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Subject:- POSTINGS - RASC OFFICERS

1. The following postings are authorised and will be effected forthwith :-

Ser- ial No	Rank	Name	Corps	From	To	Remarks
13 91334	W/Capt (T/Major)	D.R.B. DUFFY (A/S Gp 16 DV/ED)	RASC X/4(a)	List ex 353 Coy RASC UK (LLIP) (late 144 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt) disbanded)	(Sta Tpt)	As OC wef date Major BRISFORD SOS to X/8(a) List A/S Gp 23
14 160220	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	A.V. GIVEN (A/S Gp 23)	RASC 64 Coy RASC (Gen Tpt)	X/4(a) List attached 296 Coy RASC (GHQ Car)	Wef 1 Jan 45 pending release in A/S Gp 23	
15 141150	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	E. WORKMAN (A/S Gp 27)	RASC X/4(a) List (late 144 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt) disbanded)	353 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	As Wkps Officer vice Capt J.F. STEPHEN to X/8(a) List A/S Gp 23	
16 320323	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	E. PEEL (A/S Gp 25)	RASC 144 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	353 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	Wef 15 Dec 45 vice Capt H.D. GRAHAM on LLIP	
17 248721	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	I. TRELLAVEN (A/S Gp 24)	RASC 5 BLU (UDINE)	4 BLU (BOLZANO)	As Capt Regtl vice Capt A.C. WARZEE to X/8(a) List A/S Gp 21	

(T/Capt)	GREEN (A/S Gp 23)	Coy RASC (GHQ Car)
15 141150 W/Lieut (T/Capt)	F. WORKMAN (A/S Gp 27)	RASC X/4(a) List (late 144 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt) disbanded)
16 320323 W/Lieut (T/Capt)	B. PEEL (A/S Gp 25)	RASC 144 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)
17 248721 W/Lieut (T/Capt)	I. TRELEVEN (A/S Gp 24)	4 BLU (BOLZANO)

As Capt Regtl
vice Capt A.C.
WARREN to X/8(a)
List A/S Gp 21

2. Temporary ranks will be retained.

3. OC 296 Coy will effect all necessary release procedure relating to
Capt GREEN now with 64 Coy RASC (Gen Tpt) Detachment.

4. Relevant casualties will be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon CTF on
AF W 3010, quoting this order as authority.

5. A copy of this posting order will be handed to the officers
concerned.

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C.E. Moretti May

(C.E. MORETTI, Major DAG)
for Major General
DAG

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 OC 353 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt) (4)
 OC 5 BLU (UDINE) (2)
 OC 4 BLU (BOLLINO) (2)
 OC 296 Coy RASC (GHQ Car) (3)
 (attention is drawn to para 4 relating to
 Capt GREEN)
 OC 64 Coy RASC (Gen Tpt)

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GENERAL H ADJUTANTS
GENERAL MEDICAL BRANCH AND WOUNDS

(Subject: BUSINESS - OFFICERS)

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3 Jan 46

The following orders are authorized:

Port no.	Rank	Name and initials	Rate or item	To
1204 2	W/Lieut (E/Capt)	R. H. NELSON	RNE	7 H. H. Nelson, retaining 403 temporary rank-to fill an existing vacancy in W. H.

(A/S Gp 46)

The purpose of this order will be arranged through service

Effective date of change will be 28 Dec 45

The relevant regulation will be covered on AF 4030 direct to

and Nelson's Gp, giving this order as a result

Copy of this order will be added to the officer's personnel file

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D. H. NELSON

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Subject: Postings - Officers.

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

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3 Jan. '45.

To : No 5 B.L.U.

1. Reference No 5 B.L.U. letter 31 December 1945.

2. It is pointed out that under authority of this HQ message SD/3093 dated 13 Dec. '45, No 5 B.L.U. became a 'B' Type B.L.U. wef 31 Dec. '45.

As a result of this the Establishment of 5 B.L.U. must drop from that of 'A' Type B.L.U. to a 'B' Type B.L.U.

3. Captain W.P.J. SMITH, RACC has been surplus to Establishment for some weeks and in view of the new shortage of RACC officers in CMF there was no possibility of retaining him.

4. Captain A.L. WHITE who has been Captain REME with No 4 B.L.U. since 15 Nov. '45 is remaining in that appointment and, as No 5 B.L.U. is affiliated to No 4, will be available to assist in any REME problems that may arise.

Captain P.H. NELSON will therefore report immediately to No 7 B.L.U. who are extremely short staffed at the critical moment when VOLCORE Division are moving into their area.

P. H. Nelson

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Postings - Officers

5 British Liaison Unit
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4 Jan 45

Hq Land Forces Sub-Comm.A.C.
(MMIA)

A2/66/462

1. I have just returned from LIAR and find that my B.L.U. team has been sadly reduced in my absence - in fact as proposed at the present time not only reduced but disintegrated.

In view of our present role it seems to me of utmost importance that the team work of the BLU's which have been working with Combat Groups in the past should be retained.

The following two cases are outstanding at the present moment - if existing intentions are carried through and these two officers are posted away I shall be the only 52 BLU officer left when we turn over to 4 BLU at BOLZANO and I cannot deprecate this too strongly. the case of Major Hope Johnstone will be taken up separately:-

(i) Capt. F.H. Nelson (RME) (vide your signal A1379 dated 19 Dec 45) 5 BLU (alias 52 BLU) is to take over from 4 BLU at BOLZANO. It seems reasonable therefore that those personnel at present with me in 5 BLU should proceed to BOLZANO, and that those personnel at present with the BLU in BOLZANO thereby made surplus should proceed with their own BLU to FLORENCE or elsewhere.

I am most anxious to retain the services of this officer: an inspection of the Legnano Workshops will provide sufficient evidence of his achievements: we work in complete harmony and I know what he is out to achieve with the result that I am probably able to give him more assistance in his enterprise than others would be who do not know him.

(ii) Capt. W.B.J. Smith (RACG)

No ordnance officer is allowed

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(ii) Capt. W.F.J. Smith (RAOC)

No ordnance officer is allowed for on the new establishment, but the necessity for the retention of one is made clear in your directive L.F.S.C. (AMIA) OOS/11/1 dated 6 Dec 45., which lays down the duties of Ordnance-Liaison. It appears to be the intention that I should retain an Ordnance Officer at BOLZANO as Capt Denyer is to remain there.

My Ordnance Officer Capt. W.F.J. Smith is under orders to proceed to 1 Arm'd Replacement Group Kitting and Stores Coy RAOC vide GH CWP letter No. 14635/A9 dated 24 Dec 45, addressed to you.

It would actually suit me very much better to retain Capt Smith who has been with me for many months now and carried out his work most efficiently, and for Capt Denyer to proceed to 1 Arm'd Replacement Group instead of him.

2. It is worth mentioning at this juncture that I am entitled to an RAOC Officer with an 'A' Type BLU and that such is most urgently required at BOLZANO. Capt. W.J. Beckett is no longer with this unit and Capt. I. Treleven is at present employed at the D.I.D. at WESTHE and cannot be dispensed with (vide your signal A.1379 dated 19 Dec 45)

If it is intended.....//

SHEET TWO

If it is intended to retain an officer at the D.I.D., which in fact would appear essential may arrangements please be made for the posting of an RASC Officer to this BLU at BOLZANO to fill the vacancy thereby created on the W.E. (vide your H letter A.394 dated 22 Dec 45).

UDINE
JSHD/KN.

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

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

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ARMY FORM 31-1 (Small)

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(.) PRESUME THAT NELSON WILL REPORT TO FLORENCE BEFORE 31 DEC .

THIS HQ WILL MOVE TO BOLZANO AS SOON AS ACCOMMODATION IS READY .

LT COL MARKES WILL BE BACK FROM LIA APPROX

JAN 4 1946 HE WILL NO ~~DOUBT~~ WISH TO DISCUSS THE MOVE WITH

LT COL DOUGLAS ON HIS RETURN ,

COL PIDSLEY AGREED IN VENICE THAT 30 DEC COULD NOT BE RECORDED ~~BT~~
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SUBJECT: Postings - Officers5 British Liaison Unit
CAF

31 Dec 45

AD/66/458

To: - Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(CHIA)

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Ref your A594 of 22 Dec 45 to GEM CAF copy to us.

Our late 52, then 5, now to be 4 B.L.U. "Morse" has been sadly broken up of late.

Now a GEM CAF posting letter 14835/49 of 24 Dec has been received from GEM posting away our Ord Officer - Capt "P.J. Smith, noting matters worse than ever.

I therefore most strongly submit that the proposed posting of Capt P.K. Nelson (MUR) to 7 B.L.U. be reconsidered in view of the above and also in view of the following:-

- (a) Capt Nelson has been with this BLU for a considerable time, during which time he has become an integral part of our "team" and has done a really first rate job of work - A tour of the Logano Div perhaps would demonstrate this far more clearly than anything I can write or say.
- (b) Capt Nelson who does not know 4 (to be 7 BLU) wishes to remain with this BLU which he does know.
- (c) This BLU very much wishes to retain such an able officer as part of its "team" in view of its tasks ahead.
- (d) I am certain that the CI wishes to retain him very much.
- (e) The present BLU with 4 BLU (to be 7 BLU) could surely remain with that BLU when he has always worked with and known, and Capt Nelson remain with this BLU?

I submit most earnestly therefore that (e) above as a possible solution be considered by you in view of the above factors.

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- (c) This HNJ very much wishes to retain such an able officer as part of its "team" in view of its tasks ahead.
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DDMG.
HNJ/

(K)

Major.
G.S.O.II.

MEHF V LBUL NR 2118 IMMEDIATE
A LROF 2030

FROM NMIA 291100A
TO 5 BLU UDINE
BT

EME/1010 UNCL (C) REF OUR A1379 OF 191410A (C)
PLEASE CONFIRM

CAPTAIN NELSON HAS LEFT FOR 7 BLU
BT 291000A

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(C) LROF 5049 J

FROM HQ MMIA 291045A

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AND 12 BLU'S

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ESSENTIAL THIS (H) NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OFFICERS

RETURN FROM UK LEAVE TO REASSUME APPOINTMENTS

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QVR 5 CA LKUF 4674 3

FROM HQ MMIA 287045A

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NO 4 BLU BOLZANO : NO 5 BLU UDINE:
NO 6 ~~BLU~~ BOLOGNA : NO 7 BLU FLORENCE :
NO 8 BLU ROME : NO 9 ~~BLU~~ BARI :
NO 10 BLU NAPLES : NO 11 BLU PALERMO :
NO 12 BLU CESANO

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FOLLOWING ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY ADDRESSEES REF GR07052/42

FIRST. OBTAIN OZE AUTHORITY FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR END OF
WAR LEAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7(CA) (1) .

SECOND. ON RECEIPT THIS AUTHORITY ~~FWD~~ FWD NAMES ELEGIBLE OFFICERS
GIVING PROPOSED DATE OF LEAVE TO THIS HQ FOR APPROVAL. 392

FOR 2 BLU . YOUR AC/4 OF 24 REFERS .

BT 287045A

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A LROF 4473

FROM NMIA 271630A

TO NO 5 BLD UDINE

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NOTIFY THIS HQ SOONEST WHEREABOUTS OF 1/CAPT W L BECKETT RASC (.)

IF STILL WITH YOU HE WILL REMAIN ON ATTACHMENT UNTIL RELEASED (.)

POSTING ORDER 8012/7/A9 DATED 10 DEC 45 TO 74 COY

RASC CANCELLED

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL AMERICAN FORCES

Subject: POSTINGS, OFFICERS.

CONFIDENTIAL

To: FREEDOM 257

14835/19

24 DEC 45

1. The following posting is authorized:-

Serial Number	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
2534	210235	W/Adjutant (7/30/45)	SMITH WTF (1/3 GP 26c)	R.O.C.	X(1) List 3/4 HQ 52 ILU	1. and Replace- ment Group Att- ing & Stores Coy R.O.C.

2. Temporary rank will be retained.
3. The movement of this officer will be made through service channels.
4. Attention of despatching units and formations is directed to GHO 1262/45 and it must be understood that no variation of this posting order will be permitted without the approval of GHO.
5. Notification of this move will be sent to all concerned.
6. Effective date of posting will be 15 Nov 45.
7. The relevant casualty will be rendered on IFW 3010 direct to GHO 2nd Echelon CEF, quoting this order as authority.
8. A copy of this order will be issued to the officer concerned by HQ.

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May. Hope Johnston to see

W. H. H.

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5. Notification of this move will be sent to all concerned.
6. Effective date of posting will be 15 Nov 45.
7. The relevant casualty will be rendered on JMW 3040 direct to GHO 2nd Echelon CMT, quoting this order as authority.
8. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by HQ HMIA.

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W. H. H. H.

DE PAMER S/Sept
for Major General
D/G

DISTRIBUTION

HQ MAIL: (2)
DDOS 2 District
5 PLU (to Italian territorial
HQ Udine Command)
DDOS 15 Corps

GHO 2nd Echelon CMT
Dep Mil Sec GHO CMT.

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SUBJECT : Postings - Officers.

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

A 394

22 Dec. 45.

TO : G.H.Q. C.M.F. (A.G.)

In view of No. 5 B.L.U., UDINE becoming a 'B' type B.L.U. and No. 7 B.L.U., FLORENCE an 'A' type it will be necessary to make certain changes in the staffs which effect No. 4, 5 and 7 B.L.U.s.

1. May authority please be given for the following cross-postings to take place w.e.f. 31 Dec. 45 :-

(a) No. 229721 Capt. I. Treleaven R.A.S.C. from Capt. R.A.S.C. No. 5 B.L.U. (UDINE) to fill appt. of Capt. R.A.S.C. No. 4 B.L.U. (BOLZANO) vice Capt. A.G. Warzee R.A.S.C. who is to be released under Sp. 21 before 3 Jan. 46.

(b) No. 320132 Capt. P.H. Nelson R.E.M.E. from Capt. R.E.M.E. No. 5 B.L.U. to fill new appt. of Capt. R.E.M.E. at No. 7 B.L.U. (FLORENCE).

2. May an officer please be posted as soon as possible to fill the new appointment of Capt. R.A.S.C. at No. 7 B.L.U.? This vacancy occurs through Capt. A.G. Warzee (see para 1 (a) above) being released.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : No. 4 B.L.U.
No. 5 B.L.U. —
No. 7 B.L.U.

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FROM:- Major F.R. SELDY.
RTR (RAC)

5 British Liaison Unit

CMF

24 Dec 45

DC/AQ/66

Dear

I noticed with horror the other day that in GHQ CMY letter 274/WE/MS1 of 10 Dec 45 - Appointments -Officers, my Corps is shown as Intelligence Corps! I have been in MMIA now for ages and, for some unknown reason I am always shown as Int Corps - apart from the confusion this mistake may cause in MS, O2E, "A" Branches and the War Office, I have an awful feeling that, owing to the demand for Int Corps Officers for vague and mysterious missions, I may be posted as L.O. to the Chinese Army.

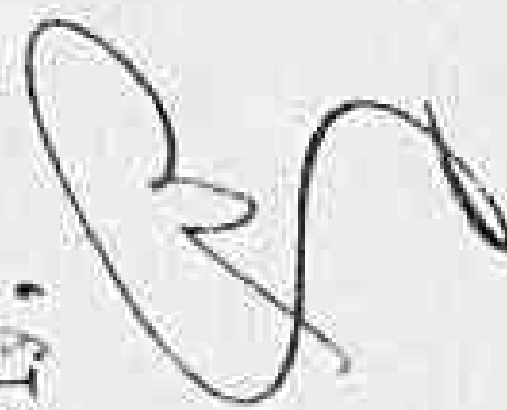
I am not in favour of this for many personal reasons, though I am fond of travelling. I wonder if you would kindly note and take action on the following:-

I am:- T/Major F.R. SELDY - RTR (RAC).

Sorry to trouble you but "It's about time!"

All the very best for 1946 -

Yours sincerely,



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I am:- T/Major F.R. SELBY - RTR (PAC).

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All the very best for 1946 -

Yours sincerely,



To:- J/Cmdr. M.H. Renshaw.
HC., Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(MMIA)

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Subject: Reports - Officers.

CONFIDENTIAL

5 British Liaison Unit,
CIP.

25 Dec 45.

AG/56/43

HQ 204 Sub Area.

Ref your SANC 977/45, herewith return called for :-

(a) Regular Officers.

T/Lieut-Col J.S.H. DOUGLAS (27132) Berforth
T/Major HENRI JOHNSON (66102) R Fus.

(b) Officers in A/S Op 40 and later.

T/Capt PH REASON (320132) RME - A/S Op 43

A. Blusky

Major 3 36
RME.

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10/66 5 BLU 447

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

874/WE/MS1

10 Dec 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

1. Approval is given to the following :-

- (a) Major (T/Lt Col) P.M. EGERTON (27188) R Ir F, GSO I 33 Military Mission to be GSO I 3 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (MILAN Command) retaining the temporary rank of Lt Col wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (b) Capt (T/Major) E.F. SMITH (67319) W Staffs, from UK 'LLIP' to be GSO II 3 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (MILAN Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (c) Capt (T/Major) J.D. METCALFE (186829) RASC, DAA & QMG 50 BLU to be DAA & QMG 3 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (MILAN Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (d) Capt (T/Major) (A/Lt Col) J.B. SLATER (65283) RA, GSO I 51 BLU to be GSO I 1 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (TURIN Command) retaining the acting rank of Lt Col wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (e) Capt (T/Major) F.W. HAMILTON (130364) R Berks, 52 Treg Iner to 51 BLU to be GSO II 1 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (TURIN Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
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- (g) Major (T/Lt Col) J.S.H. DOUGLAS (27182) Seaforth, GSO I 52 BLU to be GSO I 5 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (UDINE Command) retaining the temporary rank of Lt Col wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

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- (h) Capt (T/Major) H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE (66102) RF, GSO II 52 BLU to be GSO II 5 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (UDINE Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (j) Capt (T/Major) F.S. SELBY (170282) Int Corps, GSO II (L) 33 Military Mission to be DAA & QMG 5 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (UDINE Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment. No!!!
- (k) Major (T/Lt Col) C.C. MARKES (47218) LF, GSO I 53 BLU to be GSO I 4 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (BOLZANO Command) retaining the temporary rank of Lt Col wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (l) Capt (T/Major) R.G. FEW (229766) Hamps, Instr 53 BLU to be GSO II 4 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (BOLZANO Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

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- (m) Capt (T/Major) E.F. DYATT (181250) Int Corps, GSO II (L) 33 Military Mission to be DAA & QMG 4 ILU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (BOLOGNA Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (n) Major (T/Lt Col) A.W. GIBSON (28390) A & SH from UK 'LIAP' to be GSO I 56 ILU retaining the temporary rank of Lt Col wef date of assumption to fill an existing vacancy.
- (o) Major (T/Lt Col) A.W. GIBSON (28390) A & SH, GSO I 56 ILU to be GSO I 10 ILU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (NAPLES Command) retaining the temporary rank of Lt Col wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (p) Capt (T/Major) A.W. GADSDON (148832) Queens, GSO II 56 ILU to be GSO II 10 ILU (Type A) to Italian Territorial HQ (NAPLES Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
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- (r) Capt (T/Major) F.P. DUFFY (219902) DLI, Instr 'E' Trg Incr to 56 ILU to be GSO II 2 ILU (Type L) to Italian Territorial HQ (GENOA Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (s) Capt (T/Major) H.E.P.F. THRUPP (67395) S Staffs, GSO II (L) 33 Military Mission to be DAA & QMG 2 ILU (Type D) to Italian Territorial HQ (GENOA Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (t) Capt (T/Major) P.D. HENGELLEY (121381) DCLI, Instr 54 Trg Incr to 50 ILU to be GSO II 6 ILU (Type D) to Italian Territorial HQ (BOLOGNA Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (u) Lt (T/Capt) V.C.J. THRUPP (76056) S Staffs, GSO III (L) 33 Military Mission to be DAA & QMG 6 ILU (Type D) to Italian Territorial HQ (BOLOGNA Command) and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

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- (v) Capt (T/Major) M.C.A.T. HILL (239322) Gen List from UK 'LIAP' to be GSO II 7 ILU (Type B) to Italian Territorial HQ (FLORENCE Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.
- (w) Capt (T/Major) D.S.L. GREGSON (69220) DG, from UK 'LIAP' to be DAA & MG 7 ILU (Type B) to Italian Territorial HQ (FLORENCE Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption to fill a new appointment.
- (x) Capt (T/Major) J.G. FEAK (174943) Duffs from UK 'LIAP' to be GSO II (L) 33 Military Mission retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption vice T/Major J.R. MONICO (187355) Int Corps to X(8)(A) List.
- (y) Capt (T/Major) J.G. FEAK (174943) Duffs, GSO II (L) 33 Military Mission to be GSO II 8 ILU (Type B) to Italian Territorial HQ (ROME Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.
- (z) Major H.A.R. FERRO (42181) RMA, Maltese Interpreters Pool (attached 53 ILU) to be GSO II 9 ILU (Type B) to Italian Territorial HQ (BARI Command) wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

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(aa) Lt (T/Capt) E. O'DONNELL (162730) Int Corps, GSO III (L) 33 Military Mission to be DAA & QMG 9 ILU (Type D) to Italian Territorial HQ (LARI Command) and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(bb) Lt (T/Capt) R.E. HECTOR (245123) RA, Staff Capt 'A' 33 Military Mission to be GSO II 11 ILU (Type D) to Italian Territorial HQ (SICILY Command) and is granted the acting rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

(cc) Capt (T/Major) P.L.C.H. RANCE (74674) Northampton, DAA MG 53 ILU to be DAA & QMG 11 ILU (Type D) to Italian Territorial HQ (SICILY Command) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 15 Nov 45 to fill a new appointment.

2. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF 73010A by MMIA, WITHOUT DELAY.
3. Extracts will be taken from this authority and handed to the officers concerned by IMIA.

OAS/MS

Copies to:- A.9, GHQ CITE.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
Gazette Section.

P. Wrightson
P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

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Copies to:- A.9, CHQ CME.
CHQ 2nd Echelon.
Gazette Section.

MBHF V LRUL (2537) IMMEDIATE Q VR 2 (A) RUF 26/5)

FROM HQ ~~MMIA~~ MMIA : 19 1410A
TO 4 BLU : 5 BLU UDINE : 7 BLU :

REF A1379

REFERENCE THIS HQ SD/3093 OF 13 DEC . CAPTAIN WHITE EME 4
BLU WILL REMAIN 4 BLU . NELSON EME 5 BLU WILL MOVE TO 7 BLU .
CAPTAIN TRELEA EN ST 5 BLU WILL MOVE TO 4 BLU . THE
REPLACEMENT FOR CATAIN WARZEE 4 BLU WILL GO TO 7
BLU . ACK

BT 19 1410A

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19 DEC 1948

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* SUBJECT:- Staff Courses - CAMBERLEY and HAIFA.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.

AQ/66/445

19 Dec 45.

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

Reference your A382 of 14 Dec 45.

The above unit has a nil return for the above
courses at CAMBERLEY and HAIFA.

PRS/Is


Major,
DAA & QMG.

4444
 HQ/66
 Subject: Staff Courses - CAMBERLEY and HAIFA

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

A 382

/7 Dec. '45.

TO : NO 1 HLU
 NO 3 HLU
 NO 4 HLU
 NO 5 HLU
 NO 10 HLU
 NO 12 HLU

1. Herewith copy of RMAC letter 22/20/33 (Dr) dated
 10 Dec. 1945.

2. Nominations for Staff College Courses commencing
 4 April 1946 will be signalled to this HQ not later than 22
 Dec. 1945. Nil returns required.

Sgt Waden

Pl send

Nil return
 19/12

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2. Nominations for Staff College Course commencing 4 April 1946 will be signalled to this HQ not later than 22 Dec. 1945. Nil returns required.

Sgt Naden

Pl send Nil return
29/12

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W. H. I. A.
Major General,
W. H. I. A.

/ccc.

CONFIDENTIAL

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. ARMY
Office of G-3 (British)

10 December 1945

22/22/G3(Br)

SUBJECT : Staff Courses - CAMBERLEY and HAIFA

TO : List 'B' (British)

1. With effect from January 1947, the above Staff College Courses will be of one year's duration. As an interim measure, however, the next courses at both Camberley and Haifa will be of six months' duration and will commence on 4 Apr 46.

The number of students to be taken at each College will be:

Camberley	...	200
Haifa	...	100

All vacancies for both courses will be allotted by the War Office.

2. Qualifications for Recommendation

(a) Officers must have had experience of regimental duty and should have had some experience in a staff appointment in a field formation. Officers without previous staff experience will be required to carry out an attachment of at least one month to a formation HQ after being selected, under arrangements by the Command concerned.

(b) Officers should have had battle experience.

(c) Recommendations will be confined to officers of the Regular Army or those included in the register of candidates for permanent Regular Army Commissions.

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(c) Recommendations will be confined to officers of the Regular Army or those included in the register of candidates for permanent Regular Army Commissions.

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(d) Officers under 28 years of age will NOT be eligible. For the first course no upper age limit will be imposed; officers who have missed previous opportunities of attending a Staff Course through operational reasons will therefore receive consideration.

(e) Normally officers recommended will be of medical category 'A' or certified by the medical authorities as likely to be of that category within six months. In exceptional circumstances, officers of medical category 'B' due to war service may be recommended provided their retention in the service has been approved; reasons for submitting such recommendations will be fully stated by nominating authorities.

(f) Officers who have previously completed a War Course at a Staff College will NOT be eligible.

3. RAMC, RMOG, REME and other suitable candidates

(a) The objects of recommending officers of the RAMC, RMOG and REME, and other suitable candidates, to attend the courses are as follows:

(i) For training as general or administrative staff officers.
(This does NOT apply to the RAMC);

(ii) For training to fit them the better for the higher command and the senior staff departmental appointments appropriate to their corps;

- (iii) To make available to other students undergoing instruction their departmental knowledge and experience, without an understanding of which no staff officers can be considered fully trained.
- (b) Officers selected under sub-para (a) above must comply in every way with the age limits, medical category and standard of military knowledge required of other students.
- (c) At the conclusion of the course, irrespective of the holding under which an officer may be selected the Commandants, Staff Colleges, will report in what type of employment the officer is best suited to serve.
4. Procedure to be adopted in recommending officers for the Staff College
- (a) Recommendations will be initiated in the first place by the Commanding Officer, or immediate superior (not below the rank of Lt-Col) under whom the officer is serving at the time, who will personally satisfy himself on the qualities of the officer. Brigade and Divisional Commanders will NOT forward any recommendations of officers whom they would not be prepared to have on their own staffs after suitable staff training.
- (b) Recommendations will not indicate which of the Staff Colleges the officer is recommended to attend. This decision will be made by the War Office Selection Board, who will be governed by such factors as the officer's length of service abroad, his station at the time and the proportion by arms required at each College.
5. No information regarding the selection of officers will be given until official notification is issued.
6. When an officer, who has been recommended for a previous Staff Course, is posted away from the unit, etc., which recommended him, the CO will ensure that a copy of the previous recommendation is forwarded to the CO of the officer's new unit. The latter officer will be responsible for any subsequent recommendations.
7. Award of Certificate. Officers qualifying on the 6 month Courses will be awarded the Certificate "S.C."
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8. GEC who have nominations to put forward will advise G-3 (British) by 25 Dec, when application forms (enclosed issue) will be despatched, together with joining instructions.

E. SIDGWICK,
Major GEC.
G-3 (British).

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

CONFIDENTIAL

8012/7/49

10 Dec 45

Subject:- POSTINGS AND PROMOTIONS - RASC OFFICERS

1. This Headquarters Posting Order 8012/7/2/49 dated 4 Dec 45 is cancelled in so far as it concerns Lieut (T/Capt) F.A. MURRAY (70181) RASC (Serial 880).

2. The following postings and promotion are authorised and will be effected forthwith :-

Ser- ial	No	Rank	Name	Corps	From	To	Remarks
892	226007	W/Capt (T/Maj)	W.G. SEERKMAN (A/S Gp 26)	RASC X/4(a) List attached HQ 7 AGR	HQ 7 AGR	Wef date of assumption as OC RASC vice T/Major C.P. HURX to another appoint- ment	
893	222001	W/Lieut	M.C. HOUSEGO (A/S Gp 23)	RASC X/4(a) List attached ST Branch GHQ CM	'B' Reinforce-As OC within new ment Testing Wt CM/1142/1 and Team RASC is granted the acting rank of Captain wef 1 Dec 45		
894	210082	W/Capt (T/Maj)	W.H. STEVENS (A/S Gp 23)	RASC 761 Coy RASC (It GT)	X/4(a) List attached HQ GRASC 26 Gt Coln	Wef 1 Dec 45 pending absorption	

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892 226007	W/Capt (T/Maj)	W.C. SPERKMAN (A/S Gp 26)	RASC X/4(a) List attached HQ 7 AGR	HQ 7 AGR	Wef date of assumption as OC RASC vice T/Major C.P. HURR to another appoint- ment
893 222001	W/Lieut	M.G. HOUSEGO (A/S Gp 23)	RASC X/4(a) List attached ST Branch CHQ CME	'B' Reinforce-As OC within new ment Testing WE CM/1142/1 and Team RASC is granted the acting rank of Captain wef 1 Dec 45	
894 210082	W/Capt (T/Maj)	W.H. STEVENSON (A/S Gp 23)	RASC 761 Coy RASC (1st GT)	X/4(a) List attached HQ CRASC 26 GT Coln	Wef 1 Dec 45 pending absorption
895 70181	Lieut (T/Capt)	A.A. MURRAY (A/S Gp 20 DV/GD)	RASC HQ CRASC 78 GT Coln	10 BLU (Naples)	Vice T/Capt I. TRELEAVEN posted 378
896 228721	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	I. F TRELEAVEN (A/S Gp 24)	RASC 10 BLU	5 BLU (Udine)	Vice T/Capt W.L. BECKETT posted
897 204070	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	W.L. BECKETT (A/S Gp 22)	RASC 5 BLU	74 Coy RASC (Can Tpt)	Vice Capt PARKER to HE
898 253860	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	J.S. WEST (A/S Gp 32)	RASC X/4(a) List ex LIAP (late S/Capt 218 Special Area)	HQ CRASC 'B' Gen Tpt Coln	Wef 5 Dec 45 as Capt Regtl on disbandment of ST Branch 218 Special Area
899 117180	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	T.S. HACKETT (A/S Gp 20 DV/L)	RASC X/4(a) List ex X/4(a) List LIAP (late 786 attached ST Coy (1st Pk Tpt) Branch HQ disbanded IF Greece		Pending absorp- tion as Pack Tpt Instructor
900 256961	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	A.L. CARY (A/S Gp 23 DV/GD)	RASC X/4(a) List ex 3 BLU LIAP (late HQ 18414)		Vice T/Capt A.H. WILTSHIRE to LIAP on 18 Nov 45

- Greet 2 -

3. OC 3 Transit Camp will arrange for T/Capt T.B. EICKETT to proceed to 308 Transit Camp forthwith for onward routing to Greece. On arrival this officer will report to DEST HQ LF Greece.
4. Temporary ranks will be retained.
5. Relevant casualties will be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon CME on AF W 3010, quoting this order as authority.
6. A copy of this posting order will be handed to the officers concerned.
7. Attention of despatching units is invited to GERO 1262/45. - *Noted.*

Done—6.

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C. E. Moretti May -
(C. E. MORETTI, Major D.A.C.)
For Major General
DAG

DISTRIBUTION :

HQ BTA
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ LF Greece
HQ MULA Rome
DDST BTA
DDST 2 District {2}
DDST 3 District {2}
DDST HQ LF Greece {2}
ADST HQ MULA Rome {2}
HQ 7 AGRA {2}
HQ CRASC 78 GT Coln {2}
HQ CRASC 26 GT Coln {2}
HQ CRASC 'B' Gen Tpt Coln {2}
HQ 3 BLU {2}
HQ 5 BLU {2}
HQ 10 BLU {2}
OC 'B' Reinforcement Testing
OC LEO Venezuela

Dep Mil Sec (2)
DST CHQ (2)
CHQ 2nd Echelon CEF (3)
Files : 9534/A9
9276/A9
10202/A9
11659/A9
11938/A9
10415/A9
11619/A9
11075/A9
12026/A9
11805/A9
80127/4/A9
80127/5/A9
80127/2/A9
80127/6/A9

HQ BTA
 HQ 2 District
 HQ 3 District
 HQ LF Greece
 HQ NLI Rome
 DDST LTA
 DDST 2 District (2)
 DDST 3 District (2)
 DDST HQ LF Greece (2)
 DDST HQ Mail Rome (2)
 HQ 7 AGRA (2)
 HQ CRASC 78 CT Coln (2)
 HQ CRASC 26 CT Coln (2)
 HQ CRASC 'B' Gen Fpt Coln (2)
 HQ 3 BLU (2)
 HQ 5 BLU (2)
 HQ 10 BLU (2)
 OC 'B' Reinforcement Testing Team RASC (2)
 OC ERD Benevento
 OC 761 Coy RASC (It CT) (2)
 OC 74 Coy RASC (Amb Car) (2)

Dep Mil Sec (2)
 DST CHQ (2)
 CHQ 2nd Echelon CHQ (3)
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Subject: Officers Records.

5 Br Liaison Unit. ⁴⁴

C.M.P.

A /66/441

14 Dec 45.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(MMIA)

Ref your A379 of 23 Nov 45.

Herewith appendix "A" in respect of the
following officers of this unit.

T/Major H.I.N.H. Johnstone (R.Fus)

T/Major F.R.Selby. (RTR) (RAC)

T/Capt F.H.Nelson. (REME)

T/Capt W.L.Beckett. (RASC)

WN/PL.

[Signature]
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DAA & NG.

APPENDIX "A" to MIA letter
1 377 23 Nov 45.

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BRITISH OFFICERS-RECORD SHEET

Name and Initials JOHNSTONE. H.I.M.H.

Personal No. 66102

Date on which present war service commenced 2 Sep 1939

Rank Acting Date

Temporary Date Dec 42

Sub or W/S Date

Type and Date of Commission REGULAR Sep 1939

Regt or Corps ROYAL ENGINEERS

Date of Birth 24 Dec 4914 Med Cat A

Decorations 1939-45 Star Africa Star Italy Star

Whether Psc SC or jsc No

Date of last embarkation from U.K. 3 Sep 45 (after compassionate leave) before that

Date of LIAP 5 Mar 43.

Temporary Major Dec 42
 Sub or W/S Capt Date
 Type and Date of Commission REGULAR Sep 1939
 Regt or Corps ROYAL AUSTRALIAN
 Date of Birth 24 Dec 4914 Med Cat A
 Decorations 1939-45 Star Africa Star Italy Star
 Whether Psc SC or jsc No
 Date of last embarkation from U.K. 3 Sep 45 (after compassionate leave) before that
 Date of LIAP 5 Mar 43
 Attached Date Authority
 Posted 52 BLU now 5 B.L.U. Date 11 Sep 45 Authority G.I.Q. CAP letter 16737/451 of 5 Nov
 Appointment G.S.O. II (Trg) Date 14 Sep 45
 Civil Occupation Nil Wife's Name James Isabel 378
 Married or Single Married Address 4, Egerton Square, Kensington, W.3.
 No. of children, with ages and sexes Nil
 Languages Spoken French (fair)
 Age/Service Group 21 DK
 If deferred volunteer, for how long No
 Brief Details of Service since 3/9/39 21/c and Coy Comd 2 R.Pus Belgium France - Sep 39 - June 40
Coy Comd England 2 R.Pus June 40 - Mar 43 2 R.Pus N. Africa - Mar - Nov 43
Adm 21/c 2 R.Pus Nov 43
ITALLY 2 R.P. Mar 44 - Nov 44 G.I.I (Trg) Trg Lic to 52 BLU Dec 44 - May 45
Compassionate leave home 25 May - 3 Sep 45 G.I.I (Trg) 52 BLU 11 Sep 45

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BRITISH OFFICERS-RECORD SHEET

Name and Initials SELBY F.R.

Personal No. 170282

Date on which present war service commenced 13 Jan 40

Rank Acting - Date 10 Aug 45

Temporary Major Date 30 Nov 43

Sub or W/S Capt Date 18 Jan 41

Type and Date of Commission Emergency

Regt or Corps R.T.R. (RAC)

Date of Birth 30 Nov 16 Med Cat AI.

Decorations M.I.D.

W Pac SC or Jsc None

Date of last embarkation from U.K. May 1943

Date of LIAP 1 Nov 45

Attached

Date

Authority

Sub or W/S Capt Date 30 Nov 43

Type and Date of Commission Emergency 18 Jan 41

Regt or Corps R.T.R. (RAC)

Date of Birth 30 Nov 16 Med Cat AI.

Decorations M.I.D.

W. or Pac SC or jsc None

Date of last embarkation from U.K. May 1943

Date of LIAP 1 Nov 45

Attached Date Authority

Posted 5 E.I.I. Date 15 Nov 45 Authority 375

Appointment 1st Lt & QMG Date 30 Nov 45

Civil Occupation Schoolmaster Wife's Name

Married or Single Single Address Amersham Ho. Craven Rd paddington

No. of children, with ages and sexes

Languages Spoken French Italian

Age/Service Group 27

If deferred volunteer, for how long

Brief Details of Service since 3/9/39 Ranks Jun 40 to Jan 41

2/1st Bn R.T.R. Jan 41 - Aug 42 - 1st Lt Aug 42 - Posted to 1

Airborne Div Jan 43 - Posted 15 Aug. G.P. Ops Nov 43. Posted

M.M.I.A. Apr 44.

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BRITISH OFFICERS-RECORD SHEET

Name and Initials NELSON. P.H.

Personal No. 321320

Date on which present war service commenced 18 Nov 43

Rank

Acting	Date
Temporary T/Capt	Date 15 Mar 45
Sub or W/S Lieut	Date 5 May 44 (Graded EME)

Type and Date of Commission WE 5 May 44

Regt or Corps R.E.M.E.

Date of Birth 25 Feb 1916 Med Cat A.1.

Decorations NIL

Whether Pao SC or Jao -

Date of last embarkation from U.K. 5 Jan 45

Date of LIAP - Authority -

Temporary Lt Capt 5 May 44 (Graded EME)
 Sub or W/S Lieut 5 May 44
 Type and Date of Commission NE 5 May 44
 Regt or Corps R.E.M.E.
 Date of Birth 25 Feb 1916 Med Cat A.1.
 Decorations NIL
 Whether Pao SC or Jac -
 Date of last embarkation from U.K. 5 Jan 45
 Date of LIAP -
 Attached 52 BLU 15 Mar 45 AFHQ GIB/15945/A9 of 12/9/45 Authority GHO 16342/29 of 30/1/45
 Posted 5 BLU 15 Nov 45
 Appointment EME 15 Mar 45
 Civil Occupation Research & Development Wife's Name Jean Bergitta
Engineer The Mill Cottage, Tempelord
 Married or Single Married Address Nr Sandy, Bedg
 No. of children, with ages and sexes Nil
 Languages Spoken Nil
 Age/Service Group 48
 If deferred volunteer, for how long -
 Brief Details of Service since 3/9/39 55 Pd Army Egmt Course (EME RA)
20 Oct 44 EME RA - 195 Pd Regt RA, 94 A/Tk Regt & 5 Cheshires (38 Regt Inf)
7 Jan 45 - 686 Inf Tps W/S CWP Feb - Dec - 52 BLU: Dec 45 = 5BLU

Appr A to AUSA Letter A 372
dated 24 Nov 45.

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PERSONAL OFFICER - RECORD SHEET

Name and Initials V.L. HARRIS
Date on which present war service commenced ... 3 Sep 1939.
Rank Acting ...
Type and Date of Commissioned ... Emergency 30 Aug 41.
Regt or Corps RAC
Date of Birth 2 May 1915
Decorations ... 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal; Mentioned in Despatches
Whether RAC 50 or Jno ... No.
Date of last embarkation from UK ... 17 July 43.
Date of LHM ... Nil.
Attended Date Authority
Reported 52 Nil. Date .. 27 Oct 45. Authority ... of 2 Historist.
Appointment ... Capt RAC. Date ... 27 Oct 45.
Civil Occupation ... Mechanical Engineer. Address Home ... Family Postbox.
Married or Single ... Married. Address ... 22 Avenue Avenue,
Thornton Heath, Surrey.
No of children, with ages and sexes ... Nil.
Languages spoken ... Flight French and Italian.
Age/Service Group ... 22.
If declared volunteer, for how long ... D.O.V.

Brief details of service since 1/3/39.

In the army.
513 (Arm) Coy London Div RAC (RA)
3 GRU (Arty) Coy RAC
13 Machine Gun Coy RAC
Holding in 3 Job Centre RAC
CO1 COY RAC
Continued on.
5 Tng in (Tng) RAC (Arty Sub Wagon (Arty 2 1/0) 30 Aug 41 to 6 Apr 43
6 Tng in (Tng) RAC (Arty 2 1/0) 7 Apr 43 to 10 May 43
41 Coy RAC (Arty 2 1/0) (Arty 2 1/0 16 mths) 10 May 43 to 21 Jan 45
453 Arty 21 RAC (Arty) (Arty) 21 Jan 45 to 24 Jul 45
in 60 Sub Area Capt 452 (Arty) 24 Jul 45 to 24 Aug 45
772 Coy RAC (Arty 2 1/0) (2 1/0) 24 Aug 45 to 27 Oct 45
52 Nil (Arty RAC) 27 Oct 45 to date.

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is deferred volunteer, for her Lang ... D.C.V.

Brief details of services since 1/3/39.

In the north.

513 (Am) Coy London Div BARR (NA)
 3 GRC (Arty) Coy; BARR
 13 Mother (Arty) Coy BARR
 Holding in 3 Mob Centre BARR
 201 GCM BARR

Considered

5 REG in (Arty) BARR (Arty Sub Main Coy 2 2/c) 30 Aug 41 to 6 Apr 43
 6 REG in (Arty) BARR (Arty 2 2/c) 7 Apr 43 to 10 May 43
 41 Coy BARR (Arty Sub Main Coy 2 2/c) 10 May 43 to 21 Jan 45
 1530 Arty BARR (Arty) (Arty 2 2/c) 21 Jan 45 to 21 Jul 45
 11 60 Sub Arty (Arty Sub Main Coy 2 2/c) 21 Jul 45 to 21 Aug 45
 772 Coy BARR (Arty Sub Main Coy 2 2/c) 21 Aug 45 to 27 Oct 45
 52 BU (Arty Sub Main Coy 2 2/c) 27 Oct 45 to date.

Services overseas.

REG Jan 1940 to June 1940
 GRC 17 July 43 to date.

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MEMORANDUM

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From GHQ 2ND ECHELON
C.M.F.

TO : OFFICER COMMANDING
53 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Subject: Record of Service

Major H.M. THURGOOD (1940) R.F.

Receipt is acknowledged of A181994 in respect of
the above named officer.

[Signature]
for Brigadier

DMS

SRD

GHQ 2nd Echelon C.M.F.

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MEHF V LRUL NR 1290/1

FROM REAR 13 CORPS 081655A

TO 201 SUB AREA : FMIA LO NE ITALY:

GR--- BT

A468Z . RESTRICTED. REF 1260/22/A OF 8 NOV

SECOND PARA. SUBJECT IS PROMOTION RULES FOR RELIEFS
DURING LIAP ETC IN ANSWER TO QUERIES AS TO WHEN
PROMOTION CONSIDERED ~~1A~~ ESSENTIAL.

IT IS CONSIDERED THAT CASES WHERE PROMOTION OF OFFICER
OR SOLDIER IN REPLACEMENT OF A LEAVE CASUALTY IS
ESSENTIAL ARE EXTREMELY RARE AND NEVER UNLESS ABSENTEE OFFICER OR SOLDIER
WILL BE AWAY FOR MORE THAN 61 CONSECUTIVE DAYS . ALTHOUGH IT MAY
BE ALLEGED THAT THE MAN DOING THE WORK SHOULD GET
THE PAY IT IS CONSIDERED THAT OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS WHO HAVE
RENDERED GOOD SERVICE SHOULD WHEREVER POSSIBLE BE ABLE TO
TAKE THEIR LEAVE ON FULL PAY ~~1A~~ INCLUDING COMMAND AND STAFF PAY IN THE
PRESENT RANK. AS THE ABSENTEE OFFICER REMAINS ON STRENGTH
THERE CAN BE NO CLASH UNDER ACT 1498 OF 1941.

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RPTN 1290/1 13 081655A 244 201 A/468 IMI A/468 1260/22/A 8 61 1458

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MMIA Lo NE Italy



Subject:- LIAP

HQ 59 Area
32 A 9
3 Dec '45

3 B.L.U.

Capt. D.C. TAYLOR (273099)

Authority is granted for the above named officer to proceed on
LIAP 34.

HAB/PS

MDB:cmh, Lt

& Lt. Col.

AA & JMG. 371

Copy to :- 52 B.L.U. - Your AQ/15/501 dated 13 Nov 45 refers.

Sul/n

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Subject : Relinquishments

5 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

28 Nov 45

AC/15/

HQ
Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC(MMIA) ROME.

T/Capt R.DOWNING (249764) Kings Own.

The above officer proceeded on LIAP 23 to UK,
and left this Unit on 21 Sep 45 for 310 Transit
Camp, MILAN.

He rejoined this Unit on 1 Nov 45 on expir-
ation of his leave.

GHQ 2nd Echelon have queried our casualty
showing Capt DOWNING relinquishing Staff pay on
proceeding on LIAP and state that Dep Mil Sec,
GHQ, CMF, authority is required for such relin-
quishment.

May this please be obtained and forwarded to
this Unit as soon as possible in order that an
amended casualty can be published.

W.F.J.

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(W.F.J. SMITH) Captain,
for Major,
GS.

WN/hj

A.P.S.

R/O FORM 12

AQ/15

To H.Q.,

52 British Liaison Unit.

O2E/R/O/MS.

24 Nov, 45.

Subject:- A.S. W 3010A.

The following observations arise on your A.S. W 3010A Serial(s)

49 dated 23 Oct, 45 in respect of

A/Capt. R. DOWNING (249764) Kings Own.

Dep. Mil. Sec., G.H.Q., C.M.P. authority is required for the a/n
 officers relinquishment of Staff Captain your unit wef. 21 Sep, 45
 upon proceeding to U.K. on LIAP.

Please obtain from that Branch and forward copy to this H.Q.

It is stressed that the authority requested IS REQUIRED, and
 that NO gazette action can be taken until it is obtained.
 No action will be taken pending your reply and (where necessary)
 receipt of amended A.S. W 3010A. Your early reply is requested on
 the proforma below.

GP.

R. Downing
 2 Brigadier,
 D.A.C.,
 G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.P.

R/O FORM 12.

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
 C.M.P.

It is stressed that the authority requested is REQUIRED, and that NO gazette action can be taken until it is obtained.
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Edmund Parrott
2 Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

GP.

R/O FORM 12.

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon,
C.M.F.

45.

Reference your G2E/R/O/45 dated 45.

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Amended A.P. W 3010A (Serial No.) dated)
is attached hereto as requested.

S391/2, FMET/3-44

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(Use of 100 in duplicate)

MEMORANDUM

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From GHO 2ND ECHOLON

To OFFICER COMMANDING

C.M.F.

52 BRITISH LIAISON

UNIT

Our ref: GAE/RO/T/102

Date 30 NOV 45 19

Subject: Officers' Records of Service:Major H.I.H.H. JOHNSTONE (166102) R.F.Reference: His HR com number dated
17 Nov 45.

Please expedite reply.

Brigadier

DAG

GHO 2nd Echelon, CMF

SRD

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SUBJECT : Appointment - OfficersLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 39430 Nov. 45TO : No 5 BLU UDINE

Ref your AQ/15/424 of 24 Nov. 45

1. GHQ have been requested to issue authority for the appointment and postings of all Officers of HQ MMIA and BLU's, rendered necessary by the conversion to New WE.
2. When this authority has been received you will be notified.
3. Your para 3 - Capt Taylor should remain attached to No. 3 BLU for the time being.

M. H. Renshaw

Major General
M. M. I. A.

MHR/ml

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

CONFIDENTIALFREEDOM 23716243/4916 Nov 45Subject: POSTINGS - OFFICERS.

1. The following postings are authorized:--

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	From	To
(1) 307144	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	W.J. STOCKER	REME (A/S Gp 27)	50 HLU	3 HLU
(2) 314735	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	R.E. NORTHBY	REME (A/S Gp 20 D/V CD)	54 HLU	1 HLU
(3) 320132	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	P.H. NELSON	REME (A/S Gp 48)	52 HLU	5 HLU. 1
(4) 241463	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	A.L. WHITE	REME (A/S Gp 27)	53 HLU	4 HLU.
(5) 226108	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	C. JONES	REME (A/S Gp 22)	56 HLU	10 HLU.

2. Documentary only. Movement is not involved.

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4. Effective date of posting will be (all serials) 15 Nov 45.

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6. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AT W.3010 direct to HQ 2nd Echelon CEF, quoting this order as authority.
7. Copy of this order will be handed to each officer by Units concerned. *Done*

DISTRIBUTION:-

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5 BLU UDINE (2)
10 BLU NAPLES (2)
FILES: 15935/49
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15945/49
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Washburn
Done
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J. DEPT 3/Capt
for Major General
DAG

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.H.I.A.).
ST/2129 Nov 45.

1 MU (attention Capt. BARBER)
 3 MU " (Capt. WILSON)
 4 MU " (Capt. WATZEE)
 5 MU " (Capt. BEXNET)
 9 MU " (Capt. NORM HANSEN)
 10 MU " (Capt. HALETT)
 MIA LO c/o 86 AREA (attention Capt. CRAIG)
Capt. FREEMAN.

The attached copy of GPO GMP letter 4104/5/ST dated 19 Nov 45
is forwarded for information.

Capt. Beckett 12/3/45
Swan

Wm. H. Kline

HFU/gac

Lt. Col. RASO.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA).

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C O P Y

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, CEF.S.T. BRANCHSUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.4101/5/ST19 Nov 45

1. Information has been received from AGS/ST5 War Office that it is probable that a certain number of appointments in the Road Transport Branches of the Control Commission for Germany and of U.N.R.R.A. will arise in the near future.
2. In general the Control Commission appointments are similar to those of Transport Managers, and those in U.N.R.R.A. akin to those performed by executive transport officers in the Army.
3. I would be glad therefore if you would inform all officers who are due in the near future for release that if they wish to obtain particulars of available appointments they should communicate in writing with the Secretary of the Regimental Association in London.
4. It is probable that the appointments in the Control Commission would carry with them a long-term contract of about five to eight years. Appointments with U.N.R.R.A. will have a very much shorter duration.

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/c/

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Major General,

Director of Supplies & Transport.

428

(6)

SUBJECT: Officer's Appointment.

5 British Liaison Unit,

OME.

30 Nov 45.

AG/15/428

To: Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.,
M.M.I.A. ROME.

Capt W.L. Beckett - R.A.S.C.

Capt Beckett was posted to 53 BLU by 2 District, (reference 2 District 4582/ST/G of the 17 Oct 45). He reported 27 Oct 45 as Capt RASC to 53 BLU.

The whereabouts of Capt Trelewan (shown as Capt S & T in MMIA Directive No 1 of the 30 Oct 45 in the provisional Staff list of 5 BLU), was not known until the 27 Nov 45. Accordingly G.I. wished to retain Capt Beckett as Capt S & T and informed Col Browne G.I. 2 District at the Milano Conference on 18 Nov 45.

Col Browne concurred. Reference 2 District letter 2015 G/(B) of 20 Nov 45.

Capt Trelewan is now taking over III Depot at Mostren from Capt Craig, MMIA.

Accordingly Capt Beckett is now surplus to W.E. this Unit.

In view of the fact that G.I. is on LIAP and DAA & OMC has still not yet reported, I would like to retain Capt Beckett until the 10 Dec 45. He is invaluable at the moment.

W.o.f. 10 Dec 45, may he be posted away please: he wishes this. His record of Service is attached in brief.

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During his stay with the BLU, he has done a first rate job of work and is an extremely able and hard working officer.

He wishes to return to Regimental Duty.

Major,
OG, 5 BLU.

Copy to: 2 District.

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B
11/12Subject:- Officers' Records.Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 379

13 Nov. 45.

To:- No. 1 B.L.U. TURIN (ex 54 BLU)
 2 " " GENOA
 3 " " MILAN (ex 50 BLU)
 4 " " BOLEANO (ex 53 BLU)
 5 " " UDINE (ex 52 BLU) -
 6 " " BOLOGNA
 7 " " FLORENCE
 8 " " ROME (att. MILA)
 9 " " BARI
 10 " " NAPLES (ex 56 BLU)
 11 " " PALERMO
 'F' B.L.U.

1. It is requested that Appendix 'A' attached, be completed in respect of each officer under your command, and returned to this HQ without delay. Single copies only are required.

2. Appendix 'A' should also be completed and forwarded for any officer posted in the future.

Hand
by
P. H. Rendall
Comd.

1. It is requested that Appendix 'A' attached, be completed in respect of each officer under your command, and returned to this HQ without delay. Single copies only are required.

2. Appendix 'A' should also be completed and forwarded for any officer posted in the future.

*Read
Print
20 June 1951*

*Major General,
M.M.I.A.*

MTR/EC.

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*13/11/51
M. J. M.
B. J.*

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Subject : Appointments - OfficersLand Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 394

22 Nov. '45To : No. 5 BLU UDINE (ex 52 BLU)
~~59 Area~~T/Maj L.A. PINFOLD (88651) RASC

Reference GHQ letter 2330/MS1 of 25 Oct 45 giving authority for the a/n officer to relinquish his appointment of DADST 52 BLU, copy attached.

1. A copy of the a/q letter has now been forwarded to this HQ by 59 Area requesting that the necessary casualty be published.
2. Will you please take action accordingly.

M. H. Lenthaw
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Signed

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MHR/er

Sgt Nader
Already Done
(1)

COPY LETTERTel: Freedom 621CONFIDENTIALSubject : Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Central Mediterranean Forces

2330/MS125 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMAIA)

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Capt. (T/Major) L.A. PINFOLD (68651) RASC relinquishes the appointment of DADST 52 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. 3 Aug 45 on posting to the X(iv) (A) list (Unit disbanded).

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 2 District WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major PINFOLD by 2 District.

R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel **361**
Deputy Military Secretary.

Copies to:- 2 District
S & T GHQ CMF
A.9 CHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : Record of Service.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

26 Nov 45.

AQ/15/425.

DAG,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

T/Major HINH JOHNSTONE (166102) RF.

Ref your 02E/RO/J/102 of 17 Nov 45.

AF B199A in respect of the above officer
is forwarded herewith.

Please note record

J. H. Johnston

WN/hj

Major,
GS.

360

2 BLU

CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements of particulars contained in my Record of Services are in all respects correct and true.

Place *Bergeron*.....Date *23 Nov. 45*.....

Countersigned

Date

J. H. Anderson Major.
.....
Signature of Officer.

Rank

Regt or Corps

J. H. Anderson Major.
.....
Comdg Officer.

..... Regt or Corps.
52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
C. M. F.

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(By C.O. in Lmp. Returns. 23 Dec 45.)
(G.I.)

ARMY FORM 62136 (Rev. 11)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
FAY

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

52 BLD

26/1400A

For Action

M MIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

O'DONNELL 10 BLD NAPLES

Office Date Stamp

Transmission

CR

18/10 10:00 AM O Ref your 11471 of 22 O Major FERRO departed
for BARI on 20 O Your signal received 23rd Nov O Unstable
Therefore to instruct FERRO to report O'DONNELL

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**
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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time (hr:min)

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SIGNED

424

Subject : Postings - Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

24 Nov 45.

AQ/15/424.

Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC (MMIA) ROME.

1. Ref your signal A437 undated, instructing
T/Capt R.DOWNING (249764) King's Own and T/Capt
D.C.TAYLOR (273099) S.Lance to report to HQ MMIA
for duty.

May GHQ CMF posting authorities please be
obtained in order that this Unit can publish
casualties, striking them off strength this Unit,

Capt DOWNING left this Unit on 18 Nov 45
and reported to FLORENCE, temporarily, in accord-
ance with your signal A446 of 8 Nov 45.

Capt TAYLOR is temporarily attached to 50
BLU and date of his posting to HQ MMIA is re-
quested.

2. Posting order for T/Major T.P.LUCKOCK MC,
(52654) Som L.I. is also requested.

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WN/hj

*J. H. Hunsdale*Major,
GS

Adj 5

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Subject : Appointments - OfficersLand Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.A.I.A.) R O N 2

A 354

19 Nov. '45

To : CHD (for AG)

2/Capt W.L. BROWNE (20,072) RASC

Reference ST 14: 2 District letter 4562 ST 5 dated 17 Oct 45.

1. The s/n officer assumed the appointment of Capt BROWNE 52 HCU ver 27 Oct 45.

Capt Beckwith 12 NCR.

rec Major General,
M.A.I.A.

HDB/or

HDB

Copy to :

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52 HCU - your AG/15/405 of 10 Nov 45 and AG/15/34 of 30 Oct 45
refers.

R/O FORM 44.

02E/RO/J/10217 Nov 45

Officer Commanding,
52 British Liaison Unit

SUBJECT: - Officers' Records of Service.

Major H.I.H.H. JOHNSTONE (46/102) R.F.

A.F.B.199A in respect of the above-named officer is not held at this H.Q..
If this document is in your possession please forward immediately.

To facilitate the upkeep of records (if A.F.B.199A is not available) and to ensure prompt and immediate action on casualties received, it is requested that the following information be supplied:-

Detailed information particularly when replying to (n) and (o) on the lines suggested in paras.6c and 6f of attached instructions is especially required.

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|-----|--|
| (a) | Date of Disembarkation this Command. |
| (b) | Previous Command (state U.K., M.E.F.) |
| (c) | Date joined present unit. |
| (d) | Previous unit. |
| (e) | Record of Appointments, Promotions, Relinquishments stating authorities. |
| (f) | Date of commissioning and type of commission. |
| (g) | Previous O.R. service. |
| (h) | Medical Category and date of 1st board. |
| (j) | Date of birth |
| (k) | Next of Kin (relationship, name and address) |
| (l) | Next of kin (other than wife) |
| (m) | Business qualifications (see para.6c) |
| (n) | Special knowledge and experience (see para.6f) |
- Details other than above.

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- (g) Previous O.R. service.
- (h) Medical Category and date of last board.
- (j) Date of birth
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- (n) Special knowledge and experience (see para.6f)
- (o) Details other than above.

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K. P. ...

WA
CMT

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

SUBJECT : Officers in BLUs

127. 92/15 421
HQ 2 District, CMF.

2015 G(0)

20 Nov 45

52 BLU

Copy to : MMIA
MMIA LO NW ITALY

Ref point raised at MMIA Conference 18 Nov in MILAN.

1. ST 2 District are not now claiming Capt BECKETT or in any way attempting to organise his removal from 52 BLU.

2. It is agreed by ST that since 15 Nov they have no power to post officers away from BLUs and that such moves are the concern of MMIA.

CCLB Shaw

Lieutenant Colonel,
General Staff.

CCLB/sh

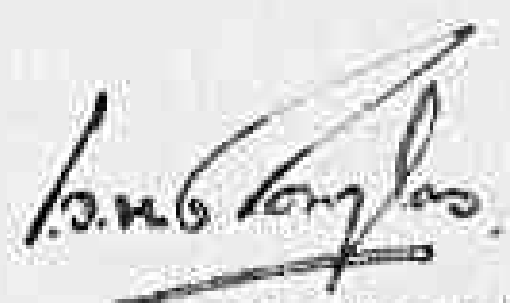
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CONFIDENTIALSubject: Records - Officers.52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.20 Nov 45.AQ/15/420HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMLA), ROME.

The attached copy of a letter from General UTILLI is self-explanatory, and is forwarded as it is felt that it might be appropriate to add it to his records of service.

It would be appreciated if a copy could also be sent to MS, GHQ, CMF, for attachment to the AF B194D submitted by me in favour of this officer under cover of this HQ letter AQ/15/304 of 23 Aug 45, as it undoubtedly substantiates my own recommendation for his promotion.

Lieut-Col.
GS.

JSHD/NS

353

SUBJECT:- Officers for BENGAL Grain Collection Organisation.

59 AM.

56 A.

19 Nov 45.

All units.

Re this H. letter 56 A dated 5 Sep 45.

1. Information has now been received from War Office to the effect that all existing vacancies have been filled.
2. No officer in this Theatre who has applied for service with this organisation is therefore required.
3. Please ensure such officers are informed accordingly and any officer in A/S Group 20 or earlier who was retained pending War Office decision should now be despatched to the appropriate centre for release.

does not apply
H.I.

RP/J.

for Lt Col.
Lt Col.
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CONFIDENTIAL 488

Subject: Appointments - Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

19 Nov 45.

AQ/15/418

Major T.P. LUCMOCK MC,
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MIA).

Herewith copy of letter from Lieut-Col MARKES, 53 ELU.

Will you please fix this up at MIA yourself, and arrange for the GHQ letter 15145/MSI dated 25 Oct 45 to be amended if necessary, with copy to this HQ in order that we may publish the necessary casualty.

JCHD/NS

[Signature] Major,
For Lieut-Col.
GS.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

171115A

For Action

FLORENCE CITY COMMAND

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

52 BLU

Message Instructions

QR

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Originator's No.

A4620 Unclassified O

Reference my A433 of 020 explain
 DOWNING arriving FLORENCE 19
 now to take over from VAN

KRIK

51

145



Reference my A433 of 0200 hours
 DOWNING arriving FLORENCE 19
 now to take over from VAN

KRTK

Ed

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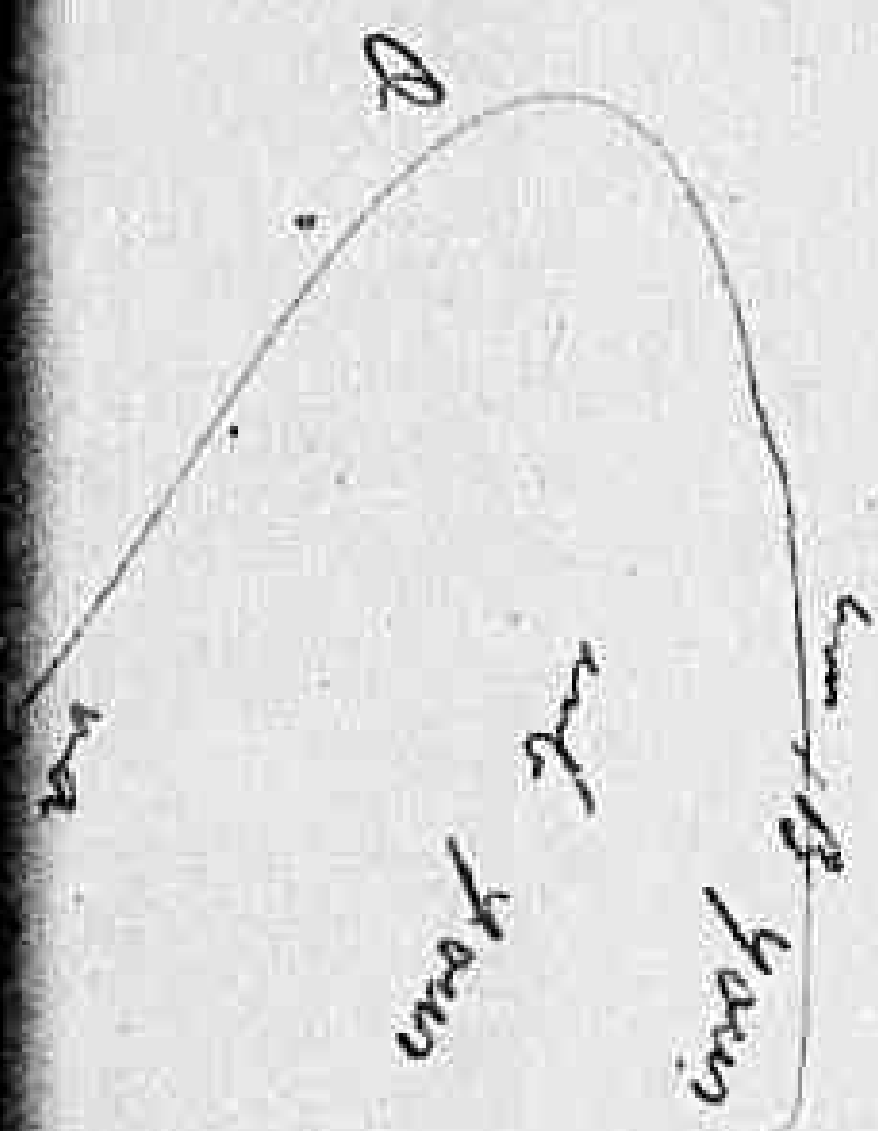
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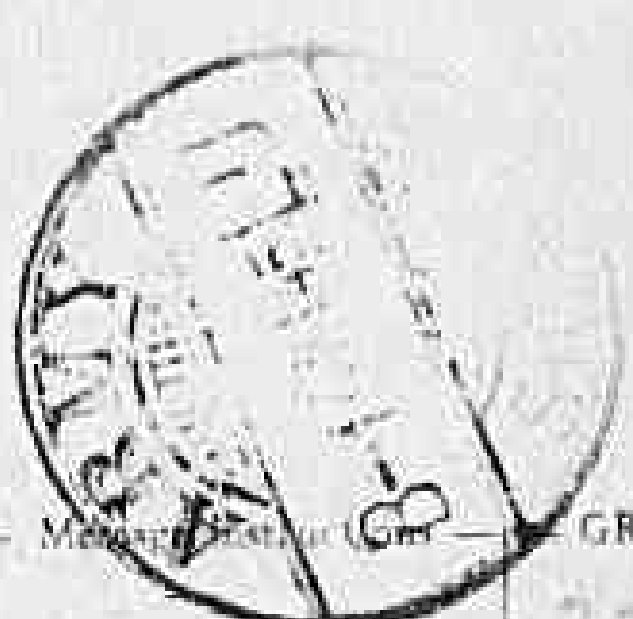
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TO	For Action		
	(W) For Information (INFO)		
52 BLU	CO		
MMIA CO	N ITALY		

Originator's No.

MMIA CO Unclassified O Ref MMIA NITALE

SIGNATURE SD 81 of 12 O. day 5634

dated 28 days back in SWITZERLAND

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1631 GHQP

415

Subject: Release.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CWP.

17 Nov 45.

AG/15/415

862 Italian Intelligence
Liaison Unit,
Nucleo 1 att GS1,
HQ Main 13th Corps.

Tenente Diego FRANCIOSI is not operationally
essential to this unit.

His release from the Army is recommended.

WM/MS

Lt. Col. [Signature]
Lieut-Col.
GS.

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ARMY FORM 0-2136 Large MESSAGE FORM

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161630

Originator

OC 772 COY ROSE

FROM (A)

For Action

CAPT W L RECKETT RASC

62 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

QSH

25

Originator's No.

772 C MacLennan

Does not report to STELLA

BARBERS QUINN at 1000 hrs

Tuesday 20 Nov 43 to all

REPORT to Mac ref 408469 tons

ref GENOA 1-10-000

1861

P.8.8. "A" M150 - 25,000 Pgd = 100 - 44.

17 69

52 BLU

Capt Bickett

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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151515G

Originator

FROM

(A)

HQ 59 AREA

For Action

52 BLU

TO

W For Information INFO

Message Instructions

GR

QSH 24



Originator's No.

32A1/320 Unclassified

comparing telephone conversation of

15 you are allotted ONE vacancy

LIAP 32 for Lt Col DOUGLAS

reporting EXCELSIOR HOTEL MILAN

21 NOV

CO 101

346

Is you we allotted ONE vacancy

L1ATP 32 for Lt Col DOUGLAS

reporting EXCELSIOR HOTEL MILAN

21 NOV

CO ~~help~~

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BLU

ARMY FORM Carg6 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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QVR 2

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

MMIA N ITALY

151230

For Action

MMIA ROME

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

52 BLU

OFFICE DATE STAMP



Message Instructions

GR

QSH

24

Originator's No.

SDX10 Attached to your AHS of 140 MAR

SELBY left here about 12 noon for SWITZERLAND

French?

C. Location of this source not known but

presumably authorized by you

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BY ANY MEANS {

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to have to revert to Captain early in Nov 43 unless he assumed the appointment with this BUU, an appointment, however, which he had not been anxious to assume.

(b) He asked me whether I was willing to take him "on the books" of 53 BUU waf a date which would enable him to keep his rank.

(c) I expressed willingness to do this provided that he could quickly obtain an alternative appointment, since I wished to minimise the period during which my acting GSO II would have to forfeit the pay of the appointment in favour of one who had not even reported for duty.

In the course of the above conversation Lt.Col. SOUTHER (GSO I SD 12MIA) informed Major LUCKOCK that he was to be employed in 12MIA, and that his appointment might be made retrospective to a date which would cover the retention ³⁴⁴ rank, thereby obviating the desirability of taking him "on the books" of 53 BUU. I stated that this course, (calling for the cancellation of his posting to this BUU in favour of the officer who was acting in the appointment, would be the most satisfactory.

6. 12MIA signal A/438 of 5 Nov 43 (addressed also to 52 BUU) confirms ~~also~~ that this officer has been ordered to report to HQ 12MIA. It is not yet known what date he will have assumed an appointment at HQ 12MIA.

7. Before, therefore, notifying any date of assumption of appointment with this BUU (should that course be desirable, solely in the personal interests of Major LUCKOCK) this HQ must await information as to

(a) date on which he was due to revert to Captain

(b) whether HQ 12MIA have been able to antedate his present appointment to a date previous to 7(a) above.

C. H. H. H.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

Wait for reply LUCKOCK

never and

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MESSAGE FORM

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		52 HLU	150945 A	
For Action				
MIA				
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)		
		Message Instructions GR		

Originator's No.

AQ/1 (.) Unclassified (.) Ref your A-55 of 14 (.) Capt DOWNING sick in quarters MO refuses permit him travel till Sunday (.) JTA FLORENCE Monday 19 Nov

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TO	For Action	
	<i>42 B L U</i>	
	(W) For Information (INFO)	



Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

Access a Unclassified's Rf the HQ signal Access of 03 Have you complied with our instructions. Reply immediately

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141545A

For Action

TO

MMLA LO MILAN

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

52 BCU

A4543 Unclassified @ Please regard 52 BCU

date of expiration of base MOTOR R SELBY

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TO		WMTA	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions
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AQ/1 (.) Unclassified (.) Signal date of expiration of leave
 Major R SEMMY posted as ~~DAVET~~ this unit

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FROM
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ST DISTWO

101215A

For Action

SZ BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

ST 683 0 Unchanged 0 In new

proposed new chain command RLIF 21

H.O. request ST 646 dated 6 Oct 50

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1632/GHQP

405

Subject : Postings, Officers.

52 British Lirison Unit;
C.M.F.

10 Nov 45.

AQ/15/405.

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm.
AC(LMIA) RONG.

Capt W.L. BECKETT (204070) RASC.

Reference your No.A 394 dated 6 Nov 45 and
further to this HQ No.AQ/15/384 of 30 Oct 45.

The casualty posting the e/m officer as Captain
RASC has been published on Army Form 3010 A and
copies have been sent to all concerned.

The object of our letter was to comply with
para 2 of "ST" Branch, HQ 2 District Posting Officers
No.4562 ST5, Serial No.53 which reads :

" Dates of assumption will be notified
to G1 (Br) A 9, GHQ, C.M.F in writing
copy to this HQ."

Since LMIA was not included on the distribution,
notification was forwarded through you for information.

33

A. J. BORDA
(A.J. BORDA) Major,
for Lieut.Col.
92.

AVB/hjj

404

Subject: Postings - Officers.

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

A 394
6 Nov '45.

To : 52 B.L.U.

CAPT. W.L. BECKETT (264070) R.A.S.C.

Reference your AQ/I5/384 of 30 Oct 45.

1. The casualty posting the above named officer as Captain R.A.S.C. should be published on Army Form 3010A in the usual way.

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M. H. Renshaw *Hand*

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Staple

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MHR/ecc.

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TEL: Freedom 621CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

15145/MS15 Nov 45Land Forces Sub Commission (LMIA).
-----Capt. (T/Major) T.P. LUCKOCK (52654) - Som LI.

This Hq letter 15145/MS1 dated 25 Oct 45 in respect of the above-named officer should be amended as follows:-

For "GSO II 52 BLU".
Read "A(iv) List".

R.D.W. Maxwell
Capt

R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel

Deputy Military Secretary 336

OAS/WMC

Copies to:- 52 BLU.
A.9. GHQ., CMF.
GHQ., 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

Maxwell

*in order
planned further action
are copy to my hands
done*

TEL: Freedom 621

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

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

15145/MS1

5 Nov 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (MMA).

Capt. (T/Major) T.P. LUCKOCK (52654) - Som LI.

This Hq letter 15145/MS1 dated 25 Oct 45 in respect of the above-named officer should be amended as follows:-

For "GSO II 52 BLU".
Read "A(iv) List".

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R.D.W. Maxwell
Capt
R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

OAS/WMC

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A.9. GHQ., CMF.
GHQ., 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

16737/M315 Nov 45Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA).

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Capt (T/Major) H.I.R.H. JOHNSTONE (166102) RF from UK to be GSO II (Trg) 52 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major wef 11 Sep 45 vice T/Major T.P. LUCKOCK (52654) Som LI to X(iv) List.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F. W3010A by 52 BLU, WITHOUT DELAY.

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

R.D.W. Maxwell 3/34
Capt
R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

CNO/WMO

Copies to:- 52 BLU.

A.G. G.H., C.M.F.
GHQ., 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

Casualty done
9 Nov.

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AQ/15

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

1741A

081645 A

For Action

TO

52 B. L. U

(W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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SIGNALS

Message Instructions

GR

47

3631/GHQP

Originator's No.

A 446 Unclassified @ your AQ/2 of 6 Apr A/21
 of 7 edic and run A 469 of 6 Apr a Master has been taken
 up with District a 3rd DOMINUS not yet left despite
 being to take over from VARS KIRK temporarily instead
 of reporting to HQ - HMMIA a ACK

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For Action					
TO M. M. I. A.		(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions GR	
Originator's No.					

3632/GHQP/12-43

HQ/FO UNCLASSIFIED O E.T.A.

MAJOR T. P. LUCKOCK ROME SUNDAY

11 TH NOVEMBER O

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Subject : Appointments, Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

7 Nov 45.

10/15/399.

00.
53 British Liaison Unit.

Reference conversation Lt. Col. MARRIS/Major
LUCKOCK at MILAN on Friday 2 Nov 45 and attached
GSC letter.

Will you please inform this Unit the date of
assumption of Major LUCKOCK to GSO II(Trg), 53 BLU.
in order that the casualty may be published as
directed.

A. V. Borda

(A.V. BORDA) Major,
for Lieut. Col.
GSC.

VB/hjj

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM
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Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

52 BLU

071100A

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

M171A

Originator's No.

HQ 59 (unclassified) 0101 this HQ signed HQ/2 of 60

Request HQ 59 (unclassified) do not approve release

MAJOR TABONA R. R. R.

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ac. Tabona R. R. R. WIRELESS

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MESSAGE

FROM : DISTWO

Date/TOO : 06 1840A

TO : MILA

(Info) CHQ CEF for (Ops) MILA LO NW Italy

50 BLU 51 BLU 52 BLU 53 BLU 56 BLU

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GC/4100 SECRET (.) understand executive orders issued 52 BLU covering abnormal posting of officers with view to disbandment and reorganisation (.) it is considered this HQ that BLUs are essential efficient operation of Gruppi who are under command this HQ (.) request you clarify situation

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to interceptionOriginator's Instrs
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Date-Time of Origin

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Originator

FROM ST DISTWD

For Action

50 BLU 51 BLU 52 BLU

53 BLU 56 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ST 59 AREA ST 217 AREA
ST 218 (SPECIAL) AREA OC RASC
7 AREA OC RASC 60 SUB AREA

Originator's No.

ST 6760 Unclassified O

Message Instructions.

QR

26

In view of acute shortage of
RASC officers in the theatre it is
proposed to ~~add~~ withdraw.

RASC officers at ~~the~~ BLUS ~~at~~
after 15 Nov 45

101

Postmaster

In view of acute shortage of
 RASC officers in the theater it is
 proposed to ~~with~~ withdraw

RASC officers at ~~the~~ BLUS ~~at~~
 after 15 Nov 45

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Capt. Beckman

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TEL:- Freedom 621

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FORCES

15145/AS1

25 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub Commission (LHSA)

1. Approval is given to the following :-

X(4) list
 Capt (T/Major) T.E. LUCKOCK (52654) Son L I GSO-11 52 BLU to be GSO
 II (Trg) 53 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of
 assumption vice Major C.G. MACKES (47218) IF upgraded.

2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AFV3010A
 by 52 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.
3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major LUCKOCK by 52 BLU. *Done*

R.D.M. Maxwell
Capt
 R.D.M. MAXWELL, Capt.,
 Staff Captain,
 for Colonel,
 Deputy Military Secretary.

OAS/M

Copies to: 52 BLU
 a. 9 GHQ CMF
 GHQ 2nd Echelon
 Gazette Section

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FROM
(A)

52 BLU

Originator

061623 A

For Action

MAIL A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTWO

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

AQ/2 (.) Unclassified (.) Ref your A 437 and 439 of 5 (.)

Regret Major Johnstone proceeded UDINE on reece with view to answering for GI during absence on LIAP (.) Major Tabone RMA only other Major available and can be sent to FLORENCE pending Hill's return provided HQ 59 Area with whom he is at present employed approve release (.) Their reply is awaited (.)

District point out that ICGs still under their command and BLUs essential for control (.) District have heard nothing of impending moves and will not agree to our departure and as Taylor is only G officer available regret I cannot therefore despatch him (.) Request you take matter up with direct with District (.) Can spare Downing and he will therefore report MAILA forthwith ETA 13 November

will be return provided HQ 59 Area with whom he is at present employed approve release (.) Their reply is awaited (.) District point out that ICGs still under their command and BLUs essential for control (.) District have heard nothing of impending moves and will not agree to our departure and as Taylor is only G officer available regret I cannot therefore despatch him (.) Request you take matter up with

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G. B. S. M. 150-11500 P. 100-11500

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Sen. Diego Francisco

393

For your information the above mentioned
is 38 years old and has a right to request
his release from the Army provided he is not considered
operationally essential by his present unit.

His request should be covered by a written
statement from his CO certifying that he is no longer considered
essential.

CO's Certificate to accompany Sen. Francisco's application for release 325
862 1st Inf. (Mech)

Sen. Diego Francisco is not operationally
essential to this unit.

His release from the Army is recommended.

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101

862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT
NUCLEO I'att. G.S.I. (H.Q.) Main 13th Corps
C. M. F.

N. 2990 di prot.

11 22 Ottobre 1945

Oggetto: Congedamento.

AL Tenente Diego FRANCIOSI

S u a S e d e

Si comunica che avendo V.S. compiuto 28 anni di età può chiedere, dopo relativo nulla osta del reparto presso cui presta servizio, di essere collocato in congedo.

La domanda, come comunicato con foglio d'ordine n°2040 in data 1.7.45, dev'essere inoltrata al Nucleo, *munita di nulla osta dell'ente presso il quale V.S. è attualmente comandato.*

IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO NUCLEO
(Riccardo Esclapen) 324

R. Esclapen



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Originator

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For Action

52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)



Message Instructions

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1437/GHQP

Originator's No.

A 437 Unclarified O Please instruct Capt R. Dunning and Capt D.C. Taylor to report soon to H.Q. M M I A for duty notify ETAD of Capt Dunning still on LIAP anticipated date of return

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

GR

PAX

60

Originator's No.

A 439. Unclassified. Ref. A 433 of 2 Nov. and your
 A 438 of 3 Nov. Since Hall not available dispatch
 1 Major preferably Johnston to take over from Van Kirk
 in accordance with A 433. Make available 3220
 to whether Hall or other should remain with you or
 relief officer nominated by you to take over from Van Kirk
 @ ACK

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Date - Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA

051100A

For Action

52 BLU

53 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AH38 O Unclassified O Please instruct

maj T P LUCKOCK to report soonest

by MMIA for duty notifying ETA

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1937 GHQP

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TEL: Freedom 621CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

2330/MS125 Oct 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MELA)

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Capt. (T/Major) L.A. PINFOLD (88651) RASC relinquishes the appointment of DADST 52 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major w.o.f. 3 Aug 45 on posting to the X(iv)(A) List (Unit disbanded).

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 2 District WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major PINFOLD by 2 District.

R.D.W. Maxwell
Capt

R.D.W. MAXWELL, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Colonel,

Deputy Military Secretary.

OAS/ND

Copies to:- 2 District
S & T GHQ CMF
A.9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

*fresh cas done
6 Oct 45*

4 Sep.

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Subject : LIAP Promotions

GSO I

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

A 394.

30 Oct. '45

To : 50 HLU
51 "
52 "
53 "
F "

1. In order that claims for staff appointments (LIAP) may be dealt with quickly and accurately, GSO require the following information when a claim for LIAP promotion is made:-

- (a) Full regimental particulars of officer proceeding on LIAP.
- (b) Authority for (a)
- (c) Effective date for (a)
- (d) Appointment held by the officer at (a)
- (e) Full regimental particulars of officer nominated to fill the appointment at (d)
- (f) Present unit or appointment of officer at (d)
- (g) Date of assumption of officer at (a) on return from LIAP
- (h) To what unit or appointment it is intended the officer at (e) is to be posted on return from LIAP of officer at (a).

2. No claims will be submitted until the officer at 1(a) has returned from LIAP.

313

M. H. Renshaw
CommandMajor General,
M.M.I.A.

MHR/cr

387

APPOINTMENTS - OFFICERS.CONFIDENTIAL.HQ 71 Sub Area.
CMF.A/3/129 Oct 45.Tele GRAZ 83000,
Ext. 129GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Reference your OBE/R/O/MS dated 24 Oct 45 and further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 28 Oct 45 addressed to GHQ CMF, 9(d).

This HQ is now in receipt of GHQ CMF letter 430/A9 dated 20 Oct 45 which cancels the order posting W/Lieut DOWNING as Camp Commandant this HQ (G1(Br)/430/A9) dated 25 Sep 45). No further action will therefore be taken by this HQ in this matter.

DO/DHP.Colonel,
Commander 71 Sub Area.

Copy to:- GHQ CMF 9 (d).
B.T.A. (Main).
52 B.L.U.
Camp, 71 Sub Area.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (S)

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52 BLU

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

FLORENCE CITY CMD. FOR MMIA HQ.

Originator's No.

A0/15/386 O REGRET MAJOR HILL NOT AVAILABLE

TILL EARLY DECEMBER O ALREADY PROCEEDED

ON W.I.R.P. O

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020930A

For Action

52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

FLORENCE CITY CMD FOR MMIA LO

Message Instructions

GR

QSH

25

Originator's No.

BL33 O Mch. O Major MCA HILL will proceed

Florence earliest possible to take over liaison

duties accommodation files and status from Major

VAN-KIRK O Report date Major Hill proceeds

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3637 GHQP

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Subject : Appointments, Officers.52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.30 Oct 45.AQ/15/384.Land Forces Sub COM
AG(MIA) ROCK

1. Under authority BT Branch 2 District Posting Order Serial 55. Ref 4562 ST5 dated 17 Oct 45, the u/a officer was posted to 52 BLU and has assumed the appointment of Captain RAGO this Unit wef 27 Oct 45.

2040/O	W/Lieut	W.L. BROCKETT	From	
	(T/Capt)	A/3 Co 22.	(12 Coy RAGO	Retaining
		Date of Ass	(Sta Tot)	temp rank of
		17 Jul 45		Capt in an
				existing
				vacancy.

2. Will you please notify G1(Br)49 GRQ, CMF of date of assumption.

A. V. BORDA

(A.V. BORDA) Major,
for Lieut. Col,
GS.

479/hJJ

Copy to : BT Branch, HQ 2 District.
Capt BROCKETT, 52 BLU.

315

A9/15

383

SUBJECT:- Postings - Officers ETE59 Area
38 AL

28 Oct 45

52 ELUW/Lt R DOWNING (249764) King's Own

1. Serial 4 of AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/430/A9 dated 25 Sep 45, regarding the above named officer is cancelled by GHI QMF letter 430/A9 dated 20 Oct 45.
2. Please notify Lt DOWNING accordingly.

DNL

Almas
Lt Col, *Major*
A & QMG.

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Subject : Appointments, Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

29 Oct 45.

AQ/15/382.

DAG,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

W/Lieut (A/Capt) R.DOWNING (249764) Kings Own.

Ref your O2E/R/D/MS of 24 Oct 45, containing observations on our casualty W3010A, Serial 46, dated 6 Oct 45.

1. This casualty was published on authy of Dep Mil Sec letter 20279/MSI dated 26 Sep 45. (Copy attached).
2. As the vacancy for a Staff Capt on WE CM/508/2 was authorised wef 3 Aug 45, Capt R.DOWNING, who was formerly Lieut (Camp Comdt) on the old WE (CM/508/1), and had been acting as Staff Capt pending his appointment, was therefore shown as assuming the vacancy wef 3 Aug 45.
3. Letter GI(B)/430/A9 dated 25 Sep 45 appointing Lieut R.DOWNING Camp Comdt of HQ 71 Sub Area was subsequently cancelled by GHQ letter 430/A9 of 20 Oct 45.
4. Therefore, as Capt R.DOWNING has never been struck off strength of this unit, it is assumed that our Casualty Serial 46 of 6 Oct 45 is correct as it stands.

WN/hj


(J.S.H. DOUGLAS) Lieut.Col,
GS.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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AQ/2 (.) Unclassified (.) Ref your AQ/2 dated 20 Oct and further to our
AQ/2 dated 16 Oct (copy to you) (.) May this be informed if AFHQ have
received AFHQD in respect of C/Major H. L. B. (.) This info still
urgently required

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AQ/15

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Subject: MS matters.

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

A 383

14 Oct. '45.

To : 50 B.L.U.
51 "
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Reference AFHQ letter 874/MSI of 28 Sep 45.

1. The above quoted letter clearly lays down that IMUS will deal direct with this HQ on all MS matters, and that NMIA in turn will deal direct with Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.

2. In spite of this ruling, however, letters and signals on MS matters are being addressed in a variety of ways; to AFHQ copy to this HQ, to Districts copy to this HQ and AFHQ, and to this HQ copy to AFHQ and Districts.

Reference AFHQ letter 874/MSI of 28 Sep 45.

1. The above quoted letter clearly lays down that BLS will deal direct with this HQ on all MS matters, and that NMIA in turn will deal direct with Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.
2. In spite of this ruling, however, letters and signals on MS matters are being addressed in a variety of ways, to AFHQ copy to this HQ, to Districts copy to this HQ and AFHQ, and to this HQ copy to AFHQ and Districts.
3. In future all correspondence on MS matters will be addressed to this HQ only. 312
4. AFHQ have been requested not to take action on any BLS MS correspondence other than that emanating from this HQ.

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

Copy to: Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.
HQ, 2 District.
HC, 3 District.

MHR/ccc.

A.P.S.

AQ/15

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

O2E/R/O/MS.

24 Oct 45.

Subject: APPOINTMENTS, OFFICERS.W/Lt.(A/Capt.) R. DOWNING (249764) - Kings Own.

Reference your AF W 3010A Serial 46, d ated 6 Oct 45.

1. The following observations arise on the above AF W 3010A.
2. Under the authy. G1(Br)/430/A9 dated 25 Sep 45 this officer relinquishes the appointment of Camp Commandant your unit and assumes appointment of Camp Commandant 71 Sub Area.
3. Please publish casualty showing effective date of relinquishment and striking off strength your unit.
4. Casualty is also required from you showing date this officer was again taken on strength your unit, on or before 3 Aug 45.
5. On receipt of these casualties it will be possible to promulgate appointment of Staff Capt. your unit in respect of this officer w.e.f. 3 Aug 45 in Appendix 'A' to GRO Lists.

PJAM.

Assumed

D.A. Robertson
Brigadier,
D.A.G.
HQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to HQ 71 Sub Area:-

The above-named officer was authorised to assume the appointment of Camp Commandant your HQ under the authority of G1(B)/430/A9 dated 25 Sep 45.

Please render casualty showing date taken on strength 31 Oct 45 date of assumption.

Under authy. of Dep. Mil. Sec. letter 30279/MS1 dated 26 Sep 45 this officer assumes the appointment of Staff Capt 52 B.L.U.

52 B.L.U. report the date of assumption as 3rd Aug 45. Please obtain A/9(d) GHQ, CMF authy. for relinquishment of Camp Commandant and forward to this HQ together with casualty showing effective date of relinquishment.

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Subject : Strength Return (Officers)

52 British Liaison Unit,

CLF.

27 Oct 45.

AQ/15/577.

HQ 59 Area.

Ref ARO 228/45.

Herewith Nominal Roll of Officers on strength of this Unit and
attached, as requested.

Personal No	Rank	POSTED STRENGTH		Corps	Release Co	Date of	
		Name				Embarkn.	
27182	T/Lt Col	DOUGLAS JSH.	SEAFORTHES		10		Dec 43
239322	T/Major	HILL MCAT.	GEN LIST		27		Mar 44
320132	T/Capt	NELSON PH.	RELE		48		5 Jan 45
210235	T/Capt	SMITH WPJ.	RAOC		25		1 Oct 42
273099	T/Capt	TAYLOR DC.	S. LANCES		25		Jun 44
249764	A/Capt	DOWNING R.	KINGS OWN		44		1 Feb 43
ATTACHED							
52654	T/Major	LUCKOCK TP.	SOM LI		18		27 Mar 44
313684	M/Lieut	BRYANSPRUE JH.	RAMC		19		1 Mar 44

ATHQ MALTESE LIAISON POOL

Personal No Rank Name Corps Release Co Embarkn.

27182	T/Lt Col	DOUGLAS JSH.	SMAPORTES	10	Dec 43
239322	T/Major	HILL MCAT.	GEN LIST	27	Mar 44
320132	T/Capt	NELSON PH.	REME	48	5 Jan 45
210235	T/Capt	SMITH WPJ.	RAOC	25	1 Oct 42
273099	T/Capt	TAYLOR DC.	S.LANCS	25	Jun 44
249764	A/Capt	DOWNING R.	KINGS OWN	44	1 Feb 43

ATTACHED

52654	T/Major	LUCKOCK TP.	SOM LI	18	27 Mar 44
315684	A/Lieut	BREAKE20AR JH.	RALC	19	1 Mar 44

AFHQ MALTESE LIAISON POOL

42181	Major	FERRO HAR.	PMA		
115558	T/Major	BORDA AV.	PMA		
67298	T/Major	TABONA GZ.	PMA		
157968	T/Major	REINCH LC.	ZOMR		
205532	T/Capt	MICALLEF SE.	ZOMR		

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AVB/hjj

cc. Borden
 (A.V. BORDA) Major,
 for Lieut. Col.
 GS.

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As per Undersigned's Offered AIR WHP - vacancy commencing
first week of November. Request your approval to accept.

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Subject : Appointments - Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.P.
25 Oct 45.

AQ/15/375.

HQ 2 District.

Reference your A/251/5(0) dated 6 Oct 45.

The following reply has been received to this HQ No;
AQ/15/560 dated 10 Oct 45. (Copy to you).

At. Downings

✓ (J.S.H. DOUGLAS) Lieut. Col.
CS.

/hjj

C O P Y

Subject : Appointments - Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(MIA) ROME.

A 594
20 Oct 45.

52 BLU.

Ref. your AQ/15/360 of 10 Oct 45.

1. As Capt. R. DOWNING (249/64) has been appointed Staff
Capt. it is assumed that GHQ do not consider it necessary
for him to undergo Staff training.

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MHR/go

(Signed) M. H. RENSHEAW J/Comd.
for Major General.
MIA.

AQ/15

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Subject:- Appointments - Officers.LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 394

20 Oct. '45.
-----To:- 52 B.L.U.

Ref. your AQ/15/360 of 10 Oct.45.

1. As Capt. R. DOWNING (249764) K.O.R.R. has been appointed Staff Capt. it is assumed that GHQ do not consider it necessary for him to undergo Staff training.

S.B. 1: 130

and

M. H. Renshaw

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

H. Renshaw

MHR/go

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SUBJECT : Staff Pay - Instructors.

G Trg GHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551.DMT/55/10/MT1

18 Oct 45

50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (LMLA)

Ref BLU letter 4/1/22 dated 13 Oct 45 to this HQ
only and DMT/55/10/MT1 dated 27 Sep 45.

1. Application has been made for authority for the granting of staff pay to the Training Major on WE CM/506/2 on the same terms as that granted to Major instructors on WE CM/542/1, Trg Increment to BLU, now disbanded.
2. You will be informed as soon as a reply to this application is received.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Subject: POSTINGS - OFFICERS - ERE

CONFIDENTIAL

Tel: FREEDOM 258

430/49

70 Oct 45

1. The following posting is authorised :-

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt or Corps	From	To
337831	W/Lieut	C.A. CARNEY	RAC	X(4) List 3 Transit Camp.	HQ 71 Sub Area as Camp Commandant to fill an existing vacancy in W/S rank of Lieut.

(N/S GP 26)

2. HQ 3 District in conjunction with OC 3 Transit Camp will arrange for the immediate despatch of this officer by air to report to HQ 71 Sub Area GRAZ.
3. Notification of this move will be sent to all concerned.
4. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AF 13010 direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CTF, quoting this order as authority.
5. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by A9 GHQ CTF.
6. Serial 4 of AFHQ Posting Order G1(Br)/430/49 dated 25 Sep 45 in respect of W/Lieut R. DOWNING (249764) Kings Own is hereby cancelled.

As per attached memo

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3 Transit Camp.
existing vacancy in
w/S rank of Lieut.

(A/S GP 26)

2. HQ 3 District in conjunction with OC 3 Transit Camp will arrange for the immediate despatch of this officer by air to report to HQ 71 Sub Area GRAZ.
3. Notification of this move will be sent to all concerned.
4. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AF W 3010 direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMT, quoting this order as authority.
5. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by A9 GHQ CMT.
6. Serial 4 of AFHQ Posting Order G1(Dr)/430/A9 dated 25 Sep 45 in respect of W/Lieut R. DOWNING (249764) Kings Own is hereby cancelled.

for Major General, D.A.G.
D.A.G.

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HQ BTA
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District (2)
HQ 56 Area
HQ 218 Special Area
HQ 71 Sub Area
OC 3 Transit Camp
OC 52 BLU
OC 53 BLU
OC 23 Arm'd Bde
OC 46 R. Tks.

Dep Mil Sec GHQ (2)
Q Mov (Mov 7) GHQ.
RAC GHQ.
RA GHQ.
DMT GHQ.
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMT (3).
OC BRD
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772 Coy RASC (SF Tpt) GENOA

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 204070 Capt WL BECKETT urgently required by the
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CONFIDENTIALPostings - Officers

Serial No. 53 17 Oct 45 4562 ST 5

1. The following postings are authorized and will be effected immediately:-

No.	Rank	Name	From	To	Remarks
113054	W/Capt (T/Maj)	R. TAYLOR A/S Gp. 10DV Date of Emb: 15 Aug 43	72 Coy RASC (GT)	41 Coy RASC (GT)	As OC retaining temp rank of Major.
249434	W/Lt (T/Capt)	J.R. RIDLOCH A/S Gp. 17D.G.A. Date of Emb: 12 Dec 42	"	"	Retaining temp rank of Capt. It present on LIAP - posting to be effected on return.
198957	W/Lt (T/Capt)	A.R. EMBERSON A/S Gp. 23c Date of Emb: 28 Aug 42	"	"	Retaining temp rank of Captain.
222037	W/Lt (T/Capt)	R.H. PHILLIPS A/S Gp. 25 Date of Emb: 14 Jul 42	"	"	Retaining temp rank of Captain
341531	W/Lt	C.A. PARISH A/S Gp. 24 Date of Emb: 14 Apr 45	"	"	In an existing vacancy
314536	W/Lt	J.W. FORDHAM A/S Gp. 27 Date of Emb: 27 May 42	71 Coy RASC (GT)	"	In an existing vacancy
197032	W/Lt (T/Capt) (A/Maj)	G.C. GREEN A/S Gp. 25 Date of Emb: 14 Oct 43	"	Br Cadre 600 German GT Coy	As O.C. retaining acting rank of Major.
170634	W/Lt	T.A. ROBINSON	"	"	Retaining temp rank

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"ST" BRANCH HQ No. 2 DISTRICT.

198957	W/Lt (T/Capt)	A. R. EMERSON A/S Gp. 23c Date of Emb: 28 Aug 42	"	"	Retaining temp rank of Captain.
222037	W/Lt (T/Capt)	R. H. PHILLIPS A/S Gp. 25 Date of Emb: 14 Jul 42	"	"	Retaining temp rank of Captain
314531	W/Lt	G. A. PARISH A/S Gp. 24 Date of Emb: 11 Apr 45	"	"	In an existing vacancy
314536	W/Lt	J. W. FORDHAM A/S Gp. 27 Date of Emb: 27 May 42	"	71 Coy RASC (GT)	In an existing vacancy
197032	W/Lt (T/Capt) (A/Maj)	G. C. GREEN A/S Gp. 25 Date of Emb: 14 Oct 45	"	Br Cadre 600 German GT Coy	is O.C. retaining acting rank of Major.
170634	W/Lt (T/Capt)	T. L. ROBINSON A/S Gp. 27 Date of Emb: 14 Jun 42	"	"	Retaining temp rank of Captain.
256606	W/Lt	P. T. NEAKIN A/S Gp. 28 Date of Emb: 2 Jul 43	"	72 Coy RASC (GT)	299 To remain att'd. to HQ 2 District.
219383	W/Lt	S. T. E. BRIDDLE A/S Gp. 25 Date of Emb: Nov 43	"	41 Coy RASC (GT)	is O i/c.
307176	W/Lt	R. DOUGLAS A/S Gp. 27 Date of Emb: 26 Apr 45	"	'P' Ind Bulk Pet Tpt Pl. RASC	To remain att'd. f.o.p. to 315 EFSS.
226708	W/Lt	J. K. P. WATSON A/S Gp. 23 Date of Emb: 3 Jan 43	"	514 Coy RASC (GT)	In an existing vacancy.

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No.	Rank	Name	From	To	Remarks
262767	W/Lt	J. E. RAISEL A/S G-2. 23 Date of Emb: 4 Nov 44	71 Coy RASC (GT)	60 Coy RASC (RAC)	In an existing vacancy.
302411	W/Lt	W. I. SANDERSON A/S G-2. 35 Date of Emb: 12 Dec 44	72 Coy RASC (GT)	34 Coy RASC (GT)	At present attending a course in UK.
207388	W/Lt (T/Capt)	S. ELLIOTT A/S G-2. 32 Date of Emb: 14 Nov 42	41 Coy RASC (BFT)	717 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	Retaining temp rank vice T/Capt CRAIG on release.
143839	W/Lt (T/Capt)	F. T. ROBERTSON A/S G-2. 24 Date of Emb: 12 Dec 41	"	228 Coy RASC (Ak Tpt)	Retaining temp rank vice T/Capt MARGILL to UK on release.
323275	W/Lt (T/Capt)	H. J. ANSELL A/S G-2. 24 Date of Emb: 27 Mar 45	"	Br Cadre 760 1st CR Coy	Retaining temp rank of Capt vice T/Capt GREGORY to UK on release.
292218	W/Lt (A/Capt)	F. J. BARRONIAN A/S G-2. 25 Date of Emb: 2 Nov 44	71 Coy RASC (GT)	772 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	Retaining Acting rank of Captain vice T/Capt BECKETT to another apt.
204070	W/Lt (T/Capt)	V. L. BECKETT A/S G-2. 22 Date of Emb: 17 Jul 43	772 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)	52 BLU	Retaining temp rank in an existing vacancy.

2. Dates of assumption will be notified to G1(Br) 49 CHQ. CTF in writing copy to this Headquarters. 27 Oct ✓

3. Relevant casualties will be reported to CHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W30104, quoting this Order as authority. ✓

4. A copy of this Order will be handed to the Officers concerned.

292218 W/Lt
(A/Capt)F.J. BARROWMAN 71 Coy RASC
(GT)
Date of Emb: 2 Nov 44Retaining Acting
rank of Captain
vice T/Capt BECKETT
to another appt.204070 W/Lt
(T/Capt)W.L. BECKETT 772 Coy RASC
(Sta Tpt)
Date of Emb: 17 Jul 43Retaining temp rank
in an existing
vacancy.

2. Dates of assumption will be notified to G1(Br) 29 GHQ CMT in writing only to this Headquarters. 27 OCT ✓

3. Relevant casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010M. ✓

4. A copy of this Order will be handed to the Officers concerned.

27 Oct 44

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

DISTRIBUTION: -

1st GHQ CMT
G1(Br) 29 GHQ CMT
GHQ 2nd Echelon
AIST 59 Area
AIST 217 Area
AIST 218 (Special) Area
OC RASC 7 ACRL
OC 72 Coy RASC (GT) (3)
OC 41 Coy RASC (GT) (6)
Br Cadre 600 German GT Coy
OC 71 Coy RASC (GT) (7)
'F' Ind Bulk Pet Tpt Pl RASC
OC 514 Coy RASC (GT)
OC 228 Coy RASC (TK Tpt)
OC 772 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt) (3)

OC 60 Coy RASC (ALC)
OC 34 Coy RASC (GT)
OC 717 Coy RASC (Sta Tpt)
OC Br Cadre 760 Lt GT Coy
Adv Rfts Sub Sec (N Italy) o/o
No. 1 CRU., CTF.
OC 52 BLU -

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SUBJECT: Relinquishments & Appointments - GSO II

52 British Liaison Unit

CMF

20 Oct 45

19/15/51To: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(A.1A)

Ref AFHQ signal C.29475 dated 18 Oct 45, and this HQ signal AQ/1 dated 20 Oct 45 (copy to you).

May the following relinquishments and appointments please be approved and published:-

1. 52654 T/Major T.P. LUCKOCK, M.C. (Som L.I.) relinquished the appointment of GSO II 52 BLU v.e.f. 3 Aug 45 (on conversion to new A.A.)
2. 52654 T/Major T.P. LUCKOCK, M.C. (Som L.I.) appointed GSO II (Trg) 52 BLU v.e.f. 4 Aug 45, retaining temporary rank.
3. 52654 T/Major T.P. LUCKOCK, M.C. (Som L.I.) relinquished the appointment of G.S.O. II (Trg) 52 BLU v.e.f. 11 Sep 45.
4. 60102 T/Major H.I.W.H. JOHNSTONE (R. Fus) appointed GSO II (Trg) 52 BLU v.e.f. 11 Sep 45 retaining temporary rank.

BAT/ N

(S. FERRIS)

Major Gen.
Lt. Col. A.D.
S.S.Copy to: Dep. Mil. Sec.,
AFHQ., CMF.

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ARMY FORM 6250- Small

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 T/Major HOPE-JOHNSTONE assumed appointment GSO II(Tg)
 52 BLU on the 11 Sep. 0 T/Major T.P. LUCKOCK Son. L.I.
 performed duties of GSO II(Tg) 52 BLU from 3 Aug. up
 till 10 Sep. 45 0

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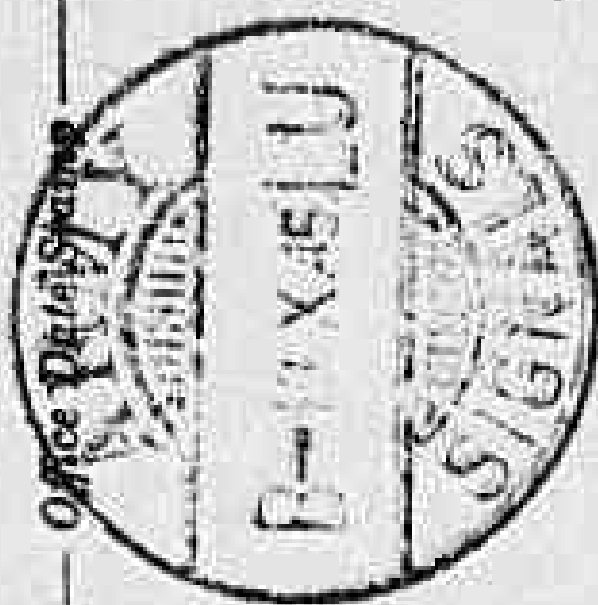
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 report 53 BLU O advise ETH O report date
 T/MAI HOFF LONGSTONE received appendment
 GSO 11 52 BLU.

now cleared for appearance 850 H 30 BLU

Vice T/MAL CC MARKES O dispatch control 1/2

report 53 BLU O advise ETH O signal date

T/MAL HOPK JONSTONE assumed appointment

850 H 52.5 BLU

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except

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Signed

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
• ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM (A) 52 BLU		Originator	Date-Time of Origin 161135 A	Office Date Stamp
DEP AIL SEC AFHQ		For Action		
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GB

Originator's 2/2 (.) Unclassified (.)

Understand all officers rendered surplus to new BLU establishment CL/508/2 have been posted to Y4 List wef 3 Aug (.)

No posting order yet received in respect of T/Major T2 LUCKOCK (5654) Som L I (.) please confirm receipt of my AQ/15/504 dated 25 Aug 45 containing recommendations and AFB 194D in respect of this officer

(5654) Som LI (.) Please confirm receipt of my AQ/15/504
 dated 23 Aug 45 containing recommendations and AFB 194D in
 respect of this officer

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

Signed *hmc*

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Signed

Originator's Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

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AQ/15

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NUCLEO I ATT. G.S.I. (HQ) 13th MAIN CORPS
C. M. P.

=====

8.Oct.'45.
Ref/ AQ/15/322

Subject: Recommendation for promotion.
Lt. FRANCIOSI.

To: O.C. 52 B.L.U.

1. I am sorry that you did not receive my letter dated 1 June 1945.

2. I informed you that by order of the Italian War Office no promotions are given unless the officer commands a superior unit then his actual rank allows him.

3. Therefor as the a/m officer was not leading in action a company, he can not be recommended for a promotion.

4. I inform you that I have recommended him for a decoration for gallantry in action. (Ref. No. 2475 dated 22/8/45)

Lt. Col. *R. Isclapon*
O.C. 862 I.I.L.U.



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SUBJECT:- Officers - BLU

52 British Liaison Unit

CMF

12 Oct 45To:- Land Forces Sub Comm AC, AQ/15/362
(MMIA)

Reference your A 383 of 2 October 45.

The attached return is forwarded showing
information as at 8 Oct 45.

HF/WW.

Al
and
(H. FERRO) Major.
1st, Lieut-Col.
G.S.

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W.E. +	PERSONAL NUMBER	RANK & NAME	CORPS	STATUS	WILLING TO REMAIN UNDER MIA	QUALIFICATIONS	RECOMMENDATION
GSO I	27182	Lt Col JSH DOUGLAS	Sea- forths	Regular	YES - but not in an office apt at HQ	Graduated S.O Haifa 1941.	/
G O II (Trng)	- To be filled - (see remarks)		Royal Fus.	Regular	YES.	GII (Trg) 1 Dec 44 to 8 May 45	YES
GSO III	271099	Capt. DC Taylor	South Lance	A/S Gp. 25	YES.	GIII(I) from 1 Feb 45 in this Unit.	YES.
DAA&ING	- To be filled - (see remarks)		RMIA	Regular	YES.	L.O. with Legnano 2 Mar - 3 May 45 O i/c Maltese Liaison Pool 6 May - 17 Sep 45	YES
STAFF CAPT	249764	Capt R. DOWNING	Kings Own	A/S Group 45			Recom to re
MAJOR (INSTR)	239322	Major MONT HILL	Gen list	A/S Gp 27	YES - provided MIA do not retain me after A/S Gp 27.	Major Hill with C. Long leave previously	YES
CAPT (RAOC)	210235	Capt WJ SMITH	RAOC	A/S Gp 26	YES	Good Off with this MIA since Apr 45	YES
CAPT (RMIE)	320132	Capt PH NELSON	RMIE	A/S Gp 48	NO.	Graded RMIE RA AMI Mech E	/
CAPT (RASC)	- To be filled -		-	-	-	-	/

APPENDIX 'A'

ING TO REMAIN R MIA	QUALIFICATIONS	RECORDED	DATE OF EMBARK	REMARKS
- but not in an ce appt at HQ	Graduated S.O Haifa 1941.	/	Dec 43	Has served 10 1/2 yrs abroad out of the past 12 yrs. Pythoned in '42 Returned overseas '43 - Not yet had LIAP.
	GII(Trg) 1 Dec 44 to 8 May 45	YES		Major HISH Johnstone (6610) has been acting GII(Trg) wef 11 Sep 45.
	GIII(I) from 1 Feb 45 in this Unit.	YES.	Jan 44	
	L.O. with Legnano 2 Mar - 3 May 45 O i/c Maltese Liaison Pool 6 May - 17 Sep 45	YES.		Major HA Ferro (42181) has been acting DAACMG wef 18 Sep 45.
		Recommend to remain.	Feb 45	At present on LIAP
- provided do not retain ter A/S Gp 27.	Major Histo with C Trg Unit Previously	YES.	Mar 44	
	Good Offr with this Bn since Apr 45	YES	Oct 42	Has had LIAP.
	Graded EME RA AMI Mech E	/	Jan 45	

Handwritten:
 1. 52 B.L.V.
 1. 52 B.L.V.

VE	PERSONAL NUMBER	RANK & NAME	CORPS	STATUS	WILLING TO RE- MAIN UNDER MIA.	QUALIFICATIONS	REDC
<u>HELD IN EXCESS OF VE.</u>							
GSOII	52654	Major T.P. LUCKOCK	Sen LI	Regular	YES	Staff College, Camberley 42.	YE
LIEUT (IRON MED)	313604	Lieut JH BREAKSPEAR	RANC	A/S Gp 19	NO		

AHQ MALTESE LIAISON POOL.

42181	Major HAR FERRO	RMA	Regular	YES	Held rank of T/Lt-Col from 1 Sep 42 to 1 Mar 45.	Y
67298	T/Major GZ TABONA	RMA	Regular	YES	8 mths LO with LEYNANO	Y
115558	T/Major AV BORDA	RMA	N/A	YES	"	
157968	T/Major LG FENECH	KMR	N/A	YES	"	
205332	T/Capt SE MICALLEF	KMR	N/A	YES	"	

h.m.f.
Cand 52

APPENDIX 'A' (Contd)

STATUS	WILLING TO REMAIN UNDER IMIA.	QUALIFICATIONS	RECOMMENDED	DATE OF EMBARK	REMARKS
Regular	YES	Staff College, Camberley 42.	YES	Mar 44	GLE on old WE.
N/S Gp 19	NO		/	Mar 44	Lt (Non Med) on old WE - due for release 17 Oct.

Regular	YES	Held rank of T/Lt-Col from 1 Sep 42 to 1 Mar 45.	YES		Recommended for DAA&MG appt (see above)
Regular	YES	8 mths LO with LEXIANO	YES		Not willing to remain in a lower rank.
N/A	YES	"	YES		"
N/A	YES	"	YES		"
N/A	YES	"	YES.		

h.m. J. m. N.C.P.
Comd 52 B.V.

Subject : Staff Lists British Officers.

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[Signature]
21/10/45

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

A 383

2 Oct. '45.

To : 50 B.L.U.
51 " "
52 " "
53 " "
56 " "
F ELTU

1. Discussions are now taking place regarding the future composition and administration of M.M.I.A. and the B.L.U.s. It appears likely that B.L.U.s will be reorganised, redistributed and become part of M.M.I.A. for M.S. matters in the near future.

2. In order that HQ. M.M.I.A. may be able effectively to perform this duty will you please furnish the following information by 15 Oct 45.

- (a) Nominal roll of officers with appointments held and showing vacancies on W.E. as on 8 Oct. 45.
 - (b) Status of all officers as regards continuing in the service; i.e. regular, deferred release, release group number, date due for PYTHON, LIAP position.
 - (c) Names of officers wishing to remain under M.M.I.A. after reduction in W.E. stating qualifications and if retention recommended.
 - (d) Any other remarks you wish to make.
3. For future record purposes please ensure that you have a complete list of all officers who have ever served with the B.L.U. under your command, so that this list may be provided when called for.

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- (c) Names of officers wishing to remain under M.M.I.A. after reduction.
- (d) Any other remarks you wish to make.
3. For future record purposes please ensure that you have a complete list of all officers who have ever served with the B.L.U. under your command, so that this list may be provided when called for.
4. This information is required in addition to that asked for in G/Trg/7 of 25 Sep. 45.

/er

Copy to :

2 District
RAAC
G
Q

Yes Sir.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Appointments - Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

10 Oct 45.

AQ/15/350.

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC(MMIA) ROWE.

Ref attached copy of signal A/231/5(0) dated
6 Oct 45 received from HQ 2 District.

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May AFHQ please be asked whether it is intended
that Capt. R. DOWNING (249764) KORR, 52 BLU, should
undergo this training, in view of AFHQ letter 30279/MS1
dated 26 Sep 45. As Capt. DOWNING has already been
appointed Staff Captain, the necessity does not now
appear to arise.

He is required to assume his duties as Staff
Captain as soon as he returns from LIAP.

J. B. H. Douglas

(J. B. H. DOUGLAS) Lieut-Col,
GS.

/bjj

Copy to : HQ 2 District (Ref your Signal A/231/5(0),
dated 6 Oct 45.)
(Vide AFHQ letter 874/MS1,
dated 28 Sep 45.)

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Subject : Staff Pay - Instructors.

52 Brit Liaison Unit,

CMF.

8 Oct 45.

AQ/15/359.

To : *All previous long majors*
.....

The attached copy of letter has been received at this HQ
in respect of Major Instructors.

This Unit has published a casualty in accordance with
para 3 granting you the additional pay for the period :-

..... to

The letter is forwarded for your personal information.

SE/hjj

st
(H. FERRO) Major,
W. DATA HQ.

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SUBJECT:- Appointments Officers

52 British Liaison Unit

CMF

8 Oct 45

To:- HQ 59 Area

AG/15/352

Reference your 14 A of 7 Oct 45 herewith return of
Staff Officers as requested:-

RANK & NAME	PERSONAL A POINTMENT NUMBER	HELD	A/S GP.	WHETHER MARK REG ORDV Date	REMARKS
T/Lt Col. J.S.R. DOUGLAS	27182	350 I	10	Regular	Dec 43
T/Capt D.C. TAYLOR	273099	350 III(I)	25	No	Jan 44
A/Capt R. DOWNING	240764	Staff Capt	45	No	Feb 43

Officers acting in Staff Appts

T/Major H.I.W.F. JOHNSTONE	66102	Acting G II (Trng)	21	Regular	Mar 43	Acting since 11 Sep 45
W/Major H.A. FERPO	42181	Acting DAA-MSG.	N/A	Regular	Mar 45	Acting since 18 Sep 45

A/Capt
R. DOWNING 240764 Staff Capt 45 No Feb 43

Officers acting in Staff ADTs

T/Major E. J. N. H. JOHNSTONE	66102	Acting G II (Trng)	21	Regular	Mar 43	Acting since 11 Sep 45
W/Major H. A. FERRO	12181	Acting DAA-OMG.	N/A	Regular	Mar 45	Acting since 18 Sep 45

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/NN.

(J. S. H. DOWGLAS)

J. S. H. Douglas

Lieut-Col.
U.S.

FORM C 2136 Large

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call

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Transmission Instructions

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(A)

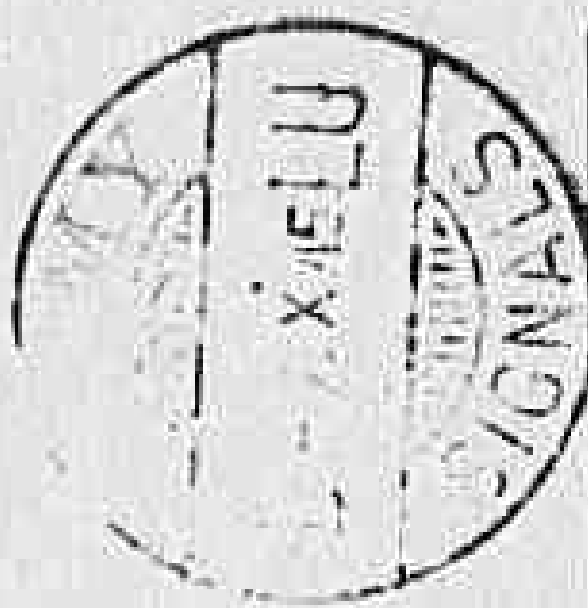
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Originator

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For Action

52 BLU



TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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QSH

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Originator's No.

14A O Unclassified O fwd by 9 oct last staff

offrs. on WF of your HQ showing A

date name & number C appointment held

D age/ service grade E whether volunteer connect

ion or deferred volunteer F embarkation date

O return is for staff offrs only NOT

for affrs on record.

Sgt. Madson
Prepare for CO's signature
Lt.

Date name & number & appointment held
 D age/ service grade & whether regular or commens
 are or deferred volunteer & embarkation date
 D return is for staff only NOT
 for other services.

Spt. Maden
 prepare for CO's signature
 Lt.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No. 3256
Call	Srl. No. 177	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
FROM (A) 215740 52 8201			Date-Time of Origin 051020H Originator For Action	
TO 52 8201 (W) For Information INFO			Message Instructions 854	

Christians for No

Original for S No

A/2015/10) a statement of the HQ A/2015/10
a subject letter number 0
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41 300 2000 a statement of the HQ A/2015/10
41 300 2000 a statement of the HQ A/2015/10

~~C.D.~~ Shall we take any notice of this in view
of publication of appointment by A.S. & A.D.? ^{inf.}

C.D. Shall we take any action of this in view
of publication of appointment by A.D.A.? *Yes.*

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AQ/15.

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TEL: Freedom 621CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

30279/MS126 Sep 45No. 2 District
- - - - -

1. Approval is given to the following:

Lieut R. DOWNING (249764) KORR, 52 BLU to be Staff Captain
52 BLU and granted the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. date of
assumption to fill an existing vacancy. 3027
2. Date of assumption 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 Lieut DOWNING by
52 BLU.

LP/AGR

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

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

Publish ~~the~~ casualty

W.F. *[Signature]*
6 Oct
[Signature]

TEL: Freedom 621

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

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

30279/MS1

26 Sep 45

No. 2 District

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1. Approval is given to the following:
Lieut R. DOWNING (249764) KORR, 52 BLU to be Staff Captain
52 BLU and granted the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. date of
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LP/AGR

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

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Copies to: 52 BLU
Liaison Sec AFHQ
G-1 (Br) 4.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Comms Section

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

G-1(Br)/430/A9

Tel: FREEDOM 258

15 Sep 45

Subject:- POSTINGS - OFFICERS ETC

1. This HQ posting order G-1(Br)/430/A9 dated 10 Sep 45 ref W/Lieut R.L. ROBERTS - TOL (217077) Welch is cancelled.

2. The following postings and promotions are authorised:-

Ser No.	Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt or Corps	From	To
1	217862	W/Lieut (T/Capt)	A.T. HILLIER (A/S Gp. 22)	RA	X(4) List 1 District.	HQ 2 District as Camp Comdt. (Capt) (vice T/Capt. F.A. FOWLER (76363) RA to X(8a) List - Release A/S Gp. 20) retaining T/rank of Capt.
2	204965	W/Lieut	B.P. MURSEY (A/S Gp. 45)	Kensington tons	53 BLU	HQ 2 District as Assistant Camp Comdt. LTO (Lt) (vice W/Lieut S KIDD (296070) RASC to X(8a) List - Release A/S Gp 16) in WS rank of Lieut.
3	217077	W/Lieut	R.L. ROBERTS - TOL (A/S Gp. 32)	Welch	X(4) List att HQ 214 Sub Area.	218 (Special) Area in on existing vacancy as Camp Commandant (Capt) and is granted the acting rank of Capt.

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FOUR (76363)
RA to K(Ga)
List - Release
A/S Gp.20)
retaining T/rank
of Capt.

2	264965	W/Lieut	B.F. MURSEY (A/S Gp. 45)	Kensing tons	53 BLU	Hq 2 District as Assistant Camp Comdt. ITO (Lt) (vice W/Lieut S KIDD (296070)RASC to K(Ga) List - Release A/S Gp 16) in US rank of Lieut
3	217077	W/Lieut	R.L. ROBERTS - TOMED (A/S Gp.32)	Welch	X(4) List att Hq 214 Sub Area.	218 (Special)Area in an existing vacancy as Camp Commandant (Capt) and is granted the acting rank of Capt.
4	242764	W/Lieut	R. DOWNING (A/S Gp 45)	Kings Own	52 BLU	Hq 71 Sub Area as Camp Commandant (vice W/Lieut P. W. MITCHELL RA (A/S Gp 24) to another appt) in W/S rank of Lieut

3. The move of the officer at Serial 1 will be arranged as soon as possible by Hq 1 District who will notify all concerned his ETA.
The move of the officer at Serial 2 will be arranged by Hq 2 District. Hq 2 District is arranging for the despatch of the officers at Serials 3 and 4 in accordance with AFHQ signal C 21599 dated 22 Sep 45 and will notify all concerned their ETA.

Continued overleaf.....

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4. Notification of all moves will be sent to all concerned.
5. Effective date of promotion where applicable will be date of assumption of duty.
6. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AFM 3010 direct to CHQ and Echelon CPT, quoting this order as authority.
7. A copy of this order will be handed to each officer concerned as follows:-

Serials 1 and 2 by HQ 2 District.
 Serial 3 by HQ 216 Special Area.
 Serial 4 by HQ 71 Sub Area.

David L. B. Smith / King
 for Major General
 DUG
 C-1(Br)

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ BTA	Dep Mil Sec AFHQ (5)
HQ 1 District.	Army Sec AFHQ
HQ 2 District (6)	RAF AFHQ
HQ 216 Special Area (3)	CHQ 2nd Echelon CPT (3)
HQ 71 Sub Area (3)	C-1(Br) / 64627/A10
HQ 214 Sub Area.	C-1(Br) / 61998/A10
OC 52 BCU	C-1(Br) / 78667/A10
OC 53 BCU	C-1(Br) / 18344/A9
	C-1(Br) / 88656/A10
	C-1(Br) / 75780/A10
	C-1(Br) / 68325/A10

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.I.F.

5 Oct 45.

Ag/15/355

Subject: Appointments - Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (MILIA),
CUP.

The following is forwarded to you in accordance with AMIQ letter 874/MSI dated 28 Sep 45.

At the present time the situation with regard to the officers on the establishment of this IUU is somewhat obscure.

1. GIL. Major T.P. LUCKOCK MC (Sen LI), my GIL is surplus to the establishment; I have recommended him for promotion and have submitted an AF B1240 on his behalf.

2. DAMONG. Major H.D. LITTLE, RA, relinquished this appointment on 18 Sep 45 on return to UK in A/S Group 15. To replace him I arranged with IIS at the War Office for Major H.I.N. HOPE JOHNSTONE to be posted from UK to fill the appointment of DAMONG. Prior to 7 May 45, Major LITTLE JOHNSTONE was CII(Tre) with 'C' Tro Inar attached to this HCU, but on that date was posted to UK on compassionate grounds. Major HOPE JOHNSTONE is now, therefore, with this unit: he arrived from UK on 11 Sep 45.

Since initiating this arrangement, a GII(Trg) has been added to the establishment of a HUU, and on my recommendation and with the approval of DMR I have requested that no re-assume this appointment for which he is extremely well suited, in lieu of that of DAABG.

Major HOPE JONESTONE is in effect now carrying out the duties of G11(Frg) and I request and strongly recommend that he be appointed as such. I further recommend that Major H. FIERLO, RMA, be appointed D1A3MG in the vacancy caused thereby: a recommendation to this effect together with AF 3194D was forwarded to HQ 2 District under cover of this HQ letter AQ/15/318 dated 4 Sep 45. Major FIERLO has been carrying out the duties of D1A3MG since 13 Sep 45.

please note this is a new appointment on the new 10 of a H.U.

2. DAMARIS. Major H.D. LEMBLE, RA, relinquished this appointment on 18 Sep 45 on return to UK in A/S Group 15. To replace him I arranged with MS at the War Office for Major H.A.M. MORE JOHNSONE to be posted from UK to fill the appointment of DAMARIS. Prior to 7 May 45, Major MORE JOHNSONE was GII(Trg) with 'G' Tng Iner attached to this HCU, but on that date was posted to UK on compassionate grounds. Major MORE JOHNSONE is now, therefore, with this unit; he arrived from UK on 14 Sep 45.

Since initiating this arrangement, a GII(Trg) has been added to the establishment of a HCU, and on my recommendation and with the approval of DMT I have requested that he re-assume this appointment for which he is extremely well suited, in lieu of that of DAMARIS. (Vide HMT/55/10/MTI dated 23 Aug 45, DMT to Dep Mil Sec AMB).

Major MORE JOHNSONE is in effect now carrying out the duties of GII(Trg) and I request and strongly recommend that he be appointed as such. I further recommend that Major H. FRETTO, LMA, be appointed DAMARIS in the vacancy caused thereby: a recommendation to this effect together with AF 3124D was forwarded to HQ 2 District under cover of this HQ letter AQ/15/318 dated 4 Sep 45. Major FRETTO has been carrying out the duties of DAMARIS since 13 Sep 45.

3. Staff Capt. This is a new appointment on the new RL of a HCU. The appointment of Camp Commandant has disappeared and has been substituted by that of Staff Capt. I am most anxious to retain the services of my Camp Commandant, Lieut R. DOWNING (249764) Kings Own; in my opinion, previous experience in a Gruppo with Italians far outweighs any of the advantages derived from a Staff Trained Officer, and I therefore recommended that he be appointed to fill the vacancy which now exists for a Staff Capt. This officer has now been appointed as Camp Coud, 71 Sub Area (Graz); he is however on ILAP and has in consequence not yet reported there: it is requested therefore, that this appointment be cancelled and he be appointed to fill the vacancy as Staff Capt of 52 HCU as previously recommended (HQ 2 District signal HQ A/231/5(6) of 334000A addressed to AMHQ GI(Br) and AMB, MS refers). AF 3124D, of which I enclose a copy, was submitted on his behalf, but is not however in possession of MS Branch, since it was returned by HQ 2 District with the following comment "It is not considered in the information given that this report constitutes sufficient grounds for recommendation to a Grade III Staff appointment" et seq. Additional copies can be forwarded if required by MS Branch for record purposes. Lieut DOWNING is A/S Group 45.

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4. Capt RASC. This appointment is at present unfilled. My DADST, Major L.A. PINFOLD proceeded to UK on 4 Sep 45 on A/S Group 14. There is no urgency for this post to be filled except in the event of civil disturbances. DIST 2 District is acquainted with the situation and has agreed to provide a relief if and when required.

5. W.E.

Appts already held
and authorised.

Authy is requested for
officers to hold the
following appts.

G.1.
G.2(Trg).
G.3.

Lt-Col J.S.H. DOUGLAS.

Capt D.C. TAYLOR.

DAMONG
Staff Capt.

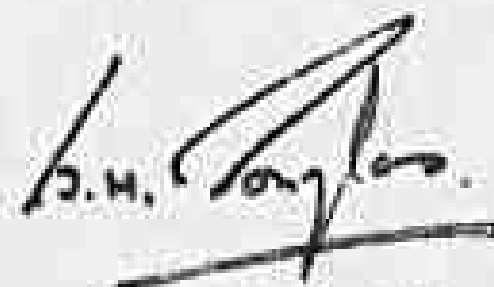
Major HOPE JOHNSTONE
Capt TAYLOR (at present
holds apt GJ(I).

Major H. FEERO.
Lieut R. DOWLING (at present
holds apt Camp Cond).

Major Instr.
Capt RABO.
Capt REAE.
Capt RAGO.

Major H.C.A.T. HILL

Capt P.H. NELSON.
Capt P.A. SMITH.



(J.S.H. DOUGLAS) Lieut-Col.
GS.

JED/NE

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CONFIDENTIAL

52 British Liaison Unit,

CIS.

4 Oct 45.

AG/15/222

Subject: British Training Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm AG (AMIA)

CIS.

Ref your C/Trg/7 dated 25 Sep 45, herewith the reports called for.

1. Major H.I.M. HOPE JOHNSTONE, 2 Fusiliers, was posted to UK on compassionate grounds on 7 May 45, but at my request has now returned to Italy and reassumed the appointment of GII(Trg).
2. Of my original team of Training Majors on 'C' Training Increment, Major H.W. HAMILTON, The Buffs, was posted to AG at his own request on approx 23 Aug 45; he acted as GII(Trg) during the absence in UK of Major Hope Johnstone until his departure to take up his new appointment; he was a very sound and capable officer of considerable training ability, and much liked and respected by the Italian officers: he kept training going here throughout the summer at a time when little was being done by most Groups. Major M.C.A. T.HILL, Comdant, has carried on as GII(Trg) since Major Hamilton left.

Major A.P.D. EVANS, Maytrecas, has already been posted to UK on Python.

The remainder, Major J. MAUDS, IDP } were posted away
Major S.C. PARK, The Buffs } to new appointments
Major T.E. KOWLER, Y&L } in July 45.

3. Major H.M. HOPE JOHNSTONE, R Fus. }
Has been an unqualified success as GII(Trg), and the high standard attained by the Gruppo is greatly due to his influence and perseverance. He has given many lectures and conducted many successful discussions; this has enabled the Italians to grasp the British principles of organisation and tactics from the brigade level downwards, his crowning achievement being their completion of the location of the various echelons in the supply system: furthermore he has shown himself thoroughly capable of conducting an exercise with his regular with his training team, and

The remainder, Major J. HUGHES, ODF
Major B. C. WYKE, The Buffs
Major T. K. KENLEY, I&L

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4. Major M. C. A. T. Hill, Commando.
A painstaking and very sound officer who can be relied on to do a good job of work on his own. During the period that he has been acting as GII(Trg) he has consistently and energetically carried out this task under difficult circumstances on account of the shortage of personnel available for training, due to the vast number of guard duties and frontier posts. Being neither a regular officer nor staffed trained he is accordingly not recommended for employment as GSOII(Trg): he is very effective in his present role, and is patient and tactful in dealing with Italians.

J. S. H. Douglas
(J. S. H. DOUGLAS)
Lieut.-Col.
(S.)

AQ/150

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HJ

SUBJECT: Confidential Reports - Offrs.HQ No. 2 District GSP
4/216(0)3 Oct 1945HQ 52 BLULieut R DOWNING.

1. AF-B.19/D in respect of the a/n officer is returned herewith.
2. It is not considered in the information given that this report constitutes sufficient grounds for recommendation to a Grade III Staff appointment.
3. In the normal way it would be suggested that this officer be recommended for posting to the GSP Staff Pool in accordance with GSO.210/45. However, in view of this officers Release Group (45) it is not considered that such an application would be granted by AFHQ.

KE

CO

J. F. Farnsworth Ltr
Colonel
DA & GSC

277

A/2 Group 4.5
Not D.V.

Army Form R194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK—Substantive Initials and Name R. DOWNING.
 War Substantive LIEUT. (Block Capitals)
 Temporary Personal No. 249764.
 Acting Type of Commission EMERGENCY.

Regiment or Corps K.O.R.R. Age 24.8 y. Medical Category A.

p.s.c.f., p.s.c., (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.), (S.C.)

Period covered by this report. From 1 FEB. 45 To 17 SEP. 45

1. How is he now employed? CAMP COMDT. 52 B.L.V.

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities.
A genial personality who gets on well with his seniors & colleagues and is respected by those under him both British & Italians. From an Admin. aspect he shows a definite ability in the organization of the clerical & documentation side of his office: hardworking & conscientious he will always overcome difficulties; whilst in the line he had frequently to perform the duties of a ration cpl., an appointment which was not allowed for on the W.E. & personally drive long distances to deliver the rations, a task which he cheerfully undertook.

3. Is he recommended for or on the Staff? YES - ADVANCEMENT.

If so, in what appointment or type of appointment (to be stated as precisely as possible)
STAFF CAPTAIN (A or Q)

4. Is he recommended for or in command of troops? NOT applicable.

If so, in what type or types of unit

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

Station IN THE FIELD.

Date 17 SEP. 45

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

LT. COL. J.S.H. DOUGLAS.
COMD. (G.I.) 52 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
273

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICE 3.

Place C.M.F. Major-General
Signature and appointment.
Date Sept 45. Major-General M.A. HEYDEMAN
Commander No. 2 District.
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.

A/S Group 45
No 1 - P.V.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

Acting _____

Lieut-Col J.S.H. DUNGLAS
 Capt (G1) 52 British Liaison Unit

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICER IS.

Place Cebu Major-General
Signature and appointment.
Date Sept 15. Major-General S.A. WYDEMAN
Commander No. 2 District.
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.

A/S Group 45
New Div.

Army Form B194D.

SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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

RANK—Substantive _____ Initials and Name B. H. H. H.
War Substantive 1st Lt. (Block Capitals)
Temporary _____ Personal No. 245/12
Acting _____ Type of Commission Emergency

Regiment or Corps 1st Div. Age 34.5 yrs Medical Category A
ps.c., ps.c.a. (S.C.), (s.c.), (S.C.), (s.c.), (s.c.) or (s.c.)

Period covered by this report. From 1 Feb 45 To 17 May 45

1. How is he now employed? Camp Guard 52 B.S.

2. Briefly summarise his personality, characteristics, technical and military qualities.
A good personality who gets on well with his seniors and contemporaries and is respected by those under him, both Brit and Italians. From an A/S aspect he shows a definite ability in the org of the clerical and documentation side of the office: hard working and conscientious he will always overcome difficulties: whilst in the line he had frequently to perform the duties of a ration cpl, an appointment which was not allowed for on the 11 and personally drive long distances to draw the rations, a task which he cheerfully undertook.

3. Is he recommended for _____ or _____ on the Staff?

advancement

YES - ADVANCEMENT.

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

STAFF ON STAFF ('A' or 'B')

employment

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

advancement

Not applicable

If so, in what type or types of unit

275
Lt. Col. H. H. H.
Signature of Reporting Officer.

Station In the Field

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

Date 17 May 45

Lt. Col. H. H. H.
Coal (01) 52 British London Unit

REMARKS OF SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICERS.

Place

C. A. F.

Signature and appointment.

Major-General C. A. F. F. F.
Commander, 2. District.

Date

Sept 15.

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.

Wt. 9538/00557. 10m. (Pda. of 100). 443. A.P.L. 8. Gp. 745/8.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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MEAV	103		

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For Action.

AFHQ 61 (BR)

AFHQ MS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR
QSH	83

52 BLU

Originator's No.

A/231/5(C) Declassified O Ref your C21599 of

22 Sep 45 forwarding LT R DOWNING camp comm

52 BLU to HQ 41 Sub Area O as advised

on this HQ A/231/16(C) of 24 Sep this

officer at present on LIAP on return he

will be entertained as ordered O Attention in

drawn to this HQ A/231/5(C) of 15 Sep

drawn to this HQ A/231/5(C) of 15 Sep

52 B1U To HQ 41 Sub Area O as advised
 in this HQ B1231/16(C) of 27 Sep this
 officer at present on WAP on return he
 will be designated as ordered O Attention is
 drawn to this HQ B1231/5(C) of 15 Sep
 recommending this officer to be staff captain
 52 B1U # still required for this appl O
 Request is forward to nominal alternative
 camp connect for 41 Sub Area you 274

C.O.
 1/11/20

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

Signed.

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

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
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 HQ/15



SUBJECT : Staff Pay - Instructors. C- Training (Brit) AFHQ CMF

Tel : FREEDOM 551

DEPT/55/10/MT-1

27 Sep 45

50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU

"T" B. L. and T. S. HCS, ICF.

Copy to : GHO and Echelon } (G1/Tr/6334/A-3 dated 25 Sep 45 refers)
D.P.I.C.

1. Authority has now been given by the War Office for instructors not holding staff appointments in the following units, now disbanded, to be granted Staff Pay under the terms of War Office signal reference 9/4992
P2A dated 4 Jul 43 :-

5.4 Training Increment

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○ ○ ○ ○ ○

References

2. Instructions have been issued by War College to the Army Pay Office MANCHESTER and pay agents to issue Staff Pay to instructors in the above named units.

3. In order to ensure that the officers concerned are credited with the additional pay casualty should be rendered to GHO 2nd 273

1. Authority has now been given by the War Office for instructors not holding staff appointments in the following units, now disbanded, to be granted Staff Pay under the terms of War Office signal reference 94992 F2A dated 1 Jul 43 :-

54 Training Increment	
55	"
C	"
D	"
E	"
F	"
	Italian Army

2. Instructions have been issued by War Office to the Army Pay Office MANCHESTER and pay agents to issue Staff Pay to instructors in the above named units.

3. In order to ensure that the officers concerned are credited with the additional pay casualties should be rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AP W 5040A in the normal manner, quoting War Office signal reference 74613 F2A dated 18 Sep 45 as authority.

4. The only appointment affected on "H" Training Increment is that of Captain Provost, which has now been transferred to the W.E. of "3" BL and TU.

Change in assignment

*Brigadier,
G-5 Ops and Trg*

*Hest
Edmund
Kendall*

*Copy
to
G-5
Ops and Trg*

TEL:- Freedom 539CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT:- MS Matters

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

874/MS128 Sep 45

MEMIA
2 District
3 District
50 ELU
51 ELU
52 ELU
53 ELU
56 ELU

With effect from the date of receipt of this letter British Liaison Units with the Italian Army will deal direct with MEMIA on all MS matters.

MEMIA will in turn deal direct with Dep Mil Sec AFHQ for all MS matters.

G. H. Hunt

G. H. HUNT,
Colonel,
Deputy Military Secretary.

PW/EHD

Copies to : ACOS (D)
G-1 (D) AFHQ
G-3 (Trg) AFHQ
G-3 (Org) AFHQ
21/MS
38/MS

C.O. *from by Col. [unclear]*

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TEL:- Freedom 539C O N F I D E N T I A LSUBJECT:- MS Matters

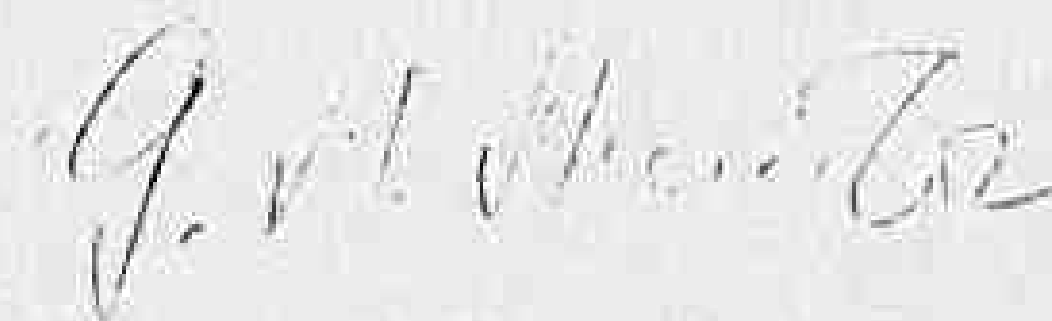
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G. H. HUNT,
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FW/LHD

Copies to : ACOS (D)
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G-3 (Trg) AFHQ
G-3 (Org) AFHQ
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ARMY FORM C2736 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

52 BLU

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

100 59 AREB

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

116/20 Unclassified 0 Ref our letter HQ/15/340 of 27 Sep 0

Please report earliest date for Lt Col Douglas to read

Dec '43

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Subject: Secondment of Officers
to Corps of Mil Police.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CCT.
1 Oct 45.

NO/15/346

HQ 59 Area.

Ref your 56A dated 29 Sep 45.

A NIL return is submitted in respect of this unit.

RS

 Lieut-Col.
GS.

345

AR/15

SUBJECT:- Secondment of Officers to Corps of Military Police.

CONFIDENTIAL.

59 Area.

56 A.

29 Sep 45.

Osc All Units.
Internal.

1. There is an urgent need for officer probationers in the Provost Corps in this theatre.
2. The attention of all Officers will be drawn to this.
3. Applicants should be in an Age/Service Group not less than Group 23 and they should not be above the rank of Captain.
4. Applications will be made to this HQ, giving the following particulars
 - (a) Number, Rank, Name.
 - (b) Age/service Group and whether or not deferred
 - (c) Date of embarkation for overseas service.
 - (d) Whether or not LIAP received.
 - (e) When commissioned.
 - (f) Particulars of service since commissioned.
5. Osc are asked to co-operate in every way to find suitable officers to fill the vacancies and their recommendations will be attached to all applications submitted

OJS/J.

N.E.

N.F.

C. J. Skir
Capt
Lt Col.
AA & QMG.

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344

SUBJECT :- Strength Return (Officers)

52 British Liaison Unit,
AQ/15/344
29 Sept 45.

TO: HQ 59 AREA

Ref APO 228/45.

Herewith Nominal Roll of Officers on strength of this Unit and attached, as requested.

POSTED STRENGTH

Personal No	Rank	Name	Corps	Release Gp	Embark. Date
27182	T/Lt Col	DOUGLAS. J.S.H.	SEAFORTH	10	18/7/44 Dec 43
239322	T/Major	HILL. M.C.A.T.	GEN LIST	27	Mar 44
320132	T/Capt	NELSON. P.H.	REME	48	5.1.45
210235	T/Capt	SMITH. W.P.J.	TROOP	26	1.10.42
273099	T/Capt	TAYLOR. D.C.	S.LANGS	25	Jun 44
<u>ATTACHED</u>					
52654	T/Major	LUCKOCK. T.P.	SUM LI	18	27.3.44
249764	W/Lt	TOWNING. R.	KINGS OWN	44	1. 2.43
313684	W/Lt	BREAKSPEAR J.H.	RAMC	19	26.3.44

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	<i>A/Capt</i>				
		<u>ATTACHED</u>			
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249764	W/Lt	DOWNING. R.	KINGS OWN	44	1. 2.43
313684	W/Lt	BREAKSPEAR J.H.	RAMC	19	26.3.44

6EHQ MALTESE LIAISON POOL.

42181	Major	FERRO H.A.R.	RMA
115558	T/Major	BORDA A.V.	RMA.
67298	T/Major	TABONA G.Z.	RMA.
157968	T/Major	FENECH L.C.	KOMR
205332	T/CAPT	MICALLEF S.E.	KOMR.

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Lient Col
GS

343

Subject : Postings - Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

28 Sep 45.

AQ/15/343.

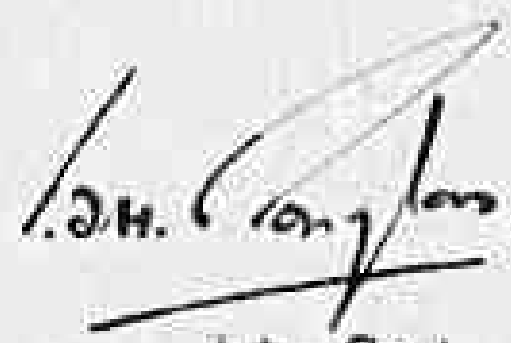
HQ 2 District.

Ref MG/231/16(O) dated 27 Sep 45.

I would draw your attention to my Signal AQ/1 of 12 Sep and your A/231/5(O) of 15 Sep 45.

It would be appreciated if action could be taken to cancel Lt.B. TOWNING's posting to HQ 74 Sub-Area.

/hjj


Lt-Col,
GS.

266

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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ARMY FORM 02106 (Small)

Transmission Instructions

Call

Sgt No.

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For Action

TO

AFH-2

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

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Deliver to S.

52 BCU 71 SUB AREA
 MG/231/16(0) Unclassified. Ref your signal 021577 of
 22 0 Limit R. Downing (209754) Kings Army proceeded
 on LIA P 23 on 21 Apr 8 For 52 BCU & ensure limit
 Downing dispatched 71 Sub Area on return

C.O. [initials]
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CONFIDENTIAL.SUBJECT: British Officers.LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
G/Trg/7.25 Sept 45.TO: 50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
'F' BL & TU, CESANO.

1. This Headquarters is compiling a list of British Officers serving as Training officers with the Italian Army. In order that we may be able to put up a case at any time for the retention of the services of any officer whom A.F.H.Q. may wish to post away, a short confidential report on all Training officers is required.

2. Will you please therefore forward a short confidential report on all Training officers under your command.
The report should show:-

- (a) The ability of the officer concerned;
- (b) Whether he is suitable for employment as a GSO II (Trg);
- (c) His character with regard to tact and patience in his dealings with ITALIANS;
- (d) Any general remarks you may wish to make.

3. These reports are required by 10 Oct 45.

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for Major General
M. M. I. A.InternalC.O.

A.

rjd

Answered
see folio 352

ARMY FORM 62136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 438

Call: MEMH
 SFL No.: 260541
 Priority: (P)
 Transmission Instructions: Q/R 2
 Date: AR/15/40

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

HQ 71 SUB AREA

261100A

For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

52 BLU

Originator's No.

A1551

Unclassified a WM ref the
 HQ message A170 of 23 Sep 0 Request
 you state ETA w/ hint downing

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

DIST TWO

71 SUB AREA

Originator's No.

AR/20 Restricted Ref your signal A/2314(0) sent R. Downing
(249764) King's (Gunn) proceeded on 1.1.1.1. 23 on
21 Sep 45 @ For 71 Sub Area your A/10 of 23 Sep
refers

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H. J. J. Major

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AR/15

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IMPORTANT

231145



MAAZ V LEE NR 44 P P
QVR 2
FROM HQ 71 SUB ARE 2313XXXX 231215A
TO DISTWO
INFO 52 BLUE
GR -- BT
RESTRICTED D (.) A172 (.) REF AFHQ MESSAGE C21599 OF 22 .
PLEASE DESPATCH/LIEUT R . DOWNING SOONEST
BT 231215A

SENT NR 44 232056B FMC K B

AS
RD 2000A E H B

ARMY FORM 62130 (Rev. 6-64)

MESSAGE FORM

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240538

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Transmission Instructions

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

52 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

59 AREA



Message Posting Office

GI

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Originator's No.

A/231/16 (C) Unclassified O W/LIEUT R DOWNING
(249764) kungs own ~~all~~ att 52 BLU to
be camp candle 41 Sub Area (GRAZ) O
AFHQ working order follows O Arrange move
and notify this HQ when completed

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336

SUBJECT : Confidential Reports-Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit
CMF

21 Sep 45

AQ/15/336

HQ 2 District.

Lieut R DOWNING (249764) KORR

Ref your A/216 (O) of 19 Sep, herewith AF B 194D
duly completed, in respect of the above named officer.

/as

Wf
for Lieut Col
GS

335
CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Confidential Reports - Officers.

HQ No. 2 District, CMF.
A/216(O)

19 Sept 45.

/ 52 B.L.U.

Lieut. R. DOWNING (249764) KORR

Reference your letter A/O/15/331 dated
17 Sept 45.

The attached A.F. B-194 in respect of
the above named officer is returned for insertion
at the top of the form of the officer's A/S
Group and whether or not he is a deferred
volunteer.

JBC.

COPY to File A/231/5(O)

[Signature]
Colonel,
DA & QMG.

[Signature] may 25
Dittus

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSCONFIDENTIALSubject:- POSTINGS - OFFICERS REG1B/4242/A10Tel: FREEDOM 22217 SEP 45

1. Reference this HQ G-1(Br)/4242/A10 dated 12 Sep 45.
2. Amend Para 1 to read as follows:

220966 W/Lt C.I. RE 52
(T/Capt) DAVIES BLU

'C' BLU(GREECE) retain-
ing temp rank of Capt
to fill an existing
vacancy.

Robert J. King

(P.S. BOSTON) Major, DAAG,
for Major-General,
D.A.C.
G1(B).

DISTRIBUTION

Land Forces Sub Commission (MHLA)
HQ LFG
CE LFG
52 BLU
'B' E Greece (2)
'C' E Greece (2)

Dep Mil Sec (2)
Engrs
O2E (3)

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AQ/150

*Already
Noted*

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

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

29296/MS15 Sep 45Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Approval is given to the following:

Lieut(T/Capt) C.I. DAVIES (220966) RE relinquishes the appointment of SOREIII 52 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Captain on return to regimental duty.
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 Capt DAVIES by 'B' BLU.

J.K. Craig
Capt

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

LP/AGR

Copies to: Land Forces Greece
52 BLU
'B' BLU
Eng Div (Dr) AFHQ
G-1 (Dr) A.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section.

18 Sep
23 Sep '45
18 Sep

Casualty Done
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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERSCONFIDENTIALSubject - POSTINGS - OFFICERS - EPZG-1(Br)/439/19Tel: FREEDOM 25815 Sep 45

1. The following posting is authorised:-

Personal Number	Rank	Name and Initials	Regt or Corps	From	To
239322	W/Capt (T/Major)	M.C.A.T. HILL,	Gen List	'C' Trg Iner B.L.U.	52 BLU as Trg Major to fill an existing vacancy retaining the temp rank of Maj.

2. CC, 'C' Trg Iner BLU will arrange for the immediate despatch of this officer to report to 52 BLU, BERGAMO.
3. Notification of this move will be sent to all concerned.
4. The relevant casualty will be rendered on AF. W3010 direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMT, quoting this order as authority.
5. A copy of this order will be handed to the officer concerned by CC, 'C' Trg Iner BLU.

for Major General
DAG
G1(B)

DISTRIBUTION:-

HQ 2 District
HQ 59 Area
CC 'C' Trg Iner BLU (3)
HQ 52 BLU
Dep Mil Sec AFHQ (2)
DMT AFHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMT (3)
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Casualty Rendered
18 Sep 45

shall show as
Major (Instructor)

W. H. H. H.

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