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NOV. 20, 1946 - Jan. 27, 1947

Subject: Application to marry.

Rear Details

4 B.L.U.

BOLIANO/CMF

Ref: A 12

27 Jan. 47

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
i.H.I.A. R.C.H.E.

Ref. this HQ letter A12 of 25 Jan. 47

Herewith appended 3 copies of "Details of Acquaintanceship" for attachment to application quoted above.



Major GS

Subject: Application to marry.

Headquarters

4 H.I.U.

DOL/NO/OM

Tel/ Dolanno 366

Ref: A10

25 Jan. 47

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.

1.1.1.A. R O A D.

17384 MAJOR E.J. BRADLEY THE ROYAL INNSHILLING REGIMENT.

- 1.- Herewith application to marry in respect of the above named Officer.
- 2.- It would be appreciated if, as a special case, the waiting period in respect of this application to marry after approval has been granted could be reduced to a minimum. This Officer could, if necessary, produce statements from various senior officers that he has been engaged for a period of 20 months but has been prevented from applying before by various legal difficulties. These difficulties have now been overcome and documents to this effect have been presented to the British Consul in Rome.
- 3.- This Officer is due to be pythoned very shortly, and since he is a regular is not likely to spend sufficient time in U.K. to arrange to come back to get married prior to a further over-seas posting.

77284 Major S.J. BRADLEY THE ROYAL INDIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

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J. H. 10/15/50
Major GS

NOTE: In other cases where applications have been made by members of this Unit to marry through 717 AREA, the attached pro-forma will that was required. If any further certificates are required by R.A.A.C. please may above named Officer be informed.

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Tel: PADUA 22290

Office of the :

Deputy Judge Advocate General
GHQ Central Mediterranean Forces

JAG/Legal/012

18 Dec 46OC 4 BLU BolzanoSignalman Herbert

I have considered the attached papers and have also seen the above named in this office to-day.

1. In my opinion there is no reason why this soldier should not be married according to Military Law at any time if he so wishes.

2. If however a legal Italian marriage is required it seems to me that the opinion of the British Consul will have to be obtained as to what evidence he will require of the change of name before he is willing to issue a "No impediment" certificate, which is required by the Italian authorities. If the consul requires a Deed Poll it will not, I think, be possible for such a document to be executed without the assistance of a firm of English solicitors, who would draw it up. On the other hand a British subject is perfectly entitled to change his name and may legally execute a normal statutory declaration to that effect.

3. If the consul will accept such a document this Department would be willing to draw up the document and have it executed by Sgan Herbert.

4. I therefore suggest that you cause this letter to be brought before the British Consul at Bolzano, and upon receipt of your further communication we shall be glad to do whatever we can to assist in straightening up this unfortunate position.

Shu Shu King
Colonel,
D.J.A.G.

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Subject: Marriage

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolzano/111
4 12 - 1
17 Dec 16

To : Whom It May Concern14422MOL 34271 1111111111

In application for permission to marry was forwarded on behalf of the above named couple, prior to its dis-
bursement. All military documents appearing in order but
the local marriage authorities require to see his birth certifi-
cate in accordance with local law. This was required for at least
now been removed. As a result to his discovery he has discovered
that his name is not in the list at all but in fact should be
RUBINOVICH, and that Mr. RUBINOVICH whom he has always assumed to be
his father is in fact his step-father and the whereabouts of his
father being quite unknown.

will

It would be appreciated that all documents in connection
with this case should be submitted to the appropriate authorities
would cause considerable delay. The soldier appears to be anxious
to retain the name of RUBINOVICH which name he has known so long,
but it is suggested that some legal advice might be necessary.

I would be most grateful if you could advise
this soldier how to get about getting this matter straightened out.
I am convinced that he has no previous knowledge of this whatsoever,
and he is now employed in a somewhat embarrassing position for no
fault of his own.

13.12.16
A.L. Col. GS

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Subject: Confidential Reports.

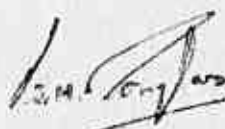
Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
BOLZANO/CMP
Tel/Bolzano 3662
Ref: A12-6

12 Dec. 46

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A. R O M E.

Herewith annual confidential reports in respect of
the under mentioned Officers,

Major H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE
Major E.W. BRADLEY


Lt.Col.GS

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. **16001**

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Office Date Stamp
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. FROM (A) CAPT J.N. WATSON, AM 57/CAMP. LT. COL. DOUGLAS, 4 BLU, BOLZANO. For Action.				Date-Time of Origin. 15 NET.
TO (W) For Information (INFO)				Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

JNW/10

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I shall be much obliged if you will attend as witness for character at FACM to be held ^{HQ} 217 AREA Tuesday 19th Nov 46.

Please advise time of arrival in Room will be reserved

BAGLIANO HOTEL, Monday 19th November 46.

21 NOV 1946

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Signed.

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FORM 22136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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	For Action	
5 Transit Camp - Bologna		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	

OFFICE DATE STAMP



Message Instructions GR

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112 - 4 (.) unclass (.) for Capt J.N. Watson RASC from Douglas (.)
 regret your letter JNW/1 of 15 Nov only received today 21 Nov (.)
 communicated with Defending Officer on 16 Nov as requested. We
 agreed that no useful purpose would be served by my presence

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For Action.

5 TRANSIT CAMP BOLOGNA

FOR INFO : DAAG 217 Area BOLOGNA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. - GR

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A12 -3 STOP REP YOUR 5 TC/121 OF THE 15 NOVEMBER STOP

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DO YOU ASK ANY FURTHER ACTION STOP

USELESS TO USE BRITISH SIGNAL CHANNELS FOR

IMPORTANT SIGNALS WITH B.O. STOP

ANY URGENT MESSAGE BETWEEN HOURS 0200 AND 1800

SHOULD BE TELEPHONED BOLANO 3552 STOP

OUTSIDE THESE HOURS TO BOLANO 3554

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(A) 5 TRANT CAMP CMF

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For Action.

LT COL RE HORN ECONOMIC SEC HQ FLE ROME

CEM BRANCH MILITARY C/O ROMAN: 4 BLU

TO BOLZANO: CAPT P DAWSON 19 DP CAMP BOLZANO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DAAG 217 AREA CMF

Originator's No.

5 TC 121 0

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for LT COL R.E. HORN please arrange to meet be available at HQ 217 AREA at 0900 hrs WED 20 NOV 46 for FGCM CAPT ER FAIRWEATHER as witness as seen will be arranged at BAGLIONI HOTEL BOLZANO

Message Instructions.

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for 4 BLU BOLZANO please arrange for MISS ANNA MARIA ZACHER, VIA SAN GIOVANNI 15 BOLZANO and MR ROMAN POLI VIA GIARDINI 5 BOLZANO to be available at HQ 217 AREA at 0900 hrs WED 20 NOV 46 for FGCM CAPT ER FAIRWEATHER as witness as seen will be arranged.

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DHAG 217 AREA CMF

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Subject : Improvements - Soldier's Life.

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
Bolsare/CMF
Ref. G1 - 55

To : HQ 217 Area
BOLGAMA

20 Nov 46

Ref. your A4050 undated Nov 46.

1. It is regretted that this reply will not reach your HQ by the 20 Nov as requested. This is unavoidable as yours was only received on the 19 November.

2. Owing to the peculiar circumstances under which this Unit operates all suggestions contained in War Office letter 110/GW/1307/AG3A of the 30 August 46 except those in paras 14. and 16 were already implemented prior to receipt of the mentioned War Office letter.

3. Para 16 has not been implemented owing to the fact that there have been several WO's forbidding it, except for recreational sports, and also a propos of para 2 of your covering letter to the above quoted War Office letter. In the case of this unit, however it is felt that this concession should be implemented as soon as possible, as being a Unit whose total strength is only 15 British officers and 115 and at that a very isolated Unit (over 100 miles from any other Allied unit) the presence of any individual in British uniform is very noticeable whenever they go to a place of entertainment, and being heavily outnumbered by the local civilians who do not attempt to hide their resentment at their presence, it is a definite embarrassment for them; even though utmost tact has been exerted as usual by the British soldier, it has at times led to actual physical violence.

4. Both the officers and NCOs of this Unit cannot urge strongly enough that para 14 should never be adopted. Probably no other unit, except those of this type which have worked for two years both in action and trg with a foreign army, have had as much experience of the consequences of any such relaxation in attitude between NCOs and men.

5. In our attempts to create a new and efficient Italian Army we have attributed the extremely low caliber of Italian NCOs to precisely the fact that owing to their mixing together on terms of comparative equality and familiarity off duty, they are quite incapable of maintaining discipline and exerting their authority during working hours. It is felt that this would apply equally to our own Army if such a measure was ever adopted. It is really impossible adequately to describe the strength of our feelings in this matter; if anyone should doubt the truth of this statement, it should only be necessary for him to observe a squad of Italian soldiers under control of an NCO.

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Copy to AMMA.

13. Col.
General Staff

will explain in next

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