.

90534 E.D. L/Cpl. J.B. Hewett.

Reference C.E. 13 Corps letter 5349/CE of 13 Dec 43.

Would you please arrange the posting of the a/m M.C.O. to the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

There is an existing vacancy for 1 E.D. L/Cpl.

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

JAC/GMS.

T.O.O./700 A.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.

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military [illegible] to the [illegible] and
overall [illegible] force.

C.O. R.A.F./M.
Pub. [illegible], R.A.F.

Subject:- Observations - Other units.

To:- [illegible],
2nd. Echelon,
[illegible].

No. A/102471. Sqdr. R.A.F. [illegible] (R.A.F.O.)

Reference your letter No.[illegible]/A. dated, [illegible] refd.

The experimental particulars of the above-named R.A.F. are as shown in this office letter No. A/24. dated, 23.10.45. extract from which is as follows:-

Royal Air Service [illegible].

A/102471. Sqdr. [illegible], R.A.F. [illegible]
[illegible] 6728

[illegible]
AIR.

[illegible],
Wing Commander,
[illegible].

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. [illegible]
16th. November, 1943.

Subject:- Personnel

To:- Deputy Commandant,
Military Div.
Allied Control Commission.

The attached correspondence in respect of the undermentioned [illegible] has been forwarded to this Mission for [illegible].

[illegible] Tho Powell, R.A.
[illegible] Tho Robinson, [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible],
[illegible].

[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible].

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SUBJECT: Interpreters.

Main H.Q.
Eighth Army C.M.F.
M.328 I(b)

14 Dec.43.

B.M.M.
7 Italian Army

NS/ 7863 L/Cpl. NANI L.G.

1) Further to your G/7/21 dated 22 Nov.43, the a/m NCO was promoted Sgt. by a formation to which he was attached; without authority and without notifying this H.Q.

2) It is felt that equity demands, in order that he should not suffer unduly from an error which was not his own, that he should be promoted Cpl. wef from 17 July 43, the date on which he was wrongly promoted Sgt.

3) Any recommendation for further promotion of this NCO should be submitted in the normal way.

for Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

Field
AN/LL

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Subject: Replacements - Clerks

HQ No.2 District C.M.F.
12 A
11 Dec 45

Military Mission to Italian Army

1 Reference your G/8/4, dated 8 Dec 45.

2 Reinforcements, whether for Clerks or any other trade or arm of the service, are controlled by GHQ 2nd Echelon. The only Clerks at the disposal of this Headquarters are those on its own War Establishment, which is already under strength.

3 It is regretted, therefore, that this Headquarters is not in a position to assist. It is, however, suggested that you apply to GHQ 2nd Echelon, M.M.A.F., or to its local representative - HQ Adv Rfts Section, C.M.F.

F.H.R. Cleary Lt. Colonel
for Major-General
Comd No.2 District

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Forces.

Ref. No. A/24
10th. December, 1943.

Subject:- Observations - Other Ranks.

To:- Major M Fleiman,
[redacted].L.O.,
M.M.I.A.,
Rome.

The appended letter has been received from G.H.Q.,
2nd. Echelon in respect of No. 3/1624/6. Sgt. Wallis, R.F.
Could the necessary particulars be obtained from
the above named N.C.O. and forwarded to this Headquarters, please.

Field.
APO.

Lieutenant,
Corps Commandant,
M.M.I.A.

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COPY.

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02E/Rh/1092/T.

25 Nov 43.

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Officer Commanding,
British Military Mission
to the 7th Italian Army.

SUBJECT:- Observations.
S/182470 Sgt Wallis, R.P.

Ref. your Hq/21 dated 25.10.43. wherein the a/n N.C.O. is shown as permanently attached to the British Military Mission to the 7th Italian Army wef 15.9.43.

The a/n N.C.O. cannot be identified in R.A.S.C. Records held at this H.Q.

Please confirm regimental particulars.

Shedward Capt
for Brigadier,
D.A.Q.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

In the Field.
/AEA.

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COPY.

Officer Commanding,
British Military Mission
to 7th. Italian Army.

Subject:- Observations.

No. B/1242/G. Sgt. Mellin, R.M.

Ref. your 1 G/21 dated 25.10.43. Though the a/m N.C.O. is shown as permanently attached to the British Military Mission to the 7th. Italian Army w.e.f. 15.9.43.

The a/n N.C.O. cannot be identified in Sqn. Records held at this H.Q.

Please confirm regimental particulars.

(Signed) [illegible] Capt.
for Intelligence,
H.Q.,
G.S.I. Sub. Section.

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Attachments:
/Nil.

COPY.

25 Nov 43.

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. A/11/1.
7th. December, 1944.

Subject:- A.C.C. Books.

To:- Headquarters,
7th Bde Area,
C.M.F.

Reference BAMO No. 282. dated, 7th. Dec 1943.

Herewith return of A.C.C Personnel employed by this Mission.

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Class.	Med. Cat.
5722 20	Pte	Smith, R.	1	A 1

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Pth entitlement of cooks are as follows:-

1/cpln.	1
Ptes.	2

Field.
RRR

N.L. Colliff, Lieutenant,
Camp Commandant,
M.M.L.O.

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[illegible]

[illegible] is authorized to travel to [illegible]
[illegible] that the library [illegible] to be [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Held,
[illegible] October, [illegible]

McCabe Lieutenant,
[illegible] Commandant,

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. A2/11.
10th. December, 1943.

Subject:- Postings - G.S.M.S.

To:- Headquarters,
Adv. Hqts. Section,
C. M. F.

Reference your letter No. 151. dated, 5th. Dec 1943.

No. 2075080. Capt. A.R. Robertson.

It has been decided to retain the above named N.C.O. for the position of G.S.M.S. with this Mission and the surplus N.C.O. No. 556125. CQMS Mumford has this day been returned to No.3. G.R.U. as per the instructions of your letter.

Field.
MMG/AHR

Lieutenant,
Camp Commandant,
M.M.I.A.

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HQ Adv Rts Sec CMF
Ref:- 151
5 Dec 43

British Military Mission to Italian Army

Subject:- Postings - CMHQ

Ref your HQ/11 dated 2 Dec 43.

The posting of B/MS ROBERTSON to your HQ has not been authorised by this Section, but if you prefer to keep him in place of C/MS MURFORD there is no objection. The surplus NCO should be disposed of as follows:- B/MS ROBERTSON to No 2 CRU; C/MS MURFORD to No 3 CRU.

A. Fitzgerald
Lt Col
AAG Adv Rts Sec CMF

HMS/MS

Copy to:- HQ No 2 District.

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Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. A/11.
2nd. December, 1945.

Subject:- Posting - [illegible]

To:- The Camp Commandant,
Headquarters,
No. 2. District,
[illegible].

Reference our signal [illegible]/30 of 26th. Oct. applying for a [illegible] to be attached to this Mission and your signal reference 17/A of 28th. Oct. to [illegible], Afts. Section, c/o 6 Base Sub Area, this Mission received a copy of teleprinter message from [illegible], Afts. Section reference [illegible]/3/A of 2nd. November stating that [illegible] Wanford was to be SENT to [illegible] after reporting to Camp No.2. District.

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On 10th. November No. [illegible]. [illegible] Robertson, [illegible] reported to this Mission to take up appointment of [illegible] with posting authority [illegible] 5 Div letter [illegible] dated 11th. November. This was notified to you on the 16th. November.

Since then this Mission received your letter [illegible]/3/A of 28th. November disclaiming any knowledge of [illegible] Robertson.

On 30th. November [illegible] Wanford reported at Camp No.2. District, and has transported by me to this Mission pending the clarification of the situation.

Please take action to trace the sequence of events leading to posting of a [illegible] and a [illegible] to this Mission, to fill one vacancy and inform this Mission as early as possible, which

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Camp No.2. District.

6718

On 10th. November No. [illegible] L. [illegible] Robertson, [illegible] reported to this Mission to take up appointment of [illegible] with posting authority [illegible] 5 Div letter [illegible] dated 11th. November. This was notified to you on the 10th. November.

Since then this Mission received your letter [illegible]/3/A of 10th. November disclaiming any knowledge of L. [illegible] Robertson.

On 30th. November [illegible] Wafori reported at Camp No.2. District, and was transported by me to this Mission pending the clarification of the situation.

Please take action to trace the sequence of events leading to posting of a L. [illegible] and a C. [illegible] to this Mission, to fill one vacancy and inform this Mission as early as possible, which Staff Sergeant is to fill the vacancy.

Field.
[illegible]/Lt.

[illegible] Lieutenant,
Camp Commandant,
Military Mission to the Italian Camps.

Copy to:- [illegible], O2b, [illegible].
[illegible], Ifto. Section,
c/o 6 Base Sub Area.

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SUBJECT:- Posting.-O.R.B

HQ 2 District CMP
Ext 11460
CC/3/A
20 Nov 43

To:- Camp Commandant,
Allied Milit. Mission to Seventh Italian Army.

No. 2975280 W/B.Q.M.S. Robertson A.B.

Have no knowledge of the a/m N.C.O. referred to in your A/Q/11 dated 10 Nov '43. The N.C.O. quoted in our letter CC/3/A dated 2 Nov '43 (C.Q.M.S. Mumford) has not yet reported to this H.Q.

Capt. R.A.,
Camp Commandant.

T.O.O. 0830.....

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ARMY FORM 2109
(Rev of 1949)

MESSAGE FORM

No. of Words: GR.

Serial No.: 352

AG/20.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY)

TO: Bo 2 BI [illegible]

FROM: BRITISH MILITARY MISSION

Originator's Serial: A/[illegible]

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Be Ready to Acknowledge

Please	arrange	attachment	GHQ	for	Camp
Dates	this	mission	and	notify	TA
(.)	to	to	absorbed	when	[illegible]
applicable					

This Message MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN to any stage if Except [illegible] Wireless

It Might be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Date of Origin: [illegible]

TIME: [illegible]

Signed [illegible]

Signal

CODE

(Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including") (BELOW THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

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Received In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	Station Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

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MESSAGE FORM.

(1) Lt. Ofts Dec., c/o 6 Base Sub Area
rptd (2) DEM to Lt. Array.

From 2 District 17 A. 28

Attach one Copy to DEM for camp duties pending approval W E (.)

Notify EEA to DEM

In Clear. Degree of Priority E L S TOO 1712 1.. A

TIME

Signature .....

Camp to see
Bgad. 6715
27/10

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43.

Subject:- Appointment G.O.H.S. Ref. No. 101

To:- Camp Commandant,
No. 2. District.

Reference CO/3/A of 2nd. November, 1943.

No. 2975280. W/O.Q.M.S. Robertson, A. R.

The above N.C.O. has arrived here from 5 Div on the 16th. November, 1943. under posting authority T.A. 5 Div letter A.14. dated, 11th. November, 1943. Presumably this N.C.O. is in place of C.Q.M.S. Rumford quoted in your message dated 8th. November, 1943.

Lieutenant,
Camp Commandant,
Allied Military Mission to Seventh
Italian Army.

Field,
16th. November, 1943.
AR.

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TO CAMP 2 DISTRICT RPTD BRITISH MILIATRY MISSION
FROM HQ FTS SEC C/O 6 BASE SUB AREA
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REFERENCE CC/3/A OF2 NOV43.
DETACH C/QMS O U M F O R D ON ARRIVAL
TO REPORT BRITISH MILIARY MISSION FOR
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D.

Subject:- Clerks

Military Mission to
Italian Army
G/8/5
8 Dec 43

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AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon(for DDST)

Further to my G/8/4 of 8 Dec to FLAMBO Major CANN's clerk has been returned to 6 B.S.A. on their request.

I feel sure that you will be the first to agree that my DADST must have at least one clerk, and it may well be more when the proposed system has been worked out. Can you please arrange for a clerk for him.

Brig
Comd

GSH

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Subject:- Personnel

Military Mission to
Italian Army
Camp/2A.
5 Dec 43

HQ Rfts Soc
Adv CSE

1. Ref 15 Army Gp letter 1701/10/SDS dated 5 Nov 43.

2. Personnel for this Mission as under are urgently required for attachment pending absorption within WE when approved.

3. Clerks RASC 4(two of which MMIA Signal 984 of 18 Nov to 2 District refers)

Cook ACC 1

Dvr Batmen 2(your Signal to 3 CRU 211 of 9 Nov refers)

4. May they please be made available for collection by Camp Commandant MMIA on 6 Dec 43.

Brig
Cond

DJC/cc

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Subject:- Personnel for [illegible] IA 'Rear HQ 8th Army'

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
Camp/2
5 Dec 43

HQ Mfts Sec
Adv G2E

1. Ref 2 District letter 2030/5G of 4 Dec 43 releasing 3x15 cwt trucks for the above HQ.

2. I am informed that Major TWITCH 'A' Branch 15 Army Gp has telephoned to you that

a) Three dvr batmen

b) One clerk

are required as personnel for the HQ.

3. May they please be made available for collection by Camp Commandant MMIA on 6 Dec 43.

Col [illegible]
Brig
Comd

EJC/ec

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Subject:- Soldiers Documents

Military Mission to
Italian Army
Camp/
Dec 43

Officer Commanding
53 D.I.D., R.A.S.C.
C.M.F.

S/159709 Sgt E J CORNELIUS

Will you please forward to this Mission the AF B122, Field Conduct Sheet, for the above mentioned NCO, and any other documents concerning him you may hold.

Lieut,
Camp Commandant,
MMIA;

EJC/co

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37.

Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

G. . No. A/11.
30th. November, 1943.

Subject:- Cooks - Posting and Transfer.

To:- Headquarters,
71 Sub Area,
G. .F.

Reference G.O. No. 205 dated 26th. November, 1943.

Herewith return in duplicate in accordance with the above Routine Order.

(i)	No. of A.C.C. Tradesmen Cooks (Group B) employed with classification.	Nil.
(ii)	No. of A.C.C. Non-tradesmen cooks employed	1
(iii)	No. of Non-A.C.C. Cooks employed showing classification.	Nil.
(iv)	Verification on A.F. of A.C.C. and Private Cooks.	1 L/Cpl. + 1 Pte. +

+ These figures are subject to approval of A.F. when promulgated.

Field.
AP.

Lieutenant,
Adjt. Commandant,
Military Mission to the Italian Army.

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illitary Mission to the Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref. No. A/11/3.
26th. November, 1943.

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Subject:- Documents - Other Ranks.

To:- Camp Commandant,
H.Q., 50 Div.,
C.M.F.

No. 83/603. L/Cpl. Deuci, A. G.S.G.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of A.F. B.122. in respect of the above-named N.C.O.

Field.

Lieutenant,
Camp Commandant,
Military Mission to the Italian Army.

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DATE 20th April 1941

NAME and INITIALS [illegible] Dalloway

NUMBER

REGIMENT 4th SC

AGE 30 years

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS

Clerk

French [illegible]

EXAMINER'S NOTES

Begun 14.20 Ended 15.05

Referred for

	A	B	C	D	E
1	4	2	8	3	5
2	5	6	2	4	3
3	1	1	3	3	
4	2	2	8	4	
5	6	1	7	8	
6	3	3	4	6	
7	6	5	5	5	
8	2	6		4	
9	1	4	7	4	
10	3	3	6	2	
11	5	4	5	5	
12	3	5	3	4	
Total	11	12	10	10	

MARKED BY [illegible] TIME TAKEN 45-5 TOTAL SCORE 43 GRADE 2

2427/GHQP/3-41

GX187

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Information concerning personnel passed for service in H. M. Forces.

For Service Use. Mutnin Test 29-4-43 Grade 2

1. Surname (block capitals) GAUCI.

Christian Names Anthony.

Nationality (e. g. Scottish, Maltese, etc) Maltese.

Medical Grading II/AIII Age 29. Sex Male.

2. Schools St Patteriss 4 yrs. British Boys School 14 yrs

Universities —

Degrees or other qualifications School Leaving Certificate.

Languages spoken (state degree of efficiency) French, English, Italian broken, Maltese.

Languages written Above except broken.

3. Previous service in H.M. Forces (including Merchant Service, O.T.C., C.D.F., A.R.P. etc.)

C.D.F. 15 months.

4. Experience at sea or in the air (e g. yachtsman, amateur pilot, etc.)

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Languages spoken (state degree of efficiency) French, English, Italian
Arabic, Kurdish.

Languages written Have except Arabic.

3. Previous service in H.M. Forces (including Merchant Service, O.T.C., C.D.F., A.R.P. etc.)
C.D.F. 15 months.

4. Experience at sea or in the air (e.g. yachtsman, amateur pilot, etc.)
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5. Profession or Normal Trade Correspondent (French) Clerk

Alternative Trade (if any)

Apprenticed to (name, address, type of work)
Routers Reference Lio Reputation
9 Agents.

from to

Employed by (a) names of firms, addresses, in what capacity (b) duration
Lo Alene 10 yrs. as a Clerk

Form No. H.2.

Over

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6. Remarks by interviewing officer: Average type suitable for training

7. Applicant's choice of Service and armad of Service: (1) Army (2) RAF.

8. Allocated to R.N., Army, R.A.F. (strike out Service not applicable) and recommended for _____ of Arm of Service selected.

Ordered to report for duty on _____

Signed: [illegible]
Interviewing Officer.

Date: 10/12/42.

Location: [illegible]

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Subject :- Documents.

To :- H.Q.31 Italian Corps Control
Eighth Army H.Q.
C.M.F.

Camp Comdt,
HQ.50 Div,C.M.F.
Ref : CC 29,
8 Oct.43.

NS/7803 L/C GAUCI A. G.S.C.

The attached A.F.B.122 and personal record of the above named are forwarded.

The soldier was posted to the above Formation on 21 Sept.43, from H.Q.50 (N) Division as an interpreter.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Captain,
Camp Commandant,
H.Q.50 (N) Division.

C.M.F.

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Subject:- Personal Mail

British Military Mission to
7th: Italian Army
Lequile.
AQ/II
2 Nov 43

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Air Commandore Foster, DFC.
Air Mission, Allied Mission to
Italian Government:

A few letters addressed to members of your staff were dispatched to you on 7 Nov, under one cover. If at a later date there should be further letters for you, we will dispatch in the same manner.

We have attached a nominal roll of all members of our staff and would be most grateful if you would re-address any mail for us that may have been wrongly delivered.

Lieut;
Camp Comdt,
British Military Mission

EJC

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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED MISSION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO:- OFFICER COMMANDING, BRITISH MILITARY MISSION, LECCE.

DATE:- 2nd. November, 1945.

REF:- 501/Org.

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PERSONAL MAIL

There is reason to believe that mail for members of the staff of this Headquarters is being sorted by the A.P.O. into the same bundles as that for members of your staff and it would seem that such a mistake is hardly avoidable.

2. Enclosed herewith nominal roll of Officers and other ranks on the staff of this Headquarters and it would be appreciated if any mail at present held by you or in future collected by you could be placed in a large envelope addressed to Air Commodore Foster D.F.C., Air Division Allied Mission to the Italian Government, Royal Air Force, C.M.F. and despatched to the Mission from where it could be collected.

J. Walton F/O.
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding.

Camp?
Have such cases occurred?
Please note for action para 2.
Send a nominal roll of AMM personnel
perhaps in case they have any of ours.
Regret
S/M

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30B.

Subject: Interpreters

British Military Mission to
7 Italian Army
6 Nov 43
AQ/21

Main HQ, 7 ITALIAN ARMY

Ref your MMSS I(b) of 31 Oct.

1. L/Cpl GAUCI was attached to 50 (N) Div HQ which originally formed 31 ITALIAN CORPS CONTROL, and Sgt. NANI, Cpl. MAVROUDIS and L/Cpl SMERET were attached to CMS 30 CORPS who was in charge of Italian PW work in CALABRIA and attached to 31 Italian Corps Control.

2. When 50 (N) Div HQ and CMS 30 CORPS were replaced by the Staff of this Mission these N.C.Os were absorbed with permission of the units concerned to continue the work they were doing. It was presumed that the necessary casualties had been published.

3. The proposed ME for 31 Italian Corps Control (Main Army MMSS77 SD2 of 21 Sept 43) allowed for a total of 12 interpreters - 1 S/Sgt. 2 Sgts 6 Cpls and 3 L/Cpls. This has been superseded owing to the change from 31 Italian Corps Control to Military Mission to Italian Army but it has been found necessary in the new proposal asked for by 15 Army Gp to include four for the Intelligence and four for the 8th Indian Brigades.

4. Interpreters are attached to the work of this Mission for:

(a) For translating, as the bulk of the correspondence is in Italian.

(b) For duties on the telephone and for dealing with Italian visitors.

(c) For duties in the field with the Staff supervising Italian labour.

5. In view of the above it is hoped that you can cancel your request that the N.C.Os concerned should be returned.

Brig
Cond

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APPENDIX 1.

Officer Commanding,
HQ., No. DETD.,
MIDDLEWICH.

Ref. G2A/A/3/RAC/42.

Date. 31 Oct 43.

HQ. 8th Army has specially requested that the undermentioned Other Rank be attached to British Mil. Mission, XIII Italian Army, Lecuile, on discharge from hospital.

On being sent to the unit under your Command as a reinforcement, and providing he is fit for posting as such, immediate action will be taken by you to despatch him to the Unit referred to above.

The personnel concerned will NOT be posted to any other unit except under special instructions issued by this Headquarters.

7356467 Tpr. BROUGH S.

for Brigadier,
(R.ROBERTSON) D.A.G.,
In the Field. G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

Copies to:- HQ. 8 Army.(Ref.your signal A/1760, dated 13.10.43)
C.O., Regt. XIII Italian Army, LECUILE.
C.O., 5 Bn., I GRTD., ALGIERS.
HQ's Section.

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SUBJECT:- Postin - C.Rs - R.A.C.

Main HQ Eighth Army,
C.M.F.

B.M.M. To 7 Italian Army(2)
Copy to:- G(L) Main Army

M 6314 A.

10 Nov. 43.

1. It is understood that there has been considerable correspondence between G(L) this HQ and G(L) B.M.M. on the subject of 7956467 Tpr BROUGH.S. who was formerly batman to Lt P.N. COLLETT when that officer was with C in C's Protection Troop Eighth Army and after G(L) Eighth Army.

2. It is regretted that Tpr BROUGH is not available for posting out of Eighth Army and in any case, this HQ has no authority to effect such a posting.

3. RAC personnel employed in HQs in Eighth Army - if in any way suitable for RAC - are looked on in the light of an emergency reserve of reinforcements should they be required and in consequence, except in very special cases, their release cannot be agreed to.

for Brigadier
D.A.&.Q.M.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

Field
J.M.

AQ/11
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Subject: Interpreters

British Military Mission to
7 Italian Army
6 Nov 43
AQ/21

Main HQ EIGHTH Army

Ref your M328 I(b) of 31 Oct.

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4. Interpreters are essential to the work of this Mission

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2 Sgts 6 Cpls and 3 L/Cpls. This has been superceded owing to the change from 31 Italian Corps Control to Military Mission to Italian Army but it has been found necessary in the new proposal asked for by 15 Army Gp to include four for the Intelligence and four for the NE Liaison Branches.

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(c) For duties in the field with NE Staff supervising Italian labour.

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Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT:- Personnel for B.M.M.

HQ No.2 District,
C.M.F.
19 A.
1 Nov 43.

B.M.M. to 7th Italian Army.

59.

Reference your G/8/1 dated 20 Oct 43.

1. Action for the provision of the Engineer Clerks, Draughtsman and Drivers i/c. is being taken by C.E. No.2 District.

J. Bledell. Capt.
for
Col
A/Q.

T.O.O. 011842A

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Subject : Interpreters.

Main H.Q.,
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
328 I(b).

31 Oct 43.

B.M.M.
7th Italian Army.

3.

Ref. your AQ/21 dated 27 Oct 43, and AQ/11 dated 29 Oct 43.

The u/m NCOs. are members of Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters, and were only attached to the formations referred to. Any posting or attachment from these formations to the B.M.M. has been done without the authority of, or notification to this HQ.

As interpreters are now urgently needed, would you please instruct the u/m NCOs. to report to this HQ. as soon as possible.

3718333 Cpl. MAVROUDIS
7863 L/Cpl NANI L.G.
7803 " GAUCI A.
7810 " SAMMUT M.

D. M. Lamb
for
Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

Field.
DL/WV.

GSO I

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SUBJECT:= Personnel on B.M.M.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY
Ref No AQ/21
29 Oct 43

O.2.E.,
B.N.A.F.

Ref our AQ/21 of 25 Oct 43, and attachments thereto.

1. Under ROYAL ENGINEERS please add:

	Date joined BMM	Remarks.
1986827 L/Cpl. HOWARTH G.E.	25 Oct 43	Ex 110 A/Tps Coy RE

2. To particulars of Officers please add to:=

78814 T/Capt. BUTTERWORTH R.C. = R.A., the following:

Corps or Unit	From last Unit.	Date of arrival at Corps or BMM
	GSI HQ 13 Corps (Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters)	6/10/43

and to 67395 T/Capt. THRUPP H.E.P.F. the following:

Corps or Unit	From last Unit	Date of arrival at Corps or BMM
S.Stafford Regt. att. Int. Corps.	GSI Main HQ Eighth Army, C.M.F.	21/9/43

for Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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Subject:- Interpreters.

British Military Mission
to 7th: Italian Army.
AQ/11
29 Oct 43.

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G S I (b)
Main Eighth Army

3718333 Cpl MAVROUDIS.

The a/m NCO is at present being paid at the rate of 5/6 per day, as a corporal of the infantry.

He left his Regt, The Kings Own Royal Regt, to join the Pool of Interpreters in Jan 43, and was attached to 51 H Div in Feburary as a Corporal Interpreter. He was detached from 51 H Div, and attached to this Mission on 4 Oct 43.

Could you please inform this Mission his correct pay as a Corporal Interpreter.

for Brigadier,
Commanding,
British Military Mission.

EJC.

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SUBJECT:- Personnel for B.M.M.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. G/8.

28 Oct 43.

File 21

Headquarters,
No. 2 District.

Copy to:- H. 15 Army Gp. 63

Ref your 19 A of 24 Oct 43.

1. Your 2077 G of 20 Oct and our reply G/8/2 of 22 Oct refer.

2. A further copy of our G/8 of 19 Oct is attached herewith. This has been slightly amended by G/8/3 of 27 Oct. 2 copies to you.

3. On 26 Oct a signal AQ/30 was sent to you asking for a C.Q.M.S. for Camp duties to be attached to this Mission to be absorbed when W.E. is approved.

4. The personnel referred to in our G/8/1 of 20 Oct and signal AQ/30 of 26 Oct are those most urgently required at the moment.

5. It would also be much appreciated if you could look out for a clerk W.O. II for the Mission.

6. The proposed W.E. forwarded on 19 Oct has been approved by 15 Army Group and is only held up now as further additions may be necessary as a result of possible increase scope of the Mission.

Brigadier,
Cond. British Military Mission..

SUBJECT:= Postings of Interpreters.

G.S.I. EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:= O.2.E., B.N.A.F.

British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. AQ/21.

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File Copy

NS/7863 Sgt. NANI L.G.
NS/7803 L/Cpl. GAUCI A.
NS/7810 L/Cpl. SAMMUT M.

1. The a/m three Interpreter N.C.Os. are now employed with this Mission.

2. There is considerable doubt as to their entitled rank and authority for posting or attachment.

3. They all enlisted in Egypt under the proclamation issued by H.M. Ambassador calling British subjects to the colours, and state that they were informed of their entitlement to the rank of Sergeant after passing the Interpretership Exam held at OMEGA House, CAIRO last June. No authority for this appears to exist in writing.

4. (a) Sgt. NANI L.G.

Enlisted 8 Apr 43.
Promoted Paid Sergeant w.e.f. 7 Jul 43 on embarkation for Sicily and has been paid as such since that date.
Stated that he knows of no posting order since his tng at Recruit Tng centre, No. 1 I.T.D. in June. He left there for 51 Div (attached ?) on 10 Jun 43.
Joined B.M.M. from 51 Div on 4 Oct 43.

(b) L/Cpl GAUCI A.

Enlisted 22 Apr 43.
Promoted Pd/A/L/Cpl w.e.f. 21 Aug 43.
Joined B.M.M. from 50 (N) Div on 15 Sep 43.
Posted B.M.M. as Interpreter 21 Sep 43 by 50 Div, ref their CO 29 dated 6 Oct 43.

(c) L/Cpl. SAMMUT M.

This N.C.O. is [illegible]

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after passing the Interpretership Exam held at OMEGA House, CAIRO last June. No authority for this appears to exist in writing.

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Promoted Pd/A/L/Cpl w.e.f. 21 Aug 43.
Joined B.M.M. from 50 (N) Div on 15 Sep 43.
Posted B.M.M. as Interpreter 21 Sep 43 by 50 Div, ref their CC 29 dated 8 Oct 43.

(c) L/Cpl. SAMMUT M.

This N.C.O. is posted to GSI 30 Corps ref their 111/20/GSI dated 16 Sep.
Promoted L/Cpl w.e.f. 10 Sep 43 ref same letter.
Joined B.M.M. on 4 Oct 43 ex 51 Div.

5. May this Mission please be informed

(a) whether on passing the Interpreter's Exam they were entitled to be promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

(b) of the exact situation regarding the promotion and posting of these N.C.Os.

B.G. Carew Hunt
for Nai
Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

27 Oct 43

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19.

Subject; Outgoing Mail.

British Military Mission
to 7th: Italian Army.
Ref: No A0/II

H.Q., 7I Sub Area.

1. Your letter Camp/7I/I20 dated 25 Oct 43 has been received but is not clearly understood.

2. Units of a strength less than I20 are not entitled to hold their own censor stamp but will take letters to be stamped by the nearest unit possessing its own. 6 Base Sub Area Routine Order I8I dated 3 Oct 43 refers; on that date this Mission had not come under Local Adm. control of 7I Sub Area.

3. This Mission has no parent unit, and will therefore continue to bring an average of 75 letters weekly to be stamped at your office.

4. If this is not acceptable, may I please be informed where the letters are to be sent.

Bgcd.
for Brigadier,
Commanding,
British Military Mission

26 Oct 43.

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Subject:- Outgoing Mail

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Officer Commanding,

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION.

Camp/7I/I220,
Hq. 7I Sub-Area.

A considerable amount of outgoing mail is being received each day at the Garrison Adjutant's office from detachments who do not possess a censor stamp.

At a conference held at this Hq. on 2Ist October, I943, the Area Commander ruled that the outgoing mail of such detachments will be dealt with by the parent formation of of the service concerned and not by the Garrison Adjutant.

E.A. Keogh

CAPTAIN,
GARRISON ADJUTANT.

25-10-43

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SUBJECT:= Personnel on B.M.M.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY. C.M.F.
Ref No. AQ/21
25 Oct 43.

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Officer i/c.
O.2.B.,
B.N.A.F.

1. The attached lists of Officers and O.Rs. with dates of joining, originally 31 Italian Corps Control, and now termed the British Military Mission to 7 Italian Army, is in lieu of the proper A.Forms which are not available.

2. A proposed W.E. was drawn up under Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY ref. M136773.D.2. of 24 Sep 43.

3. The W.E. proposed is now being revised owing to the change over from 31 Italian Corps Control to British Military Mission to 7 Italian Army.

4. As soon as the new W.E. has been approved you will be notified of the Staff appointments.

5. Please notify anything further that should be done to regularise the position of personnel forming this Mission.

Bgl Lieutenant Col
for for Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	CORPS or UNIT	FROM LIST
13502	A/Brigadier	DUCHESNE C.C.	General Staff.	HQ 15 Corps
132579	T/Major	HAMPTON J.F.	Warwickshire Yeo.(RAC)	Main HQ FIGS
64575	A/Major	CARER HUNT B.G.	Queen's.	" " "
56647	T/Major	PHILLIPS R.M.	R.E.	HQ 1 Corps
N.Y.A.	Major	LENTAGNE J.G.	R.A.M.C.	HQ 30 Corps
58572	Sub/Capt.	FLEMING G.A.	Royal Signals.	30 Corps Sig
96612	Sub/Capt.	HEGGIE R.A.	R.A.M.C.	54 General H
N.Y.A.	T/Major	FIELDMAN M.	General List.	A.D.L.O. Mai
187355	T/Capt.	MONICO J.R.	Intelligence Corps.	G.S.I. Main
153213	T/Capt.	MURCELL C.F.	Intelligence Corps.	C.S.D.I.C.
167730	T/Capt.	O'DONNELL M.	Intelligence Corps.	A.D.L.O. Ma
78814	T/Capt.	BUTTERWORTH EG.	R.A.	G.S.I. HQ 1
67395	T/Capt.	THRUPP H.E.P.F.	S. Staff	
63315	T/Capt.	BIRD JG.	The Green Howards.	33 Brick C.
226176	A/S Lieut.	COLLETT N.M.	Ist Derbyshire Yeo.(RAC)	'G' Liaison
181250	T/Capt.	BYATT E.F.	Intelligence Corps.	C.S.D.I.C.

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r UNIT	FROM LAST UNIT	Date of arrival at 51 I. Corps or BAC
Staff.	HQ 13 Corps C.M.F.	20/9/43
hire Yeo.(RAC)	Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY (Staff Pool) C.M.F.	15/9/43
	" " " " " " "	12/9/43
	HQ 13 Corps C.M.F.	30/9/43
	HQ 30 Corps C.M.F.	30/9/43
gnals.	30 Corps Signals.	11/10/43
	54 General Hospital C.M.F.	12/10/43
List.	G.D.L.O. Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY C.M.F.	15/9/43
ence Corps.	G.S.I. Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY C.M.F.	15/9/43
ence Corps.	C.S.D.I.C. att. G.S.I. MAIN HQ 8 ARMY CMF.	15/9/43
ence Corps.	G.D.L.O. Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY C.M.F.	18/9/43
	G.S.I. HQ 13 Corps.	6/10/43
		21/9/43
n Howards.	33 Brick C.M.F.	14/10/43
yshire Yeo.(RAC)	'G' Liaison Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY C.M.F.	1/10/43
ence Corps.	C.S.D.I.C. att. GSI Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF.	19/10/43

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Attached to BRITISH MILITARY MISSION to 7th ITALIAN ARMY

				Date Joined Mission.	REMARKS
ROYAL SIGNALS					
C/511617	Sgt.	HARCOURT	S.V.	15/9/43	On loan from 30 Corps Signals.
C/912026	"	JONES	A.W.		
2347393	L/Sgt.	LUCAS	R.C.J.		
2376843	Signm.	BORRETT	C.R.		
14273979	Dvr.	CHAPMAN	A.H.	22/9/43	Ex 50 (N) Div. Sigs.
14222563	Signm.	CHRISTOPHER	F.D.		
2588029	"	GARRETT	A.E.		
5335188	"	KENNEDY	T.		
5335188	"	VINCENT	C.B.		
2579482	Drv.	BACKHOUSE	K.F.	11/10/43	Ex 30 Corps Sigs.
C/756365	Sgt.	BEVAN	M.	23/10/43	Ex 15 A.G. Sigs.
C/7516937	"	BEECH	J.		
C/14568980	L/Cpl	LONG	H.S.	22/10/43	= " =
C/14583294	"	MCKEE	S.F.		
ROYAL ENGINEERS					
1990047	Spr.	JENELL	S.	23/9/43	Ex 13 Corps C.E. Bch.
5056484	Dvr	REEVE	J.	30/9/43	Ex D.C.R.E.
2016034	Dvr.	SMITH	W.		Ex 13 Corps C.E. Bch.
ROYAL ARTILLERY					
840477	Gnr.	WHEATMAN	W.	13/10/43	Ex 13 Army Gp.
522405	"	MURRAY	J.		
1114843	"	HEYWORTH	A.	22/10/43	Ex 13 Corps HQ.
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS					
S/182476	Sgt.	WALLIS	R.P.	15/9/43	On loan from 8th Army.
T/127805	L/Cpl.	BRUMBY	W.		
S/159709	Sgt.	CORNELIUS	D.J.		
S/10668579	Pte.	COMIR	A.B.		
T/3713135	Dvr.	MCBRIDE		17/10/43	Ex No. 2 C.R.U.
T/42949	"	ORR	P.		
T/261546	"	PETTY			
ARMY CATERING CORPS					
3532620	Pte.	SMITH	R.	22/9/43	Ex 50 (N) Div. Sigs.

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ARTILLERY CORPS

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ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

S/182476	Sgt.	WALLIS	R.P.	15/9/43	On loan from 8th Army.
T/127805	L/Cpl.	BRUMBY	W.		
S/159709	Sgt.	CORNELIUS	D.J.		
S/10668379	Pte.	COWIE	A.B.		
T/3713135	Dvr.	MCBRIDE		17/10/43	Ex No. 2 C.R.U.
T/43949	"	ORR	P.		
T/251848	"	PETTY			

ARMY CATERING CORPS

3532620	Pte.	SMITH	R.	22/9/43	Ex 50 (N) Div. Sigs.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

NS/7863	Sgt.	NANI	L.G.	4/10/43	Ex 51 (H) Div. G Bch.
NS/7803	L/Cpl.	GAUCI	A.	15/9/43	Ex 50 (N) Div. G Bch.
NS/7810	"	SAMMUT	L.	4/10/43	Ex 51 (H) Div. G Bch.

INFANTRY

6846352	Rfn.	HOLD	W.	15/9/43	(K.R.R.C.) On loan from 8 Army.
5677535	Pte.	VOLLER	R.	"	(S.L.I.) " " "
5952528	"	HOWARD	J.	20/9/43	2/Beds. and Herts.
6024394	"	PAYNE	C.		
4037183	"	KETTLE	H.C.	15/9/43	(D.L.I.) Ex C.S.D.I.C.
3718333	Cpl.	MAVROUDIS	M.	4/10/43	(Kings Own) Ex 51 (H) Div.

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Subject:- Personnel for B. . . .

British Military Mission to
7th: Italian Army
Ref: No G/8/11
20 Oct 43.

'A' Branch, H.Q., No 2 District.
Copy to: 'A' Branch, Advanced Adm: Sch/
A.F. Hq.

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Reference my G/8 dated 5 Oct 43 and my G/8 dated 10 Oct 43.

1. The following personnel are urgently required for posting to the B. . . to 7th: Italian Army.

Engineer Clerk	Cpl	1
Engineer Clerk	Spr	1
Engineer Draughtsman	L/Cpl	1
Orderly		1
Cook		1
Drivers i/c		1

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2. It is realised that the proposed T.S. forwarded under my G/8 dated 10 Oct 43 may not be approved for posting. In order to avoid further delay in the provision of the above personnel it is requested that they be attached to the B. . . until such time as their postings can be authorised.

F.H.Pf.

Brigadier,
Commanding,
British Military Mission.

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Subject:- Tra Test - O.Rs.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.

S/2.
16 Oct 43.

2601915 Sigmn. Vincent.

Ref. your AQ/11 of 12 Oct 43.

The a/n passed trade test for D.R. Group D Class II (two) on 17 Jun 43 and notification was made to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon on our A.F. W. 3011A Serial No. 75. We have not yet received Part II Orders showing this.

A.C. Chapman
Capt.
For Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 78th Divisional Signals.

In the Field.
S/BGD.

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SUBJECT:- 2601915 Sigm. VINCENT.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. AQ/11.

12 Oct 43.

O. C.
78 Div. Signals,
C. M. F.

The a/m took on upgrading test for D.R. Grade 11 on 25 May 43 with 36 INFANTRY BDE. SIGS. The result had not been published on Part 1 Orders and acknowledged by base at the time of the a/m leaving the unit on 20 Jul 43.

Would you please let me know if the a/m passed this test and let me have details of the increase and upgrading, and the number of the Part 11 Order for entry in his A.B.64?

Camp Commandant,
British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT:- INTERPRETERS.

REAR HQ., EIGHTH ARMY,
CMP
R 542/1 CP
15 Oct 43.

AQ/11

Comd. British Military Mission
to 7 Italian Army.

7810. Pte. Sammut. M. I.C.

11 NOV. 1943

Ref your AQ/11 dated 10 Oct 43.

1. Casualty return appointing the a/n O.R. to p/a L/Cpl wef 20 Aug 43 was published on AF.W.3012 Serial No.140 dated 18 Sep 43. Part II Order slip is not yet to hand.

2. Revised rate of pay is 5/3 plus 1/- Corps Pay.

Capt.
Asst Camp Comd.
REAR HQ., EIGHTH ARMY.

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SECRET

Subject:- Interpreters.

G.S.I.(b)
Main HQ
30 Corps
111/20/GSI
16 Sept 43

C.E. 30 Corps.

Copy to: C.E. 8 Army.
Lt. Col. LAMBERT, R.E., c/o
C.E. Main 8 Army.
C.R.E. 51 (H) Div.

CHIEF ENGINEER
Date 18/9
No. 3260
H.Q., EIGHTH ARMY

Ref your RE/442/41 of 15 Sep 43, please note that

No. 5502876 Cpl. FLORES, J.
No. N.S. 7810 I/Cpl. SAMMUT, M.

are attached only, not "posted extra to W.E."

Cpl. SAMMUT was appointed U/I/Cpl. w.e.f. 20 Aug 43, and granted pay of appointment w.e.f. 20 Aug 43, having held the rank for 21 days on 10 Sep 43. (See copies of Eighth Army letters M.328 I(b) dated 9 and 10 Sep forwarded with 30 Corps letter 111/20/GSI of 12 Sep.)

Major G.S.

CHIEF ENGINEER
Date 26/9
No. 3260
H.Q., EIGHTH ARMY

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Subject:- Interpreters.

To: C.E. 30 Corps. Ref.No. D.

From: C.R.E. 30 Corps Tps. 29 Sep 43.

Ref your RE/142/41 of 15 Sep.

Can you now please say whether the Interpreters provided for me (Nominal Roll attached) are attached or posted.

I assume that when I am relieved of my duty with E.M.E. the N.C.Os concerned remain with the Mission.

JHL/EWR.

Lt.-Col.
C.R.E. 30 Corps Troops.

Encl:

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SUBJECT - Interpreters

C.E. 30 Corps
RE/142/41
15 Sep 43

G(I) Main 30 Corps

Copy to:-
C.E. Eighth Army; (ref. 51 Div. H/3/1 of 13 Sep addressed to you)
Lt.-Col. Lambert, R.E., c/o C.E., Main Eighth Army;
C.R.E. 51 (H) Div.

Please note that the undermentioned interpreters have proceeded with C.R.E. Corps Tps. to the mainland:-

No. 5502876 Cpl. Flores, J.
No. N.S.7810 Pte. Samaut, M. (From 51 Div. R.E.)

With regard to Pte. Samaut, there appears to be some doubt regarding his rank - whether or not he should be a Corporal. Can this matter please be cleared up in order that the necessary "casualty" may be published.

Can you also state the nature of the attachment, i.e., whether the men are "posted extra to W.E.", and if so the authority, or if they are merely attached.

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H.H.S. Hammond
for RE

Brigadier,
Chief Engineer

HCW/HCG

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Subject:- Promotion of Interpreters.

To: G.S.I. H.Q. 30 Corps.

Ref.No.
D2/3

From: C.R.E. 30 Corps Troops.
(31 Italian Corps Control)

20 Sep 43.

Reference Main H.Q. 30 Corps letter 111/20/GSI dated 12 Sep 43, forwarding Main H.Q. Eighth Army letters M.3281(B) dated 9 Sep 43, and M.3281(B) dated 10 Sep 43, herewith complaint by No.7810 L/Cpl. SAMMUT M (I.C) forwarded for your action.

Lt.-Col.
C.R.E. 30 Corps Troops.

C.M.F.
MS/MR.

Encl:

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Subject:- Interpreters

Main HQ
30 Corps
111/20/GSI
12 Sep 43.

CE

7810 Pte. SAMMUT, M. IC.

Copies of Eighth Army letters M 328 I(b) dated 9 and 10 Sep are forwarded for information. Please arrange for contents of the latter to be made known to the a/m soldier.

CRE 30 Corps Tps

Passed to you for information and retention

Captain, R.E.
Asst. Staff (II) Dirl. Engrs.

for Major GS.

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Subject:- Interpreters. - COPY

Main HQ
Eighth Army, C.M.F.
M 328 I(b).

9 Sep 43.

G.S.I.
30 Corps.

1. The u/m interpreter is attached to you for all purposes w.e.f. 8 Sep 43.

7810 Pte. SAMMUT, M. IC.

2. Casualties and returns should be rendered when due to Camp Comdt, Rear HQ Eighth Army.

(sgd) ??? Capt.
for Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

Field.
DL/WV/jm

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 1-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Subject:- Interpreters - COPY

Main HQ.
Eighth Army C.M.F.
M 328 I(B).

10 Sep 43.

Camp Comdt
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

May the following casualty be published please.

Promotion and Appointment

The u/m is appointed U/L/Cpl. w.e.f. 20 Aug 43 (Authority W.E. M 13677 SD2 dated 7 Sep 43).

7810 Pte. SAMMUT, M. IC.

The a/m is granted pay of appointment w.e.f. 20 Aug 43, having held the rank for 21 days, on the 10 Sep 43 (Authority W.E. M 13677 SD2 dated 7 Sep 43).

(sgd) ??? Major.
for Lt.Col.
G.S.I.

Field.
DI/WV/jm

Copy to :- G.S.I. 30 Corps.

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W.E. 9

SUBJECT :- Organisation XXXI Italian Corps Control.

B.G.S.,
Main Eighth Army.

XXXI Italian Corps Control.
31C/G/10

20 Sep 43.

10.

In view of the possible early departure from here of myself and my Staff, I think it essential that the following be supplied for those of the permanent Staff who remain :-

One Clerk
Two Driver-Batmen (the two Staff Officers, Hampton and Carew-Hunt, have no batmen at present).
Two or three D.Rs - these may probably be replaced at a later date by Italians, but at the moment we have been unable to get hold of Italian D.Rs - but even if we had got them this method of comm between this HQ and you at Tac Army would be unsatisfactory, as at any time Italian DRs may be stopped by British troops and their M/Cs taken away from them.

I doubt if the Italians could ever be able to provide road-worthy cars for use of the Mission, but it may be that later something may turn up. I consider that they should have on loan say two Jeeps - and if you agree I will leave two Jeeps here when we go.

Brigadier Duchesne will presumably also want a car, I cannot leave one, but could of course supply one in due course from SICILY.

Maj.-Gen.
Comd.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Call	Set No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (W) MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 13

For Action

3 CORPS REINFORCEMENT UNIT

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No. Q 71 REFERENCE HQ RTS SEC LETTER 211

DATED 9 NOV (.) LOCATION INGUILE near LECCE

NOT (NOT) DAT AS STATED

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN / in any signs / except / without

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
	IN	GR.	19/11
	OUT		

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TO 5 Div

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
8th & Seventh Armoured Brigs	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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Military	Missions	at	Leguc	Per	Staff
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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Wt. 32412/1098. 750M. 12/40. P.I. 51-8146

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No. of Groups GR. LR 2

Office Date Stamp

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TO MMIA

FROM	15 ARMY GP	Originator's Number SD 2014	Date 12	In Reply to Number

ref	your	G/8/4	dated	8	Dec
(.)	regret	unable	to	help	owing
to	own	shortage	of	clerks	.
					1701/33

Back at Ply

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT • {.....} WIRELESS.

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1745A

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T.H.I. 1916

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Wt. 10598/864. 300M Pads. 6/42. P.I. T.51-4880.

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TO MAIN H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
BMM to 7 ITALIAN ARMY	Q/11	16	7

For	"G" Liaison	(.)	Please	despatch	BROUGH
to	B M M	LEQUILE	Q.5297	for	COLLETT
(.)	Signal	date	despatched	(.)	

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

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T.H.I. 6671

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups: GR.

Office Date Stamp

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TO: 86 Area

FROM: B.M.M. to 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

Originator's Number: 0/4 | 10 | In Reply to Number: =

For	Major	FIELDMAN	BEM	att	9
ITALIAN	CORPS	(.)	Following	from	Main
EIGHTH	ARMY	I/1567	of	sixth	(.)
Instruct	disposal	GAETANO	soonest	(.)	

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means
✠ (Except)
( ) Wireless

Signature

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMPORTANT

Time of Origin

T.H.I.

T.O.R. 6674

✠ Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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14000, GHQP 1-43

C.P.G.3—40/P & S/1428 (2659)
(Army Form C2130) (Pads of 100)
N.D.B. 305A.

MESSAGE FORM

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CA[illegible] AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	LRJA NR9559 C Z	No. of Groups	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
	OUT		GR. 20	

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TO British military mission with Italian army

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
comd/comdt 5 div	CC/1	18	Q10

PTE DORHAND is in hospital

1130 [illegible] Noted

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS {EXCEPT / WIRELESS}*

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 0800

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T.H.I. 8885

T.O.R.

A8/11

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MESSAGE FORM. Item of AF C2I28

To := X TRANSIT CAMP

From := B.M.M. 7 ITALIAN ARMY

Camp/2I 30 XTC/FGB/7I

of 29 (.) L/Cpl ROCK reported this HQ

(.) Dispatched by air to rejoin 30

Corps 28 oct

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

Signed.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO: EMA 7 ITALIAN ARMY

FROM: X TRANSIT CAMP XTC/FGE/71 29 -

L/Cpl Rock absent from this unit since 24 Oct(.) No Movement Order issued by this unit.

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

T.O.O.

Signed

D. J. T. Cooper
Lt & Adjt

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Army Form C 2128.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups G.R.	Serial No. Office Date Stamp
	OUT ALS Bandiera		

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TO O.C. Sigs/B.M.M. 7 Italian Army

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
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C/2931774	L/Cpl.	Rock	RAF	absent	this
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