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DISCIPLINE ORS

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Subject: POSTO DI BLOCCO - LA STORTA.

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'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/40/1/224

15 Sept. 45.

To: All Officers
'F' BL & TU. (For insertion in Float File)

1. Information has been received from H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F. that the Carabinieri who man the Posto-di-Blocco at La Storta feel that they are not getting full co-operation from the drivers of Vehicles of this H.Q. The majority of the drivers, both Officers and O.Rs., appear to be in the habit of saying "Comando Inglese" and driving on. This practice, of course, defeats the whole object of a vehicle check point.
2. Instructions have been issued to all drivers, both British and Italian, of this Unit, to produce their Work Ticket and A.B.412, as and when requested. Will Officers travelling with drivers please ensure that this practice is carried out.

Int. Sec. Staff
for Major.
DAA & QMG
'F' British Liaison Unit RTC ICF.

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'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.O.F.

7 Sept. 45.

Ref: AQ/40/V/179

To: All Officers,
'P' B.L. & T.U.(FOR INSERTION IN OFFICERS
FLOAT FILE)

A circular has recently been received from the Commander of British Troops in ROME Area, Brigadier Alban Low, which calls attention to the need for an effort to maintain and improve the standard of dress and bearing among the troops in the Area.

He says that he has not observed any noticeable deterioration of the standards prevalent in Rome, but is anxious that the memory left by the British soldiers in Italy in the closing months of 1945 should be of a very high order.

To this end he calls upon all troops, and particularly Officers, to be punctilious in their saluting discipline and to avoid all eccentricities of dress, particularly coloured scarves.

D. G. Pearson
Major RM.
RM & CM.

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Copy

SUBJECT: Watch G.S.

(74)

'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/40/1/157

5 Sept. 45.

To: O.C.
510 Provost Company,
O.M.F. (54 Area)

1. It is understood that No. 7687023 W/Opl. PROSEER, D., formerly of this Unit, is now under your command.
2. Some time ago he was lent a Watch G.S. bearing the serial number T.P.109298 by the H.Q. of the "Piceno" Division. He was posted away from this unit at rather short notice and did not return the Watch prior to his departure. Could this matter please be dealt with as you think fit.

INE/sh.

W. H. T.
Capt. Wilts.
Staff Capt.

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DIVISIONE DI PANTERIA PICENO C.A.C.F.I.C.
319^a Sezione Mista CO.RR.

N° 1956 C.R. di prot.

P.M. 92 Li, 30 agosto 1945. =

OGGETTO: Sergente Prosser D.

AL E.L.U.

S E D E

Questo comando, in seguito ad ordine verbale ricevuto dal Capitano Gordon C., consegnò a suo tempo al sergente Prosser D. l'orologio matricola C.S.T.P. 109298.

Nello scorso mese il sergente Prosser veniva trasferito da Cesano e partiva senza riconsegnare l'orologio nonostante richiestogli.

Per quanto sopra si prega volersi interessare presso il nuovo comando cui il sottufficiale è stato trasferito e richiedere la restituzione dell'orologio in questione.

IL SE TENENTE COMANDANTE

(Adelfo Politi)

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SCM & QMG	
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write to Prosser

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T1 No. VALJEAN 43

OZT/15725/52

29 Aug 45

CC
'F' British Liaison & Trg Unit
RMC IOT

2658061 Gdsm MIDDLEWOOD R., Coldm Gds

Reference your letter AQ/40/1/1157 dated 8 Aug 45.

In order that the position may be regularised,
will you please render a casualty on AF W3011
to show that this man relinquished his lance
appointment on posting to the unit under your
command.

The award will then be in order and AF B252
should be returned with the above-mentioned
casualty for publication in Part II Orders.

C M F

*Relinquished
Rank 49/45*

[Signature]
Brigadier,
DMS,
HQ 2nd Echelon.

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P.S: Rank shown on posting order incorrect.

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DAA & QMG	_____
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

Ref: 53A

29 Aug 45

Subject: Dress

Distribution "B" British

For the attention Officers Commanding Units

1. I have received from GOC No.3 District a memorandum emphasizing the need for an effort to maintain and improve the standard of dress and bearing.
2. I have not observed any noticeable deterioration of the standards prevalent in Rome which remain in my experience little better or worse than they have always been. But that is not to say that there is not room for much improvement.
3. It is not desired at this time when many are in the stage of passing back to civil life, to impose additional irksome restrictions and regulations. The Supreme Allied Commander however wishes all British troops under his command to be reminded that the victorious end of the war in Europe has left the British Army with a reputation as high as, or higher than, it has ever had, and this is saying a good deal. He is most anxious that this reputation shall not be dulled in the eyes of Allied Nations or of foreign observers by carelessness and inattention to such matters as dress and saluting.

4. Officers Commanding units should therefore give this matter their attention and call upon all ranks under their command to see to it that the memory left by the British soldiers in Italy, in the closing months of 1945, is of a standard not lower but rather raised. At this time when the number of troops visiting Rome from other areas on leave is very much reduced this should be easier than formerly.

5. A certain amount of excuse may be alleged in the quality of some of the Government clothing at present in wear, but this cannot be wholly accepted. In any case the existence of widely different standards as between different units indicates that this is not a very powerful argument.

6. Officers should be reminded that upon them lies the duty of setting an example in respect, both of turnout and saluting. The more flagrant eccentricities of dress must be discarded. In particular coloured scarves are quite inappropriate to a capital city, and will not be worn in Rome.

7. Similarly in respect of saluting, officers will be reminded that failure to return salutes or a perfunctory acknowledgement is bad discipline apart from being an unardonable lapse from good manners. If all will think of the salute rather as a salutation exchanged between soldiers than as a ceremonial gesture offered by the junior and acknowledged by the senior, we shall put the matter on a more genuine basis.

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8. I look for the co-operation of all ranks with the object of maintaining the reputation and dignity of our country and our army and not of imposing tiresome formality on men who are getting tired of it. At the same time I should like to say that the present maintenance of discipline and of good temper during the present period of waiting is fully in accordance with the traditional common sense of the British soldier.

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ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Commander British Troops in Rome.

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SUBJECT: Typewriter.

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P. BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.O., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/40/1/65 →

22 August 45

TO: H.Q.
R.T.O., I.C.F.

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Thank you for your letter 011/945/PAY dated 20 August 45
and for your kind enquiries on behalf of Major Blackland. I think
the typewriter can now be considered lost, so that please do not
cause any further enquiries to be made.

Col Bradley
Colonel,
Commander P. British Liaison &
Training Unit RTO YCP

RMH/ah.

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Co/

COMANDO DIVISIONE "PIEMONTE"
C.A.C.F.I.C.
- Ufficio S.M. - Sez. PAV. -

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N°011/945 /PAV. di prot.

PIM.92,11 20/6/1945.=

O G G E T T O / Macchina da scrivere.-

(Rif.f.n.A2/40/1/675 del 5/8/1945.=)

Folio 34

To: P.L.T.U. - R.P.C. - I.C.F.

= S E D E =

Tutti i reparti dipendenti sono stati interessati per la ricerca della macchina da scrivere di cui all'oggetto, ma detta macchina non è stata trovata.-

Dagli accertamenti non è risultato che detta macchina sia stata rimossa, a scopo d'uso, dal personale di questo Centro.-

Le indagini in merito ad ogni modo saranno continuate e in caso siano risultato positivo se ne darà immediata comunicazione.-

AA & QMG

DAA & QMG

SC "A" & "Q"

DADSI

DATOS 21-8-45 uof

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI S.M.

- Colonnello Lodovico Malavasi -

Malavasi

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SUBJECT: Discipline.'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/40/1 /1157

8 August 45.

To: D.A.G.
G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.2658861 Gdmm. MIDDLEWOOD. R. -(Goldstream Guards)

1. Thank you for your letter O2E/75725/DE dated 2 August 45.
2. Although according to your records the above named may have continued as a U/L/Cpl. as from 11 December 1944, he was first attached to this H.Q. as a Guardman - Authority O2E/63398/DE/3 dated 29 January 1945 - and later posted to this unit as a Guardman - authority O2E/57510/Rfts/3 dated 30 March 1945.
3. As previously explained, this O.R. was therefore charged and punished as a Guardman.
4. You now ask in your letter for an amendment of the award. Before taking action I should be grateful of clarity on the following points :-
 - (a) How is it proposed to amend a charge of 14 days Field Punishment when it has already been served.
 - (b) Should not revision be effected by a superior officer as laid down in R.P.10

KSH/ah.


Colonel.
Commander 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit R.T.C. I.C.F.

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*Is William
what now?*

A.P.S.

Joe
Tpt. Mr. VALJEAN 43.

02E/75725/DP

*What
is he say
by*

2- AUG 45.

O.C.,

'F' Brit Liaison & Training Unit RTC., ICF.

2658861. Gdsm. MIDDLEWOOD.R. - COLDM GDS.

File 53

Ref your AQ/40/1/958 dated 10 Jul 45.

When this soldier relinquished the appointment of Pd L/Cpl on 11 Dec 44 he continued as U/L/Cpl and on posting to 'G' Training Unit he still retained the appointment of U/L/Cpl.

Will you please amend the award and return the AF B252 to this H.Q., as soon as possible.

W. Marshall

Capt. D.C.

for Brigadier.
D.A.G.

C.M.F.

AA & QMG

DAA & QMG

SC -A- & -Q-

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6-8-45 File 491

G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

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SUBJECT :- Venereal Disease.

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'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : AG/40/1/1141.

6 August 1945.

A.D.M.S., R.A.A.C.

1. A letter has been received from the Commander, R.A.A.C., ref 2641 dated 1st August, on the subject of Venereal disease.

2. Orders have been published about troops obtaining a certificate from a PAC/PRO Station after intercourse.

3. The problem arises, however, over Unit E.T. Rooms. This HQ is split into two sections - CESANO (25 Senior NCO's and 27 ORs) and BRACCIANO (10 Senior NCO's and 10 ORs).

4. If it is only necessary for two E.T. Rooms to be set up, may brief details please be forwarded. However, it is not possible owing to staff shortages to employ an NCO i/c E.T. Rooms and it is suggested that if a man uses the E.T. Room he obtains the necessary certificate from the Orderly Sergeant. May we please have your views on the matter.

LHM/rev

Colonel
Commander, 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTO ICF.

Internal.

1. A letter has been received from the Commander, R.A.A.C., ref 26A1 dated 1st August, on the subject of Venereal disease.
2. Orders have been published about troops obtaining a certificate from a PMQ/ERO Station after intercourse.
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W

Colonel.
Commander, 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit ETO IOW.

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F I L E

SUBJECT: Discipline - O.R.

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"P" BLU MTC ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Com
AG (121A) RMCS.

Ref: P.40/1/3.

8 March 45.

To: Directorate of Military Training,
A.F.H.Q.

Reference your DMT/524/ADM dated 6 March 1945,
A.F.B.252 in respect of T/4613659 Dvr. Mitchens. A.,
R.A.S.C., is returned herewith. This O.R. states
very definitely that he was instructed to wait in the
spot indicated by his Officer. Inasmuch as the
officer in question has now left this Unit, it is felt
that no disciplinary action can be taken against the
O.R. in question.

Lieut-Col. R.A.

RMH/ah.

Internal.

File. J

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6301

SUBJECT : Discipline - ORsDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CME

Tel : 16870

DMT/524/ADM

6 Mar '45

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'F' BLU RTC ICF c/o Land Forces Sub
Commission AC (MMIA) ROME CMET/4613659 Dvr A. HITCHENS R.A.S.C.Forwarded herewith AF B252 in respect of the a/n soldier
for necessary action.

FOR ACTION FOR INFO	
SEEN	
Date 6/3	File P4011

JAS/hs

JAS/hs main this Capt
Brig.,
D.M.T. 6300

SUBJECT: Discipline - ORs

Ref PRO/3014293

1. - **Reports.** Herewith offence report(s) submitted by the Military Police.
2. - **Framing of Charges.** Responsibility for framing of charges is laid down in ACI 1911/41. (GRO 403/43).
3. - **Evidence.** Attention is also directed to ACI 1311/41 as to the circumstances requiring the attendance of GPF witnesses, should the evidence be in dispute. ~~GRO 1911/41~~ GRO 999/44.
4. - **Disposal.** ~~When the charge has been dealt with, the AF B.252 should be disposed of through the usual channels to 1st Branch of your area of formation H.Q. with memorandum HR 1940 para 562 (b).~~ Attention is drawn to GRO 999/44.
5. - **Reasons for action taken.** Reasons for lenient action should also be attached. HR 1940 para 562 (b).
6. The AF B.252 or explanation under para 5 above should NOT be returned to Provost or Officer i/c Military Police originating the charge. HR 1940 para 562 (b).

1 MAR 1945

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3 MAR 1945

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W. J. L. Lister
 Assistant Provost Marshal (1st),
 Royal Air Force Command.

E3 MAR 1945

CHARGEArmy Form B 252
(See King's Regulations)

Royal Army Service Corps.

Regiment

Att Directional Military Training Unit

~~Battery~~
~~Squadron~~
~~Troop~~
~~Company~~

CHARGE against No 4613659 Rank Dvr.

Name Hitchens. A.

Place Rome Date of Offence 28 Feb 45

OFFENCE WAS Parking a WB vehicle in a Prohibited place in

Piazza Venezia at about 1055 Hrs

Names of Witnesses:-

No 7690760 L/Cpl Roden. J. K. 220 Provost Company

No 7690259 L/Cpl Buttery. R. 230 Provost Company

Signature of O.C. Battery,
Squadron, Troop or CompanyPunishment)
AwardedBy whom
Awarded

Adjutant.

8781/PMHC/1-8-44

 PTO
 MAJOR APM (BN) RAC

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Statement of EVIDENCE in the case of.

No 1/4613659 Dvr Hitchens.A.
 Att Directional Military Training Unit.
 Royal Army Service Corps.

Sir,

At Rome on the 28th Feb 45 at about 1055hrs I was on duty in Piazza Venezia accompanied by L/Cpl Buttery C.M.F. where I saw a WD Jeep No 5626717, parked in a 'NO PARKING' area.

I approached the vehicle and there saw the above named soldier, I asked him if he was the driver, he replied "Yes, I am waiting for an Officer who told me to park here".

I pointed out the offence to him, obtained his particulars, verified same from his AB 64, informed him that he would be reported and allowed him to proceed.

This area is clearly marked 'NO PARKING' with Allied Military signs.

C.M.F.
 28th Feb 45.

No 7690760 *W.B. Probst* L/Cpl.
 230 Provost Company

Sir;

REMARKS

I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

C.M.F.
 28th Feb 45.

No 7690259 *W. Buttery* L/Cpl.
 230 Provost Company

FOR ACTION FOR INFO	
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<i>AK</i>	HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND APO No 794 US ARMY.
Date <i>13</i>	File <i>AK</i>

Ref: 14A2.

28 Feb 45.

SUBJECT:- Complaint - 3663345 Fus MORAN C - RF.

RLU, RTC,
Italian Reinforcement Camp,
CESANO.

1. The attached copy AFHQ letter CR/5817/G.1(Br) dated 24 Jan 45 together with copy of letter from Mrs MORAN therein referred to are forwarded for necessary action and report to this HQ.
2. It is understood that the above-named soldier is now serving with

RLU, RTC, ICF,
c/o Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC,
MMIA, ROME.

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C. J. Beckitt
C. J. BECKITT,
Staff Captain,
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG.

CJB/gg.

Encl.

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3663345

SUBJECT:- Complaint - 3663345 Fus. MORAN, C. I. F.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

GR/5817/G-1(B).24 Jan 45.HQ No.3 District (3).

1. The attached copy of a letter (undated) written by the mother of the above named soldier has been received at this HQ from the War Office with instructions that this matter be investigated.
2. MORAN was admitted to 94 (Br) General Hospital on 28 Oct 44 and released (Category B Permanent) to 4 Reception Camp on 15 Nov 44, from which he was despatched to Re-Allocation Centre (All Arms) CMT on 24 Dec 44.
3. There is no record of any disciplinary action in this case; and enquiries made by HQ North Africa District show that there is no record of MORAN having lost kit either on admission or on discharge from 94 General Hospital, and that he did not report the loss of kit at 4 Reception Camp.
4. A statement should be obtained from the soldier giving details of his alleged loss, and it should be verified from his AB 64 whether he has in fact been charged for the lost kit. Please report the result of this investigation as soon as possible to enable a reply to be sent to the War Office.
5. Your report should include, so far as possible, the following information:
 - (a) the date and circumstances of this loss,
 - (b) what orders were in force regarding measures to prevent pilfering from lorries, and whether such orders had been brought to the notice of MORAN.
 - (c) whether any disciplinary action was taken in respect of this loss,
 - (d) whether MORAN was placed under Stoppages of Pay in respect thereof, and if so the amount of stoppages,
 - (e) whether he was given the opportunity to demand trial by PGM.
 - (f) whether he has made any complaint to his CO.

B. J. Wake Major. DAF

A Major General DAF.,
6296 (B).

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COPY

Mrs M. Moran,
27 Macbeth St.,
Kirkdale,
LIVERPOOL.

Dear Sir,

I am just writing a few lines on behalf of my son, who is serving with C.M.F. forces or may be now moved to B.M.F. I've just received a letter from him saying that all his kit has been stolen. This is just how he wrote his letter. Mum, I was travelling to another camp on a lorry and sitting besides the driver, when a couple of Italians had jumped on the back, when he reached his destination, and went to get his kit off the back it was gone except they had left his rifle.

Now he thinks he has to pay for the kit. Which I dont it is fair. He is only just coming to himself after having several attacks of malaria and he is getting on moved about a lot, and now he is in more trouble. I know Sir there are thousands worse off than him. He as asked me to write to this office about it. I still dont think it is fair if it is stopped out of his pay. Hoping Sir, you will do me a favour and see into his case, as soon as possible.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Mrs MORAN

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

FOR ACTION FOR INFO

Subject:- Personnel Debts.To :- D.A.D.O.S.
B.L.U.
R.T.C., I.C.F.Ref : OS/500/17
Tel : Rome 66588
Date: 2 March 1945.

FOR ACTION FOR INFO	
	
Date 13/3.	File 40/1

10549254 S/Sgt. Stookley - R.A.O.C.

1. The attached bill has been received regarding a debt incurred by the a/m N.C.O. whilst serving in this H.Q.
2. It is forwarded for your information and strong action

S/Sgt Stookley seen & promised to pay bill this week and produce receipt. Advise A.D.O.S. of the fact when receipt is produced.


Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S.

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SUBJECT :- Discipline - ORs (British)

F HNU ENIC ICF
Ref AQ/40/1/343

File
17 Apr 45

CO 5 GRUD

With further reference to my letter AQ/40/1/245 dated 7 April.

I shall be glad to hear if it has been possible to ascertain whether 13084221 Pte ACTON W. is the OR concerned with the debt and if so whether it has been possible to reclaim the amount.

ISW/c11

[Signature]
Lieut-Col RA

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SUBJECT: Personal - Debts.

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P. BLU RMC IOP
a/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (BILA) ROME.

File
Ref: P.40/1/4.

13 March 45.

To: A.D.O.S.
Rome Area Allied Command.

alt
10549254 S/Sgt. Stookley - RAOC.

In reply to your letter OS/500/17 dated 3 March 45,
I have spoken to the above named N.C.O. on the question
of his debt. As a result, it has been paid and he
has produced to me the receipted account as proof of
payment.



Lieut-Col. R.A.

ESH/ah.

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