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

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

Reference No Camp/0/20.
Date 25th March 45.

2931851 Pte: Glass, J. (AAC)

Reference your 02E/R3/AAC/5 dated 9th March 45.

The AB 64 Part I in respect of the above named soldier has been inspected, but owing to the delapidated state of the book the entries are not quite clear, although it appears to be an entry from the 96 General Hospital.

The only information the soldier in question can proffer is the attached copy of a letter which was in his possession when he joined this unit. He states that further information could be obtained upon enquiry from his former unit, 5th Bn. (Scottish) The Parachute Regt.

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Field.

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

Mr. Base/B.Subject: - Personnel unsuitable for Parachute Units.To: -
HQ 2 Indep Para Bde Gp Depot.

May authority be given for the posting of the u/m please?

Army No.	Rank.	Name & Initials	Parent Unit	Reason for RTU
2931851	Pts.	Glass J.	Cameron Hrs	Medical Category C. Unfit for service with a Parachute Bn.

[Signature] Capt.,
The Parachute Regt.

G.M.D. for O.C. Base Details, 5th Bn (Scottish)
12 Jan 45.

To: -
O.C. Base Details,
5 Para Bn.

Authority is granted for the posting of the a/m to
..... IRTD in accordance with GRC 3/44, para 16.

[Signature] Maj
Brigadier,
Cmd, 2 Indep Para Bde Gp.

Date - 15 Jan 45

Copy to: - GRC 2nd Echelon, CMB.
I.R.T.D. (handed in by soldier RTU)
Unit file.
Bde file.

SUBJECT:- Personnel - ORs.

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

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/110
21 Mar 45.

2931851, Pte. GLASS, J. - AAC.

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Ref your Camp/Q/20 dated 12 Mar 45.

The attached letter is forwarded for information. This letter has been in the possession of the a/n soldier and is the only information he can proffer. He states that further information could be obtained upon enquiry from his former unit, 5th Bn (Scottish) The Parachute Regt.

B. J. Lamberton

MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

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To:- Liaison Officer,
M.M.I.A.
c/o Rear 8th Army,
C.M.F.

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

Reference No Camp/Q/20
Date 12th March 45.

2931851 Pte; Glass, J. - AAC

Reference the attached letter received from 2nd Echelon in respect of the above named soldier.

On the above mentioned soldier's posting to this unit, a new Part I pay book was issued, owing to the delapidated state of the previous one. As the entries are not cipherable would you please question the soldier as to when, where and the approximate date as to when the downgrading took place, and if the name of the Medical Officer is known.

Field.

Para 15 Capt Herbert
of 26 Bde Rear P.C. Corps.
Request 24/3


Captain Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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Tel. Ext. 412

MEMORANDUM

Handwritten signature

13 March 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/404/OR

SUBJECT : Income Tax.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.P.L.A.)

TO : Director, ~~MMIA~~ (Army Sub Commission).

13084221 Pte. ACTON, W.H. - Par. Corps.

The attached Income Duty Forms 27F in respect of the above named O.R. who is attached to the MMIA Army Sub Commission from No. 5 Bn G.R.T.D. are forwarded.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

/av.

Handwritten signature
Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

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Tel No: Valjean 147

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

02nd/R3/AAC/5

9 Mar 45

2931851 Pte GLASS J - AAC

Ref your AF W3011A No.194 dated 14 Feb 45 taking the a/n Soldier on the strength wef 8-2-45

It is understood that the man has been downgraded to Med Cat C and it is for this reason he has been posted to a Unit other than of his Corps but no Med Board proceedings have been received by this HQ.

Will you please inspect the Soldier's AB64 Pt I and notify this HQ when and where the downgrading occurred so that a copy of the proceedings may be obtained.

On receipt of confirmation of the downgrading, application will be made for the man's transfer to his former regiment, The Queens Own Cameron Highlanders.

MA Cusker Capt
for Brigadier,
D.A.G.,

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, CMF.

GWD.

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To:- Liaison Officer,
M.M.I.A.,
c/o Rear 8th Army,
C.M.F.

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

Reference No Camp/20
Date 12th March 45.

2931851 Pte: Class. J. - AAC

Reference the attached letter received from 2nd Echelon in respect of the above named soldier.

On the above mentioned soldier's posting to this unit, a new Part I pay book was issued, owing to the delapidated state of the previous one. As the entries are not cipherable would you please question the soldier as to when, where and the approximate date as to when the downgrading took place, and if the name of the Medical Officer is known.

Field.

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Captain Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

2045547,
Spr. Bassett. L.C.,
Military Mission Italian Army,
C.M.F.

20 Feb 45.

Sir,

In July of this year I shall have completed $1\frac{1}{2}$ years overseas service and shall therefore be due to return to England under the Python scheme.

It is my intention to get married during the disembarkation leave and I therefore beg to enclose a list of queries in this connection which I should be grateful if you would forward to the Area Welfare Officer in order to get these points straightened out, so that I shall not be occasioned to waste valuable time in obtaining the required information during the early part of the leave.

Yours obediently,

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L. Bassett
Spr. 2045547.

Camp Commandant,
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: COMPASSIONATE POSTINGS.

To:-

Italian Capt. Thomas,
R Sigs. Training School,
CMF.

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

Ref. Camp/Q/20
6th February, 1945

2317369 Sgt. Jaime, W. R. Sigs.

The following correspondence relevant to the Compassionate Posting of the a/m NCO to the U.K. is forwarded for information and necessary action:-
HQ 56 Area letter ref. A7/1 dated 1st Feb. '45
AFHQ letter ref. CR/4311/G1(Br) dated 29 Jan. '45
Please acknowledge receipt.

Field.
CCA.

*Receipt acknowledged.
RHP Thomas Capt*

C. J. House
Captain, Camp Commandant, 699
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: COMPASSIONATE POST.

To:-

D.A.G.,
G-1 (Br)
AFHQ.
CMP.

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

Ref. Camp/5/20
18 Feb. 1945.

S/5346776 Opl. Page, G.A. RASC.

Reference your AFHQ/CR/4311/G-1 (Br) dated 6th Feb. 1945, please note that the a/r left this HQ on the 15th instant for onward transmission to the U.K.

Field.
CCA.

P. P. H.
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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SUBJECT: COMPASSIONATE POSTING TO THE U.K.

To:-

G.1 (Pr)

Headquarters,

Rome Area Allied Command.

Land Forces Sub Comd., A.C.

(Milit. Mission Italian Army)

CMF.

Ref. Camp/1/20

13th February, 1945.

864629 W/Sgt. Webber, R.C. PA (Field).

Application for compassionate posting to the U.K. is made in respect of the a/m NCO. The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Case forwarding sheet in duplicate
2. Soldier's own application
3. Letter from SHAFI, Overseas Dept. dated 21st November 1944
4. Letter from SHAFI, Overseas Dept. dated 31st January, 1945

Field.
GMA.

97A
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COMPASSIONATE POSTINGS.

To:-

Capt. Thomas,
R. Sigs. Training School,
CMF.

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

Ref. Camp/9/20
6th February, 1945

2317369 Sgt. James W. R. Sigs.

The following correspondence relevant to the Compassionate Posting of the s/n NOO to the U.K. is forwarded for information and necessary action:-
HQ 56 Area letter ref. A7/1 dated 1st Feb. '45
AFHQ letter ref. OR/4311/G1(Br) dated 29 Jan. '45
Please acknowledge receipt.

Field,
CCA.

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Military Mission Italian Army.

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Telephone No :- HOLA 5

Subject :- WELFARE - ORs.

HQ RMA, OR.

R Sigs Rpt Depot,

A/13/719

3 Feb 45.

Camp
S/v

2317369 Sjt James W. - R Signals.

1. The following correspondence relevant to Compassionate Posting to U.K. in respect of above-named NCO who was attached to the unit under your command v.e.f. 29 Jan 45, is forwarded for information:-

HQ 56 Area letter ref :- A7/1 dtd 1 Feb 45.
AFHQ letter ref :- CR/4311/G1 (D) dtd 29 Jan 45.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on attached copy of this letter.

Field,
RE.


Major, R. Signals,
Commanding R Signals Reinforcement Depot,
OR.

Copy to :-

HQ 56 Area

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Record of Service of

3662271

bp Hamilton W.

Embarked July 26th 1940

May 19th 1943 Embarked for Overseas

May 26th 1943 Landed in North Africa

July 12 1943 Embarked for Sicily

July 14 1943 Landed in Sicily

March 22 1944 Arrived in Italy

April 24th approx 1944 Joined H.M.M.

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7 full name - Lancasteria Franchise

of unit
July 14 1943
Name as that date - Corporal

W. Hamilton bpl

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SUBJECT: SERVICE REGISTER PARLIAMENTARY REGISTRATION.

To:-

Officer i/c
R.A.O.C. Records
Atlas House,
Blackwell's Court,
Off Granby Street,
LEICESTER.

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

CMF.

Ref. Camp/Q/20

15th December, 1944.

10587642 L/C Davidson, I.E.

Reference your Office Form O.25 dated 17th October, 1944, herewith
new af. B2626, duly attested.

Field.
CCA.

(Signature)
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Military Mission Italian Forces.

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SUBJECT: NEXT OF KIN.

To:-

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

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

Ref. Group 7/20
14th Decr. 1944.

2375842 W/Cpl. Miller, O.

Ref. your O2E/221/N/R/2Sigs dated 6th Decr. 1944, the following is the name and address of the s/m M.C.O.'s wife:-

Mrs. Alice Miller
Tanara More,
Hindhead,
Surrey.

Field.
CCA.

(Signature)
Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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Tel No: VALJEAN 55

AFS

O2E/221/N/R/2sigs

6 Dec 44

Headquarters,
33 Military Mission,
CMF

Subject:- Next of Kin

2375842 W/cpl Miller O.

Ref your camp/q/llc dated 24 Oct 44.

The following is a copy of reply received from OIC R-Signals Records in respect of the a/n NCO:-

" Reference your letter (Air Mail) O2E/221/R/2sigs dated 1 Nov 44 relative to next of kin in respect of the above-named. Until divorce is made absolute, wife will have to remain recorded as his next of kin. Mother has, however, been recorded on A.F. B.200 as additional next of kin for notification of any casualties. Similar action should be taken in respect of A.F. B.103. On decree becoming absolute casualty should be published in part II Orders in order that next of kin may be amended. "

Will you please forward particulars of wife's name and address as this was inadvertently erased from AF B103 and mother substituted. When this information is received, necessary action will be taken by this HQ in accordance with OIC Records letter quoted above.

CMF
RAC/AM

(Signature)
(Signature)
(A.H. SCOTT)
Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

Wt. 7415, 100 lifts, 6/43, B. & R. 51-5723.

Army Form C 348
(Lifts of 100 in duplicate)

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MEMORANDUM

(Large)

Sender's Reference

REGAL/REGSB.

Receiver's Reference

Camp/0/206 (Camp)

Date

24 Nov. 44

From

No. 8 Command Camp
Office, camp.

TO:

Regimental Commandant
Lithuania, Italian Army.

2375842 LPL MILLER, O. (R. Sigs.)
Further to previous correspondence,
the following message has been
received from the Home Paymaster:-
"Have referred to War Office. Further
reply will follow."

J. W. Ochoa

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for Command Paymaster.

C. M. T.

Subject: Compassionate Posting to U.K.

Military Mission Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

To: S.S. & A.P.A.,
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref No Camp/O/20 (CONF)

26th October 1944.

No 4971594 Pte Wright, A. (A.C.O.)

1 Please find attached application by the above-named soldier, together with a certified true extract of a letter received from his wife, requesting that he be posted to the home establishment.

2 May this case be investigated and the results forwarded to this unit in order that the case may be referred to higher authority.

3 Particulars in this case are as follows:-

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- (a) 4971594 Pte Wright, A. A.C.O. (att M.M.I.A.)
- (b) Age 37 years
- (c) Date of enlistment: 24.8.39.
- (d) Date of embarkation for overseas service: 17 Feb 43
- (e) Name and address of wife: Mrs. Olga May Wright,
Orchard Poultry Farm,
Winderingham, Scunthorpe, Lines.
- (f) Date of marriage: 4 Sep 1942
- (g) Name and address of person whose welfare is the basis of the application:
Mrs. Ada Wright,
38 Ashbourne Lane,
Towmen,
Chapel-en-le-Frith,
Derbyshire.

Field.
ARR.

K/H
Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

Subject:- Compassionate Posting.

Military Mission Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

To:- G-1 (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Allied Area Command,
C.M.F.

Ref No CampQ/20 (Conf)

19th October 1944.

No 4971594 Pte Wright, F. (Army Catering Corps)

- 1 Please find attached application by the above-named soldier, (in which is incorporated a certified true extract of a letter received from his wife,) requesting that he be posted to the Home Establishment.
- 2 Could this case be given due consideration and any decision which may be reached forwarded to this unit for communication to the above soldier.

Field.
ARR.

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Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

Subject: Compassionate Posting to U.K.

To: G-1 (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Allied Area Command,
C.H.F.

Military Mission Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Ref No Camp/O/20(Conf)
26th October 1944.

Reference your letter 1:7A2 dated 24th Oct 44.

No 4971594 Pte Wright, F. (A.C.O.)

Further investigations are being made by this unit in respect of the case submitted on behalf of the above-named soldier. Application will be re-submitted when the result of the investigations being made by SSAFA have been received.

Field.
ARR.

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Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

own Jane
Chapel in front

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my Dear Fred

Just a line to let you know that mother is thinking of you my Dear Fred. god knows I am. Will my Dear mother will never get over this terrible shock of my Dear Ernest's death. May god alledge with my bit of sunshine till is. Dear mother go to him. Well Fred I have sent a letter and a wire to your sister Lily and ask her to send is, own Blood mother

& iprivat belonging of my Dear Ernest. as they are is dear old mother now I've had a letter from the government saying that I have got to have his belongings so they can check up from his log book. So will you please write a line to Lily, if you have time my Dear Fred, I havent had any one to help me only you.

and they would not let him of work. The has put mother under the doctor. Fred and get to know some about him, if you can

will Fred I have to get a friend to help me with your us I am so upset and I artbro

never get over this my Dear your mother god bless

my Dear our John say he getting married he come home
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ot. So will you
e a line to
u have time
Fred, I havent had
help me only!

and they would not let
him of work. The shock
has put mother under
the doctor. Fred try
and get to know something
about him, if you can.

will Fred I have had
to get a friend to help
me with your letter
as I am so upset
and I artbroken

never get over
this my Dear
Your mother

god bless you
my Dear

our John say he is
getting married when
he come home
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BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT
BY ORDINARY MAIL.



No. 4941594

Pte 7 Wright

M. M. I. A.

ATT, D. C. C.

C. M. F.

Sender's name and address:-

Mrs. A. Wright

38 Ashbourne Ln

Chapel-en-le-Frith

Cheshire

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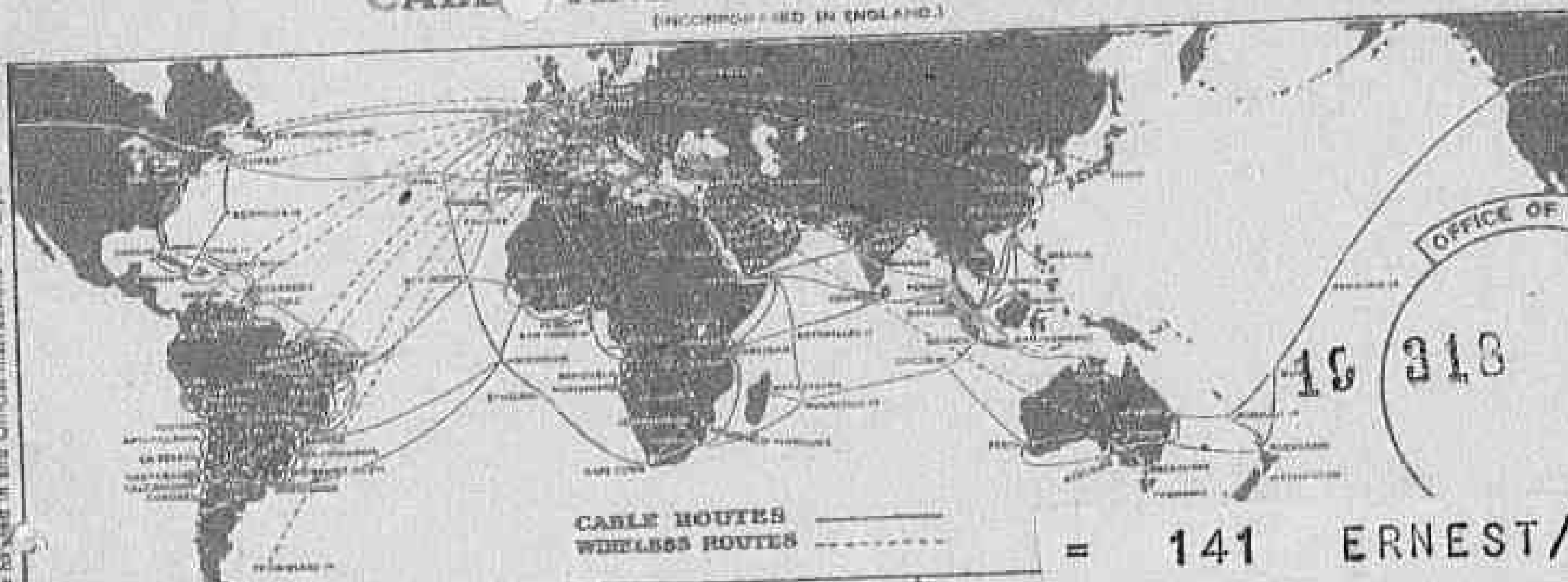
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EFM 4971594 PTE F WRIGHT MMIA ATT ACC CMF

SORRY TO TELL YOU ERNEST DIED
NO NEWS OF YOU FOR SOME TIME

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MAKE YOUR REPLY

Via Imperial

NO ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM CAN BE ATTENDED TO WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THIS COPY.

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

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Ref: 47A2

24 Oct 44

Subject:- Compassionate Posting to UK -
4771594 Pte WRIGHT F.

Camp Comdt,
MMIA, ACC.

Ref your Q/20/Conf'd dated 22 Oct 44.

It is considered that the case as now presented has no hope of succeeding. If, however, the application is deserving, it would stand considerably more chance by more careful preparation.

There is

- (a) no indication as to relatives who might be available to assist the mother
- (b) no independent corroborative evidence as to the mother's state of health ⁶⁷⁸
- (c) no indication that SSAFA have been called in to investigate

Will you please take further action in the matter and re-submit the application for reconsideration in due course.

BVW/rw



A.L. LOUDON
Major
DAAG
G-1(Br)

CASE FORWARDING SHEET FOR APPLICATION
FOR COMPASSIONATE POSTING TO U.K.

1. No. 4971594. 2. Rank. Pte. 3. Name. Wright, F. 4. Unit. A.C.C.
(att. H.M.I.A.)
5. Age. 37. 6. Med. Cat. "A 1" 7. Date of embarkation ex U.K.
17 Feb 1943.
8. Married. 9. Date of Marriage 4 Sep 42 10. Age of wife. 26
11. Number, Age and Sex of children. 12. In the case of Leave whether
applicant is willing to pay
passage.

Yes

13. Home Address.

Orchard Poultry Farm,
Winderingham,
Scunthorpe,
Lines.

14. Name and Address of person who
can supply information as to case
in U.K.

Mrs. Adda Wright,
38 Ashbourne Lane,
Townend,
Chapel-en-le-Frith,
Derbyshire.

15. Date case referred to SSAFA (stating branch)

16. Short summary of case.

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Owing to the death of this soldier's brother in action in France
and the indifferent state of the health of his mother he requests
that he be considered for home posting.

Lincs.

38 Ashbourne Lane,
Towmend,
Chapel-en-le-Frith,
Derbyshire.

15. Date case referred to SSAFA (stating branch)

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16. Short summary of case.

Owing to the death of this soldier's brother in action in France and the indifferent state of the health of his mother he requests that he be considered for home posting.

17. Recommendation of CO.

I recommend that this case be given consideration.

Date. 22nd October 1944

18. Recommendation of District Comd.

Date.

C. J. W. H.
Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

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Subject:- Correspondence Courses.

Military Mission Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

To: S.O. III. Education,
Headquarters,
Rome Allied Area Command,
C.M.F.

Ref No Camp/9/25

23rd October 1944.

Reference R.A.A.C./MHI/34 Bulletin 6 para 1 dated 18th Oct 44.

Herewith further copies of entrance forms in respect of
entries submitted by this unit, in accordance with the above letter.

Field.
AMR

P711
Captain, Camp Command
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

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Subject:- Welfare Amenities.

Military Mission Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

To:- Staff Captain "C",
M.M.I.A.,
C.M.P.

Ref To Camp/3/25
9th October 1944.

Reference your letter A/27 dated 7 Oct 44.

Would you kindly note that I registered this M.Q. on the Welfare list a month ago and I am due to collect certain items ~~7a~~ tomorrow.

Field.
CMH/arr

27A
Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

C O P Y

*to Camp Bondt
from "AQ" Branch
MMIA.*

Subject:- Welfare Amenities.

Military Mission Italian Army
ROME
AQ/27

7 Oct 44.

HQ RAAC. (For Welfare (Br)).

Reference telephone conversation of 7 Oct. (Col.
Percival - Capt. Bailey).

1. It is desired to register HQ Military Mission Italian Army, (strength in Rome 95 ORs) on your waiting list of units requiring welfare wireless sets and as desirous of being allotted a proportionate share of such welfare amenities as are available, now and in the future.

2. Due to the small size of the unit and to its comparative isolation in the heel of Italy prior to moving to Rome, we are extremely badly off for amenities for the men and I shall be most grateful for your assistance.

B.L. PERCIVAL
Lt. Col.
for

Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

BLP/jc

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Subject:- Compassionate Posting to U.K.

Military Mission Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

To:- G-1 (Br),
Headquarters,
Rome Allied Area Command,
C.M.F.

Ref No Camp/9/20/Conf.

22nd October 1944.

No 497152 Pte Wright F. (A.C.C.)

Reference your 47A2 dated 21st Oct 44.

Herewith application for compassionate posting in respect of the above-named soldier submitted in accordance with the terms of H.Q., R.A.A.C. letter 47A2 dated 28 Jul 44.

Field.
ARR.

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Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

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Verified True Copy of Extract of a letter received by:-

No. 4971594. Pte. Wright, F. A.C.C. from his wife on 19 Oct 14.

"Well darling I guess you will have had the news from your mother about the loss of your youngest brother. It would be a shock for you, it was for me, I had been to the dental to have my tooth out and the telegram was waiting for me when I returned home." 679

Field.
ARR.

P. J. H.
Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

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

MMIA	Camp
FILE REF	
Date Recd	21/10/

Ref: 47A2

Subject:- Compassionate Posting -
4971594 Pte WRIGHT F.

21 Oct 44

MMIA CMF

Ref your Camp Q/20(confd) dated 19 Oct 44.

Please re-submit this application in accordance with the terms of this HQ letter 47A2 dated 28 Jul 44, as amended on 16 Oct 44.

BVW/rw

B.V. Wood Capt
B.V. WOOD
Staff Captain
Gr 1(Br)
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Application for Compassionate Posting.

To:- The Camp Commandant,
M.M.I.A.,
C.M.F.

No. 4971594. Pte Wright, F.
Army Catering Corps,
att Military Mission Italian
Army,

C.M.F.

18th October 1944.

Sir,

As desired by my personal interview with you to-day, I give below an extract of a letter received from my wife dated 14. October 1944, relating to the death of my younger brother on active service.

"Well darling I guess you will have had the news from your mother about the loss of your youngest brother. It would be a shock for you, it was for me, I had been to the dental to have my tooth out and the telegram was waiting for me when I returned home."

I have to-day received the tragic news of the death of my brother through enemy action in France. It has been a deep and bitter blow to me. Mother who previously had indifferent health and who now is so upset that her state of health depends on me as my father is dead. I submit this my application to do everything in your power to enable me to be considered for home posting in order that I may be by my mother during her critical state.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. Wright

Basic information re this soldier's application is as follows:-

- (a) 4971594 Pte Wright, F. (ACC) att Military Mission Italian Army.
- (b) Age:- 37 years
- (c) Date of embarkation for overseas service:- 17 Feb 43
- (d) Name and address of wife:-

Mrs Olag May Wright,
Orchard Poultry Farm, Winderincham

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- (b) Age:- 37 years
- (c) Date of embarkation for overseas service:- 17 Feb 43
- (d) Name and address of wife:-
Mrs Olga May Wright, 670
Orchard Poultry Farm, Winderingham, Scunthorpe, Lincs.
- (e) Name and address of person whose welfare is the basis of the application:-

Mrs. Adda Wright, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire.
38 Ashbourne Lane, Townend,

Certified that the extract as shown above has been read by me from a letter produced by this soldier.

Field.
APP.
19th October 1944.

R. J. H. Lee
Captain, ~~Dep. Comdt.~~,
Mil. Mis. Italian Army.

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Subject : Welfare.

To. The Officer Commanding,
33 ~~33~~ Military Mission,
CMF.
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Barup/6/20.

2620067 Gdsm. Wickers, J. Gren Gds.

The attached correspondence in respect of the
above mentioned Guardsman is forwarded to you for
Necessary action, please.

In the Field
294 Sept 44
AJS

J. H. H. Captain,
Commanding, Grenadier Guards Company,
No. 1 Bn (Guards) No. 1, IRTD.

*Seen and
explained*

R. H. H. 669
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- 8 AUG 1944

Subject:- Welfare Enquiry.

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No. 11 Conv. Depot,
C.M.F.

Ref. No. 2754/29/44
Dated 2nd August '44.

O.C.
No. 1 I.R.T.D.
C.M.F.

2620067 Gdamm, Wickers J.

S.S.A.F.A. (Overseas Dept.) Letter Ref. 2A/58.554/PT/BM. dated 26th July 1944,
in respect of the a/m O.R. is forwarded for the necessary action, please.
Discharged to the unit under your command, on 27/7/44.

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Gdamm
Captain & Adjutant,
for Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding No. 11 Convalescent Depot,

Field,
DS.

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From S.S.A.F.A. Overseas Dept
32, Victoria Street.
London S.W.1.

Our reference No. 2a/58.554/PW/PW.

26th July 1944.

Dear Sir,

Re:- 2620067 Guardsman Wickers. J.5th Bn Grenadier Guards C.M.F.

In reply to your letter of the 15th and 17th June 1944, the following is our report :- " In response to your request for information about the welfare of the wife and child of Gdsm. Wickers. I called at once at her home, but she had gone shopping. Her father informed me she had not gone for Hospital treatment on 23rd June, but for a holiday at Saltcoats from which she had just returned feeling much better. Dr. Low assures me her husband need not be worried about her health. There may be some treatment necessary but not for at least a year. The child was running about the house and seemed quite well. Mrs. Wickers now lives with her father and sister. " From this it would appear that the soldier need have no anxiety about his wife ^{OR CHILD}. Should Mrs. Wickers have to go into hospital we will ^{HELP} arrange for the care of the child ~~wherever possible~~.

Yours truly,

L. Aubin Phe
For Director

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To:- The Officer Commanding,
H.Q. No.11. Convalescent Depot.
C.M.F.

25.7.44
1800. 667

5962. OFFICE
- 2 AUG 1944
11th CONVALESCENT
DEPOT

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BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT
BY ORDINARY MAIL.



CONFIDENTIAL

The Officer Commanding.

H.Q. No.11. Convalescent Depot.

C.M.F.

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Sender's name and address:-

S.S.A.F.A. Versees Dant.,
32, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.

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33 Military Mission,
G.M.F.

Ref No Camp/9/20.
(Confidential)

No 237842 W/Cpl Miller, O. (R.Sigs)

Next of kin of the above-named H.C.O.
has been changed to read as shown on
A.F. W 3011A Ser No 132 dated 7 Sep 44.
on account divorce proceedings being
taken against his wife who this H.C.O.
no longer desired to be his next of kin.

Field.
30 Sep 44.

P. J. H.
Captain,
Camp Comdt.,
33 Military Mission.
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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Cessation of Qualifying Allotment

Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force.

To:- The Command Paymaster,
No 8 Command Pay Office,
C.M.F.

Ref No CMT/9/20 (CONF)
16th September 1944.

No 2375842 W/Cpl Miller, O. (R.Sigs.)

Please find attached application from the above-named M.C.O.
for the cessation of qualifying allotment at present issued to his
wife.

May this application be forwarded to the appropriate Pay-
master for necessary action, please.

Field.
APR.

29H
Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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SUBJECT : - Sgts Mess - Outstanding Debts.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Camp Commandant
Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force.

557 BOD, RAOC
57 Area, QMF
Ref : - DC/25

20 Sept 44

2088463 W/Cpl Brown, J. (RAOC).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your Camp/Q/20(Conf.) dated 6th Sept 44 enclosing personal letter from the a/m NCO together with 1000 A.M. Lire.
2. Receipt from the Sgts. Mess GS Coy is forwarded.

In the Field.
TOS.....A.
MB.

T. Sayce.
T.D. Sayce, Major.
Det. Comdr.

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Subject:- Bits' Mess - Outstanding Debts.

To:- Detachment Commander,
557 B.O.D., R.A.O.C.,
57 Area,
C.M.F.

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

Ref No Camp/a/20(Conf.)

6th September 1944.

Reference your letter No DC/25 dated 27th Aug 44.

No 2088463 W/Cpl Brown, J. (RAOC)

Please find attached personal letter from the above-named
H.C.O. together with the amount of Lire 1000.

May acknowledgement of receipt be forwarded to this office
for transmission to Cpl Brown, please.

Field.
AIR.

PJA
Captain, Camp Comd.,
Army Sub Com. (MILA)

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"X" Company 5 Bn., No. 1 G.R.I.D. (Br),
attached 557 B.O.D.

Tel. No.: Pontecagnano 2.

Subject: Acta Mess Outstanding debts.

Ref. X2/UPF/93A

To: O.D.,
Military Mission, Italian Army (Ratb).

2088463 Cpl. Brown J. - B.A.O.C.

1. Appended below copy of letter in respect of the a/n B.O.D.
2. Will you please take the necessary action and communicate direct with the detachment commander, 557 B.O.D., R.A.O.C., 57 Area.

Field.
31.8.44.
GK

Captain,
Commanding "X" Company,
5 Bn., No. 1 G.R.I.D. (Br).
(B.R.K. Campbell).

Copy to: Det. Comdr. 557 B.O.D., 57 Area.

COPY.

Subject: Acta. Mess Outstanding debts.

URGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL.

557 B.O.D.
57 Area (Br).
Ref.: - 10/25

O.D.,
"X" Coy.,
5 Bn., No. 1 G.R.I.D. (Br).

27 August 44.

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1. 7124164 1/sgt. McCarthy T. is shown as a debtor to General stores Company 557 B.O.D.'s Mess to the extent of 1,000 A.M. Lire.
2. On being asked to pay this sum he stated that he had already paid the amount to 208843 w/Cpl. Brown who prior to his being recalled to your location was appointed 1/A/U/sgt in the capacity of Mess Caterer.
3. Will you please, therefore, investigate this matter, with Cpl. Brown and inform me by return of post with your Company or take the matter up with his

Copy to :- Det. Comdr. 557 B.O.D., 57 Area.

COPY.

Subject :- Det. Comdr. 557 B.O.D., 57 Area.

URGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL.

O.O.,
"X" Coy.,

5 Bn., No. 1 G.R.L.D. (Br).

557 B.O.D.
57 Area
Ref. :- D/25

27 August 44.

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3. Will you please, therefore, investigate this matter, with Opl. Brown personally if he is still with your Company or take the matter up with his new Unit if now posted away.
4. If after investigation Opl. Brown agrees that the money was paid to him may the necessary sum be remitted to this Office as soon as possible.

In the field.
TOS ..16.50.B
AJS.

(Signed) T. D. Joyce Major,
Det Comdr.

Subject:- Confidential Reports

To:- S.S.A.F.A.,
Adv. A.F.H.Q.,
G.M.F.

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

Ref No Camp/Q/20 (Conf.)

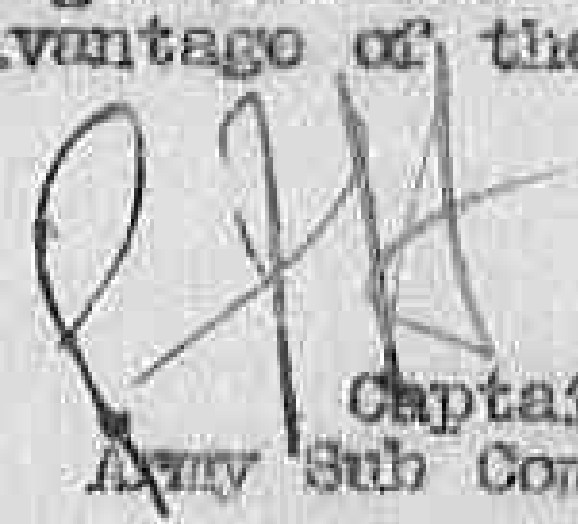
4th. August 1941.

2376840 Sigm Borrett, C.R. (R.Sigs.)

Reference your letter No SAF/HAP/3360 dated 27.7.41.

The contents of the report forwarded under the above reference has been communicated to the above-named soldier and he states that he will make his own arrangements for appointing an Executor and does not wish to take advantage of the services of the Senior Legal Advisor.

Field.
ARR.


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Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Army Sub Commission (AOC) (MMLA)

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Your ref.

Our ref. SAE/NAF/3360

To: - Camp Commandant

Army Sub Commission

(ACC) MMIA

CMF

Re: 2376840. Signm... Borzetti CR

Attached is our representative's report dated 17.7.44

We should be grateful if you would confirm that the a/m has received this information. On no account should the attached report be allowed to fall into the man's hands. This confidential communication is addressed to you personally and it will be of the very greatest assistance to us (in view of the great number of reports we send off daily) if you would regard it as your personal responsibility to communicate as much, if any of the report, as you think fit.

Visitors to :- 30 Via Generale Giordano Orsini,
Naples. Tel. No. 16542.

A. Stewart
Secretary.

P.T.O

S.S.A.F.A.,

H.Q. A.A.I. Rear Alm. Ech., Adls AFHQ

C.M.F.

27 July 1944.

for
600
for 30 am

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ESSENTIAL WAR DEPARTMENT MAIL

SECURITY:

SUBJECT: Families reports in U.K.
TO: The Branch Secretary,
S.S.A.F.A., H.Q., A.A.1.
(REAR ADM ECH.),
C.M.F.
FROM: S.S.A.F.A. Overseas Dept.
32 Victoria St.,
London, S.W.1.

27 JUL 1944

SSAFA/FAM

B/29/15

RE: 2376843 Signalman C.R.Borrett.

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CONFIDENTIAL: NOT TO BE TAKEN AS A RECOMMENDATION FOR RETURN
TO THE U.K. AND NOT TO BE PASSED TO THE MAN VERBATIM 4K/57881/HH
Your SAF/NAP/3360 of 14/6.

Our Representative reports as follows:-

"Signalman Charles Rowland Borrett's mother is dead
and he is acting as sole executor as the other
executor is dead."

Should Sgn.Borrett wish to appoint an Executor in this country
or give Power of Attorney to anyone perhaps you will cable an
Affidavit at your earliest possible opportunity.

HY/JC. 17.7.44.

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No.

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Subject:- Compassionate Postings

To:- Major H.E.P.F. Thrupp. for
(No 1946886 Dvr Tyler, J.W.)
c/o M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer,
H.Q. 56 Area, C.M.F.

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

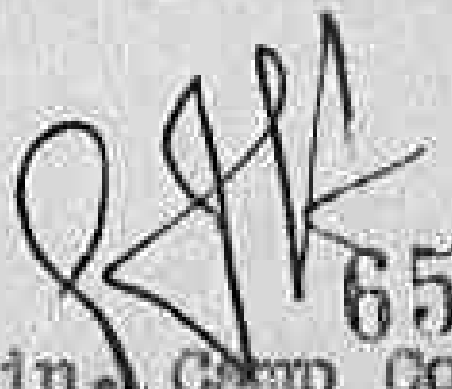
Ref No Camp/0/20 (Conf)

10th July 44

Reference your application for a compassionate posting to the U.K.

A communication has been received from S.S.A.F.A., H.Q., A.A.I. to the effect that they regret that they are unable to recommend a compassionate posting to the U.K.

Field.
ARR.


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Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Army Sub Comm(ACC) (M.H.I.A.)

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No.

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Your ref. *camp/8/cond.*

Our ref. *SAT/NAP/1451/SD.S*

To:- *O.C. Army. Sub. (om. un. un. (acc).*

main H.E. (MMA) CMF.

S.S.A.F.A.,

H.Q. A.A.I.

G.R.F.

Mr. Ech. (Rear,)

6th July.

1944.

Re: *1946886. D.V.R. 54 Feb 1.10...*

*Camp.
8/7*

Attached is our representative's report dated *26-6-44.*

We should be grateful if you would confirm that the a/m has received this information. On no account should the attached report be allowed to fall into the man's hands; This confidential communication is addressed to you personally and it will be of the very greatest assistance to us (in view of the very great number of reports we send off daily) if you would regard it as your personal responsibility to communicate as much, if any of the report, as you think fit.

Visitors to:- *30 Via Generale Giordano Orsini,
Naples. Tel. No. 16542.*

Secretary.

P.P. J.V. Staepoole

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4b/53.419/DB. CONFIDENTIAL - NOT TO BE PASSED TO SOLDIER VERBATIM
Your EWDN SAE/N/ 71451 of 15th April re 194 35 Dvr. Tyler, J.W.
Army Sub Commission, Main HQ. CMF. We have received the following
report dated 14th June:- "We received your enquiry concerning Dvr.
Tyler's compassionate posting, and visited his mother, Mrs. Sturt.
We have known this case before and were instrumental some time
back in getting an extension of leave for Tyler. We would not,
however, recommend his being sent back to help with the business.
We understand his father has been paralysed all his life. There is
a secondhand furniture business. Living at home is a daughter of
31, who is not quite normal but does housework. There is a girl
of 18 and a boy of 16 both on munitions, and two younger children.
There is another son abroad whom, we understand, they have tried
also to get home without success. Part of their argument before
was that there was a lorry to take about the furniture which Mrs.
Sturt could not drive. The lorry has gone and they have a trailer
motor which a woman could easily drive."

NOT TO BE TREATED AS GROUNDS FOR COMPASSIONATE POSTING.

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DB /NS. 26.6.44. 65c

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Subject:- Censorship of Mail -
Discipline

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

To:- Officer Commanding,
No 11 (Mob) C.C.S.,
C. M. F.

Ref No Camp/4/20 (Contd.)

15th June 1944.

No 13/7863 W/Sgt Hani, L.C. (Int. Corps)

The attached correspondence received from the Chief Base Censor, through H.Q. No.2. District, is forwarded to you for necessary action.

The above-named W.C.O. was admitted to No 11 (Mob) C.C.S. on the 11th April 1944. He is only attached to this Sub Commission from Eighth Army Pool of Interpreters and is due to return on release from hospital.

Field.
AMH

E. J. H. 11655
Captain, Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission (ACC)
(MHIA)

Copy to:- Headquarters,
No 2 District.

Your 116/1 A dated 11th June 44 refers.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Posting No 2975280 W/BQMS
ROBERTSON AR. - RA. Lt AA Branch

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Leguile (Iecce)
AQ/26
18 June 44

GHQ 2nd Echelon

The above mentioned H.C.O. was posted to this H.Q. in November 1943 with a view to his promotion to R.Q.M.S. The new War Establishment for this H.Q. does not, however, allow for this rank.

I should be glad therefore if you would kindly arrange for a cross-posting of another C.Q.M.S. to replace B.Q.M.S. ROBERTSON in order that he may be returned to his Regiment for subsequent promotion.

I would point out that this H.C.O. has been carrying out his duties with this H.Q. since November in a most efficient manner, and has held his present rank since January 1940.

cc

J
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

Camp Commr. ✓

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Subject:- Postings - Other Ranks.

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

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

Ref No Garm/0/20/ Confd.
18th June 44.

No 2975200 W/BQIB A.R. Robertson, (R.A. Lt.A.A.Branch)

With reference to this H.Q. letter AQ/26 dated 18th June 44,
re application for posting, I also strongly recommend that this H.C.O.
be considered for a vacancy as a Ship's R.Q.M.S.
His personal application is attached hereto.

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Field.
GPH

P.F.H.
Captain,
Corp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission(ACC) (H.M.I.A.)

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Camp/5/20

SUBJECT:- Welfare - Books

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECE)
(2 Jun 44)

Welfare Officer,
HQ 2 District

Copy to:- O.C. Troops MMIA

In the event of a move of this HQ outside 2 District, would you require the books you have kindly sent us to be returned to you or would it be possible to keep them?

R. P. Halliwell

Major R.A.
for O.C. Tps.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- IO587642 L/Cpl. Davidson I.E.

Welfare Office,
The Club,
7I Sub-Area.
Ref: CON/2.
25.5.44.

To:- Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission (A.C.C.),
Main HQ. (M.M.I.A.),
Lequile, Lecce.

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Further to our LA/I dated 7.3.44:

Herewith copy of report rendered by S.S.A.F.A. :-

" IO587642 L/Cpl. I.E. Davidson (M.M.I.A.) 7I Sub-Area. C.M.F.
The father of the above named was discharged from
Hospital on 12th February. The charge of 32/6 for his keep
has been withdrawn. It was made in error - the authorities
not being aware that L/Cpl. Davidson was a serving soldier.
NOT TO BE TREATED AS GROUNDS FOR COMPASSIONATE POSTING. "

Please communicate as much of the contents as you think
fit to the a/m man. Please let me know when you have done this as I
have to notify S.S.A.F.A. that he has received the information.

7I Sub-Area.

R. A. S. Capt R.A.
for Welfare Officer.

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Subject:- Compassionate Posting to U.K.

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

To:- S.S. & A.F.A.,
AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref No Camp/O/20/Conf.

8th June 1944.

No 2376843 Sigmund Porrett, C.R. (Royal Signals)

1 Please find attached application by the above-named soldier, together with a certified true copy of a letter received from his wife, requesting that he be posted to the home establishment.

2 Could the case be given consideration, and any decision that may be reached be forwarded to this Sub Commission.

Date of Enlistment:- 18th September 1941

Date of arrival overseas:- 17th January 1943.

Field.
ARR.


Captain, Camp Comm.,
Army Sub Commission (ACC) (M.M.I.A.)

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SUBJECT: 10587642 L/Cpl. DAVIDSON, I.E.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMLA)
LEQUELLE (LECCE)
Camp/Q/1.
27 May 44.

Welfare Officer,
Welfare Office,
The Club,
71 Sub Area.

Ref. Camp 6/3/20

Ref your CON/2 dated 25. 5. 44

10587642 L/Cpl. DAVIDSON, I.E. has been informed that his father was discharged from hospital on 12th Feb 44 and that the charge of 32/6 has been withdrawn on the authorities being informed that L/Cpl. DAVIDSON was a serving soldier.

tvb.

RJA: Cabl
Camp Commandant .
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Register No.

RMY FORM C2150 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

For Action

251530B

Message Instructions

GR -

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

Respectful of your copy 283 dated 23/1/40 Medical report
already furnished

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS IF LIABLY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Heald Capt.

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Subject: Medical Reports

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Camp/6/20 W

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.H.L.A.)
LEQUILE (LESCIE)
M/7/1005
28 May 44

GHQ., C2E.,
B.N.A.F.

218660 Pte ARMS, A.E. Army Catering Corps

Reference your 02E/37750/30 of 3 April 44.

Herewith medical report as requested.
Application has been made for a medical board with a view to
this soldier being down graded to Category "C".

/BEG

Major-General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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MESSAGE FORM

Army Form C.9130.

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No. of Groups

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Serial No.

2/25

Office Date Stamp

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TO HQ MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

Camp
25/5

FROM 02E BNAP

Originator's Number

CO/1283

Date

In Reply to Number

May a reply be given to this HQ CO/1067 dated 2.025/37750/50
dated 8 April 0 218660 PTF ADMAS AE ACC. 0 Medical report
awaited

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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

231615B

Signature.....

Signature.....

T.H.I

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "as is" (if applicable)

(Below this line is for Signals use Only.)

T.O.R.

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Tel. No: OZE 7.

OZE/37750/Co.

8 Apr 44.

H.Q.,
Military Mission to Italian Army.

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

1. With reference to the attached copy of War Office microgram H/21949(AMD10A), dated 20 Mar 44.

2. Will you please forward the medical report requested to this H.Q., as soon as possible, for onward transmission to the War Office.

3. Under no circumstances will this soldier be informed of the reason for this examination.



Brigadier,
D.A.G.,

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

In the Field.
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HEADQUARTERS

Date

1 APR 44

to
ITALIAN ARMY

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MICROGRAM SERVICE

I/927/63

SUBJECT: Complaints.
Ref & Date: B.M. No: H/21949 20 Mar 44.
From: War Office (A.M.D.10a).
To: G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, B.N.A.F.

218660 PTE. A.E. ADAMS, A.C.C., C.M.F.

An enquiry has been received regarding the above named soldier who it is stated "He is having trouble with his eyes. He has always worn glasses, and in civilian life had them changed every 6 months. The trouble is this, for a year now they have been unable to get him the Lens that he should have, and the ones that he has been given are not right for his sight. The specialists say that they are unable to get him the right Lens, and he is outside the limit. He has constant headaches, and continual pain behind the eyes, and by daylight can hardly see. He is very worried, as his sight is getting worse, and as you can guess is worried about the future after the war, as his sight is important. We have three children to make a living for. Will you please see if you can help him by getting the Army Authorities to get the right glasses out there to him."

He has to see the specialists out there about every three months, and all that has been done in the past year, is to re-grade him from A.1. to B.5."

It is requested that you will please forward a full medical report to this Department by Microgram Service as early as possible.

P. WATSON.

for Director-General,
Army Medical Services.

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FROM OZE BNAF

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Opticologist,
98 General Hospital,
C. M. F.

13th March 1944.

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TO:-
O.C.
H.M.I.A.
C.M.F.

No 218600 Pte Adams, A.W. (A99)

Please complete A.F. I ~~sent~~ and return as soon as possible.
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(Signed) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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Optthalmologist,
98 General Hospital 642
C.M.F.

Army Form I 1240 forwarded to Optthalmologist on 23/3/44.

CONFIDENTIALTo:- Captain Morse.Camp/Op.
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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force.12th May 1944.Reference the attached correspondence.No 10538285 Sgt Cartmell, G.

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In accordance with GRO No 161 of 1944 hospital charges at 1/6 per diem should be made against the above H.C.O. in respect of all days spent in hospital.

In accordance with GRO No 617 of 1943 the above H.C.O. should be dealt with as under.

He must be re-classified as laid down in A.O. 14/43. If he is paid under scale "D" he will be reduced to normal rates.

The O.C. the Hospital or Unit will make the necessary entry regarding the change in rate of pay in A.B. 64.Pt.11. in the column headed "Reasons for change" will be inserted A.O. 14/43 para 16(n)

The reasons for the reclassification, and the circumstances under which he can be upgraded again will be explained to the soldier.

On his return to duty the soldier may be restored to the class previously held, as from the date on which he is certified physically fit to carry out his full duties.

A further entry will be made in A.B. 64 Pt 11 and a casualty will be reported to G.H.Q. O2E, together with a notification that the soldier is now entitled to the initial grant of any increase of pay for length of service, which may have been previously withheld.

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Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Army Sub Commission (ACC) (M.M.I.A.)

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Subject:- Candidates for Commission.

Ref: No.7/101.

19 April 44.

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To:- Camp Comdt.,
Army Sub Commission (ACG) Main H.Q.(MMIA).

The u/m Candidate/s for Commission was/were tested by this Board during the period 17 - 19 April 44 and considered to be suitable for training at O.C.T.U. - Infantry.

He has/~~They have~~ been returned to 159 Reinforcement & Transit Camp for onward despatch to ~~Association Company, O.C.T.U.~~ O.C.T.U.

5836188 Sgmn KENNEDY P.

OMF
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Camp.
DeLapton
Colonel,
President, No.53 W.O.S.B.

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Subject:- Hospital Charges

To:- Officer Commanding,
568 S/L Bty. Workshops Sect.
R.E.M.E.
C.H.P.

Army Sub Commission (AGC) ✓
Main HQ. (M.M.I.A.)
Central Mediterranean Force

Ref. No. Cuno/9/20 Cond.

28th April 1944

Reference the attached memo from 45 (UK) General Hospital. May the contents of this memo be complied with please.

Field.
JMC.

W. C. Bell Captain, Camp Commandant,
Army Sub Commission (AGC) (M.M.I.A.).

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Copy to:- O.C. 45 (UK) General Hospital.

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S.S.A.F.A. Enquiry Bureau,
~~A.F.H.V. Adv. Ass. Ech.~~ H.Q. AAI.
C. M. P.

1846885 Dsr Tyler J.W.

25-4-44

Receipt is acknowledged of your Letter Dated 5-4-44

The contents have been noted and action taken.

[Signature]
Branch Secretary

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30 Via Generale Giordano Orsini Naples

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Subject:- Security

Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main HQ. (MHIA)

Extract from 71 Sub Area Standing Orders.

The following officers' Identity Cards will be valid in G.M.F.:-

M.E. Identity Card; H.A. Identity Card (AF.B.2639). On M.E. Identity Cards the section relating to date of renewal will be deleted, and the word VALID inserted in RED INK. U.K. Identity Cards, AF.B. 2606, will be handed into D.A.P.M. who will issue AF.B.2638 in lieu.

Field.
JMG.

[Signature] Captain, Camp Comd. 637
Army Sub Commission (ACC) (MHIA)

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SUBJECT: Offra Rank.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUITE (LEUCE)
AQ/4
31 Mar. 44.

T/Capt. P. HERBERT, (MIA LO)
60 Sub Area.

Copy to: Comd Cmt MIA.

1. The following ruling has been given by the War Office concerning the periods for which you held Temporary Rank of Captain.

2. Temporary rank of Captain granted w.e.f. 25 Mar 42 (War Office Order 22/42) and retained until struck off strength of unit and posting to Intelligence Corps Pool w.e.f. 19 Mar 43.

Temporary rank of Captain regranted w.e.f. 25 May 43 (War Office Order 41/43) on being posted to X Interpreter Section as Interpreter Captain.

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P. J. Noan
Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tve.FJH.

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Subject:- Compassionate Posting to
U.K.

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

Ref. No. Camp/9/Cond.

To:-

S.S. & A.F.A.
AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon
G.M.F.

5th. April 1944.

No. 1946885 Dvr. Tyler, J.W. R.E.

1. Herewith letter from the mother of the a/n requesting the return to U.K. of her son, in order to help with the family business.
2. The request seems to be for posting to the U.K. and if possible release from the Armed Forces.
3. Could the case be given your consideration, and any decision that is reached be forwarded to this Sub Commission.

Date of enlistment 18.1.41.

Date of embarkation for service overseas 18.11.42.

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Field.
JMG.

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

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Subject:- Posting ORs

Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main HQ. (MIA)
Central Mediterranean Force

To:- Officer Commanding
No. 3 Company
G Br. No. 1 G.R.T.D.
C.M.F.

Ref. No. Camp/a/Con.

28th. March 1944.

No. B/3125838 Pte. Boyce, J. (RASC)

The above-named soldier is being returned to 1 GRD because before reporting he was so under the influence of drink that he fell on the ADST car. His behaviour has been indisciplined and his manner stupid and surly.

On being interviewed it was decided that he was unsuitable to carry out the duties assigned to him as part of a Port Detachment. In this capacity he would have to work independantly and under such conditions he could not be relied upon, and would only set an exceedingly bad example to the Italian personnel.

Field.
HBF/JMG

W. C. Col.

Lieut. Col.
ADST Army Sub Commission(ACC)

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Subject:- Sitreps, Intelligence Summaries.

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H.Q. 71 Sub Area.

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21 March 44.

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LIST 'B' less, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20.

In case units do not get an opportunity of seeing Daily Sitreps, Weekly Intelligence Summaries and Weekly Summaries of World Events, copies can be seen on application to the 'G' Office of this H.Q.

These summaries may not be taken away, but Adjutants or Officer representatives of Units may read them and take notes.

J. Charles
Capt.
General Staff.

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Subject: Pay & Allowances - Other Ranks.

10587642 L/Cpl. Davidson, I.E.

To: S.S.A.F.A.,
H.Q., A.C.M.F., (Admin. Echelon),
C.M.F.

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The Camp Commandant's Office,
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.,
Main HQ (H.M.I.A.),
Singapore (SINGAPORE).
CAMP/20.
14 March 44.

Reference your letter SAF/NAP/702 dated 9th March.

The address of the ~~ex~~ soldiers will be:-

Mrs. Ian Davidson,
12, Mapperley Close,
New Butts Road,
LONDON. E.11.

Robert Capt.
Camp Commandant.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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Officer Commanding,
M.M.I.A.

S.S.A.F.A., *Camp*
H.Q., A.C.M.F., (Adm. Echelon),
C. M. F.

SAF/NAP/702.

9th March, 1944.

10587642 L/Cpl. Davidson, I.E.

Reference the a/n soldier's letter dated 9th February, 1944,
forwarded to this office by the Welfare Officer, 71 Sub-Area.

It is requested that the a/n wife's address may be forwarded
to this office so that the necessary enquiries may be instituted.

E. Solari
Branch Secretary. *Sub*

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Subject: - Pay & Allowances - Other Rank.

E.Q. 71 Sub Area.
75/A.

M.M.I.A.

Feb 14.

10587512 L/Old DAVIDSON, I.E.

As requested verbally at this HQ, a copy of ~~your~~ letter written by the a/a was forwarded to 2 Command Pay Office, who reply:-

" It is thought that no claim by the hospital authorities could be sustained against the soldier, but the Welfare Officer may be in a better position to advise you on this point. It is suggested that the matter is one in which the Soldiers, Sailors and Air-Force Families Association might be willing to help. The address is

S.S. and A.F.A. (Overseas Dept)
32 Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.

Should it be decided that L/Old DAVIDSON has to pay the Hospital fees, application for a War Service Grant might be considered, if he contributed to the support of his Father before enlistment."

(Sgt) W.E. Brown Smith
Major R.A.
for Colonel
Commanding 71 Sub Area.

Copy to Welfare Officer
71 Sub Area.

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COPY.

10587642,
L/Cpl. Davidson, I.E.
M.M.I.A.
9th February, 1944.

To:-

The Camp Commandant,
M.M.I.A.

Sir,

As desired during my personal interview with you this morning, I give below extract of letter from my Wife dated 29th Jan. relating to my Father who is seriously ill in Hospital:-

"Have just received a notice from the Essex County Council informing you - (It was addressed to you of course) that poor old 'J.D.' is in St. Margarets Hospital, Epping & the payment for same is 36/2d per week. Attached were the usual pages of questions on every damned thing (private) they could think of, and a note typed at the top - 'Unless this is filled in and returned within 7 days it will be presumed the full amount is to be deducted'"

I am very worried - more especially as my Father was all alone at home (both my brothers being in H.M. Forces) - but it appears to me (a) that as, being married, my Army pay is only approx. 19/- per week I cannot possibly be held liable to pay 36/2d per week or (b) if I can still be held liable then it is perhaps a case for which there is some provision in the Army in the form of a grant, or some sort of assistance. I would add that my Father, in the event of illness is, so far as I am aware, entirely without means and am naturally anxious to know that he is being properly taken care of.

I understand, Sir, that you will take up this matter with the proper Army Authority and trust to hear of a favourable outcome in due course.

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I am, Sir
yours respectfully,

(signed) I.E. DAVIDSON.
L/Cpl.

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