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PART 1 ORDERS
BY
CAPT T.A. MURRAY
CAMP COMMANDANT
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 15. ***** 31 JAN 47 *****

55.

PRIVILEGE.

Officers and Other Ranks who are desirous of proceeding on 19 days PRIVILEGE during the ensuing 5 weeks, and are eligible, are required to report to Camp Office by 0900 hrs, Sat 1 Feb 47 stating which date they wish to proceed on leave.

Eligibility :- must have four months overseas service, or four months from date of last LIAP/PRIVILEGE, and must have six weeks useful service to complete overseas vet date of return from leave.

Estimated dates of reporting for PRIVILEGE during the ensuing 5 weeks are as follows :-

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" 35	- 28 Feb 47
" 36	- 7 Mar 47
" 37	- 14 Mar 47.

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FULL TIME SECRETARIES FOR TERRITORIAL AND AUXILIARY FORCES ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

1. Applications are invited to fill appointments as full time secretaries to the following groups of Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations being formed in Northern Ireland. The minimum salary in each case is shown:-

Group of TAF's	Minimum salary p.a.
Belfast City	£600
Co. Antrim	
Co. Derry	
Co. Tyrone	£500
Co. Fermanagh	
Co. Armagh	
Co. Down	£500

Age on application - not over 50.

2. Application should be submitted not later than 4 Feb to DAAG (Br). The application must include the following details: -

- (a) Rank, name and address in full.
- (b) Date of Birth.
- (c) Whether married or single.
- (d) Medical Category.
- (e) (i) Date of first commission.
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 - If specialised in any particular military subject.
 - Staff experience.
- Details of active service, giving theatres of war and periods in each.
- Decorations or mentions in despatches.
- Staff or administrative experience in the services or business experience in accountancy. Service as Territorial Army Adjutant on the staff of a Territorial Army Formation an advantage. Full particulars to be given.

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57. ROOM INSPECTION - HOTEL GENOVA.
All ORs billeted in the Hotel Genova of MELA will stand by their beds for inspection at 07.55 hrs tomorrow morning Sat 1 Feb 47.
58. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.
14217904 Dvr REGGUELY P. - M'HANTS.
The a/n is appointed paid L/Cpl w.e.f. 11th Dec 46.

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Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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BY

CAPT T.A. MURRA
 CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

30 JAN 47

Serial No 14.

51. PAY-LINE COMPENSATION.
 Line compensation will be paid to OR's at the same time as
 Pay Parade Friday 31 Jan 47. No payment will be made after the
 times of pay parade, except for OR's on duty.

52. MUSIC - FORMATION OF A CHOIR.
 The British Council (Palazzo del Drago, Via quattro Fontane 20)
 wish to hear from any personnel interested in the formation of a
 choir. Those interested should contact the Music Officer Mr. Keith
 Falkner on Monday night (3 Feb) at 1800 hrs in his office at the
 above address.

53. INTERVIEWS.
 T/5830762 Dvr HARRISON J. - RASC - will report to CAMP OFFICE
 Friday 31 Jan 47 at 0900 hrs for Camp Commandant's interview.

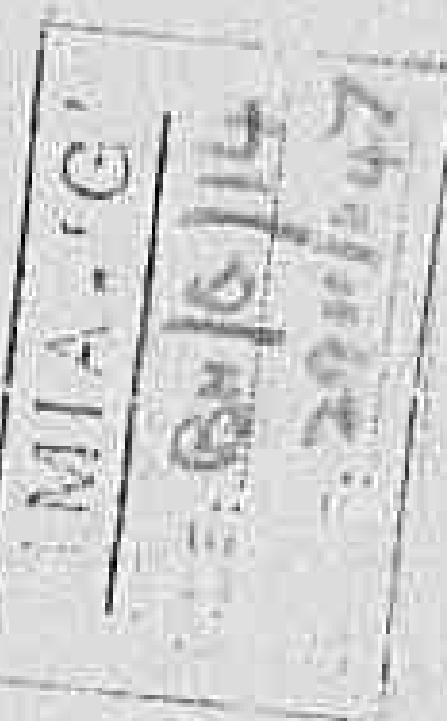
54. RELEASE AND PRIVILEGE DOCUMENTATION.
 The u/m personnel will report to Camp Office at 0900 hrs on
 Friday 31st Jan 47 for documentation.

S/272371	C/S	JOHNSON	W.	(Release)
S/14831969	L/Cpl	JOHNSON	R.	(Privilege)
S/14906569	L/Cpl	DAVIES	F.	(Privilege)
S/14747475	L/Cpl	JONES	M.	(Privilege)

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CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

29 JAN 47

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Serial No 1.

45. PAY PARADE.
Pay Parade will now be held on Friday 31st Jan 47 at CAMP OFFICE HQ MIA at 1130 hrs and 1430 hrs. Pay Books will be amended collected from the CAMP OFFICE and amounts entered will be amended to conform with the new rates of exchange (1500 lire to £1). All Pay Books will be returned to CAMP OFFICE by 1200 hrs Thursday. Pay Books will not be accepted after this time.

46. EVACUATION OF 'A' FAMILIES.
CAMP OFFICE has been notified that: -
1. The War Office have arranged that transit accommodation will be available at FOLKESTONE for one night for all Scheme 'A' families who, by virtue of long travel to distant destinations, require staging on route.
2. All families who can reach their destination on the day of disembarkation will be despatched on through warrants to their homes.

47. DRESS -
The form of dress to be worn by all ranks on the streets, or in any public place, in Rome, whether on duty or not, (unless on a parade with troops for which a special form of dress has been ordered) is, Walking out dress.

48. CARRIAGE ON BLANKETS BY SERVICE PERSONNEL TRAVELLING ON MEDLOC ROUTES TO AND FROM UK.
The attention of all ranks is drawn to RAAC letter 2 256 of 23 Jan 47. Subject as above which is posted on Notice Board at CAMP OFFICE HQ MIA, and Albergo Genova.

49. LOCAL RELEASE.
Owing to the expected early close of this theatre no applications for Local Release from British Personnel will be accepted after 23 Feb 47 owing to impossibility of completing release procedure.

50. OVERSEAS ALLOWANCE.
War Office have agreed the continuation of MED Allowance at present rates pending a decision on Overseas Allowance. If a local overseas allowance is granted, any increase will take effect from 1 Jan 47. Any decrease will not take effect before 1 July 47.

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Camp Commandant.

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NOTICE.

- 1 Sgt RASC and 2 drivers RASC are required for duties with the Military Attache in Rome.
- Will personnel interested hand their name and particulars of service into Camp Office before 5th Feb 47.
- Applicants need not be single as arrangements will be made for families, to join husbands in this station.

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PART 1 ORDERS

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CAPT P.A. MURRAY

CAMP COMMA DANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

SERIAL No 12.

27 JAN 47

41.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS - A.C. ORDERLY ROOM.

All ranks are reminded that the telephone numbers of the British Detachment A.C. are now as follows:

478050 - O.C.
478485 - Chief Clerk A.C. Orderly Room.

42.

MOBILE OFFICERS SHOP.

No. 5 Mobile Officers Shop situated at the "Red Lion" 50 Rest and Transit Camp will be open w.e.f. 27 Jan 1947.

This Shop will finally close down w.e.f. 1 Feb 1947.

The nearest Officers Shop will then be No. 14 Officers Shop at Padua.

43.

PAY PARADE.

Pay Parade will be held on Thursday 30 Jan 1947 at CAMP OFFICE HQ MMIA at 1130 hrs and 1430 hrs. Pay Books will be handed in to CAMP OFFICE by 0900 hrs Tuesday 28 Jan 1947. The amount required will be entered in PENCIL. Pay Books will not be accepted after this time.

44.

SAFEGUARDING OF W.D. VEHICLES.

The loss of vehicles by theft is again on the increase.

It is pointed out that greater opportunities exist for car thieves at the present stage and maximum precautions must be taken.

Disciplinary action will be taken against individuals leaving vehicles unattended.

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Camp Commandant.

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PART 1 ORDERS

BY

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CAMP COMMANDANT
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.*****
SERIAL No 11.

24 JAN 47

38.

CLASS 'A' RELEASE.

RAMO letter 56a dated 22 Jan 47 is republished for information.
The Class 'A' Release programme for Male Officers and ORs will
continue as follows: -

A/S Group 48

27 Mar - 27 Apr

" " 49

28 Apr - 24 May

" " 50

25 May - 8 July

The above programme does not include Medical Officers, Dental
Officer or RVC Officers other than MS.

Dental Officers release programme will continue as follows:-

A/S Group 43

1 Apr - 15 May

" " 44

16 May - 30 June

39.

MESSING - MEAL TIMES.

W.e.f. to-day, Friday: 24 Jan 47, breakfast will be served
between 0730 - 0800 hrs. on every day except Sundays, on which day
breakfast time will be from 0745 to 0830 hrs.

It is emphasized that all ORs must adhere to the meal-times
as laid down in these Part 1 Orders. The only ORs who will be served
with an early or late meal are those who by reason of their duty are
unable to attend meals at the correct time.

40.

NEWSPAPERS.

All ORs are asked to refrain from removing newspapers, magazines,
etc. from the lounge of the Hotel Genova.

These papers are put there for the benefit of the community, and
NOT for the benefit of any particular individual, so don't be selfish
and rob your friends of their chance to read the news.

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D.A. Murray
Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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 CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 10.

23 JAN 47

35.

SGTS MESS MEETING - ALBERGO URBE.

There will be an extraordinary Meeting held in the Sgts Mess, Albergo Urbe, at 1900 hrs, today 23 Jan 47.
 All Members not on duty will attend.

36.

CORTINA LEAVE CENTRE.

A few leave vacancies for Cortina leave Centre are being allotted to Rome Area weekly.

Applications for leave to Cortina will be submitted to Camp Commandant at least 12 days before the period of leave desired.

Full information in this leave scheme can be obtained from Camp Office.

37.

LEAVE PAY.

The undermentioned personnel who will be proceeding on PRIVILEGE will hand their Pay Books in to Camp Office by Saturday 25 Jan 47.
 L/C Johnson. L/C Jones. L/C Davies.

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Capt,
 Camp Commandant.

NOTICE.

SERVICE DIARIES 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 5/- each. Individuals who wish to purchase diaries should do so as soon as possible as the number available is limited.

ROWING.

Arrangements have been completed for the use of the San Giorgio Rowing Club, No.1, Lungotevere in Augusta, by British Service Personnel. Boats and Club facilities will be available from 0700 to 2000 hrs daily. An instructor is available.

A changing room is reserved for British Personnel.

All persons using the Club are asked to conform to the Rules of the Club. Translations of these are posted in the Club.

Tickets available for a day are obtainable from D.A.D.A.W.S. Hq, R.A.A.C. Only twelve tickets are available per day and are issued

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These facilities are available only for British Service Personnel, B.R.C.S. and C.V.W.W.

FOUND.

A small Stamp Collectors Book. Owner apply to Camp Office.

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CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

Serial No. 2

21 JAN 47

32. MEDICAL - PULHEMS SCHEME.

The undermentioned personnel will report to the Central M.I. Room on Thursday 23 Jan 47 at 1345 hrs for Medical Examination. Transport will leave the Albergo Genova at 1340 hrs.

CSM Rowland	-	Sgt Perry	-	Sgt Bigby	-
Sgt Whitten	-	L/Cpl Harris	-	Cpl McCreadie	-
L/Cpl Naylor	-	L/Cpl Davies	-	Pte Cowley	-
Pte Garwood	-	Sem Holden	-	Pte Mason	-
Pte Strong	-	Pte Wilkes	-	Pte Lee	-
	-	Dvr Bainbridge	-		-

33. DISCIPLINE.

All ORs living in the Albergo Genova will ensure that all water taps are turned off before they leave their rooms.

Several instances have occurred of ORs leaving taps turned on when the water supply has been cut off, then when the water has come on rooms have been flooded, consequently the room door had to be broken down before the water could be turned off.

Therefore it is pointed out that it is in their own interests that ORs ensure taps are turned off.

34. EARLY CALLS.

Any OR, billeted in the Hotel Genova, who wishes to be called early any morning, will, between 1900 - 2400 hrs. on the previous night, give his name, room number and the time at which he wishes to be called, to the Policemen night duty at that billet.

Any OR so placing an early call, will leave his room door unlocked. Disciplinary action will be taken against any OR who requests an early call and fails to comply with this order.

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Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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NOTICE.
C.M.T. Wireless Appeal for the Blind.

An appeal on behalf of the Blind was made by Mr. Tommy Handley over the Forces Broadcasting Stations on Christmas Day 1946. Last year the appeal was made in C.M.T. by Miss Gracie Fields and donations in this

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 As this year Mr. Tommy Handley spoke from England it is possible that many would-be contributors did not hear the appeal.
 Contributions, marked WIRELESS APPEAL FOR THE BLIND, should be addressed to D.A.D.A.W.S. HQ R.A.A.C. APO 5/551 CMF who will forward them to B.B.C. via GEC. on behalf of this Area. Contributions to reach D.A.D.A.W.S., R.A.A.C. by 28 Jan 1947.

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CAPT F.A. MURRAY
CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 8.

20 JAN 47

30.

ELISIO OFFICER'S LESS MEET G.

A General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 Jan 47 at 1500 hrs in the Conference Room, HQ, MMIA to pass the accounts and elect a new Committee.

Will all officers interested please endeavour to attend.

31.

DISCIPLINE.

Part 1 Order No 709 dated 1 Nov 46 is repeated for strict compliance.

All OR's of this HQ residing in the Albergo Genova will place a "Bed-Card" at the head of his bed giving the following particulars:-

- (a) Number,
- (b) Rank,
- (c) Name,
- (d) Regiment or Corps,
- (e) Place of employment.

(Sgd) F.A. MURRAY Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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CAMP COMMANDANT

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16 JAN 47

Serial No. 7

25. DISCIPLINE. The w/m soldier will parade outside Camp Commandant's office at 0900

hrs, for interview.

Dress : Best B.D., Belt, Boots and Gaiters.
T/5830762 Dvr. Harrison, JV - RASC26. EXTHON.

With effect from 1 Jan 47 EXTHON tour has been reduced to three years, and the reduction will be phased over the period 20 Jan 47 - 1 April 47.

It must be clearly understood by all ranks that phasing down to three years is spread over this period and no one can expect to go immediately on the completion of three years tour until the phasing down is completed on 1 April 47.

(RASC 47/12 of 14 Jan 47)

27.

RASC - PERMANENT STAFF INSTRUCTIONS TERRITORIAL ARMY.

The attention of RASC ORs of this HQ is directed to War Office letter RM 1440/10 (A.G.O.P) dated 30 Dec 46, a copy of which is posted on the notice board outside Camp Office.

28.

DISCIPLINE - OR's DINING HALL - DOCS.

All ORs are again reminded that NO dogs are allowed in the ORs Dining Hall, Vaccari Restaurant.

The Provost Staff have instructions to charge any OR taking a dog into the Dining Hall.
Any dogs seen in the Mess, will be chased out.
(HQ AC Daily Routine Order 50/47)

29.

ACCOMMODATION - MARried FAMILIES.

On evacuation of this theatre there will be cases of families returning to UK with no immediate prospect of accommodation. It will be for consideration whether or not in some cases husbands should be granted compassionate leave in order to make some provisional arrangements for their families.

Applications for compassionate leave for any individual whom it is considered have very strong compassionate grounds that warrant their return home at the same time as their families, will be submitted to this office backed by written evidence or SSATA reports.

It must be clearly understood that any husbands granted such leave will NOT be able to travel on the families train, since all accommodation on that train must be available for wives and children.

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(RAC 47:12 of 14 Jan 47)

RASC - PERMANENT STAFF INSTRUCTIONS TURNING OVER ACCOUNTS
The attention of RASC QRS of this HQ is directed to War Office
Order BM 1440/10 (A.C. 8 P) dated 30 Dec 46, a copy of which is posted
The notice board outside Camp Office.

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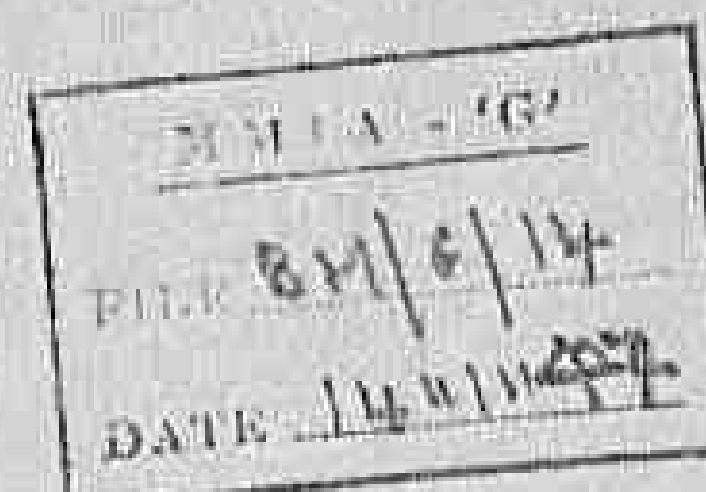
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Serial No. 6.

14 JAN 47

22. PROMOTIONS.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is promoted ...O. 11 (CSM), to fill a vacancy within W.E., vice SQMS DAVIES (Release), w.e.f. 22 Nov 46 under authority 027/R/K345/D dated 9 Jan 47.

5500845 W/C/Sjt. ROWLAND, T.E. - Hamps.

23. WASHING OF BATTLE DRESS.

Owing to the shortage of soap it is regretted that B.D. can no longer be accepted for washing by the unit laundry.

With effect from the date of this order ORs will NOT give their B.D. to the laundry women for washing.

24. LEGAL AID.

An officer of Legal Aid Welfare will visit Rome on Thursday 16 Jan 47. He will be available for interviews in Room No. 448, 4th floor of the RAIC building, Piazza Venezia from, 0930 hrs to 1230 hrs and from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.

SEAFRA.

A SEAFRA representative will visit Rome for interviews on Thursday 16 Jan 47, in room 444 4th floor RAIC building at the same times.
(RAIC Daily Bulletin No 9)

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44-17777 Rte CULMINES- R. I. F.

19.

In nearly all cases, applications for release in ITALY are submitted by GHO to the British Embassy, Rome from where, after preliminary investigations, they are passed to the Italian Government for decision.

It is essential that the applicant's ability to support himself be proved. Whenever possible a contract of employment should be attached stating salary. Maiden name and home address of Italian-born wife should also be included when applicable.

It must be stressed that after the final date for evacuation no undemobilised British troops will be allowed to remain in ITALY, consequently any soldier, whose local release has not had time to be completed before that date, will have to return to UK and thereby forfeit his chances of release in ITALY.

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ENCLOSURE WITH ORDER.

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records of the 1960s and 1970s. The records of the 1960s and 1970s are the most complete and are the most reliable. The records of the 1980s and 1990s are less complete and are less reliable. The records of the 2000s and 2010s are the least complete and are the least reliable.

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- evacuation of the theatre will have no money left on my return to the war.

"The return of families now living in CME with their husbands to the UK is causing a severe shortage of housing in Great Britain.

In the early morning hours that now prevail the local

housing Authorities are empowered to regulate all employment + more

difficult for the landlord of certain houses to regain possession in the case of unfurnished lettings. (S.O. 1 (4))

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The possibility of obtaining special protection for houses of Service personnel whose families proceeded to CMF under the scheme has been investigated. It is regretted, however, that it was not found possible to obtain any special facilities for protection. It is desirable that anyone contemplating returning with his family to UK should consider this aspect of the question.

Briefly, the position is as follows: -

(a) With regard to unfurnished houses if unlet, these are likely to have been requisitioned by the Local Authority who have wide powers in this respect. During the period that a house is requisitioned the Requisitioning Authority pays compensation in the form of rent to the person who would have been entitled to the possession of the house but for the Requisitioning Order. The Housing Authority also assumes responsibility for most of the outgoings on the property and pays a certain amount of compensation for dilapidation after the property is eventually released. Although compensation rental is paid it may be a very long time before possession of their houses which have been requisitioned can be regained. In the case of servicemen and ex-servicemen requiring possession of their houses requisitioned by the Local Housing Authority the latter, do, in fact take all possible steps by finding alternative accommodation for the occupants of the houses to free them for the returning Servicemen. In the existing housing shortage, however, this procedure cannot always be carried out for a considerable time. Attention is drawn to ACI 643/46 in connection with de-requisitioning.

(b) Where a house, which is subject to the Rent and Mortgage Restriction Act, (that is to say one which has a rateable value of £100 in London and £75 in the Provinces, in Scotland £90) was in the possession of a family prior to their proceeding to CMF and on their proceeding was let or sub-let on an amicable arrangement - the tenant or sub-tenant - vacating it on the return of the family, the position is as follows. Such an arrangement does not take the agreement out of the Rent and Mortgage Restriction Act, and if a tenant fails to honour his promise possession cannot be obtained without an application to the Court. In that event the Court can make an effective order to eject the tenant only after reviewing all the circumstances, and a primary consideration in such cases is the question "to which of these rivals claimants to the possession of the house would an adverse decision by the Court cause the greatest hardships".

(c) When a house has been let it is not subject to the provisions of the Rent and Mortgage Restriction Act, and a legal agreement for its re-possession at the end of a definite term can be enforced.

(d) If the soldier or his wife was the tenant of a controlled house on a short term agreement the landlord could recover possession when required, if the house was left empty, and may re-let

form of rent to the person who would have been entitled to the possession of the house but for the Requisitioning Order. The Housing Authority also assumes responsibility for most of the outgoings on the property and pays a certain amount of compensation for dilapidation after the property is eventually released.

Although compensation rental is paid it may be a very long time before possession of their houses which have been requisitioned can be regained. In the case of servicemen and ex-servicemen requiring possession of their houses requisitioned by the Local Housing Authorities the latter, do, in fact take all possible steps by finding alternative accommodation for the occupants of the houses to free them for the returning Servicemen. In the existing housing shortage, however, this procedure cannot always be carried out for a considerable time. Attention is drawn to ACI 648/46 in connection with de-requisitioning.

(b) Where a house, which is subject to the Rent and Mortgage Restriction Act, (that is to say one which has a rateable value of £200 in London and £75 in the Provinces, in Scotland £90) was in the possession of a family prior to their proceeding to CUF and on their proceeding was let or sub-let on an amicable arrangement - the tenant or sub-tenant - vacating it on the return of the family, the position is as follows. Such an arrangement does not take the agreement out of the Rent and Mortgage Restriction Act, and if a tenant fails to honour his promise possession cannot be obtained without an application to the Court. In that event the Court can make an effective order to eject the tenant only after reviewing all the circumstances, and a primary consideration in such cases is the question "to which of these rivals claimants to the possession of the house would an adverse decision by the Court cause the greatest hardships".

(c) When a house has been let it is not subject to the provisions of the Rent and Mortgage Restriction Act, and a legal agreement for its re-possession at the end of a definite term can be enforced.

(d) If the soldier or his wife was the tenant of a controlled house on a short term agreement the landlord could recover possession when the term expired, if the house was left empty, and may re-let it to another tenant. In this event neither the soldier nor his wife will have any redress on return to the UK.

The whole question is a complex one, and personnel affected will be well advised to take legal advice as to their interests in their houses in the United Kingdom with a view to obtaining possession when their families return from CUF.

This letter will be brought to the notice of all ranks with families in this theatre.

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Capt,
Camp Commandant.

PART

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ORDERS

CAPT A.F. MURRAY
CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 4.

10 JAN 47.

12.

COLLAGE.

Capt F.A. MURRAY (70481) RASC will take over duties of Camp Commandant this HQ during the temporary absence of Capt J.J. HUGHES on Privilege w.e.f. 10 Jan 47, and is invested with the powers of Detachment Commander under King's Regulations 1940, para 590.

13.

PAY PARADE.

Pay Parade will be held on Thursday 16 Jan 47 at CAMP OFFICE HQ MAIA at 1430 hrs and 1430 hrs. Pay books will be handed in to CAMP OFFICE by 1700 hrs Monday 13 Jan 47. The amount required will be entered in PENCIL.

14.

MARRIED 14 JULIES VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME.

RASC letter WSL/46/C is republished for information.

Contributors are informed that the privilege of (subject to such charges as provided in regulation M.S.A. 1938) medical dental and hospital treatment for the families of non-regular other ranks applies only to those travelling ex U.K. under the provision of A.C.I. 375/46.

The question of the further extension of this privilege is at present under consideration.

The only personnel who will benefit from this scheme are :-

- (a) Officers Families
- (b) OR 'B' Families
- (c) ERI O.R. Families

All contributors not included in any of the above three classes will submit names and total contributions paid, to reach this office by 12th Jan 47 in order to assist refund of contributions.

15.

MARRIED OFFICERS "89" CLUB.

w.e.f. 1 Jan 47 charges for Non-membership cards to persons of officer status will be as follows: -

Non-membership (Single) 200 Lire
" (Double-lined) 300 Lire

Cards to be obtained on application to D.A.D.A.V.S., HQ, R.A.A.C.

16.

PRIVILEGE - ELIGIBILITY.

w.e.f. Privilege 26 Jan 47, the following will be ineligible.

Male Officers and Ots

1/3 Groups 48 and below.

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Pay Parade will be held on Thursday 13 Jan 47 at CAMP OFFICE HQ MLIA at 1130 hrs and 1430 hrs. Pay books will be handed in to CAMP OFFICE by 1700 hrs Monday 13 Jan 47. The amount required will be entered in PENCIL.

IMPERIAL FAMILIES VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME.

The question of the further extension of this privilege is at present under consideration.

(a) Officers Families
(b) OR 'B' Families
(c) EFT O.R. Families

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W.e.f. 1 Jan 47 charges for non-membership cards to persons of officer status will be as follows:

Cards to be obtained on application to D.A.D.A.T.S., HQ, R.A.A.C.
(Double-lined) 300-Line

PRELIMINARY - ELIGIBILITY.

Male Officers and WAs
Nursing Officers
Medical Officers
Specialist Medical Officers

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ACTIVE IMMUNIZATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

4. The Ministry of Health requires that all foreign children of one year and over shall be actively immunized against Diphtheria before proceeding to UK from overseas.

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2. It has been decided that this service should be offered to the parents or guardians of children of all Army personnel in CAF.
3. Active immunization confers a high degree of protection against a disease otherwise often fatal. Parents and guardians are therefore strongly urged to take full advantage of the offer, since Diphtheria is endemic throughout CAF and young children between the ages of 1 year and 8 years are especially susceptible to it.
4. Immunization consists of a short course of injections, brief details of which are given at Appendix "A" to this GPO. These are usually unaccompanied by any reaction, but should such occur the course is not proceeded with.
5. On completion of the course a certificate will be given to the parent or guardian of each child immunized.

Appendix "A" to GPO 2/47.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION.

1. Children under 1 year of age have a natural immunity to Diphtheria and will not be immunized.
2. Age Groups 1-7 years.
The course consists of two injections separated by an interval of 4 weeks.
3. Age Groups 8-17 Years.
The course consists of a small initial test dose, followed by two further doses. There is a 4 weeks interval between all injections. Should any undue reaction occur after the preliminary test dose, immunization is not proceeded with.
4. The immunity is of a very high order and lasts approximately 3 years.

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Capt,
Comp Commandant.

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PART

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ORDERS

BY

CAPT E.J. HUGHES

CALP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No.

8. PROMOTIONS.

The u/m NCO is promoted 1/Sgt within W.E. of this H.Q. w.e.f.
 3 Jan 47 vice Sgt Dennis, Posted.
 5892449 1/Sgt WHITMAN, D - N. HANTS.

9.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS - RELEASE.

The u/m NCOs will report to the Central L.I. Room at 1400 hrs on
 Tuesday 14 Jan 47 for 15-20 min examination:
 S/217399 S/Sgt E. J. HUGHES, J.W.
 NS/7619 Sgt E. J. HUGHES, J.W.
 8886724 Bdr E. J. HUGHES, J.W.
 14264148 Cpl F. J. HUGHES, J.W.

10.

SPTS' LESS MEETING.

There will be a Spts' less meeting at 1900 hrs. on Monday:
 13 Jan 47 in the lounge "Albergo Urbe".
 All members not on duty, including attached personnel, but less
 those in transit, will attend.
 Senior NCOs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any
 member on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess, prior to the meeting
 opening.

11.

ROAD REPORT.

As at 1000 hrs 6 Jan 47. There is snow on all roads. The roads
 between TRIESTE and FOLIGNO are passable but heavily iced. North of
 FOLIGNO roads are impassable.

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CAPT E.J. HUGHES
CALP COMMANDANT.

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NOTICE.

NAART/Supplies.

Entitled personnel of this HQ will be supplied with a free NAART
 issue, tonight 9 Jan 47, from the P.R.I.
 Personnel, before

The u/m NCO is promoted A/Sgt within 1.E. of this H.Q. w.e.f.
 3 Jan 47 vice Sgt Dennis, posted.
 5892149 L/Sgt WHITEN, D - N. HANTS.

9.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS - RESULTS

The u/m NCOs will report to the Central L.I. Room at 1400 hrs on
 Tuesday 14 Jan 47 for Medical Examination:

S/217399 S/Sgt S. J. W.
 NS/7619 Sgt F. G.
 8886721 Edr J. G.
 14264143 Cpl F. G.

10.

SJTS' MESS MEETING.

There will be a Sjs' Mess meeting at 1900 hrs. on Monday:
 13 Jan 47 in the lounge "Albergo Urbe".

All members not on duty, including attached personnel, but less
 those in transit, will attend.

Senior IOs or NCOs of departments will render a roll of any
 member on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess, prior to the meeting
 opening.

11.

ROAD REPORT.

As at 1000 hrs 6 Jan 47. There is snow on all roads. The roads
 between TREME and POLIGNO are passable but heavily iced. North of
 POLIGNO roads are impassable.

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CAPT R. J. HUGHES
 CAP COMANDANTE.

5709

NOTICE.

MAAFI/Supplies.

Entitled personnel of this HQ will be supplied with a free MAFI
 issue, tonight 9 Jan 47, from 18.00 P.M.I.
 Personnel, before drawing their MAFI, will sign a certificate
 for the articles they draw free.

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PART 1 ORDERS

BY

CAPT E. J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 2.

7 JAN 47

3.

FIRE PIQUET DUTY FOR WEEK - 6th - 14th Jan 47.
All ORs located on the 4th floor of the Hotel Genova.

N.C.O. i/c Piquet :- L/Cpl Beddows, J.

Attention is directed to the Fire Orders posted on landings of all floors of the Hotel Genova.

3.

DISCIPLINE - BILLETTS.

ORs residing in Albergo Genova are again reminded that beds will be made up as for inspection daily.

The only personnel who may remain in bed after reveille, are those who have been on night duty the previous night.

The R.S.M. and Provost Sergeant will inspect billets daily.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any OR who fails to comply with this order.

4.

OFF LIMITS AND OUT OF BOUNDS.

It is again brought to the attention of all personnel of the command that civilian restaurants and all civilian places where foodstuffs of any sort are obtainable are "Off Limits" and "Out of Bounds".

5.

STANDARD OF DRIVING IN THIS THEATRE.

Attention of all ORs is directed to the copies of AFH letter dated 27 Dec 46, concerning the above-quoted subject, which are posted on Notice Boards at the Urbe and Genova Hotels.

The Supreme Allied Commander is seriously concerned at the standard of driving in this theatre.

All drivers should bear in mind that, when they are driving, not only their own lives depend upon their skill and carefulness, but also the lives of other users of the road.

6.

GRAVES MATTERS.

The attention of all ranks serving in CMF is drawn to the fact that all enquiries regarding the burial place of fallen comrades should be addressed to (R.A.E. Records, (APO S 551), CMF.

Numerous enquiries are at present being received by the Imperial War Graves Commission, which deals with the construction and maintenance of post war cemeteries only, and all enquiries received by them have to be referred to R.A.E. Records (APO S 551), CMF.

Requests for photographs should NOT be made. Two copies of the photograph of the grave of British and Dominion personnel are forwarded to the next of kin direct from the War Office or equivalent Dominion office. No other distribution can be made.

3. DISCIPLINE - BILLETTS.
 ORs residing in Auberge Genova are again reminded that beds will be made up as for inspection daily.
 The only personnel who may remain in bed after reveille, are those who have been on night duty the previous night.
 The R.S.M. and Provost Sergeant will inspect billets daily.
 Disciplinary action will be taken against any OR who fails to comply with this order.

4. OFF LIMITS AND OUT OF BOUNDS.
 It is again brought to the attention of all personnel of the command that civilian restaurants and all civilian places where foodstuffs of any sort are obtainable are "Off Limits" and "Out of Bounds".

5. STANDARD OF DRIVING IN THIS THEATRE.
 Attention of all ORs is directed to the copies of AFM letter dated 27 Dec 46, concerning the above-quoted subject, which are posted on Notice Boards at the Urbe and Genova Hotels.
 The Supreme Allied Commander is seriously concerned at the standard of driving in this theatre.
 All drivers should bear in mind that, when they are driving, not only their own lives depend upon their skill and carefulness, but also the lives of other users of the road.

6. GRAVES IN URBS.
 The attention of all ranks serving in GMP is drawn to the fact that all enquiries regarding the burial places of fallen comrades should be addressed to CR & B Records, (APO S 551), GMP.
 Numerous enquiries are at present being received by the Imperial War Graves Commission, which deals with the construction and maintenance of post war cemeteries only, and all enquiries received by them have to be referred to CR & B Records (APO S 551), GMP.
 Requests for photographs should NOT be made. Two copies of the photograph of the grave of British and Dominion personnel are forwarded to the next of kin direct from the War Office or equivalent Dominion office. No other distribution can be made.

7. TRANSPORT FOR FAMILIES OF OTHER GRAVES.
 RAAG letter 3 121/25 dated 30 Dec 46 is republished for information.
 Transport for OR's families in receipt of free hospitalisation, including out patients treatment, will in future be free of charge, irrespective of the distance travelled, provided that the nearest available hospital is used.

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Capt.
 Camp Commandant.

PART 1 ORDERS
BY

CAPT E.J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

DATE	7-1-47
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6 JAN 47

Serial No. 1

1. CHARGES FOR MARRIED FAMILIES AND LOCAL OVERSEAS ALLOWANCE.
RAGC letter Q 121/23 dated 3 Jan 47 is republished for information.

1. As already notified, ration concession for married other ranks' families ceases 1 Jan 47.
2. The following inclusive weekly charges for other ranks' families living in hotels will apply from 1 Jan 47.

(a)	Wife only	34	Shillings
(b)	Wife and one child	45	"
(c)	Wife and two children	55	"
(d)	Wife and three children	64	"
(e)	Wife and four children	72	"
(f)	Each additional child after four	6	shillings.

The foregoing charges are all subject to the man being left with the foregoing charges after payment of charges and for Pay, Carriage Allowance, 20 shillings after payment of charges for rations for Officers' and Special Family Allowance.

3. There are no alterations to existing charges for rations for Officers' families in hotels based on three shillings and twopence per ration.
4. There are no alterations in charges for other ranks' families not living in hotels other than cessation of ration concession.
5. The War Office Committee are still examining material supplied by GHQ C&F with reference to Overseas Allowance, but have not had sufficient time to arrive at a conclusion to be able to notify the result by 1 Jan 47. In the event of Local Overseas Allowance being approved it will be dated from 1 Jan 47.
6. Should new charges for other ranks' families produce cases of undue hardship, units will notify this HQ, with full details, by 10 Jan 47.
7. GSO 748 and 779 of 1946 are being amended in due course.

Cases of undue hardship, as notified in para 6 above, will be notified to Camp Office not later than 9 Jan 47.

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NOTED

1. The following letter has been received from the Establishment Officer, British Consul General. Persons interested are asked to contact Mr Keith Falkner at Palazzo Col Drago, Via Quattro Fontane No. 20.

"Mr Keith Falkner, our Music Officer, is very anxious to explore the possibilities for making music together amongst any of the British community in Rome who may be interested."

Capt.
Camp Comdt. 5707

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| (a) | Wife only | - | 34 | Shillings |
| (b) | Wife and one child | - | 45 | " |
| (c) | Wife and two children | - | 55 | " |
| (d) | Wife and three children | - | 64 | " |
| (e) | Wife and four children | - | 72 | " |

The foregoing charges are all subject to the following Allowances after payment of charges and for Pay, Carriage Allowance,

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and Special Family Allowance.
... for rations for Officers.

3. There are no alterations to existing charges for families in hotels based on three shillings and twopence per ration.
4. There are no alterations in charges for other ranks' families not living in hotels other than cessation of ration concession.
5. The War Office Committee are still examining material supplied by GHQ CEF with reference to Overseas Allowance, but have not had sufficient time to arrive at a conclusion to be able to notify the result by 1 Jan 47.
6. In the event of Local Overseas Allowance being approved it will be dated from 1 Jan 47.
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8. 730 748 and 779 of 1946 are being amended in due course.

to Camp Office not later than)

~~Capt.~~
Camp Comdt.

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- British Consul General. Persons interested in the
Palmer at Palazzo del Drago, via Quattro Fontane No. 20.

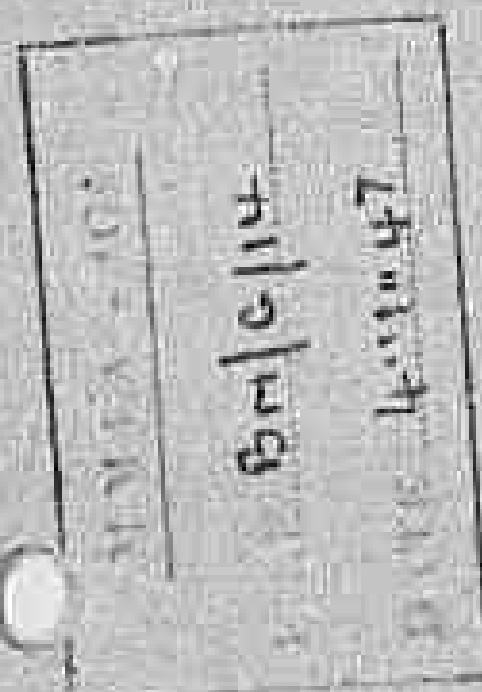
is some who may be interested.

(i) Joining a choir or musical society; giving a lesson or bass and experience;

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make enquiries as to whether any people have been made either of these proposals and, if so, to let me know in due course.

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DAILY 1 ORDERS

BY

CAPT R.J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMA BATT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 199

3 JAN 47

824.

LAUNDRY.

Laundry arrangements for MIA personnel are as follows:-

U.S. & Sets.

Hand in laundry to "Q" Stores on Mondays, and collect clean laundry on Fridays, of each week.

O.Rs.

Hand in laundry to the Laundry Room Albergo Genova on Mondays, and collect clean laundry on Fridays, of each week.

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EVACUATION OF FAMILIES FROM C.M.F.

The following extracts from GHS CMT letter 9348/35/44 dated

24 Dec 46 are repeated for information of all concerned.

1. The repatriation or move of all Class "A" families will be completed 30 days after the date of ratification of the Treaty with Italy.

Planning date for Ratification 15 March 1947.

2. There will be about 1000 wives and 600 children to be repatriated or moved by that date, as follows:

To Middle East

To DACB

To PRA

To UK

Approximately 50 wives and children.

97 wives and children.

Not known.

Approximately 900 wives and 500 children.

Approximately 1400 wives and children to

There is 1 train available to take

train capacity 180, therefore 8 train journeys will be necessary.

Turn round of each train 10 days therefore Train 1 will leave

on 31 Jan.

Formations / Areas will be responsible that each husband is given a personal warning that his family is to be evacuated. Warning will be given at least one month before the date on which the family is required to leave the country.

All expectant mothers who have been pregnant for more than 4 months are urged to return to UK as soon as possible if still fit to travel.

A certificate from a Gynaecologist as to fitness to travel is required for periods than 6 months.

It is essential that ALL Class "A" families of ALL ranks are clear of the theatre on R+30 on which date maintenance of families in C.M.F. will cease. If officers wish to send their families home under their own arrangements by Simpson-Orrant they will ensure that this

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LAUNDRY.

Laundry arrangements for MIA personnel are as follows:-
I.C.S. & Ssts.
 Hand in laundry to "A" Stores on Mondays, and collect clean laundry on Fridays, of each week.

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Hand in laundry to the Laundry Room Albergo Genova on Mondays, and collect clean laundry on Fridays, of each week.

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EVACUATION OF FAMILIES FROM C.I.M.E.

The following extracts from C.I.M.E. letter 9948/35/44 dated 24 Dec 46 are repeated for information of all concerned.

1. The repatriation or move of all Class "A" families will be completed 30 days after the date of ratification of the Treaty with Italy.

Planning date for Ratification 15 March 1947.

2. There will be about 1000 wives and 600 children to be repatriated or moved by that date, as follows:

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| To Middle East | approximately 50 wives and children. |
| To EACR | 97 wives and children. |
| To EEA | Not known. |
| To UK | approximately 900 wives and 500 children. |
- There is 1 train available to take 1400 wives and children to train capacity 180, therefore 8 train journeys will be necessary.

3. UK.

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A certificate from a Gynaecologist as to fitness to travel is required for periods than 6 months.

It is essential that All Class "A" families of ALL ranks are clear of the theatre at R+30 on which date maintenance of families in C.I.M.E. will cease. If officers wish to send their families home under their own arrangements by Simplot-Orient they will ensure that this is done before R+30. The Simplot-Orient express is very much booked up, and early application for berths is advised. It is emphasised that such passages will be booked under private arrangements and at private expense and that no assistance in this matter can be given by C.I.M.E.

Families of 30 MIA 4, 5, 12 HMs (10 persons) are booked for train No 5 expected to leave on 9 Mar 47.

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826. FAMILIES FROM UK - REPATRIATION.

1. War Office letter 3(A) 1 A of 6 Dec 46 states that an officer selected to attend a course at the Joint Services Staff College is regarded as posted to Home Establishment it has been decided that his family may be granted a passage to UK at public expense.
2. If the officer should again be posted overseas at the end of the course to begin a Fresh Python Tour and wishes his family to join him at his overseas station he must again make application under ACI 375/46.

(RAAC Weekly Adm. Bulletin No 37)

827. RAIL TRAVEL OF MARRIED FAMILIES IN GMP.

1. Reports have been received at GHO GEF which indicate that para 5 of GHO 373/46 is not being complied with.
2. Before entraining wives of officers or ORs on journeys in ITALY which include a meal halt, HMO's will explain that a meal will not be provided unless the individual is in possession of AF 01680 to show that payment for the meal has been made.

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[Signature]
Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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PART 1 ORDERS

BY

CAPT E. J. FUCHES
CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

Serial No 128

30 DEC 46

821. OFFICERS SHOP FACILITIES.

No. 5 Mobile Officers Shop will be open in Rome Thursday 2 Jan 47 until further notice.

Location ; Red Lion, 56 Rest and Transit Camp.

Times of Opening ; 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs
1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.

822.

CLOSURE OF ORDNANCE DUMP.

Ordnance Dump 56 Rest and Transit Camp will be closed for Stocktaking during the first week of January, 1st to 6th inclusive.

No issues or receipts of any nature will be authorized.

823.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Dec 31st '46, Jan 1st and 2nd '47 will be observed as holidays by all Branches.

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+ BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL RANKS +

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By 10/14
20-12-46

PART 1
BY
CAPT S.J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 127.
27 DEC 46

817. CLOSING OF WINDOWS IN BUILDING.
Due to the shortage of fuel for the purpose of heating the Allied Commission Building it is imperative that all personnel adhere to the regulation of keeping windows and doors closed. When it becomes a necessity to open the windows in any particular office it is requested that the doors to that office be kept closed.

818. RATIONS.
GRO 808/46 is republished for information.
Ref GRO 140/46.
1. With the general concentration of maintenance facilities it has been found necessary to institute a system under which the rations for small units are drawn in bulk by a parent unit for subsequent breaking down and distribution.
2. In order to ensure that all small units draw the extra rations to which they are entitled under the terms of the above quoted GRO, the parent unit nominated to draw rations for such units will show on the indent the actual messing strength of each unit, sub unit and detachment messing separately. Individual indents may be submitted if small units are numerous. The supply officer will then take action, as directed in para 5 of the above quoted GRO, in respect of each separate messing strength shown.
3. Officers' and sergeants' messes, and married families, are not entitled to separate percentage additions, but additions authorized under para 2 of the above quoted GRO should be allocated among officers', sergeants', men's messes and married families according to proportional messing strength.

819. REVERSIONS.
1447777 L/U/CPL CU. INGS, W - R.I.F.
The a/n relinquishes the rank of L/U/Cpl w.o.f. 27th Dec 46.
820. PAY PARADE.
Pay Parade will be held on Monday 30 Dec 46 at CAMP OFFICE HQ MILIA at 1130 hrs and 1430 hrs. Pay Books will be handed in to CAMP OFFICE by 1100 hrs Saturday 28 Dec 46. The amount required will be entered in PENCIL. Pay books will not be accepted after this time.

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Camp Commandant.

PART 1 ORDERS

BY
CAPT E.J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN APAT.

Serial No 106.*****
23 DEC 46

811.

CLOSURE OF CANTEENS & CLUBS.

The following clubs will be closed all day on Christmas Day.
C.W.L. Canteen
Metropolitano British Other Ranks Club
"89" Allied Officers Club.

812.

BARTERINI CINEMA

W.e.f. 19 Dec. 46 untill further notice there will be an unlimited number of tickets on sale to British Service Personnel.

813.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES (C of E).

A21 Saints Church, Via Babuino.
Christmas Eve Dec. 24th. 23.55 Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day Dec. 25th. 0700 08-- 11.15 Holy Communion.
10.30 Morning Service.
Sunday Dec. 29th. 0800 11.15 Holy Communion 10.30 Carol Service.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Dec 24th 25th & 26th will be observed as holidays by all Branches.

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APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS.

S/14049613 L/CPL MCGHEADIE J - RASC
S/6104560 L/CPL HUGHES C - RASC
The a/n are promoted Unpaid & Paid Acting CPLs w.e.f. 1st Dec 46.

S/14747475 L/U/I/CPL JONES M. - RASC
The a/n is appointed Unpaid & Paid L/CPL w.e.f. 1st Dec 46.

5892449 CPL WHITTEN D - N'ANTS.
The a/n is appointed Local Unpaid SGT. w.e.f. 1st Dec 46.

CAPT E.J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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812. BARNERINI CINEMA
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PART 1 ORDERS

BY

CAPT E. J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

Serial No. 195.

20 DEC 46.

806. SEWIRON.

1. Regular army personnel whose colour service has expired and, who have agreed to continue serving on a D.V. agreement, will be eligible for SEWIRON in accordance with AGI 561/46 para 2A.
2. These personnel will also come under the same ruling as regular soldiers whose colour service has NOT expired.

(RAC Weekly Bulletin No. 213/46)

807. CLOTHING COUPONS - MARRIED FAMILIES.

The attention of married families is directed to the u/m GRO.

The following will be brought to the notice of all married families.

If a baby is expected application should be made to the BOARD OF TRADE

144-168 GLOUCESTER TERRACE LONDON W2, which will issue 60 coupons for the purchase of baby clothes in the UK.

The following certificates must be enclosed with the application:-

(a) Medical certificate stating expected date of birth.

(b) Certificate from husband's CO stating that applicant is domiciled with her husband under official families scheme.

(c) Number and date of issue of applicant's Passport.

The EMI Married Families Shop also has a small stock of certain items of baby wear, coupon freed."

(GRO 790/46)

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but with the contraction of the theatre, they have to be accommodated within the old 15 Corps area, plus RIMINI, ROME and GABRIOLA. It is not possible to increase the amount of available accommodation in these areas and this has made it necessary to curtail drastically any further influx of "A" Families into the theatre and to advise families who are already here to consider returning to the UK.

3. This decision has been taken with great reluctance and after prolonged deliberation, and every endeavour has been, and is being, made to find accommodation for the maximum number of families. Nevertheless, for the reasons given it is extremely difficult to accommodate more than a proportion, and it is not possible to guarantee in all cases that husbands can live with their families.

4. When evacuation of this theatre takes place which cannot now long be delayed, certain formations will be moved overseas where accommodation will be more restricted than in ITALY. During the evacuation military movements will cause facilities for travel to be strained to the limit and families should consider now the advisability of returning to the UK while travel conditions are easier. Further, husbands and families must understand that families are liable to be repatriated, and will be repatriated, any time before the general evacuation of ITALY if the closing of further stations or the breaking up or movement of units makes it no longer possible for the Army to provide accommodation for the family with the husband.

5. With regard to reception in the UK, the following should be noted. Overnight accommodation in LONDON for service families presents many difficulties. Up to date, the responsibility for the provision of Hostel accom-

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normally accommodated in a Ministry of Health Hostel where sleeping accommodation is in dormitories with comfortable beds and clean linen. Meals are wholesome and adequate and all amenities for a short stay are provided.

6. As far as Class "A" wives are concerned, a certain amount of difficulty is at present being experienced in providing overnight accommodation in LONDON, and the following points should be realised by all wives before they leave for the UK:-

(a) There is no Hotel accommodation available in LONDON for parties of service wives.
(b) Should they wish to avail themselves of it, overnight accommodation can be provided for them and their children at one of the Ministry of Health Hostels.

(c) The standard is not that of a first-class Hotel, but is quite satisfactory for an overnight stay.

(d) Any wife is of course at liberty to make her own arrangements.

7. It is strongly recommended that husbands and families should, in order to their own interests, make private arrangements in ample time in order to secure accommodation when their repatriation is ordered.

8. When repatriation of a family is found necessary, the maximum notice - which will be whenever possible at least one month - will be given by the formation or unit headquarters of the husband, who will be required to acknowledge it in writing.

9. Meanwhile, leaving in mind all the factors which have been outlined, families are advised to plan now their return home while normal conditions of travel are still obtainable and not face the risk of a sudden and uncomfortable withdrawal at a not very distant date and expose themselves to the discomfort of overcrowded travel conditions. (GR0 791/46)

809.

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE.

ORS of this in whose families are accommodated in military accommodation in either Families Scheme "A" or "B" will report to the Pay Sjt to-morrow, 21 Dec 46, the date of taking up such accommodation.

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APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.
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J.G. - Scots Gls.

The above named soldier is appointed paid I/Cpl w.e.f. 20 Dec 46.

S/1476-7423 Pte. JONES, M. - RASC.

The above named soldier is appointed Local Unpaid I/Cpl w.e.f.

20 Dec 46.

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PART 1 ORDERS
BY
CAPT E.J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 194.

19 DEC 46.

805. LAUNDRY - ALBERGO URBE.

With effect from 23 Dec 46 WCs and Sgt of M.I.A. only, billeted in the Albergo Urbe, will hand their laundry in to the "Q" Stores, No 9 Via Principe Amedeo, for washing.

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E.J. Hughes
Capt,
Camp Commandant.

NOTICE.Football - Cup Final.

Transport will be available outside the Albergo Genova at 1345 hrs on Saturday 21 Dec 46 for personnel desirous of attending the Cup Final Football Match. - 56 Rest Camp V 3 Sqd L.of C. Signals- to be played at the Stadium. Kick off 1430 hrs.

Re 6699

PART 1 ORDERS

BY

CAPT E.J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 123.

17 DEC 46

803.

PUNISHMENTS AND AWARDS.

The following punishment was awarded by the Camp Commandant on Tuesday 17 Dec 46:-

14833201 32nd BOLMAN, II - ITALIAN

- Offence: 1 - U.O.A.S. Sec 40 (a) Conduct to prejudice of good order and military discipline failing to comply with Part 1 Order No 759 dated 29 Nov 46.i.e.
In that he in Rome in 13 Dec 46 at approx 1520 hrs appeared in public not wearing a Web Belt.
- 2 - Not being in possession of AB 64 Parts I and II and AB B 205 (CMF).

Punishment Awarded: - Forfeits seven (7) days pay.

804.

VEHICLES - DISINCLINE MARKINGS ON GENERAL OFFICERS' AND BRIGADIERS' VEHICLES.

1. All general officers and officers holding the appointment of brigadier will, by virtue of their status, carry stars at the front and rear of the military vehicles in which they are travelling as follows:-

Field Marshal	...	Five stars in a horizontal line.
General	...	Four stars in a horizontal line.
Lieutenant-general	...	Three stars in a horizontal line.
Major-general	...	Two stars in a horizontal line.
Brigadier	...	One star.

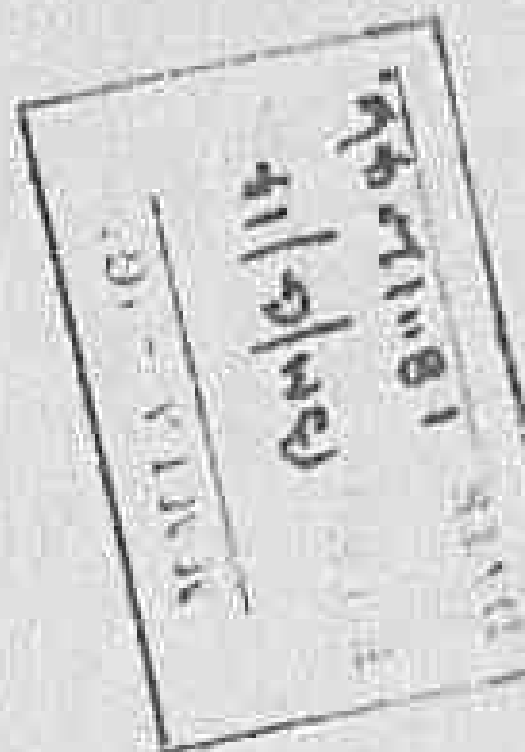
2. A further A.C.I. giving details and specifications of the approved pattern will be issued shortly.

3. The instructions regarding the flying of flags and pennants contained in Army Order 200 of 1941 are in no way affected by this A.C.I. (A.C.I. 1070/46)

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E.J. Hughes
Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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18/12/46

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2. A further A.C.I. giving details and specifications of the approved pattern will be issued shortly.

3. The instructions regarding the flying of flags and pennants contained in Army Order 210 of 1941 are in no way affected by this A.C.I. (A.C.I. 1070/46)

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B. G. Hughes
Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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ORDERS

PART 1 BY

CAPT S.J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

16 DEC 46

Serial No. 192

796. FIRE PIQUET DUTY FOR WEEK - 15th - 21st Dec 46.
All OEs located on the 1st floor of the Hotel Genova.

K.C.O. i/c Piquet:- Cpl. Marlow, A.
Attention is directed to the Fire Orders posted on landings of all floors of the Hotel Genova.

797. APPOINTMENTS.

14417777 Fus. COL LINGS, W - R.I.F.
The a/n is appointed Local Unpaid Cpl wef 16 Dec 46.

798. PAY PARADE.

Pay parade will be held in Camp Office on Thursday 19 December 46 at 1130 and 1430 hrs.

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RETIRED PAY.- UNDER ARTICLE 634 ROYAL WARRANT FOR PAY 1946 -
REGULAR SOLDIERS GIVEN EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS.

1. The following cable received from the War Office is published for information. It is understood that the Royal Warrant will be amended in due course.

"Subject. Retired pay regular soldiers given emergency commissions
Article 634 Pay Warrant refers.

New service element per year of reckonable service.

Sterling 11 pounds for first 15 years.

Sterling 16 pounds 10.0 after 15 years.

Rank element per year of service in rank.

Major sterling 12. pounds.

Lieutenant Colonel sterling 30. pounds.

Applies only officers with retired pay entitlement under Article 634 including short service commissions under paragraph 5 (B) ACI 511/46.

new rates NOT eligible pensions increase.

Effective date 19 December 1945.

Existing awards will be adjusted without application."

2. It is understood that the rank element for Lt Cols is receiving further consideration.

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TRANSIT ACCOMMODATION.- KLAGENFURT.

Owing to all hotel and barracks accommodation being reserved for exercise WILCO ONE, there will be no transit facilities in KLAGENFURT.

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All Qs located on the 1st floor of the Hotel Genova.

N.C.O. i/c Piquet:- Cpl. Marlow, A.

Attention is directed to the Fire Orders posted on landings of all floors of the Hotel Genova.

797. APPOINTMENTS.

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The a/n is appointed Local Unpaid Cpl wef 16 Dec 46.

798. PAY PARADE.

Pay parade will be held in Camp Office on Thursday 19 December 46 at 1130 and 1430 hrs.

799. RETIRED PAY.- UNDER ARTICLE 634 ROYAL WARRANT FOR PAY 1946 -

REGULAR SOLDIERS GIVEN EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS.

1. The following cable received from the War Office is published for information. It is understood that the Royal Warrant will be amended in due course.

"Subject. Retired pay regular soldiers given emergency commissions

Article 634 Pay Warrant refers.

New service element per year of reckonable service.

Sterling 11 pounds for first 15 years.

Sterling 16 pounds 10.0 after 15 years.

Rank element per year of service in rank.

Major sterling 12. pounds.

Lieutenant Colonel sterling 30. pounds.

Applies only officers with retired pay entitlement under Article

634 including short service commissions under paragraph 5 (B) ACI 511/46

new rates NOT eligible pensions increase.

Effective date 19 December 1945.

Existing awards will be adjusted without application."

2. It is understood that the rank element for Lt Cols is receiving further consideration.

(RAAC Weekly Bulletin Serial 35) 5897

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TRANSIT ACCOMMODATION.- KLAGENFURT.

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(RAAC Daily Bulletin No 263).

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PAY QUERIES.

The Pay Sgt (Sgt Bigby) will be available in his office - room 2 - on Friday 20 Dec 46 to answer any queries soldiers of this HQ may have regarding their pay rates etc.

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BRITISH SERVICES WINTER SPORTS CENTRE, TERMINILLO

The British Services Winter Sports Centre, situated at Terminillo is now open.

This centre consists of the "Officers' Lodge" for Officers, and the

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"Other Banks' Villa" for O.Rs. and is for the use of British service personnel only. Wives of such personnel will be accommodated if accompanied by their husbands.

Personnel wishing to visit the Centre must book, in person, at the office of S/Capt., Welfare, HQ.P440, by midday on Thursday of the week they wish to go to Terminillo, who will issue the authority for accommodation.

Payment for accommodation must be made to the Military Manager of the "Lodge" or "Villa", immediately on arrival.

Charges are as follows:-

Officers	200 Lire per day
O.Rs.	100 " " "
Officer's Wives	300 " " " (including cost of rations)
O.Rs. Wives	200 " " " " "

Transport to the centre leaves the Ambassadors Hotel, Via Veneto, at 1400 hrs. each Saturday, and returns at 0600 hrs. each Monday arriving in Rome at approx. 0930 hrs.

A limited amount of accommodation is available for drivers of vehicles proceeding to Terminillo by private arrangements. Such drivers must take their own bedding and rations.

Rations and bedding will be supplied to visitors at the Centre.

Skiing equipment and a limited amount of clothing will be issued on loan at the Centre and instructors will be available.

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BY

CAPT E.J. HUGHES

CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

Serial No 191.

RELEASE - PRIME MINISTERS SPEECH.

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A copy of the Prime Ministers speech given in the House of Commons on the subject of Release on 6 Nov 46, together with discussion in the House on the statement, is held in Camp Office and can be seen on application.

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS.

794.

GRO 774/46 is republished for information.

Attention is drawn to ACI 367/46.

1. The Army Council has now agreed to allow voluntary retirement of substantive Lieutenant Colonels and Majors holding Regular Commissions on the active list, at the ages laid down in Royal Warrant for Pay 1940 for compulsory retirement for their rank.

These ages are:-

(a) Cav, RAC, RA, RE, R Sigs, Inf, RASC.
Lieutenant Colonel 50 years
Major 47 years

(b) RAME, RMLE, RAVC, AD CORPS
Lieutenant Colonel 55 years
Major 55 years

(c) RACD, RACG, ACC
Lieutenant Colonel 55 years
Major 50 years

(d) RAPC
Lieutenant Colonel } 57 years
Substantive Staff }
Paymaster Class II }
Major 55 years

(e) AEC, JAGs Dept
Lieutenant Colonel 60 years
Major 60 years

(f) Quartermaster
All ranks 55 years

4. Applications to retire submitted by Regular officers who have reached the age limits set out in para 3 above will be forwarded through the normal channels to GHQ (A2) GEF, for onward transmission to the War Office.

5. An ACI will be published shortly, but in the meantime the remaining provisions of ACI 367/46 will remain in force.

CHARGES FOR FAMILIES ACCOMMODATION - ITALY.

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1. The application of the terms of ACI 773/46 to ITALY has been the subject of a recent visit of the War Office Mission and the following arrangements are now confirmed.

2. It has been agreed that, as the accommodation in ITALY is on

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1. The application of the terms of ACI 725/46 to ITALY has been the subject of a recent visit of the War Office Mission and the following arrangements are now confirmed.

2. It has been agreed that, as the accommodation in ITALY is on the average below the standard of accommodation normally provided in the UK, and as it is not possible to classify individual quarters owing to lack of staff, the standard quartering charges will be reduced by 2% in the case of officers of the rank of Colonel and below, and other ranks.

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3. Fuels and light will be paid for on the basis of a fixed charge, fuel and light being provided as required, subject to control to prevent excessive consumption. It is the responsibility of Unit Commanders to ensure that such control is exercised.
4. The scale of charges will be as follows:-

Officers (per annum)	Quartering charges (including furniture)		Fuel & Light		Crockery & cutlery		TOTAL
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
General Officer	175	- -	70	- -	2	12 -	247 12 -
Brigadier.....	160	- -	61	- -	2	12 -	223 12 -
Colonels and Lieut.Colonels.	108	- -	41	12 -	2	12 -	152 4 -
Major and below.	80	- -	26	8 -	2	12 -	109 - -
Other Ranks							
(per week)							
Wife only	11	2	3	5		9	15 4
Wife and 1 or 2 Children	12	5	4	4		9	17 6
Wife and 3 or more children	13	7	5	2		9	18 6

5. Officers will pay the charge appropriate to their rank and there will be no further reduction of the charges set out above in individual cases, whatever type of accommodation is provided. In the case of officers of the rank of Brigadier and above, however, for whose accommodation the charges set out above are based on the standard rates in AGI 725/46, any application for a reduction in the rates on account of the inferior standard of accommodation will be considered specially and such reduction in the quartering charge and charge for fuel and light as is considered justified may be authorized, such a reduction will not exceed 20% of the charges laid down above. Applications for reductions, giving full details of the quarters occupied, will be submitted to GHQ for approval.
6. The procedure for the recovery of the charges for quartering, fuel and light, and cutlery and crockery will be as follows:-

(a) Officers - Recovery will be effected by the O i/c Army Pay Office, Officers' Accounts, MANCHESTER, by adjustment in the Officer's account on information published in unit Part II Orders.

Casualties notifying the charges for quartering, fuel and light and outlery and crockery will show the annual quartering charge. Recoveries will be made monthly on the basis of 1/12th of the annual charge and broken periods will be adjusted on the basis of 1/30th of the monthly charge for each day of occupation. When reductions in quartering charges and charge for fuel and light, in accordance with para 5 above, are made, authorities for the occupation of these quarters and reductions in charges will be quoted.

(b) Other Ranks - Deductions in respect of other ranks will be made by the regimental paymaster in accordance with casualties published in unit Part II/III Orders as follows:-

- (i) by net adjustment in the amount due for issue to the wife by

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(i) by net adjustment in the amount due for issue to the wife by allowance order book, or

(ii) by charging the soldier's account where marriage allowance is being credited to the soldier.

7. The above arrangements will apply as from 1 Jul 46.

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PART 1 ORDERS

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Serial No 190. *****
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787. CIVILIAN FOOTWEAR.

1. Approval has been given by GHQ for civilian footwear of ORs to be repaired under the normal WD arrangements for the repair of Boots Ankle. The cost of all repairs will be borne by the soldiers concerned.
2. Because of the general shortage of grindery, and in order not to place undue strain on existing repair facilities, the following restrictions will be imposed:-
 - (a) Not more than 10% of the strength of each unit may have repairs effected under the terms of this authority each month.
 - (b) No man will be permitted to have more than one pair of civilian footwear repaired in each six monthly period.
(RAAG letter Q 256 dated 9 Dec 46)

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EFFICIENCY MEDAL - PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY TO WEAR THE ELBECN.

The u/m having been recommended for the award of Efficiency Medal (Territorial Militia) is permitted to wear the ribbon as a temporary expedient.

S/Capt F. A. MURRAY (70184) R.A.S.C.

Permission to wear the ribbon in these circumstances is provisional, and gives the wearer no claim or entitlement to the medal at any subsequent date.

The names of officers and other ranks to whom the medal is finally awarded will be published in the London Gazette or Army Orders.

789.

RELEASE - OFFICERS.

GRO 768/46 is republished for information.

1. It has come to notice that many officers whose release has not been deferred, are reporting to Alamein Camp after their Age/Service Group has been called forward.
2. Commanding officers will ensure that officers are despatched for release on the dates notified by their Formation HQ, and in all circumstances by the last day that their Age and Service Group should report to 316 (Medloc "C") Transit Camp, unless deferment has been approved.
3. Officers whose release has been deferred for any reason, will be in possession of a signed statement to this effect, giving the period of deferment. This statement will be pasted in at the foot of the inside front cover of the officer's AB X 803 and signed by the OC Unit.

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DRESS - DISTINGUISHING MARKS.

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Obligatory Marks.

1. The following signs and badges will be worn by all military personnel on battle dress blouses:-

(a) Badges of Ranks. - These will be of worsted of the pattern provided by Ord. Officers will wear the coloured backing appropriate to their arm of service (see Annex "A"). Officers may wear metal badges of rank on the appropriate coloured backing, but a uniform pattern will be adopted within units. NCOs will wear badges of rank on both arms and only the authorized pattern will be permitted.

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- (b) Regimental Designations. - These consist of the name of the regiment or corps printed on a curved piece of cloth and will be sewn on each arm at the top of the sleeve. Worsted or embroidered designations may be worn instead of the pattern issued by GRC at the discretion of OSC units, provided no expense is caused to the public.
- (c) Formation Signs as appropriate to the unit will be worn on both sleeves approximately two fingers breadth below the regimental designation. They will NOT be worn on the shoulder straps.
- (d) Medal Ribbons entitled to be worn by the individual.
2. Only the following will be worn on greatcoats:
- (a) Officers rank badges of the official pattern.
- (b) WOs and COs rank badges of the official pattern, on both arms.
- Marks Worn at the Discretion of OSC Units.
3. Regimental Flashes. Will be worn on both sleeves of the battle dress blouse immediately below the formation sign and will not be more than three inches square. Flashes already authorized may be retained; authority to wear a new pattern of flash must be obtained from GRC (but see para 4 below)
4. Regimental flashes may also be worn on steel helmets.
5. Any dress distinctions officially granted to a particular regiment or corps will be retained.
6. Formation signs and regimental flashes will be worn on service dress when ordered by unit commanders.
7. Marks Worn at the Discretion of the Individual.
8. Wound Stripes. - May be worn on the left forearm of the battle dress or service dress by individuals entitled to do so under AGI 233/44 as amended by AGI 953/44.
9. Service Chevrons. - May be worn on the right forearm of the battle dress or service dress by individuals entitled to do so under AGI 233/44 as amended by AGI's 953/44 and 1384/44.
10. NO DISTINGUISHING MARKS WILL BE WORN ON BATTLE DRESS OR GREATCOATS OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED ABOVE, EXCEPT ON SPECIAL GRC AUTHORITY.
11. GRCs 819/44, 961/44, 952/45, 1155/45 and 518/46 are cancelled.

Appendix "A" to GRC 771/46

Colour of Backing to
Officer's Rank Badges.

Arm of the Service.	Colour of Backing to Officer's Rank Badges.
Staff (ie Colonels and above who do not wear regimental uniform)	Red
Household Cavalry and Footguards	No backing
RAC	Yellow
RA	Red
RE	Blue
R Sigs	Blue
Infantry-except Rifle Regts	Scarlet

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2. Only the following will be worn on green coats:
- Officers rank badges of the official pattern, on both arms.
 - 70s and 80s rank badges of the official pattern, on both arms.
- Marks Worn at the Discretion of OSG Units.
- Regimental flashes. Will be worn on both sleeves of the battle dress blouse immediately below the formation sign and will not be more than three inches square. Flashes already authorized may be retained; authority to wear a new pattern of flash must be obtained from GHD (but see para 4 below).
 - Regimental flashes may also be worn on steel helmets.
 - Any dress distinctions officially granted to a particular regiment or corps will be retained.
 - Formation signs and regimental flashes will be worn on service dress when ordered by unit commanders.
 - Marks Worn at the Discretion of the Individual.
 - Round Stripes. - May be worn on the left forearm of the battle dress or service dress by individuals entitled to do so under ACI 233/44.
 - Service Chevrons. - May be worn on the right forearm of the battle dress or service dress by individuals entitled to do so under ACI 253/44.
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Infantry-Rifle Regts	Rifle Green
Recon Corps	Green
AAC	Cambridge Blue
RACD	Purple
RASC	Yellow
RAMC	Dull Cherry
RAOC	Red
REME	Dark Blue
RAPC	Yellow
AEC	Cambridge Blue
AD Corps	Green

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ionser Corps	...	Red
Intelligence Corps	...	Green
ACC	...	Grey
APTC	...	Black
CMP	...	Red
General List	...	Scarlet.

NOTE. - Staff, in column 1 above, refers to officers of the rank of Colonel and upwards only, who do not normally wear the uniform of a particular regiment or corps, and to officers on the Extra-Regimentally Employed List.

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S S A P A

A SSAFA representative will visit Rome on Monday 16 December 46.

The representative will be available for interviews in room 448,

4th floor in the RAC Bldg, Piazza Venezia from: -

0930 hrs. to 1230 hrs.

1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.

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PRIVILEGE

Officers and Other Ranks who are desirous of proceeding on 19 days PRIVILEGE during the ensuing weeks, and are eligible, are requested to report to Camp Office by 0900 hrs, Sat 14 Dec 46 stating which date they wish to proceed on leave.

Eligibility :- must have four months overseas service, or four months from date of last LIAP/PRIVILEGE, and must have six weeks useful service to complete overseas wef date of return from leave.

Estimated dates of reporting for PRIVILEGE during the ensuing 8 weeks are as follows:-

PRIVILEGE No.	26	-	27 Dec 46
"	27	-	1 Jan 47
"	28	-	8 Jan 47
"	29	-	15 Jan 47
"	30	-	22 Jan 47
"	31	-	29 Jan 47
"	32	-	5 Feb 47

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NOTICE

1. Vacancies exist for Chancery Guards at the British Embassy, Rome. Applicants should be preferably of Warrant or non-commissioned rank, character not less than "very good", physically active and of known integrity.
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- Applications may be sent, accompanied by references, either direct
or through Commanding Officers, to the Administration Officer, British
Embassy, Rome.

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ORDERS

BY

CAPT G.J. THOMAS

CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

Serial No 162.

10 DEC 46

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DRESS AND DISCIPLINE.

The attention of all ranks is directed to RAMG letter 534 dated 6 Dec 46 which is reproduced below.

1. The GOC in C was very satisfied with matters in Rome Area Allied Command when he inspected this Com and last week. He does however consider that much improvement can be effected in the turn-out of officers and men. His words are that, "Every soldier must consider himself as a representative of the British race - look like it - and be proud of it".

2. In order to raise the standard it is necessary that officers themselves set a good example and then ensure that their men follow it. The services of the Military Police will be utilised to the full in the next few weeks to bring to the notice of commanders and officers commanding any infringements of dress regulations or slovenly appearance. The Police Forces are very small however and no good results can be achieved with their efforts alone. It is for commanders to take an interest in their own men as much when they are out of camp as when in.

3. The wearing of belts when walking out is one of the GOC in Cs orders (GRO 728/46) which is particularly brought to notice and especially so to officers. For this purpose an officer or soldier will be regarded as "walking out" if he appears in public when not on duty. He will always be considered as "walking out" if in a Club, public restaurant or place of amusement. The belt to be worn is Sam Brown or cloth with SD and web only with battle dress. Officers messes and own hotel restaurants are not public places.

4. It is proposed to report all non-compliance to Commanders concerned who are requested to give this letter the widest publicity, ensuring as least that it is seen by every officer in the Command.

786.

LEGAL AID.

An officer of Legal Aid Welfare will visit Rome on Thursday

Dec 12th.

He will be available for interviews in Room No. 448, 4th floor of the R.A.A.C. Building, Piazza Venezia from 0930 hrs. to 1230 hrs. and from 1400 hrs. to 1700 hrs.

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Capt,
Camp Commandant.

NOTICE.OPERA - BOOKINGS.

Tickets for seats reserved for British Services at the Opera House, Rome, may be purchased only by British Service Personnel. Tickets will NOT be sold to wives or relatives of such personnel.

The number of tickets which may be purchased by any one person is limited to two. If more than two tickets are required the necessary authority must be obtained from Army Welfare Services, HQ,

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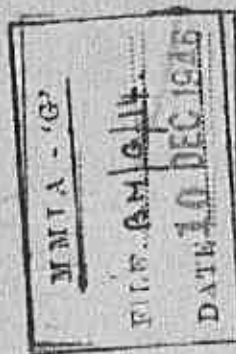
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PART 1 ORDERS

EX

CAPT E.J. HUGHES
CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.

SERIAL No 188.

9 DEC 45

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FIRST PLUNGE.

All ORs located on the 6th floor of the Hotel Genova.
M.C.C. i/c Picquet:- Cpl. McGarry, J.

780.

STOCK TAKE C.

1. For the purpose of Stock Taking Camp Stores will be closed 13.12.46 to 2.1.47. No issues of clothing or necessities will be made except to personnel proceeding on release or joining.
2. Personnel are notified that wof 1.1.47, Ordnance Stores are subject to audit, in consequence items entered on a Soldier's AP H4157 "Clothing and Equipment Record" are taken on longer charge of the Unit. Any Soldier failing to ascertain that his AP H4157 is correctly completed (as at present held by the Unit) is liable to be charged for all items necessary to bring him to scale.
3. All ORs of MIA will report to the q Stores to have their respective AP H4157 checked and signed by 12.12.46, for this purpose, to enable personnel to attend, the Stores will be open on Wednesday afternoon 11.12.46 until 16.00 hrs.
4. Economy in Ordnance Stores.
"DIA & QMG ROAD Letter Q 256, para 1 is herewith repeated for the information of all concerned.
Ordnance Stores in very short supply and instructions have been received from War Office that issues must be drastically reduced".

In consequence of the above paragraph, it will be necessary to scrutinize all items handed in for exchange in the Stores and personnel are requested to ensure that the items handed in for exchange are thoroughly unserviceable, i.e.; due to correct wear and tear, thus saving time and labour.

All other items other than exchanges will be made on repayment. Personnel deficient of any item will parade before the Camp Commandant, where the matter will be investigated and from whom authority for issue will be given.

It is again emphasised that losses due to neglect will result in severe disciplinary action.

781.

OFFICERS SHOP FACILITIES.

No. 5 Mobile Officers Shop will be open in Rome, Tuesday Dec. 10th until Monday Dec. 16th inclusive. This will not include the week-end, Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Officers Shop will then be closed for Officers & some until after Christmas.

Location: Red Lion, 56 Rest and Transit Camp.

Times of Oper : 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs

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1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.

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US BARBERINI THEATER.

British Service Personnel may now purchase tickets at Army Welfare Services Box Office, US Barberini Theater.

A limited number of tickets (100 per day) will be available for the evening performances of 1900 hrs and 2100 hrs respectively. One ticket only per person for each performance is allowed.

783.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Further to this HQ letter Q 191 dated 31 Oct 46 and subsequent amendments.

1. All special Christmas sup. lists will be drawn from BIS during week commencing 15 Dec 46.

(RACG letter Q 191 dated 6 Dec 46)

784.

OPERA.

The Rome Opera House opens for the season on Sunday 8th Dec 46 with Donizetti's "La Favorita".

Special charges for Allied Services Personnel are as follows:

1st Performance of each Opera	2nd Performance of each Opera	3rd Performance of each Opera
250 Lire to 630 Lire	240 Lire to 510 Lire	130 Lire to 340 Lire

Bookings may be made at the Booking Office, Rome Opera House from 0930 hours daily.

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Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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NOTICE.

An exclusive EMILY DRESS BALL will be presented by MIA (admission by invitation only) on Jan 1st '47.

Costumes can be hired at 500 Lire each (plus a deposit of an additional 500 Lire payable in advance).

Anyone desiring to hire a Fancy Dress will contact PTE JONES, REE OFFICE MIA not later than 16th Dec '46.

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One ticket only per person for each performance is allowed.

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(RANCO letter Q 191 dated 6 Dec 46)

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OPERA.

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Special charges for Allied Services Personnel are as follows:

<u>1st Performance</u> <u>of each Opera</u>	<u>2nd Performance</u> <u>of each Opera</u>	<u>3rd Performance</u> <u>of each Opera</u>
250 Lire to 630 Lire	210 Lire to 510 Lire	130 Lire to 340 Lire

Bookings may be made at the Booking Office, Remo Opera House from 0930 hours daily.

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Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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NOTICE.

An exclusive ENJOY DRESS BALL will be presented by MELA (admission by invitation only) on Jan 1st '47.

Costumes can be hired at 500 lire each (plus a deposit of an additional 500 lire payable in advance).

Anyone desiring to hire a Fancy Dress will contact PTE JONES, REMO OFFICE MELA not later than 16th Dec 46.

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775. PLAYING OF NATIONAL ALTHEA.

2. It will continue to be played at the conclusion of all live shows in which there is a finale in which the whole of the cast appear and can join in the singing.

(FAAC Weekly Adm. Bulletin 2008)

STEWART,

Final Date for grant of SEVILROM.

consideration.

2. It is fully appreciated that in many overseas Commands it has been impossible so far to take SEAFROM in the United Kingdom, owing to the fact that there is no entitlement to a free passage for this form of leave if taken separately from other leave.

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SCALES OF BLANKETS - MEDLOC PERSONNEL.
Indecent Exposure - 1944 Administrative Bulletin Serial No 28

1 Blanket.

The scale of 2 (two) blankets will be strictly adhered to and both blankets will be handed in at Port of Disembarkation.

(BAAG Weekly Adm. Bulletin 244)

PLAYING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM.

1. It has been decided that, with effect from the date of this order, The National Anthem will no longer be played at the conclusion of cinema shows.
2. It will continue to be played at the conclusion of all live shows in which there is a finale in which the whole of the cast appear and can join in the singing.
3. The instruction at para (1) will apply both to AOC and to unit cinemas.

(RAAC Weekly Adm. Bulletin 208)

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SEWILROM.

The following War Office Urgent Memorandum B.M. 7059 (A.G. 4.a) 112/Gen/5408 dated 20 Nov 46 is appended below for information:-

"Final Date for Grant of SEWILROM."

1. The question of a termination date for SEWILROM has been under consideration.
2. It is fully appreciated that in many overseas Commands it has been impossible so far to take SEWILROM in the United Kingdom, owing to the fact that there is no entitlement to a free passage for this form of leave if taken separately from other leave.
3. It has, however been decided to adopt a termination date namely, 1st April 1948, but discretion is granted to Commanders-in-Chief and General Officers Commanding-in-Chief to permit individuals to take their SEWILROM after the termination date in special cases. It is hoped however, that every endeavour will be made to ensure that those eligible shall have this period of leave before the termination date".

(RAAC Weekly Adm. Bulletin 210)

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SCALE OF BLANKETS - MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Reference this HQ Weekly Administrative Bulletin Serial No 28 para 190.

- 1 Blanket.
- It is understood that personnel are arriving at DOVER with only the scale of 2 (two) blankets will be strictly adhered to and both blankets will be handed in at Port of Disembarkation.

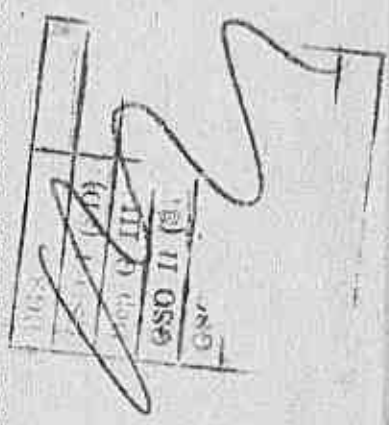
(RAAC Weekly Adm. Bulletin 211)

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DISCIPLINE - ORS COOKHOUSE.

It is again brought to notice that the ORs' Cookhouse is strictly Out of Bounds to all ORs at all times, except in the course of official duty.

The present practice of ORs strolling behind the service counter at the rear of the Dining Hall will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. This order includes cooks off duty.


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IMPORTATION OF STERLING NOTES.

GRO 416/46 is republished for information.

The attention of all Officers and other ranks of this Mission is again drawn to this order. A serious view will be taken of any infringements brought to the notice of the GOC.

The importation of sterling notes by ANY means is strictly forbidden, and all personnel who expect to receive remittances from the UK should inform their relatives, etc, that they should NOT send sterling notes, but that Postal Orders should be used for the purpose.

[Signature]
Capt,
Camp Commandant.

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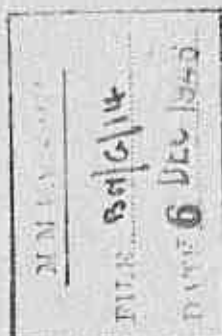
PART 1 ORDERS

BY

CAPT E.J. HUGHES

CAMP COMMANDANT

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY.



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2. Personnel in A/S Group 46 who are eligible in para 1 above will report to the Assembly Centre for Class "A" Release.
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Any OR of this HQ., eligible and desirous of proceeding on PYTHON during January 1947, will report to the Camp Office.

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GIFT PARCELS - MAXIMUM WEIGHT.

GRO 762/46 is republished for information.

1. The maximum weight of Gift Parcels admitted to the UK without import licence has been increased from 14 lbs to 22 lbs.
2. The restriction on the weight of food-stuffs which may be enclosed (not more than 2 lbs of any one kind of food-stuff, and the total weight of food-stuffs enclosed not to exceed 7 lbs) has also been withdrawn. Furthermore, there is no limit to the number of these parcels which may be sent to one addressee.
3. Addressees of Gift Parcels will still be liable for the payment of any Customs and/or Purchase Tax charges which may be raised on their contents, except in the case of parcels covered by the Forces Gift Parcel Duty Free Concession Label. GRO 1372/45 refers.
4. There is also no restriction on the weight of food-stuffs may be enclosed in parcels sent under the Forces Gift Parcel Duty Free Concession Scheme; but the other conditions relating to the sending of this type of parcel remain unchanged.

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MARRIAGES.

RAAC letter ref. 73A, dated 28 Nov 46, is published below for information of all concerned.

When a marriage application is received at GHO for final approval, the present rule is that normally a six months waiting period is imposed from the date on which the original application is signed.

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NOTICE

RAAC Christmas Cards.

The RAAC Christmas Cards notified in Part I Orders Serial No 180 dated 25 Nov 46 are now available and may be purchased from Camp Office, price 15 lire each.

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