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Jan. 25, 1946 - Dec. 7, 1946

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORANCE
Tel: 293618-23

(96)

Ref: MB/6

7 Dec. 1946

Subject: Billiard Table

To : 99 Claims & Mirrors (Det) - FLORANCE

Ref. your letter MB/6/C/179

1. It appears that the billiard table referred to is the one at present being used in the GIs billet of this HQ.
2. It is not proposed to give up this table and you are requested to arrange for its requisition on a regular basis.


D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
DIA & MG

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Cop: Sub Comd RATTENJOHN

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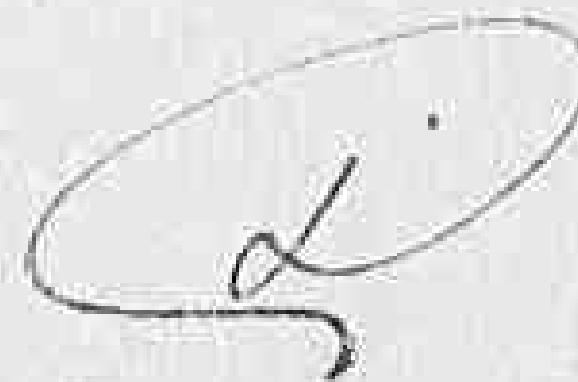
6 Dec. 1946

Subject : Officers Shop.

To : HQ 217 Area.

Ref. your Signal QG 93 dated 5 inst.

1. This signal was received in this H.Q. at 1548 hrs. on 6th December 1946.
2. It would be much appreciated if informations like this could be given over ^{the} telephone and reported by signal.
3. It is some considerable time since Officers of this HQ have had an opportunity for visiting an Officers shop.



D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
DAI & QMG
7 B.L.U.

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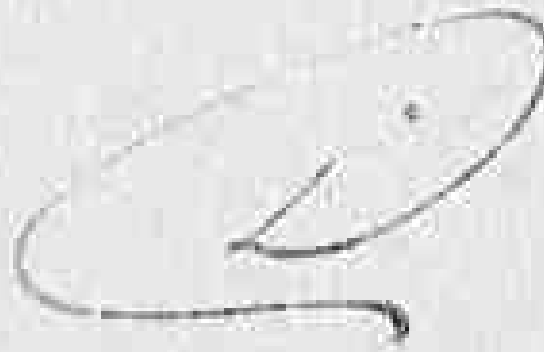
21 Nov. 1946

Subject : PYTHON - ELIMINABILITY

To : HD 217 Area CMT

In accordance with G.R.O. 378/46 and your AG 89 of
29 July 1946.

A NIL Return is submitted for month of January 1947.


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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293618 / 23

Ref : XU/6

26 Nov. 1946

Subject : Clubs & Canteens.

To : HQ. 217 Area
Welfare Services.

see 74

Ref. A.U. Services. W 15/1 dated 17/11/46.

1. It is not considered that reading stands for this Unit Canteen would be useful.
2. We could use a quantity of coconut matting in the Canteen which has a rather cold stone floor.
100 sq feet of matting would be much appreciated.

C. W. Lockwood

C. W. LOCKWOOD - TATHAM
Capt. R.A.S.C.
S & T Officer
7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref: BLU/c

25 Nov. 1946

Subject: Animal Returns

To : 803 CAVS
RAVC
CMF

Receipt of letter MVS/Det A/Gen/4 of 17 Dec. 46 is
acknowledged.

J
H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

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FLORENCE
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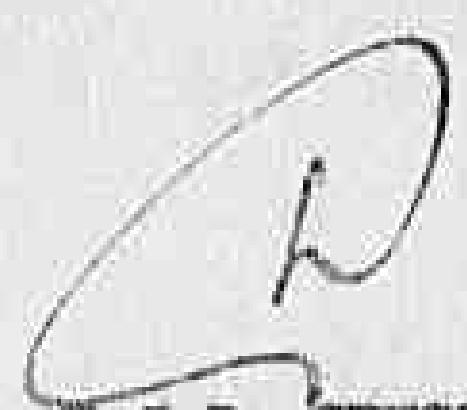
19 Nov. 1946

Subject: Improvements in the way of life of the soldier

To : 217 Area

Ref. your A 4050 dated Nov. 1946 and War Office letter 110/Gen/
1730 (AG 3 A) dated 30 August 1946.

Enclosed in duplicate is the report called for.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & CG

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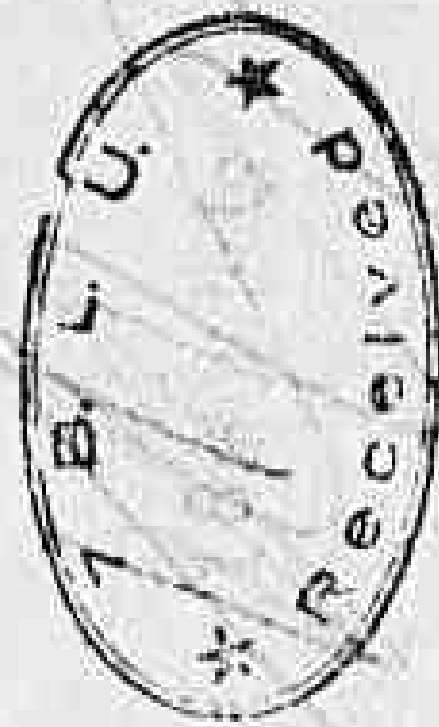
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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Ref : BLU/6

18 November '46

Subject : Ceremony on 11 Nov. '46.

To : H.Q. 7 Territorial Command.

Lt. Col. C.C. MARCUS and all ranks of 7 B.L.U. wish to thank you for the wreath which was laid by Major FLAMINI and other ranks of the Italian Army, at the ceremony held at the British Empire Cemetery on 11 November '46.

MA to W H's

H.
E.W. HAMILTON
Major,
GSO II
7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

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ORDER FOR SERVICE ON 11 NOV. 19461. Information

A service will be held by Padre BAILLY at the British Empire Cemetery (on road to BUSTASSINIA, just beyond the barracks) at 1030 hours 11 Nov. 46 to commemorate the fall of World War 1939 - 1945.

2. Intention

That the maximum number of personnel from 7 B.L.U. should attend this ceremony also that British Civilians in FLORENCE should be asked to be present by the British Consul, FLORENCE. That an Italian Band from 7 Territorial Command should be invited.

Action by
Br. Consul
please
Action by
7 Terr. Comd.

3. Method

(a) The following list will report to HQ 7 B.L.U. at PIAZZA DELLA SPANIONE at 0930 hours Mon. 11 Nov. 46 :-

Chav. H.U.P.	(Driver BARNETT)
Chav. H.U.P.	(Capt. STEPHENS)
Cycl Car	(Lsg. HAMILTON)
Jeep	(C.M.S. WILLS)

Action by
1/Opl. TIS
to warn all
drivers

(b) to carry the undentified to the cemetery :-

Padre BAILLY
Lt. STODGE
C.M.S. WILLS
Cpl. HALLFORD
Pto. FURRI
Cin. INTERCOM
Pte. BARNETT
1/Opl. TIS
Mrs. PUGH
Official photographer.

C.O. to warn
all concerned

(c) ~~Leaves~~ Battle dress, boots and gaiters, gaiters will be worn. Poppies will be worn in Cap badges.

(d) All Military personnel will parade at the cemetery at 1015 hours 11 Nov. 46, under the Banner H.C.C.

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4. Adm.

- (a) GSO II will collect wreaths from THE PLANO and will lay those wreaths at the B.E. Cemetery on the a/s graves before the ceremony on behalf of GSO I 7 B.M. who was Lt. Comdr. of those men who have been selected as representatives of the British Empire G.I.I.

GSO II to use
ALMA HOMER G.I.I.

Large wreaths Lt. HALLITT
Small wreaths Pte. BROOKMAN
" BARNES
" JONES
L/Cpl. PARKINS
Pte. JELLY
" TAYLOR
" WILKS
" WASHINGTON

- (b) Official photographer will take photographs of the a/s graves.

Action Lt.
STORAGE

- (c) D.A. & G.S. will be on duty at H. 7 B.I.G. during the ceremony. L/Cpl. TWEED will be duty clerk.

McKinnon
C.O. PARKES
Lt. Col.
GSO I
7 B.I.G.

8 November 1946.

Dist:- Br. Consul, FLORENCE
H. 7 Terr. Comd.

Internal : Padre BAILLY
GSO II
D.A. & G.S.
Capt. HENDERSON
Lt. STORAGE
Q.M.S. WILKS
Chief Clerk
L/Cpl. TWEED

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7 BRITISH LEGATION WWT

WARRICK

Tel. 293618 - 2

REMEMBRANCE DAY 1946

By command of His Majesty The King, Sunday 10th November will be observed as Remembrance Day this year, and we shall be remembering those who died in the Wars 1914 - 18 and 1939 - 45.

The W/L please note, the special service in Holy Trinity Church, Via Micheli, off Via Cavallotti, will commence at 1030 hrs a.m.

D. S. L. GREGSON
Major
RAF S. 36

Distribution:

Maj. Gregson
Capt. Tatham
Cpl. Belford
1/Cpl. Tye
1/Cpl. Tread
Gordon Hodgson
Pte. Barwell
Pte. Purnell

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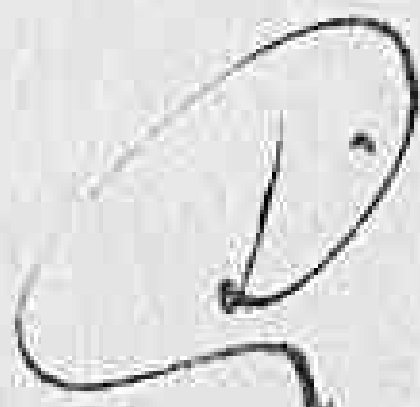
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4 Nov. 1946

Subject : Suspense Account.

To : 12 R.V.P., 58 Veh. Coy
R.A.O.C.

1. This HQ was asked to forward the enclosed suspense account.
2. It is believed that the one due to this HQ for the show given on 1 Nov. '46 was left with your unit in error, if this is the case will you please destroy same, as a duplicate has been issued.


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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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Ref: HJ/6

2 Nov. 1946

Subject: Suspense Account

To : Central Audit HQ.
Army Cinema Corporation
APO 8 592 CMF

Herewith suspense account receipted by Paymaster 21 F.C.O. on 1 Nov. '46
for payment by this Unit for a Mobile Cinema show on the 25 Oct. 1946.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & CMF

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Telo : 293618 / 23

Ref : BLU/6
1st Nov. 46

Subject : PYTHON - ELIVILITY
To : MR. 217 Area - CMT

In accordance with G.R.O. 378/46 and your AG 39 of 29 July '46.
a Nil Return is submitted for month of December 1946.


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

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Major
DAA & QUG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tels : 293618 / 23

Ref : BLU/6

31 October 1946

Subject : 4 Tea Units.

To : H.Q. 217 Area *Army Welfare Service.*

Herewith receipt of payments for 4 Tea Units from Messrs.
"FRATELLI DOMENICI" - Firenze, Via Giacomo della Bella, 8.

Cub
C. F. LOCKWOOD - TATHAM
Capt. R.A.S.C.
S & T 7 B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

(52)

Ref: BLU/6

21 Oct. 1946

Subject: Suspense Account

To : Central Audit HQ.
Army Cinema Corporation
APO S 592 GMP

Herewith suspense accounts receipted by Paymaster 21 F.C.O.
on 17 Oct⁴⁶ for payments by this Unit for Mobile Cinema shows on the
u/m dates.

20 Sept⁴⁶
27 " "
1st Oct. ⁴⁶
11 " "

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D.S.J. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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Italian Army Exhibition

A ceremony to open the Italian Army Exhibition took place on Sunday 15 Oct. 46 at 17.30hrs in the PALAZZO VECCHIO and was well attended by the local authorities, both Civil and Military.

This exhibition has been organised by the Ministry of War and has already been shown in TURIN, VENICE and BOLOGNA. It was open to the public in FLORENCE from 13-20 October 46.

GSO II and A/Q visited the exhibition on 15 Oct. 46. The exhibits were mostly photographs and maps showing the history of the Italian forces from the days of the C.I.L. to the present day. The whole show was very well displayed and showed clearly the continuous activities of the Italian army since the liberation.

Many photographs were shown of ^{Italians working with} BRITISH Commanders working with the Italians during the battle, these photographs usually included some MIA representative.

There was a conspicuous absence of any photographs or mention of the King of Italy, throughout the complete exhibition.

BF this report for
inclusion in PR para
of Monthly Report.

A/Q

H.W. HAMILTON
Major
GSO II

Done

CCM

31/10

C.C. B/F to me 1/11

Hand 1/10

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Florence, 18 Oct. 1946

7 MILITARY LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele : 293613 / 23

Ref : WLD/6

14 October 1946

Subject : Welfare.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.H.I.A.) ROME

Ref. your L 224 dated 1 October 1946.

1. The following information has been received from Lt. Col. MARCELLI, Public Relations and Welfare Officer, 7 Territorial Command, by Capt. C.W. LOCKWOOD - TATTALL, Welfare Officer of this R.O. :-

- (a) WELFARE HOSTELS are maintained by this Command in the following Districts : FLORENCE, SIENA, LUCCA, PISA, FISTOLA, AREZZO and GROSSETO. These Hostels are in/c of 1 Officer, assisted by 2 or 3 NCOs and men. Also a cook. They are available for all transit and leave personnel. Canteens are available in some, but not all of them. No funds available for entertainment.
- (b) VOLUNTARY WELFARE WORKERS. No organized committees exist at present in this Command. Lt. Col. MARCELLI is trying to interest influential civilians in FLORENCE and SIENA to form committees, but is not meeting with much response. In general Italian civilians are not "welfare minded" and he finds them very apathetic and rather unwilling to contribute much in the way of financial aid. So far no difficulties have been experienced over political bias. Lack of finance is his main difficulty.
- (c) S.A.P.A.M. are completely without funds and have no allocation of funds from Welfare Branch of Ministry of War. Banks, industrialists and other sources of supply of funds are in no way sympathetic or helpful. The uncertainty of the future financial condition of Italy and the constant fluctuation in the value of the Lira definitely militates against the chances of loans being arranged. As an organization, S.A.P.A.M. has done good work in the past, and would do so again, were funds made available.
- (d) HOSPITAL WELFARE. There are two Military Hospitals in this Command. The main one in FLORENCE and a smaller one in LUCCA. The Commanding Officers in each case take a great interest in Welfare, but can only devote a little of their time to this work. Radios have been provided, also rest and reading rooms and indoor games. Arrangements are also

Ref. your A 224 dated 1 October 1946.

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- (e) ENTERTAINMENT. Little has been accomplished in this Command in this Direction. The CASA DEL SOLDATO (late ROBERTSON CLUB) in FLORENCE received poor support from the soldiers, excepting when special shows have been laid on. Normally Italian soldiers are not exactly "club minded" and the troops prefer to patronise civilian bars, cinemas etc. 3 dances each week are held and these however are extremely well patronised. Arrangements of entertainments, Band, soldiers' Club etc. at 7 C.A.R. SIENA are functioning well.

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Inter-unit football, basket ball and net ball competitions in this Command commence next week.

(f) WELFARE OFFICERS, STAFF AND TRANSPORT. Regimental Officers in Battalions and Companies are detailed as Welfare Officers, but cannot be expected to get much done, as their normal duties must come first. Lt. Col. MANDALL is the Command P.R. Officer as well as Welfare and he is assisted by Major FLANNEL. They are entirely without transport and rely on such transport as they can borrow or beg from 7 Terr. Command Pool of vehicles. They both appear to be keen on Welfare Work, and are active and energetic, but are badly handicapped by lack of funds.

2. In general it is considered that the Senior Officers of this Territorial Command are most sympathetic and helpful in the matter of providing Welfare facilities for the men under Command, but are handicapped by lack of provision of funds by Ministry of War, and that little or no cooperation has so far been forthcoming from leading and influential civilians due to the uncertain financial future of Italy and the instability of the lire.

Chambers

C.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
GSO I

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Translation

7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND
P.R. Office

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are branches.
Both notice boards
14/10

Ref : 613/CEP

10 October 1946

SvT. *Cur* 17/10.

Subject : Army exhibition.

To : 7 B.L.U. Florence

The inauguration of Army exhibition will take place on Sunday 13 inst. at 1730 hrs. in the SALONE DEI DUGENTO (PALAZZO VECCHIO). This show includes the participation to the liberation war and to the reconstruction. The exhibition has been organized by the Ministry of War and has already taken place in TURIN, VENICE and BOLOGNA.

It will be open in FLORENCE until the 20th of October.

Civil and Military local authorities have been invited to the ceremony.

from 9 till 12 a.m. | P
from 15 till 17 p.m. |

Col. GROSSO
Chief of Staff

Translated by Lt. STORACE

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
TELE: 293618-23

Ref: BLU/6

30 Sept 1946

Subject : Married Families

To : 217 Area

Ref. this HQ. letter BLU/Sm/UK dated 20 Sept 46 para 3.

1. It now transpires that the husbands of the two ladies at Serials 23 & 24 are NOT in GEF as stated, but are in UK.
2. Please add. to appx C.
Serial 25. Mrs. GRIFFITHS. Husband in GEF.
Serial 26. Mrs. CLARKE " " UK.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DIA & QIG

Internal RASC.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : HM/6

Ref : 221612/23

25 Sept. 1946

Subject : Armistice Day - Poppies.

To : H.Q. G.R. & E. FLORENCE

Allied Screening Commission
FLORENCE

1. Arrangements have been made by this H.Q. to have available a supply of poppies for Armistice Day.
2. The price per poppy is L1.50 (fifty) and a sample poppy can be seen at this H.Q.
3. Will you, please, state if you require any of these poppies and if so, how many.
4. Returns should reach this H.Q. by 15th Oct. at the latest.

W. J. G. G. G.
W. J. G. G. G.
Major.
D.A. & J.S.

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Internal : Mr. BARTON who will, please, collect requirements of all O's including att'd. personnel.

Mr. G. G. G. who will collect Officers requirements.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE
Tele: 293618-23

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Ref: HLU/6

24 August 1946

Subject : Welfare - Mobile Cinema

To : HQ. 21st Area - CMF

1. Owing to the closing down of Cinemas and Canteens in FLORENCE, and the anticipated termination in the near future of the little welfare that does exist.
May a request be made for a weekly visit to this Unit of a Mobile Cinema. It is anticipated that eventually there will be remaining approximately 50 All Ranks in FLORENCE.
2. All the Florence personnel can be congregated in the miniature Cinema that exists at this Unit's Billets.

W

C.W. LOOKWOOD TATHAM
Capt. R.A.S.C.
S & T 7 B.L.U.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

RECREATION

1. One Chev H.U.P. is authorized to proceed to MONTE DEI MARMI for the purpose of conveying recreation party (minimum of 4 persons) on 14 July 1946.
2. 1/Cpl. WHE will be NCO i/c this party and will be responsible that all precautions as laid down in 217 Area Routine Order No. 484 are complied with.
3. 1/Cpl. WHE will collect recreational work ticket from G. II.

12 July 46

H
H. W. MAMILLON
Major,
GSO II.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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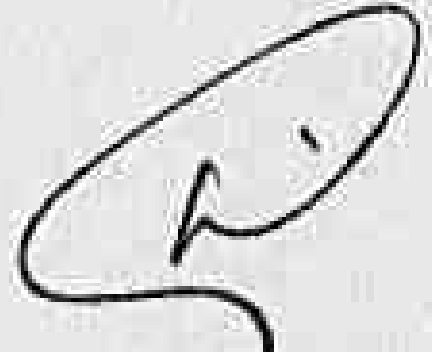
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Subject: Return of OZE/Form/HP.I.11 June '46To : O.2.N.
ONE14069298 Gnr. TWEED. K. - RA (Pd)

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Ref. your OZE/82436/Rfts/HP dated 3 June '46.

1. A reply to your letter dated 7 May, was forwarded under this HQ letter of even reference dated 13 May.
2. The above named OR will proceed to RASC Tgr Unit, GRAZ, to attend Learner Clerks Course No.21 due to assemble 15 June.
3. Immediately on his return, OZE/Form/HP.I. will be duly completed and forwarded to you.


D.S.L. GRIFFIN
Major.
DAA & CC. 5839

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: HAN/6

Florence, 13 May 1946

Subject : Return of OZE/Forms/MP.1.

To : OZE CEF

14069298 GNR TWEED K - RA

Ref. your OZE/82,36/Rfts. MP. dated 7 May 1946.

1. This O.R. shows adaptability, but owing to the fact that his previous experience in clerical work was nil, it is considered desirable for him to attend a Clerk Course at the RASC Training Unit Elementary School MESTRE, where he will report at an early date.
2. When the a/n has been trade tested, OZE/Forms/MP.1 will be forwarded to you.

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D.S.I. GREGSON
Major
D.A. & G.M.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

REF: BLU/6
3 May
3 April 46

Subject; Voluntary Help Parcels Scheme.

To ; O.C., Troops Florence.
(233 Town Major)

Ref. your TM/5/17/1 dated 27 April 46.

Herewith 450 lire, and return in duplicate of addressees to whom the above parcels should be forwarded, as nominated by personnel of this unit.

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D.S.L. GREGSON

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

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/6

Florence, 5 April 1946

Subject : Learner Clerks Course No. 20

To : R.A.A.C.

Ref. your 20/G 3 (Br) dated 23 April 1946.

1. On 24th April your signal ref SD 8088 dated 23 April was received at this HQ.
This stated that joining instruction would follow.
2. As no joining instructions had been received by the evening of the 26th April, in agreement with O.C. Troops. Florence, Gnr HALFORD was despatched to MESTRE on the morning of the 27th April.
3. Your above quoted letter was not received here until the evening of the 29th April and written across it in ink were the words "NOT POLISH".
4. The foregoing is pointed out as it may help to avoid similar delays in future.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QM

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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REF: 111/6

Florence 26 April 1946

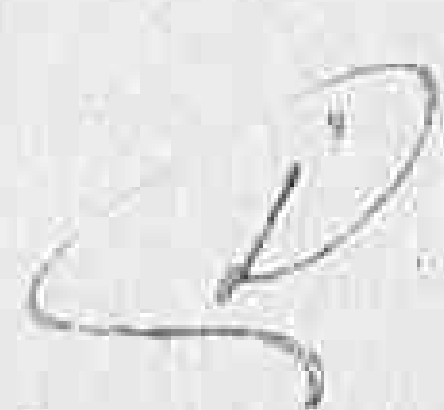
Subject: Courses - Learner Clerks

To: O.C. 109 Transit Camp (211 Leave Centre)

Ref. to: conversation Major GIBSON - Transit Camp of 26 April 1946.

1. As arranged the transfer of this HILFORD E. is reporting to you this evening for onward routing to R.A.S.C. Training Unit WEST where he is to undergo a course for Learner Clerks.
2. He is due at WEST 28 April.
3. Authority R.A.S.C. Signal Ref. SD 8008 dated 23 April 1946.

Ref 109-108
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D.B.L. GIBSON
Major
DAA & JC

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Copy: Mr HILFORD
O.C. RASC Training Unit - WEST

File

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORIDA

REF: HIA/6

Flomenco 26 April 1946

Subject : Captain Learner Clorice

To : O.C. R.A.S.C. Training Unit MEYOTE

Capt. K. HALFORD (14025328)

1. Enclosed is copy Signal received from R.A.A.C. which is self explanatory.
2. As today is the 26th and no joining instructions have as yet been received Capt. HALFORD is being despatched to 309 Transit Camp for onward routing to you.
3. Any details contained in the joining instructions will be, if possible, complied with when these are received.

D.S.L. GUNSON
Major
DAM & GNS

Copy: Capt. HALFORD.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORANCE

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REF: HLU/6

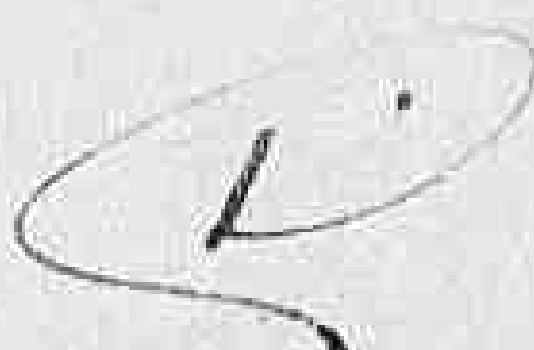
Florence, April 1946

Subject : Families Scheme "A"

TO : G-1 (Br)
HQ. RAAC
ROUTE

Ref. RAAC Weekly Administrative Bulletin Serial No.4 dtd 9 April.

Will you please forward a copy of the above booklet to this HQ.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & CMC

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/6

Florence, 13 April 1946

Subject : Horse Show Entries

To : Societa' BOLOGNESE DI EQUITAZIONE - BOLOGNA

The following are the entries from this HQ.

SUNDAY 21st April
Premio Gen. FERRARI (open race)

Lieut. Col. C.C. MARKES
Major D.S.L. GREGSON

"MARIA"
"RUFUS"

Premio della Liberazione (Team)

Lieut. Col. C.C. MARKES
Major D.S.L. GREGSON
Major H. ATKINSON

"MARIA"
"RUFUS"
"TORY"

MONDAY 22nd April
Premio Duo Torri

Lt. Col. C.C. MARKES
Major D.S.L. GREGSON

"MARIA"
"RUFUS"

Premio Citta' BOLOGNA

Lt. Col. C.C. MARKES
Major D.S.L. GREGSON

"MARIA"
"RUFUS"

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: FLU/6Florence, 9 April 1946

Subject : Courses Clerical

To : R.A.A.C. - FLORENCE
(G.M.I. Branch.)

1. 211 Sub Area in their G.R.O. 120/46 dated 13 March '46 called for the names of O.R.'s to attend one of the above courses and the name of No. 14025328 HALFORD - RA (FIELD) was submitted by this HQ.
2. This course should have assembled on 24 March 1946 at RASC Training Unit, MESTER.
3. Probably owing to the closing down of the Sub Area Pte HALFORD was never called forward to attend the course.
4. There are at the moment 3 learner clerks with this HQ. and it is desired that each of them in turn, should attend a clerical course.
5. Will you please state if and how this can be arranged.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & GEL

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: DMH/6

Florence, 15 March 1946.

Subject : Courses -Learner ClerkTo : Florence Command
(HQ. 211 Sub Area)D402532B (MR) HALEYD E. RA (Field) A/S. GP.68

Ref. C R O 120/46 dated 13 March 46.

The s/n CR is nominated for Course No.19 as referred to in the above C R O.

Will you please issue the necessary movement instructions.

2' See 93:
D.S.L. GRUNSON
Major
DIA & GAT.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

FLORENCE.

Subject; Victoria League Parcel Scheme.

Ref; HLJ/6

March/6 '46

To ; HQ., Florence Command.
(211 Sub Area).

Ref. your HQ/WKL/51E dated 7 March '46. *See 66*

Herewith 1,225 lire and return in duplicate of addresses to whom
the a/m parcels should be forwarded, as nominated by personnel of this unit.

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[Signature]
D.S.L. GREGSON.
Major.
DAA & QMG.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/6

Florence, 2 March 1946Subject : M.A.A.B.I.To : 50. B.I.S.

May E.P.I. issue be made to this unit for week ending 9/2/46.

W.Os 1
Senior Ranks..2
O.Rs8

Certified that no previous issues were made to this unit for the current week.

R. Downing
Major
7 BLU

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/6

Florence, 3 Feb. 1946

Subject : Watches

To : HQ. Florence Command

Ref your HQ/WEL/52 dated Feb. 1946.
Herewith bids for watches require by personnel of this unit:-

MENTOR (4JEWEL)	QTY 1
MENTOR SPORT	" 1
LADIES WATCH	" 1
LANCO-ROAMER	" 1


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

REF: BLU/6

Florence, 6 Feb. 1946

Subject : Courses.

To : Hq. 211 Sub. Area

Ref. your A 108/7 dated 5 Feb. 1946.

.....NIL RETURN.....


D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
7 BLU

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

REF: HLU/6

Florence 25 Jan 1946Subject : Shot Gun CartridgesTo : Officer i/c Welfare
Hq Florence Command (211 Sub Area)

Ref. your FC/WT/29 dated 22 January 1946.
Requirements Shot Gun Cartridges for this Unit is
requested as follows:

No. 5 Shot.....	Qty. 50
No. 6 "	" 50

D.S.L. CRIGGS-M
Major
7 HLU

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