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WE. "G" TRG. UNIT

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MAR. 6, 1945 - May 17, 1945

1 APR Recd

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Tele No: VALJEAN 55022/46665/Rfts/310 April 45W.E.E. Hungary
(Rear)SUBJECT:- Disposal of Surplus Personnel5443478 Sjt Jones G. DCL
6291368 Cpl Talbot T. DLI

Please despatch the a/q NCOs to 'G' Trg Unit to the Italian Army, RAAC, to fill vacancies of Sjt and Cpl Clerk within the W.E. of that unit.

Please render relevant casualties to this GHQ quoting this letter reference as authority.

G.E.F.
WH/VKV

W. H. Caple
Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Copy to:- HQ Allied PW Repatriation Unit (Reference your 671/14/A dated 28 Mar 45. It is regretted that owing to the present demand for Clerks, the request contained in para 3 of the a/q letter cannot be agreed).

'G' Trg Unit to the Italian Army
HQ RAAC

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(14) - 2 APR 1945

Ref No: VALJEAN 55

OZE/37510/Rpts/3.

30 Mar 45.

~~DMT AFHQ (Br).~~Subject: - Postings - OPs.

Reference 'F' BLW IRTC ICF letter A/6C/116 dated 23 Mar 45.

1. Authority is given for the following personnel, at present attached to DMT AFHQ, to be posted to 'G' Trg Unit to the Italian Army:-

14334787	Pte.	WHITE.	R.
2658861	Gdsn.	MIDDLEWOOD.	R.
14316703	Gnr.	BREWER.	G.
1678925	Rte.	TRAYFORD.	H.

2. It is noted that casualties have already been rendered.

CMF.

HG/REG.

Copy to:- 'G' Trg Unit to Ital Army. -
 'F' BLW IRTC ICF o/o Land Forces -
 Sub Com AC (151A) Rome

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 Postings/7

Brigadier,
 DAG,
 GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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1 - APR 1945

SUBJECT: Postings - The British MIA.

DI RECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CDP

Ref: 11667

DEC/30/1/DEM

Copy to:-

DEC/30/12/274

28 Mar 45.

HQ MIA
1st MIA BDO TOP
ADJUTANT

Copy to:- British Training Unit c/o MIA

Reference conversation (Col. HENLEY - Col. HAYES & PANDLAWER -
HARRIS)1. The only OR personnel considered suitable for cross posting
from the BTU are,

Pte WHITE 14334737

Cdm WILLIAMSON 3653064

2. These two are recommended to fill vacancies on the list of the
Training Branch of MIA as Privates (Clerks).3. The following action is required in the order given,
(a) Posting to BTU as Ptes (Clerks) Action 'P' MIA 3942
(b) Cross posting to MIA as Ptes (Clerks) Action MIA then
ready to receive them.

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1. The only CR personnel considered suitable for cross posting from the RVU are,

Pfc WHITE	14334737
Cdrn MUMFORD	1653364

2. These two are recommended to fill vacancies on the 33 of the Training Branch of MIA as Privates (Clonix).

3. The following action is required in the order given, **5942**

- (a) Posting to RVU as Ptes (Clonix) Action 'E' 1111
- (b) Cross posting to MIA as Ptes (Clonix) Action 1111 when ready to receive them.

4. The three officers recommended previously, viz

Major KING
Capt MUMFORD
Capt MUMFORD

should be cross posted as soon as authority to implement is given.

5. This Directorate is recommending to find a suitable CR I and the second SO II.

W. J. King
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29 MAR 1945

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SUBJECT: Medical.

'F' BLU. IRTC. ICF.

Ref: MED/45/162

29 March 45.

To: 'G' Training Unit ✓
'H' Brit. Trg. Increment, RTC ICF.
Chief Clerk, 'F' BLU RTC ICF.

Please submit to this HQ by April 4, 1945, a list
of O/R personnel on your strength or attached showing:-

(a)	Name	
(b)	Date of last Tetanus inoculation.	
(c)	" " T.A.B.	"
(d)	" " Typhus	"
(e)	" " Vaccination. (Stating if successful)	



Captain R.A.
Staff Captain.

ESH/cm

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19 MAR 1945

SUBJECT: Postings.DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMFTel: 11667DMT/88/1/MT1

17 Mar 45.

British Training Unit c/o MCA.

Please forward a nominal roll of all OR personnel absorbed into the WE of your unit showing the appointment against which each is held and the O2E authority for posting.

HMF/mt

Brig.
D.M.T.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Training.

26 MAR 1945

'P' B.M. INTG. ICF.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (1901A) ROME.

Ref: A/60/116

23 March 45.

To: G.H.Q.
2nd Echelon.

Copy to: D.M.T., A.F.H.Q.
'G' Trg. Unit, E.T.O., I.C.F.

1. 'G' Training Unit to the Italian Army (War Establishment, CR/700/1) is formed under authority A.F.H.Q. letter CR/1162/G-1 (BR) (Ser. 1634) dated 25 February 1945.

2. Herewith please find casualties to fill vacancies, as far as possible.

3. The following O.Rs., namely :-

14354787 Pte. WHITE. R. (O2E/63.98/MF/3)

2658861 Cdr. MIDDLEWOOD. R. do.

14316703 Cdr. BREWER. G. (O2E/MP/ATT/3401)

1678925 Pte. TRAFFORD H.

are attached under the above authorities to D.M.T., A.F.H.Q., who are agreeable to the posting. Please issue necessary authority for posting.

4. It will be seen that as at this date deficiencies are therefore :-

1 Sergeant Clerk.
1 Corporal Clerk.
~~1 Private Clerk.~~

B.M./ah.

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Lieut-Col. R.A.

SUBJECT: Personnel

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
ADWA, CEF

Tel: 11667

WD/38/1/MT1

6 Mar 45.

== 'G' B.T.U., R.T.C., T.C.F.,
c/o HQ Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MTA) ==

Copy to:
'M' B.L.U.
'M' Br Trg Increment

Reference conference Capt HOGG - Capt St LAUR-38MTL.

1. British ORs

It was agreed that all British ORs attached to DM but at present at ORBAC should, provided CES agree, be absorbed within the MIs of the three units. It is imperative that CES authority be obtained. All ORs surplus to M will be disposed of in accordance with CES instructions. It is essential that this Directorate is informed of any movement or casualties concerning the personnel attached to the Directorate and in this connection information is requested urgently concerning CES LEVIN.

2. OFFICERS

The responsibility for the posting of the officers of 'G' B.T.U. and 'M' Br Trg Increment lies with DM but no action can be taken until all officers have completed where marked 'X' in duplicate of the attached proforma. These should be forwarded to this Directorate as soon as possible. Also dates of joining should be forwarded.

On the proforma the para "Present Unit/Appt" should show the officer's last unit or appointment before he reported to the B.T.U. or Br Trg Increment.

Copy to:

CJ, P.L.U.

CJ, Br Try Increment

Reference conference Capt HOGAN - Capt St LAUREN-SHILL.

1. British CRs

It was agreed that all British CRs attached to MIT but at present at C134NO should, provided O2E agree, be absorbed within the V3s of the three units. It is imperative that O2E authority be obtained. All CRs surplus to V3 will be disposed of in accordance with O2E instructions. It is essential that this Directorate is informed of any movement or casualties concerning the personnel attached to the Directorate and in this connection information is requested urgently concerning C135 LEVIN.

2. OFFICERS

The responsibility for the posting of the officers of 'Q' P.L.U. and 'R' Br Try Increment lies with MIT but no action can be taken until all officers have completed where marked 'X' in duplicate of the attached proforma. These should be forwarded to this Directorate as soon as possible. Also dates of joining should be forwarded.

On the proforma the para "Present Unit/Appt" should show the officer's last unit or appointment before he reported to the P.L.U. or Br Try Increment.

JAS/he

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These men should be put
to work

Brig.
 D.V.R.

NOMINATION FOR STAFF OR REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT..... GSO III

FORMATION HQ..... ..

NO OF W.L..... ..

PRESENT ROLIER..... ..

REASON FOR HIS RELINQUISHMENT..... ..

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PARTICULARS OF OFFICER NOMINATED TO FILL THE APPOINTMENT.

SUES RANK..... WS/ Lt.

ACTING RANK..... T/Lt.

INITIALS..... G.R. NAME..... SMETHURST

PERSONAL NO..... 187267 REGT OR COMP..... 16 G/S & Lancers

AND CAT..... A DATE OF BIRTH..... 27 Jul 09

PRESENT UNIT/DEPT..... att "G" B.T.U

(Last unit Staff School SORAF AND and previously att G.Ops-10 Canton)

IS HE == Yes SORAF AND - Sep/Mov 44

REMARKS..... ..

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NOMINATION FOR STAFF OR REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENT

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT..... G.S.O. III
 FORMATION HQ.....
 NO OF V.E.....
 PRESENT HOLDER.....
 REASON FOR HIS RELINQUISHMENT.....

 PARTICULARS OF OFFICER NOMINATED TO FILL THE APPOINTMENT.
 SUBS RANK..... LIEUT
 ACTING RANK.....
 INITIALS..... A. V. NAME..... GRASSET
 PERSONAL NO..... 130569 REGT OR CORPS..... RECCE
 DED CMT..... A DATE OF BIRTH..... 12 JAN 20
 PRESENT UNIT/REGT..... STAFF LIEUT (L)
 HQ EIGHTH ARMY
 IS HE psc
 REMARKS.....

No.....

sc

PARTICULARS OF OFFICER NOMINATED TO FILL THE APPOINTMENT.

SUBS RANK..... /SUES RANK..... LIEUT.....
 ACTING RANK..... /THE RANK.....
 INITIALS..... A. V..... NAME..... GRASSET.....
 PERSONAL NO..... 130569..... REGT OR CORPS..... RECCE.....
 AND CIT..... A..... DATE OF BIRTH..... 12. JAN. 20.....
 PRESENT UNIT/APT..... STAFF LIEUT (L).....
 HQ EIGHTH ARMY.....
 IS HE psc sc jsc..... No.....
 REMARKS.....
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Ref No.....

Date.....

..HQ (Dep. Hl Sec)

May approval please be given for the above appointment.

ERIC,
 D.I.T.

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SUBJECT: Officers PostingsDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMFTel: 11667DMT/88/1/MT1

19 Mar 45.

HQ British Training Unit,
c/o M.M.I.A.

1. Enclosed herewith are copies of posting orders in respect of

Major H.W. KING ✓
Major E. HUNTINGDON
Major W.L. PRICE
Captain A.V. GRASSET
Captain G.R. SMETHURST

2. Please take the necessary action on A.F. W3010A ensuring that copies of the casualty are forwarded to CMTC in respect of Major KING and Major HUNTINGDON, to EIGHTH Army in respect of Captain GRASSET and to 50 BLU in respect of Major PRICE.

3. A copy of each posting order is enclosed for the use of the officer concerned.

HMF/he

*Casualties
published*

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H.M. Smith
Brig.,
D.M.T.

Register No. _____

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Priority

Transmission Instruments

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MAR 1945

FROM
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Original

Date: _____ Time: _____

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

2/25 (.) ~~RECEIVED (.) REP 1010/2073~~ / 1010 OF 9 MAR AND YOUR TEL 7033 OF 17 MAR (.)
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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CIPHER**

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Summary

STUDY DESIGN

5959

City Unit

17 MAR 1945

Effective Date 5 January 45

CG/700/1

TRAINING UNIT TO ITALIAN ARMY
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

General staff officer, 2nd grade
General staff officers, 3rd grade

Total, officers

Clerks, general duties

Serjeant

Corporal

2 Privates

1 Office orderly

Total, other ranks

Total, all ranks

Italian personnel

Civilians -

Batmen

Drivers

Total, Italian personnel

Total, training mission to Italian Army
Central Mediterranean

(ii) Transport

PERSONNEL

Unit No.	-
Date	5 Jan 45
Officers	3
C.S.	6
Total	9
M.Cs.	-
Vehicles	2
Trailers	-

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6
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Privates
Office orderly

Total, other ranks

Total, all ranks

Italian personnel

Civilians -

Batman

Drivers

Total, Italian personnel

Total, training mission to Italian Army
Central Mediterranean

(ii) Transport

Car, 4-seater, 4 x 4
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2

This establishment will not be implemented without A.P.H.Q. authority.

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COPY.

Respective date 5 January 45. CM/700/4

TRAINING UNIT TO ITALIAN ARMY
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.

IN ESTABLISHMENT.

(a) Personnel.

General staff officers, 2nd grade
General staff officers, 3rd grade

Total, officers

Clerks, general duties.

Sergeant.

Corporal.

Privates.

Office Orderly.

Total, all ranks.

Italian Personnel.

Civilians -

Ratmen.

Drivers.

Total Italian personnel.

Total, training mission to
Italian Army
Central Mediterranean.

Unit No.	-
Date	5 Jan 45.
Officers	3
O.Rs	6
Total	9
M.Os	1
Vehicles	2
Trailers	1

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Office Orderly.

Italian Personnel.

Civilians -

Patrol.
Drivers.

Total Italian personnel.

Total, training mission to
Italian Army
Control Mediterranean.

(ii) Transport.

Car, 4-seater, 4 x 4.
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2.

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.S.E.C. authority.

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RTO ICF

(4)

TEL: Freedom 621CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

20784/MS12 Mar 45Main Hq Eighth Army (Ms)

1. Approval is given to the following :

Lieut A.V. GRASSET (130569) RECCE, Staff Lieut (2nd Lt) Eighth Army to be GSO.III Training Unit to Italian Army (Ms) and granted the acting rank of Captain waf date of assumption to fill an existing vacancy.

2. Date of assumption should be reported to GHQ, 2nd Echelon on A.F. W. 3010L.

W. K. GRASS, C. M.,
Capt

W. K. GRASS, C. M.,
Staff Captain,
1st Brigade,
Deputy Military Secretary.

OAS/MC

Copies to : H.Q., R.A.A.C.,
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMA)
G-1 (Pr) A. 9/10
R.M.T.D., A.F.H.
G.H., 2nd Echelon
Gazette section

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TEL: Freedom 621CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Appointments - Officers

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

16252/351

2 Mar 45

HQ. R.A.A.C.

1. Approval is given to the following :

Lieut G.R. JEFFERSON (187267) 16/9 L, A(iv) List to be GSO. III Training Unit to Italian Army (CA) and granted the acting rank of Captain pending receipt of temporary rank and date of assumption to fill an existing vacancy.

2. Date of assumption should be reported to G4, 2nd Echelon on A.F. W.30104.

Frank Craig
Capt.

J.R. CRAIG, Capt.,
Staff Captain,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

CAS/MC

Copies to : Land Forces Sub Commission (LFLA)
G-1(B)A.9/10
B.M.T.D.
GH4, 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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TEL: Freedom 460SUBJECT: Appointments - OfficersCONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

16460/MS19 Mar 45adm Comdt CMTC

1. Approval is given to the following :

Capt (T/Major) H.W. KING (47862) Foresters, Major Instructor Tactical School CMTC to be GSO.II Training Unit to Italian Army (CM) retaining the temporary rank of Major wef date of assumption to fill an existing vacancy.

2. Date of assumption should be reported to GHQ, 2nd Echelon on A.F. W.3010A.

Kilmarnock
Major

KILMARNOCK, Major,
D.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

O.S/MC

Copies to : H.Q., R.A.A.C.
Land Forces Sub Commission (LMSA)
G-1(B)A.9/10
B.M.T.D., A.F.H.Q.
GHQ, 2nd Echelon
Gazette Section

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SUBJECT: Posting of personnel to 'B' Training Unit, R.A.C., I.S.B.

1. 1st BDU HQ ICB.
C/O Land Forces Bde Group.
AC (MIA) HQ.

Ref: A/41/

6 March 1945.

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

1. Reference conversation Capt. Stiel/Staff Captain, herewith
please find particulars of Officers who are attached pending posting
authority :-

G.S.O. II.

No. 124555 Rank: T/Major.

Name: ALAN FREDERICK DAVIDSON.

Age: 26.

Last Unit, etc: Training Major, 55 Training Increment,
attached 51 B.L.U., Cymmer Division.

Date assumed present appointment: 20 February 1945.

Whether Staff Trained: NO.

Type of Commission: Emergency.

G.S.O. III.

No. 157267 Rank: T/Captain.

Age: 35 yrs. 8 mths. (26/7/09)

Name: Gerald Russell SHANNON.

Last Unit, etc: Staff School, SARAFAND; N.S.F., and
previously attached to Ops., 10 Corps HQ.

Date assumed present job: 5 January 1945.

Whether Staff Trained: YES. - Staff School, SARAFAND, Sept - Nov. 1944.

No. 124555 Rank: T/Major.
 Name: ALAN FREDERICK DAVIDSON. Age: 26.
 Last Unit, etc: Training Major, 55 Training Increment,
 attached 51 B.L.U., Cymmer Division.
 Date assumed present appointment: 20 February 1945.
 Whether Staff Trained: NO.
 Type of Commission: Emergency.

G.S.O. III.

No: 137267 Rank: T/Captain. Age: 35 yrs. 6 mths. (26/7/09)
 Name: Gerald Russell RUTHVEN.
 Last Unit, etc: Staff School, SARAFED, M.B.F., and
 previously attached 'G' Ops., 10 Corps CEF.
 Date assumed present job: 5 January 1945.
 Whether Staff Trained: YES. - Staff School, SARAFED, Sept - Nov. 1944.
 Type of Commission: Emergency.

G.S.O. III.

No: 130569 Rank: W/Lieut. Age: 25 5928
 Name: Anthony, Vincent GUNSTON.
 Last Unit, etc: Staff Lieut. (L) N.C. Eighth Army.
 Date assumed present job: 5 February 1945.
 Whether Staff Trained: "
 Type of Commission: Emergency.

2. With regard to O.No. attached to D.M.F. at present at CHIAHO, as soon as the official copy of the above-mentioned War Establishment is received, the necessary casualties will be published, embodying them as far as possible in the 'G' Training Unit, 'H' B.L.U., and 'I' Training Increment. A further communication will be addressed to you on the subject as soon as possible.

RNV/ah.

Internal.
 Pilot.
 Fleet.

Atsane Captain
 Staff Captain
 for Liaison-Col. R.A.

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