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From: Colonel W. PIDSLEY,
DSO, OBE, MC,
(Colonel A. Q.)

H. Q., M. M. I. A., C. M. F.
Tel: Rome 489081 Ext 397

To: Major A.K. Edwards-Byrne,
No. 2 B.L.U.

Ref: AQ 38

Date: 24th Nov. 46

Dear *Byrne*

Many thanks for your letter, and for mentioning this particular point. We have also thought the matter over, and we have decided that you will not be required to prepare this confidential report, as the reports will be done at H.Q.

yours *ever*

W. Pidsley

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Major A. E. Edwards-Byrne,
Devons,
2 British Liaison Unit.

18 Nov 46.

Dear Colonel Paddy.

As CSO II of the BCU it will be necessary for me to prepare the Officers' Annual Confidential Reports: Percy Thrupp is the only officer affected as Wilkins is due for release in June.

Whilst I have no doubts as to my ability to assess Percy's character and record and to make the required recommendations I feel it is unusual in principle to require the submission of such an important report by a brother officer of the same rank and of more or less the same seniority.

I have discussed the question with Percy and whilst he, personally, has no objection to the preparation by me of his Annual Report, we are agreed that, as a matter of policy affecting not only this, but other 'B' type BUs, it should be brought to your notice for consideration.

Yours

And.

Col R. Paddy, CSO, BCU, HQ.
HQ B.N.I.A. RUE.

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SUBJECT : Short Service Commissions

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 395/5
5 July 46

TO : 3 District

R/Maj. F.P. BUXY (219902) DLI A/S Gp. 33

1. Forwarded herewith (2) copies of Appendix 'A' to AGI 511/46 in respect of the above mentioned Officer.

2. With reference to para 12 (a) of the above mentioned AGI. The Officer proceeded on release 1 July and in this connection a ruling has been asked for from Dep Mil Sec as to how strictly the 7 day rule mentioned in the above para is to be applied, in view of the difficulty of determining the exact date of publication of any AGI in a Unit. It is understood that the matter is under review.

3. May this HQ be informed of the decision arrived at with regard to the above mentioned application.

JHM/ml

P. H. Gillmore 1/10
Ta Major General 20-1
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : GHQ (for Dep Mil Sec) ref our A 844 of 291145
No. 2 B.L.U. ←

Recd: 9.7.46

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Subject:- Application for S.S. Commission.

2 BLU,
Tel :56575
CG 2
- 29 Jun 46.

Land Forces Sub-Comm AG (MMIA)
R O M E

Major F.D. DUFFY MC

Att is application for .S.S.Commission in respect of the a/m officer, who has, in the meantime gone forward for release (conversations MOTT-BYRNE refer).

Att also is major Duffy's home address so that he may be kept informed as developments.

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Major,
G II.

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7. Details of education (including school or university and any recognized educational standards reached) and details of any special technical qualifications *MAJOR GENERAL* *SENIOR SERGEANT*
 8. Married or single *MARRIED*
 9. State two choices of arm in order of preference. State qualifications for arms other than your own.

ARM *INFANTRY* Qualification *PRESENT SERVICING*
 (1)
 (2) *INFANTRY*

If Infantry is one of your choices give two regiments in order of preference, stating any family or territorial claims to be appointed to them.

Regiment *D. 1st* *Service in Regt. - 1st Regt. Reserve*
 (1)
 (2) *R. N. R.*

10. Particulars of service and of any decorations or mention-in-despatches received *ENGLAND (1940-42), FRANCE (42-43), ITALY (43-46), MOUNTAIN CLIMB*
 Note:- Complete either 11 or 11A but not both

11. I request that I may be considered for selection for a Short Service Commission in the Regular Army. In the event of my being granted such a commission I accept the conditions laid down in ACI 511/46, and understand that I am liable to be appointed to any arm or regiment and to be transferred between the RAC, RA and Infantry if appointed to one of those arms, and in the same event I undertake to serve years on the Active List, and to serve on the Reserve for a period of years, making my liability up to a total of eight years.

Place *GENOA* Signature of candidate *20.12*
 Date *28.6.46*
 11A. I request that I may be considered for selection for a Short Service Commission in the Regular Army for the purpose of holding a technical staff appointment. In the event of my being granted such a commission I accept the conditions laid down in ACI 511/46, and understand that I am liable to be appointed to a technical staff appointment anywhere in the Army or in the Ministry of Supply and in the same event undertake to serve for years on the Active List and to serve on the Reserve for a period of
 Place Signature of candidate

12. Medical certificate showing present medical category *AT*
 Place *GENOVA* Signature of medical officer *20.12*
 Date *28.6.46*
 13. Recommendation
 Place Signature of recommending officer

Date
 14. Recommendation under ACI 511/46, para 12 (c) or 12 (d) (where necessary).
 Place Signature
 Date Rank

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H.Q.
2 B.L.U.

A.P.S.

02E/R/O/D/902/M

25 February 46

Subject: - Appointments - Officers

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

Reference your letter AC 29 dated 16 Jan and this HQ letter 02E/R/O/D/902/M dated 11 Feb, addressed A9, GHQ copy to you.

This HQ has been informed by A9, GHQ that the above named officer assumed the appointment of Instructor, 'E' Trg Incr, 56 BLU wef 11 Oct 45, on posting from the X(4) List, under authority of GHQ letter 75822/A9 dated 11 Oct. This appointment has been submitted for publication in GRO's and also relinquishment on 15 Nov and appointment as GSO 2, 2 BLU, notification will appear in an early issue of GRO's.

IKS

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

Copy to H.Q.

10 B.L.U.

Reference this HQ letter quoted above, copy to you.

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Recd. 28.2.46

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AS,
G.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

B.L.U.

02E/R/O/D/902/M

11 February 46

Subject:- Appointments - Officers

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

The above named officer relinquished the appointment of Instructor, 56 B.L.U. on posting to the X(4) List on 3 Aug 45. According to records he was posted to 'E' Trg Insnr, 56 B.L.U., from the X(4) List, on 6 Oct and although under authority of Dep Mil Sec letter 874/SE/MIL of 10 Dec 45 he relinquishes the appointment of Instructor on 15 Nov on posting to 2 B.L.U. as G.S.O. 2, no appointment as Instructor on 6 Oct 45 has been published, nor can authority be traced.

According to 2 B.L.U. this officer has been entitled to Instructors pay from 21 Dec 44 until 15 Nov 45. This H.Q. has been in communication with 10 B.L.U. (previously 56 B.L.U.) on this subject but they state that they are unable to give any assistance in the matter.

Will you therefore please inform this Hq if you have any record of this officer assuming the appointment of Instructor on 6 Oct 45 and, if so, forward authority.

A. Turnbull
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Brigadier,
D.A.G.,

G.H.Q. and Echelon, C.M.F.

NMB

Copies to 2 B.L.U. Reference your letter AG 29 of 16 Jan and this Hq letter 02E/R/O/D/902/M of 30 Jan. *20*

10 B.L.U. Reference your letter 1 AG of 8 Feb.

Recd 16.2.46

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