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Dec. 1945 - Feb. 1947

1947

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
MORTICE  
Tel. 293613 - 23

Ref. BLU/2

25 Feb. '47

Subject: Examination date for PITHON  
To : Det No 5 Transit Camp C.M.F.

2665471 P/M/Sgt. BLUNT R. - Cold Cds

Ref. your Det/5TC/77 dated 12 Feb. '47.

1. This H<sub>2</sub> has no trace of the a/n H.C.O.s B 122.
2. Posting authority has been enclosed.

*Cuth. Tatham, Cap*

C. W. LOCKWOOD TATHAM  
Captain, R.A.S.C.,  
O.C. 7 R.L.H.

7 PRINCE ALBERT UNIT  
ALBERTA  
Tel. 839818 - 25

Ref. BU/12

12 Feb. 1947

Subject: Postings ORs (Sgt. BERT)

To : No 5 Transit Camp POLYVA

1. Posting instructions for the above named O.R. have been received from O.2 E.
2. He has to proceed to 317 TRANSIT CAMP MONTREAL at earliest possible.
3. We forward herewith copy of O.2 E. letter Ref. 02E/C/2/RI dated 5 February 47 concerning Sgt. BERT R. who is due for PITHOL.

  
C. W. DEGROOT TATUM  
Captain, R.C.S.C.,  
O.C. 7 D.L.U.

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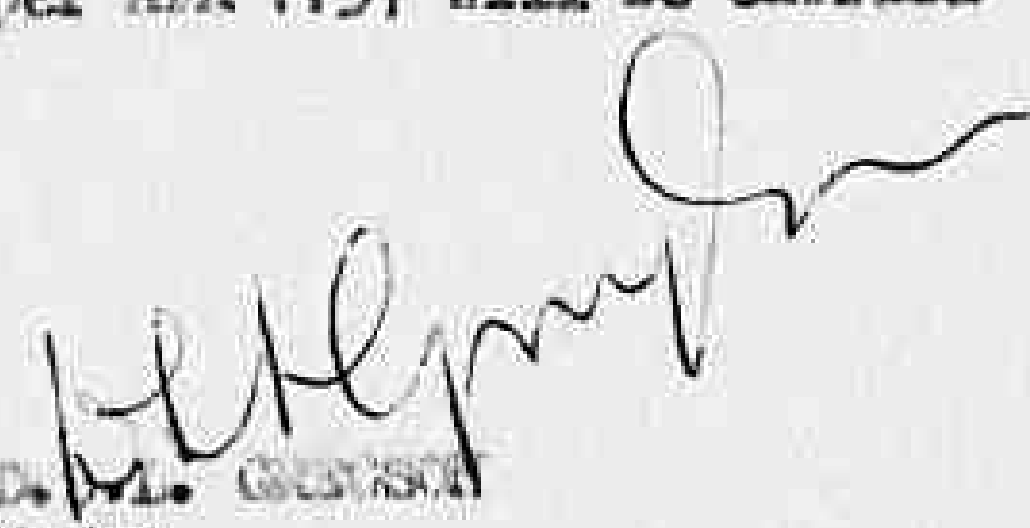
MOVEMENT ORDER

15 January 1947

7 British Liaison Unit  
FLORISSON (M.M.I.A.)

Date of Move : 14 January 1947  
Personnel : 14770237 Sjt. ALEXANDER, R.F.W.  
Movement : 7 B.L.U. to H.Q., M.M.I.A. ROME  
Duty : Discipline Sjt.  
Authority : DATES M.M.I.A. - Verbal  
Kit : Full kit, as per AFM 1157 will be carried

DISTRIBUTION : 7 B.L.U. File  
Sjt. ALEXANDER  
H.Q. M.M.I.A.

  
D. M. GIBSON  
Major,  
DMA & GMS  
O.C. 7 B.L.U.

1853

1950

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele : 293613 / 23

E. F. I. CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the last issue of EFI supplies to No. 14770237  
Rank Sjt. Name ALEXANDER R.F.W. was for the week ending *19th Jan. 47.*

7 B.L.U.  
13 Jan. 1947

*Cuth. Tatham Capt.*  
.....  
Major  
DIA & JMG  
O.C. 7 B.L.U.

052

1951

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele : 295618 / 23

Ref : BMJ/2

10 January 1947

Subject : Marriage

To : C.C. 1st M. PFC. CAMP

02267 Rtn LONGLEY J.

Ref. your 22/1000/34/14 dated 31 Dec. 46.

1. The papers unfortunately arrived after the e/n soldier had been despatched to rejoin his unit and has returned accordingly.
2. Properly signed Marriage Certificates are in possession of Rtn LONGLEY.
3. Under the circumstances it was impossible to return Mrs. HEVER with LONGLEY.

It is suggested that the best way of getting this lady to TRIESTE is through 218 Sub-Area, FLORENCE.

  
D.S.L. GILSON  
Major,  
DFA & MG  
C.C. 7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH HAMBURG UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : 211/2

10 January 1947

Subject : Marriage

To : 218 Sub Army

1. No. 5126710 Pte. BARKER of this U. is anxious to marry an Italian lady to whom he has been engaged for some time.
2. In view of the imminent close down of this H.Q. and the consequent posting of Pte. BARKER will you please inform me what steps I should take in this matter.



D. L. CROSSON  
Major,  
IMA & JFI  
O.C. 7 B.L.U.

Barker has been advised this 21/3  
D. L. Crosson.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
INDONESIA  
Tele : 29648 / 23

Ref : BLU/2

8 Jan. 1947

Subject : Rtn LONGLEY

To : O.C. 1st Bn. K.R.R.O. C.B.F.  
(By hand Rtn LONGLEY)

1. Further to this Hq. letter BLU/2 dated 21 Dec. '46 documents in connection with the c/n soldiers marriage are enclosed herewith.
2. In addition are two letters from C of E chaplain, FLORENCE, who performed the ceremony. These are self explanatory.
3. No documents have as yet been received from you. Should they arrive here, they will be re-directed to you.
4. Rtn LONGLEY, truck and driver are being despatched to you this afternoon.
5. The civil ceremony referred to in the Chaplain's letter has not been performed as Mrs. LONGLEY is not well enough.

  
D.L. GREGSON  
Major,  
DIA & QMG  
7 B.L.U.

Received  
Ref. J. Longley

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORANCE  
Tele: 203618-23

Ref: BLU/2

7 Jan 1947

Subject: Return A.G.C. Cooks

To : Catering Adviser HQ. C.R.A.S.S.  
67 Gen. Tot. Coln.

Ref. A.R.O. 461/46.

Nil Return this Unit.

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D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
DMA & GCG

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Telo : 293618 / 23

Ref : BU/2

30 Dec. 1946

Subject : Return A.C.C. Cooks.

To : Catering Adviser Hq. C.R.A.S.C.  
67 Gen. Tpt. Coln.

Ref. A.R.C. 461/46.

Nil Return to this Unit.

D.S.L. GREGGON  
Major,  
DAA & QMG  
7 B.L.U.

1956

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele : 293613 / 23

Ref : 341/2

23 Dec. 1946

Subject : Return A.C.S. Cooke.

To : Catering Advisor Hq. C.M.A.S.C.  
67 Gen. Pot. Coln.

Ref. A.C.S. 461/46.

Will return this unit.

  
D.S.L. GIBSON  
Major,  
D.A. & Q.G.  
7 B.L.U.

1845

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BLU/2

Subject: Permission to marry

To : O.C. 1st Bn. Kings Royal Rifle Corps - TRIESTE

Rfn. LONGLEY

- Ref. telecon Major GIBSON- ADFT of 31 Dec. 1946.
1. The a/n soldier called at this HQ. to day and explained his difficulties to me.
  2. He stated that he had been given leave to come to FLORENCE to collect his fiancée and take her to TRIESTE so that they could be married.
  3. The expected baby arrived on 28 Dec. and his fiancée is unfit to travel.
  4. If he can be married within 10 days of the baby's arrival, I understand that that the baby will be declared legitimate and be able to take his name.
  5. I have arranged with the local C of E Padre to marry them as soon as the necessary documents arrive. As arranged with you today, you will have these forwarded immediately.
  6. Rfn LONGLEY, the truck and driver will be despatched to you as soon as the ceremony is performed.  
In the meantime they are accommodated with the Bn. ORs of this Unit.
  7. My telephone number is FLORENCE 293619.

D.S.I. GIBSON  
Major  
DM & MG

| ARMY FORM C2186 (Large)              |                        | MESSAGE FORM                   |                           | Register No.      |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Call                                 | Srl No.                | Priority                       | Transmission Instructions |                   |
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY |                        |                                |                           |                   |
| FROM                                 |                        | Originator                     | Date-Time of Origin       | Office Date Stamp |
| (A)                                  | 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT | FLORENCE                       | 19 OCT 1946               |                   |
| TO                                   |                        | For Action                     |                           |                   |
|                                      |                        | (W) For Information (INFO)     |                           |                   |
|                                      |                        | O.C. 5 PRESENT CAMP DOLOMITE ✓ |                           |                   |
|                                      |                        | Original's No.                 |                           |                   |

*Sent to OROVA  
my friend  
on 19/10/46*

REF 1001/2 (.) 1001/2 IS RETURN TO THIS UNIT ON 10/10/46

SET BARKER RACE REFERRED TO IN UNIT ON 10/10/46 DATED 5 OCT 46

TO YOU (.) REQUEST NO 1502144 DD GREEN H.M. AT PRESENT WITH

5 PRESENT CAMP BR POUND LIAISON UNIT REFERRED TO THIS

UNIT BARKER RACE REFERRED TO IN UNIT ON 10/10/46 DATED 5 OCT 46

YOU SHOT BY OR OFFICE TO THIS BARKER

1230 19/10/46

*Do not*

1959

TO (W) For Information (INFO) 0.0. 5-22-1959 ENCLOSURE ✓

Originator's No. 10519815  
REF 1051/2 (.) REF 1051/2 IS REFERRED TO THIS UNIT OF NO 10519815  
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1230 10/12/46  
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| This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except<br>D.S.I. GREGSON<br>Signed JUL & AUG<br>7 D.S.I. | If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER<br><br>Signed<br><br>B. J. GREGSON | Originator's Instructions<br>Degree of Priority. |  | Time         | System | Op. |
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1960

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tel: 29348 / 83

Ref: 10/2

17 Dec. 1959

Subject: Ops - Tracing of.

To: Mr. 2nd Division

Re: 17/10/59 Lt. Major. A.

1. It is desired to trace the present whereabouts of the  
a/n M.C.C.
2. Re the Military Manager of the Transit Hotel, FLORENCE  
up to Oct. '55 and previously from Major of S.O. 120.
3. I would be grateful for any information you can furnish.

  
Lt. Major. A.  
S.O. 120  
F.L.C.

1961

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7 BRITISH MIAUSE UNIT  
FLORISSIE  
Tels : 23368 / 23

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Ref : MLD/2

16 Dec. 1946

Subject : Refugee A.C.C. Cooke.

To : Defending Adviser H. C. C. C. C.  
47 Gen. Post. Unit.

Ref. A.C.C. 46/46.

Will return this Unit.

D.B.L. GORDON  
Major,  
M. C. C.  
7 B.L.B.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele: 293618-23

(44)

11 Dec. 1946

2083301 GMR FIVE. E. (R.A)

The a/n reported to this HQ. at 0900 hrs 11 Dec. 46 asking assistance in returning to his unit.

As this is a small unit off the lines of communication we are sending him to BOLOGNA for onward routing to RIMINI by the quickest means available.

W.

M.W. HAMILTON  
Major  
GSO IT

C/2

1963

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tels : 293618 / 23

Ref : LIE/2

9 December 1946

Subject : Return A.R.C. Cooks.

To : Catering Adviser HQ. C.R.A.S.C.  
67 Gen. Trn. 3241.

Ref. A.R.C. 461/46.

NEI Return this Unit.

  
D.S.I. GEORGE  
Major,  
DAA & JAG  
7 B.L.U.

632

1964

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No. 785020

ARMY FORM 32126 (Standard)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Scl. No.

Priority

Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

ORIGINATOR

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

7 BRITISH MUSEUM UNIT - FLORENCE  
For Action

3 Dec. 1944

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Tele

TO

10 R.E.U. UNIT

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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IN EXHIBITION ITS NAME AND DATE AND NUMBER AS SHE CALLED FROM RESEARCH CL. NOV (.)

CONTAINING IF YOU WOULD HAVE INFORMATION AND SERIAL AND INFORMATION HERE.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPTIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE  
MUST BE SENT IN CLEARORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
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1965

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| CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY |           |
| L. M. E.                    |           |
| Received on                 | 0900 4/12 |
| Trans. date                 | 4/12      |
| F125A                       |           |
| <i>Boin</i>                 |           |

1966

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7 WINTER LIAISON UNIT  
FLORISS  
Tel. 295618 - 23

Ref.: WH/2

2 Dec. 1946

Subject: Return A.C.C. Cooke

To: Catering Adviser II, C.R.A.B.C.  
57 Gen. Tpt. Coln.

Ref. A.B.C. 151/46.

Will return this Unit.

D.C.L. HANSON  
Major  
DAA & JAG  
7 B.L.U.

1967

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele : 253618 / 23

Ref : BLU/2

25 Nov. 1946

Subject : Return A.C.C. Cooke

To : Catering Adviser HQ. C.R.A.S.C.  
67 Gen. Tpt. Coln.

Ref. A.C.C. 161/16.

Will return this Unit.

D.S.L. GUNSON  
Major,  
DAI & DMC  
7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BUN/2

21 Nov. 1946

Subject: Recall to the Army

To : CH 2nd Echelon

Sgt. A. BARKER - R. A.O.C.

Ref. your 028/R/27 dated 4 Nov. 1946.

1. Sgt. BARKER's release leave finishes on 14th Dec. next.
2. A copy of your a/q letter has been forwarded to him.

*H. H. Amelio*  
*may -*

✓ D. S. L. GREGSON  
Major  
D.A. & J.C.

Copy : Sgt. BARKER

(36)

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : BLN/2

18 Nov. 1946

Subject : Return A.G.C. Cooke.

To : Catering Adviser Lt. C.B.A.S.C.  
67 Gen. Tpt. Coln.

Ref. A.R.O. 461/45.

Will return this Unit.

*h* *A*  
D.S.T. GROSSER  
Major,  
DIA & JAG

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1970

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(55)

URGENT ORDER

NO. 1279765 RAB. INT. NAME, HUGHES P. D. WITH 100. THIS ORDER FROM R.A.S.O.  
WILL BE USED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY IN 19 DAYS LONG. NAME IN LINE OF  
"REVENUE"

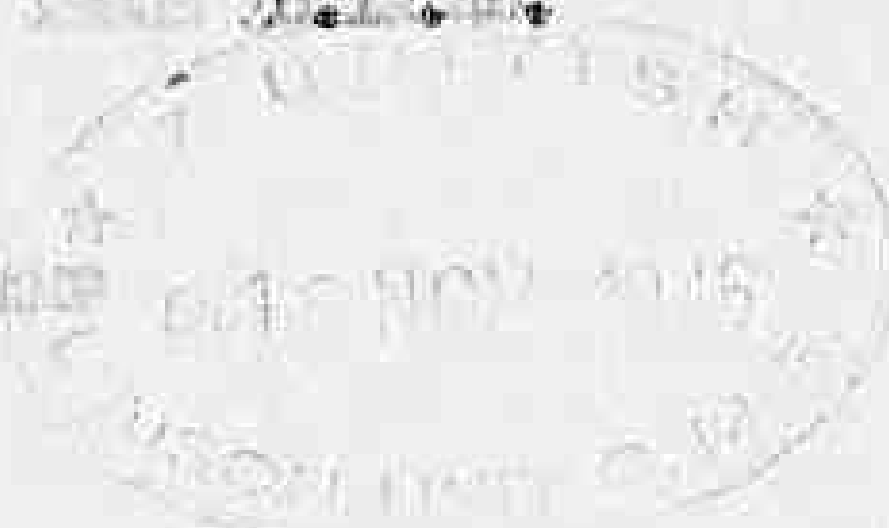
MINISTRY S.O. 7 H.J.V.

DATE OF ORDER 16.12.46.

SIGNED.....

7 British Indian Unit

THIS ORDER



1279765

1971

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7 BRITISH MASON UNIT  
TIDWORTH  
Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : BH/2

11 Nov. 1946

Subject : Return A.C.M. Cooke.

To : Catering Adviser HQ. C.R.A.S.C.  
67 Gen. Exp. Coln.

Ref. A.R.O. 151/45.

Nil return this Unit.

D.S.L. GIBSON  
Major,  
DIA & QMG  
7 B.L.S.

022

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: RUM/2

5 Nov. 1946

Subject : Postings - ORs

To : 309 Transit Camp HYGOTONE

Ref. your No. 309/4/9 dated 23 Oct. 46.

Thank you very much for your offer but we do not now require either of the ORs mentioned in your letter.

*D*

D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
RAA & JEF

1973

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BLM/2

4 Nov. 1946

Subject : Return A.C.C. Coles

To : Catering Adviser HQ. G.R.A.S.C.  
67 Gen. Tpt. Coln.

Ref. A.R.O. 461/46.  
Will return this Unit.

  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
DAA & DMC

7 B.L.U.

7 MONTHS IN THE ARMY

10-10-74

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1. This was the Chief Clerk of this H. for a period of 7 months.
2. He is at present on release leave in US. This leave expired on 1st Dec. 1974. On this expiration of his leave he will apply for re-employment in the Army and to be posted back to this Unit.
3. I am more than willing to accept Sgt. Brown in his old position as Chief Clerk and should be sent wherever it is decided to be posted.
4. I know, through private conversation, that his application for re-employment is largely dictated by the wish that he may be able to rejoin his old Unit.
5. With the knowledge of the possibility of his return, the position of Chief Clerk on the H. has been kept vacant and his salary still made.

10-10-74

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1975

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Confidential

Major D.S.L. GREGGON, MBIS  
7 British Liaison Unit - GME

Ref: DO/G

28 Oct. 1946

(51)

Dear *Barker*

Many thanks for your letter of the 21st Oct.

Col. MARGES is now back from leave and I have discussed the whole matter with him.

He has signed a letter to O.C. records, which I enclose in quintuplicate one copy for your retention, one copy for retention by the recruiting Officer and 3 copies for him to forward to OC Records.

Try and find out who is the present OC Records and send me his name. If it is Col. DRAFFEN, I know him very well and I know he will post you back to us if I write to him.

Col. MARGES joins me in wishing you a safe return to 7 B.L.U.

Yours *(Signature)*

To : A. BARKER  
26 EDINBURGH GROVE  
ABLEY, LEES  
WORKS, ENGLAND

1976

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7 BRITISH DASHBON UNIT  
FLORINCH  
Tele: 293610-25

(50)

Ref: 100/2

23 Oct. 1946

Subject: Recall to the Army - Released personnel

To: CEF 2nd Division

Ref. your signal 100/2 dated 25 Oct. 46.  
Herewith original letter 100/2 despatched 5 October 1946.

*D.S.L. GREGGON*

D.S.L. GREGGON  
Major  
D.A. & J.M.C.

1977

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele: 293618-23

Ref: BT/2

28 Oct. 1946

Subject : Vehicle Numbers

To : HL. MIA

In accordance with your letter Q. 204 dated 26 Aug 46.

Herewith two App "A" to Q 204 of MIA Form T/1

  
D. S. L. CRIMSON  
Major  
DL & JAG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tel: 29618-23

Ref: EIJ/2

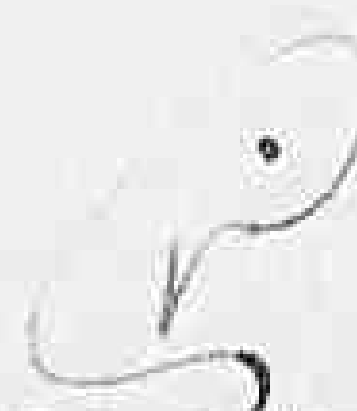
29 Oct. 1946

Subject : Return A.C.C. Coolin

To : Catering Adviser HQ. C.R.A.S.C.  
67 Gen. Inf. Coln.

Ref. A.R.C. 461/46.

Will return this Unit.

  
D.S.L. GRAYSON  
Major  
MA & MG  
7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
MORRIS  
Tele: 223612-23

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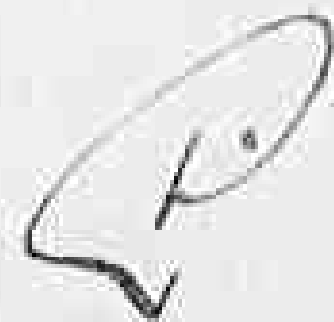
22 Oct. 1946

Subject : Recall to the Army  
Released personnel

To : GM 2nd Echelon

Ref. this HQ. letter MLU/2 dated 5 Oct. 1946.

Will you please expedite reply.

  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
DAA & QE

1980

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
MORRICE  
Tele : 295616 / 23

Ref : MH/2

21 Oct. 1946

Subject : Return A.C.C. Cooke.

To : Catering Advisor H.Q. C.R.A.C.C.  
67 Gen. Inf. Cdn.

Ref. A.R.O. 146/46.

Will return this Unit.

*P*  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major,  
DIA & JIC  
7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/2

5 Oct. 1946

Subject: Recall to the Army - Released personnel

To: CHQ - 2nd Echelon

No. 10549335 Sgt. BARKER A. - R.A.O.C.

1. The above named NCO was Chief Clerk of this Unit for some 2 months.
2. He deferred his Release for sometime (A/S Group....) and finally proceeded to UK on 19 Aug'46.
3. I have just heard from him that he cannot settle down in civil life as all his plans have gone wrong.
4. He is most anxious to return to the Army and I am writing to ask you if this could be arranged and if so, what steps he and I should take to bring this about.
5. I would be most willing to accept him in his former position of Chief Clerk to this HQ., for which a vacancy still exists on W.E.

*D.S.L. GREGSON*  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
DM & QM

BF 20/10.

Copy: J/Cdr. KENNEDY - MIA - Taken by Col Luckie's HQ  
Sgt. BARKER.

*Got on return.*  
LH

Confidential

For M.S.T. CHICKSON MBE  
7 British Liaison Unit - CMB

Ref: DO/C

5 Oct. 1946

Dear

*Barker*

I was very pleased to get your letter but sorry to hear that things were not turning out well for you.

I would be delighted to have you back here if only it could be worked. I feel it would be extremely difficult to accomplish, but have already set the wheels in motion and have written to day to OMB.

I think you can do quite a lot from your end: so go and see your local Welfare Officer who is sure to be able to help, especially if you show him this letter in which I say: I would be delighted to have you back as Chief Clerk here.

I enclose a copy of the letter I have sent to OMB.  
I have also written to Miss HUGHES at OMB, who may be able to help.

I wish I could have known before as the Col. was at home and these things are fixed up much more easily at a personal interview.

Rest assured that I shall do my best to get you back.

Kindest regards.

Yours,

To: No. 105/9835 Sgt. HARKER  
26. REINDURGH GROVE.  
ARRELY, LINDSAY.  
WORKS. ENG.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele: 297518-25

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Ref: DLN/2

24 Sept 1946

Subject : Leave in Florence

To : 217 Area

10585123 Pte TAYLOR E.V. (RACU)

1. Att is a movement order for the a/n soldier, authorizing him to proceed to FLORENCE on 8 days leave.
2. It is understood that FLORENCE is out of bounds to all ranks as a leave centre.
3. This is by no means the first time that such an incident has occurred and this HQ. is being constantly asked to arrange onward routing, P.O.L. etc. for personnel on leave.
4. I should be most grateful if you could arrange through 3 District or GHQ to have all Units informed that FLORENCE is not a leave Centre and that there is no petrol point here.

  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
DAA & GEE

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele: 293613-23

REF: BLN/2

12 Sept 1946

Subject : Promotion Q.Rs

To : G.H.Q. O 2 E - CEF

T/1068787 L/Cpl. T.E. G - R.A.S.C.

1. Reference your OTE/R L/C/202/10 of 26 Aug. '46 para. 5.
2. It is reported that the appointment of the above quote N.C.O was made to fill a vacancy within W.E. CM 1112/2 w.o.f. 12.5.46. This was not a local appointment.
3. Our AF.W. 3011A. No.36 has been amended accordingly.
4. May an amendment now be published to your P.T.O X (1) 610/46 please.

D.S.L. GRUXSON  
Major  
DAA & QMG

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Tele: 295618-23

REF: DLN/2

12 Sept 1946

Subject : Promotion O.Rs

To : G.H.Q. O 2 E - CEF

T/10687877 L/Cpl. T.E. G - R.A.S.C.

1. Reference your OZE/R 14/G/202/10 of 26 Aug. '46 para 5.
2. It is reported that the appointment of the above quote N.C.O was made to fill a vacancy within W.E. CM 1112/2 W.O.F. 12.5.46. This was not a local appointment.
3. Our AF.W. 3011A. No.36 has been amended accordingly.
4. May an amendment now be published to your P.T.O X (1) 610/46 please.

D.S.L. GRIGSON  
Major  
DAA & QM

7 BRITISH LEADERSHIP UNIT  
STATION  
Tele: 293618-23

REF: BLU/2

11 Sept 1946

Subject : Promotions Cts ( W.S. British )

To : O 2 E

1. As you are aware the British personnel of this HQ. are much below the authorized W.S. No. CM 1112/2.
2. No. 14025328 I/Cpl. HALFORD RASC has been acting Chief Clerk of this HQ. for a period of one month. His work has been completely satisfactory and permission is requested to promote him to Corporal Clerk RASC, which we are allowed within the W.S. referred above.
3. It is also requested that No. 14069298 Pte TREED RASC may be promoted to be I/Cpl vice I/Cpl. HALFORD.
4. Both these Cts have attended and passed a clerk's Course on the dates shown:  

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| I/Cpl HALFORD - MASTER | 25 May 1946   |
| Cts TREED - GRAD       | 1 August 1946 |
5. It is suggested that the promotions referred to should take place W.S.P. 1st Sept 1946.

*[Signature]*  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
RAA & GAC

Copy : HQ. WMLA

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE  
To: 293618-23.

SUBJECT: Deficiencies ACC Cooks.

To : G.H.Q. O.2.P. C.M.F.

REF: BLU/2

30 Aug'46.

Ref OZE/16/ACC/COOKS dated 21 Aug'46.

Herewith information as requested.

- |                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) No of Cooks on W.E.....           | 1                   |
| (b) No of ACC Cooks on strength ..... | Nil                 |
| (c) How deficiency is made up .....   | 1 Italian civilian. |

  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
RMA # 428.

7 INDIAN LIAISON UNIT  
PACIFIC.

Ref: 29618 - 25

REF: HJ/2

17 APR '46

Subject: Appointments - R's.

To: D.S.L. GAF.

Copy To: Regimental Paymaster, RASC.  
LOCH, H.I.

T/1063717 L/Cpl. TVE. G. - RASC.

Ref. GDS Pt.XI. order RASC serial No. X(3)610/45 dated 16 July '46.

The a/n is shown as W/L/Cpl w.o.f. 12 May '46.

AF.W.3041A serial No. 36 dated 4 July '46 was forwarded to you on 2 July, appointing the a/n L/A/W/L/Cpl, and P/L/Cpl w.o.f. 12 May '46.

Will you please publish the necessary amendment.

*D.S.L. GAF.*

D.S.L. GAF.  
Major.  
RMA & GAF.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
FLORENCE.

Tel: 293618 - 23

REF: BLN/2

6 Aug'46

Subject: Appointments and Promotions.

To: O.2.E.  
CAF.

5671413 L/Cpl HAYWARD. P. - S.L.L.

Ref. your O2E/R3/Exeter Misc, dated 27 July'46.

The a/n CB was appointed L/Cpl w.e.f. 10 Jan'46.

AP.W3011B serial No.16 dated 15 March'46, was despatched to you on 17 March'46.

Herewith copy of above casualty.

D.S.L. GIBSON.  
Major.  
DAAQK.

MESSAGE ORDER.

No 2657241 ..... Rank Gen. Name HEDGECOCK, D. - Cold Guards. ....

of 7 Brit. Liaison Unit. FLORENCE, will proceed by road to ROME - NAPLES reporting at 10 B.L.U., NAPLES, in vehicle HRP. No. .... for the purpose of meeting Major D.S.L. GIBSON, DAA & QMG 7 B.L.U., FLORENCE. He will be accompanied by Antonio DE LAGO Italian Army. British units are requested to render them any assistance which may be required.

Authy: Lt-Col Commanding 7 B.L.U.

Field.  
2 Aug 46

Signed .....  
Lt-Col. GSO.1.  
Commanding 7 B.L.U.

10 B.L.U., NAPLES.

Offices : Villa PASQUALENO.  
Via FICHELLO (28)  
TORRE DEL GRECO.  
NAPLES.  
Tel: Naples 59802

Officer's Mess : Villa MATHRAZZO.  
Corso NICOLANO (39.)  
PIZZERIA  
NAPLES.  
Tel: Naples 55766

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE  
Telephone 29361823

REF: IN/2

23 July 1946

Subject : AF. BL22

To : Camp Commandant  
HQ. MIA - ROME

706648 Sgt. FLORENCE A. BAME

Will you please forward AF. BL22 in respect of the a/n MCO  
who is attached to this HQ. from MIA.

H. W. HAMILTON  
Major  
GSO XI

MOVEMENT ORDER.

No 10562689 Rank Sgt Name HENDER, W.G. of HALL's Regiment  
 attached 7 B.L.U., will proceed by road to No.1.B.L.U., TOWN on 23 July'46

Authy for journey: Capt. HESS 7 B.L.U.

22 July'46

Signed *W H Hamilton*

Major. GSO.II.

Certified that that no Free Issue or HAAFI issue has been made to Sgt.HENDER for  
 week commencing 22 July'46.

22 July'46

Signed *W H Hamilton*

Major. GSO.II.

Distribution : CO., No.1.B.L.U.  
 Capt. HESS 7 B.L.U.  
 Sgt. HENDER.  
 File.

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7 BRITISH LEADERS UNIT  
MAGPIS

REF: BLS/2

Issued: 14 June 1946

Subject: Personnel - British GIs

To: DEP. G2  
Gen. H.H.A.

1. Attached is copy of U.S. (G/1112/2) of this unit, with the names of those at present holding the various appointments filled in.
2. From this it will be seen that no less than four of the clerical staff are deficient at present.  
Gnr. LLOYD is A/S Group 33 and will leave on Release within the next week, thus creating another clerical vacancy.  
In addition to the above Sgt. BAKER, the Chief Clerk, has remained on a "Gentlemen's agreement", but will be leaving at the end of July.
3. You will readily appreciate that in a small unit of this size, deficiencies as outlined above are most serious and make it almost impossible to carry on efficiently.
4. Gnr. HALFORD successfully completed a learner clerical course and his posting to this unit has been applied for. (This HQ. letter ref BLS/2 dated 14 June 46 to you refers).
5. Gnr. WHITE is at present undergoing a learner clerical course at the RASC TAY WENT, GAZ.
6. In addition to the clerical deficiencies there is no duty NCO with this HQ as the late Holder of the appointment proceeded on Release on 18 June.
7. In the light of the foregoing you are requested to:-
  - (a) Post Gnr. HALFORD and WHITE to fill existing vacancies on the U.S.
  - (b) Post personnel to fill the remaining clerical vacancies.
  - (c) Post a Sgt Clerk not later than 20th July in order that he can take over from Sgt. BAKER.
  - (d) Post a duty NCO as quickly as possible.
8. Please treat as urgent.

H.W. HAMILTON  
Major  
GSO IV

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/2

Florence, 21 June 1946

Subject : RAOC Pt. IX Order

To : G23  
2nd Echelon  
C.P.

7587122 W/S/CAR BATHYJONES J.

RAOC X Dist Pt II Order Serial No. 14 dated 10 June 46 refers.  
The s/n WO-1- is shown as P.A. 4 BLU, but in fact was S.O.S. this  
unit w.c.f. 5 June 46 (RAOC Pt II order Serial No. 157 dated 16 June 46 refers)

May the necessary amendment please be made.

H.W. HAMILTON  
Major  
GSO IX

1995

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AV FORM 6-72 (Rev. 7-72)

## MESSAGE FORM

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FROM  
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Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DAY

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

17 - 1200

For Action

RECE o/o HQ 6 BLU.

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions 82

Originator's No.

BLU/2) (UNCLASSIFIED (.)) FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM MISSPOL ATT FOLLOWS  
 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION (.)) QKAT (.)) 112612/A (.)) REF CONVERSATION S/C A  
 26 BLU AND OZE (.)) WIDDELL AND LEMIS TO REMAIN 7 BLU AND NOT 26 BLU (.)) 26 BLU  
 ARRANGING FOR THESE MEN TO BE RETURNED (.)) UNQUOTE

H.W. HAMILTON, Major.

THIS MESSAGE IS BY EXHIBIT AS WRITTEN  
 NO AM MEANS RECEIPT

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7 BRITISH AIRBORNE UNIT  
WORTHING

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Ref: RM/R

14 June 1966

Subject: Leicester Clarke Course No. 20.

To: S. 2. 3. RM.

Copy to: 1st. 217 Area  
W. M. 12.

MAJORS Cdr. HAROLD K. - (FIELD) 1/3 G. 68

1. Approved the results of Leicester Clarke Course No. 20.
2. May authority be given to nominate the a.s. as clerk, and transfer to R. 2. 3.
3. Authority is also requested for him to be taken on to the sorted strength of this unit, to fill an existing vacancy. This is letter of even reference dated 30 May 1966 also referred.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

MAJ. Cdr. HAROLD K.  
Major,  
RM 217

ADVISEMENT ORDER.

(175)

1053896. Rank ..... Name ..... 12571. R.  
 will proceed to ..... 6 B.I.U. .... on 12 June '46  
 at 700 Transit Camp, WASHINGTON.

Army: Lt. Col. Commanding 7 B.I.U. Unit.

Field.  
 11 June '46.

Distribution: S.O. 1030 q/o 6 B.I.U.  
 SC., 700 Transit Camp.  
 Cdn. 12571.  
 Field. -

*W. H. G. G.*  
 ..... Major.  
 S.O. 1030.  
 or Lt. Col. Commanding 7 B.I.U.

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| MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                                         |         |          | Register No.              |
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| <p>TO</p> <p>FOR ACTION</p> <p>PER 7 BLU c/o 6BLU</p> <p>5 Transit Camp</p> <p>MISSPOL A T POLCORPS</p> <p>26 B.L.U.</p> <p>OZE</p>  |         |          | Message Instructions GR   |

(Originator's No.)

BLU/2(.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM 5 TRANSIT CAMP THAT CEN LEWIS AND CEN WEDELL HOSTED TO 7 BLU IN ERROR (.) THEIR PROPER DESTINATION 26 BLU (.) AN DESPATCHING LETTERS TO REPORT TO YOU TO ERROR 11 (.) ON HIS ARRIVAL PLEASE INSTRUCT HIM AND WEDELL REPORT 5 TRANSIT CAMP SOONEST FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO 26 BLU (.) FOR 5 TRANSIT CAMP YOUR 5TC/125 DATED 08 REFELS

D.S.L. GREGSON.  
MAJOR  
DAA & Q.G.

REF 7 BLU c/o 6BLU

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

5 Transit Camp  
MISSOL AT POLCORPS  
26 B.L.U.  
OZE

Message Instructions  
GR

Originator's No.

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THAT CEN LEWIS AND CEN MEDDILL POSTED TO 7 BLU IN ERROR (.) THEIR PROPER  
DESTINATION 26 BLU (.) AM DESPATCHING LEWIS TO REPORT TO YOU TO MORROW 11 (.) ON  
HIS ARRIVAL PLEASE INSTRUCT HIM AND MEDDILL REPORT 5 TRANSIT CAMP SOONEST FOR  
ONWARD ROUTING TO 26 BLU (.) FOR 5 TRANSIT CAMP YOUR 5TC/125 DATED 08 JUNE 63

D.S.L. GREGGSON.  
MAJOR  
DAA & QIG.

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
PLANTON.

REF: HAY/2

/0 June '46

Subject ; Pay and Allowances.

To ; Regimental Paymaster.  
R.A. (Field)  
STICUP. KATE.

Copy To ; O.2.E. GMP.

941050 Gnz (VO) GRAVE. G. - A/S Gp.31

1. The original Release Group of the a/n was 26, but owing to a sentence of P.P. was reverted to Gp 31.
2. After his release from MP & RB, his Release Group was erroneously quoted as 52, but was later rectified by GMP 2nd Echelon GMP in December '45.
3. The rate of pay in AB.64 Pt.IV of the a/n is shown as 1/6 daily gross, as per your AF.W.483 dated Dec '45
4. Will you please confirm that w.e.f. from the date of his release from sentence, he was eligible for increased pay.
5. He is employed in this unit as orderly room clerk. AF.W.3011A serial No.32 has today been forwarded to GMP., GMP accordingly, granting him Class 1A rates of pay w.e.f. 15 April '46.

*D.S.L. GREGG*  
D.S.L. GREGG.  
Major.  
DAA & GMP.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
FLORANCE.

REF: HLU/6

7 June '46

Subject ; Marriage : TVE - MANFRED.

To ; CHQ., 2nd Echelon.  
C. M. F.

Ref. your O2E/96473/TP dated 2 June '46.

Receipt of AF.A43B in respect of the above marriage is  
acknowledged.

  
D.S.L. ERICKSON.  
Major.  
DMA & CH.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

Ref: RMU/2

Florence, 5 June 1946

Subject: Re-employment.

To: O 2 B.C.M.F.

78722 S/Cdr. PATLEYJOHN J.E. RAOC

Ref. your 02B/69804/16 dated 23 May 1946.

Herewith AF M 36 fully completed in receipt of the a.n.  
W.O.I.

Please ack.

D.S.L. GIBSON  
Major,  
D.A. & QMG

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ARMY FORM 62136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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To Mission Instructions

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FROM  
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7 Brit Liaison Unit.

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For Action

O. 2. E. CMF.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

HLU/2 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR R3/3089 OF 27 JUNE (.) T914921 SGT THOMAS  
(RAC) DISCHARGED HOSPITAL AND REPORTED THIS UNIT FOR DUTY 24 MAY (.) AF.W.3011D SERIAL  
NO.4. DATED 2 JULY DESPATCHED TODAY

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY METHOD EXCEPTIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE  
MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

*Michael*  
Major  
GSO.II.

SIGNED

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
PLANTIFF.

REF: H 11/2

30 May '46

Subject: Postings - GR's.

To: O.2.B.  
ONE.

See 200

14025328 CPT. WALFORD, K. - RA (9141A) A/S Co. 68

Ref. your O2E/82408/Rfts/MP dated 15 May '46, and further to this HQ letter of even ref dated 22 May.

1. The a/n was Trade tested as a Clerk at the RASC Training Unit Elementary School MESSE on 25 May '46.
2. It is understood that the result of this Trade Test was satisfactory.
3. Authority is now requested for him to be taken on to the posted strength of this unit, to fill an existing vacancy.

*D.S.L. GUNSON*  
D.S.L. GUNSON.  
Major.  
DAA & QEE.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
FLORENCE.

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REF: BLU/6

30 May '46

Subject : Courses - Learner Clerks.

To : HQ., R.A.A.C.  
ROME.

11069290 Gtr. FIELD. K. - RA (FIELD) A/S Gp. 70

Ref. RAAC Daily Bulletin No. 120 dated 28 May '46.

The a/s CR of this unit is nominated to attend Learner Clerks Course No. 21 due to assemble 15 June '46.

*W. G. G. G.*

D. S. L. GREGORY.  
Major.  
RAACOB.

Copy to ; CC., Troops. FLORENCE.

7 MINUTES LATELY WEN.  
STORMIC.

REF: MIA/2

28 May 1946

Subject ; Registration of wife to H.

To ; A.C.H.O. (MIA) (MIA) (MIA)

Copies To ; H., Army Welfare Services, C.O.  
232 East 14th St. (MIA) (MIA) (MIA)

241050 GMR. (UC) (MIA) C. - RA (MIA)

G.C.O.'s 1011/45 and 1065/45 refer.

1. The a/n GR was married under Army authority permission (MIA) 3 Dist  
Letter 324/948A dated 20 March 1946 refers) to MICHAEL BERNARD, 17 Vittorio  
Parma, ITALY on 6 May 1946.  
He was married at the H.C. (MIA) 'The name' BERNARD. AP. W5041A  
serial No. 29 dated 23 May 1946 of this unit was rendered to OCE on 24 May 1946.

2. Ref. GCO 1011/45 para 5; particulars are as follows:-

- (a) 241050 GMR. (UC) (MIA) C. - RA (MIA) - Army class.
  - (b) Release - Release (MIA) No. 31.
  - (c) Nationality of wife prior to marriage - ITALIAN.
  - (d) Present address of wife - "Waldorf Hotel" FLORISS.
  - (e) (This is however leaving within the current week for her permanent home address, 17 Via Vittorio Emanuele PARMA, and will be called to UK from there).
  - (f) Age: 24 years. Date of birth: 24 May 1922.
  - (g) 53 QUEENSWAY, MORRIS, GERRARD.
- Certificates attached.

3. An emergency certificate as obtained from the British Consulate  
MIA/2 on 27 May 1946. Designation "British Consulate, MIA/2 No. 315".  
Inoculations and Vaccinations have been duly completed. Copy of  
AT. 10256 is herewith attached for the information of GCO, 2nd Edition.

4. Ref. para 2 GCO 1011/45 as amended by GCO 1065/45;  
It is desired by the a/n that his wife should join him in UK at the  
earliest possible moment.

5. As this soldier is proceeding to UK shortly on release, it is desired  
to complete the necessary formalities for his wife's repatriation prior to  
his departure.  
You are requested to treat this matter as urgent.



7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
FLORENCE.

REF: HLU/2

23 May 46

Subject: Marriage: G's.

To: Regimental Paymaster.  
RA (Field)  
STOCUP. G's.

941050 G's. (UC) C. GILAVE. - RA (Field).

Herewith AF.O.1700-2 completed in respect of the s/n G's.

AF.W.3011A and marriage certificate have this day been rendered  
to G's. 2nd Echelon. G's.

  
D.S.L. GILGON.  
Major.  
DAA & G's. 1598

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
FLORENCE.

REF: BLU/6 2

22 May 1946

Subject ; Return of O2E/Forms/MPI.

To ; O.2.E.  
CMF.

14025328 Gnr. HALFORD. K. - RA (Field).

Ref. your O2E/32400/Rfta/MP dated 15 May 1946.

This GR is at present attending a Clerks' Course at the RASC Training Unit Elementary School MESTRE.

As soon as he has completed this course, he will be Trade Tested, and O2E/Forms/MPI. will be forwarded to you without delay.

D.S.L. CROCKSON.  
Major.  
DAA & GML.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/2

Tel: Florence 1121

16 May 1946

Subject : End of War Leave

To : O.2.E - GHQ - M.E.F.

758/122 S/Cdr PATHEJOHN J.E. - R.A.O.C.

1. Reference your 02E/91032/R5 dated 21st Jan.46 to 4 B.L.U.
2. The a/n W.O. has now signed on to complete 22 years Colour Service.
3. May confirmation now be given of this W.O's eligibility for End of War Leave please.

  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
DAA & CG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
FLORENCE.

REF: BLU/2

16 May 46

Subject ; Request for "Sleeping Out" Passes.

To ; 233 Town Major.  
(OC., Troops)  
FLORENCE.

T/1068787 Dvt. TTE. C.W. - RASC.

May a "Sleeping Out" Pass be issued to the a/n OR who is at present billeted with his wife at the "Waldorf Hotel" for OR's FLORENCE.

Authy for marriage; GHQ/MB3/332/1

D.S.L. GREGSON.  
Major.  
DAA & QEC.

Subject; Application for reversion to UK on  
Compassionate Grounds.

399424 Sgt. Elliott. A.B. -RAMC.  
Att; 7 Brit. Liaison Unit.  
Florence.

13 May '46

To ; D.A.D.M.S.  
Land Forces Sub Commission. A.C.  
M. M. I. A. ROME.

1. I have just received information that my younger Brother Sgt. ELLIOTT. A.D.B. 1880629 R.A.F. has arrived in UK from INDIA on a month's leave drawn by ballot. During the journey home he contracted Jaundice and is now in a military hospital at SWINDON. It is estimated that he will be discharged from hospital on or about 17 May, when he will commence his month's leave before returning to INDIA for posting to the Far East.
2. I am in Release Group 32 for which the approximate dates to proceed to Transit Camp are 18th to 26th June, and the date published for completion of Release is 2 July.
3. I last saw my Brother in Jan'42 (four years four months ago) and make this application for reversion to UK on Compassionate grounds and for leave in UK prior to the completion of his leave. (17 June)
4. I have now served continuously overseas for 3yrs 6 months.  
Port and date of embarkation ; LIVERPOOL, 12 Nov 1942.

I am Sir,  
*A.B. Elliott* Sgt. RAMC.  
H.Q., M.M.I.A.  
Att; 7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
FLORANCE.

173

Subject ; Application for Reversion to UK on  
Compassionate Grounds.

REF: BLU/2

13 May '46

To ; D.A.D.M.S.  
Land Forces Sub Commission. AG.  
M. M. I. A.  
ROME.

7399/24 Sgt. ELLIOTT, A.B. - RAMC.

The attached application for Compassionate Posting to UK in respect of  
the a/n NCO is forwarded for favor of your consideration and such action  
as you may consider necessary.

*H.A. Stephens*  
H.A. STEPHENS.  
Capt.  
R.A.M.C.

| MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Register No.      |      |        |     |            |  |  |              |  |  |
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| <p>ORIGINATOR'S No.</p> <p>DLU/2 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR M/3132 OF 7 MAY AND OZE/57374/RTS/3</p> <p>DATED 17 APR (.) GOT WIPPS NEVER REPORTED TO THIS UNIT (.)</p> <p>See 162</p> <p>H.W. HAMILTON<br/>Major<br/>GSO IX</p> |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |      |        |     |            |  |  |              |  |  |
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/2

Florence, 2 May 1946

Subject : Re-engagement Regular Army

To : O.2.E. - GEF

758722 S/Cdr PATRICK JOHN J.E. - R.A.O.C.

Ref. this HQ. letter of even ref dated 12 March 46, together with AFB 136 completed in respect of the a/n and your O.2.E./8900/R 5 dated 5 April.

It is requested that the AFB 136 be amended in accordance with GEF message C 39010 dated 20 April 1946 as follows:

for 21 years substitute 22 years in both places as detailed.

D.S.L. GUNSON  
Major  
DAA & GEF

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/2

Florence, 23 April 1946

Subject : Review of Sentence

To : O.C. 311 Transit Camp - (Hillen) CEF

2659286 GEM CLARKE ) R.C. Gren Gds.

Herewith documents on Review of Sentence in respect of  
the a/n soldier, who was posted to the unit under your Command  
on 28 Feb. 1946.

D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
DAA & CE

Copy: O.C. Base Rft. Depot (Your BFD/21/4/193 dated 13 April refers)

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## MESSAGE FORM

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**HLU/2 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF 024/56801/INT/3 DATED 3 APRIL (.) 2/1068/977 DGR**  
**THE RASC NOT YET ARRIVED THIS UNIT (.) URGENTLY REQUIRED (.) ADVISE REA**

D.S.L. GREGORY.  
Major.  
DAA & GIB

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE  
For Action

Date/Time of Origin  
16 April 1946

TO

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (CIB) CIB

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

See 152  
BLU/2 (.) FLORENCE (.) REF YOUR MSG-897 OF 15 (.) 762,900Z, CIB WHITE PROCEEDING

BY ROUTE COURIER 8 AM 17 April

*[Signature]*  
D.S.I. GUNSON  
Major  
DCA & CIB

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

155  
REF: BUU/2

Florence / 6 April 1946

Subject : Documents - ORs

To : HQ. 211 Sub Area - CEF

241050 Gnr CLEAVE. C. - RA (FIELD)

The a/n O.R. arrived at this unit on 13 April '46; posting  
authority : O 2 E /59084/Ref/3 dated 5 April 1946.

Movement order prepared by your HQ shows the following documents in  
possession: -

AF H 1157; AFB 122 Release Testimonial  
AF H 1157 only was in the possession of the a/n.

Will you please forward AF, B 122 and Release Testimonial to  
this HQ.

*[Signature]*  
D.S.L. GIBSON  
Major  
DAA & GIC

5588

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

REF: HLU/2

Florence, 15 April '46

Subject ; Deferment of Release.

To ; HQ., RAAG.  
R O M E.

2657541 Cdm. HODGSON.D. - Coldstream. A/S Gp.26  
5671413 Pte. HAYWARD.P. - S.L.I. A/S Gp.26

Ref. enclosed copy of this HQ letter HLU/2 dated 25 Feb'46 to GHQ., O.2.E.

I have today interviewed the a/n ORs who express a desire to continue to defer their Release under the terms of the "Gentlemen's Agreement".

This will be reviewed again in one month's time, in accordance with your Weekly Administrative Bulletin serial No.9. dated 9 April'46.

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See 160  
D.S.L. GREGSON.  
Major.  
D.M. & G.L.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

REF: TLM/2

Florence, 4 April 1946

Subject: Trade Testing - O.Rs

To: HQ. R.A.A.C.  
(C. III Branch)

14287343 CTR. LLOYD G.H. - RA (HMA)

1. The a/n C.H. was attached to this unit on 6 Feb. as a clerk trainee and with a view to his being transferred to R.A.S.C. if suitable after trade testing.
2. 2nd Echelon now consider that sufficient time has elapsed for the a/n to be trade tested.
3. Will you please inform this HQ. if this is a unit procedure, and if so the nature of such a test.

Dec 167 168

*D.S.L. GREGSON*  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
DIA 3 34

Copy to: 2nd Echelon (your O2E/82564/MP/3 dated 23 March 1946 refers)

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| MESSAGE FORM                                                                                                        |                            |                                                                                                      | Register No. 111          |
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| TO<br>4 B.L.U. CPT                                                                                                  | For Action                 |                                                                                                      |                           |
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| Originator's No.<br><b>BLK/2 (.)</b> MESSAGE REPORTED 309 TRANSIT CAMP AM 8 APRIL FOR CORDON TRANSMISSION TO<br>YOU |                            |                                                                                                      |                           |
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*D.S.L. GREGSON*  
 D.S.L. GREGSON  
 Major  
 DIA & CPT

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.  
FLORENCE.

139

REF: BLU/2

8 April '46Subject ; Postings - O.R's.To ; O.2.E. (Rfts.2).  
C. M. F.

1. Ref. your O2E/25580/Rfts/2 dated 13 March '46 to 10 Officers Shops RAOC, and O2E signal Rfts/1553 dated 3 April to RAAC. (copies to this HQ).  
*See 135*
2. It is understood that 280 I/Cpl.ERAND.R.)RAOC although not yet arrived is posted to this unit.
3. On the 7 April, 7649084 Cpl.WHITE.J.E.)RAOC arrived at this unit as posted under authority;RAOC O2E/92437/Rfts/2 dated 1 April.  
*See 132 B.*
4. Will you please clarify;
- (a) which of these two OR's is posted to fill the vacancy of I/Cpl.Clerk Ord at this HQ.
  - (b) if the Cpl.Clerk is posted in lieu of a Cpl.Clerk RASC, as this vacancy is still existent.
- See 135*

D.S.L. GREGSON.  
Major.  
DAA & QMG.

13 E 15/4

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE.

138

REF: 1110/2A.

April '46

Subject ; Postings - O.R's.

To ; O.E.E. (Rfts.3.)  
C. M. F.

- See FILE 53, 1/4/46*
1. Ref. your OZE/21578/Rfts/3 dated 30 March '46.
  2. It is presumed that 7675755 A/C/Sgt. ARNEY, F.L.) Buffs - Clerk is posted to this unit to fill the vacancy of Chief Clerk when the present C.C. of this unit proceeds on Release Gp.28.  
- 134
  3. Your OZE/59804/Rfts/3 dated 3 April '46 to HQ.61 Area quotes;  
s/266035 Sgt. WIGENS, M.J. - RASC - Clerk as posted to this unit.
  4. Will you please clarify which of these two OR's is to be held by this HQ pending this vacancy.

D.S.L. GREGSON.  
Major.  
DAA & QML.

B.F. 15/4

Movement Order.

7 Brit. Liaison Unit.  
C. M. F.

No. 10531691 ..... Rank Pte. .... Name McGuire. T. ..... - RAOC.  
will return to his unit 4 Brit. Liaison Unit. (BOZZANO) ex 309 Transit Camp FLORENCE  
on 8 April '46. Authy: Officer Commanding 7 Brit. Liaison Unit.

Field. 7 April '46.

Distribution: O.C. 4 Brit. Liaison Unit.  
O.C. 309 Transit Camp.  
Pte. McGuire.  
File. —

*W. Hamilton*  
for Major.  
Lieut. Col.  
Commanding  
7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/2

Florence, 4 April 1946

Subject : Promotion - O R's

To : O.2.E.

No. 7587122. S/CDR PATHEXJOINS J.E. RAOC

1. I wish to recommend the a/m Warrant Officer for promotion to the rank of Conductor.
2. A brief record of his services is attached and from this it will be seen that he has held his present rank for over 4 years.
3. He has <sup>been</sup> personally known to me for 15 months. During the whole of this period he has carried out his duties entirely satisfactorily. He has shown zeal, drive, initiative and is always ready to accept responsibility.
4. At this HQ. he is the only R.A.O.C. representative and frequently has to carry out the duties and accept the responsibility of an officer.

*C. C. Mares*  
C.C. MARES  
Lt. Col.  
G S O I

64-1  
7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

(126) A.

Ref: REF / 2

Florence, 4 April 1946

Subject: Return of 023/Tony/M.I.

To: O.P.M. - D.M.S.

14287545 GNR LLOYD SH. - RA (HAA)

- Ref: your 023/32361/ME/3 dated 28 March '46.
1. 211 Sub Area (Florence General) has now closed down and it is difficult to arrange for the a/n soldier to be trade tested.
  2. This matter has been taken up with C.C. Troops Florence and it is hoped that a trade test can be arranged in the near future.
  3. When the a/n has been trade tested, 023/Tony/M.I. will be forwarded to you.

*[Signature]*  
D.S.L. GIBSON  
Major,  
D.M.S. GNR

BF 8/4

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(A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

2 April 1946

For Action.

TO 4 E.L.U.

(W) For Information (INFO)

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*[Handwritten signature]*

D.S.L. GREGSON

Major

DA & JIG

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Originator's No.

**WJ/2 ( ) OFFING TO BREASTON! TRANSPORT MUCH EASIER IMPOSSIBLE**

DISPATCH FEELT FOR 3 OR 4 DAYS (.) WILL DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

Wm. G. B. Jr.

**D. S. T. CRYSTAL**

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## MESSAGE FORM

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GWO. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT F. PIAZZA

29 MARCH 1946

TO 4 D.L.U. BELZANO

For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

BLU/2 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) MCGUIRE FINISHING JOB HERE 29 MAR (.) RETURNING TO YOU (.)

E T D 1 OR 2 APRIL

V.C. MARKS  
Lt. Col.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

FLORENCE.

REF: BLN/2

Florence 10 March '46

Subject ; Re-Engagement.

To ; O.2.E.  
CONF.

7587122 S/Cdr. Pathay, John. J.E. - RAOC.

Ref. your O2E/89804/R5 dated 7 March, and this HQ letter of even reference dated 12 March '46.

Here with AF.B136 duly completed in respect of the s/n WO.I.

Please ack.

D.S.L. GREGSON.  
Major.  
DAA & GAC.

## MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 5 2126 (Large)

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(A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

15 MARCH 1946

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OF 4 MARCH 46 (.) WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE LOAN OF MAGUIRE FOR ONE WEEK TO ASSIST

PATENTIONS IN LISTING STORIES OF POLCORE DIV (.) MAGUIRE ALREADY CONVERSANT WITH

THIS WORK AND IS VIRTUALLY INDISPENSABLE FOR ITS COMPLETION

Lt. Col.  
GSO. I.

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Originator's No. *100*  
BUJ/2 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) PERSONAL FROM MARKS FOR DOUGLAS (.) REF YOUR ORD/1-38  
OF 4 MARCH 46 (.) WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE LOAN OF MACHINE FOR ONE WEEK TO ASSIST  
PATHEJOHNS IN LISTING STORIES OF POLCORE DIV (.) MACHINE ALREADY CONVERSANT WITH  
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*W. J. ...*  
Lt. Col.  
GSO. I.

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7. British Liaison W. :  
FLORENCE.

Ref:- FIU/2.

Florence 10 March 46.

SUBJECT:- Re-Engagement.

TO:- G.H.Q., G.2.E.

7587122. S/CDR. PATHEYJOHNS. J.E.

In reply to your O2E/P/44/PK. dated 6th. March 1946.

1. Applications have been made and A.F.S.B 221 submitted by the a/n Warrant Officer for re-engagement to complete 12 years Colour Service, on two occasions. The first occasion was in 1942 whilst serving in the U.K. with 66. Corps Ammunition Depot (since disbanded). He was then employed in assisting in the formation of other Ammunition Depots around the South of England, and later, proceeded overseas to Egypt and Italy. This continual movement prevented him from receiving any confirmation of his application. He therefore submitted a further application, together with A.F.S.B 221, in December 1945. (your O2E/89804/43 of 7th. Feb:46. refers).

2. From your O2E/89804/43 of 7th. Feb:45. it was presumed that this W.O's. application for re-engagement to complete 12 years Colour Service was accepted and that his further request for the re-engagement to complete 21 years was now dependent upon his completion and forwarding of A.F.S.B 136. This A.F.S.B 136 had proved a difficulty to obtain which necessitated our request to you in our Signal FIU/2 of 27th. Feb: 45. — See 1

3. The A.F.S.B 136 was received on 10th. March 46. under cover of your O2E/89804/43 dated 7th. March 46. Upon completion this Form will be immediately forwarded.

S/CDR

In reply to your 02E/P/44/PR. dated 6th. March 1946.

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S/CER

ORDNANCE WARRANT OFFICER  
(PATHELOHNS J.E.)

7 BRITISH MAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

REF: RMU/2

Florence, 12 March 1946

Subject: Re-AssignmentTo : O 2 E787102 4/CUL ENTREPRENEURS J.M. RMC

Re: your O 2 E/P/44/R dated 6 March 1946.

The s/n W.O.1 completed AF.B 221 in Dec. 45 to complete 12 years service. (your O 2 E/P/89804/R 5 dated 7 Feb. 46 refers).

As the s/n is desirous of completing 21 years service, AF. B 136 is being submitted under separate cover.

This HQ. signal RMU/2 dated 28 Feb. 46, your O 2 E/P/89804/R 5 dated 7 March refers.

Brief history attached.

D.S.L. GERRISON  
Major  
IMA & GIB.

Movement Order.

7. Brit. Liaison Unit.  
C. M. F.

2659286 Gdn. Charles R. - Goldstream Guards.

The a/n OR will report to 309 Transit Camp at 0750hrs 28 Feb'46., for onward transmission to 344 Transit Camp 59 Area.

Authority: O2E/94822/Rftu/3 dated 24 Feb'46.

All documents will be forwarded under separate cover.

Distribution: C.C., 344 Transit Camp.  
C.C., 309 Transit Camp.  
Gdn. Charles.  
File.

Field.  
27 Feb'46.

Major.  
DAN & GE.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

Subject ; Postings - Promotion - O.R.'s.

REF: BLU/2  
Florence 26 Feb '46

To ; G.H.Q., OCS.  
C.M.F.

1052835 Sgt. Barker.A. - R400.

1. Ref. your O21/15/21/610 dated 22 Feb '46, and this HQ letter BLU/2 dated 13 Feb '46.
2. This HQ was promoted to Sgt within the W.B. of 4 BLU w.s.f. 20 Nov '45. 4 BLU AF 35011A serial No 143 dated 31 Dec '45 refers.
3. Herewith copy of this HQ. AF 35011A serial No. 2, dated 13 Jan '46, showing the s/n t.o.s. this unit.

D.S.L. GREGSON.  
Major.  
4.B.L.U.

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ARMY FORM 10-1 (1-54)

MESSAGE FORM 1

Register No.

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7 DIVISION LIAISON UNIT.

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O.O. 53 MALAYAN, CENTRAL, UNIT.

TO

O. B. U.

For Information (INFORM)

Storage Instructions GR

021/3 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF 021/3.355/10/1/3 OF 11 (.) 7914921 NOT TAKEN  
 HAS NOT YET RECORDED WITH UNIT (.) RECORDED 1221

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

FLORENCE.

REF: BLU/2

Florence 25 Feb '46

Subject ; Deferment of Release.

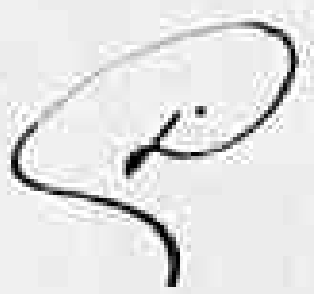
To ; G.H.Q.  
O.2.E. CMF.

2657941 Gdm. HODGSON. D.-Coldstream. A/S Gp.26  
5671413 Pte. HAYWARD. P.-S. L. I. A/S Gp.26

Ref. your letter O2E/91551/PR dated 18 Feb '46.

I have today interviewed the a/n ORs who express a desire to defer their release for a maximum period of six months for personal reasons.

In accordance with para 2 of your a/n letter, both the above named agree to continue their service on a month to month basis on the "Gentlemen's Agreement" scheme.

  
D.S.L. GREGSON.  
Major.  
7.B.L.U.

ARMY FORM 02156 (Sma)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 119

(Sd)

Sd No.

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FROM

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
For Action

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TO

OC. 10 OFFICERS STDP.

(W) For Information (UNFO)

Message Instructions

GR

O.2.R.

Originator's No.

MLU/2 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF 02E/25380/REF/2 OF 13 (.) 280 L/OFL BLAND RA00

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Major.

SIGNED

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ARMY FORM C-2136 (arge) MESSAGE FORM

|                                                      |          |          |                                     |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Call                                                 | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions           | Register No.      |
| (79)                                                 |          |          |                                     |                   |
| FROM (A) 7 <del>RECEIVED</del> <del>FOR ACTION</del> |          |          | Date-Time of Origin<br>19 Feb. 1946 | Office Date Stamp |
| TO 020 CAMP (W) For Information (INFO)               |          |          | Message Instructions<br>GR          |                   |
| Originator's No.                                     |          |          |                                     |                   |

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REF YOUR 024/51822/1015/3 OF 15 (.)

BUJ/2 (.) 7522.74 DUE BENNY D. RISC NOV 5.0.5. THIS UNIT (.) AFEN 3011 B

SERIAL No 1 OF 30 JAN AND SERIAL No 2 OF 19 FEB 1946

D. S. S. GUYON  
Major

7 FEB

006

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Originator's No.

REF YOUR 024/51822/1003/3 OF 13 (.)

MM/2 (.) 7500.74. THE SEARCH D. RASC NOW S.O.S. THIS UNIT (.) AFTER JUL 13

SERIAL NO 1 OF 30 JAN AND SERIAL NO 2 OF 19 FEB 1945

*[Handwritten signature]*

D. S. L. GEMMAN  
Major 7 MM

This message may be sent  
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Signed.

Signed.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCEREF: BLU/2Florence, 18 Feb. 1946Subject : O.R. Personnel (W/E)To : M.M.I.A.

Mid-month report as at 15 Feb. para 2 forwarded under BLU/20 dated 18 Feb. 1946 refers.

1. MIA signal ref. A 595 dated 25 Jan. 1946, suggested that GHQ were going to assist in providing CR personnel for BLUs.
2. At the moment there is one clerk with this BLU and with the increased number of offices set up, the situation is becoming somewhat critical.
3. Will you please state if you have had any information from GHQ on this subject or whether BLUs should again contact O2E direct?

*See 73*  
*D.S.L. GREGSON*  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
7 BLU

# MESSAGE FORM

Call 144 Spt. No. 144 Priority 144 Transmission Instructions 144 Register No. 144

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**FROM**  
(A) 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Originator  
Date-Time of Origin  
16 Nov. 1945  
Office Date Stamp

**TO Co. 2E (TROOPS)**  
(W) For Information (INFO)  
Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

REPLY TO THIS HQ SIGNAL HQ/2 AT 2 AWAITED

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D.S.L. GREGSON  
MAJOR  
7 NOV

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Originator's No.

~~REF/2~~ (•) UNCLASSIFIED (•)

~~REF/2~~ TO THIS HQ SIGNAL REF/2 OF 8 APR 1947

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D.S.L. CHASSON  
MAJOR  
7 JUL

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except } WIRELESS.

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Originator's Instructions.  
Degree of Priority.

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Signed.

Signed.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCEREF: HMJ/2Florence, 13 Feb. 1946Subject: Postings - CReTo : G.H.Q.  
OZE - CLP10540815 A/Sgt. BAKER A. Clk.I. - RACC.

1. Reference is made to RACC Pt. II. Order serial No. XI01 dated 29 Jan'46.
2. The a/n NCO was PA this unit from 4 BLU in the rank of Sergeant w.e.f. 17 Jan '46 Authy; Local Forces Sub. Commission A.C. signal SD 3093 dated 13 Dec '45. (AF.W 3011A serial No.2. dated 18 Jan'46 refers)
3. It is understood that promotion of the a/n was effected when PA 4 BLU w.e.f. 20 Nov '45.
4. Will you please confirm para 3 above, and amendment be made to the a/n Pt. II Order.

D.S.L. GUNSON  
Major  
7 BLU

WM 9531/63727P 2048 5/43 MF 210428 51-6736

| ARMY FORM 2136 (Large)                           |          |          | MESSAGE FORM                       |  | Register No.      |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Call                                             | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions          |  |                   |
|                                                  |          |          | CONFIDENTIAL                       |  |                   |
| FROM (A)<br>7 BENTON LIAISON UNIT<br>For Action. |          |          | Date-Time of Origin<br>12 FEB 1944 |  | Office Date Stamp |
| TO<br>0.2.B. CT<br>(W) For Information (INFO)    |          |          | Message Instructions<br>GR         |  |                   |

Originator's No.

JUL/2 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR 024/91822/785/3 OF 8 (.) 7501474  
 DTR 02411 B - RASC ADVISED 100 BENTON GEN INFO TIAL NIP 28 JAN (.)  
 INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED FROM 102 NO 2 VINC THIS SCENARIO BEING  
 TRANSMITTED TO 92 HRT GEN 102P TODAY

D.S.L. HANSON

MAJOR

7501474

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Message Instructions

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

RM/2 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) YGR 024/91822/2334/3 OF 3 (.) 7301474  
DTR DEVEN B - RASC ADMITTED 100 HWT GEN HOS TUAL WPT 28 JAN (.)  
INFORMATION NOT RINUTED FROM 102 NO 2 VISC THIS SCHEDE BEING  
TRANSMITTED TO 92 HWT GEN HWP TODAY

D.S.L. GENDRON

MAJOR

741 D.L.U.

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Signed.

Signed.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

REFERENCEConfidentialREF: HW/2Florence, 6 Feb. 1945Subject : Personnel (Clerks etc)To : OWS - UK

1. The W.E. of this HW (ref. HW/1112/2) allows for 4 clerks R.A.S.C.
2. At the moment there are only two: -  
No 10549835 Sgt. BENDER (R.A.S.C.)  
S/260464 Cpl. MONK (R.A.S.C.)  
The latter returns to UK on Release on Feb. 11th next.
3. It is understood that 211 Sub Area may be closing down in the fairly near future.
4. If this is indeed the case, it is requested that No S/10707276 L/Cpl. MERVIS - ROBERTS R.A.S.C. at present with 211 Sub Area, be transferred to this HQ.  
His W/S group is 46.
5. L/Cpl. MERVIS - ROBERTS has expressed his willingness to the suggested transfer & is anxious to remain in FLORENCE.

D.S.M. GIBSON  
Major  
7 HW

Copy 211 Sub Area (Conversation DOWNING - PATMAN refers.)

## MOVEMENT ORDER.

No. 7958362 Rank. TPR Name MUNN, F. A.  
Unit 7. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT will proceed ex 309 Transit Camp on 5 FEB 46  
to Assembly Centre 311 Transit Camp MILN for departure to UK on Class B. RELEASE.  
Authority 10 Records CR/C/1564/B/32/Reo/2 23 JAN 46  
Date of Issue 4 FEB 46 Signed [Signature] Major  
Unit Stamp [Stamp] 7. Brit. Liaison Unit.

Date 11 Feb 46  
LIAISON UNIT

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Liaison Unit



FLORENCE COMMAND

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

## OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Date 1 FEB. 1946

Classification UNCLASSIFIED

(Restricted - Confidential - Secret)

Telephone 3639

(Originating office)

Precedence ROUTINE

(Delayed - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

To: OZ

REF HU/2

MEANS FORWARD POSTING INFORMATION FOR 7901474 FOR STATION B (RAC)

AT REQUEST ON STATION THIS HQ. (.) HE IS SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION AND

NOT RECORDED HERE

*[Signature]*  
 D.S.L. CHURCH  
 Major  
 7 HU

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

Ref: BMJ/GA

Florence, 24 Jan 1946

Subject : Formation of New Unit

To : O.2.E.

W.E. GA/1112/2 refers.

H.M.I.A have advised direct application to O.2.E. for the following reinforcements.

1. A B.O.W.O.: urgently required to deal with the various ordinance problems with which this Unit must deal.
2. R.A.O.C. 1/Cpl. Clerk
3. Sergeant (Admin. & General Duties)
4. R.A.S.C. 1/Cpl. Clerk

Absence of the a/mentioned personnel whose duties are particular to themselves adds increasing difficulties. Any assistance will be appreciated.

D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
7 HU

7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORANCERef HLU/G.Florance, 19 Jan 1946Subject : Medical ExaminationTo : GHI  
O.E.H.  
C.M.F.5/260164 Cpl. MONK. A. RASO  
2987105 Cpl. WALKER. G. A & SHS

Herewith Aps W 3449 duly completed in respect of the A/H 1905.

D.B.L. GIBSON  
Major  
7 JAN

7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

Ref. BLU/G.

Florence, 18 Jan 1946

Subject : Provision of personnel British

To : R.M.I.A.

1. As you are aware there is no B.O.W.O. with this BLU.
2. Sgt BAKER who has recently joined this HQ from 4 BLU, inf was so that Sub-Cond'r PARNBY who was formerly B.O.W.O. with 4 BLU is at present on LIA, but that prior to his departure, the possibility of his joining this BLU was discussed.
3. Will you please inform me if this warrant officer is likely to join this BLU on his return from LIA and if I should take any steps with G2E to ensure that he does so, or whether the necessary steps will be taken by HQ LIA.
4. If Sub-Cond'r PARNBY is not destined for this BLU, will you please inform me of the correct steps to take in order that a B.O.W.O. may be posted here as soon as possible, where his presence is urgently required to deal with the various ordnance problems that arise, especially in regard to the POLONE Div.

D.S.L. GEORGE N  
Major  
7 BLU

Subject : Camera - Tpr. Munn

To : Commanding Officer.  
A. Brit.Liaison Unit.  
C. R. F.

A. Brit.Liaison Unit.  
C. R. F.  
Ref: HMJ/64.  
18 Jan'46

(21)

7958362 Tpr. Munn. S.A.

The a/n recently arrived at this unit, informs me that his camera is held by the NCO i/c administration of your unit, pending inquiry being made re misappropriation.

This camera was recognised by Sgt. Barker as having been the personal property of the a/n O.R. on 12 Oct'45.

Will you please inform me what the position is relating to this property, and if it can now be returned to the a/n.

Major.  
DAA & QM.

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Subject : Release Lo.Re.

To : GHO.  
2nd. Echelon.  
C. H. E.

7. Unit Liaison Unit.  
C. L. E.  
Ref: HM/72  
18 Jan'46

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6406083 1/Cpl. Page. G.H. - R. Sussan.

The a/n NCO now with this unit, proceeded to MILAN Dispersal Centre on 3 Jan'46 for release with A/S Gp.25.

He was there informed by 2nd. Echelon Branch that he was A/S Gp.26, and returned to his unit forthwith.

The a/n informs us he was sentenced by FICM to 6 months FP w.e.f. 10 Sept'40, but was granted 2 months remission for good conduct and released on 10 Jan'41.

May it please be confirmed that his Release Gp is 26 and not 27.

Major.  
MA & QM.

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No. 785020

FLORENCE COMMAND

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

## OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin 7th BRITISH MIAISON UNIT

Date 18 JAN 1966

Classification UNCLASSIFIED

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Telephone 1629

(Originating office)

Precedence ROUTINE

(Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

To: 4 BEN

REF REF/64

YOUR LETTER 1/17/66 DATED 15 JAN 1966 (.) OTHER HATCH AIRFIELD SHELLEY (.)  
 DRIVER AND VEHICLE LEFT BASE ON RETURN JOURNEY 1400 HRS 17 JAN

D.S.L. CHERRY

Major

7 JAN

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Date 15 JAN. 1946

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(Originating office)Precedence ROUTINE  
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To: I.S.L.D. RAAC. CMF

YOUR SERIAL NO 540 OF AF# 3011 A DATED (.)  
 3 JAN REFERS (.) DWR STEARN RAAC HAS NOT REPEAT NOT REPORTED  
 TO THIS UNIT (.) PLEASE HASTEN AS URGENTLY REQUIRED HERE (.)

*D.S.L. GREGSON*  
 D.S.L. GREGSON  
 Major

7 BLU

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File 64

7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

REF/ 7BLU/64Florence, Jan. 11th, 1946

Subject : Personnel - OKs and Civilians.

To : HQ. M.M.I.A

Ref. Your A 374 dated 8 Jan. 1946.

1. There still appears to be some doubt as to whether 7 BLU is an "A" or "B" type BLU.
2. I was personally told in Rome that 7 BLU was to be an "A" type and various correspondence supports this.
3. Under these circumstances the appendices B forwarded with your above quoted letter are returned herewith.

  
D.S.L. GREGSON  
Major  
7 BLU

7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
P L O R E N O  
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Ref. BLU/64  
Jan. 5, 1946

Subject : Personnel - U.P.

To : HQ. M.C.I.A.

Reference your A374 of 20 Dec '45.

(a) CS/1112/2

(b) 1 Col Clerk Age/Service Group 26  
1 Mjr Batmen Age/Service Group 26

(c) Nil

(d) Nil.

*W. J. G. G. G.*  
Major W. J. G. G. G.  
7th B.L.U.

7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
F L O R E N C E

Florence Dec. 31, 1945

Subject : Compassionate Posting.

To : Camp Commandant  
HQ. M.M.T.A.

14275062 Dvr ROYDS, A. (Royal Engineers)

Ref your Camp 10/47 dated 27/12/45 with enclosure  
from CHQ.

Enclosure returned herewith as driver ROYDS is not  
a member of this B.L.U.-

  
Major, D.S.L. GREGSON  
7th B.L.U.