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Release (Partial)

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Dec. 8, 1945 - Aug. 24, 1946

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FILE 165

Headquarters
4 BLU
Bolsano
Ref: 4/B/7-168

24 Aug.46

Subject: Deferment of Release.

To: G2E;GHQ, CMF

5356964 PVT G O O C H L.A. RSME -A/S GD 35

Herewith two copies of pro-forma "Appendix C to GRO 541/45 " in respect of the above named soldier who wishes to defer voluntarily for SIX MONTHS.

E.W. BRADLEY
MAJOR INTEL 1190
for Lt.Col.GS.

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Appendix "C" to GRO 541/45

APPLICATION BY AN OR VOLUNTEERING TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AFTER HIS AGE/SERVICE GROUP IS DUE FOR RELEASE.

Note: This form will be modified where necessary in the case of ORs of the Women's servic

1. Army No. 5958964 2. Rank. DVR (W/S.A) 3. Name: GOOCH. L.A.

4. Date of Birth: 19 MARCH 1922 5. Age/Service Group. 35

6. Medical category. A.1. 7. Regt. or Corps. REME

8. Unit: 4 B.L.U. 9. Date from which war service reckoned. 9 Oct 1940.

10. Nature of engagement: DURATION.

11. How at present employed. DRIVER.

12. have you rendered previous service on normal regular engagement in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force? (Answer "yes" or "no") No.

13. Although elegible for release, I hereby volunteer to continue to serve for the period stated below (delete where inapplicable):-

a) For a period of Six months from the normal time for release in my Age/Service Group.

~~b) For a period of two years from the normal time for release in my Age/Service Group.~~

~~c) Until General demobilization is ordered and until my release is authorised under the regulations for such general demobilisation, provided my services are so long required.~~

I fully understand that if I am retained in the Army I shall be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay.

Date 24 Aug 46 Signature K. Gooch

Signature of officer witnessing signature E.H. Broadley Major

14. recommendation by OC on whether the soldier should be retained. To GHQ 2nd Echelon. Recommended.

Date 24 Aug 46 Signature J.M. Douglas Lt Col

15. decision of GHQ 2nd Echelon:-

Effective date of commencement of period of extended service.....K.

Date.....Signature.....

16. (For use by War Office (AG IC if applicable)

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14 AUG 1946

4/B/7-167

SUBJECT :- Deferment of Release

H. Q. 217 Area, CMF

A 1708

12 Aug 46

4 B.L.U.

(1)

5958964 Dvr GOOCH - REME - A/S Gp 35

Reference your 4 /B/7-158 of 27 July 46 concerning the voluntary deferment of the above named soldier.

It is now possible to defer for a period of 6 months under the terms of GRO 541/45 as amended by GRO 184/46 and deferments of 6 months should be submitted accordingly on the proforma as laid down in above mentioned GROs.

Field.
THB/VB.

R. Dawkins Capt

Lt Col.
AA & Q.M.G.
217 Area.

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SUBJECT :- Release - Voluntary Deferment

HQ 217 Area, C&F

A 1706

1 Aug 46

LIST 'A' & 'C'

1. All individuals applying to defer release for any period whatsoever must sign a certificate to the effect that, they fully understand that if they are retained in the Army, they will be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay etc.

2. A certficate to this effect is embodied in para 13 of the proforma application to defer release, Appendix 'B' to GRO 541/45.

3. There can be no exception to this rule, and applications received that do not contain the required certificate will not be accepted.

Lt Col.
AA & QMG
217 Area.

TRB/id

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14 AUG 1946

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- H.Q. 217 Area Date & Too 12 B

TO :- List 'A' & 'C'

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AG 45 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) CLASS 'A' RELEASE PROGRAMME CONTINUES AS FOLLOWS READ THROUGHOUT (A) A/S GP (B) OPENING DATE OF RELEASE IN UK (C) CLOSING DATE OF RELEASE IN UK (.) ONE (.) MALE OFFRS AND ORS EXCLUDING MEDICAL OFFRS DENTAL OFFRS AND RAVC OFFRS OTHER THAN QMS (A) 40 (B) 27 SEP (C) 5 OCT (.) (A) 41 (B) 6 OCT (C) 19 OCT (.) (A) 42 AND 43 (B) 20 OCT (C) 18 NOV (A) 44 AND 45 (B) 19 NOV (C) 22 DEC (.) (A) 46 (B) 23 DEC (C) TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER (.) TWO (.) ATS OFFICERS AND ORS AND WADS (.) (A) 52 (B) 1 SEP (C) 15 OCT (A) 53 (B) 16 OCT (C) 18 NOV (.) (A) 54 (B) 19 NOV (C) 15 DEC (A) 55 (B) 16 DEC (C) 31 DEC (.) THREE (.) DENTAL OFFRS (.) (A) 40 (B) 27 SEP (C) 31 OCT (A) 41 (B) 1 NOV (C) 31 DEC (.) FOUR (.) NURSING OFFRS (.) (A) 45 46 AND 47 (B) 1 OCT (C) 31 OCT (A) 48 49 and 50 (B) 1 NOV (C) 30 NOV (A) 51 AND 52 (B) 1 DEC (C) 31 DEC(.) DATES OF REPORTING AT ASSEMBLY CENTRE APPROX 6 DAYS EARLIER IN EACH CASE (.) GRO FOLLOWS

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Degree of Priority

Signed :-

1186 "

/vb.

9 AUG 1946

4/B/7-164

Subject:- Release - Extension of Voluntary Deferment

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1706

Aug 46

List A & C

Reference GROs 541/45 and 184/46.

1. Authority is given for officers and other ranks of all arms (including Women's Service) who have been or who may in future be permitted to defer their release for either 6 months or 1 year, to extend their period of deferment as under:-

(a) extension from 6 months DV (6) to 1 year DV (1)

(b) extension from 1 year DV (1) to 18 months DV (18)

This concession will be subject to review at a later date and may possibily be withdrawn. Individuals who are permitted to vary their deferment under this authority will NOT be affected by its subsequent withdrawal.

2. Applicants for extension of deferment under para 1 above must be suitable in all respects to continue to serve in their present rank (or higher acting or temporary rank). in regimental units of their own Arm or in their present type of staff or extra-regimental employment.

3. It is desirable to avoid short extensions wherever possible and eligible individuals who are willing to continue serving will therefore be encouraged to defer their release initially for onebof the longer periods, rather than for a shorter period followed subsequently by an extension.

4. Extension of voluntary deferment under para 1 above, will be subject to the waiving of any 'PYTHON' entitlement which may mature before the expiration of the extended service. Certificates to this effect, signed

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4. Extension of voluntary deferment under para 1 above, will be subject to the waiving of any 'PYTHON' entitlement which may mature before the expiration of the extended service. Certificates to this effect, signed by the applicant, will accompany all applications.

5. In the case of individuals who extend from DV (6) to DV (1), or from DV (1) to DV (18) the starting date of deferment will remain unchanged, ie the extended period will recken from the date their A & S Group commenced release, - as already notified.

6. (a) Individuals who, under authority of this letter elect to extend their period of deferment, will be required to sign a fresh certificate to their now undertaking.

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(b) The casualty will be published in Part II Orders (Officers) or Part II/III Orders (OR), and the Part II or Part III Order promulgating previous deferment will be quoted wherever possible.

(c) The new certificates will be sent - Officers to War Office with the relevant Part II Order; OR to OIC Records concerned with the relevant Part II or Part III Order. This will be done by GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Relevant entries in each endividual's documents will be amended accordingly.

7. (a) To obviate any doubts which may exist, the periods for which voluntary deferment and extensions of deferment are now open are recapitulated below:

DV.....Until General Demobilisation is ordered
DV(6)..For 6 months, eligible to extend to DV(1), DV(2) or to DV
DV(1)..For 1 year, eligible to extend to DV(18) DV(2) or to DV
DV(18).Extension from DV(1)
DV(2)..For 2 years.

(b) The current rules governing eligibility for deferment remain operative and it is emphasised that Nursing Officers are NOT permitted to defer for 6 months (DV 6)

8. Applications will be submitted in the normal way, officers to A-1 GHQ CMF, Ohter Ranks to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

TRB/sb

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,

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Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
217 Area,

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6 AUG 1946

4/13/1-163

MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- HQ 217 AREA Date & Too 2[illegible] B

TO :- List 'A' & 'C'

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AG 29 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT RELEASE (.) OFFRS IN A/S GP 36 WILL REPORT TO 5 TRANSIT CAMP BETWEEN 31 JULY AND 11 AUG FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO UK

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Signed :- (R Barber-Starkey)

/vb.

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6 AUG 1948

4/S/1-162

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 217 AREA

DATE & TOO:- 31 [illegible]

TO:- LIST A & C

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AG 16 (.) UNCLASS (.) INDIVIDUALS OFFERED CLASS 'B' RELEASE AS STUDENTS MAY APPLY FOR AWARD UNDER FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING SCHEME (.) PROCEDURE LAID DOWN IN ACI 156/46 WILL BE FOLLOWED AS SOON AS 'B' RELEASE OFFERED AND ACCEPTED (.) CO'S WHEN COUNTERSIGNING APPLICATION FORM UNDER PARA 7 OF ACI WILL CERTIFY THAT APPLICANT IS IN RELEASE GROUP STATED AND IS BEING SPECIFICALLY RELEASED IN CLASS 'B' AS STUDENT

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Degree of Priority 1183

Signed:-

TRB/sb

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6 AUG 1946 MESSAGE FORM

4/211-161

FROM : 217 AREA

DATE & TOO :

TO : LIST 'A' & 'C'

AG 41 (.) UNCL (.) AS NECESSITY TO DOV RA OFFRS REGIMENTALLY EMPLOYED NO LONGER EXISTS ALL RA OFFICERS SERVING WITH RASC WHO ARE DOV MAY NOW BE RELEASED (.) IN VIEW EXTREME SHORTAGE RASC OFFICERS ANY RA OFFICERS SERVING WITH RASC WHO ARE WILLING TO COMPLETE DOV PERIOD SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO (.) THIS HQ TO BE INFORMED OF ACTION TAKEN IN EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE

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SIGNED :

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31 JUL 1946

FROM 5 B L U 271230B
TO M M I A ROME
INFO 4 B L U BOLZANO
BT
A/27(.) UNCLASS(.) WATSON HAS APPLIED FOR INTERVIEW WITH M S[illegible] ON SUBJECT OF NON APPROVAL DEFERMENT OF RELEASE (.) AS THIS H[illegible] NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CASE RECOMMEND THAT YOU HANDLE DIRE CT
BT
SENT J R G
RD AEC NR 34 B3K -

No a/k. Sent to Gurney.

ARMY
REC'D 7 AUG 46 JA
WAR CRIMES

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4 BLU
4/B/7 - 158
27 July 46

Subject: Deferment of Release.

To: 217 Area.

The attached letter re 39588964 PVT GOOCH RENE from SC. RENE 7 BLU c/o 6 BLU BOLOGNA is forwarded to you.

E.W.B

E.W. BRADLEY
Major INNISKS
for Lt. Col. GS

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27 JUL 1946

04/B/7--

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FROM : HQ 217 AREA DTDTIME 24 1730 B

TO : LIST 'A' & 'C'

AG 55 (.) UNCLASS (.) OFFRS RELEASE GP 35 WILL REPORT TO 5 TRANSIT CAMP BOLOGNA BETWEEN 25 AND 30 JULY FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO UK

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26 JUL 1946

4/8/2-157

Subject:- Deferment of Release

To :- 'Q' Branch
4 B.L.U. - BOLZANO

SC REME
7 BRitish Liaison Unit,
c/o 6 B.L.U.
Tel. 217 Area Ex 7

Ref. EME/4A/9
23 July 1946

5958964 Dvr. GOOCH - A/S Group 35

Enclosed application for deferment of release for the above REME O.R.

Please pass to GOOCH for signature and then forward to HQ. 217 Area.

P.H. Nelson SC REME

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26 JUL 1948

4/B/7-156

SUBJECT:- Deferment of Release of Candidates for Commission in AEC.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1566

Jul 46

Lists "A" and "C"

The following are the contents of War Office urgent memorandum 19/Demob/530(AG1 (Offrs E)) of 25 June 46, forwarded for information and necessary action.

1. An other rank accepted by the civil education authorities for a course of teacher training who voluntarily defers his Class "A" release for the purpose of serving one year as emergency commissioned officer will be eligible for cancellation of such deferment under the conditions of that Urgent Memorandum.

2. On application being made, the War Office will arrange for the cancellation of such deferment of release so as to allow a candidate who is granted an emergency commission (if the interval is long enough) to take his full period of Class "A" release leave, or such leave period as he may desire before joining the teacher training course for which subsequently allotted a vacancy by the Ministry of Education.

3. Commanding officers will bring this to the notice of all other ranks considered suitable for emergency commission in the AEC.

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
TRE/MPL

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 1353

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C. M. F.

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM**

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FROM (A) 4 BLU — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 241745 B. — Office Date Stamp

BRITISH LIAISON [illegible] M.I.A.

For Action.

ST 4 and 5 BLU VENICE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 4/B/7-154 stop MMIA letter A 395/76 of 15 July just received stop This letter states application of Capt. WATSON for deferment of release is not repeat not approved stop Please arrange with 5 BLU for release documentation otherwise your distance from this HQ will lead to confusion and delay in signature of various documents.

18.15
24 hrs

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June 54 18.15
24th 46

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24 JUL 1946

4/217-154

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ 217 AREA DATE & TOO:- 22 [illegible] B

TO:- Lists "A" and "C"

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AG 36 (.) UNCLASS (.) NO LONGER NECESSARY DOV RA OFFICERS REGIMENTALLY EMPLOYED (.) ALL RA OFFICERS A/S GP 32 AND LATER EMPLOYED ON ERE AND STAFF DOV MAY NOW BE RELEASED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED AS OPERATIONALLY VITAL IN PRESENT EMPLOYMENT (.) THIS HQ TO BE INFORMED OF ACTION TAKEN EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE (.) CLASS "A" RELEASE RA OFFICERS NOW PROCEEDS AS NORMALLY SUBJECT TO INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS FOR DOV.

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Signed:- [illegible]

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TRB/MPL

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22 JUL 1946

4/B/7-153

SUBJECT : Deferment of Release

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 395/76
15 July 46

TO : No. 4 D.L.U.

W/Capt. J.N. WATSON (168386) RASC (A/S Gp. 1 DV/1)

1. Reference correspondence ending with your 4/B/7-134 of 15 June 46 in respect of application of the above mentioned Officer to defer his release.

2. This application is not approved.

3. Would you please arrange for the Officer to be so informed.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

JHM/ml

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Copy Internal to: S & T

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22 JUL 1948

MESSAGE FORM

HQ 4/217-152

FROM:- HQ 217 Area

DATE & TOO:- 18 1130 B

TO:- Lists "A" and "C"

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(.) UNCLASS (.) IT IS NOW FIRM POLICY THAT NO OFFICER OR OTHER RANK MAY BE DEFERRED IN RESPECT OF CLASS "A" RELEASE OR PYTHON FOR PERIOD EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES AFTER REFERENCE TO GHQ CMF.

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Signed:- (RS) O.M. Capt

TRE/MPL

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9 JUL 1946

4/8/1 - 151

SUBJECT:- Application under Families Scheme "A". HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1251
16 Jul 46

Lists "A" and "C".

1. Deferment of Python.

There is apparently some doubt among units as to the form which the certificate deferring PYTHON rights should take, when a soldier applies for his family under Scheme "A". This certificate must be unconditional and for one year from date of application. Suggested wording is as follows:-

"I hereby agree to defer my PYTHON rights for one year from

..... (date of application).

(Signature)....."

2. Deferment of Release.

Applications are still being forwarded before confirmation of deferment of release has been received by the unit. Attention is drawn to sub-para (a) of the above quoted letter, for strict compliance.

3. It is stressed that the only means of ensuring the quick, smooth passage of an application to War Office, is for all the conditions of eligibility under ACI 375/46 to be certified fulfilled before the application leaves the unit.

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
TRE/MPL

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT C.M.F.

For Action.

217 AREA. BOLOGNA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- HQ 217 Area

Date & Time 1111B

To :- Lists 'A' & 'C'

(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF GRO 458/46 PARA 4 (.) NIL RETURNS REQUIRED

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Signed :- [illegible]

/VB.

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8 JUL 1946

4/2/17 - 148

SUBJECT:- Release - Age Service Group 35. 1st Party

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1707

7 Jul 46

Distribution as Under.

1. Allocation for the first party of A/S Group 35 personnel from this Area is made as below. Units (except units ex 233 Town Major) will ensure that their personnel are despatched to enable them to reach 5 Transit Camp, BOLOGNA, NOT LATER than 1000 hrs 9 July.

Units ex 233 Town Major will report direct to RTO Bologna by 1130 hrs 9 July.

2. Senior NCO or senior soldiers IC Party will be in possession of movement order quoting this letter as authority.

3. Attention is directed to this HQ letter A 1704 of 23 April 46, which accentuates the necessity of accurate documentation.

4. Any unit which, for any reason, can NOT fill the allocation made, will inform this HQ immediately - telephone 217 Area 160.

5. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by return.

Lt Col
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
TRB/MPL

ALLOCATION

217 Area	3
4 BLU	1
19 Fd Survey	7
276 ADS, RAC	3
279 " "	6
67 CRE (Works)	1
287 Works Sect.	1
1204 Stores Sect.	1
HQ Moves	3
D Indep L of C Sigs Coy	9

NFA. Case explained to 217 Area Staff 16/7

Copy to:- 5 Transit Camp
RTO

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4/1017-147

SUBJECT :- Release - Retention as Operationally Vital

H.Q. 217 Area., CMF.

A 1708.

2nd Jul 46

Lists 'A' & 'C'

Reference this HQ letter 137A dated 24 May 46.

1. War Office have now ruled that Officers deferring release under terms of GRO 1221/45, are NOT liable to retention as operationally vital under para 320 Release Regulations at the conclusion of their period of voluntary deferment, unless required for trial by Court Martial or as an essential witness at a Court Martial, under the terms of our above quoted letter.

2. GRO 1221/45 will be amended in due course.

Field.
TRB/VB.

T R Bolton
Capt
for Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

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8 JUL 1946

4/8/7-

MESSAGE FORM

DATE AND TOO:- 04/4+ B

FROM:- 217 AREA

TO :- Lists 'A' and 'C'

AG /5 (.) UNCLASS (.) REF THIS HQ A1708 OF 2 (.) DELETE FOLLOWING (.) QUOTE (.) REFERENCE THIS HQ LETTER 137A DATED 24 MAY 46 (.) UNQUOTE (.) INSERT (.) REF THIS HQ LETTER A1708 OF 29 MAY (.)

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Signd:- [illegible] Corps

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8 JUL 1946

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- HQ 217 AREA Date & Too 072115 B

TO :- Lists 'A' & 'C'

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AG 99. (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) OFFRS RELEASE GP 34 WILL REPT 5 TRANSIT CAMP BOLOGNA BETWEEN 6 AND 14 JULY FOR ONWARD ROUTING UK

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Degree of Priority

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Signed :- G R Blackman Capt

EDA/VB.

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O O 4/B/1-145

28 JUN 1946

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ 217 Area DATE & TOO:- 24/7 0 B

TO:- Lists "A" and "C"

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AG24 (.) UNCLASS (.) PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE MOVEMENT ORDER OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON RELEASE AFTER THE TERMINATION OF DOV PERIOD IS CLEARLY ENDORSED EXPIRED DOV (.) THIS WILL ENSURE THAT PRIORITY OF MOVEMENT WILL BE GIVEN TO SUCH PERSONNEL ON REPORTING TO THE ASSEMBLY CENTRE.

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Degree of Priority

Signed:- [signature] 1164

DCD/MFL

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

71217-144

SUBJECT :- Release - Class 'B' (Brickmakers) H.Q. 217 Area, CMF.

A 1702.

List 'A' & 'C' 1 Jun 46.

28 JUN 1946 I. M. I. A.

1. It has been represented that there are in this theatre, a considerable number of men whose civilian trade is that of Brickmaker, who have so far not been offered a Class 'B' Released BRICKLOAN scheme.

2. It is desired to obtain details of all such men in this theatre, so that the matter may be taken up with the War Office.

3. All Addressees will therefore ascertain if there are any men under their command, who claim to have been Brickmakers in civil life, who have so far not been offered Class 'B' Release, or who have not been nominated for reversion to UK under BRICKLOAN scheme.

4. Nominal rolls of men concerned will be forwarded to this HQ before 7 July 46 and will show the following details :-

(a) Army Number
(b) Rank
(c) Name
(d) Regiment or Corps
(e) Unit
(f) Name or names of Brickmaking firm by whom employed
(g) Duration of employment.

5. After nominal rolls have been despatched, no further action will be taken, until instructions are received from GHQ CMF.

6. It must be clearly understood by all concerned that forwarding of names to this HQ, in no way implies promise of a Class 'B' Release at any time in the future.

Field.
TRB/VB

1063

Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

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2nd BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
26 JUN 1946
M. I. A.

4/E/7-143

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HQ 217 Area DATE & TIO:- 22 [illegible] B

TO:- LIST "A"

AG AG18 (.) UNCLASS (.) OFFRS RELEASE GP 33 WILL REPORT 5 TRANSIT CAMP BOLOGNA BETWEEN 25 JUNE AND 2 JULY FOR ONWARD ROUTING UK.

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Signed:- [illegible]

1162

TRG/MPL

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BRIT
Dat 24 JUN 1946

4/217-142

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 217 AREA

TO : LISTS 'A' & 'C'

DATE & TOO : 25 1200

AGI. (.) UNCLASS (.) WHERE DEFERMENT OF PYTHON FOR ONE MONTH WILL AVOID DEFERMENT OF A CLASS 'A' RELEASE WITHIN THE SAME UNIT PYTHON SHOULD BE DEFERRED RATHER THAN CLASS 'A' RELEASE (.) THIS WILL NOT APPLY WHERE DEFERMENT OF A CLASS 'A' RELEASE NECESSARY FOR LONGER PERIOD THAN ONE MONTH (.)

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Signed

Flt/Lt. 25/6

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2116 (Sr

Register No. 141

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FROM (A) Originator: 4th B.L.A.C.

Date - Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp: BRITISH [illegible] UNIT Date... M. M. I. A.

For Action

GRE C.S.F. CASERTA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

217 AREA. BOLOGNA

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

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21 JUN 1946 UNIT
M. M. I. A.

Hals - 140

Subject: DEFERMENT OF RELEASE

GHQ CMF
MEDO's 257
G.C/A9
4 Jun 46

T/Capt A I WHITE (241463) REME - A/S Group 27

1. Application for Deferment of Release FOR ONE YEAR in respect of the above named officer, has been approved by the Commander in Chief, Central Mediterranean Forces.

2. Attention is invited to GRO 646/45.

3. Approval of deferment of release will be notified to the officer, and entry made in his AB 439 by OC of unit concerned.

E V HAWKINS Major DAAG
for Brigadier
DAG

DISTRIBUTION:

LME GHQ CMF
4 BLU
File: 16629/A9
HQ MMIA

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AQ
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REME
B.F. for M/T
for ACTION

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

21 JUN 1946

4/1217-139

MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- H.Q. 217 Area

Date & Too [illegible] B

TO :- Lists 'A' & 'C'

AG 50 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) APPLICATIONS FOR DOV MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TIME FOR DECISION BY GHQ CMF TO BE NOTIFIED BEFORE A/S GP OF INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED IS CALLED FORWARD FOR RELEASE (.) THIS INVOLVES INITIATING APPLICATIONS AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE A/S GP IS DUE TO BE CALLED FORWARD (.) IN CASES WHERE THE GHQ DECISION IS NOT RECEIVED BEFORE THE TIME OF CALLING FORWARD OF THE A/S GP CONCERNED THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE RETAINED UNTIL A DECISION IS NOTIFIED

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ 217 Area

DATE & TOO:- 15 17 [illegible] B

TO:- List "A"

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AG55 (.) UNCLAS (.) REF NEW PAY CODE (OFFICES) SUMMARISED IN COMMAND PAPER 6750 (.) ENTITLEMENT UNDER THE PAY WARRANT ATRICLE 496 OF RE-EMPLOYED RETIRED OFFICERS TO AN ADDITION OF 25 PER CENT (OR PORTION THEREOF) TO THEIR RATE OF PAY OR, ALTERNATIVELY TO PAY EQUIVALENT TO SERVICE RETIRED PAY PLUS 25 PER CENT, WILL CEASE WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JULY 46. ANY EXCESS OVER NORMAL PAY OF APPOINTMENT ON 30 JUNE 46 WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CALCULATING WAR EXCESS UNDER PARA 66(I) OF COMMAND PAPER (.) FROM 1 JULY 46 THE RETIRED PAY OF A RE-EMPLOYED RETIRED OFFICER WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED AND HE WILL IN ALL CASES RECEIVE ONLY THE NORMAL PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF THE APPOINTMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (.) HIS RETIRED PAY WILL BE RESUMED ON CESSATION OF RE-EMPLOYMENT AND IT WILL THEN BE RE-ASSESSED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANY ADDITION PERMITTED IN RESPECT OF THE PERIOD OF RE-EMPLOYMENT.

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Degree of Priority

Signed:-

DGD/MPL

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U.S. LIAISON UNIT
Date 21 JUN 1946
M. M. I. A.

11017-126

MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- HQ 217 Area Date & Too [illegible] B

TO :- List 'A'

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AG 1707 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) OFFRS RELEASE GP 32 WILL REPORT 5 TRANSIT CAMP BOLOGNA BETWEEN 18 AND 25 JUNE 46 FOR ONWARD ROUTING UK

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Signal

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

4e Britain ... DATE 15 JUN 1946 ... M.M.I.A.

4817 - 137

SUBJECT : Deferment of Release

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 395/7
13 June 46

TO : No 4 B.L.U.

T/Maj. G.R. TENN (229766) RWF A/S Gp. 33

1. The above mentioned Officer's application for deferment of release for one year has been approved by the Commander in Chief under GHQ CMF letter No. 28429/MS1 of 11 June 46.

2. This fact will be recorded in AF B 439 of the Officer who will be informed accordingly.

JHM/ml

J.H. Moir Maj
DAAG for
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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4/6/11 - 136

18 JUN 1940

In lieu of C 2136 MESSAGE FORM Register No

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FROM (A) Originator O2E CMF Date - Time of Origin 13/6/15B

For Action

TO H.Q. D/F R.A.F. 217 Group

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No PR/6242/1

UNCLAS . EXPEDITE REPLY OUR PR/6242/1 OF 3 JUNE 6.
AUTHORITY: CLASS 'D' RELEASE
105 1700 PENNINGTON. F. - (RAOC)

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Originator's Instructions
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THI or TOR

Sgd. H Cockburn Capt. Sgd.

Time closed

4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 17 JUN 1946
M. M. I. A.

WO 171-135

RECORD INSTRUCTION TO HQ FORMATIONS AND X/I LIST UNITS, CMP, MPSC, RAPC, RAVC, AEC, PNR CORPS, INT CORPS, APTC AND ACC UNITS.

No. 6.

6 June 46.

Note: All previous circulars of "Guide for Units in connection with Records Procedure" will continue to be effective unless cancelled.

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1. DESCRIPTION ON TRANSFER TO RESERVE OR DISCHARGE OF REGULAR SOLDIERS.

Reference para 1 of "Records Instructions for Units No.6." dated 21 March 46, which calls for the notification to this Headquarters of the description of regular soldiers on despatch for release, etc.,

Instructions have now been received from the War Office that this description must also be entered on the reverse of page 3 of the Release Book, where a regular soldier is released in Class "A".

2. DOCUMENTS.

A large number of documents are being received at this Headquarters with nothing to indicate the purpose for which they have been sent.

Since documents may be forwarded to this Headquarters for a number of reasons, the AF.B.198 or letter accompanying such documents should, in all cases, bear a brief indication of the reason for which they have been sent.

3. INOPERATIVE ACCOUNTS - R.E. PERSONNEL.

The Regimental Paymaster, Royal Engineers, has requested that he be notified of all cases where personnel have not drawn pay at least once during any 3 monthly period.

All units will, therefore, inform Regimental Paymaster R.E. direct (GRO 1129/45 refers) of any such cases.

4. RENDITION OF AFs.W.3149.

AFs.W.3149 are being received at this Headquarters with incorrect regimental particulars.

In order to assist in the speedy clearance of AFs.W.3149, Os.C. Units will ensure that regimental particulars as stated thereon, are correct.

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RAR/WH

R. Lt. Col
for
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon C.M.F.

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Subject:-Release - Voluntary Deferment.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7-134
15 June 46

To: HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) R O M E

Ref your A 395/76 dated 3 June 46.

The attached application for a further period of Voluntary Deferment in favour of Capt J.N. WATSON (138386) RASC is resubmitted duly amended in accordance with GRO 541/45 and 184/46 as requested.

The error is regretted.

Major 1152
for Lt Col GS

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Subject:-Release - Voluntary Deferment.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7-133
13 June 46

To: Capt J.N. Watson
S & T Offr. 4 BLU
c/o 86 Area, MESTRE

The attached correspondence is forwarded to you for necessary action.
Your attention is directed to the correct details of the pro forma at Appendix "B" to GRO 541/45 : it will be noted that para 4 of GRO 184/46 states that the old period of deferment must be stated at para 5 of the pro forma together with particulars of the order promulgating this deferment when this is available: para 5 refers to Age/Service Group and not to details of Regt. or Corps as given in the proforma used by you. Your application forms therefore are returned herewith and your amended application should be resubmitted to this HQ when completed.

Lt Col
GS

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Subject:-Signal FR/62241.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7-132

13 June 46

To: 'D' B.L.U.
Greece

Herewith Signal FR/62241 presumably intended for 'D' BLU and received by this HQ.

Lt Col
GS

Copy to: HQ 2 Echelon
C.M.F.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

MESSAGE FORM

A.F.H.Q. INTELLIGENCE (G-2)
Date 13 June
M.M.I.D.

Date & Too 071200 B

FROM :- HQ 217 Area

TO :- List 'A'

AG 1707 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) OFFRS RELEASE GP 31 WILL REPORT 5 TRANSIT CAMP BOLOGNA BETWEEN 11 AND 16 JUNE 46 FOR ONWARD ROUTING UK

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Degree of Priority

1149

4 B & D.

RECORD INSTRUCTIONS TO R.SIGNALS UNITS No. 44

4/19/7

130

1. RELEASE & DISCHARGE OF REGULAR SOLDIERS - DESCRIPTION

Reference this Headquarters Record Instructions to R. Signals Units No.42 para 2 dated 21 Mar 46.

Instructions have now been received from the War Office that descriptions of Regular Soldiers released in Class "A" must be entered on the reverse of Page 3 of the Soldier's Release Book.

Units will ensure that this instruction is complied with in all future cases of Regular Soldiers proceeding on Class "A" Release. AFs W3011A etc giving such details will continue to be submitted to this Headquarters as heretofore.

2. REVERSIONS AT OWN REQUEST - CERTIFICATES

It is essential that when a NCO reverts at his own request the AFW 3011A (or AFW 3012A) notifying such reversion is accompanied by a certificate (in duplicate) in accordance with para 293 of KRs 1940.

Where certificates are either not submitted or incorrectly completed it is necessary for this Headquarters to refer the matter back to the Unit and in several recent cases the Unit concerned has then been unable to comply owing to the fact that the soldier has in the meantime been released.

All certificates must conform to the following specimen:-

CERTIFICATE OF REVERSION AT OWN REQUEST

In accordance with KRs 1940 Para 293

I, No.....Rank.....Name....., wish to revert to the W/S (or permanent in the case of Sigmn and Dvrs) rank of.....wef.....

Certified that this reversion is not in order to escape trial by Court Martial.

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(Signature of Soldier)

.....
(Signature of CO)

Date.....

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(Signature of Soldier)

.....
(Signature of CO)

Date.....

4th U.S.A. Liaison Unit
Date 12 June
M. M. I.

To Sheet No 2

1145

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3. DOCUMENTATION - PREPARATION & SUBMISSION OF CASUALTY RETURNS

Reference para 15 Part 1 of "Instructions for the Preparation of Regimental Orders" wherein it is laid down "Details of names will be entered in each sub-paragraph in strict alphabetical sequence."

It is pointed out that the relevant cards and documents held by this Headquarters and Officer i/c R.Signals Records are filed in strict alphabetical order and that the publishing of long nominal rolls of names in any other than strict alphabetical order causes waste of time and manpower.

In order that Part II Orders may be published in accordance with the above instructions Units are requested to ensure that casualty returns, and particularly nominal rolls, submitted to this Headquarters show the names of personnel in strict alphabetical order, regardless of ranks and trades.

It is further observed that nominal rolls submitted by Units in respect of Sections etc posted from one Unit to another invariably contain the names of personnel who have been released, reverted to HE etc. Such rolls should be carefully checked prior to submission to ensure that the personnel named thereon are actually still on the posted strength. The words "on LIAP," "in Hospital" etc. should also be inserted where applicable.

(C.A.CAMPBELL)
Brigadier
DAG
GHQ 2nd Echelon

CF
/HKS

24th June 46.

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Date 12 June
M. M. I. A.

4/B/7-129

SUBJECT : Release - Voluntary Deferment

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 395/76
3 Jun. 46

TO : No. 4 B.L.U.

Capt. J.N. WATSON (168386) RASC

Reference your 4/B/7-116 of 21 May 46.

1. GHQ have returned the attached application in respect of the above named Officer and state that it should be resubmitted in accordance with GROs 541/45 and 184/46.

M.H. Rendham
Brig

Major General
M. M. I. A.

MHR/ml

1147

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 11 June
M. I. A.

4/8/7-128

SUBJECT :- Retention as Operationally Vital.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1708

20 May 46

Lists 'A' & 'C'

Reference para 7 of GRO 541/45.

1. GHQ CMF state that War Office have ruled that if an officer or other rank, who has deferred his release for either 6 months, 1 year or two years, is required to stand trial or to attend a Court Martial as an essential witness at the time when he would normally be due for release, i.e. at the termination of his deferment period, he can be retained under paras 320 and 321 of "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945" by the competent authority.

2. If retention is authorised, full reasons for such retention will be explained to the individual concerned, i.e. that if they were released on their due date, they would, in all probability have to be recalled, which might cause grave inconvenience to themselves.

3. The following policy will govern the application of retention in such cases.

(a) Retention will only be applied when it is considered to be vitally necessary.

(b) Retention will be for the minimum period only.

(c) In no case must retention be used or threatened as a punishment.

TRB/id

TR Baxter
Lt Brig,
Comd 217 Area.

1146

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For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

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4/B/7 126

4th BRITISH DIVISION UNIT
Date 6 Jun

MESSAGE

FROM :- HQ 217 Area Date & Too 011030 B

To :- List 'A' & 'C'

INFO :- C2E CMF

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AG 1701 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) NUMBERS REQUIRED OF PERSONNEL IN A/S GPS 38, 39, 40 (.) SHOW FIGURES SEPARATELY OFFRS AND ORs IN EACH GP (.) SIGNAL BY RETURN (.) FOR C2E (.)YOUR PR/3402/ OF 30 MAY REFERS (.) FIGURES UP TO 37 (INCL) FWDED UNDER EVEN REF OF 2814451 REMAINDER WILL BE FORWARDED SOONEST

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 4 Jun
M. M. I. A.

4B/7-125

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 217 A TEA

DATE & TOO:- 28 MAY B

TO :- LIST 'A'

AG 1707 (.) UNCLASS (.) OFFRS RELEASE GP 30 WILL REPORT TO 5 TRANSIT CAMP BOLOGNA NOT LATER THAN 1000 HRS 4 SEPT 4 JUN FOR ONWARD ROUTING UK.

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Signd:- T.R.B. Oak-Capt.

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ARMY FORM C2136 ( ) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator — Date - Time of Origin — OFFICE DATE STAMP

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 25 May
W. M. I. A.

48/7-123

SUBJECT:- Release Book. HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1704

24 May 46

List "A"

Reference HQ 3 Dist signal AG 540 dated 22 May to HQ 217 Area.

Numbers of AB X 801 and AB X 803 required to cover commitments up to and including A/S Gp 40 are requested.

Records at this HQ show numbers required up to and including A/S Gp 37.

All units will render a return by signal to this HQ of numbers of AB X 801 and AB X 803 required for A/S Gp 38 to 40 inclusive.

X X 801-2
X 803-N1

Lt Col,
for AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
TRD/MFL

Copy to:- 3 District.

1141

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 24 May

MESSAGE FORM

4/B/7-122

FROM:- HQ 217 Area

DATE & TOO:- 22/1530 B

TO:- List "A"

AG 1707 (.) UNCLAS (.) OFFRS RELEASE GP 29 WILL PROCEED BETWEEN 26 MAY AND 2 JUN TO 5 TRANSIT CAMP BOLOGNA FOR ONWARD ROUTING UK.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means

Degree of Priority

Signed:-

DGD/MEL

1140

Subject= Deferment of Release - Officers

Ref 4/3/7 - 121
Tele 3647

22 May 1945

To. HQ. L.R.S.C.(AC)
DEFA.
RCOM.

1. Your 395 of 3 May refers.

2. Herewith copy of reply received from HQ 217 Area together with two copies of appl cation for deferment in respect of T/Major H. .Penn. 217 Area have retained the other two copies.

L.W. Taylor

Lieut.Colonel
General Staff.

1139 -

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NND: NO. 785020

1. Your 595 of 3 May refers.

2. Herewith copy of reply received from HQ 217 Area together with two copies of application for deferment in respect of T/Major R.[illegible].Form. 217 Area have retained the other two copies.

Lt.Col. Taylor

Lieut.Colonel
General Staff.

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4/B/7-120

Subject:- Deferment of Release - Officers

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A1706

20 May 46

HQ 4 BLU

4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 22 May
M. M. I. A.

229766 Major R.G. FENN

Reference your 4/B/7 - 113 dated 7 May 46.

1. The application for deferment of release by the above named officer is returned herewith.

2. Para 15 of Appendix 'B' to GRO 541/45 has not been completed by the Area Commander as the confirming authority in case of deferment of release is the appropriate Branch at GHQ.

3. The application should be submitted through normal channels for consideration by GHQ.

P Shoberton
Major
Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

DGD/SA

113

4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 22 May
M. M. I. A.

4/7-119

Subject:- Release - Age/Service
Gp 29 - 2nd Party

HQ 217 Area, CMP
A1707
21 May 46

Distribution as below

Please amend our letter A1707 of 20 May 46 as follows:-

Para 1, line 4:-
Delete : 27 May 46
Substitute: 28 May 46.

Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

DGD/SA

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Movements
274 ADS
276 ADS
279 ADS
156 Tn Stores Coy RE
67 CRE Wks
514 Coy RASC
45 Coy RASC
204 DID RASC
1 ARG Wksp REME
772 Coy RASC
1 ARG K & S Coy
12 Veh Pk, 38 Veh Coy
'D' Indep L of C Sig Coy
59 Brit Gen Hosp
2 CCR Group RAOC
417 Fd Security Sec
90 Claims & Hirings
227 Pro Coy CMP
370 PW Camp
'B' PW & Report Centre
Camp, HQ 217 Area
Br Cadre, 599 Ger GT Coln
918 Ger Ord Depot
1 SEP Centre
Br Cadre, 601 Ger 'S' Lab Unit
'O' Garrison Coy
22 GRU
151 Mob Dental Unit
171 Ger Mob Laundry & Bath Unit
1017 Dep Ger "S" Lab Unit
259 Town Major
AC Liaison Gp BOLZANO
4 RLU
84 AMCU
206 (Overseas) PW Camp
5 Transit Camp
372 Fet Pln
'B' Feeding Centre

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Distribution as below

Please amend our letter A1707 of 20 May 46 as follows:-

Para 1, line 4:-
Delete : 27 May 46
Substitute: 28 May 46.

Lt Col.
AA & MG.
217 Area.

DGD/SA

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DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Movements
274 AFS
276 AFS
279 AFS
156 Tn Stores Coy RE
67 CRE Wks
514 Coy RASC
45 Coy RASC
204 DID RASC
1 ARG Wksp REME
772 Coy RASC
1 ARG K & S Coy
12 Veh Pk, 38 Veh Coy
'D' Indep L of C Sig Coy
59 Brit Gen Hosp
2 CEM Group RAOC
417 Fd Security Sec
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SUBJECT:- Release - Age Service Group 29
2nd Party.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1707

22 May 46

4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 22 May
M. M. I. A.

4/B/7-118

Distribution as under.

1. Allocation for the second (and last) party of A/S Group 29 personnel from this Area is made below. Units will ensure that their personnel are despatched to enable them to reach 5 Transit Camp, BOLOGNA, NOT LATER than 1000 hrs, 27 28 May 46.

2. Senior NCO or senior soldier IC Party will be in possession of movement order quoting this letter as authority.

3. Attention is directed to this HQ letter A 1704 of 23 Apr 46, which accentuates the necessity of accurate documentation.

4. Any unit who, for any reason, can NOT fill the allocation made, will inform this HQ immediately - telephone VICKSBURG 160.

5. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by return on the form appended below.

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
DCD/MPL

Allocation
HQ Movements (2)
274 ADS (4)
276 ADS (5)
279 ADS (3)
156 Tn Stores Coy RE (5)
67 CRE Wks (1)
514 Coy RASC (7)
45 Coy RASC (8)
204 DID RASC (2)
1 ARG Wksp REME (3)
772 Coy RASC (1)
1 ARG K & S Coy (2)
12 Veh Pk, 38 Veh Coy (4)
"D" Indep L of C Sig Coy (1)
59 Brit Gen Hosp (3)
2 CEM Group RAOC (1)
417 Fd Security Sec (1)
90 Claims & Hirings (1)
227 Pro Coy CMP (1)
370 PW Camp (6)
374 PW Camp (23)
"B" PW & Report Centre (2)
Camp, HQ 217 Area (1)
Br Cadre, 599 Ger GT Coln (1)
918 Ger Ord Depot (2)
1 SEP Centre (1)
Br Cadre, 601 Ger "S" Lab Unit (2)
"O" Garrison Coy (4)
4 MPFC (3)
22 GRU (1)
151 Mob Dental Unit (1)
171 Ger Mob Laundry & Bath Unit (2)
1017 Dep Ger "S" Lab Unit (1)
239 Town Major (1)
AC Liaison Gp DOLZANO (1)
4 BLU (1)
84 AMCU (1)
206 (Overseas) PW Camp (4)
5 Transit Camp (1)

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Chrw to:- Mov BOLOGNA.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

Subject:-Med Exam
Release

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7-117

22 May 46

To: GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Herewith AFW 3149 duly completed in respect of following personnel in A/S Gp 29:-

2351793 W/Cpl HYDE F.A.

Major
for Lt Col
GS

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Subject:-Deferment.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7-116

21 May 46

To: HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) R O M E

The attached application for deferment in favour of Capt J.N.WATSON RASC for a further period of 1 year (BV2) is forwarded for necessary action.

Your letter A 395/7 dated 3 May 46 instructed this HQ to forward a similar application in favour of Major FENN of this unit to HQ 217 Area, but I am informed by telephone this is being returned as under para 15 of Appendix 'D' of GRO 541/45 the Area Commander is not entitled to complete it as the confirming authority.

This recommendation is forwarded to you for onward transmission to GHQ CMF if approved by ADST at your HQ.

Lt Col
GS

Copy to:-Capt J.N.Watson.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- 217 AREA

DATE & TOO : 10 1230B

TO :- LIST 'A'

AG 1707 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) OFFRS RELEASE GP 28 WILL PROCEED BETWEEN 17 AND 25 MAY 46 TO 5 TRANSIT CAMP BOLOGNA FOR ONWARD ROUTING UK

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Degree of Priority

Signed :

CPH/id

R.A.F. Station D.H.Q. Date 11 MAY M.M.I.A.

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4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 11 May
M.I.A.

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Subject: - Deferment of Release

Adjt dr 9/8/9 Folio 125

TO: - O.C. 4 B.L.U.
C.M.F.

102
11 May 45.

Sir,

I request that my release be deferred temporally whilst awaiting a reply from my wife as to her willingness to join me in Italy, if possible, should I defer for a further period.

I regret I have not been able to settle this matter prior to this date due to the poor mail service at present.

Bolsano
11 May 1945

A Christie
Capt
SO i/c 4 BLU

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4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date
M.I.A.

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Subject:-Offrs Deferment of Release.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref:4/B/7-113

7 May 46

To: 'A' Branch
HQ 217 Area.

1. The enclosed four copies of Appx 'D' to GRO 541/45 are forwarded for completion of para 15 by Comd 217 Area, at request of HQ MMIA.

2. On completion will you please return them to this HQ so that they may be forwarded to AG Branch MMIA.

Rh. Jean Thaine
Lt Col
General Staff

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4 B.L.U. BRANCH UNIT
Date 7 May
M.M.I.A.

4/B/7-112

SUBJECT : Officers - Deferment of Release

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
A 395/7
3 May 46.

TO : 4 B.L.U.

229766 T/Maj R.G. FENN RWF A/S Gp 33.

1. Reference your 4/B/7-109 of 30th April 46 and enclosures.

2. The copies of Appx 'B' to G.R.O. 541/45 are returned herewith, please re-submit to your local Area Headquarters for completion of para.15.

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

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JHM/ml

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IMPORTANT

4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date: 3 May
M. M. I. A.

BOLZANO
036016
036016

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ 217 Area DATE & TOO:- 02 B

TO:- Lists "A" and "C"

AG 1720 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) OFFRS AND ORS PROCEEDING UK (.) LATEST DATE FOR REPORTING 20 ASSEMBLY CENTRE MILAN 4 RPT 4 MAY (.) W.E.F. 5 MAY ALL OFFRS AND ORS WILL REPORT 5 TRANSIT CAMP, BOLOGNA, FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO ALEMEIN CAMP VILLACH.

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IMPORTANT

Signed:-

GPH/MPL

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MESSAGE FORM

4-17-110

FROM:- 217 Area

DATE & TOO:- 29 [illegible] B

TO:- List "A"

4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 1 May
M. I. A.

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AG 1707 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) OFFRS RELEASE GP 27 WILL PROCEED BETWEEN

01 AND 15 MAY 46 TO ASSEMBLY CENTRE CENTRE MILAN FOR ONWARD ROUTING

UK.

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IMPORTANT

Signed:-

No Pers concerned
No further action
[illegible]

SDH/MFL

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Subject:-Officers - Deferment of Release.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7-109

30 April 46

To: DAAG (British)
Land Forces Sub Comm (AC)
MMIA ROME

1. Your A 395/7 dated 25 Apr 46 refers.

2. Herewith completed forms in quadruplicate in respect of T/MAJOR R.G. FENN.

Lt Col
GS

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

4/B/7-108

SUBJECT : OFFICERS - DEFERMENT OF RELEASE

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 395/7
25 Apr. 46

To : No 4 B.L.U.

1. Reference your 4/B/7-102 of 16 April 46
2. Forward herewith application forms as requested

JHM/gh

Maj DAAG
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Pro Forma Appendix B to GRO 541/45 completed in quadruplicate
30th April '46.

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1/B/7-107

SUBJECT :- Release Documentation - CRs

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1704

23 Apr 46

List 'A' & 'C'

4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 26 Apr
M. M. I. A.

1. Appended hereto is a summary of the action necessary for a final check on release documentation.

2. By use of this summary, it is anticipated that Release documentation on this Area, will be 100% accurate.

WLB/id

Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

Final Check for Release documentation-CRs

Document	Checked & Correct	Items to be checked
MEDLOC Movement Order W 5133 –		3 Copies with soldier ✓ Endorsed "RM" top right hand corner ✓ 1 Copy with soldier ✓ Full designation of unit incl CMF inserted after Regt/ Corps ✓ A/S Release Gp inserted after mans signature ✓
W 3060 –		2 copies with soldier ✓
FFI Cert		Endorsed "RM" top right hand corner RV ✓ 1 copy with soldier ✓ Carried out within 24 hours of leaving unit Embodies cert that vac and innoc state satisfactory
NAAFI/EFI Cert – Money Exchange Cert –		1 copy with soldier ✓ 1 copy with soldier ✓ Amount for Exchange specified
Money remittance cert		Embodies cert that represents unex pay, savings, allces. 1 Copy with soldier - only required in exceptional circs
Casualty		Embodies cert that legitimately acquired – 1 copy with soldier ✓ Authority shown ✓ Release Gp shown ✓ Disposal of W 3149 indicated ✓

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AA & QMG.
217 Area.

Final Check for Release documentation-ORs

Document	Checked & Correct	Items to be checked
MEDLOC Movement Order		3 Copies with soldier ✓
W 5133 —		Endorsed "RM" top right hand corner ✓
		1 Copy with soldier ✓
		Full designation of unit incl CMF inserted after Regt/ Corps ✓
W 3060 —		A/S Release Gp inserted after mans signature ✓
		2 copies with soldier ✓
FFI Cert		Endorsed "RM" top right hand corner RV ✓
		1 copy with soldier ✓
		Carried out within 24 hours of leaving unit
		Embodies cert that vac and innoc state satisfactory
NAAFI/EFI Cert —		1 copy with soldier ✓
Money Exchange Cert —		1 copy with soldier ✓
		Amount for Exchange specified
		Embodies cert that represents unex pay, savings, allces.
Money remittance cert		1 Copy with soldier - only required in exceptional circs
		Embodies cert that legitimately acquired —
Casualty		1 copy with soldier ✓
		Authority shown ✓
		Release Gp shown ✓
		Disposal of W 3149 indicated ✓
		Date of despatch of soldier shown
		Posted to MIA List day after leaving unit ✓
W 3149 —		1 copy - if not already despatched to O2E ✓
AB 64		Pt I with soldier ✓
		Pt I endorsed ref W 3149 :
B 122 —		Pt II with soldier ✓
H 1157 —		Attached to page 3 of Release Book
		New form prepared ✓
Slip for AB 64		Attached to page 4 of Release Book ✓
CMF 94 —		In man's AB 64
Release book —		3 labels issued to man
		All imprints of unit stamp contain date of SOS
		Name and all addresses in block capitals throughout book
		Number of UK Disperral Unit marked on front cover
		If RA - "Last serving with___" on pages 3 and 6
		Page 3 - Testimonial and Conduct exact copy of last page

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Final Check for Release documentation-ORs (contd)

Document	Checked & Correct	Items to be checked
Release Book		Page 7 - Serials 5 and 6 left blank Page 7 - Corect abbreviations as per Release Reg pages 117 & 118 Page 7 - Either : Royal Army Res (Regular with res service to complete) or : Z(T) (Soldier on T.A engagement) or : Z (for all others) last page - Military conduct inserted Last page - Testimonial written and signed by OC.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- Hq 217 AREA

TO :- List 'A' & 'C'

HQ BRITISH LIAISON UNIT Date 22 Apr M. M. L. A.

Date & Too 17 B

A 1700 (.) UNCL (.) ONE (.) RELEASE OF MALE OFFRS AND ORS WILL CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS (.) GROUP 32 TO BE COMPLETED by 2 JULY (.) GROUP 33 TO START 3 JULY AND BE COMPLETED 14 JULY (.) GROUP 34 TO START 15 JULY AND BE COMPLETED 25 JULY (.) GROUP 35 TO START 26 JULY AND BE COMPLETED 5 AUG (.) GROUP 36 TO START 6 AUG AND BE COMPLETED 17 AUG (.) GROUP 37 TO START 18 AUG AND BE COMPLETED 2 SEPT (.) GROUP 38 TO START 3 SEPT AND BE COMPLETED 15 SEPT (.) GROUP 39 TO START 16 SEPT AND BE COMPLETED 26 SEPT (.) GROUP 40 TO START 27 SEPT AND BE COMPLETED AT A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER (.) TWO (.) PROGRAMME IN FIRST ABOVE NOT APPLICABLE TO MED OFFRS OR RAVC OFFRS OTHER THAN QMS (.) THREE (.) RELEASE OF ATS OFFRS AND ORS AND VAD WILL CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS (.) A GROUP 50 TO START 1 JULY AND BE COMPLETED 31 JULY (.) B GROUP 51 TO START 1 AUG AND BE COMPLETED 31 AUG (.) C GROUP 52 TO START 1 SEPT AND BE COMPLETED AT A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER (.) FOUR (.) RELEASE OF NURSING OFFICERS WILL CONITNUE AS FOLLOWS (.) A GROUP 40 TO START 26 MAY AND BE COMPLETED 7 JUNE (.) B GROUP 41 TO START 8 JUNE AND BE COMPLETED 19 JUNE (.) C GROUP 42 TO START 20 JUNE AND BE COMPLETED 30 JUNE (.) D GROUP 43 TO START 1 JULY AND BE COMPLETED 15 AUG (.) E GROUP 44 TO START 16 AUG AND BE COMPLETED 30 SEPT

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44 TO START 16 AUG AND BE COMPLETED 30 SEPT

30 JUNE (.) 3 GROUP 43 TO START 1 JULY AND BE COMPLETED 15 AUG (.) 3 GROUP
AND BE COMPLETED 19 JUNE (.) 3 GROUP 42 TO START 20 JUNE AND BE COMPLETED
TO START 26 MAY AND BE COMPLETED 7 JUNE (.) 3 GROUP 41 TO START 8 JUNE
(.) RELEASE OF NURSING OFFICERS WILL CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS (.) A GROUP 40
TO START 1 SEPT AND BE COMPLETED AT A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER (.) FOUR
JULY (.) 3 GROUP 51 TO START 1 AUG AND BE COMPLETED 31 AUG (.)3 GROUP 52
CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS (.) A GROUP 50 TO START 1 JULY AND BE COMPLETED 31
OTHER THAN QMS (.) THREE (.) RELEASE OF AMS OFFRS AND ORS AND WAC WILL
TWO (.) PROGRAMME IN FIRST ABOVE NOT APPLICABLE TO MED OFFRS OR RAVC OFFRS
40 TO START 27 SEPT AND BE COMPLETED AT A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER (.)
15 SEPT (.) GROUP 39 TO START 16 SEPT AND BE COMPLETED 26 SEPT (.) GROUP
AUG AND BE COMPLETED 2 SEPT (.) GROUP 38 TO START 3 SEPT AND BE COMPLETED

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Subject: - Release - Age Group 28
2nd Party

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
B o l z a n o
Ref: 4/B/7-105

17 April 1946

To: - HQ 217 Area CMF

Ref your A 1707 dated 16 April 1946.

ACK.

Capt
for Lieut Col
GS

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4/3/7- 104

SUBJECT:- Release - Age Service Group 28
2nd Party.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1707

16 Apr 46

Distribution as under.

HQ BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 17 Apr.
M. M. I. A.

1. Allocation for the 2nd Party of A/S Group 28 personnel from this Area, is made below. Unit parties will be despatched to reach 5 Transit Camp, BOLOGNA, by 1500 hrs 23 Apr 46.

2. Senior NCO or senior soldier i/c Party will be in possession of movement order quoting this letter as authority.

3. Attention is directed to this HQ letter A 1704 of 27 Feb 46 which accentuates the necessity of accurate documentation.

4. Any unit, who for any reason, can NOT fill the allocation made, will inform this HQ immediately. Telephone VICKSBURG 160.

5. Please acknowledge.

Lt Col,
A. & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
WLB/MPL

Allocation:-

SEP Centre	2	1 ARG Wksps REME	2
Mov Bologna	2	668 Hy Rec Sec REME	2
274 ADS RAC	5	12 Veh Pk RAOC	2
276 ADS RAC	3	536 Sigs Pk	2
279 ADS RAC	3	"D" Indep Coy L of C Sigs	3
535 SL Baty RA	17	59 Gen Hosp	2
30 Mech Equip Pl RE	1	79 (UK) Coy, PC	7
156 Tn Stores Coy RE	5	2 CEM Gp	4
67 CRE (Wks)	2	19 GRU	2
18 Stores Sec RE c/o 67 CRE (Wks)	1	2900 CLU	1
		370 PW Camp	5
		374 PW Camp	16

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which accentuates the necessity of accurate documentation.

4. Any unit, who for any reason, can NOT fill the allocation made, will inform this HQ immediately. Telephone VICKSBURG 160.

5. Please acknowledge.

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
WLB/MPL

Allocation:-

SEP Centre	2	1 ARG Wksps REME	2
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279 ADS RAC	3	"D" Indep Coy L of C Sigs	3
535 SL Bty RA	17	59 Gen Hosp	2
30 Mech Equip Pl RE	1	79 (UK) Coy, PC	7
156 Tn Stores Coy RE	5	2 CEM Gp	4
67 CRE (Wks)	2	19 GRU	2
18 Stores Sec RE c/o 67 CRE (Wks)	1	2900 CLU	1
161 Rly Constr Coy RE	10	370 PW Camp	5
514 Coy RASC (Tk Tptr	6	374 PW Camp	16
45 Coy RASC (GT)	7	535 SL Bty Wksps REME	2
772 Coy RASC (Stn Tpt)	2	Camp	3
49 Fd Bky RASC	2	4 ELU	3
135 Fd Bky RASC	2	1 KRRC	12
3 MPPC	2	Br Cadre 601 Gn GT Coy	2
69 DID	2	Br Cadre 603 Gn GT Coy	2
622 Lt Rec Sec REME	2	Br Cadre 599 Gn GT Coy	1
		918 Ger Stores Depot, Vserba	1

Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF
HQ No. 2 District
5 Transit Camp
Assembly Centre, MILAN.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** 160005 Register No.

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	162026	Cx2	4/13/7-16

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FROM (A) MMIH Originator. Date-Time of Origin. 161510B

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

NO4 BLU

G-2 FRENCH LIAISON UNIT
Date 17 Apr.
M. M. I. A.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QSH GR 33

Originator's No. A729 Unclassified ORef GHQ CMF letter 76211/A9 dated 11 April 46 O

To 4 BLU will please arrange for the application for major FENNS deferment of release to be submitted to this HQ soonest

sed 2040 LT

J. E. Ewen

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Original 1945.

A729 Unclassified OKef GHQ CMF
letter 76211/A9 dated 11 April 46 O
20+BLU will please arrange for
the application for major FENNS deferment
of release to be submitted to this
HQ soonest

rcd 2040 LT

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Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
B o l z an o
Ref.: A/B/7-102

16 April 1946

To: - Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R o m e

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Herewith copy of letter forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

May necessary application form be forwarded.
GHQ 76211/A 9 of 11 Apr refers.

Lt Col
GS

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4B/7 - 101

Subject: DEFERMENT OF RELEASE - OFFICERS

GHQ CMF

PRISCOM 2h.5

Z6211/AG

11 Apr 46

4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 15 Apr
M. M. I. A.

To:- HQ. M.M.I.A.

T/Major R.G.EVAN (229766) R.W.F.

1. An enquiry has been received from 4 BLU as to the confirmation of the a/n officers deferment of release.

2. No trace of any previous application for deferment can be found at this GHQ or at GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF.

3. Should Major EVAN wish to defer his release he should submit an application in accordance with para 14 AFHQ Release Instruction 1945.

for Brigadier,
DAG.

Copy to: 4 BLU (your 4/B/7/4 of 30 Mar refers)
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (your G2B/20/3/766/D of 5 Apr 46 refers)

To MMIA

(fol 94)

Herewith copy of letter forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Please arrange application forms be forwarded.

GHQ 76211/AG 5 11 Apr 46

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Subject:-Class 'B' Release.
(BEESOR)

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7-100

10 Apr 46

To: GHQ
2nd Echelon
CMF

No. 5958964 Dvr. GOOCH L.A. (REME)

Ref your HQ Sig No. HR/63945 of 9 Apr 46 and further to this HQ EME Sig No.4/B/7 of 10 Apr 46.

Herewith attached, 'Certificate of Unwillingness' in respect of the a/n soldier.

A/Lt Col
REME
for Lt Col
GS

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2nd Echelon
GHQ

No. 5958964 Dvr. GOOCH L.A. (RCME)

Ref your HQ Sig No. BE/63945 of 9 Apr 46
and further to this HQ EME Sig No.4/E/7 of 10 Apr 46.

Herewith attached, 'Certificate of Unwillingness' in respect of the e/n soldier.

A/Lt Cont
RCME
for Lt Col
GS

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I, No 5958964 Rank Dvr Name GOOCH L A

Unit REME Inc att 4 Brit Liaison have been informed

that I have been selected for release from the Army to return to industry as a Class "B" release.

I am unwilling to accept release in Class "B" and elect to remain in the Army until my normal turn for release comes in Class "A".

Date 10 Apr 46 Signature L. Gooch

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date
U. M. I. A.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 99

Transmission Instructions

Call	Srl. No.	Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: EME 4 BLU

Date - Time of Origin: 101130B

Office Date Stamp: M.E.-W 10 IV 45 SIGNALS

For Action: 02E CMF

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.: 4/B/70 O/C O BEESORO O Ref your PR/63445 of 09 O 5758964 Dvr GOOCH L A UNWILLING rpt UNWILLING accept class B release O Certificate follows Soonest

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Wt 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/45 S&P 719428 51-6736

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FROM (A) 02E CMF — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 091430B

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TO REME TRNG INCR. ATT. 4 B.L.U.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 42.

Originator's No. PR/63945 ⊙ Unctass ⊙ Becor ⊙ Following nominated class B release for employment as Heavy Laborer ⊙ Authy 1/c records No 42 of 3 apnl 1wour M/RELS/198 of 13 mar ⊙ Occupational classification 485 ⊙ Take action under GRO 12/7/45 ⊙ Quote Becor in reply 5958764 DVR GOOCH L. A Reme.

Passed W/T Bloxham

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debate for employment as Heavy Labourer ⊙ Authy I/c records
No 42 of 3 April 1944 M/RELS/198 of 13 Mar ⊙ Occupational
classification 485 ⊙ Take action under GRO 1277/45 ⊙ Quote
Bearer as reply 5958964 DVR GOUGH L. A Fus.

Passed not before

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Phoned BLA to collect.
A MR

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For Action

TO: HQ 217 Area

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp: ARMY ME-W 8.IV.45. SIGNALS

Message instructions

3633/GHQP

Originator's No. 4/C/70 ⊙ u/c ⊙ Ref your A1707 of 050 ⊙ May this THREE remaining ORs due for R&Repose A/S GP 28 be granted vacancies on the same Party to alleviate that difficulties in this HQ

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4/B/7-96

BRITISH LIAISON U.S.F.
Date 6 apr
M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT :- Release - Age/Service Group 28
1st Party

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1707

5 Apr 46

Distribution as under

1. Allocation for the 1st Party of A/S Gp 28 personnel from this Area, is made below. Unit parties will be despatched to reach 5 Transit Camp, BOLOGNA, by 1500 hrs 12th Apr 46.

2. Senior NCO or senior soldier i/c Party will be in possession of movement order quoting this letter as authority.

3. Attention is directed to this HQ letter A 1707 of 27 Feb 46 which accentuates the necessity of accurate documentation.

4. Any unit, who for any reason, can NOT fill the allocation made, will inform this HQ immediately. Telephone VICKSBURG 160.

5. Please acknowledge.

WLB/id

Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

ALLOCATION

Mov Bologna (2)	2	RH Tk Sec	1
274 Armd Dely Sqn	5	1204 Stores Sec	1
276 Armd Dely Sqn	5	536 Sigs Pk	1
535 SL Bty RA	14	1 U/G Cable Gp	2
291 A Tps Coy RE	8	3(WL) Coy 1 L of C Sigs	4
161 Rly Constr Coy RE	1	154 FF Coy	3
514 Coy RASC (Tk Tptr)	8	59 Gen Hosp	5
45 Coy RASC (GT)	12	11 Fd San Sec	1
67 Gen Tpt Coln RASC	1	35 Reception Sta	1
82 Gen Tpt Coln RASC	2	61 Claims & Hirings	1
772 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	2	90 Claims & Hirings	3
49 Fd Bky RASC	1	370 PW Camp	4
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772 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	2	9C Claims & Hirings	3
49 Fd Bky RASC	1	370 PW Camp	4
3 MPPC	3	374 PW Camp	4
69 DID	1	DO EFT Bologna	4
204 DID	6	Camp	6
607 L of C Wksps	2	79 (UK) Coy P.C.	6
622 Lt Rec Sec	1	4 BLU	1
1 ARG Wksp	3	Br Cadre 599 Gm GT Coy	3
668 Hy Rec Sec	1	Br Cadre 604 Gm GT Coy	3
LAD 1 L of C Sigs	1	918 Gm Ord Depot	1
676 Inf Tps Rec Unit	1	SEP Centre	2
1 ARG K S Coy	2	4 Admin HQ	2
12 Veh Pk	5	615 Gm Indep Wksp	1
		1 KRRC	14

Copy to :- GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF
HQ No 2 District
Assembly Centre Milan
5 Transit Camp

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Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
B o l z a n o
Ref: 4/B/7-

3 April 1946

Subject: - Medical Examination - Release

To: GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF

Herewith AFs W 3149, duly completed in respect of the following personnel in A/S Gp 28: -

7619986	W/Sgt	EDWARDS	A.R.	RAOC
T/6144498	W/Cpl	HEVKINS	H.	RASC
7645749	Flo	SCHOFIELD	A.	REME
2981796	Mntr	McKAY	W.J.	Lovat Scouts.

Capt
for Lt Col
GS

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Subject:-Voluntary Deferment of Release.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7
30 Mar 46

To: G H Q
2nd Echelon
C M F

229766 T/MAJOR R.G. PENN RWF

On checking records of ex 53 BLU officers now serving with this HQ no trace of GHQ reference accepting a/n officer's deferment can be found.

Enclosed is duplicate of original form submitted and recommended by Lt Col J. TAYLOR MC former GSO I 53 BLU.

May GHQ acceptance reference be forwarded for recording in officer's AB 439.

Lt Col
GS

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GL/sw

28 Mar.

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CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1702

4 Mar 46

SUBJECT:- Class "B" Release.

Lists "A" and "C".

1. The housing problem in the UK has become critical due to shortage of raw material.

2. In order to cope with this problem the War Office has been requested and has agreed to make available without delay all possible personnel in brickmaking and analogous trades.

3. Authorisation has been issued by the War Office under their letter 19/RELS/150 dated 4 Mar 46 for the offer of "B" Release to Brickmakers whose occupational classification is 257 or L 257 and OsC are requested to fully explain the contents of paras 1 and 2 above to any member of their unit offered Class "B" Release under this or any subsequent authority dealing with brickmaking.

4. If the offer has already been made but has been refused it should be reiterated.

5. It should, however be clearly understood that the right to refuse Class "B" release remains unaltered, and the object of this letter is to prevent light hearted refusals, due to ignorance of the general situation, being made.

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
DV/MPL

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MESSAGE FORM

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Originator. CG 6TH

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U.S. ARMY SIGNALS

For Action.

AC MACH KOINE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	G R

Originator's No.

C 16410 Hq 6 Army Gp 14 Dec 45

SUBJ: DIST LETTER Allsig(FS) of 14 DEC 45 IS

CANCELLED CAPT A L WHITE IS NOT RPT

NOT DECORED (C) DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND

TO DEFER

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Originator's No.

1 LETTR UNCLAS O. REF YOUR DTG 12 OF 17 MARCH

1 PAGE 2 DIST LETTER ATTACHMENT(S) OF 14 DEC 45 IS

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TO DETER

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Subject: Military Refinement - 122 mm

Headquarters
4 S.A.A.F.
APO 520
Ref: 4/12/7-
20 Dec 45

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To: Major J.F. Eaton,
9 C.P Offs, 4 BAD

Herewith copy of RAAF letter ref 56 A dated 11 Dec 45 for your information.

Lt Col
GS

/jwg

M40738/1468 550M 11/43 M Ltd. 51-7553

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FROM (A) MMIH — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 191406 — Office Date Stamp 90

For Action.

NO 4 BKU

20 Mar

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 17

Originator's No.

HE672 2 wle © Please confirm this HQ

Lt LAPT A.L. WHITE declined his release

at of to contact & depot

FBI/DOJ

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Originator's No.

AE672 O 1/2 @ Please confirm that HQ
of CAPT A.L. WHITE requests the release
of the contents to depot

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4 BLV

Col 1B

AQ Dep

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 18 Mar
M. I. A.

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

Telephone:- 66501

Ref:- 56A

11 Mar 46

SUBJECT:- Voluntary Deferment - all ranks

Distribution "B" British

1. Individuals who have voluntarily deferred their release for six months (DV6), or for one year (DV1), who desire to continue serving after the expiration of these fixed periods, may now extend their period of deferment to two years (DV2), or to general demobilisation (DV).

2. This concession will be subject to review and may subsequently be withdrawn, but individuals who extend their terms of deferment under this authority will not be affected by its subsequent withdrawal.

3. Applications should be submitted in accordance with GRO 541/45, and at para 5 the present period of deferment must be stated, together with particulars of the order promulgating this deferment.

4. The details given will be published in GROs in due course.

Offrs Records Branch

Retain

J.W.EVANS,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG.

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A. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 1-Mar
U. S. M. I. A.

H/B/7-88

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HQ 60 SUB AREA 11/110 A file

TO: L I S T 'A'

66/A (.) RESTRICTED (.)

ONE (.) SCHEME FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIMENT OF POLES SE FOR 6 MONTHS NOW EXTENDED TO INCLUDE CORPORALS OF ALL AREAS (EXCL ATS AND WAD) (.) UNMARRIED PERSONNEL OF PIONEER CORPS NOT INCLUDED THIS SCHEME (.)

TWO (.) DOCUMENTATION AND PROCEDURES AS ALREADY LAID DOWN FOR DV6 (.)

THREE (.) APPLICATION MAY ONLY BE MADE AT PRESENT BY FOLLOWING (A) MEN IN AGE/SERVICE GROUPS I TO 40 (INCL) (B) WOMEN IN AGE/SERVICE GROUPS I TO 50 (INCL)

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN

ROUTINE

(Sgd) ....K. Forbes Capt....

Copy on Korbin Board

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U.K. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 11 Feb
M. M. A. A.

4/6/7

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66501

Ref:- 56A

5 Mar 46

SUBJECT:- Release - Retention as Operationally Vital - Officers and ORs

Distribution List "B" British

1. The instructions attached at Appendix "A" are forwarded to Os C units for information and necessary action.

2. These instructions apply to all cases of DOV except disciplinary cases; the instructions for these remain unchanged.

J.W.EVANS
Staff Captain
for Lt-Col
AA & QMG

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Encl.

APPENDIX "A" to
HQ RAAC letter 56A
dated 5 Mar 46

1. GENERAL POLICY.

(a) All deferments must be on an individual basis and no general application for deferment in bulk of any particular class or category of personnel is permissible.

(b) When considering compulsory deferment, Commanding Officers must be prepared to accept a reduction both in the efficiency and numbers of their units and no deferment will be recommended unless it is considered to be absolutely vital.

(c) When the deferment is vital owing to shortage in numbers this will be reported to Formation Commanders who will investigate whether or not it is possible to produce the necessary replacements by reducing numbers used in other parts of their command which are less vital.

(d) The retention of a person is only authorized because it has been found impossible to replace him in the job he is doing at the time he becomes eligible for release. In general, therefore, a person retained for a specific job should not be moved to any other employment during the period of his deferment.

2. METHOD OF APPLICATION.

(a) When a Commanding Officer considers it vital to defer an individual as outlined in para 1 above, application should be made on Appendix "A" to AFHQ Release Instructions (completed in triplicate) and forwarded through normal channels to the Head of the Service concerned at GHQ. - An individual is entitled to appeal against this deferment and it must be stated on the application if the individual does not intend to do so.

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(e) Units in conjunction with Formations and Heads of Services will review each case monthly, and Heads of Services will inform "A" Branch GHQ by the last of each month whether or not the retention is still necessary.

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 11 Feb
M. M. I. A.

SUBJECT : Release - Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 380/122
5 Mar. 46

TO : No. 4 B.L.U.

Herewith A.F. W 3149 in respect of Capt. D.C. TAYLOR.

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

MAP/ml

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Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3682
66/A
8 Mar 1946

Subject: - Voluntary Deferment All Ranks

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 9 Mar
M. M. I. A.

L I S T "A"

1.) Individuals who have voluntarily deferred their release for six months (DV 6) or for one year (DV 1) who desire to continue serving after the expiration of these fixed periods may now extend the period of deferment to two years (DV 2) or to general demobilization (DV).

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3.) Applications should be submitted in accordance with CRO 541/45 and, at para 5, the present period of deferment must be stated together with particulars of the order promulgating this deferment where available.

4.) Details as above will be published in GROs in due course.

5.) Authority: HQ C&R signal C 27811 dated 5 March 1946.

for Lieut-Col
Major
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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Subject: - Release and Assembly Dates

Headquarters
60 GHQ Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3682
66/3/A
27 Feb 1945

28 Feb 45
M.I.A.

L I S T 'A'

1.) GHQ's 126 and 127/46 are repeated for your information.

DATES FOR COMPLETION OF RELEASE BOOKS (OFFICERS)

Release Group	Date by which OsC Units should complete Release Books	Approx dates group will report to Assembly Centre	Date for Release in U.K.
25	22 FEB	8 MAR - 3 APR	14 MAR - 9 APR
26	21 MAR	4 APR - 29 "	10 APR - 5 MAY
27	16 APR	30 " - 16 MAY	6 MAY - 22 "
28	3 MAY	17 MAY - 25 "	23 " - 31 "
29	12 "	26 " - 2 JUN	1 JUN - 8 JUN
30	20 "	3 JUN - 10 "	9 " - 16 "
31	28 "	11 " - 17 "	17 " - 25 "

(Applicable to British Service personnel)

DATES FOR COMPLETION OF RELEASE BOOKS - OTHER RANKS AND MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS

Release Group	Date by which OsC Units should complete Release Books	Approx dates group will report to Assembly Centre	Date for Release in U.K.
27	-	1 MAR - 14 APR	7 MAR - 20 APR
28	1 APR	15 APR - 12 MAY	21 APR - 16 MAY
29	29 APR	13 MAY - 26 MAY	19 MAY - 1 JUN
30	13 MAY	27 MAY - 5 JUN	2 JUN - 11 JUN
31	23 MAY	6 JUN - 17 JUN	12 JUN - 23 JUN

(Applicable to British Service personnel)

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A.A.G. for Lt-Col
Major
Hqrs & Qstr.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Rev. II) — MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: G Punn

Date - Time of Origin: 24 [illegible]

Office Date Stamp: SEP 1 [illegible] WAR DEPT

For Action

TO: to Tok Area

(W) For Information (INFO)

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27 Feb 42

M E S S A G E F O R M

From: 60 Sub Area
To : L I S T 'A'

27/0920Z feb

66/5/2 (.) UNCLASS (.) Required urgently for planning purposes number of officers and OAs separately eligible for release in A/S Group 32 (.) return required at this HQ by 2 MARCH (.) Amendments will be notified as they occur

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This message may be sent as LETTER

IMPORTANT

Sgd. K C B Watson Capt

4/8/7

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Subject: - Movement A/S Group 27

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
66/4/A
25 Feb 1946

Units as Appx 'A'

Copy to: HQ 2 District
217 Area (tele conversation SO 'A' - SO 'A' 22 Feb refers)
NORTHMOVES
20 Assembly Centre
Duty Officer (2)

1. Movement of ORs in A/S group 27 to 20 Assembly Centre MILAN will be divided into 6 parties as at Appx 'A'.

2. The first three parties will concentrate in the Car Park HQ 60 Sub Area on the following dates and times:

1st Party	4 Mar	0800 hrs
2nd "	9 "	0800 "
3rd "	16 "	0800 "

3. Priority of men within parties will be in accordance with paras 3 and 4 of this HQ letter 66/4/A dated 23 Jan 1946.

4. Transport for parties 1, 2 and 3 will be provided as follows:

	1st Party	2nd Party	3rd Party
5 Med Regt R.A.	2	2	-
79 (UK) Coy Amr Corps	1	1	1
676 Inf Tps Rec Unit	-	-	1
1 Coy 1 L of C Sigs	-	-	1

Above figures indicate 3 tonners or equivalent.

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5. MOVEMENT.

(a) Transport will move under Senior WO or NCO of the party (to be detailed by Duty Officer HQ 60 Sub Area) and will report to No 20 Assembly Centre MILAN.

(b) Drivers will carry rations for the return journey, small kit and blankets. All personnel will carry haversack rations for the midday meal.

(c) On the 3rd Party men of 43 MARU will be collected at TRENTO en route to MILAN

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(d) 13 A/Tk Regt will NOT RV at this HQ but will despatch personnel direct to 20 Assembly Centre MILAN under own arrangements.

(e) Personnel in 4th, 5th and 6th Parties will move under unit arrangements to 20 Assembly Centre MILAN on the following dates: -

4th Party	23 Mar	1946
5th "	29 "	1946
6th "	8 Apr	1946.

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6. Duty Officer HQ 60 Sub Area will be responsible for the despatch of these personnel by 0630 hrs on the above quoted days.

7. All personnel will report to 20 Assembly Centre with a movement order bearing the Party No. and reference of this letter as authy. A check will be carried out at the Assembly Centre. Personnel reporting without a Movement Order will be returned to their units. On no account will personnel be despatched to the Assembly Centre in excess of the numbers quoted at Appx 'A' without prior reference to this HQ, or on dates other than those detailed. Non compliance with these instructions will result in disciplinary action.

K. L. B- Fenton Capt
for Major
D.A. & Q.M.G.

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APPENDIX 'A' to HQ 60 Sub area
letter 66/4/A dated 25 Feb 46

MOVEMENT - A/S GROUP 27

	1st Party 4 Mar	2nd Party 9 Mar	3rd Party 16 Mar	4th Party 23 Mar	5th Party 29 Mar	6th Party 8 Apr
5 Med Regt R.A.	151	31	30	-	30	30	30
13 A/Tk Regt R.A.	22	4	4	2	4	4	4
79 (UK) Coy Fnr Corps	57	11	11	2	11	11	11
1 Coy 1 L of C Sigs	17	3	3	3	3	3	2
HQ 60 Sub area	9	-	-	9	-	-	-
Att to HQ 60 Sub area	7	-	-	7	-	-	-
4 BLU	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
GE FOL & NO	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ger Snow Clearance Unit	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
35 Reception Station	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
43 M.R.U	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
644 Ger Sta	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
676 Inf Tps Rec Unit	4	-	-	4	-	-	-
51 FSS	2*	-	-	2	-	-	-
311 FSS	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
'C' SEP Adm Gp	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
H Control Camp	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pr Cadre 600 Ger GT Coy	6	-	3	3	-	-	-
Pr Cadre 603 Ger GT Coy	6	-	-	3	3	-	-
1 CCM Gp HQ	6	3	3	-	-	-	-
	305	52	54	53	51	48	47

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GHQ CMF

Subject:- DEFERMENT OF RELEASE. 12139/A9

HQ 4 BLU (BOLZANO) (2) 20 Feb 46

T/Major J.N. WATSON (168386) RASC

1. The above named officer's application for deferment of Release for one year has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Theatre.

2. Deferment of Release will be recorded in the AB 439 of the officer concerned who should be notified accordingly.

(E.V. HAWKINS, Staff Capt)
for Major General
DAG

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Copy to:- DST GHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (2)
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (Officer's Records) File : 8031
DDST 2 District
A1

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66601

4/B/7
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23 Feb 46

Ref:- 56A

SUBJECT:- Movement of Release Groups

16 Feb 46

Distribution 'B' British

GHQ CMF have announced the following dates for release of male officers and OR's in Age Service Group 25 to Group 32.

1. OFFICERS

Group 25 to be completed by 9 Apr;
Group 26 to start 10 Apr and be completed 5 May;
Group 27 to start 6 May and be completed 22 May;
Group 28 to start 23 May and be completed 31 May;
Group 29 to start 1 Jun and be completed 8 Jun;
Group 30 to start 9 Jun and be completed 16 Jun;
Group 31 to start 17 Jun and be completed 23 Jun;
Group 32 to start 24 Jun and be completed on a date to be announced later.

2. The above programme will not apply to Medical or Dental Officers who will be released in accordance with the programme laid down for OR's as on next paragraph.

3. ORs' Release of male ORs' will be as follows:

Group 27 to be completed by 20 Apr;
Group 28 to start 21 Apr and be completed by 18 May;
Group 29 to start 19 May and be completed by 1 Jun;
Group 30 to start 2 Jun and be completed by 11 Jun;
Group 31 to start 12 Jun and be completed by 23 Jun;
Group 32 to start 24 Jun and be completed on a date to be announced later.

4. Dates for reporting to assembly centres will be as follows Officers Group 25 between 8 Mar and 3 Apr. Other ranks Group 27 between 1 Mar and 14 Apr. All personnel will report to assembly centre MILAN as previously.
Actual dates of movement from this Command will be notified later to all concerned.

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Group 29 to start 1 Jun and be completed 8 Jun;
Group 30 to start 9 Jun and be completed 16 Jun;
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A.L. LOUDEN
Major
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for Lt Col
AA & QMG

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4/B/7

Subject: - Voluntary Deferment of Release
Other Ranks

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3462
60/2
21 Feb 1945

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28 Feb 45

LIST 'A'

1. It is reported by the War Office that voluntary deferment of release of an Other Rank is sometimes approved when the retention of the individual is not in the interests of the Service because he can only be employed in a limited capcity.

2. In general, the object or the reason for voluntary deferment are as follows:

a) to retain individuals in senior rank, when release with their Arm/Service group would lessen the efficiency of their unit.

b) to retain individuals who are suitable in every way for service in their present or a higher acting or temporary rank in regimental units of their own Arm, or in their present extra regimental employment, in any theatre.

The second aim is, on the whole, the more important of the two, particularly in the case of deferment for the longer periods.

3. It is not usually possible for GHQ and GHQ 2nd echelon to judge whether the deferment or release of an individual will fulfil the purpose stated in para 2 b (above). The responsibility for making such a decision must inevitably fall mainly on the officer Commanding the unit, who has personal knowledge of the individual concerned. Before recommending a deferment, therefore, the Officer Commanding the Unit will satisfy himself that the deferment will be in the interests of the Service, bearing in mind both the age and capabilities of the soldier.

H S B- Hutton Capt
for Major
D.A. & Q.M.G.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 17

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FROM (A) Originator: 4 SC LIAISON UNIT

Date - Time of Origin: 281145A

Office Date Stamp: ME-W 28 1 46 SIGNALS

For Action

TO # CMQ 2ND ECHELON CMF

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: 1/1&7 FROM MACLAI TO REESOR TO K.E. TOWR PATTERSON

OF 4TH FEB TO 1-3-1670 DVR HUTCHINSON AVAILABLE

AND WILLING

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This Message May Be Sent As Written By Any Means Available	If Liable To Be Intercepted Or To Fall Into Enemy Hands, This Message Must Be Sent In Cipher	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
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BRITISH LIAISON U
Date 19 Feb 46
M. W. L. Sec.

4/8/7

SUBJECT:- Release - Offrs and ORs

Headquarters
6c Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No. 3462
66/A
18 Feb 46

List 'A'

Reference this HQ 66/A dated 9 Jan 46.

1. Release of male officers will continue as follows :-

A/S Group	25	Starts	17 Apr	Completed	2 Apr
" "	26	"	10 Apr	"	5 May
" "	27	"	6 May	"	22 May
" "	28	"	23 May	"	31 May
" "	29	"	1 Jun	"	8 Jun
" "	30	"	9 Jun	"	16 Jun
" "	31	"	17 Jun	"	23 Jun
" "	32	"	24 Jun	"	on a date to be announced later.

2. Release of WAAFs will continue as follows :-

A/S Group	27	Starts	7 Mar	Completed	20 Apr
" "	28	"	21 Mar	"	12 May
" "	29	"	19 Apr	"	1 Jun
" "	30	"	2 Jun	"	14 Jun
" "	31	"	12 Jun	"	23 Jun
" "	32	"	24 Jun	"	on a date to be announced later

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W.O. 32 - p. file 374

H.Q. Log
DAA & QMG

Copy on notice Board.

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MESSAGE FORM

RQ 60 Sub Area
LIST 'A'

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66/A (.) RESTRICTED (.) Subject is compulsory deferment of other ranks (.) Farther to this my 66/A of 11 Jan (.) Add para 5 as follows (.) In all cases (excluding disciplinary) where retention has been authorised GOC Units will review monthly the situation warranting deferment of release (.) Units will signal A Branch GHQ by the last day of each month stating whether retention is still necessary

This message may be sent
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ROUTINE

G. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 19 Feb 46
M. M. I. A.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

Subject : Release ... s.

... British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
9 Feb 46.

66/7-74.

HQ,
60 Sub Area.

Ref your 66/3/1 of 16 Feb 46.

Certified that this unit requires the following Release Books.

Offs	A/S 39 26	4
Offrs	A/S Nos 26, 27, 28.	1

Lieut-Col,
GS.

JR/hj

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Subject : Class 'B' Release - "BENSON",
1432167 Pvr Hutchinson N.

4. British Liaison Unit,
GHF.
13 Feb 46.

A/F/7-.

GHQ,
2nd Echelon,

Ref your signal F/65506 of 14 Feb 46.

Herewith AF 3149 and Certificate of Willingness to accept Release in respect of the above named soldier.

Lieut-Col,
GS.

JH/HJ

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Army No. 14321670 Rank. Pvr Name . Hutc nson N

I certify that I am willing to accept Class "B" Release under the conditions laid down in Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Chapter IV, as amended by GRO 1041/45 and by any such subsequent official amendments as may be issued.

Date... 18 Feb 46.

Signed .N. Hutchinson.....

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Subject: - Release Books -
AB X 801 and X 803

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
66/3/A
17 Feb 1946

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 17 Feb 46

L I S T 'A'

1. Release Books for ORs in A/S Group 28 and Officers in A/S Groups 26, 27 and 28 will be collected from 'A' Branch this HQ on Tuesday 19th Feb 1946.

2. Unit Reps will be in possession of a certificate stating number of ABs X 801 and X 803 required to complete documentation of these groups.

K.P.B. Keelan Capt
for Major
Dep. A. Q.M.G.

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4/B/7

17 Feb 46

SUBJECT : Deferred Release -
Gentlemens Agreement

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

A 386

12 Feb. '46.

TO : List 'A' & 'B'

The attached copy of HQ RAAC letter No 5641 dated 25 Jan 46 is forwarded for information.

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Lt-Col
for AAG MMIA

/as

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66601

Ref:- 56A1

25 Jan 46

SUBJECT:- Deferred Release -
Gentlemans Agreement

Distribution 'B' British

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(a) A brief outline as to the circumstances leading up to the request for deferment must be given.

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Major
DAAG
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator. O2E CMF

Date-Time of Origin. 141635A

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

4 BLU (3647)

15 Feb 46

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

311 TRANSIT CAMP MILAN (TIDES)

Message Instructions. QSH

GR 43

Originator's No.

PR/63501 O U/C O BEESARO Following nominated class B release for employment as slaters labourer authy i/c Records NIIS of 11 FEB 46 WOUM 19/REES/191 of 1 FEB 46 O Occupational classification 005 O take action under 1082 1277/45 O Quote bearer in Pifly O 14321640 DVR HUTCHINSON REME

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 7850220

Originator's No.

PR/63506 O u/c O BEESARO Following nominated
class B release for employment as Slaters
labourer awkly i/c Records N113 of 11 FEB 46
WOUM 19/REES/191 of 1 FEB 46 O Occupational
classification 0050 To be action under 1006
1277/45 O Quote letter in Refly O IL 321640
DVR HUTCHINSON REME

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MESSAGE FORM 13Feb46

From: DISTWO
To : LIST 'A'

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66/A (.) RESTRICTED (.) Further to this HQ 66/A of 07 (.) Subject compulsory deferment (.) All appeals against retention should be submitted in general as for cancellation of voluntary deferment (.) Para 2 of GRO 1008/45 as amended by 1183 and 1201/45 refers

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Sgd. [illegible]

ROUTINE

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Medical Examination - Release

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
DONZHO
Ref: 4/3/7-63
11 Feb 46

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To: CO 2nd Echelon CMT

Herewith AF W 3149, duly completed, in respect of the following officers. Please ack on the enclosed Receipt Form.

226076	Capt	A. W. Denyer	A/S Gp	23	RAOC
228781	Capt	I. Treleaven	A/S Gp	24	RASC

Lt Col
AA

Receipt Form

To: 4 BLU

Receipt is acknowledged of your 4/3/7-63 dated 11 Feb 46 and documents attached thereto.

Date..... Signed.....

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

Subject: Medical Examination-Release

To: GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF

Headquarters
4 BLU BOLZANO
Ref 4/B/7-67
Feb 8'46

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Herewith AF W 3149 duly completed in respect of the following personnel in A/S Group 27. Please Ack on attached receipt form.

6096195 Cfn. PUDDLE S.J. R.E.M.E.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

Receipt Form

To: 4 B.L.U.

Receipt is acknowledged of your 4/B/7-67 dated Feb.8!46 and documents attached thereto.

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Date.....

Signed.....

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BRITISH LIAISON
8 Feb 46
M. M. I. A.

4/8/7 46

M E S S A G E F O R M

From: HQ GO Sub Area
To : LIST 'A'

07/ 34

66/A (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref this HQ signal 66/A of 11 Jan 1946 (.) Subject compulsory deferment ORs (.) Add to para 4 (.) Units must ascertain if each individual intends to appeal against deferment (.) Such appeal and any supporting documents must in every case accompany application for deferment (.) When individual does not intend to appeal application will be earmarked accordingly

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ROUTINE

Sgd. _____

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NHDC NO. 785020

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Subject: - Rel[illegible]se Regulations.

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L I S T 'A'

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
66/A
7 Feb 1946.

The following amendment will be made to Regulations for Release from the Army 1945.

To paragraph 607 (b) add the following sentence: -

"An exception to this rule may be made in regard to special professional classes of students, e.g. Medical, Dental, etc., when it can be proved that the recognised course exceeded the four year period."

[illegible]

Major
A.A. & Q.M.G.

M40738/1444 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51-7539

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) 17MIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 071610A — Office Date Stamp

For Action: 4 BCU

R BRITISH LIAISON UNIT Date 8 Feb 46 M. M. I. A.

ARMY NE-H 7.1.46.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 25

Originator's No.

A62 O Unclas O Ref your 4/B/7-59 dated 2 Feb 46 O GHQ A9 say Capt DENYER can remain with you until release and will inform 56 AREA

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 785020

2 Feb 46 0 GHQ AG nav Capt DENYE

R can remain with you until

release and will inform 56

AREA

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Read w/ 2025

7 Feb

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Subject : Medical Examination - Release.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
7 Feb 46.

4/B/7-63.

GHQ,
2nd Echelon, CMF.

Herewith AFs W3149, duly completed in respect of the following personnel in A/S Gp 27. Please ack on attached Receipt Form.

2333701 W/Sgt SMITH AJ R.Sigs.

T/287061 W/Cpl MONTI CF R.A.S.C.

Lieut-Col,
GS.

JD/hj

RECEIPT FORM

1078

To 4 B.L.U.

Receipt is ack of your 4/B/7-63 of 7 Feb 46 and documents attached thereto.

Date ..... Signed .....

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/HHDG NO. 785020

Subject: Return-A/S Cps.

To:- HQ 60 Sub-Area.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U. BOLZANO
Ref. 4/B/7-62
Feb. 5'46

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Ref your HQ letter Ref. 66/5/A dated 4 Feb.'46.

Herewith return in respect of this Unit:

for Lt.Col.
C.S.

Officers		O.Rs.	
A/S Group		A/S Group	
25	Nil	27	3
26	Nil	28	3
27	One	29	1
28	Nil	30	1
29	Nil	31	2
30	Nil		
31	Nil		

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4/8/7

Date 5 Feb 44

H. M. I. S.

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M E S S A G E F O R M

FROM: [illegible] HQ 60 Sub Area 4/Int
TO : L I S T 'A'

66/5/A (.) UNCLASS (.) Following latest figures required this HQ by 7 Feb breakdown by Groups (.)
ONE (.) Officers for A/S Groups 25 to 31 inclusive (.)
TWO (.) ORs for A/S Groups 27 to 31 inclusive (.)
Amendments will be notified as they occur.

This message may be sent
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Sgd. [illegible]

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ARMY FORM C1736 (Small) — MESSAGE FORM — Register No.

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For Action

TO 60 Sub Area

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

1632/GHQP

Originator's No.

477/7- 200(.) Under (.) Ref your 66/A of 21 Dec 45 herewith return as at 021200 A (.)

A/S Gp 28 Mil Offrs and 3 ORs
" " 29 " " " 1 "
" " 30 " " " 1 "
" " 31 " " " 2 "

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SUBJECT: Postings - Officers

4 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.
2 Feb 46

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HQ Land Forces Sub Comd AG.,
(MMIA)

1. Reference your A 394 of 26 Jan 46.

2. Capt A.W. Denyer deferred his release for one month on a "Gentlemen's Agreement" in order to complete the sealings and clear up outstanding matters of the Folgore Division, at the request of this BLU.

3. Arrangements for his discharge are in hand and by the time he reaches 56 Area he would have to commence his journey back to Assembly Centre, A.I.M.N. Also sealings etc for Folgore Div - a matter of urgency according to HQ 2 District would be unavoidably delayed for weeks to come.

RGF/MN

Major.
C.S.O. II.

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M E S S A G E F O R M

1/0450A 7eb

From: HQ 60 Sub Area
To : LIST 'A'

66/A (.) UNCLASS (.) Class B release personnel will in future be despatched to 311 TRANSIT CAMP MILAN and NOT repeat NOT 310 TRANSIT CAMP

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SUBJECT: Postings - Officers.

Date 2 Feb 46
M.M.I.A.

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

A 394
26 Jan. '46.

TO : No 4 B.L.U.

1. Reference GHQ, CMF letter 14835/A9 dated 14 Jan. '46.

2. GHQ have issued orders that para 3 to the above be cancelled, in view of Captain A.W. DENYER deferring his release.

3. Captain DENYER will proceed to HQ, 56 Area as soon as possible notifying GHQ, CMF (quote GHQ letter 13365/A9 dated 23 Jan. '46) HQ 56 Area and this HQ., E.T.A.

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

MAP/ecc.

To LFSC (AC)
MMIA

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1. Reference yr A394 of 26 Jan 46

2. Capt AW Denyer deferred his release for one month on a "gentlemen's agreement" in order to complete the sealing & clearing outstanding matters of the 2nd Corps Dist, as regards 56 Div Bde.

3. Arrangements for his discharge are in hand and he will be recalled 56 Area to Rome for embarkation for primary leave to Australia. Also sealing etc of 2 Corps - Cmd Dist & urgent accounting & Q Dist work which he unavoidably delayed so would be home.

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21 Jan 46

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Subject:- Deferment of Release.

Headquarters,
60 Sub Area,
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482.
66/A

29 Jan 46

L I S T 'A'

1. Further to our 66/A of 13 Dec the scheme for voluntary deferment of release for 6 months is now extended to include Corporals of all Arms incl. A.T.S. & W.A.A.F. Unarmed personnel of the Pioneer Corps are not included in this scheme.

2. The Documentation and Procedure will be the same as that already laid down for D.V.6.

3. Applications at present are restricted to (a) men in age/service Gps 1 - 40 (incl) and (b) women in age/service Groups 1 - 50.

for Major
D/A & Q.M.G

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Subject : Release.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
29 Jan 46.

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Capt TRELEAVEN,
c/o 86 Area,
MESTRE.

Ref GRO 52/46 and your release.

Please inform this office if you are arranging for your release at MESTRE or if you will be reporting to BOLZANO and wish us to complete your release documents.

WN/hj

Major
GSO II.

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66671
29 Jan 46

Ref:- 56A4

22 Jan 46.

SUBJECT:- Class "B" Release - Officers

List "B" British Distribution

Reference GRO 1277/45.

1. In many cases where the Class "B" Release of an officer is authorised, no replacement will be available. Os C Units will, therefore, consider whether the granting of a "B" Release to an officer will result in the DOV of another officer who is due for Class "A" Release. If so, O.C. Unit will recommend that the officer is not granted "B" Release.

2. Such recommendations will be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 3 (a) of GRO 1277/45.

T.A'HERN,
Staff Captain
for Lt Col
AA & QMG.

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4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

28 Jan 46.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

2987105 Cpl WALKER G. (A & SH)

The a/m NCO served with this unit at a very difficult time due to shortage of OR personnel. He was called upon to carry out duties far beyond his employment and these he did with efficiency and cheerfulness. A thoroughly reliable NCO and is recommended for any position of trust and responsibility.

Major
GSO II

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ARMY FORM C-2136 (Line) **MESSAGE FORM** 4/8/7 Register No 52

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FROM (A) Originator: 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT — Date-Time of Origin: 251629 — Office Date Stamp: 28 JAN 45 HQ SIGNALS

For Action: OC 4 BLH — 28 Jan 45

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: QSH — GR: 20

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Testimonial for 2987105 CPL WALKER G.

A and SH recently with your Unit urgently

requested

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testimonial for 2994105 CPL WALKER G
A and SH recently with your Unit suggesting
requested

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Redwig 1159
KPH

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone:- 66600

Ref:- 56A

18 Jan 46.

SUBJECT:- Personnel for Release - Testimonials.

Distribution "B" British.

1. In spite of detailed instructions published from time to time in GROs, soldiers are still arriving from this theatre for release in UK with inadequate testimonials or, in many cases, without testimonials. Specific instances of this are being forwarded.

2. The way in which a soldier is described in his testimonial may have a considerable effect on his return to civil employment and a badly or carelessly written testimonial may indirectly cause him financial loss. It is of importance that officers when writing these testimonials should describe the qualities in the soldier which may interest a civilian employer, bearing in mind the employment which the man wishes to take up on his release.

3. A man's efficiency in a purely military employment must, therefore, be described in terms which will be understandable to a civilian employer. Officers who may be called upon to write testimonials should read ACI 1165/45; this gives guidance on the writing of these.

4. All officers will no doubt realize their responsibility for giving the men who have served under them as full and satisfactory testimonials as they merit and will give to their writing all possible care.

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ALBAN LOW,
Brigadier,
Commander British Troops ROME.

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28 Jan 46

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66501

Ref:- 56A

17 Jan 46

SUBJECT:- Retention of Individuals due for Release

Distribution 'E' British

1. A considerable amount of trouble has been caused recently by units delaying in carrying out the procedure laid down in AFHQ Release Instructions 1945 for retaining individuals due for release as operationally vital.

2. This has been particularly so in the case of individuals being held on Court-Martial charges, or as essential witnesses in Courts-Martial.

3. In future, wherever Os.C. units take or initiate any disciplinary action they will carefully consider the Age-Service Release Groups of all concerned, and if there is any possibility that any individual may have to be retained beyond his normal release date, Appendix 'A' to AFHQ Release Instructions 1945 (in duplicate) will be forwarded to G-1(Br) this HQ at once.

4. Addressees are reminded that Age-Service Release Group Numbers of all witnesses must be shown on all Summaries of Evidence when they are forwarded to this HQ.

J.W. EVANS
Staff Captain,
for Lt Col
AA & QMG

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Signal Corps)

MESSAGE FOR

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FROM (A): Originator: 4 British Relief Unit | Date - Time of Origin: 261200 A | OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action:

60 Sub Area

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. 49 (.) Unclassified (.) Ref your 66/A of 21 Dec (!)
Norwalk reburt as at 261200 A (.)

A/C Sq 28 Mil Offrs and 5 ORs	3
A/C Sq 29 Mil Offrs and 2 ORs	1
A/C Sq 30 Mil Offrs and 1 ORs	1
A/C Sq 31 Mil Offrs and 2 ORs	2

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BRITISH LIAISON
Date 26 Jan 46
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HEADQUARTERS
60 Sub Area
G.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
66/A
24 Jan 1946

Subject: - Class 'B' Release - Officers

L I S T 'A'

Reference GRO 1277/45.

1. In many cases where the Class "B" Release of an officer is authorised, no replacement will be available. OsC Units will, therefore, consider whether the granting of a "B" Release to an officer will result in the DOV of another officer who is due for Class "A" Release. If so, OC Unit will recommend that the officer is not granted Class "B" Release.

2. Such recommendations will be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in paragraph 3 (c) of GRO 1277/45.

3. Authority: GHQ CMF 12217/A dated 15 Jan 1946.

Major
DAA & QMG.

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Subject: - Release - Class 'B' and Class 'C'

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
66/A
17 Jan 1946

L I S T 'A'

Reference this HQ letter 66/A dated 20 Dec 18 1945, delete all reference under para 2 (b) and substitute the following:

"Officers and ORs are being despatched for Class 'B' and Class 'C' release without AF W 5133 endorsed "Class 'B' Release" or "Compassionate Reversion" respectively."

Major
DAA & QMG.

4/8/7.

24/Jan 46.

M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Movement Order - A/S Group 26

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No 3482
66/4/A

23 Jan 46

List 'A'

Copy to:- HQ 2 District
NORTHMOVES
20 Assembly Centre
Duty Officer (2)

This HQ letter 24/1/A of 12 Jan 46 is cancelled.

1. Movement of ORs in A/S Group 26 will be divided into four parties as follows :-

	Total	Ser No. 1 1st Party	Ser No. 2 2nd Party	Ser No. 3 3rd Party	Ser No. 4 4th Party
HQ 60 Sub Area	11	3	3	3	2
4 BLU	8	2	2	2	2
68 (SM) Regt RA	183	46	46	46	45
5 Med Regt RA	67	17	17	16	17
13 A/Tk Regt RA	111	28	27	28	28
'C' SEP Adm Gp	2	1	-	1	-
1 RNF	61	15	16	15	15
35 Rec Station	3	1	1	-	1
35 MCU	2	1	1	-	-
12 FMAS	3	1	-	1	1
1 CEM Gp	7	2	1	2	2
676 Int Tps Rec Unit	7	2	1	2	2
79 (UK) Coy Pnr Corps	41	11	10	10	10
311 FSS	1	1	-	-	-
603 Ger GT Coy	6	1	2	2	1
Ger Snow Clearance Unit	2	1	-	1	-
600 Ger GT Coy	5	1	2	1	1
16 Town Major	1	-	-	1	-
20 FMAS	-				
CAH Control Camps	2	-	1	-	1
Total	523	134	130	131	128

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2. Parties will concentrate in the Car Park HQ 60 Sub Area on the following dates and times :-

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HQ 60 Sub Area	11	2	2	2	2
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Ser No. 1	31 Jan	0800 hrs
Ser No. 2	7 Feb	0800 hrs
Ser No. 3	14 Feb	0800 hrs
Ser No. 4	22 Feb	0800 hrs

3. Priority of men within these parties will be according to, primarily, length of absence from the UK and, secondly, age. Units will arrange to send with the first parties those men who have been away from the United Kingdom the longest period. The object of this priority is to allow, as far as possible, equal opportunities to individuals in making domestic and business arrangements. It will be clear, therefore , that a man who has recently been to UK on LIAP, or on

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leave of any sort, should not be sent off with the first party, even if he has served for a long period overseas.

4. Priority of movement for those who have been in the United Kingdom during the six months before their release will be based on age.

5. Transport will be provided as follows :-

	Ser No. 1	Ser No. 2	Ser No. 3	Ser No. 4
68 Fd Regt RA	3	3	3	3
5 Med Regt RA	1	1	1	1
1 R North'd Fus	2	2	2	2

Above figures indicate 3 tonners or equivalent.

6. Movement

(a) 1 R. North'd Fus will arrange collection of personnel from 79 (UK) Coy Pnr Corps on each party and convey to concentration area as in para 2 above.

(b) Transport will move in convoy under Senior WO or NCO of the party (to be detailed by Duty Officer HQ 60 Sub Area) and will report to No. 20 Assembly Centre MILAN.

(c) Drivers will carry rations for the return journey, small kit and blankets. All personnel will carry haversack rations for the midday meal.

(d) 13 A/Tk Regt will NOT RV at this HQ but will despatch personnel direct to 20 Assembly Centre MILAN in own transport.

7. Documentation.

The attention of OsC Units is drawn to CRCs 1144, 1191 and 1200/43 for strict compliance.

8. Duty Officer HQ 60 Sub Area will be responsible for the despatch of these personnel by 0830 hrs on the above quoted days.

9. All personnel will report to 20 Assembly Centre with a movement order bearing the Serial No. of the party and reference of this letter as authy. A check will be carried out at the Assembly Centre. Personnel reporting to the Assembly Centre without a Movement Order will be returned to their units. On no account will personnel be despatched

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DAA & QMG

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CONFIDENTIAL 45

Subject: Medical Examination (W3149)

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7-45
23 Jan 46

To: GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF

Ref GRO 746/45 herewith Medical Examination Report (AF W3149) in respect of the undermentioned personnel in A/S Gp 26 :-

5620825	W/Sgt	Nicholson W	Middx Regt
5677411	W/Cpl	Butcher HL	Som.L.I.

Please acknowledge receipt on form below.

Major
DAA & QMG

Receipt Form

To: OC 4 BLU

Receipt is ack of documents referred to in your letter 4/B/7-45 of 23 Jan 46.

Date _____ 46 Signed _____

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (X) Originator: A British Liaison Unit — Date-Time of Origin: 191644 — Office Date Stamp

TO: GHQ 2nd Echelon G-2 — For Action

(W) For Information (INFO): GHQ CMF AG; MC MILA POST

Originator's No.: [illegible]

Group 23 Unless (.) T/Sgt A W DENYER (RAOB) (21360) A/S Group 23 is being retained under the "Gentlemen's Agreement" and will be declassified for release on 1 Jan 1946

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MESSAGE FORM

Jan 21/46

FROM: GO SUB AREA

TO: L I S T 'A'

17 [illegible] Time

66/A (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Further to our 66/A of 09 (.) Male offrs of following A/S Gps will report to ASSEMBLY CENTRE M I L A N in periods shown (.) Gp 22 from 4 to 18 Jan (.) Gp 23 from 19 Jan to 13 Feb (.) Gp 24 from 14 Feb to 7 Mar (.) This HQ will NOT call forward offrs (.) OsC Units will arrange for offrs to report in appropriate periods

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(Sgd) [illegible] Capt

ROUTINE

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Subject: Medical Examination (W3149)

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7 - 42
21 Jan 46

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To: GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF

Ref GRO 746/45 herewith Medical Examination Report (AF W3149) in respect of the undermentioned personnel :-

				A/S Gp
978532	W/Sgt	Naden W	(RA(Fd))	26
2938211	W/Cpl	Cairns D	(RAOC)	26
4346583	Pte	Hodgson JR	(Buffs)	26
6095971	A/L/c	Jones W	(RWK)	26
2882996	Pte	McNally A	(Gordons)	26
957667	W/Sgt	Ronksley H	(REME)	26
7894550	W/Cpl	Cockshoot AC	(REME)	26

Please ack on receipt form below.

Major
DAA & QMG

Receipt Form:

To: OC 4 BLU

Receipt is acknowledged of documents referred to in your letter 4/B/7 - 47 of 21 Jan 46.

Date

Signed

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66601

Ref:- 56A1/Y

11 Jan 46

SUBJECT:- Release - Compulsory Deferment of ORs

List 'B'

1. In accordance with the existing policy in this theatre ORs will NOT be deferred as being operationally vital except in the most extreme circumstances.

2 It is considered that in this Command it will be unnecessary for any OR to be deferred operationally vital, but if the Commanding officer of any unit in Rome Area Allied Command considers the retention of a soldier essential to the operation of his unit he will submit such applications to this HQ for the personnel decision of Commander British Troops ROME.

3. Full reasons for retention must be stated and the soldier must be informed that the application is being made and will be given the opportunity to appeal. The appeal will be forwarded along with the application.

A.L.LOUDEN
Major
DAAG
for Lt Col
AA & QMG

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Date 20 Jan 46

M. M. I. A.

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMY

Telephone:- 66501

Ref:- 56A1/Y

SUBJECT:- Voluntary Deferment of Release 11 Jan 46

Distribution "B" British

not received.

Further to Daily Bulletin No 295 of 14 Dec 45, para XIII.

1. Reference para 2. In case doubt exists it is confirmed that Medical and Dental Officers are eligible for DV 6. Nursing Officers are not eligible for DV 6.

2. Reference para 4. Authority is now given for voluntary deferment for period of six months by rank and file in Groups 1 to 35 inclusive of Arms and trades or employment specified below:-

Volunteers may be accepted from now until further notice.

RE assistant military foremen of works.
Engineer draughtsmen.
Engineer clerks.
Clerks GD.
Clerks railway.
Postal workers.
Regimental cooks.
RJFC clerks supply and TMT.
Stormen TMT.
RAOC ammunition examiners.
RAMC dispenser.
Pysiotherapist (masseur).
Laboratory assistant.
Radiographer.
Hospital cook.
Special treatment orderly.
Operating room assistant.
Nursing orderly.
Sanitary assistant.

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that Medical and Dental Officers are [illegible]
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Engineer draughtsmen.
Engineer clerks.
Clerks GD.
Clerks railway.
Postal workers.
Regimental cooks.
RJFC clerks supply and TMT.
Stormen TMT.
RAOC ammunition examiners.
RAMC dispenser.
Pysiotherapist (massur).
Laboratory assistant.
Radiographer.
Hospital cook.
Special treatment orderly.
Operating room assistants.
Nursing orderly.
Sanitary assistants.
Mental nursing orderly.
Clerks.
Clinical clerk orderly.
Int Corps clerks RML ACC cooks.
All other Arms mustered clerks and Regimental cooks.

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3. Documentation of deferment for six months identical with that already notified for DV(1) and (2) except that prefix will be DV(6).

4. Authority now given for VAD members in employments listed below to voluntarily defer release for period of six months:-

Nursing members.
Hospital cooks.

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Dispensers.
Clinical orderly.
Clerks.

Eligibility restricted to VADs inclusive married women in Age/Service Groups 1 to 50 inclusive. Conditions documentation procedure etc identical with that for DV(1) and DV(2) except that prefix will be DV(6)

5. Candidates for commission are <u>not</u> eligible to defer for six months.

T.E.D.DUITON,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG.

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R. M. L. A.
20 Jan 46

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66501

Ref:- 56A/Y

9 Jan 46

SUBJECT:- Release documentation

List 'B'

1. It has been notified that in certain instances that officers are signing their own release books, including the authority for release on Page 1.

2. Attention is drawn to Appendix 'D' to 'Regulation for Release from the Army 1945'

3. OC Units will forward their own release books to the next senior unit or formation for signature.

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T.E.D.DUTTON
Staff Captain
for Lt Col
A.A. & QMG

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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4 British Liaison Unit	191200 A	

For Action

HQ 60 Sub Area

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

3631 GHQP

Originator's No.

4 B/7-33 (.) Unallocated (.) Ref your 66/A of 21 Dec 45 (.) Herewith return as at 191200 A (.)

A/C Gp 28 Mil Offrs and 5 ORs

A/C Gp 29 Mil Offrs and 2 ORs

A/C Gp 30 Mil Offrs and 1 ORs

A/C Gp 31 = 11 Offrs and 2 ORs

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G. BRITISH EMBASSY
Oct. 19 Jan 46

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.

66/3/A

18 Jan 46

SUBJECT:- Release Books - AB X 801 and X 803

List 'A'

1. Release Books for A/S Groups 26 and 27 (ORs) will be collected from 'A' Branch this HQ between 1100 and 1230 hrs 19 Jan 46 or between 1000 and 1200 hrs 20 Jan 46.

2. Unit Reps will be in possession of a certificate stating number of ABs X 801 required to complete documentation of A/S Groups 26 and 27, shown separately.

3. ABs X 803 for officers in A/S Groups 23, 24 and 25 will be collected at the same time.

rag.

14 books collected 19/1

HPB-Fenton Capt
for. Maj
DAA & QMG

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18 Jan 46

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMY

Telephone:- 66501

Ref:- 56A4

12 Jan 46

SUBJECT:- Procedure for Class "B" Release - ORs

Distribution "B" British

1. Para 6 (IV) of GRO 1277/45 as amended by GRO 1370/45 states that soldiers offered 'B' Release may not be retained as 'Operationally vital'. It is now ruled by War Office, that ORs may be retained if their Class 'B' Release will result in DOV under para 320 Release regulations, of another soldier eligible for Class 'A' Release. Such retentions can only authorized by War Office.

2. OsC Units will report such cases to this HQ immediately giving name and arm of service and Age/Service Group of soldier due for Class 'A' Release who will be DOV if soldier offered Class 'B' Release is allowed to go, and giving details of the employment of both soldiers.

T.E.D. DUTTON,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG.

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMY

Telephone:-66601

Ref: 56A1/1

4 Jan 46

Subject:- Release

Distribution "B" British

1. Information has been received from GHQ to the effect that male OR in A/S release group 26 and Officers in A/S release group 22 and 23, at present in the UK on LIAP or LILOP will not be returned to this theatre unless they have voluntarily deferred their release.

2. The names of a ll individuals whose return to this theatre is required by units will be signalled to this HQ FORTHWITH, together with the following information.

(a) Number
(b) Rank
(c) Name
(d) A/S Group
(e) Unit
(f) Arm of Services
(g) Route to UK (Sea, Air trooping, Air trunk routes, overland)
(h) Date of departure from theatre.

A.L.LOUDEN
Major
DAAG
for Lt-Col
AA & QMG

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Subject: Release - A/S [illegible] 23 - 31

Headquarters
4 B.L.O.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/7 - 35
14 Jan 46

To: HQ 60 Sub Area

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Reference your 66/A of 21 D[illegible]45. Herewith return as at 12 0900 AA

A/S Cp	29	Nil Offrs and 6 ORs
"	29	Nil Offrs and 2 ORs
"	30	Nil Offrs and 1 OR
"	31	Nil Offrs and 2 ORs

Lt Col
GS

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13 Jan 46

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM; HQ 60 Sub Area
To : LIST 'A'

11/1536 A

66/A (1) (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) AFHQ Signal C 12000 of 09 repeated (.) QUOTE (.)
Subject is procedure for Class B release of ORs (.)

ONE (.) Para 6 (IV) GRO 1277/45 as amended 1370/45 states that soldiers offered 'B' release may not be retained as 'operationally vital' (.) Now ruled by War Office that OR may be retained if 'B' release will result in DOV under para 320 release regulations of another soldier eligible for A release (.) Such retentions can only be authorisied by War Office (.)

TWO (.) OsC units will report such cases O2E immediately giving no,rank and name and arm of service age/service gp of soldier due for 'A' release who will be DOV if soldier offered 'B' release allowed to go and giving details employment of soldier (.) case will then be referred War Office for decision (.)

THREE (.) GRO 1277/45 will be amended

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Sgd. R.M.L. for
Capt

IMPORTANT

Rmj

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13/Jan 46

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Subject: - Age Services Release Group 26

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3486
24/1/A
12 Jan 1946

B I S I 'A'

1. Release Group No 26 will consist of three parties, first party concentrating in the Car Park HQ 60 Sub Area by 0830 hrs Thursday 31 Jan 1946, second party concentrating by 0830 hrs Thursday 7 Feb 1946, and third party concentrating by 0830 hrs on Wednesday 14 Feb 1946.

	1st Party	2nd Party	3rd Party
60 Sub Area	4	4	3
4 B.L.U.	3	3	2
68 (SM) Fd Regt RA	61	61	61
5 Med Regt R.A.	20	20	19
13 A/Tk Regt RA	37	37	37
567 Wks Sec	4	-	-
'O' SEP Adm Gp HQ	2	-	-
1 R North'd Fus	21	20	20
35 Reception Station	3	-	-
35 M.C.U.	2	-	-
12 F.M.A.S.	3	-	-
1 CEM Gp	3	4	-
676 Inf Tps Rec Unit	4	3	-
79 (UK) Coy Pnr Corps	14	12	11
311 Fd Security Sec	1	-	-
603 German GT Coy	6	-	-
20 FMS	1	-	
	189	164	153

2. In accordance with this HQ letter 66/A dated 22 Nov, units will arrange for the older men in this Gp to be despatched in the earlier parties.

3. Transport will be provided as follows:

	1st Party	2nd Party	3rd Party
68 Fd Regt RA	4	4	4
5 Med Regt RA	3	2	2
1 R North'd Fus	3	3	2

4. MOVEMENT

(a) 1 R North'd Fus will arrange collection of personnel from 79 (UK) Coy Pnr Corps on each party and convey to concentration area as in para 1

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567 Wks Sec	4	-	-
'C' SLP Adm Gp HQ	2	-	-
1 R North'd Fus	21	20	20
35 Reception Station	3	-	-
65 M.C.U.	2	-	-
12 F.M.L.S.	3	-	-
1 CEM Gp	3	4	-
676 Inf Tps Rec Unit	4	3	-
79 (UK) Coy Pnr Corps	14	12	11
311 Fd Security Sec	1	-	-
603 German GT Coy	6	-	-
20 FMLS	1	-	-
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2. In accordance with this HQ letter 66/A dated 22 Nov, units will arrange for the older men in this Gp to be despatched in the earlier parties.

3. Transport will be provided as follows:

	1st Party	2nd Party	3rd Party
58 Fd Regt RA	4	4	4
5 Med Regt RA	3	2	2
1 R North'd Fus	3	3	2

4. MOVEMENT

(a) 1 R North'd Fus will arrange collection of personnel from 79 (UK) Coy Pnr Corps on each party and convey to concentration area as in para 1 above.

(b) Transport will move in convoy under Senior WO or NCO of the party and will report to No 20 Assembly Centre MILAN.

(c) Drivers will carry rations for the return journey, small kit and blank. All personnel will carry haversack rations for the midday meal.

(d) 26 A/Tk will NOT R.V. at this HQ but will despatch personnel direct to 20 Assembly Centre MILAN in own transport. All other instructions will apply.

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5. DOCUMENTATION

The attention of Os.C. units is drawn to CROs 1144, 1191 and 1200/45 for strict compliance.

6. Duty Officer HQ 60 Sub Area will be responsible for the despatch of these personnel by 0830 hrs on the above quoted days.

for Capt

Major
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Copy to: 20 Assembly Centre
Duty Officer 60 Sub Area (5)

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MESSAGE FORM

From: HQ 60 Sub Area
To : LIST 'A'

11/1535 A

66/A (.) RESTRICTED (.) GHQ signal FX 57973 of 08 repeated (.) QUOTE (.)
Subject is compulsary deferment other ranks (.)
ONE (.) This must be on individual basis and no general application of deferment either in bulk or to any particular class or category of personnel is permissible (.)

TWO (.) when considering compulsory deferment Commanding Officers must be prepared to accept a reduction both in efficienoy and numbers (.) no deferment will be recommended unless the Commanding Officer concerned considers it vital repeat vital (.)
when deferment is vital owing to shortage of numbers this will be reported to formation commanders who will investigate whether it is not possible to produce required replacements by reducing numbers used in other parts of their command which are less vital (.)
the future manpower of this theatre will not allow for any luxury organisations or expensive establishments (.)

THREE (.) it is not considered that it should be necessary to defer operationally vital and other ranks in the following arms (.) RAC RA INFANTRY RACC PIONEER CORPS and except for certain key men SIGNALS and REME (.)

FOUR (.) when a Commanding Officer considers it vital to defer an individual under Class 'A' release three copies of the application should be sent through normal channels to the head of the service concerned at GHQ (.) head of the service will confirm that a replacement is not available and will forward all copies of the application to 'A' Branch GHQ with his remarks (.) each individual may appeal against deferment if he has good grounds (.) a copy of the appeal will be attached to the applications sent to GHQ (.) reasons for deferment will be very fully stated in para 12 of each application (.)
decision of GHQ will be notified direct to units by signal

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Private

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 60 SUB AREA
TO : LIST 'A'

05/1263

66/A (.) RESTRICTED (.) GHQ CMF signal FX 57664 of 03 repeated (.) "Our FX 57247 of 27 Dec (.) ONE (.) Officers in Age/Service Group 24 at present in UK on LEAP or LILOP will not be returned this theatre unless they have volunteered defer release (.) TWO (.) Names of officers required back as 'Operationally vital' will be signalled this HQ with all details requested para 5 our FX 50048 of 23 Oct (.)" This HQ 66/A of 29 Dec and 66/2/A of 26 Oct refer (.)

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Corps Fwd

MESSAGE FORM

From: Hq 60 Sub Area
To : L I S T 'A'

C7/1230 A

66/A (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref 66/A (2) of 15 Dec (.)
ONE (.) Ref para second in case doubt exists confirmed that medical and dental offrs are eligible for DV6 nursing offrs are not rpt not eligible for DV6 (.)
TWO (.) Ref para fourth (.) Authority now given for voluntary deferment for period six months by rank and file in groups one to thirty five inclusive of arms and trades or employments specified below (.) Volunteers may be accepted from now until further notice (.) Re assistant military foreman of works (.) Engineer draughtsmen (.) Engineer clerks (.) Clerks GD (.) Clerks railway (.) Postal workers (.) Regimental cooks (.) RAS (S) C Clerks supply and TMT (.) Storemen TAT (.) RAO (C) C ammunition examiners (.) RAM (M) C dispensers (.) Physiotherapist (masseur) (.) Laboratory assistant (.) Radiographer (.) Hospital cook (.) Special treatment orderly (.) Operating theatre assistant (.) Nursing orderly (.) Sanitary assistant (.) Mental nursing orderly (.) Clerks (.) Clinical clerk orderly (.) Int Corps field security NCO's (.) Pay corps clerks (.) ACC cooks (.) All other arms mustered clerks and regimental cooks (.)
THREE (.) Documentation of deferment for six months identical w i t that already notified for DV1 and DV2 except that prefix will be DV6 (.)
FOUR (.) Authority now given for WAD members in employments listed below to voluntary defer release for period of six months (.) Nursing members (.) Hospital cooks (.) Dispensers (.) Clinical orderlies (.) Clerks (.) Eligibility restricted to WADs inclusive married women in Age Service Groups I to 50 inclusive (.) Conditions documentation procedure etc identical with that for DV1 and DV2 except that prefix will be DV6 (.)
FIVE (.) Candidates for commission are not rpt not eligible to defer six months (.) Authy GHQ C.F signal FX 57492 of 31 Dec (.)

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accepted from now until further notice (.) Be assistant military foreman of works (.) Engineer draughtsmen (.) Engineer clerks (.) Clerks GD (.) Clerks railway (.) Postal workers (.) Regimental cooks (.) RAS (S) C Clerks supply and TMT (.) Storemen TAT (.) RAC (C) C Ammunition examiners (.) RAD (R) C dispensers (.) Physiotherapist (Masseur) (.) Laboratory assistant (.) Radiographer (.) Hospital cook (.) Special treatment orderly (.) Operating theatre asaistant (.) Nursing orderly (.) Sanitary assistant (.) Mental nursing orderly (.) Clerks (.) Clinical clerk orderly (.) Int Corps field security NCO's (.) Pay corps clerks (.) ACC cooks (.) All other arms mustered clerks and regimental cooks (.)

THREE (.) Documentation of deferment for six months identical with that already notified for DV1 and DV2 except that prefix will be DV6 (.)

FOUR (.) Authority now given for V&D members in employments listed below to voluntary defer release for period of six months (.) Nursing members (.) Hospital cooks (.) Dispensers (.) Clinical orderlies (.) Clerks (.) Eligibility restricted to Wals inclusive married women in Age Service Groups I to 50 inclusive (.) Conditions documentation procedure etc identical with that for DV1 and DV2 except that prefix will be DV6 (.)

FIVE (.) Candidates for commission are not rpt not eligible to defer six months (.) Authy GHQ C-in-C signal FX 57492 of 31 Dec (.)

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Rgd. Rutherford Capt

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Subject: Medical Examination - Release.

Headquarters
1. B.F.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 1/3/7 - 30
10 Jan 45

To: 02k Cliq CdF.

Herewith AF W3149, duly completed, in respect of 7653614 Pte Stilling LJ
HAOC, A/3 Group 25.

Lt Col
CO

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Subject: 6AO6083 L/Cpl Page GH (R Sussex)

Headquarters
4 B.A.D.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: A/B/7 - 29
10 Jan 46

To: AAG 02 Detachment,
Assembly Centre.

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Reference your 02/AG/93 of 5 Jan 46.

Receipt is acknowledged of AF X301 and AF B122 in respect of the above PCG.

Lt Col
GS

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OC,
No 4 BLU,
CMF.

02E/AC/93
5 JAN 46

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SUBJECT:- 6406083 L/CPL PAGE GH (R SUSSEX)

A & S gp of the a/n man has been confirmed as 28c by GHQ 2nd Echelon (PR/14 of 5 Jan 46 refers).

Accordingly he is being returned to the unit under your command.

Herewith AB X 801 and AF B 122 in respect of L/Cpl PAGE. (forwarded to 7 BLU)

Please acknowledge receipt.

H H Inglis Capt
Lt-Col,
AAG,
02E Detachment,
Assembly Centre.

MILAN,
SF.

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27.

MESSAGE FORM

From: 60 Sub Area
To : LIST 'A'

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66/A (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Further to this HQ 66/A(1) and 66/A (3) of 13 Dec (.) GHQ Signal FX 57936 of 06 repeated (.) QUOTE (.) Our signals FX 55976 of 10 Dec and C 45150 of 10 Dec (.)

ONE (.) Release of male officers will continue as follows (.) (A) Group 24 to be completed at date to be announced later (.)

TWO (.) Programmes in one above does not apply medical officers for whom separate instructions issued our C 10152 of 3 Jan (.) Nor dental officers whose release will continue in accordance programme laid down for or in three below (.)

THREE (.) Release of OR will continue as follows (.)
(A) Group 26 to be completed 6 Mar (B) Group 27 to start 7 Mar and be completed by date to be announced later (.) UNQUOTE

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Snd. _____

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: 60 Sub Area
To : L I S T 'A'

66/A (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) GHQ signal C 10674 OF04 repeated (.) QUOTE (.) Subject is documentation procedure during release period (.) It is noticed that in certain cases officers are signing their own release books including the authority for release on page (.) /// Page one (.) O'S C attention is drawn to Appendix 'D' regulations for release from the army 1945 (.) O'S C units will forward their own release books to next senior formation or unit for signature (.) UNQUOTE

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A), Originator: 4 British Liaison Offs

Date - Time of Origin: 051000 A

Office Date Stamp: 25

For Action

60 Sqn Area

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

(1) W Tm 25 (a) Maintain 60 (w) Sqn area (b) Report to Tm HQ 26 (c) Report to Tm HQ 27 (d) Report to Tm HQ 28 (e) Report to Tm HQ 29 (f) Report to Tm HQ 30 (g) Report to Tm HQ 31

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SIGNED: W Tm HQ

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Subject: Clearance Certificates - Release - Officers.

Headquarters
U.S.N.
FOLAHO
Ref: L/M/7 - 24
3 Jan 45

To: Command Paymaster
8 Command Pay Office

Herewith AB's X301 in respect of the following Officers, duly completed:-

A/Capt A C Warnes R.A.S.C.
W/Lieut F Jones Foresters

Lt Col
GS

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Subject. Release - Medical Examination.

Headquarters
4 B.L
BOLTAR
Ref: 4/M/7 -
23 Dec 45

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To: OIC 2nd Echelon C.P.

Herewith AFs W3149 duly completed in respect of the following:

7619060 Sjt Portman J
34578276 Cpl Shaw J
10530169 Pvt Chalmers EH
1876028 Offn Vandenbosch JJ
10553358 Cpl Harvey HJ
6406083 Pte Page GH
2363655 Signa Hardman J

Lt. Col.
C.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 60 SUB AREA 29 1200 A

TO: L I S T 'A'

66/A (.) RESTRICTED (.) GHQ CMF Signal FX57247 of 27 repeated (.) QUOTE (.) Our FX55239 ? of 3 Dec (.) ONE (.) Male ORs in Age/service 26 and officers in Age/service Groups 22 and 23 at present in UK on LIAP or LILOP will not be returned this theatre unless they have volunteered defer release (.) TWO (.) Names of all individuals required back this theatre as operationally vital will be signalled 02E for ORs and this HQ for officers with all details as requested para 5 our FX50048 of 23 Oct (.) UNQUOTE (.) This HQ 66/2/A of 26 Oct and 66/A(2) of 6 Dec refers

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(Sgd) .....
Capt

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Subject: Medical Examination Release

Headquarters
4 M.I.D.
BOISSARD
Ref: 4/V/7 - 21
31 Dec 45

To: GHQ 2nd Echelon G-2

Herewith AF W3119 in respect of A/Capt A.C. Turner 235999 duly completed.

Major MA & GSC
For Lt Col
GS

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: A Nation Liaison Unit

Date - Time of Origin: 301000 A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

60 Sub Area

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.: A/N/7 - 20 (.) Unclassified (.) Ref Memo 66/A of 21 (.) Necessary action(.)

A/S Gp 28 - Nil Offrs and 5 ORs

A/S Gp 29 - Nil Offrs and 4 ORs (incl 1 WR)

A/S Gp 30 - Nil Offrs and 2 ORs

A/S Gp 31 - Nil Offrs and 2 ORs

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Signed: Lt Col

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM. Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	
(A) 4 British Liaison Unit	271200 A	

For Action.

60 Sub Area

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No.

~~4/R/7 - 45 (.) Nadministration (.) Ref / 4~~ ~~G3/1 of 11 Dec (.) Herewith return of~~ ~~4/S Ops 27 to 31 (.) Group 27 (.) R Sigs 3 REG 2 (.) Group 28 (.) RAOO 1 MEAF 3 (.) Group 29 (.) R Sigs 1 REG 2 (incl 1 HR) (.) Group 30 (.) R Sigs 2 (.) REG 1 (.) Group 31 (.) RAO 1 RAOO 1 HEAF 1~~

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Originator's No.

~~4/3/7 - 4C (.) Unclassified (.) Ref ~~ 66/A of 11 Dec (.) Herewith return of A/S Gps 27 to 31 (.) ~~Group 27 (.) 2 Sigs 3 REC'D 2 (.) Group 28 (.) RAO 1 REC'D 3 (.) Group 29 (.) 2 Sigs 1 REC'D 2 (incl 1 IR) (.) Group 30 (.) 2 Sigs 2 (.) REC'D 1 (.) Group 31 (.) RAO 1 RAO 1 REC'D 1~~

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ~~XXXX~~ WIRELESS. ~~XXXXXXX~~	If liable to be Intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op.
Signed. Lt Col	Signed.		THI or TOR		
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Subject: - Release - Class 'B' and Class 'C'

All Units
Rear + Visit

Headquarters
GO Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
66/4.
30 Dec 1945.

L I S T 'A'

1. It is reported by the War Office that individuals despatched on Class 'B' and Class 'C' Release are in many cases being incorrectly documented.

2. The following points, in particular, are reported: -

(a) Officers are being despatched for Class 'B' Release without the correct endorsement in AB439 as laid down in para 19 (b) of the pamphlet Procedure for Army Discharge. This paragraph is quoted in every case in the instructions issued by this Headquarters for the 'B' Release of individual officers. See 47

(b) Officers and ORs are being despatched for Class 'B' and Class 'C' release without AF W 5133 endorsed "Class 'B' Release" or "Class 'C' Release".

3. All units will pay particular attention to the correct documentation of individuals for Class 'B' or Class 'C' Releases. It is pointed out that serious delays are often caused if instructions are not carried out accurately.

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for Major
DAA & QMG.

Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

From: 60 SUB AREA
To : L I S T 'A'

21/ [illegible] A

66/A (.) UNCL (.) URGENT (.) Required for Planning purposes number of officers and ORs eligible for release in each of following A/S Gps 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 under your admin command (.) Signal earliest possible and not later 10 Jan (.) Signal amendments weekly.

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AS WRITTEN

(Sgd) _____

IMPORTANT

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29 - 2
30 - 2
31 - 2

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Bring the list with me + copies

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Subject: - Age Services Release Group 25

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3436
24/1/4
1 Dec 1945.

L I S T 'A'

1. Release Group No 25 will consist of three parties, first party concentrating in the Car Park HQ 60 Sub Area by 0830 hrs Friday 4 Jan 1945, second party concentrating by 0830 hrs Thursday 10 Jan 45 and third party concentrating by 0830 hrs on Wednesday 16 Jan 1945.

	1st Party	2nd Party	3rd Party
60 Sub Area	6	6	6
4 E.L.U.	4	4	-
68 (SH) Fd Regt RA	68	58	68
5 Med Regt RA	27	27	24
13 A/Tk Regt RA	33	32	32
367 Wks Sec	7	7	7
1 King's Own	2	-	-
1 R North'd Fus	19	18	19
35 Reception Station	14	14	14
35 M.C.U.	4	-	-
12 F.M.A.S.	2	-	-
1 CEM Gp	1	-	-
676 Inf Tps Rec Unit	5	-	-
79 (UK) Coy Pnr Corps	4	3	3
311 Fd Security Sec	10	8	10
603 Garmn. GT Coy	3	-	-
209 DID	3	-	-
600 German GT Coy	1	-	-
	12	-	-

2. In accordance with this HQ letter 66/4 dated 22 Nov, units will arrange for the older men in this Gp to be despatched in the earlier parties.

3. Transport will be provided as follows:

	1st Party	2nd Party	3rd Party
68 Fd Regt RA	5	5	5
13 A/Tk Regt RA	3	3	3
5 Med Regt RA	3	3	3

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4 B.L.U.	4	4	-
66 (SL) Fd Regt RA	68	68	66
5 Med Regt RA	27	27	24
13 A/Tk Regt RA	33	32	32
60 Bty 23 Fd Regt RA	7	7	7
367 Wks Sec	2	-	-
1 King's Own	19	18	19
1 R North'd Fus	14	14	14
38 Reception Station	4	-	-
35 M.C.U.	2	-	-
12 F.H.Q. S.	1	-	-
1 CCM Gp	5	-	-
676 Inf Tps Sec Unit	4	3	3
79 (UK) Coy Phr Corps	10	6	10
311 Fd Security Sec	3	-	-
603 German GT Coy	3	-	-
209 DID	1	-	-
600 German GT Coy	2	-	-

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68 Fd Regt RA	5	5	5
13 A/Tk Regt RA	3	3	3
5 Med Regt RA	3	3	2
1 King's Own	2	2	2
1 R North'd Fus	2	2	2

4. Movement

(a) 1 R North'd Fus will arrange collection of personnel from 79 (UK) Coy Phr Corps on each party and convey to concentration area as in para 1 above.

(b) Personnel of 5 Med Regt RA will be accommodated by 68 Fd Regt RA on nights 3/4, 9/10 and 15/16 Dec. Personnel will arrive at 68 Fd Regt RA before 1700 hrs on these nights, complete with rations.

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(c) Transport will move in convoy under Senior WO or NCO of the party and will report to No 20 Assembly Centre MILAN.

(d) Drivers will carry rations for the return journey, small kit and blankets. All personnel will carry haversack rations for the mid-day meal.

(e) 13 A/Tk will NOT R.V. at this HQ but will despatch personnel direct to 20 Assembly Centre MILAN in own transport. All other instructions will apply.

5. Documentation

The attention of Os.C. units is drawn to GROS 1144, 1191 and 1200/45 for strict compliance.

6. Duty Officer HQ 60 Sub Area will be responsible for the despatch of these Personnel by 0830 hrs on the above quoted days.

R.W. Tofy
Major
DAA & QMG

Copy to: 20 Assembly Centre
Duty Officer 60 Sub Area (5)

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Tel No: VALJEAN 5

02E/90370/FR.

12 DEC 1945

To:- O.C.
4 B.L.U.
C.M.F.

4/8/17-
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Subject:- ACCOUNTING FOR RELEASE BOOKS.

With reference to your ~~letter~~ Signal - 4/8/7/3 dated 8/12/45

GRO 1038/45 has now been cancelled by GRO 1200/45 and the returns called for in the earlier GRO are not now required by this HQ.

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Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

CMF.
FR.

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SUBJECT:- Personal Kit.

64(Br) General Hospital,
C.M.F.,
Ref. No. 9/15/GH/45.
Date 16 December, 45

Officer Commanding,
53 (BR) Liason Unit,
C.M.F.

765364 Pte. STILLING.L

The above named soldier who is a patient in this Hospital, is in Age/Service Group 25.

As he may be released from this hospital, may his personal effects and mail be forwarded to this Medical Establishment immediately

AGW/

Captain, (Q.M.), R.A.M.C.,
for Officer Commanding,
64(Br) General Hospital.

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Subject: Release Books

To: A Branch
60 Sub Area

Headquarters
4 B.I.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/IV/7 - 13
19 Dec 45

Please supply this Unit with 2 (Two) Release Books (Officers) for Officers in A/S Groups 21 and 25.

Major
PAM A QMC
for Lt. Col.
G.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

From: GC SUB AREA
To : LIST 'A'

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66/ (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) G2E CMF signal 0/655 dated 12 Dec repeated (.) QUOTE (.) All Officers eligible for release in group 21 to report between now and 3 Jan 46 as follows (.) BTA and 13 Corps to ALAMEINCAMP VILLACH (.) All others to assembly centre MILAN (.) Above excludes medical and dental officers for which separate instructions have been issued (.) UNQUOTE (.)

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(SGD) Alastair Capt

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4/3/7.

MESSAGE FORM

From: 60 SUB AREA
To : L I S T 'A'

E/1105A

66/A (2) UNCLASSIFIED (.) GHQ CMF Signal FX 55959 of 10 repeated (.) QUOTE (.) Subject is voluntary deferment of release (.) FIRST (.) War office has decided further to amend release regulations para 326 to permit voluntary deferment of release for period of six months for officers Wo's S/SGTS and SGTS all arms except ATS and WEDS (.) Volunteers may be accepted at once (.)
SECOND (.) Conditions of deferment six months identical with those now operative for DV (1) and DV (2) (.) Eligibility at present restricted to personnel in groups up to 35 inclusive (.)
THIRD (.) Documentation of deferment for six months identical with that already notified for DV (1) and DV (2) except that prefix will be DV (6) (.)
FOURTH (.) War office are considering extension this scheme to certain specialists and tradesmen below rank of SGT and are cabling GHQ CMF further on this matter (.) UNQUOTE

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ROUTINE

(Sgd) Commanding Capt.

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Subject: - Class 'A' Release - Dispersal

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel. No: 3482
66/A
13 Dec 1945.

LIST 'A'

The appended copy of GHQ CMF letter 1205A/A. 1 dated 3 Dec 1945 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Quartermaster Capt
for Major
DAA & QMG.

GHQ CMF
1205A/A. 1
3 Dec 1945.

1. It is not always possible to send Officers and Other Ranks to the Military Dispersal Unit serving the address given on page 1 (A.E. X 803 and 804) and page 2 (A.E. X801 and 802) of their release book.

2. The reason is that the flow through Military Dispersal Units has to be controlled to meet their capacity, and in the case of York and London which serve densely populated areas, it is often necessary to direct drafts to other Military Dispersal Units from which they are released direct to their homes.

3. Similarly Military Disembarkation Units have a limited capacity, and drafts from ships are allocated to these Units according to the accommodation available at the time.

4. It is most important therefore that Officers and Other ranks should be warned against informing their relations of the actual place of their release until they arrive at Disembarkation Camp Units in U.K. All Camps and Dispersal Units possess full postal and telephone facilities and the Disembarkation Camp staff will advise all ranks from which Dispersal Unit they will be released and the approximate time of day.

5. This instruction will be given the widest publicity in all Units and Transit Camps. The information contained herein does not alter any instructions issued on the documentation necessary to complete release Books.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: 60 SUB AREA
To : L I S T '_'

66/A (3) (.) UNCLASSIFIED 9.) Ref GHQ GMP Signal FX 49719 of 20 Oct forwarded under our 66/A of 26 Oct (.) GHQ GMP Signal FX 55976 of 10 Dec repeated (.) QUOTE (.) Release of male officers (.) one (.) Closing date for GP 21 will be amended to read 9 Jan 46 (.) two (.) Release will continue as follows

A GP 22 starting 10 Jan to be completed by 24 Jan
B Gp 23 starting 25 Jan to be completed by 19 Feb
C Gp 24 starting 20 Feb to be completed by a date to be announced later (.)

Three (.) This programme does not apply to medical and dental officers for whom separate instructions have already been issued (.) UNQUOTE (.)

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(Sgd) Outstanding Capt

ROUTINE

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4/B/7

MESSAGE FORM

From: GO SUB AREA
To : LIST 'A'

13/ 1105A

66/A (1) (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Further to our 66/A of 22 Nov (.) GHQ Cmp signal C 45190 of 10 repeated (.) QUOTE (.) Release of male other ranks only (.)
ONE (.) Closing date for release in UK A/S Gp 25 is 4 Feb 46 (.)
TWO (.) Starting date for release in UK A/S Gp 26 is 5 Feb 46 (.)
Closing date to be announced later (.) UNQUOTE.

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(Sgd) Commanding Capt.

ROUTINE

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Subject: Release - Completion of AF W3149.

Headquarters
4 B.I.U. (ex 53 B.I.U.)
BOLZANO.
Ref: 4/B/7 - 7.
14 Dec 45.

To: DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF.

4125026 Pte LEIGH H. (23).

Reference your 023/E3/ASH/GNS/RELEASE dated 8 Dec 45.

It has been confirmed by Camp Commandant this unit that medical examination of the s/n soldier on AF W3149 has certainly been carried out.

No record can be found, however, of AF W3149 being despatched to you, and it must be assumed that this document was attached to the man's Release Book on his departure.

Any inconvenience caused to your GHQ is regretted.

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Major,
DAA&QMG.

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Subject: AF W.3149

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A30-74
16 Oct 45

To :- (HQ) 02E CEF

296078 Lt.F.Jones Foresters

In accordnce with GRO 834/45, AF W.3149 duly completed in respect of the a/m officer is enclosed herewith.

Lt.Col.
O.C.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDS No. 785020

Tel No : VALJEAN 147 BY AP3

Officer Commanding
53 Brit L Liaison Unit.

Well - W Registered 6 Dec 44.

O2E/R3/ASIT/ONS/RELEASE.

SUBJECT : Release - Completion of AF W3149

4125026 PTE LEIGH. H. (23)

There is no trace in this HQ of the receipt of AF W3149 in respect of the personnel enumerated above and who have now been repatriated to UK for release.

Will you please confirm that medical examination on AF W3149 has, in fact, been carried out, and state disposal of this form.

The importance of AF W3149 cannot be over emphasised as any claim on account of disability that the individual may make in the future is considered in the light of the information contained on that form.

J.S. Doe Lt

for Brigadier
DAG
GHQ 2nd Echelon

CMF

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T11433, 444. 138,120 pads 3/44 MP (52-6387)

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: 4 British Liaison Unit | Date-Time of Origin.: 13·1200 | Office Date Stamp —

For Action.

TO HQ 60 Sub. Area

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 4/B/7 O Unclassified O REF. YOUR MESSAGE FORM 111/540A. RETURN INCLUDES ATTACHED PERSONNEL. GROUP 24 O REME 2 O RHOC 1 O ROYAL ARTY 1 O INFANTRY 1 O GROUP 25 O REME 5 O INFANTRY 1 O ROYAL SIGS 1 O RHOC 1 O GROUP 26 O REME 2 O INFANTRY 4 O RASC 1 O INFANTRY SUPPORT 1 O

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Group 24 R E M E. 2.
ORD. 1
RA. 1.
Cheshire Regt. 1.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 60 SUB AREA

11/1540 A

L I S T "A"

66/A (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ONE (.) Report by return total by arms in each Age/Service Gps 24 25 and 26 (.) TWO (.) Report by 28 Dem same information Age/Service Gps 27 28 29 30 and 31 (.) NIL Returns required.

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Commanding Capt.

IMPORTANT

T11433/1444. 138,120 pads 3/44 MP (52-6387)

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 3

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For Action.

HQ 60 SUB AFRA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions.	GR

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~~A/R/7 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF GRO 1038/45 PARA 3 (.) ABX801 SERIAL NO 61655 ISSUED TO S/93271 SGT FORD GSM - RASC (A/S GP 22) (.) ABX801 SERIAL NO 61656 ISSUED TO S/2073115 CPL MUNROE E - RASC (A/S GP 22) (.) ABX801 SERIAL NO 61659 ISSUED TO 4125926 PTE LEIGH H - (GUNNER) (A/S GP 23) (.) ABX 801 HELD IN STOCK THIRTEEN (13) SERIAL NOs 61657 AND 61658 AND 61660 TO 61666 AND 62079 TO 62082 (.)~~

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~~A/B/7 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FMP GRO 1033/45 PARA 3 (.) ARX801 SERIAL NO 61655 ISSUED TO S/93271 SGT REED GUM - RASC (A/S GP 22) (.) ARX801 SERIAL NO 61656 ISSUED TO S/2073115 CPL MORSON E - RASC (A/S GP 22) (.) ARX801 SERIAL NO 61659 ISSUED TO 4125926 PTE LYNCH H - RASC (A/S GP 23) (.) ARX 801 HELD IN STOCK THIRTEEN (13) SERIAL NOs 61657 AND 61658 AND 61660 TO 61666 AND 62079 TO 62082 (.)~~

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Subject : A.Fo'W 3149

4 British I[illegible]ison Unit
Bol[illegible]ano.
Ref. 4/B/1
8 December. 45.

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To:-G.H.Q.
O.2.E. C.M.F.

We are forwarding herewith AFW 3149 in respect of the following personnel being Released under A/S Group 2h.

Cpl.	Simpson	A.C.H.	REME	7632263	)
Pte	Bowyer	H.	"	7017962	)
"	Field	H.	R.A.	1708344	) Casualties Form Serial No. 135 ref.
"	Royle	W.	Cheshires	4125267	)
"	Bailey	M.R.	RAOC	10531191	)

Maj.
DAA&QMG
for GOC[illegible]

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RELEASE GROUP 24 BOOK NUMBERS

PTE	M.R. BAILEY	10531191	RAOC	BOOK NO 61665
CPL	A.C.H. SIMPSON	7632263	REME	" 61661
Pte	H. BOWYER	7017962	REME	" 61660
GNR	H. FIELD	1708344	R.A.	" 61658
Pte	W. ROYLE	412 5267	CHESHIRES	" 61657

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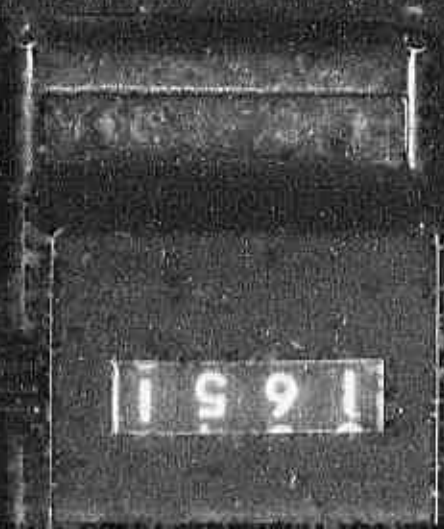
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