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SIGNAL

FROM : M M I A

TO : NO 1 B L U
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" 7 B L U

26 JUN 1948 U.S. M. M. I. A.

20 1410 B

REF NO : A 834

U N C L A S S I F I E D

OWING NEAR RELEASE OF MAJOR H I L L S CCRR SEC MAJOR G R E E N H O U G H NOW WITH 7 B L U WILL HE ATTACHED 3 B L U AND WILL CARRY OUT LO DUTIES NOS 1 AND 2 HDES CCRR SEC (.) MOVE MAJOR G R E E N H O U G H WILL TAKE PLACE FORTHWITH

R O U T I N E

INTERNAL : LIST 'A'
EXTERNAL : LIST 'B'
FILE : A 394

MAJ JH MOTT
DAAG

1508

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26 JUN 1946

40/13/9 - 217

SUBJECT:- DOV of Officers on the ERE list other than those in RA, R Sigs or RASC.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1518

22 Jun 46

Lists "A" and "C"

1. For information the following are the instructions received with regard to re DOV of offrs employed on ERE appointments, other than those officers affected by this HQ letter 1708 of 22 Jun, which should be read in conjunction with the paras below.

2. The sources from which officers can be found for ERE appointments are now exhausted except for a few officers thrown up by disbanded establishments. Commanders must therefore review their establishments with a view to doubling up appointments. If this is not possible then consideration must be given to DOV.

3. Where replacements for officers filling ERE appointments are considered operationally vital Comds will ascertain at least four weeks before the officer is due for release whether a replacement is readily forthcoming.

If NO replacement is available Comds must then initiate DOV proceedings.

4. If replacements are NOT operationally vital and the appointment can be doubled up application must be made at once for non-implementation of WE in accordance with CRO 1219/45.

5. Applications for DOV must be initiated at least three weeks before the officer's A/S Gp is due to be called forward so that GHQ CMF can be notified and a decision given by them as to whether the officer should be retained.

6. In cases where the GHQ decision is NOT received before the time of calling forward of the A/S Gp of the officer concerned the officer will be retained until a decision is notified.

1307

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

Field
DSR/MPL

Copy to:- File 1708

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46/11-216

SUBJECT:- DOV of officers on the ERE list and staff, RA, R Sigs and RASC.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

A 1708

12 Jun 46

Lists "A" and "C"

M. M. I. A. Date 26 JUN 1946

1. In order to make clear the latest information on the above subject, this HQ signal AG 1708 of 8 Jun NOT to all addressees and AG 50 of 17 Jun are cancelled and the following information substituted.

2. In view of the need to spread DOV fairly as between Regimental Offrs and Offrs employed on ERE list and the Staff, NO Offr in RA, R Sigs or RASC of A/S Gp 32 and later will be released without the approval of GHQ CMF, if employed in the ERE list or the Staff. Officers employed on the staff of JAG are NOT, however, affected by this rule.

3. DOV applications for officers concerned in A/S Gps 32-34 incl will be submitted forthwith through RA, Sigs or Service channels as applicable.

4. Officers of subsequent A/S Gps will be warned now that DOV action is intended and application for their DOV will be submitted through the correct channels, as in para 3 above, in good time unless it is found possible to modify this instruction.

5. GHQ CMF signal C 47299 of 6 June will be quoted as the reason for the retention of these offrs.

for Lt Col.,
AA & QMG,
217 Area.

1306

Field
DSR/MPL

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18 JUN 42
M.I.A.

214.

1505 -

LRJA V LROF NR 9169

FROM MMIA 131145B
TO 4 ELU
6- BT
Q 965 UNCLASSIFIED
BRADLEY LEAVES TODAY REQUEST BYATT RETURNS IMMEDIATELY BRADLEY ARRIVES STOP SIGNAL ETA
BT 131145B
SENT NR9169 1425 SLH AR TKS
RD NR 9169 MA

RA 325

N.F.A. 9/10

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4 B.U

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 26 JUN 1946
M. M. I. A.

4/Ref. - 215

TEL: Freedom 460

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

7218/MS1

17 Jun 46

R.A.A.C.

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2. Dates of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 4 BLU and MMLA respectively WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be passed to the officers concerned by 4 BLU and MMLA respectively.

4. The A/S Group and date of embarkation of Major BYATT will be reported to this Branch by MMLA as soon as possible.

W.E.S. HOATHER, Major
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LTW/JC

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4 BLU
MMLA
A-9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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Copy to AGRI SEC + M.D. 4/Bfo - 213

Date 18 JUN 1946
W I A

MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- 217 AREA

DATE & TOO : /?/

TO :- LIST 'A'

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AG 29 (.) UNCL (.) OFFICERS VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR PARACHUTE BATTALIONS WHO ARE FACING CRITICAL OFFICER SHORTAGE (.) SPECIAL RECRUITING TEAM WILL BE VISITING 13 CCRPS AND BTA TO OBTAIN VOLUNTEERS UNDER AC1320/46 AND 187/45 AS AMENDED BY ACI 481/46 (.) NAMES OF OFFICERS WILL BE SUBMITTED THIS HQ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR INTERVIEWS WITH THE RECRUITING TEAM IN NORTH ITALY OR AUSTRIA

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Degree of Priority

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any menas

Signed :

DGD/id

1303

CONFIDENTIAL

212

Subject: Officers' leave and postings.

Headquarters
4 B L U
Bolzano
Ref 4/S/9
Tele 3647

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.
(MMIA) ROME.

15 June 1946

Major BYATT was recently granted 2 months'leave (DOMCOL) commencing 22nd Feb 46, in actual fact he was absent from this unit for approaching 3 months, partly duty to transportation arrangements. I received information however, that he was in ROME after his period of leave had expired. It will be appreciated that this officer was under my command and although I twice reported to your HQs that he was absent without leave from this unit, no explanation was forthcoming. When he ultimately reported back to this unit on 25 May I demanded from him an explanation for his absence, and he informed me that he had been retained in ROME on duty, and that though he suggested notifying me to this effect he was instructed not to do so. Were it not that I respect the word of Major BYATT I would not give credence to this statement, but to clear him from any contemplated disciplinary action I must have verification of it.

If in fact his statement proves to be correct I must ask that the matter be investigated to establish on whom the responsibility rests for his absence and retentation. Let alone the disciplinary aspect of this case it will be appreciated that it is quite impossible for a C.O. to run a unit if his authority is overridden, and that without the normal curtesy of informing him of events. Furthermore when Major BYATT proceeded on leave it was rumoured that he might be posted to ROME on his return: I accordingly requested that a release might be posted to me at once as I was at that time practically single-handed, but I was informed by your HQ that there was no intention of posting him away from BOLZANO at any --- for the present; it will be appreciated though, that he has now in fact been released. His relief however has not yet arrived. I was informed on the telephone by Col.A/Q that Major BRADLEY was leaving ROME on Saturday 8 June 46, and that Majro BYATT could proceed to ROME by the same transport which conveyed Major BRADLEY to BOLZANO. I have waited for a week but as I am anxious to fulfill my obligations at this end I have now dispatched BYATT by unit transport. I would be grateful if this matter could be clarified also.

I feel sure that there will be a satifactory explanation to all this but it will be appreciated at present I am faced with the problem of an officer under my command being AWOL with only his own

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Major GS
for Lt.Col.GS
(draft by Lt.Col.J.S.H.Douglas
absent on duty)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) — MESSAGE FORM — Reporter No. 211

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FROM (A) — Originator: 4 B L U — Date - Time of Origin: 12 1045 B

Office Date Stamp: 6 Jun 12 Parsons sec 11.10

For Action

AMIA ROME

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

3632/GHQP

Originator's No. 4/2373 (.) w/c (.) Ref your Q 958 dated 7 June (.) Byatts departure dependent for transport on arrival of Bradley as agreed with Colonel Ridsley (.) Bradley not yet reported here

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SIGNED [signature]

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4/8/0-4 BLN 204

SUBJECT : GRAVES REGISTRATION

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M..I. A.) R O M E
A 382
5 Jun. 46

TO : List 'A' & 'B'

Lt. R.R.P. SPENS, MC. (92060) RA

1. GR & E (Records) CMF are inquiring into the circumstances in which the above mentioned Officer lost his life at sea on or about 15 Feb. 42.

2. Anyone able to throw any light whatsoever on the matter should communicate such information as soon as possible, to this HQ.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

JHM/ml

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1 & 2

4 B/9-208

1st BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 4 Jun
M. M. I. A.

SIGNALS

1

LRJA VHETO 29209 DUR 2
PROVINCIA 29111 D
TO 5 BLU
INFO 4 BLU
GP --- DT
H/41/36 U N C L A S S . IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT CAPT BUTLER/BUTTER HAS BEEN
POSTED FROM 4 BLU TO 5 BLU W.E.F. . PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE WHEN
CAPT BUTLER MAY REPORT FOR DUTY

DT
SENT/UP 29209 AJC KKS
SRA O.A.C. REPORTS I FOR
RE ND/DR/121 29209 2236 JIDLK

12 1498

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

4/B/9-207

SUBJECT : Income Tax Claim - Year 1945-46

G1 Inf
G2
AG
G-ME

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 258
24 May 46

TO : ALL BRITISH OFFICERS M.M.I.A.

1. The attached Income Tax Return (A.F.O. 1656A) is to be completed by you and returned to this HQ not later than 20th Jun. 46.

2. Attached also are two leaflets giving instructions for the completion of the Return.

3. Your attention is drawn to GRO 349/46 which should be read before completing the return.

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

1497

4/8/9-206

4th BRITISH LIAISON U.I.T. Date 29 May M.I.A.

GHQ CMF
FREEDOM 257
16133/A9
23 May 46

Subject: POSTINGS - OFFICERS

1. The following posting is authorised :-

Personal Number	Rank	Name	Corps	From	To
300308	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	J.W. RUTTER (A/S Gp 45)	REME	635 L of C Wksp REME	5 BLU retaining T/rank in an existing vacancy in NE.

2. The movement of this officer will be arranged through service channels.

3. Attention of despatching unit is directed to GRO 1262/45.

4. Effective date of posting will be 1 May 46.

5. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AF W 3 010 direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF, quoting this order as authority.

6. Copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by 4 BLU.

7. This HQ letter of even no dated 3 May 46 is hereby CANCELLED. 149

(E.V. HAWKINS, Major, DAAG),
for Brigadier,
DAG.

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GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (3)
HQ ATNA
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5 BLU
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 4 BLD | Date - Time of Origin: 22 1230B | OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: MMIA Rome

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

4 BLD O Ufc O Ref your A768 of 20 MAY re BIATT O Plans changed accordingly and the above should be carried by my DC Echelon to ARC Dock Rm 3 moved on the pool

1493

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SIGNED Lt Col Dougherty

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 Immediate

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4 BAU

4/B/9-204

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

Subject : REGULAR OFFICERS FOR SERVICE WITH SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

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

A 382

17 May 1946.

To : List 'B'

Reference para 3 (a) of this HQ letter A 382 dated 30 April 46.

The first term of service with the Sudan Defence Force will be for two years.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 'B' Mess M.M.I.A. (3)
Circulator File (1)
File (1)

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/as

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

Subject:-Officers' Addresses

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9-208
21 May 46

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

Ref your A 393 dated 14 Mar and this HQ 4/B/9-165 of 2 April.

Herewith amendment to list of home addresses in respect of Major R.G.FENN.

Delete 29, Abbey Road, West Bridgford Nottingham
Insert 114, Blake Road, West Bridgford Nottingham

Lt Col 1493
GS

e.t

4/C/9-202

4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 21 May
W. M. I. A.

SUBJECT :- Photographic Interpreters.

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Ref: 1298/13/G

20 May 46

Lists 'A' and 'C'

1. It is requested that a return be made to this HQ showing number, rank, name, present employment and A/S release Gp of all officers under your command who have qualified on courses of instruction at Photographic Interpretation School in UK, MEF, or CMF, at the same time stating the final grade obtained in each case.

2. In view of the acute shortage of Photographic Interpreters and the lack of response to ACI 1248 of 1945, which prescribes the form of applying for full time employment in these duties, you are requested to forward names of officers under your command who are considered suitable to become Photographic Interpreters.

3. The officers nominated will attend a five weeks course of Instruction at the School of Military Intelligence in UK. Details of Courses and their dates will be forwarded to you when received from the War Office.

4. The officers attending these courses will be returned to their respective units on conclusion, and in the event of operational necessity, will be absorbed, as far as possible, into Air Photographic Interpretation Units in your respective commands.

5. Returns as at paras 1 and 2 are required by 2 Jun 46.

Major,
GS.
217 Area.

GBP/gc

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Major,
GS.
217 Area.

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MEGV V LROF NR 5698
FROM MMIA 201600Z
TO 4 DLU
CR ------ BT
A786 UNCLASSIFIED
YOUR 4/S/S OF 151130Z (.) MAJ B[illegible]RS TO YOU
SHORTLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING CROSS POSTING WITH
MAJ BRADLEY OF THIS HQ
BT
SENT AT 201627Z JS AR TKS K K
RD GR AT 1810 HRS [illegible] 5698

M. E. [illegible]
Date 21 May.
M. M. I. A.

Eyes Suggest comment after discussion with Bradley re his coverage for [illegible]

20[illegible]Z 201

MAR A/A SIGNALS
MAY 20 1/45AV
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For Action

TO: HQ MMIA ROME

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

3632/GHQP

Originator's No.

1490 w/o Ref your A 734 of 17 May 0 Capt White agrees date for 3 months on Gentleman's Agreement pending receipt your views of wife's decision re

Coming Victoria

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS / EXCEPT WIRELESS

SIGNED: Harold Veronia Watkins

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE

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4° BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 18 May
M. M. I. A.

18 505 4/B/9. 197

A LROF

ARMY
HQ C.T.V. HQ.
SIGNALS

Bolgano (1704)

171100(3)

A784(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR A/B/9-195 OF 11 MAY (.) PARA TWO AGREED TO (.) PER PARA FOUR(.) CONSIDER ESSENTIAL CAPT WHITE INTIMATE HOW LONG HE IS PREPARED TO DEFER PENDING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM WIFE (.) SUGGEST THREE MONTHS DEFERMENT ON GENTLEMANS AGREEMENT ON MONTH TO MONTH BASIS (.) COMMUNICATE CAPT WHITES DECISION EARLIEST

1489

(-BT-)

SENT NR 5245(DML) 1427(K)

RD NR 5245 AT 1425 JP K

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Subject. Lieut D W Smart , RFA late 50 BLU

217 Area
Vicksburgh 146
Pro 140
15 May 46

HQ 4 B L U

Date 16 May

Ref your 4/B/9-153 of 26 Mar 46

1. It is regretted that no trace can be found in 60 Sub Area files held in this office on the above subject.

Maj
APM
(F A W Kohler)

FAWK/B.

1482

Subject : Loss of Kit.

4 British Liaison Unit,
[illegible].
15 May 46.

L/119-197.

M 52 Amf.

Ref your Q 222/1 dated 16 Apr 46, forwarding correspondence from [illegible], [illegible].

The following information has now been received from 5 BIU at [illegible], reference the items of kit left in [illegible] by Major [illegible] (157968) when he proceeded to [illegible] on leave. Major [illegible] has been informed accordingly.

[illegible]
[illegible],
BLO.

Copy to : Major [illegible].

From : 5 BIU.

To : 4 BLO.

[illegible]. w/c. Personal for [illegible] from [illegible]. (No baggage belonging to Maj [illegible] in this unit [illegible].) 1 box and 1 bedroll despatched by MU to MADRA on 13 Mar 46. Have discovered that unmarked locked box thought to be the property of [illegible] also belongs to Maj [illegible]. Have despatched this box by MU today. No other luggage here

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 46

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For Action

TO HQ MMIA Rome

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions 1486 GR 84

3633/GHQP

Originator's No.

w/3190 ufo Further to this HQ Signed w/a 4 ea Capt Q Unidentified Male Civ. Ayatt used on this Counterfeit Documents at the said time he made entry into this country Request some action be taken at Headquarters to apprehend Mr Vickers upon arrival as he is reported to be carrying Microfilm

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Subject:-POSTINGS - OFFICERS.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9-195
11 May 46.

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

Ref DO letter APO S/551 from Lt Col Blunt to Lt Col Douglas dated 15 April 46 and this HQ reply thereto (vide Signal DO/4/GB of 13 April), the attached application from Capt. White is forwarded for your consideration.

Capt. J.W. RUTTER REME joined here for duty yesterday 10 May 46: vide GHQ CMF letter 16133/A9 dated 3 May 46, copy to you; however I would in any case have to retain Capt. White for a minimum period of 3 weeks to enable him to put Capt. Rutter into the picture, since he has arrived here straight from Algiers and is not therefore conversant with the Italian mentality or the set up of the REME establishments or MMIA.

I endorse the statement of Capt. White that the mails at the present time are taking an inordinately long time to reach BOLZANO and he is therefore not altogether to blame for having left this request until so late.

He naturally does not wish to commit himself to a deferment until he knows that his wife is willing to join him in Italy.

4 BLU is at present responsible for the REME interests in both 4 and 5 Territorial Comands (Bolzano & Udine) and as it is understood that Udine is to become an 'A' Type BLU, Capt Rutter when in the picture here will be able to interest himself in that area pending the posting of a REME officer to 5 BLU.

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Lt Col
GS

Copy to:-Capt. White.

HQ. Land Forces Sub. Com. A.C.(MMIA).- "A" Branch

From: Lt Col J.S.H. DOUGLAS
The Seaforth Highlanders
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
C.M.F.

8 May 46.

Ref: 4/D/9-194

To: N.F.O. (Military Forwarding Office)
c/o 'Q' Movements
War Office
London, England.

I have to report that when I was on leave in England I despatched a case containing saddlery through your office in the middle of December 1945, and that it has not yet reached its destination.

Particulars of the consignment are as follows:-

1 wooden case:-	Approximate size 2 ft 6 in x 2 ft 6 in x 2 ft 6in.
Colour of case:-	Green with band in regimental colours-Red, blue and buff.
Contents:-	Saddlery.
Address of Consignee:-	Lt Col J.S.H. DOUGLAS 5th British Liaison Unit UDINE, N. Italy.
Date of despatch:-	Approximately middle of Dec. 1945.

All relevent forms were issued and filled up by me personally at your N.F.O. Office in London. I personally took the box as instructed by your office to Euston (to the best of my recollection) Station, supervised the weighing of it, and made all arrangements for its despatch. As I have been posted away from Udine, Major Hope Johnstone of 5 British Liaison Unit, Udine has made frequent requests for it at the N.F.O. at Udine on my behalf but nothing is known there of its whereabouts.

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I would be grateful if you could cause enquiry to be made into this matter, as not only do I require the saddlery now, but it is also of considerable value.

My address for correspondence is as above.

J.B.H. Douglas.

Lt Colonel

Copy to:- (1) Military Forwarding Officer (MFO)
UDINE, CMF.

(2) Major H.I.N. Hope Johnstone MBE
5 British Liaison Unit
Udine, CMF.

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4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 8 May
W. N. I. A.

4/B/9-193

SUBJECT :- Staff Courses.

Lists 'A' and 'C'

HQ 217 Area, CMF

Ref: 1300 G

6 May 46

Seeking
Hw Mmra.
N. Alston

STAFF COLLEGE COURSES CAMBERLEY HAIFA 1947-48

1. The courses are of one year duration commencing Jan 47 and subsequent years.

2. There will be no examination for 1947 Course but there will be a qualifying as distinct from competitive examination in Feb 47 for 48 Course.

3. The object is to train selected officers for war and fit them for Command or 2nd grade staff appts.

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(a) Officers must have regtl experience and should have had Staff experience in a Fd fmn. Those without the latter experience will do a Staff att of at least one month at a Fmn HQ after selection but prior to course.

(b) Battle experience desirable but not necessary.

(c) Only regular Offrs and those on register for permanent Commissions will be eligible.

(d) Age limits 47 Course. 28 years or more on 1 Jan 47 outstanding Offrs may be younger. No upper age limit 48 course 26 years or more on 1 Jan 46 and not more than 32 on 1 Jan 48.

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(e) Medical Category A or certified by MO is likely to be graded A within 6 months. Exceptional cases graded B due to war service may be recommended, provided retention in the Army is approved but full reasons will be required for such recommendations.

(f) Offrs who have completed a War Staff Course are ineligible.

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5. Recommendations or special proforma will be forwarded later for 1947 and 1948 courses are required to reach this HQ by 20 June 46.

Major,
GS.
217 Area.

SS/gc

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GHQ CMF

FREEDOM 237

16133/A9

3 May 46

W-079-192

Subject:- POSTINGS - OFFICERS.

MILITARY LIAISON UNIT Date 7 May

1. The following posting is authorised :-

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
300308	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	J. W. RUTTER (A/S Gp 43)	REME	635 L of C Wksp REME.	4 BLU retaining T/rank in a vacancy in WE vice Capt A.L. WHITE to UK for release (A/S Gp 27).

2. The movement of this officer will be arranged through service channels forthwith to report to 4 BLU DOLZANA.

3. Attention of despatching unit is directed to GRO 1262/45.

4. Effective date of posting will be day following departure of Capt WHITE. This date will be notified to this HQ in writing by ADME MMLA (copy to 635 L of C Wksp REME).

5. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AF W3010A direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF, quoting this order as authority.

6. Copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by OC 3 Transit Camp

for Brigadier,
D.A.G.

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DISTRIBUTION
OC 3 Transit Camp (2)
DME GHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (3)
HQ ATNA
635 L of C Wksp REME
HQ MMLA
ADME HQ MMLA
4BLU

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For Action

TO

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SUBJECT : Courses - Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 361
3 May 46

TO : A & B Lists

Copy of G Trg. GHQ MIF signal C 40775 dated 30 Apr.46.
SUBJECT IS STAFF COLLEGE COURSES CAMBERLY AND HAIFA 1947 AND 1948(.)
ONE YEAR COURSES COMMENCE JAN 47 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS(.) NO EXAM
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DO A STAFF ATT OF AT LEAST ONE MONTH AT A FMN HQ AFTER SELECTION
BUT PRIOR TO COURSE(.) B(.) BATTLE EXPERIENCE DESIREABLE BUT
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OF RAMC RASC RAOC REME RAPC MAY BE RECOMMENDED PROVIDED THEY COMPLY
WITH THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS(.) FOUR(.) NOMINAL ROLLS OF
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDED TO BE FORWARDED TO HQ MELIA BY 1 JUNE.

NIL RETURN REQUIRED.

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Nil Return.

Major General,
M.M. & A.

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

4BLU
4/B/4-189

Subject : REGULAR OFFICERS FOR SERVICE SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

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

A 382

30 Apr. '46.

To : Last 'B'

A copy of (GHQ) CMF letter 225/A9 of 25 Apr 46 is forwarded for information :

"1. Copy of a leaflet setting out the terms and condition of service for Regular Officers who are desirous of serving with the Sudan Defence Force is forwarded herewith.

2. It is requested that they may be brought to the notice of all Regular Officers under your command as soon as possible.

3. The following amendments to the leaflet should be noted:-

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

Copy to : 'B' Mess M.M.I.A. (6)
Circulator File (1)
File (2)

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THE SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

APPOINTMENTS FOR OFFICERS IN POST-WAR ESTABLISHMENT

INTRODUCTORY

It is expected that by 1st June, 1946 the Sudan Defence Force will be reduced to an establishment appropriate to its post-war function of an Internal Security force.

The Sudan, which is not a British colony, is administered by the Sudan Government under the Condominium of Great Britain and Egypt. As an Internal Security force, the Sudan Defence Force will be controlled and paid for by the Sudan Government as before the war, and local rates of pay and allowances will be in issue.

The post-war S.D.F. will comprise four units besides the ancillary services. They are:- Camel Corps, Eastern Arab Corps, Western Arab Corps, Equatorial Corps. Each Corps consists of a number of independent companies of either mounted infantry, motorised infantry, or in the Equatorial Corps, marching infantry. All appointments up to and including Command of Corps and a few Staff appointments at H.Q. of the Force are available to seconded officers.

SELECTION FOR APPOINTMENTS IN POST-WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

Appointments in the Post-War establishment cannot be made until it has been approved and implemented, but REGULAR ARMY officers desirous of serving in the post-war S.D.F. will now be given the opportunity of filling appointments in the existing establishment, on Imperial rates of pay and allowances, with a view to filling the appointments in the post-war establishment as soon as implemented.

It is hoped to fill all the vacancies between 1 January, 1946 and 1 June, 1946.

Selection will be made by the G.O.C. Commanding Troops in the Sudan (Commandant of the S.D.F.), and applications should be addressed through the normal channels. Fuller details of terms and conditions of service may be obtained by direct application to H.Q. Tps. SUDAN.

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Officers appointed to the post-war establishment will be offered contracts of service with the Sudan Government. Normally the first term of service will be for 2 years. The contract, with the consent of the Governor-General of the Sudan, may be renewed for a further period normally of 3 years. In individual cases further extensions may be granted up to a maximum of 10 years.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The consolidated rates of pay in the post-war S.D.F. will probably not be less than pre-war rates. These were:-

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES (Contd.)

	£ E.
Miralai	1,168 p.a.
Kaimakam	973 p.a.
Bimbashi (on appointment)...	617 p.a.
Bimbashi after 2 years service in rank	681 p.a.
Bimbashi after 3 years service in rank	746 p.a.

The principal Allowances are Travelling Allowance, and Servant Allowance.

There is at present no Income Tax in the Sudan and pay of seconded officers, being derived from Sudan Government funds, is not liable to Imperial Income Tax. The Pound Egyptian is worth six pence more than the Pound Sterling.

LEAVE.

Annual leave to U.K. with grant of Passage Allowances will probably be allowed in the Post-War S.D.F.

KHARTOUM.

1 November, 1945

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4° BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 2 May
M. M. I. A.

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

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

TO : N° 4 B.L.U.

Herewith copy of GHQ letter 28429/[illegible] dated 25 Apr. 46 for information of Major R.G. TENN.

for

Major General
M. M. I. A.

/Enl

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COPY

Tel : Freedom 270

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

28429/MS1

HQ MEDIA

25 Apr. 46

T/Maj. R.G. FENN (229765) RWF

Reference your letter A 395/7 dated 9 Apr. 46 requesting the above named Officer to be re-appointed ex LIAP.

GHQ 2nd Echelon state that he proceeded to UK LIAP on 14 Feb. 45, ie., after 1 Dec. 45 and was not therefore relinquished from his appointment, GSO II Nº 4 B.L.U.

In view of the above, no further action appears to be necessary.

M.E.V. [illegible], Capt.
Staff Captain
for Colonel
Deputy Military Secretary

MEWA/

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4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 28 Apr
W. M. I. A.

4T5/9-186

SUBJECT: Officers Country Club. 217 Area. Tel: Vicksburg 116.

WA3
25 Apr 46.

To: Lists 'A' and 'C'

A British Officer's Club is being prepared in Bologna.

The Club will be pleasantly situated just outside the town and is expected to open on June 1st.

There will be a restaurant, a good Bar, a tennis court and dancing on Wednesdays and week-ends.

Further details will be published in due course - meanwhile suggestions and offers of help in the way of equipment, furniture and amenities will be welcomed.

All queries should be addressed to Captain E. H. Davis, A.E.C., HQ 217 Area.

The Parachute Regiment. 473
Staff Captain - Welfare,
HQ 217 Area.
(P.A. Young).

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Subject:- Watches G.S.

4 DIST. HEADQUARTERS CMTH
Date 25 Apr.
M.M.I.A.

4/B/9-185

Malta,
Q/3/46.
15 Apr 46.

H.Q. 4 B.L.U.
Bolzano.

Ref. your 4/B/9-77 & 24 Jan 46

G.S. Watch No.217155 in possession of T/Capt. V.J. Parlato Trigona K.O.M.R. was handed in and returned to Ordnance Stores Malta on 9 April 46. Copy of A.F. G.1033 attached.

Lt.-Col.,
Commanding, 1st. Bn. King's Own Malta Regiment.

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Subject :- Baggage - Officers.

4/8/9-184

To :- M.F.O. Milan.

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 20 Apr
M. M. I.

Military Forwarding
Organization.
Bari.
Tel :- 12510
Ref :- B/B/2075
15 Apr 46

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Reference your MEB/501 dated 9 Apr 46 to M.F.O. Ancona.

The u/m baggage were shipped to Malta from M.F.O. Taranto on 18th Feb 46. Their Bill of Lading TO/BK/606 refers.

1 O/Valise, 1 Grip, 1 S/Case 2 Packs, 1 T/Box, 1 W/Box.	} Lt J.A. Mizzi K.O.M.R. } Malta Force.
1 O/Valise	Capt Parlate 135 Strait St (Flat 10) Valetta, Malta.
1 O/Valise	Lt A.H. Guiness 2nd Bn K.O.M.R. Malta.

for C. Macintosh Lt R.E.
A/M.F.O.
BARI.

AB.
Copy :- M.F.O. Ancona (your Mov 4/0403/84, dated 12th Apr 46 refers)
Capt W.H. Wirth R.M.A. 2 A.A. (Camp) RMA Malta Force.
M.F.O. Naples.
M.A.B.I.U. C.M.F.

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SUBJECT: Loss of Kit

TO: 3 BLU(MILAN)
4 BLU(BOLZANO)

1 ALLIED LIAISON UNIT Date 13 Copy 1 A.M.I.5

HQ 59 Area
Q222/1

16th April '46

Herewith copies of HQ Malta Command ref GHQ/1761/19/Q dated 3rd April '46 and attached list.

Please notify this HQ if you can give information on this subject.

Colin R Drury
64 F

Lt Col
AA & QMG

CRD/GG

No Kits

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COPY

HQ Malta Command
GHQ/1761/19/Q
3rd April '46

SUBJECT: Loss of Kit

BHQ, CMF

1. Attached is a list of items of kit which were left with 52 British Liaison Unit in Bergamo be Maj LC Fenech (157968) in Dec '44 when he proceeded to Malta on leave.

2. Shortly after his arrival in this Command, Maj Fenech was informed that he had been posted here and in due course he was released with his A & S Group.

3. Maj Fenech claims that he had made a number of unsuccessful attempts to have his kit returned. Will you please take any possible steps to trace these items and inform this HQ of results.

(Signed) ??????

Brig.
i/c Administration

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COPY

LIST OF POSSESSIONS LEFT IN ITALY

Camp Kit complete
3 Blankets
1 ring
1 Ground Sheet
1 Mosquito net
2 Pillows
3 Pillow slips
1 Sleeping bag
6 Hankerchiefs
6 prs. socks
3 prs. stockings
3 Towels
4 Drawers
4 Shirts
2 Vests
1 Boot, Ankle Brown
1 pr. shoes
1 pr. slippers
5 ties
1 pr. Gloves
2 prs pyjams
1 Bathing Suit (Jantzen)
800 cigarettes & other Toilet requisites
1 Battle Dress
2 Caps
4 Shorts KD
2 Trousers KD

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HEADQUARTERS :
4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT,
BOLZANO.
Tele.Bolzano 3552

H.Q. 85 AREA

Captain J.N. WATSON M.A.C. Staff Captain S/T of 4 BLU is responsible for the Supply and Transport Services of the Italian Army in 4 & 5 Territorial Commands. This comprises the towns of BOLZANO VERONA - UDINE - TREVISO - MESTRE - VENICE - PADUA - ROVIGO.

The Headquarters of the Italian Supply services is located at the Italian Military District H.Q. in VENICE and it is highly desirable that he be provided with accomodation in VENICE.

16 APRIL, 1945.

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

J. M. WATSON, D.C.O., M.C.
Lieut. 4 British Liaison Unit.

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PASS

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Capt. J.M. WATSON, has permission to proceed to GENOA, on leave from 20 April 1946 to 29 April 1946.

Signed

16 Apr 46.
Bolzano.

Lt Col
GS

1784

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Subject: - F/Major R.G. FLEIN (22766)R.W.F.
Pay and Allowances

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
B o l z a n o
Ref.: 4/13/9-180

16 April 1946.

To: - DAG GHQ
2nd Echelon CMF

Your 022/80/2/766/1 of 22 Mar and 3 Apr refers.

It is pointed out that in your letter of 22 Jan ref 022/80/2/766/2, you state that necessary casualties would be published in GHQ Lists 6/46 amended 30/4. Those casualties have in fact been published and Instructions pay credited through Cox & Kings Ltd.

In view of this it is not understood why you require authority for staff pay (Instructor) from AFO Henchester.

War Office Signal 74613 F 2 A dated 18 Sep 45 is not in this unit. All correspondence was carried out by DMT (AFHQ) as Training Increments to FLU's were part of DMT and detached to FLU's for duty.

Last correspondence received from G 3 Training (AM) AFHQ under reference DMT/32/16/AFI dated 27 Sep.

Lt Col
(G)

1465

n.i.o

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4 BLU-179

Subject:- Baggage-Officers.

Military Forwarding Organization.
Ancona.
Tel:- 2388.
Ref:- Mov.4/0403/84.
Date:- 12th April 46.

To:- M.F.O. Milan.

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

1. Ref your MEB/501 Dtd. 9 April 46.

2. Disposal details for w/m baggage, are as follows:-

1 O/V - 1 Grip - 1 S/Case 2 Packs - 1 T/Bx - 1 W/Bx	Lt. J.A. Mizzi K.O.M.R. Malta Force.
1 O/Valise ----------	Capt. Parlato 135 Strait St.(Flat 10) Valetta, Malta.
1 O/Valise ----------	Lt.A.H. Guiness 2nd Bn. K.O.M.R. Malta

all the above items were despatched to M.F.O. Taranto (for onward trans) on 31 Jan 46 in wagon 93484 under Way-Bills AN/1023/24.

A.G.Nicholson

(A.G.Nicholson) Lieut R.A.
M.F.O. Ancona.

Copy to:- Capt.W.M.Wirth R.M.A.
2.A.A.(Camp) Regt. R.M.A.
Malta Force.

: M.F.O. TARANTO BARI(Disposal please)
: M.F.O. NAPLES. (Your MEB/7250 refers).
: HQ. 4 B.L.U. C.M.F.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No. 178

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: HQ FRANCOFI — For Action: WHOM — Date - Time of Origin: 12.0900 B

ARMY — Office Date Stamp — 12 APR — 5 BNS — SIGNALS

TO: Capt NELSON 6 BLU — (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

3632 GHQP

Originator's No.

F/G/3 Ops to meeting with Major LOCKHART and Capt DAVIES postponed to arriving BOLOGNA approx 17 Apr

1463

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS, DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time	System	Op.
SIGNED [illegible] Capt	SIGNED	Routine	THI or TOR 1730		
			Time cleared		

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A.C.S.

Tel: Valjean 144

13 Apr.
M.I.A.

O2E/RC/F/766/P.
8 Apr 46

4/B/9-177

Headquarters,
4 B.L.U.
C. M. F.

Subject: Pay and Allowances.

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

Reference your 4/B/9-161 dated 28 Mar 46 and further to this HQ letter of even number dated 22 Mar 46.

Copy of War Office Signal 74613 F2A dated 18 Sep 45 is required by A.P.O. Manchester to support claim for Staff Pay in respect of the a/n Officer. Please forward immediately.

Lt
Brigadier, 1462
D.A.G.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.
HRA/--

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) — **MESSAGE FORM** — Register No. 1462

Call | Srl. No. | Pri. | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 4 BLU — Date - Time of Origin: 120900 B

For Action

TO: MMIA ROME

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP: DEC 12 1943 SIGNALS

Message Instructions — GR

3631/GHQP

Originator's No.

W 12/9 C 4th O R 1 gram A 712 of 11 Opns O Capt

D C TAYLOR intends to report MILAN - 2nd Opns

1461

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1205		
Time cleared		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT ..... WIRELESS

SIGNED

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: ROUTINE

3944-GHQP13-44

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

4/B/9 - 175

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
	112020		

110610

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 111145B

For Action.

No 4 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions. GR 16

Originator's No.

A712 u/c Notify this HQ date CAPT JC TAYLOR intends departing for UK on release

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A712 u/c Notify this HQ date CAPT H
TAYLOR intends departing for UK on release

23

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RD 4/T 1507 Auckld.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except: ..... WIRELESS. Signed.	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.	Time TH or TOR	System	Op
			Time Cleared		

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Subject : Kit - Officer

4/B/9-173

1st British Liaison Unit
Received
— M.M.L.A.

Military Forwarding Organization
Naples (Fior"F" - FORT)
Tel : 52587
Ref : NFB/7250
3 Apr 46

To : Capt. W.H. WIRTH R.A.M.C.
2 AA (COMP) REST. R.A.M.C.
MALTA, FORCE.

1. Further to this depots even ref. of 5 March 46.

2. It is regretted that there is no trace in our records of kit for you in the name of Lt. J.A. MIZZI.

3. Second addressee, please find enclosed copy of letter from third addressee and advise disposal details for this kit.

Capt. R.A.
Military Forwarding Officer
Naples

Copy to : M.F.O. Milan (With Enclosure, disposal details please). 1459

: Camp Commandant
4 BLU. Bolzano
C.M.F. (Your 4/B/9-152 of 26 Mar 46 refers).

JS/FM

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4B/9-172

SUBJECT : Appointments

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

TO : Capt. D.C. TAYLOR
No. 4 B.L.U.

1. Reference your letter 4/B/9 dated 2 Apr. 46.

2. Herewith Lloyds Bank letter which it is regretted was omitted from Major PETIT's D/O letter dated 28 Mar. 46.

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File.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 171

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator: 4 BLU — Date - Time of Origin: 81030 B

For Action

7 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp: ME-W 81 V.E. 8/GHQ/43

Received Instructions — GR

Originator's No. 4/B/90 ⊙ U/C ⊙ For Lt Col MARKES from Maj FENN ⊙ Have been unable to trace your lost-property ⊙ Transit Hotel insist that a driver collected it 1457 -

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means {except / wireless}	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
Signed R G FENN	Signed		THI or TOR 1225		
			Time cleared		

AFHQ/1/GHQP

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Subject:-Kit via M.F.O.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9-
6 Apr 46

To: Capt. W.H. WIRTH RMA
2 AA (Comp) Regt RMA
Malta Force.

Reference your letter dated 27 Mar 46 (no reference) and further to our 4/B9-148 dated 23/3/46.

Herewith copy of the receipt in respect of kit handed over to M.F.O. Milan on 1st Feb 46.

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for Lt Col
GS

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No.....

MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANIZATION

Date....18 Jan 46.....

Receipt for Baggage for Despatch

Owner's NAME and RANK....A.BDU G.M.P.....

UNIT!!!!.....

No. of PIECES and Description of Baggage.....

.....(9) Pieces.....1 Bin/Box Wired.....

1 W/Box LKD

.....

3 B/Rolls

.....

1 C/Case (UNLK)

.....

2 Grips

.....

1 Val (Webbing)

.....

DESTINATION and ADDRESS to which baggage is to be forwarded

.....J.A. MIELI.....

.....

CONDITION of Baggage on Receipt.....GOOD.....

(A) Securely packed and fastened.....As above.....

(B) If insecurely fastened say how.....

Is the Baggage insured against LOSS in transit PILFERAGE,FIRE

etc.....

Note No responsibility is accepted for loss through pilferage, fire, theft, etc. vide GO 1005 (7) of 31.7.42.

SIGNED.....

STATION.....1455.

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3 B/Rolls

1 B/Case (UNLK)

2 Cartons

1 Val (Webbing)

DESTINATION and ADDRESS to which baggage is to be forwarded

J.A. WIESE RM

KOMR MALTA FORCES

CONDITION of Baggage on Receipt...GOOD.....

(A) Securely packed and fastened...As above.....

(B) If insecurely fastened say how.....

Is the Baggage insured against LOSS in transit PILFERAGE,FIRE etc.....

Note No responsibility is accepted for loss through pilferage, fire, theft, etc. vide GO 1005 (7) of 31.7.42.

SIGNED.....

STATION.....1455.

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FORWARDED TO.....

DATE.....

WAY BILL No.....WAGON TRUCK No.....

RL. No. (If applicable.....POLICY No.....CONS No.....

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G11 [illegible]
AQ [illegible]
EME [illegible]

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NOTICE BOARD

Herewith a copy of a letter received from Comd 217 Area: these remarks particularly concern the RLV since the handful of us are almost the sole representatives of the British Forces in this area which contains elements of so many different nationalities.

There are now inadequate personnel in the town to impose rigid restrictions and it is up to all ranks to play the game and not take advantage of this state of affairs.

I would therefore ask all personnel to pay particular attention to their turn out and bearing both on and off duty, and not to let the standard in any way relax.

3 Apr. 46

L.W. Langlan.
Lt Col
GS

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FROM:- Brig. A.G. MILLER.

HQ 217 Area, CMF
AC 95
24 Mar 46

Dear Douglas,

I am anxious to get the co-operation of every unit and detachment Commander in the Area in making a special effort to improve the bearing, appearance and conduct of the British Forces.

It seems to me a most important time to give particular attention and energy to this problem, for two main reasons. The Area contains many nationalities, a number of them wearing battle dress, and the British become fewer and fewer in proportion. Secondly the excitement of the Italians grows with the spread of election fever and their respect for the British is of as much importance here as it is in Trieste Area. Now, as in the past, it is by the quiet soldierly bearing of the British troops - both officers and men - that our high prestige has been maintained and law and order kept.

I would like to see much more attention given to the correct wearing and fitting of dress and equipment. Uniform that is pressed and clean, especially when off duty; webbing that fits and is worn; caps that are tailored to fit and have badges. These are a few points which come immediately to mind but you will think of many more and so I leave it at that.

May I rely on your personal interest towards these ends?

Yours sincerely,

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Yours sincerely,
A.G. Miller.

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4/6/9

Subject:- Kit Via M.F.C.

Capt. W.H. Wirth RMA
2 AA (Comp) Regt RMA
Malta Force
27th. March 1946

D.A.A. and Q.M.G.
4 L.L.U.

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Reference your No. 4/L/9 - 143 dated 23/3/46. Could you please forward a copy of the receipt in respect of the kit handed over to M.F.C. Milan on 1st. February 1946.

4 Gds.

1452

Captain R.M.A.

(Copy to Adjutant 2 AA (Comp) Regt R.M.A.)

Send copy of receipt

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Subject:-Appointments

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9
2 April 46

To: DAAG (BRITISH)
Land Forces Sub Commission AC
HQ MMIA

I thank you for your letter dated 28 Mar 46, am sorry.I am causing so much trouble.

Could you please let me have the Lloyd Bank letter which you omitted to send.

Herewith my AF W3149 which I hope is what you mean when asking for my AF 5133 - regret delay, but the nearest doctor now being in VERONA makes things difficult.

Capt.

1451

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Subject:-Officers' Record of Service.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9
1 April 46

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

Reference your A395 of 16 March 46.

Herewith Record of Service Sheet duly completed in respect of Lt Col J.S.M. DOUGLAS.

J.S.M. Douglas
Lt Col
GS

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App "A" to MIJA letter
A 379 23 Nov. 45

CONFIDENTIAL

BRITISH OFFICERS - RECORD SHEET

Name and Initials....DOUGLAS. J.S.H.....

Personal No....27182.....

Date on which present war service commenced..Outbreak of Hostilities

Rank Acting....Lt. Col....Date....14 Aug 42.....

Temporary....Lt Col....Date....14 Nov 42.....

SUB ~~Substantive~~....Major....Date....13 Dec 40.....

Type and date of Commission....REGULAR - 30 Aug 23.....

Regt. or Corps....THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.....

Date of Birth....16 June 1903.....Medical Category....A 1.....

Decorations....-/-/-/-.....

Whether Psc SC or jsc....S.C.....

Date of last embarkation from U.K....28 Dec 43.....

Date of L.I.A.P....30 Nov 45 - 27 Dec 45

Attached.....Date.....Authority.....

Posted....52 B.L.U. 4 B.L.U.....Date....1 Feb 45. 2 Jan 46.....Authority....MMIA 1sa/4p1 51 Feb 45 A3093 of 13 Dec 45.

Appointment....GSO I.....Date....12 Jan 46.....

Civil Occupation....-----.....Wife's name....-----.....

Married or Single....Single.....Address....Craigmill Lodge Dallas Morayshire, Scotland.

No of children, with ages and sexes....-----.....

Languages spoken....French.....

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Attached ..... Date ..... Authority .....

Posted ~~to~~ 52 B.L.U. 4 B.L.U. Date 1 Feb 45. 2 Jan 46 Authority WMIA 1st Lieut A3093 of 13 Dec 45.

Appointment GSO I Date 12 Jan 46

Civil Occupation ------ Wife's name ------

Married or Single Single Address Craigmill Lodge Dallas Morayshire, Scotland.

No of children, with ages and sexes -----

Languages spoken French

Age/Service Group ------

If deferred volunteer, for how long ------

Brief details of Service since 3/9/39:-

At outbreak of war till Dec 39 CHINA (Hong Kong)-Adjutant 1st Bn The Seaforth Highlanders

Dec 39 - April 40 CHINA (Hong Kong)- Coy Comd 1st Bn The Seaforth Highlanders

April 40 - April 42 Middle East.

April 40-Aug 40 ---------- Attached GHQ ME

Aug 40-Jan 41 ---------- Staff Capt. Q HQ BTE

Jan 41-Apr 41 ---------- DAQMG Cairo Area

Apr 41-July 41 ---------- Staff Course HAIFA

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July 42 - Dec 43	U.K.	
July 42	----------	Posted 9/Seaforth as 2 i/c
Aug 42	----------	C.O. of 9/Seaforth
Jan 44 - June 44	CANADA	
Dec 43	----------	Relinquished command of 9/Seaforth & appointed CO of The Lovat Scouts.
Jan 44-June 44	----------	C.O. Lovat Scouts-Specialized training in CANADA as a MOUNTAINEER REGT.
July 44 - Present date	CMF (ITALY)	
July 44-Feb 45	----------	C.O. Lovat Scouts
Feb 45-Feb 46	----------	G.I. 52 BLU (Legnano)
Feb 46-to date	----------	G.I. 4 BLU (Bolzano)

App "A" to MMIA letter
A 379 23 Nov. 45

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Date of L.I.A.P...30 Nov 45 - 27 Dec 45

Attached...Date...Authority...

Posted...4 B.L.U....Date...2 Jan 46...Authority...MMIA Signal A3093 82 13 Dec 45.

Appointment...GSO I...Date...2 Jan 45...

Civil Occupation...-...Wife's name...

Married or Single...Single...Address...Craigmill Lodge Dallas Morayshire, Scotland.

No of children, with ages and sexes...-...

Languages spoken...French...

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Temporary.....Lt Col.....Date.....14 Nov 42.....

SCB or W/S.....Major.....Date.....13 Dec 40.....

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Feb 46-to date ---------- G.I. 4 BLU (Bolzano)

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Subject: - Officers' Addresses

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
B o l z a n o
Ref: 4/B/9-165
2 April 46

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

Ref your A 393 dated 14 Mar 46.

Herewith list of ex 53 BLU Officers and with as many home addresses as are known by this HQ.

Major
GS

1442

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

Ref your a 373 dated 14 Mar 46.

Herewith list of ex 53 BLU officers and with as many home addresses as are known by this H.

Major
GS

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O F F I C E R S 53 B.L.U.

14331	Lt Col	G.	BROOKS	RTR	Disarmament Comm Austria
65343	Lt Col	J.	TAYLOR	A & SH	Release
47218	Lt Col	C.C.	MARKES	L.F.	7 B.L.U.
158928	Major	R.F.	GIBB	R.Sigs	Python Nov45
174581	Major	J.	BREWIS	R.A.	26 B.L.U.
98480	Major	A.	BROWN	RASC	Release
157320	Major		TESCHEMEIR	RAOC	Release
93203	Major	E.R.	HARRIS	Para Regt	S.E.A.C.
	Major	J.	ASHTON	Welsh Gds	3 Bn W.G.
120663	Major	A.	BURNE	Devon Regt	A.C.
153433	Major	A.I.	FAIRWEATHER	R.E.	Release
229756	Major	R.G.	FOWN	R.W.F.	29 Abbey Road, West Bridgford, Notts.
77384	Major	E.W.	BRADLEY	Inniskg	HQ BMLA
41159	Major	T.	LEAHY	Kings Own	POW Camp MEF
187010	Major	B.C.	MARTRELL	Leicesters	Release
78875	Capt	T.G.	HODGART	R.E.	III Wksp & PK Coy RE
210937	Capt	J.O.	DIXON	R.Sigs	Repatriated UK in Jan
120936	Capt	E.	WINTON	REME	Python Apr 45
173083	Capt	I.	MACLURE	REME	Python
241463	Capt	A.W.	WHITE	REME	94 Marble Road, Beeston Notts.
168518	Capt	C.E.	KING	ASC/MTR	HQ BMLA
235999	Capt	A.C.	WARZEE	RASC	Release, Burford cottage Lee St. Horley, Surrey
246347	Capt	C.G.	LEY	RASC	L.T. GREECE
226087	Capt	A.W.	DENYER	RAOC	Cream Cottage, Ash Hill Road Aldershot, Hants
228721	Capt	I.	TREHAVAN	RASC	Bank of England Club Token House Yard E.C. 2
313294	Capt	W.	BERGALE	RAMC	13 Corps Staff Capt Med
184706	Capt	W.	GEAR	R.Sigs	2 Air Forces Sigs
165092	Capt	E.	MAGEE	R. Cornwal Rifles	32 Priory Park Finaghy Belfast
EC 4517	Capt		McGREGOR	Indian Army	B COS

1944

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229756	Major	A.G.	PENN	R.T.R.	29 Abbey Road, East Bridgford, Notts.
77384	Major	E.W.	BRADLEY	Inniskg	HQ MMEA
41159	Major	I.	LEAHY	Kings Own	POW Camp MEF
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EC 4517	Capt		McGREGOR	Indian Army	8 CCS
	Lt		CALLAHAN	R.F.	209 FW Camp
274806	Lt		BENSLEY	Leicesters	Reverted to HE on compassionate grounds
264964	Lt	D.	MURRAY	Kensingtons	Camp 2 District
296078	Lt	F.	JAMES	FORESTERS	15 Mowbray St ROTHERHAM

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Subject:- Officers Addresses

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/E/9-
30 Mar 46

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

Ref your A393 dated 14 Mar 46.

Herewith list of ex 52 BLU officers and with as many home addresses as are known by this HQ,

Capt
for Lt Col
GS

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Officers 52 B.L.U.

Lieut Col.	JGH	DOUGLAS	Seaforths.	Orialgill Lodge. Dallas Forest. Morayshire. Scotland
Lieut Col.		ELLIOTT	A & SH	Not known
Major	TF	LUCKOCK MC	Hon LI.	Now with MILA
Major	CL	ACKERLEY	RA	B.T.A.
Major	RW	GWYTHER	Buffs	Not known
Major	HA	ARMIS	RA	39 The Woodlands. Esher. Surrey
Major	LA	FERROLD	RASC	C/O Lloyds Bank Ltd Victoria Street Liverpool 2
Major	GW	GORDON	RASC	26 Norwood Drive, Giffnock [illegible]
Major	RM	GOULD ADAMS	R Sigs	Not known
Major	R	DOWLING	Kings Own LR	Now with 3 BLU
Major	EB	GOLDSMITH MC	RA	Not known
Major		BARRAN	[illegible]	" "
Major	JA	ARCHIBALD		" "
Captain	CI	DAVIES	RE	Now with 'D' BLU (Greece)
Captain	DC	TAYLOR	S Lan R	The Beeches, Hilperton Road Trowbridge, Wilts
Captain	RH	HEGGIE	[illegible]	65 BELGRAVE Rd Victoria London SW 7 BLU
Captain	WFJ	SMITH	RASC	Now with 957 BOD
Captain		[illegible]	RASC	Not known
Lieut	JH	BROADBRIDGE	RAMC	36 The Avenue Potters Bar Middlesex

1442

TRAINING TEAM

Major	HEN	HENRY JONES/JONES	RE	Now with 5 BLU
Major	MCAT	HILL	GL	93 Polish Repatriation Camp Irvine Scotland
Major	HJ	HAMILTON	Buffs	Now with AQ RMC
Major	EVB	EVANS MC	Worcs	Att to RH The Wiltshire Regt MAOR Whitbourne Hall Worcester Midland
Major		FEAR		Now with 8 BLU
Major		KEWLEY		Not known

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4/8/9.

12/3/46

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GHQ CMF

FREEDOM 246

79910/A9

27 Mar 46

Subject: POSTINGS - OFFICERS

180

W/Capt (T/Major) PLCH RANCE (74674) Northamptons

This GHQ posting order 79910/A9 dated 20 Mar 46 is hereby cancelled.

AR Hilbert Capt

for Brigadier,
DAG.

DISTRIBUTION :

HQ BTA
HQ 2 District
HQ 78 Div.
HQ 11 Inf Bde.
OC 4 BLU (3)
OC 5 Northamptons.

Dep Mil Sec GHQ (2)
HQ Inf GHQ.
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (3)

See also 156/149

1441

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Subject:-Appointments

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9
30 Mar 46

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

Ref this HQ 4/B/9 of 21 Mar 46.

Having received a further letter from Lloyds Bank Ltd. reference my pay, my position seems to be even more confused.

1. It appears that in GRO's Serial No. 3 dated 18 Jan 46 I was granted the paid rank of A/Major (GSO 2(L) w.e.f. 15 Nov 45.

2. In GRO's Serial No. 5 it shows
(a) Relinquishment of appointment w.e.f. 15 Nov 45 of GSO 3.
(b) Appointment to GSO 2 (L) is cancelled.

3. In GRO's Serial No. 8 - Entry in respect of relinquishment of GSO 3 is cancelled (see 2a).
Whereas I believe it was intended that 2b be cancelled.

In view of the fact that I shall be going on release in the middle of April - could you please clarify my position.

Capt.

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Subject:- Pay and Allowances.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9
28 Mar 46

To: D A G
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF.

T/MAJOR R.G. FENN (229766) RWF

Reference your O2E/RO/F/766/F dated 22 Mar.

Staff Pay of 5/- per diem has now been credited for period 31 Oct 44 - 2 Aug 45. Casualty was published in CMF Command Order No 6 of 8th February 46 as notified in your letter of even reference dated 22nd Jan.

J.
Major
GSO II

1439

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

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Subject:-Controlled Stores
Watches GS No 217155.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9
28 Mar 46

To: HQ
KOMR
MALTA

T/Capt V.J. PARLATO TRIGONA

May a reply now be given to my letter ref 4/B/9-77 dated 24 Jan 46.

There is some degree of urgency as this unit has been asked to account for the watch in question.

Major GS

143

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

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Subject:-Discipline-Officers

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref:4/B/9
28 Mar 46

To: Captain J.N. WATSON

Herewith copy of MMIA letter A 395/76 dated 18 Mar 46 for your information.

Please ensure that these instructions are carried out.

Major
for Lt Col
GS

1437

COPY

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Officers

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

TO : No. 4 B L U

1. It has been brought to the notice of the A.G. Branch of this HQ th t Capt. J.N. WATSON Capt. RASC No. 4 B L U is signing himself or letters as "Major".

2. The attention of Capt. WATSON will be drawn to GHQ CMF letter 12139/A9 dated 14 Feb. 46 posting him to No. 4 B L U and stating that he relinquishes the rank of "Major".

3. Capt. WATSON will therefore cease signing himself "Major" forthwith. 1436

Signed

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

TO : No. 4 B L U

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Signed
Lt Col AAG
M M I A

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A.P.S. 4/B/9

H.Q.,
4. B.L.U.,
C.M.F.

27 MAR

02E/RO/F/766/P.

22 Mar 46.

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SUBJECT:- Pay and Allowances.

A/Maj. R.G. FENN (229766) - R.W.F.

Please forward to this H.Q, copy of War Office Signal 74613 E2A dated 18 Sep 45 to support claim for Staff Pay as Instructor w.e.f. 31 Oct 44 1435 on behalf of the a/n officer.

Sec 103.

DJP/FD

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

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

1 of 1 — 4/8/9. — Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority
	26265	

Transmission Instructions: QVR6 A/LREL 27000

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) AFHQ — Originator. — Date-Time of Origin. 261835E

Office Date Stamp: 27 Mar.

For Action.

DISTRO:

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

GREENOK : HQ 4 DIV : Q 12 BDE : OC 1 BURES

& E.L.U. 3 TRANSIT CAMP : HQ MOVEMENTS

NAPLES:

Message Instructions. — GR 25

Originator's No. C33640. U/C O FROM GHQ CMF O T/MAJOR ~~PLCH~~ PLCH

RANGE NORTHAMPTONS to be employed on Staff O

Please ~~cancel~~ cancel my c 32982 of 23 mar and 79910/49

of 20 mar

1149 1150

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

c 33140. U/c ⊙ From GHQ CMF ⊙ T/MAJOR PLCH

RANGE NORTHAMPTONS to be employed on Staff ⊙

Reale ~~cancel~~ cancel my c 32982 of 22 mar and 79910/47

of 20 mar

1 147

1 150

1434

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.
Signed.		Signed.	

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4/B/9.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
	272026	—	270909

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) MMIA — Originator. — Date-Time of Origin. 271230B

Office Date Stamp: WE SIGNALS

For Action.

NO 4 BLU

27 hour.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 12

Originator's No.

A690 O u/c O ref your #/15/9 dated 21 march 46.

O one enclosure received

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Originator's No.

A690 O u/c O ref your 4/15/9 dated 21 march 46.

O no enclosure received

see also 147

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4/8/9

Subject:- Baggage - Medloc

1000
GT 25m
Cat
AG - ACA
EMF

HQ 217 Area, CMF

26 Mar.

A 1720

4 Mar 46

List 'A' & 'C'

1. Officers travelling on the MEDLOC route continue to carry kit in excess of the 112 lbs allowed.

2. This throws a serious strain on MFO Calais as there is no space on channel boats for heavy baggage.

3. Please ensure that all officers are made aware of this and that in future 112 lbs maximum is carried.

Lt Col
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

1432 -

LWE/SA

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

Subject: - Lieut D W SMART
REME late 50 BLU

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref.: /4/B/9-136
26 March 1946

To: HQ 217 Area

Ref attached correspondence.

It is not understood why the original copy of this HQ letter 4/B/9-136 was returned by HQ 60 Sub Area. Nor what connection the correspondence attached and returned with it has with the matter of the a/n.

Capt
for Lieut Col
GS

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

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Subject:-Offrs Kit.

Headquarters
4 B L U
BOLZANO
Ref:4/B/9
26 Mar 46

To: M F O
NAPLES
C M F

1. Your NEB/7250 dated 5th March refers.

2. All kit belonging to members of Maltese Liaison Pool attached 53 SDU and left with Camp Comdt of that HQ for onward transmission, was handed in in the name of

LT J.A. MIZZI KOWR

to MFO, MILAN.

3. An MFO receipt on normal form was received by Camp Comdt this HQ.

Major
GSO II

Copy to:

Capt W.M. WIRTH
(date of handing in kit was 19 Jan and on 1 Feb as stated in my 4/B/9 - 148 of 23 Mar)

1430

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

Subject:- Kit officers.

MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANIZATION
NAPLES (Pier "F" - Port)
Tele:- 52587
Ref :- MFO/7250
5 March 46

151

To :- Capt W.H. WIRTH R.M.A.
2 AA (COMP) REST. R.M.A.
MALTA FORCE

1. Ref your letter dated 25 Feb 46

2. It is regretted that no trace of your kit can be found in this depots records.

3. It would be appreciated if you or second addressee would forward further particulars regarding date of handing to M.F.O. etc...

CAPT. RE.
MILITARY FORWARDING OFFICER.

Copy to:- Camp Commandant.
4 B.L.U. C.M.F.

1429 -

JS/YD.

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

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MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANIZATION

DATE 19/Jan 44

RECEIPT FOR BAGGAGE FOR DESPATCH

OWNER'S NAME and RANK Lt BHW. Crew.

UNIT

No. of PIECES and Description of Baggage (9) Pieces

1 TIN/BOX (USED)
1 W/BOX. LKD
3 B/ROLLS
1 S/C BAGS (UNLKD)
2 GR: P.S.
1 VAL. (WEBBING)

DESTINATION and ADDRESS to which baggage is to be forwarded

J. A. MIZZI Lt
K.O.M.R. MALTA FORCES

CONDITION of Baggage on Receipt Good Condition

(A) Securely packed and fastened

(B) If insecurely fastened say how

Is the Baggage insured against LOSS in transit PILFERAGE, FIRE, etc. Not to Bhow

NOTE No responsibility is accepted for loss through pilferage, fire, theft, etc. vide G. O. 1005 (7) of 31.7.42.

SIGNED Not to Bhow

STATION

FOR MFO USE ONLY 1427 -

FORWARDED TO

DATE

WAY BILL No. WAGON/TRUCK No.

RR. No. (If applicable) POLICY No. CONS No.

PBS A 3856 500 Pads (200) 12-44

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GHQ CMF

7991Q/49

FREEDOM 246

2 Mar 46

4/B/9

Subject:- POSTINGS - OFFICERS.

1. The following posting is authorised:-

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt or Corps	From	To
74674	W/Capt (T/Major)	P L-O H RANCE	Northamptons	X(4) List ex LIAP	5 Northamptons.

2. OC 4 BLU in conjunction with HQ 2 District and HQ BTA will arrange for the immediate despatch of this officer to report to 5 Northamptons.

3. Notification of this move will be sent to all concerned.

4. Attention of despatching Units & Formations is directed to GRO 1262/45 and to the necessity for immediate compliance with this posting order.

5. The relevant casualties will be rendered direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF quoting this order as authority.

6. The additional copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by OC 4 BLU.

for Brigadier
DAG

DISTRIBUTION

HQ BTA
HQ 2 District
HQ 78 Div
HQ 11 Inf Bde
OC 4 BLU (3)
OC 5 Northamptons.

Dep Mil Sec GHQ (2)
HQ Inf GHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (3)

1427

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~~MEAM V LAEE NR 94 P/F~~
~~OUR 1~~
1 MEDU OVE 2
A AFHQ 231 0E 53
TO DISTUO
INFO 4 BLU 3 TRANSIT CAMP HQ MOVEMENTS NAPLES
HQ LF GREECE HQ 4 EIV HQ 12 BDE OC 1 BUFFS
DT
C32952 UNCLASS • FROM GHQ CMF •
OUR ~~7[illegible]~~ 79918/A/9 OF 26 MAR •
ONE • UNDERSTAND T/MAJOR P L C H RANCE NORTHAMPTONS
APPLYING TRANSFER BUFFS •
TWO CONFIRM AND DESPATCH 3 TRANSIT CAMP NAPLES FOR ONWARD
ROUTING 1 BUFFS •
THREE • POSTING ORDER 1 BUFFS AND CANCELLATION
OF POSTING 3 NORTHAMPTONS TO FOLLOW ON CONFIRMATION
PARA TWO ~~WHY~~ ABOVE •
PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT
SENT NR 94 DC B

1 of 2
222308 GA
OUR 2 A/C
10006
4/8/9
25 hrs
ARMY
ME 33 III 46 AV
SIGNALS
ME-1
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Subject: Kit via MFO

Head rters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9-148
23 Mar 46

147

To: Capt W.H. Wirth, RMA
2 AA Comp Regt RMA
Malta Force

Ref yourletter of 13 Mar 46.

Your Camp Kit and Kit Bag were handed in to MFO MILAN on 1 Feb 46.

Captain,
for Lt Col
GS

1425

jwd

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

Subject: Promotion

Head uarters
4 B.A.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9-
23 Mar 46

147

To: DAAG (Br) Land Forces
Sub Comm AC (MMIA) Rome.

Ref our 4/B/9 of 22 Mar 46. It is regretted that the letter referred to therein was omitted. The above mentioned letter is forwarded herewith.

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

Captain,
S Len R

jwd

1424

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Subject : Promotion.

4. British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
21 Mar 46.

4/B/9- .

AAG (BRITISH),
HQ Land Forces Sub Comd AC,
MALTA.

Reference enclosed letter.

Could you please inform me if this is correct as I understood from CHQ CMF letter 25886/G31 dated 5 Mar 46 that I was to relinquish the appointment of GSO 2 as from 18 Jan 46. In which case I have only been overpaid for 13 days.

W.C.
Capt,
S Lan R.

hj

1427

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4/B/9

Capt. W.H. Wir[illegible] R.M.A.
2 AA Comp. Regt. R.M.A.
MALTA FORCE.
13th. March, 46.

21 Mar 46

D.A.A & Q.M.G.
4 B.L.U.

1. When I was posted away from 4 B.L.U. in December 45 I was instructed by the Commanding Officer, Major R.G. Ferun, to leave my Camp Kit and Kit bag in the Camp Commandant's stores. These had to be in turn, handed in to a M.F.O. for onward transmission to Malta.

2. As I consider that my kit is now overdue I would be very much obliged if you let me know when my kit was handed over to a M.F.O. and whether it has been handed in to the M.F.O. in Milan or the one in Venice.

3. Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

Malta.

Capt. R.M.A.

Copy to:- Adjt. 2 AA (Comp) Regt. R.M.A.

1st Fch
MFO Milan
1422

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

Subject : Records of Service.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
21 Mar 46.

4/B/9-11/t.

Capt J.N. WATSON, SAT,
c/o 86 Area, METTE.

Herewith copy of "Record of Service" proforma, forwarded by HQ MMIA. Will you please complete and send direct to MMIA, ROME, when completed.

Capt.
for Lieut-Col,
GS.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

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

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS

SIGNED

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

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1730	1420	
Time cleared		

AGF/GHQ/3E

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4/9/42

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
19 Mar
W. D. I. S.

SUBJECT : Records of Service - Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (H. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 395
16 Mar. 46

TO : No. 4 B.L.U.

1. Herewith two copies of "Record of Service" proforma for completion by Lt. Col. J.S.H. DOUGLAS and Capt. J.N. WATSON.

See 144

2. Please return to this HQ as soon as possible.

Brad Cut Brigs
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

MAF/ml

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

Subject: DISTRICTS OF PERLBERG

U.K. LIAISON UNIT
Date 18 Mar
M I A

OKH/GKdos
11199/A2
14 Mar 46

Headquarters,
Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C.(MIA) MMG.

Lieut J.B.D.PATTERSON (253069) DAAG

Reference your A 379 dated 12 Mar 46.

1. It is regretted that correspondence relating to the above named officer was addressed to A.D.L.U. in error.

2. The error has now been rectified and is regretted.

(O.E.MORGAN, Major, DAAG)
For Brigadier
D/G

Copy to: OC A.D.L.U. BERLIN
(Your A/D/3 - 127 of 5 Mar 46)

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

Major Fenn will probably know more than I do. 4 Bn U 139

17 Mar

SUBJECT : Officers - Addresses

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 393
14 Mar. 46

TO : List 'B'

1. A list of all Officers who have served with B.L.U.s, with their home addresses, is required for record purposes.

2. B.L.U.s will forward the above list to this HQ by 30th April 1946.

MAP/ml

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
17 Mar
G1

4/3/9 L RAU

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army
G-1 British Section

29A7

Tel: 66122
13 Mar 1946

Subject : Staff Learners

Distribution "B" British

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1416

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1416 -

J.A.H.BANKS
Lt-Col
AA & QMG

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160018

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Priority: 086

Transmission Instructions: 4/B/7-137

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator.

Date-Time of Origin: 16/1151Z

Office [illegible]

For Action: 4F- BLU

U.S. ARMY MEDITERRANEAN SIGNALS

U.K. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT — Date 17 Mar — M.M.I.A.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR 17

Originator's No.

A667 O u/c O Please signal original date

of authorization from UK of LT COL DOUGLAS

and CAPT WATSON

141

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

H467 O 4/8 O Please signal original date
of embarkation from UK of LT COL DOUGLAS
and CAPT WATSON

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RD C/T.1620 Austin

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except
..... } WIRELESS.

Signed.

If limits to be interpreted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

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160018

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) MMIA

Originator.

Date-Time of Origin 161115A

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For Action.

LT BLU

U.K. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 17 Mar
R.N.I.A.

ARMY
MIS-X Sec. W.D.M.G.O.
SIGNALS

TO

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of authorization from UK of LT COL DOUGLAS

and CAPT NATSON

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Subject : Lieut D W SMART, REME late 50 HLU.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
15 May 46.

4/B/9-136.

DAPM,
HQ 60 Sub Area.

Herewith translated copy of letter by Dott. CORNELIO CONDINI of TRENTO.

It is understood that this matter is already being investigated by you.

Capt,
for Lieut-Col
GS.

VCT/kjj

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 135

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FROM (A) Originator: 4 INF

Date - Time of Origin: 131615 Z

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO: 7 INF

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR.

363rd GHQP

Originator's No.

4/INF/3 (.) Unclas (.) Per Col [illegible] Cmd [illegible] (.) Ref your msg A [illegible] dated 7 Mar (.) regret your valise not recvd (.) Nothing more of it at 4 INF (.) Will return from 1st sqn and any info as to whereabouts (.) I doubt it worth it (.) Instructed to search trace area prior to his departure

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT ..... WIRELESS

SIGNED [illegible]

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134

Subject : Interpreters, Verification of records.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
13 Mar 46.

4/B/9-134.

"A" Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC(CMIA) ROME.

Ref attached HQ BTA letter M 6347 A dated 4 Mar 46.

It is believed that this officer is now with you.

Capt,
for Lieut-Col
GS.

DCT/hjj

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

Register No. 133

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OFFICE DATE STAMP: ARMY SIGNALS 9.III.46

FROM (A) Originator: [illegible]

Date - Time of Origin: [illegible]

TO For Action: [illegible]

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

[illegible] (.) Major [illegible] reported here today [illegible] with [illegible] to be [illegible] to this unit (.) [illegible] pending receipt (.)

~~[illegible]~~ (.) [illegible]

[illegible] expedited please

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SIGNED [signature] 18 03

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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Register No. 132

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FROM (A) Originator — Date - Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp: ARMY ... MAY 5 1945 ... SIGNALS

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

4777 (.) Unsim (.) Capt [illegible] reported this HQ for attachment for temporary duty

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3612 GHQ

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

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM Originator

(A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Date-Time of Origin.

7 MARCH 1946

Office Date Stamp

8 MAR 1946 SIGNALS

For Action.

4 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT Date 11 Mar 46 M.M.I.A.

Message Instructions.

GR 31

Originator's No.

BLU/1 ⊙ U/C ⊙ for COL DOUGLAS from MARKES

⊙ my Valise not rpt NOT brought here by ORS Party ⊙ please confirm whether now found in Transit hotel baggage room or elsewhere at Bolzano

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O my Valise NOT rpt NOT brought here by ORs Party O please confirm whether now found in Transit hotel baggage room or elsewhere at Bolzano

1402

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4/8/9

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 8 Mar
M. M. I. A.

Subject: - Staff Learner

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
2B/A
1 Mar 1946

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LIST 'A'

1.) During the next three months there will be a serious shortage of junior officers (Lieutenants and Captains) for employment on the Staff.

2.) A new procedure for the attachment of Staff Learners is being put into effect. Although CHQ do not consider it practicable to lay down a specific Arm/service group under which an officer will not be accepted as a Staff Learner, it has been decided that an officer should be 24 years of age or over, and have not less than 6 months expected service.

3.) It is thought that there may be a certain number of officers at regimental duty in early release groups (i.e. within 3 or 4 months of release) who, provided that they are recommended as suitable, would be prepared to defer either for six months, or under a Gentlemens Agreement to complete six months, if after a satisfactory attachment as a Staff Learner they were given a Staff Appointment.

4.) Units will forward to this HQ details of officers volunteering to defer release under these arrangements.

5.) This HQ will decide as to whether an officer is suitable or not.

K. L. L. Fortune Capt
for Major
DAA & QMG.

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4 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 7 Mar
M. M. I. A.

NOW BLU
4/8/9
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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 379
4 Mar. 46

TO : List "E"

When making recommendations for Officers to be employed by MMIA, it will assist if the following details could be given:-

(a) Name
(b) Initials
(c) Rank
(d) Personal No
(e) A/S Gp.
(f) Deferment
(g) Date of Embarkation from UK on present tour of Service
(h) Languages spoken
(i) Brief record of Service

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

MAP/ml

1407

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Subject: - Appointments - Officers

4th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 7 Mar
M. M. I. A.

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
29/A
Mar 1946

L I S T 'A'

1.) A number of nominations for officers to fill staff or regimental (commanding officers and second in command) appointments are being received without A/S Groups, period of deferment or date of embarkation.

2.) All nominations submitted to this H.Q. will give the Arm/Service Group, period of deferment where applicable, and overseas embarkation date of the officer nominated to fill the vacancy.

3.) These particulars will be inserted at the beginning of the Remarks paragraph. Copy of Proforma attached.

nic

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

1406

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NOMINATION FOR STAFF OR EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT .....

FORMATION REQ .....

NO. OF VACS .....

PRESENT OR LATE HOLDER .....

REASON FOR HIS RELINQUISHMENT .....

.....

.....

DATE OF RELINQUISHMENT .....

PARTICULARS OF OFFICER NOMINATED TO FILL THE APPOINTMENT

SUBS RANK ..... SUBS RANK .....

ACTING RANK ..... TEMP RANK .....

INITIALS ..... NAME .....

PERSONAL NO ..... RNVR OR CORES .....

MED CAT ..... DATE OF BIRTH .....

PRESENT UNIT/DEPT .....

IS HE PAC BC Jeo? .....

REMARKS .....

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.....

HQ No 2 District.

Ref. No .....1403...

APHQ (Dep Dil Sec). Date .....

My approval please be given for the above appointment.

Major-General
Commander No 2 District.

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

Subject: Letter re

258/ '9 Lieut JBB Patterson
RASC

Headquarters
4 BLU BOLZANO
Ref 4/B/9-127
Mar 5 '46.

To: DAG Land Forces Sib-Comm.AC
MMIA Rome

Ref attached letter from GHQ CMF 11199/A9 dated 25 Feb re deferment of Release of the above officer.

It is not understood why this was addressed to this HQ as we have no knowledge of this officer.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

Copies to: GHQ CMF
DST GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (Officers' Records)
DDST BTA

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Date 5 Mar
M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT : Regular Commissions - QM

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

A 385

25 Feb. '46.

TO : List 'B'

1. The attached GHQ, CMF signal C 24217 dated 20 Feb 46 is forwarded for information and action if necessary.

2. Any queries on the subject referred to will be submitted to this HQ not later than 8 Mar 46.

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

/as

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C 24217
FEB 201224 A

AFHQ FROM DEP MIL SEC GHQ CMF

BTA (MS) GREEKMIL: DISTWO : DISTHREE: 13 CORPS (MS) 6 BR ARMD DIV

INFO: ALCOM MNLA

UNCLASSIFIED.

It appears that the regulations and system by which officers are nominated and Commissioned to regular ' in the various arms are not clear. Understood war office is shortly issueing an ACI on subject. Request you submit by 11 MAR any queries from officers under COMD showing clearly to which arm or service query relates.

S844a/GHQP/3-44
ARMY FORM C-2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A)

Originator. A BLU BOLZANO

Date-Time of Origin. 281630 A

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

HQ MMIA Rome

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | G R

Originator's No.

4/E/9 (.) Unclass (.) Ref para 3 (a) of my Fortnightly Report No 5 dated 8 Feb '46 and suggestions to alleviate situation made to DCS during recent visit (.) May I now be informed of proposed action as GO-Sub Area have protested to 2 District re unavailability of Officers for normal admin duties within the Unit (.) These recently include two Courts of Inquiry and a summary of Evidence (.) Situation now acute as impracticable for one officer to supervise an "A" type ZBU in addition to administering G.Te (.) EVEN A TEMPORARY RELIEF WOULD BE APPRECIATED

1401 -

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

A/R/2 (.) Unclass (.) Ref Para 3 (a) of my Fortnightly Report No 9 dated 18 Feb '46 and suggestions to alleviate situation made to DGS during recent visit (.) May I now be informed of proposed action as SO Sub Area have protested to 2 District re unavailability of Officers for normal admin duties within the Unit (.) These recently include two Courts of Enquiry and a Summary of Evidence (.) Situation now acute as impracticable for one Officer to supervise an "A" type BLU in addition to administering Unit. EVEN A TEMPORARY RELIEF WOULD BE APPRECIATED

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4/B/9

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.P.
Tel No: 3462
29/A
27 Feb 1946

28 Feb 46

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HQ 2 District

It has come to notice that in 4 B.I.U. out of an establishment of seven officers only one is now at duty with the unit, namely Lt Col DOUGLAS GSO I. of the remainder, two are on LIAP; one is on DOMCOL; two are on release leave and one vacancy for camp comd has not been filled. In these circumstances it is not possible for 4 B.I.U. to function effectively. Lt Col DOUGLAS now finds much of his time taken up with the administration of the 15 other ranks on his establishment to the prejudice of his normal liaison duties.

It is not known why three officers were permitted to proceed on leave at the same time, it was done without my knowledge or consent and before Lt Col DOUGLAS arrived to command the BLU. In my opinion it is essential that two officers should be posted to 4 BLU immediately, preferably a GSO II and a Camp Comdt.

Colonel
Commander.

Copy to:
4 B.I.U.

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G.1. 1 F. 41320
AQ.
4/8/9
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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66671

Ref:- 51A

20 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- Despatch to UK of Private Packages per M.F.O.

Distribution "B" British

1. War Office authority has now been given for personnel who are under orders to proceed to UK to include private packages containing dutiable articles in their unaccompanied baggage per MFO provided that such articles are duly declared on Custom Forms 2B and also provided that the total weight of baggage despatched through MFO does not exceed the authorised baggage entitlement, less their accompanied baggage.

2. No arms, ammunition, explosives, inflammable and dangerous goods foodstuffs, or furniture, etc may NOT be despatched per MFO.

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

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

Subject : Italian Officers.

A British Liaison Unit,
GHQ.
26 Feb 46.

A/1270-122.

M.A. Lt.Col. Carl.

The attached copy of a letter received from HQ 60 Sub Area is forwarded for information and such action as you may consider necessary.

Lt.Col.
A.A.G.(Sec.),
GHQ.

AGD/AAG

Copy to : Major Vail,
Ten Commandments.

SECRET

Subject : Italian Officers.

Headquarters,
60 Sub Area,
GHQ.
1265/A
23 Feb 46.

LIST 'A'
Officers' Transit Hotel ROME

1. Authority is hereby given for Italian officers, when on duty and accompanied by a British officer, to obtain meals and accomodation at British and Allied officers Clubs and Hotels.

2. It must be clearly understood that such authority is valid only under the above conditions.

3. Authority (H) letter 3917/A dated 13 Feb 46.

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(Signed) [illegible]
for Major,
A.A.G.

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4/B/9.

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25 Feb 46

TEL : Freedom 621

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

874/WE/MS1

11 Feb 46

MMIA

Major (T/Lt-Col) J.S.H. DOUGLAS (27182) Seaforths

1. Para 1(c) of this HQ letter 874/WE/MS1 dated 27 Dec 45 in respect of the above named officer should be amended as follows :-

FOR "wef 31 Dec 45"

READ "wef 2 Jan 46"

Capt (T/Major) R.G. FENN (229766) RWF

2. Para 3(a) of this HQ letter 874/WE/MS1 dated 22 Jan 46 in respect of the above named officer should be amended as follows :-

FOR "wef 31 Dec 45"

READ "wef 2 Jan 46"

D.H. GILLATT, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

DHG/MJE

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Copies to : No. 7 BLU
No. 4 BLU
A9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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4/B/9.

C. Feb 46

A.320.

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Subject:- Travelling Allowances.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q.259
4th February, 1946.

Distribution: List "A"
List "B"

1. The question of travelling allowances, raised at the general conference held recently at this H.Q., has been under consideration.

2. It is notified for the information of all concerned that the instructions contained in G.R.O. 655, issued on the 8 June 45, are still applicable to personnel travelling on duty in this theatre. The relevant paragraphs are 2, 3 and 4, which are reproduced below:

PERSONNEL TRAVELLING IN THIS THEATRE.

2. The general conditions of Section 6 III of Allowance Regulations preclude the issue of travelling allowances on Active Service and such allowances will NOT therefore be generally admissible to personnel travelling or absent from their stations on temporary duty within this theatre. Such personnel, will whenever possible, be accommodated in W.D. accommodation or billets and rationed in kind. Transit Camps and Hotels will be established and used as far as possible, charges being limited to such items as officers, warrant officers and sergeants may normally be expected to meet themselves, i.e. cost of locally purchased foodstuffs additional to the ration, personal laundry (officers), etc. The maximum level of these charges will be laid down from time to time by A.F.H.Q.

3. Personnel will not normally occupy accommodation intended for rest purposes, whether provided by the Army, by EFI or by voluntary bodies. Where such accommodation is necessarily occupied by personnel on duty repayment of charges in excess of the maximum laid down for transit hotels by this HQ will be made provided the following certificate is obtained from the Town Major at the time and is attached to the claim submitted on AFO.1771:

Number..... Rank.....

Initials and Surname.....

is authorised to stay at.....
(name of rest accommodation)

From..... date.....

to ..... date.....

inclusive. He has produced adequate evidence that he is on duty. No other suitable accommodation is available.

Place..... Date.....

Signature..... Rank.....
Town Major.

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4. In exceptional circumstances where personnel are put to additional expense in the course of their duties, a claim for actual "out of pocket" expenses should be submitted on AFO.1771 together with an explantion of the circumstances to the appropriate Command Paymaster. It is emphasised however, that charges for accommodation in civilian hotels will not be admitted if billets are available.

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
A.Q.M.G. M.M.I.A.

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

Subject:- Italian Officers.

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25 Feb 46

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Headquarters,
60 Sub Area,
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
12/3/A

25 Feb 46

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PASS 'A'
Officers Transit Hotel BOLZANO

1. Authority is hereby given for Italian Officers, when on duty and accompanied by a British Officer, to obtain meals and accommodation at British and Allied Officers Clubs and Hotels.

2. It must be clearly understood that such authority is valid only under the above conditions.

3. Authority GHQ letter 9917/A4 dated 13 Feb 46.

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for Lt. Col. A.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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

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CONFIDENTIAL
Headquarters
50 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 4432
83/A
11 Feb 1944

Subject: - Married Families - Officers' Funds

25 Feb 44

LIST 'A'

1. The following extract from an internal instruction issued to Cashiers by the Deputy Paymaster in Chief at GHQ is forwarded for the information of all concerned:

"1. Arrangements are being made for officers whose families are resident in this theatre to allot part of their pay and allowances to be paid locally by the Command Paymaster. This will avoid the necessity of remittances being made through banking channels.

2. Until details of these arrangements are published, cashiers are authorised to use their discretion by making additional cash advances which are certified by the officer concerned to be essential for the maintenance of his family pending the establishment of the facilities referred to in para 1.

3. Details of any additional advances made will be reported to the Command Paymaster, No 8 Base Command Pay Office."

K S 3. for Lt Col
(F.) Major
DAA & QMG.

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4/8/49

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Tel Ext 216

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE G-1B/16120/121/0 19 February 1946

SUBJECT Postings - Officers

TO HQ Liguria Liaison Group
AC (2)

T/Major J.N. WATSON (162386) - RASC

1 Reference this HQ Signal N° 1282 of to-day's date.

2 Under authority CHQ, CMF letter 12139/A9 of 14 Feb 46, the above named officer is posted to 4 BLU, BOLZANO, with effect from 26 Feb 46 in the War Substantive Rank of Captain, relinquishing the temporary rank of Major, as Captain RASC (Regtl), vice T/Capt TREHEAVAN to X 8(a) list.

3 Deferment of Release for one year from A/S Group 1 has been approved by CHQ CMF, to meet this officer's application to continue to serve in RASC in his War Substantive rank.

4 Please despatch this officer, at present on leave in GENOA, forthwith, reporting effective date of movement to this HQ on AC Form R3.

5 Major Watson's appointment as S.C. II (CA) terminated on 4 Feb 46.

6. Please hand one copy of this letter to Major Watson.

R. Scott Watson.
Lt Col (G)
HQ, Allied Commission

/ro.
Copies to - HQ MMIA, Rome
ADST, MMIA, Rome
HQ, 4 BLU (BOLZANO)

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O-4 (2) HQ ALUSA 191530 FEBRUARY 1946

(1) ALUSA TO LIVORNO (NAVAL)

(2) No 4 BLU (HOLLAND) — Confirmatory Copy.

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PARA ONE. HD DESIRE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIX OFFICERS WHO ARE NOW ON LEAVE IN HOLLAND TO RETURN TO THEATER BY AIR. REQUEST ORDERS BE ISSUED AT EARLIEST DATE AND ADVISE ETA AT MILITARY AIR TERMINAL LIVORNO. HD

PARA TWO. HD REPEAT OF RELEASE FOR OFFICERS NOW ON LEAVE IN HOLLAND. ORDERS ARE APPROVED BY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. HD

PARA THREE. HD REPATRIATION MAJOR NATSOM DOESN'T WISH TO RETURN AS CAPTAIN PRIOR EXPERIENTIAL BASIS TO HIGHER PRESENT LEVEL UNLESS HE IS DELEGATED FOR IN SPECIFIC VACANCY. HD

PARA FOUR. HD APPROVED BY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS. HE DO NOT SEE NEED FOR SHORT AREA TIME OF ONE FOUR FEBRUARY FOR SIX. HD REPEAT APPROXIMATE DATE OF ARRIVAL TO THIS OFFICE OF THESE MORE THAN 30 ADVANCE.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION: HQ MGLA ROME
ADVT MGLA ROME

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(1) FERRETTY (2) ROUZIER

O-4 (2)
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G J LEGGETT
CMO USA
ACTG ADJUTANT

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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Office Date and Time

FROM (I) Originator: 4 MULTI NATION UNIT

Date - Time of Origin: 19 1601 A

For Action

/ 86 AREA MESS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

S/1/3(.) Unless(.) For Brigadier DARBY from Lt Col info Adj(.) Keen got to be in MESSINE Friday 22 Feb (.) May I avail myself of your invitation and stay with you for the night (.) Unlikely to be free much before 1900 hrs so where should I meet you

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN/ BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT WIRELESS

SIGNED [signature]

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: [illegible] | Date - Time of Origin: 20th

For Action: C in C 5th Army

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP — U.S. SIGNALS

Message Instructions — GR

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Originator's No. [illegible]

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Signed [illegible]	Signed		THI or TOR 1638		
			Time cleared 2 June		

1944a/GHQP/3-44

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) G-1 13 HQ ALCOM — Originator. — Date-Time of Origin. 19185 WA — Office Date-Stamp

For Action.

ALCOM LO LIGURIA (GENOA)
NO 4 BLU (BOLZANO)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

30 Feb 45

Message Instructions.	G R
QSH	115

Originator's No.

Ref my 1282 unclass O Para one O Subject is major JIG MAN WATSON PAREN one zero eight three eight six PAREN royal army service corps comma at present on leave in genoa period O Para two O Deferment of release for one year from age/service group one approved by general headquarters O Para three O Despatch major WATSON zoned with full kit to Report to captain paren regimental paren to number four BAKER LOVE UNCLE comma BOLZANO comma in escorted vacancy O Para four O Authority is general HEADQUARTERS one two one three nine able nine of one four february stop one O Regret effect me date of movement to this Appointment - on form roger three O Acknowledge O

ack
20 Feb

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ACK 4
20 FEB

see also folio 112

Ref 4/4 1114

KJ

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.

Signed.

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Signed.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT:-Discipline Officers.

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Headquarters, Royal Artillery,
MALTA.

RA No 140/1

14 Feb 46

Headquarters,
4 British Liaison Unit,
BOLZANO.

Lieut J.H. MIFSUD, RMA.
Lieut G.C. TONNA-BONNICI, RMA.

Reference your 4/B9 dated 11 Dec 45 and subsequent correspondence.

1. The Officer Commanding the Troops, Malta, to whom this question has been referred, considers, in view of the contradictory evidence from widely separated witnesses, that he cannot take action in this case.

2. I regret that it is not possible to take the matter further but you will appreciate that little can be done. I do not doubt that the existence of your report will be borne in mind when the question of allotting Regular Commissions in the RMA, for which these officers are candidates, is considered.

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Lieutenant-Colonel, RMA.
Commander, Royal Artillery, MALTA.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Register No.

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FROM (A) AFHQ — Originator. — Date-Time of Origin. 16/1545A.

For Action.

TO HQALLIED COMMISSION ROME

(W) For Information (INFO)

HQ MAAIH

HQ 4 LBU [BOLZANO]

Message Instruction	GR
ΦSH	54

Originator's No.

C23247 O U/c O From CHQ CMF O Ref your letter E1B/6120/121 to dated 11 feb 46 O [1] agree deferment of release for one year from age/service group 1 O [2] Despatch MAJOR J H WATSON Soonest to depart as addl [illegible] use to 4 BLU [~~Bol~~ BOLZANO] in existing vacancy O [3] Posting & order folders and authority for DV/1

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C23247 O U/c O From GHQ CMF O Ref your letter 21B/6/12 for
Jo dated 11 Feb 46 O [1] agree deferment of release for
one year from age/service group 1 O [2] Despatch MAJOR J
N WATSON Soonest to report as capt [Legal] Imre no
4 BLW [~~Bol~~ Bolzano] in existing vacancy O [3] Posting
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4/B/9.

17 Feb 46

GHQ CMF

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FREEDOM 325

7951/4.2

FEB 46

Subject:- POSTINGS - ALLIED OFFICERS

1. Reference GHQ CMF 7951/39 of 27 Dec 45 - para 2 and appendix 'A'.

2. Delete all reference to Serial 5. Major TAYLOR has now returned C.M.F and is awaiting an AS appointment.

Lieut General
C in C.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ AAI.C, COMMAND
MAIA
HQ 13 Corps.
HQ 2 District.
HQ 3 District.
HQ 92 Area.
HQ Movements TARANTO
No. 1 BLU
No. 4 BLU
No. 5 BLU
No. 9 BLU
No. 10 BLU
Lon MTI Sec, GHQ CMF
GHQ 1st Echelon CMF (3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon MAIA
Officers Personal Files

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

Subject:- Application for Regular Army Commision 110

H.Q. 4 B.L.U.
AAIA
B o l z a n o

4/B/9
15. Feb. 46

H.Q. 50 Sub Area

LT. G.C. TONNA- BONNICI

Ref your 19/A dated 13 .Feb. 46.

1. It is regretted that no action canbe taken by this HQ. with regard to the forwarding of the necessary Appx. 7 of para (a) of Supplement to GRO 1247/45 in respect of above named officer.

2. The above named officer was posted to Malta on 10. Dec. (Auth AFHQ signal C 42508 dated 30. Nov. 45)

3. It is regretted that no action was taken on your 19/A of 13 Dec. which was misplaced.

Lt. Col. 1384
GS.

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

Subject:- Regular Ar[illegible] Commissions.

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HQ. 4 B.L.U.
AMIA
B o l z a n o
4/B/9
15. Feb. 45

H.Q. 2 District.

Lt. J.H. MIZZI - KOAR

Ref your A/275 (o) dated 13 Feb. 45.

SP Form 72 in triplicate in respect of the above mentioned officer was submitted to HQ 50 Sub Area under cover letter G/B/9/38 dated 8 Feb. 46.

Lt. Col.
GS.

Copy to :- 50 Sub Area

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Belgium Fls

[redacted]

FROM: [redacted] G/O 26 ARMD. 141055A.
TO [redacted]
GR. GR 25 DE 1014
ST/SS. UNCLASSIFIED. REF YOUR A/F/S OF 12 FEB.
COURTESY ROOM BOOKED FOR DEC. H.Q P.E. AT ZWARTE PUL.
DIRECTN FOR JOURNEY 22.D. FEB. ALSO ACCOMODATION FOR CAR & DRIVER.
ET

SENT 142 1300A PLAIN D 1 VM
TO DE 142 VM 1300VM

ARMY COMMUNICATIONS

15 Feb 46

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COPY

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMY

Telephone:- 66671

Ref:- 42A/X

4 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- Transfer to Subaltern Officers to RASC

Distribution "B" British

Further to this HQ letter 42A/X of 24 Jan 46.

1. Subalterns of REME may be considered for service with RASC retaining present cap badge under the terms of paras 1 and 2 of the above-quoted letter, but not for transfer to RASC.

2. Such officers will continue to receive Corps Pay under para 368 or Pay under para 284 (b) of Pay Warrant if applicable.

3. Signal names as para 5 of the above-quoted letter.

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

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

4/8/9

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SUBJECT: Regular Army Commissions.

14 Feb 46

HQ No. 2 District, CMF.
A/275(O)

13 Feb 46.

4 B.L.U.

Lieut J.M. MIZZI - KOMR.

Please hasten submission of SP Form 72 in respect of the above named officer.

Lt, Forwarded to 60 Sub Area
on 8 Feb 46.
See folio 98.X.

Colonel,
DA & QMG.

JBC.

COPY HQ 60 Sub-Area - this HQ A/275(O) dated 20 Jan 46 refers.

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

4/B/9 105

Subject: - Application for Regular Army Commission

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

4 B.I.U.

Lt. G. C. TONNA-BONNICI

1. No trace can be found of a reply to this HQ letter 19/A of 13 Dec 1945. - 23

2. If action has not already been taken the necessary papers, duly completed, should be forwarded forthwith to this HQ.

13 Feb 46

K.P.B. Hunter Capt
for Major
DAA & QMG

nic

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) • MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 4 BLD

Date - Time of Origin: 121755A

Office Date Stamp: ME-W 12.11.45 SIGNALS

For Action: CMT WITHDRAWN

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

3631/GPQP

Originator's No.:

This Message may be sent as written by any means { except / wireless }

Signed

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

Subject: Staff Pay-Instructions.

To: DEF GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Headquarters
4 ELU BULMNO
Ref 4/B/9-103
Feb 11, '46

103

Reference your G2E/RO/X/8/P of Feb 5. '46 herewith copy of our 4/B/9-32 of 20 Dec. '45 as requested.

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Lin. Douglas
Lt. Col.
C.S.

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

COPY

Subject: Staff Pay-Instructors

Headquarters

4 INF BRIGADE

To: GHQ 2nd Echelon GMT

Ref 4/B/9-32

Copy: G3 Trng. (BR) AFHQ

20 Dec. 45.

1. Ref G3 Trng. (BR) AFHQ letter BRT/55/10/AT1 of 27 Sep. '45 and 53 MBD A12-45 of 8 Oct. '45.

2. It is notified that Staff Pay-Instructors under War-Office signal 74613 F2A dated 18 Sep. '45 has not yet been credited to undermentioned:

T/Major (A/Lt.Col.) R.G.Fenn. (229766 - R.W.F.)

3. May this HQ be informed if security has been notified to Army Agent (Cox & Kings Ltd.)

(Signed) R.G. Fenn
Lt.Col. GS

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

Subject: Regular Commissions

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

Headquarters
4. B.L.U. BOLZANO
Ref 4/B/3-102 102
Feb. 11. '46

Ref your A.397 of 22 Jan. '46 herewith pro-forma in connection with the application of Capt. S.E. Micallef KCAR for a Regular Commission, duly completed.

1375
Lt.Col.
G.S.

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A.P.S.

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Feb 11 1946
U.S.A.

02E/RO/X/8/P.

5 Feb 46.

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Headquarters,
4 BLU. BOLZANO,
C.M.F.

Subject: Staff Pay - Instructors.

Reference your 4/B/9-74 dated 23 Jan 46.

May a copy of your letter 4/B/9-32 dated 20 Dec 45 please be supplied.

D.A. Robertson Lieut.

1374 -

Brigadier,
DAG.
GHQ 2nd Echelon

C.M.F.
HL/DJP.

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SUBJECT: Regular Commission.

11 Feb 46

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

A 397
22. Jan. '46.

TO : 5 B.L.U.

CAPTAIN S.E. MICALLEF - KOMR - 5 B.L.U.

1. The enclosed correspondence referring to the above named officer has been received from MS, 13 Corps.

2. Since Lt Colonel J.S.H. DOUGLAS is the only officer of Lt. Colonel's rank likely to be able to fill in a report of such detail, please arrange to get Lt. Colonel DOUGLAS to complete the form in hospital if he is well enough.

3. Considerable time has elapsed since this correspondence was originated in MALTA, so the matter must be dealt with urgently and the papers returned to this HQ.

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

1373

MAP/ecc.

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RECEIVED 699 MAIL

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SUBJECT: Regular Army Commissions.

MAIN HQ 13 CORPS
9006/1/MS
18 Jan 46

M.M.I.A., Rome.

Capt. S.E. MICALLEF - KOMR - 5 BLU.

Attached GHQ letter 7951/AG of 13 Jan 46 is forwarded.

The senior officer at 5 BLU being below the rank of Lt-Col cannot complete AF Form 72 in accordance with Appendix 1 para 1c of the A.C.I. booklet issued with CRO 1247/45.

Will you please accept action.

Major,
D.A.A.G.

GH.

Copy to: GHQ CMF (AG).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

CONFIDENTIAL

FREEDOM 325

7951/A9.

13 Jan 46.

Subject: CANDIDATES FOR REGULAR COMMISSIONS

HQ 2 District (4)
HQ 13 Corps (3)

Capt F.A. VELLA	(146762)	KOMR	- 3 BLU
Capt G.A. BARDON		KOMR	- 1 BLU
Capt S.E. MICALLEF		KOMR	- 5 BLU
Lieut J.M. MIZZI		KOMR	- 4 BLU

1. Copy of a letter CE/12/G of 4 Jan from Cmnd 23 Inf Bde, MALTA, is forwarded.

2. Please take necessary action, despatching S.P. Forms 72 direct to MALTA, a copy of your covering letter being addressed this GHQ.

W.H.O'D. Major

Major General
D/G.

Enc: ONE

Copies to:

HQ Malta Command
HQ 233Inf Bde, Malta.

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COPY

Subject: COMMISSIONS

Tel No. Fortress 82.

CH/12/G

4 Jan 45.

146762	Capt	F.A.	VELLA	KOMR	3 BLU
168510	Capt	G.A.	BARDON	KOMR	1 BLU
205332	Capt	S.E.	MICALLEF	KOMR	5 BLU
83221	Lt	J.M.	MIZZI	KOMR	4 BLU

1. The above named officers have recently returned from CMF having been recalled by this Command. They were posted to B.L.U's as shown against their name.

2. These officers have been invited to apply for Regular Commissions, or in some cases to appeal against a decision given by a W.O.S.B.

A W.O.S.B. is coming to MALTA in January to interview Maltese Officers.

3. It is requested that reports on S.P. Form 72 be made by respective CO's on the above named officers. These will be required by the W.O.S.B.

4. In view of the imminent arrival of the Selection Board would you please let me have the reports as soon as possible.

MALTA
AFC/FCP

(Sgd) ???????? Brig
Comd 233 Inf Bde

4/B/9 99

Subject: - Post Hotel VILLACH

Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3482
12/5/A
9 Feb 1946

11 Feb 46

L I S T 'A'

1. HQ MTA state that owing to haphazard notification and booking of accommodation the efficiency of the service at the above hotel is being prejudiced.

   Please ensure that requests for accommodation reach No 2 Town Major, VILLACH, at least 24 hrs in advance of the estimated time of arrival.

2. It is pointed out that failure to do this may put the applicant on a lower priority than that to which he or she is entitled with consequent discomfort.

3. Please note also that apart from ATS Officers, the only officers proceeding on release who will be accommodated at the above hotel will be Lt-Cols and above.

4. All other officers will report to Klagenfurt Camp.

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

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2. It is pointed out that failure to do this may put the applicant on a lower priority than that to which he or she is entitled with consequent discomfort.

3. Please note also that apart from AGS Officers, the only officers proceeding on release who will be accommodated at the above hotel will be Lt-Cols and above.

4. All other officers will report to Almelo Camp.

[illegible]
Major
I&I & RTC

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nic

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Subject : Candidates for Regular Commission.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
8 Feb 46.

G/19/9-98.

HQ, 60 Sub Area.

Ref your 19/A dated 6 Feb 46.

Herewith duly rendered in triplicate, AF Forms 72 (WOSB) in respect of Lieut J.M.MIZSI (83221) KOYR.

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hj

Major,
GS.

7 Feb 46

4/B/9 97

Subject : Italian Officers - Permission to enter British and Allied Clubs and Hotels.

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R C M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 313

4 Feb 46.

To : Lists A and B.

1. Authority has now been given by GHQ, CMF letter 9917/A4 dated 28 Jan 46 for Italian Officers, when on duty and accompanied by a British Officer, to obtain meals and accomodation at British and Allied Officers' Clubs and Hotels.

2. It must be clearly understood that such authority is valid only under the above conditions.

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J.A.C. Pearce Maj

J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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

To : Lists A and B.

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J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.I.A.

/f.g.

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CONFIDENTIAL - URGENT

Subject:- Candidates for Regular Commission. 7/8/9 96

7 Feb 46

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

4 B.L.U.

6 Feb 46

Lieut MIZZI KOMR.

Ref your 4/B/9-87 of 1 Feb 46.

1. The attached S.P.Form 72(WOSB) in respect of the a/n officer is returned to you for completion.

2. This application must be rendered in triplicate. Two further copies of the proforma are attached.

3. This report will be returned to this HQ by the fastest means.

K. Fenton Capt
for Major
DAA & QMG

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6 FEB 46

4/8/9.

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Subject: - Transfer to RASC - Subalterns.

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

L I S T 'A'

Further to this HQ letter 10/A of 25 Jan 1946.

1. Subalterns of REME may be considered for service with RASC retaining present cap badge under the terms of paras 1 and 2 of the above quoted letter, but not for transfer to RASC.

2. Such officers will continue to receive corps pay under para 28/4 b of Pay Warrant if applicable.

3. Para 5 of above quoted letter will apply.

Major
DAA & QMG.

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nic

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Subject : Appointments and Promotions.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
5 Feb 46.

4/E/9-94.

GHQ,
2nd Echelon, CMF.

Ref your 02E/R/O/M/218/M of 30 Jan 46.

1. Our casualty AFW 3010A Serial No 129 of 10 Jan 46 has been cancelled by AFW 3010A Serial No 133 of 18 Jan 46.

2. Ref your para 4 - Dep Mil Sec authy has been given for relinquishment of Lt Col FEAN GSO I and re-appointment to GSO II, in GHQ letter 374/4E/MSI of 22 Jan 46 as amended by MEIA signal to GHQ, CMF, ref M610 dated 31 Jan 46, ref 27 Jan 46

Major,
GSO II.

FN/hj

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02E/R/O/M/218/M.

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A.P.S.

H.Q.,
4 British Liaison Unit.

30 Jan 46.

229766

M. M. I. A. Date 4 Feb 46

Subject:- Appointments and Promotions.

T/Lt Col C.C. Markes - 47218 - L.F.
A/Lt Col R.G. Fenn - 228766 - R.W.F.

1. Reference your A.F.W. 3010A Serial No.129 dated 10 Jan 46.

2. Under authority 874/WE/MS1 dated 27 Dec 45, Lt Col Markes was appointed GSO I, 7 British Liaison Unit w.e.f. 31 Dec 45, whereas your above-quoted casualty reflects that he re-assumed the appointment of GSO I, 4 British Liaison Unit w.e.f. 7 Jan 46 on his return from leave in the U.K.

3. Please verify that this officer did, in fact, re-assume GSO I your unit and, if so, obtain Dep Mil Sec authority for same and forward copy to this HQ.

4. Dep Mil Sec authority is also required for the relinquishment of GSO I and for the re-appointment to GSO II in respect of Lt Col Fenn.

5. Please make application for same to that Branch and forward copy to this HQ when received, in order that Gazette action may be taken.

D.A. Roberts
Brigadier.
D.A.G.
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF.

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CMF.
TBP.

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OVERSEAS LIAISON UNIT
11 Feb 46

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Subject :- Appointment Officer.

REME Branch,
H.Q. 60 Sub Area. CMF.
Tel :- BOLZANO 2811-2.
Ref :- M 117/1/G.
2nd February 1946.

LIST 'A'

1. W. e. f. February 1st 1946 the duties of D.A.D.E. 60 Sub Area. will be carried out by O.C. 676 Rec.Sec. Capt. A. J U R K E.

2. Capt. BURKE will be in this Branch Office between 1400 - 1500 hrs.

Capt.
D.A.D.E. 60 Sub Area.
(J.HUGHES.)

Field.
Jn/Cr.

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2 Feb 46

4 BLV
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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66671

Ref:- 42A/Y

24 Jan 46

SUBJECT:- Transfer of Subaltern Officers to RASC

List 'B'

1. The War Office has agreed that Subaltern Officers of Royal Armoured Corps, Royal Artillery, Infantry, Pioneer Corps and General List who are within one month of their release, may be considered for transfer to, or service with, the Royal Army Service Corps if they elect to defer their normal release for six months or later, under the terms of GRO 451/45. Present Capbadges will be retained by officers whose applications are successful.

2. Such officers if eligible for PYTHON would similarly be required to waive their PYTHON rights for 6 months or over.

3. Officers having knowledge of Supplies, Petrol, or Rations, would find any such knowledge advantageous, although this is not essential.

4. The attention of all such officers is invited to the fact that they will be entitled to Corps Pay in accordance with Para 362 of the Royal Warrant for Pay should they transfer to the RASC, or Para 332 of the Royal Warrant for Pay in the case of Officers not transferring, but being posted for duty within the WE of an RASC unit.

5. Initial nominal Rolls will be signalled to reach A-1 (Br) Section this Headquarters not later than 2 Feb 46 and thereafter names will be submitted by Signal as each individual officer volunteers.

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

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1 Feb 46

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

Subject: - Officers - Staff
College Trained

LIST 'A'

1. In view of recent postings of officers from UK, GHQ state that is is necessary to review the position of all staff college trained officers on regimental duty in this theatre.

2. Units will forward to reach this HQ by 12 Feb 1946 nominal rolls giving the names of all officers on regimental duty. These rolls will include the names of COs and 2s i/c who hold certificates PSC+ PSC SC or JSC.

3. The date on which course was attended will be stated, also whether the course was held at CAMBERLEY, QUETTA, HAIFA, OXFORD or SARAFAND.

K.F.L. Lt. Tank Capt
for Major
DAA & QMG.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 89

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COM (A) Originator. BR CCH

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ARMY NE-Mil. 1.46 SIGNALS

For Action.

TO 4 B.L.U BOLZANO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR 26

Originator's No. U/C O FROM LT COL DOUGLAS O Arriving BOLZANO Saturday 2 FEB in LANCIA O Send MOLLER to BERGAMO to collect HUMBER from WSLPS and bring to BOLZANO castle

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BOLZANO Saturday 2 FEB to LANCIA ⊙ Lind
MOLLER to BERGAMO to recvd HUMBER from
WSLPS and Sting to BOLZANO earliest

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RD 4/T 2058 Auth

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A/1 ROF

FROM HQ MMIA 311723A

TO CHQ CMF

INFO HQ 4 SLU BOLZANO

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A613 UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR S74/WE/MSI - DATED 22 JAN 46 AND OUR A 394 DATED 7 JAN 46. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT LT COL J S H DOUGLAS RETURNED FROM UK ON 2 JAN 46 AND REASSUMED THE APPT NO 4 SLU VICE MAJOR RG FENN. MAY THE DATE IN PARA 3 (A) TO THE ABOVE CHQ LETTER PLEASE BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY

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THI 311325

SENT HR 3566 311855 ECP B1

ED HR 3566 1855 DCR S 1 K

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CONFIDENTIAL87

Subject : Candidates for Regular Commission.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
1 Feb 46.

4/B/9-87.

HQ 60 Sub Area.

Ref your letter 19/A dated 22 Jan 46.

Herewith SP Form 72 (WOSB) in respect of Lieut J M MIZZI (83221) KOMR, as requested.

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Major,
GS.

hj

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D 86

Subject : Officers' Particulars Card

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
31 Jan 46.

4/11/2-86.

IDST, HQ 2 District,
CMF.

Ref your 4571 ST 5 of 22 Jan 46.

Herewith completed card in respect of Capt I. CHELEAVEN of this unit.

Major,
GSO II.

WL/hj

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4/B/9.

SUBJECT: Officer Particulars Card.

S&T Officer
5 B.L.U.
c/o 86 Area
ST/20
28 Jan.

C.O. 4 T.L.U.

1. Ref. your 4/B/9-74 of 24 Jan. 46.

2. Herewith particulars card duly completed.

Capt. RASC
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC MMIA

1357

7/8/9

29 Jan 46

M.M.I.A.

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

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

874/WE/MS1

22 Jan 46

MMIA.

Major (T/Lt.-Col) C.C. MARKES (47218) - LF

1. Para 1 (a) of this HQ letter 874/WE/MS1 dated 27 Dec 45 in respect of the above named officer is cancelled.

Major (T/Lt.-Col) J.S.H. DOUGLAS (27182) Seaforths

2. Para 1 (e) of this HQ letter 874/WE/MS1 dated 27 Dec 45 in respect of the above named officer should be amended as follows:-

FOR "vice T/Lt.-Col. C.C. MARKES (47218) LF to another appointment"

READ "vice A/Lt.-Col. R.G. FENN (229766) RWF to another appointment"

3. Approval is given to the following:-

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(b) Major (T/Lt.-Col) C.C. MARKES (47218) LF from UK 'LLAP' to be GSO I No 7 BLU (Florence) retaining the temporary rank of Lt.-Col. wef 7 Jan 46 to fill a new appointment.

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

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

for Major

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F.C. Hallowes Maj.

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

AAG/MMC

Copies to:- No 7 BLU
No 4 BLU
A.G. GHQ, CMF.
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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For Action

TO: 217 AREA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.: #1890 Confirm Ref your signal AR 357 & 250 Action taken & Rpt Letter B4 32/89 dated 15 Jan

(GVSE) TT-49288/567: 900,000 Pads: 2/44: R. & S. Ltd. 6234

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For Action.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR
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Originator's No

AG35'70 Hqs L of C confirm action taken on 69 ltr ref B4.39/A9 dated 18 Jan 46 and appropriate casualties rendered 4 @ 25

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ex ghq cmf B439/AP dated 18 June 46
and appropriate casualties rendered
to DF

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Subject: - Transfer to RASC - Subalterns

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

L I S T 'A'

1. The War Office has agreed to the transfer or posting of officers to RASC.

2. The following officers are eligible: - Subalterns of RAC, RA, Inf, Pnr Corps and General List.

   a) If within one month of release officers volunteering for transfer or posting will be required to defer their release for six months or more.

   b) Similarly officers within one month of PYTHON will be required to defer their rights for six months or more.

3. Knowledge of supplies, petrol or transport is not essential.

4. Officers accepted will: -

   a) be allowed to retain their present cap badges, and
   b) be entitled to Corps Pay, in the case of transfer under para 362 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, in the case of posting within the W.E. of an RASC unit under para 332 of the Royal Warrant for Pay.

5. Opportunities for accelerated promotion will exist subject to individual officers merits.

6. Units will forward initial nominal rolls to reach this HQ by 1 Feb 1946. Thereafter units will submit the names of officers individually.

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A. A. & Q. Fenton Capt
for Major
DAA & QMG.

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28 Jan 46

See 4/13/9-22

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

26301/MS1

21 Jan 46

HQ BTA

Capt (T/Major) P.L.C.H. RANCE (74674) Northants

Para 1 of this HQ letter 26301/MS1 dated 4 Oct 45 in respect of the above named officer should be amended as follows :-

FOR "to be DAQMG 53 BLU",

READ "to be DAA & QMG 53 BLU".

W.E.S. HOATHER, Major,
D.A.A.G.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

JL/MJE

Copies to : MMIA
78 DIV
36 INF BDE
53 BLU
A.9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2ND ECHELON
GAZETTE SECTION

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A.P.S.

Headquarters,
4 B.L.U.

4/6/9

27/Jan/46
O2F/RO/F/766/P.

27 Jan 46.

SUBJECT: Appointments & Promotions - Officers.

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

Reference your 4/B/9 dated 20 Dec 45.

Notification of the above named officer's appointment as Instructor to 'D' Training Increment, 53 HLU, and promotion to the rank of A/Major with effect from 31 Oct 44, will appear in GRO List 6/46, which amends List 50/44.

The casualty showing this officer's entitlement to Additional Pay with effect from 31 Oct 44 will be published in this HQ Part II Orders, a copy of which will be forwarded to you in the course of the next few days.

for Brigadier,
DAG.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.
FP.

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For Action.

H B H U

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 32

Originator's No. U/E O

From HT Col DOUGLAS O

Hope to arrive BOLZANO 31 FEB OR

Earlier O. Dispatch my JEEP contact to

depart 5 B H U UDINE and convey PTE

JENKINS and my KIT back to BOLZANO

1344

(Rec'd) 2342

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Hope to arrive BOLZANO 31 FEB OR earlier C. Dispatch my JEEP earliest To depart 5 B.R.U UDINE and convey PTE JENKINS and my kit back to BOLZANO

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Rec'd 23.2.

C. Parker

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

Subject: Controlled Stores
Watches GS No 217155

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9-77
24 Jan 46

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To: HQ KOMR
Malta

T/Capt V. J. Barlata-Trigona, KOMR

Will you please arrange for the above named article of controlled stores to be handed into Ordnance in MALTA.

A copy of the receipt should be forwarded to this HQ this unit records.

The watch was signed for on AF B108 dated 8 March 1945, by the above named officer.

DAA & QMG
for Lt Col
GS

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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FROM (A) Originator: 4 BAD | Date-Time of Origin: 241730H

For Action: CO SUB-AREA

TO (W) For Information (INFO):

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

Ref yr 76 Chartres Objectives 1st Phase Para 12.

Air support not available this period. It is requested that

the Low Level Jones are made available

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(GPO) W.D. 4922-787. 500,000 Pads. 8-44. E. & R. Ltd.

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Subject: Officer Par(culars Card

Hea uarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/3174
24 Jan 46

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To: Capt Irelevan
c/o 86 Area
MESTRE

Please complete the attached particulars card and return to this office soonest.

This information is required by HQ 2 District.

Major
DAA & QMG

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4189.

Subject:- Officers Particulars Cards. 24th-46. H.Q. No.2. District GOF 74
Tel: Blenhiem Extn 282
4671 SF 5

22 January 46

HQ No.2. B.L.U.
HQ No.3. B.L.U.
HQ No.4. B.L.U.
HQ No.6. B.L.U.

1. Please forward, completed, to this Headquarters the attached Officers Particular Card in respect of RASC Officer under Command your H.Q.

2. Please despatch soonest.

for Colonel
DDST

WPJ

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To: Discipline - Office 2

Headquarters
4 B.L.O.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9-73
24 Jan 46

To: H RA
Malta

With regard to the statement made by Lt. J. Mifsud, RMA the following observations are made:-

1. Lt. Mifsud states that on 9 Dec he rang up the MT Cpl for his truck. It is ointed out that Lt Mifsud lost his truck in MILAN on 29 Nov. The truck was later found to have been involved in an accident on that day near MILAN, the driver being admitted to hospital.
(Confirmation. Truck No Z5349544 driven by Pietro BARON involved in accident. CM Police report from 227 Provost Company, 2 District, dated 29 Nov 45.)

2. L/Cpl Page, MT Cpl, was well aware that the truck had n been involved in the accident and made no such remark as stated by Lt Mifsud.

3. On 9 Dec both Comd and S & T Offr were in the mess until 1600 hours. S & T Offr was Duty Offr.

Major
DAA & QMG
for Lt Col
GS

Papers returned herewith.
Your ref:- RA No. 140/1.

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4/B/9

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Officers.

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23 Jan 46

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Headquarters, Royal Artillery,
MALTA.

RA No 140/1

16 Jan 46.

Headquarters,
4 British Liaison Unit,
BOLZANO.

Lt. J.M. MIFSUD, RMA.
Lt. G.C. TONNA-BONNICI RMA.

Reference your 4/B9 dated 11 Dec 45. - 26

1. A case of this sort can only be satisfactorily disposed of on the spot and I think it would have been far preferable if you had dealt with the matter at once when all evidence and witnesses were available.

2. I have, however, examined these charges, and attach statements by both officers and a copy of the observations by their CO. I should be grateful if you would return the papers attached with your comments on a number of discrepancies which are immediately apparent in the sets of evidence.

3. Will you please deal with the matter with all possible urgency as these 2 officers are due to leave the army shortly and both of their names are down for Regular Commissions.

N Bamik
Major, RA
for Brigadier,
Commander, Royal Artillery, MALTA.

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

Subject: Staff Pay - Instructors.

Headquarters
4 B.A.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/b/9-74
23 Jan 46

74 A

To: GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF

May a reply please be given to this HQ letter 4/B/9-32 of 20 Dec 45.

Major
GS

Copy to: G3 Training (Br) GHQ CMF

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ARMY FORM C4-136 (Modified)

MESSAGE FORM

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Office Date Stamp: 74A

For Action

MMIA - ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

4 B 9.0 UNCLAS @ LTCOL DOUGLAS prior to Separation @ Interest
det by discharge 29/30 Jan

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4/18/9.
23 Jan 46

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

A/12/100

18 Jan 46.

4 British Liaison Unit
B O L Z A N O

1. Col. Douglas still in 83 Gen Hospital here and likely to be so for the next 10 days, if not longer.

2. Please send back tpt which you borrowed for your move, at earliest, convenience as we are very pushed for tpt here indeed just now.

J.H. Johnston

Udine
HIJ/rv

Major,
GSOII.

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

4/A.

URGENT 23 Jan 46

SUBJECT :- Candidates for Regular Commission

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

22 Jan 46

4 RLU

Lieut J.M. MIZZI KOMR - 4 RLU

1. Attached herewith copy of GHQ CMF letter 7951/A9 of 13 Jan 46 forwarding copy of letter CB/12/G of 4 Jan 46 from Comd 233 Inf Bde, MALTA.

2. Please take necessary action, despatching S.P. Forms 72 to this HQ as soon as possible as the matter is URGENT.

WSCHA

K.P.B- Jenkins Capt
for Major,
DAA & QMG.

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COPY.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

CONFIDENTIAL

FREEDOM 325

7951/A9

13 Jan 46.

Subject : CANDIDATES FOR REGULAR COMMISSIONS

HQ 2 District (4)
HQ 13 Corps (3)

Capt F.A. VELLA	(146762)	KOMR	- 3 BLU
Capt G.A. BARDON		KOMR	- 1 BLU
Capt S.E. MICALLEF		KOMR	- 5 BLU
Lieut J.M. MIZZI		KOMR	- 4 BLU

1. Copy of a letter CB/12/G of 4 Jan from Comd 23 Inf Bde, MALTA, is forwarded.

2. Please take necessary action, despatching S.P. Forms 72 direct to MALTA, a copy of your covering letter being addressed this GHQ.

(signed) :- ???
Major General
DAG.

Enc: - ONE

Copies to :-

HQ Malta Command
HQ 233 Inf, Malta.

WSCHA

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

COPY.

Subject :- COMMISSIONS Tel No. Fortress 82.

AFHQ CMF. CB/12/G

Copy to :- MALTA COMMAND.

146762	Capt	F.A.	VELLA	KOMR	- 3 BLU
168510	Capt	G.A.	BARDON	KOMR	- 1 BLU
209332	Capt	S.E.	MICALLEF	KOMR	- 5 BLU
83221	Lt	J.M.	MIZZI	KOMR	- 4 BLU

1. The above named officers have recently returned from CMF having been recalled by this Command. They were posted to B.L.U.'s as shown against their name.

2. These officers have been invited to apply for Regular Commissions, or in some cases to appeal against a decision given by a W.O.S.B.

A W.O.S.B. is coming to MALTA in January to interview Maltese Officers.

3. It is requested that reports on S.P. Form 72 be made by respective CO's on the above named officers. These will be required by the W.O.S.B.

4. In view of the iminnent arrival of the Selection Board would you please let me have the reports as soon as possible.

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MALTA
AFC/FCP

(Sgd) ????? Brig
Comd 233 Inf Bde

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MESSAGE FORM

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Date - Time of Origin: 22 [illegible] A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

59 Bn Con Hospital - 217 Pts

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: T 19-10

ORDERS FOR ITEMS OF MARKET FROM PRIOR PERM D
LETTER RECEIVED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE OBSERVED ON D
REQUIRE FOR NEW ITEMS FOR PICK D NOTE TO BE YOU NOT MONDAY
OR TUESDAY

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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Tel: FREEDOM 246

Subject: POSTINGS - OFFICERS, etc

G1439/A9

15 Jan 46

No Issue.

1. Reference GHQ posting order G1(Br)/439/A9 dated 15 Sep 45.

2. Amend para 1 to read :-

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt	From	To
229766	W/Capt (T/Major)	R.G. FENN	RWF	D Trg Incr BLU as an instructor (Major) and relinquishes the appointment of Major Instructor wef 3 Aug 45.	53 BLU as a Major Instructor in an existing vacancy wef 3 Aug 45 retaining temporary rank of Major.

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H Redman Major General,
for DAG.

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DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 2 District
HQ 217 Area
MMLA
OC 53 BLU

Dep Mil Sec GHQ CMF (2)
G (Trg) GHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (3)
A2 GHQ
File: 76211/A9

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Land Forces Sub Comm,
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
EME/1404
18 Jan.46.

Subject :- Duties - R.E.M.E. Officers.

To : 3 BLU.

Capt White EmE 4 BLU is expected to leave on LIAP shortly.

May Capt Stocker please be allowed to watch over REME interests at 4 BLU during Capt White's absence?

E B Chant
Lt.Col. ADME.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA).

Copy to : 4 BLU.

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21 Jan 46.

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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12 Jan 45

MMIA.

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Capt (T/Major) R.C. FENN (229766) RWF, GSO II No.4 BLU to be GSO I No.4 BLU and is granted the acting rank of Lt Col wef 26 Nov 45 vice T/Lt Col C.C. MARKES (47218) LF to UK on LIAP.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by No.4 BLU, WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Lt Col FENN by No.4 BLU.

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

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VG/MS

Copies to:- No.4 BLU.
A.9, GHQ CMF.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
Gazette Section.

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MESSAGE FORM

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		IMPORTANT	

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FROM (A) Originator. HQ MHA | Date-Time of Origin. | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

4 BLU

TO

(B) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | G R

Originator's No.

A 589 ⊙ Unclo ⊙ Ref your AFW/3010A serial no 129 dated 10 Jan 46 ⊙ Id accordance with GHQ CMF Letter 874/WE/MSI dated 27 Dec 45 authority given for cross-posting Lt Col Markes from 4 to 7 BLU and Lt Col G I Douglas from 5 to 4 BLU ⊙ No casualty should be published by you for Lt Col CC Markes ⊙ Major Fenn relinquishes appt. GSO I vice Lt Col Douglas on return from LIAP on 2 Jan 46 ⊙ 4 BLU will submit AFW 3010A for Lt Col Douglas accordingly

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ..... WIRELESS.

Signed.

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

Signed.

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Date 1 Jan 46
H. M. I. A.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

CONFIDENTIAL

FREEDOM 257

14835/A9

1st Jan 46

Subject:- POSTINGS - OFFICERS

1. The following posting is authorised:-

Serial Number	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
2435	226087	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	A.W. DENYER (A/S Group 23)	RAOC	53 Brit Liaison Unit.	X/1(a) List PA HQ 56 Area in an existing vacancy.

2. Temporary rank will be retained.

3. No movement is involved - this officer will remain temporarily attached HQ 2 District pending release."

4. Attention of despatching units and formations is directed to GRO 1262/45 and it must be understood that no variation of this posting order will be permitted without the approval of GHQ.

5. Effective date of posting will be 15 Nov 45.

6. The relevant casualty will be rendered direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF, quoting this order as authority.

7. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by HQ 2 District.

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K JAMIESON Major
DAAG
for Major General
DAG

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JAMIESON Major
DAAG
for Major General
DAG

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HQ M.TA
HQ RAAC
DDOS 2 District (2)
ADOS 3 District
HQ 56 Area
4 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ BOLZANO Command.
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (3)
Dep Mil Sec GHQ CMF (2)

Casualty Pers

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From: Q MMIA 4/8/9

IMPORTANT ~~AZONCO~~. ~~CMA~~ 1S 1S33G?A

MEBW V LROF NR 9707
TO NC 4 BLU BOLZANO
GR -- ET
A 539 UNCLASS
REF YOUR A F W 3G1G A SERIAL NO 129 DATED 10 JAN 46 .
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GHQ CMF LETTER 874/WE/MS1 DATED 27 DEC 45
AUTHY GIVEN FOR CROSS POSTING LT COL M A R K E S FROM 4 TO
7 B L U AND LT COL JSK D O U G L A S FROM 5 TO 4 B L U .
NO CASUALTY SHOULD BE PUBLISHED BY YOU FOR LT COL C C M A R K E S
.MAJOR F E N N ~~RELING~~// RELIQUISHES APPT G S O I VICE LT COL
D O U G L A S ON RETURN FROM L I A F ON 2 JAN 46 . 4 B L U
WILL SUBMIT A F W 3G1GA FOR LT COL D O U G L A S ACCORDINGY
ET
SENT CACC AR "

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RQ PLSE IMI ADD FROM
FROM HQ MMIA

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Returned taken (M)

TMCG.
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SUBJECT:- Officer's Kits

4 British Division Unit
CMF
17 Jan 46

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M.F.O.,
MILAN

The officers of the Maltese Division Pool attached to this Unit were ordered to fly to Malta under C[illegible] signal [illegible]55826 dated 4 Dec 45.

It was not possible to comply with the requirements of customs declarations etc., so will you please facilitate the forwarding of their kits.

Captain, RAOC.
Ordnance Officer.
for Lt. Col. G.S.

AMB/Wd

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FROM 2 BLU 081630 A
TO 4 BLU
OSH GR 20 BT
A 10 . UNCLASS . FOR . B Y A T T FROM B L U N T .
E T A BOLZANO 1900 HRS 10 JAN .
REQUEST ACCN FOR SELF AND 2 ORS UNTIL ~~SUNDAY~~ SUNDAY MORNING
THI 1735
HJ
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For Action

TO: MAJOR RANGE - ALBROOK EXCELSIOR TRIBASTE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

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by courier of Embassy of BLU

cleared to 6 CA Sig Offr

@ 1511 20A.

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Signed: [signature] Witness	Signed	[signature]	THI or TOR	1327
			Time cleared	

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Mueller Mrcav 152488 QUR3 Ang 1600 12

MEAV V MBGE T MEBW NR 15. QUR3
FROM CO 59 BR GEN HOSP 14 -
TO MMAB ROME - 7 BLU FLLORENCE - 4 BLU BOLZANO
GR --- BT
M 12 • UNCLAS • LT COL MARKES ADMITTED THISHOSPITAL WHILE EN ROUTE FOR FLORENCE ON 12/1/46 • MALARIA AND LIKELY TO BE DETAINED TEN TO 14 DAYS
BT
SENT LNE BK
RD NR 15008 1755/15 JB B KKK

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6 Jan 46

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MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

1 HAND REINFORCEMENT OF KITTING AND STORES UNIT RNOS

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

RNOS DISTRD

CHECK DATE STAMP: 59.

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

4/5/4 of Hdrs & Reporting Strength 170 ETA following 16

(GY 45) W. 4995/307, 200,000 Pads, 2-44, E. & S. Ltd. 4234.

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QUAR. HEDW. EIG.

FROM 5 ELD 141503A
TO 4 ELD
INFO HEDG ROME

CSH GR28 DE

C/134. WIGLD. FROM LT-COL DOUGLAS. RETAINED IN HOSPITAL IN ITENE WITH FEVER. REGRET UNABLE TO PROCEED TO BOLZANO FOR A FEW DAYS. PLEASE INFORMER REGLONT

ST 141503A

RECD AT 141937A JAN 45
RECD (NIP) 21

15 Jan 46

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Operator: 4 BLD

Date-Time of Origin: 15/23A

For Action

TO: HHB - Rear

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — Cit

Originator's No.

Reference Hudson Ltr Dtd 23 Jan 45

14 Cml CC reports Sgt Hill to join to resume temporary duty 4 BLD & that report letter arrived here 9 Feb 45

Douglas

(6V42): WL 4322 367, 99M/00 Pads. 5-44 B. & S. Ltd. 45

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN or by any means except

Signed: Hill Major

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Signed

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SUBJECT: Documentation - Officers.

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

A 382
9 Jan. '46.

TO : List 'B',
Camp Commandant.

Herewith copy of GHQ CMF instructions on Documentation of Officers, for information.

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

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MAP/eco.

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DOCUMENTATION - OFFICERS RECORD INSTRUCTIONS NO I

12 November 1945

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

All such casualties will in future be reported on A.F. W3010A and NO OTHER TYPE OF CASUALTY will be reported on A.F. W3010A which reports MS casualties. Postings, claims for additional pay, etc, will be reported separately.

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

1. APPOINTMENTS.

(a) (i) All appointments and relinquishments of appointment which are normally published in the MS Lists issued as an appendix to GROs, must, in any circumstances whatsoever, be reported to the HQ which controls such appoint-ments, and A.F. W3010A should not be submitted until authority has been given. Additional pay derived from these appointments, command pay (in the case of Lt Cols' commands) 2nd in command pay (in the case of Majors entitled thereto) and adjutants' pay, should NOT be claimed until the appro-priate casualty has been published in the MS Lists issued as an appendix to GROs.

(ii) The majority of appointments in this theatre is controlled by one of the following authorities :-

Staff appointments, command appointments (in rank of Lt Col and above) 2nd in command (in rank of Major)	Dep Mil Sec GHQ, CMF, or MS, HQ, BTA.
Extra-regimental appointments	A9, GHQ, CMF.
Intelligence appointments	G-2 (Org) GHQ, CMF.

Appointments of adjutants do not require higher formation authority.

These, or other authorities as appropriate, MUST be quoted on A.F. W3010A.

(iii) If for any reason, letters of authority, when received, are considered to be incorrect, A.F. W3010A will NOT be rendered; but the unit or units con-cerned will request the issuing authority (through service channels) to issue an amendment. Copies of all correspondence of this nature will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF, (for information Officer i/c Officers' Records)

(b) (i) When an authority for an appointment or relinquishment of an appointment specifies that date of which the

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(b) (i) When an authority for an appointment or relinquishment of an appointment specifies that date of which the appointment or relinquishment is to become effective, this date must be adhered to by all concerned, and A.F. W3010A rendered accordingly.

(ii) If, for any reason, the date is considered to be incorrect, action will be taken as outlined in sub-para (a) (iii) above.

(c) (i) When an appointment or relinquishment of an appointment is approved "wef date of assumption" or "wef date S.O.S." care must be taken by all concerned that conflicting dates are not reported by different units. Dispatching units will report relinquishments wef date s.o.s., and a copy of A.F. W3010A will be taken personally by the officer concerned to hand to his new unit on arrival; the new unit must ensure that date of assumption reported is not earlier that either :-

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

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(ii) The despatching unit need make no reference on A.F. W3010A to the new appointment to be assumed. The receiving unit need make no reference on A.F. W3010A to the former appointment held. IT IS EMPHASISED THAT A.F. W 3010A ARE REQUIRED FROM ALL UNITS CONCERNED.

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

2. PROMOTIONS.

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

(b) Where higher formation authority is required for a promotion, the instructions given in para 1 above regarding appointments will be applied and observed.

(c) Promotions to paid acting rank or regrants of temporary rank, are in every case dependent on the rank being held on that occasion for a minimum of 22 clear days. For periods of 21 days or less, unpaid acting rank only is admiss-ible.

(d) Where a promotion has been made vice an officer who has proceeded on LLAP, and during his absence, the temporary incumbent is absorbed in a vacancy in war establishment in the rank which he is holding by virtue of his LLAP promotion, no further publication in GROs is necessary, merely because the promotion, has become a permanent one. No further A.F. W3010A will be rendered, but GHQ 2nd Echelon will be advised of the situation by letter.

3. GRANTS OF TEMPORARY AND WAR SUBSTANTIVE RANK.

(a) When paid acting rank is held continuously for the period necessary to qualify the holder for the grant of temporary (and war substantive) rank, the period is calculated in calendar months, except as stated in sub-para (c) below.

(b) When paid rank is held during two or more broken periods, such periods are cumulative. Grant of temporary (and war substantive) rank is made wef 92nd in these cases (or wef 183rd day in the cases of colonels and brigadiers).

(c) Periods of paid acting rank retained under the provisions of GRO 706 of 1944, para 5 (c) are reckonable towards grant of temporary (and war substantive) rank.

(d) Periods of unpaid acting rank are NOT reckonable towards grant of temporary rank.

(e) [illegible] rank is made to CANLOAN officers after paid acting rank

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-ible.

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(d) Periods of unpaid acting rank are NOT reckonable towards grant of temporary rank.

(e) Grant of temporary rank is made to CANLOAN officers after paid acting rank has been held for 181 days, wef 182nd day .

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(f) Where 2/Lieuts are not recommended for promotion to the war substantive rank of Lieut after six months' commissioned service, units MUST ensure that GHQ 2nd Echelon is so notified.

(g) Where promotion of 2/Lieuts to the war substantive rank of Lieut is claimed by virtue of other rank service, full details of such service, and the dates between which different ranks were held, must be stated.

4. LIAP.

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

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Jan 14/46

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES
874/WE/MS1
27 Dec 45

4/13/9

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMLA)

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

The entry in Para 1 of this HQ letter 874/WE/MS1 dated 10 Dec 45 in respect of the above-named officer is cancelled.

Lt. (T/Capt) D.C. TAYLOR (273099) S Lan R

Para 2 (b) of this HQ letter 874/WE/MS1 dated 10 Dec 45 in respect of the above-named officer is cancelled.

Capt. (T/Major) L.J.N. STAINTON (71442) Queens

Para 1 (a) of this HQ letter 874/WE/MS1 dated 10 Dec 45 in respect of the above-named officer is cancelled.

1. Approval is given to the following:-

(a) Lieut. (T/Capt) L.W. MANN (172702) RA, relinquishes the appointment of GSO III (Ops & SD) 33 Mil Mission retaining the temporary rank of Capt w.e.f. 15 Nov 45 on posting to the X(iv) List.

(b) Lieut. (T/Capt) D.C. TAYLOR (273099) S Lan R relinquishes the appointment of GSO III 52 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. 15 Nov 45 on posting to the X(iv) List.

(c) Capt. (T/Major) L.J.N. STAINTON (71442) Queens, GSO II (SD) 33 Mil Mission (WE/CM/241/3) to be GSO II (SD) MMLA (WE/CM/241/5) retaining the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(d) Major (T/Lt-Col) C.C. MARKES (47218) LF, GSO I, 4 BLU to be GSO I 7 BLU (FLORENCE) retaining the temporary rank of Lt-Col w.e.f. 31 Dec 45 to fill a new appointment.

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Lt. (T/Capt) D.C. TAYLOR (273099) S Lan R

Para 2 (b) of this HQ letter 874/WE/MS1 dated 10 Dec 45 in respect of the above-named officer is cancelled.

Capt. (T/Major) L.J.K. STAINTON (71442) Queens

Para 1 (a) of this HQ letter 874/WE/MS1 dated 10 Dec 45 in respect of the above-named officer is cancelled.

1. Approval is given to the following:-

(a) Lieut. (T/Capt) L... MANN (172702) RA, relinquishes the appointment of GSO III (Ops & SD) 33 Mil Mission retaining the temporary rank of Capt w.e.f. 15 Nov 45 on posting to the X(iv) List.

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(e) Major (T/Lt-Col) J.S.H. DOUGLAS (27182) Seaforths, from UK LIAP to be GSO II, 4 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Lt-Col. wef 31 Dec 45 vice T/Lt-Col C.C. MARKES (47218) LF, to another appointment.

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

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

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

AR/ND

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

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DOCUMENTATION - OFFICERS.

RECORD INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

13 Mar 46 54

12 November 1942.

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

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

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

1. APPOINTMENTS.

(a) (i) All appointments and relinquishments of appointments which are normally published in the WS Lists issued as an appendix to GROs, must, in any circumstances whatsoever, be reported to the HQ which controls such appointments, and A.F.W. 3010A should not be submitted until authority has been given. Additional pay derived from these appointments, command pay (in the case of Lt.Cols' commands) 2nd in command pay (in the case of Majors entitled thereto) and adjutants' pay, should NOT be claimed until the appropriate casualty has been published in the WS lists issued as an appendix to GROs.

(ii) The majority of appointments in this theatre is controlled by one of the following authorities:-

Staff appointments, command appointments (in rank of Lt.Col and above) 2nd in command (in rank of Major)	Dep Mil Sec, GHQ, CMF, or MS, HQ, BTA.
Extra-regimental appointments	A9, GHQ, CMF.
Intelligence appointments	G-2(Org) GHQ, CMF.

Appointments of adjutants do not require higher formation authority.

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

(iii) If for any reason, letters of authority, when received, are considered to be incorrect, A.F.W. 3010A will NOT be rendered; but the unit 151 units concerned will request the issuing authority (through service channels) to issue an amendment. Copies of all correspondence of this nature will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF, (for information Officer i/c Officers' Records).

(b) (i) When an authority for an appointment or relinquishment of an appointment specifies that date on which the appointment or relinquishment is to become effective, this date must be adhered to by all concerned, and A.F.W. 3010A rendered accordingly.

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

(iii) If for any reason, letters of authority, when received, are considered to be incorrect, A.F.W. 3010A will NOT be rendered; but the unit 1318 units concerned will request the issuing authority (through service channels) to issue an amendment. Copies of all correspondence of this nature will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF, (for information Officer i/c Officers' Records).

(b) (i) When an authority for an appointment or relinquishment of an appointment specifies that date on which the appointment or relinquishment is to become effective, this date must be adhered to by all concerned, and A.F.W. 3010A rendered accordingly.

(ii) If, for any reason, the date is considered to be incorrect, action will be taken as outlined in sub-para (a) (iii) above.

(c) (i) When an appointment or relinquishment of an appointment is approved "wef date of assumption" or "wef date S.O.S." care must be taken by all concerned that conflicting dates are not reported by different units. Despatching units will report relinquishments wef date s.o.s., and a copy of A.F.W. 3010A will be taken personally by the officer concerned to hand to his new unit on arrival: the new unit must ensure that date of assumption reported is not earlier than either:-

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

(ii) The /

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

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

2. PROMOTIONS.

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

(b) Where higher formation authority is required for a promotion, the instructions given in para 1 above regarding appointments will be applied and observed.

(c) Promotions to paid acting rank, or regrants of temporary rank, are in every case dependent on the rank being held on that occasion for a minimum of 22 clear days. For periods of 21 days or less, unpaid acting rank only is admissible.

(d) Where a promotion has been made vice an officer who has proceeded on LLAP, and, during his absence, the temporary incumbent is absorbed in a vacancy in war establishment in the rank which he is holding by virtue of his LLAP promotion, no further publication in GROs is necessary, merely because the promotion has become a permanent one. No further A.F.W. 3010A will be rendered, but GHQ 2nd Echelon will be advised of the situation by letter.

3. GRANTS OF TEMPORARY AND WAR SUBSTANTIVE RANK.

(a) When paid acting rank is held continuously for the period necessary to qualify the holder for the grant of temporary (and war substantive) rank, the period is calculated in calendar months, except as stated in sub-para (c) below.

(b) When paid acting rank is held during two or more broken periods, such periods are cumulative. Grant of temporary (and war substantive) rank is made w.e.f. 92nd day in these cases (or w.e.f. 183rd day in the cases of colonels and brigadiers).

(c) Periods of paid acting rank retained under the provisions of GRO 706 of 1944, para 5 (c) are reckonable towards grant of temporary (and war substantive) rank.

(d) Periods of unpaid acting rank are NOT reckonable towards grant of temporary rank.

(e) Grant of temporary rank is made to CANLOAN officers after paid acting rank has been held for 181 days, w.e.f. 182nd day.

(f) [illegible]

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(e) Grant of temporary rank is made to CANLOAN officers after paid acting rank has been held for 181 days, w.e.f. 182nd day.

(f) Where 2/Lieuts are not recommended for promotion to the war substantive rank of Lieut after six months' commissioned service, units MUST ensure that GHQ 2nd Echelon is so notified.

(g) Where promotion of 2/Lieuts to the w.r substantive rank of Lieut is claimed by virtue of other rank service, full details of such service, and the dates between which different ranks were held, must be stated.

4. LLAP.

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

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS 2ND ECHELON
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

12 Jan 46

TEL : VALENTIN 144.

G2E/RO/R/674/A

TO : ~~DDP. M.I. Dpp.~~
GHQ. CMF.

7 Jan 46

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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

Major PICH Rance 74674 Permanents.

Ref your 26301/Mst dated 4 Oct 45.

The Unit states that the appointment held b the a/n officer in that of DAA & QMG. Will you please confirm and if necessary amend your above quoted letter.forwarding copy to this HQ

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C.M.F.

Yes

D.M. Robertson
Brigadier.
D.A.G.
GHQ 2ND ECHELON.

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Copy to:- HQ 4 B.L.U. Bolzano (your 4/B/9 dated 14 Dec 45 refers)

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Subject: Routing - Officers

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9 - 52
11 Jan 46

To: Capt I. Treleavan RASC
C/O 86 Area, CMF

Herewith copy of CMF CMF letter 8012/7/2/AG of 4 Jan 46 for your retention.

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Lt Col
GS

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Subject: IIAP - Promotion of T/Major R. G. Penn.

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

Headquarters
4 B.U.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/B/9 - 51
10 Jan 46

1. Your A 394 of 30 Oct and 29 Dec 45 refer.

2. Herewith details required for IIAP promotion.

(a) 47218 Lt Col Charles C. Parker, Lancashire Fusiliers.

(b) 26 Nov 45

(c) G30 I 4 HLI (ex 53 HLI)

(d) 229766 Major Royston G. Penn, R.W.F.

(e) G30 II 4 RWF (ex 53 WLI)

(f) 7 Jan 46

(g) G30 II 4 RWF (ex 53 WLI)

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Lt Col
GS

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

CONFIDENTIAL

8012/7/2/A9

4 Jan 46

Subject:- POSTINGS - RASC OFFICERS

1. The following postings are authorised and will be effected forthwith :-

Serial No	Rank	Name	Corps	From	To	Remarks
13 91334	W/Capt (T/Major)	D.R.B. DUFFY (A/S Gp 16 DV/GD)	RASC	X/4(a) List ex UK (LIAP) (late 144 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt) disbanded)	353 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	As OC wef date Major BERISFORD SOS to X/8(a) List A/S Gp 23
14 160220	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	A.V. GREEN (A/S Gp 23)	RASC	64 Coy RASC (Gen Tpt)	X/4(a) List attached 296 Coy RASC (GHQ Car)	Wef 1 Jan 45 pending release in A/S Gp 23
15 141150	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	F. WORKMAN (A/S Gp 27)	RASC	X/4(a) List (late 144 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt) disbanded)	353 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	As Wksps Officer vice Capt J.F. STEPHEN to X/8(a) List A/S Gp 23
16 320323	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	E. PEEL (A/S Gp 25)	RASC	144 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	353 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	Wef 15 Dec 45 vice Capt H.D. GRAHAM on LIAP
17 228721	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	I. TRELEAVEN (A/S Gp 24)	RASC	5 BLU (UDINE)	4 BLU (BOLZANO)	As Capt Repth vice Capt A.C. WARZEE to X/8(a) List A/S Gp 21

2. Temporary ranks will be retained.

OC 296 Coy will effect all necessary release procedure relating to

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17 248721	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	I. TRELEAVEN (A/S Gp 24)	RASC	5 BLU (UDINE)	4 BLU (BOLZANO)	As Capt [illegible] vice Capt A.C. WARZEE to X/8(a) List A/S Gp 21

2. Temporary ranks will be retained.

3. OC 296 Coy will effect all necessary release procedure relating to Capt GREEN now with 64 Coy RASC (Gen Tpt) Detachment.

4. Relevant casualties will be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF on AF W 3010, quoting this order as authority.

5. A copy of this posting order will be handed to the officers concerned.

C.E. Moretti Maj -

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

/DISTRIBUTION .....

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OC 353 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt) (4)
OC 5 BLU (UDINE) (2)
OC 4 BLU (BOLZANO) (2)
OC 296 Coy RASC (GHQ Car) (3)
(attention is drawn to para 4 relating to Capt GREEN)
OC 64 Coy RASC (Gen Tpt)

DST GHQ (2)
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (3)
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TO: AFHQ — For Action

MMIA — (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

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Major Rance should arrive for interview 3 Jan 1313

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Signed: L. Rance Major — Signed

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For Action.

NMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

13 Corps 4 BDE

Message Instructions. GR 58

Originator's No. C483580 G/CO

From DEP MIL SEC CMF O

You A/395/25 of 21 Nov. 7 Indy P.L.C

RANCE Montcompton may refer for interview

DEP MIL SEC GHQ CMF on or after Dec 27 when

position as Boating within Regt shld will be

discussed C Meanwhile will post relief

of DAA and QMG 4 Bde command & advise

date RANCE reporting interview

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Originator's No.

C483580 U/C O From DEP. NAL SEC CMF O

Unit A/3rd/25 of 21 Mar O Info Byfleet R.L.C

Police Northampton may apply for interview

DEP NAL SEC GHQ CMF on or after Dec 27 when

position re posting when Regt HQ will be

discussed O Meanwhile will post away

of DAA and QMG & Bty concert O advise

date POLICE applying interview

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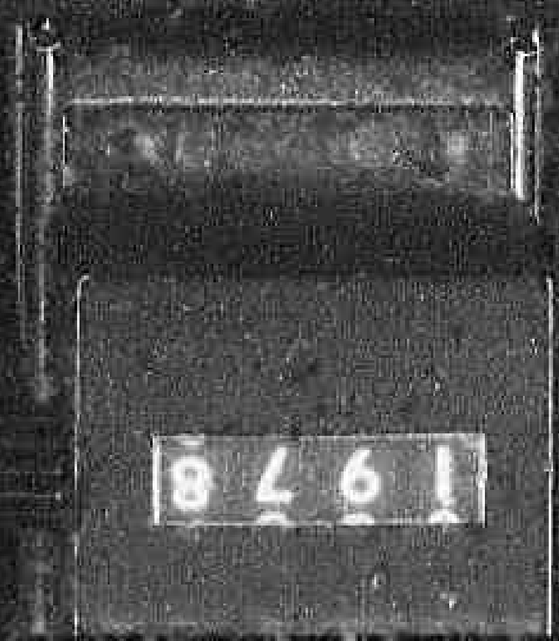
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For Action.

4 BLU Bolgano

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | GR

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A515 Msg C Ref AFHC Signal C48368 dated 19Dec45 C Notify DEP MH GHQ CHF direct with copies the HQ Lnc + date MATOR RADIO relating for Tehran

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Originator's No.

A513 Hqs O Ref AEHG Lyriel
C48358 dated 19Dec45 O Notify
DEP DIV CMO CHK Direct with
reply thru HQ Tenth Air Force
MATOR RANCE reporting for
duty

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Movement order

4 BLU BOLZANO
2 Jan 45

Map packages to be forwarded by air to AFHQ Caserta Sub-Base for the purpose of interchange with Hq 15th Army Group under Confirmation of 19 Dec 45

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WOI C. S.

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Subject. Resposibility r Public and Regimental Money.

Headquarters
4 B.I.U.
14 Dec 45

To. SO REME
~~Capt Wirth~~
All HQ Officers - to read and initial.

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Herewith copy of ACI 786/41 for information and compliance.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

Responsibility for Public and Regimental Money.

A number of cases have occurred in which money of public and regimental funds has been stolen because the cash box, cupboard or drawer in which it has been placed has been kept in a room which remained unoccupied for considerable periods, especially at night.

Officers who hold public and regimental funds are responsible for the safeguarding of money of those funds, and the fact that a safe is not provided does not in any way relieve officers of this responsibility. Blances of cash should never be retained unless unavoidable. It it essential that some cash should be held, the amount should be as small as possible. Where a cash balance is held and no safe is available, it must be kept in a properly secured box, which in turn must be handed to the custody of a guard every time there is a possibility of it being left unattended, particularly at night. To have a soldier sleeping in an office in which cash is kept has not proved to be an adequate safeguard, since the occupant may occasionally leave the office untenanted.

Failure to take adequate steps to safeguard public and regimental money renders the officer responsible for its safe custody laible to make good any loss occasioned by his negligence.

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SUBJECT : Postings - Officers.

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

A 394

22 Dec. 45.

TO : G.H.Q. G.M.F. (A.G.)

In view of No. 5 B.L.U., UDINE becoming a 'B' type B.L.U. and No. 7 B.L.U., FLORENCE an 'A' type it will be necessary to make certain changes in the staffs which effect No. 4, 5 and 7 B.L.Us.

1. May authority please be given for the following cross-postings to take place w.e.f. 31 Dec.45 :-

(a) No. 229724 Capt. I. Treleaven R.A.S.C. from Capt. R.A.S.C. No. 5 B.L.U. (UDINE) to fill appt. of Capt. R.A.S.C. No.4 B.L.U. (BOLZANO) vice Capt. A.C. Warzee R.A.S.C. who is to be released under Gp. 24 before 3 Jan.46.

(b) No. 320132 Capt. P.H. Nelson R.E.M.C. from Capt. R.E.M.E. No. 5 B.L.U. to fill new appt. of Capt. R.E.M.E. at No. 7 B.L.U. (FLORENCE).

2. May an officer please be posted as soon as possible to fill the new appointment of Capt. R.A.S.C. at No. 7 B.L.U.? This vacancy occurs through Capt. A.C. Warzee (see para 1 (a) above) being released.

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

Copy to : No. 4 B.L.U.
No. 5 B.L.U.
No. 7 B.L.U.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO: Mathis

(W) For Information (INFO)

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

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10 Dec 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

1. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Major (T/Lt Col) P.M. EGERTON (27188) R Ir F, GSO I 33 Military Mission to be GSO I 3 HLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (MILAN Command) retaining the temporary rank of Lt Col wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

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(d) Capt (T/Major) (A/Lt Col) J.B. SLATER (65283) RA, GSO I 51 BLU to be GSO I 1 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (TURIN Command) retaining the acting rank of Lt Col wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

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(l) Capt (T/Major) R.G. FENN (229766) Hamps, Instr 57 BLU to be GSO II 4 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (BOLZANO Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

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(n) Major (T/Lt Col) A.W. GIBBON (28390) A & SH from UK 'LIAP' to be GSO I 56 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Lt Col wef date of assumption to fill an existing vacancy.

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(t) Capt (T/Major) P.D.H. PENGELLEY (121381) DCLI, Instr 54 Trg Incr to 50 BLU to be GSO II 6 BLU (Type B) to Italian Territorial HQ (BOLOGNA Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

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(x) Capt (T/Major) J.G. FEAK (174943) Buffs from UK 'LIAP' to be GSO II (L) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption vice T/Major J.R. MONICO (187355) Int Corps to X(8)(A) List.

(y) Capt (T/Major) J.G. FEAK (174943) Buffs, GSO II (L) 33 Military Mission to be GSO II 8 BLU (Type B) to Italian Territorial HQ (ROME Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(z) Major H.A.R. FERRO (42181) RMA, Maltese Interpreters Pool (attached 53 BLU) to be GSO II 9 BLU (Type B) to Italian Territorial HQ (BARI Command) wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

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(aa) Lt (T/Capt) E. O'DONNELL (162730) Int Corps, GSO III (L) 33 Military Mission to be DAA & QMG 9 ILU (Type D) to Italian Territorial HQ (BARI Command) and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(bb) Lt (T/Capt) R.E. HECTOR (245123) RA, Staff Capt 'A' 33 Military Mission to be GSO II 11 ILU (Type D) to Italian Territorial HQ (SICILY Command) and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(cc) Capt (T/Major) P.L.C.H. RANCE (74674) Northamptons, DA&QMG 53 ILU to be DAA & QMG 11 ILU (Type D) to Italian Territorial HQ (SICILY Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

2. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W501CA by MMIA, WITHOUT DELAY.

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

Peter Wrightson

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

OMS/MS

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

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Subject : LIAP - Promotion of T/Major F.G. FEIN

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

A 394

21 Dec. 45.

To : No. 4 B.L.U.

1. Reference 4 BLU letter 4/B/6 - 16 dated 18 Dec 45.

2. Application submitted by this HQ to GHQ CMF on 21st Dec 45.for promotion of T/Major R.G. FEIN from G.S.O. II No 4 BLU to G.S.O. I No.4 BLU with Acting Rank of Lt.Col. wef 26 Nov 45, vice Lt.Col. C.C.MARKES to U.K. on LIAP 33.

for Brig/Major.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Staff Courses - CAMBERLEY and HAIFA.

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

A 361

17 Dec.45.

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

1. Ref CHQ Letter 114/7/MS2 dated 1 Dec.45 and 56 B.L.U. (now 10 B.L.U.) NAPLES message A.G.1 dated 22 Dec.45, copy attached.

2. Major FERRO's late C.O., Lt.Col. J.S.H.DOUGLAS, OC No.4 B.L.U. is at present on LIAP. Owing to Lt.Col. DOUGLAS being the only officer in HQ MMIA or the B.L.U's who known Major FERRO sufficiently well to recommend him for the Staff College, it will not be possible to complete the Recommendation Proforma. It is therefore suggested that in view of the urgency for this recommendation to reach CHQ, that Major FERRO's application be suspended until the next course.

3. No other officers on HQ MMIA or in the B.L.U's are recommended for the April Course.

(Ref 36).

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H.R.Gillmore Lt Col
for Major General,
MMIA.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Subject:- POSTING - MALTESE OFFICERS

URGENT AND CONFIDENTIAL

7951/A9

FREEDOM 226

7 DEC 45

1. Authority is hereby given for the posting of the fifteen officers enumerated at Appendix 'A'.

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(iv) Officers at Serials 12 and 13 by air under instructions from HQ 3 District in conjunction with 10 BLU in accordance with GHQ signals FX 55826 dated 8 Dec 45 and G49415 dated 24 Dec 45.

(v) Officers at Serials 4, and 14 will be despatched by their respective District and BLU to arrive at X Special Reception Camp (LAMMIE) not later than 7 Jan46 in order that they can be included in the earliest sea lift to MALTA by HQ Movements MALTES.

(vi) Officers at serials 8, 9, 10 and 11 have already been despatched by 4 BLU.

3. The officer at Serial 6 have been retained in MALTA on the expiration of their leave.

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4. They will be struck off the strength of this theatre with effect from the date shown against each officers name.

5. The relevent casualties will be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF, quoting this order as authority.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO 7951/A9 DATED DEC 45

Ser No.	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt or Corps		Present Unit
1	115563	W/Capt (T/Maj)	H.A. SCICLUNA	KOMR		X(4) List attached 1 BLU
2	146753	W/Capt (T/Maj)	F.E. TONNA - BARTHET	KOMR		X(4) List attached 1 BLU
3	168510	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	G.A. BARDOT	KOMR		X(4) List attached 1 BLU
4	313006	W/Lieut	J.M. CALEA	RMA		X(4) List attached 1 BLU
5	67298	W/Capt (T/Maj)	G.Z. TABONA	RMA		X(4) List attached 5 BLU
6	157968	W/Capt (T/Maj)	L.C. FENECH	KOMR		X(4) List attached 5 BLU
7	115561	W/Capt (T/Maj)	E.A. MERCIECA	RMA		X(4) List attached 4 BLU
8	103650	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	W. WIRTH	RMA	✓	X(4) List attached 4 BLU
9	178372	W/Lieut	J.H. IFSUD	RMA	✓	X(4) List attached 4 BLU
10	254275	W/Lieut	A.H. GRIMES	KOMR	✓	X(4) List attached 4 BLU
11	313010	W/Lieut	G.C. TONNA - BONICI	RMA	✓	X(4) List attached 4 BLU
12	199331	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	V BARTOLO	RMA		X(4) List attached 10 BLU
13	115562	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	P. PACE	RMA		X(4) List attached 10 BLU
14	195451	W/Lieut	M.G.P. PACE - BARDON	RMA		X(4) List attached 10 BLU
15	146745	W/Capt (T/Major)	A.V. BORDA	RMA		X(4) List attached 9 BLU

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APPENDIX 'A' TO 7951/A9 DATED DEC 45

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H.A. SCICLUNA	KOMR		X(4) List attached 1 BLU	HQ Malta Command for Reposting.	Date of departure from C F
F.E. TONNA - BARTHET	KOMR		X(4) List attached 1 BLU		
G.A. BARDON	KOMR		X(4) List attached 1 BLU		
J.M. CALEA	RMA		X(4) List attached 1 BLU		
C.Z. TABONA	RMA		X(4) List attached 5 BLU		12 Dec 45
L.C. FENECH	KOMR		X(4) List attached 5 BLU		12 Dec 45
E.A. MERCIECA	RMA		X(4) List attached 4 BLU		
W. WIRTH	RMA	✓	X(4) List attached 4 BLU		
J.H. MIFSUD	RMA	✓	X(4) List attached 4 BLU		
A.H. GINES	KOMR	✓	X(4) List attached 4 BLU		
G.C. TONNA - BONICI	RMA	✓	X(4) List attached 4 BLU		
V. BARTOLO	RMA		X(4) List attached 10 BLU		
P. PACE	RMA		X(4) List attached 10 BLU		
M.G.P. PACE - BARDON	RMA		X(4) List attached 10 BLU		
A.V. BORDA	RMA		X(4) List attached 9 BLU		

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To Civil Affairs Liaison Board 4/B/9.

Copy HQRA 13 Corps

Reference — forwarded to 6 Agra 3rd regrd to this HQ that we have no trace of this Officer Dated 22 Dec. 45

Subject :- Correspondence for Disbanded Units

Fm. RA 13 Corps
Ref:-No.200/RA

To. B.L.O.

Reference the attached.

6 AGRA. was disbanded w.e.f. 1 Nov 45.

~~I regret that this is not in a position to~~
~~advise your enquiry.~~

As Capt Shields is now with your unit will you please deal with the attached.

Major R.A.
for Brigadier. CC RA

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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SUBJECT : LIAF Appointments - Officers

LIAF ORDER NO. 1
A.F. (G. H. Q.) 0 0 2
A 194
20 Dec. 44

TO : File for HS

1. It is requested that approval be given to the following LIAF promotion :-

T/Lt A.C. PARR (262966) RAF from 030 IT HQ & SU to be A/C & BIU and grant of the acting rank of Lt. Col. w.e.f. 26 Nov. 44 vice It/Col [illegible] (47218) to UK on LIAF 34.

for Major General
A. H. L. A.

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Copy to N°4 B.A.A. N°

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Subject: LEAP - Extension of T/Major R. G. PENN.

Headquarters
L. M.L.O.
[illegible]
Ref's 4/P/G - 16
18 Dec 45 34 A

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.G.
(M.M.L.A.)

In accordance with instructions received from Colonel FITSLEY the following is submitted.

Lt. Col. G. C. Marles proceeded on LEAVE on 26 Nov 45. As this was before 1 Dec 45 the operative date for the new rules it was the intention to submit claim for LEAVE extention in accordance with your A/34 of 30 Oct 45. It is submitted that this is in order as para 1 of RAAF A16 of 7 Dec 45 states:-

"From the foregoing date all existing rules governing the matter are cancelled EXCEPT in so far as they continue applicable to leave granted and replacements effected PRIOR to the effective date of the new regulations."

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Lt. Col.
G.S.

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

A 394

30 Oct.'45

To : 50 HQF
51 "
52 "
53 "
F "

Subject : LIAP Promotions.

1. In order that claims for staff appointments (LIAP) may be dealt with quickly and accurately, GHQ require the following information when a claim for LIAP promotion is made:-

(a) Full regimental particulars of officer proceeding on LIAP.
(b) Authority for (a) ✓
(c) Effective date for (a) ✓
(d) Appointment held by the officer at (a) ✓
(e) Full regimental particulars of officer nominated to fill the appointment at (d) ✓
(f) Present unit or appointment of officer at (d)
(g) Date of assumption of officer at (a) on return from LIAP
(h) To what unit or appointment it is intended the officer at (e) is to be posted on return from LIAP of officer at (a).

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2. No claims will be submitted until the officer at 1(a) has returned from LIAP.

M. H. Rowlham Howard

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

MEE/cc

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Subject : LIAP - Command 4.B.L.U.

Headquarters.
4.B.L.U. (ex53.HLU)
C. M. F.
Ref: AI-150
Date: 24 Nov'45.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission (WEST).
ROME.

G.O.C.

It is notified that Gen.2.District has given permission for Lt.Col.C.C.Herbert G.50.I.4.HLU to proceed on LIAP 35.

W.e.f.26th.Nov'45 command of this unit will pass to Major R.G.Penn.RWF.at present G.50.II.4.B.L.U.

Particulars of LIAP promotion for Major Penn to be acting Lieut.Col. will be submitted in accordance with instructions contained in four A394 dated 30 Oct'45.

Lieut.Col.
C.O.

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Subject ; LIAP - Command of 4.B.L.U. (ex 53.H.L.U.)

Headquarters.
4. B.L.U. (ex 53.HLU)
C. M. F.
Ref; AL-157
23 Nov'45.

To ; H.Q., 60 Sub Area.
C. M. F.

It is notified that w.e.f. 26th.Nov'45, command of this Liaison Unit will pass from Lieut.Col.C.C.Marfleu.LF., proceeding on LIAP 33, to Major R.G.Fenn.RMF.

Particulars for LIAP promotion of Major Fenn to acting Lieut.Col, has been submitted to M.S.Branch MMLA in accordance with instructions issued by that Headquarters.

Lieut.Col.
G.S.

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Subject: Officers Records.

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

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

Reference your A379 dated 23 Nov. 45.

Herewith Record Sheets in respect of Officers of this B.L.U.

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

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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App "A" to MMIA letter
A 379 23 Nov. 45

CONFIDENTIAL

BRITISH OFFICERS - RECORD SHEET

Name and Initials..... E. F. BYATT .....

Personal No..... 181250 .....

Date on which present war service commenced..... 14 FEB 1941 .....

Rank Acting..... = ...Date..... = ...

Temporary. MAJOR .Date..... MAY 1944 .....

~~SUB~~ or W/S. CAPT. .Date.... AUGUST 1944.

Type and date of Commission..... EMERGENCY 14 FEB 1941.

Regt. or Corps.... INTELLIGENCE CORPS .....

Date of Birth..... 22 FEB 1921 ..Medical Category..... A1 .....

Decorations..... = ...

Whether Psc SC or jsc.....

Date of last embarkation from U.K..... NA (HOME in EGYPT) .....

Date of L.I.A.P... NOT YET HAD

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Attached.....Date.....Authority.....

Posted..... MMIA .....Date.....Authority.....

Appointment... LAISON ...DAQMG.....Date.....

Civil Occupation..... NIL .....Wife's name..... N.A .....

Married or Single..... SINGLE .....Address.. 56 Avenue Sidi Gaber Alexandria

No of children, with ages and sexes..... N. A. .....

Languages spoken.... FRENCH ..... ITALIAN ..... ARABIC .....

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~~SUB~~ or W/S. CAPT. Date. AUGUST 1944.

Type and date of Commission. EMERGENCY 14 FEB 1941.

Regt. or Corps. INTELLIGENCE CORPS.

Date of Birth. 22 FEB 1921. Medical Category. A1.

Decorations. —

Whether Psc SC or jsc.

Date of last embarkation from U.K. NA (HOME in EGYPT)

Date of L.I.A.P. NOT YET HAD

1289

Attached. Date. Authority.

Posted. MMIA Date. Authority.

Appointment. LAISON DAQMG Date.

Civil Occupation. NIL Wife's name. N.A.

Married or Single. SINGLE Address. 56 Avenue Sidi Gaber Alexandria

No of children, with ages and sexes. N.A.

Languages spoken. FRENCH ITALIAN ARABIC

Age/Service Group. 36

If deferred volunteer, for how long. —

Brief details of Service since 3/9/39. ~~I.O.~~ I.O. to P.O.W. CAMPS in WD I.O. with CSDIC SEPT 41 — CSDIC 8 ARMY OCT 41 CSDIC with 50 Div in SICILY, 5 & 78 DIVS in ITALY CAMPAIGNS. JOINED MMIA OCT 43

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APPENDIX 'A' to IDHQ letter
A 572 dd Nov 45.

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BRITISH OFFICERS - RECORD SHEET

Name and Initials RANCE, P.L.C.H.

Personal No. 74674

Date on which present war service commenced 2 Sept 39

Rank

Acting _____ Date _____

Temporary MAJOR Date 8 Nov 41 - Mar 43 / Jun 43 ? Sep 44 ?

SUB or W/S SUBST: LIEUT / W/S: CAPT Date 28 Jan 41 / 8 Feb 42 Dec 44 ? Mar 45 ? Jul 45

Type and Date of Commission REGULAR 28 Jan 38

Regt or Corps NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Date of Birth 18 Mar 18 Med Cat A

Decorations nil

Whether Psc SC or jsc NO

Date of last Embarkation from UK 8 Sep 43

Date of LIAP _____

Attached _____ Date _____ Authority _____

Posted _____ Date _____ Authority _____

Appointment 2 A A & Q M G Date 25 Oct 45

Civil Occupation —/— Wife's Name —/—

Married or Single S

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Date on which present war service commenced 2 Sept 39

Rank Acting ____ Date ____

Temporary MAJOR Date 8 Nov 41 - Mar 43 / Jun 43 ? Sep 44 ? Dec 44 ? Mar 45 ? Jul 45

SUB or W/S SUBST. LIEUT / W/S: CAPT Date 28 Jan 41 / 8 Feb 42

Type and Date of Commission REGULAR 28 Jan 38

Regt or Corps NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Date of Birth 18 Mar 18 Med Cat A

Decorations nil

Whether Pac SC or jac NO

Date of last Embarkation from UK 8 Aug 43

Date of LIAP ____

Attached ____ Date ____ Authority ____

Posted ____ Date ____ Authority ____

Appointment DAAG MG Date 25 Oct 45

Civil Occupation — Wartime Occupation —

Married or Single S

No. of children, with ages and sexes nil

Languages Spoken GERMAN FRENCH

Age/Service Group —

If deferred volunteer, for how long —

Brief Details of Service since 3/9/39 Instr ITC NORTHAMPTON Sep-Dec 39

Cdt 4 NORTHAMPTONS Dec 39 - Jun 40 (Training Recruits - Comd Training Coy)

Capt 9 BUFFS Jul 40 - Nov 41 / Coy Comd 9 BUFFS A/Maj Jun 42 Nov 41 - Jul 43 / - in transit via MEF / Coy Comd 1 BUFFS Oct 43 - May 44 / Hospital & Convalescence May 44 - Oct 44 /

Cdt 5 BUFFS Supplies to ME (Basing Coy Comd) Oct-Dec 44 / Posted 5 BUFFS Dec 44 / Att. 38 Bde Hq and 78 Div Hq (Comdt Coy Comds Admin School, and G(MOV) during last battle Mar-Jun 45 / 5 Buffs 2 i/c (LILOP) Jul-Oct 45 / DAAG MG 4 Bde 25 Oct 45

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APPENDIX "A" to MOD Letter
A 37) 21 Nov 45.

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BRITISH OFFICERS - RECEPT SHEET

Name and Initials FENN, ROYSTON GEORGE

Personal No. 224766

Date on which present war service commenced 15TH OCTOBER 1940

Rank

Acting 4 Col (LIMP) Date 26 NOV 1945

Temporary MAJOR Date 31 JANUARY '45

SUB or W/S CAPTAIN Date 3 AUGUST 1944

Type and Date of Commission 3 APRIL 1942 W.E.

Regt or Corps Royal Welch Fusiliers

Date of Birth 9 OCTOBER 1920 Med Cat B

Decorations

Whether Psc SC or jsc

Date of last Embarkation from UK 22 DECEMBER 1942

Date of LIAP

Attached 53 BLU (CM/642/1) Date 31 OCT '44 Authority G1(B)/FE/4A - 10(1) 31.10.44
1284

Posted 53 BLU - 4 BLU Date 3rd August 1945 Authority

Appointment Training Major (CM/508/2) 31 OCT 44 - 14 AUG 45
GSO II (CM/1112/2) Date 15 NOV '45

Civil Occupation Local Govt Officer Wife's Name Mrs Louise FENN

Married or Single M Address 24, PARK LANE

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Date on which present war service commenced 15TH OCTOBER 1940

Rank Acting Lt Col (Limp) Date 26 NOV 1945

Temporary MAJOR Date 31 JANUARY '45

SUB or W/S CAPTAIN Date 3 AUGUST 1944

Type and Date of Commission 3 APRIL 1942 W.E.

Regt or Corps Royal Welch Fusiliers

Date of Birth 9 OCTOBER 1920 Med Cat B

Decorations

Whether Pac SC or jsc

Date of last Embarkation from UK 22 DECEMBER 1942

Date of LDAF

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Posted 53 BLU - 4 BLU Date 3rd August 1945 Authority

Appointment Training Major (CM/508/2) 31 OCT 44 - 14 AUG 45
GSO II (CM/1112/2) Date 15 NOV '45

Civil Occupation Local Govt Officer Name & Address of Next of Kin Mrs Louisa FENN
24, PACK LANE
SWINDON. WILTSHIRE.

Married or Single M

No. of children, with ages and sexes

Languages Spoken Italian

Age/Service Group 33 (3V)

If deferred volunteer, for how long One Year

Brief Details of Service since 3/9/39 OR. - Clerk RAFC. and Operator R. Signals.
Regt Service as Officer - RWF. (9R) MTO, A/TK Pl Cond 4th Dorsets A/TK Pl Cond
RWF. Instructor A/TK Gunnery - Hampshire Regt, Pl Cond, Company Cond and Row
Period as Adjutant.

Extra Regt. - Instructor D' Toy Team att 53 BLU later posted 53 BLU upon
Month was posted as GSO II 4 BLU.

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FROM (A) Originator: 4 BLV

Date - Time of Origin: 20 1210 A

For Action: MMIA - ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions — GR

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	20001	OP	4/B/9.

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FROM (A) Originator: NO MMIA | Date-Time of Origin.: 191410A | Office Date Stamp → A BLUMS

For Action.

4 BLU 6 BLU 7 BLU.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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A 1379 O Unclass O Rpt thru HQ V SIG 309 3 4 BLU

of 13 Dec. O CAPT WHITE EME will remain

4 BLU O NELSON EME 5 BLU will move

to 7 BLU CAPT TRELEAVEN ST

5 BLU will move to 4 BLU the

replacement for Capt HARDIE 4 BLU

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For Action.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 131810 CONFIDENTIAL.

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ONE. ALL PERSONNEL OF 4 BLU LESS GSO 2,DAA AND QMG AND PROPORTION OF OTHER RANKS AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EQUAL TO WE OF B TYPE BLU, POSTED TO 7 BLU AT FLORENCE. GSO 2, DAA AND QMG AND ORS ABOVE REMAIN BOLZANO.

TWO. ALL PERSONNEL 5 BLU LESS GSO 2, DAA AND QMG AND PROPORTION OF OTHER RANK AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EQUAL TO WE B TYPE BLU WHICH WILL REMAIN AT UDINE, POSTED TO 4 BLU AT BOLZANO.

THREE. SUMMARY. NO 5 BLU (UDINE) BECOMES B TYPE BLU, NO 4 BLU (BOLZANO) REMAINS A TYPE BLU, NO 7 BLU (FLORENCE) BECOMES A TYPE BLU.

FOUR. DETAIL TO BE ARRANGED MUTUALLY BETWEEN COMDS OF BLUS CONCERNED AND THIS HQ INFORMED. 1284

FIVE. CHANGEOVER TO BE COMPLETED BY 2400 HOURS 31 DEC.

ACTION ADDRESSEES ACK.

ALL INFORMED

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REF AP/2439 3D/3093 AS RESULT MOVE BOLZANO FROM DISTRICT TO DISTRICT

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Subject: Staff Ry - Instructors

Headquarters
4 S.A.A.F.
APO A30
Ref: A/3/3 - 37
20 Dec 43

To: O/C 2nd Echelon GHQ

Copy to: G3 Training (Air) AHQ.

1. Reference G3 Training (Air) AHQ letter A/3/30/10/21 of 27 Sep 43 and 53 Inst A12-43 of 6 Oct 43.

2. It is notified that Staff Ry - Instructors under the Officer Signal 7.613 MAA dated 15 Sep 43 have not yet been credited to Headquarters.

3. Any time to be informed if casualty has been notified to Air Ministry (Casualty Branch).

(29766 — RWF).

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Lt. Col.

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Subject: MARRIAGE

To: HQ 60 Sub Area

Headquarters
4 T.A.U.
BOLZANO
Ref: 4/P/9 - 30
22 Dec 45

W/Capt VJ PAPLATO-TRICOMA (254270) KOER
W/Lieut AH JENKINS (254275) KOER

Ref your 31/5/A of 29 Nov 45 and our 4/P/9 of 6 Dec 45.

Herewith certificates of Freedom to Marry in respect of the above Officers furnished by GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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A.P.S.

02E/RO/P/270

15 Dec 45

4/B/9

HQ 4 RLU
BOLZANO

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Subject: Marriage

T/Capt VJ PARLATO-TRIGONA (254270) KOMR

Reference your 4/B/9 dated 5 Dec 45.

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It is certified hereon that according to records held at this HQ the above named officer is NOT married.

(Signed) XXXXXXXXXX Major
for Brigadier,
DAG.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.
HL/DJP

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1 - Subject: Application for Regular Commission.

Kendrick
4 Dec 45
RETURNED
Ref: 4/3/9 -
15 Dec 45

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To: HQ 6th Area.

11563 T/Major U. A. [illegible] Signal Corps Reserve.

Ref Form Dated

1. This officer has already been informed through his previous Regt (2 Lt(Temp) Regt 7th) by Ltr 7A 352/1A that he should submit his application through normal channels for this Command.

2. Similar advice was given by 103 Area in AGO , who gave him the enclosed OCP Form 7. (Revised) to complete, after they learned he had forwarded his earlier application to this Command.

3. This officer was passed by [illegible] Board as available for a Regular Commission, in 1946.

4. The application is, therefore, re-submitted with a view to this officer's benefitting from the more advantageous terms of AGO , under which appointed since his original application.

5. Will you please take the necessary action, and then forward the application through the usual channels to the War Office.

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[signature]
A. Col.
G.S.

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Headquarters
4 British Liaison Unit
HOLLAND.
Ref 4/39
Dec. 11. 45.

Subject:- Discipline - Officers.

To:- C.R.A. H.Q. MALTA Command.
MALTA.

Lt. J. MIFSUD R.M.A.
Lt. G.C. TUDIA-DORNICK R.M.A.

1. Attached herewith report of offences committed by the a/n officers recently posted back to your Command.

2. I regret to have to forward these reports but these latest offences were committed after repeated warnings and reprimands for previous irresponsible acts.

3. I and my senior officers have done everything in our power to assist these young officers to shoulder responsibility and to assist them in their careers, but I am afraid this latest escapade cannot go unpunished.

4. Both officers have explained themselves with words to the effect that it does not matter as they are being posted back to MALTA.

5. Please inform me of subsequent action taken by you.

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Lieut. Colonel.
General Staff.

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STATEMENT OF OFFICERS

Lt. J. MIFSUD R.M.A.

This officer on 9 Dec. 45. proceeded to Car Park of 4 IRU and ordered Opl. CELANO, a driver of that Headquarters, to accompany him in W.D. vehicle (requisitioned) FIAT 1,1000 to VITTORIO, having full knowledge that he was not authorised to take the car and was not in possession of certificate to drive in accordance with GHQ 1060/45.

Lt. C.C. TORNA-DOMINICI R.M.A.

This officer on 9 Dec 45. accompanied Lt. MIFSUD to Car Park of 4 IRU and with full knowledge that neither one had authority to take WD requisitioned vehicle FIAT 1,100 agreed to go with him to VITTORIO.

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STATEMENT

This is to Certify that I made it known to all officers of 4 B.L.U. that on no account would vehicles be ordered to leave the Car Park without reference to Commander or MAA/QMG of 4 B.L.U.

Dec. 11. 45.

Staff Captain RASC
4 B.L.U. 1277

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) — MESSAGE FORM — Register No.

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For Action

MMIA. ROME.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

— Message Instructions — GR —

3637 CHQP

Originator's No.

M/A/9-25 O Wireless O Reference your A382 of 14 Dec
O NIL Reference

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Subject: Staff Courses - CAMBERLEY and HALIFA

4/8/9.

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

A 382

14 Dec. '45.

To : No I ELU
No 3 ELU
No 4 ELU
No 5 ELU
No IO ELU
No I2 ELU

1. Herewith copy of RAAC letter 22/20/G3(Er) dated IO Dec. I945.

2. Nominations for Staff College Courses commencing 4 April I946 will be signalled to this HQ not later than 22 Dec. I945. Nil returns required.

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for Chief of the General Staff.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/ecc.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

10 December 1945

22/22/G3(Br)

SUBJECT : Staff Courses - CAMBERLEY and HAIFA

TO : List 'B' (British)

1. With effect from January 1947, the above Staff College Courses will be of one year's duration. As an interim measure, however, the next courses at both Camberley and Haifa will be of six months' duration and will commence on 4 Apr 46.

The number of students to be taken at each College will be:

Camberley ... 200
Haifa ... 100

All vacancies for both courses will be allotted by the War Office.

2. Qualifications for Recommendation

(a) Officers must have had experience of regimental duty and should have had some experience in a staff appointment in a field formation. Officers without previous staff experience will be required to carry out an attachment of at least one month to a formation HQ after being selected, under arrangements by the Command concerned.

(b) Officers should have had battle experience.

(c) Recommendations will be confined to officers of the Regular Army or those included in the register of candidates for permanent Regular Army Commissions.

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(d) Officers under 28 years of age will NOT be eligible. For the first course no upper age limit will be imposed; officers who have missed previous opportunities of attending a Staff Course through operational reasons will therefore receive consideration.

(e) [illegible] will be of medical category 'A'

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(e) Normally officers recommended will be of medical category 'A' or certified by the medical authorities as likely to be of that category within six months. In exceptional circumstances, officers of medical category 'B' due to war service may be recommended provided their retention in the service has been approved; reasons for submitting such recommedations will be fully stated by nominating authorities.

(f) Officers who have previously completed a War Course at a Staff College will NOT be eligible.

3. RAMC, RAOC, REME and other suitable candidates

(a) The objects of recommending officers of the RAMC, RAOC and REME, and other suitable candidates, to attend the courses are as follows:

(i) For training as general or administrative staff officers. (This does NOT apply to the RAMC);

(ii) For training to fit them the better for the higher command and the senior staff departmental appointments appropriate to their corps;

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(iii) To make available to other students undergoing instruction their departmental knowledge and experience, without an understanding of which no staff officers can be considered fully trained.

(b) Officers selected under sub-para (a) above must comply in every way with the age limits, medical category and standard of military knowledge required of other students.

(c) At the conclusion of the course, irrespective of the heading under which an officer may be selected the Commandants, Staff Colleges, will report in what type of employment the officer is best suited to serve.

4. Procedure to be adopted in recommending officers for the Staff College

(a) Recommendations will be initiated in the first place by the Commanding Officer, or immediate superior (not below the rank of Lt-Col) under whom the officer is serving at the time, who will personally satisfy himself on the qualities of the officer. Brigade and Divisional Commanders will NOT forward any recommendations of officers whom they would not be prepared to have on their own staffs after suitable staff training.

(b) Recommendations will not indicate which of the Staff Colleges the officer is recommended to attend. This decision will be made by the War Office Selection Board, who will be governed by such factors as the officer's length of service abroad, his station at the time and the proportion by arms required at each College.

5. No information regarding the selection of officers will be given until official notification is issued.

6. When an officer, who has been recommended for a previous Staff Course, is posted away from the unit, etc., which recommended him, the CO will ensure that a copy of the previous recommendation is forwarded to the CO of the officer's new unit. The latter officer will be responsible for any subsequent recommendations.

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E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS.
G-3 (British).

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SUBJECT:- Application for Regular Army Commission

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

13 Dec 45

4 B.L.U.

Lt G.C. TONNA-BONNICI

1. Ref this H.Q. Signal 19/A of 17 Nov 45 and para 9(a) of Supplement to GRO 1247/45 in respect of applications for Regular Army Commission . Appx 7 of this Supplement should now be forwarded to this H.Q. for onwards transmission.

2. This also applies to the application made by Capt PARLATO TRIGONA.

Auclanding Capt
for Major
DAA & QMG

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Subject: Part II Orders - Officers and CW's

Headquarters
A. H.Q. U.
BELGIANO
Ref: 3/B/9
16 Dec 45

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To: GSO 2nd Section (for AG Branch)

1. Ref Inf X last Part II Order Serial No. 2043 dated 1 Dec 45.

T/Major J.L-O.H. Renes (Re25c) 4467 55 Inf Bde Correction. for DAPM read DA & QMG
(Northamptons) X(1)

2. Ref same sqbt - Appx to GSO Serial 47 dated 23 Nov 45.

Correction. for DAPM read DA & QMG.

R. Renes

Major
DA & QMG
for Lt. Col.
G.S.

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4/B/9.

Subject: Postings and Promotions - Officers.

Headquarters
L. of C. B.L.U.
BOLZANO.
Ref: 4/B/9.
13 Dec 45.

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To: G(Ops) 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.
G1(Br)A9, AFHQ, C.M.F.

235999 A/Capt. A.C. WARNER, R.A.S.C.

O2E Part II orders showing the posting and promotion to A/Capt. of the a/n officer have not yet been received in this unit, neither has the promotion been seen in General Routing Orders.

The date of the posting and promotion was 4th Oct45 and authority HT Branch 2 District letter 4362 ST5 of 2nd Oct 45.

Attached for O2E is copy of AF W3010A (Serial No.114) dated 7th Oct 45 notifying the casualty. This office letter A14 - 14 dated 7th Oct 45 to G1(Br)A9 also refers.

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May this matter please receive your attention.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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235999	Wg/Lt A/Capt	A.C. MARZEC	R.A.S.C.	Ref AF W3010A Serial No. 112 of 4 Oct. Posted to 53 British Liaison Unit and filling appointment of Captain RASC within WE CM/508/2 w.e.f. 4 Oct 45. Granted acting rank of Captain that date. Authy: ST Branch 2 District 4562 STS of 2 Oct 45.		
165092	Wg/Lt T/Capt	R.W. MACEK	R. Corps. R.	S.O.S. 53 British Liaison Unit on proceeding to UK (Civil Affairs Course, Far East) w.e.f. 7 Aug 45. Authy: AFHQ 26862/[illegible] of 25 Sep 45.		

(Date) 7 Oct 1945

(Signature and Appointment of Officer.)

53 British Liaison Unit
(Unit.)

217 Area.
(Hdc. Divn., Area, etc., with which un[illegible]

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Name and Initials.	Corps or Regiment.	CASUALTY. Nature of Casualty.	Date.	REMARKS.
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53 British Liaison Unit.
(Unit.)

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(Signature and Appointment of Officer.)

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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BY FAST AIR

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7951/A9

8 Dec 45

Subject:- POSTINGS - MALTESE OFFICERS

1. Authority is given for the posting of the seven officers enumerated at appendix "A"

2. The movement of these officers has already been effected.

3. They will be struck off the strength of this theatre wef the date shown against each officer's name.

4. The relevant casualties will be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF by MMLA quoting this order as authority.

5. Will HQ Malta Command please ensure that a copy of the order is handed to each officer concerned.

for Lieut General
Commander in Chief.

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MMLA (7)
Dep Mil Sec GHQ CMF
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A4 GHQ CMF
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GHQ 2nd Echelon Malta
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No 5 ELU
No 9 ELU
HQ 13 Corps.
HQ 2 District

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APPENDIX A TO 7951/AG Dated 8 December 1945

Ser No.	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Rank	From	To	Effective Date SOS this theatre
1.	95821	W/Capt (T/Major)	LJ CALASCIONE	KOMR	X (4) List attached No. 3. Late 50 BLU	HQ MALTA Command.	5 Dec 45
2.	146762	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	FA VELLA	"			5 Dec 45
3.	146768	W/Lieut	HF ANASTASI	"			5 Dec 45
4.	254274	W/Lieut	EJ AQUILINA	"			5 Dec 45
5.	254270	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	VJ PARLATO	"	X (4) List attached No 4 late 53 BLU		3 Dec 45
6.	83221	W/Lieut	JA MIZZI	"			3 Dec 45
7.	205332	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	SE MICALLEF	"	X(4)List Attached No.5 late 52 BLU.		1 Dec 45

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Subject: - Appts - Offrs - Policy

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

LIST 'A'

1. It has been noticed recently that there is an increasing tendency throughout the District for officers to assume the badges of rank higher than that authorised by GHQ. In some instances the officer himself has assumed the badges of rank without permission from any source.

2. Any verbal instruction to an officer that he can assume the badges of rank pending authority from GHQ is not only highly irregular but places both the officer concerned and GHQ in an embarrassing position when, as is often the case, authority cannot be granted for one reason or another.

3. The rendition of an AF-B. 194D or the recommendation for promotion of a regimental officer with a view to his filling an impending vacancy, is not ipso facto any guarantee that he will be selected and, consequently no excuse for the assumption of the new rank as soon as the vacancy arises. This particularly applies now in the case of LIAP promotion sice, wef 1 Dec 1945, each application is considered on the grounds of military necessity.

4. Finally, it is stressed that no officer will assume the badges of higher rank until written authority has been received from Dep Mil Sec or AG at GHQ CMF and this fact published in unit orders.

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Outstanding
Capt.
for Major
DAA & QMG

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Headquarters
6 British Medium Unit
BEXHILL.
13 Dec 45.

MOVEMENT ORDER.

115961 Major E.A. HECTOR, R.M.A.

1. The a/n officer will report to MAIN CORPS HQ movement.

2. Route: (a) Rail BOLKANO - VIRGIA ——— stage one night
(b) Rail VIRGIA - NAPLES - ("INTERNATIONAL") ("DAN HELEN") transit camp to one night
(c) Rail NAPLES - BARI
(d) Air BARI - MUTA.

3. Day of Departure from BOLKANO:

4. Baggage: (a) 65 lbs. travelling.
(b) Remaining to be securely packed and labelled in conformity with RAF regulations and handed in to Camp for despatch.

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Major,
RAMC,
for Lt.Col., C.O.

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MOVEMENT ORDER

Headquarters
4. British Liaison Unit
BOLZANO
Dec 11. 45.

115561 Major B.A. MERCIECA R.M.A.

1. The a/m officer will report to MALTA COMMAND soonest.

2. ROUTE:- (a) RAIL BOLZANO-VERONA.....Stage one night
(b) RAIL VERONA-NAPLES.....("INTERNATIONAL")
(c) RAIL NAPLES-BARI.....("BARI BELLE")
(d) AIR BARI-MALTA.....Stage Transit camp and await passage.

3. Day of Departure from BOLZANO:

4. Baggage: (a) 65 pounds travelling
(b) Remaining to be securely packed and labelled.in conformity with M.F.O. regulations and handed to CAMP for despatch.

5. Authority AFHQ signal C42508 dated 30 Nov 45(G)

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Major DAA/QMG
for Lt. Col

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FROM AFHQ 9C1853A
TO 13 CORPS - DISTWO - DISTHREE
INFO 1 BLU - 3 BLU - 4 BLU - 5 BLU - 5 BLU
BT 96

FX 55826 RESTRICTED FROM A CNF (.) ONE (.) COMMANDETH MALTA URGENTLY REQUESTING RETURN OF FOLLOWING EIGHT MALTESE OFFICERS EX THE MALTESE LIAISON POOL NOW DISBANDED (.) T/MAJOR HA SCICLUNA T/MAJOR FE TONNA BARTRET T/CAPT GA BARDON ALL YQMR ATTACHED 1 BLU (.) T/MAJOR GZ TABONA RMA ATTACHED 5 BLU (.) T/MAJOR ER MERCIECA T/CAPT V WIRTH BOTH RMA ATTACHED 4 BLU (.) T/CAPT V BARTOLSO T/CAPT P PACE BOTH RMA ATTA CHED 10 BLU (.) T/MAJOR AV BORDA RMA ATTACHED 9 BLU (.) TWO (.) DESPATCH THESE OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY BY AIR AND NOTIFY GHQ CNF THEIR ETD (.) THREE (.) POSTING ORDER FOLLOWS (.) PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT
BT
SENT NR 54 P.T. 1427 BE
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MOVEMENT ORDER

Headquarters
A. British Liaison Unit
BOLZANO
Dec 10, 45.

Lieut. G.C. [illegible] ITA
Lieut. J. [illegible] ITA

1. You will report to MAIN CHIAMO accomd.

2. You will report to BOLZANO Railway Station on Wed. 12 Dec. for the 1310 train to VERONA (via TRENTO)

3. You will arrange with R.T.O. VERONA to move by "INTERNATIONAL" to MILANO on 13 Dec. (staying night 12/13 at VERONA)

4. At MILANO you will arrange to take the "BAGNI MILLI" for BARI.

5. At BARI you will report to TRANSIT CAMP for onward routing to MALTA by AIR (Authy. AFHQ signal C.25C9 dated 30 Nov. 45.)

6. (a) Your baggage will be restricted to 65 pounds.
(b) Surplus baggage will be packed securely, labelled to your home address and handed to CMP for transmission by M.F.O.

P. Lance
Major M.A.(AF)
for Lt. Col. i/c B.L.

Copy to CMP for action reqd. Para 6 (B)

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Subject:- Marriages

To:- Capt. V. Marlato-Trigona
Lt. A. Ginies.
c/o MALTA COMMAND

Headquarters
1 British Liaison Unit
BOLZANO
Ref
Dec 13. 45.

Herewith extract from H.Q 60 Sub-Area letter Ref 6152/AA dated Dec 6. 45.

for your information.

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Major DAA/QMG
For Lt. Col. C.O.

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your guidance if and when any queries arise the following notes are forwarded:-

(a) GHQ 162/3.4 lays down the MILITARY consents required before a BRITISH soldier can marry an ITALIAN woman. Assuming that these consents have been given, a marriage between a BRITISH soldier and an ITALIAN woman maybe celebrated according to the civil requirements of the law of Italy or according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church or according to the rites of the other religious denominations admitted by the Italian State. The validity of such marriages is NOT however established until th ITALIAN civil authorities duly REGISTER the marriage. As soon as registration takes place the marriage is valid according to ITALIAN civil law and ipso facto according to BRITISH civil law.

(b) It is a requirement of ITALIAN law that, between a marriage between two persons, one of whom is a foreigner, can be registered by the ITALIAN civil registration authorities, a Consular Certificate of "No Impediment" (nulla osta) must be produced to them. Before the ITALIAN civil registration authorities complied this requirement (which was of necessity latent before the re-establishment of BRITISH Command in ITALY), they may have accepted marriages, otherwise properly solemnised, for registration. If no such marriages are valid as explained in Para 1 (a) above.

(c) Before a BRITISH Consul can issue a BRITISH passport to the foreign-born wife of a BRITISH National he requires the production of a marriage certificate which is valid according to BRITISH Law. Two kinds of marriage certificate are valid for this purpose:-

(i) An ITALIAN Civil marriage certificate, and
(ii) a BRITISH AMM "marriage in the Lines" certificate in accordance with section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act. 1892.

The British Consul also requires proof that the soldier is of BRITISH Nationality. The best prima-facie proof of Nationality is a Birth Certificate or Certified True Extract thereof issued and duly stamped by the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in U.K or an equivalent authority.

(d) Cases may arise where a BRITISH subject has married an ITALIAN in accordance with religious procedure without affecting Civil Registration of the marriage. Such marriages have been held to be invalid in the eyes of the ITALIAN civil law and remain so until the ITALIAN civil registration authorities register the marriage.

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3. Should cases arise in which the ITALIAN civil registration authorities will NOT register the marriage because of an impediment in the ceremony or other cause, please refer such cases to this H.Q. for advice.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions. GR 35

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B1 U.S.O Air passage will be accepted
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Subject:- Marriages.

To:- H.Q. 60 Sub-Area.

Headquarters
4 British Liaison Unit.
MOLZANO
Ref.7 45.

1. H.Q. 2 District letter 19/A dated 31 May 44. para 4 refers.

2. In support of the applications for marriage submitted by the o/n officers attached to this Unit, additional remarks are as follows:-

(i) Both Officers are of Italian extraction.
(ii) Italian s a normal Family language.
(iii) There is no disparity of Religion.
(iv) Each Officer is being posted back to MALTA and will necessarily spend a long period separated from his Fiancee. They have agreed if their feelings change to give up their intention to marry.

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Lt. Col.
G.S.+

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Subject : MARRIAGE.

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To : HQ. 60 Sub Area. LEF.

Headquarters.
L. of C.
DOUALA.
Ref: 5/E/9
6 Dec'45

25275 Lieut. A.H.Girdlestone. - KOAR.
Ref. your 31/5/A dated 29 Nov'45.

1. The contents of Hq 2 District letter 19/M dated 31 May'45 have been explained to this Officer.
2. Offr have been asked to forward the requisite certificate of Freedom to Marry.
3. First application for marriage was made to be on 26 Nov'45.
4. The couple were engaged on 30 Aug'45.
5. They have known each other since 16 June'45.
6. During this time the couple have been seperated for a period of one month.

for D.A.A.G.

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Subject: - Marriages.

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Headquarters
60 Sub Area
C.M.F.
Tel No: 3462
31/5/a
24 Nov 1945.

13 DEC 1945

4 B.L.U.
Bolzano

copy to: 31/5/A

Ref your A/9 - 397 of 27 Nov 1945.

1. Before these applications can be forwarded to higher authority further certificates and information are required.

2. Attached at Appx A is a list of the additional information required. The 2 District letter referred to in para (*) of Appx A is attached as Appx B for your information.

3. All certificates and information in each case must be entirely separate.

Anderson Capt
for Major
DAA & QMG.

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Subject : Imprest 286.

To : Lieut. H. Hussey. - U.S.N.
Corp Commandant.
2 Musicals.
Gilf.

Headquarters.
A. P. L. O.
BOMBAY.
Ref: 4/3/2
6 Dec' 45

Please find enclosed copy of signal received from No. 8 Command Regt Office with reference to allotted cells on A.P. 145.

Will you please forward 1,000 Lire to this HQ at the earliest opportunity so that the adjustment can be made to the Imprest Account.

Lt. Col.
G. I.
Commanding.
No. Gilf. 1250

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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TO 4 British Liaison Unit

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(W) For Information (INFO)

AFHQ

Message Instructions. GR

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4/B/9 ⊙ UNCLASSIFIED ⊙ SUBJECT: AFHQ MAITLOC LIAISON POOL ⊙ FOLLOWING OFFRS AND ORS DESTINED FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO MALTA ⊙ CAPT L.J. PAGLIATO-TRICOMA ⊙ CAPT W. WIRTH ⊙ LT A.H. EMMES ⊙ LT J. MIZZI ⊙ PTE FRENDO ⊙ PTE SCIBERRAS ⊙ PTE AQUILINA ⊙ FOLLOWING E.T.D. BOLZANO 101330A ⊙ LT J. MIFSUD ⊙ LT TONNA-BONICI ⊙ ALL INFORMED

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O CAPT H WIRTH O LT A.H. EAVES O LT J. MIZZI O PTE FRENDO O PTE SCIBERRAS O PTE AQUILINA O FOLLOWING E.T.D. BOLZANO 101330B O LT J. MIESUD O LT TONNA-BONICI O ALL INFORMED

1/51

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS. 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.	Time	System	Op.
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MOVEMENT ORDER. 1/1/0

Headquarters.
4. Brit. Liaison Unit.
BOLZANO.

No. 103650 Rank CAPT. Name W. H. WIATH - RMA & 3 ORs (Rail Pass)

Will proceed by Rail from BOLZANO to BRI thence by Air to MALTA.

Reason. Posting to MALTA. COMMAND.

Authority. AFHQ SIGNAL. CM2506 dated 30 Nov 1945 FX 54776 .. 25

Baggage. 65 Pounds (Balance to be sent by M. A. C.)

Move Off. From BOLZANO 0900hrs. 6 Dec'45.

Field.
5 Dec'45.

Lieut.
R.S.
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Headquarters.
B.L.U.
BOLZANO.
Ref: M/D/9
5 Dec° 45

Subject : MARRIAGE.

2.

To : CMF.
2nd.Echelon.
CMF.

254270 Capt. V. J. PARLATO-TRIGGIA. - KOMR.
254275 Lieut. A. H. GRIFFIN. - XMRP.

The o/n officers are applying for permission to marry. Will you please forward as soon as possible separate certificates confirming that each is free to do so.

Major.
DAA & QMG.
for Lt.Col.G.S.

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

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

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
	95		QVRL

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: KB MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 0315GCT

Office Date Stamp: ARMY 4 BLUE AXIS SIGNALS

For Action.

AFHQ

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

1 BLU Tunis 3 BLU Milan
4 BLU Palermo 5 BLU Rome
11 BLU Naples

Message Instructions. GR 39

Originator's No.

Ref 3137 Unclas & Reference MMIA SD/2215 of 7 Nov 43

return difficulties in connection with BE and wards of officers request ever above letter cancelled and all officers in MALTESE officers taken sent month available for return to UNITED

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Originator's No.

[illegible] 1376 Unless a Reformed
Muslim Soldier of Two Nations
Dies Differently in connection
with DOE and ranks of officers
request ever since letter submitted
and act officers on MALTESE
officers known Govt would
immediately for return to MALTA

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LT. A.H. GINIES

The Board has decided that they are not able to recommend that your name be included on the Register for permanent commissions. If you desire to appeal against the decision, you may do so. Such an appeal should be lodged in accordance with the instructions contained in A.C.I. 252/45.

13/3/45.

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Major General, President,
No.3 Regular Commissions Board.

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
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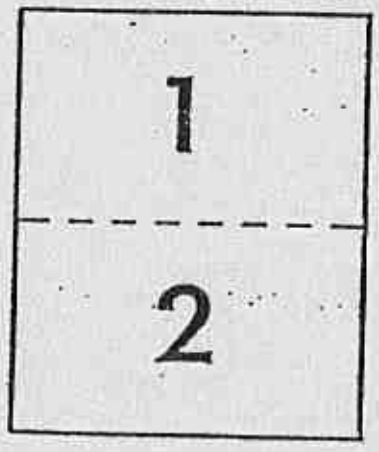
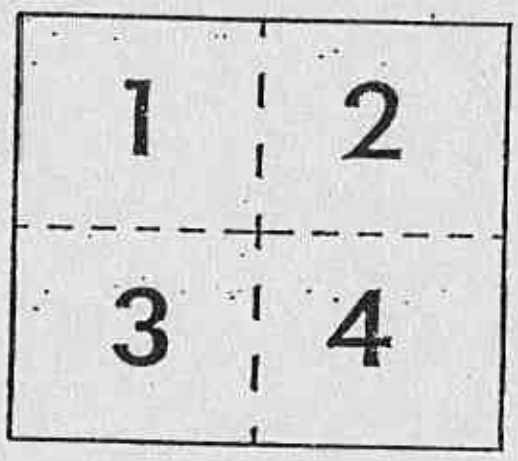
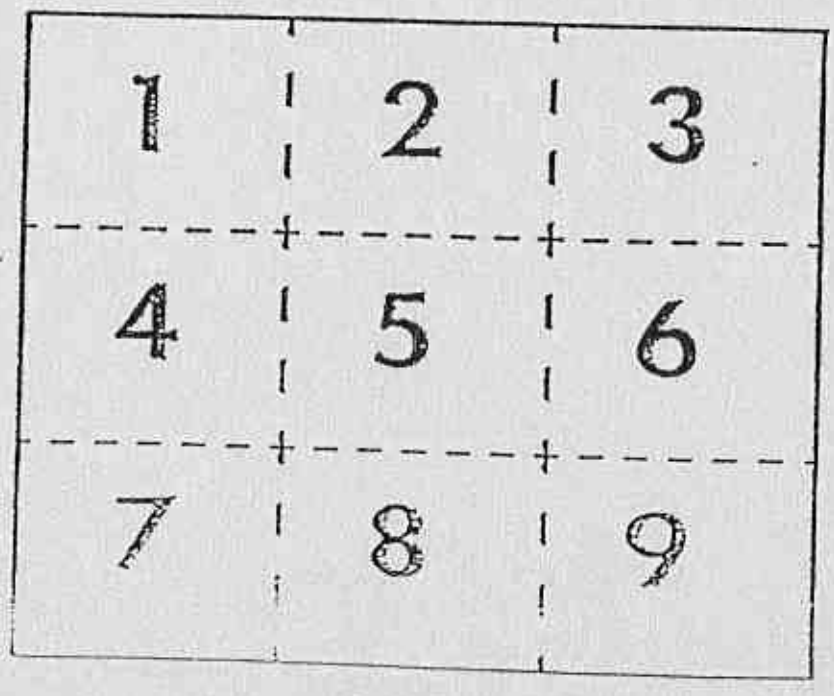
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.







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APPLICATION

for an officer's name to be included on the Register from which

REGULAR ARMY COMM

1. SURNAME FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES (*in block capitals*)	GINIES ARTHUR HENRY	9.
2. PERSONAL NUMBER	254245	
3. REGIMENT, or CORPS and UNIT including those to which attached (if applicable)	KING'S OWN MALTA REGT. att. H Br. Liaison Unit. C.M.F.	
4. DATE OF BIRTH	15th. January 1923.	
5. (a) Date of Present Commission	2nd. January 1942	
(b) If serving on a normal Pre-War Regular Army engagement before being Commissioned, date of enlistment.	—	
(c) If serving in any other engagement before being Commissioned, date of enlistment.	9th. June 1940.	
6. NATURE OF PRESENT COMMISSION (RARO, SR, TA, Regular Army, Emergency, Temporary, Regular, TARO; Short Service.)	Emergency.	
7. DETAILS OF EDUCATION (including School or University, and any recognised Educational Standards reached, and details of any special Technical qualifications).	School Certificate	

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APPLICATION

on the Register from which names will be selected for appointments to

REGULAR ARMY COMMISSIONS

9. State two Choices of Arm in order of preference.

(1) Infantry

(2) Intelligence Corps.

Brit. C.M.F.

State Qualifications for arms other than your own.

(1)

(2) Intelligence Corps — Languages ie Italian.

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

Regiment. King's Own North Regt.

Claim. Served with Regt. for five years.

Regiment. An Irish Regt.

Claim. —

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2. PERSONAL NUMBER — 2542Y5

3. REGIMENT, or CORPS and UNIT including those to which attached (if applicable) — KING'S OWN MALTA REGT. att. H Br. Liaison Unit. C.M.F.

4. DATE OF BIRTH — 15th January 1923.

5. (a) Date of Present Commission — 2nd. January 1942

(b) If serving on a normal Pre-War Regular Army engagement before being Commissioned, date of enlistment. —

(c) If serving in any other engagement before being Commissioned, date of enlistment. — 9th. June 1940.

6. NATURE OF PRESENT COMMISSION (RARO, SR, TA, Regular Army, Emergency, Temporary, Regular, TARO; Short Service.) — Emergency.

7. DETAILS OF EDUCATION (including School or University, and any recognised Educational Standards reached, and details of any special Technical qualifications). — School Certificate

8. MARRIED or SINGLE — Single

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(2) Intelligence Corps.

C.M.F.

State Qualifications for arms other than your own.

(1)

(2) Intelligence Corps — Languages ie Italian.

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

Regiment. KING'S OWN MALTA REGT.

Claim. Served with Regt. for five years.

Regiment. Am Irish Regt.

Claim. —

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10. Particulars of any Decoration or Mention in Despatches received.

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11. I request that my name be included in the register from which candidates will be selected for permanent commissions in the Regular Army. In the event of my being granted such a commission, I understand that I am liable to be appointed to any arm or regiment and to be transferred between the R.A.C., R.A. and Infantry if appointed to one of these Arms; and in the same event I undertake to serve for five years after the statutory end of the war.

Place C.M.F.

Date 24th November 1945.

Signature of Candidate [signature]

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12. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE showing present Medical Category:—

Place .....

Date .....

Signature of Medical Officer.

13. RECOMMENDATION OF C.O.:—

Place .....

Date .....

Signature of C.O.

Commanding .....

14. RECOMMENDATION OF BDE., AREA, or SUB-AREA COMMANDER (not below rank of Colonel) who must interview the candidate personally:—

Place .....

Date .....

Signature of Comdr.

Commanding .....

15. RECOMMENDATION under para. 3 (C) of A.C.I. 1696 (if necessary):—

Place .....

Date .....

Signature .....

Appointment .....

16. RECOMMENDATION of the SELECTION BOARD:—

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APPEA

(i) No 2.

(ii) 13 M

(iii) Not

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C.M.F. FORM 74.

APPLICATION FOR REGULAR COMMISSION

(Under A.C.I. No. 1696/1942.)

NAME GINIES

INITIALS A. H.

RANK LIEUT.

UNIT Kings Own R/Alta Regt attd H. B. L. U.

ARMY M. T. F.

APPEAL:

(i) No 2. Regular Commission Board

(ii) 13 th. March 1945

(iii) Not recommended.
(slip attached)

rank

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Date .....

Signature of Comdr.

Commanding .....

15. RECOMMENDATION under para. 3 (C) of A.C.I. 1696 (if necessary):—

Place .....

Signature .....

Date .....

Appointment .....

16. RECOMMENDATION of the SELECTION BOARD:—

Place

Date

Signature of President of the Selection Board.

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Received at A.F.H.Q.

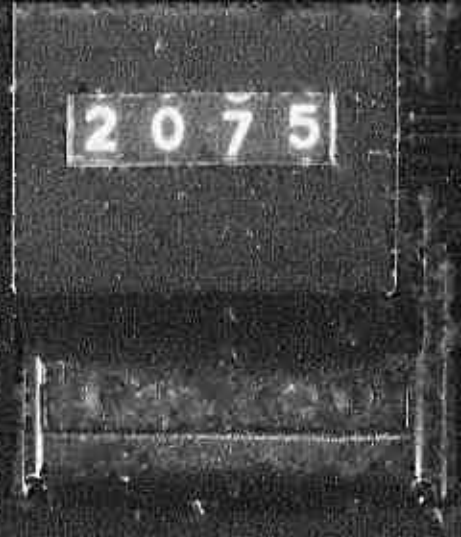
Forwarded to S.B.

Interviewed by S.B.

Returned to A.F H.Q.

Received at A.F.H.Q.

Forwarded to W.O.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