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BRITISH ARMY WELFARE SERVICES
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, U.S.ARMY

RAAC/WEL/159
20 Jan 47

Subject: - Service Diaries 1947.

Tel: 66269

To: Distribution 'R'

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22 JAN 1947

Service Diaries for the year 1947 are now available on application from D.A.D.A.W.S. HQ. Rome Area Allied Command. Price 3/- each.

Units and/or individuals who wish to purchase diaries should do so as soon as possible as the number available is limited.

C.J. FLANAGAN *C.J. Flanagan* Major.
D.A.D.A.W.S.
British Army Welfare Services.
Rome Area Allied Command.

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File 43

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA) CMT

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7 Dec 46

LIST 'A'

Subject: Winter Sports - REINTEGRATION

Attached copy of Minutes of Winter Sports Meeting held at Rome Area on 5 Dec 46 is passed for information.

Further details will be forwarded when received.

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J.P. C...
for
Lt Col, *Ing...*
G3, MMIA.

Copy to : 12 British Liaison Unit

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BRITISH ARMY WELFARE SERVICES
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

RAAG/WEL/184
5 Dec 46.
Tel: 66509

Subject: Winter Sports
TERMINILLO

To: W/Quadr GREECE, Air Force Sub Commission,
Major CHARRINGTON G ED MILA
Major Flanagan (Secretary) DADAW, HQ, RAAG.

The second meeting of the Winter Sports Sub Committee took place at the Welfare Offices HQ RAAG on Tuesday 3rd December 1946 at 1000 hrs. With the exception of W/Quadr Greece the above were present. Flying Officer Boulton standing in for Air Force Sub Commission.

1. The secretary stated that it was hoped to open the centre on Saturday 14th December 1946. Necessary RE Work was now being completed.

2. Accommodation

In a reply to a question by Major Charrington, Major Flanagan stated that available accommodation on the opening day would be as follows:-

OFFICERS

Officers (unattached)	30
Married Couples (Officers)	8
Lady Officers	3

OTHER RANKS

Other ranks(Unattached)	22
Married Couples (ORs)	4

3. Charges

It was decided to make the following charges to cover repairs of equipment, cost of fuel and extra messing:-

Officers	200 lire per day	5081
Other Ranks	100 lire per day	
Wives of Ofprs	300 lire per day(including cost of rations)	
" " ORs	200 " " "	

The secretary stated that accommodation for children was strictly limited but charges for children were to be the same as for wives.

The second meeting of the Winter Sports Sub Committee took place at the Welfare Offices HQ RAAC on Tuesday 3rd December 1946 at 1000 hrs. With the exception of W/Vndr Greece the above were present. Flying Officer Boulton standing in for Air Force Sub Commission.

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4. Ferry Service

Major Flanagan said that the Commander British Troops in Rome had agreed to a ferry service operating from Midday Saturday from the Ambassador Hotel and returning to Rome on Monday morning early.

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5. Bookings.

It was agreed by the Committee that all applications for bookings be made by the individual personally to DADAMS, HQ. RAAC, 48hrs in advance. A ticket would then be issued to be handed to the Hotel Manager.

6. Instructors.

Air Force Sub Commission stated that two Italian Ski Instructors were standing by. One was to be allocated to the Officers Lodge and one to the ORs Villa.

7. Equipment Domestic

Major Flanagan stated that bedding and all other equipment would be provided, and it was planned to start to move this to TERMINILLO at the end of this week or the beginning of next.

8. Equipment. SKI.

The secretary said there was a shortage of ski equipment, but more has been asked for and it was hoped that additional equipment would arrive in the very near future.

9. Major Charrington said that he thought it would be difficult to equip ladies and children because of the Army equipment being rather heavy. In view of this it was decided to ask ladies to bring their own equipment if possible.

10. Distribution of equipment.

It was decided that the distribution of equipment available would be as follows:-

To Officers Lodge	27 Sets of Ski & Sticks and proportionated number of other items
To ORs Lodge	23 Sets of Skis and Sticks and proportionated number of other items

11. Staff.

Major Flanagan stated that civilian and Military Staff totalling 22 for both establishments were standing by, and had been instructed to report to TERMINILLO on THURSDAY 12th Dec 46.

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Details were to be sent out to units within the next few days.

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The meeting closed at 1130 hrs.

(Sgd) C.J. FLANAGAN, Major.
D.A.D.A. W.S.
British Army Welfare
Services.
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Winter Sports
Squad

W/Genie Greep Air Force Sub Commission
Major Channington C.S.D. K.S.I.A.
Major Flanagan (Sergeant) R.I.P.A. H.A. B.A.

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The second meeting of the Winter Sports Sub-Committee took place at the Welfare Officers HQ Bldg on Tuesday 3rd December 1946 at 1030 hrs. With the exception of W/Genie Greep the above were present. Flying Officer Reilly attending in for Air Force Sub Commission.

1. The secretary stated that it was hoped to open the curtain on Saturday 14th December 1946. Necessary kit stock was now being completed.

2. Documentation
In reply to a question by Major Channington, Major Flanagan stated that available accommodation on the opening day would be as follows:-

<u>SUPPLY</u>	
Officers (unattached)	30
Married Couples (Officers)	8
Lady Officers	3
<u>GENE REEVE</u>	
Other British (unattached)	22
Married Couples (G.R.'s)	4

3. Current
It was decided to make the following charges to cover repairs to equipment, cost of fuel and other sundries.

Officers	200 l/hrs per day
Other British	100 l/hrs per day
Wives of Officers	300 l/hrs per day
Wives of G.R.'s	300 l/hrs per day

(including cost of petrols)
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(including cost of ration)

The secretary stated that accommodation for children was only limited, but charges for children were to be the same as for wives.

The second meeting of the Winter Service Sub-Committee took place at the Welfare Offices III, R.A.M.C. on Tuesday 2nd December 1946 at 10.00 hrs. with the exception of W/Oscar Green the above were present. Flying Officer Beale attending in the Air Force Sub-Committee.

1. The secretary stated that it was hoped to open the centre on Saturday 14th December 1946. Necessary kit work was not being completed.

2. Accommodation
In reply to a question by Major Harrington, Major Flanagan stated that available accommodation on the opening day would be as follows:-

OFFICERS

Officers (unattached)	30
Married Couples (Officers)	8
Widow Officers	5

OTHER RATES

Other Rates (unattached)	22
Married Couples (O.R.'s)	4

Expenses

It was decided to make the following charges to cover expenses of equipment, cost of fuel and extra heating.

Officers	200 Mins per day	
Other Rates	100 Mins per day	
Widows of Officers	500 Mins per day	(including cost of fuel)
Widows of O.R.'s	200 Mins per day	(including cost of fuel)

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The secretary stated that accommodation for children was only limited, but charges for children were to be the same as for adults.

Money Service

Major Flanagan said that the Commander British Troops in Rome had agreed to a money service operating from Friday Saturday from the Italian Hotel and returning to Rome on Monday morning early.

Residence

It was agreed by the Committee that all applications for bookings be made by the individual personally to W.A.A.P.W.S. H.Q. Rome. 40 hours in advance. A list would then be issued to be handed to the Hotel.

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5. (Continued)

Manager.

6. Equipment.

Mr. News Bob Carden stated that two Italian and instructors were standing by. One was to be allocated to the officers lodge and one to the Galt's Villa.

7. Railroad. Details.

Major Flanagan stated that nothing and all other equipment would be provided, and it was planned to start to move this to Comodoro at the end of this week or the beginning of next.

8. Equipment. ~~and~~

The secretary said that there was a shortage of bed equipment, but more had been asked for and it was hoped that the additional equipment would arrive in the very near future.

Major Carrington said that he thought it would be difficult to equip ladies and children because of the heavy equipment being rather heavy. In view of this it was decided to ask ladies to bring their own equipment if possible.

9. Distribution of equipment.

It was decided that the distribution of available equipment would be as follows:-

To officers lodge 27 sets of bed and tables
and proportionate number of other items
To Galt's Lodge
25 sets of beds and tables
and proportionate number of other items

11. Staff.

Major Flanagan stated that Civilian and Military staff totaling 22 for both establishments were standing by, and had been instructed to report at Comodoro on Thursday 12th Dec 1946.

12. Building.

Details were to be sent out to all units within the next few days. 3378

The meeting closed at 1130 hrs.

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To Officers Lodge	27	Ratio of 2nd and 3rd class and percentage number of other 1st class
To 6th's Lodge	28	Ratio of 2nd and 3rd class and percentage number of other 1st class

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Sen. Flanagan stated that civilian and military authorities were standing by and had been instructed to report at 7 a. m. on Thursday 12th Dec 1946.

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Exhibition were to be sent out to all States within the next few days.

The meeting closed at 11:30 AM.

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DATE	18/5/10

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SUBJECT : PRIVILEGELAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.G.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E.

388 A Oct 46

TO : List 'A'Ref. RAC Daily Bulletin No. 248, information para 3, of
28 Oct 46.

1. Will those Officers wishing to be considered for PRIVILEGE to UK for the Christmas period kindly inform DAAG (Br) so that the dates can be co-ordinated and application made to RAC for PRIVILEGE vacancies.

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GSO II (SD)	
GSO II (C)	
GSO III (SD)	
GSO I (TRG)	
G II (L)	

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

for Smithby - H.C.

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BRITISH ARMY WELFARE SERVICES
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, U.S. ARMY

RAAC/WEL/194
17 Oct 46

Tel.: 66509

MEMO - 'G'

FILE BM/18/11

DATE Reg/18/10

Equitation.

Distribution 'R'.

To:

Subject:-

1. Commencing on Saturday October 19th 1946, riding facilities will be available for British Services Personnel (all Ranks) at the Italian School of Equitation, Via Monti della Farnesina, adjacent to the American Rest Centre - Foro di Italia.

2. Up to 15 to 20 persons per riding session may take instruction on the following days and at the stated hours:-

Wednesday	at 1430 hrs to 1530 hrs & 1600 hrs to 1700 hrs
Saturday	at 1430 hrs to 1530 hrs & 1600 hrs to 1700 hrs
Sunday	at 0900 hrs to 1000 hrs.

The cost for each riding session per person is:-

Officers	200 Lire
O.R.'s	100 Lire

Tickets for each riding session must be purchased at the

following places:-

Welfare Offices HQ, RAAC (Officers and O.R.'s)
56 Rest Camp (Other Ranks only)

4. A bus service to the school will run from the Ambassadors Hotel Via Vittorio Veneto, at the following hours:-

Wednesday	at 1400 hrs	and	1530 hrs.
Saturday	at 1400 hrs	and	1530 hrs.
Sunday	at 0830 hrs.		

5. It is pointed out that no tickets for Service Personnel are available at the school and may only be purchased at locations stated in Para. 3 of this letter.

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ASO 1 (SD)	
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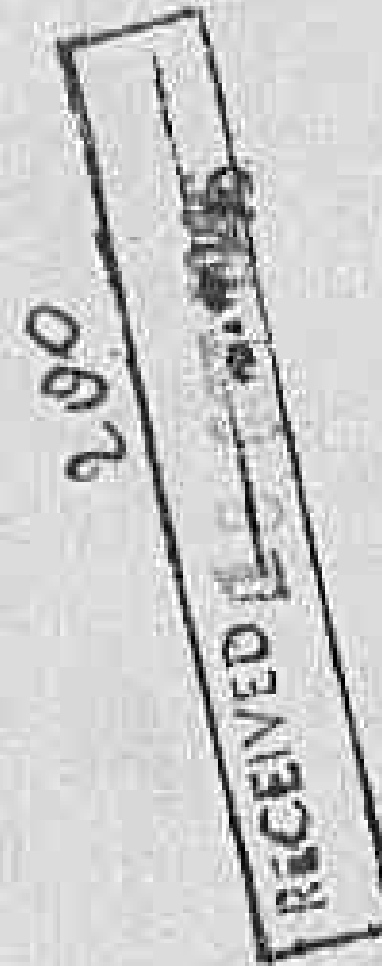
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Dep G 11	
GSO 1 (S)	
GSO 1 (L)	
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GSO 1 (L)	

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C. J. FLANNAGAN
Major,
D.A.D.N.W.S.
British Army Welfare Services.
Rome Area Allied Command.



SUBJECT : Welfare A.F.S.G. Rest Camp
LAKE MAGGIORE.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

A 362

Sept 45.

To : List 'B'
List 'A'

1. (cancel our letter A 362 of 5 Sept and substitute).
forwarded herewith extracts from a letter received from Air Force Sub
commission, Allied Commission for information.

"The Air Force Sub Commission have a rest house known as the Villa
QUASSA at Intra on the shores of Lake MAGGIORE.

"The size and cooking facilities of the villa limit the capacity to
15 persons at any given time, and since the number of Officers in
Air Force Sub Commission is somewhat limited, it has been decided
to invite Officers and civilians of officer status of your organisation
to share the amenities of the villa. Two Officers may be nominated
at any one time and they will be considered as Honorary Members during
their stay."

2. Names of Officers proposing to use the Club must be signalled to arrive
H.Q. M.M.I.A. at least 4 days before accommodation is required.

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Copy to : EDEN
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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Dep G II	
GSO 1 (SD)	<i>EL</i>
GSO 1 (C)	
GSO 1 (W)	<i>EL</i>
GSO 1 (URG)	
G II (L)	

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SUBJECT : Welfare A.F.S.C. Rest House
LAGO MAGGIORE

LAND FORCES SUB COM ISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) ROME
A 362

5 Sept. 45

TO : List 'D'

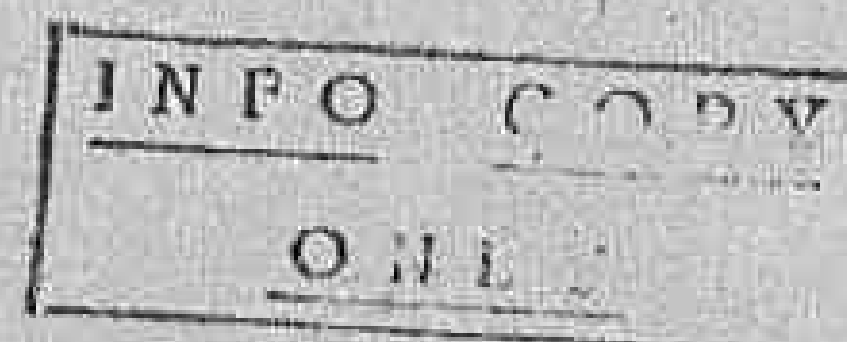
Internal: List 'A'

1. Forwarded herewith details regarding A.F.S.C. rest House, Lago MAGGIORE.
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3. The size and cooking facilities of the villa limit the capacity to 15 persons at any given time, and since the number of Officers in this Sub Commission is somewhat limited, it has been decided to invite Officers and civilians of officer status of your organisation to share the amenities of the villa. Two Officers may be nominated at any one time and they will be considered as Honorary Members during their stay.
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Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : EDEN
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U.M.I.A. RIFLE MEETING

TO : List 'A'
EMO, Officers Mess
EMO, WOs and Sgts Mess
Albergo Genova
RSM Grosbentner

1. A Rifle Meeting will be held at CECCHIGOLA on Wednesday 4 Sep 46 between the hours of 1400 and 1900.

2. EVENTS
For list of Events, see Appendix 'A'.

3. ENTRY
Entry Forms for Individual Events I to IV have been posted in the various Messes and on Notice Boards to enable the Committee to arrange details. An entry form will be circulated to Officers and ORs not resident in Messes.

4. PRIZES
Prizes will be awarded as follows:-

- (a) Ops. L/Opls and Ptes
 - (i) Four money prizes will be awarded to the first four Ops, L/Opls or Ptes for each Individual Event:

1st Prize	2000 lire
2nd Prize	1000 lire
3rd Prize	750 lire
4th Prize	250 lire

- (ii) An additional Prize of 2000 lire will be awarded for the best aggregate score in Events II, III and IV.

- (b) Officers, WOs and Sgts
 - (i) Officers, WOs and Sgts obtaining a place in the first four of each Individual Event will receive:

For a 1st or 2nd place	- 1 bottle Scotch Whiskey
For a 3rd or 4th place	- 1 bottle Gin

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2nd Prize	1000 lire
3rd Prize	750 lire
4th Prize	250 lire

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(b) Officers, WOs and Sgts

- (i) Officers, WOs and Sgts obtaining a place in the first four of each Individual Event will receive:

For a 1st or 2nd place	- 1 bottle Scotch Whiskey
For a 3rd or 4th place	- 1 bottle Gin

- (ii) For the best aggregate score by an Officer, WO or Sgt, one bottle Scotch Whiskey.

(c) Team Events

Prizes will be decided later.

BGS	
GSO I (SD)	X
Dep G III	
GSO II (SL)	X
GSO III ()	
GSO IV ()	X
GSO V ()	
GSO VI ()	

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GUESTS

Guests may be invited to the Meeting between 1700 hrs and 1900 hrs, during which hour's refreshments will be served.

Further details will be published during the forthcoming week.

Major,

for:
MILA Rifle Meeting Committee.

August 1946

Appendix 1AEVENTS(a) INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

I	100 yards	GROUPING	5 rounds
II	200 yards	APPLICATION	5 rounds
III	200 yards	RAPID	10 rounds in 45 seconds
IV	200 yards	SNAP	5 rounds

(b) TEAM EVENTS

V	INTER-BRANCH COMPETITION
VI	INTER-RANK COMPETITION
VII	MILA TEAM VERSUS A.C. TEAM

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(c) OTHER EVENTS

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Major,

for: NMIA Rifle Meeting Committee

August 1946

Appendix A

EVENTS

(a) INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- I 100 yards CROUPING 5 rounds
- II 200 yards APPLICATION 5 rounds
- III 200 yards RAPID 10 rounds in 45 seconds
- IV 200 yards SNAP 5 rounds

(b) TEAM EVENTS

- V INTER-BRANCH COMPETITION
- VI INTER-RANK COMPETITION
- VII NMIA TEAM versus A.C. TEAM

(c) OTHER EVENTS

- VIII OFFICERS REVOLVER COMPETITION
- IX POOL BULL COMPETITION

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JUST WAR PAY CODE (ALICE)

- SUMMARY OF WHITE PAPER.

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE.

Under the present arrangements for marriage allowance an allowance of 35s. a week is granted in respect of the wife of a member of the forces in the lower ranks if she has a child or children. This allowance includes the prescribed minimum from the husband's pay. There is an addition to the allowance of 12s. 6d. a week in respect of each child.

An allowance of 24s. 6d. a week, exclusive of the husband's qualifying allotment is paid in respect of the wife of a member of the forces without eligible children.

The existing marriage allowance arrangements, with the very substantial additions in respect of children irrespective of number, have taken their present form during the course of the war as the result of special war conditions. The Government regard the present system as unsatisfactory in that the resulting family allowance, particularly in the case of large families, constitutes an unduly large proportion of the emoluments of the married man, by comparison with the pay of the bachelor. It has therefore been decided to institute a system under which the rates of family allowance will not vary according to the size of the family. It follows that the full rate of allowance will be payable immediately on marriage and will continue as the same rate whether there are children, or children within the existing limiting ages for children's allowances, or not, when children have passed beyond the existing limiting ages for children's allowances.

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM:

(i) The rate of allowance will be a flat rate of 35s. a week (exclusive of qualifying allotment) in the case of all married men in the lower ranks.

(ii) The minimum rate of qualifying allotment to be made by the man will be 10s. 6d. a week, so that the family will receive as a minimum 45s. 6d. a week.

Allowance will be payable under the provisions of the Family Allowances Act in respect of the children of Service men, i.e., at the rate of 5s. a week for the second and subsequent children.

Men of the age of 21 and over will be eligible for marriage allowance. Special arrangements will apply to married men below this age.

It will not be possible to continue under the post-war provisions the extrastatutory Income Tax concession under which marriage allowances are paid, in general, not been included in taxable income. Such allowances should be treated as taxable income, since they are in effect an addition to the pay of the married man, and if they are not taxed the true value of his emoluments to civilian wages with each change in the incidence of taxation.

WAR EXCESS.

Dep G III	39s
GSO I (SD)	39s
GSO II (SD)	39s
GSO III (SD)	39s
GSO IV (SD)	39s
GSO V (SD)	39s
GSO VI (SD)	39s
GSO VII (SD)	39s
GSO VIII (SD)	39s
GSO IX (SD)	39s
GSO X (SD)	39s
GSO XI (SD)	39s
GSO XII (SD)	39s
GSO XIII (SD)	39s
GSO XIV (SD)	39s
GSO XV (SD)	39s
GSO XVI (SD)	39s
GSO XVII (SD)	39s
GSO XVIII (SD)	39s
GSO XIX (SD)	39s
GSO XX (SD)	39s
GSO XXI (SD)	39s
GSO XXII (SD)	39s
GSO XXIII (SD)	39s
GSO XXIV (SD)	39s
GSO XXV (SD)	39s
GSO XXVI (SD)	39s
GSO XXVII (SD)	39s
GSO XXVIII (SD)	39s
GSO XXIX (SD)	39s
GSO XXX (SD)	39s

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FILE NO. B.M. 6/11.

DATE R/12/7.

The existing marriage allowance arrangements, with the very substantial additions in respect of children irrespective of number, have taken their present form during the course of the war as the result of special war conditions. The Government regard the present system as unsatisfactory in that the resulting family allowance, particularly in the case of large families, constitutes an unduly large proportion of the emoluments of the married man, by comparison with the pay of the bachelor. It has therefore been decided to institute a system under which the rates of family allowance will not vary according to the size of the family. It follows that the full rate of allowance will be payable immediately on marriage and will continue at the same rate whether there are children, or children within the existing limiting ages for children's allowances, or not, when children have passed beyond the existing limiting ages for children's allowances.

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM:

(i) The rate of allowance will be a flat rate of 35s. a week (exclusive of qualifying allotment) in the case of all married men in the lower ranks.

(ii) The minimum rate of qualifying allotment to be made by the man will be 10s. 6d. a week, so that the family will receive as a minimum 45s. 6d. a week.

Allowance will be payable under the provisions of the Family Allowances Act in respect of the children of Service men, i.e., at the rate of 5s. a week for the second and subsequent children.

Men of the age of 21 and over will be eligible for the marriage allowance. Special arrangements will apply to married men below this age.

It will not be possible to continue under the post-war arrangements the extrastatutory Income Tax concession under which marriage allowances should be treated as taxable income, since they are in effect an addition to the pay of the married man, and if they are not taxed the true value of his emoluments to civilian wages with each change in the incidence of taxation.

WAR EXCESS.

Marriage allowance. - In cases where the total of marriage allowances and qualifying allotment in issue to the family on the 30th June, 1946, exceeds the total payable under the new code, the total amount in issue under the old code (subject to the substitution of the new rate of qualifying allotment for the old rate) will be continued for so long as it remains more favourable to the family and for so long as any children covered by the allowance at the time remain eligible under the present rules. The amount as continued in issue will not be subject to subsequent increase under the provisions of the old code, except in respect of any children for whom pre-natal allowance (which will disappear under the new code) may be admissible before the 1st July, 1946. The amount of the excess will be subject to reduction in the event of a higher rate of allowance or of qualifying allotment becoming applicable under the new code in consequence of promotion. Amounts continued in issue under these special arrangements will be treated for tax purposes in the same way as marriage allowance under the new code.

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GSO II (SD)	X			
GSO II (I)				
GSO III (SD)	X			
GSO I (TRG)				
GSO IV (I)	X			

Pay and marriage allowance.

The new rates and conditions of pay and marriage allowance will apply to all men serving on regular or non-regular engagements on that date. The following special arrangements will apply, however, in those cases where rates of pay and marriage allowance admissible under the old code exceed the rates in the new code.

(a) Pay - Where rates of pay, including War Service Increment, are being drawn on the 30th June, 1946, at such amounts as to produce an overall excess over the new rates of pay, the difference will be continued temporarily as an addition to the rate of pay provided in the new code and will be paid until the 1st January, 1947, and continuing at six monthly intervals thereafter, until the expiry of the "war excess" is withdrawn. The initial reduction will be 3s. 6d. a week and each subsequent reduction will be 7s. a week, or such smaller amount as will suffice to absorb the "war excess".

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCES.

Dependents allowance, which is granted in respect of dependents other than wives and children, and also the special dependents allowance granted in respect of unmarried dependents living as wives, are war-time emoluments consisting of the introduction of compulsory military service. They are payable in respect of men a peace-time code of pay and allowances and will not be payable in respect of men who enter into normal regular engagements on or after the 1st January, 1946, and who at the time of entering into regular engagements are not serving on the active list. Subject to what follows, men who have already entered into regular engagements and in respect of whom dependents allowance or special dependents allowance is already in issue on the 1st January, 1946, will be allowed provisionally to retain their existing eligibility. Men serving on war-time engagements will continue to be eligible, as at present, for dependents allowance and special dependents allowance. For both these categories the rates of allowance will be adjusted to the new rates of qualifying allowance purpose will be brought into line with the new rates of qualifying allowance for marriage allowance, and the rates and conditions for special dependents allowance will be adjusted to the new rates and conditions for marriage allowance, with effect from the 1st July, 1946. The necessary for the purpose of continuance of dependents allowances and special dependents allowances in accordance with these arrangements will be reviewed on or before the 1st July, 1947, but there will be no general withdrawal before that date.

WAR SERVICE GRANTS.

Similarly, war service grants (including emergency grants) are payable to emoluments deriving from the introduction of compulsory service and will be issued in respect of men who enter into normal regular engagements on or after 1st January, 1946. Men who have already entered into normal regular engagements before the 1st January, 1946, and in respect of whom war service grants are already in issue on that date, will be allowed provisionally to retain their existing eligibility. Men serving on war-time engagements will continue provisionally to be eligible, as at present, for war service grants. After the 1st July, 1946, service grants will be calculated or, in the case of grants in payment, reviewed in the light of the new rates of pay and allowance. The necessity for the further continuance of war service grants admissible in accordance with these arrangements will be reviewed on or before the 1st July, 1947, but there will be no general withdrawal before that date.

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCES.

Dependents allowance, which is granted in respect of dependents other than wives and men, and also the special dependents allowance granted in respect of unmarried dependents living as wives, are war-time emoluments deriving from the introduction of compulsory military service. They are inseparable as part of a peace-time code of pay and allowances and will not be issuable in respect of men who enter into normal regular engagements on or after the 1st January, 1946, and who at the time of entering into regular engagements are not serving on the reserve list. Subject to what follows, men who have already entered into regular engagements and in respect of whom dependents allowance or special dependents allowance is already in issue on the 1st January, 1946, will be allowed provisionally to retain their existing eligibility. Men serving on war-time engagements will continue provisionally to be eligible as at present, for dependents allowance and special dependents allowance. For both these categories the rates of allowance for dependents allowance purpose will be brought into line with the new rates of war-time allowance for marriage allowance, and the rates and conditions for marriage allowance will be adjusted to the new rates and conditions for marriage allowance with effect from the 1st July, 1946. The necessity for this adjustment, with effect from the 1st July, 1946, is necessary for the continuation of dependents allowance and special dependents allowance in accordance with these arrangements will be reviewed on or before the 1st July, 1947, but there will be no general withdrawal before that date.

WAR SERVICE GRANTS.

Similarly, war service grants (including emergency grants) are war-time emoluments deriving from the introduction of compulsory service and will have been issued in respect of men who enter into normal regular engagements, on or after 1st January, 1946. Men who have already entered into normal regular engagements before the 1st January, 1946, and in respect of whom war service grants are already in issue on that date, will be allowed provisionally to continue provisionally to be eligible. Men serving on war-time engagements will continue provisionally to be eligible, as at present, for war service grants. After the 1st July, 1946, service grants will be calculated or, in the case of grants in payment, reviewed in the light of the new rates of pay and allowance. The necessity for the further continuance of war service grants admissible in accordance with these arrangements will be reviewed on or before the 1st July, 1947, but there will be no general withdrawal of the war service grants scheme that date.

WAR SERVICE INCREMENTS.

War Service Increments were approved with effect from the 3rd September, 1944, in recognition of prolonged war service. These increments are at a basic rate ranging from 7s. a week to 21s. a week, according to rank, for all men in service after 3rd September, 1939, and there are additional provisions for men in service of war service in excess of three years. Service will cease to count for the purpose of War Service Increments from the 1st July, 1946, from which date no further increments individual cases where rates of pay, including War Service Increments, are being drawn at such amounts as to produce an overall excess over the new rates of pay to be introduced on that date.

P.S. Further information if required is obtainable from CARE OFFICE.

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PROVISIONAL.

STAR CLASSIFICATION.

(Subject to alteration by O.C. Unit)

Tradesman M.C.O.s No of Star.

Group	Class	Service	L/Cpl	Cpl.
A + B	I	Over 6 Months	Three	Three
A + B	II+III	Over 1 Year	Three	Three
A + B	II+III	Less 1 Year	Two	Two
C + D	I	Over 6 Months	Two	Two
C + D	II+III	Over 1 Year	Two	Two
C + D	II+III	Less 1 Year	One	One

TRADESMEN Pte.

Group	Class	Under 2 Yr.	Under 3 Yr.	Over 3 Yrs.
A	I	3 Star	3 Star	3 Star
A	II	2 "	2 "	3 "
A	III	1 "	2 "	2 "
B	I	3 "	3 "	2 "
B	II	2 "	2 "	2 "
B	III	1 "	1 "	2 "
C	I	2 "	2 "	2 "
C	II	1 "	1 "	2 "
C	III	1 "	1 "	1 "
D	II	1 "	1 "	2 "
D	III	1 "	1 "	1 "

NON TRADESMEN.

Rank	Class	Service	Class
Pte.		Less 6 Months	Recruit
Pte.	II	Over 6 Months	One
Pte.	I	" "	One
Pte.	IA	" "	Two
L/Cpl.		Under 1 Year	One
L/Cpl.		Over 1 Year	One

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TRADESMEN Ptc.

Group	Class	Under 2 Yr.	Under 3 Yr.	Over 3 Yrs.
A	I	3 Star	3 Star	3 Star
A	II	2 "	2 "	3 "
A	III	1 "	2 "	2 "
B	I	3 "	3 "	3 "
B	II	2 "	2 "	2 "
B	III	1 "	1 "	2 "
C	I	2 "	2 "	2 "
C	II	1 "	1 "	2 "
C	III	1 "	1 "	1 "
D	I	1 "	1 "	2 "
D	II	1 "	1 "	1 "
D	III	1 "	1 "	1 "

NON TRADESMEN.

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Rank	Class	Service	Class
Pta.		Less 6 Months	Recruit
Pte.	II	Over 6 Months	One
Pte.	I	" "	One
Pte.	IA	" "	Two
L/Cpl.		Under 1 Year	One
L/Cpl.		Over 1 Year	Two
Cpl.		Under 1 Year	One
Cpl		Over 1 Year	Two

Rates of Pay

Rank	Class	Two	Three
Pte		5/-	7/-
L/Cpl		5/6	7/6
Cpl		7/6	9/6
Cpl over 4 Yrs.		8/-	10/-

All personnel with present Rates of Pay higher than stated above will continue on present rates for the period of 6 months.

EXAMPLES OF PROVISIONAL STAR CLASSIFICATION.

TRADES MAN.

Pte. Atkins Enlisted 6/5/43. Group C Class II Clerk.

Group	Class	Under 2 Yr	Under 3 Yr	Over 3 Yr.
C	II.	1 star	1 star	2 star

STAR CLASSIFICATION 2

Rate of pay 6/-

NON TRADESMAN.

Pus. Tomlinson Enlisted 20/4/44 Class I Soldier.

Rank	Class	Service	Class
Pte.	I	Over 6 Months.	One star.

STAR CLASSIFICATION I

RATE OF PAY 5/-.

S I G N A L

FROM : MMIA
TO : LIST 'A' & 'B'

13 1100

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REF NO : A 876

U N C L A S S I F I E D

FOR INFORMATION (.) MAJOR GENERAL E H GOULBURN
DSO (28083) APPOINTED COMMANDER MMIA WEF 9 JULY VICE MAJOR
GENERAL BROWNING L CBOHE MC (.) REF NEW LEAVE
REGULATIONS AND DIVISION OF ITALY INTO NORTH AND SOUTH
SECTORS (.) GHQ HAVE RULED THAT NO REPEAT NO EXCEPTION
CAN BE MADE IN THE CASE OF THIS HQ (.) THE GEOGRAPHICAL
LOCATION OF INDIVIDUALS WILL APPLY IN ALL MATTERS AFFECTING
LEAVE AND PYTHON RIGHTS

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MAJ J H MOTT

May
DAG

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE <u>BM/G/11</u>
DATE <u>R/15/7</u>

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SUBJECT : Staff College Entrance Examination - 1947

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

6 July 46

DISTRIBUTION : List 'A' & 'B'

1. Ref. ACI 424/46.

2. 5 copies of Syllabus for the Staff College Entrance Examination 1947 are available in 'A' Branch.

2. Since the Syllabus is shortly to be incorporated in an ACI, it is NOT proposed to circulate copies. If any Officer however desires to see the Syllabus, prior the publication of the ACI, he may do so on application to DAAG (Brit).

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Imon. Maj
Major General
M. M. I. A.

MMIA - 'G'

FILE RM/G/11

DATE 8/2/52

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
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3 July 46

DISTRIBUTION

List 'A' (less serials 1, 2, 3, 4, 18, 19)

SUBJECT : M.E. Centre of ARAELC Studies JERUSALEM

1. Joining instructions for course at above Centre commencing 1 Sep. 46 dispersing 31 Aug. may be seen DAAG (Er) Office. Applications are required by 5 July.
2. Eligibility of Officers:-
 - (a) Regular Officers under 35. Not above VS/Maj.
 - (b) Non regular Officers under 30 at end of course.

JH/ml

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

BGS	
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GSO I (SD)	X <i>Amble</i> X
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GSO II ()	X <i>Amble</i> X
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MMIA - 'G'

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MONTH OF JULY 46

Period	Date	No. of Vacancies	Name
1	1 - 4 MON TUES WED THUR	2	-
2	4 - 7 THUR FRI SAT SUN	1	Pte MC CRADIE
1	8 - 11 MON TUES WED THUR	1	Pte WARD
2	11 - 14 THUR FRI SAT SUN	2	Pte MASON
1	15 - 18 MON TUES WED THUR	1	Pte WALTERS
2	18 - 21 THUR FRI SAT SUN	2	-
1	22 - 25 MON TUES WED THUR	-	Dist
2	25 - 28 THUR FRI SAT SUN	1	Pte WARD Sgt WARD

SUBJECT: Local leave

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1st Branch,

(Ext. 401) — BB/C/11 ←

18 Jun 46

TO

1st
Branch

Capt M. WILKINSON is granted 6 days leave from 8-13 July incl.

[Signature]
1st Col.
CS.

AAE/sb

Copy to : Capt Wilkinson *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: Application for Local Leave

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"G" BRANCH

Sgt. 1st Lt. 11/11/11

18 June 46

TO : "A" BRANCH, NMIA

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Re: NMIA Administrative Instruction No 130.

1. I hereby make application for 13 days Local Leave, from 22 July - 3 Aug 46 incl.
2. The last period of Local Leave granted was 2 - 8 June 45. I returned to this theatre from LIAP on 17 Oct 45.
3. Approved by GSO I

Lt Col, GS
GSO I

J. Fairington
Major,
GS

LAR/jw

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C O P Y

INCOMING MESSAGE

ORIGINATOR'S REFERENCE : C 48658

DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN : JUNE 141014 B

PRECEDENCE : ROUTINE

FROM : ATHQ FROM A BRANCH GHQ CMT
 TO : PTA 13 CORPS DISTRICT RAAC ATNA, INFO : ALCOM ACAEHLT

UNCLASSIFIED

NEW LEAVE REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS WILL BE INTRODUCED WITH
 1 JULY 46. FOR THIS PURPOSE CMT DIVIDED INTO 2 PARTS (A) AUSTRIA
 AND NORTH ITALY WHICH INCLUDES XIII CORPS AND 217 AREA 59 AREA AND
 211 SUB AREA OF 3 DISTRICT. SOUTH ITALY HIGH WILL BE RAAC AND 3
 DISTRICT LESS 217 AREA 59 AREA AND 211 SUB AREA.

1. LEAVE TO U. AUSTRIA AND NORTH ITALY. 30 DAYS PRIVILEGE
 LEAVE ANNUALLY TO BE TAKEN IN TWO PERIODS OF 19 DAYS EACH. ONLY 2
 PERIODS OF PRIVILEGE LEAVE WILL BE GRANTED IN 12 MONTHS.
 ELIGIBILITY 4 MONTHS CONTINUOUS SERVICE OVERSEAS OR 4 MONTHS FROM
 DATE RETURNED FROM LAST PRIVILEGE LEAVE OR LIAP AND 6 WEEKS USEFUL
 SERVICE OVERSEAS TO GIVE FROM DATE OF RETURN. SOUTH ITALY AND ANNA.
 1 LIAP ONLY OF 30 DAYS DURING THE OVERSEAS TOUR. ELIGIBILITY 3082
 MONTHS CONTINUOUS SERVICE OVERSEAS AND NOT LESS THAN 4 MONTHS
 USEFUL SERVICE OVERSEAS TO GIVE FROM DATE OF RETURN.

2. LEAVE IN LIEU OF LIAP AND PRIVILEGE LEAVE MAY BE TAKEN
 IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN UK. FREE TRAVEL ADMISSIBLE WITHIN THE COST
 OF RETURN FARE TO UK FROM OVERSEAS COMMANDS CONCERNED.

3. DISSEMINATION LEAVE APPLICABLE TO THE WHOLE OF CMT ON
 SLIDING SCALE. FOR PERSONNEL WITH MORE THAN 12 MONTHS OVERSEAS
 SERVICE. 28 DAYS DISSEMINATION LEAVE WHERE 29 DAYS LEAVE OR LESS

NEW LEAVE REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM 1 JULY 46. FOR THIS PURPOSE CMT DIVIDED INTO 2 PARTS (A) AUSTRIA AND NORTH ITALY WHICH INCLUDES XIII CORPS AND 247 AREA 59 AREA AND 241 SUB AREA OF 3 DISTRICT. SOUTH ITALY WHICH WILL BE RAAG AND 3 DISTRICT LESS 217 AREA 59 AREA AND 211 SUB AREA.

1. LEAVE 90 DT. AUSTRIA AND NORTH ITALY. 38 DAYS PRIVILEGE LEAVE ANNUALLY TO BE TAKEN IN TWO PERIODS OF 19 DAYS EACH. ONLY 2 PERIODS OF PRIVILEGE LEAVE WILL BE GRANTED IN 12 MONTHS.

ELIGIBILITY 4 MONTHS CONTINUOUS SERVICE OVERSEAS OR 4 MONTHS FROM DATE RETURNED FROM LAST PRIVILEGE LEAVE OR LIAP AND 6 WEEKS USEFUL SERVICE OVERSEAS TO GIVE FROM DATE OF RETURN. SOUTH ITALY AND AREA.

1 LIAP ONLY OF 30 DAYS DURING THE OVERSEAS TOUR. ELIGIBILITY 382 MONTHS CONTINUOUS SERVICE OVERSEAS AND NOT LESS THAN 4 MONTHS USEFUL SERVICE OVERSEAS TO GIVE FROM DATE OF RETURN.

2. LEAVE IN LIEU OF LIAP AND PRIVILEGE LEAVE MAY BE TAKEN IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN UK. FREE TRAVEL ADMISSIBLE WITHIN THE COST OF RETURN FARE TO UK FROM OVERSEAS COUNTS CONCERNED.

3. DISSEMINATION LEAVE APPLICABLE TO THE WHOLE OF CMT ON SLIDING SCALE. FOR PERSONNEL WITH MORE THAN 12 MONTHS OVERSEAS SERVICE. 28 DAYS DISSEMINATION LEAVE WHERE 29 DAYS LEAVE OR LESS HAS BEEN TAKEN IN UK DURING OVERSEAS TOUR. 21 DAYS DISSEMINATION LEAVE WHERE BETWEEN 30 DAYS AND 59 DAYS LEAVE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN UK. 14 DAYS DISSEMINATION LEAVE WHERE OVER 59 DAYS LEAVE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN UK. WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN OVERSEAS FOR LESS THAN 12 MONTHS 14 DAYS DISSEMINATION LEAVE ONLY WILL BE ADMISSIBLE EX-

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PERSONNEL WHO ARE POSTED OVERSEAS TO RAOR FRANCE OR CMF AGAIN IMMEDIATELY WILL BE GRANTED A TOTALY OF 42 DAYS LEAVE IN UK. THIS TOTAL COVERS BOTH EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION LEAVE.

DISTRIEUTION : LIST 'A'(LESS SERIAL 2)

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1. Adm. instruction No. 101 is cancelled and is replaced by this instruction.
2. In accordance with GRO 974/45 Local leave (i.e. Leave in Italy) will normally be granted for 6 days not more frequently than once in 3 months. In special circumstances the length and frequency of this leave may be extended.
3. Heads of Branches and Services including the Camp Commandant are authorised to grant 6 days local leave every three months. 13 days local leave at the end of six months or local leave more often than once every three months, will require the GOC's approval through the Col A/Q.
'A' Branch and Camp Commandant must be informed of all local leave granted.

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15 Jun. 46.

Colonel A/C
M.M.I.A.

Distribution:

List 'A'

GSO II Preface notes of G Off
Head Clerk G " " Clerk

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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.

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for
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Bm/6/11

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MMIA - 'G'	
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SUBJECT: Local Leave

G HEARSH MEXIA

Tel Ext: 399

RE/5/4

3 Jun 46TO : CampB/6923870 Sgt WARD J

Request that local leave be authorized for the
a/n EOG period 10 - 15 Jun incl.

RoarJGMS
Chief Clerk C

Copy : ESN Gorie
Sgt Leach ←
Sgt Ward

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SUBJECT: Local Leave - 6 days.

SD & GPS
RM/C/2

3 Jun 46

TO : S.C.M.S. DAVIES

Sgt WARD. J. W/6923870

1. The above named NCO has informed me that he is due for Local Leave. Date of last Local Leave approx July 45. (6 days). L.I.A.P. Sept 45.

2. It is requested that your consideration be given in respect of this Local Leave for Sgt WARD.

3. This NCO would appreciate having his Local Leave, if granted, during period 10 - 15 June inclusive. He is willing to include his 3 day Rest Period at S. MARINELLA - allocated period 13 - 16 Jun 46.

4. My RM/C/2 of 3 June 46 refers.

Call
Head Clerk,
SD & GPS Sec.

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SUBJECT: S. MARINELA -- Rest Periods

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LAND FORCES SUB COM AG (MEXA)

Ext 670

file
3 Jun 46TO : SOME DAVIES Chief Clerk 'G'

Att is the allocation of Rest Periods for personnel
of this Section for the month of Jun 46.

All personnel have been given the opportunity of
affixing their name to the attached list. Those whose names are
absent do not wish to take advantage of this Rest Period.

-all

Robb
HEAD CLERK., *St*
SD & OPS SEC

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6 I for 10/10
 FROM: Santa Marinella Villa

SD & OPS SECTION

30 MAY 46

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TO : SD & OPS CLERKS

Organised Rest Periods for Clerks of NMIA are being inaugurated at Santa MARINELLA v.o.f. 6 June 46. There are two periods in one week; each is for a duration of 3 days.

Attached is a list of vacancies allocated to SD & OPS Sec, these amount to eight. Those persons wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity will need to take 2 blankets and obtain a ration chit from WO II DAVIES for their Rest Period.

Personnel are requested to place their name alongside the allocated Rest Period which they prefer.

TPT -

Period I - Tpt to be used will be that which is used for the normal Sunday Trip; returning by the ration truck which leaves ROAD THURSDAY morning with Period 2 allocation.

Period II - Personnel allocated on this Period will be taken on ration truck leaving THURSDAY of each week, returning on the Tpt which is used for the normal SUNDAY Trip taking period I.

All points relevant to Welfare, cooking etc., should be taken up with Welfare.

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 HEAD CLERK
 SD & OPS

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SUBJECT: Santa Marinella Villa

SD & OPS SECTION

30 May 46

TO : SD & OPS CLERKS

Organised Rest Periods for Clerks of MMIA are being inaugurated at Santa MARINELLA w.e.f. 6 June 46. There are two periods in one week; each is for a duration of 3 days.

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Personnel are requested to place their name alongside the allocated Rest Period which they prefer.

TPT -

Period I - Tpt to be used will be that which is used for the normal Sunday Trip; returning by the ration truck which leaves ROME THURSDAY morning with Period 2 allocation.

Period II - Personnel allocated on this Period will be taken on ration truck leaving THURSDAY of each week. Returning on the Tpt which is used for the normal SUNDAY Trip taking period I.

All points relevant to Welfare ^{and} ~~to~~ cooking etc., should be taken up with Welfare.

ALL CLERKS TO See

Morgan. S.

Anderson H.

W. H. B.

W. H. B.

guard.

P. O'Neill

W. H. B.

Each

HEAD CLERK

SD & OPS 5655

MONTH OF JUNE 46

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Period	Date	No. of vacancies	Name
2	6 - 9 THUR FRI SAT SUN	1	
1	10 - 13 MON TUES WED THUR	1	G. W. Walters. (50)
2	13 - 16 THUR FRI SAT SUN	2	Ward. J. S. (50) Honeycutt. S. (50)
2	17 - 20 MON TUES WED THUR	1	H. B. Kelley (RE)
2	20 - 23 THUR FRI SAT SUN	-	
1	24 - 27 MON TUES WED THUR	2	W. B. Kelley (50) H. B. Kelley (50) 5054
			W. B. Kelley (50)

2	13 - 16	THUR FRI SAT SUN	2	Ward. J. S. (SD) Hong a. S. (SD)
2	17 - 20	MON TUES WED THUR	1	Ward. J. S. (SD)
2	20 - 23	THUR FRI SAT SUN	-	
1	24 - 27	MON TUES WED THUR	2	Ward. J. S. (SD) Hong a. S. (SD)
2	27 - 30	THUR FRI SAT SUN	1	Ward. J. S. (SD)

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REPORT ON WELFARE MEETING.

The Welfare N.C.O. regrets that a welfare report was not published last week due to pressure of other duties both in and out of the office. Most of the points raised at last week's meeting have since been settled and will be reported together with the points raised this week.

At last week's meeting a Vote of Thanks to the Committee which recently resigned was agreed upon unanimously. The former Committee commenced this year's Welfare activities and by their voluntary spare time and hard working efforts ensured that welfare got off to a good start and was made attractive to the large majority of the Mission.

At both the meeting held on the 6th inst and that held on the 13th inst only 3 representatives were present. On both occasions the Transport and Camp and Duty staff representatives were missing. Since these represent a fair portion of the Mission's interests it is requested that a representative from these sections come along in future to put forward their own views on welfare and those of the men they represent.

There was some discussion as to what other entertainment could be provided at S. Marinella. A record player was suggested but would cost too much at the present moment, would be difficult to attach to existing equipment, good records are difficult to get and it would be little used in view of the fact that it is generally wished to spend time on the beach rather than indoors and rainy afternoons will be scarce during the forthcoming months. The Camp Commandant has approved the purchase of rubber balls which are more suitable for beach sport at S. Marinella than the football which invariably causes some annoyance to the person concerned when received smartly on the right ear or some other of the more tender portions of the anatomy. For the same reason the squash racquets are being restrung and light squash balls being purchased to provide a bat and ball sport which is equally as strenuous as, but is not likely to have such devastating results as, the softball (?) game. Due to the provision of Canteen facilities in ROME, NAAFI does not issue tea, sugar and milk rations which had been suggested to help out our Army rations. The men employed at S. Marinella have been asked to construct some sort of a raft from materials which they have down there. This will be kept close inshore to prevent the possibility of accidents and only taken down to the beach on Sundays.

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It is again pointed out that failure to hand ones name in for beach outings on Sunday is likely to result in your having to be left behind since rations and transport are indented for on the basis of the number of names entered on the lists which are posted. This has already been pointed out in previous reports and it is hoped that there will be no further instances of a man failing to put his name down and then being the first to complain when it is pointed out that he has not been on the transport. The point is

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One other point is important in connection with beach outings -
DON'T FORGET YOUR MUGS.

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WELFARE - BEACH - OUTINGS
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In future there will be trips to the Beach on WEDNESDAY afternoons, SATURDAY afternoons, SUNDAYS and on any official holidays.

The place to be visited on the afternoon trips will be decided on by a majority vote taken amongst those present at the time of departure.

SUNDAY trips will be to S. MARINELLA and transport for civilians will be provided.

Lists for:-

WEDNESDAY trips will be posted on MONDAY and close TUESDAY midday

SATURDAY trips will be posted on THURSDAY and close FRIDAY midday

SUNDAY trips will be posted on THURSDAY and close SATURDAY morning

TIMES OF DEPARTURE : HALF DAYS - 1330 hours

SUNDAYS - 0930 hours
 (Civilians - 0900 hours)

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 Secretary,
 Welfare Committee, M.M.I.A.

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REPORT ON WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

The fifth meeting of the MIA Welfare Committee was held at H.Q. A.C. on 11 April 1946.

Some long omitted good news was given by the O.C. and the other points raised, although few, were of importance.

Matters discussed are set out below in the order in which they were raised.

1. W.c.f. Sunday 21 April 1946 transport will be provided for civilians on our trip to the beach. The vehicle will be a 3-tonner and the O.C. is endeavouring to have seats fitted in the back. This news will be gladly received judging by the number of enquiries received by the Committee in the last couple of weeks, as will also be the item contained in the next para. It is hoped that these concessions which have been granted us will lead to willing co-operation, in exchange, in a matter which the O.C. had to raise and which will be reported later in these notes.

2. Col. Fidalety has kindly agreed to the handing over to the Camp Commandant, for our use, of the former officers Rest Camp bungalow at Santa Marinella. This will be the site of our future Sunday outings and is ideal in every way, there being a good beach and cooking and changing facilities. The O.C. has pointed out that the taking over of this bungalow entails a certain amount of responsibility on his part for the care and cleanliness of the premises and so on. Therefore it will be the duty of all taking advantage of this concession to co-operate in keeping the billet clean and giving a final clean up before leaving at the end of the day. First class cooking arrangements exist and here again there will have to be a large amount of co-operation both in the preparation of the rations and the cleaning up of utensils, cookhouse, etc., at the end of the day. SLEEPING OVERNIGHT AT THE BUNGALOW WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. It is obvious that questions of morality enter in connection with taking girls to the beach and using the bungalow. It is hoped that reliance can be placed on the good conduct of personnel insofar as immoral use of the bungalow is concerned and that no warning in this respect need be stressed in the future. Needless to say any infraction will lead to the immediate withdrawal of all facilities and consequent loss to us all. Definitely a case of "using your nut". Please do so.

3. The Secretary has a list of about a dozen names of men who wished to take advantage of the Regimental Dress Cap offer. A final list will be submitted to the O.C. at the next Committee meeting so any personnel who wish to take advantage of the offer and have not yet put their name down are requested to contact Sgt. Danin, Cpl. Mathieson and Gdsm. Tabara are requested to contact Sgt. Danin in respect of queries in connection with their application.

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5. It is hoped to arrange Darts matches with A.I. The matches will be held at the Albergo Genoa since there is not suitable accommodation at the Albergo Vaccari. These matches will be more in the shape of social evenings and the Secretary will contact Sgt. Gladhill of A.C. in order to make things as comfortable as possible.

6. The point to be raised here was not met at first sight to be connected with Welfare, but examination will show that it is, since most of our Welfare amenities are due to close co-operation and assistance from the "high-ups" of the Mission and are, to a large degree, the result of concessions and assistance being granted which are by no means "our lawful rights".

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6. (cont.) This point will surely be appreciated by all members of the Mission. We can, of course, reasonably demand the purchase of sports kit from P.R.I. funds but such things as a bungalow at Santa Marinella, ample transport facilities (even extended to accommodate civilians) etc., are obviously true and proper concessions which few units enjoy. It is also obvious that such assistance would not be accorded a poorly disciplined and ragged unit. Ours is not a purely disciplined and ragged unit, far from it, but we are slipping on one point and nobody will fail to agree that this is so. And since the one point is so very easily rectified and costs nothing in dignity, but rather tends to increase personal pride and smartness, it is felt sure that everybody will co-operate in making MMA "hot-stuff" on this particular point.

Saluting among the British troops in Rome is noticeable by its absence. We are not the only offenders, but nevertheless we do offend. It is far more common to see two private soldiers accord each other a friendly salute than to see the same two soldiers salute an officer. This is probably more due to lack of thought than deliberate intention and it is certain that more time is spent in worrying about whether you have been spotted and owe due for a ticking off than would have been spent in giving the salute. Poles, Americans and Italians are noticeably good at saluting their officers and very rarely fail to do so. Neither are they an object of ridicule on this account; on the contrary British soldiers are usually heard to comment on their alacrity and smartness on it and forthwith walk past a British officer and completely ignore him.

There are very few troops left in Rome now and consequently the conduct of that few is more closely watched and commented on. The Italians know all about saluting and are heard to comment and ask why it is that British officers are not saluted. It is certain that they entertain more respect for the discipline that is involved in saluting than for the carelessness involved in not saluting.

So, for the sake of our own self-respect, smartness and general well-being, let's have a whole-hearted co-operation in making MMA better in this respect than the other units. We are already better in most things even if we do lose football matches 10-2. Try looking for the opportunity to salute instead of the opportunity to dodge it. It will make a change anyway and will certainly be noticeable and lead to a smarter unit and a better opinion being had of us by officers and civilians alike.

Secretary,
Welfare Committee,
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REPORT ON WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The fourth Meeting of the M.M.I.A. Welfare Committee was held at HQ A.C. on 4 April 1951.

1. The question of providing transport for Italian civilians on our outings is still being negotiated but no definite arrangement has yet been made.

2. Due to the fact that free issue supplies are not drawn until Wednesday morning, it is regretted that issue day cannot be changed. Free issue will therefore remain on Thursday.

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AQUILA REST CENTRE

1. MEALS

Morning Tea (in Bed)
Breakfast
Lunch
Afternoon Tea and Biscuits
Dinner

Hrs.
0700 - 0900 "
0730 - 1330 "
1230 - 1330 "
1630 - 1700 "
1830 - 2000 "

There is also a snack bar in the Hotel open at various times during the day.

2. Entertainments:-

(a) Films: are shown at the Albergo Grande and Italia for both ORs and Officers.

(b) Dancing: a social evening takes place every Sunday and there are quite a few girls present. One civilian partner per man may also be taken.

(c) Table Tennis: There are two tables and in addition to normal play anyone wishing to do so can arrange a match with the hotel staff who have a good team.

(d) Skiing: Parties leave Aquila for the skiing field at 0815 hrs every day returning at approx 1700 hrs. Haversack rations are taken and tea is served at the field at 1200 hrs. As many boiled eggs (18 live or egg) as are required may be ordered the previous evening and collected the following morning with the rations. This very exhilarating and exciting sport will probably last another three weeks, so take your chance and "get in" while the going is good.

(e) Horse Riding: Two parties a day are taken out under the supervision of a competent Veterinary Corps Instructor. For those on a weeks leave an all day trip takes place every Monday.

Riding breeches are issued from the stores at the hotel.

(f) Football: Games are arranged between the staff and the Restees at least twice a week.

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The Bar has a good supply of all kinds of wine and liqueurs at reasonable prices; beer is also on sale at 20 lire a glass.

Hot baths (40 lire) and showers (30 lire) can be had at the Albergo Duomo any day during the week.

Allocations of sports kit, horses etc, are now made to the ORs hotel, thus ensuring adequate supply at any time.

26 Feb 1946

Secretary

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REPORT ON WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

The second meeting of the M.M.I.A. Welfare Committee was held at HQ, AC on 21 Mar 46.

The meeting was again attended by Capt. Hughes, and Lt-Col Cillmore OBE was also present on behalf of Col Pilsley who expressed keen interest but was unfortunately prevented from attending "due to the exigencies of the service". Such support from the officers of the Mission is most encouraging and will, as it has already done, prove of tremendous assistance in whatever arrangements it is found possible to make for welfare and entertainment in general.

The COMS and MT Sgt were also present and provided valuable information and support.

Generally speaking the new Welfare activities of the Mission have got off to a good start and it is hoped that the same enthusiasm will be maintained throughout and ensure "that a good time is had by all". Criticisms, difficulties and weaknesses are bound to crop up, but tolerance, understanding, and sportsmanship will certainly eradicate most, if not all, of the evils and there should be few stumbling blocks.

The following notes will give a clear picture of what has so far been accomplished and some idea of the plans for the future.

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2. FOOTBALL : A most enthusiastic response was forthcoming in this matter and there is every prospect of the Mission fielding a reasonably good team. Trial matches have given a good idea of the talent in the Mission and local units are being contacted in order to arrange matches. The kit question is being gone into by the OC and the COMS and is expected to improve although much has already been done in the short time which has so far elapsed. The OC has received some criticisms of Wednesday's trial match and the arrangements made but investigations explained them and showed them to be without serious foundation. Since one of the criticisms made could find foundation in the future, however, an appeal for cooperation is again made to ensure that all runs smoothly. Reference is made to transport and control of the party, both players and spectators. A committee member will always be present on the occasions of trials or matches and everybody is requested to assist in ensuring that transport is used in an orderly manner, can depart and return punctually, and does not become a "shambles" due to lack of consideration and thought on the part of a few. Due to an unfortunate and unforeseen mishap with the transport on Wednesday there was a little difficulty, but, again, a little tolerance and understanding

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Approaches of the criticisms which were made, the secretary would like to point out that it is hoped that the OC's kind assistance and understanding will not be abused by his being approached direct on minor welfare matters when there are obviously more important things for him to attend to. None of the committee member will hesitate to raise any criticisms which are brought to their notice, and, given sufficient grounds, anybody is invited to attend a committee meeting and air any point on which he feels particularly strongly. So play the game, lads, remember that you appointed the committee which is all out to help, and please don't take advantage of the OC's good nature.

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3. CRICKET : The cricket season will be here shortly and it is felt that it would be advisable to have a fair measure of our strength in that line as early in advance as possible. There are several known good cricketers in the Mission and there are bound to be lots more. A list is posted for persons interested and it is hoped that there will be the same enthusiasm as there is for football. Steps are being taken to obtain kit and enquiries are being made regarding practice nets and pitches.

4. AQUILA REST CANTINE : There was only a small application for a week-end at Aquila this week-end but a party is going up to find exactly how things stand there at the moment. It is again pointed out that Aquila offers first class sport and entertainment and it is hoped, a view also expressed by the OC, that as many as possible will take advantage of the trip in future. Remember that handsome men are slightly sunburnt and Aquila certainly lends the field there, and will make you feel every bit as good as you look.

5. EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT : The point was raised that in addition to physical entertainment there is a great deal of cultural entertainment offered here in Rome and may be particularly interesting to some of the members of the Mission who have not been in Italy very long or had previous opportunity to take advantage of it. While most of the better known spots of interest are covered by NAFI, YMCA, and similar organized trips, there may be places which a party would like to visit and which are not accessible by the already organized tours. Again, a list has been posted for personnel to express any suggestions as to places of interest to visit and an outing will be arranged in the event of sufficient numbers warranting it.

6. OUTINGS : Reports on races at Torre Valance and the Lido have already been published and there is a good response for this Sunday's trip to the first mentioned. Other spots along the coast will be visited later on and an advance racco made to ensure their suitability. A party went to Lake Albano on Wed. afternoon and it was found to be "just the job" for future Wednesday afternoons so there will be a further trip next week. A list will be published and personnel are asked to have their names in by Tuesday mid-day in order to permit of advance arrangements for transport.

7. WIVES OF MISSION STAFF : A few members of voluntary organizations such as YMCA, WBS, CYL, etc., are not considered as civilians under the "no civilians on WD transport" ban and can be taken on our outings as guests provided that there is room, which should always be the case. NO WAGLING... remember the guest must be a member of one of the known organizations and not just a KNAFL employee or whatever the case may be.

8. THE OC has promised to contact the Americans to obtain a couple of baseball bats for beach sport. These are thought to be preferable to cricket bats which will be scarce and may be spoilt in "knocking about".

9. Enquiries regarding the purchase of swimming costumes from Welfare are being made well in advance and it is hoped that we shall do as well in this line as we did last year.

10. BLANKETS : In reply to a question about changing blankets, the OC regretted that nothing could be done in view of the world shortage. By this is meant the obtaining of new blankets. Blankets can be changed and would be willingly forthcoming but it is doubted whether anybody would welcome the blankets received in exchange. Due to loss of wool content it is also forbidden to fire

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6. OUTINGS: Reports on reece's at Torre Valanica and the Lido have already been published and there is a good response for this Sunday's trip to the first mentioned. Other spots along the coast will be visited later on and an advance recco made to ensure their suitability. A party went to Lake Albano on Wed. afternoon and it was found to be "just the job" for future Wednesday afternoons so there will be a further trip next week. A list will be published and personnel are asked to have their names in by Tuesday mid-day in order to permit of advance arrangements for transport.

7. Wives of Mission staff and female members of voluntary organisations such as YMCA, WIS, OWL, etc., are not considered as civilians under the "no civilians on VD transport" ban and can be taken on our outings as guests provided that there is room, which should always be the case. NO TRAVELLING... remember the guest must be a member of one of the known organisations and not just a NAIFI employee or whatever the case may be.

8. The CC has promised to contact the Americans to obtain a couple of baseball bats for bench sport. These are thought to be preferable to cricket bats which will be scarce and may be spoilt by "knocking about".

9. Enquiries regarding the purchase of swimming costumes from Welfare are being made well in advance and it is hoped that we shall do as well in this line as we did last year.

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On the whole, very few points have been brought to the committee so far and nobody is optimistic enough to hope that all is going so well that there are no grumbles somewhere or suggestions lurking in somebody's head. Our Welfare covers everything from a shortage of bootlaces in the store to an air passage home if necessary, and takes in food, work, entertainment and sport on the way.

Please don't hesitate to come forward with any ideas or complaints, they will be welcomed.

[Signature]
Secretary,
Welfare Committee, MIA.

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AQUILA REST CENTRE.

AQUILA - a small town situated in the Southern Apennines, is of the usual Italian hill village type but exceptionally clean, it is approx 90 miles from ROME. The surrounding countryside is very beautiful and contains many notable features. The Rest Centre is an entirely British concern, consisting of three hotels, two for ORs and one for Officers, the hotels are placed centrally in the town and are first class.

ORs are well accommodated, having beds with white sheets and pillows, foods is generally good, consisting of three meals, breakfast, lunch and late dinner.

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DANCING :- a dance is organised during the week-end which is fairly good and each man is allowed to bring in one lay partner.

TABLE TENNIS :- there are two tables and plenty of equipment. For the less energetic there is a good library and an excellent bar (Beer at 10 lire per glass).

Outside Entertainment

HORSE RIDING :- THIS IS A DAY EXCURSION - meals being taken at a country inn, qualified instructors are allotted to each party, anyone can take part whether they are experienced riders or not. Let us know early so that we can book the horses.

SKIING :- there is a possibility that there may be still some snow for this very exhilarating sport, several members of this committee have spent good week-ends doing this, if anyone is interested we will make enquires all kit is supplied free, (waterproof clothing included).

ROLLER SKATING :- is available at all times during daylight on the roof of the Grand Hotel, skates are supplied free of charge.

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 14.3.46

REPORT ON WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

The first Meeting of the Welfare Committee, attended by the Camp Commandant and MT Sgt, was held at the HQ building on 14.3.46.

The meeting was a great success from the point of view of future prospects principally because of the wholehearted and generous support of the Camp Commandant and the close cooperation of the MT Sgt. The notes which follow will show to what extent this assistance has improved our coming summer's entertainment and recreation, which without these two strong supports would not be half so promising.

The points regarding the transport of civilians in WD vehicles and the driving of MIA transport by other than the person in charge of the vehicle were strongly stressed by the Camp Commandant and any infringements can do much to ruin the whole programme so it is requested that they are borne well in mind from the beginning and that no trouble will subsequently arise from those causes.

The following are the points raised by the Camp Commandant and the Committee in the order in which they arose:

1. Much of the recreational transport will be our own unit transport and NO CIVILIANS will be carried under any circumstances or at any time regardless of any "authorisation" to use WD transport which may in their possession.
2. The Ministry of War troop transport vehicles which were used last summer for trips to the sea are not so far forthcoming but the Camp Commandant will be acquiring as to the possibility of their being allocated once the summer bathing season really commences. This may eventually settle the civilian transport problem but nothing is yet established. At the moment such demands for transport as are likely to occur can be easily met at all times by our own unit transport and all possible facilities have been granted by the OC and promised by the MT Sgt.
3. All vehicles supplied for recreational transport will have their own official driver and it is absolutely forbidden for any other person whatsoever to drive one of these vehicles at any time or for any reason. Any infringements of this regulation will mean the immediate withdrawal of unit transport for recreational purposes.
4. The OC promised that reasonable grants will be made from PBI funds for purchases of general welfare interest but it must be borne in mind that in such a small unit as ours the PBI fund is naturally only a small one and that excessive sums cannot be allocated. Approval of the PBI funds, the OC pointed out that books are available for examination on application to Cpl Woods at the Camp Office.

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6. The Camp Commandant is in contact with the local Welfare Officer and is making every endeavour to secure as much as possible of the Welfare kit being handed in by disbanding units.

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6. The arrangements for haversack rations on days outings will probably be the same as for last year and the OC is contacting AG to that effect. We shall, of course, miss the AFS who did much of our preparing last year but are counting on cooperation from all in this respect. The old "brow up" method will have to be employed for making tea and the W have offered lashings of firewood. Old campaigners please come forward for appointment as "Char-broys".
7. Application lists for outings etc, will be posted as well in advance as possible and it is stressed that due to the necessity for making advance arrangements for transport and rations it will not be possible to take people who decide that they want to go at the last minute after not having submitted their names for inclusion in the party. On the other hand please do not submit your name on the offchance that you might go since the above advance arrangements will only result in wastage if the expected numbers do not turn up.
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12. Opportunities may arise for personnel of this Mission to accompany officers of their branch when they visit various places in ITALY on duty. Provided that the head of the branch can spare the personnel concerned and the officer is willing to take them, the OC will gladly sign any necessary passes on application, and urges the advantage also be taken of this concession. Both these last matters depend on permission from the heads of branches and while personnel are urged to take advantage of them it must be appreciated that a certain amount of discretion is necessary in bombarding the responsible personnel with requests for time off. Just "use your nuts".

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13. A vigilant eye is being maintained by the OC to ensure that the Mission benefits to the fullest extent from such as MAATI is able to offer. Watches are apparently a sore point but the allocation being one per hundred men at very infrequent intervals it will be appreciated that this unit does not get an issue very often. In respect of articles in short supply and great demand the OC quoted a recent example of Watermen fountain pens which had been stored for several years and the rubber tubes of which were perished being offered at 32/6. So if you've heard of Watermen fountain pens being on sale in the MAATI you know the answer, which is also often true in many other cases.

14. In respect of billeting and accommodation, the Orderly Sergeant or Sanitary NCO should be approached in the event of minor repairs being required in billets.

15. One of the most promising and frequent of entertainments during the coming summer will be the luncheon trips to the Stadium for swimming and sunbathing. Transport will be laid on to leave the HQ sharp after 1230 and return before 1400. Rationed rations will be supplied. This is a great privilege and will make a most welcome break during the hot summer days, but again can easily be spoilt by personnel missing the return transport and thus being late for work in the afternoon. Cooperation will help to keep this good thing going and is counted on. The number going will have to be ascertained daily and further arrangements will be notified when the season commences.

It can be seen from the foregoing that there is every prospect of some good times ahead and the Committee will appreciate any suggestions and comments and hopes for the active cooperation of everybody in the points raised in the notes.

As the OC said "It's our show" so lets make the best of it. The Committee is 100% enthusiastic and a similar enthusiasm from the Mission will ensure the happiest and healthiest use being made of the remainder of our overseas service.

Separate notices will be published regarding this week-end's trips and future Committee meetings will be reported as above. The Committee meets on Thursday afternoons and all suggestions and comments will be raised so let's hear from you.

David Ch.
Sec.

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 M. M. I. A.

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Further notices on the progress made and the results of the Committee Meetings will be published as soon as possible.

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GSO 11 (I)
GSO 11 (S.D.)
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Secretary.,
Welfare Committee,
MIA.

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DATE: 2/2/2

Subject:- Travelling Allowances.

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GSO 1 (D)
Dad. G3
GSO 1 (G3)
GSO 1 (1)
GSO 1 (W3)
GSO 1 (1)
GSO 1 (1)
GSO 1 (1)

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. L. I. A.) R.O.E.
Q.259
February, 1946.

Distribution: List "A"
List "B"

1. The question of travelling allowances, raised at the general conference held recently at this H.Q., has been under consideration.
2. It is notified for the information of all concerned that the instructions contained in G.R.O. 655, issued on the 8 June 45, are still applicable to personnel travelling on duty in this theatre. The relevant paragraphs are 2, 3 and 4, which are reproduced below:

PERSONNEL TRAVELLING IN THIS THEATRE.

2. The general conditions of Section 6 III of Allowance Regulations preclude the issue of travelling allowances on Active Service and such allowances will NOT therefore be generally admissible to personnel travelling or absent from their stations on temporary duty within this theatre. Such personnel, will whenever possible, be accommodated in W.D. accommodation or billets and rationed in kind. Transit Camps and Hotels will be established and used as far as possible, charges being limited to such items as officers, warrant officers and sergeants may normally be expected to meet themselves, i.e. cost of locally purchased foodstuffs additional to the ration, personal laundry (officers), etc. The maximum level of these charges will be laid down from time to time by A.F.H.Q.
3. Personnel will not normally occupy accommodation intended for rest purposes, whether provided by the Army, by EMI or by voluntary bodies. Where such accommodation is necessarily occupied by personnel on duty repayment of charges in excess of the maximum laid down for transit hotels by this HQ will be made provided the following certificate is obtained from the Town Major at the time and is attached to the claim submitted on AFO.1771:

Number..... Rank.....
Initials and Surname.....
is authorised to stay at.....
(name of rest accommodation)
From..... date.....
to date.....
inclusive. He has produced adequate evidence that he is on duty. No other
suitable accommodation is available.
Place..... Date.....
Signature..... Rank.....
Town Major.

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4. In exceptional circumstances where personnel are put to additional expense in the course of their duties, a claim for actual "out of pocket" expenses should be submitted on AFO.1771 together with an explanation of the circumstances to the appropriate Command Paymaster. It is emphasised however, that charges for accommodation in civilian hotels will not be admitted if billets are available.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
A.Q.M.G. M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Repatriation of Families.

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

A 378

1/2 Feb. 46.

To :- List 'A' less Serial 18.

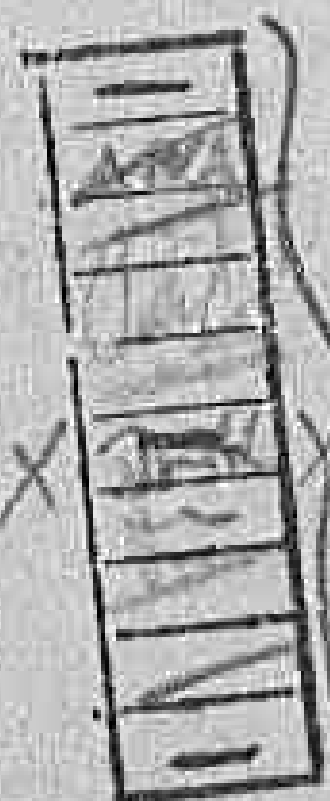
All officers to which the attached letter (RAAC 33A1/Y of
11 Feb. 46) is applicable, will notify DAAG(Br) this HQ by 15 Feb. 46.

for Lt. Colonel
Lt. Colonel.,
A.A.C.
M.M.I.A.

/cc.

Col. GS
GSO (CD)
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HQ RMAS AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66671

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11 Feb 46

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Families

Distribution "B" British

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3. This information should be set out as under, and submitted in duplicate:-

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Rank, Name, Number and Initials

A/S Group
Nationality
Country of Normal Residence
Address

Particulars of Wife

Name
Maiden name
Nationality
Country of Normal Residence
Address

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Address

REMARKS

T. J. HERN
Staff Captain,
for Lt-Col

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

Land Forces Sub Com.AG.
(M.H.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, GMF 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.

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Col. Gf
GfO (PO)
GfO Gf
GfO II (S)
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JAC Pence Mry
J.A.C. PENCE, Major,
Former Major-General,
M.H.I.A.

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JAC Pearce May
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.A.A.I.A.

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FILE:	10/10/46
DATE:	10/10/46

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SUBJECT: Education - Textbooks.

HQ 59 Area

2nd. Reminder.

Gone to Rome.
Send 1033 to MMIA. Rome.
 Off

HQ 59 Area
 Tel: 12690

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29.1.46

1. The undermentioned book(s) ^{was} ~~were~~ issued to
Major Binington DOPNG on 9.9.45

 and is now overdue.

2. The title(s) of the book(s) ^{is} ~~are~~
Italian Grammar for the Forces

3. It ~~They~~ will be returned to this HQ forthwith.

Col. GS

GSO I (C)

Dep. G3

GSO II (S)

GSO II (I)

GSO II (A)

GSO III (I)

GSO III (C)

G (reg)

Lt. Col.

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

21 Nov. 45

HOLIDAY

To:- All Branches and Services.

1. Thursday 22 Nov. 45 will be a holiday for the observance of Thanksgiving Day, for both American and British personnel.
2. This will be subject to any limitations Heads of Branches or Services find it necessary to impose.
3. Normal Sunday procedure will otherwise be followed.

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

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Subject: Holiday.

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Nov 45.

To : All Branches and Services.

To commemorate Armistice Day, Monday 12th Nov 45
will be observed as a holiday.

The morning conference, however, will take place at
08.30 hours. Heads of Branches and Services will detail one
officer and one clerk to attend the office on Monday morning.
Having attended to any urgent matter which may have arisen
during the week-end, the staff so detailed may observe the
rest of the day as a holiday.

A Duty Officer and Duty Clerk will be detailed
for duty as for Sunday.

AHG/ccc.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

M.M.I.A. - 'G'

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Subject: Entertainment.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O H E
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23 Oct. '15.

To: All Branches

It is proposed to organize a Unit Concert-Party from "talent" said to be available in this HQ.

Will all those interested (including officers & A.T.S.) either as performers or as production assistants please hand their names in S/Sgt. "A"2 - Capt. R.E. HECTOR by 31 Oct./15.

All comers are welcome - please don't be shy.

REC-1

G-1 2 (Ops)

G-2 2 (Int)

G-3 2 (Adm)

G-4 2 (Int)

G-5 3 (Sgt)

G-6 3 (Cdr)

G-7 2 (Sgt)

REC/or

R.E. HECTOR, Capt.,
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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FILE Am/c/11
D-1 9/24/10

H. ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
AFC 794 US ARMY

Ref:- 56A3

15 Oct 45

SUBJ CT:- Release and Resettlement.

Commanding Officer of all British Units in RAAC

1. Lt. H.C. VICKERS, RAC, one of my Welfare Officers has recently been home on a course on Release and Resettlement and has returned with a certain amount of information which will undoubtedly be useful to a large number of soldiers.
2. He is occupying all his time on this subject at the moment, and I am anxious that as many men as possible can reap the benefit of the advice he is able to give.
3. He has already lectured to several Units in the Area and on Thursday 18 Oct 45 he is speaking on the British Forces Radio at 1805 hours immediately after the news.
4. In view of the importance of the various aspects of this matter to soldiers shortly returning to civilian life I ask you to give some publicity to this Broadcast and arrange where possible for the men in your unit to hear it.

ALL/lv

GSO 1

GSO 2 (C2)

GSO 2 (C1)

GSO 2 (C3)

GSO 2 (C4)

GSO 3 (C2)

GSO 3 (C3)

GSO 3 (I)

ALLAN LOW,
Brigadier,
Commander British Troops ROME.

FILE:	Ben/G/11.
DATE:	R/16/10.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL.

FROM : M.M.I.A.
 TO : 201 SUB AREA FOR MILA LO MONICO 08 1430 A
 86 AREA FOR MILA LO
 MILA LO MILAN
 MILA LO GENOVA
 MILA LO TURIN
 MILA LO MILAN FOR FOX
 MILA LO SARDINIA
 COINOB PALERMO FOR MILA LO
 PISCUTH FOR MILA LO
 PIRBASE FOR MILA LO
 FLORENCE CITY CMD FOR MILA LO

DISTREE FOR MILA LO
 54 AREA FOR MILA LO
 217 AREA FOR MILA LO
 201 SUB AREA FOR MILA LO SELEY

A 394

ONE (.) INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT APPROVAL IS LIKELY SHORTLY TO BE GIVEN FOR FAMILIES FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO JOIN OFFICERS AND MEN IN C M F (.)

TWO (.) DETAILS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT ARE EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED SHORTLY AND WILL BE NOTIFIED TO ALL CONCERNED WHEN RECEIVED (.)

THREE (.) THE QUOTA ALLOTTED TO ROBE AREA IS INITIALLY TEN FAMILIES (.)

FOUR (.) THE SCHEME IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS OF THE REGULAR ARMY AND OTHERS WHO SO FAR AS CAN BE FORECAST HAVE NOT LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS STILL TO SERVE IN PRESENT COMMANDS (.) IT IS PRESUMED THAT THIS SCHEME IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO WIVES AND CHILDREN AND NOT TO OTHER RELATIVES (.)

FIVE (.) APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED FORTHWITH TO THIS HQ FROM OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS WHO DESIRE TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS SCHEME (.) APPLICATIONS SHOULD STATE THE DATE OF EMBARKATION FROM U K THE NATURE OF COMMISSION HELD OR ENGAGEMENT ON WHICH SERVING RELEASE GROUP OR ANTICIPATED DATE OF LEAVING THIS COMMAND (.)

WHEN APPLICATIONS ARE FORWARDED IT WILL BE STATED HOW MANY CHILDREN THERE ARE IN THE FAMILY AND THEIR AGES (.)

SIX (.) RETURN OF PERSONNEL CONCERNED TO REACH THIS HQ BY TWENTY-THREE-FIFTY-NINE Hrs TEN OCTOBER FORTY-FIVE

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34/c/11.

DATE: 17/9/10.

INTERNAL :

ALL BRANCHES

GSC 1

GSC 2 (ED)

GSC 2 (W&S)

GSC 3 (S)

GSC 3 (W&S)

GSC 4 (S)

GSC 4 (W&S)

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

17/9/10

Subject:- Provision of Tea in Offices.

'C' Branch, MIA.

EW/C/11

July 45

'A' Branch

1. At 1000 hrs 7 July I noticed seven OR all waiting at the top of the lift, and all waiting to descend in order to fetch morning tea - most of them carried two waterbottles. Two of the above personnel, including one L/Cpl, informed me that they were the representatives of the office of the Chief Clerk.
2. I was informed that the average time for collecting tea is 30 minutes. Seven personnel at 30 minutes each equals $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, which happening twice a day equals 7 hours per day. There may be other personnel who have to fetch tea but I did not see them.
3. I submit that 7 man-hours (or woman-hours) per day is too long a time for the benefits that accrue.
4. If you agree to the above could arrangements please be made for local tea brewing apparatus to be available in the office. I feel sure this would be to the benefit of the HQ.


Lt-Col.
G.S.

Copy to: Col. Noakes
8321 Cornelius.

R/h

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MMIA. DAY EXCURSION (Amendment)

SUNDAY 8 JULY 1945.

In view of the following report from Sgt Heather, and Signaller
Teplin, the venue of this weeks outing will be LADISPOLI.

(1) Location.

27 miles from Rome - off the Rome - Civitavecchia route.

(2) Amenities.

Good Promenade $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile in length.

Bathing Huts.

Boats for Hire.

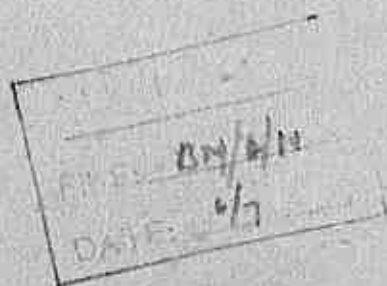
Good bathing facilities.

Cinema.

Excellent Refreshment (Liquid) facilities - with music.

For the above reasons, and in view of the shorter journey,
the Committee have decided on the above.

All other arrangements stand.



S/Capt.
MMIA.

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