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Apr. 15, 1945 - June 19, 1945

COPYSUBJECT: LIAP TENCONFIDENTIAL"X" Special Reception CampCopy to: AFHQ (MS Branch)
56 Area
IPEDBritish Increment (A Branch)
HQ FIFTH Army
CIB

Phone No: Lightning 262

51/1 A12 Jun 45Capt (T/Major) R.W. GWYNNE (138689) Buffs

1. The above named officer proceeded to the UK on LIAP TEN and will return to this theatre with the LIAP TEN party.
2. It is requested that on this officer's return he be instructed to proceed to No 1 IPED, subsequently reporting to AFHQ MS Branch for interview with Major HALLONES.

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DJG/ET

(Sgd) T.W. BIGGS Col
DA & QMG

Ref:108 S. 1/30/1/E

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108 S.A.GENERAL HOSPITAL(V),
U.D.F. - C.M.F.

8th June 1945.

Officer Commanding,
52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.

JUL

re: Major R.EVANS (182249) Wore.Rgt.att 52 BLU.

The above-named Officer appeared before a Medical Board at this hospital on 8th June 1945.

He was up-graded to category "A" and instructed to return to his unit, and there await further instructions. These instructions are subject to the approval by DMS, AGHQ.

Norman B. ...
.....CAPT FOR COL.,
COMMANDING 108 SA.GUN.HOSPITAL(V) SAMC.

Reg/JB

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Postage order received for LK. WHITE (AIA) O. May 2

Passed to Ream on 7/22/16

Originator's No.

Att O. Restricted

Routing order received for Mr. WHITE (AIA) O. Many
he return to this unit

Passed to Room on phone 2/2/6 JWH

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
C.M.F.

Subject:- Medical Boards - Officers.

Reference M.6316/ 1616.

CONFIDENTIAL

To :- Officer Commanding,
52 B.L.U.,
C. M. F.

Major R. EVANS (182249) - Worcestershire Regt.

The above named officer appeared before a medical board and was placed in Medical Category A.
~~Disability~~

The findings of the board were approved by this Directorate on 13 June 45.

Please take the necessary action to have this casualty published in Part II Orders.

A. B. White Major
A.B. White, Major,
C.M.F., 108 (S.A.) Gen. Hosp., C.M.F.
for Major General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

14 June 45.
/PK.

Copy to:- A.D.M.S., (Br. Incr.) H.Q., Fifth Army, C.M.F.
O.C., 108 (S.A.) Gen. Hosp., C.M.F.
G-1 (B) A.10., A.F.H.Q.
D.A.G., GHQ, 2nd Ech., C.M.F.

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SUBJECT: Confidential Reports - OfficersCONFIDENTIAL

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AMHQ (LS Branch)British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning 262

Copy to: 52 BLU (your AQ/15/240
dated 11 Jun 45 refers)38 A17 Jun 45

G 303 to 20

Capt (T/Maj) R.W. GWINNER (133689) R East Kent Regt

1. AF BLU in respect of the above mentioned Officer is forwarded.
2. As arranged with Maj HALLONES, instructions will be issued for this officer to proceed to No 1 LMD on return from LIAP and to report to you on arrival there.

TEB/ET

[Signature]
Colonel
A/Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army.
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O.C.,
32 British Liaison Unit,.....
 C.M.F.

A.F.S.
 R/O FORM 12.

62E/5/0/L / 096
 9 Jun 45.

Subject: - Promotions & Appointments, Officers.
 Capt. P.H. LEWIS (149096) R.Sigs.

The following observations arise on your A.F. W 3010A Serial No.
 20 dated 15 May 45

Authority stated is only for the appointment w.e.f. 26 Feb.45 -
 published in A.F. list No. 20/45.
 Please obtain Dep. Mil. Sec. A.F.H.Q. authority for the relinquishment
 as S.O. R.Sigs w.e.f. 31 Mar.45.

Please regularise, and submit amended A.F. W 3010A if necessary,
 quoting this memo.

R. J. Fleming
 (R.J. FLEMING)
 Brigadier,
 D.A.C.,
 G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

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HAW.

*On forward
 new copy sent by
 postcard*

CONFIDENTIAL

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Subject: AF.MIX-252 British Liaison Unit,
GIF.11 June 45.AQ/15/340HQ FIFTH ARMY (Brit Inc)Herewith AF.MIX-2 in the case of Major R.W. GUTHRIE,
Duffs (Royal East Kent Regt); DAAAG 52 BLU.

JSE/MS

L.H. Taylor.

Lieut-Col. 326
GIF.

A.F. B191 E.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(FOR USE DURING WAR PERIOD)

ON

Rank (a) Substantive CAPT. Name GWYHER.
 (b) War Substantive CAPT. Unit and Corps BUFFS (Royal East Kent Regt.)
 (c) Temporary or Acting MAJOR Personal No. 138689.
 Age 33 Medical Category A Type of Commission EMERGENCY.

1. How has he been employed? D.A.A. + Q.M.G. 52 B.L.V.
2. How long have you been his Commanding Officer? 4 years 4 months.
3. Brief statement giving grounds upon which report of unsuitability or inefficiency are based:—

NOTE.—Special note should be made of such faults as intemperance, lack of leadership, temperamental or physical weakness, lack of knowledge or experience, unreliability, bad example.

This officer is the only original member of 52 B.L.V. still serving with the unit. Hardworking + conscientious he has done a good job as D.A.A. + Q.M.G. he went to great pains to expedite the delivery of weapons + equipment during the period of requisitioning and though it was considered by some that his efforts were misdirected there is no doubt that he accomplished what he set out to do. His work has been an exacting one demanding tact, sympathy and co-operation, but Italian methods are so utterly alien to British conceptions that at times their shortcomings are intensely irritating and this is accentuated by course of time. This officer has now reached the stage where he can tolerate these idiosyncrasies no longer and it is my honest opinion that more value would be derived from his efforts if he were found employment elsewhere. 6325

what rank? 125 : 4 months in a communication unit : serving as signaller.

NOTE.—In the event of his being recommended and willing to serve in a lower substantive or War Substantive rank, a certificate signed by him of his willingness to revert to the proposed rank should be attached.

7. Have you interviewed this officer regarding this report? No.
8. Has this officer been given an opportunity of making a protest against this report? No.
9. Does this officer wish to make an appeal under Section 42 of the Army Act against this report? I am unable to say as this officer is at present absent on L.I.A.P.

NOTE.—In the event of the officer wishing to submit a protest or appeal, it will be forwarded with this report, with the comments of the superior reporting officers.

Station IN THE FIELD.

Date 11 JUN. 45.

Initials of officer reported on

Signature of Reporting Officer.
Rank, Name and Appointment of Reporting Officer

in block capitals COLONEL J.S.H. DOUGLAS.

Note.—If an officer is attached from one Corps or Unit to another, both will be shown.
The attention of Reporting Officers is drawn to ACF 545 of 1943.

Q.30.I. 52 B.L.V.

A.F. B194 E.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(FOR USE DURING WAR PERIOD)

ON

Rank (a) Substantive Name GWYHER.
 (b) War Substantive CAPT. Unit and Corps BUFFS (Royal East Kent Regt)
 (c) Temporary or Acting T/MAJOR Personal No. 138689.
 Age 33. Medical Category A. Type of Commission EMERGENCY.

1. How has he been employed? DAA & Q.M.G. 52 B.L.U.
2. How long have you been his Commanding Officer? years 4 months.
3. Brief statement giving grounds upon which report of unsuitability or inefficiency are based:—

NOTE.—Special note should be made of such faults as intemperance, lack of leadership, temperamental or physical weakness, lack of knowledge

for what reason? No. I do not consider him inefficient but merely unsuited to his present employment.

5. Is this officer's personal character and behaviour such as to make his retention as an officer in His Majesty's Service undesirable and, if so, for what reason?—

No.

6. Is he recommended for further employment? If so, in what capacity, and in what rank? YES: "Q" rank in a British Formation HQ. Existing or higher rank.

NOTE.—In the event of his being recommended and willing to serve in a lower substantive or War Substantive rank, a certificate signed by him of his willingness to revert to the proposed rank should be attached.

7. Have you interviewed this officer regarding this report? No.
8. Has this officer been given an opportunity of making a protest against this report? No.

9. Does this officer wish to make an appeal under Section 42 of the Army Act against this report? I am unable to say as this officer is at present absent on I.A.P.

NOTE.—In the event of the officer wishing to submit a protest or appeal, it will be forwarded with this report, with the comments of the superior reporting officers.

Station IN THE FIELD.

Date 11 JUN. 45.

Initials of officer reported on

Signature of Reporting Officer I.S.H. Douglas. Lt. Col.

Rank, Name and Appointment of Reporting Officer

in block capitals LT. COLONEL I.S.H. DOUGLAS.

Note.—If an officer is attached from one Corps or Unit to another, both will be shown. The attention of Reporting Officers is drawn to ACI 545 of 1943.

Q.S.O.I. 52 B.L.U.

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Have you had previous knowledge of the state of affairs disclosed in paragraph 3 overleaf?

Have you interviewed the Officer reported upon?

Can you from your own personal knowledge substantiate this report?

Do you recommend this Officer for further employment or further training in his present or a lower rank? If so, in what capacity?

Any further remarks?

Initials of Officer reported on _____ Signature and Appointment _____

Date _____

Rank, Initials and Name in Block Capitals.

NOTE.—Normally the officer signing this portion of the report will not do so until he has personal knowledge of the inefficiency of the Officer reported upon.

Have you interviewed the Officer reported upon?

Do you recommend this Officer for further employment or further training in his present or a lower rank? If so, in what capacity?

Any further remarks?

Initials of Officer reported on _____ Signature and Appointment _____

(Only required if any further adverse remarks are included.)

Date _____

Rank, Initials and Name in Block Capitals.

Initials of Officer reported on _____ Signature and Appointment _____

Date _____

Rank, Initials and Name in Block Capitals.

ARMY FORM 02100 (Rev. 4-44)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

239A

Call

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Translation Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
A

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

UNITED STATES STAMP

BRITISH INCORPORATION 'A' FIFTH ARMY

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For Answer

6 SA ARMO DIV

50 BLU

215 SUB AREA

52 BLU

(C) 216 SUB AREA

53 BLU

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

231A

Restricted (.) 114 (.) Further our 114 dated 5 Jun (.) Nil returns in
letter form required. For 216 Sub Area your 5/15/A dated 9 Jun refers

Rec'd 13 Jun

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SUBJECT: Regular Army Commissions

6 SA Armd Div
 215 Sub Area
 216 Sub Area
 50 EBU
 52 EBU
 53 EBU

Copy: All Branches & Services

British Increment (A Branch)
 Rear HQ Fifth Army,
 CEF

Phone No: LIGHTNING 26236/1A8 Jun 45167328 Major F.W. AHTON, PAOC, 4 OED.

1. This HQ has received from AHCQ a list of candidates awaiting interview as at 4 June 45. Candidates who have submitted appeals against the decisions of the previous Regular Army Commissions Boards (other than that presided over by Maj-Gen R.A. KEMP, CB, MC) are included in this list.

2. 215 Sub Area is requested to inform the above-named officer that his name is included in the list to be called forward for interview.

3. No other officer from any unit under command this HQ is included in this list. In order that no candidate is overlooked, formations will report immediately to this HQ the name of any officer who is known to have applied for a Regular Army Commission, or has appealed against the decision of a previous Board (other than that presided over by Maj-Gen KEMP) giving the following particulars:

- (a) Personal Number, Rank and Name;
- (b) Present Unit
- (c) Date application or appeal was submitted, and the unit with which officer was serving at date of such submission.
- (d) Choice of Arm

4. It is emphasized that no candidate below Medical Category 'A' can be granted a Regular Army Commission. Candidates now graded 'B' (Perm) or 'C' (Perm) will not be sent before a Regular Army Commissions Board unless medical evidence can be furnished that there is a possibility of such candidates being upgraded to 'A' in the near future. This does not apply to candidates for RAPC, under ACI 1034/44.

5. Candidates who have applied for PAOC, FEME, or RASC Regular Army Commissions will be required to report to AHCQ for interview by a representative of the Head of Service concerned, to determine their technical suitability.

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report immediately to this HQ the name of any officer who is known to have applied for a Regular Army Commission, or has appealed against the decision of a previous Board (other than that provided over by Maj-Con XEP) giving the following particulars:

- (a) Personal Number, Rank and Name;
- (b) Present Unit
- (c) Date application or appeal was submitted, and the unit with which officer was serving at date of such submission.
- (d) Choice of Arm

4. It is emphasized that no candidate below Medical Category 'A' can be granted a Regular Army Commission. Candidates now graded 'B' (Perm) or 'C' (Perm) will not be sent before a Regular Army Commissions Board unless medical evidence can be furnished that there is a possibility of such candidates being upgraded to 'A' in the near future. This does NOT apply to candidates for RAC, under ACT 1034/44.

5. Candidates who have applied for RAC, REE, or RAC Regular Army Commissions will be required to report to AFHQ for interview by a representative of the Head of Service concerned, to determine their technical suitability, before appearing before the Board. Such candidates will, therefore, report to Branch concerned at AFHQ on the day before their respective courses assemble.

6. Officers who require to be interviewed by the Regular Army Commission Board will be called forward for interview in due course by this HQ.

STG/RY

THF [Signature]
Lt. Col.
DA & QEC.

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SUBJECT: Employment - Officers.

HW
British Increment (A Branch)
Near HQ Fifth Army
GIB

AFHQ G1(Br) A10

Phone No: LIGHTNING 262

Copy to: 52 BLU (our 33A dated
18 May 45 refers)

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8 Jun 45

165598 T/Major H.W. HAMILTON (The Buffs)

Reference your G-1(Br)76902/A10 dated 13 May 45.

It has been ascertained from Psychiatrist 107 (SA) General Hospital that this officer is fit to serve with "C" Trg. Inc attached 52 B.L.U.

Foran
Major
Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army.

DJC/MY

Rec'd 11 Jun
45/15/237

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HRL

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Subject: AFB194P52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.11 June 45.AD/15/240HQ FIFTH Army (Brit Inc)Herewith AFB194P in the case of Major R.W. GYTHIER,
Duff's (East Kent Regt), DAMONG to 52 BU.L.H. Douglas
Lieut-Col.
GS.

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Army Form B.194F

Recommendation for Change of Employment of an Officer

1.

1. Rank (substantive and temporary or acting, if any) *Capt (T/Major)*
 2. Name *WYER R.W.* 3. Personal Number *130680*
 4. Unit *52 Bn (Royal W. Kent Regt)* 5. Age *35* 6. Medical category *A*
 7. Nature of commission *MEMORANDUM*
 8. Brief particulars of military service (with dates)

Before joining this unit (52 Bn) in Sept 44, he was employed as Staff Officer (Grade III) for about 12 months.

9. Occupation immediately before the war *ENGINEER*
 10. Civil experience and qualifications

ENGINEER - LONDON FIRM OF ENGINEERS.

11. How employed at present *ENGINEER, 52 Bn.*

12. Reasons for recommending change

This officer is the only original member of 52 Bn still serving with the unit: hardworking and conscientious he has done a good job as D.A.M.S.: he went to great pains to expedite the delivery of weapons and eqpt during the period of re-equipping this Group and though it was considered by some that his efforts were undirected there is no doubt that he accomplished what he set out to do. His task has been an exacting one demanding tact, sympathy and co-operation, but Italian methods are so entirely alien to British conceptions that at times their short-comings are intensely irritating, and this is accentuated by course of time. This officer has now reached the stage where he can tolerate these idiosyncrasies no longer, and it is my honest opinion that more value would be derived from his efforts if he were found employment elsewhere.

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Army Form B.194F**Recommendation for Change of Employment of an Officer**

I.

1. Rank (substantive and temporary or acting, if any) *Capt (T/Major)*
2. Name *WILSON R.W.* 3. Personal Number *13363*
4. Unit *82ND (Royal E. Kent Regt)* 5. Age *33* 6. Medical category *A*
7. Nature of commission *REGIMENTAL*
8. Brief particulars of military service (with dates)

Before joining this unit (82ND) in Sept 44, he was employed as Staff Officer (Grade II) 82ND for about 12 months.

9. Occupation immediately before the war *ENGINEER*
10. Civil experience and qualifications

ENGINEER - LONDON WEST OF DOCKLANDS.

11. How employed at present *ENGINEER, 82ND.*

12. Reasons for recommending change

This officer is the only original member of 82ND still serving with the unit: hardworking and conscientious he has done a good job as ENGINEER: he went to great pains to expedite the delivery of weapons and exp't during the period of re-equipping this Group and though it was considered by some that his efforts were misdirected

13. Employment for which recommended (Alternatives should be stated if possible).

** to work in a British Formation HQ.*

14. Is the officer willing to accept any of these employments?
(If not, reasons to be given).

I am unable to say as the officer is at present absent on leave.

15. Is he willing to revert to a lower rank, if necessary, to take up such employment?

I think it is highly improbable as he recently approached me with regard to promotion.

Place

In the Field

Date

11 June 45.

Initials of

officer

Comdg.

(J. S. E. DOUGLAS)

Comd (GT) 52 H.U.

II.

Remarks of Superior Officer.

I am satisfied that this is not a case in which A.F.B. 194E (Adverse Confidential Report) should have been used.

Place

Date

Comdg.

This form when completed will be sent to The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (MS.4) (c), Cheltenham.

III.

(This space to be left blank for use in War Office.)

SUBJECT: Lt. T. FRANCIOSI.

TO: C.O. 52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

CMF

FROM: NUCLEO I Att.G.S.I.
(CL) Main H.Q. Eighth Army

CMF

14 June 45

N.O. 1223

Ref. your letter AQ/15/233 dated 8 June 45,
As it is understood that Lt. FRANCIOSI's Services are still
wanted, please retain him.



Lt. Col.

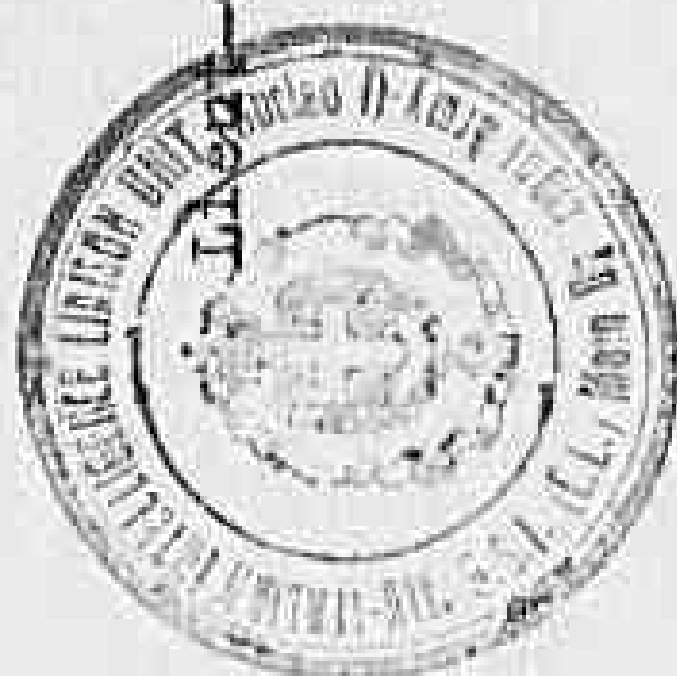
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Ref. your letter AQ/15/233 dated 8 June 45,
As it is understood that Lt. FRANCIOSI's Services are still
wanted, please retain him.-

R. Eschapor



Lt. Col.

GS.

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CONFIDENTIALSubject: Officers - Report.52 British Liaison Unit,
GCF.2 June 45.AQ/15/235HQ 5 ARMY (Brit Inc).

(4)

The attached AFM194D in favour of Lieut D.C. TAYLOR,
S.Lan R, att 52 HLU, is forwarded for award transmission
in accordance with AFHQ letter DO/25886/AB1 dated 4 June 45.

Lieut-Col.
G.S.

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JSD/MS

Form B194D

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK—Substantive 1st Lieut Initials and Name D.O. TAYLOR
 War Substantive 1st Lieut (Block Capitals)
 Temporary - Personal No. 27002
 Acting - Type of Commission Emergency

Regiment or Corps 5 LIAISON Age 27 Medical Category A

p.s.c., p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), l.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 1 Feb 45 To 8 June 45

- How is he now employed? Acting as G.I.I.(1) to 52 B.S.
- Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities.
This officer has been acting as G.I.I.(1) to 52 B.S. since 1 Feb 45 to fill the apt authorized in unit No 4 dated 1 Jan 45 to 11 (1/500/1. He has proved himself thoroughly efficient in this capacity and has carried out his duties to my complete satisfaction. Hardworking, keen and industrious he sets about his work in a cheerful manner which in itself is a definite asset. and having executed his results are mostly obtained by personal contact. He has a retentive memory, and during active operations was always able to keep himself up to date with the intelligence and operational picture.

- Is he recommended for employment or in command of troops? Not applicable
advancement
 If so, in what type or types of unit

Station In the Field

Date 8 June 45.

L.H. Taylor Lt-Col.
 Signature of Reporting Officer.

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

1ST-LIEUT. J.B.H. DAVIS

CAPT 52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Form B194D

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK—Substantive Lieut Initials and Name D.G. TAYLOR
 War Substantive Lieut (Block Capitals)
 Temporary - Personal No. 27299
 Acting - Type of Commission Emergency

Regiment or Corps S Lm R Age 27 Medical Category A

p.s.c., p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), l.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From 1 Feb 45 To 8 June 45

1. How is he now employed? Acting as G.III(1) to 52 RAB.
2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities.
This officer has been acting as G.III(1) to 52 RAB since 1 Feb 45 to
fill the apt authorized in Adst No 4 dated 1 Jan 45 to 31 May 45/1.
He has proved himself thoroughly efficient in this capacity and has
carried out his duties to my complete satisfaction. Hardworking,
keen and industrious he sets about his work in a cheerful manner
which in itself is a definite asset, and being energetic his results

Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? Yes
 If so, in what appointment or type of appointment to be stated as precisely as possible.
G.III(1) to 52 RAB.

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? Not applicable
 If so, in what type or types of unit

Station In the Field

Date 8 June 45.

D.G. Taylor Lt-Col.
 Signature of Reporting Officer.

Rank, name and appointment of Reporting Officer in Block Capitals.

Lieut-Colonel J.S.M. DOWD

COD 52 INFANTRY LIAISON UNIT

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Place _____

Signature and appointment.

Date _____

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place _____

Signature and appointment.

Date _____

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place _____

Signature and appointment.

Date _____

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

MAAZ V NAPO NR 10002

QXR LBUV

FROM M M I A 091220B

TO 52 E L U

GR 14BT

REF W A 203 RESTRICTED (.) THIS HQ AEIRS DATED 31 MAY REFERS (.)

SIGNAL ETA CAPT CAZEAU AT HQ

BT 091220B

SENT NR 10002 0046 KJH B5 K

RD NR 10002 0046 RB K

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SUBJECT: Regular Army CommissionsCONFIDENTIAL

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6 SA Armd Div
215 Sub Area
216 Sub Area
50 BLU
52 BLU ✓
53 BLU

British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
GIF

Phone No: Lightning 262

36/1 A5 Jun 45

WAL

NA

The attached copy of AMQ letter 2195/132 dated 2 Jun 45
is forwarded for information and necessary action.

DTC/ET

W. L. M. Jones
Col
DA & QMG

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and necessary action.

3. The 1st, 3 Regular Candidates Board will be established at 52 WOOD at the 1st meeting. A candidate must have 100% in order that the existing facilities and equipment may be utilized. Each course will consist of sixteen candidates organized into two groups of eight, and will last for approximately 72 hours.
4. Lists of candidates whose applications are held by this 1st meeting at the last known location of each officer, will be distributed to all members of the early date, together with selection of dates of commencement and termination of course.
5. Candidates for 1000 and 1001 will be interviewed by a Judge or Col of the Corps in question before appearing before the board. Candidates for 1000 will usually be interviewed by an officer of that Corps not below the rank of Lt Col. A candidate is assigned by the interviewing officer will state whether the candidate is or is not technically suitable for appointment to the Corps concerned and will be forwarded for appointment to the candidate's application form.
6. The number of vacancies on each course allotted to formations will be issued from time to time. As such notice as possible will be given. Formations will make the necessary arrangements for the movement of candidates to the units and their return, during in mind the necessity for economy in the use of road transport.
7. To allow for non-availability, fifteen candidates will be called forward for each course. If any, therefore, be necessary to fill over the existing as some candidates will be following course. Officers when attending return to their units in substantially necessary, will carry a certificate to this effect, signed by their CO, and every effort will be made to expedite their posting and return.
8. Candidates will assemble at 52 WOOD, 1000, 1001, on the day prior to the beginning of each course. Accommodation will be available.
9. Officers and their wives will be conveyed from the 1000 to 52 WOOD in transport to be detailed by 1000 1001 area during the morning of the day of the commencement of the course.
10. During the course, they will be accommodated and returned by 1000. A small morning charge will be made.

/s/1001 *****

12. Voluntary and designs of candidates can only be understood in
relation with the political system.
Between the two systems.

83. Young will receive the following bids for the course 1-

Camp 1344.
(A limited number of improved beds and
bedding will be available for those
candidates who are unable to bring
camp kit).

U.S. Vols. (or equivalent) 1840-1860.

Everett 130
(Or equivalent).

3. Some useful features of the compilation are included.

194, 1904 D.E. HANSEN,
 Portland, Oregon
 Deputy Military Secretary.

612/4228

Gordon Sec.
 IM 25 AMW Co.
 Artillery Det., AMW.
 KAC Det., AMW.
 100th Reg., AMW.
 100th Inf., AMW.
 101st Reg., AMW.
 102nd Reg. (Pr), AMW.
 103rd Reg., AMW.
 104th Reg. (Pr), AMW.
 105th Reg., AMW.

0-2(X)A-5, ATHQ
0-1(X)A-6/19, ATHQ : S & T, ATHQ

6319

5.2.2

INDIAN ARMY COMMISSION

1. Reference to 5.2.2.

2. It is anticipated that No. 3 Regular Commissions Board will commence its first course in 1945 on 24 Jan 45.

3. All outstanding SF Form 72 (Form of Applicant for a Commission in the Regular Army) should be submitted direct to AFM (IS) Fort Worth.

(Applicable to UK and USF officers and also British Service Officers attached to the Indian Army and British emergency commissioned officers of the Indian Army).

6309

5. On completion of the course you will be charged to "MOTOR" camp (in 1962 \$100,000 (about 20) per person in your unit).
6. If you have a vehicle and driver, both will be recommended as "MOTOR" camp during the course. The driver should be instructed to make your arrival there after the course. If you have a spare room for the return journey, please refer it to members of your course with our instructions going the other way.
7. Dates will not be set.
8. You will take personal arms and equipment, camp life, 100, 110 and 120 and overall, 2 or 3 on the course.
9. Will not be restricted to the Board.

Continuing.

Page 21 (to be handed in on arrival at Hotel Parthenon).

(Date)

(Date)

(Date)

has been instructed to attend to.

Course, No. 3 1962.

*No filing please - RCH*SECRET.Subject: Tenente FRANCIOSI Teodoro.52 British Liaison Unit,
CMB.8 June 45.NO/15/213Italian Intelligence Unit,
(Nucleo I), att CSI (CL),
Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Ref your letter 1757 dated 1 June 45.

Ten FRANCIOSI is performing valuable service with this
EUU. Troops of the LIGURIO Gruppo at the present time cover
an immense area extending from the STELVIO and SPINGA Passes
on the Swiss Frontier, to GENOA and TUNIS: liaison therefore
plays an important part now as ever before, and as an Alpini
officer Ten FRANCIOSI's intimate knowledge of this district
is of particular value.

I should therefore, very much like to retain his services
if this can be arranged.

8307

JMD/MS

L. M. Conyers.
Lieut-Col.
CS.

Ref. No. 1737

1st June 1945Subject: Lt. T. Franciosi

O.C. 52. BLU

CHF.

Will you please inform us^{also} whether Lt. Franciosi is still necessary to your B.L.U.,

If not, he will be transferred to INDUSTRIAL DIV-REGIONAL HQ = A.M.G. PADOVA, where he originally was posted from.

6305

ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT
(NUCLEO 1)
all G. S. I. (C.L.) MAIN HQ EIGHT ARMY

N. 17.4 di prot.
OGGETTO: Tenente FRANCIOSI Teodoro.

li, 1° Giugno 1945

O.C. 52 B.L.U.
C.M.F.
=====

Si prega cortesemente comunicare se il Ten. FRANCIOSI
é ancora necessario a codesto B.L.U.

Ciò perché, non appena libero, verrà trasferito alla
INDUSTRIAL DIV.-REGIONAL H.Q. = A.M.G. Padova dalla quale é stato
richiesto.



L. Villanova
L.Col.C. di Villanova

2305

SUBJECT :- Discipline - Returns

232A

52 BLU,
AQ/15/232,
8 Jun '45.

A Branch
2 District
British Increment (A Branch),
Post HQ FIFTH Army.

257

Collected by the Army

Ref 11 A dated 5 Jun '45.

This is a NIL return in respect of 52 BLU for the
month of MAY.*June*IN THE FIELD
HGI/BS*ASH.*Major,
DAA & C.O.

2314

SUBJECTDiscipline - Return

British Incumbent (A Branch)
Near 15 Fifth Army
Cdr

Phone No: LIGHTNING BOX 262

11 A3 Jun 65

Major HQ 6 SA Area Div
215 Sub-Area
216 Sub-Area
50 HQ
52 HQ
53 HQ

1. This HQ letter HQ dated 10 Oct 64 to first two addressees only is cancelled. Details of Court Martial Convictions in respect of 10th are now received by HQ through JAG channels.

2. A return is however required by HQ of all summary awards made against officers dealt with under Sec 47 of the Army Act. This return will therefore be rendered monthly to reach HQ by the 1st of each month in respect of cases dealt with during the preceding month.

3. The return will be made to this HQ on the proforma attached as Appendix 'A' to this letter.

Admission - Dispatch today.
Not

Howell
Major
Col.
1st Lt.

HQ/12

Rec'd 8 Jun
40/15/231

SUMMARY AWARDS AGAINST OFFICERS DURING

2302

- (ii) The Return will be completed in respect of summary awards against all
- (iii) Col.(c) will be completed with the designation of the Unit to which the case of Officers on an "X" List, the Holding Unit and the "X" List will
- (iv) NO COVERING LETTER IS REQUIRED UNLESS SPECIAL REMARKS ARE MADE.

CONTINUED

OFFENCE		Officer making Award		
Section of the Army Act giving brief particulars of offence vide K. 716(b)(i))	Award	Date of Award	Name, Initials & Rank	Appoint-ment
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)

reach AWR(H(Br)A3) by the 5th of each month in respect of cases dealt with during the preceding

of summary awards against all Officers dealt with under Army Act Section 47.
 gnation of the Unit to which the Officer was posted or attached at the time of the offence. In the
 listing Unit and the "X" list will be shown, e.g. 99 Gen Hosp(X2).

POOL REMAINS ARE MADE.

Signed.....

Appointment..... Date.....

ARMY FORM C-36 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

ADWE 61 AREA

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

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TO 52 DLU
INFO DDME BR INCR 5 ARMY + ADME 61 AREA
OC 12 PORT WKSP
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ME/154
RESTRICTED. REFERENCE AFHQ G-1 (BR) 16491/AD OF 31 MAY POSTING
241463 LT WHITE TO ATT 12 PORT WKSP. REQUEST WHITE DESPATCHED
IMMEDIATELY AS OC 12 PORT WKSP ADMITTED HOSPITAL. SIGNAL ETA
ANCONA TO ADME 61 AREA REPTD THIS OFFICE

300

June 10

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GEN 05480/1 DAVIES 0252B K
R 0252B SC B D KKK

Offic. File.

HM.

229

From: Lieut-Col. J.S.H. DOUGLAS,
The Seaforth Highlanders.

CONFIDENTIAL.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

2 June 45.

G/63/12

Dear Colad,

I am answering your A384s of 31 May 45 on the subject of "British Officers - Confidential Report" by DO letter as it is rather a ticklish one to do.

When Egerton was posted away from us we were still engaged in active operations, or rather in point of fact immersed in internal security problems and political intrigue in BOLOGNA; and his wide knowledge of conditions in this country was therefore invaluable.

Eighth Army however, did not release CAZEANX until about ten days after he was due here, with the result that he did not arrive until the 9th May: i.e. after the cessation of hostilities, by which time we had moved on to BERGAMO. Since his arrival there has frankly been very little for him to do, but I cannot help feeling that had he possessed enterprise and initiative he could have done much more than he has. What little I have asked him to do he has made very heavy weather of: he is a nice chap but I shall say completely inexperienced and quite out of his depth beyond welfare, and I couldn't therefore honestly recommend him as a Liaison officer with Italian troops.

This is a grand part of the world we have got to: I visited both Folgore and Friuli recently, and will be seeing their GI's at Howard's conference this week.

Regards.

Yours sincerely

Jack Langford

To: Colonel W. PIDSLEY, DCO MC,
Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (LMTA),
Rome.

Copy to DAA + DMC
52 BLV.

CONFIDENTIAL.

229

a.b.

Subject: - British officers - Confidential Report.Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A.384s.

31. May '45.

To : - 52 BLU.

Reference your GS/1 dated 24th May '45.

1. Please despatch Capt CAZEAUX to take up duty at this H.Q. as soon as possible, and advise E.T.A.
2. Please also forward a report on this officer's work whilst attached to 52 BLU and also your opinion as to his capabilities as a Liaison Officer with Italian troops.

W. P. de la Haye
Colonel
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

G.S.A.I. 6298

has been for you
and the

DSIG/prh.

H.C.

8/8

228

SUBJECT:- Postings - Italian Officers

Rear HQ.
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
5 June 45

To:- HQ Legnano
Gruppo di Combattimento

AG/15/228

Information has ~~not~~ been received from MMIA
that MAJOR CATALANA is not now required for the appointment
with HQ 881 - 884 Inspecting Increment UMI.

Ag. Catalana

/WF.

Major.
for, DAAS&CMC.

Copy to:- Major Catalana
CMF Legnano Gruppo.

227

LOAO V LROF NR459 P P
FROM MMIA 041545B
TO 52 BLU
GR14 BT

A186 RESTRICTED REF YOUR AQ/1 DATED 30 MAY 45 . MAJOR CATALINA NO. 296

NOW REQUIRED

BT WPRQXXXX 041545B

SENT 459 1848 ~~///~~ 1858 REB B

MN R AT 041848 B (TO BE DEL BY MESSGR.)

AJ

KKK

Share comm. personnel
CC B.

ARMY FORM C 2106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *285*

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A)	Originator A* BKIT INCR R AR HQ FIFTH ARMY	Date Time of Origin 03/6/0 B	OFFICE DATE STAMP
6 SA ARMED DIV 50 BLU 52 BLU ✓		For Action 53 BLU 215 SUB AREA 216 SUB AREA	
TO		(W) For information (INFO)	- Message Instructions - - GR - 235

Originator's No.

REPTED (.) 36/14 (.) REFERENCE GHO 554/45 (.) FIRST COURSE NO 3
 REGULAR COMMISSIONS BOARD ANTICIPATED CREDITED NAPLES 24 JUNE (.)
 OUTSTANDING SP FORMS 72 SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AFHQ (MS) FORTHWITH (.)
 SHIPING DETAILS FOLLOW

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MAJOR, DAAG.

SIGNED

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSPhone FREEDOM 257 (2 rings)CONFIDENTIALG-1 (Br) 16491/A9Subject. ATTACHMENTS OFFICERS31 May 45

This HQ posting instruction G-1 (Br) 15685/A9 dated 19 May 45 and G-1 (Br) 16341/A9 dated 26 May 45 in so far as they affect Lt D Y BORTHWICK are CANCELLED, and the following substituted.

Personal Number	Rank	Name	Corps	From	To
241463	Lieut	A L WHITE	REME	X (4) (e) List att 52 Brit Liaison Unit	X (6a) List att 12 Port Wasp REME

- 2 Whilst so attached this officer will not be posted to a unit or attached to any other unit without the authority of this HQ
- 3 The movement of this officer will be arranged through service channels.
- 4 Effective date of attachment will be 18 May 45.
- 5 The relevant casualty will be rendered on AFW 3012 direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CTF, quoting this order as authority.
- 6 Copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by 52 Brit Liaison Unit.

*Handed to Lt White
5 June*

Done

Montgomery

D. MONTGOMERY, Major, DAC, for Major General, DAG, G-1 (Br).

DISTRIBUTION

52 Brit Liaison Unit (5)

DME AFHQ

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Handed to 52 Brit Liaison Unit

Done

BB

DD *Montgomery* *Nej*

D. MONTGOMERY Major, DAC, for Major General, DAG, G-1 (Br).

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52 Brit Liaison Unit (3)

12 Port Wasp REHE (2)

0291

D M E A P H Q

DDME HQ 1 District

CC Fifth Army (Brit Iner for REHE)

ADME 15 Army Group

741 Inf Tps Wasp REHE (2)

710 Service Station REHE

669 HVY Rec Sec REHE

5 Army Tps Wasp REHE

646 L of C Wasp REHE

616 Service Stn REHE

744 " " "

753 " " "

19 Port Wasp REHE

GHQ 2nd Echelon CTF

" " "

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Files 16341/A9

15605/A9

1699/A9

(3) (Officers Records)

(Manpower)

ac.B.

223

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERSCONFIDENTIALSubject:- ATTACHMENTS - OFFICERSG-1(Br) 77673/A101 Jun 45Main HQ Eighth ArmyLieut A.S.B. JUHL (294964) - Bufile

Reference your A 4199 of 29 May, concerning the attachment of the above named officer to 52 BLU.

Herewith copy of our G-1(Br) 77673/A10 of 26 May 45, which was issued in response to your M 6060 A of 21 May 45.

A copy of this HQ above quoted order has already been forwarded to 52 BLU.

629

H. K. Rasmussen
Capt.

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

Copy to:- 52 BLU (with encl) ✓

ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

222

Call

Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

52 BH U

30/11/52 B

For Action

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

FORM 2136

As per instructions
that your letter is sub dated 15 May 1952
available

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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"

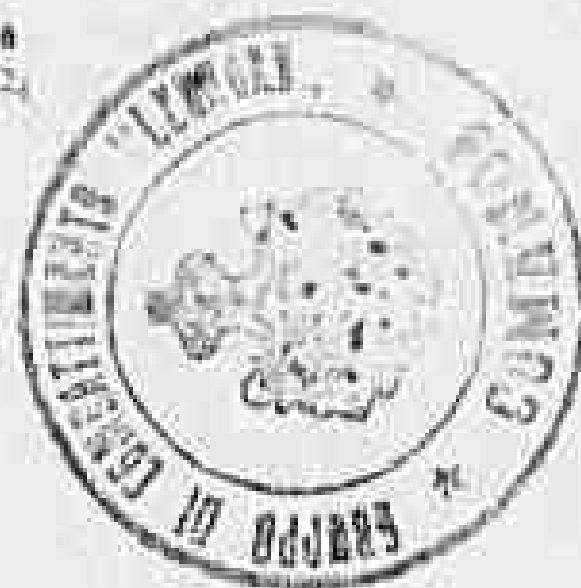
07/2/66 di prot. P.M. 155-30 maggio 1965.

OGGETTO: Ufficiali italiani.

A: SEAN H.Q. - 6523.L.U.

Riferimento lettera No A.306 del 15 maggio c.m.

- I. Questo Comando gradirebbe che il Maggiore Catalano rimanesse al Gruppo di Combattimento.
2. Se ragioni superiori consigliano la sua destinazione all' U.M.I., è necessaria la preventiva sostituzione, non disponendo questo Comando di altro Ufficiale idoneo allo scopo.



P. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE S.P.L.
IL CAPO SEZIONE OPERAZIONI
(Magg. Domenico Scarpati)

invarianti

0291

215

Subject: - Italian Officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A. 306.

15 May. 45.

To : - Rear H.Q. 52.HQ.

Reference your AQ/15/196 of 5 May 45.

Details requested by you are as follows: -

1. Appointments. Senior Inspector - Unit Maintenance Inspectorate - Italian Army.

2. Duties.

(a) Supervise, direct the work of four Inspecting Increments - each consisting of 1 Captain 2 N.C.O.'s whose duty will be to visit all units of Gruppi to inspect standard of M.T. maintenance and discipline.

(b) To convey the result of inspections and recommendations necessary to (1) Italian Formation Concerned (2) A.P.H.Q. UMI through M.M.I.A. and Chief Inspector of British Increments.

(c) To advise all units of Italian Army (through normal channels) on matters respecting maintenance of M.T.

3. Location S.M.R.E.

As the four inspection increments are now formed and waiting to commence work, please treat this matter as urgent and signal this H.Q. if Major CATALANA will be available or not.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to The Chief Inspector
NO. V M I C.M.F.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSCONFIDENTIALSubject:- POSTINGS - OFFICERSG-1(Or) 77675/11026 May 45Eighth Army

Lieut A.S.D. JUUL MC (294969) - Bufts

Reference your M 6060 A of 21 May 45.

This HQ letter numbered as above dated 25 Apr 45
posting the above named officer to X(4) List and authorising his
attachment to 52 BLU is hereby cancelled.

[Signature]
for Major General,
D.A.G.,
G-1(B).

Copy to:-

— OC 5 Bufts
— CC 52 BLU
DMT AFHQ
G-2(Or) AFHQ
Dep Mil Sec AFHQ
G-2 2nd Echelon CMF
" " " " (2)
" " " " (3)
" " " " (Officers Records)
" " " " (Manpower)

8289

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HOL
a.1.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSCONFIDENTIALSubject: PROMOTION - OFFICERS, E.R.E.

G-1(Br)/21055/A9

Tel: FREEDOM 263

23 May 45

1. Authority is given for the following promotion :-

W/Lieut S.E. MICALLIEP (205332) KCMR to be granted the acting rank of Captain to fill an existing vacancy within the WE of AFHQ Maltese Liaison Pool.

2. Effective date of promotion will be 18 Apr 45.

3. The relevant casualty will be rendered on AF W 3010 direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMC, quoting this order as authority.

4. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by OC 52 BLU.

Sent
18 May 45
①

Ralph L. H. L.
Major

for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Malta Command (2)
HQ 15 Army Group (Your 3012/1/A(0) dated 18 May 45 refers)
Rear HQ Fifth Army (Br Increment)
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMC (3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMC (Offrs Records)
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMC (Rampower)
OC 52 BLU (2)
File: G-1(Br)/7951/A9(a)

Casualty rendered
28 May 45
8288
②

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Reference No.

219

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FROM
(A)

"A" Branch British Increment Fifth Army

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

20 1200 B

For Action

52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

Confidential (.) 38 A (.) Reference your AQ/15/209 forwarding AF B194G in respect of Major D B COLLENETTE RA (.) Request you forward copy of AFHQ letter 2146/182 of 26 Mar 45 as no trace of this letter at this HQ

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Major
DAAG

SIGNED

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Time
TTL or TGR
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Copy taken by
Major Leston
27 May 828?

FORM 104-104 250,000 Made 5-41-45 15-45 52-47354

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Postings - Offrs R Signals

British Increment (X Branch)
Fifth Army CPTel: Lightning 70
Ref No: X/1252 BLU Legnano Gruppo

13 May 45

Copy to: 215 Sub Area

SOR Signals 52 BLU Legnano Gruppo
OC 'D' Base Signal Section (215 Sub Area)
OC Fifth Army Tps Coy R Signals2/Lieut J.W.BOW (286024) R Signals

1. It is requested that the above named officer, at present attached to 52 BLU Legnano Rear Link Signals from 'D' Base Signal Section may be returned to 'D' Base Signal Section, HQ 215 Sub Area, PIACENZA wef 27 May 45.

2. 2/Lieut BOW is required to take over the appointment of OC 'D' Base Signal Section from Capt C.V.JARRATT R Signals who, I anticipate, will soon be posted to another appointment.

*P.R. Hyde*Signal Officer British
(P.R.HYDE)

6286

Casualties reviewed
(W)

MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 10-100 (Small)

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for Instructions

Register No.

217

To Gen Bld
Please file.

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FROM

52 HLU

Date-Time of Origin

241520B

For Action

MEMIA, ROME.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

GS/1 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Personal for Col PIDSLEY from DOUGLAS (.)

Ref your 95A of 26 Apr (.) Am I to retain Capt CAZEAUX (.) His retention here is not now essential

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SUBJECT:- Employment - Officers

216
Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
24 May 45

To:- A.D.M.S.,
British Increment (Med)
HQ Fifth Army Rear

AQ/15/216

T/Major H.W. HAMILTON (165598) Buffs

Reference your Med (Br) 1225 of 20 May.

The grounds upon which the above named officer has been medically reclassified 'B' (permanent) are not known at this office. Will you kindly refer the matter to No. 107 S.A. General Hospital (V) who carried out reclassification.

AVB/WN.

AMH. Major.
for, DAA&QMG.

8284

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
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Originator

Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

52 BLU

241515B

For Action

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AC/1 (.) Restricted (.)

Ref attachment of LIEUT A S B JUNG, AC (SUFS) notified
in AFHQ letter 816/77673/410 of 28 Apr (.) Please notify EFA

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SUBJECT: Deployment - Officers.

215

British Increment (Medical)
Rear Bq Fifth Army, CEF.

CG, 52 B.L.U. ✓

Ref: Med (Br) 1225.

Copy to: "A" Branch, Brit Inc.

28 May 45.

Major H.W. HAMILTON (155538) Buffs.

Your signal AQ/10 dated 2 May 45 refers.

1. Authority has been addressed to "A" Branch this HQ for the retention of this officer providing he can continue to serve in his present medical category without prejudice to his health and efficiency.
2. Please indicate to this office the grounds upon which Major HAMILTON was reclassified "B" permanent.

FIELD.
HMK/EB

H.H. Kershale

H.H. KERSHALE,
Colonel, ADMS 282

SUBJECT: Employment - Officers

CONFIDENTIAL

British Increment 'A' Branch
Rear HQ FIFTH Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

33 A

52 BLU

18 May 45

T/Major H.W. HAMILTON (165598)
Butts

Reference your AQ/10 dated 2 May 45.

Authority is given under AFHQ letter G-1(Br)76902/A10 dated 13 May for the retention of the above named officer with 'C' Trg Inc attached 52 BLU, providing he can continue to serve in his present medical category without prejudice to his health and efficiency. 6281

TGB/HH

M. H. L.
Col,
& QMG.

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SUBJECT:- Confidential Reports - TA Officers RA

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

18 May 45

To:- "A" Branch,
British Increment
HQ Fifth Army Rear

AO/15/213

Reference your 38 A of 16 May 45.

NII return.

HDL/WN.

Hol.

Major.
DAA&CMG.

213

Subject :- Promotion for Distinguished Action in the field.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF

16 May 45

A 1 Nucleo I,
att : GS 1, CL Main 8 Army

Report on Ten FRANCIOSI Diego Teodoro

On conclusion of the Campaign in Italy, I herewith submit my report on the above mentioned Officer.

It will be recalled that this officer was doing Liaison Duty with the Allied Forces of 8th Army at HQ 18 Lorried Inf Bde in October 1944 when I assumed temporary command of that formation pending its disbandment : on re-assuming command of the Lovat Scouts he accompanied me to that unit where he remained for 4 months until I was posted as G I of 52 British Liaison Unit to the Italian "Legnano" Combat Group : I again obtained permission for him to accompany me, and he has remained there and is still serving with me.

Both during the period that he was LO at 18 LIB, and during the period that he was LO with the Lovat Scouts, he volunteered to accompany patrols into enemy territory. He either led or accompanied British Tps on patrols on many occasions in addition to accompanying partisan patrols, and on every occasion he carried out these missions with distinction, being frequently engaged in close combat with the enemy.

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On two ~~former~~ occasions he displayed considerable courage and showed complete disregard for his own personal safety.

The first of these occasions was on the night of 27 Dec 44 when accompanied by his Italian batman he crossed the River SENIO opposite ISOLA. The River lay between the Allied and enemy lines and its banks were heavily mined; nevertheless they reached the town of ISOLA which was then occupied by the enemy and obtained much valuable information from the local inhabitants.

The second occasion was on 29 Dec 44 when he led a patrol consisting of 3 British soldiers and his Italian batman to ambush an enemy patrol in the vicinity of ISOLA beyond the River SENIO.

After a wait of several hours they encountered the enemy patrol which was numerically superior, attacked and annihilated it at close range; Ten Franciosi was himself responsible for killing the majority of its members.

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When pursuit of the enemy was broken off for the winter of 1944 he was given the unenviable task of evacuating the civilians from No Man's Land in the ISOLA area : he organised this operation with considerable efficiency: much tact was required, and it entailed much hard work and at considerable personal risk from enemy action, but the scheme was carried through to my complete satisfaction and with the utmost consideration for those who were evacuated.

I consider that this officer is worthy of higher rank than he at present holds, and that his courageous deeds in action against the enemy entitle him to consideration for promotion: I therefore strongly recommend that he be promoted Captain at the earliest opportunity.



Lieut Col

Comd : 52 British Liaison Unit

6273

212

SUBJECT: Confidential Reports - Territorial
Army Officers, Royal Artillery.

CONFIDENTIAL

British Increment 'A' Branch
Rear HQ FIFTH Army
CMF

7 ACRA
52 BLU
215 Sub Area
British Increment, BOLOGNA City Comd

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

38 A

Copy to:- HQ No. 1 District (ref as above)
Arty

16 May 45

1. Copy of AFHQ letter 2000/MS4 dated 12 May 45 is forwarded.
2. Reports called for should reach this HQ not later than 8 Jun 45.
3. 7 ACRA are requested to forward reports in respect of the following units :-

2 Med
17 Med
178 Med

8 Survey
3 Corps CDO
111 Md

76 HAA
26 LAA
51 LAA
53 AAC

TWA/HYH

[Signature]
Col,
DA & QMG.

TEL: Freedom 286

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

SUBJECT: Confidential Reports - Territorial Army Officers,
Royal Artillery.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

2000/MS4

12 May 45

15 Army Gp.
Eighth Army (50).
Brit Iner Fifth (US) Army (10)
LFG. (10)
No 1 District (10)
No 2 District (10)
No 3 District (10)
LFA. (5)
SO(M). (5)
RATD.

1. It is requested that a report, in triplicate, may be submitted in the appropriate AF B194 series upon all Territorial Officers of the Royal Artillery of the rank of Captain and above.

2. These reports should be as full as possible and bear special reference to the state of technical efficiency and power to command a Territorial Unit.

3. Reports should reach this HQ., through the normal channels by 15 Jun 45.

D. S. Davidson 8277

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

CFH/WMC

Copies to:- MA to Chief of Staff.
MERA.

ARMY FORM 6213d (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

211

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Transmission instructions

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FROM
(A)

52 BIU

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

161106B

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For Action

"A" Branch British Increment EC FIFTH ARMY REEF

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

AO/1 (.) Restricted (.) Ref my AO/1 of 14 May (.)

Under para D (.) Please delete the name of LIEUT A MONTALIC

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY

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TEL: Freedom 621C O N F I D E N T I A LSUBJECT:.. Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

24345/MS1HQ Br Inor 5 (US) Army.5 May 45

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Capt P.H. LEWIS (149096) R Sigs, 62 AA Bde Sigs to be SO R Sigs
(Capt) 52 ELU wof 26 Feb 45 vice T/Capt R.J.M. COOLD-ADAMS, R Sigs,
to X(ii) List.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by *Done*
52 ELU, WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt LEWIS by 52 ELU.

*passed 62 AA
Bde Sigs.*

OAS/MS

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

Copies to:- HQ No.3 District.
HQ 52 ELU.
Liaison Section AFHQ.
Signal Div AFHQ.
G-1(Br)A.9/10, AFHQ.
GHQ 2nd Echelon, G-1.
GHQ 2nd Echelon (RO).
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Manpower).
Gazette Section.

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52 BIU

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For Action

"A" Branch British Increment HQ FIFTH ARMY REAR
TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AQ/4(.) Restricted(.) Further to my AQ/1 of today(.)
Under para D add MAJOR.H.W.HAMILTON (Buffs)

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C O N F I D E N T I A

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SUBJECT:- Confidential Reports - OFFICERS52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.14 May 45AQ/15/209To:- "A" Branch
British Increment
HQ Fifth Army Rear.
-----T/Major D.B. COLIENETTE (124922)
R.A.

Reference AFHQ letter 2146/MS2 of 26 Mar 45.

The above named officer was struck off strength this unit on 28 Mar on Repatriation to U.K. under Scheme PYTHON.

In accordance with para' 4 of the above quoted letter Army Form B 194G in respect of this officer is forwarded (in quadruplicate) for onward transmission.

/WN.

Lt. Col.
G.S.O.I.

8273

Army Form B 194G

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to render a periodic or other report on an officer, called for by higher authority, for which the use of A.F. B 194D, E or F is inappropriate.)

RANK—Substantive

War Substantive

Temporary

Acting

Initials and Name

(Block Capitals)

Personal No.

Type of Commission

Regiment or Corps

Age

Medical Category

p.s.c.f., p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), l.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this Report. From

To

1. How long has he served under you?

Years

Months

2. How has he been employed?

3. Has he carried out his duties satisfactorily?

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

An able & conscientious officer: he is very direct and honest in his reports and is very capable of his own initiative. His technical knowledge is considerable and he has ability to impart this knowledge to others: being particularly intelligent & efficient in a driving motor than a leader, & he is determined to improve his knowledge.

5. In what direction do you consider that his military future is likely to lie?

Staff appointment as I have no experience of his ability as a regimental officer.

Place

Date

Signature and appointment of Reporting Officer.

Rank, initials and name of Reporting Officer in block capitals

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS

1. How long have you known this Officer?

2. Remarks.

I am satisfied that AF. B194D, E and F are inappropriate in this case.

Place

Signature and appointment.

Date

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place

Signature and appointment.

Date

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place

Signature and appointment.

Date

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
A LIND MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

RJ/sf
8 May 1945

FILE: Lig/Log/20.5

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters IV Corps
Civil Affairs Section.

1. Reference your Memorandum 8 May 1945 in respect to Captain ALDO MORIGLIA.

2. This officer of the Italian Army has been interviewed and it is considered that his services will be of valuable assistance in the Legal Division of this Headquarters.

3. It will be appreciated if you will further, if possible, his effect for attachment to this Headquarters.

For the Regional Commissioner:

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Colonel, U.S.A.,
Deputy Regional Commissioner.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS, Civil Affairs Section, APO 394, U.S. Army
11 May 1945

TO: C-1, Headquarters IV Corps, APO 394, U.S. Army

It is believed that Legnano Group will agree to release Capt. ALDO MORIGLIA for position stated in above communication.

It would be appreciated if the matter can be taken up through channels requesting his release.

HAMILTON I. WALKER
Colonel GSC
SCAG AMG IV CORPS

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Ltr Hq Liguria Region AMG, 6 May 1945, file Lig/Leg/20.3,
Subject, "Release of Capt ALDO MORICIGLIA, (Italian Army)."

2nd Ind.

HQ QUARTERS IV CORPS, APC 304, U S Army, 11 May 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, Legnano Gruppo

The release of Captain ALDO MORICIGLIA is desired for an assignment
with the Legal Division of the Liguria Region, Allied Military Government.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRITTENBERGER:

S. RUCHTON,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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JWA

TEL:- Freedom 460CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

24027/MS11 May 45Brit Iner 5 (US) Army

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Capt (T/Major) H.D. LESLIE (40667) RA, DAQAG 37 Beach Group
to be DAA and HQ 52 ELU retaining the temporary rank of
Major w.c.f. date of assumption vice Major R.W. GWYTHIER
(138689) Buys to UK on 'LIAP' (Leave Scheme).

2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on
A.P. W.3010A by HQ 52 ELU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major LESLIE by
HQ 52 ELU.

Kilmarnock
KILMARNOCK, Lt.-Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

LP/MC

Copies to : HQ 52 ELU
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission (IMIA)
C-1 (Br) A.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon
GHQ 2nd Echelon (RO)
Gazette Section

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

141100B

TO "A" Branch British Increment HQ PIPER ARMY
(W) For Information (INFO)

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AC/1(.) Restricted(.) Ref your 175A dated 5 May and 172A dated
11 May(.) A(.) MAJOR C.L. ACKERLEY RA (.) P(.) NIL C(.) NIL
D(.) MAJOR HAR FERRO and LIEUT A MONTALTO both ROYAL MALTA
ARTILLERY

2258

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Signed

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110900B

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA ROME

52 BLU

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

MM522

Revised O ref your AGH dated 26 Apr

Done O CAZEMAX given by asset to 52 BLU via Hany

O for O request Capt THROFF be posted here

LAMB NOT yet arrived

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ROUTINE

P.T.C.

1632/CHQP

Captain CAZEUX

arrived last night
12 May 48

John
Ben

TEL: Freedom 621CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

9745/MS15 May 45HQ., Er Incr 5 (US) Army.

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Lieut (T/Capt) R.J.M. GOOLD-ADAMS, (148331) R.Sigs X(iv)
List to be SO R.Sigs (Capt) HQ., 52 BLU retaining the
temporary rank of Captain wef 31 Mar 45 vice Capt P.H.
LEWIS, R.Sigs to Regimental Duty.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ., 2nd Echelon on
AF W30101. by HQ., 52 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.
3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt. GOOLD-ADAMS
by HQ., 52 BLU.

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

OAS/WMO

8266

Copies to:- HQ., 52 BLU.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MILA)
Sig Div AFHQ.
G-1 (Er) 1.9/10.
GHQ., 2nd Echelon
GHQ., 2nd Echelon (RO)
GHQ., 2nd Echelon (Manpower)
Gazette Section

*Done and - but have
reported it again
sincerely*

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MESSAGE FORM

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Date-Time of Origin

9 May 45

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Br Incr "A"

For Action

6 SA Armed Div 7 AFPA FLORENCE Command 215 Sub Area
 TO 52 BLU

(W) For information (INFO)



- Message Instructions - GR

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~~REFERENCE. 514. Reference our letters 514 both dated 20 April allotting Officer~~
~~and Gr. leave vacancies(.~~ Request you notify this HQ number of vacancies in
~~Rest camps and hotels you are prepared to surrender owing inability take them up~~

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T QVR-1

FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY 092255B

TO 52 BLU

GR -- BT

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3837 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR AQ/2 OF 06 (.) REGRET LUCCHESI
NO REPEAT ~~NOT NOW AVAILABLE~~ NOT NOW AVAILABLE (.) SUBSTITUTE BEING SENT
BT 092255B

RJD K

RECD AT LOOC 0333B

CB MIN

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R 9/10
folio 194.
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CB

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF. NO: 2665 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED DATE: 5 MAY 45
TIME DATE: 0522018 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
ORIGINATING SECTION BR INCREMENT 'A' APPROVED:
/S/ D.J. CORNWELL, CAPT. A/DAAG.

TO:
6 SA ARMD DIV
7 AGRA
52 BLU
FLORENCE COMD
215 SUB AREA
BR INCR BOLOGNA CITY COMMAND

RESTRICTED PD ONE SEVEN FIVE ABLE PD REFERENCE ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN
SIGNAL FOX XRAY SIX ZERO EIGHT SEVEN ZERO OF ONE SIX APRIL FOR-
WARDED UNDER OUR ONE SEVEN FIVE ABLE DATED ONE SEVEN APRIL PD SIGNAL
EARLIEST NAMES AND UNITS OF VOLUNTEERS UNDER FOLLOWING HEADINGS PD
ABLE PD NOW HOLDING MIKE SUGAR APPOINTMENT BAKER PD HAVE HELD MIKE
SUGAR APPOINTMENTS CHARLIE PD OTHER OFFICERS SUGAR CHARLIE TRAINED
DOG PD ANY OTHER OFFICERS PD NAMES SHOULD NOT BE WITHHELD IF
AVAILABILITY QUESTIONABLE PD THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED BEFORE POSTING
OCCURS PD WRITTEN APPLICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES SHOULD STILL BE
FORWARDED TO THIS HOW QUEEN PD FOR BRITISH INCREMENT BOLOGNA CITY
COMMAND COPY OF OUR ONE SEVEN FIVE ABLE DATED ONE SEVEN APRIL
QUOTED ABOVE FOLLOWS BY EASY LOVE SUGAR PAREN FROM BRITISH INCREMENT
ABLE FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION SIX SUGAR ABLE ARMoured DIVISION SEVEN
ABLE GEORGE ROGER ABLE FIVE TWO BAKER LOVE UNCLE FLORENCE COMMAND
TWO ONE FIVE SUB AREA BRITISH INCREMENT BOLOGNA CITY COMMAND PAREN

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SUBJ MAT:Discipline Officers.CONFIDENTIAL7 AGRA (5)

Copy to:- 6 SA Armd Div (2)
 52 BIA (1)
 Florence Command (3)
 215 Sub Area (4)
 Brit Increment, BOLOGNA
 City Command (3)
 JAG (1)

British Increment (A Branch)
 Rear HQ Fifth Army
 GAF

Phone No: LIGHTNING REAR 162

14 A5 May 45

The attached copies of AFHQ letter CR/4052/G-1(Br) dated
 29 Apr 45 are forwarded for information and action when necessary.

DGC/MY

Col. 202

DA & GAG

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Discipline Officers - Drunkenness.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/4052/G-1(Br)24 Apr 45

HQ 15 Army Group (10)
 Rear HQ Eighth Army (40)
 Rear HQ Fifth Army (Br Iner for 'A') (20)
 HQ LFG (40)
 HQ LPA (10)
 HQ No. 1 District (30)
 HQ No. 2 District (30)
 HQ No. 3 District (40)
 HQ BTMA (3)

1. Copies are enclosed of War Office letter 110/General/5437(4050) dated 13 Jan 41 on the subject of disciplinary action against officers who are charged with drunkenness.

2. It is thought that this letter may not be in possession of officers authorised to deal summarily with charges under Section 47 of the Army Act. Copies will be distributed to all such officers with instructions that the provisions of the letter will be considered in deciding whether to deal summarily with a charge of drunkenness against an officer or to remand him for trial by POCM.

3. In the event of an officer being remanded for trial by POCM on such a charge, the convening officer will ensure that a copy of the War Office letter is placed before the President of the Court and that his attention is drawn to the fact that in the event of conviction the question of awarding a sentence of dismissal should be given very careful consideration.

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4. In view of the very high standard of discipline which must be expected from all ranks of formations which may be employed for occupation of enemy territory, the provisions relating to summary disposal of charges in the War Office letter will not apply in the case of officers charged with drunkenness in such territory. Officers so charged will be tried by RCM.

BP/jam1.

Copy to : HQ IMAF
C-in-C MED
DAG
GHQ 2nd Echelon

J. M. M. M. M. M.
Major General,
DAG., G-1 (Br).

C O P Y

THE WAR OFFICE
HOBART HOUSE
GROSVENOR PLACE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

13th January 1941.

110/General/5437(A.G.3.O.)

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject :- DISCIPLINE - OFFICERS.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that the review of the recent cases, in which officers have been convicted of charges of drunkenness, has disclosed a considerable disparity in the sentences awarded.

It was also observed that in some cases officers charged with drunkenness on duty had been dealt with summarily under Section 47 of the Army Act, and had received sentences of severe reprimand, while less serious cases had been tried by General Courts Martial and sentences of dismissal had been awarded.

The Army Council in no way wish their views to be considered other than as a general guide, as the decision to dispose of a case summarily or by trial by General Court Martial is one for the officer authorised to deal summarily with charges under Section 47 of the Army Act, or the Convening Officer, and the sentence to be awarded by a General Court Martial is entirely one for the Court. They however suggest that when an officer with a good record of service is guilty of a first offence of drunkenness, not on duty and in the circumstances of little publicity, a sentence of severe reprimand with or without forfeiture of seniority may be adequate. If the summary of evidence shows beyond doubt that the offence was of such a nature, it is suggested that the case might be dealt with

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If the offence is committed on duty or causes absence from duty, or if there are other circumstances which increase its seriousness, the Council are of opinion that the case should be tried by General Court Martial, and that in the event of abolition the question of awarding a sentence of dismissal should be given very careful consideration.

I am to request that the contents of this letter be brought to the notice of officers authorised to deal summarily with charges under Section 47 of the Army Act and to members of Courts Martial when an officer is arraigned before them on a charge laid under Section 19 of the Army Act.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) G. W. LAIBERT.

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief
and General Officers Commanding
All Commands and Districts at Home.

Copy to : The Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces,
and General Officers Commanding-in-Chief,
Commands Abroad.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Officers - Postings

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
5 May 45

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. AQ/15/196
(MMIA)

Reference your letter A 306 of 18 April 45.

Headquarters Gruppo di Combattimento 'Legnano' have requested more detailed information as to the nature of the duties Major Catalana will be required to perform in his new appointment.

Could this information please be given.

AVB/IN.

JHh

Major.
DAA&ONG.

8259

R30/04/95

LOOC V LOAO NR10 "R R"

QVR-2

FROM DMT 56 AREA 031330B

TO NMIA

INFO 52 BLU 53 BLU

QOX BT

DMT/353

RESTRICTED. INSTRUCT MAJORS LEAHY HARTWELL AND EBANS TO REPORT
TO THEIR RESPECTIVE BLU'S FORTHWITH

BT

SENT MB AR TNX

RCD A LOOC AT 1244B SF AR TNX

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ARMY FORM 5730 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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92 TEL

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TO

HQ 40th ENGINEER BATT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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NY 30-100-10000

of your 83319 on 30 March 1951 has
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CONFIDENTIALSubject:- Italian Inspecting Increment - UMI

SC REG 52 HLU

Ref No:- EIT/S.1/21.

GSO I 52 HLUDate:- 4 May 45Copy to:- DAA & GIC 52 HLU ✓

1. I have recently heard from Lt. Col Rendles ADCE No 1 District that the UMI would like the services of Major Catalana for the formation of a new Italian Inspecting Increment. From my experience of Major Catalana and the work of the UMI, I should imagine that he would be most admirably suited for this post.
2. It is known that DAA & GIC has also received a similar request but was endeavouring to find a suitable replacement before recommending this appointment.
3. As a replacement for Major Catalana I would suggest Lieut. Janni of this Wasp HQ who I've always considered to be more suited for the appointment of GIC than Major Catalana but the fact that he is only a Lieut with a War Emergency Commission, might present difficulties in obtaining this appointment.

*Letter sent to
MMIA re Major Catalana
folio 196*

P.H. Nelson SC REG

8235

TOMVIVOMOT

R35/03



LOJX ✓ LRAR-9340 - P. T. 1000

1 LRAR V HARR ~~SECRET~~ IMPORTANT 1 LOAO

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 02101--

TO 52 BLU ✓

MM504 RESTRICTED. REF MY MM500 OF 29.

PSE HOLD ARRANGEMENTS IN ABEYANCE FOR PRESENT

RPTN 7 02101 PIP LOAO 02101-- 22

MM504 MM50 HUN 29

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSSubject: POSTINGS - OFFICERSCONFIDENTIALTEL: FREEDOM 244G-1B/62701/L105 APR 45

1. The following posting is authorized:

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
212807	T/Capt	E.H. DYER	RA	X(4) List attached Training Team RA EIGHTH Army	52 BLU retaining Temporary rank in an existing vacancy.

2. The effective date of posting is 24 FEB 45.
3. This officer will remain attached to Training Team RA EIGHTH Army who will continue to show him at Part D(ii) of weekly AF 5008.
4. The relevant casualties will be rendered direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CEF, quoting this order as authority.
5. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by CO Training Team RA EIGHTH Army.

Major
(H.S. CLIDSTONE)
for Major General
DG G-1(DF)
6251

DISTRIBUTION

RA 15 Army Group
RA EIGHTH Army
Arty Officer FIFTH (US) Army
GHQ 2nd Echelon CEF (3)
" " " " (Officers Records)
" " " " (Manpower)

52 BLU
CO Training Team RA EIGHTH Army (2)
MILA AFHQ
DMT AFHQ
Arty Sec AFHQ

ARMY FORM (2146 (Rev. 11-64))

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FROM

52 MIA

0312153

For Action

REAR EIGHT ARMY (FOR MIA 10)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MIA

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

G5/5 (.) SECRET (.) Ref year M1 500 of 29 and MIA 9LA of 26 (.) Regret
unable collect Capt CAZIMAI (.) Please arrange to send him (.) Our
location is BERGAMO E.6387

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FROM

(A) MMIA LO REAR P ARMY

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

291600 B

For Action

52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GB

Originator's No.

MM 500 SECRET Q

Ref MMIA A94 dated 26th O. Can you collect CAZEALUX
 from my present location on or before 3rd May O. Otherwise
 await further signal

THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED

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DEPARTMENT OF H. COOIN

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RETRANSMITTED EVEN IN CIPHER WITHOUT
BEING PARAPHRASED.

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except

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Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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S I G N A L.

Rear 6



FROM: MMIA

DATE
26TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO : (For Action) REAR 8 ARMY for MMIA LO
(For Info) BR INCR 5 ARMY for MMIA LO
52 B L U

1745

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REF NO A 94

RESTRICTED

FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE IN M M I A L O s AS SOON

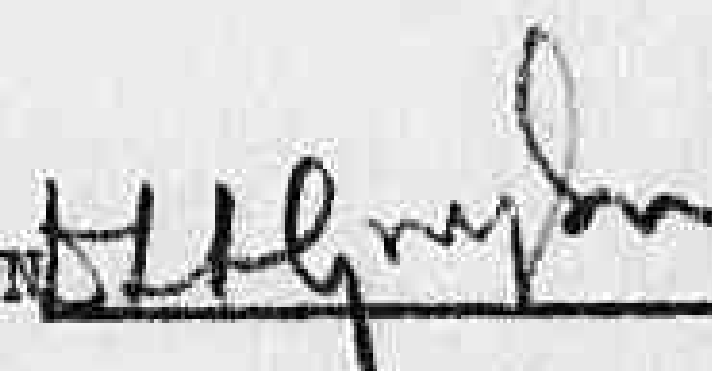
AS POSSIBLE AFTER 28 APRIL(.) CAPTAIN CAZEAU TO 52 B L U

(TEMP) VICE MAJOR EGERTON (.) LIEUT LAMB TO 8 ARMY VICE CAPTAIN

CAZEAU

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT.

AUTHENTICATION


H. H. Grayson

261358

G MMIA.

Lieut LAMB.

3251

HJR

6754

L. R. R.

(P)

S I G N A L.

What are we doing about clearing up?



FROM: MMIA

TO : 52 B L U ✓

DATE 26 TIME OF ORIGIN 1800 B

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REF NO 95 A

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR GS 2 DATED 25 PERSONAL FOR DOUGLAS FROM PIDSLEY(.)
~~XXXX~~VERY SORRY ABOUT EGERTON (.) LENDING YOU CAPTAIN CAZEAU TILL
19 MAY AFTER WHICH YOU WILL HAVE NO L O

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATION

DLGryphon
may

26/8003

8230

Subject: Italian officers - Postings.

Rec BLU/86

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

A306

26 April, 1945

To: 52 BLU.

Ref this HQ letter A 306. of 18 April, 45.

May this HQ please be informed whether a reply may now be given to the above quoted letter.

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prh.

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

172 refers
HLG may 0249

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSCONFIDENTIALC- Ra B1485
C4-E/14835/49

26 Apr 45

Subject: POSTINGS (OFFICERS) RAOC

1. The following postings are authorized :-

Serial Number	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
898	184867	W/Lieut T/Capt	HOLLYMAN D H	RAOC	X(4) list att. 50 B L U	X(1) List P/A HQ 50 BLU in a new appt.
899	245179	W/Lieut T/Capt	BENTLEY G	RAOC	X(4) list att. 54 B L U	X(1) List P/A HQ 54 BLU in a new appt.
900	210235	W/Lieut T/Capt	SMITH W P J	RAOC	X(4) list att. 52 B L U	X(1) List P/A HQ 52 BLU in a new appt.
901	247346	W/Lieut T/Capt	LEY G G E	RAOC	X(4) list att. 53 B L U	X(1) List P/A HQ 53 BLU in a new appt.
902	126123	W/Lieut T/Capt	WOOD J D	RAOC	X(4) list att. 56 B L U	X(1) List P/A HQ 56 BLU in a new appt.

2. Temporary units will be retained.

3. No movement is involved.

4. Effective date of posting will be :-

Serials 898, 899 & 901 23 Feb 45
 Serial 900 5 Apr 45
 Serial 902 2 Mar 45

The relevant casualties will be rendered on AFW 3040 direct to 6248

900	210235	W/Lieut T/Capt	SMITH W P J	RAOC	X(4) List att. 52 B L U	X(1) List P/A HQ 52 BLU in a new appt.
901	217346	W/Lieut T/Capt	LEW G G E	RAOC	X(4) List att. 53 B L U	X(1) List P/A HQ 53 BLU in a new appt.
902	126123	W/Lieut T/Capt	WOOD J D	RAOC	X(4) List att. 56 B L U	X(1) List P/A HQ 56 BLU in a new appt.

2. Temporary ranks will be retained.

3. No movement is involved.

4. Effective date of posting will be :-

Serials 898, 899 & 901
Serial 900
Serial 902

23 Feb 45
5 Apr 45
2 Mar 45

5. The relevant casualties will be rendered on ARW 3040 direct to 8248
GHQ 2nd Echelon CEF, quoting this order as authority.

6. A copy of this order will be handed to each officer concerned
by the respective units.

*Dep. rendered up
of plot*

[Signature]

A A CHRISTIE S/Capt
for Major-General DAG
G-1(Hr)

DISTRIBUTION

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HQ 51 B.L.U.
HQ 52 B.L.U.
HQ 53 B.L.U.
HQ 56 B.L.U.

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GHQ 2nd Echelon CEF
GHQ 2nd Echelon CEF (Manpower)
GHQ 2nd Echelon CEF (Offrs Records)
DEOS 3 District
X Coy 5 Bn 1 GHED CEF
HQ, M.M.I.A.

Subject : MEDICAL BOARD

Ref. 107SACH/REG/MB.

107 S.A. General Hospital (V)
U.D.F., C.M.F.

21st April, 1945.

Officer Commanding,
North Staffs.,
"C" Tug Inc Inf 52 BLU, Legnano Combat Gp.,
C. M. F.

165598 Major K. HAMILTON

The abovenamed officer appeared before a Medical Board held at this Hospital on 21.4.45 and was placed in Cat. B (Permanent), being instructed to return to his Unit and await confirmation of the Board's proceedings by D.M.S., A.F.H.Q., through D.D.M.S. No. 1 District.

*Let me
know
of result*



.....Major, SAKC.
Registrar
107 S.A. GENERAL HOSPITAL (V)

0247

107SACH/REG/MB.
107SACH/REG/MB.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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107 S A GENERAL HOSPITAL

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For Action

52 B L U ROYAL ARTY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Initials

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Originator's No.

107. SAGH/REG/MB KINDLY ARRANGE 124922 CAPT D B COLLONETTE
REPORT SPECIALIST THIS HOSPITAL 1100 HOURS FOR EXAMINATION
AND ATTEND MEDICAL BOARD 1500 HOURS 26 APRIL

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DAA + WING
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SUBJECT: Allotment for LIAP TEN

CONFIDENTIAL

British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CAF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

51/1A

23 Apr 45

52 BLU ✓

1. Allotment of vacancies for LIAP TEN is given below.

1 officer 1 OR *Food*

2. Formations are responsible for sub allotting these vacancies to Troops under their adn command as at 20 Apr 45 subject to the qualifications given below.

- (a) The allotment to British Troops under command 6 SA Arm'd Div covers all British Troops incl 11 and 12 Btys of 54 Super Hq Regt RA.
- (b) The allotment for 7 AGRA covers all units under command 7 AGRA.
- (c) The allotment for FLORENCE Comd includes all units shown in our Location Statement No 16 issued under our 66/G(SD) dated 13 Apr 45 as being under the Adn Comd of FLORENCE Comd excl 15 Army Group units detailed in 15 Army Group letter 5020/A(PB) dated 7 Feb 45 addressed FLORENCE Comd.
- (d) The allotment for 215 Sub Area includes all units shown as being under the Adn Comd of 215 Sub Area in our Location Statement No 16 issued under our 66/G(SD) dated 13 Apr 45 and all units listed at

Addressed to the 15 Army Group 13/1/45 (P) dated 19 Apr 45.

- (a) The allotment to British Troops under command 6 SA Arm'd Div covers all British Troops incl 11 and 12 Dtps of 54 Super Ht Regt RA.
- (b) The allotment for 7 AERA covers all units under command 7 ACPA.
- (c) The allotment for FLORENCE Comd includes all units shown in our Location Statement No 16 issued under our 66/G(SD) dated 13 Apr 45 as being under the Adm Comd of FLORENCE Comd excl 15 Army Group units detailed in 15 Army Group letter 5023/A(PS) dated 7 Feb 45 addressed FLORENCE Comd.
- (d) The allotment for 215 Sub Area includes all units shown as being under the Adm Comd of 215 Sub Area in our Location Statement No 16 issued under our 66/G(SD) dated 13 Apr 45 and all units listed at Appx 'A' to our letter 1/1/G(SD) dated 19 Apr 45.
3. Individuals within 6 months of PYTHON on 9 May 45 are ineligible.
4. All officers on INDIAN RATES of pay are now excluded and will receive separate allocations. (This includes British Service Officers attached or permanently attached to the Indian Army when within War Establishment.
5. Nursing Officers and ANB are excluded as they are the subject of separate allotments. Allied Commission personnel also are excluded as they receive a separate allotment through Allied Commission channels.
6. Authority for LIMP TEN is AFHQ letter CR/4526/2/G-1(5r) dated 15 Apr 45. Movement instructions will follow later.
7. The provisional data for concentration in "X" Special Reception Camp (LIMBIE) near NAPLES is 9 May 45.
8. Attention is drawn to GPOs 1013/44, 1054/44 and 83/45 and to this HQ letter 51/1 A dated 22 Jan 45.

9. ACK.

DJC/ET.

[Signature]
Col
DA & QMG.

ARMY FORM C 2156 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) 52 BLU

Date-Time of Origin 251420B

TO LAND FORCES SUB COM AC

HO (MAMIA) CMF

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

W) For Information (ENR)

Originator's No

GS/2 O CONFIDENTIAL O Personal in level PDSBY from
 3rd DOUBLO O Ref your A 17 dated 20 Apr 1964 EG-ETON
 is acting on instructions contained therein O I directly
 request however that necessary to receive from the concerned
 in case of present employment of this Group has been
 one of my special duties owing to his intimate knowledge
 of local activities and conditions O His present duties
 cannot be adequately performed by an interpreter

in view of present employment of this Group's personnel
are of very special value owing to her intimate knowledge
of local activities and conditions & the present duties
cannot be adequately performed by her replacement.

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Signed

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SUBJECT:- Confidential Reports - Officers

CONFIDENTIAL

52 British Liaison Unit.

CMF.

27 April 45

AG/15/179

To:- "A" Branch;
British Increment.
Rear HQ Fifth Army

T/Major L.A. PINFOLD (88651) R.A.S.C.

Reference your 38 A of 12 April 45.

Herewith Army Form B1946 (in quadruplicate) in respect
of the above named officer.

/MN.

L.A. Pinfold
Lt. Col.
G.S.O.I.

0242

Army Form B194G.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(This form will be used to render a periodic or other report on an officer, called for by higher authority, for which the use of A.F. B194D, E or F is inappropriate.)

RANK—Substantive Lieutenant Initials and Name L. A. PIERCE
 War Substantive Captain (Block Capitals)
 Temporary Major Personal No. 88651
 Acting — Type of Commission T.A.

Regiment or Corps Infantry Age 28 Medical Category A
p.s.c.t., p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), t.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this Report. From 1 Feb 1945 To 26 April 1945

1. How long has he served under you? — Years 3 Months.
2. How has he been employed? p.s.c.t.
3. Has he carried out his duties satisfactorily? Yes - Thoroughly satisfactorily
4. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities.
A very able officer and a very likeable personality with
a thorough knowledge of all matters pertaining to his
branch of the service. Hardworking, conscientious and a
good organizer he can be relied upon at all times to
produce satisfactory results: he thinks and plans ahead
and is therefore constantly prepared for any eventuality.
I have the utmost confidence in his ability.
5. In what direction do you consider that his military future is likely to lie?

Staff - as I have no experience of his ability as a Regtl.
Officer.

Place IN THE FIELD

Date 26 APRIL 1945

Signature and appointment of Reporting
 Officer. Lieut-Col.

Companion, 52 B.I.F.
Lt. Colonel J. H. DODD
 Rank, initials and name of Reporting Officer
 in block capitals.

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

1. How long have you known this Officer? _____

2. Remarks.

I am satisfied that A.F. B194D, E and F are inappropriate in this case.

Place _____

Signature and appointment.

Date _____

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place _____

Signature and appointment.

Date _____

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place _____

Signature and appointment.

Date _____

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

SUBJECT: Confidential Reports - OfficersCONFIDENTIAL 175British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF52 BLU ✓

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

38 A12 Apr 45T/Major L.A. PINFOLD (88651) R.A.S.C.
52 B.L.U.

1. A report is required by AFHQ in the appropriate AF B194 series on the above named officer.
2. Please initiate the report and forward it to this HQ in quadruplicate.

DJC/ET

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Are the appropriate forms for
or at Service?H. Lytle
for Col
DA & GIG 1240

14 Apr 45

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SUBJECT:- Medical Boards - Officers

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

27 April 45

To:- British Increment (Medical)
Rear HQ Fifth Army.

AQ/15/177

MS/Capt. D.B. COLLIENETTE

The above named officer left this unit and returned
to U.K. under Python on 28 March 45.

Your Med(Br)1225 of 21st April refers.

RWG/BN.

ADP
Major.

f DAA&CMG.

Copy to:- D.C.,
107 SA General Hospital.

0239

Rear BLV 176

SUBJECT: Medical Boards - Officers.CONFIDENTIAL.British Increment (Medical)
Rear HQ Fifth Army, GTF.

Ref: Med (Br) 1225.

21 Apr 45.

OC, 107 SA General Hospital.

Copy to: 52 B.I.U.

Capt D.B. COCHETTE (124922) R.A. - 52 B.I.U.Will you please convene a Medical Board and arrange for the
above named to appear before it.

Previous Board proceedings are attached.

FIELD.
JD/ASJ. D. DONNELLY.
Major, RMC, DADM,
for Colonel, ADMS.

6238

8 8 173
SUBJECT:- Appointment of TOR Signals (Capt)

CONFIDENTIAL

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
24 April 45

To:- "X" Branch.,
British Increment
HQ Fifth Army CP.

AO/15/173

Reference your X/150 of 15 April.

In reply to your letter the undermentioned particulars are forwarded:-

- (a) Capt. R.J.M. Goold-Adams was admitted to 104(Br) General Hospital on 26.2.45., and relinquished Staff Pay w.e.f; that date.
- (b) He was discharged from hospital and taken on strength of this unit on 31.3.45., being regranted Staff Pay w.e.f. 31.3.45.

WN.

6231
A. L. Ford

Major.
DAA&QMG.

8 8 ④ 172

Subject : Italian officers - Postings.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 306.

18 April, 45.

52. BLU

Conversation + PLEWMAN + DOBBS + GREGSON, of
18th, April, 45., refers.

1. An Italian officer of the rank of Major is required for the H.Q. of the 881 - 884 Inspecting Increment UMI.
2. It has been suggested that Major CATALANO, C.R.E.M.E. of LEGNANO Combat group would be a suitable officer to fill this appointment.
3. Will you please state if Major CATALANI would be available if a suitable replacement was forthcoming.
4. Please state if a suitable replacement is available within the group.

John Major
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: HQ.UMI., for attention
Capt PLEWMAN.

6239

DSLg/prh.

SUBJECT: Local Leave - Officers

6 SA Arm'd Div
7 ACRA
FLORENCE Command
215 Sub Area
52 DU

British Increment (A Branch)
Rear Hq Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

31 A

20 Apr 45

Copy to: OC 51 Rest Camp
Military Manager, SAVOL. Hotel, FLORENCE
Town Major, NOLE

1. Officer vacancies at 51 Rest Camp, NOLE, hotels in ROSE and at the SAVOLA Hotel, FLORENCE are allotted to formations as shown below for the period 29 Apr to 26 May 45 incl. Period of leave is six clear days, Officers leaving the Hotel or Rest Camp on the same day of the week as they arrived the previous week.

(a) ALLOTMENT OF OFFICER VACANCIES AT 51 REST CAMP NOLE

5, 12, 19, 26 May 45	6 SA Arm'd Div	2 Officer vacancies
	215 Sub Area	3 "

(b) ALLOTMENT OF OFFICER VACANCIES IN HOTELS IN ROSE

5, 12, 19, 26 May 45	6 SA Arm'd Div	6 Officer vacancies
	7 ACRA	3 "
	FLORENCE Command	6 "
	215 Sub Area	6 "
	52 DU	1 "

(c) ALLOTMENT OF OFFICER VACANCIES AT SAVOLA HOTEL FLORENCE

30 Apr, 7, 14, 21 May 45	6 SA Arm'd Div	5 Officer vacancies
	7 ACRA	4 "

period 25 Apr to 26 May 45 incl. Period of leave is six clear days, Officers leaving the Hotel or Rest Camp on the same day of the week as they arrived the previous week.

(a) ALLOCATION OF OFFICER VACANCIES AT 51 REST CAMP ROME

5, 12, 19, 26 May 45	6 SA Arm'd Div 215 Sub Area	2 Officer vacancies 3 "
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(b) ALLOCATION OF OFFICER VACANCIES IN HOTELS IN AGEE

5, 12, 19, 26 May 45	6 SA Arm'd Div 7 AGEE FLORENCE Command 215 Sub Area 52 RM	6 Officer vacancies 5 " 6 " 6 " 1 "
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(c) ALLOCATION OF OFFICER VACANCIES AT SAVOIA HOTEL FLORENCE

30 Apr, 7, 14, 21 May 45	6 SA Arm'd Div 7 AGEE 215 Sub Area	5 Officer vacancies 4 " 1 "
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This letter will be quoted as the authority for the despatch of officers on leave to the SAVOIA Hotel, FLORENCE, for the period 29 Apr to 26 May 45 only.

2. Formations are requested to notify this HQ if they are unable to take up vacancies allotted to them, in order that they may be re-allotted to other formations.

3. The instructions relating to officers proceeding on leave to ROME given at paras 3, 4 and 5 of our JLA dated 15 Jan 45 are still applicable.

4. Attention is also drawn to GRCs 83/45 and 144/45.

LJC/EM

Col
D/L 9/11

CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT:- Italian Officers - Confidential Reports.
(Dossiers)

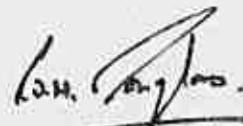
52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.

20 Apr 45

AQ/15/169

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

1. Reference your A/301/S dated 12 April 45., it is regretted that the letter you refer to is not in my possession, and it is thought that it must have been received prior to my assuming command of this B.L.U. I have however at some time or other read a copy of the letter referred to.
2. I am informed that the LO MMIA attached to this B.L.U. has already replied to the letter in question, and as it would appear to be essentially a matter for his attention rather than the B.L.U., it is not proposed to send any further reply.
3. I have referred to the "Instructions to British Officers selected for Liaison and Training Duties" issued under your letter T3/G/29 dated 1 Sep 44., and it is clearly not within the scope of my duties as set out therein: furthermore I am not in a position to give with any accuracy the information required.
4. If reports of this nature are to be considered an integral part of the duties of the B.L.U., it is requested that the instructions referred to above may be amended accordingly.


Lt. Col.
G.S.O.I.

JSD/WN.

Copy to:- REAR BLU.
MMIA LO - 52 BLU

8233

SECRET.

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Subject: - Italian officers - Confidential Reports.
(Dossiers)

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O N E.
A/301/S.

12 April, 45.

To: See Distribution.

Ref this H.Q. letter TC/1/123. & ted 1, January '45.
The Dossiers asked for in the above mentioned letter
have not as yet been received. Please expedite.

W. H. M. J. M. J.
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Distribution.

L.O. 52 AREA.
L.O. 54 AREA.
L.O. 3. DISTRICT.
L.O. SARDINIA.
L.O. NAPLES.
L.O. REAR SIXTH ARMY.
52. BIV. ✓
54. BIV.

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BSLG/prh.

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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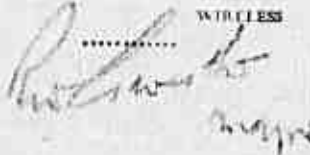
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Ref your RETS/SEC/1/62A of 170 241463 L. A WHITE is still attached to this unit

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Tele No:- FLORENCE 1867Advance Reinforcement Section,
British 1st Regiment,
Rear HQ FIFTH ARMY,
C.M.F.

REME/ATT/1/62A

OC, 52 B L U

17 April 45

SUBJECT:- 241463, Lieut A. WHITE - REME

Will you please confirm that the a/n offer is still held on attachment to the unit under your command under this section attachment authy REME/ATT/1 dated 16 March 45.

Field
AMR

Roby
YES

Alb. Atkins Capt
Major,
D.A.A.G.

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SUBJECT:- Staff Courses

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Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
18 April 45

To:- G(SD).,
British Increment
HQ Fifth Army.

AQ/15/164

Your 97/G(SD) of 10 April.

Recommendations for this Unit are NIL.

RWG/NN.

Rich.
Major.
DAA&CMG.

0230
John H. G. to
6-20-45

SUBJECT:- Attachments - Officers

163
Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
17 April 45

To:- G-1 (Br).,
AFHQ.

AQ/15/163

Reference your G-1B/62573/A10 of 14 April.

No. 238875 WS/Lieut A.G.P. Drummond has completed his attachment to this unit and has returned to his own Unit.

No further attachment is required.

RWG/WN.

[Signature]
Major.
DAAS CMG.

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TEL: FREEDOM 241

cc. R. B. L. n. Capt.14 Apr 45.G-19/L2573/A10Lt/Lt. A. G. P. DRUMMOND (248875) RA

1.

According to information available at this

Headquarters, the above named officer was attached to

R. B. L. n.

under authority

AW 10/10/45. 8 Army.

dated

9 Feb 45.

2.

Will you please state whether this officer is still so attached, and if so, indicate whether he can be withdrawn for further posting.

3.

If an extension of the attachment is required, please give full reasons and say what steps are being taken to absorb this officer within an authorized WE vacancy.

4.

Please have the attached prepared completed by

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the officer concerned

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3. If an extension of the attachment is required, please give full reasons and say what steps are being taken to absorb this officer within an authorized WE vacancy.

~~4. Please have the attached pro-forma completed by~~ 8220

~~the officer concerned.~~

/wjm

King
Major
(W.S. GILSTONE)
for Major General
DAC G-1 (Br)

Wm. G. King

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SUBJECT:- Officers Postings

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
16 Apr 45

To:- G1 (Br)..,
AFHQ.

AQ/15/161

W/Lieut (T/Capt) W.P.J. SMITH (210235)
R.A.O.C.

Reference your G1-B/14835/A9 of 6th April.

1. The above named officer was posted from X(1) List PA HQ 57 Area to X(4) List attd HQ 52 BLU retaining temporary rank.
2. This casualty is published in our W.3012A Serial 15 of 16 Apr 45.
3. In accordance with amendment No.5. of 23 Feb 45 to W.E. CM/508/1, may authority please be granted to take Capt Smith on the strength of this unit as Ordnance Officer (captain) w.e.f. 14 April 45, instead of on attachment.

RWG/AN.

W.P.J. Smith
Major.
DAA&CMG.

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Subject:- Appointment of SOR Signals (Capt)

British Increment (X Branch)
Fifth Army CPTel: Lightning 70
Ref No: X/150Comd 52 BLU Legnano Gruppe

15 Apr 45

Copy to: SOR Signals 52 BLU Legnano Gruppe
Capt P.Lewis R Signals HQ 7 AGRA

Recently during the absence, due to sickness, of Capt Geold-Adams his duties were performed by Capt P.Lewis R Signals. It is desired to claim Staff Pay for Capt Lewis for this period and you are requested to inform this HQ the dates that Capt Geold-Adams was

- (a) Struck off strength and posted to the X(2) list and
- (b) Taken on strength of the BLU again.

J.E. Henke
Signal Officer British
(J.E.HENKE)

W 3110 B of 9/3/45.

G/A Admitted Hosp. 26.2.45.
Reinstated Staff Pay 26.2.45.

W 3010 B of 31/3/45.

Discharged Hosp. 31/3/45.
and T.D.S. killed
Reinstated Staff Pay 31/3/45.

Assessed
24 Apr 45
(ms)

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