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Appointments British Officers

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66601

Ref:- A16

10 Jan 46

SUBJECT:- Promotions - LIAP and LILOP

List 'B'

A 388/1

Reference this HQ A16 dated 7 Dec 45.

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LROF V LAEE NR 121

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FROM AFHQ 101912A

TO MNIA

INFO DISTHREE : 502 BASE W/SHOPS STORES DEPOT

BT

C12551 UNCLAS . FROM GHQ CMF . THIS GHQ SIGNAL C50262 OF 27 DEC . CAPT B.E.H. SEWELL NOT YET ARRIVED AT 502 BASE W/SHOPS STORES DEPOT . EXPEDITE AND FORWARD EXPLANATION OF DELAY TO THIS GHQ

BT 101912A

SENT NR 121 KM B

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

874/WE/MS1

27 Dec 45

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

T/Capt L.W. MANN (712702) RA

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2. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by MMIA WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to the officers concerned by MMIA.

F.C. Hallowes Maj.

F.C. HALLOWES, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

AR/ND

Copies to:- A.9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

Copy to Capt and all officers concerned

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FROM 10 BLU 061600A

TO MNIA

GR1--- BT

ACI(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR A548 DATED

7C.(CATP RFS LOGE 147421 REMI POSTED 10 BLU AND REPORTED 7. JAN

(.) AUTHORITY AFM Q 15762/AS DATED 4 JAN

THI 1630

SENT 1740 MACK

READ FROM 10 BLU

RECD RH 1740 KK

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TLROF V LAEE NR 50

QVE1 T MSHQ QVE2

FROM AFHQ 081210A

TO RAAC

INFO MMIA - DISTWREE - 61 AREA

GR -- UT

C11603 . UNCLASS FROM GHQ CMF .

W/LIEUT (T/CAPT) G BENTLEY (245179)

RAOC REQUIRED FOR POSTING TO HQ 61 AREA VICE W/LIEUT (T/CAPT) T W

TREVORROW (295826) RAOC . ARRANGE MOVEMENT FORTHWITH AND ADVISE ALL

CONCERNED ETA .

POSTING ORDER FOLLOWS

DT- 081210A

SENT NR 50 E H B

Spove S/Capt RAAC - Agreed we
would pass to No 1 BLA for
action

Attn 9/L

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

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

A 379
8 Jan. '46.

TO : G.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

56/1 1383

1. Reference this HQ letter A 383 dated 1 Nov. '45, GHQ letters 874/WE/ME.I dated 10 Dec. '45 (giving appointments for both HQ, MMIA and Increment to HQ, MMIA) and conversation between Lt Colonel A.M. GILLMORE and Major F.C. HALLOWES on 7 Jan. '46.

2. The appointment of T/Capt. (A/Major) L.W. MANN - 172702, R.A. to GSO II (SD) on HQ, MMIA has not proved suitable. It was originally intend-ed by this HQ when appointments were being made on the new MMIA W.E., that Capt. MANN should not be finally posted until his GSO 1 had had time to view his capabilities. May, therefore, the posting of Capt. MANN please be cancell-ed wef the date a replacement can be appointed? There is no officer on this HQ at present who is suitable for promotion or cross-posting.

3. This HQ is, however, desirous of retaining Capt. MANN and in a short time there will be a vacancy on the Increment W.E. as GSO III. This appointment, at present held by Lt (T/Capt) J.H. GREPE - 217694, R. Sigs., will be vacated when Capt. GREPE proceeds to UK on Python 32.

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F.H. Gillmore Lt Col

Major General,
Fa M.M.I.A.

MAP/ecc.

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S I G N A L

FROM : HQ SHAEF

TO : NO. 10 BLU NAPLES

DATE/TIME
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REF : A 548

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GEN EISENHOWER TO BE ABLE TO POST REPLACEMENT FOR
CAPT J O N E S BEING FURLOUGH SENT FOR DAYS

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FROM ORDNANCE OFFICER 2 BLU 051200

TO 502 BASE W/ HOPS STORES DEPOT

INFO HQ MMIA ROME

QSH GR 23 BT

OS 86 . UNCLASSIFIED . PLEASE STATE LOCATION OF UNITS./UNIT TO

WHICH T/CAPT BEH SEWELL 256815 HAS BEEN POSTED AND WHERE TO REPORT .

DELAY IN ARRIVAL

THI 1240

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DOCUMENTATION - OVERSEAS.

RECORD INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

12 November 1945.

The following instructions are circulated for guidance of units in reporting casualties concerning officers' appointments, promotions, and grants of war substantive ranks (hereafter referred to as MS casualties.)

All such casualties will in future be reported on A.F.W. 3010A and NO OTHER TYPE OF CASUALTY will be reported on A.F.W. 3010A which reports MS casualties. Postings, claims for additional pay, etc, will be reported separately.

It is, however, particularly to be understood that on no account must there be any delay in reporting an officer's movement, i.e., the actual despatch on posting from one unit to another, though there may be a lag in obtaining authorities for appointments, etc.

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Appointments of adjutants do not require higher formation authority.

These, or other authorities as appropiate, MUST be quoted on AF.W.3010A.

(iii) If for any reason, letters of authority, when received, are considered to be incorrect, A.F.W. 3010A will NOT be rendered; but the unit or units concerned will request the issuing authority (through service channels) to issue an amendment. Copies of all correspondence of this nature will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF, (for information Officer i/c Officers' Records).

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(a) date of relinquishment in former unit, or,
(b) date of relinquishment by the out-going officer who is being replaced.

(ii) The /

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The despatching unit need make no reference on A.F.W. 3010A to the new appointment to be assumed. The receiving unit need make no reference on A.F.W. 3010A to the former appointment held. IT IS EMPHASISED THAT A.F.W. 3010A ARE REQUIRED FROM ALL UNITS CONCERNED.

(a) Upgradings of command, staff, extra-regimental and intelligence appointments are to be reported as such, and NOT as regimental promotions.

2. PROMOTIONS.

(a) Officers can only be promoted to fill vacancies in the authorised War establishment of the unit on whose postal strength they are held. Promotions are NOT admissible for officers who are held on X Lists (other than X(1) List).

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4. LLAP.

Separate instructions are being issued in GROs, concerning the procedure to be adopted when an officer who holds a command, staff, etc, appointment proceeds on LLAP. Meantime, the foregoing rules will apply. When separate instructions are issued, they will be read in conjunction with this instruction, and where they conflict, GRO. will be complied with.

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers.

Civil Affairs,
General Headquarters,
CMF.

C-5: 014.12

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, (3 Copies). 7/1/43 January 1946.
APO 394.

COPY TO: MMIA.

Lt.Col H. Highall (294472) - Gen List.
Major R.B. Powell (267712) - Gen List.

Further to our C-5: 014.12 of 27 December 1945 and reference your AC/14632/PS of same date.

The amendments detailed in your above quoted letter, to the list of officers to be posted to MMIA are agreed. It is requested that action to nominate the above officers is taken by you as for the remaining officers listed.

5 JAN 1946

Copy on A394
Folio 61.

N. A. PASHKEVICH,
Major,
for Brigadier, GS,
Director of Civil Affairs.

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Subject :- Record Sheets - Officers.

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Tel. 53623 NAPLES
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29 Dec 45

MMLA.

T/Capt. F.A. MURRAY. (70181) RASC. A/S Gp. 20 DV GD.

Reference your A 379 dated 23 Nov 45.

Herewith Record Sheet in respect of the above named officer of this unit.

J.C. Moore Maj
for Lt-Col.
GS.

CMF
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SUBJECT: Officers Records.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/41/824

4 Jan. 46

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

A.

Reference your A.379 dated 23 Nov.45.

Herewith Appendix 'A' to your above quoted letter,

duly completed, in respect of T/Major J.E. HOW, R.A. (93846).

Per File ahead 7/1/46.

Major D.W.R.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

ASJ/ah.

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LRGP V LRUL NR 2563 (A MEMF 36)
FROM 5 BLU 0317468
TO MUIA ROME
CSH GR15 DT
AG/66 UNCL(.) REF YOUR A527 OF 29 DEC(.) LT COL JSH
DOUGLAS RETURNED FROM LIAP ON 2 JAN 46.
ET
SENT JGR 2303 AR TNX K

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RD NR 2563(DMLD) 2304(AF) TKS

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FROM AFHQ 31173SA

TO [illegible]

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UNCLASS . FROM GHQ CMF . YOUR A519 OF 27

DEC . REGRET NO REPLACEMENT AT PRESENT AVAILABLE

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Major Taylor DAVIS

Rec'd 3/1/6059

All Concerned informed

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Subject: Officers Records.

To:- Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.
(M.M.I.A).

Headquarters,
4 B.I.U.
BOLZANO.
Ref. 4/B/9 - 34
Dec. 24th/45.

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Reference your A379 dated 23 Nov. 45.

Herewith Record Sheets in respect of Officers of this B.I.U. on Rel Lists

Particulars are not being forwarded for Lt. Col. Markes L.F. until he returns from LIAP nor Capt. A.C. Warzee RASC who is about to proceed on release.

A/Lt.Col.
G.S.

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G.H.Q. CMF

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REF OUR A 379 DATED 28 DEC 45 PARA 1 SUB PARA 6 (.)
SINCE ABOVE LETTER WAS SENT APIT HELD BY CAPT CRAIG
FILLED BY T/CAPT A.L. CAREY (256961) RASC AUTH GHQ A380/44
8012/7/AG DATED 24 DEC W E F 28 DEC 45

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IMPORTANT

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Subject : Postings - Officers

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Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 379
29 Dec. 45.

To : CHQ, CMF. (M.S. Br.)

1. Reference HQ. M.M.I.A. W.E. CM/24175 Amendment No 3.

2. May the following officers please be cross-posted from the I.P.W. Division with A.C. to fill the vacancies in the I.P.O.W. Branch now on W.E. of this HQ.:-

Appt. on HQ M.M.I.A.W.E.	No	Rank	Name	Regt	Authy. for posting to I.P.W.Div:A.C.C.
G.S.O. 2.	165598	T/Major	H.W. HAMILTON	Buffs	AFHQ 24652/MSI dated 11 Sep. 45.
G.S.O. 3.	233229	T/Capt	A.N.C. CAYNES	Devons	G.H.Q., C.M.F. 1407/MSI dated 10.11.45.
G.S.O. 3.	89503	T/Capt	M.C.F. HALL	R.A.	AFHQ 30190/MSI dated 29.9.45.
Staff: Lieut.	281802	Lt.	R.E. HALL	Glosters	AFHQ 18062/MSI. dated 9.7.45.

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
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To : CHQ, CMF. (M.S. Br.)

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2. May the following officers please be cross-posted from the I.P.W. Division with A.C. to fill the vacancies in the I.P.O.W. Branch now on W.E. of this HQ.:-

Pt. on HQ I.I.A.W.E.	No	Rank	Name	Regt	Authy. for posting to I.P.W.Div:A.C.C.
S.O. 2.	165598	T/Major	H.W. HAMILTON	Buffs	AFHQ 24652/MSI dated 11 Sep. 45.
S.O. 3.	233229	T/Capt	A.H.C. CAYNES	Devons	G.H.Q., C.M.F. 1407/MSI dated 10.11.45.
S.O. 3.	89503	T/Capt	M.C.F. HALL	R.A.	AFHQ 30190/MSI dated 29.9.45.
X: Lieut.	281802	Lt.	R.F. HALL	Glosters	AFHQ 18062/MSI. dated 9.7.45.

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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G.H.Q. 2ND ECHELON, C.M.F.

Part II Orders (Officers) INFANTRY (X LIST) Serial No. 2152 (Sheet 1) dated 22 Dec 45.
Last Order (INFANTRY) (X List) published - Serial No. 2149/45.

Rank and Name	Personal Number	Unit	Particulars of Casualties Dates and Authorities
1. Leave.			
T/Capt W.M.Jorgenson(32c) (Bedfs & Herts)	323148	X(5)	Entrained CMF for UK (LILOP) on 23 Nov 45. CTBE to Fd. Alloc wef same date.
2. Medical Examinations.			
T/Major H.J.Johnston(21c) (RUR)	68918	MET/LC. X(1)	Medically examined 25 Sep 45. (SOS CMF Part II Order 2164/45)
3. Postings. The u/m Officers are posted to Units wef dates stated :-			
	FROM	TO	DATE
T/Brig.A.P.Block CB.CBE.DSO. (Queens) (DR6c)	22528	218 Special Area X(1)	H.Q.MC.Austria X(1)	16 Nov 45.
T/Capt W.Fear (49c) (Lincolns)	273863	Interpreters Pool X(1)	X(8)a(R)	5 Dec 45.
T/Capt S.F.Forster(21c) (RF)	269240	HQ.57 Area X(1)	do.	1 Dec 45.
W/Lieut H.R.Hallett(34c) (N.Staffs)	331394	203 PW Camp X(1)	2/5 Leicesters	6 Dec 45.
T/Major T.Leahy(DR15c) (Kings)	41159	X(4)a	P/A 33 Military Mission X(1)	13 Sep 45.
W/Lieut E.S.Millington(25c) (N.Staffs)	306123	X(4)	429 Coy.R.A.S.C.(GT)	16 Nov 45.
T/Col.A.M.Milne (RS)	112396	CMF. X(1)	M.C.A.F.	5 Oct 45.
T/Major C.M.E.Macdonald (Surreys) (15c)	11212	GHQ.2nd Echelon X(1)	X(8)a(R)	5 Dec 45.
Capt C.G.W.Nicholls(39c) (RE)	226408	No.1 CRU. X(1)	do.	5 Dec 45.
T/Major C.O'Hara(DV(1)14c) (W.Yorks)	145190	"L"Br.Liaison Unit X(1)	X(5) (LILOP)	7 Dec 45.
T/Capt J.O.N.Pearson(25c) (Warwicks)	150011	X(5) (LILOP)	P/A HQ.MC.Austria (RE) X(1)	6 Sep 45.
T/Major J.G.Rutherford(26c) (Kings)	176816	218 Special Area X(1)	HQ.59 Area X(1)	1 Dec 45.
T/Major W.G.M.Sinclair(26c) (A.& S.H.)	158863	HQ.EM. X(1)	X(8)a(FW)	1 Dec 45.
W/Lieut C.M.Smyth (27c) (RWK)	349741	No.1 CRU. X(1)	1 R.W.F.	30 Nov 45.

4. Postings - Amendment.

T/Capt J.H.Spencer-Ashworth (RHRC) (38cx)	226395	X(4)a	Ref.Part II Order Serial No. 1870 para.3 dated 4 Nov 45. Amend effective date to read 16 Jul 45.

5. Strength Decrease.

Capt J.C.Rutherford [illegible]

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5. Postings.
The u/m Officers are posted to Units wef dates stated :-

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T/Brig. A.P.Block CB.CBE.DSO. (Queens) (DR6c)	22528	218 Special Area X(1)	HQ.MC.Austria X(1)	16 Nov 45.
T/Capt W.Fear (49c) (Lincolns)	273863	Interpreters Pool X(1)	X(8)a(R)	5 Dec 45.
T/Capt S.N.Forster(21c) (NF)	269240	H4.57 Area X(1)	do.	1 Dec 45.
W/Lieut H.R.Hallett(54c) (N.Staffs)	351394	203 PW Camp X(1)	2/5 Leicesters	6 Dec 45.
T/Major T.Leahy(DR15c) (Kings)	41159	X(4)a	P/A 53 Military Mission X(1)	13 Sep 45.
W/Lieut E.S.Millington(25c) (N.Staffs)	308125	X(4)	429 Coy.R.E.C.(GT)	16 Nov 45.
T/Col.A.M.Milne (RS)	112396	GHQ.CMF. X(1)	M.O.A.F.	5 Oct 45.
T/Major C.M.E.Macdonald (Surreys) (15c)	11212	GHQ.2nd Echelon X(1)	X(8)a(R)	5 Dec 45.
Capt C.G.W.Nicholls(39c) (RB)	226408	No.1 CRU. X(1)	do.	5 Dec 45.
A/Major C.O'Hara(DV(1)14c) (W.Yorks)	145190	"J"Br.Liaison Unit X(1)	X(5) (LILOP)	7 Dec 45.
T/Capt J.O.N.Pearson(25c) (Warwicks)	150011	X(5) (LILOP)	P/A HQ.MC.Austria (LO) X(1)	6 Sep 45.
A/Major J.C.Rutherford(26c) (Kings)	176816	218 Special Area X(1)	HQ.59 Area X(1)	1 Dec 45.
T/Major W.G.M.Sinclair(26c) (A.& S.H.)	158883	HQ.BTL. X(1)	X(8)a(PW)	1 Dec 45.
W/Lieut G.M.Smyth (27c) (RWK)	349741	No.1 CRU. X(1)	1 R.W.K.	30 Nov 45.

4. Postings - Amendment.
T/Capt J.H.Spencer-Ashworth (KRRC) (38ex) 226395 X(4)a Ref.Part II Order Serial No. 1870 para.3 dated 4 Nov 45. Amend effective date to read 16 Jul 45.

5. Strength Decrease.
Capt R.C.Rutherford (KOSB) 201437 X(8)a(COLP) Entrained CMF for UK on 30 Nov 45 and SOS this Force. CTBE to Med.Alloc wef same date.

W/Lieut J.H.Kenyon(23c) (Warwicks) 214047 do. Entrained CMF for UK on 30 Nov 45 and SOS this Force. CTBE to Med.Alloc wef same date.

6. Strength Decrease - Amendment.
T/Lt.Col.J.de L.Thompson (RRC) 188976 Pool of Personnel for UNRRA X(1) Ref.Part II Order Serial No. 2090/45 para.11. Delete all reference to this Officer.

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R.J.FLEMING, Major,
Record Officer - Officers,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

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G.H.Q. 2ND ECHELON, C.M.F.

Part II Orders (Officers) INFANTRY (X LIST) Serial No. 2155 (Sheet 1) dated 21 Dec 45. Amendment to Order (INFANTRY) (X List) published - Serial No. 2152/45.

Rank and Name	Personal Number	Unit	Particulars of Casualties Dates and Authorities
1. Appointments and Promotions. The u/m Appointments and Promotions are published under authority of CMF.GRO.List No. 49/45.			
T/Capt J.H.Spencer-Ashworth (KERR) (38ox)	226395	HQ.13 Corps X(1)	To be I.O. retaining T/Capt wef 16 Jul 45.
T/Capt J.O'N.Pearson (25c) (Warwicks)	130011	HQ.MC.Austria X(1)	To be GSO3 Int.Org. wef 6 Sep 45.
T/Capt N.J.Jackson (Hamps) (DV(2)18c)	294978	4 Assembly Wing Type "A", X(1)	Relinquished Adjt. wef 1 Oct 45.
T/Major T.Leahy(DR15c) (Kings Own)	41159	M.M.L.L. X(1)	To be GSO2 (L) retaining T/Major wef 13 Sep 45.
T/Lt.Col.H.N.Burr OBE. (KOYLI) (DR9c)	27659	5 Assembly Wing X(1)	Relinquished from O.C. wef 9 Nov 45.
2. Hospital Admissions. The u/m Officers were admitted to Hospitals from Units shown and posted X(2) wef dates stated.		FROM	TO / DATE
A/Major W.J.Mahoney(DV(2)14c) (Essex)	131143	HQ.212 Area X(1)	72 Gen.Hosp. 4 Dec 45.
A/Capt R.Cyte (RS22c) (KOYLI)	258051	197 Transit Camp X(1)	98 Gen.Hosp. 9 Dec 45.
3. Hospital Admissions - Amendment. T/Major C.C.D.S.Lowe(DV17c) (Mx)	40951	CMP Depot and Trg.Est. X(1)	Ref.Part II Order Serial No. 2051 para.2 dated 2 Dec 45. Ward unit to read as now shown.
4. Hospital Discharges. The u/m Officers were discharged from Hospitals to Units shown and SOS X(2) wef dates stated.		FROM	TO / DATE
W/Lieut A.B.Rowan(25c) (RF)	311369	4 C.C.S.	2 L.F. 3 Dec 45.
W/Lieut J.R.B.Cooper(39c) (RF)	228930	19 C.C.S.	1 L.I.R. 30 Nov 45.
A/Major W.J.Mahoney (Essex) (DV(2)14c)	131143	72 Gen.Hosp.	HQ.212 Area X(1) 8 Dec 45.
T/Capt G.E.C.Hooper (22c) (Wilts)	156712	104 Gen.Hosp.	HQ.Claims Comm. Hirings Directorate X(1) 6 Dec 45.
A/Major P.C.Howes (22c) (RF)	153856	97 Gen.Hosp.	2 R.F. 3 Dec 45.
T/Capt R.J.Goodall(20c) (RUR)	194355	Hospital	1 L.I.R. 2 Dec 45.
5. Hospital Transfers.			

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T/Capt J.C.M.Pearson (25c) (Warwicks)	130011	HQ.J.C.Austria X(1)	To be GS03 Int.Org. wef 6 Sep 45.
T/Capt M.J.Jackson (Hamps) (DV(2)18c)	294978	4 Assembly Wing Type "A". X(1)	Relinquished Adjt wef 1 Oct 45.
T/Major T.Leahy(DR15c) (Kings Own)	41159	M.M.I.A. X(1)	To be GS02 (L) retaining T/Major wef 13 Sep 45.
T/Lt.Col.H.M.Burr OBE. (KOYLI) (DR9c)	27659	5 Assembly Wing X(1)	Relinquished from O.C. wef 9 Nov 45.

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A/Major W.J.Mahoney(DV(2)14c) (Essex)	131143	HQ.212 Area X(1)	72 Gen.Hosp.	4 Dec 45.
A/Capt R.Gyte (RS22c) (KOYLI)	258051	197 Transit Camp X(1)	98 Gen.Hosp.	9 Dec 45.

3. Hospital Admissions - Amendment.

T/Major G.C.D.S.Lowe(DV17c) (Mx)	40951	CMP Depot and Trg.Est. X(1)	Ref.Part II Order Serial No. 2051 para.2 dated 2 Dec 45. Award unit to read as now shewn.

4. Hospital Discharges.

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A/Major W.J.Mahoney (Essex) (DV(2)14c)	131143	72 Gen.Hosp.	HQ.212 Area X(1)	8 Dec 45.
T/Capt G.E.G.Hooper (22c) (Wilts)	156712	104 Gen.Hosp.	HQ.Claims Commn & Hirings Directorate X(1)	6 Dec 45.
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T/Capt R.J.Goodall(20c) (RWR)	194355	Hospital	1 L.I.R.	2 Dec 45.

5. Hospital Transfers.

The u/m Officers were transferred to Hospitals shown on dates stated :-

		FROM	TO	DATE
A/Capt L.M.Champion(23c) (R.Ir.F)	308485	45 Gen.Hosp.	31 Gen.Hosp.	28 Nov 45.
T/Capt P.Rudic(24c) (RF)	257205	72 Gen.Hosp.	RMO.Con.Depot att.72 Gen.Hosp.	3 Dec 45.

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Part II Orders (Officers) INF.ENTR (X LIST) Serial No. 2153 (Sheet 2 and last) dated 21 Dec 45. Last Order (INF.ENTR) (X List) published - Serial No. 2152/45.

Rank and Name	Personal Number	Unit	Particulars of Casualties Dates and Authorities
6. Next-of-Kin. Variations.			
Lieut(QM)F.Heveran(DVIoc) (KOYLI)	336054	No.2 CRU. X(1)	Next-of-kin now SISTER, Mrs. E.J.Lock, 67,Woodheyes Road, Neasden, London, N.W.10.
7. Pay and Allowances.			
T/Capt G.Reynolds-Payne (Gordons) (24c)	138957	"R" PW Camp X(1)	CTBE to Adjts pay at 3/- per diem for period 9 Aug to 20 Sep 45.
A/Lt.Col.G.C.Reay(DVIc) (DLI)	48871	HQ.207 Sub Area (Vienna Area) X(1)	Entitled to Servant Allce wef 1 Dec 45.
T/Capt R.H.Elliott (22c) (L.& S.H.)	177098	G.Fwd Gp.MG. (Austria) X(1)	Granted Servant Allce wef 14 May 45. (Authy:-GHQ.CMF. 6366/A-3 dated 30 Nov 45.)

R.J.FLEMING, Major,
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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

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10 Dec 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

1. Approval is given for the following officers listed below to be posted from their present appointments on 33 Military Mission (WE/CM/241/3) to appointments as stated on MMIA (WE/CM/241/5) retaining acting or temporary rank where applicable unless otherwise stated wef 15 Nov 45 to fill new appointments on conversion of War Establishment.

Rank	Name	Number	Arm/Regt	Appointment to be held on MMIA (WE/CM/241/5)
Maj Gen	L. BROWNING	5253	RA	Commander
T/Capt	E.A.G. BALFOUR	149133	SG	P.A. to Comd
A/Lt Col	W.L. MEDLAM	42286	Kings	GSO I (Trg)
T/Major	R.P. CHRISTIE	143425	Camerons	GSO II (Trg)
T/Lt Col	A.R.C. SOUTHBY	50234	RB	GSO I (SD)
T/Capt	L.W. MANN	172702	RA	GSO II (SD) (and granted the acting rank of Major).
T/Capt	R.G.A. GROVES-RAINES	212236	Int Corps	GSO II (I) (and granted the acting rank of Major).
T/Major	C.F. BAUMANN	253995	Int Corps	GSO II (L)
T/Col	W.G. PIDSLEY	27386	AEC	Colonel A/Q
T/Lt Col	A.H. GILLMORE	33689	Worc R	AAG
A/Major	J.A.C. PEARCE	189791	RAC	DAAG
T/Major	J.A. DOBBS	78119	RA	DAAG
T/Lt Comd	M.H. RENSHAW	241135	ATS	Staff

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T/J Comd	M.H. RENSHAW	241125	ATS	Staff Capt A
T/Lt Col	R.A. CURTIES	52947	RA	AQMG
T/Major	A.M. NEWTON	140052	Cheshire	DAQMG
A/Major	B.G. SELL	212312	R Sigs	SO R Sigs (Major)
A/Lt Col	W.H.M. WILCOX	42317	RASC	ADST
T/Major	R.G. COPLESTON	66056	RE	SORE (Major)

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Rank	Name	Number	Arm/Regt	Appointment to be held on MMIA (WE/CM/241/5)
T/Lt Col	O.B. JAGGER	99110	RAMC	ADMS
T/Major	W.H. AIREY	168834	RAOC	ADOS (and granted the acting rank of Lt Col).

2. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Capt (T/Major) T.P. LUCKOCK (52654) Som LI, GSO II (Trg) 53 HLU to be GSO II (Trg) MMIA (WE/CM/241/5) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(b) Lt (T/Capt) D.C. TAYLOR (273099) S Lan R, GSO III 52 HLU to be GSO II (L) MMIA (WE/CM/241/5) and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

3. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by MMIA, WITHOUT DELAY.

4. Extracts will be taken from this authority and handed to the officers concerned by MMIA.

P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Copies to:- RE, GHQ CMF.
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Subject: Officers Records
File : PAL/A/5.
To : Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

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1. Ref. A 379 Appendix "A" to M.M.I.A. letter of 23 Nov. herewith Record Sheet in respect of Major S.E. SNEEZUM.

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Subject : Appointments - Officers

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Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
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28 Dec. 45.

To : A.F.H.Q.

1. The following is a list of officers due for release or Python in January 1946, the appointments they are holding are shown in each case.

(1) No.180052 Maj.A.M.Newton (Gp.22) D.A.Q.M.G. Hq.M.M.I.A.

(2) No.148632 Maj.A.W.Gadsen (Gp.23) G.S.O.2 No.10 B.L.U.

(3) No.65283 Lt.Col.J.E.Slater(Gp.22) G.S.O.1 No.1 B.L.U.

(4) No.162730 Maj. E.O'Donnell (Gp.27-due Python 9 Jan 46) D.A. & Q.M.G. No.9 B.L.U.

(5) No.117453 Maj.J.H.Field (Gp.22) D.A.D.S.T. Incr: to M.M.I.A.

(6) No.219771 Capt.J.M.Craig (Gp.21) Capt.R.A.S.C. Incr. to M.M.I.A.

(7) No.222232 Capt.E.E.Moore (Gp.23) S.Capt No.12 B.L.U.
(HQ., M.M.I.A. Letter A.380/50 dated 21 Dec 45 refers - copy attached)

(8) No.183[illegible]4 Maj.A.Getton (Gp.23) D.A.D.S.T. Incr: to M.M.I.A.

(9) No.212321 Maj.B.G.Sell (Gp.23) S.O.R. Sigs.2 HQ M.M.I.A.

(10) No.117114 Maj.J.R.Moore (Gp.26 'B' Release) D.A.A.& Q.M.G. No.10 B.L.U.

(11) No.75829 Maj.J.W.Swinerton(Gp.23) S.O.R.Sigs. 2 No.12 B.L.U.

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1. The following is a list of officers due for release or Python in January 1946, the appointments they are holding are shown in each case.

(1) No.120052 Maj.A.M.Newton (Gp.22) D.A.Q.M.G. Hq.M.M.I.A.

(2) No.148652 Maj.A.W.Gadsen (Gp.23) G.S.O.2 No.10 B.L.U.

(3) No.65283 Lt.Col.J.B.Slater (Gp.22) G.S.O.1 No.1 B.L.U.

(4) No.162730 Maj. E.O'Donnell (Gp.27-due Python 9 Jan 46) D.A.A.& Q.M.G. No.9 B.L.U.

(5) No.117453 Maj.J.E.Field (Gp.22) D.A.D.S.T. Incr: to M.M.I.A.

(6) No.219771 Capt.J.M.Craig (Gp.21) Capt.R.A.S.C. Incr. to M.M.I.A.

(7) No.222232 Capt.E.S.Moare (Gp.23) S.Capt No.12 B.L.U.
HQ., M.M.I.A. letter A-380/50 dated 21 Dec 45 refers - copy attached).

(8) No.189044 Maj.A.Cotton (Gp.23) D.A.D.E.F. Incr: to M.M.I.A.

(9) No.212321 Maj.B.C.Sell (Gp.23) S.C.R. Sigs.2 HQ M.M.I.A.

(10) No.117114 Maj.J.R.Moore (Gp.26 'B' Release) D.A.A.& Q.M.G. No.10 B.L.U.

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H.H.Gillmore Lt Col

Major General,
For M.M.I.A.

AHG/er

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Subject: Appointments - Officers.

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

A 379

Dec. '45.

To : GHQ, CMF. (MS Br)

1. Reference GHQ letter 874/WE/MS.I. dated IO Dec. '45.

2. T/Major R.G. COPLESTON, R.E. appointed SORE on this HQ under authority of the above letter, returned from LIAP 24 Dec. '45. May T/Major R.G. COPLESTON please be re-appointed SORE wef 24 Dec. '45.

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/eco.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments-Officers.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

23962/MS1

17 Dec 45

3 District.

Major (A/Lt Col) H.L. ACUTT (223566V) UDF

1. Para.2(b) of this HQ letter 23962/MS1 dated 16 Nov 45 in respect of the above named officer is cancelled.

Major (T/Lt Col) P.W. SUYS (10391) Pnr Corps

2. This HQ letter 9448/MS1 dated 29 Oct 45 in respect of the above named officer should be amended as follows :-

For "From UK 'LILOP' (leave scheme).

Read "CO 55 Gp Pnr Corps."

3. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Major (A/Lt Col) H.L. ACUTT (223566V) UDF relinquishes the appointment of CO 55 Gp Pnr Corps retaining the acting rank of Lt Col wef 28 Jun 45 on posting to MEF.

(b) Lt (A/Capt) J. TURNBULL (259661) Pnr Corps, 55 Gp Pnr Corps to be 2 IC 55 Gp Pnr Corps and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 15 Aug 45 vice T/Major J.A. HOWELL (154602) Pnr Corps, upgraded.

(c) Lt (T/Capt) J.A. McGEACHIN (203269) Pnr Corps, 55 Gp Pnr Corps to be 2 IC 55 Gp Pnr Corps and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 26 Sep 45 vice A/Major J. TURNBULL (259661) Pnr Corps to regimental duty relinquishing the acting rank of Major and retaining the temporary rank of Captain.

(d) Capt (T/Major) (A/Lt Col) J.A.HOWELL (154602) Pnr Corps, CO 55 Gp Pnr Corps to be 2 IC 55 Gp Pnr Corps relinquishing the acting rank of Lt Col and retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 26 Oct 45 vice A/Major J.A. McGEACHIN (203269) Pnr Corps to regimental duty relinquishing the acting rank of Major and retaining the temporary rank of Captain.

(e) Major (T/Lt Col) P.W. SUYS (10391) Pnr Corps from UK 'LILOP' (leave scheme) to be CO 55 Gp Pnr Corps retaining the temporary rank of Lt Col wef 26 Oct 45 vice A/Lt Col J.A HOWELL (154602) Pnr Corps to another appointment.

(f) Lt (T/Capt) J.A. McGEACHIN (203269) Pnr Corps, 55 Gp Pnr Corps to be 2 IC 55 Gp Pnr Corps and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 30 Oct 45 vice T/Major J.A. HOWELL (154602) Pnr Corps to X(ii) List.

(g) Capt (T/Major) J.A. HOWELL (154602) Pnr Corps, X(iv) List to be 2 IC 55 Gp Pnr Corps retaining the

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(g) Capt (T/Major) J.A. HOWELL (154602) Pnr Corps, X(iv) List to be 2 IC 55 Gp Pnr Corps retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 24 Nov 45 vice A/Major J.A. McGEACHIN (203269) Pnr Corps to regimental duty relinquishing the acting rank of Major and retaining the temporary rank of Captain.

(h) Major (T/Lt Col) C.G. STOREY (161389) Pnr Corps, X(iv) List to be CO 55 Gp Pnr Corps retaining the temporary rank of Lt Col wef date of assumption vice T/Lt Col P.W. SUYS (10391) Pnr Corps to another appointment.

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4. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by CO 55 Gp Pnr Corps, WITHOUT DELAY.

5. A copy of this authority will be handed to the officers concerned by 55 Gp Pnr Corps.

F.C. HALLOWES, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Subject: POSTINGS - OFFICERS

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Tel: Freedom 257

14835/A9

19 Dec 45

1. The following posting is authorised:-

Serial No	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
2308	167707	W/Capt (T/Major)	FGW TAYLOR	RAOC	X/1 (A) List P/A. 33 Military Mission.	X/4 (A) List attd INCR to MMLA pending compassionat reversion to home Establishment.

2. Temporary rank will be retained under ACI 1144/44.

3. No movement is involved.

4. Effective date of posting will be 15 Oct 45

5. The relevant casualty will be rendered on AFW 3010 direct to GHQ 2nd Ech CMF, quoting this order as authority.

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D.G. Parker.

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for Major General
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Subject: Appointments - Officers.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 379
21 Dec. '45.

To : A.F.H.Q.

With reference to your posting order No 874/WE/MSI dated 10 Dec. '45.

1. T/Captain MANN and Lt.(T/Captain) D.C. TAYLOR are both shown as granted the acting rank of Major wef 15 Nov. '45.

2. This Hq letter A 383 of 2 Nov., appendix "B" showed in the remarks column against these two officers "Not to be upgraded without further recommendation". The reason being that both officers were away on LIAP. T/Captain MANN has just returned and T/Captain D.C. TAYLOR has not yet returned.

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R.H. Gillmore L. Col

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
for the
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS
(Tel: ROME 66319)

Ref: AQ/41/766

19 Dec. 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

T/Major. B.H. SMITH, REME. (134091)

Reference your A.379 dated 23 Nov.45.

Herewith Appendix 'A' to your above quoted letter, duly completed, in respect of the above named Officer.

Major D.W.R.
Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the
Italian Central Military Schools

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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

874/WE/MS1

10 Dec 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

1. Approval is given for the following officers listed below to be posted from their present appointments on 33 Military Mission (WE/CM/241/3) to appointments as stated on MMIA (WE/CM/241/5) retaining acting or temporary rank where applicable unless otherwise stated wef 15 Nov 45 to fill new appointments on conversion of War Establishment.

Rank	Name	Number	Arm/Regt	Appointment to be held on MMIA (WE/CM/241/5)	
Maj Gen	L. BROWNING	5253	RA	Commander	
T/Capt	E.A.G. BALFOUR	149133	SG	P.A. to Comd	✓
A/Lt Col	W.L. MEDLAM	42286	Kings	GSO I (Trg)	✓
T/Major	R.P. CHRISTIE	143425	Camerons	GSO II (Trg)	✓
T/Lt Col	A.R.C. SOUTHBY	50234	RB	GSO I (SD)	✓
T/Capt	L.W. MANN	172702	RA	GSO II (SD) (and granted the acting rank of Major).	✓
T/Capt	R.G.A. GROVES-RAINES	212236	Int Corps	GSO II (I) (and granted the acting rank of Major).	✓
T/Major	C.F. BAUMANN	253995	Int Corps	GSO II (L)	✓
T/Col	W.G. TINSLEY	27386	AEC	Colonel A/Q	✓
T/Lt Col	A.H. GILLMORE	33689	Worc R	AAG	✓
A/Major	J.A.C. PEARCE	189791	RAC	DAAG	✓
T/Major	J.A. DOBBS	78119	RA	DAAG	✓
T/J Comd	M.H. RENSHAW	241125	ATS	Staff Capt 'A'	✓

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T/Major	C.F. BAUMANN	253995	Int Corps	GSO II (L)
T/Col	V.G. [illegible]LEY	27386	AEC	Colonel A/Q
T/Lt Col	A.H. GILLMORE	33689	Worc R	AAG
A/Major	J.A.C. PEARCE	189791	RAC	DAAG
T/Major	J.A. DOEBS	78119	RA	DA[illegible]G
T/J Comd	M.H. RENSHAW	241125	ATS	Staff Capt 'A'
T/Lt Col	R.A. CURTIES	52947	RA	AQMG
T/Major	A.M. NEWTON	14C052	Cheshire	DAQMG
A/Major	B.G. SELL	212312	R Sigs	SO R Sigs (Major)
A/Lt Col	W.H.M. WILCOX	42317	RASC	ADST
T/Major	R.G. COPLESTON	66056	RE	SORE (Major)

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Rank	Name	Number	Arm/Regt	Appointment to be held on MMIA (WE/CM/241/5)
T/Lt Col	O.B. JAGGER	99110	RAMC	ADMS
T/Major	W.H. AIREY	169834	RAOC	ADOS (and granted the acting rank of Lt Col).

2. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Capt (T/Major) T.P. LUCKOCK (52654) Som LI, GSO II (Trg) 53 BLU to be GSO II (Trg) MMIA (WE/CM/241/5) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(b) Lt (T/Capt) D.C. TAYLOR (273099) S Lan R, GSO III 52 BLU to be GSO II (L) MMIA (WE/CM/241/5) and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

3. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by MMIA, WITHOUT DELAY.

4. Extracts will be taken from this authority and handed to the officers concerned by MMIA.

P. Wrightson

P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

10 Dec 45

1. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Capt (T/Major) L.J.N. STAINTON (16[illegible]) Queens relinquishes the appointment of GSO II (SD) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 on posting to X(iv)(A) List (appointment deleted from War Establishment).

(b) Capt (T/Major) R. NEWTON (164940) RAC relinquishes the appointment of GSO II (L) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 on posting to X(iv)(A) List (appointment deleted from War Establishment).

(c) Lt (T/Capt) A.W.J. COOPER (279495) RAMC relinquishes the appointment of Staff Capt (Non Medical) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 15 Nov 45 on posting to X(iv)(A) List (appointment deleted from War Establishment).

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Maj.
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

F.C. HALLOWES, Major,
D.A.M.S.,

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10 Dec 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

1. Approval is given for the officers listed below to be posted from their appointments on 33 Military Mission (WE/CM/241/3) to appointments as stated on Incr to MMIA (CM/1111/2) retaining acting or temporary ranks unless otherwise stated wef 15 Nov 45 to fill new appointments on conversion of War Establishment.

Rank	Name	Number	Regt/Arm	Appointment to be held on (WE/CM/1111/2)
T/Major	J.L.W. CHEYNE	91650	KRRC	GSO II (SD)
A/Capt	H. HECKMAN	305235	Int Corps	GSO III (SD)
A/Major	C.E. KING	168518	RASC	DAQMG
T/Capt	F.J.A. CLARK	176466	R Ir F	Staff Capt 'A'
T/Capt	J.M.G. LAMB	174555	Essex	Staff Capt 'Q'
T/Major	W.N.M. MILES	148756	RASC	DADST
A/Major	A. COTTON	189844	RASC	DADST

2. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Lt (T/Capt) J.H. GREPE (217694) R Sigs, Staff Capt 50 BLU to be GSO III (SD) Incr to MMIA (WE/CM/1111/2) retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(b) Lt (T/Capt) B.H. WILCOX (140623) RA, 56 BLU to be GSO III 56 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef date of assumption to fill an existing vacancy.

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(c) Lt (T/Capt) B.H. WILCOX (140623) RA, GSO III 56 BLU to be Staff Capt 'A' Incr to MMIA (WE/CM/1111/2) retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment on conversion of War Establishment.

3. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by MMIA, WITHOUT DELAY.

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1. Approval is given for the officers listed [illegible] appointments on 33 Military Mission (WE/CM/241/3) to appointments as stated on Incr to MMIA (CM/1111/2) retaining acting or temporary ranks unless otherwise stated wef 15 Nov 45 to fill new appointments on conversion of War Establishment.

Rank	Name	Number	Regt/Arm	Appointment to be held on (WE/CM/1111/2)
T/Major	J.L.W. CHEYNE	91650	KRRC	GSO II (SD)
A/Capt	H. HECKMAN	305235	Int Corps	GSO III (SD)
A/Major	C.E. KING	168518	RASC	DAQMG
T/Capt	E.J.A. CLARK	176466	R Ir F	Staff Capt 'A'
T/Capt	J.M.G. LAMB	174555	Essex	Staff Capt 'Q'
T/Major	W.N.M. MILES	148756	RASC	DADST
A/Major	A. COTTON	189844	RASC	DADST

2. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Lt (T/Capt) J.H. GREPE (217694) R Sigs, Staff Capt 50 BLU to be GSO III (SD) Incr to MMIA (WE/CM/1111/2) retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(b) Lt (T/Capt) B.H. WILCOX (140623) RA, 56 BLU to be GSO III 56 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef date of assumption to fill an existing vacancy.

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(c) Lt (T/Capt) B.H. WILCOX (140623) RA, GSO III 56 BLU to be Staff Capt 'A' Incr to MMIA (WE/CM/1111/2) retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment on conversion of War Establishment.

3. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by MMIA, WITHOUT DELAY.

4. Extracts will be taken from this authority and handed to the officers concerned by MMIA.

Copy sent to Cant

F.C. HALLOWES, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Copies to:- S&T, GHQ CMF.
A.9, GHQ CMF.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
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ROME

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	T/Major	J.R. MOORE	(117114)	DCLI
	T/Capt	C. JONES	(226108)	RWMP
	T/Capt	P.E. PACE	(115562)	RMA
W/S Lt.	A/Capt	P.S. VOS	(117235)	8 Hussars RAC

Reference your A.379 dated 23 Nov 45.

1. Herewith Record Sheets in respect of the above named officers of this unit.

J.R. Moore Mg
Lt Col
CS

C.F.
/ajw

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A.G/66/441
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(MMIA)

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Ref your A379 of 23 Nov 45.

Herewith appendix "A" in respect of the following officers of this unit.

T/Major M.I.N.H. Johnstone (R.Pus)
T/Major F.R.Selby. (RTR) (RAC)
T/Capt P.H.Nelson. (REME)
T/Capt W.D.Beckett. (RASC)

WH/EL.

Major.
DAA & QMG.

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

CAO 12/12/45

Ref your A 379 dated 23 Nov 45.

Herewith record sheets in respect of Officers on strength of or attached to this unit.

Acknowledged on Pers Sec

(E.O'Donnell) Major.
DAA & QMG.

ED/or.

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T/Lt-Col.	A.W. GIBBON	(28390)	A&SH
T/Major	A.W. GADSDON	(148832)	Queens
T/Capt.	J.C. HALKET	(95549)	RASC
T/Capt.	V.A.A. BARTOLO	(199331)	RMA
T/Capt.	R.A. PODESTA	(188152)	Int Corps

Ref your A 379 dated 23 Nov 45.

Herewith Record Sheets in respect of the above named officers of this unit.

Lt-Col.
for GS.

CMF
/ec

10/12/45

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

A/34/5

6 Dec 45

HQ MMLA, ROME

68 A.

Ref your A379 dated 28 Nov 45, att find Appx A completed in respect of :-

Lt col PMM Egerton, R IR F
Maj JD Metcalfe, MBE, RASC
Capt WJ Stecker, MBE, REME

It is assumed that you only require these in respect of offrs held against WE. The remainder will be forwarded when available.

794 10/12/45.

Maj
DAA and QMG

CMF
JDM/SYB

Per Liaison

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To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Com AC (MMIA)
R C M E

Your A 375 of 23 Nov 45. — 68

Attached herewith forms and information requested.

Reports on Records

J.H.B. Bourne
Major
DAA & QMG

Field
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JHB/fem

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'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

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Ref: AQ/41/681

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To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

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1. Reference your A/379 dated 23 Nov. 45.

2. Herewith Appendix 'A' to your above quoted letter completed in respect of the following officers :

Major M.M. Davie (42385) D.W.R.
Major W.L. Price (74688) N.Staffs.
Major H.J. Bamford (226359) R.A.C.
Major C.T. Larrington (170979) R.E.
Major J.W. Swinnerton (73829) R.Sigs.
Capt. E.S. Hoare, (222232) R.A.
Capt. L.M. Roberts (203907) Wilts.
Capt. J. Smith (253981) D.L.I.

Proforma will be completed by three remaining officers on LIAP on their return.

3. With regard to the proforma in respect of Major M.M. Davie (42385), this officer states that he has already completed this proforma at M.M.I.A. Headquarters prior to posting to this unit.

Copies on Officers Rec Files

Major D.W.R.
Comd. 'F' British Liaison & Training Unit RTC ICF

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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30 Nov 45

Subject:- GRADE II AND III STAFF APPOINTMENTS - RASC

HQ BTA
HQ XIII Corps
HQ LF (G)
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ 6 Armd Div
HQ MMIA
HQ RAAC
HQ BTNA

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1. Authority has been given wef 28 Nov 45 by Dep Mil Sec GHQ under their letter 21/MS dated 28 Nov 45, for all appointments of 2 i/c in Lt Col's Commands of RASC WE's, DADST (S), DADST (T), or DADST (PL), Staff Capts (S), Staff Capts (T) or Staff Capts (PL), to be effected by A9 GHQ, in consultation with DST GHQ.

2. Consequently all nominations to fill any existing appointment, LIAP promotions (before 1 Dec 45), relinquishment to Regimental Duty (not on the grounds of unsuitability, inefficiency, etc), re-appointment on return from LIAP, will be made through DDsST direct to A9 GHQ, copy to DST GHQ.

3. ADsST of subordinate formations to the above named addressees should, therefore, pass all requests for nominations etc to the DDST concerned for co-ordination and approval. DDsST will then forward to A9 GHQ in the normal way with their recommendations for final approval.

ADST MMIA, DADST HQ RAAC, CRASC 6 Armd Div and OC RASC BTNA will submit direct to A9 GHQ, copy to DST GHQ.

4. Attention is finally drawn to para 4 of Dep Mil Sec letter 21/MS dated 28 Nov 45 in relation to the submission of Confidential Reports.

R. Whitelaw Major
(C.E.[illegible]TI, Major DAAG)
for Major General
DAG

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DDST HQ XIII Corps

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(C.E.MONETTI, Major DAAG)
for Major General
DAG

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SUBJECT:- Grade II and III Staff Appointments - Revised procedure for nomination and appointment.

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28 Nov 45

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ETA.
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13 Corps.
6 Brit Armd Div.
2 District.
3 District.
MEIA.
RAAC.
BTNA.

1. With effect from the date of this letter all grade II and III Staff appointments in the RASC, RAMC and AD Corps, will be dealt with as detailed below.

2. Nominations for the appointment of RASC officers to fill the vacancies of 2 IC in Lt Col's Comds of RASC WE's, DAD(S), (T) or (PL), Staff Capt (S), (T) or (PL) will be submitted to A.9, GHQ CMF who in conjunction with DST, GHQ CMF will select and post officers to fill such vacancies.

3. Nominations for the appointment of RAMC and AD Corps officers to fill the vacancies of 2 IC in Lt Col's Comds of RAMC and AD Corps WE's, DADMS, DADH, DADDS or Staff Capt, Medical, will be submitted to Director Medical Services, GHQ CMF who will select and post officers to fill such vacancies.

4. The procedure for the submission of AFs B194D upon officers will remain unaltered. AFs B194D will continue to be submitted through Staff channels to Dep Mil Sec GHQ CMF who will pass them to the appropriate Head of Service for his comments and return. Personnel sections will record the recommendations before AFs B194D are returned to Dep Mil Sec.

5. In cases where the removal of RASC, RAMC or AD Corps officers from their present appointment is considered desirable on the grounds of their unsuitability, inefficiency or inadequacy, the appropriate report will be submitted through the normal channels to Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF for disposal. No officer, so reported upon, will be moved until approval has been given by Dep Mil Sec. Attention is drawn to ACI 1183/45, para.3 and Appendix 'C'.

6. The appointment of RASC, RAMC and AD Corps officers to fill Lt Cols vacancies will continue to be effected by Dep Mil Sec at the direction of the Selection Board and nominations will be submitted by A.9 at the request of DST for RASC officers and by Director Medical [illegible]

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3 District.
MMLA.
RAAC.
ETNA.

28 Nov 45

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7. The appointment of officers in RAOC and REME to fill vacancies up to and including the rank of Major will continue to be effected by the appropriate sub-section of A.9, GHQ CMF in conjunction with DOS and DME.

8. Copies of all RASC, RAMC and AD Corps postings in addition to those for RAOC and REME will be sent to Gazette Section, GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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ENCLOSURE 444 3/12/45

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G.H. HUNT,
Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Subject:- Officers' Records.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

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Ref your A 379 dated 23 Nov 45. } Records forwarded
Herewith returns asked for. } files in Dei Silva
Major Shurtliff
Major Dorfley.

Major,
DAA&QMG.

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Subject : Surplus Officers on Reorganisation

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

A 379

30 Nov. 45.

To : GHQ CMF

W/Capt (T/Maj) W.M. AIREY (168554) RAOC
W/Capt (T/Maj) W.S. MUNRO (235449) RAOC
W/Capt (T/Maj) F.G.W.TAYLOR (167707) RAOC

Reference your 14859/A9 of 27 Nov 45.

1. This Hq has been reorganised wef 15 Nov 45 on two W.Es.

(a) Hq MMIA - WE CM/241/5, which includes one ADOS

(b) Increment to Hq MMIA - WE CM/TIII/2, which includes one DADOS.

2. This HQ letter A 363 of 1 Nov 45 gave proposals for filling these officer vacancies, Appendix B to this letter proposed that Maj AIREY be upgraded to fill the appointment of ADOS, and that Maj TAYLOR be appointed DADOS on the Increment.

3. AFB 194 D in respect of Maj AIREY was forwarded under cover of this Hq letter A 368 of 14 Nov 45.

4. It is requested that both these officers be retained to fill the appointments as stated above.

5. Maj MUNRO was shown as surplus to requirements on conversion to new WE in the e/q letter Appx B. 6026

6. This HQ letter A 363 of 1 Nov 45 was delivered by hand to MS Branch GHQ, and a further copy was forwarded under cover of A 394 of 26 Nov 45 in reply to your signal O 40230 of 22 Nov 45.

7. The present whereabouts of the officers referred to are as follows:-

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W/Capt (T/Maj) W.H. AIREY (166534) RAOC
W/Capt (T/Maj) W.S. MUNRO (235448) RAOC
W/Capt (T/Maj) F.G.W.TAYLOR (167707) RAOC

Reference your 14359/A9 of 27 Nov 45.

1. This HQ has been reorganised wef 15 Nov 45 on two W.Es.

(a) HQ MMIA - WE C/241/5, which includes one ADOS

(b) Increment to HQ MMIA - WE C/1111/2, which includes one DADOS.

2. This HQ letter A 383 of 1 Nov 45 gave proposals for filling these officer vacancies, Appendix B to this letter proposed that Maj AIREY be upgraded to fill the appointment of ADOS, and that Maj TAYLOR be appointed DADOS on the Increment.

3. AFB 194 D in respect of Maj AIREY was forwarded under cover of this HQ letter A 384 of 14 Nov 45.

4. It is requested that both these officers be retained to fill the appointments as stated above.

5. Maj MUNRO was shown as surplus to requirements on conversion to new WE in the s/q letter Appx B.

6. This HQ letter A 383 of 1 Nov 45 was delivered by hand to MS Branch GHQ, and a further copy was forwarded under cover of A 394 of 26 Nov 45 in reply to your signal C 49230 of 22 Nov 45.

7. The present whereabouts of the officers referred to are as follows:-

Maj. AIREY - HQ MMIA
Maj. TAYLOR - HQ MMIA
Maj MUNRO - On LIAP wef beginning of Nov.

F.H.Gillmore Lt Col

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: SURPLUS OFFICERS ON REORGANISATION

Tel: FREEDOM 257

14859/A9

27/Nov 45

HQ MMIA

A.

W/Capt (T/Major) W.H. AIREY (168834) RAOC
W/Cap t(T/Major) W.S. MUNRO (235448) RAOC
W/Capt (T/Major) F.G.W. TAYLOR (167707) RAOC

1. On reorganisation of 33 Military Mission wef 15 ~~Oct~~ Nov. 45 under this HQ authority 1016/A-1 (Ser. 3755) dated 20 Nov 45 the above named officers became surplus to WE.

2. A suitable officer to fill the new appointment of ADOS MMIA will be nominated shortly but in the meantime it is proposed to leave one of the above named officers to perform these duties. Will you please say which of the three should be retained for this purpose.

3. Will you also kindly give the present location of these three officers.

H. JAMIESON, Major DAAG,
for Major General,
DAG.

Lieut
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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A 379
30 Nov. 45

TO : No. 3 MLU - Milan

T/Maj F.F.E. BALL (109856) DCLI

Ref. your A/1/10 of 6 Nov 45. — 11

The attached copy of GHQ letter 7491/MSI of 26 Nov.45 is forwarded for your information.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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A.379

7491/Mil.

26 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Commission AC. (M.TA),
HQ.M.E.

Major. P.P.H. BALL (109856) - DCLI.

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1. Reference your A379 of 13 Nov 45.

2. The above mentioned officer was in fact appointed to be GSO II (Ops GSC) 21G Special Area from being GSO III 50 HLU in our 950/Mil dated 5 Nov 45 (copy enclosed).

3. No further action to relinquish him from the appointment of GSO II 50 HLU is considered necessary.

22/11/45 324.11

R. Madron Seligman Capt

R. MADRON SELIGMAN, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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RMS/WAC

Recd 24/11

TEL: Freedom 460

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

950/MS1

5 Nov 45

HQ No. 2 District.

1. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Lt (T/Capt) T.N.H. YOUNG (212372) RAC, 12 R Tks to be GSO III (Ops & SD) 218 Special Area retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 31 Aug 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

(b) Lt (T/Capt) F.R. PARKES (207945) RA, X(iv) List (attached 218 Special Area) to be GSO III (Ops & SD) 218 Special Area retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 31 Aug 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

(c) Lt (T/Capt) H. MARKS (249387) RAC, X(iv)(A) List to be Staff Capt 'Q' 218 Special Area retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 31 Aug 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

(d) Lt . ROBOTHAM (292654) RAC, Staff Lieut (Wel) Wel Pool (Att 21 Tk Bde) to be Staff Capt 'Q' 218 Special Area and is granted Captain acting rank of Captain wef 31 Aug 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

(e) Lt L.H. WRIGHT (251094) RA,(X(iv) List, attached 218 Special Area as Staff Learner) to be GSO III (Ops & SD) 218 Special Area and is granted the acting rank of Captain wef 1 Oct 45 vice T/Capt F.R. PARKES (207945) RA to X(8)(A) List.

(f) Lt L. CARSENTY (221258) RASC, 148 Coy RASC (Pal) (Water Tk) (att 218 Special Area) to be GSO III (Ops & SD) 218 Special Area and is granted the acting rank of Captain wef 14 Oct 45 vice T/Capt T.N.H. YOUNG (212372) RAC to UK under 'LIAP' (leave scheme).

(g) Capt (T/Major) F.F.K. BALL (109856) DCLI, GSO II 50 HLU to be GSO II (Ops & SD) 218 Special Area retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption vice T/Major E.G. HENN (162484) Surreys to X(8)(A) List.

2. Capt (T/Major) G. SOUTH (162116) R Tks

This HQ letters 9153/MS1 dated 12 Sep 45 and 17 Oct 45 in respect of the above-named officer are cancelled.

Approval is given to the following :-

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Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Capt (T/Major) G. SOUTH (162116) R Tks from UK 'LIAP' (leave scheme) to be AAG Incr to 1 District and is granted the acting rank of Lt Col wef 22 Aug 45 vice T/Lt Col G.N. LLOYD-LOWLES (102557) Camerons to X(8)(A) List.

(b) Capt (T/Major) (A/Lt Col) G. SOUTH (162116) R Tks, AAG Incr to 1 District to be AAG 218 Special Area retaining the acting rank of Lt Col wef 31 Aug 45 to fill a new appointment.

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3. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 218 Special Area, WITHOUT DELAY.

4. Copies of this authority will be handed to the officers concerned by 218 Special Area.

F.C. HALLOWES, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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From:- M[illegible] General A.D. Ward

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Office of the Chief of General Staff

DO.Italy

22 November 1945.

My dear Lay, Leg

The Commander in Chief has decided that we ought to fill your BGS appointment with as little delay as possible. He is also strongly of the opinion that, in view of the composition of the Italian Army, your BGS should, if possible, be an Infantry soldier. He has therefore told Hunt to ask for Lieutenant Colonel R.K. Exham, who is at the moment G-1 5 Div. He is a first class soldier and, I am sure, will do you well.

I know you were very keen to get Graham but the Commander in Chief does think it is important to get an Infantryman.

I am very sorry to have missed you the last two times I have been to your Headquarters.

Yours ever

Harding

Major-General L. Browning, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., (M.M.I.A.),
ROME.

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Major General L. BROWNING, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.,
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M E.

A.379

26 November, 1945.

My dear Hunt-

I have just got a letter from Major General WARD dated 22 Nov. to say that the Commander in Chief considers that my B.G.S. appointment should be filled with as little delay as possible and should be an Infantry soldier. Also that he has nominated Lt.Col. R.K. GRAHAM for the appointment.

I am all for this, though I had thought of Brig. GRAHAM originally.

A major point however arises, which you will remember I mentioned to you before. It is the rank of my chief G Staff officer. Originally when my existing War Establishment was put to the War Office my American Second in Command was shown as a Brig. Gen. The American however have made the appointment only that of Colonel, doubtless because they have in MGAB a Brig. General Military Attache and do not want another one in my Sub Commission. From what I hear I doubt very much if they would change the rank. So if my Chief Staff officer is a Brigadier I should have the extremely awkward position of having a British B.G.S. serving under an American Second in Command Colonel. Of course the G side is accepted as being a British responsibility but in this party everything dovetails into everything else and of course policy decisions (the majority of which have a political aspect) are arrived at by me after discussion with my American Second in Command. This business here is difficult enough to run without having the above additional complication.

There is also the important A.G. angle. From that point of view, the Chief Commissioner, A.C., with whom I have discussed all this, while reluctant to take a position which would interfere with the promotion of a British officer, nevertheless feels that the Allied policy of establishing parity of nationalities in Sub Commissions, at any rate in senior posts, should not be upset. The appointment of a British B.G.S. under a British Major General would cut right across this policy - which again points to a Colonel G.S.

Finally, if, as I am sure he is, GRAHAM is the chap for me, it does not matter whether he is a Colonel or a Brigadier, except from the point of view of pay; but, in this connection, GRAHAM is getting promotion anyway.

In view of all the above, I feel I must ask that my Chief G Staff officer be a "Col. G.S." instead of a "B.G.S.".

I know that you pressed War Office very strongly to authorise a B.G.S. and succeeded and therefore it is a little difficult for you now to say that you can do with a Colonel G.S. On the other hand that was done before the American Second in Command Colonel factor appeared on the scene, which gives you I suggest a very good reason to go back to the War Office on this without "eating your words"!

Would you take this matter up for me ?

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Best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Langley Brownrigg

Major General.

Col. G.M. HUNT,
D.M.S.,
A.F.H.Q.

Copy to : Chief Commissioner A.C.

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Subject:- Officers' Records.

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c/o 217 Area.
Phone: VICKSBURG 119.
BOL/L/Q, 25 Nov 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

Reference your A 379 of 23 Nov.

I forward herewith Appendix 'A' to your a/m letter completed in respect of myself. There are at present no other officers in this BLU.

Capt.,
CO 6 B.L.U.

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Subject:- Officers' Records.

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

A 379

3 Nov.45.

To:- No.1 B.L.U. TURIN (ex 51 BLU)
2 " GENOA
3 " MILAN (ex 50 BLU)
4 " BOLZANO (ex 53 BLU)
5 " UDINE (ex 52 BLU)
6 " BOLOGNA
7 " FLORENCE
8 " ROME (att. MMIA)
9 " BARI
10 " NAPLES (ex 56 BLU)
11 " PALERMO
'F' B.L.U.

1. It is requested that Appendix 'A' attached, be completed in respect of each officer under your command, and returned to this HQ without delay. Single copies only are required.

2. Appendix 'A' should also be completed and forwarded for any officer posted in the future.

Copies sent to all BLU officers

R H Rentiers
Brig
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

MHR/gc.

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APPENDIX "A" to MMIA letter
A 379 4 Nov 45.

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BRITISH OFFICERS - RECORD SHEET

Name and Initials _____

Personal No. _____

Date on which present war service commenced _____

Rank Acting _____ Date _____

Temporary _____ Date _____

SUB or W/S _____ Date _____

Type and Date of Commission _____

Regt or Corps _____

Date of Birth _____ Med Cat _____

Decorations _____

Whether Psc SC or jsc _____

Date of last Embarkation from UK _____

Date of LIAP _____

Attached _____ Date _____ Authority _____

Posted _____ Date _____ Authority _____

Appointment _____ Date _____

Civil Occupation _____ Wife's Name _____

Married or Single _____ Children _____

No. of children, with ages and sexes _____

Languages Spoken _____

Age/Service Group _____

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Civil Occupation _____ Wife's Name _____

Married or Single _____ Children _____

No. of children, with ages and sexes _____

Languages Spoken _____

Age/Service Group _____

If deferred volunteer, for how long _____

Brief Details of Service since 3/9/39 _____

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YOUR C 39150 OF 19 (.) T/CAPT P E N T U M ASKED FOR INTERVIEW
HERE (.) HE WAS ADVISED TO PUT HIS CASE TO HIS CAPT OCCUPATION
OFFICER (.) NO STAFF CAPTAIN VACANCY EXISTS ON THIS WG

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M.I.A. [redacted] 21 A

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[redacted] G I L L M O R E (.)

SUGGEST YOU LEAVE IT UP TO [redacted] PRESENT ASSIGNMENT [redacted] UNTIL

[redacted] (.) TAKE NO ACTION [redacted] WHO IS ON LEAV AND UNKNOWN

TO [redacted] BEFORE DEPARTURE STATION

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FROM AFHQ 191937A

TO MMIA

BT

C39150 UNCLASSIFIED . FROM DEP MIL SEC GHQ CMF

UNDERSTAND YOU REQUIRE T/CAPT KSE FENTUM (226402)

RE AT PRSENT G[illegible] (SD) GHQ CMF AS S/CAPT A

MMIA . REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS

BT 191937A

C:- WA PRESENT 3RD LINE GEO III

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FROM AFHQ 141508A
TO MMLA
INFO T BLU
GR --- BT

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MMLA
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SIGNALS

FX53065 RESTRICTED • FROM DEP MIL SEC GHQ CHF •
MY FX52265 OF 7 NOV PARA TWO •
POSTING T/MAJ EW BRADLEY INNISKS AS DAQMG BATTLEFIELD CLEARANCE
SEC IS CANCELLED • UNDERSTAND BRADLEY DUE LIAP • FUTURE POSTING THIS
OFFICER TO BE DETERMINED ON RETURN LIAP

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BT 141508A

SENT NR 73 E H B

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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

[illegible]
U. S. (. . . I. A.) [illegible]
A [illegible]
15 Nov. 45

TO : [illegible]

The attached [illegible] signal reference [illegible] of 7 Aug. 45 is returned herewith.

[illegible]

Major

[illegible] or General
U. S. I. A.

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LROF V LAEE NR 82 PP T LROF QVR1-3 MSAO QVRS

T) RACTD MMIA
INFO 'F' BLU

GR 62 BT

FX52265 RESTRICTED. FROM DEP MIL SEC GHQ CMF. ONE.

T/CAPT HJ BAMFORD RAC SELECTED FOR APPT DAA AND QMG F BLU CESANO VICE T/MAJ EW BRADLEY INNISKS. DESPACH BAMFORD SOONEST REPORT F BLU CESANO. ADVISE ETA. TUO.

T/MAJ EV BRADLEY SELECTED FOR APPT DAQMG BATTLEFIELD CLEARANCE SECTION. BRADLEY TO REPORT SOONEST Q(AE) GHQ. ADVISE ETA

BT 071815A

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FROM

AFHQ 071815A

RD NR 82 (DML) 1950

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Subject: Appointments - Officers.

Allied Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 379
13 Nov 45.

To : G.H.Q.
(for E.S.)

T/MAJOR F.F.K. HALL (IC9856) DCLI.

1. It is requested that authority be given for the relinquishment of the appointment of GSO II, 50 MLU by the above named officer.

2. Major HALL relinquished his appointment on the conversion of 50 MLU to new T.E.: CI/506/2 on 3 Aug 45.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: 50 MLU (Your A/I/10 dated 6 Nov 45 refers).

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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13 Nov 45

B.T. Austria
Land Forces Greece
13 Corps
6 Armd Div
2 District
3 District
MMIA
BTNA
Allied Commission Austria
Allied Commission Italy

Copy sent to Brunch.
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These particulars will be inserted at the beginning of the "Remarks" paragraph.

G. H. Hunt

G.H. HUNT,
Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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HQ 50 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

A/1/10.

6 Nov 45

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SUBJECT : Appointments - Offrs

HQ MMIA, ROME

T/Maj FFK BALL (109856), DCLI

May Dep Mil Sec authority please be obtained for the relinquishment of the appointment of GSO II this unit by the above named officer.

Maj Ball relinquished the appointment on the conversion of this unit to WE CMF/508/2 on 3 Aug 45.

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Maj
DAA and QMG

CMF
SYB/SYB

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H.M.I.A. H.Q.

MAIA LO c/o 217 AREA

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CONTINUING CONVERSATION WITH P E A R C E - CAPT T H R U P P S

NOW (.) YOU WILL PROCEED ON LIAP 30 AND BE DEBRIEFED BY LT. W R

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LROF V LAEE NR142

FROM APHQ 212113A

TO MMIA

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C35011 UNCLASSIFIED . FROM DEP NEL SEC CHQ CMF . AGREE ATTACHMENT
YANAU BE CHRISTEN WITH VIEW APPT GSO 11 TRG .
CASE TO BE REVIEWED 21 NOV . IF SUITABLE APPT TO BE
RETROSPECTIVE WEF 31 OCT

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FOR MMIA IO (.)

CAPTAIN H E C T O R ARRIVING BY AIR MONDAY

5 NOV TO TAKE OVER STORES CMA EQUIPMENT CMA OFFICE

ACCOMODATION ETC (.) E T A 1130 HOURS (.) PLEASE

ARRANGE TO MEET AT AIRPORT

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Subject : Appointments - Officers

Land Forces Sub Comm.MC.
(M.M.I.A.) R C M P

A 379

5 Nov.'45

To : GHQ CMF

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Reference your B923/MET of 27 Oct 45.

1. T/Capt J.M. CRAIG (212771) RASC

Under authority B923/MET of 26 Sep 45 the a/m officer was appointed S/Capt (E & T) this HQ on return from UK "LEAVE" (Long service).

2. T/Capt R.L. MEEK - MARCH (210104) RASC.

This officer is posted to this HQ as Capt RASC, the error in AFW 3008 for week ending 13 Oct 45 will be corrected in this week's return.

Major

(Major General,
M.M.I.A.

MR/cr

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Camp.

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SUBJECT:- Policy - R.A.F. and Re-organisation of MMIA.

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

A 583

/ Nov 45.

To : CCS, CAP.

Reference this HQ letter A 305 of 12 Oct 45 and your 2330/WCM of 25 Oct 45.

1. It is now possible to make recommendations as to how the various appointments in the new 'A' and 'B' type R.A.U. (WS CS/1112/2, CS/1130/1) shall be filled. At the same time it is appropriate to consider the change from the MMIA existing HQ WE (CS/2ML/3) to the new WE CS/3A/3 with increments CS/1111/2.

2. The changes involved cover the following areas :-

(a) Conversion of HQ MMIA to new WE

(i) Officers continuing to hold their present appointments but in the new WE - see Appx A att.

(ii) Officers changing appointments on conversion to the new WE - see Appx B att.

(iii) Officers being brought on to the new WE who were not previously on the strength of MMIA - see Appx C att.

(iv) Vacancies in the new WE which can not be fitted from MMIA resources - see Appx D att.

(v) Officers becoming surplus to new WE - see Appx E att.

(b) Conversion of R.A.U. to new WE

(i) Appx F gives details of proposed officer appointments on five 'A' type R.A.U.

(ii) Appx G gives details of proposed officer appointments on six 'B' type R.A.U.

(iii) Appx H shows officers rendered surplus by conversion of R.A.U. to new WE.

3. In each case the old and (proposed) new appointments are shown. Where the change involves upgrading or promotion AF B.196 is being forwarded, and it would be appreciated if this letter can be accepted as a request for the necessary authority for appointments and cross-postings including those where upgrading is involved, except where otherwise stated in the remarks column.

/4. In the case

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4. In the case of officers surplus to requirements, where possible, recommendations for disposal are shown - see Appendices I and J attached.

WP

T. Major-General,
D.M.I.A.C.

MEB/jms

M.M.I.A

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APPENDIX 'A'.

Officers continuing to hold present appointments.

APPOINTMENT	NAME
Headquarters.	
Commander (Maj Gen)	Maj.Gen. L.BROWNING (15253) Late R.A. CB, CBE, MC.
GSO II (Liaison)	Major C.P. BAUMANN (253985) INF. CORPS. MBE.
AAG	Lt.Col. A.H.GILDINGS,OBE (33609) FORCE. REGT.
DAAG	Major J.A.C.PEARCE (180791) R.A.C. Major J.A.DOBBS (78119) R.A.
AQMG	Lt. Col.R.A.DUNCIES(59947) R.A.
DAQMG	Major A.M.NEWTON (140052) GRENADIER REGT.
S/Captain 'A'	J/Comd.M.H.RENSHAW (241129) A.C.S.
SO II R E	Major R.C.COLLETON(66056) R.E.
SO II R Sigs	Major B.J. ENGL (212312) R. SIGS. MBE.
ADST	Lt.Col.W.WILCOX (42317) R.A.S.C. MBE.
Capt RASC	Capt M.P. HART DYKE(195632) R.A.S.C.
ADMS	Lt.Col.B.B.JAGGER (90110) R.A.M.C. MBE.
Camp Comdt.	Capt R.J. HUGHES (220147) R.C.B.R.
INCREMENT	
DAQMG	Major C.E. KING (158919) R.A.S.C.
S/Captain 'Q'	Capt J.M.C. LAND (174555) ESSEX
DADST	Major W.H. WILLS (148756) R.A.S.C.
Capt RASC	Capt STEPHENS MBE (170567) R.A.M.C.

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DAAG	Major J.A.C.PEARCE (159791) R.A.C. Major J.A.DOBBS (78119) R.A.	
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Capt RASC	Capt M.P. HART BYRE (195632) R.A.S.C.	
ADMS	Lt.Col.D.R.JACKSON (92110) R.A.M.C.	MRE.
Camp Comdt.	Capt E.J. HUGHES (300147) K.O.S.B.	

INCIDENTS

DACMG	Major C.E. KING (158476) R.A.S.C.	
S/Captain 'Q'	Capt J.M.C. LANE (174555) ESSEX	
DADST	Major W.H. MILES (149756) R.A.S.C.	1001
Capt RAMC	Capt STEINBERG MRE (170567) R.A.M.C.	

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ANNEX 'B'

OFFICERS HOLDING APPOINTMENTS OF CONVERSION TO NEW W.E.

APPOINTMENT ON NEW WE CM 2A1/5	CM 1111/2	APPOINTMENT ON OLD WE CM 2A1/5	NAME	REMARKS
Headquarters				
GSO I (Prg)		GSO II (Prg)	Maj W.L. MEEL/M (42286) Kings Regt	Upgraded. ✓
GSO II (Int)		GSO III (Int)	Capt R.G.A. GROVES-RAINES (212236) Int. Corps	Upgraded. ✓
GSO II (SD)		GSO III (SD)	Capt L.W. HAWN (172702) R.A.	Not to be upgraded without further recommendation. ✓
Col A/Q		DQMG	Col W. FIDDLER, DSO, OBE, MC (27506) A.E.C.	✓
Personal Assistant (Capt)		Military Assistant	Capt M.A. PALMER (149133) Scots Gds	See this HQ letter HQ/101 of 30 Oct 45. ✓ (attached)
ADOS		DADOS	Maj W.H. AIREY, MBE (168864) R.A.O.C.	Upgraded. ✓
AEME		DAEME	Maj H.F.H. EDWARDS (257305) R.E.M.E.	Upgraded. ✓
Increment				
S/Capt A		GSO III (Liaison)	Capt J.P.A. CLARK (176466) R.I.F.	✓
DADST		S/Capt S & T	Capt A. COTTON (189624) R.A.S.C.	GHQ authority 27770/ MSI of 11 Oct 45 appointed Capt COTTON S/Capt S & T RASC, but was verbally cancelled (conversation MORETI-WILCOX refers) - upgrading. ✓ (O.C.)
Capt RASC		S/Capt RASC	Capt J.M. CRAIG (219775) R.A.S.C.	✓
DADOS		Dpt Control Inspector	Maj F.C.V. FAULK	✓

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		Major (218496) Int. Corps	
GSO II (SD)	GSO III (SD)	Capt L.W. MAES (172702) R.A.	Not to be upgraded without further recommendation. ✓
Col A/C	DCSP	Col V. FIDSLEY, DSO, OBE, MC (27536) A.E.C. ✓	
Personnel Assistant (Capt)	Military Assistant	Capt M.A. BANJOKEN (149133) Scots Gds	See this HQ letter SD/101 of 30 Oct 45. (attached) ✓
ADOS	DADOS	Maj W.H. AIREY, MBE (168864) R.A.O.C.	Upgraded. ✓
ADES	DAIES	Maj H.F.H. EDWARDS (257305) R.E.M.E.	Upgraded. ✓
Increment			
S/Capt A	GSO III (Liaison)	Capt J.F.A. CLARK (176466) R.I.F. ✓	
DADSY	S/Capt S & T	Capt A. COTTON (189844) R.A.S.C.	GHQ authority 27770/ MS1 of 11 Oct 45 appointed Capt COTTON S/Capt S & T RASC, but was verbally cancelled (conversation MORETTI-WILCOX refers) ✓ upgrading.
Capt RASC	S/Capt RASC	Capt J.M. CRAIG (219775) R.A.S.C. ✓	
DADCS	Dpt Control Inspector	Maj F.C.V. TAYLOR (167707) R.A.O.C. ✓	
GSO II	GSO II (Ops & SD)	Maj J.L.W. GRIFFIN (91650) K.R.R.C. ✓	
GSO III	GSO III (Ops & SD)	Capt H. HERRIAN (305235) Int.Corps ✓	

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APPX C

OFFICERS PROPOSED TO BE R.E. NOT PREVIOUSLY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF H.M.J.A.

APPOINTMENT ON DELTA HQ	NAME	OLD APPOINTMENT	REMARKS
GSO I (SD & Int)	Lt.Col.A.R.C. SOUTER (50234) R.E.	Coord 50 B.L.U.	Vice Lt.Col INGLEDEW released. ✓
GSO II (Trg)	Maj R.P. CHRISTIE Canada	2 i/c Pal Regt prior to LILOP	Offered as G II (Trg) and accepted (your C 32571 of 27 Oct and this HQ A 424 of 31 Oct refer). ✓
GSO II (Trg)	Maj T.P. LOCKETT (32594) Sco.L.I.	GSO II Trg 53 B.L.U.	New appointment. ✓
G II (L)	Capt P.C. TAYLOR S.Lancs.	GSO III 52 B.L.U.	Not to be upgraded without further recommendation. ✓
DMAG	Capt C.G. IRVING-BELL (62587) Norfolk.	S/Capt 51 B.L.U.	
Increment			
S/Capt Q	Lt M.W. PEACHELL (85275) R.A.C.	K(A) 14st att HQTA.	Authority C-in-C(Rr) 87402/A 10 of 6 Sep 45. Upgrading. ✓
S/Capt A	Capt R.H. WILCOX (142623) R.A.	GSO III 56 B.L.U. ✓	
GSO III	Capt J.H. GRAY R.Scots.	S/Capt 50 B.L.U. ✓	

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APPENDIX 'D'.

APPOINTMENTS NOT FILLED

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R.E.M.F. Egypt.

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[redacted] OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR REPLACEMENT BY GOVERNMENT OF U.S.

APPT. HELD	RANK	NAME	NO.	UNIT	RECOMMENDATION FOR DISPOSAL
G.S.O. II (SD)	Major	L.J.M.SPALDING	134412	QUERIES	RELEASE GP 35 - NOT REQ
G.S.O. II (L)	Major	K.BENTON	164940	R.A.O. (Recce)	RELEASE GP 23 - DUE REL
D.A.A.G.	Major	J.A.DUNN	78419	R.A.	RELEASE GP 21 - NOT REQ
/CAPT (Non-Med)	Capt.	A.G.J.COOPER	279295	R.A.M.C.	NOT REQUIRED
S/CAPT WELFARE	Capt.	R.V.COPPLE	299591	QUERIES	NOT REQUIRED
INTERPRETER GT	Lieut.	H.E.TRUMPLEMAN	256126	R.E.	RECOMMENDED TO BE HELD I NOW, AND ATTACHED TO RE
TPT CONTROL INSPECTOR	Major	T.TRESCOTT	205074	R.E.M.P.	COULD EMPLOY ATTACHED P
D.A.D.O.S.	Major	W.S.METHAM	235443	R.A.O.C.	
D.A.D.L.	Major	G.V.KING	255151	PTL CORPS	NOT REQUIRED
CAPT R.A.S.C.	Capt.	K.L.MOIR-MACKAY	210140	R.A.S.C.	AT PRESENT TEMPO COULD NO

ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

CAPT R.A.S.C.	Capt.	A.L.CARY	296061	R.A.S.C.	RETURNED FROM LYONS - NO
INTERPRETER (Maltese Pool)	Major	E.A.KIPPIN	110265	GEN. LIST	SEE MEDIA LETTER NO. A 3

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APPENDIX 'B'

OFFICERS RECOMMENDED FOR RETENTION BY CONSENT OF U.S.

NAME	NO.	UNIT	RECOMMENDATION FOR DISPOSAL
J.M.BRANDT	134412	QUEBEC	RELEASE GP 23 - NOT REQUIRED
[illegible]	164940	R.A.O. (Recce)	RELEASE GP 23 - DUE RELEASE
A.DAVIS	75119	R.A.	RELEASE GP 24 - NOT REQUIRED
W.J.COOPER	279395	R.A.M.C.	NOT REQUIRED
V.GUTZE	299501	QUEBEC	NOT REQUIRED
E.TAYLOR	256126	R.E.	RECOMMENDED TO BE HELD IN EMPLOYMENT AND INTERPRETER POOL AND ATTACHED TO HQ MSIA FOR DUTY
TABOTT	207074	R.E.M.E.	COULD EMPLOY ATTACHED FOR THESE DUTIES
S.REED	295443	R.A.O.C.	
W.KIDD	295151	PTR CORPS	NOT REQUIRED
L.MOIL-MASON	210140	R.A.O.C.	AT EARLY TEST COULD EMPLOY FOR THESE DUTIES

ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

L.GARY	296961	R.A.O.C.	RETURNED FROM LEAVE - NOT REQUIRED
A.HIPKIN	110285	GEN. LIST	SEE MSIA LETTER NO. A 334 dated 23 Oct. '45. (attached)

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'A' TYPE B.L.U. W.D. GS 1112/2

	APPOINTMENT	NAME		UNIT	FROM (UNIT)
MILAN Ex 50 BLU	G.S.O. I G.S.O. II DAA & QMG CAPT ST Capt. RMS	Lt.Col. P.M.ERSKINE (27166) Major E.F.SMITH MC (164319) Major J.D.METCALFE MBE (186829) Capt. A.H.WILSCHER (247891) Capt. W.J.STOCKER (307144)		R.I.F. R.Staffs R.A.S.C. R.A.S.C. R.E.M.E.	G.S.O. I(L) MMIA
TURIN Ex 51 BLU	G.S.O. I G.S.O. II DAA & QMG Capt ST Capt. RME	Lt.Col. J.B.SLATER MBE (65283) Major F.W.HAMILTON (130364) Major J.A.BOURKE (256896) Capt. H.D.H.HARPER (P/140529) Capt. R.E.MARTLOW (311735)		R.A. R.Berks 'I' Corps R.A.S.C R.E.M.E.	Maj(Trg) 55 Trg Inst. att. 51 BLU. DADMG(L) MMIA
UDINE Ex 52 BLU	G.S.O. I G.S.O. II DAA & QMG CAPT ST CAPT RME	Lt.Col. J.S.H.DOUGLAS (27182) Major N.I.H.H.JOHNSTONE Major R.SELBY (170282) Capt. I.TRELAWEN (256126) Capt. P.H.NELSON (320132)		Seaforths R.F. 'I' Corps R.A.S.C. R.E.M.E.	HAD TO 11 SEP GSO(II)(L) MMIA A/Capt RASC MMIA
BOLZANO Ex 53 BLU	G.S.O. I G.S.O. II DAA & QMG CAPT ST CAPT RME	Lt.Col. C.C.MARKES (47218) Major R.G.BENT (229766) Major E.F.WATT (181250) Capt. A.C.WARZEE (235999) Capt. A.L.WHITE (244463)		L.F. Hamps. 'I' Corps. R.A.S.C. R.E.M.E.	GSO II(L) MMIA
NAPLES Ex 56 BLU	G.S.O. I G.S.O. II DAA & QMG CAPT ST CAPT RME	Lt.Col. A.N.GIBSON (28390) Major A.U.GADSDEN (148832) Major J.H.MOORE (117114) Capt. E.G.AYLING (212977) Capt. C.JONES (226108)		A & S.H. Queens D.C.L.I. R.A.S.C. R.E.M.E.	

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APPENDIX 'X'

'A' TYPE B.L.U. W.E. Ch 1112/2

RANK	NAME	FROM (UNIT)	REMARKS
Lt.	STARTON (27166)	R.I.P.	G.S.O. II(L) MEIA	
Lt.	SMITH MD (164319)	M.Staffs		NO CHANGE
Lt.	MENGALEZ RGE (186829)	R.A.S.C.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	WILTSHER (247894)	R.A.S.C.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	STOCKER (307144)	R.E.M.E.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	SLATER RNR (65285)	R.A.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	HAMILTON (130364)	R.Berks	Maj(Trg) 55 Trg Inst. att. 51 BLU.	
Lt.	BOURNE (256896)	'I' Corps	DAQMG(L) MEIA	
Lt.	H.HARPER (P/140529)	R.A.S.C		NO CHANGE
Lt.	BURTON (311735)	R.E.M.E.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	H.DOUGLAS (27182)	Seaforths		NO CHANGE
Lt.	H.H.JOHNSTONE	R.F.		HAS BEEN ACTING GSO II(TAC) SINCE 11 SEP.45 WITH 52 B.L.U.
Lt.	BRLEY (170282)	'I' Corps	GSO(II)(L) MEIA	
Lt.	WELBAVEN (256126)	R.A.S.C.	S/Capt HAQC MEIA	
Lt.	NELSON (320132)	R.E.M.E.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	MARKES (47218)	L.F.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	BENN (229766)	Hamps.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	PRATT (181250)	'I' Corps.	GSO II(L) MEIA	
Lt.	WARZEE (235999)	R.A.S.C.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	WHITE (241463)	R.E.M.E.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	GIBSON (28390)	A & S.H.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	GARDEN (148332)	Queens		NO CHANGE
Lt.	MOORE (117114)	D.C.L.I.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	AYLING (212977)	R.A.S.C.		NO CHANGE
Lt.	JONES (226108)	R.E.M.E.		NO CHANGE

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'B' TYPE B.L.U. W.E. GH/1130/1

	APPOINTMENT	RANK	NAME	NO.	UNIT	BLOCK (UNIT)
BOLACHA	G.S.O. II DAA & QMG	Major Capt.	P.D.H.PERGELLY V.C.J.THRUPP	121381 76056	D.C.L.I. S.Staffs.	Maj(Trg) 50 B.L.U. GSO III(A) MMLA
FLORENCE	G.S.O. II DAA & QMG	Major Major	M.C.A.T.HILL D.S.L.GREENSON	239322 69220	Gen. List. R.L.D.C.	Maj(Instr) 52 B.L.U. D.A.A.G., MMLA
ROME	G.S.O. II DAA & QMG	Major Capt.	J.C.PEAK R.DOWNING	174943 249764	Buffs. Kings Own.	GSO II(L) MMIA S/Capt. 52 B.L.U.
BARI	G.S.O. II	Major	H.A.FERRO	42181	R.M.A.	AFHQ Maltese Interpreter Pool att. 52 B.L.U.
	DAA & QMG	~~Major~~ Capt	E.O'DONNELL	162730	'I' Corps	GSO III(L) MMIA
TURIN	G.S.O. II DAA & QMG	Major Major	F.P.DUFFY H.B.P.F.THRUPP	219902 67395	D.L.I. S.Staffs	Maj(Instr) 56 B.L.U. GSO II(L) MMIA
PALERMO	G.S.O. II DAA & QMG	Capt. Major	R.E.MOTOR HVO,MC 245123 P.L.C.H.RAMOS		R.A. 5 Buffs	S/Capt. 'A' MMIA DAA & QMG 53 BLU.

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'B' TYPE B.L.U. W.E. GH/1130/1

RANK	NAME	NO.	UNIT	FROM (UNIT)	REMARKS
Major	P.D.H.PENNELLY	124381	D.C.L.I.	Maj(Trg) 50 B.L.U.	
Capt.	V.C.J.THRUPP	76056	S.Staffs.	GSO III(T) MMIA	UPGRADING
Major	M.C.A.T.HILL	239322	Gen. List.	Maj(Instr) 52 B.L.U.	
Major	D.S.L.GRENSON	69220	R.I.D.C.	D.A.A.G., MMIA	
Major	J.G.FEAK	174943	Buffs.	GSO II(L) MMIA	
Capt.	R.DOWNING	249764	Kings Own.	S/Capt. 52 B.L.U.	NOT TO BE UPGRADED WITHOUT FURTHER RECOMMENDATION
Major	H.A.FERRO	42181	R.M.A.	AHQ Maltese Interpreters Pool att. 52 B.L.U.	HAS BEEN A/DAA & QMG 52 BLU wef 18 Sep.45.
~~Major~~ Capt.	E.O'DONNELL	162730	'I' Corps	GSO III(L) MMIA	UPGRADING (Capt. MONK-MASON tempy att.)
Major	F.P.DUFFY	219902	D.L.I.	Maj(Instr) 56 B.L.U.	
Major	H.E.P.F.THRUPP	67395	S.Staffs	GSO II(L) MMIA	
Capt.	R.E.HECTOR MVO,MC	245123	R.A.	S/Capt. 'A' MMIA	UPGRADING
Major	P.L.C.H.RANCE		5 Buffs	DAA & QMG 53 BLU.	POSTED - NOT YET REPORTED

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B.L.U. OFFICERS ATTACHED EGYPT EXPLOR EX CONVERSION TO RAF E.F.

APPOINTMENT	UNIT	NAME	No.		REMARKS
C.S.O. III	51 B.L.U.	Capt. J.L. GREENFIELD MC	237830	DFC	(1) VACANCIES NOT REQUIRED BEING REVERTED TO (2) OFFICER WHO HAS BEEN DECORATED IN A DESPO
TRANSPORT OFFICER	56 B.L.U.	Capt. B.E. SEWELL	256815	RAOC	
" "	53 B.L.U.	Capt. A.W. DEMMER		RAOC	
" "	52 B.L.U.	Capt. W.P.J. SMITH		RAOC	(2) VACANCIES - COULD EMPLOY FOR THESE TWO
" "	51 B.L.U.	Capt. C. BENTLEY	345179	RAOC	
" "	50 B.L.U.	Capt. R.M. DOBRASHIAN		RAOC	
LT. (Non-Tech)	52 B.L.U.	Lieut. J.H. BRAKEFIELD		RAOC	
INTERPRETER LT.	56 B.L.U.	Lieut. P. VOS	117235		RETURNED ON ATTACHMENT TO INTERPRETER POOL.
MALTESE INTERPRETER POOL	53 B.L.U.	7 OFFICERS			
	50 B.L.U.	4 OFFICERS			
	52 B.L.U.	4 OFFICERS			

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OFFICERS ATTACHED SURPAS BY QUEBRON TO HMS E.P.

APPENDIX 'Z'

NAME	NO.	RATING	REMARKS AS TO DISPOSAL
Capt. J.L. STREATFIELD MC	237890	DSM	NO VACANCIES BUT PREPARED TO HAVE ATTACHED AT ONE WEEKS NOTICE IF NO OTHER EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE RATHER THAN DETERIORATE IN A DEPOT.
Capt. B.E. ESKELL	256815	RAOC	
Capt. A.W. DAVIES		RAOC	
Capt. W.P.J. SMITH		RAOC	NO VACANCIES - COULD EMPLOY ABT TWO ON ATTACHMENT FOR TEMPS ARMERS
Capt. G. BUTLER	345179	RAOC	
Capt. R.H. DURRANT		RAOC	
Lieut. J.H. BRANNIGAN		RAOC	
Lieut. P. VOS	117235		REQUIRED ON ATTACHMENT TO MELA IN ORDER ASST INTERPRETER POL.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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8923/MS1
27 Oct 45

A.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)

Reference your AF W3008 for week ending 13 Oct 43.

1. T/Capt J.M. CRAIG (219771) RASC

It is noted that no nomination has been submitted for the re-appointment of this officer to SC (ST) on return from LIAP.

2. T/Capt E.L. MONK MASON (210104) RASC

This officer is shown as holding the appointment of SC(ST) whereas it is believed his is Capt RASC. May this matter please be made clear.

N/annn cfms Capt

N.F. CAIRNCROSS, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

NFC/MC

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EXTRACTED APPROXIMATE SIGNAL G 71621 OF 25 (.) MID CAPTAIN S I M P S O N

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TRAINING VARIETY (.) SHOULD BE ATTACHED FOR TRIAL PERIOD

AND POSTED LATER IF SATISFACTORY (.) DO YOU APPROVE

Action taken 31 Oct

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

File: ST/17

Date: 27 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Appointments - RASC Officers.

TO : A Branch.

Herewith relevant extracts from G-1(Br)A9 letter 8001/A9 dated 23 Oct 45.

"Para 2. T/Capt Cotton has been appointed S/Capt(S) your HQ under authority 27770/MSI dated 11 Oct 45, and will be taken on strength when he arrives. T/Capt Treleaven is being appointed S/Capt(S) MMIA ROME, authority now being issued by Dep Mil Sec, and on his return from LLAP will report to Lt.Col. WILCOX (ADST MMIA) and be taken on s ngth.

Para 5(b) Capt. Cotton to be appointed DADST (S) MMIA ROME vice Major Menzies to another appointment as 2 i/c CRASC 14 Supply Units (5 District area).

Para 7. Will ADST MMIA please co-ordinate with DADST HQ RAAC relating to para 5(b) above, so that one reply may be received to the suggestions in para 5. "

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1. Ref above para 2. Will you please make casualties as under

Capt Cotton SOS MMIA 20 Oct 45 - Authy 27770/MSI dtd 11 Oct 45
Capt Treleaven TOS MMIA as S/Capt(S) w.e.f. 21 Oct 45 - Authy 11676/MSI dated 18 Oct 45.

2. Ref para 5(b). Please make casualty for Major Menzies TOS MMIA as DADST(S) w.e.f. 24 Oct 45 - Authy 22168/MSI dated 28 Sept 45.
No authority has yet been received to TOS Cotton as DADST(S) or SOS Major Menzies.

3. Above postings in my para 1 have been co-ordinated with RAAC ROME. 3390

Camp. for action please

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Para 5(b) Capt. Cotton to be appointed DADST (S) MMIA ROME vice Major Menzies to another appointment as 2 i/c CRASC 14 Supply Units (3 District area).

Para 7. Will ADST MMIA please co-ordinate with DADST HQ RAAC relating to para 5(b) above, so that one reply may be received to the suggestions in para 5. "

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3. Above postings in my para 1 have been co-ordinated with RAAC R(M)E. 5590

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Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

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MMIA 12/24 SIGNALS

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FROM MMIA LO 201 SUB AREA 271010
TO MMIA ROM
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NR:401. UNCL. MAJOR THRUPP NOW AT UDINE AND TAKING OVER FROM RICHARD NEWTON.
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LRKB V MEAV NR270256 QVR 2
FROM MMIA N ITALY 271300
TO MMIA LO GENOA
INFO MMIA (ROME)
201 SUB AREA FRO MMIA LO
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SD 60 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) OWING TO SLAV REPATRIATION PROGRAMME
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FROM AFHQ 271922A

TO MIIA

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C32371 UNCLASSIFIED . FROM DEP MIL SEC GHQ CMF . CAN YOU ACCEPT T/MAJOR RF CHRISTIE CAMERONS FOR GRADE II TRG OR LIAISON APPT . WAS 2I.C. 2 PAL REGT BEFORE GOING LILOP . AGE 34 SPEAKS FAIR FRENCH IS DEFERING ONE YEAR . CHRISTIE AT PRESENT CAN BE CONTACTED EDEN HOTEL

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SENT NR 111 KM

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FROM AFHQ 191446A

TO MMIA

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YOURA399 DATED 1Ø OCT OCT 45 .

ONE AM EXAMING POSITION REGARDING SELECTION OF SUITABLE
OFFICER TO FILL DADME VACANCY WITH VIEW TO
PROMVTION TO ADME IF WE CHANGED .
(TWO) VACANCIES FOR TRANSPORT CONTROL INSPECTORS RECORDED AND
SUITABGE OCFFICER REPLACEMENT WILL BE POSTED AS
SON AS POSSIBLE

BR// BT 191446A

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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Tele: FREEDOM 226

17 Oct 45

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Subject: APPOINTMENTS - OFFICERS

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)

A.

Reference your A384 s dated 13 Sep 45.

1. Owing to the very heavy commitments of this theatre and the ever increasing shortage of officers, all units and formations must, for the time being, be prepared to function considerably below strength.

2. The importance of maintaining MMIA up to maximum possible officer strength is acknowledged, and every effort will be made to provide as many suitable officers as can be spared from elsewhere.

3. It is proposed to disband certain RA Regiments in the near future and it is hoped that there will be a certain number of officers available with the required qualifications for posting to MMIA.

F.R. Gibbon.
Brigadier
for Major General
DAG

21 OCT 1945

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From:- Captain J.K. CRAIG.

Military Secretary's Branch,
General Headquarters,
Central Mediterranean Forces.
10th October, 1945.

DO/21693/MS

My Dear Colonel

With reference to your A3843 of 28 Sep 45.

We have had a signal from Allied Commission saying they will review the possibility of releasing Major AMSON to you about the 1st of November.

Colonel HUNT has asked me to drop you a line and suggest you may be able to work his release earlier on the 'Old Boy' method with the Commission.

Kind regards

Yours Jimmy Craig

Colonel W.G. PIDSLEY, DSO., MC.,
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA),
C. M. F.

AAG. Wigard!

WP.

DMO 3.

No action. Owen will keep in touch with us and let us know when he can get out.

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Subject : British Officers - Posting.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 382.3

28 Sept. '45.

To : AFHQ for Dep. Mil. Sec.

S/MAJ. H.E. ANSON (39409) R.E.

Conversation Col. HUNT - Col. PIDDLEY of 28 Sept. 45 refers.

It is requested that the above named officer be posted to this HQ. as soon as possible to fill the appointment of GSO II Liaison, Vice Major J.R.MORRIS proceeded to U.K. on release.

Telephone Craig M/S & explained this matter and arrangements with GHQ Signal Folio 26 in File A 382/1. Craig agreed that Anson should be posted to this Unit

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

S/10598

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380/AF 173

Subject : AFHQ Maltese Liaison Pool.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC. (42)
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 392. S

21. Sep.'45.

To :- AFHQ For G-1(Br)

T/Major E.A.ATKINSON (110285)

Reference your G-1(Br) 7954/AG dated 12 Sep.'45.

The above named officer desires to be considered for future employment under para. 2 (c). Our signal A 358 dated 3 Sep. stated that his services would not be required by this HQ after approx. 20 Oct.'45.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: AFHQ Maltese Liaison Pool — CONFIDENTIAL

To:- HQ 2 District — 53 B.L.U.
G1/21
23 Sep 45

Copy: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MALTA)
A/Q

1. Ref AFHQ letter G-1(Br) 7951/A9 of 12 Sep 45.

2. No.115561 Major MERCIECA E.A., Royal Malta Artillery, (Emergency Commission), is attached to this BLU.

3. This officer has elected to be considered under the terms of para 2(c) of above-mentioned AFHQ letter, viz. "to be considered for other employment in Italy in present or W.S. rank."

4. Ref para 5 of a/q AFHQ letter, the following are the particulars asked for:-

(a) Records of Qualifications

(i) Record of Service: 2/Lt 21. 9. 39
A/Capt 1.10. 40
A/Major 9. 3. 43 (Bty Comd until 15 Jan 45.)

(ii) On 4 Sep 43 this officer was officially informed (in writing) by C.R.A. and A.A.D.C. MALTA that he had been considered as suitable to hold a post-war Regular (R.M.A.) Commission and was advised not to claim his release from the Army until a final decision as to his Regular Commission had been made. This decision is still pending.

(iii) Overseas Service: 8 months in Italy, attached throughout to 53 B.L.U. (FOLGORE Italian Combat Group), including two months in active operations. During this 8 months this officer has had 2 month's experience of R.A. Staff and Liaison duties, under active service conditions, and subsequently 6 weeks experience as a "G" Staff Officer in this B.L.U.

(iv) Civil Qualifications: Civil Servant, MALTA.

(v) Languages: Italian - Fluent
French - Not Fluent

(vi) Release: This officer is a volunteer in the R.M.A. and, as such, has no determined date for release. He can claim release whenever he wishes, but he particularly desires to increase his tour of foreign service in order to add weight to his chances of a Regular Commission.

5. As a result of the valuable and efficient services, both in a liaison and executive capacity, of Major MERCIECA during his 8 months attachment to this B.L.U. I have no hesitation in recommending him for further employment in Italy in his present rank. He has particularly requested that he be considered for employment under the terms of M.M.I.A. signal A360* of 10 Sep 45, for which employment I consider he is fully qualified and suitable.

* asking for names of British offrs becoming surplus to BLU WE who are recommended and willing to continue duty with Italian Army.

Lt.Col.
C.O.

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TEL: Bracknell 460

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

13149/MS1

24 Sep 45

MMIA.

Reference your A 384 S. of 10 Sep, regarding the filling of the appointment of GSO I 53 HLU on the release of T/Lt-Col. J. TAYLOR (65343) A & SH.

Your nomination of W/Major. C.C. MARKES, LF has been considered by the Selection Board but they do not consider that he is sufficiently qualified for this appointment.

When the appointment falls vacant a suitable officer will be selected.

D.S. DAVIDSON,
Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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LR&F V LAEE NR104

FROM AFHQ 191929A

TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROME

GR-- ET

C20882 UNCLASSIFIED . YOUR A 384 S OF 13 SEP .

T/MAJ T LEAHY KINGS OWN SELECTED FOR APPT GSO

11 (L) VIC T/MAJ J R MONICO A/S GP 15 .

LEAHY REPORTING YOUR HQ AM 20 SEP

DT 191929A

RPTN: C ~~20882 A 384 S 13 11 (L) A/S 15 20~~

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FROM 50 BLU 180915B

TO MMIA

GR 37 BT

See also Hqrs

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AG 208. CONFIDENTIAL. REF YOUR A 360 DATED 10
AND THIS OFFICE AG 206 DATED 15. AGE GROUPS MAJ B A L L
REGULAR MAJ H U G H E S GP 28C. MAJ H U G H E S NOW LEFT UNIT
FOR B R D FOR INTERVIEW FOR APPTMENT PRESUMABLY UNDER G-3 TRG
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TO: MILA

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A384 S.

Folio 27

MMIA
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ACCSS. CONFIDENTIAL . REF YOUR A356 DATED 12 . MAJ F F K B A L L
(1139656) D C L I AND MAJ J S H U G H E S (1459656) R W K
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POSSIBLE HIGHER STAFF APPOINTMENT . MAJ H U G H E S RECOMMENDED IN
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See Phwo 166 before taking action PPF

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(166)

Subject : Officers for Duty with the Italian Army.

51 British Liaison Unit.

A 1/1

(35)

To : HQ, MMIA.

17, 384S

Folio 167

Ref your Signal A360 dated 10 Sep.

It is regretted there are no officers with this BLU surplus to requirements. In fact great difficulty is being experienced in finding replacements for those offrs already posted away and to complete the new W.E.

WP

Major
DAA & QMG

Field
13. Sep 45
/NIF

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Gone this with GOC & Col Pinsley 15/9

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Memorandum on visit to AF HQ. 14/9/45.

File

(HB)

(34)

MS Branch. Maj. Hallowes.

Handed in letter from G.O.C.
Maj. Dobbs. DAAGs much hardest to find.
nothing received at AF HQ

from British Council.

Capt. King. Maj Tabona. Handed in Col. Egerton's Memorandum. He is checking and will telephone where further details available.

Maj. Ball. Suggested posting to M.M.I.A.
I turned this down.

He has as possible postings.

(a) Major P.L.C. RANCE. 5 Buffs. Regular possible as G.S.C.II.

(b) Major BLACKLAND. Buffs. Regular was adjt. G.S.C.II L. 8 Army. Possible G.S.C. II L. or D.A.A.G.

G.S.C.I Probably not so difficult. Will investigate and write.

Maj. Mellen. Definitely leaving. Do not know where he is going. Will ask Col. Wrightson on return. Will not leave until replaced.

G.S.C.I Trng. Col Scuthby definitely earmarked and will be posted if and when. W,E, approved.

MS Branch Capt. Craig.

S/Capt.A. Hopeful. Someone in mind

G.S.O.III Liaison. Has one with good Tpt. Knowledge in view.
Said fluent Italian not absolutely essential if good tpt officer.
Will try for other G.S.O.III.

S/Capt RASC. Will post Capt. CRAIG.

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G1(Br) A.A.G. Major GLADSTONE (Maj. JOHNSON-STUART away)

Handed in C.O.C's letter.
He will discuss with his Brigadier.

Capt. RASC will post Capt. BRYSON

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Maj. Bell. Suggested posting as A.A.G.
I turned this down.

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Capt. R.A.S.C. will post Capt. SIMPSON.

General. (a) officers for any form of Staff appointment very scarce and AFHQ very short themselves.
Ground is in fact being lost and unless something is done by W.O. the situation will be 50% worse by X mas.
(b) It is under consideration by W.O. whether warrant officers or senior NCOs should not be posted to fill junior or less less important office vacancies.
(c) Situation so serious that they are posting officers with only three weeks.
(d) would like suggestions from us.
(e) This is the only theatre in which officers are not being held on operational ground. This in discussion with WO.
(f) Staff learners.

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FROM 52 BLU 151140B

TO MMIA

QSH GR 45 BT 157.

AQ/15 . REF A360 . FOLLOWING MALTESE LIAISON OFFICERS ARE RECOMMENDED AND WILLING TO ~~COMBINE~~ CONTINUE DUTY WITH ITALIAN ARMY IN PRESENT RANK WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED FROM PRESENT EMPLOYMENT IN THE NEAR FUTREXXXXFUTURE . T/MAJOR G TABONA RMA T/MAJOR A V BORDA RMA T/MAJOR L C FENECH KOMR

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See Folio 161

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Subject:- AFHQ MALTESE LIAISON POOL

G-1(Br)7951/A9

12 Sep 45

HQ 2 District
HQ 13 Corps
HQ RAAC

1. War Office has ruled that all appointments held in the rank of Major on AFHQ Maltese Liaison Pool will be downgraded to that of Captain. It has been arranged, however, that the present incumbents may retain rank of Major for a period of two months from 23 Aug 45.

2. In view of this the officers concerned will be given the opportunity to elect one of the following courses :-

(a) To remain with the Pool in the rank of Captain.

(b) To return to Malta.

(c) To be considered for other employment in Italy in present or War Substantive rank.

3. HQ Malta Command has agreed that these officers may accept extra regimental employment in Italy if required.

4. Notification of decisions made by the officers concerned should be forwarded to this HQ earliest.

5. Records of qualifications, date of availability and estimated period of service before release from the Forces should be submitted to this HQ as soon as possible in respect of the officers who elect course (c), in order that they may be called forward for interview to ascertain suitability for extra regimental employment.

15 SEP '45

for Major General,
D.A.G.,
G-1(D).

Copy to:- G-1(Br)A-1 AFHQ
G-3 (Org) AFHQ
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMLA)
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of Major for a period [illegible]

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Wilfrid Gladstone Major.
for Major General,
D.J.G.,
G-1(B).

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D R A F T.

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Subject : British Officers - Appointments.

To : AAFHQ for Dep. Mil.Sec. (3)

1. Further to this HQ letter A 384S dated 9 Aug 45, the following appointments on the W.E. of this Hq. are at present vacant : -

(a) GSO III Liaison. Relief required vice Capt.J.A.BOURNE (256896) promoted Major w.e.f. 23/6/45, AFHQ 13309/MS 1 of 31/8/45 refers.

(b) GSO III Liaison. Relief required vice Capt. A.M. NEWTON promoted Major w.e.f. 24/6/45, vide AFHQ 26925/MSI of 3 Aug.45.

(c) GSO III Liaison. Vice Capt. S.A. CAZEAUX released w.e.f. 26 July 45. Relief not required immediately.

(d) A.A.G. Urgently required at once.

(e) S/Sergt. A. Relief required vice Capt P.D. HEADLE (180962) proceeded on PYTHON w.e.f. 4/9/45 vide OZE Signal Authority OZE/26/1632/PR of 31 August 45.

(f) Inspector Transport Control. Relief required vice T/Maj.A.A.G.DAVIDSON (94235)

(g) DADOS Relief required vice T/Maj.C.A. HALL(169151) proceeded on release 25/7/45 . Authority OZE/10/768/PR.

(h) Capt.RASC. Relief required vice T/Capt W.H.D. CRAWFORD ( ) promoted Major w.e.f.

It is requested that this vacancy be filled by Capt J.A.CRAIG (219771) w.e.f.

(i) S/Capt RASC It is requested that this vacancy be filled by T/Capt A.H.

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Relief not required immediately.

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(e) S/Capt. A. Relief required vice Capt P.D. HENDLE (180962) proceeded on PYTHON w.e.f. 4/9/45 vide OZE Signal Authority OZE/26/1632/PR of 31 August 45.

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(h) Capt.RASC. Relief required vice T/Capt W.H.D. CRAWFORD ( ) promoted Major w.e.f.

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(i) S/Capt RASC. It is requested that this vacancy be filled by T/Capt A.H. SIMPSON (201052) w.e.f. • Capt Simpson and Capt Craig have recently returned from L.I.A.P.

2. At appx "A" are given the names and appointments held by officers who are due to leave this H.Q. in the fairly immediate future.

It is requested that T/Capt COTTON be promoted Major to fill the appointment of D.A.D.S. vice Major CANN (serial II of appx A). 194 D attd.

[illegible] this appointment be approved it would be necessary to appoin

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a S/Capt R.A.S.C. vice Capt Cotton and it is requested Capt.R.C. ALEXANDER, believed at present to be with 13 CRASC, be appointed.

3. I must point out that the filling of these v acancies in time is a matter of the utmost importance. The work of M.M.I.A. has actually increased since the German surrender and will continue to increase in view of the Kast reorganization and training programme now on the tapis, as notified by the Assistant Chief of Staff. M.M.I.A. situation is quite different to most other units who can, under present circumstances function with less officers than are allowed on their W.E. I must therefore press for priority in the filling of my vacancies.

Major General,

M.M.I.A.

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Appx A to MMIA

Serial No.	Appointment	Present Holder	Reason for Relinquishment	Approx date of Relinquishment.	Action
1.	G.S.O. I	T/Lt.Col. S.M. INGLEDEW, OBE.	Release	End October.	Relief Required Mi
2.	G.S.O. III	T/Capt. T.A. YEARSLEY, (164423)	Release Gp.20.	October.	Relief required en
3.	G.S.O. II(L)	T/Maj. J.G. BIRD, (63315)	" " 16.	September.	Relief required in
4.	G.S.O. II(L)	T/Maj. J.R. MONICO (187355)	" " 15.	September.	Relief required in
5.	G.S.O.II(L)	T/Maj. G.P. HOIT (117098)	" " 17.	Sept./ Oct.	Relief required en
6.	S/Capt.(I)	T/Capt. G.C. FOX (109028)	" " 17 or 20	October	Release group stil required October.
7.	D.A.A.G.	T/Maj. J.A. DOBBS (79119)	" " 21.		Due release Dec. i release to Britis Relief necessary
8.	D.A.A.G.	T/Maj. S.P. ARCHER (129389)	" " 19.	October	Relief with Legal October.
9.	D.A.Q.M.G.	T/Maj. W.N.R. MAXWELL (129772)	" " 18.	October.	Relief required.
10.	S/Capt. Q.	J/Comdr. P.P. FARDELL (221936)	" " 19(ATS)	September.	Relief required i
11.	D.A.D.S.	T/Maj. S.W. CRINN (105676)	" " 15	Sept./~~Oct~~.	See para 2 of let
12.	Inspector tpt Control.	T/Maj. C.E. BAKER (161585)	" " 17	Sept./Oct.	Relief required.
13.	Inspector tpt Control.	A/Maj. W.H.D. CRAWFORD	" " 17 or 20	Sept./Oct.	Release still und October.

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	Reason for Relinquishment		Approx date of Relinquishment.	Action.
.	Release		End October.	Relief Required Middle October.
RSLEY,	Release Gp.20.		October.	Relief required early October.
D,	"	" 16.	September.	Relief required immediately.
ICO	"	"		
	"	" 15.	September.	Relief required immediately.
T	"	" 17.	Sept./ Oct.	Relief required early October.
OX	"	" 17 or 20 October		Release group still under discussion. Relief required October.
BBS	"	" 21.		Due release Dec. but believed application for release to British Council Italy is imminent. Relief necessary with hand over before release.
CHER	"	" 19.	October	Relief with Legal qualification required early October.
AXWELL	"	" 18.	October.	Relief required.
FARDELL	"	" 19(ATS)	September.	Relief required immediately.
IN	"	" N/15	Sept./~~Oct~~.	See para 2 of letter.
AKER	"	" 17	Sept./Oct.	Relief required.
CRAWFORD	"	" 17 or 20	Sept./Oct.	Release still under discussion. Relief required October.

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DRAFT Contd.

Serial No	Appointment	Present Holder	Reason for Relinquishment.	Approx date of Relinquishment.	Action
44.	Capt. R.A.S.C.	T/Capt. H.A.F. WARD-JACKSON ( )	Release Group 17.	Sept./Oct.	Replacement

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	Reason for Relinquishment.	Approx date of Relinquishment.	Action.
RAD-)	Release Group 17.	Sept./Oct.	Replacement required immediately.

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SUBJECT : British Officers - Appointments.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD, N.C.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R C M P .
A 384 S .
13 Sept 45.

(30)

TO : A.F.H.Q. for Dep. Mil. Sec. (S).

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1. In continuation of my letter A 384 S of 9 August, the attached Table "A" shows the appointments (with names of officers concerned) which will become vacant between now and the end of October, with an indication of the urgency for their replacement.

2. In addition replacements are already required for the following:-

✓ (a) GSO III Liaison. Relief required vice T/Capt. J.A. [redacted] (256396) promoted Major w.e.f. 23/8/45, AFHQ 15309/MSI of 31/8/45.

✓ (b) GSO III Liaison. Relief required vice T/Capt. A.V.M. NEWTON promoted Major w.e.f. 24/8/45, vide AFHQ 26925/MSI of 3 Aug 45.

✓ (c) GSO III Liaison. Vice T/Capt. S.A. CAMMAUA released w.e.f. 26 July 45. Relief not required immediately.

Hospital. (d) S/Capt "A". Relief required vice T/Capt. P.H. HEDGES (100962) proceeded on PYTHON w.e.f. 4/9/45 vide G2F Signal Authority G2F/26/1632/PR of 31 August 45.

(e) Inspector Transport Control. Relief required vice T/Maj. A.A.C. DAVIDSON (94233). Released w.e.f. 10 July 45, Part II Order (R. .S.C.) Serial No. 603 dated 17 July 45.

(f) DADME. Relief required vice T/Maj. C.A. HALL (189151) proceeded on release 25/7/45. Authority G2S/10/768/PR.

returned ✗ (g) S/Capt. R.A.S.C. It is requested that this vacancy be filled by T/Capt. J.M. CRAIG (Z197"1) w.e.f. 25 August 45.

R.A.S.C. ✗ (h) Capt. R.A.S.C. Relief required vice T/Capt. W.H.D. CRAWFORD (78321) promoted Major w.e.f. August 45, AFHQ G-I (Sr)/3684/A9 dated 25 August 45.

It is requested that this vacancy be filled by T/Capt. A.H. SIMPSON (201771) w.e.f. 10 September, (date returned from L.I.A.F.)

T/Capt. Simpson and Capt. Craig have recently returned from L.I.A.F.. and are at present with this H.Q.

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Hotspot. (d) S/Capt "A". Relief required vice T/Capt. P.B. MEDDLE (108982) proceeded on PYTHON w.e.f. 4/9/45 vide CMF Signal Authority 025/26/1632/PR of 31 August 45.

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(f) DADMS. Relief required vice T/Maj. C.A. HALL (169151) proceeded on release 25/7/45. Authority 025/10/768/PR.

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2nd. Grade. 11.

3rd. Grade. 10.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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for service as liaison officers with the Italian Army.

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Major General.
D.M.I.A.

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Serial No.	Appointment	Present Holder.	Reason for Relief/Replacement	Approximate date of Relief/Replacement.	
1.	G.S.O. I	T/Lt.Col. S.M. Ingleden (OBE) (WX/126305)	Release	End October	Relief requir
2.	G.S.O. III	T/Capt. T.A. Yearsley. (16 Aug)	Release Gp. 20	October	" "
3.	G.S.O. II(L)	T/Maj. J.G. Bird (63315)	" " 16	September	" "
4.	G.S.O. II(L)	T/Maj. J.R. Manico (187355)	" " 15	"	" "
5.	G.S.O. II(L)	T/Maj. G.P. Holt (117098)	" " 17	Sept./Oct.	" "
6.	S/Capt.(L)	T/Capt. G.C. Fox (109928)	" " 17 or 20	October	Release giv Relief re
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9	A.D.M.S.	T/Lt/Col. F.G. Holman (O.B.E.) (99409)	" " 16	September	Relief requ
10.	D.A.Q.M.G.	T/Maj. W.M.K. Maxwell (129772)	" " 18	October	" "
11.	S/Capt. Q.	J/Comdr. P.F. Pardell (221936)	" " 19 (AT)	September	" "
12.	D.A.D.S.	T/Maj. S.W. Cann (105676)	" " 15	"	" "
13.	Inspector tpt Control	T/Maj. G.S. Baker (161585)	" " 17	Sept/Oct.	" "
14.	" "	A/Maj. W.H.D. Crawford (75231)	" " 17 or 20	Sept./Oct.	Release ati Relief requ
15.	Capt. R.A.S.C.	T/Capt. H.A.F. Hart-Jackson (105665)	" " 17	Sept./Oct.	Replacement

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Table A to H.M.I.t. letter A 384 S dated 13 September 1945.

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...chner(CSS) ...#/126305) ...ley.	Release	2nd October	Relief required middle October.
...423)	Release Gp. 20	October	" " early October.
...345)	" " 16	September	" " immediately.
...7335)	" " 15	"	" " "
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...ell ...1936)	" " 19 (ATS)	September	" " "
...5676)	" " 15	"	" " "
...535)	" " 17	Sept/Oct.	" "
...ford ...231)	" " 17 or 20	Sept./Oct.	Release still under discussion. Relief required October.
...ani-Isaacson ...05665)	" " 17	Sept./Oct.	Replacement required immediately.

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SUBJECT : British Officers Appointments.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A 334 s.
13 Sept. 45.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
for G-1 (Br) (3).

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in keeping MMIA up to efficient working strength in officers. This difficulty will increase as British Troops leave Italy and as release and repatriation progress.

2. It is considered therefore, that a register of suitable officers who volunteer for employment in connection with the Italian Army would be a valuable aid in getting the right men in the right place.

3. Enclosed is a suggested draft for your consideration which might be sent by you to Commands as a circular letter or published as a G.R.O.

4. Particulars of my officer situation showing vacancies existing and likely to occur up to the end of October have been sent to M.S.Branch and a copy is enclosed for your information.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : British Officers.

Suggested draft from A.F.H.Q. to all Commands.

1. It is anticipated that several British Officers ranking from Lt. Col. to Capt. may shortly be required for liaison duties with the new Italian Army.

2. Probable appointments include :-

(a) Staff appointments with M.M.I.A.

(b) Staff appointments with BLM's attached to Italian formations.

(c) Liaison officers with Italian Headquarters.

3. Qualifications are :-

(a) Liability for service abroad for at least a further 6 months.

(b) Organising or technical experience in the particular branch of the staff or service concerned.

(c) Knowledge of Italian organisation or language is desirable.

(d) Previous experience with the Italian Army would be of value.

4. Names of officers willing and recommended will be submitted on attached Appendix "A" in triplicate to A.F.H.Q. for inclusion in a register which is being maintained.

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APPENDIX "A".

VOLUNTEER FOR LIAISON DUTY WITH ITALIAN ARMY.

1. No._____ Rank._____ Name._____

2. Regt or Corps._____ Present Appointment._____

3. Type of Commission._____ Release Group._____

4. Position regarding, PYTHON, L.I.A.P. Deferred release etc._____

_____

5. Staff experience._____

6. Liaison experience._____

7. Regtl. experience._____

8. Italian Army experience._____

9. Languages._____

10. Reasons for application._____

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11. When available._____

Date._____ Signature._____

12. Remarks by C.O.

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SUBJECT : British Officers - Appointments.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A 384 S.
Sept 45.

TO : A.F.H.Q. for Dep. Mil. Sec. (3).

1. In continuation of my letter A 384 S of 9 August, the attached ~~Table~~ APPX "A" clears the appointments (with names of officers concerned) which will become vacant between now and the end of October, with the indication of the urgency for their replacement.

2. In addition replacements are already required for the following:-

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(e) Inspector Transport Control. Relief required vice T/Maj. A.A.G. DAVIDSON (94235). Released w.e.f. 10 July 45, Part II Order (R.A.S.C.) Serial No. 603 dated 17 July 45.

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Major General,
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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

SUBJECT:- Officer Replacements

Ref: 56A5

10 Sep 45.

DISTRIBUTION :- List "B" (British).

1. An IMMEDIATE Return will be rendered to G-1 (British) this Headquarters of all officers in Age/Service Release Groups 18 to 20 inclusive for whom a replacement is required.

2. The return will be made under the following headings :-

(a) Age/Service Release Group

(b) Personal Number

(c) Rank

(d) Name

(e) Arm

(f) Appointment (U.S. or G-1(Br) AFHQ)

(g) How employed within MTO

(h) Unit

3. Units should not apply for replacements unless they are considered essential.

4. NIL returns are required.

L.E. PORTER,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG.

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'A' Dist:-
Comd Consult
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A 3

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OUTGOING SIGNALS.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE 10 TIME OF ORIGIN 1440 B

TO : 50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU
'F' BT & LU

REF: A360 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.). GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE NAMES OF ANY BRITISH OFFICERS BECOMING SURPLUS TO YOUR NEEDS WHO ARE RECOMMENDED ANDWILLING TO CONTINUE DUTY WITH ITALIAN ARMY (.) STATING AGE GROUP AND WHETHER RECOMMENDED FOR PRESENT LOWER OR HIGHER APPOINTMENT (.) ABOVE ITEM ADDITIONALTO ANY ACTION BEING TAKEN BY YOU THROUGH STAFF CHANNELS

PRECEDENCE : R.R.

AUTHENTICATED: P. P. Hadell

/sl.

See Folio 162.
" " 157.
" " 174

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : (Withdrawn) GSO I.

(26)

Lieut Forces Sub Comm.NC.
(M.M.T.A.) R O M E

A 352 E.

10 Sept. '45.

TO : A.F.H.Q. (For Deputy Military Secretary).

1. It is understood that GSO I 53 REF is to be released shortly.

2. In case you should be considering a successor I feel you may wish to know that the present GSO II (MAJOR MORRIS) is considered by me to be a very suitable successor on grounds of

(a) courtesy

(b) previous experience

(c) knowledge of Italian

(d) excellent record as GSO II

3. I therefore already recommend that when the appointment becomes vacant it should be filled by Major Morris.

See folio 169

L.H.B.

Major General,
M.M.T.A. 5555

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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
A.384/S.
10 Sep'45.

To : AFHQ for Deputy Military Secretary.

Lt.Col. A.R.C. SOUTHBY RE.

It is understood that the appointment of G1 (Trg) at this HQ is likely to be approved. The above named officer, at present GSO 1 of 50 BIU, is recommended to fill this appointment and would be acceptable to me and to the B G S designate.

L B.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject :- Application for Colonial Service.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.MG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 384 S

1 Sep. '45.

To : 51 E.I.U.

Major R.W.H A T ON MBE (153226) W. LAN. R.

Reference your A 1/3 dated 29 August '45.

1. An exhaustive search has been made through all possible files by myself personally.

2. No trace of the application form itself can be found.

3. I distinctly remember the form arriving at this HQ as at the time I was working in the AG office and read it with interest.

4. The conclusion must be therefore, that it was not forwarded by AFHQ with the other papers or that it was mislaid in London.

D L Gwynn Major
D A A G.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Application for Colonial Service. CONFIDENTIAL.

51 British Liaison Unit.

A 1/3.

To: HQ MMLA, ROME.

Major R.W. HATCH, MBE (153226) - E.LAN.R.

Ref your AQ/4 dated 21 Nov 44 addressed to AFHQ for H.S. and copy this H.Q.

1. Infm has now been received from the Director of Recruitment, The Colonial Office, LONDON, to the effect that although he has received the testimonials relative to the above Officer's application - the application form itself (Colonial Office Form P.1) was NOT att to the papers.

2. There is no doubt that the form in question was att when the papers left this HQ. Will you please confirm that it was with the papers when you forwarded them to AFHQ under cover of your a/q letter.

3. Please treat this as urgent as it is most important that the form should be traced as quickly as possible. The form is printed on two pages of foolscap buff paper and is headed "Application for Appointment to the Colonial Service".

R.W. Hatch Lieut

Lieut Colonel,
General Staff.

Field.
29 Aug 45.
RWH/RH.

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Subject: Appointments - Officers.

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

A 384 S

Aug. '45.

To : A.F.H.Q. for Deputy Military Secretary.

Reference your I24I8/MSI dated I3 Jul. '45 posting Lieut. (T/Capt.) D.P. HEDDLE (I80962) R.A. to this HQ to assume the appointment Staff Captain 'A' vacated by T/Capt. R.E. HECTOR (245I23) R.A. when he went on LIAP.

Captain HECTOR returned to this HQ w.e.f. 28 Aug. '45. It is requested that he may be re-appointed Staff Capt. 'A' in place of Lieut. (T/Capt.) W.N.R. MAXWELL who was posted promoted to DAQMG under your reference I3486/MSI dated 9 Aug. '45.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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M.M.I.A.

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UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR C 4952 DATED 27 REPEAT (.) NOTED BUT SITUATION GETTING SERIOUS (.)
REQUIRE ALSO PERSONAL SERVICES D A A G AND SEPT VICE MAJOR A N C H E R.

5952

Ref: G02/1

From: Lt.Col. J.Taylor MC
53 B.L.U.
27 Aug 45

(17)

Dear Gen[illegible],

The initial moves of Garibaldi to replace S.Marco have now been successfully completed. Everything went quite smoothly. When the change over is complete, I shall send you a new location statement of the Gruppo. Garibaldi look a very good lot and will, I hope, prove worthy successors to S.Marco who were really first class.

As you probably know, we have had a certain amount of trouble and worry recently about the allegations made by certain people against the Folgore Gruppo. This matter, I think, has now been settled to the satisfaction of 5 Army and AFHQ. Col.Chavasse, Brit Inc 5 Army, was here last week with Philip Egerton and they conducted an investigation which I sincerely hope has finally disproved most of the stories which got to AFHQ. The source of these stories I have found to be, firstly, AMG who got their information from German speaking sources, and secondly, from the Prefect at BOLZANO who is a very strong Communist.

The area here is quiet at present and I do not anticipate any political trouble until the terms of the peace treaty are announced. When that happens, I feel sure there will be trouble, but whether it will be large scale or not remains to be seen. If Italy retains this area the Austrian element will cause a certain amount of trouble. The Sud Tirol Volkspartei is very strong in this area and well organised. I have brought this to the notice of the CIC and AMG but whether any action is being taken I do not know. We are continually getting reports of amn dumps held by this party but searches etc are usually without result. The reports usually come from Italian civilian sources and are generally very biased and most unreliable.

One of the sources of disatisfaction among the Tyrolean population at present is the quite large scale influx of southern Italians and Sicilians to this area. These are undoubtedly arriving in some numbers and I feel sure they are being transported by the Italian Government. If so, it is a very short sighted policy as these southern Italians and the Tyroleans have nothing in common and there is bound to be strife between the two peoples.

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Yours [signature]

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Yours Sincerely

David Stephens

To: Maj.Gen.L.Browning CB CBE MC
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(MILA)

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Lt Col
Maj-Tp

I feel Markes should definitely be appointed

Markes used to Command a Bn of
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Subject : Appointments-Officers.

Land Forces Sub Com.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A384s

23 Aug '45.

To : AFHQ for Dep Mil Sec.

Reference your 13309/MSI dated 18 Aug 45, approving of the posting of Capt (T/Major) B.G. CAREW-HUNT (65475) to be SO II (M.G.) KRIESE Administration, GAU STIERMARK, 22 Civil Affairs Unit. Our A384s para 1(d) dated 9 Aug requested that Capt J.A. BOURNE should replace him in the appointment of DAQMG Liaison, 33 Military Mission. May approval now be given to this proposal w.e.f. the date, as notified by G.H.Q.2nd Echelon, of Major CAREW-HUNT assuming his new appointment.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to/ Col. Q
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FROM AFHQ 212025B

TO TROOPERS

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FROM CMA. HDQ. 2340. (.) REFERENCES MY A 338 S. DATED 9 AUGUST (.)
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PLEASE INDICATE WHEN MAJOR AND IF POSSIBLE NAMES WHEN IT IS
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Hagerstown

SUBJECT:- Postings - Officers.

A 384/S

(12)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/17

21 Aug 45.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.

1. Like so many other units the problem of S & T officers on this HQ is becoming increasingly difficult. It is also realized that cuts in establishments may have to be faced, but the object of this letter is to ask that our present establishment may be maintained at full strength until the third phase is reached handing over supply and transport organisation to the Italian Ministry of War.

2. Since the 6th of August our Supply commitment has increased very considerably due to the opening of Italian food depots in the North and necessitated sending an officer and N.C.O. to both GENOA and MESTRE to supervise the N.W. and N.E. of Italy respectively. Supply officers are still required at BARI and NAPLES where large quantities of supplies are being accepted from British and American Depots.

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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NO	NAME	RELEASE Gp.	HOW EMPLOYED	LOCATION	
88582	Lt.Col. J.W.R. PENROSE	14	A.D.S.T.	ROME	Would like unde departure.
105676	Maj. S.W. CAREN	15	D.A.D.S.	NAPLES	
148756	Maj. W.N.M. MILES	21	D.A.D.T.	ROME	
71485	Maj. B.B. KYLE	13	Supplies N.W. Italy	GENOA	Replacement req
75251	(Maj.) W.H.D. CRAWFORD	17	Supplies N.E. Italy	MESTRE	(Application fo Maj. KYLE) Agr
201052	Capt. A.H. SIMPSON	27	S/Capt. (T)	ROME	On L.I.A.P. due
189844	Capt. A.COTTON	23	S/Capt. (S)	ROME	
210140	Capt. E.L. MONK-MASON	21	Supplies BARI & SOUTH ITALY	BARI	(On release of CRAWFORD becom MASON promoted Replacement Cap
256961	Capt. A.L. CAREY	23 c	HQ Tpt Officer	ROME	Deferred +Volun back

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APPENDIX 'A'
to Land Forces Sub Comm. (MMIA, Letter ST/17 dated Aug 45

RELEASE Gp.	HOW EMPLACED	LOCATION	REMARKS
14	A.D.S.T.	ROME	Would like understudy approx 7 days before departure.
15	D.A.D.S.	NAPLES	
21	D.A.D.T.	ROME	
13	Supplies N.W. Italy	GENOA	Replacement required immediately
17	Supplies N.E. Italy	MESTRE	(Application for promotion to Major in lieu of Maj. KYLE) Agreed verbally with D.A.A.G. A-G.
27	S/Capt. (T)	ROME	On L.I.A.P. due to return during first week in September
23	S/Capt. (S)	ROME	
21	Supplies BARI & SOUTH ITALY	BARI	(On release of Major CANN suggest Major CRAWFORD becomes D.A.D.S. and Capt. MONK-MASON promoted Major in lieu of Maj. CRAWFORD) Replacement Captain will then be required.
23 c	HQ Tpt Officer	ROME	Deferred +Volunteer leave on LIAP - due back in early OCTOBER

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Subject : British Officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A384s

11 Aug '45.

To : APMO for Dep Mil Sec.

Ref this HQ letter A384s of 9 Aug '45 para 1(f) and 3(c).

1. The following name of an officer qualified and in every way suitable is submitted for consideration:

Major H.L. RIDOUT. R.E.M.E.
167 Inf Bde W/Shop. CMF.

2. The position regarding REME Officers in MMIA at present is that one DADME has been released and one of the two REME Officers posted as Transport Control Officers is absent on LIAP.

3. It would be greatly appreciated if the above officer could be made available as a Transport Control Officer. If this is not possible it is requested his name may be noted for posting at some future date.

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to "Q" MMIA.

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Subject :- British Officers - Appointments.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(N.A.I.A.)
P O M E.
A 38Le.
7 Aug. 45.

To :- Allied Force Headquarters
Deputy Military Secretary. (3).

1. The following appointments on the W.E. of this HQ are at present vacant.

(a) GSO II(1 Int. Vice Capt. F.R.ALLEN promoted Major w.e.f. 12 Jul.45 vide AFHQ signal F25731 dated 20 Jul.45. It is possible that this appointment will be filled by Capt.H.HINCHAK vide AFHQ signal F31662 dated 3 Aug. and MAIA signal A 314 of 7 Aug.

(b) GSO III Liaison. Vice Capt. A.M. MERTON promoted Major w.e.f. 24 Jun.45 vide AFHQ 25025/MEX of 3 Aug. 45.

(c) GSO III Liaison. Vice Capt. E.A. CHESAUX, released w.e.f. 25 Jul.45.

(d) BAGAS Liaison. Vice Major R.C. CARSE-KENT posted to 22 Civil Affairs Unit. LCMA signal A 312 of 7 Aug refers.
It is strongly suggested that this appointment should be filled by promoting Capt J.A. BURNE at present GSO III Liaison with this HQ AF 5494 (in triplicate) in respect of this officer are attached.

(e) Staff Captain A. Vice Capt. W.R.M. MAXWELL promoted w.e.f. 27 Jul 45 vide AFHQ signal F25731 dated 20 Jul. 45. Replacement urgent.

(f) Transport Control Inspector. Vice Major A.G. DAVIDSON, released w.e.f. 10 Jul 45. Replacement required.

(g) DMPRE. Vice Major G.A. HALL, released w.e.f. 25 Jul.45. Replacement required.

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(i) DADOS. Vice Major W.J. DUNCOMB, posted to F.B.C.P.

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It is possible that this appointment will be filled by Capt.N.HANCOCK vide ANZ signal F31853 dated 3 Aug. and BMIA signal A 341 of 7 Aug.

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(c) GSO III Liaison. Vice Capt. B.A. CARNAUX, released w.e.f. 26 Jul.45.

(d) DAQMG Liaison. Vice Major R.G. CARSE-HUNT posted to 22 Civil Affairs Unit. BMIA signal A 342 of 7 Aug refers.
It is strongly suggested that this appointment should be filled by promoting Capt J.A. MORRISE at present GSO III Liaison with this HQ AF B4542 (in triplicate) in respect of this officer are attached.

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(i) DADOS. Vice Major W.A. BABCOCK, posted to Y.3.C.D. w.e.f. 10 Jul 45 vide G1(Br)/4835/A9 dated 20 Jul. Replacement requested vide BMIA signal A 294 dated 23 Jul.

2. It is also requested that an A.A.G., be posted to fill new appointment. (Conversation Major General BROWNING and Colonel FURNELL - Deputy Military Secretary refers.)

3. The following vacancies are due to occur by the end of September next.

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Appointment.	Present Holder.	Reason for withdrawal.
(a) A.D.C.S.	S/Ld.Cdl. P.C. Mckean, USN. (99409)	R.A.M.C. posting to UK or Release Group. 16.
(b) A.C.S.S.	A/Ld.Cdl. F.F.E. Wermuth (88361)	Release Group. 14.
(c) Transport Inspector.	T/Major R.D. Kirk (74466)	Release Group. 13.
(d) S.A.A.F.O.	T/Major E.F. Cane (105676)	Release Group. 15.
(e) GSO II (I).	T/Major J.E. Wilson (107355)	Release Group. 15.
(f) D.A.A.G.	A/Major O.F. Fish. (235151)	Release Group. 15.
(g) GSO II (I)	T/Major J.A. Reid.(63315)	Release Group. 16.

Replacements for all the above will be required in due course.

Major General,
M.I.9.

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GSO 1.

See folio 1446

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Subject :- British officers - Replacements.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.S.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A /382.

27 June '45.

To :- Allied Force Headquarters. (2 Copies)

Reference Base Area Allied General letter 5615 dated 13th June '45.

1. Below are given the details of officers of this H.Q., who are in ACS/SERVICE Release Groups 12 to 17 inclusive.

Serial No.	Rank.	Name.	Personal No.	Present Appt.	Release Group.	Applied. By.	MMIA Appointments.
1.	T/Capt.	J.S.L.Keith	169176	RASC	12	M S	Staff Capt.RASC.
2.	T/Maj.	F.A.Paducch	103670	RAOC	12	G1(Br)	DADOS.
3.	T/Col.	J.J.Forbes	75763	Munch.	13	M S	DDST.
4.	T/Maj.	R.B.Tyle	74485	RASC	13	G1(Br)	Inspection Transport Control.
5.	T/Maj.	P.A.Cole.	160312	S.Lancs.	13	M S	DACIG.
6.	T/Capt.	A.W.J.Cooper	273495	RASC	14	M S	Staff Capt. EMC.
7.	A/Lt.Col.	J.W.L.Pearson	80533	RASC	14	M S	AEMC.
8.	T/Maj.	W.J.McAllan	42286	Kings.L.	14	M S	GSO II Trng.
9.	T/Maj.	S.J.Cann	105676	RASC	15	M S	DADST.
10.	T/Maj.	J.E.Hanlon	197355	I.C.	15	M S	GSO II Liaison.
11.	T/Maj.	W.H.Airey	16334	RAOC	16	G1(Br)	DADOS Naples.
12.	T/Maj.	W.Cairnduff	93677	R.O of S.	16	M S	E O R. Riga.
13.	T/Maj.	C.E.Baker	161505	RASC	17	G1(Br)	Inspection Transport Control.
14.	T/Maj.	G.F.Bell	117093	INF	17	M S	GSO II Liaison.
15.	T/Capt.	G.C.Pax	109028	R.Berks.	17	M S	GSO III Liaison.
16.	T/Capt.	W.H.D.Crawford	75231	RAOC	17	G1(Br)	Capt. RAOC.

2. The replacement of the officer at serial 3 is at present under consideration.

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4. The officer at serial 8 is a Regular and is recommended to retain his present appointment.

5. Officers at serials 2,6,11,12 are Deferred Volunteers.

6. The officer at serial 5 is returning to U.K. on Fytton and his replacement has already been taken up with A.F.H.Q.,(in this H.Q letter A 304 dated 20th June '45 (for Dep.Mil.Sec.).

7. Replacements will be required for the remaining officers at serials 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16.

W.P. Dobbie Colonel

1 Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DMI.O/pmb.

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REF : British Officers - Appointments/

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E .
A 384 S .
20 June 45.

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

Ref conversation of June 19th 45 Col. PIDSLEY - Lt.Col WRIGHTSON and others.

1. Lieut. Col. HOWARD the present U.S.CI. Liaison at this H.Q. is due to return to U.K. on Python in the immediate future and it is suggested that the appointment be filled by Major MAJORIBANKS - EGERTON. AF B194D in respect of this officer was forwarded under this H.Q. letter A384 S dated 7th June 45, please see also A 384 S dated 16th June 45.

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3. If the suggestion of promoting Major MAJORIBANKS-EGERTON (G.S.O.II.L) is adopted it will mean that there will be three vacancies for second grade staff appointments on this H.Q. i.e. one vice MAJORIBANKS-EGERTON and two vice Major COLE, and Major WARNHAM.

4. It is recommended that two of these appointments should be filled by promoting the following two officers at present on the strength of this H.Q.:-

(a) Capt, A.M. NEWTON. G.S.O. III Liaison.

(b) Capt. W.N.R. MAXWELL. Staff Capt. "A".

A.F.B. 194 D in respect of the former was handed you by Col PIDSLEY yesterday. A.B.B. 194 D in respect of the latter is attached. The third appointment to be filled by an A.F.H.Q. posting.

5. The availibility of officers for postings is not of course known to this H.Q.s, but if officers are to be posted vice NEWTON and/or MAXWELL the names of

(a) W/S. LT? J.J.M. MORLICK (207657) Coldstream Guards.

(b) Lt. MAY. Royal Fusiliers, 304 P.O.W. Camp. M.E.F. (Full details handed you by Col. PIDSLEY yesterday), are put forward for consideration. The

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6. In filling these appointments the considerations are suitability and the probability of continuity i.e. not reliable to release or Python this year at least. A knowledge of Italian or experience with Italian Troops such as duty with a L.L.O. would be an advantage. The time factor is important but comes after the above considerations.

COPY TO: "G" M.M.I.A.
"Q" M.M.I.A.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

(This form will be used to recommend an officer for advancement)

RANK-Substantive _____ Initials and Name (Block Capitals) MAXWELL.

War Substantive Lt

Temporary Capt Personal No. 123772

Acting _____ Type of Commission R.E.C.

Regiment or Corps _____ Age ____ Medical Category _____

p.s.c. p.s.c. (S.C.) s.c.) (S.C.) (s.c.) s.c.

or, j.s.c. _____

Period covered by this report, From November 1944 To June 1945

1. How is he employed? Staff Captain 'A' and GSO III

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities

A congenial personality with plenty of drive, enthusiasm and staying power. He has a sound knowledge of staff duties, military organisation and the special requirements and responsibilities of a military mission. He has done exceptionally well in the third grade appointments and has many times acted with conspicuous success in the absence of second grade officers. His knowledge of the present Italian Army will be invaluable to us during the forthcoming reorganisation.

3. Is he recommended for advancement on the staff? YES

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible)

Any second grade appointment on this mission.

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? N.A.

If so, in what type of units _____

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Acting

Regiment or Corps _____ Age ____ Medical Category _____

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or, j.s.c. _____

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3. Is he recommended for ~~[illegible]~~ advancement on the staff? YES

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible)

Any second grade appointment on this mission.

4. Is he recommended for employment or in command of troops? N.A.
advancement

If so, in what type of units _____

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Signature of reporting officer
W.G. PIDSLEY Colonel
M.M.I.A.

Station M.M.I.A. (ROME) Rank, name and appointment of reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Date June 45

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Subject:- Postings - Officers

Land Forces Sub-com, AC
(M.M.I.A.)

A.3845
16 June 45

TO : AFHQ for Dep Mil Sec.

1. Lt. Col. HOWARD, my present GSO I Liaison, is due to return to UK on PYTHON on about 28 June and a completely effective replacement is essential at this time.

2. I have put in a 194D for appointment to the post of Major MAJORIBANKS-EGERTON who is first class and will fill the bill excellently.

3. He has all the advantages of seniority as a Regular Soldier with the continuity of service given by his Regular status. He has extensive experience in the Italian Army - MMIA work. A new-comer at this period to such a senior post would be useless for 3 months while he learnt his job, a quite intolerable situation at the present time.

4. I therefore strongly urge that MAJORIBANKS-EGERTON be promoted to this vacancy. This would necessitate minor changes in junior officers which I will submit in a separate letter.

c/c

L. Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : - War Establishments - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 384s
13 June '45.

To : - Allied Force Headquarters,
for Deputy Military Secretary.

Reference your 874/MSI dated 9th June '45 and further to this H.Q. letter A.384s dated 17th May '45.

1. In your above quoted letter at serial (c) you show the appointment of Capt (T/Major) J.A.DOBBS as DAQMG. This should read DAAG.

2. It is presumed that the following postings are in hand : -

(a) A Staff Captain 'A' A 384s dated 17th May para (e) refers.

(b) Interpreter Lieut (ST) In para (b) of A 384s dated 17th May it was requested that Lieut TREVELYAN be posted.

(c) DAPM. A 384s dated 17th May para (j) refers. Following a subsequent conversation Lt.Col SITTERS/ Col PIDSLEY, it is now understood that only 1 Provost Officer is available for two appointments i.e. - H.Q. MMIA and 'F' HLU. If this is so it would be appreciated if the remaining appointment (preferably H.Q.MMIA) could be filled by a Captain 'A' for Legal, CC RR and disciplinary duties.

(d) Staff Captain Welfare. In para (k) of A 384s dated 17th May, it was requested that Lieut R.V. COPPLE be appointed.

W Pidsley Colonel
Major General, AAAI
M.M.I.A.

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FROM: MEIA

TO (FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

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FOR DIRECTOR OF LABOUR REFERENCE F 67174 OF 4 JUNE (.) STRONGLY SUPPORT NOMINATION OF S U Y S AS PIONEER GROUP COMMANDER (.) CONSIDER REPLACEMENT EMINENTLY DESIRABLE AS COORDINATING FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY S U Y S CONTRIBUTES GREATLY TO SMOOTH RUNNING AND GREATER EFFICIENCY OF LABOUR UNITS FROM BOTH FREEDOM AND MEIA POINT OF VIEW

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FILE: Freedom 460

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

FA/380s 10/6.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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2 Jun 45.

HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Approval is given to the officers of 33 Military Mission listed below being posted from appointments as stated on WE VIII/607/2 to appointments on WE CM/241/3 wef 23 Mar 45 retaining temporary ranks on conversion of War Establishment :-

	Rank	Name	No.	Arm/Regt	Appt on VIII/607/2	Appt on CM/241/3
(a)	Lt Col T/Col	F.J. NOAKES	75763	Manch	Col A/Q	DQMG (Col)
(b)	Major T/Lt Col	R.A. CURTIES	52947	RA	GSO I (L)	ACMG
(c)	Capt T/Major	J.A. DOBBS	78119	RA	GSO II (SD)	DACMG
(d)	Capt T/Major	F.A. COLE	160812	S Lan R	DAA & QMG	DACMG
(e)	Major	R.T.M. WAREHAM	169969 UDF	UDF	DAA & QMG	DACMG
(f)	Capt T/Major	E.G. CAREW-HUNT	65475	Queens	GSO II (L)	DACMG (L)
(g)	Lt T/Capt	W.R.N. MAXWELL	129772	RA	GSO III (L)	Staff Capt 'A'

2. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Capt (T/Major) J.L.W. CHEYNE (91650) KRRC, CMF Staff Pool (att 33 Military Mission) to be GSO II (Ops & SD) 33 Mil Mission retaining temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

(b) Lt (T/Capt) R.G.A. GROVES-RAINES (212236) Int Corps, GSO III (I) 33 Military Mission to be GSO III (L) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 23 Mar 45 to fill a new appointment.

(c) Lt (T/Capt) S.P. ARCHER (129389) RA, Staff Captain 'A' 33 Military Mission to be DAAG 33 Military Mission and granted the acting rank of Major wef 23 Mar 45 to fill a new appointment.

(d) Major D.S.L. GREGSON (69220) Inniskg, SO II (CA) AMG/AC to be DAAG 33 Military Mission wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

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(e) Lt (T/Capt) L.W. MANN (172702) RA, X(iv) List att 33 Military Mission to be GSO III (Ops & SD) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

(f) Lt (T/Capt) R.E. HECTOR (245123) RA, X(iv) List att 33 Military Mission to be Staff Captain 'A' 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

(g) Lt J.M.G. LAMB (174555) Essex, X(iv) List att 33 Military Mission to be Staff Captain 'Q' 33 Military Mission and granted the acting rank of Captain pending regrant of temporary rank wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

(h) Capt (T/Major) W.L. MEDLAM (42286) Kings, GSO II 'E' Trg Incr 56 BLU to be GSO II (Trg) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

3. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 33 Military Mission.

4. Extracts from this authority will be handed to the officers concerned by 33 Military Mission.

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Ireland.
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2nd GSO III L.

LP/MS

P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

Copies to:- Liaison Sec, AFHQ.
HQ 56 BLU.
'E' Trg Incr 56 BLU.
G-2 Div (Br) AFHQ.
G-1(Br)A.9/10, AFHQ.
GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF.
GHQ 2nd Echelon (RO).
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Manpower).
Gazette Section.

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S I G N A L.

FROM MELA
TO A.F.H.Q.

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IN

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REF NO A 154

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REFERENCE APPEARS TO THIS H Q LETTER A 3845 DATED 17/5/45

PERSONNEL NUMBER MAJOR L J F STANIFORTH QUOTED INCT SHOULD READ

ONE THREE FOUR ONE ONE TWO(.) RANK OF F J MOATES SHOULD READ

T/COL NOT ACTING NOT A/COL

AUTHENTICATION

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CONFIDENTIAL (2)

Subject : War Establishment - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.F.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
A3848
17 May 45

To : AFHQ (1)

1. Now that the revised W.E. (G/201/3 of 23rd March 45) for M.M.I.A. has been approved, it is requested that this unit may be made up to strength in officers and men at the earliest possible moment as exceptionally heavy duties are falling on those present now, some of whom are shortly to leave the unit on demobilisation or leave in U.K.

2. In this connection I wish to emphasise the fact that the duties of M.M.I.A. are and will continue to be heavier now that the war is over in Italy and the repatriement period has begun and that, unlike many other units, cannot afford to go short of staff or to accept continual changes. It would therefore be unprecedented if when postings are made officers or men shortly due for release were not included.

3. I attach a table showing the approved W.E. of officers for this HQ giving the names of officers at present filling these appointments. The age/service group of each officer is also shown.

4. The following recommendations are submitted regarding the vacancies to be filled in each case.

(a) [redacted] Training. To be filled by T/Major T.L. HUMAN (42706) The Major now at present employed as D.A.A.G.II Training Increment 56 HQ, or if not available another officer who has had experience with the Training Increment of a Combat Group.

X (b) [redacted] D.A.A.G.II (GS)(TM). To be filled by T/Major J.F.L. CRUISE (91390) R.A.M.C. who is at present attached this HQ and doing the work. [redacted] in respect of this officer have been expressed

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1. Now that the revised T.E. (W/34/) of 23rd March 45 for H.Q.I.A. has been approved, it is requested that this unit may be made up to strength in officers and run at the smallest possible amount as exceptionally heavy duties are falling on those present now, some of whom are shortly to leave the unit on demobilisation or leave in U.K.

2. In this connection I wish to emphasise the fact that the duties of H.Q.I.A. are and will continue to be heavier now that the war is over in Italy and the resettlement period has begun and that, unlike many other units, cannot afford to go short of staff or to accept continual changes. It would therefore be appreciated if when postings are made officers on med shortly due for release were not included.

3. I attach a table showing the approved T.E. of officers for this HQ giving the names of officers at present filling these appointments. The age/service group of each officer is also shown.

4. The following recommendations are submitted regarding the vacancies to be filled in each case.

(a) G.S.O.II Training. To be filled by T/Major F.I. WILLIAMS ([illegible]) the Kings Regt at present employed as G.S.O.II Training Increment 56 PRU, or if not available another officer who has had experience with the Training Increment of a Combat Group.

X (b) G.S.O.II (Ops)(Int). To be filled by T/Major J.F.L. PERRIN (91080) T.A.R.O. who is at present attached this HQ and doing the work. ~~AF.[illegible] in respect of this officer has been forwarded with this HQ letter A/80/G dated May 45.~~ 5951

✓ (c) G.S.O.II (Ops & Tn) To be filled by T/Capt L.F. [illegible] (178702) R.A. at present attached to this HQ as a Staff Learner. AF.[illegible] in respect of this officer has been forwarded with this HQ letter A/80/G dated May 45.

✓ (d) Staff Captain 'G'. To be filled by T/Lt J.H.G. [illegible] (248855) the Essex Regt, at present attached to this HQ as Staff Learner. AF.[illegible] in respect of this officer has been forwarded with this HQ letter A/80/77 dated May 45.

Lt Col Hollis

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(e) D.A.A.G. (C.Cs) (Legal officer) To be filled by T/Capt R.F. ADAMS (129189) R.A. at present on the Staff of this HQ as Staff Captain 'A'. This officer to be promoted to the rank of Major. AF.B1940 in respect of this officer was forwarded to AMIO with this HQ letter A/G/P dated 14 March 45 and AF.B1940 with this HQ letter dated 7 May 45. If this promotion is approved it would mean that a Staff Captain 'A' would have to be posted, as well as a Staff Captain 'A' (DA officers). It is suggested that the latter appointment be filled by T/Capt R.E. MORTON (265[illegible]) R.A. at present attached to this HQ as Staff Learner. AF.B1940 in respect of Captain MORTON has been forwarded with this HQ letter A340/30 dated [illegible] May 45.

(f) G.S.O.III Liaison. 2(two) vacancies. One to be filled by T/Capt G.S.O. CROSS-RAINES (242236) Int Corps at present posted to this HQ as G.S.O.III Intelligence. The second to be filled by an AMIO posting.

(g) D.A.D.T. Major G.D. RAWSTRON (111979) RASC. who holds the appointment at present is due to go on PYTHON within the next week.
It is suggested that this appointment should be filled by T/Capt [illegible].E.F. WILKS (148736) RASC. at present Staff Captain 'A' at this HQ. AF.B1940 has been forwarded with this HQ letter A/340/30 dated May 45. This officer to be promoted to the rank of Major.
If this promotion is approved it would leave a vacancy for a Staff Captain 'A' and it is suggested that this appointment be filled by T/Capt E. FORSLAND (214680) RASC at present posted to this HQ and acting as Captain R.A.S.C.
If Capt FORSLAND's appointment is approved a Captain RASC would have to be posted. As this officers primary duty would be to look after the domestic transport of this HQ, it is suggested that an officer with transport experience be posted. AF.B1940 in respect of Captain FORSLAND has been forwarded with this HQ letter A/340/30 dated May 45.

(h) Interpreter Lt. [illegible]. To be filled by [illegible].
SERVILLAN (256466) Fifth Fus, at present attached to this HQ as Staff Learner. AF.B1940 in respect of this officer has been forwarded with this HQ letter A/340/30 dated May 45.

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(i) A.D.M.S. It is understood that [illegible]

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by T/Capt R.D.A. CARVER-EATHER (277316) has come at present posted to this HQ as G.S.O.III Intelligence. The second is to filled by an ATCO posting.

(c) R.A.S.C. Major G.C. [redacted] who holds the appointment at present is due to go on [redacted] within the next week.
It is suggested that this appointment should be filled by S/Capt [redacted] at present Staff Captain QC at this HQ. [redacted] has been forwarded with this HQ letter A/[redacted]/94 dated May 45. This officer to be promoted to the rank of Major.
If this promotion is approved it would leave a vacancy for a Staff Captain QC and it is suggested that this appointment be filled by S/Capt E. [redacted] at present posted to this HQ and acting as Captain R.A.S.C.
If Capt [redacted]'s appointment is approved a Captain [redacted] would have to be posted. As this officers primary duty would be to look after the domestic transport of this HQ, it is suggested that an officer with transport experience be posted. A/S [redacted] in respect of Captain [redacted] has been forwarded with this HQ letter A/[redacted]/4c dated May 45.

(h) Interpreter Lt. [redacted]. To be filled by T/Lt [redacted]. [redacted] (295765) Rifle Bde, at present attached to this HQ as Staff Learner. A/S [redacted] in respect of this officer has been forwarded with this HQ letter [redacted]/HQ dated May 45.

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(i) R.E.M.E. It is understood that T/Lt.Col. T.A. [redacted] (96614) RAOC is going on [redacted] or LIAISON and it is essential that a replacement be posted as soon as possible.

(j) R.A.F. It is requested that an officer be posted immediately to fill this vacancy.

(k) Staff Captain Welfare. It is recommended that T/Lt R.V. [redacted] (293784) Queens, at present Staff Lt Welfare at this HQ and doing the work should be promoted to the rank of Captain and given this appointment.

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AF.21340 in respect of this officer has been forwarded with this HQ letter A380/73 dated May 45.
Your approval to the above suggestions is requested.

5. The position in regard to British CMs is the subject of a seperate letter.

Major General.
A.A.I.A.

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Copy to: G. MMIA.
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Major General.
M.I.R.A.

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APPENDIX TO LETTER NO. A 3440 D/T.D. 17 [illegible]

	APPT	NAME	PERSONAL NO.	RANK	UNIT
I.	Comdr.	Bromming L. CB.OBE.MC.	P/3255	Maj.Gen.	Staff (late [illegible])
2.	M.S.	Chayter C. C.B.E. MBE.	88302	T/Capt.	R.A.
3.	Brig GSO III	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.	S.O. GSO I	Ingleder S.M. OBE.	I26305	T/Lt.Col.	Transvaal Scot. (S.A.F.)
9.	S.O. GSO II	Cheyne J.L.M.	91650	T/Major.	R.E.R.C.
10.	S.O. GSO II	Stainton L.J.M.	71442	T/Major.	Queens R.W.
11.	S.O. GSO III	Yearsley T.A.	164423.	T/Capt.	R. Warwick.R.
12.	S.O. GSO III	Mann L.P.	173702	T/Capt	R.A.
13.	I. GSO III	Selby F.S.	170262	T/Capt	R.T.R.
14.	I. GSO III	Groves-Raines M.G.A.	121236	T/Capt	I.C.
15.	L.N. GSO I	Howard H.A.C.	P/58083	T/Lt.Col.	Colds.Guards
16.	L.N. GSO II	Beaumont C.F.	253993	T/Major.	I.C.
17.	L.N. GSO II	Bird. J.O.	63315	A/Major.	Crown Rowards.
18.	L.N. GSO II	Gyatt H.F.	191250	T/Major.	I.C.
19.	L.N. GSO II	Carew-Hunt R.G.	65675	T/Major.	Queens R.W.
20.	L.N. GSO II	Holt C.P.	117096	T/Major.	R.W.F.
21.	L.N. GSO II	Monteo J.H.	187333	T/Major.	I.C.
22.	L.N. GSO II	Egerton P.M.	27183	T/Major.	R.I.F.
23.	L.N. GSO II	Thrapp R.H.F.F.	67335	T/Major.	R.Staffs R.
24.	L.N. GSO III	Clark F.J.A.	176466	T/Capt.	R.F.F.

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APPENDIX TO LETTER HQ/MMIA A 384s D Tpt I7 10Y 45.

	PERSONAL NO.	RANK	UNIT	DECORATIONS (RECD.)	REMARKS.
L. GB.OBE.MC.	P/5253	Maj.Gen.:	Staff (late H.Q.	I	
O. .D. MBE.	88522	T/Capt.	R.A.	9	
					See letter(MMIA) A 384s of I7/5/45 para 4 (a).
S.M. OBE.	126383	T/Lt.Col.	Inniskeel Batn (U.S.F.)		
.L.F.	91690	T/Major.	R.E.M.C.	21	See letter(MMIA) A 384s of I7/5/45 para 4 (b)
L.J.R.	71442	T/Major.	Queens R.R.	23	
E.A.	164423.	T/Capt.	R. Warwick.R.	20	
.	I7702	T/Capt	R.A.	25.	See letter(MMIA)A 384s of I7/5/45 para4(c)
.	I70782	T/Capt	R.T.R.	27	
ttmes R.C.A.	21236	T/Capt	I.C.	24.	See letter(MMIA)A 384s of I7/5/45 para 4(f)
.A.C.	F/58083	T/Lt.Col.	Gelds.Guards	20	
D.F.	253995	T/Major.	I.C.	29.	
G.	63315	A/Major.	Gren n Howards.	24.	
P.	I81750	T/Major.	I.C.	26.	
ns R.C.	65475	T/Major.	Queens R.R.	18.	
.	I17098	T/Major.	R.T.R.	17.	
.R.	I87353	T/Major.	I.C.	15.	
.M.	27183	T/Major.	R.I.F.	19.	
.F.F.F.	67305	T/Major.	S.Staffs R.	23.	
.A.	I76466	T/Capt.	R.I.F.	26.	

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	APT 2	NAME	PERSONAL NO	RANK	UNIT	
25.	L.H. 300 III	Bourne F.A.	256256	T/Capt.	I.C.	24.
26.	L.H. 300 III	[illegible] F.	80464	T/Capt.	R.F.	21.
27.	L.H. 300 III	Newton A.H.	140052	2/Capt.	Cheshire R.	21.
28.	L.H. 300 III	O'Donnell E.	162730	2/Capt.	I.C.	27.
29.	L.H. 300 III	Thrupp V.C.J.	76056	T/Capt.	[illegible] R.	27.
30.	L.H. 300 III	Greaves W.A.	139929	T/Capt.	R.C.	
31.	L.H. 300 III					
32.	L.H. 300 III					
34.	L.H. R.C.	Fox G.C.	109020	T/Capt.		
35.	D.A.D.	Fidsley W.G. DSO.MC.	7366	T/Col.	A. .C.	1.
36.	D.A.A.G.(1)	Dobbs J.A.:	70119	T/Major.	R.A.	23.
37.	D.A.A.G.(2)					
38.	D.A.A.G.(3)	Gregson D.S.L.	69220	S/Major.	R.I.D.C.	7.
39.	D.C. A (1)	Maxwell [illegible].H.	12977	T/Capt.	R.A.	18.
40.	D.C. A (2)	Archer S.T.	129389	T/Capt.	R.A.	19.
41.	D.C. A (3)					
42.	I [illegible].M.G.	Noakes F.J. OBE.	75763	A/Col.	Manchester R.	13.
43.	[illegible].M.G.	Curties R.A.:	32947	T/Lt.Col.	R.A.	5.
44.	D.A.D.M.G.	Cole F.A.	160810	T/Major.	S.Lancs R.	45.

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	PERSONAL NO.	RANK	UNIT	RELEASE GROUP	REMARKS
.A.	286026	T/Capt.	I.C.	24.	
.	8346	T/Capt.	R.F.	21.	
.E.	140056	T/Capt.	Cheshire R.	21.	
.	162730	T/Capt.	I.C.	27.	
.C.J.	76036	T/Capt.	S. Staffs R.	29.	
.A.	139869	T/Capt.	R.C.		
	105028	T/Capt.			
M.C. DSO.MC.	7386	T/Col.	A.T.C.	1.	
.:	78119	T/Major.	R.A.	21.	
.E.L.	63220	S/Major.	R.E.M.C.	7.	
.H.S.	127771	T/Capt.	R.A.	18.	
.	129380	T/Capt.	R.A.	19.	
.J. OBE.	75763	A/Col.	Manchester R.	13.	
.A.:	52947	T/Lt.Col	R.A.	3.	
.	160810	T/Major.	S.Lancs R.	15.	

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See letter(MMIA) A 384s of 17/5/45 para 4 (f)
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45.	D.A.D.M.S.	Warehem R.T.M.	I69969	WS/Major	R.A. Staff Corps	
46.	S.O. 2.	Pardell P.W.(J/Cmdr)	221936	[illegible] (I/J/Cmdr)	R.N.V.R. (PAY)	
47.	S.O. 2.	Lamb J.H.G.	I74555	WS/Lieut	Essex R.	
48.	(G.S.)SOR[illegible]	Coplestone H.G.	66036	T/Major.	R.E.	
49.	(G.S.)SOR Sigs.	Calveley W.	95677.	T/Major.	R.C. of Sigs	
50.	A.D. ST.	Curtis E.F.	25769.	Lt.Col.	R.A.S.C.	
51.	D.A.D.S.	Gemm S.W.	I05676.	T/Major.	R.A.S.C.	
52.	D.A.D.T.	Papineau O.C.	III979.	WS/Major.	R.A.S.C.	
53.	S.O. S & T	Miles W.H.M.	I68756.	T/Capt.	R.A.S.C.	
54.	Interpreter G/C.	Trevelyan H.R.	256126.	WS/Lieut.	R.E.	
55.	S.C. S & T.	Craig J.M.	215771	T/Capt.	R.A.S.C.	
56.	A.D.M.S.	Heggie W.R. [illegible]	9661[illegible]	T/Lt Col.	R.A.M.C.	
57.	S.C. Med.	Cooper A.W.J.	279405.	T/Capt.	R.A.M.C.	
58.	D.A.D.O.S.	Greenwood F.S.	I03553[illegible]	T/Major	R.A.O.C.	
59.	D.M.D.M.S.	Hall C..A.	I69151.	T/Major	R.A.M.C.	
60.	D.A.D.M.S.	Edwards	257305.	T/Major.	R.A.M.C.	
61.	D.A.D.L.	Guye P.W.	10391	T/Major.	P.C.	
62.	D.A.D.M.					
63.	S.C. Welfare	Copple R.V.	299361	WS/Lieut.	Queens R.R.	

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	I69959	WS/Major	U.A. Staff Corps		
/Cmdr)	22I956	[illegible] (I/J/Cmdr)	A.T.S. (FANY)	I3.	
	I74555	WS/Lieut	Hector R.	25	See letter(MI1A) of A3648 I7//5/45 para 4(d)
	66056	T/Major.	R.E.	22.	
	95677.	T/Major.	R.C. of Sigs	16.	
	29769.	Lt.Col.	R.A.O.C.	I.	
	I05676.	T/Major.	R.A.S.C.	I5.	
	III979.	WS/Major.	R.A.S.C.	I8.	See letter(MI1A) A 3648 of I7//5/45 para 4 (g).
	I48756.	T/Capt.	R.A.S.C.	2I	See letter(MI1A) A 3648 of I7//5/45 para 4 (g).
	56I26.	WS/Lieut.	R.E.	45.	See letter(MI1A) A 3648 of I7//5/45 para 4 (h).
	2I977I	T/Capt.	R.A.S.C.	2I.	
.RD.	9668[illegible]	T/Lt Col.	R.A.M.C.	I4.	See letter(MI1A) A 3648 of I7//5/45 para 4 (i).
	270493.	T/Capt.	R.A.M.C.	I4.	
	I03[illegible].	T/Major	R.A.O.C.	I2.	
	I69I9I.	T/Major	R.E.M.P.	I0.	
	237305.	T/Major.	R.E.M.P.	27	
	I0399I	T/Major.	P.C.	7.	4 (j)
	299567	WS/Lieut.	Queens R.R.	23.	See letter as above para See letter (MI1A) A 3648 of I7//5/45 para4 (k).

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65.	Capt. RASC.	CRAWFORD W.H.D.	752291	T/Capt	R.A.S.C.	17.
66.	Capt. RASC.	MONK-MASON.E.D.	210140	T/Capt	R.A.S.C.	21.
67.	Capt. RASC.	FREELAND. E.	232628	T/Capt	R.A.S.C.	19.
68.	Capt. RAMC. (Non Med)	STEPHENS.H.A.MBE.	178567	T/Capt	R.A.M.C.	9.
69.	D.A.D.O.S.	AIREY. W.H.	168834	T/Major	R.A.O.C.	16.
70.	CAMP COMDT.	HYDE. G.F.MC.DOM.	147448	T/Capt	P.C.	I
71.	TPT CONTROL	BAKER. C.E.	161585	A/Major	R.E.M.E.	17.
72.	TPT CONTROL	DAVIDSON. A.C.C.	94235	T/Major	R.A.O.C.	9.
73.	TPT CONTROL	TAYLOR. F.C.T.	167707	T/Major	R.A.O.C.	23.
74.	TPT CONTROL	AUSTIN. G.H.	148428	T/Major	R.E.M.E.	22.
75.	TPT CONTROL	KYLE. B.B.	71485	T/Major	R.A.S.C.	13.

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	PERSONAL NO	RANK	UNIT	RELIEF GROUP	REMARKS
L.D.	752231	T/Capt	R.A.S.C.	17.	
M.D.	210140	T/Capt	R.A.S.C.	21.	
	252628	T/Capt	R.A.S.C.	19.	See letter (MMIA) A3048 of 17/5/45 para 4 (g)
A.MED.	178567	T/Capt	R.A.M.C.	9.	
	168834	T/Major	R.A.O.C.	16.	
O.DCM.	147448	T/Capt	P.C.	I	
	161585	A/Major	R.E.M.E.	17.	
.O.C.	94233	T/Major	R.A.O.C.	9.	
.W.	167707	T/Major	R.A.O.C.	23.	
	128428	T/Major	R.E.M.E.	22.	
	72485	T/Major	R.A.S.C.	13.	

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for Dep.Mil.Sec.

75231 T/Capt W.H.D. CRAWFORD
R.A.S.C.

Application Forms in duplicate submitted by the above named officer, requesting consideration for service as Staff officer (C.A.) for Burma Malaya Borneo or Hong Kong, are forwarded for onward transmission in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted ACI.

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

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT as
STAFF OFFICER (CIVIL AFFAIRS).
(UNDER A.C.I. 1426 of 1944).

Personal No: 75231 Surname: CRAWFORD
Full Christian Names: WILLIAM HENRY DAVID.
War Substantive Rank: Lt. (T.A.) Temporary Rank: Captain
Medical Category: B
Arm of service: RASC Unit: Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (AMIA).
ITALY, C.M.F.
Date and Place of Birth: 23 October 1910, at PEMBURY, KENT.
Nationality at Birth: British

Full name and nationality at birth of:-
(a) Father: CYRIL RODNEY HOLTE CRAWFORD - British
(b) Mother: LUCY PHILLIS WILLIAMSON - British
(c) Wife : JEAN LYLIE CLEMENS - British

Date of joining Army: May 1938 Date of Commissioning: same (T.A.)

Particulars with dates of any staff or administrative experience in Army:-

Jan - Nov 42: Assistant Adjt, RASC Officers Training School
Feb - May 43: Staff Captain (S&T) with HQ 2 Corps District
Oct - Dec 43: Staff Captain (S&T) with No 3 P.O.W. Distribution HQ
March 44 - Jan 45: Liaison Officer with AMIA
From Jan 45: Acting Staff Captain (S) with HQ, AMIA

Particulars of civil employment, with dates, up to time of joining Army:-

1 Jan 33 to 1 Sept 39:- Solicitor with Messrs. Reynolds Son and Parry - Jones, solicitors, HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks.

Academic or proffessional degrees, diplomas or other qualifications:-
Solicitor (Honours) 1934.

Knowledge of languages (give degree of fluency - fluent, good, fair, or slight)
(a) Those mentioned in A.C.I. 1426 of 1944 para 2(e) - nil
(b) Other languages: French(fair); German and Italian(slight)

Departments of Civil Affairs in which best qualified to serve:-
Supplies
General Administration
Legal and Judicial

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Particulars of civil employment, with dates, up to time of joining Army:-

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Are you applying with a view to Civil Affairs service during the military period only? No-

Are you applying with a view to eventual service under the Burma or Colonial office? Yes-

'If answer to last question is "YES" enter below your order of preference by territories, deleting any territory for which you do not wish to be considered

Burma 4th Malaya 2nd North Borneo 3rd Hong Kong 1st

Wms. Hertford. Cefs. R.Asc.

C. O's confidential remarks on officer's suitability for Civil Affairs or other remarks.

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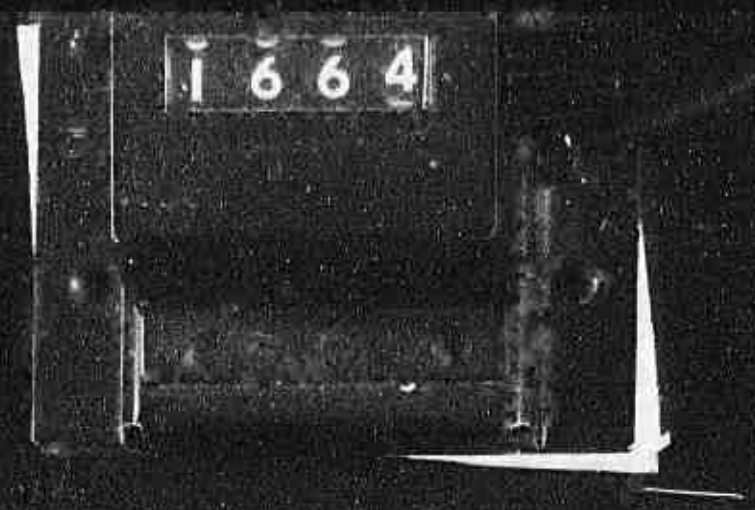
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I have a high opinion of this officer and consider he will make a sound and reliable administrative officer. His legal training in civil life and his supply experience in ITALY should prove useful.

L. Brownell

Major General,
Director.,
Land Forces Sub-commission, AC
(M.M.I.A.)

16 Feb 1945


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