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SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF
17 Sep 45

AQ/15/331

HQ 2 District.

Lieut R Downing (249764) KORR.

Ref your A/231/5(O) dated 15 Sep 45.

Herewith AF B194D in respect of the above officer for onward transmission please.

J.H. [illegible]
Lieut Col
GS

WN/aa

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(Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK—Substantive [redacted] Initials and Name [redacted]
(*Block Capitals*).
War Substantive [redacted]
Temporary [redacted] Personal No. [redacted]
Acting [redacted] Type of Commission [redacted]

Regiment or Corps [redacted] Age [redacted] Medical Category [redacted]
p.s.c.t., p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), l.s.c. or j.s.c.

Period covered by this report. From [redacted] To [redacted]

1. How is he now employed? [redacted]

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities [redacted]

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff?
If so, in what appointment or type of appointment to be stated as precisely as possible.

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops?
If so, in what type or types of unit [redacted]

[redacted]
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station [redacted]

Date [redacted]

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

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Place .....

Signature and appointment.

Date .....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

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SUBJECT :- AF B 194 D

52 British Liaison Unit,
AG/15/330
16 Sept 45.

TO: HQ 5th AFHQ

T/Major S.E. TAGONA (67295)
G.A

Herewith AF B 194D in respect of the above officer, forwarded for onward transmission please.

Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding 52 British Liaison Unit.

FIELD
WN/BB

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SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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War Substantive
Temporary [illegible]
Acting

Initials and Name [illegible]
(Block Capitals).
Personal No. [illegible]
Type of Commission [illegible]

Regiment or Corps [illegible] Age [illegible] Medical Category A1

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

Period covered by this report. From 24 Feb 45 To 14 Oct 45

1. How is he now employed? Liaison officer [illegible]

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

A genial and pleasant personality who makes friends easily and is respected by all; a capable officer in the duty he has been entrusted with and speaks Italian and French fluently. Whilst attached to this unit from the AFHQ Italian Liaison Unit he has been employed mostly as the link of Liaison from for liaison between them and the Italian Div with which this British Liaison Unit operates. On leaving the American Corps when their operational role ceased he was presented with a testimonial for his good services.

By reason of the nature of his employment he has considerable knowledge of the functions of the staff in a British, American and Italian Hqs. He volunteered for liaison duties in order to get posted to an operational theatre. He attended an Administration course at PSSC in 1943.

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

[illegible] Lt Col.
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station In the field

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

[illegible]

Date 14 Oct 45.

P.T.O.

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Rank—Substantive [illegible]
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Temporary [illegible]
Acting —

Initials and Name [illegible]
(*Block Capitals*).
Personal No. [illegible]
Type of Commission [illegible]

Regiment or Corps [illegible] Age [illegible] Medical Category A1

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Period covered by this report. From 24 Feb 45 To 14 Apr 45

1. How is he now employed? Liaison officer 5th Army

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

A genial and pleasant personality who makes friends easily and is respected by all. A regular officer in the Army, he is a keen and conscientious officer and speaks Italian and French fluently. Whilst attd to this unit from the VII Italian Liaison Pool he has been employed mostly on the Ops of American Mission for liaison between them and the Italian Army with which this British Liaison Unit operates. On leaving the American Corps when their operational role ceased he was presented with a testimonial in appreciation of his good services.

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff?

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment to be stated as precisely as possible.

(a) Liaison duties at any echelon. (b) Permanent employment at Theatre Headquarters. (c) Could he be employed as a Staff Officer, or in any other employment?

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? Yes / No

If so, in what type or types of unit

J.H. Taylor Lt Col.
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station In the field.

Date 14 Apr 45.

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

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Place .....

Signature and appointment.

Date .....

Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

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HEADQUARTERS IV CORPS
APO 304, U.S. ARMY

15 July 45

SUBJECT : Commendation

TO : Major Godfrey Tabone (Br)

1. Upon IV Corps' relinquishing command of North-West Italy and thereby terminating its control of the ITEMANO Group, it is appropriate that you be commended for the work which you performed as liaison officer between IV Corps and ITEMANO Group.

2. During the two and one half months that you served in this capacity, you displayed the tact and initiative needed in the performance of this task. Your ability to convey accurately instructions to the ITEMANO Group made you especially successful in overcoming the natural barrier which existed due to the differences in language. Your early grasp of the U.S. Army staff procedure enabled you to route accurately the many tactical and administrative matters with which you dealt.

3. In brief, you have performed your work admirably and are deserving of my hearty commendation.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CRITTENBERGER:

L.K. LAPUE
Brigadier General, USC
Chief of Staff

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AQ/15 Int. 329

Subject : Italian Officers - Promotion.

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

A 307

14 Sep.'45

To : Ministry of War.

Lieut. FRANCIOSI.

1. Enclosed, in original, is a recommendation from Commander 52 M.I.U. for the promotion of the s/n officer together with copy of covering letter under which it was received.

2. The above are forwarded for such action as you consider necessary and in order that you can give disposal instructions for this officer.

P. P. Paddl J/C
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DSIG/er

Copy to :

Comdr. 52 M.I.U.- Your AQ/15/322 dated 10 Sep.'45 refers. 19

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Subject: Postings - Officers.

HQ No.2 District/CMF.
A/231/5(O)
15 Sep 45.

AFHQ (MS).

Lieut R. DOWNING (249764) RORR.

Owing to the conversion of 52 BLU to a new WE, the appointment of Camp Comdt becomes redundant. It is requested that the present holder of the appointment, Lieut R. DOWNING, should be appointed to fill a vacancy as Staff Captain.

AF. B19/D is being forwarded to you.

Major-General,
Commander, No.2. District.

HWM/VAE.

Copy to: 52 BLU.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Regulations 327

Call | Sct. No. | Priority | Message Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A) Originator: 52 BLU — Date-Time of Origin: 151140B

For Action: MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GE

AQ/15 ⊙ Ref A360 ⊙ Following Medical Liaison Officers are recommended and willing to continue duty with Italian Army in present rank when they are released from present employment in the near future OT/MAJOR G. TABONA R.M.A. T/MAJOR A.V. BORDA R.M.A. T/MAJOR L.C. FENECH M.C. R.M.A.

C/1138

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Enclosure 323 to file A&Q/05

52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

OFFICERS MESS.

The following is a text of message received from MMIA :-

" Grateful to receive names of any British officers becoming surplus to your needs who are recommended and willing to continue duty with Italian army, stating A/S Group, and whether recommended for present, lower or higher appointment. Above information is additional to any action being taken by you through staff channels."

Will officers state below whether they are willing to continue duty with the Italian army :-

Major LUCKOCK ..... No. M

Lieut DOWNING ..... Regt out! L.

Lieut BREAKSPEAR ..... Yes - provided I stick to out with Class 19. J.M.B.

Major TABONA ..... Yes - return temp rank Wade

Major BORDA ..... Yes provided I retain temporary rank C.C.U.S.

Major FENECH ..... Yes if not transferred RA. 11/1

~~Capt MIGALLES~~ .....

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Lieut DOWNING ...Regret not! ...

Lieut BREAKSPEAR ...Yes - provided I still go out with Class 19. JMB. ...

Major TABONA ...Yes - return temp rank Wkdy ...

Major BORDA ...Yes provided I retain temporary rank C&U A. ...

Major FENECH ...Yes - Immediate HM. 11/9 ...

~~Sep/t MCALLER~~ .....

11 Sep 45.

H. Jones Major,
for DAA&QMG.

C.O.

Above refers to B232

Sgt. Nadeu

Bring forward with message form.

O.C.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 3

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FROM (A) Originator: GREEK MIL — Date-Time of Origin: 131140B — Originator's Message Instructions: —

For Action

FREEDOM

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMH 52 BLU

Originator's No. RE 646 — Message Instructions: — GE: RE

RE 646 O Unclassified O For FHGAB O Yes

G 1/920 O W/CT (CT/CAPT) C I DAVIES 226/2

(RE) to be posted C BLU not myself B BLU

Capt. Davies to see HF

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AQ/15 326

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- POSTINGS, OFFICERS RE

G1B/4242/A10

Tel: FREEDOM 222

12 SEP 45

1. The following posting is authorised:-

Serial Number	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
	220966	W/Lt (T/Capt)	C.I. DAVIES	RE	52 BLU	'C' BLU (Greece) retaining temp rank of Capt to fill an existing vacancy.

2. Approval has already been granted for this officer to relinquish his staff appointment in 29296/MS1 of 5 Sep 45. 333

3. The movement of this officer if not already effected will be made through service channels.

4. Effective date of posting will be date of departure. 14th Sep

5. The relevant casualty will be rendered direct to CHQ 2nd Echelon GIF, quoting this order as authority.

6. The necessary extract from this order will be made and handed to the officer concerned by 'B' BLU Greece.

Casualty Pers 19/9

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G A S Bartley

(G.A.S. BARTLEY) Major, DAAG,
for Major-General,
D.A.G.
G1(B).

DISTRIBUTION

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMLA)
HQ LFG
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52 BLU
'B' BLU, Greece (2)

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 324

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: 52 BLU

Date-Time of Origin: 121035 B

Office Date Stamp

For Action: HQ 2 DISTRICT

TO (W) For Information (ANFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's Number and Prefix: AQ/1 (.) Unclassified (.) Reference conversion of this Unit to new establishment request that Lieut R DOWNING (240764) RoRR be appointed to fill vacancy of STAFF CAPTAIN (.) This officer at present fills appointment of Camp Commandant now surplus to establishment (.) Will submit AF B194D if required

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SIGNED [signature] Lt Col.

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(77-42) W.D. A.G.O. 8M, 9/30/42. A.F.H. No. 2 & 3 Ltd. 6-24

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 347

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 101440B

Office Date Stamp: ARMY

For Action

50 BLU 51 BLU 52 BLU
53 BLU 56 BLU FBT and LU

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 49

Originator's No.

Ref A360 ⊙ Unclassified ⊙ Grateful to receive names of any British officers becoming available to your needs who are recommended and willing to continue duty within Italian army ⊙ Stating age grade and whether recommended for present lower or higher appointment ⊙ Above info additional

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Ref [illegible]

To receive names of any British officers becoming surplus to your needs who are recommended and willing to continue duty with Italian army (2) Stating age group and whether recommended for present lower — or higher appointment (3) Advise info additional to any action being taken by you through staff channels

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SUBJECT :- [illegible]ec[illegible]mendation for Premoti[illegible]n - [illegible]t FRANCIOSI

52 British Liaison Unit,
AQ/15/322,
10 Sept 45

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

(for favour of onward transmission to the Sottocommissioni Alleate per l'Esercito)

Attached herewith is a copy of a letter I sent to NUCLEO "I" at HQ 8 Army on 16th May 45. I have never received any acknowledgment of this correspondence, and as four months have now elapsed since I initiated it, I am anxious that it may have been overlooked: further, as 8th Army as such has now been disbanded it is unlikely that the case will receive further consideration from them at this juncture. As I consider this to be a most deserving case I would be very sorry indeed if it were "shelved", and I would be very grateful therefore, if you would take the matter up on my behalf.

Lt FRANCIOSI is still with me at 52 British Liaison Unit.

FIELD
JCHD/BB

Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding 52 British Liaison Unit.

Copy to :- NUCLEO "I" Alc 301 HQ 13 Corps CMF

3402

SUBJECT :- Promotion for Distinguished Action in the Field

COPY

52 British Liaison Unit,
16 May 45

A i Nucleo I,
att. HQ 1, 2I 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 13 Jorried Inf Bde when in October 1944 I assumed temporary command of that formation pending its disbandment: on re-assuming command of the Jovet Scouts he accompanied me to that unit where he remained for 4 months until I was posted as G 1 of 52 British Liaison Unit to the Italian "[illegible]" 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 IIBde, and during the period that he was LO with the Jovet Scouts, he volunteered to accompany patrols into enemy territory. He either led or accompanied British Ops 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.

On two particular 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 IMOLA. The river lay between the Allied and enemy lines and its banks were heavily mined: nevertheless they reached the town of IMOLA which was then occupied by the enemy and obtained much valuable information from the local inhabitants.

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Both during the period that he was IO at 19 Bde, and during the period that he was IO with the Lovat Scouts, he volunteered to accompany patrols into enemy territory. He either led or accompanied British Ips 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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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 IMOLA beyond the River SENIO.

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

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 IMOLA area: he organized 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 out 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.

(Sgd) JOH DOUGLAS Lt Col.,
Comd 92 British Liaison Unit.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 371

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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From (A) — Originator: AFHQ — Date-Time of Origin: 081852B

For Action: MMIA ROME 52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO): GREEK MIL

Originator's No.: C17920 O Unclassified O w/hr (TTC/CRYPT) C.I. Davies (220966) ag 52 BLU Inf Regt in Naples area to 'B' BLU Agnone O defense for air bombardment O Signal ETA still on hand

Capt. Davies

To all

(GV455 WD 49235/357 900,000 Pads 2/44 B & S, Ltd 48-344)

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FILE

No. 265378 CAPTAIN F. PEREIRA

Captain Pereira served as an officer in the battalion under my command in 1943: I had known him for a great many years before that having served with him in the same battalion in peace and wartime, and I have no hesitation in saying that he is sober, loyal and honest.

For a number of years during this period he was in charge of government stores of considerable value, and that he was able to retain this post for so long is an adequate recommendation for his honesty. His loyalty is beyond reproach, and I can confidently recommend him for any position of trust.

In the Field.
7 Sep 45.

J.S.H. Douglas.
Lieut-Col.
The Seaforth Highlanders.
(J.S.H.DOUGLAS)

AGP/15

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Copy sent to Officers Mess.

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Bengal Grain Collection Organisation.

59 Area.
56 A.
5 Sep 45.

G.I. to AU Secy for info

ALL UNITS.
Internal.

1. A number of vacancies for Lt Cols Majors and Captains exist in Bengal Grain Collection Organisation for officers suitably qualified and prepared to serve until 31 Dec 46 or 31 Aug 47.

2. Pay will be as for ranks required plus staff pay of 300 rupees a month for Lt Cols and 150 rupees a month for Majors and Captains. Officers may elect either Comps pay or Staff pay but not both.

3. Those selected may be required to proceed to India direct but will remain eligible for FARLEAF when situation permits.

4. Appointments vacant include the following

(a) Lt Cols
- (i) Deputy Director Inspector
- (ii) Comd Civil Supply Personnel Trg School
- (iii) Regional Controller Rice Procurement
- (iv) Director Statistics

(b) Majors
- (i) Inspection Officer Storage
- (ii) Assistant Director Boats
- (iii) Assistant Director Storage
- (iv) Offr IC Civil Supply Depot
- (v) District Controller District Distribution
- (vi) Assistant Director Inspection Grain Quality
- (vii) Div Enforcement Offrs
- (viii) Assistant Director Transport

(c) Captains
- (i) Inspection Offr Storage
- (ii) Gp Instructor Personnel Trg School
- (iii) Deputy Assistant Director Motor Transport

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- (i) Inspection Offr Storage
- (ii) Gp Instructor Personnel Trg School
- (iii) Deputy Assistant Director Motor Transport
- (iv) Assistant Director Tn
- (v) Boat Officer
- (vi) Deputy Assistant Director Storage
- (vii) Assistant Regional Controller Rice Procurement
- (viii) Regional Movt Officer
- (ix) District Enforcement Officers
- (x) Deputy Director Textile Control Rationing and Distribution.

5. Addressees will forward names of any volunteers stating

(a) Appointments for which officers have applied and are recommended

(b) Full details of relevant qualifications

(c) Earliest dates on which officers could be released if selected. 6.33

6. Applications will only be considered from officers prepared to defer Release and IYTHON as required by para 1 and must reach this HQ before 15 Sep 45.

for Lt Col.
AA & QMG.

NEF/J.

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Subject: AWB 194D.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.
4 Sep 45.

AQ/15/31B

HQ 2 District.

Ref conversation Lieut-Col TANGATE - Lieut-Col DOUGLAS, herewith completed AWB 194D in respect of Major H.A.FERRO, Royal Malta Artillery.

It is requested and strongly recommended that this officer be appointed DAAG/JC of 52 BLU in succession to Major H.D.[illegible] who vacates the appointment on or about 18 Sep 45 on Release under Age Group 15.

Lieut-Col.
GS.

JWDD/MB

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Army Fo. B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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Personal No. [redacted]
Type of Commission [redacted]

Regiment or Corps [redacted] Age [redacted] Medical Category [redacted]

p.s.c.†, p.s.c., (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), l.s.c. or j.s.c. [redacted]

Period covered by this report. From [redacted] To [redacted]

1. How is he now employed? [redacted]

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities. [redacted]

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff? [redacted]
If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible).

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops? [redacted]
If so, in what type or types of unit

Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station [redacted]

Date [redacted]

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

[redacted]

P.T.O.

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REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Place ..... Signature and appointment.

Date ..... Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

Place ..... Signature and appointment.

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Place ..... Signature and appointment.

Date ..... Rank, initials and name in block capitals.

P.S.R./B/Dec/40M/9-44

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: POSTINGS - OFFICERS

TEL: FREEDOM 241

RA Instructors in Cunnery Pool

G-1(Br)/62704/A10

25 AUG 45

T/Capt E.H. DYER (212807) RA

1. Consequent upon the reorganisation of 52 HLU the above named officer became surplus to WE wef 3 AUG 45.

2. Unless he can be absorbed within WE of the unit under your command it is regretted that he will have to be withdrawn for posting elsewhere immediately he returns from LIAP.

3. Please state whether he can be absorbed within WE.

for Major General
DMG G-1(Br)

Copy: HQ 2 District
52 HLU - This officer should be sos and posted to X(A) List wef 3 AUG 45 quoting this letter as authority.
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF
Arty Sec AFHQ

Sir
We have already posted him to 5 Sanctuary Pool but in view of note ~~the~~ should we do it again?

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YES

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SUBJECT : Discipline Return - Officers.

314

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF
31 Aug 45

AQ/15/314

'A' Branch
HQ 2 District.

Ref Br Inc Fifth Army letter 11A of 5 June 45.

A NIL return is submitted in respect of 52 BLU for month of August.

WN/aa

Lieut Col
GS

314

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313

SUBJECT : Income Tax Returns (Officers)

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF
31 Aug 45

AG/15/313

Command Paymaster
No 8 Base Command Pay Office
CMF

Ref GRO 532/15 para 5.

All officers of this unit have now despatched the above return.

WN/ae

Lieut Col
GS

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312

SUBJECT:- Allied Commissions - Italy and Greece

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
30 Aug 45

To:- HQ 59 Area

AQ/15/212

Reference your 56 A of 25 Aug 45.

This is a NIL return in respect of officers of this Unit.

HDL/WN.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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Enc 29/15

311

SUBJECT:- Allied Commissions - Italy and Greece.

59 Area.
56 A.
25 Aug 45.

All Units.
Internal.

1. There is an urgent demand for Captains and Subalterns for Allied Screening Commissions Italy and Greece who are responsible for the investigation of claims by Italians and Greeks for assistance given to Allied Prisoners of War.

2. Officers should be of Age & Service Group 24 and over or should have elected and been accepted for deferment. They also should not be within 9 months of Python.

3. Linguistic qualifications are desirable but not essential.

4. Will addressees please forward their nominations giving full particulars of ranks, names and initials, present units, etc to this HQ by 31 Aug 45.

5. Each officer so nominated will be required to attend a short interview in order to ascertain his suitability for such employment.

C 391

for Lt Col.
AA & QMG.

Names to DAAG/grg by THURSDAY MORNING - 30 Aug

WEF/J.

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52 Biv.

H Q 59 AREA

Date

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310

AG/15

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

C.B.I. A.F.H.Q. G.H.Q.

Tel : 16372

B&S/55/13/MI.1

23 Aug 45

G-1 (Brit) A/Mg

Copy to : 50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
56 BLU

Ref conversation Lt Col [redacted] - Maj LEFFINGWELL - Maj QUINWOOD.

1. It is requested that the following postings may be authorised as a result of the disbandment of MS Gp/542/1, Trg Increment (Infantry) to British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti) and the approval of Amendment No 1 to MS Gp/508/2, British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti) both w.e.f. 3 Aug 45 :-

(a) Maj P.H.B. [redacted] DCLI (121381) from Maj Instr 54 Trg Increment 50 BLU to Trg Maj 50 BLU.

(b) Maj M.C.A.T. [redacted] den Last (239322) from Maj Instr '0' Trg Increment, 52 BLU to Trg Maj 52 BLU.

(c) Maj S.A. [redacted] - KOLI (187748) from Maj Instr 'B' Trg Increment 56 BLU to Trg Maj 56 BLU.

2. Will you please inform this Directorate as soon as the following officers, when it is desired to post to other BLU appointments, can be relieved from their immediate duties with 'A' British Cadre to Polish Repatriation Camp :-

Maj F.W. [redacted] - R Berks (120364)

Maj H.W. [redacted] - Buffs (165558)

999

[redacted]

H.M. SHOOSMITH,
Brigadier,
D.M.T.

AQ/15

309

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

Co to see on Return

Seen

D.M.T. A.F.H.Q. C.M.F.

Tel : 16872

DMT/55/10/MT.1

23 Aug 45

Dep Mil Sec AFHQ

Copy to : G-1 (Brit) AFHQ
Arty Sec AFHQ
50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
56 BLU

Ref conversation DENTON - GREENWOOD.

It is requested that the following postings may be authorised as a result of the disbandment of WE CM/542/1, Training Increment (Infantry) to British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti), and the approval of Amendment No 1 to WE CM/508/2, British Liaison Unit (for Gruppo di Combattimenti), both w.e.f. 3 Aug 45 :-

(a) Maj E.P. SMITH MC - N Staffs (67139) from GSO II 54 Training Increment 50 BLU to GSO II (Trg) 50 BLU.

(b) Maj J.B. SLATER - RA from SO II RA 51 BLU to GSO II (Trg) 51 BLU. This has been agreed by Arty Sec, AFHQ.

(c) Maj I. HOPE-JOHNSON - RF, ex U.K. to GSO II (Trg) 52 BLU.

NOTE:

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56 BLU

Ref conversation DENTON - GREENWOOD.

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NOTE:

Maj H.W. HAMILTON - Buffs (165598) at present Maj Instr on 'C' Trg Increment 52 BLU is recommended for appointment of DAA & QMG 52 BLU. Posting authority will be requested as soon as he can be released by G-1 (Brit) from employment with Polish Repatriation Camp at CERVINARA.

(d) Maj R.W. GADSDON - Queens, from GSO II 56 BLU to GSO II (Trg) 56 BLU.

for

S.N. SHOOSMITH,
Brigadier,
D.M.T.

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

Subject:- Medical Boards - Officers. Reference:- M.6316/1046.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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

Lieut. R. DOWNING (249764) - K.O.R.R.

The above-named officer appeared before a medical board and was placed in Medical Category **"A"**.

~~Xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

The findings of the board were approved by this Directorate on **16 Aug 45.**

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

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Lt-Colonel
for Major-General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

18 Aug 45.
ABW/SM.

Copy to:- D.D.M.S., 2 District, C.M.F.
O.C., 108 (S.A.) Gen Hosp., C.M.F.
G-1(Br). A.10., A.F.H.Q.
DAG, GHQ. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (8mo II) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 307

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 52 HLU — Date Time of Origin: 231600B

For Action

(C) 2nd Echelon GMF

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

AC/2 (.) UNDLA SIFIK (.) ref your FR 58[illegible] of 19 (.) Major EVANS was despatched on 16 Aug on PYTHON 26

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN / PARAPHRASED (SECRET) 1997

SIGNED

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

SIGNED

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Time	Sealed	Op.
TRI or TOR		
Time checked		

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 306

AR/15

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: O2E-CMF

Date-Time of Origin: 191149B

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO 52 B & U- CMF

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

PR5844

Originator's No.

UNCLASSIFIED) YOUR AG/2 OF 15) DESPATCH 182249 MAJOR RFD EVANS X SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP NAPLES IMMEDIATELY) QUOTE AUTHORITY O2E/26/15C/PR OF 7) ADVISE ACTION TAKEN EARLIEST

6386

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS / EXCEPT / WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time	System	Op.
			TIH or TOR		
SIGNED O2E/79698/PR	SIGNED		Time cleared		

P.S.S./B/Dec. 1943 M 100/9-44

DPA&GDS Encl. 1/7 305

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

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	DMT 59 Ahern	230900B

Office Date Stamp: AHERN B-23 MAR 45 LU SIGNALS

For Action

52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions	GR
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Originator's No.

DMT/996 Unclassified O Ref your AW/1 dated 21 Aug O Instructions for detached Major Hamilton to Paris & refabrication camp was not without knowledge this directorate O Unbiased draft posting order will be issued O Hamilton will then evacuated for DHA and QMG assignment 52 BLU and will be posted as soon as he can be relieved from Paris refabrication camp O Hoffe-Johnson will be posted to C-SO 2 Trg assignment O Will clarify location with Hamilton when he reports this directorate

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de hotch Major Hamilton to Pabst rehabilitation
camp was used without knowledge this
Directorate O Unlabel draft posting order
will be issued O Hamilton will then
accompanied for DAH and QMG
assignment 52 BLU and will be posted as
soon as he can be relieved from Pabst
rehabilitation camp O Hafe-Johnson would
be posted to CSO 2 Trg assignment O
Will clarify position with Hamilton when
he reports this Directorate.

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Signed	Signed		Time cleared 1230		

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Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

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

Period covered by this report. From To

1. How is he now employed?

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

A conscientious officer with a good working knowledge of most duties and an excellent background of all military subjects. Not an inspiring, he is very reserved, yet has a way of getting things done.

3. Is he recommended for employment or advancement on the Staff?

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment to be stated as precisely as possible.

4. Is he recommended for employment or advancement in command of troops?

If so, in what type or types of unit

Signature of Reporting Officer

Station

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

Date

(P.T.O.)

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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.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: POSTINGS (OFFICERS) R A O C

G-1(Br)/14335/A2

16 Aug 45

1. The following postings and attachments are authorised :-

Serial Number	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
1793	157320	W/Major	TEGETMEIER W L	RAOC	53 BLU relinquishing appt of DADOS	X/4(A) List to remain attd 53 BLU pending repatriation to UK for release
1794	160701	W/Capt T/Major	GORDON G W	RAOC	52 BLU relinquishing appt of DADOS	X/4(A) List to remain attd 52 BLU pending repatriation to UK for release. Temporary rank will be retained in accordance with ACI 1144/44

2. Authority for the conversion of the above units from CM/508/1 to CM/508/2 w e f 3 Aug 45 has been given under G-1(Br)/1016/A1 (Serial 2887) of 15 Aug 45.

3. Whilst so attached these officers will not be posted to a unit or attached to any other units without the authority of this HQ.

4. No movement is involved.

5. Effective date of posting and attachment will be 3 Aug 45.

6. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AFW 3010 direct to CHQ 2nd Echelon CMF, quoting this order as authority.

7. A copy of this order will be handed to each officer concerned by 53 BLU and 52 BLU respectively.

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2. Authority for the conversion of the above units from CM/508/1 to CM/508/2 w e f 3 Aug 45 has been given under G-1(Br)/1016/A1 (Serial 2887) of 13 Aug 45.

3. Whilst so attached these officers will not be posted to a unit or attached to any other units without the authority of this HQ.

4. No movement is involved.

5. Effective date of posting and attachment will be 3 Aug 45.

6. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AFW 3010 direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF, quoting this order as authority.

7. A copy of this order will be handed to each officer concerned by 53 BLU and 52 BLU respectively.

A A CHRISTIE Major DAAG
for Major-General DAG
G-1(Br)

DISTRIBUTION:

DDOS HQ 1 District
HQ 1 District
DDOS HQ 2 District
HQ 2 District
HQ MMIA
52 BLU (3)
53 BLU (3)

GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (3)
Dep Mil Sec AFHQ (3)
X Coy 5 Bn 1 GRTD

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SUBJECT:- Leave

22 August 1945

To:- Comdr. 59 Area

From:- Lt. Col. J.S.H.Douglas.
52 British Liaison Unit

Sir,

I have the honour to request that I may be granted leave of absence to proceed to Austria from 24 - 30 Aug (7 days privilege leave) I was last granted privilege leave in January 1945.

My reasons for wishing leave during these dates are:-

(i) Owing to the reduction in Staff on the revised W.E. of a BLO I shall not have a G.II in the near future who can answer for me during my absence.

(ii) A brother officer of mine in the Lovat Scouts is proceeding to Austria during this period and I wish to accompany him as he is due to proceed to U.K. on release early in September.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

c382

J.S.H. Douglas.
Lt. Col.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 301

Ccd	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) | *Originator* 52 BLU | *Date-Time of Origin.* 211105 B

For Action

DMT AFHQ

TO _____

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AQ/1 (.) Restricted (.) Ref conversation 15 Aug at HQ 2 District Brig SHOOSMITH/Col DOUGLAS (.) Posting instructions today received for Major HAMILTON Buffs to report by NOT later than 23rd to "A" British Cadre to Polish Repatriation Camp forming at BRD CERVINARA (.) Understood it was agreed I should retain Majors HAMILTON and HILL as G II (Trg) and Trg Major respectively (.) HAMILTON being despatched forthwith with instructions report your HQ en route

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forming at BRD CERVINARA (.) Understood it was agreed I should retain Majors HAMILTON and HILL as G II (Trg) and Trg Major respectively (.) HAMILTON being despatched forthwith with instructions report your HQ en route

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			THI or TOR		
Signed	*Signed*		Time cleared		
JSH Douglas Lt Col					

P.S.S. "A" M150 - 25.000 Pads 100 - 44.

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 287

Call	Sig. No.	Priority	Evacuation Instructions
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FROM (A) 59 AREA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 210915B

52 13 LU — For Action

TO — (W) For Information (INFO)

DISTNA

Originator's No.

32 AH ⊙ Restricted ⊙ Major HW HAMILTON (465598)
Buffo will report forthwith to "A" British
cadre to relish repatriation camps for origin of
BRD CERVINARA ⊙ To arrive not later than
230 ⊙ Posting orders follow

Office Date Stamp

STANDARD TIME

Message Instructions — GR

QQX — 33

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

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

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Time cleared 21310 F OA

S/O 8570

S/O 8570

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To:- All Officers 52 BLU

Will all officers please complete Columns 2 & 3 and return to A/Q immediately.

H.D. Leslie
Major
DAA&QMG.

Dec 45.

	1 Name	2 A/S Group	3 Overseas service counting towards PYTHON (example:- 2 yrs 5/12)
	Col J.S.H. Douglas	10	Dec 43
	Major T.P. Luckock	18 (NA!)	1 yr. 4/12
	Major H.D. Leslie	15.	2 yrs 7/12.
X	Major G.W. Gordon	15	~~2 yrs 8/12~~
	Major C.L.Ackerley	16	1 yr 6 mths
	Major L.A.Pinfold	14.	2 yrs 10/12.
	Capt C.I. Davies	26	2 yrs 5/12.
X	Capt P.H. Nelson	48	3/12
X	Capt W.P.J. Smith	26	~~2 years~~ 2 yrs 11/12
	Lieut,R. Downing	44.	2 yrs 7/12.
	Lieut J.H.Breakspear	19.	1 yr 4/12.
	Lieut. D.C. Taylor.	25.	1 yr 2/12.

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AQ/15

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: POSTINGS - OFFICERS

CONFIDENTIAL

TEL: FREEDOM 241

G-1(Br)/60053/A10

15 AUG 45

1. The following posting is authorised:

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
105940	W/Capt (T/Major)	C.L. ACKERLEY	RA	52 BLU	17 Field Regt RA retaining temporary rank of Major

2. Movement has already taken place.

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

4. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by CO 17 Field Regt RA.

W.S. Gladstone

Major
(W.S. GLADSTONE)
for Major General
DAG G-1(Br)

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 2 District
CCRA 13 Corps
CRA 10 Ind Div. - Your RA/5 dated 13 AUG 45 refers.
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (5)
CO 17 Field Regt RA (2)
52 BLU
Dep Mil Sec AFHQ - Your 21638/MSI dated 3 Aug 45 refers.
G-3 Div (Liaison) AFHQ
Arty Sec AFHQ

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: VALJEAN 57

D2E/ 4150 /FR 297

7 Aug 45.

To G.C.
C/S 2nd, S2 Period Pursuit Unit
C.M.F.

SUBJECT : PYTHON

Number	Rank	Name	Init	Month of Emb O'Seas	Python Serial No
18229	Maj	Evans	R.F.B.	AUG 41	26

Recalled to UK

1. Authority is given for the above named to be returned to UK on the Grounds of long service overseas. He/They should be despatched to the appropriate Transit Camp as shown in Appendix 'A' to report not later than date indicated.

2. The instructions in Appendix 'A' attached, must be strictly complied with and requests for local movement will NOT be addressed to this Headquarters.

3. Where personnel are not now serving with the unit under your command the following immediate action will be taken :-

(a) When a person's present location is known ..... - Notify the unit by signal with a copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon, quoting reference of this authority.

(b) When a person's present location is NOT known... Notify GHQ 2nd Echelon by signal.

4. Documentation will be completed as per attached Appendix 'B'.

5. If any of the above named (Officers and NCOs only) are considered suitable for employment as instructors in UK, it is requested that their names be reported to this HQ forthwith, in order that such recommendation may be forwarded to the War Office.

6. Attention is drawn to GRO 263/45. Personnel affected by this GRO will NOT be despatched from the unit under your command. If any of the above named are now in close arrest whether serving a sentence or awaiting FGCM, this authority in his/their respect is to be considered inoperative, and this HQ should be informed of the circumstances immediately.

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Brigadier.
DAG.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

C.F.
FCK.
(Encl)

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F:M (2138 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Revised 2/76

Transmission Instructions

Call	Ser. No.	Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 52 EW

Date-Time of Origin: 151611 B

Office Date Stamp

For Action

C 2 R

TO

(W) For Information (EXDIS)

Message Instructions — Cl:

Originator's No.

NC/2 (.) Understanded (.)

Ref your 0123/26/096/EK of 7 Jan (.) Understood Lieut R F B EVANS (1822:9) should hav been included on PYTHON 26 (.) Please confirm

2375

(CVET) FTL 0035/26; 99.00 Hrs; 2nd; 8 A/S Ltd. 4234

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except / which is }	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Divert to Priority	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
Signed	Signed		Time cleared		

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AG/1

TEL:- Freedom 621

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

2745/AG 1

3 Aug 45

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Lieut (T/Capt) R.J.H. GOULD-ADAMS (148331) R.Sigs, SO R.Sigs (Capt) 52 FLU to be SO R.Sigs (Capt) Sigs Div AFHQ retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 21 July 45 vice T/Capt J.R. WORSLEY (148664) R.Sigs upgraded.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F.W.3010A by Sigs Div AFHQ through Camp Commandant (Br) AFHQ WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt GOULD-ADAMS by Sigs Div AFHQ.

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

AC/HUB

Copies to : 52 FLU
Sigs Div AFHQ
G-1 (Br) A.9/10
Camp Commandant (Br) AFHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section.

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Ref:108 SAGH [illegible]0/1

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

10 Aug 45.

AQ/15

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

G.I to me.

re: Lieut. R. DOWNING (249764) KORR.

The above-named Officer appeared before a Medical Board held at this hospital on 9 Aug 45, and was placed in Medical Category 'A'. He was instructed to return to Unit and await further instructions.

These instructions are subject to the approval of D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.,

.....Major,
for Colonel, Commanding 108 SA.Gen.Hospital (V)SAMC.

/JB

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Subject:- APPOINTMENTS - OFFICERS — G-1(Br)/424.2/A10

To:- DEP MIL SEC — Tel: FREEDOM 222

9 AUG 45

W/Lt(T/Capt) C I DAVIES (220966) RE

1. May approval please be granted for the above-named Officer to relinquish his staff appointment as SORE III 52 BLU.

2. On receipt of your approval Capt DAVIES will be posted in his temporary rank to 'B' BLU GREECE.

3. This has the agreement of the NGRE.

4. May a copy of your approval please be forwarded to Eng Sec AFHQ.

(A.F.W. MOON), Staff Captain,
for Major - General,
D.A.G.
G1(B).

Copy to:-

MMIA ROME
52 BLU
CE LFG - By Fast Air

Engrs
G2E (3)

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Subject: Lorkan.

52 British Liaison Unit,
GHQ.
12 July 45.

AG/15/292.

HQ 2 District.

Ref your A/640(PS) of 9 Aug 45.

It is confirmed that Major P.W.B.EVANS MC (18229) is available for repatriation under RYMAN.

Lieut-Col.
GS.

W/AG.

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AAG/15 1.5.211

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Subject: INTERVIEWS - OFFICERS

TEL: FREEDOM 241

OC 52 ELU

G-1(Br)/60053/A10

8 AUG 45

T/Major C.L. ACKERLEY (105940) RA

1. Please arrange for the above named officer to report to CRA 10 Ind Div for interview with a view to posting to a Fd Regt RA in 10 Ind Div.

2. Full kit should be taken.

F.J. Bewsey Cunningham Cmdr

Major
~~(W.S. GLADSTONE)~~
for Major General
DAG G-1(Br)

Copy: CRA 10 Ind Div - Please notify this Headquarters to which unit this officer should be posted, when posting orders will be issued.

Arty Sec AFHQ

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AQ/15. 290

Subject:- PYTHON

HQ No. 2 District, CMF.
A/640(PS)
9 Aug 45.

HQ, 59 Area.
OC, 52 BLU.

1. Information has been received in GHQ 2nd Echelon letter 02E/79698/PR of 3 Aug 45 that the officers named below are likely to be evacuated to UK during Aug 45 on PYTHON 26.

Capt.	TOWNSEND	G.R.	261273	HQ 59 Area.
Lt.Col	GRYLLS	J.A.B.	26969	172 CE Works
Major	EVANS	R.F.B.	182249	52 BLU
Capt	FRITH	D.A.	166394	HQ 2 District
Major	BRUCE	I.M.	173199	HQ 2 District

2. This HQ should be informed immediately if these officers are available for repatriation.

B.M.R Hurst
S. Lond
Colonel,
DA & QMG.

BMRH/SED

Copy to: 172 CE Works
GT
Labour

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TEL: Freedom 460

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

21638/MS1

3 Aug 45

2 District
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1. Approval is given to the following:

Capt(T/Major) C.L. ACKERLEY (105940) R/ relinquishes the appointment of GSO II (R.) 52 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major on posting to regimental duty.

Casualty submitted on 15 Aug

2. Date of relinquishment will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F.W. 3010A by 52 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major ACKERLEY by 52 BLU.

F.C. Hallowes Major

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

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AC/AGR

Copies to: 52 BLU
G-3 Div(Liaison) AFHQ
Arty Div, AFHQ
G-1 (Br) A.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.
Capt(T/Major) C.I.ACKERLEY RA.

HQ No 2 District CRE.
A/231/3(C). 8 Aug 45.

52 MLU.

Reference telephone conversation with Capt Ghost today.

Herewith two copies of posting order.

for Colonel,
DA & QMG.

EJG/wac.

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Subject: Appointments - Officers. AQ/15

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52 B.L.U. ✓

HQ No.2 District, CMF.
A/231/3(O)
7 Aug 45.

T/Major C.L. ACKERLEY (105940) R.A.

Please notify this HQ when action has been taken by you in accordance with AFHQ letter 21638/MS1 dated 3 Aug 45. ✓

Report Direct to O2E by dept.
Copies of AFHQ ltr by post to NDI
as by 2-Dec 8/8

JFC/VME.
Copy to: 'G' - Encl: AFHQ Letter 21638/MS1 dated 3 Aug 45.

J.F. Ghost Lt/Col
Colonel,
DA & QMG.

Ent. This refers to me!

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ARMY FORM A-2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 186

Call: MCAIM V SHAA2 | Sel. Svc.: 076 | Security: | Transmission Instructions: QVR 1 Copies Lasting

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM: 108 S.A. Gen. Lasfital (V) | Originator's Date-Time of Dispatch: 041130 B

For Action: 52 BLU

TO: DDMS 2 dist | For Information (INFO): Lasft

Transmission Instructions: QQX | CE: 29

Originator's No.: 108 SA GH/30/2 restricted O 20 249764 Lieut R DOWNING KOKR att 52 BLU to report to O.C. medical division theo Lospital on Wednesday 8 aug at 1000 Lts for medical board

This Message May Be Sent AS WRITTEN / IN CLEAR / IN CIPHER

If Liable To Be Intercepted Or To Fall Into Enemy Hands, This Message Must Be Sent IN CIPHER

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(GWAG) WC 4955 W—900,000 Pads—2-42—E.A.S. Co. 4038

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Subject : Discipline - Returns.

52 Brit Liaison Unit
CMF.
2 Aug 45.

AQ/15/284.

'A' Branch
HQ 2 District.

Reference British Increment Fifth Army letter 11 A of 5 Jun 45.

A NIL return is submitted in respect of 52 Brit, for the month of July.

Lieut-Col,
GS.

MK/hjj

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Subject :- Vacancies Arab Legion.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
1 Aug 45

AQ/15/283

HQ 59 Area.

Ref your 56 A dated 29 Jul 45.

Herewith name and particulars of one volunteer from this unit.

Lieut P.A. CAMILLERI KOMR (168513)

Date of Birth	14 Feb 1921
Date of Enlistment	(Terr; Army) 23 Feb 1938.
Date of Commission	22 Feb 1940.
Service as Pilot in RAF	16 Sep 42 / 11 Sep 44.
Languages spoken	Italian, Meltese (very similar in some ways to Arabic)

J.D.P.
Lieut Col
GS

PAC/aa

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AQ/15

SUBJECT:- Vacancies Arab Legion.

59 Area.
56 A.
29 Jul 45.

ALL UNITS.
Internal.

1. There are vacancies in th Mechanised Regts of the Arab Legion for the following officers :-

3 W/S Capts (with opportunities of promotion to Major after probation)

3 T/Capts
4 Subalterns

2. Volunteers should be clear from PYTHON and Release for the minimum of one year. Officers who are willing to defer release or postpone PYTHON in order to give one year's service with the Arab Legion would of course be acceptable.

3. Conditions of service, Pay, promotion, leave, etc are exactly the same as any extra regimental employment and officers may be of any Arm of the Service although RAC, RA or Inf are preferable. Officers are attached on one month's probation at the end of which either party can terminate the attachment if posting is not required.

4. The following notes are for the information of officers volunteering for service with the Arab Legion :

(a) The British Officer joining the Arab Legion will find himself in a force which is the direct descendant of Lawrence of Arabia's original army. It is the Army of the State of Trans-Jordan.

(b) The Mech Bde to which officers are posted consist of approx 90% Bedouins from the desert. They are tribesmen whose main objective in life is to prove themselves warriors.

(c) The Bde consists of 3 Mech Regts each incl a HQ Sqn (with a tp of Arty) and 4 Sqns of 1 Armd C Sqn and 3 motor inf Sqns.

(d) The British Officer joining is posted on probation for one month and throughout his service of not less than one year is paid by the British Army at normal army rates of pay.

(e) Officers need not have a knowledge of Arabic but it is obviously an assistance if they have. They will be expected to pass the Colloquial Arabic Army Exam within a reasonable period.

5. Full particulars of volunteers will be forwarded to this HQ by 1 Aug 45 at the latest.

[illegible]
Lt Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.

NEF/J.

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SUBJECT:- Casualties - Officers

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
30 July 45

To:- G1 (Br).,
A.F.H.Q.

AC/15/280

W/Capt (T/Major) M.C.A.T. HILL (239322)
(General List)

1. The above officer has received information from Lloyds Bank Limited (Cox & King's Branch) Army Pay Dept, Avon Court, Bath Road Bournemouth to the effect that his appointment in GRO List No.8. dated 23 Feb 45 was cancelled by GRO List No.22 dated 1 June 45.(copy of letter is attached).

2. This letter means that his pay from the month of June has now been reduced to Lieutenant's pay. Consequently it is causing this officer great hardship and difficulty in supporting his wife.

3. It is not understood how the casualty in GRO List No.22 was caused to be published and it appears that this casualty altogether cancels the original appointment, whereas, in fact Major Hill has continued to hold the appointment continously wef 10 Jan 45, and even became W/Subs Capt (T/Major) on 10 April 45 (published in Pt II Orders (officers) -General List (X List) Serial No.110.).

4. He was originally posted and promoted in your letter G1(B)/18833/A.9 OF 28 Dec 44 which was later superceded by letter G-1(Br)/20893/A9a of 17 May (at which date he had already become W/Capt (T/Major).

5. In view of your G-1(Br)/20893/A9a of 17 May new casualties are attached herewith, which it is hoped will clarify the position.

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5. In view of your G-1(Br)/20893/A9a of 17 May new casualties are attached herewith, which it is hoped will clarify the position.

6. Owing to the urgent financial commitments this officer has to meet could a telegram please be forwarded to his bankers authorising them to ignore the cancellation in GRO List No.22 in order to correct his rate of pay in the past and prevent any further hardship to his wife and himself, also may an amended casualty please be published as soon as possible.

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L.D. Pigott. Major.
Lieut-Col.
D C.S.

MCATH/SN.

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COPY

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED
Cox's & King's Branch
(Army Pay Department)
Avon Court, Bath Rd.,
BOURNEMOUTH.

MISC. PBK/M

24 July 45.

Major M.C.A.T.HILL 239522
'G' Training Inc,
52 HQ, CMF.

Dear Sir,

We have received your letter dated 16 July 45 in respect of your June issue of pay. Notification was received by us in Allied Force Command Order 22 dated 1 June 45 cancelling your appointment in AFCO 8 dated 23 Feb 45. In AFCO 22 you are also described as a Lieut.

If the intention of this order was only to cancel that portion which read "To be Instructor Infantry" we should advise you to take steps through the usual military channels with a view to having the correct information published at the earliest possible date. In the meantime you will appreciate that we are not at liberty to issue pay at any other rate than Lieutenant's.

Yours faithfully

(signed) ???
pro Manager.

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SUBJECT :- Regular Army Commissions.

HQ 59 Area
11 A 1

27 Jul 45

All Units.

Internal.

The following information concerning Regular Army Commissions has now been received.

1. The upper age limits specified in ACI's 1696 and 2441 of 1942 have been raised from 24 to 29 years and 28 to 33 years respectively to extend eligibility to officers between 24 to 29 and 28 to 33 years of age who are outstandingly good officers and who are specially recommended by the Army Commander or C-in-C.

2. In the case of such officers the following conditions apply :-

(a) They must have had at least 2 years commissioned service on full pay during this war including 1 years outstanding service in Regimental employment.

(b) They must have attained the paid rank of Major.

(c) They must be recommended by CO and Bde Comd and ultimately by C-in-C. Interview by a selection Board is not required. Officers so recommended will be included in a War Office Register from which selections will be made to fill vacancies.

(d) In all other respects the above quoted ACIs and also ACIs 153 of 43, 362 and 919 of 44, and 224 and 794 of 45 apply.

3. Officers selected by the War Office will receive permanent commissions under the following conditions :-

(a) Seniority in the Regular Army will be as 2/Lieut from 23rd birthday (Lieut as from 25th birthday in case of RAOC and REME) irrespective of length of service actually rendered.

(b) Time elapsed since date of seniority will count for time promotion and increments of pay but not for retired pay. Any seniority in excess of that which would be due if reckoned as in ACIs 1696 of 42 and 2441 of 42 will not be taken into account when calculating age for eligibility to apply for permanent commission.

(c) Retired pay will be assessed on service actually rendered. Normal pay warrant conditions will apply except that a reduction of £20.-.-. will be made for each year by which an officer's age on first appointment to a commission exceeds 27.

(d) Other conditions as in the above quoted ACIs apply.

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4. All officers who are eligible are urged to apply forthwith. Vacancies are limited and the primary consideration is the candidate's suitability for a commission in the Regular Army.

5. CMF Form 74 (in duplicate) will be used for applications and SP Form 72 (WOSB) for detailed report on candidate by his OC and Superior Commander.

for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

NEF/LFJ.

AG/15 Wm 276

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS. (BRITISH SECTION).

BRANCH REPORTING : ...SIGNAL SECTION..... REFERENCE NUMBER ..X105...

DATED ...20. Jul 45.....

SUBJECT:- Casualties - Officers.

To:- Camp Commandant,
..F.H.Q. (Br.S).

(a) Personal Number 148331.....War Substantive Rank .....Lt.....

(b) Temporary Rank .....Capt.....Acting Rank .....

(c) Name and Initials .....R. J. M GOOID-ADAMS.....

(d) Corps or Regiment .....Royal Corps of Signals.....

(e) Decorations .....Medical Category .....A.....

(f) Date of Birth .....24 Jan 16.....Religious Persuasion ..C of E...

(g) Nature of Casualty, i.e. T.O.S. or S.O.S. .....

(h) Unit posted to or from .....

(i) Appointment assumed or relinquished in ...F.H.Q. (Br.S) .....

(j) Higher Acting rank granted (if any) .....

(k) Authority for Posting .....

(l) OTHER CASUALTIES, i.e. Hospital admissions and discharges, Births, Marriages and Deaths, Attachments and detachments, stating units concerned, etc, etc,
.....

Attached to this Section for all purposes from 52 BDU.....

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(f) Date of Birth .....24 Jan 16.....Religious Persuasion ...C of E...

(g) Nature of Casualty, i.e. T.C.S. or S.O.S. .....

(h) Unit posted to or from .....

(i) Appointment assumed or relinquished in ..F.M.O. (Br.S) .....

(j) Higher Acting rank granted (if any) .....

(k) Authority for Posting .....

(l) OTHER CASUALTIES, i.e. Hospital admissions and discharges, Births, Marriages and Deaths, Attachments and detachments, stating units concerned, etc, etc,

.....

Attached to this Section for all purposes from 52 BHD.....

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(m) Effective date of Casualty .....18.Jul.45.....

(n) Any other information 63359

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Dorricia Capt.

.....Admin Officer.

SIGNAL SECTION

Copy : 52 BHD ✓

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SUBJECT: Commissioning - Palestinian Personnel.

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G1(Br)/7358/A7.

Distribution below. 21 Jul 45.

Reference para 2 of GRO 261 of 1945.

AE Form 57 will, in future, be forwarded to this Headquarters in DUPLICATE.

(E.W.L HOTELL-JONES) Captain,
S/Captain,
for Maj-Gen DAG,
G-1 (B).

G-1 (B) A1
Engr Sec
Survey Directorate
S & T
Ord
GHQ 02E CMF
Rear HQ Eighth Army
HQ Fifth Army (Br) Incr.
HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District
HQ RAC
HQ Jewish Inf Bde Gp.
All Palestinian Units CMF.
All Palestinian Diluted Units CMF.

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SUBJECT:- Staff Courses - SANDHURST

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
24 July 45

To:- HQ 59 Area

AQ/15/274

Reference HQ 2 District letter 2009/19 G(O) of 18 Jul 45.

A Nil return is submitted in respect of Officers of this Unit.

/WN.

Lieut-Col.
G.S.

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SUBJECT:- Volunteers for Service in Far East

52 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.
23 July 45

To:- G1 (Br).,
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.

AQ/15/273

T/Major C.I.ACKERLEY. R.A.
(105940)

Reference GRO 784/45 the attached application in respect of the above named officer is submitted.

Lieut-Col.
G.S.

/WN.

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Subject:- Staff Courses - SANDHURST

HQ 2 District CMF
2009/19 G(O)

18 Jul 45

G.I to see.

DAA&QMG

How are anyone eligible + desirous? I think we
should Adcock + Ivor Davies. all ar
& Hugh Hamilton.
R de Bowes.
Please ascertain.

6 SA Armd Div
59 Area
60 Sub Area
151 Sub Area
215 Sub Area
7 AGRA
66 A.A. Bde
51 BLU
Nov NW ITALY

Internal:- A Sigs Ord
S ST RAEC
Engrs Med Pro

Copy to:- 52 BLU
56 BLU

1. Information has been received from the War Office that Staff Courses have now been recommenced at SANDHURST, and nominations for No 11 Course, assembling on 18 Oct 45 and dispersing on 24 Jan 46 are required.

2. The object of this course is to train officers for second grade staff appointments in HQs other than field formations.

3. Qualifications required by officers recommended to attend are given in ACI 572 of 44, with the following amendments to paragraph 3(b).

(a) Upper age limit for Regular officers raised to 45 years.
(b) Lower age limit non Regular officers of Medical Category 'A' reduced to 25 years.
(c) Non Regular officers must have at least 1 years service to complete on conclusion of course.

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1. Information has been received from the War Office that Staff Courses have now been recommenced at CAMBERLEY, and nominations for No 11 Course, assembling on 15 Oct 45 and dispersing on 24 Jan 46 are required.

2. The object of this course is to train officers for second grade staff appointments in HQs other than field formations.

3. Qualifications required by officers recommended to attend are given in ACI 572 of 44, with the following amendments to paragraph 3(b).

(a) Upper age limit for Regular officers raised to 45 years.
(b) Lower age limit non Regular officers of Medical Category 'A' reduced to 25 years.
(c) Non Regular officers must have at least 4 years service to complete on conclusion of course.
(d) NO officer under 25 years of age will be accepted.

A copy of para 3(b) of ACI 572 of 44 is attached at Appx 'A'.

4. All British Service and Dominion Service officers are eligible.

5. Prospective candidates have to be interviewed by an offr NOT below the rank of Major General. The GOC will interview all prospective candidates other than those recommended by Cond 6 (Sp) Armd Div.

6. Addressees will forward recommendations in quadruplicate on the proforma at Appx 'B' listed in order of priority to reach this HQ as under -

(a) Base Area/Sub Area other than 6 (Sp) Armd Div - 6355 5.
(b) 6 (Sp) Armd Div - 5 Aug 45.

Recommendations under sub-para (a) above will be accompanied by a separate statement to the effect that the recommending officer is prepared to accept the offr/offrs on his own staff after training.

8. 59 Area will cover 2 LOTHIANS and 52 BLW. 60 Sub Area will incl 56 BLW.

7. Special instructions apply to the nomination of candidates of the RAMC, RADC and RMPC. These are contained in ACI 572 of 44 para 4, a copy of which will be forwarded on request.

for Major General,
Cond 2 District.

/jas

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APPENDIX 'A' to HQ 2 District
letter 2009/19 G(O) dated
18 Jul 45

Para 3(b) of AOI 572/44.

(b) [illegible]

(i) Officers must have sufficient regimental experience and experience of the Army to enable them to benefit from staff training. Officers who are under 35 years of age will not be recommended unless they are of a medical category below A. Officers should be under 41 years of age on the date the course begins, but exceptionally well qualified officers over this age may be recommended.

(ii) Before attending the course an officer who has had no previous staff experience will be attached to a headquarters for a month. Officers nominated for the [illegible] Course who have not served outside [illegible] Command will be attached to a headquarters outside that Command for at least one month.

(iii) There will be no restriction regarding medical category provided that the officer is fully fit for duty at a headquarters other than a field force headquarters, and is able to stand up to the rigorous routine of the actual course.

(iv) Preference will be given to suitable officers who have had battle experience.

Appx 'B' over ....

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APPENDIX 'B' to H Q 2 District Letter 2009/19 G(O) dated 16 Jul 45

FORM OF RECOMMENDATION TO ATTEND NO 11 STAFF COURSE - SANDHURST

16th Oct '45 - 24th Jan '46

1. Rank (W/Subs) _____ Actg or Temp _____

2. Initials _____ Name (BLOCKS) _____ Pers No _____

3. Unit & Regt or Corps _____

4. Present Employment _____

5. (a) Date of Birth _____ (b) A/S Release Group _____

6. (a) Date of First Commission _____

(b) Type of Commission _____

7. Medical Category _____

8. Record of Service, (including battle experience, experience as an adjutant or on the Staff).

9. Civil and Language Qualifications _____

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7. Medical Category _____

8. Record of Service, (including Battle experience, experience as an adjutant or on the Staff).

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9. Civil and Language Qualifications _____

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10. Date embarked U.K. _____

11. Particulars of previous recommendations for a Staff Course.
COURSE _____ BY WHOM RECOMMENDED _____ DATE _____

12. (a) Remarks and Recommendation by Initiating Officer

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Date _____ Sig of Initiating Officer _____

(b) Recommendation of Bde etc Comdr. _____

_____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

(c) Recommendation of Div etc Comdr. _____

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DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

To be rendered in DUPLICATE

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Static Units.

CONFIDENTIAL.

59 Area.
U. A.
13 JUL 45.

Adv HQ 2 LOTHIANS
HQ 14 Lof C Sigs
179 CRE Wks
CRASC 78 CT Coln
Br Liaison Sec 5 Army
Adv HQ 21 Gp Pnr Corps
52 FLU
ST
Ord
REME

1. Officers are required for the purpose of commanding static units, such as Reception Camps, PW Camps, Rest Camps and Internee Camps. The appointment will carry the rank of Lt Col.

2. Names of suitable officers are required to reach this HQ by 17 July 45 together with recommendation on the appropriate form of the AF B 194 series.

3. Officers nominated must be

(a) either regular soldiers or volunteers for deferred release

(b) over 35 years of age.

for Lt Col.
AA & QMG.

MEF/J.

Copies to : Med
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SUBJECT: AIR LIAP.

AQ/15/2/9

HQ No 2 District CAF.
A/631/2(P3)
Jul 45.

Jul 45.

52 RLU.

Ref: your A/15/260 dated 7 Jul 45.

1. Lt. Col. J.S.H. DOUGLAS has been added to the AIR LIAP Roster. It is however, regretted that owing to his comparatively recent embarkation from U.K. he does not occupy a very high place thereon and there is no prospect of his being granted AIR LIAP in the immediate or near future.

2. He is, however, eligible to proceed on LAND LIAP should he be allotted a vacancy thereon before becoming due for AIR LIAP.

Colonel.
DA & QMG.

HAB/MGH.

AQ/15/

3352

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SUBJECT :- LIAP (ELP)

52 British Liaison Unit,
AQ/15/267,
12 Jul 45.

Chief Signal Officer,
AFHQ.

1. Capt P.J. GOOLD-ADAMS, who is reporting to you on leaving this Unit, is, at present, next on our list of officers to proceed on LIAP (ELP). Date of embarkation overseas SEPT '42.

2. I understand this Officer is most anxious to obtain his U.K. Leave, and would be grateful if this fact could be taken into consideration when allotments arise in his new Unit.

C.H. Coulson

Lieutenant-Colonel,
GSO 1,52 BLU.

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FROM Originator: 52 BLU

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For Action

BRIT CADRE 803 IBRD

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's AQ/3 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

Ref AFHQ letter G-1(Br)77781/A10 of 6 (.) Please confirm if movement of MAJOR T KEWLEY has been ~~effected~~ effected

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Subject:- POSTINGS - OFFICERS

G-1(Br)77781/A10

6 Jul 45

The following posting is authorised :-

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt	From	To
201493	T/Major	T. KEWLEY	Y & L	52 RLU att Brit Cadre 803 IBRD	6 Y & L retaining T/ rank.

The movement of this officer if not already effected will be arranged by OC 52 RLU.

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

The necessary extract from this order will be made and handed to the officer concerned by OC Brit Cadre 803 IBRD.

The attention of despatching unit is invited to GRO 754/44.

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

DISTRIBUTION :

HQ 46 Div (your .38 dated 29 Jun refers)
Main HQ 5 Corps
OC 52 RLU
OC 803 IBRD (Brit Cadre) (2)
OC 6 Y & L
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF (3) (your G22/4781/Rfts/4 of 2 Jul refers)
" " " " (R/O)
DMT AFHQ

C349

262

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Returns

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
9 July 45

To:- 'A' Branch
HQ 2 District

AG/15/262

Ref your A/327/2(PS) of 7 July 45.

Herewith copy of British Increment Fifth Army letter £1/A of 5 June as requested.

HAL.

Major.
DAA&QMG.

/WN.

C O P Y

Subject:- Discipline - Returns

British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Rear HQ 6 SA Armd Div
215 Sub-Area
216 Sub-Area
50 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU

Phone No: LIGHTNING REAR 262

11A

5 June 45

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1. This HQ letter 11A dated 10 Oct to first two addressees only is cancelled. Details of Court Martial Convictions in respect of IORs are now received by AFHQ through JAG channels.

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Subject:- Discipline - Returns

British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

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11A

5 June 45

1. This HQ letter 11A dated 10 Oct to first two addressees only is cancelled. Details of Court Martial Convictions in respect of ICRs are now received by AFHQ through JAG channels.

2. A return is however required by AFHQ 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 this HQ by the 3rd of each month in respect of cases dealt with during the preceding month.

3. The return will be made to this HQ on the pro-forma attached at Appendix 'A' to this letter.

(signed) ? CORNWELL Major for
Col.
DA & QMG.

DAQMG/NY

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CR 4066/GI(BR) SUMMARY AWARDS AGAINST OFFICERS DURING

Particulars of Officer tried (See Note (ii)). Name, Initials, Rank & Personal Number. (a)	Regt or Corps. (b)	Unit (See Note (iii)). (c)	OFFENCE (State Section of the Army Act & give particulars of offence vide IR 1719(1 (d)

NOTES: (i) This return will be submitted monthly to reach MP(GI(Br)A3 by the 5th of the preceding month.
(ii) The return will be completed in respect of summary awards against all off
(iii) Col (c) will be completed with the designation of the unit to which the o In the case of officers on the X List, the Holding Unit and the X List will
(iv) NO COVERING LETTER IS REQUIRED UNLESS SPECIAL REMARKS ARE MADE.

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TS AGAINST OFFICERS DURING_____ COMMAND_____

OFFENCE State Section of the Army Act & give brief particulars of Offence vide KR 1718(1)(4). (d)	Award. (e)	Date of Award. (f)	Officer making award. Name, Initials and Rank. (g)	Appt. (h)

y to reach AFW3001(Br)A3 by the 8th of each month in respect of cases dealt with during

eet of summary awards against all officers dealt with under Army Act Section 47.
designation of the unit to which the officer was posted or attached at the time of the offence.
, the Holding Unit and the X List will be shown, EG: 99 Gen Hosp (X2).
S SPECIAL REMARKS ARE MADE.

Signed.....

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

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AG 250/261

SUBJECT: Discipline - Returns.

Hq No.2 District CMP
A/627/2(FS)
7 July 1945

52 BLU CMP

Reference your letter AQ/15/257 dated 4 July 45, please forward a copy of the British Increment Fifth Army letter 11/A of 5 June 45.

D.F. Frost Capt
for Colonel
Dy A (PW)

CH/RC

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SUBJECT:- AIR LIAP - Application

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
7 July 45

To:- 'A' Branch
HQ 2 District

AQ/15/260

1. Reference recent telephone conversation DAA&QMG 52 BLU with DAAG (Brit Incr) HQ Fifth Army, and British Increment Fifth Army letter 50 A dated 10 June, I submit herewith my application for AIR LIAP. This has not been submitted earlier due to the fact that my present tour of overseas only commenced 18 months ago. In view, however, of my continued long service overseas prior to that, I was recommended by 'A' Branch British Increment Fifth Army to forward my application to you.

2. Relevant particulars are as follows:-

i. 27182 T/Lt.Col (Subs Major) John.S.H. DOUGLAS.
Type of Commission:- Regular.
Unit:- The Seaforth Highlanders.

ii. My present overseas tour commenced in Dec '43 and I was last in U.K. in July 44.

iii. I have served overseas throughout the duration of the war with the exception of 18 months.

iv. I was posted to U.K. in June 42 on a scheme similar to Python having completed over 8 years continuous foreign service in the Middle and Far East: prior to that I had not been in U.K. for any purpose for nearly 7 years, as leave to U.K. during this period was restricted owing to disturbances in Palestine and the Far East.

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v. Having proceeded overseas in Dec 1933 I have now completed 11½ years continuous foreign service with only 18 months ~~leave~~ BREAK in U.K.

vi. Since 1936 I have had only 7 weeks leave in U.K., and this includes disembarkation and embarkation leave.

If, therefore, I am considered eligible for AIR LIAP my preference with regard to dates is for a passage either towards the end of August or early in September, as being a resident of the North of Scotland I would naturally like to avail myself of the opportunity to shoot over my grouse moor if it were to be at all possible.

J.H. Forbes.

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

JSHD/MN.

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SUBJECT: AIR LIAP

British Inoreement (A Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
GAF

7 AGRA
215 Sub Area
216 Sub Area
52 BIU

Phone No: LIGHTNING 262

50 A

10 Jun 42

Reference this HQ 50A dated 24 Mar 45 copy attached for load two addressees.

1. It has been decided to make Air LIAP open to all Lt Cols and above in the theatre who are eligible for LIAP, and to allocate vacancies to Armies, Districts etc. in accordance with their strengths of entitled officers. The necessary amendments to the Adm Instructions issued with this HQ letter under reference are enclosed.

2. The first allocation under these new rules will be in respect of the week beginning Thursday, 21 June 45.

3. Addressees who have not already submitted applications for vacancies will do so to this HQ by signal giving the information required under para 3 (b) of the attached instructions, adding an sub para (ix) date last in UK.

4. Special attention is drawn to the fact that officers within six months of pension or release are not eligible. To ensure uniformity it will (for this purpose alone) be taken that only groups 1 - 17 will be released within six months. Changes in this ruling will be notified from time to time. The question of whether officers of the classes enumerated in Release Regulations para 350 as amended are eligible or not can only be estimated according to current information.

Lieut Col
Ops (Air)

C34
Col.
A & QMG

T/EB/MX

Rec'd 13 Jun

AMENDMENT NO. 1

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIR LIAP

Delete paras 1 and 2, and sub-paras (a), (b), (c) and (d) of para 3 and substitute the following:

1. SELECTION

(a) Air LIAP vacancies at present number 12 per week. These are allotted weekly to Armies etc in proportion to their numbers of eligible officers.

(b) Vacancies may be given only to officers of the rank of Lt.Col and above. They should normally be allotted in accordance with length of service overseas, but Commanders of formations to which allotment is made by this HQ may give priority to officers of shorter service in special cases.

(c) Vacancies will not be given (except as in sub-para (e) below) to officers who are ineligible for LIAP. Special attention is drawn to the rules making ineligible those within a certain period of PYTHON or release.

(d) Vacancies will not be given on compassionate grounds.

(e) Officers of the Indian Army, and British Service officers attached or permanently attached Indian Army, are eligible.

(f) Air LIAP vacancies do not count against the LIAP quota.

2. PERIOD OF LEAVE

The period of leave will be 28 days in the UK unless they cannot be spared for so long.

3. TRAVEL

(a) Number of vacancies allotted and dates of travel will be signalled weekly to Armies etc. in respect of the week beginning the following Thursday.

(b) Armies etc will at once inform this HQ by signal of the names of the officers given vacancies, giving the following particulars:-

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(e) Officers of the Indian Army, and British Service officers attached or permanently attached Indian Army, are eligible.

(f) Air LIAF vacancies do not count against the LIAF quota.

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(i) Personal number
(ii) First Christian name
(iii) Initials
(iv) Surname
(v) Arm of Service or Regiment
(vi) Next of Kin
(vii) Address of next of kin.
(viii) Appointment held.

(c) All travel orders and requests for air passage will be initiated at this HQ., and passed to A.P.O. Officer, MATS Building, 7 Place Vittoria, MARSEILLES, or Standard Oil Building, Boulevard Victor Hugo, ALGIERS as necessary. (This does not apply in the case of HQ LofC).

(d) Officers given vacancies will proceed on the day stated to the appropriate MATS Building, where they will collect their air ticket and travel orders from the A.P.O. Officer.

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SUBJECT: Personal Particulars - Officers, RAM

52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.
6th July, 1945.
AQ/15/259

D.D.M.S.,
H.Q. 2 District,
C.M.F.

Reference your letter 9500 M 5 dated 3rd July 45 received by this unit yesterday. Enclosed are personal particulars of Lieut. J.H. Breakspear, RAMC, as requested. It is regretted that these were not submitted by 18th June but your letter was the first intimation received by this unit that such information was required.

8342

Major
DAA/QMG.

JHB/B

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PERSONAL P[illegible]ICULARS - OFFICERS RAMC.

Name.....Breakspear, John Halford.....Number..313684.....

Rank A/.....

T/..... Medical Category.....A.....

WS/..Lieut (Non Medical)

Date of birth...19 August 1912.....

Type of Commission..Emergency.....

Appointment and Specialist Qualifications.

Liaison Officer, Medical Services, Italian Combat Group....

Age/Service Group (Together with details of extended service, if applicable)

Class 19

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Date of embarkation from U.K. for purposes of Python..8..May 1944.

.....John H Breakspear
Lt RAMC

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SUBJECT :- Personal Particulars - Officers RAMC.

HQ & DISTRICT, CMY.
Tel. Blenheim, ext 65
9500 M 5

3 July 45.

ADMS, 58 Area.
60 Sub Area.
151 Sub Area.
215 Sub Area. (With copy of 9500M5 of 11 June 45)
M.L.O. 51 B.L.U. (" " " " " ")
M.L.O. 52 B.L.U. (" " " " " ")
DADMS, 66 A.A. Bde.

Reference this office letter of even number dated 11 June 45.

It has been observed that the instructions contained in the above-quoted letter have not, in all cases, been carried out.

ADMS Areas and Sub Areas will ensure that these instructions are strictly complied with and that all RAMC officers who have not yet forwarded the required information will do so not later than the 10 July 45, or an explanation given to this office for the non-receipt of the particulars called for.

Brigadier,
D.D.M.S.

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SUBJECT:- Personal Particulars - Officers, RAMC.

H.Q. 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel: Blenheim, Ext 65.
9500 M 5
11 Jun 45.

A.Ds.M.S., 57 Area,
59 Area,
60 Sub Area,
151 Sub Area.

The following particulars will be submitted to this office by Monday, 18 Jun 45, for each officer R.A.M.C. serving in your Area:-

Name ..... Number .....
Rank A/.....
T/..... Med Category .....
WS/.....
Date of Birth .....
Type of Commission .....
Appointment and Specialist Qualifications.
.....
Age/Service Group (Together with details of extended service, if applicable) .....
.....
Date of Embarkation from U.K. for purposes of Python .....

Kindly ensure that this information is submitted for all officers subsequently posted to units in your Area.

(sgd) J. Barrie BROWN, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.D.M.S.

EH.

Copy to:- H.Q., 66 A.A. Bde.

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SUBJECT:- Economy in Manpower - Shortage of Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
5 July 45

To:- HQ 2 District. AQ/15/258

Reference para' 3 of your letter 2102 G(SD1) of 2 July 45.

This has already been taken up with Fifth Army. Recommendations for reductions in this Unit are as per para' 2 of HQ Fifth Army signal No. SD1421 dated 21 June addressed to AFHQ, copy to you.

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

JSHD/WN.

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257A

SUBJECT:- Discipline - Returns

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
4 July 45

AQ/15/257

To:- 'A' Branch
HQ 2 District

Reference British Increment Fifth Army letter 11 A of 5 June 45.

A NIL return is submitted in reppect of 52 BLU, for the month of June.

/WN.

Major.
DAA&QMG.

AQ/15 257

Subject:- Courses in UK

HQ 2 District CMF
2009 G(O)

Jul 45

GI

5th Army
6th Sub Area
15th Sub Area
22nd Sub Area
66 AA Bde
6 AA Armd Div
51 BLU
52 BLU
Mov NW Italy

Internal Distribution:- (Mov)

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1. A number of vacancies on various courses in the United Kingdom have been and an increasing number will be allotted to formations in this theatre.

2. The following ACIs contain joining instructions for War Office Schools:-

School of Artillery	ACI 305/44
RAMT	" 160/44
School of Signals	" 159/44

In any cases where you consider students will be unable to comply with the joining instructions, please inform this HQ.

3. The War Office has ruled that :-

(a) All students attending all courses must take personal equipment and arms.

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(c) Courses for driver mechanics are basic courses and are unsuitable for refresher training of qualified driver mechanics who will not be sent on these courses.

4 Nominal rolls of students as required under the above ACIs will be despatched direct by formations to this HQ. In the case of Driver Mechs Courses at RAMT School, it is important that information should be given as to the type of vehicle on which it is desired training should be concentrated.

5. COs are at liberty to grant up to three weeks leave in UK to students after termination of the course. A memorandum to this effect should accompany students.

Students will be returned to their own formations after completion of courses or leave, whichever is applicable.

6. Authority is given by AFHQ letter ACS/2/Trg of 13 Jun 45 for movement to UK by air transport of personnel attending courses at War Office Schools of Instructions if necessary.

7. The attached Movement Order will be in the possession of every student proceeding on a course in the UK.

8. All air passages must be arranged through to UK. Students must NOT report to MAPLES for onward routing.

for Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

GHC/jas

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SUBJECT:- Movement Order

H) .....

To:- (No. Rank, Name and Unit)

1. Under authority (see note (a)) the above mentioned Officer/OR will proceed on (date) from present station for the purpose of attending a course at the (School) at (Location).

2. Pending formation Air Transport Centre he will proceed London District Assembly Centre, Hotel Great Central Marylebone before going on course.

3. At the end of the course he will receives ... . days leave direct from the school and will report again to London District Assembly Centre on its conclusion for onward routing to (see note (b)) Airport, CMF for final routing back to his unit.

4. Travel to and from UK will be by AIR and/or LAND, RAIL and ROAD as necessary.

5. A baggage allowance of 65 lbs (exclusive of personal arms and eqpt) is authorised while travelling by Air.

6. Air Priority 3 (three) is authorised for travel by Air to UK and return to unit (Authority MTNW - 3 - 071 AFHQ Signal FX 94173 dated 16 June 45.)

7. Travel by aircraft furnished by ATC or MATS will be chargeable as Lend Lease Air to the British Government and will be reported in

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Signed .....

Notes :- (a) Quote actual WO authority contained in Allotment letters.
(b) Cite nearest airport to unit.
(c) Students will ensure that air tickets are booked through to UK. Tickets booked to intermediate airports will NOT be accepted.

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SUBJECT : Economy In Manpower - Shortage of Officers

Hq 2 District CHF
2102 G(SD1)

2 Jul 45

59 Area
60 Sub Area
151 Sub Area
215 Sub Area
HQ 66 A. Bde
51 ELU
52 ELU

Copy : A
Q

G I

1. Attached for info and action as indicated in paras 2 and 3 below is FHq letter HSD/495 dated 28 Jun 45. "ExE" is the abbreviation of "Extra Regimentally Employed".

2. Application has been made for additional staff for 59 Area and 60 Sub Area, whilst the staff of Hq 66 ... Bde has recently been "boosted up" to enable them to discharge increased commitments, so the letter is not at the moment applicable to them in respect of their own HQs. Other addressees, however, will forward their recommendations to reach HQ 2 District by 10 Jul.

3. All addressees will submit a forecast of reductions that are possible up to 1 Nov 45 by 10 Jul.

Lieutenant Colonel
General Staff

EH/do

C334

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28 Jun 45.

FILE NO : HSD/495

SUBJECT : Economy in Manpower - Shortage of Officers.

TO : All Concerned.

1. There is at present a serious shortage of officers in ERE units, quite apart from further future deficiencies owing to releases, PYTHON, etc., and as regards reinforcements we must "live on our own fat" within this theatre.

2. With the object of ensuring that all available officers are employed where they are most useful, will you please review all units under your command and be prepared to recommend :-

(a) Disbandments
(b) Reductions in W.E.

} In the case of units on CM establishments.

The fact that active operations are finished should make substantial reductions possible.

3. Although the primary object is to release officers (from Lt.Col downwards), there is also a serious deficiency in ORs, particularly clerks and dvrs. ORs will therefore be included in the reductions proposed under para 2.

4. Recommendations will be forwarded not later than 15 Jul 45, showing reductions by ranks that can be made at once and also a forecast of further reductions up to 1 Nov 45.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

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By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

W.D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

JD'A/mfs/Org-B.

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HQ 2 District	(16)	? (Maint)
HQ 3 District	(30)	? (AE)
Allied Commission AUSTRIA	(10)	
Allied Commission ITALY	(10)	

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