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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

2330/MS125 Oct 45

TEL: Freedom 621

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MFLA)

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Capt. (T/Major) L.A. PINFOLD (88651) RASC relinquishes the appointment of DADST 52 ELJ retaining the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. 3 Aug 45 on posting to the X(iv)(A) List (Unit disbanded).

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 2 District WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major PINFOLD by 2 District.

OAS/ND

Copies to:- 2 District
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GHQ 2nd Echelon
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R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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1. Approval is given to the following:-

Capt. (T/Major) L.A. PINFOLD (88651) RASC relinquishes the appointment of DADST 52 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major W.C.F. 3 Aug 45 on posting to the X(iv)(A) List (Unit disbanded).

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by District WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major PINFOLD by 2 District.

R.D.W. Maxwell
Capt.

R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES874/MS12 Nov 4550 BLU
-----Lieut. J.C. LOVERIDGE (212864) R.A.

This HQ letter 874/MS1 dated 22 Oct 45 in respect of the above-named officer is cancelled.

*P.E.M. Hesketh Capt*P.E.M. HESKETH, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,

Deputy Military Secretary.

WAG/ND

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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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Subject:- POSTINGS - OFFICERS ERE

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FREEDOM 258

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1. The following posting is authorised:-

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt or Corps	From	To
129176	W/Lieut	B.C. MAWSON (A/S Gp 22)	RA	BRD	Br Cadre 807 Italian Transit Camp to fill an existing vacancy in W/S rank of Lieut.

2. OC BRD will arrange for the immediate despatch of this officer to report to Br Cadre 807 Italian Transit Camp AFRAGOLA.
3. Notification of this move will be sent to all concerned.
4. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AEW 3010 direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMT, quoting this order as authority.
5. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by OC BRD.

Lawrence
for Major General
DAG

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 3 District.
HQ 56 Area.
OC BRD (3)
Br Cadre 807 Italian Transit Camp
M.M.I.A.

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A.2 GHQ
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GHQ 2nd Echelon CMT (3)
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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

2330/MS125 Oct 45Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLA)

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Capt. (T/Major) L.A. PINFOLD (88651) RASC relinquishes the appointment of DADST 52 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. 3 Aug 45 on posting to the X(iv)(A) List (Unit disbanded).

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 2 District WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major PINFOLD by 2 District.

R.D.W. Maxwell
Capt.

R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

OAS/ND

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

874/MS150 BLU.22 Oct 45

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Lt J.C. LOVERIDGE (212864) RA, 50 BLU to be GSO III 50 BLU and is granted the acting rank of Captain pending regrant of temporary rank wef date of assumption vice A/Capt P.A. ROGERSON (74149) KRRC to X(8)(A) List.

2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 50 BLU, WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt LOVERIDGE by 50 BLU.

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A.9, GHQ CMF.
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Gazette Section.

R.D.W. Maxwell
Capt
R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

19066/MS123 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (LMIA)

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1. Approval is given to the following :-

Capt (T/Major) E.F. SMITH (67319) N Staffs GSO II 54 Trg Iner
(att 50 BLU) to be GSO II (Trg) 50 BLU retaining the temporary
rank of Major wof 3 Aug 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF 3010A
by 50 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major SMITH by 50
BLU.

R.D.W. Maxwell
capt
R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

OAS/MC

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G (Trg) GHQ CMF
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Subject: British Officers.

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56 BLU
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17 Oct 45.

MMIA.

Reference your letter G/Trg/7 dated 25 Sep 45.

Below are reports on training officers of 56 BLU. Delay in replying is regretted.

1. T/Major A. W. GADSDON (148832) Queens G II (Trg).

- (a) A very experienced infantry officer. Hard working, sound and shrewd. Thoroughly competent and reliable. Staff trained (SC HAIPA).
- (b) At present employed as G II (Trg).
- (c) Has an excellent manner in dealing with Italians, with whom he is both popular and respected.
- (d) It is recommended that this officer should be retained in a Grade II staff appointment under MMIA until he is released. He is in Age/Service Group 23. He has a good case for early release, which is being taken up separately.

2. T/Major F.P. DUFFY MC (219902) DLI.

- (a) A very experienced infantry officer.
- (b) Not yet.
- (c) Has a good manner with Italians, with whom he is popular.
- (d) A fine young officer. Very suitable for employment as a training major with Italians.

3. T/Capt B.H. WILCOX (140623) RA.

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- (a) An able and experienced IAA officer. Has a good practical knowledge of MT.
- (b) Suitable for G III.
- (c) Speaks fluent Italian, and has an excellent manner with Italians.
- (d) An intelligent and reliable officer. Strongly recommended for employment under MMIA until release. Age/Service Group 24.

1. T/Major A.W. GADSDON (148832) Queens G II (Trg).

- (a) A very experienced infantry officer. Hard working, sound and shrewd. Thoroughly competent and reliable. Staff trained (SO HAIPA).
- (b) At present employed as G II (Trg).
- (c) Has an excellent manner in dealing with Italians, with whom he is both popular and respected.
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2. T/Major F.P. DUFFY MC (219902) DLI.

- (a) A very experienced infantry officer.
- (b) Not yet.
- (c) Has a good manner with Italians, with whom he is popular.
- (d) A fine young officer. Very suitable for employment as a training major with Italians.

3. T/Capt B.E. WILCOX (140623) RA.

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- (a) An able and experienced LAA officer. Has a good practical knowledge of MT.
- (b) Suitable for G III.
- (c) Speaks fluent Italian, and has an excellent manner with Italians.
- (d) An intelligent and reliable officer. Strongly recommended for employment under MIA until release. Age/Service Group 24.

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4. T/Major S. E. SWEETUM MC (187748) Suffolk.

- (a) A very experienced infantry officer.
- (b) Not yet.
- (c) Speaks good colloquial Italian. Has an excellent manner with Italians.
- (d) An excellent training officer. Very suitable for employment as a training major with the Italian Army. Is at present in hospital in UK, and his return to CMF is uncertain. Age/Service Group 33.

In The Field.
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Lt Col,
GS.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

8560/MS18 Oct 45Army Sub Commission. MMIA.

1. Capt (T/Major) R.W. HATCH (153226) E Lan R DAA & QMG 51 HLU to be AQMG BT Austria and granted the acting rank of Lt-Col wef date of assumption vice A/Lt.-Col. F.K.B. MURDOCK (96307) RA to X(8)(A) List.
2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F. W30104 by BT Austria WITHOUT DELAY.
3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Lt.-Col. HATCH by BT Austria.

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Peter Wrightson
P. WRIGHTSON, Lt.-Col.,
A.M.S.,
For Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

26301/MS1

4 Oct 45

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1. Approval is given to the following:

Capt(T/Major) P.L.C.H. RANGE(24674) Northampton, 5 Buffs to be DAQMG, 53 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. date of assumption vice T/Major R.P.B. GIBBS (158928) R.Sigs to UK under PYTHON Scheme.

2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F.W. 301QA by 53 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major RANGE by 53 BLU.

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*F.O. Hallows
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F.O. HALLOWES, Major,
D.A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

LF/AGR

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

13149/MS129 Sep 45Land Forces Sub Commission (MMLA)

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1. Major C.C. MARKES (47218) LF, GSO II (Trg) 53 ELU has been selected for the appointment of GSO I (Trg) 53 ELU and is granted the acting rank of Lt-Col pending regant of temporary rank wef date of assumption vice T/Lt-Col J. TAYLOR (65343) A & SH to X(8)a List.
 2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AFW 3010A by 53 ELU WITHOUT DELAY.
 3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Lt-Col MARKES by 53 ELU.

F.C. Hallows
Maj.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

15792/MS129 Sep 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

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1. Approval is given to the following :-
~~Sicent (Capt)~~ C.O. IRVING-BELL (62587) Norfolk, from UK to be Staff Captain 51 ELU ~~containing the temporary rank of Captain~~ waf date of assumption to fill an existing vacancy.
2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AFW 3010A by 51 ELU WITHOUT DELAY.
3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt IRVING-BELL by 51 ELU.

Mark Craig
 J.K. CRAIG, Capt.,
 Staff Captain,
 for Colonel,
 Deputy Military Secretary.

LAI/DHB

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 51 ELU
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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

21160/MS1

27 Sep 45

HQ No 2 District

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Capt (T/Major) J.B. SLATER (65205) RA, GSO II (Trg) 51 BLU to be GSO I 51 BLU and granted the acting rank of Lt-Col wef date of assumption vice T/Lt-Col B.W. WEBB-CARTER (993) DWR to another appointment.

2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AFW 3010A by 51 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Lt-Col SLATER by 51 BLU.

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

AAL/RHB

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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HQ No. 2 District

1. Approval is given to the following :-

- (a) Capt (T/Major) J.B. SLATER (65285) RA, SO II (RA) 51 BLU to be GSO II (Trg) 51 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.
- (b) Lieut (T/Capt) J.L. STREATHFIELD (231890) LF, GSO III (T) 51 BLU to be GSO III 51 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.

2. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on Air 30101 by 51 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. Copies of this authority will be handed to the officers concerned by 51 BLU.

F.C. HALLIBONES
F.C. HALLIBONES, Major
P.M.S.
for Brigadier
Deputy Military Secretary.

AAL/BHD

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

26862/MS1.25 Sep 45Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

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1. Approval is given to the following:

Lieut(T/Capt) E.W. MAGRE (165092) RUR (att 3/18 R Garh R)
relinquishes the appointment of GSO III (I), 53 BLU w.e.f.
7 Aug 45 retaining the temporary rank of Captain on proceeding
to the UK.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F.W.
3010A by 53 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

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J.K. GRAY, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

19556/18421 Sep 45RAAC.

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Lt.-J. SMITH (253984) DLI "F" British Liaison & Trg Unit for Italian Rft Centre to be GSO III (Trg Eqp) "F" British Liaison & Trg Unit for Italian Rft Centre and granted the acting rank of Captain wef 1 Jun 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F. 130104 by "F" BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt. SMITH by "F" BLU.

J.K. Craig
J.K. CRAIG, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

LF/VMO

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"F" British Liaison & Trg Unit for Italian Rft Centre
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

16460/MS1

21 Sep 45

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See Folder 187

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Capt (T/Major) H.W. KING (47862) Foresters X(iv)(A) List
to be GSO II (Trg) "F" British Liaison & Trg Unit for Italian
Rft Centre retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 May 45
to fill a new appointment.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F.
W3010. by "F" BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major KING by
"F" BLU.

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F.C. HILLOVES, Major,
D.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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"F" Br Liaison & Trg Unit for Italian Rft Centre.
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