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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 'A' NAFILES AREA

TO: LIST 'B'

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AG(2) 1596 (.) UNCLASS (.) SUBJECT IS CC AND 2 I/C INS OF DUTIA ARMY (.)
(ONE) (.) REQUEST NOMINATION EARLIEST COMMAND FOLLOWING INS 1 AND

2 KACHIN 1 AND 2 CHIN 1 AND 2 KAFNE 2 AND 3 BURIF (.)

QUALIFICATIONS AGE NOT LESS THAN 58 MUST BE RECOMMENDED
FOR COMMAND (.) VOLUNTEERS ONLY (.)

TWO (.) REQUEST NPMILATIONS 2 i/c FOLLOWING INS 1 AND 2 KACHIN
1 BURIF 1 and 2 KARN (.) MUST BE RECOMMENDED FOR 2 I/C (.)

THREE (.) FOR BOTH CC AND 2 I/C KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE NOT
ESSENTIAL (.) REQUEST YOU TREAT AS VERY URGENT AND FWD
NAMES ANY VOLUNTEERS IF POSSIBLE BY 15 SEP

AS WRITTEN

ORIGINATOR'S
INSTRUCTIONS

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- 'A' NAPLES AREA

Date-Time of Origin

TO :- LIST 'B'

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AG (1) 5250 (.) ONE (.) ATTACHED IS AN ADVANCE COPY OF AN AOL WHICH WILL
BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEAR FUTURE
TWO (.) THIS SCHEME SHOULD BE GIVEN THE WIDEST PUBLICITY
AND APPLICATIONS ON APPENDIX A MAY BE SUBMITTED FORTHWITH
AS LAID DOWN IN GRO 389/46, QUOTING HQ 3 DISTRICT LETTER
3204 OF 27 AUG 46 AS AUTHORITY

AS WRITTEN

ORIGINATOR'S
INSTRUCTIONS

Signed.....

L/B.

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DRAFT ACI

Commissions - Officers - Short Service Regular Commissions
for Extra Regimental Employment1. General

ACI 511 of 1946 announced a scheme for the granting of Short Service Commissions for periods of 3 or more years on the active list and is intended primarily to meet the need of the Army for officers at regimental duty, although it does not preclude their employment extra-regimentally.

It is now proposed in addition to the above scheme to grant Short Service Commissions in the General List only, to officers for a period of three years, without reserve liability, in order to meet a short-term need for officers for extra-regimental employment. This form of employment will not be outside the United Kingdom, but officers may volunteer for service overseas.

Officers serving overseas will only be eligible to apply if they are within six months of return to the UK for Python or release.

The conditions under which these commissions may be granted are set out in the succeeding paragraphs and officers who are desirous are invited to apply without further delay on the form given in the Appendix to this ACI.

Those who have already been released, or did not leave their units overseas more than seven days after the date of publication in their unit of this ACI will be eligible to apply. Those who leave their units for the purpose of release seven days after that date will be eligible to apply but their applications will be considered only after applications from the former have been dealt with.

2. Eligibility.

- (a) Age Limits :- 50 years and upwards.
- (b) Ranks :-
Officers of any rank may apply but Short Service Regular Army Commissions will not be granted above the substantive rank of Major.
- (c) Medical Categories: Applications may be accepted in medical categories A, B or C. 1549
- (d) Ex Regular ORs :- Ex Regular Army soldiers whose service is at present reckonable towards an award of retired pay or gratuity under the Pay Warrant, 1940. Article 634(a) (as amended)

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3. Rank and Promotion.

Short Service Regular Army Commissions will be granted up and including the rank of Major in the substantive rank equivalent to the substantive or war substantive rank held by the applicant at the time of his appointment, and with his original seniority in such rank.

If, for any reason, an officer should not be acceptable in rank equivalent to his substantive or war substantive rank he may, on his own application, be accepted in a lower rank.

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Officers will be employed in rank not lower than the substantive rank in which appointed, but higher paid acting and temporary rank may be held under the provisions of the war time promotion code (Pay Warrant, 1940) Articles 179 to 182 (as amended) subject to any modifications which may be made from time to time, and for so long as it is in operation.

4. Pay and Allowance.

Officers granted Short Service Regular Army Commissions will receive, pay and allowance appropriate to their rank at current normal rates and subject to any change which may be introduced for the Army at any time.

5. Gratuity and Period of Service.

Officers may be granted such Short Service Regular Army Commissions for a period of three years only.

On satisfactory completion of this period a gratuity of £337.10.0 will be payable. Commissions granted under this ACI may be terminated by the War Office at any time after the completion of two years' satisfactory service. In such an event a gratuity exactly proportionate to the actual service rendered will be paid. No gratuity will be payable to officers whose service is permanently terminated for misconduct or on voluntary resignation.

The question of payment of proportionate gratuity in other cases is under consideration.

6. Leave and Release benefits.

- (a) Officers who have not been released will be required to forego their release leave and overseas service leave. They will be granted 28 days end of war leave to be taken as soon as exigencies of the Service permit in conjunction with such other leave as may be admissible.

During their service and termination thereof they will be eligible for such leave as may be admissible for Regular Army officers at the time.

- (b) No further outfit grant will be admissible on appointment to a Short Service Regular Army Commissions.

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Rights under the Act do not cover such matters as the payment of the payment of the balance of civil pay which are matters for private adjustment between the individual and his former civil employer.

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8. Civil Servants.

Permanent civil servants are not eligible for the grant of Short Service Regular Army Commissions unless they first resign their appointment in the Civil Service.

9. Termination.

The normal Pay Warrant regulations governing termination of service at any time for medical, disciplinary or other reasons will apply to officers appointed to Short Service Regular Army Commissions under those conditions.

10. Application and Selection.

(a) Applications will be submitted through the usual channels which may be curtailed at the discretion of G3 in C.I.O., the applications may be sent direct from units to command headquarters or through a specified formation. Where an officer is not recommended by his CO he may appeal to the commander of the next higher formation. Applications of officers who are not recommended, if necessary after appeal, will not be forwarded to the War Office.

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APPENDIX AAPPLICATION FOR SELECTION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
SHORT SERVICE REGIMENTAL COMMISSION FOR EXTRA
REGIMENTAL EMPLOYMENT

1. Surname & full Christian names
(in BLOCK capitals)
2. Personal number
3. Present W/S rank
4. Regiment or Corps & Unit
(including those to which attached if applicable)
5. Date and place of birth
6. Full names & Nationality of Father
7. Date and nature of present commission
8. Particulars of service & of any decorations or mentioned in despatches
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Place..... Signature of candidate.....
- Date.....
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Place..... Signature of Medical Officer.....

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11. Recommendation.

Place..... Signature of recommending officer.....

Date

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(55)
2SUBJECT :- Communications10 British Liaison Unit
TORRE DEL GRECO
Tele : 55384 NAPLES
60 G 802

24 Aug 46

9 BLU BARI
11 BLU PALERMO

Reference this HQ signal 60 G dated 23 Aug 46.

1. Herewith confirmation copy to be compared with copy received by you through Territorial HQ.
2. Please notify this office of any alteration or omission in the transmitted copy, also date and time of despatch and time of arrival.

CMF
RVM*A. H. Davis*
Major,
GS.

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SECRET

TO FROM	10 HAN
TO FROM	5 HAN - EAST 14 HAN - EAST
TO FROM	60 G (.) UNRECORDED (.) TEST MESSAGE ONLY (.) PLEASE ACK S.C.P. YOUR ID AND TELETYPE IF MESSAGE CLEARLY RECEIVED (.) CONFIRMATION SENT BY REGULAR MAIL.
TO FROM	23-0-66
TO FROM	11 15 hrs

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SECRET

10 1230

9 1230 - DARK
14 1230 - DARK

60 G (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) THAT MESSAGE SENT (.) IN 1960 AGE T.O.P. YOUR HQ AND
DESIGNED IF MESSAGE CLARIFY MESSAGE (.) CONFIDENTIAL THAT IN 1960, MAIL.

23-04-63

11 15 hrs

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SUBJECT : Courses - Officers

(54)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 361

23 July 46

TO : No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
9, 10, 11, 12 B.L.U.

Forwarded herewith GHQ CMF letter 6402/A9 dated
17 July 46. *For information*

JHM/AL

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JHM on
JAG Maj
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- VOLUNTEERS - OFFICERS FOR TRAINING IN
PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION

GHQ CEF

FREEDOM 226

6402/A9

17 Jul 46

To:- HQ BTA (20)
Rear HQ 13 Corps (for 'A' Branch) (20)
HQ 1 Armd Div (20)
HQ 46 Div (20)
HQ 56 Div (20)
HQ 78 Div (20)
HQ 3 District (12)
HQ RAAC (10)
HQ ATNA (10)
HQ IMIA (12)
HQ BMA ROMANIA
HQ BMA HUNGARY
HQ BMA BULGARIA

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4. The widest publicity to the contents of para 2 above will be given. Applications from volunteers will be forwarded to GHQ (A9) as soon as possible. No officer will be despatched to the UK for interview or a course until orders are issued from this GHQ.

FCH/ED.

Copy to:- Dep Mil Sec
D.G.
G (Int)
A-1

Brigadier,
D.G.

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HEADQUARTERS
BARI LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.

15 July 1946

SUBJECT : Closing of Hq. Bari Liaison Group,
Allied Commission.

REF : LB/108.

TO : Commanding Officer
Hq 52 Sub Area,
C.M.F.

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In accordance with instructions received from Allied Commission Hq., the Bari Liaison Group with immediate effect will accept no new commitments and forthwith ceases to function as a Liaison Group.

L.E. Vining

L.E. VINING, Lt. Col.,
Chief Liaison Officer,
A.C., Bari.

Distribution:

Hq. 52 Sub Area
240 Town Major
Acting British Consul
38 Field Security Section
9 B.L.U.
Prefect Of Bari
Comando Presidio Militare Bari.

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LEV / op.

Subject : Communications.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.

Telephone : 11458.

Ref 20/52

6 July 46.

To : H.Q.,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.). Rome.

Communications situation is now as follows:-

1. The telegram service from Bari has now been suspended,
and signals are forwarded by post.

2. On the other hand the telephone service Bari - Rome
has improved, owing to a decrease in traffic.

Hf
(H.Ferro) *1541* Major GS.
Comd. 9 B.L.U.

HF/3f

Translation.

529th AIR SERVICE GROUP
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
APO 780 U.S. ARMY

Foggia 27 June 1946.

Subject : Incident occurred between carabinieri and M.P.s in Foggia.

To : OC Carabinieri HQ FOGGIA.
for information :

To : HQ Legione Territoriale Carabinieri BARI.
Questura FOGGIA.

(51)

1. I wish to apologise for the incident that occurred on 25 June 46 between Italian policemen and members of the American Military Police. The fault is interely of the American Police and this office accepts full blame.

2. I am very sorry that, as OC Military Police, I was not informed immediately ^{so} that we could have avoided the embarrassing situation. Suitable measures have been taken to ensure that similar incidents are not repeated in future. In any case where the Italian Police are involved, I shall be informed at once by my men and shall contact the Foggia Questura who will deal with the case. However in no case will a policeman be disarmed and imprisoned.

3. The American Police, on duty at the time, had not much experience and did not understand the seriousness of their action. Actually they have been suitably instructed, ^{and} measures have been taken against them.

4. I take this opportunity of complimenting your men for the wise manner in which they acted, in order to avoid incidents between the police forces. It was a great insult to them, but they met the situation with the greatest delicacy. I hope we may have the honour of working in close collaboration with these men, in the future.

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sgd. Robert W. Clark.

Capt., A.C. - Provost Marshal.

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SUBJECT:- Presentation

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 52 SUB AREA CMF
Tele: 11985
Ref. No. DO/ 1

2 July 1946

O.C. All Units
O.C. All Services
P.M.C. 'A' Mess
Camp

1. The Commander has under consideration the presenting of a memento to Mr. CRISFORD in recognition of all the good work he has done in making life as pleasant as possible for the Officers in BARI.
2. The Commander suggests that a suitable amount would be Lire 250 per Officer, but any Officer may give up to but not exceeding Lire 500 if he wishes to do so.
3. It is not desired Mr. CRISFORD should have any previous knowledge of this intention therefore notices or circulars asking for subscriptions should not be posted up.
4. Will you therefore please canvas your Officers personally.
5. Subscriptions together with the names of Subscribers should be forwarded to Major L.F.H. WHISTON, DAA & QMG 52 Sub Area.
6. The Commander intends to give a small Cocktail Party to which all Subscribers will be invited and at which the Memento will be presented to Mr. CRISFORD.

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LW/GG

L. H. H.
Major
DAA & QMG

Subject : Reports.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.

Telephone : 11458

20/49.

1 July 46.

To : H.Q.,
Allied Commission,
BARI.

Further to my 20/46 of 27 June 46, the attached translation is forwarded, of a letter from the Provost Marshall, American M.P., Foggia.

H.F.
(H.Ferro) Major GS.
Comd. 9 B.L.U.

HF/opr

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Subject : Maintenance of BLU's.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.
Telephone : 11458.

20/48.

1 July 46

To : H.Q.,
Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
(M.M.I.A.)

Ref A 383 of 27 June 46, herewith answers to your questions :-

- (a) No Imprest A/C is held.
- (b) ORs of this unit are attached to 52 Sub Area for pay and rations, and are paid by the Camp Commandant. Average monthly expenditure is 55,000 lire.
- (c) Officers obtain advances of pay from the Area Cashier.
- (d) No travelling is involved, as both places under (b) and (c) are within walking distance.
- (e) There is a branch of the Banca di Napoli in Bari, at Via ABATE GIAMPA.

sf
(H. Ferro) Major
Comd. 9 B.L.U.

HE/opr

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Subject:- Maintenance of BLU's.

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

A 383

27 June 1946

To :- List 'B'

1. Instructions will shortly be issued covering the maintenance of BLU's when the re-deployment of Allied Formations in this theatre make administration through normal military channels impossible.

2. In this connection a conference has been held with the Command Paymaster to examine the ways and means by which BLU's can in future obtain money to meet expenditure normally paid out of Imprest and how officers are to obtain advances of pay.

3. Before any definite plans can be made certain information as to existing methods is required. Would BLU Commanders please forward therefore, as early as possible, answers to the following questions :-

(a) Is any Imprest Account held at present ?

(b) If the answer to (a) is NO how is cash obtained to meet payments normally made out of Imprest and what is the average monthly expenditure ?

(c) How do officers obtain advances of pay. ?

(d) How much travelling is involved at present in the method employed for obtaining cash under (b) and (c) above ?

(e) Is there a BRANCH or AGENT of the BANCA DI NAPOLI in your station ?

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AHC/gc.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

FR

W. J. Gillmore Jr.

Yes
Via House Command

55,000 per month

None

None

Subject : Reports.

COPY

APP D.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.

Ref 20/46

27 June 46.

To : HQ Allied Commission,
Bari.

Reference telephone conversation Lt. Col. Vining -
Major Ferre, herewith report on the incident at Foggia between
American M.P. and CC.RR. :-

1. On the night 24/25 June, a CC.RR. road-blok was patrolling the
Foggia-Lucera road, with the object of catching bandits in
motor-cars who had been active there.
The patrol consisted of 9 CC.RR. under a Sergeant-Major, mounted
in a three-ton lorry.
The American M.Ps had not been informed of the patrol.
2. At 0200 (approx.) on 25 June, the CC.RR. truck stopped and
signalled an approaching car to stop. The signal was made by
flashing a torch.
The car slowed down as it drew near, then accelerated and went
by at speed.
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to stop them on the road.
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Reference telephone conversation Lt. Col. Vining -
Major Ferro, herewith report on the incident at Foggia between
American M.P. and CC.RR. :-

1. On the night 24/25 June, a CC.RR. road-block was patrolling the
Foggia-Lucera road, with the object of catching bandits in
motor-cars who had been active there.
The patrol consisted of 9 CC.RR. under a Sergeant-Major, mounted
in a three-ten lorry.
The American M.P.s had not been informed of the patrol.
2. At 0200 (approx.) on 25 June, the CC.RR. truck stopped and
signalled an approaching car to stop. The signal was made by
flashing a torch.
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the policeman on duty, and told the affair would have to be dealt
with by the officer in charge, in the morning.
At 0400 hrs. the CC.RR. Officer i/c Foggia detachment went to the
American station, and was dealt with similarly to the sgt-major.
At 0830 hrs. the same CC.RR. officer reported the incident to the
Adjutant, Foggia Air Base, who said he would inform the Provost
Marshal.
At 1030 hrs., 25 June, the 10 CC.RR. were released from the
detention room, with apologies.

cont/

6. The CC.RR. in the Area are considerably upset by the incident, which they feel has been most humiliating. The Commander of the Bari Legion informs me that the people of Foggia are angry about the treatment meted out to the CC.RR. patrol, when it was in the act of taking action against bandits who have been a menace in the area.

H.F.
(H.Ferre) Major GS.
Comd. 9 B.L.U.

HR/ef

Copy to : CC.RR. Liaison Officer.
10 British Liaison Unit, Naples.

1534

20 0 9 BLV
SUBJECT : Resettlement Liaison Notes

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 362

13 June 46

TO : List 'A' & 'B'

One copy of Resettlement Liaison Notes No 7 is held in
'A' Branch and may be seen on application to DAAG A 3 this HQ.

SNM/al

for *for* *for*
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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MAED V LROF NR 8377 QVR9 ROUTINE

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FROM M M I A 071515B
TO 8 BLU ROMA - 10 BLU NAPLES
INFO 1 BLU TURIN - 2 BLU GENOA 3 BLU MILAN
4 BLU BELZANO - 5 BLU UDINE 6 BLU BOLOGNA
7 BLU FLORENCE 9 BLU BARI 11 BLU PALERMO
12 BLU ROME

REF NO A822. UNCLASSIFIED.

FOLLOWING MOVES AND CHANGES OF APPOINTMENT WILL TAKE EFFECT BY
MUTUAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN OFFICERS. ONE. MAJ W P G TAYLOR RA
PROCEEDS TO 10 BLU BY ROAD IN RELIEF OF MAJ H J O PRINSLOO DAAQMG
ON TUES 11 JUNE. TWO . AFTER HAND OVER COMPLETED MAJ PRINSLOO WILL
PROCEED TO 8 BLU IN RELIEF OF MAJOR ~~DOWNING~~ DOWNING DAAQMG.
THREE . MAJ DOWNING WILL TAKE OVER GSO II VICE MAJ FEAK TO RELEASE.
INFORM DEP MIL SEC EFFECTIVE DATES OF ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES.
POSTING ORDERS HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR BY TMIS HQ .

THI ---

SENT NR 8377 BA 0835 B1 K

8377 R CPH ARKKK

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ABW

SUBJECT : GRAVES REGISTRATIONLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M..I. A.) R O M E
382

5 Jun. 46

TO : List 'A' & 'B'Lt. R.R.P. SPENS, MC. (92060) RA

1. GR & E (Records) CMT are inquiring into the circumstances in which the above mentioned Officer lost his life at sea on or about 15 Feb. 42.

2. Anyone able to throw any light whatsoever on the matter should communicate such information as soon as possible, to this HQ.

JHM/ml

Major General
M. M. I. A.

1531

Subject : REGULAR OFFICERS FOR SERVICE WITH
SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

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

A 382

17 May 1946.

To : List 'E'

Reference para 3 (a) of this HQ letter A 382 dated 30 April 46.

The first term of service with the Sudan Defence Force will
be for two years.

Copy to : 'B' Mess M.M.I.A. {3}
Circulator File {1}
File {1}

/as

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

1530

9 BLU.

(41)

Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (18MIA)

TRG/26/1

6 May 46

TO : No 1 BLU 7 BLU
 2 BLU 8 BLU
 3 BLU 9 BLU
 4 BLU 10 BLU
 5 BLU 11 BLU
 6 BLU 12 BLU

War Office Infantry Bulletin No. 32 is forwarded
 herewith for information.

Please acknowledge receipt on attached proforma.

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[Signature]
 Major-General.
 M. H. I. A.

Subject : REGULAR OFFICERS FOR SERVICE
SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

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

A 382

30 Apr. '46.

To : List 13

A copy of C 12 CME letter 225/A9 of 25 Apr '46 is forwarded for information :

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 - (b) Applications from Regular Officers both for service with the Sudan Defence Force and for further information should be addressed direct to:- The Commandant, Sudan Defence Force, 1528 HQ Tps SUDAN.
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for
Major General,
M.M.I.A.
1405 D.H.A.C.

Copy to : 'B' Mess M.M.I.A. {6}
Circulator File {1}
File {2}

/as

THE SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE

APPOINTMENTS FOR OFFICERS IN POST-WAR ESTABLISHMENT

INTRODUCTORY

It is expected that by 1st June, 1946 the Sudan Defence Force will be reduced to an establishment appropriate to its post-war function of an Internal Security force.

The Sudan, which is not a British colony, is administered by the Sudan Government under the Condominium of Great Britain and Egypt. As an Internal Security force the Sudan Defence Force will be controlled and paid for by the Sudan Government as before the war, and local rates of pay and allowances will be in issue.

The post-war S.D.F. will comprise four units besides the ancillary services. They are: Camel Corps, Eastern Arab Corps, Western Arab Corps, Equatorial Corps. Each Corps consists of a number of independent companies of either mounted infantry, motorised infantry, or in the Equatorial Corps, marching infantry. All appointments up to and including Command of Corps and a few Staff appointments at H.Q. of the Force are available to seconded officers.

SELECTION FOR APPOINTMENTS IN POST-WAR ESTABLISHMENT

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

The consolidated rates of pay in the post-war S.D.F. will probably not be less than pre-war rates. These were:-

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PAY AND ALLOWANCES (Contd.)

Miralai	...	...	...	...	...	£ E.
Kainnken	...	...	...	...	...	1,168 p.a.
Bimbashi (on appointment)	...	...	...	...	...	973 p.a.
Bimbashi after 2 years service in rank	...	...	...	...	...	617 p.a.
Bimbashi after 3 years service in rank	...	...	...	...	...	681 p.a.
Bimbashi after 4 years service in rank	...	...	...	...	...	746 p.a.

The principal Allowances are Travelling Allowance, and Servant Allowance.

There is at present no Income Tax in the Sudan and pay of seconded officers, being derived from Sudan Government funds, is not liable to Imperial Income Tax. The Pound Egyptian is worth six pence more than the Pound Sterling.

LEAVE.

Annual leave to U.K. with grant of Passage Allowances will probably be allowed in the Post-War S.D.F.

KHAIRTOUM.

November, 1945

1526

Subject : Interview.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.

20/37.

13 April 46.

To : C.R.A.S.C.
12 G.T.Column.

Capt. M.F.Harris is required to report to HQ, A.M.I.A.,
Rome, as soon as possible, for interview with Colonel A/Q.

The above number may be quoted as authority for the
journey.

H.F.
(H.Ferre) Major.

63 1525

HF/opr

Subject : Microfilming of AC Records.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.

20/36.

25 Mar 46.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission AC.
(M.M.I.A.).

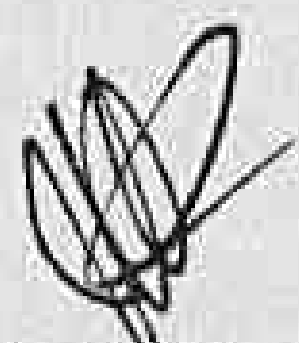
Reference your G/99/1 of 4 and 14 Mar 46.

1. 170 files have been screened, processed and listed. These include the files of the following MMIA offices:-

MMIA LO 2 District.
MMIA LO Bari.
MMIA LO Taranto.
ST LOs Bari and Taranto.
9 BLU.

2. The above are considered all the non-current files held by this office worthy of retention.

3. In addition there are some 50 files containing ST receipts, Ord issue notes and other matter of a routine nature. It is not proposed to process these unless you order it.


15th
(F.J.A. Clark) Major.
DAA & CMG.

FJAC/opr

9 BLU.
 (55)

SUBJECT: War Office Infantry Bulletin

Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (HMA)

26/1
 G/TRC/10/4

22 Mar 46

TO :	No 1 BLU	7 BLU
	2 BLU	8 BLU
	3 BLU	9 BLU
	4 BLU	10 BLU
	5 BLU	11 BLU
	6 BLU	12 BLU

War Office Infantry Bulletin No. 31 is forwarded herewith for information.

Please acknowledge receipt on attached proforma.

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for: *B. M. I. A.*
 Major-General.
 M. M. I. A.

G. J. [unclear]
SUBJECT :- Conference, CC.RR. Liaison Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/G/6/IO.

16 March 46.

O.C. No. 9 BLU

1. Thank you for your letter 20/3I dated 10 March 46.
2. The inclusion of CC.RR. paras is still required by GSo I(SD).
3. The CC.RR. training Curriculum is not yet complete, but copy will be forwarded to you when it is. Your assistance in this regard will be very much appreciated, especially concerning training of CC.RR. Mobile Bns.

H. Mighall

H. MIGHALL.Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

BRP/ec

Copy to : GSo I (SD)

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 2 SUBJECT : Microfilming of AC Records

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

G/99/1

14 Mar 46

TO : List A (Serials 7, 8, 12)
 List B (less serials 4, 6, 7, 8)

 Copy to : List A (Serials 5A, 6, 10, 11, 13,
 14, 15, 16, 17)
 List B (Serials 4, 6, 7, 8)

Ref MMIA letter G/99/1 of 4 Mar, para 6.

1. A further supply of file fasteners is enclosed herewith for action addressees. It is estimated that these, plus the previous consignment fwd under cover of the a/q letter, should prove sufficient for dealing with dead files held at the present time and also allow a margin of fasteners for files becoming redundant from time to time. For info addressees, it is considered that the previous consignment will have been sufficient for your needs, based on the procedure outlined above. Should, however, requirements not be covered in all cases, further fasteners may be obtained on application to G(SD) MMIA. Any surplus of fasteners should be carefully retained for future use.

2. Ref para 7 of a/q letter. In view of the lateness of the despatch of these fasteners, the dates referred to therein will be amended to read "27 Mar" and "4 Apr" in lieu of "20 Mar" and "27 Mar".

3. It is suggested that much time and labour would be saved if any new files being opened were bound with the US type fasteners in the first place. This would additionally ensure letter headings and subjects being exposed to view, which is not always the case when the US system is adopted in files formerly bound in accordance with the British method.

RAWLINGS NOTE

1531
 LHM Col
 GS

APC/abc

ROE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army
G-1 British Section

29A7

Tel: 66422
13 Mar 1946

Subject : Staff Learners

Distribution "B" British

1. There is likely to be a serious shortage of junior officers (Lieutenants & Captains) during the next three months which has necessitated a review of the existing procedure for the attachment of staff learners.
2. In future an officer recommended and selected as a staff learner will be attached to a formation HQ with a view to taking over a specific appointment from an officer who is due to vacate it.
3. The CMF staff pool has been shelved and during their probationary period as staff learners, officers will be posted to the X (4a) List and attached to the formation HQ where they are working.
4. The normal period of attachment of a staff learner before he is accepted in a staff appointment will be four weeks.
5. Applications are required from officers in early release groups (i.e. within 3 or 4 months of release), who provided they are recommended for staff employment would be prepared to defer their release either for six months or under a Gentleman's agreement to complete six months or longer.
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J.A.H. BANKS
Lt-Col

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Lt-Col
AA & QMG

Subject : Conference - CC.RR. Liaison Officers.

9 British Liaison Unit,
BARI.

20/31.

10 March 46.

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref CC.RR./OM/2 dated 5 Mar 46, the following subjects
are submitted:-

1. That the inclusion of CC.RR. paras. is no longer necessary in BLU periodical reports, now that CC.RR. LO's are sending in their own reports.
2. That BLU's are instructed as to what form, if any, CC.RR. training is to take.


(H.Ferro) Major.
GS.

HF/opr

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SUBJECT:- Conference - CC.RR. Liaison Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME

CCRR/OM/2

6 March 46.

List 'B'

1. A conference of Liaison Officers (CC.RR), attached to ELUs will be held at this HQ, commencing 0930 hrs, Wednesday 13 March 46, lasting TWO Days.
2. Will OCs ELUs, having a CC.RR.LO, attached to them, please facilitate the attendance of the LO to this Conference.
Air travel is authorised.
3. All OCs ELUs are invited to forward to this Branch, any matter, or recommendations affecting the CC.RR, which they may like to have discussed.
4. Your personal attendance will be welcomed, but this is left to your discretion.

RBP/ter

H. Michall
H. MICHALL Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : List 'A'
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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22, 91 42 009 Bui.
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SUBJECT:- Conference - CC.RR. Liaison Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA ROME.

CCRR/OM/2

6 March 46.

All CC.RR. LOs

1. A Conference of CC.RR. Liaison Officers will be held at this HQ on Wednesday and Thursday, 13/14 March 46, commencing at 0930 hrs, Wed 13th inst.
2. The Conference will enable LOs to discuss any points arising from their observations, since their appointments, tender any recommendations they may have, to hear what has been done by this Branch HQ, and the general outline of this HQs policy and proposed recommendations.
3. Will all LOs please make the necessary arrangements to attend, and forward to this HQ as soon as possible, by signal if necessary, any matter which they wish included on the agenda.
4. Travel by AIR is authorised.

RBP/ter

H. Michall
H. MICHALL. Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: List 'B'.

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MAED V LROF NR 3

MAED V LROF NR 2310 IMMEDIATE

CVR 9

FROM MMIA 051030A

TO 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 10 - 11 - 12 BLU

BT

CR/M/1 RESTRICTED

TWO DAY CONFERENCE OF LCS CCRR WILL BE HELD THIS HQ COMMENCING 0930
HOURS WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 46 . OCS BLUS ARE INVITED BUT ATTENDANCE
AT OWN DISCRETION

BT 06/1115A

SENT NR 2310 06/150W AP AR K

FD NR2310 DHJ 1502A/06 ????BBBBB.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : 54 AREA

TO : LIST 1A' & 1B'

AG 5090 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT IS RE-ENLISTMENT ON NORMAL REGULAR ARMY ENGAGEMENTS (.) ONE (.) ACI 216 OF 1946 ABOUT TO BE PROMULGATED WILL CANCEL AS FROM 1 MARCH 1946 ACI 1435 OF 1942 AND THIS HQ HQ SIGNAL EVEN REFERENCE DATED 22 DEC 45 AND WILL AUTHORISE AS FROM 1 MARCH 1946 RE-ENLISTMENT ON NORMAL REGULAR ARMY ENGAGEMENTS WHICH WILL BE FOR 5 YEARS WITH COLOURS AND 7 YEARS ON RESERVE OR ALTERNATIVELY 12 YEARS WITH COLOURS (.) RECORDS AUTHORITY REQUIRED FOR LATTER ENGAGEMENTS (.) TWO (.) (A) AGE LIMITS 17 1/2 TO 30 YEARS (.) (B) CORPS OPEN AND MEDICAL STANDARDS AS FOLLOWS (.) MEDICAL - HOUSEHOLD CAV AND INFANTRY INCLUDING FOOT GUARDS M RAC RA AND RE M1 AND A2 R. SIGNAL AND RASC M1 TO B5 ACCORDING TO TRADE RATE A1 TO B2A RASC AD CORPS RACOC ONE AND ACC M1 TO B6 (C) MINIMUM HEIGHT IN INCHES - HOUSEHOLD CAV 70 FOOT GUARDS 69 RAC RA R. SIGNALS AND INFANTRY OTHER THAN MC62 RE 64 INFANTRY MG 65 (MAX 70) RASC REHE AND CORPS RACOC ONE AND ACC DRIVER 545 62 OTHERS 60 THREE (.) FOLLOWING PARAS OF ACI 1435 OF 1942 ARE EMBODIED IN ACI 216 OF 1946 (.) PARAS 2 3 4 5 (A) (B) (D) (H) (I) AND (J) 7 AND 8 ALSO 1 6 AND 9 INSO FAR AS THEY APPLY TO NORMAL ENGAGEMENTS (.)

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SUBJECT:- CC.RR. Liaison Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

CCRR/G/ 14.

19 February 46.

All CC.RR. Liaison Officers.
List 'B'.

The u/m letter sent to GOCs 2 and 3 Districts is forwarded for your information.

1. " A Carabinieri Section has been formed in MMIA and the staff consists largely of British Public Safety Officers.

2. One of these officers has now been sent to each of the six Carabinieri Brigade Headquarters, which are located in the following cities:

TURIN
MILAN
FLORENCE
ROME
NAPLES
PALERMO .

3. They are reporting for duty to the COs of the British Liaison Units in the six cities, and they will act as Liaison Officers to the Carabinieri, except the operational control, which is still a Public Safety Sub-Commission matter.

4. It is therefore requested that all correspondence on such matters as Carabinieri equipment, transport, etc., be addressed to the Carabinieri Liaison Officer with the British Liaison Unit concerned.

RFB/tor

Hughall
H. NIGHALL, 15th Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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C.C. 9 Bm
(24)
SUBJECT : Liaison Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.A.C.
M. M. I. A.

CCRR/G/6/10

18 February 46

Comando Generale HQ CC.RR. (Attn Chief of Staff)

1. With reference to your letter dated 15 Feb. 1946, on the appointment of a CC.RR. Liaison Officer with the No 6 B.L.U., Bologna.
2. The assignment of a CC.RR. Liaison Officer to No 6 B.L.U. is a temporary expedient, having regard to the present difficulties.
3. It is not intended to assign a CC.RR. Liaison Officer to each B.L.U.

H. Mighall

H. MIGHALL
Lt Colonel,
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

COPY TO ; O.C.'s B.L.U.'s.

HM/am

1513

RESTRICTED

Copy No. 76

18 Feb 46

Amendment No 2 to

3 DISTRICT OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 26

1. Amendment No 1 dated 16 Feb 46 to 3 District OI No 26 is cancelled and the following detail substituted:-

Appx 'A' para 1 (a) will be amended as follows :-

"All excl 3 District from pt on coast N 261475 - North along canal to N270503 - thence straight line to rd junc N250520 - rd to junc routes 7 and 37 N230530 thence Route 37 to X rds CAIVANO N2561 - thence incl PES rd to REGIO LAGNA Canal N265643 - South bank of canal to N100703 thence 10 easting grid line to N. VOLTURNO - thence North bank of VOLTURNO to CAPUA M1778 - rd junc M1779 thence route 6 to rd junc M1585 - thence incl PES to N0997 - G9910 - G9713 - thence along rly to ROCCA Stn G9214 - junc of rivers GARICILLANO and LIRI at G9812 - thence R.LLAI to G6224 - thence R.S.LCCO to G5125".

2. See also Appx 'C' to 3 District OI No 26 para 1(a).
3. ACK

(AJW WELSH)

for Lt col
G S

1512

DISTRIBUTION:- As For 3 District Operation
Instruction No 26.

9 BLU

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SUBJECT:- Boundaries.

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 8
121/G

16 Feb 46

Distribution below:

1. The following alterations to NAPLES Area boundaries within 3 District will become effective from 13 Feb 46.
2. NAPLES Area will be amended to include present PPS territory West of the CASERTA enclave, as detailed in Amendment No 1 to 3 District OI No 26 dated 15 Feb 46.
3. PPS will retain use of the Gravel pit at MADDALONI.
4. ACK.

DISTRIBUTION:-

For Action

NAPLES AREA

For Inform
CHQ CLP (G3 Org Brit)

2 District

BLA

XIII Corps

LNG

Rome Area (G3 Brit)

52 Area

54 Area

61 Area (2)

OC Tps SICILY

OC Tps CORNICIA

and SARDINIA

PPS

22 AA Bde

HQ 2 Pol Corps

26 BLU att HQ 2 Pol Corps

HQ Base 2 Pol Corps

26 BLU att HQ Base 2 Pol Corps

RAF No 1 Base Area

HQ AC

Land Forces Sub-Commission

ROY MILAN
36 FS Sec
342 FS Sec
344 FS Sec
86 FS Sec
7 BLU
6 BLU
9 BLU
10 BLU
11 BLU
DA & QMG

Q E X ST
Ad Org
LME Ch
rel

(OF PMS) Lt col
GS

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15 Feb 46.

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ACK.

DISTRIBUTION:-

For Action

NAPLES AREA

For Infn
CHQ CMT (G3 Org Brit)

2 District

BTA

XIII Corps

LFG

Rome Area (G3 Brit)

52 Area

54 Area

64 Area (2)

OC Tps SICILY

OC Tps CORSIKA

and SARDINIA

PES

22 AA Bde

HQ 2 Pol Corps

26 BLU att HQ 2 Pol Corps

HQ Base 2 Pol Corps

26 BLU att HQ Base 2 Pol Corps

RAF No 1 Base Area

HQ AC

Land Forces Sub-Commission

AC (MIL)

AC CIO NAPLES

FOLEH

NOIC NAPLES

NOIC BARI

NOIC TARANTO

NOV NAPLES

NOV BARI

NOV TARANTO

NOV ROME

NOV BOLOGNA

MOV MILAN

38 FS Sec

312 FS Sec

314 FS Sec

86 FS Sec

7 BLU

8 BLU

9 BLU

10 BLU

11 BLU

DA & GIG

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SCF (RG)

ADC

(OF PARKS) Lt col
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16 Feb 46

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2. See also Appx 'C' to 3 District OI No 26, para 1(a).
3. ACK.

(OF PARKS) Lt col
G S

1510

DISTRIBUTION:- As for 3 District Operation
Instruction No 26.

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ROUTINE

QVR 9

FROM 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 16 FEB 1946.

TO HQ MMIA - 1 BLU - 2 BLU - 3 BLU - 4 BLU - 5 BLU - 6 BLU
8 BLU - 9 BLU - 10 BLU - 11 BLU - 12 BLU

GRS -

BT

ELU/43 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) PLEASE NOTE THAT CAPT RENE 7 BLU HAS
HIS HQ IN BOLOGNA WITH 8 BLU PAYING ONLY OCCASIONAL VISITS FLORENCE
(.) TO AVOID DELAY CAUSED BY RETRANSMISSION OF CORRESPONDENCE
FOR HIM ESPECIALLY SIGNALS ADDRESS SHOULD BE ' 6 BLU FOR RENE
7 BLU ' (.) NO REPEAT NO RENE REPRESENTATIVE PERMANENTLY WITH
THIS HQ (.)

BT TMI 1342/17

SENT NR 30

1545 L.M.M. AR TKS

RD 1545 WRA AR

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 9824
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 SUBJECT : Inventory of Files

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

G/99/1.

13 Feb 46

TO : List A (less Serials 1,
 2, 3, 4, and 9)
 List B

Copy to : Archives Branch A.C.

1. Att herewith, one copy each addressee, is A.C. letter 19/AB dated 9 Feb 46.
2. Archives Branch A.C. is compiling statistics of numbers of files by types held by the Allied Commission as a whole, including dependent units whose work is bound up with that of the various Sub Commissions and Sections.
3. Each addressee will, therefore, complete the pro forma appended to the att letter as far as is possible, showing the total number of files held, including dead and unused files, but excluding any already submitted to Archives Section A.C. through Records Section MMIA. The completed pro forma will be fwd to reach G Branch MMIA not later than 25 Feb 46. BLUs will include in their figures those files held by them which were previously used by :
 - (a) MMIA Liaison Officers.
 - (b) BLUs before conversion to present WEs.

ABC/abc

1508
Calderington
 for Lieut-Col. *Wes*
 GS.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394.
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

Ref No:- 19/AB.

9th February 1946.

SUBJECT:- Inventory of Files.

To:- Distribution as below.

In order to ascertain the amount of space required to house Allied Commission files and to assess the total number of files to be Micro-filmed, returns as per attached pro-forma will be rendered direct to Archives Branch not later than 28th February 1946.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

TR.

M S Lusk 1507
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION.

"A"

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Subject:- POSTINGS - MALTESE OFFICERS

GHQ C.M.F.

CONFIDENTIALFREEDOM 3257951/49FEB 46

1. Reference GHQ C.M.F. 7951/49 of 27 Dec 45 - para 2 and appendix 'A'.
2. Delete all reference to Serial 5. Major T.BON. has now returned C.M.F. and is awaiting an I.S. appointment.

Ralph B. Jones
 Lieut General
 C in C.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ M.L.M. Command
 M.L.M.
 HQ 13 Corps.
 HQ 2 District.
 HQ 3 District.
 HQ 52 Area.
 HQ Movements TARANTO

No. 1 BLU
 No. 4 BLU
 No. 5 BLU
 No. 9 BLU
 No. 10 BLU
 Dep RTI Sec, GHQ C.M.F.
 GHQ 1st Echelon C.M.F. (3)
 GHQ 2nd Echelon M.L.M.
 Officers Personal Files

1506

COPY

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMY

Telephone:- 66671

Ref:- 42A/X

4 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- Transfer to Subaltern
Officers to RASCDistribution "B" British

Further to this HQ letter 42A/X of 24 Jan 46.

1. Subalterns of REME may be considered for service with RASC retaining present cap badge under the terms of paras 1 and 2 of the above-quoted letter, but not for transfer to RASC.
2. Such officers will continue to receive Corps Pay under para 368 or Pay under para 284 (b) of Pay Warrant if applicable.
3. Signal names as para 5 of the above-quoted letter.

T.A. HERN,
Staff Capt.
for Lt-Col.
AA & QMG.

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~~SECRET~~
3659 A.

1. The following distribution Lists 'A' to 'D' are appended hereto for information
2. Addressees will inform this HQ immediately of any alteration in the number of copies shown below.
3. This HQ letter of even number of 8 Nov 45 is cancelled.

C.M.F.
Q Feb. 46.

Mr. Hamilton

LIST 'A'

00 Troops FOGGIA
00 Troops BARLETTA
240 Town Major
79 Town Major
51 H.A.A. Regt RA
12 C.R.E. Works (12)
1 E.S. (B) D.
HQ Mov Sub Area BARI
HQ 5 Port Op Gp RE (6)
325 Tn Stores Depot
196 Tn Stores Coy
19 Tn Stores Port Sec
4 Coy 14 L of C Sigs
1 Det 6 Air Fmn Sigs
SCF
4 Dorsets
CRASC 12 GT Coln (24)
Catering Adviser
22 CRASC (Sup Units)
18 Mobile Stationery Sec
10 Publications Depot
7 V & RCS
Medical (20)
Ordnance
'B' Det 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD
409 RVP 38 Veh Coy
504 RAD
1 Port Det 9 VP (38 Veh Coy)
R.E.M.E.

1504

0470

C.M.F.
9 Feb. 46.

Major A.A. & Q.M.G. 54 Area.
Lt.-Col.

LIST 'A'

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OC Troops BARLETTA
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79 Town Major
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504 RAD
1 Port Det 9 VP (38 Veh Coy)
R.E.M.E.
740 ABW
1 E Sec RELE Civ Labour Office
Provost
20 L of C Postal Unit
18 Field Cash Office
25 Area Cash Office
HQ 66 Gp Fm Corps
2905 Civil Labour Unit
Salvage
152 Fire Fighting Coy
604 First Class Fire Bde
38 Field Security Section
Education
Welfare
HQ BFI 3 Dist East

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LIST 'A' (contd)

ANSA 3 District East.	1
1st BNU	1
BR Army 'B' Casting Unit	1
4 SSAFA Enquiry Bureau	1
1 Transit Camp (Refugees)	1
'K' Assembly Centre	1
197 Transit Camp (Rd & Rail)	1
197 Transit Camp (Air Lifts)	2
Camp	1
49 Claims & Hirings	1
UNRRA BARI	1
RAA (Albania) Rear	1
RAA Rumania	1
RAA Hungary	1
RAA Bulgaria	1
Bth. Mil Incr. Belgrade	1
Balkans Mission (Maint Sec)	1
3 Airfield Constr. Gp (C/o 127 Staging Post)	1
Army Component 127 Staging Post	1
HQ Base 2 Polish Corps.	1
HQ 2 Corp Bde	1
26 EU att HQ Base 2 Polish Corps.	1

LIST 'B'

British Officers' Club	1
Garrison Officers' Club	1
YMCA	1
YWCA	1
Too H Hostel	1
Jewish Services Club	1
MFO Warehouse	1
Ministry of War Transport	1
British Consul BARI	1
9 HLU	1
Allied Commission Liaison Office BARI	1
UNRRA (Jugoslav Mission) BARI	1

LIST 'C'

S.T.O.	1
5 Base Area RAF	1
HQ 249 Wing	1
67 Bth Unit	1

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British Officers' Club
Garrison Officer's Club
YMCA
YUCA
Too H Hostel
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MTO Warehouse
Ministry of War Transport
British Consul BAKI
9 BLU
Allied Commission Liaison Office BAKI
USRR (Yugoslav Mission) BAKI

LIST 'C'

S.T.O.
3 Base Area Ref
HQ 249 Wing
67 Enb Unit
HQ Ref Movements SE Italy
SAF Adv. Adm HQ
SAF Adv Transit Com

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SUBJECT: Communications - Italian Armed Forces.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

G/91

7 Feb 46

TO : List 'B'

1. The attached copy of AFHQ letter AG 311 GCT-0 dated 24 Jan 46, is forwarded for information.
2. With reference to para 5. If any difficulty is experienced in dealing with the Local Signal authority the matter should be referred to S.O. R. Sigs this HQ.

C. A. Livingston
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A
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Sigs
CC.RR. Sec.

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1503

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

APO 512

AG 311 GCT-O

24 January 1946

SUBJECT: Communications - Italian Armed Forces

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
General Officer Commanding, XIII Corps
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794

1. Effective 1 February 1946 the Allied Military Authorities in ITALY (less 13 Corps Area) will cease to be responsible for the provision of communications on behalf of the Italian Armed Forces.

2. At that date, all circuits forming part of the pre-war civilian network, now controlled by the Allies, but in use by the Italian Armed Forces, will be formally returned to Italian Government control. The appropriate Italian Military Authorities will be informed of these steps at once so that they may have the opportunity of re-requisitioning the facilities in good time.

3. The use by Italian Armed Forces of circuits on Allied Military routes, ie. routes constructed with military stores entirely and maintained by Allied Signal personnel, will be discontinued, or alternatively, the maintenance taken over by the Italian Military Authorities.

4. As a result of this change in policy effective 1 February 1946, no Italian Military units or formations will be permitted access to the Allied Military Telephone or Telegraph networks in ITALY. There will be one exception to this ruling, namely, that they may use the military network entirely within the 13 Corps boundary.

5. This memorandum in no way absolves British Signals from their responsibilities for the provision of communications for British Liaison Units (BLU's) working with Italian formations.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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1 - G-3, AFHQ
1 - G-5, AFHQ
1 - GSO, AFHQ

1 - G-4, MTOUSA
1 - AFHQ Long Lines Liaison Office ROME.
2 - AG Records

7 Feb 46.

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SUBJECT: Codes - Italian Interim Army.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIL)

6/91/1

7 Feb 46

TO : AFHQ

1. The five Italian Inf. Divs previously designated Combat Groups are still using British Army Code Signs and Slidex, and are acquainted with the Reference Points map reference code.
2. Please may a ruling be given as to whether it is the policy to extend the use of these codes, as applicable, to the whole of the Italian Interim Army, incl. CC RR. Further, if it is so intended, should the Italian Ministry of War be instructed to prepare and distribute the necessary documents themselves or will such documents continue to be prepared and issued by the Allied Military authorities.

Copy to : CSO AFHQ (for attention Maj. Harvey)
List 'B'

Internal : SOR SIGS
CC.RR. Sec.

1501

42B/sb

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

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M. M. I. A.

Copy to : CSO AFHQ (for attention Maj. Harvey)

List 'B'

Internal : SOR Sign

CC.RR. Sec.

1501

AJB/sb

SECRET

SUBJECT: Visits to YUGOSLAVIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

INT/216

29 Jan 46

TO : List 'B'

The following extract from a HQ A.C. letter is passed to you for information:-

" This Headquarters has been informed that the officials of the Yugoslav Customs are now liable to open all boxes, parcels and mail that have not got a diplomatic seal or are not enclosed in an official mail bag. Brief cases carried by visiting personnel are also subject to examination if they have not the diplomatic seal.

" It is therefore requested that any prospective visitors to Yugoslavia should be informed of these facts and instructed to take precautions to ensure that no documents or packages of a confidential nature be carried other than in official or diplomatic mail bags."

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R. S. A. (now) X. A. M. S.
for Major-General,
MMIA.

20.58.

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Subject : Italian Officers - Permission to enter British and Allied Clubs and Hotels.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 313

4 Feb 46.

To : Lists A and B.

1. Authority has now been given by GHQ, CWF letter 9917/A4 dated 28 Jan 46 for Italian Officers, when on duty and accompanied by a British Officer, to obtain meals and accommodation at British and Allied Officers' Clubs and Hotels.
2. It must be clearly understood that such authority is valid only under the above conditions.

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JAC Pearce May

J.A.O. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

To : Lists A and B.

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JAC Rance May

J.A.O. RANCE, Major.
for Major General,
M.I. I.A.

/P.G.

Subject : Gallipoli Range

9 Terr. HQ

Bari

8 Jan. 1946

33/9158/II.V.

9 BLU

This HQ has been informed that Polish detachment at Gallipoli are firing war - practices by placing automatic arms and tanks no farther than 60 metres from the bullet-stopping- place. As these practices are fired at short distance and straight at tuff walling, damages were caused as follow:

1. Boring of about 1 metre length made on target - support No 4.
2. Blunting of the internal corner of the left target support No 4.
3. Damages to the bullet - stopping - place ~~caused~~ by gaps as deep as 1 metre caused by automatic practices.
4. Smaller bluntings to the openings of the security diaphragm and the remainder target supports.

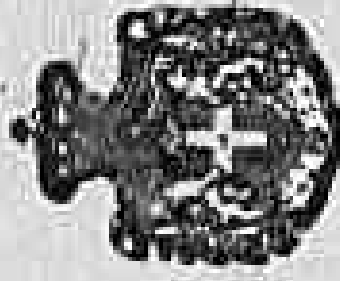
Except for damages that henceforth will be caused to the protection works of the range, prominence is given to the damages that could be caused to people being also out of range by practices ~~14/18~~ beyond the security diaphragm.

Kindly Be so kind as to acquaint the Polish Command with the above matter so that may the employment of the range be forbidden the Polish troops.

Dial 05
Ask for Polish Base

26 BLU - No 34 15

14 Jan. 62 out. spoke to DADOS about



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO Terr. AA. VV.-

N. 33/9155/11 d. prot.

Bari, 11 8 gennaio 1946

Risposta al foglio del

N. Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Campo di tiro di Gallipoli.-

*Range at Gallipoli -
Range covered by Polish Troops only.*

➔ Al COMANDO 9° B.I.U.

= B A R I =

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO GENIO TERRITORIALE

= B A R I =

ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

(Rif. f.n. 8993/40/C.R. del 30/12/45)

= B A R I =

Risulta a questo Comando che le forze armate polacche distaccate a Gallipoli eseguono esercitazioni di tiro con paliettole di guerra piazzando armi automatiche e carri armati circa 60 metri dal fermanpalle.

Tali esercitazioni di tiro fatte a poca distanza e direttamente sulla muratura di tiro, hanno causato finora i seguenti danni:

- 1°) - foratura della 4^a quinta di destra con un foro ad imbuto del diametro maggiore di circa 1 metro;
- 2°) - smussatura dello spigolo interno della 4^a punta di sinistra, per un tratto di circa un metro;
- 3°) - danneggiamento del fermanpalle con lesioni della proporzionalità variabile fino al massimo di circa un metro, causate da tiri con armi automatiche;
- 4°) - smussature di minore importanza alle finestre del diaframma ed alle rimanenti quinte.

A parte i danni arrecati e che continueranno ad essere arrecati alle opere di protezione del campo, si mette in villa-

Risposta al foglio del

OGGETTO: Campo di tiro di Gallipoli.-

Bari, 11 8 gennaio 1946

N. Alleg. N.

➔ Al COMANDO 9° B.L.U.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO GENIO TERRITORIALE

ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

(Rif. I.n. 8993/40/C.F. del 30/12/45)

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A parte i danni arrecati e che continueranno ad essere arrecati alle opere di protezione del campo, si mette in rilievo che cannoni possono essere arretrati alle persone anche lontane dal campo, da tiri effettuati con armi piazzate oltre il diaframma.

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La rotatura della 4^a quinta pregiudica da sola la sicurezza del tiro.

Pertanto questo Comando prega coesiste al compiacersi al portare a conoscenza del Comando Polacco gli inconvenienti al cui sopra onde sia vietato alle truppe dipendenti l'uso del campo in parola.

a'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(COL. V. PETTITI)



SUBJECT: War Office Infantry Bulletin

Land Forces Sub-Com, AG (ISMA)

G/TRG/10/1

4 Jan 46

TO : No 1 BLU 7 BLU
2 BLU 8 BLU
3 BLU 9 BLU
4 BLU 10 BLU
5 BLU 11 BLU
6 BLU 12 BLU

War Office Infantry Bulletin No. 28 is forwarded
herewith for information.

Please acknowledge receipt on attached proforma.

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H. H. H. H.
Major-General.
M. M. I. A.

SUBJECT : Communications

9 British Liaison Unit
BARI

20 Dec 45

20/9

Chief Signalmaster
BARI Signal Office.

1. May the following amendment be made to the BARI Telephone Directory :-

Page 9 - Military Missions - For MMIA and detail substitute

MMIA -

9 British Liaison Unit to Italian Terr HQ

G 2.....11458

DAA&ONG.....13869

Chief Clerk.....13484

2. The number shown as "SIC night calls" is not in use.

May it be connected up in the clerks office, to regularise the last item in the amendment.

W.F.
(H FERRO) Major
GS

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12 DEC 1945

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MAED V LROF NR 288 QVR1

FROM NMIA 111230A

TO 9 BLU BARI 111230A

11 BLU PALERMO

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PLEASE NOTIFY THIS HQ OF YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND IN FUTURE KEEP
US INFORMED OF CHANGES

TOO 111230A

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RD NR 288 AT 1802 A L N P KKK

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Strength State and Order of Battle
of the Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM.AC. (MML)

SD/92/1

7 Dec 45

1. Herewith Italian Army Strength State (including Order of Battle of the Italian Army) serial 3/15 as at 15 Nov 45.
2. Addressees are asked to check this document and to inform MMLA of any amendments considered necessary.
3. Please acknowledge on form of receipt below.

HH/jw

[Signature]
Major General,
M. M. I. 4493

DISTRIBUTION:

As Strength State

SUBJECT: Designation of BLUs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MMA)

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5 Dec 15

10 : 2 BLU
10 BLU

Copy : LIST "R" (less Serials 2 and 10)

Ref 56 BLU letter 10 undated and my SD/104 of 20 Nov 45.

1. It is again emphasised that MMA LOs have now ceased to have an separate entity and exist only as incorporated in "A" or "B" Type BLUs.
2. Ex-MMA LOs will invariably be addressed merely as (e.g.) "2" and BLUs will invariably be addressed by their new, correct numbers.

Adrian
1492
M. H. I.

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SUBJECT : Telephone Nos.

9 British Liaison Unit
BARI

5 Dec 45

Ref 20/5.

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
ROME

Ref your Signal 216 of 3 Dec 45.

Herewith Telephone Numbers of 9 BLU, as
requested.

NF/aa


(H FERRO) Major
GS

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9 BRITISH LIAISON UNITTELEPHONE NUMBERS

LOCATION :- 161 Corso Vittorio Emanuele, BARI.

GSO II Major H.A.R. FERRO

BARI
11458

DAA&ONG Major E. O'DONNELL

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ITALIAN
LIAISON
OFFICER Major E. LERBO

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HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MILIA)
HQ No 3 District
HQ 54 Area
10 BLU-Naples.
Territorial;Command, BARI.

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MAED V LROF NR 7896

FROM NMIA

F 031400

TO B L U BARI

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PLEASE NOTIFY THIS HQ BY SIGNAL OF YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ALSO
KEEP US INFORMED OF SUBSEQUENT CHANGES (.) ALL INFORMED

ET -----

SENT AT 1930A JS AR TKS K K

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 54 AREA

01114711 Dec.

TO Lists 'A' and 'B'

3 Dist + 52 Area + 56 Area + 61 Area + Florence Comd +
 Rome A.C. + 3 Base Area R.A.F. + Questura LARI + File 4249A

AG 3928 (.) Unclassified (.) CY/18249 Pte HARALAMBOS E 4 BOD PAOC over
 powered his attendant and escaped from 98 Br Gen Hosp 0520 hrs 25 Nov (.)
 Description (.) CYPRIOT 5 feet 6 inches tall dark wavy hair hood cutting
 dark complexion when escaped wearing hosp clothing consisting grey pyjama
 jacket white pyjama trousers white canvas shoes (.) May have obtained
 other clothing since (.) Is an SUS serving 5 yrs PS and a person of
 unsound mind (.) If apprehended he should be returned under strong escort
 to 98 Br Gen Hosp and AFM this HQ informed by telephone (BARI 14421) or
 signal

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

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Signed

H. P. Dilling
W. H. C.

W. H. C.

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F1 DEC 1945SUBJECT:- Training Grants.168/1 G.S.I.TO :- LIST 'A' & 'B'.

1. Although Training grants, covered by A.C.I. 402/45 are not applicable to this theatre, it is thought that certain formations and units require some such grant.
2. Before requesting the War Office to re-consider their decision, G.H.Q., C.M.F. require to know if such grants are needed and how they would be expended. The A.C.I. lays down the purpose for which the grant is intended.
3. Reports will reach this H.Q. by 10 Dec '45.

C. M. F.
30 Nov 45.
JSM/VS

Jaunhill
Major, G.S.,
54 Area.

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11 DEC 1945

SUBJECT:- MOBILE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION TEAM.165 G.S.TO :- LIST 'A' & 'B'
(less Colonials)

1. Difficulty is being experienced in producing the necessary Officers for the formation of a 'MOBILE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION TEAM' in this theatre, for various reasons including 'B' release.

2. Several vacancies have already been filled though the following appointments are still open to regular officers, officers who have deferred release or officers of age group 35 and higher, who are NOT due for PITHON before July '46:-

O.C. - 1 Major
Captain Instructors - 2 Captains or Subalterns.

3. Candidates must be outstanding and be volunteers with a flair for instruction, who, when the final selection is made by G.H.Q., C.M.F., will be sent to ENGLAND for training.

4. Commanding Officers are requested to re-examine the position with a view to providing these officers.
Applications will reach this H.Q. by 0900 hrs 8 Dec.

C. M. F.
30 Nov 45.
ELK/VS

[Signature]
Major, G.S.,
54 Area.

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