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Postings (Officers) and Cover

JAN. - MAR. 1945

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FROM : AFHQ
 TO : 15 ARMY GROUP
 INFO : COMMANDETH MALTA : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY : REAR EIGHTH ARMY;
 (FIFTH ARMY : MMIA
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AFHQ MALTESE INTERPRETER POOL LESS ONE MAJOR ONE BATMAN PASSES FROM
 UNDER COMD AFHQ TO UNDER COMD 15 ARMY GROUP WITH EFFECT FROM 6 MARCH
 45 (*) ONE MAJOR AND ONE BATMAN ARE ATTACHED TO MMIA UNTIL FURTHER
 ORDERS

Precedence -

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Subject : POSTINGS - OFFICERS,
AFHQ MALTESE,
INTERPRETERS POOL.

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G.I(B) 795I/A.9

Tel : FREEDOM 263

March 45.

1. Authority is given for the officers enumerated at Appendix 'A' hereto to be posted from X (4) List (Ex Malta) to AFHQ Maltese Interpreters Pool, to fill existing vacancies within W.E.
2. This Pool has been formed on W.E. CM/707/I under authority CR/II54/G-I (Br) (Ser.I723) dated 2 Mar 45.
3. The officers will be posted in the rank shown against their names and will be attached for duty to the units with which they are at present serving.
4. Subsequent attachments within the Pool will be effected in accordance with operational requirements and will be made under the instructions of HQ I5 Army Group.
5. The relevant casualties will be rendered by the units to which these officers are attached, direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF on the appropriate Army Form, quoting this order as Authority.

Attached M.M.I.A.

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Personal No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rgt.</u>
34	II0285	W/Capt (T/Major)	E.A.MIFSUD	GL

W.e.f. : 5 Feb 45.

and is granted the temporary rank of Maj. w.e.f. 5/2/45.

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For Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION :

HQ Malta Command (2)
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GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF
(Officers Records)

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File 1/10

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See 433 (38)

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Subject : Officers - Casualties.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/4

30 March 45.

Maj. B.B. KYLE, RASC.
M.M.I.A.

1. O2B have stated that you were admitted to 33 British General Hospital on the 23rd of Sept.44. and they require to know the date of discharge.

2. Will you please advise this HQ. of the date of discharge ~~from~~ the hospital, in order that the necessary casualty may be published.

SPA
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

See File 382
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1488

Subject : Officers Medical Boards.

File *469*
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/4

30 March 45.

Major B.B. KYLE RASC.
M.M.I.A.

The attached copy letter from OZE is forwarded
to you for information.

SPA
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

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

your OZE/RO/K/485, of 17th of March, refers

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Subject : Officers - Experience of Refrigeration.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/4

29 March 45.

Commanding General,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

Ref : your 23 A, dated 26th of March 45.

Nil return is rendered for this H.Q. in respect
of officers with experience of refrigeration .

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

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Subject : Appointments Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
M.M.I.A.
A/4

28 March 45.

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

T/Major J.R. MONICO (187355)
Intelligence Corps

Ref : your OZE/RO/M/355, dated 24th of March 45.

The above named Officer has not relinquished his appointment as G.S.O. II (L) on this HQ. and is held on the strength in that appointment under Authority AAI 8823/4/MS, dated 28th of July 44.

SPV W. C. Cey
Col.
DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

1485

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO NO 794 US ARMY

SUBJECT : Refrigeration

Ref : 23A
26 Mar 45

List 'B'

Nil/WP

All units will notify this HQ by return names of any officers with experience of refrigeration.

NIL returns are also required.

BVW/ett

Bv Wood Capt
B.V. WOOD,
Staff Captain,
for Lt col,
1434 & QMG.

SUBJECT:- Medical Board - Officers.

ADST
HQ MMIA

Recd

File ST/

W/Capt. B.B.KYLE. (71485) RASC.

Attached herewith GHQ 2nd Echelon letter
O2E/RO/K/485 dated 17 Mar 45 in respect of the above
named officer.

C.M.F.

24 Mar 45.

Commander 12 General Transport Column RASC.

Copy to :- GHQ 2nd Echelon.

A/1/7040

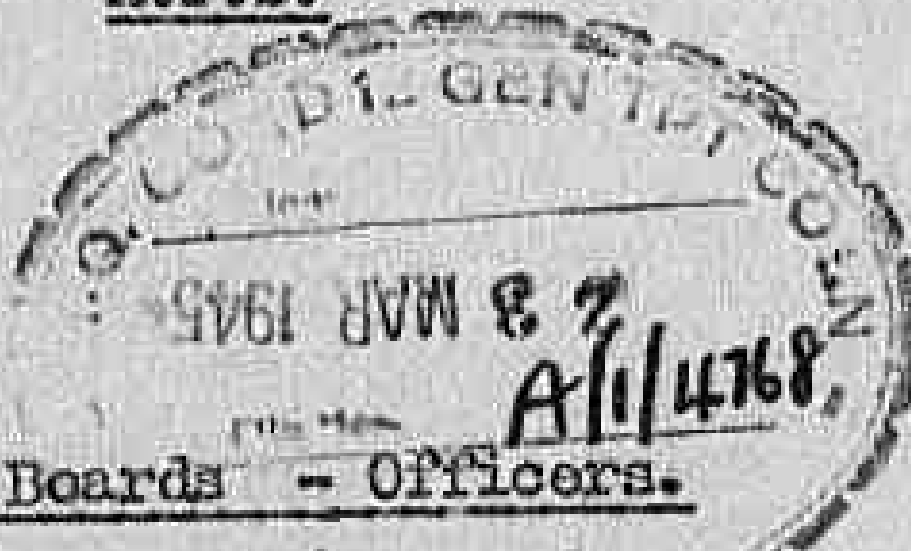
Lieut Colonel.

Capt. Kyle 1485

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H.Q.
12 G.T. Coln. R.A.S.C.
C.M.F.

A.P.S.



02B/RO/T/485.

17 March 45.

SUBJECT :- Medical Boards - Officers.

W/Capt. B.B. KYLE (71485) - R.A.S.C.

Reference proceedings of a Medical Board held on 12 Nov 44 in respect of the above-named Officer.

War Office has requested this HQ to inform this Officer that his disability is considered to be attributable to Military Service and therefore falls to be dealt with under Article 430(i) of the Royal Warrant for Pay 1940.

Please inform the Officer accordingly and confirm to this H.Q., that such step has been taken.

C.M.F.
CW/BW.

J. H. [Signature]
Brigadier,
D.A.G.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

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SUBJECT:- Casualties - Officers.

ADST
HQ MMIA

Recd

File ST/

A/1/7039

T/Major B.B. KYLE. (71485) RASC.

Attached herewith GHQ 2nd Echelon letter
O2E/R/C/K/485 dated 22 Mar 45 in respect of the above
named officer.

C.M.F.
24 Mar 45.

Commander 12 General Transport Column RASC.

Lieut Colonel

Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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Officer Commanding,
12 Gen Tpt Coln, R.A.S.C.

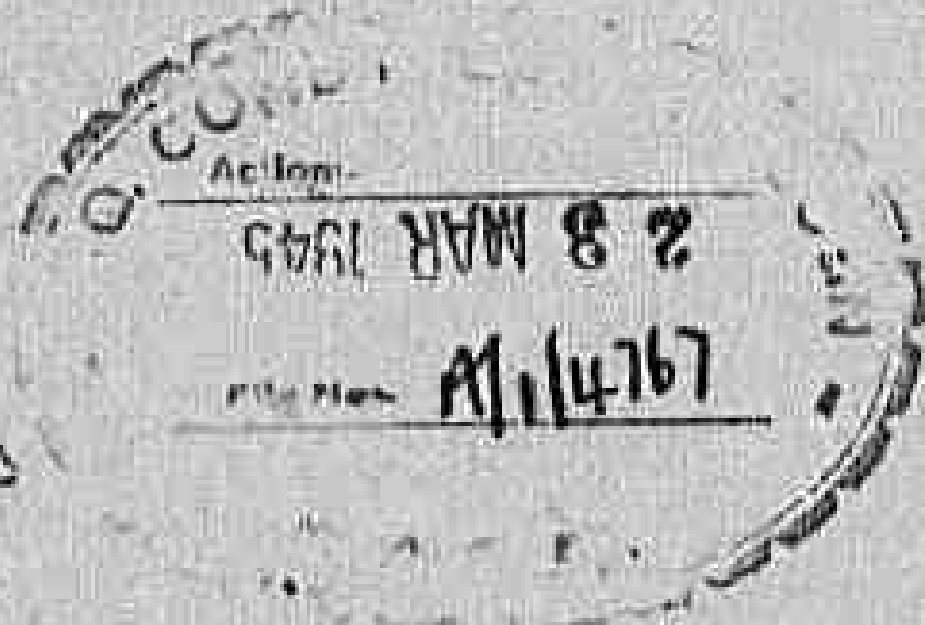
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25. 10/K/485.
22 Mar 45.

Subject: Casualties - Officers.
T/Major. B.B. Kyle. (71435) R.A.S.C.

The above named officer was admitted to 33 Gen Hosp on 23 Sep 44.
Please ascertain from officer the date of discharge in order that necessary
casualty may be published in Part II Orders.

HC.



W. H. H. H. H.
Brigadier.
D.A.G. 1430
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.
C.M.F.

O.C.,
33 Military Mission,
C.M.F.

A.P.S.

02E/RO/M/355
24 Mar 45.

Subject:- Appointments - Officers.
T/Major. J.R. MONICO(187355) Int Corps.

Please forward a casualty to this HQ showing the date when the a/n Officer relinquished his appointment as GSO II(L) with the Unit under your command, quoting M.S. authority for same.

MS
BWJ.

*Replied
w/OT relinquished.
JPA: 9/3*

[Signature]
Brigadier,
D.A.G.
GHQ 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

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Subject: MMIA Liaison Officers

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

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

24 Mar 45.

Main HQ Eighth Army, CMP

Ref your M 5674 A of 14 March 45

1. Liaison between Allied Command and Italian Combat Groups is the function of the BLU, which has sufficient interpreters for the purpose.
2. During the organization of Combat Groups whilst under command SMRE, through MMIA, it was decided that a MMIA Liaison Officer should be attached to each BLU.
3. As soon as each Group came under command of Armies, the intention was to withdraw MMIA LOs, but in practice it has been possible to leave the LOs for a few weeks with each Group after it had gone into the line. This was done in the case of Cremona and Friuli, and will be done in the case of Folgore and other Groups. There will, however, be one travelling Senior Liaison Officer of MMIA who will visit all Groups, Army HQs, Army Group HQs, and MMIA in turn (Lt Col Howard is at present doing this). Armies also have MMIA LOs at their Rear HQs.
4. The W/E of this HQ does not authorize sufficient LOs to allow for one to be attached to each of the Combat Group BLUs as a permanent assignment.

SPA/wk

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

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See 26 382
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SUBJECT:- 53 ELU

17/3/45

Main HQ Eighth Army, C&P

Tele Ext: 73

M 5674 A

14 Mar. 45

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)

1. It is understood that you have informed 53 ELU that Major J.R. MONICO, the MMIA IO attached to the ELU, will shortly be required for other employment.
2. It is considered essential for the operational efficiency of the ELU that Major Monico remains with that unit.
3. The reasons for his retention are as follows:-
 - (a) His normal duties, which are liaison between the Combat Group and MMIA on 'A' and 'Q' matters which are the responsibility of the Italian War Cabinet, have increased rather than decreased since the Combat Group has become operational.
 - (b) In addition to his normal duties, Major Monico's services as a high grade interpreter have been invariably required for interviews between the Corps Comd and other senior officers with the General commanding the GRUPPO and his senior officers. He is always available to explain urgent or highly secret orders direct to senior Italian officers, thus avoiding delay and misunderstandings. 53 ELU have no other officers competent to carry out this duty.
4. It would therefore be appreciated if the attachment of Major Monico to 53 ELU could be regarded as permanent, or at least continued until satisfactory arrangements can be made to replace him.

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Christie
Brigadier,
D.A. & Q.M.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

Subject : Appointments officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
R O M E
N/4

23 March 45

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
O.N.P.

T/Col.W.G. PIDSLEY (27386)

Ref : Part II Orders (Officers) AEO X List
Serial Number 9, dated 28 Feb 45.

1. It is noted that under para 3 of the above quoted Part II Order (Officers) the above named officer is shown as posted to AEO/NA att. HQ AEO/ACC w.e.f. 14th of March 44, whereas under the authority of 1st appointment ref.120/MS of 6th of March 44. Col.PIDSLEY was appointed Colonel (CA) w.e.f. 5th of March 44 within the establishment of the Allied Control Commission.

2. It is therefore requested that the necessary amendment may be published in Part II Orders (Officers) AEO X List.

S.P. Archer Capt.
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for DA & QMG,
M.N.I.A.

Copy to Col.W.G. PIDSLEY.

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FROM EMO FLORENCE COMMAND 221400A

TO EMO (AIR) NAPLES

(INFO) LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C. MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

MA10 RESTRICTED . SECOND ADDRESSEE REQUIRE DATE OF DISCHARGE.
OF CAPT HERBERT P (R.F) EVACUATED TO YOU BY AIR ON DECEMBER 12
1944 .

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Subject : Appointments - Officers

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/4

21 March 45

O.C. 2nd Bn,
Goldstream Guards,
C.M.F.

W/Lieut. J.J.M. HORLICK

1. The above named officer was recently posted to the Unit under your Command from this HQ. A copy of AFHQ. MS posting order is forwarded herewith. Will you please hand this copy to Lieut.HORLICK.
2. The date of relinquishment is the 19th of March 1945. A casualty to this effect has been published by this HQ.

S.P. Archer
S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/fo

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
-----Subject:- Appointments - Officers RAMC.
-----Reference M. 2001 (1).
-----To:- DADMS,
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.(MMIA). ✓

Reference Minute No. 1856(A) of meeting No. 171 of War Establishments Committee, AFHQ, and your M/6/989 dated 10 March 45.

1. Approval is given for Lieut. (QM) H.A. STEPHENS (178567) RAMC to assume the appointment of Captain (non-medical) RAMC on the amended W.E. of 33 Military Mission w.e.f. 2 Feb 45. As this is not a Staff appointment, the approval of Deputy Military Secretary, AFHQ is not required.
2. Deputy Military Secretary approval for the appointment of Lieut. (QM) A.W.J. COOPER (279495) RAMC as Staff Captain RAMC, 33 Military Mission, has been applied for.

19 March 45.
HML/KJA.

Capt H.A. Stephens
24/3

L.H. Moore. Lt
L.H. MOORE, Lieut., R.A.M.C.,
for Major-General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: TRAINERS - OFFICERS

TEL: PRINCE 241

Commander 12 AA Bde

C-12/66453/A10

17 MAR 45

T/Capt L.W. KANN (172702) RA
32 LA3 Regt RA

Reference application for employment as an Instructor with the Italian Army submitted by the above named officer through CMC Gen Reinson.

1. He should be instructed to report to Lt Col FIDELLY, MMIA, ROME for interview as soon as possible.
2. Lt Col FIDELLY's office is Room 43, 7th Floor, HQ Allied Commission. Telephone No ROME 478428.

See file 330/58

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W. S. Gladstone Major
(W.S. GLADSTONE)
for Major General
DAG C-1(R)

SPAP
19/5

Copy: ~~IRA HIGHWAY Army~~
MMIA - Please report result of interview
AA & CD Sec ARR

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Subject : Appointments officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/4

17 March 45.

CC. 'F' RMU.
C.M.F.

Capt. J.C. BLAXLAND RE.

AFHQ posting order Ref. N° I9452/MSI, dated
the 12th of March, in respect of the above named officer
is forwarded in duplicate.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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FOR DMP MIL STD (.) REFER YOUR F 44346 OF 15 MARCH (.) REQUEST YOU
POST SUITABLE ITALIAN SPEAKING OFFICER AS CII (L) IN REPLACEMENT
OF CAPT. HORLICK (.) PLEASE ARRANGE FOR SELECTED OFFICER
TO REPORT HQ MMIA ROME SOONEST

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATEAUTHENTICATED H. G. H. B. [signature]

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FOR MMIA LO (.) INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTING MAJ MURCELL
ON PYTHON HAVE NOW BEEN RECEIVED THIS HQ (.) MAJ MURCELL
WILL PLEASE REPORT TO HQ MMIA WITH ALL KIT ON 28 MARCH BEFORE
MOVING TO PORT OF EMBARKATION

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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DO/5103/A(PS)

452
Lieut-Col G.G. BAKER,
AAG(PS),
HQ, 15 ARMY GROUP.

15 March 1945

Dear Colonel,

A/4.
You will recollect that you spoke to me about a DAAG for
ITALIAN matters at your HQ and I mentioned Captain GARDINER, who is Staff
Captain, 13 Corps.

I talked to the DAAG 13 Corps about this when I met him the
other day and they are most anxious to get GARDINER settled as a DAAG if
if possible. I think he would do you admirably as he has the qualifications
which you mentioned. Perhaps you would mention his name to the Military
Secretary if you are still interested.

Yours

are,
George.

Colonel W. PIDSLEY, DSO, MC,
Army Sub Commission (MMIA),

Major Gregson

NA File
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Informal Routing SlipALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSFILE: AAO-210.339CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: TRANSFERS - OFFICERSTEL: FREEDOM 241DATE: 14 MAR 45

NO	FROM	TO	DATE	
4.	G-1(Br) A10	MMIA	14 Mar 45	In accordance with Minute 3 of DMT the enclosed application is passed to you for consideration and comment. <i>W.S. Gladstone</i> Major (W.S. GLADSTONE) for Major General DAG G-1(Br)
5.	MMIA	G-1(Br)	17 Mar	Ref. Telephone Talk (Prosley. Lanson) Would be glad to interview Capt Mann, if you could send him to Rome, with a view to his appointment to M.M.I.A. (Phone Rome 478428) <i>W.T. Chley</i> Colonel for Major General Col P has arranged for him to come up for interview @ 17/3.

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INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP

Log:

18 MAR 1945

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

Suspense:

File AAO-210.339

74 MAR 1945

7 March 1945.
WRG/RW.

SUBJECT Transfers - Officers.

No.	FROM	To	Date	
1.	Brig AA & CD	G.1(Br) A.10	7 Mar	T/Capt L.W. MANN (172702) RA 52 LAA Regt RA 1. The attached letter from C.O. 52 LAA Regt was forwarded to this Section from GHQ 2nd Echelon. 2. If a suitable vacancy exists in a BLU it is recommended that this officer be transferred. <i>Williamson</i> H. A. HOUNSELL, Brigadier, Chief, AA & CD. Incl.
2.	G-1(Br) A10	DMT	10 Mar 45.	Passed to you for consideration and comment. It is thought that you may have a vacancy in the British Training Increment to RTC (Italian Combat Forces) in which use could be made of this officer. <i>Williamson</i> Major (W.S. GLADSTONE) for Major General DAG (Br)
3.	D.M.T.	61(Br) A.10.	12 Mar	It is regretted that there is no vacancy on the British Trg Inc. It is suggested that this offer be recommended to M.M.A. 74 MAR 1945 <i>W.S. Gladstone</i> maj of Brig D.M.T.

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CopyCONFIDENTIALSubject:- Transfers Offrs.52 LAA REGT RA
Ref 2A817HQ. 12 AA Bde.

22 Feb 45.

Copy to:- DAG GHQ O2E CMF.
Capt L.W. MANN RA.T/Capt. L.W. MANN (172702) RA (LAA)

1. Application is made by the a/n Offr for transfer to a BLU.
2. Capt MANN is at present filling a vacancy for his rank in this unit, owing to another offr being on LIAP leave. On return of the latter shortly, he will become surplus to WE.
3. Capt MANN has been att. to 6/35 (It) LAA Bty for two weeks, on liaison duties and as an Instr. He has a good knowledge of the Italian language, and is a good Instr.
4. This Offr is recommended for transfer.
Particulars of service are attached.

(sgd) ?
Lt.-Col RA
Comd

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52 LAA REGT RA

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE -

(172702) T/Capt L.W. MANN RA (LAA)No:- 172702Rank: T/Capt.Name:- MANN, Lawrie WilliamDate of Birth: 16 Aug 16Med Cat: "A"Married or Single:

Single.

Promotions & Dates.

Commissioned 2/LT.	22 Feb 41 (E.C.)
W/Lieut	22 Aug 42.
A/Capt.	16 Mar 43
T/Capt.	16 Jun 43.

Appts Held

Tp Offr	- 71 LAA Regt RA	Feb 41 to Mar 43.
Tp Comd	- do	Mar 43 to Aug 43.
Tp Comd	- 15 LAA Regt RA	Oct 43 to Dec 43.
Tp Comd	- 52 LAA Regt RA	Dec 43 to date
Liaison	)-Att 6/35 (It) LAA	
Duties	) Bty	Feb 45.

Courses Attended.Result.

AC Recognition	- Tunbridge Wells
Staff Duties	- Enfield

May 42 - Jun 42	"Q 1"
Jul 43 - Sep 43	Unknown

Languages.

French & Italian - Spoken & written (Good)

General

Embarked overseas from UK	- 7 Aug 43.
Disembarked Italy	- Sep 43.

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Subject:- Postings - Officers
C.M. 241/2.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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A.F.H.Q. for Dep.Mil.Sec.(2).

13 March 45.

1. On the appointment of Major A.M.G. GELARDI from DAA & QMG 33 Military Mission to DAA & QMG F ELU I request that another officer be posted in replacement. I understand that Capt. A. SLOW RA now with 71 Sub Area has been recommended for advancement and would be suitable. If this is not so I would request an officer suitable for "Q Maint" type of work. The officer selected should report as early as possible.
2. Reference your 874 MS 1 of 28 Feb the deletion of a GSO II in amendment N°12 to CM/241/2 was due to a misunderstanding and representations have been made under A/38 of 13 March/45 to G3 Org for the minute to be amended. I therefore request this matter may rest until a reply is received from G3 Org.
3. In view of A.F.H.Q. letter 303/GMG-3 of 8 March/45 which authorises this H.Q. to establish a F.E.C. for BR-ITI and ITI-ITI troops it is urgently requested that Major J.L.W. CHAYNE be att to this H.Q. as GSO II now pending posting in due course. Major CHAYNE is specially nominated for this duty with the complete concurrence of G3 Org A.F.H.Q. Upon the cross posting of Major DOBBS as in para 6 the appropriate vacancy is available.
4. G2B have notified under reference signal CO/4795 of 23 Feb/45 that Major G.P. MURCELL is to be called fwd for PYTHON. It is therefore requested that Major G.P. HOLT (Staff Pool) now working in this H.Q. may be absorbed into the vacancy created immediately Major MURCELL is struck off strength owing to PYTHON.

5. Upon confirmation of the revised W. . now before the W.P.C. as per my S/AQ/38 dated 16 Feb/45 I shall request the following cross posting within the unit and also suitable officers to fill the remaining posts.

6. The cross postings will then be requested.

OFFICER	FROM	TO
a) Col. W.A. PIDSLEY	attached from A.C. since 20 March/44	D.A.G. (Col.)
b) Lt.Col.R.A. CURTIS	GSO I (L)	A.Q.H.G.
c) Maj.D.B.L. GREGSON	Attached from A.C. since 28 Feb/45	D.A.A.G.
d) Maj. J.A. DORBS	GSO II	D.A.A.G.
e) Capt.F.H.R. MAXWELL	GSO III	S.O."A"

7. The following new posts will require the posting of officers from outside 33 Military Division.

GSO I	Training	D.A.A.G. (Legal training an advantage)
GSO II	"	GSO III Liaison
GSO II	"	GSO III Liaison
GSO III	"	S.O. "A" (may be AIG)
GSO III	"	S.O. "Q" (may be AIG)
GSO III	Ops and AD	

These appointments are mentioned in order that adequate time is available for your consideration of suitable officers.

L. Browning
Major General,
W.P.C.

Copy to:- S/A/38

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref: 69A.

12 Mar 45.

SUBJECT:- Visit - Representative of the
Military Secretary, War Office.

TO: Distribution List "B" (British).

1. Lt Col C.W.G. INCE, OBE, MC, Assistant Military Secretary, War Office, will visit ITALY early in April for a short tour.
2. He is prepared to grant interviews to any officer during his tour, but owing to the distances to be travelled and the limited time that can be spared in this country, it is requested that only those officers who wish to raise points which cannot satisfactorily be answered locally will present themselves for interview.
3. Interviews for officers of this Command (including Allied Commission) will take place in ROME on approximately 3 Apr 45. The number of interviews is limited. Please forward to this HQ by 18 Mar 45 the names of any officers desiring an interview, giving a brief statement of the points to be raised.

7-13-35

BVW/eg.

Louder
R. L. LOUDER,
Major,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

Announced at Conference 15 March. Names to me by 17 Mar.

1462

Capt Archer.

Reply. only for an interview for me regarding my position as a Colonel ex AEC but not employed a AEC duties particularly of Pan Warrent article 608-610 which to be the only case of its kind in existence.

WP

SUBJECT: Visit - Representative of the Military
Secretary, War Office

CONFIDENTIAL

To: List "A"
List "B"

3895 A

Copy of 3 District letter 178A dated 9 Mar 45 is forwarded.

With reference to paragraph 4, particulars will be submitted to this H.Q. by 17 Mar. Nil returns are NOT required.

Col.F.
12 Mar 45
PRE/LR

Lt-Col.,
A.A.S. O.M.C., 54 Area.

Copy/

SUBJECT: Visit - Representative of the Military
Secretary, War Office

CONFIDENTIAL

A 52 Area
A 54 Area
A 56 Area
A 94 Sub Area
A 204 Sub Area
List "A"

3 District,

178 A

9 Mar 45

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3. The number of interviews will be restricted to approximately 12 per day.

1481

Col. F.
12 Mar 45
PRH/IR

Lt-Col.,
A.A. & C.M.C., 54 Area.

Copy/

SUBJECT: Visit - Representative of the Military
Secretary, War Office

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District,

A 52 Area
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List "A"

178 A

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4. It is anticipated that Lt-Col INCE will be available to interview officers of ARQ and 3 District on the 2nd April. The exact date however, will be notified as soon as it is known. In order that adjustments to the tour programme for Lt-Col INCE may be made as necessary, this HQ must be informed before the 20 Mar 45 numbers of officers to be interviewed. When forwarding names of officers desiring interviews to this HQ, brief details of the points to be raised by each officer must be stated.

(Signed) R. TOWER, Lt-Col AAG
Col,
for DA & Q.S.

S I G N A L

FROM : MMIA

10 19 1 A

TO : 56 BLU FOR MMIA LO

SD 2435

RESTRICTED

FOR HOWARD (.) YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN AT 56 BLU
DURING THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF GIBSON ON LIAP (.) PLEASE ARRANGE
VERY SHORT VISIT TO R O M E PRIOR TO GIBBONS DEPARTURE

AUTHENTICATED

Copy to:- MA to GOC
A
Q
G/2

1460

Subject: Appointments - Officers RAMC

CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MIA)

ROME

N/6/909

10 March 45

DMS AFHQ

Reference your M 2001 (iv) of 23 Feb 45.

1. A copy of Minute 1836 of Meeting No 171 of War Establishments Committee AFHQ has not yet been received by MIA. It is however believed that the appointments of a Staff Capt. RAMC and a Capt. (non-medical) RAMC were approved as proposed.
2. Lt(QM) A.W.J. Cooper and Lt(QM) M.A. Stephens have been with MIA for 10 and 8 months respectively and have carried out their duties efficiently and satisfactorily during this period. The nature of their work requires rather longer than usual to pick up the threads. For both these reasons it is recommended that no change in the present personnel be made and that:-

Lt(QM) A.W.J. Cooper (No 279495) be appointed as Staff

Capt. RAMC., and

Lt(QM) H.A. Stephens (No 178567) be appointed as Capt.
(non-medical) RAMC.

3. (a) Duties of Staff Capt. RAMC.

- (i) Preparation of indents for medical supplies ex U.K. for Italian Army, Navy and Air Force.
- (ii) Recording of Italian stocks existing in Italy, returned ex M.E.F. or acquired in advance northwards, in order to keep to a minimum the demands on U.K.
- (iii) Supervision of Italian redistribution to principal Depots.
- (iv) Preparation of shipping tickets for Chief Accountant, A.C.
- (v) Liaison between AFHQ and Italian Ministry of War on medical supplies.
- (vi) Deputise for DMS in his absence.

(b) Duties of Capt. (non-medical) RAMC.

1403

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- (iv) Preparation of shipping tickets for Chief Accountant, A.C.
- (v) Liaison between AFHQ and Italian Ministry of War on medical supplies.
- (vi) Substitute for RAMS in his absence.

(b) Duties of Capt. (non-medical) RAMC.

- (i) Reception and physical checking, for accountancy purposes, of all supplies received ex U.K. and M.E.F.
- (ii) General supervision of Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores and redistribution of supplies to Main Depots.
- (iii) General liaison duties as necessary.

143

/HBC

Copy to: 'A' ✓

W. H. Beggs
 Major,
 D.A.D.M.S.
 Land Forces Sub Com. AG. (MILA)

SUBJECT:- Postings-Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL

A/37/F/6222.

Major.B.B.Kyle.

Under verbal authority DDST 3 District and ADST 54 Area you will report to ADST MMIA ROME forthwith for duty.

Posting order will be forwarded when received.

You will leave this H.Q. at 0700 hrs 3 rd March 1945 in transport to be provided by this H.Q.



Lieut Colonel.
Commander 12 General Transport Column RASC.

C.M.F.
2 Mar 45

1458

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

161645 A

TO (FOR ACTION): REAR HQ FIFTH ARMY

TO (FOR INFO) : FREEDOM FOR DEP MIL SEC
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
OC 2 BN COLDSTREAM GUARDS

REF NO: A 24

RESTRICTED

FOR BR INCR FOR NMIA LO (.)

UNDER AUTHORITY FREEDOM SIGNAL P44346 CITE FIDMS OF 16 MARCH

LT J. HORLICK NOW REQUIRED FOR REGIMENTAL DUTY (.) HE IS BEING

RELINQUISHED FROM APPOINTMENT AND WILL REPORT 2 COLDSTREAM GUARDS

EARLIEST

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Important
J. H. Archer Capt.

1457

LRKB V LAEE NR 10 R R

FROM LAEE 152106A

TO MMIA

GR 36 BK



RESTRICTED (.) F 44346

ZZ/

LIEUT J. HORLICK COLDN GDS NOW REQUIRED FOR
REGTL DUTY (.) HE IS BEING RELINQUISHED FROM HIS APPT (.)
PLEASE ~~DEP~~ DESPATCH HIM RLPORT 2 ~~CPV~~ COLDN GDS EARLIEST (.)

CITE FHDMS SIGNED SIGNED

BT 152106A

SENT NR 10 0448A AC D2. K

RECD NR 10 16/0448 A AAA AR KKK

*Copy passed to
"G" for info
1456/3/25
JAP*

Subject:- Appointments Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/4

27 Feb 45.

A.F.H.Q.
CAN.F.
(for Dep.Mil.Sec).

Maj. G.P. HOLT R.W.F.

Ref telephone conversation Capt.CRAIG-
Capt.ARCHER 26 Feb/45.

Copy of Main H.Q. 8 Army letter ref 7093 M.S. dated 2nd Feb/45, is forwarded for information as requested.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

1455

A/4

439

TEL: Freedom 621CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

XOO/MS1Main HQ Eighth Army (MS).26 Feb 45

Reference your M 7006 MS dated 21 Feb 45.

1. Paras. 1(a), 1(c) and 2 are noted.
2. Reference para. 4(b) regarding T/Maj G.P. HOLIF (117098) RMP.

It is pointed out that at the present there is no vacancy for this officer on the War Establishment of 33 Military Mission. He is, however, being posted to the CMF Staff Pool in his temporary rank and attached to HQ 33 Military Mission for duty.

*F. A. Dolley*F.A. DOLLEY, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Brigadier

Deputy Military Secretary

FAD/MS

Copy to: HQ 33 Military Mission, CMF.

1454

Subject: Lt. Col. G. H. MORIARTY.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
A/4

24 Feb 1945

To: HQ A.C. for G1 Br.

Ref AFHQ posting order 15018/M34 of 22 Feb 45.

Will you please say when and where Lt. Col. MORIARTY is to report.

PJW/le

[Signature]
F. J. HOLLIS, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

1453

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : POSTINGS - RASC OFFERS.

G1-B/9075/A9

23 Feb 45

HQ 33 Military Mission

Major (T/Lt-Col) B.L. PERCEVAL (50959) RASC

May a reply now please be forwarded to
our G1-B/8009/1/A9 dated 20 Jan 45, para 8.

*Camp advised
to do this
28/2. - says copy
of currently was sent
to AA HQ
SPA*

C.E. Moretti Maj

(C.E.S. MORETTI, Major, DAAG)
for Major General
D.A.G.
G-1(B)

1452

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERSSubject:- STAFF LEADERS

G4B/80130/410

No 1 District

23 Feb 45

T/Capt O R E ROHAN-ROBINSON (200400) Gordon

Reference your ID/9/21/A dated 17 Feb.

1. The above named officer is not yet on the posted strength of British Increment to the Italian Reinforcement Depot as authority for the formation of this unit has not yet been received.
2. It is understood that this authority will be issued very shortly, and that the effective date will be 9 February.
3. It is considered advisable in the officer's own interests that he should be taken on the strength from the date of formation and should serve for the prescribed period of 21 days thereafter in order that he may thus regain his temporary rank of Captain.
4. A posting order will therefore be issued posting him to X(4) List and attaching him to your HQ wef 5 Mar and he should not move before that date.

W. Ellis L. Wolf
for Major General
DAG
G-1(Br)

Copy to:- Dep Mil Sec AFHQ
HQ MIA.

1461

ARMY FORM C2130 (Signal)

MESSAGE FORM

Register 4351

Call

Sgt. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

02E CMF

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

230930H

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

MMIA

MDL5

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CIP

Originator's No.

CO/4795

RESTRICTED(.) REF YOUR AQ 2827 DTD 21 (.) CONFIRMED

MAJ MURCELL BEING CALLED FORWARD FOR PYTHON 18 DURING APRIL

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPTIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Signed: 02E/68918/Co(P)

Signed

1450

Time System Op.

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Time cleared

MESSAGE FORM OUT

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM: MMIA

25 12 20 A

TO(FOR ACTION) REAR 10 CORPS

AQ 2841

RESTRICTED

FOR DDOS (.) REFER OS/6140 OF 22 FEB (.) HEAD LEFT 23 FEB

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

1443

LROF V MWRU M 22/51
IMPORTANT T QVR1
FROM DDOS REAR 10 CORPS
TO 33 MILITARY MISSION
INFO ADOS 10 CORPS TPS
QQY GR---

8/

OS/6140 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REQUEST YOU STATE IMMEDIATELY
ETA MAJOR A J HEAD RAOC TO TAKE OVER APPT
ADOS 10 CORPS TPS
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19/23

DG/H.

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1448

433

SIGNAL

Bd/H :

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
22445 A

TO(FOR ACTION): H Q 10 CORPS C M F

AQ2833

RESTRICTED

↑
see 434

REFER A P H Q 8759/HQI OF 12 FEB (.) OWING MECHANICAL
DEFECT OF VEHICLE H E A D WILL ^{Now} REPORT FOR DUTY 23 FEB

PREFERENCE

Impr Fault

AUTHENTICATION

D. H. W. Capt.

1447

LRKS V LAEE NR18

QVR 3

FROM LAEE 221747A

TO DISTHREK

INFO DISTONE MMIA

GR44 BT

FX31680/ RESTRICTED .

T/MAJOR CW HURLEY RA DAA AND QMG 94 SUB AREA SELECTED FOR
APPOINTMENT AAG DISTONE . INSTRUCT HIM REPORT FORTHWITH .

ON RELIEF LT COL COURIES WILL ASSUME APPOINTMENT CSOI (L)

33 MM . CITE FMDMS SIGNED SACMED

BT

SENT NR18 CESR B

RECD NR 18 AAA AT 23/0220 A AAA AR K

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44/23

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Handwritten signature

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431

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
21/4/10 A

TO(FOR ACTION): O 2 E C M F

06/4.

AQ2827

RESTRICTED

REFER YOUR CC/4548 (.) PLEASE CONFIRM DATE ON WHICH
MAJOR C P MURKIN L L WILL BE CALLED FORWARD FOR PYTHON
AS BEING 18 APRIL OR 18 MARCH

See 431

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATION

St Helens Cpt.

1445

Subject:- Postings - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

20 Feb 45.

A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
for Dep.Mil.Sec.

T/Capt J.A. PHILIP Cdn
Int Corps.

Attached is a copy of the authority upon which the
above named officer relinquished the appointment of GIII (I)
at this H.Q.

This was requested verbally of Col. F.J. NOAKES on his recent
visit to your H.Q.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

1/4/4

ARMY FORM C2130 (Small)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Sel. No.	To		on Instructions,
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY Originator				
FROM (A)	02E CMF	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP	
	MMIA	061108A	File	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	For Action	Message Instructions	
	MMIA LO 52 AREA	AO/4	GR	
Originator's No.	RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR AQ 2724 DTD 2 (.) 153213			
	T/MAJ MURCELL OF WILL BE CALLED FORWARD FOR PYTHON 18 (APRIL)			
CO/4548 CONFIDENTIAL				
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
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CONFIDENTIAL 428

Subject: T/Lt Col G. H. MORTARTY.

Land Force Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. E. I. A.) ROME
AQ/4

19 Feb 1945

To: A.F.H.Q. for Dep Mil Sec.

In accordance with telephone conversation Maj-Gen BROWNING
Brig DAVIDSON the certificate is forwarded, in original, that T/Lt Col
MORTARTY is willing to transfer to A.C. in his W/S rank of Major.

PJM/10

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. E. I. A.

1442

Subject:- Officers - S.T. Branch
M.M.I.A.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

A.F.H.Q.
C.N.F.
(for Dep.Mil.Sec.)

19 Feb 45.

1. The following list of names of officers at present holding appointments in S & T Branch of this H.Q., is forwarded for your information as requested of Col. F.J. NOAKES on his recent visit to your H.Q.

2. S & T Branch 33 Military Mission.

A.D.S.T.	25766	T/Lt.Col	K.F. CURTIS	RASC
D.A.D.S.T.	105676	T/Maj.	S.W. CANN	RASC
Staff Capt.S.T.	219771	T/Capt.	J.M. CRAIG	RASC
Interpreter	---	---	---	---

Control and Accountancy S.T.

D.A.D.S.	111979	Maj.	O.C. PAPINEAU	RASC
Staff Capt.	148756	T/Capt.	W.N.M. MILES	RASC
Capt. R.A.S.C.	75231	T/Capt.	W.H.D. CRAWFORD	RASC
Capt. R.A.S.C.	232628	T/Capt.	K. FREELAND	RASC
Capt. R.A.S.C.	210140	T/Capt.	E.L. MONCK MASON	RASC

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

2147

47/16

AQ/4

LROF V MEDY 160159

FRG 92 BRITISH GENERAL HOSPITAL 15 ---
TO MMIA
QQX BT1241 CAPT P HERBERT R F DISCHARGED TO BROS CONVALASCENT HOME
SORRENTO 6 FEB

BT 1140

SENT NR 14XX 159 1343 NB B K
RECD NR 159 1343A/16 LW K

1440

Subject :- Casualties - Officers.

To : Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (VMIA)

dr 425
Camp ~~the~~ Are
18/2
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ 52 Area
TLO/13
15 Feb 45

1. For your information 153213 Major C.F. MURCELL I.C. was admitted into 22 General Hospital to undergo treatment for myositis on 9 Feb 45 and was discharged on 15 Feb.
2. He will undergo treatment for a further fifteen days as an out patient.
3. He has to-day returned to duty.

Copy sent to
Camp
25/2

C.F. MURCELL
Major
(C.F. MURCELL)
Major G.S.
VMIA EC TARANTO.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

File

86/4

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

141430. A

423

TO (FOR ACTION): 92 GENERAL HOSPITAL CMF

REF NO: AQ2784

RESTRICTED

PLEASE ADVISE THIS HQ WHEN CAPT P. HERBERT RF WILL BE FIT TO RETURN
TO UNIT FOR DUTY

PRECEDENCE

Normal

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature] Major

INTERNAL DIST:

"G"

See 423

1438

421

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- Censorship.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

H.Q. Rome Area
Allied Command.

12 Feb 45.

Capt. C.W.D. CHAYTOR R.A.

416

Refer your 40A of 6 Feb/45.

Capt. CHAYTOR has been informed of the breaches of censorship regulations committed by him as reported in copy letter forwarded with your above quoted letter, and his attention has been directed to the relevant GRO's for strict compliance.

F.J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/nb

1437

420

Subject:- Officers - Location.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/4

/2 Feb 45.

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

Maj. W.A. HEGGIE 96612 (RAMC)

412

Refer your 02E/INDEX/28/1/22

1. It is not understood why mail has not been accepted at this H.Q. for the above named officer who is still on the strength.
2. Maj. Heggie makes long journeys from time to time and mail may have been forwarded to him at another address at his request, and been refused at that address.
3. Please forward any mail you may have for this officer, upon receipt of which investigations will be made to discover why and by whom it was rejected.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

SPA/ab

1430

MESSAGE FORM OUT

418

FROM: NMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

07/82 5 A

TO:(FOR ACTION) 52 AREA

AQ 2754

RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO FOR HAYNES (.) CAPT C H OWEN WILL REPORT MAJ FIELDEN PUBLIC
RELATIONS BRANCH HQ AC FORTHWITH FOR INTERVIEW (.) CAPT OWEN WILL
RETURN TO PRESENT STATION AFTER INTERVIEW (.) PERIOD OF DUTY AT HQ WILL
NOT EXCEED 24 HOURS

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATION

J. A. Cohen Capt.INTERNAL DIST

G 1(DR) HQ AC

1430

Tel. Ext. 292

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/16120/55/0

5 February 1945.

SUBJECT : Interviews - Officers

TO : G.O.C. Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) ✓

T/Capt. C.H. OWEN (147426) - R.A.

Will you please arrange for the above named officer to be recalled to this H.Q. at an early date, to report to Major L. Fielden, Director of Public Relations Branch for interview. Period of duty will not exceed 24 hours after which he will return to St. Andrews Camp.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/po.

John S. Ritchie
Sir. J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

1434

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 40A

6 Feb 45.

Subject: Censorship

HQ Allied Commission

Ref the attached copy AFHQ CR/4022/G-1(Br) dated 3 Feb 45.

Please reply to para 4 through this HQ as early as possible.

BVR/ag

A.L. LOUDEN
Major
For Brigadier
Commander British Troops Rome

Copy

SUBJECT : Censorship - Capt C.W.D. CHAYTOR (MMIA)

CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/4022/G1(Br)

HQ Rome Area Allied Command

3 Feb 45

1. Attached is a letter from Captain C.W.D. Chaytor, MMIA, CMF addressed to La Signora Joachina Tellachea-Mora, Castel Gandolfo, Lazio.
2. The writer has committed the following breaches of censorship regulations :
 - (a) Use of civilian postal facilities - GRO 99/44 para 6.
 - (b) Correspondence with a civilian on the mainland of Italy - GRO 387/44
 - (c) Use of a civil address - GRO 99/44 para 13(a)
 - (d) Disclosure of unit on outside of envelope - GRO 99/44 para 13(b)

Do not release this copy from Allied Censor Control Office, Rome

BVW/ag

[Signature]
A.L. LOUDEN
Major
For Brigadier
Commander British Troops Rome

Copy

SUBJECT : Censorship - Capt C.W.D. CHAYTOR (MMIA)

CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/4022/G1(Br)

3 Feb 45

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 - (d) Disclosure of unit on outside of envelope - GRO 99/44 para 13(b)
3. The letter was received open from Allied Censor Control Office, ROME, and no certificate under the Evidence and Powers of Attorney Act, 1940 is available.
4. Please take such action as you may consider appropriate and notify this HQ in due course of the action taken.

?? Major
for Major-General
DAG 8-1(Br)

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Appointments - Offrs

Maj GP Holt, RWF,
GS02(SD) EIGHTH ARMY

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY
Tel Ext 59
M 7093 MS

2 Feb 45

1. Verbal instrs have been given by AFHQ(MS) that you are to be appointed GS02 at MMIA.
2. You are accordingly to report to HQ MMIA, ROME as soon as possible.
3. AFHQ. Your appointment will shortly be published by MS Branch at

PW Turner Major
/ Lt-col.,
A.M.S.

1432

I know about this - V. G. A. P.
[Signature]
4 Feb

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
C. M. F.

Subject MEDICAL BOARDS - OFFICERS

HQ. 414
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Ref. M. 6316/1778

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33 Military Mission,
To C. M. F.

Col. F.J. NOAKES (75763)- Gen. List.

The above named officer appeared before a Medical Board
and was placed in Medical Category "B" 3 months.
~~Disability was 00000~~

The findings of the Board were confirmed by this
Directorate on 21 Jan. 45

Please take the necessary action to have this casualty
published in Part 11 Orders.

for A.E. PAXTON, Major, D.A.D.H.,
for Major-General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

25 Jan./45

Copy to

D.D.M.S., 3 District, CMF
O.C., 104 (Br) Gen. Hospital, CMF
G-1 (B) A.9, AFHQ.

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D. J. H.To: *OC. British Military Mission to Italian Army*
*C. M. F.**Major W. A. HEGGIE 96612 (RAMC)*

According to Records held at this H.Q. the latest location of the above named is with the Unit under your command, but correspondence for this ~~officer~~ has been rejected by your Unit.

No Casualty return reporting his departure can be traced at this H.Q. and it is requested that you will complete and return the pro-forma below in order that the soldier's present location may be established.

CMF.

(C.E.E. Macdonald)

Brigadier,
DAC,
CHQ 2nd Echelon.

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

APS

Date: - See 420

Reference your OGE/INDEX/25/ / / the above named
was posted from this Unit to / on
+ A.F.W. 3044/42A Serial No / refers
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+ delete which is inapplicable.

Officer Commanding.

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(2) HQ. MMIA ROMS.

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W. For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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(.) PLEASE SEND CAPT HERBERT'S ADVANCE OF PAY BOOK

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BY ANY ORANS ~~EXCEPT~~ ~~WHEN~~ ~~LESS~~

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Major. RMC,
Registrar.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) AQ/4

16 Jan 45

D.A. & C.M.G.

Memorandum required on rearrangement of office and staff based on following factors:-

1. General rearrangement of duties based on transfer of PW Sub Com.

(a) CAREW-HUNT to go to relieve BIRD mid Feb.
(FRIULI)

BIRD to return to HQ
(b) ECERTON to leave CREMONA and replace HOWARD at
(CREMONA) ~~MANICOVA mid Feb and remain till one month in the line~~ *Herbert 1 Feb*

(c) LEGNANO LO remain until one month in the line
(Herbert - see)

FOLGORE LO " " " " " "

(d) GELARDI " Combat Reinf Centre

(e) COLE back March 15th.
(replaced pro-tem by trained Q Major)

(f) GREGSON to go to PIDSLEY when BIRD returns to HQ

(g) ~~HOWARD~~ to go to HQ mid Feb
~~when to S.C. we replace by a Lt. Col.~~

2. Reallotment of actual Staff, Clerks and rooms.

3. Medical amendment
2nd REME amendment.

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2nd RHAKS amendment.

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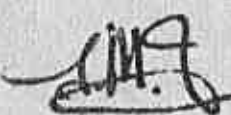
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Major General
M. M. I. A.

G.O.C.

Ref attached.

1. The next CAMBERLY - HEIFA courses commence in JULY.
2. G-3 Training, A.F.H.Q. will forward us application forms approximately MAY.
3. Selection Committee consists of D.M.T. (Chairman), Military Secretary and certain heads of Branches in A.F.H.Q. (M.G.R.A. etc).
4. A great feature of this course is that it is now of six months' duration and not four as previously, and very strong priority will be given to regular soldiers.
5. Ref your P.S. - chart sent into you on separate file.


Lt. Col.
GS.

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