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From: Capt. [illegible]
53 Infdn.
C.A.F.

To: [illegible] Secretary
Civil Affairs Rehabilitation Branch
C.A.F.

Sir,

For the 55645, my present address is as above, under direct control of Major [illegible], my home address, which was not included in application Form, is:

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

While Intelligence Officer at 53 Indian Inf Bde, I applied in Dec 44 under the [illegible] with a view to employment in post military civil administration in Far East. This application was sent in (in duplicate) as requested in above act, through 40 Indian Division. Since that date I have left the Division, and have heard nothing more about the application.

I should like to know if any further action is necessary from me, and also if any approximate date can be given for interview.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant

[illegible]
Capt.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM D 2518/9 Register No. 2490

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FROM (A) 5 ARMY — Originator — Date-Time of Origin

For Action

50 BLU 52 BLU 53 BLU

CP. DISIWO (for LT COL HOWARD)

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

4 CORPS

CIPHER SECRET

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No

SD 1354 SECRET ⊙ 1st ⊙ LT COL HOWARD representing MMIA will be visiting this HQ on night 11th/12th June ⊙ 2nd ⊙ Conference of G.S.O.1 of BLU's will be held this HQ either P.M. 11th June or A.M. 12th June to meet LT COL HOWARD and present any points GOC GRUPPI may wish to raise with MMIA ⊙ 3rd ⊙ Following points will be discussed ⊙ A ⊙ Future of GRUPPI ⊙ B ⊙ Conditions of release ITALIAN Army ⊙ C ⊙ Recruiting of intake ⊙ D ⊙ Publicity for GRUPPI ⊙ E ⊙ Honours and awards to ITALIANS ⊙ F ⊙ Subversive elements in any way ~~affecting~~ affecting discipline ⊙ G ⊙ Welfare ⊙ H ⊙ Training ⊙ I ⊙ Leave quota ⊙ J ⊙ Any other SD A or Q matters BLU may wish to raise ⊙ 4th ⊙ Accomodation can be arranged night 11th/12th June for all officers attending conference ⊙ LT COL HOWARD to notify this HQ on 10th June time of his arrival and departure ⊙ When this is known BLU will be notified times and date of conference by telephone ⊙ 5th ⊙ BLU requested to notify G3 BRITISH if officers require accomodation and numbers OR's accompanying ⊙ 6th ⊙ DISIWO requested to pass this message to LT COL HOWARD who is spending night 10th/11th June at BRITISH Officers Transit Hotel Milan.

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TO

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(B) For Information (INFO)

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SUBJECT: Regular Army Commissions

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British Element (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
GHP

Phone No: Lightning 262

36/2 A

5 Jun 45

6 SS Armd Div
21 Gp Area
21G Sub Area
30 MDU
52 MDU
53 MDU

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

Cornwell
Major
Col
DA AG

DJC/ER

SUBJECT: Regular Army Commissions

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

Phone No: LIGHTNING 262

36/1A

8 Jun 45

6 SA Armd Div
215 Sub Area
2[illegible] Sub Area
50 SEU
52 SEU
53 SEU

Copy: All Branches & Services

157[illegible] Major F.W. ASHTON, RAOC, 4 OSD.

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

4. It is emphasised that no candidate below Medical Category 'A' can be granted a Regular Army Commission. Candidates now graded 'B' (Perm) or 'C' (Perm) will not be sent before a Regular Army Commissions Board unless medical evidence can be furnished that there is a possibility of such candidates being upgraded to 'A' in the near future. This does NOT apply to candidates for RAPC, under ACI 1081/44.

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

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STM/MY

Lt Col.
DA & QMG.

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Subject: Relinquishments - Officers

To : GHQ 2 Ech CMF
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5441 53 R.L.U.
Ref A11 - 63
12 Jun 45

Lt. Col. G.H. Brooks, R Tks (14331)

1. Ref your O2E/R/S/B/331 of 4 Jun 45.

2. The a/n officer relinquished the appointment of GSO I this HQ wef 18 Apr 45.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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Subject: Officer.

To : - HQ 2nd Echelon, GMP.

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53 D.L.H.
Ref. A11 - 64
13 Jun 45

T/Capt. R.I.MacClure No.173083 RCME

1. Ref your 02E/R/O/Maa/083 undated referring to the s/n officer.

2. The only authority posting the s/n officer to this HQ to fill a vacancy for a Captain RCME within the WE, is Rear HQ EIGHTH Army R/11832/1/RME of 30 Apr 45.

3. In view of the fact that the vacancy within the WE of this HQ is for a Captain RCME and not a Staff Captain, confirmation is requested that an MS authority is required for this posting which does not fill a staff appointment.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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SUBJECT:- Regular Army Commissions

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

21971/MS2

10 Jun 45

Major C.C. MARKS,
53 British Liaison Unit.
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Capt. J.B. DONALL-BROWN (180578) LF.

1. The above-named officer has been selected for appointment to a permanent Regular Army Commission in the Lancashire Fusiliers.

2. As it is understood that this officer served under you for some time, will you please state whether you recommend that he be appointed to a permanent Regular Army Commission.

D.S. Davidson

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

J B/TD

Copy to:- Brigadier Infantry.

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Subject : Regular Army Commissions.

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

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53 B.A.U.
Ref. A11 - 65
16 Jun 45.

To : M.I. Branch A.F.H.Q.
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Capt J.B. DONALD - BROWN (180578) L.F.

Ref /our 21971/M2 of 10 Jun 45.

1. The above-named officer served under me as an Intelligence Officer throughout my period in command of 11 L.F., from 17 Sep 43 - Oct 44.

2. At the end of this period, which included service in action, I was fully prepared to recommend this officer for a permanent Regular Commission.

C.H. Parkes

Major,
G.S.

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Subject: Acting and Temporary Rank.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A11 - 65
17 Jun 45

:- GHQ 02E GDF

168518 W/Lt (A/Capt) C.E.King, ASC/MTF

1. Ref GRO 588/45 Pt.II.

2. The a/m officer has been granted the Paid Acting Rank of Captain w.e.f. 1 May 45 in the a/m GRO.

3. This officer's record of service shows that he had been granted the Temp Rank of Capt on 21 Nov 44 and relinquished the rank on 27 Nov 44. Published in Malta Comd General Orders No.1467 dated 15 Dec 44.

4. May an amendment to the promotion in GRO 588 please be published, granting the Temp Rank of Capt to this officer in place of the Acting Rank.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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53 B.L.U.
Ref A11 - 66
19 Jun 45

Subject: GHQ 536 - M.E. Centre of Arab Studies

To:- 'A' Branch Brit Ins, Fifth Army

WO/Lt G. C. TORER-BONHIOI No.313010
WO/Lt A. GIBBS No.2542275

1. Herewith applications in duplicate made by the a/n officers for a course at the Centre of Arab Studies, Middle East.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

Annex "A" to MID 26/45.

1. Name and Rank (in full) of Client. [illegible] - [illegible], Colin Gilbert (31,[illegible])

2. Civil Occupation. Student (Law)

3. Date of Birth. 31 December 1925

4. Married or Single. Single

5. Full details of Education. 8 years at St. Stephens College, Delta.
(School Certificate)

6. Military Units and distinctions or work in connection with the war.

Enlisted 22 Oct 42 Royal Delta University - Student Legal. Cadet.
24 Jan 44 Commissioned 2nd Lieut. Royal Delta Corps - not GD (T) AA Regt RA
5 May 44 Posted 2 (RA) Regt RA
24 Jul 44 Promoted to rank of Lieut
19 Jan 45 Posted to LRE, Delta Liaison Pool
5 Feb 45 Attached to SO [illegible]

7. Any foreign language with which candidate is conversant with or particulars of proficiency in the same. Native. Indian.

8. Any athletic distinction. Cricket, Association Football, Tennis.

9. Any special tests or study (particulars to be given) Languages (At present studying German, can conversed Arabic)

10. Medical Category. A

11. Present condition has candidate lived in a tropical climate and suffered from malaria or any other disease peculiar to tropical climates.

Lived in India - have not suffered from any disease peculiar to tropical climates.

Recommendation of officer conducting test.

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Appx 1 to GHQ 536/42

1. Name and rank (in full): Lieut. (acting) Arthur (254275) R.C.A.F.

2. Civil occupation: student

3. Date of birth: 15 Jan 1923

4. Marital or single: single

5. Full details of education: School certificate
First year McGill University - McGill College, MONTR.

6. Military career and distinctions or work in connection with the war:
Served in the Ranks from 9 June 1940 to 1 Jan 1942; then Platoon Commander.

7. Any foreign language with which candidate is conversant, with any certificates of proficiency in same:
Italiano, Italian

8. Any athletic distinction: NIL.

9. Any special tests or study (particulars to be given): Languages

10. Medical category: A

11. Whether candidate has previously lived in a foreign country and suffered from malaria or any other disease peculiar to foreign climates: NO

12. Recommendation of officer commanding unit:

Lt.Col.
C.O.

Subject:- Maltese Liaison Pool

British Detachment (A Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
GHQ.

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52 BLO
53 MLO

Phone No: LIGHTNING 262

Copy to: G (SD)

33/2 A

13 June 45

1 As a result of the cessation of operations in this theatre it was felt that it was no longer practicable to employ all Maltese officers of the Liaison Pool solely on liaison duties.

2 It has therefore been agreed with MALTA Command that the future of these officers shall be in accordance with the three following alternatives :-

(a) Continued employment as liaison officers with Gruppi.

(b) Employment as interpreters.

(c) Return to MALTA for duty.

3 It is emphasised that these officers volunteered for service in this theatre as liaison officers with Italian Gruppi. It is therefore desired that the maximum number of officers who can be usefully employed as liaison officers with Gruppi shall be retained as such.

4 Officers whom it is not desired to retain as liaison officers will be given the choice of volunteering for either (b) or (c) of para 2 above.

5 All Maltese officers will be informed of the contents of this letter and in addition will be assured that acceptance of appointment as interpreters will not prejudice their chances of selection for courses for Maltese officers in UK which have been arranged with P.O. by MALTA Command.

6 Will MLOs please report earliest to this HQ full particulars of officers who will :-

(a) be retained as liaison officers with Gruppi

(b) accept appointments as interpreters

(c) return to MALTA for duty.

Col,
DA & QMG.

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Col,
D. A. QMG.

TMG/KIJ

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# MESSAGE FORM

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TO: 52 BLU
53 BLU

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No. RESTRICTED(.)33/2A(.) PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY OUR 33/2A DATED 13 JUN 45

~~RELATING TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS WAITESE LIAISON POOL~~

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

Signed: MAJOR DAAG

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher

Signed

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SELECTION BOARD CMF

URGENT.
CONFIDENTIAL
TEL. FEDERAL 149
CASE/44

Subject: RESULT OF INTERVIEWS

To: OC 53 BLU, CMF. (2)

23 June 1945

4685

WS/Capt(T/Major) E.R. HARRIS (93203) AAC

Reference is made to signal F98097 of even date

1. Above-named officer appeared before Civil Affairs Selection Board on 7 June 1945.

2. He is considered suitable, if required, for attendance at a course of instruction with a view to eventual employment in Civil Affairs in Far East/[redacted]

3. Selection by Civil Affairs Selection Board, however, is not to be taken as a guarantee of a vacancy on a course, and neither selection by Civil Affairs Selection Board, nor attendance at a course is to be taken as a guarantee of Civil Affairs employment.

4. It is requested that this officer be informed of the Board's decision.

5. This letter cancels letter of even reference dated 22 Jun 45, which, it is regretted, was sent in error.

for F.B. Gedalla capt
(F.B. GEDALLA) Secretary
for Col. President
Civil Affairs Selection Board CMF

Copy to:

Dep Mil Sec AFHQ
G1(Br)A9/10 AFHQ
G5 AFHQ
DMT AFHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon (R/O) CMF

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1030 June 29/45

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FROM MAIN EIGHTARMY 281530B
TO 50 BLU 51 BLU 53 BLU

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MA/279 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR GSO 1 (.) REF ARMY COMD'S PARTY (.)
ACCN HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR YOUR GENERAL AND YOU AT C A L E D O N
CAMP MAIN ARMY MR C 4033 NIGHT 30 JUN

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53 B.L.U.
Ref A11 - 72
28 Jun 45

Subject: Maltese Liaison Pool

To: 'A' Branch, Brit Inc, Fifth Army

1. Ref your 33/2 A dated 13 Jun 45.

2. I wish to retain five of the Maltese Liaison Officers with the BLU. At present I am unable to name the two who will be going away, as two of these officers have applied for a course in Arabic with a view to an appointment in Civil Affairs in the Sudan, and I am at present awaiting the result of their application before coming to a decision.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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PERSONAL FOR MAJ CC MARKS LF GSO II 53 BLU . REQUEST REP

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AVAILABLE AND [redacted] WILLING TO COMMAND PT AND SPORTS CENTRE
CMF . COMMAND ENTAILS ORGANISATION AND RUNNING OF SPORTS
MEETINGS FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN CMF . COMMAND [redacted]
CARRIES COMMAND PAY OF THESE SHILLINGS
PER DAY AND WAR OFFICE IS CONSIDERING UPGRADING THE PAY .
[redacted] CENTRE NOW BEING MOVED TO UDINE AND ESSENTILA
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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No. AG-MI-46

REFERRED TO THE JMT QUP of 291700 and quoted to this FA 3862 of 17 Jun 45 MAJOR C. A. WEEKS is not repeat not available for assignment there but is being sent at NEF repeat not ordered to Yokohama assignment which carries the present U.S. Army but LEST repeat LEST plus taken product assignment.

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53 D.R.U.
Ref. A12 - 34
2 Jul 45

Subject: Civil Affairs Selection Board.

To :- Major R.G.Fenn RAF
att 'Radio' Regt
Combat Group FOLMORE

4679

1. Reference your interview with C.A.S.B.

2. Herewith copy of C.A.S.B. letter CASB/14 of 22 Jun 45, forwarded for your information.

3. Adv.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SELECTION BOARD CMF

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: RESULT OF INTERVIEWS

TEL. FEDERAL 149678

To: OC 53 BLU . CMF. (2)

CASB/~~21~~ 14

22 Jun 45.

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

1. Above-named officer appeared before Civil Affairs Selection Board on 8 June 1945.

2. It is regretted that he was NOT considered suitable for appointment as a Staff Officer (Civil Affairs).

3. In accordance with War Office instructions, the decision of Civil Affairs Selection Board is final, and the Board is not permitted to disclose its reasons for rejecting candidates except to the War Office.

4. It is requested that this officer be informed of the Board's decision.

for (F.B. GUEDALLA) Secretary
for Col. President
Civil Affairs Selection Board CMF

Copy to: Dep Mil Sec AFHQ
G1(Br)A9/10 AFHQ
DMT AFHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon (R/O) CMF.

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G2R/3/0/X/62

23 June 45

To:- O.C.
53 British Liaison Unit

SUBJECT:- Repatriation - Officers Capt. E.W. MAGEE R.U.R. 77
Lt A.G.P. DRUMMOND RA left/

Please confirm by return that the officers which ~~left~~ there posted.
~~left~~ the unit under your Command, stating also to/

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

OHP

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[illegible] Conversion - Cases [illegible].

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[illegible] 55225.
(21) 2nd Echelon (Ind) C.M.P.
No.2315/84/57/D-25.
Dated 26 June, 45.

1. (1) 20 Ind Inf Bde.

2. (1) 10 Ind Inf Div.

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Copy to:- G.1(D) A&G AMPW CAF.
55 B.L.O.

165002 m/14(T/Cmts) S.L. IAGTB, INF (ctt 3/18 R. (Tech. Inf.).

1st Advance. Will you please say on what authority and under those orders the above named officer proceeded to (1) 10 Div on a Staff Learner wef 20 Feb 45.

2nd Advance. Will you please say on what authority and under those orders the above named officer proceeded to 55 BLO wef 24 March, 45.

Mai
DAAG
D.Ord.
A.A.G.,
GHQ i/c (21) 2nd Echelon (Ind) C.M.P.

Date.

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C O P Y

Subject: Postings - officers

To:- AFHQ (MS Branch)

Copy to: 53 BLU (your A14-8 dated 14 Jun 45 refers)

British Increment "A" Branch,
HQ Fifth Army GSF
Phone No. Lightning 262

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16 Jun 45

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T/Capt R.W. MAGEE (165092) - R. Control R. - 53 BLU

It is requested that the above-named officer who has been attached to 53 BLU since 22 Mar 45, performing the duties of GSO III "I", be posted to 53 BLU wef that date to fill an existing vacancy for a GSO III "I".

(Signed) ??????????
Col.,
DA & QMG

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C O P Y

Subject: Posting - [redacted]

To:- OC Fifth Army (attention 'A' Brit Inc)

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55 F.L.U.
Ref A14 - 8
14 Jun 45

165032 T/Capt F.W. [redacted] R Corteval R (Ind Army)

1. The a/m officer has been attached to this unit since 22 Mar 45 and from that date has been performing the duties of Staff Officer 3rd Grade "I".

2. May authority please be obtained to place the a/m officer on the posted strength of this unit to fill the appointment of Staff Officer 3rd Grade "I" under ref GS/503/1.

(Signed) R.F.D. (GIBB), Major
for Lt.Col.
C.S.

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Subject: Postings & Attachments - Officers — 53 B.L.U. Ref A11 - 75 5 Jul 45

To:- GSO 2nd Echelon GHQ

1. Ref your G2B/R/G/3/62 of 23 Jun 45.

2. The following information is forwarded as requested:

(a) Maj/Lt, T/Capt E. W. [illegible] RAR( att 3/8 R Carbyal H) 165092

Temporarily attached 53 British Liaison Unit w.e.f. 22 Mar 45. (AF W 5010A Serial No.54 of 26 Mar 45 refers)

CTBA and placed on Posted Strength 53 British Liaison Unit to fill the appointment of Staff Officer 3rd Grade "I" under ME GS/500/1 w.e.f. 22 Mar 45. Authority:- Not yet received. (AF W3010A Serial No.85 of 13 Jun refers.)

Authority for the posting of the q/m officer has been applied for. Copies of this Ref A14 - 6 of 14 June 45 and British Increment 'A' Branch, HQ Fifth Army, letter 334 of 16 Jun attached.

(b) Maj/Lt A. G. F. [illegible] RA(AA) 253875

The q/m officer CTBA 53 British Liaison Unit and proceeded on attachment to 52 B.L.U. w.e.f. 7 Feb 45. Authority:- RA 4723 of 4 Feb 45.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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Subject: Interviews - Officers.

53 H.L.I.
Ref. A11 - 78
7 Jul 45

To :- H.Q. 216 Sub Area
G.

Ref your HTD/42/2/A of 06:2200 B.

Capt.S.W.HAGEE will attend for interview at VERION at 1045 hrs 18 Jul 45.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

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Subject: Maltese Lia on Pool

To:- 'A' Branch British Increment
HQ Fifth Army

53 B.L.U.
Ref A11 - 80
8 July 45

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1. Ref para 6 of your 35/2A of 13 June and subsequent correspondence on this matter.

2. It is desired to retain the a/m officers as liaison officers with Combat Group FOLGORE:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Major K.A. | Mercieca | 118561 | RMA |
| Capt W.H. | Wirth | 103650 | RMA |
| Lieut G.C. | Tonna Bonnici | 313010 | RMA |
| Capt V.J. | Parlato Trigona | 254270 | KOMR |
| Lieut J.A. | Bizzi | 83221 | KOMR |

3. The a/m officers will accept appointments as interpreters:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut A. | Ginnies | 254275 | KOMR |
| Lieut J.H. | Bifaud | 178372 | RMA |

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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A.F.S.

HQ 26 BLU, ATT. Main HQ 2 Polish Corps CMF
D.C., 53 BLU

22E/RO/I/937

4 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

Capt. J.D. DIXON (210937) R.SIGS

The a/m officer states that he was appointed GSO 3, R.Sigs 26 BLU at the beginning of Jun 44 and claims Staff Pay from Jun 44 to Oct 44. He also states that he was appointed GSO 3, R. Sigs to 53 BLU in Oct 44 to Jan 45, date repatriated to U.K.

These appointments have not been published in GRO's. May effective dates and authorities be supplied please, to enable publication to be made.

Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
CMF 2nd Echelon.

CMF.
GD/LB

Copy to APO Manchester
Your 8/R.Sigs/3/61 of 12 Jun 45 refers.

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Subject: Appointments - Officers

To:- GHQ 2nd Echelon GHF

53 B.L.U.
Ref A11 - 81
8 July 45

Capt J.C. DIXON 210937 R.Sigs

1. Ref your G2A/RO/D/937 of 4 July 45.

2. The u/m particulars in respect of the a/m officer are forwarded as requested.

(a) Posted from 26 British Liaison Unit to 53 British Liaison Unit to fill appointment of SO R.Sigs III.
Date of taking up appointment: 14 Oct 44
Authority: HQ AAI 8925/1/MS of 9 Oct 44
(AF W3010 A, Serial No.5 of 14 Oct 44 refers)

(b) SOS 53 British Liaison Unit on posting to 3 Transit Camp for compassionate posting to UK wef 11 Jan 45.
Authority: HQ AAI 5119/639/A(PS) of 9 Dec 44
(AF W3010 A, Serial No.28 of 9 Jan refers).

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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TEL:- Freedom 621

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

26862/451

4 Jul 45

HQ Br Incr 5 (US) Army

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Lt (T/Capt) E.W. MAGEE (165092) R Garh R X(iv) List (attached 53 BLU) to be GSO III (I) HQ 53 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Captain Wef 22 Mar 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by HQ 53 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt MAGEE by HQ 53 BLU.

J.K. Craig Capt

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

OMS/MC

Copies to : HQ 53 BLU
G-1 (Br) A.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon
GHQ 2nd Echelon (RO)
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Manpower)
Gazette Section
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Ind) CMF

SECRET.

British Liaison Section (G/S Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Telo No: LIEGHT 129

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12 Jul 45

REPORT ON VISIT BY BRIG GEN 50 50 BLU AND 53 BLU ON 3 JUL AND 1 DISTRICT ON 9 JUL.

50 BLU (MAJ I GRUPPO)

1. All matters raised were small questions of releases of captured enemy equipment which are being taken up separately with G-4 Rear.

53 BLU (FOLGORE GRUPPO)

2. A number of releases of captured enemy equipment were discussed. These also will be taken up separately with G-4 Rear.

3. 53 BLU requested permission to vary the terms of 1 District Adm Instruction No.56 reference vehicle returns and continue with their present practice i.e. a complete monthly return with weekly Bkd returns. This was put to 1 District on 9 Jul who confirmed that Adm Instruction No.56 would be followed.

4. 53 BLU again raised the question of releases of beer from BRESCIA. They were informed that G-4 could not agree to the request. The request was re-submitted for consideration with further detail :-

(a) Quantity - 4 small barrels per day.

(b) Users - (i) British Liaison Unit other rank personnel - barrel per day.

(ii) Canteen in BRESCIA which is used by British and American (349 Regt) personnel only - 3 barrels per day. BLU staff emphasised that this was a canteen for joint British and American use and that the consumers were about 50/50. The brewery in BRESCIA is civilian operated.

1 DISTRICT

5. 1 District were informed that latest planned date for handover of ZB3 corridor was sometime about mid August. They requested assurance that some type of American Headquarters would be left to look after US troops.

6. 1 District staff confirmed that they were taking over the Petrol commitment for FRIULI and FOLGORE GRUPPI w.e.f. 16 Jul by rail to VERONA and drawing by road from there. 1 District stated that they were not prepared to take over the Petrol [illegible] ZB3 corridor so long as Fifth Army

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(a) Quantity - 4 small barrels per day.

(b) Users - (i) British Liaison Unit other rank personnel - barrel per day.

(ii) Canteen in BOLZANO which is used by British and American (349 Regt) personnel only - 3 barrels per day. BLU staff emphasised that this was a canteen for joint British and American use and that the customers were about 50/50. The brewery in MERANO is civilian operated.

1 DISTRICT

5. 1 District were informed that latest planned date for handover of PBS corridor was sometime about mid August. They requested assurance that some type of American Headquarters would be left to look after US troops.

6. 1 District staff confirmed that they were taking over the Petrol commitment for FRIULI and FOLGORE GRUPPI w.e.f. 15 Jul by rail to VERONA and trucking by road from there. 1 District stated that they were not prepared to take over the Petrol commitment for American troops in the PBS corridor so long as Fifth Army Headquarters was still functioning in or near the area. They stated that they were prepared to take over the commitment for such American troops as were left 7 days before the departure of Fifth Army Headquarters.

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7. Question of control of accommodation in BOLOGNA was raised. 1 District were agreeable to the proposals detailed on attached memorandum. It is known that an instruction on these lines issued by Fifth Army would greatly assist 216 Sub Area.

OFFICERS CONTACTED

8.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lt Col J.F. GOULD | - | ADC 1 District |
| Major B.M. ROBERTS | - | DAQMG 1 District |
| Lt Col TAYLOR, MC | - | G301 53 BLU |
| Major GIDD | - | DAA & QMG 53 BLU |
| Major MEDDAMS, MC | - | DAA & QMG 50 BLU |

J. S. Macfie
Major

JS MACFIE, Maj
DAA & QMG

JSM/FT

DISTRIBUTION

1 District
50 BLU
53 BLU
C of S
DC of S (Brit)
G-1
G-3
G-3 (Brit)
G-4
G-4 Rear

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MEMORANDUM ON CONTROL OF REAL ESTATE IN FIFTH ARMY AREA

GENERAL

1. There is confusion on the part of 216 Sub Area which is situated in Fifth Army territory as to the control they can exercise on property within BOLOGNA.

216 SUB AREA

2. So far as is known there are no Fifth Army units in BOLOGNA though there may be the odd units. Suggested that 216 Sub Area be given complete control of accommodation in the city as Fifth Army's agent allowing them to move units in and out of premises as circumstances dictate.
In the event of units being given accommodation which they do not consider suitable or being required to move from property which they do consider suitable :-

(a) British units to have no right of appeal.
(b) US units to have right of appeal to CG Fifth Army.

Copies of all letters requiring American units to move to be sent to CG Fifth Army and PBS (if a PBS unit).

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111 [illegible] A FINAL COPY [illegible] TO [illegible] BY 14 JUL [illegible] SECRET

CABLE SITE [illegible] THIS NO 1[illegible]/10 DATED 10 JUL

[illegible].

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RECEIVED [illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

12 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 88

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENTS

1. COLONEL CHARLES O. BRUCE, 020542, MC, is announced as Army Surgeon, vice BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH I. MARTIN, 011943, MC.

2. Ch (LT COL) WILLIAM J. HORAN, 0311306, USA, is announced as Army Chaplain, vice Ch (COL) PATRICK J. RYAN, 017363, USA.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

DON E. CARLETON
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

M. F. Grant

M. F. GRANT
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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COPY.

1D/1001(205)OS.

7 July '45.

Subject:- M.T. Spares.

To:- "Q"

Copy to:- D.A.D.O.S. 53 B.I.U.

Reference 1D/1001(185)OS of 28th June '45.

1. DADOS 53 B.I.U. has now called at this H.Q. and the question of shortages of M.T. Spares in the FOLGORE Gruppo has been discussed.

2. The DADOS 53 B.I.U. states:-

(a) He has not been previously advised that grave shortages of M.T. Spares existed within Gruppo.

(b) Hastening action for outstanding demands has not been taken regularly by the O.F.P.

(c) Units who have called at the O.F.P. and found the spares required to be out of stock for immediate issue have not always placed their demands on the O.F.P., but have gone away hoping for "better luck next time."

3. It will be appreciated that these factors have not materially assisted Ordnance in arranging supply of such items as are available and in taking provision action for non-availabilities.

4. However, the DADOS has taken the necessary action in advising the O.F.P. and Workshop Stores Section of the best means of obtaining service through ORD channels and, subject always to availability, it is expected that the position of M.T. Spares in the FOLGORE Gruppo will improve.

5. Hastening action with regard to certain items of M.T. stated to be urgently required is being taken by this Directorate.

(Signed)
(L.S. ROSE) Major.
for Brigadier.
D.D.O.S.
H.Q. No. 1 District.

LSR/GR.
Tel: 22278.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject:- APPOINTMENTS

CONFIDENTIAL

G-1(Pr)/4375/A10

IMP MIL SPO.

TEL: FREEDOM 222

JUL 45

W/LT (T/CAPT) C.G. HODGART (78875) RE.
A & S Gr. 27 Emb UK -2-43.

1. May approval please be given for the above named officer to relinquish his appointment as SO RE III 53 BLU.

2. This has the approval of the M.C.R.E.

3. On receipt of your approval Capt. HODGART will be posted in his temporary rank to 111 Workshop & Park Coy. R.E.

4. May a copy of your approval please be sent to Emg. Sec.

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

Copy to:- C.E. Main HQ 8 Army (3)
M.M.I.A. ROME
53 B.L.U.
111 Workshop & Park Coy. R.E.

Engrs (2)
O.2.E (3)
" (Officers Records)

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For Action.

**TO** 7th Sig Area

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 211-88

Authorized by Major A Brown Asst Ac TSA 50 Depot

This HQ requested you 110 under authority your signal 15/8/A of 2

Inst to request approval to postpone 6 Div HQ mandatory authorized

that SS unit by 6th not able to return to Capital

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Originator's No.

Ops 86 Instructed Major B Brown AMSE to TSA 30 August

this HQ dispatches for the under authority your signal 15/818 of 2

Aug & request approval be posted & this HQ immediately instructed

that St Vincent on left unit should be ordered to Cyprus

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(MU)

FROM V-MGEN [illegible] 1516/17
[illegible] NO SIG [illegible] DATA 1[illegible]
TO [illegible] SEC [illegible]
ST
RE 7/6 . RESTRICTED . BASES ARE BARRIER OF OFFICERS RECOMMENDED TO
TO REMAIN STATED UNDER IN LAWS OF LT COL VIZ RECEPTION CAMPS
IN GROUP . REST DATE IN [illegible] CAMPS . OFFICERS SHOULD BE EITHER HIGHLARE
OR NAVY SUPERIOR EITHER AIR CREW BE OVER 35 YEARS OLD.
RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE FORWARDED ON APPROPRIATE 1[illegible] BY 1[illegible] 5650
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**TO** [illegible]

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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# MEMORANDUM

| Sender's Reference | Receiver's Reference | Date |
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| BRL/R/0/7/62 | | 16/7/45 |

| From | TO: |
|---|---|
| GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF | O.C. 53 B.L.O. |

Wg/Cdr AGP Drummond R.A.F. (Retired)

May then HQ be informed of the unit, from which a few officers are wanted.

for D.A.G.
GHQ
2nd Echelon
CMF

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6244.

Subject: Officers' Confidential Reports

CONFIDENTIAL

53 B.L.U.
Ref A11 - 91
20 July 45

To:- 216 Sub Area

1. Ref your 23/7/A of 15 Jul and further to this HQ signal A11 - 89 of 17 Jul.

2. Herewith AFs B 194D, completed in triplicate, in respect of the u/m officers.

Major C.C. MARTIN L.F. No.47218
Major T. EMAIL King's Own No.41159.

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Lt.Col.
C.E.

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53 B.L.U.
Ref. A11-92
20 July 45

Subject: Attachments - Officers.

To :- GHQ, 2nd Echelon, CMF

WS/Lt A.G.P.Drummond RA (238675)

1. Ref your 02E/R/O/X/62 dated 16 Jul 45.

2. The a/m officer was attached to this HQ from 7 Mtn Regt RA w.e.f. 3 Feb 45 and CTRA on attachment to 52 BLU on 7 Feb 45.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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

Subject : Application - Home Posting.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. AH - 93
20 Jul 45

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File

MS Branch AFHQ

1. The attached application (in triplicate) by Major C.U. MARKES, GSO II of this BLU, is forwarded for favourable consideration.

2. The facts of the case are fully set out in his application, and I am satisfied that they are genuine.

3. I have today forwarded a Special Confidential Report (AF B194D) on Major MARKES recommending him for employment in this theatre in the rank of Lt. Colonel.

4. Major MARKES now states that he would not wish this recommendation to prejudice any chance there might be of his finding employment at home in any rank.

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Lt. Col.
G.S.

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IP 4395

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QAO V MB26 NR 5223/4/9
OVR 2/14
FROM DISTONE 241200B
TO (ACTION) EASTMOVES - MOV FIFTH ARMY (SR)

53 B L U - 53 B L U -

GR--- BT

CO 4. RESTRICTED (.) LT COL S O U T H B Y 50 B L U AND LT COL J T A Y L O R 53 B L U WILL MOVE BY AIR V E R O N A TO R O M E AND RETURN (.) PURPOSE ATTENDING CONFERENCE HQ M M I A 06 AUG (.) THIRD AND FOURTH ADDRESSEES WILL SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR AIR PRIORITY TO E A S T M O V E S SOONEST (.) CHARGE COST OF TRAVEL TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT
BT 241200B

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RECD 00553 CTS K

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For Action

TO AFHQ MS Branch

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

JPL/GHQP

HQ/A11 — Q — Ref your 28183/MSI of 16 Jul 45 re Capt G. G. HOOGHART No 73875 RE despatched UK on EMP 12 Jul 45 Q

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LOAO V LROF NR 960
QVR -2-
FROM. MMIA 25 1540B
TO MMIA LO MILAN : 53 BLU : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO :
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO NE ITALY
GR 24 BT
A.294. RESTRICTED

S/CAPT WELFARE WILL MAKE FOLLOWING TOUR (.) 28 AND 29 JULY - MILAN (.) 31 JULY BOLZANO (.) 1 AUG PADUA 2 AND 3 AUG VENICE
BT 25 1540B

SENT NR 960 " SLW " 1827B/25 AR K
RD AT LOAO AT 1827B VIC K

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SUBJECT: Air Movement Orders.

W/C(Ops)
25 Jul 45

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50 BEU,
33 BEU.

1. Enclosed Air Mov Orders (in triplicate) are forwarded for distribution to :

(a) Lt Col SOUTHBY,
(b) Lt Col J. TAYLOR.

0649

Ken Johnston
Capt
for Lt Col
GSO 1
No. 1 District

C.M.F.

0492

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53 P.L.G.
Ref AA1 - 95
26 Jul 45

6450/111

Subject: Officers - Attachment to RAOC

To: 216 Sub Area

Ord

Lt. [illegible] H. No.264964 Kensingtons A & S Bolonso Op No.45

Lt. JAMES F. No.295078 Foresters A & S Bolonso Op No.21

1. Ref AA1 1CS Corps Instruction No.90 of 23 Jun.

2. The a/n officers have applied for attachment to RAOC. It is requested that their names be forwarded for consideration.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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Lieut-Colonel J T Law
HQ 216 Sub Area,
(Cologne City Command)

22/7/ 26 July 45

6508

Dear Colonel,

6244.

Reference your AFI - 19 of 20 Jul 45, I have spoken to the CCC about these two Offrs but I am afraid that nothing can be done until they have been interviewed.

As you may know we are handing over to 217 Area on 31 Jul 45 - if you can arrange for your Offrs to come down here before that date I shall be pleased to see them.

Yours sincerely

Lt. Col. J. Taylor, MC.
53 B.L.U.

M40[illegible]/1944 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51-7555

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

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FROM (A) Originator: [illegible] Date-Time of Origin: 10/6/10 B

For Action

TO [illegible]

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. AG/All-100 Additional Information is requested as to the possibility of a replacement for [illegible] be provided in the immediate future. The [illegible] signal A1-86 of 16 Jul refers

16164

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Originator's No.
AQ/AII-100 Authority Information is requested as to the the possibility of a replacement for DMPST the HF tag provided in the immediate future to the HF signal AII-81 of 15 Jul refer

16164

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| Signed. | Signed. | | | | |

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ARMY FORM O 2186 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 520

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FROM (A) Originator: 50 BLU.

Date-Time of Origin: 29 /1220

Office Date Stamp: BL 29 VIII 45 SIGNALS

For Action

TO: MBLA

(W) For Information (INFO)

53 BLU.

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. G 154 (.) RESTRICTED (.) subject is conference (.) ref your Q 452 dated 19 (.) G30 I 50 and 53 BLU due arrive ROME by air from VERONA 5 Aug 1600 hrs (.) request transport to meet at airfield (.) ACK

P-3-5/B/D8/100M x 100/5-44

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SIGNED A.E. Montague Lt Col GS

SIGNED

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: 50 BLU.

Date-Time of Origin: 29 1220

Office Date Stamp: BL 29 VIII 45 SIGNALS

For Action

TO: MMIA

(W) For information (INFO)

53 BLU.

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

G 154 (.) RESTRICTED (.) subject is conference (.) ref your G 452 dated 19 (.) G30 I 50 and 53 BLU due arrive ROME by air from VERONA 5 Aug 1500 hrs (.) request transport to meet at airfield (.) ACK

P.S.S./B/D 38/100 M x 100/8-44

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

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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FROM (A) Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

[illegible] Attached Ref MG Bde Gen Ltr [illegible] Bde & Major LEMAY dispatched MG on [illegible] Bde units available for withdrawal. Request you signal to HQ [illegible] the best date.

[illegible]

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Originator's No.

[illegible] Attached to Ref [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] dispatched [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] make suitable for [illegible]
& report on speed to HQ [illegible] time and date

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Subject: GRO 883/45

53 P.L.U.
Ref. A11-102
31 Jul 45

To :- H.Q. 217 Area
G

T/Capt. E.W.Magee No.165092 Royal Garhwal Rifles

Herewith proforma as by Apex 'A' to a/m GRO, completed in respect of Capt.Magee.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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0501

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REGISTRATION FOR DUTY AS INTERPRETER

1. Personal No. : 165082
2. Rank: Lieut - A/Capt
3. Name: MIGEL S. .
4. Regt or Corps: 13 Royal Garhwal Rifles
5. Age: 30
6. Medical Category: A1
7. -
8. Nationality :-
   (a) Parent: Irish (b) At birth: Irish
9. Brief statement of knowledge of language(s) and how gained:
   (a) French - learnt at school and practised in SEAC.
   (b) German - learnt at school only for purposes of reading - practised with PW in IRAQ and at present is to be in S.TROOP.
   (c) Italian - learnt in Italy and at present working with Italian Combat Group (FOLGORE)
   (d) Greek - learnt in CYPRUS where elementary interpreter's exam passed.
   (e) Urdu - learnt in INDIA and later in Middle East and IRAQ with Indian Corps. Passed elementary Urdu exam in INDIA.
10. If Resident in INDIA - No
11. If an Indian state, state knowledge of language(s) claimed is essential :- 33 S.L.P. (attached FORCOM Gp) - knowledge of Italian not essential but useful.
12. Sea and Service Release Group: 22
13. If volunteer to defer release: No
14. If an ex-PRISONER or a near PRISONER : Near PRISONER
15. Degree of fluency :-
    (a) Spoken - ~~All Grade~~
    (b) Written - ~~All Grade~~

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SUBJECT: Volunteers for possible Staff Officers (Civil Affairs) Far East - Language Instruction.

H.Q. 216 Sub Area,
(BOLOGNA CITY COMMAND)

TO ALL UNITS.

34/. 24 July 1945.

The following One District Cable reference A/19 of 21 July 45 is forwarded for necessary action :-

" MESSAGE BEGINS (.) OFFICER VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR 9 MONTHS JAP
" COURSE CHARLOTTESVILLE US FOR JAPAN (.) CAPTAINS OR MAJORS WITH 2
" YEARS TO SERVE OR WILLING TO VOLUNTEER (.) WILL HAVE TO LEARN SOME
" JAPANESE (.) SHOULD PREFERABLY HAVE HAD STAFF EXPERIENCE (.) TEMP
" RANK CAPT OR MAJOR WILL BE RETAINED (.) THOSE SELECTED WILL BE
" GUARANTEED CIVIL JOBS IN FAR EAST ON CONCLUSION COURSE WITH 5 SHILLINGS
" A DAY STAFF PAY (.) SCREENING WILL TAKE PLACE AT AFHQ ON RECORDS
" FINAL SELECTION IN LONDON (.) ADDRESSEES WILL SIGNAL NAMES EARLIEST
" AND FORWARD FULL RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RECORDS OF SERVICE AND ALL
" PARTICULARS TO REACH THIS HQ BY 30 JULY"

It is requested that in order to forward consolidated return that the necessary names etc be forwarded to this H.Q., by 1200 hours 29 July 45 at the latest.

BOLOGNA.
GmC

Lieut-Colonel,
Comd.216 Sub Area

0503

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Subject: Volunteers for possible Staff Officers (Civil Affairs) Far East - Language Instruction

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A11 - 99
30 Jul 45

To :- H.Q. 216 Sub Area

T/Capt. E.W.Dagge 165092 18 Royal Central Rifles

1. Ref your 3A/A dated 24 July 45 and further to this HQ signal A11-98 of 29 Jul 45.

2. Herewith an Appx 'A' recommendation and all necessary particulars in respect of the a/m officer.

3. Delay in submitting these particulars, due to the late arrival of your a/m signal, is regretted.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

Appendix A

Ref. 344 of 24 Jul 45

Personal Number: 165092 Rank- T/Capt
Name- Edward William Magee
Regt 18 Royal Garhwal Rifles (British Service attached Indian Army)
Present Unit- 53 B.L.U., G.H.Q.
Home Address- 92 Priory Park, Pinaghy, Belfast, N. Ireland
Nationality- Irish
Nationality- of father and mother- Irish
Degrees and other distinctions- B.A. (Hons) (Classics)
Languages- French, German, Greek, Italian, Urdu - all fairly fluent
Military Service- joined RASC 9 Oct 39, and served in ranks until 21 Dec 40, when commissioned to Royal Ulster Rifles. Under A.C.I. of June 41 volunteered to go to Indian Army, and joined 18 Royal Garhwal Rifles March 42. Served as Brigade Intelligence Officer, 20 Indian Infantry Brigade, from July 42 until Feb 45 in Cyprus, Middle East and Italy. March 45 appointed G III (I), 53 B.L.U. (attached Felgore Combat Group), and this is present appointment.
Miscellaneous- Has served abroad from Dec 41 until present date. Has applied to become Colonial Service Officer in Far East. Unmarried.

Remarks of Commanding Officer-

I strongly recommend this officer as a candidate for Civil Affairs Far East. He is a first class officer and obviously has an aptitude for foreign languages.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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For Action

TO: 77 Area

W. For Information (INFO)

DESTONE

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AQ AH-103 Reference appointments of PAPST and Capt MEANS the HQ now vacant owing to officers previously filling these appointments being posted to HQ on return and PAPST respectively. Essential that replacements for both appointments are posted to this HQ immediately. Refer this HQ signals AH-66 of 16 Jul and AQ/AH-110 of 30 Jul. Refer and recommendation AQ/MG DESTONE and PAPST/MG this HQ of 23 Jul & August you inform this HQ of possibility of replacements being provided for staff

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(W. For Information (INFO)

TESTONE

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Originator's No.
AQ/AH-103

Resolved appointments of PAPST and Capt AIERS this HQ now vacant owing to officers previously filling these appointments being posted to HQ or release and PATTON respectively essential that replacements for both appointments are posted to this HQ immediately. This HQ signals A-H-66 of 16 Jul and AQ/AH-110 of 30 Jul refer and recommendation AQ/HQ TESTONE and PAPI/CHAG this HQ of 23 Jul & August you inform this HQ of possibility of replacements being provided forthwith

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

# MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) — Originator: 53 CLU — Date-Time of Origin: 0941552

For Action

TO: [illegible]

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | GR

Originator's No.

[illegible] Reinstated c Mf gen SC 73 of 2 Bng c No 50 Regi at present posted to this HQ c pmn of mfg to HQ is Manager R P of EAA No 159393 Regi Nelson Sp 26 Enlisted on 11th 3 Jan 43

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TO [illegible]

(W For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

0057

Originator's No.

[illegible] Restricted o Adj gen SX 73 of 2 Reg o No 30 Adj: at parent
postal & the HQ o postal Inst the HQ is Alleged R P of FEB No 153305
Adj: Allow for 2b Extended to HK 3 Jan 41

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

Signed

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TEL:- Freedom 621

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

26862/1651

4 Jul 45

4636

HQ Br Inor 5 (US) Army

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Lt (T/Capt) E.W. MAGEE (165092) R Garh R X(iv) List (attached 53 BLU) to be GSO III (I) HQ 53 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 22 Mar 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3040A by HQ 53 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt MAGEE by HQ 53 BLU.

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

OAS/MC

Copies to : HQ 53 BLU
G-1 (Br) A.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon
GHQ 2nd Echelon (RO)
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Manpower)
Gazette Section
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Ind) GAF

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28 JUL 1945

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SELECTION BOARD CMF

Subject: RESULT OF INTERVIEWS

CONFIDENTIAL

TEL. FEDERAL 149

CASB/ 14

25 Jul 1945

To: HQ No.1 District. CMF. (3)

W/IR(T/CAPT) B.W. MAGEE. (165092) R.CANADIAN RIFLES. 53 MLU.

1. Above named officer appeared before Civil Affairs Selection Board on 18 Jul 1945.

He is considered suitable, if required, for attendance at a course of instruction with a view to eventual employment in Civil Affairs in Far East/Europe and Africa.

2. Selection by Civil Affairs Selection Board, however, is not to be taken as a guarantee of a vacancy on a course, and neither selection by Civil Affairs Selection Board, nor attendance at a course is to be taken as a guarantee of Civil Affairs employment.

4. It is requested that this officer be informed of the Board's decision.

W.M. Phillips Capt.

(W.M. PHILLIPS) Secretary
for Col. President
Civil Affairs Selection Board CMF

Copy to:

Dep Mil Sec AFHQ
~~MCI(Det)A9/30 MEHQ~~
G1 (PR) A 6 AFHQ
LIAISON SECTION AFHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon (R/O) CMF

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ARMY FORM 6116 (5mc)

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FROM (A) 214 Area — Originator — Date - Time of Origin 021500 B

For Action

TO 53 BAU

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp — SIGNAL CORPS — SIGNAL CENTER — 5 AUG 1945

Message Instructions — GR — 363

Originator's No. 216/22/7/A(.) Restricted (.) Your A11-101 of 31 July (.) Commander will interview MAJOR SARKS ANY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY (.) Signal contact ETA

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Immediate

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R 4916 6/94

LOAO V LRCF NR 5504
OVR 2/3

FROM M M I A 041800 B
TO DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
53 B L U
50 B L U
GR 20 BT

REF O/127 UNCLASSIFIED

PLEASE PASS TO LT COL EGERTON (.) PAY FOUR DAY
VISIT TO HQ M M I A BY AIR SOONEST (.) EGERTON ACK
BT

SENT NR 5504 2117 B RC AR TKS
MIN
RECD NR 5504 04/2117 RR AR

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7/1494 350M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51 3553

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

# MESSAGE FORM

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Office Date Stamp: SIGNALS 8 OCT 1944

FROM (A) FMIA LO 1 BLU — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 0715/8/

For Action.

TO 50 BLU 5 BLU

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR 1682

Originator's No.

Undamaged 8 gr of 50 & 52 BLU's unable to reach 5 Army for conference 081130 due impossible flying conditions. 8 gr of 50 & 52 Bells to attend 8 Transport to reach 5 at airfield Velle France 081200

(A) [illegible]

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Originator's No.

Unclassified 0.92 of 50 x 53 BLU's unable to reach 5 Army for conference 051130 due impossible flying condition. 0.92 of 60 x 53 BLU's to attend. 8 Transport to reach 91 at airfield Villa Franca 051200

(M) A 1058

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53 BLU

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

JMG/rie

AG 210.4-AE

7 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Letter Orders 584.

TO: CAPT E. W. MAGEE, 169092, 53d BLU.

You will proceed o/a 7 Aug 1945 to Naples, Italy. Travel by mil acft, Govt MT or rail is auth. Travel by acft furnished by ATC or NATS will be chargeable as Lend-Lease Aid to the British Govt, and will be reported in accordance with Sec IV, Cir 395, WD, 1944. TDN.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DRUM:

JACK R. CIGENO
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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FROM (A) — Originator — Date Time of Origin.

For Action

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TO — W For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | GR

Originator's No.

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**FROM** (A)

Originator: [illegible]

Date-Time of Origin: [illegible]

Office Date Stamp

For Action

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**TO** [illegible]

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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W For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

Reply not required

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ARMY FORM C2.3 (Army)

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FROM (A) — Originator — 52 BLU — Date - Time of Origin — 131430 B

4628

For Action

HQ Movements
217 Chase

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No.

Alpha 111 Authorised to place Movement instructions please be given for WS Taylor K & Together RAOC (157320) to proceed to Assembly Centre Empire Parrotts MILAN to arrive between 26 Aug and 5 Sep for Release

| This message may be sent as written by any means | If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher | Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority | Time | System | Cpl. |
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| Signature [illegible] | Signature | | THI OR TOR | | |
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COPY

Subject : Compassionate Posting to UK

216/22/127/A

4 Aug 45

OC 53 RLW

Capt C.E. King (163518) RASC

Ref your A11-83 dated 10 Jul 45.

This application has been considered by the ATTQ Compassionate Posting Committee and in view of the grading which they have recommended, it is regretted that, whilst every sympathy is felt for the applicant, reversion cannot be authorised.

(Signed) ? ? ? ? ? ?
S/Capt,
for Lieut-Colonel,
AA & QMG,
HQ, 217 Area.

GHC/ss

0522

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : Application for leave to UK.

To : 217 Area

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A11 - 112
13 Aug 45

6909

W/Captain C.E. King, AEC/SEF. No. 140018. Reference Gp 22.

1. Herewith application by a/m officer for leave to UK. The grounds for requiring leave are stated in attached correspondence and are similar to those for which this officer previously required posting to UK.

2. This officer's overseas service from Malta is 5 months.

3. 1 District Adm Instr for overland leave to UK scheme (2nd issue) of Jul 45 para 2(a)(vii) and (b)(ii) make the a/m officer ineligible for LLAP and the attached application is forwarded to obtain 1 District authority waiving these stipulations in favour of this officer and to grant him a leave vacancy to UK.

4. If 1 District allot a particular leave vacancy to UK to this officer he will of course be despatched to UK in accordance with orders received through your HQ. But it is considered that if only the a/m stipulations are waived thereby making him eligible for LLAP he will have to wait his turn with all other personnel of this HQ and as there are approx 30 officers and ORs with longer periods of service overseas to their credit Capt King will not be given a vacancy for some considerable time.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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6433/A11

TO: Freedom 559

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

MAJOR [illegible]

1349/DSD

2 Aug 45

C.C. H.Q. 53 GRP., RAF

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In reference to your confidential letter A11-93 dated 20 Jul 45 forwarding an application from Major [illegible] for posting to the Home Establishment.

Reference was made to the War Office with a view to Major [illegible]' posting to the Home Establishment but I have to inform you, with regret, that they have no appointment in view for him on the Home Establishment.

D.D. [illegible],
Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

DDD/NG

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ARMY FORM C2116 (Signals)

# MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

Civil Affairs Selection Board GHF

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

HQ 86 Area

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

AG/A11-115 (.) Restricted (.) Ref your CASB/ 1 of 7 AUG 45 (.) Capt. Arnold Serial 3 (.) W/Dt R.T. McClure (175083) RAMC returned to UK on grounds of long service overseas PYTHON on 5 AUG 45.

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FROM : HQ 216 SUB AREA 150915B (Jul)

TO : 50 BLU 53 BLU

22/7/A. RESTRICTED. NAMES ARE REQUIRED OF OFFICERS RECOMMENDED TO COMMAND STATIC UNITS IN RANK OF LT COL VIA RECEPTION CAMPS PW CAMPS REST CAMPS INTERNEE CAMPS. OFFICERS SHOULD BE EITHER REGULARS OR HAVE DEFERRED RELEASE AND MUST BE OVER 35 YEARS OLD. RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE FORWARDED ON APPROPRIATE 194 BY 1800 HRS JUL 18. ALL IMM.

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Subject: Officers

To :- 217 Area

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A11-114
18 Aug 45

Major C.C.Markes 47218 LF
Major T.Leahy 41159 Kings Own

1. Ref your 217/22/7/A of 16 Aug and further to 216 Sub Area signal 22/7/A of 15 Jul, this HQ signal AQ/A11-89 of 17 Jul, and this HQ letter A11-91 of 20 Jul, copies of July correspondence attached.

2. Herewith 5 copies of AF 194D completed in respect of each of the a/m officers.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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LOAO V MAAZ NR 250529 QVR 1-2
FROM 52 BLU 211640B
TO 50 BLU 53 BLU 56 BLU 51 BLU
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ARMY FORM C 2198 (Small)

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For Action: 53 B L U

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

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ETA 53 Bde [illegible] 50 Div and well

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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22 AUG 1945

Subject: OFFICERS ATTACHED TO RAOC

G-1(Br)/78667/A10
16 Aug 45

DDOS HQ 1 District

W/Lieut B MUNSEY (264964) Kensingtons
W/Lieut F JAMES (296078) Foresters

Reference 1D/5501(213)OS of 6 Aug 45.

1. The purpose of this letter is not clear, and no knowledge is possessed here of any application or recommendation that the two officers concerned should be attached to RAOC for duty.

2. Officers to which reference was made in DOS Corps Instruction No.90 are those who for any particular reason are not employable in their own arm and who through the machinery of G-1(Br) are offered to RAOC for duty.

3. In any event, it is not clear what vacancies these officers would fill within 53 BLU as the establishment for Ordnance Officers is complete.

4. Will you please furnish further particulars.

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

Copy to: ADOS HQ 217 Area
53 BLU

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers. D.M.T. A.F.H.Q. C.M.F.

Fol:16872

[illegible]/55/10/[illegible]

27 Aug 45.

GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to:- HQ 2 District
51 BIU
53 BIU

Reference 51 BIU letter A2/3 dated 23 Aug 45.

T/Major J. A. C. GRIBBLE (77626) IP is at present attached to the GARIBALDI Regt of the POLGOR Combat Group located at BOLZANO.

[illegible]
for
[illegible]
Brigadier.
A.A.G.

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AGE/SERVICE GROUP

Application by an Officer volunteering to continue to serve after his Age/Service Group is due for release.

1. Personal No. 187010 2. Rank. W/Major 3. Name BARTWELL R.F.G.S.
W/S, T, A

4. Date of Birth 7 Aug 1909

5. Regt or Corps Leicesters 6. Unit 'D' Training Increment (Inf)

7. Date of Commission 15 May 41 8. Nature of Commission Emergency

9. How at present employed Major Instructor (Inf)

10. Short synopsis of service during this war Regular soldier 1939 - 1941

Commissioned Leicester Regt. WT Instr. Northern Command. WT School Aug 41-Sep 43. Returned to Regtl Duties. WT Instr North Africa WT School Nov 43-Nov 44 (incl 1 month at CM Trg. Central).
'D' Training Increment Nov 44 to present date.

11. I hereby volunteer to continue to serve as an officer, although eligible for release. I fully understand that if I am retained as an officer in the Army I shall :-

(a) be liable to serve until general demobilization is ordered, and until my release is authorized under the regulations for such general demobilization, provided my services are so long required.

(b) be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay.

Date 21 Aug 45 Signature R.F.G.S. Bartwell Major

12. Recommendation by OC on whether the officer should be retained.

Date 21 Aug 45 Signature
Lt. Col. C.O.

13. Decision of confirming authority.

Date Signature

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MOVEMENT ORDER

Serial No..27....

No.....41159...........Rank..T/Major.....Name...T. LEAHY....Kings Own....

Unit....53 British Liaison Unit....will proceed by ~~XXXX~~ / ROAD (x) from
Authy : G-1(Br)/428/A9 of 24 Aug 45.

......BRESSANONE...............on...13 Sep 45..to..'A' British Cadre to British Comtrolled Polish Repatriation Camp

~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

~~XXXXX~~
(x) DUTY
~~XXXX~~

Date of Issue...12 Sep 45.....

(Signed) [signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

(x) Delete words not applicable

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Wt. 30279-1378 (M 180) 1,000 Pads 10/43 (E.P.S.)

Army Form C 348
(Either one in duplicate)

# MEMORANDUM.

5 SEP 1943

| Sender's Reference | Receiver's Reference | Date |
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| OZE/Rofs/018 | | 31 Aug 43 |

From: Gen 2nd ECHELON C.M.E.

TO: O.C. 53(Bt) Liaison Unit CMF

TERRITORIAL EFFICIENCY MEDAL
LIEUT F JAMES (296018) - Forestry

Notification has been received from the War Office stating that the abv officer has been awarded the Efficiency Medal (Territorial), vide Army Order for July, 1943.

Please request him to nominate a resident in the United Kingdom to whom it may now be despatched for safe custody.

[signature] Capt for BRIGADIER DAG
GHQ 2nd ECHELON

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For Action

TO 50 BLU 53 BLU

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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Originator's No.

Ref A3800 Undersigned O grateful to receive names of any British officers becoming surplus to your needs who are recommended and willing to continue duty with Italian Army O Stating age group and whether recommended for present lower or higher appointment O Above refer additional to any action being taken by you through staff channels O All Refd

MMIA/PA

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Originator's No.

Ref A3600 Undersigned O grateful to receive
names of any British officers becoming surplus
to your needs who are recommended and
willing to continue duty with Italian Army O
stating age group and whether recommended for
present lower or higher appointment O Above refer
additional to any action being taken by you
through staff channels O All right

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15 SEP 1942

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Movement order
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[illegible] to go Bermuda
[illegible]

MBDE V LAEE NR16

FROM H AFHQ 122018B

TO 53 BLU

BT

C18968 UNCLASSIFIED . REF YOUR AQ/A11 - 125 . MAJOR J AG CRIBBLE TO REPORT TO 2 LF UNDER COMD ETA . POSTING ORDER IS EN ROUTE NOW

BT 122018B

SENT NR16 KM AR K RD 2332 EDP B 1

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# MOVEMENT ORDER

Serial No. 30

No. 77926 Rank. Major Name. [illegible]

Unit. 53 British Liaison Unit, C.M.F. will proceed by RAIL/ROAD (x) from

BOLZANO on 18 Sep 45 to 2 BU (Prisoner Cont. BTA)

using own tpt. Authy : AFHQ 018968 of 12 Sep 45.

for a departure to UK via MEDLOC on RELEASE/FITHON/DUTY/LEAVE (x)

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Date of Issue. 17 Sep 45

(Signed) [illegible]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

(x) Delete words not applicable

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For Action

CC [illegible]

**TO** _____

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Mr Hopkins please submit [illegible] of [illegible] and list of [illegible] of all Army officers on strength

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Mr

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Subject: Personnel - Officers

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A11-128
17 Sep 45

To :- 217 Area, 'A' Branch

H.Q. 2 District MS Branch

T/Major (WS/Capt) R.F.D.Gibb No.158928 R.Signals

1. The a/m officer, A/S release 26, is filling the appointment of DA&QMG at this HQ, an appointment authorised under WE GM/508/2 - Appx 'A' para 1 to this HQ letter A4-16 of 28 Aug refers.

2. This officer embarked for overseas service on 3 Dec 41.

3. Ref your 294/A of 5 Sep, information is requested as to the probable date on which the a/m officer will be ordered to report to X Special Reception Camp.

4. It is considered essential that a replacement for this officer be despatched to this HQ at least 14 days before the date requested in para 3 as at present the Q staff at this HQ is very depleted - the a/m letter refers.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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For Action

DADME REME BRANCH
HQ 21 AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — C.R.

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AQ/211-129 O Unclassified O Ref your ME 26 of 17 Sep 45 O REME Officer of the HQ A/Capt AE WHITE (218163) A/S Group 27 Date of Embarkation 12 Dec 45

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**TO**

(W) For Information (INFO)

197 Transit Camp BARI
X Special Reception Camp NAPLES

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A11 - 132 (.) Unclassified (.) Ref your PR/287 and PR/286 of 18 Sep (.) Owing to shortage of officers with this HQ impossible to despatch all officers listed in a/m signals on leave to MALTA (.) All offrs listed in your PR/287 will be despatched to 197 Transit Camp BARI forthwith (.) On return of these officers to this HQ all officers listed in your PR/286 will be available for this leave

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53 BLU CAMP 10157

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281/A © Unclassified © Civil affairs selection board © 33271 W/LT MAZZI JA KOMR 33 807 BLU And 324669 W/LT COCKS LVESURREY HQ 1 DIST © These officers © One of these has applied by his own office for interview by this board with a view to their appointment as staff officers (civil affairs) under the terms of ACI 426/54 or ACI 173/45 as the case may be © Two © The board proposes to interview these officers in ROME from 24 to 27 Sep 1945

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281/A ⊙ Unclassified ⊙ Civil affairs selection board ⊙ 63291 W/LT MIZZI JA ROMR 33607 RCM and 381667 W/LT CROKER LVESHURST RAF 1 DIST ⊙ These officers ⊙ One ⊙ has been appointed by the Air Ministry for interview by this board with a view to their appointment as civil officers (civil affairs) under the terms of ACI 426/54 or ACI 173/45 as the case may be ⊙

Two ⊙ The board proposes to interview these officers in ROME from 24 to 27 Sep 1945 inclusive ⊙ Officers should attend for interview on the 27 Sep 1945 at 1100 hrs ⊙

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These Officers should report to the Town major ROME for accomodation where they will receive instructions as to the place of interview & from whom every endeavour has been made to ascertain the up-to-date location of Officers & Addressees are Hereby requested carefully to scrutinize all the appendices and so ensure as far as possible that action is taken in respect of any officers serving under this Command whose location has changed & Further the War Office has directed that full co-oper-

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the candidate may not be available
entirely for immediate release for
civil affairs training. In this
way, a pool of selected officers
will be created from which
students can be drawn for
courses as and when available.

Sir, It must be understood that
interviews will be granted to applicants
without prejudice to a decision as to
their transfer to civil affairs at a later
date. Sir, It is emphasised that
only those candidates whose names
appear in the attached appendices
may be interviewed by civil affairs
selection board. Any other applicants
for civil affairs staff appointments are
however at liberty to see the secretary who
will be notified and be present. Thus we have

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opportunity, even though the candidate may not be available for immediate release from civil affairs training. In this way, a pool of civil affairs will be created from which students can be drawn for courses as and when available.

5. Para 17 must be understood that instructions will be issued to applicants without prejudice to a decision on their transfer to civil affairs at a later date. Para 17 is emphasised that only these candidates whose names appear in the attached appendices may be interrogated by Civil Affairs selection board. Any other applicant for civil affairs staff appointments and however at liberty to see the second by who will be attached to assist them in any problems. They may have to relate

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Subject:- Personnel Officers

To:- 53 BLU

HQ 217 AREA
217/294/A
24 Sept 45

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26 SEP 1945

Ref Para 2 your A11-128 of 17 Sept 45.

Major RFD Gibb will be called forward for evacuation to UK on Python 30 between 28 Sept and 8 Oct.

Lt. Col.
AA & QMG
217 AREA

Capt

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TEL:- Freedom 450

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SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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18 Sep 45

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Land Forces Sub Commission (MMLA)

1. Approval is given to the following :-

Major C.C. MARKES (47218) LF GSO II (Ops) 53 BLU to be GSO II (Trg) 53 BLU wef 3 Aug 45 to fill an existing vacancy.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 53 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major MARKES by 53 BLU.

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

MML/MC

Copies to: RMAC
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CONFIDENTIAL

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A11-133
25 Sep 45

Subject: Officers

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

No.174591 T/Major M.J.Brewis RA (Fd)

1. Ref your A 360 of 10 Sep.

2. Major Brewis has served with 53 BLU since October 1944 as SCRA. I have known him personally for the past five months and found him to be an excellent officer. He knows his own particular job very well and in addition he understands the Italian system. His knowledge of the language is good, he speaks fluently and also reads and writes Italian.

I strongly recommend Major Brewis for further employment with the Italian Army in his present rank.

Lt.Col.
C.S.

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FROM AFMD 251000Z

TO 53 HLH

INFO 26 HLH

SECRET

FMAS 252

RESTRICTED. REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT L/MAJOR A J B BRETES (174561) GSO 2 RA 53 LEW TO REPORT FORTHWITH TO CGHQ 26 HLH LOCATION MACERATA WITH A VIEW TO APPOINTMENT AS GSO 2 RA 26 HLH. SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FMLO. FOR 26 HLH. REFERENCE YOUR A-112611 DATED [redacted] 19 SEP. REQUEST [redacted] YOU CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF SAME AS EARLIEST TO THIS SECTION WHEN WE WILL ISSUE NECESSARY POSTING AUTHORITY. NAME OF SUITABLE CAPT FOR GSO 3 RA VACANCY WILL BE NOTIFIED TO YOU IN DUE COURSE

DT 251000Z

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Subject:- Visit - Comd 217 Area

URGENT
68(SM) Fd Regt RA
Ref: 160/1
27 Sep 45

Lt Gen Negroni,
Italian Area Comd
- - - - - - - - -

1. Brig D.C. Tennant, Comd 217 Area, is coming to BOLZANO on the evening of 28 Sep and would much like to visit you at your Headquarters on Saturday 29 Sep at about 1030 hrs, if that is convenient for you.

2. Would you please ask Maj Byatt to confirm that this will be suitable.

Lieut Colonel RA.
Commanding 68th (SM) Field Regiment RA.

Copy to: OC 53 BLU (for information in case you wish to see Brig Tennant and he has not notified you direct of his impending visit)

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217/281/A

29 Sep 45

SUBJECT:- CASB - Interviews

53 BLU

W/Lt J.A. MIZZI (83221) R.O.M.R. - 53 BLU

Herewith copy of Civil Affairs Selection Board letter CASB/MI/14 dated 26 Sep 45.

Please convey the contents to the a/n officer.

S/Captain
Lt Col.
AA & QMG
217 Area

FGM/D

G1
G2
G3

Mizzi will see on receipt from Mtn.

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COPY

CIVIL AFFAIRS SELECTION BOARD CMF

Subject:- RESULT OF INTERVIEWS

To: HQ 2 District, CMF . (2

CONFIDENTIAL

TEL: RGEE 478551
Ex. 20 & 50

CASB/MI/14

25 SEP 45.

W/Lt J.A. MIZZI, (83221), R.C.M.P. - 53 BLU.

1. The above named officer appeared before Civil Affairs Selection Board on 24 Sep 45.

2. It is regretted that he was NOT recommended for appointment as a Staff Officer(Civil Affairs) under ACI 1426 of 1944.

3. In accordance with War Office instructions the decision of Civil Affairs Selection Board is final, and the Board is not permitted to disclose its reasons for rejecting candidates except to the War Office.

4. It is requested that this officer be informed of the Board's decision.

Col. President
Civil Affairs Selection Board CMF

Copy to: Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ
G1(Br) A9/10, AFHQ
G1(Br) A7, AFHQ
HQ Inf, AFHQ
GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF (3)

/D

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53 B.I.U.
Ref. A11-141
3 Oct 45

Subject: British Officers

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

Major R.C.Fenn No.224766 Hamps Regt

Ref your G/Trg/7 dated 25 Sep 45.

The above officer is considered suitable to be a GSO 2 Trg. He has had nearly a years experience with this Gruppo and speaks the language fluently. His knowledge of the Italian character generally is good.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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TEL: Freedom 621

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SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

26862/MS1.

25 Sep 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLA)

1. Approval is given to the following:

Lieut(T/Capt) E.W. MAGEE (165092) RUR (att 3/18 R Garh R) relinquishes the appointment of GSO III (I), 53 BLU w.e.f. 7 Aug 45 retaining the temporary rank of Captain on proceeding to the UK.

2. This casualty will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F.W. 3010A by 53 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

4592

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

AAL/AGR

Copies to: 53 BLU
G-1 (Br) A.6
G-1 (Fr) A.9/10
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Ind) CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section.

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6 OCT 1945

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MSDS V LAEEV NR 29

OVRS

FROM AFHQ 042043A

TO DDOS DISTWO

INFO 217 AREA : 53 B L U

BT

625333 UNCLASSIFIED M FROM CHQ CMF .

622436 YOUR OS/426 OF 28 . POSTING ORDER STANDS . DESPATCH

W/LIEUT (T/CAPT) C C E LEY DIRECT BY AIR ON RETURN FROM UK.

NOTIFY E T A ALL CONCERNED

BT 042043A

SENT NR29 MS AR 2

RD DH 29 2350 HAP BB

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7 OCT 1945

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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6 [illegible]

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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A [illegible] wonderful year All - [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] date possibly [illegible] [illegible]
Bruce

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Pat
Jim

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Date-Time of Origin: 020936A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: 53 BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO): 197 TRANSIT CAMP BARI.
X SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP NAPLES

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. PR/2619

UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR A11-132 OF 25 (.) DESPATCH OFFICERS REFERRED TO IN THIS HQ SIGNAL PR/286 WHEN REMAINING OFFICERS RETURN (.) ADVISE THIS HQ WHEN ACTION TAKEN

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

SIGNED 02E/55009/PR.

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Originator: 58 Hq

Date-Time of Origin: 7/9/0 A

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For Action

TO: HUSKY FOR ATT FOR CORPS

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A11-145 Q Reclassified O Reference A11-611 9

to Range NE O Major Brown for your HQ

Tuesday 9 Dec

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

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A11-145 D Released/Issued O Reference A1261/1
to Keep AK O Major Brown Ex you to
Tuesday 9 Dec

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Subject: Staff List -- British Officers

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A11-147
11 Oct 45

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

1. Ref your A 383 dated 2 Oct 45.

2. Herewith particulars in respect of officers of this HQ forwarded as requested.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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Sheet 1

53 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

OFFICERS

Appx 'A'
Ref. A11

| Appointment | Held by No. | Rank. | Name | | Release | PYTHON - LIAP Embkd UK | Desirous remain under MMIA | Qualifications | Rec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GSO I | 47218 | Lt.Col. | C.C. Markes | LF | Regular | 10 May 43 Due LIAP | | With BLU since 28 Oct 44 to date. Speaks Italian | |
| GSO II Trg | | | | | | | | | |
| DAA&QMG | | | | | | | | | |
| Major (Trg) | 229766 | Major | R.G.Fenn | Hemps | 33 Deferrtd 1 yr | 22 Dec 42 Due LIAP | Yes | With 'D' Trg Inc 53 BLU, since 31 Oct 44 to date. | Yes |
| GSO III | | | | | | | | | |
| Staff Capt | | | | | | | | | |
| Capt RASC | 235999 | Capt. | A.C.Warnce | RASC | A/S Gp 21 | NA A/S Gp | - | With 53 BLU since 4 Oct 45 to date | |
| Capt RAOC | 226087 | Capt. | A.W.Denyer | RAOC | " " 23 | Had LIAP | - | With 53 BLU since 29 Sep 45 to date | |
| Capt REME | 241463 | Capt. | A.L.White | REME | 27 | NA - 9 months overseas. | Yes | With 53 BLU since 3 Aug 45 to date | Ye |
| AFHQ Pool of Interpreters | 168510 | Capt. | C.E.King | RASC | at present acting as DAA&QMG | | | | |

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Sheet 1

Appx 'A' to 53 BLU letter
Ref. A11-147 of 11 Oct 45

53 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

OFFICERS

| | Release | PYTHON - LIAP Embkd UK | Desirous remain under MMIA | Qualifications | Recommended | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| es LF | Regular | 10 May 43 Due LIAP | | With BLU since 28 Oct 44 to date. Speaks Italian | | |
| | | | | | | Major P.L.C.H.Rance, 5 Buff's, posted, not yet reported. |
| mps | 33 Deferring 1 yr | 22 Dec 42 Due LIAP | Yes | With 'D' Trg Inc, 53 BLU, since 31 Oct 44 to date. | Yes | |
| | | | | | | |
| BC | A/S Gp 21 | NA A/S Gp | - | With 53 BLU since 4 Oct 45 to date | - | |
| OC | " " 23 | Had LIAP | - | With 53 BLU since 29 Sep 45 to date | - | |
| HE | 27 | Nil - 9 months overseas. | Yes | With 53 BLU since 3 Aug 45 to date | Yes | |
| SC | | | | | | Posted in Appt DAMG, MMIA, (Rome) - awaiting arrival of DAAMG above |

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| Appointment | Held by | Release | PYTHON-LIAP | Desirous remain under MMLA | Qualifications | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AFHQ Maltese Liaison Pool | 115561 Major [illegible].A.Mercieca RMA | - | On leave in MALTA E.T.return 18 Oct | Yes | With 53 BLU since 7 Feb 45 to date | Yes |
| " | 103650 Capt. W.M.Wirth RMA | - | Due leave in MALTA departs 20 Oct | | | All |
| " | 178372 Lt. J.M.Mifsud RMA | - | On leave in MALTA E.T.return 18 Oct | | | speak Italian |
| " | 313010 Lt. G.C.Monna Bonnici RMA | - | Due leave in MALTA departs 20 Oct | Yes | With 53 BLU since 28 Mar to date | Yes |
| " | 254275 Capt. V.J.Parlato Trigona KOMR | - | " | Yes | With 53 BLU since 7 Feb 45 to date | Yes |
| " | 83221 Lt. J.A.Mizzi KOMR | | On leave in MALTA E.T.return 18 Oct | Yes | | Yes |
| " | 254275 Lt. A.Ginnies KOMR | - | " | | | |

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Appx 'A' (contd) to 53 MLU letter
Ref. A11-147 of 11 Oct 45.

| | Release | PYTHON-LIAP | Desirous remain under MMIA | Qualifications | Recommended | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mercicca | RMA - | On leave in MALTA E.T. return 18 Oct | Yes | With 53 MLU since 7 Feb 45 to date | Yes | Already recommended vide this HQ letter. |
| Wirth | RMA - | Due leave in MALTA departs 20 Oct | | All speak Italian | | |
| Mifsud | RMA - | On leave in MALTA E.T. return 18 Oct | | | | |
| Donna Bonnici | RMA - | Due leave in MALTA departs 20 Oct | Yes | With 53 MLU since 28 Mar to date | Yes | Applying for Regular Commission |
| Parlato Trigona | KOMR - | " | Yes | With 53 MLU since 7 Feb 45 to date | Yes | --- do --- |
| Mizzi | KOMR | On leave in MALTA E.T. return 18 Oct | Yes | | Yes | |
| Annies | KOMR - | " | | | | |

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MDDB V METO NR 169 IMPORTANT
QVR 2
FROM DISTWO 051100A
TO HQ 217 AREA 53 BLU
GR33 BT

A/231/1(C) . RESTRICTED . FROM BEP MIL SEC GHQ CMF . T.M J P L C RACE
RANGE 9 BUFFS SELECTED FOR APPT DOMC 53 BLU VICE T/MAJ R F D GIBB
GIBB (.) PLUSS AUTHY F47322 DATED 4 OCT

DT 051100A
SENT 169 1727 ARM B2
RD 1727 RDP B 2

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11 OCT 1945

SUBJECT :- Postings - Officers

217/357/A

8 Oct 45

O.C. 55 EIU

The MMIA Liaison Officer at Bolzano is moving to Turin, and a request was made that you assist in Liaison work in that Area. It is understood that Capt. G. King has been posted to Land Forces Sub Commission as DA-QMG.

Please state whether it is possible to find another officer to carry out these duties.

P. Lockwood Lieut.

for Lt Col.
AA & QMG.
217 Area.

/gc

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Subject: Liaison Officers

55 L.L.L.
Ref. A11-148
12 Oct 45

8270

To :- H.Q. 217 Area

1. Ref your 217/357/A of 8 Oct 45.

2. The MMIA LO at BOLZANO has now returned to duty with HQ Territorial Command there and states that he will not now be going to TURIN.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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S. C. Form No. 7

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

HQ PBS 8-44 500000

JJDG V JJCS NR 2/04 A JJJJ 021934A T QVR-2 TO NMIA X 55BLU QSH19 GR 47

UNCLASSIFIED PD FROM DEP ADJ SEC GHQ CMD PD T/CAPT

C E KING ASSC ATT 55BLU SELECTED FOR APPT

DAUMS HQ LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION NMIA VICE

T/MAW W N A MAXWELL PD FOR 55 BLU DESPATCH

KING TO REPORT TO NMIA ROME EARLIEST X

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For Action

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. B/GHQ/126

O Understand O Following for GHQ CMZ and MMIA O Ref Dep MI Sec GHQ CMZ signal NR 4/02 of 2 Oct and Ethiopian signal A+/27 of 1 Oct O one O Thirty Bde has NO report NO GSO I or DDA QMG or GSO 3 or Staff Capt O Two O SRD and Rate Captain only recently arrived O These O Relief for DDA QMG has been posted but still NOT report or some has left 12 or earlier O Four O Guarded essential KING recently posted to MMIA should remain here as acting DDA QMG until handover to returning relief is completed or earlier 14 OCT O Fifth O Request you signal this HQ confirming deferment of date KING should

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Observation following for GHQ CIC and MMIA Ref Defence GHQ CIC Report NR/24 of 2 Oct and other sig received 4/7 Nov Thus from No expect No GHQ L or Data MMG or GHQ or Staff CPM Two ORD and RATC Captain only recently arrived Thus Relief for Data GHQ has been posted but will not expect now arrive here before 12 Nov until Two Gunboat crew Hong recently posted to MMIA returned here on return Data GHQ and transferred to internment relief is completed on return 14 Oct Field Report you signed Thus MR confirming deferment of date Hong should report MMIA

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**FROM** (A) Originator: 217 AREA — Date-Time of Origin: 1300 A

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To DISTWO 53 BLD

**TO** (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: No copy 53 BLD — GR 41

Originator's No.

442/A o unclassified o ref your distwo a/231/1 of 5 oct o MAJOR RANCE not yet reported for duty o request despatch be expedited as S/CAPT KING now sent home on posting o unit seriously depleted officers o This HQ letter 217/442/A of 8 oct shows positions

No copy 53 BLD

8276A refers.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. No why 53 B.U

GR

Originator's No.

440/A unclassified ref your destiny 0/231/1 of 5 oct MAJOR RANCE not yet reported for duty request despatch be expedited as S/CAPT KING cmdg sent some one posting most seriously depleted officers this HQ letter 217/442/A of 8 oct shows positions

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OCT 1945

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.,
(F.T.A.) N O R D

A 500/111

22 Oct. 45.

Ref. CCS (Rep) 1.2.

S/Sect. U.S.Corps (16519) S.A.S.O.

Reference 53 B.L.U. letter A 14-17 of 14 Oct.45, addressed to Able 1, copy to Able.

1. In accordance with your letter 874/551 of 28 Sep.45., this HQ assumed responsibility for US matters for British liaison duties with the Italian Army w.e.f. 30 Sep.45.

2. It is requested that authority may be given for the recruitment and appointments set out in para 3 (c) (d) and (e) of the n/q letter in respect of the n/n officer.

3. Para 2 (a) and (b) of the n/q letter deals with appointments before 30 Sep.45, and which do not therefore come within the jurisdiction of this HQ.

H.H. Gilmore Lt Col
Major General,
For K.M.I.A.

500/ce

Copy to: 53 B.L.U. (Your A 14-17 of 14 Oct.45 refers)

COPY

Subject: AMTB Maltese Liaison Pool — CONFIDENTIAL

55 B.L.B.
Ref. 21/21
23 Sep 45

To :- H. . 2 District

Copy — Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(SCA)
A/G

1. Ref AMTB letter G-1(Ex) 7051/A9 of 12 Sep 45.

2. No. 11950 Major [illegible], Royal Malta Artillery, (Temporary Commission), is attached to this HQ.

3. This officer has elected to be considered under the terms of para 2(c) of a/m AMTB letter, viz. "to be considered for other employment in Italy, in present or B.A. rank."

4. Ref para 5 of a/m AMTB letter, the following are the particulars asked for :-

(a) Record of Qualifications

(i) Record of Service : 2/Lt 21 Sep 39
A/Capt 1 Oct 40
A/Major 9 Mar 45 (Pty Capt until 15 Jan 45)

(ii) On 4 Sep 45 this officer was officially informed (in writing) by C.R.A. and A.A.G.C. MMMA that he had been considered as suitable to hold a post-war Regular (R.M.A.) Commission and was advised not to claim his release from the Army until a final decision as to his Regular Commission had been made. This decision is still pending.

(iii) Overseas Service: 8 months in Italy, attached throughout to 55 B.L.B. (POLISH Italian Combat Group), including two months in active operations. During this 8 months, this officer has had 2 month's experience of B. . Staff and Liaison duties, under active service conditions, and subsequently 6 week's experience as a "G" Staff Officer in this B.L.B.

(iv) Civil Qualifications — Civil Servant, MMMA.

(v) Languages — Italian - Fluent
French - Not fluent

(vi) Release : This officer is a volunteer in the R.M.A. and, as such, has no determined date for release. He can claim release whenever he wishes, but he particularly desires to increase his tour of foreign service in order to add weight to his chances of a Regular Commission.

5. As a result of the valuable and efficient services, both in a liaison and executive capacity, of Major [illegible] during his 8 month's attachment to this B.L.B., I have no hesitation in recommending him for further employment in Italy in his present rank. He has particularly requested that he be considered for employment under the terms of M.M.L.A. signal A360 of 10 Sep 45, asking for names of British officers becoming surplus to B.L.B. H.Q. who are recommended and willing to continue duty with Italian Army, for which employment I consider he is fully qualified and suitable.

Signed - J. Taylor

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2(c) of a/m [illegible] letter, viz. [illegible] in present or U.S. rank."

4. Ref para 5 of a/c [illegible] letter, the following are the particulars asked for :-

(a) Record of qualifications

(i) Record of Service : 2/Lt 24 Jan 39
/Lieut 1 Oct 40
/Major [illegible] Mar 43 (b/g Lieut Comd 15 Jan 43)

(ii) On 6 Sep 43 this officer was officially informed (in writing) by G.H.Q. and A.F.H.Q. MMIA that he had been considered as suitable to hold a post-war Regular (P.M.A.) Commission and was advised not to claim his release from the Army until a final decision as to his Regular Commission had been made. This decision is still pending.

(iii) Overseas Service: 8 months in Italy, attached throughout to 55 B.L.R. (POLAND: Italian Combat Group), including two months in active operations. During this 8 months, this officer has had 2 month's experience of B.L.R. Staff and Liaison duties, under active service conditions, and subsequently 6 week's experience as a "G" Staff Officer in this B.L.R.

(iv) Civil qualifications (Civil Servant, MMIA.

(v) Languages Italian - Fluent
French - Not fluent

(vi) Release : This officer is a volunteer in the B.A.O. and, as such, has no determined date for release. He can claim release whenever he wishes, but is particularly desirous to increase his tour of foreign service in order to add weight to his chances of a Regular Commission.

5. As a result of the valuable and efficient services, both in a liaison and executive capacity, of Major [illegible] during his 8 month's attachment to this B.L.R., I have no hesitation in recommending him for further employment in Italy in his present rank. He has particularly requested that he be considered for employment under the terms of B.A.O. signal A560 of 10 Sep 45, asking for names of British officers becoming surplus to B.A.O. who are recommended and willing to continue duty with Italian Army, for which employment I consider he is fully qualified and suitable.

Signed - J.Taylor
Lt.Col.
G.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Ar)7951/A9

12 Sep 45

CONFIDENTIAL

(a) 2 Distrib
(b) 15 Corps
H. RAU

1. Our office has ruled that all appointments held in the rank of Major on AFHQ Military Liaison Pool will be downgraded to that of Captain. It has been arranged however, that the present incumbents may retain rank of Major for a period of two months from 23 Aug 45.

2. In view of this the officers concerned will be given the opportunity to elect one of the following courses:-

(a) To remain with the Pool in the rank of Captain.
(b) To return to Malta
(c) To be considered for other employment in Italy in present or new substantive rank.

3. Mediterranean Command has agreed that these officers may accept extra regimental employment in Italy if required.

4. Notification of decisions made by the officers concerned should be forwarded to this HQ earliest.

5. Records of qualifications, date of availability and estimated period of service before release from the Forces should be submitted to this HQ as soon as possible in respect of the officers who elect course (c), in order that they may be called forward for interview to ascertain suitability for extra regimental employment.

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

Copy to:- G-1(Ar)A-1 AMG
G-3(OPS) AMG
Local Forces Sub Comm AC (GRIA)
50 SUB 52 INF (Rpt Maj H. MURO, FSA)
51 SUB 53 DUD
52 SUB 55 SUB

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Subject: Interpreters

To B.L.U.
Ref. A11-154
30 Oct 45

To :- Interpreters Pool (AUSTRIA)
D.T.A.

8541

T/Capt. C.E.King 168518 ASC/MTF

1. Ref your M 6363.A dated 24 Oct 45.

2. The a/m officer was granted the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. 21 Nov 44. The entry of grant of temporary rank appeared in GRO List No.27/45.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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Subject: MS Postings

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A11-153
30 Oct 45

8570

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

Recommendation for G-II (Trg) 53 B.L.U.

The following messages, A/14-26 of 11 Oct 45 and AG/1/9 of 20 Oct 45, were despatched before receipt of your A 383 of 24 Oct 45.

Will you please take action on this case.

The appt held by Lt.Col.Markes became vacant w.e.f. 5 Oct 45.

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Lt.Col.
G.S.

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31 OCT 1945

TEL:- Freedom 460

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

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES
18424/AS1
16 Oct 45

5571

Land Forces Sub Commission

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1. Approval is given to the following :-

Lt (T/Capt) C.E. KING (168518) RASC X(iv)(A) List (att 53 BLU) to be DAQMG 53 Military Mission and granted the acting rank of Major wef date of assumption vice T/Major A.N.R. MAXWELL (129772) RA to X(B)(A) List.

2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F. W.3010A by Land Forces Sub Commission WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major KING by Land Forces Sub Commission.

F.C. Hallowes Maj

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

AAL/MC

Copies to: 53 BLU
A.G. GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
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CONFIDENTIAL

TEL: Freedom 621

SUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES
5593/MS1
19 Oct 45

53 BLU.

4570

1. Approval is given to the following:-

Capt (T/Major) H.J.B. BREWIS (174531) RA GSC II RA 53 BLU to be GSC II RA 26 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption to fill an existing vacancy.

2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on A.F. W3010A by 26 BLU without delay.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Major BREWIS by 26 BLU.

R.D.W. Maxwell
Capt

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

W.G/WMC

Copies to:- 26 BLU
RA GHQ., CMF
G (Liaison) GHQ., CMF
A.G. GHQ., CMF.
GHQ., 2nd Echelon
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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ARMY 53 BLU S.X.S SIGNALS

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[illegible] T P

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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For Action: MMIA

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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that Headqrs proposes to withdraw RASC Opt Cub
Bomb open 15 Nov 45 ① msg ends

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TEL: Freedom 621

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

18424/MS1

31 Oct 45

5567

Land Forces, Sub Commission, MMIA.

1. Approval is given to the following :-

(a) Lt (T/Capt) C.E. KING (168518) RASC, AFHQ Pool of Interpreters to be Staff Capt 53 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 3 Aug 45 in an existing vacancy.

(b) Lt (T/Capt) C.E. KING (168518) RASC relinquishes the appointment of Staff Capt 53 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Captain wef 5 Oct 45 on posting to X(iv) List.

2. These casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3010A by 53 BLU, WITHOUT DELAY.

3. A copy of this authority will be handed to Capt KING by MMIA.

R.D.W. Maxwell Capt

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

WAG/MS

Copies to:- 53 BLU.
A.9, GHQ CMF.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
Gazette Section.

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Subject: M.S. Postings.

53 B.L.U.
Ref: AF/ - 158
9 Nov 45.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMLA) A.C.

1. Recommendation for G.II (Trg.) 53 B.L.U.

2. Reference MMLA signal A/436 dated 5 Nov 45 and following messages this HQ A/14/25 of 14 Oct 45 and AG/1/9 of 20 Oct 45.

3. May authority be given for Major R.G. WEIN to assume appointment G.II (Trg) this HQ, vice Lt.Col. MARGET, w.e.f. 5 Oct 45.

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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50 BLU 53 BLU

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

OC Base 60 Sub Area

Message Instructions.

GR 22

Originator's No.

ST 683 @ U/C @ Sig over proposed chain of command BLU'S this HQ Signal ST 676 dated 6 oct cancelled @ All informed

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Wilson

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OC Base LO Sub Area | 22

Originator's No.

ST 185 ⊙ U/C ⊙ In view proposed new chain of command BLU'S this HQ Signal ST 676 dated 6 oct cancelled ⊙ All informed

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FILE:- Freedom 621

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers

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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

15145/131

25 Oct 45

4564

Land Forces Sub Commission (SACLA)

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1. Approval is given to the following :-

Capt (T/Major) T.F. LUCKOCK (52654) Sen L I GSO II 52 BLU to be GSO II (Trg) 52 BLU retaining the temporary rank of Major and date of assumption vice Major C.C. HARLES (47218) EF upgraded.

2. Date of assumption will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AFW3010 by 52 BLU WITHOUT DELAY.

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

R.D.W. Bickwell
Capt

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

OAS/MC

Copies to: 52 BLU
A.9 GHQ CMF
GHQ 2nd Echelon
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Subject : Appointments, Officers.

52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
7 Nov 45.

AQ/15/399.

OC,
52 British Liaison Unit.

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

Will you please inform this Unit the date of assumption of Major LUCKOCK to GSO II(Trg), 52 BLU, in order that the casualty may be published as directed.

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

AVB/hjj

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Appointments - Officers

To:- 52 A.A.A., G.A.A.

Copy: Land Forces Sub Comm A.G. (MMLA)
(For G.O.C.I.C.A.D.) ref para 7

55 A.A.A.
Ref 1/11 - 155
10 Nov 45

Capt (S/Major) [illegible] (2654) Ser A.A.

Ref your A/1/399 of 7 Nov 45 asking this HQ for the date of assumption by the above officer of his appointment as ADC II (Trg) 55 AAA, and referring to conversation Lt.Col. [illegible] - Major [illegible] at MMLA on 2 Nov 45.

2. On receipt of the order posting this officer (GRO [illegible] 1914/[illegible] of 25 Oct 45) to this HQ, application was at once made to MMLA to cancel this posting in favour of Major [illegible] (acting ADC II (Trg) of this HQ since 1 Oct 45) who had been previously recommended for this appointment.

3. Major [illegible] has never, in fact, reported at this HQ to assume his appointment.

4. The gist of the conversation at MMLA, referred to in para 1 above, was as follows

(a) Major [illegible], who had been surplus to [illegible] for some time, was likely to have to revert to Captain early in Nov 45 unless he assumed the appointment with this HQ, 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 55 AAA with 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 ADC II would have to forfeit the pay of the appointment in favour of one who had not even reported for duty.

5. In the course of the above conversation Lt.Col. [illegible] (GSO I at MMLA) informed Major [illegible] that he was to be employed in MMLA, and that his appointment might be made retrospective to a date which would cover the retention of his rank, thereby obviating the desirability of taking him "on the books" of 55 AAA. I stated that this course, (calling for the cancellation of his posting to this HQ in favour of the officer who was acting in the appointment) would be the most satisfactory.

6. MMLA signal A/438 of 5 Nov 45 (addressed also to 52 AAA) confirms that this officer has been ordered to report to HQ MMLA. It is not yet known yet what date he will have assumed an appointment at HQ MMLA.

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

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

(b) whether HQ MMLA have been able to antidate his present appointment to a date previous to 7(a) above.

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had been previously recommended for this appointment.

3. Major BROOCK has never, in fact, reported at this HQ to assume his appointment.

4. The gist of the conversation of [illegible], referred to in para 1 above, was as follows

(a) Major BROOCK, who had been assigned to HQ for some time, was likely to have to revert to Captain early in Nov 45 unless he assumed the appointment with this HQ, an appointment, however, which he had not been ordered to assume.

(b) He asked me whether I was willing to take him "on the books" of 55 BAD until 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 minimize the period during which my action (in it would have to forfeit the pay of the appointment in favour of one who had not ever reported for duty.

5. In the course of the above conversation [illegible] COUTAN (also I to MIA) informed Major BROOCK that he was to be employed in MIA, and that his appointment had to be made retrospective to a date which would cover the retention of his rank, thereby obviating the desirability of taking him "on the books" of 55 BAD. I stated that this course, (calling for the determination of his posting to date BAD in favour of the officer who was acting in the appointment) would be the most satisfactory.

6. MIA signal A/433 of 5 Nov 45 (addressed also to 52 BAD) confirms that this officer has been ordered to report to HQ MIA. It is not yet known yet what date he will have assumed an appointment at HQ MIA.

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

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

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

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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# MESSAGE FORM

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Text and Time: (1) unidentified (1) LIEUT B. MUNSEY will report you tomorrow 12 Nov (1) Liap vacancy 67 delayed (1) Letter follows

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CONFIDENTIAL

55 D.L.U.
Ref. A11-136
6 Nov 45

Subject: [illegible]

To :- Lieut Dawson Sub Comm A.G. (PROA)

1. The attached application by No.74671 S/Major P.L.C.M.DUNN for an interview with the Military Secretary's Branch, AFHQ, is forwarded.

2. This officer reported for duty as DAAG&Q, 55 DLU, on 25 Oct 45.

3. I have the following comments to make regarding his application :-

(a) I have not known this officer long enough, as DAAG&Q of this unit, to be in a position to recommend or otherwise his retention on DAAG&Q of the newly constituted (no-55 DLU) Liaison Unit with Italian Territorial Command (more especially in view of the fact that the DAAG&Q - designate of the new Liaison Unit has been M.M.K.A. L.O. of the Italian Command for a considerable period).

(b) I agree with this officer in his contention that his lack of experience in ITALY or FAR EAST, combined with his lack of knowledge of the Italian language, are likely to prove a greater drawback in a "F" type Liaison Unit with only one other officer, than in an "A" type Unit with four other officers.

(c) I agree also that this officer's knowledge of German would be an asset in BOLZANO province.

4. Apart from the above considerations I am not in a position to make any further recommendations or remarks.

[illegible]

Subject : Interview

To : The Officer Commanding,
53 B.A.D.

6 Nov 45

I. : T/Major P.J.C.H. Hance
Northampton Kent.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit this my application for an interview with the Military Secretary for the following reasons :

1. I was recently ordered to report to the Department of Darkang 53 BAD. I interrupted the [illegible] P.T.S. with a view to having the appointment cancelled, since I was serving as 2 i/c 5 months, with whom I wished to remain, and did not seek it myself. After some consideration I was told I must take up the appointment ordered, and did so well as I can. Now, ten days later, I am informed that I shall have to transfer to another Darkang appointment in Palestine. Since I arrived so recently I am unable to understand my proposed removal, and wish to retain my present appointment for a reasonable period.

2. As I understand the principles to be applied in the reorganisation of Base and Base Sub Areas this posting appears to run contrary to these :

(a) I am to leave the BSU into which I have just settled, giving place to an officer from outside it, only to take up a similar appointment elsewhere.

(b) I have to share with only one other officer the task of setting up and working a new 'B' type BSU. For this the following qualifications, all of which I lack, would appear to be needful :

(i) Previous experience in a staff appointment.
(ii) Experience of 2 IC or some length of experience with a BSU.
(iii) At least an elementary knowledge to start with of the Italian language.

(c) In my present unit as contrasted there will be four other officers, all of considerable experience in BSU work, with whom I should have a fair opportunity of learning my full duties as I learn the language, without being a deadweight from the start.

3. I have a considerable knowledge of the German language. This is an asset in the Bolzano Province, where my present unit is to be located as an 'A' Type BSU.

4. In conclusion I do not feel that this is an appointment which should be filled by a Regular officer whose experience and qualifications can be used elsewhere, but could here lie fallow. I have not volunteered for such an appointment, which is outside the normal scope of Staff or Regimental soldiering, and have no qualifications to justify my being posted to it.

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acting as 2 i/c 5 Bde, with whom I [illegible] and did not speak Italian. After some consideration I was told I must take up the appointment ordered, but did go not to act. Now, two days later, I am informed that I shall have to transfer to another Area HQ appointment in Palermo. Since I arrived on Tuesday I am unable to understand my prospect removal, and wish to retain my present appointment for a reasonable period.

2. As I understand the principles to be applied in the reorganisation of AMG and Area HQ, this appears to run contrary to them :

(a) I am to leave the BLO into which I have just settled, giving place to an officer from outside it, only to take up a similar appointment elsewhere.

(b) I have to share with only one other officer of long tour task of setting up and working a new 'B' type BLO. For this the following qualifications, all of which I lack, would appear to be needful :

(i) Previous experience in a staff appointment.
(ii) Experience of AMG or some length of experience with a BLO.
(iii) At least an elementary knowledge to start with of the Italian language.

(c) In my present unit as constituted there will be four other officers, all of considerable experience in BLO work, with whom I should have a fair opportunity of learning my daily duties as I learn the language, without being a handicap from the start.

3. I have a considerable knowledge of the German language. This is at least in the LANGARO Province, where my present unit is to be located as an 'A' Type BLO.

4. In conclusion I do not feel that this is an appointment which should be filled by a regular officer whose experience and qualifications can be used elsewhere, but could have lie fallow. I have not volunteered for such an appointment, which is outside the normal scope of Staff or Regimental soldiering, and have no qualifications to justify my being posted to it.

May this application be forwarded to Higher authority for consideration please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Major
The Northamptonshire [illegible]

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Subject : Appointments - Officers

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

A 394

21 Nov.'45

To : 4 BLU Bolzano
(ex 53 BLU)

Major R.G. FEHN
Major E.A. MERCINCA

Reference your A11 - 158 of 9 Nov 45 and A 14 - 20 of 8 Nov 45.

1. Your request regarding the appointments of the a/n officers have been noted. No action, however, can be taken until the effective date for the new W E of the BLUs has been decided by GHQ.

2. As soon as it is notified your requests will be forwarded to GHQ.

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

MHR/er

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Subject:- A.F.H.Q. Maltese Liaison Pool.

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

3 D.L.U.
Ref A11- 161
Nov 19 45.

1. Ref your A533 of 18 Nov. 45. (received 18 Nov 45 ) forwarding C.M.F. C.M.F. letter 1054/A1(Lex 3436)d 15 Oct 45,ordering disbandment of this Pool by 8 Nov. 45: attention is drawn to your letter CD/22/2 of 7 Nov.45 (over three weeks after the the date of the C.M.F. letter quoted) recommending to C.M.F. retention of Maltese Liaison Officers until the end of the year.

2. This latter policy was also understood to be the last word at the conference in Milan yesterday 18 Nov. between Col. Ridsley and C.B.O.s 1 of H.L.D.s. It was agreed that batman, Svrs and vehicles could stay with their officers.

3. May instructions please be given as to the action required by this H.L.D. in the event of contin instructions being received for Maltese Officers or O.Rs. at present attached.

Attached

Lt. Col.
C.S.

T11453/1444 138,120 pads 3/44 MP (52-6367)

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 300003

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FILE A 11

**FROM** (A) Originator: A CMF — Date-Time of Origin: 281130A

For Action:

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13 CORPS

**TO**

(W) For Information (INFO)

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5 BLU MMA

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No. EX 54776 RESTRICTED.

COMMANDER MALTA URGENTLY REQUESTING RETURN OF THE FOLLOWING 7 MALTESE OFFICERS EX THE MALTESE LIAISON POOL NOW DISBANDED. W/CAPT (T/MAJOR) AJ CALASCIONE W/LIEUT (T/CAPT) FA VELLA W/LIEUT HF ANASTASI W/LIEUT EJ AQUILINA ALL KMOR ATTACHED NO 3 LATE 50 BLU. W/LIEUT T/CAPT VJ PARLATO W/LIEUT JA MIZZI KCMR ATTACHED NO 4 LATE 53 BLU AND W/LIEUT (T/CAPT) SM MICALLEF KCMR ATTACHED NO 5 LATE 52 BLU. DESPATCH THESE OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY BY AIR AND NOTIFY GHQ CMF THEIR STD. POSTING ORDERS FOLLOWS. PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT

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INFO MMA GHQ CMF.

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INFO MAIR GHQ CMF.

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Subject:- Posting.

To:- Captain [illegible] Pariato-Trigona.
Capt. J.A. [illegible].

Camp Commandant.

Headquarters
4 British Liaison Unit.
[illegible]
Ref. A11-162
Nov. 30 45.

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1. You are posted to Malta Command by order of G.H.Q. C.M.F. Authority AC 5776-[illegible] A.

2. You will travel with maximum of 65 lbs of kit.

3. You will report to POLMAR BRITCH on Monday 3 Dec. 45 at 1130hrs to arrange for train move to MMM for onward routing by air to MALTA. (Lunch at Transit Hotel ROME)

4. Surplus kit will be labelled and addressed to your home address for forwarding by R.M.O. Camp Commandant will arrange for onward transmission of this baggage.

5. Your servants have not yet been vested and will not be taken.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

T11433/1444 138,120 pads 3/71 MP (52 6387)

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

1631/GHQ

Originator's No.

A 1 (1) unclassified (2) Have you any info re/ prospects attachment or posting Maja Ranne (3) This Gr 555 here awaiting GMF decision on release from MMIA

Sy Confirmation 1 posting to BLU BOLZANO

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Subject : L.H.U. - Future Re[illegible]ment of Officers.

Headquarters.
L.H.U.(ex53.HQ)
C. M. F.
Ref: A11.
26 Nov'45.

To : G.S.O. 1.
G.S.O. II. (Trg. & Coord.)
G.S.O. III.
Staff Capt. S.A.T.
" " G.R.
" " R.E.C.
Comp.
Senior L.O.
L.O. Hemo.
L.O. Gerlachdal.
L.O. R.E.C.
L.O. 1/c Elec.

1. Consequent on the resignation and redeployment of 53.HQ certain changes and redeployment of officers is necessary.

2. Within ten days it is expected that the main body LHU will be in [illegible]. Officers at main HQ are as follows :-

G.S.O. I., G.S.O. II., Staff Capt S.A.T., Senio L.O. (Lieut. [illegible])

3. Liaison Officers on establishment will remain as at present :-

Tolgore Div. -- Capt. [illegible]. Hemo Regt. -- Lieut. [illegible].

Gerlachdal Regt. -- Lieut. [illegible].

4. L.H.U. detachment at [illegible] will remain:-

Staff Capt. [illegible]. Military L.O. -- Capt. [illegible].

5. On the move of the Tolgore Division and until such time as the Trieli Division has out of the area the Liaison officers at present with Tolgore will be transferred to Trieli Division.

Lieut. Col.
G.S.

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Subject ; LEAVE.

Headquarters.
A.H.Q.
MOLANO.
4 Dec'45.

To ; H.Q. Base Command.

Lieut. A.H.Clinton. - RCAF.

Arrangements for the o/n Officer to proceed on leave to Alexandria were in hand when his posting order was received.

It would be appreciated if you will despatch him on leave as soon as possible after reporting to his unit.

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Lieut.Col.
G.S.

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MOVEMENT ORDER

Headquarters
A.L.I.U. BOLZANO

No. 254270 Rank Captain Name V.F. [illegible]

is proceed by [illegible] from BOLZANO to [illegible]. Thence by Air to [illegible].

Reason Posting to [illegible]

Authority A CMF letter ref [illegible] 24776 dated 20 Nov. [illegible].

Expenses. 50 pounds (Balance to be paid by A.P.O.)

Rail Ctf. From [illegible] 130 km. 3 Rail Ctf.

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QCW

Lt. Col.
G.S.

3 Rail Ctf.

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MOVEMENT ORDER

Headquarters
A.M.G.U. BOLZANO

No. 85221 Rank Lieut. Name J.A. MIZZI

will proceed by Rail from BOLZANO to ROME. Thence to MALTA by Air.

Reason Posting to MALTA COMMAND

Authority A CMF letter Ref NX 54776 dated 28 Nov. 45.

Baggage 65 Pounds. ( Balance to be sent by M.F.O. )

Move off From BRESSANONE 1030 Hrs 3 Dec. 45.

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3 Dec. 45.

Lt. Col.
G.S.

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Subject ; Postings - Officers.

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Headquarters.
4. S.L.U.(ex 53.BMU)
BOLZANO.
Ref: 414/2
28 Nov'45.

To ; DAG.
GHQ., CMF.

Reference your 77553/49 dated 20 Nov'45.

1. 264963 Lieut.B.Munsey - Kensingtons, is no longer attached to this unit having been posted to Camp Commandant, HQ., 2.District.

2. 296078 Lieut.F.James - Foresters, is in Age Service Release Gp 21, and is therefore to be sent to UK fo release as soon as possible.
He is supervising the change-over from the old BMU establishment to the new, which involves considerable changes in personnel and stores holdings for which he is responsible, and then he will be made available for Release.

A C Wanger
Lieut.Col.
G.S.

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